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# Church, MMH reach tentative solution on Bible giveaways

By Sara Higgins
*Staff Writer*

Church leaders and hospital officials said after a Tuesday meeting they feel optimistic about reaching an agreement by the end of the week on the distribution of New Testament copies to new mothers at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Though the details of the solution still are in progress, hospital employees will ask for patient consent to have Scripture delivered to their rooms, then communicate to the volunteers that consent was given, according to Russell Meyers, MMH president and CEO .

"I'm confident that by the end of the week it's going to be clear and worked out," he said.

Midland Memorial Hospital officials turned away a First Baptist Church volunteer Saturday after realizing the hospital was not acting in full compliance with federal privacy laws. The hospital had been providing the ministry with a list of names of mothers who recently had delivered babies, Meyers said.

Hospital Chaplain David Hardwood met Tuesday morning with a First Baptist member who leads the Scripture distribution ministry at the hospital to discuss ways clergy and church volunteers could reach out to patients in a way that respects their expectations of privacy. While details such as how to properly identify volunteers have yet to be worked out, the Rev. Randel Everett said he felt optimistic about the results of the meeting.

"We have no problem following these guidelines," said Everett, who is the pastor at First Baptist Church.

The ministry aims to provide support for mothers, Everett said, especially those who are young and may not have a church family. Volunteers from the church have delivered copies of the New Testament to mothers of newborns at MMH for more than 60 years.

"We want to offer the Bibles to them as a way of celebrating with them the birth of their child," Everett said. "We also want them to know there are communities of faith who are willing to stand with them in the rearing of the child."

Meyers reiterated, despite Saturday's incident, that the hospital's intention is to work with the church to find a way to continue the ministry in a manner compliant with federal privacy laws.

"It was just a question of how we share information with the First Baptist volunteers with regards to our patients who had just delivered," he said.

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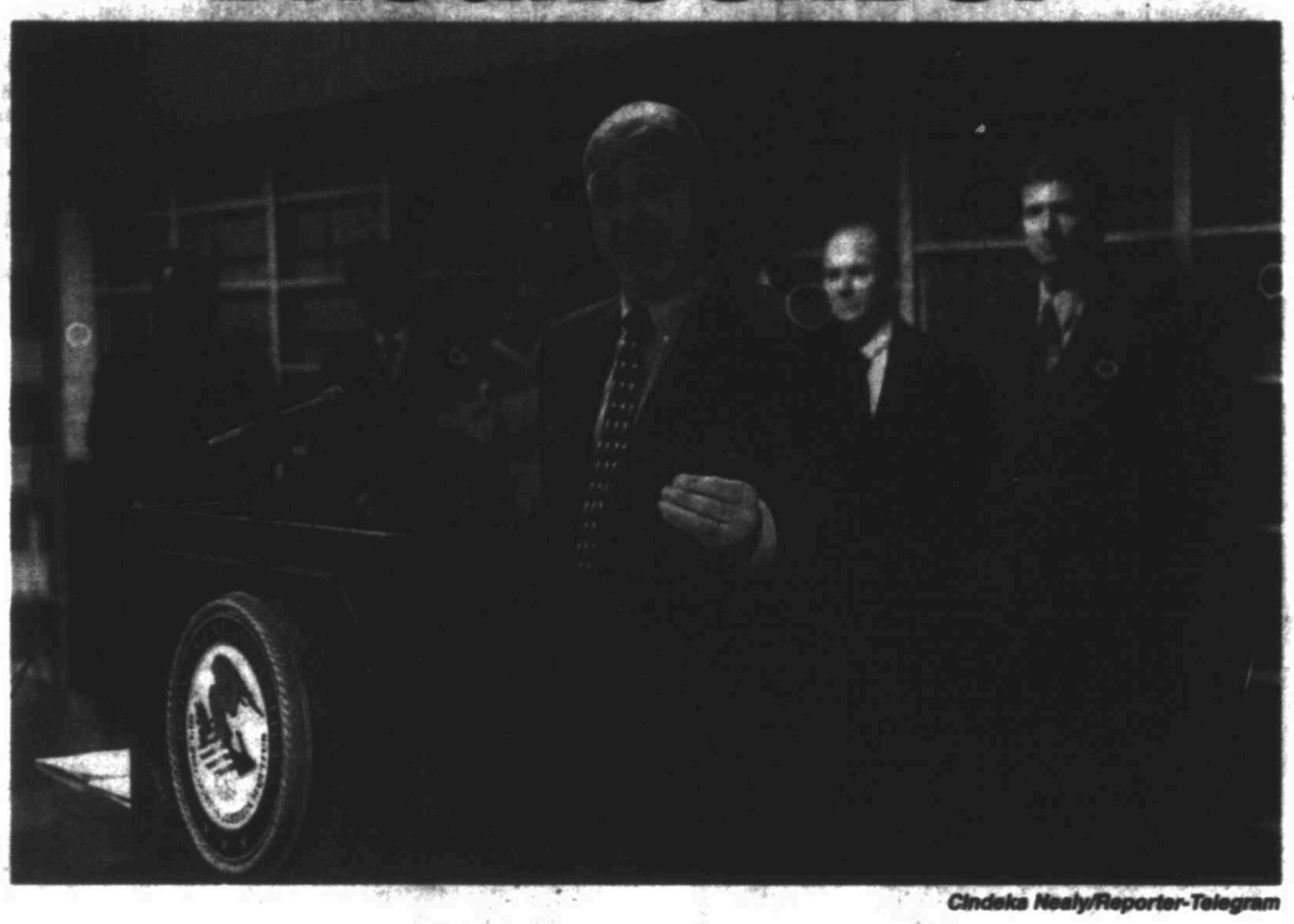

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Assistant U.S. Attorney John Klassen announces that local, state and federal law enforcement agencies made 24 arrests in connection with a yearlong investigation in the distribution of hydroponic marijuana in the Permian Basin.

# Agencies charge 24 in pot bust

By James Cannon
*Staff Writer*

Federal, state and local authorities arrested 24 people Tuesday morning after a yearlong investigation into several hydroponic marijuana operations.

Most were from Midland, Odessa and Andrews, but several people connected to the drug trafficking rings were arrested in Dallas, New Mexico and California. The U.S. Attorney's Office and law enforcement officers believe most of the marijuana was being supplied from California and was transported to Ruidoso, N.M., before being shipped into the Permian Basin.

"Today's arrests demonstrate the FBI's commitment to the citizens of Midland, Ector and Andrews counties that we will vigorously investigate allegations of drug trafficking in this area," Mark Morgan, FBI special agent in charge, said.

John Klassen, assistant U.S. attorney, said during a press conference Tuesday that although this type of marijuana is rare in this area, he has seen an increase over the past several years. The value of this type of marijuana is drastically more expensive than the more common form of marijuana known colloquially as "regs." Klassen said the value of 1 pound of hydroponic marijuana could exceed $4,000.

Authorities believe Cody Lyn Timmons, 37, of Andrews, was the main supplier of the genetically superior and potent strain of marijuana.

The 30-count indictment against Timmons unsealed Tuesday states he and several others conspired to distribute more than 100 kilograms of hydroponic marijuana, cocaine and hydrocodone pills. In addition to the conspiracy charges, Timmons faces 25 substantive charges, five of which occurred within 1,000 feet of a school or playground and three charges of distribution of narcotics to a minor under 21 years old, according to the federal indictment.

Timmons also faces federal charge of money laundering and "maintaining an Andrews County residence for the cultivation of hydroponic marijuana and a Midland residence for the distribution of hydroponic marijuana," according to federal court records.

Klassen and other law enforcement officials allege Timmons was receiving large quantities of the drug from 37-year-old David Luis Pace, of Ruidoso, N.M. Timmons and Pace allegedly had 19 people working for them, including his 24-year-old wife, Ashley Dawn Timmons.

During this investigation, authorities seized about 60 pounds of the high-grade marijuana, about 25 firearms and more than $45,000 in cash. Timmons

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Susannah Briggs, left, and her husband Donaldson, center, meet with U.S. Senate candidate Ted Cruz on Tuesday during a fundraiser in Midland. Cruz is a candidate for next year's Republican Senate nomination for the seat being vacated by Kay Bailey Hutchison.

# Treatment center to reopen Thursday

By Kathleen Thurber
*Staff Writer*

The Court Residential Treatment Center will reopen Thursday after it was shut down in July when it was defunded by the state.

"We're really excited to get going again," said Jed Davenport, director of the Community Supervision and Corrections Department. "They have worked furiously to bring an overhaul and to retool the direction over there."

The CRTC will open its doors as a 40-bed alcohol and substance abuse treatment facility for men that's funded with the support of about $800,000 from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Before closing, it was a 50-bed facility that received about $1.2 million in state funding annually.

It operates as a sentencing option for district judges dealing with men who have moderate to severe substance abuse issues and serves as an alternative to state penitentiary sentences, said Judge Rodney Satterwhite, of the 441st District Court.

"We think the program has had some really huge successes," said Satterwhite, who along with other district court judges petitioned the state to reconsider its initial funding cut. "With us having the facility here and being approved to operate, we can now put those people right into our facility here and we've got more of a hands-on control."

As part of its re-establishment, Davenport said officials reworked the CRTC program in an effort to better treat residents and then successfully transition them back into the community.

During the first 90 days of a resident's stay, he will undergo intensive inpatient substance abuse therapy, said Allen Bell, deputy director with the Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Before, a resident

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## Lawsuit targets Colorado cantaloupe grower

ALBUQUERQUE — A lawsuit filed on behalf of a Hobbs woman who died in September after eating contaminated fruit said food safety auditors gave a Colorado cantaloupe farm a "superior" rating for safety and quality just weeks before health officials identified it as the source of a deadly bacterial outbreak.

The Albuquerque Journal reported a Seattle law firm filed the lawsuit on behalf of 96-year-old Florence Wilcox. She's one of five New Mexicans who died this fall after eating listeria-contaminated cantaloupe. The outbreak sickened 15 others in New Mexico.

Colorado grower Jensen Farms and two food-safety firms hired to audit the cantaloupe grower in July were named in the lawsuit.

Seattle attorney Bill Marler said the lawsuit is the first filed in New Mexico on behalf of a victim of the listeria outbreak.

EL PASO

## 2 Fort Bliss soldiers die in apparent domestic dispute

Police said two Fort Bliss soldiers have died in separate shootings during an apparent domestic dispute that left another man wounded.

An El Paso police statement said Fort Bliss soldier James Steadman killed fellow soldier Lykisha Gooding Monday. Before shooting her, Steadman also shot and wounded Kelvin Gooding, whom he met at the front door.

As Steadman fled, Kelvin Gooding shot him in the thigh. Police said Steadman continued to his residence, where he struggled with an unidentified woman and was shot dead under undisclosed circumstances.

No arrests have been made, and police gave no further details on the relationships between those involved in the shootings.

AUSTIN

## UT panel recommends 2.6 percent tuition hike

Tuition could be going up at the University of Texas at Austin.

A tuition advisory panel has recommended raising in-state student tuition by 2.6 percent for each of the next two years, to support current programs and improve graduation rates.

The panel, made up of students, faculty and administrators, on Monday forwarded details to UT President William Powers. He's expected to submit his final tuition increase proposal to regents by Dec. 15.

The panel's recommendation would increase undergraduate tuition by $127, to $5,023, starting the fall of 2012. Tuition would go up an additional $131 the following year.

Nonresident undergraduate students and graduate students could see tuition hikes of 3.6 percent.

The last of three public forums on the proposal will be held Wednesday on campus.

HOUSTON

## 2 charged in drug shooting get attorneys

Two of four men accused in a brazen Houston-area daytime attack that killed the driver of a semi-trailer carrying drugs have been appointed attorneys to defend them.

Fernando Tavera and Eric De Luna did not appear in a Houston courtroom Tuesday as they were given legal representation. Each faces a capital murder charge.

Their attorneys were not immediately available for comment.

Authorities said 19-year-old Tavera, 23-year-old De Luna and two other men shot and killed the driver during the Nov. 21 attack.

Federal and local agents were watching the truck during an investigation into drug trafficking from the Rio Grande Valley.

# Pantex meant riding the rails for ex-Marine

**By Bobby Crevantes**
*Amarillo Globe-News*

AMARILLO — Mike Chavez spent the better part of 29 years transporting one of the country's worst-kept secrets on cross-country rail lines that started at the Pantex plant.

In 1974, right out of the U.S. Marine Corps, a 22-year-old Chavez arrived in Amarillo and threw himself into a six-week driving and shooting training course.

"I moved here with everything in my car, and the trunk was empty," said Chavez, now 60.

His mission: At the height of the Cold War, transport hundreds of nuclear weapons in armored rail cars, called White Trains, from the Pantex Plant to weapons storage areas around the nation.

That work sustained the country's nuclear stockpiles from 1951 to 1987 against the threat of a Soviet military attack, which permeated American culture.

The warheads are now shipped through an extensive system of modified, unmarked tractor-trailers called Safe Support Transports.

Chavez recently climbed into a White Trains on display at the Pantex plant.

As he pulled himself up a small ladder into a train's observation deck, called a cupola, Chavez pointed to the various dials and switches he would use to control the train.

Surrounding the cupola, the small rectangular windows, now stained yellow with age, gave the crew members a nearly 360-degree view of their trek, he said.

Other than a few small gun portals on the walls of the train's dining room, the deck's windows provided the crew members their only sight of their lengthy cross-country trips.

"We wouldn't stop until we saw land," Chavez said, likening it to Navy life.

Each train was allowed to travel at speeds up to 35 mph, which meant some trips could take up to 90 days to complete, and required a series of buffer cars between the crew's living quarters and their dangerous cargo.

But that view was spectacular sometimes, especially traveling to the county's coasts. He spoke fondly about a bald eagle sighting in Wyoming.

"There were things along you could see, and I did," he said.

The trips required two people from the seven-member crew to be awake at all times, and each crew member worked six-hour shifts day and night until they reached their destinations, Chavez said.

Despite the demanding job in tight quarters, the crew kept the complaining to a minimum, even when their limited water supply forced them to shower in a flash, he said.

During those early years, especially, the crew perfected their routine: Wet your body, shut off the water, apply the soap, and turn the water back on for a quick rinse.

But that changed with numerous improvements to the White Trains of the late 1970s, which included a fully-equipped kitchen and a few more options for greater privacy.

"Those were good trips," he said. "The experiences were countless. I would not have done anything else."

The trips also provided an opportunity in the 1970s for a burgeoning peace movement to use nonviolent direct action to protest the nation's nuclear posture.

On their treks, the White Train conductors would often face protesters who sat on the tracks as the train approached.

"It (the train) stopped for a fair amount of time before they could clear the tracks," said Glen Milner, 60, who participated in the protests in the 1980s.

The protesters were often charged with trespassing, but criminal charges did not deter them as they continued to monitor train movements and plan their protests, he said.

"We could see the cars moving around, and we kind of knew when cars were in a certain area," Milner said.

Many of the trains that left Pantex were headed to the Bangor Submarine Base near Bremerton, Wash.

In February 1985, Milner, then 33, met the last White Train to arrive at Bangor. About 100 yards in front of the nuclear facility, Milner and his allies sat on the tracks, resulting in 20 arrests. A Kitsap County, Wash., jury later acquitted all who were charged.

"I felt I was responsible for the nuclear weapons that my country was building," he said.

In January 1987, the last White Train rolled out of Pantex with the last of its nuclear cargo.


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## Cain reassessing his campaign?

ATLANTA — Herman Cain told aides Tuesday he is assessing whether the latest allegations of inappropriate sexual behavior against him "create too much of a cloud" for his Republican presidential candidacy to go forward.

Acknowledging the "firestorm" arising from an accusation of infidelity, Cain only committed to keeping his campaign schedule for the next several days, in a conference call with his senior staff.

"If a decision is made, different than to plow ahead, you all will be the first to know," he said, according to a transcript of the call made by the National Review, which listened to the conversation.

It was the first time doubts about Cain's continued candidacy had surfaced from the candidate himself. As recently as Tuesday morning, a campaign spokesman had stated unequivocally that Cain would not quit.

Cain denied anew that he had an extramarital affair with a Georgia woman who went public a day earlier with allegations they had been intimate for 13 years.

"It was just a friendship relationship," he said on the call, according to the transcript. "That being said, obviously, this is a cause for reassessment."

He went on: "With this latest one, we have to do an assessment as to whether or not this is going to create too much of a cloud, in some people's minds, as to whether or not they would be able to support us going forth."

— Associated Press

# GOP 2012 candidates walk tightrope on immigration

By Thomas Beaumont and Steve Peoples
*Associated Press*

AMHERST, N.H. — The Republican presidential contenders are tying themselves in knots over immigration.

Newt Gingrich is endorsing a South Carolina law that allows police to demand a person's immigration status — a week after taking heat for advocating a "humane" approach. Rick Perry, though defending Texas' in-state tuition for some illegal immigrants' kids, spent Tuesday campaigning with a hardline Arizona sheriff in New Hampshire. And Mitt Romney is talking tough on immigration in his second White House campaign, though he previously supported the idea of allowing some illegal immigrants to stay in the U.S.

Meanwhile, many voters say immigration won't determine which candidate they'll back for the GOP nomination. Instead, they say they're focused squarely on the economy and jobs.

"In light of the economy, questions about immigration policy are less egregious," said Loras Schulte, an evangelical conservative from northeast Iowa.

So what gives?

The contortions by the Republican candidates illustrate the straddle they're attempting on a complex issue. In order to win the Republican nomination, they must court a GOP electorate that is largely against anything that could be called "amnesty" for illegal immigrants. But they can't come off as anti-immigrant, a stance that could alienate the independents and moderates — not to mention Hispanics — they'd need to attract in a general election should they win the party's nod to challenge President Barack Obama.

In 2008, immigration helped shape the Republican presidential race, with John McCain bypassing the leadoff caucus state of Iowa — and planting his flag in New Hampshire — after seeing his standing tank when he backed a plan to give some illegal immigrants an eventual path to citizenship. Still, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee won the caucuses that year despite having backed tuition benefits in his state for children of illegal immigrants. And McCain ended up winning the nomination despite his position.

Exit polls in Iowa that year found Republican caucusgoers naming immigration their top concern.

This year, many Republican voters are focused on an unemployment rate that's been stuck around 9 percent nationally and is even higher in some states. A poll by The Des Moines Register taken last month showed economic and fiscal concerns topping immigration.

"Four years ago it was about who is the best person in the party. And now they are saying, 'Who can beat Obama?'" said Susan Geddes, a top organizer in Iowa for Huckabee last time.

But immigration as an important issue has hardly gone away. Gingrich is the latest to wrestle with it.

Enjoying a rise in national and state polls, he called in a debate last week for an approach that would grant legal status to illegal immigrants with longstanding family and community ties. Since then, he has been defending that approach from attacks by opponents who say it would amount to amnesty for millions.

"An absolute falsehood," Gingrich retorted Tuesday while campaigning in Bluffton, S.C. He pressed his rivals to say how they would deal with some 12 million illegal immigrants in the country.

"What is it that you're going to do? Are you really going to go in and advocate ripping people out of their families?" he said.

A day earlier, however, he sounded like an immigration hardliner when he expressed support for a South Carolina law that would require law officers who make traffic stops to call federal officials if they suspect that someone is in the country illegally.

At the College of Charleston, he called the law "pretty reasonable."

In New Hampshire, Perry looked to regain his footing on the issue that his dogged his campaign from the outset.

With Arizona Sheriff Joe Arpaio at his side, the Texas governor, who opposes a border fence with Mexico, defended anew his signing of legislation to allow in-state tuition for children of illegal immigrants.

"They are working toward getting citizenship, and they pay full in-state tuition," Perry said. "As the sheriff knows, I've been fighting this illegal immigration issue for a decade. But the people of Texas made that decision."

Arpaio, the Maricopa County sheriff known for his forceful immigration enforcement, endorsed Perry in New Hampshire, praising his experience as a border governor. But he wouldn't comment on Perry's in-state tuition position.

Perry got an earful on that from Alice Bury, a retired nurse. She told him she was "really having a problem" with his tuition policy and described it as a likely deal breaker.

Romney, meanwhile, was in Florida rolling out the endorsements of prominent Cuban-American lawmakers, including Florida Reps. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and Mario Diaz-Balart and former Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart. They endorsed him despite misgivings about where he stands on immigration.

"I don't agree with Gov. Romney's position on immigration, but I agree with him solidly on the economy and for me, that's the driving force in this election," Ros-Lehtinen said.

Immigration is among the several areas where the former Massachusetts governor has shifted his positions.

In the months before he formally became a 2008 presidential candidate, Romney supported the idea of allowing some illegal immigrants to remain in the country, saying: "People who had come here illegally and are in this country, the 12 million or so that are here illegally, should be able to sign up for permanent residency or citizenship. But they should not be given a special pathway, a special guarantee, that all of them get to stay here for the rest of their lives."

In recent days, he's assailed Gingrich's position, characterizing it as "a new doorway to amnesty."

"It's a mistake as a Republican Party in trying to describe which people who've come here illegally should be given amnesty, to be able to jump ahead of the line and the people who have been waiting in line," Romney told reporters in Des Moines last week.

And yet, all that shifting by all those candidates may not matter to the bulk of conservative Republican voters in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina, when the three states kick off the state-by-state march to the GOP nomination.

In interviews, several Republicans said that while the GOP nominee must be tough on sealing the border, they'll choose the Republican who can best fix the economy, create jobs and beat Obama — and that may be good news for Gingrich in particular, given that he's taking the most heat on the issue lately. Few said Gingrich's position was a disqualifier.

"Immigration matters to me, but I didn't get as offended by Gingrich," said Doug Illsley, a college student from Merrimack, N.H.

While immigration remains a GOP priority, its intensity has waned, said Chip Saltsman, Huckabee's national 2008 campaign manager. "The intensity this year is dominated by jobs and spending."


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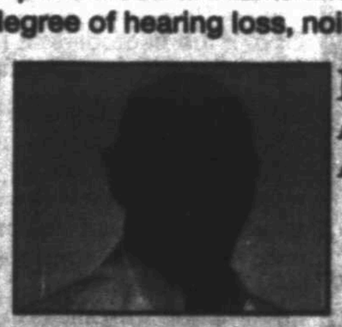

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# BUST

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also has been issued a notice of criminal forfeiture in the amount of $400,000 because the proceeds of his alleged criminal activity supported several residences, vehicles, firearms and large quantities of cash.

Besides the investigation into Timmons' alleged criminal organization, there also were three separate cases against 11 others who also allegedly conspired to distribute more than 100 kilograms of hydroponic marijuana in the Permian Basin area. Not all of the suspects listed in the indictments were arrested Tuesday, but Klassen said authorities are making arrangements to apprehend the remaining suspects.

During the subsequent investigations, law enforcement officers seized about 100 pounds of marijuana, four firearms and more than $21,000. Klassen and federal agents refused to disclose how the investigation began, but he said typically these investigations begin as a result of one member of the organization getting caught and then turning on fellow conspirators.

Upon conviction, the defendants charged with conspiracy could face up to 40 years in federal prison. Those charged with distribution of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school or park could face between one and 10 years in prison. Possession with intent to distribute is punishable by up to five years in prison and any-one charged with supplying someone under the age of 21 could face between one and 10 years in federal prison. Timmons also could face up to 20 years in federal prison for growing marijuana and money laundering.

Andrews Police Chief Bud Jones also announced that his department arrested an additional 21 residents Tuesday. Those arrested in Andrews were discovered during the federal and state investigations and will be charged with state felonies.

"These investigations highlight the outstanding cooperation among law enforcement agencies in West Texas," Joseph M. Arabit, DEA special agent in charge, said. "The resulting indictments and arrests strike a significant blow to the drug trafficking organizations and will have an immediate impact on the region."

**The names of those indicted by the U.S. Department of Justice's U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Texas:**

**U.S. v Cody Lynn Timmons, et al.**
Cody Lynn Timmons, 37, of Andrews; Ashley Dawn Timmons, 24, of Andrews; David Luis Paca, 37, of Ruidoso, N.M.; Joshua James Montoya, 26, of Andrews; Cory Webb, 23, of Midland; George Espino Gutierrez, 25, of Midland; Danny Sherman Cessna, 56, of Midland; Jonathan Lane Savage, 28, of Midland; Martin Hernandez, 23, of Odessa; Fidel Daniel Montoya, 20, of Andrews; Keagan Krall, 25, of Midland; Melvin Timmons, 66, of Andrews; Cody Lee Wood, 28, of Midland; Robert Wade Patten, 27, of Midland; Steven Rodriguez, 18, of Andrews; Tyson Cody Subia, 18, of Midland; Joshua Ray Mendoza, 27, of Snyder; Joe Eric Dominguez, 23, of Odessa; Sean Francis Michaelson, 23, of Midland; Marcos Contreras Diaz, 19, of Odessa.

**U.S. v Juan David Lopez, et al.**
Juan David Lopez, 33; Lon Toby McCoy, 31, Cory Stuteville, 32; and James White, 30, all of Midland.

**U.S. v Joseph William Logan, et al.**
Joseph William Logan, 34, of Midland; Brett Walker, 31, of Boulder, Co.; Eric Eschberger, 32, of San Marcos.

**U.S. v Robin Ray Rios, et al.**
Robin Ray Rios, 29, of Midland; Dalton Robert Stuteville, 25, of Midland; William Lee Johnson, 40, of Sacramento, Calif.; Douglas Keith James, 42, of Midland.

*Source: U.S. Department of Justice's U.S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Texas.*

**Note: Not all named in the indictments have been apprehended.**

**Online:**
Read the indictments: www.mywesttexas.com

# MPD: Man threatens pair with handgun

*From staff reports*

An Odessa man was recently arrested in Midland for allegedly threatening a couple with a firearm during a domestic disturbance.

Tramaine Baker, 34, was arrested Nov. 22 by Midland police on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a weapon. He has been released on a $50,000 bond.

Tramaine Baker: Odessa man was charged for allegedly threatening a couple with a firearm during a domestic disturbance.

Midland police responded to the 3600 block of Neely Avenue in reference to the disturbance with weapons about 9 p.m. Nov. 22. After apprehending Baker and discovering his firearm, police went to the location of the original call to conduct their investigation. The female victim said Baker pulled up behind the vehicle she and another man were in and approached the pair in an angry and aggressive manner, according to Baker's arrest report.

The woman said she repeatedly told Baker to leave, but he continued to be aggressive. Eventually he lifted up his shirt to show them he had a loaded handgun, according to the report. At that point, the woman fled the vehicle and called 911. Once Baker discovered she was on the phone with emergency dispatch operators, he quickly fled the scene, the report states.

Police also were shown video surveillance of the incident.

Baker was transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center for the first-degree felony charge. If convicted, he could serve between five and 99 years in prison.

# MPD: Mom arrested after child rides with DWI suspect

*From staff reports*

A Midland mother was arrested last week on a charge of endangering her child because she allegedly allowed her child to ride in a vehicle operated by an alleged intoxicated driver.

Rheal Defer: Woman was arrested Nov. 22 on a second-degree felony charge of endangering a child.

Rheal Defer, 33, was arrested Nov. 22 on a second-degree felony charge of endangering a child. She has recently been released on a $20,000 bond.

A Midland police officer was alerted to an accident at the intersection of Midkiff Road and Golf Course Road shortly before midnight on Nov. 22. One of the vehicles was attempting to leave the scene when officers arrived, according to Defer's arrest report.

When the officer approached the vehicle, he noticed a 5-year-old buckled into the backseat of the truck without the proper car seat. During the investigation police learned that the driver of the red Dodge pickup was intoxicated, the report continued.

The driver, Maria D. Fuentes, 43, of Midland, was charged with a third-degree felony of driving while intoxicated with a minor passenger.

Defer told the investigating officer she was intoxicated and knew the driver was, as well. "Defer still made the decision to place her child in the vehicle with both occupants being intoxicated," the officer wrote.

After the child was cleared by medical staff, the child was released to Defer's grandfather.

If convicted, she could face up to 20 years in prison.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Lathen C. Beaty**, 57, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

**Edward Dunson Jr.**, 37, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of failure to appear.

**Zachary D. Harris**, 37, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

**Tanner V. King**, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

**Dannie C. Pease**, 28, of Lubbock, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

**Aaron C. Flutz**, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

**Jesus G. Subia**, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# Holiday concert to feature schools

**By Meredith Moriak**
*Staff Writer*

Musicians of all ages from across the Permian Basin will join together Thursday night for the Holiday Spectacular at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

The inaugural event features all of UTPB's performing ensembles — including the choir, orchestra and band — and a 260 voice choir made up of students from Lee, Midland, Odessa and Permian high schools.

