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Census shows Texas population swells

Midland reports largest percentage growth in nearby area

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland County grew by nearly 18 percent during the past decade with the U.S. Census Bureau reporting on Thursday its 2010 population was at 136,872.

The bulk of growth in Texas — which saw its population surge by more than 4.5 million and more than any other state — occurred in metropolitan areas and in the Rio Grande Valley.

Counties in the Panhandle and West Texas were among those reporting a loss in population, with nearby Dawson and Pecos counties dropping by more than 1,000 people each and counties such as Nolan and Glasscock losing more than 100, according to figures released Thursday by the Census Bureau.

Midland County, which had a population of 116,009 in 2000, reported the highest percentage of growth in the immediate surrounding area, though Ector, Martin, Howard, Andrews, Crane and Gaines counties also experienced population increases during the past 10 years.

Andrews County saw the next highest percentage change in the surrounding area with its population jumping by about 13.7 percent to 14,786 individuals. Martin County experienced the area's smallest percentage shift with about 1.12 percent increase that brought its total population to 4,799 people.

The five most populous incorporated areas in Texas were Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin and Fort Worth. Harris County was the largest in the state, according to census data, with a 2010 population of more than 4.09 million.

Travis County reported the largest population increase among the five counties, hav-

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AREA CENSUS DATA

County	2010	2000
Midland	136,872	116,009
Ector	137,130	121,123
Martin	4,799	4,746
Andrews	14,786	13,004
Howard	35,012	33,627
Crane	4,375	3,996
Dawson	13,833	14,985
Pecos	15,507	16,809
Upton	3,355	3,404
Glasscock	1,226	1,406
Nolan	15,216	15,802
Tom Green	110,224	104,010

Source: 2010 U.S. census data

TRAGIC LESSON

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian School students walk past the truck Alex Brown was driving the day she died in a rollover that resulted because she was texting and driving. The teen's family gave a presentation at the school on Thursday.

Family tells MCS teens to stop texting while driving

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Johnny Mac Brown took out his cell phone and showed it to a gymnasium full of high school students at Midland Christian School.

"Does this look like a deadly weapon?" he said. "Then tell me why 11 people your age will die today because they're using this while driving."

To Brown, this is more than just a number, because such statistics include his daughter, Alexandria "Alex" Brown.

Alex died in November 2009 at the age of 17 after she rolled her pickup off a country road while texting. Alex was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. Her mother, Jeanne, who was a teacher at her high school, went looking for her daughter that morning and found Alex lying in the ditch, passing in and out of consciousness. She was airlifted to a hospital in Lubbock, where the family said the doctors lost her multiple times during surgery.

"We had to make a choice that no parents would want to make about their kids," she said about making the decision to take Alex off life support.

Now the Brown family is taking its message and Alex's memory to drivers across Texas and beyond to urge teens to buckle up and stop texting. Jeanne

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Man charged with sexually assaulting woman

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A drunken Odessa man was arrested Wednesday after allegedly sexually assaulting a woman who said she was trying to help him.

Flynn

Paul J. Flynn Jr., 57, remains in custody on sexual assault charges after attacking the 18-year-old woman at the Metro Inn on the 3700 block of West Wall Street early Wednesday morning.

Police responded to the Executive Inn on the 1000 block of South Midkiff Road because a man had reported his girlfriend was missing, according to the arrest affidavit. He told police she was getting a soda and that she shouldn't have been gone long.

While police were interviewing him, the girlfriend came running toward them crying and told police a man sexually assaulted her.

She told police she went to get a soda but realized she didn't have enough money for the machines at her motel. She then went across the street to the Metro Inn to use the cheaper vending machines, according to the report. The Midland woman told police the machine only took quarters and she only mixed change. She then said she asked a man walking by if he had change. After getting her drink, she told police the man fell and then asked if she could help him to his room.

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Senate OKs rule requiring sonogram before abortion is performed

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate passed a bill Thursday that would require doctors to conduct a sonogram before performing an abortion and to describe to the mother whether the fetus has arms, legs or internal organs.

Senate Bill 16 requires doctors to perform the sonogram at least two hours before an abortion takes place and to provide the woman with the opportunity to view a sonogram, or hear the fetal heart beat. The bill makes exceptions for cases of rape, incest or where the fetus has fatal abnormalities.

The vote was 21 in favor of the bill, and 10 opposed, with three Democrats voting for the bill and one Republican against. The state House must now pass one of four similar bills before it goes to the governor for signature.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry made the bill emergency legislation, and state Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, authored the Senate bill. In opening the debate, Patrick said the bill is necessary to provide the woman with the information she needs to make a decision.

"I commend the Texas Senate for quickly passing SB 16, an important achievement in our efforts to protect life," Perry said in a statement. "We know that when someone has all the information, the decision to choose life becomes clear."

The Texas bill is one of dozens introduced around the country to apply new restrictions on abortions. Three states already require sonograms before performing an abortion, and several legislatures are debating outlawing abortions of viable fetuses after the 20th week of pregnancy. The bills have a greater chance of passage following dramatic Republican victories in many states.

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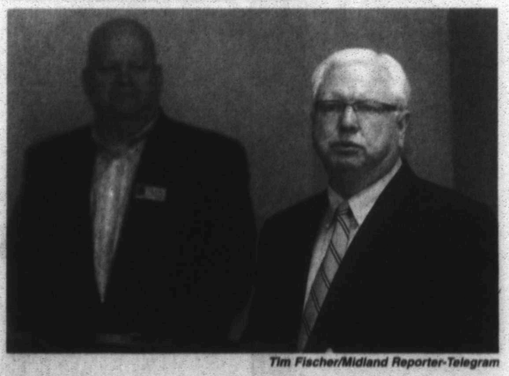

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Bobby Burns talks Thursday at a press conference about his desire to put Midland on the map as the new president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

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Armstrong's cancer hospital could be spared

Project approved in 2007 likely to survive pending spate of buget cuts

By Emily Ramshaw
Texas Tribune

To solve the state's budget crisis, lawmakers are considering sweeping cuts to almost everything, including school funding and child welfare services. But a $300-million-a-year cancer institute championed by Gov. Rick Perry and now-retired cyclist Lance Armstrong and approved by voters in 2007 so far has escaped the budget knife.

Advocates for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas say they believe it will be spared for two key reasons: First, it's funded by voter-sanctioned bonds — $3 billion over 10 years — and the state's only financial responsibility in the next budget is roughly $14.5 million in debt service. Second, they say, it's been an early success, using its funding to draw prominent cancer researchers to Texas, launch prevention programs statewide and lay the foundation for drug development locally, a potential economic driver.

"We're gaining ground and building a bank of the best talent, the best research," said Jimmy Mansour, the founding chairman of the cancer institute. "It's because Texas made a commitment to cancer, and people are seeing this and wanting to be a part of it."

But some budget watchdogs say that now is not the time for Texas to be racking up more debt and question whether it even makes economic sense for the state to be in the cancer business. At a minimum, they argue, the institute, which went before the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday, should be subject to the same kind of belt-tightening every other agency is and not be treated as a sacred cow.

"It's one of those items you could easily put on hold and delay until the revenue comes back," said Talmadge Heflin, director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy, and the former Appropriations chairman who led the Texas House through its last big budget shortfall in 2003. "Why should we be going into debt to do research the health care industries, the private sector, should be doing?"

When the cancer institute was first proposed in 2007, it generated big headlines: Perry laid out the proposal in his State of the State speech, and Armstrong joined forces with lawmakers to promote it. Voters approved a constitutional amendment to fund the institute by selling $3 billion in bonds over a decade, an investment intended not just to save lives but to make Texas a biopharmaceutical capital.

Mansour said this is precisely what is happening. In the institute's first full year, it funded 155 grants totaling $216 million, according to its Legislative Appropriations Request — money used to bring cancer screenings to medically underserved communities, help biotech companies develop drugs and medical devices for patients and lure top cancer researchers from places like Harvard and Stanford to Texas labs. Armstrong, who formally retired from cycling Wednesday, now is off to try his lobbying hand again, this time in California on a campaign to increase cigarette taxes to raise billions of dollars for cancer research there.

Despite the deep cuts being considered in health care, education and other social services in Texas, both the House and Senate drafts of the budget fully fund the cancer institute for the next biennium at $300 million per year, plus the funds remaining from the current budget cycle. Mansour said funding the program makes fiscal sense. For the $14.5 million in debt service, he said, the institute can have $600 million worth of impact — which he said has an economic return of about $1.8 billion. He said maintaining the institute's funding is even more important now that other states that have traditionally been research leaders are also facing budget shortfalls. Cuts like those other state agencies are facing would set the institute back three or four years, he said — detrimental when major research breakthroughs could take a decade or two to develop.

But Rep. Jim Keffer, the Eastland Republican who filed the cancer institute bill in the House in 2007, said that just because the institute's funding has remained in place in the initial budgets doesn't mean it won't ultimately face cuts. The fact that the governor is behind it, and voters approved it, certainly gives it some protection, he said — that along with the good work the institute has done in a short time frame.

"Still, it's a tough budget cycle, and everything is on the table," he said. "It's going to be questioned, and we can't get our feelings hurt."

Mansour said the cancer institute's leaders are good at keeping their feelings in check, at least in public. Asked about some industry insiders' suggestions that there have been high-level disagreements inside the institute — namely about how much to spend on different aspects of cancer research — Mansour was frank.

"To be perfectly honest, with any new institute or agency or company, the actual fine-tuning of the vision, the mission, takes time," he said. "When you get very dedicated public servants in the room, you're going to have some disagreement, clearly."

But no one at the institute questions whether Texas ought to be in the cancer business, said Dr. Joseph Bailes, an oncologist and vice chairman of the institute's Oversight Committee. Indeed, he said, the state's major medical institutions — from M.D. Anderson in Houston to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas — have been in it successfully for years. The cancer institute "is a step above because it allows the rapid commercialization of drugs that work," he said. "If you don't get the drugs to the people, they're not going to help."

Doug Ulman, president and CEO of the Austin-based Lance Armstrong Foundation, acknowledged that keeping cancer research funded — and keeping institutions like CPRIT going — is no easy task, because breakthroughs aren't instantaneous. They often take years of patience. "Many of these developments are not going to happen overnight," he said. "The key is sustained support over time."

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Burglary of habitation:
Shannon C. Bell, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Violation of probation:
Derek V. Brooks, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Unauthorized absconding from a correctional facility:
Jesus R. Castaneda, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unauthorized absconding from a correctional facility.

Dealing:
Terrance D. Cooks, 25, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by 238th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of dealing a controlled substance.

Sexual assault:
Paul J. Flynn, 57, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of sexual assault.

Possession of a controlled substance:
Christopher L. Hearst, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Violation of parole:
Jesse A. Portillo Jr., 37, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Violation of parole:
Jennifer M. Ramirez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Violation of parole:
Roger L. Winkler, 38, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

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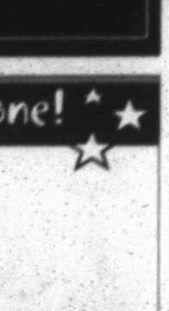

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LOCAL BRIEF
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Lanes of Loop 250 to be closed through April

Maintenance work will close lanes of traffic on Loop 250 from today through April, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Workers will be at Loop 250 and Midland Drive.

TxDot workers also will be working at 42nd Street and Dixie Boulevard in Odessa.

Officials said their plan is to close down just one lane of traffic at a time, though traffic still may be slowed in the area. Officials suggest taking alternate routes to avoid delays.

To complete work on both roadways will cost $117,350, according to Gene Powell at TxDot.

STATE BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Texas law officers decry immigration bills

Texas police chiefs and sheriffs visited the Capitol to decry potential Arizona-type legislation that would require them to enforce federal immigration law.

Law officials said Thursday their departments already are strapped for funding and staggering under the load of local crime and community issues. To add what they said is an unfunded mandate from the state would push unsustainable costs down to cities and counties.

Legislators are proposing to cut funding for law enforcement officer training because the state faces a budget shortfall of at least $15 billion, but the officers would need additional training to enforce immigration law.

Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo said it would be shortsighted to require police departments to act as specialized agents while cutting necessary funding.

DALLAS

City may name street for former Southwest CEO

The mayor of Dallas wants to rename a street near the Dallas airport for longtime Southwest Airlines CEO Herbert D. Kelleher.

A section of Cedar Springs Road leading into Love Field would be christened Herb Kelleher Way.

Mayor Tom Leppert said Thursday that Kelleher is a Texas legend who represents "the entrepreneurial spirit of our city and state." The name change would require city council approval.

In a statement issued by the company, Kelleher called it "a very exciting honor for me and for Southwest Airlines ... I am flabbergasted, stunned and overjoyed."

Kelleher, who turns 80 next month, was a lawyer in San Antonio when he helped found Southwest, which began flying in 1971. He served as CEO from 1981 until 2001, and as chairman from 1978 to 2008.

Southwest's headquarters building is next to Love Field. Southwest carries more U.S. passengers than any other airline, although it ranks fourth among U.S. airline companies in miles flown by passengers.

Ex-principal denies abuse at Texas juvenile prison

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The former principal of a West Texas juvenile prison took the stand in his own defense Thursday and denied accusations that he sexually abused young male inmates.

John Paul Hernandez, 45, told his attorney "nothing sexual ever occurred" as he was questioned about one of the five accusers who were at the West Texas State School in Pyote in 2004 and 2005. In four hours of testimony, the former administrator denied ever having sexual contact with any of the young men.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to 11 counts, including one sexual assault charge, stemming from an investigation into abuse allegations at the school.

Hernandez's attorney says the inmates fabricated their allegations so they would be released from the facility, which closed last summer.

Prosecutors planned to begin cross-examining Hernandez today.

Hernandez appeared to choke back tears as his attorney, Albert G. Valadez, mentioned his girlfriend and family members who have been in the gallery to support him throughout the trial's nine days of testimony.

Earlier this week, one accuser testified that Hernandez raised the topic of pornography before sexually abusing him. Hernandez said it was the alleged victim who brought up the topic, talking about possibly pursuing a career in pornographic films when he got out of the facility.

Prosecutors rested their case Wednesday after calling more than a dozen witnesses, including the five young men who say they were abused by Hernandez.

Prosecutors allege that Hernandez and Ray Brookins, the facility's former assistant, gave inmates special treatment, candy and promises of financial aid before abusing them. Brookins was sentenced in April to 10 years in prison.

A 2005 report from Texas Rangers investigators said the two summoned young male inmates from their dorms late at night and from classrooms and took them to ball fields, darkened conference rooms, closets or storage units and offices for sexual encounters.

Investigators described late-night encounters involving oral sex, masturbation and pornographic videos. Some of the teen inmates, investigators said, were also threatened with retaliation.

1 student killed, 3 hurt in SUV crash on school trip

Associated Press

CANTON — An SUV driven by a teacher and full of high school students travelling to a Future Farmers of American event veered off a rural East Texas road Thursday and rolled several times, ejecting a 15-year-old girl who died at the scene and leaving three others injured.

It appeared the driver overcorrected when the vehicle's right side tires slipped off the paved road, which caused the SUV to flip about 2:40 p.m. in Van Zandt County, about 55 miles east of Dallas, said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Jean Dark.

Teacher Debra Holcombe, 53, of Quitman, jerked the steering wheel to the left to get back onto the two-lane road, then pulled to the right to keep from going into oncoming traffic "and that's when the rolling happened," Dark said.

Quitman High School student Skylar Carpenter was ejected from the back seat and died at the scene, Dark said, adding that it appeared she was not wearing a seat belt.

Three other Quitman students were taken to Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. A 17-year-old girl and 18-year-old boy were in fair condition, and a 15-year-old girl was in serious condition, said hospital spokesman John Moore.

Sketch shows suspect in mansion arson

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Investigators said enhanced surveillance video taken the night an arson fire gutted the Texas governor's mansion in 2008 allowed them to release a sketch Thursday of the person they believe started the blaze.

The Sunday morning fire severely damaged the two-story Greek Revival house that has been the official home of every Texas governor, including Sam Houston and George W. Bush, since it was completed in 1856. Parts of the roof collapsed, and the majestic columns at the front of the mansion were charred.

Gov. Rick Perry and his wife, Anita, were not living in the mansion then because it was undergoing $10 million in renovations and repairs. They have been living in a leased home away from the downtown area. No one was injured in the fire.

Along with the sketch, investigators released video of the suspect. The person can be seen throwing a lit item, which investigators believe was a Molotov cocktail, at the front of the once-stately mansion. The building then ignited.

Department of Public Safety investigators also identified three people who took pictures of the mansion and surveillance cameras while driving by the property four days before the fire. Officials said those people have ties to an Austin-based anarchist group linked to an attack on the Republican National Convention in Minneapolis in 2008.

The person in the sketch was not in the vehicle.

"We're quite confident that someone knows who this person is; that's why we're enlisting your help and the public's help," said Steve McCraw, DPS director when he released the sketch and video.

McCraw said one of people in the vehicle "happened to be in downtown Austin when the incident occurred."

"We don't believe in coincidences," he said, "we call that a clue."

Anita Perry has been leading an effort to raise private money to help restore the mansion, which was completed just 12 years after Texas became a state.

Most of the original interior was damaged by smoke.

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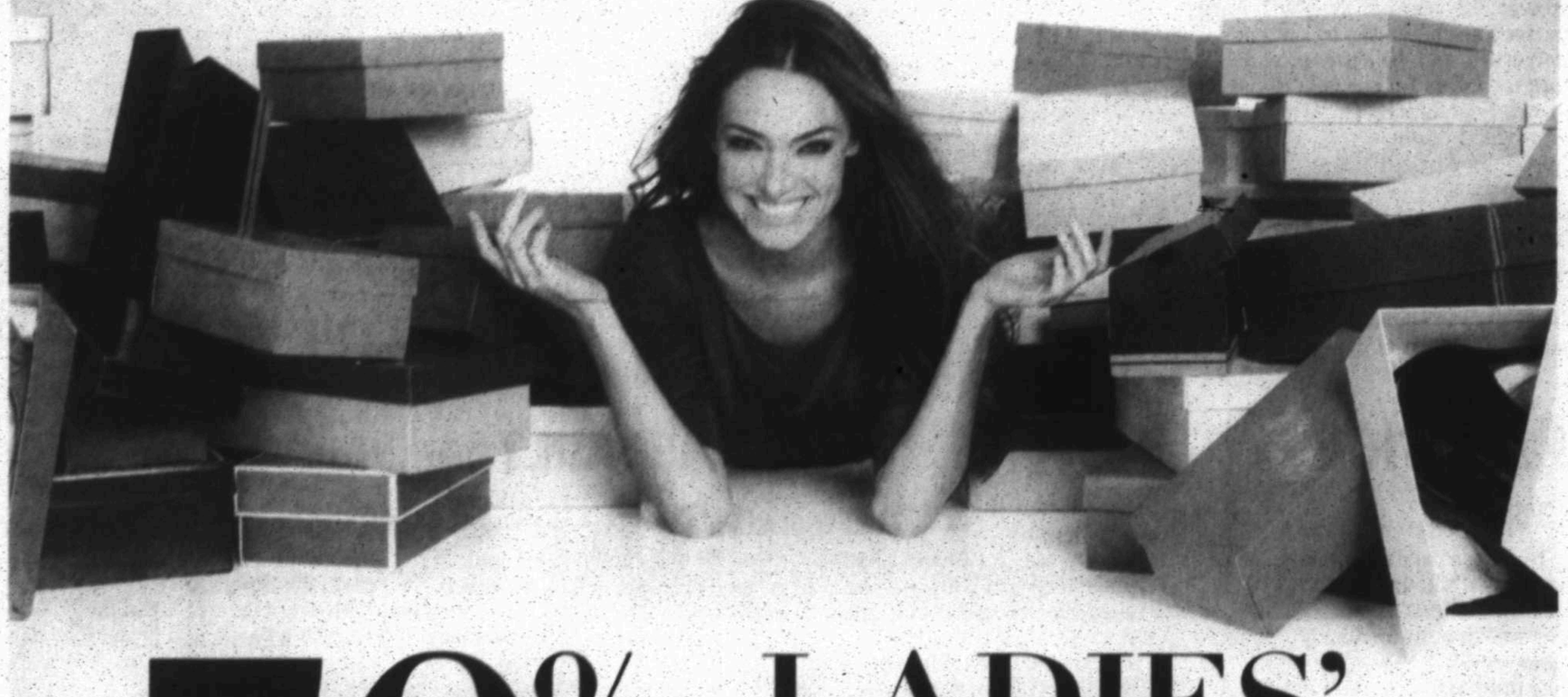

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ing grown by 26.1 percent since 2000 to a total population of more than 1.02 million. Dallas county grew by 6.7 percent, Harris County by 20.3 percent, Bexar County by 23.1 percent and Tarrant Count by 25.1 percent, according to census data. The growth was not seen solely within the bounds of the major cities but also largely in the surrounding suburbs where families have continued to shift during the past decade, according to census figures.

Statewide, Hispanics accounted for nearly two-thirds of Texas' growth. The group now makes up nearly 38 percent of the state's population, compared to the 32 percent it accounted for in 2000. Whites reported a growth of 19.6 percent and black individuals an increase of 23.9 percent, according to the Census Bureau.

Loving County grew from a population of 67 to 82 but still held onto its title of smallest county in the state.

The growth will mean four additional congressional seats for Texas, and lawmakers said they'll get to work immediately drawing maps based on the most recent data.

Sen. Kel Seliger, chairman of the Senate's redistricting committee, said figures will be loaded into the state's redistricting computer software, known as Red Appl, and then they'll begin work from there.

"There will be no shortage of suggestions. We will draw maps. Lots of people will draw maps," he said. "My expectation is to do this with an eye toward fairness and legality and those are the guiding principles."

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College royalty

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College golfer Brett Holly and softball player Angel Lopez were crowned homecoming king and queen Thursday during Chaparrals vs. New Mexico Military Institute game at Chaparral Center.

Texting

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and Johnny Mac put Alex's totaled truck on a trailer and bring it with them everywhere they speak.

The Browns also use stories during their presentation of other people killed or affected by the consequences of texting and driving, including that of Hollywood plastic surgeon Frank Ryan who drove his Jeep off a cliff while updating his Twitter account in August 2010.

Johnny Mac Brown told students Alex's death was not caused by text messaging, but by her decision to do so while driving, which impaired her visual, manual and cognitive abilities.

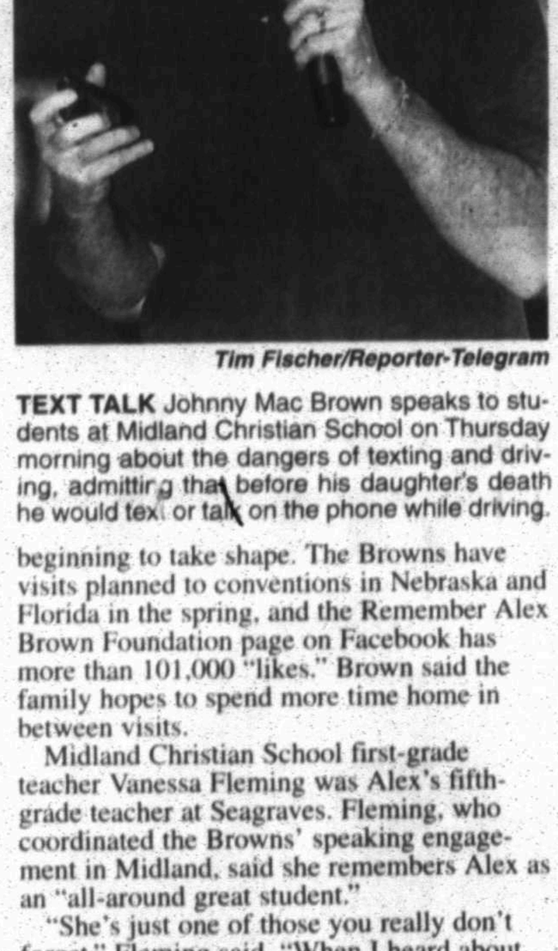
"The road to your destiny is paved with the choices you make," he said, mentioning that he and his wife previously had punished their daughter for texting while driving. Brown said that before the accident, even he sometimes would send text messages while driving.

"Those messages will be in your phone 10 minutes later when you get to where you're going," he said. "We had to learn the hard way."

The Browns, who live in Wellman, were featured on ABC-TV's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" on Jan. 30. The family received a new home with personal touches, like a table carved with a message from notes that Alex used to leave around the house. The Browns' 12-year-old daughter, Katrina, received a scholarship to Lubbock Christian University, and the show provided the family with resources for the new Remember Alex Brown Foundation. The Browns also were spotlighted during Oprah's "No Phone Zone" episode in April 2010.

"What keeps us going is the feedback we get from everywhere we go," Brown "When the 'Extreme Makeover' show aired, we probably got about 2,000 e-mails that night."

Though Brown said the family hasn't had much time to spend in their new home, he sees their dream of expanding their audience beginning to take shape. The Browns have visits planned to conventions in Nebraska and Florida in the spring, and the Remember Alex Brown Foundation page on Facebook has more than 101,000 "likes." Brown said the family hopes to spend more time home in between visits.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TEXT TALK Johnny Mac Brown speaks to students at Midland Christian School on Thursday morning about the dangers of texting and driving, admitting that before his daughter's death he would text or talk on the phone while driving.

Midland Christian School first-grade teacher Vanessa Fleming was Alex's fifth-grade teacher at Seagraves. Fleming, who coordinated the Browns' speaking engagement in Midland, said she remembers Alex as an "all-around great student."

"She's just one of those you really don't forget," Fleming said. "When I heard about the accident, it broke my heart."

Fleming said she has known the Browns for a long time and holds the family close to her heart.

"It says so much about their character to be able to get up every single day and talk about something that's so tragic," she said. "I'm so glad to have them here to share their story."

Fleming said texting isn't an issue only with teens — adults do it, too. The family encourages people of all ages to sign a pledge to stop texting and driving.

"I'm guilty too — there were times I just needed to reply 'yes' when I was driving and I would do it," she said. "I signed the pledge back when they were doing the 'Extreme Home Makeover,' and I've been faithful to it ever since Alex passed away."

Sara Gill, a junior at MCS, admitted to texting and driving in the past, but said she felt the need to change her bad habits after hearing Alex's story.

"Listening to their story and learning the statistics of how many people have died really change how much I think about it and how I'll think about texting and driving in the future," she said.

"I think a lot of times for so many of us it takes a situation like this for us to realize when we lose someone dear to us," Fleming said.

She said the Browns often are accompanied by Katrina, who spoke to MCS students about the pain of losing her sister.

"I think her message alone will impact these kids," the teacher said. "When you've got someone your age telling you about it, you say, 'Wow, this really could happen.'"

Parents and teens can sign the pledge to stop texting and driving at www.rememberalexbrownfoundation.org. The Browns also recommend parents obtain a device that blocks text messages while driving — Key2SafeDriving, which also can alert parents when its deactivated. Find out more at www.key2safedriving.com.

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Abortion

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To have a final vote on the same day that debate began, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst adjourned the session and then immediately opened a new one.

"I think this is a great day for women, and a great day for Texas," Patrick said after the bill's passage was assured.

Opponents, including the Texas Medical Association, said the bill interferes with the doctor-patient relationship. If passed and signed by the governor, the law would be the first time lawmakers have dictated when doctors must perform a procedure, and how they do it, according to the TMA.

Patrick rejected the criticism.

"This is the only medical procedure (where) the goal ends in death. There is no patient relationship between that baby and the doctor," Patrick said. "This is God's time to pass this bill."

But Patrick faced fierce criticism from Democrats in a procedural debate that lasted more than two hours.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, argued that the bill would "make women do something they don't want to do with their bodies" by requiring them to have a procedure they may not want.

"You're going to require them to go through additional state of Texas red tape in order to do something they've already decided to do," Whitmire said.

Assault

From 1A

He then grabbed her and pulled her inside, the report read.

The victim told police he immediately disrobed, threw her onto the bed and began licking her face. He then began to forcibly undress her while he groped her, according to the arrest warrant.

She told police she managed to get him off her and was able to run away.

Officers then immediately went to the suspect's room to interview him.

He told police she had asked him for money in exchange for sexual favors and that he gave the victim two $10 bills. Police searched the victim but didn't find cash, the report read.

Officers then checked the suspect's hands and found the victim's bodily fluids on them, the report read.

The victim was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for a sexual assault exam. Flynn was booked into the county jail on second-degree charges of sexual assault. If convicted, he could serve a 20-year prison term. He currently is being held on a $35,000 bond.

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2 dead, 2 hurt in Texas plane crash

Associated Press

LEVELLAND — A small plane crashed at a small Texas High Plains airport, killing 2 people and injuring 2 others aboard.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the crash happened about 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the Levelland Municipal Airport, about 30 miles west of Lubbock.

FAA spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the single-engine Cessna 182 had originated its pleasure flight in Lubbock and was making touch-and-go landings at the Levelland airport when it crashed. He said the two survivors of the crash were airlifted to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

Lunsford said the FAA and National Transportation Safety Board have dispatched investigators to the scene.

Agency under fire for death truck

Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — For four days, Florida child welfare investigators searched for missing 10-year-old twins. They made home and school visits, called the children's father on his cell phone, talked to their mother and contacted relatives.

Now, agency officials are being slammed for one call they didn't make: They never reached out to police.

By the time police were notified, the little girl, Nubia, was dead, wrapped in plastic bags in the back of her father's exterminator truck parked alongside Interstate 95. Her brother, Victor, was in the front seat, coated in a toxic chemical with critical burns.

Their father was nearby on the ground, unresponsive and doused in gasoline in what he later told police was a futile attempt to kill himself.

Her death has reignited criticism against the state Department of Children and Families, an agency that overhauled its system a decade ago after a foster child was missing for more than a year before anyone realized.

A judge slammed investigators this week for not thoroughly working the recent case, and officials have called for an outside review.

Meanwhile, authorities focused their attention on the couple. Carmen and Jorge Barahona's home was considered a crime scene and said late Thursday it was serving a warrant to search the house, as authorities investigate claims the couple starved their 10-year-old daughter and locked her and her brother in the bathroom with their feet and hands tied as punishment. It's unclear how Nubia died, or how long she had been dead before her badly decomposing body was found Monday.

The couple, who adopted the twins from foster care in 2008, have been the focus of three abuse allegations in the past few years, but the agency said they were unfounded. State officials said the Barahona's home visits and other documents were "stellar."

Today in Midland

Things to do

■ Houston Grand Opera: Opera to Go Presents "The Princess and the Pea," 7 p.m., Memorial Christian Church, Andrews Highway at Cuthbert Avenue. Admission: Donations accepted.

■ Monster Trucks, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

■ Musical "Oklahoma," Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Visit the box office at 2000 W Wadley, call the box office at 570-4111 or go to www.mctmidland.org.

■ "Seussical the Musical," 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, or online at permianplayhouse.com, or by calling 550-5456 in the afternoon.

Meetings schedule

Midland Society of University Women will meet 10 a.m. at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

Now at the movies

■ Tall City 14: "I am Number Four," "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" and "Unknown"

■ Big Sky Drive-in: "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son," "The Dilemma" and "The Roommate"

Saturday concert in Big Spring

Soprano Sarah Beckham is the featured guest artist for the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra's Time Travels performance Saturday at the Big Spring High School Auditorium. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

Also featured during the concert will be flutist Marjory Jenhings.

Tickets, priced at $15 for adults, $10 for seniors and $5 for students, may be purchased at KBST Radio, Western Bank, Faye's Flowers, Blum's Jewelers, the Heritage Museum, the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Herald. For more information, call 432-267-1626.

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Daily 4 night: 0-1-8-3
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Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2011. There are 316 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome.

In 1735, the first opera presented in America, "Flora, or Hob in the Well," was performed in present-day Charleston, S.C.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as provisional president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time.

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

In 1960, the eighth Winter Olympic Games formally were opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed).

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1984, Italy and the Vatican signed an accord under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy.

Ten years ago: Auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

Congressman says agents ambushed by drug gang in Mexico

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Gunmen from Mexico's ruthless Zetas drug gang carried out a highway ambush that killed one U.S. federal agent and wounded another this week, a Texas congressman said Thursday.

Michael McCaul said Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Jaime Zapata, 32, was killed by members of the Zeta cartel after a group of 10 to 15 armed men in two vehicles forced Zapata's Chevy Suburban off a highway in San Luis Potosi state on Tuesday afternoon. ICE Agent Victor Avila was shot twice in the leg.

McCaul is chairman of the House Homeland Security Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee and was briefed on the attack by intelligence sources as part of his position. He said the agents, both of whom were assigned to Texas but were on temporary assignment in Mexico, identified themselves as U.S. diplomats before being shot, "hoping (the Zetas) would honor the long-standing tradition that they don't (target) U.S. law enforcement."

"This was a complete ambush," said the Texas Republican, who said investigators recovered least 90 bullet casings from the scene.

"This is a complete game changer," McCaul said. "They are changing the rules."

He said that while the motive for the attack remains unclear, one thing is certain: "There's no case of mistaken identity."

Authorities have said the agents were likely in the wrong place at the wrong time and that their SUV is of a kind coveted by drug cartels in the area.

San Luis Potosi borders two northern Mexican states where the Zetas and the rival Gulf Cartel have waged bloody battles over territory. Zapata and Avila were temporarily detailed to the ICE attache office in Mexico City and were driving from the northern city of Monterrey to the Mexican capital at the time of the attack.

Mexican authorities are investigating the shooting but have not announced any arrests.

"My sense is that we know, we probably have pretty good intelligence as to who was behind this," McCaul said. "That's what it appears to be."

U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and Attorney General Eric Holder have formed a joint task force led by the FBI to help Mexico find the killers.

Holder said Thursday that U.S. officials would look closely at the security situation in Mexico and make any changes warranted to ensure that U.S. personnel "have maximum protection."

The Mexican government does not allow U.S. law enforcement personnel operating in its territory to carry weapons.

Jailed financier's lawsuit seeks $7.2 billion

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jailed Texas financier R. Allen Stanford has filed a lawsuit accusing prosecutors and federal agents of depriving him of his constitutional rights by using abusive law-enforcement tactics.

He is asking for $7.2 billion in damages.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday comes after Stanford was declared incompetent to stand trial on charges he bilked investors out of $7 billion in a massive Ponzi scheme.

Stanford is accusing U.S. Department of Justice prosecutors as well as two FBI agents, five U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission agents, and 15 other unnamed agents and law enforcement officials. He says they used illegal tactics to prosecute him, seize all his personal and business properties, and prevent him from defending himself in both the criminal and civil cases he is facing.

The jailed financier is accusing federal agents of using more than $51 million of his own seized money to pay for their investigation.

Stanford and three former executives of his now-defunct Houston-based Stanford Financial Group are accused of orchestrating a colossal pyramid scheme. They allegedly advised clients from 113 countries to invest more than $7 billion in certificates of deposit at the Stanford International Bank on the Caribbean island of Antigua, promising huge returns.

