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Burn ban lifted in Midland County

Restriction longest in county history; city still requires permit

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland County officials announced Thursday they have lifted the burn ban.

The ban was in place for more than a year and was the longest consecutive burn ban on record for Midland County, according to county officials.

"We're pleased to lift it because that means we are getting moisture," County Judge Mike Bradford said.

Midland County commissioners first passed a burn ban on Dec. 13, 2010, according to Reporter-Telegram records. Additional burn bans had been passed every 90 days since that time because of the dry conditions.

"This is the longest we've ever had it in because of the drought," Bradford said.

The ban was lifted Thursday because of the recent moisture and the expectation that vegetation will become green, according to county officials. If no action had been taken, the ban would have expired in early February.

County officials said they can reinstate the ban at any point if outdoor burning becomes a problem or conditions make it necessary.

"We're OK right now," said Jimmy Smith, commissioner for Precinct 1. "We had a lot of that snow. We can always put it back on."

After the 10.6-inch snowfall Monday, Midland has received 0.73 inches of precipitation this year. Since Dec. 1, 2011, Midland has received 2.36 inches of precipitation, according to the National Weather Service. Average precipitation from Dec. 1-Jan. 12 is 0.75 inches.

Bradford said county officials waited for the snow to soak into the ground before considering the data and making a decision.

Thursday, Midland County had a

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Want to learn more?

For more information on the rules surrounding permitted burning with the county, visit www.co.midland.tx.us/edp.

COMPETITION IS KEY

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Former Secretary of Commerce Don Evans speaks Thursday at the Midland Chamber of Commerce 2012 State of the Economy luncheon.

Former Commerce secretary talks future

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Online
Watch video from this event at www.mywesttexas.com.

Maintaining an edge that allows America's free market economy to compete on a global scale needs to be the primary aim if leaders expect to foster private sector growth, former Secretary of Commerce Don Evans said Thursday.

Speaking to more than 300 people at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's 2012 State of the Economy luncheon, Evans, who was secretary of Commerce during President George W. Bush's first term, said any measure passed by federal lawmakers should make it easier to compete.

"I believe in the American people, that they understand this," Evans said. "The government's going to catch on. If they don't, we'll put new people in there."

While the economy is strong in Midland because of the energy industry, Evans said there are some real short-term challenges that need to be addressed on the national level.

"We've got to shrink government, and we have to get the debt under control," Evans said. "There's a way to do it without as much pain. We don't have to raise taxes on the 1 percent; we have to make sure the private sector knows it can grow."

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Committee to recommend approval of Callon permits

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The Oil and Gas Advisory Committee approved Callon Petroleum Co.'s permit requests for horizontal and vertical drilling in northwest Midland on Thursday.

In December, the company was granted two drilling permits and appeared Thursday before the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee with three more requests.

Online
Check out the well site plan at www.mywesttexas.com

Jimmy Wright, land manager for the Permian Basin office, said if the company develops the entire area, it could come to the city with as many as 15 drilling permit requests.

"There will be a number of others," he said.

The request Thursday was for three drilling permits from the same pad site, which is near the intersection of Highway 158 and County Road 60, he said.

"It's just east of Saddle Club Ranch Estates," Wright said.

The wells, all located next to each other, would

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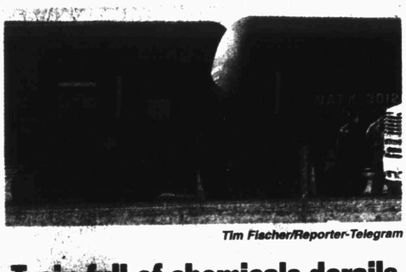

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Train full of chemicals derails

Midland firefighters secure a train that derailed Thursday. Shortly after it was filled at NEXEO Solutions — a commercial chemical business at 10919 County Road 127 — the train derailed en route to the main rail line north of the facility. The train's tankers were transporting combustible chemicals, including methanol, xylene and ethylene glycol, but the derailment did not cause any of the tankers to leak, said Tasa Watts, Midland's public information officer. No injuries were reported, she said. Although there is no immediate danger to the public, the fire department is taking all required precautions and are prepared "for the worst-case scenario," said Battalion Chief Ken Whiting. Several roads in the vicinity will remain closed until sometime today.

Rives: State government needs to shrink

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

It's about time a politician comes home after the legislative session and is able to report he has done nothing at all, a candidate for the state Senate 31st District seat said Thursday.

Speaking to the Permian Basin Republican Assembly, Odessan Randy Rives said he wants to work hard for those who elect him. But, sometimes doing close to nothing means you've done your job because it entails not creating new programs and voting against bills that would increase the size of government or burden of taxes, he said.

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"I wish one of our representatives would come home and say I did absolutely nothing. I didn't spend your money," Rives said.

Rives is running against Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, in the Republican primary. He said he disagrees with several of the bills Seliger voted for and thinks the district, which includes Midland-Odessa, deserves a representative who truly is committed to decreasing the scope of government.

"To balance the budget doesn't cut it," Rives said, as several in the room nodded their heads in agreement. "Balancing the budget sounds good, but we don't have

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Texas GOP candidates hold 1st debate

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Former Texas Solicitor General Ted Cruz repeatedly challenged Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's conservative credentials Thursday night in the first formal debate of the five Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate.

Inside
Read what Glenn Addison had to say during his recent trip to Midland on Page 4A.

Dewhurst spent much of the evening defending himself, while touting his experience leading the Texas Senate since 2003.

Former ESPN commentator Craig James and businessman Glenn Addison urged voters not to send a career politician

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Panetta: Army to withdraw 2 brigades

By Juan Carlos Llorca
Associated Press

FORT BLISS — Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said Thursday the Army will withdraw two combat brigades from Europe as part of a broad reorienting of U.S. forces and instead rotate units in and out of the region, presumably from U.S. bases.

Panetta made the comment to a Defense Department news service whose representative was traveling with him to Fort Bliss.

Panetta told the Armed Forces Press Service on board his plane that the Army will do more rotational movement of combat forces not only in Europe but also in Africa and Latin America. "It will keep the ground forces very meaningful in the future," he was quoted as saying.

Last week, the Pentagon announced a new defense strategy to accommodate hundreds of billions of dollars in budget cuts during the coming decade. At the time, Panetta said that the military will get smaller and that its presence in Europe would "evolve." But, he declined to discuss what that would mean for the long-standing U.S. presence in Europe.

A combat brigade typically consists of 3,000 to 4,000 soldiers.

Later, Panetta addressed about 500 soldiers and their family members at the sprawling Fort Bliss Army post, ensuring them that their benefits will not be affected by the announced budget cuts to the military.

Pledging that the Defense Department would not break faith with those who have served, Panetta said: "You are the heart and soul of the future of the military."

On the threat that Iran poses, the defense secretary said the country undermines governments in the region and is developing nuclear capabilities.

But in answer to a soldier's question about the possibility of a military strike on Iran, he said sanctions on Iran "are having an impact on the economy and governance" of the country.

ODC denies incentives to oil company

Odessa American

In its first 2012 meeting, the Odessa Development Corp. voted against giving incentives to a Canadian oilfield service company.

After receiving a ODC Compliance Committee recommendation, ODC Secretary Frank Deaderick said the quorum of board members present voted Thursday afternoon to take the committee's advice and not award incentives to the company.

ODC President Austin Keith and vice president Dan Powers were not at Thursday's meeting.

"Because of the oil boom, the council and ODC believe incentives aren't needed," Deaderick said. "We're trying to diversify our incentives."

The Canadian oilfield service company already has a site prepared at Leeco Industrial Park and still will move into the area, Deaderick said.

Man arrested for having sex with minor

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Jeremy Ray Esquivel: Police charged him with indecency with a child by sexual contact when he was caught with a female teenager. Read the arrest affidavit at our website: www.MyWestTexas.com

Midland police arrested a 22-year-old Midland man for allegedly sexually assaulting a female teen.

Jeremy Ray Esquivel is charged with two second-degree felony counts of indecency with a child by sexual contact and sexual assault of a child. He was released on a $25,000 bond Thursday.

A Midland police officer discovered a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado at Beal Park in the 5200 block of West Wall Street about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. The park was closed. When the officer approached, he noticed fogged windows and two people, later identified as Esquivel and a 16-year-old, in the back seat, according to the arrest report.

The officer asked Esquivel if he had any contraband in the vehicle. He replied he had marijuana and a pipe. The officer ordered the couple out of the truck so they could be identified.

Esquivel allegedly waived his right to remain silent and told the officer during a recorded interview that he and the minor were fondling each other and were about to have sex before police arrived.

The pair were transported to the Midland Police Department for further questioning. During interviews with detectives, both admitted to having sex on two separate occasions, including once on Dec. 15 in the parking lot of the Northridge Court Apartments in the 3400 block of North Midland Drive.

The arrest report made no mention of coercion or use of force on Esquivel's part.

Esquivel was placed under arrest and transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center for two second-degree felonies. If convicted of both charges, he could face up to 20 years for each count.

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Lovett inducted into Cowboy Hall of Fame

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Grammy Award-winner Lyle Lovett is getting another feather in his cowboy hat.

He was inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame on Thursday night in Fort Worth.

The hall of fame honors excellence in competition, business and the support of rodeo and the western lifestyle in Texas.

Lovett is a native Texan who is involved in breeding, riding and showing horses.

The four others honored were former rodeo star Vernon "Dude" Smith; Buddy Jeffers and Jim Odle, who founded Superior Livestock, one of the nation's busiest livestock auction houses; and the late George Paul, the 1968 world champion bull rider.

Past inductees include Grammy winner George Strait, bull-riding champion Ty Murray and Oscar winner Tommy Lee Jones.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kevin L. Bowers, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon.

Jose M. Delbosque, 36, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of use of a criminal instrument.

Jeremy R. Esquivel, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of sexual assault of a child.

Hilliard L. Goodley III, 57, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of tampering with evidence.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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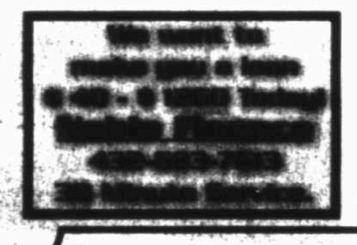

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Young voters propelling Paul's campaign

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — A 76-year-old great-grandfather who gives eye-glazing speeches on monetary policy, displays a crotchety streak and disappears from the Republican campaign trail for days at a time to rest is captivating young voters.

Texas Rep. Ron Paul's libertarian message of less government, personal liberty and ending U.S. military involvement overseas clicks with young people, who are supplying zest for his stronger-than-expected presidential campaign. Nearly half of all voters younger than 30 went for Paul in the first two states to vote, helping to propel him to a second-place finish in the New Hampshire primary and third place in Iowa's leadoff caucuses.

Why would young people gravitate to the oldest guy in the field?

"Freedom is a young idea," said Eddie Clearwater, a 22-year-old Des Moines photographer who attended a Ron Paul party in Ankeny, Iowa, earlier this month. "All of his policies are such a good, radical change. It's what we need."

Paul's campaign events are charged with an energy that any politician would love, attracting an eclectic band of youthful activists ranging from preppy college students to blue collar workers to artists sporting piercings and dreadlocks. At his party after the New Hampshire primary, there were spontaneous chants of "Ron Paul Revolution! Give us back our Constitution" and "President Paul! President Paul!"

A tickled Paul told the cheering crowd: "Freedom is a wonderful idea, and that's why I get so excited. But, I really get excited when I see young people saying it."

"We are dangerous to the status quo of this country," said Paul, who seems to relish making political mischief and has taken on the role of a feisty attacker in some of the GOP debates.

While Paul is unlikely to win the GOP nomination and young voters make up a relatively small slice of the electorate — 12 percent in the New Hampshire primary and 15 percent in the Iowa caucuses — their lopsided support has made Paul a force to be reckoned with in the 2012 campaign. And, it could prompt a more serious consideration of his views by Republicans and Democrats alike.

"Ron Paul is bringing unorthodox ideas to the marketplace that don't fit with the conventional pillars of either political party," said Matthew Segal of OurTime.org, a nonpartisan group that promotes political participation among young people. "And because young people today are an uniquely independent-minded generation, he's resonating with them."

According to polling-place interviews conducted for the Associated Press and the television networks, 53 percent of younger-than-30 voters in New Hampshire and 35 percent in Iowa identified as independents or something else. They are not establishment Republicans and not as supportive of the tea party movement as their elders.

Paul's critics sometimes poke fun at his popularity with that age group, suggesting they are mainly attracted to his anti-war message and support for liberalizing drug laws, which are both far outside the Republican mainstream.

But, the stereotypes belie the reality facing young people.

Polling-place interviews in New Hampshire and Iowa found younger voters in both states were just as likely as older voters to cite the economy as their top concern.

Perry: Bain talk better now than later

Associated Press

WALTERBORO, S.C. — Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry refused Thursday to retreat from disparaging comments about rival Mitt Romney's business record, saying the GOP will be better off airing those concerns now than letting Democrats exploit the issue this fall.

Even as he toned down campaign rhetoric over Romney and his work at private equity firm Bain Capital, Perry told the Associated Press that he believes criticism of businesses practices by Bain "has penetrated" in South Carolina. The state's unemployment rate, 9.9 percent in November, is higher than the national average.

"If that's a flawed candidate because of that practice we need to talk about it now," Perry said. "I can promise you, this wasn't something that wasn't going to get talked about. I think it's better that we talk about it now in January instead of in September."

The Texas governor has endured blowback from conservatives who saw his description of "vulture capitalism" as an affront to free-market values. Earlier Thursday, a prominent Perry supporter switched his allegiance to Romney over the issue.

Investment fund executive and top GOP donor Barry Wynn told the AP he was leaving the Perry fold to endorse the former Massachusetts governor. Wynn said Perry's attacks on Romney's time at the helm of Bain had crossed the line.

"I've been fighting for this cause most of my life," Wynn said. "It's like fingernails on the chalkboard. It just kind of irritated you to hear those kind of attacks."

Walking the streets of Summerville, Perry was hearing it from voters, too.

Barbara Schimp pulled the candidate aside to tell him to "lay off" the Bain attack. She told Perry, whom she supports, that it sounded anti-business.

"Roger that," Perry told her with a wink.

Schimp, a former paramedic who moved south , last year from Michigan, told a reporter that she knows Perry is pro-business but that the Bain focus "makes him sound like he's anti-business."

"He's got all the jobs down in Texas, so he doesn't need to sound like he's anti-business," Schimp said.

Perry is desperate for a strong showing in South Carolina's primary on Jan. 21 to keep his presidential hopes alive. He finished at or near the bottom of the pack in voting in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Asked if he would commit himself to taking his campaign to Florida no matter how he performs in South Carolina, Perry told the AP: "I'm committing to go in there and talk to those people" — then walked into a steak-and-seafood restaurant for a town hall meeting.

GOP rallies around Romney

Associated Press

GREER, S.C. — An array of Republicans and conservatives — including some of Mitt Romney's sharpest critics — rushed to the GOP presidential front-runner's defense Thursday to counter efforts to paint the former venture capitalist as a job-killer. Under fire, Romney rivals Newt Gingrich and Rick Perry backed off from directly attacking Romney's tenure at the helm of Bain Capital.

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■ Maverick Players present "Steel Magnolias," 8 p.m., Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Call 552-5225.

Today is Friday the 13th

The sixth day of the week and the number 13 both have foreboding reputations that are said to date from ancient times. It seems their inevitable conjunction from one to three times a year (there will be three such occurrences in 2012) portends more misfortune than some credulous minds can bear. According to some sources, it's the most widespread superstition in the United States today. Some people refuse to go to work on Friday the 13th; some won't eat in restaurants; many wouldn't think of setting a wedding on that date.

How many Americans at the beginning of the 21st century suffer from this condition? According to Dr. Donald Dossey, a psychotherapist specializing in the treatment of phobias (and coiner of the term paraskevidekatriaphobia, also spelled paraskavedekatriaphobia), the figure may be as high as 21 million. If he's right, no fewer than 8 percent of Americans remain in the grips of an old superstition.

Exactly how old is difficult to say, because determining the origins of superstitions is an inexact science, at best; it's mostly guesswork.

Source: http://urbanlegends.about.com/cs/historical/a/friday_the_13th.htm

Community calendar

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners are to meet 10 a.m. Saturday at George Hancock's shop, 1709 Clark St. Tom Farrell will demonstrate metal spinning on the lathe.

For more information, call 682-1700.

■ High school band students from Midland, Odessa and San Angelo will perform in the 2012 All-Region Band Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner-Noel Performing Arts Center.

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "Joyful Noise," "Contraband" and "Beauty and the Beast" 2D and 3D

At Big Sky Drive-In: "Contraband," "War Horse" and "Joyful Noise"

See previews for "Contraband" and "Joyful Noise"on 7B.

Livestock show schedule

Today

Lamb Show, 9 a.m.

Meat Goat Show, (immediately following Lambs)

Breeding Goat Show (immediately following Meat Goats)

Heifer Show, 1:30 p.m.

Steer Show (immediately following Heifers)

Saturday

Judging of Culinary Arts, 9 a.m.

Barbecue dinner served to public, 11 a.m.

500 Club Invitational Luncheon, 11 a.m.

Pee-Wee Goat Show - entries limited to children 7 and under, 12:45 p.m.

Awards program, 1 p.m.

Premium Action Sale, 1:30 p.m.

Gas Prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $3.15 (Fina, Illinois/Midland)

Most expensive: $3.49 (Texaco (SH 158/1788)

Most commons prices: $3.17, $3.19, $3.29

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.07, San Angelo $3.08, Abilene $3.09, Midland $3.15, Odessa $3.15

	Mid-Od.	Texas
Thursday	$3.253	$3.215
Last week	$3.210	$3.189
Last month	$3.244	$3.079
Last year	$2.998	$2.936

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 1-3-9
Pick 3 night: 0-0-0
Daily 4 day: 6-8-1-1
Daily 4 night: 6-9-0-3
Cash Five: 11-13-20-23-28
Texas Two Step: 3-6-11-19 BB: 27

Today in history

Today is Friday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2012. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Jan. 13, 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and fell into the Potomac River after taking off during a snowstorm, killing a total of 78 people; four passengers and a flight attendant survived. (Half an hour after the Air Florida crash, a Washington Metro train derailed during rush hour, killing three passengers.)

On this date:

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge, successful offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver was named secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Lyndon B. Johnson; Weaver became the first black Cabinet member.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

Ten years ago: Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and Commerce Secretary Don Evans said on the Sunday talk shows they never had considered intervening in Enron's spiral toward bankruptcy, nor did they inform President George W. Bush of requests for help from the fallen energy giant. President Bush fainted briefly after choking on a pretzel while watching a football game on TV in the White House residence.

BAN

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rating of 528.78 on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI), down from the 600 rating it had near the end of 2011, according to Texas A&M University's drought index data. The rating is an average for the county. Some parts of the county were as low as a 377 on the KBDI, while other areas reached 659 on Thursday.

The scale ranks counties from zero to 800 based on their drought conditions and weather that potentially could lead to fires. Scores higher than 700 indicate the most severe danger while scores between 500 and 600 indicate moderate risk, according to Texas A&M University.

"The measurement has indicated the ground is pretty moist," Bradford said.

People who want to burn are reminded to use extreme caution, officials said.

Burning materials prohibited by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality still is banned.

County residents are asked to notify the Midland County Fire Marshal and Emergency Management Office before burning.

David Hickman, assistant fire marshal for the city of Midland, said outdoor burning still is prohibited within the city limits unless a permit is obtained from the Midland Fire Department. Trash is not allowed to be burned within the city, though some tree limbs and certain types of yard waste are permitted for burning, he said.

People who burn without a permit can be ticketed and fined up to $2,000.

"We're going to be really cautious about any permits that we give, if we give any," he said.

Hickman reminded residents to have water on hand, to be present at any burn site and to complete all burning before nightfall.

While it may be possible to burn materials safely, Hickman said MFD continues to be cautious.

"We're still really skeptical about the conditions in the area," he said. "Just because we had some moisture doesn't mean that any of the fuels above the ground are going to be moist. Even in moisture like this, the fuels can still dry out really quickly and be a hazard."

During 2011, Midland County received 108 calls for grass fires, Emergency Management Coordinator and Fire Marshal Dale Little reported earlier this week, up from the 63 grass fire calls that came in during 2010.

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EVANS

From 1A

In order to create success in the future, Evans said it's important to remember the past.

After the U.S. provided billions in aid for Europe to rebuild following World War II, Evans said it began to focus on its own economy.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower started by investing in industry and establishing a highway system. The GI Bill was passed that focused on education.

President John F. Kennedy came in and cut taxes. By the 1960s, American leaders had created an economic climate that was rivaled by no one else.

"There wasn't any other country in the world that was anywhere close to us," he said.

The dominance continued as the U.S. focused on its own economy and several other countries struggled through "the dead-end path" of communism and socialism, he said.

Then some countries started to take notice of market-based economies' successes.

China began to change its economic model, the Berlin Wall came down and with the collapse of the Soviet Union, eastern Europe opened up.

"Now we don't have 35 free-market economies — we have 135," Evans said. "That just means we've got a lot more competition out there."

China is a prime example of growth in the last decade, he said.

When he took office as secretary of Commerce in 2001, China had a $1.3 trillion economy. Today, it has close to a $7 trillion economy.

In comparison, the U.S. has had a much slower rate of growth. It had an economy of about $11 trillion in 2001 and now has an economy of about $15.5 trillion.

"Our challenges are to remain competitive like we were in the 1950s, '60s and '70s," Evans said.

Some people will say the U.S. can't grow at the rates it once did, but they underestimate the character of the American people, he said.

If the policies put in place by the federal administration accommodated businesses rather than limited them, Evans said the U.S. likely could return to an about 4 percent annual growth rate.

Instead of "bashing" China for stealing America's jobs, Evans said leaders in the U.S. need to step up.

"We've got to compete with them," he said. "That's just the way it's going to be."

Telling anecdotes about his time in office and encounters with leaders, including Russian President Vladimir Putin and Queen Elizabeth, Evans said he always told others that America's success came from its freedoms and the nature of its people. Evans said he knows those elements still exist and that he's hopeful for the future.

"People in America are good people. They wake up every morning trying to do the right thing," he said.

Bobby Burns, president and CEO of the chamber, and Chris Robin, chairman of the board, said they want the State of the Economy event to become an annual offering. By disseminating information from notable speakers like Evans, they said they hope to provide Midland's business leaders insight they don't receive anywhere else.

"The chamber's mission is to create the best business environment possible here in Midland, Texas," Robin said.

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PERMITS

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include one vertical well and two directional wells that would use an "S-curve" to reach minerals on the adjacent properties.

Wright said the method allows them to reach out laterally by a maximum of 1,000 feet. Callon's request was the first to come before the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee that included plans for a directional well.

The company already has drilled near that area just outside of the city limits, he said.

"The city limits in this particular part of town are not square," he said. "We're not going to put a rig in someone's backyard just because the city isn't there to keep us from doing it."

Oil and Gas Advisory Committee members asked several questions before voting unanimously to recommend that the City Council approve the permits with some stipulations.

The application includes a variance request to allow for a vapor recovery unit, or a compressor that captures emissions. The city's oil and gas drilling ordinance requires compressors receive council approval, in part, because of noise issues.

A variance also was requested from the landscaping requirement so the company can work to install plants that fit in with the surface owner's vision. Wright said the variance was requested after the surface owner indicated to Callon he would like to see landscaping delayed.

The committee agreed to recommend the variance with the stipulation that landscaping be installed within two years.

Patrick Darden also made the recommendation that tank batteries requested for the site be made of steel instead of fiberglass.

Though Callon staff said they would invest in technology to ward off lightning, Darden said he sees more lightning strikes on tank batteries with fiberglass than with other materials.

"It seems like lightning issues don't occur with steel," he said.

No residents were present Thursday to speak on the issue.

Wright said the company tried to be proactive in working with the Saddle Club Ranch Estates area and held a town hall meeting before bringing its request to the city.

The requests will go before the City Council for a public hearing, and then the council will wait at least 30 days before taking a vote.

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RIVES

From 1A

to spend all of the money. I don't want to end up like California."

Rives previously served on the Ector County Independent School District Board for four years, filling the role of president for three of those years.

Rives said he ran for school board to accomplish specific things but didn't run again when those goals were reached.

Rives said he is proud that the board lowered the tax rate without decreasing teacher pay and increased technology in the schools. He also helped implement a Bible curriculum and to institute abstinence education.

"I didn't get in there to make a career out of it," Rives said. "Once we accomplished some things, I got out."

Pulling out a sheet of paper for reference, Rives said there are a number of issues on which he disagrees with Seliger.

"I'm going to refer to these notes because I've seen what happened when Mr. (Rick) Perry didn't," Rives said.

During the most recent legislative session, Seliger said he would have favored taking out some additional money from the rainy day fund for public school funding. Rives said he would not have supported spending more.

Seliger voted for a bill that requires licensing of dog and cat breeders, for example, which Rives said only increased the size of government. Rives said Seliger also has supported education measures, such as summer breakfast programs. He said that while these programs are good for children, they take school districts away from focusing on academics.

"In education, we've got to get back to the focus of education," he said.

Rives cites Seliger's "D" ranking from Empower Texans and 60 percent rating from the Texas Eagle Forum as reasons why a more conservative candidate is needed.

When Rives first brought up the issue, Seliger's spokesman said the organizations that ranked the senator are not credible. In looking at Seliger's record during the most recent legislative session, his spokesman Bryan Eppstein said it's clear Seliger is a conservative who supported education, voter ID requirements and a requirement that a woman have a sonogram before having an abortion.

"I think there are those that talk the talk and those that walk the walk," Eppstein had said. "(Seliger is) more focused on conservative results."

Rives disagrees. He said he is trying to provide voters an alternative.

Seliger has held the District 31 seat since 2004. In the most recent session, he served as chairman of the redistricting committee and on the Senate's Education, Natural Resources, Finance and International Relations and Trade committees.

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Senate candidate says Constitution has been ignored

Editor's note: A profile on Senate Lela Pittenger will run in an upcoming editions. A profile on Tom Leppert ran Thursday. All three candidates were at the most recent Midland County Republican Women's meeting.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Pulling out his worn pocket-sized copy of the Constitution while in Midland this week, Senate candidate Glenn Addison said it's time America returns to its founding values.

He flipped open the booklet while speaking with more than 200 people at the Midland County Republican Women's meeting. He said that in Article I, Section 8, an Environmental Protection Agency, the departments of Education, Labor and a number of other agencies the federal government has established aren't mentioned.

"I believe the EPA is a job-killing entity, is unconstitutional and needs to go," Addison said. "The top candidates in this race want to reform these organizations."

When it comes to issues like the dunes sagebrush lizard, Addison said states should make decisions.

"That's our lizard; that lizard belongs to West Texas," Addison said. "I'm all about clean water and clean air, but we've got smart Texans who can do that."

Addison, one of several candidates running for Kay Bailey Hutchison's Senate seat, has served 15 years with his local school board. He and his wife, Lorie, own and operate two funeral homes and cemeteries in Magnolia and Spring, which are near Houston.

"I'm the only candidate who's never had a customer complaint," he said, inciting laughter from the crowd.

In terms of the primary race, Addison acknowledged candidates such as Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, former solicitor general Ted Cruz and former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert have more name recognition and a political record to cite.

But, he said he doesn't view that as a positive. He said it's time for Texas to elect a senator who will push for radical changes because both Democrats and Republicans have been guilty of stepping away from the Constitution.

"I don't want another moderate in the U.S. Senate," he said.

If elected, Addison said he would commit to serve only six years and would not take part in federal pension or health care plans offered to elected officials.

As a Republican, Addison said he has gone to the ballot frequently in the past several years and had to "hold his nose" while he voted. He said he is offering people the choice to vote for someone who truly will adhere to the Constitution.

"I met some atheists in my life who know a whole lot of Bible," Addison said, holding up his copy of the Constitution again. "A lot of people know this booklet, but it's not in their hearts."

Several at the meeting — where Leppert and candidate Lela Pittenger also spoke — said they were impressed with each candidate's views. Like those who spoke, they said they believe the country needs to go in a new direction.

"I believe that we only have this year to do it," said Rhonda Lacy, the group's president.

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DEBATE

From 1A

to Washington and echoed tea party positions calling for strict adherence to the U.S. Constitution.

Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert called on voters to ignore fancy speeches and to elect someone who would get things done, saying his experience as a businessman qualified him as the best choice to replace Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is retiring this year.

All of the candidates attacked President Barack Obama's policies and promised to change Washington, but the substance of the debate centered on who was the true conservative. Many of the candidates focused their barbs on Dewhurst, who is the perceived front-runner because of his statewide name recognition and a personal fortune he can use to finance his campaign.

Dewhurst said Texas has added 1 million jobs, cut $15 billion in spending and made $44 billion in tax cuts during his tenure as lieutenant governor, demonstrating the skills he would take to Washington.

Dewhurst also touted his experience as a U.S. Air Force officer, a Central Intelligence Agency employee and his appointment by President George H.W. Bush to a panel on reforming the nation's intelligence agencies.

Addison said voters should elect "a common man" to the Senate and promised to serve only one term. He said he would support legislation to shut down the Environmental Protection Agency and nine other government departments and agencies. He proposed returning as many powers back to the states as possible.

"The United Nations needs to get out of the United States, and the United States needs to get out of the United Nations," Addison added.

James, the last candidate to enter the race, appeared to agree with many of the other candidates' positions on immigration and opposing the Obama administration, except that he felt his lack of experience in public office made him a better candidate to reform Washington.

He played up his impoverished childhood and belief in God, family and the U.S. Constitution.

"The Second Amendment I'm very fond of, I'm a big hunter," the former Southern Methodist University running back said.

College faculty honored with Teaching Excellence Award

By Meredith Moriak
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lynn Mock and Joe Willis were named top educators Thursday at the Midland College Teaching Excellence Awards.

Two members of the Midland College faculty were recognized by their colleagues Thursday with the school's Teaching Excellence Award.

Lynn Mock, associate professor of nursing, and Joe Willis, assistant professor of speech and communication, said they were shocked to be recognized for the college's main goal — instructional excellence.

"There are so many other people sitting out there who deserve it," Mock said. "I just can't believe I was selected. I'm speechless."

The awards are the most prestigious given to faculty each year, and colleagues nominate and select recipients.

Mock started teaching 11 years ago after working as a nurse for many years.

"I absolutely love the enthusiasm of young students who are excited about what they're studying and what they'll be doing once they graduate," Mock said.

Deana Savage, associate vice president of instruction-career and technical education, presented Mock with the award for teachers in a career/technical area and described her as a consistent, reliable and excellent teacher.

Her classes are organized and well-managed, Savage said, noting Mock always is cheerful, even-tempered and willing to help others.

"It is absolutely given that, whatever (Mock) is teaching, it is taught well," Savage said. "Students and colleagues and supervisors all know that when (Mock) is involved, execution is flawless."

Mock loves teaching at a community college and said she considers it her job to facilitate learning for students and help them meet their own goals, not the goals she's set for them.

"There's typically a specific type of student who comes to a community college," Mock said, noting that most students in the nursing program have direction and drive to get their degree. "There's a major difference between children and adult learners."

Mock holds an associate degree from Amarillo College, a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University and a master's from the University of Texas at El Paso.

As a veteran teacher of 35 years, Willis said the main thing he has learned is to adapt his teaching style for the specific class of students.

"All teachers understand that each class is unique and special because of the students," Willis said. "You have to tailor the delivery of content to each class because different students absorb things at different times."

This realization that things have to be amended for each student was one of the pinnacle points in his teaching career, he said. While his standards don't change and "an A is an A," Willis said he understands some students take different paths to achieve success.

He was presented with his award by Stan Jacobs, associate vice president of instruction-transfer, who described Willis as someone who has a way with words and an understanding of the students.

"He models the behaviors that he expects from his students: respect, integrity, and humility," Jacobs said. "He is open to evaluation and criticism from his students, and he welcomes ideas for improvement in his teaching."

Willis has a bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University and a master's from Texas Tech University.

Both recipients have served on the MC Faculty Senate and are active volunteers in the city.

Mock and Willis received a cash award, individual plaque and permanent listing on a plaque displayed in the Pevehouse Administration Building.

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Opinion

Paul's remarkable achievement is hard to miss

■ He's provided libertarianism a prominent place in the Republican Party.

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There are two stories coming out of New Hampshire. The big story is Mitt Romney. The bigger one is Ron Paul.

Romney won a major victory with nearly 40 percent of the vote, 16 points ahead of No. 2. The split among his challengers made the outcome even more decisive. Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich were diminished by distant, lower-tier finishes. Rick Perry got less than 1 percent. And Jon Huntsman, who staked everything on New Hampshire, came in a weak third with less than half of Romney's vote. He practically moved to the state — and then received exactly one-sixth of the vote in a six-man contest. Where does he go from here?

But the bigger winner was Ron Paul. He got 21 percent in Iowa, 23 in New Hampshire, the only candidate other than Romney to do well with two very different electorates, one more evangelical and socially conservative, the other more moderate and fiscally conservative.

Paul commands a strong, energetic, highly committed following. And he is unlike any of the other candidates. They're out to win. He admits he doesn't see himself in the Oval Office. They're one-time self-contained enterprises aiming for the White House. Paul is out there to build a movement that will long outlive this campaign.

Paul is less a candidate than a "cause," to cite his election-night New Hampshire speech. Which is why that speech was the only one by a losing candidate that was sincerely, almost giddily joyous. The other candidates had to pretend they were happy with their results.

Paul genuinely was delighted with his, because, after a quarter-century in the wilderness, he's within reach of putting his cherished cause on the map. Libertarianism will have gone from the fringes — those hopeless, pathetic third-party runs — to a position of prominence in a major party.

Look at him now. He's getting prime-time air, interviews everywhere and, most important, respect for defeating every Republican candidate but one. His goal is to make himself leader of the opposition — within the Republican Party.

He is Jesse Jackson of the 1980s, who represented a solid, African-American, liberal-activist constituency to which, he insisted, attention had to be paid by the Democratic Party. Or Pat Buchanan (briefly) in 1992, who demanded — and gained — on behalf of social conservatives a significant role at a convention that was supposed to be a simple coronation of the moderate George H.W. Bush.

No one remembers Bush's 1992 acceptance speech. Everyone remembers Buchanan's fiery and disastrous culture-war address. At the Democratic conventions, Jackson's platform demands and speeches drew massive attention, often overshadowing his party's blander nominees.

Paul won't quit before the Republican convention in Tampa. He probably will not do well in South Carolina or Florida, but with volunteers even in the more neglected caucus states, he relentlessly will be collecting delegates until Tampa. His goal is to have the second-most delegates, a position of leverage from which to influence the platform and demand a prime-time speaking slot — before deigning to support the nominee at the end. The early days of the convention, otherwise devoid of drama, could very well be all about Paul.