The concert is the first free performance open to the public in the venue's 1,800 seat main hall.

Performers gathered for a rehearsal Tuesday night where Michelle Martinez, a junior at Midland, said she's excited to perform with so many people in the large performance hall.

"It's the first opportunity for many who have not been able to see the inside of the auditorium and we hope it will be a big deal," said Cory Alexander, UTPB's director of choral activities.

The event, which features everything from traditional holiday songs to mariachis and jazz ensembles and a hip-hop group, make for "quite an eclectic concert," Alexander said.

The large choir will perform Gustav Holst's "Christmas Day," Leroy Anderson's famous "Sleigh Ride" and an audience sing-along of holiday songs, Alexander said.

Martinez said she's looking forward to performing with the other high schools and singing "Sleigh Ride."

Having top choir students from the high school choirs perform together is quite special, Alexander said.

"We thought it was a good way to get the high schools involved and offer them additional experiences," Alexander said.

Paula Edwards, Lee choir director, said the concert is a way to offer students additional opportunities and new music to perform. Because Lee's Dec. 10 choir concert is a Broadway revue, Thursday's concert will allow the students to sing a different style of music, she said.

**If you go**

Holiday Spectacular at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM1788
7:30 p.m. Thursday
Free and open to the public
For more information, call 552-4430.

Though many of the students have performed at the Wagner Noel as members of the All Region choir, Edwards said this is the first time many of the students will get to perform in the large venue.

"Logistically, it's been crazy trying to fit all those kids up there on the stage, but it will definitely work," Alexander said. "After this, we'll know exactly what we need to do in the future."

Alexander said he's looking forward to conducting the choir of more than 260 and said he can't remember ever conducting a group of more than 85.

"This will be a new experience, but once you get to a lot of voices, there's really no difference between conducting 100 or 300 people," he said.

Alexander said the event is something members of the music faculty have dreamt about for years, but couldn't become a reality until a venue was large enough to host the event.

"Many of (the faculty) have seen or participated in some of these large holiday concerts that involve a lot of university ensembles and now it's our turn as directors to coordinate something like this," Alexander said.

In the future, Alexander said he hopes the community would embrace the event and make it so large it's something that would have to be done on a Saturday night or Sunday afternoon.

"This is the first time we've had a space big enough to do something like this," Alexander said. "We're really excited about it and looking forward to it."

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# CENTER

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could enter the work component of the program before their first 90 days were completed.

Following the completion of that first phase, the resident will move from the larger group rooms in one hallway of the facility to another hallway with more personal space. As part of that graduation, he will enter into 90 days of instruction meant to help propel him past the problems addiction had caused and into a productive life outside of the CRTC, Bell said.

"You've talked about how substance abuse has affected your life, now let's address it," he said.

Staff — including counselors, program directors and even hall supervisors — have gone through training in-line with a new curriculum. Previously, supervisory staff weren't trained on the specific treatment curriculum.

Bell said the method being used addresses a person's "criminal thinking." It works through not just substance abuse issues, but also the ways residents previously looked at employment, lifestyle and other details that helped lead to the situations they were in.

All residents are required to obtain a job during the second 90-day period and then continue treatment during their off hours. With the wages they earn, residents pay for their laundry and transportation to work, as well as for room and board at the facility.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

One of the bedrooms at the Court Residential Treatment Center for alcohol and drug treatment.

Family therapy also is being integrated into the second phase. Bell said a resident's family typically is their main source of support once they leave treatment so they want the family to know how to help and also what signs to look for if issues may be occurring.

If a person wants to involve pastors or others from an area church in treatment, that will be an option, Davenport said.

Staff at the Community Supervision & Corrections Department who will oversee the probationary period of residents once they're released from the CRTC also will be involved at the center.

Davenport said by getting them on the same page as CRTC staff, officials will know what treatment the men have gone through and how to provide a more seamless transition into the community supervision programs.

Funding was partially restored to the center only after Midland County's district court judges asked the state to reassess the Midland facility's funding.

Davenport said the temporary closing, while not what they'd wanted, was a blessing in disguise as it gave officials time to completely re-work everything while working with inmates. Now, he said, they're anxious to see how the system works.

"We're under pressure to produce results," Davenport said. "The excitement of seeing something good happen outweighs the pressure. ... I'd like to fast forward the clock three years and see the fruits of our labor."

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## City's watering schedule

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

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

## Meetings schedule

MOTRAN annual meeting luncheon
11:45 a.m. today
Rea Greathouse Recital Hall, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
Guest speaker: Phil Wilson, executive director of Texas Department of Transportation

## Community calendar

■ ODESSA — PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) will celebrate its first anniversary 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., in Odessa.

For more information, call Shari Johnson at 559-5909or 367-3684 or visit www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ The American Legion Post 19 invites all area veterans to attend an informational meeting concerning benefits available to them.

Veterans Administration representative Iva Havlslik said there are 47,000 veterans in the Midland area. She will speak about the importance of registering at the VA hospital in Big Spring, among other things. The event is being held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at the post on Veterans Airpark Lane, where food will be served.

## Portraits in the Park

The city of Midland Community Services will offer Portraits in the Park at the Martin Luther King Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, from 10 a.m-4 p.m. Saturday.

Families may have one portrait taken by Al Escamilla. The portraits will be printed and delivered to the families for free.

The portraits will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Flu vaccine – do you have yours?

To accomodate those older Midlanders needing a flu shot, the city of Midland Health and Senior Services, 3303 W. Illinois Ave., will be participating in National Influenza Week, Dec. 4-10. The high dose flu vaccine is available for senior adults 65 and older.

No appointment is necessary. For more information, call 681-7613.

## Phone book recycling contest

Residents may discard their outdated phone books at one of 12 participating schools during the annual Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book Recycling Contest, which continues through Friday.

Participating schools are Fannin, Greathouse, Jane Long, Henderson, Milam, Carver, Jones, Parker, Travis, Washington, Rusk and Trinity.

Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, the city of Midland, Butts Recycling and Keep Midland Beautiful are asking Midlanders to bring their old directories to one of these schools by the end of the school day Thursday.

The school collecting the most old phone books will win $500. Second-place school receives $300 and third-place school, $200.

For more information call KMB at 687-7400, visit keepmidlandbeautiful.org, or call Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book at 687-1756.

## Habitat, WNB work on house No. 100

Midland Habitat for Humanity will be joined by the employees of Western National Bank 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the building site at the 300 block of South Adams St.

For more information or to volunteer, call the Habitat office at 686-8877.

## Holiday magic returns to Midland Park Mall

The Santa Photo Experience returns to Midland Park Mall as area children can be photographed with Santa at the Santa set near Sears.

The 2011 Simon Santa Photo Experience is sponsored by ABC Family for the seventh consecutive year. Santa will be at the mall until Christmas Eve.

"There is always a great deal of entertainment and fun at Simon malls during the holiday season but the Santa Photo Experience is something generations of families count on every year," said Kevin Church, director of marketing and business development for Midland Park Mall.

Something new this season is the "Cutest Santa Photo Contest," designed to find the most adorable children's photo with Santa. The contest will be hosted on Midland Park Mall's Facebook page. People can post photos of their children with Santa on the Santa Photo App on Midland Park Mall's Facebook page until noon Dec. 14. Santa, with a sleigh full of prizes valued at more than $2,000, will visit the winner before Christmas Eve.

Details, guidelines and official rules for the contest can be found at Midland Park Mall's Facebook page.

## Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 3-3-1
Daily 4 day: 8-0-2-8
Daily 4 night: 9-3-0-4
Cash Five: 12-18-19-21-34
Mega Millions: 17-29-43-48-52
MB: 36
Megaplier: 4

# American Airlines files for bankruptcy protection

**By David Koenig**
*Associated Press*

DALLAS — The parent company of American Airlines filed for bankruptcy protection Tuesday, seeking relief from crushing debt caused by high fuel prices and expensive labor contracts that its competitors shed years ago.

The company also replaced its CEO, and the incoming leader said American would probably cut its flight schedule "modestly" while it reorganizes. The new CEO, Thomas W. Horton, did not give specifics.

For most travelers, though, flights will operate normally and the airline will honor tickets and take reservations. American said its frequent-flier program would be unaffected.

AMR Corp., which owns American, was one of the last major U.S. airline companies that had avoided bankruptcy. Rivals United and Delta used bankruptcy to shed costly labor contracts, reduce debt, and start making money again. They also grew through mergers.

American — the nation's third-largest airline and proud of an 80-year history that reaches back to the dawn of passenger travel — was stuck with higher costs that meant it lost money when matching competitors' lower fares.

In announcing the bankruptcy filing, AMR said that Gerard Arpey, 53, a veteran of the company for almost three decades and CEO since 2003, had retired and was replaced by Horton, 50, the company president.

Horton said the board of directors unanimously decided on Monday night to file for bankruptcy. In a filing with federal bankruptcy court in New York, AMR said it had $29.6 billion in debt and $24.7 billion in assets.

In hearing in a packed bankruptcy courtroom on Tuesday in New York, a judge granted the airline permission to pay for fuel, labor, and other critical expenses to keep it flying. The hearing was an indication of how American will now need to run all of its financial decisions past a bankruptcy judge and, ultimately, creditors.

With reductions to the flight schedule, Horton said there would probably be corresponding job cuts. American has about 78,000 employees and serves 240,000 passengers per day.

AMR's move could also trigger more consolidation in the airline industry. Some analysts believe American is likely to merge with US Airways to move closer to United Continental Holdings Inc. and Delta Air Lines Inc. in size. Such a merger would leave five large U.S. airlines compared with nine in 2008.

US Airways declined to comment.

American will delay the spinoff of its regional airline, American Eagle, which was expected early next year.

AMR, however, wants to push ahead with plans to order 460 new jets from Boeing and Airbus and take delivery of more than 50 others already ordered. New planes would save American money on fuel and maintenance, but the orders will be subject to approval by the bankruptcy court.

Analysts said all airlines will benefit if American reduces flights — especially if the cutbacks are more severe than American's new CEO is letting on. They said the chief winners were likely to be United and Delta, which compete for the same business travelers and have global networks like American's.

The losers will be American Airlines employees and AMR stockholders.

Shareholders almost certainly will be wiped out. The stock had already lost 79 percent of its value this year on fears of bankruptcy. The stock fell to 26 cents Tuesday, down $1.36 from the day before. In January 2007, after a 4-year rally, the shares peaked at $41.

AMR has lost more than $12 billion since 2001, and analysts expect it will post more losses through 2012. Speculation about an AMR bankruptcy grew in recent weeks as the company was unable to win union approval for contracts that would reduce labor costs. The company said it was spending $600 million more a year than other airlines because of labor-contract rules — $800 million more including pension -obligations.

On Tuesday, Horton said no single factor led to the bankruptcy filing. He said the company needed to cut costs because of the weak global economy, a credit downgrade that raised borrowing costs, and high, volatile fuel prices. The price of jet fuel has risen more than 60 percent in the past five years.

Expectation of a bankruptcy filing increased in November as contract talks with the pilots' union stalled and union leaders rejected a company offer without sending it to members for a vote.

Ray Neidl, an analyst with Maxim Group LLC, an investment banking company, said AMR was wise to file for bankruptcy while it still had about $4 billion in cash. That way, the company will have a cushion to keep operating without worrying immediately about lining up new financing, he said.

Fitch Ratings analyst Bill Warlick said American will focus on shuttering pension plans and getting wage concessions from workers. Both Neidl and Warlick said American might be pushed into a merger with US Airways because size and global networks are more important than ever in the airline business.

Darryl Jenkins, a consultant who has worked for the major airlines, said, "American will still be with us in one form or another 10 years from now." But, he said, its workers will "take a major hit. Their pensions are in danger."

Union leaders expressed unease.

James C. Little, president of the Transport Workers Union, which represents mechanics, baggage handlers and other ground workers at American, was harsh in his assessment of the impact on labor.

"This (bankruptcy) is likely to be a long and ugly process and our union will fight like hell to make sure that front line workers don't pay an unfair price for management's failings," Little said.

AMR, which has headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, lost $162 million in the third quarter and has lost money in 14 of the past 16 quarters.

The company barely escaped bankruptcy in 2003, when it was still reeling from the drop in air travel caused by a recession and the September 2001 terror attacks. That downturn helped drive United, Delta and US Airways into bankruptcy while American used the threat of a filing to wring wage and benefit concessions from workers.

American was founded in 1930 from the combination of many smaller airlines. Its hubs are in New York, Los Angeles, Dallas-Fort Worth, Chicago and Miami. Major international partners include British Airways and Japan Airlines.

News of the bankruptcy swept through AMR's hometown.

"American Airlines is an institution in Dallas-Fort Worth, and when institutions start to crumble, you look at everything around you," said Elaine Vale, a jewelry store owner who flew back from a Thanksgiving holiday on American. "After American, then who?"

## American Airlines timeline

**1930:** American Airways is incorporated, including several small airmail contractors. Becomes American Airlines Inc. in 1934.

**1939:** American Airlines began trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

**1942:** American starts a catering business, Sky Chefs, for passenger meals.

**1948:** Coach service is introduced as an economical alternative.

**1957:** The American Airlines Stewardess College opens offering the world's first flight attendant training.

**1959:** American offers the first nonstop, coast-to-coast service, with the Boeing 707.

**1970:** American gets its first Caribbean routes by buying Trans Caribbean Airways.

**1979:** Airline undertakes major route expansion after de-regulation of the industry, moves headquarters from New York to Fort Worth.

**1981:** American introduces AAdvantage, the first frequent-flier program.

**1982:** The current AMR Corp. is formed.

**Jan. 2001:** American says it will buy the assets of Trans World Airlines (TWA).

**Sept. 11, 2001:** Terrorist attacks include crashes of two American Airlines jets. A sharp travel downturn begins, eventually leading other major carriers to file for bankruptcy court protection.

**2003:** American narrowly avoids bankruptcy after workers agree to sharp pay cuts.

**Nov. 29:** American Airlines and parent AMR Corp. file for bankruptcy protection.

*Source: American Airlines, AP archives*

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Leslie Slaughter (8)

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Donna Carlisle (10)
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# Opinion

## President Obama to summon the spirit of '48

■ Like Truman, expect the president to run against the GOP's "cold men" and call for more taxes to pay for his increased spending.

RICH LOWRY
*King Features Syndicate*

You could almost hear the hands rubbing together in glee in President Barack Obama's political shop at the failure of the congressional super committee. How the president's politicos must welcome a new count in the indictment against the "do-nothing Congress."

The phrase famously originates from the 1948 presidential election when Harry Truman (who borrowed it from a reporter) used it to lambaste a just-elected Republican Congress and claw his way to an upset re-election victory. Hopeful Democrats think "Give 'em hell, Barry" can use the 1948 template to overcome his poor standing in the polls in another victory over another new, unpopular Republican Congress.

That the Truman campaign is a template at all is a measure of Obama's desperation, and of his definitive termination of the politics of hope and change. We associate 1948 with the smiling, triumphant Truman holding up a post-election copy of the Chicago Daily Tribune with the erroneous headline "DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN." That's because there are no compelling photos of the low demagoguery that fueled his re-election.

In his book "The Last Campaign," Zachary Karabell writes: "It was a campaign of us and them, of anger and bitterness, of the haves and have-nots. Truman fought to lead the country for another four years, and to achieve that victory he was willing to sow dissension, stir up fear, and slander his opponents." In this sense, President Obama is sure to channel the Spirit of '48.

At his whistle-stops, Truman ranted: "The Republican gluttons of privilege are cold men. They are cunning men. And it is their constant aim to put the government of the United States under the control of men like themselves. They want a return of the Wall Street economic dictatorship." Subtle. This was when he wasn't comparing Republicans to Hitler and Tojo as threats to democracy.

Obama's rhetoric isn't so purple, but his agenda has boiled down to tax increases for the rich, a politically popular wedge issue that Democrats leverage at every opportunity. Want to reduce the deficit by $1.2 trillion over the next 10 years when we're set to spend roughly another $45 trillion? Sorry, it can't be done without tax increases on the rich. Want to extend the temporary payroll tax cut? Sorry, it must be paid for with tax increases on the rich. Tax increases on the rich have become the Democrats' alpha and omega, their sine qua non of government.

Harry Truman, the nasty virtuoso of crude populism, surely would approve. But as Jay Cost pointed out in an essay for The Weekly Standard, Truman benefited in 1948 from conditions that Barack Obama, no matter how vigorous his hell-giving, can only envy.

Truman ran against the backdrop of popular New Deal legislation of recent vintage; Obama's signature pieces of legislation, the stimulus and ObamaCare, stink in the nostrils of the American public. Truman used a brief downturn in the economy toward the end of 1948 to his advantage, winning over the Midwest by blaming Republicans for not doing enough to alleviate falling crop prices; any downtick in this tenuous economy will be a disaster for Obama. Truman ran against a Republican in Thomas Dewey who was reluctant to attack him; Obama's opponent happily will blast away.

Then there's the matter of Democratic complicity in Congress doing nothing. Super committee Democrats rejected a last-ditch Republican offer of about $600 billion in consensus savings. The GOP wanted to salvage something; the Democrats wanted nothing — at least nothing without a tax increase. If President Obama were so worried about the deficit stalemate, he publicly could offer his own package of specific entitlement savings that immediately would break the logjam. He can't because his base won't abide it, and a substantial bipartisan accomplishment would undo his campaign theme.

It's too cynical by half, but Obama is going to make like Truman: He'll buckle his chin strap, say anything to win and, if he succeeds, hope history cleans up the ugly affair later.

## OUR VIEW

## *Hospital's Bible issue could have been avoided*

We are saddened that federal privacy laws have forced Midland Memorial Hospital to limit some activities long associated with church-related ministries.

We do understand the position the hospital has taken. Still, federal privacy laws have gone well past the intent of the public.

For centuries, it has been the tradition of churches to provide support for those in the hospital. If patients need Bibles, they get them. If they seek prayer, it's available. And if they need other kinds of support, volunteers and churches often can provide relief and help. Many patients do not have support groups behind them and would feel awkward asking for outside help. Ministries from our local churches are there to reach out. They are concerned about the well-being of the patient, as is the hospital.

While we understand the constraints placed upon MMH, we are sorry that the situation with First Baptist Church of Midland and its faith outreach ministry was handled in the manner it was. New policies regarding the distribution of Bibles were implemented, leading to confusion, and First Baptist's ministry was affected.

We think MMH should have done a better job of explaining their proposed changes before implementation. Churches should have a hand in helping plan a new strategy that ultimately will allow patients to have the outside care and support they need. Midland has long been a caring community for those who are sick or in need. We want that spirit to continue.

There must be ways we can work to serve the needs of patients within the parameters of the law. While we think this is another attempt of government to switch the Constitution to freedom from religion rather than freedom of religion, it is not our aim to go against the law.

We are encouraged, however, that after a rough start, MMH and officials from First Baptist are working together for a workable solution. We still think it is on the shoulders of the MMH board to see that this mission is completed with a satisfactory ending.

We obviously believe the work of the hospital is vital to our city. The city has placed a huge vote of confidence in the work of the hospital. But the hospital also needs the volunteer services provided by the churches. It is in the interest of both that solutions be found.

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## *Is Gingrich right on immigration?*

■ Those on the left and right will find flaws, but it is an improvement on the status quo.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
*Washington Post Writers Group*

With Newt Gingrich being attacked for his common-sense immigration proposal by purists on both the right and the left, someone should defend the former House speaker.

Glad to do it. The perfect can't be the enemy of the good. What Gingrich proposes isn't perfect, but it is pretty good. He wants to create what he calls "a path to legality" for people with deep ties to this country so as to not split up families. Illegal immigrants could receive work permits so they could remain in the United States and keep their families intact. They would no longer be hunted by headline-grabbers such as Sheriff Joe Arpaio of Maricopa County, Ariz., or swept up by the Obama administration's deportation machine.

There is a catch. Illegal immigrants wouldn't get U.S. citizenship in the bargain. They could still become citizens, but they'd have to do it by returning to their home countries, then re-entering the United States legally and going through proper channels to become naturalized. They'd get the steak, but no sauce.

This could work. Citizenship and the voting privileges that come with it always have been less important to the immigrants themselves than to Democrats who salivate at the thought of millions of new voters with a grudge against Republicans. I've spoken to many illegal immigrants, and what they want is to work and support their families without being hassled. Most do not have a burning desire to go into the voting booth and choose the lesser of two evils.

For the right-wingers, who like to boil down their opposition to slogans that fit on bumper stickers, a work-permit plan is "amnesty." For the left-wingers, who like to hold Republicans to high standards regarding how they treat immigrants while holding President Obama to no standards whatsoever, it is a formula for second-class status.

Actually, it's neither. Those are merely buzzwords that the right and the left throw out to rile up the faithful. What Gingrich proposes — i.e., the "red-card solution" designed by the Denver-based Vernon K. Krieble Foundation, where illegal immigrants would get red cards signifying that they have the legal right to work — would certainly be an improvement on what we have now. Besides, given the vacuous nature of our politics, a candidate should get credit for being bold enough to propose an idea and stand by it. Most candidates play it safe and simply criticize the proposals of others, while telling audiences what they want to hear.

That's not how Newt rolls. And this is one reason why Gingrich snagged the endorsement of one of New Hampshire's most influential newspapers, the Union Leader, even though Romney — as the former governor of neighboring Massachusetts — was thought to have the inside track.

The front-page editorial went like this: "We look for conservatives of courage and conviction who are independent-minded, grounded in their core beliefs about this nation and its people, and best equipped for the job. ... In this incredibly important election, that candidate is Newt Gingrich."

The right needs to grow up. It's not enough to just repeat the word "amnesty" 10 times a day as a way of short-circuiting the immigration debate. We need to hear real solutions and real ideas, and those who can offer neither should get out of the way. If the red-card solution isn't the way to go, then what would Romney or any other Gingrich critic propose that we do with the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the United States? They never tell us.

The left needs to grow up as well. Liberals turn up their noses at Gingrich's half a loaf and insist that it isn't enough. Yet they gush over the crumbs from the Obama administration. The president promises reform while Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano promises everyone else "a very robust" deportation policy. This "good cop/bad cop" routine is wearing thin.

Both camps have strong views about what should happen in a perfect world. The right thinks that millions of illegal immigrants just will voluntarily go home if we're mean to them, and the left thinks that they can all stay, become U.S. citizens and join the PTA.

As far as the extremes are concerned, those are perfect outcomes. But they are mirages. These things never are going to happen.

What Newt Gingrich has in mind probably wouldn't fare well in a perfect world. Yet it could be awfully useful in the real one.

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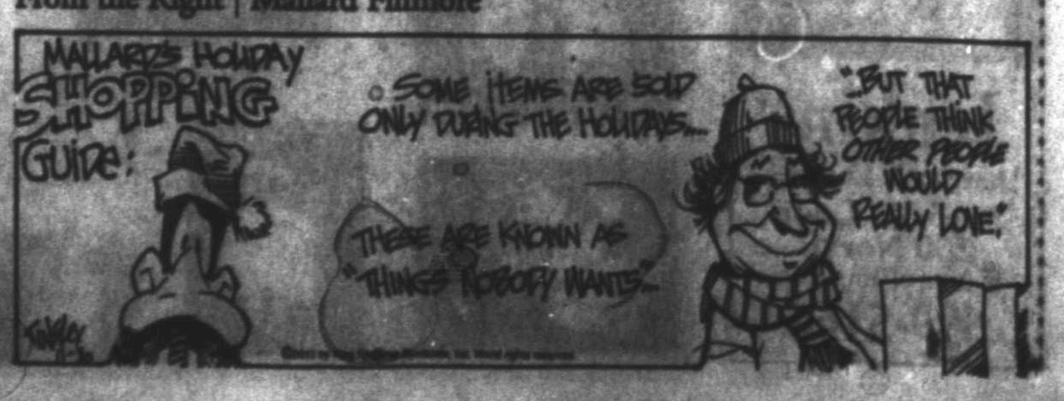

# DNA test IDs Gacy victim

By Sophia Tareen
*Associated Press*

*Associated Press*

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart left, listens as Laura O'Leary, right, sister of William Bundy, speaks during a press conference in Chicago on Tuesday.

CHICAGO — After her older brother disappeared in 1976, Laura O'Leary suspected that the 19-year-old construction worker had probably died at the hands of John Wayne Gacy. But the family was never able to prove it.

They got little help from authorities. And they couldn't locate any dental records to compare with the skeletal remains found beneath the serial killer's house.

So O'Leary waited, clinging for more than 30 years to a few items that once belonged to William George Bundy — a bracelet she'd given him for his 18th birthday, a high school photo ID and an autographed school book.

O'Leary's worst suspicions were confirmed Tuesday, when authorities announced that Bundy was one of the eight unidentified young men found under Gacy's home.

"Today's terribly sad, but it is also a day that provides closure," O'Leary said. "We have been waiting for a long time for closure."

The identification of Bundy came weeks after the sheriff's office issued a public plea for families of young men who disappeared in the 1970s to submit DNA samples for comparison with the victims' remains.

Investigators exhumed the remains earlier this year, hoping that the passage of time and advancement of technology would work in their favor. They established a hotline and a website for people to file reports.

O'Leary, who was 15 when her brother vanished, said she immediately went to the site after hearing the news. She and her brother, Robert, provided DNA samples. The sheriff's office also received a call from a friend of Bundy's who said he believed his friend may have worked for Gacy.

"For so many years, we've had unanswered questions," O'Leary said. "There were no leads. Time went by."

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart said the office received calls from 29 states and developed a total of 125 leads, 80 of which required follow up.

Eleven DNA samples were submitted in connection with some of the seven other victims. Four samples did not match, and investigators are waiting on the others, working with a lab at the University of North Texas.

"People are really desperate to find their missing loved ones, and there are not a lot of outlets," Detective Jason Moran said.

He said investigators were learning more about Gacy, his victims and gaps in police work in the 1970s and 1980s, including missing-persons reports that were never followed up or pursued.

Gacy is remembered as one of history's most bizarre killers, largely because of his work as an amateur clown. He was convicted of murdering 33 young men, sometimes luring them to his Chicago-area home for sex by impersonating a police officer or promising them construction work.

The building contractor stabbed one and strangled the others between 1972 and 1978. Most were buried in a crawl space under his home. Four others were dumped in a river.

Gacy was executed in 1994.

Bundy, who grew up in Chicago, was last seen in October 1976 heading out to a party, authorities said. He had forgotten his wallet at home.

# FAMU hazing persisted despite suspensions, probe

*Associated Press*

MIAMI — Two decades ago, the now-ousted director of the Florida A&M band warned in a letter about the dangers of hazing among the famed "Marching 100" ensemble, saying "it would be very difficult for the university and the band should someone become killed or hurt."

In the following years, however, hazing seemed to become a bigger — if not more public — problem. Police investigated several serious cases and students were arrested. Anti-hazing workshops were held. Dozens of band members were suspended. University officials and the marching band community were keenly aware of the persistent hazing, yet it continued and is believed to have played a role in the death this month of 26-year-old drum major Robert Champion.

Champion's death started a blame game of sorts, with the historically black college in Tallahassee firing its band director, Julian White, accusing him of "misconduct and/or incompetence." In turn, White released more than 150 pages of documents showing that he warned the university for years about what was going on.

The chair of the Board of Governors, which oversees Florida's public universities, wrote a letter to FAMU trustees Tuesday saying they would investigate whether the university administration took appropriate action to address White's concerns.

A former band member told the Associated Press on Tuesday that White looked for ways to eradicate a culture of hazing that existed in many instrument sections of the band. White invited band members to anonymously report hazing and even had police come along on some away games, former drum major Timothy Barber told AP.

In 2001, when trumpeter Marcus Parker was paddled so severely that he ended up hospitalized with kidney damage, White had police escort the trumpet section off the field to be interrogated to show he would not tolerate hazing, Barber said.

About a dozen people pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and received probation in that case, though it's not clear what actions, if any, the university took to punish them.

After the arrests, White approached Barber for help in getting rid of hazing. One area he focused on: A white wall in the band's practice field where nicknames for the instrument sections were prominently displayed.

