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Supporters rally for Women's Health Program

Opponents say Planned Parenthood shouldn't be an option in women's health care

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Rene Resendez said she's astonished.

As a graduate student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, she relies on Planned Parenthood for annual exams. With a history of cervical cancer in her family, Resendez said she couldn't go without health care but couldn't afford check-ups while still paying for school.

So when she heard the Medicaid Women's Health Program, which she depends for services, might lose its federal funding, Resendez said she was amazed. It doesn't seem like women living in the 21st century should still have to fight for the provision of basic care, she said.

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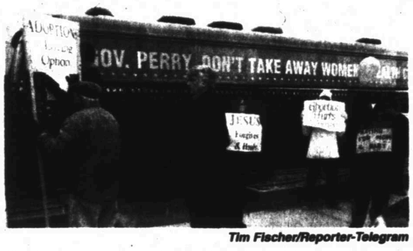
"We shouldn't have to choose between paying for a cancer screening and paying our bills when we're trying to further our education," she said Thursday at a "Don't Mess With Texas Women" rally held at Planned Parenthood.

Karen Hildebrand, CEO of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, said the rally was meant to send a message to Gov. Rick Perry that his decisions negatively affect women. The event that drew more than 50 people also energized to supporters of the cause, she said.

"These women depend on us," Hildebrand said. "We are their health care provider in this community."

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission passed a rule that excludes Planned Parenthood — and any other provider affiliated with an organization that

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Pro-life protesters carry signs and watch outside Planned Parenthood on Thursday as supporters rally inside to protest funding cuts for women's health services.

AN EYE FOR SCIENCE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Students examine the inside of a sheep's eye Thursday at Lee High School as part of Lee Lab Days, which introduces young students to science. More than 850 fifth-graders participated.

Lab Days shows students scientific possibilities

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

"It feels weird." "It stinks." "It looks so weird."

These were a few of the mutterings of Long Elementary students Dominic Lange and Orion Barrientes on Thursday morning as they dissected a sheep's eye at Lee High School.

"I've never done anything like this before," said 11-year-old Dominic as he watched Orion cut off the retina.

Taylor Hudgins' 10th-grade biology students explained the different parts of the eye to Orion, Dominic and their classmates in Diana Arroyos' homeroom class.

"This is sick," were the next words to roll off 10-year-old Orion's tongue. But when asked if he enjoyed the dissection, Orion quickly answered, "Yes. I feel like I'm a doctor!"

The two were among more than 850 fifth-graders from 11 elementary schools who participated in the sixth annual Lee Lab Days where students learn about physics, chemistry and biology.

"It was started six years ago to showcase the new science wing and has grown into something that the teachers and students really look forward to," said Chris Bryant, event coordinator and science department head.

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Prosecution rests in intoxication manslaughter trial

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The prosecution rested its intoxicated manslaughter case against Joel Galindo Tavarez Jr. on Thursday afternoon after hearing testimony from experts, police officers and family members for almost three days.

Tavarez is charged with two counts of intoxication manslaughter and two counts of intoxication assault after he allegedly hit a car head-on Oct. 5, 2010, killing a young couple and critically injuring their two toddler daughters. The couple, 21-year-old Jenna Vela and 23-year-old Perry Jeffrey, were pronounced dead at the scene after the early morning crash on Highway 191. The couple's car was heading eastbound when Tavarez allegedly stuck them heading west in the eastbound lane.

Before the prosecution rested, Assistant District Attorney Tim Flathers called Jeffery's mother, Sylvia Fuller, back to the stand to testify about her two grandchildren. While fighting through tears, she told jurors it was painful to watch the girls struggle for months after the fatal vehicle crash.

"We were told she had brain damage, and we couldn't touch her," Fuller said about one of her granddaughters.

She read a list of the children's injuries: swollen faces, lacerations and broken bones. She said one of the girls had to wear braces on her neck, leg, wrist and pelvis. The other girl had to wear braces on her neck, leg and wrist and was in a cast for a broken arm. At the time of the crash, the children were 1 and 2. The Reporter-Telegram does not release the identity of minor victims.

Fuller told the jury of the long and painful road to recovery, a road one of the children has yet to fully travel.

"(One of the girls) was able to speak before the accident," Fuller said while

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Incredible Kid Day delivers letters, smiles at Rusk Elementary

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

More than 30 students at Rusk Elementary were bursting with excitement Thursday when their names were called to receive a personalized letter during Camp Fire USA's Incredible Kid Day.

The Camp Fire USA West Texas Council was one of many nationwide to participate in the annual event where well-known and respected community members write personalized letters to students who might need an extra boost.

Local celebrities such as police officers, athletes, firefighters, school administrators, TV anchors and judges, wrote letters to selected students based on on teacher and counselor referrals, said Nancy Burgess, Camp Fire USA West Texas Council's director of operations.

"The teacher or counselor will write up a little thing about each student that explains whether they're having problems staying focused or turning things in," Burgess said. "Sometimes they're just for kids who need a little more encouragement to keep doing things well."

Sixth-grader Kaylee Pittenger said she has received a letter every year since kindergarten and that it's really nice to get the encouragement.

"They tell you things like 'don't give up,' 'keep trying' and 'never lose hope,'" Kaylee said. "I like getting letters because they inspire me."

On Thursday, Camp Fire staff and board members delivered more than 1,000 letters to students in Midland and Odessa, visiting both public and private schools.

Board President Tommy Reed said Incredible Kid Day is one of his favorite events each year.

"It helps with their self-esteem and motivation," Reed said. "It's for kids that may need a boost or shot in the arm to keep going."

Kaylee is one of many students who participates in Camp Fire's spring break and summer camp activities.

"I've been in Camp Fire longer than I've been in school, and it's great," Kaylee said. "There's always fun stuff to do."

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MHS: Seniors have correct credits for graduation

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

The Midland High School seniors who were told in early February they needed a physics credit to graduate learned a week later the Texas Education Agency's evaluation was inaccurate.

Although the 45 students initially were told they would have to complete a one-year physics course in three months, the TEA later determined students had been advised correctly and had all the credits required for graduation.

During a scheduled site visit from TEA on Feb. 8, the evaluator indicated credit had been awarded incorrectly for some students and they lacked a physics credit, MHS Principal Jeff Horner said.

After checking with others at TEA, Horner said the evaluator was correct and students would not graduate on the recommended graduation plan unless they completed the physics class.

Horner said MHS administrators immediately identified students through transcript reviews and told those students they must complete a one-year physics class by May to graduate on the state's recommended graduation plan. Students were pulled from their current science classes and placed in a class with a physics teacher to complete lab components and computer-based modules.

However, Horner said he continued to contact TEA to discuss the situation, and on Feb. 15 he found the "obscure but documented clause" MHS "used as guiding criteria from TEA to assign the courses."

The clause states: "High school graduation requirements successfully completed prior to the 2010-11 school year shall count toward graduation in the manner established at the time the credit was earned."

Therefore, a small number of students in the class of 2012 were required to take only two of three courses: IPC (integrated physics and chemistry), chemistry or physics, Horner said.

Horner said the TEA confirmed the clause and verified the students would graduate on the recommended plan.

The physics issue was resolved within a week, and Horner said affected students were given three options. They could continue with physics coursework, return to their original schedule or return to their original schedule and continue on their own with the physics class.

Though Horner wrote a press release detailing the situation in February after things were corrected, he said it was not sent because he became too busy. It was not sent until Thursday when the Reporter-Telegram requested it.

In the future, Superintendent Ryder Warren said the district needs a better process to evaluate problems that arise.

"We've got to put a mechanism in place to look at what is believed to be wrong before we act," Warren said.

When the problem was discovered, Horner said his first reaction was to fix the situation and give kids ample time to complete the necessary courses.

"My instincts were, if I'm wrong, I'm going to get it corrected and give kids as much time as possible to complete the course," Horner said. "I jumped to a solution really quick, and it turns out it wasn't needed."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2 candidates file for 238th District Court position

Elizabeth Leonard and Mike Rittenberry filed Thursday as candidates for the 238th District Court seat.

Leonard has spent the past six years performing legal work for an oil and gas company. Previously, she worked as a prosecutor in both Midland and Ector counties.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Baylor University and her law degree from South Texas College of Law in 1994.

Rittenberry has practiced civil and criminal law since 2002. He previously has served as an assistant county attorney and as an assistant district attorney. Rittenberry ran for County Court at Law judge in 2010.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Texas Tech School of Law.

David Lindemood also has filed to run for the 238th District Court position.

James Beauchamp, chairman of the Midland County Republican Party, said others have shown interest in filing. Mark Dettman and Richard R. Fletcher, who both applied for an appointment to the 238th District Court seat, have indicated to Beauchamp they will not file, he said.

Candidates can file for election through 6 p.m. today.

Republicans interested in filing for election can call Beauchamp at 940-9100 or visit the Midland County Republican headquarters, 407 East Illinois Ave., between 4 and 6 p.m.

Democrats interested in filing for election can call David Rosen, chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party, at 683-2773.

Gang member sentenced for shooting, robbery

A member of the Milwaukee Kings gang pleaded guilty Thursday in connection with his participation in two cases of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Judge George Gilles, of the 142nd Judicial District Court, sentenced Antonio Valenzuela to 15-year and 10-year sentences.

First Assistant District Attorney Steve Stallings said in a news release that Valenzuela and three other Milwaukee Kings members robbed at gunpoint a Hawaiian Breeze Shaved Ice stand, on the 1300 block of Rankin Highway, on July 22. They made off with about $240.

The second crime Valenzuela pleaded guilty to centered around a drive-by shooting on July 31, Stallings said.

Valenzuela and at least four other Milwaukee Kings gang members opened fire on a house on the 700 block of North Clay Street. None of the five occupants were injured, despite the gang members firing 20 rounds at the residence, Stallings said.

Four other suspected gang members, Juan Jose Garcia Jr., Adam Mauricio Torres, Michael Fabian Espinoza and Daniel Rey Ramos are awaiting trial in one, if not both cases, Stallings said.

California teen dies in Midland auto crash

A California teen died late Wednesday night after an Abilene woman allegedly failed to stop at a stop sign in Midland County.

Nabeel Akhras, 17, of Fontana, Calif., was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at the intersection of Highway 158 and West County Road 60.

Karla Ruvalcaba, 19, of Abilene, was traveling west on West County Road 60 when she allegedly ran a stop sign at the intersection with Highway 158 and hit Akhras' vehicle, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials. The incident occurred about 11:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Ruvalcaba is in stable condition at Midland Memorial Hospital. The DPS spokesperson could not comment if Ruvalcaba would be charged in the crash.

TRIAL

From 1A

sobbing. "Now, she just mumbles and points. I can't even potty train her because she forgets where the bathroom is. She's only able to say one word now."

Several people in the courtroom cried as Flathers showed jurors pictures of the injured children shortly after the accident. Tavarez, who had been straight-faced and showed few signs of emotion throughout the trial, was visibly shaken by the images and lowered his head several times while the images were on the courtroom projector.

The state rested after the emotional testimony, and Tavarez's attorneys began calling character witnesses.

Several friends and family members testified about Tavarez's habit of spontaneously falling asleep, which his lawyers said was the cause of the fatal crash. Tavarez's defense centers around an undiagnosed case of sleep apnea, and witnesses testified the defendant has had the condition for most of his life.

The defendant's mother, Angelica Tavarez, said she started noticing the problem when her son was about 15. She said family and friends made jokes and laughed at Tavarez because of his medical condition. Defense attorney Dan Hurley told jurors his client was diagnosed with a sleep-related condition in January.

Friends and family members — Oscar Tavarez, Monica Tavarez, Josh Mata, Saul Romero, Cesar Ortega and Chris Marquez — testified about Tavarez's medical condition when he was growing up. Each shared similar stories about Tavarez falling asleep out in car rides, at loud parties and in class. Some even said that Tavarez should have been tested for a medical condition because how abruptly he would fall asleep.

"It scared me sometimes. He even fell asleep in the middle of a conversation," Mata told jurors. Several other witnesses made similar statements.

Flathers ended his cross-examination of each defense witness by asking if Tavarez ever had blacked out. All of them said no.

The crux of Tavarez's defense Thursday centered around the testimony of Josh Zubiate and Amabal Marquez. Marquez, an acquaintance of Tavarez, is a waitress at Mi Casa restaurant in Odessa and served the men the night of the crash.

Both testified that Tavarez seemed fine, was not slurring his speech or stumbling. Zubiate told jurors that he and Tavarez went to Mi Casa to watch Monday Night Football and to drink a few beers. Marquez testified that the men left after drinking about three 16-ounce beers. Zubiate said the pair went to a nearby pool hall for another beer. He said Tavarez consumed about 1.5 beers before they left.

After the pair left the bar, Tavarez drove Zubiate back to his car and called Marquez. She testified that Tavarez sounded fine on the phone and his speech wasn't slurred. The pair hung up shortly before the fatal collision on Highway 191. She said she was shocked to hear about the crash the next morning because she thought Tavarez was acting normal.

The trial will continue at 9 a.m. today at the 238th Judicial District Court on the eighth floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

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Women discuss Bush program

Associated Press

DALLAS — Egyptian women participating in a yearlong leadership program through the George W. Bush Institute said Thursday that they are drawing inspiration from their country's recent revolution and the group's trips to women's museums in the United States.

The fellowship is the signature program of the institute's women's initiative, which former first lady Laura Bush chairs. At least one fellowship program per year is planned, initially focusing on countries affected by the Arab Spring.

"After the revolution, what I really feel is something that's changed in our hearts, that we now believe that we can do everything," said participant Sara Galal, of Alexandria, who runs a website to help parents and children communicate.

The 14 women attended a town hall discussion that 200 people attended Thursday in Dallas. It marked International Women's Day.



Associated Press

Former first lady Laura Bush, left, speaks as Egyptian women participating in the George W. Bush Institute's fellowship program look on at SMU in Dallas on Thursday. Fourteen Egyptian women who are participating in the inaugural fellowship program participated in a town-hall-style discussion to mark International Women's Day.

Previously, they traveled to New York, Washington, D.C., and Silicon Valley before separating to spend time in cities across the U.S. with their respective mentors. The women will now return to Egypt, where training sessions will continue.

Charity Wallace, director of the women's initiative at the institute, has said Egypt was a natural place to start because of changes the country has been undergoing following last year's uprising, which ousted President Hosni Mubarak.

May M. Hassan, a legal consultant from Cairo, particularly was inspired by visits to the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth and the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum in Washington, D.C., which focuses on the women's suffrage movement in the U.S.

"I believed more in women when I came here," she said.

Laura Bush spoke at the town hall Thursday on the Southern Methodist University campus, where the George W. Bush Presidential Center that will house the institute will be constructed.

"Our hope at the Bush institute is that the fellows will return home equipped to build an Egypt that respects and defends the rights of all Egyptians: men and women, Muslim and Christian," Laura Bush told the group.

Social promotion continues in Texas schools

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State efforts to target the "social promotion" of struggling students have not stopped schools from moving students who fail skills tests to the next grade, according to a newspaper report Thursday.

Nearly 92 percent of the eight-grade students who failed Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in 2010 were given waivers to move forward, the Dallas Morning News reported. About 88 percent of fifth-graders who failed the test that year were still promoted.

About 1.3 percent of eighth-graders in Texas overall were kept from going to ninth grade because they did not pass the test, the lowest percentage throughout the past decade.

State law passed in 1999 requires fifth- and eighth-graders to pass math and reading tests to move to the next grade. But, schools can waive that requirement if the student's teacher, parents and principal agree a promotion is in the child's best interest.

Debbie Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said districts were required to provide remedial classes for students who received waivers. Some local schools were also concerned about the "social and emotional issues" involved in holding back a student, she said.

"If they don't get promoted, they not only have to repeat the grade, but also stay behind when their classmates move on to a new campus," she said.

Drought map shows state got drier in past week

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Parts of Texas have grown drier as a lack of substantial rains and windy conditions have led to less moisture in the soil.

The U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday indicated more of West Texas slipped back into the worst drought stage during the past week.

Statewide, 20.6 percent was in exceptional drought, up from 14.7 percent last week. But, rain was forecast for much of the state in the coming days.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

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

■ "Red, White and Tuna," Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For tickets call Midland Community Theatre's box office, 570-4111

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

Community calendar

The International Coin Collectors Association is in Midland to purchase "old coin collections, vintage bank notes and scrap gold, silver and diamonds," according to spokesman Dennis Couts.

Association representatives will be at the La Quinta Inn and Suites on Loop 250 at 9 a.m.-6 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call 217-787-7767.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Silent House," "John Carter" and "A Thousand Words"

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "John Carter"

It's your birthday

Sebastian Garcia, of Midland,. turns 15 today.

It's your anniversary

Wayne and Suzan Stratton, of Midland, celebrate their 16th anniversary today.

The Reporter-Telegram runs birthdays and anniversaries as part of our daily presentation on 2A or 4A. This includes Sunday's Your City section.

If you would like to submit an entry, please send us the following information.

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

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

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

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $3.59 (10 different places)

Most expensive gas: $3.91 (Spike's Corner, Garden City Highway/Lamesa Road)

Most common prices: $3.59, $3.65

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Last month	$3.453	$3.385
Last year	$3.487	$3.403

Statewide, according to the Associated Press, the most expensive gas in Texas is in El Paso at $3.66. Amarillo has the least expensive average at $3.41.

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Today in history

Today is Friday, March 9, the 69th day of 2012. There are 297 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing 18 Americans.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers launched incendiary bomb attacks against Japan, resulting in an estimated 100,000 deaths.

In 1954, CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-Communism campaign on "See It Now."

In 1997, gangsta rapper The Notorious B.I.G., whose real name was Christopher Wallace, was killed in a still-unsolved drive-by shooting in Los Angeles; he was 24.

Today's birthdays: Country singer Mickey Gilley is 76. Actor Emmanuel Lewis is 41.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

No one injured in school bus crash

No one was injured when a car and school bus loaded with children leaving Midland High School collided Thursday outside the school. Both vehicles came to a stop in the intersection of Illinois Avenue and D Street about 4:45 p.m.

Residents say Midland needs housing at block grant hearing

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Midland needs affordable housing.

That was the message sent to the city by the handful of residents who attended Thursday's Community Development Block Grant Fund (CDBG) public hearing.

With $699,035 anticipated to come in through the federal program for fiscal year 2013, it would have limited effectiveness in addressing the community's housing needs, said Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator.

But, the funds can be used for minor repairs on homes already occupied by low-income families, on property acquisition for future low-income homes, on infrastructure expansion and on home buyer assistance, among other things, he said.

"CDBG is just $700,000, keep that in mind," he said.

Tom Miller, director of Family Promise, which provides services to homeless families, said his clients have nowhere to go. The organization often serves single mothers who aren't making oilfield wages and even when working full-time can't pay $800 to $1,200 a month in rent.

"Our people can't afford anything," he said. "They can't."

Even if clients earned oilfield wages, there aren't any vacancies in town, Miller said.

David Diaz, executive director of the Midland Community Development Corp. (MCDC), agreed housing is the primary issue.

Even if CDBG funds aren't used, Diaz said the city needs to look into putting in another low-income housing facility for seniors.

"It's time Midlanders band together and create some more senior housing," he said.

Deborah Morris, a resident who attended, said in addition to housing, day care has become a major need, particularly among single mothers.

In the current fiscal year, $30,000 in CDBG funding was put toward child care costs. The money is provided to West Texas Opportunities as a match to another grant it receives. The organization then helps pay child care costs for families that qualify.

However, with CDBG funds cut about $130,000, the amount spent on public services, such as day care, will drop, Cantu said. The CDBG program requires that no more than 15 percent of the overall grant provided to a city go toward public services, which also includes a home cleaning program for seniors and a senior meal program.

"With reduced funding we can't continue funding public services at the same rate," Cantu said.

The funding was decreased in part because of cuts at the federal level. Another reason Midland saw a decrease was because of its strong economy — a factor that's considered when funding is allocated.

"Midland, compared to the rest of the communities that receive this money, is a little better off," Cantu said.

He said the city is preparing to transfer lots to Habitat for Humanity and MCDC this month that will allow them to build more affordable housing. The lots were purchased with previous CDBG grants.

In the 2011-12 budget, $242,000 also is allocated to housing reconstruction and another $80,000 to home repairs. Additionally, $115,000 will go toward assisting home buyers with getting into a house and $135,000 will go toward sidewalk improvements, which cuts down on the infrastructure costs of any homes being added.

To tackle the housing problem, other agencies and grant programs will need to be engaged, Cantu said.

"Other people need to be made aware there's a strong need," he said.

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Save the date

The following is the Community Development Block Grant Fund's schedule:

April 12: Applications for funding due

May 8: Public hearing on CDBG funds

June 12: Public hearing on preliminary allocation of CDBG funds

July 24: Council votes on final uses of fiscal year 2013 CDBG funds

For more information, call 685-7408

Gov. Perry says state will fund health program

■ Planned Parenthood won't be allowed to participate.

By Emily Ramshaw and Jay Root
Texas Tribune

> "We'll find the money. The state is committed to the program. This program is not going away.
> — GOV. RICK PERRY

Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday that Texas will find the money to continue to fund the Women's Health Program, no matter what the federal government does. But, Planned Parenthood won't be allowed to participate — and the program may no longer be affiliated with Medicaid.

"We're going to fund this program ... that's a moot point," Perry said. He declined to say where he'd get the roughly $35 million the federal government provides every year but told reporters the state would not drop the program that has become a political football between Washington and Texas.

"We'll find the money. The state is committed to this program," he told reporters. "This program is not going away."

Perry and Republican leaders in the Legislature don't want Planned Parenthood to be allowed to participate in the $40 million-per-year program, which is designed to help low-income women get birth-control pills, family-planning help and cancer screenings. Though no clinics that accept funding from the program may perform abortions, the state's Health and Human Services Commissioner signed a rule last week that forces Planned Parenthood clinics, which provide more than 40 percent of the program's services, out of the program anyway.

The Obama administration believes that move is illegal and has said the federal government will not renew the Medicaid waiver program at the end of March if Planned Parenthood and other clinics affiliated with abortion providers are excluded. Currently, the state puts in $1 for every $9 contributed by the federal government to the Women's Health Program.

Health and Human Services Commission spokeswoman Stephanie Goodman confirmed the agency is trying to find the funding to keep the program going without the federal government. "Keeping the program alive with state funds will actually cost less than eliminating the program if the federal funding is cut off," she said. "That's because the program saves money by reducing the number of births that Medicaid would have to cover."