The Democratic convention will be a tightly scripted TV extravaganza extolling the Prince and his wise and kindly rule. The Republican convention conceivably could feature a major address by Paul calling for the abolition of the Fed, FEMA and the CIA; American withdrawal from everywhere; acquiescence to the Iranian bomb — and perhaps even Paul's opposition to a border fence lest it be used to keep Americans *in*. Not exactly the steady, measured, reassuring message a Republican convention might wish to convey. For libertarianism, however, it would be a historic moment: mainstream recognition at last.

Put aside your own view of libertarianism or of Paul himself. I see libertarianism as an important critique of the Leviathan state, not a governing philosophy. As for Paul himself, I find him a principled, somewhat wacky, highly engaging eccentric. But regardless of my feelings or yours, the plain fact is that Paul is nurturing his movement toward visibility and legitimacy.

Paul is 76. He knows he'll never enter the promised land. But he's clearing the path for son, Rand, his better placed (Senate versus House), more moderate, more articulate successor.

And it matters not whether you find amusement in libertarians practicing dynastic succession. What Paul already has wrought is a signal achievement, the biggest story yet of this presidential campaign.

OUR VIEW

Los Conchos development should be nice addition

Laurels

■ For Midland High volleyball coach Terri McColloch. She announced her retirement after 21 years (18 at Midland High). Her resume with the Lady Bulldogs includes six district titles and 16 postseason appearances. While she has big plans for her retirement, we are sad MISD has lost one of its better coaches this week.

■ For the Midland City Council. The council approved the 155-acre Los Conchos development in northwest Midland. We were excited to see the developers work with the neighbors, and the council was right to reward Los Conchos LLC with a zone change and plat request. Eventually the development could add 275 single-family lots, 76 town home lots and space for office and retail. It should be a very nice addition to our growing community.

■ For Midland College professors Lynn Mock and Joe Willis. Both were recognized Thursday with the college's annual Teaching Excellence Awards. Mock, who has taught for 11 years, is an associate professor of nursing. A 35-year teaching veteran, Willis works as assistant professor of speech and communication.

Faculty members were nominated and selected by their peers. Both recipients said the award is humbling and something many MC faculty members deserve. Recipients receive a cash award, individual plaque and permanent listing on a plaque displayed in the Pevehouse Administration Building.

■ For Associated Supply Co. Inc., which donated $85,000 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation's West Texas Regional Office. We applaud the Lubbock-based company's generosity and the values it holds, which makes such generosity possible. Thank you for making kids' wishes come true.

Arrow

■ For Jerry Jones. Being a Cowboys' fan gets harder every year, and the Cowboys' owner/general manager is a big reason. Ever since his teams won three Super Bowls in four years, you sense he's been of the attitude that no matter what he does he knows Cowboys' fans will return, and he's been right. It is his ball, his stadium and his team, and unless Cowboys' fans take their money and loyalty elsewhere, don't expect Jerry to care one bit.

Neither

■ This week county's commissioners court raised the food per diem for employees who travel out of the city or state as part of their duties for the county. The amount ranges from $46-$71 per day. We question whether handing out per diem and not requiring receipts is being fiscally responsible with the taxpayer money and whether it is an example of the open government Midlanders deserve?

Coming Sunday

The San Antonio Express-News has made an endorsement for 2012 Republican primary. Check out our Sunday Opinion pages to see which Republican the Express-News selected.

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Well-funded Gingrich seeks revenge

■ If Republicans don't like the attacks on Romney, they have only themselves and the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision to blame.

DANA MILBANK
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As Republican leaders watch with horror Newt Gingrich's one-man campaign to bring down the party's likely presidential nominee, they should remind themselves of this: Gingrich is a monster of their own making.

The former House speaker has almost no public support. In New Hampshire, 90.6 percent of Republican primary voters cast their ballots for somebody else. In Iowa, 86.7 percent of caucusgoers chose somebody else. In the two states combined, Gingrich received fewer than 40,000 votes — a tally that wouldn't even land him on some city councils.

But there are 5 million reasons Republicans have to fear Gingrich. That's the number of dollars billionaire casino magnate Sheldon Adelson gave to a pro-Gingrich super PAC — the largest contribution to a candidate's cause in U.S. history. This allowed the Winning Our Future PAC to buy $3.4 million worth of ads in South Carolina — enough to saturate the state with poisonous messages about Mitt Romney. The almost half-hour video taking apart Romney's performance at Bain Capital, released Wednesday, provides a taste of what's to come in the next week.

Liberals have complained for two years about the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision, which made such unlimited contributions possible. But Republicans on Capitol Hill resisted attempts to limit the damage of the decision — and now Gingrich is teaching them the consequences of their own actions.

Having fully recovered from his pledge last month to run a "relentlessly positive" campaign, he arrived in South Carolina on Wednesday with renewed defiance of those Republicans who have called on him to soften his attacks on Romney.

"I think that the American people deserve to know things," he told reporters in Rock Hill, S.C. "I'm prepared to have people be irritated on the right and the left."

But people on the left are delighted with Gingrich just now. He and his allies are making the case against the likely Republican nominee better than President Obama and the Democrats ever could.

"Consider Mitt Romney," says a new Gingrich web video, set to clown music and featuring a highlight reel of Romney's verbal gaffes: his claim that "I like being able to fire people," his argument that "corporations are people," his explanations for the lawn company he hired that used illegal immigrants, his $10,000 wager with Rick Perry, his fears about getting a "pink slip," his claims of hunting for "small varmints," his belief that his dog enjoyed riding in a kennel strapped to the top of the Romneys' car, even his awkward attempt to sing "Who let the dogs out?"

Rick Perry has joined in with attacks on Romney's "vulture capitalism." But Perry's words don't matter much because he doesn't have a fresh $5 million contribution to devote to disemboweling Romney. Gingrich was more likely the one Romney had in mind when he complained Tuesday about the "bitter politics of envy." Romney, on his way to South Carolina, complained explicitly that Gingrich was against "free enterprise."

Romney has it wrong. Gingrich's attacks on him are the very essence of free enterprise: They're helped by campaign finance laws that sell elections to the highest bidder. For those Republicans who thought that unlimited political contributions would be a good thing for their party, it's a delicious irony that a casino billionaire is using his money to underwrite a populist assault on the GOP front-runner.

"Crony capitalism, where people pay each other off at the expense of the rest of this country, is not free enterprise, and raising questions about that is not wrong," Gingrich said in South Carolina. Americans, he said, should know whether businesses are "fair to the American people, or are the deals being cut on behalf of Wall Street institutions and very rich people."

If Republican elites don't like millions of dollars being spent to amplify that anti-Romney message, they have only themselves to blame.

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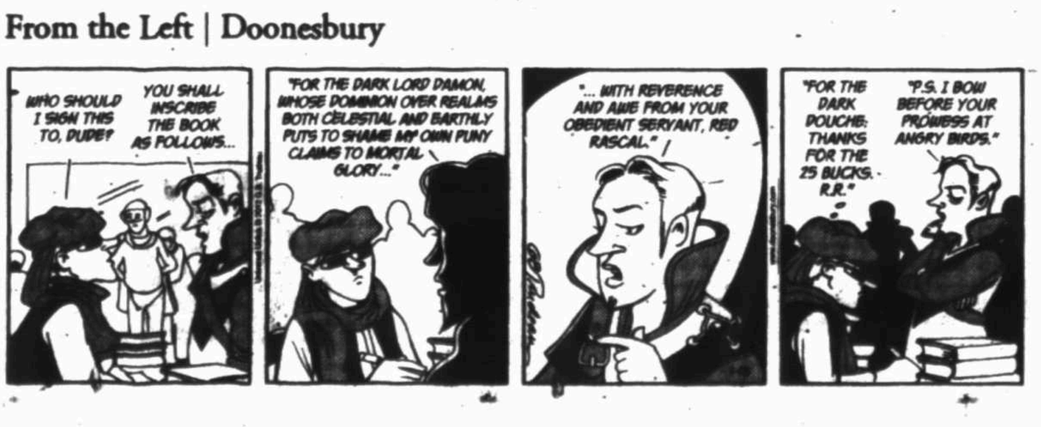

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NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON
Officials: Taliban committed to reclaim Afghanistan

U.S. officials say the latest intelligence community take on the war in Afghanistan concludes the Taliban remains committed to taking back Afghanistan by force and may only be paying lip service to nascent peace talks with NATO.

Two current and one former U.S. official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the classified Afghan National Intelligence Estimate. The latest report declares the war at a stalemate, with NATO security gains far outweighed by corruption at all levels of Afghan government. Last year's report had similar findings about the war.

The report also found special operations raids and programs to bolster local Afghan security are somewhat effective in degrading the Taliban, but it returned as soon as NATO forces withdraw from an area. The report was summarized in multiple media outlets.

WASHINGTON
Army officer recommends trial in WikiLeaks case

An Army officer recommended a general court-martial Thursday for a low-ranking intelligence analyst charged with causing the biggest leak of classified information in U.S. history.

Lt. Col. Paul Almanza's recommendation to try Pfc. Bradley Manning on all 22 counts, including aiding the enemy, now goes up the chain of command for a final determination. Almanza sent his report to Col. Carl Coffman, garrison commander of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall near Washington. Coffman will make a recommendation to Military District of Washington commander Maj. Gen. Michael Linnington, whose decision is final.

The military did not provide a timeline for those actions.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Truss shrouding Confederate submarine removed

NORTH CHARLESTON — The world got an unobstructed view of the Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley for the first time since the Civil War on Thursday as a massive steel truss that had surrounded the first sub in history to sink an enemy warship was finally removed.

The truss weighing more than 8 tons had shrouded the sub since it was raised off the coast of South Carolina almost a dozen years ago.

During the recovery, slings were snaked underneath the sub and attached to the truss. A crane lifted the truss and the hand-cranked Hunley onto a barge and then brought the sub to a conservation lab in North Charleston where it has been undergoing preservation ever since.

Panetta assures Afghans of full probe into video

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pentagon leaders scrambled Thursday to contain damage from an Internet video purporting to show four Marines urinating on Taliban corpses — an act that appears to violate international laws of warfare and further strains U.S.-Afghan relations.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta called Afghan President Hamid Karzai to offer assurances of a full investigation, and the top Marine general promised internal and criminal probes. Investigators moved quickly to identify and interview at least two of the four Marines. They were members of a battalion that fought for seven months in former Taliban strongholds in southern Afghanistan.

Their unit, the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, returned from Helmand province to its home base at Camp Lejeune, N.C., in September. Marine officials said a battalion officer confirmed to investigators on Thursday, based on his examination of the video, that the four men depicted urinating had been members of the battalion. Two have since moved on to other units.

As the video spread across the Internet in postings and re-postings, U.S. officials joined with Afghans in calling it shocking, deplorable, inhumane and a breach of military standards of conduct. It shows men in Marine combat gear standing in a semicircle urinating on the bodies of three men in standard Afghan clothing, one whose chest was covered in blood.

It's not certain whether the dead were Taliban fighters, civilians or someone else.

The incident likely will hurt ties with Karzai's government and complicate negotiations over a strategic partnership arrangement meant to govern the presence of U.S. troops and advisers in Afghanistan after most international combat troops withdraw by the end of 2014.

It also comes at a delicate time in relations among the United States, Afghanistan's elected government and the Taliban insurgency fighting for both territorial control and cultural and religious preeminence in Afghanistan. The U.S. is trying to foster peace talks between the Karzai government and the Pakistan-based Taliban high command, and it has made unprecedented offers to build trust with the insurgents, including the planned opening of a Taliban political office to oversee talks.

Anti-American sentiment is already on the rise in Afghanistan, especially among Afghans who have not seen improvements to their daily lives despite billions of dollars in international aid. They also have deplored the accidental killing of civilians during NATO airstrikes and argue that foreign troops have offended culturally the Afghan people, mostly when it comes to activities involving women and the Quran, the Muslim holy book.

Pentagon officials said the criminal investigation would likely look into whether the Marines violated laws of war, which include prohibitions against photographing or mishandling bodies and detainees. It also appeared to violate the U.S. Uniform Code of Military Justice, which governs conduct. Thus, some or all of the four Marines could face a military court-martial or other disciplinary action.

Karzai called the video "completely inhumane." The Afghan Defense Ministry called it "shocking." The Taliban issued a statement accusing U.S. forces of committing numerous "indignities" against the Afghan people.

U.S. officials said the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, the law enforcement arm of the Navy, will lead the investigation. The Marines will do their own internal investigation.

Panetta said the actions depicted in the brief video were inexcusable.

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By Jason Delong
STAFF WRITER

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to start your spring cleaning early, this year. THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow opens today in **Midland** and is looking for antiques and collectibles. Remember those Hot Wheels cars you played with as a kid? What about those old musical instruments? You know, the ones that have been stored away in the attic for the past 30 years. Well it's time to dig 'em out, along with any other forgotten treasures. You might be sitting on a small fortune and not even know it.

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Whether you have 5 lbs. of gold or a single gold tooth, a pickup full of old toys or a single Barbie doll, you should visit the event this week. It's free, it's fun and it could put some money in your pocket, maybe a lot of money!

Above—THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow runs tomorrow through Saturday this week in Midland.

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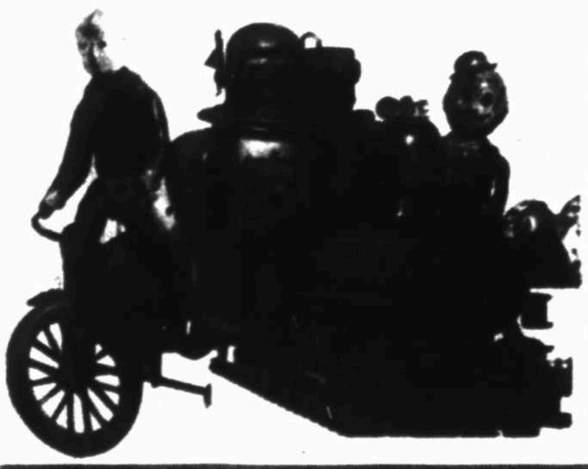

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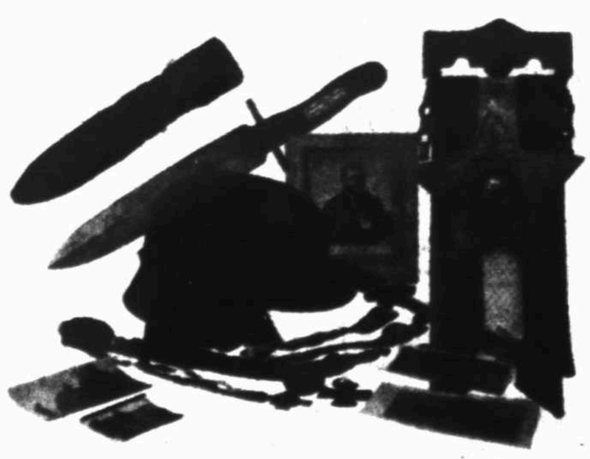

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HEAVEN on EARTH

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Stained glass windows are seen Dec. 13 in the choir loft at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Peoria, Ill. While the windows are new, the Rev. Larry Zurek commissioned a company from England to make them in an effort to create windows worthy of the 100-year-old church they would grace. A congregation of German immigrants, members had the building's stained glass windows made in Munich in the early 1900s. Some of the most magnificent stained glass windows in the area, the panels depict the 15 mysteries of the roasary, with each window showing an important event in the life of Jesus Christ.

Stained glass helps share the faith

By Leslie Renken
Peoria Journal Star

PEORIA, Ill. — No one knows who made the first stained glass windows. Some of the earliest examples date to the first century, A.D.

And while the materials have improved since then, the tools used by stained glass artists have changed very little.

"We had an artist once who told me that if you brought a stained glass artist from the 1600s and set him down at my bench, he would feel right at home," said Carl Iverson, special projects manager for Reinarts Stained Glass Studios Inc. in Winona, Minn. "It's one of the few industries that still does it a lot of the way it was done in the past."

Reinarts has worked in many churches in central Illinois, including St. Joseph Catholic Church after a 2005 fire destroyed one window behind the alter and badly damaged another. A third window also was redone so it would match the two newly restored panels.

"When the windows get heated up too much, it actually makes the glass brittle," Iverson explained. "When you take the glass out of the lead, it actually disintegrates."

Workers used the resulting piles of glass to select new glass when they re-created the windows. Matching old glass is tricky because each batch of glass varies. In addition, there are types and colors made 100 years ago that aren't produced today.

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Former county attorney embraces role as chaplain

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me."

These words are personal for Mark Dettman, who might be known by some Midlanders as a former county attorney.

Dettman grew up in Dallas and attended North Texas University, where he studied political science and history. After a stint in Seattle as a federal agent, he felt the need to come back to Texas. After working as an assistant district attorney in Midland, he became the county attorney for 12 years before moving to Dallas in 1998. Somewhere along the line, a drinking habit became a serious alcohol problem.

"Then Jesus stepped into my life and saved me," he said. "I felt his touch and heard his voice and it changed me."

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

Dettman now is a volunteer chaplain with the Midland police and fire departments, and is beginning to work with the mounted horse patrol unit through the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

There wasn't necessarily a defining moment for Dettman that marked the start of a new journey following Jesus, but he had taken notice that his friends who seemed happy were those with a strong Christian faith. The lapsed Catholic started searching his Bible for answers, and what he found continues to give him peace of heart and mind.

In 2004, Dettman began to attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. Thinking he would become a full-time minister, he chose ordination to have the ability to share his newfound love for Jesus with others. He was reminded of the compassion and support of his friends and felt called to return to the community of Midland.

Dettman, along with the other chaplains for the police and fire departments, is on-call two weeks at a time. They assist in ministering to families in the midst of death notifications and suicide, as well as to the officers and firefighters themselves in the midst of trauma as a result of the job, sub-

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Mark Dettman, chaplain for Midland Police Department.

Glass

From 1B

"It's not like paint where you can say, 'Mix me this color up,'" Iverson said. "Glass is manufactured differently today. There's less hand-blown glass and more mechanically made glass."

The windows Reinarts recreated for St. Joseph were figure windows, with the images of Matthew and Mark painted on the glass. They were made by an artist using a special type of paint which, when heated in a kiln, fuses to the glass. The process creates nuanced images and forms that would be impossible to make with cut glass and leading.

"The paint is actually made of glass," Iverson said. "You paint it on and then you take off what you don't want. When you're working with a figure, especially on a face, you may fire it 10 times. The painting is created in stages."

"That's why figure windows are more expensive," Iverson said. "There's more time and skill involved."

The skills are so specialized each window is created by a team of artisans. At Reinarts, one person paints just the hands and faces. Another artist paints the robes and background details. Another person does the design and layout, and yet another selects the glass and assembles the window.

That's the main reason why stained glass windows are so expensive, Iverson said.

"There is no margin for profits," he said. "Everything is done by hand, and labor has gone up over the years."

Expense was an important factor to the Rev. Larry Zurek when he took on the task of restoring Sacred Heart Church in 2005-06. The restoration, done shortly before the church's 100th anniversary, undid an earlier renovation from the 1960s.

At that time the building's original stained glass windows, in need of repair, were instead replaced with modern stained glass.

"It was the trend to make things look new," Zurek said.

Pastor at both Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Catholic churches, Zurek has a deep admiration for beautiful stained glass windows. They not only create colored light, but also tell a story.

"It's a way of sharing the faith," he said. "We say a picture paints a thousand words. In the Middle Ages, when people couldn't read or write, the windows told a story."

Because stained glass windows are more expensive than ever, during the restoration at Sacred Heart, Zurek had to make some compromises. He decided the majority of the church's new windows be made in a simple style by a company out of St. Louis, while three windows in the choir loft were created in the more expensive figural style by a company in England.

"I went there during the process," Zurek said. "I was really worried about the faces. That's where the art is. The higher quality artist is the one who does the face."

Zurek was quite pleased with the way the windows turned out, but he still speaks of his other church when talking about magnificent stained glass.

Built in 1879, St. Joseph is the oldest Catholic Church in Peoria. In the early 1900s, the congregation, mostly German immigrants, ordered elaborate windows from an art glass studio in Munich, Zurek said.

Like many churches, the congregation could only raise enough money initially to build the structure. The more ornate windows came later to replace the less complex windows installed when the church was built.

Several of the original windows are still in use above the front doors and in the choir loft. The three windows rebuilt after the 2005 fire are also original, Zurek said.

While the church's oldest windows are nice, those made later in Germany are masterpieces. Each tells a story, depicting the important events in the life of Jesus Christ - the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of the Rosary.

"It's amazing," said Zurek as he stood recently in the empty sanctuary of St. Joseph gazing at the image of Jesus in the manger. "A lot of time, a lot of love, were put into these windows. We are so fortunate that we didn't lose them in the fire."

Closing the church was considered after the fire, Zurek said. Once filled with a vibrant congregation, the church is surrounded by a deteriorating neighborhood and has, in recent years, lost attendance.

The windows were one of the reasons leadership chose to go ahead with the $1.3 million repair of the building. Zurek believes it likely would have been razed if the windows had not survived the fire.

While attendance during a normal service is small, on Christmas Eve the old building once again overflows as family members return to celebrate in the church of their youth.

"An old church speaks more to them than a modern place," Zurek said.

"It's not just another building. It's a sacred place," Zurek said.

The stained glass windows are a big part of that.

"It's kind of like heaven breaking into our world."

Chaplain

From 1B

stance abuse or other stress they may be dealing with. He lifts weights with them, and hopes to start riding around with them while on duty regularly to continue forming those relationships.

"Whatever they need, we're there," he said.

Dettman maintains his love for the law through his practice located on the ground floor of the Wilco building, where he practices criminal, family and probate law along with general litigation. His current position in the community of Midland is a far cry from his days as a prosecutor, when he entered a courtroom with teeth bared.

The chaplain shares his own story with individuals in jail; he, too, once was lost, he tells them, and now he's been found.

"There's no doubt there's evil in the world," he said, "but everyone has a chance at a new life. I understand that things happen sometimes, and that's what it takes to make us change — that's what happened to me."

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Tee-bowing an expression of faith

By Charles Holt
The Orange Leader

Recently the TV show Saturday Night Live did a parody of Tim Tebow's routine of bending his knee and giving words of praise to God for success on the football field.

As you know, Tebow is the Quarterback for the Denver Broncos. I am going to join Televangelist Pat Robertson and a host of others who have found SNL's mockery, using a smarmy Jesus as a flippant messenger from Heaven, in an attempt to rein in Tebow the Christian. I have no doubt that the intent was to garner laughs and, in a not-so-subtle way, mock a sincere expression of Christian fidelity and faith.

I say, thank God for those who openly express their reverence and love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Recall the words of Jesus.

He said: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels" (Luke 9:23-26 KJV).

I am saddened as we launch into another New Year knowing that the attacks against Christian traditions, faith, and godly standards for home and government life are on the rise.

For example, "On November 1 (2011), the House of Representatives took thirty-five minutes to debate what may seem like a tangential issue: whether Congress would re-affirm 'In God We Trust' as our national motto. . . . Despite some grumbling, the re-affirmation passed by an overwhelming majority, and the fact that this measure would appear now shows that the question of faith and our founding remains the most controversial historical issue in American politics." (Thomas Kidd, Dec. 1, 2011 USA Today).

"[IT] shows that the question of faith and our founding remains the most controversial historical issue in American politics."

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

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

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

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
Pastor Tony Menges
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-301-2878
www.homelinebaptist.org
S.S. 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10909 FM 307 Midland 685-1249

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

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

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

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

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

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

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

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

Northwestern Baptist Church
Pastor: Lucian Rudd
Services: Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Worship 10:30 AM, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon 757-620-6627

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm; 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

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

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

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

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 6:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Anetta Drive 694-7515

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

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service, 1000 E. Gist 682-7612

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland. P.O. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

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

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

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

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun., 6:00 pmWed., Sun. School - 11:00 am.
801 S. Bentwood 694-7787

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

Bible

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

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am: Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching, 5711 Whitman 686-2612

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

Catholic

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

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

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

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

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

Christian

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

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ

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

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance

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

Christian Science

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 .. 432-682-8476

Church of Christ

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

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

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

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:15 am Worship Service 10:15 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3813 N. Midland Dr 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 661-3233, 634-1948

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor Mike Cope / Tod Brown
http://www.gcrcc.org/ reception@gcrcc.org
3500 W. Golf Course Road (432) 694-8836
Services: Sunday First Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Second Worship 11:00 am. Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am. Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

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

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

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

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm, 505 San Angelo St. 682-6653

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

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

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-6543

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

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0955

Charismatic

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

Church of God

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

Church of God in Christ

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

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-6253

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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

Episcopal

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

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

Foursquare Gospel

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

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

Full Gospel

Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3600 Andrews Hwy. 520-0357

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

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

Hindu

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

Interdenominational

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

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

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

Jewish

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

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

Lutheran

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

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

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

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

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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

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

Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call 561-8486

Methodist United

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

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

& Church Listings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Faith Ministry 2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707, Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 4322186412

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist) 410 South Lee.....432-599-0793

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

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

Christian Motorcycle Association Contact Mike Kiselwick.....520-8241

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Country Church Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I20 E to FM 1208, 5 miles.....458-3580

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Day Christian Fellowship Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm, 4200 W. Illinois Suite 280.....694-4293

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

North East Community Church Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belea Lucas 410 N. CR 1130.....699-5821, 853-9830

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

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line6200802

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grace Presbyterian Church Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am 2801 N. Garfield 684-6542

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist
Church of God 7th Day Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm 609 N. Dallas 5700634

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

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George Lee

George Lee was born April 3, 1929, in Blossom, Texas, to Fred Lee and Catherine Reasonover.

He moved to Plainview and married Maxine Harrison, to this union came Robert Harold Lee "JUG", Ruby Joyce Hardison, and Debra Robertson.

He then moved to Midland and married the love of his life, Mattie Pearl Harris Lee. Out of this union came Sheri Lee (Phillips), Mavis Lee (Dickens), Corlette Lee, and Dasha Lee (Mutcherson).

He worked for Berg Motor Co., for 40 plus years as a Porter. He started his own Janitor business later own.

His hobbies included buying cars and trucks to renovate and sell. He loved to collect coins.

Preceding him in death his wife of 42 years, Mattie Pearl Harris Lee; his mother, Catherine Reasonover; brothers, Alfred Johnson, and Billy Joe Reasonover; sister, Dorothy Lovejoy; a son, Robert Harold Lee; and a daughter, Ruby Joyce Hardison.

He leaves to cherish is memory, his daughters, Sheri Phillips, (Donald Sr.), Mavis Dickens, (Gary Sr.), Corlette Lee, Dasha Lee Mutcherson (Maurice), and Deborah Robertson (Gene); two brothers, Gene Washington and Tommy Reasonover; a sister, Delois Davis; and uncle, Cleo Hodge; twenty-three grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins; two dear friends, Pete Gamboa and Adam Rivas.

Viewing will be Friday night at the Thomas Chapel 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services, Saturday, 1:00 p.m., January 14, 2012, at Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, 200 N Tyler, Midland, TX. Burial at Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Howard Louis Cherry

Howard Louis Cherry, of Midland, was born on August 5, 1931, to Harold Louis Cherry and Jerusha Mae Cherry. He passed away at 10:00 a.m. on December 19, 2011, surrounded by his family. He was 80 years old.

He was born and raised in Big Spring, Texas. After graduating high school, he joined the Army and was stationed in Germany. Upon returning home, Howard went to work for a custom home builder, from which he learned his craft. He married Barbara Lavelle Herring in 1956. They made their home in Midland, where in 1967; Howard formed his own building business. He was one of the preeminent custom builders in West Texas and New Mexico. He was a local fixture at the YMCA, where he enjoyed both handball and volleyball. He enjoyed hunting and loved to fish. In his later years, he was an avid poker player.

Howard is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Barbara Lavelle Cherry; his parents; and his siblings.

He is survived by daughter, Debra Bailey; and her husband, Jason; his son, Wade Cherry and wife, Laurie; his grandchildren: Kristi Eisenberg and her husband, Glenn, Brad Bailey and his wife, Jennifer; Jared Bailey and his wife, Tracie, Rachel Cherry and her fiancé, Wesley Owens, Molly Cherry, and Jason White; his great-grandchildren: Courtney, Zachary, and Bailee Eisenberg, and Jaxon Bailey; as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., in Lynn Hall, at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Avenue.

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Mary Alice Carney

Mary Alice Carney, of Midland, died at home at age 73, on Monday, January 10, 2012, after a long battle with cancer.

She is survived by her son, Brian and his wife, Melissa of Midland, Texas, and her daughter, Cara Arthur and her husband, Travis of Austin, Texas, and by her grandchildren, Blake and Madeline Carney.

Pallbearers will be: Bert Johnson, Dr. Frank Kasman, Joseph Marro, J.D. Luckie, Billy Munn, and Don Tomlin.

The Carney's are grateful for their thoughtful friends and neighbors and the compassionate, professional help of caregivers: Pat McCalister, Stephanie Lister, Syretta Evans, Shirley Barnes, Idia Herrera and Hospice of Midland; Dr. Raphael Pollock, Dr. Don Baumann, and their staffs at The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. David Watkins, Rachell Diaz RN; and the staff of Allison Cancer Center.

A wake will be held Friday, January 13, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be held Saturday, January 14th, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 W. Texas Avenue, Midland 79701.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be directed to The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, (P. O. Box 4486 Houston, Texas 77210-4486) or The Hope House of Midland (P. O. Box 1323 Midland, TX 79702).

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Rozella Faye Aiken Craft

Rose Craft, at 96 years of age and wisdom, passed away peacefully in her sleep, after a short illness, and went home to be with the Lord, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, January 12, 2012, while attended by family and friends.

Rose was born Rozella Faye Aiken to Charles Spurgeon Aiken and Cordelia Ashlock Aiken on December 24, 1915, in Tioga, Texas. She graduated from High School in Whitesboro, Texas, in 1934, and spent the next few years traveling America as an advertising salesperson. She eventually followed her older sister, Dimple Godwin, to Midland in 1941, where she joined First Baptist Church, and married Cecil H. Craft.

As a member of First Baptist Church for 71 years, Rose not only taught children in the preschool departments, but was very active in her "Samuel" Sunday School class and community, with a special interest in ministry to the deaf. After becoming certified as a deaf interpreter, she not only was called upon to interpret Sunday Church Services to the deaf, she also was employed for several years by the Midland Independent School District as a special needs deaf interpreter for high school students.

Rose is preceded in death by her parents, Charles S. and Cordelia Aiken; her brothers, Charles Aiken, J.C. Aiken, Hubert Aiken; and her sister, Dimple Godwin.

She is survived by her sisters Juanita Kerley of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Kathleen Ranne of Ruidosa, N.M, and Billie Beth Dade of Artesia, N.M.; her three children, Celia Craft Bayless of Pine Bluff, AR., Kenneth L. Craft of El Paso, TX, and Bill C. Craft of Conroe, TX; her seven grandchildren, Celeste McDaniel of Jonesboro, AR, Shawna Mertel of Lee's Summit, MO., Sol Waters of Chiang Mai, Thialand, Craig C. Craft, W. Conrad Craft, Christopher Craft, and Carolyn J. Craft, all of Conroe, TX.; seven great-grandchildren including Alec and Austen McDaniel, Jordan, Celeste, and Michael Mertel, Graysen Craft, and Nicole Craft; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends at the viewing on Friday evening, January 13, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home, at 801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX. Funeral services for Rose Craft are scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with David Johnson officiating and with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Sandra Beth Gibson Shepherd

Sandra Beth Gibson Shepherd, 70, of Midland, TX, passed away January 10, 2012, following a years-long illness of Lewy Body Disease.

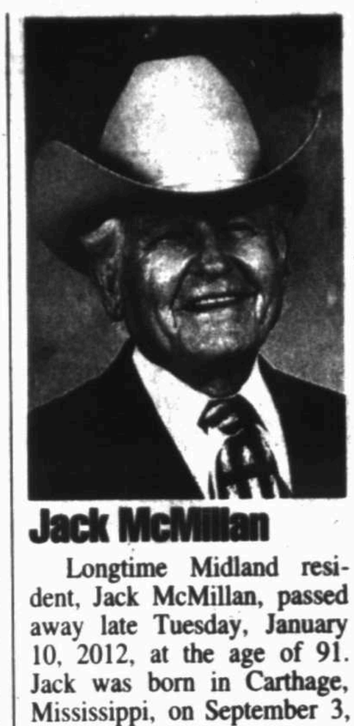
Sandy was born to Marion "Tex" and Bernice Gibson, of Stanton, on March 5, 1941. She enjoyed her pre-high school years in Stanton and moved with her family to Kansas in 1954, graduating from Baxter Springs, KS, high school in 1959. Sandy completed business studies through Draughn Business School and continued working throughout her life. She moved back to Texas in 1976 and married David Shepherd, June 9, 1979.

Sandy was a totally devoted mother and loving wife, finding great pleasure and joy through cooking, traveling, and reminiscing with family and friends. Everyone who knew her, cherished her sharing of these moments. Sandy and David were members of Faith Lutheran Church in Stephenville, where she served with dedication on the Altar Guild, until she was no longer able to do so. She retired as Office Manager from TexStar Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Stephenville, TX, in April 2006. They have been attending Holy Cross Lutheran Church since their move to Midland in 2008.

Sandy was preceded in death by both parents. She is survived by her husband, David, and two children, Debbie Brown and husband, Doug of Tulsa, OK and Steve Meier and wife, Torie (Davis) of Midland, TX: also two stepsons, Jon Shepherd and wife, Lesley (Dodrill) of Schertz, TX and David Shepherd and wife, Debbie (Qualls) of Bluffton, IN; and nine adored grandchildren. She is also survived by her beloved sister and brother-in-law, Jeanene and Jim Wheeler of Stanton; and loving nephew and nieces, Gib, Sandra, and Julie.

Sandy has donated her body for scientific research through Science Care, Inc, exemplifying her caring and giving nature. A memorial/celebration-of-her-life service will be enjoyed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 North Garfield, Midland, TX, Saturday, January 28, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

For those wishing to memorialize Sandy, please consider donations to The Aphasia Center of West Texas, Hospice of Midland, and the Yellow Rose Christian Group Home of Midland.



Jack McMillan

Longtime Midland resident, Jack McMillan, passed away late Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at the age of 91. Jack was born in Carthage, Mississippi, on September 3, 1920, to Murray Andrew McMillan and Margaret Ingram McMillan. Jack began his multi-faceted career as a "postage applicator" for Houston Oil Company, of Spindletop fame. During the late 30s, he traveled between seven fields in South Texas as a materials handler and warehouseman. His living quarters ranged from a resort house with servants to an abandoned pipeline station barracks with large rats for roommates.

Jack served his country during WW II from 1941 to 1945. He saw action in the Pacific Theater aboard the Coast Guard Cutter, the SS Van Buren.

