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Combs: Science doesn't support listing lizard

Comptroller says conservation plan will create 'safety net' for Permian Basin

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

People with interests on lands considered part of the dunes sagebrush lizard's habitat may not have to fear seeing the lizard listed as endangered.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has approved a plan that would allow operations to continue even if the dunes sagebrush lizard is listed as endangered later this year.

The Texas Conservation Plan was developed by Comptroller Susan Combs and a number of stakeholders representing landowners, the oil and gas industry, agriculture and state and federal agencies. The voluntary plan is expected to allow those who enroll to continue operations on land that is in the lizard's habitat.

"We think this will allow the Fish and Wildlife Service to decide not to list the lizard as endangered," Combs said by phone from her Austin office. "But if they do, this will create a safety net for the folks in the Permian Basin to keep operating. We have stressed over and over again there is not adequate science behind the listing, but this is a voluntary path."

Combs said the Legislature named her to lead a task force on economic development and endangered species. This gave her the responsibility to craft the conservation plan and for issuing permits under the plan.

When the Fish and Wildlife Service notified her office it was speeding up the process for listing the lizard as endangered, she said she and her staff realized they didn't have any data.

"The oil and gas industry did a phenomenal job. They hired about 20 or so biologists to survey the species. We've been running 150 miles an hour since to gather the data and gather the counties, the oil and gas industry, agriculture,

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'Preparing for the worst'

MRT file photo

Fire crews battle a grassfire in Midland County on April 9, 2011. Fire Marshal David Hickman and Midland Fire Department officials anticipate a difficult fire season this year.

Fire marshal anticipates 'horrific' fire season

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Fire Marshal David Hickman and Midland Fire Department officials are anticipating "another horrific fire season."

"We are hoping for the best, but we are certainly preparing for the worst," he said during a brown bag luncheon Thursday at the Petroleum Museum.

Hickman discussed the preparation, training and tactical situations involved in combating dangerous, fast-moving wildfires. While his presentation predominantly was about last year's destructive fires, Hickman also addressed the forecast for 2012.

He included statewide statistics from last year's season:

- There were 29,083 fires,
- more than 3.9 million acres were burned and
- about 3,000 homes and 2,800 outbuildings were destroyed.

To combat the blazes, firefighters used 6,145,510 gallons of water retardant solution and more than 28 million gallons of water, he said.

He praised the cooperation between the mutual-aid fire assistance partners — Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department, Northeast Volunteer Fire Department and the Odessa Fire Department — as well as the cooperation between Midland and the Texas Forest Service. He also praised the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System and the new initiative's ability to coordinate resources between many different strike teams, task forces and fire departments.

Hickman said he was satisfied overall with TIFMAS's role in helping communities fight large blazes, but there were problems with communication because of different terminology and problems with technological compatibility.

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Fire Marshal David Hickman speaks Thursday at the Brown Bag Lunch Series at the Petroleum Museum about last year's wildfires and how they prepare and handle that type of emergency.

Online

See a video from this event at **www.mywesttexas.com**.

Inside

The Texas Forest Service will hold a free wildfire preparedness workshop for residents in Andrews County. **Page 4A**

Voters to decide who will succeed Judge Hyde

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Gov. Rick Perry's office announced Thursday the governor will not appoint a replacement to the late Judge John Hyde's 238th District Court seat.

Instead, Midland County voters will pick the replacement from candidates who decide to run in the upcoming primary election.

"There are several qualified judges who applied for that position. The governor feels that it's best to let Midland voters decide this seat," spokeswoman Steffany Duke said. "In the meantime, visiting Judge Robert Moore is handling the current caseload and will stay as long as he is needed."

Perry received applications from six people interested in the appointment: Mark H. Dettman, Richard R. Fletcher, Brooke D. Hendricks, Elizabeth B. Leonard, David W. Lindemood and Stephen A. Stallings. Some interviews were conducted, but Duke said Perry decided voters should make the call.

The primary election tentatively is scheduled for May 29, but that date could be pushed back further because of the continuing court battle over state redistricting maps.

James Beauchamp, Midland County Republican Party chairman, said those who are interested in running for the 238th District Court seat can't to file for the race until a primary date is finalized and a new filing schedule released.

"There will be a second open filling period," he said. "That time has not occurred yet, and we don't know when it will occur."

Beauchamp said Dettman, Fletcher, Leonard and Lindemood already have contacted him with requests for a filing application so they can be ready to enter the election when dates are finalized.

David Rosen, Midland County Democratic Party chairman, said he has not heard from any Democrats interested in filing for the seat.

Candidates don't have to apply with the governor's office to be on the primary ballot.

The person elected during the primary and general election will have to run again in 2014, when Hyde's most recent term would have ended.

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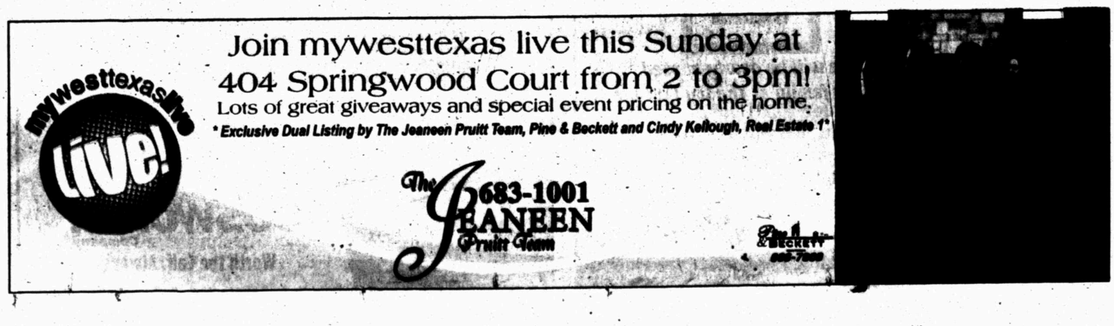

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Movie shows issues Mexican violence creates

With the recent disappearances of three men from Ector County in Mexico, the devastating war taking place in "South of the Border" has hit home.

Ojinaga barely has a population of 25,000, so it's a great likelihood that "somebody" knows "something" but may never speak up because of fear of retaliation.

Want to watch?

Movie: "Murder Capital of the World"
Where: Hollywood Theatres, Odessa
Showtimes: 11, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50 and 10 p.m from today through Sunday

In 2011, more drug-related murders were committed in Mexico than any other year in the history of the country. Unless the United States says "no" to drugs or the illegal weapons and cash flowing into Mexico doesn't cease, this war never will end, not even close.

This is a health, moral and social issue. This is a war on people, most of it on the poor; you hardly see a murdered person in a business suit. With more than 95 percent of the murders in Mexico not even investigated, it begs three questions: Who is being killed, by whom and why? Until these three questions are addressed, nothing will change. If U.S. troops were sent into Mexico tonight, I am unsure whom we would be fighting.

CHARLIE MINN
Director of 'South of the Border'

The Mexican presidential election is July 1. One person in charge cannot change this catastrophe. This will take a colossal effort by the highest elected Mexican officials and the police force from Mexico, along with great assistance from the U.S. government.

The movie "Murder Capital of the World," which centers around Juarez, opens today at the Hollywood Theatres in Odessa. It will run for at least a week.

Contest brings demise of 12,632 feral hogs

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A competition aimed at curbing the feral hog problem in Texas has resulted in the demise of 12,632 of the animals that damage or destroy hundreds of millions of dollars in crops and ranchland every year.

The Texas Department of Agriculture said Thursday that Hardeman County, which is on the Oklahoma border, bagged the most animals — 2,047 hogs — in the Hog Out Challenge. It won $20,000 to help with further abatement.

The department's commissioner and candidate for Texas lieutenant governor, Todd Staples, said he's put feral hogs on the state's most-wanted list.

"We need to track down these destructive pests and eliminate them. Not only are feral hogs a costly nuisance to agricultural operations and wildlife habitats, but they are a serious threat to the traveling public and are increasingly finding their way into urban areas and destroying residents' yards, public parks, golf courses and more."

Four other counties will share the remainder of the $60,000 in awards.

Clay County will receive $15,000, Lavaca County will get $10,000, and Callahan and Goliad counties each will receive $7,500. The formula for the awards was based on the number of animals killed and the number of people who attended educational forums on hog abatement.

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> **— TODD STAPLES**
> Commissioner for Texas Department of Agriculture and candidate for lieutenant governor

The 2011 contest ran two months longer than the inaugural one-month program and resulted in the elimination of 8,773 more hogs. There were 3,859 kills in 2010.

Steven Sparkman, the Texas AgriLife extension agent in Hardeman County, said 44 counties participated last year, down from 60 the year before.

Funds from winning the contest could be used to pay for construction of more hog traps to either give away or sell at a discounted price.

"We've been dealing with hogs here the last 20 years or so," he said. "And they've just progressively gotten worse."

An estimated 2.6 million hogs cause $550 million in damage annually.

Armed with razor-sharp tusks, the hogs shred fields and pastures and wreck ecosystems by wallowing in riverbeds and streams. Even perennials planted at graves aren't safe. In recent years, the hogs are increasingly showing up in urban neighborhoods around the state.

Feral hogs, which can stand 3 feet tall and weigh up to 400 pounds, make meals of lambs, kid goats, baby calves, newborn fawns and ground-nesting birds. They compete for food and room with many native species of wildlife.

Hairdresser bans Gov. Martinez over gay marriage

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — Politics and hair cutting have collided in New Mexico as a Santa Fe hairdresser is refusing to cut Republican Gov. Susana Martinez's hair again because of her opposition to gay marriage.

But, the governor isn't worried about looking shaggy.

"This individual is not the governor's regular hairdresser and never has been. He only cut her hair two or three times about 10 months ago," said Scott Darnell, a spokesman for Martinez. "So, this idea about the 'governor losing her hairdresser' is a complete fabrication."

Antonio Darden, who owns a salon in a neighborhood several miles from the Capitol, said Thursday that he never discussed the issue of gay marriage when he cut Martinez's hair in the past. Darden is gay and has lived with the same partner for 15 years.

But last week, he left a telephone voice message with the governor's assistant explaining that Martinez's opposition to gay marriage was the reason he declined to schedule an appointment for the governor about two months ago.

"I am going to let all gay people know, 'Stop serving you. Stop providing you with what you need,"' Darden said in the phone recording, which was released by the governor's office.

In the phone message, which at times rambled, Darden also referred to an offensive statement by a state legislator, who had called the governor a "Mexican."

Democratic state Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton has apologized for the December comment, saying she did not mean to offend anyone. But, Darden in the voice message said the comment was "appropriate."

Darnell said a staffer in the governor's office had called seven or eight salons, including Darden's, several months ago trying to arrange a haircut on short notice. Darden and some others said they weren't able to do it.

MPD: Police search for suspect involved in Thursday accident

From staff reports

Midland police were searching for one Hispanic male who late Thursday night allegedly drove into a transformer on Scharbauer Drive, knocking out power to possibly more than 1,000 homes around Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus, as of press time Thursday.

The accident occurred about 10:54 p.m. and knocked out power in several neighborhoods, said Tasa Watts, Midland Police Department's public information officer. According to Oncor's power outage map, Midland had about 1,000 homes without power late Thursday.

Two other males allegedly in the 2003 Ford vehicle involved in the incident were detained, according to scanner traffic. Watts added that police were unsure why the subjects ran, and it was too early to determine if they were dangerous or hostile.

According to scanner reports, MPD might have searched for a fourth subject. That information was not confirmed through an official spokesperson. The detained subjects also were not talking to police, according to scanner reports.

Map shows state loses more of worst drought stage

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Recent rains across parts of Texas have led to less than 15 percent of the state in the worst category of drought for the first time since last spring.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday shows 13.93 percent of Texas in exceptional drought, down from 20.41 percent last week.

No drought exists in about 6 percent of the state, the first time since last March it's been above 5 percent.

San Angelo has had its wettest start to a year on record — 5.98 inches. College Station has seen 12.98 inches, its second-wettest start.

Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport has received 15.33 inches since Dec. 1.

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One staple of Mardi Gras celebrating is something called a King Cake. The cake represents the Epiphany and often has a trinket – a small plastic baby (or bean or king wearing a crown) baked into it.

The person who finds the trinket is declared the King or Queen for the day and is generally required to buy the next King Cake.

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SAN DIEGO
Crash was one of deadliest for Marines in years

A collision that killed seven Marines in one of the Marine Corps' deadliest aviation training accidents in years occurred over a sprawling desert range favored by the U.S. military because its craggy mountains and hot, dusty conditions are similar to Afghanistan's harsh environment.

Officials were scrambling Thursday to determine what caused the AH-1W Cobra and UH-1 Huey to crash during a routine exercise Wednesday night when skies were clear and the weather was mild.

There were no survivors in the accident near the Chocolate Mountains along the California-Arizona border.

It was the fifth aviation accident since March involving the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing headquartered at Miramar Marine Corps Air Station in San Diego. Throughout the Navy and Marine Corps, there have only been two other aviation training accidents in the past five years involving seven or more deaths, according to the military's Naval Safety Center.

MARYLAND
Soldier defers plea in WikiLeaks case

FORT MEADE — An Army private declined to enter a plea Thursday to charges he engineered the biggest leak of classified information in U.S. history.

Pfc. Bradley Manning also deferred a choice of whether to be tried by a military jury or judge alone.

Military judge Col. Denise Lind presided over the 50-minute hearing at Fort Meade near Baltimore. She didn't set a trial date but scheduled another court session for March 15-16.

Defense attorney David Coombs proposed a trial date sometime in April. He said the government's proposed calendar could push the start of the trial to Aug. 3, a date that Coombs said could jeopardize his client's right to a speedy trial.

Manning has been in pretrial confinement since May 2010. He faces 22 counts, including aiding the enemy. That charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Gas prices cloud Obama's re-election hopes

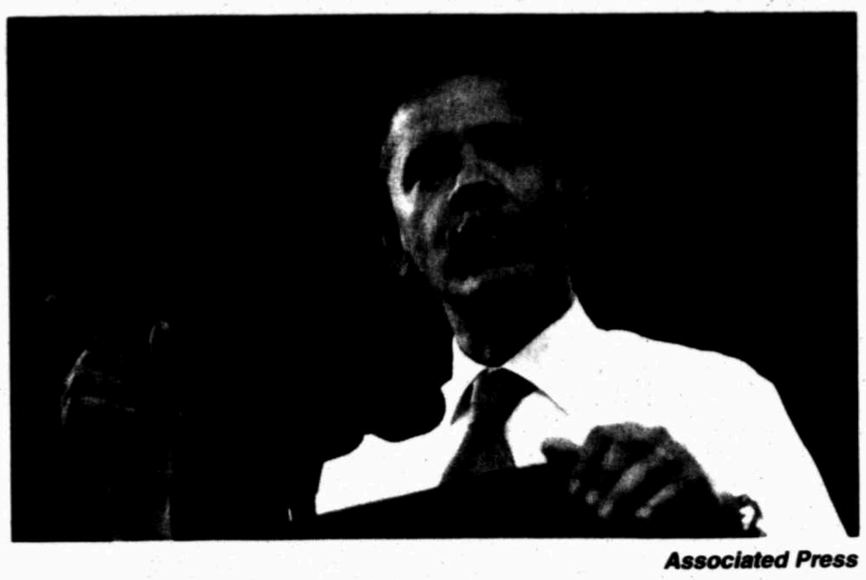
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Soaring gasoline prices are threatening to undercut President Barack Obama's re-election prospects and are offering Republicans an easy target. With prices pushing $4 a gallon and threatening to go even higher, Obama sought Thursday to confront rising public anxiety and strike back at his GOP critics.

"Only in politics do people root for bad news, do they greet bad news so enthusiastically," Obama said of Republicans. "You pay more; they're licking their chops."

Obama said dismissively that all the Republicans can talk about is more drilling — "a bumper sticker ... a strategy to get politicians through an election" — when the nation's energy challenges demand much more. In a speech in Miami, he promoted the expansion of domestic oil and gas exploration but also the development of new forms of energy.

For all the political claims, economists say there's not much a president of either party can do about gasoline prices, certainly not in the short term. But, it's clear that people are concerned — a new Associated Press-GfK poll says seven in 10 find the issue deeply important — so it's sure to be a political issue through the summer.



Associated Press

President Barack Obama speaks at the University of Miami Field House in Coral Gables, Fla., on Thursday.

"Right now, we're experiencing yet another painful reminder of why developing new energy is so critical to our future," the president said. At an average of $3.58 a gallon, prices are already up 25 cents since Jan. 1, and experts say they could reach a record $4.25 a gallon by Memorial Day.

Those higher prices could hurt consumer spending and unravel some of the recent improvements in the economy, and they could also be a daily reminder to voters to question Obama's contention that he's making the nation — and them — more secure.

While motorists already are starting to complain, many economists see the $4-a-gallon mark as a breaking point above which the economy starts to suffer real pain. Analysts estimate that every one-cent increase is roughly a $1.4 billon drain on the economy.

Obama's Republican challengers aren't letting it all slide by. They have stepped up their attacks on his energy policies, including his rejection last month of a pipeline to carry oil from Canada to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast. And they're full of promises.

"I've developed a program for American energy so no future president will ever bow to a Saudi king again, and so every American can look forward to $2.50-a-gallon gasoline," former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in the Wednesday night GOP debate in Mesa, Ariz. He calls his strategy "Drill Here, Drill Now."

At the same event, former Sen. Rick Santorum, of Pennsylvania, — who has warned of $5-a-gallon gas — asserted that "we have a lot of troubles around the world, as you see the Middle East in flames and what's going on in this country with gas prices and the economy." Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney suggested that even more troubling than rising gasoline prices was Iranian President Mahmoud "Ahmadinejad with nuclear weapons."

Poll shows millionaire tax, spending cuts popular

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Most people like President Barack Obama's proposal to make millionaires pay a significant share of their incomes in taxes. Yet, they'd still rather cut spending than boost taxes to balance the federal budget, an Associated Press-GfK poll shows, giving Republicans an edge over Democrats in their core ideological dispute over the nation's fiscal ills.

The survey suggests that while Obama's election-year tax plan targeting people making at least $1 million a year has won broad support, it has done little to shift people's basic views in the long-running partisan war over how best to tame budget deficits that lately have exceeded $1 trillion annually.

"Everybody should be called to sacrifice. They should be in the pot with the rest of us," Mike Whittles, 62, a Republican and retired police officer from Point Pleasant, N.J., said of his support for Obama's tax proposal for the wealthy. But, Whittles said he still prefers cutting government spending over raising taxes because of federal waste and what he calls "too many rules, too many regulations."

Sixty-five percent of the people in the AP-GfK poll favor Obama's plan to require people making $1 million or more pay taxes equal to at least 30 percent of their income. Just 26 percent opposed Obama's idea.

Yet, by 56 percent to 31 percent, more embraced cuts in government services than higher taxes as the best medicine for the budget, according to the survey, which was conducted Feb. 16 to 20. That response has changed only modestly since it was first asked in the AP-GfK poll last March. The question on Obama's tax on the rich was not asked previously.

The poll showed that overall, more people have a positive view of Democrats than Republicans, a ray of hope for Obama and his fellow Democrats with the approach of November's presidential and congressional elections. Fifty-four percent in the poll gave Democrats favorable ratings compared to 46 percent for Republicans, similar to results in January 2011, at the start of the newly elected Congress in which Republicans have run the House and Democrats wield a slender Senate majority.

Though embraced by congressional Democrats, Obama's proposal to increase millionaires' taxes has virtually no chance of passage by Congress in the political heat of this year's campaigns. But, it stands as a rallying cry for Democrats — about 9 in 10 of whom supported the plan in the poll — and it contrasts with proposals by the remaining major GOP presidential candidates, who would lower the current 35 percent top income tax rate.

Obama has spent months touting his plan, nicknamed the Buffett rule after Warren Buffett, the billionaire who has complained that the rich don't pay enough taxes and that his own tax rate has been lower than his secretary's. The wealthy Mitt Romney, a leading GOP presidential contender, has released tax returns showing he paid a rate of about 15 percent during the past two years.

Illustrating the wide acceptance for Obama's tax proposal for the rich, the poll showed it was supported by nearly two-thirds of independents and 4 in 10 Republicans. It also won backing from 6 in 10 whites and half of conservatives, two groups that traditionally are more likely to support the GOP, as well as by 6 in 10 people earning at least $100,000 a year.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Permian Basin Home Builders Association 14th annual Home and Garden Show, 5-9 p.m., Horseshoe.

■ Continental Antiques Show at the Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

■ "Once Upon a Mattress," 7:30 p.m., Yucca Theatre. Tickets: $15. For more information, call 681-3334.

■ Steers and Stars, a formal evening of dining and dancing benefiting the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, 7:30 p.m., Petroleum Club.

■ "Red, White and Tuna," 8 p.m, Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: $18 for adults, $15 for seniors, $12 for children. For more information, call 570-4111.

■ Kaleidoscope Company's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Jr.," 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets: $14 adults, $12 students and seniors and $7 for those 12 years old and younger. For more information, call 432-362-2329.

■ Shotguns & Stilettos, presented by the Junior League, includes the Buckshot Bash, featuring Jerry Jeff Walker at the CAF. For more info: visit www.jlmidland.org or call 682-4732.

■ The musical "Guys and Dolls" at Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information, call 570-4111.

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10.

Today's sports scene

■ High school softball tournament at Freddie Ezell Complex

■ Boys golf, Jack Ratcliff Tali City Invitational at courses in Midland

For more information, see today's sports section.

■ Region I-2A High School girls basketball tournament at Chaparral Center.

For more information, see today's sports section.

Meetings schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

Correction

According to testimony in the trial of Barrio Azteca gang members, Marcus Calderon admitted to shooting Midland businessman Robert Yorkman.

A story in Thursday's edition said that Santos Almanza shot Yorkman.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.48 (Texaco, I-20/FM 1788; Fina, Midland/Illinois: Texaco, Midland/Illinois)

Most expensive gas: $3.89 (Patriot Oil, I-20/Midkiff); $3.77 (Garden City Highway/Fairgrounds)

Most common prices: $3.55, $3.59

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.29, Abilene $3.45, San Angelo $3.46, Midland $3.48, Odessa $3.49

	Average prices	
	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.574	$3.525
Last week	$3.536	$3.515
Last month	$3.266	$3.242
Last year	$3.124	$3.082

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

It's your birthday

Cera Hernandez, of Midland, turns 2 today.

If you would like to submit your birthday or anniversary, please send us the following information.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). We will run as many items as space allows.

Liberty Tax Service to help wounded troops

Liberty Tax Service representatives in Midland will participate Saturday in a benefit roadside party for Wounded Wear, an organization whose mission is to provide special clothing to fit wounded or disfigured service members.

Representatives of Liberty Tax Service and Lady Liberty nationwide will team up for the event. The local event is set for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Super Mercado, 2208 N. Big Spring St.

Liberty will collect gently used clothing items and monetary donations for the Wounded Wear organization. Free hot dogs will be served, there will be giveaways and music.

Liberty Tax Service offices are accepting donations through Monday to support the efforts of Wounded Wear.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-1-4
Pick 3 night: 7-5-8
Daily 4 day: 6-3-2-0
Daily 4 night: 1-4-3-9
Cash Five: 2-25-26-33-34
Texas Two Step: 15-16-21-32 BB: 26

Today in history

Today is Friday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 2012. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Feb. 24, 1942, the SS Struma, a charter ship attempting to carry Jewish refugees from Romania to Palestine during World War II, was torpedoed and sunk by a Soviet submarine after being towed and abandoned in the Black Sea by Turkish authorities; all but one of the 769 refugees on board perished.

On this date:

In 1868, the House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

Today's birthdays: Rock singer-musician George Thorogood is 62. News anchor Paula Zahn is 56.

Man charged with biting cop during arrest

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Online

Read the arrest affidavits for these incidents at www.mywesttexas.com.

A Midland man was in custody Thursday night after he allegedly fled from police twice and bit one officer during an attempted escape in a taxi cab.

Xavier Charles Cottrell, 26, is being held on a $40,500 bond after he was charged with four third-degree felonies of evading arrest, tampering with evidence, assault on a public servant and possession of a controlled substance.

A Midland Police Department K9 officer stopped a gray Dodge Ram on the 4600 block of West Wall Street on Wednesday shortly before 2 a.m. because the vehicle's headlights were off. Scott Daniel Riddle, 30, the driver and owner of the vehicle, consented to a search. The K9 officer found a ripped plastic bag that he believed contained marijuana and a small plastic bag containing cocaine, according to Cottrell's first of two arrest affidavits.

The officer found pieces of marijuana in Cottrell's mouth and smelled marijuana on him. When the officer attempted to arrest Cottrell, he fled the scene, the report said.

While searching the Victorian Inn about 1 1/2 hours later, another officer saw a person matching Cottrell's description entering a taxi cab. When the officer flagged down the cab, he saw Cottrell hiding on the floor of the front passenger seat, according to the second arrest affidavit released Thursday by the Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace.

Cottrell was ordered out of the vehicle and to comply with the officer's commands, but he again attempted to flee. After the officer caught up to Cottrell, he allegedly bit the officer's left arm near the wrist during the struggle, the report continued.

The K9 officer, his dog and a third officer eventually arrested Cottrell.

After the car was searched, Riddle was arrested on a third-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. He was released on a $2,500 bond.

If convicted, Cottrell could face up to 10 years in prison for each third-degree felony count.

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Cottrell

Riddle

COMMUNITY GIVES BACK

Baptist Crisis Center gets donation

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The Baptist Crisis Center will have more food supplies to distribute in the coming weeks after receiving a gift Thursday from the Texas Farm Bureau and Super Mercado.

People from each entity met at Super Mercado to load boxes of cereal, dry milk and canned potatoes that were purchased with a $250 donation from the Texas Farm Bureau and a matching gift from Super Mercado of about $260.

The Baptist Crisis Center has a "reputation for distributing the food well," said Marcus Halfmann, with the Midland County Farm Bureau.

Center Director Susan Edwards said the donation will help the agency to meet the changing dynamics of its clients. The economic climate of Midland is booming, but needs still exist, she said.

"The economy has made a real difference," Edwards said. "The needs are different."

The donation has become an annual event for the Texas Farm Bureau and serves as a way for its staff and board to locally recognize Food Check-out Week, said Sutton Page, senior field representative with the Texas Farm Bureau.

"It's an event to raise awareness that farmers produce safe foods," he said.

The week is celebrated nationwide and recognizes both the safety of America's food supply and its abundance that the Farm Bureaus says is available, in large part, because of U.S. farmers, Page said.

Giving food to an organization that helps those in need is just one way to celebrate those things, he said.

Edwards said the cereal donated will go quickly because that always is needed. They typically save dry milk for larger families with children. The donated potatoes also will go in the food boxes given out to individuals and families, she said.

How much is distributed varies each week, but Edwards said the organization consistently provides supplies for hundreds of people every month.

Edwards said with the economy booming, the top need for families, single parents and senior citizens is money for rent.

"If you're making $10 to $15 an hour, you can't pay $1,000 a month in rent plus utilities and eat," Edwards said. With gas prices going up, the market is creating a negative "domino effect" for those not making oilfield wages, she said.

The Baptist Crisis Center doesn't provide assistance with rent. However, it provides food, assistance with utilities and help in paying for major prescriptions, Edwards said.

If nonprofits can help a family or individual with everything except rent, all of the person's paycheck can go toward housing costs, she said.

"We try to encourage them to pay the rent first," Edwards said.

Center clients are asked not to apply for food assistance more than once every two months.

Edwards said they will make an exception in emergency situations and also will provide regular help to those living on Social Security. It's people who have the ability to change and improve their situation who the center doesn't want to be regularly providing for, she said.

Mario Ramirez, general manager at Super Mercado, said the store has matched the Farm Bureau gift for the last several years.

Page said Food Check-out Week is celebrated during the third week of February because the Farm Bureau estimates most Americans have earned between Jan. 1 and mid-February what they need to buy food for the entire year.

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Courtesy photo

Representatives from Midland County's Texas Farm Bureau and the Baptist Crisis Center look through boxes of food that were donated to the center Thursday. The food was purchased by gifts given by the Texas Farm Bureau and Super Mercado.

TFS to hold workshops on wildfire prep

From staff reports

ANDREWS — The Texas Forest Service will hold a free wildfire preparedness workshop for Andrews County residents interested in learning how to protect themselves during the wildfire season.

The workshop is planned for 7 p.m. March 8 at the Andrews Business and Technology Center, 201 N.W. Avenue D.

TFS officials, along with representatives from the city of Andrews, National Weather Service and the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department, will talk with residents about the upcoming fire season and give information and advice on how they can protect their homes, properties and families.

The TFS will introduce the "Ready, Set, Go!" wildfire action plan, which provides a checklist for families and makes sure that every family member understands what to do when a fire breaks out.

"Last year was an eye-opening experience for many Texas residents," said Patrick Allen, TFS wildland urban interface specialist. "Our goal is to empower residents with the appropriate tools and knowledge to take a proactive approach to upcoming wildfire seasons."

Authorities will discuss efforts, such as clearing vegetation from city property, and proactive measures in to reduce fire risks in the community.

Allen said city officials approached TFS for recommendations on ways residents can protect their property.

Last year, more than 80 percent of the wildfires occurred within 2 miles of a community, burning about 4 million acres and destroying about 3,000 homes statewide, TFS officials said. Wildfires threatened another 40,000 homes were threatened but were saved by firefighters.

FIRES

From 1A

Hickman also addressed the types of emergency events, classifications and how each situation is handled. Most emergency calls are classified as a Type V incident, usually requiring only one fire engine and one ambulance. The Hickman and CEED fires were classified as Type IV events, the Rock House fire as a Type II and the Bastrop fire as a Type I. The lower the type number, the more time and resources are needed to combat the blaze, he said.

After his lecture, Hickman took questions from audience members. Their queries centered on what caused the massive fires. Some people asked about trains causing sparks, while others asked about cigarette butts, trucks dragging chains and tire blowouts.

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VOTE

From 1A

Hyde died Jan. 2. He had served on the 238th District Court bench since 1990.

Duke said because Moore is able to continue filling the vacancy and is preventing any backlog of cases, Perry didn't think it was necessary to fill the seat immediately.

Beauchamp said he agreed with the decision.

"It's just a real important judicial seat, and the voters need to decide," he said.

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LIZARD

From 1A

together on this," she said. "I can't tell you how much hard work was put in — late nights, weekends. I thank everyone in the Permian Basin for their hard work."

Though there was concern that listing the lizard would halt construction of a pipeline to bring water from Ward County to Midland, Mayor Wes Perry said he didn't think the lizard would stop the project.

"We were going to get that pipeline one way or another. The pipeline is too important to the community," Perry said.

He said in order to keep the listing from halting construction of the pipeline, he was willing to go to Washington, D.C., or "wherever to say 'we need this water for our community. It's just too important.'"

The conservation agreement will ease those concerns, he said.

Among the stakeholders developing the plan was the Texas Association of Business. Steve Minick, vice president of government relations, said the plan gives companies a way to go forward. Without the agreement, wording under the Endangered Species Act meant that if the lizard was listed, all activity on its habitat would have to be discontinued, he said.

"There has been some confusion about whether a plan means the industry is accepting the rationale underlying listing the sand dune lizard," Minick said. "We still oppose a listing. We do not believe the science supports it and will continue to challenge a listing. At the same time, whether we like it or not, the act gives the federal agency enormous power, and the only way we can continue to operate is with a plan."

"At the same time, if a company wants to do something else, there's no rule that says we can only have one conservation plan," he said. "This approval does not preclude others from going to Fish and Wildlife and negotiating an agreement."

The important thing about the plan is that it offers some certainty for those operating in the lizard's habitat; enrolling in a conservation plan will provide certainty in costs and action, Minick said.

A portion of the designated habitat would fall on lands owned by the University Lands system, which worked with Combs to craft an agreement. Like others, Executive Director Jim Benson said he doesn't believe science has shown the lizard is endangered. He said the plan will give the lands system a path forward so it can manage its operations.

"It gives us a method to manage our operations, and we'll do our best to keep drilling," Benson said.

Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said the plan is an important step.

"I applaud the Fish and Wildlife Service and Comptroller Combs' staff for working together on this agreement. It demonstrates that industry and conservation can co-exist," he said.

Like Combs, Shepperd said he hopes the agreement leads the Fish and Wildlife Service to decide against adding the lizard to the endangered species list.

"We're continuing to focus on the science (behind the listing) and developing supporting research to make sure we understand the creature and its habitat," he said. "We still don't believe a listing is warranted, but we hope to demonstrate to the Fish and Wildlife Service our commitment to conserving its habitat."

He said New Mexico has similar conservation plans in place with heavy participation from oil and gas operators, and an estimated that 80 percent of the lizard's habitat in New Mexico was under a conservation plan with $1.5 million spent on conservation efforts.

"I expect the same will happen here," Shepperd said.

Doug Robison, chairman of the PBPA and president of ExL Petroleum, said that as an oil and gas operator, he appreciates the work put into developing the plan. But like the others, he doesn't think the listing is necessary.

"It's good to have a plan if there is a listing, but I stand pat on my objection to a listing," he said. "We're hopeful we can win the argument against a listing based on the lack of science behind the proposal, and the science we have since provided that a listing is not needed."

He said the dunes sagebrush lizard is only the first of many problems facing the industry.

"Even if we prevail on the lizard, we still have other, more problematic issues facing us. We're in for a long, hard fight unless there's a change of attitude on the part of the federal government. It's incredible to me that, with oil at $106 a barrel, we still have to fight so hard to produce oil."

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Communities in Schools looks for funding locally

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Instead of relying on state funding from the Texas Education Agency, Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin hopes to increase grants and funding from local community organizations.

By securing more local funding, the nonprofit — the nation's leading dropout prevention program — would could serve more students in more schools, said immediate past-president and board member Rebecca Nicholson.

All 28 Communities in Schools Texas affiliates affected by the $5.6 million budget cut during the 82nd Legislative session, Nicholson said.

"We were way too dependent on TEA," she said. "Funding was abruptly cut off at the knees, and we took a 35 percent cut locally."

As a result, MISD cut its program at Lee Freshman High School, and Ector County ISD also lost campuses, said CIS Program Coordinator Hilda Sanchez.

Now, CIS is asking local organizations to invest in programs that the state cannot.

"We don't ever want to be in the situation we were in this fall ever again and have to choose somewhere to cut programs," Nicholson said to representatives of community organizations Thursday during a "campus chat" luncheon at Midland High School.

United Way representative Allison King, Scharbauer Foundation Inc. Executive Director Grant Billingsley, Fasken Foundation Executive Director Gerald Nobles, Spencer Sipko and James Alsup attended the lunch.

Five students in the Communities in Schools and XY-Zone programs shared stories about how the programs helped them get their life back on track and stay in school.

A female student shared how having an adult she could trust and talk to during times of need turned around her life.

"I used to get so angry and would just punch walls when I couldn't handle it anymore," the student said. "Now, I've changed so much over the past few years. ... CIS is the most terrific thing that has ever happened to me. Without it, I would have dropped out of school last year."

All students discussed how the relationships they've formed with CIS Campus Coordinator Andrea Morales and XY-Zone Program Coordinator Mike Mills have impacted them positively.

"Ms. Morales is like another mom who stays on me even if I don't want to hear it," a student said. "I know she's telling me what's right, and I love that she's here."

Communities in Schools is the nation's leading dropout prevention organization, and campus coordinators serve 100 students at each school, helping connect them with resources they need to be successful academically.

"Anywhere we can fit in to keep them in school and not drop out, that's where we try to help," Morales said.

Through the XY-Zone pilot program at Midland High, Mills serves as a mentor for 25 at-risk 15- to 18-year-old boys. During weekly small group sessions, they focus on the five R's — responsibility, relationship-building, respect, reaching out and role models.

The program is funded through the United Way of Midland's Whole Child Community Initiative Grant. CIS cannot expand the program to other schools until additional funding is secured, Sanchez said.

Unsure how well he'd fit into his job as the XY-Zone mentor, Mills said he believes students need programs like CIS and XY-Zone.

"I've heard stories from these students, and if it were me, I'd be at home, under the covers in the fetal position," Mills said. "Yet, these kids get up every day and come to school."

He said it is his job to help these students and provide them the support they need to be successful academically.

"We have free flow discussions and talk about what's going on at home and in other areas of life," Mills said. "Having grade problems and showing up late to class are just symptoms of something bigger going on."

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Man pleads guilty to wire fraud

From staff reports

A 63-year-old Midland businessman pleaded guilty Thursday morning in federal court to committing a wire fraud scheme involving the unauthorized sale of a pumping unit.

Raymond Samuels, who operated RJ's Used Oil and Gas Equipment, admitted in a plea that in December 2009 he fraudulently sold to a buyer in Oklahoma a pumping unit he had removed from a site in Loving County, N.M.

The owner of the unit, Mexco Energy Corp., hired Samuels to remove it but did not give him permission to sell it. Samuels then kept all the proceeds from the sale, according to court documents.

The pumping unit had a value of about $40,000, authorities said.

Samuels also admitted to faxing an invoice from Texas to Oklahoma, court records showed.

He faces up to 20 years in prison and a $1 million fine. Federal law also requires that he be ordered to pay full restitution. He will be sentenced in May.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Carime S. Carrasco, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of injury to a child.

Xavier C. Cotrell, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of assault on a public servant and tampering with evidence.

Irving Z. Dominguez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of evading arrest.

Dale M. Garcia, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Sandra Garcia, 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Diego A. Gardea, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by 238th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of sexual assault of a child.

Erica Mata, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Scott D. Riddle, 30, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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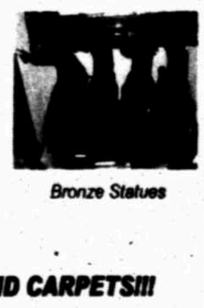
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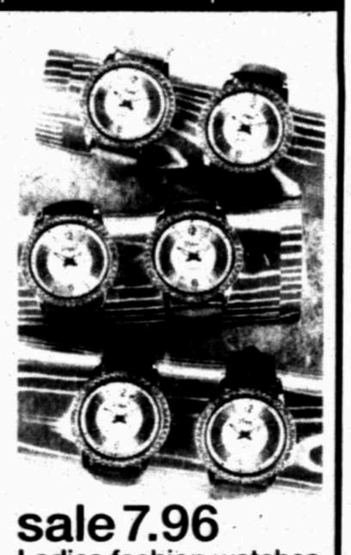
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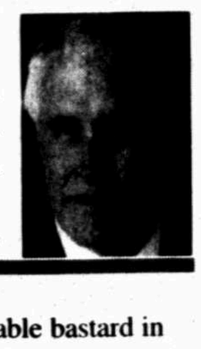
Opinion

High illegitimacy rate has impact on our country

■ Our country's social crime: An illegitimacy rate for women younger than 30 is above 50 percent.



WILLIAM MURCHISON
Creators Syndicate

Oh, have we got problems as a country and as a people — not all of them connected with Iranian nuclear ambitions, the eurozone crisis and Mitt Romney's inner feelings about family dogs on the family station wagon roof.

News that the U.S. illegitimacy rate is 51 percent for births to women aged 20 to 30 stuns less by means of the trend's sheer novelty than through the implications — none desirable — for a whole lot of things.

When you're old enough to remember Bel-Air Chevys and the Lawrence Welk Show, you come to expect ridicule for the offense — a misdemeanor at least — of preferring the old days to the new. Go on, snicker. I can't think of anything else funny concerning a phenomenon sure to produce heartache and social disruption.

There is nothing good about illegitimacy. It happens, always has. Some of history's luminaries have been, as we used to say, before newfound sensitivities intervened, bastards. Alexander Hamilton may be, in some sense, the most valuable bastard in U.S. history.

That the name used to be a common reproach shows how times have changed. In the 21st century, we pretty much affirm everybody's right to do as he or she wants — no advice, no lectures or finger-pointing, just do it. It shows. An above 50 percent bastardy rate for under-30s is more than a scandal; it's a social crime.

What do I mean, "crime"? So you want (I hear the reproaches already) to ride these upstanding bastards out of town on a rail, do you? We know your kind — meaning, of course, *my* kind: cruel and merciless, someone who would burn witches for fun, if allowed.

Well, not really. The point 21st century culture seems incapable of ingesting is that the old cultural, social and religious "rules," so to call them, worked and still work — when followed — infinitely better than the non-rules now in effect. Rules in general work. They create expectations, obligations, responsibilities and structures.

Let's talk about structures — a hard concept possibly to grasp in the age of shackin' up, not to mention gay-whatever-it-is. The marriage structure — one man, one woman, children of differing number — is a society all its own. It binds and, in binding, liberates by enabling.

