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City Council secures water supply deal

Midland County Freshwater District No. 1 wins contract for T Bar pipelines

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

A solution to Midland's short-term water supply needs has been reached after the Midland City Council agreed on Tuesday to enter into a contract with the Midland County Freshwater Supply District No. 1.

In a 7-0 vote, the council awarded Tuesday a contract that will require the supply district to build and maintain water pipelines from the city's T Bar Ranch property to Midland. The city then will purchase an average of 10 million gallons of water per day from the district at a cost not to exceed $2.78 per thousand gallons of water.

"It's taken us a long time to get here but at the end of the day this is going to be the most economic solution," Mayor Wes Perry said. "We've not indebted the citizens of Midland at all."

The water district was one of two entities that responded to the city's request for proposals that was released in October in reference to its T Bar Ranch property in Winkler and Loving counties. The other entity, Blaus Wasser LLC, is a private company that works to supply water to municipalities and industrial clients in the Southwest.

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Perry and councilmen at large Scott Dufford and Jerry Morales — who were among those to serve on a committee that vetted the proposals — said it was the lower cost offered by the freshwater district and its commitment to meet the city's timeline that helped them to make the decision.

"Both the proposals were very well thought out," Dufford said.

The Midland County Freshwater Supply District No. 1 agreed to have infrastructure in place and provide water to Midland residents by May 2013.

Blaus Wasser had not committed to that time frame and also proposed a higher rate of $3 to $3.15 per thousand gallons of water, Perry said.

José Cuevas Jr., chairman of the freshwater supply district's board, said it will pay for the pipeline and infrastructure through revenue bonds the district was authorized to issue when it was created through an election in 2010. It has the authorization to issue up to $375 million in revenue bonds. In 2005, it was estimated the T Bar Ranch project would cost about $140 million.

Because the freshwater supply district's debt will be issued through revenue bonds, it will be paid off with money earned by selling water to the city. It will not affect the tax rate, Cuevas said.

"This is exactly what water districts are set up for since we can issue revenue bonds," he said, adding water

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Crime drops 12 percent in Midland during 2011

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Midland experienced a 12 percent drop in crime during 2011, as the city is now at its lowest crime level in years.

The 2011 statistics reflect the lowest crime rates over the previous four years with the biggest reductions in forcible rape, aggravated assault and burglary.

"We as a department attribute the decrease in crime to our partnership with the community and the daily hard work from the staff," Midland Police Department Chief Price Robinson said. "We are pleased with the decrease and our focus will remain on reducing crime and making Midland a safer community to live."

The Midland Police Department uses

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Men charged in sex assaults; autistic child among victims

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Smith

Little

Two Midland men were arrested last week on unrelated charges of indecency with a child and sexual assault of a child.

Dennis W. Smith, 42, was arrested on second-degree felony charges of sexual assault on a child. Christopher E. Little, 40, was arrested on second-degree felony charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact. Smith was released Friday on a $100,000 bond, while Little was released hours after his arrest on Jan. 18 on a $50,000 bond.

Midland Police

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'IMPECCABLETIMING'

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Briel Hernandez, 10, swings her poi balls as she dances to Tahitian music Jan. 18 during rehearsals at Midland Community Theatre. The group is preparing for the Fourth annual Dances from the Islands, as well as their weekend audition for "America's Got Talent."

Dance troupe prepares for annual performance

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Going to Austin and trying out for "America's Got Talent" was a big deal for 9-year-old Kiana "Kawehi Lani" Rickard and her friends in the Aloha 'O' Hawaii Polynesian dance group.

"It was so much fun to go and dance for the judges," Rickard said. "We did really well and it was a lot of fun."

The group was invited to try out for "America's Got Talent" after the show's producers saw videos of the dance group online and were impressed, said Diane Faulkner, group director.

Rickard and five other young dancers traveled to Austin Jan. 14, where they performed a tutuki hula dance for judges.

"Their timing was impeccable," Faulkner said. "It was the absolute best I've ever seen them and I couldn't be more proud."

Even though the producers are not supposed to provide feedback or show emotion after the performance, Faulkner said they clapped for the group and seemed pleased.

Additionally, the group said their brightly colored orange, red and green costumes seemed to be popular for those filming footage of those waiting to audition.

"They asked us to keep dancing in the background of a lot of other interviews because we were bright and colorful," Faulkner said. "The kids definitely did a lot of dancing that day."

The kids experienced many challenges as they waited to perform for judges and had to warm up in a room where singing and music were not allowed.

"We couldn't have our music to practice and we couldn't sing, so it was really hard to practice," said Devin "Kalama" Hernandez, 13.

The Jan. 14 audition was the first of many rounds for which the group is hoping to qualify. They should know by the end of February whether or not they will move on to the next round, Faulkner said.

"If we didn't make it, it's not because we didn't try our best," Faulkner said. "The whole reason we did this was to show them our culture, our talent and that hula is alive and well in Texas."

Spreading the culture of Polynesian dancing is something

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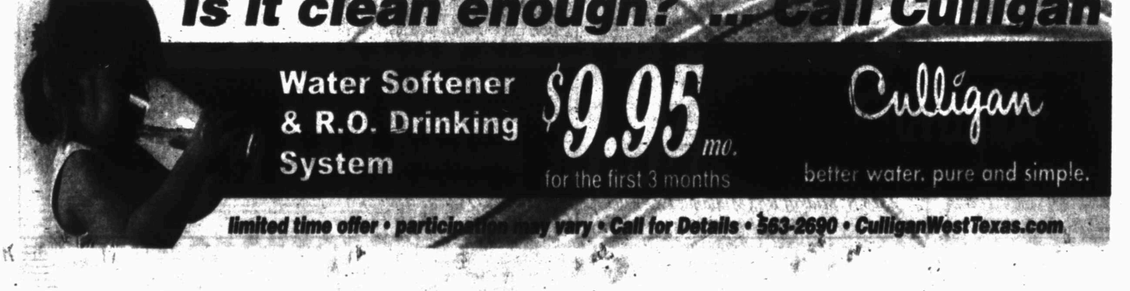

Trial in fast-food restaurant stabbing nears end

From staff reports

The defense and state rested Tuesday in the trial against a woman accused of assaulting and stabbing a group of women in July 2010 after an initial altercation at Woofers & Tweeters Bar and Grill.

Amber Marie Neuser and another suspect, Adriena Levelle Perkins, who is being tried separately, are accused of getting into a fight at the club and then following the group to the Whataburger restaurant at 3206 North Midkiff Road, less than a block away.

According to witnesses and video surveillance, Neuser and Perkins walked into the restaurant and began attacking two women with a bladed weapon about 2:30 a.m. July 26, 2010.

The Midland County District Attorney's Office presented testimony from witnesses and showed video surveillance to jurors Tuesday. After the state rested, Neuser's attorney called Perkins to the stand. The jury was cleared from the courtroom, and the attorney and judge spoke. Perkins' attorney had advised her not to testify and to evoke her Fifth Amendment rights. Neuser also declined to testify.

Shortly after the exchange, the jury was brought back into the courtroom and told it could be some time before an agreement on specific charges and jury guidelines could be reached.

The jury opted to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. today to hear final arguments from both attorneys and to deliberate.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Liliana U. Aguirre, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Jarod D. Cook, 42, of Andrews, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Donald A. Dolley, 41, of Big Spring, was arrested Monday by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Charlemagne S. Franklin, 22, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a building.

Toni L. Lopez, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of failure to appear.

Connie S. McMahan, 51, of Odessa, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of obstruction.

Julio E. Montoya Sr., 47, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of fraud.

Aaron M. Pope, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

John S. Robles, 32, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of failure to comply with sexual offender obligations.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Public meeting set for today on consolidating farm service offices

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Those wanting to voice concern on the proposed closure of two local Texas Farm Service Agency offices will get the chance to do so today.

The FSA will hold two public meetings, one in Andrews and another in Midland, for input on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's proposed office consolidation plan. Officials are looking at closures, and if that happens, Andrews will merge with the office in Gaines County; Midland will merge with the Martin County FSA.

The public meeting in Andrews County will be at 10 a.m. at the Andrews Business and Technology Center, 201 NW Avenue D. The Midland County meeting will be at 3 p.m. at Midland County Extension Building, 2445 E. Hwy. 80.

On Jan. 9, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced that 15 offices in Texas are being considered for consolidation to increase efficiencies.

The FSA handles farming ventures such as the commodity program, conservation and disaster assistance, farm credit and price support, officials said.

While no final decision has been made on whether the Andrews or Midland County offices will close, regional public affairs specialist Brenda Carlson said all information at today's meetings, as well as any written comments, will be packaged and sent to the national office in Washington, D.C., before Vilsack makes a final decision.

After the public meeting, Vilsack will have 90 days to inform the members of the House and Senate Agriculture and Appropriation committee and notify them which offices he intends to close, officials said. The department will have 180 days to shut the doors.

The number of farmers, demographic statistics or the amount of money the FSA offices pay played a factor in the possible closures, Carlson said. The criteria included whether an office is within 20 miles of another existing location or if an office is staffed by two or fewer employees or no employees at all.

The Midland County office met the criteria because it's within 20 miles of the Martin County office. The Andrews County FSA office has no employees on staff, Carlson said.

Texas FSA offices also may be closed in the following counties: Cass, Delta, Hutchinson, Lee, Mills, Roberts, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Upshur, Val Verde, Van Zandt and Waller. Public hearings regarding closure have been scheduled in those counties.

State parks suffer as visitors, revenue drop

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Wildfires caused as much as $11 million in damage to Texas state parks and, coupled with the worst single-year drought in state history, continue to drive down the parks' visitation rates, a top official told state lawmakers Tuesday.

Carter Smith, executive director of Texas Parks and Wildlife, reported to members of the Texas House Culture, Recreation and Tourism committee that the parks have seen an 8.4 percent decline in revenue from visitors in the first quarter of the 2012 fiscal year, which began Sept. 1. He said that represents $928,000 in losses, which are especially costly because 55 percent of total park funding comes from visitor-generated revenue.

State park officials had announced last month that fewer visitors already had resulted in a $4.6 million funding deficit for fiscal year 2011.

Smith said the number of visitors in August alone fell by a quarter. He said some of Texas' most popular parks with water attractions saw declines of nearly 55 percent in visitation revenue rates.

"These oppressive summer temperatures, no water in rivers and lakes, burn bans ... all of those things conspire to keep people inside as opposed to going outside," Smith said.

Texas' 94 state parks and historic sites, which average 8 million visitors annually, endured between $10 million and $11 million in damages from last year's fires, Smith told the committee. Overall across Texas, nearly 4 million acres and 4,000 homes were destroyed, making it the state's most destructive fire season ever.

Davis Mountains, Possum Kingdom and Bastrop state parks were all severely damaged.

Texas also sweated through what by most measures was the hottest summer on record in U.S. history in 2011, while suffering from the punishing drought. Though some winter rains have helped ease severe drought conditions, La Nina weather patterns likely mean dry months ahead.

Surveys at more than 220 lakes statewide found half of them had closed boat ramps or otherwise limited public access because of low water levels, Smith said. Freshwater fishing license sales last year dropped 30 percent from 2010. Meanwhile, non-Texas resident hunting license sales fell about 8 percent and hunting licenses overall slumped almost 5 percent, a downward trend Smith said was likely to continue as long as the drought persists.

Karen Huber, a Travis County Commissioner, presented the committee with a study that showed persistently low water levels at Lake Travis in Austin have resulted in 50 percent few visitors — and an estimated $33 million less in revenue and 580 lost jobs. Officials estimate Lake Travis typically generates at least $112 million in revenue related to recreation, boat sales and visitor spending, including at lakefront restaurants.

"We could well come to a grinding halt if this drought persists," Huber said. "And I'm not talking about recreation, I'm talking about growth in general."

Earthquake shakes remote area

Associated Press

EL PASO — Authorities said there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage after a 3.6-magnitude earthquake struck a remote area of West Texas.

Brewster County Sheriff Ronny Dodson said about a dozen people called to report the temblor Tuesday afternoon.

Don Blakeman of the U.S. Geological Survey said the earthquake struck at 12:21 p.m. about 17 miles southeast of Alpine, not far from Big Bend National Park.

Blakeman said earthquakes are fairly common in the region. A quake of similar strength struck in the same area about a year ago. There was a 5.7-magnitude earthquake in the vicinity in 1995.

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'Hugo,' 'Artist' bring cinema nostalgia to Academy Award race

By Christy Lemire and David germain
Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — American master Martin Scorsese journeyed to France, putting Hollywood's newest technology to work for his dazzling 3-D re-creation of 1930s Paris in "Hugo." French filmmaker Michel Hazanavicius came to America, reviving old-time Hollywood with his charming resurrection of early cinema in the silent film "The Artist."

The two films now head a 21st century Academy Awards show whose top nominees offer loving looks back to the infancy of moviemaking, when flicks really flickered and cutting-edge visual effects amounted to actors jumping out of the frame while the camera was stopped so they would seem to magically disappear.

Scorsese's Paris adventure "Hugo" led contenders Tuesday with 11 nominations, among them best-picture and the latest directing honor for the Oscar-winning filmmaker.

Hazanavicius' "The Artist" ran second with 10 nominations, including honors for the director and Jean Dujardin and Berenice Bejo, the stars of the film that could become the first silent movie to win the best-picture prize since year one at the Oscars.

Also nominated for best picture: Alexander Payne's family drama "The Descendants"; Stephen Daldry's Sept. 11 tale "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close"; Tate Taylor's Deep South drama "The Help"; Woody Allen's romantic fantasy "Midnight in Paris"; Bennett Miller's sports tale "Moneyball"; Terrence Malick's family chronicle "The Tree of Life"; and Steven Spielberg's World War I epic "War Horse."

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See sideshow of Oscar snubs and surprises.

Arguably the world's most passionate moviemaker for preserving old films and the heritage of cinema, Scorsese tried his hand at 3-D filmmaking for the first time on "Hugo" and crafted a look with such depth that the images are almost tactile.

"Hugo" follows the adventures of a boy and girl caught up in a mystery surrounding French silent film pioneer George Melies (Ben Kingsley), who stretched the boundaries of cinema with fantastical short movies in the early 1900s.

Today's digital technology made it possible for Scorsese to create his elaborate illusion of long-gone Paris. But the process he describes sounds as experimental and innovative as the work Melies did a century ago.

"It was harder to do because every time we put the camera in a position I wanted, we discovered new ways to do things or wrong ways to do things. We were, in a sense, constantly breaking new ground," Scorsese said. "We had to rediscover how to make movies every day, every setup."

Among the nominations for "Hugo" are adapted screenplay, cinematography, musical score and visual effects.

"The Artist" is a throwback to black-and-white silent days as a superstar of the pre-sound era (best-actor nominee Dujardin) falls on hard times when talking pictures arrive, while a rising star (supporting-actress nominee Bejo) becomes guardian angel for the former screen idol.

"Who knows? It might be possible that he's set off a chain reaction, and we're off for 100 years of silent movies," Dujardin said. "I would love it. It's really fun for an actor. It's very playful, and it's pure emotion. In the end, you only see what is essential. You take away the intellect, and what's left is life."

Along with his directing honor, Hazanavicius was nominated for original screenplay on "The Artist." The film's other nominations include musical score, cinematography and costume design.

While "Hugo" and "The Artist" are testaments to early filmmaking, another key nomination is a tribute to the big-screen's most famous sex symbol, Marilyn Monroe, a superstar who was never nominated for an Oscar. Michelle Williams earned a best-actress nomination as Monroe in "My Week with Marilyn."

"I would like to think that the recognition our film has received by the academy is a testament to Marilyn's legacy," Williams said.

Williams' competition includes Meryl Streep, who extended her record for most acting nominations to 17 with a best-actress honor as Margaret Thatcher in "The Iron Lady."

Also nominated: Glenn Close for the Irish drama "Albert Nobbs," Viola Davis for "The Help" and Rooney Mara for the thriller "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo."

Dujardin, the Golden Globe winner for best actor in a musical or comedy, will be up against Globe dramatic actor recipient George Clooney for "The Descendants," in which the Oscar-winning superstar plays a down-to-earth role as a dad in crisis.

Oscar odds, ends, facts and figures

RECORD BREAKERS: A few of the past month's news are crushing records. "War Horse" producers Steven Spielberg and Kathleen Kennedy now share the record for most best picture nods. "The Iron Lady" actress Meryl Streep extended her lead as the most nominated performer with a 17th nomination. With his two original score nods for "The Adventures of Tintin" and "War Horse," John Williams is now second only to Walt Disney as the most nominated person with 47 nods. (Disney was nominated 59 times.)

MATCH POINT: It might be time for Woody Allen, who has only attended the Academy Awards once, to make a return trip to the ceremony. With his "Midnight in Paris" writing and directing nominations, Allen passes Billy Wilder in becoming a seven-time double nominee for writing and directing on the same film. Allen's nominations this year bring his total to 23 nods, second to composer John Williams. Allen was last nominated for best original screenplay for 2005's "Match Point."

BACK IN BLACK AND WHITE: "The Artist" is the 10th predominantly black-and-white film to be nominated for cinematography since 1967 when the separate black-and-white category was eliminated. The previous ten nominees were 2009's "The White Ribbon," 2005's "Good Night, and Good Luck," 2001's "The Man Who Wasn't There," 1993's "Schindler's List" and 1983's "Zelig," 1981's "Raging Bull," 1974's "Lenny," 1971's "The Last Picture Show" and 1967's "In Cold Blood."

FIRST TIMERS: Gary Oldman and Jonah Hill now have at least one thing in common: They received their first Oscar nomination this year. In the acting categories, there are nine first-time nominees, including Melissa McCarthy, Brooklyn Mad, Jessica Chastain, Jean Dujardin, Berenice Bejo and Octavia Spencer.

CLOONEY SQUARED: For the second time, George Clooney has received nominations in two different categories for two different films in the same year. He's up for his leading role in "The Descendants," as well as best adapted screenplay for "Ides of March." He won the best supporting actor trophy for "Syriana" and was nominated in the original screenplay category for "Good Night, and Good Luck" in 2005. He was also nominated as best director for "Good Night, and Good Luck."

OSCAR NOD ANGERS PARENTS: The parents of two of three Arkansas boys who were brutally murdered nearly two decades ago said they're disappointed that a documentary about the killings and the three men convicted, known as the West Memphis Three, was nominated Tuesday for an Academy Award.

Todd and Diana Moore had asked the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to exclude "Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory" from consideration, saying it glorifies Damien Echols, Jason Baldwin and Jessie Misskelley. The three spent 18 years in prison, long claiming their innocence and attracting attention from celebrities, before reaching a deal with prosecutors to be set free last year.

The film, directed by Joe Berlinger and Bruce Sinofsky, is the third in a series of HBO documentaries about the case. The 8-year-old Cub Scouts — Michael Moore, Stevie Branch and Christopher Byers — were found dead in 1993 in West Memphis, a town along the Mississippi River. Two drowned in a drainage ditch, the other bled to death; all were found naked and tied up.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ Gabriel Iglesias — Comedy Central Stand Up Revolution, 8 p.m., Wagner Noél Performing Arts Center. Web: www.wagnernoel.com

Meetings schedule

Midland Coalition
11:30 a.m. today
Palmer Drug Abuse Program building, 1208 W. Wall St.
Note: Anyone concerned about underage drinking and substance abuse is encouraged to attend.

Hospital District
1:10 p.m. today
Boardroom off administration office

Community calendar

■ USDA's Farm Service Agency has scheduled a meeting to hear public comment on the proposal to consolidate the Midland County FSA.
The meeting is set for 3 p.m. today at the Midland County Extension Building, 2445 E. Highway 80.
Written comment may be submitted to txsed@tx.usda.gov or Texas Farm Service Agency, James Douglass, P.O. Box 2900, College Station, TX 77841. Deadline to submit comments is Feb. 6.
For more information, call Rick Hayter at 684-6781.

■ Midland Need to Read has scheduled tutor training at 1709 W. Wall St.
Prospective tutors can attend 9:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Feb. 1. For more information, call 682-9693.

■ Midland Association of Retired School Personnel is to meet 11:30 a.m. Feb. 2 at the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church; Penny Johnson with the National Therapy Dogs Organization, which takes dogs to local nursing homes, will host the program.
To make luncheon reservations, contact Anita at 697-1602 or apatton123@sbcglobal.net. Deadline is Monday.

■ Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection is to meet 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Speaker is Midlander Susan Lilly, an independent court reporter.
Deadline to make reservations is Feb. 2. To make reservations, call Alva at 520-4502 or email jehillredbird@aol.com.

■ Aphasia Center of West Texas' annual fundraiser, Chocolate Decadence, is 7 p.m. Feb. 9 at Midland Center. This year's theme is A Night of Mystery, Intrigue and Glamour.
To make a reservation, call the center at 699-1261 or visit www.AphasiaWTx.org and click CHOCOLATE.

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:
■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.
■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late January 2011-12

	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	32.15	17.55
Lake Thomas	5.67	1.38
Lake Spence	2.75	0.43

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 11.125 million
Midland: daily average last week 10.893 million
Odessa: daily average this week 13.220 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Black History Month

With Black History Month approaching, the Reporter-Telegram is asking the community to help us tell the stories that haven't yet been told.
Whether it is a person, place or event, help us tell the story to our West Texas readers.
We are looking not only for story ideas for Black History Month but also will consider first-person accounts written by you.
Please send your ideas to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Doreen at 687-8856.

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Pick 3 night: 1-0-2
Daily 4 day: 6-9-4-7
Daily 4 night: 1-8-0-1
Cash Five: 6-23-25-27-31
Mega Millions: 10-22-24-36-49
MB: 33 Megaplier: 4

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 2012. There are 341 days left in the year.
Today's highlight:
On Jan. 25, 1949, the first Emmy Awards, honoring local Los Angeles TV programs and talent, were presented at the Hollywood Athletic Club. (The very first Emmy presented, for Most Outstanding Personality, went to ventriloquist Shirley Dinsdale, star of the KTLA children's show "Judy Splinters.")
On this date:
In 1787, Shays's Rebellion suffered a setback when debt-ridden farmers led by Capt. Daniel Shays failed to capture an arsenal at Springfield, Mass.
In 1915, Alexander Graham Bell inaugurated U.S. transcontinental telephone service between New York and San Francisco.
In 1936, former Gov. Al Smith, D-N.Y., delivered a radio address in Washington, titled Betrayal of the Democratic Party, in which he fiercely criticized the New Deal policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
In 1947, American gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Fla., at age 48.
In 1971, Charles Manson and three women followers were convicted in Los Angeles of murder and conspiracy in the 1969 slayings of seven people, including actress Sharon Tate.
In 1981, the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran for 444 days arrived in the United States.

COUNCIL

From 1A

districts are not authorized to earn a profit. "We know how important this is for the City Council and our community. We expect to meet or exceed the expectations."
A contract still is being finalized and will be approved through an interlocal agreement within the coming weeks, City Manager Courtney Sharp said.
The water source at T Bar Ranch will last at least 30 to 50 years, Perry said, and will take care of Midland's "short-term" supply needs. The council also is continuing to work on options for long-term supplies, he said.
Because the freshwater supply district is a public entity, Perry and Dufford said all of its books will be open to the public. Residents, as well as city staff, can see how money is spent and how the project is developing.
If the freshwater supply district does not meet its May 2013 deadline, financial penalties will be assessed, Dufford said.
The city will continue to purchase water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District through at least 2029, as is stipulated by its contract with that entity, Director of Utilities Stuart Purvis said.
Because the contract with the freshwater supply district likely will stipulate the purchase of an average of 10 million gallons of water per day, Purvis said they may purchase the bulk of that water in the summer and then rely on the CRMWD for winter-level water supplies, which typically don't include enough resources to allow for much irrigation.
Until the water becomes available from T Bar Ranch, Purvis said, restrictions for outdoor watering likely will be in place.
Even with a new supply on the way, Sharp said the city is working to always be "good stewards" of its resources.
Perry said the city was first approached by Blaus Wasser LLC last year with a proposal to finance the construction of pipelines and then sell Midland the water.
Instead of entering into a contract right away, however, city officials agreed to issue RFPs to create an element of competition and hopefully receive the best price and contract possible, Assistant City Manager Jim Nichols said.
If the city had gone with Blaus Wasser LLC, Perry said it would have cost residents an extra $10 million a year because of the higher rate Blaus Wasser was going charge.
With the water district, the T Bar project will not "significantly impact" water rates for citizens, Perry and Purvis said.
"We knew the answer, we just didn't know what the route was," Perry said, explaining why officials took their time in making the decision.

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Coming Sunday: A look at what the contract will entail and how the supply of water from T Bar will affect Midlanders' ability to use it in the future.

CRIME

From 1A

crime data and statistics to identify possible crime trends or spikes in crimes in a specific part of the city, which it then uses during strategic planning meetings to address various problems, Robinson added.
Robinson said new technological advancements, such as online Web-based crime mapping and a rollout of public service announcements and the campaign to keep car doors locked, have played an important role in helping the community informed and avoid being a victim.
Another area that had seen success last year was MPD's partnership with Crime Stoppers. It reported a 35 percent increase in arrests from tips from the public in 2010, which also played a part in decreasing the crime rates. The 2011 statistics have not yet been made public.
According to internal numbers released by the MPD on Tuesday, the largest reductions were in the categories of forcible rape, which was reduced by over half, with 25 fewer reported offenses than in 2010. Aggravated assault showed 134 fewer offenses for 2011. There were also 178 fewer burglaries reported in 2011, a 20 percent reduction.
The department continued its burglary reduction strategy, implemented in June 2010, which helped to reduce reported burglaries a total of 20 percent by the end of 2011.
Midland's crime rate has fallen in seven of the last eight years. The number of Part I crimes has declined each year since 2004, with the exception of 2009, when that number reached 4,360.

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Crime statistics

Crime	2010	2011	Percent increase decrease
Murder and manslaughter	3	4	n/a
Forcible rape	45	20	-56%
Robbery	65	58	-11%
Aggravated assault	386	252	-35%
Burglary	893	715	-20%
Theft	2,558	2,435	-5%
Auto theft	148	137	-7%
Total part I	4,096	3,620	-12%

Source: Midland Police Department's internal 2011 crime statistics.

CHARGES

From 1A

Department detectives began looking into Smith after the victim's aunt reported to the Clinton Police Department in Michigan that a family member had been sexually assaulting her niece. Shortly after filing a complaint with local police, the Clinton Police Department alerted MPD of the assault in November.
The now 16-year-old victim said the last sexual assault happened in February 2011, about a month before the family moved to Michigan, according to Smith's arrest warrant. The victim is diagnosed with autism.
She told case workers at Care House, an advocacy center, that Smith "would sexually hurt her and it would get worse and more aggressive as she got older," the warrant stated. She added that Smith, a family member, fully engaged in sexual intercourse with her, without consent.
Smith was arrested Thursday on the second-degree felony and was transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center until he was bailed out of jail on a $100,000 bond Friday.
Midland County deputies began investigating Little after a 16-year-old family member made an outcry of sexual abuse in November. The victim said Little, a family member, woke her up while he was fondling her underneath her clothing. When the victim woke up, Little allegedly apologize for touching her, according to Little's arrest warrant.
When Little was interviewed by Midland police detectives, he allegedly admitted to fondling the girl underneath her clothes.
Little was transported to the Midland County CDC on Jan. 18 for the second-degree felony. He was bailed out of jail several hours later on a $50,000 bond.
Both men are facing second-degree felony charges. If convicted, each could face up to 20 years in prison.

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DANCE

From 1A

the group regularly tries to do by participating in community events and hosting the annual Dances from The Islands that includes groups from across Texas.
The annual event is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Yucca Theater.
Practicing for both the "America's Got Talent" audition and the annual performance has taken a lot of time, Hernandez said.
"We rehearsed five days a week before we went to Austin and it was very busy," Hernandez said.
As one of the group's only boys, Hernandez said it's neat having different parts in the dances and doing something he's naturally good at.
Polynesian dancing began with men who used it as a way to pray, Faulkner said. It was when the men went off to war that the women took over the dancing to continue the prayers, she said.
Saturday's fourth annual event is something the Aloha 'O' Hawaii dancers say they all look forward to each year and also features Polynesian dance groups from Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Stockton.
"Dancing is kind of like sign language because we're telling stories with our bodies and hands," said Shelby Hughes, 10.

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All the details

What: Dances from The Islands
When: 7 p.m. Saturday
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.
Cost: $10 general admission at the door, proceeds donated to Uganda
For more info: Call Diane Faulkner, 528-1192, or go to www.alohahulahalau.com.

Westminster introduces 6 new dog breeds

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Six dogs will make history this year as the newest breeds eligible to compete at Westminster. If they have visions of winning, though, history is against them.
The names of the breeds competing in this year's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on Feb. 13-14 are a mouthful: the Entlebucher mountain dog, the Norwegian Lundehund, the American English coonhound, the Finnish Lapphund, the Cesky terrier and the Xoloitzcuintli, previously known as the Mexican Hairless.

Council approves two RSP Permian drilling requests, defers a third

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The drilling debate in northwest Midland will continue for at least another month.
In a 6-1 vote, the Midland City Council agreed Tuesday to defer a request by RSP Permian for a drilling site near Coyote and Tumbleweed trails in northwest Midland.
Scott Dufford, at large councilman, who made the motion to defer the item until Feb. 28, said he wanted more time to look at the request and to see if the well can be moved a few feet farther away from homes on Tumbleweed Trail.
Other council members agreed and said they also would like to see RSP Permian meet again with neighbors to discuss possible compromises.
"What we'd love to see in two meetings is some agreement between the neighborhood and RSP," Mayor Wes Perry said. "We love neighbors working with neighbors. It seems like it works the very best."
Michael Trost, councilman for District 4, voted against the deferral, saying he felt the council wasn't "listening to the neighborhood."
"This is a case that has come up that we were afraid was going to come up," Trost said. "I don't want to defer. I'd rather just vote on it."
Residents in the area cited concerns over traffic, noise and safety as reasons they wanted the permit denied. Others said they believe their properties will lose value.
One man, Robert Schlagal, said the Midland Central Appraisal District already has reduced on petition the value of his home by $50,000 because of the stakes nearby indicating the future well site.
When it comes to the deferral, several neighbors said they doubt it will be of any benefit to them in the long-run.
"I think they're going to just keep putting it off until they get their way," said Jeff Streun, whose home sits on Briarwood Avenue next to the proposed drilling site.
Dr. Steven Rea, who gathered signatures for a petition against the request and has been working with council members on the issue, said they would prefer to see RSP Permian employ directional drilling techniques. He and others believe that method would keep a rig out of their backyard while still allowing the company to reach the minerals.
Plus, he said the city's oil and gas drilling ordinance does allow for the council to deny the request.
"We're talking about drilling wells in an established section of Midland where we've lived for a long time," Rea said.
Steve Gray, of RSP, said they will look at what can be done. But, he added, they prefer the location that has been requested and even have talked about utilizing directional drilling methods from that spot in order to reach other minerals in the area.
"We'll try to accommodate them where we can," he said.
He added the company's tank battery will be located outside the city limits and lines run from each well to that point to avoid having to put tank batteries within the city limits.
During Tuesday's meeting, RSP Permian was provided two permits for wells in the same area.
In two 7-0 votes, the council granted permit requests for drilling activity near the Midland ISD bus barn off Briarwood Avenue.
Distance variances were granted for both wells because one will sit within 448 feet of the bus barn and another within 465 feet.
The city's oil and gas drilling ordinance requires wells to be 500 feet or more away from homes and commercial structures. MISD signed off on the request and also was compensated "under the same damages rates as per the University Lands schedule," according to Gray.
John James, councilman for District 3, said the council typically has allowed variances when both the surface and mineral owners involved have both consented to the request.
"The property and mineral owners have all agreed to drill here," he said. "If they agree, we have tended to step back. I think we should honor that."

In other business, the council:
■ Agreed to the sale of $31.15 million in bonds for a new fire station, emergency communication upgrades, road improvements and water and sewer system updates, among other projects. A portion of the debt will be paid off through the general fund and another portion, the water and sewer improvements, will be paid through the water and sewer fund.
■ Approved the purchase of six police package cars and nine police package SUVs at a cost of $388,884.
■ Gave the final approval to Los Conchos Ventures for its development proposal in northwest Midland that eventually will include homes and town homes as well as retail and office zoning. Los Conchos agreed to add screening fences and other concessions in order to appease existing residents in the area.
■ Approved an interlocal agreement with the Midland Emergency Communication District.
■ Gave final approval to Hamilton Williams to add a tire, battery and automotive accessory sales area to its store on Big Spring Street just south of Scharbauer Drive.
■ Held a public hearing and provided preliminary approval to a proposed apartment complex that would go in near Terrell Street and I-20. The complex will have 96 units and is being funded, in part, by a Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs grant that was applied for by the Midland Community Development Corp.
■ Agreed to vacate right-of-way areas on South Adams and Jefferson streets. The right-of-way will be utilized by Habitat for Humanity as it develops in those areas.
■ Denied the Midland Hispanic Chamber's request to have the hours of its Mex-Tex Fiesta event extended to 1 a.m. on Saturday, June 10. The event will end at midnight, as is typically required by the city.
■ Granted drilling requests from Pioneer Natural Resources.

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Cops: Woman stole soda just for can deposit

Associated Press

LYNN, Mass. — Authorities said a Massachusetts woman bought $64 worth of soda using a stolen welfare benefits card, then immediately fed the full cans into the supermarket's automated redemption machine for the nickel deposit.
Tina Cafarelli, of Lynn, pleaded not guilty Monday to charges including larceny, property destruction and receiving stolen property. She was ordered held on $250 bail.
Police told The Daily Item that the electronic benefits card Cafarelli used to buy the 18 12-packs of soda had another person's name on it.

Obama challenges: Shrink gap between rich, poor

By Ben Feller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Declaring the American dream under siege, President Barack Obama delivered a populist challenge Tuesday night to shrink the gap between rich and poor, promising to tax the wealthy more and help jobless Americans get work and hang onto their homes. Seeking re-election and needing results, the president invited Republicans to join him but warned, "I intend to fight."

In an emphatic State of the Union address, Obama said ensuring a fair shot for all Americans is "the defining issue of our time." He said the economy is finally recovering from a deep and painful recession and he will fight any effort to return to policies that brought it low.

"We've come too far to turn back now," he declared.

Obama outlined a vastly different vision for fixing the country than the one pressed by the Republicans confronting him in Congress and fighting to take his job in the November election. He pleaded for an active government that ensures economic fairness for everyone, just as his opponents demand that the government back off and let the free market rule.

Obama offered steps to help students afford college, a plan for more struggling homeowners to refinance their homes and tax cuts for manufacturers. He threw in politically appealing references to accountability, including warning universities they will lose federal aid if they don't stop tuition from soaring.

Standing in front of a divided Congress, with bleak hope this election year for much of his legislative agenda, Obama spoke with voters in mind.

"We can either settle for a country where a shrinking number of people do really well, while a growing number of Americans barely get by," Obama said. "Or we can restore an economy where everyone gets a fair shot, everyone does their fair share, and everyone plays by the same set of rules."

A rare wave of unity splashed over the House chamber at the start. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, survivor of an assassination attempt one year ago, received sustained applause from her peers and cheers of "Gabby, Gabby, Gabby." She blew a kiss to the podium. Obama embraced her.

Lawmakers leapt to their feet when Obama said near the start of his speech that terrorist leader Osama bin Laden, killed by a raid authorized by the president, will no longer threaten America.

At the core of Obama's address was the improving but deeply wounded economy — the matter still driving Americans' anxiety and the one likely to determine the next presidency.

"The state of our union is getting stronger," Obama said, calibrating his words as millions remain unemployed. Implicit in his declaration that the American dream is "within our reach" was the recognition that, after three years of an Obama presidency, the country is not there yet.

He spoke of restoring basic goals: owning a home, earning enough to raise a family, putting a little money away for retirement.

"We can do this," Obama said. "I know we can." He said Americans are convinced that "Washington is broken," but he also said it wasn't too late to cooperate on important matters.

Republicans were not impressed. They applauded infrequently, though they did cheer when the president quoted "Republican Abraham Lincoln" as saying: "That government should do for people only what they cannot do better by themselves — and no more."

In a signature swipe at the nation's growing income gap, Obama called for a new minimum tax rate of at least 30 percent on anyone making over $1 million. Many millionaires — including one of his chief rivals, Republican Mitt Romney — pay a rate less than that because they get most of their income from investments, which are taxed at a lower rate.

"Now you can call this class warfare all you want," Obama said, responding to a frequent criticism from the GOP presidential field. "But asking a billionaire to pay at least as much as his secretary in taxes? Most Americans would call that common sense."

Obama calls this the "Buffett rule," named for billionaire Warren Buffett, who has said it's unfair that his secretary pays a higher tax rate than he does. Emphasizing the point, Buffett's secretary, Debbie Bosanek, attended the address in first lady Michelle Obama's box.

Obama underlined every proposal with the idea that hard work and responsibility still count. He was targeting independent voters who helped seal his election in 2008 and the frustrated masses in a nation pessimistic about its course.

In a flag-waving defense of American power and influence abroad, Obama said the U.S. will safeguard its own security "against those who threaten our citizens, our friends and our interests." On Iran, he said that while all options are on the table to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon — an implied threat to use military force — "a peaceful resolution of this issue is still possible."

With Congress almost universally held in low regard, Obama went after an easy target in calling for reforms to keep legislators from engaging in insider trading and holding them to the same conflict-of-interest standards as those that apply to the executive branch.

With the foreclosure crisis on ongoing sore spot despite a number of administration housing initiatives over the past three years, Obama proposed a new program to allow homeowners with privately held mortgages to refinance at lower interest rates. Administration officials offered few details but estimated savings at $3,000 a year for average borrowers.

Obama proposed steps to crack down on fraud in the financial sector and mortgage industry, with a Financial Crimes Unit to monitor bankers and financial service professionals, and a separate special unit of federal prosecutors and state attorneys general to expand investigations into abusive lending that led to the housing crisis.

At a time of tight federal budgets and heavy national debt, Obama found a ready source of money to finance his ideas. He proposed to devote half of the money no longer being spent on the U.S. military in Iraq and Afghanistan to "do some nation-building right here at home," to help create more jobs and increase competitiveness. The other half, he said, would go to help pay down the national debt.

GOP response

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama has resorted to "extremism" with stifling, anti-growth policies and has tried dividing Americans, not uniting them, Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels said Tuesday in the formal Republican response to the president's State of the Union address.

Eight months after deciding not pursue a bid for his party's presidential nomination, Daniels used his nationally televised speech to lash out at Obama and cast the GOP as compassionate and eager to unchain the country's economic potential.

He took particular aim at Obama's efforts in recent months to raise taxes on the rich and castigate them for not contributing their fair share to the nation's burdens. He and other Republicans were hoping to both blunt and shift the focus away from Obama's theme of fairness, which includes protecting the middle class and making sure the rich pay an equitable share of taxes.

"No feature of the Obama presidency has been sadder than its constant effort to divide us, to curry favor with some Americans by castigating others," Daniels said, according to excerpts of his remarks released before he and Obama spoke. "As in previous moments of national danger, we Americans are all in the same boat."

Daniels is a rarity in the GOP these days — a uniting and widely respected figure, contrasting with the divisiveness emanating from the contest for the presidential nomination being waged among former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich and others.

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Opinion

Gingrich channels his inner Clinton

■ There's so much the two political figures have in common. The debate in South Carolina was proof of that.

RICH LOWRY
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The South Carolina primary ended the Thursday before the voting, at around 8:05 p.m. That's when Newt Gingrich stopped berating CNN's John King for asking him about his ex-wife Marianne's allegation that he wanted an "open marriage." Newt's reply was a virtuoso display of bluff and indignation.

He angrily dismissed Marianne's account as false, even though the balance of evidence suggests it's true. Whether he explicitly told Marianne he wanted an open marriage or not, he operationally had pried open their marriage through years of unfaithfulness. He summoned dubious evidence in his defense, saying all their mutual friends knew Marianne's charge was untrue, although there could have been no witnesses to a private conversation. But his outraged forcefulness carried the day. At the end of a debate he must have known he had won decisively, he congratulated King on his fine moderating — as if his volcanic outburst had been for show.

Only one other politician in America could have played the victim card so expertly when confronted by the story of a wronged woman. Only one other politician would have thrown out so many obfuscating "facts," or turned his lavish anger on and off so quickly. Only one other politician would have dared hope to turn such an embarrassing imbroglio to his advantage. If he was watching the debate somewhere, Bill Clinton must have chuckled in admiration and thought, "Well played, my friend. Well played."

Newt is the Republican Clinton — shameless, needy, hopelessly egotistical. The two former adversaries and tentative partners have largely the same set of faults and talents. They are self-indulgent, prone to disregard rules inconvenient to them and consumed by ambition. They are glib, knowledgeable and imaginative. They are baby boomers who hadn't fully grown up even when they occupied two of the most powerful offices in the land.