After the war, Jack returned to Houston Oil Company. From 1945 to 1950, he worked in the Production Department, in gas measurement, and then the Exploration Department as an Oil Scout and Permit Man for seismic crews in South Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. In 1950, he was promoted to Landman and sent to Lafayette, Louisiana, to open a land office. While in Lafayette, he acquired one of the first leases executed by Judge Pugh, with his famous Pugh Clause. In 1951, he was transferred to San Antonio as District Landman. Thereafter, he was transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana, and then on to Bismarck, North Dakota. In 1958, Jack was transferred to Midland, where he worked for 27 years, retiring August 1, 1985, from ARCO Exploration. He set an example that a man's word is his bond, of tough but fair recognition, and respect for competitors and landowners. His example also encouraged straightforward and accurate communication with landowners and business contacts. At his retirement, he was Province Landman. His career, spanning 48 years, was longer than any other employee at that time. In 2001, Jack was honored by the AAPL with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jack loved his family, enjoying 6 children, 11 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. He loved sports, especially baseball, golf, and Longhorn and Red Raider athletics.

Jack was predeceased by his mother and father, and by his brothers, Thurman McMillan of Houston, Leon McMillan of Midland, Herbert McMillan of Abilene, Joe McMillan of Houston, and sister, Hester Mathews of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Patricia; children, Diana Nicholson and her husband, Randy of Austin and their children Ryan Nicholson and his wife, Taylor, Matthew Nicholson and his wife, Lisa, and Stacey Arguson and her husband, E.J. Arguson; Steve McMillan of Richardson and his daughter, Jennifer; Mike McMillan and his wife, Lynne of San Antonio and their sons, Drew, and Robb; Katie Hubbard and her husband, Craig of Midland and their children, Christopher, Patrick, and Katharine; Bill McMillan of Marble Falls and his daughter, Kimberly; and David McMillan of San Antonio and his daughter, Adrianna; as well as his 2 great grandchildren, Hoyt Nicholson and Tanner Nicholson.

A Rosary in Jack's honor will be said at 7 o'clock p.m. on Friday, January 13, 2012, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, Texas.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 3 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, Texas. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jack's six grandsons, Ryan and Matthew Nicholson of Dallas, Drew and Robb McMillan of San Antonio, and Christopher and Patrick Hubbard of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to St. Ann's Catholic Church Building Fund, Community and Senior Services of Midland, Texas, The Petroleum Museum of Midland, Texas, or to the charity of one's choice.

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

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James Robert "Jim" Roop

James Robert "Jim" Roop was born in Mannford, Oklahoma, on October 4, 1927, to Ernest and Eva Roop. James R. Roop passed from this life on Sunday, January 8, 2012. He graduated from high school in Texico, New Mexico. Prior to completing college, Jim served in the U.S. Army as a mechanic and company clerk. After his discharge, Jim completed his accounting degree at Texas Tech University in 1952 and moved to Midland. Jim would work his entire professional career in public accounting and with Western Reserve Oil Company. Roop married Almeda Kelldorf in 1956. They had three children, Brian, Judy, and Susan.

Jim Roop was preceded in death by his son, Brian Roop; brothers, Delbert, Clarence, Jack, and Ernie Roop; and by sisters, Evelyn and Irene.

He is survived by wife, Almeda; daughters, Judy Hunt of Rowlett, Texas, and Susan Ruder and husband, Steve of Allen, Texas; and his sister, Ruby Van Amburg of Washington, Kansas. In addition, he is survived by five grandchildren, Glen, Josh, and Katy Hunt, Mathew and Kevin Ruder; and many nieces and nephews.

Jim will be remembered as a problem solver, and a mechanically gifted person, who could fix anything. As a lifetime member of the NRA, Jim loved hunting and the outdoors, and was always noted for his strong family focus. He was a good, decent, honest man.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Friday, January 13, 2012, at the Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Midland Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences may be placed at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages your memorials to the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center at 802 Ventura, Midland, Texas 79705.

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May Bell Copeland

May Bell Copeland passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2012, in Midland, Texas. She was born on September 21, 1927, to Joe and Mittie Cowart in Abilene, Texas. She married J. C. Copeland on May 8, 1943. May Bell always thought that her greatest accomplishments in life were her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She devoted her life to her family and always opened her door to many friends, and always to any family members. She was a faithful, long-time member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church of Midland.

She was a room mother and a PTA president for many years at West Elementary in Midland. She was very involved in any type of sports or activities that her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren participated in. She was head score keeper and in charge of concessions when her sons played Little League Baseball in Midland.

May Bell was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J.C. Copeland; both of her parents; one sister; two brothers; and a son-in-law.

She is survived by her children: daughter, Linda and husband, Bill Owen of Miller Grove, Texas; son, Jackie and wife, Pam Copeland of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Karen Hendrix; son, Terry and wife, Carolyn Copeland; son, Roger and wife, Shelly Copeland; son, Coyet and wife, Julie Copeland, all of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jeff and wife, Melanie Copeland of Grand Prairie, Texas, Todd and wife, Phyliss Swaim of Arlington, Texas, Ami and husband, Adam Jones of Dallas, Texas, Chris and wife, Calley Copeland of San Antonio, Texas, Sarah and husband, Dusty Burger of Midland, Texas, Laura Copeland of Dallas, Texas, Paige, Kyle, and Ryan Copeland, all of Midland, Texas; and great-grandchildren: Curt and Hayley Copeland of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Mason and Mallory Burger of Midland, Texas; and one brother, Donnie and wife, Thelma Cowart of Milton, Florida; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be May Bell's grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and Bobby Lee of Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to Home Hospice, The American Cancer Society, or to a charity of your choice.

Special thanks to Paula Telford and the staff at Hospice Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital for all their kindness during our mother's illness.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday, January 12, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A graveside service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2012, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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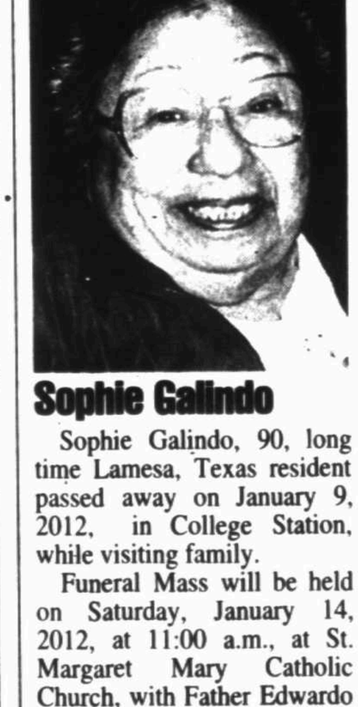

Sophie Galindo

Sophie Galindo, 90, long time Lamesa, Texas resident passed away on January 9, 2012, in College Station, while visiting family.

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, with Father Edwardo Teo officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park, under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Rosary will be said on Friday, at 7:00 p.m., at Branon Funeral Home Chapel.

Sophie was born on August 20, 1921, in Monterey, Mexico, and later proudly became a United States citizen. Her husband, Jesus R. Galindo, preceded Sophie in death in 1983. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Tillie and Lupe Ortiz, Sr. of Lamesa, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Polly and Ruben Vargas, Sr. of Mid-

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land, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Kandi and Jim Bryan of College Station, TX; grandchildren, Cynthia, Lupe Jr., Jesse, Sandra, Michael, Victor, Ruben Jr. and Wayde; 16 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Sophie was the eldest of nine children. She is preceded in death by parents, Ignacio and Josepha Gonzales; sisters, Connie Rodriguez and Esperanza Hernandez. She is survived by brothers, Ignacio Gonzales of Lamesa, Frank Gonzales of Lamesa, and Felix Gonzales of Lamesa; sisters Cleo Bailon of Phoenix, AZ, Gloria Barron of Lamesa and Mary Menjares of Lamesa.

Sophie was a loving, caring and giving person and for many years she and Jesse were foster parents to more than 30 children. She was a member of the Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa.

To send condolences online please visit: branonfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

Elisa Ann Hart

Elisa Ann Hart, 36, of Big Spring, passed away, Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 14, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial services will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Jannamon; her parents, Dale and Joanie Bourgeois, Jerry Hart and Sandra Camp Hart; four brothers; one sister; grandparents; one step-son, Eldon Jannamon; one step-daughter, Melissa Tatum; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Elizar Cantu

Elizar Cantu, 68, of Ackerly, passed away, Monday, January 9, 2012.

Vigil services were at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at the Fairview Cemetery in Ackerly.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Cantu; one daughter, Robin Molina (Toby); one son, David Renteria; granddaughter: Daniella Renteria; mother, Elvira Cantu; five brothers; two sisters; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Glen R. Overton

Glen R. Overton, 80, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

Funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 13, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with the family receiving friends immediately following the service. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Edens Overton; one son, Glen W. Overton; one daughter, Vicky Fontana; one step-daughter, Annette Williams; three step-sons, Barney Edens (Jo Lee), Buster Edens (Mary), and Dan Edens; one sister, Cora Conn; and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Selestino "Pepe" Hernandez

Selestino "Pepe" Hernandez, 61, of Big Spring, passed away, Monday, January 9, 2012.

Vigil services were at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services were at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Maria G. Hernandez; two sons, Selestino Hernandez, Jr. (Tonya) and Selestino Hernandez, III; three daughters, Dianna Perez (Ariel), Amy Hernandez, and Lisa Granado; fifteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother; and four sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Jan. 13-19

SUNDAY

Adult Sunday school

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host an adult class 10:45 a.m. Sunday, following the coffee hour in the Parish Hall. The class will begin a series on how the Bible is used and understood in the mainline, orthodox, Christian tradition. As background for this, the class will be looking at the emergence of Fundamentalism, or literalism, which are recent alternatives to the traditional use of the Bible. All are welcome.

Activities

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

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

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

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service.

January's theme is "Celebrating Our Roots." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "How Much Can We Believe." Musician is Ellen Gossett. Fellowship/refreshments after service.

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

Concert

Evangelist and singer/songwriter Jim Glunt will perform 11 a.m. Jan. 15 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St. Glunt is a three-time recipient of the Country Gospel Music Association's Western Region Producer of the Year award. For more information, call the church at 683-3339.

Services

ODESSA — Holy Cross Orthodox Church of Midland-Odessa, 4901 Maple Ave. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, has scheduled the following events:

Sunday: 4 p.m. Great Vespers and Sunday school for children and teens, 5 p.m. Typica with Holy Communion

All events are free and open to the public. Call 432-528-0026 or visit http://orthodoxmidlandodessa.com.

TUESDAY

Inquirers' Class

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will have an organizational meeting for next 10-week Inquirers' Class 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Parish Hall. Inquirers' Classes are for anyone, age 16 or older, who would like to know more about the ways and teachings of the Episcopal Church. The classes can be used as preparation for confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church, as a basis for preparation for adult baptism or as a refresher course for people who already have been confirmed or received. For more information, call 694-8856.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Bible study

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., will host a seven-week Bible study, Precept Upon Precept Study of Joshua, beginning 9:15 a.m. Thursday in room D101-103. Cost is $20. Workbooks are available. For more information, contact leader Gail Storrie at 682-2447 or storrie@grande-com.net.

FUTURE

Anniversary rally

ProLife Midland will sponsor a peaceful non-denominational rally 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. 20, to commemorate the 39th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. The rally will take place outside Planned Parenthood at the corner of Secor and Ohio streets in Midland. ProLife Midland will supply signs and American flags, or those attending may bring their own. Tours will be available of Choose Life Midland's new building across from Planned Parenthood, 2500 W. Ohio Ave. For more information, call 686-7709.

Financial Peace

Stonegate Fellowship Church, 6000 W. Wadley Ave, will host Dave Ramsey's 13-week Financial Peace University. Classes will begin 9 a.m. Jan. 22 and 7 p.m. Jan. 24. Call Kelly Mount at 694-5100 for more information or to register.

RELIGION NEWS

Church launches website

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints recently launched an interactive website, BibleVideos.LDS.Org, designed to share stories from the life of Jesus Christ through short videos based on the King James version of the Bible. The videos, which also include interactive hotspots, were created at the church's LDS Motion Picture Studio South Campus in Goshen, Utah. The website will include more than 100 videos.

Clergy say more people seeking spiritual guidance

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

PITTSBURGH — Ron, a recent college graduate, stands at a small table under a stained-glass portrait of St. Joseph at the back of St. Vincent Basilica, candles flickering around the majestic, century-old church near Latrobe.

A green leather book lies open before him, "Prayer Requests" etched in gold on its cover.

A scrap of paper with a short prayer to St. Jude, the helper of the hopeless and worker of miracles, is pressed between the worn front cover and the first page.

"A job," Ron scribbles on the page, a simple prayer for a chance to start his life and his career.

The St. Vincent prayer book was first put out for visitors to sign shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Today, it remains a symbol of the vital role that prayer plays in the lives of everyday people — from Latrobe and Shadyside to New York and Los Angeles — struggling with health issues and the uncertainties of escalating worldwide unrest and unemployment.

Monk who led abbey, prep school removed

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — A Benedictine monk who headed a Virginia abbey was removed from his position over allegations of sexual misconduct while he was assigned to a prestigious New Jersey preparatory school.

The Rev. Luke Travers was replaced Wednesday after a letter was sent to church officials outlining sexual misconduct claims by two male former students at New Jersey's Delbarton School, an elite prep school attended by Gov. Chris Christie's son. Travers was headmaster at Delbarton School from 1999 through 2007, and he taught at the school before and after that time.

One alleged victim claims that Travers grabbed his crotch and butt and asked him inappropriate questions about his girlfriend in the 1980s, when he was about 14.

St. Mary's Abbey in Morristown, N.J., which runs Delbarton, has been investigating the incident since June.

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AA's spiritual side troubles atheists, agnostics

By Melissa Stoeltje
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — January is here and people are busy forming resolutions to make 2012 better than the year now gone.

For people with alcohol and drug problems, this might entail joining a group like Alcoholics Anonymous. According to AA doctrine and its 12-step program, redemption from the disease comes not from willpower but from reliance on a "higher power" — as Step Three puts it, "God as we understood him."

This is where things get dicey for some alcoholics and addicts who are atheist or agnostic, especially if they've been mandated to attend 12-step groups by the courts. Why should they be forced to sit through meetings that violate their own secular beliefs?

In recent decades, mutual-help groups such as Smart Recovery, LifeRing and Secular Organization for Sobriety have formed across the nation to offer support without spiritual concepts.

Members of AA say their program isn't religious — it's spiritual. A member's higher power can be anything they choose — God, Jesus, Buddha, the power of love, even AA membership itself, which exceeds more than 1 million people in the U.S. alone.

At free meetings each week, there are generally no sectarian references, which are considered taboo since it violates AA's big-tent approach. Still, most meetings end with a group recitation of the Lord's Prayer, the provenance of which is Christian.

This practice alienates some nonreligious members and potential members, as does the whole higher-power concept and what can sometimes be a preponderance of generic "God talk" at meetings.

"It's a bit of a problem," said Michael, 53, who is gay and an atheist. (In keeping with AA's tradition of anonymity, only first names are being used.) He attended his first AA meeting here in 1999, one aimed at gay and lesbian alcoholics. His drinking had become daily, which worried him.

"But people were talking about going to jail, having blackouts," he said. "I thought, 'I don't have these kinds of problems.'"

Still concerned about his drinking six years later, he returned to the meeting. When it ended with the Lord's Prayer, Michael vowed to never go back.

But then some mornings, he found he needed a drink to soften a hangover.

Eventually, Michael returned to his old group but still felt out of place.

Recently, he found an AA group he likes, which he uses as his higher power.

So far, though, he's only been able to go four months before relapsing. He admits he hasn't followed AA protocol, such as getting a sponsor, someone who guides a newcomer through the steps.

"If there were secular options, I think I absolutely would stick with it, and I believe a large number of people would as well," he said. "But somebody has to start it."

In the 1980s, secular alternatives did begin to form. Smart Recovery, the most well-known with 2,000 members, is based largely on cognitive-behavioral therapy, a counseling approach that seeks to change maladaptive thoughts and behaviors. In the free SR support groups, which take place in person and online, members are taught ways to cope with cravings, stay motivated and live a balanced life.

Unlike at AA, they're told they can conquer alcohol or other addictions without help from above.

"Some people aren't comfortable with the idea of powerlessness," said executive director Shari Allwood.

"Addiction can be overcome," she said. "We don't expect you to attend meetings for the rest of your life. You can put these tools to use in your life and move on."

Some SR members don't believe alcoholism is a disease. Still, the role genetics plays in some, but not all, cases of alcoholism and the physical changes in the brain that happen during addiction, make it hard to quit and stay sober.

Personal choice plays a role as well.

Groups like Smart Recovery are minuscule compared with the mammoth AA.

"It's a Catch-22," said Dr. John F. Kelly, assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. "Because the alternatives to AA are so small, clinicians are reluctant to refer patients there. And most of the evidence so far (regarding effectiveness) has been about AA."

Contrary to AA's critics, a growing body of research shows that for many people with alcohol use disorders, AA is effective. One study found that of patients who regularly attended AA after alcoholism treatment, about half remained abstinent after one year. Many who weren't at least cut their consumption.

"For those who want to change their drinking behavior, AA can be an important resource, as can other mutual-help organizations," said Dr. Robert Huebner, acting director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Division of Treatment and Recovery Research.

At this point, there are few studies showing the efficacy of AA alternatives. Existing ones are of poor quality, mainly due to small sample sizes, Huebner said. But new studies are under way, including an NIAAA-funded one of Smart Recovery.

Dedicated 12-step members don't need studies to convince them the philosophy works: Their redeemed lives are proof enough.

Still, AA may not be suitable for everyone, some experts believe.

"The single best predictor of whether or not someone will go to AA is the severity of their drinking problem," said J. Scott Tonigan, a researcher at the University of New Mexico. "The more you've lost control of your life, the more the 12-step message resonates."

But in the last 20 years, researchers have found that alcoholism — once considered an "all or nothing" disease that invariably worsens over time — actually lies along a continuum.

"People with alcohol-use disorders have mild, moderate and severe forms of the disorder, with the majority of people experiencing problems in the mild-to-moderate range," Huebner said.

So it's not a question of AA or Smart Recovery being better or worse, said Keith Humphreys, professor of psychiatry at Stanford School of Medicine. It's a question of fit.

"People in Smart Recovery tend to have more education, better jobs, less severe (drinking) problems," he said. "The narrative of self-control resonates with them: They haven't been lying in the street. They go to an AA meeting and think, 'That's way worse than anything that's happened to me!' This is true for a lot of people, particularly high-bottom drunks. They may be happier in Smart Recovery."

A "bottom" refers to an incident, usually dramatic, that prompts an alcoholic to accept he or she must stop drinking.

But how does AA, which has its roots in religion, psychology and medicine, "work?"

Many recovering alcoholics say their sense of a higher power played the main role.

Cathy, 61, a retired business executive, said she was a "hopeless" alcoholic who tried willpower, traditional psychotherapy and self-help books for years to no avail.

"I couldn't live without alcohol, period," she said. "I didn't lose my house or my husband, I didn't have DUIs. But there was a complete emptiness inside, a spiritual malady. I had lost my soul. And only my relationship with my higher power, whom I choose to call God, was able to fill that hole."

Scientists theorize that AA works mainly by using a layman's version of cognitive-behavioral therapy, complemented by social connection. They note the many parallels between AA's approach and the psychological one.

"(Members) say prayer and meditation help them; scientists call that a cognitive exercise in coping mechanisms," Tonigan said. "You say the Serenity Prayer when you're angry; in cognitive-behavioral therapy we call that rehearsal training. Changing 'playmates and playpens' in AA is called avoiding triggers in CBT."

One large study found it is the social component of AA — going to meetings, having a sponsor — that is most beneficial to most alcoholics, more so than the spiritual practices, said Harvard's Kelly.

"Prayer and meditation only seemed to be an explanatory effect among the most severe members, although they also benefited from the social network," he said.

Do you have an alcohol use disorder?

"Yes" to either category means you should seek help.

In the past 12 months, your drinking has repeatedly caused or contributed to:

- risk of bodily harm (drinking and driving, operating machinery);
- relationship trouble (family or friends);
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- run-ins with the law (arrests or other legal problems).

One or more yes answers indicates alcohol abuse.

In the past 12 months, you have:

- not been able to stick to drinking limits (repeatedly gone over them);
- not been able to cut down or stop (repeated failed attempts);
- shown tolerance (needed to drink a lot more to get the same effect);
- shown signs of withdrawal (tremors, sweating, nausea, insomnia when trying to quit or cut down);
- kept drinking despite problems (recurrent physical or psychological problems);
- spent a lot of time drinking (or anticipating or recovering from drinking);
- spent less time on other matters (activities that had been important or pleasurable);
- Three or more yes answers indicates alcohol dependence.

Source: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition, Revised

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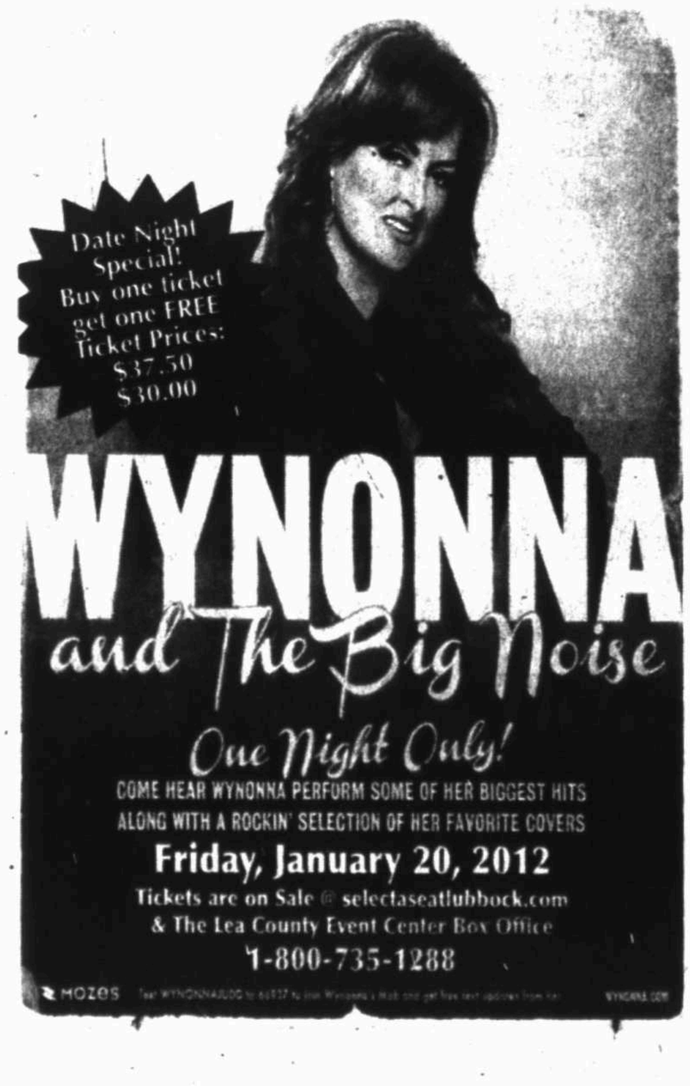

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Wahlberg does one last job in 'Contraband'

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

Yes, "Contraband" follows the tried-and-true One Last Job formula. Yes, Mark Wahlberg is nestled deep within his comfort zone as a former master criminal who's lived a dangerous life and gone straight.

Still, this is a solid genre picture that knows exactly what it is, has no delusions of grandeur and carries out its task in entertaining and occasionally even suspenseful fashion. That probably sounds like an elaborate way of saying, "Hooray for mediocrity!" But it's January, and we'll take our thrills where we can get them.

Based on the 2008 Icelandic film "Reykjavik-Rotterdam" and directed by that film's star, Baltasar Kormakur, "Contraband" features Wahlberg as Chris Farraday, a one-time expert smuggler who's now living a quiet life as a security consultant in the New Orleans suburbs with his hairstylist wife, Kate (Kate Beckinsale), and their two young sons.

When Kate's younger brother (Caleb Landry Jones) botches a job for volatile local drug dealer Tim Briggs (Giovanni Ribisi, tatted, high-pitched and squirrelly) while pulling into the Port of New Orleans, Chris must come out of retirement to make up the loss to this madman. His plan involves shipping down to Panama City to bring back millions in counterfeit bills; not only does this not go according to plan, it spins wildly out of control. Among the strong supporting cast, J.K. Simmons is the ship's uptight captain; Lukas Haas plays Chris' right-hand man.

Meanwhile, back in the bayou, Kate and the kids become targets of the drug dealer's increasing threats, even though they're supposed to be under the protection of Chris' best friend and former partner in crime, Sebastian (Ben Foster). Beckinsale is stuck in a bit of a thankless role as the victimized wife, but she does try to infuse a harder edge to the character. Besides, another "Underworld" movie is coming out next week, so you'll see her in full butt-kicking mode soon enough. Ribisi, by contrast, massively overdoes the crazy but at least it's a hoot to watch.

Kormakur relies too heavily on shaky-cam tricks and quick, needless zooms to pump up the tension, but some of his set pieces do play out in visceral fashion. An armored-car heist that Chris and his cohorts get roped into helping with at the last minute is one example; this sequence also has the daring to suggest that Wahlberg's character hasn't completely transformed himself into a nice — or even decent — guy after all. The "Contraband" script, written by Aaron Guzikowski, seems more interested in exploring the complexities of its characters' interior lives than a lot of action movies, which is commendable.

There's also an amusing subplot involving a stolen Jackson Pollock painting that's smartly played for some subtle laughs, one that just goes to show that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

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'Joyful Noise' never really sings

If some incarnation of "Glee" were to be developed for the Christian Broadcasting Network, it would probably look a lot like "Joyful Noise."

You've got your squeaky-clean reworkings of pop tunes from various decades, which are intended to please viewers of all ages; some romance, although nothing too hot and heavy; and a large dollop of prayer, as the characters struggle to find answers with the Lord's help. It's really rather canny the way writer-director Todd Graff's film caters to these large, wholesome audiences — ones that are largely underserved in mainstream multiplex fare — all at once.

But that doesn't mean it's effective as entertainment. Especially during the musical numbers — which theoretically should serve as the most rousing source of emotion, since the film is about a gospel choir — there's a weird disconnect, a sense that the songs are simultaneously overproduced and hollow, and repeated cutaways to reaction shots of singers nodding and smiling further undermine their cohesion. A powerful performance of Michael Jackson's "Man in the Mirror" toward the start is a rare exception.

If there's one useful nugget to be gleaned here, though, it's that virtually anything can be turned into a gospel song; apparently "Yeah" by Usher could be about Jesus if you wanted it to be.

A progressive push for contemporary music vs. the tug of traditional spiritual tunes is at the core of "Joyful Noise" and represents the primary source of tension. That's how little is at stake here.

When the church choir in depressed, small-town Pacashau, Ga., loses its leader (Kris Kristofferson) to a heart attack, veteran singer Vi Rose Hill (Queen Latifah) is tapped to take over, rather than the late director's widow, G.G. Sparrow (Dolly Parton). Vi Rose is a modest, conservative Christian nurse raising her two teenage kids on her own while her husband's away serving in the Army. G.G. is all sass and big hair and folksy metaphors, usually involving animals: "There's always free cheese in the mousetrap, but trust me, the mice there ain't happy." It's who you might imagine Parton's "Steel Magnolias" character had become a couple decades later, if you were to ponder such questions.

Anyway, Vi Rose and G.G. hurl passive-aggressive barbs at each other in a continuation of a long-standing hatred that's never fully explained, and probably should have been. Guess they just plain don't like each other. So when G.G.'s nebulously naughty grandson, Randy (Jeremy Jordan), moves back to town and promptly falls for Vi Rose's blossoming, 16-year-old songbird daughter, Olivia (Keke Palmer), the women's animosity boils over and threatens to destroy the entire choir as we know it — right as they're gaining momentum in the annual National Joyful Noise Competition.

Graff, who previously directed the similarly musical "Camp" and "Bandslam," jumps around awkwardly between catfights, performances and surreptitious snuggle sessions between the two young stars, both of whom can really sing (Jordan has appeared on Broadway in "Bonnie and Clyde"). Sometimes Graff veers wildly off course, as he does with a subplot in which a female church singer has sex with one of her fellow choir members, and when he dies soon afterward, she's branded as a man-killer throughout the nationwide gospel-choir circuit. A fantasy duet in which G.G. and her late husband sing and dance in the front yard goes on for an eternity.

There's also a subplot in which Randy tries to prove himself to Vi Rose by taking her teenage son with Asperger's syndrome (Dexter Darden) under his wing; clearly the film means well by including this storyline but it feels wedged-in from a narrative perspective.

Except for a climactic confrontation in which Vi Rose finally snaps and unleashes her frustration on the rebellious, ungrateful Olivia, very few sounds in "Joyful Noise" ring true.

"Contraband"
Universal Pictures
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109 minutes
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"Joyful Noise"
Warner Bros. pictures
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UN visit to Tehran set for Jan 28

Associated Press

VIENNA — A senior U.N. nuclear agency team will visit Tehran on Jan. 28 with Iran saying it is ready after years of refusal to discuss allegations that it was involved in secret nuclear weapons work, diplomats said Thursday.

Diplomats previously have said the International Atomic Energy Agency officials were discussing such a trip with their Iranian counterparts. But before the diplomats' comments Thursday, no date — or indication that Iran was ready to talk about the allegations — had been mentioned.

Any follow-through on the part of Iran on its reported pledge to discuss nuclear arms suspicions would be significant.

For more than three years, Tehran has blocked IAEA attempts to follow up on U.S. and other intelligence alleging covert Iranian work on nuclear arms, dismissing the charges as baseless and insisting all its nuclear activities were peaceful and under IAEA purview.

Faced with Iranian stonewalling, the IAEA summarized its body of information in November in a 13-page document drawing on 1,000 pages of intelligence. It stated then for the first time that some of the alleged experiments can have no other purpose than developing nuclear weapons.

Iran continues to deny the charges, and no change in its position is expected during the Tehran talks with IAEA officials. But, a decision to enter a discussion over the allegations would be a major departure from outright refusal to talk about them — and create hopes of future progress in the investigation.

Two diplomats said Iranian officials had suggested they were ready to talk about the issue during recent meetings with officials of the Vienna-based IAEA. They asked for anonymity because their information was confidential.

Ali Asghar Soltanieh, Iran's chief IAEA delegate, declined to be drawn on what would be discussed in Tehran, indicating in comments to The AP that it was too early to go public with details.

Leader: Scotland must run independence vote

Associated Press

LONDON — Scottish leader Alex Salmond clashed with the British government Wednesday by insisting that the people of Scotland should set the terms of a referendum on independence, not British politicians.

British Prime Minister David Cameron's government favors allowing the Scots a vote on whether their country should become independent, but he suggested that Scotland should choose between total separation and the status quo.

Salmond told the BBC Wednesday that the Scottish parliament should decide how to frame the question posed to voters. He said Scotland should also be allowed to decide if it did prefer a third option of more independence from Britain that stops short of total separation.

Salmond's party has long campaigned for Scotland to leave the United Kingdom and go it alone. Scotland now has a legislature that governs its own internal affairs and social policies, but it cedes control of foreign policy and defense issues to London.

Salmond has said he will hold a vote on Scottish independence in the fall of 2014. Cameron — who opposes any breakup of the United Kingdom, which also includes Wales and Northern Ireland — has urged Scotland to make its intentions clear "sooner rather than later," arguing that a lengthy period of uncertainty would harm Britain's economy.

Union threatens oil production shutdown in Nigeria

Associated Press

LAGOS, Nigeria — A major union threatened Thursday to stop the beating heart of Nigeria's economy — crude oil production — as part of a nationwide strike and protests gripping Africa's most populous nation.

World oil prices climbed on the news. Nigeria is the fifth-largest oil exporter to the U.S., and a shutdown would force American refineries to replace 630,000 barrels per day of crude.

The union's ability to enforce a shutdown, beginning Sunday, across the swamps of Nigeria's southern delta to its massive offshore oil fields, remains in question. But, the threat of a strike caused jitters on global oil markets as traders worldwide worried about supply.

Nigeria has been paralyzed by a strike that began Monday after President Goodluck Jonathan's government abandoned subsidies that kept gasoline prices low. Overnight, prices at the pump more than doubled, from $1.70 per gallon to at least $3.50 per gallon. The costs of food and transportation also doubled in a nation where most people live on less than $2 a day.