But, she said the program probably wouldn't be able to be affiliated with Medicaid — the joint state-federal health provider for children, the disabled and the very poor — because there would be no federal dollars coming in.

Perry said Texas has a "multibillion-dollar budget, so we have the ability to be flexible." He said Texas taxpayers shouldn't be forced to send their dollars to Planned Parenthood clinics, which can refer for abortions even if they can't perform them.

"Texans don't want Planned Parenthood, a known abortion provider, to be involved in this," he said. "We've made that decision, and that should be the state's right to decide."

SCIENCE

From 1A

During their hour and a half on campus, fifth-graders first attended an assembly in the auditorium to learn about safety procedures and see different physics experiments.

Then, they rotated to a biology classroom to dissect a sheep's eye and a chemistry classroom to make silly putty with borax and glue.

"It's fun watching how excited the little kids are to come in, and my kids get really excited to teach and help them," said chemistry teacher Bobbi Ritchie.

When Dominic and Orion's class entered Ritchie's room, she started the session by telling them what chemistry is and what they would do.

She went through the steps of making silly putty and told the students how important it is to follow the directions.

Ritchie's students all stood at lab stations and helped the fifth-graders measure water in the cylinders and read instructions to create the goo.

Having never made silly putty before, 11-year-old Christian Alvidrez said it was a neat experience.

Sophomore Ramiro Ballinas helped Christian follow the directions and said it was a fun way to spend the day.

"It's neat to show the kids what goes on in chemistry and the fun things you can do," Ballinas said. "'Cause when they finally get into (high) school, it will be the serious stuff, so this is a good introduction."

Thursday marked the third time Arroyos attended Lee Lab Days with her class. She said her students always are excited to come, learn and interact with older students.

"It's so good because it exposes them to the scientific steps and gets them socializing with older kids," Arroyos said.

She said it's a great way to make learning fun for students young and old.

"They're always trying to take the eyeball home, and I have to tell them no," Arroyos said, laughing.

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RALLY

From 1A

performs abortions — from receiving funds through Medicaid's Women's Health Care Program. The federal government ruled the state measure violates the Medicaid program's guidelines. As a result, Texas may lose federal funding for the program.

Through the program, the federal government provides $9 for every $1 the state spends on health care.

Perry released a statement while the Midland rally took place Thursday that said if the Obama administration strips Texas of its funds, the state will find a way to pay for the women's health care service. It's estimated more than 130,000 Texas women rely on the program.

But, the Obama administration should provide the funds, Perry said.

"Texans send a substantial amount of our tax dollars to Washington, D.C., and it is unacceptable that the Obama administration is denying Texas taxpayers the use of those dollars to fund this program simply because of its pro-abortion agenda," he said.

Staff at Planned Parenthood said the state already has passed a budget that dealt cuts to many sectors, so they're unsure where Perry will find funds for additional health care costs.

Women will suffer if spending is decreased, staff said.

"I don't know where these women will go," Hildebrand said, adding their West Texas offices provided 7,000 visits to women on Medicaid last year. "At Planned Parenthood, we see women every day who rely on these programs. We see young women who want to be educated about birth control so they can plan to be mothers."

Planned Parenthood opponents say there are other places women can go for health care services, including Texas Tech University Health Services and community clinics. They argue that while federal dollars don't pay for abortion services, government money still shouldn't fund an organization that supports those procedures.

"There's another side to the story," said Eric Vowles, a priest at Christ Church Midland. "Anyone can go almost anywhere for these exams. This is more about abortion. It's not really about women's health."

Vowles and a few dozen other volunteers stood outside of Planned Parenthood during the rally to protest abortion.

Mike Banschbach, coordinator for ProLife Midland, said the group stands behind the state's decision to cut funds from Planned Parenthood and believe Obama should, too.

"The pro-life group is certainly in favor of Planned Parenthood being excluded from health funds," he said.

Carl Beery Moore, a board member for Planned Parenthood, reiterated that government funding never went toward abortions. He said it's unfortunate the political climate has turned women's health care into "a game" when so many people depend upon the program for their well-being.

"Gov. Perry thinks women's health care is a game," he said. "We're here to show him it's not a game."

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Eugene V. Brown IV, 34, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Carlton L. Carter, 44, of Gardendale, was arrested Wednesday by 385th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of distribution of narcotics.

Ramon Gomez, 38, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of assault against a public servant.

Jalen T. Gonzales, 17, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a building.

Albert A. Reyes, 19, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Trent D. Scott Jr., 21, of Mesquite, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Marcus Valdez, 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Perry applauds fund to attract researchers

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry defended a state-run fund designed to attract high-tech researchers, businesses and jobs to Texas, saying Thursday that the government should play a role in enticing key research talent to the state — even if it makes some people nervous.

During his unsuccessful run for president, Perry was a fierce advocate for limited government and free-market values. During a speech to an Austin summit of venture capitalists, he noted that Texas has become especially business-friendly thanks to relaxed regulatory policies, tort reform and an unwavering commitment to low taxes.

But, the governor also praised the Emerging Technology Fund, which his office controls, saying it had invested "more than $177 million in grant-matching and research superiority funds in Texas universities."

"We saw the need for the state to be a participant, and we consider ourselves to be a competitor with the private sector, and there's some people that get a little bit nervous about that," Perry said. "But generally, we're the last resort, if you will, as a funding mechanism for some of these companies."

According to a January report released by Perry's office — the most recent, full set of data available — the fund created 820 jobs since 2006 by investing in 133 high tech companies. Perry gave an updated investment figure that was higher than the report, which said Texas had provided $169 million to companies now worth about $174 million.

Some on both sides of Texas' political aisle say the state should not be spending taxpayer dollars to invest in private companies. Still, the Emerging Technology Fund is one of two programs that allow the state to invest in commercial enterprises and university research.

Even while defending his state's spending to attract top tech talent, Perry took an indirect swipe at places such as California — saying top job-creators in technology are highly mobile and may not want to come to states that "overspend and put their economic condition in peril."

He likened star researchers to sought-after sports free agents.

"They're no different than LeBron James. ... They're no different than Peyton Manning," Perry said. "Peyton's out shopping his goods right now, and there is a competition that goes on across this country for those researchers."

Perry also promised that in the next month his office would announce that a major research company is coming to Texas, but he did not provide further details.

The governor has mostly kept a low public profile since dropping out the race for the Republican presidential nomination Jan.19. On Thursday, he also called a conservative talk radio show to comment on Texas' ongoing legal battle over redistricting.

The state's booming population helped it gain four seats in Congress, and Perry signed a plan last summer by the Republican-dominated Legislature that drew new district maps for congressional and state legislative races. Minority groups sued, claiming the maps weren't representative of the growing Hispanic population. So, a federal court in San Antonio also drew new maps, which were rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The San Antonio court has issued another set of new maps. But the Texas primary, originally set for Super Tuesday, likely won't take place until May 29.

"The fact is, we crafted a good plan and these judges decided they were going to stick their noses in and foul it up and cost us money and push it back," Perry said of the primary date.

He decried "judicial activism and activism out of Washington D.C.," striking a refrain familiar from his presidential campaign.

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Obama vs. Israel: Priority No. 1? Stop Israel

■ It's time for more than tough talk from a president looking to save his job.



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Washington Post Writers Group

It's Lucy and the football, Iran-style. After ostensibly tough talk about preventing Iran from going nuclear, the Obama administration acquiesced to yet another round of talks with the mullahs.

This, 14 months after the last group-of-six negotiations collapsed in Istanbul because of blatant Iranian stalling and unseriousness. Nonetheless, the new negotiations will be both without precondition and preceded by yet more talks to decide such trivialities as venue.

These negotiations just don't gain time for a nuclear program about whose military intent the IAEA is issuing alarming warnings. They make it extremely difficult for Israel to do anything about it (while it still can), lest Israel be condemned universally for having aborted a diplomatic solution.

If the administration were serious about achievement rather than appearance, it would have warned this was the last chance for Iran to come clean and would have demanded a short timeline. After all, President Obama insisted on deadlines for the Iraq withdrawal, the Afghan surge and Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. Why leave these crucial talks open-ended when the nuclear clock is ticking?

This re-engagement comes immediately after Obama's campaign-year posturing about Iran's nukes. Sunday in front of AIPAC, he warned that "Iran's leaders should have no doubt about the resolve of the United States." This just two days after he'd said (to the Atlantic) of possible U.S. military action, "I don't bluff." Yet on Tuesday he returns to the very engagement policy that he admits had failed previously.

Won't sanctions make a difference this time, however? Sanctions indeed are hurting Iran economically. But when Obama's own director of national intelligence was asked by the Senate intelligence committee whether sanctions had any effect on the course of Iran's nuclear program, the answer was simple: No. None whatsoever.

Obama garnered much AIPAC applause by saying that his is not a containment policy but a prevention policy. But what has he prevented? Keeping a coalition of six together is not success. Holding talks is not success. Imposing sanctions is not success.

Success is halting and reversing the program. Yet Iran is tripling its uranium output, moving enrichment facilities deep under a mountain near Qom and impeding IAEA inspections of weaponization facilities.

So what is Obama's real objective? "We're trying to make the decision to attack as hard as possible for Israel," an administration official told the Washington Post in the most revealing White House admission since "leading from behind."

Revealing and shocking. The world's greatest exporter of terror (according to the State Department), the systematic killer of Americans in Iraq and Afghanistan, the self-declared enemy that invented "Death to America Day" is approaching nuclear capability — and the focus of U.S. policy is to prevent a democratic ally threatened with annihilation from pre-empting the threat?

Indeed it is. The new open-ended negotiations with Iran fit well with this strategy of tying down *Israel*. As does Obama's "I have Israel's back" reassurance, designed to persuade Israel and its supporters to pull back and outsource to Obama what for Israel are life-and-death decisions.

Yet 48 hours later, Obama tells a news conference that this phrase is just a historical reference to supporting such allies as Britain and Japan — contradicting the intended impression he'd given AIPAC that he was offering special protection to an ally under threat of physical annihilation.

To AIPAC he declares that "no Israeli government can tolerate a nuclear weapon in the hands of a regime that denies the Holocaust, threatens to wipe Israel off the map, sponsors terrorist groups committed to Israel's destruction" and affirms "Israel's sovereign right to make its own decisions ... to meet its security needs."

And then he pursues policies — open-ended negotiations, deceptive promises of tough U.S. backing for Israel, boasts about the efficacy of sanctions, grave warnings about "war talk" — meant, as his own official admitted, to stop Israel from exercising precisely that sovereign right to self-protection.

Yet beyond these obvious contradictions and walk-backs lie a transcendent logic: As with the Keystone pipeline postponement, as with the debt-ceiling extension, as with the Afghan withdrawal schedule, Obama wants to get past Nov. 6 without any untoward action that might threaten his re-election.

For Israel, however, the stakes are somewhat higher: the very existence of a vibrant nation and its 6 million Jews. The asymmetry is stark. A fair-minded observer might judge that Israel's desire to not go gently into the darkness carries higher moral urgency than the political future of one man, even if he is president of the United States.

GUEST VIEWS

Half of XL pipeline still good news for nation

Beaumont Enterprise

Southeast Texas and the entire nation would benefit if the full Keystone XL pipeline is built from Canada to Port Arthur and Houston, but the recent decision on the southern half isn't bad. It will bring immediate benefits to this region, and it makes it even more likely that the northern half will be completed eventually.

The Canadian pipeline company TransCanada can proceed with the southern part because it doesn't cross a U.S. border and therefore require presidential approval. The segment from Cushing, Okla., to the Gulf Coast will cost about $2.3 billion and be finished next year.

It will join the thousands of miles of pipelines already criss-crossing America, but it won't carry tar sands crude from Canada. That won't happen unless the northern half of the pipeline from Canada to Oklahoma is approved.

Look for that to happen in 2013. If a Republican is elected president, the pipeline will be green-lighted before all the inauguration souvenirs have been sold in Washington, D.C. Even if President Obama is re-elected, the full pipeline seems inevitable.

Obama only stopped the project this year because he didn't want to rush efforts to find an environmentally acceptable path, especially through Nebraska. But that's very doable, and unless the president takes a harder line on this issue, his approval is likely.

Besides, if gasoline prices rise to nearly $5 per gallon this year as some predict, consumer pressure on Washington will ratchet up too.

The reality is that pipelines are a safe, dependable way to move petroleum products. Southeast Texans have known that for decades, and eventually the rest of the country will figure that out too.

Teen drivers need to pay extra attention

San Antonio Express-News

For eight years, the number of 16- and 17-year-old drivers killed in automobile accidents nationwide has declined. A report released recently by the Governors Highway Safety Association suggests that positive trend may be coming to an end.

An examination of preliminary data for the first six months of 2011 from all 50 states and the District of Columbia shows an 11 percent increase in deaths for teen drivers, while the decline continues in older age groups. Texas recorded 26 teen road deaths during the period, an 18 percent increase.

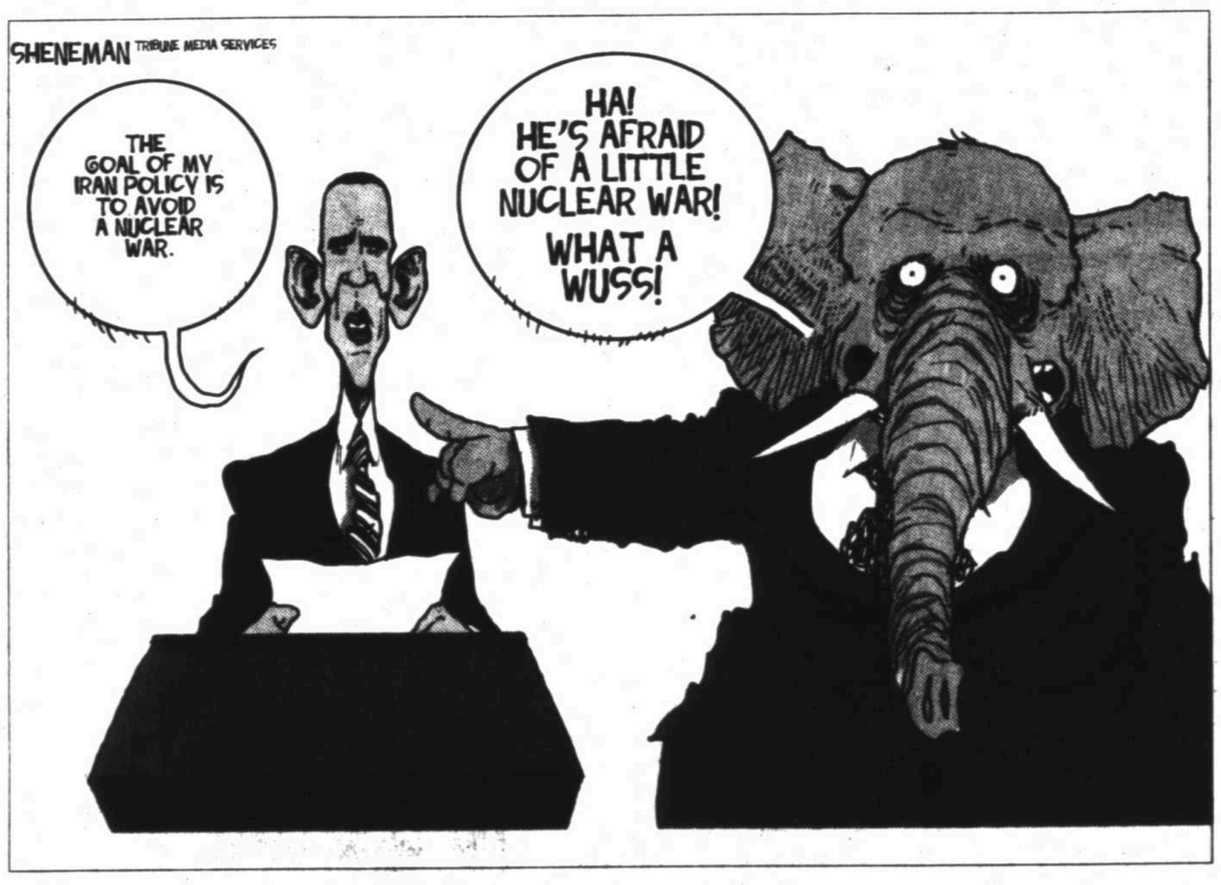
Experts believe the eight-year decline was the result of improvements in car safety that benefited all drivers and with specific policies aimed at teen drivers. The report cites graduated driver licensing, or GDL, which imposes safety restrictions on young drivers, as playing a major role.

Why is the number of teen fatalities, but not older drivers, suddenly rising? The report suggests the benefits of graduated driver licensing laws are leveling out. The Texas GDL law went into effect in 2002, coinciding with the beginning of the national decline.

The likelihood that technological distractions play a role can't be ignored. Younger age groups are more likely to use smart phones and communicate by text messaging than older ones. They're also likely to text more often. It should come as no surprise that teens, who have the least driving experience, would be particularly at risk by texting while driving.

As part of its GDL law, Texas prohibits provisional drivers from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device, except in emergencies. What's needed is a public awareness component that educates teens about the dangers of distracted driving. It was public education, not simply laws, that dramatically increased seat belt usage.

Driver education begins at home. While it may seem like common sense, parents should talk to teens about distracting driving. More important, they should set examples for safe driving.



He thinks he knows what we need

■ Why is it so easy to envision another four years of Obama? He thinks we should have it no other way.



WILLIAM MURCHISON
Creators Syndicate

After Barack Obama regains the presidency — a prospect that seems likelier, the more the Republican candidates slice and dice one another — we can look forward to four more years of statements such as: "You can either stand up for the oil companies, or you can stand up for the American people."

I invite attention to a statement that is remarkable for so neatly packaging together condescension, arrogance and economic brainlessness — the president's preferred operating mode (see: Obamacare and Solyndra) — and no great compliment to his fellow Democrats, either.

Obama was speaking at Nashua Community College in New Hampshire. He must have thought he had a bunch of live ones in front of him -- the kind likely to give him 11 dimes in change for a one-dollar bill. The New York Times' account made no mention of any rapturous cheers that accompanied the president's tirade against practically the only manufacturing component of the U.S. economy that still pulls its weight.

The automobile industry he brags on himself for "saving" runs on the gasoline we wouldn't have at all save for the persistence and ingenuity of the same petroleum industry that, in his own mind, stands against "the American people."

Well, wait. He's got an answer for that one. It's that Americans need to embrace such industrial wonders as the battery-powered car: GM's (Don't forget how he rescued the company) Chevrolet Volt. In fact, Obama promised to buy a Volt when he leaves the White House. The trouble is, not many other people want to buy Volts. In February, GM sold 1,023 Volts, one reason, we might assume, is the price: $41,500, before a $7,500 government energy-efficiency rebate.

With this gaudy success story still on their lips, GM officials announced they were idling production of the Volt, giving 1,300 Michigan car workers an uncomfortable month-long vacation.

The Wall Street Journal quoted an auto research firm executive to the effect that "The price premium of the Volt just doesn't make economic sense for the average consumer when there are so many fuel-efficient gasoline-powered cars available, typically for thousands of dollars less."

The peasants! How dare they refuse the car their president promises to buy? Don't they — can't they — understand the evils of products brought to them through, more than indirectly, the perversity of the oil companies? The voters Obama seeks to ensnare are in plentiful degree a bunch of ingrates. Why can't they thank instead of resist him?

Possibly, because in a generally free marketplace — the kind for which our president appears not really to care — people don't want to be lectured by their leaders as to the virtuousness of particular consumer choices. They tend to like making their own choices

A socialist Obama doubtless is not in the developed sense of believing government should own — outright — the means of production and distribution. On the other hand, as we know very well from observation, he has a highly developed sense of what voters ought to want. That is, if they had a lick of sense and listened to their grand and glorious leader.

Leaders who, as they see it, the public bloody well ought to listen to, have never been as common in America as in other parts of the world. Wherever they live, theirs is a nosy, often suffocating, vision of duty. Their duty is to command, ours to follow. Take it from Obama; he knows, better than we do ourselves, what's best for us. He knows, moreover, what we should do — namely, vote for him. Put more and more power in his benevolent hands, enabling him to bestow upon us the favors — e.g., compulsory federal health care — he knows we desire and require.

He knows that we depend on it. He knows something else as well: That he may be about to have another go at it, for four long years, not just because the Republicans are dolts, which many are, but because we admire him and love him. When hearing that great, melodious voice, we can't help but swoon.

Well, aren't you swooning now?

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore





Associated Press

Postal carrier Vanessa Picazo stands outside the converted school bus Thursday in Splendora, where she discovered two young children living. The children, ages 11 and 5, are now in the custody of child welfare authorities.

2 kids found living in abandoned school bus

Associated Press

SPLENDORA — The abandoned school bus had no engine and no front wheels. But, there were crude curtains in the windows, an air conditioner and even bunk beds inside.

So, when a postal worker repeatedly ran across two unkempt children at the scene, she grew concerned and this week contacted authorities to report that the pair apparently had been living there for months.

Now, child welfare agents are trying to unravel the story of the siblings, a 5-year-old boy and an 11-year-old girl, whose parents are in prison and whose home was a dilapidated vehicle at the end of a muddy, one-lane road.

The postal carrier discovered the kids Wednesday near Houston, and the two were swiftly placed in foster care while authorities investigate.

"The little girl's hair was just matted, like a stray dog's," Vanessa Picazo said.

The father of the pair said he never intended for the bus to be a permanent home. He said the family originally had planned to build a house at the site, which now was strewn with reeking trash.

"The house is normally clean. If me or my wife were there, it would not be in that shape, I assure you," Shorten said. "Our house would be completed or almost completed."

Randal McCann, a Louisiana attorney who represented the children's mother before her imprisonment, said the aunt had been taking care of the kids since the case against the parents was launched more than a year ago. The kids were not enrolled in school.

"It was believed by everybody involved in this case that (the aunt) was properly tending to those children. What I saw in the newspaper this morning was shocking," McCann said, referring to a report in the Houston Chronicle.

McCann said the aunt would often contact him but only to discuss the criminal case and not the well-being of the children.

"But, there was no indication that the living conditions were as bad as those photographs," McCann said.

It was not clear how long the children had been living in the bus and whether the aunt lived with them or simply made visits.