Stanford also is fighting an SEC lawsuit filed in Dallas that makes similar allegations. A receiver appointed in the SEC suit seized most of Stanford's assets.

"By subjecting Mr. Stanford to multiple prosecutions for the same offense, defendants have deprived him of his liberty and property," Wednesday's lawsuit says.

Kevin Callahan, a spokesman for the SEC, declined to comment on the lawsuit. A spokesman for the Justice Department did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment. A gag order in the criminal prosecution has barred most individuals connected with the case from discussing it.

Stanford, who has been jailed in Houston since his June 2009 indictment, is being transferred to a prison medical facility for treatment of an addiction to an anti-anxiety drug he developed while incarcerated.

A federal judge last month declared Stanford was not competent to stand trial. The judge ruled that Stanford's addiction, as well as a brain injury he suffered in a September 2009 jail fight and a major depressive order he is suffering, have left him unable to think clearly or help his attorneys prepare a legal defense.

The judge's order recommended Stanford be taken to a medical facility at the federal prison in Butner, N.C., where jailed financier Bernard Madoff is serving a 150-year sentence.

The Bureau of Prisons website on Thursday listed Stanford as being at a federal transfer center in Oklahoma City. Stanford's trial, which had been set to begin last month, is on hold pending his treatment.

Once considered one of the wealthiest men in the U.S. with an estimated net worth of more than $2 billion, Stanford was declared indigent and given a court-appointed attorney after he lost a separate lawsuit in which he had tried to get an insurance policy to pay for his legal fees.

Judge jails 2 El Paso charity executives for fraud

Associated Press

EL PASO — A former El Paso charity CEO got a 10-year federal prison sentence for embezzling millions of dollars in government program funds and corrupting elected officials.

The judge also ordered 65-year-old Robert "Bob" Jones to pay more than $64 million in restitution to his victims.

A U.S. Justice Department statement released Thursday says U.S. District Judge Frank Montalvo also sentenced 54-year-old Patrick Woods to three years in prison and $1.7 million in restitution payments. Woods is board member of the charity, the National Center for the Employment of the Disabled (NCED).

Montalvo delayed until Tuesday sentencing of a third NCED officer, Ernesto Alonzo Lopez.

In 2009, Jones pleaded guilty and admitted that he lied about the number of blind or handicapped NCED workers to qualify for no-bid government contracts.

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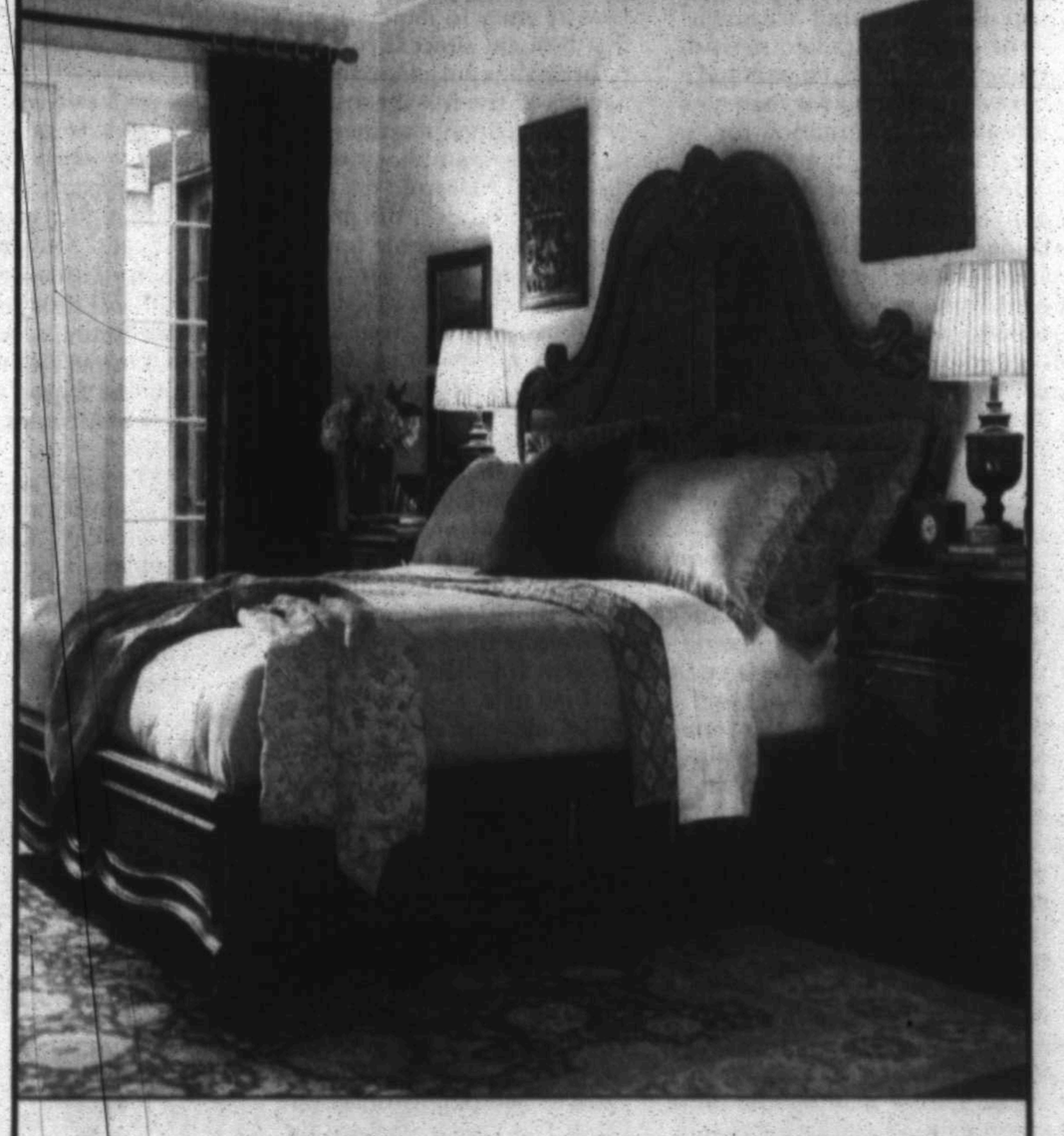

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Breaking down the reasons for no warm, fuzzy feelings

■ Senators grill energy industry officials over cold-spell failures

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

On public display Tuesday in the Texas Senate chamber was a reminder of the main reason humans form governments. It is, scholars tell us, primarily for the pleasure of convening committee hearings at which we can watch well-heeled witnesses squirm.

Tuesday's topic was the recent frigid front that caused rolling blackouts in Austin and elsewhere. Two Senate committees convened a joint hearing about what happened when it got chilly, and the energy industry had trouble with the whole power-to-the-people thing.

The hearing involved witnesses from the public sector, the private sector and a third, semi-fathomable sector. In the first category were state regulators. In the second were captains of industry. In the third was ERCOT, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, a kind-of, sort-of, but-not-really governmental entity that operates the grid that sends electricity to 22 million Texans.

"It's clear something is wrong somewhere," Senate Business and Commerce Committee Chairman John Carona, R-Dallas, told a TV guy before the hearing.

Among the things you need to know is that because we're Texas, our electricity grid is not connected to the rest of the nation. This is a traditional precursor to secession. The older among you will recall the Confederacy took its electricity off the national grid a couple of days before the attack on Fort Sumter.

There were many fine moments Tuesday as senators looked for answers. ERCOT President/CEO Trip Doggett (names like this occur only in Texas and in movies about Texas) noted that power plants were knocked off-line because it was so darn cold. The problems, he said, generally involved "instrumentation and control components."

"One of the more common global reasons for the outage was a drum-level transmitter was frozen," he said. "I was curious what a drum-level transmitter looked like, so I brought one in this morning."

A drum-level transmitter, he explained, "runs to a drum switch at the interface between steam and water in a power plant." Sounds important. I would have blamed frozen flux capacitors.

Doggett also had a good answer when Sen. Mike Jackson, R-La Porte, asked whether power-plant engineers had any clue "that freezing weather would just shut it down."

"I probably would prefer that the generators speak to that when their panel comes up," Doggett said.

It was the misfortune of David Campbell, CEO of Dallas-based Luminant, to be the first industry guy to testify. Jackson good ol' boyed Campbell into submission with a question/monologue about how Jackson couldn't understand why the biggest problems were with newest equipment.

"We've got brand-new technology. We put all this together, and we put it on the ground, and we have a day where it gets to 20 degrees, and everything just blows up and goes to hell in a handbasket, to put it mildly," Jackson said. "I'y'all aren't the ones who did the engineering on this. I think I would be ready to file a lawsuit against whoever engineers a new facility that breaks down the first time it gets to 20 degrees. Help me there, if you could."

Now we're squirming. At least you and I would be. Campbell seemed annoyingly squirm-resistant, armed by somebody who preloaded him to say "disappointed" as often as possible, as in, "Obviously, we were disappointed as well" in how things went.

Jackson persisted: "Can you give me a warm, fuzzy feeling that we are going to be able to tackle all these issues?"

Campbell, whose company had trouble doing warm when it got real cold, was a bit fuzzy, telling Jackson to "rest assured we are going to do everything we can to make sure when a cold-weather event hits again, our units will perform better."

We also can rest assured he will be disappointed if they don't.

Campbell reported the cold weather cost his company $30 million. This runs counter to your suspicion that power generators somehow schemed obscene profits from the bad weather. Public Utility Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman testified there is no evidence of that.

The hearing also included discussion about who gets targeted when somebody's lights have to be turned out. Smitherman said there is an ever-expanding list of critical facilities to which power always must flow.

"We get to the point where the only people left to turn off are the ordinary people," he said.

For you ordinary folks out there, this is another reminder about why you need to work your way out of that status.

OUR VIEW

Kudos to MHS basketball team for sharing title

Laurels

■ To Tom Craddick: Our state representative filed a bill recently that proposed municipalities be permitted to award contracts of less than $500,000 to area businesses if the local bid falls within 5 percent of the lowest bidder. The city recently had to do business out of town because of current law. This helps correct a bad situation and should keep more local dollars at home.

■ To District Attorney Teresa Clingman: Craddick has filed a bill easing the penalty for minors caught "sexting." The intent is good. We do applaud Clingman for working with Craddick to make the initial sexting charge a more severe misdemeanor. Young people don't need to face a felony charge but do need to understand the seriousness of the offense.

■ To the people of Midland: The United Way has raised more than $3 million every year since 2000. For a community our size, that says a lot. There aren't many that can measure up to Midland in this area.

■ To the Midland High basketball team: The Bulldogs knocked off San Angelo Central to clinch a share of the District 3-5A title. Kudos to coach Justin Hardin and his team.

Arrows

■ To the state of Texas. Conditions exist that rank Texas dead last in the percentage of adults with a high school diploma and has the highest percentage of uninsured children. At a first glance, that is unacceptable.

GUEST EDITORIAL

CPAC offers interesting preview of GOP presidential horse race

Conservatives held a political beauty pageant in Washington last week, and it drew quite a crowd. The annual Conservative Political Action Conference, the nation's largest gathering of conservatives, drew 11,000 attendees from a host of influential right-leaning organizations. It also attracted most of those individuals considered likely to contend for the Republican nomination for president in 2012.

Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour. Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels. South Dakota Sen. John Thune. Newt Gingrich. Mitt Romney. No less than 14 of the likely candidates strutted their stuff in speeches to the group and in smaller forums. Texas Gov. Rick Perry was an invited speaker.

Notably absent was former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, considered by many as the front-runner should she choose to run. A straw poll of those attending the conference gave the group's blessing, by a lopsided margin, to Ron Paul, the libertarian congressman from Lake Jackson, followed by Romney, the former Massachusetts governor. Palin was favored by only 3 percent of the crowd.

This tentative state of affairs seems curious, mostly because energy among Republicans to take on President Barack Obama in 2012 is running sky-high — not surprising, given last November's electoral successes. So why are so many so slow to jump in the ring?

One reason may be that those victories have set up a dynamic of disagreement in the GOP that is, well, decidedly un-Republican. The GOP has problematic fissures between those who emphasize positions on social issues and others who would prefer to stick to old reliables such as the budget deficit.

Back in the everyday world of Washington, intraparty frictions can be seen most clearly in the House of Representatives, where the new Republican majority is having growing pains — struggling to present a face of unity to match the one that brought success to the party in challenging the Obama agenda in the fall elections. The GOP's eventual nominee will have to navigate those very real differences. Despite his recent electoral troubles, the president remains a formidable opponent.

Two of the candidates being widely touted and discussed by GOP insiders are from a most unlikely incubator of Republicans — Minnesota, the home of the Democratic Farm Labor movement and liberal stalwarts such as Hubert Humphrey and Walter Mondale.

The two Minnesotans drawing attention are immediate past Gov. Tim Pawlenty and Rep. Michele Bachmann. In the above-mentioned straw poll, the pair finished in a dead heat at 4 percent, ahead of Palin. What adds interest to this story is that the two are relatively far apart on the GOP ideological spectrum. Pawlenty is a moderate with traditional business ties, while Bachmann is a firebreather — a tea party favorite who presented that group's response to Obama's State of the Union address.

It's an interesting moment for Republicans. Quite a contrast from 2008. Energy is high, the choices and opportunities are many and varied. But so, too, are the pitfalls on the way to the November 2012 election.

The beauty pageant is about to morph into a horse race.

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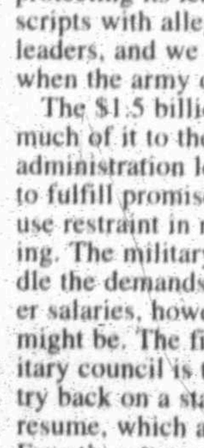
It's unlikely generals will want to rule Egypt

■ Military has no incentive to run government and no power base, which is why chances are good it will steer country toward democracy



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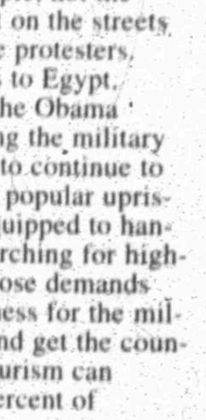


Everyone across the political spectrum cheered last week's military takeover in Egypt. But it didn't take long before uneasiness began to emerge, though that uneasiness will prove to be unwarranted and for unexpected reasons.

A key demand of the protesters was to lift the state of emergency, which President Mubarak imposed upon taking power in 1981. On Sunday, 48 hours after Mubarak stepped down under pressure from the military, the military re-imposed martial law, disbanded the Cabinet and dissolved the Constitution. The generals are not politicians.

These first steps did not necessarily instill confidence that the military would guide the country on a new democratic path. Protests continued in the streets of Cairo as the people refused to fully heed the military's call for them to go home and resume the commerce of daily life. These post-Mubarak marchers are the country's workers — police officers, ambulance drivers, bankers, even some journalists — and they want higher salaries and better benefits.

Under Mubarak's dictatorial rule, they kept their grievances to themselves. Now that the political process has been blown open, they can take to the streets to air their complaints. But that doesn't mean that the military council now running Egypt will respond favorably to their protests. Neither will the military respond with force.

The generals have no interest in the nitty-gritty administrative work of running a government day-to-day. And they're not qualified, which is probably a good thing. The military has no apparent desire or incentive to run the government and no secure power base, which is why chances are good they will steer Egypt toward democracy.

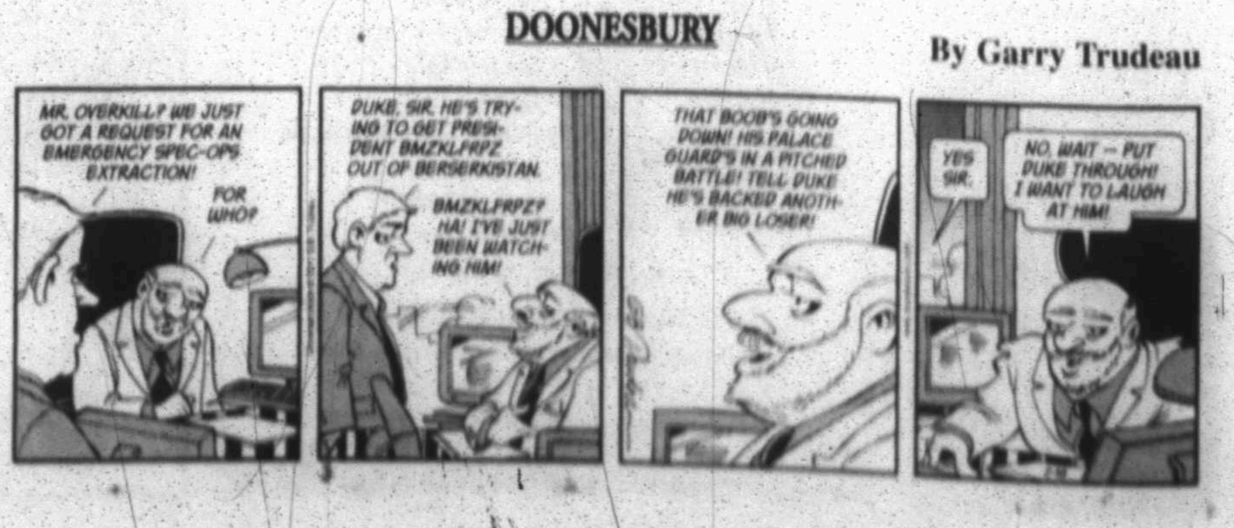
Unlike many other repressive regimes, Egypt does not have a praetorian guard dedicated to protecting its leaders. This is an army of conscripts with allegiance to the people, not the leaders, and we saw that play out on the streets when the army did not fire on the protesters.

The $1.5 billion the U.S. sends to Egypt, much of it to the military, gives the Obama administration leverage in nudging the military to fulfill promises of reform and to continue to use restraint in responding to the popular uprising. The military council is ill-equipped to handle the demands of protesters marching for higher salaries, however legitimate those demands might be. The first order of business for the military council is to restore order and get the country back on a stable footing so tourism can resume, which accounts for 11 percent of Egypt's gross national product.

To assure its own people, and indeed the world, that this is not a permanent takeover, the military council would be wise to appoint a civilian administrator as a buffer to insulate them from the pressures unleashed by democracy. Such an interim leader should be a person adept in the art of politics, a person with a skin thick enough to take the abuses that are sure to come when a dissatisfied public looks for a scapegoat for a bad economy and delayed reforms.

The military council called for elections in six months, which is probably too long, both for the Egyptian people and generals unaccustomed to dealing with the pressures of governing. The generals will go because they have no incentive to stay.

DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau



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Aviator fighting discharge under gay ban to retire

BOISE — An aviator fighting his discharge under the "don't ask, don't tell" policy says he will be allowed to retire from the U.S. Air Force with his full rank and pension.

Lt. Col. Victor Fehrenbach told the Associated Press on Thursday he is scheduled to remain on active duty until Oct. 1.

Fehrenbach is stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho and filed a lawsuit in federal court last year seeking to block the Air Force from discharging him under the Clinton-era law that banned gays and lesbians from openly serving in the armed forces.

President Barack Obama signed the law repealing the "don't ask, don't tell" policy in December.

Fehrenbach says relief washed over him after the Air Force notified him in mid-January that he would end his 20-year career with his rank and benefits intact.

OHIO

Boy shot after Apple store dispute dies

COLUMBUS — A 15-year-old boy who was shot in the head after a dispute inside an Apple store has died, and a new charge is possible for an older brother accused in the shooting, a prosecutor said Thursday.

Andrake Kelley died Wednesday, police homicide detectives said in a news release. He suffered a gunshot wound to the head in the shooting, which rattled shoppers Saturday night at Easton Town Center, a mall with upscale stores 8 miles northeast of downtown Columbus, police said.

The boy's older brother, Andrew Kelley, 16, was charged Monday with a delinquency count of felonious assault in the shooting. Franklin County Assistant Prosecutor Dennis Hogan said he planned to meet soon with detectives about possibly amending the charge in light of Andrake Kelley's death. Hogan declined to say what new charge could be filed.

The shooting, in an outdoor area of the mall, followed an altercation inside the Apple store, police have said. Detective Steve Glasure told the Columbus Dispatch that words were exchanged between two groups of youths and that Andrew Kelley fired shots into the air. Police would not say if they believed he intended to shoot his brother, the newspaper reported.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Controversial fetus protection bill rejected

PIERRE — A bill that critics said could provide a "license to kill" abortion doctors in South Dakota overwhelmingly was rejected Thursday by lawmakers after the sponsor agreed that current state law already protects pregnant women from prosecution for killing someone to protect their unborn child.

The House voted 61-4 to defeat the measure. Its sponsor, Rep. Phil Jensen, R-Rapid City, said he now knows that current law already allows women to use force to protect their unborn child.

Critics, both in the Legislature and in abortion-rights organizations around the nation, took issue with language in the bill that would have allowed a woman's relatives to claim justifiable homicide if they killed someone to protect an unborn child. That language was added last week by a House committee and was not originally in Jensen's bill.

Critics said that language could allow someone to claim self-defense for killing abortion providers, including doctors, nurses and other staff at abortion clinics.

Wisconsin lawmakers flee to block bill

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Faced with a near-certain Republican victory that would end a half-century of collective bargaining for public workers, Wisconsin Democrats retaliated with the only weapon they had left: They fled.

Fourteen Democratic lawmakers disappeared from the Capitol on Thursday, just as the Senate was about to begin debating the measure aimed at easing the state's budget crunch.

By refusing to show up for a vote, the group brought the debate to a swift halt and hoped to pressure Republicans to the negotiating table.

"The plan is to try and slow this down because it's an extreme piece of legislation that's tearing this state apart," Sen. Jon Erpenbach said.

The move drew cheers from tens of thousands of protesters — teachers, prison guards and others targeted by the proposal — who filled the Statehouse during the past three days.

Republican Gov. Scott Walker, who took office just last month, has made the bill a top priority. He urged the group to return and called the boycott a "stunt."

"It's more about theatrics than anything else," Walker said, predicting that the group would come back in a day or two, after realizing "they're elected to do a job."

Walker said Democrats could still offer amendments to change the bill, but he vowed not to concede on his plan to end most collective bargaining rights.

Associated Press

SPEAKING OUT Appleton West High School students protest in support of their teachers Thursday. Teachers and labor supporters swarmed entrances to the Senate chambers at the Wisconsin Capitol Thursday in an attempt to stop lawmakers from passing a bill that would strip most public employees of nearly all collective bargaining rights. Senators were considering Republican Gov. Scott Walker's bill to end collective bargaining, except on issues of salary, for most public employees.

With 19 seats, Republicans hold a majority in the 33-member Senate, but they are one vote short of the number necessary to conduct business. So the GOP needs at least one Democrat to be present before any voting can take place. Once the measure is brought to the floor, it needs 17 votes to pass.

Other lawmakers who fled sent messages over Twitter and issued written statements but did not disclose their location until hours later.

Erpenbach said the group had been in Rockford, Ill., but they dispersed by late afternoon.

In response to a question of where she was, Sen. Lena Taylor sent a tweet saying she was "doing the people's business. Power to the PEOPLE."

Sen. Tim Cullen, of Janesville, said he was back in Wisconsin by Thursday night, but he did not expect Democrats to return to take up the bill until Saturday.

As Republicans tried to begin Senate business around midday, observers in the gallery screamed "Freedom! Democracy! Unions!" Opponents cheered when a legislative leader announced there were not enough senators present to proceed.

The sergeant-at-arms immediately began looking for the missing lawmakers. If authorized, he can seek help from police.

Senate rules and the state constitution say absent members can be compelled to appear, but it does not say how.

"Today they checked out, and I'm not sure where they're at," Republican Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald said. "This is the ultimate shutdown, what we're seeing today."

The Senate planned to try again today to convene. It was unclear when the state Assembly would conduct any business.

Some Democrats applauded the developments in Wisconsin as a long-awaited sign that their party was fighting back against the Republican wave created by November's midterm election.

"I am glad to see some Democrats, for a change, with a backbone. I'm really proud to hear that they did that," said Democratic state Sen. Judy Eason-McIntyre of Oklahoma, another state where Republicans won the governorship in November and also control both legislative chambers.

Across the Wisconsin Statehouse, Democrats showed up in the Assembly chamber wearing orange T-shirts that proclaimed their support for working families.

Feds outline options for mining near Grand Canyon

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The U.S. Department of Interior has outlined four proposals to address mining around the Grand Canyon, including one that would ban any new claims on 1 million acres for 20 years.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar temporarily blocked new claims on the same land in 2009 while the department studied whether to set aside the acreage for a longer period.

"This process will help make a decision that recognizes the need for wise development of our energy resources, the importance of healthy lands and waters, and the voices of local communities, tribes, states and stakeholders," Salazar said Thursday.

More than 85,500 comments were considered in forming the alternatives, which include taking no action, setting aside the 1 million acres, and partially withdrawing either 300,000 or 650,000 acres from any new claims. The alternative that involves setting aside 1 million acres is identified as the "proposed action" in a draft environmental study obtained by the Associated Press ahead of its scheduled release today. But Interior officials said they don't prefer one proposal over the others.

As many as 10,000 mining claims exist on federal land near the Grand Canyon for all types of hard-rock exploration. Some 1,100 uranium mining claims are miles from the park's boundaries.

Should any of the land be withdrawn, mining companies would need to prove they have valid existing rights to those claims before mining could occur. Only one company actively is mining in the area. Anywhere from 11 to 30 mines could be developed, according to the draft environmental study done by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Arizona congressman Raul Grijalva had advocated for a permanent withdrawal from new mining claims, but that was eliminated as a consideration in the study because the Interior secretary does not have the ability to segregate land for more than 20 years on more than 5,000 acres. Congress would be the appropriate venue for such action, the BLM said.

Grijalva said Congress is unlikely to act on the issue.

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LAID TO REST This image from video taken Feb. 1 and released Thursday by the Cook County Sheriff's Department shows workers at Homewood Memorial Gardens cemetery in Homewood, Ill., unloading wooden coffins containing bodies to be buried in a mass grave. At a news conference Thursday, Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart said he was "absolutely appalled" by the chaotic burial practices for indigents and unidentified bodies by the suburban Chicago cemetery that has the county contract.

Poor stacked in mass graves at Illinois cemetery

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Stillborn babies are buried by the dozens in the same wooden box and the bodies of indigent adults are stacked in mass graves at a Chicago-area cemetery that interns the county's poor and unknown dead, authorities said Thursday.

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart called for a review of the cemetery's contract at a news conference in which he criticized the operation for haphazard practices and restated his belief that the state needs legislation requiring DNA collection on all unidentified bodies.

Homewood Memorial Gardens President Tom Flynn told the Associated Press the cemetery follows protocol and does the best it can for the $239 it receives per body. He said the cemetery was being made a scapegoat and suggested Dart was trying to drum up attention for the legislation.

Sheriff's department video of a Feb. 1 burial of indigents at the cemetery shows workers unloading a rental truck packed to the ceiling with more than a dozen wood coffins. In the video, workers use a backhoe to stack the boxes into a single open hole in the ground.

One box is labeled with 10 names, which Dart said were the names of infants.

"From a law enforcement standpoint, we were disturbed," Dart said. "From a human standpoint, we were absolutely appalled."

Dart said babies whose parents can't afford a decent burial sometimes are put in a box with assorted bones and limbs, sometimes including animal remains, identified as "mixed tissues." Bodies layered eight high over two decades have created an elevated hill in a section of the private cemetery.

Flynn said the cemetery is inspected yearly by the county medical examiner's office. He said it has an adequate system for tracking where specific bodies are buried and has no control over what's in the wooden coffins it receives from the medical examiner.

"We don't control the number of babies that go in a box or what they put in a box," Flynn said.

Cook County Medical Examiner Dr. Nancy L. Jones said in a statement that remains of fetuses or stillborn babies transferred from hospitals "are handled respectfully and placed in an adult-sized burial shell ... There are no other types of remains present in the burial shell."

Jones said remains are interred in individual burial shells "in every other situation."

"I fully agree with Sheriff Dart that Homewood is in violation of their contract with Cook County," she said.

Dart called for Cook County commissioners to hold a hearing before signing a new contract for indigent burials. He said he supports a bill introduced in the Legislature last week that would require DNA samples and metal ID tags on unidentified bodies, limit how many bodies can be stacked in a grave and prohibit burying multiple people in one casket.

"The process is chaos at best," Dart said. "If you are attempting to try to bring closure of a case of a missing person right now in this county, good luck. Good luck finding that person. There is no DNA taken in many of the cases, and there's absolutely no rhyme or reason to how people are buried."

Dart estimated the Homewood cemetery, which has had the contract for 26 of the past 30 years, may have 8,000 bodies buried in its paupers section.

The sheriff witnessed the mass burial Feb. 1 when he visited the cemetery with Jason Moran, a sheriff's department detective who's been investigating the practices since the department uncovered a scandal involving the desecration of bodies at the area's Burr Oak Cemetery in 2009.

Moran said he uttered a prayer as he stood near the lip of the open mass grave watching the burial of the wooden coffins.

"When I got there, I was thinking about work and looking at it from a law enforcement standpoint. But then I realized I was at a graveside funeral, really, and because I'm Catholic, I did the sign of the cross and a silent prayer," Moran said. "I mean, these were real people."

Man opens fire on girlfriend along freeway

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A fight in a moving vehicle ended in gunfire after a man shot his female acquaintance and was then shot by officers on a bustling freeway near the Las Vegas Strip, police said.

Las Vegas police Lt. Lewis Roberts said the alleged gunman and woman were in critical condition after the Thursday afternoon shooting near an exit on Interstate 15.

The couple was riding in a red sports utility vehicle with two male friends when the gunman began arguing with the woman. Police say the man punched one of his friends and then assaulted the woman.

The friend who was driving parked the vehicle and tried to calm the gunman. That's when the man pulled out a shotgun, Roberts said.

The woman and the two friends ran from the car, but the gunman followed, shooting the woman as motorists zoomed past.

The friends fled to a nearby Jack in the Box restaurant, where they were taken into police custody immediately after the shooting.

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Ohio atheists attend church for social reasons

Meredith Heagney
The Columbus Dispatch

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Stan Bradley likes Bible stories, admires Martin Luther and uses expressions such as "heavens, no."

The Lithopolis man is president of a local congregation and rarely misses a Sunday service. Occasionally, he goes to his wife's church instead.

For these and other reasons, Bradley considers himself religious.

He is also an atheist.

His house of worship is Unitarian Universalist Congregation East in Reynoldsburg. Unitarian Universalism is a liberal denomination whose members claim different identities — Christian, atheist, others — but come together for shared prayer and songs.

Like Bradley, some atheists participate in organized religion for its social and psychological benefits.

"Community is important," Bradley said, explaining why he is part of a congregation that meets weekly. "You get with people, share your concerns and joys."

Another local congregation open to atheism is the Humanist Jewish Chavurah of Columbus. Only 25 people strong, the group meets once a month in the same building as Bradley's congregation at in Reynoldsburg.

Chavurah is a Hebrew word for a small group of people within a congregation who get together for discussion, board president Ellen Rapkin said.

She and other humanistic Jews believe it's important to maintain their cultural Judaism, even if they don't believe in God.

They meet on Sundays, rather than the Jewish Sabbath of Friday sunset to Saturday sunset. They celebrate Jewish holidays in a secular way.

On Passover, they focus more on the Jewish exodus from Eastern Europe after World War II than God's role in the biblical Exodus from Egypt, Rapkin said.

"Where was God during the Holocaust?" is a big question for humanistic Jews, she said.

Yom Kippur is still a time to think about how they've behaved and how they've treated others, just as in mainstream Judaism.

"I don't see it as being religious — I see it as more of a cultural thing," Rapkin said. "Somehow (Jews) survived. You don't want to chuck that out."

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PRAYER breakfast

Randel Everett, pastor of First Baptist Church, speaks Thursday at the National Day of Prayer. LEFT The Rev. Jim Denison, former pastor of First Baptist Church, speaks Thursday at the National Prayer Breakfast at the Midland Center.

Photos by Tim Fischer

FUMC launches citywide 'God Bless Midland' campaign

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

First United Methodist Church congregation member Jill Dolloff's always got blessings on her mind.

She carries around cards that say "God loves you" and hands them out to almost everyone she meets in what she calls "random acts of kindness." She passes one card out as she goes through a drive-thru; another she leaves with a tip at a restaurant.

"I think it's just so awesome how you can see the joy you bring to people with such small things," Dolloff said.

Dolloff and other members of FUMC said they will expand their scope of shared blessings during the church's recently announced outreach initiative called "God Bless Midland."

The yearlong program will include at least six different events to reach out to the entire community of Midland: a night of fellowship at a Midland RockHounds game, funding and building a Habitat for Humanity house, encouraging shoppers at the Midland mall, prayer walks, a community-wide feeding of 5,000 people, and a worship service in remembrance of 9/11.

Dolloff is one of the event "coaches," and will lead the "Flowin' at the Mall" project. Thirty volunteers will meet at Midland Park Mall on March 26 to distribute bottles of water and open doors for shoppers. Dolloff said she hopes to host at least two more of the events after the first date to incorporate more than 100 volunteers with the project.

"The neat thing is that we've got anywhere from 2-year-old children to 90-year-old people coming to help," she said. "We're showing God's love in a practical way. It's amazing what a blessing it can be, especially if you're having a bad day."

One of two prayer walks will happen the week of April 11-15, according to

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Pastor's dream becomes church-wide campaign to benefit Midland

TIM WALKER
FUMC pastor

Have you ever experienced a prompting by God that you couldn't let go? You think about it. You create a list of the pros and cons. When you make a list of "reasons why this is not a good idea," it does not diminish the sound of the voice in your heart.

Sometime in the spring of 2010, I experienced a prompting by God that I couldn't let go. It just hung on. It wasn't a loud voice booming from the heavens. It wasn't even a specific Scripture, though I am sure Scripture informed the prompting. It was one of those strong nudges from the Holy Spirit for our people to do something wonderful for the city of Midland.

The prompting seemed to settle on our church doing something unique for our city. It was time to live out of our blessing and bless those in our community. It is now elevated to a dream. I have a dream.

The force of the vision grew over the months, and in the fall it began to come together. We would find a way for our congregation to bless Midland in a God-size way. Something above and beyond what I had heard from our history, and something above and beyond any initiative God ever had laid on my heart.

As I began sharing this vision, there seemed to be a growing spiritual consensus that while we didn't know exactly what it would mean, God had something in mind for us. I started to call it, "God Bless Midland." It grew on me. I shared it with a growing number of church members and leaders, and today I am pleased to announce the launching of a major church-wide and citywide initiative of blessing.

Blessing means to invite God's best on someone or something.

We are inviting God's best to our city in 2011, and are seeking to be a part of the experiences of blessing.

