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Judge: Keep negotiating redistricting deal

Texas AG's compromise thrown out; primary elections likely will be delayed

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A federal judge swiftly rejected a proposed temporary fix to Texas' months-long fight over redistricting on Monday, ordering all sides to keep talking just hours after a compromise was announced by the attorney general and immediately condemned by several minority advocacy groups.

The court order likely guarantees that the fight will delay Texas' primary elections for a second time. Republicans feared that another delay could prevent Texas voters from helping decide which GOP candidate challenges President Barack Obama in November.

The advocacy groups are suing the state, alleging that the Republican-controlled Legislature ignored the state's burgeoning Hispanic population when it redrew boundaries for congressional and state legislative districts.

Monday was the deadline for both sides to agree to temporary maps for the 2012 elections in order to hold the primaries on April 3. In his rejection order, U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia said the plan needed more support from involved parties, and he didn't award extra time.

"All deadlines remain in place until the court is notified that an agreement has been reached," the judge wrote.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott had optimistically introduced the plan earlier Monday. It had the backing of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, one of the largest groups that sued the state.

Under the proposal, Hispanics would control two of four new congressional seats that Texas was awarded following the 2010 Census, which reflected the state's population boom in the last decade. But apart from MALDEF and Democratic U.S.

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Benjamin Alvarez, left, and Martin Diaz watch as Kenny Brito removes dirt that can't be accessed with the excavator Monday at a construction site on Lamesa Road between Cuthbert Avenue and Garden Lane. The crew, with TEC Excavation, is installing a new city water line.

Zone changes approved for restaurant, movie theater

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A new entertainment venue and restaurant are one step closer to the start of construction after the Planning and Zoning Commission approved zone changes for both at a Monday meeting.

Zone change requests were approved for Cinergy Cinemas, a multi-screen theater, arcade and indoor event center to be located at Business 20 and Liberty Drive, and Asian dining restaurant Panda Express, which will be in the Walmart parking lot off North Midland Drive.

Bannister Engineering representative Jeff Linder said the restaurant chain, operated by Panda Restaurant Group, intends to build the restaurant in the northwest corner of Loop 250 and North Midland Drive. The restaurant will maintain the existing landscape buffer and have 49 parking spaces.

The commission approved the zone change request for the restaurant.

Panda Express announced in September that it wants to expand internationally, as well as in the United States, and opened the first new restaurant of the

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Federal judge says he can't block Texas sonogram law

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A federal judge on Monday upheld the Texas law requiring women to have a sonogram before having an abortion, saying an appeals court had forced him to declare the law constitutional.

District Judge Sam Sparks had previously struck down parts of the law, but his latest ruling said he's bound to follow the direction of the New Orleans-based appeals court.

A spokeswoman for the state Department of Health Services said the ruling clears the way for full enforcement of the law, which was supposed to take effect Oct. 1 but has ping-ponged through the federal courts in legal challenges.

The agency posted guidance letters and information for doctors and patients on its website Monday. Spokeswoman Carrie Williams said officials would be checking to make sure abortion providers were following procedures during facility inspections.

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Driver identified in fatal scooter crash on 191

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Have a tip?

Anyone with information is asked to call Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS or Midland police at 685-7108. Calls to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous.

The man killed in a late Sunday night hit-and-run accident has been identified, Midland police said Monday. Officials seek information on who may have struck the victim.

The driver of a motor scooter was Ronnie Tiller, 36, of Midland.

Midland police responded to an accident on Highway 191 just west of the overpass in front of Mid-Cities Community Church at 10:16 p.m. Sunday.

Tiller was driving eastbound when he was struck from behind by another vehicle, police said, which then fled the scene. Midland Police Department Lt. Brian Bogart said the force of the strike broke the frame of the scooter and folded it.

Tiller was wearing a helmet and showed signs of life but was not alert or conscious at the scene, authorities said. He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

A motor scooter is a motor-driven bicycle, such as a Vespa, that only reaches speeds up to 40 or 45 miles an hour, Bogart said. Police also are investigating the possibility that the tail light on Tiller's scooter may have been obscured and not visible.

"I'm not 100 percent sure that a vehicle could have seen him at night time," he said.

Bogart said the traffic department has recovered a few parts from the scene but does not have a paint color of the vehicle or a vehicle description yet.

"We're still unsure of the type of vehicle that struck him," he told the Reporter-Telegram.

Charges could be filed against the driver for leaving the scene of the accident, authorities said. Police spent Monday following up on leads and tips they have received.

Passers-by noticed Tiller on the shoulder of the highway and stopped and blocked traffic until emergency crews arrived. No one that stopped had witnessed the accident, Bogart said.

That's why police said they need the help of anyone who may have seen the accident.

"We'd like to talk to him for sure," Bogart said.

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Complaint: Suspect intentionally ran over victim

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The teen behind the wheel of an SUV Saturday allegedly intentionally ran over and killed his victim, authorities said Monday.

Seales

A complaint charges Keithan Ladevin Seales, 19, with first-degree felony murder and states the driver intentionally struck a pedestrian in the 1200 block of East Parker Street about 3:47 p.m. Saturday.

Cody Gibson, 28, was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Midland police said dispatch received information about the incident and identified the suspect's vehicle as a green SUV.

An officer who arrived on the scene found a green 1999 Ford Expedition in the 1100 block of East Parker Street with a missing rear-right wheel and damage to the front-right of the vehicle.

Authorities said Seales admitted to driving the vehicle.

Seales remained at the Midland County jail Monday evening on a $500,000 bond.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Bands to hold special concert

The Lee Freshman and Lee Senior High School bands will be performing a joint concert with the West Texas A&M University Symphonic Band at 6 p.m. today in the Stan Cobb Auditorium at Lee High School.

The Lee Freshman band will perform first, followed by the LHS symphonic band and honor band. At 7:45 p.m., West Texas A&M will begin their portion of the concert. The WTAMU Symphonic Band will be the featured performance at this year's Texas Music Educator's Association Conference in San Antonio. The WTAMU band includes many students who attended high school in the Permian Basin. Admission for the concert is free and open to the public.

Meetings schedule

Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals
1:30 p.m. today
Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Permian Basin Republican Assembly
Time TBA, today
Classroom 1, Midland Memorial Hospital's West Campus

Lamesa Road Project meeting

The city of Midland invites the public to attend a public meeting regarding the Lamesa Road Project.

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center Activity Room, 2300 Butternut Lane.

The meeting will be a time for staff to discuss the project, as well as the general public to ask questions and/or express concerns.

Suicide discussion events

■ Pittsburgh Steeler Baron Batch, a Midland High School and Texas Tech University graduate, will speak with youth at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The event is an open forum and will discuss "Hope in Life."

■ Teen Flow Ministries will host the Wake Up, Stand Up rally 7 p.m. Feb. 13 at Centennial Plaza.

Community calendar

■ The Midland County Republican Woman will host a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Petroleum Club.

The cost of the luncheon is $16.50, and a reservation is required. The cost is $21.50 without a reservation at the door. There is no charge to hear the speakers.

The guest speakers include three Railroad Commission candidates — Christi Craddick, Becky Berger and Warren Chisum; 11th Court of Appeals candidates — Mike Willson and Eric Kalenak; county commissioner candidates — Lynne Yarbrough and Brooks Smith; and U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz.

For reservations go to www.mcrw.us or call Joann at 684-0064.

■ Midland Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at 902 W. Dengar.

Rick Denham, with the West Texas Colony of Mayflower Descendants, will give a program on family research.

■ Aphasia Center of West Texas' annual fundraiser, Chocolate Decadence, is 7 p.m. Thursday at Midland Center. This year's theme is A Night of Mystery, Intrigue and Glamour.

To make a reservation, call the center at 699-1261 or visit www.AphasiaWTx.org and click CHOCOLATE.

It's your birthday

Dorothy Anthony, of Midland turns 70 today.

Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

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

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

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

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

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

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Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2012. There are 328 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1795, the Eleventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with states' sovereign immunity, was ratified.

In 1943, the government announced the start of shoe rationing, limiting consumers to buying three pairs per person for the remainder of the year.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba.

Ten years ago: Former Enron chief executive Jeffrey Skilling insisted to skeptical members of Congress that he knew of nothing improper about the complex web of partnerships that had brought down the company. Authorities in Oklahoma captured the last two of four escaped prison inmates from Texas who'd been on the run for more than a week.

Today's birthdays: Country singer Garth Brooks is 50. Actor-comedian Chris Rock is 47. Actor Ashton Kutcher is 34.

ZONING

From 1A

chain on Sept. 3 in Mexico City. The company was founded in 1983 and has approximately 1,400 locations under the Panda Restaurant Group, and chains include Panda Express, Panda Inn and Hibachi-San.

Jeff Benson, president and CEO of Cinergy Cinemas, presented a slideshow of photographs and venue details of the Cinergy Cinemas complex he intends to build by the holidays.

"We're building you a state-of-the-art facility with 11 (movie theater) screens and the largest screen between Dallas and Phoenix," he said Monday.

The complex is set to seat 1,649 people and will have leather chairs, including recliners with a foot rest in the front row. Benson said he also intends to install 20 D-Box simulator seats in two of the theaters that will vibrate, rock and move to the soundtrack of a movie.

A 69-feet-wide screen is slated to be built for the HDX auditorium. The entertainment venue also will house a mini ropes course, four lanes of miniature bowling, a gameroom, three party rooms and restaurant-like concession stands where moviegoers can purchase a meal and have it delivered during a showing.

"It will be a Cirque de Soleil meshed movie theater meshed Main Event," he said.

Pictures shown to the commission included inside design models, floor plans and current photos of similar venues from Copperas Cove and Corsicana.

Chairwoman of the commission Becky Ferguson asked Benson if the cinema plans to show art films, and he said that he knows of the art community here in West Texas.

"To the extent we can get them," he told her.

Benson said there will be no box office at the new theater. Because there will be no surcharge, he hopes many moviegoers will purchase their tickets online. Eight kiosks will be installed at the venue for those who want to purchase a ticket there with a debit or credit card, and one station will be manned for those who want to pay with cash.

He said that with the ropes course in the complex, he hopes it also will offer an opportunity to local companies to provide team-building events.

The Planning and Zoning Commission also:

■ Approved a request by the city of Midland on Farm-to-Market Road 1788 for a city-initiated proposal for a zone change from FD, Future Development District, to IP-2, Industrial Park District, on a 156.88 acre tract of land located on the east side of South FM 1788, north of West Business 20.

■ Approved a proposed final plat of Witcher Addition being a 3.15 acre tract of land and a 3.61 acre tract of land located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Liberator Lane and Norden Drive on the north side of Business 20.

■ Approved a proposed preliminary plat of Westlake Addition being an 8.02 acre tract of land located on the northwest corner of the intersection of State Highway 191 and North County Road 1275.

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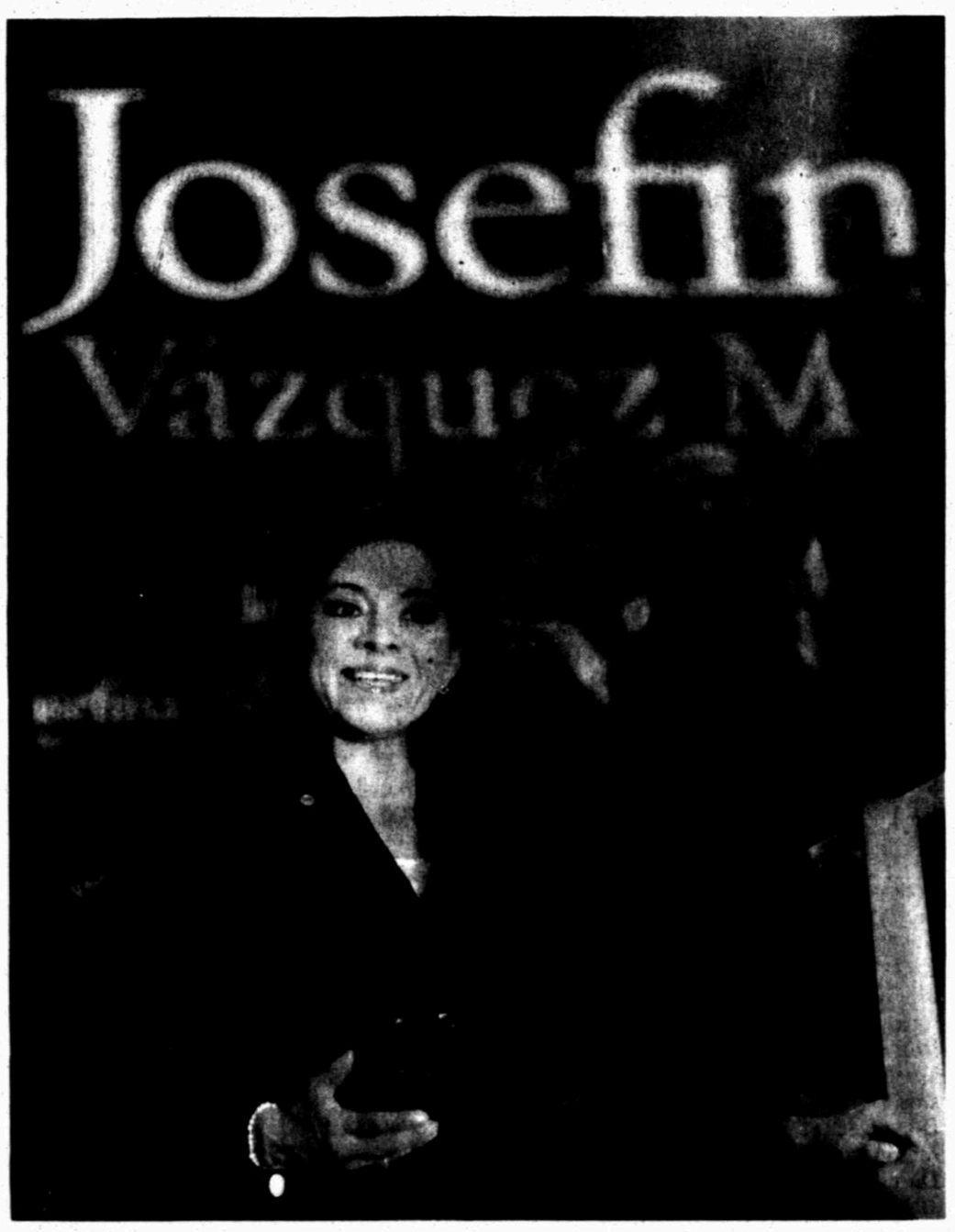

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Former congresswoman Josefina Vasquez Mota, front, speaks to journalists and supporters before knowing about her party's primary elections final results in Mexico City on Sunday. The National Action Party, Mexico's ruling party, on Sunday chose Vazquez Mota to run for president, the first time a major party has nominated a woman to compete for the nation's top office.

Candidacy tests Mexico's culture of machismo

By Olga R. Rodriguez
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's conservative ruling party is gambling that this country known for machismo is ready for a female president and have chosen a devout Roman Catholic and popular former congresswoman who says she sympathizes with the causes of the poor.

Josefina Vazquez Mota, a 51-year-old economist, became the first female presidential candidate from any of Mexico's major parties late Sunday when she convincingly won the National Action Party's primary.

Her victory marks a milestone for women in Mexico, a country where they were not allowed to vote until 1953. The first female governor did not take office until 1989. Only a handful have been elected since.

National Action hopes Mexico is ready to follow in the footsteps of Brazil, Argentina, Costa Rica, Chile and other Latin American countries that have elected female leaders recently.

Vazquez Mota, who is still married to her high school sweetheart, won national attention after publishing a 1999 book titled "God, Please Make Me A Widow," which is described as a call to women to stop being afraid of developing their potential.

She has said she wrote the book based on her own experience after she went to work instead of staying home to raise her three daughters, defying the role she was expected to fulfill.

Vazquez Mota told El Universal newspaper in an interview published Monday that she has experienced Mexico's machismo firsthand during her campaign.

"One of the hardest questions I have been asked is 'How will you manage the army if you are having menstrual cramps?'" she told the newspaper. "I have also been asked if I will have the courage to face criminals. My answer is that courage is not a matter of gender."

Born in Mexico City on Jan. 20, 1961, Vazquez Mota was educated at some of the country's more costly private universities and graduate schools, then worked as a financial consultant and business columnist for several years.

The fourth of seven siblings born to a paint store franchise owner and a housewife, she grew up in a middle class, traditional family. She is married to businessman Sergio Ocampo, who was her first boyfriend.

A religious woman, she asked PAN members to go to church first Sunday and then go vote for her. But she is not a typical conservative.

She told El Universal that she is sympathetic with Liberation Theology, which advocates activism on behalf of the poor, and admires slain Roman Catholic Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, whose fight for the poor during El Salvador's bloody civil war made him a national hero.

Vazquez Mota formally jumped into politics when she was elected to Congress in 2000, part of a wave of political change that rolled across Mexico as Vicente Fox of her National Action Party captured the presidency and ended the 71-year hold on power of the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI.

After only three months as a legislator, Vazquez Mota was pulled into Fox's Cabinet to head the Social Development Department, the first woman to hold the post.

She continued to build her political skills and reputation within her party by managing Felipe Calderon's successful 2006 presidential race, then serving as his education secretary after being elected to Congress for a second time. She supposedly had a falling out with Calderon after she was removed from Education Department.

But the affable candidate with a permanent smile faces an uphill battle against former Mexico State Gov. Enrique Pena Nieto, the PRI candidate who leads in all recent polls.

Many voters have grown disillusioned with National Action after 12 years in power, and due to growing frustration with a drug war in which more than 47,000 people have died over the past five years.

"She is offering to combat corruption, but Fox first offered that and after 12 years nothing has happened," said political analyst Jose Antonio Crespo. "Why would people believe her now?"

Besides ending corruption and improving education, she has said little about what direction she would take the country.

She won the nomination even though most analysts considered rival Ernesto Cordero, the former finance secretary, as the top choice of Calderon and the party establishment.

Switchfoot to join Tebow at event

From staff reports

Grammy Award-winning band Switchfoot will join Tim Tebow for an event in Midland scheduled for April 22, officials with Rock the Desert confirmed Monday afternoon.

Another band also has been invited to perform at the event, which will take place at Grande Communications Stadium but has not yet been confirmed, according to Rock the Desert officials. On Monday, festival representatives asked followers for feedback via their Twitter account about adding contemporary Christian artist Jimmy Needham and Christian rapper Trip Lee to the lineup.

Switchfoot won a 2011 Grammy for Best Rock or Rap Gospel Album with the album "Hello Hurricane." Their most recent record, "Vice Verses," earned the No. 8 spot on the Billboard 200 when it was released in September 2011.

Tebow's appearance at the event was confirmed last week by Rock the Desert officials on its official Twitter page. The Denver Broncos quarterback, who openly shares his Christian faith during interviews and at schools and churches around the nation, is scheduled to appear April 23 at a fundraiser for Trinity Christian School at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. That event will include a reception and autograph session, according to Lubbock Avalanche-Journal website.

Details about tickets for the event had not been released as of press time Monday.

SONOGRAM

From 1A

The law requires doctors to show women images from sonograms, play fetal heartbeats aloud and describe the features of fetuses at least 24 hours before abortions. There are exceptions in cases of rape, incest, fetal deformity and for women who travel great distances to a doctor.

A group of doctors had sued to block the law, arguing it infringed on their First Amendment rights and is unconstitutionally vague regarding enforcement. The doctors claimed the law requires them to perform a procedure that is not medically necessary and that women may not want to have done.

Doctors who do not comply with the law could lose their medical license, be charged with a misdemeanor and face fines of up to $10,000.

In 2011, Sparks struck down provisions that requiring doctors to describe the images and others that required victims of sexual assault or incest to sign statements attesting to that fact. The judge said the state was trying to "permanently brand" those women.

The lawsuit bounced around federal courts in the last month.

First, a three judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned Sparks' temporary ban. A few days later, the appeals court issued another opinion outlining why it considered the law constitutional.

The appeals court said disclosures of a sonogram, the fetal heartbeat and their medical descriptions "are the epitome of truthful, non-misleading information."

The appeals court specifically said it expected Sparks to follow its lead when issuing any future rulings. That ruling also put the sonogram requirements into place while state officials drew up rules on how to enforce them.

The lawsuit returned to Sparks' court on Jan. 20 when the doctors asked for a permanent block on the law. Sparks warned them he had few options but to uphold the law. Monday's ruling made it clear he strongly disagreed with the appeals court.

"There can be little doubt (the law) is an attempt to discourage women from exercising their constitutional rights by making it more difficult for caring and competent physicians to perform abortions," Sparks wrote. "It appears (the appeals court) has effectively eviscerated the protections of the First Amendment in the abortion context."

JUDGE

From 1A

Rep. Henry Cuellar of Texas, most others involved in the lawsuit said the proposal fell far short of a fair compromise.

Luis Vera, an attorney for the League of United Latin American Citizens, scoffed at the new deal and accused the state of overselling the number of many plaintiffs that signed off on it. Late Monday, his group and six of the other nine plaintiffs filed court briefs formally opposing the plan.

Vera said talks had halted, adding: "There's no agreement, and there's nothing to talk about."

In a written statement late Monday, Abbott didn't acknowledge the judge's order but said his office "has worked with a wide range of interest groups to incorporate reasonable requests from all parties" without compromising the will of the Texas Legislature. He has said a primary likely couldn't be organized before April 17.

When asked earlier Monday if he was happy with the proposed compromise, Abbott said "it's a step in the right direction." He said failure to reach a consensus wasn't for a lack of trying.

MALDEF attorney Nina Perales said the maps put forward by Abbott came very close to what her organization requested. She said that in addition to creating two new Hispanic-dominated congressional districts, the plan also created two Hispanic-majority districts in the Texas House and restored two Hispanic districts in the Rio Grande Valley and Hueces County.

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Associated Press

The Monument to Joe Louis is displayed in downtown Detroit on Monday. What exactly is Chrysler selling with "It's Halftime in America," Super Bowl ad that aired during Super Bowl XLVI on Sunday? Chrysler's recovery or Detroit's or the country's? The city is fighting to stay out of financial receivership, for one, and its image as a symbol of recovery is incomplete.

'Halftime in America' ad creates political debate

Associated Press

DETROIT — People rarely pick a fight with Dirty Harry. But Chrysler's "Halftime in America" ad featuring quintessential tough guy Clint Eastwood has generated fierce debate about whether it accurately portrays the country's most economically distressed city or amounts to a campaign ad for President Barack Obama and the auto bailouts.

The 2-minute ad holds up Detroit as a model for American recovery while idealistic images of families, middle class workers and factories scroll across the screen.

"People are out of work and they're hurting," the 81-year-old Eastwood says in his trademark gravelly voice. "And they're all wondering what they're gonna do to make a comeback. And we're all scared because this isn't a game. The people of Detroit know a little something about this. They almost lost everything. But we all pulled together. Now, Motor City is fighting again."

Conservatives, including GOP strategist Karl Rove, criticized the ad as a not-so-thinly veiled endorsement of the federal government's auto industry bailouts. Others questioned basing a story of economic resurgence in a city that remains in fiscal disarray, with a $200 million budget deficit and cash flow concerns that have it fending off a state takeover.

But is it political? That depends on who you ask.

"I can't stop anybody from associating themselves with a message, but it was not intended to be any type of political overture on our part," Chrysler Chief Executive Sergio Marchionne told WJR-AM in Detroit. "You know, we're just an ingredient of a big machine here in this country that makes us go on."

Last year was a pivotal turnaround year for Chrysler, which nearly collapsed in 2009. The company and its financial arm needed a $12.5 billion government bailout and a trip through bankruptcy protection to survive. Chrysler has since repaid its U.S. and Canadian government loans by refinancing them, but the U.S. government says it lost about $1.3 billion on the deal.

The ad with Eastwood, who previously publicly slammed the auto bailout, follows a highly popular one that aired last Super Bowl featuring hip-hop star and Detroit-native Eminem driving a Chrysler 200 through stark city streets — and introduced the tagline "Imported From Detroit."

This time around, the focus was on faces and factories — far less on cars. Monday editions of USA Today came wrapped in a four-page ad that features Eastwood and images from the commercial. It also touts investments outside Detroit, specifically in Belvidere, Ill., where it's making the new Dodge Dart.

That ad notes the company is "doing our part to move America forward. To help win this country's second half for all of us."

But despite "Halftime in America's" celebration of Detroit, none of the new footage was filmed in that city, said Wieden + Kennedy, the Portland, Ore., agency that produced the ad. The portions of the commercial featuring Eastwood were filmed in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and the rest of the production was shot in New Orleans and Northern California. The ad does feature previously filmed footage of Detroit, said Dianna Gutierrez, a Chrysler spokeswoman.

"It was very powerful, not only for Detroit but for the country and also for Chrysler," said Allen Adamson, a managing director at brand consulting firm Landor Associates Adamson. "Of all the three, Chrysler was the least likely to succeed, the least likely to survive the storm. And they have come out with potentially the strongest story."

Adamson also compared the spot to Ronald Reagan's "Morning in America" ad in 1984, which tried to capture a feeling of American optimism during his re-election campaign. Reagan's ad showed images of people going to work, buying homes, and getting married in greater numbers.

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MICHIGAN

Critics worry Senate ad will revive Asian-bashing

LANSING — Criticism of a Senate campaign ad featuring a young Asian woman talking in broken English about China taking away American jobs grew Monday as some warned it could revive discrimination against Asian-Americans.

Michigan has seen its share of Asia bashing, especially in the 1980s, when images of sledgehammers smashing imported cars were common. Chinese-American Vincent Chin died after being beaten to death in 1982 by two unemployed autoworkers angry about competition from Japan.

Republican Senate hopeful Pete Hoekstra began taking heat after his ad targeting Democratic incumbent Debbie Stabenow ran statewide Sunday before the Super Bowl.

"Mr. Hoekstra may believe that his ad is just a way to express his political goals. But it does so in a manner that points the finger at Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders for our nation's problems," said Thomas Costello, president and CEO of the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, a 70-year-old civil rights organization in Detroit. "All of us need to be vigilant in the words we use and images we portray to avoid giving tacit permission for racist behavior."

LOS ANGELES

Official: Faculty to be removed at school

The Los Angeles Unified School District superintendent says the faculty at Miramonte Elementary School will be removed following allegations of child sex abuse against two teachers.

Superintendent John Deasy made the announcement Monday night during a meeting with parents.

The move follows the arrest of two teachers on lewd conduct charges.

Teacher Mark Berndt was charged last week with committing lewd acts on 23 children. Another teacher, Martin Springer, was arrested Friday on suspicion of fondling two girls in his classroom.

Deasy said staffers are being replaced because a full investigation of allegations is disruptive and staffers require support to get through the scandal.

An entire staff has been trained to come into classrooms at Miramonte to take over teaching for the time being.

FLORIDA

US judge: Baroque artwork to return to man's heirs

TALLAHASSEE — A federal judge has ordered the return of a 16th century Baroque painting depicting Christ carrying the cross to the heirs of a Jewish man who died shortly before the German occupation of France in World War II.

U.S. Judge Robert Hinkle filed the order Monday to return the work — "Christ Carrying the Cross Dragged by a Rogue" — to the descendants of Federico Gentili di Giuseppe. U.S. authorities seized the Italian painting last November from a Florida museum that was lent it by the famed Pinacoteca di Brera museum of Milan.

The painting by Girolamo Romano is believed to date to about 1538 and was purchased by di Giuseppe in 1914 during an auction in Paris. He died in 1940, a month before Nazi troops entered and occupied France.

The work is believed to have been among more than 70 paintings from di Giuseppe's collection auctioned by the French Vichy government in 1941 in order to pay off debts, court records indicate.

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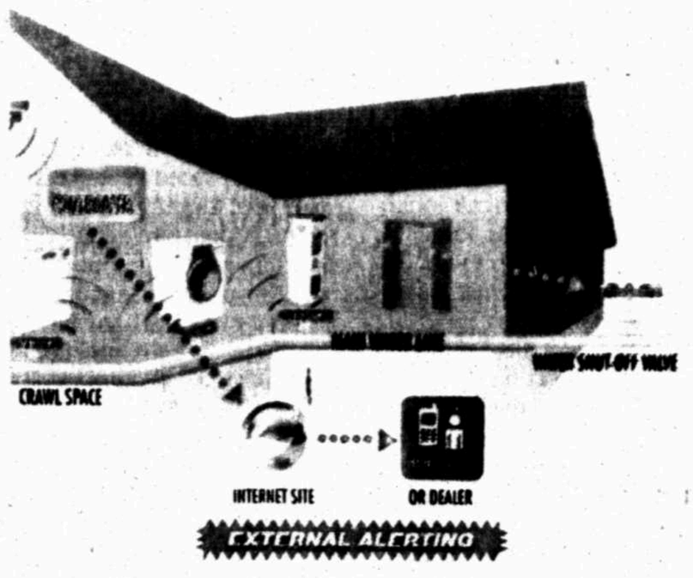

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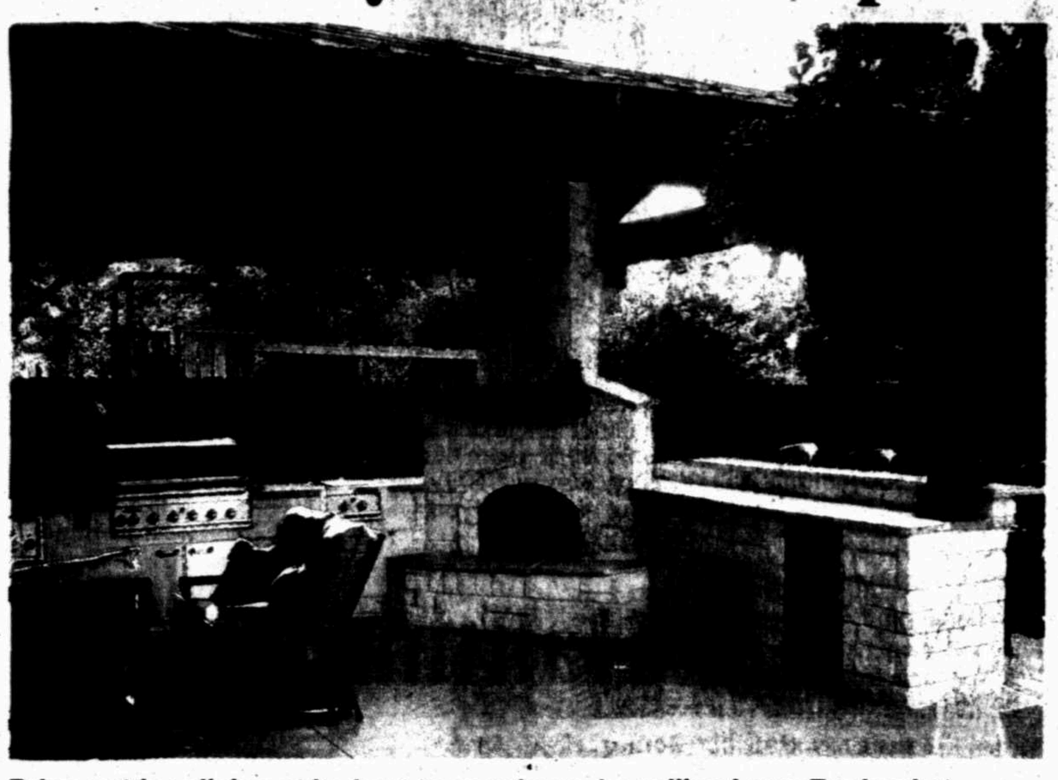

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Opinion

Presidents should stay away from social gospel

■ The president has no problems quoting the Bible — albeit incorrectly — when it serves his purpose politically.

CAL THOMAS
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For 60 years the National Prayer Breakfast has been a nonpolitical event where speakers put aside their earthly biases and focus on a Higher Authority. Last Thursday, President Obama departed from that tradition to claim the endorsement of Jesus for raising taxes. It beat the endorsement of Mitt Romney by Donald Trump.

In his remarks, the president quoted Luke 12:48: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." The president sees this verse as a command for him to raise taxes on the successful so the money can be "spread around" to the less successful. If the president's interpretation of this verse sounds a little like Karl Marx, it should. Marx said, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need."

The president took a quote that was meant to mean something else and twisted it to serve his political ends. He took a verse out of context, created a pretext and then preached on politics. A conservative spinner also might wrongly use Matthew 13:12 to justify cutting taxes. That verse says: "Whoever has will be given more, and he will have an abundance."

Robert Norris, senior pastor of Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Md., (where I attend) said in response to what I suggested to him was the president's flawed exegesis, "There is an accountability we have for all that we have been given. We are held personally responsible by God and not man for what is entrusted to us. The knowledge, abilities and resources we have come from Him and he holds us accountable for their use." The problem comes when government seeks to replace God and this was the attitude conveyed in the president's remarks.

The religious and even secular left commends religion when it suits their earthly agenda but opposes religious instruction when it comes to issues such as abortion and same-sex marriage.

The absence of any editorials in major newspapers critical of the president's mixing of church and state and the virtual silence of activist groups like the ACLU and People for the American Way testifies to this point. Americans United for the Separation of Church and State criticized the prayer breakfast, but not the misinterpretation of Scripture, though it did say most of the president's remarks were "election-season boilerplate."

The president claimed Muslims, Jews and even secular sources like Plato also admonish us to have "consideration for others." True enough, but that isn't a mandate for government to be our primary keeper so we "shall not want."

The verse the president quoted, in context, differs from the spin he placed on it. True charity has a purpose beyond the satisfaction of physical needs. Its objective is to change hearts so that whatever is making someone poor will help them become less so. Meeting physical needs is the primary work of the church and individuals, not government, which changes no heart and does a poor job of making people self-sustaining. Government should be a last resort, not a first resource.