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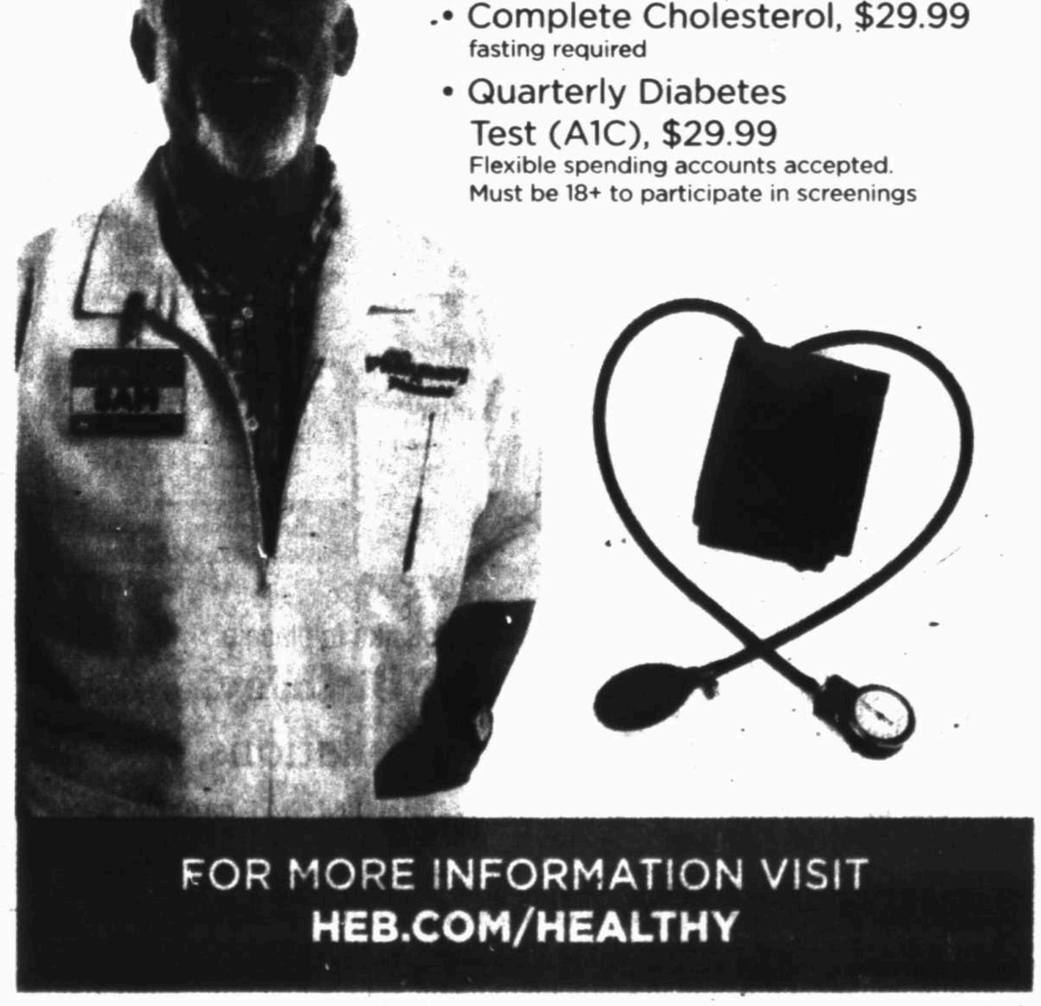

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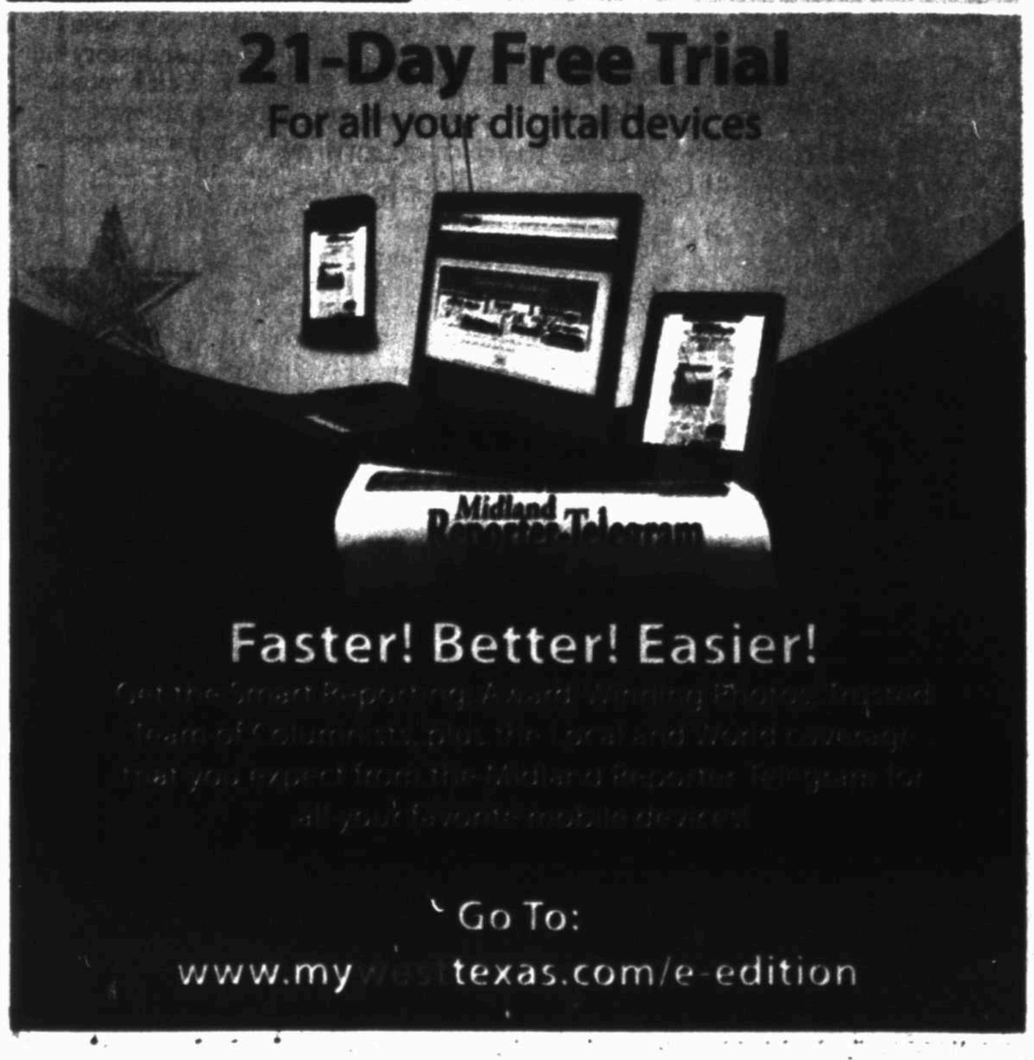

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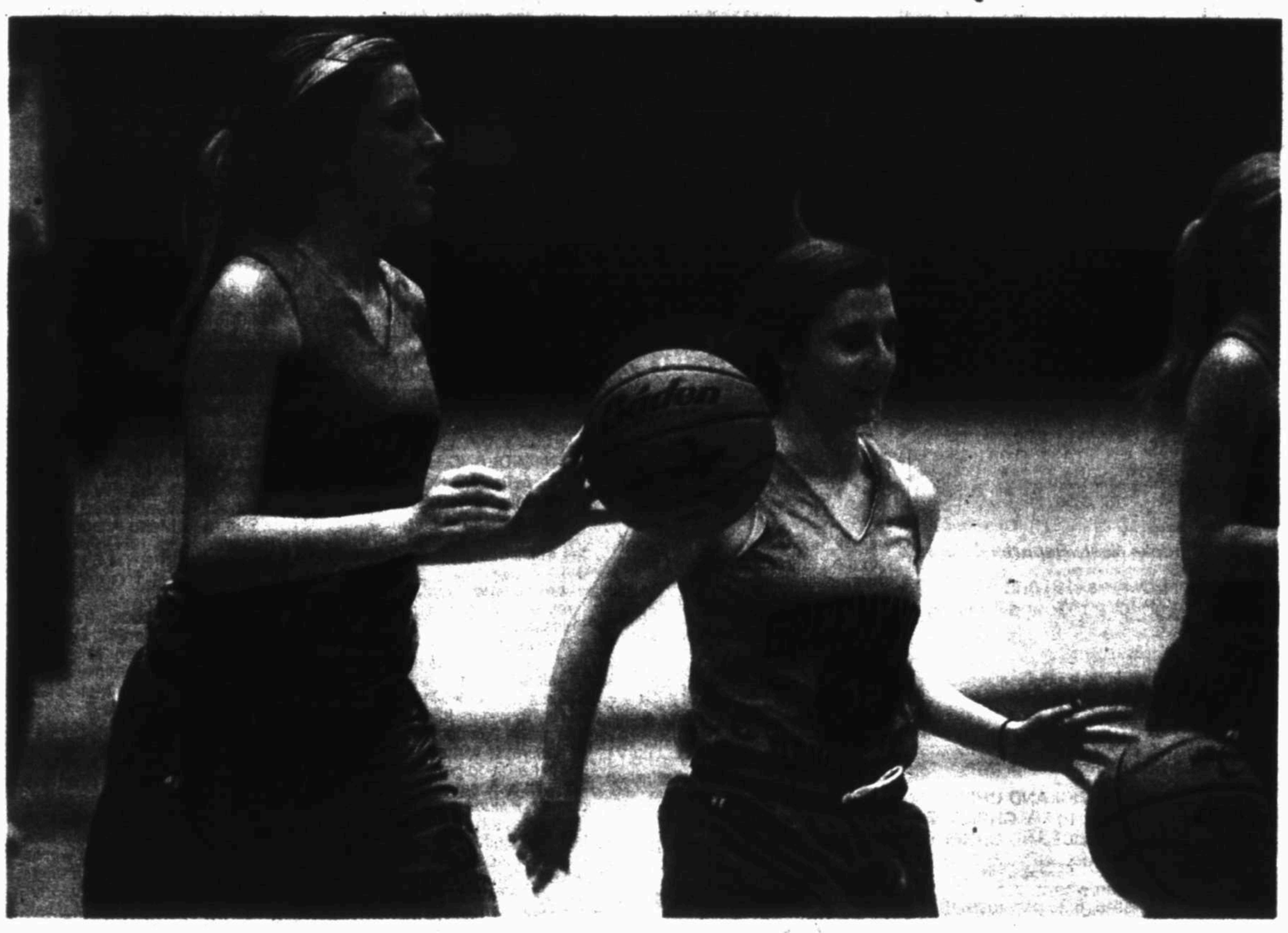

■ Girls Basketball Report

Anthony, Pyle on the same page for the Rangerettes

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

To say Peyton Pyle and Alyssa Anthony are familiar with one another might be an understatement. When they are on the basketball floor together, words rarely need to be spoken, and many times not even a glance between the two need to be shared.

Somehow, someway, they know what the other is thinking. But that's what happens when two players in the midst of their senior years have been competing together as long as Pyle and Anthony have been at Greenwood.

"Our chemistry is pretty good," said Pyle, who leads the Rangerettes with 10.6 points and 2.5 blocks per game this season. "We've played with each other since seventh grade. We pretty much know how we are on the court together. We think the same. If she's expecting me to be somewhere for a pass, I'm usually expecting the same pass."

For the past four seasons, Pyle and Anthony have both been a staple of the Rangerettes starting lineup. During that span, Greenwood has qualified for the postseason three straight years, advancing to the area round each season.

That kind of experience in big games can never be overestimated in Greenwood coach Quint Anthony's opinion.

"It's been a great thing because they don't panic when we're playing big games," said Anthony, who is Alyssa's father. "They don't worry about who we're playing. When you're young and playing teams that are powerhouses, it can be intimidating. But with Peyton and Alyssa on varsity the last few years, they don't worry about who we're playing. They just go out and play the same way every night."

That experience against high-quality opponents has been important for the Rangerettes during their non-district schedule.

The Rangerettes have played a loaded schedule that's included such teams as Big Spring, Levelland, Class 3A No. 1 Abilene Wylie, Class 3A No. 8 Lubbock Cooper and Class 2A No. 22 Wall as well as several other Class 4A and 5A opponents. Greenwood still has a non-district date with Class 3A No. 7 Brownwood set for Tuesday.

And while their record (11-14) has suffered because of said schedule, the Rangerettes believe they're extremely well prepared for whatever District 4-3A can throw at them.

"I think it's way important. Us getting our butts handed to us sometimes is going to pay off," said Alyssa Anthony, who missed some time earlier this season with a shoulder injury but still leads Greenwood with 5.9 assists per game. "We're ready for district and we'll be ready for the playoffs. (My chemistry with Peyton) has meant a lot this season. I don't think we'd be nearly as good without it."

But experience is something the Rangerettes certainly aren't short on. Alongside, Pyle and Anthony are two other seniors, Becca Campbell and Emily Dye, as well as experienced

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TOP: Peyton Pyle, left, and Alyssa Anthony run through drills during Greenwood high school girls basketball practice Wednesday at Greenwood High School. **ABOVE:** Jacob Armitage dribbles the ball down the court during Greenwood High School boys basketball practice Wednesday at Greenwood High School.

Rangers feel this season could be special

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

■ Boys Basketball Report

There have been many signs that this year has the makings of a special one for the Greenwood boys basketball team.

There was the four-point loss to 3-5A contender Odessa Permian just five games into the season.

Then there were the 10 straight wins that included the first FiberMax Caprock Classic title in program history.

But perhaps the most telling sign that this is a unique bunch can be seen in a Wednesday afternoon practice the day after a win against Lamesa.

Normally, Greenwood — who opens District 4-3A play at 8 p.m. tonight against visiting Andrews — runs drills in its morning practice and lifts in the afternoon. But Wednesday they did it in reverse and, despite having played a game and lifted in the past 22 hours, were right there scrimmaging and running drills with vigor like it was business as usual.

"Personally, this is one of the hardest working teams I've ever been a part of," senior guard Edgar Urias said.

There was no better example of that than when Greenwood traveled to Permian for its season opener and outscored the Panthers 31-22 in the second half of a 69-56 loss.

That may not seem special except for the fact that many of the Rangers' top players, at the time, were preparing for a game against Shallowater ... in the area round of the football playoffs.

Kam Williams was one of those players, and even as he was preparing to start under center against Shallowater, he noticed what his teammates were doing on the hardwood.

"Once we saw them doing that — they only had like seven players — I was like, 'We've got something good going for us," Williams said.

"There wasn't too much of a drop off because we've got kids in here who work real hard," Urias explained.

Once starters like Williams and Jacob Armitage returned from football, expectations inside and outside the program grew, and the Rangers showed why, coming within four points of beating Permian in a rematch four games later in the Gym Bice Classic.

Yet as Greenwood continued to play high-caliber opponents, its record dropped below .500, and by the end of the second week of December, the Rangers were 6-6 and had fallen out of the state ranks where they had began the season.

Not that it bothered them — the Rangers were never able to crack the top-20 of the rankings even when they were playing well.

"We knew it — we felt under-ranked honestly," Armitage said, one of the few players willing to acknowledge the TABC poll that has since left them unranked.

What the poll has missed since then is 10

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Raven LB Lewis a fan of Houston RB Foster

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Arian Foster was in his first season as a starter for Houston back in 2010 when the Ravens came to town.

When Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis grabbed the running back after a play, he didn't know what to expect. Turns out Lewis had become a fan and told Foster: "I love the way you play this game. You have a very, very bright future."

Since then, the pair have become friends, though that bond will be put aside Sunday when the Ravens and Texans meet in an AFC divisional playoff game.

Foster was floored by the comments from Lewis that day and said they really meant a lot to him.

Foster

"I was having a little success, but he didn't have to do that, but he did it and it was kind of surreal," Foster said, shaking his head. "The whole game I was kind of just like, 'Ray Lewis just said ... .'"

Lewis, in his 16th NFL season, is impressed by Foster's football skills. But said he was drawn to the 25-year-old because of a quality that can't be seen in X's and O's.

"He's driven by a different burner inside," Lewis said. "He was an undrafted guy with a lot of talent, so he is fueled by something different. Anytime you add that type of fuel with talent you get Arian Foster."

Foster went undrafted out of Tennessee in 2009 despite running for 2,964 yards in his four-year career and was picked up by the Texans as a free agent. He was released that September, but signed to the practice squad the next day and made the active roster that November after injuries to Houston's other running backs. He ran for 257 yards in six games.

Foster became Houston's starter in 2010 and his career took off. He finished with an NFL-best 1,615 yards rushing, then followed that up by running for 1,224 yards this season despite sitting out three games.

In his first career playoff game last week, Foster ran for 153 yards and

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Cowboys aim to improve pass defense with coaching hire

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Vice president Stephen Jones on Thursday trumpeted the hiring of Jerome Henderson as the Dallas Cowboys' new secondary coach, saying it will help improve the club's porous pass defense.

Henderson, 42, replaces Dave Campo, whose contract was not renewed after the Cowboys finished 26th and 23rd in pass defense the last two seasons, respectively.

Dallas yielded the second most passing yards in franchise history this season. In 2010, it set a club record for passing touchdowns allowed.

"He is going to be a really nice coach for us," Jones told Dallas' KTCK-AM. "Fans, anybody could see we have struggled, in particular on the back end of our defense. We have to improve. That makes it two years running now we have struggled. We have to get better back there."

The Cowboys also officially announced the hiring of Bill Callahan as offensive line coach, replacing the retired Hudson Houck. Callahan, 55, will also have the title of offensive coordinator, although head coach Jason Garrett is expected to continue to call plays.

Garrett struggled with clock management during clutch situations in two late-season losses. The presence of Callahan, who has been a head coach at both the college and pro levels, is expected to help Garrett manage games better.

Henderson, an NFL defensive back for eight seasons during the 1990s, was Cleveland's secondary coach the past three seasons.

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Girls

District 3-5A

ABILENE HIGH AT LEE

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

Records: Abilene High 7-15, 1-4 in District 3-5A; Lee 8-15, 2-3

Last game: Odessa Permian 68, Abilene High 47; Lee 67, San Angelo Central 48

Notes & Quotes: Lee has won two straight District 3-5A games, including a 67-48 victory against San Angelo Central in what could be considered a minor upset. It was the most consistent game the Lady Rebels have played this season on the offensive end, with three players scoring in double digits, led by junior guard Cindy Benavides' 21 points. Sophomore post Jackie Rivas had 14 points, while senior post Landry Johnson added 11. ... Abilene High has lost two straight district games, including a 68-47 defeat from Odessa Permian on Wednesday. The Lady Eagles played Permian on Wednesday after the game was postponed due to inclement weather on Tuesday. ... With a win, Lee could move two games ahead of at least Abilene High in the district standings and would close out the first half of 3-5A play with a .500 record at 3-3.

Next: San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE COOPER

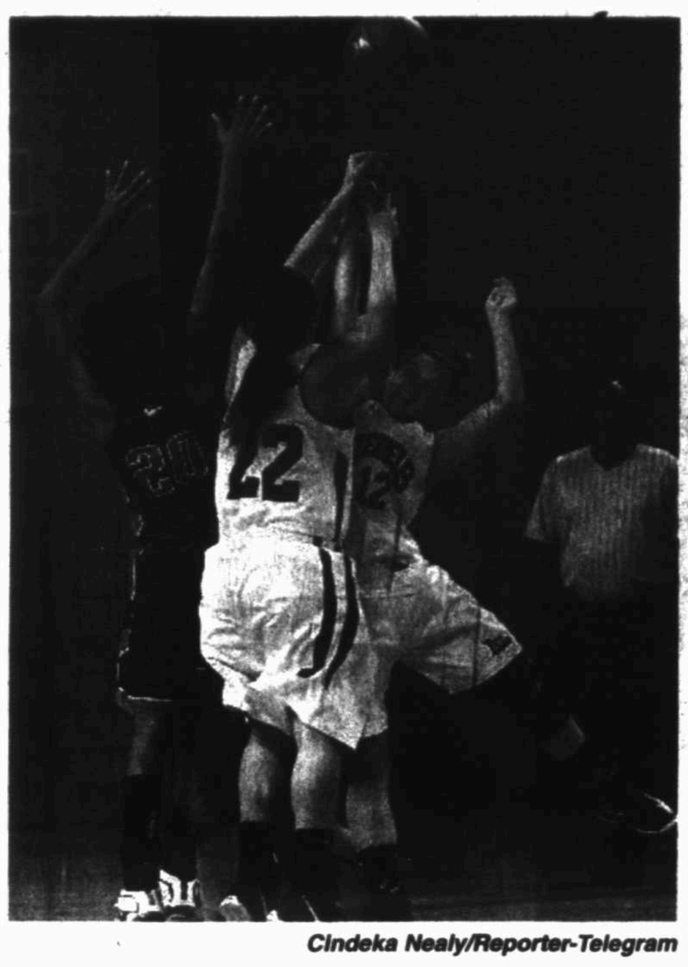
When/where: 6 p.m. today, Cooper High gym, Abilene

Records: Midland High 14-12, 5-0 in District 3-5A; Cooper 10-13, 2-4

Last game: Midland High 69, Lubbock High 55; Cooper 44, Odessa High 33

Notes & Quotes: Midland High took a break from District 3-5A play Tuesday, picking up a 69-55 victory against Lubbock High. The Lady Bulldogs struggled to get significant separation from Lubbock High but still managed to win the game comfortably thanks in large part to seven combined 3-pointers from freshman Tana Driver and senior Krystal Valdez. Driver had a season-high 23 points in the win, while Valdez added 18. ... Cooper snapped a two-game losing streak with a 44-33 victory against Odessa High on Wednesday. With the win, the Lady Cougars remain a half game back of Lee and San Angelo Central for third and fourth place in District 3-5A. ... Midland High is looking for its 24th consecutive district win.

Next: Odessa Permian at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Chaparral Center; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20.



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Lee's Jackie Rivas (22), Kortni Edwards (12) and San Angelo Central's Atiba Bethea (20) go for a rebound Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

ODESSA HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Central High gym, San Angelo

Records: Odessa High 11-13, 1-4 in District 3-5A; Central 11-10, 2-3

Last game: Abilene Cooper 44, Odessa High 33; Lee 67, Central 48

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 6 p.m.

Other county games

ANDREWS AT GREENWOOD

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

Records: Andrews 10-8, 1-0 in District 4-3A; Greenwood 11-14, 2-0

Last game: Andrews 46, Fort Stockton 33; Greenwood 66, Fort Stockton 43

Notes & Quotes: This game is for first place outright in the young District 4-3A season. ... Both teams are coming off victories against 4-3A foe Fort Stockton. Andrews defeated Fort Stockton 46-33 last Friday and enjoyed a bye on Tuesday. Meanwhile, Greenwood got 23 points from senior Peyton Pyle en route to a 66-43 victory against Fort Stockton on Tuesday.

Next: Monahans at Andrews, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Greenwood vs. Brownwood, 5 p.m. Tuesday, San Angelo Central gym.

NO. 25 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT NO. 10 FW CHRISTIAN
NO. 25 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ARL. GRACE PREP

When/where: at Fort Worth Christian, 6:30 p.m. today, FW Christian gym, North Richland Hills; at Arlington Grace Prep, 1 p.m. Saturday, Grace Prep gym, Arlington.

Records: MCS 17-5, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-4A; FW Christian 17-6, 2-0; Grace Prep 1-2 in TAPPS 1-4A

Last game: Lubbock Christian 68, MCS 51; Fort Worth Christian 72, Grace Prep 23; Grace Prep 43, Fort Worth Southwest Christian 31.

Notes & Quotes: Midland Christian is making its first trip to the metroplex for a pair of district games this season and begins the trek against 10th-ranked Fort Worth Christian. ... Midland Christian senior post Whitney Rogers has been on a tear over the last week, scoring double digit points in the Lady Mustangs' last three games, including 18 points against No. 7 Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday. ... Fort Worth Christian is led by senior Chelsea Bankes, who averages 15.5 points per game, and senior Ashley Sargent, who nets 12 points per game.

Next: Midland Classical at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Trinity at Fort Worth Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday; Grapevine Faith at Arlington Grace Prep, Friday, Jan. 20.

NO. 7 BROWNWOOD AT BIG SPRING

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Steer Gym, Big Spring

Records: Brownwood 18-6, 1-1 in District 5-3A; Big Spring 16-6, 0-1

Last game: Abilene Wylie 48, Brownwood 41; Abilene Wylie 70, Big Spring 55

Notes & Quotes: Both teams are coming off losses to Class 3A No. 1 Abilene Wylie. Big Spring fell to Wylie last Friday, 70-55, while Brownwood saw a 28-13 lead turn into a 48-41 loss.

Next: Brownwood vs. Greenwood, 5 p.m. Tuesday, San Angelo Central; Big Spring at Sweetwater, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

District 3-5A

ABILENE HIGH AT LEE

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

Records: Abilene High 9-12, 1-2 in District 3-5A; Lee 7-16, 2-2

Last game: Odessa Permian 48, Abilene High 32; San Angelo Central 76, Lee 62

Notes & Quotes: Lee has now lost its last two home games in district play and will be looking to change its fortunes on its home floor against Abilene High. Yet the Eagles have just as much motivation, after falling by two points after two missed free throws sealed a loss to Midland High the last time they visited Chap Center. A 16-point loss to Permian in their last game has the Eagles in desperate need of a win as well. Abilene High will run a multitude of zones at Lee, who has gotten off to slow starts against such defenses recently. And the Rebels will continue to adjust to the loss of senior point guard Ray Douglas, who is no longer with the team. Both teams will be looking to gain momentum with a win as they delve into the meat of the district schedule.

Next: San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17; Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17

MIDLAND HIGH AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Cooper gym

Records: Midland High 4-17, 2-1 in District 3-5A; Cooper 6-12, 0-4

Last game: Lubbock Monterey 50, Midland High 42; Odessa High 55, Cooper 47

Notes & Quotes: Midland High saw its two-game winning streak snapped in its last game against Lubbock Monterey, yet will try to win its third straight district game against Cooper. Cooper has yet to win a district game, but is hardly to be taken for granted, with a close losses in all of its games, including one against district unbeaten San Angelo Central. The Bulldogs have proven they are capable of slowing down anyone, but must come up with enough offense to pull off the road win. Midland High can remain a half game ahead of Lee for third place in the district if it is able to pull out the victory.

Next: Odessa Permian at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17; Cooper at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20

ODESSA HIGH AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Central gym

Records: Odessa High 10-11, 1-2 in District 3-5A; Central 21-4, 3-0

Last game: Odessa High 55, Abilene Cooper 47; Central 76, Lee 62

Next: Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17; Central at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17

Other county games

ANDREWS AT GREENWOOD

When/Where: 8 p.m., Greenwood gym

Records: Andrews (0-0 in District 4-3A); Greenwood (16-7, 0-0)

Last game: Big Spring 52, Andrews 46; Greenwood 52, Lamesa 46

Notes & Quotes: Greenwood is happy to begin district play after a roller coaster non-district slate that saw it start 6-6 then win 10 in a row, including the program's first FiberMax Caprock Classic title. Andrews will certainly be ready for the Rangers as well after a solid showing in non-district. The Mustangs are coming off of a loss to Big Spring, but Greenwood coach Jay Ray said he expects a challenge from Andrews as always. Greenwood rebounded from a one-point loss to Shallowater with a win against Lamesa and is ready to begin its pursuit of a district title.

Next: Monahans at Andrews, 8 p.m. Jan. 17; Greenwood at Brownwood, 6:30 p.m. Jan. 17

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ARLINGTON GRACE PREP

When/Where: at FW Christian, 7:30 p.m. today, FW Christian School; at Grace Prep, 2 p.m. Saturday, Metro Academy

Records: Midland Christian 13-5, 2-1 in TAPPS 1-4A; FW Christian 13-12, 1-1; Grace Prep 12-2, 2-0

Last game: Lubbock Trinity 94, Midland Christian 48; Grace Prep 81, FW Christian 30

Notes & Quotes: Midland Christian heads to the Metroplex for two games in two days against formidable district foes. The Mustangs begin with Fort Worth Christian, who is 1-1 in district but lost to Grace Prep, the second-ranked team in the state. Midland Christian is coming off of a disappointing loss to Trinity, No. 3 in the state, and needs a win to continue its early push for a playoff spot. The game is particularly important because the next day it faces a task as tall as the one it faced when Trinity came to town — a road matchup with Grace Prep, perhaps the best team in the state regardless of classification. Midland Christian can give itself a legitimate shot at a district title if it topples Grace Prep and its slew of Division-I prospects, which they'll try to do less than 24 hours after their game against Fort Worth Christian.

Next: Midland Classical at Midland Christian, 8 p.m. Jan. 17; FW Christian at Arlington Pantego Christian, 8 p.m. Jan. 17; Grapevine Faith Christian at Grace Prep, 8 p.m. Jan. 20

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

GIRLS BASKETBALL UPDATE

HONOR ROLL

Krystal Valdez, Midland High, Sr.

Valdez scored 31 points in a victory against Abilene High last Friday, then went for 18 more in a non-district victory against Lubbock High on Tuesday. Valdez hit a combined nine 3-pointers in the past week.

Whitney Rogers, Midland Christian, Sr.

Rogers scored in double digits in three games in the past week. Her best performance saw her score 18 points against No. 7 Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday. She also had 11 against Grapevine Faith and 16 against Fort Worth Southwest in a pair of games played last weekend.

Cindy Benavides, Lee, Jr.

Benavides scored an impressive 21 points as she led the Lady Rebels to their second straight District 3-5A win against San Angelo Central on Tuesday. The junior guard had three 3-pointers as part of her total.

Hannah Halfmann, Garden City, Soph.

Halfmann hit four 3-pointers in each of the Lady Bearkats last two games. The sophomore guard led her team in scoring both times, including 15 points in a win against Blackwell and 14 points in a victory against Bronte.

Peyton Pyle, Greenwood, Sr.

In a key District 4-3A game, Pyle scored 23 points in a victory against Fort Stockton. Pyle leads the Rangerettes this season with 10.4 points and 2.5 blocks per game.

GAMES TO WATCH

Today

District 4-3A

Andrews (10-8, 1-0) at Greenwood (11-14, 2-0)

6:30 p.m., Greenwood HS gym

This game could go a long way in deciding the eventual champion of District 4-3A. At the very least, it puts the winner at the top of the district standings for now.

District 5-3A

No. 7 Brownwood (18-6, 1-1) at Big Spring (16-6, 0-1)

6 p.m., Steer Gym, Big Spring

Lady Steers opened district play with No. 1 Abilene Wylie. Now, they draw No. 7 Brownwood. The Lady Steers could be facing an 0-2 start to district play.

TAPPS 1-4A

No. 25 Midland Christian (17-5, 2-1) at No. 10 Fort Worth Christian (17-6, 2-0)

6:30 p.m., Fort Worth Christian gym, North Richland Hills

Midland Christian is playing its second straight top 10 opponent in district play.

Tuesday

District 3-5A

Odessa Permian (15-7, 6-1) at Midland High (14-12, 6-0)

6 p.m., Chaparral Center

This very well could be for the District 3-5A title. Midland High had a big fourth quarter to pull out a win in the first meeting between these two this season.

Non-District

Greenwood (11-14) vs. No. 7 Brownwood (18-6)

5 p.m., San Angelo Central HS gym

In a non-district game, the Rangerettes face a tough challenge from the seventh-ranked team in Class 3A. It's a nice measuring stick for Greenwood.

Midland Classical (13-7) at No. 25 Midland Christian (17-5)

6:30 p.m., McGraw Special Events Center

In the first meeting this season between the two crosstown private school rivals, Midland Christian held on for a 39-34 victory. Despite the loss, MCA gained a lot of confidence from that game.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

BOYS BASKETBALL UPDATE

HONOR ROLL

T.J. Brown, Midland High, Sr.

Brown scored 17 points and was the only Bulldog to reach double figures in Midland High's 40-38 win against Abilene High, the team's second straight district win.

Grant Coffman, Lee, Jr.

After sinking six straight free throws in the final minute of a 50-46 win against Abilene Cooper, Coffman had a team-high 15 points in a 76-62 loss to San Angelo Central.

Tavi Hubbard, Lee, Sr.

Hubbard scored a team-high 15 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out a team-high three assists in a 76-62 loss to San Angelo Central. Hubbard went 6 of 9 from the field in the game, with his only misses coming from downtown.

Devin Stricklin, Midland Christian, Sr.

After nearly notching a triple double in two and a half quarters against Fort Worth Southwest Christian, Stricklin scored a game-high 23 points in a 94-48 loss to No. 3 Lubbock Trinity.

Kam Williams, Greenwood, Jr.

Williams scored a team-high 11 points in a 43-42 loss to Shallowater then followed that up with 11 points, second-most on the team, in a 52-46 win against Lamesa.

GAMES TO WATCH

Today

District 3-5A

Abilene High (9-12, 1-2 in district) at Lee (7-16, 2-2)

7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center

Lee tries to rebound from a 14-point loss to San Angelo Central and keep pace with Midland High, as it sits a half game behind the Bulldogs for third in the district.

District 4-3A

Andrews (0-0 in district) at Greenwood (16-7, 0-0)

8 p.m., Greenwood HS gym

Rangers open district after an impressive showing in a challenging non-district schedule.

TAPPS 1-4A

Midland Christian (13-5, 2-1 in district) at Fort Worth Christian (13-12, 1-1)

7:30 p.m., Fort Worth Christian School

The first in a two-game trip to the Metroplex tonight and Saturday, and the Mustangs need a win in this one coming off of a disappointing loss to Lubbock Trinity.

Saturday

TAPPS 1-4A

Midland Christian (13-5, 2-1 in district) at No. 2 Arlington Grace Prep (12-2, 2-0)

2 p.m., Metro Academy

Midland Christian has already fallen to one of the powers in its district, Lubbock Trinity, and now gets its shot at the second one, Grace Prep, who's ranked second in the state.

Tuesday

District3-5A

Odessa Permian (16-4, 3-1 in district) at Midland High (4-17, 2-1)

7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center

The high-powered Panthers look to sweep the Midland schools on the road while the Bulldogs try to force their way into the race for first in the district.

Compiled by Jordan Mason

RANGERETTES

From 1C

juniors Ashton Hannsz and Courtney Waters.

The Rangerettes (2-0 in District 4-3A) are hoping that experience serves them well as they enter a vital District 4-3A game at 6:30 p.m. today with Andrews (12-10, 1-0) paying a visit. Senior leadership has already played a significant role this season, particularly in Tuesday's 66-43 victory against Fort Stockton.

"We started the game out a little slow," Coach Anthony said. "I looked at those seniors and told them it was time for them to take over this game. Every time I've asked those seniors to step up they've done exactly what I've asked them to do."

The winner of the Greenwood-Andrews game will be in sole possession of first place in 4-3A and gain a leg up in the race for the district championship — a feat Pyle and Anthony have yet to accomplish with the Rangerettes.

"We want the district title to ourselves first," Pyle said. "Then we're going for the regional round of the playoffs. We've been to area, but we haven't gotten past it. Our goal is to go as far as possible past that round."

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RANGERS

From 1C

wins in the last 11 games, including a run to the Caprock Classic title as the team finally began to mesh after the infusion of football players.

And in the Classic, the Rangers showed again what makes them special.

"We win the (FiberMax) Caprock (Classic) a couple of weeks ago, and we didn't get the MVP for a reason — because we have a team," Ray said. "There's not one specific person that stands out — there's 11 of us."

Urias often leads the team in scoring, but the Rangers' strength on both ends of the floor is their size, with 6-foot-4 posts Armitage and Jody Lively, and even the 6-foot-3 guard Williams, helping pull down rebounds and jump start the Rangers' transition game with quick outlet passes.

Now, Greenwood as ready to begin play in a tough district, sparking a new enthusiasm for a group that was hardly lacking in the first place.

"Nobody's kind of down about coming to practice, we're all excited about coming and getting better," Williams said, "We're real excited for the games to get out there and show everybody what we're made of."

"We aren't going to take one team we play in district lightly," Armitage said. "That's the goal — it isn't the playoffs, it's to win district and go to the playoffs."

And Ray is welcoming the start of district as well, as his team sets out to show what new heights it can take the program to after doing the unthinkable at the Caprock.

"We talk about winning (the Caprock) all the time," Ray said, "this group just finally got it done.

"There's something special about this group, and I feel like good things happen to good people.

"I think there's a chance that something special can happen to this team."

