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Conaway believes sequestration will happen

Lawmaker: 'Starting March 1, we're gonna get some quiet lives disrupted'

By Joseph Basco
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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway met with the Reporter-Telegram Editoral Board on Thursday to discuss hot political issues, such as the national debt and gun control, but it was the looming threat of sequestration that the Odessa-raised representative devoted much of his time to deliberate.

"Starting March 1, we're going get some quiet lives disrupted," Conaway said. "I think sequestration will happen. I don't think that any kind of a deal could be made because I don't think the Senate and the president believe that the House is serious about this issue."

In the short-term, Conaway said thousands of people will be laid off during sequestration, a temporary "pain" for the long-term good for the country.

The sequester will affect "all of the government" during a time when the economy doesn't need this kind of disruption, Conaway said.

He said a recent House bill was created that encouraged President Barack Obama to balance the budget within the next decade, legislation that he predicts will not reach the Democrat-majority Senate.

"House Republicans coming out of committee are committed to passing a budget that does balance the budget within a decade," Conaway said. "The speaker (of the House) and majority leader back this plan. I don't know if we can get to 218 votes."

Conaway said this Republican-backed budget plan would balance the budget faster than the budgets proposed by Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., within the past two years, budgets that Conaway and other House Republicans voted for.

"Those budgets take 25 years for them to break even," Conaway said.

He said the Senate also will have to pass a budget proposal themselves, adding that there are no painless solutions to balancing the national budget.

After citizens feel the impact of sequestration, Conaway said it could sway public opinion back toward the Republican Party, but if Republicans "go too far," the Democrats could beat them in the 2014 Senate and House elections.

Conaway also discussed gun control, one of the most important issues in Texas, he said.

"At its core, it's a mental health issue," Conaway said. "Crazy, deranged people commit these murders."

One of the most salient points regarding gun control — an issue that

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Mike Conaway: Representative says thousands of people will be laid off during sequestration, which could happen March 1.

SIMPLY DECADENT

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Dewey Bryant pics out a crystal candy miniture offered as part of the raffle Thursday evening as Kuohui Suchecki, volunteer with Summer Mummers, sells raffle tickets at the West Texas Aphasia Center Ghocolate Decadence dinner. Chocolate, brownies, cookies, cakes, pies and mousses were available for tasting. The event is largest fundraiser for the organization. The money raised during Chocolate Decadence funds between 35 and 40 percent of operating costs for the West Texas Aphasia Center each year, according to Executive Director Kitty Binek.

College students work with guest artists

By Meredith Moriak
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Four artists from across the country will put the finishing touches on their installation art pieces today before their works debut in Midland College's newest exhibit, Out of Bounds, at 6 tonight.

Running through March 29, the Out of Bounds exhibition showcases unique pieces that were built on-site this week by four professional artists and Midland College students, said Michael Hubbard, MC painting instructor and exhibit organizer.

"This is a really wonderful opportunity for our students as these are not the typical projects they would do in class because they're on such a large scale," Hubbard said of the exhibit which features work of guest artists David Herbold, of Idaho; Hector Hernandez, of Los Angeles; Jieun Beth Kim, of Austin; and Molly Wicks, of South Dakota.

The artists arrived Monday and spent the entire week working with about 25 MC students to create their unique installations.

"Once we got here we went to Home Depot to get all our materials and came back here expecting to unload it ourselves. We were pleasantly surprised to see a whole group of students waiting to help us and it went quickly," said Herbold, who is creating an interactive installation. "That can-do attitude has continued all week."

Though working on a four-day deadline is a bit difficult, Wicks said working with student assistants made it possible to complete the largest installation she's ever done.

MC student Sara McClendon spent the week working with Wicks on her installation and said it was neat to see how artistic concepts can play out.

"The ideas seem kind of out there, but eventually the artist's idea becomes clear, and it's really neat to see that process occur," said McClendon, who hasn't declared a major but said she

Please see **ARTISTS**/4A

DPS reports 7th fatality in Midland County

■ Pickup, tractor-trailer collide at intersection of FM 1787, FM 1492.

From staff reports

A Big Spring man was the seventh person to die on Midland County roads this year when his pickup collided with a semi truck Wednesday at 6:40 p.m. at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1787 and FM 1492.

Justen Vogel, 39, was headed eastbound on FM 1787 as John McGraw, age unknown, was headed westbound in a tractor-trailer, according to Sean Baxter, Department of Public Safety spokesperson.

The tractor-trailer then turned left to head south on FM 1492. Baxter said the tractor-trailer failed to yield the right of way to the pickup.

Trooper Molly Hernandez, DPS spokesperson for the Midland area, said contact was made on the front-right corners of both vehicles after they collided. Also, it is unknown at this point if McGraw used a left turn signal when driving onto FM 1492.

"The investigators have 10 days to complete a crash report, and 30 days to complete a 'fatality packet,'" Baxter said.

Hernandez said the extent of Vogel's injuries is unknown at this time, but he was was pronounced dead at 7 p.m. by Billy Johnson, Midland County Justice of the Peace for District 3, and then taken to Sanchez Mortician Services.

McGraw wasn't injured. There were no citations issued as of Thursday morning, Baxter said.

Hernandez said, if the failure to yield the right of way contributed to the accident, a citation will be issued.

Other fatalities in 2013

Jan. 8: Lance Howard Schneider, 50, of San Antonio, died after a collision with a semi-tractor trailer on Tom and Nadine Craddick Highway.

Jan. 11: Motorcyclist Jesse Kinsey, 23, of Midland, was traveling southbound on Midland Drive and died when he hit a northbound pickup.

Jan. 15: Francisco Manuel Ortega, 26, and Manuel Jesus Loera, 47, both of Odessa, and Joshua Edward Stearns, 27, of New Caney, died in a two-pickup crash on Farm-to-Market Road 1788, about 6 miles south of Interstate 20, according to Department of Public Safety troopers. A fourth worker, Jesus Carballo, 27, of Ehrenberg, Ariz., suffered serious injuries but survived the crash.

Tuesday: Motorcyclist Joe Anthony Montemayor, 36, of Midland, was traveling south on Big Spring Street when he collided with a white pickup headed east on the south service road of Loop 250. The truck also grazed the front of another pickup stopped in a northbound lane of Big Spring Street.

The cause of the accident is currently undetermined, and there are not charges pending at this time.

From staff reports

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Mostly sunny
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Natural Gas	$3.285 ▼	$0.133
Gasoline	$3.396 ▼	$0.004

The big number
An asteroid will be at least
17,100 miles
away from Earth next week.
More on 8A.

Back on the air
God's Learning Channel returns to live TV. 1B

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Find out how many oil rigs were in Texas this week.

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WORN WITH HONOR

Michael Garcia has a crown placed on his head by his new friend, 5-year-old Milo Castillo, after students and teachers from The Rise School of Houston honored Garcia on Wednesday for standing up for their classmate Milo in Houston. Garcia, a waiter at Laurenzo's restaurant, refused to serve a couple who make a rude remark about Milo being a special needs child in January. Students gave Garcia handmade cards, sang him a song and gave him lots of hugs.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Dewhurst campaign: Aide stole at least $1 million

The dollar figures at issue in the David Dewhurst Senate campaign fund embezzlement case continue to grow — and so does the investigation of the allegations.

Documents Dewhurst's attorneys recently submitted to the Federal Election Commission accuse Kenneth Barfield of taking for his own use at least $1 million from the Republican lieutenant governor's 2012 U.S. Senate campaign Barfield managed. Furthermore, the campaign submitted 11 amended campaign finance reports covering the last five years. They list far fewer contributions previously thought made to his state campaign account. The deletions range from about $600,000 to $1.3 million.

The Justice Department has joined the Travis County district attorney's office investigation of Barfield.

HOUSTON

State: Close troubled school district

State officials on Thursday once again recommended pulling the plug on the troubled North Forest Independent School district.

Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams recommended that the district of 6,900 students be annexed into the mammoth Houston ISD effective July 1. His statement came just two days after the district said it would seek a partnership with Texas A&M University to assume day-to-day operations of its 10 schools.

Last March, then-TEA Commissioner Robert Scott granted North Forest a one-year reprieve. Scott's successor, Williams, said the reprieve is over.

The commissioner's recommendation will now go to TEA Chief Deputy Lizzette Gonzalez-Reynolds, who was designated by the previous commissioner in 2012 as TEA's final decision-maker in this matter. If she approves the closure, the U.S. Department of Justice must pre-clear the merger with Houston ISD, according to the TEA.

Meanwhile, North Forest leaders have 10 days to ask for the record review to be reopened. They could then appeal the ruling to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, said TEA spokeswoman Debbie Ratcliffe.

Ideally, the legal appeals would be done by June 1 so that the annexation could be completed by July 1, she said.

U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, who represents the district, encouraged its leaders to exhaust their legal options.

Police seek contractor who allegedly committed fraud

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department is investigating a case of fraud and is looking for other victims who have yet to come forward.

Raul Torres Urias, 55, is passing himself off as a contractor to build homes and do remodeling in the area, according Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

Urias convinces his victims that he will build their homes or do their remodeling at a low cost and makes it appear that he can have the construction complete in a matter of days, Higgins said.

The victims are required to pay a substantial down payment and very little construction could take place before Urias disappears.

Urias was arrested Jan. 30 on a charge of theft between $20,000 and $100,000, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

Any residents who have had dealings with Urias should call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Eloise Sanchez Anchondo, 44, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal mischief between $1,500 and $20,000.

Randy Mark Blakley, 53, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Yvonne A. Borunda, 44, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of tampering with government records.

Carlos Eduardo Carrasco, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault of a date, family and/or house member and a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jose G. Duran, 50, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Nicole Elizabeth Garcia, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jouselin Gaytan, 18, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of retaliation.

Jordan Paul Gibson, 29, of Lamesa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of robbery.

Gabrielle Rodriguez Hernandez, 25, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Jessamie Shadae Terry, 26, of Fort Stockton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal negligent abandonment and/or endangerment of a child.

Samantha Lynn Torres, 27, of Lamesa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of robbery.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Company pleads guilty over fish kill

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A company that owned a Bogalusa paper mill has pleaded guilty to charges stemming from an August 2011 spill of pulp byproducts into the Pearl River that killed more than 500,000 fish.

Austin-based Temple Inland faces a maximum fine of $200,000 for its guilty plea Wednesday to violating the Clean Water Act. The company faces additional fines for pleading guilty to violating the Refuge Act.

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Gov. Perry going to California to recruit business

Gov. Rick Perry plans to visit California next week to follow up on a small buy of radio ads intended to persuade businesses to relocate to Texas.

Perry is scheduled to fly to the West Coast on Sunday and will meet with executives in San Francisco, the Silicon Valley, Los Angeles and Orange County. A marketing company, using private money, bought $24,000 worth of radio time to air an ad in which the Republican governor says, "I hear building a business in California is next to impossible."

The governor's office said he will meet with business leaders in the high tech, biotechnology, financial, insurance and film industries.

California Gov. Jerry Brown, a Democrat, earlier this week dismissed the ad buy as insignificant in a state where millions are needed to saturate the market. His office released a statement citing data that shows business relocations have no significant impact on either state's economy.

Brown's spokesman, Gil Duran, did not immediately return an email Thursday seeking a response to Perry's planned visit.

A Republican lawmaker in California, though, said his state should work to keep jobs in the state.

"I am frustrated that Gov. Perry and governors from other states continue to see California as fertile ground to steal businesses," said Assembly member Jeff Gorell, R-Camarillo. "We must thwart their efforts by creating a better business climate in California."

Perry prides himself on keeping taxes low, limiting regulations and restricting lawsuits to create a better business climate. He uses the slogan, "Texas, Wide Open for Business." But his critics point out that Texas has the highest percentage of workers without health insurance in the nation and averages among the lowest scores on college admissions exams.

AP file photo

Gov. Rick Perry, seen here at the state capitol Jan. 29, will depart for California on Sunday in an effort to persuade businesses to relocate to Texas.

Lawmaker wants to restrict aerial drones in Texas

A Texas lawmaker has introduced a bill that would make it more difficult to use unmanned aerial drones in Texas.

Terrell Republican Lance Gooden wants to make it illegal to use a drone to monitor private property without express permission or a search warrant.

Gooden's proposed law would restrict drone operators from collecting not only images but also sounds and smells.

Drones are best known for their military application in Iraq and Afghanistan. But federal law enforcement has begun using drones along the border with Mexico and the Texas Department Safety has started using drones.

Hobbyists have also begun mounting cameras on remote control aircraft, creating privacy concerns.

Those found guilty of using a drone illegally would be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor for every image they possess.

GOP leaders back bill putting debt info on ballot

Texas voters weighing new bonds to fund projects like school construction would know in the polling booth the impact on local bond debt under bills filed by top Republicans.

Comptroller Susan Combs backed the measures filed Tuesday. She has taken on local debt as a pet issue, publishing reports last year that called on local elections to spell out tax and debt ramifications before voters check yes or no.

The bills were filed by Rep. Jim Pitts and Sen. Tommy Williams, the chief Republicans budget-writers in the statehouse.

The proposals would also put limits on certificates of obligation, which governments use to issue debt without voter approval.

Gov. Rick Perry also threw his support behind the effort, calling it a way to improve accountability and provide more information to taxpayers.

Judge: Handcuffed teen to stay with foster family

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A Kansas City teenager who was found handcuffed to a steel pole in his basement will continue to stay with a foster family and plans to start attending classes again next week, a court officer said Thursday.

At a probable cause hearing in Clay County, juvenile court officer Alan Gremli urged a judge to allow the 17-year-old to stay with foster parents because the living conditions at his home were dangerous. Circuit Judge K. Elizabeth Davis agreed and set a March 7 hearing to revisit the custody issue.

One of the teen's neighbors, Crystal Anderson, contacted the Missouri Children's Division on Monday and said she suspected the boy was being abused. Kansas City police found him in the dark basement curled in a fetal position, shivering on the cold, concrete floor and appearing frail.

Police spokesman Capt. Steve Young said no charges against the teen's father, stepmother or stepbrother were expected Thursday, and it could be days before anything is filed.

Gremli told The Associated Press on Thursday that since the boy was rescued, he has has enrolled in school and will start attending next week.

"Prior to the hearing, he talked about how he was doing well at his foster home, and that his foster parents had made homemade pizza the night before," Grimli said. "He's doing well and feels good about where he is."

Anderson, 24, said she had seen the boy handcuffed to a door in his home about two weeks ago, and decided to call authorities after hearing a commotion in the residence the night before.

Investigators arrived at the Kansas City townhome less than an hour after her call and found the teen, his face "sunken in on the sides and his eyes had a look of desperation," according to the police report.

A Kansas City police officer who responded to the home Monday wrote that the teen repeated, "I didn't do anything" several times. The boy was wearing dirty blue jeans, a dirty, long-sleeved shirt and socks. He had only a few thin blankets to keep warm.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers

■ "Shrek, the Musical," 8 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Individual tickets, $24 adults, $18 seniors 65 and older and 18 years old and younger. Tickets: Call 570-4111.

■ Concert, Kyle Park at Graham Central Station, Odessa.

Meeting today

MISD board of trustees
4 p.m. today
MISD board room
615 W. Missouri Ave.
Will interview Corgan Associates, Vandergriff Group Architects and Parkhill Smith & Cooper

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Side Effects" and "Identity Theft"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:** "Identity Theft"

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

Wednesday's total: 14,151,000 gallons (CRMWD 10,347,000, Paul Davis field 3,804,000)

Jan. 30 (previous Wednesday): 11,694,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 153,194 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 103,187 acre-feet.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.29 (H-E-B, Wadley Avenue/Midkiff Road; Texaco, Briarwood Avenue/Northcrest Drive; Stripes, Briarwood/Midland Drive; Murphy USA, Belmont Street/Longview Avenue)

Most expensive gas: $3.49 (Exxon, Rankin Highway/I-20; NAPA Auto Care, I-20/Rankin Highway)

Most common price: $3.39

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Odessa $3.12 (one store is the lowest in city by more than 15 cents), Lubbock $3.23, Midland $3.29, San Angelo $3.29, Abilene $3.32

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.394	$3.372
Last week	$3.266	$3.279
Last month	$3.157	$3.169
Last year	$3.451	$3.381

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Cancer Society's Valentine's Day party

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley Ave., is hosting a Valentine's Day party beginning at noon Saturday for children who are cancer survivors.

The kids will play games and make quilt squares for next year's Round Up. A pizza lunch will be served.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Amanda Arpe at 683-6375.

Community calendar

■ A reading event for kids, Simon Kidgits Club Book Blast, is planned for 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall. There will be a reading of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," crafts and snacks.

Children can bring a new or gently used book to be donated to Midland Reading Council. For more information, call 694-1663 or visit www.simon.com/kidgits/

■ Uptown Midland Business and Professional Women will meet noon Feb. 27 at the Petroleum Club. Tonya Eckert, with Safe Place, is the guest speaker.

Luncheon tickets are $20. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Evie Gandy at evie.gandy@bosworthco.com or visit www.midlandbpw.org.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Feb. 21.

This month's featured book is "Symbols of the USA." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ A dodgeball tournament is planned for March 2 at the Midland Indoor Soccer Center for the benefit of National MS Society.

For more information, contact Mark Solari at dbldare@suddenlink.net or visit www.eteamz.com/doubledarechallenge.

Today in Midland history

In 1933, the National weather Service recorded a low temperature of minus 11 degrees, the coldest minimum temperature ever in Midland.

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Today in history

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces began invading Singapore, which fell a week later.

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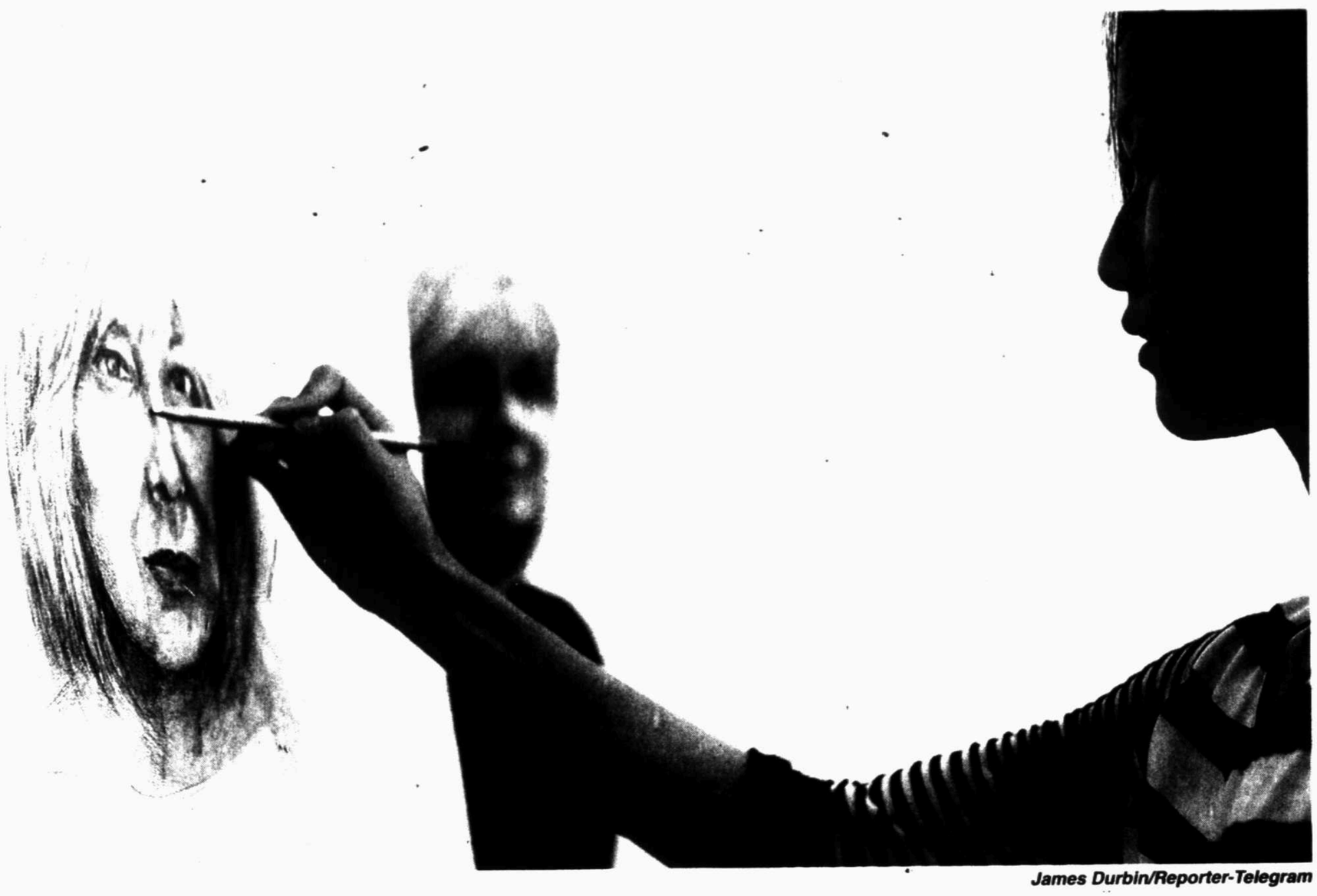

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Jieun Beth Kim puts the finishing touches on a portrait of Gwen Hutson on Wednesday in the McCormick Gallery at Midland College. Kim is a visiting artist who is currently working on her master of fine arts degree at University of Texas in Austin. Kim and several other artists visited Midland to assist students with art projects that will be on display at the college for two months beginning today.

ARTISTS

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can't imagine doing anything other than art.

By working on the projects this week, students gain hands-on creative experience with professionals in the art industry, Hubbard said.

The majority of student participants are associated with the art department in some manner, whether art majors, art guild members and enrolled in at least one art class, Hubbard said. However, the project was open to all Midland College students.

An artist talk and opening reception with refreshments will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight in the McCormick Gallery. It is open to the public.

"This is a great opportunity for the community to see different artistic styles," Hubbard said.

An opening reception and art talk will be from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Building's McCormick Gallery, 3600 N. Garfield Ave.

The exhibit will run through March 29. The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information on the exhibit, call Hubbard at 685-4561.

Scouts face pressure before policy vote

Associated Press

It promises to be a campaign as passionate and dramatic as any big election. For the next 14 weeks, the Boy Scouts of America will be the focus of prayers, petitions and pressure tactics aimed at swaying a vote on whether to ease its ban on gays as Scouts or adult leaders.

The decision will be made the week of May 20 by the about 1,400 voting members of the BSA's National Council. The policy was supposed to be settled Wednesday by the Scouts' 70-member national executive board, but the board concluded the issue was so complex that the organization needed more time to study it.

At stake is a proposal to ease the ban by allowing sponsors of local Scout units to decide for themselves whether to admit gays. Gay-rights groups say the plan is inadequate and that no units should be allowed to discriminate. Some conservative religious leaders and advocacy groups want the ban to stay in place nationwide.

Both sides are girding for intensive lobbying between now and late May, hoping to influence the outcome.

"Keep the pressure on," was the message Thursday from the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation to its supporters.

GLAAD, which has been active in several recent campaigns opposing the ban, provided information on how to telephone or email BSA headquarters and offered suggestions for how to advocate using Twitter and Facebook.

The Human Rights Campaign, a major gay-rights group, said it will caution the BSA's corporate donors that they would lose points in an annual "equality index" if they continued to support the Scouts as long as any units were allowed to exclude gays.

Similar campaigns were being waged by conservative groups seeking to keep the ban in place.

"This is far from over," wrote Tony Perkins of the Family Research Center in an online message. The center "will continue in our efforts to help the BSA stand strong against the corporate executives and activists who care more about conformity than character."

Associated Press

Boy Scouts hold signs at the "Save Our Scouts" Prayer Vigil and Rally in front of the Boy Scouts of America National Headquarters in Irving on Wednesday. The Boy Scouts of America said Wednesday it needed more time before deciding whether to move away from its divisive policy of excluding gays as scouts or adult leaders.

What's ahead for Boy Scouts, gays

A final decision on the Boy Scouts of America's policy of excluding gays has been pushed to a larger, more representative sample of Scouting: the organization's national council, with about 1,400 voting members.

Earlier this week, the BSA's national executive board met for three days without reaching a decision on the policy, so the board assigned its committees to draft a resolution that will be considered at a meeting in May, to be held in Grapevine outside Dallas.

Since the BSA announced last week that it was considering changing the policy, groups and activists on both sides have filed petitions, held vigils and conducted phone-call campaigns.

The board, believed to have about 70 members, is mainly comprised of business executives and civic leaders. Its membership in 2011 included the CEOs of AT&T and Ernst & Young, the former CEO of Boeing and the former owner of the Houston Astros.

The national council's 1,400 votes are distributed over 290 local scouting councils that hail from across the country, according to Kay Godfrey, a spokesman for the Great Salt Lake Council, which has 12 votes. It is considered the BSA's governing body and is responsible for making national awards, organizing jamborees and running many scouting programs.

The council also elects the national executive board, according to the BSA's national spokesman, Deron Smith.

Associated Press

Perkins said the efforts would include outreach to Scouting parents, liaisons with religious denominations that sponsor Scout units and an extension of an ongoing campaign to flood BSA offices with calls and emails.

Several other conservative groups have joined in an online campaign calling for the resignation of BSA executive board member Randall Stephenson, the CEO of AT&T, who said last year he would try to move the Scouts away from the ban on gays.

"It seems Stephenson's mission is to destroy the Boy Scouts of America from within," said the American Family Association. "As an executive board member, he is using his corporate influence to bully the BSA into gay assimilation."

Under the executive board's timetable, Stephenson is set to become its chairman in 2014. An AT&T spokesman, Mark Siegel, said neither Stephenson nor the company had any public comment about the BSA membership debate.

While the executive board includes several high-powered business executives and civic leaders, the national council is more reflective of Scouting's nationwide grassroots. Members include regional presidents and representatives of the Scouts' 290 local councils.

Ian Mitroff, who runs a crisis-management consulting firm and is an adjunct professor at the University of California-Berkeley, said he would advise the BSA to move toward an easing of the ban.

"More and more in our society, people are saying, 'We're not going to put up with inequality of any kind,'" he said.

But he acknowledged the risk of a backlash from those who oppose any change. "You're going to have a PR problem, no matter what," Mitroff said.

About 70 percent of all Scout units are sponsored by religious denominations, including many by conservative faiths that have supported the ban, including the Roman Catholic Church, the Mormon church, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Frank Page, president of the SBC's Executive Committee, was relieved that the BSA had delayed a decision.

"At least this gives all segments of the Scouting family an opportunity to express their views," he told Baptist Press, the SBC's official news agency.

CONAWAY

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arose in the wake of school and movie theater shootings — is that pre-existing laws already exist to make mass murders illegal, Conaway said.

"Not much of anything about what's being proposed would have stopped the shooting in Newtown (Conn.)," he said.

Except for the mental health sections, all the proposals in Obama's anti-gun violence package, infringe on the Second Amendment, he said.

"The Second Amendment is an important, foundational right that we have," he said. "It's not about hunting or target shooting; it's about a fundamental issue that armed citizenry is safer from physical threats, as well as a threat of government that is overreaching. You can enslave an unarmed people easier than armed people."

Conaway also discussed the U.S. Postal Service's plan to discontinue Saturday mail delivery.

"Saturday delivery should have gone the way of buggy whips," Conaway said. "The post office is broke."

He said he is hopeful that the law that requires USPS to deliver on Saturdays will change so that the agency can make rational decisions to overcome its debt. He added that no one likes change, but the Postal Service has to.

Touching on a statewide issue, Conaway said water sources should not be regulated by the federal government, he said.

"Getting D.C. involved in ground and surface water usage is just absolutely wrong," Conaway said. "The better job Texans can do taking care of Texas' water needs, the longer we keep the federal government out of it. There are no rational decisions coming out of Washington, D.C., that fit Texas' water issue."

As for the "tone" of politics in the nation's capital, Conaway described it as "fake happiness with each other." To fix that tone, he said it takes a president to change it but added that Obama can't do so because of his anti-Republican rhetoric.

"I'm not looking forward to Tuesday night (and the State of the Union address)," Conaway said. "Since he's never running for re-election again, then he has to rise above all of that and become that statesman that we're craving. This Tuesday, what an opportunity for this guy to drop the 'us against them' and rally this country."

Looking at the future of the country, Conaway said the U.S. will go into uncharted territory because republics have not historically lasted more than 250 years.

"If you look at this country, I'd be hard-pressed to argue that we are a moral country," Conaway said. "If you look at the overall course of the end of our society: The deterioration of families, the abortion industry that has killed 55 million babies, the gay and lesbian agenda, all those things, God will not bless all those things. So as we ask God to bless this country, we look at what we're asking him to bless."

Senators see path to immigrants' legalization

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Illegal immigrants might face about a 10-year wait to become legal permanent U.S. residents under sweeping immigration overhaul legislation taking shape in the Senate, negotiators said Thursday. That's shorter than some current wait times though longer than some advocates might like.

Democratic Sens. Dick Durbin, of Illinois, and Robert Menendez, of New Jersey, discussed the timeline in a roundtable meeting with Hispanic-focused media. The senators emphasized that nothing has been agreed to and the timeline could change.

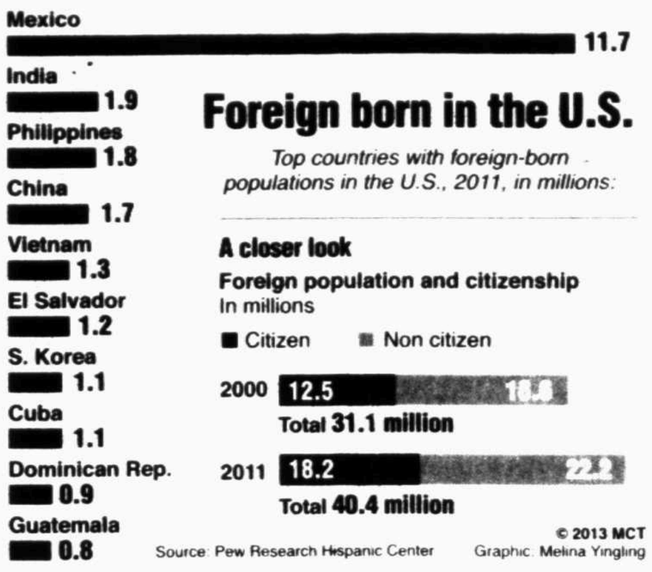
The timeline refers to how long someone would have to wait in a new provisional legal status before qualifying for permanent residency and a green card. The legislation is expected to immediately grant provisional legal status to many of the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants now in the country, but they couldn't get green cards until the border has been secured and they would have to meet criteria including learning English and paying fines.

The process "is likely to be in the range of 10 years — I say in the range because we have not nailed this down," Durbin said. He said various factors go into the timeline, including the need to establish border security first, something Republicans have insisted on.

Menendez said a 10-year wait would not be inordinate because under current law, many illegal immigrants face a 10-year prohibition against returning to the U.S. if they leave.

"If you think about it, under current law there is a 10-year bar, so the bottom line is you would have to wait anyway," Menendez said. "The difference is you would get the opportunity to be here, to come forward, to work, to travel, and in doing so to earn your pathway" to citizenship.

A green card is the crucial first step toward citizenship although it takes up to five years for a green card holder to become a citizen under current law. So if it takes 10 years to get a green card, the total wait time for citizenship could be closer to 15, advocates fear.