Steven Gillon, author of "The Pact," a book about the Gingrich-Clinton interplay in the 1990s, was struck by their "unique personal chemistry, which traced back to their childhoods." Both were raised by distant or abusive stepfathers and surrounded by strong women. Both were drawn to politics and wanted to serve, in Newt's case on a vast, civilizational scale. Both allegedly were sleeping around on the campaign trail before they had won anything.

Yet their personalities are different. Growing up in an alcoholic household, Gillon notes, Clinton was a natural conciliator. Gingrich was given to defiance. Clinton was gregarious, a people-pleaser. Gingrich was bookish, a lecturer at heart. Clinton made his way in politics in the unfriendly territory of Arkansas; he had to dodge and weave and seduce. Gingrich climbed through the ranks of the House Republican conference; he stood out as a partisan provocateur.

And so he remains today. He utterly lacks the Clinton soft touch. No one ever will consider him a lovable rogue. Quin Hillyer of the American Spectator says he's the "Bill Clinton of the Right With Half the Charm and Twice the Abrasiveness." Republican voters lit up by his debate performances believe he's the most electable candidate, even though the three recent national polls show him with a favorable rating in the 20s. Presidents dip that low after they lose a war or before they get impeached. Newt Gingrich starts out there.

Could he turn it around with smashing debate performances against President Barack Obama in the fall? Doubtful. In a presidential debate, a candidate's bearing matters. Al Gore may have beaten George W. Bush on points in their first debate in 2000, but he audibly sighed. That small indicator of an arrogant impatience sank him. If Gingrich shows the slightest bombast or ill temper, if he hectors or gives off a sense of intellectual superiority — in short, if he conducts himself in a typical Gingrichian manner — he will lose the debates in a rout even if he bests President Obama on the merits.

It's another reason why wily old Bill Clinton has to be pulling for his Republican alter ego.

OUR VIEW

US can't afford to ignore foreign policy issues

Foreign policy issues are getting so convoluted, it's really hard to tell friends from enemies.

We were reminded of that point this weeek in a news story about the Indian navy taking command of the country's first nuclear-powered submarine in two decades. Navy personnel received the vessel near the Russian port of Vladivostok.

Moscow offered the Russian-built Chakra II to the Indian navy on a 10-year lease, a move that has angered Pakistan, India's arch-rival and nuclear-armed neighbor. Alarms didn't go off in Washington, even though the 8,140-ton submarine is capable of firing a range of torpedoes as well as nuclear-tipped Granat cruise missiles.

India currently is completing the development of its own Arihant-class nuclear-powered ballistic submarines and the Russian delivery is expected to help crews train for the domestic boat's introduction into service next year.

U.S. officials probably don't want to bring publicity to an event like this because it already has its hands full with a belligerent Iran, which is trying to develop its own nuclear program. Besides, the U.S. actually is competing with Russia over arms sales to India, which has been unhappy about delays in its orders from Moscow and has looked to other suppliers — including Israel and the United States — in recent years, according to the Associated Press.

The U.S. also apparently has failed in its efforts to influence a prosperous democracy during the tumultuous rebellions in places like Egypt where extremist groups appear to be overwhelmingly in control of elections. Iran is threatening the closure of the Strait of Hormuz and China ultimately could enter a deal with Canada for its oil if the U.S. rejects the Keystone pipeline. Everywhere you look, the U.S. faces problems with foreign issues. We simply cannot afford to ignore our foreign stances even when faced with serious domestic issues.

The Obama administration is announcing troop withdrawal dates in Afghanistan before stability has been reached. The lessons we learned in Iraq should have discouraged this path, but a path taken by this administration is one of moving on and never looking back.

In the end, nuclear proliferation will expand while extremist organizations gain new power bases. America's interests ultimately will be less protected and valued if this foreign policy inaction continues.

In our view, we have a problem with an administration that seems to be refusing to help with the struggling economy at home or protect our place abroad.

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Gingrich insists he was chatting with colleagues

■ Even within legal definition of lobbying, most people don't get paid millions to discuss legislative initiatives.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

WASHINGTON — When it comes to Newt Gingrich's post-speaker activities on the Hill, it all depends on what your definition of lobbying is.

In Monday's debate, Mitt Romney charged Gingrich with "influence peddling." But Gingrich insists that he was merely working as a historian when he collected $1.6 million from Freddie Mac over a six-year period. Which in some version of reality could be true. But a historian hired to dig ditches still is a historian.

But, strictly speaking, Gingrich did sign a contract with the mortgage giant at a time when Republicans wanted to end its special status as a government-backed private entity. And, he was a cheerleader for Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, according to political action committee donors who heard him speak in 2007 before he became a critic insisting that others who backed the mortgage companies should be jailed.

Under pressure from the Romney campaign, Gingrich's consulting firm released a copy of one year of its contract with Freddie Mac, which leaves another five years unaccounted for and only shows earnings of $300,000. That leaves a significant time gap and a chunk of change, but the operative question is whether Gingrich acted as a lobbyist for the company. The question is crucial to the issue of character because Congress and the American people deserve to know whether someone is being paid to advocate for a position.

A lobbyist for Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae whose tenure overlapped with Gingrich's told me on background that both signed the same contract. This person immediately registered as a lobbyist and said that Gingrich clearly was exerting his influence, though he may have been able to maintain a legal, if not entirely ethical, distance from the definition of lobbying.

The law is very specific about what constitutes lobbying, having to do with, among other things, the number of times one meets with legislators and/or how many times one speaks to a particular group.

Gingrich was familiar with relevant law, as one might imagine, and in 2000 even hired the co-author of a legal text on lobbying to advise him. He didn't want to step over the line and may not have. But it is fair to ask whether such line-walking is transparent and forthright for a presidential candidate. If you meet only once with a high-level government official to advance a position for which you are being paid, does anyone really believe that's not lobbying?

Gingrich's claim to have been hired as a historian, meanwhile, is a hard sell when no such role exists. It is also a stretch for him to present himself as an anti-establishment, Reagan-conservative rebel when he is raking in money for his association with companies, some of whose interests are anything but conservative.

Yet another mother lode for Gingrich has been the health care industry. Various companies paid Gingrich $55 million between 2001 and 2010, according to Bloomberg News. When asked what the companies received in return, Gingrich told The Washington Post that they got to visit with "a really important guy who really knows a lot and who really has lots of information."

Gingrich also earned more than $1 million from drugmaker Novo Nordisk, reportedly to help expand the U.S. market for its diabetes treatment. Again, there's nothing wrong with this as long as Gingrich was honest about his role with the company. The company's annual report to shareholders listed Gingrich under "public-policy activities," which, the company added, "are often referred to as lobbying."

He also personally urged GOP congressmen to support the $395 billion Medicare prescription drug benefit, according to, among others, Rep. Jeff Flake and former Reps. Jeff Bradley and Butch Otter. Gingrich is unapologetic for supporting the Medicare benefit. And it was, after all, a Republican initiative under President George W. Bush, even though many conservatives opposed it then as now.

Gingrich has insisted that he merely was acting as a private concerned citizen, chatting with his colleagues about issues of mutual interest. This may well be the case, even within the legal definition of lobbying, but most people don't get paid millions to shoot the bull over massively lucrative legislative initiatives.

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LOS ANGELES

Actor James Farentino dies of heart failure at 73

A family spokesman said actor James Farentino, who appeared in dozens of movies and television shows, has died in a Los Angeles hospital. He was 73.

Family spokesman Bob Palmer said Farentino died of heart failure after a long illness at Cedars-Sinai Hospital on Tuesday.

Farentino starred alongside Kirk Douglas and Martin Sheen in a 1980 science fiction film "The Final Countdown."

Farentino also starred opposite Patty Duke in 1969's "Me, Natalie."

He also had recurring roles on "Dynasty," "Melrose Place," "The Bold Ones: The Lawyers" and "ER," playing the estranged father to George Clooney's character.

A four-time divorcee, Farentino's tumultuous personal life made headlines, too.

In March 1994 he pleaded no contest to stalking his ex-girlfriend Tina Sinatra, daughter of Frank Sinatra.

OKLAHOMA

Hospital must pay $1M to Garth Brooks

CLAREMORE — An Oklahoma hospital in Garth Brooks' hometown must pay $1 million to the country singer because it failed to build a women's health center in honor of his late mother, jurors ruled Tuesday evening.

Jurors ruled that the hospital must return a $500,000 donation to Brooks plus pay him $500,000 in punitive damages in Brooks' breach-of-contract lawsuit against IntegrisCanadian Valley Regional Hospital in Yukon. Brooks said he thought he'd reached a deal in 2005 with the hospital's president, James Moore, but sued after learning the hospital wanted to use the money for other construction projects.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Book 'em Danno: Turkey busts into library

DEADWOOD — Authorities in Deadwood, S.D., investigating an apparent break-in at a public library were surprised to discover the culprit: a 20-plus-pound turkey.

Library Director Jeanette Chaney-Moodie told the Black Hills Pioneer that she headed into work Sunday morning after authorities called her about the apparent break-in.

Deadwood Police Sgt. Ken Mertens said he didn't see any footprints near the broken window and figured a snow blower had tossed up a rock.

Mertens said a closer inspection revealed the wing-flapping culprit. And, he says, "that turkey wanted back out that hole."

Mertens and Chaney-Moodie's husband, John, spent 20 minutes trying to round up the intruder before placing a blanket over its head and escorting it outside.

The bird fled on foot.

NEW YORK

Officials dodge blame over 'SHCOOL X-NG' sign

Everyone who has ever gone to school should know how to spell "school."

But someone who plastered a school crossing sign on the street in front of a New York City high school got it wrong.

The New York Post reported that the big white letters in front of Marta Valle High School on the Lower East Side say "SHCOOL X-NG."

A spokesman for the city Department of Transportation said the error was made by a utility provider, not by the city.

The Post said workers apparently cut into the several months ago to get to underground utility lines. When utilities or contractors perform work on a city street, they are responsible for restoring it correctly.

The Department of Transportation spokesman said the error will be corrected.

NEW MEXICO

Cops: Man stabbed tiny statue, spoke in tongues

ALBUQUERQUE — An Albuquerque man is facing charges after police said he kept stabbing a small statue while speaking in tongues.

KRQE reported that 40-year-old Karim Jaekel was arrested Saturday and charged with aggravated assault following the bizarre attack close to the University of New Mexico campus.

According to police, the man entered the Peace and Justice Center near UNM with two knives. Witnesses say he was dressed in robes, spoke in tongues and stabbed a figurine he has holding.

Romney's wealth could cause loud echo

By Jack Gillum and Stephen Braun
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mitt Romney's tax returns tell the tale: Yes, he's rich — really rich.

His returns, spanning more than 500 pages and released under political pressure Tuesday, represent an extraordinary financial accounting of one of the wealthiest U.S. presidential candidates in generations, with his annual income topping $20 million.

It remains unclear how the details of Romney's fortune will play among American workers, who on average earn less in a lifetime than Romney paid in taxes in 2010 alone. Meanwhile, the typical taxpayer pays a similar share of his income to Uncle Sam as he does, roughly 15 percent.

Romney's returns — which include a 2011 tax estimate — spilled out new details of his scattered holdings, tax strategies and charitable donations. Romney paid about $3 million in federal income taxes in 2010, having earned more than seven times that from his investments.

The documents quickly became fodder for his opponents, with Democrats chiding the former Massachusetts governor for not disclosing more about his financial history. The White House also weighed in about tax fairness as President Barack Obama prepared for his State of the Union Address.

Romney is hardly the only wealthy American seeking the presidency, though he's on a level all his own.

Republican rival Newt Gingrich, who had publicly pressed him to release his tax information, released his own return for 2010 last week. It revealed that Gingrich earned more than $3.1 million, mostly from $2.5 million paid by his companies, partnerships and investments, and paid just under $1 million in federal tax, a rate of about 31 percent.

Obama and his wife, Michelle, reported income of $1.73 million last year, mostly from the books he's written, and paid $453,770 in federal taxes.

Romney's tax returns showed he continues to profit from Bain Capital, the private equity firm he founded but no longer runs; from a Swiss bank account closed just as he launched his campaign and from new listings of investment funds set up overseas.

Romney had long refused to disclose any federal tax returns, then hinted he would offer a single year's return in April. Yet mounting criticism from his rivals and a hard loss in last week's South Carolina primary forced his hand.

"Gov. Romney has paid 100 percent of what he owes," said Benjamin Ginsberg, the campaign's legal counsel. Ginsberg and other advisers said Romney did not use any aggressive tax strategies to help reduce or defer his tax income.

For 2011, Romney will pay about $3.2 million with an effective tax rate of about 15.4 percent, the campaign said. Those returns haven't yet been filed yet with the Internal Revenue Service. In total, he would pay more than $6.2 million in taxes on $45 million in income over the past two years, his campaign said.

Romney had been cast by his GOP opponents as a wealthy businessman who earned lucrative payouts from his investments while Bain slashed jobs in the private sector. Romney concedes that some companies Bain invested in were unsuccessful but says others created large numbers of jobs.

As for his own tax payments, he said in Monday night's debate in Tampa, "I pay all the taxes that are legally required and not a dollar more. ... I don't think you want someone as the candidate for president who pays more taxes than he owes."

He added, "You'll see my income, how much taxes I've paid, how much I've paid to charity."

Romney's 2010 return showed about $4.5 million in itemized deductions, including $1.5 million contributed to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Romney's charitable giving is above average, even for someone at his income level, according to IRS data.

Romney's GOP rivals did not immediately comment on his tax disclosures. But House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, defended him, telling reporters that Romney's tax rate is close to the 15 percent rate most Americans pay on long-term capital gains from the sale of investments.

States weaken tenure rights for teachers

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America's public school teachers are seeing their generations-old tenure protections weakened as states seek flexibility to fire teachers who aren't performing. A few states have essentially nullified tenure protections altogether, according to an analysis being released Wednesday by the National Council on Teacher Quality.

The changes are occurring as states replace virtually automatic "satisfactory" teacher evaluations with those linked to teacher performance and base teacher layoffs on performance instead of seniority. Politically powerful teachers' unions are fighting back, arguing the changes lower morale, deny teachers due process, and unfairly target older teachers.

The debate is so intense that in Idaho, for example, state superintendent Tom Luna's truck was spray painted and its tires slashed. An opponent appeared at his mother's house and he was interrupted during a live TV interview by an agitated man. Why? The Idaho legislature last year ended "continuing contracts" — essentially equivalent to tenure — for new teachers and said performance, not seniority, would determine layoffs. Other changes include up to $8,000 in annual bonuses given to teachers for good performance, and parent input on evaluations. Opponents gathered enough signatures to put a referendum that would overturn the changes on the November ballot.

Luna says good teachers shouldn't be worried.

"We had a system where it was almost impossible to financially reward great teachers and very difficult to deal with ineffective teachers. If you want an education system that truly puts students first, you have to have both," Luna said.

Tenure protections were created in the early 20th century to protect teachers from arbitrary or discriminatory firings based on factors such as gender, nationality or political beliefs by spelling out rules under which they could be dismissed after a probationary period.

Critics say teachers too often get tenure by just showing up for work — typically for three years, but sometimes less, and that once they earned it, bad teachers are almost impossible or too expensive to fire. The latest statistics from the National Center for Education Statistics, dating to the 2007-2008 school year, show about 2 percent of teachers dismissed for poor performance, although the numbers vary widely by school district.

The analysis by the National Council on Teacher Quality, a research and policy group that seeks to improve the quality of teaching, documents the shift in laws. In 2009, no state required student performance to be central to whether a teacher is awarded tenure; today, eight states do. The analysis also says four states now want evidence that students are learning before awarding tenure.

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Solar storm sparks dazzling northern lights

By Karl Ritter and Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — A storm from the broiling sun turned the chilly northernmost skies of Earth into an ever-changing and awe-provoking art show of northern lights on Tuesday.

Even experienced stargazers were stunned by the intensity of the aurora borealis that swept across the night sky in northern Scandinavia after the biggest solar flare in six years.

"It has been absolutely incredible," British astronomer John Mason cried from the deck of the MS Midnatsol, a cruise ship plying the fjord-fringed coast of northern Norway.

"I saw my first aurora 40 years ago, and this is one of the best," Mason told The Associated Press, his voice nearly drowning in the cheers of awe-struck fellow passengers.

U.S. space weather experts from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said Tuesday evening that so far they had heard of no problems from the storm that triggered the auroras, which made it as far south as Wales, where the weather often doesn't cooperate with good viewing.

It was part of the strongest solar storm in years, but the sun is likely to get even more active in the next few months and years, said physicist Doug Biesecker at the U.S. Space Weather Prediction Center in Boulder, Colorado.

"To me this was a wake up call. The sun is reminding us that solar max is approaching," Biesecker said. "A lot worse is in store for us. We hope that you guys are paying attention. I would say we passed with flying colors."

Even before particles from the solar storm reached the Earth on Tuesday, a different aurora Monday night was dancing across the sky as far south as Ireland and England, where people rarely get a chance to catch the stunning light show.

Those northern lights were likely just variations in normal background solar wind, not the solar storm that erupted Sunday, Biesecker said.

Tuesday's colorful display may not have moved that far south, limiting its audience, but those who got to see it got brilliance in the sky that had not been around for years.

"It was the biggest northern lights I've seen in the five-six years that I've worked here," said Andreas Hermansson, a tour guide at the Ice Hotel in the Swedish town of Jukkasjarvi, above the Arctic Circle.

He was leading a group of tourists on a bus tour in the area when a green glow that had lingered in the sky for much of the evening virtually exploded into a spectacle of colors about 10:15 p.m.

"We stopped the bus. And suddenly it was just this gigantic display of dancing lights and Technicolor," said Michele Cahill, an Irish psychologist, who was on the tour. "It was an absolutely awesome display. It went on for over an hour. Literally one would have to lie on the ground to capture it all."

But in -30 degrees F (-35 C), that didn't seem like a good idea.

An aurora appears when a magnetic solar wind slams into the Earth's magnetic field, exciting electrons of oxygen and nitrogen.

The northern lights are sometimes seen from northern Scotland, but they were also visible Monday night from northeast England and Ireland, where such sightings are a rarity.

"The lights appear as green and red mist. It's been mostly green the past few nights. I don't know if that's just special for Ireland," said Gerard O'Kane, a 41-year-old taxi driver and vice chairman of the Buncrana Camera Club in County Donegal in Ireland's northwest corner.

He and at least two dozen amateur photographers were meeting after dark at a local beach for an all-night stakeout. They've been shooting the horizon from dozens of locations since Friday night.

Scientists have been expecting solar eruptions to become more intense as the sun enters a more active phase of its 11-year cycle, with an expected peak in 2013.

But in recent years the sun appeared quieter than normal, leading scientists to speculate that it was going into an unusually quiet cycle that seems to happen once a century or so.

While the geomagnetic part of the solar eruption — which happened about 11 p.m. EST Sunday — was more of a fizzle, another earlier part of the sun's outburst was more powerful.

On Monday and Tuesday, the proton radiation from the eruption reached strong levels, the most powerful since October 2003. That mostly affects astronauts and satellites, but NASA said the crew on the International Space Station was not harmed and only a few minor problems with satellites were reported, Biesecker said.

However, some airplane flights over the North Pole have been rerouted because of expected communication problems from the radiation.

Geomagnetic storms cause awesome sights, but they can also bring trouble. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, problems can include current surges in power lines, and interference in the broadcast of radio, TV and telephone signals. No such problems were reported Tuesday.

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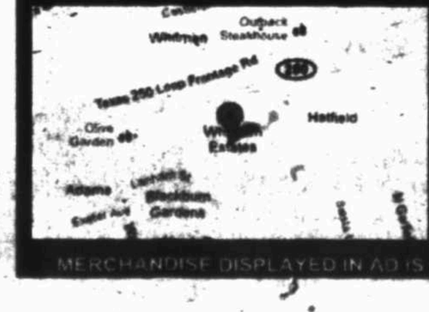

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Katie Phillips, above left, and her student, Sarah Lunsford, 16, play a Celtic fiddle piece Monday at Phillip's music school. RIGHT: Kerri Lunsford and Kate, 7, watch and listen as Kerri's other daughter, Sarah, plays the fiddle.

Local violin enthusiast shares love through teaching

Katie Phillips remembers going to see her first orchestra when she was 8 years old. It was there she fell in love with the violin.

After the performance, members of the audience at the Colorado symphony were invited to go through an instrument petting zoo where musicians would allow them to try out the different instruments. It was a way to drum up some interest and get children excited and involved in music, she said.

Phillips just wanted to play the violin and go home. She obsessed over the instrument for years, asking her parents for lessons until they finally said yes.

There wasn't a local teacher in her Colorado hometown, but when Phillips was 13 her family found an instructor an hour away.

"There just wasn't a lot of opportunity for music lessons before that," she said.

Four years after she started, her teacher moved to her town. She had 50 students and Phillips took on some of the beginners and would teach them a few nights a week.

She knew then teaching the instrument she loved was what she wanted to do with her life.

As a student at Mesa State College, she tested out a few other career choices — working as a driving instructor, raft guide and even an office manager for a bit.

"But it always came back to teaching and playing. It always found me," she said.

Now, Phillips owns and runs the Katie Phillips Music School out of her Midland home. She started it eight months ago when she and her husband, an oil field engineer, moved from Hobbs, N.M. The school has 32 students studying the violin, viola and fiddle.

While most of her pupils are students at MISD and local schools, many of her beginners are adults who always have been interested in the instruments and wanted to learn for themselves.

She tries to make the beginners comfortable when working with them for the first time as she remembers feeling the violin was awkward and huge during her first lesson. Still, she was too excited and it didn't matter how big and bulky and strange it was, she said.

When she moved to Midland, Phillips said it was easy to find students with many referred from other teachers in the area and from local orchestra directors. The majority of her students study the violin and fiddle because they are more popular instruments and are melody instruments used more often at events, she said.

She has a few students studying the viola, a harmony instrument that has a deeper sound compared to the violin, she said.

The school holds recitals a couple of times a year and pupils in middle school, junior high and high school also play in their school orchestras. Three of her students take lessons together and have formed what she calls the "fiddle club" after they all expressed an interest in the wanting to learn the instrument.

The group reminds her of three friends she had growing up. Her friends would play music together and make the hour-long commute together for the their music lessons.

"I think it develops lifelong friendships," she said.

Phillips also offers a string ensemble group that allows four to five of her students to gather for lessons and play. She also is looking into doing touring with that group later in the semester.

She's been playing for 14 years and while it may seem non-traditional to hold a class in the living room of her apartment, Phillips said she doesn't like a classroom

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Traveling teacher offers 'instant piano'

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Craig Coffman is not your mama's piano instructor.

Ditching the traditional note-reading method of teaching, Coffman contends his students can learn to play the piano in just a matter of hours by learning to play by ear.

"It's based on hearing and imitating rather than reading notes," he said.

Coffman hopes to make instant musicians out of Midlanders in February through Midland College's Continuing Education program. On Feb. 4, he will offer one-day classes entitled "Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People," "Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People" and "Piano for Kids."

The ability to read sheet music is important in order to play classical tunes on the piano, Coffman said, but chord music often is used in popular modern music. The three-hour class is open to all levels, including those with little or no experience with a piano. Students will receive a workbook and practice CD to take home as part of the course fee.

"I don't tell people they're going to play Beethoven by doing this method — they're not," Coffman said. "You cannot make modern popular music sound good without the chord method. There are lots and lots of things you can't write down with notes."

Coffman has been teaching instant

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FOOD ETC.

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

Easy recipes score at Super Bowl parties

Indianapolis is the place to be Feb. 5 to watch the National Football League's 46th annual Super Bowl. If you are a football fan, you know you are also a food fan. From tailgating to eating in the stands, food plays a big part of keeping people happy and satisfied while watching the games.

If you are not planning a trip to Indiana for the game, maybe you would like to throw your own Super Bowl party. Foods can take on the appearance of footballs when you shape them or decorate them with condiments to looks like the laces on a football.

Don't penalize yourself by making complicated main dishes. Stick with simple things such as pizza, chili or a sub sandwich that guests can serve themselves. Use paper plates with your team's colors and end your meal with the giant football cupcake cake. You will be sure to score an extra two points for all your efforts.

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WORKING FOR A LIVING

Story by Audrie Palmer • Photos by Cindeka Nealy

UTPB graduate, traveling artist presents 'Tomb of the McMummies'

Ben Campbell calls himself eccentric and tries to live up to that description. He finished his studies at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin a couple of years ago and in the process distinguished himself as the most unusual person on campus.

Once he walked around completely covered in aluminum foil. He went to class, the library, snack bar, everywhere completely wrapped up in the shiny material. When he checked out a book from the library, the person behind the desk made him show his face to make sure it matched his student ID card. Another time he covered a huge plaza area with about 50 student bodies to form the outline of his face. He had photographers take pictures of it. Get the idea? Ben Campbell does interesting things.

TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

He recently had the first showing of his latest traveling exhibit. It took place in the gymnasium lobby at Sands High School in Ackerly, just around the corner from where he lives. Another show is scheduled for Lubbock in early February. I've never seen anything like it. He bought hundreds of dollars' worth of McDonald's hamburgers and French fries, ground them up in a food processor, added some epoxy and used the resulting material to make exceptional sculptures. One is a complete life-size skeleton, accurate in every detail, including the teeth. It's for sale at $20,000. See Ben's work at www.beneverywhere.net.

"Mummies and pyramids are very iconic of Egypt," said Ben. "McDonald's is iconic of

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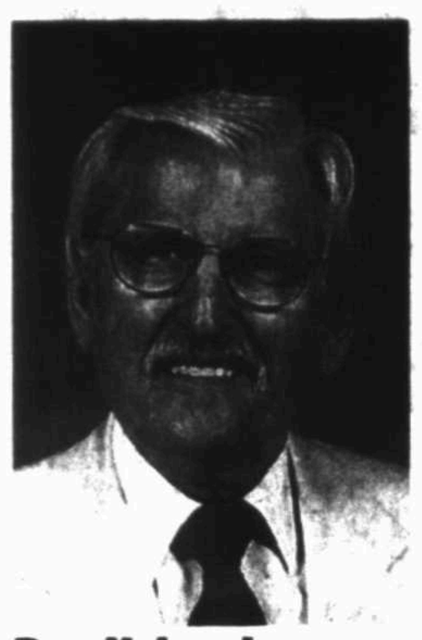
Ben Campbell stands with one of the pieces in his art exhibit, Tomb of the McMummies. Campbell's skeletal sculpture is made with ground-up McDonald's hamburgers and French fries and epoxy.

Courtesy photo

Obituaries



Dan Kalenak

Dan Kalenak, age 87, of Odessa, passed on from this world on January 23, 2012. He was born on August 15, 1924, in Nanty-Glo, PA, one of 13 children born to parents, Michael Kalenak and Anna Gmiter.

Following school in Nanty-Glo and a brief work history in Ohio, he eventually landed in New York. Dan worked for years for Western Electric in New Jersey, whose slogan was "Maker of Bell Telephones".

His military service included a 3 year stint in the Army during the Korean Conflict. After being discharged, he attended radio and TV school. Broadcasting was always a highly fascinating field for Dan. He entered his first radio job in 1952 at KECK in Odessa. When television debuted in the area, he went to work for KMID in the formative days of black and white TV, and finally was employed by KOSA-TV, where he remained for 33 years. He was continuity director, announcer, weatherman, talk show host, and PR person.

His passion publicly and personally, was reminding folks of how lucky we are to be living in the United States of America. His personal files include hundreds of letters from young and old who heard and appreciated one of Dan's presentations about how the U.S.A. was created amazingly by a minority, whose main concern was the rights of man, instead of the rule of kings.

His live visual programs related the hard to believe exploits of Benjamin Franklin, the only man who signed all four documents essential in creating the United States of America.

Dan is survived by his wonderful wife of 57 years, Karlene Kalenak of Odessa; son, Tony Kalenak and wife, Eva Lois of Odessa; daughter, Elizabeth Ann "Liz" Hoffman and husband, Van of Houston; son, Eric Kalenak and wife, Isabel of Midland; two sisters, Anna K. Doray of Hershey, PA and Helen Lanwher of Kearny, NJ; seven lovely grandchildren, Ben Kalenak, Patricia O'Michael, Michael Kalenak, Kyle Kalenak, Rafael Nuñez, Celeste Nuñez, and Vincent Nuñez; five beloved great-grandchildren and two on-the-way.

The family will receive friends, Wednesday, January 25, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Pastor Michael Mueller and assisted by Rev. Jimmy Braswell.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at: acreswestfuneral.com.

Dan's love for his country and West Texas will continue after the death of his mortal body. His desire was for his remains to be cremated and the ashes scattered by the wind from a plane high above the plains and mountains of the land he loved so much and was his worldly home for over half a century.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, The Door of Hope Mission, or to your favorite charity.

His family wishes to express their appreciation for the outstanding, caring assistance provided by Home Hospice.

Evelyn Elizabeth Milby

Evelyn Elizabeth Milby, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2012, after a long battle with cancer. She was born November 5, 1943, in El Rancho, NM to Cesario and Aurelia Roybal.

Evelyn worked for Shell Oil Company when she and her husband, Bill, first moved to Midland in 1970. When she left Sheli, she enjoyed raising her two children, Pamela and Randy, playing golf with her beloved friends, and thoroughly enjoyed and embraced being a devoted and wonderful wife and mother.

Once her children were grown, she worked for Dillard's Inc., as an auditor and cashier for 21 years and eventually retired with Dillard's. During this time, she became a dearly loved Grandma and MeeMaw to 8 grandchildren, who meant the world to her.

Evelyn was loved dearly by her family and many close friends. She will be missed by all who were blessed to be a part of her life.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William D. Milby; her father, Cesario Roybal; her sister, Della Baldock; and her granddaughter, Ensley Milby.

Evelyn is survived by her children, Pamela Milby Feist of Midland and Randall Milby and his wife, Tessa of Cedar Falls, IA; her grandchildren, Andrew Feist of Dallas, Brandon Feist of Midland, Curtis Milby of San Antonio, Corey Milby of Midland, and Emerson Milby, Ella Milby and Evan Milby, all of Cedar Falls, IA.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Midland, with Rev. David Johnson, officiating.

Memorials may be made to Home Hospice, 516 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761, or Gifts of Hope, Allison Cancer Center, 400 N Garfield, Ste 100, Midland, TX 79701.

Arrangements are made 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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Jean Eleanor Connor

Jean Eleanor Connor, 80, of Midland, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 25, 2012, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Jean was born on July 11, 1931, to Adolph and Pauline Schaefer Halfmann in Runnels County, Texas. She married the love of her life, Robert Connor, on July 30, 1955, in Midland, Texas. Jean was a very strong person. She was an avid homemaker, golfer, and seamstress. Various arts and crafts occupied Jean's spare time. Jean was a member of First Christian Church in Midland, the Texas Extension Education Association Club – Chaparral Chapter, and the Bridge Club.

Survivors include husband, Robert Connor of Midland; daughter, Brenda Gayle Masters and husband, Robert of Midland; son, Robert Duane Connor of Midland; grandchildren, Mickey and Debi Masters of Midland, Billy Masters of Waco, Shelli and Jesse Spruiell of Marble Falls, Ashley Masters-Knight and Robert of Big Lake, Aaron Masters of Midland, Makenna Connor and Makalyn Connor, both of Midland; two sisters, Clara Cline and Grace Phelps of Big Spring; two brothers, Walter and Ralph Halfmann of St. Lawrence.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be directed to either the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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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Mariano G. Gonzalez, Jr.

Mariano G. Gonzalez, Jr., age 81, passed from this life on Sunday, January 22, 2012, in Brownfield.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Templo Sinai Church, in Brownfield, with Rev. Raul Guetierrez oficiating. Burial will follow in Brownfield Cemetery. Prayer services were held Monday and Tuesday evening, at 7:00 p.m., at the church. Services are being entrusted to Mark A. Jones Funeral Directors of Brownfield.

Mr. Gonzalez was born to Mariano and Canuta Gonzalez, Sr. on February 13, 1930, in Westoff, Texas. He married Josephine Luna on July 27, 1964, in Brownfield. She preceded him in death in January of 2006.

Mariano was very proud of his children and family. One of the things he enjoyed was attending family reunions. He enjoyed working on cars and was a very good mechanic. The family will remember him for being a hard working man and a simple man.

Those left to cherish his memories are 7 sons: Raul Gonzalez and wife, Maria of Leakey, TX, Mariano (Mario) Gonzalez, III with wife, Noemi of Midland, TX, Antonio Gonzales and wife, Joann, Abraham Gonzales with wife, Cynthia, and Roger Lovington, with wife Rachel, all of Brownfield, TX, Samuel Gonzalez with wife, Laura of Alpine, TX and Benito Gonzales and wife, Angela of Abernathy, TX; 1 daughter: Sylvia Gonzales and husband, Joe of Brownfield; 1 brother: Bacilio Guzman, Jr. of Welch, TX; and 4 sisters: Maria Isaacs and Consuelo Vasquez, both of Robstown, TX and Rosa Castillo and Ofelia Acevado, both of Brownfield, TX. He also left 28 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Daniel Paul Breyman

Daniel Paul Breyman, 34, of Odessa, joined our Heavenly Father on Saturday, January 21, 2012.

The family will receive friends and relatives at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 S. Gregg, Big Spring, TX on Wednesday, January 25th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Services will be held in Odessa at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5401 JBS Parkway, in Odessa, Texas. The service is open to the public and the family invites all to attend who knew Daniel or his relatives.

Daniel was born on August 26, 1977, in Andrews, Texas. He was baptized at the age of eight, which began his relationship with Jesus Christ, our Savior. He graduated from Forsan ISD in 1996 and was a proud Buffalo, playing football, basketball, little league baseball, One-Act Play, band, and other activities. He served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints from 1996-1998 in Indianapolis, IN. Daniel met and married the love of his life, Paula, and they have two sons, Julian, age 4, and Samuel, age 2. Daniel was the firstborn to his mom and dad. He has a sister, and two brothers. He always showed his love, with loyalty beyond compare. His extended family consisting of his mother-in-law and sister-in-law were considered his own. Other important people surviving him are uncles, cousins, and a special grandpa, who all shared in his life journey. He went on to graduate from UTPB in 2007, with a B.A. in History. Daniel was very passionate about life. He knew what he wanted and would not give up until he got it. He had just started his own oilfield service company, just a week before he passed. He was a loving husband, wonderful father, beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend, hard-working man, historian, patriot, gentleman, scholar, humanitarian, and Child of God.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Paula and two sons, Julian and Samuel; father and mother, Chuck and Cynthia (Barnes) Breyman; three siblings, Amanda (Spencer) Palmer of Big Spring, Benjamin (Rachael) Breyman of Oklahoma City, OK, and John Tyler Breyman, still at home; nephew, Dallin; and grandfather, John (Helen) Breyman.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, L.D. and Donna (Munner) Barnes and Dorene Lee.

The National Bank of Andrews, 1501 N. Main, has set up scholarship funds for Julian and Samuel Breyman, in memory of their father.

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

Death Notices

Apolonio Rodriguez, Jr.

Apolonio Rodriguez, Jr., 38, of Midland, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2012.

Services are pending in Houston, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

Barron G. Turner

Barron G. Turner, 60, of Odessa, passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include his brother, Kenneth Turner; and his sisters, Sammie Molder and Sheila Kinnaman.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Clayton Henderson

Clayton Henderson, 89, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2012, in Big Lake, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 28, 2012, at the Garden City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; his sons, Greg Henderson (Dayna) and Mark Henderson (Mary); his daughter, Patti Grote (Craig); six grandchildren; and three great grandsons.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Dan H. Gressett

Dan H. Gressett, 59, of Midland, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2012, in Midland.

Memorial services is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012, 11:00 a.m., at West Kentucky Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Grace Miller

Grace Miller, 63, of Andrews, passed away Sunday January 22, 2012, in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012, at McNett Funeral Home. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Miller; sons, Mitch Day (Dena) and Steaven Day (Tanya); step children, Zack Miller (Lori), Morris Miller (Stephanie), and Jessica Miller; brother, "Bucky"; sisters, Mary Helen Sandlin (Robert), Joy Tyler (Harley), Debbie Robriquez (Willie), Diane Warren (Gill); fourteen grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

John Dupoise Pool, Jr.

John Dupoise Pool, Jr., 78, of Big Spring, passed away January 20, 2012, in Orlando, Florida.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m., until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Trinity Memorial Park.

He is survived by his sister, Betsy Pool Thornton (Jerry W.); and two nieces, Ginny McCormick-Levack and Becky Davis.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lillian Beatrice Lynn Deaver

Mrs. Lillian Beatrice Lynn Deaver, of Odessa, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters: Debra Irene Byrd (Lennerd) and Dr. Tara Yvette Deaver (fiancé, Richard); two grandchildren, Dr. Jaron Byrd and Tamara Byrd Davault (Gregory Ryan); one sister; two sister-in-laws; and one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Manuel Morales

Manuel Morales, 46, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2012, in Midland.

Rosary will be recited on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 27, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the Catholic Church. Holy burial will follow the mass in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Funeral services entrusted to Memorial Funeral Home of Fort Stockton.

Manuel is survived by his wife, Rosemary Baeza; his son, Mark Anthony Baeza; his four daughters, Susan Baeza, Ludivina Baeza, Victoria Baeza, and Nancy Torres; his father, Ernesto Morales; two sisters, Cynthia Ingram and Iris Morales; brother, Orlando Morales; seven grandchildren; and his nephews and nieces.

Penny Lou Linebaugh

Penny Lou Linebaugh, 46, of Big Spring, passed away Thursday, January 12, 2012.

Family memorial services and interment will be held at a later date in Ohio.

Penny is survived by her husband, Thomas Mitchell; five brothers: Bill, Dale, Ronnie, Scott, and Kevin Paden; and one sister, Lori Grobalchak.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William G. "Bill" Holleman, Jr.

William G. "Bill" Holleman, Jr., died peacefully in his sleep, on January 21, 2012, in Stanton, Tx. He was born Aug. 21, 1936, in Corsicana, Tx.

He is survived by his three loving daughters, Carla Hill, Penny Weimer, and Tamee Frazier; and son William G. Holleman, III; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Wild Bill's Farewell Party will be Saturday, January 28, 2012, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Frazier Residence, 1804 Ward, Midland, Tx.

Greek filmmaker Theo Angelopoulos dies in accident

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — Theo Angelopoulos, an award-winning Greek filmmaker known for his slow and dreamlike style as a director, was killed in a road accident Tuesday while working on his latest movie. He was 76.

Police and hospital officials said Angelopoulos suffered serious head injuries and died at a hospital after being hit by a motorcycle while he was walking across a road close to a movie set near Athens' main port of Piraeus.

The driver, also injured and hospitalized, was later identified as an off-duty police officer.

The accident occurred while Angelopoulos was working on his upcoming movie "The Other Sea."

Angelopoulos had won numerous awards for his movies, mostly at European film festivals, during a career that spanned more than 40 years.

In 1995, he won the Grand Jury Prize at the Cannes Film Festival for "Ulysses' Gaze," starring American actor Harvey Keitel.

Three years later, he won the main prize at the festival, the Palme d'Or, for "Eternity and a Day," starring Swiss actor Bruno Ganz.

Born in Athens in 1935, Angelopoulos lived through the Nazi occupation of Greece during World War II and the ensuing 1946-49 Greek Civil War — recurring themes in his early films.

He studied law at Athens University, but eventually lost interest and moved to France where he studied film at the Institute of Advanced Cinematographic Studies in Paris.

After returning to Greece, he worked as a film critic for a small, left-wing newspaper and started to make films during the 1967-74 dictatorship.

Described as mild-mannered but uncompromising, Angelopoulos' often sad and slow-moving films mostly dealt with issues from Greece's turbulent recent history: war, exile, immigration and political division.

It was not until 1984 with "Voyage to Kythera" that his scripts were written in collaboration with others.

Angelopoulos mostly attracted art-house audiences, using established actors including Marcello Mastroianni and Jeanne Moreau in two of his most widely acclaimed films, "The Bee Keeper" and "The Suspended Stride of the Stalk."

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Family history is tale of slavery, love, contradictions

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

OAKHURST — Old William Kelley may have been a devil, a saint or a little of both. But his lavishly bearded face peering from the age-spotted photo betrays little; his lonely grave amid the pines near this San Jacinto County hamlet even less.

Now, 89 years after his death, Kelley's descendants are struggling to unravel his life, a tale Faulknerian in its complexity. At its heart is this searing contradiction: Kelley, a white plantation overseer, slave breaker and Confederate soldier, fell in love and raised a family with Dinah Rush, a freed slave.

Navigating the social turmoil after the Civil War — law prevented the couple from marrying — Kelley built a school for his nine children, fended off the Ku Klux Klan and willed his estate to his wife and offspring.

