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Top economist: Oil to be $75 a barrel by end of year

Areas like Houston, Midland will fall into recession, experts say

By Sheryl Jean
The Dallas Morning News

One of the nation's top economists said Tuesday that oil prices "roughly speaking" have bottomed out, but that doesn't mean Texas has nothing to worry about.

Oil prices have plunged 50 percent since June but surged 7 percent Tuesday to $53.05 a barrel, a one-month high. Slowing production in the U.S. and elsewhere plus concern about a three-day old refinery strike caused the rally.

Still, Moody's Analytics chief economist Mark Zandi is optimistic.

"By end of this year, our expectation is that West Texas Intermediate crude oil will be trading somewhere around $75 a barrel," he said after giving his annual economic outlook in Dallas. "But we won't get back to $100 oil until well into the next decade."

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But low oil prices will have an impact. Moody's managing director Steve Cochrane, who also was in Dallas, estimates the nation could lose about 50,000 energy-related jobs this year, including 25,000 jobs in Texas.

Nationally, "the economy is performing well, and I think our outlook is good at least over the next two to three years," thanks in large part to job growth, Zandi said. He expects full U.S. employment by 2016.

Last year, the nation added 3 million jobs and began to see some wage and salary growth — especially in states such as Texas with the strongest job growth. As wages pick up even more, Zandi expects to see an increase in the U.S. labor force participation rate in 12 to 18 months.

Texas, which accounts for about half of the nation's oil economy, faces more risks.

Zandi and Cochrane don't think Texas will fall into recession this year because of low oil prices, but places like Corpus Christi, Houston, Midland and Odessa will. Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio will see less effect because their economies are more diversified, they said.

Overall, Texas will create 325,000 to 350,000 jobs this year, down from about 400,000 in 2014, Cochrane estimated.

Texas cities, in particular Dallas and Houston, have been growing fast. So far, there's no indication in the labor market data of a slowdown in the energy employment, Cochrane said. In fact, Texas added jobs in the energy sector in December after losing some in November.

But employment data is a lagging economic indicator because it always looks at the previous month. Since January, many oil-related companies have announced layoffs and reductions in investments. In addition, the Texas drilling rig count has fallen from its peak of 900 last year to about 700. The U.S. rig count is down from 1,900 to about 1,300.

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West Texas Sports Banquet

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Former Major League Baseball player Ferguson Jenkins signs autographs during the annual West Texas Sports Banquet on Thursday at Midland Country Club. See more coverage on the banquet in Sports, **Page 1C**.

Questions we'd like to ask Huckabee today

From staff reports

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee will be at Barnes and Noble Booksellers at 11 a.m. today to sign copies of his latest book, "God, Guns, Grits and Gravy."

Huckabee, a former host of his own show on Fox News Channel, is among those exploring their options about a run for the Republican nomination for president in 2016.

The following is a list of questions we hope to ask the eloquent Huckabee during his Midland visit.

■ **Can Republicans change the electoral map?** When it comes to the presidential election, it has been a given that Republicans start at a disadvantage. Democrats have more populous states in their pocket — including California, New York and Illinois — and therefore more electoral votes in the bag when the time comes to fight over the battleground states. This forces the GOP to win a larger share of the states in play. Is there any reason for 2016 to be any different, and, if not, what type of candidate is needed to run the table of states that are traditionally in play?

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■ **What's your approach in Bush Country?** With the former president's brother — Jeb Bush — likely in the field, what argument do you make that Americans are better off without a Bush in the White House?

■ **Can 2016 be a year for the GOP to win on social issues?** If Hillary Clinton is the Democratic Party nominee, are some social issues, including those involving abortion, off the table in the general election? Are Republicans better off keeping their candidacies focused on the economy, foreign policy, border issues and the deficit, and not taking the bait on abortion for fear of losing women voters?

■ **Isn't the field big enough?** If the field includes Jeb Bush, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio and a current governor, such as Scott Walker, isn't that enough? What opportunities would there be for candidates such as yourself, Rick Santorum and Rick Perry — candidates who have run for the party's nomination before? And what about a candidate such as Dr. Ben Carson?

■ **Why is 2016 different than 2008 for you?** In 2008, you finished a distant second in terms of delegates and third in the popular vote. What's changed since then that makes you more qualified to run for president and does it matter that it will have been a decade since you last held an elected office?

Texas sees rise in student vaccine exemptions

■ State health department reports more than 38,000 exempted from required vaccinations in the 2013-14 school year

Associated Press

HOUSTON — An increasing number of Texas parents are opting to not have their school-age children vaccinated, the state's health department said.

Although the overwhelming majority of Texas students have received vaccine shots, the state agency reports more than 38,000 were exempted from required vaccinations in the 2013-14 school year. That's tripled in the last six years from an estimated 10,400 students in 2007-2008, worrying public health specialists that it will lead to outbreaks of preventable diseases, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"Those are scary numbers," said Dr. Peter Hotez, dean of the National School of Tropical medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital. "Considering how non-vaccinators tend to cluster, they make Texas extremely vulnerable to an outbreak."

Some parents say they object to vaccines in general because of potential side effects. They are allowed under a law to exempt their child from Texas immunization requirements, including one that protects against measles, which is now spreading in the United States.

Measles is a respiratory disease that spreads through the air through coughing and sneezing. It causes a fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes and a sore throat, followed by a body rash.

More than 100 measles cases in multiple states have been linked to people who visited or worked in December at Disneyland in California, or were exposed to infected people who went there.

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Check out the vaccine exemptions in Texas by school district and why you should, and shouldn't, worry about measles.

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US Supreme Court blocks Texas execution next week

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — A Texas inmate set to be executed next week for fatally shooting four men at an airplane hangar more than 30 years ago won a reprieve Thursday from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Lester Bower Jr., 67, among the longest-serving Texas death row inmates, had been scheduled for lethal injection Tuesday. The justices gave no reason for the reprieve, saying only that it would be lifted automatically if they deny an appeal or act on it.

Bower was convicted in the October 1983 deaths at a Grayson County ranch about 60 miles north of Dallas. Authorities found parts from a small ultralight airplane at the hangar at his home in Arlington, a Dallas suburb. Prosecutors also tied unusual Italian-made .22-caliber bullets used in the slayings to similar ammunition purchased by Bower, a federally licensed gun dealer.

In their appeal to the high court, Bower's lawyers said jurors who decided on his death sentence had faulty instructions that didn't allow them to consider mitigating circumstances that he had no criminal record, was a married father of two, college educated and employed as a chemical salesman.

Since his 1984 trial, court rulings have refined instructions to Texas capital murder trial juries to account for mitigating circumstances. Several condemned inmates from that era — but not Bower -– have received new court-ordered punishment trials.

Bower's attorneys also contended that prosecutors misstated the rarity of the fatal bullets, and that his long time on death row and numerous rescheduled execution dates amount to unconstitutional suffering.

State attorneys argued that courts have rejected appeals about the jury instructions, that information about the bullets was available at the time of his trial and that Bower's lawyers' persistent appeals account for the lengthy case.

"Any delay is purely of his own making," Stephen Hoffman, an assistant Texas attorney general, told the justices in a filing this week.

Prosecutors said Bower was obsessed with the aircraft and stole it. Bower has said he was at the hangar to purchase the aircraft and the men were alive when he left.

Those killed were building contractor Bob Tate, 51; Grayson County Sheriff's Deputy Philip Good, 29; Jerry Brown, 52, an interior designer; and Ronald Mayes, 39, a former Sherman police officer.

Good's wife, Marlene Bushard, said the delay was "very frustrating since we were so close."

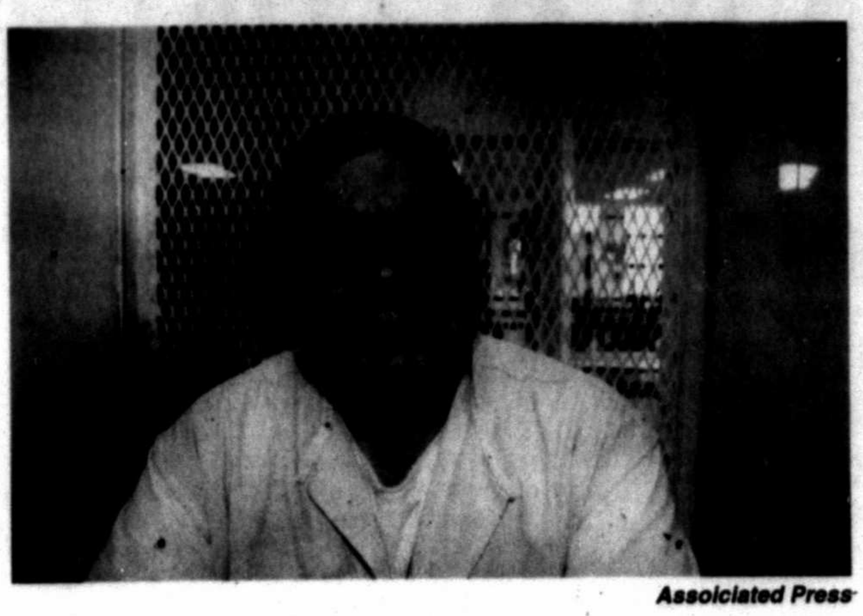
"I am hoping once this is done he will be out of options, we can get another death warrant and end this," she said in an email.

Police looking through her slain husband's phone records spotted several calls from Bower, and he lied to investigators when they contacted him.

"Not cooperating with authorities was the biggest mistake," Bower told The Associated Press last month. "And I paid for it with my life. A lot of us have done some crazy things."

He insisted the presence of the disassembled aircraft at his house should not be incriminating.

"They can't prove it was stolen and I can't prove I bought it," he said. "They have four dead men. It's too good a story, so they say I stole it."



Associated Press

Death row inmate Lester Bower, 67, is photographed Jan. 7 in an interview cage at the visiting area of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Polunsky Unit near Livingston. Bower, set to be executed next week for fatally shooting four men at an airplane hangar more than 30 years ago, won a reprieve Thursday from the U.S. Supreme Court. The justices gave no reason for the reprieve, saying only that it would be lifted automatically if they deny an appeal or act on it.

STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK

Doctor dies after plane crashes into West Texas TV tower

A Lubbock doctor was killed after the small plane he was piloting crashed into a guy-wire attached to a TV tower as he approached an airport in West Texas, authorities said Thursday.

Lubbock police Lt. Ray Mendoza said the pilot, Dr. Kenneth Michael Rice, was alone in the plane when it crashed late Wednesday.

National Transportation Safety Board investigator Josh Lindberg said Thursday the single-engine Piper PA-46 crashed into the guy-wire of the 814-foot KCBD-TV tower while approaching Preston Smith International Airport on a flight from Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He said there were no distress calls to the airport's control tower from the pilot before he hit the wire.

FAA spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the aircraft dropped off radar around 7:30 p.m.

The crash knocked the station off the air and cut power to the surrounding neighborhood. KCBD personnel were told to evacuate their building, but the station was back on the air Thursday, broadcasting from a studio provided by the Lubbock school district.

HOUSTON

Regulators: Design flaws led to DuPont plant deadly gas leak

A poisonous gas leak that killed four workers at a Houston-area chemical plant in November can be traced to the design of a network of pipes and valves inside the facility, federal investigators said Thursday.

The DuPont chemical plant in LaPorte had a faulty ventilation system that exposed workers to a highly toxic and flammable chemical typically used in insecticides, officials from the U.S. Chemical Safety Board said.

The plant's ventilation had several links to the supply line for the chemical, methyl mercaptan, the board said.

Liquid routinely built up inside the vents due to their flawed design. That required workers to manually drain the system, potentially exposing them to whatever chemicals had accumulated inside, the board said.

Board Chairman Rafael Moure-Eraso said that even if ventilation fans had been working, the building's design may not have protected workers from the chemical being released into the air.

DuPont said more than 23,000 pounds of methyl mercaptan were released during the Nov. 15 accident.

Report criticizes number of prisoners held in solitary

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas is holding too many of its prison inmates in solitary confinement and the practice is detrimental to the prisoners, corrections officers and communities where the inmates are released, the Texas Civil Right Project and American Civil Liberties Union said in a report Thursday.

According to the civil rights groups' findings, prisoners placed in solitary confinement remain there for nearly four years, more than 100 inmates have been in solitary for more than 20 years and the living conditions "impose such severe deprivation that they leave prison mentally damaged."

The 57-page report — based on an eight-month effort that included surveys, interviews and reviewing state records — said while imprisonment should lead to safer communities, solitary confinement has the opposite effect once inmates housed there are released.

"Impaired by their years of complete isolation, they commit crimes at higher rates than people released from the general population," the civil rights groups said. "Solitary confinement does more than cause lasting harm to the people confined there; it ultimately harms our communities."

The report shows more than 4 percent of the state's some 150,000 inmates are held in administrative segregation, the prison agency's term for solitary confinement.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials said the number of such inmates — about 6,100 as of December — is down 35 percent from the 9,542 held in solitary in 2006.

Prison system spokesman Jason Clark said the classification, intended to protect prison workers and inmates and the security of a prison, is limited to the most dangerous inmates, like members of the most organized and dangerous gangs, those who are escape risks and those who have committed assaults or other serious disciplinary offenses while locked up.

The prison system has implemented programs designed to divert convicts from entering administrative segregation and "pathways for offenders to leave segregation," Clark said.

Among them are programs where inmates renounce gang membership, are provided with help to allow them to successfully transition to the outside world and programs to help them get assimilated into the general prison population when their solitary confinement is complete, Clark said.

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CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Man allegedly stabs family member

A Munday man was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly stabbed a family member in the arm with a pocket knife, according to court documents.

Swann

Relandus Swann, 40, was charged with a first-degree felony of aggravated assault of a family member with a weapon in connection to an incident that occurred Jan. 30. He was held Thursday on a $150,000 bond, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Midland police officers responded at about 2 a.m. Jan. 30 to a report of a stabbing at the Kent Kwik on the 800 block of East Florida Avenue. The officers did not find anyone at the store, but another group of officers at Midland Memorial Hospital's emergency room noticed a female being treated for a stab wound.

The woman said that she and a friend had picked up Swann and drove to the Kent Kwik store. Swann — who was sitting in the left rear passenger seat — assaulted the woman as the vehicle approached the drive-through window, according to the arrest affidavit. He then got out of the vehicle and attempted to confront the woman, who was sitting in the right front passenger seat, but the door was locked. He got back in the vehicle on the rear right side and began assaulting her, at one point producing a pocket knife and stabbing her in the arm, according to the affidavit.

The woman said Swann told her he was going to kill her and she was afraid of him, according to the affidavit. Her friend — who was driving — dropped off Swann at Club 25.

The knife wound required stitches, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Swann faces between five and 99 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

MPD: Man allegedly punches, breaks woman's jaw

A Midland man was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly punched a woman in the face and broke her jaw, according to court documents.

Cuevas

Luis Cuevas, 30, was charged with a third-degree felony of assault on a family member with a previous conviction in connection with an incident that occurred on Jan. 28. He was held Thursday, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office. The amount of bond was not available.

A Midland police officer spoke to a woman at Midland Memorial Hospital at about 1:40 p.m. Jan. 29 after she checked in with a broken jaw, according to the arrest affidavit. She claimed that she had gotten into an argument with a family member — later identified as Cuevas — on Jan. 28.

She said Cuevas had gotten very angry with her and had punched her on the left side of her face and then left, according to the affidavit. She said this was not the first time Cuevas assaulted her, and that when the pain in her jaw continued, she went to the emergency room, according to the affidavit.

X-rays showed that her jaw was broken in two places, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the third-degree felony Cuevas faces up to 10 years in prison.

Man allegedly breaks into apartment, attempts to assault victim

A 26-year-old man was arrested Wednesday after he allegedly broke into a woman's apartment and attempted to assault her, according to court documents.

Jason Holt of Midland was charged with a second-degree felony of burglary of habitation. He was held on an unspecified bond Thursday evening, according to the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Holt

Midland police officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on the 1900 block of Midland Drive at about 10:15 a.m. Wednesday in response to a burglary in progress. The woman told the dispatcher that Holt had broken into her apartment and was heard on the phone telling him not to touch her, according to the arrest affidavit.

When officers arrived, the man was standing in the living room of the apartment. Holt's eyes were red and glassy, he was having trouble with his balance and officers smelled alcohol on his breath, according to the affidavit. He resisted as officers tried to take him to the patrol car, and they had to drag him to the car, according to the affidavit.

The woman said Holt knocked on her apartment door, and, when she did not answer, he jumped onto her patio and began knocking on the glass door. He eventually broke one of her bedroom windows and entered her apartment, according to the affidavit.

Holt began yelling at her and following her and grabbed her arms, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the second-degree felony Holt faces up to 20 years in prison.

STATECRIME

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMARILLO

Man pleads guilty to murder in machete attack

An Amarillo man has pleaded guilty to charges that he used a machete last year to hack a man to death and severely injure a former girlfriend.

Thirty-four-year-old Joseph Keith Hayes was sentenced to life in prison following his plea Wednesday to murder and a related charge of aggravated assault.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that Hayes was filled with jealousy in February 2014 when he used a spare key to gain entry to his former girlfriend's apartment. He attacked both the woman and her new boyfriend.

Killed in the attack was Nathaniel Wayne Miller. The woman suffered extensive injuries to her legs, feet and hands.

Randall County prosecutor James Farren said the attack was "as brutal as anything I've ever seen."

SAN ANTONIO

Somali sentenced for supporting Islamic extremists

A Somali citizen has been sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for conspiring to provide material support to Somalia's Islamic extremist group al-Shabab.

According to a U.S. Department of Justice news release, charges unsealed Thursday showed that 43-year-old Abdinassir Mohamud Ibrahim pleaded guilty last July to two counts of superseding information.

Ibrahim allegedly sent emails enlisting support for al-Shabab and made a cash donation to a known member of the group.

The release said Ibrahim also pleaded guilty to lying in an application for naturalization status.

In a successful bid for refugee status Ibrahim wrongly claimed that he belonged to a persecuted minority ethnic group in Somalia.

The case was investigated by the FBI and the Border Patrol as part of a San Antonio Joint Terrorism Task Force.

GALVESTON

In video, dead burn victim accuses attacker of rape

Days before he died, a man badly burned when he was 8 years old accused his attacker of raping him before setting him on fire.

Jurors on Thursday watched a taped statement from Robbie Middleton taken 17 days before his 2011 death. Donald Collins, who was 13 when Middleton was burned in 1998, is now on trial for capital murder.

The Houston Chronicle reported that Middleton in the video has unnaturally white skin, stiff lips due to scar tissue and is hard to understand.

Middleton accuses Collins of raping him in the woods in Montgomery County, north of Houston, two weeks before the burning.

Collins was convicted in 2001 of sexually assaulting another 8-year-old boy, who has testified that Collins threatened to burn him if he revealed what happened.

ROUND ROCK

Man charged in death of girlfriend's son

A 20-year-old Central Texas man is charged with capital murder in the death of his girlfriend's toddler son.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit, Christian Javier Rodriguez of Round Rock allegedly confessed to police on Wednesday to throwing the 3-year-old in a manner that caused serious bodily injury. An autopsy shows the boy died from blunt force trauma that caused a laceration to an internal organ.

Round Rock paramedics were unable to revive the child Sunday after responding to a report of him not breathing.

The Williamson County District Attorney said Rodriguez and his girlfriend have a 6-month-old baby that child protective service workers have removed from the home.

Online jail records show Rodriguez was being held as of Thursday. They didn't list an attorney for him.

BEAUMONT

Former school official indicted on fraud charges

A former Beaumont assistant superintendent has been indicted on charges that she embezzled more than $750,000 from the school district.

Federal prosecutors announced Wednesday that 60-year-old Patricia Lambert was one of two people named in the indictment, which contends that she also conspired to falsify test scores.

Lambert is facing charges that include four counts of fraud.

Prosecutors said that in Lambert's earlier position as principal of a magnet school, she took control of the booster club and diverted funds into a personal account. The club was not subject to the district's auditing. They said she also inflated some student fees to enrich herself.

The district has been hit by a rash of corruption cases. The Texas Education Agency last year took over the district, which has nearly 21,000 students.

Screening for jurors in 'American Sniper' slaying starts

Associated Press

DALLAS — A judge Thursday told would-be jurors for a trial of a man accused of fatally shooting a former Navy SEAL who's the subject of the blockbuster film "American Sniper" that they won't be dismissed simply for having seen the movie or read the book on which it was based.

Routh

"It's OK if you've seen the movie," Judge Jason Cashon told potential jurors as court officials began the process of screening for the jury, The Dallas Morning News reported. "We're aware that there's a movie out there, called 'American Sniper.'"

Twenty-one potential jurors were dismissed Thursday for a variety of reasons, including six because of extensive pretrial publicity, the newspaper reported.

Candidates began reporting Thursday to district court in the small town of Stephenville, about 80 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Those selected will be deciding the case of former Marine Eddie Ray Routh, 27, who's charged with capital murder in the killings of sniper Chris Kyle and friend Chad Littlefield two years ago at a gun range outside of Stephenville.

Here are some details about jury selection and the case:

The timeline

About 400 people reported to court to get information on juror qualifications and potential exemptions Thursday. Four sessions will be held over two days to accommodate all potential jurors. Jury selection is set for Monday and Tuesday. Opening statements are expected Wednesday.

A large pool

Pringle says that instead of a typical jury pool of 175, about 800 were summoned. Of them, about 300 were eliminated before Thursday, including people who are exempt and others whose summons were mailed to the wrong address.

Interest in the trial

The trial is expected to garner international attention. The court issued an extensive list of rules related to media coverage and police issued information on road closures when the trial starts. The Oscar-nominated movie "American Sniper," based on Kyle's memoir of the same name starring Bradley Cooper, was recently released. Kyle served four tours in Iraq before retiring from the military in 2009.

The defendant

Routh, who struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder after leaving the Marines in 2010, had served as a small arms technician in the Iraq war and was deployed to earthquake-ravaged Haiti on a relief mission. Kyle took Routh to the shooting range at a luxury resort in the rolling countryside outside of Stephenville after Routh's mother asked if Kyle could help her son. Routh's attorney has said he'll pursue an insanity defense.

FELONYARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Pedro Belloc VI, 29, of Midland was charged Wednesday with two counts of possession of a controlled substance of less than 1 gram.

Irving A. Billings, 32, of Midland was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance of less than 1 gram.

Darian M. Ceasar, 25, of Midland was charged Wednesday with assault of a family or house member with previous conviction.

Luis M. Cuevas Jr., 30, of Midland was charged Wednesday with assault of a family or house member with previous conviction.

Edwardo R. Deleon, 26, of Midland was charged Wednesday with evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

Jason M. Holt, 26, of Midland was charged Wednesday with burglary of a habitation.

Larry Smith, 62, of Midland was charged Wednesday with failure to register as a sex offender.

Relandus D. Swann, 40, of Munday was charged Wednesday with aggravated assault on a date, family, or house member with a weapon.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Today

■ Mike Huckabee book signing "God, Guns, Grits and Gravy," 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

■ Brian Roman, 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. wagnernoel.com.

■ West Texas Salseros Latin Night free basic Latin dance lesson, 9 p.m., The Reserve Lounge — DoubleTree by Hilton. 683-6131.

■ "The Addams Family" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ Los Tigres Del Norte at La Hacienda. haciendamidland.com.

Saturday

■ Storytime with "Ready Rabbit Gets Ready!," 11 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.

■ Storytime for ages 2-6, 11 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Jeff Foxworthy, 8 p.m., Horseshoe Pavilion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

New movies in Midland

■ **Tall City 14:** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water," "Jupiter Ascending," "Seventh Son"

■ **Cinergy Cinemas:** Opening: "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water," "Jupiter Ascending," "Seventh Son"

■ **Big Sky Drive-In:** "The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water," "Jupiter Ascending"

Fishing in the park

The city's Fishing in the Park event is 9 a.m.-noon Feb. 21 at C.J. Kelly Park, 5500 League Drive (behind Lowe's).

Adult participants are required to have a Texas fishing license, but children under 17 do not. Prizes will be awarded in four age groups: 6 years old and under, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Participants must provide their own fishing poles.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 685-7379 or jajolly@midlandtexas.gov.

Foster, adoptive parenting

A meeting on foster and adoptive parenting is planned for 6 p.m Tuesday at True-Lite Christian Fellowship, 3001 N. "A" St. Information is to be presented by a representative of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

For more information, call 325-657-8917.

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest gas:** $1.88 (Murphy USA, Midland/Briarwood; Texaco, Midkiff/Wadley)

■ **Most expensive:** $2.11 (Chevron, Briarwood/Holiday Hill; Texaco, SH 158/FM 1788)

■ **Most common price:** $2.08

■ **Cheapest in West Texas:** Lubbock $1.79, Midland $1.88, San Angelo $1.89, Abilene $1.89, Odessa $1.90

	Midland-Odessa	Texas
Thursday	$2.043	$1.966
Last week	$1.958	$1.848
Last month	$2.195	$1.970
Last year	$3.114	$3.082

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Cheapest gas in West Texas since November

Feb. 5: Lubbock $1.79, Midland $1.88, San Angelo $1.89, Abilene $1.89, Odessa $1.90

Jan. 16: Lubbock $1.63, Abilene $1.76, San Angelo $1.79, Midland $1.91, Odessa $1.98

On Jan. 4: Lubbock $1.79, Abilene $1.81, San Angelo $1.96, Midland $2.00 (at 1788/I-20), Midland $2.12 (closer to city center)

On. Dec. 25: Lubbock $1.84, Abilene $1.93, San Angelo $1.98, Midland $2.12.

On Dec. 11: Lubbock $2.15, San Angelo $2.16, Midland $2.31, Abilene $2.31, Odessa $2.39

On Nov. 20: Lubbock $2.45, San Angelo $2.48, Midland $2.50, Odessa $2.58, Abilene $2.61

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

AAA survey finds retail gas prices up by 13 cents in Texas

IRVING — Retail gasoline prices have risen sharply across Texas after months of declines.

AAA Texas on Thursday reported the average price at the pump rose by 13 cents, settling at $1.98 per gallon.

The national average for unleaded is $2.15 per gallon.

The most expensive gasoline this week in Texas was in Dallas and Fort Worth at $2 per gallon. San Antonio has the cheapest at $1.92.

AAA says gas prices have increased because of a combination of refinery maintenance and upgrades in the Midwest and because crude oil prices are trading at more stable levels.

Source: Associated Press

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 8-8-4
Pick 3 day: 1-6-8
Pick 3 evening: 1-3-8
Pick 3 night: 2-8-9
Daily 4 morning: 3-3-7-6
Daily 4 day: 1-1-3-0
Daily 4 evening: 7-6-3-6
Daily 4 night: 3-5-2-7
Cash Five: 9-19-26-32-34
Texas Two Step: 4-7-10-31 BB: 12
All or Nothing morning: 4-7-8-9-10-11-16-18-20-22-23-24
All or Nothing day: 2-3-5-7-8-13-14-17-19-20-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 3-4-5-7-8-9-10-13-18-20-22-23
All or Nothing night: 2-3-4-7-8-9-12-15-16-18-19-24

New steak restaurant adds variety to South Midland

By Rye Druzin
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The front of Steak 42, a new restaurant at 911 S. Big Spring opening today, is seen from the front Thursday.

Steak 42 co-owner Justine "JB" Sosa, looking to bring variety to the south side of town, planted her steak restaurant in the middle of innumerable Mexican eateries.

The steakhouse, which opens today, is also owned by Sosa's sister and brother-in-law, Corbette and Richard Padilla. Steak 42 — 911 S. Big Spring St. — will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the first week before beginning its regular hours of 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"We chose this location (because) where it is located on the south of Big Spring Street (is) nothing but Mexican food," Sosa said. "So (we are) just giving some variety to people who live on this side of town so that they don't have to drive to the other side of the loop for Outback or Texas Roadhouse."

Sosa said the name of the restaurant shows how important the oil industry is to Midland: 42 refers to the number of gallons in a barrel of oil.

Steak 42 is not Sosa's first restaurant. She and her parents own and operate El Burrito, which has been open since 1979 at 1106 N. Big Spring St.

The restaurant will feature three dining areas and a full bar in a separate area from the rest of the restaurant. Sosa said she wants to cater to the young professional crowd living and working in the downtown area.

"Our bar is going to be cool, and we're going to have a cool cocktail menu and we'll have a different bar menu," Sosa said of the bar. "The whole menu will be offered in the bar, but we'll also have different types of appetizers. If people just want to go and have a happy hour, we will accommodate them."

Meals range in price between $10 and $25 and include slow-roasted prime rib and appetizers such as calamari.

Steak 42 is opening at a time when tenants are moving into Wall Street Lofts, and J. Peno's Café recently opened a second location off South Main Street. Franchise sandwich shop Which Wich will soon open at the corner of Wall and Main streets in a portion of the Lofts' retail space.

Another feature of Steak 42 will be the Sunday School brunch, which will be offered quarterly as a big event.

"It's not going to be every Sunday because it's going to be a blowout. We're going to bring a DJ; it's going to be a big thing every time," she said. "We're trying to make it a party scene — something you have to do, something you have to go to."

Laura Skelding/Austin American-Statesman

Jeff Wilson, a dean and associate professor of biological sciences at Huston-Tillotson University, smiles Wednesday next to the dumpster that he had been living in for the year after moving out in Austin. Although he'll always be attached to the Dumpster Project, Wilson is turning to a new endeavor: spending 99 nights in a variety of homes all over Austin. The new project, called 99 Nights ATX, will continue his exploration of the contemporary notion of house and home.

His experiment over, college professor moves out of dumpster

By Patrick Beach
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Preparing for a move is an occasion bound to promote reflection, nostalgia and maybe a little melancholy.

So it has been of late for Jeff "Professor Dumpster" Wilson, a dean and associate professor of biological sciences at Huston-Tillotson University. He and his helpers have done a lot of work on his home for the last year, and now it must be said: He's going to miss that trash container. He confessed he teared up Tuesday night, his last in the dumpster.

"The last few nights have been really sweet," he said at the end of last week in the dumpster, which has a window air-conditioning unit, storage under a false floor, a sliding roof with a weather station that takes measurements every five minutes, and not much else.

"Identitywise, am I still Professor Dumpster if I'm not living in a dumpster? I don't know if this is what my mom wanted for her first-born son," Wilson said.

The Dumpster Project, led by Wilson, has focused not only on sustainability and education outreach, but also the challenges and opportunities born out of living in a used — albeit thoroughly scrubbed and fumigated — 36-square-foot trash bin that's been on campus and around town. After an initial phase of what was little more than camping in a dumpster, the place now has a few comforts, including a small electric heater and art on the walls. He painted the interior a sort of eggshell color to give the illusion of more space.

"The hypothesis we started with was that one can have a pretty good life in and on a lot less," Wilson told the Austin American-Statesman . "Stuff is noise."

Wilson evicted himself at a reception on campus Wednesday afternoon, and the plan now is for the dumpster to become more of a hub for education. The Dumpster Project "Home" School will have curriculum on sustainability. Educators will be staying in the dumpster, according to Amanda Masino, who also teaches biology at Huston-Tillotson, and students will be given a "semiridiculous challenge: Turn the dumpster into a house. What happens when you don't have constant temperature? Where do you get water? How do you treat it?"

"It's better doing it like this than talking about it in a dry way," Masino said.

Wilson figures he spent maybe 250 nights in the can. Other nights he was traveling, with his daughter or staying with his girlfriend.

"Usually when it was my place or hers, the answer was pretty definite," he said.

When he wasn't there, it was usually occupied by students or visitors drawn to his goofy stunt with a serious purpose.

"It pushes your limits," he said. "It totally blew up the idea of what a home is. In this climate, having central air and heat is more necessary than having a kitchen. But it would have been nice to have a toilet. The main complaint from students was a weak Wi-Fi signal — allegedly to do their homework."

"My dream," he said, "is to get Google Fiber in the dumpster."

Although he'll always be attached to the Dumpster Project, Wilson is turning to a new endeavor: spending 99 nights in a variety of homes all over Austin, whether it be at new City Council Member Greg Casar's place, a nursing home, a shotgun house on the east side, a McMansion to the west, a spot in the clouds at the Austonian and even — OK, it's an outside shot — the Governor's Mansion.

The new project, called 99 Nights ATX, will continue his exploration of the contemporary notion of house and home in Austin, in conventional and unconventional spaces — not to mention determine where he's going to live next. It helps that he has just a handful of shirts and a few pairs of shoes — enough to fit in a bag as he schleps around town, usually on his bike.

"We want a comprehensive view of the stories people tell themselves about home," he said. "Housing is probably the biggest issue in Austin."

Weatherford to ax a total of 8,000 jobs as it cuts layers, execs say

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Weatherford International executives say the oil field services firm has begun identifying 3,000 more positions it plans to cut in the near future, a day after the company announced it is axing 5,000 jobs.

That will bring layoffs at the company, which is incorporated in Ireland and has its main U.S. office in Houston, to 8,000 in the first half of the year, as the company wrestles to curtail costs amid plummeting crude prices. Most of the employees in the first round of the layoffs were located in the United States, the executives said in a fourth-quarter earnings conference call Thursday.

But the job reductions will be just one facet of Weatherford's plans to gear up for a tough year, as it expects to streamline its organizational structure and refocus on its core businesses and clients, Weatherford CEO Bernard Duroc-Danner told investors.

"The notion that a small imbalance in worldwide capacity versus demand in 2015 has caused an 1986-

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NBC's Williams fighting for his reputation

Associated Press

NEW YORK — NBC News anchor Brian Williams found himself the story Thursday, his credibility seriously threatened because he claimed — falsely — that he had been in a helicopter hit by a grenade during the Iraq war.

NBC News officials would not say whether their top on-air personality would face disciplinary action. The "Nightly News" anchor for just over a decade, Williams had become an online punching bag overnight.

Tweets with the hashtag #BrianWilliamsMemories joked that he blew up the Death Star, saved someone from a polar bear and flew with Wonder Woman in her invisible helicopter. Photoshopped pictures showed Williams reporting from the moon, and riding shotgun with O.J. Simpson in his Ford Bronco.

"How could you expect anyone who served in the military to ever see this guy onscreen again and not feel contempt? How could you expect anyone to believe he or the broadcast he leads has any credibility?" wrote critic David Zurawik of the Baltimore Sun.

Williams apologized Wednesday for telling the story a week earlier during a "Nightly News" tribute to a veteran he had befriended during a 2003 reporting trip to Iraq. Before expressing his regrets on the air, Williams did so online and in an interview with the newspaper Stars & Stripes.

He speculated online that constant viewing of video showing him inspecting the damaged helicopter "and the fog of memory over 12 years, made me conflate the two, and I apologize."

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DCP Midstream restructuring impacts Midland office

DCP Midstream in late January announced a corporate restructuring that will impact its workforce in its Midland office at 10 Desta Drive.

Roz Elliott, spokeswoman for the Denver-based company, said only a small number of Midland employees in corporate positions will be affected. She noted some will be given the opportunity to transfer to Houston or Denver.