Arrests of illegal crossers in Arizona at historic lows

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — The number of people apprehended in Arizona for illegally crossing the U.S. border last year dropped to the lowest level nearly 20 years, federal officials said Thursday in an announcement that comes amid a heated debate on immigration reform.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection reported that apprehensions of illegal immigrants fell to 124,631 in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, a drop of more than 43 percent in the past two years and more than 82 percent since the highest mark in 2000.

Meanwhile, the number of agents stationed in Arizona rose to its highest level, with more than 5,100 in the state.

Such numbers are frequently cited by lawmakers who believe the government has done an effective job of securing the border, setting the stage for comprehensive immigration reform.

But the numbers also reveal the huge volume of drugs that smugglers are trying to bring into Arizona.

Border officials said the agency seized more than $500 million worth of illegal narcotics in Arizona, with marijuana accounting for the bulk of the more than 1 million pounds of drugs confiscated.

Agents processed about 22 million travelers crossing through Arizona ports of entry, stopping roughly 6,000 people who were identified as national security risks or possessed insufficient documentation.

Operations aimed at cracking down on drug cartels netted more than $5 million in cash, 21 handguns, 22 rifles and more than 48,000 rounds of ammunition that people were trying to take into Mexico.

The Border Patrol said enhanced security has made the Arizona border more difficult and dangerous to cross.

Judge asked to block proof-of-citizenship law

Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. — An advocacy group told a judge Thursday that a new voter-approved law unconstitutionally requires state agencies to determine who is an illegal immigrant and turn them over to federal authorities.

The plaintiffs led by the Montana Immigrant Justice Alliance asked District Judge Jeffrey Sherlock to block the law, which requires proof of citizenship or legal standing from any applicant for state services, such as unemployment benefits and assistance for crime victims.

The law, which was approved by nearly 80 percent of voters in November, took effect Jan. 1, but most state agencies have not started applying it. There have been no instances of anybody being denied services or deported as a result of it.

Still, plaintiffs' attorney Brian Miller said enforcement can happen at any time without due process or any way to appeal, which creates the need for Sherlock to block the law until the constitutional challenge is decided.

"Nobody knows when they are going to be mugged. Nobody knows when they are going to be laid off," Miller said.

Montana Solicitor General Lawrence Van Dyke said the law should not be blocked because there is no evidence anybody has been harmed by it.

Blocking the law would actually do harm because state agencies would be prevented from limiting services and benefits only to those who are eligible to receive them, he said.

The lawsuit only challenges the requirement that agencies ask applicants for proof of eligibility, not the state's rights to withhold benefits from illegal immigrants, he said.

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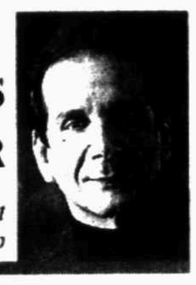
OPINION

GOP should call Obama's sequester bluff

■ The president's call for tax reform is another tax hike. Republicans have the advantage and they should act like it.



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

For the first time since Election Day, President Obama is on the defensive. That's because on March 1, automatic spending cuts ("sequestration") go into effect — $1.2 trillion over 10 years, half from domestic (discretionary) programs, half from defense.

The idea had been proposed and promoted by the White House during the July 2011 debt-ceiling negotiations. The political calculation was that such draconian defense cuts would drive the GOP to offer concessions.

It backfired. The Republicans have not offered any concessions. Obama's bluff is being called and he's the desperate party. He abhors the domestic cuts. And as commander in chief he must worry about indiscriminate Pentagon cuts that his own defense secretary calls catastrophic.

So Tuesday, Obama urgently called on Congress to head off the sequester with a short-term fix. But instead of offering an alternative $1.2 trillion in cuts, Obama demanded a "balanced approach," coupling any cuts with new tax increases.

What should the Republicans do? Nothing.

Republicans should explain — message No. 1 — that in the "fiscal-cliff" deal the president already got major tax hikes without corresponding spending cuts. Now it is time for a nation $16 trillion in debt to cut spending. That's balance.

The Republicans finally have leverage. They should use it. Obama capitalized on the automaticity of the expiring Bush tax cuts to get what he wanted at the fiscal cliff -- higher tax rates. Republicans now have automaticity on their side.

If they do nothing, the $1.2 trillion in cuts go into effect. This is the one time Republicans can get cuts under an administration that has no intent of cutting anything. Get them while you can.

Of course, the sequester is terrible policy. The domestic cuts will be crude and the Pentagon cuts damaging. This is why the Republican House has twice passed bills offering more rationally allocated cuts. (They curb, for example, entitlement spending as well.)

Naturally, the Democratic Senate, which hasn't passed a budget since before the iPad, has done nothing. Nor has the president — until his Tuesday plea.

The GOP should reject it out of hand and plainly explain (message No. 2): We are quite prepared to cut elsewhere. But we already raised taxes last month. If the president wants to avoid the sequester — as we do — he must offer a substitute set of cuts.

Otherwise, Mr. President, there is nothing to discuss. Your sequester — Republicans need to reiterate that the sequester was the president's idea in the first place — will go ahead.

Obama is trying to sell his "balanced" approach with a linguistic sleight-of-hand. He insists on calling his proposed tax hikes — through eliminating deductions and exemptions — "tax reform."

It's not. Tax reform, as defined even by the White House's own webpage on the subject, *begins* with lowering tax rates. It then makes up the lost revenue by closing loopholes.

Real tax reform is revenue neutral. It's a way to clean the tax code by eliminating unfair, inefficient and market-distorting loopholes on the one hand while lowering rates to stimulate economic growth on the other.

Obama has zero interest in lowering tax rates. He just got through raising them at the fiscal cliff and has made perfectly clear ever since that he fully intends to keep raising taxes. His only interest in eliminating loopholes is to raise more cash for the Treasury — not to use them to lower rates.

That's not tax reform. That's a naked, old-fashioned tax increase.

Hence Republican message No. 3: The sequester is one thing, real tax reform quite another. The sequester is for cutting. The only question is whether it will be done automatically and indiscriminately — or whether the president will offer an alternative set of cuts.

Then we can take up real tax reform. Reprise the landmark Reagan-Tip O'Neill-Bill Bradley tax reform of 1986, a revenue-neutral spur to economic growth and efficiency, and to fairness for those not powerful enough to manipulate the tax code.

The country needs tax reform. But first it needs to rein in out-of-control spending. To succeed in doing that, Republicans must remain united under one demand: cuts with no taxes — or we will let the sequester go into effect.

The morning after, they should sit down with Obama for negotiations on real tax reform as recommended by the president's own Simpson-Bowles commission: broaden the base, lower the rates.

Any time, any place. Geneva, perhaps? The skiing is good. Skeet shooting too.

GUEST VIEW

Changing attitudes welcome progress

San Antonio Express-News

Like the natural climate, the political climate is organic, changing month to month, if not day to day.

We are witnessing this phenomenon with one of the hot-button issues of the day — comprehensive immigration reform.

The discussion, once anathema to Republicans, has resurfaced in Washington, and officials who once resisted the thought of immigration reform are now awakening to the reality that most Americans favor a pathway to citizenship.

More than 60 percent of Americans support allowing immigrants who are here illegally to become U.S. citizens, according to an Associated Press-GFK poll.

The poll, coupled with the fact that President Obama received 71 percent of the Latino vote in the November election, has caused a shift in the way Republicans are approaching immigration reform.

And the president, whose rhetoric has not always jibed with his actions, has gone from a man whose administration deported 1.5 million people in his first term to a man pushing for reform this year.

Among the previous critics of immigration reform who are now embracing the concept are Republican Sens. Marco Rubio and John McCain, both of whom championed the cause last week. For McCain it was a return to once-familiar turf.

These immigrants have toiled in their new country, often in jobs that Americans shun. They deserve legislation bringing them out of the shadows.

Make no mistake, however; Rubio and McCain are motivated by the GOP's flagging support from a growing demographic group.

"If we continue to polarize the Latino vote, the demographics indicate that our chances for being in the majority are minimal," McCain told CNN.

So question the sincerity of the move if you wish, but the change of heart indicates they grasp that the country is changing, and if Republicans do not change with it, the next step for the party may be irrelevance. That's the way democracy works.

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Maybe Bush, Cheney were right?

■ President Obama didn't live up to his campaign promises and Democrats really haven't complained.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Will the author of the Obama administration white paper on killing U.S. citizens please report for his war-crimes trial right away?

If he served in the George W. Bush administration, someone would already be agitating for his extraordinary rendition to The Hague. The white paper outlines why the Obama administration believes that it can kill U.S. citizens involved in al-Qaida without due process. This is not a merely theoretical question, as Anwar al-Awlaki found out from the business end of a Hellfire missile a couple of years ago in Yemen.

The left is still furious that the Bush administration waterboarded three captured terrorists after Sept. 11, 2001. Yet, with a few exceptions, it has blithely accepted the Obama administration's extrajudicial assassination policy that has killed about 1,000 times as many people.

During the Bush years, a small army of former Democratic officials, law professors, op-ed writers and bloggers blasted the Bush administration as dangerous and un-American for asserting the executive branch's war powers, aka "trampling the Constitution."

Barack Obama was going to be different. We had this on the highest possible authority: Barack Obama. As a senator in 2007, he set out his contrasting vision: "We will again set an example for the world that the law is not subject to the whims of stubborn rulers, and that justice is not arbitrary."

In a speech as president in 2009, he said we must fight al-Qaida. "But," he added, pointedly, "we must do so with an abiding confidence in the rule of law and due process; in checks and balances and accountability."

The white paper outlines how that looks like in practice. If an "informed, high-level official" of the Obama administration determines that a U.S. citizen is one of the "senior operational leaders" of al-Qaida and "recently" involved in "activities" related to a violent attack against the United States, well then, he can be terminated with extreme prejudice.

Note that the high-level official has to be "informed." This must be what Obama meant when he insisted his policies would respect "due process" and "checks and balances."

The white paper has ignited not quite a firestorm (again, this isn't the Bush administration), but at least a smoldering ember of brow-furrowed consternation among the president's supporters and journalistic sympathizers.

They rarely say what their alternative would be. Does a U.S. citizen get an exemption from targeting if he becomes a high-level al-Qaida operative? Should his status be litigated before he can be targeted, and if so, by whom, for how long and on the basis of what evidence? Can he show up in court to confront his accusers, a basic element of the Anglo-American system?

It is self-evidently absurd. Civil libertarians lament that the argument of the white paper parallels the reasoning of the Bush administration. No kidding.

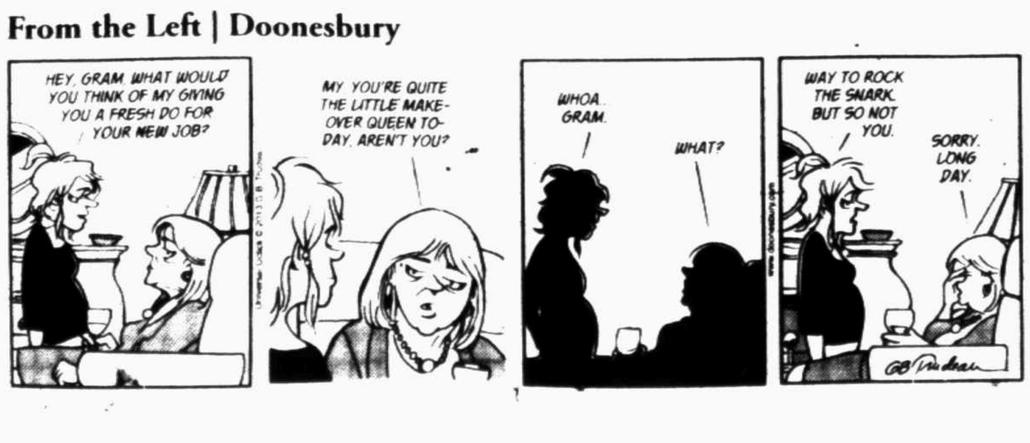
It's not for nothing that the author sounds like he could have worked for Dick Cheney. The Obama administration's approach reflects the logic of the laws of war, the structure of American government and the exigencies of the fight against al-Qaida.

It is well-established by the courts that an American citizen who is an enemy combatant can be treated as an enemy combatant. It is also well-established by the courts that it is not the role of the judiciary to interfere in the executive branch's conduct of a war. When an American citizen joins a shadowy band at war with America and operating in areas beyond the reach of law enforcement, he is a legitimate target.

This is not to say that the white paper is beyond reproach, or that it should have been kept secret for so long, but the basic point would seem obvious.

Democratic partisans might be confused. They considered Bush a threat to America's liberty because of his defense of his war powers, yet their hero now stands on similar ground. How to resolve the contradiction? Easy. Conclude that they were wrong the first time.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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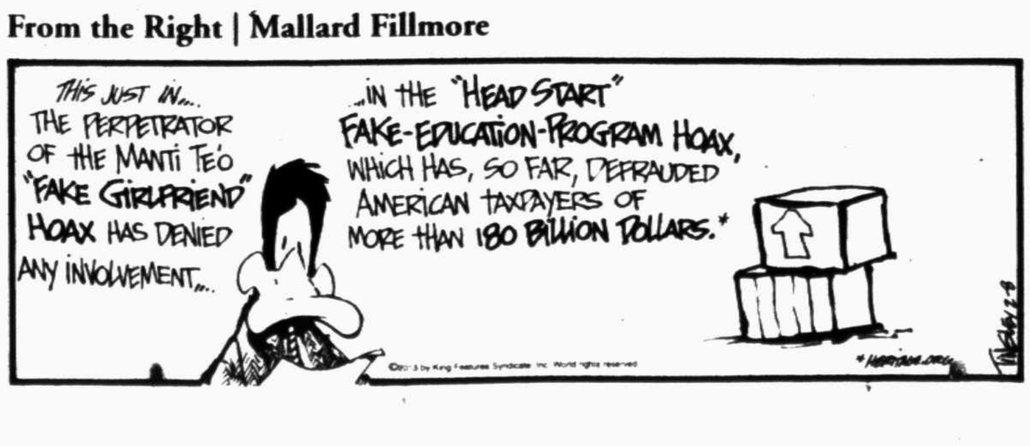

Military wants to place quick forces because of Libya

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. military is determined to position small, quick reaction forces closer to global crises after the rapid assault on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Libya last September kept U.S. armed forces from responding in time to save four Americans.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Congress on Thursday that they moved quickly to deploy commando teams from Spain and Central Europe last Sept. 11, the chaotic day of the assault on the U.S. installation in Benghazi, but the first military unit didn't arrive until 15 hours after the first of two attacks.

"Time, distance, the lack of an adequate warning, events that moved very quickly on the ground prevented a more immediate response," Panetta said in likely his last Capitol Hill appearance before stepping down as Pentagon chief.

Republicans have accused the Obama administration of an election-year cover-up of a terrorist attack in the nearly five months since the assault, and they kept up the politically charged onslaught on Thursday. The military also found itself under attack, with at least one senator accusing the Joint Chiefs chairman of peddling falsehoods.

Faced with repeated questions about where units were during the attack and what they were doing, Dempsey said the military is taking steps to deal with the next crisis.

"We've asked each of the services to examine their capability to build additional reaction-like forces, small, rapidly deployable forces," Dempsey said. "A small MAGTF for the Marine Corps, for example, a Marine air-ground task force. And the Army is looking at some options as well to increase the number of these resources across the globe, where the limiting factor, though will always be basing."

Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, put it in layman's terms: "So you are moving the fire stations nearer the ...?"

"We're trying to build more firemen. The question is whether I can build the stations to house them," Dempsey answered.

In more than four hours of testimony, Panetta and Dempsey described a military faced with not a single attack over several hours, but two separate assaults six hours apart; little real-time intelligence data and units too far away to mobilize quickly. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans were killed in the attacks.

Associated Press

Outgoing Defense Secretary Leon Panetta testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday before the Senate Armed Services Committee about the Pentagon's role in responding to the attack last year on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, where an ambassador and three other Americans were killed. "Time, distance, the lack of an adequate warning, events that moved very quickly on the ground prevented a more immediate response," Panetta said.

Brennan defends drone strikes, even on Americans

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Nominated to head the CIA, John Brennan told a protest-disrupted Senate confirmation hearing Thursday the United States employs drone strikes only as a deterrent against imminent terrorist threats, not as punishment for previous actions, firmly defending the controversial attacks that have killed three Americans and an unknown number of foreigners.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," he said of the idea that the U.S. uses the strikes by unmanned aircraft as retaliation in the broad fight against terrorism.

On another thorny topic, under sometimes-combative questioning from senators, he conceded that after years of intelligence work he is uncertain whether the use of waterboarding in interrogations has yielded valuable information.

He declined several times to say whether waterboarding is torture, but he did say it is "something that is reprehensible and should never be done again."

In hours of questioning from the Senate Intelligence Committee, Brennan made repeated general pledges to increase the flow of information to members of the panel, but he was less specific when it came to individual cases. Asked at one point whether he would provide a list of countries where the CIA has used lethal authority, he replied, "It would be my intention to do everything possible" to comply.

At another point, he said he had no second thoughts about having opposed a planned strike against Osama bin Laden in 1998, a few months before the bombings of two U.S. embassies. The plan was not "well-grounded," he said, adding that other intelligence officials also recommended against proceeding. Brennan was at the CIA at the time.

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150-foot asteroid will buzz Earth, but there's no need to duck

Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A 150-foot-wide asteroid will come remarkably close to Earth next week, even closer than high-flying communication and weather satellites. It will be the nearest known flyby for an object of this size.

But don't worry. Scientists promise the megarock will be at least 17,100 miles away when it zips past next Friday.

"No Earth impact is possible," Donald Yeomans, manager of NASA's Near-Earth Object program at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., said Thursday.

Even the chance of an asteroid-satellite run-in is extremely remote, Yeomans and other scientists noted. A few hundred satellites orbit at 22,300 miles, higher than the asteroid's path, although operators are being warned about the incoming object for tracking purposes.

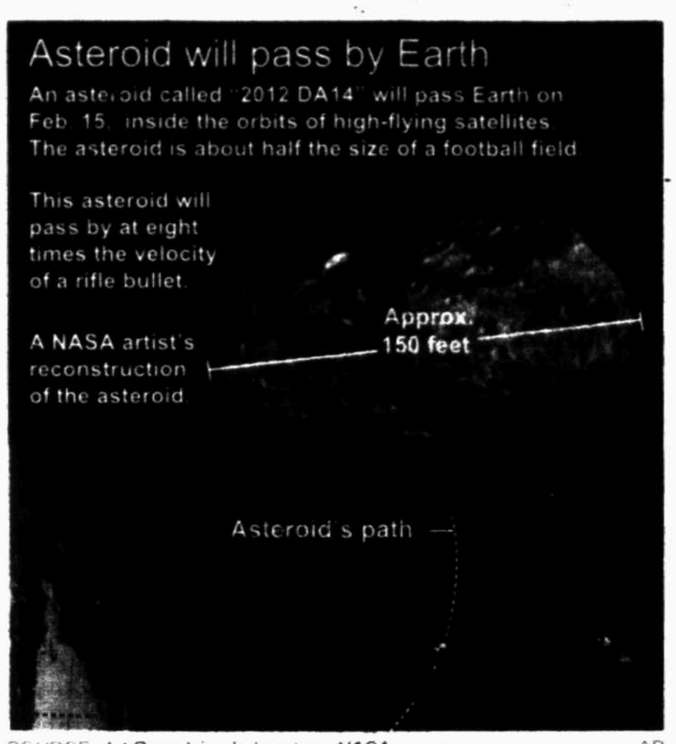
"No one has raised a red flag, nor will they," Yeomans told reporters. "I certainly don't anticipate any problems whatsoever."

Asteroid 2012 DA14, as it's known for its discovery date, still could pack a wallop.

If it impacted Earth — which it won't, scientists were quick to add Thursday — it would release the energy equivalent of 2.4 million tons of TNT and wipe out 750 square miles. That's what happened in Siberia in 1908, when forest land around the Tunguska River was flattened by a slightly smaller asteroid that exploded about 5 miles above ground.

The likelihood of something this size striking Earth is once in every 1,200 years. A close, harmless encounter like this is thought to occur every 40 years.

The bulk of the solar system's asteroids are located between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter and remain stable there for billions of years. Some occasionally pop out, though, into Earth's neighborhood.



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The closest approach of this one will occur next this afternoon over Indonesia.

There won't be much of a show. The asteroid will zip by at 17,400 mph. That's roughly eight times faster than a bullet from a high-speed rifle.

The asteroid will be invisible to the naked eye and even with binoculars and telescopes will appear as a small point of light.

Astronomers using NASA's deep-space antenna in California's Mojave Desert will have to wait eight hours after the closest approach to capture radar images.

Scientists welcome whatever pictures they get. The asteroid offers a unique opportunity to observe something this big and close, and any new knowledge will help if and when another killer asteroid is headed Earth's way.

The close approach also highlights the need to keep track of what's out there, if for no other reason than to protect the planet.

NASA's current count of near-Earth objects: just short of 10,000, the result of a concentrated effort for the past 15 years. That's thought to represent less than 10 percent of the objects out there.

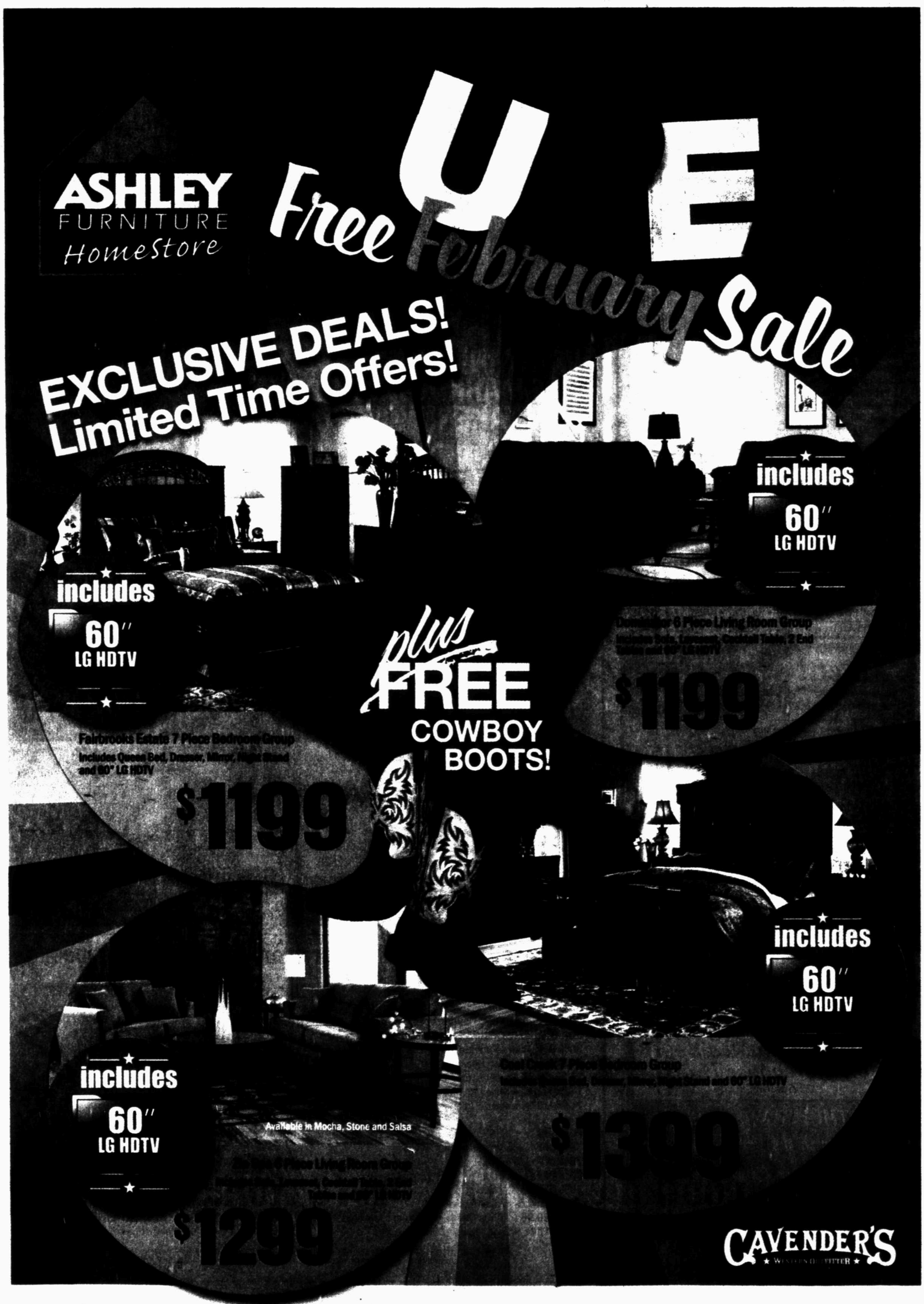
No one has ruled out a serious Earth impact, although the probability is said to be extremely low.

"We don't have all the money in the world to do this kind of work" for tracking and potentially deflecting asteroids, said Lindley Johnson, an executive with the Near-Earth Object observations program in Washington.

Asteroid 2012 DA14 — discovered last year by astronomers in Spain — scientists suspect it's made of silicate rock but aren't sure. Its shape and precise size also are mysteries.

What they do know with certainty:

"This object's orbit is so well known that there's no chance of a collision," Yeomans repeated during Thursday's news conference.



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GOD'S LEARNING CHANNEL

God's Learning Channel returns with live program

■ Odessa-based TV station invites audience after four-year hiatus.

By Audrie Palmer
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It was time.

Amy Cooper, general manager of local Christian television station God's Learning Channel, was watching a few months ago as the music team was warming up.

It was then, she said, she decided they were ready to re-launch the station's flagship live program.

"Light of the Southwest" has been on a four-year hiatus and recently kicked off again Jan. 8. Airing Mondays from 8-10 p.m. each week, the program is taped in front of an audience at the station's headquarters off West Highway 80 in Odessa and features live music, interviews and ministry. Phone partners take calls from viewers for prayer, comments and questions.

The show has added new hosts like Cooper, whose parents Al and Tommie Cooper founded the station in 1982, as well as musical artists and a line up of inspiring guests.

The show touches on controversial issues including abortion, radical Islam, racism, anti-semitism, homosexuality and suicide, said marketing director Brant Fricker.

While staff bring in international guests for the show, they also use local resources, like recent guest Savannah Minor, who talked about finances. The show offers content that might not be available through other media forms.

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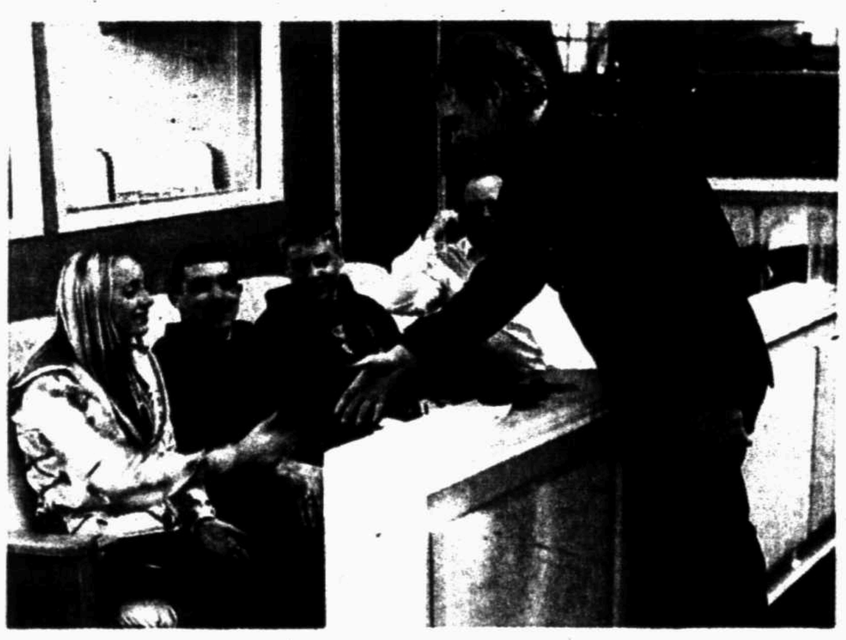
Brant Ricker, left in photo above, and Rik Wadge rehearse a song before going live on the set of the God's Learning Channel television program for the Permian Basin Monday in Odessa. LEFT From left, Steve Shermett, Rick Wadge and Amy Cooper conduct an interview on the set of the live television program.



ABOVE Ryan Clapp, director, mixes the feed from multiple cameras during a live broadcast Monday. LEFT Brant Ricker greets audience members on the set of the God's Learning Channel live television program.

Photos by James Durbin

Funding continues for One More Home initiative

By Audrie Palmer
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What began last year as a campaign to bring awareness to the need for foster families in West Texas has garnered a reputation as a success.

In January 2012, 17 local churches kicked off the One More Home initiative in which pastors and agencies looked to inspire 200 families to enter the foster system.

The initiative was birthed from the statistic that 54 percent of children are removed from their homes by the Department of Child and Family Protective Services in the Permian Basin and were sent out of the region because of lack of families within the foster care system.

With approximately 600 to 700 children in CPS in this region, which encompasses 30 counties, it was an alarming number of children having to be separated from their home.

Midland and Ector counties serve as the hub for the region, foster home developer at Buckner Children and Family Services Jim Palmer said. Palmer said after launching the movement, they've had more people step up in a steady progression over the past 13 months to offer their own homes and their services to the fostering system.

Local churches, like Mid-Cities Community Church, also have worked to recruit help and write grants to further promote the initiative and make others aware of the lack of foster parents and homes in the area.

"There's always a need for foster parents. We are concerned the need will just continue to grow as we look at what's going on in the community," Palmer said.

Still at times, agencies have had to send children out of the region because there aren't enough homes.

With the additional funding for the project, Palmer said they hope to be able to do more publicity and further promote the campaign in the coming months.

"With an increased population, there's always going to be a chance of more kids coming into foster care. With some of the needs, as far as homelessness and not being able to find houses, it helps to intensify some of the need," he said.

"It's important that we continue (with the campaign) because there's always going to be a need for foster homes. Children need a stable environment in which to grow and develop and to be able to reach their full potential. Sometimes parents are working on their issues and they're not able to provide that stable environment."

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432-488-8588

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Midland Lutheran Church
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St. Mark's United Methodist
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First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

First United Methodist Church
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
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Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
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432-520-3751

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Non-Denominational

The Potters' House
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Believers Way Church Permian Basin
4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
432-689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry
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432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
901 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-8898

CrossRoads Fellowship
6901 East State Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

Family Faith Christian Center
7909 Hwy 307
432-686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministry
701 S. Calhoun
432-684-8668

Mid-Cities Community Church
8700 W. Hwy 191
432-522-1330

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3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

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432-556-6638

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432-685-3858

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432-682-0010

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432-687-0348

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432- 686-2525

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The Pentecostals
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Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
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432-694-8702

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First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

Trinity Presbyterian Church
2800 W. Louisiana
432-682-2514

Seventh Day Adventist

Iglesia Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

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110 W Pennsylvania
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Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
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OBIT BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OREGON

WWII aviator, businessman and official dies at 95

PORTLAND — Ken Jernstedt, a famed World War II aviator, successful Hood River businessman and longtime public Oregon official, has died at 95.

The Oregonian reported that Jernstedt, who died Tuesday, was a flight leader for the Flying Tigers who fought for China against Japan before the U.S. entered the war.

Afterward, he ran the Coca-Cola plant in Hood River, where he was a two-term mayor. He was elected to the Oregon House in 1966 and served five terms in the state Senate.

The airfield at Hood River and the main gate at the Portland Air National Guard Base are named for him.

"He was really, genuinely a fine human being," said former Gov. Vic Atiyeh, a longtime friend. "He was the perfect guy for his district. Actually, for Oregon."