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	41	27	10	4	58	118	86
Philadelphia	42	26	12	4	56	142	124
New Jersey	43	24	17	2	50	119	124
Pittsburgh	42	21	17	4	46	124	112
N.Y. Islanders	41	15	20	6	36	98	129
Northeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	40	28	11	1	57	148	77
Ottawa	45	24	15	6	54	143	144
Toronto	42	22	15	5	49	135	131
Buffalo	42	18	19	5	41	107	123
Montreal	43	16	20	7	39	110	119
Southeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	42	21	13	8	50	109	116
Washington	41	22	17	2	46	119	120
Winnipeg	43	20	18	5	45	112	126
Tampa Bay	42	17	21	4	38	115	146
Carolina	45	15	23	7	37	118	150

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	44	26	13	5	57	144	127
St. Louis	43	25	12	6	56	112	92
Detroit	43	27	15	1	55	138	101
Nashville	43	24	15	4	52	118	117
Columbus	42	11	26	5	27	101	142
Northwest Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	45	28	14	3	59	147	110
Minnesota	44	22	16	6	50	103	110
Colorado	45	23	20	2	48	117	127
Calgary	45	21	19	5	47	110	127
Edmonton	42	16	22	4	36	112	121
Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	40	24	11	5	53	118	94
Los Angeles	43	21	15	7	49	93	95
Dallas	41	23	17	1	47	114	119
Phoenix	44	20	17	7	47	111	114
Anaheim	42	13	22	7	33	104	136

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

Thursday's Scores

Detroit 3, Phoenix 2, SO
Boston 2, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
Ottawa 3, N.Y. Rangers 0
Carolina 5, Tampa Bay 2
Vancouver 3, St. Louis 2, OT
Nashville 3, Colorado 2, OT
San Jose 2, Winnipeg 0
Chicago 5, Minnesota 2
Calgary 1, Anaheim 0, OT
Dallas at Los Angeles, Late

Today's Games

Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES

BRUINS 2, CANDIENS 1

Montreal ....0 0 1 — 1
Boston ....1 0 1 — 2

First Period—1, Boston, Caron 2 (Boychuk, Chara), 1:23.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Boston, Lucic 15 (Horton, Krejci), 3:43. 3, Montreal, Weber 4 (Kaberle, Desharnais), 12:46 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Montreal 16-6-12—34. Boston 12-8-10—30.
Goalies—Montreal, Price. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:19.

SENATORS 3, RANGERS 0

Ottawa ....0 1 2 — 3
N.Y. Rangers ....0 0 0 — 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Ottawa, Spezza 17 (Phillips), 8:54.
Third Period—2, Ottawa, Michalek 23 (Karlsson, Greening), 13:58. 3, Ottawa, Spezza 18 (Karlsson), 15:33 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 8-7-9—24. N.Y. Rangers 13-11-10—34.
Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:25.

FLYERS 3, ISLANDERS 2

Philadelphia ....1 1 1 — 3
N.Y. Islanders ....0 0 2 — 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Hartnell 19 (Jagr, Giroux), 17:20 (pp).
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Simmonds 11 (Timonen), 13:08.
Third Period—3, N.Y. Islanders, Okposo 10 (Moulson, MacDonald), :22. 4, Philadelphia, Couturier 8 (Talbot, Read), 18:30. 5, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 15 (Parenteau, MacDonald), 19:44.
Missed Penalty Shot—Grabner, NYI, 2:49 first.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 8-5-9—22. N.Y. Islanders 12-10-13—35.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov. A—11,751 (16,234). T—2:24.

HURRICANES 5, LIGHTNING 2

Carolina ....4 0 1 — 5
Tampa Bay ....1 1 0 — 2

First Period—1, Carolina, Ruutu 15 (E.Staal, Tlusty), 3:27. 2, Carolina, Tlusty 8 (E.Staal), 4:41. 3, Tampa Bay, Thompson 4, 14:36. 4, Carolina, Harrison 6 (Ruutu, Faulk), 15:10. 5, Carolina, Tlusty 9 (E.Staal, Ruutu), 16:18.
Second Period—6, Tampa Bay, Purcell 8 (Gervais, Stamkos), 2:49.
Third Period—7, Carolina, Brent 5 (Stewart, Harrison), 13:41.
Shots on Goal—Carolina 12-11-9—32. Tampa Bay 11-18-7—36.
Goalies—Carolina, Ward. Tampa Bay, Garon, Roloson. A—16,553 (19,204). T—2:23.

RED WINGS 3, COYOTES 2

Phoenix .....1 ....0 1 0 — 2
Detroit .....1 ....0 1 0 — 3

DETROIT WON SHOOTOUT 2-1

First Period—1, Phoenix, Vrbata 21 (Rundblad), 9:41. 2, Detroit, V.Filppula 15 (White), 19:09.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Phoenix, Pyatt 6 (Chipchura), 3:02. 4, Detroit, Franzen 17 (Datsyuk, Cleary), 10:03.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Phoenix 1 (Brule NG, Vrbata G, Ekman-Larsson NG, Korpikoski NG), Detroit 2 (Datsyuk G, Hudler NG, V.Filppula NG, Zetterberg G).
Shots on Goal—Phoenix 9-6-10-2—27. Detroit 13-11-15-3—42.
Goalies—Phoenix, M.Smith. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:35.

CANUCKS 3, BLUES 2

Vancouver ...1 1 0 1 — 3
St. Louis ....1 1 0 0 — 2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Burrows 17 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin), 2:48. 2, St. Louis, Arnott 11 (Langenbrunner, Cole), 3:50.
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Arnott 12 (Pietrangelo, Fairchild), 6:27. 4, Vancouver, Burrows 18 (Edler, Malhotra), 17:52.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—5, Vancouver, D.Sedin 19 (H.Sedin, Edler), :46 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 7-10-2-2—21. St. Louis 10-16-7-0—33.
Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. St. Louis, Elliott. A—18,231 (19,150). T—2:22.

PREDATORS 3, AVALANCHE 2

Colorado 2 .....0 0 0 — 2
Nashville 0 .....1 1 1 — 3

First Period—1, Colorado, O'Reilly 12, 6:09. 2, Colorado, Landeskog 9 (O'Reilly, Hejduk), 12:17.
Second Period—3, Nashville, Legwand 11 (Halischuk, Bouillon), 11:02.
Third Period—4, Nashville, Kostitsyn 9 (Fisher, Josi), 8:48.
Overtime—5, Nashville, Legwand 12 (Weber), :34.
Shots on Goal—Colorado 15-7-7-0—29. Nashville 7-14-12-2—35.
Goalies—Colorado, Giguere. Nashville, Rinne. A—16,905 (17,113). T—2:24.

BLACKHAWKS 5, WILD 2

Minnesota ....1 0 1 — 2
Chicago ....1 3 1 — 5

First Period—1, Minnesota, Setoguchi 9 (Zidlicky, Heatley), 6:28. 2, Chicago, Shaw 2 (O'Donnell, Frolik), 11:33.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Hayes 3 (Bolland, Brunette), 8:53 (pp). 4, Chicago, Stalberg 13 (J.Toews, Montador), 9:16. 5, Chicago, Bolland 11 (Montador, Hayes), 16:27 (pp).
Third Period—6, Minnesota, Brodziak 12 (Powe), 8:56. 7, Chicago, Bolland 12 (Frolik, Hossa), 18:34 (en).
Shots on Goal—Minnesota 8-5-10—23. Chicago 13-8-9—30.
Goalies—Minnesota, Harding, Hackett. Chicago, Emery. A—21,490 (19,717). T—2:17.

SHARKS 2, JETS 0

San Jose ....0 1 1 — 2
Winnipeg ....0 0 0 — 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, San Jose, Couture 18 (Burns), 13:36.
Third Period—2, San Jose, Winchester 5 (Desjardins, A.Murray), 2:33.
Shots on Goal—San Jose 14-9-14—37. Winnipeg 10-8-6—24.
Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,015). T—2:22.

FLAMES 1, DUCKS 0

Anaheim ....0 0 0 0 — 0
Calgary .....0 0 0 1 — 1

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—1, Calgary, Jones 3 (Giordano, Stempniak), 1:51.
Shots on Goal—Anaheim 7-4-11-1—23. Calgary 4-2-9-4—19.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:20.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Hardin-Simmons 60, Sul Ross St. 57
Houston Baptist 123, Crowley's Ridge 43
Howard Payne 94, McMurry 90
Mary Hardin-Baylor 80, Schreiner 60
North Texas 84, W. Kentucky 67

EAST

Boston College 59, Clemson 57
CCSU 71, Mount St. Mary's 66
Castleton St. 116, New England 87
Drexel 60, George Mason 53
LIU 82, Fairleigh Dickinson 64
Manhattan 75, Iona 72
Mount St. Mary (NY) 83, Mount St. Vincent 72
Quinnipiac 78, Robert Morris 76
Regis 58, Wheelock 48
Sacred Heart 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 68
Siena 83, Rider 79
St. Francis (NY) 81, Monmouth (NJ) 64
Vermont 73, Binghamton 53
Wagner 78, Bryant 61

SOUTH

Alice Lloyd 76, Berea 57
Appalachian St. 56, Furman 50
Austin Peay 80, E. Kentucky 65
Centenary 87, Mississippi College 84
Charleston Southern 65, Presbyterian 58
Chattanooga 51, Wofford 48
Christian Brothers 69, West Alabama 54
Coastal Carolina 65, Gardner-Webb 63
Cumberland (Tenn.) 61, Blue Mountain 48
Davidson 88, W. Carolina 67
Duke 61, Virginia 58
Elon 70, The Citadel 55
Fort Valley St. 78, Paine 75
Georgetown (Ky.) 75, Cumberlands 73
Georgia Southern 58, Samford 53
Georgia St. 75, UNC Wilmington 61
High Point 64, Winthrop 54
Idaho 90, Louisiana Tech 88, OT
Lee 63, Emmanuel (Ga.) 56
Liberty 69, Radford 64
Loyola NO 67, Spring Hill 65
Martin Methodist 88, Mid-Continent 59
Middle Tennessee 70, FIU 59
Mississippi St. 62, Tennessee 58
Mobile 68, William Carey 64
Murray St. 66, Jacksonville St. 55
South Alabama 70, Louisiana-Lafayette 65
Spalding 84, Blackburn 52
St. Augustine's 68, Virginia Union 58
Trevecca Nazarene 76, Bethel (Tenn.) 73, OT
UALR 72, Louisiana-Monroe 51
UNC Asheville 89, Campbell 82
UNC Greensboro 73, Coll. of Charleston 66
Union (Tenn.) 98, Lyon 71
VCU 65, James Madison 45

MIDWEST

Ashland 61, Tiffin 59
Columbia (Mo.) 76, Park 59
Concordia (Wis.) at Maranatha Baptist, ppd.
Detroit 80, Green Bay 73
Dickinson 76, Washington (Md.) 41
E. Illinois 68, UT-Martin 55
Endicott 69, Wentworth Tech 62
Findlay 67, Lake Erie 64
Graceland (Iowa) 58, Culver-Stockton 46
Hillsdale 78, Wayne (Mich.) 72
Ill.-Springfield 79, Wis.-Parkside 68
Michigan Tech 78, Lake Superior St. 70
Milwaukee 58, Wright St. 38
Minnesota 77, Indiana 74
N. Dakota St. 55, UMKC 54
North Dakota 69, Valley City St. 46
Oral Roberts 71, W. Illinois 70, 2OT
Rogers St. 71, Oklahoma Christian 69
S. Dakota St. 86, South Dakota 56
S. Utah 72, IUPUI 64
SE Missouri 85, SIU-Edwardsville 68
Saginaw Valley St. 67, N. Michigan 60
Wisconsin 67, Purdue 62

FAR WEST

Arizona 81, Oregon St. 73, OT
Cal Poly 66, UC Irvine 50
E. Washington 65, Sacramento St. 60
Long Beach St. 86, UC Davis 58
Loyola Marymount 68, Pepperdine 58
Montana 78, N. Arizona 53
Nevada 81, San Jose St. 57
New Mexico St. 80, Utah St. 60
Pacific 79, CS Northridge 59
Portland St. 86, N. Colorado 75
San Diego 75, Santa Clara 62
San Francisco 104, Portland 70
Stanford 68, Utah 65
Weber St. 63, Montana St. 49

Top 25 Fared

Thursday

1. Syracuse (18-0) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Saturday.
2. Kentucky (16-1) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday.
3. North Carolina (15-2) did not play. Next: at Florida State, Saturday.
4. Baylor (16-0) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
5. Ohio State (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Indiana, Sunday.
6. Michigan State (15-2) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.
7. Indiana (15-2) lost to Minnesota 77-74. Next: at No. 5 Ohio State, Sunday.
8. Duke (14-2) beat No. 16 Virginia 61-58. Next: at Clemson, Sunday.
9. Missouri (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.
10. Kansas (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
11. Georgetown (13-3) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Sunday.
12. UNLV (16-2) did not play. Next: at No. 22 San Diego State, Saturday.
13. Michigan (14-3) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.
14. Louisville (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.
15. Murray State (17-0) beat Jacksonville State 66-55. Next: vs. Tennessee Tech, Saturday.
16. Virginia (14-2) lost to No. 8 Duke 61-58. Next: at Georgia Tech, Thursday.
17. UConn (13-3) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
18. Kansas State (12-3) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.
19. Florida (13-4) did not play. Next: at South Carolina, Saturday.
20. Mississippi State (14-3) beat Tennessee 62-58. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday.
21. Gonzaga (13-2) at Saint Mary's (Cal.). Next: at Loyola Marymount, Saturday.
22. San Diego State (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 UNLV, Saturday.
23. Creighton (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Illinois, Sunday.
24. Seton Hall (15-2) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Friday.
25. Marquette (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Hardin-Simmons 83, Sul Ross St. 45
Howard Payne 67, McMurry 57
Rice 67, Tulane 49
SMU 76, Houston 61
Schreiner 65, Mary Hardin-Baylor 59
U. of the Ozarks 72, LeTourneau 59
UTEP 67, Tulsa 56

EAST

Castleton St. 64, New England Coll. 58
Delaware 69, UNC Wilmington 37
Gettysburg 60, Ursinus 49
Hofstra 80, Georgia St. 67
Marist 59, Fairfield 47
Mobile 60, William Carey 55
Mount St. Mary (NY) 71, Mount St. Vincent 38
Northeastern 58, George Mason 54
Penn St. 78, Michigan 63
Regis 67, Elms 39
Towson 77, William & Mary 75
UMBC 73, Stony Brook 47
Washington (Md.) 67, Dickinson 58

SOUTH

Alice Lloyd 60, Berea 51
Asbury 81, Midway 44
Christian Brothers 50, West Alabama 49
Clemson 52, North Carolina 47
Cumberland (Tenn.) 81, Blue Mountain 41
Cumberlands 72, Georgetown (Ky.) 42
Drexel 60, James Madison 43
Florida Gulf Coast 57, Belmont 50
Fort Valley St. 70, Paine 51
Georgia 61, Florida 55
Georgia Tech 71, Wake Forest 67
Jacksonville 80, SC-Upstate 72
Kentucky 61, Tennessee 60
LSU 58, South Carolina 48
Lee 63, Emmanuel (Ga.) 55
Louisiana Tech 66, Idaho 54
Louisiana-Monroe 58, UALR 54
Loyola NO 72, Spring Hill 59
Martin Methodist 112, Mid-Continent 105, OT
Miami 75, Maryland 63
Middle Tennessee 74, FIU 60
Mississippi 60, Arkansas 54
Mississippi College 79, Centenary 59
Mississippi St. 66, Alabama 61
NC State 80, Boston College 57
North Florida 70, ETSU 67
Shaw 87, Bowie St. 48
Shawnee St. 72, Lindsey Wilson 60
Spalding 78, Blackburn 47
St. Augustine's 66, Virginia Union 50
Stetson 74, Lipscomb 63
Trevecca Nazarene 70, Bethel (Tenn.) 44
UAB 61, UCF 54
Union (Tenn.) 73, Lyon 52
Vanderbilt 66, Auburn 58
Virginia 52, Virginia Tech 39
Winston-Salem 72, Chowan 47

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 61, Ohio 49
Cleveland St. 83, Ill.-Chicago 80
Creighton 65, Evansville 33
Detroit 71, Milwaukee 48
Drake 73, S. Illinois 59
Green Bay 68, Wright St. 50
Illinois St. 67, Bradley 65
Indiana St. 68, N. Iowa 62
Loyola of Chicago 82, Youngstown St. 77
Michigan St. 67, Indiana 47
Nebraska 75, Wisconsin 69
Ohio St. 82, Northwestern 72
Purdue 72, Minnesota 55

FAR WEST

BYU 80, Pepperdine 56
Cal Poly 71, UC Riverside 43
California 68, Colorado 55
E. Washington 78, Sacramento St. 62
Gonzaga 87, San Francisco 52
Montana 60, N. Arizona 48
Montana St. 64, Weber St. 61
Oregon 87, Arizona 73
Oregon St. 56, Arizona St. 51
Pacific 93, Long Beach St. 56
Portland St. 62, N. Colorado 61
Saint Mary's (Cal) 75, Portland 71
San Diego 80, Loyola Marymount 58
Stanford 62, Utah 43
UC Davis 55, CS Northridge 53
UC Irvine 61, UC Santa Barbara 53
Utah St. 74, New Mexico St. 56

Women's Top 25 Fared

Thursday

1. Baylor (16-0) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Texas Tech, Wednesday.
2. Notre Dame (16-1) did not play. Next: at Cincinnati, Saturday.
3. UConn (13-2) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Saturday.
4. Stanford (14-1) beat Utah 62-43. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
5. Maryland (16-1) lost to No. 13 Miami 75-63. Next: vs. Virginia, Monday.
6. Tennessee (12-4) lost to No. 9 Kentucky 61-60. Next: vs. No. 25 Vanderbilt, Sunday.
7. Duke (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, Friday.
8. Rutgers (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Louisville, Saturday.
9. Kentucky (15-2) beat No. 6 Tennessee 61-60. Next: at No. 24 South Carolina, Sunday.
10. Texas Tech (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.
11. Ohio State (16-1) beat Northwestern 82-72. Next: at Michigan State, Sunday.
12. Texas A&M (10-4) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
13. Miami (14-3) beat No. 5 Maryland 75-63. Next: at Florida State, Sunday.
14. Green Bay (14-0) beat Wright State 68-50. Next: at Detroit, Saturday.
15. Nebraska (15-1) beat Wisconsin 75-69. Next: at No. 11 Ohio State, Thursday.
16. Louisville (14-3) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Rutgers, Saturday.
17. Purdue (14-3) beat Minnesota 72-55. Next: vs. Iowa, Sunday.
18. Georgetown (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Sunday.
19. Georgia (14-3) beat Florida 61-55. Next: at Mississippi State, Sunday.
20. Delaware (13-1) beat UNC Wilmington 69-37. Next: at Northeastern, Sunday.
21. DePaul (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.
22. North Carolina (12-4) lost to Clemson 52-47. Next: at No. 3 UConn, Monday.
23. Gonzaga (15-2) beat San Francisco 87-52. Next: vs. Saint Mary's (Cal.), Saturday.
24. South Carolina (14-3) lost to LSU 58-48. Next: vs. No. 9 Kentucky, Sunday.
25. Vanderbilt (14-2) beat Auburn 66-58. Next: at No. 6 Tennessee, Sunday.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	7	3	.700	—
New York	6	5	.545	1 1/2
Boston	4	5	.444	2 1/2
Toronto	4	7	.364	3 1/2
New Jersey	2	9	.182	5 1/2
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	8	3	.727	—
Orlando	7	3	.700	1/2
Atlanta	8	4	.667	1/2
Charlotte	2	9	.182	6
Washington	1	9	.100	6 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	10	2	.833	—
Indiana	7	3	.700	2
Cleveland	5	5	.500	4
Milwaukee	4	6	.400	5
Detroit	2	9	.182	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	4	.636	—
Dallas	6	5	.545	1
Memphis	4	6	.400	2 1/2
Houston	3	7	.300	3 1/2
New Orleans	3	7	.300	3 1/2
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	2	.833	—
Portland	7	3	.700	2
Denver	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Utah	6	4	.600	3
Minnesota	3	7	.300	6
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	8	4	.667	—
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	1
Phoenix	4	6	.400	3
Sacramento	4	7	.364	3 1/2
Golden State	3	6	.333	3 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Atlanta 111, Charlotte 81
Memphis 94, New York 83
Milwaukee 102, Detroit 93
Cleveland 101, Phoenix 90
Orlando at Golden State, Late

Today's Games

Detroit at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES

CAVALIERS 101, SUNS 90

CLEVELAND (101): Casspi 3-7 0-0 6, Jamison 10-22 0-0 23, Varejao 3-10 2-3 8, Irving 11-17 2-2 26, Parker 3-8 0-0 8, Sessions 1-7 3-3 5, Gee 2-4 4-6 8, Gibson 3-7 1-2 10, Erden 0-0 0-2 0, T.Thompson 3-7 1-3 7. Totals 39-89 13-21 101.

PHOENIX (90): Hill 0-2 0-0 0, Frye 5-11 0-0 12, Gortat 7-11 0-2 14, Nash 6-10 3-5 16, Dudley 4-7 0-0 8, Redd 4-9 1-2 12, Brown 3-9 5-6 11, Warrick 0-2 2-2 2, Morris 5-9 1-1 13, Price 0-4 0-0 0, Lopez 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 34-75 14-20 90.

Cleveland 30 26 23 22 — 101
Phoenix 30 18 23 19 — 90

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-19 (Gibson 3-5, Jamison 3-5, Parker 2-2, Irving 2-4, Sessions 0-1, Casspi 0-2), Phoenix 8-21 (Redd 3-7, Morris 2-2, Frye 2-6, Nash 1-2, Brown 0-1, Dudley 0-1, Price 0-2). Fouled Out—Erden. Rebounds—Cleveland 60 (Varejao 17), Phoenix 45 (Gortat 10). Assists—Cleveland 22 (Irving 6), Phoenix 23 (Nash 15). Total Fouls—Cleveland 19, Phoenix 21. Technicals—Phoenix defensive three second. A—14,636 (18,422).

BUCKS 102, PISTONS 93

DETROIT (93): Prince 6-17 0-0 13, Jerebko 2-4 0-0 4, Monroe 12-16 8-8 32, Knight 7-9 4-4 20, Gordon 3-14 3-3 9, Maxiell 1-5 0-0 2, Stuckey 2-7 7-7 11, Wilkins 0-2 2-2 2, Wallace 0-0 0-0 0, Bynum 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-74 24-24 93.

MILWAUKEE (102): Jackson 9-17 4-4 25, Leuer 6-9 3-3 15, Bogut 4-9 2-2 10, Jennings 9-15 6-6 27, Delfino 3-9 0-0 9, Livingston 1-2 0-0 2, Harris 0-2 0-0 0, Gooden 0-0 0-0 0, Ilyasova 5-13 2-2 14, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, Hobson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-78 17-17 102.

Detroit 27 16 25 25 — 93
Milwaukee 31 21 27 23 — 102

3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-5 (Knight 2-2, Prince 1-2, Gordon 0-1), Milwaukee 11-22 (Jennings 3-4, Jackson 3-7, Delfino 3-8, Ilyasova 2-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 42 (Monroe 16), Milwaukee 40 (Jackson, Delfino, Ilyasova, Leuer 6). Assists—Detroit 18 (Gordon, Prince, Stuckey 4), Milwaukee 25 (Jackson 6). Total Fouls—Detroit 21, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Maxiell, Jackson, Milwaukee defensive three second. A—11,465 (18,717).

GRIZZLIES 94, KNICKS 83

NEW YORK (83): Anthony 6-11 1-1 14, Stoudemire 1-7 4-4 6, Chandler 1-3 0-0 2, Shumpert 5-20 1-1 12, Fields 3-5 2-2 9, Harrellson 3-5 0-0 8, Walker 5-8 0-0 14, Douglas 3-13 1-1 8, Bibby 1-4 0-0 2, Balkman 1-3 1-2 3, Novak 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 31-83 10-11 83.

MEMPHIS (94): Gay 11-16 3-4 26, Speights 0-6 2-2 2, Gasol 3-7 4-6 10, Conley 3-9 3-4 9, Allen 5-8 2-2 12, Mayo 7-12 0-0 18, Cunningham 3-7 2-4 8, Pondexter 0-3 0-4 0, Young 0-3 0-0 0, Selby 2-3 4-4 9, J.Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Pargo 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-75 20-30 94.

New York 19 19 14 31 — 83
Memphis 28 21 26 19 — 94

3-Point Goals—New York 11-26 (Walker 4-7, Harrellson 2-4, Anthony 1-1, Fields 1-1, Novak 1-2, Shumpert 1-4, Douglas 1-5, Bibby 0-2), Memphis 6-12 (Mayo 4-7, Selby 1-1, Gay 1-2, Young 0-1, Pondexter 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 47 (Chandler 11), Memphis 57 (Gasol 12). Assists—New York 19 (Douglas 4), Memphis 20 (Conley 7). Total Fouls—New York 23, Memphis 11. Technicals—Pondexter, Memphis defensive three second. A—15,324 (18,119).

HAWKS 111, BOBCATS 81

CHARLOTTE (81): Thomas 3-6 3-3 9, Diaw 0-3 0-0 0, Mullens 8-16 5-6 21, Augustin 4-9 0-0 8, Henderson 7-13 2-2 16, Biyombo 1-5 0-0 2, White 2-5 0-0 4, Higgins 3-6 0-0 6, Walker 2-9 1-2 6, Diop 0-1 0-0 0, Brown 3-4 0-0 6, Carroll 0-1 3-3 3. Totals 33-78 14-16 81.

ATLANTA (111): Radmanovic 3-7 0-0 7, Smith 14-22 2-6 30, Pachulia 2-5 6-7 10, Teague 7-16 0-0 16, J.Johnson 7-18 7-8 23, I.Johnson 4-9 4-5 12, Green 4-8 2-2 11, Pargo 0-1 0-0 0, Stackhouse 1-2 0-0 2, Sloan 0-2 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-90 21-28 111.

Charlotte 21 26 19 15 — 81
Atlanta 25 32 28 26 — 111

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 1-8 (Walker 1-3, Henderson 0-1, Diaw 0-2, Augustin 0-2), Atlanta 6-19 (Teague 2-4, J.Johnson 2-8, Green 1-3, Radmanovic 1-4). Fouled Out—I.Johnson. Rebounds—Charlotte 37 (Diaw 6), Atlanta 65 (Smith 13). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Augustin 8), Atlanta 29 (J.Johnson 8). Total Fouls—Charlotte 19, Atlanta 16. A—10,597 (18,729).

Soccer

MLS SuperDraft Selections

Thursday

First Round

1. Montreal, Andrew Wenger, D, Duke
2. Vancouver, Darren Mattocks, F, Akron
3. New England, Kelyn Rowe, MF, UCLA
4. Toronto, Luis Silva, MF, UC Santa Barbara
5. Chivas USA, Casey Townsend, F, Maryland
6. San Jose, Sam Garza, F, UC Santa Barbara
7. D.C. United, Nick DeLeon, MF, Louisville
8. Portland, Andrew Jean-Baptiste, D, Connecticut
9. Chicago, Austin Berry, D, Louisville
10. Columbus, Ethan Finlay, F, Creighton
11. Dallas, Matt Hedges, D, North Carolina
12. Toronto, Aaron Maund, D, Notre Dame
13. Philadelphia, Chandler Hoffman, F, UCLA
14. Colorado, Tony Cascio, F, Connecticut
15. Seattle, Andrew Duran, D, Creighton
16. Sporting Kansas City, KC, Dom Dwyer, F, South Florida
17. Real Salt Lake, Enzo Martinez, MF, North Carolina
18. Houston, Colin Rolfe, F, Louisville
19. Los Angeles, Tommy Meyer, D, Indiana

Second Round

20. Montreal, Calum Mallace, MF, Marquette
21. Vancouver, Chris Estridge, D, Indiana
22. New England, Tyler Polak, D, Creighton
23. Chicago, Lucky Mkosana, F, Dartmouth
24. Real Salt Lake, Diogo de Almeida, D, Southern Methodist
25. San Jose, Jacob Hustedt, MF, Washington
26. Columbus, Aubrey Perry, D, South Florida
27. Portland, Brendan King, MF, Notre Dame
28. Chicago, Hunter Jumper, D, Virginia
29. Columbus, Kevan George, MF, Central Florida
30. Sporting Kansas City, Cyprian Hedrick, D, Coastal Carolina
31. New York, Ryan Meara, G, Fordham
32. Philadelphia, Greg Jordan, MF, Creighton
33. San Jose, Chris Blais, G, South Florida
34. Seattle, Babayele Sodade, F, Alabama-Birmingham
35. Philadelphia, Raymon Gaddis, D, West Virginia
36. Real Salt Lake, Sebastian Velasquez, MF, Spartanburg Methodist
37. Houston, Warren Creavalle, MF, Central Florida
38. Los Angeles, Kenney Walker, MF, Louisville

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 45-53 degrees; 7.65' low. Black bass are good on black/blue jigs, drop shot rigs, squarebill crankbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 42-51 degrees; 8.33' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs, spinnerbaits and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Blue catfish are good on live shad.

COLORADO CITY: 17.8' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 43-52 degrees; 9.87' low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 44-51 degrees; 14.5' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, weightless flukes, finesse jigs and DT 10s. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 43-51 degrees; 14.24' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 45-54 degrees; 37.94' low. Black bass are fair to good on squarebill crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and 1/4-oz. shakyheads with a 4.5" RattleSnake. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 44-54 degrees; 10.67' low. Black bass are fair on DD 22s, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and small swimbaits. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad and 4"-5" swimbaits. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 84.13' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 42-51 degrees; 13.8' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 43-51 degrees; 23.95' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 42-51 degrees; 37.63' low. Black bass are fair Squarebill crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 43-49 degrees; 85.65' low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, Texas rigs and medium and shallow running shad pattern crankbaits. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are fair on trotlines. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

MEREDITH: 97.63' low. No report available.

PALO DURO: 44.54' low. No report available.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 55-59 degrees. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastics, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers, and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water fairly clear; 53-56 degrees; 12.04' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms in coves. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. White bass are good trolling Rat-L-Traps and jigging chrome slabs in 40 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on doughbait and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch.

BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 52-56 degrees; 15.95' low. Black bass are good on craw colored jigs, chartreuse Persuader crankbaits, and watermelon soft plastics in coves in 10-15 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies and crawdad crankbaits. Crappie are fair on Li'l Fishies and blue tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 54-58 degrees; 32.12' low. Black bass are good on pumpkinseed JDC curl tail grubs on jigheads, Texas rigged watermelon Scoundrel worms, and blue back Fat Free Shads along ledges and points in 10-25 feet. Striped bass are good jigging Pirk Minnows and Spoiler Shad swim baits in 20-30 feet. White bass are fair on Curb's crappie jigs, Tiny Traps, and blade baits along main lake points in 15-30 feet. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

CANYON LAKE: Water clear; 56-60 degrees; 10.44' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse Brush Hogs, red shad JDC drop shot worms, and tubes on jigheads in 15-25 feet along bluffs. Striped bass are fair trolling Shad Raps on down riggers and jigging Pirk Minnows in the lower end of the lake in 20-40 feet. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies along main lake bluffs. Smallmouth bass are good on smoke/blue flake tubes on jigheads, watermelon red JDC grubs, and smoke drop shot worms along main lake points. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

COLEMAN: Water clear; 56-59 degrees; 15.93' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on silver spoons and minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait, liver, and frozen shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water clear. Black bass are fair on perch colored soft plastic worms and crankbaits in 10-20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and bloodbait.

GRANBURY: Water clear; 53-56 degrees; 5.91' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastics, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on shrimp, stinkbait, and nightcrawlers.

GRANGER: Water murky; 54-58 degrees; 4.50' low. Black bass are fair on minnows. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and green tube jigs. Blue catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

LBJ: Water clear; 55-58 degrees; 0.24' low. Black bass are good on perch colored Snag Proof jigs, watermelon JDC drop shot worms, and green pumpkin tubes early and late. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on green Pirk Minnows and Spoiler Shads near the power plant. Crappie are fair on minnows under heated docks. Channel catfish are fair on minnows and nightcrawlers. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

NAVARRO MILLS: Water lightly stained; 53-57 degrees; 3.23' low. The Marina fishing dock is now open. Black bass are good on perch colored spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and on blue/white and white/chartreuse tube jigs off docks in 4-5 feet early. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

PROCTOR: Water fairly clear; 53-56 degrees; 7.14' low. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed soft plastic worms and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are fair on minnows. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on frozen shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; 53-57 degrees; 10.07' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

STILLHOUSE: Water stained; 53-57 degrees; 16.80' low. Black bass are fair on minnows. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water lightly stained; 55-58 degrees; 54.65' low. Black bass are good on perch colored crankbaits, chartreuse worms, and smoke grubs in 15-25 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and Li'l Fishies in 20-35 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs in 15-30 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and cut bait in 20-35 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are fair on minnows. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

WHITNEY: Water stained; 53-57 degrees; 15.41' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Striped bass are good on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigging spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Catfish are good on shrimp and liver.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 52-56 degrees; 9.24' low. Black bass are good on jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, jigging spoons, crankbaits and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on jigs, spoons, slabs, and large jerkbaits. White bass are good on jigging spoons, grubs, and crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BRAUNIG: Water clear. Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair on live shad and silver jigging spoons. Redfish are good on live perch and shad. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and shrimp. Blue catfish are good on minnows and shad.

CALAVERAS: Water clear. Black bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and soft plastics. Striped bass are fair on minnows. Redfish are fair on live perch and shad. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

CHOKE CANYON: Water clear; 58-62 degrees; 11.89' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms over grass in 12-22 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait in 2-10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

COLETO CREEK: Water fairly clear; 2.75' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and buzzbaits in 10-18 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with liver, shrimp, and dead minnows. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch.

FALCON: Water stained; 60-64 degrees. Black bass to 13 pounds are fair on bladed spinnerbaits and large soft plastic worms. Crappie are fair on chartreuse jigs. Striped bass are still in the lake in limited numbers. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on cut bait, shrimp, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

BOXING

Today

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Teon Kennedy vs. Chris Martin, 10, junior featherweights.

Saturday

At Offenburg, Germany, Arthur Abraham vs. Pablo Oscar Natalio Farias, 10, super middleweights; Robert Stieglitz vs. Henry Weber, 12, for Stieglitz's WBO super middleweight title.

Jan. 21

At Philadelphia (NBCSP), Eddie Chambers vs. Sergei Liakhovich, 10, heavyweights; Gabriel Rosado vs. Jesus Soto-Karass, 10, junior middleweights.

At Guadalajara, Mexico, Miguel Vazquez vs. Ameth Diaz, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title.

Jan. 27

At Northern Quest Casino, Airway Heights, Wash. (ESPN), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. David Torres, 10, junior welterweights; Ji-Hoon Kim vs. Alisher Rahimov, 10, lightweights.

Jan. 28

At Turning Stone, Verona, N.Y., Brian Minto vs. Tony Grano, 10, NABF heavyweight title eliminator.

At Springfield, Mo., Cory Spinks vs. Sechew Powell, 12, IBF junior middleweight title eliminator.

Feb. 3

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Yordanis Despaigne vs. Edison Miranda, 10, light heavyweights.