Later this month, Kelley's descendants, scattered throughout Southeast Texas, will dedicate a Texas Historical Commission plaque at the intersection of Farm to Market Roads 946 and 3018 to commemorate his life. The event will be among the first in the Houston area as the THC plaque program celebrates its 50th anniversary year.

"I have a lot of mixed emotions," said Keith Kelley, 46, the old man's great-great-grandson. "This (contradiction) is getting to the crux of what it is to be a Kelley. It's something that we have to struggle with. That's our legacy. Bill Kelley had the reputation of being a slave-breaker, but, on the other hand, he took good care of my grandmother."

Kelley, a Richmond seismic instrumentation engineer, has worked with family members Essie Frazier, 86, and Ronald Kelley, a Beaumont high school teacher, in reconstructing the historic patriarch's life.

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William Kelley, born in central Virginia's Buckingham County, arrived in Texas with his widowed mother and sister in 1851. Kelley was only 19. He later found employment as an overseer at an area plantation. During the Civil War, he fought with the 25th Texas Calvary regiment and was captured by Union forces during an 1863 Arkansas engagement.

Rush was born in Alabama in 1848, and in 1852 accompanied her master and probable father, Otis Rush, to a new home near present-day Oakhurst. The child was one of the planter's 17 slaves.

How the couple met is uncertain. What is known is in 1867 Kelley bought 154 acres of land — the first parcel of what eventually would become a 700-acre farm — and Rush soon gave birth to their first child, Eliza.

"From the hearsay of our family, I think he really loved Dinah," Frazier said. "He kept his children sheltered. Nobody bothered with them, and when they did, they had trouble. ... From what they say, Dinah was a very gentle individual, a caring mother for the children."

The family patriarch, she said, made a point of spoiling his many grandchildren.

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Keith Kelley said his quest to reassemble William Kelley's life began after his own father, Theodore Kelley, died of cancer in 2001. "Before he died, he made a statement that if he beat the disease he would write a book about the family's history," Kelley said. "That planted a seed in me, a desire to know who he was and who I was in the greater scheme of life."

When Kelley learned his great-great-grandparents had sired 10 children — nine of whom lived to adulthood — he recognized that "we were splintered. My initial response was to put these families back together."

Enlisting the aid of relatives, Kelley pored over Civil War records and census tracts, unearthed the old man's will from county vaults and gingerly picked his way through the dense brush on the family's former farm to discover William Kelley's solitary tombstone.

"He was buried beneath a giant oak tree, his favorite tree," said Ronald Kelley. "We can be pretty certain that Dinah may be buried around here somewhere, too," Rush died in 1884 after giving birth to the couple's 10th child. William Kelley never took another mate.

As intriguing as the established facts are the partially discerned stories.

At one point, the elder Kelley built a school and church on his land, presumably because his children were unwelcome in public schools. On another occasion he summoned armed relatives to repel menacing visitors, likely KKK members, who had gathered near his home.

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piano since 1993 for extra income while working as a music minister. He now travels from Phoenix across the Southwest to give the classes with his wife, Linda, who also teaches a one-day class called "Fabulous Faux for Boring Walls." Her class aims to teach students a variety of faux-painting techniques for walls and ceilings.

More than 20,000 students have attended Coffman's instant piano class, he said, and his success led him to develop the two-and-a-half-hour instant guitar class. The class is for "true beginners," he said, but students must bring their own acoustic guitar to the class. The crash course will include how chords work within a song, forming basic chords and tuning a guitar.

"Piano for Kids" is Coffman's latest venture for children ages 3 and up to attend with their parents. The instructor uses a computer program called Piano Wizard, which starts young potential piano players on a video game.

"They're learning — we just don't tell them they're learning," Coffman said.

The techniques Coffman uses in his piano classes aren't necessarily new, he said, but they are a different way of approaching a classic hobby.

"I tell people they'll literally be able to go to this class, and when they go home that first week they'll play songs with both hands," he said. "It's really, really fun. I've had people leave with tears in their eyes, they're so excited about this."

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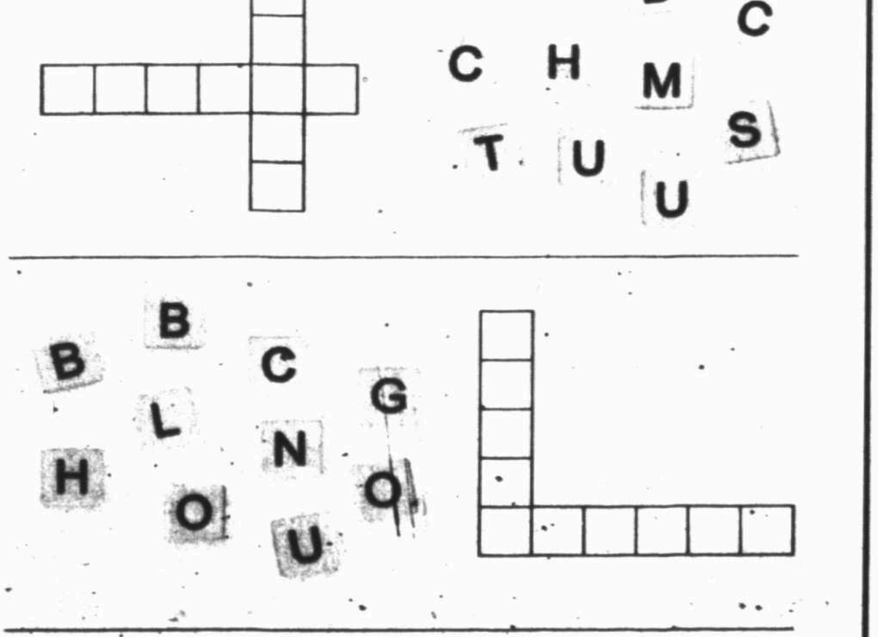

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Katie Phillips, above left, and her student Sarah Lunsford, 16, warm up before starting their starting their lesson Monday at Phillips' musical school. RIGHT: Phillips sets up music she will play with her student Sarah Lunsford.

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VIOLIN

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setting and wants to make it more casual for her students to learn.

Most of the practice rooms in the schools are small and dark; but at her home many of the students enjoy the atmosphere and are excited to learn, she said.

"I wouldn't be very inspired to play this amazing piece of music if I was in a space like that," she said.

Phillips also plays in three local symphonies — Midland, Big Spring and Hobbs — and travels on the weekends. She picked up the fiddle a year after starting the violin lessons because she wanted to win a cash prize offered in a fiddle contest.

She was bored in college and looking for something new to play when she came across the viola.

After moving to Midland, she's been surprised at the devotion and support local teachers offer their students. She didn't know what to expect or whether her music school would take off, she said. The most important advice she gives to those wanting to learn an instrument is to be committed and passionate about learning, "because it takes so long to get really good at playing," she said.

While being a music teacher may keep her on a weird schedule and be inconsistent at times, Phillips likes being there for her students and helping them in their musical endeavors.

"What's fun is just watching people grow in their artistry and expression and develop into this really good player," she said.

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Smoothies: Healthy, delicious way to drink your dinner

By Jennifer McInnis
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Resolutions. Intentions. Affirmations. No matter which word you choose to use, this is the time of year when many people make commitments to eat and live more healthfully.

This can be as simple as adding more fruits and vegetables to your diet (the term meant to describe what you put into your body, not what you deprive from it). Blending multiple sources of vitamins and fiber in the form of smoothies can maximize nutrients.

At Green Vegetarian Restaurant in San Antonio, many of the recipes use super foods, such as kale, spinach and blueberries. Every morning, co-owner Chris Behrend drinks a smoothie made with raw kale, spinach and an entire apple and orange.

"That is pretty much every vitamin you need," he said.

Although many people do it, Behrend doesn't recommend smoothies as a meal replacement; he drinks his with food.

"I believe in breakfast," he said of the most important meal of the day, adding he and his brother are 250-pound vegetarians and foodies.

The smoothie usually is accompanied by egg whites to add protein to his breakfast.

Customers order the drinks for breakfast, lunch and dinner, including a doctor who comes in almost every other day to order Green Machine smoothies for his staff. The recipe is chock-full of antioxidants from kale, spinach, cucumber, celery, apple and ginger.

"That's the real deal," Behrend said.

Other popular combinations are the Tropical Cooler, made with fresh seasonal fruit, banana and orange juice; the Blue Healer, made with blueberry, banana, kale and soy milk; and Strawberry Banana, made with strawberry, banana and soy milk.

The restaurant uses frozen fruit because it's packaged right after it has been picked, so it's ripe, vitamin-packed, convenient and doesn't quickly expire. All of the smoothies are vegan and are made with fruit juices or soy milk, which he buys by the case at Costco.

The smoothies are so popular the restaurant will be adding several blended drinks in the spring that are similar to the current fruit juices, but instead will blend the whole fruit. Behrend says that's better because you get the fiber rather than just juicing fruits, which releases all of the sugar.

"I want things to taste good, but when people drink these, it's a health option," Behrend said.

Kendra Glassman, who is a registered dietitian at the University of Virginia Health System, says fruit and vegetable smoothies are a good way to get vitamins, but she cautions calories and fat can quickly add up with each ingredient.

"You have to treat it as a meal instead of a snack item," she said. A smoothie versus a milkshake is more healthful, "however, a calorie is a calorie when it comes to weight loss."

She recommends asking for nutritional analyses, which most restaurants or smoothie bars have. Even better, Glassman says blending drinks at home allows you to control the ingredients and nutritional content, or you don't have to blend at all.

"There's nothing wrong with eating the fruit. It will fill you up and it has more fiber," she said.

Your body doesn't register drinks as food, so some people may eat more later, even after a smoothie. She recommends using calories more wisely by including protein powder, yogurt or peanut butter in moderation because those ingredients have more substance and will keep you fuller longer.

It comes down to the same advice dietitians give about most foods and diets — moderation is key.

"There's nothing that can't fit into a diet," Glassman said. "It's just making those choices and monitoring how much you are eating."

Peanut Butter Smoothie

1 banana, peeled
3 tablespoons peanut butter
1 cup soy milk

Place banana, peanut butter and soy milk in a blender with 1/2 cup of ice.

Blend and serve. Optionally, blend banana, peanut butter and soy milk first and pour over ice to serve.

Makes 1 serving, 520 calories (46.8 percent calories from fat), 29 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 350 mg sodium, 53 g carbohydrates, 8 g dietary fiber, 21 g protein.

Source: Green Vegetarian Restaurant

Tropical Mango-Citrus Smoothie

2 medium oranges, divided use
1 lime
1 1/2 cups fat-free milk
1 medium mango, peeled and chopped (about 1 cup)
1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger
1 cup crushed ice

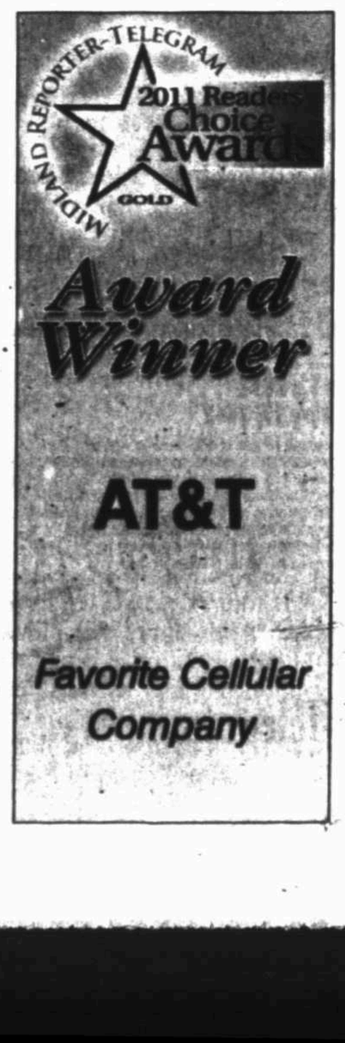
Zest 1 orange (can use a vegetable peeler), and set aside zest. Peel the orange and chop orange segments. Slice second orange for garnish; set aside.

Zest the lime and set aside zest. Juice the lime.

In a blender or food processor, combine the milk, mango, chopped orange, lime juice, lime and orange zest, ginger and ice and blend until smooth. Pour into 2 glasses; garnish with orange slices.

Makes 2 (2-cup) servings, each 171 calories (0 percent calories from fat), 8 g protein, 30 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 80 mg sodium, 4 g fiber.

Source: "Food Cures" by Joy Bauer



FOOD

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Ritz Cheesy Football
From Kraft Foods

2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 (8-ounce) package Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
1/2 cup Kraft grated Parmesan Cheese
1/2 cup Miracle Whip dressing
2 green onions, chopped
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 (3-ounce) package real bacon bits
2 Tablespoons pimiento strips
Ritz Crackers

Beat first 4 ingredients with mixer until blended. Add onions and pepper; mix well. Refrigerate several hours. Form into football shape on serving plate; coat with bacon bits. Add pimento strips for the lacing. Serve with crackers.

Spicy Sweet Deviled Eggs
From Southern Living, September 2004

1 dozen hard-cooked eggs, peeled
1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 Tablespoons mango chutney
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
Kosher salt to taste
Garnish: sliced fresh chives

Cut eggs in half lengthwise; carefully remove yolks. Mash yolks; stir in mayonnaise, chutney, and red pepper until blended. Spoon yolk mixture evenly into egg white halves. Sprinkle evenly with desired amount of salt. Garnish with fresh chives to appear as lacings on football.

Kickoff Pizza
From Kraft Foods

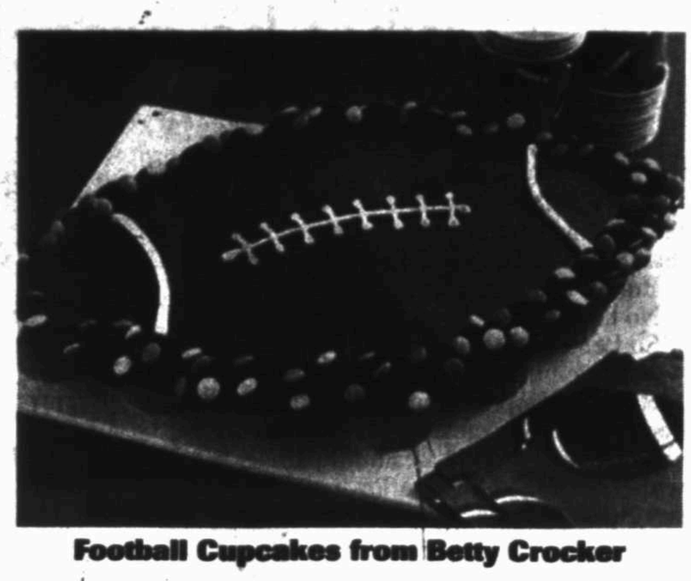
19 slices pepperoni
1 frozen cheese pizza
1 Kraft singles, cut into strips

Arrange pepperoni slices in football shape on top of pizza. Bake pizza as directed on package. Arrange singles strips on center of pepperoni for the football lacings.

Pepperoni Pizza Puffs
From EveryDay with Rachael Ray, April 2010

1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup whole milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
4 ounces Mozzarella cheese shredded (about 1 cup)
4 ounces pepperoni cut into small cubes
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup store bought pizza sauce
2 Tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil

Preheat oven to 375. Grease a 24-cup mini-muffin pan. In a large bowl, whisk together flour and baking powder, whisk in milk and egg. Stir in Mozzarella, Parmesan and pepperoni; let stand for 10 minutes. Stir the batter and divide among the mini-muffin cups. Bake until puffed and golden, 20 to 25 minutes.



Football Cupcakes from Betty Crocker

Meanwhile, microwave the pizza sauce until warmed through, then stir in 1-tablespoon basil. Sprinkle the puffs with the remaining 1-tablespoon basil. Serve with the pizza sauce for dipping.

Texas Chili
From "Best of the Best of Texas"

3 pounds lean beef
1/2 cup salad oil
6 cups water
2 bay leaves
6 Tablespoons chili powder
1 Tablespoon salt
10 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon cumino seeds
1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 Tablespoon sugar
2 Tablespoons sweet Hungarian paprika
1 Tablespoon dried onion flakes
3 Tablespoons flour
6 Tablespoons cornmeal

In a 6-quart saucepan, sear beef (cubed or coarsely ground) in salad oil until beef color is gray, not brown. Add the next 12 ingredients. Simmer, covered, 2 hours. Cool. Refrigerate overnight so the flavors will mellow. Remove top layer of solidified fat. Reheat. With a little cold water, make a paste of flour and cornmeal. Add paste to chili. To obtain a smooth texture, cook and stir 5 to 7 minutes after thickening has been added. Remove bay leaves before serving. *For a fun serving idea, take a bag of individual size Fritos Corn Chips; slit the side of the bag and add a scoop of chili — no mess!

Summer Sub Sandwich
From Allrecipes

1 (1-pound) loaf unsliced French bread
1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
8 slices fully cooked ham
6 slices provolone cheese
1 (4-ounce) jar sliced mushrooms, drained
1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce
2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
1 small onion, thinly sliced
2 banana peppers, thinly sliced

Cut the loaf of bread in half horizontally. Spread bottom half with cream cheese; layer with ham, provolone and mushrooms. Replace top. Cut loaf in half; wrap in paper towels. Microwave on high for 45 to 60 seconds. Remove top; add lettuce, tomatoes, onion and peppers. Replace top. Cut into serving size pieces.

Artichoke and Black Olive Dip
From www.lindsayolives.com

1 (7.5-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and diced
1/2 cup diced Lindsay Ripe Pitted or Lindsay Greek Kalamata Pitted Olives
1/2 cup diced tomatoes
1/2 cup shredded Asiago cheese
2 Tablespoons light or regular mayonnaise
2 Tablespoons light or regular sour cream
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

In a medium bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well. Cover and chill at least 30 minutes or up to 24 hours before serving. Serve with crackers or chips. Makes 6 (1/4-cup) servings.

Football Cupcakes
From Betty Crocker

1 box Betty Crocker Super-Moist yellow or Devil's Food cake mix
Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box
2 containers Betty Crocker Rich and Creamy chocolate frosting
1/2 cup candy coated chocolate candies
1 (4.25-ounce) tube of white decorator frosting

Heat oven to 350 (325 for dark pans). Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular sized muffin cups. Make and bake cake mix as directed on box for 24 cupcakes. Cool in pans 10 minutes, remove from pans to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

Spoon frosting into decorating bag with large star tip (size 5). Arrange cupcakes in football shape using 15 of the 24 cupcakes. Pipe thick lines of frosting over football cupcake shape. Using spatula, spread frosting over cupcakes as if you are frosting one large cake. Pipe decorative border of chocolate frosting around edge of football. Sprinkle decorative border with candy coated chocolate candies. Pipe laces with white icing. Frost and decorate remaining cupcakes as desired, and serve alongside football.

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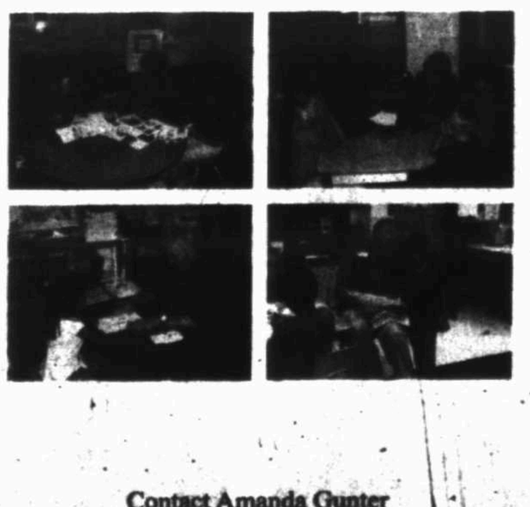

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Treadmill lets doctor practice what he preaches

By Jeannie Kever
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Andrew Lee was up for the meetings, emails and conference calls that came with a new administrative post.

But all that sitting?

No thanks.

So Lee had an unusual request when he was offered the job as chairman of Methodist Hospital's ophthalmology department. He wanted a treadmill desk, a small, virtually silent treadmill paired with a chest-high desk, allowing him to work out while he handled administrative duties.

"Being chairman, you're sitting in the chair a lot," he said. "When I took this job, I knew I was going to become a sedentary office worker."

Like a lot of other doctors, Lee tries to talk with his patients about their weight. The treadmill desk hasn't made that less awkward, but he says at least he isn't recommending something he doesn't do himself.

"Physicians are people that tell you to exercise, eat right and reduce your stress level, and they do none of the above," he said.

The health risks of inactivity are well-documented.

Federal guidelines recommend adults get at least 2 1/2 hours of moderate exercise every week — that includes walking — to ward off a host of diseases, including heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and certain cancers. More is better.

An Israeli study reported last fall in Cell Physiology even suggested too much sitting can make your rear end bigger, spurring cells to produce more liquid fat.

As an ophthalmologist, Lee deals with diseases of the eye, and he says they, too, are often caused by excess weight.

Some are complications of Type 2 diabetes or hypertension. And Lee said he has seen an increasing number of cases of psuedotumor cerebri, a condition caused by increased pressure inside the skull. The symptoms mimic those of a brain tumor — dizziness, headache, blurred or double vision — and Lee said it's most common in overweight women. Losing weight is one of the recommended treatments.

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> — Andrew Lee, chairman of Methodist Hospital's ophthalmology department

But talking to patients about their weight isn't easy.

"It's always a touchy subject," Lee said. "We try to frame it as healthy eating and healthy lifestyle. If you just tell a patient, 'Your disease is caused because you're too fat,' they may not like that. They may not come back."

Lee was thin, even before getting the treadmill.

"I was thin but not fit," he said. "Now, I feel fit."

The idea of a treadmill desk is generally credited to Dr. James Levine, an endocrinologist at the Mayo Clinic, whose research found people burned an extra 100 calories an hour while walking at the desks.

Lee first saw one while visiting a friend who worked at the Mayo Clinic; now he walks between two and five miles a day while making phone calls and answering emails.

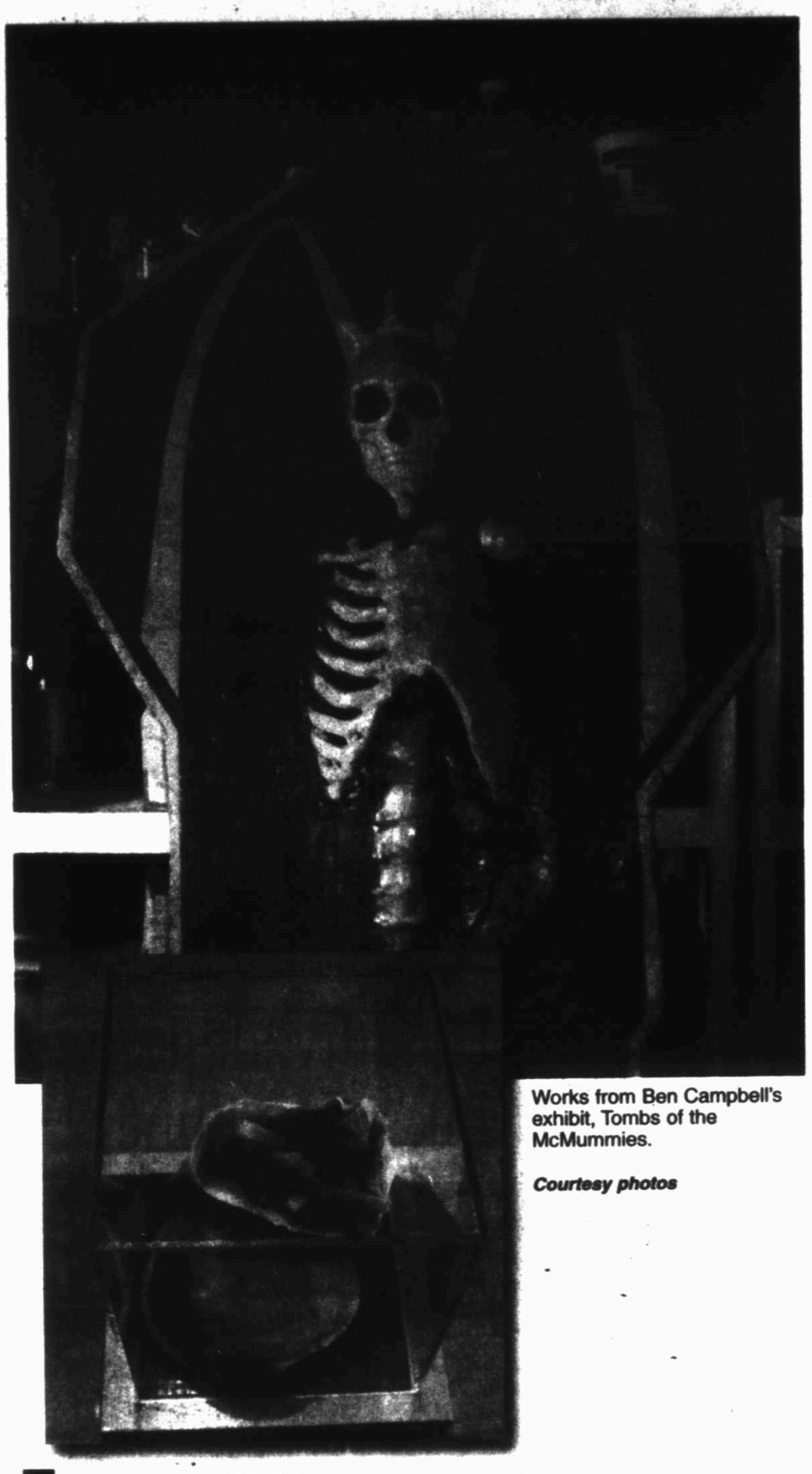
The treadmill is small and doesn't go faster than 2 mph. That keeps it quiet, he said.

"And I don't get sweaty, because it's so slow."

Being more active on the job also helps him to avoid the post-lunch slump that once sent him for coffee.

Lee still has a full-size treadmill at home.

"It's become a clothes hanger," he said. "I use this one way more."



Works from Ben Campbell's exhibit, Tombs of the McMummies.

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Experts offer advice about finding, landing new jobs

By Maggie Galehouse
Houston Chronicle

For many professionals, landing a new job is high on 2012's to-do list.

Phil Willingham can help.

Willingham gives career advice to job seekers and helps employers find qualified workers. As a district president of OfficeTeam, an international company that places administrative professionals in temporary and temporary-to-full-time jobs, Willingham oversees the Houston, San Antonio and Austin markets.

He offers the following tips — many culled from a recent OfficeTeam survey — for finding and landing a new job:

1. Make a positive impression in three phases. You have three points of contact with a potential employer: during the search and application process, the interview and the follow-up to the interview. Use each of these opportunities.

2. Don't wait for the phone to ring. "Don't be overly aggressive, but follow up queries with phone calls," Willingham said. "Employers are sometimes inundated with resumes and submittals. You have to go the extra step."

3. Do not rely solely on job postings or advertised positions. Think outside the box and consider how companies are growing. An advertised position may not be in your skill set, Willingham said, but could lead to hiring for your skill set. Put your name in the mix and network so employers will think of you when new positions arise.

4. Don't limit yourself to full-time positions. Temporary opportunities might help you get a foot in the door at a place you'd like to work. Temporary jobs also "help job seekers keep their skills sharp and their resumes flowing," Willingham said.

5. Be prepared to share information on paper and online. "Have not only a hard-copy resume but a profile available that you can share electronically," Willingham advised. "Folks are creating their own web pages, joining LinkedIn and Facebook. Employers expect it. ... It can almost hurt you not to have a presence in social media. One in three companies will look at an individual online."

6. Tailor your resume to the job you want. "If your skills and experience align with key words in the job requirements, make sure those key words appear on your resume," Willingham said. "Many companies — larger ones in particular — scan resumes first to ensure they are aligned with the job description. So take a customized approach."

In Houston and San Antonio, energy and health care are major industries with tremendous demand, he added. Be specific about where you've worked and what you know.

7. Prepare for the interview. Don't be content with reading about a company on its website. If the company is publicly traded, look at its prospectus to find out about growth initiatives and current projects. Ask questions in the interview. Give specific examples of your accomplishments, particularly instances when you saved an employer time and/or money.

8. Remember to listen during the interview. In addition to maintaining poise, good posture and offering a firm handshake, listen to what the interviewer is saying. This will help you avoid rambling, Willingham said. If there are still points you would like to make to the interviewer, make them brief and save them for the end of the interview.

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the United States. I want people to see beauty in this kind of messed up situation we're in and laugh at it. If we don't laugh at ourselves it's up to future generations to laugh at our mistakes."

He dried out the food at a low temperature for about two days, then added a clear boat epoxy and poured the material into a rubber mold he made. The result is a McDonald's Mummy he says should last for 1,000 years. "I used all the stuff that comes in the McDouble hamburger: pickles, onions, mustard, bun and everything, but I ordered them without cheese."

Ben has created abstract oil paintings featuring the McDonald arches and images of hamburgers that start out at $5,000 for serious collectors. He has other paintings in the $200 price range.

In 2010, he took a regular McDonald hamburger and a small order of fries and put them in a glass case. Today they look the same as when he put them there. The price tag on those is just $50. "If McDonald's food is left in a dry situation, it will not deteriorate."

He just used the food for now, but later he plans to make a sarcophagus (coffin for a mummy) of the paper and cardboard containers that accompanied the hamburgers and fries. The name of his show is Tomb of the McMummies. It includes skeleton heads for $650. "It took quite a bit of research to figure out how to work with the food," said Ben.

"And of course I had to keep my dogs away."

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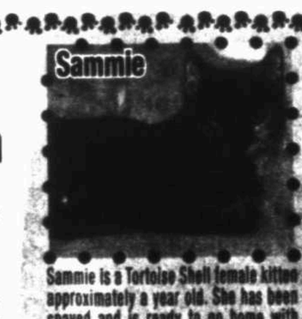
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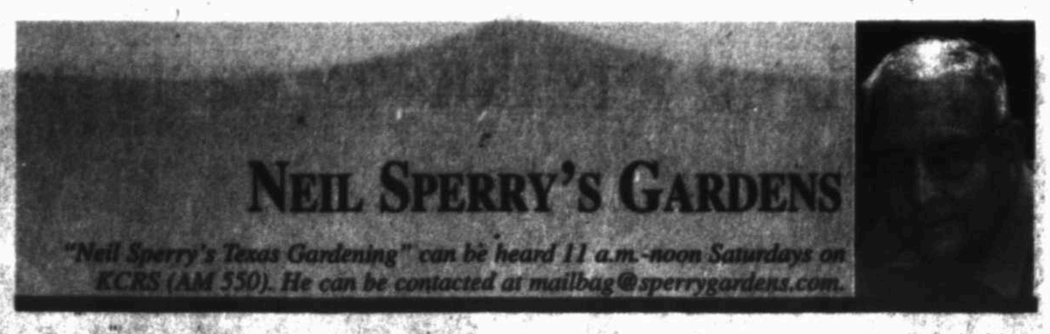

Buffalograss needs full sun

Dear Neil: How well is buffalograss suited for use as a lawn in Texas? The area where I'd like to use it is part-shade. Can I get away with not watering it once it's established?

Answer: Buffalograss is quite drought-tolerant (equal to, or slightly better than common bermudagrass). However, in serious and prolonged droughts, it really ought to be watered once in a while to keep it at least modestly vigorous. The kicker for you is the part-shade issue. It must have full sun to do its best. The other problem for many people is bermuda frequently invades and overtakes it, especially in urban settings where bermuda is common. Even in arid parts of the state as soon as we start watering, if bermuda is present it will grower faster than the buffalograss. Because there are no sprays that will kill bermuda without killing the buffalograss as well, many of us have opted just to go with bermuda in the first place.

Dear Neil: I grew up in northern Louisiana, and I'm considering planting a chinquapin tree. My dad used to find the prickly nuts. He would crack them open and feed them to us. I'd like to try one, but what are its soil requirements?

Answer: Chinquapin trees (*Castanea pumila*) require neutral or acidic soils, so they're only suited to the eastern 20 percent — Piney Woods — of Texas. They mustn't be confused with the very similar-looking chinquapin oaks (Quercus muhlenbergii). The oaks are well-adapted to all of Texas, regardless of acidic or alkaline soils, but of course, their acorns are not edible.

Dear Neil: Recently you wrote about a sticky residue worms leave behind on pecan leaves. The residue stays behind after the leaves have fallen, but my question is about whether there is any risk of illness in eating the nuts I have harvested if they were coated in the residue?

Answer: Actually, it's pecan aphids that coat the leaves with honeydew, usually in July and August. There is absolutely no risk in handling or consuming the pecans you have harvested. Honeydew is made up primarily of the sap that has been processed through the insects' bodies.

Dear Neil: Two years ago, on a whim, I bought a "Z" plant. About five months ago, two of the stalks looked as if they had been broken off the mother plant. I used them in a floral design, and they remained green long after the flowers had dried. Then, I noticed they formed roots. Should I pot them into potting soil? I hate throwing away healthy plants if they might succeed.

Answer: The botanical name of that lovely plant is *Zamioculcas zamiifolia*, which explains why it's commonly called "ZZ plant." I haven't propagated it myself, although I have grown it. It's really a handsome plant. I found a good bit of information on its propagation online, including the fact it commonly is started from leaf cuttings, just as you described. Go for it — pot them up, and get them growing.

Dear Neil: My buffalograss lawn was damaged by grubs last fall. Compounding the issue, armadillos came in and tore up the lawn in their pursuit of the grubs. I spread some manure compost over the lawn in the hopes it would help repair the damage. Instead, it brought me buckets of weeds. What kind of weedkiller can I use on buffalograss? Is there anything else I should do to promote the regrowth of the buffalograss?

Answer: You can use a broadleafed weedkiller (containing 2,4-D) on buffalograss. It will eliminate all non-grassy weeds that are present at the time of your spraying. That list would include dandelions, clover, henbit, chickweed and many others. Read and follow label directions on the product you buy, making sure to stay within the temperature range in which it is effective (higher than 70 degrees in the daytime). If you have cool-season weed grasses in the turf, you would need to apply a pre-emergent herbicide in early September, to keep them from ever sprouting. There is no control for them once they are up and growing. Apply a high-quality, all-nitrogen fertilizer (half or more of the nitrogen in slow-release form) in May.

GARDENING NEWS

Iris society to bring in speaker

West Texas Iris Society will host speaker Patricia Randall of Rio Rancho, N.M. at 7 p.m. Feb. 2 at Community and Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair Ave. Randall will speak on arilbred iris and how good they do in dry climates and xeriscape gardens. She grows about 450 varieties of irises and has won many awards. For more information, call 697-0557.

Snow, ice may damage trees

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Deborah Benge Frost is a horticulturist and gardening coach for Becker & Associates Landscape Design. Email her at garden.frost@gmail.com.

A big, beautiful snow was a sight to behold, but a bit heavy for leafy branches to hold. If you have limb damage from the recent snow, a little repair work may be in order.

All tree species are subject to winter storm damage, especially when snow or ice builds up on the limbs. Soft or weak wooded species, trees with a weak framework and evergreens are especially prone to breakage. Weak wooded trees include desert willows, Vitex, sycamore, Chinaberry and Siberian elm. Live oak and bald cypress have strong, durable wood. Trees with leaves remaining — like live oak and evergreens — captured more snow than leafless trees. These trees, even those with durable wood, received more broken limbs.

Snow and ice can cause limb breakage, trunk splitting and even tree toppling when the weight is excessive. Snow- and ice-laden limbs also can damage buildings, vehicles, understory plants and even people when they come crashing down.

Sometimes it isn't the weight of the snow or ice that breaks limbs, but the sudden release of the weight that causes breakage. As the snow suddenly slips off a branch, it can cause the limb to snap and break.

A wet snow tends to cling and build up on branches, resulting in breakage of vulnerable limbs. A dry, cold snow is less likely to cause limb breakage because it doesn't stick and tends to slough off bare limbs, but it can accumulate on evergreen plants because of the increased surface area.

Tree shape influences the amount of limb breakage. Conical shaped trees resist damage better than rounded, spreading canopy types. Trees with an asymmetrical crown are more prone to damage than one with a uniform canopy. A tree species that forms a lot of internal lateral branches are more susceptible than one with fewer, shorter branches.

Trees with a weak framework, such as Bradford pears, are more vulnerable to snow or ice breakagear. Bradford pears have many narrow branch angles, which are weaker than wide angled branches. Another ornamental pear called the Aristocat has wider angled branches and suffers less damage.

Repair storm damaged trees by pruning jagged stubs, tears and dangling branches. Make the cut back to a suitable lateral branch, main branch or trunk. If you choose to cut back to a lateral branch, it should be at least one third the diameter of the branch you are removing. Be sure to preserve the branch collar located at the base of the limb and avoid flush cuts. Make these clean up cuts as soon as you are able. Some broken branches will be too high and you may need to hire a tree care professional. Avoid topping because it can cause trees to be much more susceptible to storm damage.

Take a good look at your trees and repair any snow damaged branches. Contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service for more information on pruning and trees.

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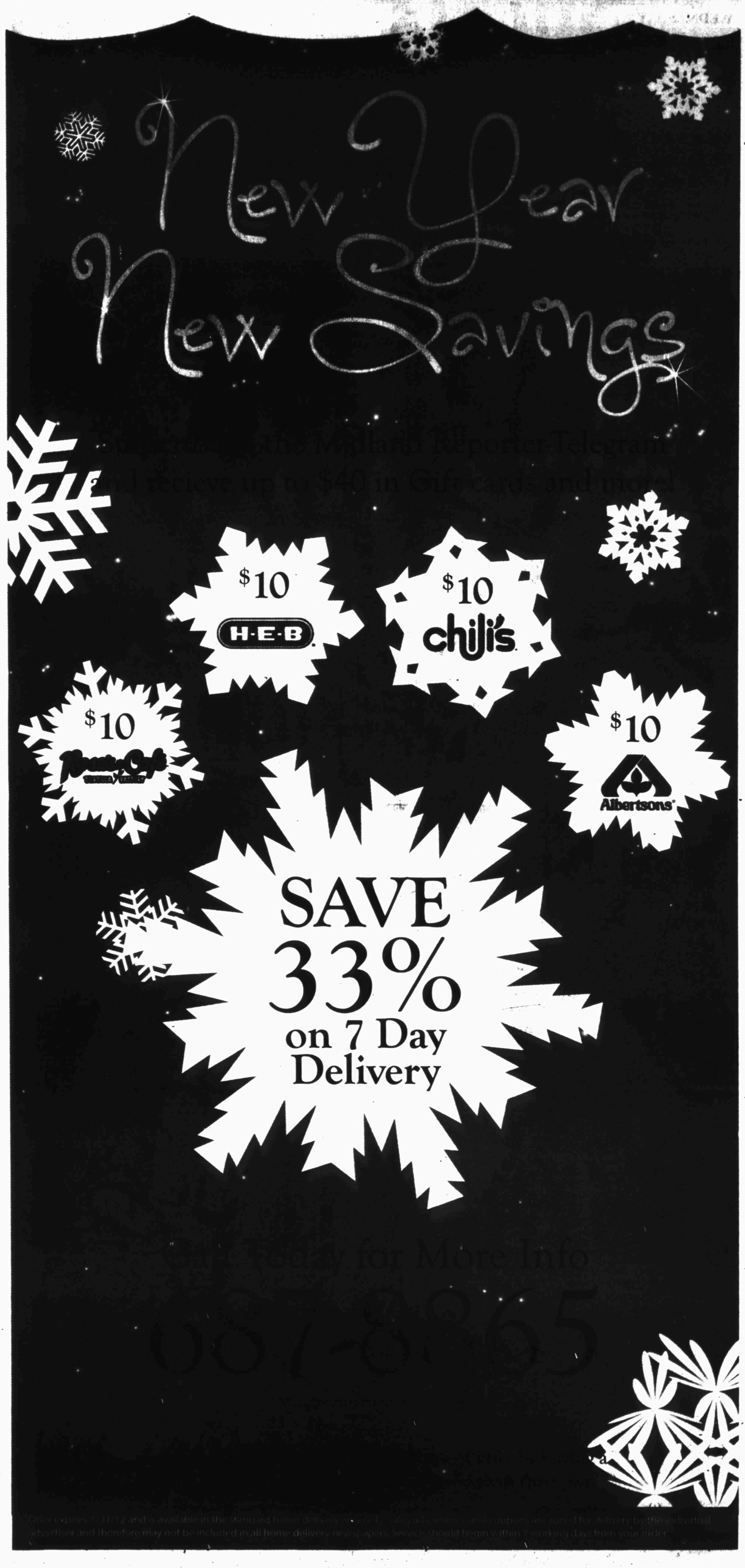
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Crosstown rivalries

Lee's McCoy makes big defensive play, lifts Rebels

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Sophomore Anthony McCoy normally steps up for Lee on the offensive end of the floor.