NEW JERSEY

Renowned bridge player Ira Rubin dies in at 82

EDISON — A champion bridge player considered one of the game's great theorists and nicknamed The Beast because of the intensity of his play has died in New Jersey. Ira Rubin was 82.

Eden Memorial Chapels says Rubin died Wednesday at a hospice in Edison.

The American Contract Bridge League says Rubin earned 19 national titles and one world title as a top tournament player for more than four decades. Rubin was inducted into the league's Hall of Fame in 2000.

The league said Rubin learned the card game as a boy when his mother took him on a trip to New York's Lake Placid. He played his first tournament bridge at age 16.

The league described him in its Hall of Fame as one of bridge's great theorists. He's credited with inventing several popular bidding tools.

GEORGIA

Former state Rep. Jack Connell dies at 93

AUGUSTA — The Georgia House of Representatives opened its session Thursday morning with a moment of silence to honor former state Rep. Jack Connell, who died Wednesday at the age of 93.

Connell, an Augusta Democrat, served for 34 years in the Georgia House of Representatives. He spent 26 years of his years at the state Capitol as speaker pro tempore, its No. 2 position.

Gov. Nathan Deal served in the Georgia Senate during Connell's tenure as House speaker pro tempore.

"I know him to have been a man of great integrity and a great public servant," the governor said Thursday.

Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors in Augusta said services for Connell are planned for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Augusta.

"Jack was always looking after Augusta and our community," state Rep. Barbara Sims told the Augusta Chronicle. "We have been family friends for years and years. I feel like he has always served with great dignity, a man of tremendous fairness."

Aside from his integrity, many who knew Connell — an Army Air Force veteran — praised him for his humility. Connell declined offers to have to have the Augusta River Watch Parkway renamed after him.

Connell served as a bombardier navigator in World War II in England and worked as a traveling salesman when he returned home. He also owned and managed several local businesses over the years, and ran Augusta's minor league baseball teams.

Obituaries

Joe Montemayor

Our beloved Tony went to be with our Heavenly Father on Tuesday February 5, 2013. He was born on April 22, 1976 in Midland, Texas. He was a loving father son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. Most people knew him as Tony, some knew him as Tuan. Whichever name you knew him as, you knew he had a very kind, loving and generous heart. His pride and greatest joy in life was his son Gavin. He filled countless hours playing with him, teaching him and guiding him. He took photos of every special moment they spent together. One friend referred to him as super model and most photogenic biker. He loved to take pictures and be photographed. He had an artistic talent and loved to make beautiful drawings. We will miss his smile, his style and his unique form of being. May you be at peace and we will meet again in heaven.

He is survived by his mother, Vangie Montemayor and his stepfather Joe Hernandez both of Midland, TX, his son Gavin of Midland, TX, his brother Ruben Montemayor of California, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Tony is preceded in death by his grandparents, Eulalio Carrasco and Serapia Heredia Carrasco

A Rosary will be held on Friday February 8th at 7pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 Am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Park. Pallbearers for the service will be Jesse Carrasco, Paul Armendariz, Jason Armendariz, Dino Lara III, Nano Ruiz, Nat Madrid, Richard Padilla and Chris Carrasco. Honorary pallbearers for the service are Buck Ramirez, Yolanda Parks, Jacob Hudson, Shawn Reynolds, Doug Doss and JR Baeza.

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

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
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Junior R. Brown

Junior R. Brown, 63, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on January 30, 2013. Junior was born on July 16, 1950 to the parentage of Washington and Manda Brown. Junior was the eldest son of eight children.

Junior graduated high school from the Roosevelt school system in the 60's. After high school, he attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas on a football scholarship. There he received a B.S. degree in Math with a minor in Physical Education. He worked on his masters for a couple years, but never finished after starting employment for AT&T in April of 1972. Junior married Betty Middleton in March of 1980 and to this union three children were born.

Junior's career with AT&T started in Abilene, Texas for 4 years as a Maintenance Lineman, Frame Forman, and Installation Forman. Then he moved to Lubbock, Texas for four years as a Chief Switchman, Installation Forman and Chief Deskman. From Lubbock, he moved to Plainview, Texas and worked for 12 years as Plant Forman. While in Plainview he was involved with church and community and was also City Councilman from 1984-1989 and President of Region's Advisory Council on Human Rights. He was also president of the Plainview Optimist Club and president of the John Russ Worm Society (Education for youth). He became Commissioner of Plainview Youth Football League and Youth Minister at Church of Christ. From Plainview he moved to Midland, Texas in June 1989 to December 20, 2010 as the AT&T Manager I/R.

Junior was sincerely involved in church activities and started preaching God's word in 1989. His most distinguished and cherished work was teaching a Youth Bible Class at his church-home, Northside Church of Christ. Junior's message to his family and friends is, "... be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord". (1 Cor. 15-58 - KJV)

Junior was preceded in death by his brother, Hosea. Junior leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Betty; 3 children, Betty Jo, Diane and Nicholas; his siblings, Seidah, Johnny, Della, Mariam, Gilbert and Curtis; six grandchildren, Dany'l, Dorian, Darian, Tracy, Tia, Tyler and Jonae; two great grandchildren, Jadedyn and Akaya and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Celebration of life services will be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at 11 am, at Lee Street Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. Interment will follow at Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. Visitation will be held today, from 12 - 2 pm at Griffin Mortuary.

Natividad Bermea

Natividad Bermea has left his earthly home to be joined with his heavenly Father above on February 6, 2013, in Midland. Visitation and rosary services will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Jesus Napoles, officiating.

"Nati", as his friends and family know him, was born in San Angelo, TX to Ignacio and Juana Bermea. He married Maximina Sanchez on December 26, 1968 in Lubbock, TX.

Nati was a very dedicated and supportive man. He worked for Area Builders Construction for more than 25 years. He loved telling stories of his childhood on the ranch.

Nati is survived by his wife, Maximina Bermea; his daughter, Gloria Moreno and husband Jose Manuel; his son, Jimmy Pena and wife Jodie; his granddaughter, Lupe Reyes and husband Jerry; and his great grandson, J.R. Napoles, all of Midland. He is also survived by a host of extended family and friends.

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

Death Notices

Alejandro Barrientos

Alejandro (Alejo) M. Barrientos, 86 of Midland, passed on Monday, February 4, 2013.

A funeral mass is set for today at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Maria G. Barrientos; sons, Ricardo Barrientos and Pablo Barrientos; daughter, Luz Shearod; brothers, Esteban Barrientos and Jose Barrientos and Arturo Barrientos and a sister, Alicia De la Rosa. He is also survived by six grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Alice Park

Alice Lorene Leslie Park passed away on Wednesday February 6, 2013.

Services for Mrs. Park will be held today, Friday February 8, 2013, 2pm at First Presbyterian Church.

Lois Hicks

Lois Hicks, 68, of Stanton, formerly of Big Spring passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2013.

Graveside services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Simmons

Mary Lillian Simmons, 88, passed away on February 6, 2013.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Mildred Kiker

Mildred Ronea Price Kiker passed away on February 6, 2013.

Visitation will be 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home, Odessa. Gravesite services will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2013. Celebration service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Chapel Hills Baptist Church Odessa.

She is survived by her husband of 59 ½ years, Bennie Wayne Kiker; son, Larry Kiker; and daughters, Janet Gober and Monica Maddox and their spouses, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, along with her brothers and sisters, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Norma Blackwell

Norma Jane Blackwell, 81, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, February 7, 2013.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Interment will be the following day at Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland.

She is survived by husband Ray; three children, Kim Conley, Twyla Doty, and Stacey Blackwell; two brothers, Wallace Thompson and Kent Thompson; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Roy Gentry

Roy Chester Gentry, age 70, passed away on Friday, February 1, in Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; three daughters; eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren; five brothers; one sister; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation with the family will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 12:00 Noon Saturday, February 9, 2013 at St. James Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Steve Thompson

Graveside services for Steve Thompson will be 1:00p.m. on Saturday February 9, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park 4616 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705.

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Tozzoli, who led World Trade Center team, dies

NY Times News Service

NEW YORK — "You are going to build the trade center," Guy F. Tozzoli was told on his 40th birthday in 1962 by the head of the Port of New York Authority. Eleven years later, he had.

Tozzoli, among the most important figures in the development of the original World Trade Center in Lower Manhattan, died Saturday in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He was 90.

His death was announced by the World Trade Centers Association, an international group that he helped found and then led for more than four decades.

As director of the World Trade Department of the Port Authority, Tozzoli not only superintended development of the twin towers, but was also given credit for having brought architect Minoru Yamasaki to the job, after admiring a pavilion by Yamasaki at the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle; for shepherding the enormously popular Windows on the World restaurant atop the north tower into existence with his friend, restaurateur Joseph Baum; and for coming up with the idea — while shaving one morning — to use the tremendous volume of rubble from the trade center excavation as landfill for Battery Park City.

"Tozzoli led the team of dreamers, planners, architects and builders who overcame countless obstacles to construct the tallest buildings on earth," James Glanz and Eric Lipton wrote in The New York Times Magazine of Sept. 8, 2002. "Sometimes it seemed as if Tozzoli, the director of the project for the Port of New York Authority, had personally willed the towers into existence — outfoxing enemies, bullying colleagues, maneuvering around one intractable problem after another."

Though it was not Tozzoli who first proposed making the World Trade Center the tallest building in the world, he embraced the idea.

Yamasaki favored a plan to build two 80-story towers, not 110-story behemoths, Glanz and Lipton wrote in the 2003 book "City in the Sky: The Rise and Fall of the World Trade Center."

AP file photo

Guy Tozzoli poses in 2007 for a portrait in front of a photo he took in 1971 of the World Trade Center construction site in New York. Tozzoli died Saturday in Myrtle Beach, S.C. Tozzoli was director of World Trade Center Development for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey during the construction of the twin towers.

"Yama, I have something to tell you," they quoted Tozzoli as telling the architect. "President Kennedy is going to put a man on the moon. You're going to figure out a way to build me the tallest buildings in the world."

Patrick J. Foye, the executive director of what is now known as the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, said Tozzoli was "one of the agency's groundbreaking pioneers."

Guy Frederick Tozzoli was born on Feb. 12, 1922, in North Bergen, N.J., to Silvio Tozzoli, who owned a construction company, and his wife, Rose. He received a bachelor's degree in analytic mechanics and a master's degree in physics from Fordham University. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War.

Tozzoli's first marriage, to Miriam Lane Johnson, ended in divorce. Their children — Susan Tozzoli, Kathleen Bernaldo, Richard, William, Michael and Tom — survive him, as do his wife, Cynthia; his sister, Rita Albert; and two grandchildren.

Guy Tozzoli joined the Port Authority in 1946. As the manager of marine terminal planning and construction in the 1950s, he supervised the construction of cargo-handling centers in Brooklyn, Port Newark and Elizabeth, N.J. Foye credited him with having helped build the first container port in New Jersey.

In 1960, Austin J. Tobin, who was then executive director of the authority, lent Tozzoli to Robert Moses to help develop the 1964-65 World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, Queens. The fair had not even opened before Tozzoli learned of his next horizon while dining with his wife at an Italian restaurant. Tobin, at a nearby table, summoned him over. He wanted to know what Tozzoli thought of the embryonic trade center project, which was then planned as a complex on the East River designed by three prominent New York architects.

"It looks worse than the bus terminal," Tozzoli said, according to Glanz and Lipton in the book. "It's for the birds. I just don't think three architects can do it. It is just impossible."

On Feb. 12, 1962, Tobin rewarded Tozzoli's candor by telling him: "I'm going to create the largest department the Port Authority has ever had, the World Trade Department. And I'm going to put you in charge of it."

There were benefits to the job, as well as headaches. Tozzoli liked to say that he, his father and his son Michael were the first diners at Windows on the World as it was preparing to open to the public in 1976. To the disappointment of the chef, however, the elder Tozzoli and the young boy both asked for hamburgers and french fries.

As the towers took form in 1970, Tozzoli was instrumental in establishing the World Trade Centers Association, which promotes international commerce. In his dual role at the authority and the association, he was caught up in a 1977 scandal over extravagant travel budgets. While not denying that he and his wife had taken many trips to cities around the globe at the authority's expense, Tozzoli said, "never have I put a penny in my pocket."

Tozzoli remained at the authority until 1987. After retiring, he became the full-time president of the association, with an office on the 77th floor of the north tower.

That was where he was headed on Sept. 11, 2001, hoping to make a 9 a.m. meeting. Instead, as he approached the Holland Tunnel entrance after leaving his home in New Jersey, he saw smoke pouring from a gash in the tower, not far from his own office. "'It's going to take us a long time to fix that,' Tozzoli said in his gravelly voice to someone in the clot of people around him," Glanz and Lipton wrote in the book. No one answered. Then the second plane struck.

At 900 years, Knights of Malta confront modernity

By Nicole Winfield
Associated Press

ROME — Matthew Festing — aka His Most Eminent Highness The Prince and Grand Master of the Knights of Malta — bounds into the sitting room of his magnificent Renaissance palazzo sweaty and somewhat disheveled, and asks an aide if he should take off his sweater to be photographed.

Garrulous and self-effacing, Festing embodies some of the paradoxes of a fabled Catholic religious order that dates from the medieval Crusades: Steeped in European nobility and mystique, the order's mission is humility and charity — running hospitals, ambulance services and old folks' homes around the globe. It has many trappings of a country, printing its own stamps, coins, license plates and passports, and yet — a stateless state — it rules over no territory.

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta's world headquarters, down the block from the Spanish Steps and with an Hermes boutique on the corner, features reception rooms draped in oil portraits of grand masters past and a gem of a chapel where King Juan Carlos of Spain was baptized by the future Pope Pius XII. On the ground floor, it runs a health clinic that, while private, provides free services for anyone who can't pay.

"It is, I suppose, a series of contradictions," Festing told The Associated Press ahead of the order's 900th birthday this week. "I'm on the inside of it, so it doesn't seem to be contradictory to me, but maybe it is."

And as the Sovereign Military and Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta — as the group is officially called — celebrates the anniversary on Feb. 9 with a procession through St. Peter's Square, a Mass in the basilica and an audience with Pope Benedict XVI, the ancient order is confronting some very modern-day issues.

Once drawn exclusively from Europe's nobility, the order is trying to shed its image as a purely rich man's club while still tapping the world's wealthy to fund its charitable work. And though its military past is well behind it, the order is waging real legal battles to fend off what it says are impostors seeking to piggyback on its name to con people out of money.

Festing, a 63-year-old Briton and former Sotheby's auctioneer, is expansive about the unusual attributes of his organization of 13,500 Knights and Dames who make promises to be good Christians and fund the order's humanitarian work.

"On the one hand it's a sovereign entity. On the other hand it's a religious order. On the other hand it's a humanitarian organization. It's a complicated mixture of things," he said in an interview in the gold silk brocaded state drawing room between meetings with parting Vatican nuncios and visiting ministers, diplomatic receptions and silent prayer.

Domenico Stinellis/AP

Grand Master Matthew Festing poses for a picture Jan. 29 at the end of an interview with The Associated Press at the Magistral Palace of the Order of Malta in Rome's Via Condotti. It's an ancient Roman Catholic religious order that boasts diplomatic relations with 100-plus countries, an aid group that runs hospitals, ambulance services and old folks' homes on six continents, and a nominally sovereign entity that issues its own stamps, coins, license plates and passports, yet has no state to call home.

The order traces its history to the 11th century with the establishment of an infirmary in Jerusalem that cared for people of all faiths making pilgrimages to the Holy Land. It is the last of the great lay chivalrous military orders like the Knights Templars that combined religious fervor with fierce military might to protect and expand Christendom from Islam's advance during the Crusades.

In February 1113, Pope Paschal II issued a papal bull recognizing the order as independent from bishops or secular authorities. That "birth certificate," as Festing calls it, is the legal basis for asserting the order's sovereignty and the reason for Saturday's anniversary celebrations at the Vatican.

Festing himself is a "Professed Knight" — the highest rank of members who take vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The poverty vow seems a bit relative in this context: Knights on the order's governing council have their own private apartments inside the palace, complete with a valet and driver for cars that carry either diplomatic plates or the order's own SMOM plates. Wine from the order's own vineyards is often served.

Pope Benedict XVI is among the professed knights, though he's an exception since professed knights aren't ordained priests and traditionally descend from noble blood.

Festing, whose family traces their ancestry to 14th- and 16th-century knights, was elected grand master in 2008. It's a title he holds for life and is equivalent to the rank of cardinal, though he can't vote in a conclave to elect a pope.

Currently there are about 60 professed knights and Festing hopes to increase their numbers as he seeks to expand the rank-and-file base to a younger generation of equally Catholic but not necessarily noble classes around the globe.

"It's not exactly out of date, but you can't maintain that in the 21st century," he said. "In general terms, in the old countries of Europe, we maintain the nobiliary requirement to an extent. But only to an extent. But in places like Australia, Central America, North America, Southeast Asia, it's all done on a different basis."

Members are still expected to chip in when natural disasters strike or wars erupt. Contributions in the tens of thousands of dollars are not unusual. Members also volunteer, bringing the sick to the shrine at Lourdes or pitching in at a one of the order's clinics, like the maternity hospital it runs in Bethlehem just a few steps from Jesus' traditional birthplace, where most of the patients are Muslim.

Even though it's a Catholic aid group — whose origins date from the Crusades — the order works in several Muslim countries, including Pakistan and Syria. "We do not hide that we are Christian, but we do not proselytize. That is impossible," said the order's health minister, Albrecht von Boeselager.

One perk of membership in the top ranks, reserved for men only, is the fabulous uniform: bright-red military-style jacket, with sword, spurs and epaulettes for official duties, a dark cloak with a white, eight-pointed Maltese Cross on the front for religious services.

All told, 98,000 members, employees and volunteers work in aid projects in 120 countries; the overall annual operating budget can run to euro 200 million, Festing says.

"We certainly don't want to be, and in fact we're not a sort of rich man's club," Festing insists. "To a sort of an extent you could say, 'Well maybe they are, slightly.' But that's not the basis of it. Otherwise I wouldn't have gotten in."

That elite reputation, however, combined with the order's neutral and apolitical relief work, has earned it a level of prestige that few organizations can match. Governments, the European Union and U.N. agencies finance the order's humanitarian operations; it has observer status at the United Nations and diplomatic relations with 104 countries — many in the developing world where such ties can help smooth the delivery of aid.

But the prestige has come with a price: Copycat orders have sprung up claiming to be the Knights of Malta or an offshoot that may or may not legitimately trace its origins to the group. These "false orders" prey on people eager to contribute to a Catholic charity thinking it's sanctioned by the Holy See.

The con jobs are sometimes so good that even the Vatican has been fooled. In October, the Vatican issued a public reminder that it recognizes only two ancient equestrian orders — the Order of Malta and the Equestrian Order of the Holy See Sepulcher of Jerusalem — after a group purporting to be the knights obtained approval to host a ceremony within the Vatican walls, Festing said.

"It was entirely innocent," on the part of the Vatican, said Festing. "But it wasn't actually us. It was somebody else."

WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Feb. 8-14

SATURDAY

Conference

SAN ANGELO — The annual Diocesan Conference Day for the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo will be Saturday at the San Angelo McNease Convention Center. The theme will be "Memory and Reform: Vatican II - Fifty Years Later." Speaker will be Maureen Sullivan. For more information, call 325-651-7500.

Youth rally

Mount Rose Baptist Church is hosting Dream BIG! Youth Rally at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Mount Rose PAC center, 211 N. Tyler St. Guest artist is J-FLO of Seek and Save Records. The event is free and open to all ages. For more information, call 210-2909 or visit www.take-initiative.org.

TUESDAY

Pancake suppers:

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host its annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted. The Midland College Jazz ensemble will perform. For more information, call 683-4207.

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host a traditional Mardi Gras party and Shrove Tuesday pancake supper at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the parish hall. Bobby Crues and Mark Lowe will perform piano and bass jazz. The event is free and open to the public.

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will hold Ash Wednesday services at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

■ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St., will hold a worship service and meal at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will offer Ash Wednesday services at 7 a.m. and noon in the chapel and 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Speaker

Beit HaDerekh Messianic Congregation, 13370 Highway 191, will host Israeli speaker Avi Lipkin at 7 p.m. Wednesday. He will speak on Israeli and American politics. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 268-3438.

FUTURE

Music, art classes

The Fine Arts School at First Presbyterian Church is beginning its spring semester with Musikgarten classes for early childhood music and movement, ages 16 months to 8 years; piano lessons and classes; art classes; and Suzuki violin lessons and classes. For more information, visit www.fpcmid.org or call Kathy Schorr at 684-6392 or Becca Sawyer at 684-7821, ext. 127.

Demonstration

STANTON — First United Methodist Church-Stanton, 208 Saint Anna St., will host a Messiah in the Passover demonstration at 10:50 a.m. Feb. 17. The demonstration will be conducted by Brian Slater of Tel-Aviv with Chosen People Ministries. For more information, call 432-756-2303.

Lenten class

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will be hosting a Lenten class titled "Dreams as a Form of Prayer and Meditation" from 11 a.m. to noon Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3 and March 10. The class will use Robert Johnson's book "Inner Work," which is available for $12 at the church.

Speaker, singer

Beit HaDerekh Messianic Congregation, 13370 Highway 191, will host George and Rivkah Whitten from Arad, Israel at 7 p.m. Feb. 19. George Whitten speaks on Middle East news and Rivkah Whitten is a singer. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 268-3438.

Lenten services

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St., will offer weekly Lenten services with a meal at 6 p.m. Wednesday beginning Feb. 20 and continuing through March 20.

Retreat

St. Stephen's Women's Organization is hosting a Joyce Rupp day retreat 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. March 2 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. The theme is "The Gift of Self-Compassion: Being Kind to Ourselves." Cost is $10 and pre-registration is required. For more information, call 520-7394.

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TV

From 1B

"We're trying to make a difference in people's perception of what's going on in the world," Cooper said.

Her parents moved the station to Odessa in 1991 and 95 percent of the programs aired they have taped and produced themselves.

With more than 200 cable stations both in the United States and internationally, viewers can watch locally, online or via satellite. The station runs 24 hours a day, and Cooper said the staff are very particular what they air because they care about what's going out to those tuning in.

GLC is viewer-supported with roundup campaigns held every six months to gather donations.

Those interested in attending a live GLC taping are encouraged to and must bring a copy of their identification for security reasons, Cooper said. The audience can hold between 80 and 100 guests.

Department coordinator and project developer Rik Wadge recently moved from California to West Texas to join the staff at the station. By offering these programs, they believe they're doing the best thing to help the community and the world, he said.

They support local ministries by bringing them on the show.

Both Wadge and Fricker serve as pastors and musicians.

"We want to speak to the need. The whole reason we're here is to minister," Fricker said.

Basing their ministry on the motto, "because just spreading the gospel is not enough," the station looks to address heavy issues.

After learning of all the teen suicides, Cooper realized that it was not enough to identify the problem but asked instead what they were going to do about.

They brought in guests to talk to real people about the real problems they're facing and provide for them real answers they could use.

"We're passionate about what we do," she said.

They hope that with the new live programming they're able to increase their audience and introduce West Texans to more of what's going on in the world as well as encourage local pastors and address subjects they believe need to be addressed.

"We really want to make a difference in everybody's life," Wadge said.

For more information about attending a live show, contact the station at 563-4242.

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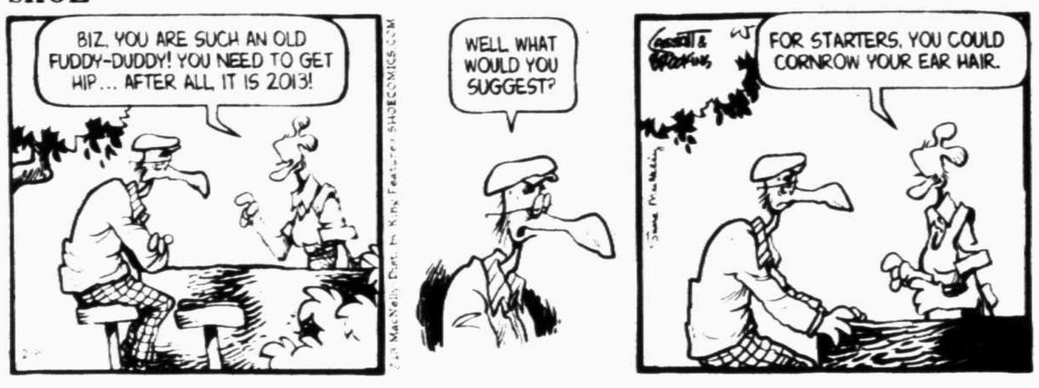

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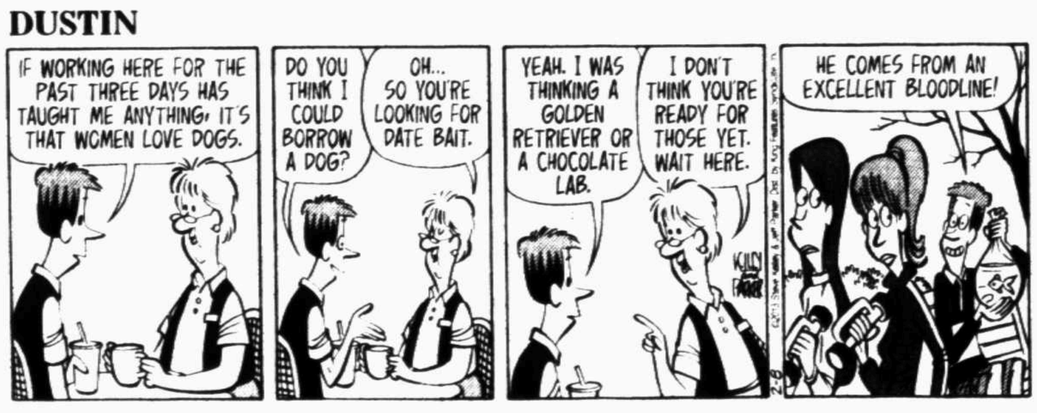

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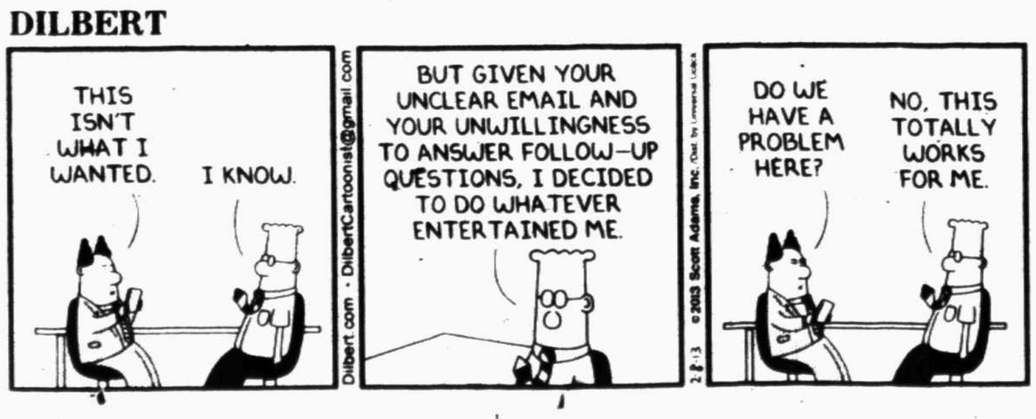

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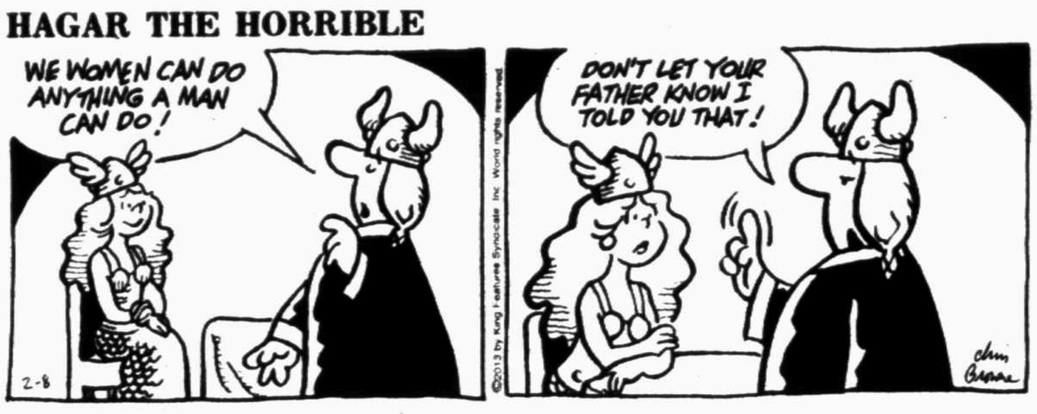

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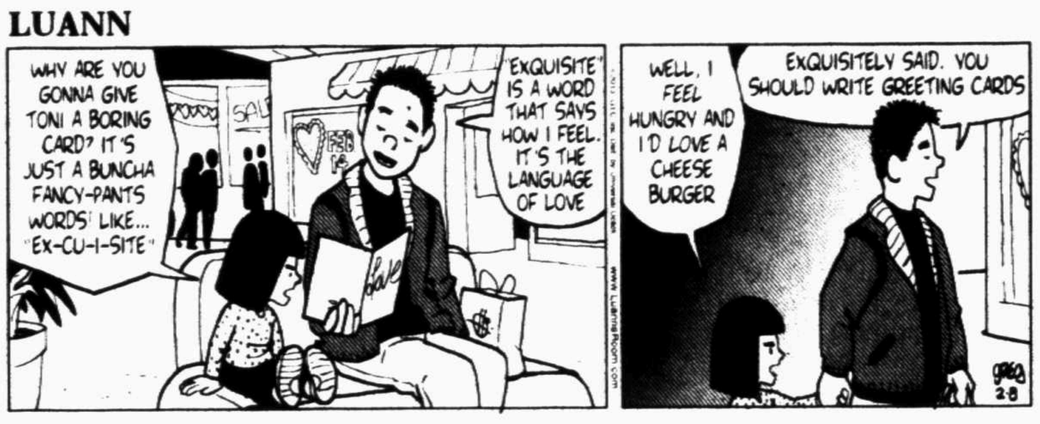

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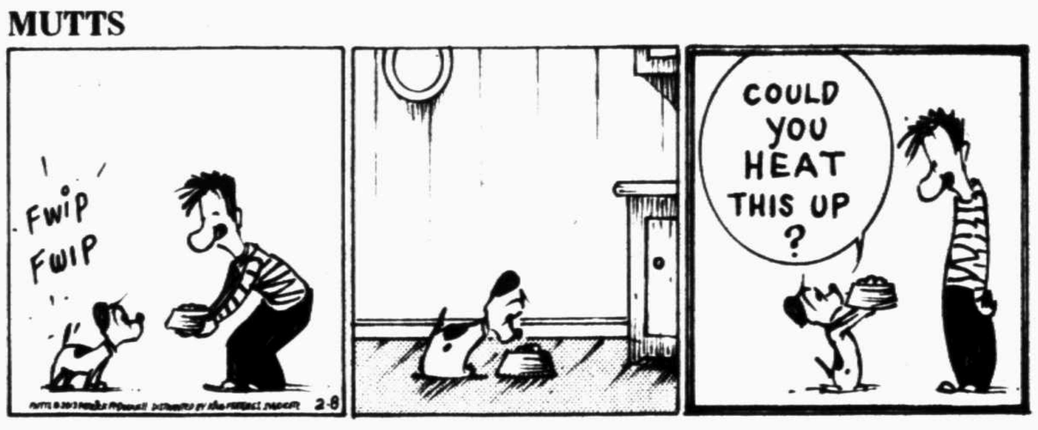

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"I'm sorry, sir, but your credit card was rejected."