The move will not impact the operations of DCP's significant natural gas processing operations throughout the Permian Basin, she said.

"The Permian Basin is a very strong and important basin to the overall country," she said. The company's moves also impact staff in its Tulsa offices and will result in the closing of its Oklahoma City regional office. Overall, DCP said approximately 25 percent of its employees in corporate staff functions will be affected.

According to Elliott, approximately 125 people work in the company's Midland office and another 350 operate five or six gas processing plants in close proximity to Midland and Odessa.

"We were evaluating how DCP could be more efficient, more sustainable long-term. We've been around 90 years and want to be around another 90 years. We saw more corporate functions could be centralized in Houston and Denver," Elliott said.

DCP Midstream LLC is the largest natural gas processor, the largest natural gas liquids producer and one of the largest marketers in the U.S. DCP Midstream operates in 18 states across major producing regions. The company is a 50:50 joint venture between Phillips 66 and Spectra Energy.

West Texas landman files for bankruptcy

A West Texas landman filed for bankruptcy on Jan. 27, the day after he was ordered to pay $8.5 million to Smith Energy Co. for fraud and breaching his fiduciary duty, according to a press release.

Mark P. Hardwick, who listed an Austin address on the bankruptcy petition, had worked in Midland, according to the release. He filed the Chapter 11 petition for bankruptcy protection in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas.

Judge Rick Morris of the 121st District Court in Brownfield ordered the landman to pay Houston-based Smith Energy $8.5 million in compensatory damages and attorneys' fees following a jury verdict that Hardwick breached his fiduciary duty and committed theft and fraud related to his agreement to obtain and manage leases in West Texas for Smith Energy, according to the release.

DPS: Pilot, passengers injured in crash-landing

Four people were injured early Thursday when an Andrews man crash-landed a small plane in a pasture near Andrews County Airport.

Tom L. Henley, 42, piloting a Beechcraft Bonanza, was flying southbound approaching the airport at about 1 a.m. Thursday. As he attempted to land, ice accumulated on the edge of the plane's wings and tail, causing Henley to lose control, according to a press release from the Department of Public Safety.

Henley was able to crash land in a pasture area just off the north side of the airfield.

Henley and his three passengers were transported to Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews with non-incapacitating injuries, according to the release. The passengers are Melinda Young, 61, Sara K. Henley, 39, both of Andrews, and Julie Good, 40, from Twenty-Nine Palms, California.

News guide: Net neutrality, and what it could mean for you

By Anne Flaherty
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A top U.S. regulator just announced he wants more power to oversee Internet service, much in the same way that the government already regulates phone service and other public utilities. The goal is to prevent Internet service providers like AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, Sprint and T-Mobile from blocking or slowing down Web traffic, or striking deals with companies that provide content like Amazon, Google or Netflix to move their data faster than others.

What does this mean for the average person? Probably nothing right away. One of the big providers will likely take the matter to a federal court and ask the judge to suspend enforcement of the rules until the case is decided.

But this latest decision by Tom Wheeler, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, opens up a new chapter in Internet history. Equal access to content has been deemed a right of the American public. And depending upon how it's done, that could mean more taxes.

A look at the issue and why you should care:

Net neutrality

The idea of net neutrality is that websites or videos load at about the same speed. This means you won't choose to watch "Downton Abby" on Amazon Prime instead of "Orange is the New Black" on Netflix because Amazon has struck some backdoor deal with your service provider to load its data faster. And when you're shopping online and comparing prices, images of Eddie Bauer jackets won't load faster than those on the LL Bean site. As you can imagine, this kind of disparity matters greatly in the world of online commerce and entertainment.

Why now

It's true the Internet has flourished under very little regulation. It's also true that this exponential growth can be attributed in part to the Internet's open architecture. Under the threat of regulation and because of market demand, service providers for many years agreed not to pick winners and losers among Web traffic.

What's changed recently is that Netflix, YouTube and other on-demand video services have become wildly popular, including as an alternative to expensive cable packages. They can hog much of a provider's bandwidth at any given time. Internet service providers say they have invested heavily to improve their infrastructure to handle the heavy traffic. Isn't it only fair to charge Netflix and others a "toll" to move their data?

Netflix objects and has compared these toll fees to holding data for ransom.

The plan

Chairman Wheeler wants to subject all Internet service, including wireless, to Title II of the 1934 Communications Act. This is the same law that governs phone service and gives the FCC broad authority to ensure everyone has access.

Wheeler says he won't apply several pieces of the law, including price controls. Industry contends that once Title II is applied, it's only a matter of time before Internet service becomes bogged down in red tape.

The FCC's five-member commission is planning to vote on the plan on Feb. 26, and it's likely the proposal will be approved along party lines. But because of legal challenges, it's possible the issue won't be resolved for several more years, even well into the next president's first term.

Consumers

Most Internet providers, except Sprint, have warned that the legal uncertainty would chill future investments. Wheeler has shrugged off these suggestions, citing $300 billion in investment by the wireless industry in the past two decades.

As for taxes, the Progressive Policy Institute estimated that treating the Internet like phone service would trigger taxes and fees up to $15 billion a year, including $67 for each wired service and $72 for wireless in state and local taxes.

But that report, widely quoted by industry lobbyists, did not take into account the Internet Tax Freedom Act, which prohibits state and local governments from imposing new taxes on Internet access, or the FCC's ability to shield consumers against some state and local taxes by claiming the Internet is an "interstate" service.

Congress slow to agree on Internet regulation

WASHINGTON — Few members of Congress appear willing to move toward a bipartisan update to the 80-year-old, Depression-era law that top U.S. regulators say gives them the authority to regulate the Internet.

That means that communications legislation written in 1934, when Franklin D. Roosevelt was in office, will likely be used to regulate how Internet service providers like AT&T, Verizon and Comcast do business with content providers like Google, Netflix, YouTube and Amazon.

"I don't think there's much appetite in Congress for compromise, nor do I think one's necessary," said John Simpson of Consumer Watchdog, an advocacy group that says using the 1934 Communications Act gives U.S. regulators flexibility by allowing them to update rules if necessary.

"They pass a law and get really into the specifics where frankly they don't have the expertise," Simpson added. "Circumstances change, and they don't have the flexibility or inclination to go back and change it."

Many people agree too much regulation and imposition of taxes on Internet commerce could chill investment at a time of exponential growth. But consumers also support the idea of an open Internet and "net neutrality," in which service providers don't manipulate or block web traffic. For years, the Federal Communications Commission tried to rely on 1996 legislation to enforce an open Internet, but a federal court disagreed with that approach and tossed out key portions of the rule.

On Wednesday, FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler announced a plan that would put Internet service in the same regulatory camp as the telephone. Using Title II of the 1934 Communications Act, the FCC would be given broad authority to ban providers from manipulating web content. Wheeler would allow for some business deals among Internet players to manage data, but those "interconnection" agreements would be subject to FCC review.

Wheeler says his approach won't discourage industry investments because he'll withhold enforcement of sections of the law that don't apply to broadband, and he won't try to regulate industry prices.

The proposal is likely to be approved by the FCC's five-member commission on Feb. 26. Industry lobbyists say it's inevitable that one of the major providers will sue and that the FCC is overreaching in its legal authority.

Associated Press

Officials: Coast Guardsman shot 2 colleagues, ambushed cops

Associated Press

BOURNE, Mass. — A Coast Guard member shot two colleagues at a Cape Cod condo complex early Thursday, lit a car on fire to hamper police, planted fake bombs and then opened fire on officers, authorities said.

The episode, which the police chief in the town of Bourne called "crazy and hectic," left one woman dead, another woman and an officer wounded, and the suspect in custody.

Coast Guard spokesman Ross Ruddell said both women involved were stationed on Cape Cod, while the suspected shooter was a man stationed in Virginia. Ruddell said he could not disclose their names or how they knew each other.

Massachusetts authorities later identified the suspect as Adrian Loya, of Chesapeake, Virginia, who turned 31 on Thursday. He pleaded not guilty to charges including murder, armed assault, home invasion and assault and battery of a police officer during an arraignment Thursday afternoon in Falmouth District Court.

A judge ordered Loya to be held without bail and to undergo a mental health examination. He also ordered the file sealed.

Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe and Loya's attorney, J. Drew Segadelli, didn't discuss details of the case during the court hearing. Afterward, Segadelli said Loya and the two women had some type of relationship but said he couldn't comment further because the file was sealed.

Loya appears to have had only one previous criminal case. Virginia court records indicate an Adrian Loya with the same month and year of birth paid a fine for a misdemeanor "public swearing/intoxication" case out of Gloucester County in 2008.

Loya set a vehicle on fire to block the only road into the condo complex and set up devices resembling bombs, authorities said. The state police bomb squad examined the devices and determined they were all fakes that contained no explosives, Massachusetts State Police spokesman David Procopio said.

Loya was taken into custody at gunpoint about a half hour after the 2:15 a.m. attack.

What started as a response to reports of a vehicle on fire turned into a "crazy and hectic scene," Bourne police Chief Dennis Woodside said. He said police also received a 911 call from one of the victims from inside a condo.

Officers made their way around the burning vehicle on foot and were pinned down by gunfire, O'Keefe said.

The wounded officer, shot in the back below his bulletproof vest, took cover between two vehicles, his colleagues unable to reach him. Woodside described the officer as a veteran with at least 10 years of service.

The officer lay wounded for about 15 minutes before the suspect was arrested. Even then, police remained wary because they were not aware if there were other gunmen.

Two colleagues grabbed the officer and carried him through the woods and snow so he could be taken to the hospital, where he was stabilized and improving, the chief said.

Cuts

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type market condition is quite amazing to the economist I used to be," Duroc-Danner said. "But regardless, we are taking strong action and this market as an opportunity as much as punishment."

Duroc-Danner said the company will remove several decision-making layers of from its organizational structure, cutting the number of "handshakes" between any of its employees and the CEO to just five across the firm. It will rationalize support functions, eliminate staff duplications and move as many direct responsibilities as possible to the oil fields, as it tries to "operate a leaner, flatter, fast organization," he said.

The chief executive added Weatherford, the world's fourth-largest oil field services company, has lagged behind its larger peers in organic growth — not because it lacks capabilities or size, but because it is too internally focused. He attributed this to self-inflicted financial problems in years past, saying "you really lose the focus of why are you in business" in such periods.

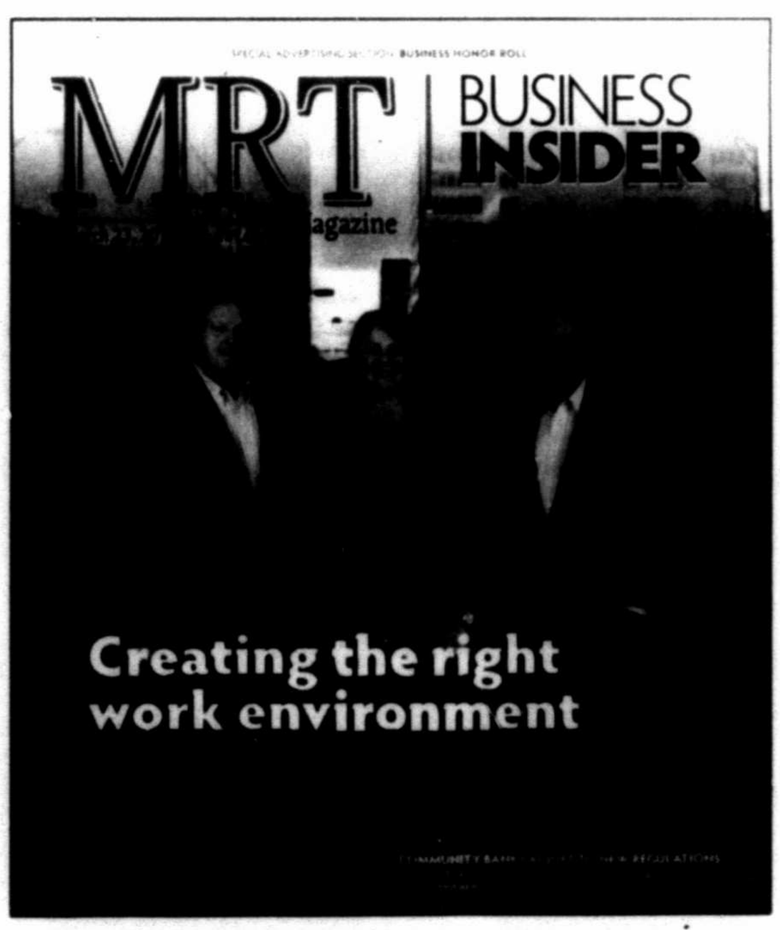
"It's basically a question of sales and marketing, and a focus on quality, and adapting your technology to the client's requirement. You just lose that focus," he said. "It's understandable what happened to us. The conversion … will yield, absent any market change, a net gain. It always does."

He said the current downturn might last 10 to 15 months, based on the elasticity of global crude supplies to global demand for crude. That's compared to the 10- to 15-year period of slow, steadily rising oil prices after the 1986 fall. Weatherford will cut about 15 percent of its employees this year to cope with the downturn, "and it actually may be more before we're finished."

"It is clear market conditions will be exceptionally harsh, particularly in North America," he said. "Few of us remember how 1986 was: I do, one of the few privileges of longevity. I'm clear as to what to expect and what we need to do."

In the call, Weatherford CFO Krishna Shivram said the firm expects its year-end headcount to be below 50,000. That's down from 67,000 at the end of 2013, before cutting at least 6,600 jobs in 2014. Its current headcount is 56,000.

The company reported a net loss of $475 million in the fourth quarter, or 61 cents a share, compared to a loss of $271 million, or 35 cents a share, in the same period the year before. Its sales declined slightly from $3.74 billion to $3.73 billion in the same time frame.



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ISIS' objective is to destabilize Jordan

■ This logic puts a spotlight on Obama's failures and Iran fantasy

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Why did they do it? What did the Islamic State think it could possibly gain by burning alive a captured Jordanian pilot?

I wouldn't underestimate the absence of logic, the sheer depraved thrill of a triumphant cult reveling in its barbarism. But I wouldn't overestimate it either. You don't overrun much of Syria and Iraq without having deployed keen tactical and strategic reasoning.

So what's the objective? To destabilize Jordan by drawing it deeply into the conflict.

At first glance, this seems to make no sense. The savage execution has mobilized Jordan against the Islamic State and given it solidarity and unity of purpose.

Yes, for now. But what about six months hence? Solidarity and purpose fade quickly. Think about how post-9/11 American fervor dissipated over the years of inconclusive conflict, yielding the war fatigue of today. Or how the beheading of U.S. journalists galvanized the country against the Islamic State, yet less than five months later, the frustrating nature of that fight is creating divisions at home.

Jordan is a more vulnerable target because, unlike the U.S., it can be destabilized. For nearly a century Jordan has been a miracle of stability. An artificial geographic creation led by a British-imposed monarchy, it has enjoyed relative domestic peace and successful political transitions with just four rulers over four generations.

Compared to Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, similarly created, Jordan is a wonder. But a fragile one. Its front-line troops and special forces are largely Bedouin. The Bedouin are the backbone of the Hashemite monarchy but they are a minority. Most of the population is non-indigenous Palestinians, to which have now been added 1.3 million Syrian refugees.

Most consequential, however, is the Muslim Brotherhood with its strong Jordanian contingent — as well as more radical jihadist elements, some sympathetic to the Islamic State. An estimated 1,500 Jordanians have already joined the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria. Others remain home, ready to rise when the time is right.

The time is not right today. Jordanian anger is white hot. But the danger is that as the Jordanians attack — today by air, tomorrow perhaps on the ground — they risk a drawn-out engagement that could drain and debilitate the regime, one of the major bulwarks against radicalism in the entire region.

We should be careful what we wish for. Americans worship at the shrine of multilateralism. President Obama's Islamic State strategy is to create a vast coalition with an Arab/Kurdish vanguard and America leading from behind with air power.

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In his first statement after the horrifying news of the pilot's fate, President Barack Obama said the act reinforced the "viciousness and barbarity" of ISIS, which he repeated must be — what else? — "degraded and ultimately defeated." He added that "whatever ideology they're operating off of, it's bankrupt."

Argentina is bankrupt. Radio Shack is bankrupt. ISIS is evil.

Obama has used the word "evil" about ISIS on other occasions, although obviously not as often as his predecessor, George W. Bush made unapologetic use of the word and caught hell for it. On the left, it became a given that it spoke to his manifest unsuitability for the presidency. The controversial ethicist Peter Singer wrote a book titled "The President of Good and Evil: Questioning the Ethics of George W. Bush." Needless to say, it wasn't an endorsement. Glenn Greenwald wrote his own tome titled "A Tragic Legacy: How a Good Vs. Evil Mentality Destroyed the Bush Presidency."

It became a trope that Bush was just like his enemies in his fearsome certitude. Commentator Bruce Bartlett unburdened himself of this deep thought: Bush believes the Islamic radicals "can't be persuaded, that they're extremists, driven by a dark vision. He understands them, because he's just like them."

Yeah, they were exactly the same except that one unhesitatingly ordered the hijacking of civilian aircraft to crash into skyscrapers, and the other unhesitatingly described that act of mass murder as evil.

What is it about the word "evil" that so offends the left?

It smacks of a religious worldview that makes secularists uncomfortable. It sets up a natural opposition between good and evil — what experts dissecting Bush called a "binary discourse" — that is altogether too confident in our own virtue for the left. It doesn't necessarily entail any particular policy response, but it tilts toward a total commitment to fighting the enemy, since a campaign to degrade evil feels inherently inadequate. If Bush was ill-served at times by his stubbornness and certainty, it's always worth remembering that Democrats were perfectly content to lose to al-Qaida in Iraq when Bush was ordering the surge in 2007, and Obama's insistence on pulling out of Iraq entirely was a priceless boon to ISIS.

Obama was allegedly the embodiment of a wholly different approach than Bush, much more nuanced than his predecessor and his embarrassing nomenclature of "evil." Yet Obama's doubts were more about the usefulness and goodness of American power than about his own purposes. He pursued the "end" of the Bush-era wars at all costs, regardless of the depravity of the forces on the ground who would benefit.

We were supposed to be beyond good versus evil, although the other side didn't get the memo and never left the field. It's almost as if the greatest trick evil ever played was persuading the left not to call it by its proper name.

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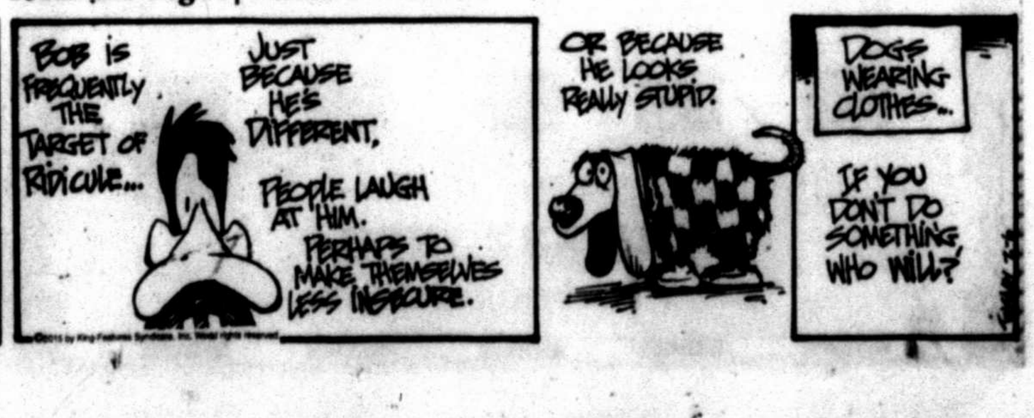

George P. Bush quickly seizes Texas' conservative spotlight

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — George P. Bush's new job as Texas land commissioner has nothing to do with abortion, and it lacks any authority to funnel public dollars to private schools. But after barely 30 days in office, he's already headlined high-profile rallies on both issues.

The 38-year-old has a political surname far better known than his obscure office, which administers Texas' vast public lands and mineral rights. Though he insists he's not yet eying any moves up Texas' political ladder, the newest Bush in politics has wasted no time becoming a leading voice for top conservative causes and seizing the spotlight in a state already full of powerful Republicans.

"He's a rising star in our state and nationally," said Matt Mackowiak, a Republican strategist based in Austin. "He's going to be in very high demand this year. They're going to have to get good at saying no."

His grandfather and an uncle are former presidents.

In the past, the land commissioner's post has led to loftier political heights in Texas. David Dewhurst served in it before his 12 years as lieutenant governor, which ended last month. Bush's more immediate goal might be to buoy his father, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, if he seeks the White House in 2016.

The son could help the father build a political beachhead in Texas, where Jeb Bush's brother and George P. Bush's uncle, George W. Bush, served as governor from 1995 until becoming president in 2000. It's also a state where Jeb Bush may have to battle two Texans with probable presidential designs: former Gov. Rick Perry and tea party-backed Sen. Ted Cruz. Another likely GOP candidate, Sen. Rand Paul, represents Kentucky but grew up in Texas.

George P. Bush has "always been viewed as inevitable for a national position, and I think he's acted deliberately and very astutely in everything he's done," said Daniel Garza, executive director of the Libre Initiative, which has collected millions of dollars from the billionaire industrialist Koch brothers and seeks to promote conservative values to Hispanics nationwide. He's been Bush's friend for 15 years.

Bush would not comment about his future ambitions, but said no one should be surprised by the early public events he's chosen.

"These conservative ideals — being pro-life and promoting school choice — are a matter of principle for me," Bush said in a statement emailed by spokesman J.R. Hernandez. "And just as I did during my campaign, I will continue to advocate on behalf of these deeply held values."

Still, he's been a part of national Republican campaigns since before he hit puberty. At age 12, Bush opened the party's 1988 convention by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. That was where grandfather George H.W. Bush accepted the party's presidential nomination. He addressed subsequent GOP conventions in 1992, 2000 and 2004.

In addition to campaigning around the country, Bush went to Mexico in 2004 to promote his uncle's presidential re-election among expatriate Americans. Indeed, wooing Hispanic voters is where Bush could pack the biggest political punch: His mother, Columba, was born in Mexico, and he speaks fluent Spanish.

Hispanics make up about 35 percent of residents in Texas, where a Democrat has not won statewide office since 1994. Bush carried virtually every demographic against only token opposition in the land commissioner's race. New Gov. Greg Abbott captured only about a third of the Hispanic vote in his otherwise overwhelming November victory, according to exit polling conducted by The Associated Press.

Ahead of '16 campaign, Perry unveils donor list

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry unveiled a list of 86 donors from around his conservative state and the nation on Thursday, hoping to prove that big money isn't afraid to back his expected 2016 presidential campaign despite his "oops" past and possible trial on felony criminal charges.

The donors have pledged support to RickPAC, a nonprofit helping Perry gear up for a second White House run. The group raised a relatively underwhelming $300,000-plus between its founding in August and the end of last year.

Most of the donors are Texans and longtime supporters of Perry, key funders of his short-lived 2012 presidential campaign, or both. That includes Peter Holt, owner of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, and James Leininger, a San Antonio businessman who has helped pair Perry with leading evangelical conservatives.

Non-Texans include Thomas McKernan, who chairs the board of the Automobile Club of Southern California and helped head that state's committee for Perry's presidential bid three years ago, and best-selling novelist Brad Thor.

Perry's 2012 campaign was undone by gaffes, including on a debate stage in Michigan when he made several awkward attempts but failed to come up with the name of the third of three federal departments he'd planned to eliminate if elected, then muttered "Oops."

Perry has since worked to remake his image as a humbler, more studious, would-be candidate, meeting for months with experts who coached him on policy.

"I think it sends a message that people around the country that have seen the governor out there become much more learned and worldly and on top of his game are impressed," said Roy Bailey, a Dallas finance and insurance executive who was a national member of Perry's 2012 campaign's finance team. "It's that national message that's so very, very important."

In Austin, Huckabee blasts Perry indictment

By Jay Root
Texas Tribune

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who is exploring a run for president in 2016, heaped praise on a potential rival on Thursday, blasting the criminal prosecution against Republican Rick Perry and saying he did an "excellent job" as Texas governor.

"Perry did nothing that rises to the level of criminal activity," Huckabee said outside BookPeople in Austin, where he was promoting a new book. "I was appalled that they brought a charge like that."

"It's an utterly ridiculous and frivolous charge," Huckabee added. "If what Perry did is criminal, there is not a governor in America that can avoid an indictment and jail time. It's really, really an unfortunate, malicious prosecution."

Perry was indicted in August on charges related to his threat to veto funds slated for the state's public integrity unit unless Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg, who had been arrested for drunken driving, resigned. The public integrity unit, which oversees public corruption investigations, is housed in the Travis County DA's office.

Perry calls the prosecution outrageous and unconstitutional and is waging appeals that are working their way through the courts.

Huckabee's comments come as both men test the presidential waters. Even as his prosecution moves forward, Perry has maintained a packed schedule of travel to the states holding early contests in the 2016 Republican presidential primary. Huckabee, meanwhile, recently quit his weekly news show on Fox News to explore another run for the White House.

The Arkansas native hasn't always been so eager to help out the swaggering Texas Republican. The bad blood between the two former southern governors spilled out into the open in 2011 when Perry was gearing up to run for president. Reacting to reports of his suspected entry into the race, Huckabee sent out an email reminding voters whom the Texas Republican had endorsed in 2008.

"For all his newfound commitment to hyper-conservatism, he'll get to explain why he supported pro-abortion, pro-same sex marriage Rudy Giuliani last time," Huckabee wrote in the email, according to Politico.

After the former New York mayor flopped, Perry threw his support behind John McCain and urged Huckabee to drop out so the Arizona senator could have a clear path to the nomination. Huckabee refused.

In Austin on Thursday, after signing copies of his new book, God, Guns, Grits, and Gravy, Huckabee confessed that he was still puzzled by Perry's 2008 embrace of a liberal Republican — but said that's behind them now.

"I would love to have had his support, and I thought I would have it and I didn't understand his support for Giuliani, but you know, Rick and I are friends," he said. "We were in Afghanistan and Iraq together on a trip to see our troops and, you know, he's done an excellent job as governor."

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Why did they do it? What did the Islamic State think it could possibly gain by burning alive a captured Jordanian pilot?

I wouldn't underestimate the absence of logic, the sheer depraved thrill of a triumphant cult reveling in its barbarism. But I wouldn't overestimate it either. You don't overrun much of Syria and Iraq without having deployed keen tactical and strategic reasoning.

So what's the objective? To destabilize Jordan by drawing it deeply into the conflict.

At first glance, this seems to make no sense. The savage execution has mobilized Jordan against the Islamic State and given it solidarity and unity of purpose.

Yes, for now. But what about six months hence? Solidarity and purpose fade quickly. Think about how post-9/11 American fervor dissipated over the years of inconclusive conflict, yielding the war fatigue of today. Or how the beheading of U.S. journalists galvanized the country against the Islamic State, yet less than five months later, the frustrating nature of that fight is creating divisions at home.

Jordan is a more vulnerable target because, unlike the U.S., it can be destabilized. For nearly a century Jordan has been a miracle of stability. An artificial geographic creation led by a British-imposed monarchy, it has enjoyed relative domestic peace and successful political transitions with just four rulers over four generations.

Compared to Lebanon, Syria and Iraq, similarly created, Jordan is a wonder. But a fragile one. Its front-line troops and special forces are largely Bedouin. The Bedouin are the backbone of the Hashemite monarchy but they are a minority. Most of the population is non-indigenous Palestinians, to which have now been added 1.3 million Syrian refugees.

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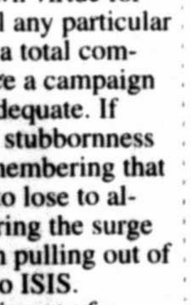

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"Violent extremism," the administration's phrase of choice, obviously doesn't capture it. You can pile on the adjectives — hideous, savage, heinous — and still not get at the boundless malevolence of caging a man and burning him alive.

In his first statement after the horrifying news of the pilot's fate, President Barack Obama said the act reinforced the "viciousness and barbarity" of ISIS, which he repeated must be — what else? — "degraded and ultimately defeated." He added that "whatever ideology they're operating off of, it's bankrupt."

Argentina is bankrupt. Radio Shack is bankrupt. ISIS is evil.

Obama has used the word "evil" about ISIS on other occasions, although obviously not as often as his predecessor. George W. Bush made unapologetic use of the word and caught hell for it. On the left, it became a given that it spoke to his manifest unsuitability for the presidency. The controversial ethicist Peter Singer wrote a book titled "The President of Good and Evil: Questioning the Ethics of George W. Bush." Needless to say, it wasn't an endorsement. Glenn Greenwald wrote his own tome titled "A Tragic Legacy: How a Good Vs. Evil Mentality Destroyed the Bush Presidency."

It became a trope that Bush was just like his enemies in his fearsome certitude. Commentator Bruce Bartlett unburdened himself of this deep thought: Bush believes the Islamic radicals "can't be persuaded, that they're extremists, driven by a dark vision. He understands them, because he's just like them."

Yeah, they were exactly the same except that one unhesitatingly ordered the hijacking of civilian aircraft to crash into skyscrapers, and the other unhesitatingly described that act of mass murder as evil.

What is it about the word "evil" that so offends the left?

It smacks of a religious worldview that makes secularists uncomfortable. It sets up a natural opposition between good and evil — what experts dissecting Bush called a "binary discourse" — that is altogether too confident in our own virtue for the left. It doesn't necessarily entail any particular policy response, but it tilts toward a total commitment to fighting the enemy, since a campaign to degrade evil feels inherently inadequate. If Bush was ill-served at times by his stubbornness and certainty, it's always worth remembering that Democrats were perfectly content to lose to al-Qaida in Iraq when Bush was ordering the surge in 2007, and Obama's insistence on pulling out of Iraq entirely was a priceless boon to ISIS.

Obama was allegedly the embodiment of a wholly different approach than Bush, much more nuanced than his predecessor and his embarrassing nomenclature of "evil." Yet Obama's doubts were more about the usefulness and goodness of American power than about his own purposes. He pursued the "end" of the Bush-era wars at all costs, regardless of the depravity of the forces on the ground who would benefit.

We were supposed to be beyond good versus evil, although the other side didn't get the memo and never left the field. It's almost as if the greatest trick evil ever played was persuading the left not to call it by its proper name.

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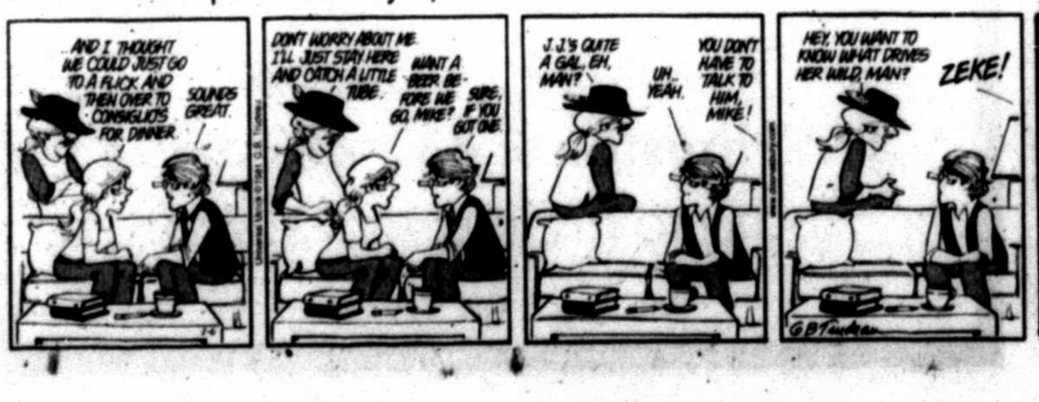

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

George P. Bush quickly seizes Texas' conservative spotlight

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — George P. Bush's new job as Texas land commissioner has nothing to do with abortion, and it lacks any authority to funnel public dollars to private schools. But after barely 30 days in office, he's already headlined high-profile rallies on both issues.

The 38-year-old has a political surname far better known than his obscure office, which administers Texas' vast public lands and mineral rights. Though he insists he's not yet eying any moves up Texas' political ladder, the newest Bush in politics has wasted no time becoming a leading voice for top conservative causes and seizing the spotlight in a state already full of powerful Republicans.

"He's a rising star in our state and nationally," said Matt Mackowiak, a Republican strategist based in Austin. "He's going to be in very high demand this year. They're going to have to get good at saying no."

His grandfather and an uncle are former presidents.

In the past, the land commissioner's post has led to loftier political heights in Texas. David Dewhurst served in it before his 12 years as lieutenant governor, which ended last month. Bush's more immediate goal might be to buoy his father, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, if he seeks the White House in 2016.

The son could help the father build a political beachhead in Texas, where Jeb Bush's brother and George P. Bush's uncle, George W. Bush, served as governor from 1995 until becoming president in 2000. It's also a state where Jeb Bush may have to battle two Texans with probable presidential designs: former Gov. Rick Perry and tea party-backed Sen. Ted Cruz. Another likely GOP candidate, Sen. Rand Paul, represents Kentucky but grew up in Texas.

George P. Bush has "always been viewed as inevitable for a national position, and I think he's acted deliberately and very astutely in everything he's done," said Daniel Garza, executive director of the Libre Initiative, which has collected millions of dollars from the billionaire industrialist Koch brothers and seeks to promote conservative values to Hispanics nationwide. He's been Bush's friend for 15 years.

Bush would not comment about his future ambitions, but said no one should be surprised by the early public events he's chosen.

"These conservative ideals — being pro-life and promoting school choice — are a matter of principle for me," Bush said in a statement emailed by spokesman J.R. Hernandez. "And just as I did during my campaign, I will continue to advocate on behalf of these deeply held values."

Still, he's been a part of national Republican campaigns since before he hit puberty. At age 12, Bush opened the party's 1988 convention by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. That was where grandfather George H.W. Bush accepted the party's presidential nomination. He addressed subsequent GOP conventions in 1992, 2000 and 2004.

In addition to campaigning around the country, Bush went to Mexico in 2004 to promote his uncle's presidential re-election among expatriate Americans. Indeed, wooing Hispanic voters is where Bush could pack the biggest political punch: His mother, Columba, was born in Mexico, and he speaks fluent Spanish.

Hispanics make up about 35 percent of residents in Texas, where a Democrat has not won statewide office since 1994. Bush carried virtually every demographic against only token opposition in the land commissioner's race. New Gov. Greg Abbott captured only about a third of the Hispanic vote in his otherwise overwhelming November victory, according to exit polling conducted by The Associated Press.

Ahead of '16 campaign, Perry unveils donor list

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Former Texas Gov. Rick Perry unveiled a list of 86 donors from around his conservative state and the nation on Thursday, hoping to prove that big money isn't afraid to back his expected 2016 presidential campaign despite his "oops" past and possible trial on felony criminal charges.

The donors have pledged support to RickPAC, a nonprofit helping Perry gear up for a second White House run. The group raised a relatively underwhelming $300,000-plus between its founding in August and the end of last year.