Hear me out, between gasps of derision. A man and woman who make a covenant of lifelong union — "in the sight of God, and in the face of this company," as the Book of Common Prayer would have it — have a structure within which to live, and I don't mean a house. I mean something bigger: an undertaking within which sorrow and joys are to be duly enacted and — present point — children to be conceived and raised. The joy of children, every parent knows, is not uniformly joyous. It's rigorous, draining work. But, the kids are *yours*. You'll love and care for them, normally speaking, because that's part of the undertaking.

Forgive me, or rather, don't forgive me — I'll say it anyway: Illegitimacy strips children of rights and dignity and exposes them to insecurities and anxieties (not least concerning who they really are) that they would less commonly encounter as members of the ordinary family tribe. A child who isn't your own, save in the biological sense — a child your society lets you reject or neglect just as you like — starts out far, far behind in the game of life.

Let's not make Alexander Hamilton the archetype of the illegitimate child. The social statistics say poor and ethnic minority partners account for most illegitimate births. The prosperous and college-educated form and maintain families, making sure their kids get what they need and deserve.

Do we ever think we're smart in the 21st century — so smart that we can let go of rules and institutions, doing just what we like and no more? Ultimately, because human needs and nature never really change, a lot of people are going to end up sorry their parents, maybe grandparents, adopted that banal line. In the meantime, here we'll be, stuck as usual, with the consequences of stupidity.

GUEST VIEW

Nation has no need to depend on 'bloody' oil

Houston Chronicle

Remember the concern over "blood diamonds" a few years back? Also called "conflict diamonds," the precious stones were mined in areas, mostly in Africa, that were caught up in bloody wars. Global diamond consumers were rightly urged to boycott the stones, whose sales were connected to murders, acts of human mutilation and other horrific violence. Leonardo DiCaprio starred in a compelling Hollywood movie on the topic several years ago.

The 2012 version of blood diamonds, it seems clear to us, is "blood oil" — oil that benefits oppressive dictatorships from Iran in the Middle East to Venezuela in this hemisphere. This country uses too much of it. That's unfortunate, and it's also unnecessary.

With the Keystone XL Pipeline debate still in full voice, and the possibility of stoppages of the oil flow through the Straits of Hormuz, we're starting to hear the term "ethical oil" more frequently.

It's not a new term. It was the title of a book by a Canadian journalist and commentator, Ezra Levant, that was published in 2010. In that work, Levant was making the case for using his country's vast oil-sand reserves, often condemned by environmentalists and other opponents as dirty oil. He argued that it was, in fact, ethical oil by comparison with supplies from the likes of Moammar Gadhafi and Hugo Chavez.

Crude from oil sands is the stuff that would flow from the proposed Keystone XL pipeline, which President Obama put on hold recently. We share Levant's view that such a resource, flowing from the country that is our peaceable neighbor and best friend in the world, is far preferable to rolling the dice with dictators.

That is a mere sidebar point, important as the 700,000 to 800,000 barrels that would flow daily through Keystone to refineries on the Texas Gulf Coast would be.

The most ethical oil and gas this nation can tap is our own. Given the global uncertainties, efforts to expand use of these resources ought to be a national priority on the order of the Manhattan Project that produced the first atomic bomb that eventually ended World War II.

It will mean well-paying jobs, increased tax revenues, reduced expenses for national security and, in the case of natural gas, benefits for the environment.

We want to hear ethical oil debated often and widely in the coming presidential election season. We'd like to hear one good reason why we should knowingly continue our reliance on bloody oil. There isn't one.

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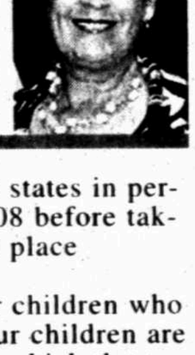
What amount of debt is too much?

■ Future Texas taxpayers are inheriting a legacy of local government debt.



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The national debt isn't the only burden big government is placing on young Americans. While the nation's eyes are focused on the federal debt clock looming toward $16 trillion, local governments are accumulating massive debt as well.

Few people are following local government debt, which has hit $1.785 trillion nationwide. Across the country, local debt is larger than all local revenue and that's not counting the interest payments.

Texas is second in the country in local debt, behind only California.

According to the Texas Bond Review Board, local governments in Texas are $192.7 billion in debt, and a whopping $322.3 billion when interest is added.

We are leaving our children and grandchildren a legacy of debt. That is not the legacy most of us want to leave future generations.

The Texas Bond Review Board quantifies the current debt load and in recent years, the interest payments to provide greater transparency so taxpayers can see the total amount owed.

While some debt is self-supporting, a lot of debt is not. It relies on future taxes.

Two main problems we must fix are causing our state's debt to soar, decreasing our prosperity.

Local officials need an injection of common sense. Spending is not the way to prosperity. It is time government tighten its belt just like families do every month. This is critical if we want our children and grandchildren to have a more stable and secure future.

The second issue that must be addressed is much of the local debt is taxpayer approved. Local officials sell initiatives as absolutely necessary, touting them "for the children." In fact, these initiatives are misguided and wasteful. Texas taxpayers deserve better.

It may be a municipal swimming pool, a state-of-the-art stadium, or a Taj Mahal school facility in their community. The trick is in the salesmanship. Local governments often claim the cost to be just a few pennies here, a few dollars there.

Those pennies add up to dollars, and we've built ourselves a monster of a debt, one dollar at a time. Texas' local debt totals are headed in the wrong direction. Texas ranked third among the most populous states in per-capital local government in 2008 before taking our current dubious second place standing.

In the final analysis, it is our children who will be left holding the bag. Our children are inheriting debt for projects for which they will never see the benefit. Simply put, this is inexcusable.

We need look no further than Midland Independent School District, which has a current debt load of $180 billion, but the superintendent wants yet another bond initiative.

Superintendent Ryder Warren is quoted in the Reporter-Telegram as saying, "I got really fired up the first semester and in my opinion, looking at the needs of our children, I wanted a May 2012 election." Warren told the board.

However, after talking with community groups, Warren said he realized the community will have to be "extensively educated," and it cannot be accomplished by May.

That extensive education that the superintendent referred to is an example of education dollars at work outside the classroom, yet another waste of taxpayer dollars as school districts even employ public affairs staff trained on how to pass more and more bond initiatives.

This trend is troubling as today's debt becomes tomorrow's tax burden, a burden our children and grandchildren will inherit. I believe Texas taxpayers deserve better, and we must stop mortgaging our children's future.

As taxpayers, we must be educated about the countless initiatives we're asked to pay for, and our local officials must start to take responsibility for their decisions. To avoid a future full of debt, we need to restore fiscal restraint, efficiency and planning. If we do not take steps to reduce the debt, we will be denying our children and grandchildren the opportunity to pursue the American dream.

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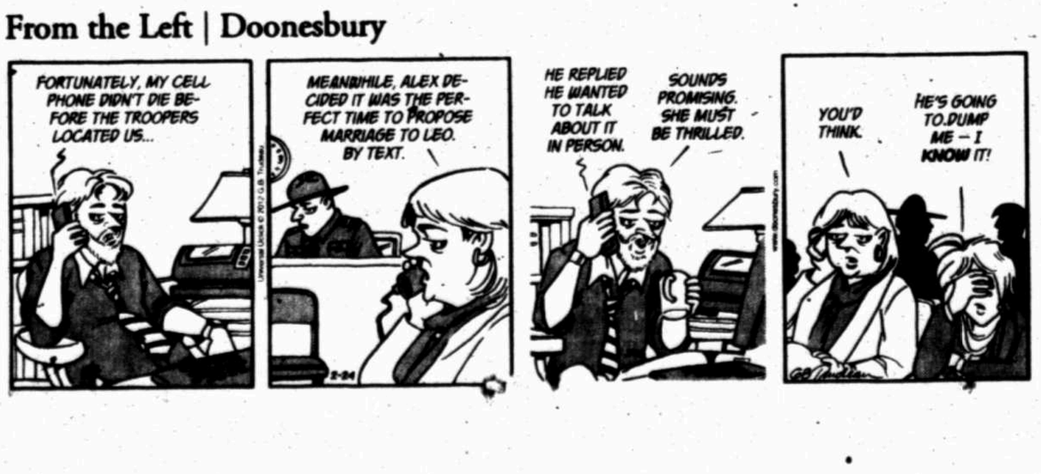

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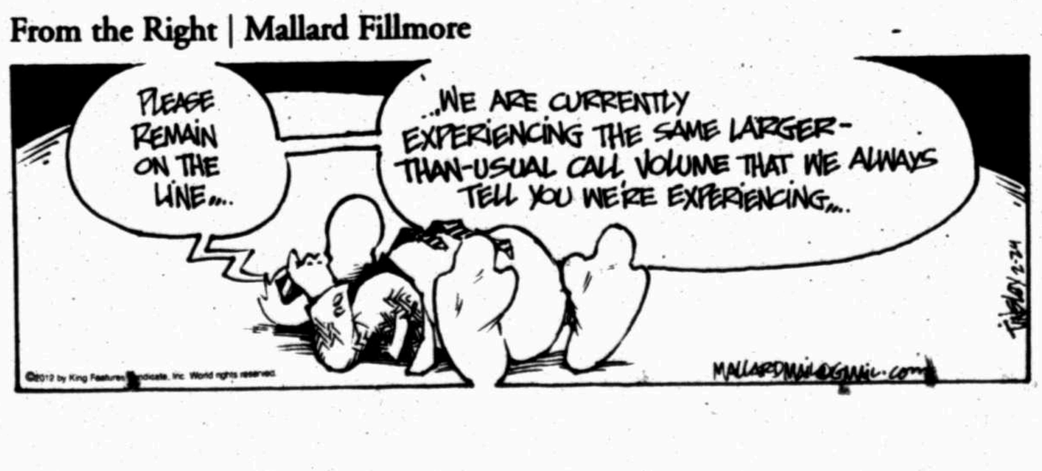

NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALABAMA

Stepmom gives birth after arrest in girl's death

MONTGOMERY — An Alabama woman is under guard at a hospital after she gave birth because she was arrested in the death of her 9-year-old stepdaughter. Authorities say the girl was forced to run for three hours as punishment for lying about eating a candy bar.

Jessica Mae Hardin, 27, was transferred from the Etowah County Detention Center to a hospital on Wednesday, sheriff's office spokeswoman Natalie Barton said. Etowah County District Attorney Jimmie Harp confirmed that Hardin had given birth hours after she was arrested. He said he didn't know the sex of the newborn.

Hardin and her mother-in-law, 46-year-old Joyce Hardin Garrard, were arrested and charged with murder on Wednesday in the death of Savannah Hardin.

WISCONSIN

Man charged after cooking own meal at Denny's

MADISON — Police say a Wisconsin man took the Denny's restaurant chain slogan "America's diner is always open" too far, marching into one of the restaurants, announcing he was the new boss and cooking himself dinner.

James Summers walked into a Madison Denny's on Tuesday dressed in a maroon tie and black trench coat and carrying a briefcase, according to police. He strode into the manager's office, told her he was the new general manager and then fixed himself a burger, fries and a soda before police arrived.

Police found a stun gun in a hip holster under his coat and crack pipes in his briefcase, a criminal complaint showed. Prosecutors charged him Wednesday with disorderly conduct and possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors, and felony possession of an electronic weapon.

According to the complaint, Summers, 52, entered the Denny's and found restaurant manager Tracy Brant counting out the day's receipts in a back office. He announced he was her new general manager.

St. Louis, suburbs clash over growing homelessness

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Sometimes the men emerge from out-of-town police cruisers that stop at homeless shelters and then quickly drive off. Others turn up still wearing gowns from suburban hospitals.

Surrounding communities have long been accused of using downtown St. Louis as a dumping ground to dispose of homeless men with nowhere else to go. But as the weak economy and foreclosures push more people onto the streets, overwhelmed city officials say enough is enough. They want outsiders to start taking care of their own.

"It's a big problem," said Bill Siedhoff, the city's human services director. "It's one we've talked about for a long time. There's just been no response from these surrounding areas. They think it's fine for the city to pick up this responsibility and for them to contribute nothing."

Suburban leaders are offended by the complaints, which they insist are based on a myth.

"For anybody in the city of St. Louis to suggest that we are shipping our homeless people into the city and letting them fend for themselves — they know that's an untruth," said Mac Scott, a spokesman for St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley.

Experts say the suburban homeless population is rising. Shelters in St. Louis are virtually full all the time.

Homeless advocate Larry Rice, a pastor who operates a shelter at his downtown New Life Evangelistic Center, said he typically housed 200 to 225 homeless last year.

"Now, it's not unusual to have 300 to 325, and the difference is people coming from outside of St. Louis," Rice said.

St. Louis has a homeless population of a little more than1,300 people on any given day, Siedhoff said. The homeless in surrounding counties number about 700. While those counties have shelters that serve abused women or mothers with children, there are few agencies offering help to men, except in the city.

Last week, Rice went to Belleville, Ill., to call attention to the problem. He picked up Belleville people he said had been dropped off across the Mississippi River in St. Louis and brought them back to Illinois. He called for the community to come up with a better way to address homelessness.

Belleville Mayor Mark Eckert said Rice is simply wrong. He said the struggling economy has led to an increase in homelessness. While some people from Belleville may go to St. Louis seeking shelter, Eckert said his city neither encourages them to leave nor dumps them downtown.

"We would never transport somebody to another shelter out of town," Eckert said.

Many make their way to St. Louis on their own or with the help of friends, the mayor said.

Rice's son, Chris, also a pastor at New Life, said he has seen police vans pull up near his center, watched officers remove handcuffs and then leave homeless men in a park across the street.

Larry Rice said suburban hospitals and detox centers have also been known to bring homeless people into the city and leave them near shelters — sometimes still wearing hospital gowns.

"They don't know what to do with them in these other municipalities," Larry Rice said. "They don't have any shelters."

Siedhoff said he recently interviewed 61 people staying at a homeless encampment along the St. Louis riverfront.

"None of those people were from the city of St. Louis," he said. When an Associated Press reporter and photographer visited the encampment this week, all of the two dozen or so people interviewed said they were there on their own.

St. Louis' largest homeless services provider, the St. Patrick Center, said in a statement that it has not witnessed any dumping trend.

Suburban leaders say it isn't unusual for transient people seeking shelter to make their way to the city because they know they're more likely to find shelter and assistance there, not because of a concerted effort to drop them off or shoo them away.

"If anyone is being dropped off in St. Louis, it must be by private citizens," said Dottie Kasgigar, homeless services coordinator for three nearby counties. "I personally think the allegations are false. We just have no evidence to support it."

In fact, suburban officials say, since the economic collapse of 2008, the problem has grown in outlying communities, but they don't have the money to adequately address homelessness.

Kasgigar said her region receives the same amount every year — about $227,000 — for homeless programs even though the homeless population is rising sharply, topping 100 for the first time in 2010, the last year for which figures are available.

St. Louis County spends $3.5 million annually on homeless services.

"The funding has not followed the problem," Kasgigar said. "Suburban communities are left to struggle on their own."

There are no shelters for men in Kasgigar's three counties, but churches in the region have set up a fund that pays for a hotel room for those who need temporary housing. Programs also are available to help counsel them, she said.

Belleville-area churches provide similar assistance. Eckert said the town's only shelter for homeless men, operated by the Salvation Army, closed in 2010.

Officials on both sides of the issue agree on at least one thing: They should discuss solutions. Eckert suggested suburban areas consider adopting a regional approach to the problem. Siedhoff is thinking of calling for a regional summit.

"I just think it's a matter of reaching out to leaders of these counties and communities to think about homeless people," he said.

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Afghans shout anti-U.S. slogans during a demonstration in Mehterlam, Afghanistan, on Thursday. Afghan police fired shots in the air to disperse hundreds of protesters who tried to break into an American military base in the country's east to vent their anger over this week's Quran burnings incident.

Obama apologizes as Quran protests rage

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — President Barack Obama apologized to Afghans on Thursday for the burning of Qurans at a U.S. military base, trying to assuage rising anti-American sentiment as an Afghan soldier gunned down two American troops during another day of angry protests.

The U.S.-led military coalition said the Muslim holy books were sent by mistake to a garbage burn pit at Bagram Air Field, and the case is under investigation. The explanation and multiple apologies from U.S. officials have yet to calm outrage over the incident, which has also heightened tension between international troops and their Afghan partners.

Thousands of protesters, some shouting "Long live Islam!" and "Death to America!" staged demonstrations across Afghanistan for a third day. Protesters climbed the walls of a U.S. base in the east, threw stones inside and adorned an outside wall with the Taliban's trademark white flag.

At other sites, demonstrators burned tires or American flags. Afghan police and international troops fired guns in the air to disperse the crowds.

The protests sparked clashes with Afghan security forces that left at least five demonstrators dead. A Norwegian soldier was wounded by a hand grenade hurled into a coalition compound.

On Wednesday, six people died in protests in Kabul and three other provinces.

The civil unrest comes at a time when Afghan President Hamid Karzai is trying to negotiate a long-term partnership agreement with the United States to govern the activities of U.S. forces in Afghanistan after 2014, when most foreign combat troops will have left or taken on support roles.

Karzai called for calm until an investigation is completed, but the incident highlighted the fitful and often strained relationship betweenx the two nations.

White House press secretary Jay Carney told reporters aboard Air Force One that Obama's apology to Karzai was "appropriate given the sensitivity" of the issue. He said the apology was part of a three-page letter to the Afghan leader. Presidential apologies are rare, but he noted that former White House press secretary Dana Perino apologized on behalf of President George W. Bush in 2008 after a U.S. serviceman shot a Quran.

In battered Syrian city, residents cry out about 'tragic' plight

Associated Press

BEIRUT — Medics stitch wounds with thread used for clothing. Hungry residents risk Syrian government sniper fire or shelling to hunt for dwindling supplies of bread and canned food on the streets of the besieged city of Homs.

The opposition stronghold was destroyed "inch by inch," by government forces, with collapsed walls and scorched buildings, according to accounts Thursday, while Western and Arab leaders hoped to silence the guns long enough to rush in relief aid.

The pressure for "humanitarian corridors" into the central Syrian city of Homs and other places caught in President Bashar Assad's crushing attacks appeared to be part of shifts toward more aggressive steps against his regime after nearly a year of bloodshed and thousands of deaths in an anti-government uprising.

In back-to-back announcements, U.N.-appointed investigators in Geneva said a list for possible crimes against humanity prosecution reaches as high as Assad, and international envoys in London — including U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton — made final touches to an expected demand for Assad to call a cease-fire within days to permit emergency shipments of food and medicine.

Washington and European allies remain publicly opposed to direct military intervention. But, there have been growing signs that Western leaders could back efforts to open channels for supplies and weapons to the Syrian opposition, which includes breakaway soldiers from Assad's military.

In a sign of the international divide, however, key Assad ally Russia said Moscow and Beijing remain opposed to any foreign interference in Syria. Russian President Dmitry Medvedev spoke by telephone with the president of the United Arab Emirates and emphasized that "foreign interference, attempts to assess the legitimacy of the leadership of a state from the outside, run counter to the norms of international law and are fraught with the threat of regional and global destabilization," the Kremlin said.

AROUNDTHEGLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BAGHDAD

Widespread shootings, bombings kill 55

Bombs and deadly shootings relentlessly pounded Iraqis on Thursday, killing at least 55 people and wounding more than 225 in a widespread wave of violence the government called a "frantic attempt" by insurgents to prove the country will never be stable.

Cars burned, school desks were bloodied, bandaged victims lay in hospitals and pools of blood were left with the wounded on floors of bombed businesses after the daylong series of attacks in 12 cities across Iraq.

The assault demonstrated how vulnerable the country remains two months after the American military left and put the onus for protecting the public solely in the hands of Iraqi forces.

VENEZUELA

Chavez assures backers: 'I will live!'

CARACAS — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez isn't flaming a substitute as he prepares to head to Cuba for surgery to remove a potentially cancerous tumor, and he assured supporters on Thursday that he will be around for a long time.

"I will live! I will live!" Chavez said, pounding the table, during a live television appearance broadcast nationwide from a hall in the Miraflores government palace. He said he will leave today and will undergo the operation early next week.

Shown at the head of a wooden conference table and flanked by Cabinet ministers, Chavez sang, laughed, bantered and urged his nervous-looking ministers and other officials to be of good cheer. At one point, a boy appeared via a video feed from the western city of Maracaibo and recited a couplet about the president's illness and how he will overcome it.

POLAND

Poland, US museum tussle over Auschwitz barracks

WARSAW — Polish and U.S. officials are engaged in intense talks to determine the fate of a sensitive object: a barrack that once housed doomed prisoners at the Nazis' Auschwitz death camp and is now on display at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Poland is demanding the return of the artifact, which has been on loan to the Washington museum for more than 20 years and is an important object in its permanent exhibition. But, the U.S. museum is resisting the demand, saying the valuable object shouldn't be moved partly because it is too fragile.

"Due to the barrack's size and the complexity of its installation, removing and transporting it to Poland presents special difficulties, including potentially damaging the artifact," the U.S. Holoeaust museum said in a statement to the Associated Press. "Both the museum and our Polish partners have been actively discussing various proposals, and we remain committed to continue working with them to resolve this matter."

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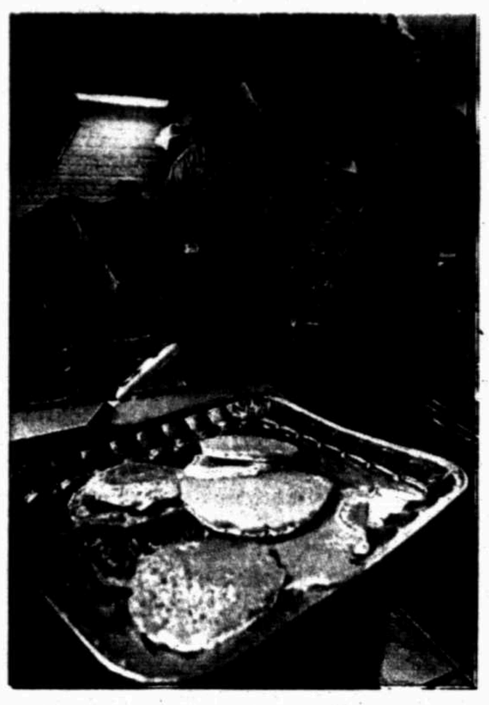

PANCAKE SUPPER

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity members, Casey Cultreri and Mike Cunningham, back, make pancakes Tuesday evening for the Shrove dinner at the church.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Gospel nights coming to Bellview Baptist

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Bellview Baptist Church is preparing to serve up some soulful southern gospel in a concert series starting next week.

Southern Gospel Nights will kick off 7 p.m. March 9 with the Palmetto State Quartet. Other groups to perform in the series are The Triumphant Quartet on May 18, The Ball Brothers on July 20 and The Hoppers on Oct. 27. Reserved seat tickets cost $15 each, and season tickets to all four concerts are $45.

Like many other gospel groups, the Palmetto State Quartet has a long legacy, tracing all the way back to the 1940s in Greenville, S.C. Many changes were made to the musical act throughout the years, with the most recent addition being tenor Jeremy Easley, who had a short stint on the 2011 season of Fox's reality singing show The X Factor.

The group's owner and bass vocal presence is Larry Strickland, who is married to country singer Naomi Judd. Rounding out the group are lead vocal Paul Lancaster and baritone singer David Darst.

"I've been in a musical family my whole life," Darst said in a telephone interview from Nashville, Tenn., where the band is based. Darst was in ministry for about a dozen years before joining the group, pastoring churches around Texas before taking a sabbatical as a singer-songwriter in the Tyler area.

"They were looking for a guy and I was just crazy enough to say, 'OK, let's go,'" he said. "Being in country music his whole life and with the Judds, he had more of a country flavor which appealed to me — I was doing country music long before I surrendered to ministry."

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AT LEFT John August Swanson: The Prodigal Son; AT BOTTOM John August Swanson: The Prodigal Son; FAR LEFT Athanasios Clark: The Prodigal Son Orthodox Icon; ABOVE Robert Barnum: The Return of The Prodigal Son.

courtesy of Eyekons photography

Exhibit explores parable of prodigal son

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

An art collection exploring grace and forgiveness is on display at a local church throughout the Lenten season.

First Presbyterian Church of Midland is inviting the public to visit its gallery during its latest exhibit, "The Father and His Two Sons: The Art of Forgiveness." The collection of images, which opened Wednesday and will continue through April 8, features works by various artists depicting the parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. In the story, the younger of two sons wastes the inheritance given to him, but after repenting and returning home is welcomed with open arms by his father.

"It's our belief that all the various senses help us connect better with our relationship with Christ," said the Rev. Mary Beth Anton, parish associate at First Presbyterian. The artwork will be featured in the church's Garden Gallery located outside of the sanctuary. In the past, the gallery space has featured photography and artwork from missionaries, local artists, as well as artwork from children as a way of expressing their own faith. The church currently is trying to finalize dates for an exhibit featuring the photography of former Midlander and Texas Tech University football player Baron Batch. The Pittsburg Steelers running back founded nonprofit 2ndHandImages in 2011 with the mission of creating photos and stories from around the globe in

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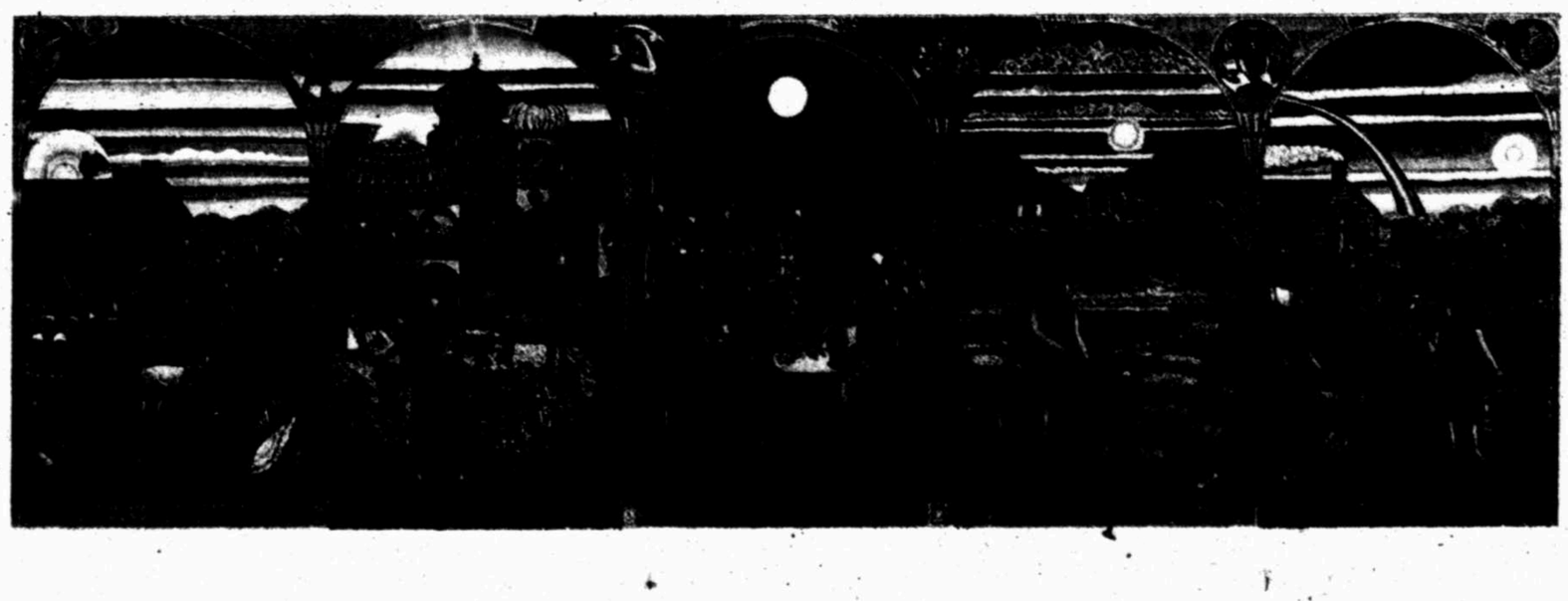

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HANDBELL FESTIVAL
Steven Alexander plays the base bells Saturday during the West Texas Handbell Festival at First United Methodist Church.

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Darst's role in the group has helped the members focus on spreading faith to others in addition to providing entertainment.

"We want to really present the Gospel and not just sing songs all the time — to be more ministry-minded," Darst said. "We hope that the music and the testimony and ministry turns them in such a way that encourages them in their faith and hope."

By blending a contemporary country sound and even a little R&B with traditional southern gospel, Darst said the group hopes to strengthen the music's message across generations.

"Our founding fathers may be turning over in their graves," Darst said, laughing, "but hopefully we do a lot of old stuff that appeals to the older generation and our newer sound really appeals to other generations to bridge that gap."

This will be the fourth year for the concert series, which the Rev. Myron Unruh said the congregation decided to bring to Midland after traveling around to different concerts in the area.

"We were driving all over the place going to concerts in a mini bus that seats 25, and realized there were more people in our congregation that would like to hear the groups in our area," Unruh said. "It's just a different flavor of God's music."

For more information about upcoming performances and to purchase tickets, call 682-9474.

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order to benefit various causes and ministries.

Anton and other representatives from First Presbyterian first heard about the Prodigal Sons collection at a worship symposium at Calvin College in Michigan. The collection had been donated to the college in 2008 by Larry and Mary Gerbens, under the condition it would be available for travel. Though some of the pieces hanging in the gallery are dedicated to Calvin's permanent collection, the Gerbens are able to travel with some of the art to share stories about the pieces and contemplate on the themes of the parable. The collection has traveled around west Michigan, and as far as Florida and Iowa.

"This is a way of spreading the word, so to speak, and it's become our ministry," Larry Gerbens said.

Gerbens, an ophthamologist by trade, first took an interest in the arts as a senior at Calvin College while taking an art history class. In 1994, he received a copy of "The Return of the Prodigal Son" written by Catholic priest Henri Nouwen. Nouwen was inspired to write the book as he meditated on Rembrandt's painting by the same name at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia. The author not only wrote about the story from the prodigal son's point of view, but also that of his elder brother and father.

"I think there's a lot of themes in this parable that are right for artistic interpretation," Gerbens said. Gerbens will visit Midland the weekend of March 25 to speak at the church about the stories behind various pieces of artwork in the collection.

Though Gerbens' collection began with existing work such as a contemporary piece from the 1880s by French painter James Tissot, he and his wife began commissioning work to a variety of different artists. One couple, David and Deborah Garner of North Carolina, were commissioned to do a three-dimensional pottery piece reflecting their own similar life journeys.

"There's the whole theme of grace and redemption and forgiveness," Gerbens said. "The parable resonates with people and not only artists because we all deal with having to forgive people in our lives and exhibiting grace in our lives, but also living in a state of forgiveness from the people we've wronged."

For more information about the collection, visit www.calvin.edu/centerartgallery. To learn more about the exhibit at First Presbyterian or to schedule a group event, email marybeth@fpcmid.org.

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ROCK THE DESERT LINE-UP

Rock the Desert officials announced this week the line-up for its 13th annual festival, "Don't Stop Believin,'" which is set to take place Aug. 2-4. Tickets for the three-day festival go on sale March 1 are $25 each and can be purchased at www.rockthedesert.com or by calling 563-3434.

Headliners:

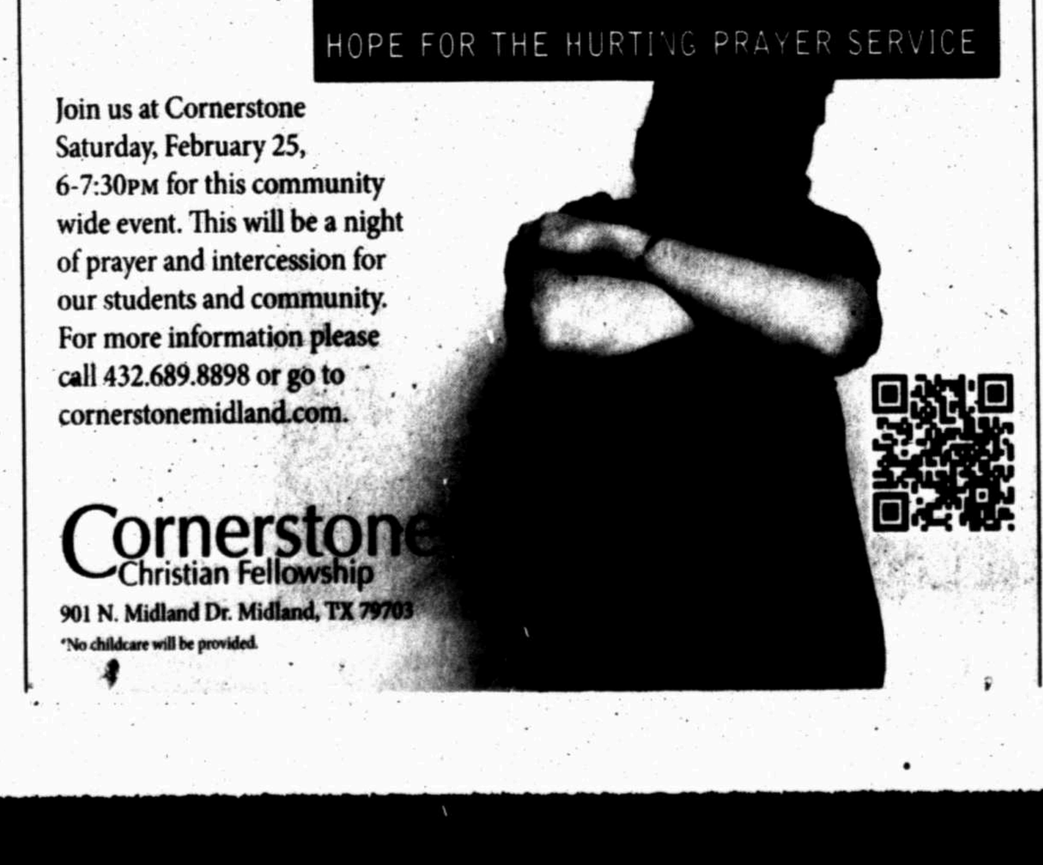
Thursday: The Whosoevers, which is comprised of P.O.D., Brian "Head" Welch, Demon Hunter, Oh Sleeper, Icon For Hire, Dominic Balli, Circa Skate Team and the Metal Mulisha.

Friday: Needtobreathe

Saturday: Chris Tomlin, Relient K

Other appearances scheduled for the weekend:

Ben Rector, For King and Country, Chris August, Peter Furler, Phil Joel, Dara MacLean, Shawn McDonald, Ashes Remain, Samestate, The Afters, Tedashii, Flame, Manafest, David Dunn, Shonlock, The Advice, Flame, Abandon, Anthem Lights, SOG, Climbing Blind, Thirty-Nine Thoughts and speakers Don Piper and Bob Lenz.



Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal
Greater St. Luke AME Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm. Pastor Rev. James Greene, 401 S. Adams.....684-6785

Anglican
Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion 5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird + (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate 683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Canmaday, Rector. Fr. Charles E. Hageman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop 432-699-4088

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

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston.....682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ...967-3604

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

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

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

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd.....683-3711

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

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Wed.. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 1410 S. Calhoun.....683-9465

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Northwestern Baptist Church
Pastor: Lucian Rudd
Services: Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Worship 10:30 AM, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon.....757-629-6627

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

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

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, 1700 W. Carter.....682-5733
Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8006 Hwy. 191.....561-8885
Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com

6000 W. Wadley - 694-5100

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: Sunday Morning Service 9:50 am, Sunday School 11 am, Sunday evening service 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 6:30 pm 801 S. Bentwood.....694-7787

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
Domingo Clases Biblicas-10:00 am
Domingo Hora de Adoracion-11:00 am
Miercoles Clases Biblicas-7:30 pm
902 Midkiff Road, Midland, TX 79703
Ministros: Jose Gonzales y Jose Vasquez
432-272-3724.....432-262-3969

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor Mike Cope / Tod Brown
http://www.gcrcc.org/ reception@gcrcc.org
3500 W. Golf Course Road (432) 694-8826
Services: Sunday First Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Second Worship 11:00 am. Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast-6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am. Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

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

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street
Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Parker 570-1212

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Messianic
Beit Hodesh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call 561-9486

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

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

& Church Listings

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

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

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

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

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11h00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 pm, 400 South Marshall St....682-1574

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

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
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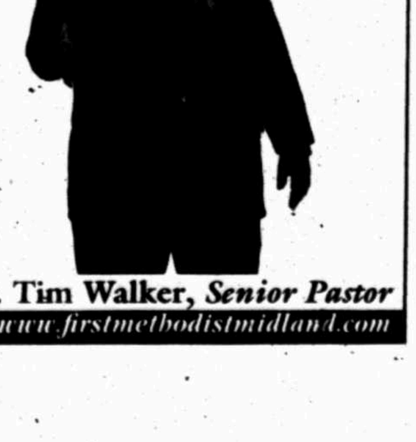
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Obituaries

Benjamin M. "Pete" Simmons

4/12/1935 - 2/18/2012

Benjamin M. "Pete" Simmons, passed away quietly on Saturday, February 18, 2012, at his home near Lake Whitney, TX. Pete was born on April 12, 1935, in Barnwell County, S.C., to Winchester C. & Julia R. Simmons and graduated from Allendale High School in Allendale, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his father; wife, Dora; son, Benjamin M. "Buck" Simmons, Jr.; brother, G.W. Simmons; and brother-in-law, Herbert R. Walters. He is survived by his mother, Julia R. Simmons of Barnwell, S.C.; sisters, Nancy Walters of Aiken, S.C. and Betty Bell of Williston, S.C.; sister-in-law, Nancy Simmons of Goodland, FL.; six step-grandchildren; numerous nieces & nephews; and many friends in the Lake Whitney, west Texas, and South Carolina areas.

Pete, by his own account, was a "traveling man". He spent much of his youth working in the oil field. He was a loving & devoted father to his son, Buck. Pete loved life as it came, finding joy in his family, friends, and lifetime passion for fishing. He will be remembered for his quiet, fun loving ways, and special brand of friendship.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Parkinson Foundation.

A memorial Service will be held Monday, February 27th, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home, 2508 N. Big Spring St, Midland, Texas 79705. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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Frank Hoxie Smith

1921 - 2012

Frank Hoxie Smith, 90, died in his sleep on February 10, at the Morning Glory Adult Care Home and Hospice of Midland, Texas. He had been living in Midland with his son, W. Hoxie Smith, and daughter-in-law, Sally Weber Smith.

Born in North Platte, Nebraska, "Hoxie", as he was known to friends and family, was the son of Lucius Skinner Smith, Jr. and Georgie Hoxie Smith of DuQuoin, Illinois. He attended school in DuQuoin before moving to Santa Ana, California for high school. While attending the University of Illinois, Pearl Harbor was bombed, and in what he described as a patriotic fervor, he interrupted his education to enter the Army.

Smith was eventually assigned to Company "I" of the 3rd Battalion of the 16th Regiment, in the First Infantry Division ("Big Red One"), as a machine gunner under General Omar Bradley. He entered Europe on the second wave of the D-Day crossing and fought in the Hurtgen Forest, The Battle of the Bulge, The Ardennes, The Rhineland, Central Europe, and The Harz Mountains, for which he was awarded numerous decorations from the U.S., Belgian and French militaries.

When the War ended, he stayed on for the Occupation, and served as an Army Correspondent at the Nuremburg Trials. His reportorial coup was to find and interview the widow of Claus von Stauffenberg, leader of the failed plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. It was also during the Occupation that Smith attended classes at the Sorbonne in Paris and met and married his multilingual translator, Irena Ziegler, a Polish Holocaust survivor.

After the war, Smith worked for his family's newspaper and publishing company, "The DuQuoin Evening Call" in DuQuoin, Illinois, and was later married for a second time to Virginia Mae Witt of Syracuse, Nebraska. Smith displayed the affability and quick wit for which he was known throughout his life. In 1962, he moved to Arizona and then California, for a successful career with The First American Title Insurance Company from which he retired, in 1986, as a Senior Vice President. He eventually married twice more to Loretta Johnson, of Orange County, California, who died soon afterward of asthma complications and then later to the now deceased Katherine Baker, of Palo Alto, California, whom he had known in high school.

In retirement, Smith pursued private real estate ventures and followed his beloved St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, who rewarded him with two 21st-century World Series victories. He was an avid reader of nonfiction, biographies, and mysteries. He loved animals and would often show up at the family household with a smile on his face and an exotic new friend under his arm. His favorite quotation, from Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr. was *"A mind stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions."*. A direct reference to his military experience.