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### Greece gets $10.7B but rescue plan stalls

Eurozone ministers sent Greece an $10.7 billion Christmas rescue package Tuesday to stem an immediate cash crisis yet failed to resolve fears that the common euro currency might be doomed.

Stock markets around the world rose earlier in the day, hoping that intense pressure from the bond markets would finally force the 17-nation eurozone into quicker and more robust action.

IVORY COAST

### Ex-president en route to Hague

ABIDJAN — Ivory Coast's former strongman Korhogo Gbagbo, who nearly dragged his country into civil war in a bid to retain power, was extradited to the International Criminal Court following the issue of a warrant for his arrest, his spokesman said Tuesday.

The ex-president has been under house arrest in the tiny village of Korhogo more than 300 miles north of Abidjan since an internationally backed forces ousted him seven months ago.

CAIRO

### Military takes credit for election turnout

Egypt's military rulers were quick to take credit Tuesday for a strong turnout in the first elections since Hosni Mubarak's ouster, a vote that appeared to be the country's freest and fairest in living memory.

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

# Iranian students storm British Embassy

*Associated Press*

TEHRAN, Iran — Hard-line Iranian students stormed British diplomatic sites in Tehran on Tuesday, bringing down the Union Jack flag, burning an embassy vehicle and throwing documents from windows in scenes reminiscent of the seizing of the U.S. Embassy compound in 1979.

The act drew a sharp rebuke from London. British Prime Minister David Cameron called it "outrageous and indefensible" and warned the Iranian government will face "serious consequences" for "its unacceptable failure" to protect diplomats in line with international law. He said those measures would be considered in coming days.

The mob surged past riot police into the British Embassy complex — which they pelted with petrol bombs and stones — two days after Iran's parliament approved a bill that reduces diplomatic relations with Britain following London's support of recently upgraded Western sanctions on Tehran over its disputed nuclear program. Flames shot out of a sport utility vehicle parked outside the brick building.

*Associated Press*

An Iranian hard-line protester runs inside the British Embassy as a diplomatic vehicle is set on fire by demonstrators who stormed the embassy, in Tehran, Iran, Tuesday

Demonstrators outside the embassy also burned British flags and clashed with police as the rally, which had been organized by student groups at universities and seminaries.

Less than two hours later, police appeared to regain control of the site. But about 300 protesters reportedly entered a residential complex for staff in another part of the city and replaced British flags with Iranian ones.

The British Foreign Office also harshly denounced the melee.

It said a "significant number" of protesters entered the compound and caused vandalism, but gave no other details on damage.

Cameron said all embassy staff have been accounted for and praised Britain's ambassador to Iran for handling a "dangerous situation with calm and professionalism." He also said Iran's government must immediately secure Britain's compound and ensure the staff's safety.

In Washington, the White House issued a statement strongly condemning the attacks and saying Iran has an obligation to protect foreign embassies. The U.S. broke off diplomatic relations with Iran during the embassy siege in 1980.

# Pakistan steps up anti-US rhetoric after attack

*Associated Press*

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan withdrew from an international conference on stabilizing Afghanistan to protest the deadly attack by American forces on its troops, widening a fresh rupture in ties with a nominal ally that is endangering the U.S. plan for gradually ending the war.

In an unusually hostile comment, a top Pakistani army general said Tuesday that the deaths of 24 Pakistani soldiers were the result of a "deliberate act of aggression." He said the military has not decided whether to take part in an American investigation into the weekend encounter along the mountainous Afghan border.

The hard line was aimed partly at pacifying the country's anti-American public, most of whom detest their leaders' close association with Washington. The uncompromising stance of the also army was likely designed to press for more concessions from Washington.

Regardless of motive, Pakistan's retaliatory moves and tough rhetoric lower the chances of greater cooperation in the Afghan war and will make it harder to repair ties with the U.S. once emotions cool.

Those ties have been beset by crises for the most of the year, most notably after the U.S. raid on May 2 that killed Osama bin Laden and wounded Pakistani pride. Each time, U.S. officials have worked to get the relationship back on track, knowing that Pakistan's influence over Afghan Taliban leaders could be key to achieving a negotiated settlement that would allow American combat troops to withdraw from Afghanistan by the end of 2014.

Pakistan needs American aid and diplomatic support but has shown no willingness to listen to American requests to fight insurgents who use the border as a staging area to carry out attacks inside Afghanistan.


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# West Texas *living*

*Midweek*

## Owners, staff try to make Lori's Cafe Midland's first green restaurant

By Audrie Palmer
*Staff Writer*

When one of his waitresses came to him and proposed saving the leftover water and iced tea from the finished tables to recycle and use to water the restaurant's outdoor plants, Lori's Cafe owner Timothy Rogers wasn't sure how much they would collect but figured he'd give it a shot.

On the first day, and to the amazement of everyone at the restaurant, the wait staff filled up six 10-gallon buckets.

"I looked and was like, 'Holy crap!' It was amazing so we just kept doing it," he said.

Now, it's become a routine for the staff. Once a bucket gets full, they take it outside and pour it on the trees and flowers.

The restaurant's daily average is 60 to 100 gallons of leftover tea combined with dishwater that has little or no soap in it. Rogers said they don't save sodas because that drink isn't good for the landscape.

It's one of the steps Rogers is taking to make his restaurant completely green and to be the first one in Midland to do so.

"I want to be the first to prove it can be done," he said.

Recently, Rogers negotiated a contract with Green Mountain Energy, which offers electricity via the windmills in Stanton, and said his electric bill dropped from around $3,000 each month

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Compact fluorescent light bulbs and window light illuminate the dining area as Gracie Villafranco mops the floor Monday at Lori's Cafe.

Dan Gilbert, below, straightens some of the boxes in the area where the store displays Christmas decorations Monday at Target. LEFT: Gilbert adds a sign, alerting customers the prices have been reduced on the Christmas trees.

## *season for* SHOPPING

## Target manager reduces holiday stress by planning for crowds, 'zoning' store

Dan Gilbert can breathe a sigh of relief — for now. The Target manager helped plan weeks ahead of time how to handle the crowds on Black Friday, a shopping holiday that started at midnight Thursday, the earliest start to date. He worked beside the store's other managers to draw up a strategic plan to keep customers safe and happy.

"It's about having the right people in the right place," he said.

Safety was the main Black Friday concern for the managers, who distributed tickets for big-ticket items like televisions and staggered the entrance of those waiting in front of the store.

"They know sales are going to be there," he said. "The unknown is safety."

Most of the Black Friday "horror stories" Gilbert recalls have been passed on through word of mouth from other Target locations, like the time adults threw hot coffee on each other for jumping in line. Midland has relatively normal problems on Black Fridays, Gilbert said, such as customers dropping lasagnas in the domestic section and placing pillows in the freezer, or changing their babies' diapers on the store's furniture.

"Midland isn't that bad," he said.

A former employee of Hertz Rent-a-

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WORKING FOR A LIVING

Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Cindeka Nealy

**FOOD ETC.**

*Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com.*

## *Gift-worthy recipes include snacks, sweets*

Imagine taking care of many of the people on your Christmas list by getting out of bed, making a cup of coffee and turning on your favorite Christmas movie. Sounds too good to be true, but it can be done. All you have to do is gather some ingredients and make one of these quick and easy recipes while you enjoy a relaxing morning at home.

I have to admit when I tried the recipe for Graham Nut Clusters, we ate it rather quickly. And the next batch. And the next one. It now officially is a favorite snack food around our house. This is a recipe that can be divided up into about three or four gifts. With a holiday cellophane bag, you will have your gift wrapped in no time.

The Caramel Pecan Sauce can be put in any jar you might have on hand. Give this with a carton of vanilla ice cream for a delicious gift. Or, imagine arriving at your friend's house with a wreath made out of a brownie? Using brownie mix and canned icing makes this a quick and unique gift.

The candy canes are delicious to dip in a hot cup of coffee, so you might want to give a small package of coffee with the canes. Millionaires are another a special gift.

By the time you have prepared some of these recipes, you will want to relax with a hot cup of chai tea. Cardamom is an expensive spice, but sometimes it is available in the bulk bins making it very affordable.

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# Obituaries

## William "Bill" L. Keaton

After a long illness, William L. "Bill" Keaton passed away November 28, 2011. He was born in Ellsworth, KS, July 28, 1937, to Ivan and Silvey Spencer Keaton. Bill was raised in Geneseo, KS and graduated Geneseo High School in 1955. As a Kansas State University graduate, he received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Geology, in May 1959. In August of that year, Bill married Georgia Frances Adamek and moved to Denver, CO. Bill was hired as the Government Liaison for Colorado Serum Company. In October 1965, Bill started working for Geophysical Services Incorporated, in Midland, TX, as a Jr. Geophysical Engineer. By 1971, Bill and his family were living in Dhahran, Saudia Arabia, where he was the Site Manager for GSI operations. He would later become Site Manager for GSI's Western U.S. Land Exploration out of Midland. He later transferred to New Orleans, LA and Sugar Land, TX.

Bill was active as first vice-president of Permian Basin Geophysical Society and a member of the Society of Engineering Geophysicists and American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He was active in Toastmasters International in Midland, acting as Administrative Lieutenant Governor of District 44 and later District Governor.

By 1989, Bill and Georgia moved back to their home in Midland. Bill became an iconic figure at Venezia Restaurant, as a waiter, manager, and Maitre'd for 14 years. As a brother, husband, father, grandfather, Bill was always there to teach, mentor, comfort, and laugh, with a quick wit and a sparkle in his eye. He enjoyed talking to people and working in his yard.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Nancy Keaton Moore. Bill leaves behind his wife, Georgia; daughter, Karen Scarcelli and her husband, Carmine Scarcelli of Midland; his grandchildren, William Saxon Scarcelli, of Midland and Sevrin Therese Scarcelli, attending Kansas State University in Manhattan, KS; brothers, Galen Keaton and wife, Ruth of Bonner Springs, KS and Thomas Keaton of Geneseo, KS; nieces, Heather Brannan, Jenny Elliott of Shawnee Mission, KS, Amy Keaton of Junction City, KS; nephew, William Charles Moore of Houston, TX.

The family will receive visitation at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday November 30, 2011. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to pipkin@nts-online.net Services will be held at the Parsons Funeral Home, Ellsworth, Kansas, Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be Friday, December 2, 2011, from 1:00 till 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at the Ellsworth Cemetery.

Bill's family would like thank Hospice of Midland hospital unit for their tender loving care and requests that memorials be sent to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas St., Midland, TX 79701.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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## Bruce Lynn "Bull" Graham

Went to be with the Lord November 10, 2011, at Setdn Medical Center in Austin, Tx, taking with him a piece of our hearts and leaving his love with us until we meet again.

He was born February 24, 1953, in Memphis,Tx. to Calvin L. Graham and Laquita J Harrison. On August 18,1972, he married the love of his life, Shirley I. Veach, in Midland, Tx., where they spent the next 36 years, they then moved to San Angelo,Tx., where they lived for the past three years. Bruce is preceded in death by his parents, Calvin L. Graham and Laquita J. Graham; brother, Calvin "Dwight" Graham; and his maternal and paternal grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Graham of San Angelo,Tx.; daughter, Amy Greenwood and husband, Button of Mertzon, Tx.; son, Jody Graham and wife, Nicole of West Jordon, Ut.; son, Blake Graham and wife, Missey of Mertzon, Tx.; eight wonderful grandchildren, who were the sunshine of his life, Sebastian Wilson, Leah Graham, Kaelee Graham, Stetson Greenwood, Maddie Graham, Bailey Greenwood, Jaden Graham, Chloe Graham; his loving sisters who kept him going with many footrubs, Anita Banks and husband, Clarence of Tyler, Tx., Judy Woods and husband, Woody of Midland, Tx., Sheila Williams and husband, David of Midland, Tx., Rebecca Rice and husband, Billy of Austin, Tx., Lorency Graham of Hope, Arkansas; brother, Bruce Dwight Graham and wife, Cyndi of Blevins, Arkansas. Numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and loving friends. Bruce was considered a hero by his family and friends. Most familys only have the privledge of having only one hero but we were lucky enough to have had two, our other hero was the man who donated his heart to Bruce on February 2, 2011. We can all be someones hero by taking the time to become Organ Donors. Thank you to all who have prayed for Bruce and his family.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Assoc. Or Seton League House, 3207 Medical Parkway, Austin, Tx 78705.

Memorial services will be held at Ellis Funeral Chapel, Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. A gathering will follow at West Kentucky Baptist Church, 1507 West Kentucky Avenue, Midland.

## Diane Cathey

Diane Cathey, 79, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospice Inpatient Unit. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 30, 2011.

Diane was born on May 14, 1932, in Minneapolis, MN to Skelly and Maxine Doolen. She was raised by her grandparents, Leona and Bill Nelson in Clovis, NM. She married ET "Tom" Cathey on May 19, 1950. He preceded Diane in death on May 4, 2002, after 52 years of marriage.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed always being with Tom when he was in Skeet Tournaments. Another one of Diane's passions was competing in Bichon Frise Dog Shows all over the West Texas, Metroplex, and New Mexico areas.

Survivors include daughter, Kim Freeman Busch and husband, Steve Busch of Midland, Texas; and one granddaughter, K.C. Johns of Hurst, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, ET "Tom" Cathey; daughter, Cindy "Cathey" Robbins; parents, Skelly and Maxine Doolen; and grandparents, Leona and Bill Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702 or to Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

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

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

## Death Notices

### Andrew J. Stewart

Andrew J. Stewart, 84, passed away Sunday, November 27, 2011, in Pflugerville.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Stewart; sons, Andy Joe Stewart, Britt Stewart, Brian Stewart, and Wayne Stewart; and daughters, Susie Foti, Kristy Dela Pena, and Karen Carey.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Services by Odessa Funeral Home.

### Brandelette "Brandi" Smith

Brandelette "Brandi" Smith, 38, of Bakersfield, California, passed away November 20, 2011, in Bakersfield.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011, at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Matt Smith; her daughter, Kristen Smith; her son, Justin Smith; stepchildren, Destinee and Jared Smith; her parents, Chuck and Linda Thompson; her sister; grandson; and thirteen nieces and nephews.

### Melvin Gene Dow

Funeral services for Melvin Gene Dow, age 82, of Seminole, Texas, will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at First United Methodist Church, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Gaines County Cemetery (south). All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Dow passed away Sunday, November 27, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; one daughter, Dana Joyce Martin; one son, James Dee Dow (Sylvia); four grandsons; two granddaughters; two great grandsons; three great granddaughters; two brothers; three nieces and one nephew.

### Tony H. Guzman, Sr.

Tony H. Guzman, Sr., 75, of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, November 26, 2011.

Vigil services will be at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by one daughter, Cathy Guzman of Big Spring; four sons, Tony Guzman, Jr., Danny Guzman (Sylvia), Robert Guzman (Annalisa), and Andy Guzman; one sister; three brothers; nineteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## *Minding your manners during the holidays*

HELEN ANDERS
*Cox Newspapers*

AUSTIN —

Crowded flights, dry turkey, bad gifts, quirky relatives: The holidays are one big overstuffed opportunity to get cranky, challenging even the most mannerly among us.

As the holidays approach, "I watch people grow more and more anxious," said Peggy Post, great-granddaughter-in-law of etiquette doyenne Emily Post and co-author (with Anna Post, Lizzie Post and Daniel Post Senning) of "Emily Post's Etiquette, 18th Edition: Manners for a New World" (William Morrow, $39.99). "It's just a loaded time emotionally for so many people. They worry so much about getting together, they worry about gifts, and they put just a lot of pressure on themselves."

"There are so many stressors around the holidays. We all get pushed to the edge," said Steven Petrow, author of "Complete Gay & Lesbian Manners" (Workman Publishing, $17.95).

Now is a good time to prepare mentally to cling to civility amid the mayhem. We asked Post and Petrow for advice on some typical holiday quandaries:

You're in the middle seat on a crowded plane. How many arm rests do you get? "One," said Petrow, "whether it's one whole one or part of two." (Sharing arm rests, of course, assumes you know your seatmate well.) Post suggests fellow travelers try to accommodate you, given you're stuck with the worst seat, but "that doesn't mean you put your wings out and hog the arm rests the whole time."

You're celebrating Christmas at a relative's house. Since last Christmas, you've gone vegan. Should you suggest vegetable lasagna as the main course? "It's not all about you," Post said. "Certainly, offer to make something, but probably not for the main course" unless the whole family is vegan.

Aunt Vashti is always, always late to dinner. How long should you hold off carving the turkey? Sure, you're tempted to tell her to show up at 6 p.m. when you've told everybody else 7 p.m. But Post says that can backfire in the unlikely event she actually arrives on time. Better to plan for an opening activity such as a cocktail hour to give Aunt Vashti extra time. Once it's turkey time, Post said, "the rule of thumb is waiting 15 to 20 minutes. Work latecomers into whatever part of the meal you're on."

Aunt Zelda's pumpkin pie is devoid of deliciousness. This year, can you tell her to give it a rest? Post suggests calling her ahead of time and suggesting that perhaps she'd like to try making something new this year because, you know, not everybody likes pumpkin.

"Try to help her and not waste her time," Post said, "but it's really important to let her do her thing."

The family you're dining with doesn't recycle. Do you (a) lecture them, (b) gather all the recyclables and take them home with you or (c) keep quiet and just throw stuff away?

Unless you want a large carbon footprint on your face, lecturing is a bad idea. Post suggests if you know about this situation in advance, you can drop a little education about environmental responsibility into casual conversation — but not while the dinner plates are being scraped.

If you live nearby and you're close enough to the family that you don't think you'd hurt their feelings by leaving with a sack full of bottles and cans (sort of Santa Claus in reverse), you can do that. "But if it's somebody you're not as close to, you just let it go," Post said.

## Extension office hosting pecan food show

*From staff reports*

Texas AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a pecan food show in conjunction with the Permian Basin Pecan Show. Entries must be at the extension office, 2445 E. Highway 80, by 9 a.m. Dec. 5. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. and results will be available at noon. Contest divisions include Pee Wee for ages 8 and under, Youth for ages 9-18 and adult. Categories include bars, breads, cakes, candy, cookies, pies and miscellaneous. There is no cost to enter. For more information, contact Lindy Tefteller at 686-4700.

Reporter-Telegram food columnist Joan Huff will feature the grand champion and first place winners in an upcoming edition of West Texas Living.

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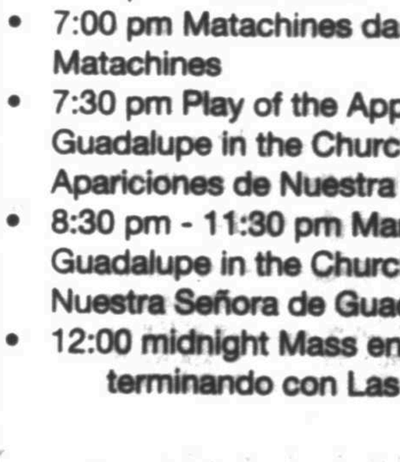

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**Sunday, December 11th / Domingo, 11 de Diciembre**

- 8:00 am Misa / 10:00 am Mass / 12:00 noon Mass
- 12:00 noon Procession beginning from Reyes Park located at the corner of Cuthbert and Fairgrounds streets towards Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish / Procesión desde el parque Reyes por la calle Cuthbert esquina con Fairgrounds hacia la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
- 1:30 pm Mass / Misa
- 7:00 pm Matachines dance performance / Danza de los Matachines
- 7:30 pm Play of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church / Obra de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Iglesia
- 8:30 pm - 11:30 pm Mariachi Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Church / Serenata con Mariachi a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Iglesia
- 12:00 midnight Mass ending with Las Mañanitas / Misa terminando con Las Mañanitas

**Monday, December 12th / Lunes, 12 de Diciembre**

- 12:05 noon Mass / 6:30 pm Misa

## COMING SUNDAY IN WEST TEXAS LIVING

### Putting up a fight

- Staff writer Sara Higgins spends two nights training and watching Jiu Jitsu and other mixed martial arts techniques at Rhino BJJ.

### INSIDE SUNDAY

- Jim May recommends tough love for son who is living beyond his means again.
- MRT Real Estate Account Executive Robin Kingham documents her progress training for a half-marathon to benefit Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.

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## WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — NOVEMBER 30, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | | | | | | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID | ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Wheel of Fortune | Jeopardy! (N) | The Middle | Detroit 1-8-7 | How I Met Your Mother | Happy Endings | Revenge "Despair" | 20/20 | News | (2:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | Jimmy Kimmel Live |
| KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 | Ent. Tonight | Survivor: South Pacific (N) | | Criminal Minds "Reflection of Desire" | | Grammy Concert (N) | | CBS 7 News | (2:35) David Letterman | (2:35) Late |
| KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Seinf. "The Betrayal" | Seinf. "The Pilot" 2/2 | Whipped "Cmaclusions" | | Next Top Model "Tyson Beckford" (N) | | Caps | 'Til Death | King of Queens | South Park | South Park | Roseanne |
| KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Two and Half Men | Two and a Half Men | The X Factor "Top 8 Perform" (L) | | Raising Hope (P) (N) | | The Simpsons | Mel Your Mother | Mel Your Mother | Ray "The First Time" | Law & Order: C.I. "F.P.S." |
| KMLM | IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Dr. Diana Dye | CCM Ministries | Update | Banuch Ben | Light of the Southwest | | | | Joe McGee | Carolina Moore | Newsline-gleaning | Dr. Denis Otero |
| KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Is Millionaire | Christmas Uncharter (N) | | Harry's Law "Head Games" (N) | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Lost Traveler" (N) | | News-West 9 | (2:35) Tonight Show | (2:35) Late |
| KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Nature "Why We Love Cats and Dogs" | | Nova | | Through a Dog's Eyes | | Charlie Rose | BBC News | Tavis Smiley 1/2 |
| KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Cuando me enamoro | | Una familia con suerte | | La fuerza del destino | | La rosa de Guadalupe | | Noticias Telex | Noticiero noctu. | Hasta que el dinero nos separe |
| KOSA | MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Office | 30 Rock | Burn "Out of the Fire" | | Burn "Last Stand" | | My News | Earl | 30 Rock | Simpsons | Scrubs | Access H. |
| FLIX | | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (6:45) Street Smart | | ★★★ Return to Sender Colm Meaney. | | | | ★★ Last Dance Sharon Stone. (R) | | ★★ Angels Brea Will. | | |
| HBO | | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | (:45) Face Off | The Dilemma (R) Vince Vaughn. | | | | Boardwalk Empire | | Enlight. | Bored | 24/7 | Movie |
| HBO2 | | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Real Sports | | Pink Soda | | TruTalk | | ★★★ The Book of Eli | | | | Bored | Enlight |
| HBO3 | | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAX | | 310 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | (:45) | ★★★ Something's Gotta Give Jack Nicholson. | | | | ★ Big Momma's Like Father, | | | Lila Tap | (2:35) Life on Top |
| MAX2 | | 312 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | | | ★★★ The Saint (V) Ving Rhames. | | | | ★★★ Black Swan | | (2:50) Skin | | ★ Cop Out (R) Adj. Bruce Willis. |
| PLEX | | | | | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SHOW | | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Movie | | Homeland "Crazy Eyes" | | Inside the NFL | | (4:30) Dexter | | Inside the NFL | | Dexter | Marilyn |
| TMC | | 330 | 67 | 22 | 150 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A&E | | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Lady Hoggers | Lady Hoggers | Lady Hoggers | Lady Hoggers | Storage Wars | Storage Wars |
| AMC | | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (6:30) The Waltons | | ★★★ Schoolgirl (N, Part) Bill Murray. | | | | ★★★ Schoolgirl (N, Part) Bill Murray. | | | | ★ The Sandlot | |
| BET | | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | 6:00 106 & Park | | ★★★ Madea's Family Reunion Tyler Perry. | | | | Game | Together | Wendy Williams | | | |
| BRAVO | | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Housewives Atlanta | | Top Chef | | Work of Art (N) | | Top Chef (N) | | Top Chef | | Top Chef | |
| CNBC | | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | The Race to Rebuild | | 60 Minutes | | American Greed | | Mad Money | | 60 Minutes | |
| CNN | | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan | | A. Cooper 360 | | OutFront | | Piers Morgan | |
| DISC | | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Myth "Drain Disaster" | | MythBusters | | Myth "Toilet Bomb" | | MythBusters | | Myth "Toilet Bomb" | | MythBusters | |
| DISNEY | | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Shake Up | | ★★ Spy High | | (:15) Fishn | GoodLuck | Shake Up | GoodLuck | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN | | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Valvano | | NCAA Basketball Big-10/ ACC Challenge (L) | | | | NCAA Basketball Big-10/ ACC Challenge (L) | | SportsCenter | | | |
| ESPN2 | | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | Valvano /:15) | | NCAA Basketball | | | | (:15) NCAA Basketb. Big-10/ ACC Challenge (L) | | (:15) NCAA Basketball N.D./Gonz. (L) | | | |
| FAMILY | | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (6:00) ★★★ Notebook | | | | ★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York | | | | The 700 Club | | Line? | Line? |
| FNC | | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | FOX Report | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | | On the Record | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | |
| FOOD | | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Rest. "McShane's" | | Rest. "Snooty Fox" | | Restaurant | | Rest. "Mamma D's" | | The Next Iron Chef | | Restaurant | |
| FSSW | | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Big 12 Showcase | Cowboys Insider | NCAA Basketball Alcorn State vs. Texas A&M (L) | | | | Instant Replay | NCAA Big 12 No-Huddle Iowa/Okl. | C-USA Showcase | Football Preview | Cowboys Insider | |
| FX | | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | 2½Men | Two 1/2... | ★★★ Zombieland Woody Harrelson. | | | | American Horror (N) | | American Horror | | Sons of Anarchy | |
| HALLMARK | | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (6:00) If I Were L... | | ★ Moonlight and Mistletoe Tom Arnold. | | | | ★★ Our Kind Christmas | | | | Frasier | Frasier |
| HGTV | | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | HouseH | HouseH | House | Income | Cousins | Property Brothers (N) | | House | Property | Income | Cousins |
| HISTORY | | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | (6:00) Secret Access | | Ancient Aliens | | Ancient Aliens | | Decoded "UFO" | | Meltzer's Decoded | | Ancient Aliens | |
| LIFETIME | | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Unsolved Mysteries | | ★★★ Noel (2004, Drama) Paul Walker, Penélope Cruz, Susan Sarandon. | | | | ★★ Home By Christmas (2010, Drama) Benjamin Salisbury, Jillian Fargey. | | | | ★★ Noel ('04, Dra) Susan Sarandon. | |
| MSNBC | | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | |
| NICK | | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Brain | iCarly | Sponge | Sponge | '70s | '70s | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Unleashed (N) | | Ultimate Fighter (N) | | BlueMntainState (N) | | UFC Unleashed | |
| SYFY | | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters | | Ghost Hunters (N) | | Fact or Faked (N) | | Ghost Hunters | | Fact or Faked | |
| TBS | | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinfeld | Seinfeld "The Pen" | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan | | The Office | The Office |
| TCM | | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (6:00) Sho's World... | | ★★★ To Catch a Thief Cary Grant. | | | | ★★★ Dial M For Murder Grace Kelly. | | | | ★★ Pushover | |
| TELE | | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Maid en Manhattan | | Flor salvaje | | La casa de al lado | | Noticiero | Sin senos no paraiso | Una Maid | |
| TLC | | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Cake Boss: Next Great "It's Go Time" | Baker | Cake Boss | | Secretly Pregnant "Krystal/ Danie" | | Sister Wives "Sisters' Special Delivery" | | Secretly Pregnant "Krystal/ Danie" | | Sister Wives "Sisters' Special Delivery" | |
| TNT | | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | The Mentalist "Red Hot" | | The Mentalist "Ball of Fire" | | ★ Ricochet (2011, Mystery) Julie Benz, Guy Cole, John Corbett. (N) | | | | Leverage "The Experimental Job" | | ★ Ricochet ('11, Myst) John Corbett. | |
| TVLAND | | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Married | Married | Married | Married | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Hot In | The Exes | Hot In | The Exes | Queens | Queens |
| USA | | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | NCIS: Los Angeles "Brimstone" | | NCIS "Code of Conduct" | | NCIS "Dead Reflection" | | Psych "In For a Penny..." (N) | | Burn Notice "Dead to Rights" | | NCIS "South by Southwest" | |
| VERSUS | | 38 | 39 | | | | NHL Live | NHL Hockey | Tampa Bay Lightning vs. Detroit Red Wings (L) | | | | Turning Point (N) | | NFL Turning Point | | NHL Overtime (L) | |
| WGN | | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | WGN News at Nine | | 30 Rock | Scrubs | Scrubs | Always Sunny |

# *Man who was voice of Bambi started career dancing on Memphis street*

## TALKIN' TEXAS

*Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.*

Donnie Dunagan grew up dirt-poor in Memphis, Tenn. He and his parents lived in a two-room flat above a hardware store. A few blocks from his house a man named Sam set up a crank victrola every day and danced to the music. People passing by would watch him for a while and drop a few pennies and nickels in front of him. In 1938, when Donnie was 4 years old, his mother took him to see the dancing man. Although Donnie was barefooted, he started mimicking the dancer. The man, who Donnie says was very courteous, asked Donnie's mother if her young son could join him. She agreed. The crowd loved it and Donnie spent the summer on that street corner with Sam. The pennies and nickels turned into dimes and sometimes even quarters.