Most of the donors are Texans and longtime supporters of Perry, key funders of his short-lived 2012 presidential campaign, or both. That includes Peter Holt, owner of the NBA's San Antonio Spurs, and James Leininger, a San Antonio businessman who has helped pair Perry with leading evangelical conservatives.

Non-Texans include Thomas McKernan, who chairs the board of the Automobile Club of Southern California and helped head that state's committee for Perry's presidential bid three years ago, and best-selling novelist Brad Thor.

Perry's 2012 campaign was undone by gaffes, including on a debate stage in Michigan when he made several awkward attempts but failed to come up with the name of the third of three federal departments he'd planned to eliminate if elected, then muttered "Oops."

Perry has since worked to remake his image as a humbler, more studious, would-be candidate, meeting for months with experts who coached him on policy.

"I think it sends a message that people around the country that have seen the governor out there become much more learned and worldly and on top of his game are impressed," said Roy Bailey, a Dallas finance and insurance executive who was a national member of Perry's 2012 campaign's finance team. "It's that national message that's so very, very important."

In Austin, Huckabee blasts Perry indictment

By Jay Root
Texas Tribune

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who is exploring a run for president in 2016, heaped praise on a potential rival on Thursday, blasting the criminal prosecution against Republican Rick Perry and saying he did an "excellent job" as Texas governor.

"Perry did nothing that rises to the level of criminal activity," Huckabee said outside BookPeople in Austin, where he was promoting a new book. "I was appalled that they brought a charge like that."

"It's an utterly ridiculous and frivolous charge," Huckabee added. "If what Perry did is criminal, there is not a governor in America that can avoid an indictment and jail time. It's really, really an unfortunate, malicious prosecution."

Perry was indicted in August on charges related to his threat to veto funds slated for the state's public integrity unit unless Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg, who had been arrested for drunken driving, resigned. The public integrity unit, which oversees public corruption investigations, is housed in the Travis County DA's office.

Perry calls the prosecution outrageous and unconstitutional and is waging appeals that are working their way through the courts.

Huckabee's comments come as both men test the presidential waters. Even as his prosecution moves forward, Perry has maintained a packed schedule of travel to the states holding early contests in the 2016 Republican presidential primary. Huckabee, meanwhile, recently quit his weekly news show on Fox News to explore another run for the White House.

The Arkansas native hasn't always been so eager to help out the swaggering Texas Republican. The bad blood between the two former southern governors spilled out into the open in 2011 when Perry was gearing up to run for president. Reacting to reports of his suspected entry into the race, Huckabee sent out an email reminding voters whom the Texas Republican had endorsed in 2008.

"For all his newfound commitment to hyper-conservatism, he'll get to explain why he supported pro-abortion, pro-same sex marriage Rudy Giuliani last time," Huckabee wrote in the email, according to Politico.

After the former New York mayor flopped, Perry threw his support behind John McCain and urged Huckabee to drop out so the Arizona senator could have a clear path to the nomination. Huckabee refused.

In Austin on Thursday, after signing copies of his new book, God, Guns, Grits, and Gravy, Huckabee confessed that he was still puzzled by Perry's 2008 embrace of a liberal Republican — but said that's behind them now.

"I would love to have had his support, and I thought I would have it and I didn't understand his support for Giuliani, but you know, Rick and I are friends," he said. "We were in Afghanistan and Iraq together on a trip to see our troops and, you know, he's done an excellent job as governor."

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Plains Pipeline, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 72712, which would authorize modification to and continued operation of the Midland Mesa Station located at 1301 South County Road 1150, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. Additional information concerning these applications is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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COMING SOON

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See more calendar items on page 6B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

HABITAT APPLICATIONS Habitat for Humanity is opening its annual application process. Deadline is March 2. For information, call 686-8877.

IN NEED

SPARE CHANGE Managing Editor Mary Dearen is preparing for the 2015 Autism SHARE Walk, set for April 25 at Grande Communications Stadium. Her donation will include change she finds during her daily neighborhood walks.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the cause may contact Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com or 687-8852. You also may make a contribution at her walk fundraising page. Google "2015 Austism SHARE Walk" and type in Mary Dearen under participant.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES Midland Need to Read is in need of supplies for students enrolled in their spring classes. Needed items include paper, pencils, highlighters, Post-it notes, index cards, flash drives and pocket folders. Call 682-9693.

MENTORS NEEDED Big Brothers Big Sisters needs school-based mentors. Volunteers meet with a child for one hour a week at an elementary school. For more information, call 687-0195.

KIDS FIRST Centers for Children and Families needs volunteers for its Kids First program, a supervised visitation and exchange program for conflicted families. For more information, call 570-1084 or visit centerstx.org.

NEW FACE OF BASIN PBS

Basin PBS' new CEO has passion for children's programming

■ Carla Holeva grew up watching shows such as 'Sesame Street'

By Steve Kuhlmann
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Like many children, Carla Holeva grew up a fan of PBS and the nonprofit corporation's classic children's programming such as "The Electric Company" and "Sesame Street." While many people can make a similar claim, few can say they grew up to become the CEO and general manager of a local PBS station.

"(When) I got a phone call asking if I was interested in being the new CEO/general manager, it didn't take me long to say yes," Holeva said. "It was a match made in heaven. I couldn't think of any place better to work."

Holeva said her parents did not encourage her and her younger sister to spend much time watching television — unless it was PBS.

"We played outside, we read, but we could watch PBS any time that we wanted to," Holeva said. "I think that we're still that kind of station and that kind of programming for parents, for young adults and adults."

The self-professed "nonprofit junky" has been in the position at Basin PBS since the end of October. It's the next step in a career that has consisted primarily of nonprofit management and development.

"(I was) raised in a family, in Amarillo, where we volunteered," Holeva said. "That was just part of what we did — give back and volunteer in different groups. Nonprofits were where I grew up learning."

After graduating from Texas Tech University, Holeva said it was just a "natural fit" for her to seek out work in nonprofits.

"I like feeling good about what I do," Holeva said. "You can lay your head down at night knowing that you helped somebody (and) that you did a good job in the community, made a difference. It's a good feeling."

Alyson Trevino, creative and marketing director at Basin PBS, said Holeva's experience in development and office management has already been a benefit.

"I'm glad she's here. I think she's great," Trevino said. "She has good experience with running an office and her knowledge of the community is great. She's got a great sense of humor (and) she's just fun."

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Basin PBS looks forward to future in downtown Midland

With $2.7 million raised, Basin PBS is looking toward the future as it prepares to shape the historic Ritz Theater in downtown Midland into its new office and — notably — studio space over the next year.

As it plans for a future in its new space, Basin PBS CEO and General Manager Carla Holeva said the staff already has plenty of ideas for expanding the local content produced by the station.

"Getting to go downtown in Midland right now is exciting," Holeva said. "If you look at the building right now, it would be hard to get the vision around putting an office and studio, (but) we're going to have a full studio that we'll be able to do productions out of. It will be wonderful."

Holeva said among the local programming she hopes will get a shot at revival is the once featured program Quiz Show, where local high school students came into the studio to compete in a trivia-based competition.

"It was basically like a Jeopardy-like show for high schoolers," said Holeva, who added she remembered her daughter going to cheer on students from her high school years ago. "It was the cutest show you've ever seen. It was amazing and so much fun."

She added that, with the possibility of local programming restored, the station also hopes to produce more "informational and political shows" in which prominent community members can come into the studio to discuss current events.

Once its new headquarters is established, the nonprofit television station also hopes to expand its presence beyond Midland and into other Permian Basin communities that it also serves.

"We're not just in Midland, we're in Odessa, Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Davis and Alpine," Holeva said. "That's another huge goal of ours, to make sure that we're not just here (in Midland). Hopefully with some growth and some staffing, we can really change that."

Basin PBS also plans to have an in-house "learning center" for children in the community that will be used for educational events and present opportunities for children to meet PBS super stars like the iconic Sesame Street character, Big Bird.

Outside of local programming and community events, Holeva said the station is looking to expand its appeal to a broader viewership through programs like the wildly popular "Downton Abbey" and the modern twist on literary icon Sherlock Holmes, "Sherlock."

"For a long time I think that PBS was seen as something that the kids would watch in the morning and that your grandma would watch at night," Holeva said. "I think that 'Downton Abbey,' 'Sherlock' and some of those shows are really bringing back a whole different age group and crowd to PBS."

A nonprofit itself, Basin PBS is also looking to use its space to offer services to other local nonprofits that may not otherwise be able to afford the media services it can provide.

"A lot of our nonprofits that we have in Midland, not all of them have an advertising budget or a PR person," Holeva said. "If we could ever partner with groups so that they can come in, film something to talk about their nonprofit and showcase what they do, that would be great. We could help them in a way that they could never afford to and it would be easy for us."

Holeva emphasized the importance of maintaining a good relationship with the community and the stations' viewers as vital to the success of Basin PBS.

"Being community licensed and community owned we could not do what we do without the support that we have out here from these folks tuning in and watching us or giving to us," Holeva said. "It's just a good time to support PBS and be at PBS."

For more information visit basinpbs.org.

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Family gears up for children's consignment sale

■ Unsold donated items will be offered to local families, Genesis Center

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Natalie and Chris Nolen know how expensive it can be to buy clothing and necessities for a growing family. The Nolens are parents to six children — an 8-year-old, two 5-year-olds, a 3-year-old, a 2-year-old and a 1-year-old.

With three children, the Nolens felt called to be foster parents. They accepted a child to foster and soon welcomed the girl's newborn brother. After the couple decided to adopt their two foster children, they learned that Natalie Nolen was pregnant.

"We finalized our adoption Nov. 1, 2013, and then had our daughter Nov. 13, 2013," Natalie Nolen said. "It's been a crazy couple of years, but we wouldn't change it for anything."

The Nolens hope to help other Midland parents by offering discounted children's clothing and other items at Midland's first Rhea Lana's Consignment Sale.

The sale runs 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 14 and noon-8 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Horseshoe.

"On Monday at the end of our event, we'll open up our donated items to local foster families, so they'll have a time to come in free of charge and take what they need for their families," Nolen said. "After that, everything will go to the Genesis Center."

Rhea Lana's hosts children's consignment sales around the country. As franchise owners, the Nolens were given the opportunity to choose a local charity where they could donate unsold items.

"We were a foster family (and) we know the stress of not knowing what gender or what age child you might get at any point so you don't always have the items you need," Nolen said. "We would have loved that and we want to be able to do that for others."

Shoppers can expect to find all items related

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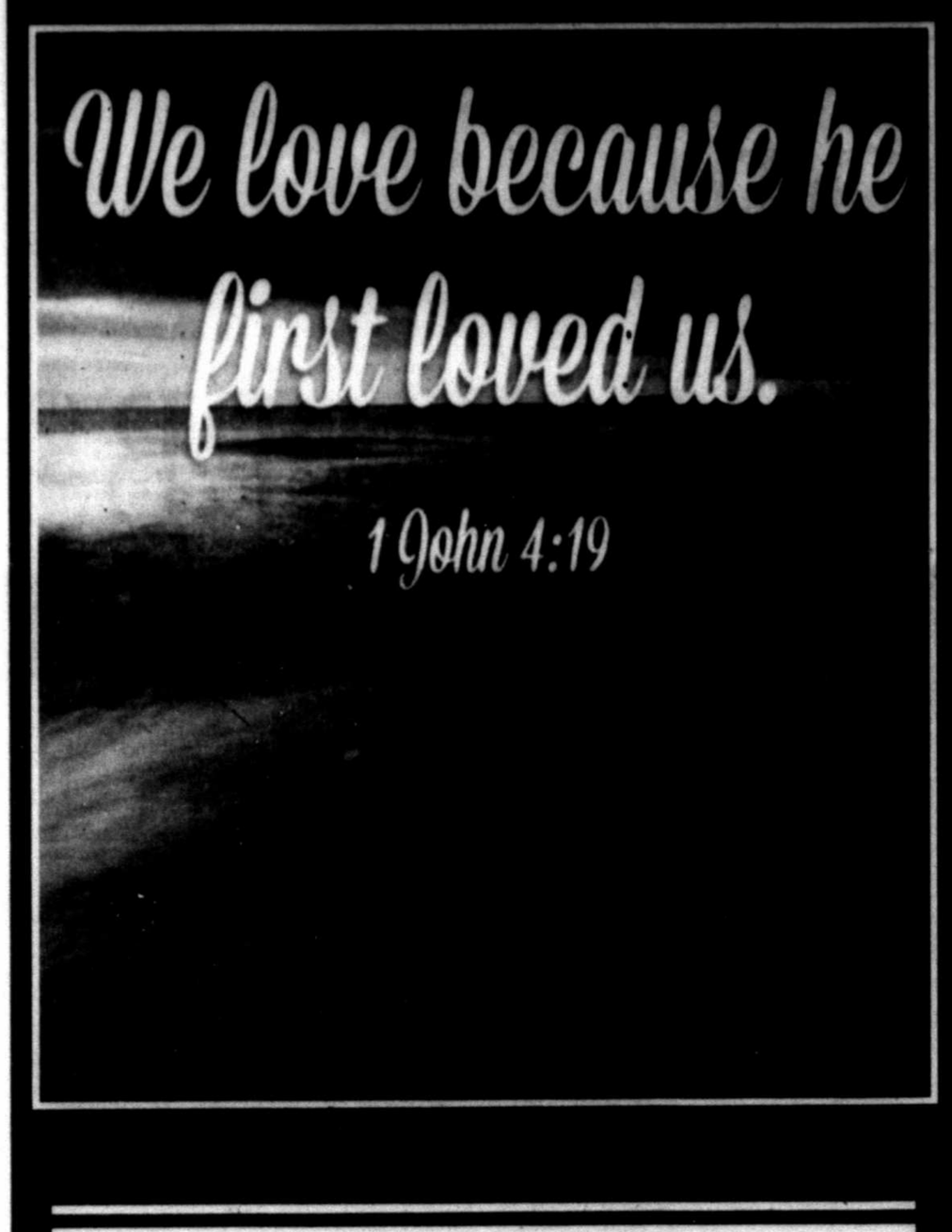

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432-520-7394

Christian

Abundant Living Christian Center
1610 W. Wall
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Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

Christian Church of Midland
2608 Neely
432-684-7681

Community of Christ
3603 Douglas
432-694-7720

St. Paul CME Church
409 S. Lee
432-682-0010

Christian Disciples of Christ

Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ)
1001 Andrews Highway
432-413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1301 W. Louisiana
432-682-2541

Memorial Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
1001 Andrews Hwy.
432-694-5321

Christian and Missionary

Alliance Fellowship Community Church
5206 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-6068

Christian Science

Christian Science Church
1001 W. Tennessee
432-682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring
St., Ste. A-10
432-682-8476

Church of Christ

Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
4603 Andrews Hwy.
432-694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
9501 FM 307
432-685-1249

Eastside Church of Christ
611 S. Webster
432-684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
3813 N. Midland Dr.
432-699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
1501 E. Cherry Lane
661-3233, 634-1948

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
902 Midkiff Road
432-272-3724, 432-262-3969

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
3500 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-694-8836

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd.
432-685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
101 N. Lee Street
432-684-4786

Main Street Church of Christ
101 W. Parker
(432) 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
505 San Angelo St.
432-682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
1511 N. Fort Worth St.
432-682-1553

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St.
432-889-6987

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave.
432-694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive
432-689-0955

Charismatic

Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise
1100 Dayton Rd.
432-682-8433

Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
2301 W. Indiana

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

Church of God

Church of God
5300 Thomason Dr.
432-694-7586

Church of God in Christ

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
200 N. Tyler
432-684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
1605 N. Terrell
432-684-5253

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1301 E. Cowden
432-682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
4805 Gateway St. & 2101 Tarleton St.
432-694-4716

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Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
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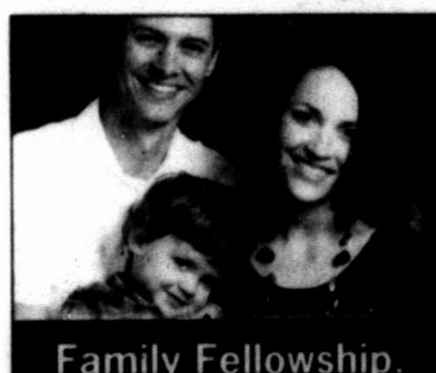
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Living Hope Church
2911 CR 1140
432-693-6398

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Redeemer Christian Fellowship
3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

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Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
432-520-4298

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Midland Center for Spiritual Living
1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
432-684-4230

Sovereign Grace Church
(formerly Christian Life Center)
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432-683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

Jewish
Temple Beth El
1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
3800 Bluebird Lane
432-694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church
3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
432-697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
5110 N. Garfield
432-570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)
2003 N. A St.
432-683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

Midland Lutheran Church
2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
3309 Neely
432-694-4517

Messianic
Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

Methodist United
Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

First United Methodist Church
Main & Ohio St
432-682-3701

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

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

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

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

Muslim
Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

Nazarene
The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

Non-Denominational
The Potters' House
4411 W Illinois, #B5
432-279-0198

Renew Life Church
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432-689-7284

Abiding in Christ Ministries
1208 A County Road 138 West Midland
432-699-4513

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

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

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

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901 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-8898

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

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432-686-9468

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432-262-LIFE

Manna For Life Ministries
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8700 W Hwy 191
432-522-1330

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(432) 853-9830 and (432) 894-6281

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

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410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

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4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

Christian Tabernacle Church
10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

Church in the Wind
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432-556-2062

Crossway Church Adult
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
4001 W. Illinois Ave.
432-520-5371

Faith Country Church
Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles
432-458-3580

Footprints Redemption Church
6005 E Hwy 80 (Bus I-20)
432-664-9113

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Midland Center Room 3
866-544-7223

Harvest Time Church
8300 State Hwy. 191
432-563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
1306 E. Taylor
432-337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dias
405 E. Stokes
432- 684-8541

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

New Harvest Fellowship
4010 NCR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

Rock Fellowship Church
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

Salvation Army Church
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service Road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
409 S. Lee Street
432-682-0010

Teen Challenge Services
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

Teen Flow Service
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

Templo Jerusalem
1205 S. Belmont
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The World Wide Church of God Bible
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

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Wings of Mighty Prophecy Church
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432-559-5018

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432-694-8702

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

Templo Gloriosa Mañana
511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

The Pentecostals
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432-697-4007

This Generation UPC (United Pentecostal Church)
409 W. Pine
432-685-3919

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

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

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

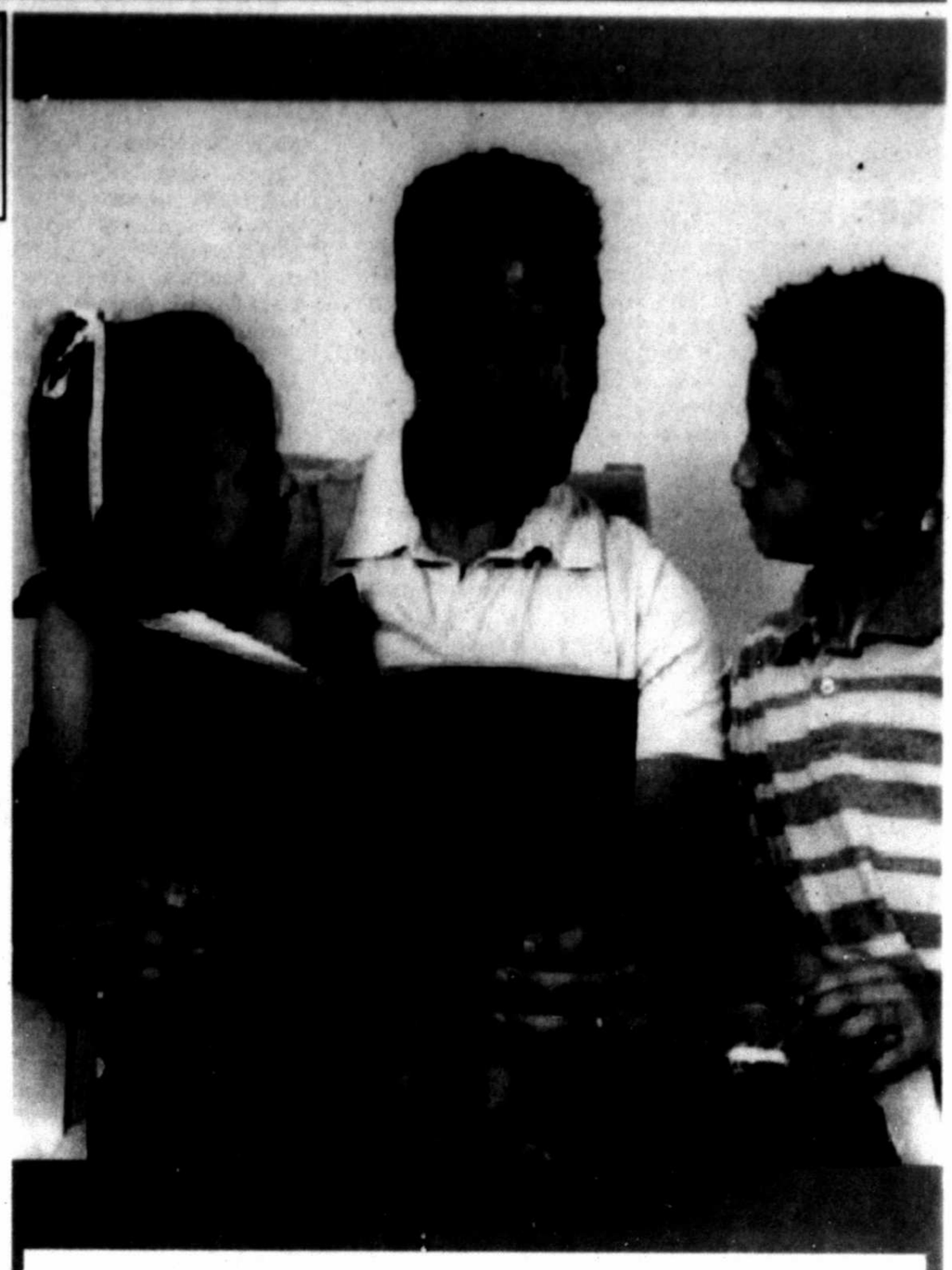
Seventh Day Adventist
Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
110 W Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

Southern Baptist
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

Unitarian Universalist
Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland
3301 Neely
432-694-4308



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Proverbs 1:7

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Obituaries

Douglas Wayne Mims

Douglas Wayne Mims, 89, of Cisco passed from this life Wednesday February 4, 2015 in Abilene. Visitation will be Friday from 5 PM until 7 PM at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco. Graveside Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Doug was born November 23, 1925 at Fort Phantom Lake in Jones County Texas the son of Barney and Ila Mims. The family moved to Martin County when Doug was thirteen and began Cotton farming. Doug was a veteran of the U S Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. He married Charlie Frances Matthews on January 4, 1948 and that year also began a career with Schlumberger Well Service, retiring after 25 years. They moved to Cisco in 1969 where he raised cattle and opened the first Humble Gas Station on 120 between El Paso and Fort Worth. When he retired He and Frances were either in an RV or on a motorcycle for years. After her death in 2004 Doug continued to travel until he developed health problems.

Doug is survived by a daughter Sandra Dickerson and husband Don of Abilene, a sister Dorothy Pinkston and husband Terrell of Amarillo; Brothers; Jack Mims and wife Glenna, and Clay Mims both of Midland; and Mike Barnett and wife Ronda of Leander; several nieces nephews and cousins along with his Cisco Buddies. I believe Doug and Frances are now watching us on their Can Am Motorcycle with a smile.

Mae Sue Shaw Curl

Life's Journey - Mae Sue Shaw Curl was the fourth child born to Iris Sampson Shaw and Willie Shaw, on February 3, 1934, in Midland, Texas. She attended school at Carver High School.

Mae Sue worked at Rockwood Manor Nursing Home for 30 years. Following retirement she worked with the foster parents with Midland Independent School District.

She was baptized at Macedonia Baptist Church under Rev. J.F. Doyle, at an early age. Mae passed away on January 28, 2015 at her home.

She is survived by her sisters, Irene Shaw Hunt and Helen Brown of Midland, Texas; brothers, Cephus Shaw of Dallas, Texas and Curtis Shaw of Midland, Texas; an uncle, Robert Shaw and an aunt, Johnnie Mae Shaw and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service is 1 p.m Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Mt. Rose Baptist Church, 211 N. Tyler, Midland, TX., William C. Palmer, pastor, under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home, 702 S. Tyler, Midland, TX.

Malellani Inna Fuentez

Malellani Inna Fuentez went home to be with her heavenly father on February 03, 2015 at her residence.

She was born September 21, 2012 in Odessa TX.

Malellani was a very loving, playful, and always being funny.

She is survived by her mother Mileidy Gomez of Midland; her father Joel Fuentez of Odessa; grandparents, Roy Gomez of Midland; Gloria Rodriguez of Midland; and Patty Soto of Odessa; and great grandparents, Elivira Serrano of Midland and Anna Gonzalez of Odessa. And numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Rosary will be held Friday, February 06, 2015 at 7:00 pm at at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, February 07, 2015 at 1:00pm at St. Stephens Catholic Church with Father Gilberto Rodriguez officiating. . Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens in Midland.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

Marilyn Jean Shepherd

Marilyn Jean Shepherd
February 14, 1934 - January 31, 2015

Marilyn Jean (Coleman) Shepherd went to be with her Lord on Saturday January 31, 2015, at the North Cypress Medical Center in Cypress, Texas, from post-surgical complications.

Born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1934 in Graham, Kentucky, Mrs. Shepherd grew up in Hammond, Indiana. During her life she also resided in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Her favorite home was with her late husband, James B. Shepherd, Jr., in Bryan, Texas where they pursued mutual interests in their ranch, golf, a stable of race horses, art, and Texas A&M University alumni events.

An artist, she pursued a lifelong passion that led her to complete her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Sam Houston State University at age 65, and study art in Italy. She was a member of the Brazos Valley Art League. During the last several years Mrs. Shepherd travelled internationally extensively, including visits to China, Greece, Russia, Turkey, and Switzerland to name a few destinations.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her children; son James C Cunningham Jr. and Christina Robillard of Rochester, New York; stepson James B Shepherd, III and Adrienne Shepherd of The Woodlands, Texas; stepdaughter Kathy (Shepherd) Reese and Randy Reese of Pflugerville, Texas; and daughter Kelly (Cunningham) Muehlemann and Marc Muehlemann of Cypress, Texas.

A family centered person, Mrs. Shepherd was blessed with 12 grandchildren, Courtney Anderson, James Cunningham, III, Michael Cunningham, Jerod Freitag, Andrew Muehlemann, Connor Muehlemann, Jennifer (Reese) Walker, James Shepherd IV, Jerod Shepherd, John Shepherd, Candice (Cunningham) Thaller and Crystal (Shaw) Tingley.

Also surviving Mrs. Shepherd are her great-grandchildren, Bella Cunningham, Owen Cunningham, and Colin Tingley. Two additional great-grandchildren are expected soon, Hope Tingley in April by Crystal Tingley and another in August by Candice Thaller.

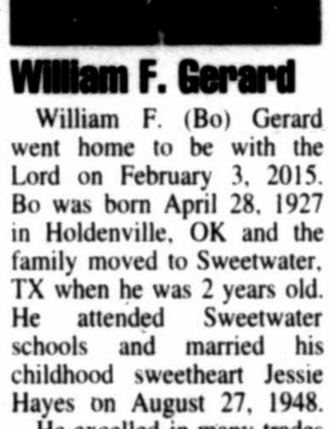
She was preceded in death by her great love and lifemate James B Shepherd Jr., her first husband James C Cunningham, her parents George and Jrean Coleman, brother Neal Coleman, and sister Elizabeth (Coleman) Haynes.

A time for family to receive friends will be held on Friday, February 6, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Hillier Funeral Home, 2301 East 29th Street in Bryan. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be Saturday, February 7, at 10:00 AM, also at the funeral home, with internment immediately following at Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. Shepherd, always the artist, requested those in attendance wear bright, vibrant colors and please, no black. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army (www.salvationarmytexas.org).

Family and friends are invited to post comments and favorite life memories of Marilyn online at www.hillierfuneralhome.com

Join the family in celebrating a life of bright colors, class, impeccable style, adventure and love.



William F. Gerard

William F. (Bo) Gerard went home to be with the Lord on February 3, 2015. Bo was born April 28, 1927 in Holdenville, OK and the family moved to Sweetwater, TX when he was 2 years old. He attended Sweetwater schools and married his childhood sweetheart Jessie Hayes on August 27, 1948.

He excelled in many trades before living in Odessa where he co-owned Permian Floor Covering. After that the family moved to Corpus Christi where he worked for Acco Perforators. Later he owned and operated a hotshot truck before retiring in 1988.

When Jessie retired in 1992 they moved back to Sweetwater to live on the lake until moving to Midland in 2008 to be near their children. Bo was a member of Westside Church of Christ and Sweetwater Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Jessie; son William Jr. (Sonny); daughter Cynde Poole and husband Sonny; Nancy Teinert and friend Rebecca Cloud; 4 granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren; sister Shirley Holder and husband Boyce; sister in law Jean Turner; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Larry in 1976; a daughter Windy Preston in 2006; three sisters and a brother.

Visitation will be held on February 7th from 1-2:00pm at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater with services to follow at 2:00pm officiated by Mike Vestal. Burial will be at Garden of Memories.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland TX 79702, or a charity of choice.

Death Notices

Jesse Suarez

Jesse Suarez, 65, of Midland, died Wednesday, February 4, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

Survivors include wife, Odilia Suarez; daughters, Michele Suarez-Peery and Melinda Hulslander; 4 sisters; and 1 brother.

Petra Ramirez

Petra Ramirez, 84, of Melvin, Texas passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 in Midland, Texas.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, February 7, 2015 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brady, Texas with burial to follow in Melvin, Texas at the Melvin Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, February 6, 2015 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. with Rosary to follow from 7:00-8:00 P.M. at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady, Texas.

Survivors include her sister, Inez Laing of Midland, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard Lamphere

Richard Lamphere, 87, of Midland died Tuesday, February 3, 2015. Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity on Friday, February 6, 2015 at 2:00 pm.

include wife, Jane Stuart Lamphere; 1 sister; daughter, Susan Lamphere Marolt; and 3 grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Val "Gene" Bizzie

Val "Gene" Bizzle, 87, of Ruidoso, New Mexico passed away in Midland, Texas on February 4, 2015.
He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; sons, Paul and Terry; one daughter, Lori; twelve grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

A celebration of Gene's life will be held in Ruidoso, New Mexico at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7th 2015 at J Bar J Country Church at 25974 HWY 70, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Interment of ashes will be held at Dale Cemetery, Dale, Oklahoma. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

William Jesse Hill

William Jesse Hill, 90, of Midland, died Thursday, February 05, 2015. The family will receive guests from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

Survivors include wife, Linda Hill; daughter, Nancy Maples; and sons, Tom Hill and Will Hill.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

FAITHBRIEFS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

Patriot Guard Riders, VFW plan benefit

West Texas Patriot Guard Riders and VFW Post 4149 are holding a benefit Saturday for the family of Kurt Dunlap, who passed away in December.

The benefit — a fish fry featuring live music — will take place 4-6 p.m. at VFW 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane.

There will be a live auction and drawing for a Henry Repeating Arms rifle. Raffle tickets for the rifle cost $20.

Anyone needing a receipt for tax purposes can contact Teresa Galloway at teresagalloway828@gmail.com.

ROMANIA

Mountain Ice Church draws all types of Christians

BALEA LAC — High on a remote mountain in Romania, priests have blessed a church made entirely from ice, outstanding both for its architectural style as well as being a place for religious tolerance.

Builders have once again created the Ice Church, which is only reachable by cable car at an altitude of 2,000 meters (6,600 feet). Water from Balea Lake, 300 kilometers (190 miles) northwest of Bucharest, is blessed by priests. Chunks of ice are then cut with a chain saw and cemented together with water and snow.

The structure — 6 meters (20 feet) tall, 14 meters (46 feet) long and 7 meters (23 feet) wide — is a copy of an old church in Transylvania. Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant clerics held a service there this week.

Relations between the different Christian churches in Romania have been strained over the years due to disputes relating to church ownership. The communists seized churches in 1945, which were then given to the Romanian Orthodox Church. Some have not been returned to other denominations.

PORTUGAL

Government approves citizenship plan for Sephardic Jews

LISBON — Portugal is following Spain and granting citizenship rights to the descendants of Jews it persecuted 500 years ago.

The government approved Thursday a change to its nationality law that provides dual citizenship rights for Sephardic Jews — the term commonly used for those who once lived in the Iberian peninsula. Spain adopted a similar law last year

Applicants will be vetted by Portuguese Jewish community institutions, as well as by government agencies.

After Spain drove out Jews in 1492, some 80,000 of them crossed the border into Portugal, historians estimate.

Portugal's monarch initially offered them shelter, but four years later demanded they convert or leave. When they started leaving, his successor King Manuel I prohibited their departure and forced them to convert, becoming so-called New Christians.

CALIFORNIA

Police probe swastika graffiti as hate crime

While detectives investigate spray painted swastikas on a University of California, Davis off-campus Jewish fraternity house as a hate crime, a Muslim civil liberties group has come out in solidarity with the Jewish community.

Davis police spokesman Tom Waltz says no suspects had been identified and no arrests had been made Monday.

The Sacramento Bee reports that the two large swastikas spray painted onto the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity house happened between 3 and 9 a.m. Saturday.

In a statement, UC Davis Chancellor Linda P.B. Katehi called the behavior "repugnant and a gross violation of the values our university holds dear."

Council on American Islamic Relations Sacramento Valley Executive Director Basim Elkarra released a statement Monday that says the group "condemns all acts of hate targeting members of any faith or background, including rejecting anti-Semitism."

INDIANAPOLIS

Senate backs allowing religion-based hiring by contractors

Religious institutions that receive state and local government contracts would be allowed to make hiring decisions based upon religion under a bill approved by the Indiana Senate.

Senators voted 39-11 on Tuesday in favor of the bill, advancing it to the House for consideration.

Republican Sen. Travis Holdman of Markle says he sponsored the measure to restore the ability of religious institutions such as Indiana Wesleyan University to receive state workforce training grants. The state attorney general's office determined last year that the university's religious lifestyle mandate violated state contracting requirements against employment discrimination.

Democratic Sen. Karen Tallian of Portage argued that the bill's language allowing religious institutions to require all employees to conform to their faith tenets was too broad and could lead to lawsuits.

Charlie Sifford, remembered for breaking barriers on PGA Tour

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

Charlie Sifford, who only wanted a chance to play and broke the color barrier in golf as the first black PGA Tour member, died Tuesday night, the PGA of America said.

Sifford, who recently had suffered a stroke, was 92. Details of his death and funeral arrangements were not immediately available.