Feb. 4

At Frankfurt, Germany, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Steve Cunningham, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title; Enad Licina vs. Alexander Alexeev, 12, for the vacant European cruiserweight title; Eduard Gutknecht vs. Vyacheslav Uzelkov, 12, for Gutknecht's European light heavyweight title.

At San Antonio (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title; Nonito Donaire vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO junior featherweight title.

Feb. 10

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

Feb. 11

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

At Las Vegas (SHO), Victor Ortiz vs. Andre Berto, 12, welterweights; Erislandy Lara vs. Ronald Hearns, 10, middleweights.

Feb. 17

At Arlington, Texas (ESPN2), John Molina vs. Alejandro Sanabria, 10, lightweights.

Feb. 18

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

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

Feb. 24

At the Galen Center, Los Angeles (ESPN2), Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Cristobal Cruz, 12, junior lightweights; Efrain Esquivias vs. Alex De Oliveira, 10, super bantamweights.

Feb. 25

At Stuttgart, Germany, Alexander Povetkin vs. Marco Huck, 12, for Povetkin's WBA World heavyweight title.

At St. Louis (HBO), Marcos Maidana vs. Devon Alexander, 12, welterweights; Adrien Broner vs. Eloy Perez, 12, for Broner's WBO junior lightweight title.

Feb. 29

At Hobart, Australia, Daniel Geale vs. Osumanu Adama, 12, for Geale's IBF middleweight title; Kali Meehan vs. Kertson Manswell, 12, heavyweights.

March 3

At Duesseldorf, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Jean-Marc Mormeck, 12, for Klitschko's WBA Super World-IBF-WBO-IBO heavyweight titles.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

BOXING

Junior featherweights, Teon Kennedy (17-1-0) vs. Chris Martin (23-1-2), at Las Vegas, 8 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Joburg Open, second round, at Johannesburg (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Sony Open, second round, at Honolulu, 6 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Minnesota-Duluth at Nebraska-Omaha, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports

MOTORSPORTS

Dakar Rally, Arequipa to Nasca, Peru (delayed tape), 12:30 a.m., NBC Sports

NBA

Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m., ESPN

Miami at Denver, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Abilene High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
Andrews at Greenwood, 8 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Rankin at Trinity, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Denver City, 8 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Crane at Midland Classical, 8 p.m.
Grady at Borden County, 8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m.
Abilene High at Lee, 6 p.m.
Andrews at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Crane at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m.
Trinity at Kermit, 6 p.m.
Stanton at Denver City, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
Brownwood at Big Spring, 6 p.m.
Grady at Borden County, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER

MHS at Nolan Showcase, Fort Worth
Lee at Emily Hunter Memorial Tournament, Arlington

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Lee vs. North Garland, Noon at Coppell Showcase
MHS vs. Plano East, 2 p.m. at Coppell Showcase
Lee vs Flower Mound, 4 p.m. at Coppell Showcase
MHS vs. South Grand Prairie, 8 p.m. at Coppell Showcase

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

MHS, Lee at Andrews Invitational

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Announced club owners voted to extend the contract of Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig through the 2014 season.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Ray on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Rick Down minor league roving hitting instructor and Tom Nieto manager of the Gulf Coast League Yankees.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B-OF Luke Scott on a one-year contract.

National League

MIAMI MARLINS—Agreed to terms with 1B Greg Dobbs on a two-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with OF Carlos Gomez and LHP Manny Parra on one-year contracts.

American Association

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed RHP Chad Rhoades and OF Adam Klein.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Signed OF Aharon Eggleston.

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed C Edwin Bellorin.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM-Signed LHP Mike Hanley.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES-Signed RHP Erick Carrillo, INF Brian Harris and Signed OF Aaron Conway.

JOLIET SLAMMERS-Received OF Zach Mandelblatt from McAllen of the North American League for a player to be named later. Placed OF Brandon Peters on the retired list.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

TULSA SHOCK—Acquired G Temeka Johnson from Phoenix for G Andrea Riley.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Bill Callahan offensive line coach and offensive coordinator and Jerome Henderson secondary coach.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Matthias Berning.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Raheem Morris defensive backs coach.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released OL Patrick Kabongo, WR Chris Bauman and DB Wopamo Osaisai.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled F Jordan Caron from Providence (AHL).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled LW Dane Byers from Springfield (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled F Cody Eakin from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed D Brandon Gentile.

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Announced D Derek Joslin was recalled by Carolina (NHL). Recalled D Chris Murray from Florida (ECHL).

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Recalled G Peter Delmas from Wheeling (ECHL).

WORCESTER SHARKS—Promoted Kristen Moore to marketing coordinator. Named Jess Higham administrative and events coordinator and Brett Sawin community development coordinator.

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

ALLEN AMERICANS—Announced Lake Erie (AHL) assigned G James Reid to the team.

DAYTON GEMS—Waived F Ryan Hohl.

MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Traded F Nathan O'Nabigon to Arizona.

TULSA OILERS—Suspended F Tyler Sheldrake for one game.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

LA GALAXY—Loaned F Robbie Keane to Aston Villa (Premier).

NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed D Markus Holgersson.

PORTLAND TIMBERS—Traded F Kenny Cooper to New York for a 2013 first-round draft pick and allocation money.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Announced junior RB Trent Richardson, junior CB Dre Kirkpatrick and junior LB Dont'a Hightower will enter the NFL draft.

ARKANSAS—Announced the resignations of linebackers coach Reggie Johnson, and graduate assistant coaches Richard Owens and Brandon Sharpe, to take coaching positions at Alabama-Birmingham.

BOSTON COLLEGE—Announced DE Max Holloway will enter the NFL draft.

CLEMSON—Announced the resignation of defensive coordinator Kevin Steele.

PENN STATE— Named Stan Hixon assistant head coach/wide receivers coach, Larry Johnson defensive line coach, Charles London running backs coach, Mac McWhorter offensive line coach, John Strollo tight ends coach and Ron Vanderlinden linebackers coach.

RUTGERS—Named Meredith Long field hockey coach.

TEXAS TECH—Suspended freshman Terran Petteway for a game after he elbowed a Kansas player Wednesday.

TOLEDO—Anounced junior WR Eric Page will enter the NFL draft.

WYOMING—Signed football coach Dave Christensen to a five-year contract through 2016.

YALE—Named Tony Reno football coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER

Today

NFL Playoffs

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Saturday				
New Orleans	3	3	(47 1/2)	at San Francisco
at New England	13	13 1/2	(50 1/2)	Denver
Sunday				
at Baltimore	7	7 1/2	(36 1/2)	Houston
at Green Bay	9	7 1/2	(53)	N.Y. Giants

SKI REPORT

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Wed 7:11 am packed powder machine groomed 31 - 31 base 63 of 75 trails 92% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Pajarito — Tue Reopen 01/13 packed powder machine groomed 30 - 40 base 34 of 44 trails 4 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Fri-Sun;

Red River — Wed 7:23 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 40 base 53 of 57 trails

89% open, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Sandia Peak — Mon 5:21 pm packed powder machine groomed 45 - 54 base 34 of 35 trails

99% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Sun;

Sipapu — Wed 6:47 am packed powder machine groomed 21 - 29 base 31 of 41 trails, 76% open 5 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Apache — Wed 6:24 am packed powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 55 of 55 trails 100% open, 27 miles, 750 acres, 9 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Ski Santa Fe — Wed 9:13 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 40 base 74 of 77 trails 98% open, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Taos — Wed 5:59 am packed powder machine groomed 41 - 60 base 91 of 110 trails, 90% open 13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Enchanted Forest XC — Wed 8:20 am packed powder machine groomed 29 - 36 base 30 of 40 trails, 32 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p;

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Wed 5:44 am loose granular machine groomed 29 - 29 base 13 of 105 trails 17% open, 157 acres, 4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Aspen Highlands — Wed 4:56 am packed powder machine groomed 23 - 35 base 74 of 124 trails 71% open, 729 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Aspen Mountain — Wed 4:52 am packed powder machine groomed 17 - 24 base 72 of 76 trails 98% open, 661 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Beaver Creek — Wed 7:33 am 1 new powder machine groomed 28 - 28 base 111 of 149 trails, 70% open, 1277 acres, 25 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p;

Breckenridge — Wed 7:36 am 2 new powder machine groomed 35 - 35 base 59 of 155 trails, 53% open, 1243 acres, 27 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Buttermilk — Wed 4:54 am packed powder machine groomed 24 - 24 base 35 of 44 trails 86% open, 402 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;

Copper Mountain — Wed 5:33 am 2 new powder machine groomed 30 - 30 base 78 of 126 trails, 57% open, 813 acres, 16 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Crested Butte — Wed 5:26 am powder machine groomed 18 - 25 base 54 of 121 trails 63% open, 400 acres, 9 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Echo Mountain — Wed 4:47 am packed powder machine groomed 25 - 40 base 15 of 16 trails 98% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon, Wed-Fri: 10a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p, Sun: 9a-4p;

Eldora — Wed 11:11 am 6 new powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 30 of 53 trails 57% open, 5 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Irwin — Sun 11:55 am powder 32 - 32 base 50 of 100 trails, 50% open Mon-Fri: 8a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8a-5p;

Kendall Mountain — Operating, no details

Keystone — Wed 7:36 am packed powder machine groomed 22 - 22 base 71 of 135 trails 39% open, 1214 acres, 17 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Loveland — Wed 4:52 am 1 new powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 27 of 93 trails 21% open, 349 acres, 5 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Monarch — Wed 1:00 pm 1 new packed powder 26 - 26 base 43 of 64 trails 81% open, 5 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Powderhorn — Wed 6:00 am packed powder 31 - 31 base 42 of 44 trails 90% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Purgatory at Durango — Wed 5:07 am packed powder machine groomed 30 - 34 base 84 of 88 trails, 95% open, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Silverton Mountain — Wed 8:57 am powder 40 - 60 base 69 of 69 trails, 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Thu-Fri: 9a-3p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3p Open Thu-Sun;

Ski Cooper — Wed 5:17 am 2 new powder machine groomed 28 - 29 base 26 of 26 trails 100% open, 400 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

Ski Hesperus — Tue 7:55 pm packed powder 15 - 15 base 13 of 13 trails 100% open, 7 miles, 62 acres, 1 of 1 lift Mon-Fri: 4p-9p; Sat: 9a-9p Sun: 9a-4p;

Snowmass — Wed 4:48 am packed powder machine groomed 24 - 36 base 62 of 91 trails, 65% open 2046 acres, 15 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8a-4p;

SolVista Basin — Wed 8:56 am 4 new packed powder machine groomed 18 - 18 base 22 of 37 trails, 80% open, 340 acres, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat: 9a-4p 5p-8p; Sun: 9a-4p;

Steamboat — Wed 5:23 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 27 - 28 base 122 of 165 trails 66% open, 2022 acres, 15 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Sunlight — Wed 5:19 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 21 - 24 base 40 of 67 trails 70% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Telluride — Wed 5:31 am packed powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 74 of 127 trails 59% open, 17 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

Vail — Wed 7:32 am 1 new powder machine groomed 22 - 23 base 111 of 193 trails 28% open, 1481 acres, 21 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;

Winter Park — Wed 5:45 am 4 new powder machine groomed 34 - 39 base 80 of 145 trails, 30% open, 705 acres, 16 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p

Lady Chaps finish perfect trip to Arizona

From staff reports

THATCHER, Ariz. — The Midland College women's basketball team completed a successful road trip through Arizona with an impressive 74-51 victory over Eastern Arizona College on Thursday.

The Lady Chaparrals (14-4) won all three games on this road trip and now prepare for the start of Western Junior College Athletic Conference action on Monday with a home game against South Plains College

"Not only did we get the wins but we got ourselves back into playing shape for conference, and I'm really liking the tempo that we're playing," MC coach Ron Jones said. "We simplified some things and we've really cut down on our turnovers."

The Lady Chaps wasted no time burying Eastern Arizona as they jumped out to a 38-15 lead at the half.

"I was really pleased with the first half," Jones said. "I was worried about our team being a little tired, but we took it to them and took them out of the game early."

Nety Sousa and Darnetta Jackson each led MC with 13 points, while Danesha Long added 11.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 74, EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE 51

Midland College (14-4) — Bernadette Sanchez 1 0-0 3, Darnetta Jackson 4 5-5 13, Anfisa Shulha 1 1-2 4, Curtiesha Woods 1 0-0 2, Armani Wiley 0 0-0 0, Alexis Kelley 1 2-2 4, Lindsay Ansley 1 0-0 2, Shola Adebayo 1 0-0 3, Morgan Schwartz 1 0-0 2, Danesha Long 5 0-0 11, Ornela Bacchini 4 0-0 8, Achiri Ade 3 3-4 9, Nety Sousa 5 3-9 13. Totals 28 14-22 74

Eastern Arizona — Tijano 1 0-2 3, Gray 1 0-0 3, Udall 0 2-2 2, Wainwright 3 0-2 6, Lockland 2 0-2 4, Brown 3 1-2 7, Biteye 7 0-1 14, Norton 0 0-0 0, Kunigel 2 0-0 5, Kristik 2 0-0 6. Totals 21 3-11 51

Halftime — MC 38, EAC 15. 3-point goals — MC 4 (Sanchez, Shulha, Adebayo, Long), EAC 5 (Critik 2, Tijano, Gray, Kunigel). Total fouls — MC 7, EAC 18. Fouled out — None.

Next game: South Plains College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m. Monday

HS SOCCER

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Boys

MHS BOYS SHUT OUT BY TOURNEY HOST COPPELL

COPPELL — In its first game of the season, the Midland High boys were shut out by Coppell 3-0 in the Cowboys' host tournament, the Coppell Showcase.

Coppell scored in the 15th minute, the 35th minute and the 72nd minute to pull away for the win.

Midland High (0-1) will play two games today in the round-robin style tournament, first at 2 p.m. against Plano East, who lost Thursday as well, and then at 8 p.m. against South Grand Prairie.

Girls

MHS GIRLS FALL TO ALLEN

FORT WORTH — An own goal with five minutes remaining dealt the Midland High girls soccer team a heartbreaking 2-1 loss to Allen in the season-opening match at the Nolan Showcase.

Midland High tied the match at 1 with a goal by Savannah Ross with an assist by Morgan Hannon in the 60th minute.

"We came out a little slow at the start, but the ball just didn't bounce our way tonight," MHS interim coach Joe Horn said. "Most of Allen's players are club players, so us competing with them is very good."

The Lady Bulldogs continue tournament play today with matches against Georgetown and Austin St. Stephen's and 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. respectively.

Jacks lose to IceRays in shootout

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Odessa Jackalopes saw their two-game winning streak snapped on the road as the Corpus Christi IceRays defeated them 2-1 after a shootout at AmericanBank Center.

Corpus Christi grabbed a 1-0 lead on a Brandon Smith goal at the 9:06 mark in the second period.

It didn't take long for Odessa to respond, as the Jackalopes' Josh Obregon tied the game later in the period on a Mikko Virtanen-assisted goal at the 14:30 mark.

That was it for the fireworks in regulation, however, as neither team scored the rest of the second period or in the third period.

After a scoreless overtime, Tyler Cayemberg put his team up 1-0 in the shootout with just two players left to shoot.

But Corpus Christi scored on its last two shots, and Anthony Stolarz stopped Odessa's last two attempts to preserve the win.

Selig's contract extended through the 2014 season

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. — Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig said he couldn't resist the pleas of team owners for him to stay on the job. His wife Sue has said all along there was no way her husband would walk away from the game.

In the end, she was right.

Owners voted 29-1 on Thursday to give Selig a two-year contract extension through the 2014 season.

Selig has held the position since 1992, first as interim commissioner and then as commissioner since 1998. He will turn 80 in July 2014.

If he stays until September 2016, he would surpass Kenesaw Mountain Landis (1920-44) as the longest-serving baseball commissioner.

"I've often said, and I believe this, for me personally in my life there's no higher honor than being the commissioner of baseball," Selig said.

Selig's contract had been due to expire this Dec. 31 and he had talked of doing some teaching after leaving the job. But he said he began hearing lately from owners who wanted him to stay on.

"I started hearing a couple of weeks ago that there was a groundswell movement to do this," he said. "'You can't leave now.' I'd hear from various owners."

He said he reached the decision after thinking about it over the holidays, although he acknowledged his wife had been right when she said all along that he wouldn't be stepping down this year.

"In the end, doing what's in the best interest of baseball — if this many people believe that and feel that — is something that I felt I should do," he said.

Asked how he felt to have so many want him to stay on the job, Selig said, "You can't pay a human being a better compliment than that. If they really believe that, I'm just grateful. Very, very grateful."

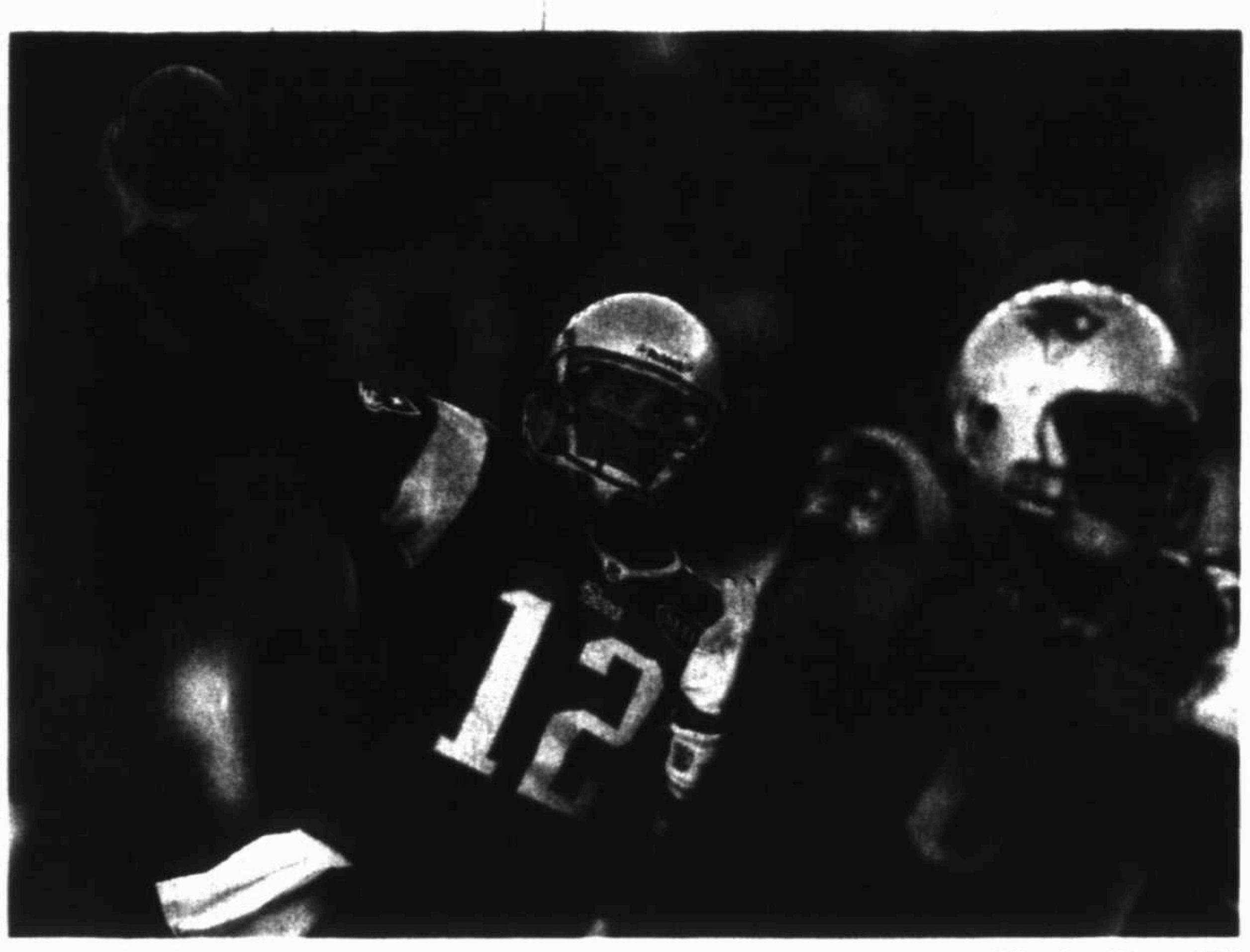
Owners deferred a vote on the proposed transfer of the San Diego Padres from John Moores to Jeff Moorad, saying they need clarification on some financial information.

Because Selig's extension wasn't on the agenda for the meeting, owners took a unanimous consent vote to allow its approval. Moores, upset that the Padres' sale was not approved, voted no, a person in the room said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the details were supposed to remain confidential.

Owners took a second vote, giving notice of the extension, but a vote that will not be effective for 10 days. The extension was approved 29-1, with Moores again voting against it.

Selig said he wants the Padres sale issues resolved "expeditiously." Moorad said he respects the process and is working to resolve the concerns.

Selig, then owner of the Milwaukee Braves, became interim commissioner when Fay Vincent was ousted in 1992. Six years later, the interim was removed his title.



Charles Krupa/AP

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady (12) throws against the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 24 at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. Brady will try to end his 3-game playoff losing streak against the Denver Broncos on Saturday.

Brady looks to end 3-game playoff slide on Saturday

By Howard Ulman
Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady is on his usual late-season roll. He'd just like to stop his recent playoff slide.

The quarterback with tunnel vision, focusing on the next practice and the next game, is on an eight-game winning streak. That may be a better sign of how his next one will go than his three-game postseason losing streak.

A win on Saturday night would send Brady and the New England Patriots to the AFC championship game and end the Tebowmania season of the Denver Broncos.

Preparing for the upcoming game is all Brady cares about.

"I haven't thought about anything about last year or last week," he said before practice this week. "I'm trying to think about today."

Before last week's bye, the Patriots (13-3) scored 49 straight points and beat the Buffalo Bills 49-21. During the winning streak, Brady has thrown for 19 touchdowns and just two interceptions. An acknowledged plodder, he's even run for three touchdowns in his last three games.

In the last four regular-season games over his 10 seasons as a starter, he is 34-6.

Brady's success has made an impression on Tebow.

He can learn, Tebow said, from "being able to watch a quarterback like that — how he handles himself, the emotion that he plays with but at the same time the calmness that he plays with, the accuracy, the leadership, the way he motivates his players, the way he gets in and out of great plays, the way he's able to handle any situation."

Except, lately, the playoffs.

Brady won his first 10 postseason games and three Super Bowls. He was 14-2 before having a drastic reversal with three consecutive losses — 17-14 to the New York Giants in the Super Bowl of the 2007 season, 33-14 to the Baltimore Ravens two years ago and 28-21 to the New York Jets last year. Those last two were at home.

How long did it take for him to get over the loss to the Jets?

"I don't know," Brady said. "I don't remember."

Other Patriots haven't forgotten the post-season slide.

"It sits in all of our minds for the guys that have been here and been a part of that," tackle Matt Light said. "You work that much, you put that much time into a season, you have success to a degree during the regular season and then you go out and you can't get it done in the postseason. That's a difficult thing to swallow."

The Broncos (9-8) want to make that even tougher.

They lost their last three regular-season games but still made the playoffs as champions of the weak AFC West.

Then they beat Pittsburgh 29-23 on an 80-yard pass play from Tebow to Demaryius Thomas on the first play of overtime last Sunday. But Steelers quarterback Ben Roethslisberger was limited by a bad ankle and running back Rashard Mendenhall was sidelined with a knee injury.

The Patriots figure to pose a much tougher challenge. That's why they're two-touchdown favorites.

The Broncos, on their home field, already have lost to them this season. Denver rushed for 167 yards in the first quarter, led 16-7, but committed three turnovers in the second and lost 41-23 on Dec. 18.

"We made mistakes. They exposed those mistakes. Obviously, our tackling in space needs to be better," Broncos defensive coordinator Dennis Allen said. "Obviously, we've got to get more pressure on Tom Brady somehow, someway, and affect him more. I think we hit him a couple of times in the pocket, sacked him twice, but we didn't really affect him enough in the pocket, and we've got to find ways to do that."

That's where linebackers Von Miller and Elvis Dumervil come in.

"Those guys are fast and explosive," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. "They can go inside, outside, power rush, occasionally drop into coverage, make a lot of plays from behind. They're strong at the point of attack. They're very good, very good."

NFL, NCAA urge states to pass concussion laws

NEW YORK (AP) — NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and NCAA President Mark Emmert are urging 19 governors to support legislation this year aimed at cutting down on concussions in youth football.

Goodell and Emmert sent letters Thursday to governors of states — such as Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin — they said do not have something akin to Washington state's "Zackery Lystedt Law," named for a middle school football player who sustained brain damage after he got a concussion and returned to play.

That law requires that a player who shows signs of a concussion be removed from a game or practice, and bars the player from competing again until being cleared by a licensed health care professional trained in concussion evaluation and management.

The letters say 31 states and Washington, D.C., already have such laws.

FOSTER

From 1C

two scores to help the Texans to a 31-10 win over Cincinnati.

Foster has said the struggles he had in getting his NFL career going drive him, and knowing Lewis appreciates what he went through is the best compliment he could receive.

"As a man who's played in this league, who's respected by everybody who plays this game ... for him to say that, it's vindicating for everything that I've worked for just to be respected by your peers and not only your peers, but one of the greatest defensive players to ever play the game," Foster said.

The 36-year-old Lewis and Foster talk or text often — Foster wouldn't reveal what their texts have said this week — and they met up a couple of times during the offseason. Foster enjoyed spending a couple of hours chatting with Lewis after the pair attended the ESPYs.

"Those kind of moments are just priceless to me," Foster said. "Because he's just a great human spirit and anytime that you can be around people like that that inspire you, that's what life's about, is being inspired."

Foster fits no traditional mold. He studied philosophy at Tennessee, his name means "water bearer, holder of knowledge," he's written poetry since childhood and has a fascination for foreign cultures. While his Texans teammates certainly like Foster and appreciate his skills, some of them just don't understand his personality.

When he walked over to Andre Johnson on the sideline and bowed in front of him after the receiver scored a touchdown on Saturday, Johnson told him with a smile: "Man, get out of my face." Then there was the time Foster texted Johnson pictures of him feeding ducks.

"You get a text message from your teammate and you're thinking it's something important, something they have to say and it's a picture of him feeding ducks," Johnson said, laughing. "I don't know what that was all about, but he does stuff like that. It keeps you laughing."

Lewis didn't say if he's been on the receiving end of any such shenanigans. But he saw another side of Foster and decided early on that he would make him one of the players he hopes to guide in his career.

"That's one of my next young ones, that whatever I can do for him I'm going to do for him," Lewis said. "And that's the thing that I kind of got caught with, was his humility and who he is as a young man and the thing that drives him."

Of course, Lewis won't let his personal feelings get in the way of his task on Sunday. The Ravens held Foster to 49 yards rushing in a 29-14 win in October and know containing him this week will be a key to the game.

Lewis is also concerned about fellow running back Ben Tate and knows he could factor in to Sunday's game, too.

"You can't even really say he's a number two back, you got to say that he's a 1A and 1B, because he comes in and he gives a different kind of slash than Arian does," Lewis said of Tate. "Arian is a sleek cruiser, and Ben is more of a downhill, quick burst, really get downhill and fight for some tough yards. I just think they've got two good, good, good backs."

Griffin, Luck projected to go top 2 overall in NFL draft

By Brian Biggane
Cox Newspapers

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin made it official this week, announcing that he will skip his final year of eligibility to enter the NFL Draft. Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck and RG3 now figure to be the top two picks, with St. Louis trading down a couple of spots from No. 2 and probably picking up Cleveland's second first-rounder (22nd overall) in the process.

Underclassmen have until Sunday to declare their intentions, followed by a three-day grace period to change their minds. Here is how we see the Top 10 unfolding April 26:

1. Indianapolis Colts: Stanford QB Andrew Luck (underclassman). With Peyton Manning turning 36 in March, Colts line up their franchise quarterback for the next 15 years.

2. Cleveland Browns (from St. Louis): Baylor QB Robert Griffin (underclassman). With their three AFC North foes set at the position with under-30 franchise quarterbacks, the Browns have no choice but to go all in on RG3 despite the presence of Colt McCoy.

Griffin

3. Minnesota Vikings: Southern Cal OT Matt Kalil. Best O-lineman in the draft; he is almost as much of a can't-miss prospect as Luck.

4. St. Louis Rams (from Cleveland): Oklahoma State WR Justin Blackmon (underclassman). First priority for Rams is to get Sam Bradford healthy. Second is to find him a stud wide receiver.

5. Tampa Bay Bucs: Louisiana State CB Morris Claiborne (underclassman). With Ronde Barber probably done, Claiborne provides immediate upgrade to shaky secondary.

6. Washington Redskins: North Carolina DE Quinton Coples. Redskins' first choice is a QB, but with both gone Mike Shanahan takes the best player.

7. Jacksonville Jaguars: Notre Dame WR Michael Floyd. New Jags coach Mike Mularkey will look a lot smarter with a go-to receiver for Blaine Gabbert.

Analysis

T8. Miami Dolphins: Alabama CB Dre Kirkpatrick (underclassman). The Dolphins are tied with Carolina for the eighth pick; a coin flip at the NFL Scouting Combine will decide who goes first. The Fins' first choice would be to move up, but Kirkpatrick would be a major upgrade over Sean Smith.

T8. Carolina Panthers: Clemson DE Andre Branch. Defense a priority for Panthers to compete with Saints and Falcons in NFC South.

10. Buffalo Bills: Iowa OT Riley Reiff (underclassman). Lack of depth on offensive line became apparent in second-half collapse.

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SUNDAY Mostly sunny high 66 low 42

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Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 54 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 26 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 60, a low around 32 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 66 and a low around 42.

The high on Thursday reached 41 while the low dropped to 25. The record high for Jan. 12 is 79 set in 2000. The record low is 5 set in 1963.

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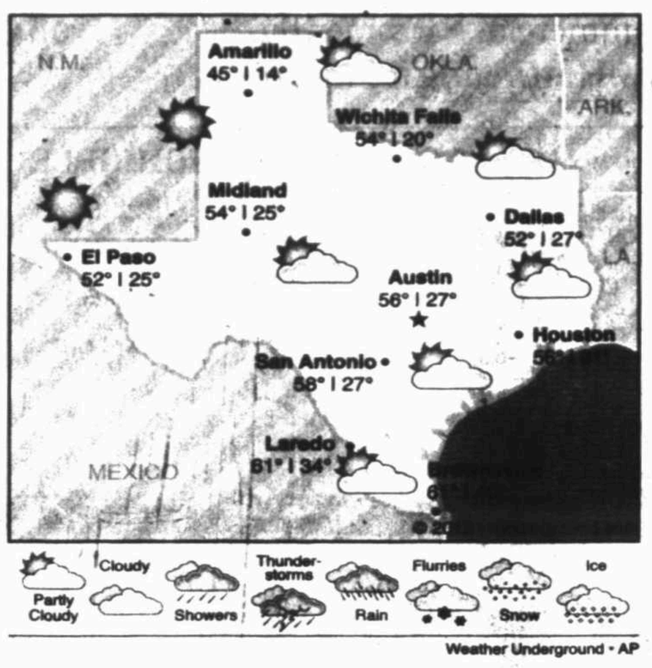
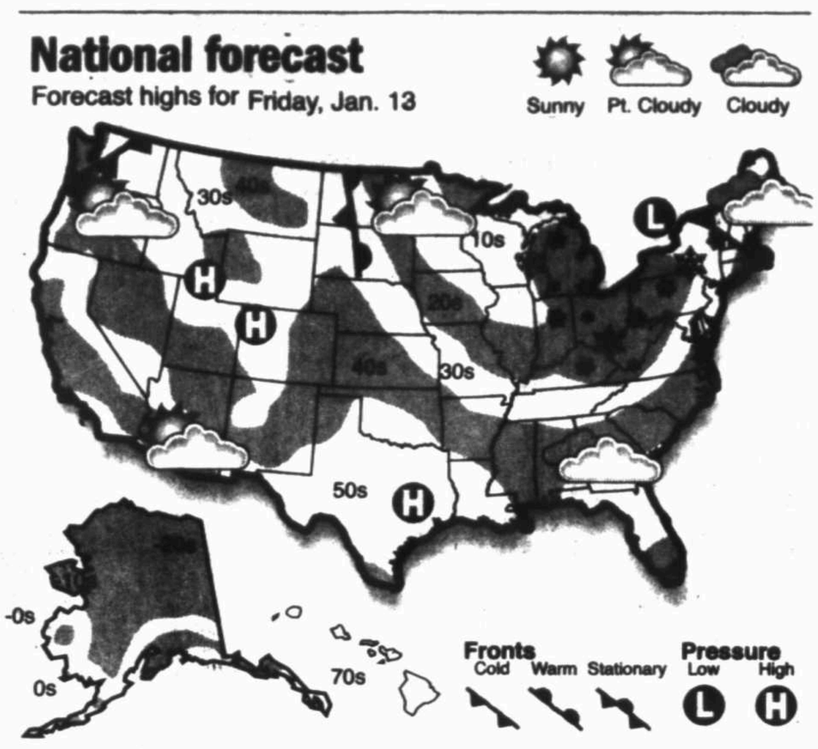
Much colder air will expand from the Midwest to the Northeast today on a strong wind. A double-barreled storm is lifting north into Quebec and Newfoundland. Steady snow will linger over northern and western Pennsylvania and upstate New York. Bands of lake-effect snow, flurries and squalls will continue from the western Great Lakes to the central and southern Appalachians. Rain in eastern New England is forecast to end as snow in western and northern areas. Winds could cause damage from the Ohio Valley to the Mid-Atlantic and southern New England.





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Wednesday	0.00 in.
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Total for year	0.73 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.18 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	41
Low	25
Normal high	57
Normal low	30

Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:05 p.m.

Sorority sisters who support paddling are behind times

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have been accepted to a school that's the alma mater of several of my relatives. My mother, several aunts and other family members all belonged to one sorority at this college. They are urging me to pledge there and uphold the family tradition.

They say they had some of the best times of their lives as members of that sorority chapter. The members do well academically because the sorority insists on it. They made lifelong friends, and their sorority contacts have been extremely helpful personally and professionally.

Although this chapter is exclusive and accepts only the best-of-the-best, I will have no problems getting in, not only because of my academic record but also because I'm a "legacy."

So what's the problem? This sorority chapter still uses the paddle. Technically they don't haze — that is, have any initiation stunts — but they do use the paddle for disciplinary purposes. When I mention my concerns about the paddling to my mother and aunts, they say I should suck it up, as the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. One of my aunts said she thinks the rules and discipline would be beneficial for me because she considers me kind of a "wild child."

Abby, I don't know if you know anything about sororities, but I'm asking for an objective opinion from someone not directly involved. — POSSIBLY PADDLED PLEDGE

DEAR P.P.P.: I joined a sorority in college, and I NEVER heard of a sorority hitting pledges or active members. Some fraternities may have allowed it but certainly not sororities.