But on a night when he shot 3 for 14 from the floor, the first-year varsity player came up with the biggest play of the game on defense. McCoy stepped in front of a Mazelle Justice pass with 11 seconds to play, then whipped it to teammate Jarrod Johnson while falling out of bounds to help Lee preserve a 47-43 win against Midland High at Chaparral Center.

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"(It was) instincts — just instincts," McCoy said. "It was an all or nothing play."

Johnson, who missed a free throw and an opportunity to put his team up three just six seconds earlier, was subsequently fouled and calmly sunk the ensuing free throws with nine seconds to play, icing the win.

It was a fitting end for Johnson, who poured in a game-high 22 points on 7 of 8 shooting and hit 8 of 9 free throws while grabbing a team-high eight rebounds.

"I thought Jarrod Johnson played huge tonight," Lee coach Mark Coffman said.

Lee (10-16, 5-2 in District 3-5A) trailed for all but 25 seconds in the second half before Tavi Hubbard launched a rainbow 3-pointer that splashed in with 3:39 remaining in the game for a 39-38 lead.

That triggered a dazzling finish to the game that saw the teams trade nailbiting trips to the free throw line, with no field goals by either team the rest of the game.

Lee went up 44-41 on two Hubbard free throws with 33 seconds remaining, but Midland High's T.J. Brown, who had a team-high 21 points, responded with two free throws of his own on the next Bulldog possesion to pull his team within one.

That's when Johnson, 6 for 6 at the charity stripe to that point, strolled to the line looking to put his team up three but missed the first free throw. Yet the Lee senior didn't panic.

"(I thought) make the next one," Johnson said. "There's always going to be more free throws to take."

McCoy proved Johnson right with his intuitive steal on the Bulldogs' next possession, as Midland High (5-20, 3-4) never got

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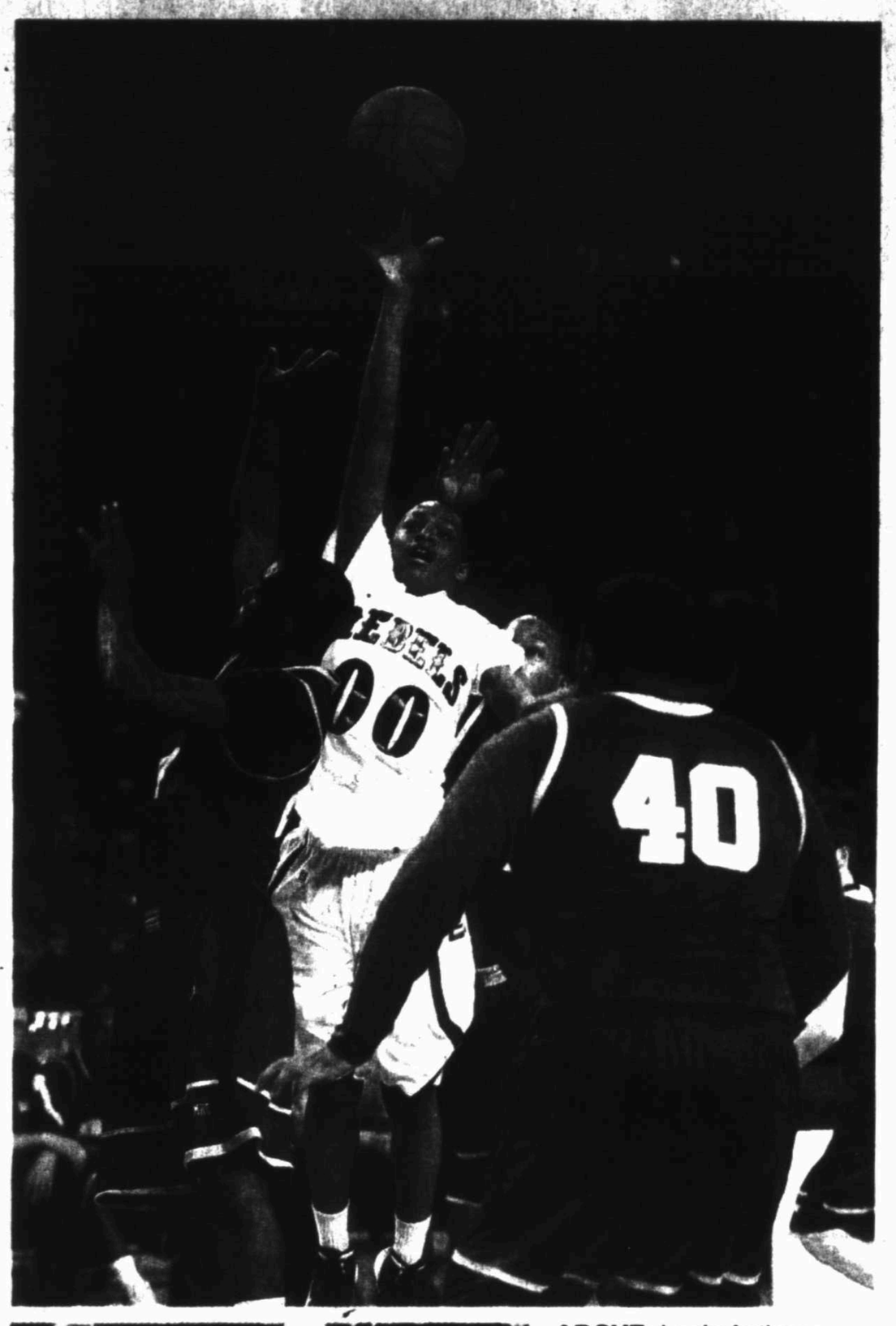

ABOVE: Lee's Anthony McCoy (00) attempts the shot as Midland High's Donavon Lee (24) attempts the block Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

LEFT: Midland High's Nick Rodriguez (3) gets a piece of the ball as Lee's Anthony McCoy (00) drives into the offensive zone.

Photos by Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Tana Driver (5) tries to steal the ball from Lee's Kortni Edwards (12) Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Lady Dawgs extend win streak against Lady Rebels

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

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The streak continues.

Midland High picked up its 11th straight victory, and third this season, against crosstown rival Lee on Tuesday in a District 3-5A girls basketball game, using a key stretch late in the third period to pull away for a 42-35 victory at Chaparral Center.

Midland High's win streak against the Lady Rebels dates back to the 2008-09 season. However, Tuesday's 7-point win is the closest margin of victory the Lady Dawgs have had against Lee during that span. That comes as no surprise to Midland High coach Ron Berry, who was expecting a tough game from Lee.

"It's exactly like I thought it would be — two defensive teams getting after each other," Berry said. "I want to give two kudos. First to Lee, for the way that they fought. They played hard and put themselves in position to win. Second kudo goes to our girls. It's not easy to beat a team three times in a season, especially an inner-city rival. This was a good win."

The game was tied at 18 at halftime after three free throws by Lee senior Kortni Edwards, who was

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Jacks re-up with county

■ Hockey franchise continuing transition from professional to junior club.

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

ODESSA — It was at this time a year ago that rumors began circulating about the future of the Odessa Jackalopes hockey franchise.

The rumors were true that the Jacks organization was going to leave the Central Hockey League and professional hockey to field a team in the junior-level North American Hockey League.

Clark

Now almost 12 months later, the transition process for the franchise is ongoing, but as Odessa's first year in the NAHL is more than half over, the front office is more than happy with how the move has transpired.

On Tuesday, the Jacks announced that the organization and Ector County had extended their current agreement to play in the Ector County Coliseum for another five years. It's a move that on the face of it looks routine, but for the Jacks organization, it shows they are committed to keeping hockey in the area. The team will play in the coliseum until at least the 2016-17 season.

"This kind of spells out very simply that we have a pretty bright future here," Jacks General Manager Joe Clark said. "This is a clear message of where we stand, and it allows us to plan for the future."

A year ago that future was in doubt. The Jacks were struggling in the Central Hockey League to make ends meet, and they decided to make the change of moving to a junior league.

It was a move that brought an end to professional hockey in Odessa, but also it began a new era where the organization would help young players make their way through to the college and professional ranks.

Clark admitted it has taken some time to let fans know how the franchise has changed, but he said once that message is out there, that will help build crowds and the fan base.

"The crowds have been disappointing so far," said Clark, as the Jacks have averaged 2,654 people for home games this season, "But in saying that, the crowds are typically tough the first half of the season anyway. And, looking at our group numbers for the second half of the season,

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Nadal, Federer to meet in Australian Open semifinals

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — The intensity was vintage Rafael Nadal.

On the stroke of midnight, he thrust his arms up and punched the air, sealing the victory that sets up the most anticipated semifinal at the Australian Open in quite some time.

Roger Federer did his part to put this in place. In the previous match on Rod Laver Arena, he beat 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 in a quarterfinal marking his 1,000th tour-level match.

A Federer-Nadal semifinal had been looming since the draw for the season's first major — the first time the pair have been in the same half at a Grand Slam tournament since 2004.

Playing with a new racket and a heavily taped right knee, Nadal was at his demonstrative best, rallying after losing the first set to beat Tomas Berdych 6-7 (5), 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-3.

Yelling "Vamos," disputing line calls, pumping his arms after winning big points and bounding around like a hyperactive kid, Nadal ripped winner after winner against Berdych in a 4-hour, 16-minute display of pure intimidation.

He said he was nervous in the first set — he'd lost in the quarterfinals two straight years — but by the third and fourth sets things had indeed changed.

"The character on court, the way to win the points ... the level is very positive, much, much better than the end of the season," he said. "Semifinals is fantastic result for me."

Federer finished his match with one of his classic, one-handed backhands against Del Potro, one of only two men who have beaten him in a major final. The other is Nadal, who has done it six times.

That lopsided record aside, there's a touch of extra tension this time in this usually cordial rivalry. Nadal had told Spanish reporters during a discussion about player discontent that Federer liked to protect his reputation as a gentleman by saying nothing negative in public and letting others "burn."

Both have since played down the comments. On Tuesday, Federer said it didn't damage their relationship.

"No. No. Honestly, no," he said. "It was here for one day and then gone again. I'm happy about

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Associated Press

Spain's Rafael Nadal celebrates after defeating the Czech Republic's Tomas Berdych during their quarterfinal at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia, on Tuesday.

GIRLS

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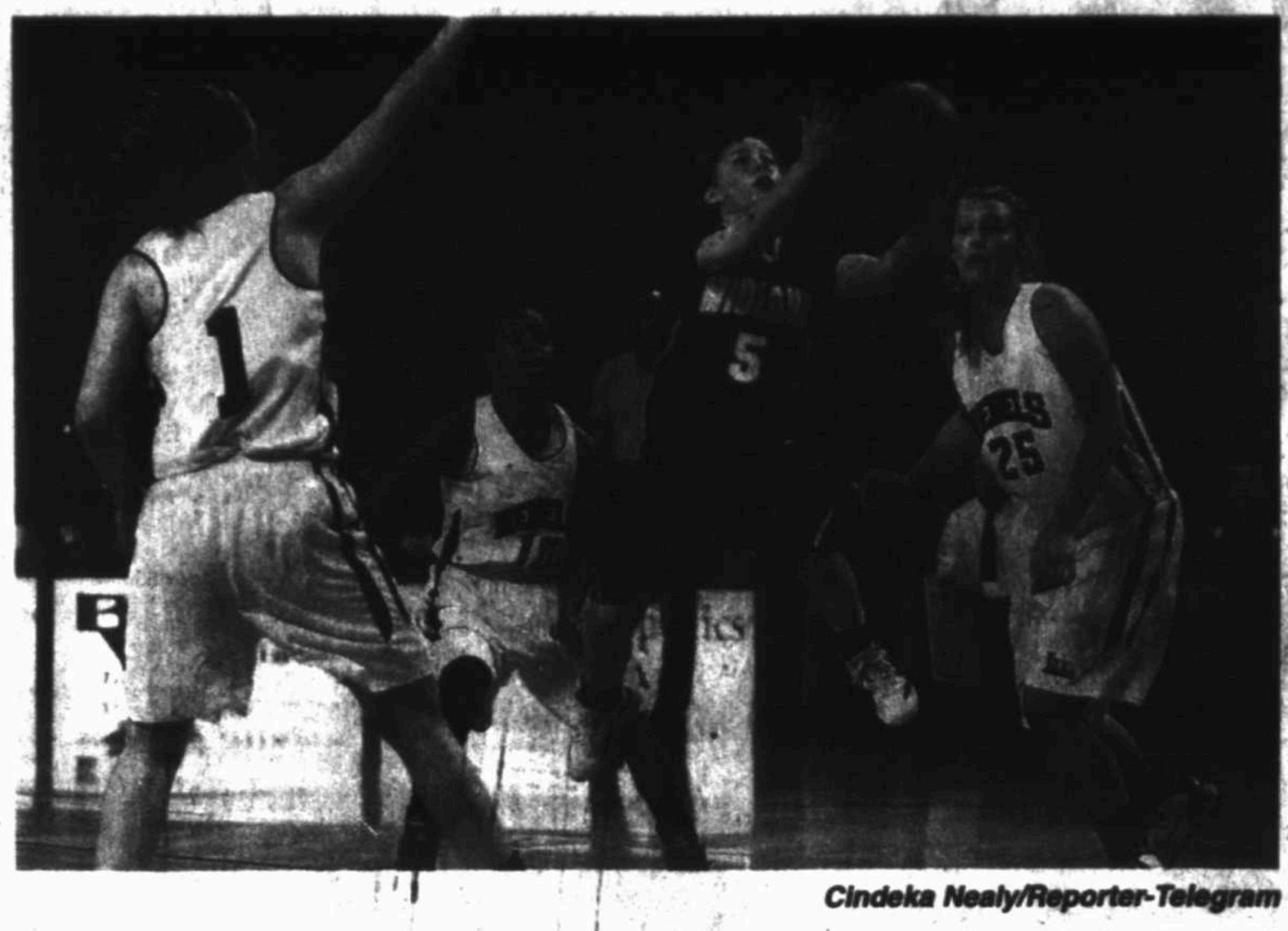
fouled by Krystal Valdez while attempting a last-second shot behind the three-point line.

Lee struck first in the second half, successfully running a play that had sophomore post Jackie Rivas cutting to the basket for an easy layup. On the Lady Rebels next possession, Rivas grabbed an offensive board and got the putback, putting Lee up 22-18 with 6:24 left in the third period. Rivas finished with six of her team-high 10 points in the frame.

"I was just trying to finish," Rivas said. "We needed something to get us going. When one of us makes a basket, it boosts our confidence up. We all have to finish, but I felt like I needed to get it started."



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Midland High's Tana Driver (5) drives in past Lee's Landry Johnson (1), Daija Stanford (10) and Hannah Payne (25) for a layup Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

Midland High responded by isolating Valdez, who was coming off a 40-point performance in San Angelo on Friday, against Lee's man-to-man defense, allowing the senior guard to create her own shot. It resulted in back-to-back buckets for Valdez, including a layup and a pull-up jumper at the free throw line, pulling the Lady Dawgs back even with Lee 22-22.

But Rivas got free while cutting to the basket again, and senior Landry Johnson found Rivas for an easy layup for a 24-22 Lee advantage with 4:50 left in the third.

But it was the last time Lee led in the game with MHS embarking on an 11-0 run to take over the game. Valdez and fellow senior Elaine Herrera started the rally by going a combined 6 of 6 at the free throw line for a 28-24 lead with 2:21 remaining in the third period.

Lady Dawg senior post Sabrina Banks then scrambled for a rebound for her own missed shot, corralled it and drove to the basket for the second-chance points. Freshman point guard Tana Driver capped the rally with a 3-pointer, giving MHS a 33-24 lead with 59 seconds left in the third.

"(Lee) just goes hard every time down the floor," Banks said. "They didn't let up. We just had to respond and make something happen on offense."

Midland High's lead got as big as 38-26 after Valdez, who had a game-high 18 points, capped a quick 5-0 run early in the fourth period with a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

Lee answered with a short 6-0 run, cutting the deficit to 38-32, but couldn't get any closer, forcing the Lady Rebels to wait until next year before getting another chance to end Midland High's winning streak in the series.

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MIDLAND HIGH 42, LEE 35

Midland High (16-14, 7-2 in District 3-5A) — Krystal Valdez 18, Elaine Herrera 10, Tana Driver 6, Sabrina Banks 5, Meg Woodard 2, Catarina Rendon 1

Lee (9-17, 3-5) — Jackie Rivas 10, Kortni Edwards 9, Landry Johnson 5, Cindy Benavides 4, Daija Stanford 3, Hannah Payne 2, Shauna Standard 2

3-5A Girls Standings

	Dist.	Overall
x-Odessa Permian	8-1	18-7
Midland High	7-2	16-14
San Angelo Central	4-4	13-11
Abilene High	4-6	10-16
Lee	3-6	9-17
Abilene Cooper	3-6	11-15
Odessa High	1-8	11-17

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 42, Lee 35; Odessa Permian 54, Odessa High 39; Abilene High 39, Abilene Cooper 31. San Angelo Central is off.

Friday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High; Lee at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. Abilene High is idle. All games begin at 6 p.m.

Midland High ....8 10 15 9—42
Lee ....4 14 8 9—35

Free throws — MHS 14-21, Lee 7-10. 3-point goals — MHS 2 (Valdez, Driver), Lee 2 (Edwards 2). Total fouls — MHS 15, Lee 14. Fouled out — Lee, Johnson. Rebounds — MHS 23 (Banks 7, Herrera 7), Lee 21 (Rivas 6). Assists — MHS 3 (Driver 2), Lee 7 (Johnson 2, Benavides 2). Turnovers — MHS 14, Lee 18.

Next: Odessa High at Midland High, 6 p.m. Friday; Lee at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Friday.

BOYS

From 1C

a look at the basket on its final possession.

"I shoulder that responsibility, knowing that (T.J.)'s my best player. They're going to take him out of the game," MHS coach Justin Hardin said of the final possession. "We should've made an adjustment — us being rattled on that deal, that's 100 percent my fault."

Midland High controlled the game for three quarters by rattling Lee with its defense.

The Bulldogs defended the Rebels beautifully, jumping out on screens and quickly closing gaps as Lee sputtered to a 17-point first half.

The Rebels entered halftime with nine turnovers and just six field goals on 18 attempts, as McCoy and Johnson were the only players to score in the first half, which Lee ended down 21-17.

3-5A Boys Standings

	Dist.	Overall
San Angelo Central	6-0	24-4
Odessa Permian	5-2	18-5
Lee	5-2	10-16
Midland High	3-4	5-20
Abilene High	2-5	10-15
Abilene Cooper	2-5	8-13
Odessa High	1-6	10-15

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 47, Midland High 43; Odessa Permian 86, Odessa High 44; Abilene Cooper 45, Abilene High 36; San Angelo Central was idle.

Friday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High, Chaparral Center; Lee at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper. All games at 7:30 p.m. Abilene High is idle.

"(We wanted to) limit (Grant) Coffman's open looks and keep McCoy out of the paint and, basically, keep everyone in front of us," Hardin said. "I think for the most part our guys really executed that part of our gameplan and did a heck of a job."

Even with Lee surging at the end of the third quarter and pulling even 1:28 into the fourth on a Johnson three-point play, Midland High seemed in control, as Brown nailed a pull-up 3-pointer from the top of the key on the Bulldogs' next possession.

But Lee didn't go away, finally pulling ahead on Hubbard's 3-pointer at the 3:39 mark, which set up a wild finish in a series full of them, with Lee sweeping this season's series.

"We can play each other 10 times, it'd probably be five and five," Mark Coffman said. "We're lucky to get the two we got."

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LEE 47, MIDLAND HIGH 43

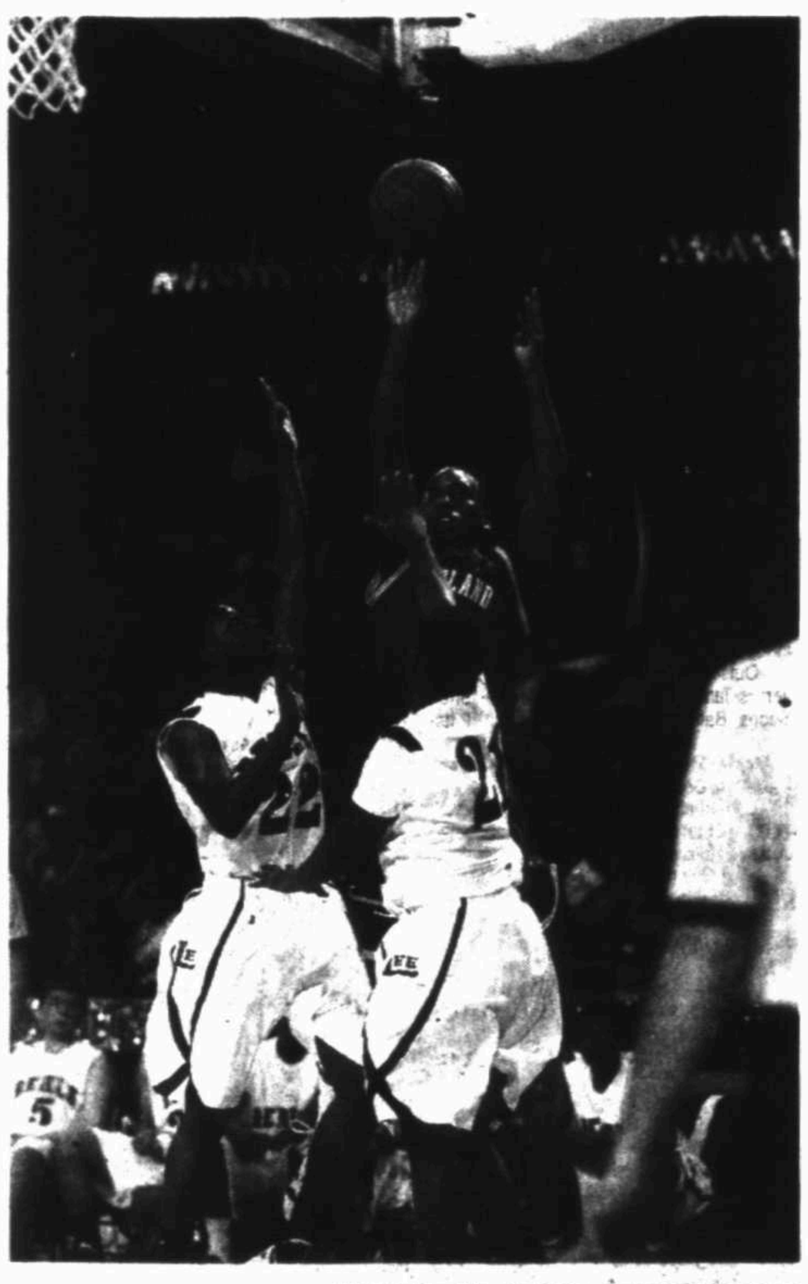
Midland High (5-20, 3-4 in District 3-5A) — T.J. Brown 21, Donavon Lee 5, Jacob Makowsky 5, Nick Rodriguez 5, Stevie Rhodes 4, Mazelle Justice 3

Lee (10-16, 5-2) — Jarrod Johnson 22, Anthony McCoy 10, Tavi Hubbard 7, Talor Nunez 4, Grant Coffman 3, Chili Hubbard 1.

MHS ....6 13 12 12—43
Lee ....9 8 13 17—47

Free throws — MHS 14-25, Lee 15-21. 3-point goals — MHS 3 (Rodriguez, Makowsky, Brown), Lee 4 (McCoy 2, Coffman, T. Hubbard). Total fouls — MHS 16, Lee 17. Fouled out — Lee, C. Hubbard. Technical fouls — none. Assists — MHS 1 (Brown), Lee 3 (3 with 1). Rebounds — MHS 25 (Brown 9), Lee 25 (Johnson 8). Turnovers — MHS 15, Lee 19.

Next: Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Lee at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday



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Midland High's T.J. Brown (12) takes a shot as Lee's Darian Smith (22) and Byron Oliver (21) guard him Tuesday at Chaparral Center.

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GIRLS

BIG SPRING 67, MONAHANS 24

BIG SPRING — Diamond Mayes scored 17 points and Cerbi Ritchey added 10 as the Lady Steers rolled to a non-district victory on Tuesday at home.

Big Spring (19-7) held the Lady Loboes scoreless in the first quarter and then rolled from there. The Lady Steers will take on District 5-3A rival Abilene Wylie on Friday.

BIG SPRING 67, MONAHANS 24

Monahans — Phillips 5, Santillan 2, Haynes 2, Salazar 3, Dutchover 3, Azugie 6, Breeding 3

Big Spring (19-7) — Ambra Hill 7, Logan Yarbar 3, LaShaunte Anderson 11, Dyrshae Vanderbilt 4, Yaneria Tuitt 7, Mackenzie Stone 8, Cerbi Ritchey 10, Diamond Mayes 17

Monahans............0 9 11 4—24
Big Spring ....17 22 20 8—67

Free throws — Monahans 6-11, Big Spring 12-22. 3-point goals — Monahans 2 (Salazar, Dutchover), Big Spring 5 (Hill, Vanderbilt, Anderson, Stone 2). Total fouls — Monahans 14, Big Spring 14. Fouled out — none

Next: Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 6 p.m. Friday

STANTON 39, COLORADO CITY 34

STANTON — Jennifer Beasley scored 13 points as the Lady Buffaloes picked up a key District 3-2A victory on Tuesday night.

The Lady Buffaloes (9-18, 4-6) opened up a 20-10 lead after the first half and held off the Lady Wolves for the victory.

Stanton will take on rival Coahoma at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

STANTON 39, COLORADO CITY 34

Colorado City (17-14, 7-3 in District 3-2A) — Heather Merket 13, Lauren Meeks 8, Miranda Reyna 6, McKenzie Kimble 4, Alyssa Leverton 3

Stanton (9-18, 4-6) — Jennifer Beasley 13, Tara Patterson 8, Bailey Barnhill 6, Jennifer Henley 5, Whitney Brantley 5, Selah Ramsey 2

Colorado City.........1 9 5 19—34
Stanton...............5 15 8 11—39

Free throws — CC 6-17, Stanton 11-18. 3-point goals — CC 0, Stanton 2 (Barnhill2). Total fouls — CC 16, Stanton 16. Fouled out — Stanton, Ramsey

Next: Stanton at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m. Friday

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 56, TRINITY 29

Three players scored in double figures as the Lady Knights rolled to a non-district victory against the Lady Chargers on Tuesday at home.

Karis Johnson led Midland Classical (15-8) with 13 points as Kayla Beattie added 12 and Amy Hinton had 10 in the victory.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 56, TRINITY 29

Trinity — Essman 6, Ball 1, Ball 10, Edwards 9, Edwards 1, Belb 2

Midland Classical (15-8) — Karis Johnson 13, Sumner Sparks 4, Hannah Bailey 7, Kayla Beattie 12, Rachel Long 2, Abbie Rael 6, Shelby Collins 2, Amy Hinton 10

Trinity...............6 8 6 9—29
MCA..................17 18 17 4—56

Free throws — Trinity 4-17, MCA 12-20. 3-point goals — Trinity 1 (Edwards), MCA 2 (Beattie 2). Total fouls — Trinity 20, MCA 18. Fouled out — Trinity, Edwards, Ball.

Next: Midland Classical at Amarillo Arbor, 6:30 p.m. Friday

GREENWOOD 44, SEMINOLE 37

SEMINOLE — The Rangerettes remained undefeated in District 4-3A with a victory against Seminole on Tuesday.

Greenwood (14-15, 5-0 in 4-3A) used a 17-point fourth quarter to opened up a 21-16 halftime lead and never gave it up the rest of the game.

Alyssa Anthony led the Rangers with 11 points, including three 3-pointers, and Amanda Bell added 10 in the victory.

GREENWOOD 44, SEMINOLE 37

Greenwood (14-15, 5-0 in District 4-3A) — Ashton Hannsz 5, Alyssa Anthony 11, Amanda Bell 10, Morgan McKee 7, Courtney Waters 4, Becca Campbell 5, Emily Dye 2

Seminole — Alvidrez 4, Gann 2, Weishuhn 11, Mendoza 2, Hicks 10, Thomas 8

Greenwood...........4 17 15 8—44
Seminole ....10 6 12 9—37

Free throws — Greenwood 13-16, Seminole 7-13. 3-point goals — Greenwood 7 (Hannsz, Anthony 3, Bell, McKee, Campbell), Seminole 0. Total fouls — Greenwood 15, Seminole 13. Fouled out — none.

Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Friday

FORSAN 32, COAHOMA 29

FORSAN — The Lady Buffaloes broke open a tight game with a big third quarter to take a District 3-2A victory on Tuesday.

The Bulldogettes (1-9 in 3-2A) held a 9-8 lead at halftime but Forsan (13-12, 3-7) outscored Coahoma 12-7 in the third quarter and that proved to be the difference in the game.

Brittney Hergert led Forsan with 11 points and Minnie Goodblanket scored 12 to lead Coahoma.

FORSAN 32, COAHOMA 29

Coahoma (1-9 in District 3-2A) — Minnie Goodblanket 12, Savannah Neff 3, Kyla Clanton 7, Haley Pace 6, Jennifer Castilaw 1

Forsan (13-12, 3-7 in 3-2A) — Brittney Hergert 11, Jahnia Willard 1, Ali Knight 8, Reagan Haggard 7, Maria Oritz 1, Cheyenne Galloway 4

Coahoma ....5 4 7 13—29
Forsan ....4 4 12 12—32

Free throws — Coahoma 6-16, Forsan 8-21. 3-point goals — Coahoma 5 (Goodblanket 3, Neff, Clanton), Forsan 4 (Hergert 2, Knight 2). Total fouls — Coahoma 17, Forsan 15. Fouled out — none.

Next: Forsan at Post, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Stanton at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 54, ALPINE 22

ALPINE — Devin Stricklin scored 21 points to lead the Mustangs to a convincing non-district victory on Tuesday night on the road.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 33-14 lead in the opening half.

Midland Christian (15-8) will return to TAPPS 1-4A play on Friday against Fort Worth Southwest Christian.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 54, ALPINE 22

Midland Christian (15-8) — Zach Gilbert 2, Devin Stricklin 21, Jacob Longbotham 5, Timothy Lewis 2, Matt Counts 7, David Parkhurst 4, Colton Chalker 7, Jerry Garcia 3, Mason Alsup 2

Alpine — Deleon 3, Rivera 1, Chavez 2, Barragen 8, Estrada 8

MCS ....15 18 10 10—54
Alpine 9 ....5 3 5—22

Free throws — MCS 11-19, Alpine 6-13. 3-point goals — MCS 0, Alpine 2 (Barragen, Deleon). Total fouls — MCS 19, Alpine 17. Fouled out — MCS, Alsup.

Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 8 p.m. Friday

SEMINOLE 76, GREENWOOD 67

SEMINOLE — Seminile handed Greenwood its first loss in District 4-3A play thanks in large part to a stong first period.

Seminole outscored Greenwood 24-14 in the opening period and the Rangers never quite recovered from the slow start. Greenwood was led by Edgar Urias, who had 17 points, while Karh Williams added 13 and Taylor Hollingsworth chipped in 11.

Greenwood (19-8, 2-1) hosts Fort Stockton at 8 p.m. Friday.

SEMINOLE 76, GREENWOOD 67

Greenwood (19-8, 2-1 in District 4-3A) — Jody Dvely 4, Edgar Urias 17, Hugo Arenas 3, Taylor Hollingsworth 11, Kyle Hansard 2, Justin Mayers 7, Timmy Murphy 2, Kam Williams 13, Jacob Armitage 8

Seminole — Rangel 4, S. Adams 4, J. Adams 24, Loewen 10, Johnson 6, Weishuhn 12, Burch 6, Layton 10

Greenwood..........14 26 16 11—67
Seminole ....24 18 20 14—76

Free throws — GW 21-29, Seminole 9-14. 3-point goals — GW 6 (Urias 3, Hollingsworth, Mayers, Williams), Seminole 5 (J. Adams 4, Loewen). Total fouls — GW 19, Seminole 21. Fouled out — GW, Lively; Seminole, Layton.

Next: Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 8 p.m. Friday

GARDEN CITY 81, PAINT ROCK 26

PAINT ROCK — Three different players scored in double figures as the Bearkats won big against Paint Rock on Tuesday.

Corbin Davis led the Garden City onslaught with 19 points as Sam Miller 17 and Dillon Koenning added 13 in the victory. The Bearkats had 11 3-pointers in the game as Miller had four.

The Bearkats (15-10, 6-2 in 12-A Division II) will take on Veribest in another district on Friday.

GARDEN CITY 81, PAINT ROCK 26

Garden City (15-10, 6-2 in 12-A Division II) — Corbin Davis 19, Sam Miller 17, Dillon Koenning 13, Juan Bustos 9, Michael Lopez 8, Reggie Halfmann 7, Peyton Schaefer 2, Blayne Batla 4, Austin Odom 2

Paint Rock (3-5 in 12-A Division II) — Smith 10, Keeney 9, Martinez 3, SAntiago 2, Alonzo 2

Garden City ....23 21 19 18—81
Paint Rock ....5 16 5 0—26

Free throws — GC 8-14, PR 2-9. 3-poitn goals — GC 11 (Miller 4, Davis 3, Koenning 3, Halfmann), PR 2 (Martinez, Smith). Total fouls — GC 10, PR 12. Fouled out — none.

Next: Veribest at Garden City, 8 p.m. Friday

COLORADO CITY 39, STANTON 31

STANTON — The Wolves used a 17-point first quarter to opened up a 13-point cushion and then held on as Stanton never recovered in a District 3-2A game.

Colorado City (8-0 in 3-2A) outscored the Buffaloes 17-4 in the opening quarter and Stanton could never catch up as it outscored the Wolves 27-26 over the next three quarters.

COLORADO CITY 39, STANTON 31

Colorado City (8-0 in District 3-2A) — Dailey Spencer 5, Derek Gainey 6, Tyler Lorenz 6, Denny Jones 6, Jason Rodriguez 16

Stanton (13-11, 4-4 in 3-2A) — Drew Snellgrove 1, Andres Chavez 4, Ethan Mauldin 4, Nathan Koonce 6, Blake Evans 2, Scott Smith 13, K.J. Glaspie 1

Colorado City........17 6 6 10—39
Stanton...............4 9 9 9—31

Free throws — CC 15-26, Stanton 5-9. 3-point goals — CC 4 (Spencer, Gainey, Jones, Rodriguez), Stanton 0. Total fouls — CC 14, Stanton 16. Fouled out — none.

Next: Stanton at Cohaoma, 8 p.m.

NO. 10 RANKIN 72, BUENA VISTA 28

RANKIN — No. 10 Rankin continued to roll through District 10-A, Division II play, routing Buena Vista on Tuesday.

Rankin was led by Taylor Thompson's 15 points, while Dalton Michum added 12.

The Red Devils continue district play at 8 p.m. Friday with a visit to Wink.

NO. 10 RANKIN 72, BUENA VISTA 28

Buena Vista (2-3 in 10-IIA) — Eric Gomez 10, Dominic Parales 8, Jonathan Romero 6, Victor Tamalio 4

Rankin (19-4, 5-0) — Taylor Thompson 15, Dalton Michum 12, Tate Teague 9, Nathan Braden 8, Ty Self 8, Tanner Thompson 7, Josh Post 7, Aaron Castillo 6

Buena Vista ....9 6 4 9—28
Rankin ....18 15 21 18—72

Free throws — BV 2-4, Rankin 10-15. 3-point goals — BV 4 (Romero 2, Gomez, Parales), Rankin 8 (Tay. Thompson 3, Michum 2, Tan. Thompson, Post, Self). Total fouls — BV 13, Rankin 11. Fouled out — BV, Wyatt Cannon.

Next: Rankin at Wink, 8 p.m. Friday.

NO. 7 GRADY 52, NO. 6 SANDS 48

ACKERLY — No. 7 Grady picked up a big win on the road Tuesday night, holding off rival No. 6 Sands in Disrict 8-A, Divisioin II game. The win puts the Wildcats in prime position to pick up at least a share of the district title.

The game was tied at 22 at halftime, but a 13-9 Grady advantage in the third period proved to be the difference. Brandon Richards led the Wildcats with 25 points.

Grady (21-3, 8-1) plays host to No. 22 O'Donnell at 8 p.m. Friday.

GRADY 52, SANDS 48

Grady (21-3, 8-1 in District 8-IIA) — Zeke Clay 5, Branson Richards 25, Michael Jimenez 2, Taylor Polson 8, E.J. Rodriguez 7, Ivan Sanjuan 5

Sands (7-2 in district) — Thomasson 21, Hernandez 2, Ware 8, Gomez 8, Ybarra 7, Staggs 2

Grady ....13 9 13 17—52
Sands................9 13 9 17—48

Free throws — Grady 10-25, Sands 11-26. 3-point goals — Grady 3 (Richards 2, Sanjuan), Sands 3 (Ware 2, Ybarra). Total fouls — Grady 21, Sands 24. Fouled out — Grady, Clay, Sands, Blagrave, Rogers

Next: O'Donnell at Grady, 8 p.m. Friday

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 61, TRINITY 53

Rett Taylor scored 19 points as Midland Classical held off future TAPPS district rival Trinity for an eight-point victory on Tuesday at home.

The Knights came back from a four-point deficit to outscore the Chargers 20-7 in the second quarter and take a 26-17 halftime lead. Trinity outscored Midland Classical 26-25 in the final two quarters.

Along with Taylor, John Stallings scored 16 points for the Knights and Jared Nelson added 13. Harley Davis led Trinity with 19 points as Zach Meyers added 10.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 61, TRINITY 53

Trinity — Harley Davis 19, Sammy Hajar 2, Alex Young 4, Thomas Schorr 5, D. Womack 8, Zach Meyers 10, Taylor Cory 5

Midland Classical — Grey Sparks 7, Rett Taylor 19, Kade Wilkens 1, Jared Nelson 13, Harrison Haest 2, John Stallings 16, Haydon Rogers 3

Trinity...............10 7 14 22—53
MCA ....6 20 13 22—61

Free throws — Trinity 12-22, MCA 14-30. 3-point goals — Trinity 3 (Davis, Womack 2), MCA 5 (Sparks, Taylor 2, Nelson, Stallings). Total fouls — Trinity 14, MCA 18. Fouled out — Trinity, Davis.

Next: Midland Classical at Amarillo Arbor, 8 p.m. Friday

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

STRONG SECOND HALF LIFTS ANGELO STATE PAST FALCONS

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State used a second half outburst to open up a double-digit lead over The University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's basketball team and eventually rode it to a 72-60 non-conference victory against the Falcons.

Erik Martin had a career-high 23 points for UTPB with Branden Harrison the only other Falcon in double digits with 10 points.

The Falcons will be back in action when they head to Austin to take on St. Edward's at noon Saturday in a Heartland Conference matchup.

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NJCAA Poll

NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll
First place votes in parenthesis

Rank College	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. South Plains College	18-0	318 (14)	2
2. Coffeyville CC	17-1	295	3
3. NW Fla. St. Coll.	18-1	287 (1)	4
4. Indian Hills CC-Ottumwa	20-1	280 (1)	1
5. Monroe College	19-2	251	6
6. Vincennes University	19-2	232	8
7. Coll. of Southern Idaho	18-2	198	9
8. Odessa College	17-2	188	5
9. Seward County CC	17-2	170	12
10. Pensacola St. Coll.	19-3	135	15
10. Barton CC	17-2	135	14
12. North Idaho College	18-2	132	10
13. E Okla. St. Coll.	17-2	108	11
14. Cochise College	18-2	89	RV
15. ND St Coll of Sci	19-2	78	18
16. Shelton State CC	15-3	75	16
17. Chipola College	17-4	53	7
18. NE Miss CC	11-3	52	13
19. Western Neb CC	16-3	49	RV
20. Olney Central Coll.	16-2	22	RV

Other receiving votes: Kankakee CC (18-3) 18; Missouri St-West Plains (16-5) 15; Kansas City Kansas CC (15-3) 15; Georgia Perimter College (18-4) 14; East Mississippi CC (11-2) 14; Lawson State CC (15-4) 13; Miss. Gulf Coast CC (14-2) 13; Santa Fe College 13; Colby CC (17-3) 12; McLennan CC (18-3) 12; Salt Lake CC (16-4) 11; Arizona Western (17-4) 8; Harcum College (17-2) 8; Southern Union State CC (14-2) 5; Wabash Valley College (15-3) 5; Connors State College (15-3) 4; Lamar State-Port Arthur (14-4) 4; Western Wyoming College (15-4) 4; Colin County CC (15-4) 4; Collin County CC (17-3) 3; Dodge City CC (15-5) 3; **Midland College (13-4) 3;** Otero Junior College (16-3) 3; Sheridan College (15-3) 3; Indian River State College (15-3) 2; State Fair CC (12-7) 2; Hagerstown CC (17-3) 2; Cowley County CC (14-4) 1; Highland CC (13-4) 1; Miles CC (15-4) 1; Snow College (15-5) 1

NFL

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 7
Houston 31, Cincinnati 10
New Orleans 45, Detroit 28
Sunday, Jan. 8
New York Giants 24, Atlanta 2
Denver 29, Pittsburgh 23, OT
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 14
San Francisco 36, New Orleans 32
New England 45, Denver 10
Sunday, Jan. 15
Baltimore 20, Houston 13
N.Y. Giants 37, Green Bay 20
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 22
New England 23, Baltimore 20
N.Y. Giants 20, San Francisco 17, OT
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 29
At Honolulu
NFC vs. AFC, 6 p.m.
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis
New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 5:20 p.m.