Late one summer day a big limousine pulled up at the street corner and a lady waved Sam over. They chatted for a while and she put something in his hand. It was a $10 bill. Sam went back and showed it to the small audience gathered to watch him dance. This was a lot of money in 1938 when men worked for 25 cents an hour if they were lucky. Sam went around the corner and came back with two $5 bills. He gave one to Donnie.

Memphis had a talent show in a historic downtown theater and Sam convinced Donnie to enter. The prize was $100, a fortune back then. Donnie danced, wearing a top hat and cane and won. The next day, Donnie and his parents walked to Sam's house and gave him $50. Sam nearly went into shock.

An RKO talent scout happened to be in the talent show audience. He was in Memphis visiting his mother. Within a couple of days, Donnie and his family were on a train bound for Hollywood. Donnie never had been to a movie. The movie studio put the family up in a nice hotel and gave them a car to use at their disposal. After a screen test, RKO loaned Donnie to Universal. His first film was "Mother Carey's Chickens," a story about a World War I orphanage. That launched his movie career and for the next two years, he was the family breadwinner. He was in "The Son of Frankenstein" and became friends with Boris Karloff, who played Frankenstein. "He was a riot," said Donnie, at his home in San Angelo. "He taught me how to play checkers."

Donnie became a popular child actor. His last movie was "Bambi." The animators used his facial expressions for the face of Bambi. He was Bambi's voice. The sudden influx of funds was not good for the family. It fell apart and Donnie was placed in an orphanage. He joined the Marines, advanced rapidly and became a lieutenant colonel. He also earned a master's degree in structural engineering and a Ph.D. in mathematical physics from Oxford. He retired from the Marines but had done so well in undercover work the Department of Defense hired him to do some clandestine maneuvers. Donnie loves to square dance and tutors students in math and physics. He is in excellent physical shape.

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LEVEL 11.30

For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new words that can both be combined with the suffix –BALL to form a compound word. For example, SOD DOWN can be rearranged to spell ODD (ball) and SNOW (ball).

GRAB NOSE

BATON FOE

TIRE FAME

SOOT GAFF

Yesterday's Answer: POODLE, HOOPLA, MEASLY, PRONTO

Dan Gilbert, above, assists Rosie Enriquez with choosing the right accessories to go with the Nintendo Wii game console Monday at Target. RIGHT: Gilbert loads plastic storage containers into a cart for a customer Monday at Target.

*Cindeka Healy/ Reporter-Telegram*

# RETAIL

From 1B

Car, Gilbert came to Midland expecting to find a job in the oil patch a year ago. He was surprised to find Target outpaid most of the oil companies, and took a job as manager.

"One of the things that sets us apart is how well they treat their employees," he said of the company. Every other Friday, the company provides food for the "team members" and each morning starts with a huddle to give recognition to employees who have gone above and beyond.

Gilbert's first Black Friday experience was during his training in Dallas, where he learned to deal with the lines and stress.

Most customers would be surprised to hear Target employees don't know what each shipment of new products contains; they only know the size of the incoming truck, Gilbert said. The employees tried their best to unload boxes as they came in to avoid the rush before Black Friday. The store sells more televisions in this one-week span than it does over the course of eight months, Gilbert said.

On the other hand, some savvy shoppers know even better than Gilbert the store's seasonal clearance schedule, he said.

Many of the pressures of Black Friday can be relieved by what Gilbert refers to as zoning, the art of presenting items in a clear, neat manner. The realistic goal on Black Friday was to have the store looking the same at 6 a.m. as it did when it opened at midnight.

"If we treat our store well, our customers will treat our store well," he said.

More employees were staged at the beginning of the shopping holiday in the "hard lines" section of the store, where electronics and boxed items can be found. Soft lines include apparel and accessories.

The manager also must know the personalities of his employees to create a successful holiday shopping environment; putting a shy, timid individual at the front of the store for crowd control is asking for trouble. He, on the other hand, has no issues handling a big crowd.

"I have a bull in a china shop personality," he said.

Ultimately, the pressure is on Gilbert's shoulders to make sure guests are happy and his family of employees feels comfortable.

"My team members don't get paid to get yelled at," he said. "Here, we focus on the team."

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# FOOD

From 1B

### Graham Nut Clusters

*From Southern Living, September 2011*

6 cups honey graham cereal
1 cup honey roasted peanuts
1 cup pecans
2 cups pretzel sticks
1/2 cup butter
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
M&Ms (optional)
Waxed paper

Preheat oven to 350. Combine cereal and next three ingredients in a bowl. Melt butter in a 3-quart saucepan over medium-low heat; stir in sugar and corn syrup. Bring to a boil over medium heat; boil 2 minutes.

Pour butter mixture over cereal mixture and stir quickly tocoat. Spread in a single layer on a lightly greased aluminum foil-lined jelly-roll pan. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. Transfer to waxed paper, and cool completely. Break into pieces. (You can add M&M's for color after it has cooled, but they just fall to the bottom.)

### Caramel Pecan Sauce

*From Pillsbury Family Christmas Cookbook*

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

In medium saucepan, combine all ingredients except vanilla; mix well. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Boil 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Cool about 15 minutes or until thickened. Store in refrigerator. Yield: 1 1/3 cups.

### Brownie Wreath

From "Simply Homemade Food Gifts"

1 (19-22-ounce) package fudge brownie mix
Purchased vanilla frosting
Green paste food coloring
Red, green and white candies for decorating

Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan; set aside. Prepare brownie mix according to package directions for cake brownies; spread batter into the prepared pan. Bake in a 325-degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center of cake comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool thoroughly on rack.

Tint frosting with green food coloring to desired color. Decorate cake with frosting and candies. Wrap well and store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 3 days. Makes 24 servings.

### Candied Candy Canes

From "Christmas from the Heart"

1 cup white chocolate baking pieces
1 teaspoon vegetable shortening
12 candy canes, unwrapped
Decorative sugar or sprinkles
Small coffee cup or vase

In a saucepan, combine 1 cup white chocolate baking pieces and 1 teaspoon shortening. Stir over low heat until melted. Transfer melted mixture to a 1-cup glass liquid measuring cup. Dip the bottom or top half of a candy cane into melted mixture, tilting cup to coat candy cane. Immediately sprinkle or roll in decorative sugar or sprinkles. Let stand for 1 hour or until coating is firm. Makes 12 candy canes. Give with hot chocolate mix or coffee.

### Millionaires

From "Southern Living Christmas Cookbook"

1 (14-ounce) package caramels
2 Tablespoons milk
2 cups chopped pecans
2 cups semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Combine unwrapped caramels and milk in a heavy saucepan; cook mixture over medium-low heat, stirring often, until smooth. Stir in pecans and drop by teaspoonfuls onto buttered baking sheets. Let stand until firm.

Microwave chocolate in a 1-quart microwave safe bowl at high 1 minute or until melted stirring once. Dip caramel candies into melted chocolate; allowing excess to drip; place on buttered baking sheets. Let candy stand until firm. Yield: 34 candies.

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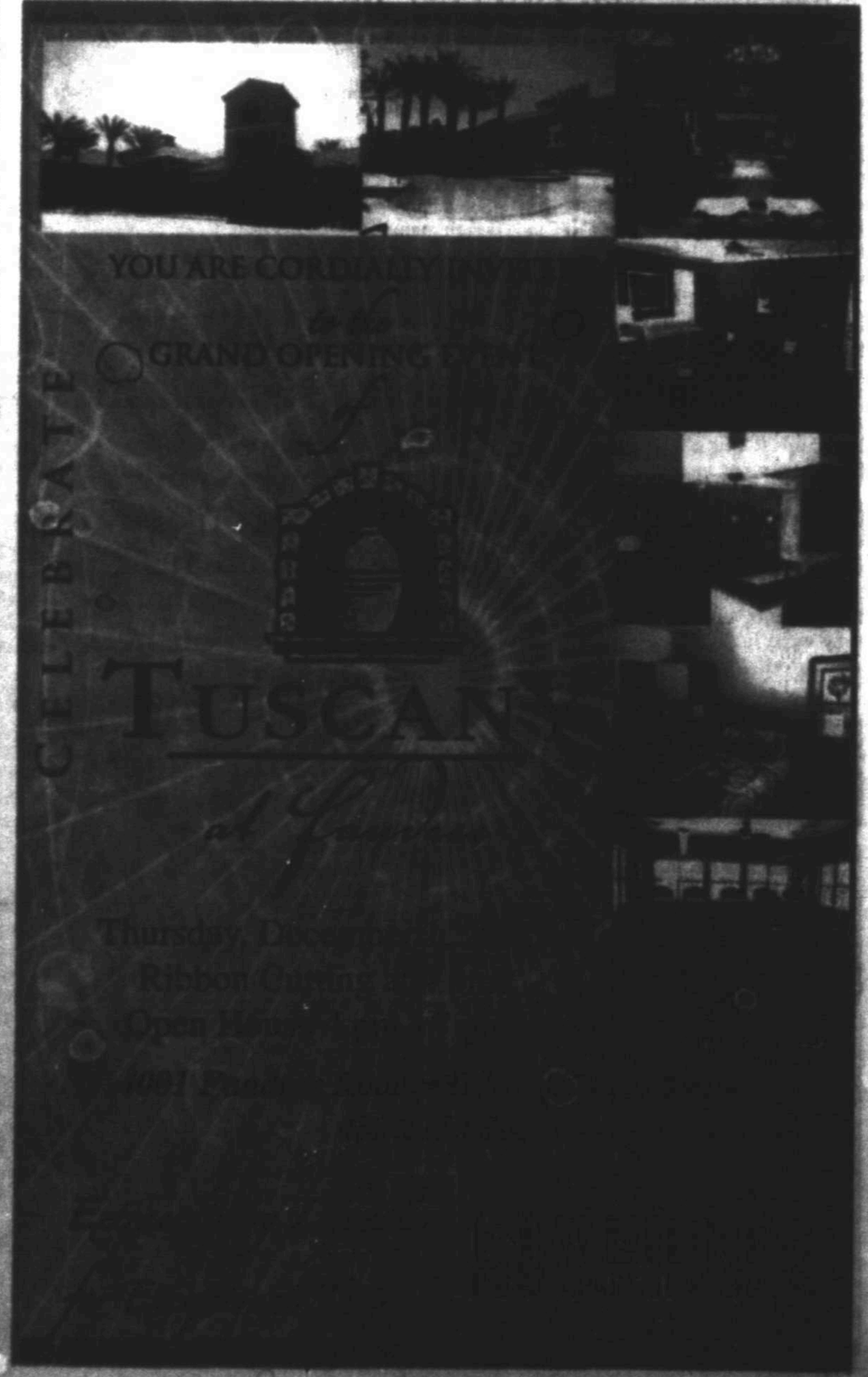

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| Sunny<br>high 66<br>low 38 | Mostly sunny<br>high 61<br>low 34 | Cloudy<br>high 37<br>low 35 |

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 66 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 38 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 61, a low around 34 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, look for cloudy skies with a high around 37 and a low around 35.

The high on Tuesday reached 61 while the low dropped to 38. The record high for Nov. 29 is 78 set in 1975. The record low is 11 set in 2001.

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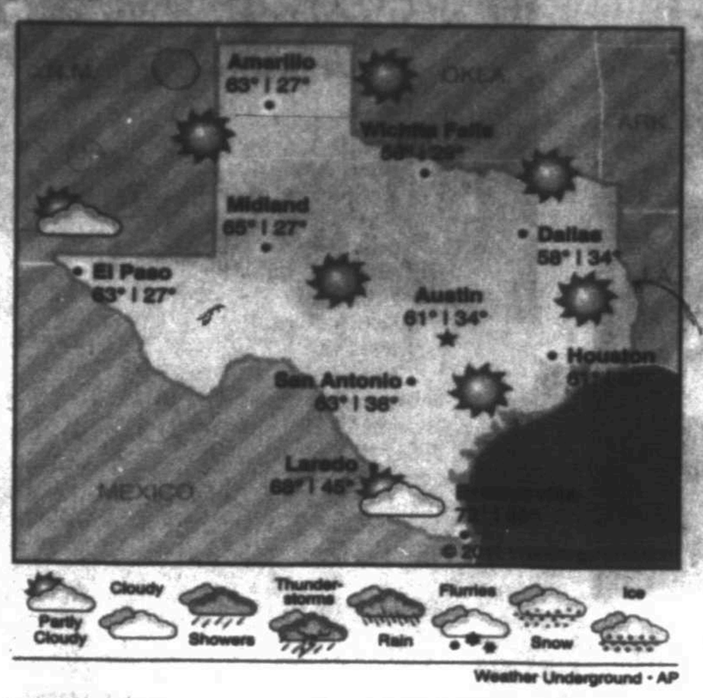
Drenching rain with flash- and urban-flooding problems will sweep east through New England and end Wednesday as a storm lifts north into Quebec. Dry air circulating under the storm will allow some sunshine into the coastal mid-Atlantic States and western New England. The exit of the rain will mark the beginning of more seasonable temperatures for the region.

As steady snow winds down over the central Great Lakes with the storm's departure, snow showers will linger over the central Appalachians for a while, bringing a small, slushy accumulation.




**Precipitation**

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| Rainfall Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 0.21 in. |
| Total for year | 3.87 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 13.98 in. |

**Tuesday's temperatures**

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| High | 61 |
| Low | 38 |
| Normal high | 62 |
| Normal low | 34 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:30 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 5:44 p.m. |

# *Wife's affair with husband's son is bound to end badly*

## 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 married "Raymond" in 2004. I met his son, "Bill," a year before the wedding and have been in a relationship with him ever since. (He's married to one of my friends and has a child with her.)

Raymond supports me financially and provides all the necessities — house, car, food, clothes, etc. — without my having to work. But Bill supports me emotionally, and there's more of a "connection."

I have learned that marriages dissolve for one of two reasons: money or sex. The money is there, but Raymond and I haven't been romantic in more than a year.

Am I walking into a ring of fire by keeping the relationship with Bill? Ray says he loves me and cares about me, but only when I ask how he feels about me. With Bill, I don't have to ask — he says it. — IN A QUANDARY

**DEAR IN A QUANDARY:** May I mention a third reason that marriages break up? It's when one spouse discovers that the other has been cheating. If your marriage to Raymond, who has endowed you with all the worldly goods he can, is of any importance to you, tell him that although you're living in style, all of your needs are not being met. Give him a chance to fulfill the rest of them. It doesn't take a clairvoyant to predict that if you don't value what you've got, you will lose it.

**DEAR ABBY:** It has been a difficult year. The brother of one of my dear friends had a massive stroke, and she is now his caretaker. Another friend's 15-year-old son recently committed suicide, and a third friend's 23-year-old daughter is in the late stages of MS. I also have several friends who are dealing with cancer.

I always feel lost about what to say or how to reach out and help. How do I respond in these situations? — HURTING FOR MY FRIENDS

**DEAR HURTING:** You don't have to say anything profound in order to be supportive. The way to respond is to do for them what you would hope someone would do for you in similar circumstances. Call your friends regularly and keep them informed about what's going on. Ask how they are doing. If they need to vent, listen. If you have spare time, offer to cook them a meal, do some laundry, or give them a few hours to run errands by keeping their sick relative company. I'm sure it will be appreciated.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 20-year-old mother of a 1-year-old boy who means the world to me. I was raped two months ago and recently learned that I am pregnant, I am scared to death of telling my mother.

When my son was born, his father left for his tour of duty in Iraq, and I moved in with her. She is 57 and has helped me out in every way she can since he was killed on his mission. I love my mother dearly and don't know what I would do without her, but I am at a loss about how to tell her about this pregnancy. Your advice would be appreciated. — SCARED TO DEATH

**DEAR SCARED TO DEATH:** Your mother should have been told about the rape when it happened. You should have also informed the police, and received counseling and emergency contraception and medication to prevent an STD. If you haven't seen an OB/GYN, schedule an appointment immediately to ensure that the baby you're carrying will be born healthy.

You also need to tell your mother before your pregnancy becomes obvious, so the two of you can decide whether you can afford to raise another child or if you should place the child for adoption. Please don't wait. The longer you do, the harder the discussion will be.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

## What's the count

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 5
♡ K Q 10 9
♢ A 9
♣ K 10 9 5 2

WEST
♠ K 10
♡ A 5 2
♢ K Q J 8 5
♣ J 7 3

EAST
♠ 8 7 4 2
♡ J 8 7 3
♢ 7 6 4 3 2
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 9 3
♡ 6 4
♢ 10
♣ A Q 8 6 4

The bidding:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
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| 1♢ | 1♡ | 4♢ | 4♣ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

"hearts and a longer suit"

Opening lead: King of ♢

East's pre-emptive raise to four diamonds made life difficult for South. Would a double be for takeout? If so, in which suits? South decided that the safest choice was to bid his good five-card spade suit, and he ended in a reasonable spot.

West led the king of diamonds, taken in dummy with the ace as East followed with the deuce. A spade to the queen lost to the king. A club shift now would have sunk the contract. If you presume that declarer cannot have three hearts (he would surely have bid four hearts, the known eight-card fit, rather than speculate on spades, some sort of case can be made for shifting to a club and giving partner two club ruffs.

East would have been able to ruff two clubs to go with a trick in each major and set the contract. Unfortunately West tried to cash a diamond, and the game sailed 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 Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011:

Focus on the quality of your domestic life. Some of you might buy homes, while others could remodel their digs. A new addition becomes possible, or maybe someone moves in. Though many times you are concerned with the professional side of life, don't lose focus on your personal life. If you are single, you meet people, as you are magnetic. Take your time getting to know someone. If you are attached, you will enjoy a newfound closeness. Don't allow negativity to seep in through a LIBRA friend.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your ability to understand a group or set of friends becomes even more important. Sometimes others push beyond what you believe to be appropriate. Learn to say no. Look to the long term in delineating goals and boundaries. Tonight: Only where the fun is.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Take a long-overdue stand. See what happens when you set limits? You establish a greater rapport. You might be surprised by how much works out. Don't think about better health habits — act! Tonight: Enjoy being the lead player.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your sixth sense and ability to define a situation emerge. Think in terms of gains and growth. Know what you expect from a situation. Your creativity might be low, but your ability to research and think comes out. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Be more forthright about expectations from a partner or associate. This same statement could be said about your personal life as well. You are able to move to a new level of understanding. Recognize what is going on behind a situation. Tonight: An important discussion.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Flex, and you'll discover that others are more likely to drop rigidity. News comes forward that might force you to take another look at certain matters. Express what works for you. Others often challenge you and your thinking. Don't look at this behavior as bad; use it to tighten up ideas and toss out those thoughts that are irrelevant. Tonight: Go along with the program.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Someone you care about could be sullen or difficult. You, too, might be unusually tense about a financial or emotional matter. Batten down the hatches. Focus on effectiveness and your long-term direction. Cut reacting. Tonight: Do for you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your bah-humbug attitude has a tendency to backfire on you more times than not. Can you release the negative thoughts and welcome more buoyant and creative ideas? Tonight: Schedule some good, old-fashioned fun.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Family and friends demand your attention. How you deal with someone and the choices you make could change radically if you relax more. Financial information comes in that might pique your interest. Still, take no risks today. Tonight: Happily at home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and refuse to get locked into any issue for now. Let everybody ponder what they perceive to be problems. You might want to rethink a personal matter involving a friendship. You might not be comfortable with this person. Tonight: Hang out.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Your ability to clear your mind takes you to a new level of thought. Someone in charge could evoke your ire, but what would you do if you were in his or her place? Deal with your finances directly, knowing your limitations, which actually might be self-imposed. Tonight: Balance your checkbook first.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You feel unusually empowered. Launch a project, or perhaps complete one in order to free yourself up. Understanding your limits might be more important than you realize. If you cannot break past a restriction right now, wait — you will. Tonight: Only what you want.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Use today for research and perhaps making an appointment for a checkup. If you can, you might want to vanish for an hour or two. Do some Christmas shopping or maybe decide on a private unmentionable venture! Tonight: Get some extra rest while you can.

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BORN TODAY

TV host Dick Clark (1929), director Ridley Scott (1937), actor Ben Stiller (1965)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Trespass
4 With 36- and 62-Across, kids' ball game, and something this puzzle's four longest answers have in common
10 Collar or jacket
14 TNT element?
15 Ring of color
16 Powerful TV princess
17 One of the Gershwins
18 Early Mary Tyler Moore role
20 Puts in a fresh pot
22 Habeas corpus et al.
23 Name of three presidents
24 Noodle product?
26 Glacial ridge
27 Horticulturist's hangout
31 Happy co-worker?
33 Some TV screens
34 Go for, as a prize
35 Hogwarts messengers
36 See 4-Across
38 Tower city
39 Bolo, for one
40 Nudge
41 "I'm outta here!"
42 Meeting of Congress
44 "Lee Girls" actress Elg
46 Latin word on a cornerstone
47 Getaway
49 Ionian Sea island
52 Place for a bargain?
54 She played Carla Tortelli on "Cheers"
57 Genetic carrier
58 Arena level
59 2009 Ruben Studdard album
60 Held by us
61 Numbers for one
62 See 4-Across
63 Little thing to pick

**DOWN**

1 Recipe direction
2 Discount rack abbr.
3 She played Nicole Chapman on "Fame"
4 Trivia game that involves bluffing
5 Autumn color
6 Neither masculine nor feminine
7 Fashion designer Michael
8 She, in São Paulo
9 Jabber
10 Cast-of-thousands actors
11 Actress Hatcher
12 "Don't count __!"
13 Rob Roy refusals
19 Washstand vessels
21 Gets the consolation prize
24 Creep
25 Snappy dresser
28 1996 Madonna role
29 Increase
30 Wine bottle datum
31 Colon's pair
32 Abrasion, to a tot
33 Inc. abroad
36 Golfer's selection
37 Thing to avoid
38 2011 TV show with multiple pilots
40 Calendar girl
41 Traffic cop's request
43 Jungle journey
44 Working (with)
45 Lash out at
48 World-weariness
49 PC monitors
50 River formed at Pittsburgh
51 Lively dance e.g.
52 L.A.'s Sunset, e.g.
53 Bakery offering
55 Stately tree
56 Louis XIV, par exemple

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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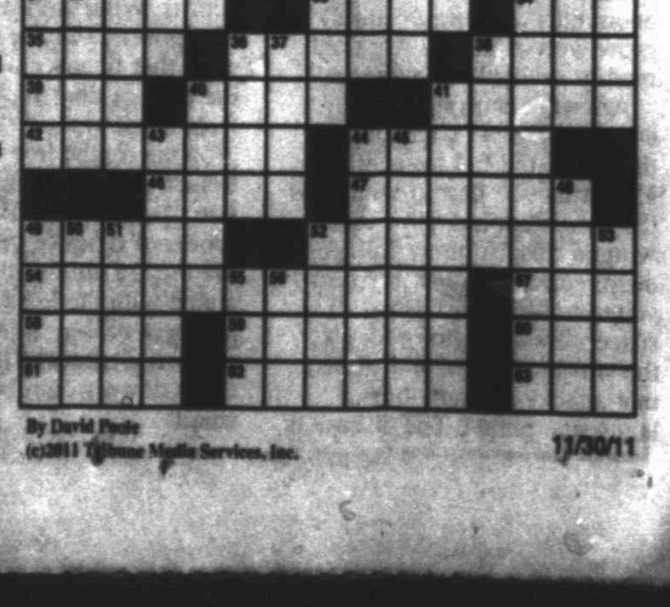

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# grateful to give

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Fernando Ibarra, above left, serves Robert Pate his Thanksgiving meal Nov. 22, at the Midland Soup Kitchen. ABOVE RIGHT: As the sun starts to light the morning sky Thursday, Hope Mesa, 9, and Sara Garcia, 6, help pack hundreds of Thanksgiving meals at Way Out West restaurant to be delivered by the YMCA Indian Princesses and their families.

## CAFE

From 1B

down to $1,200.

The savings of more than $1,000 has given him the opportunity to offer his employees medical insurance benefits for the first time.

Trying to avoid styrofoam boxes, Rogers ordered to-go containers made from leftover fibers from bamboo and sugar canes and has offered those instead to the cafe's customers.

While he said some Midlanders haven't been too fond of all the new green-friendly measures, he said others have been extremely positive and supportive and even have become new, regular customers after hearing about the restaurant's efforts.

Rogers lived in Australia for four years studying to become a chef and while there watched the society conserve water and recycle in ways he knew helped the environment.

Upon returning to Midland and taking over the restaurant last July, he wanted to see how he could help out his hometown, especially during this summer's drought.

Rogers has his dishwashers conserve water by not allowing any excess water to run as they scrub dishes. The leftover grease from the fryers and grills is sold to a local company that recycles it to be used in vehicles.

All the light bulbs in the restaurant also have been replaced by energy efficient ones to help in the green movement.

But Rogers said the biggest green change he's made has been the money he hasn't spent on electricity since switching last month to the windmill energy.

"When you go from $3,000 a month down to $1,200, that's a lot of savings, especially from a business owner's perspective," he said. "It really blew my mind."

When he wanted to find more environmentally friendly packaging for his customers to take food home, Rogers said he went to the Internet and did a search on compostable materials. Finding a product he was satisfied with, he went to his supplier and asked for the items.

The clear plastic cups offered to customers for to-go drinks also are biodegradable and Midlanders can dispose of the containers in their compost bins, he said.

While the containers are a bit more expensive than others, Rogers said the extra cost is worth it to have something that can be broken down and not filling up a landfill somewhere.

And when he's not at the restaurant, Rogers said he's at home putting the same recycling and environmental practices to use there as a well.

"Any practice that we have here, we also practice at home. It's the little things like this that can really reduce a lot of waste," he said.

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## gardens

### NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

*"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). He can be contacted at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.*

# Transplant all woody plants in mid-winter

**Dear Neil:** I have seven crape myrtles that have been growing along a fence for the past five years. They're now getting too much shade, and they don't bloom properly. When and how do I transplant them?

**Answer:** You want to transplant all woody plants (trees and shrubs) in mid-winter, while they're completely dormant. Use a sharpshooter spade, and hold the soil in place around the roots as you dig them. Thin each plant by removing unneeded trunk and branch growth. Do not top any crape myrtle at any time for any purported purpose.

**Dear Neil:** How can I eliminate grassburs? What is the timing?

**Answer:** Apply a pre-emergent weedkiller such as Dimension, Team or Halts a week or so earlier than the average date of the last killing freeze in your area. Repeat the treatment 90 days later.

**Dear Neil:** What can I do to help a mandarin orange bear fruit? I've had it 15 years. Does it need to be pruned? It's nice to look at, but no flowers and no fruit. What would you suggest?

**Answer:** There isn't a magic potion you can apply to citrus to guarantee fruit. You need to keep the plant growing vigorously. In warmer areas of South Texas, that could include growing it outdoors in protected parts of the landscape, but most Texans will do better to leave them in large patio pots and shuttle them into a greenhouse over the winter so they never suffer freeze damage. Use hand shears to thin out unneeded twigs and branches over the winter. High-nitrogen fertilizer applied during the growing season will give the best results.

**Dear Neil:** Will burning bush euonymus (*Euonymus alata*) grow well in Texas? Are they readily available in nurseries?