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LOCKHORNS

"THESE ARE ALL THE COUNTRIES LEROY'S NOT ALLOWED BACK INTO."

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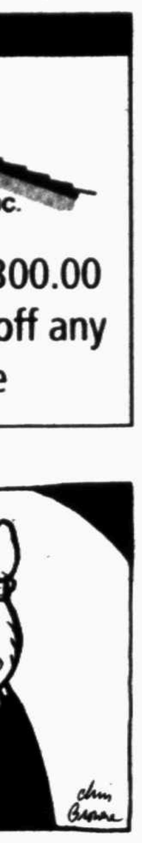
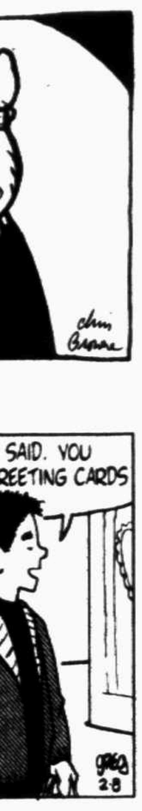
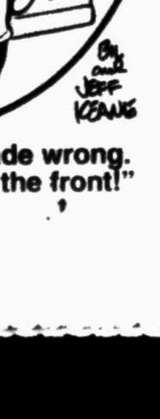
"My sweatshirt was made wrong. They put the hood on the front!"







SPORTS

Last Coffman brother plays final game for Rebels

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Grant Coffman steals a loose ball away from Odessa High's Rashaun Black on Jan. 22 at Chaparral Center.

By Jordan Mason
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BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REPORT

It was probably supposed to end with Riley Coffman — like Grant was ever going to let that happen.

M. Coffman

Instead the family tradition continued, even with injuries.

Now, one last time, Grant Coffman will pull a brace over his surgically repaired knee and hope he doesn't reaggravate a back injury that may hinder him later in life as Lee wraps up its season up against San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m. at Chaparral Center.

The game will also be the last time coach Mark Coffman coaches one of his sons at Lee, a tradition that began in 2000 and now, four Coffman's later, will end with Grant.

"That's been special to me," Mark said. "These kids will always be Rebels."

In a way, Grant has given the most to the Rebel program of any of his brothers — perhaps more of himself than was needed at times.

Grant was the team water boy when Mark first arrived at Lee, and his oldest brother, Drew, still remembers the film session when he and his Rebel teammates saw that Grant had been evening the amount of water in each cup by taking sips from certain cups and spitting the excess into cups with less water.

Grant, of course, also has memories from back then, like watching Drew, who averaged 31.4 points and 7.2 assists his senior year, score 50 points against Odessa High.

"I thought everyone could do that," Grant said. "I was like, '50 points? Oh well. That's not that big of a deal.'"

Not surprisingly, Grant is like a walking almanac when it comes to the history of Coffmans at Lee.

Please see **COFFMAN**/2C

Weaknesses haunt Chaps

Turnovers, free throws doom MC

Texans **64**
Chaparrals 59

By Oscar LeRoy
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The Midland College men's basketball team had a golden opportunity to pull off a big home win against South Plains College on Thursday, but the same old demons proved to be its downfall against the Texans.

The Chaparrals couldn't hold on to the ball enough and they certainly couldn't find the bottom of the net on the free-throw line as the Texans held on for a 64-59 victory at Chaparral Center.

MC's two biggest weaknesses are turnovers and free throws, and both were key contributors Thursday. The Chaps turned the ball over 20 times and they were just 7 of 18 at the free-throw line, which left them about as frustrated as they have been all season.

"It's hard to win a game when you shoot whatever we shot from the free-throw line," MC coach Chris Craig said.

The loss was also costly for the Chaps in terms of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings as MC (15-6) dropped to fifth place with a 6-4 record, while South Plains (18-5, 7-3) remained in a tie for third place with Howard College, a 105-84 winner over Clarendon.

In contrast to the Chaps, the Texans only turned the ball over 10 times and were 17 of 21 at the charity stripe. MC only shot slightly better, 42.6 percent compared to South Plains' 40.7 percent from the floor.

Things were also made difficult for the Chaps with the Texans having plenty of height up front. MC was also playing its

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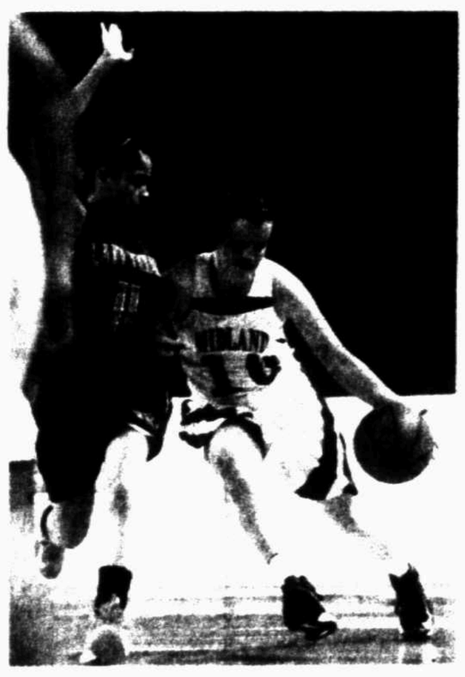
Midland College's Brandon Lucas drives down the court against South Plains College on Thursday at Chaparral Center. Lucas scored 12 points for the Chaps but MC lost, 64-59.



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Midland College's Meghan Braeuer (10) drives to the hoop while being covered by South Plains' Alexius Dawn on Thursday at Chaparral Center. Braeuer scored her total 12 points for the game in the final seven minutes of play, helping the Lady Chaparrals beat the Lady Texans.

Jones wins 500th as Lady Chaps beat South Plains

Lady Chaps **60**
Lady Texans 51

By Oscar LeRoy
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Meghan Braeuer appreciated that Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones kept her in the game despite her struggles.

Jones' faith in the sophomore guard paid off as Braeuer scored all 12 of her points in the final 7 minutes 2 seconds to spark a 60-51 come-from-behind victory for the Lady Chaparrals over No. 16-ranked South Plains College on Thursday night at Chaparral Center.

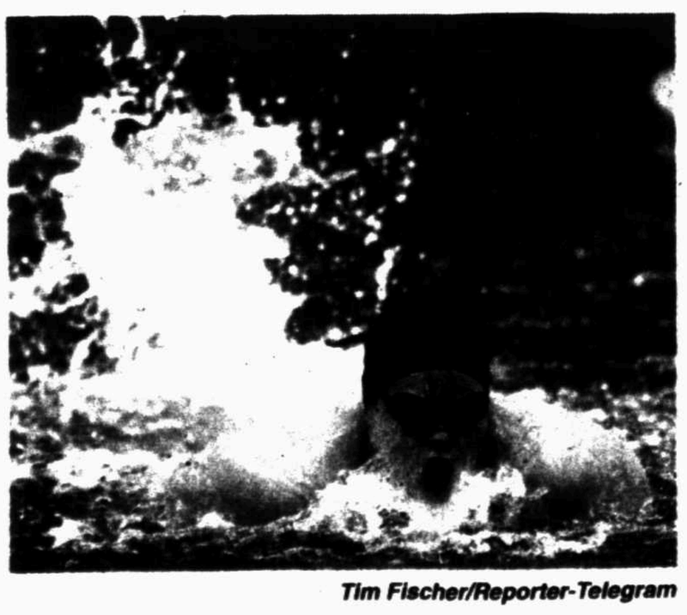
"I hit a 3-pointer and I guess that got me going," said Braeuer, who couldn't hit a shot and had five turnovers before her spurt. "And then the lanes were open for those layups. I know one of them was pure luck and I'm still trying to figure out how it went in.

"I'm hard on myself but Coach Jones keeps telling me you've got to fight through your frustration. He kept me in and believed in me. I think having a coach believing in you helps a lot."

The victory not only kept Midland College (20-5 overall) in sole possession of first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with an 8-1 mark, but it also earned Jones his 500th victory at the college. Jones now owns a 500-124 in his 19 years coaching the Lady Chaparrals.

Please see **LADY CHAPS**/4C

MISD teams go into regionals powered by youth



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Midland High's Blythe Lary powers through the butterfly during the girls 200-yard IM Jan. 25 at the District 2-5A Swimming & Diving Championships at Mabee Aquatic Center.

By Len Hayward
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It's easy to see why Midland ISD swimming and diving coach Jennifer Mangum has a little jump in her step these days.

Midland High and Lee are not only sending a total of 31 swimmers to this weekend's Region I-5A meet in Lubbock, but a majority of them are sophomores and freshmen.

Of the 31 competitors that will take to the pool this weekend for both schools, only five are seniors.

But what has Mangum excited is that this run of young swimmers may only just be beginning.

Mangum said the junior high classes and even younger classes are also strong, and the program is not only adding depth from the swimmers that compete for the City of Midland Aquatics team but also swimmers who don't have swimming as their top sport.

The Event

REGION I-5A SWIMMING MEET

When: 9 a.m. today; 10 a.m., Saturday
Where: Pete Ragus Aquatic Center, Lubbock

"I think we've just been waiting for this class to finally get here and a lot of them were club swimmers and we've been watching them come up through the ranks," Mangum said. "But we had some surprise kids that came out this year and have done an awesome job. It's kind of like a youth movement, and it means we are going to be strong for a while, and hopefully we will keep adding to it."

The regional meet will begin today with diving and preliminaries, and conclude on Saturday with swimming finals.

The strength of the group that will be heading to Lubbock this weekend are the freshmen and sophomore classes.

Midland High's Blythe Lary and Lee's Keely Martin, both sophomores, will be making return trips to Lubbock, while a handful of freshmen and sophomores will be making

Please see **YOUTH**/4C

Boys honor roll and games to watch

HONOR ROLL

Anthony McCoy, Lee, Jr.
McCoy paced Lee with a game-high 22 points to lead the Rebels to an upset of second-place Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday.

Justin LeClear, Midland High, Soph.
LeClear continued his hot second half of district play, leading the Bulldogs with 14 points in a loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

Kam Williams, Greenwood, Sr.
Williams showed off his full arsenal Tuesday, scoring inside and outside to finish with a team-high 16 points in a loss to Big Spring

Grant Little, Midland Christian, Fr.
Little nearly led the Mustangs to an upset of No. 21 Lubbock Trinity Christian, scoring 34 points to lead all scorers in a 75-73 loss. He's averaging 33.7 points per game in his last three contests.

GAMES TO WATCH

Today
District 4-3A
Monahans (23-5, 6-2) at Greenwood (15-14, 5-3)
6:30 p.m., Greenwood Gym
The Rangers knocked off the Loboes on the road in the teams' first meeting, but Greenwood has lost two straight and needs a victory to clinch a playoff spot.

Tuesday
TAPPS 1-3A
Midland Classical (10-13, 1-3) at Trinity (3-14, 0-3)
8 p.m. Tuesday, Trinity Gym
A playoff spot may be on the line when these two new rivals meet for the second time this season as district opponents.

Compiled by Jordan Mason

COFFMAN

From 1C

There was Drew, now 27 and a coach at Decatur, who went on to play at Texas Tech before transferring to Midwestern State, where he still, as of 2010, holds the Mustang record for career 3-point percentage.

Then there was Jordan, 25 — who Mark and Grant called the best athlete and defender — and Riley, 22, who Mark said "probably got more out of his ability than any other of the two (before him)."

And the last two years, there's been Grant, whose likely had to battle the hardest to stay on the floor.

It began in junior high, when Grant missed all of his eighth grade season after two bone grafts relegated him to a wheelchair for 16 weeks.

Then this past year, Grant has been dealing with a bulging disc that his teammates said have left him lying on the ground Steve Nash style during dead periods in practice at times.

Yet even after reaggravating the back injury in the first game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, Grant hasn't missed a district game, inspring his teammates in the process.

"If you have a tweaked ankle or anything like that it's no big deal because he has two messed up knees," fellow senior Talor Nunez said. "There's a lot of things where really pretty much God's telling him, 'You shouldn't be playing sports,' but he's still doing it anyways."

What else has inspired his teammates, and frustrated opponents, has been his knack for hitting the big shot.

Midland High coach Justin Hardin is particularly familiar with his heroics as Grant has been either directly or heavily involved in each of the Rebels' four wins in five meetings with Midland High the last two seasons.

"I am so glad this is the last Coffman," Hardin said earlier this season after Grant hit a 3-pointer to send the first Lee-MHS game into overtime. "I'm tired of them."

Added Mark Coffman: "He's got the knack of kind of making big shots. I really didn't see that as much in (his brothers) as I do in Grant."

And while playing for his father has been hard on both sides at times, Grant says he loves it, and the feeling is mutual.

"We just don't coach for wins and losses, the best thing about my job is the relationships I build with the players," Mark said. "I've got that relationship along with the father-son thing too, so it makes it even better."

Having coached for five years now himself, Drew has a newfound respect for the way his father handled coaching four sons at Lee.

"He was amazing that he was able to not take his work home with him," said Drew, whose Decatur team will play Gainesville for a district title tonight. "If I missed a shot in a game, I didn't hear about it when I went home.

"Now, I heard about it in the gym, but I didn't hear about it when I went home."

Drew actually had a chance to coach against his father in a game earlier this season but said, ultimately, he's glad his team didn't meet Lee when it hosted a tournament earlier this season.

"I could handle losing to my dad, he has 600 career wins as a coach," Drew said. "But I couldn't handle losing to Grant."

That competitiveness between the brothers is one that Grant seems to carry at all times.

That's why, even with the injuries and the "Who's your Daddy" chants — a rite of passage for each Coffman player — Grant has done whatever necessary to stay on the court.

And when Grant laces them up one last time tonight, it'll be for the same reason he has all these years even when his body has tried to tell him no.

"(I want to) win, just like every other game, win," Grant said. "I want to leave on a good note, not a bad one."

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Midland High's Alexis Washington, right, and Lee's Cindy Benavides fall on a loose ball Jan. 18 at Chaparral Center. Midland High as District 2-5A's No. 2 seed plays El Paso Eastwood in the bi-district round of the playoffs while Lee, the No. 3 seed, plays El Paso Franklin.

GIRLS HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Class 5A
Region I
Bi-district

Southlake Carroll (W4, 19-7) vs Weatherford (F3, 16-10). TBA
El Paso Franklin (R1, 18-8) vs. Lee (T2, 15-13), 6 p.m. Monday, Loving (N.M.) HS
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 33-1) vs. El Paso Coronado-El Paso El Dorado (F1). TBA
Arlington Martin-North Crowley (R3) vs. Keller (T4, 19-14). TBA
Killeen Ellison (W8, 31-3) vs. DeSoto-Cedar Hill (F7). TBA
Flower Mound Marcus (R5, 27-7) vs. Irving MacArthur (T6, 26-8). TBA
Colleyville Heritage (W6, 25-10) vs. Lewsville (F5, 5-24). TBA
Mansfield Timberview (R7, 29-5) vs. Temple (T8, 24-7). TBA
Arlington Bowie (W3, 29-5) vs. Keller Timber Creek (F4, 20-12). TBA
Midland High (R2, 23-10) vs. El Paso Eastwood (T1, 21-9), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine
El Paso Bel Air (W1, 26-3) vs. Abilene High (F2, 21-10). 6 p.m., Tuesday, Odessa College Sports Center
Richland (R4, 24-7) vs. Arlington Martin-North Crowley (T3). TBA
Duncanville (W7, 35-0) vs. Killeen (F8, 17-11). TBA
Hurst Bell (R6, 12-2) vs. Denton Ryan (T5, 15-17). TBA
Flower Mound (W5, 24-8) vs. Grapevine (F6, 18-14). TBA
Copperas Cove (R8, 24-9) vs. DeSoto-Cedar Hill (T7). TBA

HS BASKETBALL TODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT NO. 16 FW CHRISTIAN
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT GRAPEVINE FAITH

When/where: at FWC, 6 p.m. today, FW Christian gymnasium, North Richland Hills; at Faith, 1 p.m. today, Faith High School gymnasium, Grapevine.

Records: MCS 19-12, 6-2 in TAPPS 1-4A; FWC 16-10, 6-1; Faith 11-10, 2-4

Last game: Lubbock Trinity 55, MCS 42; FWC 54, Arlington Pantego 16; FWC 53, Faith 38

Last meeting: MCS 30, FWC 27 on Jan. 19; MCS 50, Faith 23 on Jan. 18

Notes: Midland Christian wraps up its district season with a visit to the Metroplex to take on Fort Worth Christian today and Grapevine Faith on Saturday afternoon. The Lady Mustangs have already clinched a playoff spot but can still earn at least a share of a district title with a pair of victories. They're also battling for playoff positioning. ... The Lady Mustangs' matchup with FWC today is particularly important in regards to seeding as the outcome could decide who is the second seed out of the district and would earn the right to host a first-round playoff game. ... Midland Christian had little issue with Grapevine Faith in their first meeting on Jan. 18, taking an 18-1 advantage after the first period on its way to a 50-23 victory. Morgan Ashton tallied 26 points in the win. ... Fort Worth Christian was a tough challenge for MCS on Jan. 19, but the Lady Mustangs managed to pull off an impressive 30-27 upset of the Cardinals. FWC was fresh off an upset against Lubbock Trinity the day before but struggled to play consistent offense against MCS. Ashton once again led MCS with 13 points. ... Senior guard Bethany Roach, who is the team's second leading scorer, missed both of the first matchups against FWC and Faith as she was attending a wedding. Roach will be playing this time around.

Next: Midland Christian vs. TBA in TAPPS 4A playoffs; Lubbock Trinity at Fort Worth Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday; Grapevine Faith at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

TAPPS 1-3A
TRINITY
AT AMA. SAN JACINTO

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Amarillo San Jacinto gymasium

Records: Trinity 0-3 in TAPPS 1-3A; San Jacinto 8-10, 1-2

Last game: Trinity N/A; Midland Classical 54, San Jacinto 39

Last meeting: San Jacinto 54, Trinity 12 on Jan. 25

Notes: Trinity is still looking for its first win in TAPPS 1-3A play. ... San Jacinto handled Trinity easily in the first matchup between the two teams on Jan. 25, winning 54-12. It's the only win in district play for San Jacinto, which hasn't played since a 54-39 loss to Midland Classical on Feb. 1.

Next: Midland Classical at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Christian at Amarillo San Jacinto, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

DISTRICT 2-5A
SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT LEE

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

Records: Central 17-11, 8-6 in District 2-5A; Lee 13-18, 4-11

Last game: Lee 50, Lubbock Coronado 45; Lubbock Coronado 68, Central 63

Last meeting: San Angelo Central 58, Lee 43 on Jan. 8

Notes: Lee wraps up its season playing as well as it has all year, having defeated second-place Lubbock Coronado earlier in the week and pushed first-place Odessa Permian in a seven-point road loss last week. The win came after Coronado defeated Lee by 31 points earlier in the season. ... Central handed Lee a 15-point loss in the teams' first meeting this season after sweeping the Rebels en route to a district title last season. ... After sitting alone in third place for most of the season, Central now finds itself tied with Amarillo Tascosa for fourth place following three straight losses. Chasing the fourth and final playoff spot, Central has one game left after tonight, at home against last-place Midland High. Tascosa hosts first-place Permian tonight then visits second-place Coronado in the regular season finale.

Next: Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; End of regular season for Lee

MIDLAND HIGH
AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

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

Records: MHS 6-26, 1-13 in District 2-5A; Coronado 23-7, 11-3

Last game: Odessa Permian 98, MHS 58; Lee 50, Coronado 45

Last meeting: Coronado 45, MHS 38 on Jan. 8

Notes: Midland High hits the road for the last time this season looking to end a 13-game district slide. Odessa Permian handed Midland High its second-worst defeat this district season in the Bulldogs' last game, a 40-point loss on the road. The Bulldogs' worst loss was also to Permian, a 49-point loss at Chap Center on Jan. 4. .... Lubbock Coronado enters this game coming off its first district loss to a team that wasn't Permian. The Mustangs' loss to Lee on Tuesday clinched a district title for Permian but didn't affect Coronado's playoff status as they are locked into the No. 2 seed in 2-5A. ... Midland High finishes its season at home Tuesday against San Angelo Central, a team the Bulldogs defeated in their season finale last year to reach the playoffs.

Next: San Angelo at MHS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Amarillo Tascosa at Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

ODESSA PERMIAN
AT AMARILLO TASCOSA

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Tascosa Activities Center, Amarillo

Records: Permian 22-6, 13-1 in District 2-5A; Tascosa 16-12, 8-6

Last game: Permian 98, Midland High 58; Abilene High 69, Tascosa 59

Last meeting: Permian 66, Tascosa 58 on Jan. 12

Next: Permian at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Tascosa at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

ODESSA HIGH
AT ABILENE HIGH

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

Records: OHS 12-17, 4-10 in District 2-5A; AHS 19-8, 9-5

Last game: Abilene Cooper 60, OHS 53; AHS 69, Amarillo Tascosa 59

Last meeting: AHS 51, OHS 42 on Jan. 8

Next: Odessa Permian at OHS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; AHS vs. Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

DISTRICT 4-3A
MONAHANS
AT GREENWOOD

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

Records: Monahans 23-5, 6-2 in District 4-3A; Greenwood 15-14, 5-3

Last game: Monahans 63, Snyder 21; Big Spring 61, Greenwood 59

Last meeting: Greenwood 63, Monahans 46 on Jan. 22

Notes: Greenwood is looking to snap a two-game skid after Big Spring erased a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to topple the Rangers in Greenwood on Tuesday. It was the first time Big Spring defeated the Rangers this season after losing twice to them earlier in the year. ... The loss to Big Spring was also noteworthy for Greenwood as it was the first time the Rangers lost to a team that wasn't leading the district in the last three years. ... Greenwood handed Monahans its first district loss earlier in the season, blowing out the then-No. 21 Loboes for the second of what became four straight wins. ... Monahans clinched a playoff spot with its 42-point win against Snyder on Tuesday. Greenwood, meanwhile, can clinch a playoff spot with a win tonight.

Next: No. 5 Abilene Wylie at Monahans, 8 p.m. Friday; Greenwood at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Friday

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
AT FW CHRISTIAN
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
GRAPEVINE FAITH

When/where: MCS at Fort Worth Christian, 7:30 p.m. today, Fort Worth Christian Gym; MCS at Grapevine Faith, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Grapevine Faith Gym

Records: MCS 16-12, 7-2 in TAPPS 1-4A; Fort Worth Christian 9-17, 5-4; Grapevine Faith 16-14, 5-3

Last game: No. 21 Lubbock Trinity Christian 75, MCS 73; Arlington Pantego Christian 54, Fort Worth Christian 43; Grapevine Faith 67, Arlington Grace Prep 30

Last meeting: MCS 60, Fort Worth Christian 46 on Jan. 19; MCS 70, Grapevine Faith 62 on Jan. 18

Notes: Midland Christian lost for the first time in six district games as Lubbock Trinity Christian narrowly edged the Mustangs at McGraw Special Events Center. The game was by far the closest any team has played Trinity this district season as the Mustangs actually took a four-point lead into the fourth quarter. Trinity remains the only team to have defeated Midland Christian in league play this season. ... Midland Christian swept a pair of games against Fort Worth Christian and Grapevine Faith Christian at home earlier this season to kick start its six-game run after its first loss to Trinity. ... Midland Christian will play LRCS in a non-district game Tuesday before closing out its regular season next Friday at home against Arlington Grace Prep.

Next: LRCS at MCS, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Grapevine Faith at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-3A
TRINITY AT
NO. 5 AMA. SAN JACINTO

When/where: 8 p.m. today, San Jacinto Gym

Records: Trinity 3-14, 0-3 in TAPPS 1-3A; San Jacinto 22-5, 3-0

Last game: San Jacinto 81, Trinity 49; San Jacinto 65, Midland Classical 52

Last meeting: San Jacinto 81, Trinity 49 on Jan. 25

Notes: Trinity will play its first game in two weeks against the team it last played in No. 5 Amarillo San Jacinto. The Chargers remain winless in TAPPS 1-3A while the defending district champion Patriots are undefeated in league play. ... Trinity has lost four straight games entering tonight. ... Trinity now begins a crucial stretch in district play as it visits San Jacinto before hosting Midland Classical in a game that may be for the final playoff spot in TAPPS 1-3A. The Chargers close out the regular season a week from today at Lubbock Christian.

Next: Midland Classical at Trinity, 8 p.m. Tuesday; San Jacinto TBA

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

Boys Standings

District 2-5A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Odessa Permian	13	1	22	6
x-Lubbock Coronado	11	3	23	7
Abilene High	9	5	19	9
Amarillo Tascosa	9	6	16	12
San Angelo Central	8	6	17	11
Abilene Cooper	6	9	12	18
Odessa High	4	10	12	17
Lee	4	11	13	18
Midland High	1	13	6	25

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 50, Lubbock Coronado 45; Odessa Permian 98, Midland High 58; Abilene High 69, Amarillo Tascosa 59; Abilene Cooper 60, Odessa High 53. San Angelo Central was idle.

Today's Games
San Angelo Central at Lee; Midland High at Lubbock Coronado; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa; Odessa High at Abilene High. Abilene Cooper is idle. All games at 7:30 p.m.

District 4-3A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Abilene Wylie	8	0	27	4
x-Monahans	6	2	23	5
Greenwood	5	3	15	14
Big Spring	3	5	9	20
Sweetwater	2	6	13	13
Snyder	0	8	4	22

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores
Big Spring 61, Greenwood 59; Abilene Wylie 78, Sweetwater 39; Monahans 63, Snyder 21

Today's Games
Monahans at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.; Snyder at Abilene Wylie; 7:30 p.m.; Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

Texas A&M ekes out win against Missouri

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

Aggies	**70**
Tigers	68

COLLEGE STATION — For anyone in Aggieland nostalgic for the Big 12, Texas A&M and Missouri hooked up in Reed Arena on Thursday night — the same programs that collided for 16 years in their old league.

The early results in the Southeastern Conference, too, looked much like the last few years in the Big 12 — although this one featured more drama than most of their previous collisions.

On the strength of a Fabyon Harris 3-pointer with 12 seconds remaining, the Aggies defeated the Tigers 70-68 before 5,484 fans, in winning for the ninth time in their last 11 encounters against the habitual NCAA tournament participant. Harris popped open after two Missouri defenders stuck with sharpshooter Elston Turner.

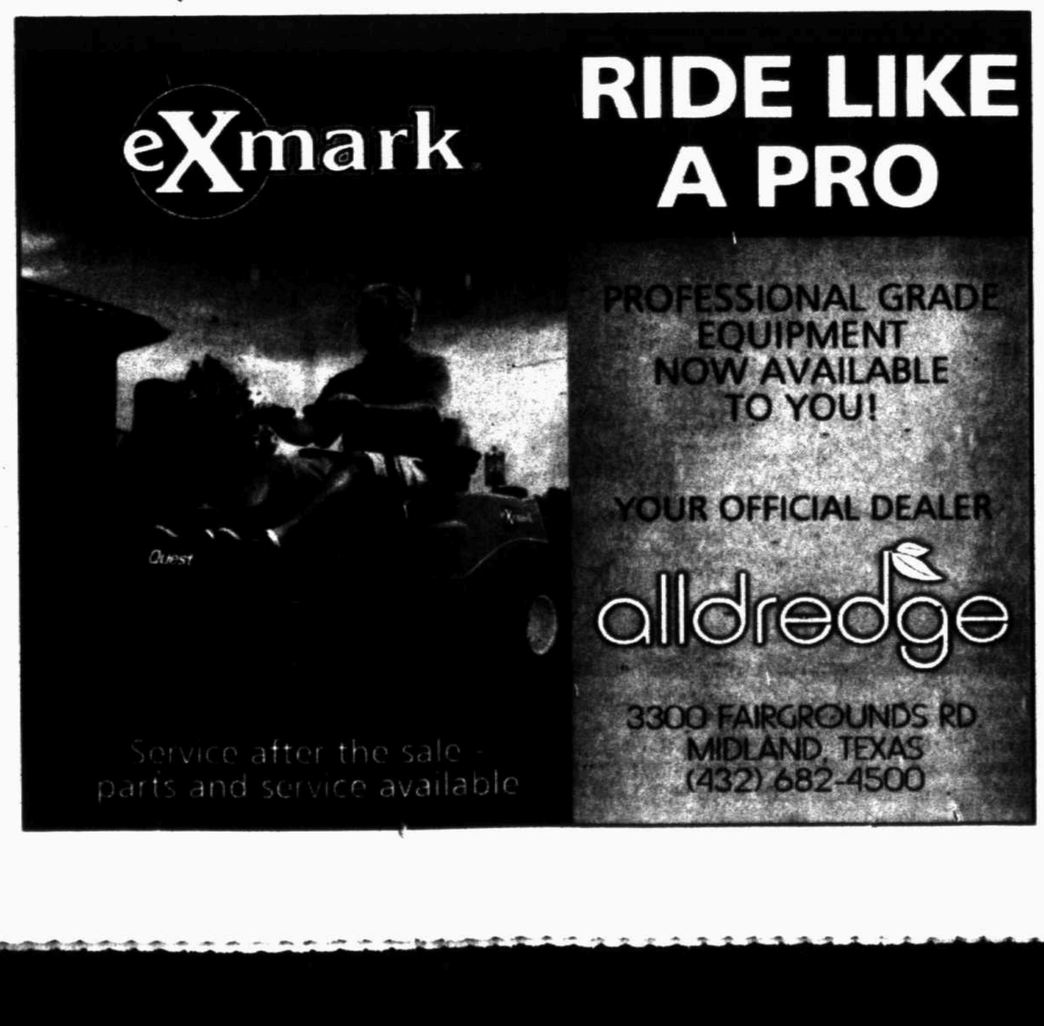
"They both went on Elston, I was wide open and I just let it fly," a grinning Harris said.

Added A&M coach Billy Kennedy, "Elston gets so much attention that they left Fabyon open, and he hit a big shot."

The Aggies (14-8, 4-5 SEC) won for only the second time in their last seven games, in clinging to hope of earning a postseason bid. The Tigers (16-6, 5-4) are 0-5 on the road this season, a big hindrance to the program trying to make its fifth consecutive NCAA tournament.

"This was a big game for both teams — that's where the intensity came from," Tigers guard Keion Bell said of the oft-chippy play among the old league foes.

A&M guard Elston Turner sank a jumper from near the free-throw line to lift the Aggies to a 67-65 lead with 1:18 remaining, but the Tigers' Laurence Bowers countered with a 3-pointer from the right corner on an inbounds pass with 53 seconds left.



NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	31	16	.660	—
Brooklyn	29	20	.592	3
Boston	26	23	.531	6
Philadelphia	21	27	.438	10 1/2
Toronto	17	32	.347	15

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	32	14	.696	—
Atlanta	27	21	.563	6
Orlando	14	35	.286	19 1/2
Washington	13	35	.271	20
Charlotte	11	37	.229	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	31	19	.620	—
Chicago	29	19	.604	1
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	5
Detroit	18	32	.360	13
Cleveland	15	34	.306	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	39	11	.780	—
Memphis	30	18	.625	8
Houston	27	24	.529	12 1/2
Dallas	21	28	.429	17 1/2
New Orleans	16	33	.327	22 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	37	12	.755	—
Denver	31	18	.633	6
Utah	28	22	.560	9 1/2
Portland	25	24	.510	12
Minnesota	18	28	.391	17 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	35	16	.686	—
Golden State	30	19	.612	4
L.A. Lakers	23	27	.460	11 1/2
Phoenix	17	33	.340	17 1/2
Sacramento	17	33	.340	17 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Boston 116, L.A. Lakers 95
Chicago at Denver, late

Today's Games

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

THURSDAY'S BOX SCORE

CELTICS (116, LAKERS 95)

L.A. LAKERS (95): World Peace 2-13 1-2 5, Clark 2-6 1-2 5, Howard 4-8 1-6 9, Nash 4-9 0-0 9, Bryant 9-15 9-9 27, Jamison 4-9 2-4 11, Blake 2-5 2-4 7, Meeks 5-12 2-2 13, Duhon 1-2 0-0 2, Morris 0-0 0-0 0, Ebanks 2-6 0-0 5, Sacre 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 36-87 18-30 95.

BOSTON (116): Pierce 10-17 3-4 24, Bass 4-5 0-0 8, Garnett 6-10 3-4 15, Lee 6-12 0-0 13, Bradley 4-11 2-2 10, Lucas III 1-6 0-0 2, Green 6-13 6-6 19, Terry 5-6 3-5 15, Wilcox 3-4 2-4 8, Barbosa 0-6 0-0 0, Melo 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-87 19-25 116.

L.A. Lakers	23	21	25	26 — 95
Boston	27	31	37	21 — 116

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 5-23 (Blake 1-1, Nash 1-2, Jamison 1-3, Ebanks 1-3, Meeks 1-5, Bryant 0-1, Duhon 0-1, Clark 0-2, World Peace 0-5). Boston 5-11 (Terry 2-2, Green 1-1, Lee 1-2, Pierce 1-4, Bradley 0-1, Barbosa 0-1). Fouled Out—Howard. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 56 (Howard 9). Boston 54 (Wilcox 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 16 (Nash 5). Boston 25 (Pierce 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 19. Boston 28. Technicals—L.A. Lakers defensive three second. Boston defensive three second. A—18,624. (18,624).

2013 NBA All-Star Slam Dunk Roster

Feb. 16 at Houston

Western Conference

Player, Team	Pos	Ht	Wgt
Eric Bledsoe, Clippers	G	6-1	195
Jeremy Evans, Utah	F	6-9	194
Kenneth Faried, Denver	F	6-8	228

Eastern Conference

Player, Team	Pos	Ht	Wgt
Gerald Green, Indiana	F	6-8	210
Terrence Ross, Toronto	F	6-6	195
James White, New York	G-F	6-7	215

Winners

2012—Jeremy Evans, Utah
2011—Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers
2010—Nate Robinson, New York
2009—Nate Robinson, New York
2008—Dwight Howard, Orlando
2007—Gerald Green, Boston
2006—Nate Robinson, New York
2005—Josh Smith, Atlanta
2004—Fred Jones, Indiana
2003—Jason Richardson, Golden State
2002—Jason Richardson, Golden State
2001—Desmond Mason, Seattle
2000—Vince Carter, Toronto
1999—No competition
1998—No competition
1997—Kobe Bryant, L.A. Lakers
1996—Brent Barry, L.A. Clippers
1995—Harold Miner, Miami
1994—Isaiah Rider, Minnesota
1993—Harold Miner, Miami
1992—Cedric Ceballos, Phoenix
1991—Dee Brown, Boston
1990—Dominique Wilkins, Atlanta
1989—Kenny Walker, New York
1988—Michael Jordan, Chicago
1987—Michael Jordan, Chicago
1986—Spud Webb, Atlanta
1985—Dominique Wilkins, Atlanta
1984—Larry Nance, Phoenix

NBA DL

Central Division

	W	Pct	GB
Rio Grande Valley	17	.630	—
Sioux Falls	17	.607	1/2
Austin	15	.556	2
Tulsa	13	.536	2 1/2
Texas	12	.414	6
Iowa	7	.20	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Bakersfield	19	9	.679	—
Santa Cruz	17	9	.654	1
Reno	9	14	.391	7 1/2
Los Angeles	10	16	.385	8
Idaho	8	18	.308	10

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Canton	18	12	.600	—
Maine	18	12	.600	—
Erie	16	12	.571	1
Fort Wayne	14	16	.467	4
Springfield	9	20	.310	8 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Texas 108, Iowa 106
Maine 108, Springfield 94
Santa Cruz at Reno, late

Today's Games

Sioux Falls at Erie, 6 p.m.
Bakersfield at Maine, 6 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at Austin, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Reno, 9 p.m.

Baseball

CALENDAR

Feb. 12-21 — Salary arbitration hearings

Phoenix

Feb. 12 — Mandatory reporting date for players participating in the World Baseball Classic in Asia. Mandatory reporting date for all other pitchers and catchers participating in the WBC. Voluntary reporting date for pitchers and catchers not participating in the WBC.

Feb. 15 — Mandatory reporting date for WBC players not participating in Asia. Voluntary reporting date for position players not participating in the WBC.

Feb. 20 — Mandatory reporting date for players not participating in the WBC.

March 2-11 — Teams may renew contracts of unsigned players

March 2-19 — World Baseball Classic

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Lamar 67, Texas A&M-CC 63
McNeese St. 59, Sam Houston St. 58, OT
Stephen F. Austin 72, Cent. Arkansas 36
Texas A&M 70, Missouri 68
Texas-Arlington 75, Texas St. 50
W Kentucky 70, North Texas 59

EAST

Bryant 84, St. Francis (NY) 77
Fairfield 61, St. Peter's 44
LIU Brooklyn 81, CCSU 75
Manhattan 67, Canisius 54
Marist 105, Iona 104, 2OT
Old Dominion 78, Drexel 66
Quinnipiac 79, Monmouth (NJ) 63
Rider 72, Niagara 69
Sacred Heart 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 70

SOUTH

Appalachian St 91, Georgia Southern 86, OT
Chattanooga 89, The Citadel 76
Coll of Charleston 69, Samford 65
Davidson 73, W. Carolina 59
Duke 98, NC State 85
E. Illinois 93, UT-Martin 65
FIU 84, FAU 65
Florida Gulf Coast 67, ETSU 43
Hampton 71, Savannah St 68, OT
Louisiana Tech 74, UTSA 49
Maryland 60, Virginia Tech 55
Mercer 67, Jacksonville 64, OT
Middle Tennessee 73, Arkansas St. 60
Murray St. 79, Belmont 74
North Florida 60, Kennesaw St. 52
Northwestern St. 85, Sam Houston St. 73
South Alabama 65, Troy 62
Stetson 73, SC-Upstate 66
Tennessee St. 88, Austin Peay 82, OT
UALR 70, Louisiana-Monroe 60
UNC Greensboro 88, Furman 65
Virginia 78, Marylson 41
Wofford 60, Elon 50

MIDWEST

Detroit 82, Milwaukee 74
Illinois 74, Indiana 72
Oakland 66, N. Dakota St. 63
S. Dakota St. 80, IPFW 74
SE Missouri 76, SIU-Edwardsville 67
W. Illinois 68, Nebraska-Omaha 50
Wright St. 70, Green Bay 68, 2OT
Youngstown St. 60, Loyola of Chicago 59

FAR WEST

Arizona St 66, California 62
Denver 72, Seattle 55
Montana 73, N. Colorado 63
N. Arizona 79, Portland St. 72
New Mexico St. 76, Idaho 74
North Dakota 82, Montana St. 73
S. Utah 81, Idaho St. 79, OT
Sacramento St. 60, Lipscomb 55
UC Davis 64, UC Santa Barbara 56
UCLA 59, Washington 57

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Indiana (20-3) lost to Illinois 74-72. Next at No. 10 Ohio State. Sunday
2. Florida (18-3) did not play Next vs. Mississippi State. Saturday
3. Michigan (21-4) did not play. Next at Wisconsin. Saturday
4. Duke (20-2) beat N.C. State 98-85. Next at Boston College. Sunday
5. Kansas (19-3) did not play. Next vs. Oklahoma. Saturday
6. Gonzaga (21-2) vs. Pepperdine. Next vs. Loyola Marymount. Saturday
7. Arizona (20-2) did not play. Next vs. California. Sunday
8. Miami (18-3) did not play. Next vs. North Carolina. Saturday
9. Syracuse (19-3) did not play. Next vs. St. John's. Sunday
10. Ohio State (17-5) did not play. Next vs. No. 1 Indiana. Sunday
11. Louisville (19-4) did not play. Next at No. 25 Notre Dame. Saturday
12. Michigan State (19-4) did not play. Next at Purdue. Saturday
13. Kansas State (18-4) did not play. Next vs. Iowa State. Saturday
14. Butler (19-4) did not play. Next at George Washington. Saturday
15. New Mexico (20-3) did not play. Next at UNLV. Saturday
16. Creighton (20-4) did not play. Next vs. Illinois State. Saturday
17. Cincinnati (18-5) did not play. Next vs. No. 23 Pittsburgh. Saturday
18. Minnesota (17-6) did not play. Next vs. Illinois. Sunday
19. Oregon (18-4), vs. Colorado. Next vs. Utah. Saturday
20. Georgetown (16-4) did not play. Next at Rutgers. Saturday
21. Missouri (16-6) lost to Texas A&M 70-68. Next vs. Mississippi. Saturday
22. Oklahoma State (16-5) did not play. Next at Texas. Saturday
23. Pittsburgh (19-5) did not play. Next at No. 17 Cincinnati. Saturday
24. Marquette (16-5) did not play. Next vs. DePaul. Saturday
25. Notre Dame (18-5) did not play. Next vs. No. 11 Louisville. Saturday

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOXES

W. KENTUCKY 70, NORTH TEXAS 59

W. KENTUCKY (13-11): Farit 6-16 2-3 14, Rostov 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 3-5 1-2 10, Crook 5-8 3-4 14, Price 3-10 1-2 9, Anygbo 1-3 0-0 2, Kaspar 2-6 2-6, Dickerson 1-2 0-0 3, Akamura 4-6 0-0 8, Drane 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 9-13 70.

NORTH TEXAS (8-17): T. Mitchell 3-10 7-8 14, Frankie 5-15 2-3 12, A. Williams 7-10 3-5 17, Hardwick 0-1 0-0 0, J. Williams 5-19 2-3 15, Overlander 0-2 0-0 0, Stojiljkovic 0-1 0-0 0, Coleman 0-1 1-4 1. Totals 20-59 15-23 59.

Halftime—W. Kentucky 27-24. 3-Point Goals—W. Kentucky 7-17 (Harris 3-5, Price 2-6, Dickerson 1-1, Crook 1-2, Rostov 0-1, Kaspar 0-2). North Texas 4-17 (J. Williams 3-8, T. Mitchell 1-6, Stojiljkovic 0-1, Overlander 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—W. Kentucky 38 (Farit 8), North Texas 39 (T. Mitchell 13). Assists—W. Kentucky 12 (Crook, Price 3), North Texas 6 (Hardwick 4). Total Fouls—W. Kentucky 16, North Texas 17. A—3,528.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON 75, TEXAS ST. 50

TEXAS ST. (7-17): Staff 2-7 0-0 5, Wright 1-3 5-6 7, Hawkins 0-7 2-2 2, Dorsey 0-2 1-2 1, D. Jones 0-2 0-0 0, T. Jones 2-4 0-2 4, Koenen 3-11 4-5 12, Stem 2-2 4-5 8, Davis 2-10 2-4 6, Brown 4-8 5-8 5. Totals 12-53 23-34 50.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON (11-9): Gainey 2-4 5-5 9, Butler 7-14 3-4 21, Edwards 1-5 0-0 2, White-Miller 1-5 2-2 4, Caldwell 2-5 1-4 5, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Outler 2-4 0-0 6, Charles 2-7 1-2 6, McElvain 1-1 0-0 2, Gruszecki 2-5 7-8 13, Rodgers 0-1 0-0 0, Reves 3-8 1-1 7. Totals 23-59 20-26 75.

Halftime—Texas-Arlington 31-26. 3-Point Goals—Texas St 3-25 (Koenen 2-7, Staff 1-4, Dorsey 0-1, T. Jones 0-1, Brown 0-2, Wright 0-2, D. Jones 0-2, Hawkins 0-3, Davis 0-3). Texas-Arlington 9-18 (Butler 4-7, Outler 2-3, Gruszecki 2-3, Charles 1-4, White-Miller 0-1). Fouled Out—Gruszecki. Wright. Rebounds—Texas St 36 (Stem 6), Texas-Arlington 49 (Edwards 11). Assists—Texas St 5 (Davis, Hawkins 2), Texas-Arlington 15 (White-Miller 5). Total Fouls—Texas St 19, Texas-Arlington 30. Technical—Outler. A—2,053.

LAMAR 67, TEXAS A&M-CC 63

LAMAR (3-20): Mitchell 3-14 7-9 13, Wilson 3-7 0-0 6, Brown 7-10 8-11 22, Minton 2-7 0-0 4, Minor 5-12 2-2 16, Acosta 0-1 0-0 0, Hancock 1-4 0-0 2, Webb 2-3 0-0 4, Norman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 17-22 67.

TEXAS A&M-CC (2-18): Nelson 3-11 2-2 9, Francis 4-5 0-0 8, Ali 2-9 0-0 4, Jordan 3-7 1-4 7, King 1-3 0-0 3, Pye 1-2 0-0 2, Martinez 1-3 0-0 3, Knowles 4-7 1-1 9, Currie 0-1 0-0 0, Maxey 2-3 2-2 6, Williamson 3-6 5-5 12. Totals 24-57 11-14 63.

Halftime—Texas A&M-CC 31-28. 3-Point Goals—Lamar 4-7 (Minor 4-6, Hancock 0-1), Texas A&M-CC 4-21 (Martinez 1-2, King 1-1, Williamson 1-3, Nelson 1-7, Pye 0-1, Jordan 0-2, Ali 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Lamar 45 (Mitchell 13), Texas A&M-CC 29 (Knowles 8). Assists—Lamar 12 (Minor 6), Texas A&M-CC 13 (Jordan 8). Total Fouls—Lamar 15, Texas A&M-CC 20. A—1,428.

LOUISIANA TECH 74, TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 49

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (9-17): Wilkins 0-3 3-4 3, Hale III 3-13 3-4 11, Hill 4-7 1-2 9, Burrage 6-16 2-6 15, Sims 2-6 1-2 7, Thomas 1-7 0-0 2, Wilks 0-0 0-0 0, Mayberry 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, McGregor 0-1 1-2 1, Wood 0-1 0-2 1. Totals 16-54 12-22 49.

LOUISIANA TECH (20-3): Kyser 0-2 3-4 3, Appleby 4-10 1-2 10, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Anderson 5-10 1-2 11, C. Johnson 4-9 0-0 11, Hamilton 0-4 4-4 4, Gibson 3-9 0-0 8, Massey 1-2 2-2 4, Gurosik 0-1 0-0 0, Wilkerson 0-0 1-4 1, C. McNeal 0-3 0-0 0, D. Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, J. Johnson 5-9 0-0 10, Lewis 1-4 4-4 6. Talbot 1-2 2-4 4. Totals 25-69 17-20 74.

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 34-19. 3-Point Goals—Texas-San Antonio 5-23 (Sims 2-6, Hale III 2-8, Burrage 1-6, Hill 0-1, Thomas 0-2). Louisiana Tech 7-25 (C. Johnson 3-5, Gibson 2-6, Appleby 2-7, Gurosik 0-1, J. Johnson 0-1, Smith 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, McNeal 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas-San Antonio 37 (Burrage 7). Louisiana Tech 53 (C. Johnson 8). Assists—Texas-San Antonio 6 (Hale III 3). Louisiana Tech 19 (Smith 9). Total Fouls—Texas-San Antonio 15, Louisiana Tech 17. A—4,061.

MCNEESE ST. 59, SAM HOUSTON ST. 58, OT

MCNEESE ST. (9-12): Mitchell 2-10 2-2 8, Cannon 6-15 7-7 19, McFerrin 3-6 0-0 6, Hardy 4-8 1-1 9, Gudry 3-7 2-2 11, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Wells 0-2 0-0 0, Fields 1-7 1-2 4, Reigs 1-1 0-0 2, Kpan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-54 13-14 59.

SAM HOUSTON ST. (12-10): Gatson 2-7 0-1 5, Gatlin 0-2 0-0 0, Thomas 3-10 1-3 7, Baxter 3-8 2-2 10, Motley 2-4 0-0 4, McKinney 3-6 4-4 13, Farwell 3-11 2-1 8, McKay 2-4 0-0 5, Bond 1-3 0-0 3, Mason 0-1 0-0 0, Hollfield 3-3 2-3 8. Totals 20-58 10-15 58.

Halftime—Sam Houston St 33-27. End Of Regulation—Tied. 53. 3-Point Goals—McNeese St 6-20 (Gudry 3-3, Mitchell 2-7, Fields 1-5, Hardy 0-1, Cannon 0-4). Sam Houston St 8-27 (McKinney 3-6, Baxter 2-5, McKay 1-2, Bond 1-2, Gatson 1-5, Farwell 0-2, Mason 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—McNeese St 36 (Cannon 9). Sam Houston St 38 (Gatson, Thomas 6). Assists—McNeese St 12 (Cannon, Hardy 4). Sam Houston St 18 (Baxter 6). Total Fouls—McNeese St 16, Sam Houston St 18. A—1,672.

TEXAS A&M 70, NO. 21 MISSOURI 68

MISSOURI (16-6): Pressey 4-11 5-6 13, Bell 3-10 6-6 12, Bowers 3-4 0-0 7, Brown 2-4 6-6 11, Ocasek 5-8 5-6 15, Criswell 1-2 0-0 2, Webster-Chan 0-0 0-0 0, Rosario 3-7 0-0 8, Rosburg 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-46 22-24 68

TEXAS A&M (14-8): Harris 7-12 0-0 17, Carter 1-3 0-0 2, E. Turner 5-13 4-6 15, Roberson 7-9 0-1 14, R. Turner 4-9 4-5 12, Reese 3-7 0-0 8, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Jahns 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-56 8-12 70.

Halftime—Texas A&M 36-30. 3-Point Goals—Missouri 4-12 (Ross 2-5, Brown 1-2, Bowers 1-2, Bell 0-1, Pressey 0-2). Texas A&M 6-12 (Harris 3-4, Reese 2-3, E. Turner 1-4, Green 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Missouri 31 (Onakhi 8). Texas A&M 25 (Roberson 6). Assists—Missouri 10 (Pressey 4). Texas A&M 17 (Caruso 6). Total Fouls—Missouri 17, Texas A&M 15. Technical—Onakhi. A—5,484.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EAST

Dartmouth at Columbia 6 p.m.
Harvard at Cornell, 6 p.m.
Yale at Penn, 6 p.m.
Brown at Princeton 6 p.m
Siena at Loyola (Md.) 8 p.m

SOUTH

N. Kentucky at Lipscomb, 6 p.m
UNC Asheville at VMI, 6 p.m

FAR WEST

Utah St at San Jose St, 9 p.m

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

East Carolina 68, Houston 59
Kentucky 80, Arkansas 74, OT
Lamar 68, Texas A&M-CC 46
Louisiana Tech 74, UTSA 49
SMU 94, UAB 92, 3OT
Sam Houston St 63, McNeese St 53
Stephen F. Austin 53, Cent. Arkansas 45
Texas-Arlington 73, Texas St. 72, OT
W. Kentucky 76, North Texas 62

EAST

Bowling Green 61, Buffalo 56
Delaware 77, Towson 55
Duquesne 67, St. Bonaventure 33
Marist 63, Iona 40
Niagara 58, Loyola (Md.) 47
North Carolina 80, Boston College 52
Northeastern 59, Hofstra 57
Rider 55, Fairfield 44
St. Peter's 74, Canisius 65

SOUTH

Campbell 66, Radford 52
Charleston Southern 54, UNC Asheville 48
Gardner-Webb 55, Presbyterian 38
Georgia 61, Auburn 38
Georgia St 57, William & Mary 52
High Point 79, Longwood 72
James Madison 74, UNC Wilmington 43
Miami 62, Clemson 46
Northwestern St. 67, Oral Roberts 63
South Carolina 65, Alabama 53
Tulane 56, UTEP 49
UALR 69, Louisiana-Monroe 62
UCF 67, Marshall 52

MIDWEST

Ball St 68, Cent Michigan 61
Butler 60, Rhode Island 45
Cleveland St 68, Wright St. 63
Dayton 78, Xavier 68
Green Bay 65, Loyola of Chicago 62
Ill. Chicago 84, Milwaukee 67
Michigan 72, Illinois 69
Minnesota 72, Iowa 60
N. Dakota St 73, Oakland 68
Nebraska 55, Northwestern 50
Nebraska-Omaha 63, W. Illinois 55
North Dakota 62, Montana St. 55
Ohio St 65, Wisconsin 59, 2OT
Penn St. 76, Indiana 54
S. Dakota St. 72, IPFW 62
Saint Louis 59, UMass 50
W. Michigan 58, Kent St. 40
Youngstown St. 58, Detroit 53

FAR WEST

BYU 53, San Diego 48
E. Washington 63, Sacramento St. 49
Idaho 72, New Mexico St. 53
N. Colorado 54, Montana 41
Saint Mary's (Cal) 58, Portland 53

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. **Baylor (21-1) did not play. Next at Texas. Saturday**
2. Notre Dame (21-1) did not play. Next at Seton Hall. Saturday
3. UConn (21-1) did not play. Next vs. Depaul. Sunday
4. Stanford (20-2) did not play. Next vs. Arizona. Friday
5. Duke (20-1) did not play. Next at Virginia. Friday.
6. California (19-2) did not play. Next vs. Arizona State. Friday
7. Maryland (18-3) did not play. Next at Wake Forest. Friday
8. Penn State (19-3) beat Indiana 76-54. Next vs. **Michigan State. Sunday**
9. Georgia (20-3) beat Auburn 61-58. Next at LSU. Sunday
10. Kentucky (20-3) beat Arkansas 80-74 OT. Next at Vanderbilt. Sunday
11. Louisville (19-4) did not play. Next vs. Pittsburgh. Saturday
12. Tennessee (18-5) beat LSU 64-62. Next vs. Mississippi. Sunday
13. Purdue (18-4) did not play. Next vs. Michigan. Sunday
14. Texas A&M (18-5) did not play. Next at No. 15 South Carolina. Sunday.
15. South Carolina (20-3) beat Alabama 65-53. Next vs. No. 14 Texas A&M. Sunday
16. North Carolina (21-3) beat Boston College 80-52. Next at Georgia Tech. Sunday
17. UCLA (17-4) did not play. Next at Washington. Friday
18. Dayton (20-1) beat Xavier 78-68. Next at Fordham. Sunday
19. Florida State (18-4) did not play. Next at Miami. Sunday
20. Delaware (19-3) beat Towson 77-55. Next at James Madison. Sunday
21. Colorado (16-5) did not play. Next vs. Oregon State. Friday
22. Oklahoma State (16-5) did not play. Next at No. 23 Oklahoma. Sunday
23. Oklahoma (16-5) did not play. Next vs. No. 22 Oklahoma State. Sunday
24. Syracuse (19-3) did not play. Next at Georgetown. Tuesday
25. Iowa State (16-5) did not play. Next vs. Kansas State. Saturday

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EAST

Princeton at Brown, 5 p.m.
Columbia at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
Cornell at Harvard, 6 p.m.
Siena at Manhattan, 6 p.m
Penn at Yale, 6 p.m.

SOUTH

Maryland at Wake Forest, 5:30 p.m
Duke at Virginia, 6 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Florida State, 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST

Creighton at Indiana St., 6:05 p.m
Drake at Illinois St., 7:05 p.m.
Bradley at Missouri St., 7:05 p.m
N. Illinois at Wichita St., 7:05 p.m

FAR WEST

Oregon St at Colorado, 8 p.m
Oregon at Utah, 8 p.m
Southern Cal at Washington St., 8 p.m
Arizona at Stanford, 9 p.m.
UCLA at Washington, 9 p.m
Arizona St at California, 10 p.m

NHL

CANUCKS 4, WILD 1

Vancouver	0	2	0	— 4
Minnesota	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1. Vancouver, D.Sedin 3 (Burrows, Hamhuis) 9:18. 2. Vancouver, Higgins 1 (Lapierre, Garrison) 14:31.

Second Period—3. Vancouver, Raymond 4 (17:17 pp). 4. Vancouver, Hansen 2 (Raymond, Edler) 18:52.

Third Period—5. Minnesota, Gilbert 3 (Brodin, Cullen) 7:25 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 9-7-6—22. Minnesota 3-12-8—23.

Goalies—Vancouver, Schneider. Minnesota, Backstrom. Harding. A—18,352 (17,954). T—2:29.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, JETS 2

Toronto	0	1	2	— 3
Winnipeg	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1. Winnipeg, Ribemont 3 (Little, Enstrom) 3:32 (sh). 2. Toronto, Bozak 3 6:21 (sh).

Third Period—3. Winnipeg, Cloutier 2 (Little) 3:46. 4. Toronto, Frattin 6 (Franson, Kessler) 14:58. 5. Toronto, Kessel 1 (Bozak) 15:52 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Toronto 5-7-6—18. Winnipeg 7-9-9—25.

Goalies—Toronto, Reimer. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,004). T—2:28.

RED WINGS 5, BLUES 1

Detroit	2	2	1	— 5
St. Louis	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1. Detroit, Cleary 1 (Abdelkader) 5:14. 2. Detroit, Kindl 1 (Emmerton, Miller) 11:50.

Second Period—3. St. Louis, Pietrangelo 3 (Steen, Shattenkirk) 15:45 (pp). 4. Detroit, Emmerton 1 (Tootoo, Miller) 17:33. 5. Detroit, Brunner 5 (Ericsson, Zetterberg) 19:04.

Third Period—6. Detroit, Filppula 3 13:35.

Shots on Goal—Detroit 12-15-2—29. St Louis 5-8-10—23.

Goalies—Detroit, Mrazek. St. Louis, Elliott. A—17,699 (19,150). T—2:27.

PREDATORS 3, KINGS 0

Los Angeles	0	0	0	— 0
Nashville	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1. Nashville, Bourque 2 (Legwand, Klein) 2:54.

Second Period—2. Nashville, Wilson 2 (Klein, Yip) 7:01. 3. Nashville, Wilson 3 (Weber, Fisher) 13:02 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Los Angeles, Quick. Nashville, Rinne. A—17,113 (17,113). T—2:26.

HURRICANES 3, SENATORS 2, OT

Carolina	0	0	1	1	— 3
Ottawa	1	1	0	0	— 2

First Period—1. Ottawa, Karlsson 5 (Silverberg, Smith) 18:03.

Second Period—2. Carolina, LaRose 1 (Bowman, Harrison) 12:59. 3. Ottawa, Alfredsson 3 (Turris, Gonchar) 16:04.

Third Period—4. Carolina, Semin 2 (E.Staal, Brent) 12:26 (pp).

Overtime—5. Carolina, Harrison 2 (J.Staal, Skinner) 2:19.

Shots on Goal—Carolina 10-3-10-3—26. Ottawa 13-17-12-5—47.

Goalies—Carolina, Ward. Ottawa, Anderson. A—17,337 (19,153). T—2:31.

PANTHERS 3, FLYERS 2, SO

Florida	1	0	1	0	— 3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	— 2

Florida won shootout 2-0

First Period—1. Florida, Sarkisov 1. Kulikov (Weaver) 10:52 2. Philadelphia, Voracek 2 (Timonen, Giroux) 11:44 (pp).

Second Period—3. Philadelphia, Read 4 (Knuble, Couturier) 2:42.

Third Period—4. Florida, Wesse 1. Fiers (Ehrhann, Kulikov) 8:35 (pp).

Shootout—Florida 2. (Huberdeau, Goi). Mueller (pp). Philadelphia 0 (Read NG, Giroux NG).

Shots on Goal—Florida 9-8-7-0—24. Philadelphia 11-11-5-5—32.

Goalies—Florida, Theodore. Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. A—19,616 (19,538). T—2:37.

SABRES 5, CANADIENS 4, SO

Montreal	1	1	2	0	— 4
Buffalo	1	1	2	0	— 5

Buffalo won shootout 2-1

First Period—1. Montreal, Prekarev 5 (Bourque, Emelin) 4:11. 2. Buffalo, Ott 2 (Hecht) 4:26.

Second Period—3. Montreal, Gallagher 4 (Prust, Diaz) 12:31. 4. Buffalo, Ennis 4 (Foligno) 13:06. 5. Montreal, Subban 2 (Markov, Prekarev) 15:12 (pp).

Third Period—6. Montreal, Plekanec 6 (Gionta, Bourque) 45:7. Buffalo, Vanek 9 (Ennis, Foligno) 1:55 (pp). 8. Buffalo, Vanek 10 (De Leno) 19:58.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Montreal: 1 (Galchenyuk G, Bourque NG). Buffalo: 2 (Vanek G, Ennis NG, Pominville G).

Shots on Goal—Montreal 13-12-5-2—32. Buffalo 10-9-4-0—23.

Goalies—Montreal, Budaj. Buffalo, Miller. A—18,866 (19,070). T—2:47.

PENGUINS 5, CAPITALS 2

Washington	1	0	1	— 2
Pittsburgh	0	5	0	— 5

First Period—1. Washington, Ribeiro 4 (Kundratek, Ovechkin) 14:12.

Second Period—2. Pittsburgh, Malkin 3 (Crosby, Martin) 4:30. 3. Pittsburgh, Da Pulpa 4 (Crosby, Kunitz) 12:49. 4. Pittsburgh, Neal 7 (Kunitz, Malkin) 16:33 (pp). 5. Pittsburgh, Cooke 2 (Sutter) 19:44. 6. Pittsburgh, Crosby 5 (Malkin, Neal) 19:38 (pp).

Third Period—7. Washington, Ovechkin 3 (Ribeiro, Green) 8:34 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Washington 8-6-11—25. Pittsburgh 5-18-5—28.

Goalies—Washington, Neuvirth. Holtby. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,650 (18,387). T—2:25.

FLAMES 4, BLUE JACKETS 3, OT

Calgary	1	1	1	1	— 4
Columbus	1	1	1	0	— 3

First Period—1. Calgary, Cervenka 1 (Wideman, Hudler) 4:19. 2. Columbus, Calvert 1 (Prospal, Erixon) 4:44. 3. Columbus, Letestu 4 (Brassard, Jenner) 17:37 (pp).

Second Period—4. Calgary, Backlund 3 (Brodie, Hudler) 13:06.

Third Period—5. Calgary, Stempniak 4 (Bouwmeester, Irving) 8:33 (pp). 6. Columbus, Prospal 3 (Letestu) 11:00.

Overtime—7. Calgary, Tanguay 4 (Iginla, Erdely) 1:07.

Shots on Goal—Calgary, 8-13-8-1—30. Columbus 12-8-7-2—29.

Goalies—Calgary, Irving. Columbus, Bobrovsky. A—10,484 (18,144). T—2:29.

DEVILS 4, LIGHTNING 2

Tampa Bay	0	1	1	— 2
New Jersey	1	0	2	— 4

First Period—None.

Second Period—1. New Jersey, Henrique 3 (Volchenkov, Elias) 3:28. 2. Tampa Bay, Thompson 2 (St Louis) 13:19. 3. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 3 (17:34 sh).

Third Period—4. New Jersey, Greene 2 (Clarkson, Elias) 15:02 (pp). 5. New Jersey, Elias 3 (Kovalchuk, Greene) 15:16 (pp). 6. Tampa Bay, Carle 2 (St Louis, Stamkos)

LADY CHAPS

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As expected, Jones was humble about the accomplishment.