2012 Pro Bowl Rosters
Sunday, Jan. 29
At Honolulu
s-starter
n-non-participant
i-injured, will not play
r-injury replacement
x-non-participating player replacement

AFC
Offense

Wide Receivers — s-Mike Wallace, Pittsburgh; s-A.J. Green, Cincinnati;Brandon Marshall, Miami; n-Wes Welker, New England; x-Vincent Jackson, San Diego.

Tackles — s-Joe Thomas, Cleveland; s-D'Brickashaw Ferguson, New York Jets; n-Jake Long, Miami; x-Ryan Clady, Denver.

Guards — s-Marshal Yanda, Baltimore; sx-Ben Grubbs, Baltimore; n-Logan Mankins, New England; n-Brian Waters, New England; x-Brandon Moore, New York Jets.

Centers — s-Nick Mangold, New York Jets; n-Maurkice Pouncey, Pittsburgh; x-Chris Myers, Houston.

Tight Ends — s-Antonio Gates, San Diego; n-Rob Gronkowski, New England; x-Jermaine Gresham, Cincinnati.

Quarterbacks — s-Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh; Philip Rivers, San Diego; n-Tom Brady, New England; x-Andy Dalton, Cincinnati.

Running Backs — s-Maurice Jones-Drew, Jacksonville; n-Ray Rice, Baltimore; n-Arian Foster, Houston; x-Ryan Mathews, San Diego; x-Willis McGahee, Denver.

Fullback — s-Vonta Leach, Baltimore.

Defense

Ends — s-Dwight Freeney, Indianapolis; s-Elvis Dumervil, Denver; n-Andre Carter, New England; x-Antonio Smith, Houston.

Interior Linemen — s-Haloti Ngata, Baltimore; Richard Seymour, Oakland; n-Vince Wilfork, New England; x-Geno Atkins, Cincinnati.

Outside Linebackers — s-Von Miller, Denver; s-Tamba Hali, Kansas City; n-Terrell Suggs, Baltimore; x- James Harrison, Pittsburgh.

Inside/Middle Linebackers — s-Ray Lewis, Baltimore; Derrick Johnson, Kansas City.

Cornerbacks — s-Darrelle Revis, New York Jets; s-Champ Bailey, Denver; Johnathan Joseph, Houston.

Free Safeties — s-Ed Reed, Baltimore; Eric Weddle, San Diego.

Strong Safety — n-Troy Polamalu, Pittsburgh; Brian Dawkins, Denver.

Specialists

Punter — Shane Lechler, Oakland.

Placekicker — Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland.

Kick Returner — Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh.

Special Teamer — n- Matthew Slater, New England; x-Montell Owens, Jacksonville.

Long Snapper — Jon Condo, Oakland.

NFC
Offense

Wide Receiver — s-Larry Fitzgerald, Arizona; s-Steve Smith, Carolina; Greg Jennings, Green Bay; n-Calvin Johnson, Detroit; x-Roddy White, Atlanta.

Tackles — s-Jason Peters, Philadelphia; s-Joe Staley, San Francisco; Jermon Bushrod, New Orleans.

Guards — s-Jahri Evans, New Orleans; s-Carl Nicks, New Orleans; Davin Joseph, Tampa Bay.

Centers — s-Ryan Kalil, Carolina; Scott Wells, Green Bay.

Tight Ends — s-Jimmy Graham, New Orleans; Tony Gonzalez, Atlanta.

Quarterbacks — s-Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay; Drew Brees, New Orleans; n-Eli Manning, New York Giants; x-Cam Newton, Carolina.

Running Backs — s-LeSean McCoy, Philadelphia; Matt Forte, Chicago; i-Frank Gore, San Francisco; x-Marshawn Lynch, Seattle.

Fullback — n-John Kuhn, Green Bay; x-Michael Robinson, Seattle.

Defense

Ends — s-Jared Allen, Minnesota; s-Jason Babin, Philadelphia; n-Jason Pierre-Paul, New York Giants; x-Julius Peppers, Chicago.

Interior Lineman — s-Justin Smith, San Francisco; s-Jay Ratliff, Dallas; B.J. Raji, Green Bay.

Outside Linebackers — s-DeMarcus Ware, Dallas; s-Clay Matthews, Green Bay; n-Lance Briggs, Chicago; x-Chad Greenway, Minnesota.

Inside/Middle Linebackers — s-Patrick Willis, San Francisco; n-Brian Urlacher, Chicago; x-London Fletcher, Washington.

Cornerbacks — s-Charles Woodson, Green Bay; i-Carlos Rogers, San Francisco; Charles Tillman, Chicago; r-Brandon Browner, Seattle.

Free Safeties — s-Earl Thomas, Seattle; i-Dashon Goldson, San Francisco; r-Kam Chancellor, Seattle.

Strong Safety — s-Adrian Wilson, Arizona.

Specialists

Punter — Andy Lee, San Francisco.

Placekicker — David Akers, San Francisco.

Kick Returner — Patrick Peterson, Arizona.

Special Teamer — Corey Graham, Chicago.

Long Snapper — Brian Jennings, San Francisco.

Baseball

Jan. 31-Feb. 17 — Salary arbitration hearings, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Feb. 12 — Voluntary reporting date for Oakland and Seattle pitchers, catchers and injured players.

Feb. 17 — Voluntary reporting date for other Oakland and Seattle players.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 77, Oklahoma 65
Texas 62, Iowa St. 55
Texas-Arlington 79, Houston Baptist 74
EAST
Boston U. 83, UMBC 48
Buffalo 65, E. Michigan 47
SOUTH
Florida Gulf Coast 101, Longwood 58
Hampton 78, SC State 66
Kentucky 57, Georgia 44
Miami 64, Georgia Tech 49
Morehead St. 75, Norfolk St. 69
Vanderbilt 65, Tennessee 47
MIDWEST
Akron 70, Ball St. 58
Marquette 67, South Florida 47
Michigan 66, Purdue 64
S. Illinois 77, Bradley 60
W. Illinois 81, Nebraska-Omaha 70
FAR WEST
San Diego St. 52, Wyoming 42

TOP 25 FARED
Tuesday

1. Kentucky (20-1) beat Georgia 57-44. Next: at LSU, Saturday.
2. Missouri (18-1) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
3. Syracuse (21-1) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday.
4. Ohio State (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Wednesday.
5. Kansas (17-3) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
6. **Baylor (18-2) beat Oklahoma 77-65. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.**
7. North Carolina (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State, Thursday.
8. Duke (16-3) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Wednesday.
9. Georgetown (16-3) did not play. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.
10. Michigan State (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota, Wednesday.
11. Murray State (20-0) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Illinois, Saturday.
12. UNLV (18-3) did not play. Next: at Boise State, Wednesday.
13. San Diego State (18-2) beat Wyoming 52-42. Next: at Colorado State, Saturday.
14. Florida (15-4) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Thursday.
15. Creighton (18-2) did not play. Next: at Drake, Wednesday.
16. Indiana (16-4) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Wisconsin, Thursday.
17. Marquette (17-4) beat South Florida 67-47. Next: at Villanova, Saturday.
18. Mississippi State (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Wednesday.
19. Virginia (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Thursday.
20. Michigan (16-5) beat Purdue 66-64. Next: at No. 4 Ohio State, Sunday.
21. Saint Mary's (Cal) (19-2) did not play. Next: at Loyola Marymount, Thursday.
22. Kansas State (14-4) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Wednesday.
23. Florida State (13-6) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Wednesday.
24. UConn (14-5) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Sunday.
25. Wisconsin (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Indiana, Thursday.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES
NO. 6 BAYLOR 77, OKLAHOMA 65

BAYLOR (18-2): Jones III 9-15 3-4 21, Acy 4-6 5-6 13, Miller 2-6 0-0 5, Heslip 2-5 2-2 8, Jackson 5-9 3-3 16, Franklin 1-1 0-0 3, Walton 0-0 0-0 0, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 4-8 1-2 11. Totals 27-50 14-17 77.

OKLAHOMA (12-7): Fitzgerald 6-14 1-2 13, Osby 5-11 6-7 16, Grooms 3-6 1-2 7, Pledger 7-15 0-0 17, Clark 4-10 0-0 8, Washington 1-1 0-0 2, Blair 1-1 0-0 2, Neal 0-0 0-0 0, Arent 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-58 8-11 65.

Halftime—Baylor 35-30. 3-Point Goals—Baylor 9-18 (Jackson 3-4, Heslip 2-4, Jones 2-5, Franklin 1-1, Miller 1-2, Jones III 0-2), Oklahoma 3-12 (Pledger 3-9, Grooms 0-1, Clark 0-1, Osby 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Baylor 31 (Jones III 12), Oklahoma 27 (Osby 11). Assists—Baylor 14 (Jackson 7), Oklahoma 14 (Grooms 7). Total Fouls—Baylor 11, Oklahoma 14. A—8,004.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON 79, HOUSTON BAPTIST 74

TEXAS-ARLINGTON (14-5): Ingram 7-11 7-8 23, Butler 1-4 2-2 4, Reed III 4-9 9-10 18, Reves 1-6 11-13 13, White-Miller 1-3 4-7 6, Lagerson 0-0 0-0 0, Gay 2-4 0-0 5, Catlett 0-1 0-0 0, Gruszecki 2-5 0-0 6, Edwards 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 20-45 33-40 79.

HOUSTON BAPTIST (6-13): Bembry 5-6 9-10 19, Latas 2-6 1-2 5, Hill 1-7 0-2 2, Davis 5-17 3-3 15, Evans 2-6 0-1 6, Smith 2-3 0-0 5, Russell 3-8 1-4 7, Bernardi 0-3 4-4 4, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Hobaugh 3-7 4-5 11. Totals 23-64 22-31 74.

Halftime—Texas-Arlington 40-32. 3-Point Goals—Texas-Arlington 6-15 (Gruszecki 2-4, Ingram 2-5, Gay 1-2, Reed III 1-4), Houston Baptist 6-23 (Evans 2-5, Davis 2-6, Smith 1-1, Hobaugh 1-4, Russell 0-1, Bernardi 0-2, Hill 0-4). Fouled Out—Latas, Reves. Rebounds—Texas-Arlington 35 (Reves 8), Houston Baptist 41 (Bernardi 8). Assists—Texas-Arlington 11 (Catlett 4), Houston Baptist 14 (Hill, Russell 4). Total Fouls—Texas-Arlington 24, Houston Baptist 27. Technical—Houston Baptist Bench. A—489.

TEXAS 62, IOWA ST. 55

IOWA ST. (14-6): Ejim 4-9 4-4 12, White 7-16 1-7 15, Babb 3-8 0-0 9, Allen 1-9 0-0 3, Christopherson 1-5 0-0 2, Railey 0-0 0-0 0, Sledge 0-0 0-0 0, Booker 0-2 0-0 0, Gibson 3-6 0-0 6, McGee 1-5 5-5 8. Totals 20-60 10-16 55.

TEXAS (13-7): Wangmene 0-2 2-2 2, Chapman 4-7 0-1 8, Lewis 4-9 4-6 12, Kabongo 6-9 0-1 13, Brown 3-16 4-5 12, McClellan 2-4 1-2 5, Bond 2-3 0-1 4, Holmes 2-4 0-0 4, Gibbs 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 24-55 11-18 62.

Halftime—Texas 28-22. 3-Point Goals—Iowa St. 5-21 (Babb 3-8, McGee 1-4, Allen 1-5, White 0-1, Ejim 0-1, Booker 0-2), Texas 3-14 (Brown 2-7, Kabongo 1-4, McClellan 0-1, Lewis 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Iowa St. 34 (White 15), Texas 41 (Bond, Lewis 7). Assists—Iowa St. 9 (White 5), Texas 10 (Brown 3). Total Fouls—Iowa St. 18, Texas 13. A—10,117.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST
Missouri at Oklahoma St., 6:30 p.m.
Air Force at TCU, 6:30 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at Stephen F. Austin, 7 p.m.
Texas St. at Texas A&M-CC, 7 p.m.
UCF at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Auburn at Arkansas, 8 p.m.
Kansas St. at Texas Tech, 8 p.m.
EAST
Binghamton at Albany (NY), 6 p.m.
Holy Cross at Army, 6 p.m.
American U. at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Lafayette at Colgate, 6 p.m.
Georgia St. at Drexel, 6 p.m.
George Mason at Hofstra, 6 p.m.
George Washington at La Salle, 6 p.m.
Maine at New Hampshire, 6 p.m.
Delaware at Northeastern, 6 p.m.
Providence at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Rhode Island, 6 p.m.
DePaul at Rutgers, 6 p.m.
Dayton at Saint Joseph's, 6 p.m.
West Virginia vs. St. John's at Madison Square Garden, 6 p.m.
Hartford at Stony Brook, 6 p.m.
VCU at Towson, 6 p.m.
Notre Dame at Seton Hall, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
Southern Miss. at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
Villanova at Louisville, 6 p.m.
UAB at Marshall, 6 p.m.
Fordham at Richmond, 6 p.m.
Old Dominion at UNC Wilmington, 6 p.m.
BYU at Virginia Tech, 6 p.m.
Florida St. at Wake Forest, 6 p.m.
Temple at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
McNeese St. at Nicholls St., 6:30 p.m.
Rice at Memphis, 7 p.m.
LSU at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.
Lamar at Northwestern St., 7 p.m.
Cent. Arkansas at SE Louisiana, 7 p.m.
Alabama at South Carolina, 7 p.m.
SMU at Tulane, 7 p.m.
North Texas at Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:15 p.m.
Duke at Maryland, 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
Penn St. at Ohio St., 5:30 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Bowling Green, 6 p.m.
Loyola of Chicago at Detroit, 6 p.m.
N. Illinois at Kent St., 6 p.m.
Toledo at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.
W. Michigan at Ohio, 6 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Wright St., 6 p.m.
Saint Louis at Xavier, 6 p.m.
Missouri St. at Illinois St., 6:05 p.m.
N. Iowa at Indiana St., 6:05 p.m.
Evansville at Wichita St., 7 p.m.
Creighton at Drake, 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Michigan St., 7:30 p.m.
FAR WEST
UNLV at Boise St., 9 p.m.
Colorado St. at New Mexico, 9 p.m.

Women

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Nebraska-Omaha 60, Texas-Arlington 52
Oklahoma St. 57, Texas A&M 53
EAST
Georgetown 64, West Virginia 54
Rutgers 65, DePaul 64
Villanova 62, Cincinnati 53
SOUTH
LSU 71, ETSU 68, OT
MIDWEST
Temple 64, Xavier 38

TOP 25 FARED
Tuesday

1. **Baylor (19-0) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Thursday.**
2. Notre Dame (20-1) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Saturday.
3. UConn (17-2) did not play. Next: at Syracuse, Wednesday.
4. Stanford (17-1) did not play. Next: vs. California, Saturday.
5. Duke (16-2) did not play. Next: at Clemson, Friday.
6. Kentucky (18-2) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Thursday.
7. Tennessee (14-5) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Thursday.
8. Maryland (18-2) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Thursday.
9. Ohio State (19-1) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Thursday.
10. Miami (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Thursday.
11. Rutgers (17-3) beat No. 23 DePaul 65-64. Next: at No. 20 Georgetown, Sunday.
12. Green Bay (17-0) did not play. Next: at Butler, Thursday.
13. Purdue (17-3) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Thursday.
14. **Texas A&M (13-5) lost to Oklahoma State 57-53. Next: vs. Iowa State, Sunday.**
15. Delaware (16-1) did not play. Next: vs. Hofstra, Thursday.
16. Louisville (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Saturday.
17. Georgia (16-4) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Thursday.
18. Penn State (15-4) did not play. Next: at Michigan, Thursday.
19. Nebraska (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Thursday.
20. Georgetown (16-5) beat West Virginia 64-54. Next: vs. No. 11 Rutgers, Sunday.
21. **Texas Tech (14-4) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Wednesday.**
22. Gonzaga (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola Marymount, Thursday.
23. BYU (18-3) did not play. Next: at Seattle, Wednesday.
23. DePaul (14-6) lost to No. 11 Rutgers 65-64. Next: at Seton Hall, Saturday.
25. North Carolina (14-5) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Wednesday.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORE
OKLAHOMA ST. 57, NO. 14 TEXAS A&M 53

TEXAS A&M (13-5): Elonu 2-5 4-4 8, Bone 4-10 0-0 8, Carter 2-14 2-2 7, Standish 3-6 0-0 9, White 6-15 1-2 15, Bellock 0-0 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Pratcher 1-2 0-0 2, Gilbert 0-1 0-0 0, Assarian 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 20-57 7-8 53.

OKLAHOMA ST. (12-4): Donohoe 3-7 4-4 11, Keller 1-1 7-9 9, Suttles 1-2 0-0 3, Bias 5-11 3-6 14, Schultz 1-2 0-0 3, Schippers 3-7 2-2 9, Bryan 0-0 0-0 0, Young 4-9 0-0 8, Crutchfield 0-2 0-0 0, McIntyre 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-41 16-21 57.

Halftime—Oklahoma St. 29-22. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 6-15 (Standish 3-6, White 2-3, Carter 1-6), Oklahoma St. 5-10 (Donohoe 1-1, Schippers 1-1, Suttles 1-1, Schultz 1-2, Bias 1-5). Fouled Out—Elonu. Rebounds—Texas A&M 34 (Elonu 10), Oklahoma St. 29 (Donohoe 8). Assists—Texas A&M 13 (Carter 7), Oklahoma St. 13 (Bias 5). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 22, Oklahoma St. 16. A—2,098.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST
Stephen F. Austin at Sam Houston St., 6:30 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Cent. Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Lamar, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Texas, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M-CC at Texas St., 7 p.m.
South Alabama at UALR, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
North Texas at Louisiana-Lafayette, 5 p.m.
MIDWEST
N. Illinois at Akron, 6 p.m.
Bowling Green at Ball St., 6 p.m.
Ohio at Cent. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Richmond at Dayton, 6 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Toledo, 6 p.m.
Kent St. at W. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Texas Tech at Kansas, 7 p.m.
Iowa St. at Kansas St., 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
TCU at Air Force, 8 p.m.
New Mexico at Colorado St., 8 p.m.
Arkansas St. at Denver, 8 p.m.
CS Northridge at Cal St. Fullerton, 9 p.m.
BYU at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Boise St. at UNLV, 9 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi Championship, first round, 3 a.m., TGC
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Villanova at Louisville, 6 p.m., ESPN
Missouri at Oklahoma St., 6:30 p.m., ESPN2
Duke at Maryland, 8 p.m., ESPN
NBA
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
NHL
Detroit at Montreal, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
TENNIS
Australian Open, women's semifinals, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2
Australian Open, men's semifinal, 2:30 a.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended free-agent minor league RHP Michael Hart 50 games for a second violation for a drug of abuse and free-agent minor league RHP Steven Shell 50 games after testing positive for metabolites of Stanozolol.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Wilson Betemit on a two-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Announced the retirement of C Jorge Posada. Agreed to terms with with C Russell Martin on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Bartolo Colon on a one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B Carlos Pena on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Brandon Morrow on a three-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with INF Willie Harris on a minor league contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Designated INF Angel Sanchez for assignment.

American Association

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed RHP Alberto Rolon.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Released RHP Emiliano Fruto.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS—Signed LHP Dustin Birosak.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed RHP Tyler Sloan.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Recalled F Tyler Honeycutt from Reno (NBADL).

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Fired coach Flip Saunders. Promoted assistant coach Randy Wittman to head coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Andy Heck offensive line coach, Josh Hingst assistant strength and conditioning coach and Charlie Skalaski assistant to the head coach/offensive assistant.

NEW YORK JETS—Named Dave DeGuglielmo offensive line coach.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Promoted Rich Bisaccia to assistant head coach-special teams. Named Ron Meeks secondary coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed C Chase Beeler, OT Derek Hall, FS Mark LeGree, DB Cory Nelms, WR Kyle Nelson, TE Konrad Reuland and LB Michael Wilhoite.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed WR Fred Stamps.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Reassigned F Zac Dalpe to Charlotte (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled F Brandon Pirri from Rockford (AHL). Placed F Jonathan Toews on injured reserve.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned LW Tomas Kubalik to Springfield (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled G Chad Johnson from Connecticut (AHL) on an emergency basis.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Ian Cole to Peoria (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled D Evan Oberg and C Mike Angelidis from Norfolk (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled F Aaron Gagnon from St. John's (AHL). Placed F Evander Kane on injured reserve.

American Hockey League

NORFOLK ADMIRALS—Signed C Michael Pelech to a professional tryout contract.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Recalled G Paul Dainton from Reading (ECHL).

ECHL

ECHL—Suspended Cincinnati LW Mike Liambas one game and Chicago LW Devin DiDiomete three games and fined them undisclosed amounts, and fined Utah LW Blair Yaworski and the Chicago and Cincinnati organizations undisclosed amounts for their actions in recent games.

CHICAGO EXPRESS—Reassigned G Allen York to Springfield (AHL).

Central Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS—Signed G Dan Dunn and D Matthew Register.

FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Announced F Leo Thomas was placed on leave of absence by league.

TEXAS BRAHMAS—Placed G Ron Vogel, F Thomas Galiani and F Kyle Howarth on waivers.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

CHIVAS USA—Acquired D John Alexander Valencia and M Marvin Iraheta.

Women's Professional Soccer

SKY BLUE FC—Named Nathan Kipp goalkeeper coach.

COLLEGE

BIG EAST CONFERENCE—Announced Navy will become a football member for the 2015 season.

CINCINNATI—Signed football coach Butch Jones to a three-year contract extension through the 2017 season.

EAST CAROLINA—Suspended baseball coach Billy Godwin two weeks, effective Feb. 1, for an NCAA violation regarding improper housing benefits for volunteer coaches.

OHIO—Named Jesse Williams defensive line coach.

OKLAHOMA—Named Mike Stoops defensive coordinator.

RANDOLPH—Named Chris Mitchell director of riding.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	12	5	.706	—
Boston	7	9	.438	4 1/2
New York	7	10	.412	5
New Jersey	5	13	.278	7 1/2
Toronto	5	13	.278	7 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	13	5	.722	—
Orlando	12	5	.706	1/2
Miami	12	5	.706	1/2
Charlotte	3	15	.167	10
Washington	2	15	.118	10 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	16	3	.842	—
Indiana	11	5	.688	3 1/2
Milwaukee	6	10	.375	8 1/2
Cleveland	6	10	.375	8 1/2
Detroit	4	14	.222	11 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	10	6	.625	—
San Antonio	11	7	.611	—
Dallas	11	7	.611	—
Houston	10	7	.588	1/2
New Orleans	3	14	.176	7 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	14	3	.824	—
Denver	12	5	.706	2
Utah	10	5	.667	3
Portland	10	7	.588	4
Minnesota	7	10	.412	7

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	9	5	.643	—
L.A. Lakers	10	8	.556	1
Phoenix	6	11	.353	4 1/2
Sacramento	6	12	.333	5
Golden State	5	11	.313	5

Tuesday's Scores
New York 111, Charlotte 78
Orlando 102, Indiana 83
Miami 92, Cleveland 85
Toronto 99, Phoenix 96
Memphis at Portland, late
Today's Games
New York at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Utah, 8 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES
MAGIC 102, PACERS 83

ORLANDO (102): Turkoglu 4-10 0-0 11, Anderson 8-14 3-5 24, Howard 6-11 2-4 14, Nelson 1-5 0-0 2, J.Richardson 1-6 0-0 2, Davis 4-6 5-6 13, Duhon 3-5 0-0 8, Redick 6-13 2-2 15, Clark 2-6 1-2 5, Q.Richardson 3-7 0-0 8. Totals 38-83 13-19 102.

INDIANA (83): Granger 5-13 4-4 16, West 3-8 0-0 6, Hibbert 5-16 6-6 16, Collison 5-10 1-1 11, George 3-8 0-0 7, Hansbrough 2-7 4-4 8, Hill 1-4 0-0 2, Amundson 0-2 0-0 0, Stephenson 4-6 0-0 8, Jones 3-4 3-3 9, Pendergraph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-78 18-18 83.

Orlando	22	23	29	28	— 102
Indiana	29	16	17	21	— 83

3-Point Goals—Orlando 13-32 (Anderson 5-7, Turkoglu 3-7, Duhon 2-3, Q.Richardson 2-5, Redick 1-4, J.Richardson 0-3, Nelson 0-3), Indiana 3-11 (Granger 2-5, George 1-5, Stephenson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 52 (Howard 9), Indiana 46 (Hibbert 12). Assists—Orlando 22 (Turkoglu 8), Indiana 8 (Granger, Hibbert 3). Total Fouls—Orlando 19, Indiana 17. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second. A—12,760 (18,165).

KNICKS 111, BOBCATS 78

NEW YORK (111): Anthony 0-7 1-1 1, Stoudemire 7-12 4-4 18, Chandler 9-10 2-4 20, Shumpert 1-9 1-2 3, Fields 6-12 5-6 18, Jeffries 3-5 4-4 11, Douglas 4-7 1-2 9, B.Walker 1-6 2-2 5, Bibby 1-3 1-2 4, Novak 3-3 0-0 9, Lin 2-2 4-4 8, Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Balkman 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 39-78 26-33 111.

CHARLOTTE (78): Brown 6-13 3-3 15, Thomas 1-9 2-2 4, Mullens 3-8 0-0 6, K.Walker 7-17 6-6 22, Henderson 6-14 3-4 15, Diaw 1-6 2-2 4, Biyombo 0-5 0-0 0, Carroll 1-5 1-1 3, Higgins 1-2 4-4 6, Najera 1-2 0-0 3, Diop 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-82 21-22 78.

New York	26	26	21	38	— 111
Charlotte	23	19	15	21	— 78

3-Point Goals—New York 7-19 (Novak 3-3, Jeffries 1-2, Bibby 1-3, Fields 1-3, B.Walker 1-5, Douglas 0-1, Anthony 0-2), Charlotte 3-11 (K.Walker 2-4, Najera 1-1, Brown 0-1, Carroll 0-2, Diaw 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 61 (Chandler 17), Charlotte 41 (Diaw 6). Assists—New York 26 (Fields 5), Charlotte 10 (Higgins, K.Walker 2). Total Fouls—New York 21, Charlotte 22. Technicals—Thomas. Flagrant Fouls—Jeffries. A—16,802 (19,077).

HEAT 92, CAVALIERS 85

CLEVELAND (85): Casspi 3-5 0-2 6, Jamison 2-6 0-0 5, Varejao 5-9 1-2 11, Irving 7-11 2-2 17, Parker 1-6 0-0 3, Samuels 7-10 1-2 15, Gee 3-7 0-1 7, Hollins 1-1 1-2 3, Gibson 2-6 2-2 8, Sessions 3-7 4-4 10. Totals 34-68 11-17 85.

MIAMI (92): James 8-21 1-4 18, Bosh 10-16 14-14 35, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2, Chalmers 2-4 4-4 9, Battier 1-6 0-0 3, Miller 2-6 0-0 4, Haslem 1-4 2-2 4, Cole 5-8 0-0 10, Pittman 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 2-3 2-2 7. Totals 32-70 23-26 92.

Cleveland	18	19	21	27	— 85
Miami	17	20	24	31	— 92

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 6-16 (Gibson 2-4, Jamison 1-1, Gee 1-2, Irving 1-3, Parker 1-4, Casspi 0-1, Sessions 0-1), Miami 5-18 (Bosh 1-1, Jones 1-2, Chalmers 1-3, James 1-4, Battier 1-5, Cole 0-1, Miller 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 43 (Varejao 11), Miami 38 (Haslem 10). Assists—Cleveland 20 (Irving, Jamison 4), Miami 16 (James 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 27, Miami 15. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second. A—19,600 (19,600).

RAPTORS 99, SUNS 96

TORONTO (99): J.Johnson 7-12 4-4 18, Bargnani 10-21 12-12 36, Gray 1-4 0-0 2, Calderon 2-5 2-3 6, DeRozan 2-8 0-0 4, A.Johnson 2-5 1-2 5, Barbosa 7-14 2-2 19, Bayless 1-6 0-0 2, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 1-1 0-0 2, Kleiza 1-5 2-2 5, Forbes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-82 23-25 99.

PHOENIX (96): Hill 5-10 0-0 11, Morris 2-3 0-0 4, Gortat 9-16 3-5 21, Nash 8-14 0-0 17, Price 2-3 0-0 4, Frye 1-7 0-0 3, Dudley 2-7 1-2 6, Warrick 6-9 5-6 17, Telfair 1-6 2-2 4, Brown 2-4 2-2 7, Lopez 0-1 0-0 0, Redd 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-82 13-17 96.

Toronto	17	31	31	20	— 99
Phoenix	27	25	19	25	— 96

3-Point Goals—Toronto 8-15 (Bargnani 4-6, Barbosa 3-3, Kleiza 1-3, J.Johnson 0-1, Bayless 0-2), Phoenix 5-16 (Hill 1-1, Brown 1-2, Nash 1-4, Dudley 1-4, Frye 1-4, Redd 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 52 (J.Johnson, Kleiza 10), Phoenix 45 (Gortat 12). Assists—Toronto 18 (Calderon 11), Phoenix 23 (Nash 14). Total Fouls—Toronto 22, Phoenix 20. Technicals—Lopez, Nash. Ejected—Lopez. A—15,404 (18,422).

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	47	31	12	4	66	132	96
Philadelphia	48	29	14	5	63	162	142
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	4	60	152	127
New Jersey	48	26	19	3	55	129	136
N.Y. Islanders	48	19	22	7	45	115	143

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	47	31	14	2	64	171	102
Ottawa	52	27	19	6	60	157	160
Toronto	49	25	19	5	55	151	147
Montreal	48	18	21	9	45	123	132
Buffalo	49	20	24	5	45	119	149

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	48	26	19	3	55	136	137
Florida	48	22	15	11	55	122	136
Winnipeg	50	22	22	6	50	124	143
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	4	46	136	165
Carolina	51	18	24	9	45	130	159

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	49	33	15	1	67	158	110
St. Louis	49	29	13	7	65	124	102
Nashville	50	30	16	4	64	140	127
Chicago	50	29	15	6	64	162	144
Columbus	49	13	30	6	32	115	163

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	48	29	15	4	62	155	120
Minnesota	49	24	18	7	55	115	126
Colorado	51	26	23	2	54	131	144
Calgary	50	23	21	6	52	120	137
Edmonton	48	18	26	4	40	120	139

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	47	27	14	6	60	131	110
Los Angeles	50	24	16	10	58	111	111
Dallas	48	25	21	2	52	126	136
Phoenix	50	22	20	8	52	130	134
Anaheim	48	18	23	7	43	124	144

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

Tuesday's Scores
Buffalo 2, New Jersey 1, SO
Philadelphia 3, Florida 2, SO
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 2, SO
Toronto 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT
N.Y. Rangers 3, Winnipeg 0
Washington 5, Boston 3
Tampa Bay 4, Columbus 2
Nashville 3, Chicago 1
Dallas 1, Anaheim 0
Minnesota 3, Colorado 2
San Jose 1, Calgary 0
Phoenix 3, Ottawa 2
Edmonton at Vancouver, late
Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SUMMARIES
STARS 1, DUCKS 0

Anaheim	0	0	0	— 0
Dallas	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Dallas, Goligoski 6 (Ribeiro, Eriksson), 16:41.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Anaheim 10-9-8—27. Dallas 3-4-9—16.
Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. Dallas, Lehtonen. A—12,141 (18,532). T—2:22.

PREDATORS 3, BLACKHAWKS 1

Nashville	2	0	1	— 3
Chicago	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Nashville, C.Smith 11 (Halischuk), 11:49. 2, Nashville, Fisher 12 (Hornqvist), 17:34.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Chicago, Bolland 15 (Hossa, Leddy), 7:20 (pp). 4, Nashville, C.Wilson 10 (Legwand, Suter), 19:47 (en-pp).
Shots on Goal—Nashville 10-10-6—26. Chicago 10-7-8—25.
Goalies—Nashville, Rinne. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,279 (19,717). T—2:23.

RANGERS 3, JETS 0

Winnipeg	0	0	0	— 0
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 17 (Stralman, Boyle), 4:05.
Second Period—2, N.Y. Rangers, Mitchell 5 (Del Zotto, Stepan), 13:22.
Third Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Richards 16 (Callahan), 16:22.
Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 6-6-10—22. N.Y. Rangers 11-8-12—31.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Pavelec. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:21.

SABRES 2, DEVILS 1, SO

Buffalo	1	0	0	0	— 2
New Jersey	0	1	0	0	— 1

Buffalo won shootout 2-1
First Period—1, Buffalo, Leopold 8 (Gerbe, Ellis), 16:34.
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Elias 18 (Parise, Foster), 10:22 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Buffalo 2 (Vanek NG, Boyes NG, Pominville G, Gerbe G), New Jersey 1 (Kovalchuk G, Parise NG, Elias NG, Henrique NG).
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 6-3-4-1—14. New Jersey 6-12-6-4—28.
Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—13,735 (17,625). T—2:33.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, ISLANDERS 3

Toronto	0	1	2	1	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 20 (Okposo, Reese), 1:54.
Second Period—2, N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 5 (Martin), 9:17 (sh). 3, Toronto, MacArthur 13 (Grabovski, Kulemin), 18:55.
Third-Period—4, Toronto, Gardiner 1 (Grabovski, MacArthur), 1:47. 5, Toronto, Grabovski 16 (Kulemin, Gardiner), 16:29. 6, N.Y. Islanders, Parenteau 10, 19:47.
Overtime—7, Toronto, MacArthur 14 (Grabovski), 2:06.
Shots on Goal—Toronto 4-10-5-2—21. N.Y. Islanders 8-10-12-2—32.
Goalies—Toronto, Gustavsson. N.Y. Islanders, Montoya. A—10,888 (16,234). T—2:25.

CAPITALS 5, BRUINS 3

Boston	1	2	0	— 3
Washington	0	3	2	— 5

First Period—1, Boston, Peverley 8 (Bergeron, Seidenberg), 17:46.
Second Period—2, Washington, Eakin 4 (Ward, Beagle), 2:14. 3, Washington, Perreault 5 (Semin, Hamrlik), 2:55. 4, Boston, Seguin 19 (Kampfer), 12:21. 5, Washington, Perreault 6, 14:23. 6, Boston, Marchand 17 (Seidenberg, Bergeron), 17:42 (pp).
Third Period—7, Washington, Perreault 7 (Hamrlik, Johansson), 7:18. 8, Washington, Wideman 9 (Brouwer, Halpern), 19:33 (en).
Shots on Goal—Boston 12-12-8—32. Washington 10-8-5—23.
Goalies—Boston, Rask. Washington, Vokoun. A—18,506 (18,398). T—2:24.

LIGHTNING 4, BLUE JACKETS 2

Columbus	1	0	1	— 2
Tampa Bay	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Angelidis 1, 13:20. 2, Columbus, Lebda 1 (Brassard, Umberger), 15:07.
Second Period—3, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 19 (Gervais, St. Louis), 8:19 (pp). 4, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 12 (Lecavalier), 16:56.
Third Period—5, Columbus, Johansen 9 (Umberger), 5:40. 6, Tampa Bay, Thompson 5 (D.Moore, T.Smith), 11:29.
Shots on Goal—Columbus 5-6-13—24. Tampa Bay 12-12-7—31.
Goalies—Columbus, Sanford. Tampa Bay, Garon. A—16,859 (19,204). T—2:17.

FLYERS 3, PANTHERS 2, SO

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

Philadelphia won shootout 1-0
First Period—1, Florida, Samuelsson 3 (Campbell, Weiss), 2:49 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Schenn 3 (Meszaros, Carle), 10:35 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Voracek 8 (Sestito, Timonen), 17:59.
Second Period—4, Florida, Fleischmann 16 (Versteeg, Weiss), 15:40.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Philadelphia 1 (Schenn NG, Giroux G, Voracek NG), Florida 0 (Versteeg NG, Weiss NG, Santorelli NG).
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 13-11-10-3—37. Florida 9-5-9-2—25.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. Florida, Clemmensen. A—17,737 (17,040). T—2:39.

PENGUINS 3, BLUES 2, SO

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

Pittsburgh won shootout 2-1
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Pittsburgh, Neal 27 (Martin, Kunitz), 3:26 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Sullivan 9 (Engelland, Cooke), 12:16. 3, St. Louis, Berglund 11 (Stewart, Langenbrunner), 15:16.
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Berglund 12 (penalty shot), 5:04 (sh).
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Pittsburgh 2 (Letang NG, Malkin G, Neal NG, Kunitz G), St. Louis 1 (Berglund NG, Shattenkirk NG, Oshie G, Pietrangelo NG).
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 12-10-14-3—39. St. Louis 12-7-10-5—34.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. St. Louis, Elliott. A—18,471 (19,150). T—2:41.

SHARKS 1, FLAMES 0

San Jose	0	0	1	— 1
Calgary	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, San Jose, Ferriero 6 (Couture, Boyle), 11:35.
Shots on Goal—San Jose 5-11-11—27. Calgary 8-3-14—25.
Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:14.

WILD 3, AVALANCHE 2

Minnesota	2	0	1	— 3
Colorado	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Colorado, Galiardi 8 (Hejduk, Landeskog), 4:37. 2, Minnesota, Falk 1 (Setoguchi, Cullen), 10:40 (pp). 3, Minnesota, Heatley 15 (Brodziak, Zanon), 16:15.
Second Period—4, Colorado, Kobasew 7 (Winnik, McClement), 4:46.
Third Period—5, Minnesota, McMillan 1 (Brodziak), 7:44.
Shots on Goal—Minnesota 13-9-12—34. Colorado 4-7-15—26.
Goalies—Minnesota, Backstrom. Colorado, Giguere. A—16,291 (18,007). T—2:27.

COYOTES 3, SENATORS 2

Ottawa	0	1	1	— 2
Phoenix	1	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, Phoenix, Brule 3 (Boedker, Yandle), 18:53.
Second Period—2, Phoenix, Doan 15 (Korpikoski, Ekman-Larsson), 16:08. 3, Ottawa, Alfredsson 17 (Foligno, Phillips), 17:39.
Third Period—4, Phoenix, Vrbata 23 (Whitney, Rozsival), 1:30. 5, Ottawa, Neil 9 (Condra, Z.Smith), 1:44.
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 9-13-12—34. Phoenix 9-10-7—26.
Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. Phoenix, M.Smith. A—8,061 (17,135). T—2:19.

GOLF

PGA TOUR
FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

Site: San Diego.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Courses: Torrey Pines, South Course (7,698 yards, par 72) and North Course (7,045 yards, par 72).
Purse: $6 million. Winner's share: $1,044,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., Noon-1:30 p.m., 8:30-10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Noon-1:30 p.m., 8:30-10:30 p.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 2-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-5:30 p.m.).
Last year: Bubba Watson won the first of his two 2011 titles, birdieing the final hole for a one-stroke victory over Phil Mickelson.
Last week: Mark Wilson won the Humana Challenge in La Quinta for his fifth tour title, beating Robert Garrigus, John Mallinger and Johnson Wagner by two strokes.
Notes: Woods, the six-time tournament winner who also won the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines, is skipping the event to play in the European Tour's Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship. He will make his first PGA Tour start Feb. 9-12 at Pebble Beach. ... Mickelson, the 1993, 2000 and 2001 winner, is making his 22nd consecutive appearance in his hometown event. ... Watson also is in the field along with Dustin Johnson, Ernie Els, 2010 champion Ben Crane, 2009 winner Nick Watney, Geoff Ogilvy, Hunter Mahan, Keegan Bradley, Rickie Fowler and Anthony Kim. Johnson, coming off arthroscopic surgery on his right knee in November, withdrew last week during the second round of the Humana Challenge, citing back pain. ... J.B. Holmes is making his first start since having brain surgery in September. He had structural defects in the cerebellum, the part of the brain that controls balance. ... The final two rounds will be played on the South Course. ... The Phoenix Open is next week.