**Answer:** Burning bush euonymus gets its name from the flame-red fall foliage. It's also attractive in mid-winter, as the bare branches show their winged ribs. Summer foliage is deep, emerald-green. It's best suited to Northeast Texas. It is susceptible to cotton root rot, the soil-borne fungal disease that attacks so many of our landscape plants. The disease is only a problem in alkaline soils of the western two-thirds of the state. You'll rarely see burning bush (as opposed to the annual/tender perennial called "firebush") sold in Texas nurseries.

**Dear Neil:** Some of the bark on our young pear tree has been rubbed or torn off. Should I seal it with pruning paint, or should I let it heal on its own? I will cage it to prevent further damage.

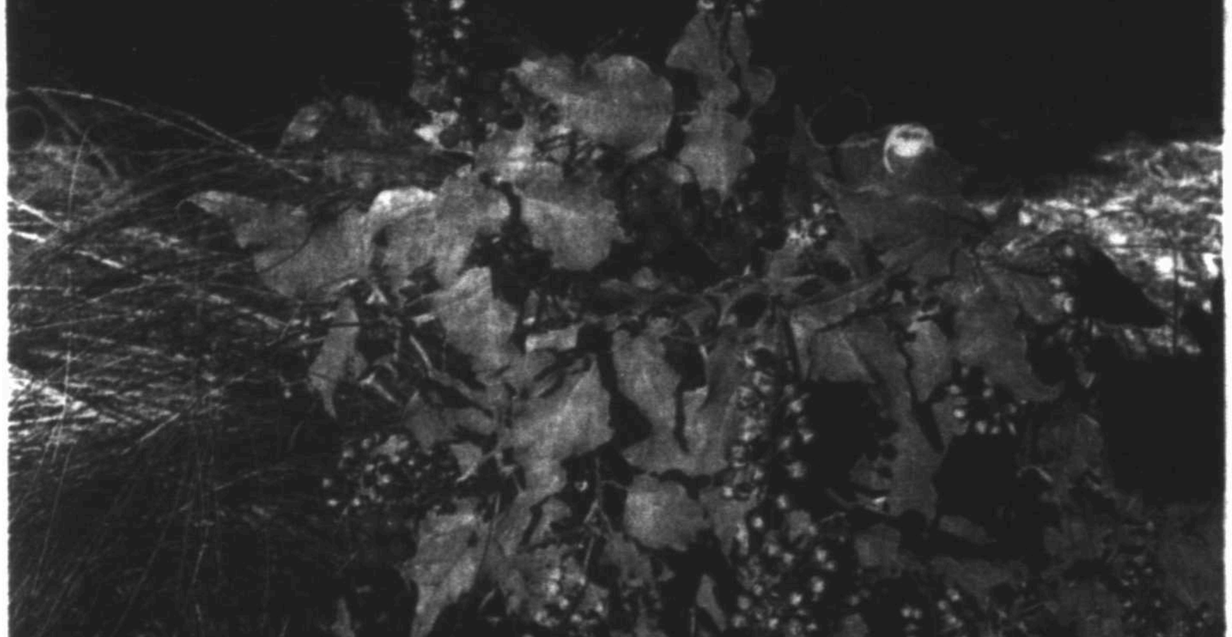
**Answer:** Pruning sealant doesn't really help a tree heal. It does serve to keep insects and the diseases they carry from entering some tree species, most notably oaks. However, university research has shown us trees heal more rapidly if their open wounds are allowed to heal on their own. Vote here would be to leave it alone.

**Dear Neil:** What is the best way to revive a bermuda lawn next year? This past summer was really devastating. We have large bare patches.

**Answer:** There are many selections of bermuda grass in the market. As a result, I normally recommend people merely dig plugs of their existing lawn and replant them into the bare areas. The worst thing you can have is one variety of bermuda grass growing within another variety. The differences will be obvious, and there is nothing you can do to get rid of the unwanted grass without doing damage to the good grass. Late April and May would be the best time to do that. Checkerboard 6-inch plugs on 18-inch centers. The lawn will be covered by late summer.

**Dear Neil:** Our large oak tree has dropped a great number of red peppercorn-sized berries for the past few weeks. However, the tree does not produce acorns. What are these things?

**Answer:** They're either insect galls that finally are falling from the tree, or they may be fruit from some type of vine that is growing on the tree for support. Poison ivy fruit is about that size, for example. There are scores of types of insect galls, but they're almost always associated with the leaves, so the prospect of their falling separately and after the leaves have come down would be quite small.



pigeon berry

# Use ground cover, ornamental grass for splashes of fall color

### SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

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Fall color was delayed this year with the extreme drought and heat, but here are a couple of plants that didn't withhold their fall colors.

For a small plant, pigeon berry (*Rivina humilis*) has a lot to offer. Related to pokeweed but much smaller, this low-growing perennial, deciduous herb grows best in part sun or shade. It is tolerant of full shade and saline soils or overhead saline irrigation water. It grows about 12 inches tall and wide, blooms spring to fall and displays both flowers and fruit at the same time. Flowers are small, white to pink and develop into bright red, translucent berries. One of the many common names is rouge plant and the berries once were a source of red dye.

Birds are attracted to pigeon berry and will chow down on the berries as a food source, but neither the leaves nor the fruit is suitable for human consumption. The leaves are shiny green with a wavy margin and are reminiscent of pokeweed except much smaller growing about 1 to 3 inches long.

Grow pigeon berry as a ground cover in shade or partial shade areas; it is a good plant to use under deciduous shade trees. Water new plants two to three times a week until established, which doesn't take long. Once established the plant will tolerate occasional irrigations or rainfall. And with rainfall, new seedling plants will spring up in various locations. Plants will go dormant during a summer drought but will recover as soon as it rains or irrigation is provided in the fall.

Pigeon berry provides color in all except the winter months. Plants bloom most of the growing season and provide pink and red color for those who look closely. In fall, the entire plant turns burgundy and calls out to even the most unobservant.

Another plant that provides great fall color is the Gulf Coast muhly ornamental grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*). Gulf Coast muhly is absolutely one of the most attractive ornamental grasses you can plant. It has a small stature of about 2 to 3 feet in height and width and the leaves are very fine, stiff and green. Gulf Coast muhly blooms in October. The flower head and resulting seed head turn into a hazy mass of pinky-purple haze.

Plant Gulf Coast muhly in full or part sun in well-drained soils. Once established, Gulf Coast muhly can tolerate some drought but it will do better with some supplemental irrigation, especially a few weeks before bloom time. Use Gulf Coast muhly in mass planting or as a specimen plant. Backlighting from sun or landscape lighting creates a stunning display, so be sure to position it for maximum effect. The seed head color lasts for two months but with the first hard freezes it begins to take on a muted mauve or tan color.

Spring and early summer is a great time to plant this muhly beauty. Be sure to keep the root ball moist while in the container and in the ground for the first few weeks until warm weather promotes rapid, root growth. There are several other muhly grasses that are especially attractive and have even better drought-tolerance such as Lindheimer's muhly and deer grass, to name a few.

Pigeon berry and Gulf Coast muhly are great plants for local landscapes. Spend the winter making plans for a better adapted West Texas landscape so you can enjoy your garden rather than watch it turn brown and crispy.

# MCA holds on for the win

By Jonathan Hull
*Sports Writer*

Experience can't be overvalued.

Midland Christian discovered that firsthand on Tuesday as senior Lindzey Roach made some key plays in the final two minutes to allow the No. 7 Lady Mustangs to hang on for a 39-34 victory against Midland Classical at the MCA gymnasium.

"We had our spurts," Midland Christian coach Robin Reed said. "Finally, the girls ironed it out. We were kind of lacking on defense, but we pulled it together in the end."

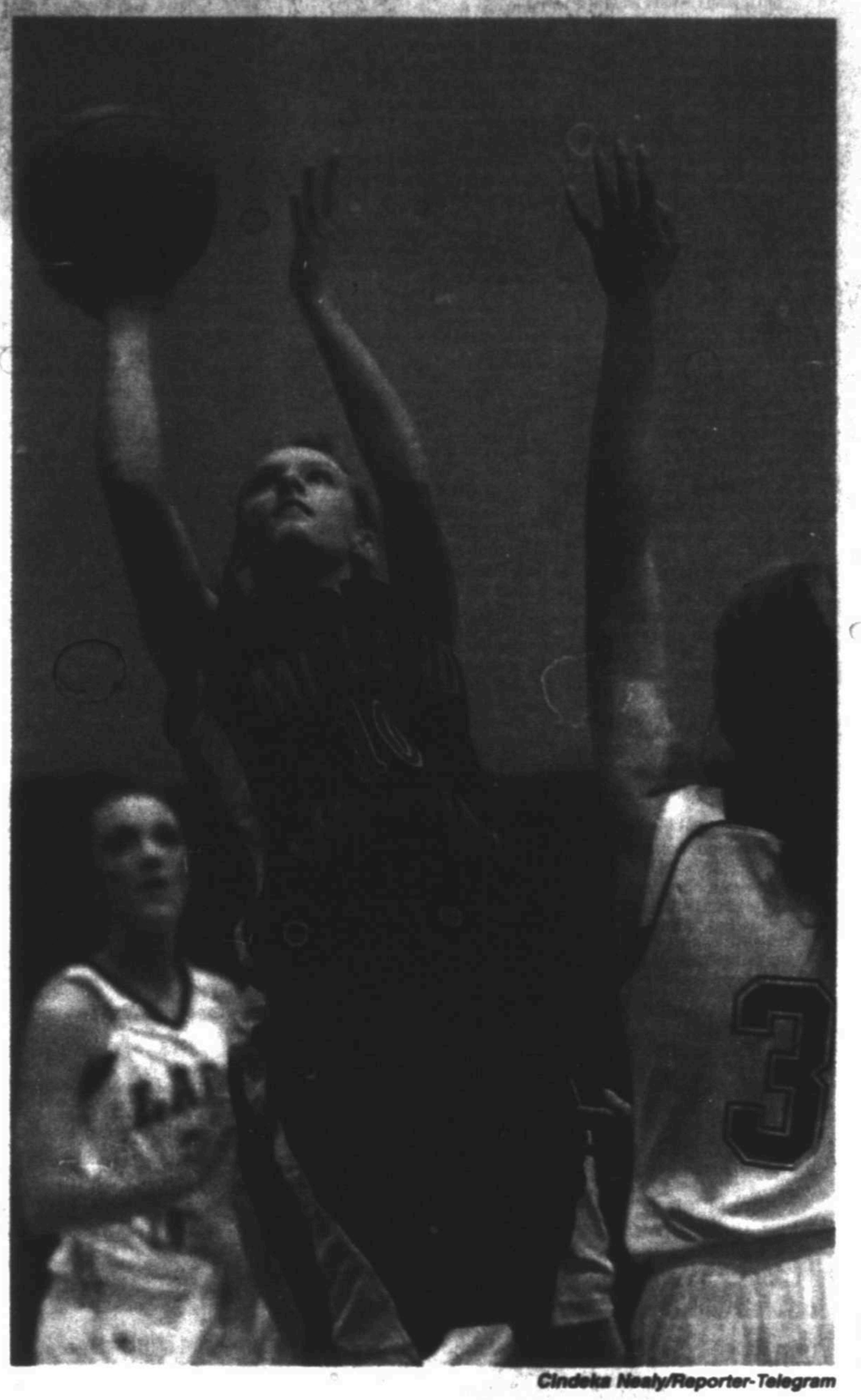
With less than two minutes left in the game and Midland Christian (8-0) clinging to a 36-33 lead, Roach found herself trapped by three Lady Knights in the corner. Instead of panicking and making a bad pass, Roach — a four-year varsity player for MCS — wisely threw the ball off the leg of one of the Lady Knights, allowing the Lady Mustangs to reset their offense.

"They were just all around me, and I had no one to throw it to," recalled Roach, who took over much of the ball handling for MCS after starting point guard Morgan Ashton fouled out with 5:05 left in the fourth period. "I just threw it off one of their legs."

Seconds after Roach's heady play, she drove into the lane and picked up a foul. While she only went 1 of 2 at the line, Roach still gave the Lady Mustangs a 37-33 advantage with 1:16 left in the game, meaning MCA needed two baskets to pull even.

But maybe even more importantly, those two plays shifted the momentum back in Midland Christian's favor and shut down what had been the Lady Knights' furious fourth quarter rally.

"We just had to keep calm," Roach said. "We just had to slow down, get open and run the plays right."



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Morgan Ashton (10) shoots for two points Tuesday at Midland Classical Academy.

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| Lady Mustangs | 39 |
| Lady Knights | 34 |

Down 35-22 less than a minute into the second half, Midland Classical embarked on a 9-0 run to pull within 35-31. A pair of free throws by junior Amy Hinton got the rally started, which continued when junior post Karis Johnson fought for an offensive board and got the putback, trimming the Lady Mustangs' lead to 35-26 with five minutes to play.

Johnson then picked up a steal and was fouled by MCS post Emma Thompson, sending her to the line. Johnson hit the front side of a one-and-one opportunity, making it 35-27.

Kayla Beattie continued to run with a 3-pointer, cutting the Lady Mustangs' advantage to 35-30. Those were the first points of the game for Beattie, who is the Lady Knights' leading scorer this season.

Johnson then capped the 9-0 run by going 1 of 2 at the line, pulling the Lady Knights within four points. After Roach sank a free throw, Beattie hit her second field goal of the game, connecting on a 10-foot jumper to make it 36-33. But that's as close as Midland Classical would get to overtake the Lady Mustangs.

"We just really wanted to push hard (in the fourth quarter) and get as many points as we could and get the ball," said Johnson, who led MCA with nine points and 12 rebounds. "We had several chances to make it, but I think we have a little mound we still need to get over before we can really push to win. Other than that, I think we did a good job hustling and finishing strong."

Midland Classical held a 10-6 advantage after the opening period and was up 13-9 with 2:06 left in the first half. But Midland Christian closed the second period on a 6-0 run, taking a 15-13 lead into halftime.

The Lady Mustangs

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# Free throws keep Rebels from beating the Irish

By Jordan Mason
*Sports Writer*

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| Irish | 56 |
| Rebels | 49 |

When El Paso Cathedral began the fourth quarter of Tuesday's game against Lee, it was clear that free throws might decide the game.

And that's exactly what happened as the Irish erased a late four-point deficit by scoring seven of its final 11 points at the charity stripe to pull out a 56-49 win at the Chaparral Center.

Lee controlled most of the first half, but Cathedral held the Rebels to six points in the third quarter, grabbing the lead before a back-and-forth fourth quarter that saw Lee fade in the final minutes. The Irish iced it at the free-throw line, including four straight free throws by Mason Zuniga to end the game.

"I feel that we just kind of gutted it out, " Cathedral coach Omar Duran said. "(We) found a way to win when we should've lost."

Cathedral, No. 18 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Large Private School poll, improved to 7-2 with the win and capped off a homecoming for coach Duran, who played at Midland College from 2000-2002.

"I love it here," Duran said, "(It's) one of the reasons I wanted to bring my team here."

Duran's team jumped out to a 10-3 lead in the first quarter as Lee's players, all but one of whom was playing in the Chap Center for the first time, had a "bit of a deer in the headlights" look early, coach Mark Coffman said.

"It took forever for us to get off three points," Coffman said.

But Lee recovered and ended the quarter on a 13-3 run to grab the lead, one it wouldn't relinquish for

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Octavious Hubbard gets around El Paso Cathedral's Izzie Gutierrez Tuesday evening at the Chapparal Center.

# Robinson's TDs make Austin's absence less apparent

By Tom Orsborn
*San Antonio Express-News*

Jerry Jones expects Miles Austin to return Sunday at Arizona after missing the last three games with a strained right hamstring.

"I saw him yesterday, and he was moving around real well," the Dallas Cowboys owner said Tuesday.

Jones was quick to add on his weekly radio show with Dallas' KRLD-FM that there is no need to "push" the Pro Bowl wide receiver back into action because "we've got a lot of football ahead of us."

"By the same token, we could use him," he said. "We've missed him."

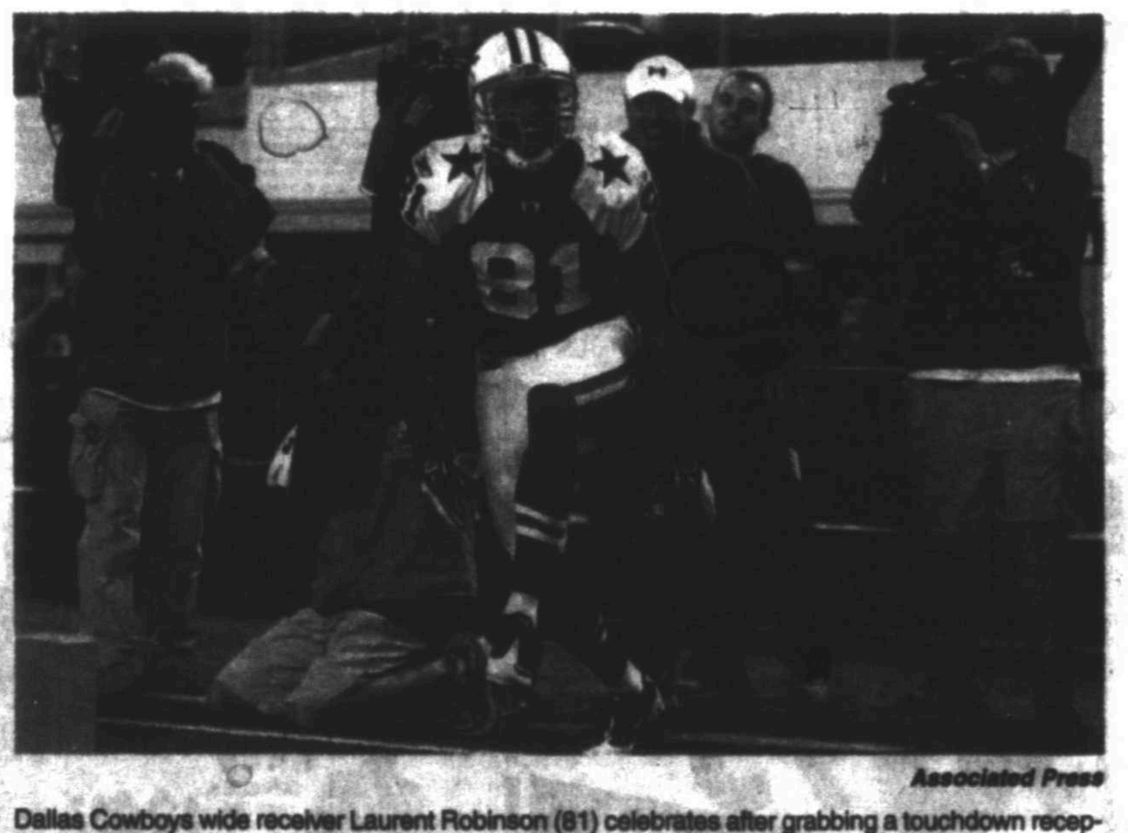
But have they?

The surging 7-4 Cowboys, who lead the NFC East by one game over the slumping New York Giants, are 4-1 without Austin, who also missed two games early this season with an injured left hamstring.

In Austin's absence, unheralded Laurent Robinson has emerged as a prime target for Tony Romo. The fifth-year pro has an NFL-best seven touchdown catches in the past five games, including at least one in five straight games, the longest streak of his career and the longest by a Dallas receiver since Terrell Owens tied a franchise record with a seven-game streak in 2007.

"He's a smooth receiver, really a good route runner," receivers coach Jimmy Robinson said of Laurent Robinson. "He's where he's supposed to be. He's dependable, accountable, has those long arms, has got the reach. You put the ball around him, he's going to go get it."

When Laurent Robinson signed for good with the Cowboys as a free agent off the street Sept. 20, he had only one 100-yard receiving game to his credit after stints with Atlanta (2007-08) and St. Louis (2009-10). He's notched two with Dallas, giving him all but one of the three 100-yard games the team's receivers have produced this season.



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Laurent Robinson (81) celebrates after grabbing a touchdown reception against the Miami Dolphins in the second half of a game Thursday in Arlington.

Twice in the past two games, Laurent Robinson has caught two TDs. Of his team-high seven TD grabs, five have come inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

"He has a feel for finding the spot," Jimmy Robinson said of Laurent Robinson's stellar red-zone play. "He has a knack for understanding what we are trying to do and adjusting his routes to get open."

Jimmy Robinson said he's advised second-year receiver Dez Bryant to study film of Laurent Robinson as part of his effort to improve his route running.

"He's a technique-oriented guy," Jimmy Robinson said of Laurent Robinson, who has 38 receptions for 554 yards. "We talk a lot about speed, and it's great to have it. But you can't solely rely on it. You have to have good technique."

Austin, who could return to practice today, has scored four TDs this season, but three came in the Week 2 overtime win at San Francisco. That contest also marked his only 100-yard receiving game of the season.

Still, when healthy, Austin can be one of the best in the league at stretching the field and running after the catch.

"The biggest thing with Miles is evaluating his health and what he is able to do in practice," coach Jason Garrett said Monday. "He is one of the best players we have and has been for the last few years, so we want to get him back as quickly as we can. But we have to monitor how he is doing, how he is feeling and how he is practicing to be ready for a role in the game."

# Texans sign QB Delhomme

By Chris Duncan
*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — The injury-riddled Houston Texans added to their quarterback depth Tuesday, reaching a deal with Jake Delhomme.

Delhomme worked out with the Texans on Tuesday, along with another retired quarterback, Jeff Garcia. The 36-year-old Delhomme will back up rookie T.J. Yates, a fifth-round pick slated to start Sunday's game against Atlanta.

Rick Smith, Delhomme's agent, said in a phone interview Tuesday that his client has been staying in shape and raising racehorses in Louisiana since he was cut by Cleveland in July.

"He relishes that role, and he's looking forward to contributing to the team," Smith said in a phone interview. "He keeps himself in shape, he's been throwing a bunch."

The Texans are dangerously thin at the position in the wake of season-ending injuries to Matt Schaub and Matt Leinart.

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# Red Sox choose Valentine as manager

*Associated Press*

The Boston Red Sox have picked Bobby Valentine to be their next manager and the sides were working to complete a contract, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Tuesday night.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no announcement had been made. Several media outlets in Boston, citing anonymous sources, reported earlier in the evening that Valentine would be the team's new manager.

An announcement could come by Thursday.

"He's got it. I just spoke to him a little while ago," Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda, who managed Valentine in the minors with the Los Angeles Dodgers, said in a telephone interview with the AP.

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the rest of the half as it headed into the locker room up 28-22.

"I thought they came out and really just overwhelmed us with their pressure.," Duran said. "They were playing really well; they're very well coached, and I think a lot of our mistakes happened because of Midland Lee."

Cathedral began the second half with new resolve, going on a 9-0 run to start the half, including a layup on a backdoor cut by Nikola Grbic that give Cathedral a 30-28 lead midway through the third.

Grbic converted two steals into layups during the run and finished with four steals and 15 points in the game.

But Lee battled back in the fourth quarter, finally tying it at 38-38 on an Anthony McCoy pull-up jumper with 6:34 to play.

The teams traded baskets until Chris Marshall spearheaded a 4-0 spurt with his first basket of the game. He followed followed it with a steal and assist to Tavi Hubbard that made it 49-45 with about three minutes left in the game.

"I thought we had it (there)," said Lee's Jarrod Johnson, who had a team-high 19 points and nine rebounds. "I thought we were just going to keep on scoring constantly and constantly and take over and finish the game strong.

"But they're a good team."

Cathedral clawed back and regained the lead on a Zuniga pull-up shot off the glass that made it 51-49 with 1:49 to play.

Lee had a chance inside the final minute, but McCoy was called for an offensive foul as he tried to dish to an open teammate with Lee trailing 52-49 with 49 seconds to play.

Zuniga iced the victory by nailing four free throws in the final 30 seconds to put the finishing touches on a team-high 19-point performance.

"I put the ball in his hands because he's our toughest player," Duran said. "It felt good that he converted."

Zuniga began the game 2 of 4 at the free-throw line but stepped up and made his final six from the charity stripe in the game.

"I really like having the ball at the end of games," Zuniga said, "and coach wants the ball in my hands because I feel comfortable shooting free throws.

"It's just kind of second nature."

Lee dropped to 1-4 with the loss and, despite controlling most of the game against a good team, will now have to put the disappointing loss behind it as it prepares for the challenging Mansfield Tournament.

"I think we played really hard," Coffman said, "We just didn't play really smart.

"We're getting ready to play some really tough people coming up too, so we're going to have to get a whole lot better real quick."

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**EL PASO CATHEDRAL 58, LEE 49**

EP Cathedral (7-1) — Mason Zuniga 19, Nikola Grbic 15, Geraldo Reyes 7, Carlos Dominguez 4, Carlos Garcia 4, Marcos Lara 4, Gaston Rodriguez 3, Hector Romero 1

Lee (1-4) — Jarrod Johnson 19, Anthony McCoy 7, Tavi Hubbard 6, Jonathon Maldonado 6, Byron Oliver 5, Gabe Portillo 3, Chris Marshall 2, Trey Guerrero 1

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| EP Cathedral | 13 | 9 | 15 | 19—58 |
| Lee | 12 | 12 | 6 | 15—49 |

Free throws — EP Cathedral 19-38; Lee, 8-15 (3-point goals - EP Cathedral 1 (Zuniga); Lee 2 (Portillo, Oliver). Total fouls — EP Cathedral 18, Lee 28 Rebounds — EP Cathedral 27 (Reyes 9), Lee 29 (Johnson 9). Assists — EP Cathedral 4 (Four players with 1), Lee 5 (Marshall 3). Turnovers — EP Cathedral 17, Lee 26.

Next: Lee vs. TBA at Mansfield Tournament, Thursday

# MCS

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then focused on working the ball to post Emma Thompson to start the second half. Thompson responded by scoring three consecutive buckets from the block, igniting a 6-1 MCS run to open the third period and giving the Lady Mustangs a 21-14 lead.

"She's a real force for us inside," Reed said. "She gives us a big presence in there, and we like to get her involved."

Thompson finished with a double-double, including a game-high 13 points and 10 rebounds. Roach and Whitney Rogers added 10 points each.

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**NO. 7 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 39, MIDLAND CLASSICAL 34**

MCS (8-0) — Emma Thompson 13, Lindzey Roach 10, Whitney Rogers 10, Tori Watson 2, Morgan Ashton 2, Kim Vennaman 2.

MCA (4-3) — Karla Johnson 9, Hannah Bavley 7, Amy Hinson 6, Kayla Beattie 5, Rachel Long 4, Abbie Reed 3.

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| MCS | 6 | 9 | 16 | 8—39 |
| MCA | 10 | 3 | 9 | 12—34 |

Free throws — MCS 5-11; MCA 8-16. 3-point goals — MCS 0, MCA 1 (Beattie). Total fouls — MCS 19 MCA 13. Fouled out — MCS, Ashton. Rebounds — MCS 32 (Thompson 10); MCA 44 (Johnson 12). Assists — MCS 6 (Roach 2, Ashton 2), MCA 4 (Beattie 2). Turnovers — MCS 15, MCA 19.

Next: Midland Christian vs. Odessa High, 9 a.m Thursday, Kristen Corbin Classic, Andrews; Midland Classical vs. Lamesa, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Kristen Corbin Classic, Andrews.

# HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## GIRLS

### LUBBOCK CORONADO 66, MIDLAND HIGH 21

LUBBOCK — In the last tuneup before District 3-5A play begins, the Midland High girls basketball team suffered a blowout loss to Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday.

The Lady Dawgs (4-8) were held to single digits in each quarter by the Lady Mustangs.

No Lady Dawg was in double figures.

MHS has a week off before beginning district play at Odessa Permian on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

**LUBBOCK CORONADO 66, MIDLAND HIGH 21**

Midland High (4-8) — Tara Oliver 2, Krystal Valdez 4, Meg Woodard 2, Shawnte Bowers 2, Elaine Herrera 2, Desiree Allen 1, Catarina Rendon 4, Sabrina Banks 3, Kirsten Wilbanks 1.

Coronado — Villareal 2, Wiese 12, Thompson 6, Dudding 20, Hopper 9, Gonzales 3, L. Dimba 6, S. Dimba 4, Hendershot 4.