"I'm just proud of the fact that we're able to sustain pretty high standards of winning and we haven't had too many down years," Jones said. "Being consistent is the biggest thing I'm most proud of."

During his time at MC, Jones' teams have never won less than 20 games in a season, have never missed out on the regional tournament and have won nine WJCAC titles.

"I'm sure it means a lot to him, but I'm sure he wants a national championship more than the 500 wins," Braeuer said.

Added MC sophomore forward Achiri Ade about helping Jones win his 500th, "We're excited for him. He's worked hard for a long time. He really does care about us and he deserves that."

For a while, it didn't look good that Jones was going to get to that 500th win at MC as South Plains (19-4, 6-2) had control of this game. Despite going scoreless for about 12-plus minutes, the Lady Texans took a 28-21 lead into the locker room as they took advantage of MC's 14 turnovers and missed shots.

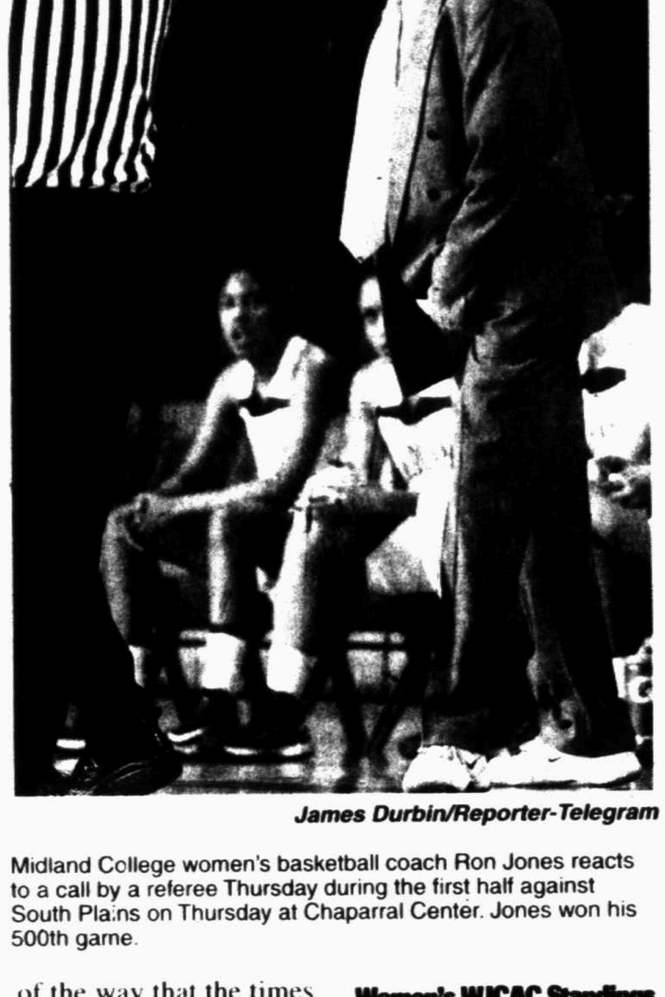
"Early in the game we gave up some easy baskets as they ran some new offensive sets," Jones said. "We got down a little bit and I think we got frustrated because we had some poor offensive possessions. I thought we were trying to do too much, and I thought we were making it difficult on ourselves. But I told them to keep playing. If we make stops we'll back in there."

SPC had a 42-36 lead with 9:08 remaining in the game.

But then like they did in the first half, the Lady Texans went cold from the field and MC began its comeback.

It all began with a 3-pointer from Sabrina Ochoa, and then Braeuer hit the first of back-to-back 3s to tie the game at 42 at the 7:02 mark in the 15-0 run.

"I was proud of the way of the way that the times she had open shots, she knocked them down and made some good tough plays for us down the stretch," said Jones of Braeuer.



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Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones reacts to a call by a referee Thursday during the first half against South Plains on Thursday at Chaparral Center. Jones won his 500th game.

Ade had six points during that run and finished with her 15th double-double of the season with 17 points and 14 rebounds.

"We just had to pick it up offensively. We weren't really on (our game)," Ade said. "We just had to slow everything down and run our offense."

Ade added that Braeuer's play was big in that comeback.

"She's learned not to let things get to her," Ade said. "It was so easy for her to give up, but she didn't. She fought through it and that meant a lot for our team."

Tia Dixon added 10 for the Lady Chaps.

The Lady Texans were led by TaSheena Moore with 11.

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Women's WJCAC Standings

	Conference		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Midland College	8	1	20	5
Odessa College	7	2	17	5
South Plains	6	2	19	4
New Mexico JC	6	2	17	4
Howard College	4	5	16	9
Frank Phillips	2	6	9	15
Clarendon	1	8	11	14
Western Texas	1	8	8	17

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 60, South Plains College 51; Howard College 66, Clarendon College 50; Odessa College 88, Frank Phillips 50; New Mexico JC 73, Western Texas 48

Saturday's Games

South Plains at Howard College; Clarendon College at Odessa College; Frank Phillips at Western Texas

Monday's Games

Midland College at Odessa College; New Mexico JC at South Plains; Western Texas at Clarendon College

MIDLAND COLLEGE 60, NO. 16 SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE 51

South Plains (19-4, 6-2) — Alexius Dawn 4-11 1-2 9; TaSheena Moore 5-12 0-1 11; Jasmine Brainard 3-5 0-0 6; Kayla Turner 0-5 0-0 0; Shea Myatt 2-7 0-0 6; Lindsey Lee 3-11 0-0 6; Sydney Hearn 2-5 1-4 5; Stephanie Moore 1-6 6-6 8. Totals 20-62 8-13 51

Midland College (20-5, 8-1) — Gabriela Martins 1-1 0-0 2; Meghan Braeuer 4-8 2-2 12; Darnetta Jackson 1-7 0-0 2; Danechka Canales 3-10 1-4 7; Chanelle DiCroce 1-1 0-0 2; Tia Dixon 3-6 2-4 10; Catherine Kruschke 1-6 1-2 3; Sabrina Ochoa 1-3 0-0 3; Achiri Ade 5-16 7-10 17; Femke Vaandrager 0-0 0-0 0; Damaieses Rivera 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 21-64 13-22 60

Halftime — SPC 28, MC 21. 3-point goals — SPC 3-14 (Myatt 2-5, T. Moore 1-2, Dawn 0-2, Turner 0-2, Lee 0-3); MC 5-12 (Dixon 2-4, Braeuer 2-2, Ochoa 1-2, Jackson 0-2, Canales 0-2). Rebounds — SPC 36 (Dawn 9); MC 54 (Ade 15). Assists — SPC 5 (Myatt 2); MC 7 (Dixon 3). Turnovers — SPC 16; MC 20. Steals — SPC 16 (Dawn 8); MC 13 (Kruschke 3)

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m. Monday; South Plains at Howard College, 1 p.m. Saturday

CHAPS

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first game without sophomore forward Tiegbe Bamba, who's out for the season with an Achilles heel injury suffered in Monday's win over Howard College.

Despite those obstacles, the Chaps still had their chances in the second half.

MC battled back from a 36-26 deficit early in the second half to pull to within 41-36 with 12:46 remaining on a 3-pointer from Brandon Lucas, who came off the bench to score 12 points.

Lucas helped cut SPC's lead further, 52-49, with a free throw with less than four minutes remaining, but the Texans responded with a big 3-pointer from Kendahl Amerson (game-high 18 points) to push the lead back up to six.

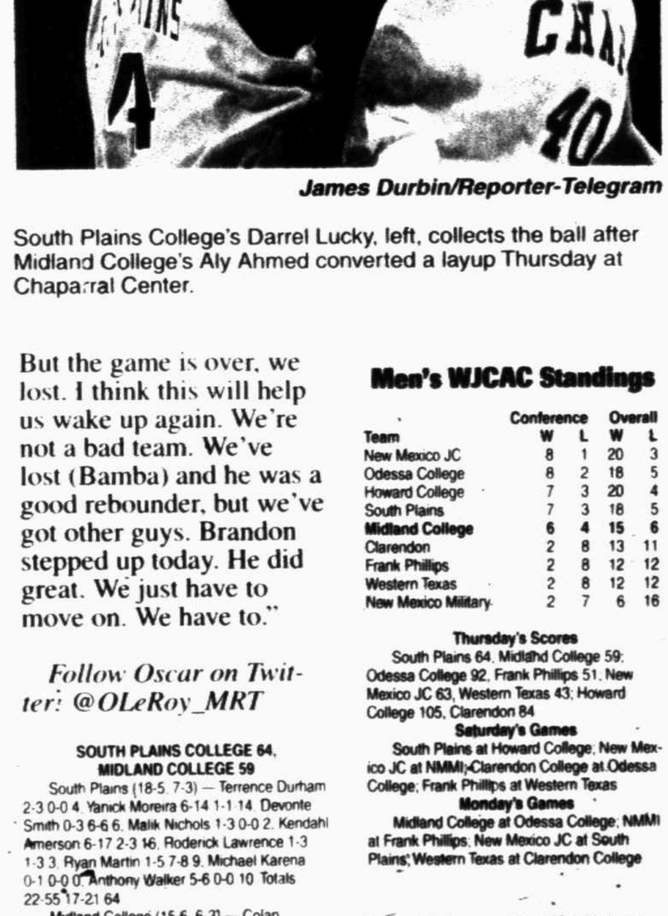
"The guys tried to battle and Brandon Lucas certainly gave us a spark off the bench," Craig said. "But we didn't play well enough to win. South Plains deserved it. They earned it."

South Plains' Yanick Moreira, the 6-foot-10 sophomore forward from Angola, added 14 points, seven rebounds and had a key block of an Aly Ahmed shot at the 1:14 mark that could have cut the lead to one at the time.

South Plains closed out the victory by going 7 of 9 at the free-throw line.

Ahmed and Justin Coleman led the Chaps with 13 points each, while Corey Hilliard also had 12 for MC.

"I think we're going to have to move on," Ahmed said about the loss. "We have practice this weekend before going to Odessa (on Monday).



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South Plains College's Darrel Lucky, left, collects the ball after Midland College's Aly Ahmed converted a layup Thursday at Chaparral Center.

But the game is over, we lost. I think this will help us wake up again. We're not a bad team. We've lost (Bamba) and he was a good rebounder, but we've got other guys. Brandon stepped up today. He did great. We just have to move on. We have to."

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SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE 64, MIDLAND COLLEGE 58

South Plains (18-5, 7-3) — Terrence Durham 2-3 0-0 4; Yanick Moreira 6-14 1-1 14; Devonte Smith 0-3 5-6 6; Malik Nichols 1-3 0-0 2; Kendahl Amerson 6-17 2-3 16; Roderick Lawrence 1-3 1-3 3; Ryan Martin 1-5 7-8 9; Michael Karena 0-1 0-0 0; Anthony Walker 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 22-55 17-21 64

Midland College (15-6, 6-3) — Colan Weasby 0-2 0-0 0; Gary Akbar 1-3 0-2 2; Willis Nicholson 3-3 0-0 2; Corey Hilliard 4-9 3-4 12; Shevon Thompson 1-1 0-0 2; Justin Coleman 6-14 0-2 13; Ede Egharevba 1-6 0-0 2; Brandon Lucas 4-9 1-2 12; Aly Ahmed 5-9 3-8 13. Totals 23-56 7-18 58

Halftime — MC 32. SPC 24. 3-point goals — SPC 3-12 (Amerson 2-8, Moreira 1-1, Smith 0-1, Durham 0-1, Lawrence 0-1); MC 6-20 (Lucas 3-6, Hilliard 1-2, Coleman 1-3, Egharevba 1-6, Ahmed 0-1). Rebounds — SPC 35 (Walker 8); MC 37 (Ahmed 7). Assists — SPC 10 (Three with 3); MC 4 (Ahmed 2). Turnovers — SPC 10, MC 12

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 7:45 p.m. Monday; South Plains at Howard College, 3 p.m. Saturday

Men's WJCAC Standings

	Conference		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
New Mexico JC	8	1	20	3
Odessa College	8	2	18	5
Howard College	7	3	20	4
South Plains	7	3	18	5
Midland College	6	4	15	6
Clarendon	2	8	13	11
Frank Phillips	2	8	12	12
Western Texas	2	8	12	12
New Mexico Military	2	7	6	18

Thursday's Scores

South Plains 64, Midland College 59; Odessa College 92, Frank Phillips 51; New Mexico JC 63, Western Texas 43; Howard College 105, Clarendon 84

Saturday's Games

South Plains at Howard College; New Mexico JC at NMMI; Clarendon College at Odessa College; Frank Phillips at Western Texas

Monday's Games

Midland College at Odessa College; NMMI at Frank Phillips; New Mexico JC at South Plains; Western Texas at Clarendon College

Swimmers/divers to watch and regional meet qualifiers

SWIMMERS & DIVERS TO WATCH

Taylor McKay, Sr., MHS
Event: Diving

McKay finished fourth last year and was two spots away from qualifying for the state meet after a personal best performance. Coach, Jennifer Mangum said he should have a shot at going to Austin as he's the second overall seed. Graduation could also help him.

Jordin Newman, Jr., MHS
Events: 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay

Newman's best chance to qualify for Austin will be in the 100 butterfly, and she will be making her third appearance at the event in the regional meet. Newman is seeded sixth and won the consolation final in the event in 2012.

Anna James, Jr., MHS
Event: Diving

James easily won the District 2-5A diving title two weeks ago, and will likely win again this weekend. James is the top seed and is nearly 90 points ahead of the second-seeded diver.

Blythe Lary, Soph., MHS
Events: 200 IM, 200 medley relay, 100 backstroke, 400 freestyle relay

Lary qualified for the final in the 100 backstroke and finished sixth and is seeded sixth again this year.

Keely Martin, Soph., Lee
Events: 500 freestyle, 200 medley relay, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay

Martin is seeded fifth in the 100 breaststroke, but with a good time could make her way into a state spot. Martin is the sixth seed in the 500 freestyle.

MHS & LEE REGIONAL SWIMMING QUALIFIERS

Lee and Midland High will take a total of 31 swimmers to this weekend's Region I-5A Swimming and Diving Championships at the Pete Regus Aquatic Center in Lubbock, and only five are seniors. Here's a breakdown of qualifiers by class with their events in parentheses.

Seniors
Girls
Katherine Miller, MHS (50 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay)
Catherine Sites, Lee (500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay)
Boys
Jacob Nunn, MHS (200 medley relay, 100 butterfly)
Taylor McKay, MHS (Diving)
Alex Galindo, MHS (400 freestyle relay)
Juniors
Girls
Haleigh Cooper, Lee (200 IM, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay)
Jordin Newman, MHS (50 freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay)
Anna James, MHS (Diving)
Taylor Martin, MHS (Diving)
Melody Davis, Lee (500 freestyle, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay)
Jeannette Sorianello, MHS (200 freestyle relay)
Rachel Castille, MHS (200 freestyle relay)
Olivia Taylor, Lee (200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay)
Boys
Bryan Platte, Lee (200 IM, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay)
Jared Barnardey, Lee (200 IM, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay)
Cristian Delgadillo, Lee (Diving)
Sophomores
Girls
Blythe Lary, MHS (200 IM, 200 medley relay, 100 backstroke, 400 freestyle relay)
Alex Moreno, Lee (200 IM, 100 freestyle, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay)
Sarah Blank, MHS (Diving)
Peyton Milam, MHS (100 butterfly, 200 medley relay, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay)
Keely Martin, Lee (500 freestyle, 200 medley relay, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay)
Freshman
Girls
Cassidy Hale, MHS (200 freestyle, 200 medley relay, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay)
Jennifer Sites, Lee (200 IM, 200 medley relay, 100 backstroke, 400 freestyle relay)
Megan Rice, MHS (Diving)
Keara Couch, MHS (200 freestyle relay)
Boys
Barak Bane, MHS (200 medley relay, 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 400 freestyle relay)
Zach Breeding, MHS (200 medley relay, 100 breaststroke, 400 freestyle relay)
Josh James, MHS (200 medley relay, 200 IM, 100 butterfly, 400 freestyle relay)
Logan VanDyne, Lee (Diving)
Zach Gray, Lee (200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay)
River Atwood, Lee (200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay)

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their first trips.

Martin said she knew at 12 years old that this group of swimmers might have an immediate impact on the programs at Midland High and Lee, as well as COM.

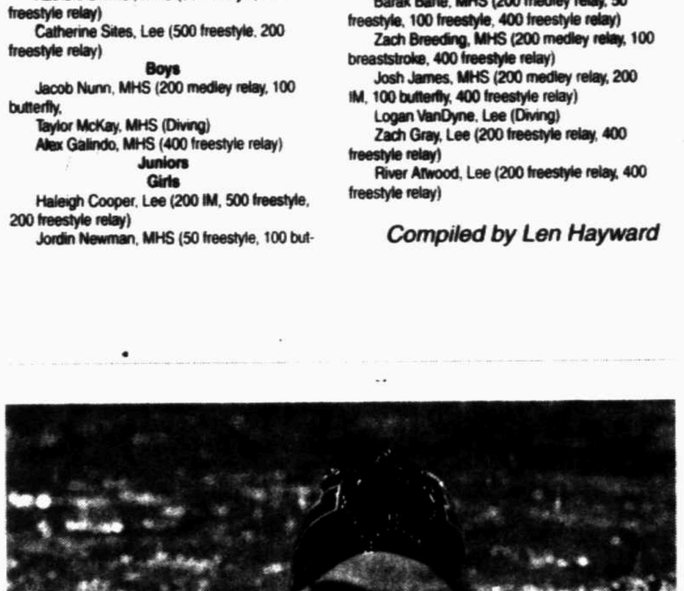
"We were sort of looking at the generation to come, and were already scouting the field and saying these were the people we were racing when we were in high school," said Martin, who has qualified for the regional meet in the 100 breaststroke and 500 freestyle. "We pretty much knew who we were going to be racing."

Mangum said two surprises this year were Lee freshmen River Atwood and Zach Gray trying out. The two will compete on relays this weekend, but Mangum said they tried out for the team this year after not swimming competively previous to this fall.

"They may have competed years and years ago, but they weren't recent move ups from the club teams," Mangum said. "They just walked in and it's been awesome."

Atwood had not swam competitively until this year as he tried out to help his training for triathlons. Atwood said he's enjoyed every minute of it.

He said competing against the other swimmers has helped him improve on his times, and he's been welcomed by those who swim regularly.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Keely Martin swims the breaststroke in the girls 200-yard medley relay Jan. 25 at the District 2-5A Swimming & Diving Championships at Mabee Aquatic Center.

"It's really good competing with them," said Atwood, who will compete in 200 and 400 freestyle relays for Lee. "At the beginning of the year, I probably did a 50 (freestyle) in 32 seconds, and now I can do one in 27 seconds."

The influx of younger swimmers has also helped to push some juniors and seniors to better times, Mangum said, and she is only hoping to see the numbers continue to go up.

Mangum added that from what she has seen from some of the junior high and elementary classes, there's also some talent to go along with those numbers.

"It's been awesome because these younger kids make the older ones wake up and say, 'Oh my goodness a freshman is beating me,'" Mangum said. "The work level is really good, and they all push each other quite a bit because you can have some really fast kids that don't always have the heart."

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Drennan seeks 2nd straight state appearance

By Len Hayward
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Alyson Drennan said there is nothing different for her in this year's Region I-4A Swimming & Diving championships.

But ask her club coach, Jenna Purkey, and she will tell you that Drennan is swimming with a lot more confidence than she has in a long time.

Drennan will attempt to qualify for the state meet in the 50-yard freestyle for the second straight year, and then also try to do it in the 100 freestyle after missing by a fraction of second in 2012.

"I think she's a lot more confident, and she knows what to expect this year," Purkey said. "She raced with a tenacity at district, and that confidence has helped her."

Drennan

Drennan goes in as the top seed in both events this year after winning the two events at the District 4-4A meet two weeks ago. But she will have to overcome an obstacle that she wasn't expecting.

Drennan injured her wrist last week while running, and will likely have it taped up for the race.

Purkey said Drennan sat out some workouts last week, but should be ready for today and this weekend, and the rest could also help her lower her time, even with the injury.

"With her training, hopefully she will peak out this week," Purkey said.

In last year's 100 freestyle, Drennan said her goggles fell down on her eyes and she had to swim with that throughout the race. But even with that issue, Drennan said it was still tough to lose to by that close of margin.

"That's kind of pushed me a little bit, and I don't want to lose like that again," Drennan said. "If I want to lose, I would rather lose by a lot but not that close."

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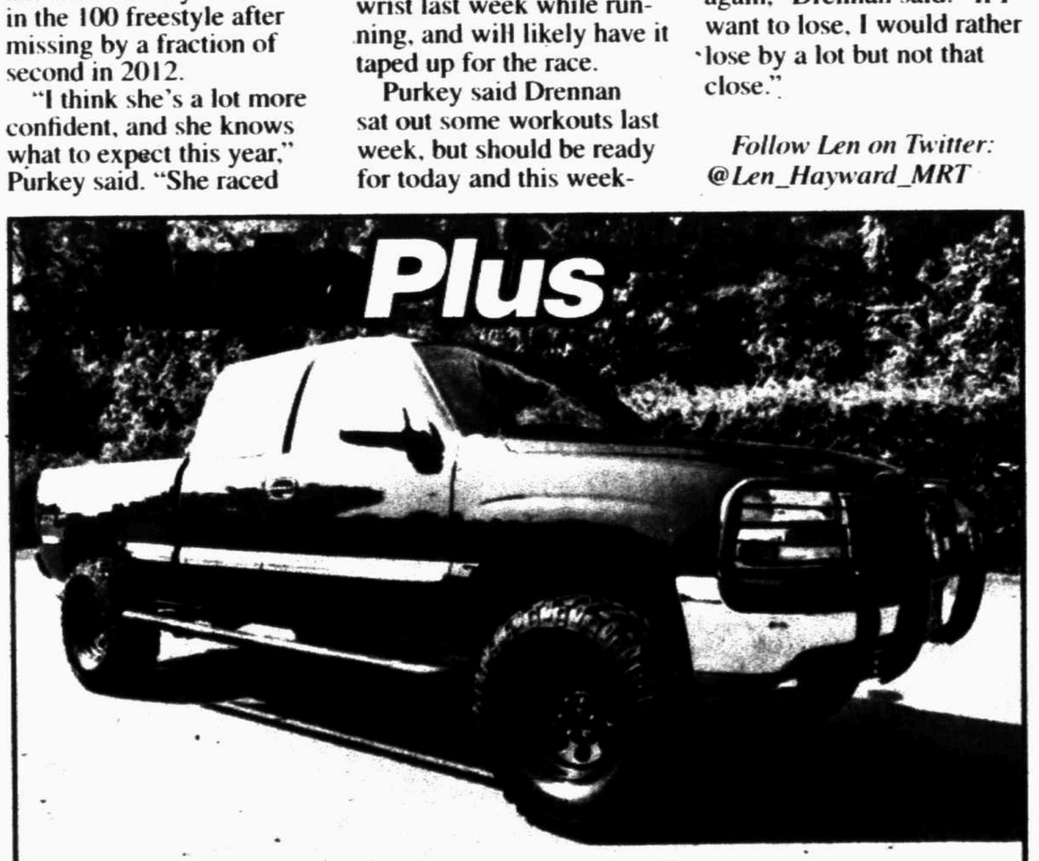

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Texas athletics mired in unusually difficult times

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas, the behemoth of the Big 12, is in a serious funk.

The wealthiest athletic program in the country, the one with its own television network and some of the finest facilities around, has struggled on the field and been embarrassed by recent revelations of coaches having inappropriate relationships with students. Fans are calling for changes on the sideline and in the administration.

Even Red McCombs, the billionaire donor whose name is on the north end of the football stadium, said Texas seems to be stumbling along.

"I think it has been hospitalized," McCombs said. "But it has been released and we are on the mend. It might take another year, but we are on our way."

The "getting better" message is echoed by athletic director DeLoss Dodds, who remains steadfast in his support of longtime football and basketball coaches Mack Brown and Rick Barnes.

"It's patience and doing the right things. Keep people in place who are good at what they do and that's what we've done," Dodds said. "You go through these times and if you've got good people they make it work. Good things will happen ... Continuity is huge. Having a person who does it the right way is huge. Having a person who cares about kids is huge."

There have been a few bright spots. The volleyball and men's golf teams won the 2012 national championships.

But lighting the campus tower orange to celebrate those accomplishments does little to offset the frustration brewing over the underachieving football and basketball teams.

The football program has struggled since the first quarter of the 2010 BCS national championship game when Heisman Trophy finalist Colt McCoy was injured on the first drive and Texas went on to lose to Alabama.

Texas is just 22-16 overall and 11-15 in the Big 12 the last three seasons. Consecutive blowout losses to rival Oklahoma fanned the flames of discontent. Brown, who won the 2005 national championship and was chasing two more in 2008-2009, now faces an irritable fan base.

"Football is fine," Dodds said, calling last season's 9-4 finish "the end of the world to some folks but it's not the end of the world. You've got to go through some downs to enjoy the ups. Now, we don't want to have a lot of them. But 9-4 is pretty good, about where I thought we'd be. I think next year looks a lot better ... back to our standards."

And what is that standard?,

"In football, you want to win them all," Dodds said. "In basketball, you want to go deep in the (NCAA) tournament."

Pleas for patience wear thin for fans like Marion Trapolino, a Texas graduate who's had football season tickets for nearly 10 years and donates more than $1,000 annually to the Longhorn Foundation.

"I know how much money the Texas program has, the kind of facilities it has and the quality of recruits we get," Trapolino said. "There's something else that's missing. And the only other thing you can think of is coaching."

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Malibu Count (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
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	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules "The Set Up"	Nikita "Brave New World" (N)		The Carrie Diaries "Fright Night"		Cops	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Touch "Event Horizon/ determined to keep Jake safe. (SP) (N)		Closer* Martin is		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
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	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories.				Rock Center With Brian Williams (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show J. Leno	Seth McFarlane	(:35) LateNight
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Need to Know (N)	Shakespeare "Hamlet With David Tennant"		Shakespeare Uncovered		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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	MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★ Kingpin ('96, Com) Woody Harrelson.				Banshee		★★ Final Destination 5			★ Erotic Karma (2012, Adult)		
	PLEX			96			(:20) ★★★ Late for Dinner Brian Wimmer.				★★★ Streets of Fire			(:35) ★★★ Cry-Baby			★★ Mr. Accident	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) The Iron Lady		Big Easy Express			(:15) Mumford & Sons		(:25) Shaquille O'Neal		(:45) Inside the NFL		Movie
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	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) Demolition...		★★ Anaconda ('97, Act) Jon Voight.				★★ Anaconda ('97, Act) Jon Voight.				From Dusk Till ...	
	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		Comic (N)	Comic (N)	★★ Coach Carter ('05, Dra) Robert Ri'chard, Samuel L. Jackson.						Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire		As Good as It ...	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Death: It's a Living		Body Worth		American Greed		Mad Money		Death: It's a Living	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
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	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SprtC	Count	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers vs. Miami Heat (L)				NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Utah Jazz (L)					
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		Boxing		Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ A Walk to Remember				★★ The Last Song ('10, Dra) Miley Cyrus.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
	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. "Sapori D'Italia"		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Magazine	Mavericks Insider	Stars Pregame (L)	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	UFC Primetime	Ultimate Insider
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	HALLMARK	54	49	50		34	BradyB.	BradyB.	The Makeover ('13, Rom) Julia Stiles.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Cool Pools		Cool Pools		HouseH	House	House	House	Pools "Cool Pools"	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Easy Riders"		American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Hoarders	
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
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	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Gangland		★★★ The Punisher ('04, Act) Thomas Jane.					★★ Fighting ('09, Act) Channing Tatum.				
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(4:30) The Hills H...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Merlin (N)		Being Human		Merlin	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Cadillac"	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ Valentine's Day A group of friends attempt to navigate the perils and pitfalls of Valentine's Day.				We There Yet?	We There Yet?	We There Yet?	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) Anna & the ...		★★★ Wilson ('44, Dra) Charles Coburn, Alexander Knox.						★★★★ The Grapes of Wrath			
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	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Four Weddings		Say Yes-Dress (N)	Say Yes-Dress (N)	Borrowed (N)	Borrowed (N)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Something Borrow	Something Borrow
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	The Mentalist "A Dozen Red Roses"		The Bourne Identity An amnesiac tries to piece together his mysterious past while eluding unknown assassins.				Dallas "Sins of the Father"		Monday Mornings "Pilot"		Assault ...	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	(:10) Hot In	(:50) Hot In
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	Characters Unite (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Poison"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Head"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Birthright"		Suits "He's Back" w		CSI: Crime Scene "Bittersweet"	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Wallace and famed car Midnight headed into Hall

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rusty Wallace will headline the fourth class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame and his famed car "Midnight" will be part of his induction.

Wallace, winner of 55 races and the 1989 Cup championship will be inducted Friday night along with champions Buck Baker and Herb Thomas; championship car owner Cotton Owens; and innovative crew chief, mechanic and engine builder Leonard Wood.

Part of Wallace's display in the Hall of Fame will be the car he dubbed Midnight and drove to 13 victories from 1992-94. Wallace led for more than 5,000 laps in the car, which was raced as both a Pontiac Grand Prix and a Ford Thunderbird out of Penske Racing South.

"Back then, it was Dale Earnhardt and I racing for the win all the time," Wallace said. "I remember every week when we got to the track, he'd come up and ask me, "What car you got? It's not that darn Midnight is it?" If it was, he knew he had his work cut out for him."

Wallace drove Midnight in 38 races, notching 30 top-fives with the car. He led nearly one-third of all possible laps in the events he raced with the car, and Midnight's 13 wins comprise nearly 20 percent of Penske Racing total.

Midnight was restored last year by former Penske Racing fabricator Chuck Gafrarar and other team members, and the car will go into the Hall in race-ready condition as a 1994 Ford Thunderbird featuring the noted black and gold Miller Genuine Draft paint scheme.

"I'm really excited to have Midnight in the NASCAR Hall of Fame, that car was such a huge part of my career," Wallace said. "Every time I sat in it, it just felt right; it fit like a glove. I'll tell you what, if we had Midnight at the race track, everyone else there knew that they had a long day ahead of them — Midnight was just that good. The black and gold MGD paint scheme was the coolest one we ever had too. It just looked mean and the fans really loved it."

Wallace is a fan favorite heading into the Hall as part of a class with only one other living inductee, Wood, who enters a year after older brother Glenn's induction. Owens died just weeks after he was voted into the hall last June at the age of 88.

Known as the "King of the Modifieds" for more than 100 victories, Owens was part of the post-World War II racing scene around Spartanburg, S.C., and was close friends with NASCAR Hall of Famers Bud Moore and David Pearson, and 1960 NASCAR champion Rex White.

He won nine of 160 races at NASCAR's top level, and finished second in the 1959 championship to Hall of Famer Lee Petty. After transitioning to a car owner and engine builder, his cars won 38 races.

Pearson was one of his drivers, hooking up with Owens after stopping by his garage in 1962.

"Back then I'd have driven for nothing," said Pearson. "I didn't have a regular car. He asked if I'd like to run more races. It was the first factory ride I'd ever had. I knew I'd be in the best equipment."

Winless in their first season together, Pearson and Owens teamed to win eight races in 1964 and finish third in the standings. There were two more wins in 1965, and using a Dodge Dart station wagon dubbed the "Cotton Picker," the duo won 15 races and the championship in 1966.