Whether your aunt thinks you could use the discipline is beside the point. Striking someone with a paddle is assault with a weapon. A young man died a short time ago in Florida because of the kind of hazing this national organization is winking at. Are young women who behave that way really the kind of people you would like to be lifelong friends? If not, then pass on that sorority!

DEAR ABBY: My son is chronologically 12 and the size of an adult, but emotionally he is age 5. He's a moderately functioning child with autism, ADHD and behavioral issues.

Please let people know that just because they can't see a disability does not mean there isn't one. I often get dirty looks and rude comments, and I am extremely frustrated with it. Being nice or ignoring it does no good.

I know my son's behavior can be childish, rude or inappropriate at times. I have been fighting this battle every day since he was 2. I have seen every doctor and therapist available and exhausted every resource I could find, and now we have either aged out or my son isn't "bad enough" to be eligible.

However, he is still difficult to handle, and I still need to buy groceries and run errands. Sometimes that parent you are giving the dirty looks to is near the end of her rope and could use a little compassion or at least silence from the peanut gallery. What you see isn't always what you get. — STRUGGLING MOM IN LONG BEACH, MISS.

DEAR STRUGGLING MOM: Please accept my sympathy. As you and other parents of children with disabilities deal with the realities of daily living, the last thing you (or they) need is criticism from strangers. If someone makes a comment or gives you a look, you should say, "My son can't help himself; he's autistic." It's the truth.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The other way up

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
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♡ 7 6 5 4
◇ K 5 4
♣ K Q J

WEST
♠ 8 6 4
♡ A K 8 3
◇ Q 10 7
♣ 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 7 5
♡ Q J 10 9
◇ J 9 8 6
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 9 3
♡ 2
◇ A 3 2
♣ A 10 9 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♡

We are not sure that North's opening bid with a balanced hand of 12 points, mostly in secondary honors, appeals to us, but it did not affect the final contract. All that remains is to take 12 tricks after West leads the king of hearts.

West led the king of hearts and continued the suit when East signaled with the queen. Declarer ruffed, drew trumps and ran his winners in the hope of a defensive miscue. That did not transpire and declarer lost a diamond for down one.

Declarer did not make full use of dummy's greatest asset — the trump honors. As long as spades broke 3-2, the contract was virtually laydown via a dummy reversal.

Declarer should cash one high trump, then cross to dummy with the jack of clubs to ruff a heart high. Now declarer gets back to the table with the king of diamonds, ruffs another heart with a high trump and plays the 10 of spades to dummy's jack. He draws the outstanding trump with the queen as he parts with his diamond loser, and declarer's hand is high. Six spades bid and made!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Jan. 13, 2012:

You are very energetic this year. Foreigners, higher education and a willingness to grow mark the next 12 months. A foreigner also could play a significant role, and/or you could travel, making a long-desired trip. Communication flourishes. Often you seem to know who is calling before you even pick up the phone. If you are single, you will put yourself out there more, increasing your chances of meeting Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, this year presents many different opportunities to become even closer. Don't worry about an occasional quarrel. VIRGO points to greater intellectualism.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Being detail-oriented is excellent, but don't get so involved that you lose sight of your major interest and direction. Discussions within your circle of friends help solidify ideas and encourage opening up to yet another view. Tonight: Easy works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Consider testing the waters before you leap in. You might feel or hope a situation or person is one way, only to discover just the opposite or find some tragic flaw weaving into the scenario. The Bull is known for its patience. Use that quality with good timing. Resist a snap judgment. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Consider what is going on behind the scenes or with an important friend or loved one. A thread of what is hidden is about to rear its ugly head. Though you might not want this information, do use it and discover the power of reality. Drop the rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Invite a friend to join you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Start moving in a new direction. You could be baffled by what is going on. Test the waters to separate fact from misinformation. Base plans on reality, and success becomes more likely. Tonight: Accept an invitation to join your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Be aware of your need to possess or be in control. Your imagination takes you in many different directions to achieve the end goal. Let go of that need — at least this once — and see what people do without your push. Tonight: Enjoy, but do remember your budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You seem to have more steam and energy than usual. Others sense this energy. Don't be surprised by another person's efforts to touch base with you. Confusion could affect a work or personal matter. Slow down and get feedback. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ In order to understand the dynamics around you, slow down and observe more. Also understand that your mind could be filtering the information that comes forward. Curb a knee-jerk reaction. Given time, you will see the situation differently. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Don't hesitate to take the lead; others will follow. Unfortunately, you could be witness to some deluded thinking within your immediate circle. One person, probably male, could push the envelope. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might send mixed messages without intending to. Pressure comes from a public commitment or professional matter. At the same time, don't delude yourself about a personal issue. You might not be content in the long run. Tonight: Could go to the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information and/or a key person at a distance. You are able to make an imprint by taking a conversation to another level. Make sure your audience follows as well — if you want to be effective. Tonight: Off to the movies or listening to music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have the ability to make a difference when dealing with individuals. If you surround yourself with too many people, your uniqueness melts into the group. A partner or associate takes a strong stand. Follow through on a strong instinctive reaction. Tonight: Togetherness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, knowing full well you can reverse courses if you want to. If someone feels that strongly about a key issue, this person needs to see what happens when he or she takes the position behind the steering wheel. Tonight: Sort through the possibilities. The more people, the merrier.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Patrick Dempsey (1966), actor Robert Stack (1919), actor Orlando Bloom (1977)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Sign of age
5 Asian city whose name means "place of the gods"
10 Buds
14 "Play it, Sam" speaker
15 Legendary creator of talking animals
16 Fairy tale side, often
17 Peevish audience?
19 Jim-dandy
20 Third baseman Ron posthumously elected to the Hall of Fame in December 2011
21 Something for nothing
23 Know-it-__ self-proclaimed brains
26 Carrier with a portmanteau name
27 Irritable telemarketer?
32 Place for a ring
33 Like London fog
34 Range of understanding
38 Cpls., e.g.
40 Bucs and Nats
42 First name in sports cars
43 Belief
45 Rap sheet listing
47 Graffiti ID
48 Sect members telling off-color jokes?
51 Winter climber's need
54 Ornate metalware
55 "If I may..."
58 High capital
62 Sunburn soother
63 Surly sort?
66 River to the Moray Firth
67 Footnote abbr.
68 Rock bands?
69 Help hold up, say
70 Country dances
71 On deck

DOWN
1 Wilde and Twain, e.g.
2 Zeno of __
3 Part of AAA: Abbr.
4 Wood being tested for use as artificial bone
5 Get behind
6 The other woman
7 Since
8 Go bad
9 Post-trial proceeding
10 Partridge's perch?
11 To have, in Le Havre
12 McCartney of Wings
13 Smooth and glossy
18 Yellows
22 Critical care abbr.
24 Interpol command center site, locally
25 Cut stone
27 Slight change?
28 Derby, for example
29 Memphis middle name
30 Mimicking
31 Old string player
35 Certain forced bet
36 Winter Palace ruler
37 Big bikes
39 Briefly, show whose name appears under "123" in its logo
41 NYC neighborhood
44 Roll before flying
46 Come from behind
49 Love __
50 "Something's Gotta Give" actress
51 Bucky Beaver's toothpaste
52 One of Us?
53 Jagged
56 Sunbeam speck
57 Chant ending
59 Woodpile in "Light My Fire"
60 Peak
61 Tang
64 "Fantasia" unit
65 Mil. centers

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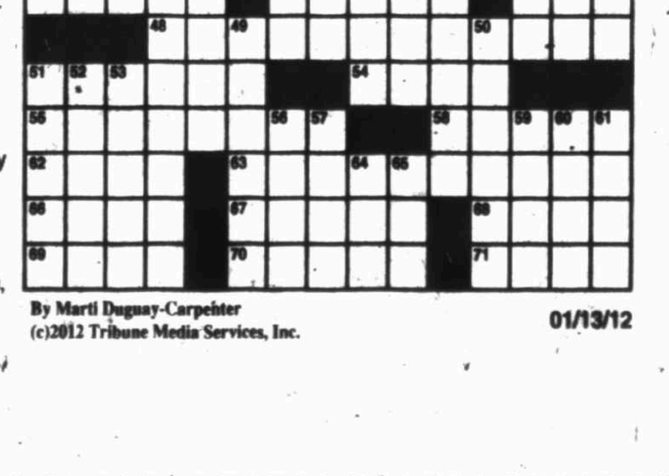

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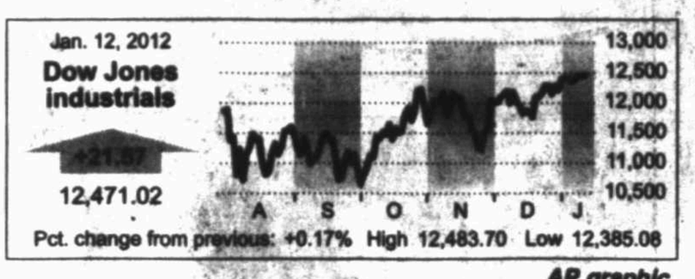

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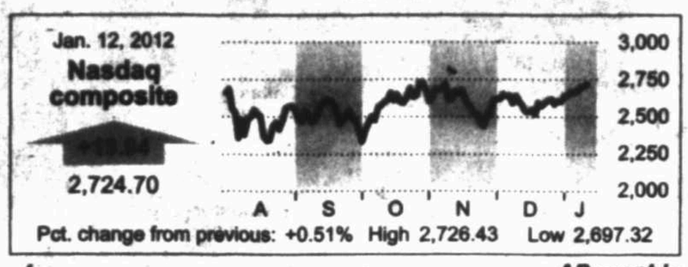

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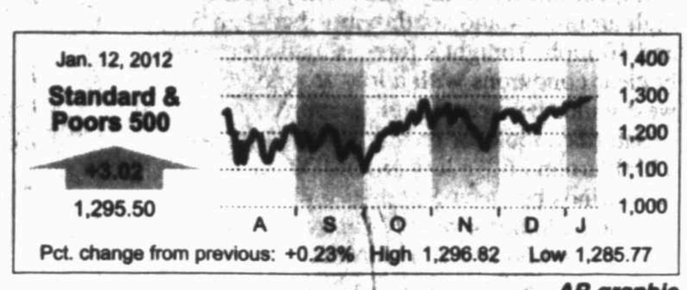

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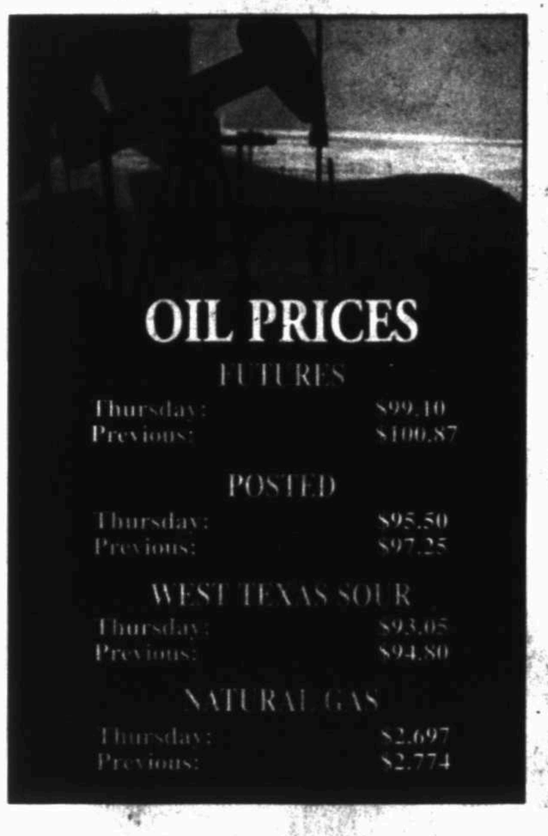

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Robert Van Sickle, right, and Deb Gregg display item s from their dog boutique Polka Dog Bakery, which Target introduced as a partner in its new design program, The Shops At Target, on Thursday.

Target goes local with boutique shops nationwide

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Target is teaming up with unique specialty shops to offer limited edition merchandise, from dog biscuits to platform shoes, as it attempts to further distinguish itself from rivals.

The company also confirmed reports Thursday that it will test expanded displays of Apple products in 25 stores.

Target became a discount-store darling when it began offering stylish clothes and trendy décor under the same roof where shoppers could find toothpaste and cereal. Yet, sales growth has been uneven with rivals copying its 12-year-old formula of partnering with designers. Target's latest strategy ups the stakes.

"This puts Target at the frontier of what's next in retail," said Brian Robinson, director of fashion and design partnership at Target in a presentation in New York. "With (these shops), we're building on that sense of discovery by offering our guests a chance to experience one-of-kind specialty stores and boutiques through collections that have been specifically tailored to their wants and needs."

Target will continue to seek out new partnerships with designers as it has in the past, Robinson said.

The initial group of specialty shops includes the Candy Store in San Francisco, which sells hard-to-find retro sweets as well as candy from abroad; the Privet House, a retailer that sells vintage furniture and home accessories in Warren and Greenwich, Conn.; the Webster House, a designer clothing store in Miami; Polka Dog Bakery in Boston; and the Cos Bar, which sells body care products, cosmetics and beauty tools in Aspen.

Target will begin featuring the mini shops of boutique products on May 6. The shops will be open for six weeks, after which they will be closed and replaced with others in the fall. As merchandising and design teams from Target travel the world, they will seek addition exclusive shops to partner with. The shops will be located in the merchandising areas that relate to the product. For example, the Privet House shop will be in the home furnishings area of the store.

The products will be sold at all 1,800 Target stores and online. There are 400 new products in all ranging from a $1 for a nail file to a $159.99 ottoman (the latter available only online). The effort will begin with a television and print campaign. There also will be documentaries about the owners of the shops on Target's website.

There is enormous potential for independent shop owners, who have never had national exposure like this.

"Now, we have two stores; by May, we'll have 1,800," said Richard Lambertson, of Privet House, joking about the scope of Target and its stores nationwide.

Lambertson runs the business with Suzanne Cassano. The first Privet House opened in Warren, Conn., in 2008.

About 60 percent of the merchandise at Privet House is vintage, from gardening cans to furniture, which can fall in the $10,000 range.

Oil tumbles

Anxiety that Iranian oil would soon be forced off European markets eased Thursday, sending crude prices below $100 a barrel for the first time this year.

The U.S. has been pressing other nations to ban Iranian oil quickly, in response to Iran's growing nuclear program. But an official close to the talks said that the European Union probably will not embargo Iranian oil until summer. The EU is expected to make a decision on an oil embargo at a Jan. 23 meeting.

"We have to see what the current contracts are" between Iran and European refineries, and how long it would take those countries to find alternative sources of crude, the official said. The official insisted on anonymity because of the sensitivity of the talks.

Iran, the world's third-largest oil exporter, sells crude to several European countries including Italy, Spain, France and Greece.

After rising for much of the day, benchmark crude plunged $2 in the final minutes of trading after word of the potential delay surfaced. It ended the day at $99.10 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price foreign oils imported by U.S. refineries, fell by $1.01 to finish at $111.05 per barrel in London.

Euro gains

The euro rose against the dollar Thursday as borrowing rates fell for Italy and Spain, a sign that investor confidence in those two debt-hobbled countries is improving.

Traders also bought euros because of worries that the economic recovery in the United States is slowing. More Americans filed unemployment claims last week, and retail sales barely grew in the last month of the year.

The euro rose to $1.2827 in afternoon trading Thursday from $1.2697 late Wednesday. The euro hit a 16-month low of $1.2661 on Wednesday after Germany predicted that its economy shrank in the last three months of last year.

Italy sold one-year bonds at a rate of 2.735 percent, less than half what it had to pay last month. And Spain raised double the amount of money it had hoped to at its bond auction.

Gold for February delivery rose $8.10 to finish at $1,647.70 an ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	3429786	8.76	-.09
S&P500ETF	1049575	129.51	+.31
SPDR Fncl	736012	13.92	+.06
Citigrp rs	566583	31.60	+.33
FordM	479059	12.14	+.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MarineMx	7.86	+.97	+14.1
Headwatrs	2.45	+.28	+12.9
DicksSptg	40.94	+4.54	+12.5
Hyperdyn	2.86	+.30	+11.7
Vonage	2.44	+.25	+11.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WmsSon	34.32	-4.76	-12.2
CamelInfo	2.17	-.28	-11.4
KidBrands	3.13	-.38	-10.8
Delhaize	53.72	-5.88	-9.9
FtBcp pfB	11.80	-1.20	-9.2

Diary

Advanced	1,854
Declined	1,171
Unchanged	110
Total issues	3,135
New Highs	105
New Lows	14
Volume	3,902,673,393

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	72984	9.46	+.39
NovaGld g	54739	9.19	+.10
AvalnRare	22206	3.02	+.25
RareEle g	18818	6.10	-.13
NwGold g	17205	10.78	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuestRM g	3.20	+.65	+25.5
TasmanM g	2.07	+.21	+11.3
MtnPDia g	4.50	+.40	+9.8
Quepasa	3.92	+.34	+9.5
EngySvcs	3.13	+.27	+9.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdmRsc	34.31	-3.29	-8.8
HKN	2.31	-.20	-8.0
HMG	3.86	-.29	-7.0
AlmadnM g	2.69	-.17	-5.9
Medgenic n	3.20	-.19	-5.6

Diary

Advanced	267
Declined	186
Unchanged	37
Total issues	490
New Highs	16
New Lows	1
Volume	80,305,142

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	705997	2.11	+.07
Microsoft	442967	28.00	+.28
Intel	421803	25.75	-.05
RschMotn	332159	16.44	+.83
Oracle	299192	27.17	+.28

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmicusTh	4.54	+1.04	+29.7
EastVaBk	2.48	+.48	+24.0
HighwyH	2.82	+.49	+21.3
PacBiosci	3.69	+.64	+21.0
KellySB	16.67	+2.87	+20.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RexEnergy	11.63	-2.07	-15.1
Big 5Sprt	8.16	-1.31	-13.8
CaroFTrBk	2.50	-.37	-12.9
Synutra	4.24	-.49	-10.4
BroadVisn	15.55	-1.80	-10.4

Diary

Advanced	1,534
Declined	961
Unchanged	132
Total issues	2,627
New Highs	63
New Lows	25
Volume	1,658,682,542

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $19.96 Down 0.70

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $75.54 Down 0.05

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $100.97 Down 0.40

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $39.90 Up 0.10

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.93 Up 0.65

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.55 Up 0.30

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.60 Down 0.03

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	15	30.12	+.13	-.4
Abraxas	...	12	3.27	-.06	-.9
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.14	+.05	+5.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.80	+.05	+15.4
Alcoa	.12	14	9.93	+.30	+14.8
AlonUSA	.16	21	8.82	+.14	+1.3
Amgen	1.44f	17	67.54	+1.14	+5.2
Anadarko	.36	...	78.74	-.98	+3.2
Apache	.60	9	94.30	-1.94	+4.1
ApldMatl	.32	8	11.80	+.09	+10.2
ATMOS	1.38f	14	32.44	-.05	-2.7
AutoData	1.58f	21	54.96	+.35	+1.8
BP PLC	1.68	7	44.20	+.14	+3.4
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.79	+1.01	-1.1
BakrHu	.60	13	48.29	-1.92	-.7
BkoAm	.04	...	6.79	-.08	+22.1
Bar iPVix	...	...	30.66	-.50	-13.7
BasicEnSv	...	37	19.96	-.70	+1.3
BerkHa A	...	...	117178	50.00	+936.00	+2.7
BerryPet	.32	17	45.23	+1.25	+7.6
BlkHillsCp	1.46	23	33.59	-.07	...
BrltlySq	1.36f	17	34.12	+.02	-3.2
Broadcom	.36	20	32.66	+1.60	+11.2
BrownFA	1.40f	19	77.38	-1.40	-2.4
BrownFB	1.40f	20	79.00	-.92	-1.9
CVS Care	.65f	17	42.15	+.11	+3.4
Cameron	...	21	51.91	+.50	+5.5
Caterpillar	1.84	16	101.94	+2.30	+12.5
Celestic g	...	7	7.71	-.06	+5.2
Cemex	...	...	5.77	+.17	+7.1
CntryLink	2.90	17	36.64	+.03	-1.5
ChesEng	.35	7	22.17	-.32	-.5
Chevron	3.24f	8	104.97	-2.80	-1.3
Chicos	.20	14	11.01	+.26	-1.2
CimArex	.40	10	60.80	+.45	-1.8
Cisco	.24	17	19.15	+.06	+6.3
Citigrp rs	.04	8	31.80	+.33	+20.1
ClayEng	...	9	75.54	-.06	-.4
CocaCola	1.88	12	67.57	-.49	-3.4
ColgPal	2.32	19	88.65	+.04	-4.2
CompPrdS	...	14	33.70	-.76	+.7
ConAgra	.96	16	26.90	+.11	+2.2
ConchoRes	...	...	100.97	-.40	+7.7
ConocPhil	2.64	9	70.76	-1.25	-2.9
Corning	.30f	7	14.20	-.12	+9.4
CrackerB	1.00	14	52.63	+.13	+4.4
CrwnCstle	2.92e	16	47.33	+1.31	-3.2
DCP Mid	2.56f	36	46.17	-.07	-2.7
DDR Corp	.48f	...	13.41	+.34	+10.2
DTE	2.35	13	53.58	...	-1.6
Dataram h	...	...	.82	-.03	+1.2
Dawson	...	...	39.90	+.10	+.9
Dndreon	...	...	13.79	-.56	+81.4
DevonE	.68	6	63.38	-.30	+2.2
DrSCBr rs	...	...	23.39	-.28	-11.7
DirFnBr rs	...	...	31.13	-.44	-16.6
DirxSCBull	...	...	50.40	+.53	+12.4
Disney	.60f	15	38.73	+.03	+3.3
DowChm	1.00	14	32.56	+1.13	+13.2
EMC Cp	...	22	22.48	+.39	+4.4
EOG Res	.64	26	103.88	+.87	+5.5
EKodak	...	...	.67	-.14	+3.4
EmpDist	...	17	20.49	-.20	-2.8
Energen	.54	13	51.55	+.38	+3.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	35	47.30	-.23	+3.2
EnPro	...	16	34.78	+.36	+5.5
EntPrPt	2.45f	37	46.62	+.05	+.5
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.61	-.03	-3.2
ExtermanH	...	...	9.22	-.07	+1.3
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	84.74	-.34	...
FordM	.20	7	12.14	+.07	+12.8
ForestOil s	...	13	13.86	-.16	+2.3
FMCG s	1.00	7	42.45	+.80	+15.4
FrontierCm	.75	34	5.03	-.01	-2.3
FrozenFd	...	...	1.28	-.11	-.8
GATX	1.16	23	44.86	...	+2.3
GabGldM	1.08f	...	6.60	-.01	+5.9
GAInv	.50e	...	25.91	...	+3.6
GenElec	.68f	16	18.93	+.06	+5.7
GenMotors	...	5	24.57	+.20	+21.7
GenOn En	...	...	2.46	-.09	-5.0
Golfsmith	...	...	3.20	-.11	...
Goodrich	1.16	28	124.18	-.14	+.4
GtPlainEn	.88f	17	21.84	...	-1.1
Hallbrtn	.36	12	34.73	-.65	+.6
HllthMgmt	...	8	5.91	-.41	-19.8
HaslaM	.02p	12	4.80	+.19	-5.2
Heinz	1.92	17	52.94	+.13	-2.0
Hitachi	...	...	54.17	-.25	+3.9
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.13	-.04	+.2
iShSilver	...	...	29.31	+.17	+8.8
iShEMkts	.81e	...	39.65	+.16	+4.5
iShR2K	1.02e	...	76.80	+.23	+4.1
IntegrysE	2.72	16	52.46	-.26	-3.2
Intel	.84	11	25.75	-.05	+6.2
InterDig	.40	19	42.60	-.08	-2.2
JA Solar	...	5	2.02	+.08	+50.7
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	36.85	+.19	+10.8
JohnJn	2.28	16	65.23	+.10	-.5
Keycorp	.12	8	8.22	+.03	+6.9
KimbCrk	2.80	17	72.84	+.31	-1.0
KindME	4.64f	...	82.67	+.36	-2.7
KindMM	4.64f	...	76.16	-.63	-3.0
LVSands	...	26	45.23	+.38	+5.9
LegacyRes	2.18f	11	28.93	+.65	+2.4
Lowes	.56	19	26.39	-.14	+4.0
Lubys	...	25	4.92	-.06	+9.1
MGM Rsts	...	...	12.13	+.17	+16.3
McDnlds	2.80f	20	100.57	+.64	+.2
Merck	1.68f	14	38.61	+.20	+2.4
MeritMed s	...	21	12.87	+.33	-3.8
MesoDen	...	59	7.08	-.17	+1.1
MicronT	...	...	7.27	+.05	+15.6
Microsoft	.80	10	28.00	+.28	+7.9
MorgStan	.20	10	17.17	+.07	+13.5
Nabors	...	13	18.08	-.65	+4.3
NatGrid	3.00e	...	48.62	+.12	+.3
NOilVarco	.48f	17	73.30	-.34	+7.8
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.31	-.01	+10.2
NvtMAd	.99e	...	14.47	+.07	-1.4
NvPtII	.94	...	14.86	+.08	+.3
NuvPf	.92	...	14.32	+.04	-1.6
NSTPfB	.56e	...	14.36	+.15	+.3
NTXCpI	.88	...	16.48	-.16	+.9
Nvidia	...	13	14.10	-.09	+1.7
OcciPet	1.84	13	97.82	+1.24	+4.4
Oracle	.24	15	27.17	+.28	+5.9
ParTech	...	16	4.24	...	+7.6
ParkDri	...	33	7.21	-.16	+.6
PatUTI	.20	10	19.12	-1.30	-4.3
PenRE	.80	...	11.46	-.02	+9.8
Prhlan	1.36e	15	19.75	-.39	-3.0
Petrobras	1.28e	...	28.21	+.60	+13.5
Pfizer	.88f	14	21.99	+.09	+1.6
PioNtrl	.08	11	96.56	+2.21	+7.9
PlainsAA	4.10f	17	72.88	+.08	-.8
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	58.39	+.23	+4.6
Praxair	2.00	24	109.53	+1.81	+2.5
PrmEgy	...	...	21.86	...	-3.2
PrUSh S&P	...	...	18.13	-.08	-6.0
ProctGam	2.10	17	65.81	+.13	-1.3
RadianGrp	.01	...	2.97	+.27	+26.9
RAM En h	...	40	3.20	+.07	+2.2
RangeRs	.16	...	54.36	...	-12.2
RegionsFn	.04	28	4.69	-.11	+9.1
RschMotn	...	3	16.44	+.83	+13.4
Rowan	...	26	31.81	+.26	+4.9
RoyDShllA	3.36	14	69.94	-1.77	-4.3
SpdrDJIA	3.26e	...	124.53	+.24	+2.2
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	129.51	+.31	+3.2
SabnR	4.02e	16	62.91	-.98	-.2
SanderFm	.68	...	50.41	+3.00	+.6
SandRidge	...	12	8.13	-.34	-.4
Saplent	.35e	29	12.77	-.09	+1.3
Schlmbrg	1.00	21	69.70	-.46	+2.0
SeagateT	.72	51	19.37	+.68	+18.1
SigmaAld	.72	18	66.23	+1.23	+4.4
SiriusXM	...	53	2.11	+.07	+15.9
Smucker	1.92	20	79.08	+.27	+1.2
SprintNex	...	...	2.32	+.02	-.9
SP Engy	1.07e	...	69.79	-.66	+1.0
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	13.92	+.06	+7.1
SunocoL s	1.65f	15	35.86	-.38	-9.0
TelefEsp s	2.14e	...	17.26	+.15	+.4
Tesoro	...	5	23.36	-.04	...
3M Co	2.20	14	84.28	+.51	+3.1
Trchmrk s	.48	9	44.11	+.19	+1.7
TriContl	.39e	...	14.73	+.06	+3.5
TylerTech	...	42	33.05	+.80	+9.8
US Airwy	...	11	6.05	+.14	+19.3
UBWV	1.24f	18	29.33	-.12	+3.7
US NGs rs	...	...	5.90	-.11	-8.7
US OilFd	...	...	38.06	-.86	-.1
Vale SA	1.76e	...	23.29	+.11	+8.6
ValeroE	.60f	7	20.94	+.49	-.5
VangEmg	.91e	...	39.96	+.20	+4.6
VulcanM	.04m	...	40.50	+.10	+2.9
Walgrn	.90	11	33.27	-.74	+.8
WellsFargo	.48	11	29.61	-.01	+7.4
WstnRefin	.04e	8	15.13	+.35	+13.8
WhitingPt s	...	11	50.31	-.78	+7.8
WmsCos	1.00f	18	28.14	+.30	+4.4
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.69	-.40	-3.4
Xerox	.17	14	8.13	-.06	+2.1

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,471.02	+21.57	+.17	+2.07	+6.30
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,209.36	+13.18	+.25	+3.78	-.38
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	451.54	-.04	-.01	-2.83	+10.31
8,716.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,681.26	+19.28	+.25	+2.73	-5.40
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,286.52	+6.83	+.30	+.36	+5.48
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,724.70	+13.94	+.51	+4.99	-.39
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,295.50	+3.02	+.23	+3.01	+.81
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,616.14	+37.60	+.28	+3.23	-.21
868.57	601.71	Russell 2000	770.49	+3.25	+.42	+3.99	-3.77

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0274231
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 12, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 730955
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 23, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Blk. B, CCSD&RGNG RR CO Survey, A-20, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 15.2 miles NE direction from RANKIN, 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 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	COX '19'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5
Lease/Unit Acres :	316.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1320.0

Lease Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	467.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, DEBBIE BAKER, at (972) 969-3986.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0274228
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 12, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 730950
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 23, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 9, Blk. 35 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-297, HILL RANCH (MISS) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and BERRYHILL (STRAWN) and PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) Fields, GLASSCOCK County, being 17.6 miles NW 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 have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: HILL RANCH (MISS)

Lease/Unit Name :	WINSLOW 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	255.0

Lease Lines :	255.0 F NORTH L,	256.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	256.0 F EAST L,	2387.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WINSLOW 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	255.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	2197.0

Lease Lines :	255.0 F NORTH L,	256.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	256.0 F EAST L,	2387.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: BERRYHILL (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name :	WINSLOW 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	255.0

Lease Lines :	255.0 F NORTH L,	256.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	256.0 F EAST L,	2387.0 F SOUTH L

FIELD: PAUL PAGE (ATOKA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WINSLOW 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2
Lease/Unit Acres :	160.6
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	255.0

Lease Lines :	255.0 F NORTH L,	256.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	256.0 F EAST L,	2387.0 F SOUTH L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

HILL RANCH (MISS) : Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BERRYHILL (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

Lost & Found

FOUND 2 Terrier Mix dogs, 1 male & 1 female, near Midland Dr & HWY 80. 638-1637.

FOUND MALE German Shepherd (maybe mix) Near Midland College. Call 512-222-7159

FOUND SMALL male, Dachsund, Saturday 7th. 432-312-2537.

LOST 1/06/12 from West Louisiana St. female tan Shih Tzu - Poodle mix. Answers to Emma. Reward. Call 432-967-5396.

LOST A dog brown w/ black highlights. Long, low body, short & folded ears, answers to Bandit, w/ red collar. Reward offered. Call 432-260-4232.

FOUND LARGE Chihuahua male on 01/8/12 near Mark Ln. Call 575-706-2772

FOUND male Shih Tzu on Rankin Hwy. Friday Jan. 6th, 2012. Call 352-4753 to identify.

CORDELL IS lost. 10 pound black and tan Chihuahua from Tealwood. $200 reward. 432-694-3195.

LOST 15 year old black female Dachshund. No collar. Call 432-889-3734.

LOST MALE German Shepherd puppy on ECR 120-Greenwood nds vet care 664-5665

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274083
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 29, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 730468
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 9, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and 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. 7, Blk. 38 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-272, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 15.6 miles NW direction from STANTON, 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 9, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	GLASS '7'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	13
Lease/Unit Acres :	645.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1193.0

Lease Lines :	2140.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	2140.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) RK (STRAWN). 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:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

RK (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0273888
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 22, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 729192
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 2, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Blk. 37 T4S, T&P RR CO / BOYKIN, H F Survey, A-854, AZALEA (ATOKA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 21.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: AZALEA (ATOKA)

Lease/Unit Name :	DRIVER 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5
Lease/Unit Acres :	239.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	551.0

Lease Lines :	937.0 F NORTH L,	551.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1707.0 F SOUTH L,	1867.0 F WEST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	DRIVER 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5
Lease/Unit Acres :	239.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	551.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1054.0

Lease Lines :	937.0 F NORTH L,	551.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1707.0 F SOUTH L,	1867.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). 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:

AZALEA (ATOKA) : OIL Special Rules 933/1867, 160.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres.
OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

Business Center

Meetings

Acacia Masonic L o d g e #1414
1600 W. Wall
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues.
@ 7:30pm.
432-557-6041
Mike Patton, W.M.
Ed Wilson Sec
Did you know Andrew Jackson was a Master Mason?

Business Opportunity

BABY BIZ 4703 N. Midkiff, baby furniture and accessory store. Successful local business for 20 years. FOR SALE: Call 432-978-1234.

WELL ESTABLISHED Successful Franchise business. Owner Retiring. Send serious inquiries to P.O. BOX 8205 Midland, Texas 79708.

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising

It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 11 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
1131 E. 52nd St.
Odessa, TX 79762

#16 Ricky Green* *Household goods
#104 Alicia Morales-Urteaga*

Notice to Physicians and Providers: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, a Division of Health Care Service Corporation (HMO Blue® Texas) is a gatekeeper model individual practice association health maintenance organization that arranges for the provision of both basic and supplemental health services to its members. Any physician or provider can make application to participate in HMO Blue Texas, at 4242 Sunset Dr., San Angelo, Texas 76904 or fax to 432-620-1431 from January 10, 2012, until January 29, 2012.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Shearon J. Shafer, Deceased, were issued to Holly Annette Shafer Bean on January 10, 2012, in Cause No. P16914, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Holly Bean
c/o Brandon W. Pinson
P. O. Box 8530
Midland, Texas 79708
DATED the 12th day of January, 2012.

PINSON LAW FIRM
By: Brandon W. Pinson

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., January 25, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall. 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4432-12
For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for the renovation of Washington Park Aquatic Center.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code" Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Notice of Public Sale

Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage will sell the contents of the storage unit listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlords lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes - Property Code.) The sale will take place at 315 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79703 January 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. The sale will be conducted by Legacy Auction Services LLC (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyer's premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale or to refuse any bids. No one under 16 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage unit contents belonging to the following tenants.