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Kyle Robertson/AP

Stan Bradley, president of the Unitarian Universalist Church East in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, poses for a photo at the church in this Jan. 23 file photo. Unitarian Universalism is a liberal denomination whose members claim different identities — Christian, atheist, others — but come together for shared prayer and songs.

ATHEISTS

From 1B

The social supports found in churches and other houses of worship are difficult to replicate elsewhere, said Lindsay Jones, director of the Center for the Study of Religion at Ohio State University.

Churches are great places to find friends, support and youth education, so nonbelievers and believers alike join congregations to fill those needs, he said.

He has spoken to elderly and sick people who no longer can go to church and they say they most miss the feeling of community.

Recent research from Harvard University and the University of Wisconsin backs him up. It found religious people tend to be happier than nonreligious people, not because of belief but because of the friendships found at church.

And being part of a group of like-minded people provides a sense of worth, Jones said. A congregation, with or without a belief system, offers a "strategy to mitigate the sense of helplessness" that can accompany life's ups and downs.

Bradley, 61, grew up Presbyterian and once believed in God. He was drawn to humanism by the late evangelist Jerry Falwell.

"I heard him complaining so much about humanists, I thought I'd look up and see what these people were about," he said.

Through reading and after a lot of thought, he decided in his 50s that God and Jesus did not exist. But, he said, he has no "burr in my saddle" with religion. His wife, Beth, believes in God and is an elder in the Bloom Presbyterian Church in Lithiopolis.

People have asked him where his morality comes from if he doesn't believe in God. He tells them his values come from his parents and his country — and from reason.

"As social animals, it makes sense you don't club each other over the head, you don't steal from each other," he said.

"Helping others — it just makes sense."

BLESSINGS

From 1B

spring prayer walk coach Dee Kemp. During the week volunteers will ride public buses to provide encouragement and prayer for riders. The event will culminate April 15. Kemp said, when a group of volunteers will do a prayer walk to different city and government buildings to spread blessings. One group will visit the four corners of surrounding Midland counties and another will participate in a fly-over to bless the whole city.

"We're speaking blessings over the city of Midland because Midland has been good to us," Kemp said, adding prayer should not be limited to single events. "With prayer though, it's an ongoing thing; it doesn't stop with just one week."

The Rev. Tim Walker said the church has given its members yard signs, stickers and pens sporting the "God Bless Midland" logo, which features an oil rig.

More than 375 members of the congregation responded to a sign-up rally Jan. 30, and a total of 511 commitments were made to volunteer or help fund the events, according to Walker.

"I asked myself, 'What in the world should we do that we might not be doing?'" Walker said. "I decided that we'd better do something unique to us, and the focus began to narrow in on our city."

In a sermon, Walker compared the way the church will have to stretch to meet its goals through "God Bless Midland" to the story of Jesus feeding 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves of bread. Through strengthening the community, Walker said, the church also will become stronger.

Kaci Rybolt, who coordinates coaches and team leaders for "God Bless Midland," said she is especially excited for the church's ability to completely fund and build a house for a family in need for its "Habitat House" event.

"They're also wanting to be able to have some communication with the family; there's a lot of really exciting stuff that can happen inside that project," she said. "The idea is to really touch people instead of just going out and doing these projects. We're doing it with the mindset of compassion instead of just service."

Dolloff said that though the church wants to use many volunteers to reach out to a large number of people, great blessings don't always have to come in big packages.

"It doesn't take much to have someone feel blessed, to feel God's presence; it really is random acts of kindness to really let people know they're loved," Dolloff said. "It's a blessing to the people serving as well."

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WALKER

From 1B

Experiences of blessing that already are scheduled include the following:

- The feeding of 5,000 people
- A free night at the ballpark for a RockHounds game
- Prayer walks
- A complete Habitat for Humanity house build
- A large-scale water give-away at the Midland Park Mall
- A community service of remembrance on the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

Midland is a mid-sized town, important in the Permian Basin economy, and a home to so many wonderful people. In ancient times, a city was what we would call a "mixed use" human settlement. A city is a place to live and work, to buy and sell, to pursue and enjoy art, to worship and to seek justice — all within a short distance. Our church is a regional church, reaching beyond our downtown campus to the entire community and beyond to those who come to Midland to shop, work or play.

A city brings people — residences, workplaces and cultural institutions — together. It creates street life and marketplaces, bringing about more person-to-person interactions and exchanges in a day than are possible anywhere else. This is what biblical writers meant when they talked about a city.

The Bible is filled with stories of people in cities — some of them much smaller than Midland, and some larger — Jerusalem, Jericho, Tiberias, Corinth, Rome, Ephesus, etc. The prophet Jonah is called to preach a message of repentance to an entire city.

When it comes to the early church, we see God's work and mission no longer centers on any particular city, such as Jerusalem. All the cities of the world become crucial. In Acts 17, Paul goes to Athens. In Acts 18, he travels to Corinth — and on his story goes. His message was shaped by the Gospel of Christ, and the environments of the cities he visited.

In the city, in Midland, we have rich and poor, happy and sad, young and old, educated and not educated, several ethnic groups and races, multiple employment bases, and a solid presence of Christian churches. Our mission field contains persons God loves and we are called to bless.

I know you have been blessed. There's no doubt about that. I know I have been blessed. I know our church has been blessed. And now I am inviting you to anticipate a season in which we bless Midland. Before our initiative or campaign is over in December of this year, I hope every person can finish this phrase, "God bless M——."

I can't wait for the blessing to begin.

The Rev. Tim Walker is senior pastor at First United Methodist Church.

Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal
Greater St. Luke, AME Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am. Morn. Worship - 11:00 am. Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm. Pastor Rev. James Greene, 401 S. Adams 686-9785

Anglican
Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion 3501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Northchase • (432) 685-0707, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family - 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday 7:00 pm Mornday Prayer 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Frame, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hunter, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Bowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate 685-0707

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Carnaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hagaman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop 425-699-4288

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

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

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.cchmidland.com, 10245 Andrews Hwy 967-3604

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

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

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

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1402 E. Louise Rd. 683-3711

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

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Sunday Night Meeting 7 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 1410 S. Colleen 683-4665

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

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am (Sanctuary), 10:31 am, Bible Study 9:00 & 10:20 am, Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West (at Thomason Dr.) 681-8200

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
Bible Study 8:30, 9:20 am & 11:11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm - 2104 W. Louisiana 683-0600

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

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

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

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

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10999 FM 307 Midland 685-1249

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

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701. Services start 11 a.m. on Sunday. Pastor: Michael Theran 682-7028

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

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

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

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm, 305 E. Shandon 682-4931

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

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

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 5901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday @ 10:30 am, 411 W. Shandon 757-6204642

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1210, Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

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

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

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

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday- 8:30 am, 10 am & 11:30 am, Various Evening/Weekday activities, www.stonegatefellowship.com 6000 W. Wadley 694-5100

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

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-3634

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

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

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

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

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

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:30 am & 6:15 pm - Sun., 6:00 pm Wed.- Sun. School - 11:00 am. 801 S. Brentwood 694-7787

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

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

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am; Worship 11 am Traditional Worship; Biblical Teaching & Preaching, 5711 Whitman 586-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:25-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org 2800 North "A" Street 684-9722

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

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church
Weekends: Sat. 4:30 pm (English), Sun. 8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English) & 12:30 pm (Spanish), Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15, 1100 Camp Street 570-0952

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

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

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

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

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 5603 Douglas, www.colchrist.org 694-3929

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 432-682-8476

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

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun. - 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 684-8050

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am
Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0935

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service, 2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr. 694-7586

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

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-5258

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Greenway St. Midland, Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

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

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Class & Programs 4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8856

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

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

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3600 Andrews Hwy. 520-0057

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Temple Beth El
Friday Services 8 pm, Rabbi Sydney Zimelman, 1501 N. Grandview 550-5111

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

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

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

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

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 02, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3309 Neely 694-4517

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

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

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

& Church Listings

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

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

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

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

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

Muslim

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

Pak-American Muslim Association Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30pm, 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E 520-3751

Nazarene

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

Non-Denominational

Believers Way Church Permian Basin Sun. Service 10 am, 4400 N. Midland Dr. www.believersway.com 689-7284

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

Church of New Beginnings 4309 W. Illinois Suite A Sun. School 10 am, Sun Service 11:20 am Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm Pastor Norman Lewis 553-1400

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

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

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

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

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

Midland Bible Church Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service 9:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday, www.midlandbible.org, 2800 North "A" St. 684-9722

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

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

Beacon Light Outreach Sun. School 10:30 am, Wed. Prayer 7:00 pm, 907 S. Terrell 686-9850

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

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

Christian Motorcycle Association Contact Mike Kiselwick 520-8241

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia (Church of God of Prophecy) Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 5301 Thomason 689-8077

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

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

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

North East Community Church Sun. 9:30am, 10:20 am & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belen Lazos 410 N. CR 1130 699-5821, 853-9830, Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1806 N. Big Spring St. Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line#200802

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

Rock Fellowship Church Sun. Worship 10:00 am, Wed. ACTION Night 7:00 pm, Extreme Youth 6:30 pm, 410 S Pecos 685-3858

Salvation Army Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 3500 Park Lane 697-3264

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

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

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

Teen Challenge Services Friday 7pm, 3901 S. CR 1200 Midland 687-0348

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

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

Templo Peniel Church Sun. School 10 am Sun., Worship services 11 am and 6 pm Sun., 6 pm Wed. 611 S. Terrell 684-6836

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

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

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

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

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church Temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4901 Maple Ave., Odessa (corner of 85 Pkwy, one block S. of Hwy. 191) Archpriest Michael Keiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians; others always welcome. Weekly services Sun.- 5pm. For full schedule visit orthodoxmidlandodessa.com Local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Telschow at 432-296-2654 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432-528-0026

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

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

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

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

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

Presbyterian

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

Grace Presbyterian Church Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am 2801 N. Garfield 686-6542

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Church of God 7th Day Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm 609 N. Dallas 570-0634

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

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

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

Southern Baptist

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

Grace Covenant Church, Morris Brooks, Pastor - morris@pressingon.us Sun. 10:30am Worship & Bible Study for all ages, Tues. Family Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, child care provided www.gracecovmidland.org Meeting at Midland Classical Academy 5711 Whitman 553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland Children's Religious Education and Adult Forum 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am, Pastor Rev. Jennifer Innis, 3301 Neely Midland, TX 432-694-4308 www.uumidland.org

To support your local church, please contact

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3001W. Golf Course Road 686-7709
Friday, March 18th 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 19th 8:00 am

We strive to make all information in the listings correct. Should you need to update or correct a listing please contact Rachel Ellis at 687-8887

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Contemplative Worship - 8:15 am
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9:30am - Worship Service
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5110 N. Garfield
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Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Nursery 8 a.m. to noon
3011 W. Kansas Ave., 694-2571
www.StLukesUMCMidland.org

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Rev. John Wedgwood-Greenhow
Sunday, Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m. Rite I, 10:00 a.m. Rite II
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. (Women's) - Wednesday 7:00 a.m. (Mens) Eucharist and Breakfast
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Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Children's Worship - 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 9:30am & 5:30pm
Wednesday Service 5:30pm - Healing Service & Holy Communion
On Loop 250 N. Between Midkiff and Midland Drive 432-694-8856
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Radio: KWEL 1070 AM, Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Dr. Tim Walker, Senior Pastor
500 N. Main Street 432.682.3701 www.firstmethodistmidland.com

Obituaries

Betty Jean McMurry

Betty Jean McMurry, age 81, died Saturday, February 5, 2011 in a Weatherford Nursing Center. Betty was born July 19, 1929 in Brownwood, Texas to Roy and Ella White. She was a graduate of Trinity University, an Elementary School Teacher, a homemaker and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Midland. Her husband, Melville Bond McMurry precedes her in death.

Survivors: Children, Malinda B. McMurry, Melanie B. McMurry and Mark B. McMurry; sister, Mary Bacon and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 11, 2011 at Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel. Interment in Annetta Cemetery.

Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. 817-594-2747.

Reverend David Herman

Reverend David Herman, 95, passed away on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

He was born July 26, 1915 in Rhein, Saskatchewan Canada to John and Anna Elizabeth (Hoffman) Herman. He was baptized as an infant and was later confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Rhein. His early education was in the Rhein School. He left home at age 17 to attend Luther College in Regina, Saskatchewan. His studies continued at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, the University of Saskatchewan, and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He was ordained as a Pastor in Rhein, Sask. June 1, 1941. He served parishes in Cleveland, OH, Houston, TX, San Diego, CA and Midland, TX. He assisted at other churches in Texas until 2005. He over saw a number of property building programs at congregations he served as membership grew. Pastor Herman served as chairman on the Commission of Mexican Missions of the American Lutheran Church from 1945 to 1978. He was the Chairman of the National Lutheran Council Pastors' Conference as well as on various committees of the ALC Texas District. He served on conference committees and in the local ministerial groups in the cities in which he lived. He taught various pastor's groups in areas of Survey of Mental Illness, Congregational Structure and Organization, Values of the Christian Kindergarten, Stewardship, Adult Christian Education and Evangelism. He also served on the Board of Lutheran Social Services. He served on the Committee for Church Research & Survey in the city of Houston with the City Planner. He authored the first urban study book: "The City of Houston and its' Churches" in 1954. It has been used as a model to make such studies of other cities. While in Houston he established the first American Lutheran Church Day Kindergarten in the Texas District. Rev. Herman taught Adult Bible Classes at all Parishes he served including Hope Lutheran until December 2005, and at Trinity Towers from 1980 until the closure of that facility. He served on the board of Mission Adult Day Care Center until 2008. He also continued his visiting of local nursing homes, hospital patients and homebound persons. He married Alice Zancig of Thiensville, Wisconsin in September 1941 and had three daughters. Mrs. Herman had a professionally trained singing voice and was helpful in assisting her husband in organizing and/or singing in church choirs as well as serving as a teacher and secretary.

Pastor Herman was preceded in death by his beloved Wife & life partner Alice in 2001; his parents, John and Anna Herman, three brothers: Jacob, John, and Friedrick, two sisters Emily and Anne and two infant sisters. Also, two sons-in-law law James C. Beatty and John W. Wolf.

He is survived by three daughters: Ann Beatty of Midland, TX, Alice (Lloyd) Wright of Midland, TX, and Audrey Wolf of Midland, TX; grandsons: David Beatty of Midland, TX, and Daniel Beatty of Ridgecrest, CA, Don E. Wright and L. Wayne Wright of the Metroplex; granddaughters: Amanda Fralin (Brian) of Midland, TX and Angela Wallace (Dustin) of Lubbock, TX; Great-grandsons Jack Fralin, Don W. Wright, Ashley Wilson and Shelby Wright. He also leaves his sister-in-law Mrs. Lily Herman of Rhein, Sask; Canada; brother-in-law Robert Zancig of Theinsville, Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews and their extended families.

Honorary Pallbearers are Kirby Bryn, and G. V. Mendenhall, Bill Landureth, Peter Detliv, Dick Reed, and the men of Hope Lutheran Church.

Service for Reverend David Herman, 95, will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, February 19, 2011 at Hope Lutheran Church with Pastor Ron Rennegarbe of Southern California officiating, music by Chad Hauris, organist. Hope Lutheran is located on Scharbauer and 'A' Street. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Evening prayers and visitation will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, February 18, 2011 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Food Bank, Box 4242, Odessa, TX, 79760-4242.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Ellis Funeral Home.

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Francis Arellano

Francis Arellano, 87, quietly passed away surrounded by family and knowing she was going home to the Lord, former Midland, TX resident, Francis Arellano, died February 16, 2011 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City, TX.

Funeral Service will be Friday, February 18, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating and a Rosary will be held at 7:00 P.M. at Kiker-Seale Chapel on Thursday, February 17, 2011

Francis Arellano was born April 4, 1923 in Rotan, TX, to Cosme and Julia Echavarria. She married Canuto Arellano Sr. on February 11, 1940 for 71 years until his death on May 31, 1996. Ama as family members lovingly knew her, was mainly a housewife and took very loving care of the family. While in Colorado City, she loved spending time and taking care of the family, farm and garden. While in Midland, she enjoyed shopping at her favorite plant nursery. She was a very devoted member of both St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Canuto Arellano Sr. and sons Ruben Arellano and Roberto Arellano and grandson Ruben Arellano.

She was the loving mother of son Juan Arellano and wife Connie of Odessa, TX, son Canuto Arellano Jr. and wife Priscilla of Midland, TX, daughter Carolina Arellano of Colorado City, TX, daughter Linda Ramirez and husband Lorenzo of Midland, TX, daughter Mary Helen Sanchez of Colorado City, TX, son Manuel Arellano and wife Rhonda of Midland, TX, and son Rick Arellano and wife Michelle of Midland, TX. She also leaves behind 26 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren and adopted son, Jimmy Martinez.

Ama was a devoted mother and grandmother. She was a loving and caring woman who devoted her life to God. Our mother never complained and always thought of others before herself. Our mother was out first and greatest love. She will always be with us be within her children.

I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give you isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27...

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Grover Cleveland Hubley

Services for Grover Cleveland Hubley of Tyler are scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday, February 19, 2011, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will Follow in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

He died February 16, 2011, after a lengthy illness. He was born November 4, 1921, in Many, Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cleve Julian and Winnie Virginia Davis Hubley; his sisters, Freda Guidry, Hazel Yarbrough, Helen Dowden and Winifred Duke; brothers, C.J. Hubley, Jr., Charles Hubley and his younger brother Walter E. Hubley, who died on Guam Island during World War II.

As a young boy, called Cleveland and nicknamed Teady, he raised frogs and delivered papers, among many other jobs. He studied pre law at Southwestern University, Lafayette, La. There he was a member of the debate team which competed extensively throughout the country winning many events and individual awards including a first place at Baylor. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he joined the army. He was transferred to the 10th Mountain Division Ski Troops to be a sniper because of his expert marksmanship. He trained and learned to ski at Camp Hale in Leadville, Colorado. During the war he fought on the Island of Kiska, the Po Valley and Mt. Belvedere, Italy. He was the recipient of the Bronze Star and many other awards.

He met Mary Pauline Carter while the 10th Mountain Division was flat land training at Camp Swift in Bastrop, Texas preparing to go to Italy. It was love at first sight, as he told it. This love grew stronger and stronger over 66 years of marriage and it was a love that sustained him during his long illness.

When the war was over, he and Pauline went to New Orleans, where he attended and graduated from Tulane Law School with a J.D. Degree. In 1948, he left New Orleans and Louisiana, his home and moved to Texas to go to work with Humble Oil and Refining Company as a landman. During his career, he was in charge of the largest lease play in the United States, in Arizona and he also directed the acquisitions of all the acreage for the Trawick Field in East Texas. Grover worked in Tyler, Nacogdoches and Midland. He retired after 38 years of employment with Exxon in Tyler, which he considered home. Along the way, he made many long lasting friendships.

Grover Hubley was a Catholic who was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, serving as an usher for over 25 years. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landman, where he was a Director. He was a member of the East Texas Landsmen Association and a past President in 1954, and a recipient of the Brantley Jackson Memorial Award and the Pioneer Award. His Boy Scout Eagle Award was one of his proudest achievements.

He was devoted to his faith, his family and his country and put them first his entire life.

He truly never met a stranger wherever he went and he considered each and every one his friend. Grover was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan and loved the horse races and shooting dice. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was the treasure of his family and they will miss him the rest of their lives.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Pauline Hubley, his children, Paula Hubley Powell and Vaughn Powell, Dr. Grover C. Hubley, Jr. and Janet Hubley, Jim Hubley and Debby Hubley and Debbie Ozanus and Scott Ozanus; fourteen grandchildren and ten great children.

Pallbearers will be Craig Powell, Grover C. Hubley III (Trey), Matt Hubley, Luke Hubley, Danny Wilkerson, Collin Ozanus, Carter Ozanus, Jack Adam, Cole Wilkerson and Grant Hubley.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack Naumann, Al Stover, Jack Phillips, Edmond Schaded, Kenneth Cuvelier, Larry Long, Mike Sewell, Mark Strawn and Tom Doughtery.

Visitation will be Friday, February 18, 2011 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., with rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the East Texas Council of Boy Scouts of America. 1331 E. 5th Street, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Iola Denise Burnett

Iola Denise Burnett, 53, was born June 23, 1957 in Midland, TX to the late Joceplin and Christine Solomon.

She graduated from Lee High School. She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and remained faithful until her home going. She was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She united with Mt. Calvary under the pastorage of the late Robert E. Latham.

She worked alongside her father in the family business for many years. Iola was a caregiver for Olga Banks for 20 plus years. She loved helping people.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; a sister, Janice Dorn; and a brother, Albert Roy Prince.

She married Troy Burnett on June 9, 1979. They had two daughters and three sons.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 39 years, Troy Burnett; daughters, Edwina Burnett of Virginia Beach, VA and Christy (Josh) Johnson of Midland; sons, Juan (Khristie) Prince, Troy Burnett, Jr. and Trey Burnett of Midland; brothers, Russell Price, Rickey Prince and Randy Prince of Midland and Kendrick Solomon of Jamaica; sister, Dana Prince of Midland; nine grandchildren, Cedric Burnett, Khalik Prince, Heavyn Johnson, Adryll Johnson, Joslyn Prince, Amiya Burnett, and Joshua Johnson; three brother-in-laws and four sister-in-laws; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Dr. Rastogi and staff, Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Midland Memorial staff and everyone who came and brought food, cards, condolences and sympathy.

Services will be held Saturday, February 19, 2010, at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church at 11:00 am.

Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

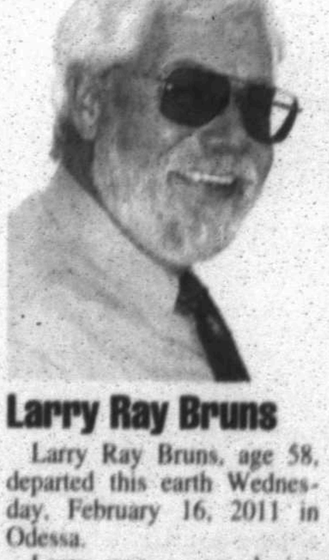
John V. Norman, Jr.

John V. Norman, Jr., 94, passed from this world into the arms of Jesus Christ on February 14, 2011 in Ft. Worth, Texas, after a long illness. Graveside services are to be held at the City Cemetery in Abilene,TX on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 2:00pm. under the direction of Community Memorial Funeral Home, 1443 N. 2nd St., Abilene, TX.

John was born April 29, 1916 in Abilene where he lived his entire life. He was attending The University of Texas at Austin, majoring in geology, when he volunteered into the Navy after Pearl Harbor. He attended OCS in Washington D.C., and then was stationed on the island of Guam with a team in aerial photo intelligence. He married Wanda Pauline (Polly) Wingo before the war. She was also from Abilene. After the war they moved to Midland, Texas where he was a geologist with Forest Oil Company. In 1961, they moved to Ft. Worth Texas to join with F. Kirk Johnson Oil Company, then R.L. Burns Oil Company, and retired in 1985 as vice-president and Chief of Exploration for Anadarko Oil Company.

He was preceded in death by his father John Norman, Sr.; his mother, Alice Harper Norman; four sisters and our loving mother Polly. Survivors include two sons, J. Steven Norman, D.D.S. and wife Dedee, their children Joelle (Dan) Dewberry, Rob Norman (Judy) and granddaughter Cady. In Ft. Worth, a son J. David Norman, D.D.S. and wife Becca; their children Rachelle (Andy) Briggs, Allison (Brad) Hart and grand-daughter Jenna Hart.

You may view and sign guestbook at www.communityemorialfh.com



Larry Ray Bruns

Larry Ray Bruns, age 58, departed this earth Wednesday, February 16, 2011 in Odessa.

Larry was a very loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. He was a Concealed Handgun License Instructor, avid golfer, and Eagle Scout attaining the rank of Vigil in the Order of the Arrow. Larry was employed by Ridgewood Cable and absolutely loved his work and the people he worked with and for. He was brought into this world on March 18, 1952, and the world has never been the same, since. He was married to Janet Burk on December 21, 1995, in Lovington, NM.

Larry is survived by his wife, Janet, mother Ruby Bruns of Big Spring, TX, brother Curtis Bruns of Big Spring, TX, children Gina Lindsey & Mike Lee, both of Abilene, TX as well as Jimmy Lee of El Paso, TX, grandchildren Paul Lee of Midland, Tx, David, Nate and Madison Lee of Abilene, TX, and Jody Gardner and Peyton Lindsey of Abilene, TX, one niece, one grandnephew and numerous cousins and loving in-laws.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 3:00pm at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 6801 E Business 20, Odessa, TX.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

SUNSET MEMORIAL
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Steve Creech

Steve Creech, 56, of Gardendale died Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at his residence.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 am Friday, February 18, 2011 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Andy Hill, pastor of West Texas Cowboy Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Thursday, February 17, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm.

He was born to Thearl and Kathleen Harwell Creech on November 12, 1954 in Midland, Texas. After finishing high school in Denver City, Steve lived his life farming and ranching in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. He was a loving father and God-fearing man. He was a kid at heart and always knew how to make others smile.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelsey and husband Cory Swindle of Dallas; brothers, Larry Creech of Ft. Worth and Jeff Creech of Big Lake; nephews, Bryan Creech, Dusty Creech and Jeremy Creech; and nieces Katy Creech and Chrissie Swinehart.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Samuel Creech.

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

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Death Notices

Jessalyn Eschberger

Jessalyn Tarwater Eschberger, 89, of Midland, died on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Feb. 18-24

TODAY

Conference

ODESSA — Reconciling Pentecostals International, founded in 2000, will hold its annual general conference Feb. 18-20 at the MCM Elegante, 5200 E. University Blvd. The conference combines four worship services, educational seminars, fellowship, RPI annual board meeting and ordainment for new clergy. RPI affirms all people including gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender. Registration is $50 for the entire weekend. For further information and a complete schedule go to www.rpifellowship.com.

SATURDAY

Concert

SEMINOLE — The Permian Basin chapter of the Singing Women of Texas will perform at 6 p.m. Feb. 19, at First Baptist Church, 202 SW Avenue B. The choir is comprised of women from cities all over the Permian Basin. The performance will include gospel, contemporary and hymn arrangements.

SUNDAY

Activities

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

- 10 a.m.: Book study on "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones, D.D.
- 11 a.m.: Children's/youth program; Sunday worship service. The theme for February is "Open to Love" and the Rev. Jerry Fetterly will speak on "Making Room for Love"
- noon: Coffee/refreshments/visiting

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

Classes

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY

Family conference

The Interdenominational Ministers Alliance of Midland is hosting the IMA Family Conference 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church, 1308 E. Pecan Ave. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Reginald G. Reid Sr. Topics include: Biblical tools to build a better family, strengthen marriages and pre-marital expectations, single parent homes and structure for your life. For more information, call 978-8734 or 638-6728.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

■ noon: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

FUTURE

Alzheimer's workshop

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

Concert

Matthew West and guest Josh Wilson will perform at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road, 7 p.m. Feb. 27. Tickets are $18 or $15 for groups of six or more and can be purchased online at www.gcrcc.org or www.ttickets.com. For more information, call the church at 694-8836.

Marriage conference

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

Kneeler dedication

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

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

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

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 18, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check More Listings

	Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KWD ABC	3	3	4	3	3	Jeopardy! (N) ⊕	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Supernanny Jo helps a mother of four. (N) ⊕		Primetime: What Would You Do? ⊕ ⊠		2020 (N) ⊕ ⊠		News	(:35) Nightline (N) ⊠	Jimmy Kimmel Live ⊕ ⊠	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertainment Tonight	The Defenders Nick defends a judge. (N) ⊠		CSI: NY Someone murders a serial rapist. (N)		Blue Bloods An attempt is made on Frank's life.		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman ⊠		Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show (R)	That '70s Show ⊠	Smallville Oliver and Chloe are kidnapped.		Supernatural Dean hears Lisa is in trouble.		Married... With ...	Married... With ...	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	South Park ⊠	South Park ⊠
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	5	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Grass Hopper Ale" (N)		Fringe The team is led to the home of a widow.		The Simpsons ⊠	How I Met Mother	Everybody Loves Raymond	Everybody Loves Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Authority"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Update News	Dr. Hollisa Alewine	Light of the Southwest Authors, musicians					J.R. Church	Rico Cortes	Dr. Ron Charles
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	Who Do You Think You Are? "Bruce D'Darrell"		Detective NBC ⊕ ⊠				News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) ⊠		Late Night
	KBPT PBS	13	13		13	6	PBS NewsHour (N) ⊕ ⊠		Washington Week	Need to Know (N) ⊕ ⊠		Daytripper	Nova scienceNOW (N) ⊕ ⊠		Charlie Rose (N) ⊕ ⊠		BBC World News ⊠	Tavis Smiley ⊠
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	15	Llama de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) (SS)		La Rosa de Guadalupe "Un a MI" (N) (SS)		Noticiero Telemundo	Noticiero Univision	La Verdad Oculta (N) (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Monk ⊕ ⊠		Monk ⊕ ⊠		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	240	60		165		(5:50) "Ironclad" (1992)		★★ "A Walk on the Moon" (1999) Diane Lane.						★★ "Sidewalks of New York" (2001) ⊕ ⊠		★★★ "The Rock" ⊕
	HBO	300	60	14	14		Love Hop	★★ "Four Christmases" (2008) ⊕		R. Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher			Real Time/Bill Maher	Funny, Die	R. Gervais	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	"Beverly Hills Cop II"	REAL Sports Gumbel		★★ "A Perfect Getaway" (2009)			Cedar		★★ "The Last House on the Left" (2009) ⊕			
	HBO5	304	70	16	102		(:15) ★★ "Reality Bites" (1994) Winona Ryder			Big Love ⊕ ⊠			★★★ "500 Days of Summer" ⊕			(:40) Six Feet Under ⊕		Up in Air
	MAX	280	71	17	120	24	(5:45) ★ "Bride Wars"		(:15) ★ "Land of the Lost" (2009) Will Ferrell. ⊕				★★★ "The Hangover" (2009) ⊕			(:45) Life on Top (N) ⊕		Sex Spirit
	MAX2	282	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★★ "Spider-Man 2" (2004) ⊕ ⊠				★★ "It's Complicated" (2009) Meryl Streep. ⊕				Lingerie ⊕	★★★ "Backdraft" (1991) ⊕ ⊠		
	PLEX			96			(5:30) ★★ "Mrs. Winterbourne" ⊕		(:20) ★★ "Her Alibi" (1989) ⊕ ⊠				★★ "Groundhog Day" (1993) ⊕			(:45) ★★ "Possession" (2002) ⊕		
	SHOW	220	66	19	140	25	We Sliders	★★ "Soul Men" (2008) ITV ⊕ ⊠			(:15) ★★ "Jack and Mel Make a Porno" (2008)				Strikeforce Challenger Series			
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ "Motherhood"		★ "How to Rob a Bank" (2007) ⊕				"Fifty Dead Men Walking" (2008) Ben Kingsley.			★★★ "Calvo Time" (2008) ⊕ PG		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds Perspectives hunt the victim's		Criminal Minds "Lucky" Can-ridiculous, serial killer		Criminal Minds Serial killer may target Garcia.		Criminal Minds "Birthright" ⊕ ⊠		Criminal Minds "3rd Life" ⊕ ⊠		(:01) Criminal Minds Can-ridiculous, serial killer	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	"High Plains Drifter"		★★★ "Fantastica" (1966, Western) Kurt Russell, Ida Kithner ⊠						★★★ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) ⊠			
	BET	96	35		46		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		The Game	The Game	Together	Together	★★ "Booty Call" (1997, Comedy) Jamie Foxx.				Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		61		Housewives/All		Housewives/All		Real Housewives		★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise. ⊠					
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		The Apprentice ⊠		To Be Announced					Mad Money		The Apprentice ⊠
	CNN	43	24	31	30	56	John King, USA (N)		Parker Spitzer (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 ⊠					Piers Morgan Tonight
	DISC	50	25	31	24	42	Gold Rush: Alaska ⊕		Cops & Coyotes ⊠		Flying Wild Alaska (N)		Gold Rush: Alaska (N)		Cops & Coyotes ⊠			Flying Wild Alaska ⊕
	DISN	36	27	36	25	36	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards-Place		Fish Hooks	Phineas	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	40	31	35	NBA Basketball 60th All-Star Celebrity Game				College Basketball Connecticut at Louisville.				SportsCenter ⊠		NFL Live	NFL Live
	ESPN2	34	28	45	32	31	College Basketball				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live) ⊠				MMA Live	Nation	Final	Nation
	FAM	53	54	24	42	33	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club ⊠		Whose?	Whose?
	FNC	45	56	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Food	Best Thing	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	63	55	45	29	Action Sports World Championships		UEFA Champ.	UEFA Champions League Soccer AC Milan vs. Tottenham Hotspur. (Taped)					Mavericks Insider (N)	The Final Score	Thunder Insider (N)	Reider Power (N)
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	★★ "Big Momma's House" (2000) Nia Long				★ "Big Momma's House 2" (2006) Nia Long				Justified	
	HALL	54	49	58		34	The Boss	The Boss	Little House on Prairie		"Accidentally in Love" (2010) Jennie Garth ⊠				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
	HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels ⊠		Modern Marvels ⊠		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers ⊠		Stan Lee's		(:01) Modern Marvels	
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba ⊕ ⊠	Reba "Reba's Heart"	Reba "The Break Up"	Reba ⊕ ⊠	Reba ⊕ ⊠	Reba ⊕ ⊠	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba "The Break Up"	Reba ⊕ ⊠
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Corcoran	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly ⊠	iCarly ⊠	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Chris	George	George	G. Martin	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	35	22	55	53	58	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	CSI: Crime Scene		"Die Another Day" ⊕	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:58) ★ "Sphere"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) ⊕ ⊠				Merlin (N) ⊕ ⊠		Being Human		Merlin ⊕ ⊠	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld ⊕ ⊠	Seinfeld ⊕ ⊠	Family Guy ⊕ ⊠	Family Guy ⊕ ⊠	★★ "16 First Dates" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. ⊠				(:15) ★★★ "The Truman Show" (1998) Jim Carrey. Cameras broadcast an unwitting man's life.			
	TCM	41	61	24	53	66	"It Should've You"		★★★ "The Hospital" (1971)		George C. Scott.		★★★★ "Marty" (1955) Ernest Borgnine. ⊠				★★★★ "Network"	
	TELE	29	8	15	25		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora ⊕ (SS)		Herederos Monte		Alguien te Mira (SS)		Noticiero	Titulares	Decisiones ⊕ (SS)	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Four Weddings Tulsa, Crystal, Erica and Alli.		Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Four Weddings (N) ⊕ ⊠		Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Four Weddings ⊕ ⊠	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	56	Bones Counterfeiting ring. ⊕ ⊠		Bones Brennan is the target of a shooting. ⊕		NBA Basketball T-Mobile Rookie Challenge & Youth Jam. (Live) ⊠				Inside the NBA ⊠	Leverage Nate must escape from prison. ⊠	Leverage ⊠	
	TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Rossanne	Rossanne	Rossanne
	USA	26	26	42	27	49	NCIS Gibbs hunts for the killer of a marine. ⊕		NCIS Gibbs finds a cryptic message. ⊠		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⊠ (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⊠ (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⊠ (DVS)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⊠ (DVS)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation ⊠ (DVS)	
	VS.	38	39				Guest One	Guest One	Big Fish	Charlie	Fishing	Fishing	Tred Barta	Big Fish	Big Fish	Charlie	Fishing	Fishing
	WGN-A	19	18				Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N) ⊕ ⊠		Scrubs ⊕ ⊠	Scrubs ⊕ ⊠	South Park ⊠	South Park ⊠

Ministers want state to reverse ban on God phrases

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A state curator faced the ire of some lawmakers and ministers last Friday for his refusal to allow excerpts from historical documents that reference God to be posted in a Capitol walkway.