"His love of golf, despite many barriers in his path, strengthened him as he became a beacon for diversity in our game," said PGA of America President Derek Sprague. "By his courage, Dr. Sifford inspired others to follow their dreams. Golf was fortunate to have had this exceptional American in our midst."

A proud man who endured racial taunts and threats, Sifford set modest goals and achieved more than he imagined.

Sifford challenged the Caucasian-only clause and the PGA rescinded it in 1961. He won the Greater Hartford Open in 1967 and the Los Angeles Open in 1969. He also won the 1975 Senior PGA Championship, five years before the Champions Tour was created.

His career was fully recognized in 2004 when he became the first black inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame. Last November, President Barack Obama presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer are the only other golfers who received that honor.

"Charlie won tournaments, but more important, he broke a barrier," Nicklaus once said. "I think what Charlie Sifford has brought to his game has been monumental."

The one goal that eluded him was a chance to play in the Masters, which did not invite its first black player until Lee Elder in 1975. Sifford remained bitter, though the pain was eased when Tiger Woods won the first of his four green jackets in 1997.

Woods often has said he would not have played golf if not for Sifford and other black pioneers.

"It's not an exaggeration to say that without Charlie, and the other pioneers who fought to play, I may not be playing golf," Woods said in an email to The Associated Press late last year. "My pop likely wouldn't have picked up the sport, and maybe I wouldn't have either."

The road was never easy.

Sifford was born on June 22, 1922 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He worked as a caddie and dominated the all-black United Golfers Association, winning five straight national titles. He longed to play against the best players, only to run into the same barriers that Teddy Rhodes and Bill Spiller faced — the Caucasian-only clause.

In his autobiography, "Just Let Me Play," Sifford told of meeting Jackie Robinson in California about the time Robinson was trying to break the color barrier in baseball.

"He asked me if I was a quitter," Sifford wrote. "I told him no. He said, 'If you're not a quitter, you're probably going to experience some things that will make you want to quit.'"

During the 1952 Phoenix Open, one of the few events that blacks could play, Sifford found human feces in the cup when he got to the first green. He received death threats over the phone at the 1961 Greater Greensboro Open and heard racial slurs as he walked the fairways. He finished fourth, and didn't quit.

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ABOVE AND BELOW: Rhea Lana's Consignment Sale will run 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Feb. 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 14 and noon-8 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Horseshoe Education Building. Gently used childrens' clothing, as well as accessories, toys, furniture, infant gear and maternity clothes will be for sale.

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to children — clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, furniture, infant gear and even maternity clothes and accessories — discounted 75 percent from retail prices.

"We started looking at it because we know firsthand, especially with the rise in cost of living in Midland, it's hard to clothe children, whether you have one or six like we do," Nolen said. "It's just really a wise way to shop."

Nolen said the sale is also a way for families to make a little extra cash by selling their own gently used items. Consignors can register and input their items online before bringing them to the sale the day before it opens to the public. Rhea Lana's pays consignors 70-80 percent of sales and consignors may choose to pick up or donate unsold items.

Items must in "great" condition. For this event, consignors are asked to bring spring and summer clothes. Baby furniture and gear is checked against recall notices to ensure the safety of items for sale.

"With the uncertainty of oil prices, everybody is looking for a way to make some money," Nolen said. "And it's something they can do at their home with their kids."

Volunteers also are needed to set up, tear down and work the sale. Consignors and volunteers are invited to shop at a presale event. Rhea Lana's does not charge admission to the event.

"All the decisions are made off of how we would want to be treated as a shopper or a consignor or a volunteer," Nolen said. "We just want it to be a positive atmosphere. We just really feel like this can benefit families in our area."

For more information, go to midlandodessa.rhealana.com.

With numbers falling, Houston-area nuns' future uncertain

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — When God called teenager Anna Nguyen to the Catholic sisterhood, she was startled that he did so in an audible voice — and that he spoke Vietnamese. When the deity tapped Ivana Menchaca, she was well on the way to earning a college degree she hoped would land her a job with the FBI.

Both are now ensconced in Houston religious communities, and, as have thousands of women who embarked on consecrated lives since Texas' earliest years, they say they have found peace and purpose in their work.

Unlike their predecessors of just 50 years ago, though, Nguyen and Menchaca have taken a road less chosen, one that may veer in unexpected directions as the 21st century progresses.

The challenges facing nuns — and priests — likely will come into sharper focus in 2015 as Roman Catholics observe "Wake Up The World!", Pope Francis' yearlong celebration of consecrated life.

Topping the list is the struggle to maintain ministries as their memberships age and decline.

Nationally, Catholic sisters now number less than a third of their 1960s peak of about 180,000. Almost 60 percent, a 2009 study found, are 70 or older. In Greater Houston, home to 38 women's communities, membership has plummeted from 1,308 in the mid-1960s to a mere 440. About one-fourth are retired.

To cope with declining membership, orders increasingly are seeking help from lay volunteers in the larger Catholic community in carrying out their traditional missions. Also, lay teachers now staff many Catholic schools, and hospitals once operated by nursing orders such as Houston's Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word are run by outside professionals.

Other challenges have come as some orders, reassessing their missions in view of the liberating Second Vatican Council, boldly advocate for the downtrodden. Their actions occasionally stir controversy inside and outside the church.

In December, long-awaited results of a Vatican investigation of American nuns — prompted by concerns over a "certain secular mentality" and "feminist spirit" — brought sighs of relief with its call to create "still broader opportunities for a more incisive female presence" in the church. A second Vatican investigation targeting a major association of American sisters continues.

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo told the Houston Chronicle that he routinely tells Catholic sisters in his Galveston-Houston Archdiocese that he has only one problem with them: "There aren't enough of you."

For a number of nuns in the greater Houston area, the stark realities of declining membership are reminders of their earliest days in Texas — a time in which minuscule groups of women labored mightily for the Lord.

Melissa Phillip/Houston Chronicle

Sister Ivana Menchaca poses in the chapel at the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Therese in Houston, on Jan. 15. When the God called to Menchaca, she was well on the way to earning a college degree she hoped would land her a job with the FBI. The challenges facing nuns, and priests, likely will come into sharper focus in 2015 as Roman Catholics observe "Wake Up The World!", Pope Francis' yearlong celebration of consecrated life.

Texas' first Catholic sisters, seven Ursulines, arrived in Galveston in 1847. They promptly established the state's first Catholic academy.

Today, only one Ursuline sister remains in the Houston area.

The Dominicans, a teaching order with an extensive regional presence, arrived in Galveston in 1882. They started with 20 sisters and today, with about three times that number, administer two Houston college prep schools, St. Agnes Academy and St. Pius X High School.

The decline in the numbers is a bit of a paradox. It well could be the defining problem facing the institution in coming decades, yet the sisterhood publicly faces it without blanching.

"The numbers affect the general public and the media more than they do us personally," said Sister Heloise Cruzat, the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese's liaison with area religious orders.

And, observed Sister Mary Patricia Driscoll, a congregational leader of Houston's Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, "Over the years, the ministries we began have grown, changed and evolved, but they are not dependent on our numbers alone."

By almost any standard, pursuit of a religious life characterized by poverty, chastity and obedience is a daunting commitment.

In Driscoll's order, the process of becoming a sister begins with a period of becoming familiar with the order and its mission. A one-year pre-novice stage, in which a candidate for the sisterhood lives with the community, comes next, followed by a two-year novitiate, annual profession of vows for five years and a "perpetual" profession in which a woman vows to live as a sister for the rest of her life.

Aside from religious devotion and a yearning to serve, said Sister Carol Mayes, prioress for the Houston Dominicans, mid-20th century women may have been drawn to consecrated life because of the educational and career options it provided.

"There weren't a lot of options for women," she said. "You could be a teacher or a nurse until you got married. If you felt some call to do more, you would have joined a convent."

By the mid-'60s, said Mary Gautier, a senior research associate with Georgetown University's Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, membership in women's religious orders had reached a "bubble."

"There was a tremendous amount of growth that occurred in the early 20th century," she said, "and by the '60s there was sort of a peak. All things Catholic were taking off

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The one area that Holeva is still adjusting to is the more technical side of the television station.

"I'm still very much the new kid, (especially) on the television side of everything, (but) the development and management is pretty easy because we have a great staff (and) a fabulous board," Holeva said. "I walked into a great situation, so that has made it pretty easy."

Holeva said in her new role with Basin PBS, one of her passions is children's programming.

"When you look at what's on, there is a lack in quality children's programming, and it's shifted a lot from when I was a kid to what is on network television for children now," Holeva said. "I think that (PBS provides) quality programming that's missing from our area that a lot of parents can rely on. It's a safe place."

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in the U.S." John Kennedy was president, she said, and Catholicism was in vogue.

"But even in 1960 it was common for women to get married after high school," she added. "All of that was changing in the late '60s and 1970s. That's not to say that women were not still attracted to religious life, it was just in much, much smaller numbers."

At roughly the same point came the Second Vatican Council, which called for a revised, more contemporary vision for religious communities. Catholic sisters in many cases abandoned their habits and found new venues of services in aiding the poor. It was a time, too, when many women left consecrated life, though many continued to work side-by-side with sisters as lay colleagues.

"Things totally changed. We were told to look at three things — the spirit of our founders, the Scriptures and the needs of our times," recalled Mayes. "Before Vatican 2, there wasn't much variety. We dressed group by group. We were either hospital or school people. Then we saw the door open to address the needs of the poor. We began to diversify in every sense. Those were great, exciting times."

Soon, Mayes' order was offering sanctuary to refugees from war-torn Latin America.

"We have over these years — since Vatican 2 — learned to be way more collaborative with other people in the parishes," said Cruzat. "We have learned about ministry together, whereas, historically, my community did what it did and other communities did what they did."

Enlisting new members in religious orders is an ongoing concern of the church, which claims about 76 million members in the U.S. and more than a 1 billion worldwide.

In Houston, Sister Anita Brenek, the archdiocese's associate director of vocational promotion, said strategies range from presentations at schools and church groups to periodic retreats at which potential candidates can talk with sisters and priests.

"We have several different retreats, depending on the age levels," she said. "With those who are more mature, we have discussion, prayers, one-on-one talks with sisters and priests. For the younger ones, those in junior high school, there's a little more sports.

"It is my very deep belief that all of us were called by God," she said. "The deepest call, the church call, is the universal call to holiness, whatever faith we are. God keeps drawing us to himself at the deepest level, for our deepest happiness, our deepest well-being."

For Nguyen, 29, who recently made her full profession as a sister in the Vietnamese Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province, the call from God was an audible summons.

"It was in my junior year in high school that I woke up one day and heard God," she said, adding that the deity issued his invitation to consecrated life in Vietnamese. "I had never heard that phrase before. I wasn't shocked, but I wondered why he would be calling me, of all people."

On reflection, Nguyen, the daughter of a Catholic mother and Buddhist father, both of whom came to the U.S. after the fall of Saigon, realized that "I didn't have a relationship with God."

"It was very profound," she said, confessing that, initially, she put the issue "on the back burner."

"After a few months, it was still tugging at my heart," she said. "I needed to find that relationship, then a vocation. My relationship is with God, not a physical man. It is being the bride of God in the church."

Menchaca, 40, was studying for a degree in criminal justice — she hoped to become an FBI agent — and dating a local man when she received her divine summons.

But despite the promise of a fulfilling career and a romantic life, Menchaca, then in her mid-20s, felt something was missing.

"Both of us were very religious," she said. "Me and my boyfriend prayed and asked God what he wanted us to do."

The answer: Both should devote their lives to God.

'He'll take care of the rest'

Reflecting on her decision to join the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Therese, Menchaca advised others who feel called to the sisterhood to "take some time and be alone and silent. Pray and ask God what he desires."

"Kids, and even we adults are so involved in so many things. We're always busy and have no time for silence," she said. "When I visit my family, they've got the radio and TV going, the kids are all playing with their games. There's no God time. Society's so used to go, go, go. It's forgotten there's a God out there. Give yourself some time to be alone in the presence of God.

"If you put your heart and soul out there, he'll take care of the rest."

In milestone, Pope Francis will address Congress this fall

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

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Pope Francis gives his speech in the Synod hall on the occasion of the closing ceremony of the IV Scholas Occurrentes World Educational Congress, Thursday, at the Vatican. House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio said Thursday, that Pope Francis will address Congress Sept. 24, becoming the first pontiff to do so.

WASHINGTON — In a landmark event that could have many holding their breath, Pope Francis has agreed to address a joint meeting of Congress this fall. That sets the stage for an oration by an outspoken pontiff whose views on immigration and global warming clash with those of many Republicans who run the House and Senate.

Francis will speak Sept. 24, marking the first time the head of the world's Roman Catholics will address Congress. It will come during the first U.S. visit of Francis' two-year-old papacy, a trip also expected to include a White House meeting with President Barack Obama, a speech to the United Nations in New York and a Catholic rally for families in Philadelphia.

Saying he had "a bit of good news," House Speaker John Boehner delivered first word of Francis' speech at his weekly news conference Thursday.

"We're humbled that the Holy Father has accepted our invitation and certainly look forward to receiving his message on behalf of the American people," Boehner, R-Ohio, told reporters.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said in a written statement that she looks forward to "hearing his call to live our values, to protect the poor and the needy, and to promote peace."

When he speaks to lawmakers, Francis will address a Congress that is 31 percent Catholic, well above the 22 percent of all Americans, according to a survey released last month by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center. Boehner and Pelosi are both Catholic.

Francis, an Argentinian Jesuit and the first pope from the Western Hemisphere, has made helping immigrants a cornerstone of his papacy and has called on wealthy nations to do more for the poor.

By this summer, he also plans to release an encyclical, or teaching document, on climate change, which he said is mostly manmade. He plans to use his trip to the U.S. to urge world leaders to take bold steps to curb global warming ahead of this fall's U.N. climate change conference in Paris.

Republicans have battled Obama's efforts to make it easier for many immigrants in the U.S. illegally to remain in the country, and want to strengthen border security to keep more of them out. Many of them have also opposed efforts to reduce pollutants that contribute to global warming.

Francis, 78, has shown a willingness to publicly call on political leaders to follow some of his values. In a pair of speeches to European leaders last November, he urged them to create jobs and help immigrants gain acceptance.

"We cannot allow the Mediterranean to become a vast cemetery," he said, referring to the thousands of immigrants annually who try reaching Europe across that sea.

"He has a track record of challenging people," said Mathew Schmalz, a religious studies professor at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts. "I don't think he'll be overawed by Congress."

Democrats may not be immune to Francis' views, either.

He has condemned abortion and the use of artificial contraception, and called marriage between a man and a woman a "fundamental pillar" of society. However, he has not emphasized these issues as much as immigration and poverty.

Boehner's announcement follows his controversial invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who will address Congress about Iran on March 3, two weeks before he seeks re-election. Boehner made that offer without consulting Obama, angering the White House and congressional Democrats.

At the National Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, Obama said he was eager to welcome the pope to the U.S.

"Like so many people around the world, I've been touched by his call to relieve suffering, and to show justice and mercy and compassion to the most vulnerable," the president said.

Francis' predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, visited Washington and New York during a 2008 trip. That visit included a meeting with President George W. Bush at the White House, a celebration of Mass at Nationals Park and a speech at Catholic University.

Paul VI became the first pope to visit the United States with a 1965 trip that included an appeal for peace at the United Nations at the height of the Vietnam War. He did not travel to Washington during the visit.

CALENDAR

TODAY

Speaker Steve Carrier with Team Mega Force ministry, 7 p.m. today through Sunday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Cornerstone Fellowship Church. cornerstonemidland.com.

SATURDAY

Breakfast First Responders Appreciation Breakfast, 8-10 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church. firstagmidland.com.

Class with Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church. uumidland.org.

Concert Hymns, 6-8:30 p.m. at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. www.gcrcc.org/hymns

THURSDAY

Fundraiser Chocolate Decadence benefiting Aphasia Center of West Texas, 7 p.m. at Horseshoe Pavillion. midlandhorseshoe.com.

FEBRUARY

Sale Rhea Lana's consignment sale with donated items going to local foster families and the Genesis Center, Feb. 13-15 at the Horsehoe. midland.rhealana.com.

Race YMCA All In Poker Dash and 5K, 8:30 a.m. Feb. 14 at Midland YMCA. raceplanner.com.

Concert City Rock Fest tour with Disciple, Decyfer Down, Seventh Day Slumber and Nine Ashes, 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at Andrews County Expo. whatyeshuacando.com.

Prayer gathering Midland Prayer Breakfast, Feb. 17 at Midland Center. npbmidland.org.

Dinner with musical entestainment, 5:30-7 p.m. Feb. 17 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. holytrinity.org.

Ash Wednesday services, 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. holytrinity.org.

Reading program Laura Bush Literacy Program free reading event, 4:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at George W. Bush Childhood Home. bushchildhoodhome.org.

Marriage program Pour Into Your Marriage, Feb. 20 at Mid-Cities Community Church. midcities.org.

Theological conference with pastor and professor from Westminister Seminary in California, Feb. 20-21 at Providence Presbyterian Church, PCA. providencemidland.org.

Bowling Bowl for Kids' Sake benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters, Feb. 21 at Bowlero. bbbsmidland.org.

Concert Mark Lowry with The Martins and Mark Whitmire, Feb. 22 at First United Methodist Church. firstmethodistmidland.com.

Fundraiser Ellen Noel Art Museum's Shrimpfest, Feb. 23 at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Fundraiser An Evening to Remember to benefit Alzheimer's Association, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at Petroleum Club. 221-9721.

Pancake breakfast Lions Club Pancake Jamboree, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 28 at Midland Downtown Lion's Center.

Luncheon Midland County Public Library Foundation's third annual luncheon featuring Bob Phillips of "Texas Country Reporter," noon Feb. 28 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

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Youth leading Lee, Midland High at regional meet

By Len Hayward
MRT Correspondent

Swimming is one of the rare sports in high school where a freshman or sophomore enters a big meet feeling pretty confident.

But when a swimmer has been competing in high-level club meets since the ages of 7 or 8 years old, competing in a high school meet is almost old hat. That's a major reason that nearly half of the qualifiers for the Lee and Midland High swimming teams heading to this weekend's Region I-6A Swimming and Diving Championships in Lubbock are freshmen or sophomores.

At the District 3-6A swim meet on Jan. 24, Midland ISD swimmers won 11 events and six were won by freshmen or sophomores, and some were multiple winners. This year's Midland ISD regional contingent will contain nine freshman and sophomores.

"I just go in with the same mindset and still try as hard as I do in club meets," said freshman Daily Parker, who won the district title in the 200-yard freestyle and also qualified in the 100 backstroke as an individual. "I don't let it affect me any different, and I will go in with the same

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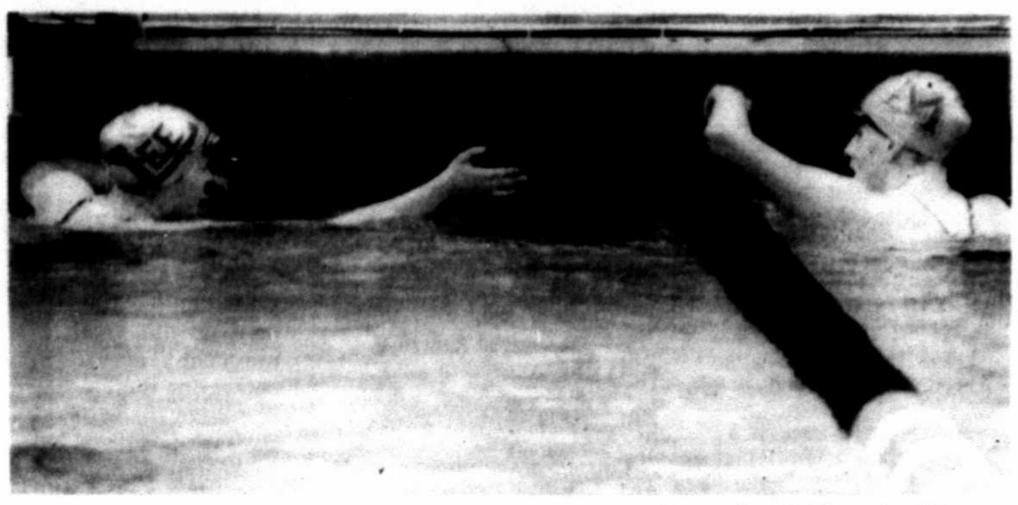

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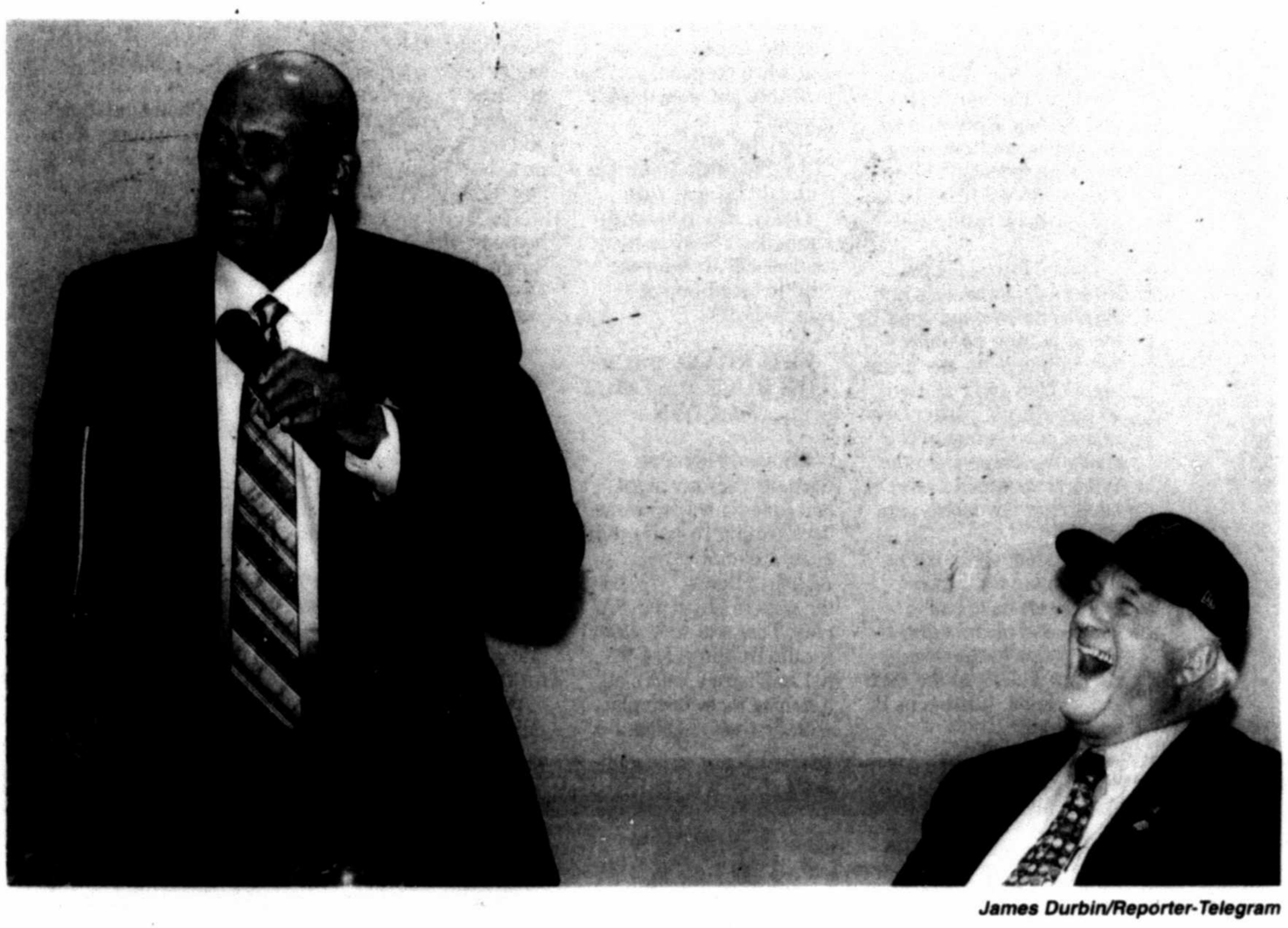
Lee High's Keely Martin, left, and Midland High's Kile Carriger, right, shake hands after competing in the girls 200-yard IM during the District 3-6A Swimming and Diving Championships on Jan. 24 at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

Ex-MLB star in Midland



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Former Major League baseball player Ferguson Jenkins, left, speaks during the West Texas Sports Banquet on Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Jenkins reminisces about baseball, life

By Oscar LeRoy
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During his 19-year big league career, Ferguson Jenkins displayed the kind of toughness on the baseball mound that he learned while he was on the ice rink growing up.

Being from Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Jenkins almost didn't have a choice in the matter. Many Canadians are given a hockey stick from the time after they take their first steps as a young child.

"If you didn't play hockey, you weren't a Canadian," Jenkins said.

Even though he played hockey as a kid, it was baseball where he enjoyed the most success. Pitching with the Philadelphia Phillies (1965-66), Chicago Cubs (1966-73 and 1982-83) and the Texas Rangers (1978-81) he won a total of 284 games, is one of only 16 pitchers with more than 3,000 strikeouts (3,192), won the 1971 Cy Young Award, and was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1991 with Gaylord Perry and Rod Carew.

While he said he loved the game of baseball, having a tough, fearless attitude while playing hockey in his youth probably also helped him face some of the game's best hitters.

"The only thing about it is that baseball is a rougher sport," said Jenkins, who was the guest speaker for the West Texas Sports Banquet and Memorabilia Auction held Thursday night at Midland Country Club. "You don't fight as much in baseball as you do in hockey, but as a pitcher I got into a lot of fights. I never started any fight but I was in a lot of fights. I never hit anybody in the head. If they were crowding the plate, like Frank Robinson or Don Baylor, I tried to rip his elbow off. I got the ball. They may have the bat, but I got the ball."

The 72-year old Jenkins is still sharp and outspoken these days, while also

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2015 Rockhounds manager Ryan Christenson talks with team co-owner Bob Richmond during the West Texas Sports Banquet on Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Chaps beat Frank Phillips in must-win game

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By Will Korn
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Judging from the 23 offensive rebounds the Midland College men's basketball team surrendered to Frank Phillips College on Thursday night at Chaparral Center, one might not have been able to tell that the Chaparrals desperately needed a win.

Despite shooting 57 percent for the game and going 6-for-14 from beyond the 3-point line, MC escaped the Plainsmen with an 88-83 win that was far closer than it should it have been. But with their postseason hopes hanging by a thread, the Chaps will take a victory right now in any fashion.

Caruthers

MC (15-10, 5-6 in WJCAC) took a 42-31 lead into the locker room at halftime on the strength of a 19-for-30 shooting. The Chaps' hot shooting continued well into the second half.

The Plainsmen (15-10, 4-7 in WJCAC) certainly made things interesting late, however. They went on a 31-20 run to get back within striking distance after trailing, 56-41, with 13 minutes left in the game. All those second chance opportunities the Plainsmen got from offensive rebounds re-ignited them and got them to within 76-72 with three minutes left.

For MC head coach Jordan Dreiling, it wasn't hard to explain why a near total meltdown took place with his team.

"We just lost focus," Dreiling said. "Defensively we were acting like their (Frank Phillips') baskets didn't mean anything. They continued to score those easy baskets because we gave up 23 offensive rebounds. That was it. We contested the shot and then we thought the play was over. We didn't finish out plays."

But the Chaps found some extra energy when they needed it the most and freshman guard Dontay Caruthers led the way.

Leading 82-78 with 1:24 left to play, Caruthers fired a strike of a pass in transition that split two Plainsmen defenders and found Jamal Evans for a wide open layup.

On the next MC possession, Caruthers again worked magic. He initiated a nifty passing sequence that settled with Torren Jones for an uncontested dunk that brought the home crowd to its feet. Those two plays were a complete turnaround from

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Lady Chaparrals overcome sloppy play for key WJCAC win

By Will Korn
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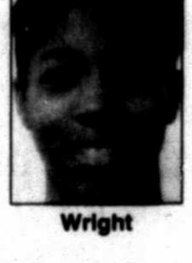
Midland College women's basketball head coach Ron Jones said his team's effort wasn't where he wanted it to be on Thursday night. And that's probably putting it mildly.

The Lady Chaparrals were indeed far from their best. They committed 20 turnovers and had an 18-for-35 night at the free-throw line. In the process, they made things unnecessarily difficult on themselves.

But MC was still able to squeak out a 72-67 victory over Frank Phillips College, in what was a see-saw affair Thursday night at Chaparral Center. The Lady Chaps were able to come up with timely defensive stops and managed the clock well to secure an important Western Junior College Athletic Conference win over the Lady Plainsmen.

"I was embarrassed with our effort level for the majority of the game," Jones said. "Our offense was sloppy. We didn't play hard enough, we didn't compete hard enough until about the last six or seven minutes of the game, and that disappoints me."

Savoy



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In a first half that saw eight ties and eight lead changes, MC (17-8, 8-2 in the WJCAC) nursed a 35-31 advantage heading into the locker rooms, despite shooting just 40 percent in the half. Frank Phillips College (16-7, 7-3) shot 31 percent and missed eight of its nine 3-point attempts in the first half.

Mary Savoy and freshman Walnatia Wright came up clutch for the Lady Chaps. On several occasions, they cleaned up their own messes at the foul line and gave their team a critical second possession.

Combined, the two forwards went just 10-for-20 at the line, but they each recorded nine rebounds, many of which were key to sealing the win in the final minute.

Savoy said her team was struggling late and she was just trying to provide a spark.

"You've got to keep it positive," Savoy said. "When you're having issues on both sides of the ball, someone has to keep things positive. Your team can feed off your energy and attitude."

With 1:24 left to play, Savoy drove hard to the basket, drew a foul and earned an three-point play opportunity. This time, she hit the free throw to give

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BOXING
Sergio Mora vs. Abie Han, 8 p.m., ESPN2
CARIBBEAN BASEBALL
Venezuela vs. Pinar del Rio (Cuba), 11 a.m., ESPNDEP
Dominican Republic vs. Puerto Rico, 5:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
COLLEGE WRESTLING
Wyoming at Oklahoma, 3 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC
GOLF
LPGA: Pure Silk Bahamas Classic, Second Round, 10:30 a.m., GOLF
PGA: Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round, 2 p.m., GOLF
Champions: Allianz Championship, First Round, 5 p.m., GOLF
KICKBOXING
Glory 19: Heavyweight Championship, 8 p.m., SPIKE
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
George Washington at Dayton, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Siena at Iona, 6 p.m., ESPNU
Dartmouth at Yale, 6 p.m., CBSSN
Penn at Cornell, 7 p.m., SNY
High Point at Coastal Carolina, 8 p.m., ESPNU
MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY
Wisconsin at Penn State, 5:30 p.m., BTN
Denver at Colorado College, 8:30 p.m., CBSSN
MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Cal Baptist at BYU, 8 p.m., BYUtv
MEN'S SOCCER
La Liga: Deportivo La Coruna vs. SD Eibar, 1:30 p.m., beIN/beIN2
Bundesliga: Shalke 04 vs. Borussia Monchengladbach, 1:30 p.m., GolTV
Copa Sudamericano: CA River Plate vs. San Lorenzo, 6 p.m., FOXDEP
Liga MX: Veracruz vs. Queretaro, 8:30 p.m., UniDep
Liga MX: Morelia vs. America, 9:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
A-League: Melbourne Victory vs. Melbourne City, 2:30 a.m., FS2
A-League: Perth Glory vs. Sydney, 4:30 a.m., FOXSOCP
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
Resurrection Fighting Alliance 23, 9 p.m., AXS
NBA
L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m., ESPN
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL
Chicago at Winnipeg, 7 p.m., NHL
RUGBY
Super League: St. Helen's vs. Catalan, 1:45 p.m., FOXSOCP
WHL HOCKEY
Portland Winterhawks at Seattle Thunderbirds, 9:30 p.m., ROOT
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Providence at Seton Hall, 7 p.m., FS1
Stanford at Arizona State, 9 p.m., P12/P12 BAY
Utah at USC, 9 p.m., P12 LA
WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS
Georgia at LSU, 7 p.m., P12
Arizona State at Utah, 7 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Girls: Greenwood at Pecos, 6 p.m., KIUN 1400 AM (Pecos)
Boys: Greenwood at Pecos, 7:30 p.m., KIUN 1400 AM (Pecos)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Lee at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity at Lubbock Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Sherwood Christian at Midland Classical, 7:30 p.m.
Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Blackwell, 7:45 p.m.
Snyder at Big Spring, 8 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Grady at Loop, 8 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
San Angelo Central at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Lee at Abilene High, 6 p.m.
Greenwood at Pecos, 6 p.m.
Trinity at Lubbock Christian, 6 p.m.
Sherwood Christian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m.
Seminole at Andrews, 6 p.m.
Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 6 p.m.
Garden City at Blackwell, 6:15 p.m.
Snyder at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.
Grady at Loop, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Boys, Lee at Snyder Invitational
Boys, Greenwood, Midland Christian at Monahans Invitational
Girls, Lee at San Angelo Invitational
Girls, Greenwood at Monahans Invitational
HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS
Lee, Greenwood, Midland High at Hub City Classic, Lubbock
Midland Christian at Andrews Tournament
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
Lee at San Angelo Lake View, 7 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GOLF
Boys and girls, Lee, MCS at Fort Stockton Invitational
JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Midland College at Cowtown Tournament, Fort Worth
HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
Region I-6A Championship, Lubbock
JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL
Midland College at Weatherford, 5 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with LHP Wade Miley on a three-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Baker, INF Cole Figueroa, INF Jonathan Galvez, C Juan Graterol, INF Nick Noonan and C Eddy Rodriguez on minor league contracts.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Named Jill Campbell vice president of communications & marketing and Warren Miller director of communications.
American Association
GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Signed LHP Ben Whitmore and OF Dan Treccia.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Derek Gordon.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Traded RHP Shaun Ellis to Quebec for OF Matt Helms and future considerations.
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Traded RHP Brad Orosey and RHP Leondy Perez to Normal for 1B Mike Schwartz and RHP Ethan Elias. Traded OF Tim Alberts to Laredo (AA) for INF Kyle Brandenburg.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed INF Jeff Birkofer and OF Johnny Dayton.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Andrew Strenge to a contract extension.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Clay Chapman.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Kolt Browder.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined Toronto G DeMar DeRozan $15,000 for making excessive contact with Brooklyn G-F Bojan Bogdanovic during a Feb. 4 game.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Assigned F Cleanthony Early to Westchester (NBADL).
ORLANDO MAGIC — Fired coach Jacque Vaughn. Named James Borrego interim coach.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed G Tim Frazier to a 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Agrees to terms with running backs coach Stan Drayton.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Named Butch Barry assistant offensive line coach and Andrew Weidinger and Miles Smith quality control coaches.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Named Dick LeBeau assistant head coach in charge of defense. Promoted Mike Mularkey to assistant head coach along with coaching tight ends. Named Jason Tucker wide receivers coach. Waived-injured OT Michael Oher.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Announced the retirement of P Mike Renaud.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ARIZONA COYOTES — Recalled F Alex Bolduc from Portland (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Recalled RW Brett Ritchie from Texas (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled D Steven Kampfer from San Antonio (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Signed Hamilton G Mike Condon to a two-year contract extension through the 2016-17 season. Recalled F Jacob del la Rose from Hamilton (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS — Recalled F Patrice Cormier from St. John's (AHL). Placed F Evander Kane on injured reserve.
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Adirondack D John Ramage two games for a boarding incident in a Feb. 4 game against Iowa.
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed D Jared Nightingale to a professional tryout. Released G Pat Nagle from his professional tryout.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Recalled D Mackenzie Weegar from Cincinnati (ECHL). ECHL
ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced G Travis Fullerton was returned to the team by Rochester (AHL).
READING ROYALS — Announced F Domenic Monardo was assigned to the team from Springfield (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
FC DALLAS — Waived MF-F Brian Span.
COLLEGE
BARTON — Named Ricardo Oliveira men's assistant soccer coach.
COLORADO — Named Jim Leavitt defensive coordinator and Joe Tumpkin safeties coach.
ILLINOIS — Announced assistant football coach Mike Bellamy was suspended for one game next season after the NCAA ruled that he improperly helped a recruit get an associate's degree. Announced sophomore QB Aaron Bailey is transferring.
NORTH CAROLINA — Announced defensive assistant football coach Dan Disch won't return next season.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, Biloxi, Miss. (ESPN2), Abie Han vs. Sergio Mora, 12, for Taylor's IBF middleweight title.
Feb. 12
At Chetumal, Mexico, Pablo Cesar Cano vs. Jorge Silva, 10, welterweights; Vic Darchinyan vs. Juan Jimenez, 10, super bantamweights.
Feb. 13
At the Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Boxcino Quarterfinals-Junior Middleweights: Cleotis Pendarvis vs. Ricardo Pinnell; Stanyslav Skorokhod vs. Michael Moore; Brandon Adams vs. Alex Perez-Vito Gasparyan vs. Simeon Hardy.
Feb. 14
At Tepic, Mexico, David Sanchez vs. Juan Alberto Rosas, 12, for the interim WBA super flyweight title.
At Resorts World Casino, New York, Derric Rossy vs. Akhror Moralimov, 10, for the IBF North American heavyweight title.
Feb. 20
At Turning Stone Resort Casino in Verona, N.Y. (ESPN2), Boxcino Quarterfinals-Heavyweights: Donovan Dennis vs. Steve Vukosa; Razvan Cojano vs. Ed Fountain; Andrey Fedosov vs. Nate Heaven; Mario Heredia vs. Lenroy Thomas.
Feb. 21
At Monte Carlo, Monaco (HBO), Gennady Golovkin vs. Martin Murray, 12, for Golovkin's WBA Super World-WBC World-IBO middleweight tiles; Hekkie Budler vs. Jesus Silvestre, 12, for Budler's WBA-IBO minimumweight titles; Lee Haskins vs. Omar Lamiri, 12, for the vacant EBU bantamweight title; Hughie Fury vs. Andriy Rudenko, 10, heavyweights.
At O2 World Arena, Berlin, Arthur Abraham vs. Paul Smith, 12, for Abraham's WBO super middleweight title; David Price vs. Irineu Beato Costa Junior, 10, heavyweights.
Feb. 27
At Paramount Theatre, Huntington, N.Y. (ESPN2), Cletus Seldin vs. Johnny Garcia, 10, junior welterweights; Delvin Rodriguez vs. Eliezer Gonzalez, 10, junior middleweights.
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif., Randy Caballero vs. Alberto Guevara, 12, for Caballero's IBF bantamweight title.
Feb. 28
At Odyssey Arena, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Carl Frampton vs. Chris Avalos, 12, for Frampton's IBF super bantamweight title.