Smith was predeceased by his two older siblings, Lucius Skinner Smith, II and Mary Elizabeth Otto. He is survived by four children, George David Smith of Hastings on Hudson, NY, son of Irena Ziegler, and Daniel W. Smith of DuQuoin, IL, Suzanne Rawlings of Mesa, AZ, and W. Hoxie Smith of Midland, TX, from his marriage to Virginia Witt; and eight grandchildren: David and Giselle Smith of Hastings on Hudson, NY, Shannon and Julia Smith of Edmonds, WA, Shealea and Steven Rawlings of Mesa, AZ, Alyssa Smith of Houston, TX, and Lauren Smith of Fort Collins, CO.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Presbyterian Church, near the traditional family home in DuQuoin, Illinois, on a date yet to be announced.

I Corinthians 15:54-55

But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immorality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory".

"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?".

Helene Eugenia Porcher Curry

Helene Eugenia Porcher Curry was born on July 16, 1926, in Texarkana, Texas. She stepped into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. By the age of 16, Helene had lost both of her parents. She graduated from high school and proceeded to study voice and music at Centenary College of Louisiana. On July 21, 1947, Helene married the love of her life, Glenn Hamilton Curry, Jr., in Texarkana, Texas. They were blessed with three children: Daniel Loucks Curry, Deborah Curry Ishee, and Glenn Hamilton Curry, III. Her husband preceded her in death on April 14, 1969. Helene then continued her education in the teaching field. She taught school in Texarkana, Denton, McKinney, and Midland, Texas. French was her passion, but she also taught Spanish and English. She is fondly remembered by many of her former students, throughout her career in education. Her love of reading, and desire to share knowledge with others, made her a wonderful teacher. Never having been limited by her environment, Helene passed on her enthusiasm for learning to her students and to her family, as well. Her advice to her children, grandchildren, and students was to learn all you can, apply your mind and time, and to never limit yourself in what you can achieve.

Helene was a committed Christian and lived her life accordingly. Her sweet smile and loving ways will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sisters. Her survivors include her brother, Cal Porcher and his wife, Hobby of Fort Worth; son, Danny Curry and his wife, Chris of Maryville, Tennessee; son, Glenn Curry and his wife, Laura of Midland, Texas; and daughter, Debby Ishee and her husband, Mike of Denton, Texas; eight grandchildren; and six great-granddaughters.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

James M. Davis

James M. Davis was born in a small farmhouse in Elmdale, near Abilene, TX, on April 9th, 1921, to Coke and Quay Davis. He passed away from us on February 20, 2012.

Between those dates, he had a long, well-lived, purposeful life. From his meager beginnings, as a small boy during the Great Depression, he was barely able to dream big enough for the life that awaited him. With the beginning of WW II, he had his chance to chase his dreams and enter the service. During this time, he successfully flew 33 bombing missions, and became one of the most accomplished B-24 pilots to ever fly. He was later inducted into the Combat Airmen Hall of Fame. Oddly, he didn't feel that was his greatest accomplishment at the time. His greatest accomplishment came when he finally convinced his love, Jean Ellis Davis, to marry him. During their 65 years together, they had a daughter, Marilynn Davis. He later became the vice-president of Central Texas Iron Works, and also published a book of his memoirs, titled *"In Hostile Skies: An American B-24 Pilot in World War II"*. He loved working with his hands, fixing things, and tending to his yard. He faithfully attended First Baptist Church in Midland, TX for 64 years, and spent much of his time volunteering at the Commemorative Air Force.

He is survived by his daughter, Marilynn Davis Brooks of Midland, TX; two grandchildren: Amanda Somma of Austin, TX, and Alan Davis Brooks of Midland, TX. He also has five great-grandchildren, Audrey, Naomi, Davis, Dylan, and Isaiah.

Family will welcome friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Saturday, February 25, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the service immediately following. The funeral service will be held in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, February 25, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

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Timothy "Timbo" Wilkerson

Tim Wilkerson, 56, of Midland, Tx. passed away February 14, 2012, visiting his brother in Fouke, Ak. He was born in Denver, Co., April 25, 1955, to Wesley and Margaret Wilkerson.

He attended school in Texarkana, Tx. and studied Graphic Art at A.T.I.; in Fort Worth, Tx. He could draw and paint some very unique pictures. Tim could do anything he set his mind to do: oilfield work in Oklahoma, all forms of construction, and he built a cabin with his dad and brother.

He moved to Midland, Tx., 17 years ago. At that time, his tile setting started and ended with his death.

His favorite sport was football. Tim started a journey numerous years ago, that took him to a spiritual place, that forever changed his life. He was at peace with himself at last.

He was proceeded in death by his mother and father and 2 sisters.

Left to cherish his memory: wife, Connie; daughter, Leesa; sisters, Glenda Jorden, Sheri McCurdy (Rob) of Midland, sister, Rae Kerby (Danny) of Wake Village, Tx.; brother, Steve Wilkerson, Fouke, Ak.; brother-in-law, Rowe Bright (Renee); numerous nieces and nephews. Also, extended family, "The Torah Group", so much of his life, whose out pouring has been awesome, Thank you! To all who've called, visited, and shared your memories, and love of Tim.

Remembrance Memorial, Sunday, February 26, 2012, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 4605 Princeton, Midland, Tx.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Special Olympics Team Midland, C/O Company of Rockhouse, 211 E. Texas, Midland, Tx. 79701.

George Clinton Huckabay, Jr.

George Clinton Huckabay, Jr., 87, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at 4:06 p.m., in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 24, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland, with Rev. Larry Bailey officiating.

George was born on 14 May 1924, to George Clinton Huckabay, Sr. and Earline Yarbrough Huckabay in Bossier Parrish, Louisiana. Upon graduation from Bossier City High School in 1942, George volunteered in the U.S. Navy and was stationed at the 6-22 Naval Training Station in San Diego, California. He had many entertaining navy stories of dancing to the big bands playing San Diego. After an Honorable Discharge on 18 May 1946, he returned home to Bossier, where he began selling Studebakers at Hutchins Motors in Shreveport, Louisiana.

George married Dorothy Atchley on 26 June 1947, in Shreveport. He served as sales manager for Red River Chevrolet and received Red River Chevrolet's Distinguished Salesman Award for 1963, and also received Chevrolet's highest selling award, induction into Chevrolet Hall of Honor.

Huckabay Chevrolet was incorporated in 1967, when George moved his family to Midland. George embraced this community and loved to sponsor programs for young people. He was Vice President of Junior Achievement from 1969-1977 and was an honorary member of Midland's Future Farmers of America. Huckabay Chevrolet sponsored a little league baseball team for ten years. George loved it when kids rang the doorbell selling products for club and school fundraisers. Friday night always included the radio broadcast of a Lee or Midland High football game. Saturday, he followed his LSU Tigers and Sunday brought a Cowboys game.

He supported all local businesses and served on the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The son of a Bossier City police chief and deputy sheriff, George held law enforcement and our local officials in high regard. George loved Midland and chose to sell his dealership and to enjoy early retirement here.

A known perfectionist, George never got his golf game exactly where he wanted it, but he scored a hole-in-one playing with Bob Johnson, Tom Nesbitt, and Bill Mewhorter on the Ranchland Hills' 11th hole.

Lifelong hunter and fisherman, George began skeet shooting with friends Bill Smith, Charles Eiland, and Gordon Marcum and competed in the National Skeet Shooters Association events.

The love of horses ran deep in his heart as he rode his pony, Nippy, at an early age, with his father. A member of the National Quarter Horse Association, George rode, showed, and raced his beloved quarter horses for many years.

George's last years have been spent learning and painting western art and enriching the lives of his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and six sisters. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Huckabay; two daughters, Paula Huckabay of Midland and Pamela H. Byrd and husband, James Charles Byrd of Shreveport; one granddaughter, Amy Byrd Johnson and her husband, Heath Johnson of Dallas; two great-granddaughters, Lila Claire and Elizabeth Mae Johnson; and one sister, Annie Loyd Hall of Benton, LA.

Pallbearers are Larry Crowder, Walter Laufer, Bill Smith, Herb McKinley, and Bobby Gotovac.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be directed to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., Midland, TX 79701; or Junior Achievement of the Permian Basin, 303 W. Wall St # 807, Midland, TX 79701.

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

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Death Notices

Iona Smith

Iona Moore Smith, age 82, passed away on February 21, 2012 in Snyder, Texas. Iona was born on November 10, 1929 in McCamey, Texas.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, February 24, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Gail Cemetery in Gail, Texas with Rev Chris Donaho officiating. Burial is under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Surviving Ms. Smith include her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Kenneth Bennett; son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Pat Moore; four grandchildren, Clint Moore, Amanda Nelson, Shelly Simmons and Brande Buchanan; seven grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.wcfhonline.com.

Lt. Col. Russell Wood Betts, Jr.

Lt. Col. Russell Wood Betts, Jr., 93, of Midland, passed away, Wednesday, February 22, 2012. He will be inurned at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

He was born April 30, 1918, in Memphis, TN.

He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Col. Betts is preceded in death by Elizabeth D. Betts, his wife of 45 years.

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

Michael Rene Garcia

Michael Rene Garcia, 28, of Andrews, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2012, in Andrews, Texas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2012, at Filadelfia Assembly of God Church in Andrews. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna Castillo; children, Yasmin McDonald, Mya Garcia, Mia Garcia, Jesse Garcia, Michael Garcia, and Reina Garcia; his father, Charles Tidwell; his mother, Rosa Rios; stepbrother, Jonathan Rios; stepsisters, Davina and Cassandra Rios; mother and father-in-law, Fidel and Juanita Nino; and brother-in-law, Geno Nino.

NYPD: NJ police knew about Muslim surveillance

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Officials in three states traded accusations over who knew what about a secret 2007 New York Police Department operation that monitored and catalogued Muslim neighborhoods throughout New Jersey's largest city.

The operation resulted in a 60-page NYPD report, released by the Associated Press this week, containing photographs and notes about every mosque and Muslim business in Newark, just west of Manhattan.

NYPD spokesman Paul Browne said Thursday that Newark police were fully aware of the operation, contradicting statements by Newark officials a day earlier. He did not get into specifics on the case.

"In this particular case, (the department) did notify Newark officials, before and after, and ... a Newark liaison officer was assigned to the NYPD personnel when they were in there," he told reporters.

Newark Mayor Cory Booker and his police director criticized the report and said the NYPD misled them, telling them only that it was going into the city's part of a terrorism investigation. Had they known the entire Muslim community was under scrutiny, Booker said they never would have allowed it.

"If anyone in my police department had known this was a blanket investigation of individuals based on nothing but their religion, that strikes at the core of our beliefs and my beliefs very personally, and it would have merited a far sterner response," Booker said Wednesday.

The dispute stretched all the way to Chicago because the Newark police director in 2007 is now running Chicago police.

Superintendent Garry McCarthy said he got nothing more than a courtesy call that the NYPD was sending plainclothes officers into Newark.

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ASH WEDNESDAY
Father Mark Stroba blesses Angel Hernandez, 1, and his mother Aracely on their foreheads with ashes, Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine.

Commissioners vow to keep praying in Jesus' name

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP) — County commissioners plan to continue offering Christian prayers at public meetings, regardless of warnings from a civil liberties group about recent court rulings affirming a ban on the practice.

The Rowan County Board of Commissioners meeting Monday night drew a crowd of supporters for elected officials, who say they'll defy a decision by the U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals striking down sectarian prayer, or prayer that's explicitly linked to a particular religion.

"If they tell county commissioners they can't pray, soon they're going to be in my church telling me I can't pray in the name of Jesus," said Terry Brown, a county resident who came to the meeting.

The appeals court's ruling was in the case of the Forsyth County Board of Commissions. Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal by that board, letting the Fourth Circuit's ruling stand. Since then, the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union has contacted 25 and 30 government bodies in North Carolina in response to complaints from residents about sectarian prayer.

So far, Rowan County commissioners are the only local officials who say they'll disregard the court's decision, said Katy Parker, legal director of the state ACLU. The group has asked for a response from the commissioners to its concerns by March 5. Salisbury is located about 40 miles northeast of Charlotte.

"We hope they'll change their mind and follow the law," Parker said.

The only other government body to openly disregard the court's ruling so far, Parker said, is the General Assembly. There were Christian prayers before sessions of both the state House of Representatives and Senate during a brief meeting last week. Legislative leaders have said they'll review the ACLU's concerns, but criticized the group for sending a letter calling on lawmakers to end sectarian prayer.

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Channel						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	Shark Tank (N)		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Boss "American Seafoods" (N)		A Gifted Man "In Case of Letting Go" (N)		Blue Bloods "The Life We Chose" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) LateS Nick Griffin, We Are Augustines (N)		(:35) LateL (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Masseuse"	Seinf. "The Yada Yada"	Nikita "Fair Trade"		Super. "Season Seven, Time for a Wedding!"		Cops	'Til Death "Joy Ride"	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Kitchen Nightmares "Café Hon" (N)		Fringe "The End of All Things" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Dramma Giocoso"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Denis Otero	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	Dr. Alewine	Baruch Ben	Dr. R.Booker
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Think You Are "Blair Underwood" (N)		Grimm		Dateline NBC		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Jennifer Aniston, Adam Levine		(:35) Game
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week	Need to Know	Great Performances "Memphis" A young white DJ in the 1950s falls in love with a young black songstress. (N)					Games of the North	BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	(:45) ★★ Little Fockers Ben Stiller.				F. Roach	Bill Maher		Bill Maher		Down	Movie
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SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:45) The Scenesters			(:25) The Mechanic			LAFFMOBB Presents		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation Card TBA			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) The Other...		★★★ I Am Number Four Alex Pettyfer.				★★ Billy Bathgate Dustin Hoffman.				★★ Cougar Club	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Shipping Wars	Ship War "Pilot"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI: Miami		★★ Cujo ('83, Hor) Dee Wallace.				Dead "Triggerfinger"		Comic Book Men		★ Thinner	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		★★ Ali (2001, Biography) Mario Van Peebles, Jamie Foxx, Will Smith.							Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		To Be Announced				To Be Announced				★★★ Ghostbusters Bill Murray.			
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		The Celebrity Apprentice (SP) (N)				American Greed		Mad Money		Celebrity Apprentice	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "In the Black"		Rush "Frozen Out"		Rush "Judgment Day"		Bering Sea Gold		Rush "Judgment Day"		Bering Sea Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Jessie (N)	A.N.T.	Ferb	Jessie	Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NBA Basketball All-Star Celebrity Game (L)				NCAA Basketball Marquette/W.Va. (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Loyola U. vs Rider				Boxing Burgos vs. Cruz (L)				ESPN Films		Basketb.	NFL Live
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Nanny Mc...		★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire ('93, Com) Sally Field, Robin Williams.						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Savoring Harlem (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Mavericks Insider	UEFA Magazine	Stars Pregame (L)	NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild vs. Dallas Stars Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Stars Live (L)	SportsDay OnAir	Sports Tour 2011 Championship Best of	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Mother	M-Mother	★★ The Waterboy Adam Sandler.				★★ The Waterboy Adam Sandler.				The Benchwar...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	My Yard	My Yard	Disney House (N)		HouseH	House (N)	House	House	HouseGoesDisney	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(5:00) World War II		American Pickers		American Pickers		Restore	Restore	Restore	Restore	American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted Helping to put criminals behind bars.				America's Most Wanted		America's Most Wanted	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Kung Fu	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						★★ Jurassic Park III Sam Neill.				Ink Master	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Drag Me to ...		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Merlin "Lahia" (N)		Being Human		Merlin "Lahia"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Kiss Hello"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	★★★ Wedding Crashers Two womanizers sneak into weddings to take advantage of the romantic tinge in the air.					(:40) Mr. Dee...
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Bless the B...		★★★ The Harvey Girls Judy Garland.				★★★ Ace in the Hole Kirk Douglas.				The Andromed...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Flor salvaje		Relaciones Peligrosa		Noticiero	Titulares	Sin senos	Decision
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "In God We Trust"		Law & Order "White Lie"		NBA Basketball Rising Stars Challenge Site: Amway Center -- Orlando, Fla. (L)				Inside the NBA (L)	Leverage "The Grave Danger Job"		The Matrix
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Dog Tags"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Abomination"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Control"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hate"		CSI: Crime Scene "Say Uncle"		CSI: Crime "Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda"	
VERSUS	38	39				Game On!	NCAA Hockey Boston University vs. Vermont (L)					NCAA Hockey North Dakota vs. Denver (L)					SportTlk
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Miracles"	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Feb. 24-March 1

SATURDAY

Prayer service

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren will speak during The Answer: Help for the Hurting prayer service 6 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 901 N. Midland Drive. Chris Cochran, senior pastor, also will speak and counselors from MISD and the faith community will be on hand. For more information, call 689-8898.

SUNDAY

Lent services

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas Ave., will host a Lenten sermon series on what the cross means to Christians today and the difference it can make in a person's life. Sunday service times are 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday through April 8. Childcare is available. Guest parking is available in the main Kansas Avenue parking lot. For more information, visit www.StLukesUMCMidland.org or call 694-2571.

Activities

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

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

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

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service. February's theme is "Every Path Leads to Love." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled "Transformative Power of the Heart." Musician is Marty Banner. Refreshments and fellowship after the service.

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

TUESDAY

Interfaith event

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., will host an interfaith event 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Leaders from five religious traditions will discuss contemporary issues and how their faiths allow them to understand and confront present-day matters. Speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Randel Everett of First Baptist Church, Rabbi Holly Levin Cohn of Temple Beth El, Satguru Bodhinatha Veylanswami of Kauai's Hindu Monastery, Jahanara Rahman of the Peace Ambassadors of West Texas, and Monsignor James Bridges of St. Stephens Catholic Church. Midland Memorial Hospital CEO Russell Meyers will moderate the event, which will be free and open to the public.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

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

THURSDAY

Guest speaker

Midland Aglow will host Jannie Linney, founder of LIGHT ministries and pastor of Hosanna Christian Fellowship Church in Stanton, 7 p.m. Thursday at Comfort Suites, 4706 N. Garfield St. The event is free and open to everyone.

FUTURE

Bible conference

ODESSA — First Baptist Church, 709 N. Lee Ave., will host the Permian Basin Bible Conference 6:30 p.m. March 2, 8:30 a.m. March 3 and 8 a.m. March 4. Mark Bailey, president of Dallas Theological Seminary, will lead the conference and music will be provided by Ernie Couch and Revival. For more information, visit www.fbcodessa.com.

Prayer conference

A Community Call to Unity and Prayer is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. March 5 at the Midland Center. Prayers will focus on youth, families and schools in light of recent suicides. For more information, contact Ginny McLelland at 967-1282.

Guest speaker

The Diocese of San Angelo is hosting Australian evangelist Alan Ames as a guest speaker 6 p.m. March 7 at St. Mary Church, 11 West Ave. N in San Angelo, and 7 p.m. March 8 at St. Joseph Church, 506 Edwards in Rowena. Churches will hold Mass before Ames' talk and a healing service after his presentation. Ames will

Simulcast

The First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover Live Simulcast 12:45-6 p.m. March 17.

Revival

Christian Tabernacle Church, 10807 D WCR 145, will host a revival 7 p.m. March 25-31 with guest speaker D.A. Mooney of the Waco area. For more information, call 631-0219 or

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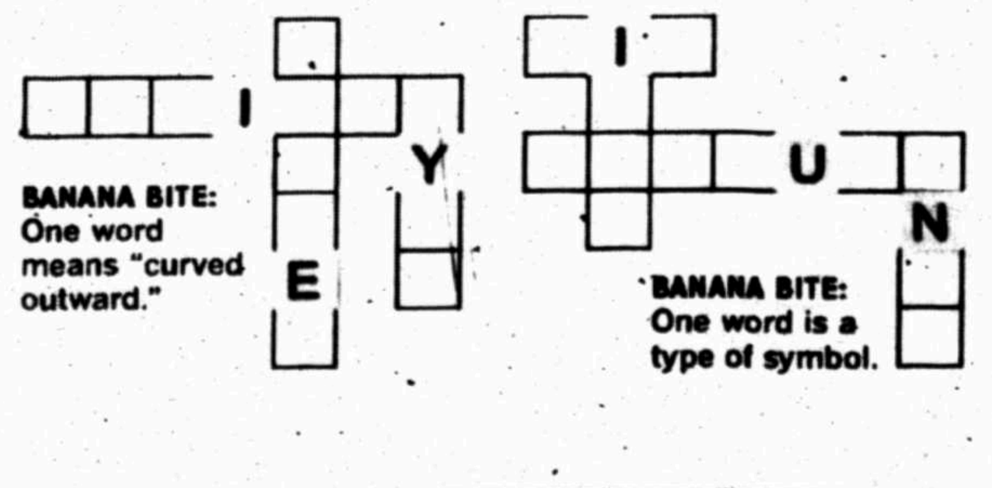

BANANA BITE: One word means "curved outward."

BANANA BITE: One word is a type of symbol.

Yesterday's Answer: WARHEAD, OFFBEAT

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"Wanderlust"

"Act of Valor"

Laughs are hit and miss in 'Wanderlust'

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

"Wanderlust" would provide an intriguing double feature with the acclaimed indie drama "Martha Marcy May Marlene."

Both are about people who search for their true selves in woodsy communes, get sucked into the brainwashing and insularity by a charismatic leader and eventually struggle to escape.

One of these films contains poop jokes. Guess which one it is.

Yes, "Wanderlust" proudly wears its sketch-comedy origins on its sleeve (except for the commune's resident nudist, that is), and that means the gags are as hit-and-miss as you'd imagine. David Wain ("Role Models") directs from a script he co-wrote with longtime friend and collaborator Ken Marino, but it's clear that a lot of improv took place, as well. That's the bread and butter for these guys and their cast members, with whom they've worked in the past on TV ("The State," "Children's Hospital") and in movies ("Wet Hot American Summer," "The Ten").

Some jokes get hammered into the ground repeatedly; others go on well past the point of cringe-inducing awkwardness, which is the point. But some do reach the levels of brilliant, unfettered lunacy to which they aspire. One extended scene had me curled up in a ball in my seat, watching through splayed fingers across my eyes. Nothing gory happens — it's just Paul Rudd talking to himself in the bathroom mirror — but it's wonderfully, agonizingly weird, and a great showcase of his ability to be daring as well as likable.

Rudd and Jennifer Aniston co-star as George and Linda, a happily married couple struggling to make do in Manhattan. But like so many Americans the past few years, they lose their jobs and find they can no longer afford the apartment they just bought (Linda Lavin is perfectly dry as their real estate agent). Reluctantly, they drive down to Atlanta to stay with George's blowhard brother, Rick (Marino), who lives in a McMansion with his obnoxious son and self-medicating wife (Michaela Watkins, who finds the delicacy in teetering on the brink of coming unhinged).

Along the way, though, they stop for the night at a bed and breakfast in northern Georgia. Turns out the place is a hippie enclave called Elysium, run by the self-appointed, self-satisfied guru Seth. (Justin Theroux is awesomely arrogant in the role and virtually unrecognizable beneath his Christ-like hair and beard). The air is thick with pot smoke and the sound of didgeridoos and the scent of patchouli, and George and Linda don't quite fit in at first.

But they end up liking it there so much — and liking the version of themselves that its permissiveness brings out — that they end up staying for a couple weeks. This sets up all kinds of fish-out-of-water antics, especially for Rudd, who serves as the straight man at the center of these zany caricatures. Kathryn Hahn, Lauren Ambrose, Jordan Peele, Kerri Kenney-Silver, Alan Alda and a startlingly naked Joe Lo Truglio all get chances to shine.

There is no real momentum, though, but rather a series of moments: George feels uncomfortable shouting out his emotions. George feels uncomfortable having people watch him on the toilet. George feels uncomfortable with Elysium's free-love philosophy — even though he has an opportunity to sleep with the gorgeous Eva (a game Malin Akerman).

Linda, who's bounced around throughout her adult life trying various jobs without ever feeling fulfilled, finds a spiritual home here and wants to move in for good. What will become of their marriage — which is never really in question, this is a comedy, after all — provides a minimal amount of tension.

Your expectations are crucial here. If you're looking for structure, cohesion and narrative drive, you'll be frustrated and maybe even a little bored. If you can be as open-minded as the drugged-up denizens of Elysium, then it's all good, brother.

"Wanderlust," a Universal Pictures release, is rated R for sexual content, graphic nudity, language and drug use. Running time: 98 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

SEALs hope film blitz draws recruits

Associated Press

Navy SEALs never expected the film "Act of Valor," starring real, active-duty Navy SEALs, to be this big.

Five years ago, commanders allowed a small, independent film company into their elite ranks to turn real-life training exercises into a feature-length movie in hopes of drumming up recruits fast.

SEAL officers thought the film would open in a couple of theaters in military towns, then quietly move to cable television, where re-runs would draw likeminded youths to join the special operations world.

Then came the Navy SEALs raid that killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan last year, and a high-profile hostage rescue in Somalia last month. President Barack Obama delivered his State of the Union address and gave a shout-out to SEALS, with Adm. Bill McRaven, the SEAL and bin Laden raid commander, sitting quietly in Obama's box.

Now, the once modest recruiting project is set to open today in roughly 2,500 theaters nationwide, putting an uncomfortable spotlight on a group that prides itself on keeping its collective mouth shut about clandestine operations.

The officers and staff who helped bring the film about spoke on condition of anonymity because they are embarrassed by the massive media blitz and public interest, and — most of all — they are tired of getting grief from their special operations colleagues, whose daring exploits haven't made it into the headlines.

One of the few that's gone on record is overall special operations commander McRaven.

"It was initially started as a recruiting film so we could help recruit minorities into the teams," McRaven explained. He said he didn't think the film gave anything away to the enemy, nor would it put in danger the SEALs who starred in it.

McRaven told a Washington audience recently he'd signed up for special operations forces after seeing the 1968 John Wayne film, "The Green Berets," and that he had worked on the movie "Raise the Titanic" as a young ensign, also to drive recruitment.

Toward that end, the script was designed to showcase two things, according to producer-directors Mike "Mouse" McCoy and Scott Waugh: real acts of valor by SEALs on the battlefield since Sept. 11, and the SEALs' unique technical abilities to reach a target by sea, air or land as the acronym suggests.

"We say to the team, 'How would you do the operation?'" like capturing a terror suspect on a yacht, "and we would augment our camera plan to film what they came up with," McCoy said in an interview.

"That's why the movie took four years to make because we would have to wait for that training" to film a particular skill, Waugh added.

At a special preview in Washington last fall, the reaction from the SEAL community was positive overall. The preview was one of many the producers, known as the Bandito Brothers, made possible, both to gauge the community's reaction and to raise money for the Naval SEAL Foundation, which benefits families of fallen SEALs.

The SEALs take pride in how much the movie gets right, such as how the team meets up with a submarine mid-ocean or jumps from aircraft thousands of feet above ground to land accurately to rescue a hostage in a remote location, just as they did in Somalia. None of the special operators thought it gave too much away to the enemy in terms of tactics.

Some SEALS, however, griped that the film was not technically perfect. For instance, during the high-altitude, low-opening parachute scenes, the SEALs have casual chats with the plane door open before strapping on oxygen masks and jumping out. One operator said they would have had the masks on for half an hour beforehand. Also, the Bandito Brothers requested the explosions be slightly larger than they would be in the field, and the guns often were unsilenced.

The Bandito Brothers say the critics they most feared were the guys with whom they made the film.

"We had one goal: that the guys would want to share a beer with us afterwards," said McCoy. "And we still are."

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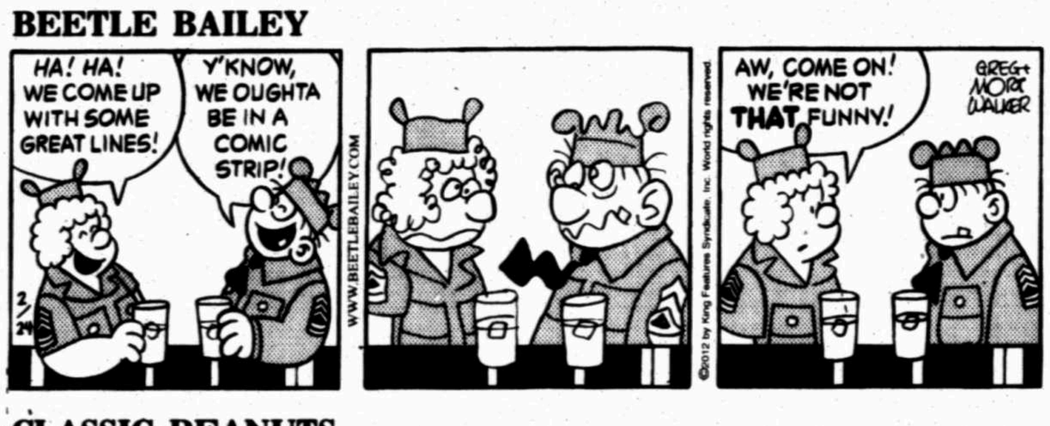

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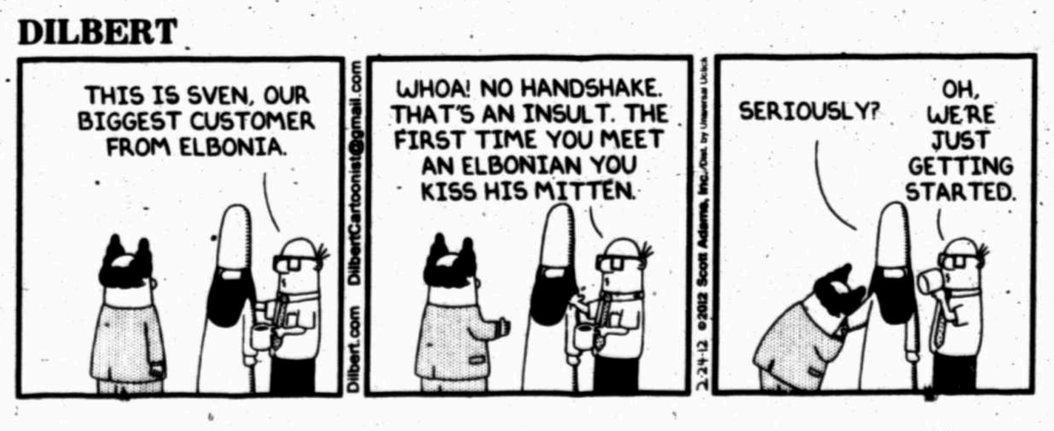

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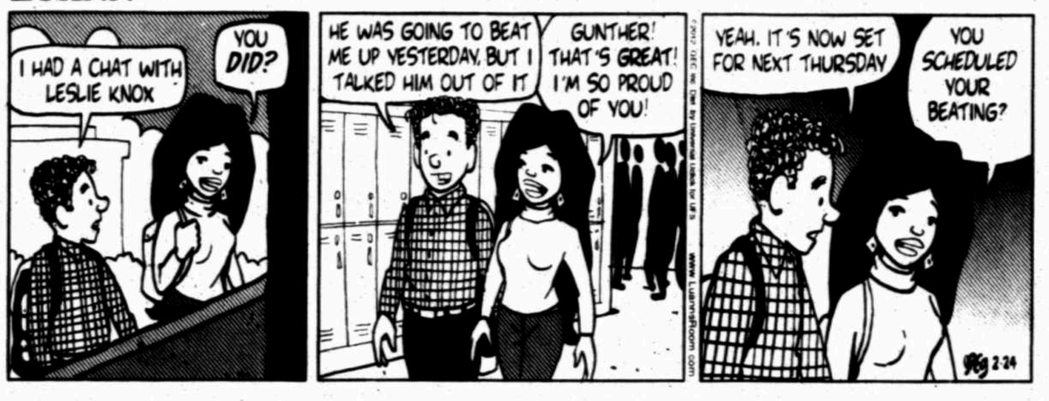

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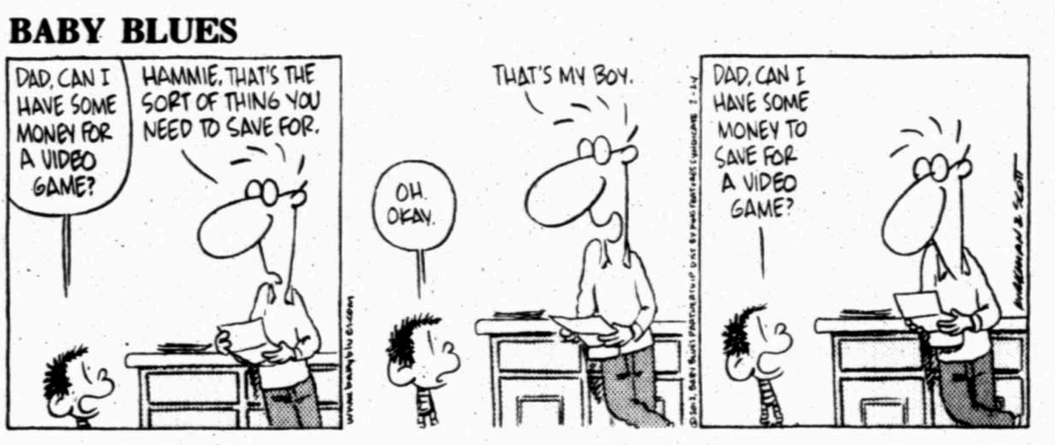

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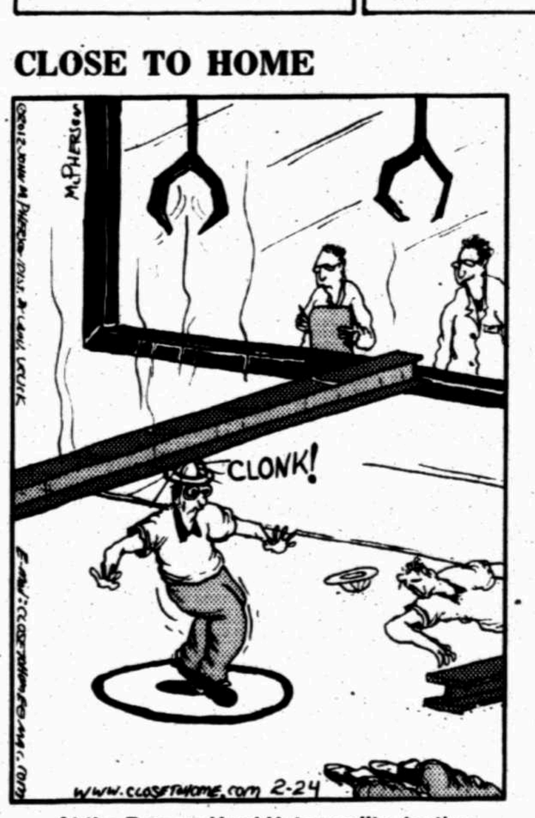

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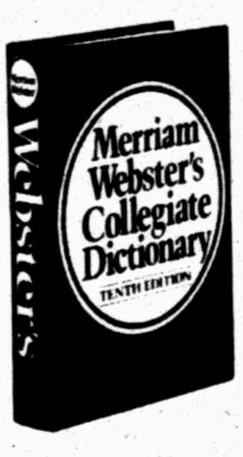
John Deats, Director of Learning Resource Center at Midland College, is the pronouncer for this year's bee. The judges are Dr. Pamela Howell, an English professor at Midland College; John Binns, a drama teacher at Greenwood High School and Cheree Smith, who is with Region 18 Education Service Center.



Sports

Bulldogettes will need time to grow under new coach Glasscock

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Coahoma softball team is looking to forge its own identity under first-year coach Robb Glasscock, but it might take a little bit of time.

This is still a young team and it looks like the Bulldogettes are still learning how to play together after the first day of the West Texas Classic at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex on Thursday night.

Coahoma rallied in its first game against Class 4A Plainview to tie the game at 4, only to see Plainview have a big response in a 9-6 loss.

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Then in the second game, Andrews' offense and fielding errors proved to be too much in a 16-1 loss to the Class 3A Lady Mustangs.

For most of the teams in this weekend's classic, the goal is to fine-tune some things and get some experience. Glasscock said his team had those goals in mind, but it was also looking to have a little better showing than what it showed in the first day of competition.

"It's a also a time to turn it up and I thought we could compete, but right now we're not competing very well," Glasscock said. "We've got to take some pride. They all didn't give up, but I'm not sure they all played to their full potential. (Junior) Tobi Robinson did, she played hard all day long. That kind of effort gets rewarded."

The Bulldogettes, now 2-4 on the young season, might also be going through some growing pains early as Glasscock said this is a very young team and some of his players still haven't joined the team because of

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Coahoma coach Robb Glasscock talks with his players Thursday before the team's first game at the West Texas Classic Softball Tournament.

On the right path

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Kam Williams (24) and Jody Lively (1) block Seminole's Hunter Weishuhn (35) during a Feb. 10 District 4-3A game at Greenwood High School. Greenwood plays Dalhart today at Littlefield High School in the Class 3A area round.

2nd half against Permian helps Greenwood's confidence soar

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Greenwood vs. Dalhart

- **What:** Class 3A area
- **When:** 7 p.m. today
- **Where:** Littlefield High School

Greenwood coach Jay Ray said his team reached a critical juncture in its season just four days before opening the playoffs against Clint Mountain View.

That's when the Rangers found themselves down 18 at halftime to an Odessa Permian team that it had lost to by four points on a neutral floor earlier in the season. Playing at home last Friday against the Panthers in a playoff warm-up game, the Rangers had scored four points in the first quarter.

"Basketball's a long season, and sometimes you have to come to a crossroads," Ray said. "At halftime of the Permian game was the crossroads for this team.

"We are a good basketball team, and we hadn't been playing like it."

But that changed at that very moment against Permian, as Greenwood scored 39 points in the second half and fell just short of a completing a stunning rally in a 59-56 loss.

The Rangers (24-10) have carried that momentum into the postseason — opening the playoffs with a 46-point win against Clint Mountain View — and hope that it continues in their Class 3A area round matchup with Dalhart (21-6) at 7 p.m. today at Littlefield High School.

Greenwood is looking to advance past the area round for the first time since 2008, when the Rangers defeated Clint, 54-50, before falling to Fabens in the regional quarterfinal.

Ray believes his team has a good chance of advancing if the team that he saw in the second half against Permian and for four quarters against Mountain View shows up.

The recent performances have been a welcome change from a sluggish stretch that began with the Rangers' second loss to Seminole this season, a humbling 16-point defeat at home. Greenwood followed that with a three-point win against a Fort Stockton team it defeated by 20 earlier this season and then the first half against Permian.

Players said that one-sided first half finally fired them up to start playing Ranger basketball again.

"Down 20 points at halftime, that's not where we like to be," senior Jacob Armitage said, "so that got our motors running a little bit."

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Wall coach Lombard used to high expectations

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Seeing Wall among the girls basketball teams playing in this weekend's Region I-2A Tournament is not that surprising. After all, since 2005 when Chaparral Center began hosting the regional tournament, the Lady Hawks have appeared in it more than anyone else with this year's trip being their fifth in that span.

But once one recognizes the last name of its head coach, it becomes even less surprising Wall is back in the Region I-2A Tournament.

Lombard

Tate Lombard is in his first season as a head girls basketball coach, leading the No. 15 Lady Hawks (25-8) into the Region I-2A Tournament with a semifinal game against Spearman (23-6) at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

Yet while it might be his first regional tournament as a head coach, Lombard's upbringing has him more than prepared for this situation. That's only expected when your father is a high school basketball coaching legend.

Lombard is the son of longtime Canyon girls basketball coach Joe Lombard, who is considered by many in the state to be the best ever at his position. The elder Lombard's record speaks for itself with more than 1,100 career wins and just 101 losses.

When a son sees that type of success first-hand, it's only natural for him to follow in his father's footsteps.

"It was something I was always around," Tate Lombard said. "I always liked being around my dad and his coaching friends. I always thought I'd get into coaching. As I got into it, I started to follow his path and coach on the girls side."

With the last name comes significant expectations. Lombard is going to be expected to continue his father's legacy no matter where he's coaching. The fact that his first head coaching job is with a storied program such as Wall only heightens those expectations.

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Schedule

Region I-2A Tournament
Chaparral Center
Today's Semifinals
Tulia (W2, 28-7) vs. Jim Ned (R5, 28-8), 6 p.m.
Spearman (W1, 23-6) vs. Wall (W7, 25-8), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Trinity's Morrow looks to challenge for Tall City title

MRT file photo

Trinity's Trace Morrow, seen here during the 2010 Tall City Invitational, is going for his second straight win after the Charger junior won the Fort Stockton invitational last weekend.

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Trace Morrow knows that his golf game will get better as the weather warms up and the spring progresses.

So when he won medalist honors at the Fort Stockton Invitational last week it was both surprising and gratifying.

It was surprising for Morrow, a junior at Trinity, because he said both rounds were a grind, and it was gratifying because he beat some of the area's best small school players.

"Honestly, I wasn't playing that good, and I was surprised to put those scores together," said Morrow, who shot a 75-76—151 last week in Fort Stockton.