The social gospel is not new to this president. It is largely a creation of 20th-century Protestants who believed in applying "Christian principles" to rectify society's problems. Deeds quickly supplanted faith, evolving into a "works salvation" theology, which says if you do enough good works, God will be pleased and let you into Heaven when you die. This contradicts biblical teaching that it is by faith and not works that one is saved from judgment (Ephesians 2:8-9). Some verses teach works as an extension of faith, revealing its depth and seriousness, but they equally teach that works without faith in Jesus is not enough. This is traditional Christian theology. Accept it, or not, but the president is mistaken when he interprets Scripture to achieve his political goals.

OUR VIEW

Water costs sure to impact West Texans, way of life

Water experts keep telling us how undervalued our fresh drinking water resource really is. After a prolonged drought, most of us in West Texas understand that message a lot better than we did just two years ago.

We do expect to see some massive changes in our desert lifestyle in coming years. It won't happen overnight, but our landscapes probably will be vastly different in the next 100 years than what we see now.

Some of that change will be generated by the cost of water. Water eventually could become so expensive that we will no longer be able to water our lawns and fill our pools with it. That will change the way we landscape our property and will change the look of the area.

Our younger readers will be telling their grandchildren that we used to water our lawns with drinking water. They will be shocked, and that will seem like an outrageous consideration.

Yes, the prospects we face in keeping our communities with healthy water supplies is a daunting task that will take creative steps to produce sustainable reserves. It is a task, however, that has to be taken on by each passing generation. If that chain is broken, there is no future for this part of the world.

Of course, meeting these challenges surely will bring us cost increases. Cost increases will heavily impact the way we use our water supplies. In turn, cost will change the way we live.

Everyone is saying that water is going to cost a lot more than it does today. Higher costs also may not come overnight, but over time the cost of water will be the new burden on society.

With that in mind, citizens will have to carefully weigh the job of city leadership on how they maintain costs. It's not simply enough to say that there will be cost increases, but we need to find ways to supply water at the cheapest possible cost. Currently we think local leadership has done a good job of that with its new agreement with the T Bar Ranch reserves.

But it also reminds us that we need to work just as hard on the cost issue as we do on the water reserves. We never can take our eye off the bottom line, and our greatest path to success will remain in keeping a water reserve at the most reasonable cost obtainable. That may prove to be an even greater challenge than finding water resources.

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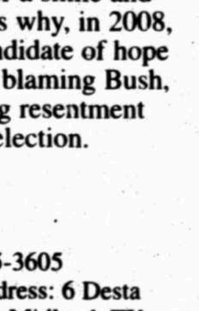

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San Antonio Express-News

Newt Gingrich is fueled by anger. Anger only can take him so far. GOP primary voters in South Carolina liked the former House speaker's pugnaciousness. A mere 10 days later, Republicans in Florida made clear they had had enough.

The odds always were stacked against Gingrich, but not mainly because his major opponent has such a huge organizational and monetary advantage. Those are merely symptoms of the fact that the biggest impediment to the Gingrich campaign is the candidate himself.

There's a reason why Gingrich's staff quit en masse last summer. There's a reason why Gingrich had to rely on the children from his first wife to combat allegations of infidelity from his second wife involving the woman who would supersede her as his third wife. There's a reason why Gingrich's former colleagues on Capitol Hill overwhelmingly support Mitt Romney.

"Hardly anyone who served with Newt in Congress has endorsed him and that fact speaks for itself," Bob Dole wrote in a public letter. "He was a one-man-band who rarely took advice. It was his way or the highway."

About all this, Gingrich is furious. Gingrich is furious at Washington insiders, the so-called GOP establishment that supposedly rose up against him after South Carolina. But Gingrich is the consummate insider, who traded on his Beltway connections to land lucrative contracts as a consultant or historian or something for the likes of Freddie Mac.

Gingrich is furious at federal judges whose rulings he doesn't like. As president, he'd send federal marshals to arrest judges and compel them to justify controversial decisions before Congress. The Constitution, a higher authority than Gingrich, has something different to say on the matter of separation of powers.

Gingrich is furious at members of the mainstream media who he feels have conspired against him. About this, he has reason to be bitter. Some of the same news organizations that eagerly have scrutinized his private life scrupulously avoided investigating allegations — later substantiated — that John Edwards, a 2008 Democratic presidential hopeful, was engaged in an adulterous affair while using his dying wife as a campaign prop.

Most of all, however, Gingrich is furious at Mitt Romney, who he considers to be a lesser man, a lesser intellect and a lesser conservative than he is. This election, he warns, is the most important since 1860 — the one that preceded the Civil War. He will fight Romney till the end, he said, trudging through 46 more states with burlap wrapped around his feet and employing the tactics of Michael Moore against fellow Republicans if need be.

"To the last I grapple with thee; from hell's heart I stab at thee; for hate's sake I spit my last breath at thee." Romney is swimming away, his gaze fixed on November. But there is Ahab, still in pursuit. "Moby Dick seeks thee not. It is thou, thou, that madly seekest him!"

Gingrich's madness, though destructive, serves a useful purpose for the Republican cause. He is exposing some of Romney's weaknesses. He is throwing strong punches, which gives Romney the opportunity to demonstrate that he doesn't have a glass jaw and that Mr. Nice Guy can land a few hits of his own. Mostly, though, he is confirming the political lesson of Ronald Reagan.

The American people are fundamentally good-natured and optimistic. They prefer a smile and wit over malaise and anger. That is why, in 2008, they chose Barack Obama, the candidate of hope and change. That is why, in 2012, blaming Bush, shaming the wealthy and inflaming resentment won't be enough to ensure his re-election.

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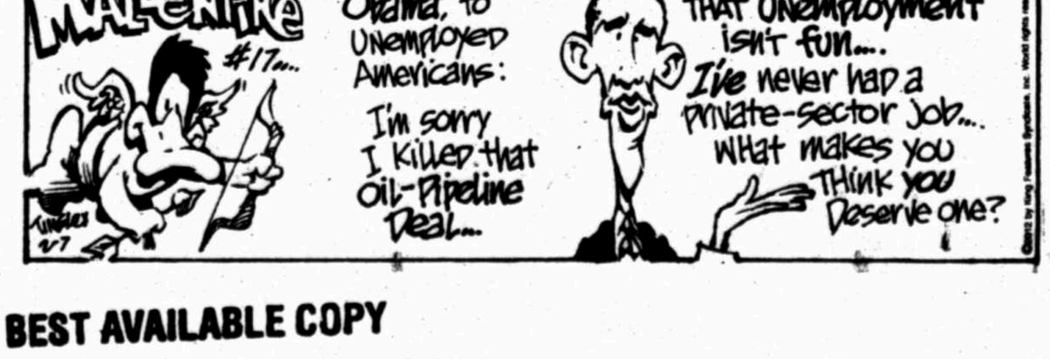

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SAN DIEGO

Tucson shooting suspect to remain at Missouri facility

A federal judge ruled Monday that the suspect in the Tucson shooting rampage that wounded former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords will spend four more months at a federal prison facility where officials are forcibly medicating him.

In making his decision, U.S. District Court Judge Larry Burns said Jared Lee Loughner has made marked improvement at the facility in Springfield, Mo., where he has participated in group therapy with other inmates and at times had coherent speech and steady eye contact with others.

"That in and of itself is a signal of measurable progress," Burns said, adding that when he first saw the suspect in court, "there was no way" he could have done that.

Mental health experts have determined that Loughner, 23, suffers from schizophrenia and are trying to make him fit to stand trial.

NEVADA

Fans bet $94M on Super Bowl at Nevada casinos

CARSON CITY — Sports fans bet $93.9 million at Nevada casinos on Sunday's Super Bowl matchup between the New York Giants and New England Patriots, the most wagered in the past decade.

The Gaming Control Board says unaudited tallies show 184 sports books won a little over $5 million on the football action. New England was about a 3 point favorite, but the Giants won 21-17.

It was a different story for Nevada casinos when the same two teams played in the 2008 Super Bowl. The Patriots opened as 14-point favorites four years ago, but Giants backers bet the line down to 12 points and got paid when New York earned a 17-14 win.

Nevada casinos lost the most money ever on the Super Bowl that year — $2.6 million.

Slavery protections for animals? Judge to decide

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — A federal judge for the first time in U.S. history heard arguments Monday in a case that could determine whether animals enjoy the same constitutional protection against slavery as human beings.

U.S. District Judge Jeffrey Miller called the hearing in San Diego after Sea World asked the court to dismiss a lawsuit filed by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals that names five orcas as plaintiffs in the case.

PETA claims the captured killer whales are treated like slaves for being forced to live in tanks and perform daily at its parks in San Diego and Orlando, Fla.

"This case is on the next frontier of civil rights," said PETA's attorney Jeffrey Kerr, representing the five orcas.

Sea World's attorney Theodore Shaw called the lawsuit a waste of the court's time and resources. He said it defies common sense and goes against 125 years of case law applied to the Constitution's 13th amendment that prohibits slavery between humans.

"With all due respect, the court does not have the authority to even consider this question," Shaw said, adding later: "Neither orcas nor any other animal were included in the 'We the people' ... when the Constitution was adopted."

Miller listened to both sides for an hour before announcing that he would take the case under advisement and issue his ruling at a later date. The judge raised doubts a court can allow animals to be plaintiffs in a lawsuit, and he questioned how far the implications of a favorable ruling could reach, pointing out the military's use of dolphins and scientists' experiments on whales in the wild.

Kerr acknowledged PETA faces an uphill battle but he said he was hopeful after Monday's hearing.

"This is an historic day," Kerr said. "For the first time in our nation's history, a federal court heard arguments as to whether living, breathing, feeling beings have rights and can be enslaved simply because they happen to not have been born human. By any definition these orcas have been enslaved here."

The issue is not about whether the animals have been subjected to abuse, the defense said. If the court were to grant orcas constitutional rights, Shaw warned the ruling would have profound implications that could impact everything from the way the U.S. government uses dogs to sniff out bombs and drugs to how zoos and aquariums operate.

"We're talking about hell unleashed," he said.

PETA said a ruling in its favor would help protect the orcas in the entertainment industry and that other cases involving animals would have to be decided on their own merits.

Kerr said Sea World employees are in violation of the 13th Amendment because their conduct is enslaving an intelligent, highly social species that suffers from its confinements in ways similar to what humans would experience.

Brushing animals off as property is the same argument that was used against African-Americans and women before their constitutional rights were protected, PETA says.

Shaw pointed out that argument does not translate because both women and African-Americans are people for which the Constitution was written to protect.

Miller did not specify when he would issue his ruling.

McDonalds pulls ad after pit bull owner outrage

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — McDonald's apologized and pulled an ad that came back to bite them.

The ad that said eating a Chicken McBite was less risky than petting a pit bull enraged pit bull owners and their defenders.

McDonald's spokeswoman Ashlee Yingling said Monday the Kansas City-area radio ad for Chicken McBites ran just a few days before it was pulled Friday.

The company issued an apology by email and social media sites and people who called a toll free number got a recorded apology.

Rachele Lizarraga, of Sacramento, said she found it reckless, so she started a Facebook site and an online petition.

Univision, Disney look at English news channel

Associated Press

MIAMI — Univision and Disney are in negotiations to create a 24-hour news channel for Latinos in English, two sources close to the negotiations said Monday.

Both sources declined to go on the record because they were not authorized to speak.

The move comes in response to the 2010 census, which showed U.S. born Latinos were the fastest growing segment of the nation's Hispanic population.

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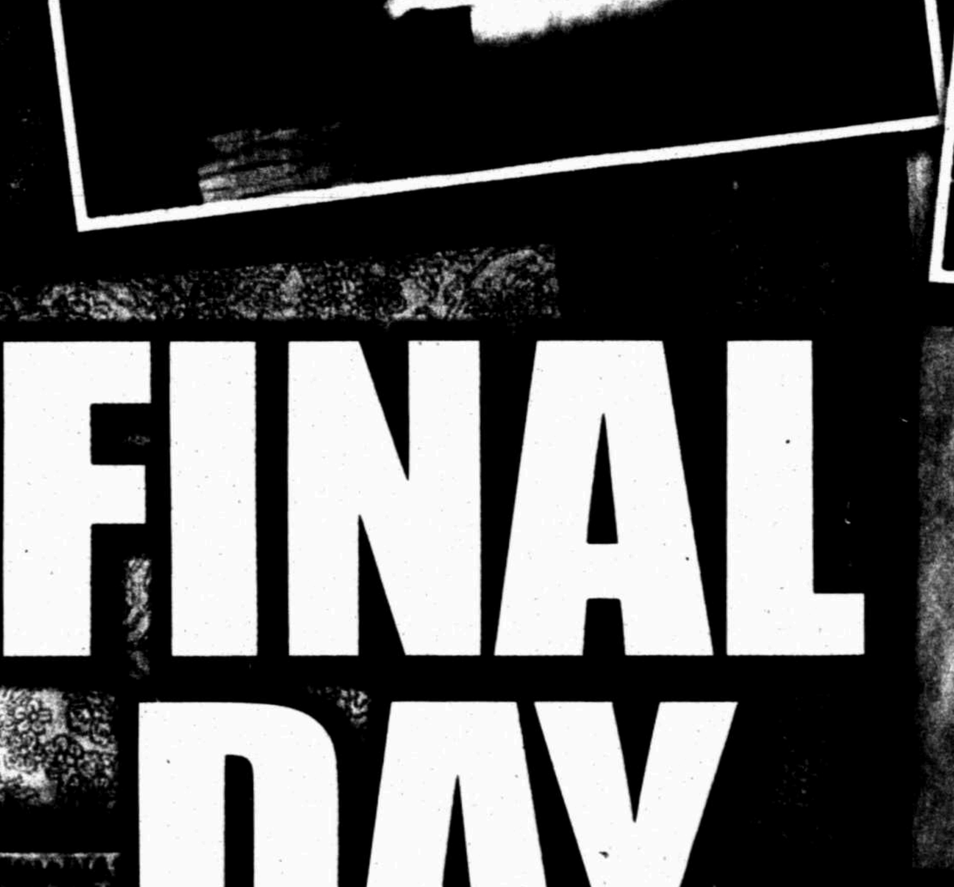

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Education

Store teaches students management skills

Lee's Rebel Outfitters offers goods ranging from clothing to school supplies

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

At Lee High School, marketing students are learning a lot more than how to run a cash register. They're learning how to be managers.

Each day, students in Kathy Firkins' marketing classes have a chance at running Rebel Outfitters, the school's spirit store.

Open from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on school days, the store sells a little bit of everything for Lee fans, including T-shirts, supplies, jewelry, hats, pull-over jackets and coasters.

Students work on a rotating schedule during their marketing class period and sell products to their peers, check the cash register's balance and organize the store through cleaning and restocking, Firkins said.

"By working here and being the only one responsible during their shift, they're learning to be a manager, rather than just a store employee," Firkins said.

Though the store is small and nestled in a hallway between the culinary arts and cosmetology classrooms, Firkins said it has potential to do big business.

The store previously was located in the Lee Youth Center and didn't get much traffic. In an effort to better serve students, the store was moved onto the main campus this year, Firkins said.

The new location is seeing a lot more traffic, especially in school supplies such as index cards, pens and poster board, Firkins said.

"Teachers like us because they can just send a kid to the school store when they don't have something they need for class," Firkins said.

By working in the store, marketing students are able to see the principles they read about in the textbook come to life.

"They have to tell people about the product features and benefits," she said. "A lot of my students have retail jobs, so they know the simple things. Now we're trying to teach the next level up."

Students also are learning about the correlation between price and profit margin.

"They're seeing why we have to charge that much and understanding what it costs to start a business. They'll never again ask why something costs so much," Firkins said. "We may want new merchandise, but we can't order it until we have the money to pay for it."

Though students have some input about what is ordered for and sold in the store, Firkins said she aims to keep most things undated, general Rebel gear.

"We don't want to do black shirts or pink shirts because those aren't Lee colors," she said. "We want everything to be Rebel basic and used from year to year."

The store has five student managers who work during the lunch period one day each week. Other classes

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GROUNDED IN CREATIVITY

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High sophomore Bianca Ambrosio works on repainting a pair of her shoes during art class.

Shoes become creative outlet for art student

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

To add a little personality to the stale task of wearing uniforms at Midland Freshman High School, Bianca Ambrosio decided to take her artistic skills to the ground and paint a white pair of canvas TOMS.

The shoes — adorned with yellow, blue and purple acrylic paints in a flower-like design — were sporadic, said the now 16-year-old Midland High sophomore.

"I figured, I paint on canvas all the time, why would it be any different on shoes," she said.

It was when Ambrosio wore those shoes to Rock the Desert in 2010 that she realized painting shoes was a bigger deal than she expected.

"People kept coming up and asking me where I got my shoes," Ambrosio said. "It seemed like everyone wanted some, so I started painting them for friends."

Since then, Ambrosio said she's had a steady stream of shoes waiting to be painted.

For $25, Ambrosio will decorate shoes however customers want. While she's had some requests for shoes painted in Midland High's colors and for surfing shoes, typically people just tell her to be creative, she said.

"I get home from school, get all my paints together and get to work on them," Ambrosio said, laughing. "Mom asks me if I have homework, but I tell her I'll do it later."

A fan of fun paint colors, Ambrosio said paints litter her room.

"I always tell my mom I'm not messy — I'm creative," she said.

Each pair is drawn free-handed and Ambrosio said she sometimes starts a pair unsure of what the end design will look like.

A self-proclaimed Spider-Man fan, Ambrosio's favorite pair is the Spider-Man TOMS she created that include cartoon excerpts on the side.

Though she's only painted seven pairs for herself, it's not unusual for her to grow attached to shoes she's painted for other people.

"I have a few that if they were my shoe size, I'd probably keep them and say, 'I'll buy you another pair, but these are mine now,'" Ambrosio said.

Ambrosio estimates she's painted more than 60 pairs of shoes. Each one carries a special Bible verse on the back.

"Every pair has a different verse unless they ask for a specific one," she said, noting she typically chooses a verse that fits her friend or is on her mind at the time of painting.

"All of my talents are given by God, and it's a way to give the recognition to God and not to me," she said.

The painted shoes have become popular, and to many people she's known as the "girl who paints shoes," she said.

"People I don't even know will come up and ask me if I can do a pair of TOMS for them," Ambrosio said. "I'll do anything that's canvas, be it Vans, TOMS, Converse, ones from Walmart ..."

Though painting shoes may be what her friends know of her as an artist, Ambrosio said she likes all art forms.

"Some people have a specific media they like and prefer, but I just like everything and am pretty good at everything," said the student enrolled in two art classes. "I've been drawing forever and always had some sort of crayons to play with."

Though busy with softball and church, Ambrosio said painting is one of her favorite things to do. Even as styles change, Ambrosio said she'll still enjoy painting shoes and tote bags.

"As long as there are canvas shoes, I'll be able to paint them," Ambrosio said.

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JACK HICKMAN
Fine arts chairman, Trinity School

There are no programs or tests to determine a student's future success

Had the biblical Jonah and I shared any personality trait, my suspicion is that he found his way into the belly of a whale while in search of his car keys. Few small objects create in me as much consternation, sweat and tardiness as does the misplacement of that little piece of notched metal necessary for my daily mobility.

I have traveled the distance of the Great Wall of China several times spurred by my family's advice to "just retrace your steps" or "where were you when ..." in trying to locate that little object. To be no larger than a little finger and to hold such powerful sway over my life is a bit ridiculous in the abstract but psychologically rearranging in reality.

In thinking about keys, I have come to understand that the key to a well-educated individual can be as elusive as one's car key tucked in yesterday's sweater pocket.

There are no programs, exit tests, remedial tutoring or chapter tests available that can determine the future success or failure of a student. They may augment some aspects of a person's ability to pass but certainly are not the key to a person's skills at bravely facing life's little antics 20 or more years down the line.

Success is a slippery word and is different for each of us. We as teachers are charged with laying down stepping stones for the myriad of personalized possibilities that, if actualized, hopefully will give peace and satisfaction for all involved.

When I first began teaching at Trinity School, Wadley Avenue fizzled out into a two-lane dirt road right west of Godfrey Street (which runs along the western edge of Lee High School). North of Wadley, Godfrey became a fence-line horse trail. It followed a barbed wire ranch enclosure. If it weren't so distant, you could have seen Odessa by looking west from my classroom. A few years before this time, my first high school job required traveling north of Golf Course Road down a partially paved Garfield Street, which ultimately led nowhere. Somewhere along there I would turn east down a mesquite-lined dirt road to Los Patios Nursery, an earlier aspiration to the grandeur of Alldredge Gardens. Today, Los Patios, that out-in-the-boonies nursery of earlier north Midland, houses the well-established Venezia's restaurant. The mystery of passing time continues.

Indeed, with each new year the classroom key to a good education shifts as new personalities are presented. There often seems to be no common ground for success. There exists no reading or tutoring program, exit test or any other device (new media included) that ultimately can determine the success of any student. At the very least and common to the education of us all, our culture today requires the ability to read, write, manipulate numbers and attempt to be civil one with the other.

Education strives to broaden, think critically, factually enlighten, challenge and to question. Within this context arises the idea of success for those who persevere. However, given the hundreds of individuals in school who have passed my way, I have observed that human foible, paradoxical situations and the general antics associated with being human can lead to successful lives in spite of the best-laid plans of those of us who try to oversee this development. The idea of success is a different scenario for each of us. So, what to do?

I wonder what energy of Bob Dylan, Mother Theresa, Mahatma Gandhi, Steve Jobs, Michelangelo, Babe Ruth or Thomas Edison is out there amongst my students just waiting for release? As success comes in many colors, it is important not to let our own biases quash the

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Obituaries

Jimmy E. Grimes

Jimmy E. Grimes, 77, of Midland, died peacefully at home on Saturday, February 4, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was born on June 7, 1934, to James Solomon and Lois Richardson Grimes. Jimmy was a long-time resident of Midland, Texas. An avid hunter and marksman, he was also an accomplished gunsmith.

For the past ten years, Jimmy served as the Director of Plant Operations for Odessa Regional Medical Center (ORMC). In 2011, ORMC dedicated the 16 bed neonatal unit expansion in his honor, for his professional contributions to the growth and success of ORMC.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, and by his infant brother, Robert Winn Grimes.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Grimes of Midland; sister, Barbara Keasler of Odessa, Texas; daughter, Joyce McCormick and husband, Chris of Elgin, Texas; son, Bryan Grimes and wife, Cheryl of Cedar Hill, Texas; daughter, Alicia Grimes of Haltom City, Texas; daughter, Laura Ashton and husband, Mark of Saginaw, Texas; mother of his children, Lyndell Grimes of Haltom City, Texas; step-daughter, Donna Kirby of Midland; step-son, Duane Knapp and wife, Rainie of Midland; step-daughter, Debbie Knapp of Haymarket, Virginia; step-daughter, Deidra Nelson and husband, Jeff of Midland; 19 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; nephews, Michael Gabrel and Jimmy Gabrel; several cousins and many dear friends and colleagues.

The family will receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. A memorial service celebrating Jimmy's life will be held at Wilshire Park Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. Honorary pallbearers are: Leon and Frilly Measures, Lou Brown, Dan and Kathy Brown, Chris Welch, Alan Denny, Rusty Mormon, James Forrest, and Corky Bosworth.

The family wishes to thank the Home Hospice staff for the excellent care and support provided to us. Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

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Shirley C. Watson

Shirley C. Watson, age 75, of Odessa, was called away to her Heavenly home, on Thursday, February 2, 2012, at Medical Center Hospital. She entered this life on Sunday, April 19, 1936, in Natchitoches, LA, one of six children born to the late Albert and Annisteen (Cross) Coutee. She married Eddie Watson in 1972, in Lea County, NM and they enjoyed 24 years together, before separated by his death in 1996.

Shirley was a wonderful caretaker and was a retired certified nurse's assistant. She was a great mother and grandma and an example to her family. She was a member of the Highland and Bunche Street Church of Christ congregation and her faith was very important to her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters: Celesteen Allen and husband, Terry of Greenville, S.C., Sharon Bennett and husband, Darian of Midland, Gayla Wright and husband, Andrae of Odessa, and Nesa Bridges of Midland; her son: Nathaniel Coutee of Dallas; sister: Doris Phillips Board of Los Angeles, CA.; two brothers: Wardell Coutee and wife, Kellie of Natchitoches, LA. and Richard Phillips of Lancaster, CA.; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded to her eternal home by her brothers: James Phillips and Albert Coutee, and her son: Errington Franklin Allen, Jr.

A wake will be held Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Homegoing services will be at Highland and Bunche St. Church of Christ, 1705 Highland Street, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 10, 2012, Bro. Gene O. Collins officiating. Interment will follow at Los Angeles Garden of Ector County Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at : acreswestfuneral.com.

Wanzell Teriza Bowers

Wanzell Teriza Bowers, 84, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2012. Wanzell was born on August 1, 1927, in Duncan, Oklahoma, to William Hunter and Mollie Lela Price. Wanzell married Felix McKenzie (Mack) Bowers on November 16, 1943, in Odessa, Texas. She was a dedicated mother and housewife.

Wanzell is preceded in death by both of her parents; her husband, Felix McKenzie Bowers, in 1975; brothers and sisters, Ray Hunter Price, William Henry Price, Audeen M. Fehland, Christine Swan, Irene Dean, Doyle Lee Price, and Jerry W. Price.

Survivors include: her son, Johnny Mack Bowers and wife, Marie, of West Fork, AR; her daughters, Betty Tomlin and husband, Don of Midland, TX, Sharron Clayton and husband, Danny, of Magnolia, TX, and Nina McFadden and husband, Clay of Odessa, TX; brothers, Joe Ted Price of Snyder, TX, Dan Price of Portales, NM, and JB Price of Odessa, TX. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jeana Kosina and husband, Bert of Corrigan, TX, Cary W. Bowers and wife, Laura of Jasper, TX, Pennie Richie of Livingston, TX, Nick Tomlin and wife, Melissa of Midland, TX, Melissa Carney and husband, Brian of Midland, TX, Jimmy M. Clayton and wife, Pamela of Magnolia, TX, John Baucom of Magnolia, TX, Cody McFadden and wife, Amber of Odessa, TX, and Carter McFadden of Weatherford, TX; 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

Family will welcome friends at Ellis Funeral Home (801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701) on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. A funeral service is planned for Thursday, February 9, 2012, at George Price Funeral Home Chapel of Levelland, Texas (1400 Avenue J), at 2:00 p.m., with interment to follow at Levelland City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons: Cary Bowers, Nick Tomlin, Jimmy Clayton, John Baucom, Cody McFadden, and Carter McFadden.

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Jay Henderson Hardy, Sr.

Jay Henderson Hardy, Sr., 78, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2012. He was born on March 5, 1933, in Chicago, IL to Ronald G. and Clarissa E. Hardy.

Jay graduated from Shawnee Mission High School in Kansas City, KS and graduated from the University of Kansas in 1956, with a degree in Petroleum Engineer, and was a member of Beta Theta Phi. Jay was as an Eagle Scout and also served 4 years in the US Navy as a helicopter pilot, assigned to Norfolk, VA, where he met and married his wife, Edith, on November 20, 1960. Their marriage gave them four children: Ron, Jay Jr., Claire, and Ellen.

They moved to Texas, arriving in Midland, in July 1961, where Jay worked for ARCO for 20 years. He then worked for Sage Energy as Vice president for 18 years, retiring in 1998. Jay was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE).

Jay was a member of the Gideons and Lions Club, Deacon and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church of Midland, volunteer at Baptist Crisis Center, mentored students at Sam Houston Elementary School, and also a docent at CAF guiding tours. He also enjoyed playing handball at the YMCA, sailing at Moss Creek Lake in Big Spring, TX, and camping in Ft. Davis, TX.

Mr. Hardy was preceded in death by parents, Ronald G. and Clarissa E. Hardy and son, Ronald Hardy.

Left to cherish his memory are Edith, wife of 51 years; son, Jay Jr. and his wife, Carrie; daughters, Claire and husband, Doug Morse, and Ellen and her husband, Dr. Mark McKinnon; and his 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; his brother, Ronald G. Hardy of Missouri; sister-in-law, Wynette Hardy of Kansas; and brother-in-law, George. Consolvo of Virginia; and daughter-in-law, Darla DeLozier of Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at First Baptist Church of Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to be made to: Midland Gideon Camp, PO Box 11153, Midland, TX 79702, or "Arise and Build", First Baptist Church of Midland.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Death Notices

Bill Wayne Neves

Bill Wayne Neves, 73, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, February 5, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Latrice Neves; daughter, Lisa (Dwayne) West; sons, Fred (Stacy) Neves, Gene (Melinda) Neves, Tony Neves, and Joe (Rich) Neves; one sister; seven grandchildren; and a great grandson.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Josefina Rodriguez Herrera

Josefina Rodriguez Herrera, 64, of Odessa, passed away Sunday, February 5, 2012, in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Juan Antonio Herrera; her mother: Beatrice Rodriguez; two daughters, Juana Herrera and Odile Lujan; four brothers, Robert Rodriguez, Luis Martin Rodriguez, Jorge Rodriguez, and Sammy Campos; five sisters: Delores "Lola" Dominguez, Carmen Rodriguez, Maria Castillo, Cathy Cortez, and Cruz Rodriguez; and six grandchildren.

Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Los Angeles Garden of Ector County Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Sue Farley

Sue Farley, 76, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2012.

Services are planned for Thursday, February 9, 2012, at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, 2800 Mogford Street, Midland, Texas 79705, with Dr. Douglas Lamb officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

A number of Midland Independent School District junior high students have been named to the "A" Honor Roll for the third six weeks

NOTE: The list does not include students whose parents have requested information about their children not be released.