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Armstrong sued for $12 million bonus

Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Dallas promotions company sued Lance Armstrong on Thursday, demanding he repay $12 million in bonuses and fees it paid him for winning the Tour de France.

SCA Promotions had tried in a 2005 legal dispute over the bonuses to prove Armstrong cheated to win before it ultimately settled and paid him.

Armstrong recently acknowledged using performance-enhancing drugs after the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency in 2012 detailed a sophisticated doping program by his teams. Armstrong was stripped of his seven Tour de France victories and given a lifetime ban from sports.

Now, the company contends in its lawsuit, Armstrong and agent Bill Stapleton lied and conspired to cheat SCA out of millions. The lawsuit notes that Armstrong repeatedly testified under oath in the 2005 dispute that he did not use steroids, other drugs or blood doping methods to win, all of which he now admits to doing.

"It is time now for Mr. Armstrong to face the consequences of his actions," said the lawsuit, which demands a jury trial. "He admits he doped; he admits he bullied people; he admits he lied."

Armstrong won the Tour de France every year from 1999-2005. The SCA lawsuit seeks to recover $9.5 million in bonus money for winning the race from 2002-2004 and another $2.5 million paid to Armstrong for other costs and fees.

Armstrong

The lawsuit names Armstrong, Stapleton and Tailwind Sports, Inc., the team's management entity, as defendants.

Tim Herman, an attorney for Armstrong and Stapleton, did not immediately return telephone messages. Herman has previously noted that SCA previously settled its case with Armstrong and said it should not be allowed to reopen the matter.

An Armstrong spokesman referred to the original settlement signed in February 2006 by SCA President Robert Hamman and Stapleton, both for himself and Armstrong, that states "No party may challenge, appeal or attempt to set aside" the agreement, which is "fully and forever binding."

SCA counters that the case can be reopened because Armstrong's repeated lies under oath prevented it from proving he doped.

"Had SCA — or the Arbitration Panel — known the truth, the arbitration award and settlement never would have occurred," the lawsuit said.

According to the lawsuit, Stapleton and Herman both said in the original dispute that if Armstrong was to be stripped of his titles by official action, SCA would have no obligation to pay or could come after its money.

The 35-page filing also goes after Armstrong's televised interview with Oprah Winfrey last month in which he tearfully recounted having to tell his 13-year-old son the doping allegations were true.

In 2006, Armstrong told the arbitration panel that he didn't dope because he wouldn't want his son to someday follow him into a dirty sport.

"So how could I put my son into this completely dark, dirty underworld of deceit and deception would make no sense to me. I would never do that," Armstrong said, according to the lawsuit.

Separately, USADA chief executive Travis Tygart said Wednesday the agency has been in contact with him Armstrong and is giving him more time to decide if he wants to cooperate with its investigators and tell more about what he knows of doping in cycling.

USADA extended its original Wednesday deadline to Feb. 20 to work out an interview with investigators under oath.

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL — Each of the following eight-letter sets can be rearranged to spell out a common word that starts with F O R or H E A and/or ends with I F Y or I S H.

A A D E E G H R

A E F N O R R W

F I L S T T U Y

A F H I R S S T

Yesterday's Answer: FOODIE, CYBORG, PAYDAY, AZALEA

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TODAY: Mostly sunny — High: 65 Low: 47

SATURDAY: Partly sunny — High: 71 Low: 34

SUNDAY: Sunny — High: 61 Low: 28

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 65 and northeast winds between 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 47 and southeast winds around 15 mph.

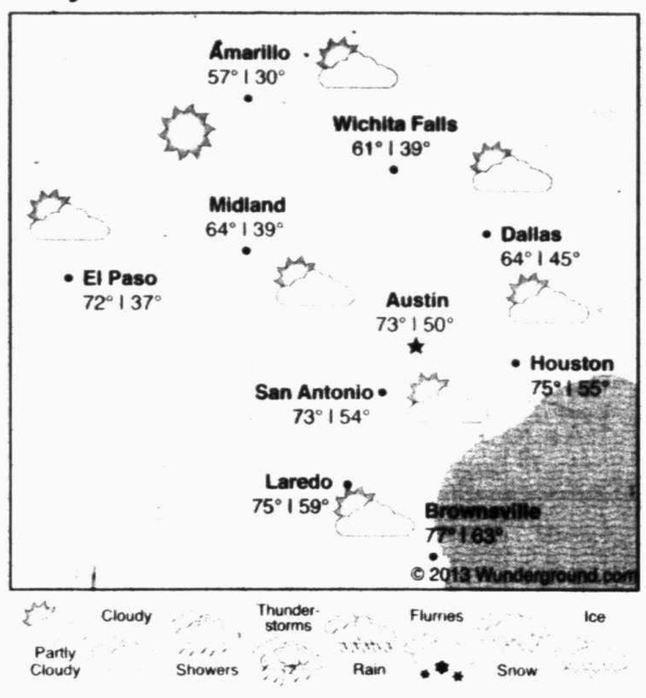
Saturday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 71, a low around 34 and south winds between 15 to 25 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 61 and a low around 28.

The high on Thursday reached 67 while the low dropped to 42. The record high for Feb. 7 is 83 set in 1932. The record low is 2 set in 1933.

Nation forecast

Two storms will merge in the Northeast today, creating a major blizzard for New England tonight. Heavy snow will spread east from the Great Lakes. Intermittent snow will pick up in intensity over New England and the New York City area. Warmer air over much of the Mid-Atlantic states will allow for rain in the south and a wintry mix in the north, but a transition to snow is forecast in northern areas toward evening.

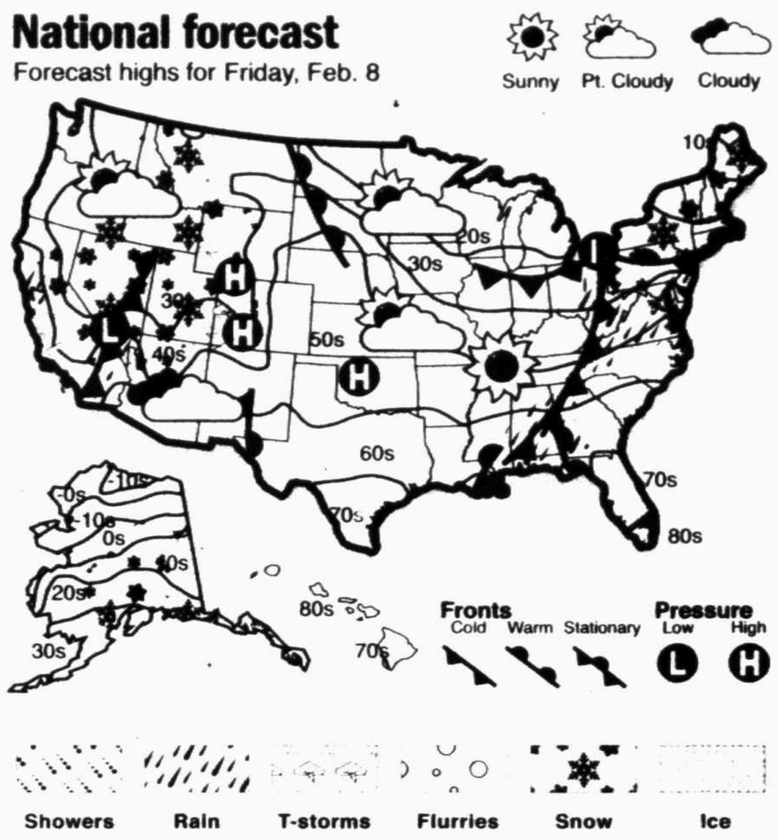


Precipitation	
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	1.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.73 in.

Thursday's temperatures	
High	67
Low	42
Normal high	61
Normal low	33
Sunrise	7:37 a.m.
Sunset	6:29 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Feb. 8



Granddad wants to free boy from parents' protective bubble

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: When my 9-month-old grandson, "Eli," comes to visit, I become frustrated to the point of leaving the room, if not my house. Not only must we put away things he shouldn't get into, we must tape shut every drawer and cabinet, block access behind couches and chairs to keep Eli from electrical cords, then constantly be on guard for the "unexpected."

Eli is never restricted in any way and would never be confined to an "inhumane" playpen for even a few minutes. At the slightest whimper, he is picked up. He's walked to sleep (or taken on car rides to "soothe" him), and his parents literally run to him whenever he awakens.

I'm reluctant to criticize because I know they'll be offended, but I'm aching to suggest they teach the child about limits and restrictions and correct him when he misbehaves. Let him experience being in his playpen or even allow him to whine a little before jumping at his every whim. We're not allowed to say "no-no" — the preferred response being to distract Eli and let him go about doing as he pleases. By the way, both parents are professional psycho-babble people.

Am I unreasonable to think my grandson is capable of learning limits with a simple "no-no" and, perhaps, a little smack on his hand? Or should I keep my mouth shut? — WELL-MEANING GRANDPA

DEAR GRANDPA: Well-meaning as you are, I doubt that you will be able to convince two "professional psycho-babble people" that by not giving their little one limits, they're creating a monster. Rather than allow his visits to upset you, I suggest you visit this family in their OWN home.

DEAR ABBY: I am shocked at the rude treatment I see many older mothers receive from their children. I spend considerable time at various doctor appointments. Fortunately, I can drive myself, but many senior women must depend on their caregivers — often their daughters — who treat them badly. I can't help but wonder how they treat their mothers in private since they are so insensitive in public.

I'm grateful to have a daughter who puts up with my occasional crankiness and complaints. She loves me unconditionally and takes wonderful care of me when needed.

I'd like to ask sons and daughters to be kinder and more patient with their elderly moms. They won't be around forever. — GRATEFUL MOM IN PHOENIX

DEAR GRATEFUL: I wish you had described more clearly the interactions you observed. What you saw may not have been a lack of devotion to their mothers, but signs of caregiver stress or burnout.

Daughters (and sons) caught in the sandwich generation — earning a living and caring for their children as well as their aged parents — are not always at their best. However, you are correct. These frail, elderly parents need compassion and patience because they won't be around forever.

DEAR ABBY: A question was recently raised at a family gathering. If the patriarch of a family is deceased and a man wants to marry his daughter, should he ask permission from her mother? — CURIOUS IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR CURIOUS: It would be a lovely, respectful gesture if he did. But first he should be 100 percent certain that the daughter would like to marry him.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 7
♥ A Q
♦ A K J 10 9 8
♣ J 3

WEST
♠ 9 6 4
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 6 5

EAST
♠ A K Q 8 5
♥ 6
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ 3 2
♥ K J 10 9 8 7 4 3
♦ 4
♣ K 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♥	1♠	4♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

South's four-heart response typically shows eight hearts and 6-9 high-card points. With a stronger hand, South bids two hearts and then four hearts. With an even stronger hand, system permitting, South jump shifts.

With three cards in partner's unsupported suit, honor or no honor, the lowest card is led. However, with A x x, the ace is led.

Third hand must watch partner's spot-card leads like a hawk. On this hand, partner's second spade is higher than the first, indicating a three-card holding. It also means that a third high spade will be ruffed. That in itself is not so terrible if it weren't for those imposing diamonds in dummy.

East has to give up on spades and try for two club tricks by leading a low club, the key play. If partner has the king, it doesn't matter which club is led, but if declarer has the king and partner the queen, East must lead low to put declarer to the guess. If declarer plays low hoping West has the ace and East has the queen, he winds up with egg on his face. West wins the queen and returns a club (a third spade can't cash) to defeat the contract. If only one trick is needed to defeat the contract, East leads the ace of course.

If East shifts to a low club at trick three, South has a nasty guess coming up. Good luck, South.

This is another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning series "Thinking Bridge." For more information on this and other Kantar writings go to www.kantarbridge.com.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 8, 2013:

This year you will alternate between being reclusive and being open and friendly with others. During the times you spend alone, you will center yourself and become more grounded. When you finally emerge, you will be a force to be dealt with. Your personality and charisma also will come out. If you are single, you could change that status quo, if you so choose. Use care as you get to know someone new. This person might not be everything that he or she appears to be. If you are attached, your sweetie finds you to be unusually magnetic and caring this year. At times, you will have a tendency to be me-oriented. Remember, a partnership consists of two people. AQUARIUS is unique in his or her own way.

ARIES (March 21-April19) ★★★★ Handle all professional matters, or any matters having to do with the public. By afternoon, you'll want to schedule meetings and intense discussions. You will see a totally different attitude come forward. Could this be a Friday mood? Tonight: Out with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Do a little more research and/or have a chat with someone you respect in the morning. Take the lead in the afternoon, and set the standard for what's expected on an important project. Others naturally will follow your example. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ A negotiation with a key partner could take you until midday to finalize. Even if you haven't come to a decision or a point of action, start returning calls. Seek feedback from trusted sources should you find a situation to be problematic. Tonight: Listen to some great music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Continue to defer to others. The responses you get could floor you. Note that you are gaining some interesting insights from others, and you might want to write them down. A discussion on a one-on-one level is inevitable. Tonight: How about dinner for two?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Revisit a project that is completed. You might opt to revise the message from this work or redo it in a meaningful way. Discuss this change with colleagues or those you consider to be in the know. Tonight: Try to clump all of your invitations together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You have no doubt in your mind that you are more than ready for the next few days. You even might decide to make some plans in the morning. By midafternoon, last-minute problems could arise. Stay focused. Tonight: Out with your colleagues and friends.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might be unsure about which way to go with a personal matter. Your ingenuity will kick in during the evening, and it will provide an answer regarding what path to take. Tonight: You know how to wow others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Communicate any reticence you have over a personal matter early on. Feel your way through this situation. Someone might surprise you with an invitation. Your initial reaction is probably the right one. Return calls later in the day. Tonight: Home is where the fun is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be overserious in the morning. Once more, you might take a hard look at your budget and see how much you can push it. You know there are limits to everything. Others come forward late in the day. You'll feel more at ease with them. Tonight: Can anyone ever hold you back?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.19) ★★★★ Use the morning to the max for any crucial ventures. Your finances, your budget and how much you are willing to spend could become hot issues in the evening. Know what works, and do not hesitate to ask for more of what you want. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.18) ★★★★ Listen to news carefully. It might not be as difficult as you believe it is. Give yourself a little time to rethink all the information. You'll laugh at your initial reaction once you turn the corner on this matter. Honor your feelings. Tonight: Speak your mind, and use your charisma.

PISCES (Feb.19-March 20) ★★★ Your high energy attracts many people. You have pushed so hard that you might want to rethink your schedule. Don't put off an important matter that has been on the back burner any longer. If you can chill in the afternoon, by all means, do. Tonight: Something just for you.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Seth Green (1974), actor James Dean (1931), comedian Robert Klein (1942)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Dragster, e.g.
8 Crammed, perhaps
15 Without a clue
16 Having merit, as a theory
17 Sherlock Holmes forte
19 Steve of the Lakers
20 Involuntary movement
21 Find the right words, say
22 1891 self-named electrical invention
26 Lethargic
29 Crew member
30 Computer media
34 Very long time
35 "Nonsense!"
36 Golf course freebie
37 "They're running neck and neck!"
40 Show to be false
41 Checkpoint demand
42 Dedicatory verse
43 Handy
44 Old-time whaler's harvest
45 Bit of a disagreement
46 Product introduced as Brad's Drink in 1893
50 TV doctor
53 Market tracking aid: Abbr.
54 __ mater
57 Advocates for change, and a flint to this puzzle's circled letters
62 High point of many a small town
63 Like bumpers
64 Bette Midler classic
65 Flirt's quality

DOWN
1 Arm extension?
2 Shortly
3 "The Lord of the Rings," for one
4 Full of surprises, as a plot
5 Put away for later
6 Constellation near Scorpius
7 Sikhism, e.g.: Abbr.
8 Dispassionate
9 The Bell System was one, briefly
10 First Burmese prime minister
11 Newsreel word
12 Footnote abbr.
13 Simple race of fiction
14 Bad impression?
18 Voter's dilemma, often
23 W.C. Fields persona
24 Turner in films
25 In other words, in other words
26 Ancient Jordanian archaeological city
27 Expressed wonderment
28 It's sharp and flat
31 "Exclusive
32 In a way, slangily
33 Bad fall
35 Henri: s'il vous plaît :: Heinrich : __
36 Ristorante order
38 One delivering the goods
39 Secular
45 River leaper
47 Roots (for)
48 Splurge
49 "Curb Your Enthusiasm" role
50 Attention-getter
51 Frigid planet in "The Empire Strikes Back"
52 Frozen treat
55 Cry from one eagerly raising a hand
56 Father of Phobos and Deimos
58 Mil. mailroom
59 Radio frequency regulating org.
60 "So that's what's going on!"
61 Tom Hayden's '60s org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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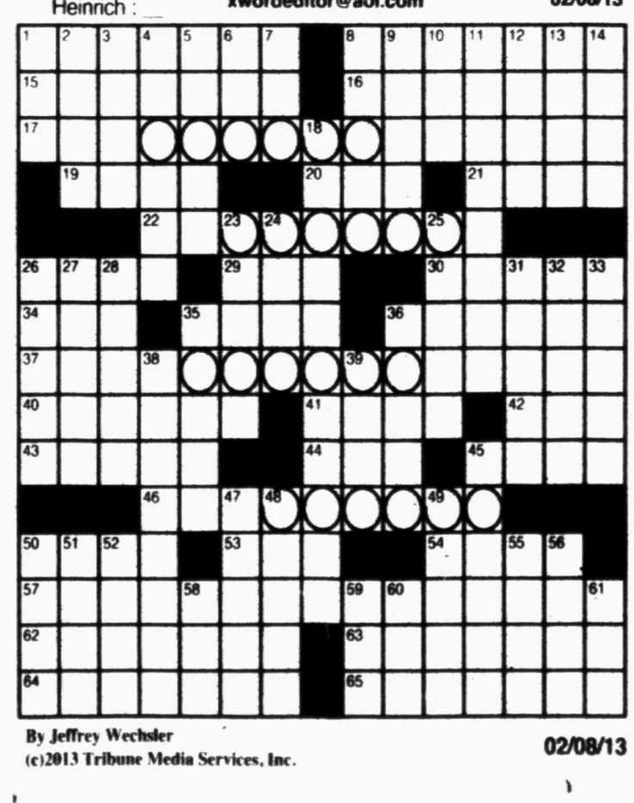

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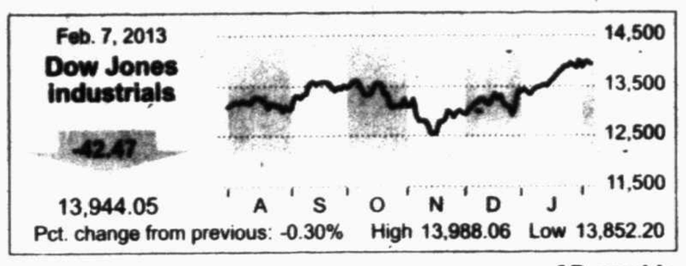

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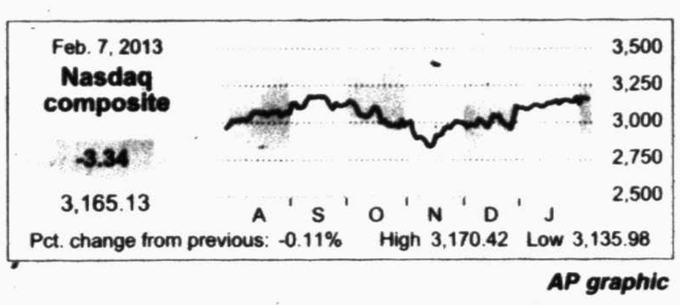

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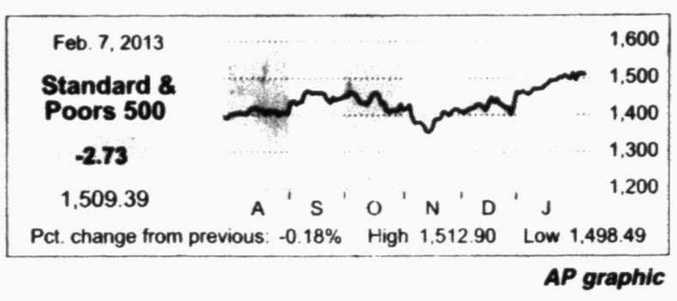

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $95.83
Previous: $96.62

POSTED

Thursday: $92.50
Previous: $93.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $75.20
Previous: $75.70

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $3.285
Previous: $3.418

Associated Press

A Boeing 787 jet that has been at Meacham International Airport in Fort Worth for about a month while being painted for China Southern, prepares to take off Thursday. The plane later landed at Paine field at Everett, Wash., near the factory where it was assembled.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1414983	11.84	-.09
S&P500ETF	1361074	150.96	-.20
SprintNex	847589	5.74	-.03
AlcatelLuc	537509	1.59	-.12
BariPVix rs	486530	23.46	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vipshop n	25.11	+4.55	+22.1
DeVry	30.41	+4.29	+16.4
CSVInvNG	20.35	+2.32	+12.9
Cambrex	12.76	+1.45	+12.8
Hornbeck	43.76	+4.91	+12.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVInvBrnt	30.80	-5.85	-16.0
iP LEEmMk	108.00	-15.89	-12.8
CSVLgNGs	19.65	-2.72	-12.2
SemiMfg	2.97	-.40	-11.9
CopaHold	99.03	-12.02	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,289
Declined	1,728
Unchanged	134
Total issues	3,151
New Highs	226
New Lows	11
Volume	3,487,354,897

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NA Pail g	33751	1.91	-.01
Rentech	27765	3.08	-.07
VantageDrl	25198	1.80	+.01
PlatGpMet	21023	1.46	+.10
ImmunoCll	20979	2.70	-.06

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OnonEngy	2.39	+.28	+13.3
ContMatls	17.79	+2.04	+13.0
GoldenMin	3.40	+.19	+5.9
SwGA Fn	11.87	+.62	+5.5
DeltaAprl	17.33	+.84	+5.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SDgo plH	28.15	-2.45	-8.0
Medgenics	5.65	-.44	-7.2
SED Intl	2.52	-.17	-6.3
ComstMdn	2.01	-.13	-6.1
OrientPap	2.09	-.11	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	183
Declined	237
Unchanged	35
Total issues	455
New Highs	9
New Lows	2
Volume	61,626,153

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RschMotn	730263	16.96	+.91
SiriusXM	611010	3.15	-.01
MicronT	577440	7.73	-.22
Dell Inc	554486	13.53	+.01
Zynga	513737	3.09	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FstM&F	11.70	+3.25	+38.5
ViaSat	49.29	+9.55	+24.0
TrueRelig	29.00	+5.25	+22.1
PlanarSy	2.05	+.36	+21.3
Caesars	10.07	+1.58	+18.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimaBio n	3.00	-.74	-19.8
RandLogist	5.62	-1.14	-16.9
AmbassGp	4.49	-.86	-16.1
BonTon	11.62	-2.10	-15.3
AkamaiT	35.26	-6.32	-15.2

DIARY

Advanced	925
Declined	1,514
Unchanged	129
Total issues	2,568
New Highs	142
New Lows	14
Volume	1,902,014,152

NTSB: Approval of 'Dreamliner' battery should be reconsidered

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government should reassess its safety approval of the Boeing 787 lithium ion batteries, the nation's top accident investigator said Thursday, casting doubt on whether the airliner's troubles can be quickly remedied.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating last month's battery fire in a Japan Airlines 787 "Dreamliner" while it was parked in Boston. The results so far contradict some of the assumptions that were made about the battery's safety at the time the system won government approval, said the board's chairman, Deborah Hersman.

The investigation shows the fire started with multiple short-circuits in one of the battery's eight cells, she said. That created an uncontrolled chemical reaction known as "thermal runaway," which is characterized by progressively hotter temperatures. That spread the short-circuiting to the rest of the cells and caused the fire, she said.

The findings are at odds with what Boeing told the Federal Aviation Administration when that agency was working to certify the company's newest and most technologically advanced plane for flight, Hersman said. Boeing said its testing showed that even when trying to induce short-circuiting, the condition and any fire were contained within a single cell, preventing thermal runaway and fire from spreading, she told reporters at a news conference.

Boeing's testing also showed the batteries were likely to cause smoke in only 1 in 10 million flight hours, she said. But the Boston fire was followed nine days later by a smoking battery in an All Nippon Airways plane that made an emergency landing in Japan. The 787 fleet has recorded less than 100,000 flight hours, Hersman noted.

The plane that caught fire in Boston was delivered to Japan Airlines less than three weeks before the fire and had recorded only 169 flight hours over 22 flights.

"There have now been two battery events resulting in smoke less than two weeks apart on two different aircraft," Hersman said. "This investigation has demonstrated that a short circuit in a single cell can propagate to adjacent cells and result in smoke and fire. The assumptions used to certify the battery must be reconsidered."

All 787s have been grounded since Jan. 16. With no end in sight, the halt has become a nightmare for Boeing, which has about 800 orders for the craft from airlines around the world. The company's customers were already frustrated that the 787 was more than three years late when the first one was delivered toward the end of 2011.

Boeing loses money on each 787 it delivers, and the cash burn grows with each missed delivery, analysts have said.

Investigators are still trying to determine why the first battery cell short-circuited, but the board's findings appear to raise doubts about the thoroughness of FAA's safety certification of the 787's batteries and whether Boeing can remedy the problems with the addition of a few quick safeguards. The FAA typically delegates testing of new aircraft designs to the manufacturer, while overseeing that the tests meet the agency's requirements. The agency also relies to some degree on the expertise of the manufacturer's engineers, especially in the case of a cutting-edge plane like the 787.

Oil prices fall

The price of oil fell below $96 per barrel Thursday after the head of the European Central Bank expressed concern over a recent rise in the euro.

European Central Bank president Mario Draghi pledged Thursday to keep a close eye on the economic impact of the rise of the euro, which has gained on the dollar in recent months. It rose from around $1.23 in mid-August to over $1.35 earlier this week. A strong euro hurts the export prospects of the 17 countries in the common currency zone.

It also tends to result in higher oil prices by making crude priced in dollars cheaper — and a more enticing investment — for traders using currencies other than the greenback. The euro weakened a little against the dollar on Thursday, and benchmark crude for March delivery fell 79 cents to finish at $95.83 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Euro falls

Comments about the euro from European Central Bank president Mario Draghi pushed the currency sharply lower against the dollar Thursday.

The euro fell to $1.3401 in late trading Thursday from $1.3525 late Wednesday.

In other trading, the British pound rose to $1.5713 from $1.5666.

The dollar rose to 93.52 Japanese yen from 93.38 Japanese yen, to 0.9181 Swiss franc from 0.9095 Swiss franc and to 99.83 Canadian cents from 99.60 Canadian cents.

April gold fell $7.50, or 0.4 percent, to $1,671 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $38.92 Up 0.04

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $91.82 Down 0.26

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.09 Down 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $22.42 Down 0.21