This weekend, Morrow will go for his second straight win when he competes for the Chargers in Division II of the Jack Ratcliff Tall City Invitational golf tournament here in his hometown.

The two-day high school golf tournament will begin today with play in two divisions at Green Tree Country Club and Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Division I has a

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Tall City Tennis

Greenwood's Payden Merryman returns a shot Thursday during mixed doubles play at the Tall City Invitational. See small school results on **Page 4C**.

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TEAMS COMPETING IN REGION I-2A TOURNAMENT

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Spearman's Morgan Ashmore (13) takes a shot during last year's Region I-2A game against Hico at Chaparral Center. Spearman made it back to the regional tournament this year and will play Wall at 7:30 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

No. 19 Tulia Lady Hornets
Coach: Bric Turner
District: 2-2A
Record: 28-7
Road to regionals: def. Slaton, 61-38, in area; def. Idalou, 62-36, in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: Senior P Kasie Harris (5-9, 13.1 ppg, 5.0 rpg), Junior PG Mattie Turner (5-5, 10.4 ppg, 3.6 apg)
Notes & Quotes: It's been seven years since Tulia has been in the regional tournament, but thanks to a relentless high-pressure defense and a deep bench, the Lady Hornets are back in the Tall City for the Region I-2A Tournament. It's simply a continuation of what has been a successful 10-month span for Tulia's girls athletics this season. "It started when we sent several girls to the state track meet last spring," Tulia coach Bric Turner said. "Then our volleyball team won its first playoff game in program history in the fall. The natural progression was to get this far in basketball. Basketball is what these girls do best." ... Tulia might be the deepest team in the region's final four with 10 players poised to see significant minutes in each game. The Lady Hornets intend to use a full-court press for every second of every game they play, making their depth vital to their success. "(Depth has) been a strength all year," Turner said. "We play 10 kids. They don't all play equal minutes, but our eighth, ninth and 10th girls off the bench will play significant roles. We've been able to wear teams down in the second half because of it." ... The Lady Hornets have a balanced scoring attack with seven players averaging at least 4.3 points per game. Senior post Kasie Harris leads the way for Tulia with 13.1 points and five rebounds per game. However, Tulia is not reliant on Harris' scoring to win. Against Idalou on Tuesday, Harris had just three points and the Lady Hornets still won, 62-36.

NO. 5 JIM NED LADY INDIANS
Coach: Jimmy Avery
District: 5-2A
Record: 28-8
Road to regionals: def. Bangs, 64-46, in bi-district; def. Junction, 75-27, in area; def. Brady, 57-42, in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: Senior PG Megan Odell (5-11, 14.0 ppg, 7.0 apg, 5.0 spg), Junior SG Ellyn Avery (5-9, 9.0 ppg).
Notes & Quotes: After three straight seasons of narrowly missing the regional tournament and losing in the regional round, Jim Ned finally broke through with its first bid into the Region I-2A Tournament since the 2008 season. That year Jim Ned went on to claim the Class 2A state championship and remains the only winner of a Region I-2A Tournament hosted at Chaparral Center to achieve that feat. "We take a lot of pride in that fact," Jim Ned coach Jimmy Avery said. "A lot of things have to happen. You have to be a little lucky right now. You have to be on a roll right now. You have to get the ball to go into the basket." ... Jim Ned is the only team in the region's final four that did not win its district. That's largely due to the Lady Indians playing in District 5-2A with Merkel, which was No. 1 in the state and undefeated heading into the postseason. But they are the highest ranked team in the regional field — a fact that Avery doesn't place in any value. "Rankings mean squat," Avery said. "They don't mean anything right now. Anything can happen now. Every team in this tournament is going to be good. If the ball goes in for you that night, you're going to win. Big game pressure can affect anybody." ... Jim Ned utilizes a full court press and runs its offense through 5-11 senior point guard Megan Odell, who is averaging an impressive 14 points, seven assists and five steals per game."

SPEARMAN LYNXETTES
Coach: Junior Ashmore
District: 1-2A
Record: 23-6
Road to regionals: def. Denver City, 71-26, in area; def. Lubbock Roosevelt, 50-31, in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: Senior PG Morgan Ashmore (5-7, 21.7 ppg, 4.8 apg, 4.5 spg); Senior P Shelby Hanna (5-10, 13.3 ppg, 7.5 rpg), Junior F Kyla Walker (5-9, 12.5 ppg, 6.9 rpg).
Notes & Quotes: Spearman is the only team returning to Chaparral Center from last season's Region I-2A Tournament. The Lynxettes were defeated in the regional semifinals by Hico, 45-44. Making a second straight appearance in Midland was the goal since the start of the season. "With a majority of the team coming back and after we had that disappointing loss to Hico, I think getting back here was one of our goals," Spearman coach Junior Ashmore said. "We're happy to be here and feel we have a legitimate shot to advance to state." ... Spearman is the only team in the I-2A Tournament not ranked in the top 25 of the final TABC Class 2A girls poll. However, the Lynxettes entered the season ranked fourth in the state, but fell from the rankings after senior point guard Morgan Ashmore, a Tarleton State commit, missed a few weeks with a broken finger. Ashmore, who averages 21.7 points, 4.8 assists and 4.5 steals per game, has been back for eight games now and the Lynxettes are thriving once more. ... Spearman is the highest scoring team left in the regional field with three players averaging double figures each game. Ashmore leads the way, but is joined by senior post Shelby Hanna, a four-year starter, who puts in 13.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. Junior forward Kyla Walker averages 12.5 points and 6.9 rebounds per game.

NO. 15 WALL LADY HAWKS
Coach: Tate Lombard
District: 7-2A
Record: 25-8
Road to regionals: def. Clyde, 39-33, in area; def. Merkel, 34-30, in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: Senior F Hannah Holik (6-1, 15.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg), Senior PG Brittany Briley (5-5, 6.0 ppg, 3.0 apg)
Notes & Quotes: Wall has made more Region I-2A Tournament appearances at Chaparral Center than any other school in the region. This is the fifth appearance for the Lady Hawks. They have won the regional tournament in Midland twice in 2006 and 2010. Both times Wall finished as runner up at the state tournament. ... Wall has arguably had the toughest path in the playoffs of any team in the regional tournament with both of its opponents hailing from the challenging District 5-2A. The Lady Hawks opened with a narrow 39-33 victory against Clyde, which Wall coach Tate Lombard admits could have easily gone in Clyde's favor. The Lady Hawks then handed No. 1 Merkel its first loss of the season in the regional round, 34-30. The win against Merkel in particular has Wall heading into the regional tournament with loads of confidence. "We definitely had a tough path," Lombard said. "It makes us think we can beat anybody on a given night. When you beat a team of (Merkel's) quality, then you're going to get a lot out of it." ... Wall is the lowest scoring team remaining in the region's final four. The Lady Hawks have just one player averaging double figures in scoring. Senior forward Hannah Holik averages 15 points and eight rebounds per game. "We have to play well on defense to win," Lombard said. "We like to the control the tempo quite a bit. We're not like teams like Jim Ned and Tulia who can get up in the 80s. We value every possession."

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

Lopez, Schaefer lead Bearkats over Indians

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BUENA VISTA — Garden City's Michael Lopez and Peyton Schaefer combined for 36 points and seven 3-pointers to lead the Bearkats to a 66-41 victory against Fort Davis in a Class A Division II area round game at Imperial High School.

Garden City coach Koby Abney said the Indians were using a triangle-and-two defense and a box-and-one defense to try to shut down Sam Miller and Corbin Davis, but Abney said Schafer and Lopez came through making key plays.

Lopez scored a team-high 20 points and had two 3-pointers, and Schaefer scored 16 points with five 3-pointers. Miller had 12 points and Davis 7 points.

Garden City turned a one-point halftime deficit into a 48-35 lead with a big third quarter as the Bearkats outscored the Indians, 24-10.

"Our other kids played huge, which was nice," Abney said. "In the third quarter we really jumped on them. The guys they were daring to make plays, made plays. It eliminated any kind of junk defense like that."

The Bearkats (22-11) advance to take on either Wink or Ira in a Class A Division II regional quarterfinal at a time date and place to be determined.

GARDEN CITY 66, FORT DAVIS 41

Garden City (22-11) — Michael Lopez 20, Peyton Schaefer 16, Sam Miller 12, Dillon Koenning 8, Corbin Davis 7, Reggie Halfmann 3

Fort Davis — Steppens 11, Enriquez 10, King 10, Granado 6, Salcido 4

GC	12	12	24	18	—66
Fort Davis	13	12	10	6	—41

Free throws — GC 15-23, FD 4-7. 3-poitn goals — GC 9 (Schaefer 5, Lopez 2, Miller 2), FD 3 (Enriquez 2, Granado). Total fouls — GC 10, FD 16. Fouled out — none.

Next: Garden City vs. Wink or Ira, Class A Division II regional quarterfinal, TBA

Greenwood

From 1C

"It kind of started our team effort and gave us a drive to finish it all," Dustin Mayers added.

That Greenwood was able to rally and nearly defeat the No. 2 team in District 3-5A gave the Rangers a confidence they've been playing with ever since, and it showed against Mountain View.

"Carrying that into our performance (against Mountain View), we feel like it wasn't just a hot game," Armitage said. "That's why we feel like we're actually peaking right now — because it's constant."

Of course, a new resolve isn't all that's helped Greenwood during its six-quarter tear. Ray said he's altered the defense slightly and mixed up his rotations.

Mayers said he believes the team, a tight-knit bunch all season, has pulled even closer since the Permian game.

But whatever the reason is, it has the Rangers firing on all cylinders heading into the Dalhart matchup.

"We're playing great defense, rebounding the ball; we're back to running again, shooting the ball very well," Ray said. "We're shooting the ball better now than we have all season long."

And the team's confidence now rivals how it felt at the start of district play, when it won 11 of 12 games, including the first FiberMax Caprock Classic title in program history.

Between the way they've played of late and the fact that they've already made history this season, the Rangers are confident they can change recent history with a win tonight.

"It's a big game — our biggest game," Mayers said, "but we're confident that we'll get it."

And Ray is just as confident in his team's ability to win after seeing how it responded to the crossroads it faced in the locker room after two quarters against Permian.

"I've been confident in this group since they were in junior high," Ray said. "This team right here is not 'what-iffing' it. They're not (asking), 'What if we don't win?'

"This team is just business. They're trying to take care of business. They're ready."

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GREENWOOD VS. DALHART

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Littlefield HS
Records: Greenwood 24-9; Dalhart 21-6
Last game: Greenwood 73, Clint Mountain View 27; Dalhart 57, Borger 40
Notes & Quotes: After an impressive win in its playoff opener, Greenwood moves on to face the District I-3A champ in Dalhart. Greenwood feels like its peaking right now, and Dalhart has been hot of late too. The Wolves have won six of their last seven, with five of those wins coming by double digits. ... Greenwood enjoys a size advantage against most teams it plays, but coach Jay Ray said that won't be the case against Dalhart, who has multiple players over 6-feet tall, including a 6-foot-7 player, causing Ray to call Dalhart a "pretty evenly matched up opponent for us." ... Ray said Dalhart, like Greenwood, likes to play at a faster pace. And while he said he believes Greenwood has a slight advantage in team speed, the Rangers will need to be ready for the Wolves' pressure defense. "They will press some, they do put a lot of pressure on the ball in the half-court," Ray said. "If you're not ready for it, they will jump you." ... Greenwood is confident that it can advance to the Class 3A regional quarterfinal round for the first time since 2008, but Ray said it will need to continue its recent stretch of hot play. "We've got to play like we've played here lately," Ray said. "We've got to play great defense and set an early tone defensively. We have to rebound the ball, and we've got to get out in the open court and make plays."
Next: Winner will play Fabens or Lubbock Cooper in the regional quarterfinal round of the Class 3A playoffs; time and date TBA

Lombard

From 1C

"There probably is a lot of pressure (that comes with the last name) and that's OK," said Lombard, who was an assistant coach at Stephenville before heading to Wall. "Just being the head coach at Wall there's high expectations. They already had something established here. I'm just trying to carry it on. I try to expect more from myself, not just because of who my father is, but because of who I want to be."

There's no doubt anyone familiar with Joe Lombard's style of coaching in Canyon will see some traces of it with Tate Lombard's squads.

"His teams were always very fundamentally sound," Lombard said of his father's teams. "They always played the right way and never turn the ball over a lot. That's huge in winning playoff games.

Hopefully our team reflects that."

Top notch advice is always a simple phone call away for Lombard, but basketball isn't always the topic, either. Whatever the conversation might be about, Lombard is certainly taking it all in.

"We're best friends. During basketball season, I'd say we talk about every other day," Lombard said. "We discuss a lot of things. Sometimes it's coach to coach, but a lot of times it's father to son.

"To me, there's never going to be another Joe Lombard. I look at it this way, I probably have the best mentor of anyone else in the state."

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Class 2A
Region I
Bi-district

Kermit (W4, 21-11), bye
Idalou (T2, 19-12) 50, Sanford-Fritch 42
Tulia (W2, 25-7), bye
Slaton (R3, 24-7) 72, Crane 35
Junction (W8, 16-13), bye
Jim Ned (R5, 26-8) 64, Bangs 46
Early (W6, 23-10), bye
Brady (R7, 26-8) 44, Harper 25
Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 23-8), bye
Littlefield (R2, 22-9) 44, Childress 30
Spearman (W1, 21-6), bye
Denver City (T3) 55, Tornillo 37
Wall (W7, 23-7), bye
Clyde (T5, 27-7) 29, Comanche 28
Merkel (W5, 31-0), bye
Ballinger (T7, 23-11) 51, Blanco 34

Area

Idalou (T2, 20-12) 63, Kermit 32
Tulia (W2, 26-7) 61, Slaton 38
Jim Ned 75, Junction 27
Brady (R7, 27-8) 52, Early 50
Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 24-8) 50, Littlefield 49
Spearman (W1, 22-6) 71, Denver City 26
Wall (W7, 24-7) 39, Clyde 33
Merkel (W5, 32-0) 57, Ballinger 31

Regional

Tulia (W2, 28-7) 62, Idalou 36
Jim Ned (R5, 28-8) 57, Brady 42
Spearman (W1, 23-6) 50, Lubbock Roosevelt 31
Wall (W7, 25-7) 34, Merkel 30

Region I-2A Tournament
Chaparral Center
Today's Semifinals

Tulia (W2, 28-7) vs. Jim Ned (R5, 28-8), 6 p.m.
Spearman (W1, 23-6) vs. Wall (W7, 25-8), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Girls Region I-2A Tournament history at Chap Center

2005
Semifinals
Tulia (W6) 45, Wall (W2) 35
Canadian (W7) 42, Ballinger (W3) 36
Final
Canadian 48, Tulia 43
(Canadian went on to be state runner-up.)

2006
Semifinals
Wall (W2) 29, Panhandle (R7) 27
Tahoka (T5) 43, Jim Ned (W3) 42
Final
Wall 55, Tahoka 40
(Wall went on to be state runner-up.)

2007
Semifinals
Panhandle (R1) 49, Ballinger (W6) 48
Merkel (W5) 61, Shallowater (W3) 52
Final
Panhandle 53, Merkel 49
(Panhandle lost in the state semifinals.)

2008
Semifinals
Jim Ned (W6) 47, Slaton (W4) 44
Wall (R6) 48, Panhandle (W1) 46
Final
Jim Ned 50, Wall 44
(Jim Ned went on to win state title.)

2009
Semifinals
Shallowater (R3) 66, Wall (R7) 48
Bowie (W5) 53, Abernathy (W3) 41
Final
Bowie 83, Shallowater 68
(Bowie lost in the state semifinals.)

2010
Semifinals
Idalou (R3) 54, Early (W8) 39
Wall (W7) 75, Shallowater (W3) 61
Final
Wall 58, Idalou 37
(Wall went on to be state runner up.)

2011
Semifinals
San Saba (T6) 65, Dimmitt (T2) 50
Hico (R6) 45, Spearman (W1) 44
Final
San Saba 50, Hico 41
(San Saba lost in the state semifinals.)

2012
Semifinals
Tulia (W2) vs. Jim Ned (R5)
Spearman (W1) vs. Wall (W7)

Number of appearances

Wall	5
Jim Ned	3
Shallowater	3
Panhandle	3
Spearman	2
Tulia	2
Ballinger	2
Hico	1
Idalou	1
San Saba	1
Dimmitt	1
Canadian	1
Tahoka	1
Merkel	1
Slaton	1
Bowie	1

TODAY'S BOYS HS BASKETBALL

CLASS 2A AREA
STANTON VS. CHILDRESS

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Abernathy HS
Records: Stanton 20-11; Childress 29-3
Last game: Stanton 41, Tornillo 39; Childress 58, Bushland 49
Notes: After defeating Tornillo with a fourth-quarter rally Stanton will try to continue its late-game heroics against the District 1-2A champions in Childress. Childress boasts an impressive record with no losses since December and two of its three losses coming to out-of-state teams at the KSA Holiday Basketball Tournament in Orlando, Fla. ... Stanton is riding the momentum of a win against Tornillo in which the Buffaloes overcame a 19-point third quarter by Tornillo to hang on for the win. ... The Buffaloes are looking to advance to the regional quarterfinal round for the second consecutive season.
Next: Winner will play Colorado City or Friona in the Class in the Class 2A regional quarterfinal round

CLASS A DIVISION II AREA
No. 5 GRADY
VS. PETERSBURG

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Post HS
Records: Grady 24-3; Petersburg 12-15
Last game: Grady 73, Vega 65; Petersburg 45, Spur 39
Notes: After a bye in the area round, Grady draws Petersburg, winners by six in a playoff opener against Spur. Grady will be favored in nearly every game it plays leading up to the regional final, after spending nearly all season as the No. 5 team in the TABC poll, which is where the Wildcats finished in the poll. ... Petersburg sports a sub-.500 record but has played well of late, winning three of its last four, including two by double digits. ... Grady is looking to return to the state tournament as it did in 2010 after winning just one playoff game last season.
Next: Winner will play Turkey Valley or New Home in Class A, Division II regional quarterfinal round

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HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

Boys

Class 5A
Region I
Area

North Crowley (W4, 29-4) vs. El Paso Coronado (R1, 21-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Andrews HS
Amarillo High (W2, 25-3) vs. Arlington Bowie (T4, 16-18), 7 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS
Flower Mound Marcus (W8, 33-2) vs. Duncanville (R5, 19-14), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington Lamar HS
Mansfield Timberview (F5, 19-14) vs. Coppell (R7, 25-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie HS
San Angelo Central (W3, 30-5) vs. Lubbock Coronado (R2, 17-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring
El Paso Hanks (W1, 23-8) vs. Arlington Martin (R4, 25-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa HS Fieldhouse
Lewisville Hebron (F8, 22-10) vs. Cedar Hill (T5, 23-11), 7:15 p.m. Friday, Southlake Carroll HS
South Grand Praire (W5, 32-2) vs. Plano West (R8, 26-8), 7 p.m. Saturday, American Airlines Center, Dallas

Class 4A
Region I
Area

Little Elm (W4, 27-6) vs. El Paso Andress (R1, 19-11), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
El Paso Riverside (W2, 22-8) vs. Denton Ryan (R4, 19-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Big Spring HS
Waco University (W8, 29-6) vs. Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt (T6, 17-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Corsicana HS
Fort Worth Trimble Tech (W6, 27-4) vs. Mansfield Summit (R7, 21-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, North Crowley HS
Frenship (W3, 29-3) vs. El Paso Bowie (T1, 20-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
El Paso Burges (W1, 19-8) vs. The Colony (R4, 20-5), 3 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
Arlington Seguin (W7, 29-5) vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (R6, 21-9), 5 p.m. Saturday, American Airlines Center, Dallas
Fort Worth Southwest (F6, 20-11) vs. Crowley (T7, 18-10), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington Martin HS

Class 3A
Region I
Area

Seminole (W4, 20-7) vs. Lamesa (T2, 19-12), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center
Estacado (W2, 25-7) vs. Clint (R3, 16-13), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa HS Fieldhouse
Alvarado (W8, 18-11) vs. Brownwood (R5, 12-19), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford HS
Wichita Falls Hirschi (W6, 21-6) vs. Decatur (R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bridgesport HS
Fabens (W3, 16-11) vs. Cooper (R2, 23-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans
Dalhart (W1, 21-6) vs. Greenwood (R4, 24-9), 7 p.m. Friday, Littlefield HS
Mineral Wells (W7, 18-16) vs. Burkburnett (R6, 27-5), time TBA, Friday, Jacksboro HS
Abilene Wylie (W5, 19-6) vs. Burleseon Centennial (T7, 16-15), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville

Class 2A
Region I
Area

Kermit (W4, 25-9) vs. Bushland (R1, 19-10), 5 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Idalou (W2, 26-5) vs. Denver City (R3, 23-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS
Ingram Moore (W8, 20-9) vs. Breckenridge (R5, 21-9), 6 p.m. Friday, San Saba HS
Dublin (W6, 26-4) vs. Ballinger (R7, 16-15), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS
Colorado (W3, 24-7) vs. Friona (R2, 23-8), 8 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center
Childress (W1, 29-3) vs. Stanton (T3, 20-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Abernathy HS
Wall (W7, 22-6) 56, Eastland 49
Jim Ned (W5, 28-6) vs. Blanco (R8, 14-11), 7 p.m. Friday, Brady HS

Class A, Division I
Area

Hale Center (W4, 23-3) 64, Gruver 31
Vega (W2, 23-4) vs. Memphis (R3, 16-12), 6 p.m. Friday, Tascosa Activity Center
Smyer (T6, 19-13) 50, Van Horn 43
Seagraves (W6, 17-10) vs. Iraan (R7, 11-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans
Clarendon (W3, 16-10) vs. Panhandle (R2, 19-9), 3:30 p.m. Friday, Abernathy HS
Canadian (W1, 19-8) vs. Wellington (T3, 11-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Pampa HS
Reagan County (W7, 21-9) vs. Morton (R6, 19-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Lamesa Middle School
Olton (W5, 22-7) vs. Marfa (R8, 23-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kermit HS

Class A, Division II
Area

Shamrock (W4, 17-9) vs. Hartley (R1, 12-18), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tascosa Activity Center, Amarillo
Nazareth (W2, 21-10) 69, McLean 39
Grady (W8, 24-3) vs. Petersburg (R5, 12-15), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Post HS
Valley (W6) vs. New Home (R7, 19-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center
Darrouzett (W3, 11-12) vs. Happy (R2, 15-5), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Stinnett West Texas HS
Texline (W1, 20-6) vs. Groom (R4, 10-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Palo Duro Activity Center
Meadow (W7, 18-5) vs. Paducah (R6), TBA
Whitharral (W5, 22-6) vs. Sands (R8, 24-6), TBA

Region II
Area

Water Valley (W12) vs. Valentine (R9), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Buena Vista HS, Imperial
Rankin (W10) vs. Roby (R11, 10-19), 8 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring
Lipan (W16) vs. Woodson (T14, 19-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Cisco HS
Throckmorton (W14, 17-3) 56, Gorman 25
Ira (W11, 21-5) vs. Wink (R10, 16-12), 7 p.m. Friday, Midland Classical Academy
Garden City (R12, 22-11) 66, Fort Davis 41
May (W15, 21-5) vs. Aspermont (R14, 21-7), 6 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS
Crowell (W13, 20-2) vs. Graford (R16, 23-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls City View HS

Girls

Class 5A
Region 1-5A Tournament
Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Friday's Semifinals

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 27-6) vs. Irving MacArthur (W6, 34-2), 6 p.m.
Amarillo High (R2, 28-6) vs. Duncanville (W5, 36-1), 8 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 4A
Region I-4A Tournament
Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder
Friday's Semifinals

Clint Horizon (W2, 31-2) vs. Granbury (W8, 27-8), 4 p.m.
Canyon (W3, 29-3) vs. Mansfield Summit (W7, 33-3), 6 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Class 3A
Region I-3A Tournament
United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Friday's Semifinals

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 21-10) vs. Kennedale (W8, 28-6), 7 p.m.
Shallowater (W3, 28-5) vs. Abilene Wylie (W5, 31-4), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Class 2A
Region I-2A Tournament
Chaparral Center
Friday's Semifinals

Tulia (W2, 28-7) vs. Jim Ned (R5, 28-8), 6 p.m.
Spearman (W1, 23-6) vs. Wall (W7, 25-8), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class A, Division I
Region I-A, Division I Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals

Panhandle (W2, 28-7) vs. Sundown (T6, 23-11), 6:30 p.m.
Clarendon (W3, 23-4) vs. Sudan (W5, 30-3), 8 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

Class A, Division II
Region I-A, Division II Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals

McLean (W4, 17-13) vs. Turkey Valley (W6, 31-0), 1 p.m.
Nazareth (R2, 25-9) vs. Whitharral (W5, 26-5), 2:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Region II
Region II-A, Division II Tournament
Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Friday's Semifinals

Wink (W10, 21-7) vs. Lipan (W16, 30-2), 5 p.m.
Bronte (R12, 22-12) vs. Strawn (R16, 27-5), 7 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Women

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
x-New Mexico JC	9	1	25	3
x-Midland College	**8**	**2**	**22**	**6**
x-Odessa College	8	3	19	8
South Plains	5	6	8	19
Western Texas	3	7	14	13
Howard College	3	7	17	11
Frank Phillips	0	10	7	19

x-clinched NJCAA Region V Tournament berth

Thursday's Scores

Odessa College 60, Western Texas College 53; New Mexico JC 67, Frank Phillips College 44 ; Howard College 57, South Plains College 50; Midland College was open

Monday's Games

Midland College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas College at South Plains College; Howard College at New Mexico JC; Odessa College was open

Men

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-South Plains	12	0	27	0
x- Howard College	9	3	20	6
x-New Mexico JC	8	4	19	8
x-Odessa College	7	5	22	6
Midland College	**4**	**8**	**16**	**10**
New Mexico Military	4	8	11	15
Frank Phillips	2	10	10	18
Western Texas	2	10	14	13

x-clinched NJCAA Region V Tournament berth

y-clinched outright WJCAC title

Thursday's Scores

NMMI def. Midland College (forfeit); Odessa College 69, Western Texas College 63; New Mexico JC 72, Frank Phillips College 55; South Plains College 72, Howard College 60

Saturday's Game

Clarendon College at NMMI (non conference)

Monday's Games

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

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	14	.588	—
New York	17	18	.486	3 1/2
Boston	15	17	.469	4
Toronto	10	23	.303	9 1/2
New Jersey	10	25	.286	10 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	7	.794	—
Orlando	22	13	.629	5 1/2
Atlanta	20	14	.588	7
Washington	7	26	.212	19 1/2
Charlotte	4	28	.125	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	27	8	.771	—
Indiana	21	12	.636	5
Cleveland	13	18	.419	12
Milwaukee	13	20	.394	13
Detroit	11	24	.314	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	10	.706	—
Dallas	21	13	.618	3
Houston	20	14	.588	4
Memphis	19	15	.559	5
New Orleans	8	25	.242	15 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	27	7	.794	—
Portland	18	16	.529	9
Denver	18	17	.514	9 1/2
Minnesota	17	17	.500	10
Utah	15	17	.469	11

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	20	11	.645	—
L.A. Lakers	20	14	.588	1 1/2
Golden State	13	17	.433	6 1/2
Phoenix	14	20	.412	7 1/2
Sacramento	11	22	.333	10

Thursday's Scores

Miami 102, New York 88
Atlanta 83, Orlando 78
San Antonio 114, Denver 99
Oklahoma City 100, L.A. Lakers 85

Today's Games

No games scheduled

THURSDAY'S BOXES

SPURS 114, NUGGETS 99

SAN ANTONIO (114): Jefferson 5-8 2-2 17, Duncan 6-13 6-9 18, Blair 12-21 4-4 28, Parker 5-11 4-4 16, Green 6-12 3-4 16, Leonard 1-1 0-0 2, Bonner 4-8 0-0 12, Neal 1-7 0-0 3, Anderson 0-4 0-0 0, Joseph 1-1 0-0 2, Dawson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-86 19-23 114.

DENVER (99): Brewer 9-17 3-4 23, Faried 2-5 0-0 4, Mozgov 3-5 2-2 8, Miller 7-10 5-6 20, Afflalo 6-16 4-5 19, Andersen 0-1 0-0 0, Hamilton 0-7 0-0 0, Harrington 4-10 0-0 8, Stone 2-6 4-4 9, Koufos 4-6 0-0 8. Totals 37-83 18-21 99.

San Antonio	31	34	27	22	— 114
Denver	15	24	33	27	— 99

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 13-27 (Jefferson 5-7, Bonner 4-8, Parker 2-3, Neal 1-3, Green 1-5, Anderson 0-1), Denver 7-19 (Afflalo 3-5, Brewer 2-5, Miller 1-1, Stone 1-3, Hamilton 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 50 (Blair 12), Denver 48 (Harrington, Hamilton 9). Assists—San Antonio 29 (Parker 12), Denver 25 (Stone, Miller 7). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Denver 18. Technicals—San Antonio defensive three second. A—18,875 (19,155).

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ORLANDO (78): Turkoglu 4-16 2-2 11, Anderson 4-13 0-0 10, Howard 5-7 2-5 12, Duhon 3-9 0-0 6, J.Richardson 3-10 0-0 7, Davis 3-7 0-0 6, I.Smith 2-7 4-4 8, Redick 5-10 1-2 13, Q.Richardson 1-1 0-0 3, Clark 0-1 0-0 0, Wafer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 31-82 9-13 78.

ATLANTA (83): Williams 0-3 2-2 2, J.Smith 8-22 5-8 22, Pachulia 1-6 2-2 4, Teague 5-12 3-6 13, Hinrich 3-9 0-0 6, Green 6-10 0-0 14, Radmanovic 1-5 2-2 5, Pargo 6-9 0-0 15, I.Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, McGrady 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-78 14-20 83.

Orlando	20	10	25	23	— 78
Atlanta	29	18	11	25	— 83

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-32 (Redick 2-4, Anderson 2-6, Q.Richardson 1-1, J.Richardson 1-6, Turkoglu 1-9, I.Smith 0-2, Duhon 0-4), Atlanta 7-17 (Pargo 3-4, Green 2-4, J.Smith 1-1, Radmanovic 1-4, Teague 0-1, Williams 0-1, Hinrich 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 51 (Howard 12), Atlanta 57 (Pachulia 13). Assists—Orlando 19 (Turkoglu, Duhon, I.Smith 4), Atlanta 19 (Pachulia, Hinrich 4). Total Fouls—Orlando 19, Atlanta 12. A—14,523 (18,729).

HEAT 102, KNICKS 88

NEW YORK (88): C.Anthony 7-20 4-4 19, Stoudemire 4-7 5-6 13, Chandler 4-7 2-2 10, Lin 1-11 6-6 8, Fields 4-9 0-0 8, Smith 5-11 2-4 14, Jeffries 2-2 0-0 4, Novak 4-5 0-0 12, Davis 0-7 0-0 0. Totals 31-79 19-22 88.

MIAMI (102): James 7-16 6-6 20, Bosh 11-17 3-4 25, J.Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Chalmers 3-7 1-2 8, Wade 10-22 2-3 22, Battier 3-6 0-0 8, Haslem 3-5 0-0 6, Cole 4-9 2-4 10, Miller 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 42-85 14-19 102.

New York	20	27	19	22	— 88
Miami	24	27	29	22	— 102

3-Point Goals—New York 7-17 (Novak 4-5, Smith 2-5, C.Anthony 1-1, Lin 0-2, Davis 0-4), Miami 4-14 (Battier 2-4, Miller 1-2, Chalmers 1-5, Wade 0-1, Cole 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 49 (Chandler 9), Miami 50 (James, Haslem 9). Assists—New York 14 (Davis, Smith, Lin 3), Miami 19 (James 8). Total Fouls—New York 15, Miami 22. Technicals—Chandler, New York Coach D'Antoni. A—20,197 (19,600).

WGC

Accenture Match Play Championship Results
Thursday
At Dove Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club
Marana, Ariz.
Yardage: 7,791; Par: 72
Second Round
Seeds in parentheses

Steve Stricker (5), United States, def. Louis Oosthuizen (28), South Africa, 1 up.

Hunter Mahan (21), United States, def. Y.E. Yang (53), South Korea, 5 and 3.

Martin Laird (38), Scotland, def. Matteo Manassero (59), Italy, 2 and 1.

Paul Lawrie (43), Scotland, def. Ryo Ishikawa (54), Japan, 1 up.

Mark Wilson (40), United States, def. Robert Rock (57), England, 3 and 2.

Dustin Johnson (9), United States, def. Francesco Molinari (41), Italy, 7 and 5.

John Senden (39), Australia, def. Jason Day (7), Australia, 6 and 5.

Bae Sang-moon (42), South Korea, def. Charl Schwartzel (10), South Africa, 1 up.

Martin Kaymer (4), Germany, def. David Toms (29), United States, 2 up.

Matt Kuchar (13), United States, def. Bubba Watson (20), United States, 3 and 2.

Lee Westwood (3), England, def. Robert Karlsson (30), Sweden, 3 and 2.

Nick Watney (14), United States, def. Tiger Woods (19), United States, 1 up.

Peter Hanson (33), Sweden, def. Ernie Els (64), South Africa, 5 and 4.

Brandt Snedeker (17), United Stated, def. Kyle Stanley (49), United States, 2 and 1.

Rory McIlroy (2), Northern Ireland, def. Anders Hansen (34), Denmark, 3 and 2.

Miguel Angel Jimenez (50), Spain, def. Keegan Bradley (18), United States, 2 and 1.

Accenture Match Play Championship Tee Times
Today
At Dove Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club
Marana, Ariz.
Yardage: 7,791; Par: 72
Third Round
Seeds in parentheses

11:50 a.m. — Martin Kaymer (4), Germany, vs. Matt Kuchar (13), United States

12:02 p.m. — Steve Stricker (5), United States, vs. Hunter Mahan (21), United States

12:14 p.m. — Lee Westwood (3), England, vs. Nick Watney (14), United States

12:26 p.m. — Martin Laird (38), Scotland, vs. Paul Lawrie (43), Scotland

12:38 p.m. — Peter Hanson (33), Sweden, vs. Brandt Snedeker (17), United States

12:50 p.m. — Mark Wilson (40), United States, vs. Dustin Johnson (9), United States

1:02 p.m. — Rory McIlroy (2), Northern Ireland, vs. Miguel Angel Jimenez (50), Spain

1:14 p.m. — John Senden (39), Australia, vs. Bae Sang-moon (42), South Korea

GOLF

LPGA

HSBC Champions Scores
Thursday
At Tanah Merah Country Club
Singapore
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 6,547; Par: 72 (36-36)
a-amateur
First Round

Angela Stanford	32-34 —	66
Na Yeon Choi	32-36 —	68
I.K. Kim	34-34 —	68
So Yeon Ryu	34-34 —	68
Momoko Ueda	34-34 —	68
Amy Yang	34-34 —	68
Shanshan Feng	34-35 —	69
Katie Futcher	36-33 —	69
Vicky Hurst	33-36 —	69
Cristie Kerr	34-35 —	69
Kristy McPherson	34-35 —	69
Ai Miyazato	35-34 —	69
Jenny Shin	33-36 —	69
Julieta Granada	36-34 —	70
Hee-Won Han	34-36 —	70
Azahara Munoz	35-35 —	70
Inbee Park	37-33 —	70
Jiyai Shin	36-34 —	70
Sun Young Yoo	35-35 —	70
Paula Creamer	37-34 —	71
Jimin Kang	36-35 —	71
Ji-Hee Lee	36-35 —	71
Stacy Lewis	37-34 —	71
Brittany Lincicome	36-35 —	71
Anna Nordqvist	36-35 —	71
Hee Young Park	34-37 —	71
Pornanong Phatlum	35-36 —	71
Yani Tseng	35-36 —	71
Chella Choi	37-35 —	72
Laura Davies	36-36 —	72
Sandra Gal	38-34 —	72
Sophie Gustafson	37-35 —	72
Amy Hung	39-33 —	72
Pat Hurst	35-37 —	72
Eun-Hee Ji	36-36 —	72
Brittany Lang	37-35 —	72
Meena Lee	38-34 —	72
Mika Miyazato	35-37 —	72
Se Ri Pak	35-37 —	72
Karen Stupples	38-34 —	72
Karrie Webb	39-33 —	72
Amanda Blumenherst	39-34 —	73
Christel Boeljon	38-35 —	73
Maria Hjorth	35-38 —	73
Mindy Kim	37-36 —	73
Suzann Pettersen	37-36 —	73
Katherine Hull	36-38 —	74
Candie Kung	37-37 —	74
Catriona Matthew	37-37 —	74
Ryann O'Toole	36-38 —	74
Morgan Pressel	38-36 —	74
Beatriz Recari	36-38 —	74
Hee Kyung Seo	37-37 —	74
Wendy Ward	38-36 —	74
Melissa Reid	38-37 —	75
Mina Harigae	38-39 —	77
Paige Mackenzie	39-38 —	77
Natalie Gulbis	39-39 —	78
Tiffany Joh	40-39 —	79
Song-Hee Kim	41-38 —	79
Michelle Wie	40-39 —	79
Christina Kim	38-43 —	81
a-Sock Hwee Koh	40-42 —	82

PGA Tour

Mayakoba Golf Classic Scores
Thursday
At Mayakoba Resort, El Camaleon Golf Club
Playa Del Carmen, Mexico
Purse: $3.7 million
Yardage: 6,987; Par 71 (36-35)
First Round

Will Claxton	32-34 —	66
Charles Howell III	33-34 —	67
Greg Owen	33-34 —	67
Marc Turnesa	32-35 —	67
John Huh	33-34 —	67
Alejandro Canizares	35-32 —	67
Mark D. Anderson	34-33 —	67
Matt Every	35-32 —	67
Kevin Stadler	34-34 —	68
Josh Teater	35-33 —	68
Dicky Pride	35-33 —	68
Seung-Yul Noh	31-37 —	68
Hunter Haas	35-33 —	68
David Hearn	36-32 —	68
Michael Allen	35-33 —	68
Sunghoon Kang	35-33 —	68
Nick Price	35-34 —	69
Stephen Ames	34-35 —	69
Roland Thatcher	36-33 —	69
Robert Allenby	36-33 —	69
Chris Stroud	35-34 —	69
Colt Knost	34-35 —	69
Daniel Summerhays	34-35 —	69
Billy Horschel	35-34 —	69
William McGirt	33-36 —	69
Matt Bettencourt	34-35 —	69
Edward Loar	33-36 —	69
Rich Beem	35-35 —	70
Chad Campbell	**34-36 —**	**70**
Patrick Sheehan	35-35 —	70
Garrett Willis	36-34 —	70
Stephen Gangluff	36-34 —	70
Richard S. Johnson	36-34 —	70
Tim Herron	38-32 —	70
Billy Mayfair	36-34 —	70
Tom Lehman	34-36 —	70
Briny Baird	33-38 —	71
John Merrick	34-37 —	71
Gavin Coles	38-33 —	71
Vaughn Taylor	35-36 —	71
Ben Curtis	35-36 —	71
Skip Kendall	35-36 —	71
Craig Barlow	35-36 —	71
Erik Compton	34-37 —	71
Jon McLean	37-34 —	71
Garth Mulroy	34-37 —	71
Brian Harman	35-36 —	71
Jose de Jesus Rodriguez	37-34 —	71
Brett Wetterich	35-36 —	71
Steve Flesch	36-35 —	71
Will MacKenzie	36-36 —	72
Michael Thompson	36-36 —	72
J.J. Henry	35-37 —	72
Cameron Beckman	34-38 —	72
Tim Petrovic	36-36 —	72
Troy Kelly	36-36 —	72
Marco Dawson	37-35 —	72
Harrison Frazar	36-36 —	72
Brian Gay	36-36 —	72
Jose Maria Olazabal	34-38 —	72
Paul Stankowski	37-35 —	72
Esteban Toledo	35-37 —	72
Russell Surber	34-38 —	72
Shaun Micheel	37-36 —	73
Heath Slocum	39-34 —	73
Fred Funk	36-37 —	73
Jerry Kelly	37-36 —	73
Joe Durant	37-36 —	73
Jarrod Lyle	37-36 —	73
Kent Jones	34-39 —	73
Kyle Thompson	37-36 —	73
Charlie Beljan	34-39 —	73
Robert Damron	40-33 —	73
Nathan Green	38-35 —	73
Johnson Wagner	37-36 —	73
Spencer Levin	38-35 —	73
Jhonattan Vegas	33-40 —	73
Kirk Triplett	36-37 —	73
Chris Riley	37-36 —	73
Joe Ogilvie	38-35 —	73
Billy Hurley III	36-37 —	73
John Peterson	38-35 —	73
Danny Lee	33-40 —	73
Gary Christian	34-39 —	73
J.J. Killeen	36-38 —	74
Brandt Jobe	39-35 —	74
Matt Jones	37-37 —	74
Peter Lonard	38-36 —	74
Scott McCarron	38-36 —	74
Lee Janzen	37-37 —	74
Steven Bowditch	36-38 —	74
John Cook	35-39 —	74
Russell Knox	38-36 —	74
Miguel Angel Carballo	36-38 —	74
J.P. Hayes	37-38 —	75
Charley Hoffman	36-39 —	75
Armando Favela	38-37 —	75
Roberto Castro	37-38 —	75
Kevin Kisner	35-40 —	75
Robert Gamez	39-36 —	75
Boo Weekley	36-39 —	75
Shane Bertsch	39-36 —	75
Jason Gore	39-36 —	75
Steve Wheatcroft	39-36 —	75
Kyle Reifers	38-37 —	75
Mark Hensby	39-37 —	76
Oscar Fraustro	37-39 —	76
Frank Lickliter II	39-37 —	76
Todd Hamilton	41-35 —	76
Rory Sabbatini	40-36 —	76
Scott Brown	38-38 —	76
Richard H. Lee	40-37 —	77
David Duval	39-38 —	77
Woody Austin	35-42 —	77
Martin Flores	40-37 —	77
Jose Manuel Lara	37-40 —	77
Thomas Aiken	39-38 —	77
Alejandro Munoz	40-37 —	77
Brian Bateman	41-37 —	78
David Hutsell	38-40 —	78
Oscar Serna	37-41 —	78
Chad Collins	39-39 —	78
Tommy Biershenk	39-39 —	78
Alexandre Rocha	42-37 —	79
Jose Trauwitz	38-41 —	79
Greg Norman	40-39 —	79
Mike Weir	42-37 —	79
Kevin Tway	42-37 —	79
Scott Dunlap	40-40 —	80
Zack Miller	41-40 —	81
Matt McQuillan	42-40 —	82
Daniel Chopra	44-39 —	83

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	58	38	15	5	81	161	118
New Jersey	59	35	20	4	74	168	162
Philadelphia	60	33	20	7	73	198	183
Pittsburgh	60	34	21	5	73	186	160
N.Y. Islanders	60	25	27	8	58	140	176

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	58	36	20	2	74	194	134
Ottawa	62	32	22	8	72	190	185
Toronto	61	29	25	7	65	182	186
Buffalo	60	26	27	7	59	150	176
Montreal	61	24	27	10	58	160	167

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Winnipeg	63	30	26	7	67	161	178
Florida	59	27	20	12	66	146	165
Washington	60	29	26	5	63	161	173
Tampa Bay	60	27	27	6	60	169	201
Carolina	61	23	26	12	58	160	184

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	62	41	18	3	85	194	145
St. Louis	61	37	17	7	81	155	123
Nashville	61	35	19	7	77	170	158
Chicago	62	33	22	7	73	192	182
Columbus	60	18	35	7	43	142	198

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	61	39	16	6	84	199	150
Calgary	61	28	23	10	66	146	165
Colorado	61	30	27	4	64	155	169
Minnesota	60	27	24	9	63	134	156
Edmonton	60	24	30	6	54	161	178

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	59	32	20	7	71	172	149
Phoenix	61	31	21	9	71	161	154
Dallas	61	31	26	4	66	158	168
Los Angeles	61	27	22	12	66	129	135
Anaheim	61	26	25	10	62	157	173

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

Thursday's Scores

Anaheim 3, Carolina 2, SO
Minnesota 3, Florida 2, SO
Vancouver 4, Detroit 3, SO
St. Louis 3, Nashville 2, SO
Phoenix 4, Calgary 3, SO
San Jose 2, Toronto 1
Winnipeg 4, Tampa Bay 3
Dallas 3, Chicago 1
Edmonton 2, Philadelphia 0

Today's Games

Vancouver at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Boston at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES

STARS 3, BLACKHAWKS 1

Dallas	0	0	3	— 3
Chicago	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Chicago, Hossa 24 (Mayers, Frolik), 9:32.