Abell Junior High

Seventh grade

ALFORD, BRADEN
ALIMBUYAO, AERA
BLEVINS, GUNNAR
BOWDEN, NATHAN
CALLOWAY, MATTHEW
CAUSEY, JARED
CLARK, CELIE
DE LOS RIOS, ETHAN
DEME, SAMIKSHA
EDWARDS, KARYSA
FRANCO, ALEXEE
GARCIA, CAMERON
GRANILLO, ROBERTO
GUSHEE, NATHANIEL
HEERAMAN, AMIT
HOAK, ALEXANDER
HOBBS, CHRISTOPHER
HOBBS, SARAH
KOO, SOPHIA
LOFTON, RYAN
MAGUIRE, RYLEE
MINNICK, KAITLYN
PETRICH, MADISON
POLLOCK, AUGUSTUS
POOL, RANDLE
REEVES, MADELEINE
RODRIGUEZ, JORDAN
SCHIEL, COURTNEY
STEED, KAITLIN
SWINEY, KYLE
TARANGO, AYSHIA
TEMPLE, ALEXIS
VITELLO, CASON
WINKLEY, MATTHEW
WRAY, CASSIDY

Eighth grade

AGUIRRE, LAUREN
BAKER, DAVIS
BRANDL, JACE
CAVITT, JACI
CHAVEZ, ADAN
CLEMENCE, BRAIDON
COLEMAN, HUNTER
DUMAS, LEAH
GARCIA, LAURA
GARCIA, RAMON
GONZALES, ABIGAIL
GRAY, ZACKERY
HALAS, AMANDA
HAYNIE, MIKALA
HOLDERNESS, HOLLY
KEMP, FOSTER
KUEHLER, MORGAN
LAWRENCE, CLAYTON
LE, ETHAN
LETCHER, CHRISTIAN
LOY-OD, DARIANE
MADDAFORD, WILLIAM
McCRANEY, REBECCA
MEDINA, KIMBERLY
MULLOY, LANDRY
MURILLO, EDWARD
ODOM, AMANDA
O'GRADY, DARBY
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SALOIS, NOAH
SEAWRIGHT, CHANDLER
SHAH, TANVI
SINISTERRA, MARIA
TURNER, SAMUEL
VAN DYNE, LOGAN
VITELLO, BRINSON
WALLACE, BAILEE
WARREN, TAYLOR
WASHINGTON, ANGELICA
WHITSELL, ALYSON
WILLIS, MICHAEL
WILSON, JORDAN
YORK, JORDAN

Alamo Junior High

Seventh grade

AGUIRRE, VALERY
ANDERSON, DAVID
ARSIAGA, JASMINE
BALLESTEROS, CASTELLANOS SONIA
BELCHER, MADISON
BUSTAMANTE, JANERI
CANTU, NATHON
CARTER, BLAKE
CASTANEDA, KAILEY
DE LA ROSA, NICHOLAS
DOTSON, TATUM
GALINDO, MIA
GARZA, RODRIGO
GREER, JACOB
GUEBARA, VALERIE
GUENTHER, ASHTON
HENNING, ZANE
HENNINGS, BILLY
HERNANDEZ, ANALYCE
HERNANDEZ, MOLLY
HERNANDEZ, NOHELY
HERRERA, PAOLA
HOPPER, AMBER
KELLY, MADISON
KINDER, MICHAEL
LAUER, ADRIANNA
LEONARD, ERICKA
LOFTON, IVY
LOUSTAUNAU, NATHANIEL
LUJAN, FRANKIE
MACHUCA, MATTHEW
MARRUFO, KYLE
MARTIN, LOGAN
McDANIEL, BRENDAN
McDUFFEY, ETHAN
McKENZIE, ALEXANDER
MOEGLEIN, EMMA
NGUYEN, MICHILLE
NUNEZ, MYA
ORNELAS, GILBERTO
ORNELAS, RYAN
PACKER, JUWON
PATTON, JAMES
PAZ, JOHN
PEEK, EMILY
PEREZ, CHLOE
RAMIREZ, PAOLA
RASCON, MIKAYLA
REAMS, ANGELA
RODRIGUEZ, RODRIGO
SANCHEZ, DESIRAE
SNODGRASS, JORDAN
SOTO-SOLIS, DESTINY
TIDWELL, ISAAC
TURNER, JASMINE
ULATE, TATIANA
VARGAS, JACOB
VILLA, NAYELI
VILLARREAL, JESULY
WALKER, HANNA

Eighth grade

ALLEN, TYLER
ARANDA, CARLOS
ARMSTRONG, BROOKE
BLOSS, KASSIDY
BOWEN, AVERY
BREEDING, KELSEY
CABELLO, ELOY ANTONIO
CARRILLO, ARIANA
CARTER, JAMES
DAVIS, WESLEY
DECAMPLI, BRAXTON
DOMINGUEZ, AARON
DOTSON, LOGAN
DURAN, SERINA
DURHAM, CAMERON
EVANS, MACY
FIGUEROA, MARK
GARCIA, JESSICA
GARNER, McKENZIE
GAYTAN, BRYANT
GONZALEZ, ALEJANDRO
GONZALEZ, ALEXANDRA
GORDON, DANIKA
HERNANDEZ, ALEXIS
HERRERA, MICHAEL
HINOJOS, BELISHA
HLAVATY, CANDACE
HO, ALLEN
IBARRA, ROSA
KENNEDY, BRANDI
LANGE, AERIEL
LATHRAM, ALICIN
LOPEZ, AMBER
MALDONADO-ROMERO, ESMERALDA
McCOLLUM, CADDIE
MOORE, MADELINE
MOORE, TAELER
MORALES, MARITZA
MORALES, RICHARDO
MUNOZ, ELIZABETH
NINO, JESSIE
PARKS, LINDSAY
PRIDE, T'RELLE
ROACH, HUNTER
RUBIO, THOMAS
SMALL, JUSTYCE
SMITH, CLAIRE
TRIMBLE, CHANCE
ZACHERY, JULIAS
ZUBIA, VALERIE

Goddard Junior High

AGUILAR, LIZETH
ALMENDAREZ, JOEL
ANUSZKIEWICZ, JACKSON
BLOOM, HANNA
CURRAN, KATHRYN
FINCHER, REAGAN
FLORES, VIVIAN
FOREMAN, NICHOLAS
FULTON, MACY
GONZALEZ, PATRICK
HALLMARK, JAXON
HEITING, PAXTON
HICKS, TYRESE
JACKSON, McKENZEY
JOHNSON, JACOB
LOCKHART, NOAH
MAGALLANES, KEVIN
MARTIN, MARLI
MATTES, HANNAH
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RODRIGUEZ, CELESTE
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ROGERS, STETSON
SANCHEZ, SAMANTHA
SAUCEDA, MARISELA
TEJEDA, AARON
WARREN, ALLISON
WATSON, BAILEY
WILKES, COURTNEY
WOOD, HOLT

Eighth grade

ABILA, GABRIELLE
ADAMES, ANNIE
AGUILAR, ALLAN
ALEXANDER, JOSHUA
ALMODOVA, ADRIENNE
BALDOVINOS, YANIRA
BALTIER, CRISTIAN
BAUM, DARIAN
BEJIL, NATHAN
CESSNA, JONATHAN
COPENHAVER, JAMES
DEAL, SHARAE
DICKIE, PAYTON
DREIBRODT, SHYANN
GARCIA GARCIA, DIANA
GARMON, GARRETT
GONZALEZ, ALYSSA
GORDEN, MAKAYLA
HARTZOGE, MATTHEW
HILLGER, JAYME
HOPPEL, BRYCE
KEY, EMILY
LANGE, EMILY
MACIAS, MADELINE
MAST, AUTUMN
MATA, JACOB
McADAMS, MORGAN
PENA, TAYLOR
PONCEJA, JUDE
POTTS, MEGAN
RIVERA, MATHIAS
ROY, MARIAH
SANDERS, KATY
SCHMIDT, CHARLES
SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM
SMITH, HUNTER
SOMSIRI, ALICE
STEWART, CHEYNNE
TIDWELL-COURTNEY, KHOLTON
URIAS, ANDRIELA YVONNE
VONHOLLE, ALEXANDER
WASHINGTON, ALEXIS
WOOD, KONNER
YOUNGBLOOD, JACK

San Jacinto Junior High

Seventh grade

ANDIOLA, ALEXIS
ASHWOOD, CHYANNA
BRAZIEL, GRAYSON
BRENNER, LINDSEY
BRISCO, JADEN
CAUBLE, JOSHUA
DAUGHERTY, KATHRYN
ELLIS, FOSTER
GARDEA, ALBERTO
GILLAND, LOREN
GRIMES, MIA
HANSEN, ASHLYN
HARPER, LAUREN
HERNANDEZ, TATYANNA
HIGGINS, ANNA
LEYVA, MELISSA
MATOTT, ROBERT
MICHAEL, CADE
MIMS, CARRI
MONTEZ, LARISSA
OSTERLUND, MIRIAM
PARKISON, ANNA
ROGERS, JAMES
SCOTT, ALLISON
SHOCKLEE, JOSHUA
SNEED, MORGAN
STAPLES, MAGDALYN
STATTON, WILLIAM
STEVENS, MADELINE
THACHER, ABIGAIL
TYRE, MEGAN
VASQUEZ, CODY
WARREN, MEGAN
WOOD, GRANT

Eighth grade

BARTO, KATHERINE
BROWN, THERON
BUSTILLOS, ALEXIS
CHAMBERS, KIARA
DEARSTYNE, MARION
DEHOFF, MARK
DOMINGUEZ, SIERRA
GONZALES, JACOBEY
GONZALEZ-GOMEZ, JULISSA
HALE, CASSIDY
HULLENDER, MILLICENT
KAM, ERIC
LAMB, SYDNEY
LANCASTER, CLAIRE
MCQUIEN, BRENNA
MENDOZA, EDUARDO
NEWTON, BRIANNA
PINA, CHRISTIAN
SINCLAIR, SCOTT

HICKMAN

From 1B

dreams of a dreamer or for our own misunderstandings to sit on the future of another Fred Astaire, Einstein or Emerson. We as teachers need to be incredibly aware.

My education and understanding were enhanced tremendously through a simple exchange with Randy when we both lived in the Hill Country. One evening when the sun, clouds and the ambient trappings of fall came together in an exquisite firefall of sunset, a halo-rimmed cloud of exceptional strangeness and beauty melted me into the approaching evening. Randy came up the path from the river bottom. Excitedly I asked him if he had seen that magnificent cloud.

"Naw, Jack, that was your cloud."

Instantly he enlightened me. He so succinctly and powerfully transmitted how we all have different experiences, how some of us are privy to some things while others are not and that one's enthusiasm for some experience is not necessarily shared by others.

This is sobering for both parents and teachers. In that sense, we only can hope to be excellent in what we attempt and trust that some positive aspect will rub off.

An enjoyable book was "Even a Stone Can Be a Teacher." Randy, a day laborer, also was an excellent teacher.

STORE

From 1A

including PALS, special education and accounting also volunteer to staff the store, Firkins said.

In addition to regular hours, the school is open during special open house and orientation events, Firkins said.

Money raised from the school store is used to defray the cost of attending marketing conferences and conventions, Firkins said.

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

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lalo Rubio, 17, waits while Allyssa Daniels, 15, rings up his purchase Monday at Lee High School's Rebel Outfitters store. The store, which raises money for the students in marketing and DECA programs, sells everything from school supplies to spirit items.

Culinary competitors

Courtesy photo

Lee High School culinary arts students competed in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America STAR events competition Friday in Lubbock. Lalo Rubio, back row from left, Joseph Lopez, Martin Aguilar, Charles Trevino, Hayley Matlock, Chasity Manley, Sean Kator and Chris Williams. Manley won first place in Mystery Basket, which involves creating a dish from a mystery bag of ingredients. Two teams placed first and second in the culinary arts division. The students will advance to the state competition in Dallas in April.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School senior **Landon Breeding** has been honored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He is the son of Dan and Melinda Breeding.

Breeding

He is captain of the football team, treasurer of the National Honor Society and member of the Spanish Club. He was named to the All-State team and Academic All-State team.

He attends Golf Course Road Church of Christ and volunteers at Opportunity Camp.

Breeding plans to attend the U.S. Naval Academy.

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Lee High School senior Derek R. Sanchez has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Luie and Chastity Sanchez.

Sanchez

He is a member of the soccer team, Science Club, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

He is a member of the Under 15 Boys National Team, volunteers with Keep Midland Beautiful, Helping Hands and Midland Soccer Association.

Sanchez plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in biology.

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Lee High School senior **Evan Stoelzel** has been honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Beth Stoelzel and Dan Stoelzel.

Stoelzel

He is a member of the band, orchestra and UIL computer science team.

He is a member of his church's youth group, is a leader of the Native American ministry team and volunteers with Christmas in Action and Habitat for Humanity.

Stoelzel plans to attend Texas Tech University, Rice University or Colorado School of Mines and major in electrical engineering.

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Midland Christian School senior **Hannah Thompson** has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Glen and Teresa Thompson.

Thompson

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Science, Spanish and Writing clubs, Student Council and track team.

She volunteers with Breaking Bread Soup Kitchen, Midland County Public Library and Opportunity Camp.

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STEPHENVILLE — Four Midlanders were named to the honor rolls for the fall semester at Tarleton State University.

Named to the A Honor Roll List was Kayla Schwertner.

To be eligible, students must have a 4.0 grade point ratio.

Named to the Distinguished Students list were James Benton, Morgan Jenkins and Blair Turner.

To be eligible, freshmen and sophomores must have a minimum 3.25 GPR; juniors and seniors must have a minimum 3.5 GPR.

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SEARCY, Ark. — Midlander Caren Vestal has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Harding University.

To be eligible, students must have a GPA of 3.65 or higher.

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STEPHENVILLE — Three Midlanders graduated from Tarleton State University in December.

Kayla Hall received a Bachelor of Science in agriculture services and development. Larysa Foreman received a BS in human science and Joe Sanders received a Master of Science in management and leadership.

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Midlander John Bickham recently graduated from Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich.

He is a graduate of Trinity School and Texas Tech University and the son of James and Anne Bickham.

SCHOOLCALENDAR

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Feb. 8
The Harlem Globetrotters, 7 p.m., Chaparral Center, tickets range from $17 to $68. To buy tickets, call 800-462-7979 or visit www.centralticketoffice.com.

Feb. 11
West Texas Frontier Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math and Science Practice Meet, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Lee High School.

Feb. 18
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Workshop, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Midland College ATC, Room 136; open to the public (bring 2011 IRS 1040 and W-2 forms); for more information, contact Latisha Williams director of Financial Aid at MC, 685-5511, lwill@midland.edu.

Feb. 20
Holiday: Midland ISD, Midland Christian School, Trinity School, Midland Academy Charter School, Midland Classical Academy
Bad weather makeup day: Greenwood ISD

Feb. 23
Family Informational Fair: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Rusk Elementary School — Information will be available from city and county agencies and about MISD programs.

March 12-19
Spring Break

March 22
Cowan Performing Arts Series presents The 5 Browns — "classical music's First Family of Piano Virtuosos" — 7 p.m., Chaparral Center

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EDUCATIONINBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MISD celebrates school counseling staff

Midland ISD is recognizing its 22 secondary counselors, 24 elementary counselors, four collegiate coaches, five Communities In Schools counselors and a college connection advisor through Friday for National School Counseling Week.

"Counselors provide leadership in establishing a positive school climate, attending to the physical and emotional needs of students and helping to ensure clear and positive communication with the community," said Ron Moss, MISD director of Student Development. "As a result of this effort, the district can better meet the challenges of serving every child. Our counselors are well-prepared, and most importantly, committed to doing all they can to help students succeed in school and in life. They impact our students today, and positively impact the future of students, as well."

MC offers electronic health records class

The next class in Midland College's HITECH program — implementation of electronic health records — begins March 21.

MC received a $1 million-plus grant in April 2010 to create non-degree training programs in health information technology.

The grant allows for the reimbursement of the $400 tuition after the course is completed, according to Melinda Teel, director of MC's health information technology program.

She said that 50,000 jobs are needed to meet the federal mandate requiring all practitioners, clinics and hospitals to have electronic health records by 2015. With EHRs, health information will be shared nationwide electronically across the Internet.

Annual starting salaries in the Permian Basin for those trained in EHRs range from $37,000 to $64,000, Teel said.

To register or for more information, visit www.midland.edu/hitt or call 685-6891.

Youth and Government students place high at state

Sixty-six students from Midland ISD attended the 2012 Youth and Government State Conference Jan.26-29 in Austin.

Events included judicial mock trial, legislative bill writing, print, broadcast and cyber media, Model UN and State Affairs Forum debate.

Outstanding delegates were chosen from each division based on scores earned for participation and debate skills.

Ten Midland ISD students were chosen as outstanding delegates. Early College High School students selected as outstanding delegates are Jordan Arras (Legislative Hyde House), Brittany Frantz (photojournalism), Luis Gomez (Judicial County court), Trae Quist (Judicial County court), Anthony Rodriguez (Model UN), Marcos Silverstre (Judicial County court) and Imhotep White (Judicial County court).

Youth and Government is ECHS@MC's largest organization and 54 students attended the conference.

Lee High School students Pooja Patel was selected as outstanding delegate in the House and Arjun Mocherla was selected as outstanding delegate in the Senate.

The 10 students named as outstanding delegates are eligible to attend the Conference on National Affairs (CONA) June 29 through July 6 in Black Mountain, N.C.

Courtesy photo

Special performance

The Andrews High School A Cappella Women's Choir will be performing for the Texas Music Educators Association Convention on Thursday at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. The 52-member choir is one of 13 groups that will be performing. It is the first time a choir from Andrews High has been invited to the convention.

ENMU sets enrollment record

Associated Press

PORTALES, N.M. — Eastern New Mexico University says its enrollment for a spring semester has broken a school record.

The Portales university announced Monday that student enrollment hit 5,084 students, surpassing the 5,000 mark for the first time in ENMU's history.

The spring's enrollment is an increase of 4.5 percent over the previous record for a spring enrollment, set last year with 4,864 students.

The school's spring enrollment includes 3,922 undergraduate and 1,162 graduate students.

ENMU president Steven Gamble said administrators were pleased with the enrollment numbers and attributed them to good retention programs and a sizable influx of new students.

Students want salamander named state amphibian

Associated Press

DENVER — Colorado lawmakers are considering a bill that would make the western tiger salamander the official state amphibian.

The measure was drafted by students, who have enlisted the support of Denver Democrat Rep. Angela Williams to carry the measure. The students plan to bring the critters to the Legislature to garner support.

The bill is expected to be heard in the Agriculture, Livestock & Natural Resources Committee.

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Nehemiah 9:6

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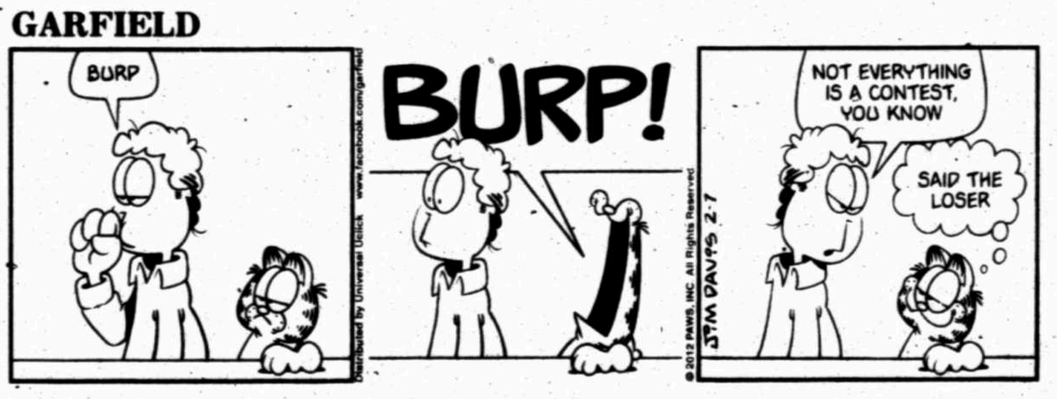

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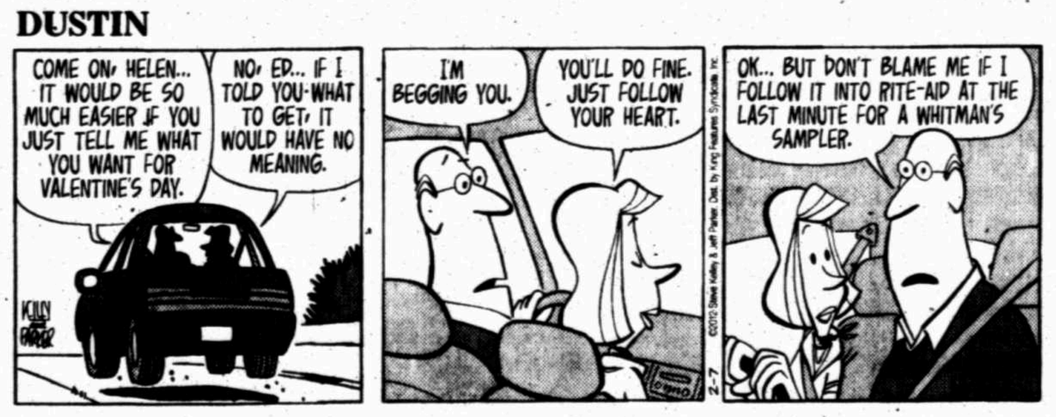

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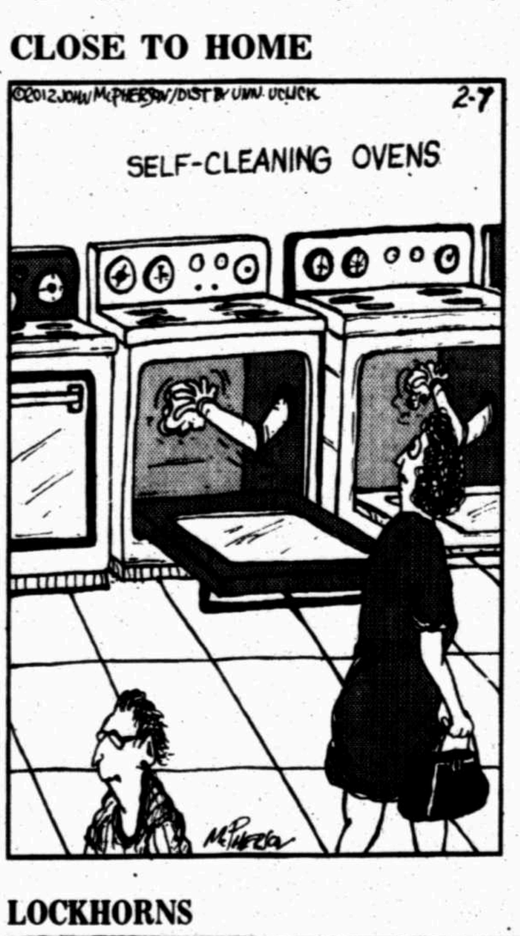

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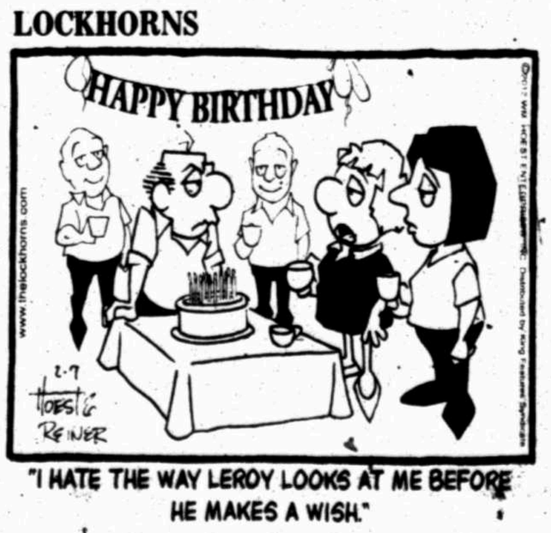


"I HATE THE WAY LEROY LOOKS AT ME BEFORE HE MAKES A WISH."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"C'mon, Daddy! We can't do this all by ourselves. You gotta help us lift you."

With Perry away, acting governors cost Texas $32K

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry spent 126 days outside Texas during his unsuccessful run for president, and the state paid more than $32,000 for the lieutenant governor or Senate pro tem to fill in for him over that time, the Associated Press has learned.

When Perry is out-of-state for a full day, $410.96 in acting governor pay goes to fellow Republican and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, or, if Dewhurst also is absent, to state Sen. Mike Jackson, a Republican from La Porte. That worked out to $32,466 while Perry was crisscrossing the country in pursuit of the GOP presidential nomination between Aug. 13 and Jan. 19, the governor's office reported Monday in response to a request filed under the Public Information Act.

Dewhurst, who has a personal net worth of at least $200 million, is now running for the Republican nomination to fill the seat of retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. He and all state senators make just $7,200 annually in base salary to serve in a Texas Legislature that convenes every other year.

Perry's absence meant quite the windfall, with Dewhurst collecting $29,589 and Jackson receiving $2,876. As governor, Perry is paid $150,000 per year, no matter how many days he spends outside the state.

Perry became an almost overnight front-runner when he entered the presidential race in August, but a series of embarrassing debate flubs and public gaffes saw his popularity plummet and he dropped out two days before the South Carolina primary. In all, he spent five months and six days on the campaign trail, most of those in early-voting states such as Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina, though fundraising efforts also took him to the likes of Washington and California.

No acting governor pay is provided when Perry spends at least part of his day in Texas. That's what happened Jan. 19, when Perry announced he was dropping out of the presidential race before lunchtime in South Carolina and was back home by 3 p.m.

He spent parts of 49 other days in-state while still in the presidential race, meaning no acting governor pay was issued — even on days like Oct. 20 and 21, when he arrived at 1 a.m. and left again at 8 a.m. the following day.

Lucy Nashed, a spokesman for Perry's office, said he "is governor of Texas 24/7, no matter where he goes."

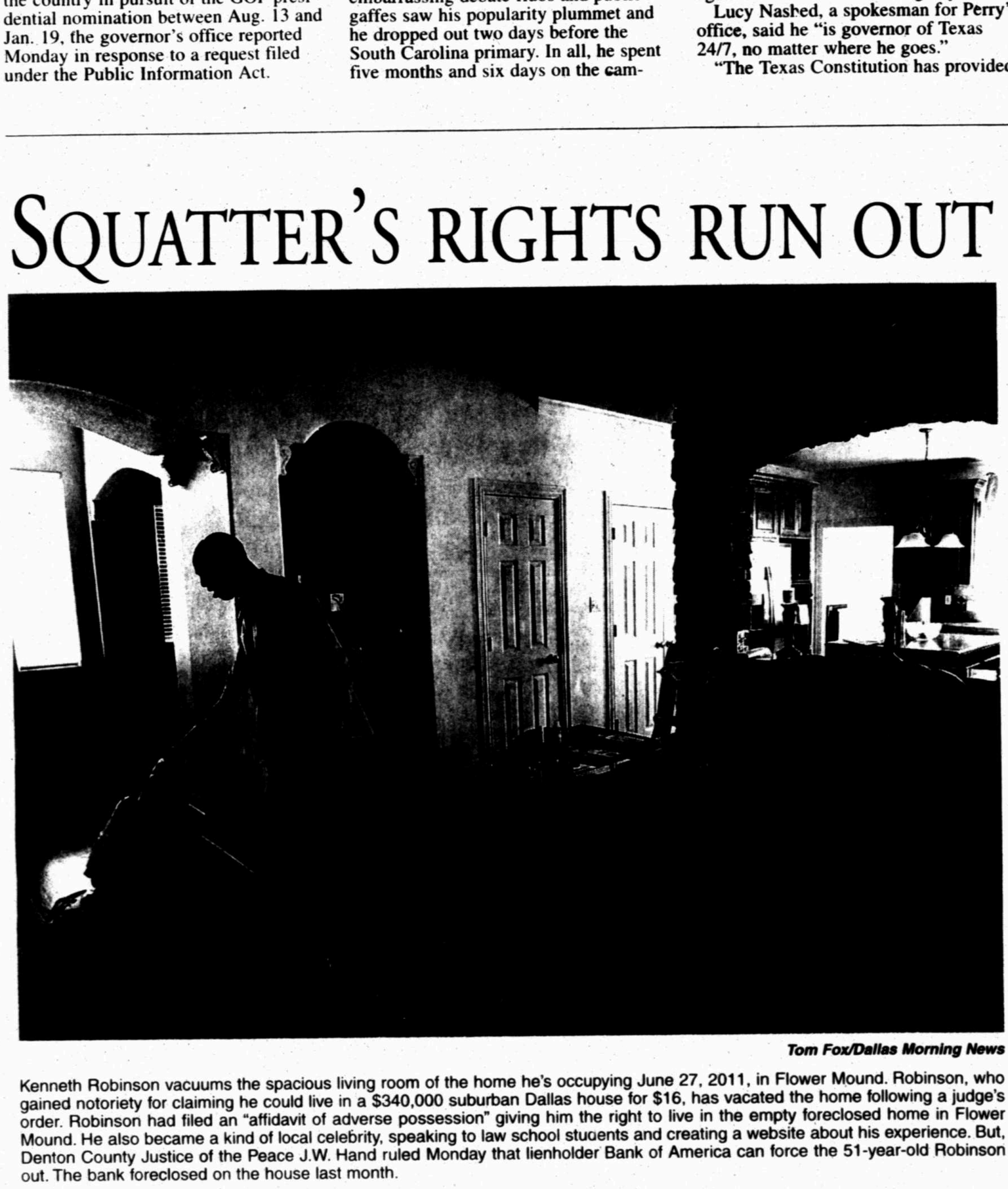
"The Texas Constitution has provided for an acting governor since the 1800s to fulfill specific functions that require the governor to be in the state," Nashed said, adding that pay for the acting governor comes from the governor's office budget.

But Matt Glazer, president of Progress Texas, a left-leaning advocacy group, said "add this to the growing invoice of the governor's expenses from his presidential run."

"While he's out embarrassing Texans on the campaign trail, this is money that went to people back home doing his job," Glazer said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported last month that it spent almost $800,000 for security teams to protect the governor and his wife, Anita, from September through part of November, including travel expenses for 48 out-of-state-trips.

SQUATTER'S RIGHTS RUN OUT



Tom Fox/Dallas Morning News

Kenneth Robinson vacuums the spacious living room of the home he's occupying June 27, 2011, in Flower Mound. Robinson, who gained notoriety for claiming he could live in a $340,000 suburban Dallas house for $16, has vacated the home following a judge's order. Robinson had filed an "affidavit of adverse possession" giving him the right to live in the empty foreclosed home in Flower Mound. He also became a kind of local celebrity, speaking to law school students and creating a website about his experience. But, Denton County Justice of the Peace J.W. Hand ruled Monday that lienholder Bank of America can force the 51-year-old Robinson out. The bank foreclosed on the house last month.

$16 house? Bank of America evicts Flower Mound man after squatting

By Nomaan Merchant
Associated Press

FLOWER MOUND — After paying $16 to file a one-page claim to an empty, $340,000 home in an upscale Dallas suburb, Kenneth Robinson moved in furniture, hung a "No Trespassing" sign in the front window and invited television cameras inside for a tour.

He quickly turned into something of a local celebrity, creating a website, http://16dollarhouse.com, where he sold an e-book and offered training sessions for would-be squatters. And while real estate experts and authorities say he's misusing the law, Robinson appears to have inspired dozens of imitators who moved into Dallas-Fort Worth area homes — some of which were still occupied by their owners.

But, Robinson's time in the house ran out Monday.

Bank of America wants possession after foreclosing on the home last month, and a judge on Monday gave Robinson until Feb. 13 to appeal or move out. Rather than wait to be evicted, Robinson slipped out before sunrise Monday, skipped a morning court hearing and refused to say where he was moving next.

"It's been a huge learning experience," he said in a phone call with reporters.

On his website, Robinson describes himself as a savvy investor who's part of a "paradigm shift" in which people have taken over abandoned homes. Last June, under a law known as adverse possession, he filed a claim in court promising to pay taxes and homeowners' association fees while living in the house. He kept the lawn outside mowed, and the front clean.

Robinson spoke to The Associated Press last week while standing at the front door of the two-story, 3,200-square-foot home with a backyard pool. He declined to discuss his background or say how much money he made from book sales or seminars related to his takeover.

He said he started his website — which describes him as "poised, measured, insightful and wise" — to keep the media and others from misleading the public about his story.

"They think some bum off the street came and paid $15 to get a $300,000 house by filing a piece of paperwork," Robinson said. "That is not the case. That is the sum of what happened."

Robinson's website says he's not a lawyer and isn't offering legal advice but has done real estate research.

Real estate experts say he's got the law just plain wrong.

Adverse possession statutes can be found in most states, said Brian C. Rider, a real estate lawyer and professor at the University of Texas. Someone who has openly taken charge of abandoned land for an extended period of time — using a driveway on a neighbor's property, for example — could try to claim that land later, he said.

But, it takes a long time to establish those rights, typically 10 years in Texas. Until then, anyone trying to stake claim to a piece of property owned by someone else is just a squatter, Rider said.

Arlington, Texas real estate attorney Grey Pierson said the law is often used to resolve disputes between homeowners over driveways, lawns or other property with shared boundaries — not to take someone's house.

It's not clear how long the home in Flower Mound was empty before Robinson moved in. Its last owner, William Ferguson, bought the house for $332,000 in 2005 and appeared to run into trouble making payments about three years later, according to county records. Ferguson did not have a listed phone number, and the records don't indicate where he moved.

County clerks in North Texas said they have seen such a spike in adverse possession filings that they've stopped accepting the claims without prosecutors' approval. In a handful of cases, squatters entered homes that weren't abandoned, but left empty for a few days.

"We just had people making bad decisions, taking a portion of the law and applying it in a way that was not legal," Tarrant County clerk Mary Louise Garcia said.

In one case, an Arlington travel nurse came home in September to find her locks changed and two TVs missing, according to a police report. Authorities say Anthony Brown came to the front door and told her that he had claimed the home and she was trespassing.

When the nurse asked Brown for his paperwork, he offered to return the home for $2,000, police said. Brown, who was arrested in October, does not have an attorney listed and did not respond to messages left on his cellphone.

Tarrant County constable Clint Burgess said authorities have interviewed a handful of people claiming "adverse possession" who said they spoke to Robinson. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Robinson attended a December eviction hearing for two charged with burglary. Robinson said then he was attending to show support for the couple.

He says now that he doesn't want to be an example to others.

"The truth is I don't want people to think that they should go out there and do anything based on what I did," he said last week. "Whether they do it or whether they're not is solely up to them."

Robinson hasn't been charged with a crime but police said they responded to several calls from his neighbors. One neighbor, Chris Custard, attended Monday's hearing and was smiling after the eviction was ordered.

"We're going to throw a party," he said.

TEXAS ROUNDUP
FROM WIRE REPORTS

EL PASO

Big Bend designated as International Dark Sky Park

Big Bend National Park has been designated as an "International Dark Sky Park" and one of ten places in the world certified to have especially dark night skies favored for stargazing, according to officials.

A statement Monday from the International Dark-Sky Association said Big Bend has the darkest measured skies in the lower 48 states and is the largest park in the world with the designation.

Only four other U.S. parks and one in Scotland share the "gold tier" level, which means the area skies are free from all but minimal light pollution. Six other parks, with slightly less dark skies, have "silver tier" rank.

Strict ordinances in Alpine, Van Horn and other towns and communities in the region limit unnecessary night light and curb West Texas light pollution.

Online:
www.darksky.org/IDSParks

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK

Boy, 6, injured in park in mountain lion attack

Officials at Big Bend National Park in West Texas are looking for a mountain lion that attacked and injured a 6-year-old boy as he walked with three other people.

Park spokesman David Elkowitz said the boy was treated for puncture wounds and scratches and released from a hospital in Alpine.

The lion remains on the loose.

Rangers began evacuating trails and campsites early Monday. Closed areas include the Chisos Basin, Window Trail, the Pinnacles, Boulder Meadow and Juniper Flats.

Elkowitz said the young boy was walking near the park's lodge with three other people Sunday evening when he was attacked by a "young lion in very poor condition." The boy's name wasn't released.

Elkowitz said the animal that attacked the boy will be killed if found.

FORT WORTH

Innocent man who died in prison gets marker

Hundreds gathered to unveil a historical marker at the grave of a man who died in prison but was later cleared by DNA testing of the crime that sent him there.

U.S. Army veteran and Texas Tech University student Tim Cole was convicted of the 1985 rape of a fellow student. He always maintained his innocence, even though admitting to the crime could have earned him parole.

In 1999, at 39, Cole died in prison of asthma complications. In 2008, DNA tests cleared him and implicated convicted rapist Jerry Wayne Johnson, who had confessed in letters to court officials dating to 1995.

Cole's mother, Ruby Session, elected officials and others placed roses at Cole's grave in Fort Worth's Mount Olivet Cemetery. Fellow U.S. Army veterans fired an 18-gun salute.

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College Basketball

Texas pulled out a tight one in College Station. See story on Page 4C.

0-for-Odessa

OC beats Chaps behind Barden, Hunter

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Matthew Hunter remembered what it was like to lose to Midland College three times last year. But he and his buddy and fellow Odessa College sophomore Derrick Barden made sure they weren't going to be feeling the same way again on Monday night.

Odessa College's big two of Barden and Hunter combined for 48 points and made key plays down the stretch to pull away for a 78-65 victory over the rival Chaparrals at the OC Sports Center.