A spokesman for Child Protective Services said authorities were less concerned about the bus itself than with children's overall well-being.

"It's not the bus. It's the condition and supervision issues," spokesman Gwen Carter said, explaining that the agency understands that poor families often must resort to dire living arrangements.

The parents — Mike and Sherrie Shorten — were convicted on charges of embezzling money from victims of Hurricane Ike, which struck in 2008. The mother was arrested in December 2010, the father in March 2011.

In a phone interview with the Associated Press from an Oklahoma City federal prison, Mark Shorten said he had not slept since his children were taken Wednesday.

Shorten said an aunt who was asked to watch the kids couldn't keep up, and he blamed the garbage blanketing his property on neighbors dumping their trash there.

Sherrie Shorten is scheduled to be released next month.

"I'm coming home in 30 days to be able to take care of my kids," she said from a separate federal prison in Lake Charles, La.

An AP reporter visited the site Thursday. The bus appeared to have electricity, and outside there was a small propane tank and homemade grill.

British agents meet with US agents about cartels

Associated Press

EL PASO — As Mexican drug cartels make inroads into Europe, British authorities hope to learn investigation techniques and tactics the U.S. has developed in decades of battling drug-smuggling organizations along the border.

Three undercover agents from the Serious Organised Crime Agency of the United Kingdom are meeting with U.S. agents in El Paso, along the U.S. border with Mexico, to discuss drug trafficking organizations.

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Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

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A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its value. If your home is valued at $50,000 and you receive a $15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth $35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on Jan. 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a $15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes. It doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional $10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling for 65 and older or disabled homeowners. The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older home owners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling to a new home.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA)—(1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your resident homestead.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2011, you won't need to reapply for 2012 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2012. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Remember to "Render!"
Taxable property renditions are due April 16.

Does this apply to you?

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan.1of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- **You give your opinion of your property's value.**
- **You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.**
- **If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.**

What is the deadline?

- **The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 16.**
- **An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 16 deadline.**
- **The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.**

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

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Associated Press

This August 2004 satellite image shows the military complex at Parchin, Iran, about 19 miles southeast of Tehran. Six world powers urged Iran on Thursday to open its Parchin military site to International Atomic Energy Agency perusal, amid reports that Tehran might be cleaning it of evidence of nuclear arms related experiments.

World powers stress diplomacy in Iran standoff

Associated Press

VIENNA — Three days of protracted negotiations held under the specter of war highlighted the diplomatic difficulties ahead for nations intent on ensuring that Iran is not developing nuclear weapons.

In a statement Thursday, six world powers avoided any bitter criticism of Iran and said diplomacy — not war — is the best way forward.

The cautious wording that emerged from a week-long meeting of the U.N. nuclear agency reflected more than a decision to tamp down the rhetoric after a steady drumbeat of warnings from Israel that the time was approaching for possible attacks on Iran to disrupt its nuclear program.

Indeed, the language was substantially milder than the tough approach sought by Washington and allies Britain, France and Germany at the International Atomic Energy Agency's 35-nation board meeting. Agreement came only after tough negotiations with Russia and China.

That could spell trouble on any diplomatic path ahead.

Russia, China and the four Western nations have agreed to meet with Iran in another effort to seek a negotiated solution. But with East-West disagreements within the group greater than ever, it could be difficult for the six to act in coordination at those talks.

A previous series of talks between the six and Iran ended in failure, the last one more than a year ago in Istanbul, Turkey. But, the issue of six-power unity was never tested during those talks because Tehran refused even to consider discussing concessions on its nuclear program.

That could change as Russian and Chinese irritation grows with what the two consider unwarranted tough and unilateral sanctions recently imposed on Iran by Washington and the European Union. Tehran might try to exploit the rift by offering a compromise that Moscow and Beijing likely would welcome but the West would proclaim meaningless.

Senate rejects Republican environment, energy proposals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate killed Republican-backed attempts to overturn several of President Barack Obama's environmental and energy policies Thursday as lawmakers worked against a March 31 deadline to keep aid flowing to more than 100,000 transportation construction projects around the country.

The two-year, $109 billion transportation bill before the Senate has wide, bipartisan support, but it has become a magnet for lawmakers' favorite causes and partisan gamesmanship. Among the amendments batted aside were GOP proposals to bypass Obama's concerns about the Keystone XL oil pipeline, to delay tougher air pollution standards for industrial boilers and to expand offshore oil drilling.

Action on those and other amendments came under an agreement between Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., aimed at clearing the way for passage of the transportation bill next week.

Obama lobbied some Senate Democrats by telephone ahead of the Keystone vote, urging them to oppose an amendment by Sen. John Hoeven, R-N.D., that would have prevented the president from intervening in decisions related to construction of the pipeline and would have speeded its approval. Pointing to the administration's environmental concerns about the project, which would carry tar sands oil from Canada to the Texas Gulf Coast, Republicans accused Obama of standing in the way greater oil supplies at a time when Americans are coping with rising gasoline prices.

Some Democrats, especially those from oil producing states, were torn between support for the pipeline and their support for the president. The amendment was defeated 56-42, even though 11 Democrats broke ranks to support it. Sixty votes were needed for passage.

Senate OKs states receiving Gulf spill fines

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved using the bulk of water pollution fines stemming from the 2010 Gulf oil spill to pay for restoration in five Gulf states.

The BP oil company could be fined between $5.4 billion to $21.1 billion under the Clean Water Act, depending on whether it's found grossly negligent. The money typically goes into a fund to pay for oil spill cleanup costs and damages. That fund would receive only 20 percent of the total. The rest would be divided equally among Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Texas.

The measure cleared the Senate 76-22 as part of a larger transportation bill.

→ *Associated Press*

ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

House passes bipartisan bill to help startups

Showing that they can work together, House lawmakers on Thursday overwhelmingly passed a package of bills making it easier for small businesses and startups to raise the capital they need to grow and hire new workers.

Republicans praised what they referred to as the JOBS Act, insisting that President Barack Obama's support for it shows they can work with him in the nation's interest. "It is a welcome sign that we can put our differences aside and work together to produce results to help boost the economy and get people back to work," House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., said.

Democrats, while saying the legislation deserved a yes vote, said the measure was a modest effort by Republicans to prove they can accomplish something in an otherwise do-nothing Congress.

WASHINGTON

Poll: Health overhaul unpopular, but not as feared

Nearly two years after President Barack Obama signed landmark legislation to cover the uninsured, a new poll finds his health care overhaul is neither better liked nor better understood.

As the Supreme Court prepares to hear arguments on the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, an AP-GfK poll shows that Americans are less concerned that their own personal health care will suffer as a result of it.

Shortly after the law passed in 2010, nearly half — 47 percent — said they expected the quality of their care to worsen. Now just 32 percent say that's their worry.

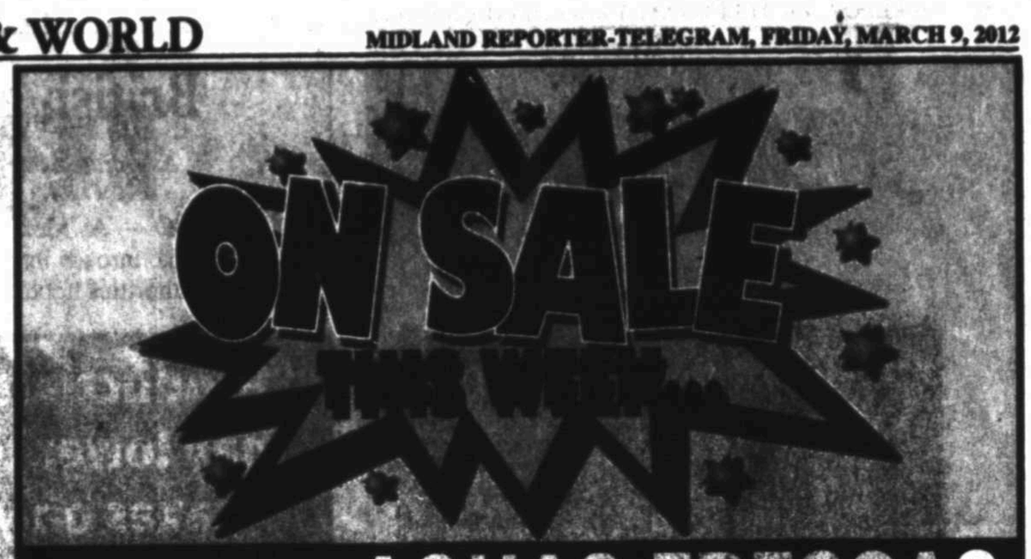
VIRGINIA

Pat Robertson: Pot should be legal like alcohol

RICHMOND — Religious broadcaster Pat Robertson said marijuana should be legalized and treated like alcohol because the government's war on drugs has failed.

The outspoken evangelical Christian and host of "The 700 Club" on the Virginia Beach-based Christian Broadcasting Network he founded said the war on drugs is costing taxpayers billions of dollars. He said people should not be sent to prison for marijuana possession.

The 81-year-old first became a self-proclaimed "hero of the hippie culture" in 2010 when he called for ending mandatory prison sentences for marijuana possession convictions.



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Local youth groups make spring break about missions

By Jessica Lobaugh

While spring break often is a time for students and families to take vacations, this spring break many Midland students will be traveling with churches or staying in town to help those in need and have fun. Students will spend the break building, teaching, cleaning and being missionaries.

The youth of First United Methodist church will be participating in the Midland Mission Mini Camp from Sunday through Wednesday. The group of junior and senior high students' base camp will be the church until after lunch Wednesday.

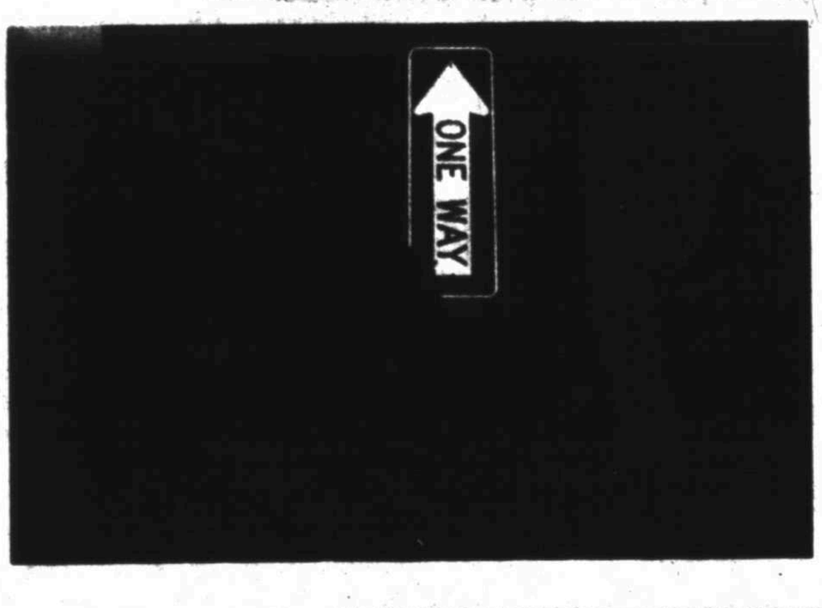
Jay Gage, associate pastor/youth pastor, hopes the students, "see that there are real needs right in your home town and they can do something about it."

The Mini Camp has several mission projects lined up for the week. The youth will help the Christmas in Action program by painting a house on South Colorado Street. They also will be helping the Family Promise organization by cleaning out a storage facility and painting a fence. Students also will be picking up trash with Keep Midland Beautiful, working at Lonestar SPCA and delivering meals with Meals on Wheels.

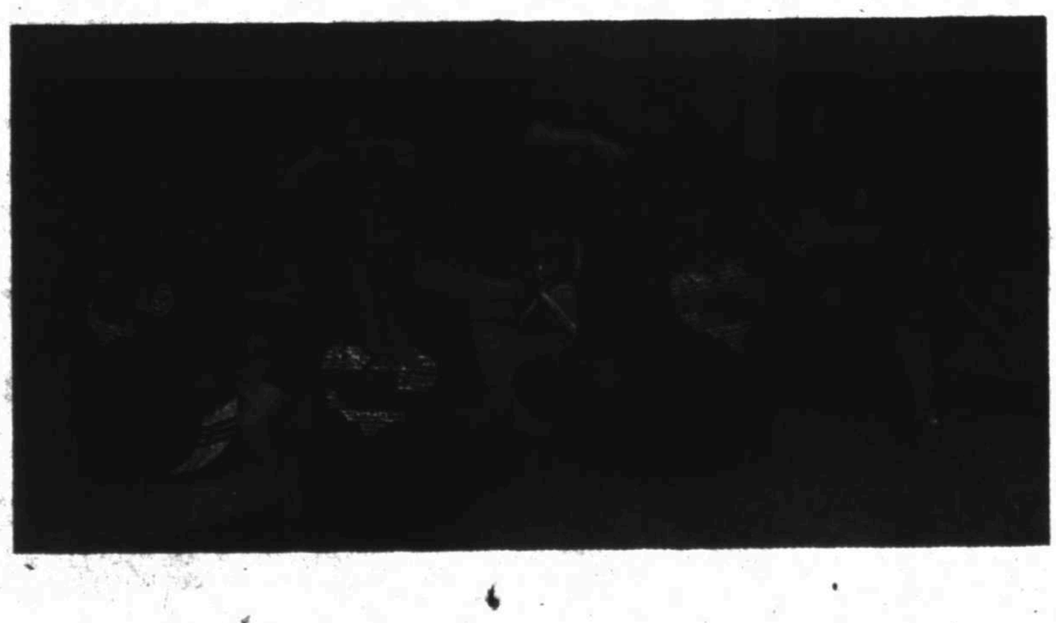
"True faith includes acts of service for those who are in need," Gage said, adding he wants his students to "grow closer to God through hard work and fellowship with each other."

First Baptist Church is sending a group of five youth to do mission work in Haiti.

Please see MISSIONS/2B







Youth from First United Methodist Church participate in last year's spring break mission camp.

Courtesy photos

MISSIONS

From 1B

"The church has been sponsoring an orphan boys secondary school (seventh through 12th grades) in northwest Haiti, the town of Mare Rouge. The school is called the College Human Care School. We take teams two to three times a year and serve in various capacities depending on the needs," said Christian Nichles, minister of students.

The youth will participate in several work projects while they are in Haiti. One project includes running pipes and doing plumbing work from a cistern that was built recently. The student ministry of FBC provided funds to build the cistern that will provide water for the students at the school, their crops and for faculty. The church group will provide lunch for more than 100 people at the school daily. Because cooking with charcoal has become expensive and unreliable, they will be installing a propane cooking system to be more efficient. The team also will travel to surrounding villages to deliver meal packs to families daily. The mission group includes a registered nurse who will provide basic training to the community in cleanliness and hygiene. Nichles will be teaching a leadership class from the book of Joshua for the senior high students.

Nichles hopes the trip will "further the development of indigenous leadership in Haiti and to provide the basic needs for the Human Care School, so that the students there may continue to be educated and offered the opportunity of making an impact on their country."

The mission team has partnered with the organization Heart of the Bride, which has provided the group with housing, transportation and logistics. The organization also works with the headmaster of the school, who was an orphan before sponsorship by a person in the U.S. allowed him to get an education.

According to Nichles, the greatest obstacle has been getting parents to let their students go.

"Because of much of the media coverage after the earthquake, many of us who have not been simply have a very narrow view of the nation and I can totally understand there being some fear in allowing your teenager to go. However, there are many parts of Haiti that are peaceful, clean and not as prone to cholera and other disease outbreaks," he said.

Nichles has several hopes for the students to gain from this trip.

"(I hope) for our students to gain a greater vision for what God is doing in the world, not just here in America. Also that they would learn that God, even in the midst of extreme poverty, has great plans for these teenagers just like he does for them and that would translate into them appreciating and valuing their own families, schools, education and community even more while moving them to make an impact right here at home," said Nichles.

First Presbyterian Church is sending a team on "Follow Me," the church's trip to the colonias outside of El Paso. The team of ninth- through 12th-grade students will participate in either a building project or in a vacation Bible school program. The mission trip will be from Sunday through March 17.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin March 9-15

SATURDAY

Speaker

Kehilat Beit HaDerekh, 13370 Hwy. 191, will host David Rubin 5 p.m. Saturday. Rubin is founder of Shiloh Israel Children's Fund, which is dedicated to easing the trauma of children who have been victims of terrorist attacks and rebuilding Israel. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Marilyn at 432-561-8486 or visit www.ShilohIsrael-Children.org.

SUNDAY

Women's program

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell St., is hosting its annual Women's Day service with 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11:30 a.m. morning worship and 3:30 p.m. conclusion service. Morning guest speaker is Sue Roseberry and afternoon speaker is Carolyn Porter of Odessa. The public is invited. For more information, call 684-5253.

Lent services

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

Activities

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

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

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

11a.m.: Sunday service. March's theme is "Year of Living Consciously." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Energy of Belief." Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

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

WEDNESDAY

Lenten dinners

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host a soup and salad supper in parish hall 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 28, followed by a study, "An Introduction to the Bible," lead by the Rev. John Wedgewood-Greenhow. There is no charge for dinner, but donations will be taken at the door. All other groups will be meeting, including children's choirs beginning at 4:30 p.m., handbell choir and adult choristers. For more information, call 683-4207.

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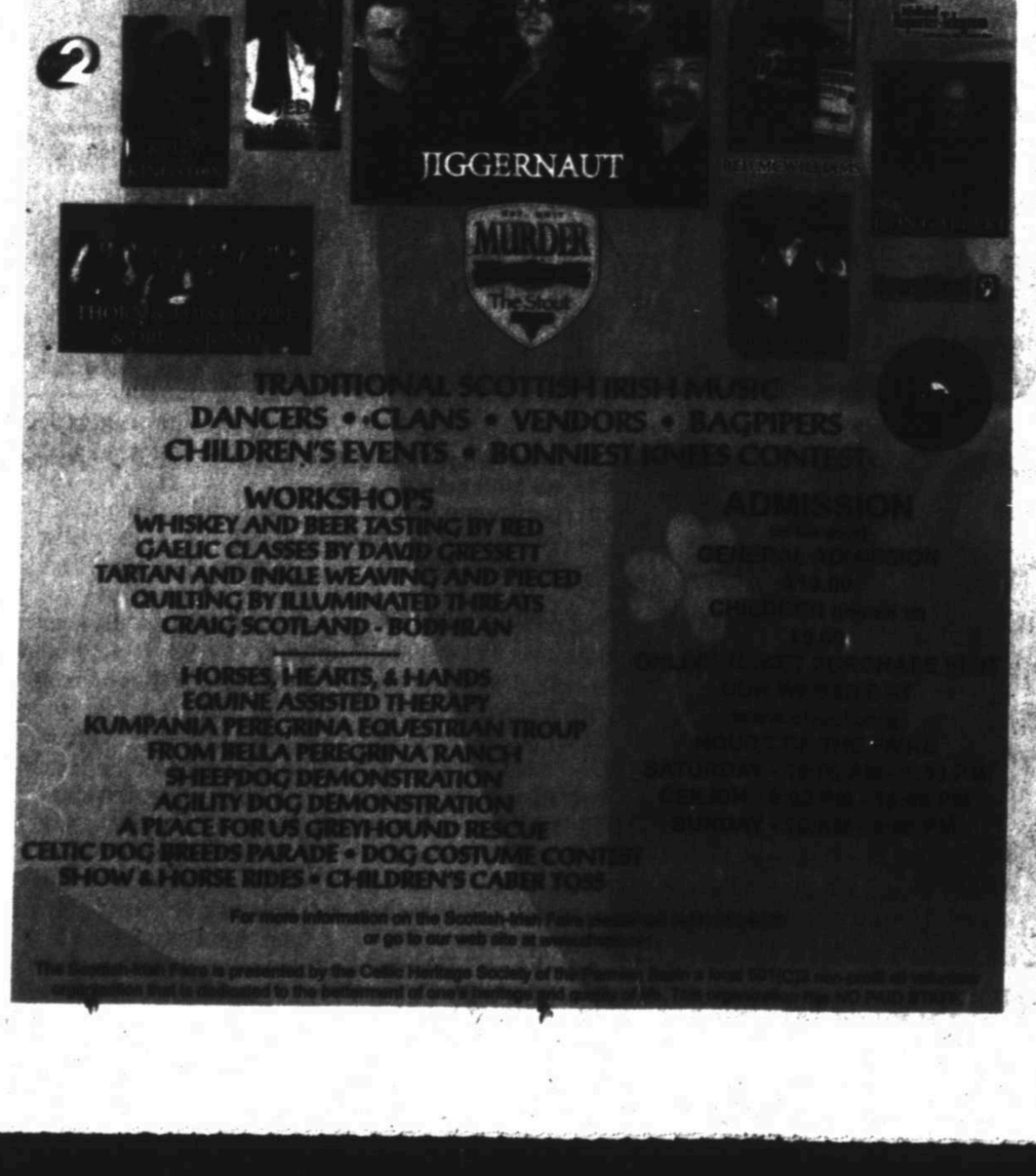
Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Wednesday and Thursday:

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

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Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm. Wed. 7:30 pm, 609 S. Johnston 682-9473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ...987-3804

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
Pastor Anthony Morgan
4405 Mockingbird Lane
432-559-4911
www.homelinebaptist.com
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

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

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

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm -
2104 W. Louisiana 683-6600

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

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-9169

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

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

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Worship Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10800 FM 307
Midland 685-1249

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

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1408 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Thornton 682-7008

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

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

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

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

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

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 6:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1001 W. Carver 682-9457

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucian Rudd, Pastor
3901 Mockingbird Lane
Phone 432-563-6012
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Family Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM

Petrolia Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon 757-620-0827

Rosebrook Hights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Worship 11 am, Sunday Revival 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

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

Saint Mondy Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 8:00 pm.
1700 W. Carter 682-5733

Southeast Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8000 Hwy. 191 561-8665

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

Tall City Baptist Church
Sun. School 10am; 11am, 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm, 3509 Andrews Hwy 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, CRADLE (Ch 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Class 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-3824

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

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 5:00 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 3500 FM 1213 - Midland, PO. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Aruba 563-2553

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

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

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

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm.
www.kelview.com
402 W. Schatzberg Drive 682-5942

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times.
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 685-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm, Daily Masses 7:30 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4001 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, www.ccofm.com, 2800 Neely 694-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3900 Douglas, www.cmichrist.org 694-3929

:: Abundant Living Christian Center ::
www.abundantliving67.com
Physical Address:
1610 W. Wall :: Midland, TX :: 79701 :: 432.687.1419
Mailing Address:
1417 Alcalde :: Midland ::TX :: 79701
Pastor Abel V. Torres :: 432.352.3658

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

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr. 699-0000

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ..432-682-9476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4003 Andrews Hwy 694-2304

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

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 694-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3813 N. Midkiff Dr. 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm; Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 681-3233, 634-1948

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor: Mike Cope / Tod Brown
http://www.gcoc.org/ ..... minister@gcoc.org
3000 W. Golf Course Road / 432-694-8606
Sunday Worship 8:30 am, Sunday Bible Class 9:40 am, Second Worship 11:00 am, Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am, Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

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

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

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

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

Spanish Church of Christ
Bible Classes 10 am & 7 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Midkiff/Industrial, Ordered Lives N. Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Agnes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 682-8642-8543

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-9614, Bible class at 9am - All Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Worship - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 699-0855

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

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5309 Thomason Dr.
..... 694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed. 7:30 pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 2001 N. Tyler 684-5466

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4005 Gateway St., Midland, Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

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

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

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

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

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3800 Andrews Hwy. 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2911 CR 1140
..... 699-6398

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

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

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

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20, Worship 10:30- 12 pm, Home Care Fellowships varied times, Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm, 2501 W. Kansas
..... 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. , www.wtccchurch.org
..... 488-8598

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

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 6pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

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

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

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

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

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3S4-yr), Kids Direct, K-6, 10:15 am, Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1009 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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

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

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

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

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

& Church Listings

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

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

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

St. Paul's Methodist 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 9am Rev Randy Thomas.....694-2544

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., 85A, Midland, TX 79707,
Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am
432-218-6412

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles. 458-3580

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm,
4200 W. Illinois Suite 280. 694-4233

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

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

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

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line620-0802

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm, 8901 S. CR 1200,
Midland 687-0348

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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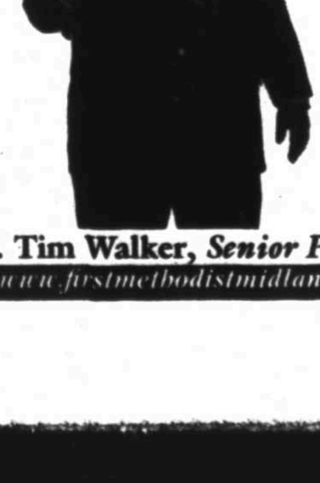
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Obituaries



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles Richard O'Brien

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Charles Richard O'Brien passed from this life in Prattville, Alabama, on March 4, 2012. Formerly of Boston, Massachusetts, and Selma, Alabama, he and his wife have been residents of Prattville and Orange Beach since 1994.