Third Period—2, Dallas, Ott 10 (Daley), 9:25. 3, Dallas, Ryder 24 (Ribeiro), 14:58. 4, Dallas, Eriksson 19 (Ryder, Ribeiro), 16:12.

Shots on Goal—Dallas 5-5-15—25. Chicago 6-16-5—27.

Goalies—Dallas, Bachman. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,659 (19,717). T—2:23.

BLUES 3, PREDATORS 2, SO

St. Louis	1	1	0	0	— 3
Nashville	0	2	0	0	— 2

St. Louis won shootout 2-0

First Period—1, St. Louis, Stewart 13 (Arnott, Russell), 4:13.

Second Period—2, Nashville, Josi 3 (Yip, Halischuk), 2:53. 3, Nashville, C.Wilson 13 (Tootoo, Spaling), 12:52. 4, St. Louis, Sobotka 4 (Perron, Berglund), 13:26.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—St. Louis 2 (Oshie G, McDonald G), Nashville 0 (C.Wilson NG, Erat NG).

Shots on Goal—St. Louis 13-5-3-3—24. Nashville 6-11-10-0—27.

Goalies—St. Louis, Halak. Nashville, Rinne. A—16,828 (17,113). T—2:35.

CANUCKS 4, RED WINGS 3, SO

Vancouver	0	1	2	0	— 4
Detroit	1	0	2	0	— 3

Vancouver won shootout 1-0

First Period—1, Detroit, Helm 7, 11:16.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, D.Sedin 27 (H.Sedin, Edler), 13:34.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Quincey 6 (Abdelkader, Helm), 6:08. 4, Vancouver, Hodgson 16, 13:26. 5, Detroit, Abdelkader 7 (Helm, Miller), 13:46. 6, Vancouver, D.Sedin 28 (H.Sedin, Kesler), 19:44.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Vancouver 1 (Booth NG, Edler NG, Burrows G), Detroit 0 (Hudler NG, Zetterberg NG, Bertuzzi NG).

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 17-8-13-5—43. Detroit 5-15-12-4—36.

Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:47.

WILD 3, PANTHERS 2, SO

Minnesota	0	1	1	0	— 3
Florida	0	1	1	0	— 2

Minnesota won shootout 2-0

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Florida, Samuelsson 8 (Kopecky, Weiss), 13:23 (pp). 2, Minnesota, Brodziak 16 (Heatley, Zidlicky), 19:40.

Third Period—3, Minnesota, Mat.Cullen 13 (Heatley, Spurgeon), 1:14 (pp). 4, Florida, Bergenheim 13 (Campbell, Samuelsson), 15:48.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Minnesota 2 (Christensen G, Mat.Cullen G), Florida 0 (Versteeg NG, Bergenheim NG).

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 11-8-7-2—28. Florida 11-14-14-4—43.

Goalies—Minnesota, Backstrom. Florida, Theodore. A—13,892 (17,040). T—2:36.

DUCKS 3, HURRICANES 2, SO

Anaheim	1	0	1	0	— 3
Carolina	1	0	0	0	— 2

Anaheim won shootout 1-0

First Period—1, Carolina, Samson 2 (E.Staal, Tlusty), 13:52. 2, Anaheim, Sbisa 4 (Bonino, Smith-Pelly), 14:40.

Second Period—3, Carolina, McBain 6 (Spacek, Stewart), 5:40 (pp).

Third Period—4, Anaheim, Perry 30 (Getzlaf, Fowler), 9:35 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Anaheim 1 (Selanne NG, Koivu G, Perry NG), Carolina 0 (Skinner NG, E.Staal NG, Bra.Sutter NG).

Shots on Goal—Anaheim 13-10-9-5—37. Carolina 8-13-10-1—32.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. Carolina, Peters. A—16,564 (18,680). T—2:38.

SHARKS 2, MAPLE LEAFS 1

San Jose	0	2	0	— 2
Toronto	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, San Jose, Marleau 24 (Thornton, Wingels), :32. 2, San Jose, Marleau 25 (Couture, Boyle), 10:43 (pp).

Third Period—3, Toronto, Gardiner 4 (Kessel, Schenn), 3:53.

Shots on Goal—San Jose 7-9-9—25. Toronto 5-9-16—30.

Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Toronto, Reimer. A—19,493 (18,819). T—2:21.

JETS 4, LIGHTNING 3

Tampa Bay	0	0	3	— 3
Winnipeg	2	2	0	— 4

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Ladd 20 (Little, Wheeler), 7:11. 2, Winnipeg, Glass 5 (Thorburn, Flood), 14:59.

Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Kane 24 (Byfuglien, Ladd), 1:36 (pp). 4, Winnipeg, Byfuglien 10 (Wheeler, Ladd), 2:48 (pp).

Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 43 (Malone, Purcell), 11:00 (pp). 6, Tampa Bay, Purcell 16 (Stamkos), 19:06. 7, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 19, 19:51 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 9-6-10—25. Winnipeg 16-10-8—34.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Garon, Roloson. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,015). T—2:30.

OILERS 2, FLYERS 0

Philadelphia	0	0	0	— 0
Edmonton	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Edmonton, Hall 22 (Whitney, Eberle), 3:26 (pp). 2, Edmonton, Eberle 27, 8:04.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 14-6-15—35. Edmonton 9-15-5—29.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. Edmonton, Dubnyk. A—16,839 (16,839). T—2:26.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Alabama 79, Arkansas 68
North Texas 75, UALR 67, OT

SOUTH

Austin Peay 85, UT-Martin 67
Belmont 58, Kennesaw St. 53
Coll. of Charleston 58, Georgia Southern 53
Davidson 66, Elon 45
Duke 74, Florida St. 66
ETSU 72, Stetson 56
Furman 65, Chattanooga 55
Jacksonville St. 69, SE Missouri 59
Liberty 61, Coastal Carolina 57
Louisiana Tech 75, San Jose St. 49
Mercer 63, Lipscomb 54
Middle Tennessee 94, Louisiana-Monroe 61
Morehead St. 75, E. Illinois 39
Murray St. 80, Tennessee St. 62
Presbyterian 77, Radford 64
SC-Upstate 87, Florida Gulf Coast 74
SIU-Edwardsville 63, E. Kentucky 58
South Alabama 79, FAU 76, OT
Troy 75, FIU 70, OT
UNC Asheville 71, Gardner-Webb 61
VMI 90, Charleston Southern 81
W. Carolina 79, Samford 77
W. Kentucky 79, Arkansas St. 76

MIDWEST

Cincinnati 60, Louisville 56
Cleveland St. 77, Detroit 64
Green Bay 73, Loyola of Chicago 70, OT
IUPUI 74, N. Dakota St. 68
Iowa 67, Wisconsin 66
Milwaukee 72, Ill.-Chicago 61
Oakland 80, UMKC 56
S. Dakota St. 74, W. Illinois 57
South Dakota 93, IPFW 84
Youngstown St. 61, Wright St. 54

EAST

Albany (NY) 74, Binghamton 63
Bucknell 55, American U. 50
CCSU 78, Mount St. Mary's 63
LIU 91, Fairleigh Dickinson 80
Marist 61, Siena 52
Monmouth (NJ) 79, St. Francis (NY) 73
Quinnipiac 77, St. Francis (Pa.) 44
Robert Morris 55, Sacred Heart 53
Wagner 86, Bryant 73

FAR WEST

Arizona 70, Southern Cal 54
Cal St.-Fullerton 69, Pacific 68
California 60, Utah 46
E. Washington 85, Idaho St. 78
Montana 78, N. Arizona 60
New Mexico St. 115, Hawaii 73
San Diego 60, Loyola Marymount 57
UCLA 66, Arizona St. 57
Utah Valley 75, Houston Baptist 56
Weber St. 88, N. Colorado 71

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Kentucky (27-1) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
2. Syracuse (28-1) did not play. Next: at UConn, Saturday.
3. Missouri (25-3) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Kansas, Saturday.
4. Kansas (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Missouri, Saturday.
5. Duke (24-4) beat No. 15 Florida State 74-66. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Saturday.
6. Michigan State (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
7. North Carolina (24-4) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Virginia, Saturday.
8. Ohio State (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Wisconsin, Sunday.
9. Georgetown (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Saturday.
10. Marquette (23-5) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Friday.
11. Michigan (21-7) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
12. Florida (22-6) did not play. Next: at Georgia, Saturday.
13. Baylor (23-5) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday.
14. Murray State (27-1) beat Tennessee State 80-62. Next: at Tennessee Tech, Saturday.
15. Florida State (19-8) lost to No. 5 Duke 74-66. Next: at Miami, Sunday.
16. Wisconsin (20-8) lost to Iowa 67-66. Next: at No. 8 Ohio State, Sunday.
17. Louisville (21-7) lost to Cincinnati 60-56. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Sunday.
18. New Mexico (22-5) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
19. Wichita State (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Drake, Saturday.
20. Notre Dame (20-8) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Saturday.
21. UNLV (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday.
22. Temple (22-5) did not play. Next: at Saint Joseph's, Saturday.
23. Indiana (21-7) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Sunday.
24. San Diego State (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Saturday.
25. Virginia (21-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 North Carolina, Saturday.

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

North Dakota 60, Texas-Pan American 58
Rice 68, Houston 40
UTEP 68, SMU 50
Utah Valley 62, Houston Baptist 41

EAST

Delaware 71, George Mason 53
Drexel 72, William & Mary 43
Marist 79, Iona 65
NC State 73, Boston College 69

MIDWEST

Detroit 65, Cleveland St. 55
Illinois St. 68, Wichita St. 62
Indiana 62, Wisconsin 60
Iowa 70, Northwestern 63
Michigan St. 73, Nebraska 53
Ohio St. 81, Minnesota 56
Purdue 60, Michigan 49
Wright St. 84, Youngstown St. 62

SOUTH

Arkansas 72, Tennessee 71, OT
Auburn 81, Alabama 40
Belmont 58, Kennesaw St. 53
ETSU 74, Stetson 72
East Carolina 65, UCF 50
FIU 74, Troy 52
Florida 79, Mississippi St. 45
Florida Gulf Coast 76, SC-Upstate 63
Florida St. 74, Clemson 52
Georgia 87, Mississippi 52
Georgia Tech 76, Virginia Tech 66
James Madison 80, Hofstra 61
Kentucky 53, South Carolina 50
LSU 69, Vanderbilt 66
Memphis 71, UAB 56
Mercer 67, Lipscomb 61
Middle Tennessee 67, Louisiana-Monroe 53
Morehead St. 59, E. Illinois 57
Murray St. 87, Tennessee St. 83
Northeastern 78, Old Dominion 66
SE Missouri 54, Jacksonville St. 47
SIU-Edwardsville 66, E. Kentucky 55
Southern Miss. 63, Marshall 55
Tulsa 72, Tulane 59
UNC Wilmington 53, Towson 51
UT-Martin 86, Austin Peay 62
VCU 73, Georgia St. 61

FAR WEST

BYU 84, Santa Clara 57
California 60, Utah 46
Pepperdine 65, Loyola Marymount 61
Portland 77, San Francisco 63
Portland St. 76, E. Washington 69
Sacramento St. 73, Idaho St. 65
San Diego 74, Saint Mary's (Cal) 59
Southern Cal 78, Arizona 62
Stanford 68, Colorado 46
UC Santa Barbara 61, CS Northridge 44

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Baylor (28-0) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Friday.
2. Stanford (25-1) beat Colorado 68-46. Next: vs. Utah, Saturday.
3. Notre Dame (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. South Florida, Saturday.
4. UConn (25-3) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Saturday.
5. Miami (24-3) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Duke, Friday.
6. Maryland (23-4) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina, Friday.
7. Duke (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Miami, Friday.
8. Ohio State (24-4) beat Minnesota 81-56. Next: at No. 23 Nebraska, Sunday.
9. Delaware (25-1) beat George Mason 71-53. Next: vs. Northeastern, Sunday.
10. Tennessee (20-8) lost to Arkansas 72-71, OT. Next: vs. Florida, Sunday.
11. Penn State (22-5) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Sunday.
12. Green Bay (24-1) beat Valparaiso 72-36. Next: vs. Butler, Saturday.
13. Kentucky (23-5) beat South Carolina 53-50. Next: at Mississippi State, Sunday.
14. Texas A&M (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
15. Georgetown (21-6) did not play. Next: at Syracuse, Saturday.
16. Louisville (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 DePaul, Saturday.
17. Georgia Tech (21-7) beat Virginia Tech 76-66. Next: vs. Clemson, Sunday.
18. Georgia (21-7) beat Mississippi 87-52. Next: vs. LSU, Sunday.
19. St. Bonaventure (26-2) did not play. Next: at Rhode Island, Saturday.
20. St. John's (19-8) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Saturday.
21. DePaul (20-8) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Louisville, Saturday.
22. Purdue (20-8) beat Michigan 60-49. Next: vs. Indiana, Sunday.
23. Nebraska (20-7) lost to Michigan State 73-53. Next: vs. No. 8 Ohio State, Sunday.
24. Rutgers (19-8) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
25. Gonzaga (24-4) did not play. Next: vs. BYU, Saturday.

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Daytona 500 Lineup
After Thursday qualifying; race Sunday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 194.738.
2. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 194.087.
3. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 193.607.
4. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 193.245.
5. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 194.028.
6. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 191.063.
7. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 193.999.
8. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 193.449.
9. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 192.777.
10. (33) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 191.27.
11. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 190.99.
12. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 192.868.
13. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 192.914.
14. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 191.873.
15. (22) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 193.121.
16. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 193.803.
17. (7) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 188.229.
18. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 193.224.
19. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 191.84.
20. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 192.583.
21. (6) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 193.665.
22. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 193.503.
23. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 192.992.
24. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 191.506.
25. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 193.249.
26. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 193.665.
27. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 193.382.
28. (51) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 191.363.
29. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 191.738.
30. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota.
31. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 191.127.
32. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 190.022.
33. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 190.046.
34. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 191.16.
35. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 192.6.
36. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 193.844.
37. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 193.374.
38. (93) David Reutimann, Toyota, 189.235.
39. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 190.605.
40. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 193.615.
41. (26) Tony Raines, Ford, 192.534.
42. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 191.963.
43. (32) Terry Labonte, Ford, Past Champion.

Failed to Qualify

44. (40) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 191.18.
45. (23) Robert Richardson Jr., Toyota, 188.438.
46. (97) Bill Elliott, Toyota, 189.95.
47. (37) Mike Wallace, Ford, 189.853.
48. (09) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 191.567.
49. (49) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 187.954.

Gatorade Duel 1 Results
Thursday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (6) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 60 laps, 135.3 rating, $55,725.
2. (2) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 60, 85.8, $40,725.
3. (3) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 60, 80.4, $35,725.
4. (13) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 60, 97.7, $30,725.

AUTO RACING

5. (1) Carl Edwards, Ford, 60, 66.9, $28,725.
6. (21) Michael McDowell, Ford, 60, 87.6, $26,325.
7. (12) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 60, 108.6, $25,225.
8. (10) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 60, 90.3, $24,225.
9. (25) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 60, 56.2, $24,200.
10. (16) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 60, 83.6, $24,175.
11. (4) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 60, 101.2, $24,150.
12. (5) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 60, 76.6, $24,125.
13. (11) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 60, 59.3, $24,100.
14. (9) David Ragan, Ford, 60, 53.3, $24,075.
15. (7) Aric Almirola, Ford, 60, 91.8, $24,050.
16. (17) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, accident, 59, 65.7, $24,025.
17. (20) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 59, 92.9, $24,000.
18. (19) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, accident, 51, 59.6, $23,950.
19. (15) David Stremme, Toyota, vibration, 27, 32.1, $23,925.
20. (24) Mike Wallace, Ford, engine, 23, 34.2, $23,900.
21. (18) Terry Labonte, Ford, vibration, 12, 31.7, $23,850.
22. (23) David Gilliland, Ford, accident, 8, 36.3, $23,825.
23. (14) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, accident, 8, 37.1, $23,775.
24. (8) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, accident, 8, 41.8, $23,750.
25. (22) Landon Cassill, Toyota, vibration, 3, 24.9, $23,725.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 159.104 mph.

Time of Race: 0 hours, 56 minutes, 34 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.209 seconds.

Caution Flags: 3 for 8 laps.

Lead Changes: 8 among 5 drivers.

Lap Leaders: C.Edwards 1; T.Stewart 2-3; C.Edwards 4; D.Earnhardt Jr. 5-9; M.Ambrose 10-14; D.Hamlin 15; T.Stewart 16; D.Hamlin 17-42; T.Stewart 43-60.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): D.Hamlin, 2 times for 27 laps; T.Stewart, 3 times for 21 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 1 time for 5 laps; M.Ambrose, 1 time for 5 laps; C.Edwards, 2 times for 2 laps.

Gatorade Duel 2 Results
Thursday
At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (7) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 60 laps, 120 rating, $56,726.
2. (18) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 60, 103.7, $41,713.
3. (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 60, 117.6, $36,713.
4. (16) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 60, 97.2, $31,713.
5. (1) Greg Biffle, Ford, 60, 130.9, $29,713.
6. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, 60, 101, $27,313.
7. (12) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 60, 93.4, $26,213.
8. (3) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 60, 86.6, $25,213.
9. (8) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 60, 75.2, $25,188.
10. (10) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 60, 71.7, $25,163.
11. (5) Mark Martin, Toyota, 60, 67.5, $25,138.
12. (14) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 60, 72.9, $25,113.
13. (4) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 60, 66.3, $25,088.
14. (15) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 59, 62.7, $25,063.
15. (24) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 59, 50.4, $25,038.
16. (19) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 59, 47.4, $25,013.
17. (17) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 59, 51.4, $24,988.
18. (2) Casey Mears, Ford, 59, 48.6, $24,938.
19. (22) Robert Richardson Jr., Toyota, 58, 36, $24,913.
20. (20) Bill Elliott, Toyota, 58, 37.5, $24,888.
21. (13) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 57, 45.3, $24,838.
22. (11) Tony Raines, Ford, vibration, 9, 29.1, $24,813.
23. (21) David Reutimann, Toyota, vibration, 6, 29.9, $24,763.
24. (23) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, engine, 4, 23.5, $24,738.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 194.175 mph.

Time of Race: 0 hours, 46 minutes, 23 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 0.209 seconds.

Caution Flags: 0 for 0 laps.

Lead Changes: 5 among 4 drivers.

Lap Leaders: G.Biffle 1-3; M.Kenseth 4-12; J.Logano 13-17; Ky.Busch 18-22; G.Biffle 23-59; M.Kenseth 60.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): G.Biffle, 2 times for 40 laps; M.Kenseth, 2 times for 10 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 5 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 5 laps.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, 10 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Daytona 500, 11:30 a.m., Speed

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Drive4COPD 300, 1 p.m., ESPN2

NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for NextEra Energy Resources 250, 3 p.m., Speed

NASCAR, Truck Series, NextEra Energy Resources 250, 6:30 p.m., Speed

BOXING

Junior lightweights, Juan Carlos Burgos (28-1-0) vs. Cristobal Cruz (39-12-3), 8 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

LPGA, Women's Champions, second round, (same-day tape), 9:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour-WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, third round matches, 1 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Mayakoba Classic, second round, (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Loyola (Md.) at Rider, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Marquette at West Virginia, 8 p.m., ESPN

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Boston U. at Vermont, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

North Dakota at Denver, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network

NBA

Exhibition, Rising Stars Challenge, 8 p.m., TNT

NHL

Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Baylor at Kansas, 6:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

COLLEGE BASEBALL

St. Edward's at UTPB, (DH) Noon, Odessa

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Tarleton State vs. UTPB, Noon, Denton

Texas Woman's University vs. UTPB, 4:30 p.m., Denton

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Lee at Lewisville Tournament
Midland High at Round Rock Tournament
Greenwood at Shallowater Tournament
Midland Christian at Fredericksburg Tournament

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Class 3A area, Greenwood vs. Dalhart, 7 p.m., Littlefield High School

Class 2A area, Stanton vs. Childress, 6:30 p.m., Abernathy HS

Class A Division II area round, Grady vs. Spur, 6:30 p.m., Post HS

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Region I-2A Tournament, Chaparral Center

Jim Ned vs. Tulia, 6 p.m.
Spearman vs. Wall, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Jack Ratcliff Tall City Invitational, Division I, Green Tree Country Club; Division II, Ranchland Hills Golf Club

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Greenwood, Lee, Midland Christian at Fort Stockton Invitational

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

West Texas Classic, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

UIL Swimming and Diving Championships, Lee and Joe Jamail Swim Center, Austin

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Tall City Classic, matches begin at 8 a.m.
Midland Christian at Fredericksburg Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Midland High boys at City Bank Relays, Wolfforth Frenship

JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL

Weatherford at Midland College, 3 p.m., Christensen Stadium

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Midland College at Cowtown Tournament, Fort Worth

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Corpus Christi at Odessa, 7:05 p.m., Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball Players Association

MLBPA—Announced the 50-game suspension of Milwaukee OF Ryan Braun was overturned by by baseball arbitrator Shyam Das.

American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with 3B Eric Chavez on a one-year contract.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Jason Bourgeois, RHP David Carpenter and LHP Wesley Wright on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Claimed OF Matt Angle off waivers from Baltimore and added him to the 40-man roster. Placed RHP Rubby De La Rosa on the 60-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Promoted Kevin Gregg to manager baseball communications.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Released RHP Nick DeBarr, RHP Robert Manuel and OF Jason James.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed INF Jon Townsend.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed INF Louis Ott.

Can-Am League

NEWARK BEARS—Signed INF Billy Alvino, RHP Damian Seguen and RHP Pedro Rivera.

Frontier League

EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Named Brooks Carey pitching coach and Boots Day hitting coach.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS—Signed 1B Russell Moldenhauer.

North Atlantic League

SAN ANGELO COLTS—Re-signed RHP Michael Hacker and RHP Gorman Romero. Signed RHP Jonathan Worrell.

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Acquired G Natasha Lacy and F LaToya Pringle Sanders from Los Angeles for C Nicky Anosike.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed TE Jermichael Finley.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with QB Trent Edwards on a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Ron Cooper secondary coach.

Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Acquired P Eric Wilbur from Edmonton for a conditional 2013 sixth round draft pick.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Re-signed F Todd Bertuzzi.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled RW Michal Repik and C Jonathan Matsumoto from San Antonio (AHL). Assigned D Nolan Yonkman to San Antonio.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled F Casey Cizikas from Bridgeport (AHL). Activated D Travis Hamonic from injured reserve. Sent G Kevin Poulin and D Aaron Ness to Bridgeport.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Reassigned F Matt Watkins to Portland (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Claimed F Tim Wallace off waivers from the New York Islanders.

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Agreed to terms with F Blair Riley and D Steve Oleksy. Released D Wes Cunningham.

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Recalled RW Anthony Luciani and F Joe Devin from Cincinnati (ECHL).

ECHL

ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Jack Downing, F Wacey Hamilton and D Josh Godfrey from Binghamton (AHL).

Central Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS—Announced F Nick Layton was recalled by Texas (AHL).

FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Announced D Bryant Molle was activated from league suspension.

COLLEGE

GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Named Kevin Corless linebackers coach.

MIAMI—Announced the NCAA has approved F Julian Gamble a sixth year of eligibility.

TENNIS

RMK Championships & Memphis International Results
Thursday
At The Racquet Club of Memphis
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: Men, $1,281,500 (WT500); Women, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Men
Second Round

Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Sam Querrey, United States, def. Kevin Anderson (7), South Africa, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Radek Stepanek (3), Czech Republic, def. Ryan Sweeting, United States, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Olivier Rochus, Belgium, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 6-4, 7-5.

Benjamin Becker, Germany, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

John Isner (1), United States, def. Donald Young, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Women

Quarterfinals

Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Marina Erakovic (4), New Zealand, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-4.

Alberta Brianti, Italy, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 7-5, 6-3.

Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-2, 7-6 (9).

WTA Whirlpool Monterrey Open Results
Thursday
At Sierra Madre Tennis Club
Monterrey, Mexico
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Greta Arn (6), Hungary, def. Maria Abramovic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.

Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, def. Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-3.

Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 6-7 (1), 6-4.

ATP World Tour Copa Claro Results
Thursday
At Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Purse: $553,100 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Gilles Simon (3), France, 6-2, 6-1.

Igor Andreev, Russia, def. Fernando Verdasco (7), Spain, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

David Nalbandian, Argentina, def. Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-3, 6-1.

Nicolas Almagro (2), Spain, def. Federico Delbonis, Argentina, 6-3, 6-2.

ATP World Tour Open 13 Results
Thursday
At Palais des Sports
Marseille, France
Purse: $761,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

Richard Gasquet (5), France, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Michael Llodra, France, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (6), Ukraine, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (5).

Juan Martin Del Potro (4), Argentina, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-7 (6), 6-4, retired.

Albano Olivetti, France, def. Mardy Fish (2), United States, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

WTA Dubai Duty Free Championships Results
Thursday
At Dubai Tennis Stadium
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $2 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Jelena Jankovic (8), Serbia, def. Sam Stosur (4), Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Agnieszka Radwanska (5), Poland, def. Sabine Lisicki (9), Germany, 6-2, 6-1.

Caroline Wozniacki (3), Denmark, def. Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, 6-3, 7-5.

Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Rangers mixed doubles team wins in Tall City Classic

From staff reports

The Greenwood mixed doubles team of Kelsey Dove and Brandon Elliott combined to the win the final of the Tall City Classic Small School Division at the Midland College Tennis Center.

The duo beat a pair of players from Big Spring in the final for the tournament victory.

Greenwood coach Tom Heiting said they had to battle the wind early in the match but were able to recover for the victory.

"It was a real good win," Heiting said. "They beat a good Monahans team that had beaten them two times previously, and they beat a solid Big Spring team. They played really well throughout the tournament."

Hobbs, N.M. won the overall team title with Big Spring second and Greenwood taking third spot.

"We had a lot of early round successes, and I think some kids were pleased with the way that they played," Heiting said. "I think it was a successful day overall."

Lubbock Cooper's Kyle Koppenhauer won the boys singles final as he defeated Midland High junior varsity's Sam Ross. Hobbs' Ambery Seay won the girls singles final as a pair of Hobbs players swept the top two spots. Hobbs' Kristi Melot finished second.

The large school division of the tournament will begin today at venues across the city with 16 teams expected to compete, and matches beginning at 8 a.m.

Tall City Class Small School Division Results
Team standings: 1. Hobbs, N.M.; 2. Big Spring; 3. Greenwood

Boys Singles
1. Kyle Koppenhauer, Lubbock Cooper; 2. Sam Ross, MHS JV; 3. Noah Maxwell, Seminole
Consolation: John Humphries, Monahans

Girls Singles
1. Amber Seay, Hobbs; 2. Kristi Melot, Hobbs; 3. Natalie Rosas, San Angelo Lakeview
Consolation: Liz Rodriguez, Big Spring

Boys Doubles
1. Byrd-Jones, Big Spring; 2. Diaz-Counts, San Angelo Lakeview; 3. Tischler-Ramirez, MHS JV
Consolation: Durham-Pennell, MHS Freshman

Mixed Doubles
1. Dove-Elliot, Greenwood; 2. Avant-Cansino, Big Spring; 3. Newton-Hughes, Big Spring
Consolation: Patel-Turnbuates, Hobbs

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Greenwood's Whitney Collins returns a shot Thursday during mixed doubles at the Tall City Invitational. See small school results on Page 4C.

BULLDOGETTES

From 1C

their involvement in other activities.

"We only have three seniors and half of them aren't here right now," Glasscock said. "We're all freshmen, sophomores, two juniors and a couple of seniors. We're still young but you've got to play hard every day. That's what they have to learn, that's what they have to figure out. All my teams in the past have always played hard, no matter if we're getting beat by 20 or getting beat by one, or if we're winning by 20 or one. That's going to take time."

Glassock has a track record of success in his 10 years of coaching softball. In his previous coaching stop, he was at Clifton, located in central Texas, and led the Lady Cubs to a 45-19 record in two years and back-to-back playoff appearances. He's also coached at Vanderbilt Industrial and Northeast Community College.

With Coahoma needing a softball coach and Glassock looking for a new place to coach after his contract wasn't renewed by a new administration at Clifton, the fit for both seemed to be perfect at the time.

"It's like any other place I've been," said Glassock, a graduate from Amarillo High School. "You've got the kids in your system down and they've got to learn your ways. They will. It just takes time. Whoever said 'Rome wasn't built in a day' was accurate. We've got to find our own identity and not live off the identity of the past."

With that in mind, Glassock believes that the Bulldogettes will get back to being one of the top programs in the region, or at least District 3-2A in the near future.

"In our district we're going to be one of the favorites," he said. "We're going to be OK. But when you come here (to the West Texas Classic), you better strap it up. When you're playing a bunch of 4As and 5As, you better bring your best stuff."

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Plainview's Averee DeLuna races to first as Coahoma first baseman Brittnie Cortez stands on the bag to get the out Thursday at the West Texas Classic Softball Tournament.

WEST TEXAS SOFTBALL CLASSIC SCORES

West Texas Classic
MUGS Softball Complex
Thursday-Saturday
Pool Play
Division I

Maroon Pool: Lee, Big Spring, Midland Christian, Abilene High, Greenwood, Amarillo Palo Duro, El Paso El Dorado, Kermit, Amarillo High, Alpine
Purple Pool: Midland High, Canyon, Coahoma, Plainview, Andrews, El Paso Hanks, Odessa High, Lamesa, Ozona
Division II: Lee JV, Midland High JV, Lubbock Coronado JV, Odessa High JV, Coahoma JV, Monahans JV, Andrews JV, Greenwood JV, Big Spring JV

Point System: A maximum of 10 points can be scored in each game. Six points are awarded for each win. Each run scored up to three runs is worth a single point. A single point is awarded for a shutout.

Thursday's Scores

MHS JV 6, Monahans JV 2; Lee JV 16, Coahoma JV 0; Midland High 17, Lamesa 1; Abilene High 11, Midland Christian 1; Big Spring 19, Palo Duro 0; Greenwood 6, Amarillo High 1; Lee 16, Kermit 0; Odessa High 12, Canyon 9; Plainview 9, Coahoma 6; -

Big Spring JV vs. Coahoma JV, Field 3; Greenwood JV def. Odessa High JV; Andrews JV 18, Monahans JV 3; El Dorado 17, Palo Duro 2; Kermit 3, Amarillo High 1; Hanks vs. Odessa High, Field 8; Andrews 16, Coahoma 1

MHS JV vs. Big Spring JV, Field 1; Lee JV 19, Greenwood JV 0; EP Hanks 6, Midland High 4; Abilene High vs. Big Spring, Field 4; Odessa High JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 5; Greenwood 6, El Paso El Dorado 5; Lee 20, Midland Christian 2; Canyon vs. Lamesa, Field 8; Plainview vs. Andrews, Field 9

Today's Games

11 a.m. — Lee JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 2; Ozona vs. Coahoma, Field 3; Abilene High vs. Greenwood, Field 4; Midland Christina vs. Amarillo High, Field 5; Alpine vs. El Dorado, Field 6; Midland High vs. Plainview, Field 7; Canyon vs. Andrews, Field 8

1 p.m. — MHS JV vs. Coahoma JV, Field 3; Big Spring JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 4; Coahoma vs. Odessa High, Field 5; Lamesa vs. Hanks, Field 6; Lee vs. Big Spring, Field 7

3 p.m. — Monahans JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 3; Greenwood vs. Palo Duro, Field 4; Ozona vs. Andrews, Field 5; El Dorado vs. Kermit, Field 7

5 p.m. — MHS JV vs. Greenwood JV, Field 1; Odessa High JV vs. Lubbock Coronado JV, Field 2; Midland Christian vs. Palo Duro, Field 3; Greenwood vs. Alpine, Field 4; Plainview vs. Lamesa, Field 5; Abilene High vs. Amarillo High, Field 6; Midland High vs. Canyon, Field 7

7 p.m. — Odessa High JV vs. Big Spring JV, Field 2; Andrews vs. Odessa High, Field 3; Lee JV vs. Andrews JV, Field 4; Big Spring vs. Kermit, Field 5; Ozona vs. Hanks, Field 6; Lee vs. Alpine, Field 7; Monahans JV vs. Coahoma JV, Field 8

Saturday's Games

11 a.m. — Lubbock Coronado JV vs. MHS JV, Field 1; Lee JV vs. Monahans JV, Field 2; Ozona vs. Odessa High, Field 3; Greenwood vs. Big Spring, Field 4; Amarillo High vs. Alpine, Field 5; Hanks vs. Canyon, Field 6; Lee vs. El Dorado, Field 7; Greenwood JV vs. Coahoma JV, Field 8

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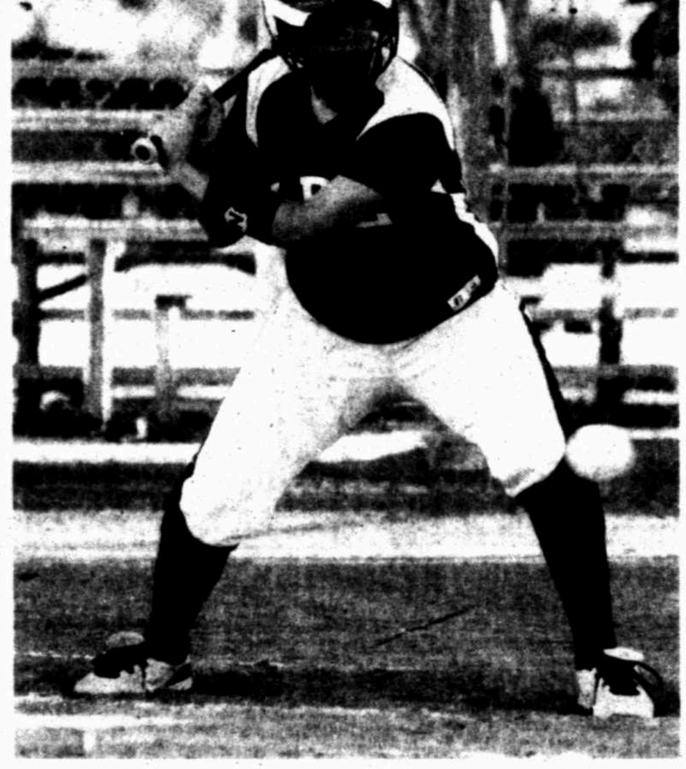

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Rosie Marquez takes a ball low Thursday at the West Texas Classic Softball Tournament.

Herrington leads Lady Chaps to sweep of Cisco

From staff reports

CISCO — Holly Herrington picked up two pitching victories as the Midland College softball team swept a doubleheader from Cisco College on Thursday.

The Lady Chaparrals won the first game, 6-4, as Herrington picked up a victory in relief, and then Herrington gave up seven hits in an 8-1 win in the second game.

In the day's first game, Midland College (14-1) used a three-run seventh inning to break a 3-3 tie. Marlene Fields, Kayla Parra and Debra Lovell, who was 2 for 4 in the game, all drove in runs.

Yolanda Rios started the game in the circle and had nine strikeouts.

In the second game, Midland College broke open a tight game with five runs in the fifth inning. Gee Estrada led the offensive charge, going 2 for 4 with four RBI. Kayla Parra, Lovell, Diana De La Paz and Meghan Macias all had two hits in the victory.

Herrington had one strikeout and no walks in the circle.

Midland College will take on Independence Community College at 10 a.m. today in the first game of the Cowtown Tournament in Fort Worth.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 6, CISCO 4

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Yolanda Rios, Holly Herrington (6) and Meghan Macias. K. Harris and Croddas. W — Herrington. L — Harris. 2B — MC: Debra Lovell, Gee Estrada, Macias. Cisco: Croddas. 3B — Cisco: Wards. HR — Cisco: Fellers.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, CISCO 1

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Holly Herrington and Taylor Clancy. Amber Ortiz, Boston (5) and Mayfield. W — Herrington. L — Ortiz. 2B — MC: Lovello, Diana De La Pa. Estrada, Macias, Kelsey Gomez, Taylor Clancy. Cisco: Ward.

Record: Midland College 14-1
Next: MC vs. Independence CC, 10 a.m., Cowtown Tournament, Fort Worth

HSBASEBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 15, LLANO 5

FREDERICKSBURG — The Midland Christian baseball team pounded out 11 hits and scored 11 runs combined in the fourth and fifth innings to roll to a run-rule victory during the first day of the Fredericksburg Tournament on Thursday.

The Mustangs (2-1-2) opened up a 4-0 lead after the third inning but scored five runs in the fourth and six runs in the fifth to end the game with the run rule.

Third baseman Colton Chalker was 3 for 4 with a double, home run and five RBI, while Christian Whigham and Daniel Crooks each had two hits.