Curator David Buchta, head of the Kentucky Division of Historic Properties, said his denial was based on concerns about separation of church and state.

His decision touched off fireworks, just four days before "Preachers Day at the Capitol," an event that will draw up to 500 ministers from across Kentucky.

"What we're doing is just asking to display statements about God that are in our founding documents and on some of our national monuments," said the Rev. Lee Watts, chaplain to the Kentucky General Assembly. "I was told these were deemed inappropriate for display."

Sen. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, aired the dispute in a floor speech on Friday, urging Buchta to reverse his decision on displays containing phrases from the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, even the Pledge of Allegiance.

"I think we've been down this path before, that historical documents can be displayed on state property," Higdon said. "To say we can't put up these historical documents that mention the word God, I just take offense at that."

Kentucky has long been at the center of a national debate over public displays of religious documents. Most recently the American Civil Liberties Union waged a successful legal fight to keep government and religious documents off the walls of courthouses in McCreary and Pulaski counties.

Local officials kicked off the dispute by posting stand-alone copies of the Ten Commandments that a court found "indisputably unconstitutional" at the time. The counties later added a variety of historic documents, including the Bill of Rights, Magna Carta and Star Spangled Banner, to the displays in hopes of making them legally acceptable.

The U.S. Supreme Court sided with the ACLU in 2005, saying the display had a predominantly religious purpose. However, the high court has also ruled that religious materials could be allowed as part of an educational or historical display.

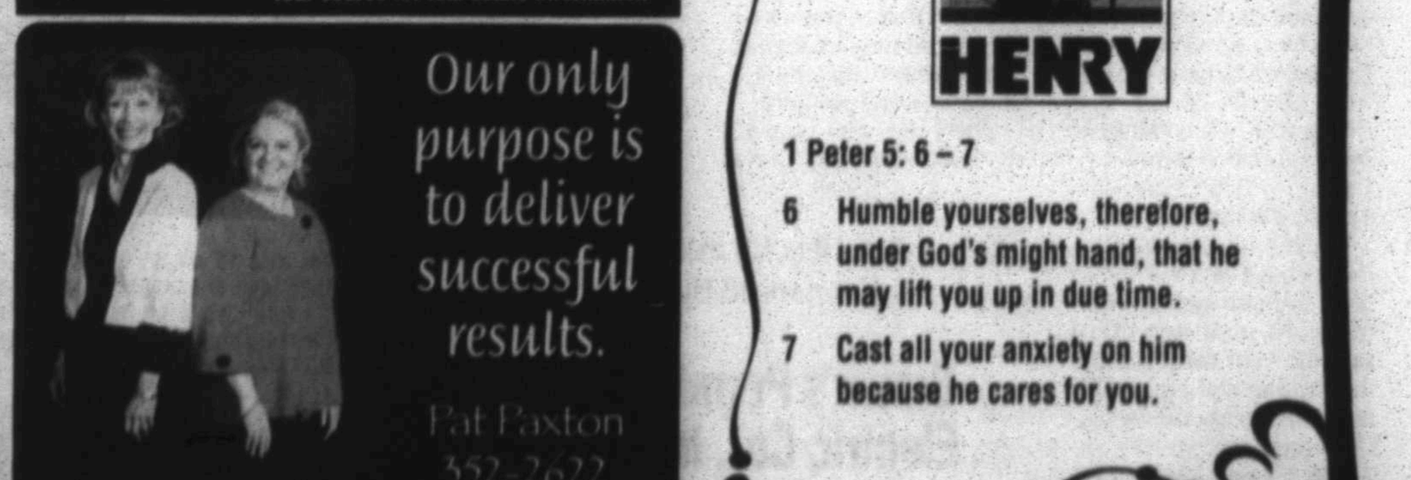
A similar display that's been in the Kentucky Capitol for about four years has faced no legal challenges.

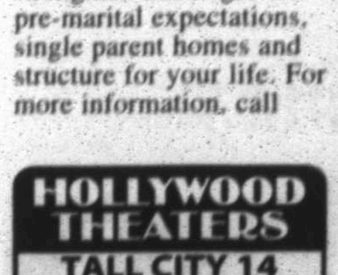
Watts had made two separate requests for displays in the underground walkway between the Capitol and an adjacent government office building.

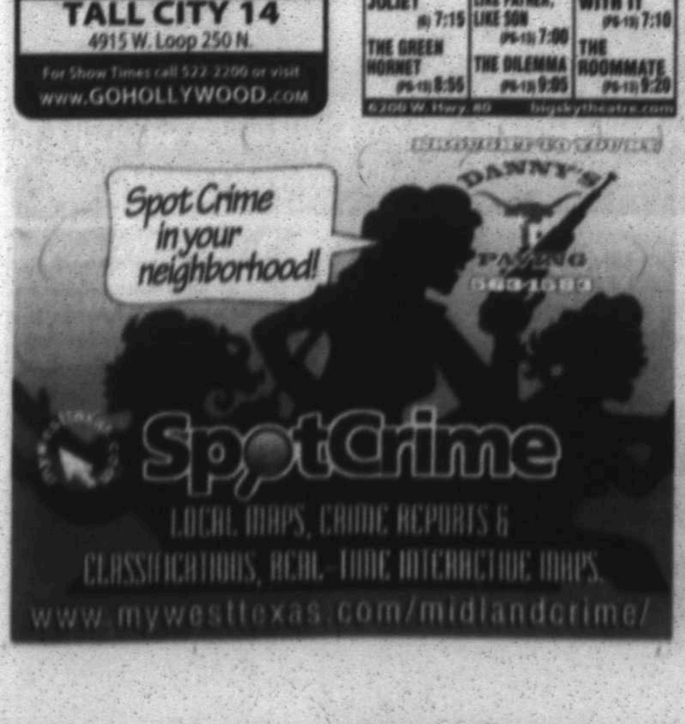
Initially, Watts proposed displaying quotes from the nation's founding fathers. When that was rejected, he asked permission to display certain phrases from historic documents and monuments, including the national motto, "In God We Trust," and the words from the Pledge of Allegiance, "one nation, under God."

Higdon said in a letter to the Division of Historic Properties that he was perplexed by the denial. He asked for an explanation of "why these ideas were summarily rejected."

The reason was simple, Buchta said: "It violates our guidelines."







WORLD BRIEFS
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IVORY COAST

Nation's largest bank closes, crisis deepens

ABIDJAN — Nine banks, including Ivory Coast's largest, have shut down their operations one after another this week, further squeezing the country's strongman who is refusing to leave office nearly three months after being declared the loser of the presidential election.

Together, the financial institutions halting operations this week hold the vast majority of civil servant bank accounts in the West African country. The move is expected to prevent almost all government employees from receiving their salaries. Panicked people gathered in lines desperately seeking to take out their savings in fear of a cash shortage.

The international community had said it would use financial sanctions to dislodge sitting president Laurent Gbagbo, who is refusing to step down although results issued by his country's election commission and certified by the United Nations showed he had lost the Nov. 28 ballot by nearly 9 percentage points. Among the sanctions slapped on Gbagbo's regime was the revocation of his signature on state accounts at the regional central bank which prints the currency used in Ivory Coast.

Once that happened late last month, the Gbagbo government was no longer able to make deposits into the private banks where government salaries are cashed.

IRAQ

Kurdish guards fire on protest, killing 2

SULAIMANIYAH — Kurdish security guards opened fire Thursday on a crowd of protesters calling for political reforms in northern Iraq, killing at least two people, officials said, showing even war-weary Iraq cannot escape the unrest roiling the Middle East.

Separately, a car bomb killed eight people and wounded 30 others in Muqdadiyah, 60 miles north of Baghdad, an official said. The area was once one of the strongholds of al-Qaida, and insurgents there stage frequent attacks despite improved security in much of the country.

The demonstration in Sulaimaniyah was the most violent in a wave of protests that extended to the southern cities of Kut, Nasir and Basra. Iraq has seen small-scale demonstrations almost daily in recent weeks, mainly centered in the impoverished southern provinces and staged by Iraqis angry over a lack of basic services like electricity and clean drinking water.

The hundreds of Kurdish protesters in the northern city of Sulaimaniyah, 160 miles northeast of Baghdad, Thursday, demanded political reforms from the regional government in the semiautonomous territory.

LONDON

Obama in state visit to Britain in May

President Barack Obama will make a state visit to Britain in May at the invitation of Queen Elizabeth II, officials said Thursday.

Prime Minister David Cameron's office said it is pleased that Obama has accepted the invitation to visit the U.K. along with first lady Michelle Obama from May 24-26.

The trip will come just before a G-8 summit in France, which Obama is expected to attend.

Obama is expected to meet with Cameron while he is in the country, and the prime minister's office said the visit demonstrates the "strong and enduring relationship" between the two countries.

The White House confirmed the trip, noting it will be the president's first state visit to a European country.

Bahrain locked down after 5 protesters killed

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain — Bahrain's leaders banned public gatherings and sent tanks into the streets Thursday, intensifying a crackdown that killed five anti-government protesters, wounded more than 200 and turned a hospital into a cauldron of anguish and rage against the monarchy.

Bahrain's streets were mostly empty after the bloody clampdown, but thousands defied authorities by marching in cities in Libya and Yemen as the wave of political unrest continued in the wake of uprisings that toppled leaders in Egypt and Tunisia.

The tiny kingdom of Bahrain is a key part of Washington's military counterbalance to Iran by hosting the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet. Bahrain's rulers and their Arab allies depict any sign of unrest among their Shiite populations as a move by neighboring Shiite-majority Iran to expand its clout in the region.

While part of the recent revolt in the Arab world, the underlying tensions in Bahrain are decades old and pit the majority Shiites against the Sunni elite.

After allowing several days of rallies in the capital of Manama by disaffected Shiites, the island nation's Sunni rulers unleashed riot police who stormed a protest encampment in Pearl Square before dawn, firing tear gas, beating demonstrators or blasting them with shotgun sprays of birdshot. Along with two who died in clashes with police Monday, the new killings brought the death toll this week in Bahrain to seven.

Associated Press

SCARY SCENE Bahraini women wait Thursday outside a hospital in Manama, Bahrain, where victims of the confrontation between anti-government protesters and riot police were being treated. Armed patrols prowled neighborhoods and tanks appeared in the streets for the first time after riot police with tear gas and clubs drove protesters from a main square where they had demanded sweeping political change.

The willingness to resort to violence against largely peaceful demonstrators was a sign of how deeply the monarchy fears the repercussions of a prolonged wave of protests.

In the government's first public comment on the crackdown, Foreign Minister Khalid Al Khalifa said it was necessary because the demonstrators were "polarizing the country" and pushing it to the "brink of the sectarian abyss."

Speaking to reporters after an emergency meeting with his Gulf counterparts in Manama to discuss the unrest, he called the violence "regrettable," said the deaths would be investigated and added that authorities chose to clear the square by force at 3 a.m. — when the fewest number of people would be in the square — "to minimize any possibility of casualties."

Many of the protesters were sleeping and said they received little warning of the assault.

In the wake of the bloodshed, angry demonstrators who milled around one hospital for treatment or to transport wounded friends and relatives chanted: "The regime must go!"

They stomped on and burned pictures of King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa outside the emergency ward at Salmaniya Medical Complex, the main hospital where most of the casualties were taken.

"We are even angrier now," shouted Makki Abu Taki, after viewing the birdshot-riddled body of his son in the hospital morgue. "They think they can clamp down on us, but they have made us angrier. We will take to the streets in larger numbers and honor our martyrs. The time for Al Khalifa has ended."

The Obama administration expressed alarm over the violent crackdown. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton called the foreign minister to register Washington's "deep concern" and urge restraint. Similar criticism came from Britain and the European Union, and Human Rights Watch urged Bahraini authorities to order security forces to stop attacks on peaceful protesters.

U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said the U.S. has been encouraging reforms in the region for some time.

"The truth is I think the U.S. has consistently — primarily privately, but also publicly — encouraged these regimes for years to undertake political and economic reforms because the pressures were building," Gates told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Berlusconi's Ruby wants compensation

Associated Press

ROME — The Moroccan teenager at the center of a prostitution scandal that has sent Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi to trial says she has done nothing wrong and that "all the gold in the world" could not make up for the suffering she has endured.

In an e-mail exchange with the Associated Press on Wednesday and Thursday, the woman nicknamed Ruby lamented that she has been "treated as a prostitute by all the Italian and foreign media."

"I WANT TO BE COMPENSATED for having been hurt so much and all the gold in the world would not be enough," Ruby, whose real name is Karima el-Mahroug, wrote to the AP in Italian.

Ruby, now 18, requested 15,000 euro ($20,340) for a full TV interview from the AP, saying: "I don't do anything for nothing."

The AP, a not-for-profit news cooperative, does not pay for interviews.

Berlusconi was indicted Tuesday on charges that he paid for sex with Ruby when she was 17 and under age, then used his influence to cover it up. The abuse of influence charge relates to efforts by the premier to get Ruby out of the custody of Milan police when she was detained in May for an unrelated suspected theft of 3,000 euro ($4,103). His trial begins April 6 in Milan.

Berlusconi, 74, has denied ever paying for sex. He has dismissed the accusations as "groundless" and said he is not worried by the trial.

Ruby has also denied a sexual relation with Berlusconi, saying in a Jan. 19 television interview on a TV channel owned by Berlusconi that the premier never "put a finger on me." She said, however, that he had given her 7,000 euro ($9,500) on their first meeting. Ruby said that at the time she identified herself as Egyptian and gave her age as 24, rather than 17.

The AP does not name alleged victims of sexual crimes unless they have come forward publicly.

The judge who issued the indictment said Berlusconi intervened with Milan police "with the clear goal" of "hiding" the crime of prostitution to "ensure impunity."

The indictment also lists 13 nights that Ruby spent at the premier's villa in Arcore, just outside Milan, from Valentine's Day last year through May 2, 2010. It said the evenings were "in exchange for sums of money that were paid in cash by the suspect" or by his accountant — or for other gifts such as jewelry.

The 27-page indictment was obtained Thursday by the AP and widely circulated in the Italian media.

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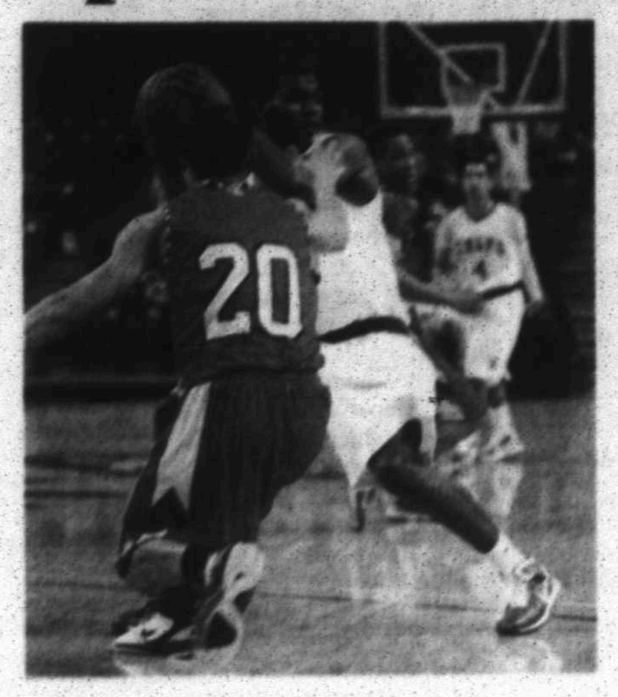

WHO'S OPEN? Midland College's Jamaal Trice (21) looks to pass the ball as he's guarded by New Mexico Military Institute's Mike Pinson (20) Thursday during their game at Chaparral Center.

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By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Having an experienced and mature team, Midland College men's basketball coach Ross Hodge wasn't worried about his Chaparrals bouncing back from a loss to rival Howard College on Monday night. He knew his team would respond well and treat New Mexico Military Institute as it would any other opponent.

Behind strong defensive play and four players in double figures, the No. 6-ranked Chaps rolled to an 83-43 victory over the Broncos during Homecoming Thursday night at Chaparral Center.

The Chaps (25-3, 11-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) held the Broncos (12-16, 2-10) to 28 percent shooting.

Chaps	83
Broncos	43

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Meanwhile, on the offensive end, Rodney Milum led MC with 15 points by going 5 of 7 from 3-point range. Dwight Miller added 13, Majok Majok had a double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds, and Jamaal Trice also had 11.

With the victory, the Chaps stayed a game ahead of Howard, a 64-56 winner over Western Texas College, in the WJCAC standings with two games remaining in the regular season.

This was quite an impressive performance considering that many outside the program wondered how the Chaps would react to their first loss in 16 games and against one of their biggest rivals. Even Hodge's wife, Shelly, asked him if his team would be OK mentally.

"We lost a game," Hodge said. "We didn't make it bigger than what it was. We just tried to improve on the things that we didn't do well and continue to do the things we did well. We do have a mature group of guys. Obviously there was no hangover from (the loss). The guys do a good job of staying even keel."

The Chaps proved Hodge's point from the start when they

Please see **MC/4C**

SECRET WEAPON

Valdez packs a punch on MHS girls squad

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

When you play with dominant forces such as Midland High's big three seniors Paris Webb, Kelsey Hoppel and Dreamika Merchant, it's not hard to be overlooked.

The rest of the Lady Bulldogs have rarely been interviewed or mentioned as key contributors during another district championship season. But you won't hear junior guard Krystal Valdez complaining about the lack of attention. In fact, she kind of prefers it that way.

"I think it's an advantage because teams don't look at me to be a scorer," Valdez said. "When I come out, I just do my thing and help the team out. It doesn't really matter to me that I'm overlooked."

Valdez is the fourth-leading scorer for the Lady Dawgs, averaging 7.8 points per game. With three teammates averaging anywhere from 12 to 16 points a game on the floor with her, though, she doesn't get the defensive attention she probably deserves.

Midland High's 49-35

Please see **MHS/2C**

CLASS 5A AREA PLAYOFF
NO. 20 MIDLAND HIGH VS. AMARILLO HIGH
When/Where: 6:30 p.m., today, Estacado High School, Lubbock

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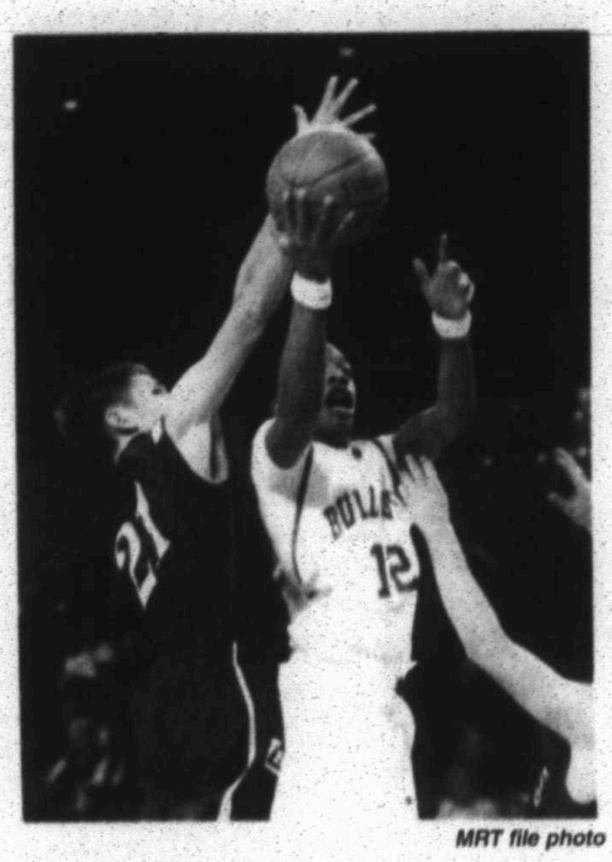
POWERFUL FORCE Midland High's Krystal Valdez attempts a shot during the fourth quarter of Midland High's game against Odessa Permian High on Jan. 18 in Odessa.



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GOING FOR IT Midland High's T.J. Brown (12) takes the shot for two as he's guarded by Lee's Adrian Horton (21) during their game Jan. 25 at Chaparral Center.

Playing field varied as boys head into postseason

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

A week after the ladies began tournament play, it's now the gents' turn. In the Midland area, there are as many playoff-bound teams as there are story lines, spanning Class 5A to Class A.

At the 5A level, Midland High and Lee enter the playoffs under different circumstances than previous seasons. After playing three times in the regular season, 3A representatives No. 23 Greenwood and Big Spring could potentially play for a fourth time in the Regional Finals. In 2A, Stanton faltered down the stretch of the regular season, but still has the talent to make a postseason run. Finally, Class A's No. 11 Grady and No. 20 Garden City are playing a practice game tonight before taking on Division II competition in the playoffs.

■ Boys' report

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Midland High enters the playoffs having won a share of the District 3-5A crown, the Bulldogs' first district championship since 2007. MHS coach Justin Hardin said the Bulldogs' goal all year has been winning the district title. Their goal now is to keep bringing home trophies, beginning with a bi-district championship against Arlington Martin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Tuscola Jim Ned High School.

"When you preach championships all year long — win the gold ball, win the gold ball — you're so focused on that, all of a sudden you look up and realize every game from here on out is for a gold ball," Hardin said. "So the expectations are the same. You want the season to keep going."

Midland High's title meant Lee was left out of the district title picture for the first time in three years.

However, Lee's District 2-5A title last year didn't mean much in a first round exit to El Paso Hanks. Lee coach Mark Coffman has used that game to motivate the Rebels going into their bi-district meeting with No. 4 North Crowley at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Clyde High School.

"I told the guys, we've seen a 4 beat a 1 last year, so it can happen," Coffman said. "Once you get in the playoffs, you may have a tough draw, but it's an even score with even records and you play until you lose. It's good to make the playoffs, but it's better to win."

In three regular season meetings, Greenwood

Please see **REPORT/2C**

Pyle plays versatile role in Rangerettes' success

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

It's not a stretch to say the Greenwood girls basketball team is dependent on Peyton Pyle to win games.

After all, when the Rangerettes (14-21) have yet to win when Pyle scores less than 10 points a game.

Greenwood hasn't needed solid offensive production from the 5-11 junior more than it will at 6:30 p.m. today, when the Rangerettes meet No. 3 Levelland (24-6) in a Class 3A area playoff game at Lamesa Junior High.

Gifted with good length and athleticism, Pyle's skill set makes her a tough matchup for any opponent.

"She's got a great touch around the basket. She's handled the majority of our scoring chores throughout the year," Greenwood coach Quint Anthony said. "On top of that, she's our leading rebounder. She also can help us handle the ball and get it down the floor. She's a big part of this team and can do a lot of different things for us."

CLASS 3A AREA PLAYOFF
GREENWOOD VS. NO. 3 LEVELLAND
When/Where: 6:30 p.m., today, Lamesa Junior High, Lamesa

Greenwood advanced to the second round of the postseason after plastering Pecos 63-38 in bi-district play on Tuesday in Crane. It's a familiar spot for the Rangerettes, who have won their opening playoff game the last two seasons only

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MRT file photo

ON THE MOVE Greenwood's Peyton Pyle (21) drives the ball in to set up for a shot during the Rangerettes' game Dec. 2, 2010, against Midland Christian in Greenwood.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFF CAPSULES

CLASS 5A AREA NO. 20 MIDLAND HIGH VS. AMARILLO HIGH

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Estacado High School, Lubbock

Records: Midland High 29-4; Amarillo High 23-10

Last game: Midland High 49, Arlington Martin 35; Amarillo High 38, El Paso Americas 22

Last meeting: Midland High 50, Amarillo High 40 on Nov. 23, 2010.

Notes & Quotes: Midland High overcame a slow start against Arlington Martin to eventually cruise with a 49-35 Class 5A bi-district victory on Tuesday. Senior guard Kelsey Hoppel played the game with the flu, but still managed to put up a stellar 22-point performance that included her sinking five 3-pointers. ... Amarillo High also had to overcome a sluggish offensive start against El Paso Americas in the bi-district round. The game was knotted at 11 at halftime, but the Lady Sandies outscored Americas 27-11 in the second half. Sophomore post Elizabeth McDaniel led Amarillo with a double-double, scoring 14 points while pulling down 10 rebounds. ... The Lady Sandies have no seniors in their starting lineup. They're led in scoring by junior guard Alexius Dawn, who averages 11.2 points per game, while junior post Krista Strange scores 10.8 per contest. ... Amarillo High finished in a three-way tie for the District 2-5A title with Lubbock Monterey and Lubbock Coronado, forcing a three-team mini-tournament to figure out seeding in the league. Amarillo defeated Monterey 36-30, giving Monterey the third seed and giving the Lady Sandies the opportunity to play Lubbock Coronado for the top seed. However, they decided to flip Coronado for the right to choose their seed instead. Amarillo High won the flip and selected to be the second seed in order to avoid being in North Crowley's side of the bracket. ... Midland High and Amarillo High have already played this season at a neutral site. MHS won 50-40 on Nov. 23 at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. The Lady Sandies led by one after the first period, 12-11, and at halftime, 22-21. But MHS outscored Amarillo High 14-6 in the third period to take control of the game. Hoppel had 19 points to lead all scorers.

Next game: Winner meets the winner of El Paso Franklin-Arlington Bowie in a regional quarterfinal, TBA.

Midland High
Season Stats (Through 32 games)

Player	G	FG	FTM-FTA	PTS	PTS/G	REB	REB/G
Kelsey Hoppel	32	190	47-67	521	16.2	113	3.5
Dreamika Merchant	32	186	52-95	459	14.3	349	10.9
Paris Webb	32	166	50-74	390	12.2	100	3.1
Krystal Velasc	32	98	28-45	251	7.8	51	1.6
Sabrina Banks	32	44	25-58	113	3.5	129	4.0
Catarina Rendon	17	15	12-24	42	2.5	33	1.9
Rebecca Gallegos	29	19	3-10	49	1.7	28	1.0
Skeisha Bowers	29	18	11-24	47	1.6	68	2.3
Megan Hoppel	30	17	11-26	46	1.5	21	0.7
Andrea Sadler	30	11	7-13	29	0.9	11	0.4
Mey Woodard	30	11	2-7	24	0.8	38	1.3

CLASS 3A AREA GREENWOOD VS. NO. 3 LEVELLAND

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Lamesa Junior High

Records: Greenwood 14-21; Levelland 24-6

Last game: Greenwood 63, Pecos 38; Jim Ned 56, Levelland 48

Last meeting: Levelland 48, Greenwood 42 on Jan. 4.

Notes & Quotes: Greenwood got strong play from sophomore guard Courtney Waters in its 63-38 Class 3A bi-district round victory against Pecos. Waters scored a game-high 25 points — her highest total of the season — to lead Greenwood into the area round. Junior Peyton Pyle had 14 points. ... Levelland lost 56-48 in a practice game against Jim Ned — ranked fifth in Class 2A — on Friday. ... The Loboettes are led by Lindsey Lee, who averages 14.8 points and 7.8 rebounds per game. Lee had a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds in Levelland's 48-42 victory against Greenwood on Jan. 4.

Next game: Winner meets the winner of Andrews-Lubbock Cooper in regional quarterfinal, TBA.

Greenwood
Season Stats (Through 32 games)

Player	G	FG	FTM-FTA	PTS	PTS/G	REB	REB/G
Peyton Pyle	30	141	75-111	365	12.2	216	7.3
Alyssa Anthony	32	99	49-81	269	8.4	86	2.7
Courtney Waters	31	102	47-74	259	8.4	103	3.3
Emily Dyer	32	33	67-107	133	4.2	146	4.6
Becca Campbell	30	34	11-23	84	2.8	73	2.4
Morgan Mckee	32	25	20-52	76	2.4	62	1.9
Bailey Ray	32	20	18-48	60	1.9	57	1.8
Bailey Brooks	29	10	12-20	32	1.1	45	1.5
Morgan Harsard	29	10	6-15	26	0.9	26	0.9
Ashton Hannaz	28	9	2-9	22	0.8	27	1.0

ANDREWS VS. LUBBOCK COOPER

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Plains High School.

Records: Andrews 20-8; Lubbock Cooper 22-11

Last game: Andrews 41, Lubbock Home School 40; Lubbock Cooper 74, Dalhart 42.

Next game: Winner plays winner of Levelland-Greenwood in regional quarterfinal, TBA.

CLASS 1A, DIVISION II AREA PLAYOFF GRADY VS. NO. 16 PADUCAH

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Post High School.

Records: Grady 21-10; Paducah 24-5.

Last game: Grady 31, Ropes 28; Paducah 58, Crowell 41.

Next game: Winner plays winner of Borden County-Anton in regional quarterfinal, TBA.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKEBALL PAIRINGS

Girls

Class 5A
Area

North Crowley (W4, 22-9) vs. Lubbock Monterey (T2, 23-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene HS

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 22-10) vs. Odessa Permian (R3, 21-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Howard College, Big Spring

Plano West (27-6) vs. Cedar Hill (R5, 23-9), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Coppell HS

Irving MacArthur (W6, 31-2) vs. Lewisville (25-9), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Carrollton Turner HS

Midland High (W3, 29-4) vs. Amarillo High (R2, 23-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Estacado HS

El Paso Franklin (W2, 25-3) vs. Arlington Bowie (R4, 23-6), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Midland Christian's McGraw Gym

Southlake Carroll (28-6) vs. Colleyville Heritage (R8), 7 p.m. Thursday, Richland HS, North Richland Hills

Duncanville (29-6) vs. Plano East (R9, 27-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, North Mesquite HS

Class 4A
Area

Denton Ryan (W4, 21-9) vs. Clint Horizon (T2, 26-6), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College

Carrollton (W2, 24-6) vs. Pantego Prairie (R3, 30-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa College

Waco Midway (W8, 21-9) vs. Springtown (R6, 19-11), 7 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie HS

Fort Worth Trimble Tech (W6, 23-10) vs. Arlington Seguin (R7, 18-11), 7 p.m. Friday, Thomas Coliseum, Harbert City

Canyon (W3, 32-0) vs. El Paso Burges (T1, 26-6), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Mustang Arena, Andrews

El Paso Chapin (W1, 28-4) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (T3, 22-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College

Mansfield Summit (W7, 30-4) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills (R6, 27-9), 7 p.m. Friday, Richland HS, North Richland Hills

Alcalde (W5, 28-2) vs. Stephenville (R8, 20-12), 6 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells HS

Class 3A
Area

Andrews (W4, 20-8) vs. **Lubbock Cooper (T2, 22-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Plains HS**

Levelland (W2, 24-6) vs. Greenwood (T4, 14-21), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Lamesa JH

Kennedale (W8, 22-7) vs. Brownwood (R6, 22-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells HS

Bundbrunt (W6) vs. Bridgeport (R7, 23-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Boyce HS

Clint (W3) vs. Shallowater (R2, 24-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jerry Lamed Sports Complex, Monahans

Pennyton (W1, 22-8) vs. Seminole (17-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Decatur (W7) vs. Snyder (T5, 18-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge HS

Abilene Wylie (W5, 17-13) vs. Mineral Wells (T7, 18-14), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cisco HS

Class 2A
Area

Kermit (W4, 11-17) vs. Dimmitt (22-11), 8 p.m. Friday, Brownfield HS

Floydada (W2, 24-4) vs. Slaton (R3, 21-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Wayland Baptist University's Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Hamger (W8, 18-5) vs. San Saba (T6, 26-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Llano HS

Bangs (W5, 25-7) vs. Brady (R7, 19-12), 7 p.m. Friday, Longhorn HS

Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 22-7) vs. Littlefield (R2, 28-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Spearman (W1, 25-2) vs. Denver City (T3, 18-11), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford HS

Wall (W7, 25-4) vs. Hico (R6, 23-9), 6 p.m. Friday, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene

Jim Ned (W5, 26-8) vs. Ballinger (T7, 15-17), 6 p.m. Friday, Angelo State University's Junell Center, San Angelo

Class A
Division I

New Deal (W4, 13-15) vs. Gruver (R1, 26-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, West Texas A&M University, Canyon

Panhandle (W2) vs. Quanah (R3, 19-9), 7 p.m. Friday, Claude HS

Van Horn (W8, 13-4) vs. Tahoka (T6, 22-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Jerry Lamed Sports Complex, Monahans

Smyer (W6, 28-2) vs. Reagan County (R7), 6 p.m. Friday, Howard College, Big Spring

Wellington (W3, 12-5) vs. Vega (R2), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon HS

Canadian (W1, 27-2) vs. Wheeler (T3, 17-12), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Panhandle HS

Iraan County (W7, 20-4) vs. Olton (T5, 16-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Mustang Arena, Andrews

Sudan (W5, 25-7) vs. Stinnett-West (T7, 19-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Mustang Arena, Andrews

Division II
Area

Shamrock (W4, 21-8) vs. Hartley (R1, 20-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Tascosa Activity Center, Amarillo

Happy (W2, 19-13) vs. Briscoe Fort Elliott (R3, 19-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Caprock HS

Borden County (W8, 20-7) vs. Anton (R5, 18-14), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Paducah (W6, 24-5) vs. Grady (T8, 21-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Post HS

Miami (W3, 18-10) vs. Silverton (R2, 22-10), 6 p.m. Friday, Canyon HS

Texline (W1, 22-7) vs. Follett (T3, 10-15), 8 p.m. Friday, Panhandle HS

Lorenzo (W7, 23-4) vs. Valley (R6), 7 p.m. Friday, Lockney HS

Whitharral (W5, 25-6) vs. Klondike (R8, 21-9), 6 p.m. Friday, Brownfield HS

Region II
Area

Bronte (W12, 16-9) vs. Marathon (T10, 10-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, McCamey HS

Wink (W11, 21-9) vs. Highland (R11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Grady HS, Lenorah

Newcastle (W16) vs. Knox City (R13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Olney HS

Throckmorton (W14, 24-4) vs. Strawn (T16, 23-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Eastland HS