He was predeceased by parents, Charles and Eleanor O'Brien of Boston. Charles was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Wini McCarthy O'Brien; sister, Kathleen (Mac) Gilliland of Midland, Texas, and children residing in Alabama: son, Michael O'Brien of Hoover; daughters, Laurie O'Brien of Prattville, Meg (Philip) Kelley of Selma, and Cathy (David) Howle of Satsuma, AL. His eight grandchildren are Allison O'Brien (Chad) Granger, Megan O'Brien, Laura O'Brien, Eric (Lauren) Howle, Adam Howle, Amy Edwards, Alex Hernandez, and Michael Hernandez. He also leaves his nephew, Bill (Carolyn) Gilliland and their children, Anthony and Erin; his niece, Leanne Qualls and her daughter, Alec O'Brien Qualls, .all of Midland, Texas.

A graduate of Boston English High School, he lettered in several sports and was selected All-City, as a fullback. Charles enlisted in the US Air Force in 1951 and earned his pilot wings in 1956. "Obie" flew air defense missions from Malstrom AFB in Montana, as a radar observer in the F94C. He then piloted the T33, T37, F100, and C47 aircraft. His Air Force career spanned nearly 21 years of flying and administrative positions. He accrued 5,400 hours of flight time, with 2,900 hours as an instructor pilot and 740 hours in combat operations from DaNang, Vietnam. His Air Force citations included the Bronze Star, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Meritorious Service Medal. Charles was stationed at Craig AFB, near Selma, Alabama, from 1968 until his retirement in 1972, as a Lieutenant Colonel.

After retirement, Charles completed his college education and became a realtor and residential appraiser. He served as President of the Selma Board of Realtors and was on the Board of Directors at Craig Credit Union for many years. In Selma, he was active in the Civitan and Bass Master organizations. Obie was an avid angler his entire life; fishing from Maine to Hawaii, and his favorite "fishing hole", off Orange Beach in the Gulf of Mexico.

Charles will be laid to rest, with full military honors, in a private family ceremony this week. A memorial service is planned at St. Marks Episcopal Church in Prattville, Alabama, at 11:00 a.m., Saturday March 11, 2012.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the public artificial reef construction, off Orange Beach, in his name (Charles O'Brien Memorial), c/o First Cahaba Bank, P.O. Box 2140, Selma, AL 36702 ATTN: Ronnie Edwards.

Condolences may be sent: obrienfamily@knology.net.



James A. "Shots" Treadwell

James A. "Shots" Treadwell, 83, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, March 07, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Shots was born on November 27, 1928, to T.A. & Eunice Treadwell in Kirkland, Childress County, TX. He was # 5 of 10 children.

He married Janice D'Spain on June 10, 1948, in Briscoe, TX. They raised 4 children together. Shots worked for Southwestern Public Service Company for 32 years, before taking an early retirement in 1979. Shots and Janice moved from Hobbs, New Mexico to Colorado City, TX, where he resided until 2010. Shots then moved to Midland to be closer to family for his final two years.

Shots was preceded in death by his wife, Janice, in 1991; and also by his parents, T.A. & Eunice Treadwell; sisters, Lorene Jenkins, LaJuana Pruyer, Monett Jenkins, & Laverne McDonald; brothers, Wayne Treadwell, Vendall Treadwell, & Troy Treadwell.

He is survived by daughter, Judy Melton and husband, Weldon of Plainview, TX; sons, Jim Treadwell and wife, Bess of Riverview, FL, Jerry Treadwell and wife, Marilee of Odessa, TX; and daughter, Janie and husband, Stephen Satterfield of Midland, TX. Shots had 10 grandchildren, Jared Melton, Kimmee Brandon, Ann Marsh Rutledge, Julie Treadwell, Alex Treadwell, Sara Nightengale, Cham Hall, Megan Dockery, Michelle Satterfield, & Taylor Satterfield. He also had 12 great grandchildren, Asher Melton, Morgan Melton, Camryn Melton, Jae Karson Brandon, Blade Brandon, Madison Nightengale, Braeson Hall, Evan Dockery, Makayla Hall, Raven Hall, Gaven Hall, Kendall Hall, & Jayden Brockington.

Shots loved being outside and growing pecan trees. If you wanted pecans, he was the man that had them. His motto in life was "I'm so busy doing nuthin, I just don't have time to answer this phone right now.".

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and a family friend, Jared Melton, Michael Brandon, Cham Hall, Dylan Dockery, Taylor Satterfield, and Mike Pharis.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 9th, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Greenwood Church of Christ, Hwy 307, just West of Greenwood .

The family would like to thank Hospice of Midland and their wonderful staff of nurses. Angie Nall was his wonderful nurse in his final days, and there are no words to express how grateful we are to her.

To the nurses at Midland Memorial Hospice In Patient Care: You are special and your care and concern for each and every family member is awesome. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request you make a memorial contribution to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM Hwy 236, Portales, NM 88130-9411.

Services are under the Direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Savino Armendariz

Savino Armendariz, age 45, of Odessa, passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, in Midland.

Savino was born in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Antonio and Guadalupe Armendariz on February 25, 1967.

Savino is survived by his wife, Maria Armendariz; son, Mason Armendariz; daughters, Sandy Armendariz and Ruby Ramos; granddaughters, Kylee Rivas and Matizyn Carrasco; brothers, Jose Antonio Armendariz of Odessa and Armando Armendariz of Kermit; sisters, Noelia Valenzuela of Midland, Sylvia Porras of Ojinaga, MX, Elvia Chavez of Kermit, Leonila Gallardo of Kermit, Yesenia Armendariz of Kermit, and Cinthia Carrasco of Odessa.

A rosary is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Sunset Memorial Chapel. Funeral Mass is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, with Father Arturo Pestin officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at: www.sunsetodessa.com.

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Stephen Curtis Gowan

Stephen Curtis Gowan, 39, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born August 20, 1972, in Levelland, to Charles & Pamela (Martin) Gowan. He worked in the oilfield industry.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Charles A. Gowan, Jr.

He is survived by his father, Charles Gowan of Odessa; mother, Pam Martin of Lubbock; wife, Mary Arleen Gowan of Midland; son, Jacob Tuttle of Midland; daughters, Samantha Gowan of Midland, Haley & Hannah Gowan, both of Odessa; paternal grandmother, Margaret Gown of McKinney, TX; maternal grandmother, Laverne "Gigi" Martin of Rodessa, LA; brother, Zachary Gowan of Houston; and nieces & nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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Toni Barron Choate

Toni Barron Choate of Midland, TX, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, March 3, 2012, at the age of 73. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring, before moving to Midland in 2005.

Services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 10, 2012, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Big Spring. Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris of St. Mary's, Fr. Tom Finne of Christ Church of Midland, and Rev. Katie Churchwell, Washington, D. C., will officiate. A reception will immediately follow the service in the Parish Hall, until 4:00 p.m.

Toni was born to Tony and Billie Barron, November 27, 1938, in Lamesa, Texas. She married Wade Choate, January 17, 1959, in Big Spring and they had been married 53 years. A graduate of Big Spring High School in 1957, she was a player on the State Champion Big Spring High School 1955-56 Volleyball team. Toni and her classmates reunited and reminisced annually, across the United States. In addition to owning and operating The Accent Shoppe, Toni served as the First Lady of Big Spring from 1972-1980 and was selected "Coming Home Queen" at BSHS in 1987. She was active with many boards and charities including the Heritage Museum, Malone Hogan Hospital Volunteer "Pink Ladies", Garden Club, Hyperion, and the founding board of Canterbury Retirement Home. Toni devoted her time to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Toni and her husband, Wade, owned and operated Choate Company, Inc., a petroleum land service company, for 30 years, in Big Spring and Midland. They were members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, before moving to Midland, where they are members of Christ Church of Midland.

Toni is survived by her husband, Wade Choate, former Mayor of Big Spring; son, Kyle Choate of Midland; son-in-law, Kyle Cook of Stanton; four grandchildren, Ragan and husband, Justin Outlaw of Midland, Justin and Casie Darden of Big Spring, Kevin Cook and Cayla Cook, both of Stanton; five great-grandchildren, Brannon Dae Darden and Bryleigh Darden of Big Spring, Hunter Wade Outlaw and Kade Westly Outlaw of Midland, and Wheeler Cook of Stanton; and one brother, Jerry Barron and wife, Carlene of Seabrook, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Melody Ann Cook; and granddaughter-in-law, Erin Cook.

Pallbearers are Todd Gibson, Taylor Sell, and Chris Ragan of Midland, Gary Griffin of Odessa, Tommy Churchwell, Robert H. Moore, III, and Henry de la Rosa of Big Spring, Adrian de la Rosa and Henry de la Rosa, Jr. of Austin. Honorary pallbearers are BSHS class of '57.

The family suggests memorials to The Heritage Museum of Big Spring, 510 Scurry St., Big Spring, TX 79720; Midland Hospice, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702; The American Cancer Society; or your favorite charity.

Visitation will be at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring on Friday, March 9, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

Amelia Lujan Montoya

Amelia Lujan Montoya, 97, of Andrews passed away Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Hospice House in Odessa.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Fliadephia Assembly of God Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, Alejandro Montoya; daughters, Raquel Fernandez and Noelia Montoya; brother, Fabio Lujan; sister, Teresa Armenderiz; ten grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Lyndon B. Johnson

Funeral service for Lyndon B. Johnson, of Midland, are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Lyndon B. Johnson died March 5, 2012, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Robert "Myrle" Hines

Robert "Myrle" Hines passed away Wednesday evening, March 7, 2012, at the age of 78. He was born October 30, 1933, in Midland.

A graveside service is planned for Saturday, March 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park of Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Mormon church restricts access to Jewish names

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Mormon leaders have put up a virtual firewall in their massive genealogical database to block out anyone who attempts to access the names of hundreds of thousands of Holocaust victims the church has agreed not to posthumously baptize.

The move comes amid criticism that the Salt Lake City-based Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints hasn't done enough to live up to commitments to stop its members worldwide from performing the baptism ritual on Holocaust victims and other notable Jews.

The new system immediately will block church members' access should they try to seek out names of Holocaust victims or other notable figures that have been flagged as not suitable for proxy baptisms. The church said the move is aimed at ending the practice.

But, critics say it merely serves to block anyone from monitoring whether the posthumous baptisms continue.

"By not allowing public access to the records, it creates the illusion they have something to hide," said Jewish genealogist Gary Mokotoff, who was involved in negotiations with the church over ending the practice for the past two decades.

Mormons believe the baptism ritual allows deceased people a way to the afterlife — if they choose to accept it.

But, the practice offends members of many other religions, especially Jews, who have expressed outrage at attempts to alter the religion of Holocaust victims because they were killed based on their beliefs.



Associated Press

Helen Radkey is a researcher who has publicized the LDS Church's proxy baptisms of Holocaust victims and Catholic saints. In this 2009 photograph, she goes through some of her numerous boxes of research files on the baptisms that take up part of an extra bedroom in her home.

In the 1990s, after negotiations with Jewish leaders, the church agreed to end to the practice, but revelations by an ex-Mormon researcher have shown it continues.

In recent weeks, researcher Helen Radkey, using confidential Mormon sources who had access to the LDS database, revealed that Mormon temples had posthumously baptized the family of Holocaust survivor and Jewish rights advocate Simon Wiesenthal, Anne Frank, a Jewish teenager forced into hiding in Amsterdam during the Holocaust and killed in a concentration camp, and Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, a Jewish writer who was murdered while on assignment in Pakistan.

Mormon church leaders, in a letter to temples worldwide, asked that members be reminded of the policy during Sunday services this past weekend.

"The church is committed to preventing the misguided practice of submitting the names of Holocaust victims and prominent individuals for proxy baptism," LDS spokesman Michael Purdy said this week. "In addition to reiterating its policy to members, the church has implemented a new technological barrier to prevent abuse."

NJ interfaith leaders speak out on NYPD tactics

Associated Press

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — New Jersey Muslim leaders joined with other religious officials Thursday in demanding reassurance from authorities that the government is not spying on any one because of their faith, as calls for an investigation into NYPD surveillance activities in New Jersey continued to grow, and the U.S. attorney general said he was reviewing the matter.

At an event in Jersey City featuring mosque, synagogue and church leaders, several said they were in solidarity with Muslims who felt that reports of the New York Police Department conducting surveillance of mosques and Muslim student groups in New Jersey and elsewhere had crossed the line beyond acceptable counter-terrorism methods.

"We, as people of faith, need to speak out to the police and to any other organizations which we trust to take care of our security, to make sure that they understand that we do not feel more secure when they are singling out Muslims, or any group of any faith, as a so-called measure of our security," said Rabbi Elliott Tepperman, of Bnai Keshet in Montclair. "We ask them to keep us all secure, regardless of faith, and to investigate people who are doing bad things, not people because they are of one religion or another."

Archbishop of Newark Rev. John J. Myers said in a statement that although authorities were tasked with keeping the public safe, they needed to do so within the confines of the law and without infringing on people's religious freedoms.

The New York police monitored Muslims in New Jersey at businesses and their mosques in a surveillance operation that was disclosed recently by the Associated Press in a series of news stories.



Damian Dovarganes/AP

Katy Butler, 17, a high school student, from Ann Arbor, Mich., poses by the petitions she delivered Wednesday to the Motion Picture Association of America in Los Angeles. Butler is urging the MPAA to change the "R" rating to a "PG-13" for the "Bully" film. With her petition, Butler said she was speaking out for all students who suffer every day from bullying.

Teenager petitions to change rating for 'Bully'

By Sandy Cohen
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Katy Butler hasn't forgotten what it was like to be bullied in the seventh grade, when a group of boys surrounded her, taunted her and broke her finger by slamming it into a locker.

Now 17, Butler has become the face of a campaign to change the rating of "Bully," a documentary that tracks victims and perpetrators of bullying in American schools. The film, set for release this month, has been rated R for its language content.

Butler, along with distributors the Weinstein Co., wants the rating changed to PG-13 so more young people can see it.

"This could change bullying and save lives," the high-school junior from Ann Arbor, Mich., said.

The Weinstein Co. appealed the R-rating, but the Motion Picture Association of America, which oversees movie ratings, declined to change it. That inspired Butler to start an online campaign on Change.org, a website that publishes community petitions and funded Butler's trip to Los Angeles.

The teenage activist collected more than 200,000 signatures in just 10 days and delivered them Wednesday to the MPAA's headquarters in hopes it might reconsider its decision.

Among the signatories is Ellen DeGeneres, who discussed the film on Wednesday's episode of her talk show.

"I can tell you after seeing this movie, the lessons that the kids learn from this movie are more important than any words they might hear — and they're words they already know anyway," DeGeneres said.

She introduced Butler, who was sitting in the audience, and told the teen: "Good for you. I'm proud of you."

So far, more than 224,000 people have signed Butler's online petition with the headline: "MPAA: Don't let the bullies win! Give 'Bully' a PG-13 instead of an R rating!"

Butler carted four boxes packed with papers containing the signatures she collected into the MPAA building in Los Angeles. Officials met with the teenager and her mother-but have declined to revise the film's rating.

"Even though we think this is a wonderful film and very worthwhile film for people to see, our main purpose is to give parents information on the level of content," Joan Graves, chairman of the classification and rating administration, said in an interview. "She wants us to ignore the level of content because this is a good film, and we can't do that. We have to be consistent."

Graves said the organization often meets with individuals and groups seeking changes in film ratings, but this is the first time a teenager has spearheaded such a campaign.

"We always pay attention to groups who are trying to give us information about how they feel," Graves said. "Our whole goal is to rate films the way the majority of American parents would rate them."

Butler's mother, Anne Butler, has seen "Bully" and calls it "important and empowering," despite the profanity it contains.

"There's some language in the film, but the language is the language kids use every day at school," said Anne Butler, who is also the mother of a 13-year-old girl. "This is kids' language. It's not an adult situation with adult language. This is what our kids see and hear every single day."

Katy Butler plans to keep collecting signatures in hopes of changing the MPAA's position.

"They didn't say it was their final decision," she said, noting the film won't be released until March 30.

Graves said a rating change would be unlikely.

"Filmmakers have a choice about how they react to our ratings," she said, adding that some have chosen to re-edit or bleep offending language to achieve a lower rating.

Participation in the MPAA's ratings system is voluntary, she said, and "there's also the possibility of sending a film out unrated."

Harvey Weinstein has threatened to withdraw his future films from the MPAA rating system. He and "Bully" director Lee Hirsch have declined to recut the film, saying such editing would minimize the harsh realities of bullying.

"To cut around it or bleep it out, it really absolutely does lessen the impact and takes away from what the honest moment was, and what a terrifying feeling it can be (to be bullied)," Hirsch said. "I feel a responsibility as a filmmaker, as the person entrusted to tell (these kids') stories, to not water them down."

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VERSUS		38	39				Game On!	NCAA Hockey Tournament (L)					NHL Overtime		NBC Sports Talk		Poker After Dark	
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FILM CAPSULES

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RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"A THOUSAND WORDS" — A fast-talking literary agent must choose his words carefully when he finds himself bonded to a magical tree that sheds a leaf each time he speaks, with grave consequences. With Eddie Murphy, Cliff Curtis and Kerry Washington. Written by Steve Koren. Directed by Brian Robbins. (1:35) PG-13.

"ACT OF VALOR" — After the rescue of a kidnapped CIA operative leads to the discovery of a terrorist plot against the U.S., a team of Navy Seals is dispatched on a worldwide manhunt to foil the attack. With Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov, Jason Cottle and Nestor Serrano. Written by Kurt Johnstad. Directed by Mike McCoy and Scott Waugh. (1:41) R.

"DR. SEUSS' THE LORAX" — In this animated film, a 12-year-old boy searching for the key to winning over his dream girl must confront a mysterious grumpy creature who is protective of his homeland. With the voices of Danny DeVito, Ed Helms, Zac Efron and Taylor Swift. Written by Cinco Paul and Ken Daurio. Directed by Chris Renaud. In 3-D. (1:41) PG.

"GHOST RIDER: SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE" — Still struggling with his curse as the devil's bounty hunter, the supernatural antihero Ghost Rider risks everything to team with a rebel monk to save a young boy and himself. With Nicolas Cage, Ciaran Hinds, Violante Placido and Johnny Whitworth. Written by Scott M. Gimple, Seth Hoffman and David S. Goyer. Directed by Mark Neveldine and Brian Taylor. (1:35) PG-13.

"JOURNEY 2: THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND" — A family embarks on an adventure to a mysterious island in this sequel to the 2008 film "Journey to the Center of the Earth." With Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine, Josh Hutcherson and Vanessa Hudgens. Written by Brian Gunn and Mark Gunn. Directed by Brad Peyton. In Imax 3-D. PG. (1:38)

"PROJECT X" — Three ordinary high school seniors attempt to make a name for themselves by throwing an unforgettable party, which spirals way out of control. With Kirby Bliss Blanton, Jonathan Daniel Brown, Oliver Cooper and Alexis Knapp. Written by Matt Drake and Michael Bacall. Directed by Nima Nourizadeh. (1:28) R.

"SAFE HOUSE" — A rogue CIA operative who has been on the run for a decade forms an unlikely partnership with a frustrated rookie agent. With Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds, Vera Farmiga and Brendan Gleeson. Written by David Guggenheim. Directed by Daniel Espinosa. (1:55) R.

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Trip to Mars is no fun in 'John Carter'

By Christy Lemire
AP Movie Critic

Yes, there is life on Mars in "John Carter," and it's deadly dull.

These are not words you would expect to use in describing a film from Andrew Stanton, director of the Oscar-winning Pixar favorites "Finding Nemo" and "WALL-E," who's making his live-action debut. And yet there they are, and they're inescapable.