Barden finished with 25 points and 12 rebounds, while Hunter had 23 points and six rebounds. Brandon Williams added 10 for the No. 14-ranked Wranglers, who improved to 20-3 overall and 5-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"After what happened last year, this was a good feeling," Hunter said. "This win doesn't make up for it, but makes us feel good about ourselves."

MC's first-year coach Chris Craig said Barden and Hunter were hard to contain.

"They're good players," Craig said. "They're both really competitive kids and they both play within themselves, and they're two of the big reasons they came out on top today."

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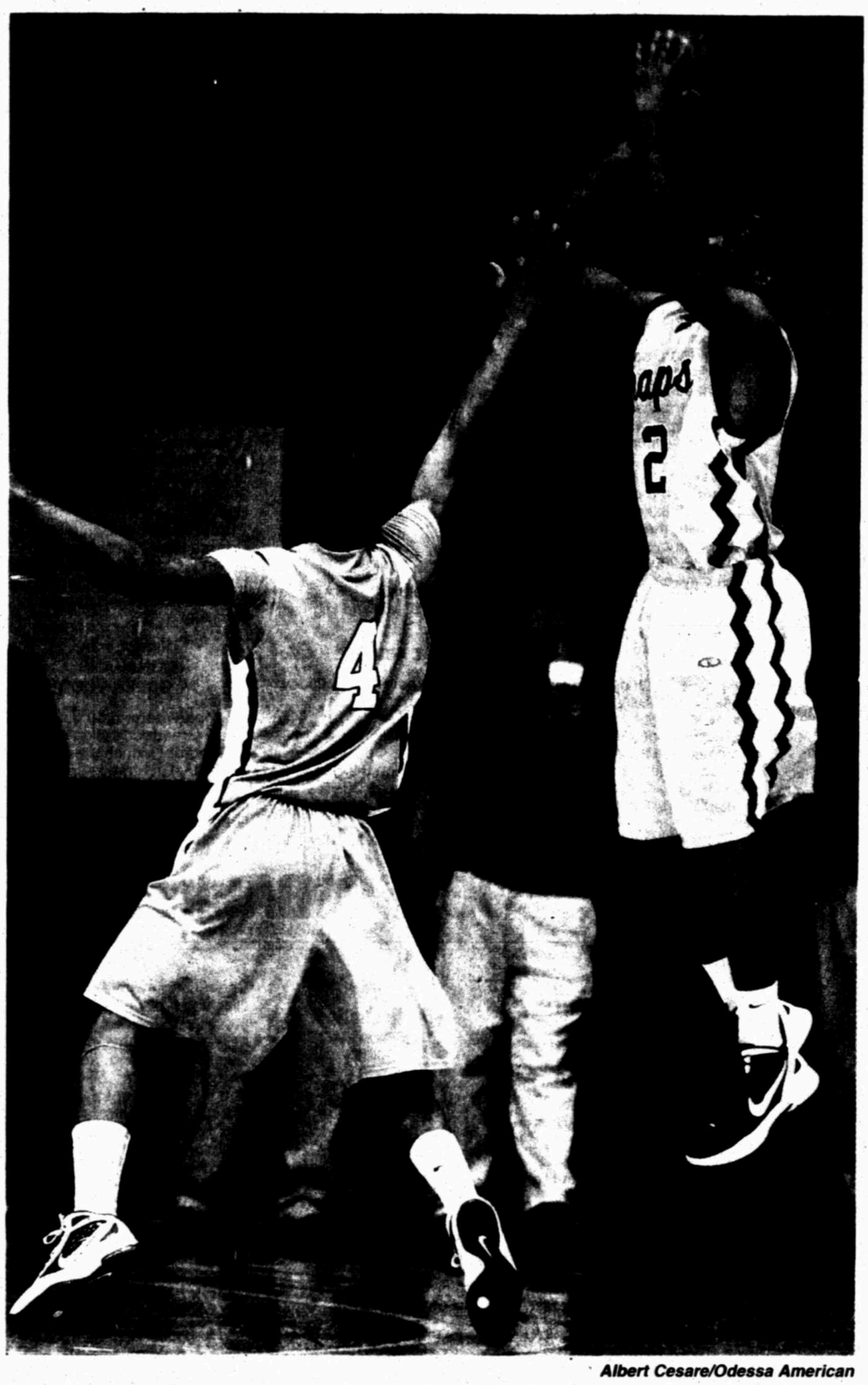

Albert Cesare/Odessa American

Midland College's Colan Weasby (2) shoots a 3-pointer as Odessa College's Kewyn Blain (4) challenges him Monday at the OC Sports Center. The Chaps lost, 78-65.

Lady Wranglers roar back to top Lady Chaps

Albert Cesare/Odessa American

Midland College's Danesha Long (34) shoots over Odessa College's J'Tierra Brown (20) on Monday at the OC Sports Center. The Lady Chaps lost, 70-66.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Odessa College freshman guard Angenay Williams wasn't seeing her shots fall like she would've liked in the first half against Midland College. But that all changed in the second half.

Williams sparked a strong second half for the Lady Wranglers by scoring 15 of her game-high 22 points as Odessa College overcame several deficits to defeat the Lady Chaparrals 70-66 Monday night at the OC Sports Center.

"My team lifted me up, and they trusted me enough to keep giving me the ball," said Williams, the 5-foot-9 product from Chicago. "I appreciate them lifting me up when the shots aren't going down."

With the victory, Odessa College (16-5 overall) takes over sole possession of second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 5-1 mark. The Lady Chaps fall to third place and are now 18-6 overall, 4-2 in the WJCAC.

In addition to Williams' 22, fellow guards Jamie Drummer had 15 points and J'Tierra Brown added 11.

For a team that had only two players on the court taller than 6-foot, OC's guards really stepped up their game against the taller Lady Chaps.

"Midland's posts are very talented and big, and unfortunately we're kind of small," said Williams, who also had seven rebounds. "But we worked hard and pulled it off. We kept them off the block and it worked to our advantage."

MC coach Ron Jones said while the Lady Wranglers made plays, his team was its own worst enemy down the stretch.

"We allowed them to beat us in

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Lady Chaps	66

Lady Rebels look to snap skid against Lady Dawgs

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Streaks have been a common occurrence in the Lee-Midland High girls soccer rivalry, and for nearly a decade they've been tilted toward the Lady Bulldogs.

Since 2003, the Lady Rebels have won one game in a total of 17 meetings during that span, and that lone win came in 2008.

Which means that the current senior class for the Lady Rebels have yet to experience a win against their crosstown rival. As the two teams meet for the first of two matches this season at 7:30 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium, there seems to be an evening in the balance of power.

"We've always known that Midland High has been a tough team for us, and every time we play them it's a close game with them," said Lee senior goalkeeper Kaitlin George. "We have to be as focused as we can and go out there and not play as relaxed as we did in that first game against Odessa High."

Hannon

George

Lee vs. Midland High

- **When:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **Where:** Grande Communications Stadium

The Lady Rebels (8-4-0, 0-1-0-0 in District 3-5A) are returning the majority of a team that qualified for the playoffs a year ago, while the Lady Bulldogs (8-5-1, 1-0-1-0) lost several key seniors and went through a coaching change in December after winning a district title last spring.

Lee, though, has had a week to remember a frustrating 2-0 loss to Odessa High, while the Lady Bulldogs seem to have found their stride after a convincing win against rival Odessa Permian and a thrilling win against San Angelo Central.

"(Lee) is pretty dangerous if we come out like we have the last two games," said Midland High senior midfielder Morgan Hannon. "Then again, I think we are a better team than they are."

Yes, Midland High did have two slow starts in both of those victories, but the prospect of playing Lee may be enough to have the Lady Bulldogs playing with more intensity early in the game.

The Lady Bulldogs are also finding more consistency with a routine after Jim Bragg began helping with the program in early January, and it's starting to show on the field.

"You can have whoever running that program, and there is going to be improvements and changes with any coach, but the players play," Pollard said. "I don't think that's going to be a distraction for them at all."

It's so early in the season for both teams, though, that a loss wouldn't nec-

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's William Downing (17) dribbles the ball away from San Angelo Central's Keyland Taylor (17) on Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

MHS, Lee try to keep perspective in rivalry game

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Today's first meeting between the Lee and Midland High boys soccer teams is so early in the District 3-5A season that it's been hard for both teams to talk much about the rivalry.

Yes, the first of two games this season is one that comes with a hint of rivalry to it, but for both teams they also realize that today's 5:30 p.m. match at Grande Communications Stadium is just one of 12 in a District 3-5A boys race where every point could be big.

"It is Midland High, but it's another game," said Lee senior forward Kaegan Davis. "Every game is huge right now, especially since Permian got their win on Saturday. We've got to keep pace with the rest of the pack and not get left behind. It's a big game, but so is every game at this point in time."

Lee vs. Midland High

- **When:** 5:30 p.m. today
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Davis' attitude is the prevailing attitude on Neely Avenue and on the corner of Big Spring and Loop 250 in that today's game is big, but it's the big picture each team is trying to keep in focus.

That's also the message coming from both coaches.

"We are still going to get better, and we are still growing," Midland High coach Warren Cottle said. "As long as we keep that mentality to consistently improve and constantly get better, then it's going to be a great year."

The district race could be so tight that focusing on one team over another could be disastrous for the rest of the season. It may sound like a cliché, but both Lee coach Scott Hicks and Cottle know that every game is big in the district.

"I think any game is a dangerous game, and anybody can beat anybody," Hicks said. "I think you just have to look at our record in pre-district to see that one game doesn't make us a great team. So, I think we still have a lot of good soccer left to play."

The Rebels (2-5-2, 1-0-0-0 in District 3-5A) beat Odessa High 4-1 last week at Grande Communications and had the weekend off, but many of the Lee players were able to watch Mid-

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APPLYING PRESSURE

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Tana Driver (5) and Elaine Herrera (23) put the pressure on Odessa High's Jasmin Watkins (33) on Jan. 27 at Chaparral Center. See capsules for today's high school basketball games on Page 2C.

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Midland College's Bernadette Sanches (10) spins around Odessa College's J'Tierra Brown, behind, on Monday at the OC Sports Center.

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

the last 10 minutes of the game," Jones said. "We missed opportunities inside and let them get layups. Had we started some possessions the way we were supposed to, those shooters were not supposed to be open. And we did quite a bit of that during the game. We got a little bit dysfunctional in the last 10 minutes of the game."

Midland College was led by Achiri Ade's 13th double-double of the season of 16 points and 18 rebounds while Danesha Long had 11.

Midland College had a 34-28 halftime lead and had a 55-45 advantage with a little more than eight minutes remaining in the game.

But that's when the Lady Wranglers made their push to get back in the game when they went on an 8-0 run, thanks in part to back-to-back 3-pointers from Williams and Drummer, to cut it to within two.

"When we started playing transition basketball, that's our best game," Williams said. "We started playing together and we pulled it off."

Williams later tied the game at 59 with a layup with five minutes remaining in the game.

The Lady Chaps then couldn't buy a bucket inside as the Lady Wranglers' post defense did a good job of forcing MC into tough shots. That in turn helped OC go on a 9-0 run to take a 70-61 lead in the final minute.

"I thought they were physical," said Jones about the Lady Wranglers. "We had our opportunities. We need to finish up our shots. We can't worry about getting pushed but worry about finishing a tough basket. We didn't do that. We had plenty of opportunities to win the game, and we shouldn't have allowed them as many easy baskets as we did, especially in the last 10 minutes."

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Women's WJCAC

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	6	0	21	2
Odessa College	5	1	16	6
Midland College	4	2	18	6
South Plains	3	3	6	15
Howard College	2	4	15	8
Western Texas	1	5	12	11
Frank Phillips	0	6	6	15

Monday's Scores
Odessa College 70, Midland College 66; New Mexico JC 60, Western Texas College 43; Howard College 65, Frank Phillips College 46; South Plains is open

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

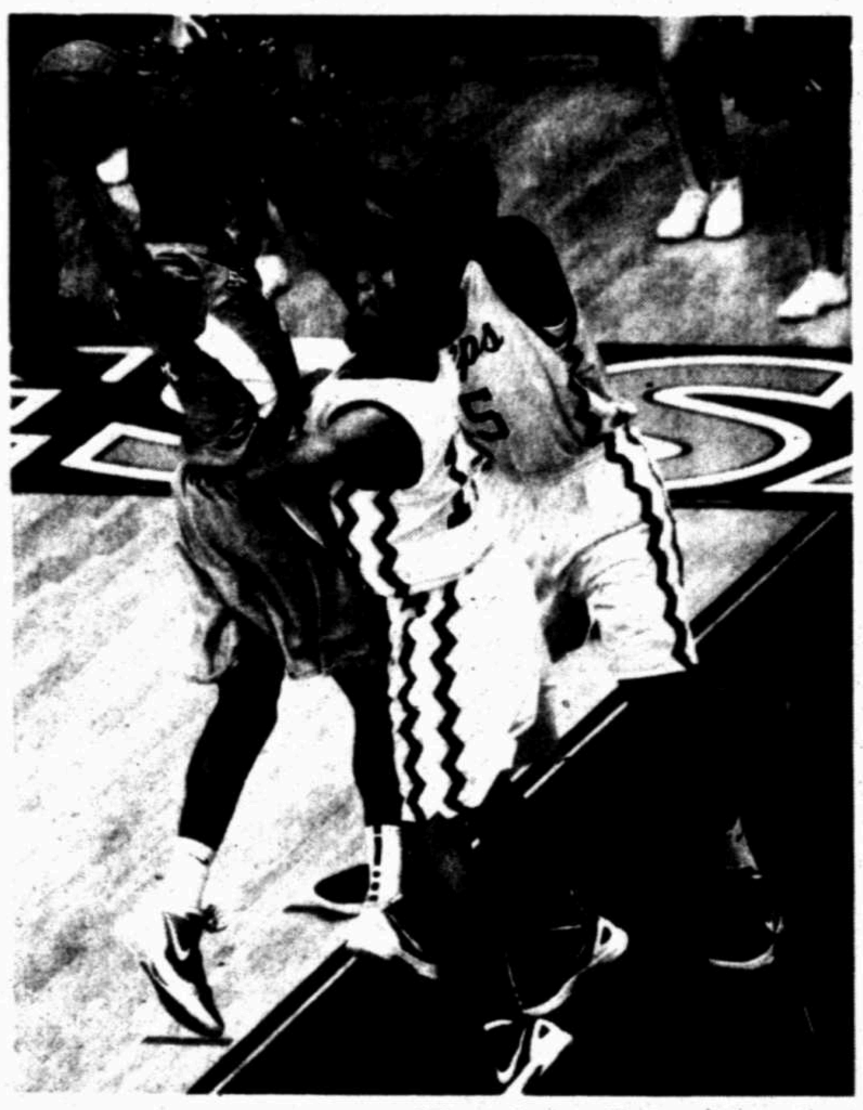
ODESSA COLLEGE 70, MIDLAND COLLEGE 66

Midland College (18-6, 4-2) — Bernadette Sanchez 1-2 0-0 2, Darnetta Jackson 1-5 0-0 3, Anfisa Shulha 1-5 0-0 3, Curtiesha Woods 0-0 1-2 1, Alexis Kelley 1-4 5-6 7, Lindsay Ansley 2-5 5-7 9, Morgan Schwartz 1-3 0-0 3, Danesha Long 3-6 5-6, Ornela Bacchini 2-6 0-0 4, Achiri Ade 6-17 4-10 16, Nety Sousa 4-7 0-0 8. Totals 22-60 20-31 66

Odessa College (16-6, 5-1) — Jessica Loftin-Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Chanell Lockhart 1-9 2-5 5, Meagan Bell 0-6 0-0 0, J'Tierra Brown 4-10 3-5 11, Angenay Williams 8-20 4-4 22, Jamie Drummer 5-12 2-2 15, Lauren Berry 2-3 2-3 6, Caroline Adesulu 1-2 5-8 7. Totals 22-67 20-29 70

Halftime — MC 34, OC 28. 3-point goals — MC 2-10 (Shulha 1-4, Jackson 1-2, Sanchez 0-1, Ansley 0-2, Long 0-1), OC 6-17 (Drummer 3-7, Williams 2-4, Lockhart 1-2, Bell 0-3). Total fouls — MC 17, OC 21. Fouled out — Berry. Rebounds — MC 53 (Ade 18), OC 42. Assists — MC 7 (Ade 2), OC 9 (Brown 6). Turnovers — MC 13, OC 8. Steals — MC 2 (Ansley, Bacchini), OC 9 (Drummer 4).

Next game: Midland College at South Plains College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Frank Phillips College at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday



Albert Cesare/Odessa American

Odessa College's Matthew Hunter (25) passes as Midland High's Majok Majok (15) and Kelvin Agee (12) pressure Monday at the OC Sports Center.

CHAPS

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The Wranglers had a 40-30 lead at the break and all the momentum heading into the second half. But the Chaparrals (16-5, 4-3) found a spark when Mike Taylor came off the bench to score 10 of his 15 points in the second half.

The Chaps eventually cut into the double-digit deficit and then tied the game at 57 with 9:03 remaining when Taylor hit a 3-pointer from the right corner. It appeared for a brief moment that the Chaps had taken over the momentum and had the Wranglers on their heels.

"They had the momentum," Hunter admitted. "I had four fouls and I had to sit a long time. We were kind of sluggish, and we needed a spark."

But as good players tend to do in tight games, both Hunter and Barden made key plays when it mattered most.

First, Hunter hit a wide-open 3 from the left wing to give OC a 68-61 advantage.

"That was a big shot," Craig said.

Then after Taylor hit two free throws to pull MC to within 70-63, Barden took an alley-oop pass from Jaamon Echols for an emphatic dunk which ignited the OC crowd.

"When (Barden) caught that, our whole team fed off that energy and everybody started playing like they were supposed to," Hunter said.

The Wranglers were never threatened after that as the Chaps' long range shots failed to fall in the final minutes. The Chaps finished the game shooting just 32 percent.

Tre Bowman was the only other MC player in double figures with 10 points.

"(Barden and Hunter) do their jobs on every play, and those are two guys who have been through the wars in this league, and it showed down the stretch," Craig said. "(OC coach Dennis Helms) does a good job, and they were certainly better than us today."

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Men's WJCAC

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	7	0	22	0
Odessa College	5	2	20	3
Howard College	5	2	16	5
Midland College	4	3	16	5
New Mexico JC	3	3	15	7
Western Texas	1	5	13	9
Frank Phillips	1	6	9	14
New Mexico Military	1	6	8	13

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NO. 14 ODESSA COLLEGE 78, MIDLAND COLLEGE 65

Midland College (16-5, 4-3) — Colan Weasby 1-1 4-4 7, Jarekious Bradley 3-4 0-0 7, Willis Nicholson 1-3 1-2 3, Mike Taylor 3-8 7-7 15, Majok Majok 4-8 0-3 8, Anthony Norris 0-1 2-2 2, Brandon Lucas 0-0 0-0 0, Melvin Tabb 2-10 2-6 6. Totals 18-55 24-34 65

Odessa College (20-3, 5-2) — Jaamon Echols 3-9 1-4 7, Derrick Barden 10-13 3-6 25, Jalondre McLanahan 0-2 0-0 0, Deonnte Breedlove 2-5 0-2 6, Kewyn Blain 1-3 0-2 2, Brandon Williams 4-6 2-3 10, Damal Donaldson 1-2 1-1 3, Javontay Baynes 0-2 2-2 2, Matthew Hunter 7-13 6-7 23. Totals 28-55 15-27 78

Halftime — OC 40, MC 30. 3-point goals — MC 5-17 (Weasby 1-1, Bradley 1-2, Agee 1-3, Taylor 2-3, Bowman 0-5, Norris 0-1, Tabb 0-2), OC 7-15 (Hunter 3-5, Barden 2-3, Breedlove 2-3, Echols 0-3, Baynes 0-1). Total fouls — MC 18, OC 21. Fouled out — Bradley. Rebounds — MC 35 (Bradley 5, Agee 5), OC 41 (Barden 12). Assists — MC 8 (three with 2), OC 10 (Echols 4). Turnovers — MC 10, OC 11.

Next game: Midland College at South Plains College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday; Frank Phillips College at Odessa College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday

GIRLS HS BASKETBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

3-5A Basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
y-Odessa Permian	10	2	20	8
x-Midland High	9	2	18	14
x-San Angelo Central	7	4	16	11
Abilene High	4	7	10	18
Lee	4	7	10	19
Abilene Cooper	4	7	12	17
Odessa High	1	10	11	19

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title.

Friday's Scores
Abilene Cooper 42, Odessa High 35; Odessa Permian 54, Abilene High 34; San Angelo Central 36, Lee 30. Midland High was idle.

Today's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, Chaparral Center; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. All game at 6 p.m. Permian is idle.
END OF REGULAR SEASON

4-3A Basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
y-Greenwood	6	1	15	16
x-Seminole	5	2	16	13
x-Andrews	5	2	14	10
Fort Stockton	2	6	15	11
Monahans	0	7	6	17

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title.

Friday's Scores
Andrews 50, Monahans 18; Seminole 41, Fort Stockton 25; Greenwood was idle.

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

ABILENE COOPER AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Chaparral Center

Records: Cooper 12-17, 4-7 in 3-5A; Midland High 18-14, 9-2

Last game: Cooper 42, Odessa High 35; Midland High 64, Abilene High 35

Last meeting: Cooper 36, Midland High 26 on Jan. 13.

Notes & Quotes: Midland High is vying for a share of the District 3-5A title and needs a win to tie Permian atop the district. A coin flip would then be used to decide which team would be the No. 1 seed in the postseason from the district. The coin flip is significant as the winner will play Arlington Martin in the first round, while the loser will play either Arlington Bowie or Arlington Lamar, which are both significantly more formidable than Martin. ... The Lady Cougars are tied for fourth place with Lee and Abilene High in the District 3-5A, but have no shot at making the postseason. Cooper dropped its two meetings with both Lee and Abilene High, which play each other today, meaning the Lady Cougars would lose the tiebreaker with both squads. ... Cooper pulled off a huge upset against Midland High on Jan. 13, ending the Lady Dawgs 23-game district winning streak with a 36-26 victory. Midland High played much of the second half without its leading scorer Krystal Valdez, who has recovered from the sprained ankle and has been on a scoring tear over the last three weeks. ... Midland High will honor its senior class tonight as this is the final home game of the regular season. There are six seniors in this class — Valdez, Megan Woodard, Skeesha Bowers, Andrea Sadler, Elaine Herrera and Sabrina Banks.

Next: Abilene Cooper season complete; Class 5A bi-district playoffs, Midland High vs. TBA.

LEE AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Abilene High gym

Records: Lee 10-19, 4-7 in 3-5A; Abilene High 10-18, 4-7

Last game: Odessa Permian 54, Abilene High 34; San Angelo Central 36, Lee 30

Last meeting: Abilene High 47, Lee 39 on Jan. 13.

Notes & Quotes: The winner of this game is headed to the postseason as 3-5A's fourth seed, meaning the victor draws the winner of District 4-5A in the opening round of the postseason. ... The Lady Rebels have lost three of their last four games, despite having leads in the second half of each one. ... In their meeting on Jan. 13 at Chaparral Center, the Lady Eagles built a commanding 36-21 lead with 6:29 remaining in the game. The Lady Rebels made a furious run at a comeback, cutting the deficit to 43-39 when senior guard Kortni Edwards hit a 3-pointer with 24 seconds to go. Abilene High's Kenzie Reeves went 4 of 4 at the free-throw line in the final 14 seconds, allowing the Lady Eagles to hang on for the win. Edwards finished with a game-high 14 points to lead Lee.

Next: Class 5A bi-district playoffs, Lee vs. TBA; Class 5A bi-district playoffs, Abilene High vs. TBA.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Odessa High gym

Records: Central 16-11, 7-4 in 3-5A; Odessa High 11-19, 1-10

Last game: Central 36, Lee 30; Abilene Cooper 42, Odessa High 35

Last meeting: Central 54, Odessa High 30 on Jan. 13.

Next: Class 5A bi-district playoffs, San Angelo Central vs. TBA; Odessa High's season is complete.

District 4-3A MONAHANS AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Greenwood High gym

Records: Monahans 6-17, 0-7 in 4-3A; Greenwood 15-16, 6-1

Last game: Andrews 50, Monahans 18; Andrews 51, Greenwood 42

Last meeting: Greenwood 67, Monahans 12 on Jan. 20

Notes & Quotes: Greenwood has already clinched at least a share of the District 3-5A title, but could win it outright with a victory against Monahans. Winning the title outright would give the Rangerettes a first-round bye to start the playoffs. ... The Lady Loboes have yet to win a district game this season and have just six wins on the year. ... Greenwood dominated Monahans on Jan. 20, holding the Lady Loboes to just 12 points in the game. Rangerettes junior Courtney Waters had 25 points in the win.

Next: Monahans' season is complete; Class 3A playoffs, Greenwood vs. TBA.

TAPPS 1-3A LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CLASSICAL

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, MCA gym

Records: Lubbock Christian 10-17, 0-4 in TAPPS 1-3A; MCA 17-10, 3-2

Last game: Amarillo San Jacinto 52, Lubbock Christian 44; Amarillo Arbor 61, MCA 55

Last meeting: MCA 61, Lubbock Christian 49 on Jan. 31.

Notes & Quotes: Midland Classical can clinch a share of the TAPPS 1-3A title with a victory against Lubbock Christian today. The championship would be shared with Amarillo San Jacinto and possibly Amarillo Arbor. MCA has split its season series with San Jacinto and Arbor, meaning some sort of three-way tiebreaker would be used to decide seeding in the postseason. ... In their prior meeting just a week ago, the Lady Knights got 37 points from sophomore Kayla Beattie in a 61-49 road victory against Lubbock Christian.

Next: Lubbock Christian's season is complete; TAPPS 1-3A playoffs, Midland Classical vs. TBA.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

BOYS HS BASKETBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

3-5A Basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
y-San Angelo Central	9	0	27	4
x-Odessa Permian	7	3	20	6
Lee	6	4	11	18
Midland High	4	5	6	21
Abilene High	3	6	10	16
Abilene Cooper	3	6	9	13
Odessa High	1	8	10	17

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title.

Friday's Scores
San Angelo Central 62, Lee 49; Abilene Cooper 61, Odessa High 40; Odessa Permian 55, Abilene High 44. Midland High was idle.

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

4-3A Basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Seminole	5	0	17	7
Greenwood	4	1	21	8
Fort Stockton	2	4	10	13
Monahans	2	4	8	10
Andrews	1	5	12	10

Friday's Scores
Monahans 31, Andrews 20, Seminole 52, Fort Stockton 47; Greenwood was idle

Today's Games
Monahans at Greenwood, 8 p.m.; Seminole at Andrews, 8 p.m.; Midland Christian at Fort Stockton, 6:30 p.m.

District 3-5A ABILENE COOPER AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Center

Records: Cooper 9-13, 3-6 in District 3-5A; Midland High 6-21, 4-5

Last game: Cooper 61, Odessa High 40; Midland High 42, Odessa High 29

Last meeting: Abilene Cooper 47, Midland High 39 on Jan. 13

Notes & Quotes: This is a potentially big game with Cooper and Abilene High just one game behind Midland High, which is clinging to the fourth and final playoff spot in 3-5A with a week left in district play. A loss for Midland High will be particularly painful, as it will tie the Bulldogs with Cooper with two district games to play and the Cougars owning the tiebreaker thanks to a season sweep. But Bulldog coach Justin Hardin has said that he believes his team is up to the challenge, coming off of a 63-55 road loss to Abilene High. "I think they're focused, think they're dialed in, and I think it's going to come down to who can hit big shots," Hardin said. "We don't have to shoot lights out, we just need to hit a few shots." The Bulldogs continue to play some of the best defense in the district, and that will be put to the test against Cooper's shifty guard combo of Derrick Randle and Maurice Stockdale. Rebounding will be important as well, as Cooper's frontcourt is big and athletic. But at the end of the day, Midland High will be looking to avoid the scoring droughts that have been common in all of its district losses, as it looks to gain a leg up in the 3-5A playoff push.

Next: Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday

LEE AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Eagle Gym

Records: Lee 11-18, 6-4 in District 3-5A; Abilene High 10-16, 3-6

Last game: San Angelo Central 62, Lee 49; Odessa Permian 55, Abilene High 44

Last meeting: Lee 50, Abilene High 41 on Jan. 13

Notes & Quotes: Lee travels to Abilene where it will find a desperate team and a hostile environment as the Eagles try to keep up with a Midland High team that sits one game ahead of the Eagles for the fourth and final playoff spot in the district. The game means a lot to the Rebels as well, as they look to rebound from a 13-point loss to Central and move closer to clinching a playoff spot. Lee prevailed in the last game between the teams, a 50-41 slugfest in Midland; and will expect the Eagles' best shot. The Rebels never trailed in that first meeting thanks to 21 points and 12 rebounds from Jarrod Johnson and will look for that kind of production from him again. Lee can clinch a playoff spot with a win or a Midland High loss.

Next: Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Abilene High at Central, 7:30 p.m.

NO. 24 SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Odessa High Fieldhouse

Records: Central 27-4, 9-0 in District 3-5A; Odessa High 10-17, 1-8

Last game: Central 62, Lee 49; Abilene Cooper 61, Odessa High 40

Last meeting: Central 75, Odessa High 45 on Jan. 13

Next: Abilene High at Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Odessa High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday

District 4-3A MONAHANS AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Greenwood HS gym

Records: Monahans 8-10, 2-4 in District 4-3A; Greenwood 21-8, 4-1

Last game: Monahans 31, Andrews 20; Greenwood 55, Andrews 49

Last meeting: Greenwood 63, Monahans 43 on Jan. 20

Notes & Quotes: Greenwood hosts Monahans before a potential district-title-deciding game against Seminole at home Friday. But the Rangers must first handle Monahans, which they were able to do in the teams' first meeting thanks to 10 first-half points from Grant Franklin and a strong second-half, when they turned a one-point game into a 20-point blowout. The Rangers were able to get out and run in that second half, nullifying the Monahans zone and will likely look to do the same today. Monahans, meanwhile, will be looking to avenge that first loss and keep pace with Fort Stockton, who it tied for third place Friday with its 31-20 win against Andrews. Greenwood needs a win if it wants to keep alive its hopes for an outright district title.

Next: Monahans at Seminole, 8 p.m. Feb. 14; Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Friday

TAPPS 1-3A LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CLASSICAL

When/where: 8 p.m. today, MCA gym

Records: Lubbock Christian 14-7, 2-2 in TAPPS 1-3A; Midland Classical 13-13, 1-4

Last game: Amarillo San Jacinto 66, Lubbock Christian 56; Amarillo Arbor Christian 56, Midland Classical 50

Last meeting: Lubbock Christian 42, Midland Classical 34 on Jan. 31

Notes & Quotes: Midland Classical will try to end a disappointing district run with a win on Senior Night against Lubbock Christian. The Knights saw a four-point halftime advantage evaporate in the third quarter of the teams' last meeting as they were only able to score two points in the frame. That led to a 10-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter of that game, which Midland Classical simply wasn't able to overcome. Lubbock Christian's Connor Bryant will likely be a focal point on defense for the Knights, as he scored 22 points to lead all scorers the last time they faced him and was the only Lubbock Christian player to score double figures. Midland Classical is looking to snap a two-game losing streak.

Next: Lubbock Christian at Arlington Pantego Christian, 4 p.m. Friday; Tuesday is MCA's regular season finale

Compiled by Jordan Mason

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	50	33	12	5	71	141	102
Philadelphia	52	30	16	6	66	173	156
Pittsburgh	53	30	19	4	64	161	138
New Jersey	52	30	19	3	63	149	148
N.Y. Islanders	51	21	22	8	50	125	150

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	51	33	16	2	68	180	111
Toronto	53	28	19	6	62	167	155
Ottawa	55	27	21	7	61	161	171
Buffalo	52	22	24	6	50	126	154
Montreal	53	20	24	9	49	137	145

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	51	24	16	11	59	131	145
Washington	52	27	21	4	58	145	149
Winnipeg	54	24	24	6	54	129	150
Tampa Bay	51	23	23	5	51	147	173
Carolina	54	20	25	9	49	137	165

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	54	35	17	2	72	172	129
Nashville	53	32	17	4	68	149	136
St. Louis	51	30	14	7	67	126	105
Chicago	53	29	17	7	65	169	158
Columbus	52	14	32	6	34	120	174

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	52	32	15	5	69	167	130
Minnesota	52	25	19	8	58	121	133
Colorado	54	26	25	3	55	135	151
Calgary	52	24	22	6	54	124	141
Edmonton	53	21	27	5	47	141	158

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	50	29	15	6	64	145	117
Los Angeles	53	25	18	10	60	115	116
Dallas	51	27	22	2	56	136	144
Phoenix	53	24	21	8	56	139	142
Anaheim	51	19	24	8	46	132	154

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

Monday's Scores
Toronto 6, Edmonton 3
Phoenix 3, Detroit 1
Calgary at Anaheim, Late

Today's Games
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 8 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOXES
MAPLE LEAFS 6, OILERS 3

Edmonton	2	1	0	— 3
Toronto	2	3	1	— 6

First Period—1, Edmonton, Eberle 23 (Hall, Gagner), :21. 2, Toronto, MacArthur 17 (Grabovski, Kessel), 8:21. 3, Toronto, Gardiner 2 (Grabovski), 13:45. 4, Edmonton, Eberle 24 (Petry, Hall), 17:30. Penalties—None.