EUROPEAN TOUR
ABU DHABI HSBC
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Abu Dhabi Golf Club (7,510 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2.7 million. Winner's share: $450,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 3-7 a.m., 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 3 a.m.-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3 a.m.-11 a.m., 2-6 p.m., 6-8:30 p.m.).
Last year: Martin Kaymer successfully defended his title, winning the event for the third time in four years. The German star shot 67-65-66-66 for an eight-stroke victory over Rory McIlroy.
Last week: South Africa's Branden Grace won the Volvo Golf Champions at Fancourt in George, South Africa, for his second straight European Tour victory, beating star countrymen Ernie Els and Retief Goosen with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff. Grace won the Joburg Open the previous week.
Notes: Tiger Woods is making his first start of the season. He's coming off a victory Dec. 4 in his own 18-man Chevron World Challenge. ... Top-ranked Luke Donald also is in the field along with No. 2 Lee Westwood, No. 3 McIlroy, No. 4 Kaymer, No. 8 Charl Schwartzel, No. 10 Jason Day, Darren Clarke, K.J. Choi, two-time Abu Dhabi winner Paul Casey, Padraig Harrington, Graeme McDowell, Sergio Garcia, Miguel Angel Jimenez, Matteo Manassero, Ben Curtis and Grace. ... The Qatar Masters is next week in Doha, followed by the Dubai Desert Classic.

OTHER TOURNAMENT
MEN

EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR: The Gujarat Kensville Challenge, Thursday-Sunday, Kensville Golf and Country Club, Ahmedabad, India. Online: http://www.europeantour.com

2012 PGA TOUR SCHEDULE

Jan. 6-9 — Hyundai Tournament of Champions (Steve Stricker)
Jan. 12-15 — Sony Open (Johnson Wagner)
Jan. 19-22 — Humana Challenge (Mark Wilson)
Jan. 22-29 — Farmers Insurance Open, Torrey Pines GC (North and South), San Diego.
Feb. 2-5 — Waste Management Phoenix Open, TPC Scottsdale, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Feb. 9-12 — AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill, Monterey Peninsula (Shore Course), Pebble Beach, Calif.
Feb. 16-19 — Northern Trust Open, Riviera CC, Los Angeles
Feb. 22-26 — WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship, Ritz-Carlton GC at Dove Mountain, Marana, Ariz.
Feb. 23-26 — Mayakoba Golf Classic, El Camaleon GC, Maya, Mexico
March 1-4 — Honda Classic, PGA National GC, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
March 8-11 — WGC-Cadillac Championship, TPC Blue Monster at Doral, Doral, Fla.
March 8-11 — Puerto Rico Open, Trump International GC, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
March 15-18 — Transitions Championship, Innisbrook Resort (Copperhead Course), Palm Harbor, Fla.
March 22-25 — Arnold Palmer Invitational, Bay Hill Club & Lodge, Orlando, Fla.
March 29-April 1 — Shell Houston Open, Redstone GC (Tournament Course), Houston.
April 5-8 — Masters Tournament, Augusta National GC, Augusta, Ga.
April 12-15 — RBC Heritage, Harbour Town GL, Hilton Head Island, S.C.
April 19-22 — Valero Texas Open, TPC San Antonio (AT&T Oaks Course), San Antonio
April 26-29 — Zurich Classic, TPC Louisiana, New Orleans
May 3-6 — Wells Fargo Championship, Quail Hollow Club, Charlotte, N.C.
May 10-13 — The Players Championship, TPC Sawgrass (Players Stadium Course), Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
May 17-20 — HP Byron Nelson Championship, TPC Four Seasons Resort, Las Colinas
May 24-27 — Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial, Colonial CC, Fort Worth
May 31-June 3— Memorial Tournament, Muirfield Village GC, Dublin, Ohio
June 7-10 — FedEx St. Jude Classic, TPC Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.
June 14-17 — U.S. Open, The Olympic Club (Lake Course), San Francisco
June 21-24 — Travelers Championship, TPC River Highlands, Hartford, Conn.
June 28-July 1 — AT&T National, Congressional CC (Blue Course), Bethesda, Md.
July 5-8 — The Greenbrier Classic, The Greenbrier (The Old White TPC), White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
July 12-15 — John Deere Classic, TPC Deere Run, Silvis, Ill.
July 19-22 — British Open, Royal Lytham & St. Annes, Lytham, England
July 19-22 — True South Classic, Annandale GC, Madison, Miss.
July 26-29 — RBC Canadian Open, Hamilton Golf & CC, Ancaster, Ontario
Aug. 2-5 — WGC-Bridgestone Invitational, Firestone CC (South Course), Akron, Ohio
Aug. 2-5 — Reno-Tahoe Open, Montreaux Golf & CC, Reno, Nev.
Aug. 9-12 — PGA Championship, Kiawah Island (Ocean Course), Kiawah Island, S.C.
Aug. 16-19 — Wyndham Championship, Sedgefield CC, Greensboro, N.C.
Aug. 23-26 — The Barclays, Bethpage State Park (Black Course), Farmingdale, N.Y.
Aug. 31-Sept. 3 — Deutsche Bank Championship, TPC Boston, Norton, Mass.
Sept. 6-9 — BMW Championship, Crooked Stick GC, Carmel, Ind.
Sept. 20-23 — Tour Championship, East Lake GC, Atlanta
Sept. 28-30 — The Ryder Cup, Medinah CC (No. 3), Medinah, Ill.
Oct. 4-7 — Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospital for Children Open, TPC Summerlin, Las Vegas
Oct. 11-14 — Frys.com Open, CordeValle GC, San Martin, Calif.
Oct. 18-21 — The McGladrey Classic, Sea Island Resort (Seaside Course), St. Simons Island, Ga.
Oct. 25-28 — CIMB Asia Pacific Classic, The Mines Resort & GC, Selangor, Malaysia
Nov. 1-4 — WGC-HSBC Champions, TBD, China
Nov. 8-11 — Children's Miracle Network Classic, Walt Disney World Resort (Magnolia, Palm), Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

TSWA All-State

CLASS A
FIRST TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Reginald Davis, Tenaha, 6-1,185, sr.

Running backs — David Mora, Mason, 5-5, 165, sr.; Garrett Carter, Sundown, 6-1, 205, sr.; and (tie) Hunter Ammons, Mount Enterprise, 5-10, 175 jr. Josh Labay, Ganado, 5-10, 165, sr.

Wide receivers — Jessie Ramos, Stamford, 5-10, 150, sr. and (tie) Andres Alaniz, Ben Bolt, 6-1, 165, sr. and Dominique Barton, Normangee, 6-1, 175, sr.

Tight end — Cody Petree, Albany, 6-2, 210, sr.

Guards — Korey Zavala, Mason, 6-3, 250, sr. and Luke Crabtree, Muenster, 6-1, 210, sr.

Center — (tie) Kord Bradshaw, Garrison, 6-2, 290, sr. and Lucas Vellenheimer, Windthorst, 6-2, 257, sr.

Tackles — Dylan Hofmann, Mason, 6-2, 245, sr. and LaDarren Cooks, Tenaha, 6-3, 305, sr.

Place-kicker — Garrett Yancey, Lindsay, 5-9, 140, sr.

POY — Davis, Tenaha, 6-1,185, sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Blanford Paul, Munday, 6-0, 245, sr.; Michael Green, Big Sandy, 6-1, 270, sr.; C.J. Henderson, Garrison, 5-11, 230, sr.; and (tie) Stephen McPeters, Clarksville, 6-6, 210, jr. and John Jentsch, Milano, 6-4, 245, sr.

Linebackers — Cade Cihal, Ganado, 6-0, 200, sr.; Terrell Pride, Mart, 5-8, 185, sr.; Nick Navarette, Mason, 5-10, 165, sr.; George Bauman, Big Sandy, 6-0, 190, sr.

Secondary — Chance Stockbridge, Mason, 5-9, 138, sr.; Taurus Keppard, Big Sandy, 6-1, 185, jr.; Dustin Castillo, Wellington, 5-11, 170, sr.; Trey Thedford, Ganado, 6-2, 195, sr.

Punter — John Jentsch, Milano, 6-4, 245, sr.

Kick returner — Dee Paul, Munday, 6-0, 160, jr.

POY — Stockbridge, Mason, 5-9, 138, sr.

SECOND TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — Hagen Hutchinson, Stamford, 6-2, 180, jr.

Running backs — Bradley Walker, Hubbard, 5-8, 160, jr.; Roddrick Taylor, Munday, 5-10, 165, jr.; Creed Coalson, Bronte, 5-11, 160, sr.

Wide receivers — Reid Horton, D'Hanis, 6-0, 155, sr. and Issac Lewis, Canadian, 5-7, 165, sr.

Tight end — Gary Moore, Clarksville, 6-6, 221, jr.

Guards — Colby Conner, Springlake-Earth, 6-5, 340, sr. and Scott Lyssy, Falls City, 6-1, 200, sr.

Center — Grant James, Ralls, 6-1, 255, sr.

Tackles — Blake Atnip, Seymour, 6-8, 320, sr. and (tie) Austin McClinton, Hubbard, 6-0, 250, sr. and Orrin Vinson, Albany, 5-10, 215, sr.

Place-kicker — Rio Schmidt, Mason, 6-0, 175, jr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Scott Lyssy, Falls City, 6-1, 200, sr.; Cody Petree, Albany, 6-2, 210, sr.; Dylan Stallcup, Windthorst, 6-7, 225, sr.; Trevor Cobb, Clarendon, 5-11, 165, jr.

Linebackers — Andy Flusche, Muenster, 6-3, 225, jr.; Jordan Johnson, Hubbard, 5-11, 210, soph.; Michael Taylor, Alto, 6-1, 220, jr.; Jose Gonzalez, Munday, 5-6, 155, sr.

Secondary — Xavier Bethany, Burton, 6-1, 190, sr.; Elder Rojas, Springlake-Earth, 5-9, 155, jr.; Chad Hodge, Sundown, 5-9, 140, soph.; Jessie Ramos, Stamford, 5-10, 150, sr.

Punter — Rio Schmidt, Mason, 5-10, 180, jr.

Kick returner — Darius Darnell, Normangee, 6-1, 160, sr.

THIRD TEAM
OFFENSE

Quarterback — (tie) H.B. Rosser, Clarksville, 5-10, 180, sr. and Klark Ashmore, Wellington, 5-11, 170, soph.

Running backs — Cristian Sandoval, Winters, 6-10, 160, sr.; Crey Dickerson, Detroit, 5-7, 155, sr.; (tie) Cedric Carter, Chilton, 5-11, 200, sr. and Trevor Arthur, Morton, 5-8, 175, sr.

Wide receivers — Dustin Castillo, Wellington, 6-0, 170, sr. and Pecos Martin, Olton, 5-7, 150, sr.

Tight end — Russell Carrell, Garrison, 6-3, 220, sr.

Guards — Clay Hudson, Albany, 6-2, 210, sr.; Lee White, Munday, 5-8, 245, sr. and David Young, Mount Enterprise, 6-1, 265, sr.

Center — Victor Barrera, Ben Bolt, 5-8, 225, sr.

Tackles — Rob Montgomery, Albany, 6-3, 300, jr. and Roy Alaniz, Stamford, 5-10, 240, jr.

Place-kicker — Jordy Cruz, Windthorst, 5-8, 217, sr.

DEFENSE

Linemen — Juan Villanueva, Price Carlisle, 5-10, 235, sr.; Zach Berry, Panhandle, 6-4, 190, jr.; Cody Strmiska, Granger, 5-11, 280, sr.; Tyler Gorman, Ganado, 6-3, 240, sr.

Linebackers — DeAaron Roland, Tenaha, 6-1, 215, jr.; Dominique Messer, Milano, 6-4, 175, jr.; Colin Reed, Normangee, sr.; Ray Parmer, Tahoka, 5-10, 200, soph.

Secondary — Tyler Berardi, Windthorst, 5-8, 150, sr.; Hunter Key, Garrison, 6-1, 180, jr.; Octavius Griffith, Tenaha, 5-11, 170, sr.; and (tie) Kaleb Reese, Ralls, 5-10, 175, soph.; Leonard Williams, Mart, 5-9, 165, sr.; Jareid Poncho, Price Carlisle, 6-2, 165, jr.; and Bubba Greer, McCamey, 6-1, 165, sr.

Punter — Dean Flatman, Lindsay, 6-3, 185, sr.

Kick returner — Leonard Williams, Mart, 5-9, 165, sr.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday

At Northern Quest Casino, Airway Heights, Wash. (ESPN), Ruslan Provodnikov vs. David Torres, 10, junior welterweights; Ji-Hoon Kim vs. Yakubu Amidu, 10, lightweights.

Saturday

At Turning Stone, Verona, N.Y., Brian Minto vs. Tony Grano, 10, NABF heavyweight title eliminator.

At Springfield, Mo., Cory Spinks vs. Sechew Powell, 12, IBF junior middleweight title eliminator.

Feb. 3

At Texas Station Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Edison Miranda vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, light heavyweights.

Feb. 4

At Frankfurt, Germany, Yoan Pablo Hernandez vs. Steve Cunningham, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title; Enad Licina vs. Alexander Alexeev, 12, for the vacant European cruiserweight title; Ehtuard Gutknecht vs. Vyacheslav Uzelkov, 12, for Gutknecht's European light heavyweight title.

At San Antonio (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title; Nonito Donaire vs. Wilfredo Vazquez Jr., 12, for the vacant WBO junior featherweight title; Vanes Martirosyan vs. Troy Lowry, 10, junior middleweights.

Feb. 10

At Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Demetrius Andrade vs. Derek Ennis, 12, IBF junior middleweight eliminator.

At Buenos Aires, Argentina, Luis Alberto Lazarte vs. Johnriel Casimero, 12, for the interim IBF junior flyweight title.

Feb. 11

At Houston (HBO), Jose Miguel Cotto vs. Jose Luis Castillo, 10, welterweights.

At Las Vegas (SHO), Victor Ortiz vs. Andre Berto, 12, welterweights; Gary Russell Jr. vs. Dat Nguyen, 10, super featherweights; Erislandy Lara vs. Ronald Hearns, 10, middleweights.

Feb. 17

At College Park Center, Arlington, Texas (ESPN2), John Molina vs. Marvin Quintero, 10, lightweights.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Thomas Dulorme vs. Jose Reynoso, 10, for the vacant NABF welterweight title; Michael Oliveira vs. Milton Nunez, 10, middleweights.

Baylor ends skid with win

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Perry Jones III had 21 points and 12 rebounds, Pierre Jackson added 16 points and No. 6 Baylor bounced back after its first two losses of the season to beat Oklahoma 77-65 on Tuesday night.

The Bears (18-2, 5-2 Big 12) led throughout but needed a strong finish to put away the Sooners, who were within 62-60 in the final 5 minutes.

Quincy Acy contributed 13 points and three blocks for Baylor, which shot 54 percent to get back on the winning track after losses to Kansas and Missouri, both Top 10 teams.

No. 6 Baylor	**77**
Oklahoma	65

Steven Pledger led Oklahoma (12-7, 2-5) with 17 points, and Romero Osby had 16 points and 11 rebounds.

It was only the second win in 18 tries for the Bears at the Lloyd Noble Center in a series that was heavily lopsided in the Sooners' favor until recent years.

Jones helped his team pull ahead down the stretch in this one, putting back Jackson's miss after Oklahoma had gotten within two points. Jackson's three-point play on the next possession made it 67-60 with 3:28 to play.

Associated Press

Oklahoma forward Romero Osby (24) grabs a rebound in front of Baylor guards Pierre Jackson (55) and A.J. Walton (22) in the first half in Norman, Okla., on Tuesday.

Dodge to return to high school ranks

Associated Press

MARBLE FALLS — Todd Dodge is returning to Texas high school coaching five years after a dominant run of four state championships in five seasons.

Dodge was hired Monday night at Marble Falls, ending a college stint that started when North Texas hired Dodge after he went 79-1 in a five-season stretch at Southlake Carroll.

The rare move from high school to a Division I program didn't work out for Dodge. He was 6-37 before he was fired in the middle of his fourth season at North Texas. He was the quarterbacks coach at Pittsburgh last year.

Dodge's overall high school record is 124-46 at four schools.

Marble Falls is 50 miles northwest of Austin, where Dodge has family ties and was a starting quarterback for Texas in the 1980s.

COLLEGEBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS-ARLINGTON 79, HOUSTON BAPTIST 74

HOUSTON — Bo Ingram had 23 points and seven rebounds and LaMarcus Reed added 18 points as Texas Arlington won a school-record 10th straight game with a 79-74 victory against Houston Baptist on Tuesday night.

Jordan Reves had 13 points and eight rebounds for the Mavericks (14-5).

Terry Bembry scored 19 points and Marcus Davis 15 for the Huskies (6-13).

TEXAS 62, IOWA STATE 55

AUSTIN— Freshman Myck Kabongo scored 13 points and Texas ended a three-game losing streak with a 62-55 win over Iowa State on Tuesday night.

J'Covan Brown added 12 points for the Longhorns (13-7, 3-4 Big 12) on an otherwise poor shooting night for Texas' leading scorer this season. Julien Lewis also scored 12 for Texas.

Iowa State, the Big 12 leader in 3-pointers, had a miserable shooting night, going 5 of 21 from long range and 33 percent from the floor overall. Two of the 3-pointers came in the final minute, when Chris Allen and Chris Babb connected to pull Iowa State within 58-55 before free throws by Brown and a layup by Kabongo ended the rally.

Women

OKLAHOMA STATE 57, NO. 14 TEXAS A&M 53

STILLWATER, Okla. — Tiffany Bias scored 14 points, including a tiebreaking layup with 28 seconds left, and Oklahoma State beat a ranked opponent for the second time this season, downing No. 14 Texas A&M 57-53 on Tuesday night.

After Bias' layup broke a 53-53 tie, Texas A&M's Sydney Carter missed a 15-foot jumper with 6 seconds left. Lindsey Keller rebounded for the Cowgirls and hit two free throws with 4.3 seconds left.

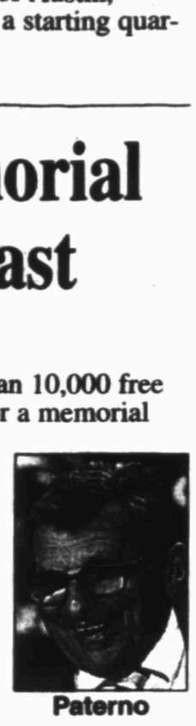
Tyra White had 15 points for Texas A&M.

Oklahoma State (12-4, 4-3 Big 12) had lost 14 of its last 16 games against Texas A&M (13-5, 4-3), including the last seven at Gallagher-Iba Arena.

Paterno memorial tickets go fast

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — More than 10,000 free tickets made available to the public for a memorial service for Penn State football coach Joe Paterno were snapped up in seven minutes Tuesday, with some offered for sale on eBay before the site pulled those ads.



Paterno

The service will be held Thursday at the school's basketball arena, the Bryce Jordan Center. It will also be broadcast live on cable TV's Big Ten Network and streamed live on the channel's companion website and the Penn State athletics site.

Paterno, the winningest coach in major college football, died of cancer Sunday at age 85. He had been fired about two months earlier, with trustees saying Paterno did not meet a moral obligation to report to police allegations that Sandusky had molested a boy.

But coverage plans, the long lines at a public visitation and the demand for memorial tickets were stark evidence of Paterno's appeal despite the child sex abuse scandal involving former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky that toppled Paterno and two high-ranking university officials.

The memorial service tickets were offered first-come, first-served to the public through the athletics website, with a limit of two per person. An athletic department spokesman said a capacity crowd of more than 12,000 is expected.

Lehtonen leads Stars past Ducks

Associated Press

DALLAS — Kari Lehtonen made 27 saves for his 18th career shutout, defenseman Alex Goligoski scored in the first period, and the Dallas Stars ended Anaheim's five-game winning streak with a 1-0 victory over the Ducks on Tuesday night.

The Stars had been 0-4-1 with six goals in their previous five games, damaging their playoff chances.

Anaheim got off to a fast start with a 9-2 edge in shots before Goligoski notched the game's only goal and his sixth of the season.

Stars	**1**
Ducks	0

Goligoski's shot glanced off Ducks defenseman Cam Fowler, with the puck flipping into the air and over Anaheim goaltender Jonas Hiller with 3:39 left in the first. Mike Ribeiro and Loui Eriksson were credited with assists.

Goligoski signed a four-year contract extension worth $18.4 million on Monday.

Hiller stopped 15 shots for the Ducks, who had been 8-0-1 in their previous nine games.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RANGERS 3, JETS 0

NEW YORK — Henrik Lundqvist stopped 22 shots in a bit of a surprise start, and Ryan Callahan, John Mitchell and Brad Richards provided the offense in the New York Rangers' 3-0 victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Tuesday night.

PENGUINS 3, BLUES 2, SO

ST. LOUIS — Chris Kunitz scored the deciding goal on a backhander in the fourth round of a shootout and Pittsburgh beat St. Louis to run its winning streak to seven.

CAPITALS 5, BRUINS 3

WASHINGTON — Mathieu Perreault got his first career hat trick, including the tie-breaking goal in the third period, to lead Washington over Boston.

SABRES 2, DEVILS 1, SO

NEWARK, N.J. — Jason Pominville and Nathan Gerbe scored in the shootout, and Ryan Miller made 27 saves as Buffalo beat New Jersey to snap a 12-game losing streak on the road.

FLYERS 3, PANTHERS 2, SO

SUNRISE, Fla. — Claude Giroux scored the only goal in a shootout to lift Philadelphia over Florida.

PREDATORS 3, BLACKHAWKS 1

CHICAGO — Pekka Rinne made 24 saves for his ninth straight win and surging Nashville beat Chicago in the teams' final game before the All-Star break.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, ISLANDERS 3, OT

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Clarke MacArthur's second goal of the game at 2:06 of overtime lifted Toronto to a sweep of a home-and-home series with the Islanders.

LIGHTNING 4, BLUE JACKETS 2

TAMPA, Fla. — Vincent Lecavalier and Martin St. Louis both had a goal and an assist to lead Tampa Bay over Columbus.

Navy to board Big East football in 2015

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Navy is headed to the Big East, giving up more than 130 years of football independence to join a conference that is in the middle of a massive overhaul.

The Big East announced Tuesday that the U.S. Naval Academy has accepted an invitation to join the league for football only, starting in 2015. The conference has now added six new members in the last seven weeks after losing three members and having another school renege on a future commitment in the fall.

JACKS

From 1C

they are big. It won't be fair to judge the season until the season is over."

The Jacks are 14-19-5 this season and in fifth place in the NAHL's South Division, but beyond the record, Clark said the ownership group has been great through the transition and that the community will embrace the change.

He said the emergence of goaltender Connor Hellyebuck, who inked a scholarship to Massachusetts-Lowell, has helped bring NHL scouts to the arena, and it helps illustrate how the organization has changed in its focus.

"I know that we lost fans because some fans weren't into anything but pro," Clark said. "But you know what, it was either this league or nothing at all. Our options were very limited, but at the same time we considered ourselves lucky because we had a place to go.

"I think when the fans grasp what we are providing both for the fans and the players, I think it'll be an even bigger success."

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Jacks Notes

■ The Jacks will return home this weekend after the annual "Rodeo Road Trip" with two games against Amarillo and Corpus Christi. Odessa is in fifth place with 33 points, six points behind fourth-place Corpus Christi in the South Division standings.

■ Also on Tuesday, the Jacks announced a new ticket pricing structure for the 2012-13 season. Team officials announced that fans can buy walk-up tickets for as low as $7, and fans will no longer be charged the $3 parking fee.

■ Former Jackalopes' goaltender Mike Gorman will be honored on Feb. 4 during the first intermission of the game against Fresno.

Yankees' Posada retires after 17 years

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jorge Posada was watching television when he saw speculation on which teams were interested in signing him as a free agent.

"They put my face on different uniforms," he said. "And, it didn't look good."

He began a Yankee and ended as a Yankee, spending his entire career in pinstripes.

Flanked by his wife and children, with five World Series trophies sitting on a table to his right, the five-time All-Star catcher retired at age 40 on Tuesday after 17 major league seasons.

He finished with a .273 career batting average, 275 home runs and 1,065 RBIs.

At a crowded Yankee Stadium news conference, Derek Jeter, Mariano Rivera and CC Sabathia were among those who watched Posada fight off tears as he sat on a dais with wife, Laura, 12-year-old son Jorge Jr. and 9-year-old daughter Paulina. It was clear the rest of the family also wanted to be Yankees lifers.

"This is so cool," Paulina said to her dad as she picked up the cardboard in front of her seat with her name and the famous interlocking "NY" logo. "I'm going to keep this."

MJBA 2012
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BASEBALL SIGNUPS
Registration:
The Diamond Club, CitiBank Ballpark
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January 28th - 9am-1pm
February 4th - 9am-4pm
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Extra Innings, 10400 Hwy.191, (432)617-4487
T-BALL (AGES 4-6) $70
LITTLE LEAGUE (AGES 7-12) $90
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
mjba.tball@yahoo.com

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Bowl for Kids' Sake
Saturday, February 11, 2012
AMF Midland Park Lanes
10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
If you care about kids & can "spare" a little time for fun, then Bowl for Kids' Sake is right up your alley!
Enjoy some friendly competition with four friends, colleagues, classmates or family members, & help Midland's kids at the same time.
Make a personal donation or enlist sponsors to contribute to the cause. Prizes being awarded to the top five fundraisers include two roundtrip Southwest Airlines' passes!!
For more information on registration or sponsorship opportunities, please call 687-0195 or email info@bbbsmidland.org.
Strike it BIG for Midland's kids!!!

Tennis

From 1C

that because it didn't deserve more attention than it did. So for me, it's another great match with Rafa. ... Obviously, I'd like to play Rafa because of our great epic match earlier in the finals here a few years ago."

Thursday's match will be the first time they have met at Melbourne Park since Nadal won the 2009 title in five seesawing sets. Nadal collected the trophy from the great Rod Laver after consoling Federer as he sobbed in the background.

"We are talking about a player who has won 16 Grand Slams, and I've won 10," Nadal said. "We have played a lot of matches together, many in very important moments for our careers. So, the matches against him are always special, even if we are (ranked) 20 against 25."

One of the women's semifinals is already set up, with defending champion Kim Clijsters showing too much experience in a 6-3, 7-6 (4) win over Caroline Wozniacki, who remains without a major title and will now lose her No. 1 ranking.

Clijsters has a left ankle sprain that requires almost constant treatment, but she expects to be fit for the next match against third-seeded Victoria Azarenka, one of the three women who can finish the tournament with the top ranking.

The two others — Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova and Maria Sharapova — are in action today. Kvitova opens play at Rod Laver Arena against Sara Errani of Italy, followed by Sharapova against Ekaterina Makarova in an all-Russian match. No. 56-ranked Makarova is coming off a straight-set win over five-time Australian champion Serena Williams.

Defending men's champion Novak Djokovic has an evening match against No. 5 David Ferrer, who beat Nadal in the quarterfinals last year. Djokovic overtook Nadal and Federer for the No. 1 ranking last year by winning three of the four majors, starting with an Australian Open final win over Andy Murray. Murray takes on No. 24 Kei Nishikori of Japan today.

Associated Press

Switzerland's Roger Federer makes a backhand return to Argentina's Juan Martin Del Potro during their quarterfinal at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia, on Tuesday.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RESULTS

Today
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $26.03 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Wednesday's results
Singles
Women
Quarterfinals

Petra Kvitova* (2), Czech Republic, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Christopher Kas (12), Germany, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-2.

Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Bruno Soares (10), Brazil, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Legends Doubles
Round Robin
Men

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Darren Cahill and Richard Fromberg, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Wayne Arthurs, Australia, and Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Mansour Bahrami, Iran, and Cedric Pioline, France, 4-6, 6-3, 12-10 tiebreak.

Junior Singles
Boys
Third Round

Luke Saville (1), Australia, def. Karim Hossam (16), Egypt, 6-2, 6-2.

Kaichi Uchida (4), Japan, def. Laurent Lokoli, France, 6-3, 6-3.

Filip Peliwo, Canada, def. Marek Routa, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Joshua Ward-Hibbert, Britain, def. Nikola Milojevic (9), Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.

Adam Pavlasek (10), Czech Republic, def. Frederico Ferreira Silva (5), Portugal, 6-3, 6-2.

Mackenzie McDonald, United States, def. Andrew Harris (6), Australia, 6-2, 6-3.

Robin Stanek, Czech Republic, def. Henkko Pollanen (15), Finland, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls
Third Round

Taylor Townsend (14), United States, def. Anett Kontaveit (3), Estonia, 6-4, 6-4.

Sabina Sharipova (12), Uzbekistan, def. Samantha Crawford, United States, 7-5, 6-1.

Risa Ozaki, Japan, def. Elena-Theodora Cadar, Romania, 6-2, 6-2.

Krista Hardebeck, United States, def. Anna Schmiedlova (8), Slovakia, 6-1, 6-2.

Irina Khromacheva (1), Russia, def. Storm Sanders, Australia, 6-4, 6-1.

Tuesday
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Juan Martin del Potro (11), Argentina, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-3.

Women
Quarterfinals

Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (6), Poland, 6-7 (0), 6-0, 6-2.

Kim Clijsters (11), Belgium, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (7), Romania, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram (13), United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (6), Poland, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-4.

Women
Quarterfinals

Svetlana Kuznetsova and Vera Zvonareva, Russia, def. Irina-Camelia Begu and Monica Niculescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-3.

Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (11), Italy, def. Alla Kudryavtseva and Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-3, 6-1.

Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (7), Czech Republic, def. Vania King, United States, and Yaroslava Shvedova (3), Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-2.

Sania Mirza, India, and Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, def. Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (2), United States, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (6).

Mixed
Second Round

Roberta Vinci and Daniele Bracciali, Italy, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm and Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, and Andy Ram, Israel, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Legends Doubles
Round Robin
Men

Wayne Arthurs, Australia, and Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Pat Cash, Australia, and Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-3.

Wayne Ferreira, South Africa, and Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, def. Darren Cahill and Richard Fromberg, Australia, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Women

Tracy Austin, United States, and Barbara Schett, Austria, def. Nicole Bradtke, Australia, and Martina Navratilova, United States, 2-6, 7-6 (9), 10-4 tiebreak.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Summer Pro/Am Basketball League
What: Regional Development Basketball League
For: Players 18 and up and teams for summer basketball league to start in June
For more info: Call 866-206-9073, ext. 4399

AAU Basketball Team
When: Starting February 23, meets every Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor, Mike Sadler
For more info: Call 685-7355

Billiards

Eight and Nine ball leagues
When: Every Sunday and Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m.
Where: Fast Freddy's, Midland
Sign-up at: Basin Billiards or Fast Freddy's
For more info: Contact-Bob Schultz, league director, 889-3113

Booster Clubs

Midland High Softball
When: First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
Where: MHS Youth Center
For more info: Call Russell at 561-8687

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmoré Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-8058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2561

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fechter Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718,or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

P90X Classes
When: 7 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2365

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappieraccelleration.com

Pre-Super Bowl Golf Tournament
When: 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4
Where: Nueva Vista Golf Club
Format: Shamble. Scramble and Low Ball
Cost: $65 per player for non-members; $37 for members
Deadline: Feb. 2
For more info: Call Nueva Vista Golf Club at 520-0500

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Friday, 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 486-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo Korean Style
When: 6-9 p.m. Tuesday nights, Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Note: Instructors are Kuohui Suchecki and Jim Suchecki
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 1 p.m. Sunday, Velvet Room (non-smoking); 7 p.m. Sunday, Woolers & Tweeters; 7 p.m. Monday, Woolers & Tweeters (shootout); 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hog Pit; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Woolers & Tweeters; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hog Pit; 1 p.m. Saturday, Velvet Room (non-smoking)
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-9418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Comalon Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

10th Annual Bloodgusher 2012 Road Running Event
When: 9 a.m., March 31
Where: Scharbauer Sports Complex
For more info: Contact race director Lee Hartman at 561-5539 ext. 4146 or go to pbrunningclub.tripod.com

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month; first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 694-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Team Infinity Tryouts
What: Team Infinity is looking for 8 and younger softball players for a travel team
For more info: Please call Bobby Perez at 432-416-6753

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and older
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Faller 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information

USTA Team Tennis Leagues
When: Adults 18 and older starting April 25
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

USTA Women's Lone Star Team League (18 and older) Novices
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: 687-4046 or 296-0901

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club having free tournaments and ladders for all ages and all levels for members.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

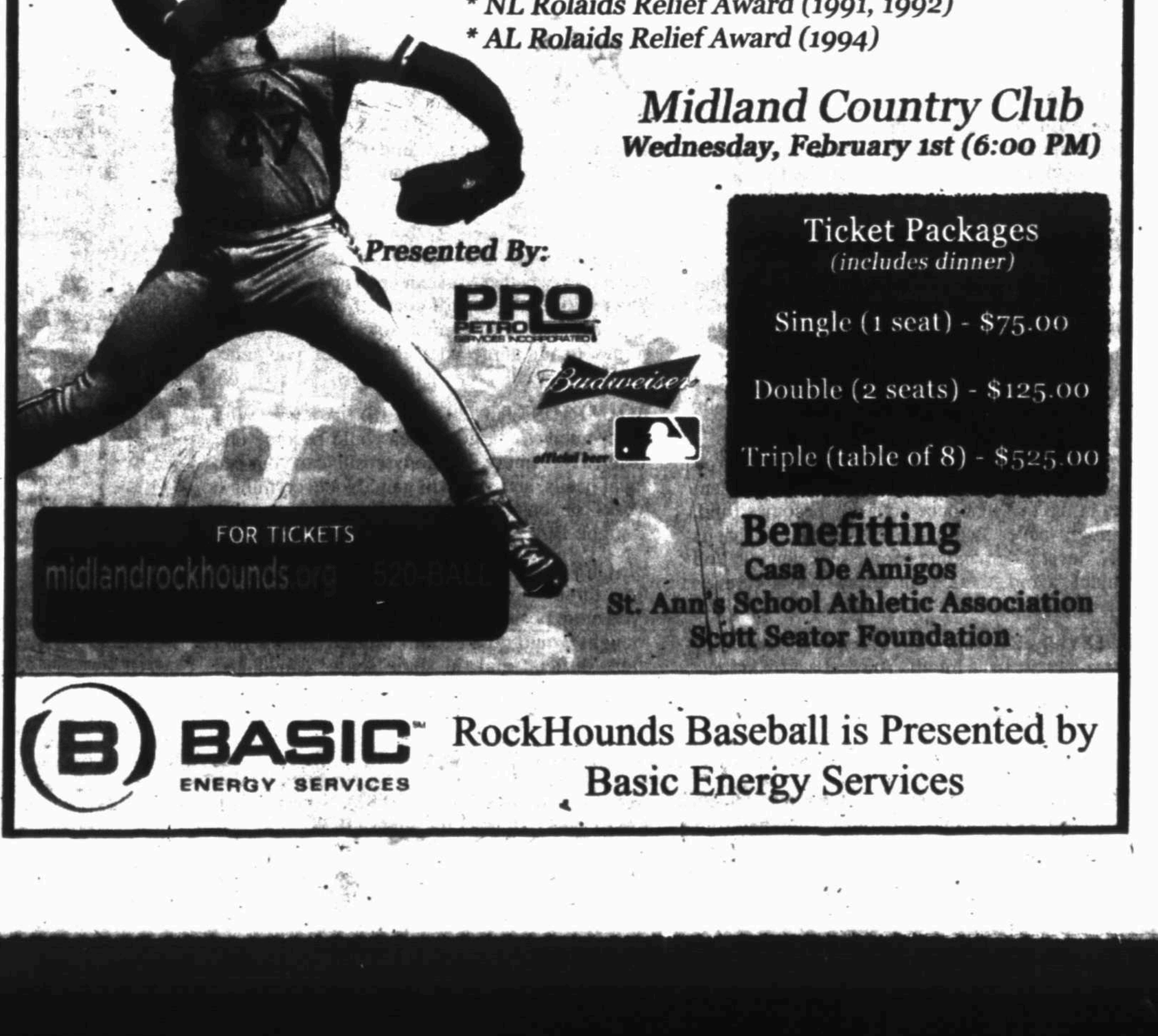
Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Co-Ed Volleyball
When: Monday & Fridays, 12:15-1 p.m.
Where: MLK Community Center, 2500 Butternut
Registration: Begins on Jan. 28. $10 per person & $1 per person to play in gym
For more info: Deborah Morris 528-2051 or momspaul@suddenlink.net

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, third Saturday morning of the month. Monthly meeting third Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W Texas Ave.
For more info: Call Alex Rose 867-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.pbwiki.com



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TODAY Cloudy high 45 low 36

THURSDAY Mostly sunny high 59 low 32

FRIDAY Sunny high 69 low 30

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect cloudy skies today with a high around 45 and north winds between 10 and 20 mph with a 70 percent chance of showers. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 36 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 50 percent chance of showers.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 59, a low around 32 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 69 and a low around 30.

The high on Tuesday reached 64 while the low dropped to 37. The record high for Jan. 24 is 82 set in 1950. The record low is 9 set in 1963.

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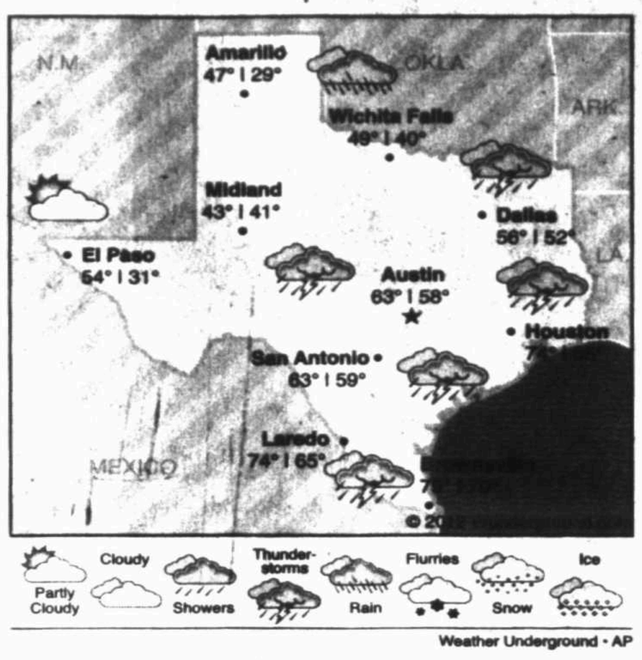
High pressure moving to the Middle Atlantic Coast will bring dry weather and sunshine to the Northeast and the southern Atlantic seaboard today. The difference in pressure between the high and a storm over Labrador will make for a little wind in New England.

Over the South Central States, a storm in Texas will spread rain from the Lone Star State to southern Missouri and the lower Ohio Valley.



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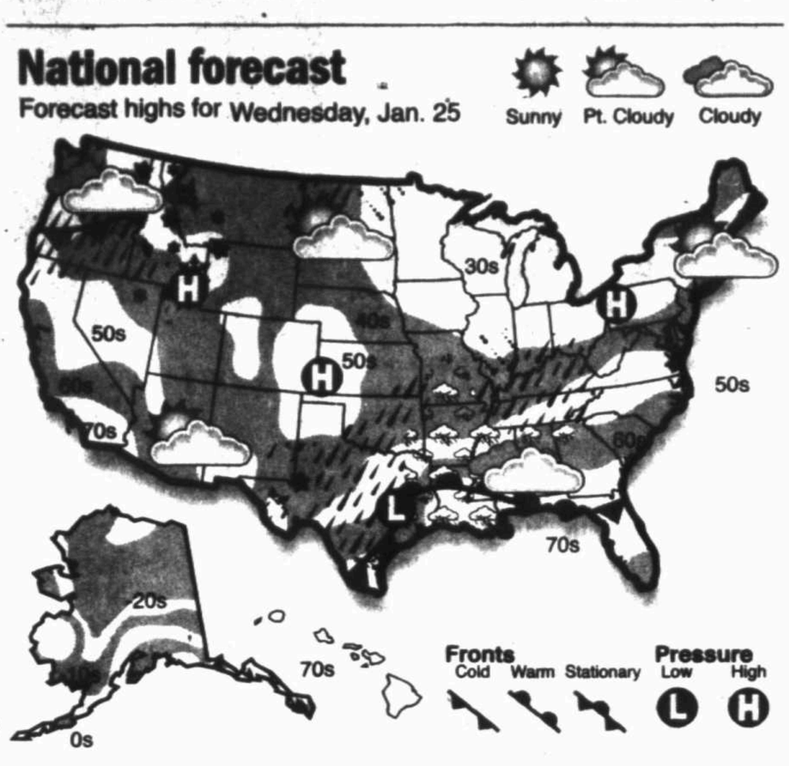
Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.73 in.
Total for year	0.73 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.41 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	64
Low	37
Normal high	58
Normal low	31

Sunrise ... 7:46 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:16 p.m.



Senior student doesn't measure up in parents' eyes

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'm 18 years old. I play two competitive sports, maintain a 4.0 GPA, have good friends and will attend the college of my dreams. Yet for some reason, I cannot get along with my parents.