Except for a strong cast, a few striking visuals and some unexpected flashes of humor, "John Carter" is just a dreary, convoluted trudge — a soulless sprawl of computer-generated blippery converted to 3-D. It's the unfortunate film that's loaded with exposition and yet still ends up being massively confusing.

It probably will also seem rather derivative, but that's because the source material, Edgar Rice Burroughs' classic pulp tale "A Princess of Mars," has been so influential on pop culture in general and science fiction specifically for the past century. You'll see glimmers of "Superman" in our hero's leaping ability, some "Star Wars" in the insect-like flight vehicles and a whole lotta "Avatar" in the lanky alien creatures who inhabit Mars, as well as the interplanetary romance that blossoms. John Carter himself, played with rugged, independent quiet by "Friday Night Lights" star Taylor Kitsch, seems akin to Clint Eastwood's Man With No Name. And his smart-alecky, deadpan quips in the face of adventure and danger recall the glibness of Indiana Jones.

Still, the film as a whole may seem impenetrable for the uninitiated.

From a script by Stanton, Mark Andrews and Michael Chabon, "John Carter" finds the title character, a Civil War veteran prospecting for gold, suddenly transported from the vast, craggy landscape of the American West to the vast, craggy landscape of Mars (or Barsoom, as it's known here). There he finds himself in the middle of a different kind of civil war between various species.

He becomes the prisoner of the six-limbed, green-skinned, giant warrior Tharks, led (through motion-capture performances) by the benevolent Tars Tarkas (Willem Dafoe); his daughter, Sola (Samantha Morton); and the gruff Tal Hajus (Thomas Haden Church). Meanwhile, the humanoid factions from Helium and Zodanga are battling for control of the whole planet. Helium's Princess Dejah Thoris (Lynn Collins) is being forced by her father (Ciaran Hinds) to marry Zodangan leader Sab Than (Dominic West) in hopes of achieving a truce. The devious Sab Than has other plans in mind, with some encouragement from Matai Shang (played by the ever-reliable bad guy Mark Strong), one of a trio of troublemaking, shape-shifting Therns.

You keeping up so far? You need a flow chart? You're not alone.

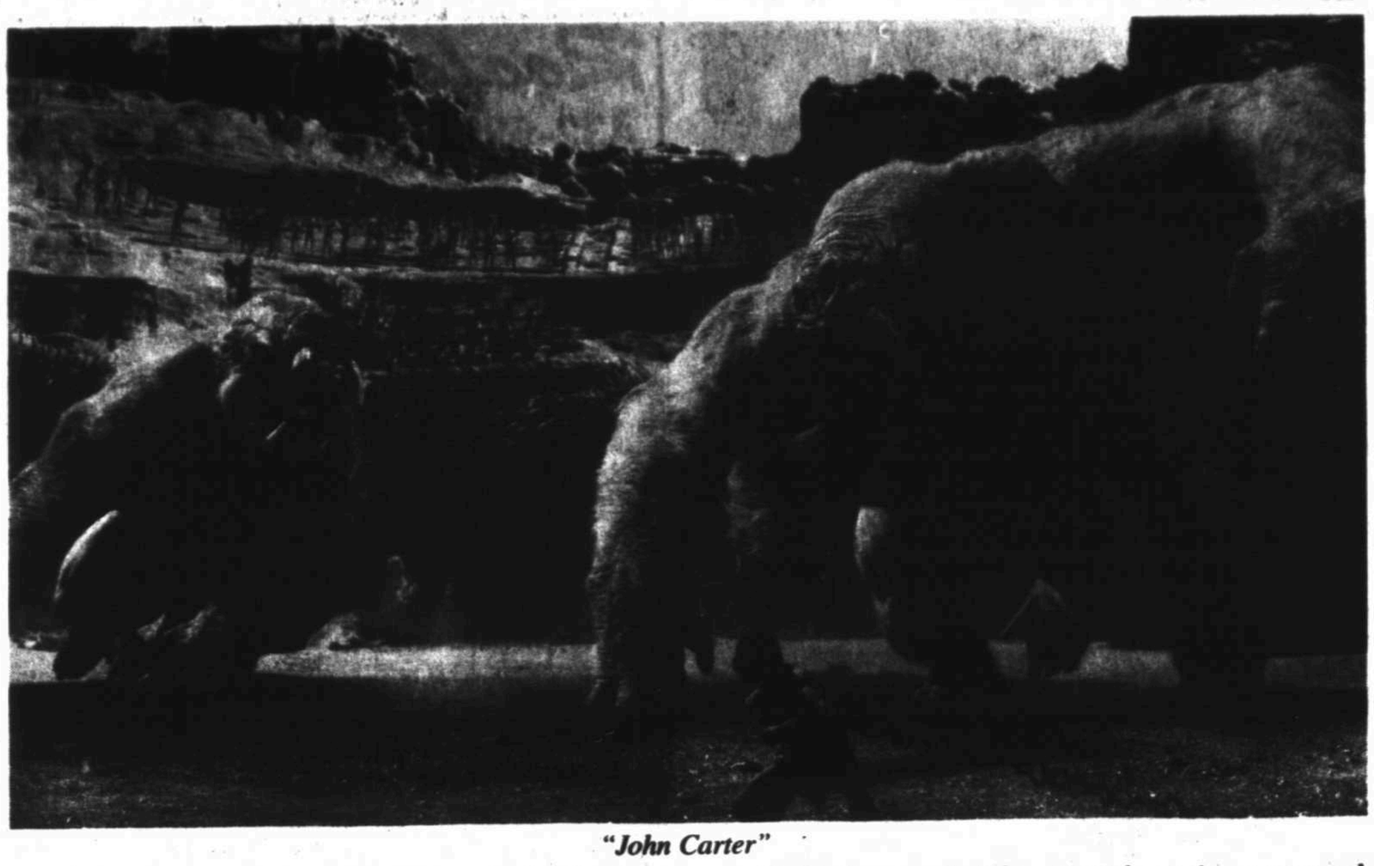
Anyway, Dejah escapes and John Carter rescues her — or at least thinks he rescues her. Wearing little more than a bra, a loincloth and some henna tattoos, Dejah is an impossible mix of beauty, brains and butt-kicking prowess. She's a scientist AND a swordswoman — and "John Carter" is refreshing in allowing its female lead to be every bit the equal of her male counterpart.

From here, John Carter must decide whether to remain a stoic loner and go back to Earth or stay and fight the good fight for the betterment of another planet. There are plenty of battles to be had with various creatures (in which Kitsch is as nearly nude as Collins is, so everyone's happy) but also way too much chatty nonsense about ancient scripture and gates and goddesses and some blue, sparkly weapon thingy that gives its bearer super-duper powers.

None of this provides "John Carter" with the sort of rousing, crowd-pleasing momentum that a long-gestating blockbuster with a reported budget of $250 million should have; it all seems rather dense and self-serious.

Thankfully, there's the pleasingly goofy creature who becomes John Carter's de facto animal companion. He's sort of a monster-dog hybrid: an overgrown pug with a sweet, smushy face, incredible speed and boundless enthusiasm. This gives "John Carter" something in common with yet another pop-culture phenomenon, "The Artist": The dog is the best part.

"John Carter," a Walt Disney Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action. Running time: 131 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.



"John Carter"

'Silent House' an impressive gimmick

Let's just get something out of the way off the top: "Silent House" creates the illusion that it's a haunted-house thriller crafted in one long, continuous shot. The camera follows Elizabeth Olsen around a creepy, creaky lake house that's under renovation and we're right there with her for every bump, jump and thump of her heart.

This isn't exactly the case, and husband-and-wife directors Chris Kentis and Laura Lau acknowledge as much — they actually pieced together several long takes to create one seemingly seamless feature-length film, a process that must have required a great deal of planning, choreography, breath-holding and prayer to pull off in its own right.

But once you realize that what you're watching is a trick — albeit one that's beautifully executed from a technical standpoint — with a final twist that's really a gimmick, its novelty loses a bit of its luster.

Still, Olsen always makes the movie watchable. She has to — she appears in nearly every single frame — and the fact that she's dressed in a flimsy, cleavage-baring T-shirt and frequently photographed from above doesn't hurt. Following her star-making performance in "Martha Marcy May Marlene," which yours truly picked as the best film of 2011, Olsen continues to reveal a startling comfort and maturity in front of the camera for someone so young and relatively inexperienced. But the film's dexterous cinematographer, Igor Martinovic, is just as much of a star behind the lens.

In this Americanized version of the Uruguayan film "La Casa Muda," Olsen stars as Sarah, a 20-something woman helping her father (Adam Trese) and uncle (Eric Sheffer Stevens) fix up the family's longtime, dilapidated summer home in hopes of selling it. The place is boarded up from the inside, so it's pitch black even in the daytime, and anyone walking around must carry a lantern or flashlight to see where they're going. This is crucial to creating a sense of tension and fear: We all feel like we're wandering around in the dark together.

Kentis and Lau, who previously directed the stripped-down, 2004 hit thriller "Open Water," offer an unsettling vibe from the beginning. It's clear that something disturbing has gone on here; in particular, the conversations between Sarah and her uncle are just a bit off in tone. A long-lost friend (Julia Taylor Ross) shows up with fond memories of playing together as little girls — but strangely, Sarah can't even place her.

So it's no shocker that Sarah quickly comes undone in this claustrophobic setting as her paranoia escalates. It could happen to any of us, and here's a young woman who seems a bit shaky and lost already. Still, she reacts with relatable instinctiveness as things go from bad to worse, her breath creating a rhythmic soundtrack as she scampers through hallways and up and down stairs, trying to find a way out.

"Silent House" features several genuine scares and giggle-inducing jumps — and, since this isn't your typically over-edited contemporary horror movie, they don't feel screechy or cheap. One sequence, in which the flashes from a Polaroid camera provide a room's only light, offers a tantalizing, mounting feeling of fear.

But once the ultimate twist is revealed, you may find yourself feeling frustrated — or even disgusted — rather than frightened.

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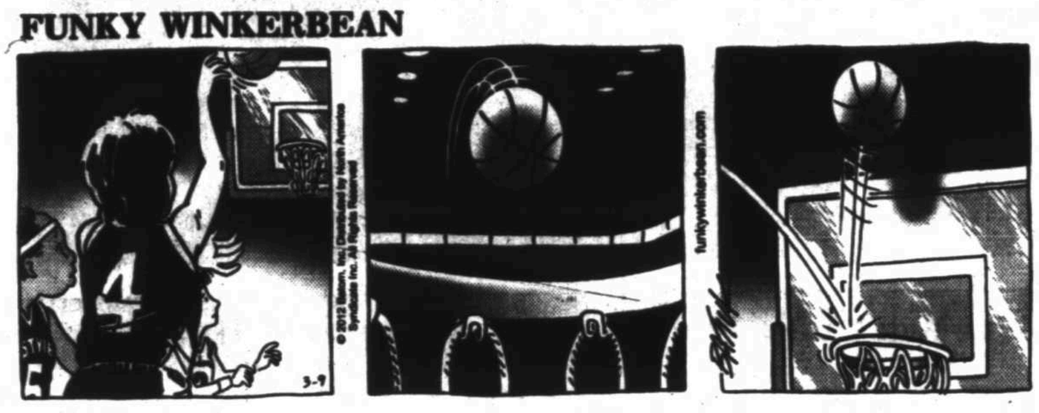
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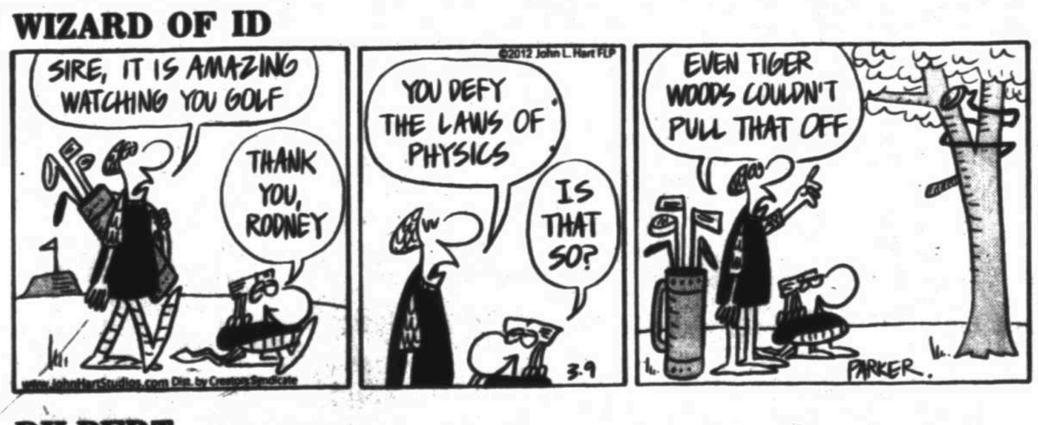


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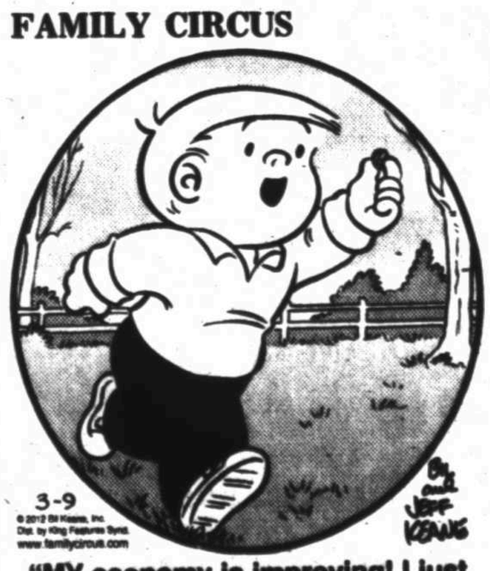


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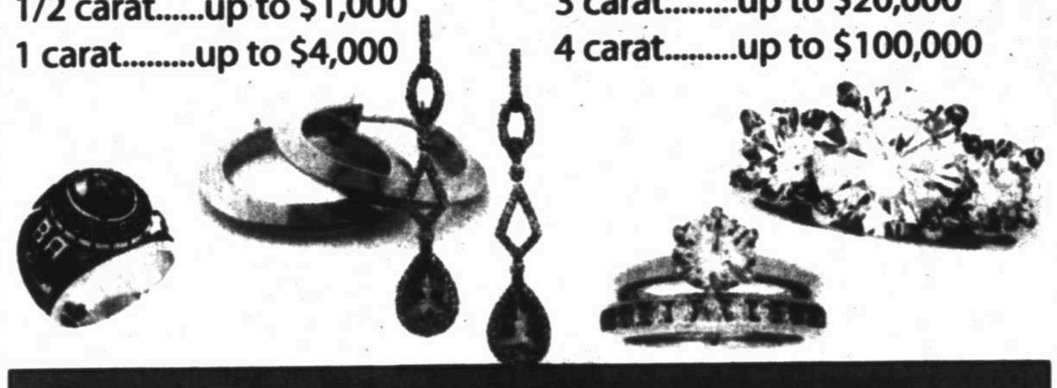
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Lady Chaps get chance to start over

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Danesha Long is looking at the NJCAA Region V Tournament as a chance at starting over for her Midland College women's basketball team.

Admittedly, things in the regular season didn't go exactly as planned for the Lady Chaparrals as inconsistent play, that included a season finale loss to Odessa College, dropped them to the No. 3 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

But if the Lady Chaps can play like they know they're capable of playing, they have a legitimate chance at heading to the NJCAA national tournament.

"It's competition," said Long, the sophomore guard about playing at the regional tournament. "You've got to bring your 'A' game, it's no joke. You win or go home. It's all about heart and it's all about the team at this point. It's about who wants it more, who's going to get down and fight and who's going to pull out the win."


Bacchini

The Lady Chaps (23-7) hope their one of the top contenders, but if they want to take their sixth regional title, they're going to have to navigate through one of the toughest fields in years. MC opens against No. 18-ranked Hill College (26-4), the co-champion out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference at noon today at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center.

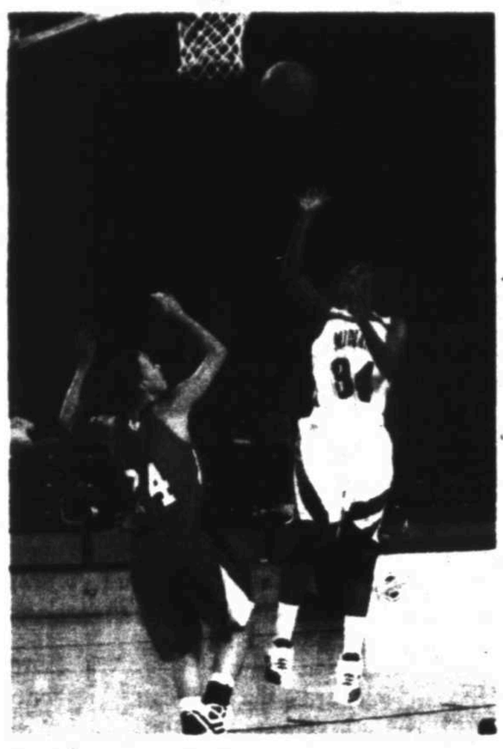
MC coach Ron Jones said this is the deepest field he's seen in his 18 years at the tournament as six teams have a legitimate shot at winning.

"You've got three teams on both sides that are right at the top together, and that's a little unusual," Jones said. "The team we're playing, Hill, has a great record and has got a long, athletic team that can shoot it."

Jones added that the key for his team is simple: play well.

"If we play well we get in a good, defensive rhythm where we're playing hard and we're being

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Danesha Long (34) shoots over Howard College's Marion Lemonnier during a Jan. 23 game at Chaparral Center. Long and the Lady Chaps are preparing for the Region V Tournament which begins today. Midland College plays Hill College today at Noon.

Grady's super duo


Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Grady High School's Bransen Richards, left, and Zeke Clay are planning to lead the Wildcats basketball team to a state championship. Clay and Richards have been friends for a long time even though the two haven't played on the same team very long.

Richards, Clay now seek state championship for Wildcats

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Nine years ago, Zeke Clay and Bransen Richards were just two standouts whose paths happened to cross at a Wayland Baptist summer basketball camp in Plainview.

Even as they became friends and mainstays at the camp in the coming years, that was it, as they spent most of the year over 200 miles apart.

Now, Clay and Richards — whose Grady Wildcats take on Graford at 2 p.m. today in the Class A, Division II state semifinals in Austin — are hardly ever apart, as the seniors share a close bond that is hard to find even in a town as close-knit as Grady.

Clay and Richards still vividly remember meeting for the first time at that summer camp as a pair of third graders with bad haircuts.

Grady vs. Graford

- What: Class A Division II State Tournament
- When: 2 p.m. today
- Where: Frank Erwin Center, Austin.

"This dude had a perm," Clay said, "(he) kind of looked like Justin Timberlake."

"He was bald," Richards quips back, "and I had a perm."

But what else the two shared was a love for the game — and an ability to play it well.

Yet with Richards living in Greenwood and Clay in Turkey, the Wayland Baptist camp was basically the only time of the year they'd get to see each other.

That changed when Clay moved to Monahans in sixth grade, where he'd see Richards often at basketball tournaments and track meets before moving to Meadow as a freshman, where the two all but lost touch.

"(We'd have contact on) MySpace every now and then," Clay said with a laugh.

Then Clay moved to Grady before the start of his junior year, and it didn't take Richards long to find him now that he was less than an hour drive away.

"It was kind of a funny deal when we moved here his junior year," said Zeke's father and Grady coach Thomas Clay. "He just called Bransen and said, 'Hey, I'm right down the road.' And Bransen said, 'Well, we're having open gym tonight — come over.'

Please see **GRADY/2C**

Weather forces West Texas Classic to revise schedule

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

It wasn't the 17-24 mph wind gusts that caught West Texas Classic host Greenwood off guard Wednesday — it was the 29 degree wind chill that followed Thursday evening.

Because of the unexpectedly frigid temperatures, the final two games of Day 1 of the Classic at Greenwood Field were canceled, and the rest of the tournament was rescheduled to ensure each team four games.

Greenwood coach Vince Callicoatte said the decision was made at 4 p.m., right before the scheduled first pitch between Seminole and Borger, with the same applying to Greenwood and Presidio, who were scheduled to play at 7 p.m.

Midland High's junior varsity and Pampa braved the temperatures for a 4 p.m. start, as the Bulldogs defeated Pampa 8-7.

Thursday evening, Callicoatte was just as perplexed by the weather as he was disappointed in it.

"It's such a roll of the dice," Callicoatte said. "We knew the wind was going to blow, but then it dropped to the mid-30's."

Greenwood was fortunate to get its first game in before the temperatures reached unplayable lows, falling to Pecos, 6-3, in the tournament opener.

And while errors hurt the Rangers (2-9) as they have all season, Callicoatte was happy with the way they swung the bats — Stephen Milligan went 3-for-4 and Jody Lively was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI — and the way they handled the elements.

"The kids were cold but they didn't

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Jonathan Shaw hits the ball during the fourth inning of the Rangers' game against Pecos at the Greenwood High School baseball field.


Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Matt Ramirez competes in the 300-meter hurdles on March 3 during the Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium. Midland Christian won't be in the West Texas Relays this weekend and will instead be in the Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood.

Fewer small schools compete in West Texas Relays

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Once upon a time it seemed every small school in the Permian Basin and beyond made its way to Ratliff Stadium the weekend before spring break to compete in the West Texas Relays.

However, certain circumstances have changed that trend over the past several years. More and more small schools have opted to leave the West Texas Relays and compete in meets hosted by other small schools.

This weekend there will be one-day track meets held in Big Spring, Stanton, Iraan, Ozona and Lamesa, and as a result, the small-school field at the West Texas Relays has been all but decimated.

The reasons for these schools holding their own track meets instead of all meeting in Odessa for what was once the biggest high school track & field event in West Texas varies from program to program.

"More coaches are very interested in one-day meets," Ector County ISD Athletic Director Todd Vesely said. "Several schools also have smaller travel budgets. It's very difficult to get the same number of teams because of this."

Among the small schools that will not be in attendance at Ratliff Stadium this weekend is Midland Christian, which has dominated Division II at the West Texas Relays the last few years with the boys winning the last three D-II team titles and the girls winning the last two.