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| Midland High | 7 | 4 | 1 | 9—21 |
| Coronado | 22 | 17 | 15 | 12—66 |

Free throws — MHS 5-8; LC 8-12. 3-point goals — LC 6 (Wiese 2, Dudding 3, Gonzales). Total fouls — MHS 14, LC 8. Fouled out — None.

Next: MHS at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday

### LUBBOCK MONTEREY 62, LEE 32

LUBBOCK— The Lady Plainsmen pulled away from the Lady Rebels with a second half surge to take a 62-32 non-district victory on Tuesday.

Monterey (6-3) was up on Lee 27-17 at halftime, and then outscored Lee (1-7) 35-15 over the final two quarters to put an exclamation point on the victory.

Jackie Rivas led the Lady Rebels with eight points. Lee will take on Hobbs, N.M. at 6 p.m. Friday in a non-district tune-up before District 3-5A play begins next Tuesday.

**LUBBOCK MONTEREY 62, LEE 32**

Lee (1-7) — Jackie Rivas 8, Daija Stanford 6, Lexi Neighbors 6, Cindy Benavides 4, Kortni Edwards 4, Sydney Ramirez 2, Shannea Ray 1, Kristen Gallardo 1

Lubbock Monterey (6-3) — K. Schneider 14, S. Carrillo 14, K. Tobs 10, K. McMillen 6, S. Harrison 5, B. LaFlamme 5, B. Brown 4, C. Lawley 2

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| Lee | 11 | 6 | 9 | 6—32 |
| Lubbock Monterey | 14 | 13 | 20 | 15—62 |

Free Throws — Lee 5-12; Lubbock Monterey 8-21. 3-pt goals — Lee 3 (Edwards, Benavides, Stanford); Lubbock Monterey 0. Total Fouls — Lee 14, Lubbock Monterey 12. Fouled out — None.

Next: Hobbs at Lee, 6 p.m. Friday

### BIG SPRING 52, GREENWOOD 45

BIG SPRING — A strong first half helped Big Spring to beat Greenwood in a non-district game Tuesday at Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers (5-1) took a 28-16 lead at the half and then held off the Rangerettes for the rest of the game.

Bridgett Tuitt and Cerbi Ritchey each had 11 points to lead Big Spring.

Courtney Waters had a game-high 17 points to lead Greenwood (2-4). S

**BIG SPRING 52, GREENWOOD 45**

Greenwood (2-4) — Ashton Hannaz 2, Morgan Mickle 3, Peyton Pyle 6, Emily Dye 8, Amanda Bell 9, Courtney Waters 17.

Big Spring (5-1) — Diamond Mayes 2, Vanetta Yott 2, Dyanise Vandolah 2, Logan Tarter 4, LaShaundy Anderson 5, Ardina Hill 5, Mackenzie Stone 6, Bridgette Tuitt 11, Cerbi Ritchey 11.

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| Greenwood | 6 | 10 | 13 | 17—45 |
| Big Spring | 16 | 14 | 8 | 15—52 |

Free throws — GHS 9-18, BSHS 13-21. 3-point goals — GHS 3 (Bell, Waters), BSHS 3 (Stone 1). Total fouls — GHS 18, BSHS 14. Fouled out — None.

Next: Pecos at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m., Thursday; Big Spring vs. Amarillo Caprock at Andrews Tournament, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday

### GARDEN CITY 34, GRADY 21

GARDEN CITY — Hannah Halfmann had 11 points to help Garden City recover from a slow start and beat Grady.

Grady took a 13-7 first quarter lead before Garden City fought back to tie the game at 15 at the half. The Lady Kats (4-2) then held Grady to six total points in the second half.

Charmynee Arnold led Grady with seven points.

Lexi Schaefer added eight points for the Lady Wildcats (2-3).

**GARDEN CITY 34, GRADY 21**

Grady (2-3) — Kristen Blocker 3, Sarah Clay 6, Lupica Jimenez 3, Charmynee Arnold 7, Faith Hunt 2.

Garden City (4-2) — Magsley Huerta 4, Kami Hall 3, Taylor Hughes 4, Hannah Halfmann 11, Lexi Schaefer 8, Cassie Hill 4.

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| Grady | 13 | 2 | 3 | 3—21 |
| Garden City | 7 | 5 | 9 | 13—34 |

Free throws — Grady 1-4; GCHS 3-9. 3-point goals — Grady 2 (Blocker, Jimenez), GCHS 0 (Halfmann 3, Schaefer). Total fouls — Grady 8, GCHS 13. Fouled out — None.

Next: Garden City vs. McCamey at Booster Club Classic, Garden City, 3 p.m. Thursday; Grady vs. TBA at Booster Club Classic, Garden City, Thursday

### IRA 43, ROTAN 25

Rotan — Prize 7, Adshead 3, Zavala 5, Poe 2, Posey 8

Ira (2-4) — Jaramillo 8, Dunn 6, Claxton 6, Bloom 4, Taylor 2, Elam 1, Dolena 6, Mitchell 10.

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| Rotan | 5 | 5 | 9 | 13—25 |
| Ira | 9 | 13 | 8 | 13—43 |

Free throws — R 9-14, IHS 5-12. 3-point goals — RHS 1 (Zavala), Total fouls — RHS 11, IHS 15. Fouled out — None.

Next: Ira vs. Dawson at Rice Home Tournament, noon Thursday.

## BOYS

### WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 62, GREENWOOD 55

WOLFFORTH — The Tigers used a 26-point fourth quarter to pull away from the Rangers in a 62-53 non-district victory on Tuesday night.

Greenwood (3-2) held a 44-36 lead entering the final quarter but Frenship outscored the Rangers 26-11.

Kam Williams led the Rangers with 12 points as Jacob Armitage scored eight points and pulled down seven defensive rebounds.

Greenwood will take on Midland Christian at 3 p.m. Thursday during the first day of the Gym Bice Classic in Andrews.

**WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 62, GREENWOOD 55**

Greenwood (3-2) — Jody Lively 4, Edgar Urias 6, Dodson Bond 2, Duard Franklin 5, Hugo Arenas 5, Kyle Harwood 3, Dustin Mayers 6, Tiffney Murphey 2, Kam Williams 12, Jacob Armitage 8.

Frenship — Grant 20, Hendrix 11, Talango 10, Schuster 2, Tillman 5, Rogers 12, Bonnell 2

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| Greenwood | 11 | 17 | 10 | 11—55 |
| Frenship | 18 | 19 | 13 | 26—62 |

Free throws — Greenwood 13-18, Frenship 19-28. 3-point goals — Greenwood 2 (Franklin, Mayers), Frenship 3 (Hendrix 3). Total fouls — Greenwood 22, Frenship 20. Fouled out — none.

Next: Greenwood vs. Midland Christian, 3 p.m. Thursday, Gym Bice Classic, Andrews

### MIDLAND CLASSICAL 62, MCCAMEY 35

MCCAMEY — Jared Nelson scored 29 points and John Stallings added 10 as Midland Classical cruised to a 62-35 victory against McCamey on Tuesday.

The Knights scored 19 points in the first and second periods, grabbing a 38-16 advantage at halftime. That lead ballooned to 56-24 by the end of the third period.

Jordan Lopez led McCamey with 19 points.

The Knights play in the Gym Bice Classic in Andrews and open play against Odessa Permian at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

**MIDLAND CLASSICAL 62, MCCAMEY 35**

MCA (3-2) — Jared Nelson 29, John Stallings 10, Rex Taylor 6, Kade Williams 5, Sam Snell 4, Cole Sparks 2, Harrison Hauff 2, Haydon Rogers 2, Dylan Barker 2.

McCamey — Jordan Lopez 19, B. Greer 4, C. Ortiz 5, M. Peters 2, T. Juarez 1, L. Reber 4.

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| MCA | 19 | 19 | 18 | 6—62 |
| McCamey | 10 | 6 | 8 | 11—35 |

Free throws — MCA 8-13, MC 1-3. 3-point goals — MCA 4 (Nelson 3, Taylor), MC 4 (Lopez 3, Ortiz). Total fouls — MCA 12, MC 15. Fouled out — None. Next: Midland Classical vs. Odessa Permian

### GRADY 58, GARDEN CITY 38

GARDEN CITY — Zeke Clay and Branson Richards had 17 and 14 points, respectively, to lead Grady to a non-district victory over Garden City.

After Garden City took a 12-7 first-quarter lead, Grady (4-0) stormed back in the second to outscore the Bearkats 20-5 and take a 27-17 lead at the half.

Corbin Davis had nine points to lead Garden City (1-3)

**GRADY 58, GARDEN CITY 38**

Grady (4-0) — Zeke Clay 17, Branson Richards 14, Brad Gibbs 6, Michael Jaramillo 5, Taylor Pelton 4, E.J. Rodriguez 4, Bobanna 3, Uziel San Juan 1, Ivan San Juan 1

Garden City (1-3) — Corbin Davis 9, Austin Odom 7, Michael Lopez 7, Sam Miller 5, Blayne Bala 5, Riley Hoffman 4, Juan Bustos 2

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grady | 7 | 20 | 15 | 16—58 |
| Garden City | 12 | 5 | 9 | 12—38 |

Free throws — Grady 10-21, GC 3-11. 3-point goals — Grady 2 (Clay, Jimenez), GC 3 (Miller, Davis, Odom). Total fouls — Grady 17, GC 17. Fouled out — None.

Next game: Garden City vs. McCamey, Booker Booster Club Classic, 4 p.m. Thursday; Grady vs. McCamey at Garden City's Booster Club Classic, 10 a.m. Thursday

### MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 52, LAMESA 36

Despite missing eight varsity players, Midland Christian still managed to pull out a convincing 52-36 victory against Lamesa on Tuesday. It was Lamesa's first loss of the season.

The Mustangs led 38-31 heading into the final period, but outscored Lamesa 14-5 in that stanza to pull away for the comfortable win. Devin Stricklin led the way with 18 points, while Rance Fryar added 11.

The Mustangs next play Greenwood at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Gym Bice Classic in Andrews.

**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 52, LAMESA 36**

Lamesa — Contreras 3, Moreland 2, Garza 12, Enriquez 2, Cox 13, Flores 2, Canady 2.

MCS (1-0) — Zach Gilbert 8, Rance Fryar 11, Jacob Longbothan 6, Tim Lewis 4, Colton Challee 2, Devin Stricklin 18, Tofi Dyreson 2.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lamesa | 6 | 11 | 14 | 5—36 |
| MCS | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14—52 |

Free throws — Lamesa 11-20, MCS 24-38. 3-point goals — Lamesa 1 (Contreras), MCS 0. Total fouls — Lamesa 31, MCS 23. Fouled out — Lamesa, Alexander, Enriques, Cox; MCS, Lewis, Longbothem. Technical fouls — Lamesa, Flores; MCS, Gilbert, Lewis.

Next: Midland Christian vs. Greenwood, 3 p.m. Thursday, Gym Bice Classic, Andrews.

# TEXANS

From 1C

Houston signed Kellen Clemens last week after learning that Schaub will need season-ending surgery on his right foot. Leinart broke his left collarbone in Sunday's 20-13 win over Jacksonville.

Yates replaced Leinart late in the first half, and went 8 for 15 for 70 yards in his first NFL action. Coach Gary Kubiak confirmed Monday that Leinart was out for the year and said Yates would start against the Falcons.

Smith didn't know if Delhomme would be No. 2 or No. 3 on the depth chart this week. But Smith said Delhomme would only consider playing for a handful of teams if he ever came back, and Houston was one of them.

"Gary runs a very quarterback-friendly system," said Smith, who also represents former Texans quarterback Sage Rosenfels. "It's a great offensive system, and quarterbacks, they love it."

Delhomme guided Carolina to the Super Bowl after the 2003 season — played at Reliant Stadium. He completed 16 of 33 passes for 323 yards and three touchdowns in the Panthers' 32-29 loss to Tom Brady and New England.

Houston plays the Panthers at Reliant on Dec. 18.

Cleveland signed Delhomme to a two-year contract in March 2010, but he sprained his right ankle in the opener, lost his starting job to rookie Colt McCoy and played in only five games. He threw only two touchdown passes with seven interceptions that season.


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# NHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Northeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pitsburgh | 25 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 32 | 79 | 67 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 25 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 30 | 67 | 62 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 67 | 66 |
| New Jersey | 25 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 28 | 66 | 64 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 25 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 63 | 67 |

**Northeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 25 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 35 | 79 | 57 |
| Toronto | 25 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 32 | 75 | 70 |
| Ottawa | 25 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 28 | 71 | 72 |
| Montreal | 25 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 26 | 71 | 75 |
| Buffalo | 25 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 62 | 77 |

**Southeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 25 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 70 | 68 |
| Tampa Bay | 25 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 29 | 72 | 71 |
| Winnipeg | 25 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 26 | 71 | 75 |
| Carolina | 25 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 25 | 67 | 72 |
| Washington | 25 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 24 | 74 | 75 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 25 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 80 | 78 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 67 | 62 |
| Detroit | 25 | 14 | 9 | 2 | 30 | 77 | 70 |
| Nashville | 25 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 28 | 70 | 67 |
| Columbus | 24 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 62 | 70 |
| Phoenix | 25 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 22 | 64 | 75 |
| Calgary | 24 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 21 | 72 | 83 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 25 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 34 | 77 | 62 |
| Dallas | 25 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 69 | 65 |
| Los Angeles | 24 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 27 | 57 | 57 |
| San Jose | 25 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 28 | 67 | 70 |
| Anaheim | 25 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 18 | 53 | 79 |

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

**Tuesday's Scores**

N.Y. Islanders 2, Buffalo 1
St. Louis 4, Washington 1
Florida 3, Carolina 1
N.Y. Rangers 4, Pittsburgh 0
Detroit 4, Calgary 3
Phoenix 4, Chicago 1
Nashville at Calgary, late
Columbus at Edmonton, late

**Today's Games**

Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Montreal at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**

Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago, Noon
Atlanta at Houston, Noon
Denver at Minnesota, Noon
Carolina at Tampa Bay, Noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Noon
N.Y. Islanders at Washington, Noon
Nashville at Minnesota, Noon
Tennessee at Buffalo, Noon
Indianapolis at New England, Noon
Jacksonville at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 3:15 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 7:20 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 5**

San Diego at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.

# Team statistics

**Week 12**
**TOTAL YARDAGE**
**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 4784 | 1214 | 3510 |
| San Diego | 4248 | 1209 | 3037 |
| Houston | 4177 | 1257 | 2920 |
| Pittsburgh | 4120 | 1206 | 2914 |
| Oakland | 4106 | 1641 | 2465 |
| Denver | 3900 | 1340 | 2560 |
| Baltimore | 3892 | 1466 | 2426 |
| Cincinnati | 3691 | 1193 | 2498 |
| Tennessee | 3515 | 975 | 2540 |
| Miami | 3511 | 1236 | 2275 |
| N.Y. Jets | 3493 | 1104 | 2389 |
| Cleveland | 3441 | 1757 | 1684 |
| Kansas City | 3424 | 1413 | 2011 |
| Buffalo | 3255 | 1095 | 2160 |
| Jacksonville | 3080 | 1089 | 1991 |
| Indianapolis | 2750 | 1306 | 1444 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 3922 | 1028 | 2894 |
| Pittsburgh | 3053 | 1059 | 1994 |
| Baltimore | 3215 | 1006 | 2209 |
| New England | 3217 | 1050 | 2167 |
| Cincinnati | 3246 | 1035 | 2211 |
| San Diego | 3370 | 1004 | 2366 |
| Denver | 3447 | 1535 | 1912 |
| N.Y. Jets | 3709 | 1535 | 2174 |
| San Diego | 3709 | 1451 | 2258 |
| Miami | 3801 | 1072 | 2729 |
| Tennessee | 3809 | 1286 | 2523 |
| Denver | 3908 | 1437 | 2471 |
| Kansas City | 3949 | 1471 | 2478 |
| Oakland | 4116 | 1468 | 2648 |
| Cleveland | 4283 | 1657 | 2626 |
| Buffalo | 4288 | 1450 | 2838 |

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 4621 | 1753 | 2868 |
| Philadelphia | 4621 | 1753 | 2868 |
| Green Bay | 4414 | 1699 | 2715 |
| Dallas | 4406 | 1340 | 3066 |
| Detroit | 4291 | 1393 | 2898 |
| Chicago | 4144 | 1147 | 2997 |
| Arizona | 4111 | 1391 | 2720 |
| Atlanta | 4025 | 1295 | 2730 |
| Tampa Bay | 3742 | 1118 | 2624 |
| Seattle | 3709 | 1451 | 2258 |
| Washington | 3548 | 990 | 2558 |
| Minnesota | 3473 | 1203 | 2270 |
| Carolina | 3397 | 1134 | 2263 |
| San Francisco | 3395 | 1416 | 1979 |
| St. Louis | 3251 | 1153 | 2098 |
| Seattle | 3075 | 1075 | 2160 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 3484 | 838 | 2652 |
| Detroit | 3524 | 1100 | 2424 |
| Detroit | 3524 | 1400 | 2124 |
| Washington | 3637 | 1297 | 2340 |

# Standings

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 357 | 239 |
| N.Y.Jets | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 245 | 201 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 239 | 261 |
| Miami | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 212 | 228 |

**North**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 9 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 293 | 179 |
| Tennessee | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 276 | 222 |
| Jacksonville | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 139 | 220 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 11 | 0 | .000 | 150 | 307 |

**South**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 270 | 227 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 231 | 200 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | 257 | 251 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 165 | 216 |

**West**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 270 | 227 |
| Denver | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 231 | 200 |
| Kansas City | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 193 | 255 |
| San Diego | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 193 | 255 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 270 | 227 |
| N.Y.Giants | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 270 | 227 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 257 | 251 |
| Washington | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 257 | 251 |

**South**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | 352 | 259 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 259 | 227 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 199 | 291 |
| Carolina | 3 | 8 | 0 | .273 | 282 | 335 |

**North**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 382 | 227 |
| Chicago | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 316 | 256 |
| Detroit | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 316 | 256 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 | 214 | 295 |

**West**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 | 282 | 161 |
| Seattle | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 185 | 230 |
| Arizona | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | 213 | 256 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 9 | 0 | .182 | 140 | 270 |

**Thursday's Game**

Philadelphia at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Kansas City at Chicago, Noon
Atlanta at Houston, Noon
Denver at Minnesota, Noon
Carolina at Tampa Bay, Noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Noon
N.Y. Jets at Washington, Noon
Oakland at Miami, Noon
Tennessee at Buffalo, Noon
Indianapolis at New England, Noon
Jacksonville at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
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**Monday, Dec. 5**

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# Individuals

**NFC Individual Leaders**
**Week 12**
**Quarterbacks**

| | Att | Com | Yds | TD | Int |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Rodgers, GBY | 382 | 260 | 3475 | 33 | 4 |
| Brees, NOR | 460 | 320 | 3699 | 27 | 11 |
| Romo, DAL | 414 | 245 | 3029 | 21 | 9 |
| E.Manning, NYG | 402 | 253 | 3358 | 20 | 10 |
| Ale.Smith, SNF | 298 | 186 | 2116 | 13 | 5 |
| Stafford, DET | 443 | 278 | 3119 | 26 | 13 |
| M.Ryan, ATL | 394 | 248 | 2867 | 18 | 10 |
| Cutler, CHI | 314 | 182 | 2319 | 13 | 7 |
| McNabb, MIN | 156 | 94 | 1026 | 4 | 2 |
| C.Newton, CAR | 392 | 239 | 3093 | 12 | 14 |

**Receivers**

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J.Graham, NOR | 72 | 997 | 14.3 | 56 | 9 |
| R.White, ATL | 64 | 833 | 13.0 | 43 | 4 |
| Cr. Johnson, DET | 63 | 1025 | 16.2 | 79 | 12 |
| Ma.Bush, CHI | 62 | 479 | 7.7 | 28 | 3 |
| St.Smith, CAR | 59 | 1080 | 18.0 | 77 | 5 |
| T.Gonzalez, ATL | 59 | 637 | 10.7 | 30 | 7 |
| J.Jennings, GBY | 58 | 835 | 14.4 | 78 | 8 |
| Nelson, DAL | 58 | 713 | 12.7 | 61 | 4 |
| Cruz, NYG | 55 | 957 | 17.4 | 76 | 7 |
| Pettigrew, DET | 54 | 482 | 8.6 | 27 | 3 |

**Punters**

| | No | Yds | LG | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Lee, SNF | 33 | 2699 | 69 | 53.0 |
| J.Ryan, SEA | 39 | 3324 | 77 | 48.3 |
| Moorhead, NOR | 29 | 1577 | 64 | 47.8 |
| Weatherford, NYG | 57 | 2942 | 61 | 46.2 |
| Ma.Andrews, ATL | 35 | 1792 | 61 | 45.9 |
| Rocca, WAS | 48 | 2178 | 63 | 45.4 |
| Mockling, GBY | 36 | 1630 | 67 | 45.3 |
| Kluwe, MIN | 52 | 2340 | 65 | 45.0 |
| Zastudil, ARI | 33 | 2369 | 63 | 45.0 |
| Donn, Jones, STL | 73 | 3269 | 65 | 44.8 |

**Punt Returners**

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Hester, CHI | 19 | 388 | 19.4 | 62 | 2 |
| P.Peterson, ARI | 31 | 558 | 18.0 | 99 | 4 |

# NFL

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 3941 | 1103 | 2838 |
| Seattle | 3746 | 1112 | 2634 |
| Minnesota | 3737 | 1112 | 2625 |
| Miami | 3703 | 1249 | 2454 |
| Washington | 3703 | 1249 | 2454 |
| Chicago | 3693 | 1212 | 2481 |
| Arizona | 3683 | 1116 | 2567 |
| New Orleans | 3679 | 1288 | 2391 |
| Arizona | 3183 | 1399 | 2784 |
| Carolina | 3183 | 1399 | 2784 |
| Green Bay | 3327 | 1161 | 2166 |
| Chicago | 3241 | 1537 | 2804 |

**AVERAGE PER GAME**
**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 426.9 | 108.4 | 318.5 |
| San Diego | 413.3 | 100.8 | 312.3 |
| Houston | 379.7 | 101.7 | 278.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 374.5 | 109.6 | 264.9 |
| Oakland | 373.3 | 149.2 | 224.1 |
| Denver | 354.5 | 123.6 | 232.7 |
| Cincinnati | 335.5 | 108.5 | 226.2 |
| Baltimore | 319.5 | 89.0 | 230.0 |
| Miami | 319.2 | 112.4 | 206.8 |
| N.Y. Jets | 314.8 | 100.4 | 217.2 |
| Kansas City | 312.9 | 128.5 | 182.8 |
| Tennessee | 310.5 | 88.6 | 229.5 |
| Buffalo | 295.9 | 99.5 | 196.4 |
| Cleveland | 294.1 | 97.7 | 186.4 |
| Jacksonville | 280.0 | 99.0 | 181.0 |
| Indianapolis | 229.2 | 108.8 | 120.3 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 356.4 | 93.5 | 263.1 |
| Pittsburgh | 277.5 | 96.3 | 181.1 |
| Baltimore | 292.3 | 91.5 | 200.9 |
| Jacksonville | 292.5 | 99.1 | 193.4 |
| Cincinnati | 297.7 | 92.7 | 215.0 |
| Cleveland | 313.4 | 139.6 | 174.7 |
| N.Y. Jets | 318.7 | 114.1 | 204.6 |
| San Diego | 337.2 | 131.9 | 205.3 |
| Miami | 345.5 | 97.5 | 248.1 |
| Tennessee | 353.2 | 124.1 | 229.1 |
| Denver | 354.5 | 123.6 | 230.9 |
| Kansas City | 359.0 | 133.7 | 225.3 |
| Buffalo | 397.5 | 123.8 | 243.8 |
| Oakland | 402.4 | 149.1 | 253.3 |
| Indianapolis | 389.4 | 150.6 | 238.7 |
| New England | 439.8 | 122.4 | 307.3 |

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**OFFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 420.6 | 153.5 | 334.2 |
| Philadelphia | 420.1 | 159.4 | 260.7 |
| Green Bay | 401.3 | 97.2 | 304.1 |
| Dallas | 399.7 | 185.5 | 214.2 |
| Detroit | 397.4 | 104.3 | 272.5 |
| N.Y.Giants | 372.7 | 82.3 | 291.5 |
| Atlanta | 366.0 | 117.8 | 248.2 |
| Tampa Bay | 340.3 | 101.6 | 238.5 |
| Chicago | 339.0 | 121.8 | 217.2 |
| Washington | 337.0 | 90.0 | 247.0 |
| Arizona | 315.7 | 109.4 | 206.4 |
| Minnesota | 314.9 | 135.9 | 179.0 |
| San Francisco | 309.5 | 76.1 | 233.4 |
| St. Louis | 295.5 | 104.7 | 190.8 |
| Seattle | 294.1 | 97.7 | 196.4 |

**DEFENSE**

| | Yards | Rush | Pass |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 316.7 | 76.5 | 241.2 |
| Atlanta | 328.2 | 120.0 | 208.2 |
| Detroit | 339.5 | 127.3 | 202.2 |
| Washington | 330.6 | 117.9 | 212.7 |
| Dallas | 331.0 | 109.2 | 221.8 |
| Seattle | 340.5 | 100.9 | 239.6 |
| Philadelphia | 344.6 | 110.3 | 234.4 |
| Minnesota | 357.8 | 99.6 | 258.2 |
| St. Louis | 364.1 | 159.0 | 205.1 |
| Chicago | 368.1 | 98.6 | 270.5 |
| Carolina | 370.1 | 137.2 | 232.9 |
| Green Bay | 370.8 | 117.7 | 253.1 |
| New Orleans | 373.6 | 123.5 | 250.2 |
| N.Y.Giants | 391.8 | 130.5 | 261.2 |
| Tampa Bay | 394.4 | 139.7 | 254.9 |

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| St.Smith, CAR | 59 | 1080 | 18.0 | 77 | 5 |
| T.Gonzalez, ATL | 59 | 637 | 10.7 | 30 | 7 |
| J.Jennings, GBY | 58 | 835 | 14.4 | 78 | 8 |
| Nelson, DAL | 58 | 713 | 12.7 | 61 | 4 |
| Cruz, NYG | 55 | 957 | 17.4 | 76 | 7 |
| Pettigrew, DET | 54 | 482 | 8.6 | 27 | 3 |

**Punters**

| | No | Yds | LG | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Lee, SNF | 33 | 2699 | 69 | 53.0 |
| J.Ryan, SEA | 39 | 3324 | 77 | 48.3 |
| Moorhead, NOR | 29 | 1577 | 64 | 47.8 |
| Weatherford, NYG | 57 | 2942 | 61 | 46.2 |
| Ma.Andrews, ATL | 35 | 1792 | 61 | 45.9 |
| Rocca, WAS | 48 | 2178 | 63 | 45.4 |
| Mockling, GBY | 36 | 1630 | 67 | 45.3 |
| Kluwe, MIN | 52 | 2340 | 65 | 45.0 |
| Zastudil, ARI | 33 | 2369 | 63 | 45.0 |
| Donn, Jones, STL | 73 | 3269 | 65 | 44.8 |

**Punt Returners**

| | No | Yds | Avg | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Hester, CHI | 19 | 388 | 19.4 | 62 | 2 |
| P.Peterson, ARI | 31 | 558 | 18.0 | 99 | 4 |

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Men

**Top 25 Fared Tuesday**

1. Kentucky (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's, Thursday.
2. Ohio State (7-0) beat No. 2 Duke 85-63. Next: vs. Penn Amenican, Saturday.
3. Duke (7-1) lost to No. 2 Ohio State 85-63. Next: vs. Colorado State, Wednesday, Dec. 7.
4. Syracuse (7-0) beat Eastern Michigan 94-49. Next: vs. No. 10 Florida, Friday.
5. North Carolina (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Michigan, Wednesday.
6. Louisville (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Vanderbilt, Saturday.
7. Baylor (6-0) beat Prairie View 89-54. Next: at Northwestern, Sunday.
8. UConn (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 North Carolina, Wednesday.
9. Missouri (6-0) did not play. Next: at No. 5 North Carolina, Wednesday.
10. Florida (5-1) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Syracuse, Friday.
11. Xavier (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
12. Alabama (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Thursday.
13. Missouri (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern State, Friday.
14. Michigan (5-2) lost to Virginia 70-59. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
15. Kansas (3-0) did not play. Next: at FIU, Saturday.
16. Marquette (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. No 9 Wisconsin, Wednesday.
17. Pittsburgh (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Robert Morris, Saturday.
18. UNLV (7-0) did not play. Next: at UC Santa Barbara, Wednesday.
19. Gonzaga (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.
20. Vanderbilt (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Louisville, Friday.
21. Minnesota State (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Bethel, Saturday.
22. Memphis (3-2) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas State, Saturday.
23. Wisconsin (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Portland, Saturday.
24. California (5-1) did not play. Next: at Loyola Marymount, Wednesday.
25. Texas A&M (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Akron, Wednesday.

**TUESDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Arkansas St. 79, SE Missouri 69
Baylor 89, Prairie View 54
LSU 90, Houston 58
Sam Houston St. 83, Dallas Christian 61
Texas 78, North Texas 67
**MIDWEST**
Ball St. 64, Texas Southern 53
Bradley 69, Kansas City 53
Cincinnati 68, Miami (Ohio) 47
Evansville 68, Alabama St. 55
**FAR WEST**
Arizona 83, New Mexico St. 76
Oregon 64, Loyola Marymount 76, Saint Louis 69
Oregon St. 64, UTEP 56
**SOUTH**
Colorado St. 57, E. Kentucky 43
Georgia St. 65, UC Davis 54
Jacksonville St. 68, Tennessee St. 64
Middle Tennessee 72, Maryland 68
Old Dominion 83, East Carolina 58
Tulane 70, Elon 57
Wake Forest 70, Michigan 59
**EAST**
American U. 77, Longwood 46
Fordham 70, Colgate 69

**WEDNESDAY'S TEXAS BOXES**
**No. 7 BAYLOR 89, PRAIRIE VIEW 54**

**PRAIRIE VIEW (0-6)** Montgomery 5-15 0-0 13, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Dennybrzk 2-9 0-0 5, Duke 7-11 5-6 19, Maddox 1-3 0-0 2, Wright 2-3 0-1 4, Mathis 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Dupkins 1-3 2-5, Adu 0-0 0-0 0, Ball 0-1 0-0 0, Goldthwait 1-3 2-2 5, Chapman 2-4 1-3 5. Totals 21-65 8-16 54.

**BAYLOR (6-0)** Jones III 10-14 7-9 27, Acy 3-7 7-13, Jones 3-4 0-0 6, Heslip 1-8 0-0 3, Austin 3-4 3-3, Nedovic 0-0 0-0 0, Ellis 0-4 0-0 0, Bello 4-5 2-3 10, Jefferson 4-4 4-6, Jackson 4-4 7-17, Tibbs 0-0 2-4, Stanley 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-60 25-59 89.

Prairie View 19 19 5 11—54
Baylor 14 21 27 27—89

3-Point Goals—Prairie View 2-9 (Montgomery 1-5, Duke 1-2, Dennybrzk 0-2), Baylor 4-13 (Jackson 3-5, Jones 1-2, Heslip 1-5, Bello 0-1, Ellis 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Prairie View 34 (Montgomery 11), Baylor 49 (Acy 13). Assists—Prairie View 10 (Montgomery 4), Baylor 17 (Jackson 8). Total Fouls—Prairie View 28, Baylor 16. A—6,072.

**TEXAS 78, NORTH TEXAS 67**
**NORTH TEXAS (1-6)** Higgins 1-3 1-4 3, Williams 5-9 7-7 17, Jones 3-14 0-0 6, J.Williams 3-8 0-0 8, Watson 2-8 0-0 5, Nwoko 1-2 0-0 2, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Hamilton 4-11 0-0 10, Edwards 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 19-62 13-19 67.

**TEXAS (4-0)** Holmes 4-7 3-6 12, Wiseman 1-4 5-6 8, Lewis 4-10 1-2 11, Kabonga 3-4 5-10 16, Brown 3-10 0-0 6, McClellan 3-6 2-3 8, Bond 1-2 0-2 2, Gibbs 2-5 0-0 5, Chapman 3-6 3-3 9. Totals 24-52 19-27 78.

North Texas 19 12 20 16—67
Texas 17 20 20 21—78

3-Point Goals—North Texas 10-30 (Williams 3-6, Jones 3-14, Hamilton 1-4, Nwoko 1-2, Higgins 1-3), Texas 4-12 (Lewis 1-2, Brown 1-2, Robinson 0-2, Bond 0-1, J.Williams 0-2, Holmes 1-2, Gibbs 1-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—North Texas 31 (Williams 7), Texas 36 (Holmes 8). Assists—North Texas 11 (Jones 5), Texas 17 (Lewis 7). Total Fouls—North Texas 19, Texas 17. A—4,452.

**LSU 90, HOUSTON 58**

**LSU (4-2)** O'Bryant 6-7 3-4 3, Hamilton 5-11 2-2 12, Hickey 1-6 1-2 3, Stringer 2-6 0-0 5, Turner 5-10 0-1 10, Bass 1-2 0-0 2, White 1-2 0-2 2, Ludwig 1-2 0-0 2, Warren 4-8 0-4 12, Isaac 0-2 0-0 0, Trotter 2-3 0-0 4, Thompson 2-5 0-0 4, Kleiza 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Van Slyke 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 34-85 6-18 90.

**HOUSTON (3-3)** Hairston 39-30 3-Point Goals—LSU 6-15 (Stringer 2-4, Turner 2-4, O'Bryant 0-1, Ludwig 0-1, Bass 0-1, Hickey 0-4), Houston 4-19 (Harris 2-5, Thibodeaux 1-2, Young 1-4, Hairston 0-8). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—LSU 39 (Hickey 9), Houston 12 (Thompson 4). Total Fouls—LSU 13, Houston 17. A—4,257.

# Women

Texas/ESPN Women's Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today/ESPN women's basketball coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 28, points based on 25 for first place through one for 25th, and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Prv |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Baylor (29) | 6-0 | 773 | 1 |
| 2. Connecticut (2) | 6-0 | 744 | 2 |
| 3. Stanford | 5-0 | 697 | 3 |
| 4. Texas A&M | 6-0 | 668 | 4 |
| 5. Stanford | 4-1 | 655 | 5 |
| 6. Duke | 6-1 | 597 | 6 |
| 7. Maryland | 7-0 | 582 | 7 |
| 8. Tennessee | 2-2 | 561 | 7 |
| 9. Notre Dame | 5-1 | 491 | 9 |
| 10. Kentucky | 7-0 | 481 | 11 |
| 11. Louisville | 6-1 | 481 | 12 |
| 12. Nebraska | 5-1 | 479 | 10 |
| 13. North Carolina | 5-0 | 369 | 13 |
| 14. Georgia | 5-1 | 304 | 19 |
| 15. Penn State | 5-1 | 303 | 14 |
| 16. Purdue | 5-1 | 283 | 15 |
| 17. Green Bay | 5-1 | 243 | 16 |
| 18. Gonzaga | 5-0 | 241 | 17 |
| 19. Oklahoma | 5-1 | 222 | 18 |
| 20. Georgetown | 5-1 | 172 | 21 |
| 21. DePaul | 5-1 | 170 | 23 |
| 22. Iowa | 5-1 | 169 | 20 |
| 23. Vanderbilt | 5-0 | 141 | 22 |
| 24. Temple | 3-1 | 65 | 24 |
| 25. Texas Tech | 3-3 | 42 | NR |

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 21, Dayton 19, Iowa State 15, Michigan 15, Kansas State 11, Kansas 10, Florida 9, Princeton 11, LSU 4, Tulane 2, UNLV 2, Iona 1, James Madison 1, Middle Tennessee 1.

**TUESDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Northwestern St. 79, Prairie View 69
Oklahoma St. 69, Rice 49
Stephen F. Austin 94, Houston Baptist 39
Texas-Pan American 58, Texas A&M-CC 56

**MIDWEST**
Tulsa 65, Oral Roberts 57
UTEP 63, New Mexico St. 27

**FAR WEST**
Ball St. 55, Evansville 50
Bowling Green 66, N. Kentucky 62
Cleveland St. 68, Youngstown St. 56
Missouri St. 73, UALR 60
N. Illinois 63, S. Illinois 50
SE Missouri St. 69, Arkansas St. 52

**FAR WEST**
BYU 91, Portland 27
C. Washington 70, Portland St. 61
Montana St. 73, Idaho St. 60
Northern Colorado 71, Sacramento St. 57

**SOUTH**
Alabama A&M 91, Tennessee Tech 28
Alabama St. 76, Mobile 59
Arkansas Tech 82, Christian Brothers 51
Campbell 72, Winthrop 65
Charleston Southern 69, Coastal Carolina 61
Drury 89, Rockhurst 70
Florida A&M 77, Southern Miss. 66
Georgia St. 64, W. Carolina 59
Lee 66, Tenn. Temple 43
Louisiana-Lafayette 88, SE Louisiana 57
Louisiana-Monroe 105, Faulkner 56
Mississippi 83, Ark.-Pine Bluff 52
Pfeiffer 52, Belton-Stella 51
Presbyterian 63, Alcorn State 60
Radford 64, NC Central 48
Savannah St. 67, Jacksonville St. 64, OT
Tennessee St. 80, Middle Tennessee 43
Tennessee Wesleyan 70, Milligan 49
Union (Tenn.) 90, Bethel 70
Wofford 67, S. Virginia 61
Xavier (NO) 59, Watson Carey 39

**EAST**
Fairleigh Dickinson 55, St. Peter's 46
Hunter 79, John Jay 52
Iona 80, Colgate 70
Lehigh 67, Bucknell 59, OT
Mount St. Mary's 71, Wagner 68
Quinnipiac 68, Albany (NY) 57
Rhode Island 70, Brown 49
Robert Morris 72, Fairleigh Dickinson 67
Rutgers 73, Fordham 49
Sacred Heart 71, Mercyhurst 58
St. Francis (Pa.) 70, Duquesne 68
Stony Brook 70, Maine 62
Towson 70, Delaware St. 49
Vermont 70, Dartmouth 49
Wagner 68, Mount St. Mary's 67

# Golf

**Scores**
**PGA TOUR**
**CHEVRON WORLD CHALLENGE**
Sites: Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Sherwood Country Club (7,000 yards, par 72)
Purse: $6 million. Winner's share: $1.2 million

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 2-6 p.m. ET; 7:30-10:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, 2-6 p.m.) and NBC (Sunday, 3-6 p.m.)

Field: Keegan Bradley, Paul Casey, K.J. Choi, Jason Day, Rickie Fowler, Jim Furyk, Bill Haas, Zach Johnson, Matt Kuchar, Martin Laird, Hunter Mahan, Graeme McDowell, Phil Mickelson, Ryan Moore, Dustin Johnson, Gary Woodland, Tiger Woods.

Notes: Woods, the 2001, '04, '06 and '07 winner, is making his first start since withdrawing with a left knee injury after the first round of the Australian Masters on Nov. 3. ... Mickelson won the tournament in 2003, giving the United States its first victory since 2000. ... Furyk recently joined the PGA Tour Policy Board as the player director in the tournament player category. ... Bradley is the 18-player event to earn $140,000. ... Kuchar, Rickie Fowler and Sherwood is at the top of the Bank of America Rookie of the Year standings. Fowler edged Kuchar by 10 points for the season-long award.

**SUNSHINE TOUR**
**MEDIHEAL GOLF CHALLENGE**
Site: Sun City, South Africa.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Gary Player Country Club (7,390 yards, par 72)
Purse: $$ million. Winner's share: $1.25 million

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, 11:30 a.m.).

Field: Darren Clarke, Luke Donald, Jason Dufner, Simon Dyson, Anders Hansen, Robert Karlsson, Martin Kaymer, K.T. Kim, Ernie Els, Graeme McDowell, Francesco Molinari, Chad Schwartzel, Lee Westwood.

Notes: The top-ranked Donald is making his first start since the birth of daughter Sophia Ann on Nov. 11. ... Schwartzel, the Masters champion, is the only South African player in the field. ... Sun last place in the 12-player event is worth $250,000.

**EUROPEAN TOURVASIAN TOUR**
**HONG KONG OPEN**
Site: Hong Kong.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday
Course: Hong Kong Golf Club (6,702 yards, par 70)
Purse: $2.75 million. Winner's share: $458,000

Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Sunday, midnight-4 a.m.).

Field: Japan' England's Ian Poulter shot 67-66-64-67 for a one-stroke victory over 17-year-old Matteo Manassero and Simon Dyson.

Last week: South Africa's Hennie Otto won the South African Open, closing with an even-par 72 for a one-stroke victory over Austria's Bernd Wiesberger. The event was sanctioned by the Sunshine Tour and Europe.

Notes: U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy is in the field along with Poulter, Manassero, Padraig Harrington, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Colin Montgomerie, Anne Meta Otzetzen, Justin Rose, Graeme McDowell and John Da

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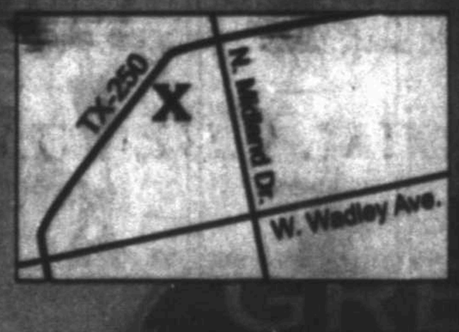


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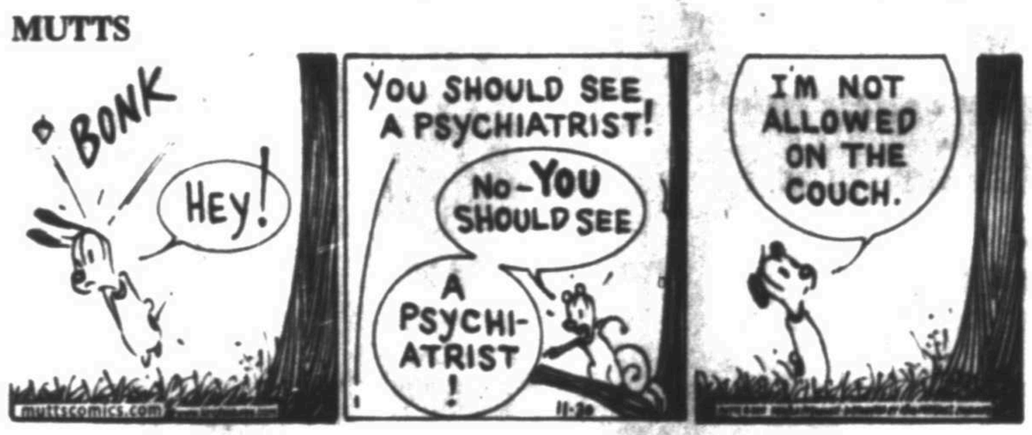


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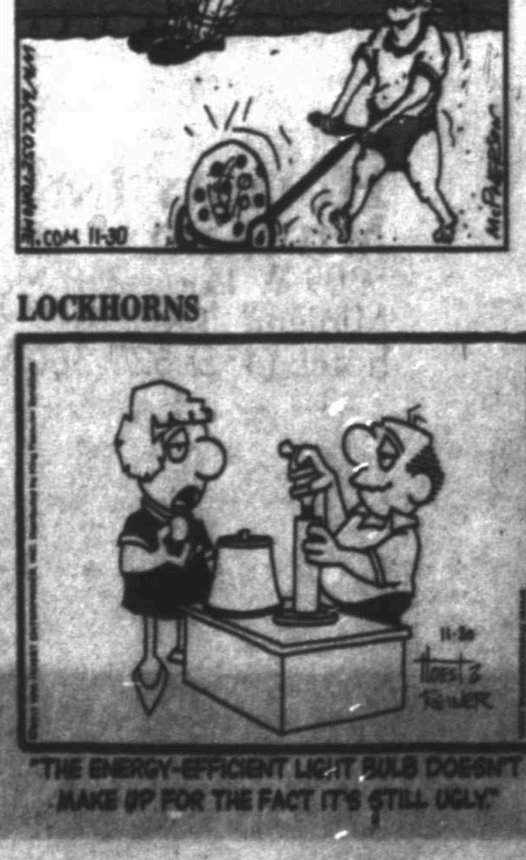


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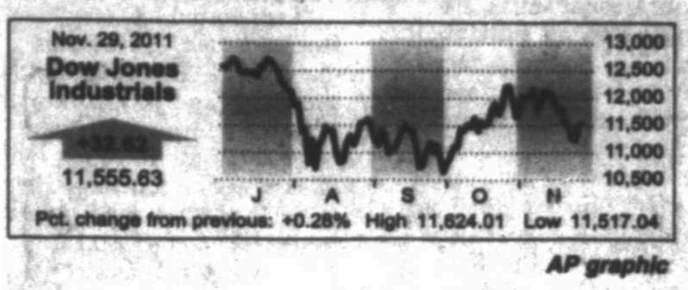

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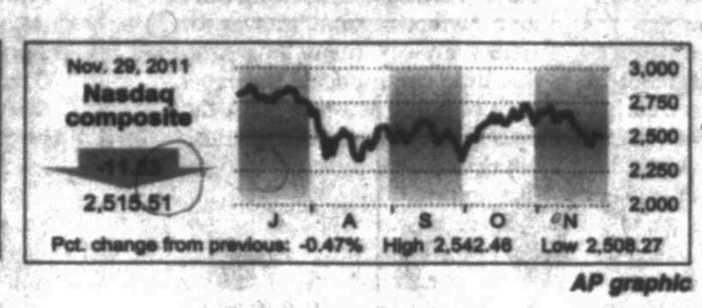

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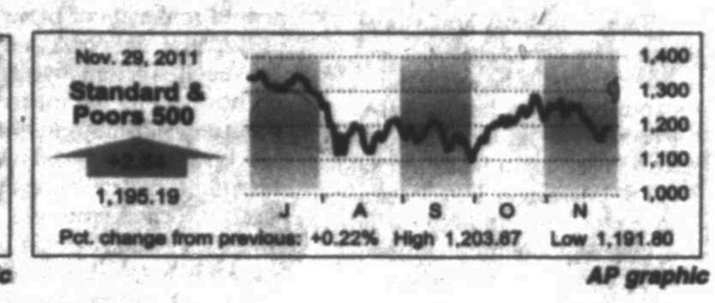

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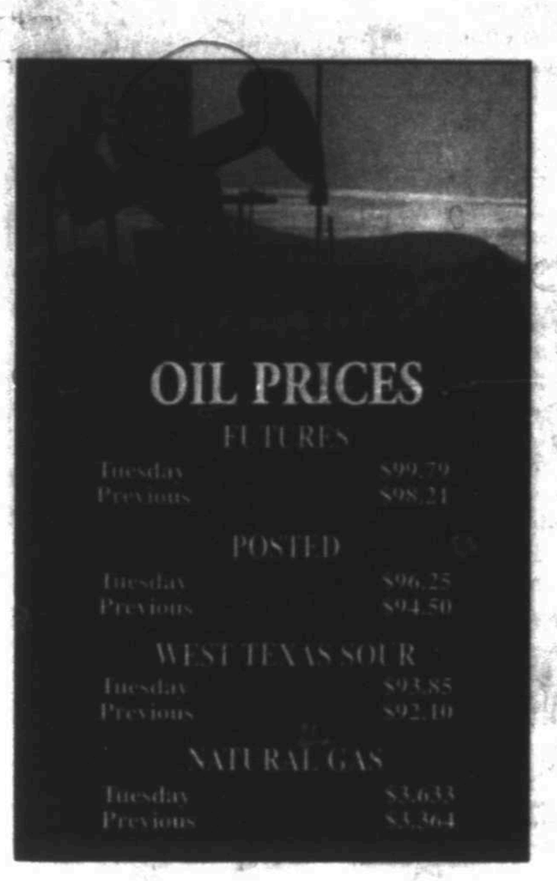


## NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 3182219 | 5.08 | -.17 |
| S&P500ETF | 1597821 | 120.05 | +.34 |
| GenElec | 794643 | 14.92 | +.12 |
| Corning | 707002 | 13.19 | -1.59 |
| SPDR Fncl | 618782 | 12.07 | -.07 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NoahHldgs | 7.91 | +1.10 | +16.2 |
| Willbros | 3.89 | +.49 | +15.5 |
| Ampco | 19.91 | +2.29 | +13.0 |
| Dynegy | 2.71 | +.29 | +12.0 |
| ZusanF n | 4.45 | +.37 | +9.1 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| vAMR 39 | 3.97 | -4.58 | -53.6 |
| RadianGrp | 2.04 | -.35 | -14.6 |
| ShipFin | 9.57 | -1.36 | -12.4 |
| Corning | 13.19 | -1.59 | -10.8 |
| TAL Educ | 9.00 | -1.01 | -10.1 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,494 |
| Declined | 1,551 |
| Unchanged | 104 |
| Total issues | 3,139 |
| New Highs | 41 |
| New Lows | 48 |
| Volume | 3,860,068,723 |

## AMEX

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwGold g | 62052 | 10.40 | +.44 |
| CheniereEn | 45667 | 10.00 | +.11 |
| Rentech | 42317 | 1.39 | +.01 |
| YM Bio g | 36238 | 1.29 | +.17 |
| NovaGld g | 27098 | 10.11 | +.09 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| WhiteRiv | 25.25 | +2.77 | +12.3 |
| Medgenic n | 3.41 | +.31 | +10.0 |
| Waterinv | 22.18 | +1.17 | +5.6 |
| Banro g | 3.56 | +.18 | +5.3 |
| GoldenMin | 6.42 | +.28 | +4.6 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AdmRac | 25.53 | -1.86 | -6.8 |
| Aerosonic | 2.50 | -.18 | -6.7 |
| StreamGlbv | 2.77 | -.19 | -6.4 |
| ChiRivet | 16.45 | -1.05 | -6.0 |
| PionDrill | 9.44 | -.54 | -5.4 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 198 |
| Declined | 262 |
| Unchanged | 36 |
| Total issues | 496 |
| New Highs | 14 |
| New Lows | 17 |
| Volume | 80,027,143 |

## NASDAQ

**Most Active ($1 or more)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cisco | 494705 | 17.89 | -.33 |
| PwShs QQQ | 465971 | 54.38 | -.34 |
| Intel | 425926 | 23.58 | +.12 |
| Microsoft | 406921 | 24.84 | -.03 |
| Yahoo | 279012 | 15.70 | +.35 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Magal | 4.43 | +1.76 | +67.2 |
| LandBncp | 21.48 | +5.29 | +32.7 |
| CentEuro | 4.39 | +.89 | +29.1 |
| Inhibitex | 13.70 | +2.30 | +20.2 |
| PorterBcp | 2.60 | +.43 | +19.8 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AllianceBn | 3.82 | -1.60 | -30.7 |
| EnvivoC pf | 14.15 | -2.85 | -16.8 |
| ResrceEn s | 3.76 | -.94 | -14.5 |
| Powrwv rs | 2.07 | -.33 | -13.9 |
| WCA Wste | 4.16 | -.61 | -12.7 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 960 |
| Declined | 1,559 |
| Unchanged | 122 |
| Total issues | 2,641 |
| New Highs | 21 |
| New Lows | 83 |
| Volume | 1,578,135,650 |

LOREN STEFFY
*Houston Chronicle*

# *Bankruptcy is now a business plan in Airlineland*

Failure isn't just an option. In Airlineland, it's become a business plan. AMR, the parent company of American Airlines, filed for Chapter 11 Tuesday, becoming the last of the "legacy" U.S. carriers to succumb to court protection. Every other major carrier except Southwest has filed bankruptcy at least once.

AMR itself was less than an hour from the courthouse steps in 2003, before its unions agreed to about $1.6 billion in concessions. Their reward: an eight-year delay of the inevitable.

While American kept itself out of court, four of its rivals failed: United, Delta, Northwest and US Airways. All have since merged with others, pushing AMR from the biggest carrier to No. 3 and leaving it with a smaller share of lucrative international markets that offer the best hope for revenue growth.

Bankruptcy in the airline industry is now an accepted part of the business cycle. It enabled American's competitors to cut costs in a way they never could outside of court, and AMR will do the same.

The first target likely will be pensions. AMR has said it operates at an $800 million cost disadvantage to competitors that have been through bankruptcy. In a regulatory filing in September, it said it expected to contribute $560 million in cash to pensions next year.

In other words, just by whacking the pensions, the carrier goes a long way toward closing the cost gap with the post-bankruptcy pack.

The government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. estimates that AMR workers may lose $1 billion in benefits if the carrier dumps its pensions on the government.

Meanwhile, American's unions, having given up that $1.6 billion eight years ago, now will be forced to give up more. They had hoped for a reward for their earlier sacrifice, but the prospect of higher labor costs undoubtedly figured into the bankruptcy decision. With most of its aircraft already leveraged to the hilt, the airline had little hope for raising additional cash.

So did rising fuel prices, which created a double whammy from its two biggest expenses. Jet fuel prices this year have averaged a record $3 a gallon, and they've risen more than 50 percent in the past five years. That's especially damaging for American, whose clunky fleet dominated by aging MD-80s uses more fuel than many of its rivals.

In filing for Chapter 11, AMR is playing catchup to rivals that failed faster, ending the latest airline bankruptcy binge. The industry went through a similar failure cycle in the early 1990s and another one in the 1980s.

The question, of course, is what happens next. New CEO Tom Horton told employees that job cuts and flight reductions are likely. That may offer some short-term benefits to rivals like United, which acquired Continental last year. Fewer planes flying mean other carriers may pick up some market share.

Consumers may benefit because in bankruptcy, American will probably slash fares, forcing other airlines to match on routes where they compete.

But those are short-term issues. Over the longer-term, bankruptcies only further undermine the industry's already poor customer service, because like pensions and labor contracts, amenities are a favorite target of reorganizations.

And what happens when AMR emerges from Chapter 11 and all the airlines are once again on similar cost footing? They have squeezed labor for every possible concession, squeezed passengers with a litany of new fees and squeezed their own cost structure by cutting flights and filling almost every remaining airplane seat.

For now, most carriers are again making money, at least until fuel prices jump again. But, as former AMR Chairman Bob Crandall noted on CNBC Tuesday, the industry is a long way from earning back its cost of capital, and that isn't likely to change.

The solution to airlines' financial woes are things customers hate: fewer planes, fewer flights, higher fares and, indeed, fewer airlines. That, however, won't happen because unlike many other industries, Chapter 11 for airlines offers more benefits than drawbacks. Airlines may fail, but they don't go away, and so the process repeats.

AMR's bankruptcy, like those that came before it, isn't a solution to the industry's pervasive profitability problem, merely a symptom of it. Even in Airlineland, perennial failure can't breed long-term success.

*Susan Walsh/AP*

An American Airlines plane is moved from a gate at Washington's Ronald Reagan National Airport on Tuesday. American Airlines and its parent company are filing for bankruptcy protection as they try to cut costs and unload massive debt built up by years of high fuel prices and labor struggles.

## Oil rises to $100

A rebound in U.S. consumer confidence and escalating tensions in Iran pushed oil to $100 per barrel on Tuesday.

The price of benchmark crude rose $1.58 to end the day at $99.79 per barrel in New York. It rose as high as $100.15 a barrel earlier in the session.

Oil prices jumped early in the day after a private survey found that U.S. consumer confidence rose this month to the highest level since July. The Conference Board survey followed robust retail sales over the Thanksgiving weekend. The U.S. is the world's largest oil consumer, and its economy is driven by consumer spending.

A surge of violence in Iran also helped boost oil prices. Students angered at sanctions against Iran for its nuclear program stormed the British embassy in Teheran and other British diplomatic sites before police restored order. Iran is the world's third-largest oil exporter. While analysts say it's unlikely that Western nations would impose an embargo on Iranian oil, the potential for more violence in the country could keep prices up.

At the pump, retail gasoline prices were steady Tuesday at a national average of $3.295 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

## Euro rises

The euro rose against the dollar for the second day in a row on hopes that European leaders will come up with a solution to deal with the region's growing debt crisis.

The euro rose to $1.3331 late Tuesday from 1.3306 late Monday. The euro has fallen nearly 4 percent so far this month on fears that Europe's debt crisis would spread to other countries.