It seems like I can't live up to their standards. We get into huge fights every day over insignificant things. My parents continually tell me they don't think I will handle college well because I "can't get along with people." But, their lack of faith just frustrates me, and we get into more fights.

In reality, the only people I don't get along with are my parents. This is unsettling to me because next fall I will be across the country from them, and I feel they will be happy that I'm gone. I'm at a loss as to what to do to control my temper and fix my relationship with my parents before I leave. Your advice would be appreciated. — CLIMBING THE WALLS IN CLEVELAND

DEAR CLIMBING THE WALLS: It's possible that your parents may be suffering from separation anxiety. You, their child, are about to leave the nest, and they may be dealing with conflicting feelings of pride in your accomplishments and sadness that you are about to fly from the nest. It may not be a lack of faith in you. Also, they may be having second thoughts about how they can afford the tuition and other college expenses beyond possible financial aid.

Whatever their reasons are, you need some tools to help you stay calm and not fly off the handle when your buttons are pushed — regardless of who is pressing them. In my booklet, "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It," I offer suggestions that will help you gain control of your emotions so that you will lose your temper less often. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby — Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Anger is a normal emotion. There are probably no human beings who don't experience anger at one time or another. However, it's important that you learn some techniques to handle your emotional reactions more constructively than you have been. Not only will these techniques help you with your parents now, but also they will help you when you're away at college adjusting to new people and new situations.

Remember, the average person may become irritated, angry or frustrated several times a day. The key is to deal with these emotions effectively. Talk to your parents about your feelings and explore what's going on. By focusing on what is triggering your negative emotions instead of reacting with an outburst, you can not only defuse your anger but also retain your dignity, and possibly achieve a more informed understanding of how your parents may really feel. I hope that the outcome will be a rapprochement with your parents.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Take the sure line

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 4
♡ 6 4 3 2
♢ A Q 4 2
♣ K J 9

WEST
♠ J 9 8 6 3
♡ K 8 5
♢ 7 5
♣ Q 8 2

EAST
♠ K 10 7
♡ Q J 10 7
♢ J 10 9 3
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 5 2
♡ A 9
♢ K 8 6
♣ A 10 6 5 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♠

There are two ways to tackle this deal. One is to take every finesse in sight and pray that you do not misguess in the critical situation. The other is to invest an overtrick or two to guarantee a vulnerable game. Which would you choose?

Once South described a minimum, balanced hand with no four-card major, North knew exactly where to place the contract. The no-trump game was reached without further ado.

West led a low spade, and declarer paused to consider the situation. With five sure tricks in the other suits, four in clubs was all that was needed to bring home the bacon. The only danger to the contract was that the opponents would establish tricks in hearts before the clubs were good. There was a simple way to prevent this.

To play low from dummy on the opening lead risked losing the first trick to the king of spades and East would then shift to a heart. To prevent that and keep East off lead, declarer rose with the ace of spades and then took the avoidance play of cashing the king of clubs and then running the jack. West won with queen but could not revert to spades profitably, since that would give declarer a second trick in the suit. After any other return, declarer had the time to take the tricks needed to complete the game without giving the defense any chance.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012:

Your dreams play an even stronger role in your life this year. For that reason alone, you might want to consider keeping a dream diary. Your positive attitude plays out well, especially in your personal and domestic life. If you are single, curb a tendency to commit before you really know the person. Give yourself at least a year. If you are attached, the two of you expand your household or make some positive changes to your home. PISCES has great ideas for how to spend your money.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ What you might be thinking may not be apparent. In fact, you are working on a very different, intuitive level. If you have a strong sense financially, follow through, as long as the risk is not too great. Share an inspired idea. Tonight: Relax to some good music.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You zero in on what is happening with a friend. Be gracious. Let this person tell you what is going on, though he or she might not be exactly sure. A friend who can be flighty taps into your energy. Do not allow this person to drain you. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ What you might have thought of as rumor or hearsay might not be. The end results will be excellent. Many of your interactions transform within a key relationship. Still, you need to detach from this person's need to control. Tonight: A spark on the social scene.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might want to revamp your plans. The problem lies in the fact that once your day becomes fluid, it might never stabilize. Ask yourself if that is OK. Several demanding people seek you out. You cannot avoid their controlling ways forever. Tonight: Break past your thoughts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your fiery demeanor seems a bit off. You feel as if you must understand what is happening behind the scenes, especially with a key player. Others do not know what to make of you when you are like this. It gives them pause to think. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Others view you as excitable and full of energy. Your ability to detach will emerge, allowing you to make a perfect choice. You know what works. Answer to another person clearly. Your ability to understand allows you to be gracious when few can. Tonight: Taking in new vistas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Put 100 percent into whatever you want. You will see the end results, which will make you smile. You also will feel much better about yourself. A partner comes up with a wonderful investment. Push comes to shove with a personal matter. Tonight: Togetherness works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your words make waves. You might want to decide if that is the end result you desire. Do not try to minimize the situation. Rather, claim responsibility and the ability to change it. Know what it is you want. Tonight: Ever playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Pressure builds, and you see life from a different perspective. Getting your view in line with reality needs to occur in order to experience success. Opportunities increase under those circumstances. Be willing to reorganize from a different perspective. Tonight: Happiest at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your self-expression and ability to move forward depend on whether you can open up to a new perspective. Remain sure of yourself, and honor your core integrity. You cannot go wrong. Creativity surges to an unprecedented level if you relax. Tonight: Let talks flow naturally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ What you perceive as a good idea could become one. Test it a little more. Be more sensitive to your personal needs, and you will gain. Not everything is work- or business-related. Let go and relax. Tonight: Buy a coveted item on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You flow through problems with optimism, drawing even more positive responses. A meeting that you thought would go a certain way becomes a little more difficult and, in some sense, convoluted. Tonight: Meet a friend; the activity is your call.

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BORN TODAY

Novelist Virginia Woolf (1882), singer Alicia Keys (1981), singer Etta James (1938)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Kid's summer spot
5 Ain't it the truth
9 Melville's Billy
13 Craft seen at many a 1-Across
14 Banned apple treatment
15 Current about
16 "Family Matters" nerd
17 __ dry eye in the house
18 Hindu music style
19 Outdo other guests seeking a party drink?
22 Hotel annex?
23 Carson's late-night predecessor
24 Thurmond who was a senator for 47 years
26 Fancy neckwear
29 Bay Area airport letters
31 Lux. locale
32 Pitcher of milk?
34 Size up
36 Order one so-so ice cream drink?
39 Throw in the direction of
40 __ one's game: performing below par
41 Bribe
42 Slice of history
44 Hardly silk purse material, in an idiom
48 Building brick
50 Bearing
52 Unnamed degree
53 Activate a dispenser for a fruit drink?
57 Civil rights icon Parks
58 "You bet, señora!"
59 Rye fungus
60 A very long time
61 Lobe adornment
62 Slasher's title hangout, in film: Abbr.
63 Schools of whales
64 Pops the question
65 H.S. junior's exam

DOWN

1 Job, and then some
2 Asian capital on a peninsula
3 Champagne brand
4 Assail (with), as snowballs
5 Classic film with dancing hippos
6 Hawaiian hi or bye
7 Works a wedding
8 Catch
9 Too well-done
10 Where not to be paddleless?
11 Whence a front yard growl
12 It may be used to ID a perp
13 Like dice, shape-wise
20 Chooses
21 G.I. entertainment
25 Robinson of song
27 November honorees
28 Support group for kids of substance abusers
30 Scam that's "pulled"
33 Hamburger's article
35 Without
36 All set
37 Championed, as a cause
38 Fruit used as a vitamin C supplement
39 Airport safety org.
43 Prenatal tests, for short
45 Baffling problem
46 Not marked up
47 Classic role for Clark
49 Military bigwigs
51 "Everything's fine"
54 Worker protection agcy.
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57 50 Cent's genre

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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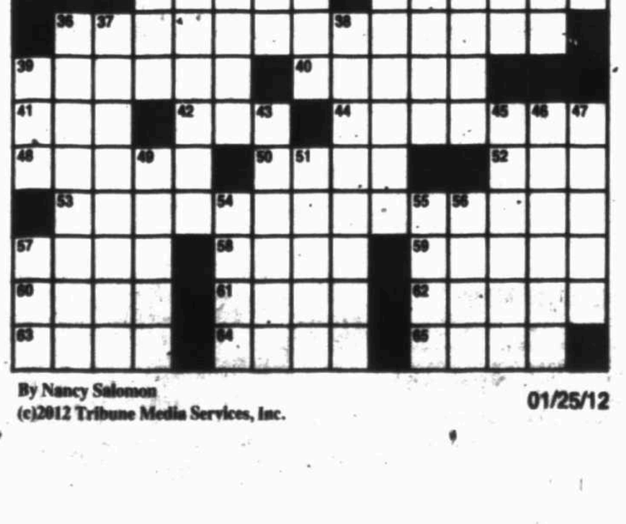

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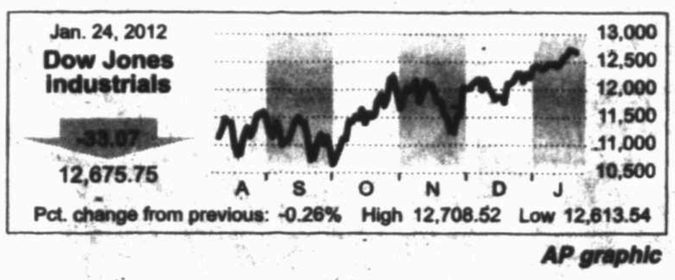

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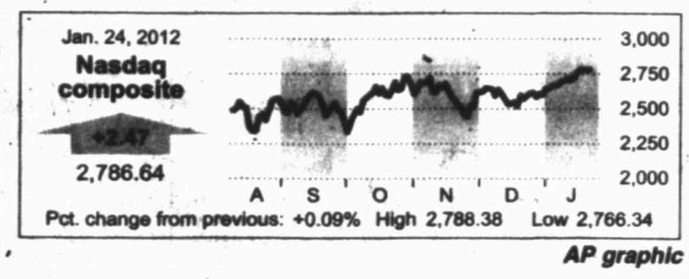

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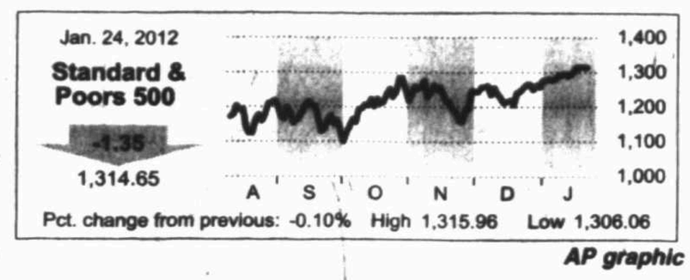

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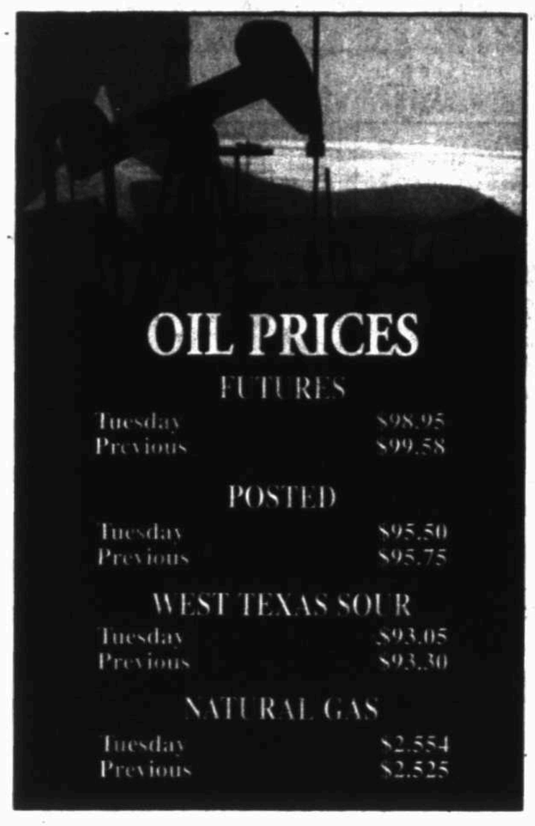

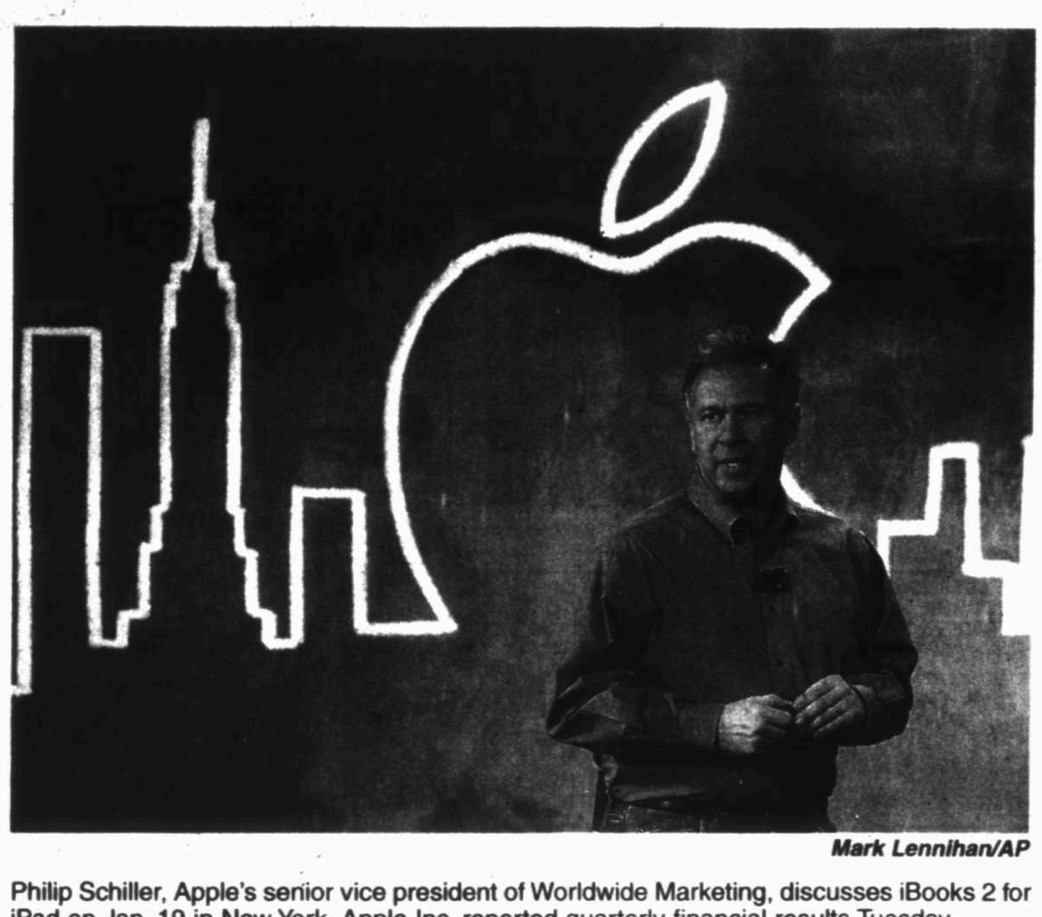
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Philip Schiller, Apple's senior vice president of Worldwide Marketing, discusses iBooks 2 for iPad on Jan. 19 in New York. Apple Inc. reported quarterly financial results Tuesday.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BiotAm	2211174	7.29	+.04
S&P500ETF	932869131	46	-.15
SPDR Fncl	637378	14.17	-.02
NokiaCp	573263	5.27	-.46
EMC Cp	514790	25.14	+1.70

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CitrySCkg	11.08	+1.38	+14.2
FelCor	4.00	+.40	+11.1
PetrobArg	17.13	+1.58	+10.2
Jarden	33.79	+3.08	+10.0
ChinaDEd	2.70	+.23	+9.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TCF Fn wt	2.25	-.42	-15.7
NBGrce rs	2.43	-.27	-10.0
CashStr g	7.20	-.79	-9.9
TCF Fncl	10.57	-1.05	-9.0
NokiaCp	5.27	-.46	-8.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,631
Declined	1,381
Unchanged	108
Total issues	3,120
New Highs	85
New Lows	10
Volume	3,596,889,287

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	85264	11.30	+.11
Mindfrd g	22365	13.69	-.26
NwGold g	19572	10.15	-.10
NA Pall g	19043	2.50	-.02
NovaGld g	18287	9.56	+.15

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HallwdGp	15.25	+3.17	+26.2
BioTime	5.89	+.74	+14.4
Quepasa	3.71	+.40	+12.1
HKN	2.63	+.21	+8.7
AmShrd	2.82	+.20	+7.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amrhythm	3.47	-.26	-7.1
Crexendo	4.39	-.25	-5.4
TanzRy g	2.88	-.16	-5.3
InvCapHld	3.78	-.21	-5.3
ASpecRlty	6.11	-.32	-5.0

DIARY

Advanced	228
Declined	226
Unchanged	36
Total issues	490
New Highs	20
New Lows	...
Volume	74,415,982

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	549209	26.90	+.19
Microsoft	505636	29.34	-.39
SiriusXM	396335	2.08	-.03
RschMotn	357164	15.01	-.55
PwShs QQQ	302003	59.68	-.11

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioLnRx n	5.55	+2.26	+68.7
RemarkMd	6.69	+1.89	+33.8
SpanBkd nh	7.36	+1.83	+33.1
HudsonTc	2.17	+.38	+21.2
Achillon	10.75	+1.54	+16.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InterDig	35.89	-8.56	-19.3
ZionsBc wt	3.30	-.60	-15.4
Novogen rs	2.33	-.32	-12.1
CitizFst	6.77	-.73	-9.7
Coronado n	5.96	-.61	-9.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,489
Declined	992
Unchanged	144
Total issues	2,625
New Highs	56
New Lows	13
Volume	1,616,778,446

Apple doubles iPhone sales in 1Q

By Peter Svensson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The iPhone is taking over Apple.

For the first time, the device that changed how people use mobile phones, accounts for more than half of the behemoth company's sales.

Apple Inc. on Tuesday said it sold 37 million iPhones in the last three months of 2011, vastly exceeding analyst estimates and propelling the company to record quarterly results.

The phone accounted for 53 percent of Apple's revenue in the quarter. Though it has other hit products, like MacBooks and the iPad, they can't keep up with the iPhone, whose sales more than doubled over last year from an already high level.

The sales mean Apple is set to regain the position it briefly held earlier last year of being the world's largest maker of smartphones. Nokia Corp., the earlier No. 1, in transition to a new generation of smartphones, and more recent competitor Samsung Electronics Co. has announced preliminary figure of 35 million smartphones sold in the October to December period.

October saw Apple launching the iPhone 4S in the U.S. and some other countries. The phone was delayed for a few months, which meant that Apple's results for the July to September quarter were uncharacteristically tepid.

It came back with a vengeance in the holiday season. On Tuesday, Apple said net income in the fiscal first quarter, which ended Dec. 31, was $13.06 billion, or $13.87 per share. That was up 118 percent from $6 billion, or $6.43 per share, a year ago.

Analysts polled by FactSet were expecting earnings of $10.04 per share for the latest quarter, Apple's fiscal first.

Revenue was $46.33 billion, up 73 percent from a year ago. Analysts were expecting $38.9 billion.

The Cupertino, Calif., company shipped 15.4 million iPads in the quarter, again more than doubling sales over the same quarter last year. The November launch of Amazon.com Inc.'s $199 Kindle Fire tablet didn't appear to put much of a dent in the iPad's sales, as some analysts predicted it would.

Apple shares rose $33.03, or 7.9 percent, to $453.53 in extended trading, after the release of the results.

Chief Financial Officer Peter Oppenheimer said the company expects earnings of $8.50 per share in the current quarter, and sales of $32.5 billion. Both figures are above the average estimate of analysts polled by FactSet, even though Apple usually low-balls its estimates.

Apple ended the quarter with a cash balance of a staggering $97.6 billion. That's more than enough to buy Citigroup Inc. outright, or issue a special dividend of $100 per Apple share.

For years, investors have been frustrated with Apple's unwillingness to put the cash to use, but complaints have been muted as Apple continues to generate record-breaking results and as the stock price keeps rising. Apple executives have said the cash hoard gives the company flexibility to make acquisitions and long-term supply deals.

If the stock rally in extended trading survives into regular trading Wednesday, Apple will retake the position of most valuable company in the world from Exxon Mobil Corp.

Natural gas price rebounds

Natural gas prices are rebounding from 10-year lows as producers cut back and colder weather forces homeowners to turn up the heat.

The price of natural gas futures rose Tuesday for the third straight trading day, adding 3 cents to finish at $2.55 per 1,000 cubic feet. The futures contract dropped as low as $2.32 Thursday, the lowest since Feb. 25, 2002.

Natural gas rose this week after one of the largest producers, Chesapeake Energy Corp., announced it would slow down production. And weather forecasts showed a mix of rain and snow from the Southwest to the Great Lakes. More than half of homeowners use natural gas for heat, and investors are betting they'll need to crank up furnaces.

Meanwhile, oil prices fell Tuesday as concerns about Europe's beleaguered economy focused again on Greece's massive debt and looming default. Greece's private creditors warned that European leaders were putting the region's financial stability at further risk by not committing enough money to the crisis.

Benchmark crude fell 63 cents to end at $98.95 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price foreign oil varieties that are imported by U.S. refineries, fell 55 cents to finish at $110.03 per barrel in London.

Euro turns higher vs dollar

The euro turned slightly higher against the dollar late Tuesday, after trading lower most of the day on worries that Greece might not reach a deal with its creditors.

The euro inched up to $1.3021 in late trading Tuesday from $1.3015 late Monday. It fell as low as $1.2952 earlier in the day.

A deal between Greece and its creditors is needed in order for the country to receive its next bailout payment and avoid a default.

Gold for February delivery fell $13.80 to end at $1,664.50 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $17.22 Up 1.04

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $81.50 Up 1.34

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $102.02 Up 0.08

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $37.49 Up 0.01

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.94 Up 0.24

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.25 Up 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.29 Down 0.19

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	15	30.09	-.31	-.5
Abraxas	...	13	3.54	+.02	+7.3
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.33	-.04	+7.2
AMD	...	5	6.53	+.01	+20.9
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.94	-.07	+24.4
Alcoa	.12	15	10.27	+.02	+18.7
AlonUSA	.16	23	10.01	+.02	+14.9
Amgen	1.44f	17	68.19	+.41	+6.2
Anadarko	.36	...	78.99	-.51	+3.5
Apache	.60	9	97.71	-.67	+7.9
ApldMatl	.32	8	12.31	+.09	+14.9
ATMOS	1.38f	14	32.22	-.35	-3.4
AutoData	1.58f	22	56.73	+.05	+5.0
BP PLC	1.68	7	44.70	+.07	+4.6
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.55	-.06	-2.4
BakrHu	.60	13	47.44	-.29	-2.5
BiotAm	.04	...	7.29	+.04	+31.1
Bar IPVix	...	...	27.82	+.10	-21.7
BasicEnSv	...	32	17.22	+1.04	-12.6
BerkHa A			171177874.00	-1256.00	+2.5
BerryPet	.32	17	45.80	-1.40	+9.0
BlkHillsCp	1.46	23	33.91	+.16	+1.0
BrlfySq	1.36f	16	32.25	-.22	-8.5
BrownFA	1.40	20	80.20	+.04	+1.2
BrownFB	1.40	21	82.28	-.08	+2.2
CSX s	.48	13	21.85	-.84	+3.8
CVS Care	.65f	17	42.44	-.58	+4.1
Cameron	...	22	53.07	-.22	+7.9
Caterpillar	1.84	16	106.29	-.08	+17.3
Celestic g	...	6	8.03	-.06	+9.5
CntryLink	2.90	17	36.94	-.64	-.7
ChkrEng	.35	7	22.49	+.21	+.9
Chevron	3.24f	8	108.72	-.29	+.3
Chicos	.20	14	11.59	-.12	+4.0
Cimarex	.40	9	58.41	-1.31	-5.6
Cisco	.24	17	19.82	-.01	+10.0
Citigrp rs	.04	8	29.90	+.05	+13.6
ClayEng	...	10	81.50	+1.34	+7.4
Clearwire	...	...	1.61	+.05	-7.0
CocaCola	1.88	13	67.90	-.63	-3.0
ColgPal	2.32	18	88.25	-.12	-4.8
CompPrdS	...	13	32.53	+.64	-3.1
ConAgra	.96	16	27.01	+.01	+2.3
ConchoRes	...	...	102.02	+.08	+8.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocPhil	2.64	9	70.61	+.05	-3.1
Corning	.30f	7	14.62	+.25	+12.6
CrackerB	1.00	14	52.11	-.19	+3.4
CrosTim	2.94e	15	45.49	+.79	-6.9
DCP Mid	2.56f	37	47.88	+.30	+.9
DTE	2.35	12	52.96	-.31	-2.7
Dataram h	...	...	.78	...	-3.7
Dawson	...	...	37.49	+.01	-5.2
Dell Inc	...	9	16.85	-.02	+15.2
Dndreon	...	...	13.97	+.76	+83.8
DevonE	.68	6	64.17	-1.11	+3.5
DrSCBr rs	...	...	21.76	-.42	-17.8
DirFnBr rs	...	...	29.50	+.09	-21.0
DirxSCBull	...	...	53.94	+.99	+20.3
Disney	.60f	16	39.25	...	+4.7
DowChm	1.00	14	33.38	+.28	+16.1
EMC Cp	...	25	25.14	+1.70	+16.7
EOG Res	.64	26	104.55	-1.05	+6.1
EmpDist	...	16	20.12	-.12	-1.6
Energen	.54	13	53.10	+.07	+6.2
EngyTsfr	3.58	36	48.77	+.16	+6.4
EnPro	...	16	34.83	-.49	+5.6
EntPrPt	2.48f	39	48.97	-.05	+5.6
EricsnTel	.37e	...	10.23	+.09	+1.0
ExterranH	...	...	9.41	-.11	+3.4
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	87.18	-.29	+2.9
FordM	.20	8	12.82	+.16	+19.1
FrontierCm	.75	32	4.75	-.10	-7.8
FrpsmFd	...	...	1.26	+.03	-2.3
GATX	1.16	20	43.23	+.35	-1.0
GabGldNI	1.08f	...	6.66	-.04	+6.9
GAInv	.50e	...	26.58	+.09	+6.7
GenElec	.60f	15	18.84	-.10	+5.2
Goldsmith	...	...	3.65	+.05	+14.1
Goodrich	1.16	26	124.53	+.23	+.7
GtPlainEn	.56f	16	20.60	-.27	-6.4
Hallbrtn	.36	12	36.36	+.92	+5.4
Heinz	1.92	17	51.91	+.26	-0.9
HewlettP	.48	9	28.52	-.16	+10.7
Hitachi	...	...	55.75	-.47	+6.9
HuntBnk	.16	12	5.82	-.01	+5.9
iShJapn	.20a	...	9.40	-.10	+3.1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChina25	.77e	...	38.97	+.14	+11.7
iShEMkts	.81e	...	41.84	+.06	+10.3
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	51.84	-.29	+4.7
iShR2K	1.02e	...	78.60	+.45	+6.6
IntegrysE	2.72	16	51.39	+.11	-5.1
Intel	.84	11	26.90	+.19	+10.9
InterDig	.40	16	35.89	-8.66	-17.6
ItauUnibH	.82e	...	20.33	-.47	+9.5
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	37.66	...	+13.3
JohnJn	2.28	19	65.00	...	-.9
Keycorp	.12	8	8.13	+.02	+5.7
KimbClk	2.80	18	72.27	-1.25	-1.8
KindME	4.64	...	88.30	+.26	+3.9
KindMM	4.64f	...	78.37	-.61	-.2
KodiakO g	...	43	9.07	-.55	-4.5
LegacyRes	2.20f	11	28.94	+.24	+2.5
Lowes	.56	19	26.88	+.55	+5.9
Lubys	...	25	5.09	+.16	+12.9
MarvellT	...	13	15.75	-.22	+13.7
McDnlds	2.80f	19	98.75	-2.20	-1.6
Merck	1.68f	14	38.78	+.01	+2.9
MeritMed s	...	23	13.64	+.12	+1.9
MexcoEn	...	60	7.25	+.01	+3.6
MicronT	...	...	7.95	+.09	+26.4
Microsoft	.80	11	29.34	-.39	+13.0
MorgStan	.20	16	18.14	+.07	+19.9
Nabors	...	13	17.37	+.19	+.2
NetGrld	3.00e	...	48.78	+.78	+.6
NOilVarco	.48f	17	75.98	...	+11.8
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.27	-.46	+9.3
NvMdAd	.99a	...	14.79	+.04	+.7
NvPMI	.94	...	14.95	+.03	+.9
NuvPI	.92	...	14.44	+.02	-.2
NSTFI3	.96a	...	14.40	-.05	+.6
NTXQI	.96	...	16.85	+.11	+3.1
Nvidia	...	14	14.94	+.33	+7.8
OcciPet	1.84	13	100.92	-1.14	+7.7
Oracle	.24	16	28.51	+.12	+14.2
PerTech	...	18	4.79	+.16	+21.6
ParkDrl	...	29	6.43	+.05	-10.3
PattUTI	.20	10	19.24	+.79	-3.7
PeabdyE	.34	11	36.86	-.65	+11.3
PenRE	.90	...	12.49	+.26	+19.6
Prmian	1.37e	15	20.52	-.07	+.7
Petrobras	1.28e	...	31.55	+.45	+27.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Pfizer	.88f	14	21.66	-.05	+.1
PioNtrl	.08	11	98.23	-1.86	+9.8
PlainsAA	4.10f	18	75.59	-.27	+6.9
Polycom s	...	27	20.85	+2.43	+27.9
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	59.68	-.11	+6.9
Praxair	2.00	24	109.10	-.51	+2.1
PrmEgy	...	...	22.00	+.15	-2.6
ProctGam	2.10	16	64.50	-.50	-3.3
RAM En h	...	45	3.61	-.29	+15.3
RangeRs	.16	...	57.20	-1.80	-7.7
RegionsFn	.04	31	5.23	+.31	+21.6
RschMotn	...	3	15.01	-.55	+3.5
Rowan	...	28	34.56	-.30	+13.9
RoyDShllA	3.36	14	72.13	+.11	-1.3
SpdrDJIA	3.45e	...	126.43	-.38	+3.8
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	131.46	-.15	+4.7
SabnR	4.02e	15	61.41	-.27	-2.6
SanderFm	.68	...	51.48	-.01	+2.7
SandRdge	...	12	7.91	-.08	-3.1
Sapient	.35e	30	13.38	+.18	+6.2
Schlmbrg	1.10f	20	74.59	+.43	+9.2
SeagateT	.72	52	19.75	+.07	+20.4
SigmaAld	.72	19	68.52	+1.01	+9.7
SiriusXM	...	52	2.08	-.03	+14.0
Smucker	1.92	20	81.00	-.06	+3.6
SprintNex	...	...	2.17	-.08	-7.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.17	-.02	+9.0
SunocoL s	1.65f	15	36.65	-.39	-7.0
Synovus	.04	...	1.73	+.10	+22.7
TeleflEsp	2.14e	...	17.19	-.22	...
Tesoro	...	5	24.90	+.26	+6.6
TexInst	.68	17	32.52	-.67	+11.7
3M Co	2.20	15	85.93	+.32	+5.1
Trchmrk s	.48	9	45.35	-.14	+4.5
Transocn	3.16	...	45.83	+.63	+19.4
TriContl	.39e	...	14.94	+.04	+5.0
TylerTech	...	44	34.44	+.06	+14.4
UBWV	1.24f	18	29.34	+.34	+3.8
US NGs rs	...	...	5.54	-.01	-14.2
Vale SA	1.76e	...	24.52	+.16	+14.3
ValeroE	.60	9	24.19	+.67	+14.9
VerizonCm	2.00	44	37.79	-.61	-5.8
VulcanM	.04m	...	42.22	+.08	+7.3
Walgrn	.90	12	34.27	+.41	+3.7
WellsFargo	.48	11	30.54	-.38	+10.8
WstnRefin	.04e	9	16.13	+.01	+21.4
WhitingPt s	...	11	50.53	+.26	+8.2
WmsCos	1.04f	18	29.06	+.03	+7.8
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.52	-.08	-4.1
Xerox	.17	15	8.67	-.06	+8.9
Yahoo	...	19	15.69	+.01	-2.7

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INDEXES

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12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,675.75	-33.07	-.26	+3.75	+5.83
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,205.54	-35.40	-.68	+3.70	+3.07
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	446.27	-3.49	-.78	-3.96	+7.64
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,840.85	-14.87	-.19	+4.86	-3.69
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,313.44	-6.06	-.26	+1.54	+7.99
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,786.64	+2.47	+.09	+6.97	+2.48
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,314.65	-1.35	-.10	+4.54	+1.82
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,843.12	+5.72	+.04	+4.95	+1.39
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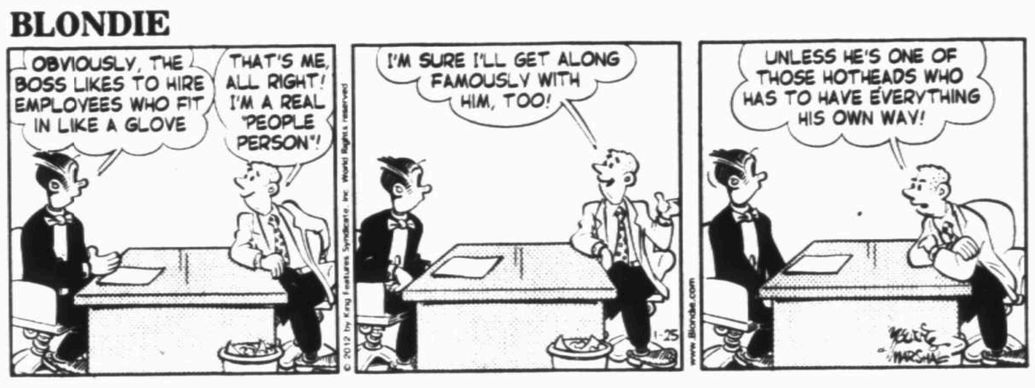

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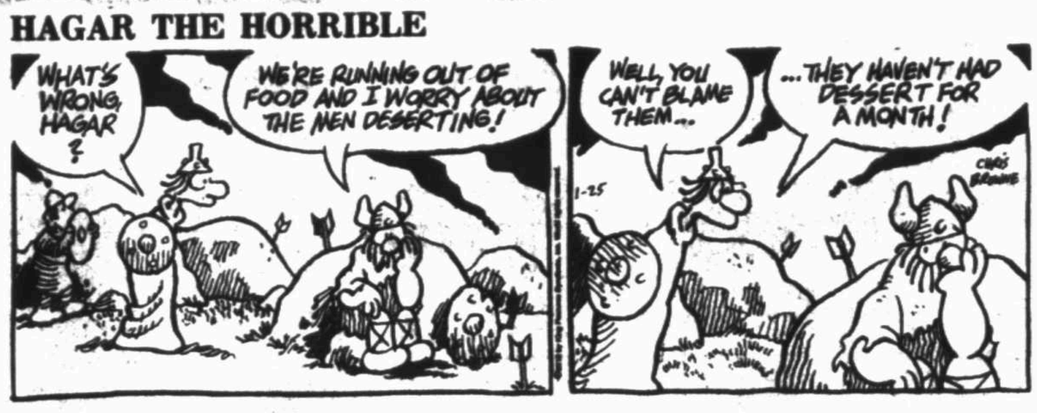

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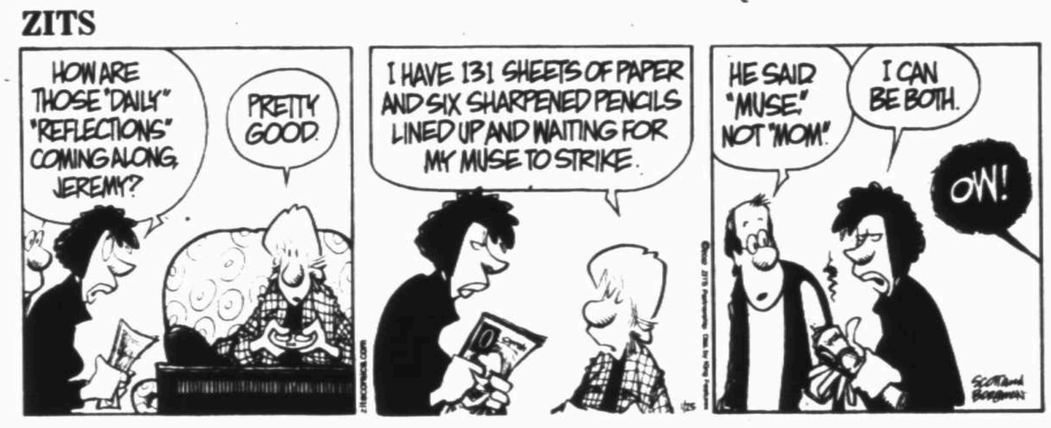

BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

Twice a year, police sharpshooters would enter the Midville High boys' locker room in search of gym socks that had spawned their own life forms.

DENNIS THE MENACE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"My zipper can't keep its mouth shut."

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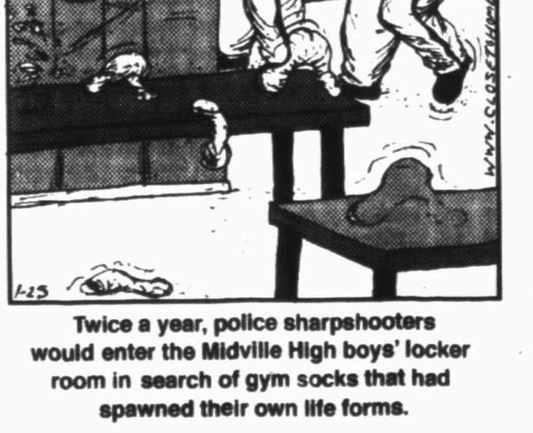

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PATTERSON ACRES SUBDIVISION

Notice is given by the Petition Committee formed on January 20, 2012 of the following:

1. Pursuant to Texas Property Code Section 201.001 and following, a petition has been circulated among the owners of property in the Patterson Acres Subdivision in order to remove restrictions applicable to the Patterson Acres Subdivision.
2. The proper number of property owners in the Patterson Acres Subdivision have signed and acknowledged the petition.
3. The petition was filed with the Clerk of Midland County, Texas on January 23, 2012.
4. The petition provides as follows: "Removing the restriction limiting the property in the subdivision to residential only to allow for commercial use."

Executed by the following members of the petition committee, this 24th day of January, 2012.

/s/ Cashimeir H. Patke, Trustee
/s/ Dr. David A. Weseloh
/s/ Jeffrey C. Patke

Lost & Found

CATAHOULA - LEOPARD spotted puppy, 11 mth old. Found, all shots, 432-685-4055.

DURING HIGH winds Sunday a Tarp was blown in yard. Call to identify 432-638-5004.

FOUND 2 Golden Retriever puppies in Greenwood. Call 915-356-4417 to identify.

FOUND! Chow/shepard mix, about 45lbs, salmon colored collar, no tags. 432-686-2867

FOUND FEMALE Black Lab & black/white Shih-tzu. Call 432-553-1762.

FOUND FEMALE Schnauzer mix, brown Wadley/Garfield 325-763-8558.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua, near Golf Course & Ward. Call 432-967-1059

FOUND Medium sized Female dog by Midland Dr. and Leddy on Sunday 1/22. Call 520-7259.

FOUND SAT. 21st male Chi-weenie puppy near Duck Pond. 528-7757 or 557-3578

FOUND YOUNG female Pit Bull. Brindle and white. Call 432-238-2950.

LOST BLACK & brown mini Pinscher near loop 250 & Thomason 432-889-7647

LOST MALE brown Chihuahua weighs 7-9 lbs. Last seen at Thomason & Midland Dr. Call 432-288-2422.

LOST OLDER Golden Retriever from LHS vicinity. Please call 352-8912 or 889-6070, REWARD.

LOST SMALL black & white Terrier mix. Answers to Elliott. Last seen 2000 block of Harvard going towards Golf course on Monday evening. Call 432-889-3125. REWARD.

MALE SIBERIAN Husky. Last seen at 3005 E County rd 139. Call 432-661-6516 leave message

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW HEARING

Midland Emergency Communication District Board of Managers hereby gives notice of a Public Review Hearing in accordance with Chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code, Subchapter D, 772.319. Every three years the District shall solicit public comments and hold a Public Review Hearing on the continuation of the District and the 9-1-1 Emergency Service Fee. This meeting is scheduled Tuesday, February 14, 2012, 7:50 a.m., at the Midland Emergency Communication District Office, 1110 W Wall St. Midland, TX.

Pat Moore, Chairman
Board of Managers of Midland
Emergency Communication District

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 Theodore Roosevelt was a Master Mason?