Roby (W11, 23-7) vs. Rankin (21-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Forsan HS

Sierra Blanca (W9) vs. Water Valley (R12), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crane HS

Baird (W15, 17-14) vs. Aspermont (R14, 19-12), 6:30 p.m. Friday, McMurry University's Kimbrell Arena, Abilene

Crowell (W13, 17-9) vs. Lipan (R16), 8 p.m. Friday, McMurry University's Kimbrell Arena, Abilene

Boys

Class 5A
North Crowley (W4, 28-5) vs. Lee (F3, 13-15), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Clyde HS

El Paso Americas (R1, 25-6) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (T2, 15-12), TBA

Amarillo High (W2, 22-8) vs. El Paso Franklin (F1, 24-6), TBA

Odessa (R3, 18-11) vs. Arlington (T4, 24-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Clyde HS

Flower Mound Marcus (W8, 32-1) vs. Justin Northwest or Keller Fossil Ridge (F7), TBA

Duncanville (R5, 25-6) vs. Irving (T6, 20-12), TBA

Richland (W6, 23-4) vs. Mansfield Legacy (F5, 15-11), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington HS

Keller (R7, 19-12) vs. Lewisville (T8, 22-10), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Denton Guyer HS

Midland High (W3, 18-12) vs. Arlington Martin (11), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jim Ned HS

Lubbock Coronado (R2, 13-15) vs. El Paso Eastwood (T1, 23-6), 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Monahans HS

El Paso Hychwood (W1, 24-6) vs. Lubbock Monterey (F2, 19-12), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos HS

Arlington Bowie (R4, 21-11) vs. Abilene Cooper (T3, 17-15), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Springtown HS

Coppell (W7, 27-6) vs. Plano (F8, 21-11), TBA

Colleyville Heritage (R6, 26-7) vs. South Grand Prairie (T5, 23-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Burleson Centrial HS

Cedar Hill (W5, 29-3) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (F6, 10-16), 7 p.m. Monday, Burleson Centr. HS

Plano West (R8, 24-9) vs. Southlake Carroll (T7, 19-12), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Super Pit, Denton

Class 4A
Denton Ryan (W4, 22-6) vs. Canyon (F3, 11-18), TBA

El Paso Bowie or El Paso Andress (R1) vs. San Elizario or El Paso Ysleta (T2), TBA

El Paso Parkland or El Paso Riverside (W2) vs. El Paso Austin or El Paso Burges (F1), TBA

Frenship (R2, 23-9) vs. Little Elm (T4, 16-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls

Killeen (W8) vs. Arlington Seguin (F7, 12-19), TBA

Trophy Club Nelson (R5, 22-10) vs. Fort Worth Southwest or Eastern Hills (R6), TBA

Fort Worth Arlington Heights (W6, 24-2) vs. Saginaw Boswell (T5, 9-14), TBA

Mansfield Summit (R7, 25-8) vs. Waco University (T8), TBA

Amarillo Palo Duro (W3, 24-8) vs. Wichita Falls (F4, 10-15), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Childress HS

El Paso Parkland or El Paso Riverside (R2) vs. El Paso Chapin (T1, 16-15), TBA

El Paso Bowie or El Paso Andress (W1) vs. San Elizario or El Paso Ysleta (F2), TBA

The Colony (R4, 19-12) vs. Canyon Randall (T3, 20-10), TBA

Everman (W7, 17-3) vs. Stephenville (F8), TBA

Fort Worth Trimble Tech (R6, 26-2) vs. Birdville (T5, 15-12), TBA

Azle (W5, 24-4) vs. Fort Worth Southwest or Eastern Hills (T6), TBA

Hewitt Midway (R8) vs. Crowley (T7, 19-9), TBA

Class 3A
Seminole (W4, 19-8) vs. Pampa (R1, 23-7), TBA

Dalhart (R1) vs. Lamesa or Brownfield (T3), TBA

Lubbock Estacado (W2, 31-1), bye

District 3 runner up vs. Andrews or Monahans (F4), TBA

Kennedale (W8), bye

Big Spring (R5, 22-9) vs. Bowie (T6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Cisco HS

Burkburnett (W6), bye

Mineral Wells (R7) vs. Glen Rose (T8) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aledo HS

District 3 winner, bye

Lubbock Cooper (R2, 12-19) vs. Perryton (T1), TBA

Pampa (W1), bye

Greenwood (R4, 26-7) vs. Presidio (T3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Fort Stockton HS

Decatur (W7), bye

Wichita Falls Hirschi (R6) vs. Brownwood (T5, 15-14), TBA

Abilene Wylie (W5, 22-8), bye

Alvarado (R8) vs. Lake Worth (T7), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, North Crowley HS

Class 2A
Alpine (W4), bye

District 1 runner up vs. Dimmitt (T2, 21-10), TBA

Idalou (W2, 25-1), bye

Denver City (R3, 18-12) vs. Crane (T4) 6 p.m. Tuesday, Andrews HS

Harper (W8), bye

Jim Ned (R5) vs. Dublin (T6), TBA

Hico (W6), bye

Sonora (R7) vs. Junction (T8), TBA

Colorado City (W3, 23-4), bye

Malakoff (R2, 15-12) vs. District 1 third place, TBA

District 1 winner, bye

Kermit (R4) vs. Stanton (T3, 22-9), 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Odessa College Sports Center

Wall (W7), bye

Comanche (R8) vs. Clyde (T5), TBA

Eastland (W5), bye

Ingram Moore (R8) vs. Ballinger (T7), TBA

Class A
Division I

Hale Center (W4, 21-7), bye

Stratford (R1) vs. Boys Ranch (T2), TBA

White Deer (W2), bye

Wheeler (R3) vs. New Deal (T4, 16-12), TBA

Van Horn (W8), bye

Olton (R5, 15-11) vs. Seagraves (T6, 18-10), TBA

Tahoka (W6, 23-5), bye

District 7 runner up vs. Fort Hancock (T8), TBA

Clarendon (W3), bye

Panhandle (R2) vs. Canadian (T1), TBA

Gruver (W1), bye

Crosbyton (R4, 18-7) vs. Wellington (T3), TBA

District 7 winner, bye

Plains (R6, 15-11) vs. Bovina (T5, 7-16), TBA

Farwell (W5, 21-1), bye

Marfa (R8) vs. District 7 third place, TBA

Division II
McLean (W4), bye

Hartley (R1) vs. Nazareth (T2), TBA

Happy(W2), bye

District 3 runner up vs. Hedley (T4), TBA

Sands (W8, 27-4), bye

Petersburg (R5, 17-6) vs. Spur (T6), TBA

Paducah (W6), bye

Ropes (R7, 19-9) vs. Borden County (T8, 12-6), TBA

District 3 winner, bye

Kress (R2) vs. Channing (T1), TBA

Tarkine (W1), bye

Groom (R4) vs. District 3 third place, TBA

Meadow (W7, 19-9), bye

Valley (R8) vs. Whitharral (T5, 15-13), TBA

Anton (W5, 25-9), bye

Grady (R8, 24-3) vs, New Home (T7, 18-11), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Borden County HS

Region II
Bi-District

Bronte (W12), bye

Fort Davis (R9) vs. Buena Vista (T10), TBA

Wink (W10), bye

District 11 runner up vs. Sterling City (T12), TBA

Grafford (W16), bye

Harrold (R13) vs. District 14 third place, TBA

District 11 winner, bye

Gorman (R15) vs. Newcastle (T16), TBA

District 11 winner, bye

Rankin (R10) vs. Valentine (T9), TBA

Dell City (W9), bye

Garden City (R12, 13-6) vs. Hermleigh-Trent-Loraine (T11), 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring

Baird (W15), bye

District 14 runner up vs. Chillicothe (T13), TBA

Crowell (W13), bye

Lipan (R16) vs. May (T15), TBA

MHS

From 1C

victory against Arlington Martin in a Class 5A bi-district playoff game on Tuesday was a great example of what happens when Valdez is given a chance to shine.

With Martin playing an intense man-to-man defense intent on keeping Hoppel from getting open looks from behind the arc and Webb out of the lane, Valdez found herself with the best one-on-one matchup in the Lady Dawgs' halfcourt sets.

The junior guard began to drive the lane again and again, picking up a couple easy buckets in the process. Once she proved to Martin that she was an offensive threat as well, it opened things up for Hoppel, who ended up having a big offensive night with 22 points, including five 3-pointers, despite playing with the flu.

"At times, she can get lost in the mix because of the big three we have," MHS coach T.C. Willis said. "She relishes in that role really. Paris really gets Krystal going. If she just stays within her game, then she can be really, really effective for us."

Added Valdez: "I felt like I just needed to step it up for the other girls on the team to get more energy, too. I wanted to let them know that we still had this game."

The Lady Dawgs (29-4) can only hope Amarillo High'(23-10) makes the same mistake, when they face the Lady Sandies in a Class 5A area playoff at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock Estacado High School.

MHS already defeated the Lady Sandies the season, 50-40, on Nov. 23 at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center. Valdez had her best scoring performance of the season, posting 15 points on 5 of 10 shooting. She was needed on offense that night with Amarillo High able to hold Merchant — Midland High's second-leading scorer — to a mere four points.

Willis can't honestly say he expected Valdez to have the impact she's had on both ends of the floor in her first season of varsity basketball. But what he's found is the potential future leader of the Lady Dawgs.

"She's getting invaluable experience," Willis said. "She's been a very, very pleasant surprise for us and has contributed offensively and defensively. For her to be able to play with these girls is only got to make her better every single day."

And perhaps a favorable sign for Valdez and the Lady Dawgs is her having contracted the same flu bug that hampered Hoppel on Tuesday. It didn't keep Hoppel from having a big night, though, and it certainly won't keep Valdez off the floor tonight.

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Trinity boys pick up first postseason win

From staff reports

WAXAHACHIE — At long last, the Trinity boys basketball team claimed its first postseason victory in program history on Tuesday at the Texas Christian Athletic State Tournament.

The Chargers took command early against Westlake and rolled to a 58-49 victory in Waxahachie. It snapped a postseason winless streak that stretched back since Trinity (10-13) opened. The Chargers hope to now double their postseason victory total at 3 p.m. today against Chisholm Trail in Waxahachie.

Trinity jumped out to an 18-6 lead after the first quarter and took a 14-point advantage into the break. Westlake managed to make up six points in the third period, but Trinity finished strong to close out the victory.

A trio of Chargers stepped up in the winning effort, led by Taylor Cory. Cory finished with a team-high 14 points and Thomas Schorr tacked on 13 while Connor Brock added 11. Schorr and Brock combined for six of Trinity's nine 3-pointers — a promising sign going into Day 2 of the tournament.

TRINITY 58, WESTLAKE 49

Trinity (10-13) — Connor Brock 11, Alex Young 6, Adam Heck 7, Keith Stroup 3, Thomas Schorr 13, Sam Glinnsman 2, Taylor Cory 14, Alex Beal 2.

Westlake — Brown 20, Grant 9, Howard 4, Ham 2, Grover 4, Belpoire 10.

Trinity	18	14	14	12 —58
Westlake	6	12	20	11 —49

Free throws — Trinity 11-13, Westlake 1-4. 3-point goals — Trinity 9 (Brock 3, Schorr 3, Young 1, Heck 1, Stroup 1), Westlake 4 (Brown 4). Total fouls — Trinity 6, Westlake 9. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Trinity vs. Chisholm Trail, 3 p.m. today

Trinity girls come back from behind to beat Nazarene

From staff reports

WAXAHACHIE — Victoria Olive scored 23 points and Kendall Meyers had 12 rebounds to lead Trinity to a 54-34 come-from-behind victory against Nazarene in a Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship state quarterfinal game on Thursday.

The Lady Chargers (12-10) faced an 11-2 deficit after the first quarter, but Trinity outscored Nazarene 52-23 the rest of the game to clinch a spot in today's semifinals at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

"We didn't press in the first quarter, so I guess we were a little sluggish coming out," Trinity coach Jim Clark said. "We pressed at the beginning of the second quarter and that turned it around."

Along with her 12 rebounds, Meyers scored two points and had seven steals. Elizabeth Midkiff scored four points, and added four assists and four steals.

Trinity will take on Westlake at 6 p.m. today in a TCAF semifinal.

TRINITY 54, CROWLEY NAZARENE 34

Nazarene (17-10) — Shelby Hoffman 8, Alex Lockwood 9, Courtney Glidden 11, Allie Baird 4, Athena Koch 2.

Trinity (12-10) — Victoria Olive 23, Callie Davenport 9, Lyndon Edwards 7, Elizabeth Midkiff 4, Emma Phillipps 4, Kendall Meyers 2, Lexi Willingham 4, Mylyra Bail 2.

Nazarene	11	2	7	14 —34
Trinity	2	16	15	21 —54

Free throws — Nazarene 11-19, Trinity 10-24. 3-point goals — Nazarene 1 (Hoffman), Trinity 3 (Olive 3). Total fouls — Nazarene 18, Trinity 20. Fouled out — Nazarene, Lockwood.

Next: Trinity vs. Westlake, 6 p.m. today, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie

PYLE

From 1C

to be defeated by Abilene Wylie in the area round.

Pyle was a member of both of those bi-district championship teams, but said she believes this year's group is capable of going a step further than the last two Rangerettes squads. Her main reasoning for this theory is better team coliesiveness.

"There are some games we probably could have won this season, but it feels good to be back in the playoffs," Pyle said. "I think we're more like a family this season. We've all been together for a while, so it's a good fit."

One of those losses the Rangerettes could have easily turned into a victory came on Jan. 4, when Levelland held them off for a 48-42 victory. Pyle was held to nine points, and true to form, the Rangerettes struggled to find a way to win.

Getting Pyle more involved in the offense is a priority for the Rangerettes in the rematch. Greenwood is 0-10 when she doesn't reach double figures in scoring.

"We're going to do some different things to try to get her in position so she can score," Anthony said. "The good thing about this team is that when a team does cover Peyton up, we're starting to see someone else step up for her. That has made us a better team."

While she scores 12.2 points and pulls down 7.3 rebounds a game, Pyle's impact isn't only felt on one end of the floor. She also gets 2.2 blocks per game, deterring opponents from driving to the hoop.

"Not only does she have really long arms, but she can jump out of the gym. It's a big part of our defense just knowing she's there," Anthony said. "I think our guards feel more comfortable knowing if they let someone get past them, then Peyton is there to slap it up into the bleachers."

While the expectations seem rather large for an individual, Pyle says she doesn't really feel much pressure to perform. She simply tries to let the game come to her.

"We have to work hard, but I think we can beat (Levelland)," Pyle said. "I try not to think about the pressure. I just try to do what I'm supposed to do."

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REPORT

From 1C

beat Big Spring twice, so it goes without saying the Steers would like to even the score. If they do, that means the two will have reached the Region I finals at Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena.

But first, the Rangers and Steers must get out of the first round of the playoffs where Greenwood faces Presidio at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Stockton High School and Big Spring takes on Bowie at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Cisco High School. Both squads want to carry what brought them success in the regular season over to the playoffs.

"Our halfcourt defense and our ability to rebound the ball is still our greatest asset, our biggest strength," Greenwood coach Jay Ray said. "This team has committed itself to the defensive side of the ball and hopefully it will pay off now when it matters most."

Stanton coach Kenny Van Curen said the reason for the Buffaloes' struggles of late has been their shooting. It got to the point where Van Curen gave his team days off on occasion to allow his players to recharge.

He'll find out if his tactics worked against Kermit at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Odessa College Sports Center in Odessa.

"We didn't finish up the season as strong as we wanted to. I think once we get into the playoffs, we'll pick it back up," Van Curen said. "We're not shooting the ball very well right now. That's something we've done well all year. I just think we're in a little slump. Once they start shooting better, it'll relax them."

The teams most capable of making a state tournament run could be the smallest in Grady, which reached the state finals last season, and Garden City.

Grady coach Thomas Clay retained the services of Shane Teague, Jacob Rodriquez, Johan Wiebe and Bryley Pinkerton from last year's team and the experience of last-year's run to state has been invaluable this year.

"They were district runner-up last year, so they understand you don't have to win district to make a run," said Clay, whose team plays New Home at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Borden County High School. "They know they can. Any time you have guys who have been down that road, they know how to win."

Meanwhile, Garden City coach Koby Abney wishes he knew who the Bearkats were going to play in the first round. The options are between Hermleigh, Trent and Loraine, which are in a three-way tie in District 11. No matter what, Garden City will play at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

Abney may not find out who he'll play until Saturday, so he's dealing with the situation the only way he can.

"It's different," Abney said. "I've had a chance to see two of them play and I have some film on the other one. We'll go into the weekend with a game plan and firm it up Saturday and be ready to go Monday morning."

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LOCAL SPORTS

Two ace at Green Tree

■ Frank Benton recorded a hole-in-one at No. 5 North at Green Tree Country Club on Tuesday. Benton used a 4-iron from 190 yards. Witnesses were Greg Benton, Mickey Pepper and Jerry Groner.

■ Tim Green aced the No. 3 North hole at Green Tree Country Club on Tuesday. Green used a 6-iron from 178 yards. Witnesses were John Moffett, John Castillo and Randy Cothren.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	14	.741	—
New York	28	26	.519	12
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	14
New Jersey	17	40	.298	24 1/2
Toronto	15	41	.268	26

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	41	15	.732	—
Orlando	36	21	.632	5 1/2
Atlanta	34	21	.618	6 1/2
Charlotte	24	32	.429	17
Washington	15	39	.278	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	38	17	.691	—
Indiana	24	30	.444	14
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	17 1/2
Detroit	21	34	.382	18 1/2
Cleveland	10	46	.179	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	46	10	.821	—
Dallas	39	16	.709	6 1/2
New Orleans	33	25	.569	14
Memphis	31	26	.544	15 1/2
Houston	26	30	.464	20 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	35	19	.648	—
Portland	32	24	.571	4
Denver	32	25	.561	4 1/2
Utah	31	26	.544	5 1/2
Minnesota	13	43	.232	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	38	19	.667	—
Phoenix	27	26	.509	9
Golden State	26	29	.473	11
L.A. Clippers	21	35	.375	16 1/2
Sacramento	13	40	.245	23

Thursday's Scores

Chicago 109, San Antonio 99
Dallas at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

THURSDAY'S BOX SCORE

BULLS 109, SPURS 99

SAN ANTONIO (99): Jefferson 4-5 5-7 12, Duncan 7-12 2-2 16, Blair 3-4 0-2 6, Parker 11-21 4-4 26, Ginobili 6-18 3-4 16, Hill 2-7 1-1 6, Bonner 0-3 3-3 3, McDyess 0-1 0-0 0, Neal 6-9 0-0 16, Quinn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 14-21 99

CHICAGO (109): Deng 6-12 5-6 19, Boozer 7-14 1-2 15, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Rose 16-28 6-6 42, Bogans 2-4 0-0 6, Brewer 3-5 3-4 9, Gibson 3-5 0-0 6, Asik 1-2 0-2, Watson 1-4 0-0 3, Korver 1-3 2-2 5. Totals 43-80 17-20 109

San Antonio	25	25	24	— 99
Chicago	30	28	25	— 109

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 7-14 (Neal 4-5, Jefferson 1-1, Hill 1-1, Ginobili 1-5, Bonner 0-1, Parker 0-1), Chicago 6-16 (Deng 2-3, Bogans 2-4, Watson 1-2, Korver 1-3, Rose 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 36 (Duncan 9), Chicago 52 (Boozer 12). Assists—San Antonio 16 (Parker 4), Chicago 24 (Rose 8). Total Fouls—San Antonio 17, Chicago 17. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—22,172 (20,917).

NASCAR

SPRINT CUP

Gatorade Duel 1 Results

Thursday

At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lap length: 2.5 miles

(Start position in parentheses)

1. (6) Matt Busch, Dodge, 62 laps, 150 rating, $56,726.
2. (16) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 62, 110.7, $41,713.
3. (9) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 62, 129.6, $36,713.
4. (14) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 62, 116.9, $31,713.
5. (17) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 62, 99.5, $26,713.
6. (7) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 62, 97.4, $27,313.
7. (12) A J Allmendinger, Ford, 62, 85, $29,713.
8. (4) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 62, 93.6, $25,213.
9. (2) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 62, 68.5, $25,188.
10. (3) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 62, 71.6, $25,163.
11. (15) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 62, 79.2, $25,138.
12. (5) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 62, 75, $25,113.
13. (1) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 62, 69.1, $25,088.
14. (19) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 62, 57.1, $24,888.
15. (11) Bill Elliott, Chevrolet, 62, 60.8, $25,038.
16. (18) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 62, 58.1, $25,013.
17. (20) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 62, 44.7, $24,988.
18. (10) Kevin Conway, Toyota, 62, 45.4, $24,938.
19. (13) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 62, 40.3, $24,913.
20. (15) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 61, 33.8, $24,888.
21. (8) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 61, 40.7, $24,836.
22. (24) Andy Lally, Chevrolet, 60, 27.4, $24,815.
23. (22) Michael McDowell, Toyota, engine, 53, 24.2, $24,765.
24. (21) David Gilliland, Ford, mechanical, 40, 36.8, $24,738.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 119.794 mph.

Time of Race: 0 hours, 58 minutes, 12 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.065 seconds.

Caution Flags: 2 for 7 laps.

Lead Changes: 20 among 9 drivers.

Lap Leaders: P.Menard 1-9, M.Martin 6-8, J.Stewart 9-10, K.Kahne 11, K.Harvick 12-17, K.Busch 18, K.Harvick 19-22, K.Kahne 23-25, R.Smith 24-26, J.Montoya 27, K.Harvick 28-29, K.Busch 30, K.Kahne 31, K.Busch 32-33, K.Harvick 34-35, K.Busch 36, K.Harvick 37-42, M.Kenseth 43-55, K.Kahne 56-60, K.Busch 61-62.

AUTO RACING

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 5 times for 20 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 13 laps; K.Kahne, 4 times for 8 laps; K.Busch, 5 times for 7 laps; P.Menard, 1 time for 5 laps; R.Smith, 1 time for 3 laps; M.Martin, 1 time for 3 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Montoya, 1 time for 1 lap.

Gatorade Duel 2

At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lap length: 2.5 miles

(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 60 laps, 132 rating, $56,726.
2. (3) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 60, 114.2, $41,713.
3. (11) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 60, 90.7, $36,713.
4. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 60, 100.3, $31,713.
5. (24) Brian Keselowski, Dodge, 60, 57.8, $29,713.
6. (12) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 60, 69.3, $27,313.
7. (10) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 60, 74.3, $26,213.
8. (22) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 60, 85.4, $25,213.
9. (14) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 60, 73.5, $25,188.
10. (7) Carl Edwards, Ford, 60, 102.7, $25,163.
11. (9) David Reutimann, Toyota, 60, 76.7, $25,138.
12. (21) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 60, 102.1, $25,113.
13. (8) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 60, 49.7, $25,088.
14. (23) Derrike Cope, Toyota, 60, 40.4, $25,063.
15. (5) Greg Biffle, Ford, 60, 85.6, $25,038.
16. (21) Robert Richardson Jr., Ford, 60, 33.7, $25,013.
17. (19) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 60, 50.6, $24,988.
18. (20) Terry Labonte, Ford, 60, 35.9, $24,938.
19. (2) Trevor Bayne, Ford, accident, 59, 84.9, $24,913.
20. (6) David Ragan, Ford, accident, 59, 48.4, $24,888.
21. (16) Todd Bodine, Toyota, accident, 54, 52.6, $24,838.
22. (18) Steve Wallace, Toyota, accident, 54, 37.2, $24,813.
23. (15) Joey Logano, Toyota, accident, 15, 50.3, $24,763.
24. (17) Casey Mears, Toyota, engine, 2, 24.9, $24,738.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 136.571 mph.

Time of Race: 1 hour, 5 minutes, 54 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.005 seconds.

Caution Flags: 5 for 14 laps.

Lead Changes: 22 among 7 drivers.

Lap Leaders: C.Bowyer 1-6, K.Busch 9-12, E.Edwards 13, J.Gordon 14, C.Edwards 15-17, C.Bowyer 18-20, K.Busch 21-22, C.Bowyer 23-25, J.Gordon 25-26, M.Truex Jr. 27, J.Gordon 28, C.Edwards 29, J.Burton 30-33, C.Edwards 34-47, (66) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 182,434.

48 (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 182,867.

x-Earnhardt will start from position 43, after wrecking his primary race car in practice.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

NextEra Energy Resources 250 Lineup

After Thursday qualifying; race Friday

At Daytona International Speedway

Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lap length: 2.5 miles

(Car number in parentheses)

1. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 179.047 mph.
2. (31) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 178.425.
3. (33) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 178.158.
4. (4) Ricky Carmichael, Chevrolet, 177.816.
5. (20) Johanna Long, Toyota, 177.245.
6. (2) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 176.856.
7. (88) Matt Crafton, Chevrolet, 176.512.
8. (22) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 176.274.
9. (13) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 176.225.
10. (32) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 176.049.
11. (15) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 175.857.
12. (23) Jason White, Chevrolet, 175.812.
13. (29) Parker Kligerman, Dodge, 175.49.
14. (7) Miguel Paludo, Toyota, 175.428.
15. (30) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 175.261.
16. (84) Chris Fontaine, Toyota, 175.097.
17. (77) Justin Lofton, Toyota, 175.073.
18. (17) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 175.005.
19. (92) Clay Rogers, Chevrolet, 174.774.
20. (99) Chad McCumbee, Ford, 174.757.
21. (16) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 174.73.
22. (50) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, 174.591.
23. (1) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 174.132.
24. (5) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 174.078.
25. (81) David Starr, Toyota, 173.893.
26. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Toyota, 173.357.
27. (07) Donnie Neuenberger, Chevrolet, 173.314.
28. (46) Craig Goess, Toyota, 173.274.
29. (39) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 173.167.
30. (66) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, 172.927.
31. (10) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ford, 172.305.
32. (57) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 169.952.
33. (90) Shane Sieg, Chevrolet, 169.859.
34. (51) Aric Almirola, Toyota, Owner Points.
35. (8) Nelson Piquet, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
36. (9) Max Papis, Toyota, 174.439.

Failed to Qualify

37. (73) Rick Crawford, Chevrolet.
38. (60) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet.
39. (25) Tayler Malsam, Toyota.
40. (27) Chris Eggleston, Dodge.
41. (76) Ali Davino, Ford.
42. (45) Mike Skinner, Toyota.
43. (02) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet.
44. (85) Brad Rayner, Ford.
45. (28) Grant Enfinger, Chevrolet.
46. (68) Clay Greenfield, Dodge.

NHL

Detroit at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES

BRUINS 6, ISLANDERS 3

Boston	3	3	0	— 6
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, Boston, Wheeler 11 (Seguin, Ference), 1:52. 2, Boston, Recchi 11 (Bergeron, Boychuk), 7:03. 3, Boston, Campbell 9, 9:04.

Second Period—4, Boston, Krejci 9 (Horton, Lucic), :55. 5, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 22 (Comeau), 1:50. 6, Boston, Seguin 17 (Horton, Wheeler), 2:48. 7, N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 8 (Comeau, Martinek), 5:36. 8, Boston, Lucic 24 (Krejci, Chara), 7:17.

Third Period—9, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 23 (Hoffman, Moulson), 12:57.

Shots on Goal—Boston 15-12-7—34. N.Y. Islanders 4-22-11—37.

Goalies—Boston, Rask. N.Y. Islanders, Lawson. Monday's Games

RANGERS 4, KINGS 3, SO

Los Angeles	1	0	2	0	— 3
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	2	0	— 4

N.Y. Rangers won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Brown 19 (Jo.Williams, J.Johnson), 5:25 (pp).

Second Period—2, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 15 (Stepan, Anisimov), 4:01.

Third Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 17 (Staal), 6:10. 4, Los Angeles, Greene 1 (Richardson, Kopitar), 7:50. 5, N.Y. Rangers, Anisimov 13 (Dubinsky, Callahan), 16:52. 6, Los Angeles, Brown 20 (Scuderi, Martinez), 17:39.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Los Angeles 1 (Handzus NG, Stoll G, Kopitar NG), N.Y. Rangers 2 (Christensen G, Zuccarello G, Wolski NG).

Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 9-9-9-1—28. N.Y. Rangers 10-11-11-5—37.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Bernier. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:35.

RED WINGS 6, LIGHTNING 2

Detroit	2	2	2	— 6
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—1, Detroit, Cleary 18 (Lidstrom, Zetterberg), 6:40 (pp). 2, Detroit, Datsyuk 15 (Cleary, Kronwall), 14:57.

Second Period—3, Tampa Bay, Hedman 2 (Gagne), 11:51. 4, Tampa Bay, Downie 8 (Stamkos, St. Louis), 14:36. 5, Detroit, Kronwall 10 (Zetterberg, Lidstrom), 16:34 (pp). 6, Detroit, Abdelkalak 4 (Holmstrom, Kindl), 18:09.

Third Period—7, Detroit, Datsyuk 16 (Hudler, Cleary), 11:39. 8, Detroit, Helm 7, 18:09.

Shots on Goal—Detroit: 9-11-11—31. Tampa Bay 11-9-10—40.

Goalies—Detroit, Howard. Tampa Bay, Roloson. A—20,849 (19,758). T—2:26.

PREDATORS 3, CANUCKS 1

Vancouver	0	1	0	— 1
Nashville	0	3	0	— 3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Nashville, Erat 10 (Legwand, Weber), 14:13. 2, Nashville, Sissalo 30 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff), 18:15 (pp). 3, Nashville, Spaling 5 (Hornqvist), 18:22. 4, Nashville, Fisher 15 (Suter, Erat), 19:11.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 13-14-9—36. Nashville 8-10-6—26.

Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. Nashville, Rinne. A—15,337 (17,113). T—2:24.

OILERS 4, CANADIENS 1

Montreal	0	1	0	— 1
Edmonton	2	1	1	— 4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Hemsky 11 (Horcoff), 8:15.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Halpern 9 (Eller, Hamrlik), 4:06.

Third Period—3, Edmonton, Eberle 13 (Hall, Cogliano), 3:58. 4, Edmonton, Jacques (Reddox), 4:13. 5, Edmonton, Hemsky 12 (Penner, Peckham), 19:06 (en).

Shots on Goal—Montreal: 8-17-12—37. Edmonton 11-8-9—28.

Goalies—Montreal, Price. Edmonton, Khabibulin. A—16,839 (16,839). T—2:21.

COYOTES 4, THRASHERS 2

Atlanta	1	0	1	— 2
Phoenix	2	0	2	— 4

First Period—1, Phoenix, Belanger 8 (Koshilkoski), 3:41 (sh). 2, Atlanta, Thorburn 7 (Enstrom, Peverley), 5:03 (pp). 3, Phoenix, Doan 10 (Morris, Hanzal), 9:29.

Second Period—4, Atlanta, Ladd 20 (Peverley, Bryzgalov), 4:10 (pp). 5, Atlanta, Peverley 14 (Enstrom, Ladd), 9:29. 6, Phoenix, Korpikoski 12 (Yandle), 15:44. 7, Phoenix, Hanzal 13 (Whitney, Yandle), 19:34.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Atlanta: 15-10-11—36. Phoenix 8-16-8—32.

Goalies—Atlanta, Pavelec. Phoenix, Bryzgalov. A—10,576 (17,135). T—2:28.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Hardin-Simmons 82, Sul Ross St. 68
McMurry 83, Howard Payne 63
N.J. Tech 72, Houston Baptist 66
North Texas 82, South Alabama 79
W Kentucky 61, Ark.-Little Rock 59

EAST

DePaul 79, Providence 76
Long Island U. 93, Wagner 79, OT
Penn St. 66, Minnesota 63
Quinnipiac 80, Bryant 60
Robert Morris 74, Fairleigh Dickinson 50
St Francis (NY) 65, Mount St Mary's, Md. 60
Temple 73, Richmond 53

MIDWEST

Northwestern 73, Iowa 70
Oakland, Mich. 71, N. Dakota St. 69
S. Dakota St. 80, IPFW 64
S. Utah 80, IUPUI 68
UMKC 66, W. Illinois 61

SOUTH

Alabama 67, LSU 56
Arkansas Tech 76, S. Arkansas 66
Belmont 68, ETSU 58
Benedict 62, Fort Valley St. 47
Campbell 64, Stetson 61
Charleston, W.Va. 73, Fairmont St. 69
Coastal Carolina 94, N.C. Central 59
Coll of Charleston 65, The Citadel 63
Cumberland, Tenn. 69, Bethel, Tenn. 67
Georgetown, Ky. 78, Cumberlands 71
Kentucky Christian 69, Berea 52
Limestone 79, Belmont Abbey 62
Lipscomb 71, S.C.-Upstate 52
Louisiana-Lafayette 64, Arkansas St. 61
Martin Methodist 84, Blue Mountain 73
N.C. State 69, Clemson 61
North Greenville 88, Voorhees 67
Quachita 78, Christian Brothers 49
Troy 69, Middle Tennessee 65, OT
Union, Tenn. 77, Mid-Continent 67, OT
W. Carolina 80, Appalachian St. 75
WVU Tech 97, Va. Intermont 88, OT
West Liberty 94, W. Virginia St. 78
Wheeling Jesuit 87, Ohio Valley 79
Xavier, NO 66, Mobile 57

FAR WEST

Arizona 79, Washington St. 70
Denver 65, Louisiana-Monroe 37
Gonzaga 89, Santa Clara 76
San Francisco 82, Portland 73
Utah Valley 94, South Dakota 79
Washington 79, Arizona St. 62

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EAST

Penn at Brown, 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at Columbia, 6 p.m.
Harvard at Cornell, 6 p.m.
Princeton at Yale, 8 p.m.
Kent St. at Drexel, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Mercer at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Jacksonville, 6:15 p.m.
Connecticut at Louisville, 8 p.m.

MIDWEST

Va. Commonwealth at Wichita St., 6 p.m.

FAR WEST

Weber St. at San Jose St., 9 p.m.