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $24.87 Down 0.02

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.27 Down 0.18

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.42 Down 0.31

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $7.76 Down 0.75

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	29	35.27	-.16	+4.6
Abraxas	...	...	2.12	-.06	-3.2
AdamsEx	.67e	...	11.44	+.09	+8.0
AkamaiT	...	31	35.26	-6.32	-13.8
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.59	-.12	+14.4
Alcoa	.12	36	8.90	-.06	+2.5
AlonUSA	.16	34	20.18	+.21	+11.6
AmIntGrp	...	3	38.64	-.11	+9.5
Amgen	1.88f	15	85.22	-1.37	-1.1
Anadarko	.36	...	84.10	+.40	+13.2
Annaly	2.05e	9	14.66	-.26	+4.4
Apache	.88	13	83.74	-1.17	+6.7
Apple Inc	10.80	11	468.22	+13.52	-12.0
ApidMatl	.36	...	13.30	-.10	+16.3
ArchCoal	.12	...	5.92	-.18	-19.1
Atmel	...	88	6.13	-1.01	-6.4
ATMOS	1.40	16	37.73	+.15	+7.4
AutoData	1.74	21	60.50	-.27	+6.3
BP PLC	2.16f	6	43.16	-.83	+3.7
BabsCClnv	1.20a	...	17.33	+.11	+13.4
BakrHu	.80	15	44.84	-.38	+9.8
BcoSBrasil	.35e	...	7.20	-.14	-1.1
BkofAm	.04	46	11.84	-.09	+2.0
BariPVix rs	...	...	23.46	-.09	-26.2
BasicEnSv	...	9	14.28	+.64	+25.2
BerkHa A	...	19	146260.00	-475.00	+9.1
BerryPet	.32	...	38.89	+.01	+15.9
BlkHillsCp	1.52f	16	40.89	-.03	+12.5
BostonSci	...	...	7.64	-.02	+33.3
BrillySq	1.40f	31	36.49	-.06	+13.2
BrownFA s	1.02a	26	66.28	-.07	+7.8
BrownFB s	1.02a	25	65.07	+.26	+2.9
CVS Care	.90f	17	51.19	-.05	+5.9
Cameron	...	22	65.42	-.18	+15.9
Caterpillar	2.08	11	96.11	-1.59	+7.3
Celestic g	...	14	8.06	-.08	-1.1
Cemex	.32t	...	10.37	-.47	+5.1
CntryLink	2.90	37	41.17	+.37	+5.2
ChesEng	.35	...	20.23	-.28	+21.7
Chevron	3.60	9	115.02	-.89	+6.4
Chicos	.21	17	17.81	-.22	-3.5
Cimarex	.48	15	65.96	-.34	+14.3
Cisco	.56	14	21.10	-.10	+7.4
Citigroup	.04	13	42.87	-.18	+8.4
ClayEng	...	26	38.92	+.04	-2.7
CocaCola s	1.02	20	38.91	+.60	+7.3
ColgPal	2.48	21	110.19	+.36	+5.4
Comcast	.65	21	38.62	-.11	+3.4
ConAgra	1.00	21	33.28	+.23	+12.8
ConchoRes	...	20	91.82	-.26	+14.0
ConocPhil	s2.64	9	57.63	+.04	-.6
Corning	.36	11	12.32	+.14	-2.4
CrackerB	2.00	15	65.72	-.03	+2.3
CSVelIVSt	...	...	21.65	+.07	+30.5
CrosTim	2.28e	12	30.27	-.62	+12.4
DCP Mid	2.76f	...	44.83	+.07	+7.4
DTE	2.48	16	64.16	+.12	+6.8
Dataram h	...	...	31	-.01	-6.1
Dawson	...	19	27.09	-.02	+2.7
Dell Inc	.32	9	13.53	+.01	+33.4
DeltaAir	...	8	14.86	+.39	+25.2
DevonE	.80	37	59.50	+1.40	+14.3
DirSCBear	...	...	10.87	+.11	-19.5
Disney	.75f	17	54.36	-.16	+9.2
DowChm	1.20	45	32.20	-.33	-.4
EMC Cp	...	20	24.75	-.04	-2.2
EOG Res	.88	29	129.77	+.10	+7.4
Elan	...	12	9.84	+.44	-3.6
EmpDist	1.00	17	21.48	-.03	+5.4
Energen	.58f	15	47.74	-.18	+5.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	46.16	+.11	+7.5
EnPro	...	22	44.86	+.23	+9.7
EnPrPrt	2.64f	21	55.10	-.03	+10.0
Ericsson	.35e	...	12.21	-.04	+20.9
Exelon	2.10	17	31.37	+.39	+5.5
ExterranH	...	...	24.48	+.45	+11.7
ExxonMbl	2.28	11	88.25	-.97	+2.0
Facebook n	...	...	28.65	-.40	+7.6
FordM	.40f	10	13.07	-.13	+.9
ForestOil	...	10	6.86	-.19	+2.5
FrozenFd h	...	...	1.20	+.05	+34.5
GATX	1.24f	19	46.88	+.43	+12.4
GabelliET	.90	...	8.72	-.08	+11.1
GAInv	2.00a	...	30.20	+.05	+8.5
GenElec	.76f	16	22.48	+.04	+7.1
GlPalmEn	.87f	17	21.63	+.16	+6.5
GreenMtC	...	20	46.32	-2.82	+12.0
HalconR rs	...	...	7.90	+.04	+14.2
Hallibrtn	.36	14	40.83	+.52	+17.7
Heinz	2.06	20	61.00	+.23	+5.8
HewlettP	.53	...	16.44	-.25	+15.4
iShBraz	1.57e	...	55.98	-.13	+.1
iShJapn	.19e	...	10.08	+.03	+3.4
iShChina25	.94e	...	39.52	-.94	-2.3
iShEMkts	.74e	...	43.53	-.39	-1.8
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	58.16	-.48	+2.3
iShR2K	1.69e	...	90.16	-.30	+6.9
IntegrysE	2.72	17	55.67	+.13	+6.6
Intel	.90	10	20.81	-.18	+.9
InterDig	.40a	7	44.88	-.08	+9.2
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	48.23	-.38	+10.4
JohnJn	2.44	19	75.06	-.33	+7.1
KimbClk	2.96	21	90.98	+.08	+7.8
KindME	5.16f	...	88.31	-.39	+10.7
KindMM	5.16f	...	82.12	+.67	+8.8
LegacyRes	2.28f	...	24.87	-.02	+4.5
Lubys	...	30	7.82	+.12	+16.9
McDnlds	3.08	18	94.63	-.44	+7.3
Merck	1.72f	19	41.00	-.09	+.1
MeritMed	...	24	13.89	+.13	-.1
MexcoEn	...	...	6.27	-.18	-2.6
MicronT	...	...	7.73	-.22	+21.9
Microsoft	.92	15	27.28	-.06	+2.1
Mondelaz	.52	...	28.04	+.04	+10.2
MorgStan	.20	...	23.10	-.29	+20.8
Nabors	...	...	16.51	-.05	+14.3
NatGrid	3.17e	...	54.36	-.39	-5.4
NOilVarco	.52f	12	68.10	+1.53	-.4
NewsCpA	.17	16	27.56	-.66	+8.0
NokiaCp	...	...	4.06	-.06	+2.8
NvMAd	.85e	...	15.42	-.01	+1.4
NvPMI	.88	...	15.40	+.00	+9.2
NuvPI	.95	...	15.40	-.05	+2.9
NSTFI3	.98e	...	15.27	+.02	+4.4
NTXQI	.73	...	16.14	-.02	+1.9
OcciPet	2.16	12	88.17	-.51	+18.1
OnSmcnd	...	90	8.11	-.08	+15.0
Oracle	.24	16	34.56	-.54	+3.7
PerTech	...	13	4.42	-.01	-9.8
ParkDrl	...	...	5.61	+.03	+22.0
PattUTI	.20	11	22.90	+2.10	+22.9
PennaRE	.64	...	18.75	-.05	+8.3
Prmian	1.08e	11	13.93	-.18	+13.6
Petrobras	.46e	...	16.28	-.22	-16.4
Pfizer	.96f	14	26.96	-.36	+7.5
PioNtrl	.08	...	124.54	-.57	+16.8
PlainsAA s	2.25f	22	52.23	-.17	+15.5
PwShs QQQ	.81e	...	67.30	+.06	+3.3
Praxair	2.40f	20	110.43	-.36	+.9
PrmEgy	...	8	26.00	+1.21	+13.0
PrUVxST rs	...	...	10.92	-.10	-47.8
ProctGam	2.25	19	76.15	...	+12.2
RangeRs	.16	...	71.00	+.25	+13.0
RegionsFn	.04	11	7.96	+.02	+11.6
RschMotn	...	33	16.96	+.91	+42.9
Rowan	...	26	34.98	+.08	+11.9
RoyDShllA	3.44	8	67.61	-1.24	-1.9
SpdrDJIA	3.34e	...	139.29	-.29	+6.7
S&P500ETF	3.10e	...	150.96	-.20	+6.0
SabnR	3.62e	13	47.73	-.42	+20.0
Safeway	.70	10	20.34	+.95	+12.4
SanderFm	.68	22	51.27	-.21	+7.8
SandRidge	...	...	5.94	-.21	-6.5
Saipem	...	24	12.33	+.04	+16.8
Schlmbrg	1.25f	19	78.00	-.73	+12.6
Schwab	.24	25	17.11	+.32	+19.2
SigmaAld	.80	21	76.98	-1.10	+4.6
SiriusXM	.05e	6	3.15	-.01	+9.9
Smucker	2.08	21	88.90	-.19	+3.1
SprintNex	...	...	5.74	-.03	+1.2
SPDR Fncl	.26e	...	17.56	-.05	+7.1
SunocoLog	2.18f	14	59.60	+.35	+19.8
TeleflEsp	...	...	13.43	-.23	-.4
Tesoro	.80f	13	52.55	+1.39	+19.3
3M Co	2.54f	16	102.22	-.47	+10.1
Torchmark	.60	11	55.48	-.30	+7.7
TriContl	.61e	...	17.07	...	+6.4
TylerTech	...	55	54.86	+.64	+13.3
US Airwy	...	5	15.11	+.55	-11.9
UBWV	1.24	17	25.96	+.02	+6.7
Vale SA	1.15e	...	19.88	-.31	-5.2
ValeroE	.80f	12	45.32	-.12	+32.8
VangEmg	.99e	...	43.94	-.36	-1.3
VrgnMdia h	.16	...	46.04	+1.15	-25.3
VulcanM	.04	...	55.41	-.81	+6.5
Walgrn	1.10	19	41.31	-.13	+11.6
WellsFargo	1.00f	10	34.66	-.31	+1.4
WstnRefin	.48f	24	36.01	+.63	+27.7
WhtrngPet	...	13	49.39	-.33	+13.9
WmsCos	1.36f	24	35.87	+.09	+9.6
XcelEngy	1.08	15	27.76	-.07	+3.9
Xerox	.17	9	7.99	...	+17.2
Yahoo	...	6	20.32	+.47	+2.1
Zynga	...	...	3.09	+.10	+30.9

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14,019.78	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	13,944.05	-42.47	-.30	+6.41	+8.17
5,895.11	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	5,887.34	+14.07	+.24	+10.94	+10.89
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	474.53	+1.14	+.24	+4.73	+5.21
8,970.32	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	8,893.74	-40.50	-.45	+5.33	+10.05
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,395.01	-18.75	-.78	+1.67	-1.71
3,196.93	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,165.13	-3.35	-.11	+4.82	+8.13
1,514.96	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,509.39	-2.73	-.18	+5.83	+11.65
15,992.68	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	15,941.08	-33.26	-.21	+6.31	+11.52
912.76	729.75	Russell 2000	908.10	-3.19	-.35	+6.92	+10.07

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Hilton Home 2 for a zone change from PD, Planned District of a Shopping Center to an Amended Planned District on the following described property: On Lot 1A, Block 7, Westridge Park Addition, Section 22, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Deauville Boulevard and Catalina Drive.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL & GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. O'CONNOR BLVD., IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying tot he Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Curtis "X" Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 21.6 miles NW of Stanton, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field in Martin County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4600 to 5400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code , as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, tot he Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:36 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Midland SHS Development, L.P. for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a bar, on the following property: On Lot 8A, Block 3, Westridge Park Addition, Section 8, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Catalina Drive and Deauville Boulevard.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Ronald "Shawn" Van Meter for a Specific Use Permit for an accessory building for living or sleeping quarters on the following property: On Lot 5, Block 6, Fannin Terrace Addition, Section Three, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of Shandon Avenue, approximately 180 feet east of Lanham Street.

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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Staybridge Suites for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to an Amended Planned District on the following described property: On Lot 2A, Block 7, Westridge Park Addition, Section 22, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Catalina Drive, approximately 320 feet south of Andrews Hwy.

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PROPOSED CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION at WINDLANDS PARK

Pursuant to Chapter 26 of the Parks and Wildlife Code of Texas, the City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m. on February 26, 2013, in the City Council Chamber, 300 N. Loraine Street to consider a request to grant a temporary right-of-way to Oncor Electric Delivery Company, L.L.C., on Windlands Park, for installation of buried electrical power to the Windlands Water Reclamation Facility. (Generally located on the southwest portion of Windlands Park, approximately 1,800 feet west of A Street and 500 feet north of Ventura Drive)

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0280373
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 24, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 753650
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 28, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 28, Blk. 35 T4S, T&P RR CO/TEELE, E P Survey, A-1059, SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, GLASSCOCK County, being 9.5 miles SW direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 28, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name:	WOOD FAMILY '28'	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6	
Lease/Unit Acres:	323.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1560.0	
Lease Lines:	1750.0 F WEST L,	660.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	1750.0 F WEST L,	660.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	WOOD FAMILY '28'	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6	
Lease/Unit Acres:	323.9	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1560.0	
Lease Lines:	1750.0 F WEST L,	660.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines:	1750.0 F WEST L,	660.0 F SOUTH L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SAINT LAWRENCE (STRAWN): Special Rules 660/1320, 160.0 acres. Optional Rules 660/1320, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA): Special Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1997 CROWN Victoria 60,200 actual miles, new battery, new tires, 1 owner, $3200 Cash only 432-683-9118

BMW 2005 325I, original owner, 60k mi, blue, garage kept good tires & up to date dealer maintenance $9,500. 432-230-3390

BMW 2011 528I 4 door. Black/Beige Leather interior. Loaded, excellent condition, garage kept, one owner. 27,500 miles. Call Kevin 432-425-8127

CADILLAC 2008 CTS V6 DI Performance Sedan, Luxury Package, new tires, navigation, leather, sun-roof, all extras. Excellent condition. Premium crystal red with cashmere interior. 51K miles. Kelly Blue Book $27,000. Call 432-553-9688

CHEVROLET 2001 Impala V6 grandma's work car good care good tires. $3,300. 432-631-3596

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

CHRYSLER 2007 300 new tires 12/24/12, new engine 8/30/12, 98k mi. $11,000 OBO. 432-741-9896.

DODGE 1997 Intrepid 120k/miles new tires asking $2100 obo. 432-978-7130

FORD 1991 Mustang 5.0 GT, below 70k miles. $5500. 432-238-1601.

FOUND AN ITEM?
If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Passenger Cars

FORD 2005 Mustang yellow w/black stripe, 88,900 miles, well maintained, engine good tires and brakes. Auto Transmission, electric windows, CD player, am/fm $7,500. Serious inquiries call 889-6249

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432-522-5900

2003 BMW Z3
Silver/Black
5 speed Convertible
65k miles

2004 BMW 545i
Blue/Tan
Premium Pkg, HiFi, Xenons, Htd Seats, V8
94k miles

2007 BMW X5
Gray Metallic/Black
AWD Premium, Cold Wthr, SAT 3rd Row, Pano Roof
75k miles

2008 BMW 750i
Alpine White/Beige
Certified, 19" wheels, Lux Seating, Nav, SAT
42k miles

2009 BMW 328i
White/Beige
Certified, Premium Pkg, Sun Roof, Power Seats
49k miles

2009 BMW X5
White/Beige
Certified, Premium Pkg, Pano Roof, AWD, NAV
32k miles

2010 BMW GT550i
Cashmere/Cinnamon
ALL OPTIONS, Rear DVD, Night Vision, Heads-Up
24k miles

2011 Mercedes GL550
White/Dark Brown
4 Matic, AMG Pkg, V8, Sun Roof, Nav, Htd Seats
58k miles

2011 Buick Enclave CXL
Pearl White/Tan
Leather, Capt Chairs, 3rd Row, Nav, Roof, Rear DVD
28k miles

2012 BMW 528i
Titanium Silver/Oyster
Premium Pkg, NAV, SAT, Htd Seats
10k miles

2012 BMW 128i
Crimson Red/Tan
M Sport Auto, Htd Seats, SAT, Premium Pkg
6k miles

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Midland's Premier Country Club FT

Is looking for an **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**. This individual must be detailed oriented, a self motivator and very professional. Job duties will range from collecting members charges to preparing statements, audits of point-of-sales, and preparing tip reports for accounts payable. Applicant must have at least 2 years experience. Please apply in person at **6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705**.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

DO YOU LOVE EDITING COPY?

Is laying out a newspaper a skill you're proud to possess?

Are you upbeat, energetic and ready to make a difference in a bustling community that drinks up local news like a glass of ice-cold sweet tea on a hot summer day? Then apply for our available copy editor position at the Reporter-Telegram.

We're looking for smart, creative people to work with us at our newspaper who want to flex their creative muscles and join our team to make the best daily possible. The position requires copy editing and page design experience, a strong knowledge of Associated Press style, attention to detail and the ability to not buckle under pressure.

A degree in journalism, English, communications or a related field is preferred. Sports knowledge is a plus because Midland loves its high school and college sports. Recent and soon-to-be college graduates are encouraged to apply.

If you think you've got what it takes, then email your résumé, design samples and references to
News Editor Trevor Hawes at thawes@mrt.com.
Hard copy submissions can be mailed to
Midland Reporter-Telegram, Attn.: Trevor Hawes,
201 E. Illinois Ave.,
Midland, TX 79701.
Call 432-687-8854 after 4 p.m. to learn more.

AUTOMOTIVE

Lot Attendant (Wash Bay attendant)

The Car Store is looking for a lot attendant for our Dealership. This position requires a valid license and drug screen. Please apply in person at 4030 W Wall St.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Teller / Account Services Representative

Local Credit Union has an opening for **Teller/Account Services Representative**. Send resume to **VP Operations, 1416 Main Street, Ste. 116, Dallas, Texas 75202** or call **800-325-4614 ext. 4671**.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrator/Office Manager

Christ Church Midland FT

Christ Church Midland is seeking a solid Christian to coordinate all daily and weekly admin and secretarial functions for our 9-person staff. This key full-time, 8-5 position will be filled by an energetic person w/mgmt skills & who pays attention to detail. BS/BA preferred; send resume and cover letter to: CCM PIC, 5501 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79705

Clerical Position

Petroleum Co-Ordinators, Inc. is now hiring for land based clerical positions in Midland, TX. We provide competative rates along with great benefits, such as, 401K, Hospitalization, Dental/Vision, Vacation, Uniforms, etc. Working MS Office experience is necessary and oilfield experience is a plus. Please submit resumes to employment@petroinc.net

SECRETARY

Secretary position available in Midland office. Qualified candidate will possess a high degree of skills in all aspects of secretarial work. Verifiable secretarial experience required. Position requires successful applicant to become a notary public. Please send resume to P-118 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701. References are required to be submitted.

Service Admin

Confidential F/T

Must have Excel experience. Excellent communication skills. Will train in Quickbooks. Send resume to: info@blazinsafety.com

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Contractor Refinery Field Superintendent

Universal Construction FT

Full Time Contractor Refinery Field Superintendent in Big Spring. Mechanical, Civil, Stuctural, Maintenance. Supervise and direct 20-25 employees. No travel required. Contractor been in plant for 33 years. Minimal employee turnover rate, excellent safety record. Send resumes to kenny.clanton@gmail.com

Experienced Concrete Pump Operator

Captial Pumping FT

Capital Pumping is Central Texas' oldest concrete pump rental company and a leading supplier of pumps with operators. We have an immediate opening for a concrete boom pump operator in Midland/Odessa. CDL and good MVR required. Must be able to pass drug test and physical. We offer competitive pay and benefits. Please email jobs@capitalpumping.com. EOE

Manager - Construction Sales

Captial Pumping FT

Capital Pumping is Central Texas' oldest concrete pump rental company and a leading supplier of pumps with operators. We are seeking a key individual, who will be responsible for both business development in West Texas and the management of daily operations. This job requires sales and/or construction experience as well as excellent leadership, communication, and human relations skills. Successful candidate will need mechanical aptitude and ability to troubleshoot equipment problems in the field and a commercial driver's license (or ability to acquire). Preference will be given to candidates with prior concrete industry experience. We offer a salary, commission, bonuses, car allowance, and benefits. Please send your resume to jobs@capitalpumping.com. EOE.

Superintendent

Campbell Construction Co. FT

Campbell Construction Company seeking **Superintendent**
Pre-employment drug test required
Good Benefits · Salary DOE
Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to
PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service

Teraco, Inc FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. Guest Access, a division of Teraco, currently has a job opening in our Customer Service Department. We are looking for someone who is customer oriented, has a good work ethic, can multi-task, and can work in a fast paced environment. At least two years in customer service is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and health and dental insurance. Email your inquiries to resume@teraco.com.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Teachers

First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks **Teacher** for Tuesday's & Thursday's starting now. Call 683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Hunt OIL COMPANY

FACILITY FOREMAN

A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies. We are currently seeking a Facility Foreman in our Knox City, TX office.

- Supervise operation of surface facilities including CO2 recompression, water injection pumps, dehydration and associated equipment
- Supervise plant operators and mechanics
- Supervise preventative maintenance and repair of surface facilities
- High School diploma or GED
- Minimum of 10 years of experience related to facility operations or supervision (CO2 experience preferred)
- Proficient with oil field reporting software and facility control systems

Interested parties, please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity.

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

Lease Operator

BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a **Lease Operator** and to make positive contributions to our team near Goldsmith, Texas. The successful candidates must have minimum of 5 years practical field experience, and be able to provide sufficient leadership and technical skills to independently operate and troubleshoot oilfield production equipment; rod pumped oil wells, water supply wells, injection wells, production vessels, well test equipment, injection pumps, ESPs, and other related oilfield equipment. Experience reporting production information electronically in FieldDirect is a plus. A company vehicle, laptop computer, and cell phone will be furnished. Job requires some overtime. A clean driving record and high school diploma or equivalent is required. Full benefits package includes major medical, prescription drug, 401K matched 5% beginning on your 6 month anniversary, and 2 weeks of paid vacation. Qualified persons may apply by submitting a resume to Jason Wacker via e-mail, **JWacker@BCOperating.com**.

Plant Operator

West Texas Gas FT

Help Wanted - PLANT OPERATOR NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experience preferred but not required. Location near McCamey, TX. Fax resume to (432)693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755.

Senior Environmental Project Manager

Nova Safety & Environmental is seeking a **Senior Environmental Project Manager**. Candidate must have at a minimum a Bachelors of Science Degree in one of the following areas: Geology, Environmental Science, Biology or Chemistry, and a minimum of five years in the environmental industry. Job duties include but are not limited to ensuring compliance with state and federal environmental regulations, preparing technical reports, preparing ground water maps and other site diagrams and overseeing various projects from start to finish. The candidate will need to be able to travel from site to site in the Permian Basin area with limited overnight stays. The job comes with an excellent salary and benefits package, including 401 K, health insurance, paid vacation, & bonuses. Call **432-520-7720** or email **rhaskett@novatreating.co**

HEALTHCARE

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

For **Memorial Health Care Center**. Full time with great benefits, great working environment with quality staff. Bachelor degree in nursing preferred. Must have 3 years experience as a RN in Long Term Care, Acute Care, or Home Health. Apply today at **www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com**.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

LPC/LCDC/License Counselor

Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT

Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:00am

Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

Marketer/ Office Clerk & PRN/Weekend RN

Martin County Home Health is now taking applications for a Full Time Marketer/Office Clerk. Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00. Excellent Benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Also looking for PRN/Weekend RN. Call Allison Roy, RN/DON at 432-607-3249 or fax resume to 432-607-3299.

Medical Assistant

Dr.'s office looking for FT/PT experienced Medical Assistant & Insurance Verification. Fax resume to: 432-522-2950.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)

Odessa, Feb. 9th and 10th, $300. Call 505-217-2284, 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. www.swphlebotomy.com

Registered Dental Assistant

Growing practice in need of **Registered Dental Assistant**. Please email resume to **info@smilemidland.com** or fax resume to Drs. Kauffman and Campanga **432 520-0720**.

RN/LVN

Nurses Unlimited, INC FT

RN/LVN: Private Duty. Nurse for FT, Day and Night positions for in-home care in Midland and Odessa
*Benefits: *Mileage paid
*Sign-On Bonus!!
Call Kristi Young, RN @ 432-550-1721 or fax resume to 432-550-1717 today!

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

New SpringHill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes for the following positions: Front desk, bar tenders, maintenance, and housekeeping. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers@insigniamgmt.com or fax resume to 432-699-0979 or apply in person to 4410 N Midkiff Rd. Suite D 212, Midland, TX. 79705

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Housekeeping & Laundry & Breakfast Attendant

LaQuinta Inn & Suites FT

Now Hiring
- Housekeepers
- Laundry & Breakfast Attendant

Flexible Hours; Great Pay!
Please apply at LaQuita Inn & Suites on Loop 250: next to Kohl's

Manager

Confidential FT

Midland Hotel seeking candidate with strong team building skills who can manage overall daily operations, payroll, hiring, training & property mgmt. Previous hotel experience a plus! Salary/Benefits negotiable. Send resume to kelly@crest-mgmt.com

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Assistant Manager & a Groundskeeper

B H Management is now hiring an experienced Assistant Manager & a Groundskeeper for The Dakotas Apartments. Apply today at http://www.bhmanagement.com/careers.html.

INTERNET

WANTED VB.NET/ASP.NET PROGRAMMER

Required skills and experience: 1+ years experience in developing, testing, deploying and documenting windows database applications with VB.NET or ASP.NET. Please send resumb to **kwatkins@autodril.com** or contact Kristie at **(432)561-8455**.

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Manufacturing Maintenance Supervisor

Accurate, Inc. FT

Manufacturing Maintenance Supervisor.
Apply at: midlandresumes@gmail.com

OTHER JOBS

FLOWERLAND

Accepting applications for Valentine's Delivery Drivers. Need good driving record. **Pays $6.50 per delivery.** Also accepting applications for Valentine's Phone Help. Smoke free environment. Must be 21 and over. Apply in person at 413 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

Handyman/Janitorial Position

McClatchy Bros, Inc. FT

McClatchy Bros, Inc. is hiring Handyman/Janitorial position. Sunday thru Thursday. This is a full time position. Salary with benefits. Working hours negotiable. Apply at McClatchy Bros Inc 3901 W Industrial Midland. 432-694-9691.

Multiple Positions Available

Looking for responsible individuals who can be at work on time, work at both a steady and fast pace. Ability to work overtime and **MUST BE ABLE TO PASS INITIAL and RANDOM DRUG TEST.** Serious applicants can apply at 2800 SCR 1207 Midland, TX. Drive over I-20 on S. Midkiff to County Road 113 and turn East, 1st Building on the right side.

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5 -6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401k program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Now hiring part time sales associate and part time mover, apply in person 3211 W. Wadley, Ste 16B. 432-689-3405

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

Wait Staff & Sales

The Wine Rack is now hiring full and part time wait staff and sales. Starting pay $10 per hour plus tips. Stop by the Wine Rack today for an application. 4610 N. Garfield Ste. D-4, Midland

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Commercial CSR

Seeking full time position with an insurance agency in Midland, TX. Must have experience in commercial property and casualty insurance. License preferred but not required. 432.683.4619

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Back In The Day Cafe is now accepting applications. Apply in person: 4317 West Illinois Ave, Midland, Tx. 79703.

All Positions

Cattle Baron FT

Accepting applications between 2pm & 4pm Monday - Friday. No phone calls please. With competitive pay. Apply at: 418 West Wadley, Midland, Tx 79705.

All Positions

Hiring all positions, Kitchen staff, starting at $12, wait staff, starting at $4.50 plus tips, bussers & dishwashers. Incentives & bonuses. Apply at Basin Burger House, 607 N Colorado.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.

Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Dining Services Staff
Midland Country Club FT
Is looking for a Line Cook. We hire attitude and personality over experience. Position is full-time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!
•**Drivers:** Make cash everyday. Great part time & full time shifts. Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. •**CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts. Starting wage of $8.25 an hour. Bright & Friendly people only! •**Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts. Starting wage of $9 an hour. Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net**. Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Fast Freddy's
Fast Freddy's, The best Billiard Hall in West Texas, is hiring for all positions. Waitress start at $5/hour plus tips. Bartenders start at $6.75/hour plus tips. If you have managerial experience and you can handle a high volume fax a resume to 817-283-4942, we want to talk to you. To apply for waitress or bartender call Mindy at 432-684-2404.

Food & Beverage Manager
Midland Country Club FT
Is looking for a Food and Beverage Manager. We hire attitude and personality over experience. Position is full-time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

General Manager, Dishwashers & Servers
Lori's Cafe is looking for the following: • Dishwashers $10.00/ hr., • Servers, • Restaurant General Manager - Experience required in breakfast, pay commensurate with experience. Please email resume to loriscafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

MANAGEMENT OPENINGS
Fast-Casual Restaurant in Midland now has openings for salaried Management. Call **432-416-0042** to setup an interview or email resume to **lotzbetter3235@yahoo.com**.

SCHLOTZSKY'S HIRING FOR ALL SHIFTS
Work in a fun and grease free environment. Comp by **5211 W. Wadley** or **1109 Andrews Hwy** for an application.

Swensen's Now Hiring Day & Night Servers!
Business is great! Now hiring for **Day & Night Servers**. Join a Team that promotes a feeling of membership, not just employment. Apply in person at **Loop 250 and "A". Street, Midland, TX.**

RETAIL JOBS

Assistant General Manager
FT
Management Opportunity! Assistant General Manager needed to assist with daily operations of busy 24 hr Truck Stop. Very competitive pay with quarterly bonus plan and excellent benefit package! Fax resume & salary history to 281-681-7692 or email dvaughan@petroleumwholesale.com

CASHIERS & DEPARTMENT PAINT SPECIALIST
WESTLAKE HARDWARE, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for part and full-time **Cashiers** and a full time **Department Paint Specialist** in our Midland Store. The primary responsibility of all Westlake associates is first and foremost to provide superior customer service! Cashier experience preferred for Cashier openings. Pay from $10-$12 an hour. Former retail and/or paint experience preferred for Department Specialist. Pay from $12-$14 an hour. If you want a great place to work and competitive pay, apply at **1009 ANDREWS HIGHWAY**, MIDLAND.

SALES JOBS

Account Executive
Account Executive needed for Midland insurance agency specializing in health insurance & employee benefits. Sales support, customer service, & insurance marketing. Must possess good communication skills & computer knowledge. Fax resume to **432-620-8898**.

Truck Sales Rep. & Rental/Leasing Rep.
Roberts Truck Center, LLC currently has 2 open positions. We are seeking a full time Truck Sales and Rental/Leasing Representative, experience preferred but will train the right person. Please come by 10101 W. I-20 to pick up an application or drop off your resume. Roberts Truck Center, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SKILLED LABOR

Blade Operators
South Environmental Services, Inc. FT
Operators Needed: South Environmental Services is hiring experienced blade operators. Please call Cord 432-556-4499 (8am to 5pm)

Electricians
Diamond Electric FT
Serious motivated Journeyman Electrician workers for well established contractor in West Texas family owned and operated must have TX approved Journeyman License. Serious callers call 432-967-1098 or 432-634-0034.

Mechanic
Mechanic needed. Must furnish own tools, have at least some experience with diesel engines (preferred Detroit, but not required). Some experience with freightliner trucks. Will be on call at least 1 week in the month. Fax resume to: 432-618-9854.

SKILLED LABOR

Experienced Diesel Technician
Horizon Transportation FT
Now hiring Experienced Diesel Technician, clean driving record is required. Must pass a criminal background check and drug test. Please call 432-699-4468.

Laborers
Danny's Asphalt Paving FT
Seeking experienced asphalt laborers. 60-70 hours/week. Great wages. Apply: 12820 Hwy 191, Midland, TX 79702, Mon-Fri, 8-5pm. Call 432-563-1240.

Lead Overhead Door Svc/ Installer/Helper
Hiring experienced Lead Overhead Door Service & Installer and Helper for Local Amarr Dealer. Top pay for qualified candidates and potential for future job growth. Apply in person 1809 WCR 114, Midland, 432-617-4477.

Licensed Journeymen & Licensed Apprentice Electricians
Basin Electric Co. is an electrical contracting company whose main goal is to provide exceptional service that exceeds the expectations of our customers. We strive for the best work environment for our employees by offering a safe, drug-free workplace, training, health insurance, life insurance, paid time off, matching 401k, and overtime. **Basin Electric Co.** is a growing organization that believes in taking care of its employees and rewarding for performance. If you are a qualified, confident professional looking for a long-term commitment with a well established, stable company, come join our team of professionals. Apply in person at **6910 E. Hwy 80** Midland, TX 79706 or visit **www.basinelectricco.com** to view our company website and request an application.

BASIN Electric Co.

MECHANIC
Job duties to include but no limited to: Maintenance and repairs for trucks, trailers, and heavy equipment. Salary DOE. Benefits include: Uniforms, health insurance and 401k. Apply in person: **K.D.M. HOT OIL SERVICE, INC. 2400 FM 715 Midland, Texas 79706**

MECHANIC NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!!
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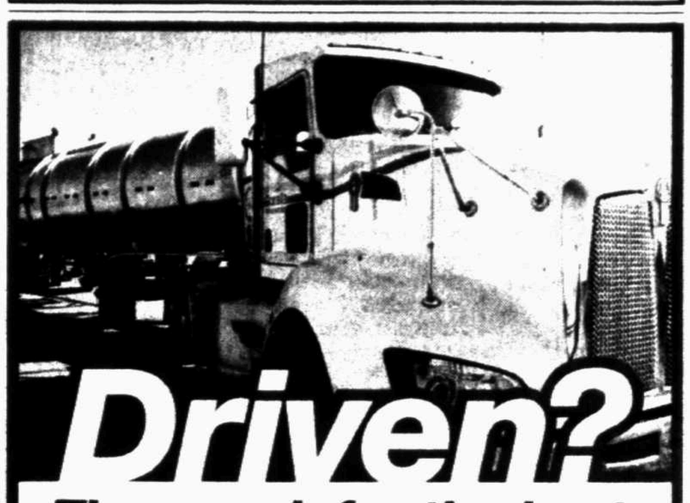

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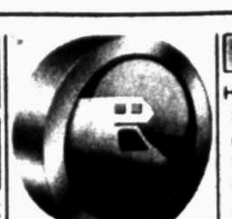

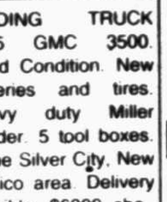

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79705

5003 EAST County Rd. 71 (Off of North County Rd. 1140 between Loop 250 & Hwy 80). Saturday only 8 - ?. Lots of tools, household items & furniture.

79707

3222 COMMERCIAL Dr. one block south of railroad tracks off Midkiff Road. MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE sale, Sat Feb 9. 9:00am-2:00pm Infant-Adult clothes, baby items, toys, lots of misc items to list. 1990 Galaxy Boat. 1990 Chrysler LeBaron. 30 Gallon fish tank.

3321 NEELY Ave 2/9/13 8AM-12PM GARAGE SALE!!! (N BLOCK) in the alley off of Tarleton. Lots of good furniture and other great things to find!!

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79701

MOVING SALE 1508 Bedford Dr. Thursday and Friday 8am-? dining room set table with 8 chairs and big hutch, living room set all recline, king size bedroom with dresser mirror and another dresser lots of other misc.

79703

4006 ANETTA Dr Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm Bed frame, washer, tools, bikes, baby furniture and lots more good misc.

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79705

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79701

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