Midland Christian stole a total of five bases as Crooks had two of them. Hayden Wood picked up the victory coming on in relief of starter Matt Withrow.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 15, LLANO 5

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Bauer, Siegenthaler (4), Vasser (5), Mavellish (6) and Tarter. Matt Withrow, Hayden Wood (4) and Bailey Blain. W — Wood. L — Siegenthaler 2B — MCS: Daniel Crooks, Nikko Velarde, Christian Whigham, Colton Chalker, Hayden Wood. HR — MCS: Chalker.

Record: MCS 2-1-2
Next: MCS vs Antonian, noon, today, Fredericksburg Tournament

JACKALOPES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CORPUS CHRISTI VS. ODESSA

When/where: vs. Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. today, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa; at Corpus Christi, 7:35 p.m., American Bank Center, Corpus Christi
Records: Odessa 17-24-5 (39 points); Corpus Christi 22-21-4 (48 points)
Jacks' last game: New Mexico 4, Odessa 1 on Feb. 12
Notes: This weekend's two games are the first of four played between the teams over the next two weeks and it's big for both teams. The IceRays lead the Jacks by nine points in fourth spot in the NAHL's South Division standings, and some regulation wins by Odessa, which is in fifth place, could close that gap. ... Odessa has not played since it dropped two of three games on a road trip to New Mexico two weeks ago. After beating the Mustangs 5-4 on Feb. 10, New Mexico beat Odessa, 4-1, in back-to-back games on Feb. 11 and 12. The Jacks have lost four of their last six games. ... Corpus Christi is 2-4-1 in its last seven games. ... Odessa and Corpus Christi have not played since Jan. 13 when the IceRays won 3-0 on the Gulf Coast. ... Odessa's Jalen Krogman continues to lead the team in scoring with 30 points in 46 games as the team's top goal scorer Willie Faust has been out with a hand injury. ... Krogman, Josh Obregon and Mikko Virtanen all participated in the NAHL Top Prospects Tournament in Michigan earlier this week. The NAHL's premier scouting tournament features standouts from the league's six divisions playing in a round-robin format.
Next: Corpus Christi at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Friday, March 2, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Compiled by Len Hayward

THURSDAY'SNBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 114, NUGGETS 99

DENVER — DeJuan Blair tied a career high with 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, helping the San Antonio Spurs beat the Denver Nuggets 114-99 on Thursday night to wrap up a nine-game road swing.

Buoyed by a 19-1 run midway through the first quarter, the Spurs jumped out to a big lead and then held on at the end. They've won 12 of their last 13 heading into the All-Star break and lead the Southwest Division by three games over the defending champion Dallas Mavericks.

All five starters for the Spurs scored in double figures. Tony Parker had 16 points and 12 assists, while Tim Duncan added 18 points. Richard Jefferson hit 5 of 7 3-point attempts and scored 17.

Corey Brewer scored 23 points for the Nuggets, who have lost 12 of their last 16.

MIAMI 102, KNICKS 88

MIAMI — Jeremy Lin was no match for the Miami Heat.

Forcing Lin into easily the worst game of his remarkable run as New York's starting point guard by running streams of defenders at him, Miami topped the Knicks 102-88 on Thursday night — the eighth straight win for the NBA-leading Heat.

Chris Bosh scored 25 points, Dwyane Wade added 22 and LeBron James finished with 20 points, nine rebounds and eight assists for Miami, which will go into the All-Star break with the NBA's best record (27-7).

HAWKS 83, MAGIC 78

ATLANTA — Josh Smith scored 22 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to help Atlanta snap a three-game skid with an win over Orlando.

Jannero Pargo added 15 points and Willie Green had 14 for the Hawks.

THUNDER 100, LAKERS 85

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 33 points, Russell Westbrook added 19 and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Los Angeles Lakers 100-85 Thursday night to head into the All-Star break tied for the league's best record.

The Thunder won their 12th straight home game and denied Los Angeles the chance to head into the mid-season break with back-to-back statement wins on the road. The Lakers had won at defending NBA champion Dallas a night earlier and were trying to follow it by knocking off the other half of last year's West finals.

Stars score 3 late goals to beat Blackhawks

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Michael Ryder scored on a deflection with 5:02 left in regulation as the Dallas Stars rallied with three goals late in the game to defeat Chicago 3-1 on Thursday night, ending the Blackhawks' four-game winning streak.

Tied at 1, Ryder got behind Chicago's defense and redirected Mike Ribeiro's shot between Corey Crawford's left pad and the near goal post.

Dallas' Loui Eriksson was credited with a goal 74 seconds later that made it 3-1. He scored after Ryder's shot deflected off Chicago defenseman Brent Seabrook's skate.

Stars	**3**
Blackhawks	**1**

Dallas's Steve Ott scored on a deflection midway through the third to tie it at 1.

Stars backup Richard Bachman made 26 stops in his first start since Feb. 2, a stretch of 11 games.

Marian Hossa scored Chicago's lone goal and Corey Crawford finished with 22 saves.

As expected, Blackhawks captain and leading goal scorer Jonathan Toews missed his second game with an undisclosed upper-body injury. Chicago defenseman Niklas Hjalmarsson returned to the lineup after missing seven games with a concussion.

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TALL CITY GOLF INVITATIONAL

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When: Today-Saturday

Where

Division I: Today, Green Tree Country Club; Saturday, Ranchland Hills Golf Club

Division II: Today, Ranchland Hills Golf Club; Saturday, Hogan Park (Quail Course)

Note: Today's round will use tee times at each course, while Saturday will be an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start

Teams competing

Division I: Lee, Midland Christian, Odessa High, El Paso Franklin, Amarillo Tascosa, Abilene High, El Paso Eastwood, Lubbock High, Abilene Cooper, Odessa Permian (2 teams); Midland High, Lubbock Coronado, San Angelo Central, El Paso Coronado, Amarillo High, El Paso Cathedral, Lubbock Monterey

Division II: Lee (2 teams), Odessa Permian, Midland Classical Academy, Midland High, Odessa High, Wink, Snyder, San Angelo Lake View, Pecos, Greenwood, Trinity, Big Spring, Abilene Wylie, Monahans, Andrews, Seminole, Wolfforth Frenship

Local lineups

Lee I: Alex Krol, Cade Castro, Jeremy Sanchez, Nathan Salois, Blake Roberson

Lee II: Blake Loyd, Kyle Wanta, Aaron Jacobs, Carson Good, Brandon Chavez

Lee III: Trey Cumbest, Chase White, Max Ivie, Alec Hulder, Jase Rejon

Midland High I: Zarek Crowder, Lucas McCubbin, Alex Lyssy, Will Lester, Chandler Smith

Midland High II: Ben Taylor, Kyle Logan, Jake Gilmore, Jared Larson, Chris Terebessy

Midland Christian: Jacob Hibler, Josh Hollar, Daegan Blackwood, Steven Rice, Reagan Brown

Greenwood: Calvin Adams, Matt Rose, Logan Day, Austin Satterfield, Sean Spiser

Trinity: Trace Morrow, Jackson Willingham, Gage Morrow, Brett Womack, Brandon Lee

2011 Champions

Division I

Team: El Paso Coronado

Medalist: Cory Churchman, Abilene Cooper

Division II

Team: Canyon Randall

Medalist: Drew Velasquez, Dumas

Today's Tee Times

Division I

Green Tree Country Club

West Course (No. 1)

8:30-9 a.m. — Lee I, Midland Christian, Odessa High

9:07-9:37 a.m. — El Paso Franklin, Amarillo Tascosa, Abilene High

9:45-10:15 a.m. — El Paso Eastwood, Lubbock High, Abilene Cooper

East Course (No. 10)

8:30-9 a.m. — Odessa Permian II, Midland High I, Lubbock Coronado

9:07-9:37 a.m. — Odessa Permian I, San Angelo Central, El Paso Coronado

9:45-10:15 a.m. — Amarillo High, El Paso Cathedral, Lubbock Monterey

Division II

Ranchland Hills Golf Club

No. 1

8:30-9 a.m. — Lee III, Odessa Permian III, Midland Classical Academy

9:07-9:37 a.m. — Midland High II, Odessa High II, Wink

9:45-10:15 a.m. — Snyder, San Angelo Lake View, Pecos

No. 10

8:30-9 a.m. — Greenwood, Trinity, Lee II

9:07-9:37 a.m. — Big Spring, Abilene Wylie, Monahans

9:45-10:15 a.m. — Andrews, Seminole, Wolfforth Frenship

MORROW

From 1C

similar lineup to previous years with Lee, Midland High, El Paso Franklin, Odessa Permian and other teams from across El Paso to Amarillo to Abilene.

But it was Division II that went through a change this year. Because the Region I-3A tournament was moved to San Angelo, there was no longer a conflicting tournament in Lubbock this weekend.

That brought back teams such as Andrews, Monahans, Snyder, Big Spring and Seminole to Midland, and those are the type of teams that Morrow and his Trinity teammates like to play against.

"It challenges us, and it makes some of us work hard and to try to play good," Morrow said. "Most of us want to beat the other teams and be on top like everybody else."

Morrow said he took the month of December off to rest, and started playing again in January and said his game is not quite where it needs to be. But he said help with his mental approach from his coach and Green Tree assistant professional Stuart Hendley made the difference in winning last week in Fort Stockton.

"I kind of owe a lot to my coach because he helps out with my mental game," Morrow said. "I think that's what really helped."

The Chargers are members of the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship, and needless to say the TCAF state tournament has not provided much competition through the years. So, playing in tournaments such as the Tall City has provided plenty of motivation for players such as Morrow, who know that a good performance can help him get noticed by college coaches.

"(Trace) competing in and trying to win at this level is where he needs to be, and it needs to be the measuring stick for him," Trinity golf coach Chris Jauz said.

Morrow said he is familiar with some of the players from Andrews, and that makes winning tournaments playing against them that much better.

"There are a lot of teams out there that are really challenging," Morrow said. "I know G.K. Morrison and Hunter Montgomery (from Andrews) and I've played with them forever. It's always fun to strive and beat guys like that."

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Cowboys flip-flopping tackles

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

INDIANAPOLIS — The Dallas Cowboys touted Tyron Smith's versatility when they made him the ninth pick of the 2011 NFL Draft.

Beginning this spring, he will have the opportunity to prove it wasn't false advertising.

Speaking at the NFL Scouting Combine, coach Jason Garrett revealed Thursday that Smith will start at left tackle when the Cowboys report for offseason workouts.

Doug Free will return to right tackle after protecting Tony Romo's blindside the last two seasons. In 2009, Free logged the first seven starts of his NFL career on the right side.

"The versatility Tyron had coming out (of Southern California) was something we were really attracted to," Garrett said. "We felt like he had the physical traits to play left tackle. Same thing with Doug Free. We felt like he could play either side.

"So as a starting point when we get back to playing football, Tyron is going to be on the left side and Doug will be on the right. But there is no guarantee."

The move isn't surprising considering how the two performed last season.

While Free was a disappointment after he signed a four-year, $32 million contract ($17 million guaranteed) in the summer, Smith was the club's best lineman, proving proficient as both a run and pass blocker while starting every game at right tackle. He also played right tackle for the Trojans.

"To really play every down for us from minute one was pretty impressive," Garrett said of Smith, 21.

Garrett suggested the only thing that prevented Smith from playing left tackle as a rookie was the lockout.

"We gave Tyron some snaps at left tackle last (summer)," Garrett said. "We just felt like it was the best decision to leave him at right with the shortened training camp and the shortened offseason. We feel like he is ready to make that move now. We will see how it goes. Both guys have demonstrated they can play either side. We are just trying to figure out the best combination."

Stewart and Kenseth win Daytona qualifying races

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Roush Fenway Racing will have three cars at the front of the season-opening Daytona 500.

Matt Kenseth won the second of the twin 150-mile qualifying races Thursday with a bold pass of teammate Greg Biffle. The victory gave Kenseth a spot on the second row for Sunday's race — right behind teammates Carl Edwards and Biffle.

Tony Stewart, the defending NASCAR champion, won the first race and will line up next to Kenseth at Daytona International Speedway.

Biffle was leading headed into the final lap, but he tried to block Kenseth, who dove to the inside and used a push from Jimmie Johnson to take the lead.

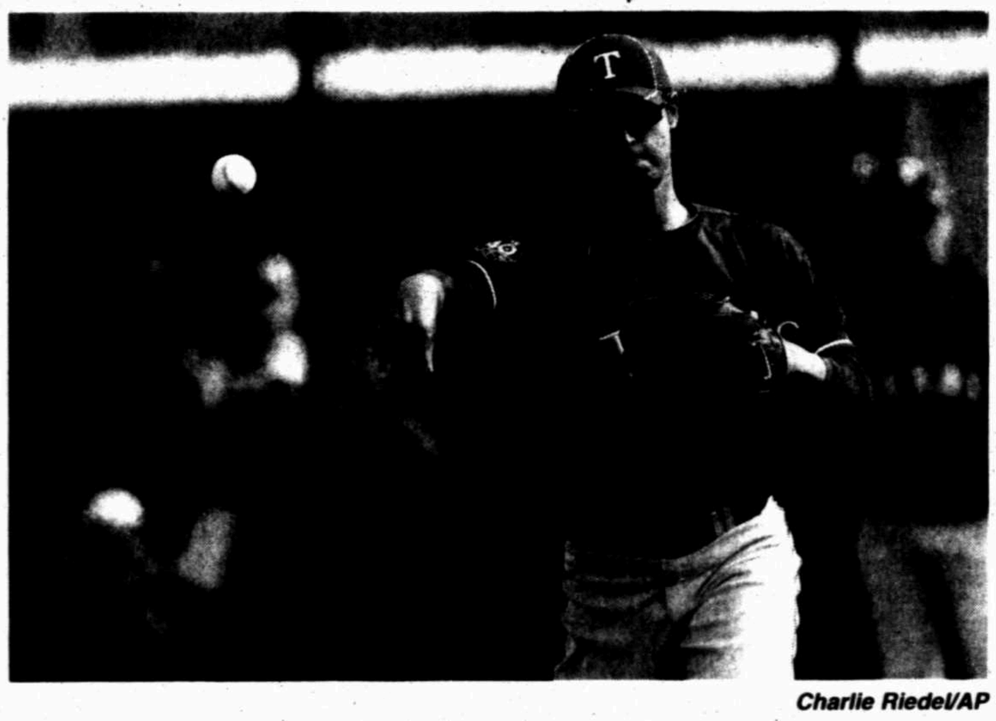
"Well, we were going so much faster that we were going to go by him regardless," Kenseth said. "I think that was his only hope, is to try to get up the track, try to line my front bumper up where I had to push him. The problem was, I was going too fast. Even if I wanted to slow down, which I didn't want to on the last lap, I couldn't have."

Robby Gordon and Michael McDowell earned the two spots up for grabs in the first race, while Joe Nemechek and Dave Blaney each raced their way into the 500 in the second qualifying race.

Two-time Daytona 500 winner Michael Waltrip failed to qualify for the race after wrecking as he tried to return to the track surface after a late pit stop. The accident means it will be the first time since 1972 neither Darrell Waltrip or Michael Waltrip will be in NASCAR's biggest race of the season.

"I just went the wrong way and lost the car," said a dejected Waltrip. "I feel like I let everybody down. I don't know what to say. It's just sad."

The two qualifying races could not have been more different, and both were far calmer than Saturday night's exhibition Daytona 500. That race was the first display of new rules NASCAR implemented to break up the two-car tandem racing that fans vehemently opposed.



Charlie Riedel/AP

Texas pitcher Yu Darvish throws during spring training Thursday in Surprise, Ariz.

Pitcher Yu Darvish gets going at last with Rangers

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — The Texas Rangers would love to hear Yu Darvish's best go at "y'all."

"Some Texas twang, any type of slang," said fellow starter Colby Lewis, who spent time pitching in Japan in the opposite division as Darvish. "He'll have fun. It's going to be good."

Give him a little time, gang. Darvish most certainly would prefer to show off his powerful arm and remarkable athletic abilities before he delves into learning the lingo of the Lone Star State or belting out "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

Darvish, with his shaggy, orange-tinted hair and a dark goatee, pulled a blue long-sleeved Rangers workout shirt over his head Thursday and chatted up teammate Justin Miller as nearly everybody in the clubhouse eagerly watched. At 6-foot-5, he's quite a presence even before considering that the Rangers spent more than $107 million this winter to land him.

Texas will be dealing with some "Yusanity" this season.

"I guess this comes with success and all that," manager Ron Washington said Thursday, before taking the field to watch Darvish himself. "People are interested in the Texas Rangers so I guess we just have to deal with it."

The team's prize offseason pickup looked plenty comfortable in his new surroundings on the first day for pitchers and catchers at Surprise Stadium, where dozens of Japanese reporters arrived early to record the right-hander's every move.

No question his fame reaches cult status.

Fans lined the area around the bullpen to catch a glimpse and autograph hounds were relentless in their efforts, swarming until a claustrophobic circle formed around the pitcher as he wrapped up his work day. Darvish received a police escort between practice fields.

"I directed traffic," joked pitching coach Mike Maddux. "It's a little postseason pandemonium here in spring training. A lot of guys are well known. Sometimes you run into somebody who's famous. That's what we're dealing with, someone who's famous."

Texas personnel provided a detailed schedule for the star Japanese pitcher's highly anticipated first day: from when and where he would stretch and warm up to his first fundamental drill and then his initial bullpen session.

Darvish threw for five minutes in the bullpen followed by five minutes on the mound against live hitters, throwing 19 pitches during that session against a pair of minor leaguers — tossing an array of fastballs to both sides of the plate, sliders, curveballs, changeups and even one split-finger.

Catcher Mike Napoli asked to catch Darvish on Day 1, when slugger Josh Hamilton also was out on the field and signing autographs.

"I'm just excited to get the chance to see him pitch for the first time aside from the footage on ESPN," new Rangers reliever Joe Nathan said. "His work ethic seems to be outstanding. We had a chance to talk yesterday. He enjoys getting in the weight room as much as he enjoys pitching. That will help him pitch a long time and he should adjust a lot quicker."

Darvish's father, Farsad, is in the Arizona desert to help his son through that process. The baseball part of Darvish's life will take care of itself, his father said.

"He seems to be doing OK," the elder Darvish said. "I don't really talk to him about his baseball career. That he gets adjusted and used to the culture is my concern. He's been in the big leagues in Japan and gets a lot of attention, so to him this is normal."

The two-time reigning AL champion Rangers don't envision communication problems with the 25-year-old Darvish, and Washington has no plans to learn Japanese — for one, he doesn't see it fitting it into his already hectic spring schedule.

"I don't want to trash the language," Washington quipped. "I'll use my universal baseball language. I trash the English language."

Washington won't say what day Darvish will first pitch in Cactus League action or guess how many wins he will earn as a rookie. There will be huge expectations given he signed a $56 million, six-year contract and the Rangers paid his Japanese club $51.7 million just to have the chance to acquire him.

"I think we're all excited about seeing him throw, watching him do his work," Rangers president and CEO Nolan Ryan said. "I think watching video on him I have an expectation of what he's going to be like so I don't think it's going to be really much different from what I've seen in the videos of him. But you know just seeing his delivery, watching him from different angles and that kind of stuff. Obviously everybody that's been involved in this process is anxious to see that."

Ryan Braun's 50-game suspension overturned

By Ronald Blum
Associated Press

NEW YORK — National League MVP Ryan Braun's 50-game suspension was overturned Thursday by baseball arbitrator Shyam Das, the first time a baseball player successfully challenged a drug-related penalty in a grievance.

The decision was announced Thursday by the Major League Baseball Players Association, one day before the 28-year-old outfielder was due to report to spring training with the Milwaukee Brewers.

Braun's urine tested positive in October for elevated testosterone, and ESPN revealed the positive test in December.

Braun has insisted that he did not violate baseball's drug agreement.

"I am very pleased and relieved by today's decision," he said in a statement. "It is the first step in restoring my good name and reputation. We were able to get through this because I am innocent and the truth is on our side."

MLB executive vice president Rob Manfred said management "vehemently disagrees" with Das' decision.

Travis Tygart, chief executive officer of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, called the decision "a real gut-kick to clean athletes."

During the hearing, Braun's side challenged the chain of custody from the time the urine sample was collected by Comprehensive Drug Testing Inc. to when it was sent, nearly 48 hours later, to a World Anti-Doping Agency-certified laboratory in Montreal, two people familiar with the case said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because what took place in the hearing is supposed to be confidential.

The sample was collected on Oct. 1, a Saturday and the day the Brewers opened the NL playoffs. The collector did not send the sample to the laboratory until Monday, thinking it would be more secure at home than at a Federal Express office during the weekend.

Baseball's drug agreement states that "absent unusual circumstances, the specimens should be sent by FedEx to the laboratory on the same day they are collected."

"To have this sort of technicality of all technicalities let a player off ... it's just a sad day for all the clean players and those that abide by the rules within professional baseball," Tygart said.

Das, who has been baseball's independent arbitrator since 2000, informed the sides of his decision, but did not give them a written opinion. He has 30 days to do so.

"Today the arbitration panel announced its decision, by a 2-1 vote, to sustain Ryan Braun's grievance challenging his 50-game suspension by the commissioner's office," a statement from the players' association said.

Manfred and union head Michael Weiner are part of the arbitration panel, and management and the union almost always split their votes, leaving Das, the independent panel member, to make the decision.

"MLB and cable sports tried to sully the reputation of an innocent man," Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers said on Twitter. "Picked the wrong guy to mess with. Truth will set u free"

Braun

Brewers closer John Axford added on Twitter: "All I can say is that Braun has exemplary character is continuing to handle this in an unbelievable manner."

An evidentiary hearing on Braun's appeal was held Jan. 19-20 in New York, ending the day before the player accepted the NL MVP award at a black-tie dinner.

"We provided complete cooperation throughout, despite the highly unusual circumstances. I have been an open book, willing to share details from every aspect of my life as part of this investigation, because I have nothing to hide," Braun said in his statement. "I have passed over 25 drug tests in my career, including at least three in the past year."

A person familiar with the situation told the Associated Press that, after being informed of the positive result, Braun asked to have another urine test taken, and that the second test was within normal range.

Positive tests for performance-enhancing drugs have been relatively rare under the major league testing program, with just two others in 2011: Tampa Bay outfielder Manny Ramirez and Colorado Rockies catcher Eliezer Alfonzo Ramirez at first retired rather than face a 100-game suspension for a second positive test. Now that he wants to play again and since he missed most of last year, he will only need to serve a 50-game penalty.

"It has always been Major League Baseball's position that no matter who tests positive, we will exhaust all avenues in pursuit of the appropriate discipline. We have been true to that position in every instance, because baseball fans deserve nothing less," Manfred said. "As a part of our drug testing program, the commissioner's office and the players' association agreed to a neutral third-party review for instances that are under dispute. While we have always respected that process, Major League Baseball vehemently disagrees with the decision rendered today by arbitrator Shyam Das."

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny high 55 low 33	Sunny high 59 low 41	Sunny high 71 low 46

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 55 and northeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 33 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 59, a low around 41 and south winds between 10 and 25 mph.

Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 71 and a low around 46.

The high on Thursday tied a record of 84 (previously set in 1982, 1956 and 1936) while the low dropped to 52. The record low is 14 set in 1966.

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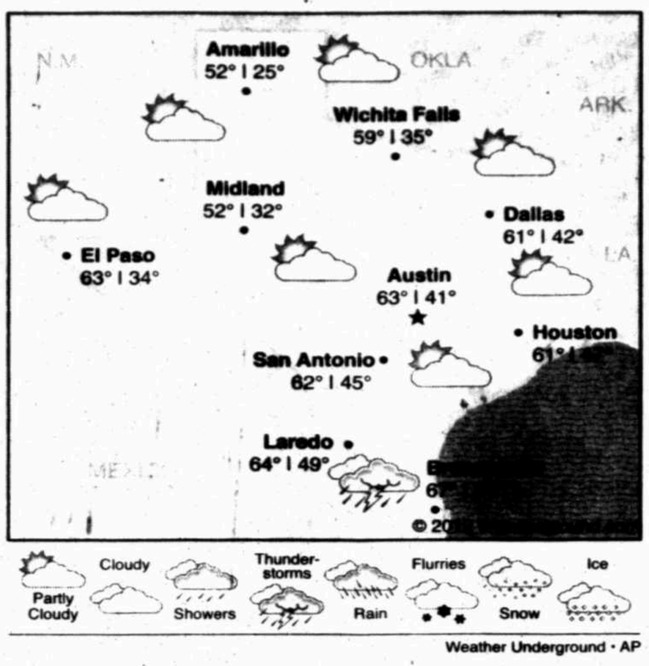
A storm and trailing cold front will affect the Eastern states today. A band of heavy snow will stretch from around Lake Ontario to northern New England, near and north of the storm track. Rain, thunderstorms, gusty winds and warmth will affect areas farther south from lower New England to the northeastern Gulf Coast. A wintry mix is in store for part of central New England and northern Pennsylvania. Some of the storms over the southern Atlantic seaboard are forecast to be severe, with large hail and damaging wind gusts.



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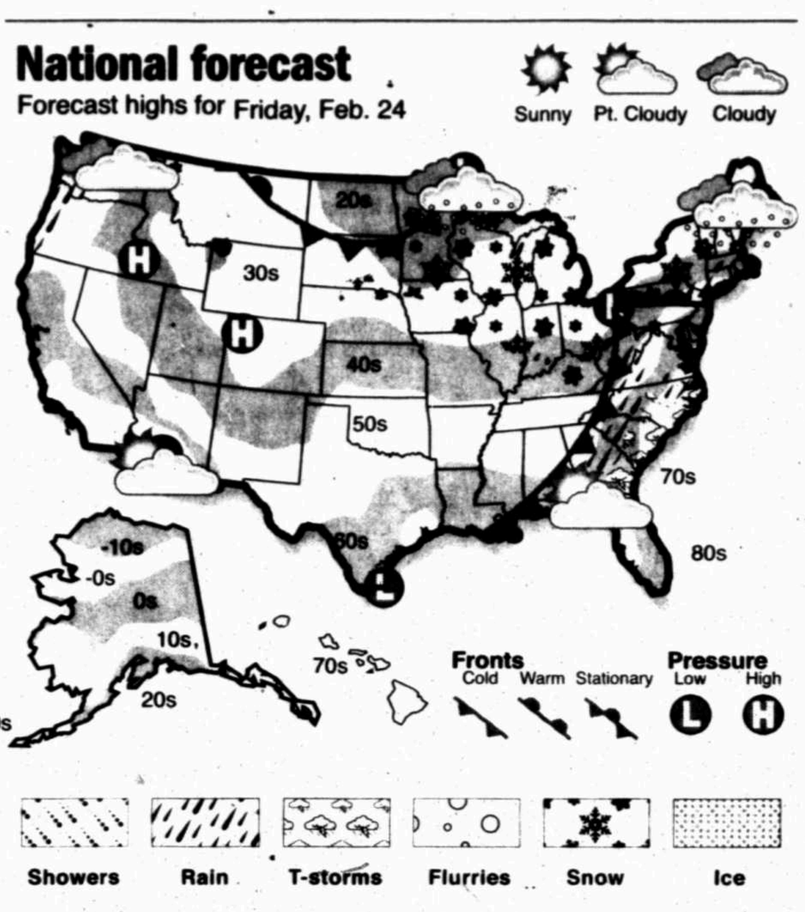
Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.18 in.
Total for year	1.18 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.15 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	84
Low	52
Normal high	65
Normal low	36

Sunrise ... 7:22 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:42 p.m.



Resentful husband's lies have broken marriage

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Roman" for 13 years. He has always been a man of few words who didn't initiate much on his own, so I stepped up to bat and did everything. I took over all aspects of our married life — from bill paying to home maintenance to romance. He would tell me how grateful he was to me for doing it.

His adult daughters from a previous marriage have always been cold to me, and I recently found out why. It turns out Roman made up horrible, untrue stories behind my back. He painted himself as the victim of abuse! His daughters staged an "intervention" to save their dad, and Roman went along with them. He cleared out our bank accounts, hid money and assets and filed for divorce. I was stunned.

Abby, he went along with the charade for a week — until his guilt got the better of him, and he admitted he had made it all up. He claims he doesn't want to divorce me after all. He said he made up the stories to get his daughters' attention.

Roman and I are now going through counseling, and I am assuming responsibility for my part in this mess. He harbors strong resentment toward me and resorted to passive-aggressive revenge. We're both doing our best to establish forthright, honest and open lines of communication.

The problem is his daughters still believe the lies. They hate me and won't speak to their father unless he divorces me. I'm not sure what to do. Roman has lost his family, and he may lose me, too. The damage is so widespread I don't know what can be regained. Have you any advice for me? — OLDER, WISER AND HEARTBROKEN

DEAR OLDER, WISER AND HEARTBROKEN: Your letter made me furious. It proves that with your husband no good deed goes unpunished. Had you not taken on the functions your husband avoided, your credit would be shot, your house would be a wreck and your sex life nonexistent. And, for this your husband slandered you?

That he would lie to his daughters about you is disgusting. That he then made a money grab and hid assets is appalling. What have you to gain from continuing this marriage? If I were you, I'd contact a divorce lawyer AND a forensic accountant, divide the assets and let the daughters take care of their ingrate of a father.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I belong to a supper club composed of four couples. We have enjoyed our monthly gatherings for years and have developed a strong bond with each couple. As a rule, each one takes turns hosting the event in their home. The recent behavior of one hostess has us baffled.

For starters, "Lynn" sometimes seats herself and her husband at a separate table, even though there's room at the main table. She also involves herself with activities I consider rude — taking calls on her cellphone, perusing Facebook, doing paperwork. It's beginning to feel as though we are an obligation rather than wanted guests.

Members of our group have been hesitant to discuss this with her because we don't want to create tension in the group we have come to hold dear. Any suggestions? — GETTING SERVED A COLD DISH

DEAR GETTING SERVED: It appears there is already tension in the group you have come to hold dear. For a host to behave like Lynn is rude. Whoever in the group is closest to Lynn should have a chat with her about it — preferably face-to-face — and ask her to explain. It's possible that the responsibility of hosting has become too much for her.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Stop the ruff

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 5
♡ J 8
◇ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ A K 9 5

WEST
♠ K Q 9
♡ 10 9 7 2
◇ A
♣ 10 7 4 3 2

EAST
♠ J 8 7 3 2
♡ 6 4 3
◇ 9 7
♣ Q J 6

SOUTH
♠ A 10 4
♡ A K Q 5
◇ K Q J 10 5
♣ 8

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2	Pass
3	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

Sometimes you can blame bad luck for going down in a contract. Quite often, though, the opportunity to control your own fortune is overlooked.

There are several roads to the diamond slam. The one shown is a simple, direct, natural auction that proved eminently effective. North's four clubs was a cue-bid indicating first-round control of that suit and mild interest in slam. South needed no further encouragement. West found the best lead of the king of spades. Declarer won and, since the first order of business was to get rid of dummy's spade loser, South cashed the jack, king and ace of hearts for a spade discard from the table. Next declarer started on trumps, leading a deceptive jack of diamonds. But West won with the ace perforce, and reverted to hearts, and East ruffed with the nine of trumps for a one-trick set.

Unlucky? Not really. Declarer should have been aware of the possibility of a heart overruff. It was simple enough to counter. After the play to the first four tricks, all South needed to do was to cash dummy's ace and king of clubs, discarding the queen of hearts from hand, and then go about the business of drawing trumps and ruffing the two spade losers in dummy.

Congratulations to those readers who spotted the rare winner-on-winner play necessary to land the slam!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 24, 2012:

This year you demonstrate your skills with dealing with financial changes. If you feel fortunate, buy a lottery ticket. Remain in tune with your budget, even if someone is talking about a risk. Do not create a problem. If you are single, be careful, as your work could become far less of a priority if you meet that special person. Romance flourishes through May and into 2013. Power plays take on an important role when relating to others. If you are attached, learn not to play into a sweetie's controlling ways. Be nonreactive. ARIES might become very pushy. Learn the word "no."

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Observe a tendency to do the unexpected or to experience quiet jolts in your life. Strap on your seatbelt. A powerful person in your life could be difficult and controlling. You just might decide to walk away. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Take your time making a decision. You might not be able to honor a request from your in-laws or someone at a distance. It is possible that your saying "no" could cause a problem when you least expect it. Be willing to see a situation through another person's eyes. Tonight: Head home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Zero in on your priorities and find out where your supporters are. A problem with a partner or loved one could force you to make a change. Refuse to get into a power play at all costs. You won't win. Tonight: Find your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You see life from another perspective. An early upset could be somewhat difficult to come back from. It hits you harder than it does most people. Discussions evolve, and you will see the other side of a situation. Tonight: Chill out at dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You hear news that gets you going this morning. Detach rather than react. You will make better decisions as a result. You might feel as if you have to do too much. Be careful about changing your schedule; you could upset a key person. Tonight: Opt for something different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Remain sensitive to a boss or higher-up who means a lot to you. Discussions occur on a one-on-one level that help resolve a problem. Everyone wants events to happen his or her way. Avoid a power play by walking away from a controlling individual. Tonight: Be a duo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Others are direct and know what they want. You could feel unusually tense when dealing with a key person. You sense a hidden agenda. Do not play into what you cannot see. Respond only to what is agreed upon. Tonight: Where the fun is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Pace yourself and take your time; you will complete what is needed with more precision. Communication forces you to take a different look at a situation, whether you are open to it or not. Try to control your intensity. Tonight: Indulge in a favorite form of relaxation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ The fire associated with your sign comes out full blast. You need to handle a personal matter differently, especially if it revolves around a power play. Listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Act like it is Friday night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Others don't know what ails you, but they recognize that you are not feeling up to snuff. You might be suppressing more emotions than you realize, creating a withdrawn attitude. You will see a situation far differently if you relax and open up. Tonight: Refuse to get caught up in a power play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Keep communication open. You might hear something that is so surprising, that even you need to sit down. Flex and get into the spontaneity of the moment. You might be more controlling than you think. Note your reaction to a change. Tonight: Meet friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might see a situation much differently because of a change with your finances. You pull the wild card financially. Do not indulge a knee-jerk reaction. Look to the long-term. A friend might push too hard. Tonight: Treat a friend to munchies.

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BORN TODAY

Co-founder of Apple Steve Jobs (1955), singer George Thorogood (1950), Connecticut senator Joe Lieberman (1942)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Woolly grazers
5 It follows John
9 Defunct Olympic sport
13 Dieter's snack?
16 On __ with
17 Crop production toast?
18 5'7" Spud who won an NBA Slam Dunk contest
19 Words before coming or out
20 Telegraph sound
21 Lover of Psyche
22 Artist's pad
25 Ability to detect a certain orientation
27 Not like at all
30 PLO part
32 Boxing statistic
33 Actress Thurman
34 Saint in red
36 Raised entrance area
38 Ave. paralleling Park
39 Useless footwear
41 Switz. neighbor
42 Soul
44 Waist-length jackets
45 Gray go.
46 Stray chasers
48 Not own outright, with "on"
49 Pique
50 Debate choices
52 Piano sonatas, usually
54 It covers all the bases
55 Tuna of the Pacific
57 Golden __
61 Rice from New Orleans
62 Buckaroo at sea?
65 It has banks in Germany and Poland
66 Dance and theater in Texas?
67 Red areas, once: Abbr.
68 Case workers, briefly
69 The greater part

DOWN
1 Do some glass cutting, perhaps
2 "Take it easy!"
3 Goes astray
4 Declining from old age
5 Bavarian carp?
6 Friend of Fidel
7 Knotted
8 Mistletoe piece
9 Played with, in a way
10 One giving pep talks between acts of "Carmen"?
11 Maternity ward?
12 Balls
14 __-1: "Ghostbusters" auto
15 Relatively cool red giant
23 Fail in business
24 With 35-Down, fairs, and a hint to making sense of this puzzle's pairs of adjacent 10-letter answers
26 Acknowledgments
27 Pacific dance
28 Pews, at times?
29 Intersection where cabs hang out?
31 Joie de vivre
34 Tropical ring-tailed critter
35 See 24-Down
37 H.S. sophs may take it
40 Basie's "__ Clock Jump"
43 Auto club employees
47 Hot tea hazard
49 Ojibwa home
51 Young pig
53 Thailand neighbor
54 New Mexico ski resort
56 Buried treasure site, often
58 Iberian river
59 Disintegrates
60 Part of MS-DOS: Abbr.
63 Dr. Mom's forte
64 __ in Charlie

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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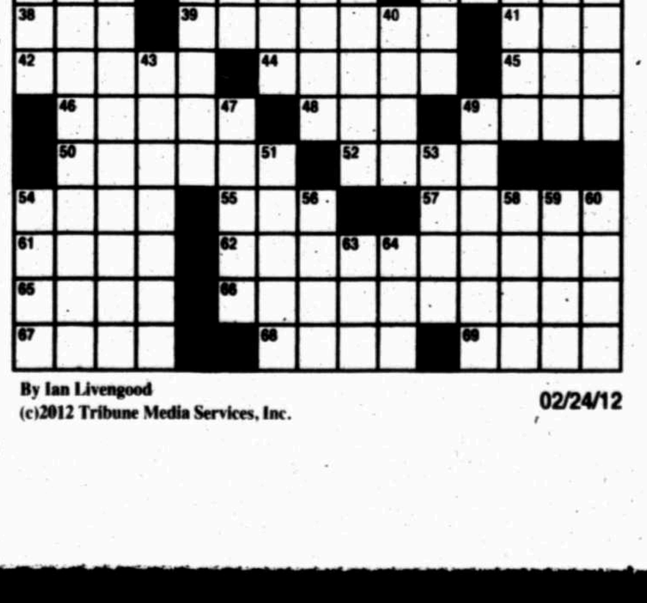

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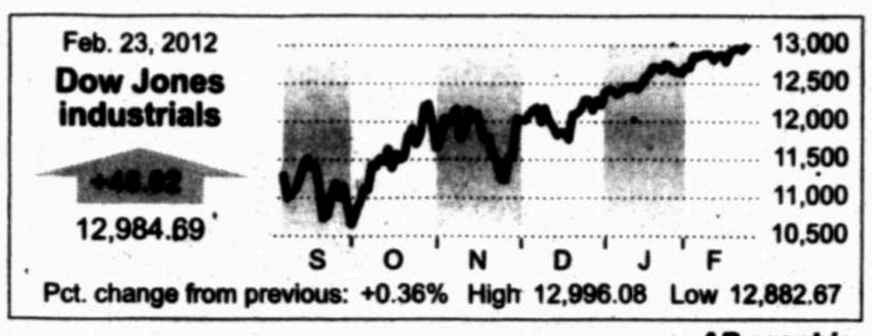

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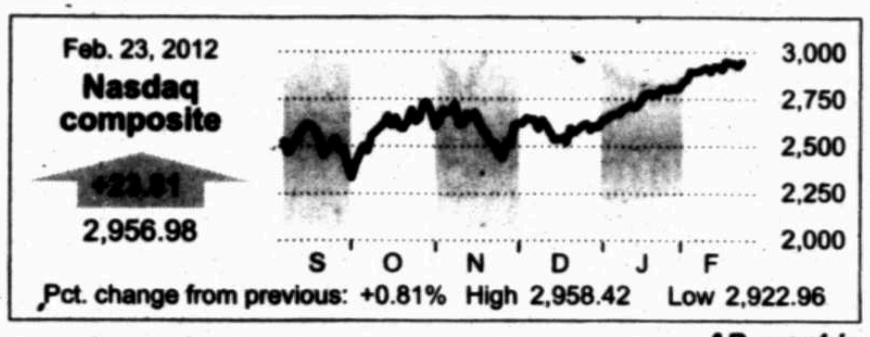

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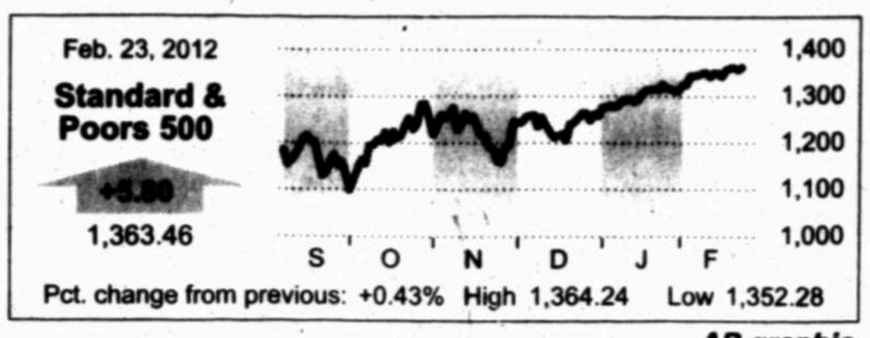

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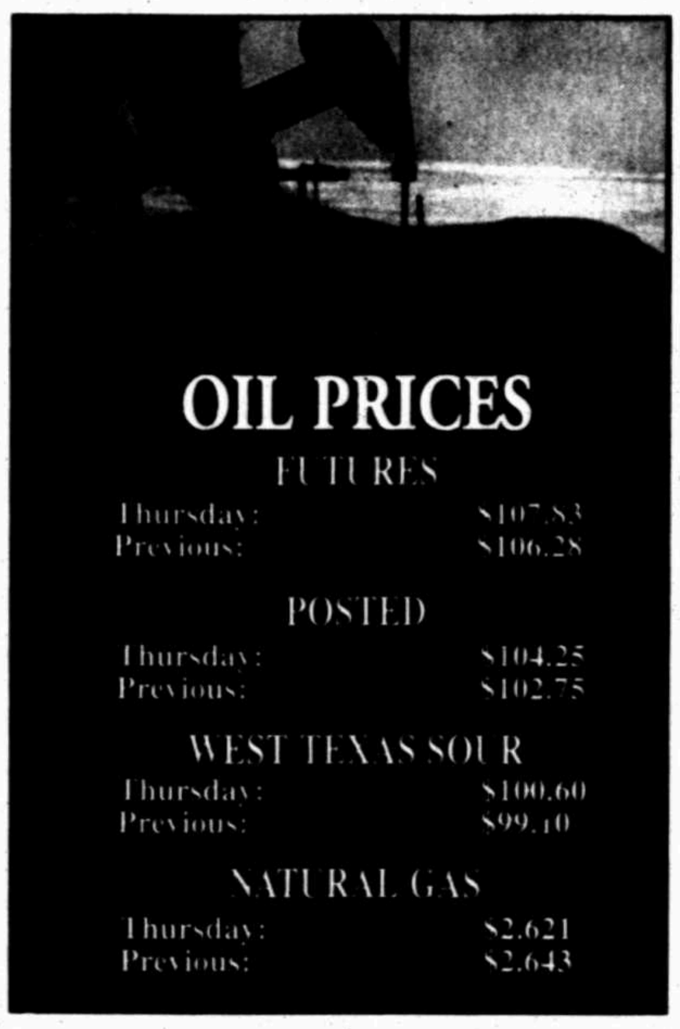

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1372301	8.02	+.07
S&P500ETF	1277202	136.63	+.60
SprintNex	994170	2.52	+.29
HewlettP	687018	27.05	-1.89
SPDR Fncl	503696	14.72	+.14

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ExterranH	14.44	+2.33	+19.2
MetroPCS	11.70	+1.42	+13.8
SprintNex	2.52	+.29	+13.0
Level3 rs	23.51	+2.62	+12.5
3D Sys s	23.31	+2.38	+11.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GrafTech	13.25	-2.17	-14.1
PennVa	4.96	-.81	-14.0
GencoShip	7.10	-1.11	-13.5
PrUltVixST	5.36	-.77	-12.6
TrinaSolar	8.63	-1.13	-11.6

Diary

Advanced	2,181
Declined	851
Unchanged	98
Total issues	3,130
New Highs	145
New Lows	1
Volume	3,689,203,562

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	43995	13.95	+.17
NovaGld g	37180	8.83	+.01
NA Pall g	31075	2.95	+.13
GoldStr g	30973	2.15	+.12
DenisnM g	30411	1.95	-.01

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GreenHntr	2.89	+.83	+40.3
Flanign	8.91	+1.36	+18.0
Aerosonic	3.24	+.29	+9.8
Bacterin	3.15	+.26	+9.0
TasmanM g	2.60	+.21	+8.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ElephTalk	2.10	-.30	-12.5
Arrhythm	3.45	-.34	-9.0
HallwdGp	11.65	-.98	-7.8
Medgenic n	5.00	-.32	-6.0
NTS Rlty	3.40	-.20	-5.5

Diary

Advanced	256
Declined	198
Unchanged	40
Total issues	494
New Highs	12
New Lows	1
Volume	102,834,333

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Vivus	496029	18.73	+8.18
PwShs QQQ	467638	63.74	+.42
SiriusXM	348941	2.10	+.01
Microsoft	333618	31.37	+.10
Intel	328331	26.66	-.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vivus	18.73	+8.18	+77.5
Onvia Inc	4.24	+1.10	+35.0
CharlsColv	3.90	+.85	+27.9
SmartBal	6.90	+1.25	+22.1
SearsHldgs	61.80	+9.72	+18.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Forward	2.53	-.41	-13.9
SocketMob	2.35	-.37	-13.6
DynRsh	9.72	-1.29	-11.7
BaldwLy	22.00	-2.90	-11.6
CybexIntl h	2.24	-.26	-10.4

Diary

Advanced	1,814
Declined	729
Unchanged	103
Total issues	2,646
New Highs	97
New Lows	23
Volume	1,708,774,043

Associated Press

Pepsi's mid-calorie soda aims to win back drinkers

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pepsi is hoping to win back soda drinkers with a compromise.