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 65, Stony Brook 55
Drexel 80, William & Mary 74, OT
Hartford 55, Binghamton 37
Hofstra 80, Northeastern 61
Miami 90, Boston College 80
UMBC 62, Boston U. 52
Vermont 58, New Hampshire 47

SOUTH

Alabama 59, Auburn 51
Arkansas 56, Mississippi 53
Austin Peay 56, Jacksonville St. 53
East Carolina 77, SMU 70
Florida St. 82, Wake Forest 79
George Mason 67, Delaware 56
Georgia 69, Kentucky 51
Georgia Tech 72, Clemson 46
James Madison 71, Towson 61
Louisiana Tech 76, Hawaii 50
Marshall 58, UAB 57
Maryland 69, Duke 47
Middle Tennessee 80, Troy 61
N.C. State 81, Virginia Tech 65
Southern Miss. 66, Memphis 51
Stetson 81, Campbell 67
Tennessee 82, South Carolina 60
Tennessee Tech 76, Tennessee St. 62
UCF 73, Tulane 69, OT
UNC Wilmington 74, Georgia St. 49
Va. Commonwealth 74, Old Dominion 53
Vanderbilt 74, Mississippi St. 62

MIDWEST

Bradley 66, Evansville 59
Butler 78, Ill.-Chicago 57
Cleveland St. 74, Wright St. 66
Creighton 71, Indiana St. 62
Detroit 52, Youngstown St. 43
Drake 67, Illinois St. 58
E. Illinois 86, Tenn.-Martin 65, OT
Kent St. 72, Miami (Ohio) 64
Michigan St. 74, Northwestern 60
Murray St. 54, SE Missouri 34
N. Iowa 68, S. Illinois 41
Ohio St. 89, Penn St. 67
Purdue 60, Minnesota 50
Valparaiso 72, Loyola of Chicago 68
Wichita St. 69, Missouri St. 52

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EAST

Iona at Canisius, 6 p.m.
Columbia at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
Cornell at Harvard, 6 p.m.
Rider at Niagara, 6 p.m.
Brown at Penn, 6 p.m.
Yale at Princeton, 6 p.m.
Manhattan at Marist, 6:30 p.m.

SOUTH

Mercer at North Florida, 3 p.m.
Kennesaw St. at Jacksonville, 4 p.m.

FAR WEST

Stanford at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.
Seattle at UC Davis, 9 p.m.
California at UCLA, 9 p.m.

GOLF

PGA Tour

Northern Trust Open Scores

Thursday

At Riviera Country Club

Los Angeles

Purse: $6.5 million

Yardage: 7,325; Par: 71 (35-36)

Partial First Round

Play suspended by darkness with 14 players left to finish.

John Senden	33-34 — 67
Martin Laird	33-34 — 67
Robert Allenby	33-34 — 67
Spencer Levin	33-34 — 67
Aaron Baddeley	33-34 — 67
Ben Martin	31-36 — 67
Bill Haas	34-33 — 67
Carl Pettersson	33-34 — 67
J.B. Holmes	33-34 — 67
Padraig Harrington	33-35 — 68
Vijay Singh	33-35 — 68
Brian Davis	34-34 — 68
Fred Couples	33-35 — 68
Luke Donald	31-37 — 68
Matt Kuchar	33-35 — 68
Geoff Ogilvy	32-37 — 69
Stuart Appleby	33-36 — 69
J.J. Henry	33-36 — 69
Harrison Frazar	35-34 — 69
Ryan Moore	34-35 — 69
Retief Goosen	34-35 — 69
Justin Rose	34-35 — 69
Corey Pavin	35-34 — 69
Chad Collins	34-35 — 69
Michael Sim	34-35 — 69
Chris DiMarco	35-35 — 70
Charlie Wi	34-36 — 70
Stewart Cink	34-36 — 70
Rory Sabbatini	36-34 — 70
Pat Perez	35-35 — 70
Trevor Immelman	34-36 — 70
Jason Dufner	34-36 — 70
Kevin Stadler	35-35 — 70
Jarrod Lyle	33-37 — 70
Dean Wilson	34-36 — 70
Ryan Palmer	34-36 — 70
K.J. Choi	32-38 — 70
D.J. Trahan	37-34 — 71
Alex Cejka	35-36 — 71
Brandt Jobe	35-36 — 71
Steve Marino	36-35 — 71
Troy Merritt	34-37 — 71
Mark Wilson	35-36 — 71
Louis Oosthuizen	33-38 — 71
John Rollins	34-37 — 71
Yuta Ikeda	32-39 — 71
Jeff Maggert	37-34 — 71
Kevin Sutherland	35-36 — 71
Matt Jones	35-36 — 71
Scott Gutschewski	34-37 — 71
Marc Leishman	33-38 — 71
Cameron Tringale	33-38 — 71
J.P. Hayes	34-37 — 71
Kyung-tae Kim	36-35 — 71
Charley Hoffman	32-39 — 71
Chris Couch	35-36 — 71
Phil Mickelson	35-36 — 71
Paul Casey	34-37 — 71
Jonathan Vegas	34-37 — 71
Arjun Atwal	35-36 — 71
Vaughn Taylor	34-37 — 71
Angel Cabrera	34-38 — 72
David Duval	34-37 — 71
Kevin Na	32-39 — 71
Chris Riley	33-39 — 72
Brendon de Jonge	35-37 — 72
Andres Romero	35-37 — 72
Shaun Micheel	34-38 — 72
Ben Crane	35-37 — 72
Hunter Mahan	36-36 — 72
Sean O'Hair	34-38 — 72
Ryan Ten Pas	37-35 — 72
Kevin Streelman	34-38 — 72
Bryce Molder	35-37 — 72
Ricky Barnes	37-35 — 72
Erik Compton	35-37 — 72
Michael Putnam	37-35 — 72
Chad Campbell	**36-37 — 73**
Paul Goydos	33-39 — 72
Scott McCarron	37-35 — 72
Troy Matteson	33-39 — 72
Jason Bohn	35-37 — 72
Matt Bettencourt	35-37 — 72
Charles Howell III	35-37 — 72
Steve Flesch	34-38 — 72
Blake Adams	35-38 — 73
Roland Thatcher	35-38 — 73
Zach Johnson	36-37 — 73
Dustin Johnson	37-36 — 73
Steve Stricker	36-37 — 73
Lucas Glover	35-38 — 73
Justin Leonard	35-38 — 73
Will MacKenzie	38-35 — 73
Anthony Kim	36-37 — 73
Derek Lamely	38-35 — 73
Robert Garrigus	34-39 — 73
Jeff Quinney	36-37 — 73
Jeff Overton	37-36 — 73
D.A. Points	36-38 — 74
Jason Day	36-38 — 74
Chez Reavie	35-39 — 74
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Greg Chalmers	35-39 — 74
Brandt Snedeker	35-39 — 74
Tim Petrovic	34-40 — 74
Rich Beem	35-39 — 74
Chris Stroud	35-39 — 74
Bill Lunde	37-37 — 74
Nick Flanagan	35-39 — 74
Jim Furyk	38-37 — 75
Marc Turnesa	35-40 — 75
Joe Durant	37-38 — 75
Daniel Summerhays	35-40 — 75
Josh Teater	37-38 — 75
Steve Elkington	34-41 — 75
Jonathan Byrd	36-39 — 75
Kris Blanks	39-37 — 76
Ryo Ishikawa	39-37 — 76
Nathan Green	37-39 — 76
Jason Gore	38-38 — 76
Jack Miller	38-38 — 76
Mike Weir	39-39 — 77
Rocco Mediate	37-42 — 77
Michael Connell	38-39 — 77
Billy Mayfair	37-40 — 77
Boyd Imada	38-41 — 79
Brad Faxon	39-42 — 81
Bo Kim	44-37 — 81
Bubba Watson	37-39 — WD

Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
1. John Senden	-4	F
1. Martin Laird	-4	F
1. Robert Allenby	-4	F
1. Spencer Levin	-4	F
1. Aaron Baddeley	-4	F
1. Ben Martin	-4	F
1. Bill Haas	-4	F
1. Carl Pettersson	-4	F
1. J.B. Holmes	-4	F
10. Padraig Harrington	-3	F
10. Vijay Singh	-3	F
10. Brian Davis	-3	F
10. Fred Couples	-3	F
10. Luke Donald	-3	F
10. Peter Tomasulo	-3	17

LPGA Tour

LPGA Thailand Scores

Thursday

At Siam Country Club

Pattaya, Thailand

Purse: $1.45 million

Yardage: 6,469; Par: 72 (36-36)

First Round

e-amateur

I.K. Kim	32-31 — 63
Juli Inkster	34-32 — 66
Ai Miyazato	33-33 — 66
Catriona Matthew	33-34 — 67
Suzann Pettersen	36-32 — 68
Na Yeon Choi	35-33 — 68
Paula Creamer	35-34 — 69
Stacy Lewis	36-33 — 69
Michelle Wie	35-34 — 69
Sun Young Yoo	35-34 — 69
Maria Hjorth	37-33 — 70
Candie Kung	36-34 — 70
Mika Miyazato	37-33 — 70
Pornanong Phatlum	35-35 — 70
Morgan Pressel	36-34 — 70
Karen Stupples	38-32 — 70
Momoko Ueda	35-35 — 70
Natalie Gulbis	36-35 — 71
M.J. Hur	35-36 — 71
Jimin Kang	36-35 — 71
Cristie Kerr	37-34 — 71
Kristy McPherson	38-33 — 71
Lee-Anne Pace	36-35 — 71
Stacy Prammanasudh	33-38 — 71
Wendy Ward	36-35 — 71
Shanshan Feng	34-38 — 72
Seon Hwa Lee	35-37 — 72
Hee Young Park	34-38 — 72
Inbee Park	37-35 — 72
Beatriz Recari	37-35 — 72
Mariajo Uribe	38-34 — 72
Kyeong Bae	37-36 — 73
Amanda Blumenherst	37-36 — 73
a-Monya Jutanugarn	34-39 — 73
Christina Kim	37-36 — 73
Jessica Korda	38-35 — 73
Brittany Lang	37-36 — 73
Brittany Lincicome	37-36 — 73
Jiyai Shin	36-37 — 73
Amy Yang	35-38 — 73
a-Ariya Jutanugarn	38-36 — 74
Song-Hee Kim	37-37 — 74
Karrie Webb	38-36 — 74
Sandra Gal	35-40 — 75
Katherine Hull	36-39 — 75
Amy Hung	37-38 — 75
Ji Yeon Lee	38-37 — 75
Anna Nordqvist	40-36 — 76
Se Ri Pak	35-40 — 75
Angela Stanford	39-37 — 76
Vicky Hurst	40-36 — 76
Karine Icher	37-39 — 76
Jennifer Song	38-38 — 76
Wee-Hon Han	39-38 — 77
Azahara Munoz	37-40 — 77
Nicole Castrale	41-37 — 78
Sophie Gustafson	37-41 — 78
Meena Lee	40-38 — 78
Anna Nordqvist	41-37 — 78
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ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, 10 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, 11:30 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for DRIVE4COPD 300, 3 p.m., ESPN2

NASCAR, Truck Series, NextEra Energy Resources 250, 6:30 p.m., Speed

BOXING

Middleweights, Fernando Guerrero (20-0-0) vs. Derrick Findley (17-4-0), at Salisbury, Md., 8 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, second round, (same-day tape), 8:30 a.m., TGC

Honda LPGA Thailand, second round, (same-day tape), 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Northern Trust Open, second round, 2 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, ACE Group Classic, first round, (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Va. Commonwealth at Wichita St., 6 p.m., ESPN2

Connecticut at Louisville, 8 p.m., ESPN

NBA BASKETBALL

Exhibition, Rookie Challenge, at Los Angeles, 8 p.m., TNT

What's on Radio

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Odessa at Texas, 6:50 p.m., KFZX (102.1 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Jackalopes at Texas, 7:30 p.m., NYTEX Brahmas Cetner, North Richland Hills

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Midland Christian at FW Southwest Christian Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

TCAF State Tournament, Trinity vs. Chisholm Trail, 3 p.m., Waxahachie

District 4-3A Third-place playoff, Andrews vs. Monahans,

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

TCAF State Tournament, Trinity vs. Westlake, 6 p.m., Waxhachie

Class 5A area, Midland vs. Amarillo High, 6:30 p.m., Lubbock Estacado High School

Class 3A area, Greenwood vs. Levelland, 6:30 p.m., Lamesa Junior High

MC

From 1C

scored the first 14 points in the game and had a 41-23 halftime lead.

"We've got a mature team, our character is good on and off the court, and a lot of people like us around here, so we've got a lot to live up to," Milum said. "We want to show them that we care by working hard and staying together as a family ...a brotherhood."

The Chaps also got back to playing solid defense and they did so against a team that was coming off a 90-73 victory over Frank Phillips College. They also did a good job of containing NMMI's guards of Jon Marsh (11 points) and Stephan McCray to a combined 17 points on 6-of-25 shooting after both combined to score 41 in the victory over the Plainsmen on Monday.

"We did a good job of keeping guys in front," Hodge said. "We put a big emphasis the last two days in practice of playing without fouling. We only fouled 11 times, and that's something I was proud of. I thought Marsh got away from us a time or two, but we wanted to make a conscious effort of knowing where he was and making sure we were guarding him as a team instead of just one guy."

Milum said even though the Chaps had beaten NMMI 91-59 earlier in the season, there was no overlooking the Broncos coming into this game.

"Knowing that they're not on the same level at us, we needed to focus on playing good defense and getting better each day," he said. "We had to come out and just play hard."

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NO. 6 MIDLAND COLLEGE 83, NEW MEXICO Mmilitary INSTITUTE 43

NMMI (12-16, 2-10) — Jon Marsh 3-19-4-5 11, Mike Buffalo 4-8 0-0 9, Mike Pinson 0-7 0-0 0, Stephan McCray 3-6 0-0 6, Marc Royster 0-2 0-0 0, Pat Moore 4-8 6-0 8, A.J. Peralta 0-2 2-2 2, Ryan Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Josh Gainey 1-3 1-2 3, Davante McCallum 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-59 7-9 43.

Midland College (25-3, 11-1) — Bobby Hatchett 0-1 2-4 2, Marcel Campos 0-1 0-0 0, Ty Nurse 1-2 3-4 5, Guy Landry 1-9 2-2 5, Xavier Jones 0-0 2-2 2, Majok Majok 4-8 3-4 11, Jamaal Trice 5-10 0-1 11, Rodney Milum 59 0-0 15, Darren White 1-2 1-2 4, Dwight Miller 4-9 5-5 13, C.J. Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Dwayne Davis 3-5 0-0 7, Jordan Walker 3-8 0-2 6. Totals 28-66 18-26 83

Halftime — MC 41, NMMI 23. 3-point goals — NMMI 2-22 (Marsh 1-7, Buffalo 1-4, Pinson 0-5, McCray 0-2, Royster 0-2, Moore 0-2), MC 9-19 (Milum 5-7, Landry 1-3, Trice 1-3, White 1-2, Davis 1-1, Hatchett 0-1, Nurse 0-1, Miller 0-1). Total fouls — NMMI 18, MC 11. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — Marsh, NMMI bench. Rebounds — NMMI 37 (Smith 7), MC 47 (Majok 13). Assists — NMMI 1 (Moore 1), MC 14 (Nurse 3). Turnovers — NMMI 18, MC 10. Steals — NMMI 2 (Two with 1), MC 8 (Milum 2, Walker 2).

Next game: Midland College at Western Texas, 7:45 p.m. Monday

WCJAC women's standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland College	8	2	23	6
Odessa College	7	3	17	10
South Plains	7	4	17	8
Howard College	5	5	20	8
New Mexico JC	5	5	19	8
Western Texas	4	7	14	15
Frank Phillips	0	10	4	22

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth

THURSDAY'S SCORES

South Plains 57, Frank Phillips 49; Western Texas 55, Howard College 53; New Mexico JC 60, Odessa College 56; Midland College is open

MONDAY'S GAMES

Midland College at Western Texas; New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips; Howard College at Odessa College; South Plains is open

WCJAC men's standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Midland College	11	1	25	3
x-Howard College	10	2	20	6
x-Odessa College	9	3	23	5
New Mexico JC	5	7	18	8
Western Texas	4	8	18	9
South Plains	4	8	15	12
Frank Phillips	3	9	11	17
New Mexico Military	2	10	10	16

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth

THURSDAY'S SCORES

Midland College 83, New Mexico Military Institute 43; South Plains 82, Frank Phillips 63; Howard College 64, Western Texas College 58; Odessa College 55, New Mexico JC 53

MONDAY'S GAMES

Midland College at Western Texas; New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips; Howard College at Odessa College; South Plains at New Mexico Military Institute

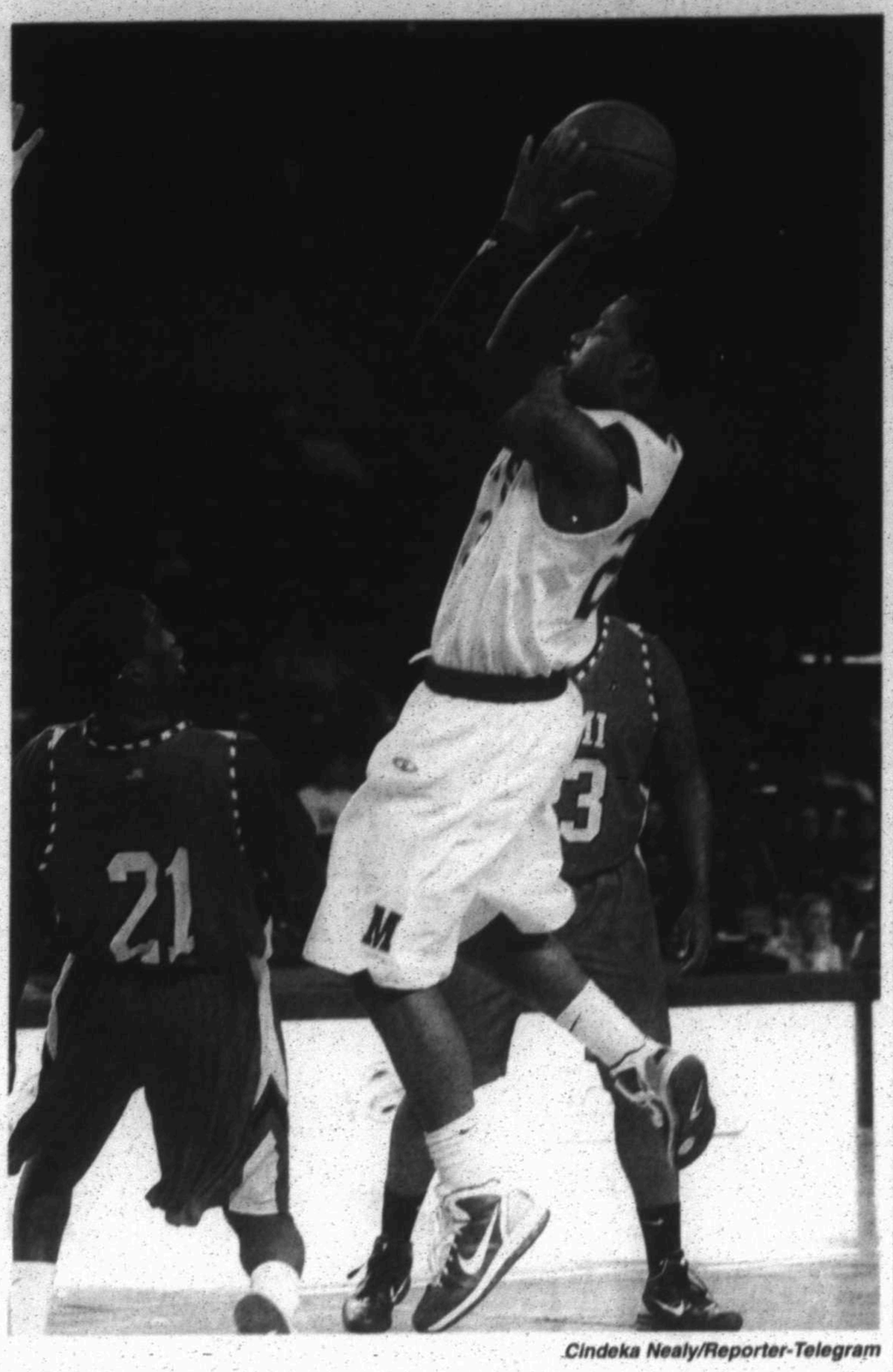
Rose leads Bulls past Spurs

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Derrick Rose had a career-high 42 points and the Chicago Bulls headed into the All-Star break with an impressive 109-99 victory over the NBA-leading San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night.

Bulls.....109
Spurs 99

Luol Deng had 19 points and Carlos Boozer finished with 15 for Chicago, which shot 54 percent in its fourth consecutive win. The Bulls improved to 38-16 after winning 41 games last season.



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JUMPSHOT Midland College guard Rodney Milum (23) takes the shot for two Thursday during Chaps game against New Mexico Military Institute at Chaparral Center.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Men

NO. 12 ARIZONA 79, WASHINGTON STATE 70: At Tucson, Derrick Williams had 26 points and eight rebounds, and No. 12 Arizona withstood a big night from Klay Thompson to hold off Washington State 79-70 Thursday night.

Williams had been relatively quiet the previous two games, scoring a combined 23 points as he tried to fight through collapsing defenses and the bulky bandage on his sore right pinky. The defense nor the still-bandaged pinky didn't bother him this night.

NO. 23 TEMPLE 73, RICHMOND 53: At Philadelphia, Ramone Moore scored 24 points, Juan Fernandez had 20 and the Owls used a 16-0 run to batter the Spiders.

The Spiders were one of the hottest road teams in the nation and the Owls had dominated on their home court. Temple (20-5, 10-2 Atlantic 10) kept its streak going, winning its 20th straight home game.

Women

NO. 4 TENNESSEE 82, SOUTH CAROLINA 60: At Knoxville, Tenn., Reserve Alicia Manning scored a career-high 22 points and No. 4 Tennessee beat South Carolina 82-60 on Thursday night, extending its winning streak in the series to 40 straight.

Manning hit a 3-pointer to cap an early 17-2 run that gave the Lady Vols a 21-7 lead with 10:07 left in the first half. After going 8:12 without hitting a field goal, South Carolina got back-to-back 3s by Markeshia Grant and a layup from Ieasia Walker to cut the deficit to 21-5.

NO. 16 MARYLAND 69, NO. 7 DUKE 47: At College Park, Md., Lynetta Kizer scored 17 points to help the Terrapins drop the Blue Devils into a three-way tie for first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Terrapins (21-5, 7-4) forced 20 turnovers and outrebounded Duke 42-31 to avoid their first three-game skid of the season.

NO. 11 MICHIGAN ST. 74, NORTHWESTERN 60: At East Lansing, Mich., Lykendra Johnson had 19 points and Kalisha Keane scored 17, helping the Spartans remain atop the Big Ten.

The Spartans (23-3, 11-2 Big Ten) have put themselves in a position to win the Big Ten regular-season title outright for the first time in school history after sharing the conference championship in 1997 and 2005.

NO. 13 MIAMI 90, BOSTON COLLEGE 80: At Boston, Riquna Williams scored 23 of her 25 points in the second half to help the Hurricanes forge a three-way tie for first place in the ACC.

Shenise Johnson had 30 points and Morgan Stroman had 12 points and 12 rebounds for Miami (23-3, 9-2), which came in with its highest ranking since climbing to No. 6 in 1992 and is tied with Duke and Florida State atop the conference.

NO. 15 FLORIDA STATE 82, WAKE FOREST 79: At Winston-Salem, N.C., Cierra Bravard had 21 points and 15 rebounds to help the Seminoles win their third straight and move into a tie for first place in the ACC.

Alexa Deluzio added 18 points for Florida State (21-5, 9-2). After Duke's loss to Maryland, the Seminoles are tied atop the conference with the Blue Devils and Miami.

GEORGIA 69, NO. 19 KENTUCKY 51: At Athens, Ga., Meredith Mitchell scored 16 points and Georgia remained in second place in the Southeastern Conference.

Porsha Phillips had 14 points and 16 rebounds, and Jasmine James also had 14 points for Georgia (20-6, 10-3), which led by double digits throughout the second half.

OHIO STATE 89, NO. 23 PENN STATE 67: At Columbus, Ohio, Jantel Lavender had 23 points and 11 rebounds, and Samantha Prahalis added 21 points and 11 assists for Ohio State.

Tayler Hill scored 19 points to help the Buckeyes (16-9, 7-6 Big Ten) win their third straight game. Still, Ohio State was eliminated from contention for its seventh straight regular-season conference title when Michigan State beat Northwestern 72-62.

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AND THEY'RE OFF Drivers Ryan Newman, front right, and Paul Menard, front left, lead the field at the start of the first of two NASCAR Gatorade Duel races at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla., on Thursday.

Associated Press

Bush 2-for-2 at Daytona with qualifying win

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Three races down during Speedweeks and nobody has any idea what they'll see in the Daytona 500.

Kurt Busch felt certain he cemented himself the favorite after winning Thursday's first 150-mile qualifying race, backing up last weekend's victory in the exhibition Budweiser Shootout.

Jeff Burton, the winner of the second qualifying race, respectfully disagreed.

The lack of a clear front-runner was the least of NASCAR's problems, though. Drivers have locked in on a new style of tandem racing that has just about everyone unsure how Sunday's season-opener will unfold.

All three races so far have been dominated by two-car packs, as drivers figured out the fastest way around the new asphalt at Daytona International Speedway. It's vastly different from the wild pack racing fans adore at Daytona, and NASCAR has already made a series of rules changes this week in an attempt to separate the cars.

Most drivers seem dazzled by this radical new racing, but fans are a little freaked out at the potential for a boring race.

Burton insisted nothing will be different come Sunday.

"It's my prediction it will be the same Daytona 500," he said. "When somebody has a chance to take the Daytona 500 trophy home, you do things that you weren't going to do 100 laps before that. It's the same thing every time we come down here."

So far, it's hardly been a wild ride.

As soon as the green flag fell for each of Thursday's qualifying races, the field broke up in two-car packs. It was a repeat of every on-track session since the speedway was paved during the offseason, and drivers determined during two test sessions that hooking up in pairs is the fastest way around the track.

MC softball leads weekend with shutouts

From staff reports

The Midland College softball team began a busy weekend with two shutout victories in non-conference games at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex on Thursday.

The No. 6-ranked Lady Chaps (6-0) defeated Otero (Colo.) Junior College 9-0 to open the day, and then followed with a 5-0 victory against Trinidad (Colo.) State Junior College.

In the win against Otero, Midland College pitcher Yolanda Rios struck out eight and allowed only one hit, as the Lady Chaps offense provided more than enough firepower.

Midland College pounded out 16 hits with Kishti Kamaka going 4 for 4 with three doubles, two RBI and three runs scored. Hannah Raubolt had three hits and scored three runs, and Deborah Lovell, Holly Hitzeman and Diana De La Paz each had two hits in the victory.

In the second game, Rios and Gabee Losoya combined for eight strikeouts in the shutout win against Trinidad State. The Lady Chaps scored single runs in the first and second innings, and then added two in the third for a comfortable lead.

Kamaka was 1 for 2 at the plate and scored three runs.

The Lady Chaps will open up the Midland College Softball Classic at 1:30 p.m. today against Western Nebraska.

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Nicole Soltis and Tori Spurlock; Yolanda Rios and Meagan Macias. W – Rios (3-0). L – Soltis. 2B – MC: Kishti Kamaka 3, Macias.

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Stephanie Wilkins, Lauren Usry (4), Jordyn Randolph (6) and Jaclyn Bosz; Rios, Gabee Losoya (3) and Toni Sisneros. W – Losoya (3-0). L – Wilkins. 2B – MC: Lovell.

Record: Midland College 6-0

Next: Midland College vs. Western Nebraska, 1:30 p.m. today in Midland College Classic

Midland College Softball Classic updated schedule at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex (Ulmer Park)

Today's Games

8:30 a.m.: Luna (N.M.) Community College vs. Independence (Kan.) Community College, Field 3; El Paso C.C. vs. Trinidad State (Colo.) College, Field 4; Clarendon College vs. Western Nebraska, Field 5; Seminole State (Okla.) College vs. Navarro College, Field 6

11:00 a.m.: Odessa vs. Vernon College, Field 7; Howard vs. Otero (Colo.) Community College, Field 3; Trinidad vs. Lubbock Christian University JV, Field 4; Clarendon vs. Garden City (Kan.) Community College, Field 5; Blinn Junior College vs. Western Texas, Field 6

1:30 p.m.: Midland College vs. Western Nebraska, Field 7; Garden City vs. Luna C.C., Field 3; Independence vs. Otero, Field 4; LCU JV vs. El Paso C.C., Field 5; Navarro vs. Western Texas, Field 6

4:00 p.m.: El Paso C.C. vs. Garden City, Field 7; Odessa vs. Western Nebraska, Field 3; Independence vs. Howard College, Field 4; Clarendon College vs. Blinn, Field 5; Trinidad vs. Vernon, Field 6

6:30 p.m.: Midland College vs. Luna, 7; Howard vs. Blinn, Field 3; Seminole State vs. Vernon College, Field 4; Western Texas vs. Otero, Field 5; Navarro vs. LCU JV, Field 6

Saturday's Games

9:00 a.m.: Clarendon vs. Navarro, Field 7; Odessa vs. Garden City, Field 3; Independence vs. El Paso C.C., Field 4; Vernon vs. Luna, Field 5; Western Texas vs. Western Nebraska, Field 6

11:30 a.m.: Midland College vs. Navarro, Field 7; Western Nebraska vs. Blinn, Field 3; Western Texas vs. Luna, Field 4; Otero vs. LCU JV, Field 5; Howard College vs. Trinidad, Field 6

2:00 p.m.: Howard College vs. Vernon, Field 7; Odessa College vs. Blinn, Field 3; Independence CC vs. Clarendon, Field 4; Otero vs. El Paso CC, Field 5; Trinidad vs. Garden City CC, Field 6

4:30 p.m.: Midland College vs. LCU JV, Field 7

Sockers announce 2011 schedule

From staff reports

The West Texas United Sockers announced its 2011 schedule and four players for the 2011 version of the team on Thursday during a news conference at Citibank Ballpark.

The Sockers will open their third season on May 4 at Grande Communications Stadium in the Premier Development League and face the Chivas El Paso Patriots. West Texas United finished 7-6-3 in 2010.

The Sockers will play a total of 16 regular season games with eight of those on the turf at Grande. On May 19 and May 21, the Sockers will also play two Lamar Hunt Open qualifying games against the Baton Rouge Capitals and the New Orleans Jesters.

The Sockers will compete in the PDL's Mid-South Division with Chivas El Paso, Laredo, Rio Grande Valley and a new addition in Baton Rouge.

The squad also announced the signing of four players all with West Texas ties. Defender Raul Franco, midfielder Junior Hernandez, forward Chris Sanchez and midfielder Oswaldo (Wally) Valdivia have signed on to play for the 2011 season.

Franco is an Odessa high grad and played at UTPB, and will be in his third season with the Sockers.

Hernandez will also be in his third season with the Sockers as he is a Midland High grad.

Sanchez was on the Sockers roster in 2010 but did not play in any games and played at Lee.

Valdivia is a Permian grad and will be in his third season with the Sockers. Valdivia scored one goal in six games.

2011 West Texas United Sockers Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
May 4	Chivas El Paso	11 a.m.
May 7	at Chivas El Paso	9 p.m.
May 13	at Laredo*	8:15 p.m.
May 14	at Rio Grande Valley*	8 p.m.
May 19	Baton Rouge*	7:30 p.m.
May 21	New Orleans*	7:30 p.m.
June 11	at Chivas El Paso	9 p.m.
June 16	at Laredo	8:15 p.m.
June 18	at Rio Grande Valley	8 p.m.
June 24	Rio Grande Valley	7:30 p.m.
June 25	Laredo	7:30 p.m.
July 2	Chivas El Paso	8 p.m.
July 8	Rio Grande Valley	7:30 p.m.
July 15	at New Orleans	7 p.m.
July 17	at Baton Rouge	7 p.m.
July 21	Laredo	7:30 p.m.

All home games at Grande Communications Stadium

* Denotes Lamar Hunt Open Qualifying Game

JACKS CAPSULE

ODESSA AT TEXAS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, NYTEX Brahmas Center, North Richland Hills

On the air: KFZX (102.1 FM)

Records: Odessa 20-23-6 (46 points), Texas 24-18-5 (53 points)

Jacks last game: Arizona 5, Odessa 4 on Tuesday

Notes: The Jacks will try to break a recent winless streak on the final road gram of a five-game road trip. Odessa has played four games on the road since Feb. 10, and are 1-2-1 with the lone victory against Laredo on Feb. 10. But all three of those setbacks were by one goal as Allen beat the Jacks 3-2 in regulation on Feb. 11, and then in overtime, 6-5, on Feb. 12. Arizona beat the Jacks 5-4 on Tuesday. ... Even with the recent struggles, Odessa keeps inching closer to a playoff spot in the Berry Conference standings. Odessa is in sixth spot, six points behind Mississippi and Tulsa, who are tied for fourth place. ... Jacks forward Sebastien Thinel continues to lead the league in scoring with 76 points, as he has 56 assists and 20 goals this season. ... After today's game, the Jacks will play their next five games at home, beginning with a home game against Arizona on Feb. 25 as part of Legends Weekend.

Next: Arizona at Odessa, 7:05 p.m, Friday, Feb. 25

Ryan vows to improve Cowboys D

Associated Press

IRVING — Rob Ryan gave brief, bland answers to the first couple questions he was asked at his initial gathering with reporters since becoming defensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys. It was so out of character that he wondered aloud, "Am I boring enough yet?"

The charade didn't last long.

Just three minutes in, Ryan used an expletive to emphasize just how great of a job he plans to do. He then smiled and said, "Sorry. Only one so far. I was guarded early, but, hell, that's on me."

Finally warmed up, Ryan began offering the kind of bold predictions football fans expect from the Ryan family, ones that Cowboys fans are hoping he can back up.

Ryan insisted his unit can be among the best in the NFL this season despite being among the worst in franchise history last season. He vowed they would be tough and aggressive.

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny
high 79	high 76	high 84
low 55	low 50	low 40

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 79 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 55 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph, with a chance of a drizzle after midnight.

Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 76, a low around 50 and south winds around between 5 and 15 mph, with a chance of a drizzle before noon.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 84 and a low around 40.

The high on Thursday reached 79 while the low dropped to 50. The record high for Feb. 17 is 83 set in 2000. The record low is 11 set in 1936.