Last year, Midland Christian easily won both the boys and girls division and each scored more than 200 points in the process. The disappearance of so many small schools from the West Texas Relays has forced Midland Christian to look elsewhere

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GRADYATSTATE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TODAY'S GAME

GRADY VS. GRAFORD

When/where: 2 p.m., Frank Erwin Center, Austin
Records: Grady 30-5; Graford 27-9
Last game: Grady 45, Sands 43; Graford 61, Lipan 42
Notes/quotes: Grady is playing in the state tournament for the second time in the last three years after falling to Nazareth in the state championship in 2010. The Wildcats meet a Graford team that won its regional semifinal and regional final games by a combined 34 points. "Graford's very good," Grady coach Thomas Clay said. "They're very similar to us." ... Clay said that because Graford likes to apply full-court pressure on defense, it will be critical for the Wildcats to protect the ball. With the Wildcats' affinity for pressure defense also, Clay said that may be the difference in the game. "They're full-court man (on defense) just like we are," Clay said. "They're going to try to get up and pressure us, we're going to try to get up and pressure them -- I guess we're going to see who can handle that pressure the best." Like Grady, one of Graford's best players is a coach's son, as senior guard Zac Tabor enters the game averaging 25.2 points per game. Junior post Leonard Benning must be accounted for as well, as his size at 6-foot-7 is rare in Class A. But Grady senior Bransen Richards said having dealt with size to this point in the playoffs, even if not 6-foot-7, will benefit the Wildcats.
Next: Winner will play Roxton or Calvert in the Class A, Division II state championship at 7 p.m. Saturday at Frank Erwin Center in Austin

Compiled by Jordan Mason

GRADY

From 1C

"So, he's over in Greenwood playing basketball, and he comes home, and he says, 'You know Bransen's moving here.' I said, 'Whatever.'"

But to the surprise of both Clays, Richards was indeed moving to Grady, and for the first time — outside of Zeke filling in on Greenwood's summer teams — he and Richards were going to be teammates.

"And now, I've got to go gripe at Bransen every day to get his car out of my stinking driveway," Thomas Clay said with a laugh.

In addition to already having a friend in a new school, Clay and Richards finally got the chance to see how their chemistry translated to the court. And it didn't take long to find out.

"We both have that basketball IQ where we just hit it off," Clay said.

On the court, Clay and Richards complement each other. There's the cerebral game of Richards, the Wildcats' floor general, and the explosive game of Clay, a highlight waiting to happen.

"Bransen is just the smartest basketball player I've ever been around in my life," Thomas Clay said. "There's kids you coach, and there's kids you discuss with — Bransen is one you discuss with.

"Zeke is just a special kind of player," Clay continued. "You don't see a lot of guys at our level who can two-hand dunk, can lead the break, can throw the no-look, behind-the-back pass and can drain it from 30 feet."

Yet perhaps the duo's best quality is the leadership they've displayed in a season when they were the only returning players with any varsity experience.

But Zeke and Richards have helped teammates grow up fast by trusting them on offense.

"If we have an opportunity to score, they'll let us and we'll take the shot," junior Uziel San Juan said.

And the two have become encouragers on defense, an area where Clay and Richards aren't as adept as their younger teammates and depend on them the same way they're depended on for offense

"(Richards) motivates us to play good defense every game, just telling us to go out there and play your hardest," Uziel's twin brother Ivan said. "He has a really good role as a leader."

That ability to connect with younger teammates and help them play up to their level is a big reason Grady is two games away from a state title, Thomas Clay said.

But then again, even after losing eight seniors from last year's team, Clay and Richards simply weren't going to have their winding story end any other way.

"Zeke and Bransen loved playing with those guys (last year)," Clay said, "but they weren't going to go out their senior year like that."

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BOYSSTATEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Class 4A

DALLAS KIMBALL 47, SAN ANTONIO ALAMO HEIGHTS 43

AUSTIN — Keith Frazier scored 22 points and made a critical free throw with 17 seconds left to carry defending state champion Dallas Kimball to a 47-43 victory over San Antonio Alam0 Heights in the Class 4A semifinals Thursday night.

Dylan Lieck made consecutive 3-pointers to pull Alamo Heights within 46-43 with 22 seconds left before Frazier made one of two free throws for the final margin. Both teams traded turnovers in the final seconds before Lieck got off a desperation 3-pointer that mised and Kimball grabbed the rebound.

Frazier made four 3-pointers for Kimball (33-5), which advances to the state final for the third time since 2009.

Ben Lammers had 14 points and 12 rebounds Lieck scored 12 for Alamo Heights (34-3).

HOUSTON YATES 87, DENTON RYAN 67

AUSTIN — Houston Yates is running and gunning for another championship.

Damyean Dotson scored 26 points and high-flying, dunking Yates built a big early lead and cruised to an 87-67 win over Denton Ryan on Thursday night in the class 4A state semifinals. Ranked No. 1 in 4A, Yates (33-5) is pursuing its third state championship in four years before dropping down to 3A next season.

Yates made 10 3-pointers and had a series of rim-rattling dunks in the second half when the game was well in hand. Clyde Santee scored 18 and J.C.Washington had 10 points and 11 rebounds for Yates.

Marcus Holcomb scored 21 for Denton Ryan (23-12), which was unranked when the playoffs started. Denton Ryan finished third in its district before their playoff run to the state tournament.

Class 3A

ARGYLE 41, LUBBOCK ESTACADO 34

AUSTIN — Clarke Overlander scored 17 points, including eight in the fourth quarter, to lead Argyle to a 41-34 win over Lubbock Estacado on Thursday in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Argyle (30-8) had to overcome 23 turnovers that Estacado turned into 19 points, but Estacado (27-8) shot just 27 percent from the floor and was held to a season low for points.

Estacado's Rhyiem Hunter scored seven straight points to pull Estacado within 33-32 before Argyle's Andrew Resch converted a 3-point play. Hunter missed two 3-pointers and Connor York and Overlander made four free throws to push the lead to eight.

Dell Willard scored 13 points for Estacado, which went 5 of 27 on 3-point attempts. Resch had nine points, eight rebounds and three assists.

CORPUS CHRISTI MILLER 59, WACO LA VEGA 54

AUSTIN — Dale Perryman scored 21 points and Corpus Christi Miller used a 16-4 run in the fourth quarter to pull away from top-ranked Waco La Vega for a 59-54 win Thursday in the Class 3A state semifinals.

Marquis Lewis added 18 points for Miller (30-9). The city of Corpus Christi last year won its first state championship since 1950 when West Oso won the 3A title. Miller, which hadn't been to the state tournament since 1952, can make it two in a row on Saturday.

La Vega led 47-43 to start the fourth quarter before Miller scored eight consecutive points, four by Tyrell Clay. Lewis scored Miller's final six points.

William Stinnett scored 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead La Vega (35-2).

Class A Division I

CLARKSVILLE 55, OLTON 35

AUSTIN — Gary Moore scored 17 points and HB Rosser had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead Clarksville past Olton 55-35 in the Class 1A Division I semifinals Thursday.

Clarksville (30-5) won its 18th straight game by holding Olton to 21 percent shooting in the first half and 28 percent for the game. Radonte Edwards added 11 points for Clarksville, which is making its eighth state tournament appearance but first since 2004.

Olton (27-9) committed 31 turnovers in its first state tournament appearance. Torey Jimenez led Olton with 13 points but was held to 4-of-18 shooting and had 11 turnovers.

Clarksville will play the Mumford-Kerens winner in Saturday's championship game.

MUMFORD 73, KERENS 49

AUSTIN — LaKendric Hyson had 19 points and 10 rebounds and Mumford moved within a victory of a perfect season with a 73-49 win against Kerens in the Class 1A Division I semifinals Thursday.

Aubrie King added 16 points and seven rebounds for Mumford (37-0) in a battle of first-time qualifiers at the state tournament. Robert Galicia and Josh Sustaita added 13 points apiece.

Mumford was up by 13 points at halftime and took control for good by finishing the third quarter with a 14-7 run to go ahead 52-37.

Nate Betts scored 14 points to lead Kerens (24-9). Tobyus Thomas added 13 points, and Paul Williams had 12 points and nine rebounds.

Mumford will play Clarksville for the 1A Division I championship Saturday.

UIL boys basketball tournament at a glance

Scores and schedule for the 2012 University Interscholastic League state boys basketball tournament being held Thursday-Saturday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas:

THURSDAY'S SEMIFINALS

Class 1A Division I
Clarksville 55, Olton 35
Mumford 73, Kerens 49

Class 3A
Argyle 41, Lubbock Estacado 34
CC Miller 59, Waco La Vega 54

Class 4A
Dallas Kimball 47, SA Alamo Heights 43
Houston Yates 87, Denton Ryan 67

TODAY'S SEMIFINALS

Class 2A
SA Cole (31-5) vs. Brock (29-7), 8:30 a.m.
White Oak (35-1) vs. Idalou (30-5), 10 a.m.

Class 1A Division II
Lenorah Grady (30-5) vs. Grasford (27-9), 2 p.m.
Roxton (29-6) vs. Calvert (25-7), 7 p.m.

Class 5A
Northside Warren (35-5) vs. Fort Bend Travis (35-3), 3:30 p.m.
Lewisville Marcus (37-2) vs. Garland Naaman Forest (29-7), 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
Class 1A Division I: Clarksville (30-5) vs. Mumford (37-0), 8:30 a.m.
Class 3A: Argyle (30-8) vs. Waco La Vega-CC Miller winner, 10 a.m.
Class 2A, 2 p.m.
Class 4A: Dallas Kimball (33-5) vs. Houston Yates (33-5), 3:30 p.m.
Class 1A Division II, 7 p.m.
Class 5A, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGESIGNING

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BRIDGETTE TUITT

College: Texas Tech
High School: Big Spring
Sport: Track
Big Spring coach Nick Roberson on Tuitt: "I think she can be an incredible athlete. When someone can work with her year round on her jumps and sprints, there's no telling what she can do. I don't know that in the short high school track season we've ever tapped into her full potential. I think she still has a lot to be refined."
Notes: Tuitt qualified for state in five events last year — the 200, long jump, triple jump, 400 relay and 800 relay — winning gold in the long jump and claiming silver in the 400 and 800 relays. ... Roberson said Tuitt had several offers to choose from including a few more from Division I colleges. ... Tuitt was also an All-District selection for the Big Spring girls basketball team this season. ... It's unknown what events will be her focus at Tech, but Roberson called Tuitt "a versatile athlete capable of contributing in a number of events."



Tuitt

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MC BASEBALL SERIES POSTPONED

The Midland College baseball team's WJCAC series with Clarendon College has been postponed a day because of wintry weather in the Panhandle.

The four-game series was originally scheduled to start at noon today, but will now start at noon on Saturday with a doubleheader, and will conclude on Sunday with another doubleheader starting at noon.

The non-conference softball doubleheader between Midland College and Cisco College is still set for a 1 p.m. start with a doubleheader at Midland College's field on campus.

MIDLAND NATIVE JONES REPEATS AS TEXAS POY

Irving MacArthur's Alexis Jones was named the Gatorade Texas Girls Basketball Player of the year for a second straight season on Thursday.

Jones, who grew up in Midland before moving to Irving prior to starting high school, averaged 25.2 points, eight rebounds, 6.5 assists, 4.8 steals and 1.1 blocks during her senior season. She has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at Duke next season.

Jones is the sixth player in the state to win this award in consecutive years, joining the likes of Baylor's Brittney Griner, who is also from Irving.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE TODAY

NJCAA REGION V TOURNAMENT
MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. NO. 18 HILL COLLEGE

When/where: noon, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Records: Midland College 23-7, Hill College 26-4
Last game: Odessa College 73, Midland College 69; Hill College 69, Cisco College 56
Notes: The Lady Chaparrals are in the Region V Tournament for the 15th consecutive season and have played for the regional championship the last two seasons. ...MC comes into the tournament as the No. 3 seed out of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The Lady Chaps finished tied with Odessa College for second place in the standings but since the Lady Wranglers swept MC in the regular season, OC got the No. 2 seed. ... The Lady Chaps hope to have a better showing than in their loss to OC in which they shot just 29 percent from the field, were just 1 of 8 from 3-point range and missed 13 free throws.... Hill is the No. 2 seed out of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference. The Lady Rebels were NTJCAC co-champs with Weatherford College but lost a coin flip to the Lady Coyotes for the top seed. ... Hill has won its last four games and have three players averaging in double figures. The Lady Rebels are led by 5-foot-4 freshman guard Jacqueline Chandler, who is averaging 14.6 ppg, 6-4 sophomore post Aaron Garcia — a TCU transfer — is averaging just a little more than 12 points and 10 rebounds per game, while 5-10 sophomore guard Shamonte Lanfair is averaging 10.6 ppg.
Next: Winner faces either New Mexico Junior College or McLennan Community College in Saturday's 7 p.m. semifinal

2012 NJCAA Region V Women's Tournament at Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Today's Games
First Round
Game 5: (W3) Midland College (23-7) vs. (N2) Hill College (26-4), noon
Game 6: (W2) Odessa College (20-8) vs. (N3) Cisco College (20-10), 2 p.m.
Game 7: (W4) South Plains College (9-19) vs. (N1) Weatherford College (33-3), 5 p.m.
Game 8: (W1) New Mexico Junior College (26-4) vs. McLennan Community College (12-17), 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Semifinals
Game 6 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 5 p.m.
Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Championship
Semifinal winners, 5:30 p.m.

2012 NJCAA Region V Men's Tournament at Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock
Thursday's Games
First round
Game 1: (W3) New Mexico Junior College 70, (N2) McLennan Community College 62
Game 2: (W2) Howard College 85, (N3) Weatherford College 57
Game 3: (W4) Odessa College (24-7) 84, (N1) Ranger College 81
Game 4: (W1) South Plains College (30-0) 115, (N4) Temple College 75
Saturday's Games
Semifinals
(W2) Howard College (22-7) vs. (W4) Odessa College (24-7), noon
(W3) New Mexico Junior College (23-8) vs. (W1) South Plains College (30-0), 2 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Championship
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

Midland College Stats

Player								
Aaron Garcia	29	29	1,017	351	0.0	0.0	12.1	10.0
Jacqueline Chandler	29	29	1,017	423	0.0	0.0	14.6	3.4
Kelly Dowdell	29	29	1,017	311	0.0	0.0	10.7	3.4
Kelly Thornton	29	29	1,017	311	0.0	0.0	10.7	3.4
Shakira Robicheaux	29	29	1,017	311	0.0	0.0	10.7	3.4
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	6	0	1.000
Seattle	6	1	.857
Boston	3	1	.750
Los Angeles	3	1	.750
Kansas City	4	2	.667
Texas	4	2	.667
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Oakland	4	3	.571
Minnesota	3	3	.429
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Texas	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Tampa Bay	2	5	.286
Chicago	1	5	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Houston	4	2	.667
Los Angeles	4	2	.667
San Francisco	4	2	.667
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Washington	3	2	.600
Miami	2	2	.500
Milwaukee	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Colorado	1	3	.250
Arizona	1	4	.200
Atlanta	1	5	.167
San Diego	1	5	.167

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's Scores
Tampa Bay (ss) 1, Minnesota 0
Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 1
Detroit 8, Tampa Bay (ss) 1
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4, 10 innings
St. Louis 9, Boston 3
Baltimore 2, Atlanta 1
Washington 8, Houston 0
Miami 5, N.Y. Mets 4
L.A. Dodgers 7, Oakland 2
Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 6
Chicago White Sox 6, Texas 3
L.A. Angels 6, Cleveland 5
San Francisco 5, San Diego 2
Seattle 10, Chicago Cubs 3
Kansas City 5, Colorado 0

Today's Games
Atlanta (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (ss) vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 6:05 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	23	17	.575	—
Boston	20	18	.526	2
New York	18	21	.462	4 1/2
Toronto	13	26	.333	9 1/2
New Jersey	13	27	.325	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	26	15	.634	5
Atlanta	23	16	.590	7
Washington	9	29	.237	20 1/2
Charlotte	5	32	.135	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	9	.786	—
Indiana	23	14	.622	7 1/2
Milwaukee	15	24	.385	16 1/2
Cleveland	14	23	.378	16 1/2
Detroit	13	26	.333	18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	26	12	.684	—
Memphis	23	15	.605	3
Dallas	23	17	.575	4
Houston	21	19	.525	6
New Orleans	9	30	.231	17 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	31	7	.816	—
Denver	22	18	.550	9 1/2
Minnesota	21	19	.525	10 1/2
Utah	19	19	.500	11 1/2
Portland	19	20	.487	12

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	22	15	.595	—
L.A. Lakers	23	16	.590	—
Phoenix	17	21	.447	5 1/2
Golden State	15	21	.417	6 1/2
Sacramento	13	26	.333	10

Thursday's Scores
Orlando 99, Chicago 84
Dallas at Phoenix, late

Today's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Utah at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y.Rangers	66	42	17	7	91	181	141
Philadelphia	66	40	21	5	85	212	170
New Jersey	66	38	21	7	83	218	193
N.Y.Islanders	67	38	24	5	81	189	177
Pittsburgh	67	37	24	6	80	195	156

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	66	40	23	3	83	217	155
Ottawa	66	39	25	2	80	213	202
Buffalo	68	31	29	8	70	167	191
Toronto	67	30	30	7	67	200	209
Montreal	68	26	32	10	62	179	192

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	66	31	23	12	74	163	190
Washington	67	33	28	6	72	178	190
Winnipeg	67	32	27	8	72	176	187
Tampa Bay	67	31	29	7	69	189	229
Carolina	67	25	27	15	65	177	200

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	68	43	18	7	93	177	133
Detroit	67	43	21	3	89	211	156
Nashville	67	39	21	7	85	182	173
Chicago	68	36	25	7	79	203	200
Columbus	67	22	38	7	51	159	217

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	67	41	18	8	90	211	166
Colorado	69	35	30	4	74	192	185
Calgary	67	30	25	12	72	164	185
Minnesota	68	29	29	10	68	147	189
Edmonton	67	28	35	4	58	178	203

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	68	37	26	5	79	183	183
Phoenix	68	33	25	10	76	175	173
San Jose	66	33	24	9	75	184	170
Los Angeles	67	31	24	12	74	148	146
Anaheim	68	29	29	10	68	171	191

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

Thursday's Scores
Dallas 4, San Jose 3, SO
Minnesota 3, Phoenix 2, SO
Boston 3, Buffalo 1
New Jersey 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
Philadelphia 5, Florida 0
Washington 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT
Columbus 3, Los Angeles 1
Ottawa 4, N.Y. Rangers 1
St. Louis 3, Anaheim 1
Nashville 4, Colorado 2
Montreal 5, Edmonton 2
Montreal at Edmonton, late
Winnipeg at Vancouver, late

Today's Games
Florida at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y.Rangers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
STARS 4, SHARKS 3, SO

San Jose	0	1	2	0	— 3
Dallas	1	2	0	1	— 4

Dallas won shootout 1-0

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Dallas, Ryder 29 (Dowell, Daley), 12:16. 2, San Jose, Mitchell 7 (Thornton, Vlasic), 19:58.

Third Period—3, San Jose, Marleau 27 (Thornton), 25. 4, Dallas, Ja.Benn 20 (Burish, Robidas), 6:42. 5, San Jose, Pavelski 24 (Boyle, Thornton), 16:28. 6, Dallas, Vincour 4 (Robidas, Ja.Benn), 18:45.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—San Jose 0 (Clowe NG, Pavelski NG, Wingels NG), Dallas 1 (Ribeiro NG, Cousins NG), Dallas 1 (Ja.Benn NG, Eriksson NG, Ribeiro NG, Ryder NG, Vincour G).

Shots on Goal—San Jose 16-14-13—43. Dallas 8-9-15-3—35.

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Men's

Conference Tournament Glances
All times EST.
America East Conference
At Chase Field Arena
West Hartford, Conn.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Vermont at Stony Brook, 11:02 a.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Philips Arena
Atlanta
First Round
Thursday, March 8
Maryland 82, Wake Forest 60
N.C. State 78, Boston College 57
Virginia Tech 68, Clemson 63
Miami 54, Georgia Tech 39
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 9
North Carolina vs. Maryland, Noon
Virginia vs. N.C. State, 2:30 p.m.
Duke vs. Virginia Tech, 7 p.m.
Florida State vs. Miami, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
North Carolina-Maryland winner vs. Virginia-N.C. State winner, 1 p.m.
Duke-Virginia Tech winner vs. Florida State—Miami-Georgia Tech winner, 3:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Atlantic Sun Conference
At University Center
Macon, Ga.
Championship
Saturday, March 3
Belmont 83, Florida Gulf Coast 69

Atlantic 10 Conference
At Boardwalk Hall
Atlantic City, N.J.
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 9
Temple vs. UMass, Noon
Saint Bonaventure vs. Saint Joseph's, 2:30 p.m.
Saint Louis vs. La Salle, 6:30 p.m.
Xavier vs. Dayton, 9 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Temple-UMass winner vs. Saint Bonaventure-Saint Joseph's winner, 1 p.m.
Saint Louis-La Salle winner vs. Xavier-Dayton winner, 3:30 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Big East Conference
At Madison Square Garden
New York
First Round
Tuesday, March 6
UConn 81, DePaul 67
Pittsburgh 73, St. John's 59
Seton Hall 79, Providence 47
Villanova 70, Rutgers 49
Second Round
Wednesday, March 7
UConn 71, West Virginia 67
Georgetown 64, Pittsburgh 52
Louisville 61, Seton Hall 55
USF 56, Villanova 47
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Syracuse 58, UConn 55
Cincinnati 72, Georgetown 70, 2OT
Louisville 84, Marquette 71
Notre Dame 57, South Florida 53, OT
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Syracuse vs. Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Louisville vs. Notre Dame-USF winner, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Big Sky Conference
Championship
Wednesday, March 7
Montana 85, Weber State 66

Big South Conference
Championship
Saturday, March 3
UNC Asheville 80, VMI 64

Big Ten Conference
At Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
First Round
Thursday, March 8
Iowa 64, Illinois 61
Indiana 75, Penn State 58
Minnesota 75, Northwestern 68, OT
Purdue 79, Nebraska 61
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 9
Michigan State vs. Iowa, Noon
Wisconsin vs. Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Michigan vs. Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Purdue, 9 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Michigan State-Iowa winner vs. Wisconsin-Indiana winner, 1:40 p.m.
Michigan-Minnesota winner vs. Ohio State-Purdue winner, 4:05 p.m.
Championship
Sunday, March 11
Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

Big 12 Conference
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Texas A&M 62, Oklahoma 53
Oklahoma State 76, Texas Tech 60
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Baylor 82, Kansas State 74
Kansas 65, Texas A&M 66
Missouri 88, Oklahoma State 70
Texas 71, Iowa St. 65
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Baylor vs. Kansas, 7:30 p.m.
Missouri vs. Iowa State-Texas winner, 10 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Big West Conference
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
First Round
Thursday, March 8
UC Santa Barbara 72, Pacific 52
UC Irvine 65, Cal State Fullerton 59
Long Beach State 80, UC Davis 46
Cal Poly vs. UC Riverside, 11:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Long Beach State vs. UC Irvine, 9:30 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara vs. Cal Poly-UC Riverside winner, Mid

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 10 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Championship
Monday, March 5
VCU 59, Drexel 56

Conference USA
At FedEx Forum
Memphis, Tenn.
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
East Carolina 68, Rice 66
Marshall 74, SMU 56
UTEP 67, Houston 62, OT
UAB 72, Tulane 64
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Southern Mississippi 81, East Carolina 78, OT
Marshall 105, Tulsa 100, 3OT
Memphis 85, UTEP 47
UCF vs. UAB, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Southern Mississippi vs. Marshall, 4 p.m.
Memphis vs. UCF-UAB winner, 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 11:35 a.m.