HS BOYS BASKETBALL REPORT

Grady not letting ranking get in way of focus

By Will Korn
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Grady boys basketball head coach Thomas Clay said he is striving to make his team the best program in West Texas. The No. 4 Wildcats (23-2, 7-0 in District 11-A) certainly have a legitimate place in the discussion of the best programs not only in West Texas, but throughout the entire state as well.

Lucas

This is a program that has risen to an elite level in recent years and is one that combines loads of star power with a relentless work ethic.

"We feel like we are very balanced," Clay said. "We have a four-year varsity starter in E.J. Rodriquez, who started at the state tournament as a freshmen. We have a third-year starting point guard in Joseph Briseno who understands what we are doing. We have fast guards that can score like Beau Lucas and Braeden Jones. We have big guys that can shoot and go to the basket like Cole Avery and Kyle Garza. We have defenders like Alejandro Jimenez, Devynn Smith, and Andrue Robles. And, of course, we have a big guy with 6-foot-5 Dillon Polson. So we feel like we are balanced inside and out."

Lucas, Jones, Garza, Rodrgiuez and Avery are all players who are capable of putting up impressive numbers on any given night. They have all done so this season, particularly Lucas, who is one of the area's top players. So the Wildcats possess a level of talent that few teams can match.

But talent alone isn't a guarantee for success. Teams can have bad games and players don't always rise to the occasion, especially at the high school level. It happens in basketball.

And when the talent fails, rock-solid intangibles can rescue a team. Grady's determination to succeed and refusal to be satisfied is what is making the difference for it's team this season. Even after dominating their schedule to this point, the Wildcats are always searching for ways to improve as a team. Clay said he's not even sure if his guys are aware that they are the No. 4 Class A team in Texas.

"We don't pay much attention to it," Clay said. "I'm not sure our kids know what we are ranked. It has also become fairly common here to be ranked so they don't look at it as an achievement. We have goals ... long term and short term. We all know what our long-term goal is, but we focus on the short-term goals, next game, next practice. We try to stay focused on leaving the gym better than we entered it. We realize that good is the enemy of great."

It is a rare sight in sports to see those two qualities joined together. But when they are, you've probably got something special.

And the Wildcats' 2014-15 season so far has certainly been as such.

Grady, which blasted Klondike, 70-18, at home on Tuesday, will hit the road to face Loop at 8 p.m. today.

District 3-6A basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Lee	8	0	16	9
x-Midland High	7	1	25	5
Odessa Permian	4	4	10	13
Abilene High	3	5	10	16
San Angelo Central	2	6	7	21
Odessa High	0	8	3	20

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 60, Abilene High 38
Lee 70, Odessa Permian 40
San Angelo Central 32, Odessa High 27
Today's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High
Odessa High at Odessa Permian
Lee at Abilene High
All games at 6 p.m.

BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	6	0	14	9
Midland High	6	1	14	9
Abilene High	3	3	11	11
San Angelo Central	2	4	10	16
Odessa High	1	5	7	18
Lee	1	5	2	23

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 77, Abilene High 73
Odessa High 60, San Angelo Central 53, OT
Odessa Permian 81, Lee 48
Today's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High
Lee at Abilene High
Odessa High at Odessa Permian
All games at 7:30 p.m.

MHS ROARS BACK FOR HUGE DISTRICT 3-6A WIN

Midland High dug deep on Tuesday night, and found a way to storm back from a 16-point third quarter deficit to beat Abilene High, 77-73, on the road in District 3-6A play. That win was critical for the Bulldogs (14-9, 5-1 in District 3-6A), as it helped them keep place with first-place Odessa Permian (14-9, 6-0 in District 3-6A), which benefited from an easy game against Lee.

Senior guard A.D. Johnson led the way for MHS with 21 points, while Shawn Rivers added 20 points.

MHS head coach Charles Tatum said a tight district road win is a positive experience for his team going forward.

"We knew coming to Abilene High was going to be tough," Tatum said. "They always are. They played us extremely tough at our place. Seeing my guys battle back through adversity on the road, I think it really shows where we are as a team. They're starting to trust each other. They're starting to trust in their own abilities. I saw pride out of them (Tuesday night), and that's what I'm most proud of. I saw them play and fight with pride."

The Bulldogs return home to play San Angelo Central (10-16, 2-4 in District 3-6A) at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

LEE STILL HAS A CHANCE FOR PLAYOFFS

As much as Lee has struggled this season, it still hasn't been mathematically eliminated from a playoff spot in District 3-6A. As is stands now, the Rebels (2-23, 1-5 in District 3-6A) are only one game behind Central for the fourth playoff spot.

What makes this interesting? Central is playing MHS at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center. If the Bobcats drop that game and fall to 2-5 in district, things don't get much easier as they have to play Permian and Abilene High. If Lee can find a way to pull an upset at AHS today, it would put itself in good position to possibly snag the fourth playoff spot.

The Rebels have a slightly more favorable schedule over the last four district games than Central does, and they've already beaten the other team in the chase, Odessa High. Keep an eye on this race over the next four games.

MCS CRUSHED AGAIN

Midland Christian's season continues to be a product of a TAPPS 1-4A district that is littered with quality teams. The Mustangs (15-13, 5-5 in TAPPS 1-4A) were wrecked, 90-62, by rival Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday night at McGraw Events Center.

The schedule doesn't let up much for MCS, as it still has to play Fort Worth Christian, Arlington Pantego, Grapevine Faith and Colleyville Covenant to round out the season.

MCS is currently in a three-way tie with Grapevine Faith and Colleyville Covenant for fourth place in TAPPS 1-4A.

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Boys HS basketball honorables

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Grant Little (Jr.), MCS — Little blew up Flower Mound Coram Deo for 39 points in a 103-69 win for the Mustangs on Saturday. Then he scored 14 points for MCS in a 90-62 loss to Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday.

Little

HONOR ROLL
Alex Montes (Sr.), Greenwood — Montes scored 21 of Greenwood's 34 points in a 48-34 loss to Seminole on Tuesday in District 4-4A action.
Tristan Graves, Stanton — Graves led all scorers with 25 points in Stanton's 58-43 win against Reagan County on Tuesday in District 5-3A play.
Dre Smiley, Lamesa — Smiley scored a game-high 25 points in the Golden Tornadoes' 80-52 whipping of Sweetwater on Tuesday in District 2-4A action.
Daniel Venzant (Jr.), MCS — The guard poured in 25 points in MCS' win against Flower Mound Coram Deo on Saturday, and then another 25 in the Mustangs' loss to Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday.
AD Johnson (Sr.), MHS — Johnson scored a game-high 21 points to spark the Bulldogs 77-73 comeback win on the road against Abilene High on Tuesday.

Compiled by Will Korn

CHAPS

From 1C

MC's shaky offensive play over the previous 10 minutes.

"We got really lackadaisical with the ball and we weren't passing straight," Caruthers said. "I wanted to come in and get our big men involved, get some rebounds and put away the game."

Caruthers then sank two free throws with five seconds left to ice the game for the Chaps.

Caruthers finished his night with 14 points on 4-of-5 shooting, to go along with six assists. Jones paced MC with a team-high 18 points, while Quay King added 17 points and 11 rebounds, going 5-for-11 from distance. Evans also had an efficient night, shooing 7-for-8 on the way to 17 points.

Stan Whittaker scored a game-high 24 points for the Plainsmen, while Joe Lester added 23 points and 10 rebounds in support.

MC will next host New Mexico Military Institute at 6 p.m. Monday.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 88, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 83

Frank Phillips (15-10, 4-7 in WJCAC) - Lucious McKay 0-3 0-0 0, Stan Whittaker 9-17 5-8 24, Tyhiem Perrin 1-1 0-0 2, Jonathan Mulmore 2-5 1-5 5, Quame Edwards 0-6 0-0 0, Rasheed Swanson 5-12 0-0 12, Joe Lester 10-16 3-4 23, Japhet Davis-Sophus 0-3 0-0 0, Rasaad Morgan 0-0 0-0 0, Isaiah Palmer 0-0 0-0 0, Alize Johnson 3-9 0-0 6, Roderick Harris 0-0 0-0 0, Rokas Pauluaskas 5-14 1-2 11, Augustine Mathias 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-87 10-19 83.

Midland College (15-10, 5-6 in WJCAC) - Torren Jones 7-14 4-6 18, Tyler Whitehead 0-1 0-0 0, Quay King 5-12 2-2 17, Dylan Cham 0-1 0-2 0, Maurice O'Field 7-8 2-4 16, Bryce Ervin 0-0 0-0 0, Jordan Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Jamal Evans 8-13 1-2 17, Dontay Caruthers 4-5 5-7 14, Tyler Herron 2-2 0-0 4, William Tchiengang 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 34-59 14-25 88.

Halftime - MC 42, Frank Phillips 31. 3-point goals - Frank Phillips 3-24 (Whittaker 1-5, Swanston 2-8), MC 6-14 (King 5-11, Caruthers 1-1). Total fouls - Frank Phillips 17, MC 19. Fouled out - Whittaker. Rebounds - Frank Phillips 44 (Lester 10), MC 42 (King 11). Assists - Frank Phillips 12 (Whittaker 4), MC 23 (O'Field 8). Turnovers - Frank Phillips 10, MC 18.

Next: New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 6 p.m. Monday.

WJCAC Men's basketball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	9	1	19	4
Howard College	8	2	17	6
New Mexico JC	8	3	19	6
New Mexico Military	6	5	12	9
Odessa College	5	6	17	7
Midland College	5	6	15	10
Frank Phillips	4	7	15	10
Western Texas	2	9	11	12
Clarendon College	1	9	4	17

Thursday's Scores
Midland College 88, Frank Phillips College 83; South Plains College 90, Howard College 77; New Mexico JC 64, Western Texas College 62; New Mexico Military Institute 92, Odessa College 81; Clarendon College was open
Monday's Games
Western Texas College at Odessa College; Clarendon College at Howard College; South Plains College at New Mexico JC; New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College; Frank Phillips College is open

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

MC a 70-65 lead. Savoy finished the game with 16 points, nine rebounds and four steals.

"We made some plays and got some stops at the end," Jones said. "But it all gets back to 'why are we in that situation?' We had a good game plan that was not followed for most of the night. So we'll get back to work."

Wright added 14 points and nine boards for the Lady Chaps, while Tajanay Veiga chipped in 11 points.

Demi Read led Frank Phillips with a game-high 17 points, as she took 14 free throws in the game. Caitlyn Lambert added 13 points for the Lady Plainsmen.

The Lady Chaps have a bye on Monday before heading to Western Texas College on Feb. 12

MIDLAND COLLEGE 72, FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 67

Frank Phillips College (16-7, 7-3 in WJCAC) — Mia Ochoa 1-3 0-0 3, Mattie Turner 1-5 4-4 7, Hayley Burnett 2-9 2-2 6, Symone Willis 3-7 2-2 8, Markaysha Forrest 0-2 0-0 0, Gabriela Alvarez 1-5 0-0 3, Demi Read 4-9 9-14 17, Joslyn Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Shawanika Harvey 1-5 3-5 5, Rosielee Sosa 2-3 1-1 5, Caitlyn Lambert 4-8 4-5 13. Totals 19-56 25-33 67.

Midland College (17-8, 8-2 in WJCAC) — Morgan Ashton 1-3 3-5 5, Tajanay Viega 5-11 1-2 11, Sierra Dixon 3-7 0-0 8, Tatiana Randle 0-2 0-0 0, Mary King 0-0 0-0 0, Valentine Zambelli 2-4 0-0 6, Mary Savoy 6-10 4-8 16, Walnatia Wright 4-6 6-12 14, Jula Zarth 0-2 0-2 0, Quinique Johnson 1-3 1-2 3, Marielka Garatè 3-7 3-4 9. Totals 25-55 18-35 72.

Halftime — MC 35, Frank Phillips 31. 3-point goals — Frank Phillips 4-20 (Ochoa 1-3, Turner 1-3, Alvarez 1-3, Lambert 1-1), MC 4-15 (Dixon 2-5, Zambelli 2-4). Total fouls — Frank Phillips 29, MC 23. Fouled out — Sosa, Lambert. Rebounds — Frank Phillips 34 (Read 6), MC 46 (Savoy 9, Wright 9). Assists — Frank Phillips 4 (Ochoa, Willis, Forrest, Harvey), MC 13 (Veiga 6). Turnovers — Frank Phillips 16, MC 20.

Next: Midland College at Western Texas College, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 12

WJCAC Women's basketball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	9	0	22	1
Midland College	8	2	17	6
Odessa College	7	2	21	4
South Plains	4	5	8	15
Frank Phillips	4	6	16	7
Clarendon College	3	6	13	12
Western Texas	2	7	10	12
Howard College	0	9	6	18

Thursday's Scores
Midland College 72, Frank Phillips College 67; South Plains College 53, Howard College 51; New Mexico JC 65, Western Texas 53; Odessa College and Clarendon College are open
Monday's Games
Western Texas College at Odessa College; Clarendon College at Howard College; South Plains College at New Mexico JC; Midland College, Frank Phillips College are open

Hernandez prosecutor cites OJ Simpson case in judge request

By Michelle R. Smith
Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Citing the O.J. Simpson case, a prosecutor in the murder trial of former NFL star Aaron Hernandez told a judge Thursday that trophies and religious items had been added to Hernandez's home since the 2013 killing, and he requested they be removed before the jury tours the house.

The defense agreed to remove the photos, game balls and other items or to cover them before jurors see the home during a visit scheduled for Friday.

Hernandez is accused of killing Odin Lloyd in June 2013. Lloyd, a semipro football player, was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancee, Shayanna Jenkins. At the time, Hernandez had a $40 million contract with the New England Patriots.

It's the second time in a month that the court has taken up the question of whether jurors will be allowed to see trophies and other personal items in Hernandez's home, where Jenkins still lives.

Johnson's 2 goals lift Lightning

Associated Press

Lightning	5
Stars	3

DALLAS — Tyler Johnson scored two third-period goals, lifting the Tampa Bay Lightning past the Dallas Stars 5-3 on Thursday night.

Johnson tipped Brian Boyle's shot from the top of the left faceoff circle down between goalie Kari Lehtonen's legs to break a 3-3 tie with 3:37 remaining. He'd put Tampa Bay ahead 3-2 with a power-play goal at 12:27.

Nikita Kucherov scored into an empty net with 1:17 to go. Kucherov and Steven Stamkos each had a goal and an assist. Ondrej Palat assisted on Tampa Bay's final two goals.

The Stars' Alex Goligoski had a goal and an assist.

Stamkos and Victor Hedman scored on the Lightning's first two shots.

Dallas defensemen John Klingberg and Goligoski scored in the second period, and Trevor Daley tied the game at 3 in the third

Andrei Vasilevskiy made 33 saves for Tampa Bay. Lehtonen had 25.

The Lightning missed shots on good scoring chances early, but scored with their first shot on goal at 3:11. Mark Barberio's partially blocked shot bounced to the front of the net, where Stamkos swept it past Lehtonen.

Stamkos assisted on Hedman's goal. Cody Eakin blocked Hedman's first shot at the top of the slot, but Hedman retrieved the puck and fired it into the lower right corner of the net.

Dallas tied the game with two goals 15 seconds apart.

Klingberg connected at 15:21 of the second period. In the right faceoff circle, Tampa Bay's Brenden Morrow dropped to block a possible shot, but Klingberg skated to his left and shot across Vasilevskiy into the left side of the net.

Then Goligoski tipped in Vernon Fiddler's pass from low in the right circle to the front of the net.

NOTES: The Stars recalled RW Brett Ritchie from Texas of the AHL to replace LW Travis Moen (lower body injury), who went on injured reserve. . Tampa Bay's Cedric Paquette entered the night with a five-game point scoring streak and six goals in his last four games, but was held scoreless. . Vasilevskiy was recalled Sunday from Syracuse of the AHL. He

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	53	33	15	5	71	172	138
Detroit	51	30	12	9	69	152	129
Montreal	50	32	15	3	67	132	114
Boston	51	27	17	7	61	136	127
Florida	50	23	17	10	56	125	142
Ottawa	50	20	21	9	49	138	140
Toronto	52	22	26	4	48	147	160
Buffalo	52	15	34	3	33	97	184

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	51	33	17	1	67	163	145
Pittsburgh	51	29	14	8	66	147	129
N.Y. Rangers	49	30	15	4	64	148	117
Washington	52	27	15	10	64	153	130
Philadelphia	52	22	22	8	52	142	154
New Jersey	51	20	22	9	49	115	139
Columbus	49	21	25	3	45	121	155
Carolina	51	18	26	7	43	111	135

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	51	33	12	6	72	155	123
St. Louis	51	34	13	4	72	165	121
Chicago	51	31	18	2	64	155	118
Winnipeg	53	26	18	9	61	146	140
Colorado	52	22	19	11	55	134	146
Minnesota	50	24	20	6	54	138	140
Dallas	51	23	20	8	54	162	167

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	52	34	12	6	74	157	140
Calgary	52	29	20	3	61	152	132
San Jose	52	27	18	7	61	144	143
Vancouver	49	28	18	3	59	134	126
Los Angeles	51	21	18	12	54	136	139
Arizona	52	19	26	7	45	121	173
Edmonton	52	14	29	9	37	120	172

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

Thursday's Scores

N.Y. Islanders 3, Philadelphia 2, SO
St. Louis 3, Buffalo 0
Washington 2, Ottawa 1
Florida 3, Los Angeles 2
Anaheim 5, Nashville 2
Tampa Bay 5, Dallas 3
Detroit 3, Colorado 0
Carolina 2, Arizona 1, SO
San Jose at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Anaheim at Washington, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Calgary, 8 p.m.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HORNETS 94
WIZARDS 87

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Gerald Henderson scored 27 points and the Charlotte Hornets defeated the Washington Wizards for the second time this week, 94-87 on Thursday night.

Henderson was 10 of 15 from the field as the Hornets beat the Wizards for the fifth straight time. Charlotte won at Washington on Monday night, 92-88.

Brian Roberts had 12 points and provided a huge spark late in the third quarter after Charlotte fell behind by 11. Lance Stephenson, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist and Jason Maxiell added 11 points apiece for the Hornets (22-27).

Paul Pierce scored 19 for the Wizards. John Wall had 15 points and 13 assists.

Charlotte picked up its defense in the fourth quarter, holding the Wizards to 5-of-19 shooting.

Wizards guard Bradley Beal left in the first half with an injury to his right big toe and did not return. He had one point in 11 minutes.

CAVALIERS 105
CLIPPERS 94

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 23 points, Kevin Love had 24 and the Cleveland Cavaliers pushed their winning streak to 12 games Thursday night with an easy 105-94 win over the Los Angeles Clippers, who also lost their composure.

The Cavs built a 32-point lead in the third quarter, allowing James and Love to sit out the fourth and rest. With their longest winning streak since a franchise-best 13-gamer in 2010, the Cavs moved into first place in the Central Division. Cleveland was seven games behind Chicago when the streak began with a victory over the Lakers on Jan. 15.

The Clippers were whistled for five technical fouls, including four in a contentious third quarter when they lost their California cool and forward Matt Barnes was ejected.

Blake Griffin scored 16 and Jamal Crawford 13 for Los Angeles, whose subs made the score respectable in the fourth.

NBA STANDINGS & BOXES

STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	33	17	.660	—
Brooklyn	20	28	.417	12
Boston	18	30	.375	14
Philadelphia	11	39	.220	22
New York	10	39	.204	22 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	41	9	.820	—
Washington	31	20	.608	10 1/2
Charlotte	22	27	.449	18 1/2
Miami	21	28	.429	19 1/2
Orlando	15	37	.288	27

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	31	20	.608	—
Chicago	30	20	.600	1/2
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	3
Detroit	19	31	.380	11 1/2
Indiana	18	32	.360	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	37	12	.755	—
Houston	34	15	.694	3
Dallas	33	18	.647	5
San Antonio	31	18	.633	6
New Orleans	26	23	.531	11

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	33	16	.673	—
Oklahoma City	25	24	.510	8
Denver	19	31	.380	14 1/2
Utah	17	32	.347	16
Minnesota	9	40	.184	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	39	8	.830	—
L.A. Clippers	33	17	.660	7 1/2
Phoenix	28	22	.560	12 1/2
Sacramento	17	30	.362	22
L.A. Lakers	13	36	.265	27

Thursday's Scores

Charlotte 94, Washington 87
Cleveland 105, L.A. Clippers 94
Dallas at Sacramento, late
Phoenix at Portland, late

Today's Games

L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES

HORNETS 94, WIZARDS 87

WASHINGTON (87): Pierce 7-13 3-4 19, Nene 5-10 1-2 11, Gortat 2-10 4-4 8, Wall 6-13 3-4 15, Beal 0-5 1-2 1, Temple 3-5 0-0 7, Humphries 2-9 0-0 4, Blair 2-5 0-0 4, Porter 3-5 0-1 7, Butler 5-9 0-0 11. Totals 35-84 12-17 87.

CHARLOTTE (94): Kidd-Gilchrist 2-4 7-8 11, Zeller 0-3 0-0 0, Jefferson 3-12 2-4 8, Roberts 5-13 1-1 12, Henderson 10-15 7-8 27, Stephenson 4-11 0-0 11, M.Williams 3-7 0-0 8, Maxiell 3-4 5-6 11, Neal 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 33-76 22-27 94.

Washington	30	24	20	13	— 87
Charlotte	34	15	20	25	— 94

3-Point Goals—Washington 5-10 (Pierce 2-4, Porter 1-1, Butler 1-2, Temple 1-2, Wall 0-1), Charlotte 6-25 (Stephenson 3-8, M.Williams 2-5, Roberts 1-7, Henderson 0-2, Neal 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 43 (Gortat 7), Charlotte 59 (Jefferson 10). Assists—Washington 20 (Wall 13), Charlotte 15 (Roberts 5). Total Fouls—Washington 26, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Nene, Charlotte Coach Clifford, Zeller. A—17,019 (19,077).

CAVALIERS 105, CLIPPERS 94

L.A. CLIPPERS (94): Barnes 2-5 0-0 4, Griffin 7-17 2-3 16, Jordan 3-4 2-4 8, Paul 4-14 1-2 10, Crawford 6-14 0-0 13, Rivers 4-11 1-2 10, Hawes 4-6 2-2 11, D.Jones 2-4 1-2 5, Turkoglu 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 3-9 1-2 7, Wilcox 2-6 1-1 6, Udoh 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 38-91 13-20 94.

CLEVELAND (105): James 8-14 6-7 23, Love 6-14 10-12 24, Mozgov 5-7 2-6 12, Irving 1-5 7-7 10, Smith 6-10 0-0 16, Shumpert 1-5 2-2 4, Thompson 2-4 5-6 9, Dellavedova 1-2 2-2 4, Miller 0-5 1-2 1, Marion 1-3 0-0 2, Haywood 0-1 0-0 0, J.Jones 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 35-44 105.

L.A. Clippers	20	22	21	31	— 94
Cleveland	30	35	29	11	— 105

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 5-22 (Rivers 1-2, Hawes 1-2, Paul 1-4, Wilcox 1-5, Crawford 1-6, Davis 0-1, Barnes 0-2), Cleveland 8-30 (Smith 4-8, Love 2-6, James 1-2, Irving 1-3, Marion 0-1, J.Jones 0-2, Shumpert 0-3, Miller 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 53 (Jordan 14), Cleveland 57 (Thompson 10). Assists—L.A. Clippers 24 (Paul 9), Cleveland 23 (James 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 29, Cleveland 21. Technicals—Barnes 2, Jordan, Paul, L.A. Clippers Coach Rivers. Flagrant Fouls—Paul. Ejected—Barnes. A—20,562 (20,562).

MEET

From 1C

attitude and try as hard. I don't know how it works all the time, but (the older swimmers) have been really helpful and telling me how it all works."

Parker and Kile Carriger, who is a sophomore, each won events at the 3-6A meet on the girls side as Carriger repeated as the champion in the 100 breaststroke and also won the 200 individual medley. Freshman Braden Vines also won a pair of events in boys competition, the 200 IM and 100 backstroke.

Midland ISD swimming and diving coach Jennifer Mangum said the biggest adjustment for club swimmers coming to high school is that they are swimming against older swimmers. In most club meets, the swimmers compete against swimmers in the same age group, which gives them a sense of confidence.

But in high school, freshmen are competing against seniors and it's something that has surprised some of the competitors.

"In a way, it's not as easy as they thought it was going to be," Mangum said. "From that aspect it's not easy because in some meets they go in and just completely dominate and they realize they are swimming against 18 years olds. It's been a bit of an eye opener for some of them."

Mangum added that Vines, 15, has been competing in senior level events for more than a year and is used to it. Plus, Vines is also confident in his abilities and said swimming in high school meets doesn't provide the same type of pressure.

"It's a lot of fun," Vines said. "There is less competition and there's less pressure on yourself … it helps that you know what you are getting into, and know what the times mean and what everybody is capable of doing if you've raced them before."

The competition ramps up this weekend as Midland ISD competitors will be facing swimmers from other West Texas cities, including El Paso and Lubbock, with berths to the state meet on the line.

"We've worked for it and we are ready for it," said Midland High freshman Mollie Wright, who won the 100 butterfly at the 3-6A meet. "(The older swimmers) have just told me there's a lot of fast girls, and you just have to try your best.

MHS and Lee Qualifiers

Boys

200 medley relay — Midland High, Lee
200 IM - Braden Vines, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Hayden McGhee, MHS; Austin Gibson, Lee
1-meter diving — Garrett Martin, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Nic Palacio, Lee; Sergio Garibay, MHS
100 freestyle — Zach Breeding, MHS; Hayden McGhee, MHS
500 freestyle — Nick De La Rosa, Lee
200 freestyle relay — MHS, Lee
100 backstroke — Braden Vines, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Shelby Hawkins, Lee
100 breaststroke — Zach Breeding, MHS (Won District 3-6A)
400 freestyle relay — Lee

Girls

200 medley relay — Midland High (Blythe Lary, Kile Carriger, Mollie Wright, Maya Anderson)(Won District 3-6A title)
200 freestyle — Dailey Parker, MHS (Won District 3-6A)
200 IM — Kile Carriger, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Keely Martin, Lee; Jennifer Sites, Lee
50 freestyle — Maya Anderson, MHS
1-meter diving — Charlye Campbell, Lee (Won District 3-6A); Sarah Blank, MHS; Logan Hillman, MHS
100 butterfly — Mollie Wright, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Cassidy Hale, MHS; Julia Delgado, MHS
100 freestyle — Blythe Lary, MHS
500 freestyle — Keely Martin, Lee (Won District 3-6A)
200 freestyle relay — Midland High; Lee
100 backstroke — Blythe Lary, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Jennifer Sites, Lee; Dailey Parker, MHS
100 breaststroke — Kile Carriger, MHS (Won District 3-6A); Maya Anderson, MHS
400 freestyle relay — Midland High (Mollie Wright, Blythe Lary, Cassidy Hale, Kile Carriger)(Won District 3-6A); Lee

COLLEGEBASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS ROUNDUP

Men

CINCINNATI 62
NO. 23 SMU 54

DALLAS — Jermaine Sanders scored 15 points, including one of two huge 3-pointers for Cincinnati as they started to pull away late in a 62-54 win over No. 23 SMU on Thursday night.

Sanders swished a 3-pointer from the right corner with 4:40 left to put the Bearcats (16-6, 7-3 American Athletic) up 53-46.

UTEP 63
FLORIDA ATLANTIC 56

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Vince Hunter scored 22 points, Cedrick Lang added 16 and UTEP defeated Florida Atlantic 63-56 on Thursday.

There were 11 ties and 12 lead changes before the Miners (15-7, 7-3 Conference USA) pulled away in the closing minutes.

TULSA 57
HOUSTON 44

HOUSTON — Rashad Smith scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to help Tulsa overcome Houston 57-44 on Thursday night.

The Golden Hurricane extended their winning streak to 12 games but not after the American Athletic Conference's first-place team struggled in the first half and trailed 36-29 early in the second half against the Cougars (9-13, 1-9), tied for last place with South Florida.

MARSHALL 69
RICE 55

HUNTINGTON, West Virginia — Ryan Taylor scored 17 points and finished with 11 rebounds as Marshall pulled away early in the second half for a 69-55 victory over Rice on Thursday night.

Taylor made four of the Thundering Herd's final eight points in the first half for a 28-24 lead at intermission, and Marshall stretched it to nine points at the start of the second.

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 74
FIU 63

MIAMI — Jeromie Hill scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and UTSA rallied from 10 points down in the second half to beat Florida International 74-63 on Thursday night.

Hill shot just 5 of 16 from the floor, but hit 4 of 8 from long range. Keon Lewis had 23 points, Kaj-Bjvrn Sherman scored 14 and Ryan Bowie chipped in 13 for UTSA (11-10, 5-5 Conference USA).

W KENTUCKY 65
NORTH TEXAS 59

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — T.J. Price scored 19 points, George Fant added 14 with 16 rebounds, and Western Kentucky held off North Texas 65-59 on Thursday night.

Fant has scored in double figures in twelve straight games for Western Kentucky (16-6, 9-1 Conference USA).

UMKC 70
TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN 45

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Martez Harrison scored 20 points while dishing out six assists to lead Missouri-Kansas City to a 70-45 win over Texas-Pan American on Thursday night.

Women

NO. 14 TEXAS A&M 55
MISSOURI 48

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Courtney Walker scored 17 points to lead No. 14 Texas A&M over Missouri 55-48 on Thursday.

The teams combined for just 12 points through the first six minutes of the game. Texas A&M (18-5, 6-3 SEC) went on an 8-2 run — with six from Walker — and led 28-21 at the break.