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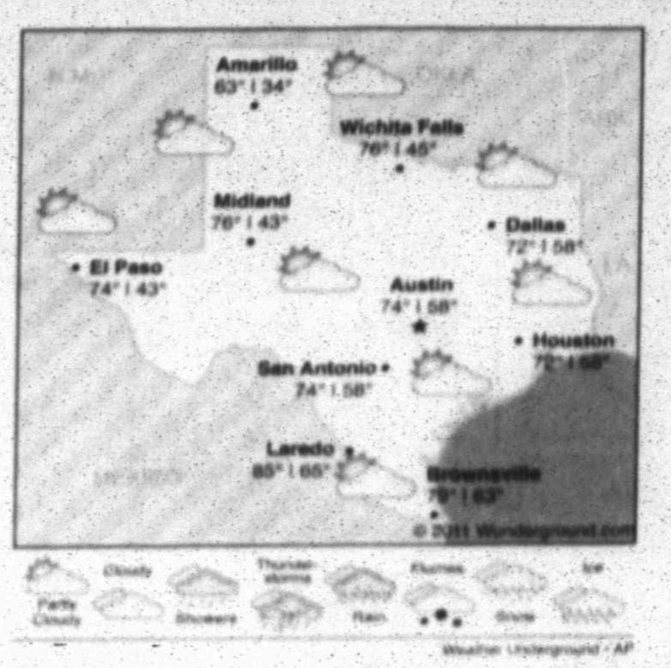
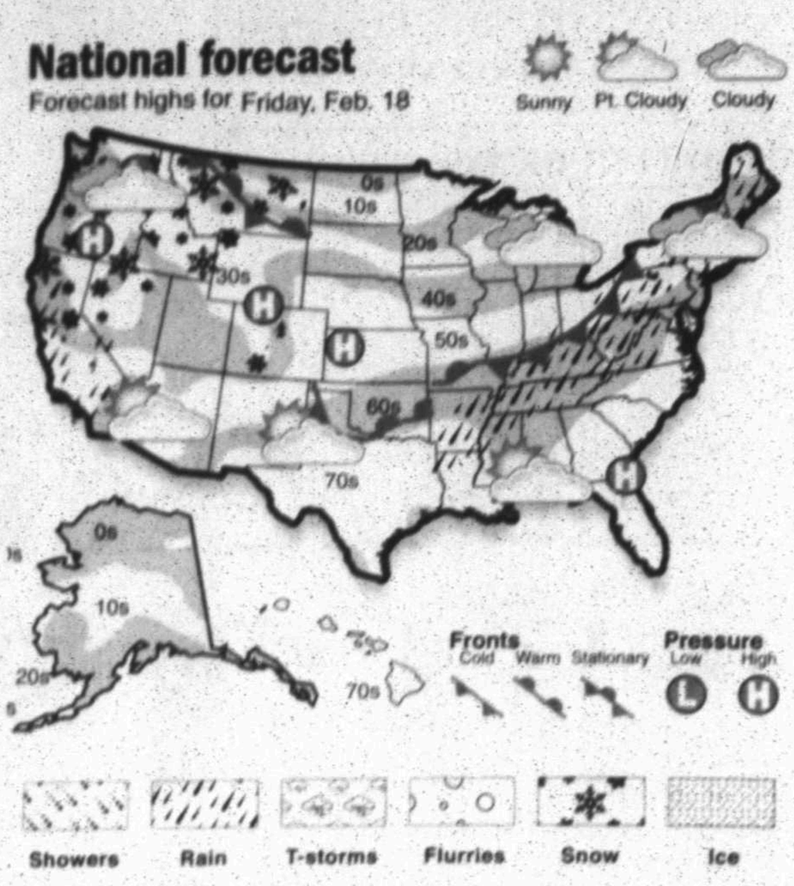
A surge of warm air will push up the Atlantic Seaboard today on south winds, ahead of a front moving in from the Midwest. Fog will start the day in parts of the Northeast.

Showers are in store from the lower Mississippi Valley to northern New England and the eastern Great Lakes along and ahead of the front that marks the end of the warm spell for many areas in the Midwest today and the Northeast on Saturday. Gusty winds will accompany the change to colder weather across the Great Lakes. The same push of colder air may lay the groundwork for storms early next week to bring snow to parts of the Midwest and the Northeast.



National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Feb. 18



Precipitation		Thursday's temperatures	
Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.	High	79
Rainfall Thursday	.0.00 in.	Low	50
Total for month	.0.67 in.	Normal high	64
Total for year	.0.07 in.	Normal low	35
Normal total (year to date)	.0.89 in.	Sunrise ... 7:28 a.m.	
		Sunset ... 6:36 p.m.	

Conservative needs to find like-minded friends

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 am a very conservative woman. I don't drink, dance, wear makeup or pants. I enjoy the company of friends despite our differences and thought they enjoyed mine.

On our most recent outing, however, they mocked my religious jewelry, commented on my "lack of fashion," and made me feel guilty for not wanting to stay out late.

Despite this, they are great friends and would help me at the drop of a hat. I don't bring up their being overweight, or that I think some of the clothes they wear are ugly. I don't criticize them for sleeping around. I wish they would accept me for who I am.

I am considering not going out with them the next time they ask, but I don't really want it to come to that. Any suggestions? — JUST AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Just this: It's time for you to start cultivating relationships with people whose values are more like your own. The friends you have described may be lovely, but their comments were out of line and folks are known by the company they keep. If you spend a lot of time with the women you have described, people will begin to make assumptions about YOU.

DEAR ABBY: Two of my children, ages 28 and 30 are college-educated, have what they call "bill paying anxiety." It doesn't matter if they have the money or not, they find it difficult to pay their bills. They have both lost their licenses for not paying traffic tickets, but that hasn't taught either one of them a lesson. Any advice on how to help them? — ANXIOUS MOM IN WASHINGTON

DEAR MOM: How long have those two been out from under your roof? Did you pay all their expenses until recently? Your "children" aren't children anymore. They have reached an age when they must now learn from their mistakes. When they're ready to assume responsibility for their actions, they'll do what other adults who are in this kind of hot water do: They will seek financial or psychological counseling and recognize that acting like ostriches will not fix their problems, and neither will Mama.

DEAR ABBY: My 24-year-old daughter, "Evy," is falling to the rocky bottom. She has taken advantage of everyone in our family. She thinks she's the victim instead of realizing she is the problem.

She's planning to marry "Dave," a man she has known for only six months. She refuses to consider his past criminal record of domestic abuse. Abby, this man has several children, one of whom he does not acknowledge.

Am I wrong to be involved in this wedding? I feel it would be a mistake to be "supportive" when I'm totally against it. Dave has pushed her already, and I know what lies ahead for her if she goes through with this marriage. Also, her behavior has changed drastically since she has been involved with him. — TO BE OR NOT TO BE ... THE MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

DEAR T.B. OR N.T.B.: You will always be your daughter's mother, but you don't have to bless this marriage with your presence. Some people have to learn their lessons the hard way, and your daughter appears to be one of them. She needs to understand that while you do not approve of Dave, you love her. Keep the lines of communication open because she is going to need you in the future.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Early Riser

Neither vulnerable. West deals.

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♥ A 8 7 5
♦ J 6
♣ 6

WEST
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♥ J 10 9 6
♦ 10 3 2
♣ A 8 7 5

EAST
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♥ 3
♦ Q 9 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 3

SOUTH
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♥ K Q 4 2
♦ A K 8
♣ K J 4 2

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Jack of ♥

This deal from the 2010 European Championship appeals to us. The East-West defenders were Bauke Muller and Simon de Wijs of Amsterdam.

Four hearts is an easier contract to play than four spades — the 4-4 eight-card fit is better than the 6-2 one. However the Russian pair was in the spade game and West attacked with the jack of hearts. Declarer won in hand with the king and led the nine of spades, and the Russian declarer was not ready for what hit him.

West shot up with the ace of spades and returned the six of hearts, as a suit preference card! East ruffed and reading partner's defense, returned a club to the ace, and East's ruff was the setting trick.

At the other table the contract was four hearts. Less than perfect defense allowed declarer to get home.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 18, 2011:

This year, try a new approach, and see what happens. Let go of rigidity; flow with events and situations. Travel, education and dealing with foreigners might not flow as well as in the past. If you are single, your love life could become very intense, more so than you can imagine. If you are attached, the two of you invent a new tango as you up the love temperature. Discussions succeed on a one-on-one level. VIRGO understands you far better than you know.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your enthusiasm might be waning. Fatigue and a need for closer scrutiny of details might drag you down. Schedule a late lunch. Take off afterward. Know when you are too worn out to do anything more. Tonight: Not to be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to grasp the many different implications of a situation comes into play in exploring solutions. Remain light no matter what new information heads your way. Brainstorm away. Tonight: Transform your creative energy into fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You swing into weekend mode a little too soon. Consider heading home early; bring some extra work with you. No matter what you do, you are simply not in the mood to work. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ How you deal with someone and the choices you make could change with new information coming in. A family or domestic matter might need to be put on hold. Tonight: Visit with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ See what energizes a situation. Know when to put a halt to spending, especially if it is stressing your budget. You discover that this is a point of agreement no matter which way you go. Tonight: Let someone else treat for a change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Maintain your visibility, and don't ignore a financial issue. Someone's impressions certainly aren't the same as yours. Your ability to come up with a solution that works for everyone emerges. Tonight: With a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Willingly back off from a hassle. Let others resolve it, as whatever you suggest will not be "right" anyway. Make plans on the phone, talk to a buddy and simply use the extra private time well. Take some much-needed personal time. Tonight: Vanish happily.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Others say what they think and feel. In fact, not responding and just letting another person jabber could be most informative. You'll learn much more that way than by challenging another person's thoughts and ideas. A meeting could be very important. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Pressure builds, as last-minute details tumble into your lap. Stop and take a deep breath. You know you can handle whatever heads your way. Others respect your need for completion. Just don't let them take advantage of it. Tonight: Finally enjoying yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for others. You might not be on the right path, but you certainly are trying to find the best way to go. Note when your thought process becomes rigid. Let go of that limitation. It is easier than you might think. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Someone would like to play his or her hand without interference. You really don't have much to lose. Maintain a say in financial decisions. A personal relationship could warm up as a result. Tonight: Let someone else make the first move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Realize what is happening with a child or loved one. If you pull away mentally, you will get a better sense of the conflict surrounding this person. Emphasize your goals. Look to the long-term in a meeting. Others might be a little frivolous. Tonight: Not alone.

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BORN TODAY

Actor John Travolta (1954), artist Yoko Ono (1933), director John Hughes (1950)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Timeworn observation
6 "Pronto!"
10 Party person
14 Paganini's birthplace
15 One of an historic seagoing trio
16 Not deceived by
17 Los ___ city near San Jose
18 Presidential putdown?
20 1926 channel swimmer
22 Bernardo's girl in "West Side Story"
23 Presidential advisers?
26 Trademark cousins
27 Trains on supports
28 "Discreet Music" composer
29 Movie beekeeper
30 People person?
32 Presidential ATM sign?
39 "Contact" author
40 "Uh-uh"
41 Ex-Saudi ruler Saud
44 Managed
45 Onetime California gubernatorial candidate Huffington
48 Presidential university?
51 Biblical words before and after "for"
52 Title subject of a G.B. Shaw play
53 Presidential belt-tightening?
56 Blitz attachment
59 Prefix with "Language" in a 1993 comedy best-seller
60 Gaston's god
61 Perform penance
62 Scraps
63 U. of Maryland athlete
64 Streisand title role

DOWN

1 Turkish honorific
2 Wilmington's st.
3 Lover of armies?
4 Acts of kindness
5 Enter cautiously
6 Americans in Paris, e.g.
7 Femme fatale
8 Book collector's suffix
9 Put down in writing?
10 Mubarak of Egypt
11 Surfing without a board, maybe
12 New York's ___ Island
13 T in a sandwich
19 Typewriter feature
21 Queue after Q
23 Opposite of bueno
24 Psychic couple?
25 "That's ___ask"
26 Sta-___ fabric softener
30 Hoodwink
31 Ruling family name in 19th-century Europe
33 Connecticut coastal town near Stamford
34 "Yikes!"
35 Qualm
36 Like some workers in an open shop
37 HMO employees
38 Thumbs-up vote
41 Response to a doubting Thomas
42 More scrawny
43 Prohibitive door sign
45 Misbehaves
46 British rule in India
47 Post-fail reassurance
49 Interpol headquarters
50 Glyceride, e.g.
54 Setting on the Mississippi: Abbr.
55 A lost driver may hang one briefly
57 M.D.'s specialty
58 Styling stuff

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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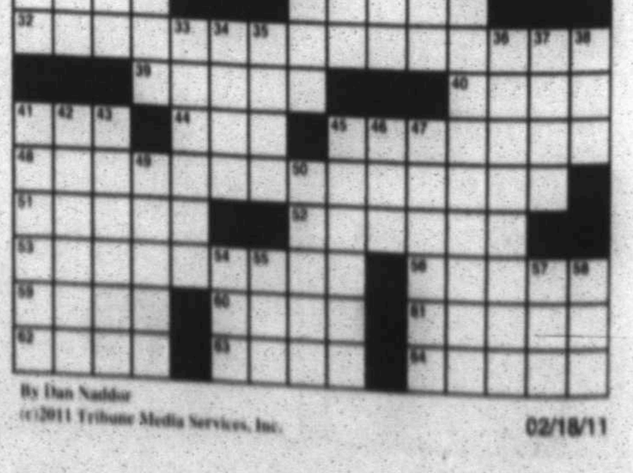

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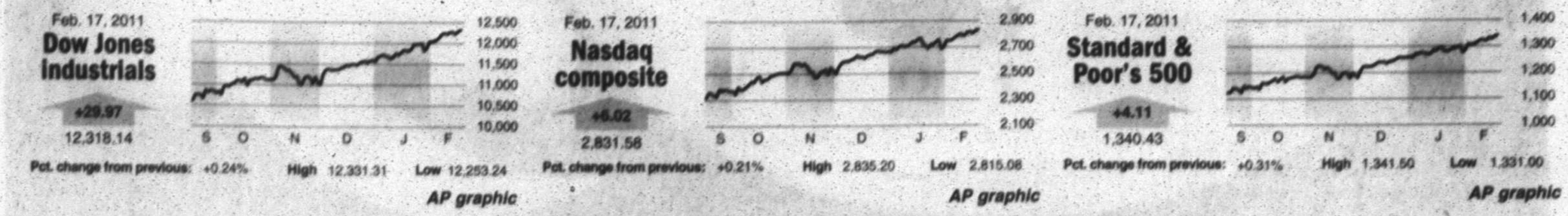
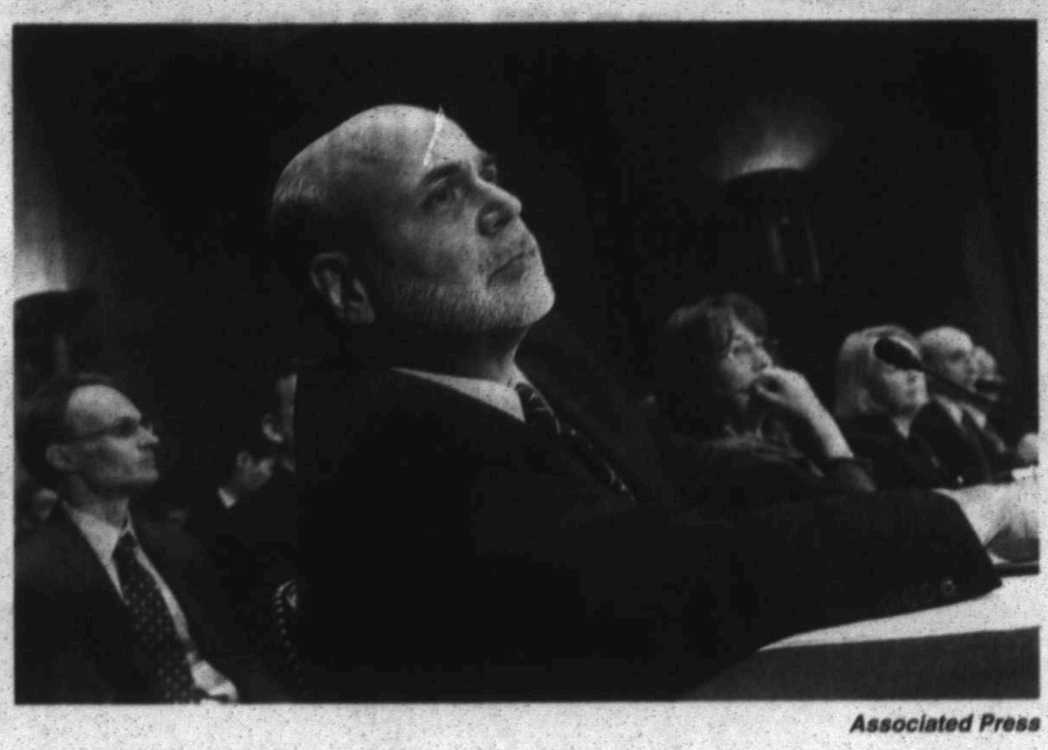
A DAY ON WALL STREET





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TALKIN' ECONOMICS Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday before the Senate Banking Committee hearing on the Dodd-Frank law, the sweeping financial reforms passed six months ago to prevent a repeat of the economic crisis.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	2963276	4.94	+.04
BkofAm	1008650	14.81	-.03
S&P500ETF	965537	134.25	+.40
AlcatelLuc	563218	5.01	+.11
FordM	532211	15.97	-.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WtWatch	65.39	+20.47	+45.6
Timberlnd	38.36	+8.86	+30.0
ION Geoph	12.17	+2.36	+23.3
Revlon	13.19	+2.33	+21.5
CPI	24.59	+3.67	+17.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BldBear	6.93	-.96	-12.2
VlyNB wt18	2.15	-.30	-12.2
Orbitz	3.62	-.38	-9.5
KBW Inc	26.52	-2.50	-8.6
PPro5&P13	9.67	-.83	-7.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,903
Declined	1,149
Unchanged	106
Total issues	3,158
New Highs	363
New Lows	9
Volume	3,824,285,593

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	100694	2.13	+.20
NA Pall g	94483	7.72	-.13
Hyperdyn	63654	5.60	+.57
AvalRare n	61365	6.27	+.54
CheriereEn	56380	9.69	+.72

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccelR	2.54	+.52	+25.7
AdvPhot	2.63	+.50	+23.5
Solitario	4.20	+.63	+17.6
VantDrl un	2.35	+.30	+14.6
Hyperdyn	5.60	+.57	+11.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PacOffPT	2.27	-.18	-7.3
Inuvo rs	2.97	-.22	-6.9
NIVS IntT	2.72	-.17	-5.9
Quepasa	11.05	-.65	-5.6
GblScape	2.68	-.12	-4.3

DIARY

Advanced	307
Declined	183
Unchanged	26
Total issues	516
New Highs	25
New Lows	1
Volume	153,254,118

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Nvidia	853477	25.68	+2.30
Cisco	680084	18.68	+.10
Microsoft	556335	27.21	+.19
Intel	496169	21.97	+.22
SiriusXM	448775	1.81	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
3D Sys	49.36	+14.21	+40.4
Intphse	5.93	+1.53	+34.7
Hardinge	11.55	+2.41	+26.4
SchoolSp	15.99	+2.65	+19.9
Monotype	13.59	+2.00	+17.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SCmtlyll pf	4.07	-1.18	-22.5
QuantFu rs	5.12	-.85	-14.2
ThrshldPhrm	2.36	-.39	-14.2
WLBtyBcp	4.03	-.54	-11.8
K Swiss	9.96	-1.21	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,582
Declined	1,050
Unchanged	132
Total issues	2,764
New Highs	212
New Lows	22
Volume	1,880,382,592

Fed may reconsider debit card fees plan

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve told Congress on Thursday that it may reconsider its proposal to limit the fee that banks charge merchants for debit card transactions to 12 cents per swipe, the latest twist in a battle over billions of dollars.

Fed Governor Sarah Bloom Raskin made the remark at a House hearing at which lawmakers of both parties attacked the Fed's plan and asked her to reconsider, saying it would batter banks still reeling from the 2008 financial crisis.

At a separate hearing, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said the central bank may drop an exemption its proposal would allow for smaller banks because it might leave them charging higher fees, putting them at a competitive disadvantage.

The financial overhaul bill that President Barack Obama and Congress enacted last summer ordered the Fed to issue rules that would set the fees at a reasonable rate. Currently, merchants typically pay between 1 and 2 percent of the transaction's total and those charges average about 44 cents.

The question of where to set the fees has triggered a lobbying battle pitting merchants and some consumer groups against banks and credit card networks like Visa and Mastercard.

The Fed's proposed 12-cent cap would be a major victory for merchants, who say higher fees are hurting their businesses and their ability to create jobs. Banks say cutting the fees would cause them to lose money and force them to raise their charges for checking accounts and other services.

Raskin told the House Financial Services Committee's financial institutions subcommittee that the Fed has received thousands of comments on the proposal and expects many more.

"The other board members and I are reserving judgment on the terms of the final rule until we have an opportunity to consider these comments," she said, citing the complexity of the issue.

The period for reviewing public comments ends next Tuesday. The financial overhaul law requires the Fed to issue final standards by April 21, and they would take effect in July.

The law's requirement was sponsored by Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., the Senate's No. 2 Democratic leader, who says the current system is unfair to consumers and merchants.

At Thursday's hearing, lawmakers of both parties said the Fed has not adequately considered the banks' and card networks' costs of fraud prevention in proposing lower fees. They also said the lower fees would especially batter small community banks and credit unions, powerful constituencies in Congress, because larger banks might be able to charge lower fees. The charges are currently mostly uniform.

The Fed's proposed rule would exempt smaller banks — those with assets below $10 billion — from the lower charges. At the Senate Banking Committee, Bernanke said the exemption may not work because merchants might reject debit cards issued by the smaller banks, since the fees they charge could be higher.

"It may not be the case" that the exemption will be retained in the final rule, he told senators.

Several legislators suggested that the Fed should take more time in issuing its rule.

"We owe it to the American people" to delay the rules, said Rep. David Scott, D-Ga.

Dollar falls

The U.S. dollar fell against the euro Thursday after a government report showed that U.S. consumer prices rose in January.

The euro rose to $1.3604 late Thursday from $1.3567 late Wednesday. The British pound rose to $1.6174 from $1.6092 Wednesday.

The dollar index, which compares the U.S. dollar against six currencies fell 0.28 percent Thursday.

In other trading Thursday, the U.S. dollar fell to 83.33 Japanese yen from 83.56 yen Wednesday and fell to 0.9498 Swiss franc from 0.9592. The U.S. currency also dropped to 98.48 Canadian cents from 98.56 Canadian cents.

April gold settled up $10 to $1,385.10 an ounce.

Oil prices rise

Benchmark crude rose Thursday as protests rocked some Middle East nations and concerns grew about oil supply disruptions.

Troops and tanks descended on demonstrators in the capital of the small Persian Gulf state of Bahrain. There were reports of a number of dead and injured. Bahrain is not a major oil-producing country, but it is strategically important to the U.S. as home to the Navy's 5th Fleet.

There also have been anti-government protests in Iran, Algeria, Jordan and Libya following the ouster of regimes in Tunisia and Egypt. Iran is the world's fourth-largest oil producer. Algeria and Libya are also important crude suppliers.

Recent unrest in the Middle East has had a bigger impact on prices for Brent crude than WTI. Brent is the benchmark price for North Sea oil production, and it is used as a reference price for oil produced in other areas, such as Africa and South America. Production interruptions also have helped keep Brent above $100 a barrel since the end of January.

WTI hasn't been much higher than $92 a barrel during the same time.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.83 Up 0.24

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $100.44 Up 0.83

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $105.23 Up 0.89

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $43.56 Up 2.49

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.11 Up 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.96 Up 0.02

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.50 Up 0.26

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	.20	...	17.61	+.76	+7.6
AT&T Inc	1.72f	8	28.50	+.20	-3.0
Abraxas	...	...	**5.23**	**+.36**	**+14.4**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	...	**11.63**	**-.01**	**+8.3**
AMD	...	15	9.44	+.45	+15.4
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.01	+.11	+69.3
Alcoa	.12	76	17.52	-.07	+13.8
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.04	+.13	+84.6
Altria	1.52	13	24.73	+.25	+.4
Amgen	...	11	**52.41**	**+.54**	**-4.5**
Anadarko	**.36**	53	**81.30**	**+3.89**	**+6.7**
Annaly	2.65e	13	17.59	+.16	-1.8
Apache	**.60**	14	**120.62**	**+.11**	**+1.2**
Apple Inc	...	20	358.30	-4.83	+11.1
ApidMatl	**.28**	23	**16.42**	**+.07**	**+16.9**
ATMOS	**1.36**	17	**33.93**	**+.16**	**+8.8**
AutoData	1.44	21	49.84	+.34	+7.7
BP PLC	**.42e**	...	**48.10**	**+.80**	**+8.9**
BakrHu	.60	36	71.19	+1.54	+24.5
BkofAm	.04	22	14.81	-.03	+11.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	18.83	+.24	+14.3
BerkHa A	...	1812	**7440.00**	**+165.00**	**+5.8**
BerryPet	**.30**	21	**47.57**	**+1.45**	**+8.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46f**	17	**30.71**	**+.32**	**+2.4**
BostonSci	...	...	7.40	+.30	-2.2
BrMySq	**1.32f**	14	**25.77**	**+.15**	**-2.7**
BrcdeCm	...	23	6.02	+.30	+13.8
BrownFA	**1.28a**	22	**67.72**	**+.09**	**-2.4**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	22	**67.70**	**+.41**	**-2.8**
CBS B	.20	24	22.35	+.25	+17.3
CVS Care	.50f	13	32.76	+.05	-5.8
Cameron	...	26	59.62	+.60	+17.5
Caterpillar	1.76	25	103.36	-.19	+10.4
Celestic g	...	14	11.49	-.03	+18.5
CntryLink	2.90	12	42.17	-.49	-8.7
ChesEng	.30	21	30.49	-.19	+17.7
Chevron	**2.88**	10	**97.17**	**+.51**	**+6.5**
Chicos	.16	20	12.45	+.10	+3.5
Cimarex	.32	17	114.00	+1.60	+28.8
Cisco	...	14	18.68	+.10	-7.7
Citigrp	...	14	4.94	+.04	+4.4
ClayEng	...	...	**100.44**	**+.83**	**+19.6**
CocaCola	**1.88f**	13	**64.55**	**+1.15**	**-1.9**
ColgPal	**2.12**	16	**78.40**	**-.14**	**-2.5**
Comcast	.45f	19	25.22	+.09	+15.3
CompPrdS	...	26	27.87	+.71	-5.7
ConAgra	**.92**	15	**22.80**	**+.13**	**+1.0**
ConchoRes	...	...	**105.23**	**+.89**	**+20.0**
ConocPhil	**2.64f**	11	**75.52**	**+1.23**	**+10.9**
Corning	.20	10	22.96	+.68	+18.8
CrackerB	.88	14	52.37	-.13	-4.4
CroaTim	**2.62e**	18	**47.72**	**+.48**	**+19.7**
DCP Mid	2.47f	60	41.46	+.06	+10.9
DTE	2.24	13	46.85	+.15	+3.4
Dataram h	...	...	2.20	+.05	+40.1
Dawson	...	...	**43.56**	**+2.49**	**+36.6**
Dell Inc	...	11	15.34	-.22	+13.2
DevonE	**.64**	8	**87.12**	**+.90**	**+11.0**
DrSCBear rs	...	...	12.60	-.27	-19.3
DrxFBull s	...	...	34.08	-.03	+22.4
Disney	**.40f**	19	**43.70**	**...**	**+16.5**
DowChm	**.80**	22	**38.76**	**+.46**	**+13.5**
DukeEngy	.98	12	18.12	+.42	+1.7
EMC Cp	...	31	27.22	+.10	+18.9
EOG Res	**.62**	52	**104.22**	**+1.23**	**+14.0**
ElPasoCp	.04	14	18.00	+.67	+30.8
EmpDist	**1.28**	17	**21.69**	**+.10**	**-2.3**
Energen	.54f	15	59.68	+.39	+23.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	46	54.29	-.11	+4.8
EnPro	...	49	**41.44**	**-.63**	**-.3**
EntPrPt	2.36f	22	43.83	+.15	+5.3
EricsnTel	.35e	...	12.44	-.21	+7.9
ExterranH	...	4	**24.09**	**+.33**	**+.8**
ExxonMbl	**1.76**	13	**83.88**	**+.19**	**+14.7**
FordM	...	8	15.97	-.08	-6.9
ForestOil	...	25	39.65	-.02	+4.4
FreshKabi rt	...	...	.12	-.00	+192.7
FrozenFd	...	...	**4.71**	**+.27**	**+6.8**
GATX	**1.16f**	21	**36.66**	**+.55**	**+3.9**
GabGlobl	**.60**	...	**8.97**	**+.11**	**+9.3**
GAInv	**.43e**	...	**28.91**	**+.15**	**+7.8**
GenElec	**.56**	22	**21.52**	**+.08**	**+17.7**
Genzyme	...	47	75.29	+.19	+5.7
Goltsmith	...	...	4.41	+.16	+82.2
Goodrich	**1.16**	20	**90.79**	**+.61**	**+3.1**
GtPlainEn	**.83**	12	**19.73**	**-.02**	**+1.8**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	24	**48.43**	**+.94**	**+18.6**
Heinz	**1.80**	17	**48.36**	**-.17**	**-2.3**
Hitachi	...	...	**60.78**	**-.50**	**+13.9**
HuntBnk	.04	39	7.35	-.19	+7.0
iShJapn	.14e	...	11.61	+.10	+6.4
iShSilver	...	...	31.03	+1.07	+2.8
iShEMkts	.64e	...	46.03	+.16	-3.4
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	61.71	+.21	+6.0
iShR2K	.89e	...	83.26	+.58	+6.4
IntegrysE	2.72	29	49.21	+.33	+1.4
Intel	**.72f**	11	**21.97**	**+.22**	**+4.5**
InterDig	.40	16	58.25	+.04	+39.9
JPMorgCh	.20	12	47.82	-.12	+12.7
JohnJn	**2.16**	13	**60.79**	**+.27**	**-1.7**
KimbClk	**2.80f**	14	**65.37**	**+.31**	**+3.7**
KindME	4.52f	37	72.28	+.13	+2.9
KindMM	4.52f	83	64.86	-.14	-3.0
LVSands	...	96	48.91	+.64	+6.4
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	30.10	...	+4.8
Level3	...	...	1.41	+.01	+43.9
LizClaib	...	...	5.00	-.39	-30.2
Lubys	...	...	**5.90**	**+.03**	**-5.9**
MGM Rsts	...	...	14.94	-.12	+.6
MassCp	**2.16**	...	**30.61**	**-.33**	**+.2**
McDnlds	2.44	17	75.98	-.04	-1.0
Merck	1.52	16	33.10	+.14	-8.2
MeritMed	...	33	**15.44**	**-.06**	**-2.5**
MexcoEn	...	38	7.96	+.02	+4.1
MicronT	...	6	11.80	+.17	+47.1
Microsoft	.64	7	27.21	+.19	-2.5
Natcrs	...	...	27.68	+.94	+18.0
NatGrid	**7.04e**	...	**46.28**	**+.25**	**+4.3**
NOilVarco	.44f	21	81.40	+.70	+21.0
NetApp	...	34	54.77	-3.77	-.3
NokiaCp	.55e	...	9.08	-.02	-12.0
NvMAd	**.99**	...	**12.85**	**+.09**	**-1.8**
NvPMI	**.87**	...	**12.76**	**+.16**	**-2.2**
NuvPI	**.92**	...	**12.69**	**+.09**	**-1.0**
NSTFI3	**.64**	...	**13.04**	**+.06**	**-.5**
NTXQI	**.86**	...	**15.47**	**+.07**	**+3.7**
Nvidia		61	25.08	+2.30	+66.8
OcciPet	**1.84f**	19	**105.85**	**+.83**	**+7.9**
Oracle	.20	25	33.01	-.10	+5.5
ParTech	...	25	**5.54**	**+.06**	**-3.0**
ParkDrl	...	...	**4.70**	**+.09**	**+2.8**
PetMTI	**.20**	34	**26.02**	**+.41**	**+20.7**
PenRE	**.60**	...	**18.45**	**+.20**	**+6.3**
Prmian	1.38e	15	21.22	+.15	-6.4
Petrobras	1.20e	...	37.67	-.13	+.4
Pfizer	**.80f**	19	**19.37**	**+.09**	**+10.6**
PioNtrl	.08	20	100.54	+.68	+15.8
PlainsAA	**3.83f**	27	**63.89**	**+.04**	**+1.8**
PwShs QQQ	.36e	...	58.86	-.02	+8.1
Praxair	**2.00f**	25	**98.32**	**+.09**	**+3.0**
PrmEgy	...	...	**24.77**	...	**+28.0**
PrUShS&P	...	...	20.77	-.13	-12.6
ProctGam	**1.93**	17	**64.00**	**+.24**	**-.5**
QwestCm	.32	...	6.96	-.07	-8.5
RAM Engy	...	54	1.63	+.02	-11.4
RangeRs	.16	...	48.69	-.49	+8.2
Rowan	...	16	**40.11**	**+1.35**	**+14.9**
RoyDShlA	3.36	22	70.53	+.78	+5.6
SpdrDJIA	2.96e	...	123.16	+.28	+6.5
S&P500ETF	2.37e	...	134.25	+.40	+6.8
SabreR	3.78e	18	62.93	-.48	+5.7
SanderFm	**.68f**	7	**43.70**	**-.11**	**+11.6**
SandRdge	...	9	**9.28**	**+.31**	**+26.8**
Sapient	**.36e**	36	**12.25**	**+.13**	**+1.2**
SaraLee	.46	33	16.96	-.01	-3.1
Schlmbrg	1.00f	27	94.37	+.36	+13.0
SigmaAld	**.72f**	20	**63.70**	**+.75**	**-4.3**
SiriusXM	...	...	1.81	-.01	+10.7
Smucker	1.76f	16	66.65	+2.70	+1.5
SprintNex	...	...	4.43	-.04	+4.7
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	17.14	-.02	+7.5
Staples	.36	19	21.51	-.42	-5.5
SunocoLg	4.72f	9	87.95	-.58	+5.2
TaiwSemi	.47e	...	13.07	+.18	+4.2
TelefEsp s	**1.75e**	...	**25.18**	**+.12**	**+10.4**
Tesoro	...	12	25.83	+1.37	+39.3
3M Co	2.20f	16	92.73	+.40	+7.5
Trchmrk	**.64**	11	**64.72**	**+.81**	**+8.3**
TriConti	**.25e**	...	**14.75**	**+.03**	**+7.2**
TylerTech	...	31	**21.26**	**+.01**	**+2.4**
UBWV	**1.20**	17	**28.19**	**-.16**	**-3.5**
US NGsFd	...	...	5.21	-.09	-13.1
Vale SA	.76e	...	35.57	+.26	+2.9
ValeroE	.20	64	30.29	+1.11	+31.0
VangEmg	.82e	...	46.61	+.21	-3.2
VulcanM	**1.00**	...	**46.98**	**+1.56**	**+5.9**
Walgrn	**.70**	19	**42.61**	**+.42**	**+9.4**
WellsFargo	.20	15	32.95	-.35	+6.3
WstnRefin	...	...	18.03	+.42	+70.4
WhitingPet	...	35	124.56	+3.46	+6.3
WmsCos	.50	42	30.08	+2.32	+21.7
XcelEngy	**1.01**	18	**23.78**	**-.03**	**+1.0**
Xerox	**.17**	16	**11.37**	**...**	**-1.3**
Yahoo	...	20	17.77	+.01	+6.9

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,303.16	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,318.14	+29.97	+.24	+6.40	+18.52
5,306.54	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,298.10	+12.58	+.24	+3.75	+32.26
416.47	348.95	Dow Jones Utilities	411.23	+2.04	+.50	+1.54	+10.50
6,457.85	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	6,497.41	+43.65	+.52	+6.70	+20.01
2,308.03	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,332.96	+25.32	+1.10	+5.64	+24.80
2,828.19	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,831.58	+6.02	+.21	+6.74	+26.31
1,337.61	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,340.43	+4.11	+.31	+6.58	+21.11
14,201.18	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	14,238.15	+49.26	+.35	+6.57	+23.51
828.59	587.66	Russell 2000	834.02	+5.65	+.68	+6.43	+32.53

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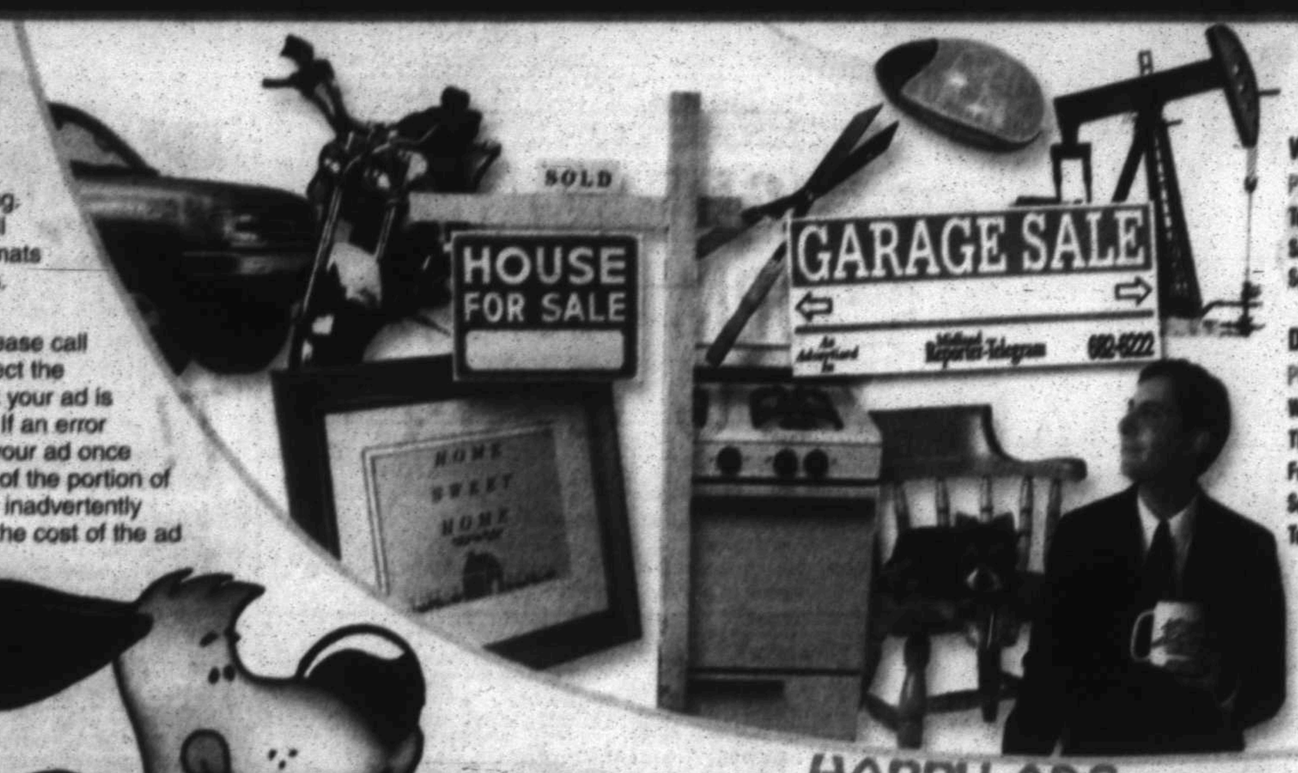

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Submit sealed bids to Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 by 5:00 p.m. March 1, 2011

Payment must be made within 24 hours of notification of being highest bidder.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DELORES JEAN HINES, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 2011, Letters Testamentary were issued to Susan Jean Hannon as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Delores Jean Hines, Deceased," being No. P-16506 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Susan Jean Hannon, 4201 Arroyo Drive, Midland, Texas 79707, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2011.