Horizon League
Championship
Tuesday, March 6
Detroit 70, Valparaiso 50

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At MassMutual Center
Springfield, Mass.
Championship
Monday, March 5
Loyola (Md.) 48, Fairfield 44

Mid-American Conference
Third Round
Thursday, March 8
Kent State 76, Western Michigan 72
Ohio vs. Toledo, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Akron vs. Kent State, 7 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Ohio-Toledo winner, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Thursday, March 8
Florida A&M 65, Delaware State 55, OT
Bethune-Cookman 60, N.C. Central 59
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Hampton vs. Bethune-Cookman, 6 p.m.
Norfolk State vs. Florida A&M, 8 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
Championship
Sunday, March 4
Creighton 83, Illinois State 79, OT

Mountain West Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Thursday, March 8
San Diego State 65, Boise State 62
Colorado State 81, TCU 60
New Mexico 79, Air Force 64
UNLV vs. Wyoming, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
San Diego State vs. Colorado State, 9 p.m.
New Mexico vs. UNLV-Wyoming winner, 11:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Northeast Conference
Championship
Wednesday, March 7
LIU 90, Robert Morris 73

Ohio Valley Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Nashville, Tenn.
Championship
Saturday, March 3
Murray State 54, Tennessee State 52

Pacific-12 Conference
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Oregon State 69, Washington State 64
UCLA 55, Southern Cal 40
Stanford 85, Arizona State 65
Colorado 53, Utah 41
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Oregon State 86, Washington 84
Arizona 66, UCLA 58
California 77, Stanford 71
Oregon vs. Colorado, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Oregon State vs. Arizona, 9:10 p.m.
California vs. Oregon-Colorado winner, 11:40 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 6:10 p.m.

Patriot League
Championship
Wednesday, March 7
Lehigh 82, Bucknell 77

Southeastern Conference
At New Orleans Arena
New Orleans
First Round
Thursday, March 8
LSU 70, Arkansas 54
Alabama 63, South Carolina 57
Mississippi 68, Auburn 54
Mississippi State vs. Georgia, late
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 9
Kentucky vs. LSU, 1 p.m.
Florida vs. Alabama, 3:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Mississippi, 7:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State-Georgia winner, 10 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Kentucky-LSU winner vs. Florida-Alabama winner, 1 p.m.
Tennessee-Mississippi winner vs. Vanderbilt—Mississippi State-Georgia winner, 3:30 p.m.

Southern Conference
At Asheville Civic Center
Asheville, N.C.
Championship
Monday, March 5
Davidson 93, Western Carolina 91, 2OT

Southland Conference
At The Leonard E. Merrell Center
Katy, Texas
Semifinals
Thursday, March 8
Lamar 55, Stephen F. Austin 44
McNeese State 82, Texas-Arlington 72
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Lamar vs. McNeese State winner, 3 p.m.

Southwestern Athletic Conference
At The Special Events Center
Garland, Texas
Championship
Thursday, March 8
Alcorn State 103, Prairie View 79
Alabama State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Southern Mississippi vs. Marshall, 4 p.m.
Memphis vs. UCF-UAB winner, 6:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 11:35 a.m.

Horizon League
Championship
Tuesday, March 6
Detroit 70, Valparaiso 50

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
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Springfield, Mass.
Championship
Monday, March 5
Loyola (Md.) 48, Fairfield 44

Mid-American Conference
Third Round
Thursday, March 8
Kent State 76, Western Michigan 72
Ohio vs. Toledo, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Akron vs. Kent State, 7 p.m.
Buffalo vs. Ohio-Toledo winner, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Thursday, March 8
Florida A&M 65, Delaware State 55, OT
Bethune-Cookman 60, N.C. Central 59
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Hampton vs. Bethune-Cookman, 6 p.m.
Norfolk State vs. Florida A&M, 8 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
Championship
Sunday, March 4
Creighton 83, Illinois State 79, OT

Mountain West Conference
At The Thomas & Mack Center
Las Vegas
First Round
Thursday, March 8
San Diego State 65, Boise State 62
Colorado State 81, TCU 60
New Mexico 79, Air Force 64
UNLV vs. Wyoming, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
San Diego State vs. Colorado State, 9 p.m.
New Mexico vs. UNLV-Wyoming winner, 11:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Northeast Conference
Championship
Wednesday, March 7
LIU 90, Robert Morris 73

Ohio Valley Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Nashville, Tenn.
Championship
Saturday, March 3
Murray State 54, Tennessee State 52

Pacific-12 Conference
At The Staples Center
Los Angeles
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Oregon State 69, Washington State 64
UCLA 55, Southern Cal 40
Stanford 85, Arizona State 65
Colorado 53, Utah 41
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Oregon State 86, Washington 84
Arizona 66, UCLA 58
California 77, Stanford 71
Oregon vs. Colorado, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Oregon State vs. Arizona, 9:10 p.m.
California vs. Oregon-Colorado winner, 11:40 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 6:10 p.m.

Patriot League
Championship
Wednesday, March 7
Lehigh 82, Bucknell 77

Southeastern Conference
At New Orleans Arena
New Orleans
First Round
Thursday, March 8
LSU 70, Arkansas 54
Alabama 63, South Carolina 57
Mississippi 68, Auburn 54
Mississippi State vs. Georgia, late
Quarterfinals
Friday, March 9
Kentucky vs. LSU, 1 p.m.
Florida vs. Alabama, 3:30 p.m.
Tennessee vs. Mississippi, 7:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs. Mississippi State-Georgia winner, 10 p.m.
Semifinals
Saturday, March 10
Kentucky-LSU winner vs. Florida-Alabama winner, 1 p.m.
Tennessee-Mississippi winner vs. Vanderbilt—Mississippi State-Georgia winner, 3:30 p.m.

Southern Conference
At Asheville Civic Center
Asheville, N.C.
Championship
Monday, March 5
Davidson 93, Western Carolina 91, 2OT

Southland Conference
At The Leonard E. Merrell Center
Katy, Texas
Semifinals
Thursday, March 8
Lamar 55, Stephen F. Austin 44
McNeese State 82, Texas-Arlington 72
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Lamar vs. McNeese State winner, 3 p.m.

Southwestern Athletic Conference
At The Special Events Center
Garland, Texas
Championship
Thursday, March 8
Alcorn State 103, Prairie View 79
Alabama State vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Texas Southern vs. Alcorn State, 3:30 p.m.
MVSU vs. Alabama State-Arkansas-Pine Bluff winner, 9 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Summit League
At Sioux Falls Arena
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Championship
Tuesday, March 6
South Dakota State 52, Western Illinois 50, OT

Sun Belt Conference
At Hot Springs, Ark.
Championship
Tuesday, March 6
Western Kentucky 74, North Texas 70

West Coast Conference
At Orleans Arena
Las Vegas
Championship
Monday, March 5
Saint Mary's (Cal) 78, Gonzaga 74, OT

Western Athletic Conference
At Orleans Arena
Las Vegas
First Round
Thursday, March 8
Hawaii 72, Idaho 70
New Mexico State 65, Fresno State 49
Nevada 54, San Jose State 44
Utah State vs. Louisiana Tech, late
Semifinals
Friday, March 9
Hawaii vs. New Mexico State, 9 p.m.
Nevada vs. Utah State-Louisiana Tech winner, 11:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
TEXAS 71, No. 25 IOWA ST. 65
TEXAS (20-12): Holmes 1-3 3-6 5, Chapman 4-9 2-2 10, Lewis 4-13 0-0 9, Kabongo 4-12 2-4 11, Brown 7-19 9-10 23, McClellan 3-8 2-2 9, Bond 2-3 0-0 4, Gibbs 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-68 18-24 71.
IOWA ST. (22-10): Ejim 5-6 0-0 10, White 7-16 3-3 17, Babb 1-6 2-2 5, Allen 2-7 1-2 5, Christophersen 4-13 0-0 10, Palo 1-1 0-0 3, Booker 0-3 0-0 0, Gibson 4-5 2-2 10, McGee 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 26-60 8-9 65.
Halftime—Iowa St. 29-25. 3-Point Goals—Texas 3-15 (Lewis 1-2, McClellan 1-3, Kabongo 1-3, Holmes 0-1, Gibbs 0-1, Brown 0-5), Iowa St. 5-18 (Christophersen 2-6, Palo 1-1, McGee 1-2, Babb 1-5, Booker 0-1, White 0-1, Allen 0-2). Fouled Out—Ejim. Rebounds—Texas 39 (Chapman 8), Iowa St. 41 (White 10). Assists—Texas 8 (Kabongo 5), Iowa St. 13 (Allen, White 4). Total Fouls—Texas 12, Iowa St. 21. A—18,972.

MEMPHIS 65, UTEP 47
UTEP (15-17): Washburn 2-10 0-0 5, McCulley 0-3 0-0 0, Bohannon 7-14 1-1 15, Streeter 1-5 8-10 11, Perez 3-12 0-1 6, Cooper 1-1 0-0 2, Perry 0-0 0-0 0. Lang 3-5 2-8 8. Totals 17-50 11-20 47.
MEMPHIS (24-8): Hall 0-2 3-4 3, Black 5-7 5-9 15, Jackson 6-12 4-7 17, Crawford 5-11 0-0 11, W.Barton 3-9 2-2 7, A.Barton 2-4 0-0 4, Witherspoon 1-5 2-3 4, Stephens 1-2 0-0 2, Thomas 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 23-54 16-25 65.
Halftime—Memphis 31-26. 3-Point Goals—UTEP 2-12 (Streeter 1-3, Washburn 1-3, McCulley 0-1, Perez 0-5), Memphis 3-14 (W.Barton 1-2, Jackson 1-4, Crawford 1-4, Witherspoon 0-1, Stephens 0-1, A.Barton 0-2). Fouled Out—McCulley. Rebounds—UTEP 35 (Bohannon 9), Memphis 33 (Black 13). Assists—UTEP 9 (Perez 3), Memphis 18 (Crawford 7). Total Fouls—UTEP 20, Memphis 18. Technicals—Lang, A.Barton, W.Barton, Black. A—NA.

LAMAR 55, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 44
LAMAR (22-11): Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Miles 4-7 8-10 17, Lamb 4-8 2-2 10, James 7-14 0-2 14, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Acosta 0-0 0-0 0, Harper 3-7 4-5 10, Hunter 0-2 0-0 0, Nelson 0-1 0-0 0, Johnemann 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 20-45 14-19 55.
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (20-12): King 1-2 0-0 2, Scott 3-10 3-4 9, Bostic 2-7 0-0 5, Gardner 0-4 0-0 0, Hayman 4-11 1-2 11, Bateman 0-7 3-4 3, Bright 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 6-11 2-4 14. Totals 16-53 9-14 44.
Halftime—Lamar 26-19. 3-Point Goals—Lamar 1-5 (Miles 1-2, Davis 0-1, James 0-2), Stephen F. Austin 3-13 (Hayman 2-7, Bostic 1-2, Bateman 0-2, Gardner 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Lamar 29 (Miles 7), Stephen F. Austin 40 (Scott, Smith 8). Assists—Lamar 7 (Miles 5), Stephen F. Austin 8 (Bateman 3). Total Fouls—Lamar 13, Stephen F. Austin 17. A—NA.

COLORADO ST. 81, TCU 60
TCU (19-14): Strawder 1-2 0-0 2, Anderson 3-11 1-1 7, Thorns 8-15 1-2 19, Cadot 2-8 6-8 10, Williams 2-3 0-1 4, Fields 2-5 1-2 5, None 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 0-0 0-0 0, McKinney 3-6 3-5 9, Zurcher 0-0 0-0 0. Green 1-6 2-3 4. Totals 22-57 14-22 60.
COLORADO ST. (20-10): Hornung 8-11 0-2 16, Elkmeser 5-15 2-2 15, Sabas 0-3 2-3 2, Green 3-7 4-4 11, Bell 6-8 2-2 14, Mann 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 4-7 2-4 10. Calcaterra 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 4-6 5-6 13. Totals 30-57 17-23 81.
Halftime—Colorado St. 42-26. 3-Point Goals—TCU 4-20 (Thorns 2-4, Williams 2-3, Crossland 0-1, Fields 0-2, Green 0-2, Cadot 0-2, Anderson 0-6), Colorado St. 4-10 (Elkmeser 2-5, Green 1-3, Sabas 0-2). Fouled Out—D.Smith. Rebounds—TCU 27 (Cadot 6), Colorado St. 38 (Hornung 14). Assists—TCU 10 (Thorns 5), Colorado St. 16 (Carr 9). Total Fouls—TCU 19, Colorado St. 18. A—8,601

No. 3 KANSAS 83, TEXAS A&M 65
TEXAS A&M (14-18): Loubeau 4-12 0-0 8, Middleton 9-15 5-5 24, Hibbert 0-1 0-0 0, Harris 2-7 2-3 7, E.Turner 3-11 2-3 8, Davis 3-5 2-2 8, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Alexander 0-2 0-0 0, Kinsley 1-2 0-1 3, R.Turner 3-8 2-3 8. Totals 25-64 13-17 65.
KANSAS (27-5): Robinson 6-9 5-8 19, Withey 3-4 5-8 11, Taylor 6-11 1-2 16, Johnson 6-11 5-5 26, Releford 2-2 3-4 7, Thorpe 0-1 0-0 0, Teahan 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-0 3, Loyd 0-0 0-0 0, Juenemann 0-1 0-0 0, Young 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 27-64 19-28 83.
Halftime—Kansas 40-28. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 3-13 (Kinsley 1-2, Harris 1-3, Middleton 1-4, E. Turner 0-4), Kansas 10-15 (Johnson 5-7, Taylor 3-4, Robinson 2-2, Teahan 0-2). Fouled Out—Davis. Rebounds—Texas A&M 31 (R. Turner 8), Kansas 39 (Robinson 10). Assists—Texas A&M 8 (Middleton 3), Kansas 19 (Johnson, Robinson, Taylor 4). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 19, Kansas 15. A—18,972.

No. 12 BAYLOR 82, KANSAS ST. 74
KANSAS ST. (21-10): Henriquez 9-13 4-7 22, Samuels 3-4 3-3 10, Rodriguez 3-7 4-4 12, McGruder 5-13 4-5 14, Spradling 2-9 0-0 4, Southwell 0-1 0-0 0, Irving 4-6 0-0 9, Oyedeji 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-0 3, Rohleder 0-0 0-0 0, Gipson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-55 15-19 74.
BAYLOR (26-6): Jones III 11-14 7-9 31, Acy 4-7 2-3 10, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Heslip 6-11 1-1 15, Jackson 5-8 1-6 10, Franklin 0-0 0-0 0, Bello 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 5-8 1-3 11, Jones Jr 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-58 11-16 82.
Halftime—Baylor 45-36. 3-Point Goals—Kansas St. 5-12 (Rodriguez 2-4, Jones 1-1, Irving 1-1, Samuels 1-1, McGruder 0-1, Southwell 0-1, Spradling 0-3), Baylor 5-18 (Jones III 2-2, Heslip 2-7, Jackson 1-5, Walton 0-1, Miller 0-1, Bello 0-1, Jones 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Kansas St. 26 (Henriquez 8), Baylor 32 (Jones III 11). Assists—Kansas St. 15 (Spradling 5), Baylor 16 (Jackson 8). Total Fouls—Kansas St. 17, Baylor 17. A—18,972.

Women's

THURSDAY'S SCORES
TOURNAMENT
Big 12 Conference
Quarterfinals
Baylor 72, Texas Tech 48
Kansas St. 67, Iowa St. 63
Oklahoma 70, Missouri 59
Texas A&M 78, Kansas 63
Big Sky Conference
First Round
Montana St. 68, Montana 59
Sacramento St. 71, E. Washington 61
Colonial Athletic Association
First Round
George Mason 70, Northeastern 60
Old Dominion 72, Towson 58
UNC Wilmington 66, Georgia St. 59
VCU 78, William & Mary 69
Conference USA
Quarterfinals
Memphis 77, SMU 67
Tulane

WEEKENDTRACKNOTEBOOK

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WEATHER ALREADY MAKING IMPACT ON SCHEDULES: The Big Spring Invitational has a revised schedule with the cancelation of all jumping events and the pole vault. The meet is starting earlier in the afternoon with the hopes of avoiding some colder weather later in the day.

The Bluebonnet Relays has been shortened to a one-day meet starting on Saturday in Brownwood.

There have been no schedule changes made for the Stanton Relays as of press time Thursday night. Field events are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. today with running finals starting at 5 p.m. The weather will be re-evaluated before school this morning.

Ector County ISD Athletic Director Todd Vesely said it would take "dire circumstances" for there to be any delays or cancelations at this weekend's West Texas Relays at Ratliff Stadium.

"It would take an awful lot to reschedule," Vesely said. "We've had ice on the runways before and figured out a way to still have the meet."

For any updates on possible cancelations, check with the MRT on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram or on the MRT website at www.mywesttexas.com/sports.

WEST TEXAS RELAYS BOYS DIVISION I STILL LOOKS COMPETITIVE: While some powerhouse teams might be missing from Division II, the boys Division I is still providing a competitive field with Midland High, Lee, Amarillo Tascosa, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Lubbock Coronado, El Paso Austin and San Angelo Central among the Class 5A squads participating.

The division also benefits from some smaller-school athletes moving up in division such as Sanderson's Taylor Roberts and Trinity's Christian Farris, who are two of the top distance runners in the region regardless of classification.

And, while most of the teams competing at the West Texas Relays are the same ones that were at the Tall City Relays last weekend, the coaches don't see that as a negative.

"It's great competition for us," Lee boys coach Kane Harris said. "I know we are going to see some of the same teams again, that's why we went to New Braunfels (to start the season) to see somebody else. The bottom line is we're all pretty good rivals. Getting back to face the same guys again is something the kids have talked about all week."

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

WEEKENDTRACKSCHEDULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

West Texas Relays
Today-Saturday
Ratliff Stadium
Teams Competing

Boys Division I — Midland High, Lee, Trinity, Amarillo Tascosa, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Sanderson, Lubbock Coronado, Fort Stockton, El Paso Austin, San Angelo Central

Girls Division I — Midland High, Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Canyon, Amarillo Tascosa, Sanderson

Boys Division II — Trinity, Odessa High JV, Odessa Permian JV, Lee JV, Bowie JH, Crockett JH, Ector JH, San Angelo Central, JV

Girls Division II — Pecos, Sweetwater

Girls JV Division — Trinity, Odessa High JV, Odessa Permian JV, Lee JV, Midland High JV

Today's Schedule
Field Events

Noon — Girls long jump (Division I, Division II, JV); Boys triple jump (North pit, Division I, Division II, JV); Girls high jump (Division II, JV, Division I); Girls discus (JV, Division I, Division II); Boys shot put (Division II, JV, Division I); Boys shot put (Division II, JV, Division I); Boys pole vault (JV, Division I, Division II)

Running Events

(Running order is JV girls, Division II girls, Division I girls, JV boys, Division II boys, Division I boys in all races.)