C016 Adolfo S . Bejarano - couch
E005 Sheri Higgins - box spring, mattress, & dresser
E015 Diana R. Morales - cedar chest & big screen tv
G014 Deborah Morton - end table, portable tv, & boxes
I004 Brandon Leigh Watson - dryer, big screen tv, & toys
N009 Norma Arredondo - mattress, totes, & misc. items
S012 Patrick Calhoun - mattresses
V014 Joe Robledo - bars tools, clothes &mirror
X002 Marvin Buffins - freezer, mattress&, boxes

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2002 TOYOTA Avalon, silver, cloth, 137K. Exceptionally nice! Only $7,000. 218-9941.

2008 ES 350 Lexus, black exterior, cashmere interior, fully loaded. 57k miles. $25,000. 425-7769

NEW TODAY!

ACURA 2005 RSX w/ 35k, warranty, and loaded. Kelly blue book value $13,352, asking $11,000. Call 432-558-7695.

BMW 1987 535is. White w/red leather. Good condition, must see. All service records. $3,550 694-7564/352-4054.

BMW 2003 745LI Blue, 64k miles, fully loaded, $20,000. Call 432-553-5632.

Passenger Cars

BUICK 1999 Park Avenue Ultra. 107k miles, very nice car, $3500. Call 432-664-4690.

BUICK 2005 LeSabre Limited, beautiful car. Call 432-699-2054.

CADILLAC 2007 SRX, all leather. We finance W.A.C. 36 mo warranty, 683-6222.

CHEVROLET 1972 Chevelle drag race car. Complete body and drive tran. $9,000. 556-9945.

CHEVROLET 2002 Z28 convertible, 24K, looks and drives new, garaged, non smoker. $12,900. 685-4013.

FORD 1969 Mustang- Project car, runs & drives. 302 V8, C-4 auto trans, has A/C, power steering. $14,500 OBO. For more info please call 325-227-9824

FORD 2002 Focus, standard, 80K miles, good condition, gas saver. $3,200. 432-889-8550.

FORD 2008 Focus SE, 4 Door, 4 Cylinder. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

Passenger Cars

HONDA 2000 Prelude with 114k, silver, super nice. $6,275. Call 432-682-1706.

LEXUS 2004 ES 330 white, beige leather interior. Must view and drive car to appreciate, 432-550-7177.

LINCOLN 1998 Continental. V8, leather, loaded, 127k miles, $1900. 432-664-4690.

MERCEDES 2004 E320, black on black 34k miles, new tires, looks brand new, $19,500. Call 631-8045 or 683-5625

MERCURY 2001 Marquis, 46,500 miles, $5800, 432-556-5692.

NISSAN 2009 Altima, 4 dr, with warranty, we finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

PONTIAC 2001 Grand AM GT. V6, very sporty, $1900. Call 432-664-4690.

SATURN 1998 SL2, 4 door, automatic, 30+ mpg, $1300. Call 432-664-4690

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Passenger Cars

SATURN 2004 ION, 4 dr Sedan, 193,995 mi. Engine runs well, needs transmission and other work, interior poor/exterior good. Great car for parts. AS IS, $900. Call 432-528-7024 if no answer leave message.

TOYOTA 1986 Celica GT, nds motor. Make offer, 432-889-8513

TOYOTA 1998 Corolla, nice car, 105k mi. 35+ mpg, $2300. Call 432-664-4690

TOYOTA 2002 AVALON XLS, loaded, Desert Sand, 1 owner, garage kept, $9000, 349-6254, 934-4610.

TOYOTA 2005 Corolla price at $6,000. Call 432-664-7628.

TOYOTA 2006 Prius Hybrid. 35k miles, navigation, leather, rear back up camera, garaged, new tires, 1 owner, $14,975. 432-978-9335.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 432-685-4078

Hybrid

FORD 2008 ESCAPE HYBRID, 30MPG city, We finagce W.A.C, B&B Auto 683-6222.

Exotic Cars

230" R.E.D. Dragster. rave ready, $25,000 obo. 28' tag along enclosed pace trailer, $22,500. 559-0600.

Antique & Vintage

FORD 1966 Thunderbird, perfect condition, reduced price, $11000 obo, 432-694-1429.

FORD 1978 150 Pickup XLT interior and race track trim. Call for info, 432-889-4413.

Pickup Trucks

CHEVROLET 2004 Silverado Super Cab LS. V6, 84k miles, bedliner, new tires, $9500. Call 432-889-9374.

CHEVY 2003 Silverado 2500HD. Clean and in very good condition, white, power doors & locks, cd, tow pkg, break master, nearly new tires, 81k mi, $9,000. MUST SEE... Call 432-349-5111

Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2004 2500 HD great cond/clean, extras, 103k, $12,000 firm, 432-238-4825.

CHEVY 2006 Silverado LT, extended cab, 24mo warranty, B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab. Must sell, $15,500 OBO, 556-6947.

CHEVY 2008 Diesel Silverado LTZ 2500 HD Crew cab. Loaded. Silver w/black leather, heated seats, power, rear window, roof rack, bed liner, grill guard, step up bars, tool box. $32,926. 682-5133

DODGE 2006 2500, 5.9 Cummings diesel, 86k miles, asking $22,900. 664-0760.

DODGE 2006 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SLT, Lone Star, 51,000 miles, $21,000 obo. Call 432-230-7810.

DODGE 2008 Ram Quad Cab. 75k, many factory, $22,000 obo. Call 432-296-1976.

FORD 1995 F350 crew cab, long bed, automatic, great work truck $1500. 432-664-4690

FORD 2003 F350 Super Crew Lariat. 130k miles, will financing, $12,800. 661-0173

FORD 2004 F-150 XL 2wd ext cab, 5.4 V-8 w/chrome tool box & headache w/105,000 Mi. Very clean & asking $9,000.00 Call 432-556-9629

FORD 2006 F150 SuperCrew XLT. Black with gray interior. Nice truck, 87K mi., 3-year transferrable warranty available. $15,500. Pictures @ www.chipmccarver.com 432-553-9972.

FORD 2007 F150 Super crew, King Ranch, 2WD, black/tan, 88,250 miles. Brown leather seats. Priced below retail. Asking $16,500 (or reasonable offer will be considered). Call or text 432-634-9734.

FORD 2011 Raptor crew cab, 4x4, silver w/ black int. loaded, sunroof, GPS, graphics pkg, perfect condition, garage kept, non smoker, 9k mi., $51,000, 432-563-8045

GMC 2007 2500, HD, crew cab, 94K miles, LS, $16,999, 24 mo. warranty, 683-6222.

MITSUBISHI 2008 Raider, crew cab, 34k miles, 36mo warranty, $14,999, 683-6222.

Pickup Trucks

FORD 2008 F-250, super duty, crew cab, power stroke V-8 diesel, tow package, power seats, power tow mirrors, power windows, audiophile AM-FM, CD, Sirius, premium stereo package, Pueblo gold metalic with tan interior, 53K miles, some warranty remaining, Yokohama new tires & factory alloy wheels, still smells & looks new! **NADA $32,900 give away price $27,900.** Call 432-258-6250

NEW TODAY!

NISSAN 1984 Pick up Truck, 4wd. Looks and runs good, $1500. 432-238-5028.

TOYOTA 1995 Tacoma. $3,500 NEG. 432-967-2285 or 432-522-2155.

Vans & Minivans

HONDA 2007 Odyssey great shape, high mileage, white, video sys $7500, 934-3193

MINI BUS for Sale
2000 Ford H50 Mini Bus, wheel chair accessible, air conditioner/ heater works. 250,000 Hwy. miles. $8,000 OBO. Call Chuck @ 432-296-1826

4WD & SUV

2003 Chevrolet Suburban, LS, extra clean, only 87,000 miles, 3 seats, good tires, Bose Sound, new detail, 2nd owner, $9,050 432-853-5229

CADILLAC 2005 DTS, nice, warranty, financing W.A.C, B&B Auto 683-6222

CHEVROLET 1997 Suburban, 4WD, runs good, like new tires, $2000. 432-686-9214.

CHEVROLET 2007 Trailblazer SS with a D-1SC Intercooled ProCharger, Kooks headers, Magnaflow muffler, packed with power, loaded, black with black leather, 20 inch chrome wheels with oversized tires, clean, non-smoker. $28,200. Call Chip 638-8372.

CHEVY 1997 Blazer V6 S10, 4dr., 166k mi, needs transmission work $1600, 934-1104

CHEVY 2000 TAHOE, 4 wheel drive, leather seats, sunroof, runs good, $5,500 OBO, 432-634-4458.

CHEVY 2004 Tahoe LT. leather, captain chairs, and 3rd row seating, new Michelin tires, XM radio, 1 owner, like new, 67k miles, $14,000 obo. Call 432-352-7154.

CHEVY 2005 2500HD 75000 miles 4 door, burgundy exterior, tan interior, 4WD, 8.1 Big Block V8, Allison 5 speed Automatic Transmission, Entertainment DVD System, loaded, priced $5000 below KBB $17000, 432-425-4553

CHEVY 2005 Tahoe Z71 4X4, black/tan leather, 126k mi., non-smoker, DVD, very good cond., $15,750, Tiffany 432-940-3631

4WD & SUV

DODGE 1987 Ram Charger, great shape & ready to drive, 133k, $4,800 OBO. Call 432-664-3557.

FORD 1994 Explorer XLT. New tires, 147k miles, $1800. Call 432-664-4690.

FORD 1995 Explorer XLT. 4WD, loaded, all power, $2250 OBO. 432-661-5874.

NEW TODAY!

FORD 1997 Expedition Eddie Baurer Edition. Great Engine & Tires. $2850, 432-638-8160

FORD 2002 Explorer Sport. Well maintained, no damage. 130K miles, new tires, complete inspection by Roger's Ford summer 2011, JVC radio/single CD disc player. Call 432-556-1383 to see and test drive. Asking $4,500

GMC 1999 SUBURBAN SLT 4 WD, gray/gray leather, fully loaded, 208k, $6000, 432-634-1802.

JEEP 2003 Wrangler Sport, black on black, 6cyl., 61k mi., Mickey Thompson wide mud tires and wheels. Great Christmas gift for that hunter. Slightly wrecked, lists for 12-14k, $8500 OBO. Serious, call 631-8268.

KIA 2011 Sorento, 26,000 miles, loaded, leather interior, white, blue tooth connection and reverse camera, heated seats, power windows and locks, $23,500. Call 936-488-0899.

LEXUS 2004 GX470 4WD. 4 or 6 seats. All options, 39k mi, 1 owner, always garaged, KBB $28,600 OBO. 432-685-1865 or 432-267-1000.

LINCOLN 2007 Navigator, extra clean, $23,999. We finance W.A.C., 683-6222

MAZDA 2008 CX7, 51k miles, very nice, with warranty, $14,999, B&B Auto 683-6222

NISSAN 2008 Pathfinder SE, 38K miles. Warranty to 100K miles. Third row seat. Very nice, $19,000. Call 432-664-9191

NISSAN 2011 Murano SL. 2,800 miles, nav, $31,000. MUST SELL. 432-528-9497.

VOLVO 2005 XC90TG, 3rd row seat, premier, sound, leather, roof, rack, loaded, 105K miles. $12,500. Call 432-889-1822.

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

CHEVY 2007 C5500, diesel, single cab, flat bed, 97k mi, $25,500, 432-686-7949.

INTERNATIONAL 1982 Truck. Reduced price $9,000. PTO Winch, Cummin's Diesel engine only has 16,000 miles. (Runs good). New batteries. DOT inspected. For pictures or more info contact: jlewis126@suddenlink.net or 432-288-1064.

Tractors & Trailors

24FT.X6ft. Gooseneck stock trailer, rewired $2000 call 934-3193

NEW TODAY!

JOHN DEERE 4010 Diesel, JD fontend loader. $10,000. 432-238-5028.

Specialty Vehicles

23T ALTERED 1996 454 with 2speed power glide. New paint, comes with 35 ft Sidhan trailer., overhead air, winch, generator & new tags. Ready for use. $15000 obo. 634-3034.

Recreational Vehicles

RVs

2002 35' Tongue pool 2 bedroom, bath, kitchen and 14' slide out, $9,900. Jim 413-3277.

2008 LEXINGTON
Forest River, 21ft., like new. 10k miles, $37,000.
Call 432-262-3598.

2009 ROCKWOOD HI Wall pop up trailer with slideout. Bryan 432-349-3547.

2010 5TH WHEEL, 37' 3 slides, W/D, many extras, $26,000, 817-875-0374.

2011 TRAVEL Trailer, Luxury By Design, located in Big Spring, 38 ft. self-contained, double slideout, 2 A/C's, washer, dryer, immaculate, $26,500. Call 281-924-7125

FLEETWOOD 2007 Excursion 39V. 2 slides, 350 diesel, 20k miles, $128,000. Call 432-686-7949.

Passenger Cars

BMW
BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432-522-5900
2004 PORSCHE 911 CARRERA
Silver/Black - 26K miles
2008 BMW 750Li
Alpine Wht/Beige, Luxury Seat Pkg., Convenience Pkg., Prem Sound Pkg., 19" Wheels - 43k Miles
2008 Mercedes Benz C300
Sand Beige/Cashmere
Prem Pkg II, Mutimedia Pkg., Fold Down Rear Seats, Heated Seats, 73k Miles
2010 MERCEDES BENZ C300
White/Black
AMG Sport Pkg., Sunroof, 25k Miles
Convertible, Blk/Blk, Performance Pkg., Heated Seats CPO Expires 6 yrs. or 100k, 57k Miles
2009 BMW 750i
Alpine White/Oyster, Nappa Lx Seating Pkg., Conv. Pkg., Prem. Sound Pkg. - 26k Miles
bmwpermianbasin.com

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATUS NO. 724097
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0272846

Austin, Texas
November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION TO CONSIDER AN ExCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 38 FOR THE MILT YATER LEASE, WELL NO 6 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) AND MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN) FIELDS
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JANUARY 23, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for an Exception to Statewide Rule 38 for the Milt Yater Lease, Well No. 6, Spraberry (Trend Area) and Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Fields, Martin County, Texas.

The location of the well is as follows: **467 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line of lease**
2032 feet from the south line and 1748 feet from the east line of survey

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brian Sullivan, at (512) 327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
CASE NO. 0272847,
STATUS NO. 724098

DISTRICT 08
November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JANUARY 23, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

The Commission will consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38). A copy of the plat filed by the applicant with its drilling permit application is attached to this notice for reference purposes.

Applicant seeks an exception to the between well spacing requirement(s) of the field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, being 1160 feet distance to nearest well on the same lease, and an exception to the density provisions of both fields in conjunction with Rule 38 Docket Nos. 08-0272846 and 08-0272465. Applicant has made application for a new drill (vertical) for the Milt Yater Lease, Well No. 7, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-204, Spraberry (Trend Area) and Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Field (s) Martin County, Texas being 10 miles in a northeast direction from Midland, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: **467 feet from the north line and 2211 feet from the west line of lease**
1873 feet from the south line and 2211 feet from the west line of survey

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field are:
Statewide Rules
467 feet from the nearest lease line and 1200 feet between wells on the same lease in the same field and reservoir on 40 acre proration units.

Field rules for the Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Field are:
Special Rules
467 feet from the nearest lease line and 660 feet between wells on the same lease in the same field and reservoir on 80 acre proration units.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet

If you have access to the Internet you can view the document filed by going to our website at www.rrc.state.tx.us and accessing Online Research Queries, then go to Drilling Permits Application Query and entering the Status Number in the appropriate box.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brian Sullivan, at (512) 327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATUS NO. 724094
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0272465

Austin, Texas
November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION TO CONSIDER AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 38 FOR THE MILT YATER LEASE, WELL NO. 5 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) AND MID-MAR, EAST(STRAWN) FIELDS
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

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The location of the well is as follows: **467 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the east line of lease**
467 feet from south line and 1751 feet from the east line of survey

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Bookkeeper
Wagner & Brown, Ltd. FT
Oil & Gas company currently has position available for a full charge bookkeeper with experience in investment accounting and reconciliations. Candidate must be detail oriented and have strong organizational skills. Experience with trust and individual record keeping would be helpful. Must have excellent computer skills including being proficient in Excel.

Company offers excellent benefit package. Please foward confidential resume and salary history to:

Wagner & Brown, Ltd. Attn: Human Resources Manager,
P.O. Box 1714, Midland Texas 79702,
432-686-5906, 432-686-1503 (fax)

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant
Universal Valve FT
Oil related service company has a position opening for Administrative Assistant. Duties to include: accounting, invoicing, data entry. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Peachtree, Word, Excel, a must. Company benefits. Must complete Drug Screen. Please fax resume to: (432) 689-6346.

AR, Shipping & Receiving Clerk
Flake Tomkins Tubular Service FT
Well established full service pipe yard seeking shipping and receiving clerk. Must have computer experience, some knowledge of oil field tubular goods. Also Account Receivable needed. Bring resume to 4206 South Farm Market 715, 79706 in person or call 432-682-3569.

Bookkeeper
Titan Liner now hiring Bookkeeper full time, experience required. Computer skills encouraged along with Quickbooks & Excel. Full benefits offered. Send resumes to HR@titanliner.com.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service
Dollar Thrifty Car Rental FT/PT
Dollar Thrifty Car Rental is currently accepting resumes for Managers, Service Agents and Counter Sales Agents at the Midland/Odessa Airport. We will be interviewing potential candidates the week of 1/16/12. Please submit resume to: m.osborn@thriftysic.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Infant and Toddler Teachers
TheVillage School FT
Preschool Teachers needed for Infant and Toddler classes. Must have high school diploma or GED. Must be dependable and available to work 7:30am-5:30pm. Background check will be conducted. Apply in person at: The Village School 2600 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Contract Land Position
Confidential FT
Assistant needed with title curative, contract, and division order analyst. Experience is required. Self motivated and hardworking.Knowledge of petroware is a plus. M- 39 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

H2S Safety Technicians
Secorp Industries FT
Established Oilfield Service Company located in Odessa, TX. has immediate openings for H2S Safety Technicians. Oilfield experience a plus. Mechanical abilities and medical certification helpful. Job consists of both shop and field work, must be able to work extended hitches on locations. Good Driving Record and Reliable transportation recommended. Include references and salary requirements on resume. Send Resume and Salary Requirements to PO Box 53912, Lafayette, LA 70505-3912 Phone: 337-237-3471 Fax – 337-235-6278 Email – brandon.hebert@secorpindustries.com

Pump Technician
Quinn Pumps Inc. FT
Midland, Tx.
Seeking a full-time pump technician.
Experience Preferred but not necessary. Salary DOE. Benefits Included.
Apply at 3611 E. Hwy 158. Interviews will be held in Midland office.

Well Planner
Precision Directional Services FT
Looking for a well planner in a Midland office. Top Pay with benefits. Please contact 432-425-3141.

HEALTHCARE

CNA
Martin County Hospital Home Health FT
Martin County Hospital Home Health is looking for a full time CNA to work both in the field and in office as data entry/secretarial position. CNA certification required. Bilingual preferred. MCHHH is a great place to work with competitive pay and benefits! Call Allison Roy RN at 432-756-3259.

CNA or MA
Seeking a full time **CNA** or **MA** for busy family practice clinic. Experience preferred in drawing blood, vitals, insurance, injections, etc. Non-smoking envtironment. Please fax resume to **432-699-6012** or bring to **MMH West Campus, 4214 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 306.**

LCDC- Full time
Confidential FT
Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers
Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Managem ent, Therapy Paid Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-8364.

LVN and RN
Su Casa Home Health is looking to hire full time **LVN** needed to make home visits. Home Health exp. preferred. Bilingual a plus. Also seeking an **RN** for case manager of home health Medicare program. Fax resume to **570-0823.**

LVN
Confidential
FT experienced LVN needed for busy Internal Medicine practice. Benefits offered. Please mail resume to PO Box 50850 Midland, Texas 79710 or fax 432-682-9990.

NOW HIRING!
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Under New Management!

We are now accepting applications for the following open positions:

Management:
Administrator - Texas Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator with a minimum of 4 years of skilled nursing facility management experience.

Director of Nursing- Texas RN Licensed with a minimum of 4 years of skilled nursing management experience.

Business Office Manager- Minimum of 3+ years of business office/medical billing experience with preference for Medicare, Medicaid and third party billing in a skilled setting

Staff:
RN- Texas licensed preferably with 1 or more years experience
LVN- Texas licensed preferably with 1 or more years experience
CNA/CMA- Certified preferably with 6 months or more experience
Dietary Aide- Prior dietary, restaurant or cook experience preferred.
Housekeeping and Laundry Aides- no minimum experience

Competitive Wages and Benefits
Apply in person at 3203 Sage Street, Midland, TX
EOE/AA/Vets

Office Help
Busy medical practice looking for Office Help. Experience required. Please mail resume to: PO BOX 8729, Midland, TX 79708.

Receptionist
Dr. James Miller DDS, Pediatric Dental Specialist FT
Receptionist for Pediatric Dental Office. Experience/Bilingual preferred. Medical/Dental billing required. Mail resume: 2461 E. 11th, Odessa 79761. Non-smoking environment.

Staffing Coordinator
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
Staffing coordinator needed for Nurses Unlimited Private Duty Division, experience preferred. Must have computer skills, good phone etiquette, and be able to multi-task in fast-paced environment, M-F 8a-5p and on-call every other weekend. Call 522-5080 or fax resume to 522-5094. EOE.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Now Hiring
Residence Inn-Midland FT
New Year; New job! We are looking for enthusiastic associates with a positive attitude to join our team. Must possess outstanding customer service skills and excellent attendance record and can work any shift. Experience preferred. We have openings in our Front Desk, Food & Beverage, Housekeeping Supervisor & Room Attendants, and Night Security Departments. Please apply in person at the Residence Inn 5509 Desaville Blvd.

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Maintenance Needed
Dakota Apartments is now hiring a Painter. GREAT BENEFITS/PAY. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North "A" Street, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Deputy
Glass County Sheriff's Office FT
The Glasscock County Sheriff's has an immediate opening for a Deputy. Must be a licensed Peace Office in the State of Texas and TCLOSE certified and must have a minimum of 3 years' experience. Please submit resumes to the Glasscock County Sheriffs Office at P0 BOX 239 Garden City, TX 79739, fax to 432-354-2325 or email to kayla.roberts@co.glasscock.tx.us

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Manager
Confidential FT
A local health food store looking for an assistant manager. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm and closed on Sunday. This position can offer an opportunity for growth at this store. Salary DOE but we offer competitive pay. Please contact Kelly Brown at 432-661-4020 or apply in person at 3326 N Midkiff rd.

Property Management
Confidential FT
Opening for a property management position. Position includes heavy data entry, customer service, sales, overseeing an assistant, some heavy lifting, and usage of some chemicals. Position will involve 50% in office and 50% outside duties which involve physical labor. Applicant needs to be strong in problem solving, self motivation, and initiative. Background and credit check. Drug testing will be done. P- 121 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

MARKETING

Marketing Manager
Position available with Odessa printing, advertising & publishing company. Requires marketing in Midland, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Glasscock, Upton & Regan Counties. Salary plus commission & benefits. Income potential near 6 figures. Send resume to jimgolden@americanlenders.com or apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX. 79761

OTHER JOBS

Driver
B & B Wrecker Service
CDL and Non-CDL Drivers. Must be 21 years or older, Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Call 570-0865.

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 $8.25 hourly.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitswodh@hearstnp.com

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First United Methodist Church
WANTED! Certified HVAC technician / custodian
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial staff, health Insurance, sick leave, and paid vacation will be offered. Starting pay will be commensurate with job experience. Only hard working, career oriented individuals need apply. Contact Bobby Darst at (432)682-3701

Kelly Services Now Hiring:
- **General Laborers** - $10.00 hr. - $12.00 hr. • Shophands - must have forklift experience, $14.00 hr. • **Admin.** - requires advanced Excel knowledge, salary DOE • **Delivery Driver/Merchandiser** - must have valid DL, $10.00 • **Direct Hire Opportunities** - clerks and store managers. • **Engineering Tech** - $14.50, must have basic understanding of well log data formats. Apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260 or call 432-689-9801.Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Laborers
Brown's Permian Electric Co. FT
Laborers needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Landman
Hilliard Companies FT
Hilliard energy has an opening for an oil and gas landman. Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years title and negotiations,experience (running mineral, lease hold and surface title: acquiring leases and surface agreements), willingness to travel, and a clean driving record. To apply, send resume to **eterlingh@mmbo.com** or for more info call 432-683-9100

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Clusters Apartment PT
Part-time Leasing Agent needed at the Clusters, apply in person at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland, TX. 79707. Hourly plus bonus.

General

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Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

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5400 N. Big Spring Midland, TX 79705
Interior Designer needs a warehouse person to work Monday-Friday 8-5pm. Some out of town jobs are required. Job includes but is not limited to: Checking & receiving all trucks, running errands, keeping warehouse/office clean & neat, heavy lifting & installation. Background & drug testing will be required. Apply in person Monday-Friday 1:30-4:30pm.

OTHER JOBS

SALES PROFESSIONALS NEEDED

Toyota of Midland is in need of Automotive Sales Professionals to join our team. We offer a competitive pay plan, lots of floor and internet traffic, plus great benefits and a guarantee while you train!

$2,500 GUARANTEED!

We are about to start construction of a new state-of-the-art dealership... this is your chance to get in on the ground floor. We have an extensive supply of certified and pre-owned vehicles along with new Toyota and Scion vehicles. We are eager to discuss the possibility of your new career with our growing store. Our clients deserve only the finest customer service oriented professionals. Let us know if you are that person!!

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If you are a high energy professional looking for the right organization to succeed with... look no further. Take a look at what Toyota of Midland provides all team members.

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TOYOTA of Midland
apply in person please: **3915 W WALL STREET**
or send your resume to: resumes@toyotaofmidland.com

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FLAG and STRAIGHT TIME available

SERVICE TECHNICIANS needed for fast growing automobile dealership. Big Opportunities available due to tremendous traffic. The sky is the limit for those who know how to flag hrs.

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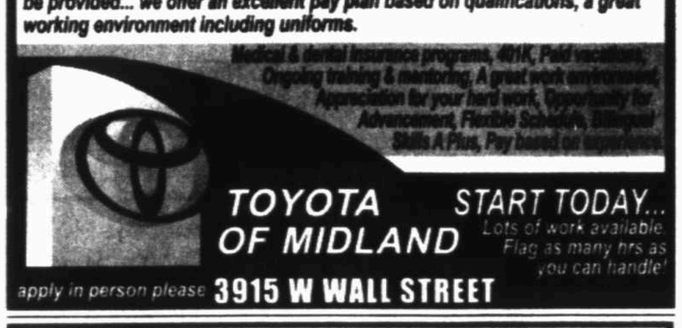
We're seeking proven performers who want to advance their careers and make more money. Toyota experience not necessary. Extensive training will be provided... we offer an excellent pay plan based on qualifications, a great working environment including uniforms.



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Domino's Pizza needs YOU! Now hiring Full-Time Closing Drivers.
• Make cash everyday • Great part time & full time shifts • Starting wage - $7.25 an hour (no Tip Wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips • We more than reimburse for high gas prices • Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

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Line Cooks
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Midland, TX To fill out application.
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SALES JOBS

ROUTE SALES REPS
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Must pass background and drug test. Apply in person at 1025 North Midkiff, 79701.

SKILLED LABOR

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Geared toward community coverage. Writing skills and good grammar a must; InDesign pagination and photography skills helpful. Great benefits through the Hearst Corp. Send resume and writing/photography samples to:
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SKILLED LABOR

Assistant Valve Technician
Universal Valve FT
Duties include service & repair of pressure relief valves, thief hatches, vent valves, actuator and various other field vessels. Customer contact and service. Previous experience preferred, must have current drivers license, drug test mandatory. Company benefits include health/dental, paid holidays, vacation, salary DOE. Please fill out application at 3501 W Industrial Ave. No phone calls please.

Backhoe Operator
TCO Field Services FT/
TCO Field Service: Needed Backhoe operator at least 1 year experience/Must have valid Class A CDL license/must pass drug test. Apply in person Tco Field Service, Inc.

Chemical Blender
Oilfield Solutions FT
2614 S. County Rd. 1257
Midland, TX 79706
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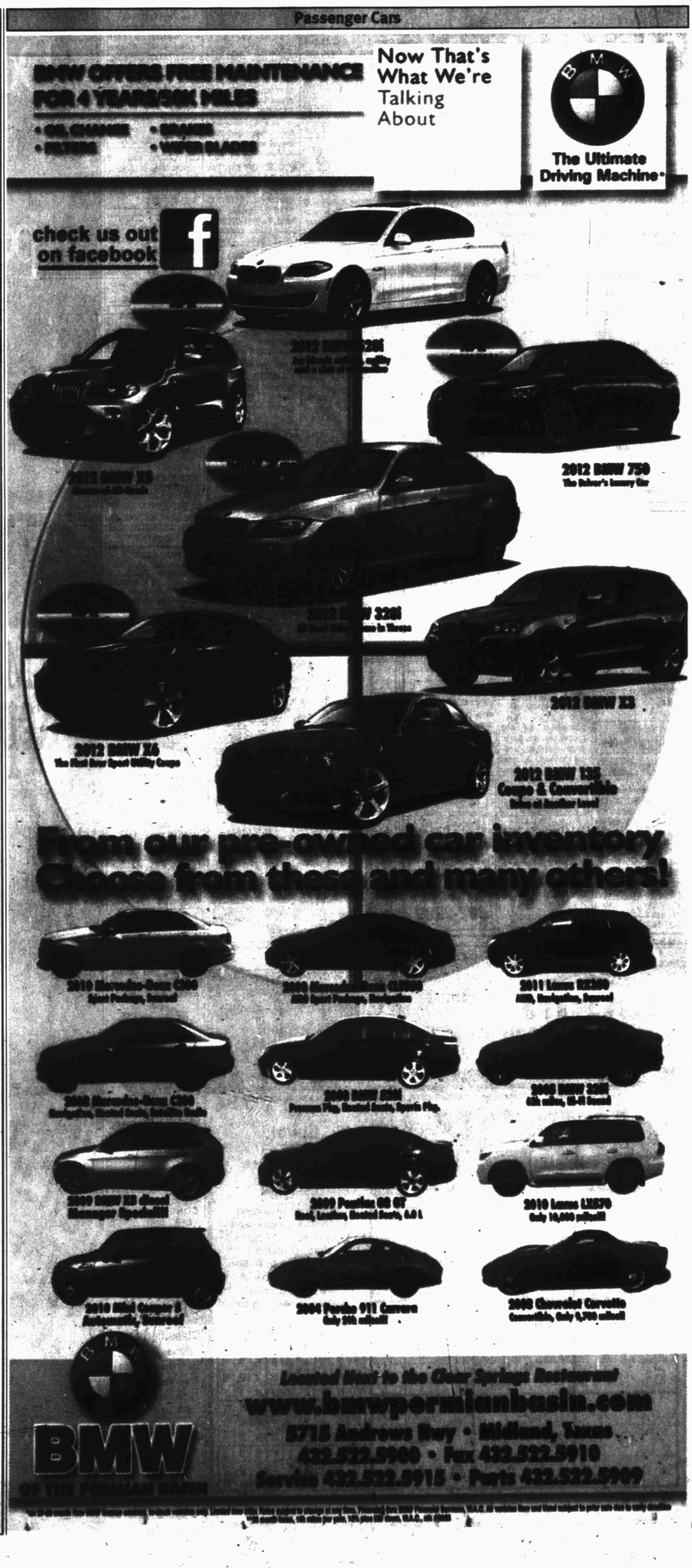

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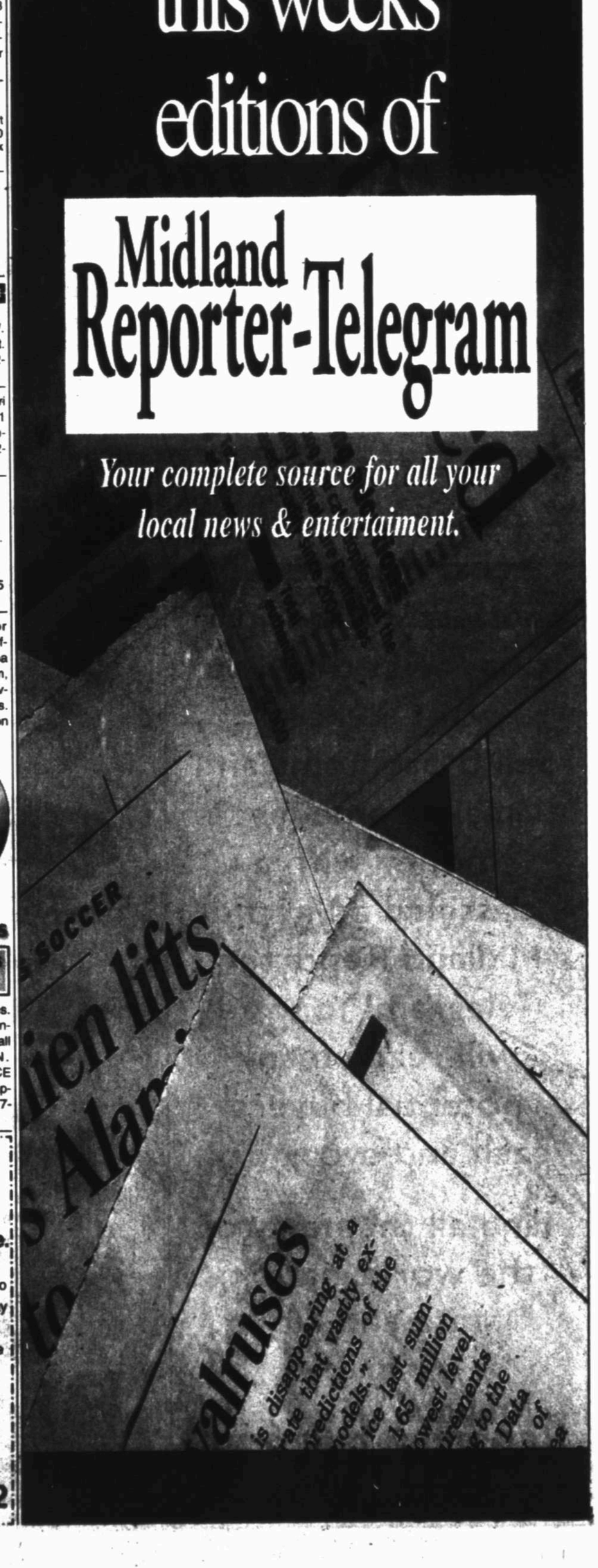

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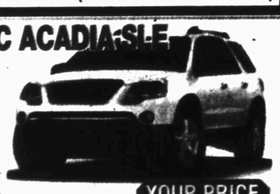

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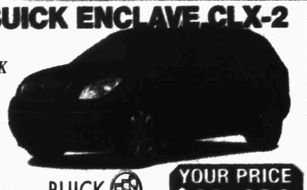

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