Personals

FEMALE TO SHARE DRIVING to Conneticut. Expenses and return flight paid. Flexible departure time. Trip will take 7-10 days. Jacqulyn 432-332-3870.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

LEASING SPACE available at La Bella Hair and Nail Salon. We are located at 3205 W. Cuthbert B7 432-262-0175.

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CHEVY2005 Silverado, extended cab, we finance W.A.C., B&B Auto, 683-6222.

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FORD 2002 Focus, standard, 80K miles, good condition, gas saver. $3,200. 432-889-8550.

FORD 2008 Focus SE, 4 Door, 4 Cylinder. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

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LEXUS 1996 LS 400 in good condition. Asking for $3700. Call 432-978-2074.

LEXUS 2004 RX330 AWD, tan/tan, 23K mi., 1 owner, navigation, rear camera, leather, sunroof, DVD, excellent condition, always garaged, $24.5K (below KBB value) 432-559-5559

LINCOLN 1998 Continental. V8, leather, loaded, 127k miles, $1900. 432-664-4690.

MERCEDES 2004 E320, black on black 34k miles, new tires, looks brand new, $19,500. Call 631-8045 or 683-5625

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2010 Mini Cooper S
Gray/Black
43k Miles

2008 BMW 528i
Jet Blk/Natural Tan, Prem Pkg., Sport Pkg., Heated Seats, 51k Miles

2007 Lexus ES350

2010 Lincoln Navigator
Gray/Gray
Nav., DVD, Heated/Cooled Seats, Rear Bucket Seats, 48k Miles

2007 X5 4.8

(2) 2011 BMW 328i
Premium Value Package, Heated Seats

2004 BMW 525i
61k Miles

2009 X5 4.8
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Prem., Cold, Prem. Sound Pkg.
Rear Entertainment, LOADED,
31k Miles

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SATURN 2004 ION, 4 dr Sedan, 193,995 mi. Engine runs well, needs transmission and other work, interior poor/exterior good. Great car for parts. AS IS, $900. Call 432-528-7024 if no answer leave message.

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TOYOTA 1998 Corolla, nice car, 105k mi. 35+ mpg, $2300. Call 432-664-4690

TOYOTA 2001 Avalon XLS, white with tan leather, 47k mi, $10,000, 934-8900.

TOYOTA 2002 AVALON XLS, loaded, Desert Sand, 1 owner, garage kept, $8000, 349-6254, 934-4610.

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TOYOTA 2005 Corolla price at $6,000. Call 432-664-7628.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 23, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 3, 2012
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274002
Status/Permit No. 729837
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-322, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, 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 Feb 3, 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. : 3
Lease/Unit Acres : 161.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 657.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1293.0

Lease Lines : 687.0 F SOUTH L, 657.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines : 687.0 F SOUTH L, 1980.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 23, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 3, 2012
Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274042
Status/Permit No. 729910
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

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : HOLZGRAF 'A'
Lease/Unit Well No. : 2
Lease/Unit Acres : 81.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1285.0

Lease Lines : 710.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 710.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 F EAST L

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 24, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 6, 2012
Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0273277
Status/Permit No. 731258
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

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name : VON GONTEN
Lease/Unit Well No. : 7
Lease/Unit Acres : 322.5
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1515.0

Lease Lines : 577.0 F SOUTH L, 467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 2073.0 F NORTH L, 467.0 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.

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Attn: Personnel
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
Or email to: hr@claytonwilliams.com

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Please email resumes to hr@claytonwilliams.com or send to:

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6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
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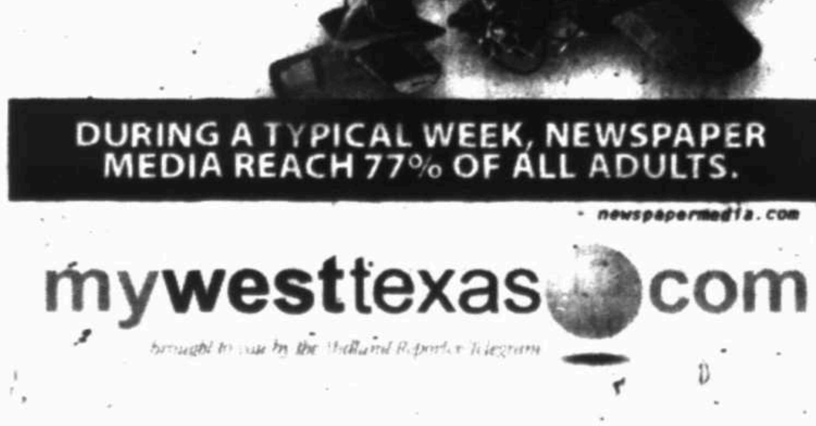

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InHome Care, Inc. FT
Billing position available immediately. Knowledge of Medicare billing required. Good salary and excellent benefits offered. Please send resume to InHome Care, Inc., 808 West Indiana, Midland, Texas 79701. Fax: 432-686-3960, email: mwaters@inhome-care.org.

Caregiver

Toddler Tech FT
Experience caregiver's needed for 2 year-old room and full-time cook/caregiver. Call 432-685-6000 or apply at: 1111 W Wall St. 79701.

CNA

Martin County Hospital Home Health FT
Martin County Hospital Home Health is looking for a full time CNA to work both in the field and in office as data entry/secretarial position. CNA certification required. Bilingual preferred. MCHHH is a great place to work with competitive pay and benefits! Call Allison Roy RN at 432-756-3259.

CNA or MA

Seeking a full time **CNA** or **MA** for busy family practice clinic. Experience preferred in drawing blood, vitals, insurance, injections, etc. Non-smoking environment. Please fax resume to **432-699-6012** or bring to **MMH West Campus, 4214 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 306.**

LCDC- Full time

Confidential FT
Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Management, Therapy Paid. Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-8364.

LVN- Part-Time

Martin County Home Health PT
Martin County Home Health, in Stanton, Texas is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employee. Benefits included.

Martin County Home Health has an immediate opening for the following position:

LVN - Part-Time

If interested please contact Allison Roy, RN at 432-756-3259 or apply in person at 116 N St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

PHC Coordinator and Personal Care Attendant

Su Casa Home Health has an Opening for PHC Coordinator. Must have reliable transportation and good people skills. Personal Care Attendant to work in home with the elderly. Must have dependable transportation and a phone. Bilingual a plus. Fax resume to: 432-620-8250 or call 432-685-1705.

Providers

Interim Healthcare PT
Interim Healthcare is searching for providers in the Midland area. Must have 6 continuous months of experience in delivering personal care assistance services. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE

Resident Assistants & Medication Aides

Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge FT
1808 W. Loop 250 N
Midland, TX 79705
Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge **"WANTS YOU!".** Now hiring Resident Assistants and Medication Aides for all shifts at Saddleridge Lodge. We provide great opportunities plus Health Ins/Dental/401K. Please apply in person and become a part of our great team at 1808 W. Loop 250 N. in Midland or on line at www.emeritus.com. E.O.E

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

Confidential FT and PT
Hiring all positions, Part-time and Full-time available. Apply in person: 601 East I-20 & South Terrel, Midland, Tx 79701.

Front Desk

Holiday Inn Express FT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**
Now hiring Front Desk night audit. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Competitive pay. Apply in person only. No phone calls.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED!

Apply in person: **La Quinta Inn & Suites Midland North**, 2606 N. Loop 250 W. *Competetive Pay * Health Benefits available * Monthly bonus

Now Hiring

Residence Inn-Midland FT
New Year; New job! We are looking for enthusiastic associates with a positive attitude to join our team. Must possess outstanding customer service skills and excellent attendance record and can work any shift. We have openings in our Front Desk, Food & Beverage, Housekeeping Supervisor & Room Attendants, and Night Security Departments. Please apply in person at the Residence Inn 5509 Deauville Blvd.

Room Attendants

La Quinta Inn & Suites FT
Now hiring room attendants. Full benefits, vacation and holidays. To apply, fill out an application at: 4130 West Wall St. Midland TX 79703

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Property Management

Confidential FT
Opening for a property management position. Position includes heavy data entry, custômer service, sales, overseeing an assistant, some heavy lifting, and usage of some chemicals. Position will involve 50% in office and 50% outside duties which involve physical labor. Applicant needs to be strong in problem solving, self motivation, and initiative. Background and credit check. Drug testing will be done. P- 121 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701 or fax 432-272-4462

OTHER JOBS

Account Specialist

Western Finance FT
NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS: Outgoing, Responsible, Self-Motivated ACCOUNT SPECIALIST for a fast paced finance company. Reliable Transportation, Car Insurance, and Excellent Customer Service Skills required Collections/Loan experience preferred. Stable Employment with competitive pay and excellent work environment. APPLY DIRECT @ Western Finance, 3312W Illinois Ave, Midland, TX EOE

OTHER JOBS

After-School Personnel

Camp Fire USA FT
Camp Fire USA is looking for after-school personnel to work Monday-Friday, from 2:45PM to 6:00PM, in Midland and Odessa. Must be 18 years of age, High school diploma or GED and pass a criminal background check. Wages will start at $8.00 to $9.00 per hour based on work experience. Apply at 310 W. Wall #810 in Midland or call 432-570-4144 or download an application at www.campfirwtx.org.

CARETAKER

Full time night shift 8pm-8am for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Please call 432-687-2503.

Custodian

Midland Community Theatre PT
Midland, TX 79705
Midland Community Theatre seeks a hardworking and energetic individual for this Part-time hourly position. Strong consideration will be given to candidates with prior cleaning and custodian experience. Send resume and references to: Midland Community Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, Midland, TX 79705 or tim@mctmidland.org

Detailer

Alderson Mercedes-Benz/ Volvo is currently looking to hire an experienced Detailer for our growing dealership. Must have experience. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland

Detailers

UNISEAL FT
Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

Direct Hire Opportunities Available Immediately!!!

Join an outstanding team with a local, reputable retail chain!
• STORE MANAGER • ASSISTANT MANAGER
• SALES ASSOCIATE/CASHIER • TEAM LEAD.
HS Diploma or GED required. Retail experience preferred.
Call Kelly Services at 432-689-9801 or apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260 Equal Opportunity Employer.

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in It's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

First United Methodist Church

Part-time openings for church nursery childcare workers. Sunday mornings 8 a.m. - Noon and additional hours throughout the week. Perfect second job. Above average hourly paid! Contact olliekimbro@firstmethodistmidland.com

FLOWERLAND

Experienced Floral Designer Needed. We offer a smoke-free environment, 401K , Insurance, & paid vacation. Will need to be able to work holidays & weekends. Fax resume to 432-682-8949 or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

Hiring NOW!

Molly Maid FT
3404 W. Illinois, Ave. #202, Midland **$10- $14/hr possible**
Apply in person only. No phone calls.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

1st Staffing Group is now hiring Pipe Inspectors, Shop hands, Delivery Drivers, no CDL required, Experienced Water Transfer Drivers, Meat Processing and warehouse, Detail Restoration labor, Part Time Event Staffing, Property Manager, Mechanics with Guard Rail/hookups experience (must have own tools). Entry positions available also. Please apply online at www.1stsgusa.com or in person at New Location 4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste C 26, Midland, TX 79705. 432-550-4059

Janitor

Day and evening Janitorial positions available Part-time & Full-time. Please call 432-570-9903 or come by 805 S. Midkiff, 79701.

Laborers

Brown's Permian Electric Co. FT
Laborers needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Leasing Agent

Clusters Apartment PT
Part-time Leasing Agent needed at the Clusters, apply in person at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland, TX. 79707. Hourly-plus bonus.

MERRY MAIDS

Now Hiring! FT
Apply in Person. Weekly Pay.
No Nights! No Weekend! No Holidays!
2706 W Cuthbert Bldg. B 205, Midland, TX 79701.

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

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OTHER JOBS

Parts Advisor
Alderson Mercedes-Benz/ Volvo is looking to hire an experienced Parts Advisor. Must be detail-oriented, computer literate, And have parts department background. ADP experience a plus. No Saturdays.
Apply at 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland Tx

Service Advisor
Alderson Mercedes-Benz is currently looking to hire a Service Advisor Assistant. Duties include: assisting Service Advisors, answering phones, generating repair orders, customer interaction and follow-up. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland

Tech Support
Kelly Services now hiring tech support person with at least 6 months experience working with well bore diagrams. Salary $14.00 and up depending on experience. Please bring resume by our office at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260 or email at lopezla@kellyservices.com. 432-689-9801. Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

WAREHOUSE / DELIVERY PERSON
Cain Electrical Supply seeking full time **warehouse/delivery person.** Must have clean driving record and pass drug test. Hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. We offer insurance and 401K. Apply in person at **2011 W. Industrial Midland, Texas.**

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WARREN CAT

Are you an enthusiastic individual that enjoys a challenge? If so, Warren CAT would like to talk to you! Come join one of the largest CAT dealerships in the Nation.

Warren CAT currently seeks a Cash Supervisor for Midland, TX. Ideal candidate will possess a college degree and a minimum of 2 years supervisory experience. 2 years experience performing basic accounting duties such as account analysis with correcting journal entries is required as well as a strong mathematical aptitude with intermediate experience in Excel. Experience with AS400 a plus.

CASH SUPERVISOR

We offer an excellent compensation and benefit package. For consideration, please apply online at:

www.warrencat.com

EOE/AA

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). The second shift is open for 11p-9a and requires you to stay awake the entire shift. Call for an application at 433-694-7728 or access 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 1/27/12.

Invoicing Supervisor
Endura Products Corp. FT
Immediate opening. Qualified applicant must have experience with invoice preparation using QuickBooks & Excel. Prefer someone with supervisory and oil/gas experience. Some accounting education preferred. Benefits include company paid medical/dental insurance and 401(k) retirement plan with 100% matching. Forward resume including references and salary experience to: Endura Products Corp, P.O. BOX 3394, Midland, TX 79702 or epcadmin@enduraproductscorp.com. EOE.

Gazelle Transportation Inc. — Safety · Quality · Technology · Environment · World Class Service

Regional Manager

Gazelle Transportation, Inc. is seeking qualified applicants for a Regional Manager in the West Texas area. The Regional Manager will have responsibility for all essential functions of Safety, Operations, and Customer Relations in the West Texas area. Our operations include the transport of petroleum crude oil throughout most oil producing regions in the US. Candidates must have experience and a record of achievement in DOT, OSHA and hazardous materials compliance with strong skills in implementation for a multi location company. Experience in crude oil hauling and the tanker/hazmat industry are required. Qualified applicants will possess a thorough knowledge and successful track record of:

- Crude oil hauling and measurement procedures.
- Pipeline & truck station knowledge
- DOT, EPA, & OSHA compliance.
- Facilitating employee training
- Highly effective communication with employees and customers of all levels.

Gazelle Transportation is an award winning fleet dedicated to the safety of our people, the environment and the motoring public. To be considered for this position please submit resume to 4939 Gilmore Ave Bakersfield, CA 93308 Attn: President or email to rlallo@gazelletrans.com.

REAL ESTATE

Maintenance Tech
Experienced full-time, on-site Maintenance Tech and grounds keeper needed. Apply at Santa Fe Apartments: Call Santa Fe Apts at 432-694-1349.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Closing Drivers
Domino's Pizza needs YOU! Now hiring Full-Time Closing Drivers.
• Make cash everyday • Great part time & full time shifts • Starting wage - $7.25 an hour (no Tip Wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips • We more than reimburse for high gas prices • Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St. , 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Cooks/Cashier
Eddie's Catfish Co. FT
Midland, TX 79701
Eddie's Catfish has 2 Full-time positions open. Apply at: 301 South Tyler, Midland, Tx. Call 967-1216 for more information.

Kitchen Helpers
Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge FT
1808 W. Loop 250 N
Midland, TX 79705
Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge **"WANTS YOU!"**
Now hiring morning/evening shift cooks and kitchen helpers for our evening shift. We provide great opportunities plus Health Ins/Dental Ins/401K. Please apply in person and become a part of our great team at 1808 W. Loop 250 or online at www.emeritus.com. E.O.E

Now Hiring
The Warfield Truck Stop & Restaurant FT/PT
The Warfield Truck Stop & Restaurant is now hiring! Cashiers, Cooks, Shift Leaders, Waitresses, and Janitorial staff. Full/part-time, all shifts available! 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788, Midland.

SEDONA MEXICAN GRILL NOW HIRING:
Servers, Dishwashers, Hostess and Experienced Line Cooks. Apply at 2101 W. Wadley, Midland, TX.

Swensen's Now Hiring DAYTIME SERVERS!
Business is great! Now hiring Daytime Servers. Join a Team that promotes a feeling of membership, not just employment. Apply in person at Loop 250 and "A". Street, Midland, TX.

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RETAIL JOBS

RETAIL SALES POSITION
Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc. is now hiring! Must have retail experience & ability to deal with the public. Must be able to work M-F 9:30am-5:30pm, and work some Saturdays. Fun working environment. Apply in person at 2101 W. Wadley. No phone calls please.

Sales
Wood's Boots FT/PT
Sales associates position available at Wood's Boots. Come join a great team! 4803 Andrews Highway and 812 W. I-20, Midland.

SALES JOBS

Full Time Positions
Rent A Center FT
$10.85 per hr./Start **$16.27 per hr./OT**
Now hiring! 48 hours per week guaranteed. Customer Service & Sales skills a plus. Apply in person or call either location: 1 Meta Dr. Midland Tx. 79701, ask for Brodie Dunn 432-686-8777. 2202 N. Big Spring, Midland, Tx. 79701 ask for David Payen 432-687-2700. 1425 E. 8th St. Odessa, Tx. 76704, ask for Pete Trevino 432-335-8444. 4310 West Illionois, ste 180, Midland, Tx 79701, ask for Gaby 432-694-4499 or apply at www.rentacenter.com

Office Manager
Susie's South Fourty Confections FT
Opening for Full-time Bookkeeper/Office Manager. Benefits available. Call 432-570-4040 or apply at:1515 South Fairgrounds Rd.

SKILLED LABOR

AUTOCAD DRAFTSMAN
Eckel Manufacturing Co., Inc
Responsibilities include producing accurate shop drawings using AutoCAD. Must be willing to work with a team to resolve design problems. Two years of experience required. AutoCAD experience required. Strong organizational, communication and computer skills are required. College degree preferred but will accept individuals with experience and/or equivalent education. Excellent benefits include 401K, Health Insurance, Life Insurance and Paid Vacation / Holidays. Applicants may submit their resume to jobs2@eckel.com or apply in person at Eckel Manufacturing Co., Inc. 8035 North County Road West, Odessa, TX.

Backhoe Operator
TCO Field Services FT/
TCO Field Service: Needed Backhoe operator at least 1 year experience/Must have valid Class A CDL license/must pass drug test. Apply in person Tco Field Service, Inc.

Career Opportunity
Oilfield Solutions FT
2614 S. County Rd. 1257
Midland, TX 79706
Looking for forklift operator, chemical blending, & inventory control. Must pass pre-employment & drug screen. Please apply in person 8am-12pm or call 432-561-5071.

Class A Mechanic
West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
HELP WANTED — CLASS A MECHANIC NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Must have at least 5 years experience with high and low speed gas compressors, pumps, etc. Location near Rankin, Texas. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, MidRIff, TX 79755.

Diesel Mechanics & Dispatcher
Horizon Transportation FT
Local Trucking company is seeking Full time Diesel Mechanics and Dispatcher. Excellent Benefits and Pay. Contact 432-699-4468 or apply in person at 2705 SCR 1242 Midland,TX 79706

Equipment Operator
Advance Backhoe Services FT
Equipment Operator needed with Class A CDL. Call 432-634-3800.

EXPERIENCED COPIER SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Hilliard Office Solutions has an immediate opening for **Experienced Copier Service Technician**. Service copiers in the field for the Midland/Odessa region. You will be responsible for on-site repairs and maintenance of MFP copiers & HP Printers. This ideal candidate will have: • Minimum of 3-5 years experience servicing copiers • Demonstrate diagnostic expertise • Experience with Computers and networks • Mechanical aptitude • Customer service • Clean driving record. To apply please send your resume to **careers@mmbo.com**, fax **432-617-3043**, or mail to Hilliard Office Solutions, attn: **Human Resources, P.O. Box 52510, Midland, Texas 79710.**

Field Forklift Operator & CDL A Driver
McClatchy Bros., Inc. FT
McClatchy Bros. Inc is looking for an experienced field forklift operator and CDL A driver. Must be able to pass a DOT physical and drug test. Competitive Salary and Great Benefits including Insurance, matching 401K vacation, and performance and safety bonuses. Apply at 3901 W. Industrial Midland 432-694-9691.

Forklift Operator
Accurate, Inc. FT
Forklift Operator. Heavy Lift and Oilfield experience requires. Please apply at 9504 W CR 127, Midland, TX or call 432-563-1224

Full Time Maintenance
Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Full time maintenance person needed, must have own tools, Drug Screen/ Background Check done, Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

General Labor
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.

Heavy Equipment Operators
Tripp Constructions FT
Odessa, TX 79760 **Exp. Needed**
Must have CDL license. Salary depending on experience. Call to apply at 432-381-2440.

HOT OIL OPERATOR
Experienced **Hot Oil Operator** needed. Salary DOE and competitive benefits package. Apply in person at: **K.D.M. HOT OIL SERVICE, INC., 2400 FM 715 Midland, Texas 79702.**

HVAC Tech
Experience preferred. Will train right person. Paid vacation, paid holidays, retirement and medical insurance. Drug screen required. No DUI's. Apply at: 4501 West Industrial

NOV

Is now accepting applications for the following positions:
Service Mechanics – Diesel Engine knowledge Company truck will be provided
Shipping & Receiving Clerk-Computer knowledge

Please send resume to sheila.savoie@nov.com or NOV Portable Power, Attn: Sheila Savoie, PO Box 220 Larose, LA 70373
Must submit to physical & drug screen. EOE
Great pay & excellent benefits

Now Hiring
Mattlock Drilling FT
Are you needing a change? Want to work close to home? Have atleast 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
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- 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

SKILLED LABOR

LARIAT SERVICES

Lariat Services offers excellent career opportunities and benefits package to include Health & Dental Insurance, Life and Disability Insurance, and an outstanding 401(k) retirement plan.

Mechanic – Industrial Engine
Mechanic – General Rig & Shop

Mechanics are needed for light service and preventative maintenance on CAT and Detroit industrial engines.

All mechanics are required to supply their own hand tools. Diesel engine experience is preferred, but not required. Salary DOE.

Applicants may apply in person at: Lariat Services 13416 W. Interstate 20, Odessa, TX 79765. All positions are subject to an employment background screen and a pre-employment drug test.

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Licensed Plumbers & Plumber Helpers
Apply in person **at 1101 W. Florida** or fax resume to **682-2939**. Salary DOE. We offer **benefits**, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k.

Maintenance
Summerhill Apartments FT
Now hiring **General Maintenance**. Apply in person only at: **3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707**.

Multiple Positions Available
Looking for responsible individual who can be at work on time, work at both a steady and fast pace. Ability to work overtime and **MUST BE ABLE TO PASS INITIAL and RANDOM DRUG TEST.** Serious applicants can apply at 2800 SCR 1207 **Midland**, TX. Drive over I-20 on S Midkiff to County Road 113 and turn east. First Building on the right side.

Sales and Service Tech
Pruitt Tool and Supply FT
Wanted: Oilfield Sales/Service Driver, Pruitt Tool and Supply Co. is a rotating head company servicing West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. We are currently hiring regional sales/service technicians for our Odessa location. Benefits include full health and 401K match. Contact Mark for more details at 325-226-4125 or by email at: mfriday@pruitttool.com

Sand Blasters, Painters & Helpers
Accurate, Inc. FT
Hiring sand blasters, painters, helpers. Please call Accurate, Inc. at 432-563-1224 or 512-352-5278 or apply at 9504W CR 127, Midland.

Shop Mechanic
Basin Engine and Pump FT
Shop/Field Mechanic Needed for an Industrial Oilfield Shop. Tools, Uniforms provided. Benefits package, Pay DOE. Please call Shawn 432/570-1114, fax resume 432/570-1115 or email shawn@basinengine.com.

Slickline Operators/Helpers
Diamond D Slickline Service Co. Inc.
Established slickline company is looking for experienced Slickline Operators and Helpers. Valid Drivers License and pass drug & alcohol test. Contact Willie 325-207-6258 or Keith 432-661-8122.

SOUTHERNSTAR

Satellite Technicians Needed

dish NETWORK

Southern Star, Inc. has a job for you! We are a regional service provider for Dish Network and are looking for new team members in your area.

Requirements:
- 21 years of age
- Clear background
- Clear drug screen
- Good driving record
- Stable work history
- Customer Service Focus

We Provide:
- Benefits
  - Health
  - Dental
  - Life
  - 401K
- Company Vehicle
- Tools
- Paid Training
- Weekly Pay
- Customer Referral Bonus

You May also fax your resume to 214-989-3438 or visit southernstarjobs.com to view a complete job description and apply on-line
At southernstarjobs.com

Welders/Fabricators/Mechanics
Energy Fabrication FT
Now accepting applications for Welders, Fabricators and Mechanics. Top pay, 401K and paid vacation. Please send resume to: 3750 Kermit Highway, Odessa, TX 79764, or apply in person.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver - Day/Night Shifts
Mid-West Transport FT
Mid-West Truck Center Odessa, TX has immediate openings for:
CDL Drivers. Comprehensive Benefits include company paid Health and Life insurance, plus Vision/Dental/401k! **432-355-6760 / 432-209-9484**

CDL/VAC TANK DRIVERS
Texas Freight Relocators FT
Texas Freight Relocators seeks: CDL/VAC TANK DRIVERS must have a valid Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement. $17/hour-Dayshift & $18/hour-Nightshift. Health, Dental and Vision benefits after 60 days of employment. Call 432-684-6000.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation **432-563-1894**
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver 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.

Class A Water Transport Driver
Credence Trucking
Credence Trucking is looking for a reliable Water Transport Driver. Experience preferred, Midland area. Please call 432-254-3333 to apply.

Delivery Driver/Warehouse Worker
Quick Salad Produce FT
1011 S. Goode St
Midland, TX 79701 **0-1 Years Exp.**
Early hours, driver's license required. Apply in person.

Driver
Hiring CDL Driver for Hot Shot company. Paying 30% of the load. Contact Christy at 432-553-5353. EOE

Driver Recruiter
EagleOne, Inc. FT
EagleOne in Midland is hiring a Driver Recruiter. Must have past experience recruiting drivers, preferably in the oil/gas industry. No phone calls. Send resume to: manderson@goeagleone.com.

INSIDE COUNTER SALES POSITION
Local Automotive Paint Company looking to fill an inside counter sales position. Must have clean background and clean driving record. Drug test required. Contact Todd 432-684-4203.

MIXER DRIVERS
$15-$17 hourly. Call 432-561-8080 or 432-967-4199.

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

NOW HIRING!
CLASS A TANKER DRIVERS & LEAD DRIVERS

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.

Along with exceptional pay, Gazelle offers: 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. Pay is percentage based. HUGE earning potential!!!!

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!

Warehouse/Driver FT
Confidential
Warehouse/Driver position needed immediately. Call 432-685-3541.

SANDRIDGE ENERGY
THE POWER OF US

SandRidge Energy, a growing & dynamic oil and gas company, offers excellent career opportunities and is currently hiring the following in Odessa, TX:

Mud Truck Drivers

Requires a Class-A CDL, clean MVR, and at least 1 year of verifiable Class-A driving experience. HazMat certification required within 90 days of employment. Forklift experience a plus but not required.

All positions are subject to an employment background screen and a pre-employment drug test. Interested applicants should apply online by clicking on the Careers tab at www.SandRidge.com.

SandRidge offers an excellent compensation and benefits package including Health & Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Disability Insurance, and a 401(k) Retirement Plan. Home nightly/daily, and overtime available.

SandRidge is an Equal Opportunity Employer
www.sandridgeenergy.com

Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers FT
Permian Petroleum Services, Inc.
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.

Trester Truck Driver FT
X-Chem
X-Chem is seeking a Trester Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Trester Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 100204

APPLICATION TRC Services of Texas Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 100204, which would authorize operations at the Rod Cleaning Facility located at 6206 East Interstate 20, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.03888&lng=-101.9805&zoom=13&type=r The facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 8, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from TRC Services of Texas Inc., P.O. Box 52787, Midland, Texas 79710-2787 or by calling Mr. Robert Price, Price Energy Consulting, LLC at (432) 528-2777.

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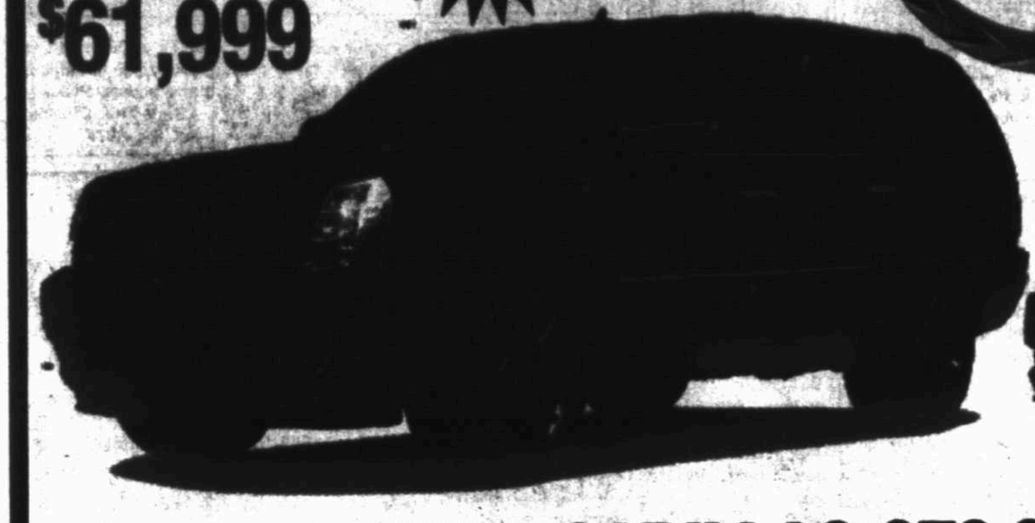

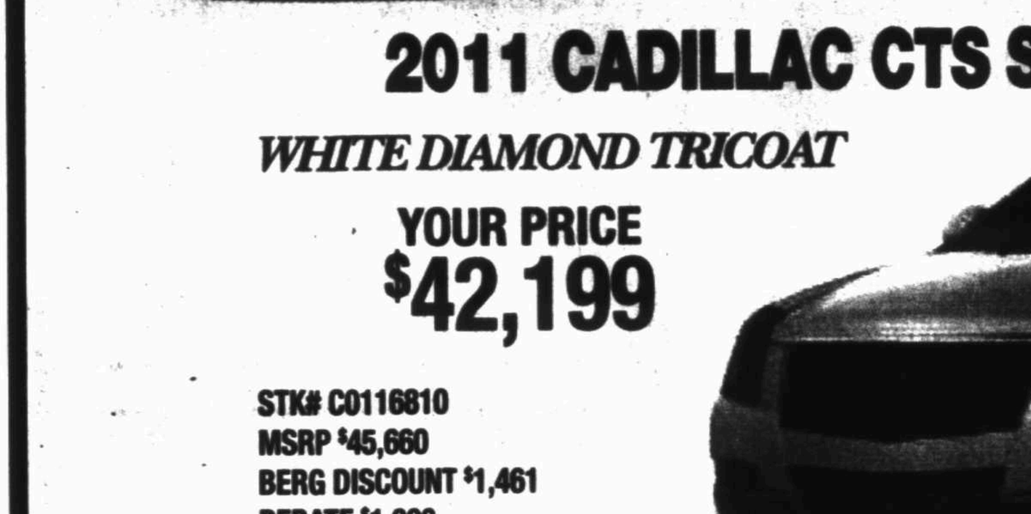

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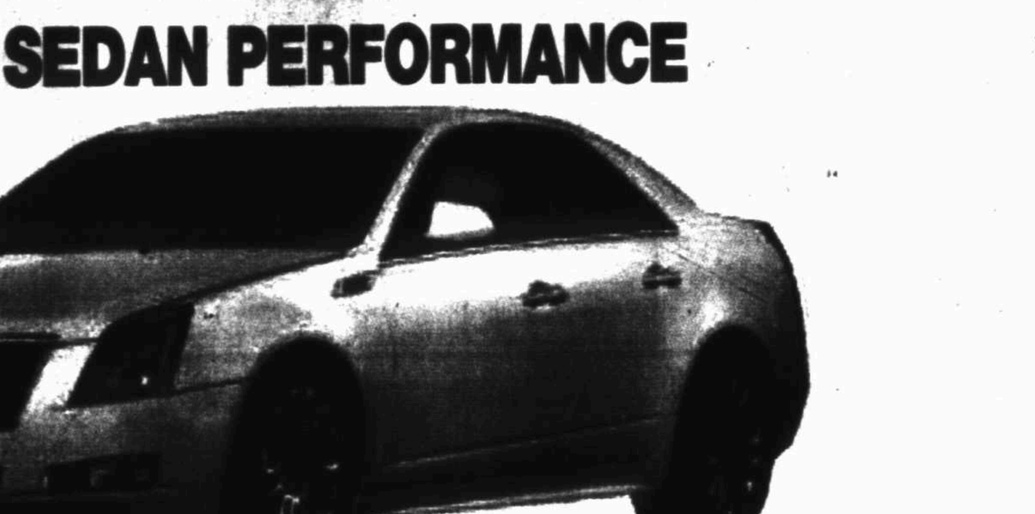

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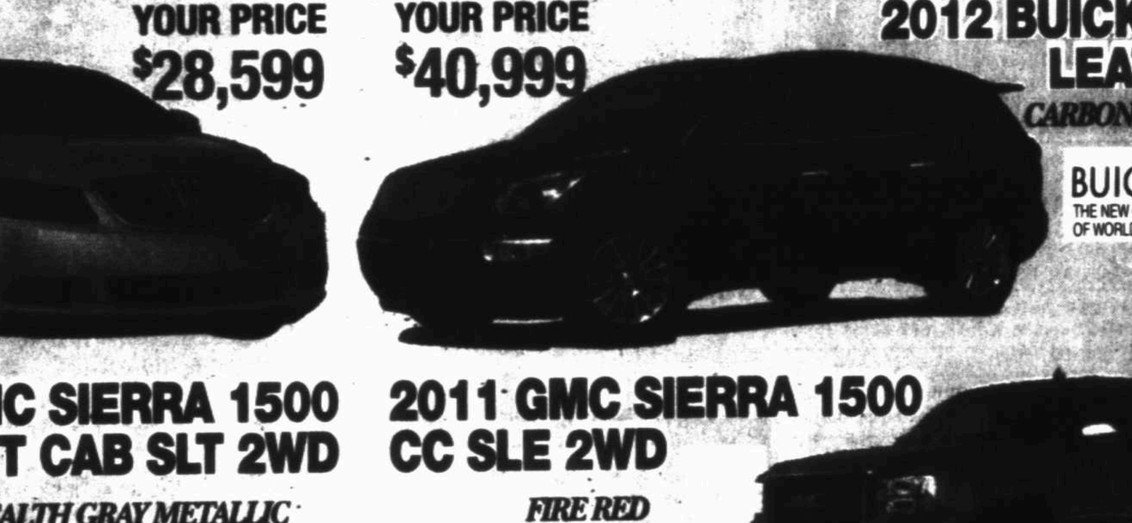

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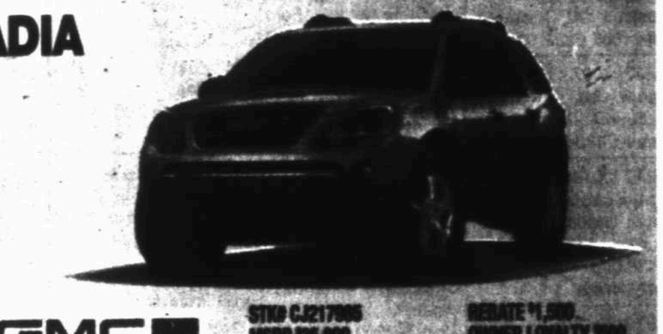

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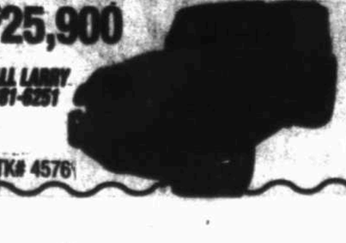

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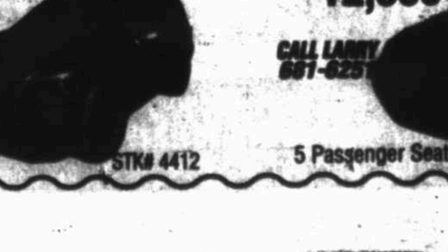

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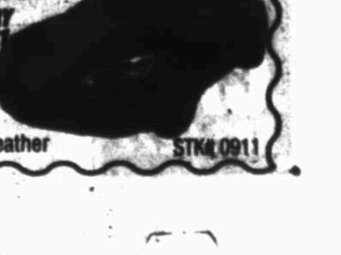

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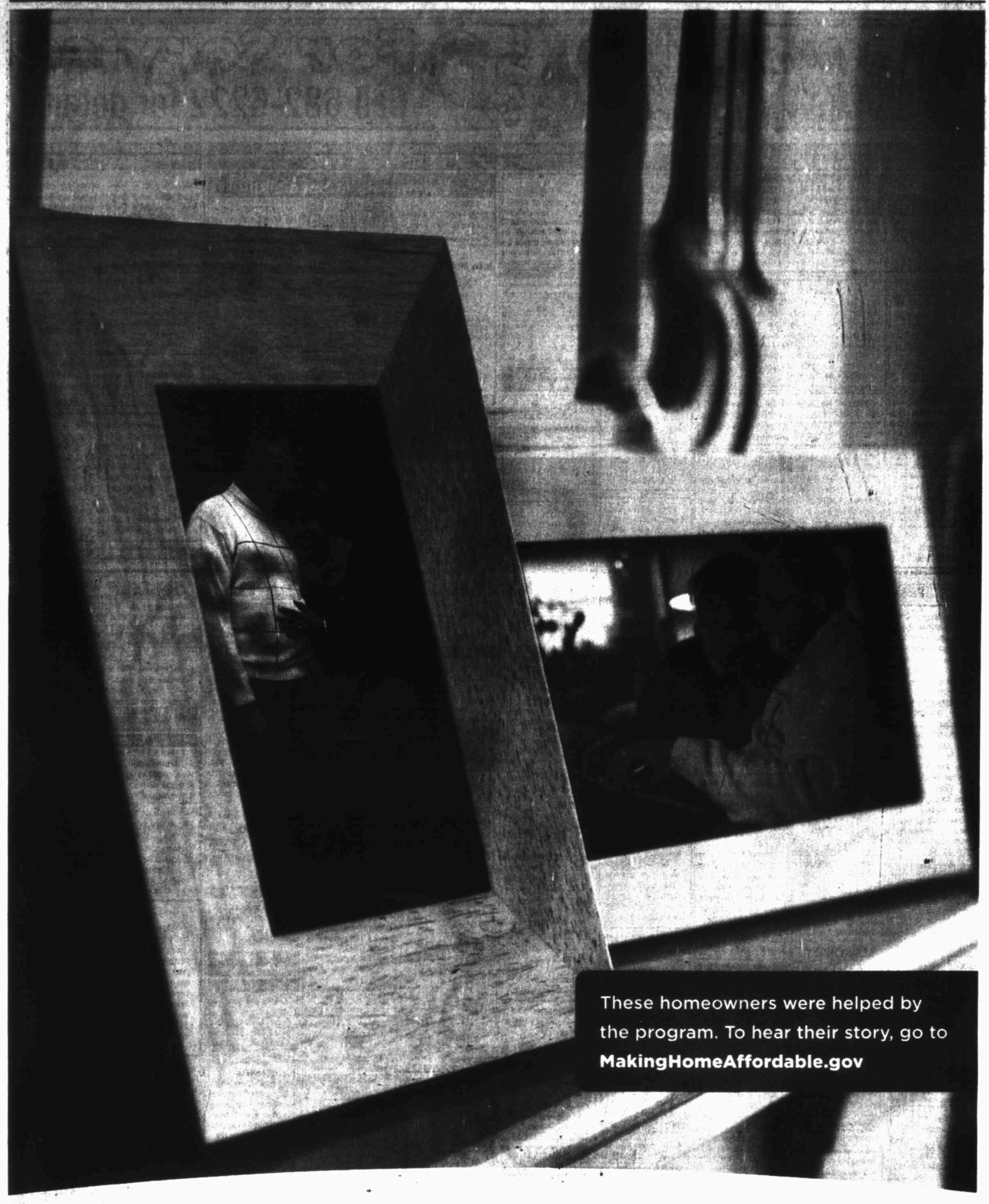

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