Second Period—5, Toronto, Kessel 28 (Lombardi, Connolly), 1:45. 6, Toronto, Bozak 10, 4:15. 7, Edmonton, Petry 2, 13:24. 8, Toronto, Lupul 21 (Phaneuf), 16:54. Penalties—None.

Third Period—9, Toronto, Kessel 29 (Phaneuf, MacArthur), 18:55 (en). Penalties—None.

Shots on Goal—Edmonton 16-7-7—30. Toronto 11-11-8—30.

Power-play opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 0; Toronto 0 of 0.

Goalies—Edmonton, Dubnyk 10-12-1 (29 shots-24 saves). Toronto, Reimer 10-5-4 (30-27).

A—19,581 (18,819). T—2:28.

Referees—Rob Martell, Marc Joannette. Linesmen—David Brisebois, Tim Nowak.

COYOTES 2, RED WINGS 1

Detroit	0	1	0	— 1
Phoenix	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Phoenix, Gordon 6, 7:22 (sh).

Second Period—2, Phoenix, Hanzal 7 (Whitney, Vrbata), 6:55 (pp). 3, Detroit, Franzen 20 (Zetterberg, Datsyuk), 17:24 (pp).

Third Period—4, Phoenix, Hanzal 8 (Whitney), 19:31 (en).

Shots on Goal—Detroit 6-14-11—31. Phoenix 6-8-9—23.

Goalies—Detroit, MacDonald. Phoenix, M.Smith. A—12,687 (17,135). T—2:17.

Tennis

WTA Tour Open Gaz de France SUEZ
Results
Monday
At Stade Pierre de Coubertin
Paris
Purse: $637,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Doubles
First Round

Lucie Safarova and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-4, 6-3.

WTA PTT Pattaya Women's Open Results
Monday
At Dusit Resort
Pattaya, Thailand
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Sorana Cirstea (7), Romania, def. Erika Sema, Japan, 6-2, 6-2.

Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Iryna Bremond, France, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles
First Round

Shiho Akita, Japan, and Nicole Rottman, Austria, def. Hsu Wen-hsin, Taiwan, and Emily Webley-Smith, Britan, 3-6, 6-2, 11-9 tiebreak.

ATP World Tour Money Leaders
Through Feb. 5

1. Novak Djokovic	$2,372,910
2. Rafael Nadal	$1,236,485
3. Andy Murray	$527,167
4. Roger Federer	$500,882
5. Tomas Berdych	$320,435
6. David Ferrer	$298,371
7. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga	$290,773
8. Radek Stepanek	$279,402
9. Leander Paes	$247,298
10. Juan Martin del Potro	$238,166
11. Kei Nishikori	$233,681
12. Gael Monfils	$200,124
13. Philipp Kohlschreiber	$189,987
14. Mikhail Youzhny	$162,140
15. Nicolas Almagro	$151,640
16. Richard Gasquet	$140,893
17. Jarkko Nieminen	$134,972
18. Bernard Tomic	$133,928
19. Feliciano Lopez	$129,321
20. Milos Raonic	$129,301
21. Bob Bryan	$129,126
21. Mike Bryan	$129,126
23. Lleyton Hewitt	$126,035
24. Mikhail Kukushkin	$122,230
25. Marcos Baghdatis	$110,873

WTA Money Leaders
Through Feb. 5

1. Victoria Azarenka	$2,536,950
2. Maria Sharapova	$1,214,975
3. Kim Clijsters	$492,691
4. Petra Kvitova	$492,201
5. Sara Errani	$359,610
6. Svetlana Kuznetsova	$316,801
7. Vera Zvonareva	$305,051
8. Agnieszka Radwanska	$277,995
9. Ekaterina Makarova	$267,677
10. Caroline Wozniacki	$247,220
11. Roberta Vinci	$182,639
12. Li Na	$172,423
13. Zheng Jie	$169,063
14. Kaia Kanepi	$154,267
15. Iveta Benesova	$151,750
16. Daniela Hantuchova	$149,876
17. Jelena Jankovic	$145,694
18. Julia Goerges	$135,134
19. Serena Williams	$131,423
20. Ana Ivanovic	$129,023
21. Elena Vesnina	$125,940
22. Sabine Lisicki	$121,391
23. Bethanie Mattek-Sands	$114,693
24. Lucie Hradecka	$110,272
25. Mona Barthel	$102,732

Fight Schedule

Friday

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

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

Saturday

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

Feb. 17

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

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Thomas Dulorme vs. Jose Reynoso, 10, for the vacant NABF welterweight title; Jonathan Gonzalez vs. Billy Lyell, 10, junior middleweight.

Feb. 18

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

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

At American Bank Center, Corpus Christi (SHO), Paul Williams vs. Nobuhiro Ishida, 12, junior middleweights; Tavoris Cloud vs. Gabriel Campillo, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title; Chris Arreola vs. Eric Molina, 10, heavyweights.

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

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	18	7	.720	—
Boston	13	10	.565	4
New York	10	15	.400	8
New Jersey	8	18	.308	10 1/2
Toronto	8	18	.308	10 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	18	6	.750	—
Atlanta	16	9	.640	2 1/2
Orlando	15	10	.600	3 1/2
Washington	5	20	.200	13 1/2
Charlotte	3	21	.125	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	21	6	.778	—
Indiana	16	7	.696	3
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	9
Cleveland	9	13	.409	9 1/2
Detroit	6	20	.231	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	17	9	.654	—
Dallas	14	11	.560	2 1/2
Houston	14	11	.560	2 1/2
Memphis	12	13	.480	4 1/2
New Orleans	4	21	.160	12 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	18	5	.783	—
Denver	15	10	.600	4
Portland	14	10	.583	4 1/2
Utah	13	10	.565	5
Minnesota	12	12	.500	6 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	15	7	.682	—
L.A. Lakers	14	11	.560	2 1/2
Phoenix	10	14	.417	6
Golden State	8	13	.381	6 1/2
Sacramento	9	15	.375	7

Monday's Scores
L.A. Clippers 107, Orlando 102, OT
Washington 111, Toronto 108, OT
Philadelphia 95, L.A. Lakers 90
Phoenix 99, Atlanta 90
Chicago 108, New Jersey 87
New York 99, Utah 88
Sacramento 100, New Orleans 92
San Antonio 89, Memphis 84
Houston 99, Denver 90
Oklahoma City at Portland, Late

Today's Games
Utah at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S BOXES
SPURS 89, GRIZZLIES 84

SAN ANTONIO (89): Jefferson 2-4 0-0 5, Duncan 9-14 1-1 19, Blair 2-4 1-2 5, Parker 8-18 5-9 21, Leonard 1-4 1-2 4, Neal 2-6 2-2 8, Bonner 3-5 0-0 8, Green 0-8 2-2 2, Splitter 6-7 2-3 14, Anderson 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 34-73 14-21 89.

MEMPHIS (84): Gay 9-26 0-0 18, Speights 1-4 2-2 4, Gasol 8-15 6-6 22, Conley 5-12 8-10 19, Pondexter 0-2 0-0 0, Mayo 3-15 2-3 9, Cunningham 1-1 0-0 2, Pargo 2-5 0-0 5, Davis 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 31-83 18-21 84.

San Antonio	26	26	15	22	— 89
Memphis	18	28	27	11	— 84

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-16 (Neal 2-3, Bonner 2-4, Leonard 1-2, Anderson 1-2, Jefferson 1-2, Green 0-3), Memphis 4-13 (Pargo 1-1, Conley 1-1, Davis 1-2, Mayo 1-5, Pondexter 0-1, Gay 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (Duncan 17), Memphis 47 (Gasol 9). Assists—San Antonio 15 (Parker 7), Memphis 15 (Conley 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, Memphis 17. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second 2. A—13,527 (18,119).

ROCKETS 99, NUGGETS 90

HOUSTON (99): Parsons 1-2 0-0 2, Scola 10-20 5-7 25, Dalembert 1-2 0-0 2, Lowry 7-11 1-2 20, Martin 1-9 6-7 8, Lee 4-8 2-2 10, Patterson 2-8 0-0 4, Budinger 5-11 2-2 16, Dragic 3-5 2-2 9, Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Adrien 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 35-81 19-24 99.

DENVER (90): Faried 2-4 2-4 6, Gallinari 4-9 6-7 14, Koufos 3-3 1-2 7, Lawson 5-14 2-3 13, Stone 1-5 0-0 2, Harrington 5-16 2-6 12, Miller 5-10 1-2 12, Fernandez 5-13 3-6 14, Andersen 4-4 2-3 10. Totals 34-78 19-33 90.

Houston	26	21	26	26	— 99
Denver	28	17	26	19	— 90

3-Point Goals—Houston 10-19 (Lowry 5-6, Budinger 4-7, Dragic 1-1, Lee 0-1, Martin 0-4), Denver 3-22 (Miller 1-1, Lawson 1-5, Fernandez 1-7, Gallinari 0-2, Stone 0-3, Harrington 0-4). Fouled Out—Koufos. Rebounds—Houston 47 (Adrien 9), Denver 62 (Harrington 15). Assists—Houston 21 (Lowry 6), Denver 14 (Lawson 7). Total Fouls—Houston 28, Denver 25. Technicals—Houston defensive three second, Denver defensive three second. A—14,501 (19,155).

76ERS 95, LAKERS 90

L.A. LAKERS (90): World Peace 1-6 1-2 4, Gasol 5-14 6-8 16, Bynum 8-13 4-6 20, Fisher 3-7 0-0 6, Bryant 10-26 4-4 28, Murphy 3-5 0-0 7, Goudelock 4-6 0-0 9, Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Kapono 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-81 15-20 90.

PHILADELPHIA (95): Iguodala 5-9 1-5 12, Allen 2-5 0-0 4, Hawes 3-10 2-2 8, Holiday 6-12 0-0 13, Meeks 3-5 0-0 9, Turner 4-8 0-0 8, Williams 7-12 7-8 24, Vucevic 4-10 0-0 8, Young 4-10 1-2 9. Totals 38-81 11-17 95.

L.A. Lakers	24	26	19	21	— 90
Philadelphia	21	25	24	25	— 95

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-24 (Bryant 4-10, Goudelock 1-1, Murphy 1-3, World Peace 1-4, Bynum 0-1, Barnes 0-2, Fisher 0-3), Philadelphia 8-17 (Meeks 3-5, Williams 3-6, Holiday 1-1, Iguodala 1-2, Vucevic 0-1, Hawes 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 64 (Bynum 20), Philadelphia 37 (Vucevic 6). Assists—L.A. Lakers 23 (Bryant 6), Philadelphia 27 (Holiday 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 17, Philadelphia 13. A—20,064 (20,318).

SUNS 99, HAWKS 90

PHOENIX (99): Hill 1-5 0-0 2, Frye 8-16 0-0 19, Gortat 4-10 0-0 8, Nash 9-12 2-2 24, Dudley 4-7 1-1 10, Morris 3-5 0-0 7, Redd 3-9 3-4 10, Telfair 4-7 0-0 9, Childress 2-2 0-0 4, Lopez 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 41-79 6-7 99.

ATLANTA (90): Williams 3-8 2-2 8, Smith 6-12 5-6 18, Pachulia 2-7 3-3 7, Teague 3-8 0-0 6, J.Johnson 6-13 3-3 17, McGrady 0-2 2-2 2, Hinrich 1-5 2-3 4, Radmanovic 0-5 0-0 0, I.Johnson 4-9 1-2 9, Green 6-11 0-0 14, Pargo 2-4 0-0 5, Stackhouse 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-84 18-21 90.

Phoenix	27	28	29	15	— 99
Atlanta	23	25	16	26	— 90

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 11-24 (Nash 4-4, Frye 3-8, Morris 1-1, Telfair 1-2, Dudley 1-3, Redd 1-4, Hill 0-2), Atlanta 6-24 (J.Johnson 2-5, Green 2-5, Smith 1-1, Pargo 1-3, Hinrich 0-2, Teague 0-2, Williams 0-3, Radmanovic 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 50 (Gortat, Frye 9), Atlanta 43 (Pachulia 8). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Nash 11), Atlanta 19 (Smith, Radmanovic, J.Johnson 3). Total Fouls—Phoenix 16, Atlanta 14. Technicals—Hill. A—11,823 (18,729).

BULLS 108, NETS 87

CHICAGO (108): Boozer 9-13 6-6 24, Deng 8-14 0-0 19, Noah 1-5 7-7 9, Rose 2-3 0-0 4, Brewer 5-11 0-1 12, Watson 5-10 2-2 14, Korver 3-4 0-0 8, Gibson 4-7 3-4 11, Asik 1-3 0-1 2, Butler 1-1 0-0 2, Scalabrine 1-1 1-2 3, Lucas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-72 19-23 108.

NEW JERSEY (87): Sha.Williams 0-6 2-2 2, Humphries 4-9 2-2 10, She.Williams 2-3 0-1 4, D.Williams 8-16 9-10 25, Bogans 3-5 0-1 7, Farmar 5-14 0-0 11, J.Williams 2-5 4-6 8, Gaines 4-11 3-4 12, Petro 4-10 0-0 8. Totals 32-79 20-26 87.

Chicago	35	27	21	25	— 108
New Jersey	14	23	27	23	— 87

3-Point Goals—Chicago 9-15 (Deng 3-5, Korver 2-2, Watson 2-3, Brewer 2-4, Rose 0-1), New Jersey 3-17 (Bogans 1-3, Farmar 1-3, Gaines 1-4, Sha.Williams 0-3, D.Williams 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Noah 12), New Jersey 42 (Humphries 9). Assists—Chicago 29 (Watson 11), New Jersey 19 (Farmar, D.Williams 5). Total Fouls—Chicago 24, New Jersey 20. A—15,327 (18,711).

KNICKS 99, JAZZ 88

UTAH (88): Hayward 6-11 2-3 14, Millsap 3-10 3-4 9, Jefferson 9-20 4-4 22, Harris 4-6 1-3 9, Bell 4-7 5-5 15, Watson 0-4 0-0 0, Miles 3-6 3-4 9, Favors 3-8 2-3 8, Howard 1-4 0-0 2, Kanter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-76 20-26 88.

NEW YORK (99): Anthony 1-2 0-0 2, Jeffries 3-9 7-10 13, Chandler 3-5 4-8 10, Lin 10-17 7-9 28, Fields 3-7 0-2 6, Walker 4-10 0-0 11, Jordan 0-0 0-0 0, Shumpert 3-10 2-2 8, Douglas 1-3 0-0 2, Novak 7-10 0-0 19. Totals 35-73 20-31 99.

Utah	16	22	35	15	— 88
New York	19	32	24	24	— 99

3-Point Goals—Utah 2-11 (Bell 2-4, Miles 0-1, Hayward 0-2, Watson 0-2, Harris 0-2), New York 9-28 (Novak 5-8, Walker 3-9, Lin 1-3, Jeffries 0-1, Fields 0-1, Douglas 0-2, Shumpert 0-4). Fouled Out—Millsap. Rebounds—Utah 48 (Millsap 13), New York 50 (Jeffries 8). Assists—Utah 17 (Hayward, Harris 4), New York 19 (Lin 8). Total Fouls—Utah 31, New York 26. Technicals—New York defensive three second. A—19,763 (19,763).

CLIPPERS 107, MAGIC 102

L.A. CLIPPERS (107): Butler 5-13 0-0 14, Griffin 6-11 6-7 18, Jordan 4-8 0-1 8, Paul 9-16 8-8 29, Billups 5-11 3-3 18, Williams 3-12 2-2 9, Gomes 1-4 2-2 4, Evans 3-4 1-2 7, Foye 0-3 0-0 0, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 22-25 107.

ORLANDO (102): Turkoglu 0-6 0-0 0, Anderson 3-10 2-2 10, Howard 15-21 3-8 33, Nelson 5-13 4-4 15, J.Richardson 8-15 1-1 20, Duhon 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 3-8 1-1 7, Q.Richardson 3-5 0-0 9, Clark 0-0 0-0 0, Redick 3-7 0-0 8. Totals 40-86 11-16 102.

L.A. Clippers	21	21	23	29	13	— 107
Orlando	30	17	15	32	8	— 102

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 13-31 (Billups 5-10, Butler 4-11, Paul 3-3, Williams 1-5, Foye 0-2), Orlando 11-30 (Q.Richardson 3-4, J.Richardson 3-8, Redick 2-4, Anderson 2-5, Nelson 1-4, Duhon 0-1, Turkoglu 0-4). Fouled Out—Jordan, Evans. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 51 (Griffin 10), Orlando 49 (Howard 14). Assists—L.A. Clippers 21 (Paul 8), Orlando 27 (Nelson 12). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Orlando 27. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—18,846 (18,500).

WIZARDS 111, RAPTORS 108

TORONTO (108): J.Johnson 4-10 1-2 10, DeRozan 4-10 7-8 15, Gray 1-3 2-2 4, Calderon 1-5 0-0 3, Bayless 9-23 6-6 30, A.Johnson 1-7 4-4 6, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Barbosa 0-4 2-2 2, Kleiza 11-16 4-8 30, Magloire 1-1 1-2 3, Butler 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 2-5 0-0 5, Forbes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-85 27-34 108.

WASHINGTON (111): Singleton 1-4 1-2 4, Booker 7-10 5-6 19, McGee 4-9 0-0 8, Wall 10-19 11-14 31, Young 9-20 9-11 29, Seraphin 0-1 0-2 0, Vesely 0-0 0-0 0, Evans 1-4 1-2 3, Crawford 5-11 3-4 13, Mack 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 39-80 30-41 111.

Toronto	19	23	30	33	3	— 108
Washington	29	28	25	23	6	— 111

3-Point Goals—Toronto 13-26 (Bayless 6-10, Kleiza 4-8, J.Johnson 1-2, Carter 1-2, Calderon 1-3, Barbosa 0-1), Washington 3-9 (Young 2-3, Singleton 1-1, Wall 0-1, Crawford 0-1, Evans 0-3). Fouled Out—Bayless. Rebounds—Toronto 54 (A.Johnson 10), Washington 56 (McGee, Seraphin 8). Assists—Toronto 20 (J.Johnson 6), Washington 14 (Wall 7). Total Fouls—Toronto 33, Washington 29. Technicals—Washington defensive three second. A—14,687 (20,278).

KINGS 100, HORNETS 92

SACRAMENTO (100): Salmons 4-9 0-0 10, Thompson 2-2 0-0 4, Cousins 11-20 6-7 28, Evans 7-16 6-7 20, Thornton 3-12 4-5 12, Hickson 1-1 0-2 2, Hayes 1-2 0-0 2, Fredette 2-3 0-0 5, Garcia 0-1 0-0 0, I.Thomas 6-11 2-4 17, Outlaw 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 18-25 100.

NEW ORLEANS (92): Ariza 5-11 1-2 11, Ayon 2-6 0-0 4, Okafor 6-14 7-7 19, Vasquez 6-9 7-8 20, Belinelli 6-14 4-4 18, Kaman 4-12 2-4 10, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, L.Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Aminu 1-3 0-0 2, Henry 4-7 0-1 8. Totals 34-81 21-26 92.

Sacramento	20	19	30	31	— 100
New Orleans	29	23	26	14	— 92

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 8-24 (I.Thomas 3-6, Salmons 2-5, Thornton 2-8, Fredette 1-2, Garcia 0-1, Evans 0-2), New Orleans 3-9 (Belinelli 2-5, Vasquez 1-2, Ariza 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 49 (Cousins 19), New Orleans 51 (Kaman 12). Assists—Sacramento 17 (I.Thomas 6), New Orleans 21 (Vasquez 9). Total Fouls—Sacramento 21, New Orleans 19. Technicals—Cousins, New Orleans defensive three second. A—13,222 (17,188).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

MONDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Missouri 71, Oklahoma 68
EAST
Boston U. 81, Albany (NY) 78
Stony Brook 57, New Hampshire 48
Vermont 73, Maine 63
SOUTH
Belmont 94, Austin Peay 55
Davidson 76, Wofford 54
Delaware St. 77, Hampton 69
Elon 82, Appalachian St. 59
Florida A&M 87, NC A&T 77
Georgia Southern 64, Furman 57
Howard 54, Morgan St. 46
Jacksonville 74, Stetson 63
Louisville 80, UConn 59
MVSU 78, Alabama A&M 64
Mercer 54, ETSU 46
NC Central 81, Bethune-Cookman 79
Norfolk St. 72, Md.-Eastern Shore 60
North Florida 68, Florida Gulf Coast 62
SC State 74, Longwood 58
SC-Upstate 70, Kennesaw St. 58
Savannah St. 55, Texas A&M-CC 49
Southern U. 49, Jackson St. 44, OT
FAR WEST
Montana 76, Idaho St. 40

MONDAY'S BOX
TEXAS 70, TEXAS A&M 68

TEXAS (15-9): McClellan 5-11 5-5 15, Kabongo 2-7 1-2 6, Brown 6-9 4-4 20, Wangmene 4-5 2-5 10, Chapman 2-4 0-0 4, Lewis 1-5 0-0 2, Bond 2-6 0-0 4, Holmes 3-5 2-3 9, Gibbs 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 14-19 70.

TEXAS A&M (12-11): Hibbert 3-8 2-2 9, Davis 1-2 0-1 2, Loubeau 3-6 8-10 14, Alexander 2-4 2-2 6, E. Turner 6-10 5-6 20, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Kinsley 1-3 1-2 4, R. Turner 4-7 5-6 13. Totals 20-40 23-29 68.

Halftime—Texas A&M 34-33. 3-Point Goals—Texas 6-11 (Brown 4-4, Kabongo 1-2, Holmes 1-2, Lewis 0-1, McClellan 0-2), Texas A&M 5-10 (E. Turner 3-5, Kinsley 1-1, Hibbert 1-2, Alexander 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas 27 (Bond 8), Texas A&M 27 (Loubeau 6). Assists—Texas 14 (Brown 7), Texas A&M 7 (Hibbert 4). Total Fouls—Texas 24, Texas A&M 17. A—9,792.

A—1,445.

Women

SOUTHWEST
Alabama St. 68, Ark.-Pine Bluff 57
Texas A&M-Kingsville 79, Texas A&M Commerce 66
EAST
Baruch 79, CCNY 47
CCSU 67, St. Francis (NY) 51
Dominican (NY) 75, Mercy 55
Fairleigh Dickinson 74, Quinnipiac 65
Haverford 46, Bryn Mawr 32
John Jay 65, St. Joseph's (LI) 62
LIU 50, Bryant 41
Marist 87, St. Peter's 49
Misericordia 79, Penn St.-Altoona 31
Monmouth (NJ) 70, Sacred Heart 50
Mount St. Mary's 80, Robert Morris 75
St. Francis (Pa.) 85, Wagner 68
York (Pa.) 70, McDaniel 49
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 50, Coll. of Charleston 41
Bethune-Cookman 63, NC Central 61
Charleston Southern 86, Gardner-Webb 66
Coastal Carolina 74, UNC Asheville 58
Davidson 69, Georgia Southern 62
Duke 96, North Carolina 56
Elon 69, UNC-Greensboro 50
Fayetteville St. 59, Johnson C. Smith 58
Florida A&M 68, NC A&T 63
Furman 75, Chattanooga 61
Grambling St. 66, Alcorn St. 58
Hampton 72, Delaware St. 33
Howard 64, Morgan St. 55
Liberty 73, High Point 65
MVSU 73, Alabama A&M 44
Maryland 64, Georgia Tech 56
Md.-Eastern Shore 62, Norfolk St. 58, OT
Murray St. 66, Tennessee St. 56
Radford 64, Campbell 59
Savannah St. 53, Longwood 41
Shaw 82, Livingstone 61
Shepherd 63, Seton Hill 61
Southern U. 65, Jackson St. 60
Tennessee Tech 68, Austin Peay 65
UT-Martin 99, Jacksonville St. 67
West Liberty 66, Ohio Valley 49
Winston-Salem 75, St. Augustine's 63
Wofford 73, Samford 59
Xavier (NO) 67, Southern NO 55
MIDWEST
E. Illinois 64, E. Kentucky 51
IUPUI 64, Oakland 61
Morehead St. 73, SIU-Edwardsville 70
N. Dakota St. 74, S. Utah 56
Ohio St. 72, Wisconsin 58
S. Dakota St. 70, Oral Roberts 51
W. Illinois 81, IPFW 75
FAR WEST
Idaho St. 54, Montana 48

MONDAY'S BOX
No. 1 BAYLOR 81, OKLAHOMA 54

OKLAHOMA (15-7): Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Griffin 2-5 1-1 5, Ellenberg 1-8 4-4 7, Hook 1-6 0-0 3, Hand 7-16 3-4 20, Cerina 0-4 3-4 3, Harden 0-4 0-0 0, Campbell 4-11 5-9 13, McFarland 0-3 1-2 1. Totals 16-60 17-24 54.

BAYLOR (24-0): Williams 2-7 0-0 4, Griner 7-11 13-13 27, Sims 5-10 3-3 14, Hayden 2-6 0-0 4, Madden 2-8 1-2 6, Washington 1-2 0-0 2, Robertson 1-3 1-6 4, Condrey 2-4 0-2 4, Agbuke 1-2 2-2 4, Field 0-1 1-2 1, Palmer 0-0 0-0 0, Pope 4-7 3-5 11. Totals 27-61 24-35 81.

Halftime—Baylor 41-30. 3-Point Goals—Oklahoma 5-21 (Hand 3-7, Hook 1-4, Ellenberg 1-5, Harden 0-1, McFarland 0-2, Campbell 0-2), Baylor 3-14 (Robertson 1-3, Madden 1-4, Sims 1-4, Hayden 0-3). Fouled Out—Williams. Rebounds—Oklahoma 38 (McFarland 9), Baylor 51 (Williams 15). Assists—Oklahoma 11 (Hand 4), Baylor 19 (Hayden 7). Total Fouls—Oklahoma 26, Baylor 20. Technical—Baylor Bench. A—8,341.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

SUGAR LAND, Texas — High school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and Tex Preps Basketball magazine for the week of Feb. 6:

BOYS
Class 5A

1. Lewisville Marcus, 27-2; 2. Fort Bend Travis, 25-3; 3. South Grand Prairie, 26-2; 4. N. Richland Hills Richland, 22-3; 5. SA Churchill, 27-2; 6. North Crowley, 23-4; 7. Fort Bend Bush, 24-3; 8. DeSoto, 25-5; 9. Houston Strake Jesuit, 22-3; 10. Houston Clear Lake, 27-4; 11. Plano West, 22-6; 12. Round Rock McNeil, 29-2; 13. Galena Park North Shore, 27-3; 14. Northside Brandeis, 23-5; 15. The Woodlands College Park, 26-6; 16. The Woodlands, 27-3; 17. Clear Brook, 26-3; 18. Northside Warren, 27-4; 19. Richardson Berkner, 22-7; 20. A&M Consolidated, 26-4; 21. Cypress Falls, 26-4; 22. Fort Bend Elkins, 23-8; 23. CC Carroll, 25-2; 24. San Angelo Central, 26-4; 25. Laredo Martin, 21-6.

Class 4A

1. Houston Yates, 24-5; 2. Manvel, 26-4; 3. SA Alamo Heights, 27-2; 4. FW Trimble Tech, 23-4; 5. Wolfforth Frenship, 25-3; 6. Dallas South Oak Cliff, 23-6; 7. Dallas Kimball, 23-4; 8. Arlington Seguin, 26-5; 9. Dallas Wilson, 20-4; 10. The Colony, 27-4; 11. Dallas Hillcrest, 20-4; 12. Dallas Highland Park, 24-2; 13. Houston Jones, 18-4; 14. Pearland Dawson, 25-4; 15. Houston Wheatley, 24-8; 16. Austin LBJ, 24-6; 17. Rosenberg Lamar, 19-8; 18. Little Elm, 23-6; 19. Rosenberg Terry, 25-4; 20. Humble, 23-5; 21. Lake Travis, 25-5; 22. Waco University, 25-6; 23. New Braunfels Canyon, 21-9; 24. Tyler, 22-5; 25. Northside Brennan, 27-5.

Class 3A

1. Waco La Vega, 28-0; 2. Lubbock Estacado, 21-7; 3. SA Houston, 21-3; 4. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, 33-1; 5. Silsbee, 21-6; 6. Dallas Madison, 17-7; 7. Wilmer-Hutchins, 21-6; 8. Liberty Hill, 27-3; 9. CC West Oso, 24-5; 10. Carrollton Ranchview, 16-10; 11. Burkburnett, 24-5; 12. Argyle, 23-7; 13. CC Miller, 21-8; 14. Brookshire Royal, 26-4; 15. WF Hirschi, 19-5; 16. Frisco Lone Star, 17-6; 17. Lucas Lovejoy, 23-7; 18. Mexia, 23-6; 19. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 24-1; 20. Paris, 22-5; 21. Sealy, 19-4; 22. Abilene Wylie, 20-7; 23. Longview Spring Hill, 23-4; 24. Coldspring-Oakhurst, 14-2; 25. Boerne, 25-6.

Class 2A

1. Idalou, 23-4; 2. White Oak, 26-1; 3. Jarrell, 28-0; 4. Red Oak Life, 26-3; 5. SA Cole, 24-4; 6. Whitewright, 18-7; 7. Brock, 21-6; 8. Nacogdoches Central Heights, 26-7; 9. Childress, 26-3; 10. Wall, 18-6; 11. Peaster, 21-4; 12. Krum, 25-6; 13. Crockett, 12-6; 14. Van Vleck, 25-5; 15. Trinity, 22-8; 16. Tatum, 22-9; 17. Hearne, 25-4; 18. Tuscola Jim Ned, 25-6; 19. Eastland, 17-3; 20. Marlin, 22-7; 21. Franklin, 18-7; 22. Edgewood, 24-7; 23. Gunter, 16-5; 24. Brazos, 19-6; 25. Dublin, 23-4.

Class 1A Division I

1. Clarksville, 22-5; 2. Mumford, 28-0; 3. Cayuga, 28-4; 4. Tenaha, 14-3; 5. Olney, 30-1; 6. Milano, 25-1; 7. Hale Center, 21-3; 8. Grapeland, 24-7; 9. Olton, 19-7; 10. Medina, 25-4; 11. Poolville, 24-3; 12. La Rue La Poynor, 22-8; 13. Albany, 19-3; 14. Lovelady, 15-5; 15. Vega, 17-9; 16. Evadale, 17-11; 17. Port Aransas, 17-11; 18. Kerens, 17-7; 19. Hubbard, 18-4; 20. Boys Ranch, 18-7; 21. Collinsville, 19-7; 22. Seymour, 17-5; 23. Big Sandy, 17-8; 24. Panhandle, 16-9; 25. Munday, 14-1.

Class 1A Division II

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

Large Private Schools

1. Plano Prestonwood Christian, 21-4; 2. Arlington Grace Prep, 22-3; 3. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 34-1; 4. Bellaire Episcopal, 26-3; 5. Houston Westbury Christian, 22-3; 6. Dallas St. Mark's, 22-1; 7. Houston Kinkaid, 20-8; 8. Houston St. John's, 21-12; 9. SA Antonian, 24-11; 10. Dallas Episcopal, 15-8; 11. EP Cathedral, 26-5; 12. Argyle Liberty Christian, 21-8; 13. SA Christian, 30-6; 14. Plano John Paul II, 20-9; 15. Trinity Christian Cedar Hill, 24-5; 16. FW Nolan, 17-7; 17. Dallas Bishop Dunne, 14-10; 18. Austin St. Andrew's, 17-13; 19. FW All Saints, 24-6; 20. Houston St. Thomas, 22-11; 21. Houston Christian, 24-7; 22. SA St. Anthony, 20-9; 23. Tomball Concordia Lutheran, 21-14; 24. SA Central Catholic, 24-12; 25. Dallas Greenhill, 13-11.

Small Private Schools

1. Conroe The Woodlands Christian, 23-8; 2. EP Faith Christian, 22-3; 3. Austin Waldorf School, 22-10; 4. Tomball Rosehill Christian, 21-7; 5. FW Calvary Christian, 17-3; 6. Arlington Burton Adventist, 21-6; 7. Abilene Christian, 20-4; 8. New Braunfels Christian, 25-7; 9. Keene Chisholm Trail, 24-5; 10. Beaumont Legacy, 13-13; 11. Austin St. Dominic Savio, 20-5; 12. Garland Christian, 20-7; 13. Dallas Shelton School, 17-12; 14. Amarillo San Jacinto Christian, 22-10; 15. Carrollton Christian, 19-10; 16. Colleyville Covenant Christian, 18-14; 17. Houston Beren Christian, 18-5; 18. San Marcos Academy, 18-7; 19. Bullard Brook Hill, 12-13; 20. SA Gateway Christian, 27-5; 21. League City Bay Area Christian, 22-8; 22. Sugar Land Logos Prep, 20-10; 23. Kingwood Northeast Christian, 17-13; 24. Austin Hill Country, 22-3; 25. Plainview Christian, 19-1.

GIRLS
Class 5A

1. Irving MacArthur, 30-2; 2. Pflugerville, 36-0; 3. Duncanville, 32-1; 4. Spring Dekaney, 33-1; 5. Cypress Falls, 31-2; 6. Plano West, 31-2; 7. Southlake Carroll, 26-3; 8. Killeen Harker Heights, 31-1; 9. Georgetown, 25-4; 10. DeSoto, 29-5; 11. League City Clear Springs, 28-4; 12. Laredo Alexander, 32-1; 13. Houston Bellaire, 26-4; 14. The Woodlands, 28-2; 15. Dallas Skyline, 26-4; 16. Harlingen, 29-4; 17. Cedar Hill, 23-6; 18. Mansfield Timberview, 23-8; 19. SA Reagan, 28-4; 20. Fort Bend Hightower, 28-7; 21. Cibolo Steele, 23-7; 22. Cypress Woods, 28-6; 23. Northside Stevens, 27-5; 24. Los Fresnos, 29-4; 25. Alief Elsik, 23-7.