SCORES AND SCHEDULES

Men

TOP 25 FARED

1. Kentucky (22-0) did not play. Next: at Florida, Saturday.
2. Gonzaga (22-1) at Santa Clara. Next: at San Francisco, Saturday.
3. Virginia (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Louisville, Saturday.
4. Duke (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Notre Dame, Saturday.
5. Wisconsin (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday.
6. Arizona (20-2) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.
7. Villanova (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 24 Georgetown, Saturday.
8. Kansas (19-3) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.
9. Louisville (19-3) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Virginia, Saturday.
10. Notre Dame (21-3) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Duke, Saturday.
11. Iowa State (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
12. North Carolina (17-6) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Saturday.
13. Utah (17-4) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
14. Northern Iowa (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. Drake, Saturday.
15. West Virginia (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Baylor, Saturday.
16. Wichita State (20-3) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri State, Saturday.
17. Maryland (19-4) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Sunday.
18. VCU (18-4) did not play. Next: at St. Bonaventure, Saturday.
19. Baylor (17-5) did not play. Next: at No. 15 West Virginia, Saturday.
20. Ohio State (17-6) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Sunday.
21. Oklahoma (15-7) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
22. Butler (17-6) did not play. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday.
23. SMU (18-5) lost to Cincinnati 62-54. Next: at Tulsa, Saturday.
24. Georgetown (15-7) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Villanova, Saturday.
25. Texas (14-8) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Cincinnati 62, SMU 54
Concordia-Austin 80, LeTourneau 76
Louisiana-Monroe 77, UALR 61
Troy 69, Arkansas St. 64
Tulsa 57, Houston 44

SOUTH

Auburn 81, LSU 77
Chattanooga 74, Furman 71, OT
Coll. of Charleston 80, William & Mary 72
Drexel 67, Elon 63
E. Kentucky 81, Belmont 69
Georgia Southern 58, Georgia St. 54
Louisiana-Lafayette 81, Appalachian St. 66
Marshall 69, Rice 55
Mercer 76, The Citadel 53
Middle Tennessee 61, Southern Miss. 51
Morehead St. 72, Tennessee St. 57
Murray St. 82, SE Missouri 72
Samford 76, W. Carolina 72
UAB 80, Louisiana Tech 60
UT-Martin 76, Austin Peay 64
UTEP 63, FAU 56
UTSA 74, FIU 63
W. Kentucky 65, North Texas 59
Wofford 74, ETSU 64

MIDWEST

Green Bay 81, Milwaukee 70
IPFW 84, S. Dakota St. 74
Iowa 72, Michigan 54
N. Dakota St. 64, Nebraska-Omaha 57
New Mexico St. 69, Chicago St. 61, OT
Oral Roberts 78, IUPUI 68
South Dakota 75, W. Illinois 61
UMKC 70, Texas-Pan American 45

FAR WEST

E. Washington 75, Montana 69
Grand Canyon 66, Seattle 64
Idaho 80, Montana St. 71
N. Arizona 65, N. Colorado 60
North Dakota 89, S. Utah 85, OT
Portland 69, San Francisco 57
UCLA 69, Stanford 67

EAST

Bryant 55, Mount St. Mary's 53
Holy Cross 70, Colgate 60
LIU Brooklyn 72, Robert Morris 65
La Salle 64, Richmond 62
Mass.-Lowell 67, UMBC 51
Quinnipiac 72, Monmouth (NJ) 52
Rider 54, Fairfield 52, OT
Sacred Heart 86, Wagner 75
St. Francis (NY) 90, CCSU 81
St. Francis (Pa.) 64, Fairleigh Dickinson 60

TODAY'S GAMES

SOUTH

Campbell at Gardner-Webb, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Liberty at Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Radford, 6 p.m.
Longwood at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.
High Point at Coastal Carolina, 8 p.m.

EAST

Harvard at Brown, 6 p.m.
Princeton at Columbia, 6 p.m.
Penn at Cornell, 6 p.m.
Dayton at George Washington, 6 p.m.
Siena at Iona, 6 p.m.
Canisius at Manhattan, 6 p.m.
Niagara at Marist, 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at Yale, 6 p.m.

Women

TOP 25 FARED

1. South Carolina (22-0) beat No. 22 Georgia 58-35. Next: at No. 2 UConn, Monday.
2. UConn (21-1) did not play. Next: at Memphis, Saturday.
3. Baylor (21-1) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Texas, Sunday.
4. Notre Dame (22-2) beat Virginia 75-54. Next: at Boston College, Sunday.
5. Maryland (20-2) beat Penn State 77-62. Next: vs. No. 19 Nebraska, Sunday.
6. Tennessee (19-3) did not play. Next: at Florida, Sunday.
7. Oregon State (20-1) did not play. Next: at Washington, Friday.
8. Louisville (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Sunday.
9. Florida State (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Sunday.
10. Arizona State (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Stanford, Friday.
11. Kentucky (17-5) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Sunday.
12. Stanford (17-5) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Arizona State, Friday.
13. North Carolina (18-5) lost to No. 25 Syracuse 61-56. Next: at Virginia Tech, Sunday.
14. Texas A&M (18-5) beat Missouri 55-48. Next: at No. 17 Mississippi State, Sunday.
15. Duke (17-6) beat Wake Forest 70-53. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.
16. Iowa (18-4) beat Ohio State 73-65. Next: at Wisconsin, Sunday.
17. Mississippi State (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Texas A&M, Sunday.
18. Princeton (19-0) did not play. Next: vs. Columbia, Friday.
19. Nebraska (17-5) lost to No. 21 Rutgers 46-43. Next: at No. 5 Maryland, Sunday.
20. Texas (15-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Baylor, Sunday.
21. Rutgers (17-5) beat No. 19 Nebraska 46-43. Next: at Michigan, Sunday.
22. Georgia (17-6) lost to No. 1 South Carolina 58-35. Next: at Arkansas, Monday.
23. Chattanooga (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Wofford, Monday.
24. George Washington (20-2) beat Davidson 52-35. Next: vs. Dayton, Sunday.
25. Syracuse (16-7) beat No. 13 North Carolina 61-56. Next: at Georgia Tech, Sunday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 91, Troy 72
FAU 68, UTEP 63
Houston Baptist 59, Texas A&M-CC 54
Lamar 73, Abilene Christian 58
Marshall 72, Rice 69
Texas-Pan American 69, UMKC 51
UALR 68, Louisiana-Monroe 44
UTSA 74, FIU 56
W. Kentucky 77, North Texas 49

SOUTH

Campbell 61, Charleston Southern 47
Dayton 84, George Mason 73
Duke 70, Wake Forest 53
Georgia St. 82, Georgia Southern 54
LSU 60, Auburn 49
Liberty 61, Gardner-Webb 48
Louisiana-Lafayette 70, Appalachian St. 66
Miami 42, Virginia Tech 39
Murray St. 86, SE Missouri 81
New Orleans 90, McNeese St. 86, 3OT
Pittsburgh 60, NC State 50
Presbyterian 78, High Point 59
Radford 52, Coastal Carolina 43
South Carolina 58, Georgia 35
Southern Miss. 70, Middle Tennessee 65, OT
Stephen F. Austin 69, Northwestern St. 61
Tennessee St. 68, E. Kentucky 62
UAB 63, Louisiana Tech 54
UNC Asheville 88, Longwood 77, 2OT
Vanderbilt 58, Mississippi 54

MIDWEST

Illinois 95, Minnesota 69
Iowa 73, Ohio St. 65
Michigan 72, Michigan St. 59
North Dakota 67, S. Utah 52
Northwestern 75, Indiana 69
Notre Dame 75, Virginia 54
Texas A&M 55, Missouri 48
Valparaiso 74, Detroit 68
Wright St. 92, Youngstown St. 55

FAR WEST

BYU 77, Pepperdine 58
E. Washington 65, Montana 64
Gonzaga 76, Santa Clara 49
Long Beach St. 62, UC Irvine 46
Montana St. 76, Idaho 65
N. Arizona 51, N. Colorado 49
New Mexico St. 70, Chicago St. 53
San Diego 68, Loyola Marymount 49
San Francisco 79, Portland 44
Seattle 59, Grand Canyon 56
UC Davis 73, CS Northridge 67
UC Riverside 77, Cal St.-Fullerton 69
Utah Valley 70, CS Bakersfield 58

EAST

Boston College 68, Clemson 53
Delaware 70, Northeastern 61
Elon 84, Towson 70
Fairfield 63, Canisius 54
Fordham 54, St. Bonaventure 51
George Washington 52, Davidson 35
Iona 60, Manhattan 41
Marist 75, Niagara 66
Maryland 77, Penn St. 62
Monmouth (NJ) 67, St. Peter's 52
Rutgers 46, Nebraska 43
Siena 65, Rider 43
Syracuse 61, North Carolina 56

TODAY'S GAMES

MIDWEST

DePaul at Butler, 10:30 a.m.
Oakland at Milwaukee, 11 a.m.
Marquette at Xavier, 6 p.m.
Drake at S. Illinois, 6:05 p.m.
Indiana St. at Bradley, 7 p.m.
Evansville at Loyola of Chicago, 7 p.m.
W. Illinois at N. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
IPFW at South Dakota, 7 p.m.
N. Iowa at Illinois St., 7:05 p.m.

FAR WEST

California at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Oregon at Washington St., 7 p.m.
Stanford at Arizona St., 9 p.m.
Utah at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.
Colorado at UCLA, 9 p.m.
Oregon St. at Washington, 9 p.m.

EAST

Yale at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
William & Mary at Drexel, 6 p.m.
Brown at Harvard, 6 p.m.
James Madison at Hofstra, 6 p.m.
Cornell at Penn, 6 p.m.
Columbia at Princeton, 6 p.m.
Creighton at St. John's, 6 p.m.
Providence at Seton Hall, 7 p.m.

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Tiger Woods withdraws because of tightness in lower back

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — In an ominous start to his season, Tiger Woods walked off the course after 11 holes Thursday at the Farmers Insurance Open because of tightness in his lower back that he attributed to a fog delay.

It was his third straight PGA Tour event that he missed the cut or withdrew, and the sixth time since 2010 that he withdrew because of injury.

"I was ready to go," Woods said. "I had a good warmup session the first time around. Then we stood out here and I got cold, and everything started deactivating again. And it's frustrating that I just can't stay activated. That's just kind of the way it is."

The scene is becoming familiar. Billy Horschel noticed some discomfort with Woods early in the round. Before long, Woods was reaching for his lower back, and the grimace became more pronounced. On their 10th hole — the par-5 first on the North Course at Torrey Pines — Horschel picked up the tee for Woods and took the ball out of the cup for him when Woods made birdie.

Woods hit a safe shot to the middle of the green on the par-3 third hole. When it was his turn to play, he had caddie Joe LaCava pick up his ball marker. Woods waited for Horschel and Rickie Fowler to finish before shaking their hands, getting into a cart and driving to his car.

"It's tough to see a guy I look up to, a guy I consider a friend, to have issues with spasms," Horschel said. "It's tough to see him go, but he was in quite a bit of pain."

Nicholas Thompson had an 8-under 64 on the North Course and had a one-shot lead over Michael Thompson when play was suspended by darkness. Brooks Koepka, coming off his victory last week in the Phoenix Open, had a 66 on the North. The best score on the tougher South Course belonged to Jhonnatan Vegas, who shot 67.

Dustin Johnson, playing for the first time since his six-month leave for "personal challenges," holed out for eagle on No. 4 on the South Course as his lone highlight. He had five bogeys and was 2 over with one hole remaining.

But this day was all about Woods, which used to be typical at Torrey Pines because he has won the tournament seven times. Thursday was different. Several players came out of the scoring area and said, "What happened to Tiger?"

The answer — his "glutes" didn't activate — was perplexing.

Woods said at his unofficial Hero World Challenge in December and the Phoenix Open last week that he was at full strength. He blamed this injury on warming up, and then having to stand around in the cool Pacific air during the fog delay.

"It's just my glutes are shutting off," Woods said, sound more like a physical therapist than a 14-time major champion. "Then they don't activate and then, hence, it goes into my lower back. So I tried to activate my glutes as best I could in between, but they never stayed activated."

It has become a troubling trend for Woods. In his last six tournaments since back surgery last March, he has missed the cut three times, withdrawn twice and finished 69th in the British Open, his lowest 72-hole finish in a major.

"It's just tough not seeing him have his best, whether it's with his game or with his health," Fowler said.

Woods was 2-over par through 11 holes and in a tie for 130th when he withdrew.

He will fall to his worst world ranking since before he won his first PGA Tour event as a 20-year-old in 1996, and he most likely will not qualify for a World Golf Championship for only the second time in his career. Woods is not expected to play again until the Honda Classic in three weeks. Doral is the following week. He did not indicate earlier in the week that he would add tournaments to his schedule ahead of the Masters, which is April 9-12.

Jenkins

From 1C

keeping active. In addition to doing about four events — like the one Thursday night a year — as well as baseball clinics, he works with the Cubs organization doing special events.

He also gets the opportunity to talk to young pitchers in the game from time to time.

"It's good to get into their mindset with what they're trying to accomplish," Jenkins said. "Some guys have no idea, they just throw the ball. If you keep throwing it, two innings later they're going to be sitting by the coach in the dugout. You have to learn to pitch, learn how to pace yourself. That's what pitching is all about."

Ferguson is also amazed at the kind of money major leaguers, especially pitchers, are commanding these days. Back when he played, Jenkins said he made $30,000 a year. That's small change compared to what Max Scherzer got recently in his seven-year, $210 million dollar contract with the Washington Nationals where he will be reportedly be making $35 million a year in the final three years of the deal.

"It's crazy," he said. "Their grandkids won't ever have to work. The money I made, I was happy with my contract. The money they make now is like funny money, it's like winning the lottery."

To make extra money during the offseason, Jenkins spent two seasons from 1967-68 playing basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters and alongside legend Meadowlark Lemon. He said he made as much playing basketball in two to three months as he did playing baseball in a season.

"It was a winter job. I was a bad car salesman," he quipped about playing forward for the Globetrotters. "I played the third quarter every night. I would sit in the first half, then the third quarter started and I got a chance to shine. I scored half a dozen points a night. But by far baseball was my best sport."

Jenkins has also been outspoken about players who have been accused of taking performance enhancing drugs. In a 2010 open letter to The Associated Press, he wrote that Mark McGwire owes an apology to all those pitchers who gave up his home runs.

"There's no reason to cheat," Jenkins said on Thursday. "It's a game you grew up as a kid playing it. Why do you need to cheat? They cheat to enhance their numbers. The guys did it only because they want a bigger contract. (The thinking is) if I get bigger and stronger and put up more numbers, I make more money."

Ferguson proved during his illustrious career, that the love of the game and his natural talent was enough to be successful in the game.

FANS OF THE YEAR: The RockHounds announced their Fan of the Year as Vera Zachry, while the Sockers FC Fans of the Year were Roderick Strambler and Chris Bryant.

REDMAN HONORED: Midlander Dale Redman was awarded the 2015 Scott Seator Community Achievement Award for his involvement with Little League and select ball for so many years.

In addition to his support of the RockHounds, he's also been a big supporter of the Midland College and Texas Tech baseball programs over the years as his sons Reid and Hunter played at both schools. Redman also played baseball at Tech from 1981-84.

"I tried to help youth sports to help kids," said Redman during his acceptance speech.

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Union heads to court to get RB Adrian Peterson back on field

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The latest attempt by star running back Adrian Peterson to get back on the field will come in a federal courtroom.

Attorneys for the NFL Players Association were scheduled to argue Friday for Peterson's reinstatement from a suspension levied by the league under its controversial personal conduct policy. The punishment, stemming from the child abuse case involving Peterson and one of his young sons, has widened the divide between the NFL and the NFLPA over player discipline.

The effort on behalf of the Minnesota Vikings standout, who is suspended through at least April 15, is the legal equivalent of fourth-and-really-long.

When Peterson's appeal was denied Dec. 12 by an arbitrator appointed by the league, the union sued. Its petition to overturn the decision contends that the suspension, guided by Commissioner Roger Goodell's enhanced punishments for players involved with domestic violence after the Ray Rice case, strayed from the collective bargaining agreement. It also says the decision is unfair and that arbitrator Harold Henderson was biased and exceeded his authority.

MIDLAND JUNIOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
2015 SPRING SIGNUPS
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Age of child is based on Dec 31, 2015 for those born Jan. 1, 2006 or later
Age of child is based on April 30, 2015 for those born Dec. 31, 2005 or earlier

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Farmers Insurane Open Scores
Thursday
s-Torrey Pines, South Course (7,698 yards, par 72)
n-Torrey Pines, North Course (7,052 yards, par 72)
San Diego
Purse: $6.3 million
(a-amateur)
Partial First Round

Nicholas Thompson	32-32—64n
Brooks Koepka	34-32—66n
Cameron Tringale	32-34—66n
Jhonattan Vegas	34-33—67s
Freddie Jacobson	32-35—67n
Brendon de Jonge	33-34—67n
Chad Campbell	**33-34—67n**
Chris Kirk	34-33—67n
J.J. Henry	35-33—68n
Martin Laird	35-33—68s
Gary Woodland	36-32—68n
Jonas Blixt	34-34—68n
Spencer Levin	35-33—68s
Colt Knost	35-34—69n
Rickie Fowler	35-34—69n
Woody Austin	34-35—69n
Brendan Steele	34-35—69n
Chris Williams	32-37—69n
Jim Herman	35-34—69n
Andres Gonzales	34-35—69n
Tom Gillis	35-34—69n
Padraig Harrington	33-36—69n
Luke Donald	35-34—69n
Kevin Chappell	34-36—70n
Luke Guthrie	34-36—70n
Blake Adams	34-36—70n
Jason Gore	36-34—70n
David Toms	35-35—70s
Lucas Glover	35-35—70s
Seung-Yul Noh	35-35—70s
Camilo Villegas	34-36—70n
Alex Prugh	36-34—70n
Ryan Armour	34-36—70n
Tyrone Van Aswegen	35-35—70n
Andrew Putnam	34-36—70n
Robert Allenby	34-36—70n
Greg Chalmers	35-35—70n
Brian Stuard	37-33—70n
Bill Lunde	36-35—71n
Aaron Baddeley	37-34—71n
Erik Compton	37-34—71n
Martin Flores	35-36—71n
K.J. Choi	33-38—71s
Danny Lee	34-37—71n
Max Homa	39-32—71n
Byron Smith	34-37—71n
Carl Pettersson	38-34—72s
Sean O'Hair	39-33—72s
James Hahn	36-36—72s
Chez Reavie	37-35—72s
Jamie Donaldson	37-35—72s
Ryo Ishikawa	38-34—72s
Matt Every	35-37—72n
Charles Howell III	37-35—72n
Billy Horschel	34-38—72n
Jordan Spieth	38-34—72n
Justin Thomas	37-35—72n
Hudson Swafford	34-38—72n
Zac Blair	35-37—72s
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	37-35—72s
Russell Knox	34-38—72n
Heath Slocum	34-38—72n
John Senden	39-33—72n
Robert Garrigus	37-36—73s
Charley Hoffman	34-39—73s
Stewart Cink	37-36—73s
Hideki Matsuyama	34-39—73n
Sang-Moon Bae	33-40—73s
a-Jake Knapp	36-37—73n
Steve Wheatcroft	37-36—73s
Cameron Smith	35-38—73n
Roger Sloan	37-36—73s
Bryce Molder	36-37—73n
Jarrod Lyle	34-39—73n
John Huh	39-35—74s
Jim Renner	36-38—74n
Retief Goosen	35-39—74s
Davis Love III	37-37—74s
Mike Weir	34-40—74s
Paul Casey	37-37—74s
Benjamin Alvarado	36-38—74n
Jonathan Randolph	37-37—74s
Sam Saunders	35-39—74s
Chad Collins	35-40—75s
Pat Perez	39-36—75s
Michael Block	38-37—75s
Sung Joon Park	37-38—75s
Brian Davis	39-36—75s
Kyle Stanley	39-37—76s
Eric Axley	40-36—76s
Justin Leonard	37-39—76s
Ben Crane	38-38—76s
Kyle Thompson	37-39—76s
Daniel Miernicki	36-40—76s
Scott Brown	39-38—77s
Derek Ernst	38-39—77s
Charlie Beljan	38-39—77s
Zack Sucher	36-42—78s
Carlos Sainz Jr	38-41—79s
Chris Gilley	37-42—79n
David Lingmerth	40-41—81s
Tiger Woods	WD

LEADERBOARD

	SCORE	THRU
1. Nicholas Thompson	-8	F
2. Michael Thompson	-7	F
3. Brooks Koepka	-6	F
3. Cameron Tringale	-6	F
5. Jhonattan Vegas	-5	F
5. Fredrik Jacobson	-5	F
5. Brendon de Jonge	-5	F
5. Chad Campbell	**-5**	**F**
5. Chris Kirk	-5	F
5. Ian Poulter	-5	F
11. J.J. Henry	-4	F
11. Martin Laird	-4	F
11. Gary Woodland	-4	F
11. Jonas Blixt	-4	F
11. Spencer Levin	-4	F
11. Harris English	-4	15
11. Scott Pinckney	-4	15

LPGA

Bahamas Classic Scores
Thursday
At Ocean Club Golf Course
Paradise Island, Bahamas
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,650; Par: 73 (36-37)
Partial First Round
60 golfers did not finish the round

Brooke Pancake	36-31—67
Natalie Gulbis	33-35—68
Brittany Lincicome	34-34—68
Inbee Park	34-34—68
Ariya Jutanugarn	35-34—69
Azahara Munoz	32-37—69
Gerina Piller	33-36—69
Q Baek	33-37—70
Sandra Gal	32-38—70
Danielle Kang	37-33—70
Sei Young Kim	33-37—70
Seon Hwa Lee	34-36—70
Ji Young Oh	36-34—70
Hee Young Park	36-34—70
Christel Boeljon	34-37—71
Ilhee Lee	34-37—71
Pernilla Lindberg	37-34—71
Marina Alex	36-36—72
Paula Creamer	37-35—72
Lisa Ferrero	35-37—72
Jaye Marie Green	36-36—72
Mina Harigae	36-36—72
Wei Ling Hsu	34-38—72
Katherine Kirk	35-37—72
Meena Lee	35-37—72
Min Lee	36-36—72
Kristy McPherson	35-37—72
Anna Nordqvist	35-37—72
Amy Yang	36-36—72
Sarah Kemp	35-38—73
Rebecca Lee-Bentham	36-37—73
Ai Miyazato	37-36—73
Dewi Claire Schreefel	36-37—73
Ashleigh Simon	34-39—73
Angela Stanford	35-38—73
Kelly Tan	36-37—73
Line Vedel	36-37—73
Katie Burnett	37-37—74
Minjee Lee	37-37—74
Lizette Salas	35-39—74
Thidapa Suwannapura	37-37—74
Nicole Castrale	35-40—75
Paz Echeverria	40-35—75
Kathleen Ekey	38-37—75
Brooke M. Henderson	36-39—75
Moriya Jutanugarn	35-40—75
SooBin Kim	38-37—75
Min Seo Kwak	37-38—75
Sydnee Michaels	40-35—75
Morgan Pressel	39-36—75
Beatriz Recari	38-37—75
Laura Diaz	38-38—76
Jenny Gleason	37-39—76
Cristie Kerr	39-37—76
Demi Runas	38-38—76
Michelle Wie	38-38—76
Alena Sharp	39-38—77
Kris Tamulis	39-38—77
Mallory Blackwelder	38-40—78
Mi Jung Hur	41-37—78

Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
1 Brooke Pancake	-6	F
2 Inbee Park	-5	F
2 Natalie Gulbis	-5	F
2 Brittany Lincicome	-5	F
5 Joanna Klatten	-4	12
5 Gerina Piller	-4	F
5 Azahara Munoz	-4	F
5 Ariya Jutanugarn	-4	F
9 Amy Anderson	-3	6
9 Sei-Young Kim	-3	F
9 Mirim Lee	-3	9
9 Danielle Kang	-3	F
9 Ji Young Oh	-3	F
9 Belen Mozo	-3	9
9 Sandra Gal	-3	F
9 Hee Young Park	-3	F
9 Seon Hwa Lee	-3	F
9 Q Baek	-3	F
9 Christina Kim	-3	9

PGA European

Maybank Malaysian Open Leading Scores
Thursday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $3 million
Yardage: 6,986; Par: 72
First Round

Lee Westwood	66
Graeme McDowell	66
Tommy Fleetwood	67
Danny Chia	67
Sung Kang	67
Alejandro Canizares	68
Anders Hansen	68
Prom Meesawat	68
Richard Bland	68
Richard T. Lee	69
Paul McGinley	69
Andrew Dodt	69
Jake Higginbottom	69
Paul Waring	69
Stephen Gallacher	69
Americans	
David Lipsky	72
Paul Peterson	72
Peter Uihlein	72
Anthony Kang	75
Jason Knutzon	75
Berry Henson	79

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Chiquita Classic Scores
Thursday
At Bogota Country Club
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $800,000
Yardage: 7,237; Par 71 (35-36)
First Round

Roberto Diaz	31-31—62
Darron Stiles	31-34—65
Tyler McCumber	33-33—66
Will Wilcox	34-32—66
Patton Kizzire	35-31—66
Chase Wright	32-35—67
Zack Fischer	33-34—67
Aaron Watkins	36-31—67
Steve Marino	33-34—67
Michael Kim	33-35—68
James Nitties	34-34—68
D.J. Trahan	35-33—68
Martin Piller	34-34—68
Kevin Tway	34-34—68
Justin Peters	35-33—68
Kelvin Day	34-34—68
Patrick Rodgers	36-33—69
Bronson Burgoon	34-35—69
Shane Bertsch	35-34—69
Aron Price	34-35—69
Brett Stegmaier	36-33—69
Miguel Angel Carballo	35-34—69
Troy Matteson	35-34—69
Erik Barnes	34-35—69
Luke List	35-34—69
Timothy Madigan	34-35—69
Tommy Gainey	36-33—69
D.H. Lee	34-35—69
Vaughn Taylor	35-34—69
Trevor Simsby	35-34—69
Jorge FernandezValdes	33-36—69
Jamie Sadlowski	33-36—69
Cristian Espinoza	33-36—69
Peter Tomasulo	37-33—70
Marc Turnesa	35-35—70
Carlos Franco	36-34—70
Tim Herron	34-36—70
Matt Weibring	36-34—70
Ben Kohles	35-35—70
Jeff Gove	34-36—70
Harold Varner III	35-35—70
Sebastian Cappelen	35-35—70
Jamie Lovemark	34-36—70
Mark Silvers	36-34—70
Alex Aragon	32-38—70
Manuel Merizalde	34-36—70
Bryan Martin	34-36—70
Casey Wittenberg	33-37—70
James Driscoll	36-34—70
Joel Dahmen	36-34—70
Dustin Bray	35-35—70
Brett Drewitt	35-35—70
Hugo Leon	35-35—70
Greg Eason	34-36—70
Julian Etulain	37-34—71
Tag Ridings	37-34—71
Tain Lee	36-35—71
Travis Bertoni	34-37—71
Seamus Power	35-36—71
Charlie Wi	34-37—71
Sam Love	35-36—71
Andrew Yun	34-37—71
Josh Persons	37-34—71
Craig Barlow	35-36—71
John Mallinger	35-36—71
Drew Scott	34-37—71
Ted Purdy	34-38—72
Glen Day	36-36—72
Ashley Hall	36-36—72
Justin Bolli	35-37—72
Rhein Gibson	36-36—72
Richy Werenski	36-36—72
Brady Schnell	38-34—72
Ted Brown	38-34—72
Trey Mullinax	36-36—72
Si Woo Kim	35-37—72
Cameron Wilson	38-34—72
Todd Baek	34-38—72
Wes Roach	37-35—72
Steve Allan	34-38—72
Manuel Villegas	35-37—72
Parker McLachlin	36-36—72
Rod Pampling	36-36—72
Andy Winings	36-36—72
Chris Wilson	38-35—73
Brad Fritsch	34-39—73
Hunter Haas	36-37—73
Chris Gilman	36-37—73
Kelly Kraft	36-37—73
Frank Lickliter II	35-38—73
Todd Hamilton	37-36—73
Edward Loar	38-35—73
Stephan Jaeger	37-36—73
Rob Oppenheim	38-35—73
Matt Harmon	35-38—73
Abraham Ancer	36-37—73
Bernando Gonzalez	37-36—73
Alistair Presnell	36-38—74
Scott Gardiner	38-36—74
Adam Crawford	35-39—74
Dicky Pride	37-37—74
Hao Tong Li	35-39—74
Matt Atkins	37-37—74
Bronson La'Cassie	35-39—74
Henrik Norlander	36-38—74
Nathan Tyler	39-35—74
Andrew Landry	39-35—74
Jason Allred	36-38—74
Mathew Goggin	36-38—74
Roland Thatcher	37-37—74
Brad Hopfinger	38-36—74
Jeff Corr	37-37—74
Kevin Penner	37-37—74
Tyler Duncan	37-37—74
Kevin Foley	39-35—74
Ariel Canete	37-37—74
Brock Mackenzie	35-39—74
Marcelo Rozo	38-36—74
Oscar Alvarez	37-37—74
Rick Cochran	39-36—75
Matt Fast	38-37—75
Cody Gribble	36-39—75
Michael Hebert	39-36—75
Oliver Goss	35-40—75
Brian Richey	38-37—75
Tyler Aldridge	36-39—75
Jhared Hack	37-38—75
Hunter Hamrick	37-38—75
Scott Parel	37-38—75
Bryden Macpherson	38-37—75
David Vanegas	38-37—75
Sebastian Pinzon	39-36—75
Rodolfo E. Cazaubon	37-38—75
Sam Chien	38-38—76
Ryan Spears	38-38—76
Ben Geyer	37-39—76
Mikey Moyers	40-36—76
Jeff Curl	36-40—76
Curtis Thompson	37-39—76
Paul Haley II	36-40—76
Peter Malnati	37-39—76
Andres Echavarria	39-38—77
Joe Affrunti	38-40—78
Ryuji Imada	39-42—81

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Cristela (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20.		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0 "Powehiwehi" (N)		Blue Bloods "The Poor Door" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Show
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Cheers	The Odd Couple	The Odd Couple	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason		Columbo
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	World's Funniest Fails (N)		Glee "What the World Needs Now" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mission: M25	All About Us	Update News	Sondra Baras	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Salamanca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Constan. "Angels and Ministers of Grace" (N)		Grimm "Marechausee" (N)		Dateline NBC		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon		(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Shakespeare Uncovered (N)		Shakespeare Uncovered (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		Tavis Smiley (N)	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		Que te perdone Dios... Yo no		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Podia Amar	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Bones		Bones		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Office	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:10) The Sixth M...		★★★ Four Brothers Mark Wahlberg.				Carlito's Way: Rise to Power			(:35) ★★ Hard Target		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) The Secret ...		★★ 300: Rise of an Empire				Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher		Jerrod Carmichael	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	★★ Ender's Game Asa Butterfield.				★★★ Kick-Ass 2			(:45) ★★ The Hangover Part III				Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:50) About Time Domhnall Gleeson.				★★ Divergent ('14, Act) Shailene Woodley.					(:25) ★★ Inside Man		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:05) ★★ 2 Guns		★★★ Draft Day ('14, Spt) Kevin Costner.				Banshee "Tribal" (N)		Banshee "Tribal"		Banshee	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Snitch ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				Banshee		★★ The Internship Vince Vaughn.				Lone Survivor	
PLEX			96			(5:20) ★★ Possums		★★ He Said, She Said Kevin Bacon.				★★ Getting Even With Dad			(:50) Hercules & the Circle J...		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) A Low Do...		Shameless		The Affair		Shameless		X-Rated (N)			(:35) Lies
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) Rollerball		(:55) ★★★★ Silver Linings Playbook				Hateship Loveship ('13, Dra) Kristen Wiig.				★★ The Words	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "The Good Earth"		Criminal Minds "The Apprenticeship"		Criminal Minds "The Fallen"		Criminal Minds "The Wheels on the Bus..."		Criminal Minds "Magnificent Light"		Criminal Minds "The Apprenticeship"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★ Resident Evil: Afterlife				Dead "Seed"		Walking Dead "Sick"		Dead "Walk With Me"		Dead "Killer Within"	
BET	58	26		40		Movie	It's a Mann's World		Game	Being Mary Jane		Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Vanderpump Rules		Bravo First Looks (N)		★★★ The Bourne Identity ('02, Act) Matt Damon.					★★★ The Bourne Identity		
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Restaurant Startup		Shark Tank		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)				American Greed		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		This Is Life		This Is Life		This Is Life		This Is Life	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "Rogue Miner"		Gold Rush: Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		Bush People (N)		Gold Rush		Alaskan Bush People	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Dog Blog	Jessie (N)	Girl (N)	Phineas	Wander	I Didn't	Liv/Mad	Dog Blog	Jessie	Girl	Austin
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Toronto Raptors (L)				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs (L)						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Dayton vs George Wash. (L)				Boxing Friday Night Fights (L)				SportsCenter		NBA	SnoopSon
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★ Grease John Travolta.			★★★ Pitch Perfect ('12, Com) Anna Kendrick.					The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Mavericks (N)	Double T Insider	NCAA Wrestling Wyoming vs. Oklahoma (L)				Southwest Signing Day		The Beat Tex A&M	Rangers Insider	H.S. Football UIL State Championship	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:00) The Amazin...		★★★ Iron Man 2 ('10, Act) Don Cheadle, Robert Downey Jr.						★★★ Iron Man 2 Robert Downey Jr.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) For Better ...		I Do, I Do, I Do ('15, Rom) Shawn Roberts.				Surprised by Love Hilarie Burton.				A Taste of Rom...	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It/ List It (N)		H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It, Too	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.					A. Pickers	American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Bring It! "Miami Heat Is Back"		Bring It! "Miss D Loses Her Cool"		Bring It! (N)		Preacher "Jesus-Went to the Club" (N)		To Be Announced		Bring It! "Miss D Loses Her Cool"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				NFLTP	NASCAR Challenge		Vonn: The Climb		FIS A.Skiing World Championship			Curling			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Thunder	Hathaway	Ninja	Ninja	F.House	F.House	Fresh P.	Fresh P.	Friends	Friends	(:10) Ray	(:50) Ray
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Kickboxing GLORY 19				Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) The Wolfman		12 Monkeys		12 Monk. "Atari" (N)		Helix "Densho" (N)		12 Monkeys "Atari"		Helix "Densho"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	King of Nerds "The Gods Are Angry" (N)		To Be Announced					King of the Nerds
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Reivers		★★★★ Wuthering Heights				★★★★ Gone With the Wind ('39, Epic) Vivien Leigh.					
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Los miserables		Tierra de reyes		Dueños del paraiso		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	Tierra de reyes	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Love, Lust or	LoveLust "Deanna"	Love, Lust (N)	LoveLust "Rew" (N)	Say Yes Dress (N)	Say Yes Dress (N)	Love, Lust (N)	LoveLust "Rew"	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes Dress
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "The Double Down"		Cold Justice "Operator, Hurry!" (N)		★★★★ The Town A career criminal juggles his feelings for a bank manager from a previous robbery.					Cold Justice "Operator, Hurry!"		Hawaii Five-0
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Walker "Mean Streets"		Fam.Feud	Fam.Feud	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Characters Unite "2015 NFL" (N)		Modern Family	Modern "Arrested"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Sirens	Sirens	★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

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Decision on new sports for Tokyo Games put off until 2016

By Jim Armstrong
Associated Press

TOKYO — The final decision on which new sports will be added to the program for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics won't be made until August 2016 — a year later than originally planned.

Wrapping up a two-day meeting in the Japanese capital, IOC Vice President John Coates said the inclusion of new sports will be voted on at the IOC session in Rio de Janeiro on the eve of the 2016 Games.

"While we were thinking originally the additional events timetable could be completed in July (2015), that is too ambitious," Coates said. "In the interest of transparency, that is too tight a timetable."

Baseball and softball, dropped after the 2008 Beijing Olympics, are considered favorites to return in 2020 because of their popularity in Japan and the existence of first-rate facilities.

Under the IOC's "Olympic Agenda 2020" reforms approved in December, host cities can propose the inclusion of one or more events for their games.

Several other sports are also lobbying for a spot on the Tokyo program. They include squash, karate, roller sports, skateboarding, surfing, wushu, rock climbing, and billiards and snooker.

Coates said by the end of this April, assessment criteria of each proposed new sport will be prepared. Tokyo organizers will then have time to examine the material before proposing which additional events they wish to add by September of this year.