Some people don't like the calories in regular soda but loathe the taste of zero-calorie diet drinks. So, the nation's No. 2 cola company is rolling out "Pepsi Next," a cola that has about half the calories of regular Pepsi at 60 calories per can.

The cola, which is slated to hit store shelves nationally by the end of March, is Pepsi's biggest product launch in years. The drink comes as people increasingly move away from sugary drinks to water and other lower-calorie beverages because of health concerns. It's also an attempt by Pepsi to revive the cola wars against Coke and others.

Pepsi Next isn't the first drink to try to hit the sweet spot between diet and regular cola. Dr Pepper Snapple rolled out its low-calorie Dr Pepper Ten, which has 10 calories. The company said the drink, which has sugar unlike its diet soda, helped boost its fourth-quarter sales.

But, coming up with a successful "mid-calorie soda," which has more calories, has been more challenging for beverage makers. In 2001, Coke rolled out "C2" and Pepsi in 2004 introduced its "Pepsi Edge," both of which had about half the calories of regular soda. Both products also were taken off the market by 2006 because of poor sales.

"The problem was that consumers either wanted regular soda or a diet drink with zero calories — not something in between," said John Sicher, editor and publisher of Beverage Digest.

Pepsi said its latest stab at an in-between soda uses a different formula to more closely imitate the taste of regular soda. Pepsi Next is made with a mix of three artificial sweeteners and high fructose corn syrup.

A Pepsi spokeswoman, Melisa Tezanos, said the company developed the cola by researching the "taste curve" that consumers experience when drinking regular soda. She compared that arc to how someone might evaluate a sip of wine, from the moment the liquid hits the tongue to the aftertaste it leaves.

"We wanted to develop a taste curve that gives the full flavor of regular Pepsi," Tezanos said.

Pepsi Next also follows the company's lower-calorie variations of its other drinks. Gatorade, a unit of Pepsi, has "G2," which at 20 calories has a little less than half the calories of the original version. And the company's Tropicana unit introduced "Trop50," which is half of the 110 calories in a regular 8-ounce glass of orange juice.

But, orange juice and sports drinks have nutritional benefits that a drink maker can market. A mid-calorie soda is a tougher sell because it provides only empty calories. So, health-conscious drinkers usually opt for diet soda or quit soda altogether.

Sales in the $74 billon soft drink industry have been fizzling out, with volume falling steadily since 2005, according to Beverage Digest, which tracks the industry. Meanwhile, healthier drinks are growing more popular, with bottled water accounting for 11 percent of all beverages consumed in 2010, up from 2 percent in 2000. Consumption of sports drink rose to 2.3 percent, from 1.2 percent.

Diet soda also rose to 29.9 percent of the carbonated drink market in 2010, up from 24.7 percent a decade earlier. To keep up with changing tastes, Coke and Pepsi have introduced newer versions of their diet drinks — Coke Zero and Pepsi Max — that promise a taste that's more like their regular sodas.

Pepsi hopes Pepsi Next will help it gain back the market share it's lost in recent years. The company's namesake drink had its share in the carbonated soft drink market fall to 9.5 percent in 2010, from 13.6 percent a decade earlier, while Diet Pepsi's share remained steady at 5.3 percent.

Oil hits high

Oil prices hit a new nine-month high Thursday as the dollar fell and gas pump prices climbed closer to $4 a gallon across much of the country.

Benchmark crude prices rose by $1.55 to end the day at $107.83 per barrel in New York. That's the highest price since May 4 of last year. Brent crude increased by 72 cents to finish at $123.62 per barrel in London.

The rise in oil prices has helped push retail gasoline prices to record levels for this time of year. Benchmark crude has increased 9 percent so far in 2012, and gas pump prices are up about 5 percent.

Retail gasoline prices added another 3 cents Thursday for a national average of $3.61 a gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. A gallon of regular has already topped $4 in California, Hawaii and Alaska. Gasoline is nearly $3.90 per gallon in New York and Connecticut. Analysts think we could see a national average of $4.25 a gallon by April.

The ongoing tension between western nations and Iran is continuing to drive oil prices higher.

In other energy trading, heating oil rose 2 cents to finish at $3.29 per gallon and gasoline futures rose by 3 cents to end at $3.11 per gallon.

Euro jumps

The euro jumped to a two-month high against the dollar Thursday after business confidence surged in Germany.

The euro rose to $1.3337 in late trading from $1.3244 late Wednesday. The euro rose as high as $1.3342, its highest point against the dollar since Dec. 12.

The dollar fell to 80.08 Japanese yen in afternoon trading Thursday, a day after the dollar hit a seven-month high against the yen. The dollar was worth 80.24 yen late Wednesday.

In other trading, the British pound rose to $1.5716 from $1.5671. The dollar fell to 0.9041 Swiss franc from 0.9109 Swiss franc and to 99.88 Canadian cents from 99.95 Canadian cents.

Gold prices rose Thursday after a forecast calling for the European economy to shrink this year raised questions about global economic growth.

Gold for April delivery rose $15 to finish at $1,786.30 an ounce, its third straight day of gains.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $20.49 Up 0.44

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $88.20 Up 2.52

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $112.25 Down 3.75

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $39.19 Up 0.90

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.49 Up 0.03

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $10.100 Down 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.99 Up 0.33

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	46	30.46	+.18	+.7
Abraxas	...	16	4.19	+.13	+27.0
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.73	+.05	+11.3
AMD	...	5	7.29	+.15	+35.0
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.57	+.13	+64.7
Alcoa	.12	15	10.46	+.08	+20.9
AlonUSA	.16	24	10.43	-.58	+19.7
AEP	1.88	9	37.91	-1.93	-8.2
Amgen	1.44f	17	67.34	+.55	+4.9
Anadarko	.36	...	87.50	+.18	+14.6
Apache	.68f	10	109.92	-.21	+21.4
Apple Inc	...	15	516.39	+3.35	+27.5
ApldMatl	.32	11	12.74	-.16	+19.0
ArenaPhm	...	...	1.78	-.03	-4.8
ATMOS	1.38	15	32.05	+.41	-3.9
AutoData	1.58	20	53.80	-.01	-.4
BP PLC	1.92f	6	47.27	+.40	+10.6
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.41	+.02	-3.2
BakrHu	.60	14	52.40	+.04	+7.7
BkofAm	.04	...	8.02	+.07	+44.2
Bar iPVix	...	...	24.13	-1.68	-32.1
BasicEnSv	...	18	20.49	+.44	+4.0
BerkHa A	...	17	119000.00	+830.00	+3.7
BerryPet	.32	20	52.81	+.91	+25.7
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	32	34.40	+.35	+2.4
BrMySq	1.36f	15	32.35	+.12	-8.2
BrownFA	1.40	20	78.29	-.11	-1.2
BrownFB	1.40	20	80.80	...	+.4
CVS Care	.65f	17	44.04	+.35	+8.0
Cameron	...	26	57.24	+.34	+16.4
Caterpillar	1.84	16	116.20	+.39	+28.3
Celestic g	...	9	9.53	+.12	+30.0
Cemex	...	...	7.89	-.19	+46.4
CntryLink	2.90	24	39.41	+.12	+5.9
ChesEng	.35	8	24.98	+.95	+12.1
Chevron	3.24	8	108.35	+.85	+1.8
Chicos	.20	18	15.01	+.07	+34.7
Cimarex	.48f	14	86.40	+2.67	+39.6
Cisco	.32f	16	20.23	+.11	+12.3
Citigrp rs	.04	9	32.71	+.35	+24.3
ClayEng	...	11	88.20	+2.52	+16.2
Clearwire	...	...	2.27	+.14	+16.8
CocaCola	2.04f	19	69.18	-.07	-1.1
ColgPal	2.32	19	93.33	+.19	+1.0
Comcast	.65f	19	29.81	+.53	+25.7
ConAgra	.96	16	26.82	+.71	+1.6
ConchoRes	...	23	112.25	-3.75	+19.7
ConocPhil	2.64	9	74.81	+.68	+2.7
Corning	.30	8	13.58	+.02	+4.6
CrackerB	1.00	16	56.21	-.01	+11.5
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	16.00	-.90	-49.9
CrosTim	2.94e	16	48.74	+.44	-.3
DCP Mid	2.60f	37	47.81	+.20	+.7
DTE	2.35	13	54.81	+.43	+.7
Dataram h	...	...	.80	+.00	-1.2
Dawson	...	...	39.19	+.90	-.9
Dell Inc	...	9	17.40	+.25	+18.9
DevonE	.80f	7	75.09	+.33	+21.1
DrSCBr rs	...	...	18.28	-.85	-31.0
Disney	.60f	16	41.48	+.21	+10.6
DowChm	1.00	17	33.86	+.19	+17.7
DryShips	.12t	...	3.60	+.16	+80.0
eBay	...	15	36.02	+1.35	+18.8
EMC Cp	...	27	27.25	+.18	+26.5
EOG Res	.68f	27	116.50	+.84	+18.3
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.76	+.11	-1.6
Energen	.56f	14	54.78	+.55	+9.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	44	47.53	-.25	+3.7
EnPro	...	17	38.23	+.09	+15.9
EntPrPt	2.48f	22	51.27	-.53	+10.5
EricsnTel	.37e	...	10.07	+.40	-.6
ExterranH	...	...	14.44	+2.33	+58.7
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	87.02	+.10	+2.7
FordM	.20	7	12.40	+.12	+15.2
ForestOil s	...	17	13.36	+.58	-1.4
FrontierCm	.40m	27	4.57	-.02	-11.3
FrozenFd	...	...	1.26	+.03	-2.3
GATX	1.20f	20	43.17	+.06	-1.1
GabMultT	1.08f	...	7.10	...	+14.0
GAInv	.50e	...	28.39	+.21	+14.0
GenElec	.68	16	19.31	+.09	+7.8
Golfsmith	...	...	4.10	+.05	+28.1
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.88	-.02	+1.8
GtPlainEn	.85	16	20.93	+.12	-3.9
HalconR rs	...	46	11.07	+.14	+17.9
Hallibrtn	.36	12	38.21	-.03	+10.7
Heinz	1.92	17	53.76	+.13	-.5
HewlettP	.48	9	27.05	-1.89	+5.0
Hitachi	...	...	57.46	+.15	+10.2
iShJapn	.20e	...	10.05	+.07	+10.3
iShSilver	...	...	34.40	+.96	+27.7
iShEMkts	.81e	...	43.75	-.08	+15.3
iShR2K	1.02e	...	82.80	+1.22	+12.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	54.26	+.16	+.1
Intel	.84	11	26.66	-.07	+9.9
InterDig	.40	18	40.66	+2.04	-6.7
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	38.49	+.42	+15.8
JohnJn	2.28	19	65.10	+.10	-.7
KimbClk	2.80	18	71.90	+.67	-2.3
KindME	4.64	...	89.81	-.29	+5.7
KindMM	4.64t	...	80.86	+.32	+3.0
LegacyRes	2.20f	17	29.49	+.04	+4.4
LibtyIntA	...	18	18.39	+.42	+13.4
Lowes	.56	19	27.06	+.11	+6.6
Lubys	...	26	5.22	+.09	+15.7
MGM Rsts	...	3	14.27	+.50	+36.8
MktVGold	.15e	...	57.26	+.43	+11.3
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McDnlds	2.80	19	100.81	+.15	+.5
Merck	1.68f	19	38.51	+.29	+2.1
MeritMed s	...	22	13.35	-.01	-.2
MetroPCS	...	19	11.70	+1.42	+34.8
MexcoEn	...	71	10.00	-.10	+42.9
MicronT	...	...	7.82	-.22	+24.3
Microsoft	.80	11	31.37	+.10	+20.8
MorgStan	.20	17	18.97	+.24	+25.4
Nabors	...	16	22.00	+.22	+26.9
NatGrid	3.00e	...	50.89	+.13	+5.0
NOilVarco	.48	18	86.23	-.95	+26.8
NewsCpA	.17m	15	19.65	+.35	+10.1
NokiaCp	1.26e	...	5.54	-.02	+14.9
NvMAd	.99a	...	14.90	-.01	+1.5
NvPMI	.94	...	15.05	-.03	+1.6
NuvPI	.92	...	14.40	-.03	-.5
NSTFI3	.66a	...	14.38	-.28	+.5
NTXQI	.86	...	16.37	+.08	+.2
OcciPet	2.16f	13	104.67	+1.41	+11.7
Oracle	.24	16	28.81	+.26	+12.3
ParTech	...	17	4.95	...	+25.6
ParkDrl	...	30	6.50	-.63	-9.3
PattUTI	.20	10	20.12	+.15	+.7
PenRE	.60	...	14.07	+.98	+34.8
PepsiCo	2.06	16	63.13	+.03	-4.9
Prmian	1.44e	17	22.44	+.10	+10.2
Pfizer	.88f	17	21.03	-.33	-2.8
PioNtrl	.08	16	114.70	+1.00	+28.2
PlainsAA	4.10f	17	81.21	-.30	+10.6
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	63.74	+.42	+14.2
Praxair	2.20f	20	110.05	+.38	+2.9
PrmEgy	...	...	22.20	+1.17	-1.7
ProctGam	2.10	17	66.42	+1.98	-.4
RadianGrp	.01	...	3.76	-.13	+60.7
RangeRs	.16	91	66.07	-.03	+6.7
RegionsFn	.04	35	5.91	+.11	+37.4
Rowan	...	31	38.47	+.10	+26.8
RoyDShllA	3.36	15	73.71	+.90	+.8
SpdrDJIA	3.48e	...	129.58	+.44	+6.3
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	136.63	+.60	+8.9
SabnR	4.04e	16	65.90	-.47	+4.5
Safeway	.58	12	20.95	-1.72	-.4
SanderFm	.68	...	48.76	+.03	-2.7
SandRdge	...	12	8.24	+.22	+1.0
Sapient	.35e	24	12.73	+.02	+1.0
Schlmbrg	1.10f	22	79.59	-.41	+16.5
Schwab	.24	19	13.21	+.44	+17.3
SigmaAld	.80f	19	72.40	+.47	+15.9
SiriusXM	...	16	2.10	+.01	+15.4
Smucker	1.92	19	73.74	+1.07	-5.7
SprintNex	...	...	2.52	+.29	+7.7
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.72	+.14	+13.2
SunocoL s	1.68f	14	40.81	+.57	+3.6
Target	1.20	13	54.50	+1.53	+6.4
TelefEsp	2.14e	...	17.16	-.09	-.2
Tesoro	...	7	28.73	+.14	+23.0
3M Co	2.36f	15	87.90	+.14	+7.5
Trchmrk s	.60f	10	48.78	+.06	+12.4
TriContl	.39e	...	15.83	+.07	+11.2
TylerTech	...	46	38.99	+2.41	+29.5
UBWV	1.24f	18	29.23	+1.05	+3.4
Vale SA	1.55e	...	25.54	+.44	+19.1
ValeroE	.60	7	25.80	+.29	+22.6
VangEmg	.91e	...	44.15	-.10	+15.5
Vivus	...	...	18.73	+8.18	+92.1
VulcanM	.04	...	46.40	+.28	+17.9
WalMart	1.46	13	58.54	-.06	-2.0
Walgrn	.90	12	33.97	-.32	+2.8
WeathfIntl	...	63	16.50	+.11	+12.7
WellsFargo	.48	11	30.65	+.06	+11.2
WstnRefin	.04e	11	19.16	+.06	+44.2
WhitingPet	...	13	59.93	+3.37	+28.4
WmsCos	1.04f	19	29.06	-.24	+7.8
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.48	...	-4.2
Xerox	.17	9	8.34	+.19	+4.8
Yahoo	...	18	14.78	+.28	-8.4

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13,005.04	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,984.69	+46.02	+.36	+6.28	+7.59
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,161.65	+36.48	+.71	+2.83	+3.06
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	450.75	-1.59	-.35	-3.00	+10.39
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,136.24	+41.85	+.52	+8.82	-1.69
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,457.58	+7.27	+.30	+7.87	+5.97
2,965.05	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,956.98	+23.81	+.81	+13.51	+8.00
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,363.46	+5.80	+.43	+8.42	+4.39
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,413.08	+81.09	+.57	+9.27	+4.16
868.57	601.71	Russell 2000	829.23	+12.73	+1.56	+11.92	+3.11

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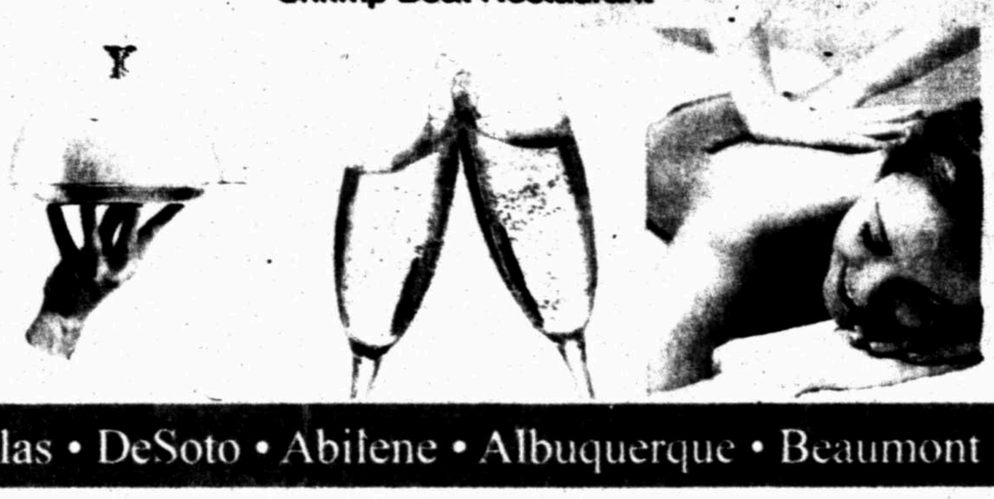

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M. March 6, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4711-12
For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for the renovation of Washington Park Aquatic Center. This is a re-bid of RFB 4618-12.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 2, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 15, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 / 38 Case No. 0274538
Status/Permit No. 730774

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Blk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-322, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 6.6 miles S direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Mar 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WILSON 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4	
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	374.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1354.0	
Lease Lines :	374.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	2280.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

FIELD: BRADFORD RANCH (STAWN)

Lease/Unit Name:	WILSON 'A'	
Lease/unit Well No.:	4	
Lease/Usint Acres:	161.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	374.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	2083.0	
Lease Lines:	374.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	2280.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11580 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

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Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to convert an existing production well to an injection well and obtain a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. XTO Energy Inc., will establish injection intervals, volumes, and pressure.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith, C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 507W. This well is located 2101' FSL & 555' FWL, Blk 44, Section 16, which is approximately 3 miles south from the city of Goldsmith. It is in the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) Field in Ector County, TX. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969 to 7867 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

Lost & Found

FEMALE CHIHUAHUA mix. Young mother. Light tan in color. Found in the vicinity of Fannin and Midkiff on Saturday, February 18, 2012. Please call 432/599-8004.

FOUND 2/18 near Garfield/Wadley: Female dog with pink collar. 352-8456.

FOUND DOG, possible Yorkie. We are feeding and sheltering him. Please call if this is your dog! 352-3931

FOUND BLACK chihuahua mix, w/ tan markings, black collar, no tags or microchip. Near Briarwood and Loop 250 off Midland Dr. 405-361-1624.

FOUND MALE Shih Tzu with red collar, 3200 block of CR 140. 686-0628.

FOUND SMALL Dog. Call to identify 432-638-4985

FOUND MEN'S lg wedding band, found xmas Academy. 432-631-4995.

LOST at Christmas small adult female Husky mix (white & gray) Old Lamesa Rd & ECR 125. 432-557-8365 or 432-638-4206

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 8976
ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SITE PLAN FOR AN 8.00-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 2, BLOCK 39, T-2-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED NEAR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND TERRELL STREET); SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO-THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and date indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

12MCO476 – Vibratory Compactor

To be received until March 7, 2012, 2:00 PM, opened at 2:05 PM.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid(s) at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 7, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4662-12
For: LED traffic lights for the Transportation division.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, March 16, 2012. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 10:05 P.M., local Time, March 16, 2012.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 12MCO477 – E-Rate Grant for Library Internet Services

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871 or bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us .

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

Legal & Public Notices

DESERT GARDENS
Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage St
Midland, Texas 79705

It is the policy the facility to admit and treat all residents without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religious preference, age marital status or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all and residents are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, national origin, religious preference. There is no distinction in eligibility for or in the manner of providing any resident service provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all residents and visitors regardless of race, color, national origin, religious preference or marital status. All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer residents for admission or to recommend the facility are advised to so with out regard to the residents race, color, national origin, religious preference or marital status.

Lost & Found

LOST FEMALE Chihuahua white w/black spots & male Poodle white w/black tip ears near Midkiff/Mariana Gone since Friday. REWARD! 238-0620.

LOST YELLOW female Lab, in Greentree. Call 432-296-0808.

Reward for lost clipboard and note book lost near Albertsons on Andrews Hwy. Call 432-967-0497

REWARD
LOST DOG in vicinity of Trinity School off of Wadley. Tri-colored Border Collie (looks like Australian Shepard) no collar. Please call 432-934-6021.

REWARD! LOST USB FLASH DRIVE (small, red, plastic stick) 432-312-2437 LV message

Meetings

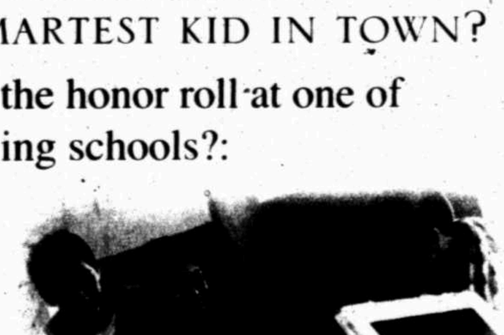
Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1600 W. Wall
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @ 7:30pm.
432-557-6041
Mike Patton, W.M.
Ed Wilson Sec
Did you know John Hancock was a Master Mason?

Personals

ADULT CAREGIVER needed for weekends. 10am-2pm & 5pm-9pm. Peri-care & hoyer lift involved. Will train. 432-770-0826

HEY PARENTS!
IS YOUR KID THE SMARTEST KID IN TOWN?
Did he or she make the honor roll at one of the following schools?:

- Lee High -
- Midland High -
- Greenwood High -
- Midland Christian High -



If so, say congratulations in the Midland Reporter-Telegram
Your ad will appear in the newspaper on the day that the honor roll is published, it's fun and affordable!
Contact: Cynthia Barker @ 432-687-9090, or cbarker@mrt.com

FOUND AN ITEM?
If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

mywesttexas jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram
monster

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant
Confidential FT
NEED ACCOUNTANT FOR INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS COMPANY IN BIG SPRING. PREFER EXPERIENCE AND DEGREE. COMPETITIVE PAY & BENEFITS. PLEASE SEND RESUME TO P.O. BOX 1888 BIG SPRING, TX 79721

Accounts Payable Position
BJB Services, Inc. FT
A leading oilfield pipeline construction company has an immediate need for an accounts payable position. We are looking for candidates with 2+ years of experience in accounts payable, preferably in the construction and/or oil and gas services fields. This position will be responsible for coding and invoice entry, account reconciliation, credit card management, and other projects. This position offers opportunities for advancement. Candidates should be self-motivated, detail-oriented, and able to work collaboratively in a team environment. QuickBooks experience is a plus. We offer competitive, market-based pay and benefits commensurate with level of experience, bonus plan, 401(k), medical/dental, and vacation. Applicants can forward résumés by email to lvandever@bjbinc.com or by mail to 921 N. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX 79706.

BJB Services, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

Staff Accountant & A/P Clerks
Select Energy Services FT
Looking for a career and not just a job? We are a fast-growing company with excellent benefits. We are seeking a staff accountant and 2 A/P clerks for our regional office. The staff accountant will apply principles of accounting to analyze financial data and prepare reports. The A/P clerks will provide financial and administrative duties for the accounting department. Experience is a must and a degree preferred. Please submit resumes to:
permianjobs@selectenergyservices.com.

Staff Accountant
Oil and Gas Co. P/T
Seeks individual for P/T (30+ hrs) accounting position. Variety of duties include financial entries, account analysis, accounts payable, joint interest billing, assisting w/ monthly closing process and production/regulatory reporting. College degree in accounting required with minimum of 1 yr exp in oil/gas industry and RRC reports. Email resume to tmccomic@sbcglobal.net

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Mechanic
FT
Auto Mechanic wanted for indepedent auto dealership, must own tools. Call 559-4977 for more information.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administration
First Presbyterian Church FT
Energetic, friendly, highly organized, and self-motivated team player needed to fill a deadline-oriented administrative position. Proficiency with Microsoft Outlook, general computer knowledge, and strong interpersonal and phone skills will be imperative. Please drop off resumes at 800 W. Texas Avenue between 8am-5pm M-F or email fpc@t3wireless.com.

Clerical
MUST have strong computer skills. Company offers paid vacation, 401K, medical and dental insurance. Apply at: 3315 East Hwy 158, Midland and ask for Mary.

First United Methodist Church
Administrative Assistant position open. If you are a self-starter, motivated to work in a church atmosphere, possess proficient computer skill and like working with people, our job could be for you. Please email resume and inquiries to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

Medical Receptionist
Ingram Eye Center
Looking for energetic, full-time person to fill Receptionist position for busy medical practice. Duties include: checking patients in and out, scheduling appointments, answering phones, filing and other miscellaneous duties as needed. Please bring resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert, Bldg A.

Office Manager
Natural Foods Market FT
Natural Foods Market has an opening for an office manager. In addition to management experience, knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at 2311 W. Wadley. Ask for Laurie.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Laborers and Carpenters
Campbell Construction Co. FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking Laborers and Carpenters.Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to P0 Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Preschool Teacher
TheVillage School FT
Experienced Preschool Teacher needed. Must have knowledge of planning and implementing curriculum. Must be over 18 years of age and be able to pass background check. Apply in person: Monday- Friday 8am-4pm at: 2600 West Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

Secondary Science Teacher
Big Spring ISD FT
BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT seeks a Secondary Science Teacher to work in Big Spring, TX. Duties: Plan a program of study that meets the needs, interests and abilities of students; establish objectives for all lessons, unit projects and communicate objectives to students; employ a variety of instructional techniques and instructional media. Assess the accomplishments of students and provide progress reports; observe students for possible learning disabilities and refer to specialists as needed; maintain accurate, complete and current records as required by district policies and procedures, attend staff meetings and meet with students and parents as required. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in any field (or foreign equivalent) + Texas Teacher certification in Science. 40 hrs/wk. 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM. $35,040.00 per year. Submit resumes to: Recruitment and Employment Office, BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Job Ref #: BIG75582, P.O. Box 56625, Atlanta, GA 30303.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

GRAY WIRELINE part of Archer

Gray Wireline, a leader in the Oilfield Service Industry and one of the largest cased-hole wireline companies in the U.S. has immediate openings in our Permian Basin districts.

Gray Wireline offers:
>A competitive performance based compensation program
>A comprehensive medical and dental program
>An opportunity to excel in a proven and stable industry
>A company that knows its strength is the people
>The ability to advance through leadership and management development
A work environment where safety is a culture not just a policy

We are taking applications for wireline engineer, certified mechanic, operator, and gun loaders.
Wireline experience is preferred but not required

We are looking for individuals that:
>Can travel to well site location at short notice
>Have good verbal and written communication skills
>Are self motivated
>Are safety conscious and understand the importance of working safe and smart
>Have or can acquire a CDL license with a hazardous material certification and be DOT qualifiable
>Must pass background check with no felony convictions and all pre-employment drug testing
Districts with immediate openings:

ANDREWS
ODESSA
MIDLAND

Applications will be taken from 8 a.m. to noon Mon-Fri at:
2904 South County Road 1255
Midland, TX 79706

Water Transfer
Kuykendall Services, LLC FT
Kuykendall Services now hiring for Water Transfer. Must be able to pass drug test. Come by: 4917 S. CR 1305 Odessa, TX. or call 432-563-5231.

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers
Legacy Ranch FT
Cargivers all shifts, LVN's 2pm-10pm shift, and weekend Cook needed. Come by 4800 Briarwood to fill out application.

Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center
Midland/Odessa
Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

Full Time Registered Dental Assistant
Midland Dental Center FT
Fast paced dental practice seeks a caring, enthusiastic RDA to join our dental team. Strong communication skills are required. One-year dental experience preferred but not required for the right person. Radiology and N202 required. Great working environment and competitive salary. Please mail or fax resume to: Midland Dental Center 4610 N. Garfield #B-12, Midland, Texas 79705, Fax # 432-570-8052.

SAFETY SOLUTIONS, LLC

Safety Solutions, LLC is the leading provider of safety services to the petrochemical, wind energy, construction and industrial market sectors.

We have immediate openings for:

- **Field Technicians-** rigging up and down h2s safety equipment and delivering non- CDL emergency shower trailers
- **Certified Fire Extinguisher Technician**

Safety Solutions offers competitive wages and meaningful benefits to its full time employees and their families.

- 100% paid health insurance to employees
- Life Insurance
- 401K with company match
- Vacation and Sick leave
- Voluntary dental and vision

Fax or email resume to 432-563-0406,
craig@safteysolutionstx.com
or apply in person at
7907 W Industrial Ave. Midland
EOE/Drug Free Workplace

District Engineer

Energen Resources Corp.

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a District Engineer in its Midland, Texas office

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting production reviews on assigned properties
- Stimulation and completion design for development activities
- Providing technical assistance to operations staff to increase recovery of hydrocarbons and project economics
- Identifying opportunities to exploit existing production base

The qualified candidate will possess a degree in Petroleum Engineering or related field with a minimum of 5 years production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills a must; operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations and a working knowledge of Aries a plus.

This position is very visible within the organization and reports directly to the Engineering Manager – Permian Basin. We offer a highly competitive compensation program, which includes an incentive bonus plan and a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration go to:

www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under careers to complete an online application.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

HEALTHCARE

Laser Technician/Nurse
Confidential F/T
For Medical/Esthetics office. Fax resume and work experience to 432-684-7049

LCDC- Full time
Confidential FT
Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Management, Therapy Paid. Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-8364.

Medical Assistant
Confidential PT
Part-time Medical Assistant with 1 yr experience needed for busy doctors office. Vacation and sick time offered. Fax Resume to 432-682-9990 or mail to PO BOX 50850 Midland, Texas 79710

Optician
Phillips Eye Clinic FT
4311 W. Wadley Ave. **Midland, TX 79707**
Experienced preferred but not required. Please apply in person.

Phlebotomist
Precision Lab Services FT
Immediate opening for 1 FT and 1 PT mobile phlebotomist in the Midland / Odessa area. Experience Required. Early morning hours, some call duties. Must be skilled, reliable and conscientious. Must have valid DL and auto insurance. Great company!
Send resume to cbaxter@precisionlabservices.com.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, March 17th and 18th, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. www.swphlebotomy.com

Providers
Interim Healthcare PT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk/Breakfast Attendant/Housekeeping
Baymont Inn & Suites **FT/PT**
10000 Airport Rd.- 432-561-8000 **Midland, TX**
Looking for dependable and reliable people to work flexible schedule. Front Desk applicant must have valid DL. Must be able to work weekdays or weekends. Breakfast Attendant must be able to work M-F, hours 5am-11am. Call 432-561-8000 / Fax 432-561-5243 email: baymontmidlandairport@gmail.com

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Graphic Design Artist
Position available with national co. Good salary and good hours. Benefits include Health insurance, 401K & paid vacation. Send resume jimgolden@americanlenders.com or apply at BIDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX.

MARKETING

Director of Marketing & Resource Development
Boys & Girls Club of Midland is seeking a **Director of Marketing and Resource Development**. 39-60k. No Calls. Send resume to: **executive@bgcpermianbasin.org.**

OTHER JOBS

CHILD CARE WORKERS
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Child care workers needed FT and PT! Paying above average wages and will train. Call **432-520-8888**

OTHER JOBS

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME
Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have transportation, cell phone, and neat. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net

Daycare Personnel
Little Dreamers is now hiring. Must have high school diploma and pass criminal background check, willing to train. Apply in person at: 600 North Carrizo, 79701. Monday-Friday 7am-6pm.

Delivery & Warehouse Person
American Glass Distributors FT
IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR A FULL TIME DELIVERY AND WAREHOUSE PERSON. MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YRS. OF AGE AND HAVE A CLEAN DRIVING RECORD. PLEASE CALL 432-699-5235

Driver
B & B Wrecker Service
CDL and non-CDL Drivers NEEDED. Must be 21 years or older, Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin HWY.

Field Coordinator
Confidential FT
Field Coordinator needed, starts at $800 a week,14 days on and 7 days off, 12 hour days. Must have own vehicle. Please apply at: 7606 W Hwy 80, Midland, TX.

Immediate Openings
Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings
for the following positions:
• Restaurant Servers • PM Concierge
• Dishwasher • Room Attendants
Apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall

Installer
Confidential FT
Immediate openings for 2 people to install garage doors and openers. Call 432-528-8600.

Janitor
Seeking dependable part and full time emplyees for evening janitorial postions and some day positions. Call 570-9903 or apply at 805 S. Midkiff.

Kelly Services- Immediate Opening
• **Admin/ Receiving Clerk** - must have basic computer skills, prefer certified forklift driver, Work location is 20 miles outside of Midland, Salary DOE. Call Kelly Services 432-689-9801 or apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260 Midland, Texas. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Landman
Hilliard Energy F/T
Hilliard Energy has an opening for an oil and gas landman. Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years title and negotiations experience (running mineral, lease hold and surface title: acquiring leases and surface agreements), willingness to travel, and a clean driving record. To apply, send resume to **careers@mmbo.com** or for more info call 432-683-9100

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Oilfield Services
VCI FT
Dependable, intellegent, willing to learn. Will train. Crane experience and valve expereince a plus. Bilingual a plus. Full benefits. Salary open. Call 432-563-2233, ask for Cathy or Dub.

Operations Manager
Needed for environmental service company. 3-5 years experience in environmental and/ or management required. Salary based upon experience. Send resume to Sales@AIEmergency.com or call 817-595-0100

Porter
Clusters Apartment FT
Porter needed. This is a full time position with benefits. Apply within at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland TX 79707.

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring For Following Positions:
• Cashier - PT • Overnight - FT • Meat Cutters - FT
• Carts - PT
Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at 1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706 or online at samsclub.com

Sams CLUB

SOLUTIONS LASER WASH NOW HIRING!
We need a couple of clean cut, positive, hard working, motivated individuals. Apply at **908 Andrews Hwy** in Midland (across from Rosa's).

Technicians/Drivers/Operator
Needed for environmental service company. Salary based upon experience. Call M-F 8:00am-5:00pm @ 1-800-980-7911

Warehouse/Delivery Driver
Sims Plastics FT
Warehouse/ Delivery Driver, good driving record and driver's license required. Apply in person at: 2700 W. Front. Midland, TX 79701

Warehouse Driver
Warehouse Driver wanted must be a t least 21 years. Call 432-685-3541

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Direct Care Staff Member
High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should at least **25 years** of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and the work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday). Call for an application at 433-694-7728 or download at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Karen Baker. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Karen Baker at karenb@higksy.org. No phone calls please. Position closes 2/29/12.

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REAL ESTATE

Property Manager and Leasing Agent
Confidential FT
Company seeking mature professional individuals for positions of Property Manager and Leasing Agent. Experience in management not necessary, but the ability to communicate effectively, organize efficiently and administer customer service skills are essential. Discernment skills are a must. Please forward resume and salary requirements to crownproperties@grandecom.net

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $9.50 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at leaset a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

westtexas

OTHER JOBS

Need extra dollars? Or know someone who does?

Part time delivery drivers needed for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Early morning hours. Must have car and phone.