Susan Jean Hannon,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL BRINE MINING INJECTION WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

Basic Energy Services, L.P.,
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is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a brine mining injection well permit to inject water into the Salado Salt Formation, dissolve salt in the water, create a subsurface cavern, and produce the resulting brine solution.

The applicant proposes to perform brine mining from the Salado Formation, West Midland Brine Lease, well number 1. The proposed brine mining well is located 9 miles Southwest of Midland in the Bryant -G- (Devonian) Field, in Midland County, Texas. The subsurface depth interval of the proposed brine mining operation will be from 2250 to 2800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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TACK & SADDLE AUCTION
Thurs. Feb. 24th 7pm, Preview at 6pm
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Chemdry of Midland/Odessa — **FT**
Prior experience in carpet a plus but not required. IICRC certifications are a plus. We will train the right candidate. The number one priority is a great attitude, and to be available daily. We are 24/7/365 cleaning company. Those who are successful and willing can climb to the top of our pay scales quickly, improve your income and seek to grow with the company. Commissions up and above the hourly pay are available to the candidate with the right customer service skills. We are an established company with over 23 years of providing quality service to our customer. Fax resume to (432) 699-0530 or call to schedule an appointment (432) 634-0402 Darin or (432) 634-6146 Mike.

CRMWD
Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following positions in the Midland/Odessa area.

Operations Maintenance Technician – Responsible for maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pump stations, and wells. Entry to intermediate level position.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or www.crmwd.org.

Electricians
ACME Electric — **FT**
is hiring experience electricians for commercial project. Drug test and background check required. Monday - Friday 9am to 3pm. Call 806-543-5996

ENERGEN RESOURCES

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **Drilling/Engineering Tech.** The qualified candidate will have 3-5 years experience in the oil and gas industry. Previous experience working with drilling and completion reports a plus. Will be proficient in the use of Excel and Word and have a working knowledge of other database applications such as Access and Power Point. Familiarity with Production Access a plus. Strong written and verbal communication skills a must. Responsibilities include:

- Providing support to Drilling Manager, Superintendents and Engineers
- Monitor Daily reports and ensure Database information is accurate
- Generating and distributing Partner and internal reports for activities
- Processing receiving tickets for activities and bid requests for services
- Prepare Drilling / Completion procedures for daily activities
- Tract performance of vendors and equipment

Energen Resources offers a highly competitive compensation plan, which includes an incentive bonus plan, and a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Employment to complete an online application.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

General Laborers
3524 E. HWY 158 — **Midland, Tx 79706**
Growing Company seeks dependable General Laborers to assist with various duties around shop and in field. Great pay and benefits including paid vacation, medical and 401k. Must have a valid Class C Drivers' License, clean driving record, no felonies and must pass background and drug screen. Apply in person.

Green Occupations
Permian Basin Reg. Planning Commission — **FT**
Attention Permian Basin Residents-The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission has received funding to provide vocational training for green occupations. Training is available in HVAC, Wind Technology, and Home Building Performance. Classes are scheduled to begin in March! Registration is Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 9:00am, Midland Workforce Solutions Office, 3510 North A. Street, Bldg. A Please bring: Picture ID, Social Security Card and Proof of Residence.

HVAC Help
Target A/C — **FT**
ALL positions available. Installers, Helpers and Techs. Call M-F, 8am-12pm, to set up appointment. Pay DOE. Great opportunity for advancement. 432-570-6911.

HVAC Installer
Confidential — **FT**
Experienced air conditioning subcontractor or installer, needed for commercial project in Midland. Fax resume to: 817-226-7404 or call: 817-226-7400.

HVAC Installers ⊕!
TMI Mechanical — **FT**
HVAC Duct Installers and Experienced Helpers needed for work on local job. Salary depending on experience. Call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Lube Tech
4 C Construction — **FT**
12100 W. Interstate 20
Midland, TX 79703
Night shift Lube Tech needed. Experienced. Apply in person, 12100 West Interstate 20, East Service Rd. Between Midland Inter'l Airport and Big Tex Trailers, from 8-5. No phone calls.

Maintenance Supervisor
Klement Properties — **FT**
Maintenance Supervisor needed For 3 Apartment Complex's. Must have experience with references. A valid Texas Drivers License and pass drug screen. Plumbing experience is a plus. $3,000 to $5,000 monthly salary. Please fax/email resume to F: 940-627-6368 / E: jduesk@klementford.com

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SKILLED LABOR

Plumbers & Helpers
Hiring licensed Plumbers & Helpers. Good pay. Plenty of work. Call 432-770-4001 or fax resume to 432-934-9519.

Roofer
Need Roofer experienced in flat roof. Please call 520-3751.

Shophand
Needed for local oil and gas company. Must have valid Class C license, clean background, and be able to pass a drug test. Will be responsible for maintaining yard, warehouse, and office area. Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 8am-12pm. Interested applicants apply at 3924 E. Hwy 158, Midland, TX 79706.

Shop Mechanic
Basin Engine & Pump PT
Help wanted. Need an experienced Shop Mechanic. Pay&OE, insurance. Send resume to: jan@basinengine.com or 1914 South County Rd. 1083, Midland, TX 79706. Call 432-570-1114.

Shop Valve Repair & Flowback
Tetra Production Testing FT
Oil & Gas Service Company looking for individuals to work in the following positions: Shop Valve repair and flowback. Experienced preferred but not required. Great benefits and pay. Must be able to pass physical and drug test. Apply in person: 1114 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79705 or call 432-366-0630.

Transport Drivers
Needed for local oil and gas company. Must have good driving record, valid Class A CDL, Tanker and Hazmat, no felonies, and be able to pass a drug test. Driver will make local runs from Midland to Odessa daily Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-12pm. Interested applicants apply at 3924 E. Hwy 156, Midland, TX 79706

Valve Repair Tech
Confidential FT
Valve repair technician needed ; experience a plus. Fax resume to 432-561-8414.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Cab Drivers/Van Drivers/Dispatchers
Midessa Transportation FT
Must have good driving record. Pass Drug Test and Background Check. Ask for Phil 432-685-7070.

CDL Driver
Midland Pipe & Equipment FT
Now hiring CDL Driver. Must have good driving record, CDL, & able to pass drug test. Pipe hauling experience is a plus but not required. 60 to 70 hours per week. Guaranteed salary plus bonus every month. Apply in person at 2809 S. Rankin Hwy. 432-683-3033.

CDL Drivers
Apply at 3924 E. Hwy 156 FT
Midland, TX 79706 Experienced
Attention CDL Drivers. Home every night? Growing company seeks dependable Class A or B CDL drivers with HAZMAT & Tanker. Great pay and benefits, including paid vacation, medical and 401K. Apply in person.

CDL Drivers
Canyon Redi-Mix, Inc. FT
Canyon Redi-Mix Inc is now hiring CDL drivers @ Mechanics please call 432-561-8080 or 432-967-4199

Crude Oil Transport Drivers
Confidential FT
Crude Oil Transport Drivers needed. Excellent pay & benefits. Must have have class A CDL with hazmat endorsement. Experienced crude oil hauler a plus. Day shifts available. Call 432-620-0666 between 8-5.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Drivers
Petroplex Acidizing, LP now hiring Class A CDL Drivers with Hazmat endorsement. Clean driving record. Pay DOE. Benefits include 5x hour weekly guarantee, Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance, uniforms provided, every other weekend off, Paid holidays & sick leave, 401K. Apply Mon.- Fri. 8am-5pm. Call 432-563-1299

Delivery Driver
West Texas Nuclear Pharmacy FT
Delivery driver wanted. Must pass drug test and background check, have clean driving record and be able to lift/maneuver 50lbs. Telephonic, computer, basic written and basic math skills a plus. Call 699-0892 between 8am & 3pm Mon-Fri for more information. Or apply online at cardinalhealth.com. Requisition number 11000621.

Dozer/Maintainer
South Environmental FT
Midland, TX 79702
Needed Dozer/Maintainer Operator. Apply at: South Environmental Services, 24 South Loop 250 West.

Vacuum Truck Driver
Midkiff Transports, Inc. Class A CDL Req.
6601 FM 715, Midland Apply in Person
Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. 432-682-2405

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Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy. - Midland
432 522 5000

(2) BMW X5's
Silver/Gray, 07-08, Nav., 3rd Row Seats, Prem. Pack. CPO 6 yrs/100k miles warranty

2006 BMW 750i
Black/Black Convenience Pack, Sat., Luxury Seating, 54K Miles. CPO 6 yrs./100k Miles
$46,900

2009 BMW 535i
Silver/Gray, Prem. Sport Pkg., Nav., Heated Seats, 19k Miles
$38,900

2009 BMW 650i
Convertible White/Tan, Sport Pack, Sat., Heated Seats, Premium Hi-Fi, 24K Miles
$49,900

2004 BMW 525i
Silver/Gray Leather Premium Package
$14,900

2009 BMW 328i
Blue Water/Tan, 9K Miles
$31,900

2006 Mercedes Benz C230
Sport, Black/Black, 74K Miles
$17,900

2006 Mercedes Benz ML350
White/Beige Leather, Nav., Moonroof, AWD, 59K Miles
$24,900

2010 Ford Explorer
Eddie Bauer, Black/Tan, 3rd Row Seat, Radio, 4x4, 16K Miles
$28,800
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MERCEDES-BENZ 2000 430E, obsidian black, 120k mi, 1 owner and driver, excellent condition, $9000 obo. 432-559-8765/699-1336.

PONTIAC 1997 Bonneville SE, 68K miles, garage kept, excellent condition, Micheline tires, 1 owner, $4,200. Call 432-694-5978.

PONTIAC 2005 GTO, 62K miles, excellent condition, many extras, very fast car. Asking $14,500. Call 413-8494.

PONTIAC 2008 G6 GXP. Street edition, 31.5k. Clean. $16,500. 432-212-4712.

TOYOTA 1995 Avalon, 186,500 miles,$2,500, leather, moonroof. 699-6575

TOYOTA 2003 Avalon XLS, 4dr, black, exc. cond., fully loaded, $10,000. 559-1310.

TOYOTA 2004 Camry 4dr, auto trans, 96,000 miles, B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

TOYOTA 2007 Camry Solara SE, convertible, 66K miles. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

VOLVO 1995 850 Turbo. Needs work. $1,000 OBO. 432-230-5214.

NEW TODAY!
VW '04 PASSAT, 89k mi, loaded, leather, sunroof, new tires. $9500 obo. 978-7514.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 685-4078

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FORD 2006 Shelby GT500. Navigation, 9500 miles, loaded. $36,000 432-889-5464.

MERCEDES 2006 R500, 4matic, Navi, DVD, 3rd row, leather, sunroof. $23,900. 575-318-3480.

MERCEDES 2006 SL - 500 Convertible, black, charcoal leather, AMG Sport package, Bose sound, w/ CD changer, Navigation, only 34k miles. $43,900. 553-5288

PONTIAC 2002 Trans AM. 37k milage, WS6 Collector Edition package. Yellow, black interior leather, 6 speed. Some mods. $17,990 OBO. 432-349-5102

Antique & Vintage

FORD 1966 Thunderbird. Perfect condition, blue with dark blue seats. 10,200 miles. REDUCED PRICE $14,000 obo. Please call 432-694-1429.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2008 Silverado 1500, black, low miles, NADA trade $21,000 sell $20,200. 575-318-3480.

CHEVY 2009 3500 LS Crew Cab, long bed, 1 owner, clean, always maintained, bedliner, tow package, (not an oilfield truck) 180k mi. $6400. 770-7215.

CHEVY 2004 Silverado, good condition, 4dr, 3/4 ton, short bed $8000 OBO 695-4313.

DODGE 2005 Ram 2500 SLT, Cummins diesel, 2 WD, short bed, 122k miles, $15,900. Last time oil change included. 432-853-7585.

DODGE 2007 MEGA Cab Ram 3500 4X4, manual 6 speed transmission, 118,000k miles, $24000 OBO, call 817-240-2100.

DODGE 2007 SLT. Red, 4 door with hemi, loaded, gray interior, 67k miles, excellent condition, asking $16,000. 935-4322.

FORD 1965 WINCH pickup truck.$1000. 432-208-1569.

FORD 1991 F-350. Flat bed truck, 68K original miles, 7.3 diesel automatic, $4,500. 432-236-6331.

FORD 1996 Ranger XLT. Regularly maintained, 5 speed. $3,200 OBO. 563-3215 or 553-9816

FORD 2001 F150 Super Crew Lariat, all leather. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

FORD 2005 F250 Power stroke, 121k miles, white, 4 door, long bed, K&N cold air intake, all power, tow package and bedliner, $16,500. 432-553-7029.

FORD 2009 F350, King Ranch Dually, 53K, clean and loaded. $38,500 432-561-5880

FORD 2011 F450 4x4, crew cab. Dsity, reel guard, tool box & bed liner, 12,300 mi, excellent condition, $53,995 556-8680.

FORD F350 Dually, 7.3 diesel, $10,900. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

Pickup Trucks

GMC 2001 2500HD 4DR, SLT trim, 100k mi., orig. owner, leather, heated seats, KBB "private sale" pricing Call 432-557-0640.

GMC 2006 Sierra Crew Cab SLT 4X4 Z-71 #178. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

GMC 2008 Sierra 1500 Great starter truck with low mileage. Call 432-269-9007.

DODGE 2010 Ram 1500, black, 4 door, under 3k miles, V8, $25,900. 534-6526.

MAZDA 2000 SE V6, White, standard, 79k miles. Good condition. $4900. 682-5157

TOYOTA 2009 PRERUNNER Double Cab $24900, make offer 575-885-5406. See at 2814 Marmon Ln.

Vans & Minivans

DODGE 2002 Grand Caravan fair condition, runs good New brakes, good tires, $3,500. 230-6169.

FORD 2004 Freestar Limited, 92K miles, dvd, back up censor. Black/silver $4800. Call 432-935-3013.

HONDA 2001 Odyssey EX. DVD, 158k miles, excellent condition, $6,400. 432-553-2172

HONDA 2005 Odyssey Touring, fully loaded, DVD, Nav, 107K miles, perfect condition $14,900 528-4492

HONDA 2007 Odyssey, EX-L, 53K miles, exceptionally clean, $19,900. Call 432-218-5741.

4WD & SUV

CHEVROLET 1995 Silverado grill guards, 1/2 ton, V-8, headache rack, tool box. Leave message. $2000 obo (432) 770-7057

CHEVROLET AVALANCHE LT 2005. Fully loaded, new tires trailer package, Excellent condition $12,500. 685-1832 after 5pm.

CHEVROLET 2007 Suburban LTZ, 57k miles, leather, DVD, 2nd row captain. $26,900. 832-928-0364.

CHEVROLET 2008 Tahoe LTZ, loaded, navigation, DVD, leather, power. $28,999. 575-318-3480.

CHEVY 2006 Trailblazer for sale in Mint condition gold 89K miles, gold/black interior, very clean, tires like new Must sell 8,500 obo 806-317-7066

CHRYSLER 2007 M300 very low miles, mint condition. Fully loaded with a lot of extras! 432-262-1948.

DODGE 2003 Durango, 74k miles, tow package, 3rd row seat. Excellent condition, $7,500. 432-557-4222.

DODGE 2005 Durango Limited, 92k, like new rear DVD, 3rd row, $11,400. 288-1631.

NEW TODAY!
FORD 2000 Explorer. As is. $ 700 OBO. Call Kristi 432-894-1080

FORD 2006 Explorer, leather, 3rd row seat, B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

FORD 2010 Expedition EL. King Ranch, black/tan, fully loaded, 10k miles, $45,500 OBO. 432-758-0861

GMC 1999 Suburban, 4WD, leather, after market rims, excellent condition. Can text you pictures. $3900. 556-1168 218-7097.

GMC 2003 Envoy LX SLE, 3rd row seat, $9750 B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

GMC 2004 Denali LX, all leather, 3rd row seat. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

GMC 2004 YUKON black w/tan interior, 119k mi, 1 owner, $9,750. 432-294-2054.

GMC 2005 Yukon White, excellent condition, tow package, 3rd row seat, garaged, non smoker, 1 owner, 90k miles, $18,500. 432-413-9701.

HONDA 2006 CRV, 79,000 miles. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222.

HUMMER 2006 H3, 41K miles, 4WD with luxury package. $23,000. 296-1819.

JEEP 2004 Grand Cherokee Overland 4x4. Excellent condition, fully loaded, leather interior, chrome wheels, 51k miles, asking $12,000 obo. 432-349-2755.

JEEP 2007 Wrangler Sahara. Black, 2 door, removable hard top, 4WD, power windows, locks, keyless entry. Excellent condition, 28,575 miles. $19,995. 634-0129

KIA 1999 Sportage, all power, cd, tilt, a/c, new tires, timing belt, standard, great gas mileage, looks-runs-drives great! $3450 432-260-6791

NISSAN 2006 Titan, SE, 4 door, low miles, white, NADA trade $18,500. Will sell now for $17,900 599-8322.

GMC 2007 Yukon, white, 20 wheels hard loaded, will go fast! $24,90. 599-8322.

MERCEDES-BENZ 2008 ML350 Sunroof, backup camera, navigation, Black with black leather interior. 17,600 miles. Immaculate! Always garaged. $32K. 432-230-2939

MITSUBISHI 2000 Montero Sport good tires & body, needs engine work. $500 OBO. Call 694-0226.

MITSUBISHI 2007 ENDEAVOR XLS, 1 owner, black, 43k mi, $13,000. 520-5835.

TOYOTA 2002 SEQUOIA, excellent condition, leather interior, 106k mi., $12,000. 432-889-6494.

TOYOTA 2005 4Runner 59K miles good condition. Dark Grey exterior, Grey interior, sun roof, V8, 4x2, navigation loaded $19,500 obo (432) 288-4844

TOYOTA 2008 Sequoia Limited, 31K miles, white/beige, excellent condition. $39,000. 894-7494.

Specialty Vehicles

2 HOBBY STOCK race cars. Both runs good, plus 1 donor car, extra parts, tires and wheels, $6000 for all. 432-238-5405.

Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

COBRA 1992 Trike. 350 Chevy motor, auto transmission. $20,000 obo. 432-352-8216.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2006 RoadKing Classic, $13900 and 2008 Sportster Nightster, $8500. Call 556-1407.

KAWASAKI 2008 TERYX camo, 120 miles, few hours, garage kept, 2 seater, dump bed with 4 wheel drive, $7000 firm. 432-238-5405.

RVs

2002 COACHMAN 28' 5th Wheel, 1 slide, 30 amp service. Very clean, new tires and microwave. $11,500. Call 432-425-5940.

(432) 967-0837 2006 Bass Cat Sabre DC Mercury 150 tandem axle trailer. Lowrance LCX 113CHD GPS, excellent cond. Must sell new boat on the way. $19,500

32FT. 1978 Winnebago, $3000. Please call 432-210-4924.

FLEETWOOD 1996, top of the line 40' American Eagle Motor Coach -Cummins 8.3, 300 HP diesel pusher, Allison 6 speed auto transmission. All accessories possible. 10 MPG, 94,550 miles. Always in storage, $55,000. Call 432-684-0916 or 432-413-1745

FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V. 2 slides, 350 diesel, 19k miles, $129,000. Call 432-686-7949.

PALOMINA PUMA 2009 18' DB $10,900. Great half ton towable RV, excellent condition. 528-9469.

WILDERNESS 2004 285-RKS. 5th wheel, 29 FT. 1 slide, excellent condition. $15,000 Call 432-528-2034

WILDWOOD 2008 32 foot, bumper pulled, loaded, laminate wood floors, slideout, large bathroom, $26,000. 664-4502.

Watercraft

NEWMAN 1973 15' Fiberglass tri-hull, 65HP Evinrude, with trailer, all in good condition. $1700. 432-638-5917.

TAHOE 2009 216, 190 horse power, GPS system, custom cover. Used 2 times, $24,995. 556-8680.

Utility Trailers

2007 BIG Tex 20' Gooseneck utility trailer model 12GP. $3,600. 413-5107

CM TRAILER, cargo mate, double axle, 6' x12'. $4,500. 432-352-6775

GARAGE SALES

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Estate Sales

CONTINENTAL ANTIQUE SALE!
Odessa. Fairgrounds. Feb. 25-28. 281-332-6073. Free appraisal.

LIZ & BOBBY Moving sales 4680 Lemonwood, Odessa, TX. 79760. Thursday and Friday from 9am - 5pm and Saturday from 9am - 1pm. Rifles, Plain Field M1 Carbine and Russian Military Rifle, Czechoslovakian rifle, Winchester 12 gauge, Springfield US trap Door and some amo. Original oil on canvas M. Caroselli, double signed G. Harvey 20th of 250 made, Contentment by Windberg and several Larry Dyke and miscellaneous household items.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1307 E. Jax. Friday & Saturday, 9am-7 Entertainment center, TV, dining table, sofa sleeper & misc.

1510 N. TERRELL. Fri and Sat 9-1. Moving sale: leather loveseat, China hutch, clothes and lots of other miscellaneous.

1705 W. Industrial. Huge garage sale. Friday and Saturday only, 8am-5pm. Husband has had a bad accident, ya'll come buy stuff.

2910 W. Michigan Friday and Saturday. Fishing gear, European porcelain vases, large decorative candles w/ pedestal, ceramic items, dishes, crystal, cypress tree tables, and albums from 1930's to 1960's.

930 EDWARDS ST. Sat. 8-12. Clothes, toys & kids movies.

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Misc. Sales

GENTLY USED FURNITURE
"Reflections"
1205 E. 8th St. Odessa

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

901 WEST Kansas St., Friday and Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Sunday from 1pm to 5pm. Moving sale, clothing, tools, furniture, pots, pans, and decorations.

79703

3601 ANDREWS HWY. Apt. #1502, Sat 8-5 & Sun 11-3. TV's, round dining table & chairs, fouton, corner PC desk, 2 book shelves and much more.

4511 CROCKETT Ave Saturday 7am-11am. Desk, couch, furniture, home appliances, decorations, women, men & toddler clothes & shoes and toys.

5002 BASIN St. (Go Industrial to Market St. turn on Basin) sale in Warehouse, Saturday & Suriday 8am-4pm. Lawn mowers, old riding lawn mower, air conditioners, putting green mower, furniture, VCR & DVD players, treadmill, 2x & 3X & much more!

ARI'S LITTLE Flea Market, 2612 W. Front. Flea market spaces for rent, call 557-1923.

MOVING SALE - 4905 Anetta Dr. Clothes, household goods, furniture - too much to list. Saturday 02-19-11, 7 a.m.

79705

1003 SHELL Ave. Saturday, 2/19, 8am-2pm. Toys, miscellaneous house hold and kitchen items, lawn furniture.

1907 N. Tyler Thursday-Saturday 8am-7, clothes, home decor, linens, shoes, microwave, 4 wheeler dryer, and lots more.

2306 NORTH Main, Friday & Saturday 8am-? Giant garage sale. Lots of furniture, hardware, plumbing items, clothes, shoes etc.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2602 N Midkiff. Thursday- Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm. In the alley. TV's, Kitchenware, picture frames, microwaves, silverware, golf clubs, and lots of miscellaneous.

79706

2718 WEST County Road 114, west of Cottonflat Rd. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9am-? 6 people camping tent. Remodeling? have lot of lights fixtures, chandeliers, etc. doors, gates, dog igloo, coolers, all sizes suitcases, strollers, carriers, bikes, lots of shoes & lots of miscellaneous.

4102 WEST Minister Dr. Down sizing sale, in alley. Saturday only from 8am - ? Queen size bedroom suite, chester drawers, in tables, household items, clothes, books, an lots more.

4409 VERDE Glen Ct. Saturday February 19th, from 9am to 12pm. Moving Sale, everything must go.

4926 Keenland Dr, Fri 2/18 and Sat 2/19/11. 8a-Noon. Weight bench, bikes, Home/Christmas decor, etc.

5503 HIGHLAND Court (Grassland) Friday 12pm-? & Saturday 8:30am-? Furniture, TV, bicycle, decorations, girls clothes, mirrors, golf clubs, fishing equipment, air hockey table & lots of miscellaneous.

6601 E County Rd 98, behind convenient store on 307. Estate Sale of Sammy Hernandez. Saturday only from 9-5pm. Lots of tools, BBQ pits, pop up camper, '96 Ford truck, yard tools and lots of miscellaneous.

79707

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GOOD WORKING GE washer and dryer. $250. 432-556-3656.

WASHER $150 dryer $150, gas dryer $125 and refrigerator $150. 432-352-7968

Electronics

NINTENDO Wii with Wii Sports, game & controllers. $125. Call 694-0226.

Free Stuff

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
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Furniture

5 PIECE French Provincial bedroom suite. $600. Weight machine. $100. Call 432-413-7901

BRAND NEW Faux Marble Table with 4 Padded Chairs $395. New Children's Football Swivel Chair with matching Ottoman. $150. 432-664-6980

CHILD TWIN loft bed with built in desk and shelfs. Very nice. $800. 432-684-5538.

LEATHER RECLINER $150, fabric recliner $75, TV console $100, coffee & end table set $50 obo. 699-1336.

Furniture

FORMAL DINING table and lighted hutch; 78 x 40 inches with 18in leaf. 6 beige fabric chairs. Very nice. $1,200. 432-556-5882

FULL/DOUBLE Pillow Top Mattress Set NEW in plastic $145. Have Twin Pillow Top Mattress set $125, have frames for both. 432-664-6980

NEW TODAY!

LITTLE TYKES TWIN Blue Race Car Bed & Dresser. Used 2 months-Mattress still in plastic. $250. (432) 557-7744

Monte Carlo complete dining room set, seats 8, lighted hutch and buffet. Must sacrifice $4,200. 432-352-4797

NEW QUEEN Orthopedic Mattress Set $155. New King Pillow Top Mattress Set $255. New Full Canopy bed with Rails $140. 432-664-8980

OAK DINING table with 4 chairs, built leaf. Excellent condition. $250. 432-557-5393.

Furniture

Solid oak dining table and chairs, with matching hutch. $500. Call 432-967-3148.

Home Items

86" BLUE floral Flexsteel sofa $325. 6x9 Blue Aubusson rug, $375. "Hang-Ups" inversion table. $100. La-Z-Boy rocker recliner. $55. Hammered Dulcimer. $425. HP 4 in 1 OfficeJet printer. $60. All in excellent condition. 697-5000

Jewelry & Watches

WILLIAMS JEWELRY Buyers. Many thousands of satisfied sellers since 1984 can't be wrong. Wadley and Midland Dr. 10-6pm. Mon-Fri. 432-689-2300.

Miscellaneous for Sale

2009 JACUZZI J-470 Hot tub. Almost new. $11,500. Contact Jacky 432-557-4860

BARN - HUGE! 14x32 - Must sell - Price Reduced. Call 432-563-3108

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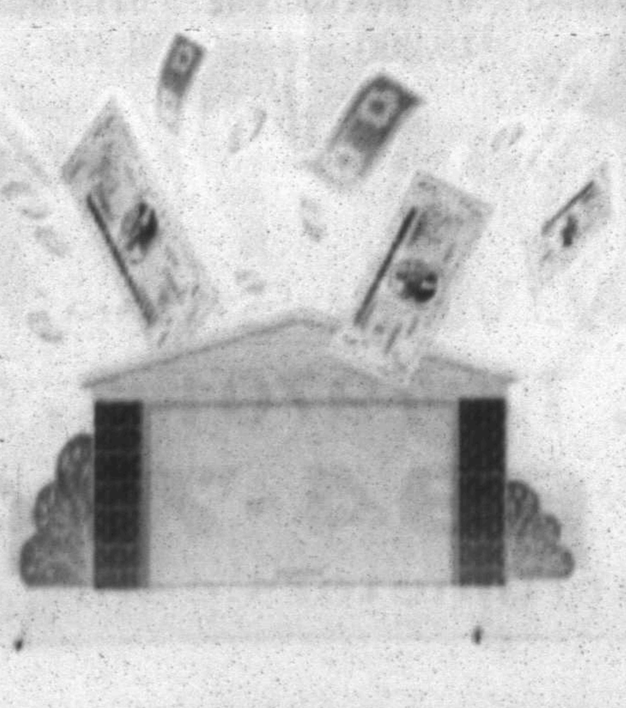

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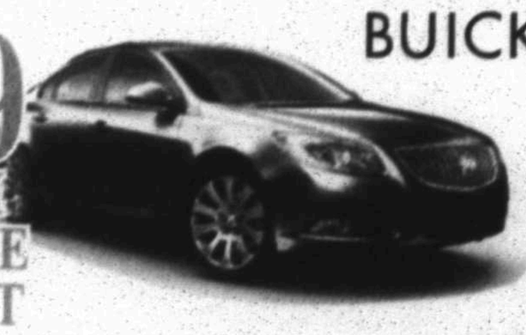

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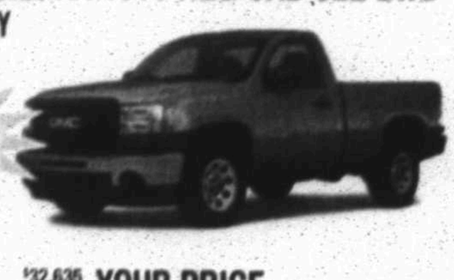

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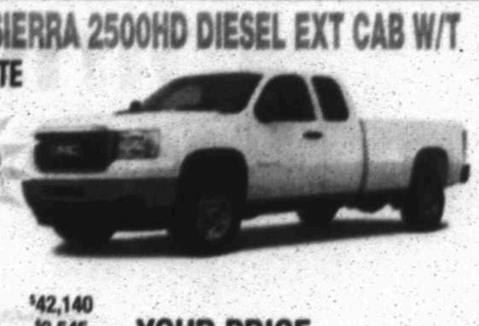

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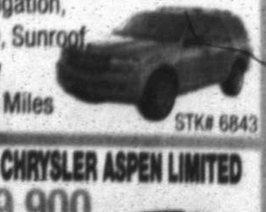

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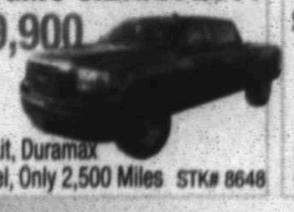

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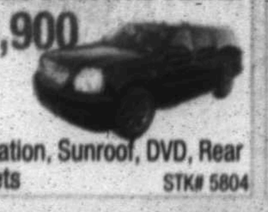

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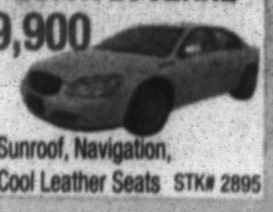

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