"The whole world is looking at this process, not just the people of Japan," Coates said. "Many sports are interested and this is going to be a very transparent process."

Tokyo organizers recently formed an "additional event program panel" to study the proposed new sports. The panel will hold its first meeting next week.

"Tokyo has its wish list and the timeline is fine for us," Tokyo organizing chief Yoshiro Mori said. "We have already consulted with a number of (sports) federations."

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FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Luke Bishop, Aledo, 5-10, 175, Sr.

Running backs — Kierre Crossley, Everman, 5-8, 156, Jr.; Jordan Stevenson, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 5-9, 190, Sr. (tie) Rakeem Boyd, Houston Stratford, 6-1, 210, Jr. and Travis Brannan, Austin Vandegrift, 6-0, 170, Jr.

Fullback — Curtis Hawkins, Lockhart, 5-10, 215, Sr.

Split ends — J.F. Thomas, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 6-4, 190, Sr.; Donta Thompson, Ennis, 6-5, 205, Sr.

Tight end — Myles Cheatum, Cedar Park, 6-3, 255, Sr.

Tackles — Broderick Washington, Longview, 6-3, 295, Sr.; (tie) Trendon Rolen, Ennis, 6-4, 300, Soph. and Ronnie Major, Huntsville, 6-6, 302, Sr.

Guards — Erik McCoy, Lufkin, Sr.; Wes Harris, Aledo, 6-4, 295, Soph.

Center — Grant Cervantes, Ennis, 6-2, 280, Sr.

Place-kicker — (tie) Alex Del Valle, Saginaw Boswell, 5-8, 150, Jr. and Luis Duran, John Tyler, Sr.

All-purpose — Ryan Newsome, Aledo, 5-9, 170, Sr.

Offensive Player of the Year — Luke Bishop, Aledo, 5-10, 175, Sr.

Coach of the Year — Jack Alvarez, Ennis

DEFENSE

Linemen — James Lockhart, Ennis, 6-3, 253, Sr.; Jalen Goss, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 6-0, 280, Sr.; Joseph Broadnax, Dallas Adams, 6-1, 303, Sr.; (tie) Kingsley Keke, Richmond George Ranch, 6-3, 300, Sr. and Marvin Terry, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 6-2, 210, Jr.

Linebackers — Thomas Hutchings, Cedar Park, 5-10, 205, Sr.; Ke'Idre Flowers, Ennis, 5-10, 190, Sr.; Malik Jefferson, Mesquite Poteet, 6-2, 220, Sr.; Hugo Cabrera, Mission Veterans, 5-9, 220, Jr.

Secondary — P.J. Locke, Beaumont Central, 5-11, 182, Sr.; Johnathan Durham, Aledo, 5-11, 80, Sr.; Treyvionne Edwards, Ennis, 6-0, 165, Sr.; Jakoryan Walker, Longview, 6-0, 170, Sr.

Punter — (tie) Cameron Dawley, SA Alamo Heights, 6-0, 195, Sr. and Justin Maese, El Paso Ysleta, 6-2, 194, Sr.

Kick returner — Ryan Newsome, Aledo, 5-9, 170, sr.

Defensive Player of the Year — James Lockhart, Ennis, 6-3, 253, Sr.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — (tie) Chad President, Temple, 6-3, 200, Sr. and Geovari McCollister, John Tyler, 6-3, 225, Sr.

Running backs — Earnest Patterson, Brenham, 5-6, 150, Sr.; Jeff Carr, Temple, 5-9, 170, Sr. (tie) KeeKee Johnson, Bryan, 6-0, 235, Sr. and Ronald Jones, McKinney North, 6-0, 185, Sr.

Fullback — Tracy James, Dallas Wilson, 6-1, 215, Sr.

Split ends — Kevin Dewitt, CC Flour Bluff, 6-1, 184, Sr.; (tie) Aarorr Fuller, Lucas Lovejoy, 5-11, 175, Jr.; Jaquay Cross, Brenham, 6-1, 180, Sr.; and Paxton Segina, Austin Vandegrift, 6-4, 201, Jr.

Tight end — Evan McHugh, Lubbock Cooper, 6-3, 220, Sr.

Tackles — Hunter Harris, Aledo, 6-2, 250, Jr.; Zach Pare, Georgetown East View, 6-5, 285, Sr.

Guards — Dominique Hearne, Lancaster, 6-5, 280, Sr.; Andyous Masters, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 6-2, 250, Sr.

Center — Jeremiah Sodia, Victoria West, 6-1, 185, Sr.

Place-kicker — (tie) Yovanni Garcia, South Oak Cliff, 5-9, 150, Jr.; Tre Honshtein, Georgetown East View, 6-1, 180, Sr.; Tien Pham, Brenham, 5-6, 132, Soph.

All-purpose — Warren Flye, Plainview, 5-8, 155, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Torian Williams, Fort Bend Ridge Point, 6-2, 260, Sr.; Byshup Rhodes, Hutto, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Erick Fowler, Manor, 6-3, 210, Jr.; (tie) Ray Dinnall-Guerra, Edcouch-Elsa, 6-2, 270, Sr.; and Matt Morris, Boerne Champion, 6-2, 210, Sr.

Linebackers — D'Vonta Hinton, Texas City, 5-10, 215, Sr.; Justin Jinning, The Colony, 6-2, 210, Sr.; Ty McCorkle, Temple, 5-11, 195, Sr.; Cameron Townsend, FB Ridge Point, 6-1, 206, Sr; Da'Quan Patton, Cedar Park Vista Ridge, 6-2, 215, Sr.

Secondary — Bryston Gipson, John Tyler, 6-0, 180, Jr.; Sean Landez, Mission Sharyland, 5-9, 170, Sr.; Justin Dunning, Whitehouse, 6-4, 200, Sr.; (tie) Isaac Warren, John Tyler, 6-1, 186, Sr. and Prentice McKinney, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 6-3, 190, Sr.

Punter — Robert L. Garza Jr., Roma, 6-2, 192, Sr.

Kick returner — Earnest Patterson, Brenham, 5-6, 155, Sr.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Cade Dyal, Kerrville Tivy, 6-0, 180, Jr.

Running backs — Wyatt Garton, Canyon Randall, 5-8, 160, Sr.; Jeremy Wilson, John Tyler, 5-7, 160, Sr.; Travis Pospisil, Boerne Champion, 6-0, 190, Sr.

Fullback — (tie) Marquis Hunter, Longview, 6-0, 238, Sr. and Jarvis Lister, Bryan, 5-8, 160, Sr.

Split ends — Key'andre Hearvey, Denton, 6-2, 185, Sr.; (tie) Davion Davis, Hutto, 6-0, 175, Sr.; Derrick Dick, A&M Consolidated, 5-9, 175, Sr. and Bubba Ogbebor, Frisco Heritage, 6-2, 185, Jr.

Tight end — Chris Minter, Temple, 6-3, 230, Sr.

Tackles — Ethan Sullivant, Cedar Park, 6-0, 270, Sr. (tie) Kendall Holmes, John Tyler, 6-4, 260, sr. and Travis Lock, Temple, 6-3, 260, sr.

Guards — Jose Lopez, Temple, 6-1, 280, Sr. and Michael Shogbonyo, Mansfield Summit, 6-3, 205, Jr.

Center — (tie) Landon Watkins, Sulphur Springs, 6-0., 270, Sr. and Jared Spivey, Bryan, 5-10, 230, Jr.

Place-kicker — (tie) Ryan Bowersox, College Station, 5-11, 165, Soph. and Grant Carlson, Fort Bend Ridge Point, 5-10, 160, Jr.

All-purpose — (tie) Jonathan Ortega, Victoria East, 5-8, 175, Sr. and Kyle McBride, Dayton, 5-9, 160, Sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Randy Cessna, College Station, 6-5, 210, Sr.; Justin Madubuike, McKinney North, 6-3, 250, Jr.; Dyquan Howard, Austin LBJ, 5-11, 235, Sr.; and (tie) Tony Green, Hutto, 6-2, 225, Sr. and Brant Brister, Randall, 6-0, 210, Sr.

Linebackers — Desmond Payton, College Station, 5-10, 202, Sr.; Nainoa Bean, Gregory-Portland, 6-0, 190, Jr.; R.J. Phillips, Vista Ridge, 6-0, 180, Jr.; Eric Ogor, Richmond Foster, 6-0, 212, Sr.

Secondary — Deshon Elliott, Rockwall-Heath, 6-2, 205, Sr.; Javelin Guidry, Cedar Park, 5-9, 170, Soph.; Kevin Liebano, Mission Veterans, 5-10, 180, Jr.; Bryce Balous, McKinney North, 6-0, 190, Sr.

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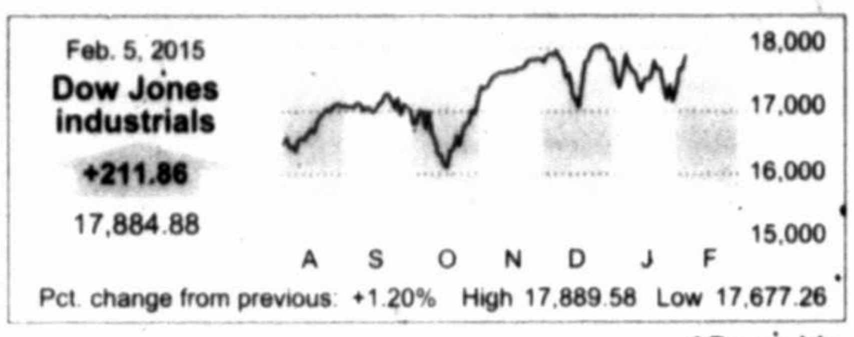

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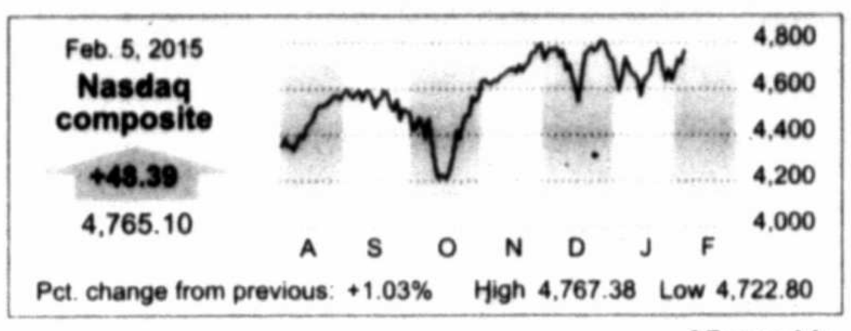

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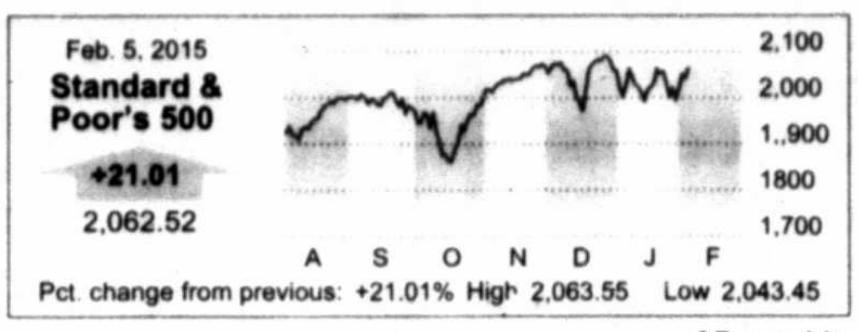

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday: $50.48
Previous: $48.45

POSTED
Thursday: $47.00
Previous: $45.00

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $41.60
Previous: $39.60

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $2.600
Previous: $2.662

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	858786	206.12	+2.06
BkofAm	748490	15.97	+.18
Pfizer	553157	32.99	+.92
Cemex	495457	9.98	+1.19
US OilFd	485852	19.03	+.75

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Hospira	87.64	+22.84	+35.2
SandRdge	2.20	+.36	+19.6
Invacare	17.90	+2.80	+18.5
TableauA	98.73	+14.52	+17.2
CallonPet	7.20	+.96	+15.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ClearwPpr	60.02	-13.74	-18.6
NiskaGsSt	2.16	-.42	-16.3
DrxRsaBear	17.79	-3.17	-15.1
CSVInvCrd	110.47	-14.71	-11.8
Teradata	42.19	-4.79	-10.2

DIARY

Advanced	2,388
Declined	773
Unchanged	89
Total issues	3,250
New Highs	148
New Lows	15
Volume	3,694,355,633

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	77224	3.93	-.13
BarcGSOil	74060	11.59	+.53
GranTrra g	42617	2.61	+.17
EmeraldO	39143	1.24	+.20
NthnO&G	23453	7.78	+.07

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CT Ptrs	6.09	+.54	+9.7
AltisrcAst	185.00	+14.60	+8.6
GastarExp	2.91	+.22	+8.2
BioTime	4.11	+.30	+7.9
RetractTc	5.12	+.34	+7.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrchidsPP	25.35	-2.20	-8.0
Flanign	37.00	-2.67	-6.7
MastchHld	9.23	-.63	-6.4
HMG	11.19	-.71	-6.0
SbdCp	3705.00	-238.00	-6.0

DIARY

Advanced	261
Declined	141
Unchanged	25
Total issues	427
New Highs	5
New Lows	2
Volume	96,176,293

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	590617	3.69	+.08
Apple Inc s	407166	119.94	+.85
Microsoft	359019	42.45	+.61
OfficeDpt	340546	9.64	+.16
FrontierCm	334081	7.70	+.42

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QKL Strs	3.06	+1.36	+79.6
BostPrv wt	6.50	+1.86	+40.1
E2open	8.54	+2.43	+39.8
GluMobile	5.02	+1.18	+30.7
Liquidity	10.27	+2.24	+27.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
QuickLog	2.19	-.74	-25.3
AdeptTech	7.06	-1.67	-19.1
Imunmd	4.01	-.88	-17.9
FarmerBrs	25.20	-5.03	-16.6
OneHorizn	2.22	-.44	-16.5

DIARY

Advanced	2,022
Declined	713
Unchanged	122
Total issues	2,857
New Highs	93
New Lows	37
Volume	1,973,513,196

RadioShack files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection

NY Times News Service

For years, RadioShack — the retailer that helped bring personal computers to the masses — outlasted untold predictions that it would buckle in the face of bigger rivals and online competitors.

But its clock has finally run out.

RadioShack, a long-ailing 94-year-old electronics chain, filed for bankruptcy protection Thursday after striking a deal to sell up to 2,400 of its stores to the wireless service provider Sprint and a hedge fund that is its biggest shareholder.

The Chapter 11 filing, made in federal bankruptcy court in Delaware, took few unaware. RadioShack had not turned a profit since 2011, and its fate had been a regular topic of speculation in the retail and corporate restructuring circles.

"The surprise is that they survived this long," said Michael Pachter, an analyst at Wedbush Securities. "I didn't think they'd last through Christmas 2013."

But RadioShack is poised to live on, at least in a much-diminished form. Sprint and the hedge fund, Standard General, agreed to buy 1,500 to 2,400 of RadioShack's 4,000 company-owned stores in the United States. Sprint is expected to run special "store within a store" departments in up to 1,750 of those stores.

As so-called stalking-horse bidders, Sprint and Standard General will have to compete with potential rivals in a court-supervised auction.

The remaining company-owned stores will then be closed.

Until then, RadioShack will continue to operate normally through the Chapter 11 process.

"These steps are the culmination of a thorough process intended to drive maximum value for our stakeholders," Joe Magnacca, RadioShack's chief executive, said in a statement.

The company's roots suggest its origins in a long-gone world, taking its name from the small wooden shacks on ships that held radio equipment. Another predecessor, the Hinckley-Tandy Leather Co., sold leather shoe parts to cobblers.

But the retailer once stood at the vanguard of the technological revolution. In 1972, it sold an all-electronic calculator. And in 1977, it sold one of the first mass market computers, with an operating system designed by Bill Gates. It was later a pioneer in sales of early mobile phones and laptops.

But it has been roiled by the digital revolution, particularly with the rise of e-commerce, which has significantly diminished foot traffic to RadioShack's thousands of brick-and-mortar stores. And sales of cellphones have slowed, giving rise to price wars and battering margins for third-party retailers such as RadioShack.

It has posted losses for the last 11 consecutive quarters.

"The company has struggled to find its place in the market and, more important, with the consumer," the retailer's 2013 annual report read, calling the financial performance that year disappointing.

RadioShack hired Magnacca — a former president of Duane Reade, credited with having reinvented that brand before it was sold to Walgreen — as chief executive in 2013. In announcing the appointment, the company expressed hope that Magnacca would be a "catalyst for change" and resuscitate the company.

But the financial decline continued, despite new management's efforts. Pachter of Wedbush pointed to a Super Bowl spot that RadioShack ran last year poking fun at the dated image of its stores and advertising that had been updated.

The company's single-biggest problem, Pachter said, was its irrelevance. "Ask people under 30 what a radio is, and what a shack connotes," he said. "It's your grandmother's store."

In March, RadioShack said that it planned to close up to 1,100 stores but announced two months later that its lenders had overridden those plans. It wound up closing about 175 stores last year, the company reported in a quarterly earnings statement in December.

In jeopardy of running out of cash, the company scrambled to refinance its debt in the fall. Its biggest shareholder, Standard General — which also has a significant stake in American Apparel — stepped in to help. The fund provided $120 million in liquidity, which helped keep RadioShack solvent for the 2014 holiday season and out of bankruptcy until now.

Standard General once again stepped in Thursday.

Pachter said that RadioShack — which listed $1.2 billion in assets and nearly $1.4 billion in total debt — could still survive in a much smaller form. Many of its stores, in strip malls and lower-income areas, are well suited to selling prepaid mobile phones to customers with limited or poor credit.

On Wednesday afternoon, a handful of people browsed a RadioShack store at the Port Authority bus station in midtown Manhattan as "Bad Girls," the 1979 hit from Donna Summer, played. The store advertised no deep discounts or sales.

Guillermo Dominguez, a disc jockey from North Bergen, New Jersey, said he had heard about the store's financial trouble and was browsing.

"It's mostly a phone store these days," he said. "There's nothing they have that I think of as a necessity. But the stores definitely don't look like what they used to."

Shares of RadioShack opened at 24 cents on Monday. As rumors of the impending bankruptcy filing swirled, the New York Stock Exchange said it would suspend trading in the stock and sought to delist it, saying that RadioShack's market value was too low to qualify its stock to trade on the exchange.

Stocks jump

The stock market surged again on Thursday, putting the Dow Jones industrial average on track for its best week since 2011.

Investors plowed money back into stocks following a slump the week before, encouraged by a 4 percent jump in the price of crude oil and Pfizer's $16 billion deal to buy the drugmaker Hospira.

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped more than 200 points, its third big gain this week. The Dow is now up about 700 points, or 4 percent, so far this week.

That's a far cry from the week before, when the blue-chip index stumbled nearly 3 percent.

"We've been returning to more normal volatility and this week is just the most recent example of that," said Gabriela Santos, a global market strategist with JPMorgan Funds.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 211.86 points, or 1.2 percent, to 17,884.88. The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 21.01 points, or 1 percent, to 2,062.52. The Nasdaq composite rose 48.39 points, or 1 percent, to 4,765.10.

The gains put the Dow and S&P 500 back into the black for 2015.

Health care stocks and energy companies had some of the biggest gains.

Drug giant Pfizer said it would buy Hospira, a maker of injectable drugs, for $90 a share in cash. The deal is the first by Pfizer since it walked away from a merger with AstraZeneca last year.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $63.24 Down 0.01

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $113.04 Up 3.23

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $11.57 Up 0.43

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $69.06 Up 1.93

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $12.21 Up 1.06

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.42 Up 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $20.66 Down 0.12

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.04 Up 0.71

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.93 Up 0.04

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $18.72 Up 0.09

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88f	29	34.54	+.13	+2.8
AbbVie	1.96f	53	57.99	+1.08	-11.4
Abraxas	...	11	3.31	+.07	+12.6
AdamsEx	1.18e	...	13.77	+.13	+.7
AMD			3.31	+.46	+24.0
Alcoa	.12	90	17.07	+.65	+8.1
Alibaba n			87.00	-3.00	-16.3
AlonUSA	.40a	55	13.13	+.28	+3.6
Ambev	.27e		6.53	+.16	+5.8
Amgen	3.16f	23	153.36	+1.91	-3.7
Anadarko	1.08	...	83.68	+.61	+1.4
Apache	1.00	...	68.37	+1.06	+9.1
Apple Inc s	1.88	16	119.94	+.85	+8.7
ApldMatl	.40	27	23.96	+.34	-3.9
Atmel	.16	98	7.82	-.58	-6.8
ATMOS	1.56	19	57.44	+.68	+3.0
AutoData	1.96	29	87.17	+.59	+4.6
BP PLC	2.40f	7	41.38	+.93	+8.6
BabsCCInv	1.20		15.89	+.04	...
BakrHu	.68	15	62.28	+1.30	+11.1
BkofAm	.20	46	15.97	+.18	-10.7
B iPVixST			32.91	-1.24	+4.4
BasicEnSv			7.00	+.36	-.1
BerkHa A	...	18	224560.00	+3533.00	-.6
BlkHillsCp	1.62f	18	51.12	+.66	-3.6
BostonSci		80	15.13	+.17	+14.2
BrMySq	1.48f	50	60.23	+.99	+2.0
BrownFA	1.26f	29	90.35	+.66	+3.0
BrownFB	1.26f	29	90.31	+.80	+2.8
CVS Health	1.40f	26	100.76	+.30	+4.6
Cadence		33	17.21	-.89	-9.3
Cameron		12	46.98	+.77	-5.9
Caterpillar	2.80	14	83.57	+1.62	-8.7
Celestic g		13	11.61	+.41	-1.1
Cemex	.52t	...	9.98	+1.19	-2.1
CntryLink	2.16	27	38.43	-.98	-2.9
ChesEng	.35	23	20.85	+.33	+6.5
Chevron	4.28	11	109.31	+.96	-2.6
Chicos	.30	27	17.26	+.24	+6.4
Cimarex	.64	18	112.29	+2.18	+5.9
Cisco	.76	19	27.26	+.57	-1.3
Citigroup	.04	22	48.54	+.14	-10.3
ClayEng	...	14	63.24	-.01	-.9
CliffsNRs		...	6.43	+.12	-9.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CocaCola	1.22	23	41.79	+.11	-1.0
ColgPalm	1.44	30	69.79	+.59	+.9
ConAgra	1.00	...	36.45	+.19	+.5
ConchoRes	...	24	113.04	+3.23	+13.3
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	67.57	+1.70	-2.2
CrackerB	4.00	23	136.08	+.21	-3.3
CSVLgNGs	...	...	2.48	-.18	-37.7
CSVLgCrde	...	...	3.47	+.35	-29.0
CSVelIVST	...	...	27.83	+.92	-10.6
CSVixSht	...	...	2.86	-.19	+3.6
CrosTim	2.60e	7	19.42	+.04	+12.1
DCP Mid	3.12f	30	37.92	+1.51	-16.5
DTE	2.76	21	89.57	+.95	+3.7
Dataram	...	...	2.21	-.05	+30.0
Dawson	.32	...	11.57	+.43	-5.4
DenburyR	.25	9	8.89	+.70	+9.3
DevonE	.96	12	65.00	+1.00	+6.2
DrxSCBear	...	...	11.60	-.50	-3.3
Disney	1.15f	23	102.64	+1.36	+9.0
DowChm	1.68f	17	47.80	+1.58	+4.8
EMC Cp	.46	21	27.08	+.24	-8.9
EOG Res s	.67	17	96.19	+1.00	+4.5
EmpDist	1.04f	19	30.67	+.27	+3.1
Energen	.08m	26	66.51	+.54	+4.3
EngyTsfr	3.98f	...	60.77	+.44	-6.5
EnPro	.80	54	62.36	+.52	-.6
EntPrdPt s	1.48f	24	35.68	+.92	-1.2
Ericsson	.46e	...	12.33	+.11	+1.9
ExterranH	.60	20	29.14	+.62	-10.6
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	92.36	+.90	-.1
Facebook	...	69	75.61	-.01	-3.1
FordM	.60f	20	15.85	-.02	+2.3
FrptMcM	1.25	...	19.59	+1.30	-16.1
FrontierCm	.42f	37	7.70	+.42	+15.4
GATX	1.52f	13	59.53	+.72	+3.5
GabMultT	1.05e	...	9.71	+.07	-3.0
GAInv	3.50e	...	34.65	+.27	-1.0
GenElec	.92f	16	24.50	+.34	-3.0
GenMotors	1.20	22	36.25	+.42	+3.8
GileadSci	...	14	99.90	+1.47	+6.0
GluMobile	...	56	5.02	+1.18	+28.7
GtPlainEn	.98f	19	29.40	+.30	+3.5
GrubHub n	...	...	39.76	+2.33	+9.5
HalconRes	...	...	1.87	+.11	+5.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Hallibrtn	.72f	10	43.35	+.96	+10.2
Hospira	...	45	87.64	+22.84	+43.1
HuntBncsh	.24	14	10.31	+.09	-2.0
ICICI Bk s	.15e	...	11.36	...	-1.6
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.75	+.10	+4.5
iShEMkts	.88e	...	40.51	+.24	+3.1
iShR2K	1.51e	...	119.94	+1.53	+.3
IntegrysE	2.72	20	81.32	+.78	+4.5
Intel	.96	15	33.94	+.34	-6.5
InterDig	.80	...	50.37	-.06	-4.8
ItauUnibH	.41e	...	12.89	-.05	-.8
JohnJn	2.80	18	102.46	+1.10	-2.0
KimbClk	3.36	27	110.02	+.16	-4.8
LegacyRes	2.44	...	12.21	+1.06	+6.8
Lubys	...	...	5.03	-.17	+10.5
MannKd	...	...	7.10	+.29	+36.1
MktVGold	.12e	...	22.58	+.31	+22.9
MktVRus	.64e	...	15.82	+.80	+8.1
McDnlds	3.40	20	94.34	+.29	+.7
Merck	1.80f	14	59.17	+.12	+4.2
MeritMed	...	35	17.35	+.24	+.1
MexcoEn	...	60	5.42	+.08	-.2
MKors	...	18	69.77	-1.61	-7.1
Microchp	1.43f	29	49.04	+2.71	+8.7
MicronT	...	10	29.49	+.46	-15.8
Microsoft	1.24	17	42.45	+.61	-8.6
Nabors	.24	10	12.47	+.32	-3.9
NatGrid	3.48e	...	70.46	+.33	-.3
NOilVarco	1.84	9	53.24	+.91	-18.8
NvMAd	.80a	...	14.23	-.04	+4.2
NvPMI	.86a	...	14.31	-.03	+2.4
NuvPI	.82a	...	14.32	-.04	+3.3
NSTFI3	.59a	...	14.71	-.02	+3.3
NTXQI	.65a	...	14.74	-.08	+1.9
OasisPet	...	5	18.40	+1.19	+11.2
OcciPet	2.88	14	82.12	+1.27	+1.9
OfficeDpt	...	...	9.64	+.16	+12.4
ParTech	...	...	5.55	+.15	-9.8
ParkDrl	...	9	3.14	+.08	+2.3
PattUTI	.40	21	17.53	+.59	+5.7
PennaRE	.80	...	25.12	+.46	+7.1
Prmian	1.02e	9	9.76	+.09	+2.2
PetrbrsA	.85e	...	7.22	-.17	-4.7
Petrobras	.46e	...	7.11	-.15	-2.6
Pfizer	1.12f	23	32.99	+.92	+5.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PioNtrl	.08	...	158.59	+1.08	+6.5
PlainsAAP	2.70f	23	52.17	+.76	+1.7
PwShs QQQ	1.45e	...	103.76	+.89	+.5
Praxair	2.86f	22	124.61	+1.90	-3.8
PrmEgy	...	9	54.78	...	-24.7
PUltVixST	...	...	25.61	-2.17	+1.8
PrUltCrude	...	...	8.70	+.62	-16.1
ProctGam	2.57	26	86.70	+.91	-4.8
RangeRs	.16	23	51.71	+1.77	-3.3
RegionsFn	.20	12	9.20	+.16	-12.9
Rowan	.40	13	22.12	+.95	-5.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	13	66.81	+1.39	-.2
SpdrDJIA	3.47e	...	178.55	+2.02	+.4
S&P500ETF	3.83e	...	206.12	+2.06	+.3
SpdrOGEx	.67e	...	51.73	+1.48	+8.1
SabnR	4.02e	10	41.75	+1.23	+16.7
SanderFm	.88a	7	80.21	-.78	-4.5
SandRdge	...	44	2.20	+.36	+20.9
Sapient	...	39	24.98	-.02	+.4
Schlmbrg	2.00f	21	85.92	+1.37	+.6
SigmaAld	.92	33	137.80	+.23	+.4
SiriusXM	...	53	3.69	+.08	+5.4
Smucker	2.56	20	113.33	+1.23	+12.2
Sprint	...	...	4.82	+.24	+16.1
SP Engy	1.85e	...	79.80	+1.13	+.8
SPDR Fncl	.40e	...	23.95	+.24	-3.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Staples	.48	28	16.97	+.24	-6.3
SunocoL s	1.60f	27	44.95	+1.80	+7.6
TelefEsp	.97e	...	15.01	+.18	+5.6
Tesoro	1.20	16	85.37	+.16	+14.8
3M Co	4.10f	22	166.56	+1.74	+1.4
Torchmrk s	.51	13	52.52	+.59	-3.0
TriContl	.75e	...	21.42	+.26	...
21stCFoxA	.30	8	32.80	-1.86	-14.6
Twitter	...	...	41.26	+.54	+15.0
TylerTech	...	64	114.03	+4.00	+4.2
UBWV	1.28	19	35.91	+.72	-4.1
US OilFd	...	...	19.03	+.75	-6.5
USSteel	.20	25	23.43	-.80	-12.4
Vale SA	.55e	...	7.55	-.03	-7.7
ValeroE	1.60f	8	55.01	+.72	+11.1
VerizonCm	2.20	20	47.86	+.06	+2.3
VulcanM	.24	54	74.01	+2.54	+12.6
WalgBoots	1.35	35	74.79	+.12	-1.9
Weathflntl	...	...	11.53	+.33	+.7
WstnRefin	1.20f	11	39.71	+.63	+5.1
WhitingPet	...	9	38.35	+3.22	+16.2
WmsCos	2.28f	64	46.40	+1.04	+3.2
XcelEngy	1.20	19	37.56	+.36	+4.6
Xerox	.28f	16	13.46	+.05	-2.9
Yahoo	...	6	43.55	-.50	-13.8

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
18,103.45	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,884.88	+211.86	+1.20	+.35	+14.44
9,310.22	7,009.98	Dow Jones Transportation	8,966.58	+81.64	+.92	-1.90	+24.85
657.17	494.93	Dow Jones Utilities	639.32	+5.47	+.86	+3.44	+27.78
11,108.39	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,896.06	+121.02	+1.12	+.52	+9.62
4,814.95	3,946.03	Nasdaq Composite	4,765.10	+48.40	+1.03	+.61	+17.45
2,093.55	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,062.52	+21.01	+1.03	+.18	+16.30
1,478.22	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,482.04	+14.60	+.99	+2.04	+14.46
22,004.68	18,575.20	Wilshire 5000	21,774.50	+238.06	+1.11	+.48	+14.86
1,221.44	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,208.71	+17.27	+1.45	+.33	+9.49

TODAY: Sunny High: 71 Low: 45

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 82 Low: 46

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 75 Low: 43

MONDAY: Sunny High: 73 Low: 46

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 72 Low: 48

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 64 Low: 38

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 71 and a south winds around 5 mph. Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 82 (the record for Feb. 7 is 82, set in 1932) and west winds around 10 mph. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

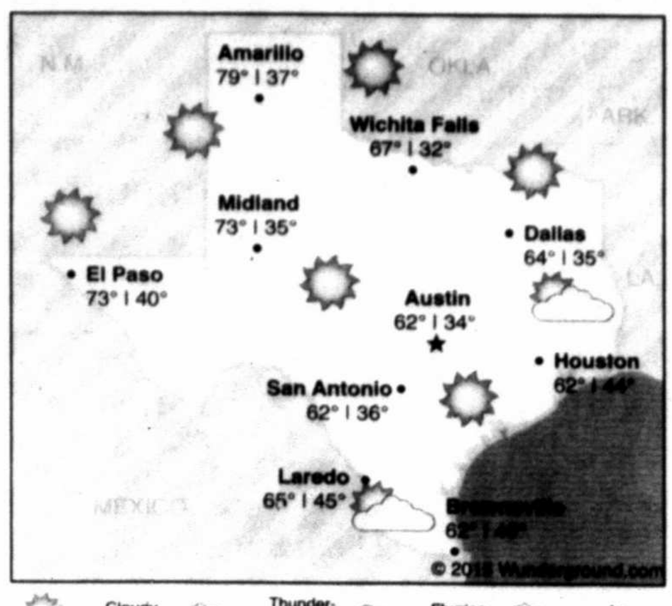
The high on Thursday reached 43, while the low dropped to 30. The record high for Feb. 5 is 81 set in 2006. The record low is 10 set in 1989.

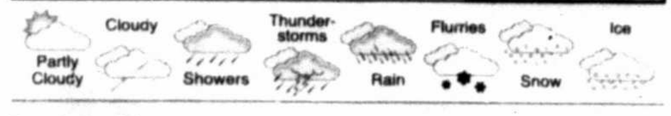
Weather why

Q: Does a comma cloud mean a storm is approaching?

A: Very often, that is the case, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Comma clouds can be in all sizes and shapes," he said. "They can range in size from small thunderstorms to large weather systems. As a system moves from west to east, it very often retains this comma shape. The head of the comma generally lies to the west of the maximum winds in the storm. It is not uncommon for heavy rain, hail and even snow showers to occur along the path of a comma cloud."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.





Precipitation

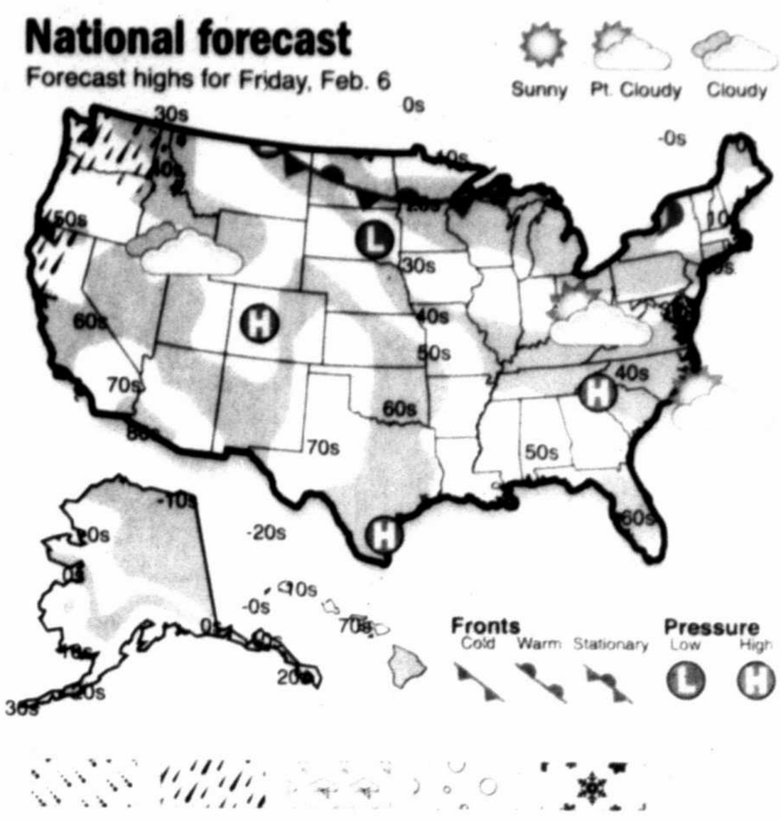
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	2.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.68 in.