Class 4A

1. Beaumont Ozen, 28-0; 2. Dallas Lincoln, 26-0; 3. Northside Brennan, 31-0; 4. Mansfield Summit, 29-3; 5. Canyon, 25-3; 6. EP Chapin, 29-0; 7. Manvel, 30-2; 8. Barbers Hill, 32-3; 9. Cedar Park Vista Ridge, 27-2; 10. Aledo, 27-4; 11. Victoria East, 34-2; 12. Wolfforth Frenship, 23-8; 13. Bryan Rudder, 30-5; 14. Floresville, 26-4; 15. Rockwall, 27-7; 16. Richmond Foster, 24-5; 17. Hidalgo, 27-2; 18. West Mesquite, 21-6; 19. Granbury, 25-7; 20. Frisco Wakeland, 22-10; 21. Plainview, 24-7; 22. Denton Ryan, 22-8; 23. Magnolia, 23-8; 24. CC Tuloso-Midway, 26-5; 25. Dayton, 26-5.

Class 3A

1. Abilene Wylie, 28-5; 2. Kennedale, 25-6; 3. Yoakum, 29-2; 4. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, 22-4; 5. Celina, 28-3; 6. Brownwood, 24-7; 7. Lubbock Cooper, 25-6; 8. Liberty Hill, 29-4; 9. Giddings, 30-5; 10. Shallowater, 24-5; 11. Sealy, 31-2; 12. Geronimo Navarro, 26-5; 13. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson, 23-5; 14. Hamshire-Fannett, 19-6; 15. Devine, 24-3; 16. Lindale, 22-8; 17. Madisonville, 18-5; 18. Navasota, 26-7; 19. Bullard, 22-9; 20. Goliad, 21-9; 21. Decatur, 24-5; 22. North Forney, 19-6; 23. Lorena, 24-7; 24. CC West Oso, 23-5; 25. Mabank, 21-7.

Class 2A

1. Merkel, 30-0; 2. Krum, 28-2; 3. Brock, 27-5; 4. Alvord, 27-4; 5. Tuscola Jim Ned, 24-8; 6. Thorndale, 28-2; 7. Poth, 23-8; 8. Melissa, 27-1; 9. Grandview, 27-4; 10. Winnsboro, 24-8; 11. Edgewood, 25-6; 12. Centerville, 26-3; 13. Godley, 22-5; 14. Schulenburg, 28-4; 15. Wall, 22-7; 16. Marion, 29-3; 17. Tatum, 20-2; 18. Hardin, 21-3; 19. Gunter, 26-7; 20. Tulia, 24-7; 21. Comanche, 28-2; 22. Early, 22-10; 23. Skidmore-Tynan, 21-7; 24. Vanderbilt Industrial, 24-4; 25. Elysian Fields, 23-7.

Class 1A Division I

1. Smyer, 30-2; 2. Martin's Mill, 28-3; 3. Muenster, 28-4; 4. Ivanhoe Sam Rayburn, 29-2; 5. Lovelady, 26-5; 6. Mason, 26-4; 7. Gruver, 28-3; 8. Sudan, 26-3; 9. Olton, 26-5; 10. Canadian, 24-6; 11. Plains, 26-4; 12. Zavalla, 26-6; 13. Hamlin, 25-1; 14. Evadale, 22-7; 15. Cross Plains, 26-3; 16. Clarendon, 21-4; 17. Santo, 23-5; 18. Slocum, 24-7; 19. Kerens, 24-8; 20. Falls City, 27-2; 21. Snook, 23-8; 22. Panhandle, 24-7; 23. Avery, 24-3; 24. Sabinal, 21-5; 25. Shiner, 24-6.

Class 1A Division II

1. Saltillo, 29-0; 2. Neches, 27-4; 3. Lipan, 28-2; 4. Rochelle, 24-0; 5. Turkey Valley, 28-0; 6. Whitharral, 23-5; 7. Lorenzo, 26-2; 8. Miami, 21-9; 9. Walnut Springs, 24-2; **10. Garden City, 25-4**; 11. Kennard, 22-7; 12. Strawn, 24-4; 13. Goodrich, 19-8; 14. Evant, 14-5; 15. New Home, 19-3; 16. Crowell, 17-6; 17. McMullen County, 23-5; 18. Nazareth, 21-8; 19. Roby, 19-11; 20. Martinsville, 24-8; 21. Borden County, 24-5; 22. Throckmorton, 22-8; 23. Sierra Blanca, 23-2; 24. Savoy, 18-6; 25. Round Top-Carmine, 13-5.

Large Private Schools

1. Houston Westbury Christian, 19-7; 2. Dallas Bishop Lynch, 24-10; 3. Houston Kinkaid, 27-3; 4. Plano John Paul II, 23-8; 5. SA Incarnate Word, 21-6; 6. Argyle Liberty Christian, 21-14; 7. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 25-12; 8. Dallas Ursuline, 18-14; 9. Houston St. Pius X, 15-17; 10. FW Christian, 23-8; 11. Tomball Concordia Christian, 20-12; 12. Trinity Christian Addison, 23-9; 13. SA Antonian, 16-15; 14. Houston Second Baptist, 22-8; 15. Houston St. Agnes, 18-16; 16. Houston Christian, 17-9; 17. **Midland Christian, 18-7**; 18. Houston Episcopal, 21-5; 19. Houston St. John's, 20-7; 20. Plano Prestonwood Christian, 15-15; 21. Bishop Gorman, 27-5; 22. Tyler Grace Community, 16-5; 23. Dallas Greenhill, 16-8; 24. Austin St. Stephen's, 19-8; 25. Austin St. Michaels, 19-6.

Small Private Schools

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

PRO RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through Feb. 5
All-around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $21,287; 2. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $10,819; 3. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $9,902; 4. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $9,099

Bareback Riding

1. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock $27,193; 2. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $14,778; 3. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La. $11,384; 4. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $10,672; 5. Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan. $9,164; 6. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah $9,080; 7. Will Lowe, Canyon $8,194; 8. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo. $7,854; 9. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. $6,484; 10. Chris Harris, Itasca $5,262; 11. Caine Riddle, Vernon $5,250; 12. Matt Bright, Azle $5,095; 13. Heath Ford, Slocum $4,827; 14. Bobby Mote, Culver, Ore. $4,819; 15. Seth Hardwick, Laramie, Wyo. $4,807; **16. Cimmaron Gerke, Odessa $4,646**; 17. Tilden Hooper, Carthage $4,517; 18. Evan Jayne, Marseille, France $4,441; 19. Matthew Smith, Clinton, Miss. $4,341; 20. Richie Champion, The Woodlands $4,241

Steer Wrestling

1. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $14,073; 2. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. $12,223; 3. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb. $11,223; 4. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta $9,538; 5. Justin Blaine Davis, Argyle $9,240; 6. Termaine Debose, Anderson $8,959; 7. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo. $8,890; 8. Ben Goodman, Beaumont $7,668; 9. Straws Milan, Cochrane, Alberta $7,537; 10. Kyle Broce, La Junta, Colo. $7,360; 11. Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont. $7,005; 12. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif. $6,744; 13. Cody Harmon, Stephenville $6,673; 14. Jake Shaw, Marshall $6,402; 15. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla. $6,254; 16. Ken Lewis, La Junta, Colo. $5,897; 17. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore. $5,675; 18. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $5,656; 19. Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La. $5,602; 20. K.C. Jones, Decatur $5,259

Team Roping (header)

1. Shane Philipp, Washington $12,905; 2. Colby Lovell, Madisonville $12,890; 3. Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont. $12,235; 4. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $11,842; 5. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $11,834; 6. Ty St. Goddard, Browning, Mont. $10,793; 7. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga. $9,805; 8. Dustin Davis, Texarkana $9,770; 9. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $9,293; 10. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. $8,948; 11. Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn. $8,925; 12. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn. $7,654; 13. Tyler Magnus, Mason $7,569; 14. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan. $7,413; 15. Nick Sartain, Dover, Okla. $7,253; 16. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $6,477; 17. Luke Brown, Stephenville $5,956; 18. Manny Egusquiza Jr., Madison, Ga. $5,700; 19. Garrett Tonozzi, Fruita, Colo. $5,677; 20. Tyler Wade, Terrell $5,627

Team Roping (heeler)

1. John Philipp, Washington $12,905; 2. B.J. Campbell, Wickenburg, Ariz. $12,235; **3. Patrick Smith, Midland $11,842**; 4. Kinney Harrell, Marshall $10,966; 5. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev. $10,921; 6. Ryle Whitford, Browning, Mont. $10,793; 7. Justin Copp, Justin $9,968; 8. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $9,343; 9. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $9,293; 10. Ryan Motes, Weatherford $8,043; 11. Brad Culpepper, Poulan, Ga. $7,852; 12. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla. $7,253; 13. Tyler Barton, Buckner, Ark. $7,169; 14. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $6,477; 15. Cole Davison, Madisonville $6,086; 16. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $5,984; 17. Martin Lucero, Stephenville $5,956; 18. Brandon Bates, Valley Springs $5,642; 19. Larry Hammons, San Antonio $5,590; 20. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. $5,395

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cody Taton, Mud Butte, S.D. $22,526; 2. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $17,513; 3. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D. $17,003; 4. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah $14,945; 5. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $11,032; 6. Jacobs Crawley, College Station $9,012; 7. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah $7,630; 8. Joaquin Real, Woody, Calif. $7,410; 9. Tyrel Larsen, Inglis, Manitoba $6,580; 10. Bradley Harter, Weatherford $5,984; 11. Kyle Thomson, Lundbreck, Alberta $5,734; 12. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $5,615; 13. Jesse James Kirby, Dodge City, Kan. $4,886; 14. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D. $4,712; 15. Townsend Prince, Livermore, Colo. $4,412; 16. Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand $4,407; 17. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $4,212; 18. Andrew Counts, Stephenville $4,028; 19. Hambone Hammons, Victoria $3,654; 20. James Irish, Lewiston, Mont. $3,649

Tie-down Roping

1. Riley Pruitt, Gering, Neb. $18,052; 2. Justin Maass, Giddings $15,405; 3. Jake Hannum, Plain City, Utah $13,292; 4. Jared Kempker, Eugene, Mo. $13,037; 5. Shank Edwards, Tatum, N.M. $11,891; 6. Houston Hutto, Tomball $11,357; 7. E.J. Roberts, Stephenville $10,572; 8. Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash. $10,495; 9. Adam Gray, Seymour $9,159; 10. Fred Whitfield, Hockley $8,749; 11. Cory Solomon, Prairie View $8,278; 12. Blake Huckabee, Center $8,185; 13. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. $7,341; 14. Codie Poe, Farmerville, La. $7,254; 15. Jerrad Hofstetter, Portales, N.M. $6,363; 16. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La. $6,228; 17. Clint Carpenter, Wewoka, Okla. $6,015; 18. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah $5,698; 19. Ace Slone, Cuero $5,629; 20. Clint Cooper, Decatur $5,406

Steer Roping

1. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla. $7,913; 2. Cecil Wilson, Boise City, Okla. $4,674; 3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur $4,671; 4. Jay Peters, San Antonio $4,651; 5. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden $4,498; 6. Tony Reina, Wharton $4,409; 7. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla. $4,233; 8. Cody Lee, Gatesville $4,120; 9. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $3,666; **10. Dan Fisher, Andrews $3,451**; 11. Guy Allen, Santa Anna $3,231; 12. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale $2,447; 13. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M. $2,150; 14. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. $2,090; 15. Ralph Williams, Skiatook, Okla. $1,764; 15. Mike Outhier, Utopia $1,764; **15. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews $1,764**; 18. Mike Chase, McAlester, Okla. $1,499; 19. Coy Thompson, Whitewood, S.D. $1,423; **20. Bryce Davis, Abilene $1,418**

Bull Riding

1. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo. $26,090; 2. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn. $20,661; 3. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo. $16,401; 4. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $14,559; 5. Cody Teel, Kountze $13,660; 6. Trey Benton III, Rock Island $12,254; 7. Douglas Duncan, Alvin $11,893; 8. Paul Coppini, Kuna, Idaho $10,951; 9. Brent Menz, Delta, Mo. $10,227; 10. Jacob O'Mara, Prairieville, La. $10,205; 11. J.W. Harris, Mullin $10,054; 12. Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla. $9,579; 13. Riggin Phillips, McKinney $7,773; 14. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo. $7,707; 15. Trent Cormier, Houma, La. $7,495; 16. Cody Rostocky, Hillsboro $7,448; 17. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo $7,036; 18. Logan Knibbe, Rockdale $6,725; 19. D.J. Domangue, Houma, La. $6,550; 20. Bobby Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. $6,220

Barrel Racing

1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria $31,050; 2. Benette Barrington-Little, Ardmore, Okla. $27,151; 3. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville $23,403; 4. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D. $11,298; 5. Paige Conrado, Hudson, Colo. $11,055; **6. Callie Chamberlain, Colorado City $10,614**; 7. Shelley Morgan, Eustace $8,135; 8. Morgan Figueroa, Bandera $7,774; 9. Emily Efurd, Pittsburg $7,665; 10. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb. $7,187; 11. Kendra Dickson, Aubrey $7,160; 12. Linda Vick, Hesperia, Calif. $7,102; 13. Pamela Capper, Cheney, Wash. $7,080; 14. Kaley Bass, Davenport, Fla. $6,936; 15. Aimee Kay, Bluff Dale $6,836; 16. Jessi Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla. $6,792; 17. Jennifer Kent, Grand Cane, La. $6,299; 18. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $6,245; 19. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs $6,155; 20. Tana Renick, Kingston, Okla. $5,938

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Florida at Kentucky, 6 p.m., ESPN
Iowa St. at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m., ESPN2
Purdue at Ohio St., 8 p.m., ESPN

NHL
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSS

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Stockton, 8 p.m.
Jal, N.M. at Trinity, 7:30 p.m.
Denver City at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Coahoma at Colorado City, 8 p.m.
Lubbock Christian at Midland Classical, 8 p.m.
Borden County at Grady, 8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Lee at Abilene High, 6 p.m.
Monahans at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
Lubbock Christian at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m.
Jal, N.M. at Trinity, 6 p.m.
Denver City at Stanton, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m.
Snyder at Big Spring, 6 p.m.
Borden County at Grady, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
Midland High vs. Lee, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
Midland High vs. Lee, 5:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Seattle C Christian Carmichael (Clinton-MWL) 50 games for testing positive for Methylhexaneamine under the minor league drug prevention and treatment program.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded RHP Jeremy Guthrie to Colorado for RHP Jason Hammel and RHP Matt Lindstrom. Designated LHP Clay Rapada for assignment.

BOSTON RED SOX—Sent RHP Scott Atchison outright to Pawtucket (IL).

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Shawn Camp and LHP Hong-Chih Kuo on one-year contracts. Designated OF Mike Wilson and C Chris Gimenez for assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Joe Beimel and 1B-OF Conor Jackson on minor league contracts.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Claimed INF Adrian Cardenas off waivers from Oakland (AL). Designated INF Blake DeWitt for assignment.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jeremy Guthrie on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Justin Ruggiano on a minor league contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Designated Russell Mitchell for assignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with INF Alex Cora on a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with OF Rick Ankiel and INF-OF Mark Teahen on minor league contracts.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Chad Povich.

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed RHP Alexander Francisco.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed OF Mike Coles.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Traded RHP Jon Hunton to Long Island (Atlantic) for a player to be named. Sold the contract of C Chris McMurray to Colorado (NL). Traded INF David Espinosa to Southern Maryland (Atlantic) for a player to be named. Released RHP Matt Sartor, OF Danny Figueroa, RHP Jason Jennings and OF Joey Gomes. Traded INF Cesar Nicolas to Lancaster (Atlantic) for LHP Ronnie Morales.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Acquired RHP David Slovak from Chico (NAL) for cash.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Robert Coe.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed C Eddie Rodriguez. Released RHP Steve MacFarland and C Jimmy Sheppard.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed LHP Geoff Brown.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed C Joel Collins to a contract extension.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed LHP Nick Capito.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Minnesota F Kevin Love two games for driving his foot into the upper body and face of Houston's Luis Scola as Scola was lying on the floor during a Feb. 4 game. Suspended Los Angeles Lakers coach Mike Brown one game and fined him $25,000 for making contact with a game official and failing to leave the court in a timely manner following his ejection during a Feb. 4 game at Utah.

CHICAGO SKY—Signed C Ruth Riley.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Waived G Mychel Thompson.

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Recalled F Ryan Reid from Tulsa (NBADL).

Women's National Basketball Association

SEATTLE STORM—Signed C Ann Wauters.

CYCLING

COURT OF ARBITRATION—Stripped Alberto Contador of his 2010 Tour de France title and banned him for two years after rejecting his appeal of a positive test for clenbuterol.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Brian Daboll offensive coordinator.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Named Jason Tarver defensive coordinator.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed DL Rashad Jeanty.

GOLF

LPGA—Named Leslie Greis chairwoman of the board of directors.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Fined Colorado F Chuck Kobasew $2,500 for tripping Vancouver D Dan Hamhuis after Hamhuis touched the puck on an icing call in a Feb. 4 game.

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned F Riley Nash to Charlotte (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed D Nate Prosser to a two-year contract extension.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned RW Ryan White to Hamilton (AHL) for conditioning. Returned RW Aaron Palushaj to Hamilton.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Aaron Ness from Bridgeport (AHL) on an emergency basis.

American Hockey League

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Signed G Rejean Beauchemin.

Central Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS—Traded D Dominic D'Amour traded to Rapid City for future considerations.

DAYTON GEMS—Traded D Chad Langlais to Evansville.

EVANSVILLE ICEMEN—Traded D Nick Schneider to Dayton.

MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Announced D Tristin Llewellyn was placed on leave of absence by league.

ECHL

KALAMAZOO WINGS—Signed F Dwight Helminen. Released D John Kivisto.

READING ROYALS—Traded F Aaron Lewicki to Idaho for future considerations.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED—Signed M Marcelo Saragosa. Acquired allocation money from Portland for an international roster spot.

NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed GP Ryan Meara.

COLLEGE

PAC-12 CONFERENCE—Extended the contract of commissioner Larry Scott through 2016.

ALABAMA—Suspended junior basketball F Tony Mitchell indefinitely for conduct detrimental to the team.

LOUISVILLE—Promoted Shawn Watson to offensive coordinator. Named Sherrone Moore tight ends coach, and offensive line coach Dave Borberly running game coordinator.

NEVADA—Promoted safeties coach Mike Bradeson to defensive coordinator. Announced running backs coach Casey Moore will not return to the program.

RICE—Promoted cornerbacks coach Chris Thurmond to defensive coordinator, and linebackers and special teams coordinator Darrell Patterson to assistant head coach. Named Larry Hoefer safeties coach and David Sloan tight ends coach. Announced offensive coordinator John Reagan will switch from coaching tight ends to running backs.

TULSA—Named Calvin Thibodeaux defensive tackles coach.

WISCONSIN—Named Eddie Faulkner tight ends coach.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Mon 5:35 am packed powder machine groomed 41-41 base 45 of 105 trails 48% open, 430 acres, 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Mon 4:19 am packed powder 37-48 base 106 of 124 trails 91% open, 936 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p, Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Aspen Mountain — Mon 4:15 am packed powder machine groomed 27-34 base 76 of 76 trails 100% open, 673 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Beaver Creek — Mon 7:44 am packed powder machine groomed 29-35 base 145 of 149 trails 95% open, 1720 acres, 25 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;

Breckenridge — Mon 7:48 am packed powder machine groomed 29-45 base 135 of 155 trails 89% open, 2093 acres, 31 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Buttermilk — Mon 4:18 am packed powder machine groomed 31-34 base 39 of 44 trails 93% open, 433 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Copper Mountain — Mon 5:16 am powder machine groomed 37-46 base 113 of 126 trails 83% open, 1595 acres, 20 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Crested Butte — Mon 7:27 am powder machine groomed 38-38 base 86 of 121 trails 98% open, 770 acres, 13 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Echo Mountain — Mon 3:21 am packed powder machine groomed 39-51 base 13 of 16 trails 100% open, 85 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon. Wed-Fri: 10a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Mon;

Eldora — Mon 10:11 am packed powder machine groomed 50-50 base 53 of 53 trails, 100% open 5 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Irwin — Operating, no details Mon-Fri: 8a-5p Sat/Sun: 8a-5p;

Kendall Mountain — Operating, no details

Keystone — Sun 7:21 am packed powder machine groomed 22-30 base 110 of 135 trails 72% open, 2278 acres, 19 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Loveland — Mon 5:29 am packed powder 45-45 base 59 of 93 trails, 44% open 758 acres, 7 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Monarch — Mon 8:11 am 1 new powder machine groomed 40-40 base 61 of 62 trails 100% open, 800 acres, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Powderhorn — Mon 6:05 am packed powder 41-41 base 44 of 44 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Purgatory at Durango — Mon 4:52 am 7 new powder machine groomed 59-63 base 88 of 88 trails, 100% open, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Silverton Mountain — Mon 8:39 am 5 new powder 53-84 base 69 of 69 trails, 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Thu-Fri: 9a-3p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3p Open Thu-Sun;

Ski Cooper — Mon 5:32 am powder machine groomed 34-36 base 26 of 26 trails 100% open, 400 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

Ski Hesperus — Sun 8:07 pm packed powder 34-34 base 13 of 13 trails 100% open, 7 miles, 62 acres, 1 of 1 lift Mon-Fri: 4p-9p, Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4p;

Snowmass — Mon 4:14 am packed powder machine groomed 36-51 base 88 of 91 trails, 91% open 2896 acres, 15 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

SolVista Basin — Mon 4:32 am packed powder machine groomed 21-21 base 30 of 37 trails 90% open, 360 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat: 9a-4p, 5p-8p Sun: 9a-4p;

Steamboat — Mon 4:56 am packed powder machine groomed 35-38 base 159 of 165 trails 96% open, 2858 acres, 15 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Sunlight — Mon 4:51 am packed powder machine groomed 29-35 base 67 of 67 trails 100% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Telluride — Mon 7:26 am 3 new powder machine groomed 51-51 base 118 of 127 trails 96% open, 18 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Vail — Mon 7:30 am packed powder machine groomed 22-32 base 192 of 193 trails, 94% open 4977 acres, 29 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Winter Park — Mon 5:46 am packed powder 39-46 base 114 of 145 trails 55% open, 1477 acres, 18 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Wolf Creek — Mon 2:26 pm 18 new powder 87-88 base 77 of 77 trails 100% open, 42 miles, 1600 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen/Snowmass XC — Mon 5:38 am packed powder machine groomed 5-8 base 10 of 15 trails 65 miles Mon-Fri: 7a-5p; Sat/Sun: 7a-5p;

Crested Butte XC — Operating, no details

Devil's Thumb XC — Operating, no details

Gold Run XC — Operating, no details

Grand Lake XC — Operating, no details

Snow Mountain XC — Fri 9:19 am packed powder machine groomed 7-22 base 35 of 28 trails 35 miles Mon-Fri: 8:30a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-5p;

Steamboat XC — Sat 4:55 am packed powder machine groomed 5-10 base 6 of 7 trails 14 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;

Tennessee Pass XC — Operating, no details

Vail Golden Peak Nordic — Operating, no details

Vista Verde Ranch XC — Operating, no details

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Mon 8:09 am 1 new powder machine groomed 41-46 base 65 of 75 trails 91% open, 525 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Pajarito — Sun Reopen 2/10 packed powder machine groomed 40-41 base 34 of 44 trails 4 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Fri-Sun;

Red River — Mon 8:26 am 2 new powder machine groomed 50-50 base 57 of 57 trails 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Sandia Peak — Sun Reopen 2/8 packed powder machine groomed 33-41 base 34 of 35 trails 99% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Sun;

Lady Chaps sweep doubleheader from Lubbock Christian JV

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland College softball team swept a doubleheader Monday against Lubbock Christian junior varsity, winning a close 8-7 contest in the first game and running away with a 18-1 victory in the second game.

A grand slam by Megan Macias in the bottom of the sixth proved to be the difference in the first game, as Midland College entered the inning trailing 7-1.

The Lady Chaps scored six in the inning and held off Lubbock Christian in the seventh to preserve the win. Heading into the second game, MC coach Tommy Ramos made adjustments that he felt might help his team perform better than it did in the first game.

"I think the weather was a factor where our pitchers really couldn't move the ball well in the first game," Ramos said. "In the second game, we made adjustments offensively and with our pitchers."

The moves paid off as Midland College hit the ground running in the second game, scoring eight runs in the first two innings alone to build an 8-1 lead heading into the third inning.

"All it took was that first run and it kind of opened the door" Ramos said, "and we followed up with hit after hit after hit."

After a scoreless third inning, the Lady Chaps blitzed Lubbock Christian again with five runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Diana De La Paz, Gee Estrada and Kelcey Gomez all homered in the game, with Gomez hitting a grand slam.

Midland College will now look to its next game against Cisco Junior College, which will be on the road as well in a 1 p.m. start Feb. 13.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN JV 7

MC ..... .001 016 0—8
LCJV ..... .003 013 0—7

Holly Harrington and Megan Macias. W — Harrington. L — Hall. 2B — LCJV, Andrea Agree, Shelby Jones, Kalee Robinson. 3B — LCJV, Caitlynn Carmen HR — MC, Macias, Agree.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 18, LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN JV 1

MC ..... .350 550 0 —18
LCJV ..... .010 000 0—1

Yolanda Rios and Megan Macias. W — Rios. L — Galano. 2B — MC, Debra Lovell, Gee Estrada, Megan Macias; LCJV, Kalee Robinson. HR — MC, Diana De La Paz, Estrada, Kelcey Gomez grand slam.

Next: Midland College at Cisco Junior College, 1 p.m. Feb. 13

Coughlin, Giants finish another improbable run

By John McClain
Houston Chronicle

INDIANAPOLIS — The New York Giants were 7-7.

They were coming off a 13-point loss at home to the Washington Redskins.

The biggest question facing the team wasn't about rallying to make the playoffs. The question everyone asked and many demanded: Would coach Tom Coughlin be fired after such a disappointing season?

Now Coughlin is the toast of New York after the Giants escaped Super Bowl XLVI with a 21-17 victory over New England.

Coughlin, 65, is now 5-1 against Patriots coach Bill Belichick, including 2-0 in Super Bowls.

Rather than worrying about his job, Coughlin could be getting another contract extension.

"I'm just trying to do my job the best I possibly can do it, thank you very much," Coughlin said Monday.

Coughlin has two Super Bowl victories as the Giants' coach, tying Bill Parcells for the most in team history.

"I'm not about comparisons or anything of that nature," Coughlin said. "I'm just thankful and very grateful for the opportunity I've had to coach the New York Giants.

Elise Amendola/AP

The ball falls away as New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez (81) and New York Giants safety Kenny Phillips (21) fight for control of a Tom Brady pass during the last play of Super Bowl XLVI on Sunday in Indianapolis. Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski (87) and Giants strong safety Deon Grant (34) look on.

"The wonderful players I've worked with, the coaches that have surrounded us and the support from ownership — that's what this is all about."

In Coughlin's first Super Bowl with the Giants, they defeated New England 17-14 in Super Bowl XLII.

"Each one is unique," he said. This one is just as exciting, probably more so because of the kind of year we had."

And what a year 2011 was. It almost didn't have a happy ending.

After plummeting to 7-7, the Giants had two games remaining against the New York Jets and Dallas.

"Sometimes, you just need a wakeup call," defensive end Justin Tuck said.

The wakeup call came with a 29-14 victory over the Jets. Then the Giants needed to win their last game, a winner-takes-all confrontation with Dallas. They defeated the Cowboys, 31-14, to win the NFC East and secure a wild-card playoff game at home.

"All season, we kept our confidence," said quarterback Eli Manning, who was voted as the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player Award for the second time. "When you lose four games in a row, that can really test a team.

"I think we recognized that and still understood that we were a good team. We weren't playing our best at that point, but we weren't playing terrible. We just had to make a few adjustments, play a little smarter. We just needed some wins. That Dallas game was a huge win for us."

In the playoffs, the Giants beat Atlanta at home and Green Bay and San Francisco on the road. That's three teams with a combined record of 38-10.

The Giants came to Indiana as three-point underdogs to New England. They jumped to a 9-0 lead, allowed the Patriots to score 17 consecutive points, then rallied with two field goals and a touchdown.

But the victory wasn't secured until the Patriots failed to catch quarterback Tom Brady's Hail Mary with no time remaining.

Manning outplayed Brady and joined Brady, Bart Starr, Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana as the only players with at least two MVP awards in the Super Bowl.

No. 1 Baylor women dominate Oklahoma again

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Lady Bears	**.....81**
Sooners	54

WACO — Brittney Griner scored 27 points with eight rebounds and eight blocked shots to help top-ranked Baylor remain undefeated with another lopsided victory over Oklahoma, 81-54, on Monday night.

Even with Oklahoma determined to make things difficult on Griner, surrounding her with pink jerseys, Baylor's 6-foot-8 junior phenom just kept making free throws. She set a career high making all 13 of her attempts.

Baylor (24-0, 11-0 Big 12) stretched its home winning streak to 36, this win coming only 11 days after they beat the Sooners 89-58 in Norman.

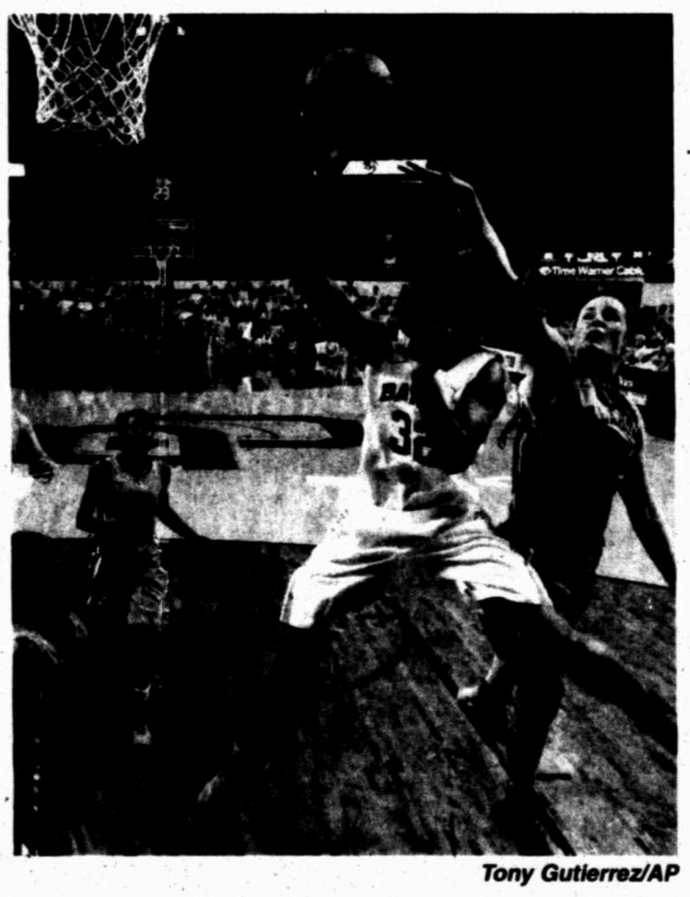
Whitney Hand had 20 points to lead Oklahoma (15-7, 7-4), which had won three in a row since the loss to the Lady Bears. Sharane Campbell had 13 points.

Odyssey Sims had 14 points and four steals for Baylor, while Brooklyn Pope had 11 points and six rebound.

The games between Oklahoma and Baylor have often been among the best games in the Big 12 each season. This year, it was no contest, as has been the case with most of the Lady Bears' games. They entered the quick rematch with an average winning margin of 30 points.

Oklahoma certainly didn't help its case by missing its first 18 field goal attempts after halftime. When Campbell hit a basket with 9:14 left in the game, the Sooners trailed 68-36. The Sooners shot a season-low 27 percent (16 of 60) for the game.

Griner came out of the game for good with about 11 1/2 minutes left. She had played every minute until then as Baylor built a 64-33 lead.



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Baylor center Brooklyn Pope gets by Oklahoma's Whitney Hand (25) for a shot as Sharane Campbell (24) and DaShawn Harden (22) look on in the second half Monday in Waco. Baylor won, 81-54.

Pat Sullivan/AP

Texas' Myck Kabongo (12) works against Texas A&M's Keith Davis (4) in the second half Monday in College Station. Texas won, 70-68.

Longhorns squeak past Texas A&M

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Longhorns	**.....70**
Aggies	68

COLLEGE STATION, — J'Covan Brown hit the go-ahead layup with less than a minute remaining and later added a pair of free throws to lift Texas to a 70-68 win over Texas A&M on Monday night.

The win is the Longhorns' fifth straight over A&M, and came in the last regular-season Big 12 meeting between these schools with the Aggies leaving for the Southeastern Conference.

Brown's free throws with 17 seconds remaining made it 70-67. Elston Turner was fouled before he could get a shot off on the other end. He made one free throw and missed the second one, and Julien Lewis grabbed the rebound to cap the Texas win.

Brown led the Longhorns (15-9, 5-6) with 20 points and Sheldon McClellan added 15 as Texas won on the road for the first time since Dec. 3 at UCLA.

Turner had 20 points for Texas A&M (12-11, 3-8), which has dropped three straight.

The Aggies, who were playing without two starters, were trailing by five points with 3 1/2 minutes remaining before a 3-pointer by Turner made it 64-62. Ray Turner's three-point play after a basket by McClellan got Texas A&M within one point.