Gold for December delivery gained $2.60 to settle at $1,713.40 per ounce.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $17.87 Up 0.15

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $67.85 Up 2.40

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $96.57 Up 2.12

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $32.02 Up 0.23

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $26.60 Up 0.61

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $7.38 Up 0.27

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $12.48 Down 0.14

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| vAMR | ... | ... | .26 | -1.36 | -98.7 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.72 | 14 | 28.06 | +.11 | -4.5 |
| Abraxas | ... | ... | 3.25 | +.07 | -38.2 |
| AdamsEx | .80e | ... | 9.29 | +.09 | -13.8 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 10 | 9.31 | -.15 | -39.5 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | 19 | 8.28 | -.39 | +39.5 |
| Amgen | 1.12 | 14 | 58.14 | +.24 | +2.3 |
| Anadarko | .36 | ... | 76.76 | +.89 | +.9 |
| Apache | .60 | 9 | 82.99 | +2.09 | -22.0 |
| ApolloMid | .32 | 7 | 10.25 | -.15 | -27.0 |
| ATMOS | 1.38f | 15 | 33.30 | +.02 | +6.7 |
| AutoDesk | 1.56f | 19 | 48.76 | -.13 | +5.4 |
| BP PLC | 1.68 | 16 | 41.69 | +.19 | -7.2 |
| BakrHu | .80 | 14 | 51.02 | -.25 | -10.8 |
| BkofAm | .04 | ... | 5.08 | -.17 | -61.9 |
| Bar iPVix | ... | ... | 45.88 | -.94 | +22.0 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | 33 | 17.87 | +.15 | +8.4 |
| BerkHa A | ... | ... | 1011300.00 | -695.00 | -9.2 |
| BerryPet | .32f | 19 | 41.66 | +1.86 | -4.3 |
| BillBarCp | 1.48 | 22 | 31.37 | +.77 | +4.8 |
| BostonSci | ... | 15 | 5.55 | +.12 | -28.7 |
| BrflyBq | 1.32 | 16 | 31.50 | +.99 | +19.0 |
| BrownFA | 1.40f | 19 | 75.10 | +.15 | +8.3 |
| BrownFB | 1.40f | 19 | 76.77 | +.11 | +10.3 |
| CVS Care | .50 | 15 | 37.59 | +.30 | -8.4 |
| Cameco | ... | 20 | 16.79 | +1.00 | -1.9 |
| Caterpillar | 1.84 | 14 | 90.54 | +.94 | -3.3 |
| Celadon g | ... | 6 | 8.04 | +.08 | -17.1 |
| Cemex | ... | ... | 4.32 | +.20 | -58.1 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 17 | 38.35 | +.02 | -21.3 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 7 | 23.76 | +.42 | -6.2 |
| Chevron | 3.12 | 7 | 97.39 | +1.62 | +8.7 |
| Chicos | .20 | 13 | 10.25 | -.02 | -14.8 |
| Cimarex | .40 | 10 | 63.53 | +1.59 | -28.2 |
| Cisco | .24 | 15 | 17.89 | -.33 | -12.6 |
| Citigrp rs | .04 | 7 | 25.24 | +.19 | -46.6 |
| CloryEng | ... | 8 | 67.88 | +2.40 | -18.2 |
| CocaCola | 1.88 | 12 | 68.10 | +1.49 | +.6 |
| ColgPal | 2.32 | 19 | 88.70 | +.70 | +11.8 |
| Comcast | .65 | 15 | 21.75 | -.03 | -.5 |
| CompPrSft | ... | 13 | 32.67 | -.16 | +10.6 |
| ConAgra | .88f | 14 | 24.83 | +.22 | +8.6 |
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 96.57 | +2.12 | +10.2 |
| ConocPhil | 3.64 | 9 | 68.14 | +.87 | +.1 |
| Corning | .30f | 6 | 13.19 | +1.59 | -31.7 |
| CrackerB | 1.00f | 13 | 45.61 | +.22 | -16.4 |
| CrossTim | 3.96a | 16 | 47.75 | +.03 | +19.7 |
| DCP Mid | 2.58f | 34 | 49.09 | -.51 | +15.2 |
| DTE | 2.35 | 12 | 50.94 | +.68 | +12.4 |
| Datarom h | ... | ... | 1.22 | ... | -22.3 |
| Dawson | ... | ... | 32.02 | +.23 | +.4 |
| Dell Inc | ... | 9 | 14.94 | -.04 | +10.3 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 11 | 7.80 | +.37 | -36.1 |
| DevonE | .68 | 5 | 61.91 | +1.07 | -21.1 |
| DrSCBr rs | ... | ... | 34.29 | +.10 | -26.8 |
| DrFnBr rs | ... | ... | 50.20 | +.81 | +6.2 |
| DrxSCBull | ... | ... | 38.12 | -.27 | -47.4 |
| Disney | .40f | 13 | 34.00 | -.07 | -6.4 |
| DowChem | 1.60 | 11 | 28.75 | +.10 | -24.6 |
| EMC Cp | ... | 22 | 22.39 | -.15 | -2.2 |
| EOG Res | .64 | 25 | 98.23 | +2.64 | +7.5 |
| EmpDist | ... | 16 | 20.44 | +.02 | -7.9 |
| Energen | .54 | 12 | 48.81 | +.75 | +1.1 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 33 | 43.81 | +.15 | -15.5 |
| EnPro | ... | 14 | 31.89 | -.69 | -23.3 |
| EntPrPt | 2.45f | 36 | 45.81 | +.14 | +0.8 |
| EricsnTel | .376 | ... | 9.83 | +.12 | -14.7 |
| Ericsson | ... | ... | 10.30 | ... | -27.0 |
| ExxonMbl | 1.88 | 9 | 79.88 | +1.08 | -5.3 |
| FocusMda | ... | 14 | 17.08 | +.09 | -22.1 |
| FordM | ... | 5 | 9.99 | -.01 | -40.5 |
| FrontOil s | ... | 13 | 14.08 | -.35 | -49.5 |
| FMCG s | 1.00a | 8 | 39.48 | +.54 | -39.2 |
| FrozenPd | ... | ... | 1.50 | -.01 | -66.0 |
| GATX | 1.16 | 20 | 39.04 | +.51 | +10.7 |
| GabGldNt | 1.08f | ... | 8.33 | -.02 | -22.9 |
| GAInv | .60e | ... | 24.14 | +.09 | -10.0 |
| GenElec | .60 | 12 | 14.92 | +.12 | -18.4 |
| Goltenth | ... | ... | 4.02 | -.05 | +66.0 |
| Goodrich | 1.10 | 29 | 122.61 | -.05 | +39.2 |
| GrPhaInEn | .80f | 16 | 26.58 | +.29 | +6.1 |
| HalloBrtn | .36 | 13 | 33.63 | +.58 | +17.6 |
| Heinz | 1.92 | 17 | 51.19 | +.37 | +5.6 |
| HewlettP | .48 | 6 | 26.90 | +.37 | -38.1 |
| Hitachi | ... | ... | 54.27 | +1.71 | +1.7 |
| HomeOp | 1.16f | 17 | 38.98 | +1.05 | +11.1 |
| IDrBraz | 3.42a | ... | 55.76 | -.60 | -27.9 |
| iShSilver | ... | ... | 31.03 | -.24 | +2.8 |
| iShChina25 | .56e | ... | 34.29 | -.32 | -20.4 |
| iShEMkts | .84e | ... | 37.66 | -.17 | -21.0 |
| iS Eafe | 1.88e | ... | 48.75 | +.32 | -16.3 |
| iSR2K | 1.02e | ... | 69.66 | -.13 | -11.0 |
| IntegryeE | 2.72 | 15 | 49.64 | +.66 | +2.3 |
| Intel | .84 | 10 | 23.58 | +.12 | +12.1 |
| InterDig | .40 | 19 | 42.17 | -.36 | +1.3 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.00 | 8 | 28.56 | -.60 | -32.7 |
| JetBlue | ... | 13 | 4.06 | +.38 | -36.6 |
| JohnJn | 2.20 | 15 | 62.78 | +.41 | +1.8 |
| Keycorp | .12 | 7 | 6.96 | +.14 | -21.4 |
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| KindME | 4.64 | ... | 77.68 | +.95 | +10.8 |
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| Lubys | ... | 46 | 4.30 | -.14 | -31.4 |
| MarinaBio | ... | ... | .17 | +.03 | -69.2 |
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| McDnlds | 2.80f | 18 | 93.48 | +.40 | +21.8 |
| Merck | 1.68f | 12 | 34.48 | +.22 | -4.2 |
| MerMMed s | ... | 22 | 18.19 | +.22 | +3.4 |
| MescoEn | ... | 62 | 7.39 | +.27 | -3.5 |
| MicronT | ... | 39 | 5.64 | +.02 | -29.7 |
| Microsft | .80f | 9 | 24.84 | +.03 | -11.0 |
| MirgBrd | .20 | 8 | 13.31 | -.49 | -51.1 |
| Nabors | ... | 17 | 16.65 | +.05 | -29.0 |
| NatlGrid | 3.00e | ... | 50.23 | +.87 | +13.2 |
| NOilVarco | .40f | 15 | 67.65 | +1.84 | +.8 |
| NewsCpA | .19f | 15 | 16.54 | +.04 | +13.6 |
| NoMkCp | .55e | ... | 5.50 | -.11 | -46.7 |
| NvMAd | .80 | ... | 14.49 | -.03 | +10.6 |
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| NuvPI | .92 | ... | 14.00 | -.07 | +8.2 |
| NSTFB | .84 | ... | 14.16 | -.03 | +8.0 |
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| Nvidia | ... | 14 | 14.01 | +.05 | -3.2 |
| OasisPet | 1.84 | 13 | 46.19 | +1.58 | -8.0 |
| Oracle | .24 | 17 | 29.74 | -.13 | -5.0 |
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| PetreE | .60 | ... | 6.46 | +.04 | -41.8 |
| Pmrlan | 1.36e | 15 | 19.96 | +.04 | -11.8 |
| Petrobras | 1.26e | ... | 25.45 | -.11 | -32.7 |
| Pfizer | .80 | 12 | 19.60 | +.31 | +18.8 |
| PichNtl | .08 | 10 | 89.39 | +1.47 | +2.9 |
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| PwShs QQQ | .41e | ... | 54.38 | -.34 | -.1 |
| Praxair | 2.80 | 22 | 96.81 | -.39 | +1.4 |
| PrmEgy | ... | ... | 20.04 | -.92 | +3.6 |
| PrUltS&P | ... | ... | 21.72 | -.12 | -8.6 |
| ProctGam | 2.10 | 16 | 62.53 | +.29 | -2.8 |
| RAM En h | ... | 13 | 1.04 | -.01 | -43.5 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 68.59 | +1.70 | +62.5 |
| RegionsFn | .04 | 21 | 3.59 | +.19 | -48.7 |
| RschMotn | ... | 3 | 17.37 | +.89 | -70.1 |
| Rowan | ... | 28 | 32.53 | +.85 | -5.8 |
| RoyDShNA | 3.36 | 15 | 66.85 | +.83 | +.1 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.16e | ... | 115.58 | +.46 | -.1 |
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| SbnRl | 3.93e | 16 | 65.47 | +.23 | +9.9 |
| SandersFm | .60 | ... | 51.03 | +.04 | +80.3 |
| SandRidge | ... | 10 | 6.91 | +.10 | -5.8 |
| Sapient | .36e | 29 | 11.82 | +.10 | -4.8 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.00 | 21 | 70.43 | +1.46 | -15.7 |
| SigmaAld | .72 | 17 | 61.00 | +.39 | -8.3 |
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| Smucker | 1.92 | 16 | 74.13 | +.08 | +12.9 |
| SpectraEn | ... | ... | 2.50 | +.05 | -40.9 |
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| SPDR Fncl | .20e | ... | 12.07 | -.07 | -24.4 |
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| TelleSiag s | 2.14e | ... | 17.90 | +.01 | -21.5 |
| Tasoro | ... | 5 | 23.27 | +.14 | +25.5 |
| 3M Co | 2.20 | 13 | 77.24 | -.48 | -10.5 |
| Trchmrk s | .48 | 9 | 41.88 | +.13 | +3.1 |
| Transocn | 3.16 | ... | 41.63 | -4.31 | -40.1 |
| TriContl | .31e | ... | 13.80 | +.12 | -1.9 |
| TylerTech | ... | 39 | 29.87 | -.03 | +44.4 |
| UBWV | 1.24f | 15 | 24.86 | +.09 | -15.6 |
| US OilFd | ... | ... | 38.55 | +.70 | -1.2 |
| Vale SA | 1.76e | ... | 22.16 | -.52 | -35.6 |
| ValeroE | .60f | 8 | 21.39 | +.20 | -7.5 |
| VangEmg | .82e | ... | 38.43 | -.21 | -20.2 |
| VulcanM | .04m | ... | 39.49 | +.82 | -31.3 |
| Walgrn | .90 | 11 | 32.84 | -.35 | -16.8 |
| WellsFargo | .48 | 9 | 24.06 | -.07 | -22.3 |
| WstnRefin | ... | 7 | 13.72 | +.05 | +10.8 |
| WhitingPt s | ... | 10 | 44.41 | +.41 | -24.2 |
| WmsCos | 1.00f | 20 | 31.10 | +.33 | +25.8 |
| XcelEngy | 1.04 | 15 | 28.71 | +.34 | +8.2 |
| Xerox | .17 | 13 | 7.81 | +.07 | -33.9 |
| YRC rsh | ... | ... | .04 | -.00 | -99.0 |
| Yahoo | ... | 19 | 15.70 | +.35 | -5.6 |

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# NBA teams may host player workouts again

By Tim Reynolds
*Associated Press*

MIAMI — NBA arenas are about to be unlocked.

For the first time since the lockout began on July 1, NBA players are going to be welcomed back to their team facilities, said league spokesman Tim Frank. The league sent a memo to clubs Tuesday announcing the move, plus giving teams permission to begin speaking with agents at 9 a.m. this morning — though deals cannot yet be offered, and no contracts can be signed before Dec. 9.

Teams may host "voluntary player workouts" and physicals. Training camps will not open until Dec. 9, and the regular season is expected to begin Christmas Day with marquee matchups, including a Miami-Dallas rematch of last season's NBA finals.

It's not quite business-as-usual yet, but getting facilities open again is a huge boost for both teams and players.

The league also said owners, general managers, and coaches are now free to comment publicly about things such as contracts, plans for future free agent signings, the team's prospects for the upcoming season, and other typical public comments that a team would make about players.

Because the NBA and its players reached a tentative agreement on how to end the lockout early Saturday morning, neither side has known if workouts would be permitted before camps begin. Such informal workouts are customary, typically beginning 2-3 weeks before camp as players begin getting themselves into the best possible condition.

When NFL camps opened after that league's lockout earlier this year, a number of players — it seemed more than usual, anyway — were either injured in the preseason or rehabilitated from offseason surgeries at a slower pace than first anticipated.

One of the byproducts of the lockout is that it kept players from meeting with team physicians and trainers, as many had been used to for years, and teams tried to find the right balance between conditioning and protecting players from risking injury by doing too much too soon.

By opening at least a week before training camps formally begin, the NBA may be able to minimize those problems somewhat.

While most of the league's players have been working out on their own or in small groups for weeks anyway, many have said that little can replicate the experience of being at a true NBA facility, replete with training rooms, whirlpools, ice tubs and things of that nature.

Some players, including LeBron James and Dwyane Wade, spent time earlier this month at a makeshift training camp in Oregon in an effort to replicate the NBA workout environment.

"Anything you can do to get your body ready before training camp will help," Wade said at the time, before the tentative settlement was reached.

Allowing teams and agents to resume dialogue is also significant, since there are dozens of players who had contracts expire when last season ended and will try to either re-sign with their most current teams or find new clubs.

Most NBA teams need to make several roster moves just to have enough players under contract for training camp, so having agents and club executives speaking now will clearly speed up that process.

# Boeheim shown support before Syracuse victory

By Zach Schonbrun
*New York Times News Service*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Standing upright, flashing an occasional smile, the Syracuse men's basketball coach Jim Boeheim faced the television lights and the pointed questions aimed in his direction.

In his first public appearance since his longtime assistant Bernie Fine was fired Sunday amid child abuse allegations, Boeheim defiantly stood up for the program he helped build and his job as the face of it.

"I've never worried about my job status in 36 years," Boeheim said, adding: "This program will be fine. This is not Jim Boeheim — this is Syracuse University basketball. It is not about me. It never has been."

For Boeheim and No. 4 Syracuse, the game Tuesday against Eastern Michigan was another early tuneup against a visiting midlevel opponent. But circumstances here are far from normal.

Fine was fired after 35 years alongside Boeheim, the longest tenure for any assistant in NCAA Division I. On Tuesday, his customary seat on the bench was filled by a team manager.

Reading from a statement initially, Boeheim kept his comments clear of controversy.

"I supported a friend," Boeheim said. "I'm proud that I did. I think if you know somebody and you work with somebody for 36 years and know them for 48 years, I think you owe a debt of allegiance and gratitude for what he did for the program. That's what my reaction was."

He added, "What people do outside the program, I have very little if any control over adults."

On Tuesday, Nancy Cantor, the university's chancellor, maintained that Boeheim's job was so far secure.

The 16,649 in attendance gave Boeheim a standing ovation when he walked onto the court. After a somewhat sluggish first half, the Orange took care of the Eagles handily, 84-48.

Rob Murphy, Eastern Michigan's first-year coach, was an assistant at Syracuse until this past season. "He was great for me," Murphy said of Fine. "I learned a lot from him."

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**MEN**

**TEXAS LSU EDGES HOUSTON 59-58**

HOUSTON — Storm Warren hit two free throws in the final second as LSU edged Houston 59-58 on Tuesday night.

Andre Stringer scored 13 points to lead the Tigers (4-3), who won for the third time in four games. Ralston Turner and Warren scored 12 points each, and Justin Hamilton had 11 points and seven rebounds.

Alandise Harris scored 21 points, and TaShawn Thomas had 13 points and eight rebounds to lead the Cougars (3-3), who lost their third straight by two points or less and second in a row by one.

**NO. 7 BAYLOR 90, PRAIRIE VIEW 54**

WACO — Perry Jones III scored 27 points with some high-flying plays in his season debut and No. 7 Baylor defeated Prairie View 90-54 Tuesday night to wrap up its season-opening six-game homestand undefeated.

The Bears, after quickly falling behind 11-2, never trailed after Pierre Jackson's bounce pass to Jones for a one-handed slam dunk that made it 17-16 midway through the first half. That was part of 16 consecutive points by Baylor in a 4-minute spurt when Jones scored nine points.

Jones, the 6-foot-11 sophomore forward who was the preseason Big 12 player of the year, had to sit out the first five games to complete an NCAA suspension for accepting improper benefits before he got to Baylor. His six-game penalty included the Bears' finale last season in the Big 12 tournament.

**SAM HOUSTON STATE 82, DALLAS CHRISTIAN 63**

HUNTSVILLE — Konner Tucker scored 22 points to lead Sam Houston State to an 82-63 victory over Dallas Christian Tuesday night.

Demarcus Gatlin added 14 points and Marcus James and Aaron Harwell scored 10 apiece for the Bearkats (2-5), who had lost five straight, all on the road. Sam Houston State scored the first 14 points and led 47-26 at halftime. James had a game-high eight rebounds for the Bearkats.

Malcolm McCarty led the Crusaders (3-7) with 25 points and nine rebounds, and Roderick Johnson added 14 points. Dallas Christian plays in the National Christian College Athletic Association.

**BALL STATE 64, TEXAS SOUTHERN 53**

MUNCIE, Ind. — Jarrod Jones' second double-double of the season led Ball State to a 64-53 victory over Texas Southern on Tuesday night.

Jones had 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Cardinals (3-2), who won their third in a row. Jesse Berry scored 14 points, and Randy Davis had 13 points and nine assists.

Omar Strong led the Tigers (1-5) with 19 points, including 5 of 9 from 3-point distance. Fred Sturdivant had eight rebounds and three steals.

**TEXAS 73, NORTH TEXAS 57**

AUSTIN — Myck Kabongo scored 16 points to lead Texas over North Texas 73-57 Tuesday night.

Kabongo also had seven assists. Jonathan Holmes added 12 points and Julien Lewis scored 11 for the Longhorns (4-2).

Alzee Williams led North Texas (1-4) with a career-high 17 points. North Texas was playing in its fourth straight road game. The Mean Green won't return to the North Texas Coliseum until Dec. 10.

**TOP 25**

**No. 2 OHIO STATE 85, DUKE 63**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jared Sullinger scored 21 points and three teammates were close behind as No. 2 Ohio State roared out to an 11-0 lead and never looked back in beating third-ranked Duke 85-63 on Tuesday night in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

The Buckeyes (7-0) never trailed, weathering a Duke rally in the first half and then leading by 20 for most of the second half.

Austin Rivers had 22 points and Mason Plumlee 16 for the Blue Devils (7-1), coming off wins over ranked opponents Michigan and Kansas in their previous two games.

William Buford scored 20. Deshaun Thomas 18 and Aaron Craft 17 for the Buckeyes, who gave the Big Ten a 4-2 edge in the conference matchups.

Duke came in with a record of 11-1 in ACC/Big Ten games and had beaten its last five Big Ten opponents. The Blue Devils had also won their last four games in which both teams were ranked in the top five.

Craft had eight assists and five rebounds for the Buckeyes, who built a double-digit lead in the first half and were never really threatened the rest of the way.

**NO. 4 SYRACUSE 84, EASTERN MICHIGAN 48**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Playing for the first time since assistant coach Bernie Fine was fired, Syracuse remained unbeaten with an easy victory over Eastern Michigan.

Fine has been accused by three men of molesting them and was fired Sunday after 35-plus years on the bench next to coach Jim Boeheim. Fine has denied the allegations.

James Southerland scored 19 points to match his career high for the Orange (7-0).

Boeheim was greeted by a standing ovation when he walked onto the Carrier Dome court that bears his name. First-year Eastern Michigan coach Rob Murphy, an assistant for seven years under Boeheim, greeted the Hall of Famer with a warm hug, and Boeheim received another raucous cheer when he was introduced after the players.

Then, it was back to basketball after a tumultuous weekend of new revelations in the investigation of child molestation allegations against Fine.

Darrell Lampley led the Eagles (4-3) with 19 points.

**VIRGINIA 70, No. 14 MICHIGAN 58**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Mike Scott had 18 points and 11 rebounds Tuesday night and Virginia used a 19-2 run in the second half to take command in the Big Ten-ACC Challenge.

The Cavaliers limited Michigan to 44 percent shooting, won the rebounding battle 36-26 and didn't get careless with the ball as they had in previous games. They had eight turnovers, two after halftime.

Joe Harris added 18 points as the Cavaliers (6-1) went from trailing 39-34 to leading 53-41 with 6:43 remaining. Harris' floater sparked the burst. Brogdon scored eight points during the run, and Scott had six.

Scott hit back-to-back baskets to break a 41-all tie as the Cavaliers held Michigan scoreless for 6 1/2 minutes, running off 15 consecutive points.

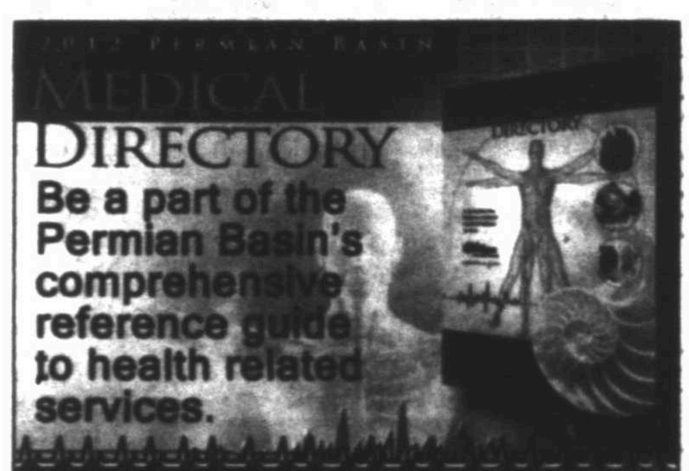
The Wolverines (5-2), who used a 16-10 run starting the second half to match their biggest lead of the game, repeatedly had only one shot on possessions as Virginia crashed the boards.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 75, NO. 23 SAINT LOUIS 68**

LOS ANGELES — LaRon Armstead scored a career-high 22 points, Anthony Ireland added 17 and Jarred DuBois 16 to help Loyola Marymount beat Saint Louis, snapping the Billikens' six-game winning streak that returned them to the Top 25 for the first time since 1993-94.

The trio combined to go 19 of 20 from the free throw line for the Lions (4-2), whose previous biggest win this season came in their opener when they beat then-No. 17 UCLA by 11 points on the road.

Cody Ellis scored 18 points, including four 3-pointers, for the road-weary Billikens (6-1). They were coming off a tournament title at the 76 Classic in Anaheim, where they beat Boston College, Villanova and Oklahoma.

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## Legal Notices

**Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit**

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend an existing injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. XTO Energy Inc. will modify the injection interval, volumes and pressures.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith, C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 1251W. It is located 52' FSL & 2663' FEL, Blk 44, Section 33, which is approximately 8 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith and is in the Goldsmith, (Clear Fork) Field in Ector County, TX. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969 to 7867 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.

Request 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)

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

In the Matter of the Estate of
LUCY HENSON,
Deceased.
NO. PB2011-090771

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
(Assigned to the Hon. Bernard Owens)

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that:
1. This Notice is being sent to those persons who have, or may have, some interest in the Estate of Decedent.
2. Decedent, Lucy Benson, died on January 17, 2011.
3. Nina Jean Henson Healey filed an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-named court, requesting that the Will of decedent executed on April 3rd, 1997, be admitted to informal probate and that she be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent.
4. On August 31, 2011, the Registrar admitted the Will to informal probate and appointed Nina Jean Benson Healey as Personal Representative of the Estate to serve with bond in the amount of $92,000.00.
5. Bond has been filed with the Court.
6. An heir of Decedent wishing to contest the probate has four months from the receipt of this Notice to commence a formal testacy proceeding.
7. Papers relating to the Estate are on file with the Court and are available for your inspection.

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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Codes, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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General

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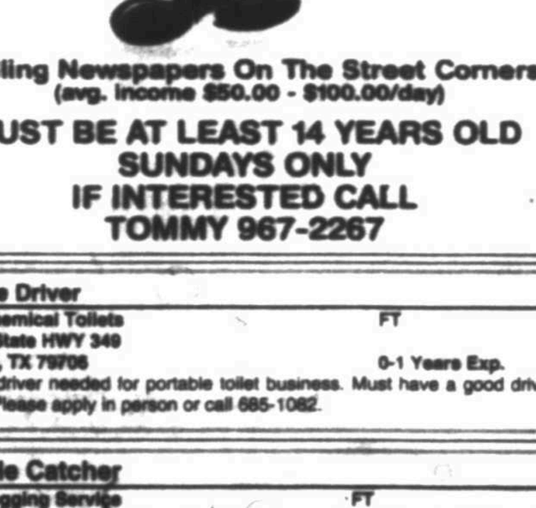


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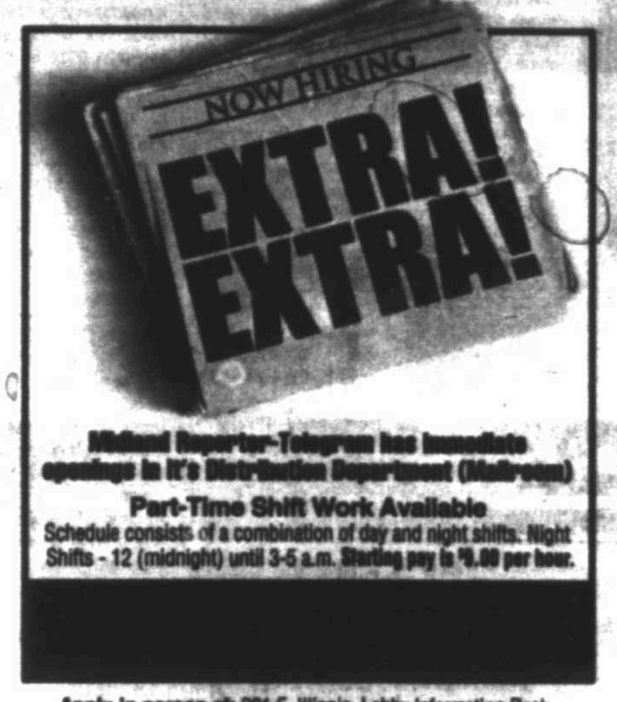


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