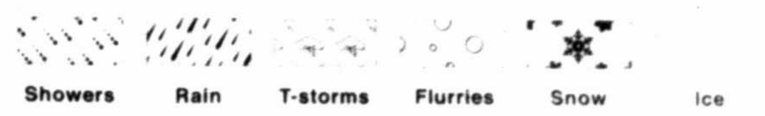
Thursday's temperatures

High	43
Low	30
Normal high	60
Normal low	33
Sunrise	7:39 a.m.
Sunset	6:27 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Feb. 6





Ignorance of dad's new life is bliss to his daughters

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widower in my mid-80s and have met a lovely widow, "Diane," also in her 80s. What started as a "let's do lunch" friendship has developed into a close, affectionate relationship. Neither of us wants to take this to the next level, but we do want to spend as much time together as we can in the years left to us. We have a very active social life with friends and with Diane's family who live in the same town.

My daughters, who live in another city and rarely visit, profess to like her and say they are happy that I have someone in my life. But they have asked that I be sensitive to their feelings of loss for my late wife, who died four years ago. They don't want me to share what we do and where we go, which is hard when Diane is such a part of my life.

My problem is Diane and I want to spend a weekend in the city in which my children live to attend the theater. We will be sharing a hotel room. Do we tell them our plans and that we would like to see them while there, or not? Diane isn't comfortable going behind their backs, but she also doesn't want to cause a rift in my family. Neither do I. What would you advise? — UNCERTAIN IN MARYLAND

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Your daughters have told you they don't want you to share what you do with your lady friend and where you go, and I am advising you to abide by their wishes. If word should get back to them that you were in town and they ask about it, be honest and don't lie. And please, live every moment of your life to the fullest in the time God allows and don't permit your family to diminish one minute of it.

DEAR ABBY: My older sister and I are very close to our "Aunt Lil." She has always jokingly told us we are "her children, too" because she never had any of her own and was active in our lives growing up.

Aunt Lil is in her late 60s and in declining health. Now single, she smokes two packs of cigarettes a day, but counts it only as one because they are slims. She also has high blood pressure, high cholesterol, etc.

The other day, while visiting with my mom, Aunt Lil started complaining about getting older and said how thankful she is to have my sister and me to take care of her when she's too old to take care of herself. The two of us gave each other the "Not me ... you!" look.

While we love her dearly, when the time comes, Aunt Lil will be off to a nursing home or have private home health care. Should we approach this with her now or wait and blindside her if/when it becomes an issue? — CAREFUL PLANNING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CAREFUL PLANNING: Having been so close to you and your sister since you were children, I can understand why Aunt Lil might have expected some kindness in return. However, because the two of you aren't up to the task, she should be told now. It may provide an incentive for her to take better care of her health. Even if it doesn't, it may spur her to think about her assets and planning for her care or supervision should she need it in the future. Because you don't want the bother, suggest she involve another trusted family member or a social worker to watch out for her if she's no longer competent to manage her affairs.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Imagination

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 7 4
♥ A K Q 8
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 9 5

WEST
♠ Q 9 8 6
♥ J 4 3
♦ J 10 6
♣ A Q 4

EAST
♠ J 2
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K J 8 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 5 3
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ A K 9 2
♣ 10 7

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1	Pass
2	Pass	4	All pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

North-South held nothing back in the auction, arriving at a contract that seemed impossible, barring a miracle in spades. East-West were playing "third-and-fifth" leads as many experts do. That means third best from an even number of cards in the suit, and low from an odd number of cards. Note that the lead of the six of spades would allow South to insert dummy's seven, forcing the jack from East, and allowing a subsequent finesse to dummy's 10 to avoid a spade loser.

The actual lead of the spade eight, however, allowed South to imagine the actual layout of the suit. South gave himself a chance for his contract by making a brilliant play at trick one — he allowed the eight of spades to win! A club shift by West would have saved the day for the defense, but that was impossible to see. West continued with the six of spades. South captured East's jack with the ace, drew trumps in three rounds, then returned to his hand with a diamond. Declarer next led a spade to dummy's 10 and discarded a club on the spade king.

South conceded a diamond and a club to the defense and claimed his contract. Had the missing diamonds split 4-2, or worse, South could have ruffed his diamond loser in dummy. That was not needed on this deal. Nice play!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 6, 2015:

This year you will have energy and direction. Take a class in communication, and learn how to think and speak more positively. Curb a tendency to get into arguments. Exercise and meditation will help you have the self-control you desire. If you are single, carefully check out anyone you meet prior to September; people might not be what they seem. If you are attached, the two of you have a tendency to overspend. Be careful not to withhold thoughts that could affect your relationship. Share, but choose the right words. VIRGO often can be uptight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Watch what happens when you let go of your need to control. You could be surprised by several offers that come forward as a result. If a friend or acquaintance goes on the warpath, do whatever you can to avoid him or her. Tonight: Squeeze in some kind of exercise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You have unusual creativity. What makes your ideas unique is how grounded and practical you are when implementing them. Others often seek you out for advice because of this quality. You might need to set boundaries with someone. Tonight: Start the weekend in style.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Many of your friends could be taken aback by your decision to play it low-key. You might not be in the mood for TGIF celebrations. Focus on what you must, but opt for a quiet evening at your place. Address your concerns a different day. Tonight: Make a favorite dinner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Speak your mind early in the day. A partner is likely to become controlling, regardless of whether you choose to stay mum. A financial matter could be more costly than you originally had thought. Decide how important this venture is. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Take a hard look at your budget before you make any plans. Your feelings about the costs of adventure could be different from those of a friend or partner. Know when to say "enough is enough." Sometimes, taking off is the solution. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You'll feel empowered, though you inadvertently could trigger quite an argument. Be aware of your limits when dealing with a friend who constantly distorts reality. Find a unique way to open the door for this person to see this distortion. Tonight: Do your own thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ You could feel as if something is off. Whether you aren't seeing a situation clearly or someone else keeps changing his or her opinion, it would be in your best interests to say little and observe more. You might want the feedback of a trusted friend. Tonight: Make it OK to vanish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You know what you want. You will be upfront about your desires, but others still might not follow through. If you want something to unfold a certain way, you'd better plan do it yourself. Otherwise, you could be disappointed. Tonight: A new friend intrigues you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might feel as if someone is pushing you into a money matter or some other kind of agreement that could affect you financially. Extremes mark your spending habits. Take an overview and detach before making any major decisions. Tonight: Out late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to put terms on a situation, because you are more comfortable when you feel totally in control. Try not to give in to this impulse. If you step back, you will open up new possibilities, some of which might really please you. Tonight: Go to a hip spot for music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You like your freedom, but sometimes you must bend in order to make a relationship work. A little discomfort won't hurt you, and ultimately, it will allow you to relax more. Curb spending today, as you could unwittingly go overboard. Tonight: Get to know someone better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Friends and loved ones will be full of suggestions, all of which seem to appeal to you. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. Take note of the confidence others have in you. You make good choices; count on that ability. Tonight: Dance away frustration.

BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Bob Marley (1945), former U.S. President Ronald Reagan (1911), baseball player Babe Ruth (1895)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Predicament
5 *1-/9-Across
9 Mutual fund charge
13 Up to it
14 Prefix with plasm
15 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient
17 Nocturnal critter
18 Source
19 Adams "Nixon in China," for one
20 Handled vessel
22 Pouches
24 Orch. section
25 Site of unexpected change?
27 Didn't trick, maybe
29 See 62-Down
32 With 49-Across, bad break ... and what each answer to a starred clue creates vis-à-vis the answers that define it
34 Prayer set to music by Schubert and Gounod
36 Choice to sleep on
40 Diva highlights
41 Distillery founder John
44 "Ray Donovan" star Schreiber
45 Aptly named bird
47 Italian almond cookies
49 See 32-Across
52 British pen pal's last letter?
53 Part of a Buddhist monk's ordination
56 Ridge just below the surface
58 "Father of," in Arabic
59 Identical
61 Place where cheap shots are a good thing
65 Allow to attack
67 Dagwood's annoying little friend
69 Inflict on
70 1985 Chemistry co-Nobelist Jerome
71 "Avatar" race
72 Always
73 "Easy to be Hard" musical
74 *73-/75-Across
75 Business

DOWN

1 Overdue, as pay
2 Instrument to which an orchestra tunes
3 Bushels
4 Pitchers' places
5 White-faced cattle breed
6 Roxy Music co-founder
7 Stirs
8 Knish filling
9 Unfastens
10 Up and down, say: Abbr.
11 "Give it ___"
12 Puccini's "Vissi ___"
16 Stern
21 Like "la vida" in a Ricky Martin hit
23 French vineyard
26 Gallic girlfriend
28 Jane Eyre's charge
29 *1-/53-Down
30 Declare
31 Where to find a hero
33 Play with, in a way
35 Irritates
37 Cheese holder
38 Idee source
39 *16-/64-Down
42 Russia-China border river
43 Numismatist's find
46 Reliant soul
48 Casting aid
50 Constellation near Scorpius
51 Bind
53 Converse
54 West Indian folk religion
55 ___ Sweet aspartame
57 Friend of Che
60 Where Goliath was slain
62 With 29-Across, Balkan city on the Danube
63 Rte. through Houston
64 Reactor part
66 Will Smith title role
68 DIII doubled

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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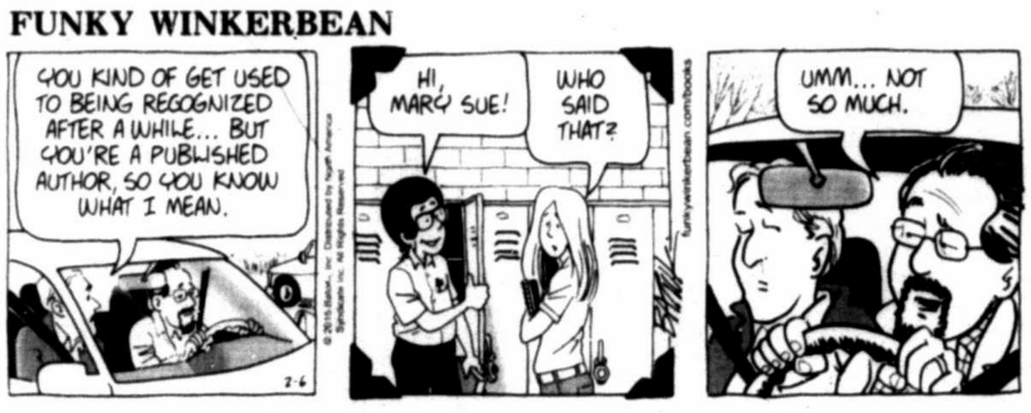

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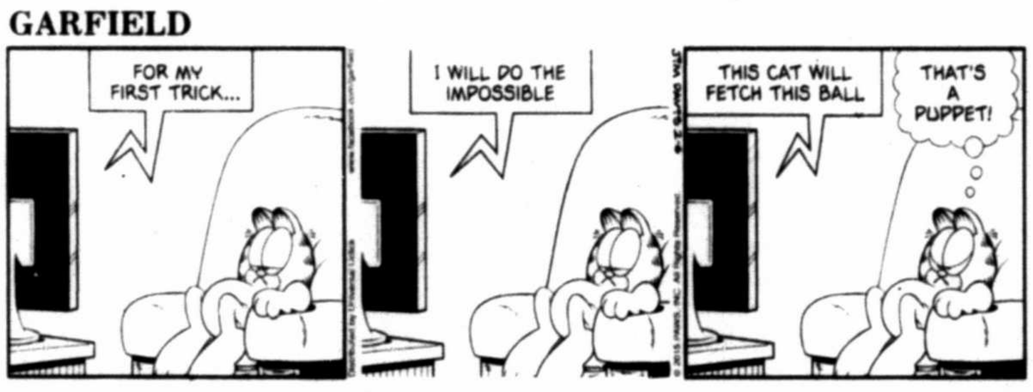

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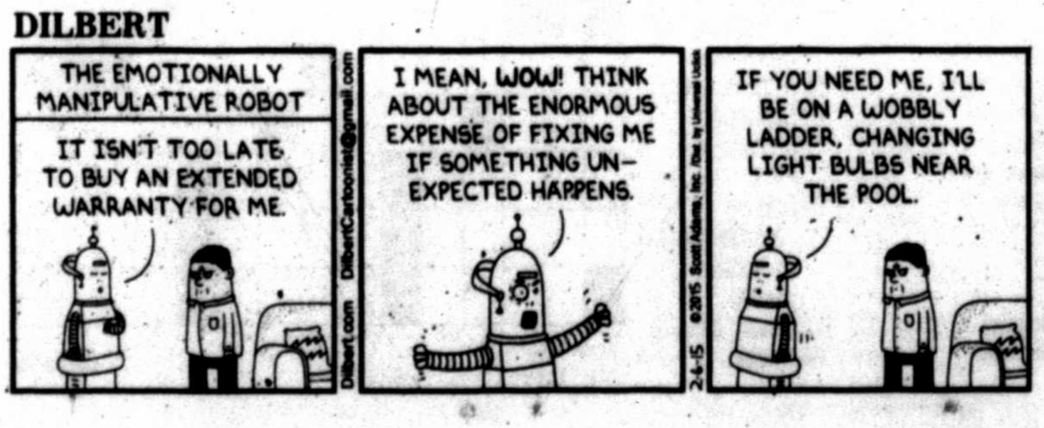

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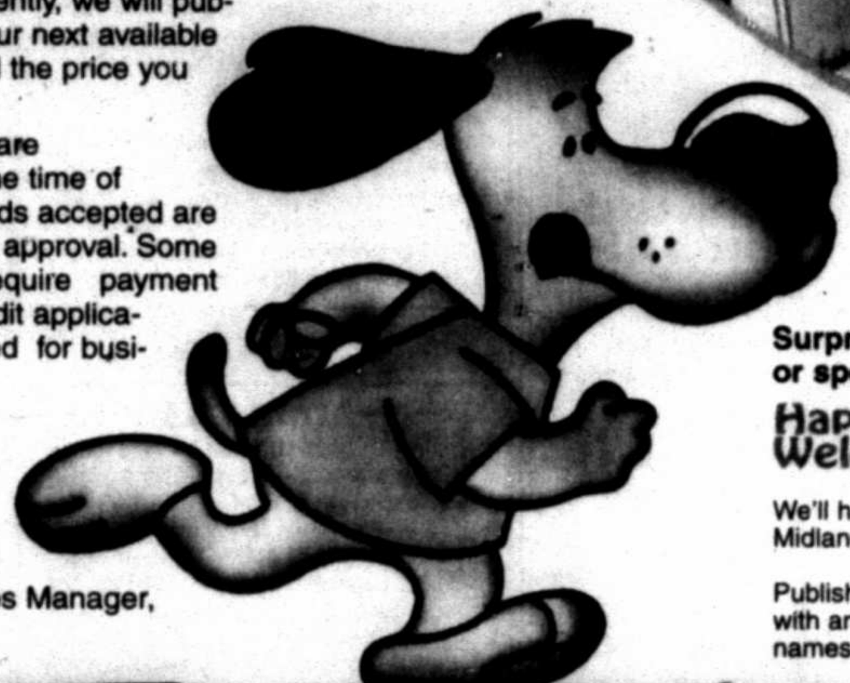

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:39 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lockridge Outdoor Advertising, LLC / Industrial Oils, Inc. for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard on the following property: On a 4.25-acre tract of land out of Section 4, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lamar Advertising/Aggietech for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard on the following property: On a 33.49-acre tract of land out of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Company Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located on the south side of W. I-20, approximately 2,000-feet east of S. Loop 250 West.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:42 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Lockridge Outdoor Advertising, LLC / Cliff Rowe On Appeal for a Specific Use Permit for a Billboard on the following property: On a 2.86-acre tract of land out of Section 7, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Company, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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THE CITY Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:48 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, to consider a City-initiated request to amend Chapter 3 "Flood Hazard Areas" to Title XI, "Planning and Development" of the City Code.

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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.

c/o: **Glenn Patrick Eaves**
2912 Northtown Place
Midland, Texas 79705

DATED the 5th day of February, 2015

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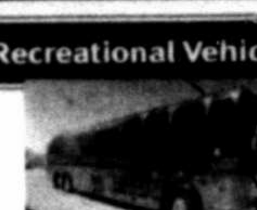

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Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

CHEVY 1973 3 ton, mobile home toter w/3000 lb. wench & gin, poles, sm. 5th wheel. $1,000 or best offer. Call 685-3643, 638-0766, or 413-7266 (leave message).

Motorcycles

HONDA 2011 Big Red ATV, $7,600. Call Mike 432-638-3378.

RVs

2000 DUTCHSTAR deisel. One slide, sleeps 6. New batteries, washer, dryer and 2 flat screen TVs. Ice maker. Includes tow package. $46,900. Call 806-470-6485

$2800 CASH
1989 Motor Home 35' Sprinter. 2 ACs, Must be moved from Midland RV due to age. Call 432-254-2317

RV SPACES for rent, Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area, $500 monthly. Utilities furnished, 50 amp hookup, 432-894-8234

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Recreational Vehicles

13 NOMAD 34' 2 14' living room slideouts. 15,000 BTU air, awning, excellent condition. In OKC $21,000. 309-269-1738

2002 29.5' Montana 5th wheel. $18,000 OBO. 432-557-2257

2012 KEYSTONE/ Outback 27ft bumper pull trailer. 2 slides, one person part-time use. Trailer located in South Midland. Contact Bill at 214-755-7804

2012 V-CROSS platinum M-32V TS, by Forest River, 34' hitch pull with new 16" 10 ply tires including spare. Top of the line in excellent condition. Three slides - all electric jacks. Avg. List for $32.5K will sell for $28.5k firm. 559-7868

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2013 Street Bob, 9000 miles, $9,000. Call 432-352-7470.

SPORTSMAN 2007 5th wheel, 4 slide outs, kitchen includes island, lots of storage space. $20,000. 325-338-0954

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Roommates

LOOKING FOR furnished room with large closet/ & or small apartment. For the month of March only. Christian male that doesn't smoke or drink. No pets. Must be reasonable & safe. Call 435-773-8987

NEED ROOOMATE for RV near Uncle's Store east Loop 250. $900 month split in half & $100 deposit. 806-448-8634

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

2 BED 1 bath apt for rent w/storage/garage $900 a month. 1 bed 1 bath apt for rent all bills paid $800 a month. Call 432-254-5159

FOR SENIORS 55 & up. Very nice 2 bed, covered parking, W/D connections, $1,100 month. No pets. Call 432-694-9853.

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

4707 B Harvard, 2BD/2BA/2 Car, Fenced yard, all appliances. No pets, no smoking. $1550 monthly. 432-620-9222 or 432-425-2739

600 LIDDON, # 41, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath condo, utility bills paid. $1,800. 432-634-6445

ENERGY EFFICIENT duplex, 2/1, 4304-B Gleneagles Dr. Very nice; private patio; kit. appliances; W/D conn.; H20 & city fees paid. $1,495.00 pristinetenant@yahoo.com, Please send letter of introduction.

HOUSE FOR Rent. 1BD/1BA Walk in closet. $1200/month bills paid. Call 432-559-0033 or 432-620-9988

HOUSE FOR Rent. 5 BD/2.5 BA, almost 3000 sft. $2500/month Available March 1st. Call 432-556-4566

HOUSE IN Midland for rent. 4307 Storey. Nice neighborhood. 3BD/2BA/2 living areas. $1800/mo, $1200 deposit. Call 432-556-3224

NICE 3BD/1BA Carport. $1250/mo $1250 deposit. Call 432-694-9853

UNIQUE LUXURY duplex, 1650 sq. ft. 2 bedroom 2 bath, many immensities. 2509 A Haynes. Just remodeled. 432-553-3248 or 432-683-7679

Very Clean 3/2/1 extra large living room. 4702 Ric Credit & Reference check required. $1400 month. + deposit. Call or text 432-638-6053

GARAGE SALES

CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE by Joseph and Team
4901 Chaparral (Big Spring)
Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Lots of collectible and useable items in the great home. For pictures- http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/TX/Big-Spring/79720/809853

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
2606 GARFIELD
Thursday, February 5th , 8:30am-3pm
Friday, February 6th, 8:30am-3pm
Saturday, February 7th, 8:30am-12:00pm

This house has 3 side by side refrigerator/freezers. Maytag washer & dryer, Keller Ethan Allen table with 4 chairs, hutch, Harmony House chest of drawers, desk, nightstand, Scuba diving weights, meters, magnum sherwood and wetsuit, under water camera, household items 8 track tapes, CD's, books, Wii and Play Station system.
Go to EstateSales.net to view pictures and see more items.
Cash, Visa, MC, & Discover accepted. No checks please.

Estate Sales

LAMAR COATS ESTATE SALE
1005 Ward
February 6, 7, 8
Friday & Saturday 9am-1pm
Sunday 2:00pm -4pm

Furniture: Wonderful Riverside dining table and 6 chairs, 3 etagere, great buffet, antique Mr. and Mrs. chairs w/ needleoint seats, Drexel china cabinet, Italian teacart, Drexel bedroom set, bed, dresser, secretary, bachelor chest, night stand, beautiful tall king-size bed, queen size bed, bedroom dressers in several sizes, antique parlor set, settee, refrigerator, washer and dryer, freezer, wrought iron garden furniture, Stiffel lamps, piano lamp, stereos, TV, office furniture
Collectibles Cranberry glass, Flow Blue, antique photo frames, Waterford clock, vintage Christmas tree, Noritake china, lots of costume jewelry, books, records, chrome 40's teacart, stool, antique pitcher-bowl.
Clothing: Ladies small sizes 4-6. Also ladies large size clothing.
Other: Some Exxon memorabilia, jewelry making supplies (tools, beads, etc.) signed prints, Ruidoso carved wooden bears, quilt tops, wonderful scrap booking supplies.
For photo's see estatesale.net
All major credit cards accepted.

Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE
5005 MELVILLE
FRIDAY 9-3. SATURDAY 9-1
(Garfield to Keswick, west on Keswick to Melville) Watch for my signs!
"STAR OF THE SALE"---Two beautiful bronzed metal lamps with reversed painted shades! Sofa, love seat, coffee table, end tables, king bed, dresser with mirror, chest of drawers and bedside table; roll top desk, jewelry cabinet, hat rack, computer desk, desk chairs, Victorian love seat, drop leaf table, very fine antique piano stool, vanity dresser, folding rockers, breakfast table with 4 chairs, small matching hutch, patio table and chairs, recliners & more. Miscellaneous: living plants, luggage, OTT lamp, "Antique and Collectibles " room with many interesting items, bar ware, cup & saucer collection, 1947 Naval Academy annual, Belleek, costume jewelry, linens, miniature collectible cars, Heisey "Orchid" vase, RS Prussia plates, Bohemian glass, "Desert Rose" pottery priced by the piece, oil paintings, Kirby vacuums, small Craftman tool box with tools, Schwinn Airdyne bicycle, bowling balls, old records-33s & 78s, kitchenware & more. See photos at estatesales.net
JUDY JACKSON'S ESTATE SALES
ACCEPTING ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

Area Sales

3001 NORTHTOWN Place (across Midkiff from mall) Saturday Only - 7 am to noon
HUGE HUGE HUGE Yard Sale
- 15 families- People to People Student Ambassadors raising money to travel to Australia during summer of 2015. Furniture, fish tank, tons of household items, clothing, toys, books... Just about ANYTHING you can imagine and WAY TOO MUCH to list.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1705 E. Walnut, Friday & Saturday 11am. Garage Sale. Lots of Extra large clothes, 6x Kids clothes, new shoes, a lot of Avon products. Lots of Miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1701 E. Walmut Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm. Sectional sofa, fridge, freezer, BBQ pits, small appliances, jewelry, clothing, bikes Valentine's candy bouquets & more.

79701

102 S. G St., Friday & Saturday, 8am-1pm. Office supplies, furniture, refrigerator, electrical/hardware, men's dress shirts, blazers, picture frames, tables, shelves, fabric, silk flowers.

3125 MARIANA Saturday 8am-? Big Sale! Clothes, electronics, treadmill, & lots & lots of new stuff.

79703

4404 CRENSHAW 8am-2pm Thur-Sat, Huge Garage Sale. Lots of different miscellaneous items

908 S. Johnston - corner of Florida and Johnston. Friday and Saturday 8:00am to ? MULTI-FAMILY CHURCH GARAGE SALE - proceeds to benefit our building fund. Clothes, toys, baby items, furniture, arts & crafts, workout equipment, appliances - something for everyone!

79705

1908 NASH Ave. Friday 8am-11am. Childrens clothes, lamps, TV's, bikes, & etc.

2403 W Dengar, 8am-3pm Saturday only, Lots of miscellaneous.

79707

3102 ELMA Dr. 9a.m.-Saturday GARAGE SALE: Bowflex, exercise equipment, lamps, bar stools, toddler bed, kids toys, clothes, decorations, Christmas items, Santa Clauses, & lots of miscellaneous items

3404 CRESTMONT Dr. Saturday 2/7, 8am-2pm. Garage Sale.

5203 CANADIAN, Saturday 8am-? Lots of kids' clothes and misc.

Estate Sales

1601 N Weatherford, (corner of Jax & Weatherford) Estate Sale. Friday 9am-3pm; Saturday 8:30-4pm. Furniture, clothing, home decor, toys, tools, kitchen appliances, etc.

Estate Sale 1104 E. Pecan Ave, Midland, TX. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8am-3pm. Furniture, kitchen items, utility trailer, mens shoes, dining table & 5 chairs, filing cabinet, old records, 1998 Dodge Ram 1500, & tons of miscellaneous.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

1407 W. Golf Course Road, 3BD/2BA Townhome with pool, complete remodel, move-in ready, $365,000 no realtors. 432-687-5952

3BD, 2ba, in Greenwood, 4.27 acres, large living and kitchen, water softener, pool w/ pool house, 40x50 shop, horse stalls, pond, metal fencing, large covered patio, $450,000 Call 325-262-1304

4323 COUNTRY Club Dr. FSBO 3 bd-1 3/4 ba, 1car attached w/ large detached garage / wksp & office 1582 sq. ft. TONS OF STORAGE. Move-In Ready. $172,500. See on zillow.com. Call Zane (575) 390-9575

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

4502 ROOSEVELT beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath plus sunroom. $145,000 Open house every Sunday until sold. Call 432-683-2243.

4511 MEADOWLARK Horse property! 4/2/2/2 2 acres; more available. Stalls, pens, pastures. Barn,city & well water. Greathouse/ Abell. $350,000 Open SAT. 11am-1pm UP Group 889-2934

NEW TODAY!
BEAUTIFUL 3BD/2BA, Granite countertops, Cathedral ceilings, Built in 2012. $172,000. 1804 E Pecan. Open house every Saturday & Sunday from 2pm-4pm. Call 432-683-2243

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Homes for Sale

AWESOME TEXAS SIZED BEAUTY
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Jan Melton & Assoc. 682-0000

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 72712

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION Plains Pipeline, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to and renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 72712, which would authorize modifications to and continued operation of the Midland Mesa Station located at 1301 South County Road 1150, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 16, 2014. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: Organic compounds and hazardous air pollutants.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and at the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20, Suite 100, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.016388&lng=-102.035277&zoom=13&type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Plains Pipeline, L.P., 505 North Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas 79701-4301 or by calling Ms. Debbie McMaryion, Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist at (432) 221-7923.

Notice Issuance Date: January 23, 2015

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable Clerk

Teraco, Inc. has the following job opening: Accounts Payable Clerk Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a job opening in our Accounting Department. We are looking for someone who has experience in accounts payable. We also are looking for someone who is detail oriented, has a strong work ethic, can meet deadlines, and is willing to expand in their knowledge base. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Apply on our website, www.teraco.com.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

ESI Supply FT

Accounts Payable position. Experience with Quickbooks Intuit helpful. Hours are M-F 7:30am-5:30pm. Apply in person at 2142 Commerce Dr, Midland, TX

Financial Accountant

Oil & Gas energy firm in Midland, TX. is looking to fill a Financial Accounting position. This position will maintain and control all general ledger accounts and business transactions. Duties will also include the preparation of monthly financial statements and all year-end audit reconciliations. Candidate must have excellent computer and communication skills. College degree in Accounting or Finance required. Benefits include 401K and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Financial Accountant, 211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX. 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

Staff Accountant

Staff Accountant position for stable independent oil & gas operator. Accounting degree required, with 4-7 years minimum experience. Should have basic familiarity with oil and gas JIB & revenue accounting. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include 401(k), medical, dental, & vision insurance. Email resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley, at tnunley@jmcrlp.com.

AUTOMOTIVE

Rogers Ford is currently looking to hire employees to fill positions as fast lube technicians and as porters. Rogers offers health insurance, 401K, Paid Vacations and room for advancement. We will train on the job if needed. If interested contact **Jacob Klein at 432-694-8801**

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Manager

America's Storage Center FT

Looking for a full time manager. Please stop by or mail resumes to 4011 N. Midland Drive, Midland, TX. 79707 for more information.

Secretary

C & K Rentals is seeking a secretary with oilfield experience. Please call 361.218.3142 or apply in person at 704 Technology Circle, Midland, TX 79703

Secretary/Legal Assistant

Solo law firm seeks experienced highly motivated secretary/legal assistant with attention to detail. Successful candidate will be responsible for client interaction and accurate document preparation and review. Verifiable references required. Please send resume to P-135 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79701

Mechanical Engineers - Abilene, Texas

Lauren Engineers & Constructors, "Designing and Building Success" Lauren is seeking Mechanical Engineers for our office in Abilene, Texas. ● 5+ years of experience required. ● Experience in power and refining preferred. ● Professional license preferred. Send resumes to: adminjobs@laurenec.com. About Lauren: Lauren Engineers & Constructors provides comprehensive engineering, procurement and construction services to the heavy industrial sector through North America and select international markets. Through a network of strategic offices across the United States, Canada and India, Lauren serves the following markets: power generation, solar power, oil and gas, refining, metals and mining, chemicals and polymers. www.laurenec.com. 325-734-3936. Lauren is an Equal Opportunity Employer. EEO W/W/Veterans/Disabled.

LAUREN ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS

HEALTHCARE

MIDLAND PLASTIC SURGERY CENTER

Is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- **RN/ LVN/ MEDICAL ASSISTANT**
- **RECEPTIONIST/ SCHEDULER**
- **BILLING AND COLLECTIONS**

All positions are full time Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 5:30

Benefits include Health, Life and AFLAC insurance coverages, PTO and 401-K

Please email kevin.cook@msa.bz or fax resume to 432-697-7089

OPTOMETRIC TECH

Luke Eye Associates FT

Front office, reception, & pre-screening. Experience helpful, but not required. Bilingual a plus. Send resume to: **luke_eye@hotmail.com**

Physician

Physician needed for Addiction Medicine Clinic. Odessa or Midland positions available. 2-3 days per week 6:30am-8:30am. Paid by hourly contract rate. Physical exams, medication adjustments, assist counseling staff with treatment planning. Any medical specialty acceptable, will train. No hospital association, no insurance billing. Texas licensure must be in good standing. Fax cover letter and CV to Dr. Garcia, 214-732-1622

HEALTHCARE

Private Duty Caregivers

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc. FT

St. Joseph's Home Health Inc is currently hiring English and Spanish speaking Private Duty Caregivers & CNA's in Midland, TX. Please contact Jesus or Yesenia Gonzalez 432-684-5858

St. Joseph's Home Health, Inc.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Course Help

OUTSIDE COURSE HELP WANTED AT LOCAL SPORTING CLAY COURSE. FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE. CALL 432-458-3324 OR FAX RESUME TO 432-458-3574. EMAIL karen@windwalkerss.com

Executive Housekeeper

Fairfield Inn & Suites By Marriott is now hiring for a full time Executive Housekeeper. Apply in person at 2300 Faulkner Drive, Midland Tx 79705.

Maintenance, Front Desk & Night Audit

Holiday Inn Express
5309 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, TX 79707

Now hiring Full Time Maintenance, Front Desk & Night Audit. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

HUMAN RESOURCES

HR Generalist

Teraco, Inc. has the following job opening: HR Generalist Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland with 12% employees at our locations in Midland, TX and Chicago, IL. We currently have a job opening in our HR Department. The HR Generalist will oversee employee relations, recruiting, safety, training, compensation, government regulations and reporting, staffing, record keeping, and payroll. PHR Certification is preferred. Bilingual is a plus. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Apply only on our website Teraco.com

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

OTHER JOBS

Employment Specialist, Resident Guard & Cooks

Looking for a second retirement? Company funded. 100% vested in as little as 6 years. Please apply online at www.dismas.com or in person at 24 W Industrial Loop, Midland, TX. Residential re-entry center wants Cooks, Guard 1, and Employment Specialist.

Multiple Positions Available

Midland County has the following positions available:
***Network Administrator *Jailers * Equipment Operators *Part Time Library Clerk *Maintenance Assistant Detention Center *Supervision Officer Pre-trial Services**
Please see our website www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/hr/pages/Employment for more details and applications. To be consider you must send a completed application with job reference numbers to Midland County Human Resources Office. **500 N. Loraine St., Ste. 100 Midland, TX 79701** or hr@co.midland.tx.us

Tire Service Tech

Wanted: **Outside tire service tech** for service truck. Will train right person. Excellent compensation package. Lots of hours. Call **432-682-1671** ask for Desmond.

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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at 201 E. Illinois, Lobby, Information Desk • Monday-Friday, 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Starting pay $10.00 per hour/after 60 days pay will be $11.00 per hour

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SALES JOBS

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The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest, diversified communications companies, with major interests in magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, internet businesses and more. As an associate of the MRT Media Group, you will join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family.

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
MRT Media Group
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SKILLED LABOR

Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazines, newspapers and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family.

Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram • 201 E. Illinois St • Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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SKILLED LABOR

PRESSMAN/ PRESSMAN TRAINEE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN/ PRESSMAN TRAINEE for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.

This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

$1,000 Sign On Bonus
(payable after 90-day probation period)

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

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Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

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QA & QUALITY CONTROL

EMI Inspector
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

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