Elston Turner made a pair of free throws to put A&M up 67-66 with just more than a minute left. Brown's shot gave Texas the lead and a steal by Myck Kabongo gave the Longhorns the ball back and led to Brown's free throws.

Texas used a 9-0 run to break a tie and take a 55-46 lead with about 11 minutes left. Jonathan Holmes scored the first six points in that span before Brown capped it with a 3.

The Aggies used a 9-3 spurt to cut the lead to 58-55 with 6 1/2 minutes remaining.

Elston Turner was shaken up during a collision with a Longhorn while fighting for a rebound with about five minutes left. He remained on the court for a couple of minutes writhing in pain before being helped to the bench. He was OK though, and returned less than a minute later.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

TEXAS SAVANNAH STATE 55, TEXAS A&M CC 49

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Arnold Louis had his fourth straight double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds off the bench as Savannah State held off Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 55-49 Monday night for the Tigers' sixth straight victory.

Savannah State (14-10) led 12-4 en route to a 24-15 halftime advantage.

BIG 12 NO. 4 MISSOURI 71, OKLAHOMA 68

NORMAN, Okla. — Marcus Denmon scored 25 points, Ricardo Ratliffe added 15 points and 10 rebounds and No. 4 Missouri claimed first place in the Big 12 by edging Oklahoma 71-68 on Monday night.

Oklahoma (13-10, 3-8) had the ball with a chance to tie with 5 seconds left. Romero Osby was fouled with 2.5 seconds left and missed both free throws, and Steven Pledger missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer when the offensive rebound was tapped back to him.

TOP 25 NO. 24 LOUISVILLE 80, CONNECTICUT 59

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Gorgui Dieng returned from a sprained right ankle to score 15 points and freshman Chane Behanan added 12 rebounds as Louisville won its fifth straight.

Women

TOP 25 NO. 5 DUKE 96, NO. 22 NORTH CAROLINA 56

DURHAM, N.C. — Tricia Liston scored 16 of her 23 points during the decisive first-half run in Duke's rout of North Carolina.

NO. 8 MARYLAND 64, NO. 22 GEORGIA TECH 56

DULUTH, Ga. — Alyssa Thomas scored 23 points and pulled down 12 rebounds, Tianna Hawkins added a career-high 23 points and Maryland beat Georgia Tech.

NO. 10 OHIO STATE 72, WISCONSIN 58

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Samantha Prahalis scored a career-high 34 points and No. 10 Ohio State made the most of an eight-day layoff to beat Wisconsin, the Buckeyes' 20th consecutive victory over the Badgers.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 89, GRIZZLIES 84

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Tony Parker scored 21 points, and Tim Duncan added 19 points and 17 rebounds to lead the San Antonio Spurs over the Memphis Grizzlies.

Duncan scored 13 of his points in the second half as the Spurs opened a nine-game road trip with a win.

ROCKETS 99, NUGGETS 90

DENVER (AP) — Luis Scola scored 25 points and the Houston Rockets handed the injury-riddled Denver Nuggets their third straight loss.

The Nuggets not only lost for the fifth time in six games but they lost budding star forward Danilo Gallinari, who rolled his left ankle in the third quarter. X-rays revealed a chip fracture of the foot and he was scheduled for further tests Tuesday "for a definitive diagnosis," the team said.

76ERS 95, LAKERS 90

PHILADELPHIA — Lou Williams nailed the go-ahead 3-pointer, scored 14 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter, and spoiled Kobe Bryant's record-setting night while leading the Philadelphia 76ers to 95-90 win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Monday night.

KNICKS 99, JAZZ 88

NEW YORK — Jeremy Lin scored a career-high 28 points in his first career start, Steve Novak added a season-best 19, and the Knicks overcame the absence of Amare Stoudemire and early loss of Carmelo Anthony to beat the Utah Jazz.

CLIPPERS 107, MAGIC 102

ORLANDO, Fla. — Chris Paul scored 29 points, including 11 points in the fourth quarter and overtime, and the Los Angeles Clippers overcame a 15-point first-half deficit and slipped by the Orlando Magic.

WIZARDS 111, RAPTORS 108, OT

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Wall scored 31 points, Nick Young had a season-high 29 and Trevor Booker added a season-high 19 as the Wizards blew an 18-point third-quarter lead and then hung on to beat the Toronto Raptors 111-108 in overtime.

SUNS 99, HAWKS 90

ATLANTA — Steve Nash scored 24 points and the Phoenix Suns broke open a close game with a 24-6 run to close the third quarter and beat the Atlanta Hawks.

BULLS 109, NETS 87

NEWARK, N.J. — Carlos Boozer scored 24 points to lead the Chicago Bulls to an easy victory over the New Jersey Nets.

KINGS 100, HORNETS 92

NEW ORLEANS — DeMarcus Cousins had 28 points and 19 rebounds, and the Sacramento Kings erased an 18-point deficit en route to a victory over the slumping New Orleans Hornets.

Timberwolves' Love suspended for 2 games

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

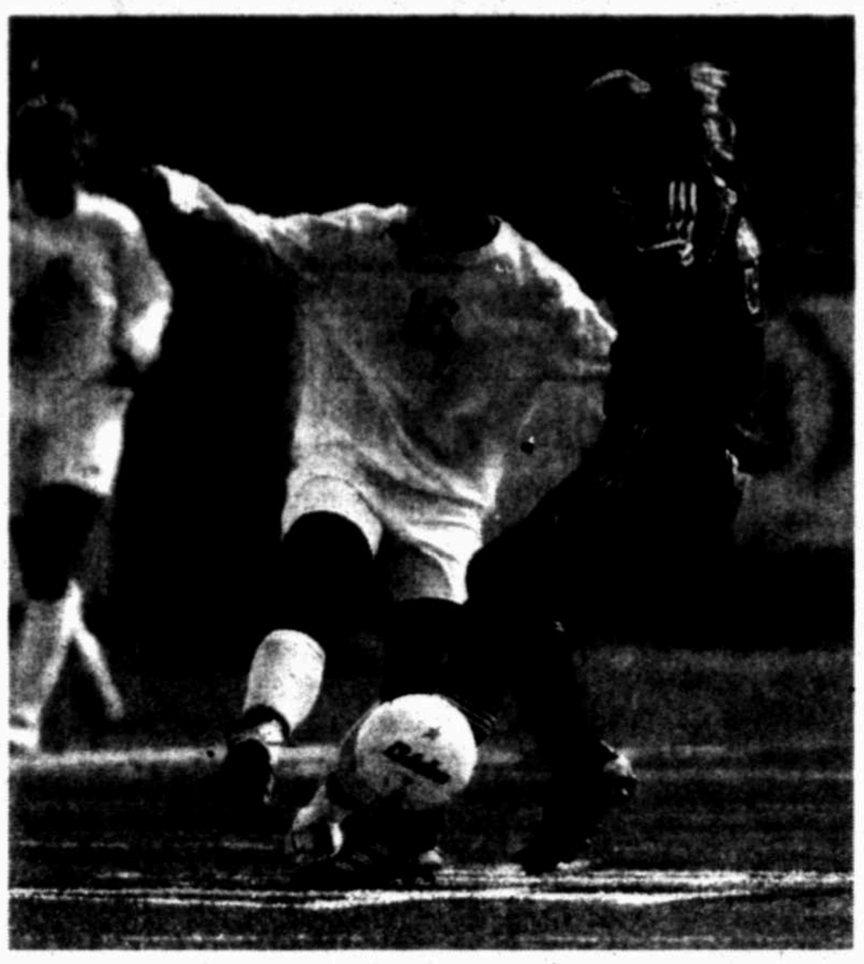
MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Timberwolves forward Kevin Love has been suspended two games for stomping on Rockets forward Luis Scola's face in their game on Saturday.

The NBA announced the suspension on Monday. The incident occurred when Scola fell to the court during the third quarter. As Love headed back to the other end, he stepped on Scola's face and upper body.

Love said after the game that the stomp was not intentional and he went to the Rockets' locker room to apologize to Scola.

The NBA also upgraded it to a Flagrant-Two foul on Love.

The suspension means the Timberwolves will be without their leading scorer and rebounder for a home game against Sacramento on Tuesday night and a game at Memphis on Wednesday night.



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Madison Scribner (16) kicks the ball away as San Angelo Central's Holly Horeis (3) moves in Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

SKID

From 1C

essarily take them out of the playoff hunt, but for Lee it's one more chance to break a streak that dates back to 2009, and for Midland High it's a chance to extend the streak and continue building momentum for the rest of the season.

"I think Lee had a tough loss (against Odessa High), and they were high off emotion from that tournament victory," Midland High co-head coach Joe Horn said. "They could come out upset after that loss and play amazing. They are a good team this year, and I think they've gotten better from last year."

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RIVALRY

From 1C

land High's thrilling 4-3 victory against San Angelo Central on Saturday.

That game was not necessarily an eye opener for the Rebels but just reinforced how tough today's game will be for both teams.

For Midland High (5-4-1, 1-1-0-0), it not only evened its district record but showed a young team that they are on the right track.

The victory came on the heels of a 4-1 loss to Odessa Permian in the district opener on Tuesday.

"We didn't really think we had to (win), but we had to play our game," said Midland High forward Nico Francino. "When we play our game no one can stop us. We've got good talent out here, and if we use everybody it could be a good game for us."

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SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ink Mstr "Fresh Meat"		Ink Master		Ink Master		Ink Master (N)		Ink Master		Auction	Auction
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★★★ Crank ('06, Act) Dwight Yoakam.				★★★ Quantum of Solace ('08, Act) Daniel Craig.					★★ Arachnophobia		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Revenge"	Seinf. "The Soup Nazi"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Dr. Phil, Keegan Michael Key		The Office "Launch Party"	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) The Spirit of...		★★★ Decision Before Dawn				(:15) ★★ Judgement at Nuremberg ('61, Dra) Spencer Tracy.					
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Flor salvaje		Relaciones Peligrosa		Noticiero	Sin senos no paraiso		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Undercover Princes		Sorority Girls		Sorority Girls		Undercover Princes		Sorority Girls		Sorority Girls	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones "Memories in a Shallow Grave"		★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious (2003, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Eva Mendes, Paul Walker.				Southland "I.D." (N)		CSI: NY "Out of the Sky"		Southland "I.D."	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Haystack"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "PTSD"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Baggage"		White Collar "Pulling Strings" (N)		Royal Pains "My Back to the Future"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Payback"	
VERSUS	38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings vs. Tampa Bay Lightning (L)					NHL Live!	NBC Sports Talk		Overtime	Poker Heads Up	
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Boys

LEE VS. MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 5:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Lee 2-5-2, 1-0-0-0 (3 points) in District 3-5A; Midland High 5-4-1, 1-1-0-0 (3 points)

Last game: Midland High 4, San Angelo Central 3; Lee 4, Odessa High 1 on Jan. 31

Notes & Quotes: This will be a key game for both squads in their chase for the four playoff spots in District 3-5A. A win by either team will help them keep pace with Odessa Permian, who already has six points after the district season's first two games. ... Midland High picked up a thrilling victory against San Angelo Central on Saturday as the Bulldogs scored four unanswered goals on the way to the 4-3 victory. "Our guys kept fighting and kept composed," MHS coach Warren Cottle said. ... Will Downing and Nico Francino each scored two goals in the victory on Saturday. ... Lee had Saturday off after receiving their bye and now will play six straight district games before a break in the schedule. Lee coach Scott Hicks said that the squad had two strong workouts last Thursday and Friday as they worked to fine tune some things after Tuesday's victory. ... In Lee's victory against Odessa High last week, Derek Sanchez scored two goals with Trent Johnson and Felipe Sinisterra scoring the other two. ... Lee and Midland High split their season series in 2011.

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, noon Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Midland High at Odessa High, noon Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

ABILENE COOPER VS. ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 5:30 p.m. today, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Records: Abilene Cooper 3-7-0, 0-1-0-0 (0 points) in 3-5A; Abilene High 4-6-2, 0-2-0-0 (0 points)

Last game: Odessa High 2, Abilene High 1; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 1

Next: Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, noon Saturday, Feb. 11, San Angelo Stadium; Abilene High at Midland High, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, Grande Communications Stadium

ODESSA HIGH VS. ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 5:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Records: Odessa High 6-3-4, 1-1-0-0 (3 points) in 3-5A; Odessa Permian 7-5-1, 2-0-0-0 (6 points)

Last game: Odessa High 2, Abilene High 1; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 1

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, noon Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Midland High at Odessa High, noon Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

3-5A Soccer standings

Boys

Team	District W	L	SOW	SOL	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
Odessa Permian	2	0	0	0	6	7	5	1
Lee	1	0	0	0	3	2	5	2
San Angelo Central	1	1	0	0	3	4	6	0
Midland High	1	1	0	0	3	5	4	1
Odessa High	1	1	0	0	3	6	3	4
Abilene Cooper	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	0
Abilene High	0	2	0	0	0	4	6	2

Note: Three points are awarded for a win, 2 points for a Shootout win (SOW) and 1 point for a Shootout loss (SOL).

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 4, San Angelo Central 3; Odessa High 2, Abilene High 1; Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 1; Lee is idle. All games at Noon.

Today's Games

Lee vs. Midland High; Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian; All games at 5:30 p.m. San Angelo Central is idle.

Girls

Team	District W	L	SOW	SOL	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
Abilene High	1	0	1	0	5	10	3	0
Midland High	1	0	1	0	5	8	6	1
Odessa High	1	0	0	1	4	9	5	0
Odessa Permian	1	1	0	0	3	5	5	1
San Angelo Central	0	1	0	1	1	8	5	0
Abilene Cooper	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	0
Lee	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	0

Note: Three points are awarded for a win, 2 points for a Shootout win (SOW) and 1 point for a Shootout loss (SOL).

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 1, San Angelo Central 0, SO (2-0); Abilene High 3, Odessa High 2, SO (2-1); Odessa Permian 1, Abilene Cooper 0; Lee is idle.

Today's Games

Lee vs. Midland High; Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High; Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian; All games at 7:30 p.m. San Angelo Central is idle.

Girls

LEE VS. MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

Records: Lee 8-4-0, 0-1-0-0 (3 points) in District 3-5A; Midland High 8-5-1, 1-0-1-0 (5 points)

Last game: Odessa High 2, Lee 0; Midland High 1, San Angelo Central 0, SO

Notes & Quotes: Midland High had two slow starts against Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central but did come away with two victories. Bulldog senior midfielder Morgan Hannon said that they will have to have a quicker start against Lee, saying that Lee will likely come out fired up. "Since it's Lee, we will be more pumped up about it," Hannon said. ... Lee, meanwhile, has had a week to look back on a district-opening shutout loss to Odessa High, and coach Brian Pollard said the squad had reacted well the last week after the loss. He said they had a players-only meeting after the loss and have regained focus. "We weren't really focused as we normally are," Lee goalkeeper Kaitlin George said. "I think we are ready to play (today), especially since we are playing Midland High." ... Lee has not beat Midland High since the first game of the 2008 season, as Midland High has won seven straight games, including both games last season. Prior to the recent seven-game streak, Midland High won nine straight.

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, 2 p.m. Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

ABILENE COOPER VS. ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Records: Abilene Cooper 3-6-0, 0-1-0-0 (0 points in 3-5A); Abilene High 10-3-0, 1-0-1-0 (5 points)

Last game: Abilene High 3, Odessa High 2, SO; Odessa Permian 1, Abilene Cooper

Next: Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, noon Saturday, Feb. 11, San Angelo Stadium; Abilene High at Midland High, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, Grande Communications Stadium

ODESSA HIGH VS. ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Records: Odessa High 9-5-0, 1-0-0-1 (4 points) in 3-5A; Odessa Permian 5-5-1, 1-1-0-0 (3 points)

Last game: Abilene High 3, Odessa High 2, SO; Odessa Permian 1, Abilene Cooper 0

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, 2 p.m. Saturday, Grande Communications Stadium; Midland High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. Saturday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

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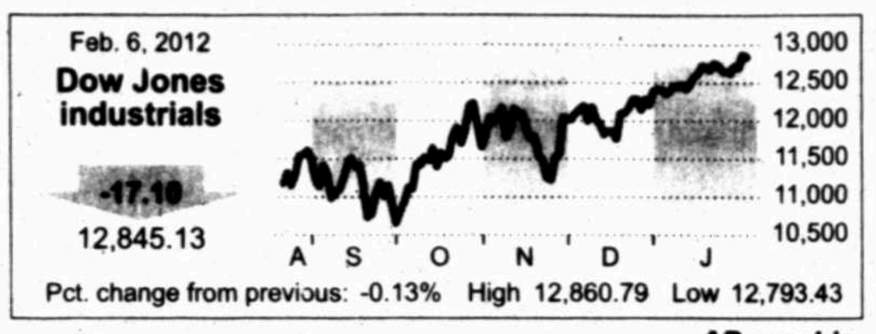

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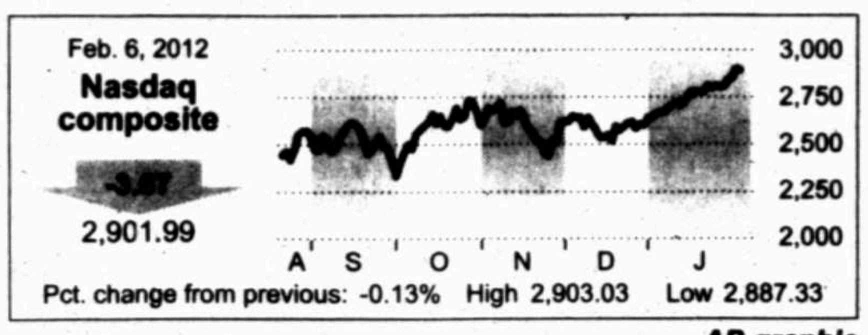

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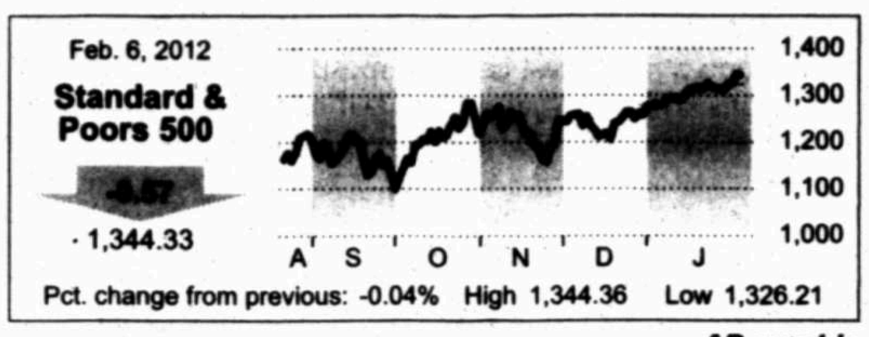

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FUTURES

Monday:	$96.91
Previous:	$97.84

POSTED

Monday:	$93.50
Previous:	$94.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Monday:	$89.85
Previous:	$90.60

NATURAL GAS

Monday:	$2.550
Previous:	$2.499

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2289351	7.97	+.13
S&P500ETF	911279	134.45	-.09
SprintNex	653818	2.46	+.14
FordM	456103	12.96	+.17
SPDR Fncl	429882	14.67	-.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GencoShip	8.33	+.94	+12.7
KV PhmA	2.97	+.31	+11.7
KV PhmB	3.00	+.30	+11.1
Fusion-io n	24.72	+2.44	+11.0
Beam pfA	453.53	+44.18	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
iP SXR1K	24.96	-2.69	-9.7
PhxNMda n	6.49	-.62	-8.7
MedcoHlth	58.47	-5.14	-8.1
GMX Rs pfB	13.50	-1.17	-8.0
SemiMfg	2.64	-.22	-7.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,255
Declined	1,783
Unchanged	94
Total issues	3,132
New Highs	119
New Lows	2
Volume	3,285,563,480

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	55724	8.91	-.24
Vringo	47854	1.59	-.17
GrtBasG g	38895	1.06	-.12
CheniereEn	37613	13.14	+.30
NA Pall g	30119	2.75	-.16

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Arrhythm	3.78	+.37	+10.9
Medgenic n	4.03	+.39	+10.7
AdeonaPh	2.47	+.17	+7.3
TelInstEl	6.66	+.45	+7.2
AvalonHld	3.81	+.24	+6.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Engex	2.20	-.28	-11.3
RareEle g	7.13	-.66	-8.5
HallwdGp	13.51	-1.24	-8.4
Aerosonic	2.99	-.26	-8.0
SL Ind	17.20	-1.20	-6.5

DIARY

Advanced	188
Declined	271
Unchanged	38
Total issues	497
New Highs	18
New Lows	1
Volume	92,188,355

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	359971	20.19	+.10
Intel	355003	26.72	-.02
ExpScripts	333204	49.67	-2.42
MicronT	311648	7.73	-.23
Dndreon	300012	16.53	+2.36

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SurWest	22.67	+7.08	+45.4
OCharleys	9.81	+2.89	+41.8
ChiCera un	4.69	+1.17	+33.2
TechComm	9.01	+1.69	+23.1
EntreMd h	2.83	+.48	+20.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sohu.cm	53.41	-9.64	-15.3
Changyou	25.31	-3.78	-13.0
FstCapVA	3.10	-.45	-12.7
FoodTech	5.70	-.69	-10.7
ChiFnOnl	2.02	-.22	-9.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,017
Declined	1,499
Unchanged	124
Total issues	2,640
New Highs	104
New Lows	8
Volume	1,640,743,990

Corporate profits aren't what they seem as pace slows

By Bernard Condon
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Is the great profit engine of corporate America running out of steam?

While other parts of the economy struggled the past two years, large companies managed to rack up higher profits quarter after quarter. Now, reality is catching up with big business.

As companies close their books on the final three months of last year, the big ones in the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index appear likely to earn about $230 billion. That would be $12.6 billion more than a year earlier.

But, the increase, 5.8 percent, is less than half the speed at which quarterly profits grew the first nine months of 2011 and one-fifth the speed they have grown since the beginning of 2010.

What's more, almost all the profit growth comes from two companies, one of them among America's most favorite, the other among its most hated — Apple and the bailed-out insurance company AIG.

Take away those two companies, and profits for the remaining 498 are expected to grow a measly 1.1 percent, according to FactSet, a provider of financial data.

The immediate future looks no better. For this quarter, which ends March 31, profits for the S&P 500 are expected to be up about 1 percent from the year before — and that's with Apple and AIG thrown in.

"Were the economy to sustain a shock, this makes us more vulnerable," said Barry Knapp, chief U.S. stock strategist at Barclays Capital.

In a report Thursday highlighting "unusually weak" results so far, Goldman Sachs strategist David Kostin noted that stock analysts have been cutting their estimates for what S&P companies will make for all of 2012.

His projection has profits rising just 3 percent by the end of the year, and it has stocks in the S&P 500 no higher than they were when the year started. That would reverse a strong 6.9 percent rise so far this year.

The darkening profit picture comes at the wrong time for the economy, which is finally gaining momentum. The country added an unexpectedly robust 243,000 jobs last month, and unemployment has fallen to 8.3 percent, the lowest in three years.

Rising profits have helped the country heal from the Great Recession. They have allowed companies to hire, invest in equipment and software and raise stock dividends. The danger is that as profit growth ebbs, so will the boost to the economy.

The reasons for the slowdown are myriad:

■ Among the almost 300 companies that have reported profits so far, some seem to have run out of ways to cut costs, and are making less profit from each sale, a first in the recovery. To help lift its drooping profit margins, for instance, Colgate-Palmolive said last week that it was raising prices in North America for the first time in two years. Profit fell 5 percent last quarter.

■ Other companies point the finger overseas. Dow Chemical, the nation's largest chemical maker, blamed "considerable weakness" in debt-mired Europe for its profit last quarter of 25 cents per share, before a one-time charge. That was less than expected. 3M, the maker of Scotch tape, is worried about slower growth in emerging markets like China and said that helps explain its unexpectedly tiny 3 percent profit growth last quarter.

■ Still others point to the strengthening U.S. dollar, which means profits that companies collect in foreign currencies like the euro translate into fewer dollars when they're brought home. In cutting profit forecasts for 2012, Procter & Gamble, Google and Pfizer all cited the stronger dollar. Their stocks have all dropped this year.

But, perhaps the biggest reason for the small gains is simple: an investing version of the law of large numbers.

With profits crushed by the recession, it didn't take much early in the economic recovery for companies to report big increases. But now that profits have climbed fast for two years, it's harder to show a jump by a similar proportion.

"The base is much more challenging," says John Butters, senior earnings analyst at FactSet.

Profits per share at Exxon Mobil rose just 2 percent last quarter, and the stock has fallen. But, the company still made $41 billion last year, more than the annual economic output of nearly half the world's countries.

To keep growing profits at the rate of the past year and a half, the company would have to earn $65 billion this year — more than three times what it generated two years ago.

If profits for the S&P continue to ebb, it will mark the end of a remarkable run.

At the start of the bull market in March 2009, when stocks hit 12-year lows, many professional investors worried that the weak economy would keep a lid on profits. But, companies cut staff, squeezed more out of the workers who remained and made more money than nearly anyone expected.

Skeptics noted that companies could only cut so much. But companies kept cutting and squeezing and posted even higher numbers. Then the fear was that slow sales would trip companies up. But they sold more and more, compensating for lackluster business in the United States by finding buyers abroad, and posted higher profits again.

For eight quarters in a row, companies in the S&P have increased earnings by double-digit rates. The average increase was a blistering 41 percent. By contrast, the average increase over the past quarter-century is 8.2 percent, excluding the jump from the fourth quarter of 2008, when S&P companies lost money.

Oil prices drop

U.S. oil prices fell below $97 per barrel Monday as growing supplies offset concerns that President Barack Obama and other Western leaders will make it tougher for Iran to sell crude.

On Monday, benchmark crude fell 93 cents to end at $96.91 per barrel in New York.

Crude supplies in the U.S. have increased for the past three weeks at a key delivery point in the Midwest, and they're expected to keep growing this year as the petroleum industry ramps up drilling projects. Oil companies like Exxon Mobil Corp. say they want to increase North American oil production, which is more profitable than natural gas.

Abundant supplies helped keep prices in check Monday after Obama ordered new sanctions against Iran. With oil supplies not a problem in the U.S., the world's largest oil consumer, it would take much more than proposed sanctions to spark a big reaction in the benchmark price, analysts said.

"You get bullets flying, you'll see prices spike again," independent analyst Stephen Schork said.

Until then, traders will focus on weak energy markets in the U.S. The government said last week that the country is using less petroleum than a year ago, and supplies have been growing in Cushing, Okla., where benchmark crude is delivered.

Crude supplies should keep growing until spring, Schork said, when a pipeline project moves more Midwest oil to the Gulf Coast, where it can be exported.

Dollar rises

The dollar rose against the euro Monday as talks between Greek leaders and lenders over a new cost-cutting plan drag on.

The euro fell to $1.3125 in late trading from $1.3153 late Friday.

The dollar was mixed against other currencies. The British pound was practically unchanged at $1.5827 from $1.5824. The dollar rose to 76.59 Japanese yen from 76.55 yen, 0.9190 Swiss franc from 0.9178 Swiss franc and to 99.65 Canadian cents from 99.32 Canadian cents.

Gold for April delivery fell $15.40 to finish at $1,724.90 an ounce. It was the second consecutive trading day of losses. Gold is still up 10 percent for the year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.14 Up 0.40

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $81.68 Up 0.83

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $108.48 Up 1.09

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $34.52 Down 0.75

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.13 Up 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.13 Up 0.13

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.33 Up 0.08

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	45	29.97	+.02	-.9
Abraxas	...	15	3.99	+.12	+20.9
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.69	+.01	+10.9
AMD	...	5	6.92	-.16	+28.1
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.93	-.02	+23.7
Alcoa	.12	15	10.74	-.03	+24.1
AlonUSA	.16	24	10.42	+.10	+19.6
AlphaNRs	...	55	23.54	+.76	+15.2
Altria	1.64	17	28.64	-.20	-3.4
Amgen	1.44f	17	69.12	-.16	+7.6
Anadarko	.36	...	82.87	-1.47	+8.6
Apache	.60	10	102.92	+1.77	+13.6
ApldMatl	.32	9	12.61	-.18	+17.7
ATMOS	1.38f	14	32.60	-.20	-2.2
AutoData	1.58	20	55.13	-.39	+2.1
BP PLC	1.68	7	46.87	+.30	+9.7
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.67	+.08	-1.8
BakrHu	.60	14	52.09	+1.09	+7.1
BkofAm	.04	...	7.97	+.13	+43.3
Bar iPVix	...	...	23.72	-.27	-33.2
BasicEnSv	...	35	19.14	+.58	-2.8
BerkHa A	...	17	119840.00	+40.00	+4.4
BerryPet	.32	17	46.68	+1.00	+11.1
BioSante	...	...	1.05	+.31	+109.2
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	33	35.14	+.12	+4.6
BostonSci	...	22	6.02	-.01	+12.7
BrMySq	1.36f	15	32.13	-.13	-8.8
BrownFA	1.40	20	81.50	-.49	+2.8
BrownFB	1.40	21	83.37	-.75	+3.6
CSX s	.48	13	22.32	-.85	+6.0
CVS Care	.65f	17	43.27	-.24	+6.1
Cameron	...	26	57.26	+1.43	+16.4
Caterpillar	1.84	15	113.78	-.16	+25.6
Celestic g	...	8	8.50	-.14	+16.0
CntryLink	2.90	17	37.11	-.29	-.2
ChesEng	.35	7	22.65	+.34	+1.6
Chevron	3.24	8	106.67	+1.17	+.3
Chicos	.20	14	11.51	-.17	+3.3
Chimera	.51e	6	3.09	-.03	+23.1
Cimarex	.40	10	63.90	+2.45	+3.2
Cisco	.24	17	20.19	+.10	+12.0
Citigrp rs	.04	9	33.30	-.24	+26.6
ClayEng	...	10	86.87	+2.37	+14.5
CocaCola	1.88	13	68.03	-.05	-2.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPal	2.32	18	91.24	-.30	-1.2
Comcast	.45	19	27.09	-.06	+14.3
CompPrdS	...	12	36.20	+.69	+7.9
ConAgra	.96	15	26.78	-.02	+1.4
ConchoRes	...	...	109.73	+1.24	+17.0
ConocPhil	2.64	8	71.32	+.86	-2.1
Corning	.30	8	13.73	+.15	+5.8
CrackerB	1.00	15	53.14	-1.58	+5.4
CrosTim	2.94e	15	43.87	-.11	-10.2
DCP Mid	2.60f	37	47.60	-.30	+.3
DTE	2.35	12	53.17	-.54	-2.4
Dataram h	...	...	.82	...	+1.2
Dawson	...	...	35.79	+.58	-9.5
Dell Inc	...	9	17.65	-.01	+20.6
Dndreon	...	...	16.53	+2.36	+117.5
DevonE	.68	6	64.46	+1.00	+4.0
DrSCBr rs	...	...	18.54	+.20	-30.0
DirFnBr rs	...	...	26.24	+.31	-29.7
DirxSCBull	...	...	62.43	-.70	+39.2
Disney	.60f	16	40.46	+.46	+7.9
DowChm	1.00	17	33.98	-.20	+18.2
DryShips	.12t	...	2.81	+.40	+40.3
EOG Res	.64	28	110.06	+.97	+11.7
EmpDist	1.00	16	21.04	-.27	-.2
Energen	.56f	13	49.19	+.60	-1.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	36	47.66	-.40	+3.9
EnPro	...	17	37.80	+.15	+14.6
EntPrPt	2.48f	21	50.39	+.44	+8.6
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.37	-.14	-7.5
ExpScripts	...	19	49.67	-2.42	+11.1
ExterranH	...	...	10.90	+.68	+19.8
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	85.75	+.83	+1.2
FordM	.20	7	12.96	+.17	+20.4
ForestOil s	...	13	13.56	+.48	+.1
FrontierCm	.75	29	4.34	-.17	-15.7
FrozenFd	...	...	1.24	...	-3.9
GATX	1.20f	20	42.81	-.59	-1.9
GabMultT	1.08f	...	6.99	...	+12.2
GAInv	.50e	...	27.87	-.01	+11.9
GenElec	.68f	15	19.05	+.03	+6.4
GenMotors	...	6	26.70	+.52	+31.7
GileadSci	...	16	56.03	+1.33	+36.9
Golfsmith	...	...	4.00	+.20	+25.0
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.54	-.02	+1.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
GtPlainEn	.85f	16	20.46	-.09	-6.1
Hallibrtn	.36	12	37.40	+.57	+8.4
Heinz	1.92	17	52.16	+.22	-3.5
HewlettP	.48	9	28.76	-.31	+11.6
Hitachi	...	...	56.07	-.53	+7.5
iShChina25	.77e	...	39.87	-.62	+14.3
iShEMkts	.81e	...	43.51	-.38	+14.7
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	53.64	-.26	+8.3
iShR2K	1.02e	...	82.68	-.27	+12.1
IntegrysE	2.72	16	52.95	+.23	-2.3
Intel	.84	11	26.72	-.02	+10.2
InterDig	.40	18	40.67	+.84	-6.7
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	38.14	-.14	+14.7
JohnJn	2.28	19	65.19	-.45	-.6
KimbClk	2.80	18	72.20	-.03	-1.8
KindME	4.64	...	86.38	+.57	+1.7
KindMM	4.64t	...	77.86	+.61	-.8
LegacyRes	2.20f	11	28.82	+.59	+2.1
Lubys	...	28	5.54	+.01	+22.8
MGM Rsts	...	...	14.02	-.35	+34.4
McDnlds	2.80	19	99.49	-.52	-.8
MedcoHlth	...	17	58.47	-5.14	+4.6
Merck	1.68f	19	38.40	+.03	+1.9
MeritMed s	...	24	14.38	-.03	+7.5
MexcoEn	...	57	6.88	-.07	-1.7
MicronT	...	...	7.73	-.23	+22.8
Microsoft	.80	11	30.20	-.04	+16.3
MorgStan	.20	18	20.51	+.20	+35.6
Nabors	...	14	19.69	+.25	+13.6
NatGrid	3.00e	...	50.27	-.34	+3.7
NOilVarco	.48f	18	83.65	+1.51	+23.0
NewsCpA	.19f	17	19.56	+.28	+9.6
NokiaCp	1.26e	...	5.04	-.08	+4.6
NvMAd	.99a	...	15.14	-.04	+3.1
NvPMI	.94	...	15.15	-.04	+2.3
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NSTFI3	.66a	...	14.67	-.01	+2.5
NTXQI	.86	...	16.67	-.04	+2.0
OcciPet	1.84	13	104.00	+1.37	+11.0
Oracle	.24	16	29.00	-.11	+13.1
ParTech	...	18	4.79	+.04	+21.6
ParkDrl	...	30	6.68	+.10	-6.8
PattUTI	.20	9	18.50	-.03	-7.4
PenRE	.60	...	13.73	+.19	+31.5
Prmian	1.37e	15	20.18	-.12	-.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	.88f	16	20.95	-.25	-3.2
PioNtrl	.08	12	105.74	+1.35	+18.2
PlainsAA	4.10f	19	77.97	-.11	+6.2
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	62.00	-.05	+11.1
Praxair	2.20f	20	108.33	+.31	+1.3
PrmEgy	...	...	23.95	+1.14	+6.0
ProctGam	2.10	16	63.51	+.74	-4.8
PulteGrp	...	...	8.26	-.04	+30.9
RAM En h	...	46	3.65	-.17	+16.6
RangeRs	.16	...	60.81	+1.61	-1.8
RegionsFn	.04	33	5.59	-.05	+30.0
Renren n	...	...	4.92	-.30	+38.6
RschMotn	...	3	16.58	-.31	+14.3
Rowan	...	30	36.73	+.12	+21.1
RoyDShllA	3.36	14	71.69	-.79	-1.9
SpdrDJIA	3.45e	...	128.12	-.25	+5.1
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	134.45	-.09	+7.1
SabnR	4.04e	15	61.64	-.10	-2.2
SanderFm	.68	...	49.48	+.32	-1.3
SandRdge	...	11	7.56	+.34	-7.4
Sapient	.35e	30	13.38	-.36	+6.2
Schlmbrg	1.10f	22	79.64	+.98	+16.6
SigmaAld	.72	20	70.97	+.20	+13.6
SiriusXM	...	54	2.15	+.01	+18.1
Smucker	1.92	20	79.52	-.04	+1.7
SprintNex	...	...	2.46	+.14	+5.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Engy	1.07e	...	73.64	+.87	+6.5
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.67	-.07	+12.8
SunocoL s	1.68f	13	38.52	+1.15	-2.2
TelefEsp	2.14e	...	17.44	-.26	+1.5
TenetHlth	...	14	5.94	-.03	+15.8
Tesoro	...	7	25.80	+.39	+10.4
3M Co	2.20	15	87.56	-.17	+7.1
ThrshdPhm	...	...	3.38	+.39	+177.0
Trchmrk s	.48	10	47.36	-.31	+9.1
TriContl	.39e	...	15.45	-.01	+8.6
TylerTech	...	47	36.61	-.09	+21.6
UBWV	1.24f	18	28.96	-.28	+2.4
US NGs rs	...	...	5.46	+.13	-15.6
ValeroE	.60	7	24.86	+.23	+18.1
VangEmg	.91e	...	43.80	-.41	+14.6
VerizonCm	2.00	45	38.14	+.30	-4.9
VulcanM	.04m	...	45.20	+.41	+14.9
Walgrn	.90	12	34.28	+.63	+3.7
WellsFargo	.48	11	30.20	-.43	+9.6
WstnRefin	.04e	10	18.46	+.63	+38.9
WhitingPt s	...	11	50.51	+1.01	+8.2
WmsCos	1.04f	19	29.41	-.29	+9.1
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.41	-.11	-4.5
Xerox	.17	9	7.94	-.02	-.3
Zynga n	...	...	12.77	-.62	+35.7