Contact: Tony:687-9002

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5- 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:

John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstmp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

HEARST corporation

Midland Reporter Telegram is a part of Hearst Corp.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
Buffalo Wild Wings FT/PT
Now Hiring All Positions. Buffalo Wild Wings. 4241 Grandview Ave Odessa, TX. Apply in Person

Dishwasher
The Garlic Press FT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is now hiring dishwasher. Apply in person Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

Food Service Staff needed at the Warfield Truck Plaza
Warfield Truck Plaza FT/PT
Subway is hiring Sandwich Artists & the Restaurant needs Cooks, Servers & Prep Cooks. 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland

Hibachi Chef
Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT
5707 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX 79703
Would you like to make $15 to $20 an hour? Will train hibachi chef, servers, bartender, bus help, kitchen help, dishwasher and hostess. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 11:00am-3:00pm at:1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79707.

Kitchen Help
Clear Springs Restaurant FT
5707 Andrews Hwy
Midland, TX 79703
Full-time kitchen help, night and weekend Busers. Apply between 2pm-4pm, Monday-Friday, 5707 Andrews Hwy. No phone calls.

Night Dishwasher
Wall Street Bar & Grill FT
Midland, TX 79701
Full-time Night Dishwasher position available. Apply at:115 East Wall Street, Midland, Tx 79701.

Now Hiring Restaurant Associates (Midland Airport)
Creative Food Group FT/PT
Creative Food Group is opening food/beverage restaurants at Midland International Airport and looking for motivated, energetic and experienced restaurant managers, cashiers, cooks and bartenders with experience in bar, dining and quick serve.
Please reply to this posting at mafjobs@creativefoodgroup.com with your resume and availability to meet for an interview. We are a fast growing company with competitive wages - we look forward to meeting you!

Now Hiring Warriors
Genghis Grill FT
Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Grill Cook and Prep.
Apply online at:snagajobs.com EOE

Positions Available
Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier, counter help, dishwasher. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas

Way Out West Steak House is Now Hiring!
We are looking to hire **Grill Cooks, Hot Bar Cooks, Wait Staff, Line Servers,** and **Dishwashers.** Apply in person at **515 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701.** Interview guaranteed!

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers and Manager
Natural Grocers By Vitamin Cottage FT/PT
Now hiring a Vitamin Manager and Full/Part-time Cashiers. See our website: naturalgrocers.com

Full Time Cashier
Natural Foods Market FT
Health Food Store is taking applications for an energetic and friendly full-time cashier. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley. Serious inquiries only.

SALES JOBS

Clerical Help Wanted
Applicant must have great customer skills and phone skills. Good computer skills will be required and must have the ability and attitude to keep up in a fast paced environment. Please send resume to P-129 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

Inside/Outside Sales
A-1 Sign Engravers FT
Inside/Outside Sales Position, must be a multi-tasker, people skills a must. If you are high energy and people oriented then this may be your opportunity to shine. Competitive pay scale and great work environment. Call Jay Nichols at A-1 Sign Engravers @ 682-4503 for appointment.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Gazelle Transportation Inc

NOW HIRING!
$$ SIGN-ON BONUS for a limited time $$
(3 yrs Tanker exp. Req.)
CLASS A PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS & LEAD DRIVERS
LOCAL SHIFT WORK

Gazelle Transportation, Inc is expanding into West TX, and the surrounding areas in the permian basin. Driver applicants must have Hazmat, Tanker, Doubles and Triples endorsements along with a good MVR record and a minimum of 3 years Class A driving experience.
Tanker experience is preferred but not necessary.

Gazelle Transportation, Inc offers an industry leading compensation package which includes. Exceptional pay, Health, Life, Vision, Dental, ST Disability, 125 Plan and 401k Plan. Drivers participate in two separate bonus programs: Quarterly Safety Performance and Annual Longevity Bonuses.

APPLY NOW! Positions are limited! Prompt response is encouraged to ensure your consideration.
Request an employment application by calling 1-855-H-A-U-L-O-I-L or by visiting our website: www.gazelletrans.com

Gazelle Transportation Inc is truly committed to the Safety and Success of our drivers!

SALES JOBS

CLEARTALK
Wireless made simple:™

HIRING SALES REPS

Due to unprecedented growth, ClearTalk Wireless is currently hiring aggressive Sales Reps to staff our Midland/Odessa market, starting at 30K+ per year. Candidates must be self-reliant, competitive, and have a strong desire to control their financial destiny. Retail experience preferred. Show us what you have by sending your resume to: kburrus@flatwireless.com. Competitive performance incentives and benefits. ClearTalk is an EOE and maintains a drug free workplace.

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Sales Associates
Woods Boots FT
Retail Sales Associates needed. Great commissions and customers. Best hours in retail. Paid medical and vacation, matching 401K. Come join a great team at Woods Boot's. 4 locations in Midland/Odessa.

SCIENCE & RESEARCH

Geoscientist
Immediate opening for a qualified applicant with 3 to 5 years experience and degree (bachelor/masters) in environmental science, chemistry, biology, geology, or related discipline. Strong communication, computer and writing skills required, benefits including health insurance, 401K, competitive salary. EOE. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 50685, Midland, TX 79710-0685, ATTN: Human Resources Manager
patty@laenvironmental.com
Larson & Associates, Inc.

SKILLED LABOR

NOV

Accepting applications for the following position: Technicians– Diesel Engine knowledge Company truck will be provided Competitive pay & Excellent benefits

Please send resume to
sheila.savoie@nov.com or
NOV Portable Power,
Attn: Sheila Savoie,
PO Box 220 Larose, LA 70373 or
Fax: 985-693-5658
Must submit to physical & drug screen. EOE

All Positions
CDL Drivers needed for vacuum trucks and dump trucks. Also needed Backhoe, Maintainer and a Bulldozer Operators. Call George 556-6534 or apply at: 2908 County Rd 1150, Midland, Tx

CDL Driver and Working Foreman
Confidential F/T
CDL and Working Foreman roustabout experience preferred 50-55 hours per week and weekends off. Insurance is available and uniforms are supplies. Drug test is required. Call 432-684-9490, application will be accepted Monday through 2/20/12 through 3/5/12

Commercial Construction Carpenters
Commercial Construction Carpenters needed. Apply at: 2401 West Louisiana at Project Job Trailer at First Baptist Church, Midland

Diesel Mechanic
Limon's Road Service FT
Diesel Mechanics wanted. Experience, tools, and good driving record a must. Benefits include paid vacation, holiday, medical paid by employer, and 401K available. TOP PAY OFFERED. Please send resumes to: limons3@earthlink.net. Please contact Junior Limon at 512-848-5668 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Electrical Apprentice
Crockett Electric FT
Electrical apprentice needed experience a must. must be able to travel work history or resume required. Please call 432-570-9757 or email rdcrockett@yahoo.com

Electrical Job Superintendent
R & L Electric, Inc. FT
Seeking qualified Electrical Job Superintendent for large commercial work in the Midland & Odessa area. Great pay, Insurance, Quality work place. Call (817)613-0819 or email resume to kyle@rlelectricinc.com

General Labor/Truck Driver
Viking Pool FT
Vacation, dental and health insurance. Must pass drug screen. Apply in person, 8am-5pm, 10600 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79765.

Landscape Mainteance Foreman
Arbor-Tech Horticulture
Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

Licensed Electrical Journeyman
Brown's Permian Electric Company FT
Licensed Electrical Journeymen needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to job site and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Licensed Plumber & Helper
Till Mechanical FT
Licensed commercial Plumbers, Sheet Metal Mechanics and experienced Helpers wanted on local jobs. Top pay depending on experience. Call 432-686-0002 for interview.

Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need experienced Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Sign-on bonus, competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision coverage available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-683-7407, or call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434.

Mechanics, Tire Installers & General Shop Help needed!
Western Auto FT
4000 S FM 1788, Midland

Mechanics
Western Auto FT
Mechanics needed at Western Auto! 4000 S FM 1788, Midland.

SKILLED LABOR

NEED A NEW CAREER?
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Spring 2012 CAREER FAIR
Tuesday, February 28
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Midland County Horseshoe (Main Arena)

NOW HIRING!!!
Established Water Transfer Company with 8+ years in West Texas looking for experienced employees. Good driving record a must! Company offers: Insurance, 401K, Profit Sharing and Monthly/Job Bonuses. Please come by the office at **3700 E. Hwy 158, Midland, TX** to apply.

Now Hiring
Mattlock Drilling FT
Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home?
Have at least 6 months experience working as a actual hand on a drilling rig and have never worked for us. Then Mattlock Drilling is the place for you. We offer insurance after 90 days and vacation after a year.The schedule is 6 days on and 2 off. NO CAMP JOBS.
Hiring for
- Drillers
- Derrickhands
- Motorhands
- Leadtonghands

Top Wages. If interesed come in and apply at 12505 WCR 54, Odessa Texas, 79765. Off of business 20 and the coors road. NO PHONE CALLS. Drug and Alcohol Testing. EOE

Plumber
Rainbow Plumbing FT
Rainbow plumbing now taking applications for licensed Service Plumbers. Make up to $24/hour, health insurance, 401K. Great benefits with great company. Apply at 5014 Andrews Hwy, in Odessa.

Service Technicians Needed
Weidner Apartment Homes FT
Weidner Apartment Homes is seeking Service Technicians to care for a few of our apartment communities. Responsibilities: Assist in the preparation of apartments for occupancy, respond to service requests, performs maintenance and repairs on electrical, plumbing, HVAC systems, as well as small and large appliances. Qualifications: Experience in apartment maintenance or related field preferred, strong verbal communication skills, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Please apply online at: www.weidnercareers.com or fax resume to 1-877-399-9012.

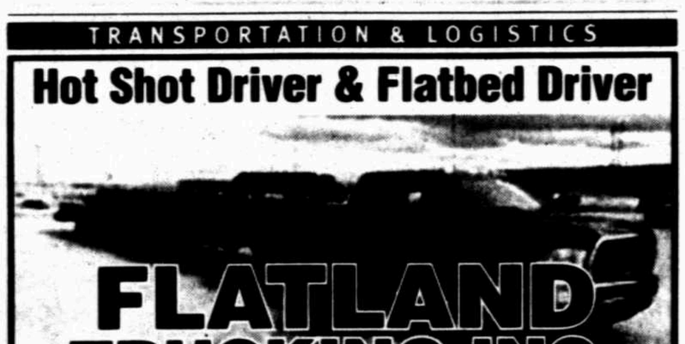
Veterinary Technician
Town & Country Veterinary Hospital FT
Veterinary Technician needed for busy high paced veterinary hospital. Must have good technical skills, good attitude, willing to learn, multi task and be a team player. If you are looking for a challenging high energy atmosphere and feel like you have what it takes to join our team please send resumes to 432-520-4472.

Welders/Fabricators/Mechanics
Energy Fabrication FT
Now accepting applications for Welders, Fabricators, Mechanics, experienced Parts guy. Top pay, 401K and paid vacation. Please send resume to: 3750 Kermit Highway, Odessa, TX 79764, or apply in person.

Welders
M & D Welding FT
Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus. Salary DOE. Please call for application at 432-520-3853, 638-8266.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Hot Shot Driver & Flatbed Driver



FLATLAND TRUCKING INC.

Hiring 2 Drivers With CDL & Air Brakes To Drive Hot Shot Trucks & Flatbeds In The Oil Field Industry. Excellent Pay & Benefits.
Call David To Start Today!
432-528-6333

Bus Drivers
The Boys & Girls Club of Midland. Monday-Friday, 2:45pm - 4:45pm. $25 per hour. For more information please call Michael, 432-683-0050.

Class A CDL Driver
Service Seal, LLC FT
Stable Company looking for Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat endorsement for local and regional deliveries. Minimum 3 to 5 years professional driving experience. Must be dependable, trustworthy and have clean driving record and background and willing to work in the warehouse when not driving. If you meet these qualifications, please call Melissa at 432 570-9414.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation 432-563-1894
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**
Also hiring for Field Coordinators.
Silverline Transportation Ltd.

DOT SAFETY DIRECTOR
Experienced Professional needed to manage DOT and all safety requirements for local transportation company. Must be up to date with all aspects of DOT regulations and FMCSA rules & regulation and also CSA. Prior experience will be necessary for this position. Please call **432-563-1894** to schedule interview.

Driver/Laborer - Midland, TX
Austin Powder Company FT
Operates company vehicles in the early morning to deliver products to and from specified jobsites. Responsible for loading/unloading product for delivery to jobsites, which results in frequent lifting of 40-60 pound product bags or boxes. This position is responsible for operating company equipment at the job-site under the direction of the Blaster in charge, performing duties of load/plant crew or shot service crew and/or assisting the location manager. Must possess a current Class A or B CDL. Hazmat and Tanker endorsements are preferred but not required. Must possess a high school diploma or GED and 2+ years driving experience. Full benefits package is available
Contact: Please forward your response information to
Austin Powder Company,
Fax: 216-591-1568, Call: 432-684-5123 or
Email: humanresources@austinpowder.com
EOE

Tanker Truck Drivers
Mangum Oil & Gas FT
Running OK, TX, KS. Must have CDL with Haz/Mat Endorsement. Pre-Employment drug test & physical. Min 3 years OTR exp. Call 1-800-324-6624 as for Elaine or Jimmy M-F 8-5 PM.

Treater Truck Driver
X-Chem FT
X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma (or equivalent), and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits including 401(K) with matching funds, major medical, dental, vision, life, long and short term disability. Additionally, we offer an employee credit union, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and holiday policy, and much more!

Qualified candidates, please contact Jenny Johnson in Human Resources at 972-721-6712 or jenny.johnson@nch.com

Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc. FT
Need Class A CDL vacuum and tank truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Offering sign-on bonus, competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision insurance available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-683-7407, or call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434.

LEGAL

Paralegal/Legal Assistant
Brockett & McNeel, LLP FT
Wanted: Fast-paced, growing law firm needs a paralegal/legal assistant with minimum of 5 years of litigation experience, insurance defense preferred but not required. Needs to be organized, a self-starter and able to type at least 75 wpm. Salary commensurate with experience. Health insurance and 401(k) benefits. Please submit resume to tforth@brockettmcneel.net.

GARAGE SALES

CALL 682-6222 TODAY!!

Estate Sales

The Cats Meow
Hisey Living Estate Sale
2102 West Missouri
Fri & Sat 10-6
Sun 1-4

Tiger Oak Library Table, Needlepoint rocker, 1880's drop leaf Mahogany dining table, Empire burled drop leaf table, Eastlake chair, Maple dining room table & chairs, hutch, sofa & end tables, Queen 4 poster bed, Sumter Cabinet Co. 6 drawer high dresser & nightstand, Primitive 2 drawer chest, Painted ladder, Maple twin bed & nightstands, Quilt rack, Maple chest with mirror & dresser, 1860's cradle, American Primitive chair, Oak china cabinet, Hand craved Guatemalan chairs, Needlepoint bell pull small Victorian shelf, Prints, Oil paintings including a Street Scene by Fr. Gerome, prints by Bessie Pease Gutman, Turquoise jewelry, 1920's gold filigree Ruby Ring, Amethyst ring, Eisenberg & other costume jewelry, jewelry display boxes, large collection of Limoges & Haviland, R.S. Prussia, Chintz tea pot, Flow Blue, Early Pressed glass, cut glass, Van Briggle, German china, Milk glass, tea cups, Ironstone, vintage linens, bags of lace, sewing misc. dress making forms, toys, quilts, duck decoy, Children's books, cookbooks, Midland memorabilia, purses, hats, music, vintage Holiday, kitchen misc., garden furniture, washer, dryer, refridge, and too much more to mention.
Service provided by The Cats Meow, Visa, MC, AMEX, accepted.

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
3600 So County Rd 1185
(Midland)
Thursday and Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am -12:00 pm
This is a great home and shop full! Including...kitchen items, prints, costume jewelry, Christmas items, glassware, vintage cabinet radio, entertainment center, dining room table/chairs, buffet/hutch, glass top iron table, lamps, lamp tables, desk, leaf chairs, bbq grill, hot tub, patio furniture, iron bed, dressers, lingerie chest, sofa, bakers rack, butcher block, washer/dryer, fridge, oxygen tank/breathing equipment, and the usual household misc, Lincoln arc welder, welding bottles, grinders, Delta air compressor, Lincoln elect. Welder, 2 chest tool boxes, air tools, hand tools, nail guns, auto body work tools, car parts (Cadillac, Corvair), shop vacs, car manuals, camping equip, cut off saw, welding table, table saws, belt sanders, electric tools, clamps, drill press, vises, tubing/pipe benders, floor jacks, jack stands, engine lifter, 1972 Cadillac, 1946 Cadillac (with parts car), golf cart, truck bed trailer, too much to list.
For pictures please go to... http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/258339.aspx

117 JACKSON St. in Kermit, TX. Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 8am-1pm. Furniture, washer/dryer, original western art, household items, clothes, & more

Classifieds Can! Call 432-682-6222

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

2507 STANOLIND
FRI. 9AM-3PM,SAT. 9AM-12PM (20% off) 12PM-3PM (50% off)
Furniture: Kenmore refrigerator, Sears freezer, Maytag dryer, Kenmore washer, Sharp microwave, sofa, two wing recliners, three ladderback chairs, breakfast table w/ 4 chairs, king size bed complete, full size bed complete, chest of drawers, dresser, sewing machine cabinet, TV's, marble top coffee table, lawyer bookcase, table lamp.
China and Glassware: Noritake Ivory china "Viceroy" & crystal pieces
Antiques: Kellogg wall telephone
Office: Large desk, bookcases, filing cabinets, 2-shelf bookcase, typewriter, computer, printer, computer desk, metal bookcase and many office accessories.
Storage shed and sun porch full of tools, yard tools, trunks, lawn chairs, fishing equipment, camping equipment, ladders, and lots more
Miscellaneous: Kitchen equipment, radios, telephones, linens,lamps, rugs, fireplace screen and accessories, pictures, many varieties of books, records, tapes, cd's, dvd, hat rack, tennis rackets & golf clubs.
Car: 1999 Mercedes-Benz E320, 4 door, 77k miles.
By: Linda L. Biden

1608 NORTH J St. Saturday from 9am -3pm. Sunday from 1pm-5pm. 5 piece Wicker set, living room sofa, love seat, antique decorator chairs, curved glass China chess, console, fireplace tools, end tables, lamps, piano stools, 5 piece silver tea service with tray and mirrors. CASH ONLY.

CONTINENTAL ANTIQE SALE!
Ector Co. Coliseum Feb. 24th-26th. Call 281-332-6073 Tables for rent.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

2112 EAST I-20 Service Rd & Cty Rd 715, Fri & Sat 9-1. Restaurant deli equipment, plates, bowls, cups, utensils, cup holder, 220 hot plate, metal checking stand, electric 4 - hole steam table, cash registers, 9-glass vault doors with frame, ladders, tools & large ceiling shop heater.

606 KENT. Friday and Saturday from 11am-4pm. Furniture, refrigerator, paintings and sculptures.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4611 COMANCHE Dr. Friday & Saturday 9am-? Yard sale pool table, dryer, 2- tables & chairs, miscellaneous, gas stove.

79705

1907 N. Tyler Thursday-Saturday 7am-? 4 Family Garage Sale! Cheap prices! Everything must go! Furniture, kids, teens, & adult clothes and shoes, crockpots, set of rims for a Ford, antique sewing maching & lots more!

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2505 KESWICK, Friday & Saturday 9am-3pm. Multi-family sale, 20 years accumulation. Household furnishings, tools, toys, adult and children books, upright freezer, yard tools, drum set, carpet shampooer and much more. Too much to list. Please do not park in alley.

2508 EMERSON Dr. Friday and Saturday 7am-? Crib, stove, dresser, bassinet, etc.

5401 POLO Club Rd. Saturday, 7:30am - 12pm. Electronics, furniture, appliances, horse tac and lots of misellaneoous. Something for everyone. Supporting the Midland High School Polo Team.

HUGE GARAGE sale for missions at 100 West Wadley Friday 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-1pm. Dinette table, Bassett bedroom set, file cabinets, riding lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous, and clothes. Christmas yard ornaments.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

HUGE GARAGE SALE
LHS Youth Center
3500 Neely
Saturday 7am-1pm
Furniture, rugs, small appliances, TV's, Christmas decor, fabric, purses, clothes all sizes- teens and plus size, a little bit of everything. All proceeds go to LHS Choir Trip.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

WE'VE RUN OUT OF SPACE, NOW WE HAVE TO CLEAR OUT SOME THINGS.! Too much to list and more than we should have. Ranging from TV's, receivers, exercise equipment, seasonal items, knick knacks, toys, clothes, junk, I can go on! Please come take it home with you. 2508 Frontier. **TODAY 8-1.**

79707

3327 FANNIN, Saturday 8am-1pm. Moving sale! 4 36" bar chairs, art, lamp table and coffee table, 4 TV's, (2 small & 2 large, not flat screens) and other miscellaneous.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

4926 Keenland Dr, Fri 2/24 and Sat 2/25/11. 8a-Noon. Multi-family garage sale! Air hockey table, furniture, satties, kitchen cabinet doors and drawers, golf clubs, lots of household and garden items.

8AM-? 4705 Rosewood Dr. Like new name brand clothes for men women and teens, miscellaneous furniture, kitchen ware, and appliances.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE sale. Clothes, collectibles, furniture, kitchenware, linens, paintings, tools, toys, & much more! No Early Birds. Saturday 8-3, 4501 Woodhollow Dr.

Area Sales

YARD SALE 401 W. 5th Street, Stanton, Tx. Mon., Wed., Fri. 8am-10am & 2pm - 6pm. Tue., Thur., Sat. 8am-6pm. Sun. 2pm-6pm

Lost & Found

LOST YORKIE, brown, with a brown nose. He needs medicine and special care daily. LARGE REWARD OFFERED! Please call 432-889-4402

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

ACURA 2005 RSX w/ 35k, warranty, and loaded. Kelly blue book value $13,352, asking $11,000. Call 432-559-7695.

BMW 2003 745LI Blue, 64k miles, fully loaded, $20,000. Call 432-553-5632.

BMW of the Permian Basin
5715 Andrews Hwy. • Midland
432-577-5900
2010 LEXUS LX570
White/Tan, Nav. Pwr lift gate
10k miles
2011 BMW 750Li
Blk/Blk
DriversAsst., Prem. Sound.Luxury Seating, Head up display
11k miles
2011 328i
Jet Blk/Blk, Prem pkg., Heated seats, Ipod/USB adap
12k miles
2010 Lincoln Navigator
Gray/Gray
Nav., DVD, Heated/Cooled Seats, Rear Bucket Seats, 48k Miles
2006 Cadillac XLR Conv.
Silver / Blk Sat, nav., Head up, Bose sound, heat -cool seats 9k miles
2008 Audi Q7
Blk/Tan leather, 3rd row, rear entertainment, Heated seats pwr liftgate, 54k miles
bmwpermianbasin.com

Passenger Cars

FORD 1969 Mustang-Project car, runs & drives, 302 V8, C-4 auto trans, has A/C, power steering. $14,500 OBO. For more info please call 325-656-4714

FORD 2009 Mustang V6 Coupe, 2D, 17,890 miles, red ext, black cloth int, $18,000 OBO, 432-368-3005

FORD 2010 black Mustang GT convertible, V8, leather, 1 owner, 23K miles, garaged, 23 MPG, excellent condition. Sirius XM- life. $27,500. 432-697-6911 or 432-664-1379.

► NEW TODAY! ◄
LINCOLN 2010 TOWN CAR Signature Limited Edition. This car is showroom condition with 25,700 mi and 4 years and 75,000 miles left on bumper to bumper warranty, $25,900, 432-556-7765.

MERCEDES 2006 230C, 50,400 mi., White/Black leather. Non-smoker. $14,200. 432-528-0226

TOYOTA 2005 Corolla price at $6,000. Call 432-664-7628.

TOYOTA 2010 Camry, silver, 29k miles, $15,000. Call 432-230-9739

VOLKSWAGON 2005 New Beetle GLS Convertible. Black, 42k miles, KBB $10,232. Call 432-528-9808.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 432-685-4078

Exotic Cars

2007 CORVETTE C6. Automatic, silver, gray leather, 30k miles. $28,000. Call 432-699-0743.

ASHTON MARTIN 2012 Vantage S white, list for $170,000, asking for $135,000, 1,500 miles. Call 817-995-8580.

Antique & Vintage

BUICK 1969 Riviera, 70K miles, garage kept since new, Mobile 1 fluids through out since 70's, 430 Wildcat engine, 400 turbo trani, working radio, cold ac, papers, all original. Purrs like a hungry lion. $11,500. Call 432-559-7674.

Pickup Trucks

2011 DODGE Quad cab. 8 k miles. Only payoff $21,000. 432-528-1609

CHEVROLET 1995 Stepside Super Cab, 3/4 ton, 350 cubic inch motor, rebuilt transmission & motor $2,200. 432-352-1269

CHEVROLET 2001 Silverado 1500, extended cab Z71, red, with gray cloth. 5.3 vortec, 100k miles, grill guard, headache rack and tool box. $10,250 Call 432-697-0010.

CHEVROLET 2004 Silverado 1500 ext. cab Z-71LT, 4WD, V8, 5.3 liter, New oversized off-road AT tires, 57k miles, 1 owner $16,500,432-638-3790

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, Call details $15000 432-556-6947.

CHEVY 2008 Diesel Silverado LTZ 2500 HD Crew cab. Loaded. Silver w/black leather, heated seats, power, rear window, roof rack, bed liner, grill guard, step up bars, tool box. $32,926. 682-5133

CHEVY 2011 Silverado 4x4, V8, crew cab, 2.5" leveling kit, 33" Nitto tires, 20" rims, flowmasters, rhino liner, billet grill, nerf bars, tool box, red w/ black interior, 99.9% perfect, no scratches, dings, or dents, $30k OBO 432-260-2262

DODGE 1999 2500 Cummins 4x4, Club Cab, auto transmission, 148K miles. $8,500 OBO. 432-697-5138

DODGE 2006 2500, 5.9 Cummings diesel, 86k miles, asking $22,900. 664-0760.

DODGE 2008 Ram 1500 Quad Cab SLT, 53K miles, $18K obo. Call 432-528-8559.

DODGE 2008 Ram Quad Cab. 75k, many factory, $22,000 obo. Call 432-296-1976.

FORD 2001 F150 single cab. Good work truck. $3,500. 432-222-6462.

Pickup Trucks

FORD 2003 F-350 Lariat Crew Cab, black, 4WD, Long Bed-101k miles. Interior is in excellent condition. Exterior is in good condition. Kenwood premium stereo system, two 7" sub woofers, after market black rims, oversize BFG's, front and rear end replacements, headache rack, tool box, running boards, in bed retractable goose neck hitch,spray in bed liner, 5" exhaust, SCT Flash Programmer. Kelly Blue Book Private Party Value $20,325. OBO. Call 432-425-1330

FORD 2006 F150 Lariat Super Crew, 75K miles, leather, 4x4, excellent condition. $21,000. 682-7210.

FORD 2009 F150 FX4 package. Leather, sync, 71k miles, great condition, $17,900. Call 432-349-3190.

FORD 2009 F-250 4X4 Crew Cab Lariat; 19,500 miles; Sterling grey ext., stone grey leather int.; 6.4L V-8 turbo diesel; $35,500; Call 432-288-4026.

FORD F250 diesel 4x4 Off Road King Ranch crew cab. 91k miles. $28,000. Bucket seats in rear and front. Front grill guard and back bumper replacement. Please call (432-352-2826) or email (sdh05f @acu.edu) for more information or to come and look at the truck.

GMC 1988 1 Ton Dump Truck, good truck for construction work. $3,200. Call 432-699-6383, leave message.

GMC 2010 Sierra 4x4 crew cab w/ 1500 half ton. Loaded, has 6.2 Liter, 14,400 miles, $36,000. Call 432-425-4042.

TOYOTA 1997 Tacoma LX, ext. cab, 5 speed, tilt, cruise, CD, A/C, tint, gas saver, $3900. Call 432-222-4813

TOYOTA 2007 Tundra 5.7 L, 4X2, 67k miles, black, leather interior, cold A/C, good condition, up to current maintenance, new tires, $19k OBO. Call Chad 432-547-9646

TOYOTA 2010 Tundra Platinum, 49k miles, w/ bed cover $39,000 432-230-9739

Vans & Minivans

CHEVROLET 1999 Hightop Regency Conversion van. Charcoal and silver. Always garaged, 2nd owner, very clean inside and out. Loaded! Loaded! 350 Vortec, 97,700 highway miles. History available on all maintenance, $8,000 OBO. Call 432-699-8008.

4WD & SUV

BUICK 2002 Rendezvous CXL 94K, loaded, seats 7, 1 owner, great condition, $8,500, 694-0258.

CHEVROLET 2007 Trailblazer SS with a D-1SC Intercooled ProCharger, Kooks headers, Magnaflow muffler, packed with power, loaded, black with black leather, 20 inch chrome wheels with oversized tires, clean, non-smoker. $23,500. Call Chip 638-8372.

4WD & SUV

FORD 2007 Expedition EL Limited, 78k miles, White .Platinum Tricoat Metallic, Tan leather interior, Entertainment package, 8 passenger seating. LOADED! $25,000 Call 432-254-3163

FORD 2010 Expedition Limited 4x2- loaded with every option, 23,800mi, White Platinum Tricoat, Stone leather Interior, non-smoker, excellent condition, warranty, $37,000. Call for more info 432-683-3091.

GMC 1999 SUBURBAN SLT 4 WD, gray/gray leather, fully loaded, 208k, $6000. 432-634-1802.

GMC 2005 Yukon SLT, 5.3 V8, 83k miles, sandstone with tan leather, DVD system, sunroof, excellent condition. $15,500. Call 432-697-0010

JEEP 2009 Wrangler Unlimited Mango Tengo color 6 speed manual 57,000 miles Hard Top $21,750 Dune Buggy VW 1600 cc Street legal - needs Texas Plates $4,500 Call Dan at 575-495-8075. 1208 W. Golf Course Rd.

JEEP 2012 Grand Cherokee SRT, black on black, perfect condition, loaded, navigation, non smoker, garage kept, 2k miles, $57,900 432-413-0394

MERCEDES 2008 GL450, 40K miles, extended warranty, new tires, all leather, fully loaded, champagne color, excellent condition. $44,500. 685-1980 or 553-5058.

NISSAN 2008 Pathfinder SE, white, tan int., 60k miles, automatic, V6, sun roof, tow package, Bose stereo system-6CD, new tires, 1 owner, excellent condition. $17,700. Call 432-940-2114

NISSAN 2009 Murano, pearl white, clean, loaded, $21,000. 432-978-0532 or 432-559-5317.

TOYOTA 2002 Sequoia. 95k, very good conditon, leather, rear air, service records available. $11,000. 432-288-4024.

TOYOTA 2004 4Runner, 80434 miles, 4WD, towing package, sunroof, leather seat, auto, am fm cassett cd, cruise, 17" alloy wheels & Bridgestone tires, clean and in great shape. Value $15,800 - sell $14,500 Call 432-208-2707

Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Equipment

1979 CRANE Carrier rig, 5 axel, new Series 60 Engine, Alison 5860-2, 96 ft Derrick, new paint, with crew truck and dog house. Tooled out field ready. Call 432-967-5253.

Tractors & Trailors

JOHN DEERE 4010 Diesel, JD frontend loader. $10,000. 432-238-5028.

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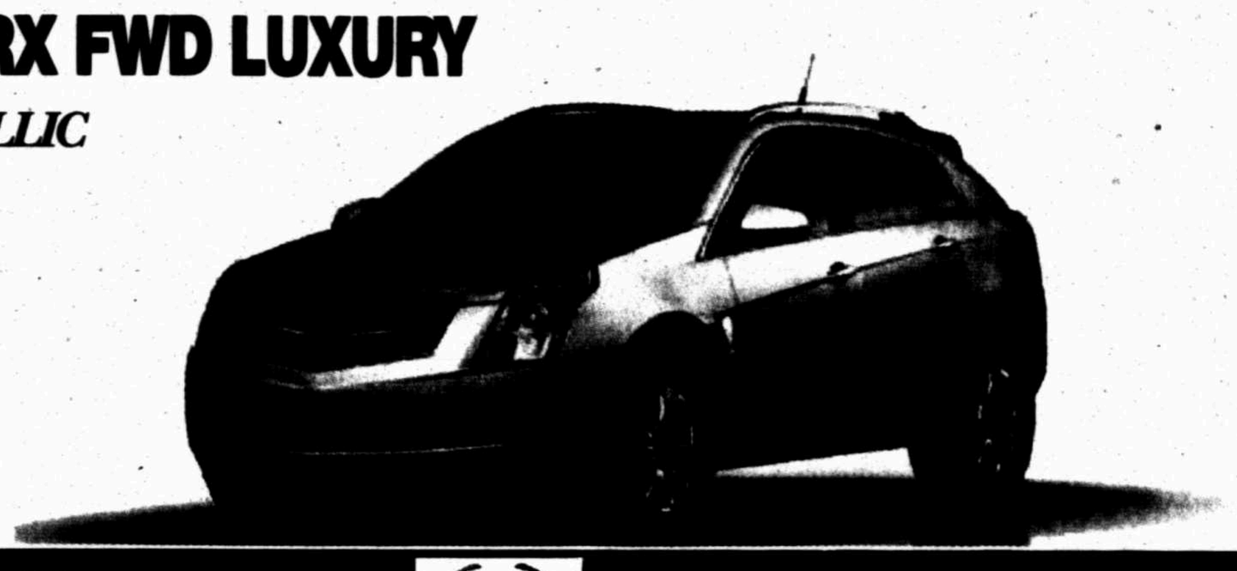

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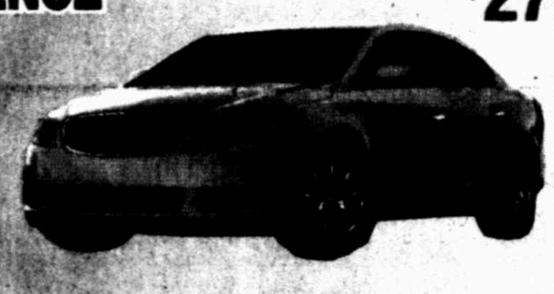

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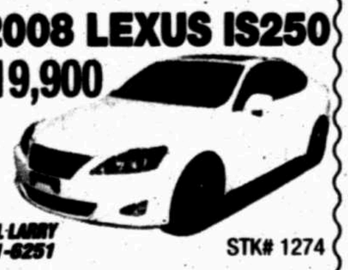

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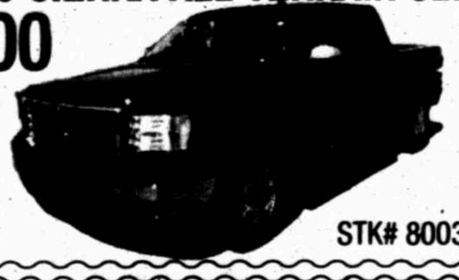

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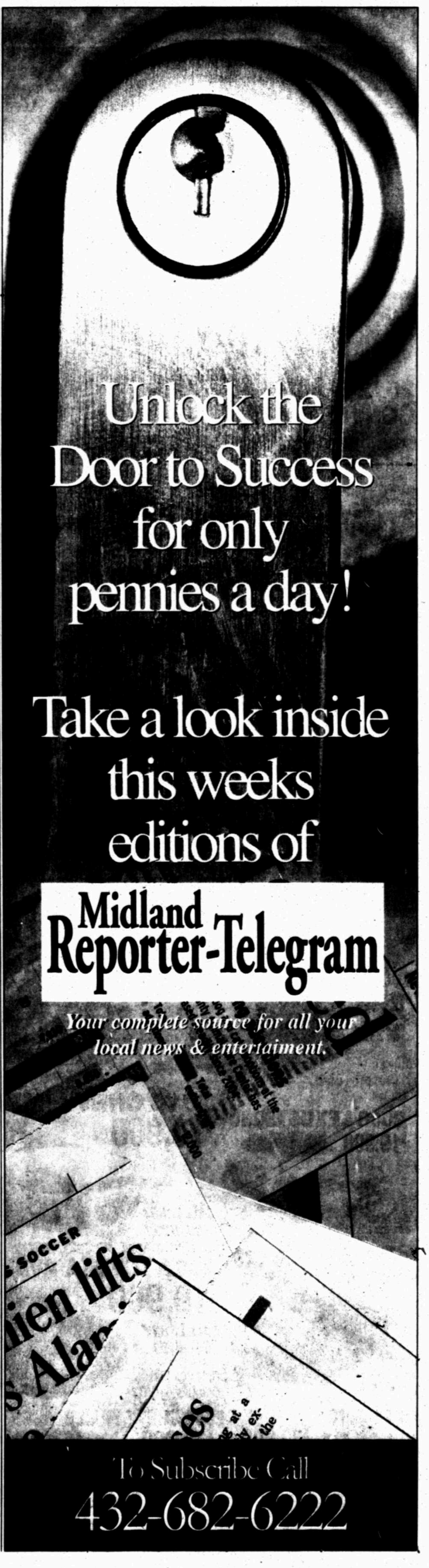

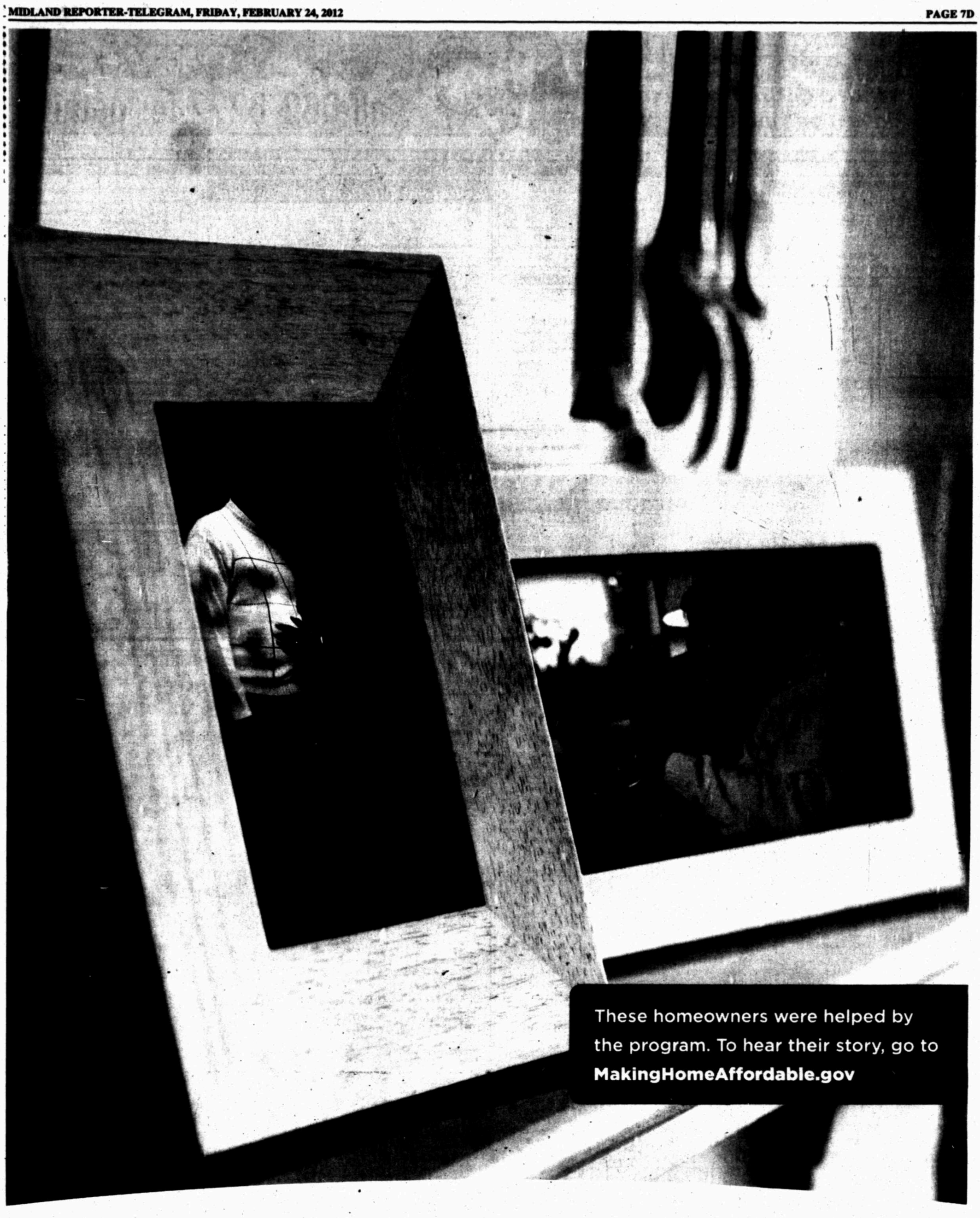

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