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,845.13	-17.10	-.13	+5.14	+5.62
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,334.25	-34.68	-.65	+6.27	+5.20
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	449.95	-1.41	-.31	-3.17	+8.73
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,048.04	-12.39	-.15	+7.64	-3.46
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,417.27	-.54	-.02	+6.10	+6.32
2,908.13	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,901.99	-3.67	-.13	+11.39	+4.24
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,344.33	-.57	-.04	+6.90	+1.92
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,225.56	-6.25	-.04	+7.85	+1.76
868.57	601.71	Russell 2000	828.37	-2.74	-.33	+11.80	+2.48

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TODAY Mostly sunny high 53 low 29

WEDNESDAY Partly sunny high 46 low 33

THURSDAY Mostly cloudy high 49 low 38

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 53 and east winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 29 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 46, a low around 33 and east winds around 10 mph.

Thursday, look for isolated showers and mostly cloudy skies with a high around 49 and a low around 38. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

The high on Monday reached 54 while the low dropped to 39. The record high for Feb. 6 is 83 set in 1932 and 1950. The record low is 9 set in 1989.

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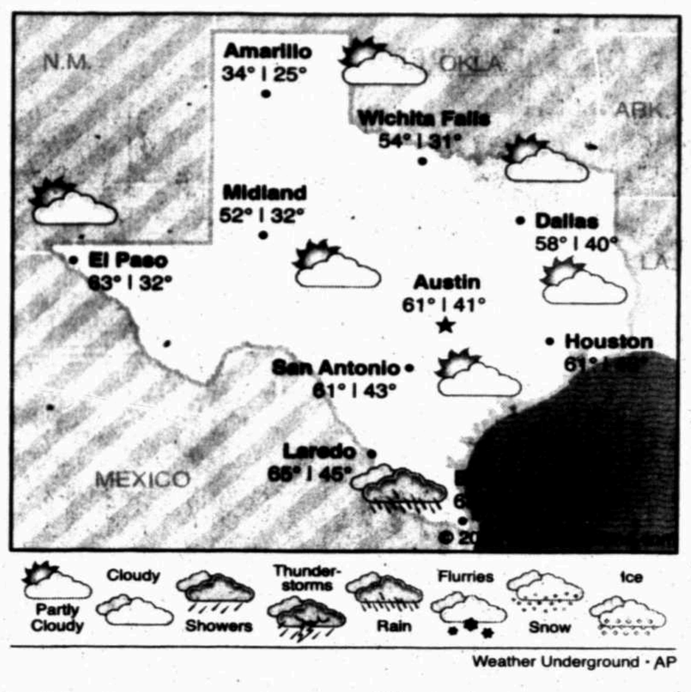
Showers will quickly exit eastern North Carolina today. Showers and thunderstorms will target the south tip Texas and parts of the Florida Peninsula. Light snow will streak across the Texas/Oklahoma Panhandles with possibly up to an inch of accumulation in western Oklahoma. Light showers will develop across the remainder of Oklahoma and northwest Arkansas. Lows will be mainly in the 30s and 40s but from the 50s to 70 degrees north to south down the Florida Peninsula.



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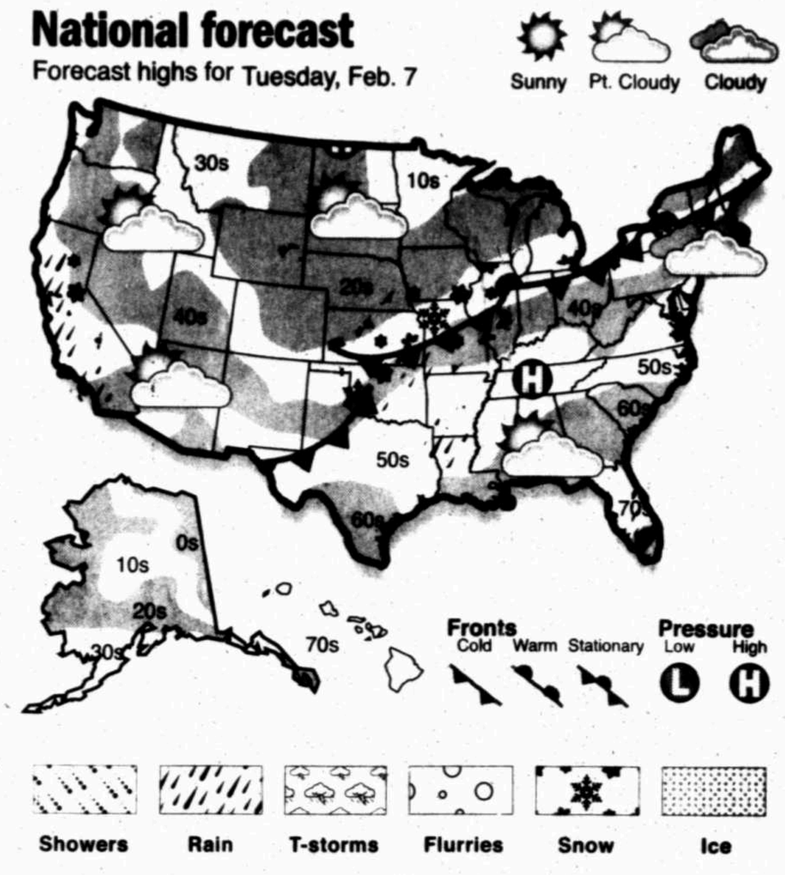
Precipitation
Rainfall Sunday .....0.00 in.
Rainfall Monday .....0.00 in.
Total for month .....0.00 in.
Total for year .....1.00 in.
Normal total (year to date) .....0.70 in.

Monday's temperatures
High 54
Low 39
Normal high 60
Normal low 33
Sunrise ... 7:38 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:28 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Feb. 7



For workers on graveyard shift, daytime is bedtime

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from a fellow frustrated night shifter, "Working a 40-Hour Week at Age 73" (Dec. 20). I have worked 12-hour shifts for many years to accommodate our family life. It is easier for me to be home in the morning to get the kids to school and be home when they get off the bus in the afternoon. I have the early evening free to get them to their activities, then go to work later.

I thoroughly agree that the rest of the world does not understand! I've had the strangest requests from people because I'm home during the day. My solution has been to turn off our home phone and sleep with my cellphone on (in case one of the kids gets sick at school or some other dire emergency). This year I made a laminated sign for my front door, asking for peace and quiet. It says, "Please do not ring my doorbell. Night-shift worker sleeping at this time." — SLEEPLESS IN WISCONSIN

DEAR SLEEPLESS: Thanks for your letter. Your fellow night shifters were in complete agreement with you. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: There's nothing unusual about "Working's" problem. I worked the graveyard shift for years at different jobs in different states, and it was exactly the same. In my case it was usually my mother, not my husband, who kept waking me up. Even worse, it wasn't unusual for bosses to call and wake me.

What surprised me was the number of people who think that sleep is optional rather than necessary. They seemed to think that they sleep at night because there's nothing else to do. — LAURA IN POLLOK

DEAR ABBY: Many people don't understand night workers' schedules. Relatives would announce that they were coming to visit during my working weekends despite the fact that I'd specifically explained my schedule. My husband would snipe at me in underhanded ways. When I finally confronted him, he admitted that he "subconsciously" felt that someone sleeping during the day was lazy.

Working nights is tough. The Harvard Nurses' Health Study has discovered that night workers get less rest even if they get a good day's sleep, that we make less melatonin and we die younger. — R.N. IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR ABBY: I sympathize with "Working." I also work a graveyard shift so I can be home with our newborn and not have to put him in day care eight hours a day. It's hard for people to understand that even though it's daytime for them, it's my night! I found myself running errands, marketing, etc., because I felt guilty being at home all day and "doing nothing." It took its toll on me until I got to the point where I could barely function.

I finally had to get over my issues about being home during the day and realize that I was putting in a 40-hour week just like anyone else. Since I didn't expect to do my chores at 3 a.m., I would no longer let anyone expect it of me. I still sleep in shifts to keep my son's time at day care to a minimum, but when I sleep, I don't let anyone interrupt. The world is going to have to wait until I get up.

Please tell "Working" not to let anyone make her feel guilty. Everyone needs sleep, and she shouldn't have to justify it to anyone. — FELLOW 3RD SHIFTER IN INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR ABBY: I worked nights for years. My husband's friends thought they were being funny when they'd call me at 7 a.m. asking, "How's the 'bat' doing?" One night at 3 a.m., I called each one of them to ask how THEY were doing. After that, I never received an early call again.

My husband didn't respect me either. He wanted me to get up at 7 a.m. to watch our son so he could play golf. I finally divorced him. — FULLY RESTED IN NEW MEXICO

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NORTH
♠ J 10 7 6
♡ A J 4 2
♢ A 6
♣ A 7 6

WEST
♠ Q 5 2
♡ K 10 8
♢ Q 10 8 4 3 2
♣ 3

EAST
♠ 8 3
♡ Q 9 6 5
♢ J
♣ J 10 9 8 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 4
♡ 7 3
♢ K 9 7 5
♣ K Q 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♢
Pass	1♡	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ?

This deal is from the Marsha May Sternberg Board-a-Match Teams at the recent Fall North American Championships in Seattle. Sitting West for the eventual winners of the event was GerriAnne Klafter.

Put yourself in the West seat. What would you lead against three no-trump and why?

With little hope of getting back to hand in time even if her diamonds could be established, Klafter selected a heart lead, but not just any heart — she led the 10, which was ducked all around, and continued with the king, won in the closed hand. In an attempt to establish spades without allowing West to gain the lead, declarer cashed the ace and king and continued the suit. West won with the queen and led her remaining heart. East completed the defense by scoring two heart tricks, but the contract was just made.

At the other table the same contract was reached, but West selected the eight of hearts for the opening lead. The play went much the same way when West got on lead with the queen of spades, she still held the 10 of hearts. Declarer simply refused to cover and declarer could not score more than nine tricks and eventually picked up a 10th trick to win the board and the title.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012:

The Full Moon on your birthday signals a very lively year with a lot of interpersonal interaction. If you are single and you can stay light and easy, you'll discover how fun dating can be. A loved one who is a foreigner or at a distance might be distancing him- or herself even more. If you care, rope this person in! If you are attached, more often than not you will see that your sweetie offers a whole different perspective. Learn to understand his or her logic. Travel and accepting different styles might not come easily for you. Give these areas of your life a break. LEO can push your buttons!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Just as you believed you finally got past a problem, you come to a realization — you might not have cleared up the issue. Confusion surrounds the best of intentions. Push could come to shove if you are too confrontational. Tonight: Do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You hear good news and want to share it. Use care when speaking to others. Some people cannot help but be jealous. Stay on top of your demands. Pressure builds if you don't take care of yourself. Tonight: Stay close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are juggling more than your fair share of work and other issues. You could be very tired and drawn from dealing with a child or loved one. Don't let someone else interfere with your plans, though you'll have to do some juggling. Tonight: Fun and games.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by what another person shares. It could cause a problem, as you know too much and it might affect your attitude. Stay on top of a changeable situation. Juggle your way through an increasingly tense matter. Tonight: Treat time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ If you can accept some dissent around you, you should fare well, because ultimately your insights will point to the correct direction. You wonder what is happening behind the scenes with someone who withholds a lot. Only you can figure it out for sure. Listen to a child or someone who is conflicted, and help this person understand what is going on within him or her. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Remain sensitive to your inner thought process. How you handle a situation and your choices point to the correct solution. Don't depend on anyone else. Count on you, and only you. Let laughter happen. Tonight: Play it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ No one is harder on you than you are on yourself. You wonder why you treat yourself as you do and what might be the appropriate solution. A friend or several people in a meeting try to nudge you forward. Still, ultimately it is your call. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could feel pushed to the max. You wonder how to take some of the pressure off yourself. You might be surprised by how easy it is to enlist people's help. Do it more often, and smile more often! Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You naturally respond to the innate ups and downs of the day. You could be asking a lot of questions. But somehow you are able to handle what few can. A friendship causes a problem when you least expect it. It could take a while to resolve the issue. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Juggling a financial matter — as you well know — could backfire. You handle funds better than most. Why challenge your wisdom and perhaps luck? Others observe your reactions with care. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Clearly you want what you want. The issue remains what to do about a situation that is close to your heart and that could be somewhat provocative. Your sign is well known for its unpredictability. You prove it once more! Tonight: Toss yourself into living.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You have a personal matter on your mind that takes you away from others. You could think that something is off or missing in a key day-to-day matter. Don't react; simply figure it out. A partner expresses his or her dismay at not having you more present. Tonight: Easy works.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Garth Brooks (1962), comedian Chris Rock (1965), actor Ashton Kutcher (1978)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Hook or Cook: Abbr.
5 For the calorie-conscious
9 Purse handle
14 Fairy tale baddie
15 Ugandan baddie
16 Remove pencil marks
17 Completely destroy
18 Rikki-Tikki-__: Kipling critter
19 __ Carlo: Grand Prix setting
20 "Reason consumers purchase certain brands
23 Ankle artwork, briefly
24 Fathers and grandfathers
25 Bks.-to-be
28 "Bumbling beginner
35 Historic WWII bomber
37 Threat punctuator
38 Timber wolf
39 Mil. detainee who may reveal only the starts of the answers to starred clues
41 Paper purchase
42 Poll findings
45 Island state of Australia
48 "Hookups for computer peripherals
50 Dadaist Jean
51 Wish undone
52 Opposite of 'neath
54 "Financial analysts
63 Inventor Howe
64 Wirtslet of "Titanic"
65 "The rest __ to you"
66 Insurance giant
67 "Did You __ See a Dream Walking?"
68 Int'l alliance
69 "Our Gang" dog
70 Ph.D. hurdle
71 Remove from power

DOWN
1 Ear on your plate
2 Isla surrounder
3 Stiffly neat
4 Religious belief
5 Infielder's untimely move
6 1998 Apple debut
7 DVR pioneer
8 Tough nut to crack
9 Advanced study group
10 Relaxed pace
11 Hindu princess
12 Regarding
13 Rounded end of a hammer
21 Uncommon, avis-wise
22 Much sought-after clownfish of film
25 Gets all gooey
26 Nocturnal noise
27 Clearheaded
29 Brit : lie-down :: Yank : __
30 Former Japanese capital
31 Trillion: Pref.
32 Kagan of the Supreme Court
33 TWA competitor
34 Plot a new route
36 Actress Anderson
40 Serious conflict
43 Assume as probable
44 Disparaging remark
46 Habitual pot smokers
47 Fraction of a min.
49 Ate like a bird
53 Thick-skinned beast
54 Kind of tide
55 Fonda's beekeeper
56 Oven user's accessory
57 Thorn in one's side
58 Shankar with a sitar
59 Western natives
60 Biblical twin
61 Grooves in the road
62 Carpet cleaner's concern

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

C	R	T	S		O	A	F	S		A	P	P	L
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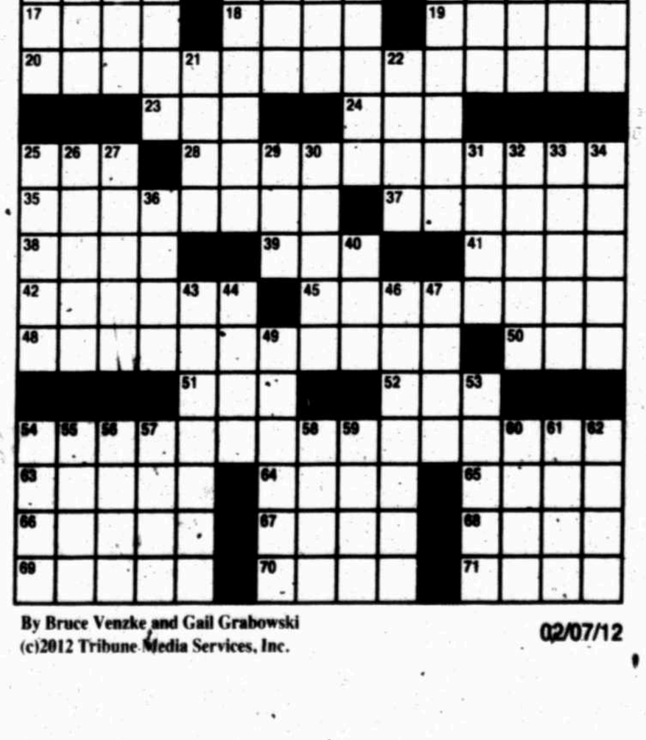

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amended permit to inject fluids, including H_2S (sour) gas, into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well numbers 85W & 86W. The proposed injection wells are located approximately 2 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4079-4500' & 4072-4500', respectively.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing producing well to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, well number: 435W. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854' – 5111' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith San Andres Unit Lease, well number: 1335W. The proposed injection well is located 5.5 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith in the Goldsmith Field, in Ector County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3854' – 5111' feet.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Community Events

CALLING ALL crafters. Bush Elementary PTA is hosting a "Crafted Up" fair on Saturday April 28, 2012. If you are interested in information on booth rental please contact Jennie Lovell at 432-978-2204 or bushpta@gmail.com.

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Lost & Found

LOST YORKIE, answers to Oscar. He is brown, with a brown nose & is a service dog. He is in need of special care due to him needing knee surgery. He doesn't have a collar but is micro chipped. Lost in the vicinity of the Mocking Bird Heights district Saturday night. Large REWARD offered. Our family loves him & need him back. Please call 432-889-4402

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of David Glen Roberts, Deceased, were issued to Roger Motley on August 9, 2011, in Cause No. P16748, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Roger Motley
c/o Brandon W. Pinson, Attorney
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708

DATED the 6th day of February 2012.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

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FOUND BLACK and white terrier / Chihuahua mix female on Big Spring. 432-570-5277.

FOUND FEMALE Husky. Call 432-634-0978 or 432-634-6857.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua, near Golf Course & Ward. Call 432-967-1059

FOUND MALE puppy 8-12 weeks. Mix w/ really short legs. Call 432-570-6630.

LOST 1 female Cocker Collie Mix black, w/white on chest and 1 male Boxer, 2 years old, solid white with w/brown spot around his eye. 352-1170

LOST AUSTRALIAN Shepherd, Male puppy, gray/blk. Lost on FM 307 between SCR 1130 and Fairgrounds rd. 127. Call 432-556-6120

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Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2008 ES 350 Lexus, black exterior, cashmere interior, fully loaded. 57k miles. $25,000. 425-7769

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Passenger Cars

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FORD 2002 Focus, standard, 80K miles, good condition, gas saver. $3,200. 432-889-8550.

FORD 2008 Focus SE, 4dr, 4 cylinder. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

FORD 2009 Mustang V6 Coupe, 2D, 17,890 miles, red ext, black cloth int, $18,000 OBO, 432-368-3005

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LEXUS 1996 LS 400 in good condition. Asking for $3700. Call 432-978-2074.

LEXUS 2004 RX330 AWD, tan/tan, 23K mi., 1 owner, navigation, rear camera, leather, sunroof, DVD, excellent condition, always garaged. $24.5K (below KBB value) 432-559-5559

MERCURY 1993 Grand Marquis 41k mi, excellent condition, leather, $5,295. 528-2580.

NISSAN 2006 Altima, 4 dr, with warranty, we finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

SATURN 1998 SL2, 4 door, automatic, 30+ mpg, $1300. Call 432-664-4690

SATURN 2004 ION, 4 dr Sedan, 193,995 mi. Engine runs well, needs transmission and other work, interior poor/exterior good. Great car for parts. AS IS, $900. Call 432-528-7024 if no answer leave message.

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TOYOTA 2002 Avalon, silver, cloth, 137K. Exceptionally nice! Only $6,000. 218-9941.

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11k miles

2011 328i
Jet Blk/Blk, Prem pkg., Heated seats, Ipod/USB adap
12k miles

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Nav., DVD, Heated/Cooled Seats, Rear Bucket Seats, 48k Miles

2006 Cadillac XLR Conv.
Silver / Blk Sat, nav., Head up, Bose sound, heat -cool seats 9k miles

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A/R Billing Clerk Opening: Must be skilled in MS Word, Excel and have office system skills. Please apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites Loop 250 & Hwy 191 Next door to Ashley Furniture.

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Bookkeeper need for a long standing service business in Midland. Must have Quickbooks, Excel, and Word experience. At least 2 years experience required. Must be dependalbe and work well with other employees. Send resume and pay requirement to P-125 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

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Bookkeeper for a very fast paced Law firm needed. At least one year prior bookkeeping experience required. Must have Quickbooks experience. Experience in Word a plus. Salary based on experience. Need to have strong attitude. P- 150 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

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Full-time, Quickbooks and Accounts Payable expenence preferred. Self-starter and attention to detail is a must. Strong computer and Excel. Apply in person: Carter's Furniture, 2101 West Wadley, Ste #6, Midland, Tx

Office Manager
Natural Foods Market FT
Natural Foods Market has an opening for an office manager. In addition to management experience, knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at 2311 W. Wadley. Ask for Laurie.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

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Water Districts seeking to employ an Ed Coordinator for 5 South Plains counties. This person is responsible for development of information pertaining to each district's activities and services in regard to conservation and protection of groundwater. Primary focus will be public education of water conservation. Venues vary. Vehicle furnished. Full time position with salary and benefits. Send resume to: Sandy Land UWCD, P.O. Box 130, Plains, Texas 79355. For more information, please call 806.456.2155

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Production Analyst

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- Resolving routine production database issues
- Verifying oil and gas sales
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The qualified candidate will have 1-3 years experience in the oil and gas industry. 1-2 years Production experience preferred. A broad knowledge of operations and Production accounting functions in Texas, New Mexico, and Federal Lands. Strong computer skills, written communication skills, verbal skills, and organizational skills is a must.

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PRN Admission/Unit Clerk...All shifts worked...shifts are: 7AM-7PM or 7PM-7AM. This is an "as needed position"... Days and times will vary.

Must be able to type a min. of 35wpm.

If interested please contact the Human Resources at 432-607-3227 or submit resume to tframe@martinch.org or apply in person at:610 North Saint Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

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Maids and Janitors
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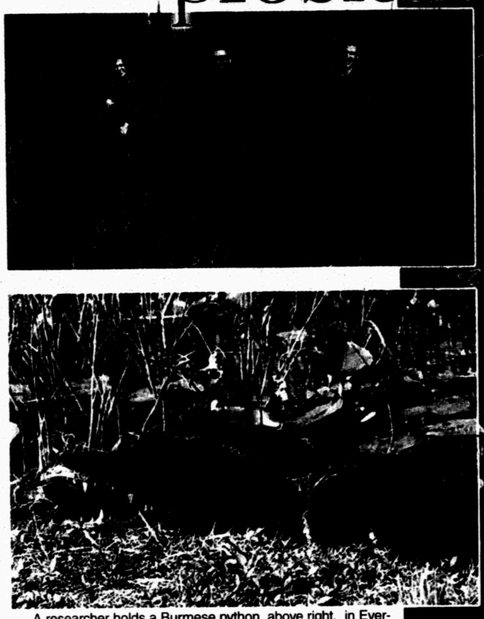

A researcher holds a Burmese python, above right, in Everglades National Park, Fla. TOP LEFT University of Florida researchers hold a 162-pound Burmese python captured in Everglades National Park, Fla., in this 2009 photo. Therese Walters, left, Alex Wolf and Michael R. Rochford, right, are holding the snake shortly after the python ate a six-foot American alligator. ABOVE A Burmese python is wrapped around an American alligator in Everglades National Park, Fla., in this 2009 photo.

AP photos

Pythons apparently wiping out Everglades mammals

By Matt Sedensky
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A burgeoning population of huge pythons — many of them pets that were turned loose by their owners when they got too big — appears to be wiping out large numbers of raccoons, opossums, bobcats and other mammals in the Everglades, a study says.

The study, published Monday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, found that sightings of medium-size mammals are down dramatically — as much as 99 percent, in some cases — in areas where pythons and other large, non-native constrictor snakes are known to be lurking.

Scientists fear the pythons could disrupt the food chain and upset the Everglades' environmental balance in ways difficult to predict.

"The effects of declining mammal populations on the overall Everglades ecosystem, which extends well beyond the national park boundaries, are likely profound," said John Willson, a research scientist at Virginia Tech University and co-author of the study.

Tens of thousands of Burmese pythons, which are native to Southeast Asia, are believed to be living in the Everglades, where they thrive in the warm, humid climate. While many were apparently released by their owners, others may have escaped from pet shops during Hurricane Andrew in 1992 and have been reproducing ever since.

Burmese pythons can grow to be 26 feet long and more than 200 pounds, and they have been known to swallow animals as large as alligators. They and other constrictor snakes kill their prey by coiling around it and suffocating it.

The National Park Service has counted 1,825 Burmese pythons that have been caught in and around Everglades National Park since 2000. Among the largest so far was a 156-pound, 16.4-foot one captured earlier this month.

For the study, researchers drove 39,000 miles along Everglades-area roads from 2003 through 2011, counting wildlife spotted along the way and comparing the results with surveys conducted on the same routes in 1996 and 1997.

The researchers found staggering declines in animal sightings: a drop of 99.3 percent among raccoons, 98.9 percent for opossums, 94.1 percent for white-tailed deer and 87.5 percent for bobcats. Along roads where python populations are believed to be smaller, declines were lower but still notable.

Rabbits and foxes, which were commonly spotted in 1996 and 1997, were not seen at all in the later counts. Researchers noted slight increases in coyotes, Florida panthers, rodents and other mammals, but discounted that finding because so few were spotted overall.

"The magnitude of these declines underscores the apparent incredible density of pythons in Everglades National Park," said Michael Dorcas, a professor at Davidson College in North Carolina and lead author of the study.

Although scientists cannot definitively say the pythons are killing off the mammals, the snakes are the prime suspect. The increase in pythons coincides with the mammals' decrease, and the decline appears to grow in magnitude with the size of the snakes' population in an area. A single disease appears unlikely to be the cause since several species were affected.

The report says the effect on the overall ecosystem is hard to predict. Declines among bobcats and foxes, which eat rabbits, could be linked to pythons' feasting on rabbits. On the flip side, declines among raccoons, which eat eggs, may help some turtles, crocodiles and birds.

Scientists point with concern to what happened in Guam, where the invasive brown tree snake has killed off birds, bats and lizards that pollinated trees and flowers and dispersed seeds. That has led to declines in native trees, fish-eating birds and certain plants.

In 2010, Florida banned private ownership of Burmese pythons. Earlier this month, U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced a federal ban on the import of Burmese pythons and three other snakes.

Salazar said Monday that the study shows why such restrictions were needed.

"This study paints a stark picture of the real damage that Burmese pythons are causing to native wildlife and the Florida economy," he said.

2011 Propeller Head wish list

ASK THE PropellerHeads

Dear PropellerHeads: Your column on travel sites last year pointed me to Hip-munk, a great on-line tool for finding flights. What other new travel sites should I check out?

A: We're glad you found Hipmunk (hipmunk.com) helpful. Our new favorite travel site for 2012 (so far) is TripIt (tripit.com).

Legend has it that there was a Golden Age of flying — sometime after the Hindenburg but before the TSA's blue-gloved, um, "secret handshakes" — when air travel was a majestic affair. Men polished their finest Sunday monocles and donned tuxedos before boarding a plane and tucking into a filet mignon beneath a chandelier.

Alas, TripIt does not return us to a time quite that far back, but it does eliminate the indignity of having to shuffle around airports, rental car offices, and hotel lobbies carrying crumpled email print-outs and squinting at confirmation numbers scrawled on our hands.

You can sign up for a TripIt account (or sign in using your existing Facebook or Google account), after which the service asks for your email address. Then just forward to plans@tripit.com all your reservation confirmation emails from various airlines, hotels and rental car agencies.

From those, TripIt builds a timeline of your trip, including arrival and departure times, and check-ins and check-outs. The timeline includes details like flight numbers and durations, seat assignments and hotel room descriptions. TripIt even adds weather reports for your destination and driving directions between the airport and hotel.

Download the TripIt app for your iPhone or Android device and you can access all this information from the road. This eliminates the need to carry around all those scraps of paper on your trip.

Or log on to the TripIt site to see your aggregate travel statistics for the year, like how many trips you made, the number of days you were away from home, and how many miles you flew.

Since this is the era of social networks, TripIt also helps you connect with other travelers by scanning your Gmail or Yahoo! contacts and identifying those with TripIt accounts. It can then alert you when your travel buddies are going to be in the same town at the same time. This is great for scheduling lunches or meet-ups with old colleagues and far-flung road warrior friends.

All this is available for the whopping sum of zero dollars. They make money from a "pro" version imaginatively named TripIt Pro. This paid service sends alerts to your phone when your flight is delayed or cancelled.

TripIt Pro also suggests alternate flights and notifies you when you're eligible for a refund because an airline dropped the price of your flight. They even track your frequent flyer miles, hotel rewards points, and similar information for rental car loyalty programs.

TripIt Pro costs $49 per year and is probably a great deal for frequent travelers. For the occasional business trip or family visit around the holidays, we've found the free version to meet our travel needs nicely. Our one complaint is that TripIt does not hesitate to remind us about once per month how much greater life would be if we upgraded to a TripIt Pro account. It's a small price to pay, and we suppose TripIt employees have to eat too.

It's a shame we don't celebrate man's conquest of the birds' domain like we used to, with top hats, fur coats and cabernets. But in this time of carry-on upcharges, government-mandated grope-a-thons, and razor-thin airplane seats, it's good to know our fellow travelers at TripIt are on our side.

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