Finals

Noon — 3,200 meters
(All other events are on a rolling basis following completion of 3,200 meters.)
400 relay
100 hurdles (girls only)
110 hurdles (boys only)
100 meters
800 relay
400 meters
300 hurdles
200 meters
1,600 relay

Saturday's Schedule
Field Events

9 a.m. — Boys long jump (Division I, Division II, JV); Girls triple jump (North pit, Division I, Division II, JV); Boys high jump (Division II, JV, Division I); Boys discus (JV, Division I, Division II); Girls shot put (Division II, JV, Division I); Girls pole vault (JV, Division I, Division II)

Running Events

(All finals. Running order is JV girls, Division II girls, Division I girls, JV boys, Division II boys, Division I boys. Events are on a rolling schedule.)
1 p.m. — 400 relay
800 meters
100 hurdles (girls)
110 hurdles (boys)
800 meters
400 meters
300 hurdles
200 meters
1,600 meters
1,600 relay

Stanton Relays
Today
Buffalo Stadium
Teams Competing

Varsity girls — Stanton, Greenwood, Midland Classical, Forsan, Coahoma, Klondike, Grape Creek

Varsity boys — Stanton, Greenwood, Midland Classical, Forsan, Coahoma, Klondike, Grape Creek

JV boys — Stanton, Greenwood, Forsan, Coahoma, Grape Creek

Schedule
Field Events

2:30 p.m. — Discus (Varsity girls, JV boys, Varsity boys); High jump (Varsity boys, Varsity girls, JV boys); Long jump (West pit by pole vault, JV boys, Varsity boys, Varsity girls); Pole vault (JV boys, Varsity boys, Varsity girls); Shot put (Varsity boys, Varsity girls, JV boys); Triple jump (Varsity girls, JV boys, Varsity boys)

Running Events

(All finals. No prelims. Runners in races with multiple heats are running against time. Running order for each event is Varsity girls, JV boys. Varsity boys unless noted.)
5 p.m. — 3,200 meters
(All remaining events are on a rolling schedule beginning at 6:30 p.m.)
6:30 p.m. — 400 relay
800 meters
100 hurdles (Girls only)
110 hurdles (Boys only.)
100 meters
800 relay
400 meters
300 hurdles
200 meters
1,600 meters
1,600 relay

Big Spring Invitational
Today
Blankenship Field
Teams Competing

Boys — Big Spring, Monahans, Pecos, Wolfforth Frenship, San Angelo Lake View, Lubbock Estacado, Sweetwater

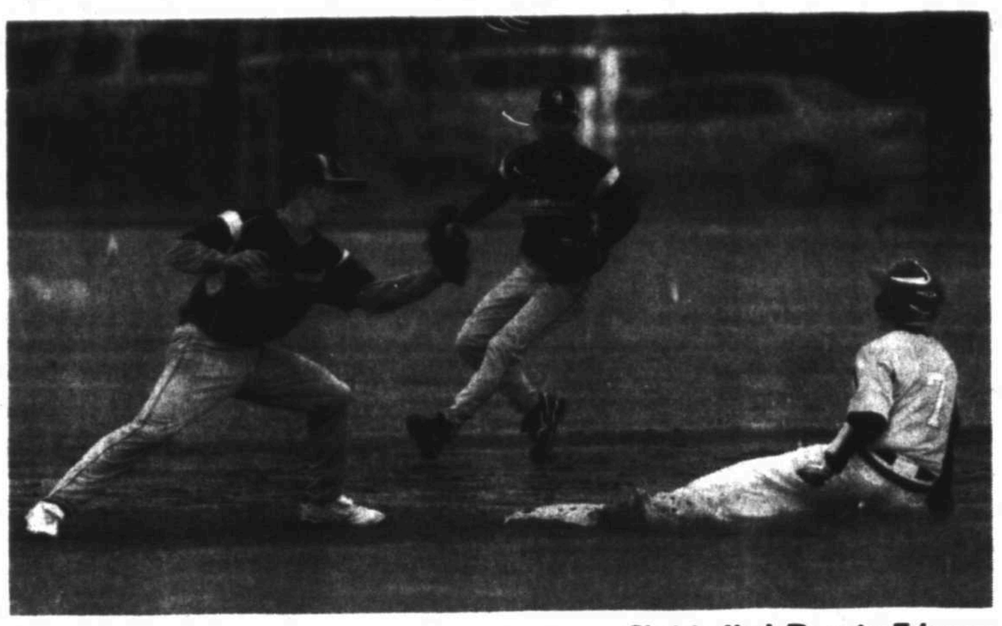
Girls — Big Spring, Monahans, Wolfforth Frenship, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock High, Snyder

Schedule
Field events

(High jump, Long jump, Triple jump and Pole vault have been cancelled due to potential inclement weather.)
1 p.m. — Shot put (Varsity girls, JV boys, Varsity boys, JV girls); Discus (Varsity boys, JV girls, Varsity girls, JV boys).

Running events

(All finals. No prelims. Runners in races with multiple heats are running against time. Running order for each event is JV girls, Varsity girls, JV boys, Varsity boys unless noted.)
1 p.m. — 3,200 (JV girls, JV boys, Varsity girls, Varsity boys)
(All remaining events are on a rolling schedule beginning at 2:30 p.m.)
2:30 p.m. — 400 relay
800 meters
100 hurdles (JV girls, Varsity girls)
110 hurdles (JV boys, Varsity boys)
100 meters
800 relay
400 meters
300 hurdles
200 meters
1,600 meters
1,600 relay



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood second-baseman Victor Urias, left, moves in to to tag out Pecos' Mark Quintana out Thursday during their game at the Greenwood High School baseball field. Braydin Moreland, center, watches the play.

WEATHER

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complain about it or anything," Callicoatte said.

Greenwood will play a doubleheader today, starting with the team it was supposed to play Thursday, Presidio, at 12:30 p.m. and Borger at 3 p.m.

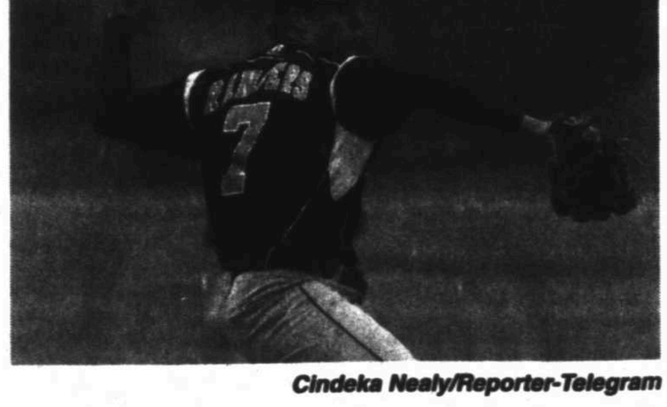
Every team will play a doubleheader either Friday or Saturday, and games have been given a two-hour limit instead of three, as they attempt to give each team four games.

Callicoatte said there's no definitive temperature that will determine if games are played, but that he expects the rest of the tournament to go on as scheduled barring heavy precipitation.

Because at the end of the day, Callicoatte and the rest of the teams in the Classic all seem to want the same thing, which is the chance to play baseball in above freezing temperatures.

"We're hoping we can get a break on the weather where the kids can play and they're not uncomfortable and they're not thinking about the weather, they're just thinking about baseball," Callicoatte said.

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood pitcher Zach Long winds up to throw a pitch Thursday during the Rangers' game against Pecos at the Greenwood High School baseball field.

2012 West Texas Classic Schedule
Thursday's Scores
Greenwood Field
Pecos 6, Greenwood 3
Zachery Field
Midland High JV 8, Pampa 7
Today's Games
Greenwood Field
Greenwood vs. Presidio, 12:30 p.m.
Greenwood vs. Borger, 3 p.m.
Presidio vs. Seminole, 5:30 p.m.
Zachery Field
Seminole vs. Borger, 10 a.m.
Pecos vs. Pampa, 12:30 p.m.
Midland High JV vs. Pecos, 3 p.m.
Saturday
Greenwood Field
Greenwood vs. Pampa, 9 a.m.
Pampa vs. Seminole, 11:30 a.m.
Seminole vs. Pecos, 2 p.m.
Zachery Field
Borger vs. Presidio, 9 a.m.
Midland High JV vs. Borger, 11:30 a.m
Midland High JV vs. Presidio, 2 p.m

RELAYS

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for stiffer competition. That's why the Mustangs and Lady Mustangs will be taking part in the Bluebonnet Relays in Brownwood this weekend instead.

"I'm really sad that this meet has gotten to where it is," MCS coach Chris McKinney said. "I don't have anything against the people running the meet, but our kids aren't getting anything out of running there. I hate to see this meet going the way it has, but unless they can make some efforts to make it a big time track meet (for smaller schools) like they do in Brownwood then we probably won't be back."

But, Midland Christian isn't the only small school opting to go to another meet this weekend. The same decision has been made by programs across the area, so much so, that Trinity was listed as the only Division II boys team coming to the West Texas Relays.

Because of that, the boys Division II has been dissolved with a couple of Trinity's stronger runners — Christian Farris and Alex Bell — running with the large-school Division I, while the rest of the Chargers will compete in the JV division.

All of Trinity's girls will also drop into the JV division, according to Trinity coach Cindy Brock, leaving just two teams — Pecos and Sweetwater — in the girls Division II.

"What they explained to me was that smaller schools are going elsewhere to compete," Brock said. "They all have their own tracks so they want to have their own meets. I'm still kind of baffled by the whole thing.

"This is only our second year to be at the West Texas Relays because we were always afraid of the competition before. We're just now getting brave enough to go to the bigger meets and now this happens."

Some schools, like Greenwood which is going to the Stanton Relays, are picking the one-day meets this weekend since spring break is next week, saying it's hard to get all athletes in attendance with a vacation from school on the horizon.

"We haven't been to the West Texas Relays in a few years because it's a two-day meet," Greenwood coach Adam Alba said. "It's hard enough to get kids there for one day. They see prelims on the first day and realize they lose two days out of the weekend. It also falls on the first weekend of spring break. Kids are ready to leave and go on vacation."

And, some teams do prefer to try and hold a meet on their home turf.

"It's nothing against the West Texas Relays, but we haven't been there in a while," Big Spring girls coach Nick Roberson said of the Steers and Lady Steers hosting the Big Spring Invitational. "Ever since we've gotten this new track, we've been wanting to hold meets on it. I think it's just a coincidence it falls on the same weekend of the West Texas Relays."

As for any changes to the format of the West Texas Relays to lure these small schools back to Odessa, Vesely said it's possible.

"We're constantly surveying the coaches, trying to fulfill their needs and keep the West Texas Relays of the same quality," Vesely said. "We're open to modifying things. Needs are always changing and we'll try to always keep up with those needs."

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MCSBASEBALL/SOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT ARLINGTON PANTEGO

When/where: Doubleheader starting at 4:30 p.m. today, Haltom HS
Records: MCS 8-4-2; Pantego Christian 15-2
Last game: MCS 8, Lubbock Estacado 1; THESA 11, Pantego Christian 1
Notes: Both teams open district play on a fairly high note as Midland Christian has won three straight and eight of its last 11 while Pantego Christian had won 15 straight before falling in its last game to THESA. ... The game is the first of two against Pantego Christian, as the teams will do battle again Saturday at noon. Midland Christian won its first 10 district games last season en route to a district title and will look to get off to a similarly hot start again today.
Next: Abilene Cooper at MCS, noon, Monday; Christensen Stadium; Fort Worth Christian at Pantego Christian, 7 p.m. March 15, University of Texas-Arlington

Softball

FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 5 p.m. today, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex
Records: Southwest Christian N/A; Midland Christian 6-11-1
Last game: Seminole 16, Midland Christian 6
Notes & Quotes: The Lady Mustangs open TAPPS 1-4A play with a doubleheader against Fort Worth Southwest Christian at 5 p.m. today. The second game is set to take place approximately 30 minutes following the completion of Game 1. ... The Lady Mustangs will be looking to clean up their play in the field after committing nine errors in a 16-6 loss against Seminole on Tuesday.
Next: Midland Christian at Levelland, 1 p.m. Monday

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

MIDLAND HIGH 3, ROWLETT 1

DALLAS — Midland High opened the Scotland Yard Classic with a 3-1 victory against Rowlett on Thursday.

The Bulldogs managed to play small ball better than their opponents as they dealt with a blistering wind blowing in from the outfield. Midland High scored two runs in the first inning on an error by Rowlett with the bases loaded. The Bulldogs' other run came via a fielder's choice hit by Connor Beck, allowing Ryan Whittenberg to score.

Will Taylor pitched seven strong innings for Midland High for his first win of the year. Taylor allowed one earned run on four hits and two walks, while striking out five batters.

The Bulldogs (8-6) resume tournament play at 11 a.m. today against Flower Mound at Dallas Jesuit.

MIDLAND HIGH 3, ROWLETT 1					
Midland High	201	000	0	3	4	1
Rowlett	000	010	0	1	4	3

Will Taylor and Travis Sims, Kolmes, Allen (6) and Fowler. W — Taylor (1-2). L — Kolmes.
Record: MHS 8-6
Next: Midland High vs. Flower Mound, 11 a.m., Dallas Jesuit

LEE RESPONDS TO SHUTOUT WITH A SHUTOUT

Arlington Martin pitcher Mike Hoffman threw a three-hit shutout against Lee to open the Round Rock Tournament with a 3-0 win on Thursday.

The Rebels responded accordingly, though, with Michael Brosig tossing a two-hit shutout in a 9-0 victory against Leander. Brosig had no walks and struck out four batters while also hitting a solo home run.

Skyler Estrella and Luke Stice each had a double and two RBI against Leander.

The Rebels (11-3) continue tournament play at 2:30 p.m. today against Plainview.

ARLINGTON MARTIN 10, LEE 0, FIVE INNINGS					
Lee	000	00	—0	3	1
Martin	043	03	—10	7	0

Mick Limon, Christian Dixon (5) and Marco Saucedo. Hoffman and Lawrence. W — Lawrence. L — Limon (2-2). 2B — AM, Waller, Lyons. HR — AM, Lawrence.

LEE 9, LEANDER 0, FIVE INNINGS

Lee	123	30	—9	13	0
Leander	000	00	—0	3	0

Michael Brosig and Marco Saucedo. Fallon and Nettle. W — Brosig (3-0). L — Fallon. 2B — Lee, Skyler Estrella, Caleb West. Ray Calhoun, Luke Stice. HR — Lee, Brosig.
Record: Lee 11-3
Next: Lee vs. Plainview, 2:30 p.m. today, Round Rock

3-5A Softball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene Cooper	1	0	13	4
Midland High	1	0	12	7
Odessa High	1	0	9	9
Abilene High	0	1	8	9
Odessa Permian	0	1	15	2
Lee	0	1	11	8
San Angelo Central	0	1	8	11

Tuesday's Scores
Odessa High 7, Lee 4; Midland High 2, Odessa Permian 1; Abilene Cooper 10, Big Spring 5
Thursday's Score
Abilene High 12, San Angelo Central, 2
Saturday's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High; Abilene High at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper. All games at 2 p.m.

Lee's Mangum tops MHS' Gilland for 3rd at Central Slam

From staff reports

SAN ANGELO — Lee senior Stephen Mangum beat Midland High's Tyler Gilland on Thursday to take third place in boys singles at the Central Slam at San Angelo Central High School.

Both Mangum and Gilland advanced to the semifinals in the eight-player first flight by winning their first-round matches, but were both defeated and then battled for the third spot. Mangum won the third-place match 6-1, 6-3.

The Lee girls doubles team of Daniel Rubio and Josie Paz took fourth place in the first flight falling to a team from Abilene Cooper in the third-place match.

Also in girls doubles, the Midland High team of Kathryn Hanson and Katie Almaguer combined to take the fifth spot after losing their opening round match. Hanson and Almaguer defeated a team from Lubbock High, 6-2 ,6-4.

Lee girls singles player Hope Williams rebounded from a first-round loss to Odessa High's Shaniece LeShaw to take fifth place in the first flight of that division. Williams beat San Angelo Central's Julie Swets, 6-1, 6-1, in the fifth-place match.

In mixed doubles, Midland High's Chris Lopez and Sofia Ochoa took seventh.

In the second flight of boys doubles, Jacob Stump and Michael Hopkins combined to win that bracket defeating a team from Abilene High, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

JACKSTHISWEEKEND

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA AT WICHITA FALLS

When/where: 7:05 p.m. today and Saturday, Kay Yeager Coliseum, Wichita Falls
Records: Odessa 20-25-5 (45 points); Wichita Falls 19-27-5 (43 points)
Jacks' last game: Odessa 2, Corpus Christi 1, SO on March 3
Notes: The Jacks have found their stride the last few weeks and in the process have remained in the chase for the final playoff spot in the NAHL's South Division. Odessa is 3-1 in its last four games, including a crucial 2-1 shootout victory against Corpus Christi last Saturday. Odessa had to come back to tie the game and then Tyler Cayemberg scored in the shootout. ... After the victory against Corpus Christi, the Jacks are six points behind fourth place Corpus Christi in the standings. Odessa still has 10 games remaining on the schedule, while the IceRays have eight left this season. ... This will be the third meeting between Wichita Falls and Odessa this season as the Jacks are 1-0-1 against the Wildcats. The last meeting between the teams was on Dec. 3 in Odessa. ... Odessa goaltender Connor Hellebuyck was an honorable mention selection in the NAHL's Three Stars of the Week. ... Wichita Falls is led by forward Renato Engler in points this season as he has 12 goals and 19 assists in 43 games.
Next: New Mexico at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Thursday, March 15; Amarillo at Wichita Falls, 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 14

Compiled by Len Hayward

Vincour, Lehtonen lead Stars past Sharks in SO

Associated Press

Stars	4
Sharks	3 (SO)

DALLAS — Tomas Vincour scored in the final minute of regulation, and then added the lone goal of the shootout in the fifth round to give the surging Dallas Stars a 4-3 victory over the San Jose Sharks on Thursday night.

Kari Lehtonen made 45 saves through overtime and then was perfect in the shootout. He stopped Logan Couture in the final round to seal the win for Dallas.

Vincour gave the Stars the edge in the tiebreaker when he flipped a backhander past Antti Niemi.

Pacific Division-leading Dallas won its fourth straight and improved to 79 points, four ahead of San Jose.

Joe Pavelski put the Sharks in front 3-2 when he pushed a rebound past Lehtonen with 3:32 left in regulation for his 24th goal. But with Lehtonen off for an extra skater, Vincour nudged the puck over the line at 19:45 to tie it. The goal was upheld by video replay.

Pavelski had the best scoring chance in overtime, while the Sharks were on a power play, but Lehtonen denied his backhanded attempt from in close with just under 90 seconds to play.

Niemi made 32 saves for the faltering Sharks, 2-7-3 in their last 12 games overall and 1-5-2 in their last eight on the road. Dallas returned from a 3-0 road trip and is 8-0-1 in its last nine.

Patrick Marleau notched his 27th goal of the season from the slot 25 seconds into the third period to put the Sharks in front 2-1.

But Jamie Benn's 20th drew Dallas even at 2 at 6:42 of the third when he backhanded a pass from Adam Burish past Niemi.

The Stars took the lead when Michael Ryder netted his 29th goal at 12:16 of the second, but Torrey Mitchell tied it at 3 when he got around defenseman Alex Goligoski and beat Lehtonen from close range with 1.6 seconds remaining in the second period.

The Sharks opened a four-game trip with the fourth of six meetings with the Stars. San Jose won the first three by a total score of 14-5, although the Stars used backup goalies in all of those games while Lehtonen was either rested or injured.

Dallas held an early 7-4 edge in shots, but San Jose finished with a 16-8 advantage in the scoreless opening period.

Ryder had given the Stars the lead when he skated in alone and fired a shot past Niemi.

Seconds earlier, Lehtonen had denied Ryane Clowe's prime scoring chance with a sliding pad save.

NHL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CAPITALS 3, LIGHTNING 2

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alex Ovechkin scored on a wrist shot at 4:09 of overtime, and the Washington Capitals came back to beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-2 Thursday night, snapping a three-game losing streak.

Ovechkin celebrated the end of his four-game point drought by racing over to leap into the boards.

Washington trailed 2-1 late in the third period, before Marcus Johansson forced overtime by scoring with 3:58 left. Ovechkin's goal ruined the first NHL start by Lightning goalie Dustin Tokarski, who was recalled from Norfolk of the AHL on Wednesday.

Teddy Purcell helped the Lightning take the lead by extending his point streak to 11 games with a goal and an assist on power plays. He has seven goals and 15 assists during that run.

DEVILS 5, ISLANDERS 1

NEWARK, N.J. — Ilya Kovalchuk scored three goals to record his second hat trick in just over three weeks to lead New Jersey over the New York Islanders.

Patrik Elias and David Clarkson also scored and Martin Brodeur made 29 saves as the Devils earned their 38th win, matching last season's total when they missed the playoffs for the first time since 1996.

Kovalchuk's linemates, Adam Henrique and Zach Parise, each had two assists, with Parise scoring his 400th NHL point.

Defenseman Andy MacDonald scored for the Islanders, who had a two-game winning streak snapped. Evgeni Nabokov stopped 15 shots and lost for the sixth time in 16 games (10-5-1).

The streaky Kovalchuk has a team-high 29 goals, including four in two games after going nine without one.

BRUINS 3, SABRES 1

BOSTON — David Krejci scored for the fifth time in five games and Boston won consecutive games for the first time in almost two months by beating Buffalo.

Defenseman Johnny Boychuk broke a 1-1 tie at 12:56 of the third period, and Krejci scored 2:58 later to make it 3-1.

The Bruins, who won at Toronto Tuesday night, last won two in a row on Jan. 10 and 12.

The loss was the second in three games for the Sabres, who are battling for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Buffalo's Jason Pominville scored in the first period and Boston's Gregory Campbell tied it in the second.

Tim Thomas made 18 saves for Boston.

FLYERS 5, PANTHERS 0

PHILADELPHIA — Ilya Bryzgalov made 28 saves to record his second shutout in three games and Philadelphia beat Florida for its fourth straight win.

Brayden Schenn, Matt Read, Scott Hartnell, Jaromir Jagr and Eric Wellwood scored for the Flyers.

Bryzgalov has finally played like the goalie the Flyers expected when they gave him a $51 million, nine-year contract. After struggling much of the season, he's 7-2 with a 2.10 goals-against average while making 10 straight starts.

The Flyers moved within two points of fourth-place Pittsburgh in the Eastern Conference.

SENATORS 4, RANGERS 1

OTTAWA — Ben Bishop made 25 saves in his home debut with the Senators, and Ottawa beat the Eastern Conference-leading New York Rangers.

Nick Foligno had the winning goal, and Zack Smith, Kyle Turris and Jason Spezza, with an empty-netter, also scored for the Senators (36-25-8).

BLUE JACKETS 3, KINGS 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Mark Letestu scored twice and Jack Johnson had a goal against his former teammates to lead Columbus to its fourth straight win Thursday night, a victory that ended Los Angeles' three-game winning streak.

It was the second two-goal game of Letestu's NHL career. He hadn't scored in 16 games.

BLUES 3, DUCKS 1

ST. LOUIS — Patrik Berglund scored the go-ahead goal in the third period and Jaroslav Halak made 24 saves for his career-high seventh straight win to lead St. Louis over Anaheim.

St. Louis improved to an NHL-best 28-4-4 at home with its seventh win in eight games. David Backes and Kevin Shattenkirk also scored for St. Louis, 20-1-3 in its last 24 home games.

PREDATORS 4, AVALANCHE 2

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Sergei Kostitsyn scored at 19:28 of the second period, and Nashville held off Colorado.

The Predators, coming off their first home loss in regulation since Jan. 5, improved to 18-3-2 in their last 23 home games. Pekka Rinne stopped 15 shots in his NHL-best 37th win.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAGIC 89, BULLS 84

CHICAGO — Dwight Howard had 29 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Orlando Magic to a 99-94 win over the Bulls on Thursday, snapping Chicago's eight-game winning streak.

Chicago twice overcame double-digit deficits and led 91-89 with 2:56 to play after Derrick Rose passed to Carlos Boozer for a jumper.

Orlando responded with an 8-1 run started by Jameer Nelson's lob to Howard for a dunk. Ryan Anderson hit a 3 and a pair of free throws in the deciding rally.

The Magic bounced back from a 100-91 loss at Charlotte, beating the league-best Bulls two nights after losing to the last-place Bobcats.

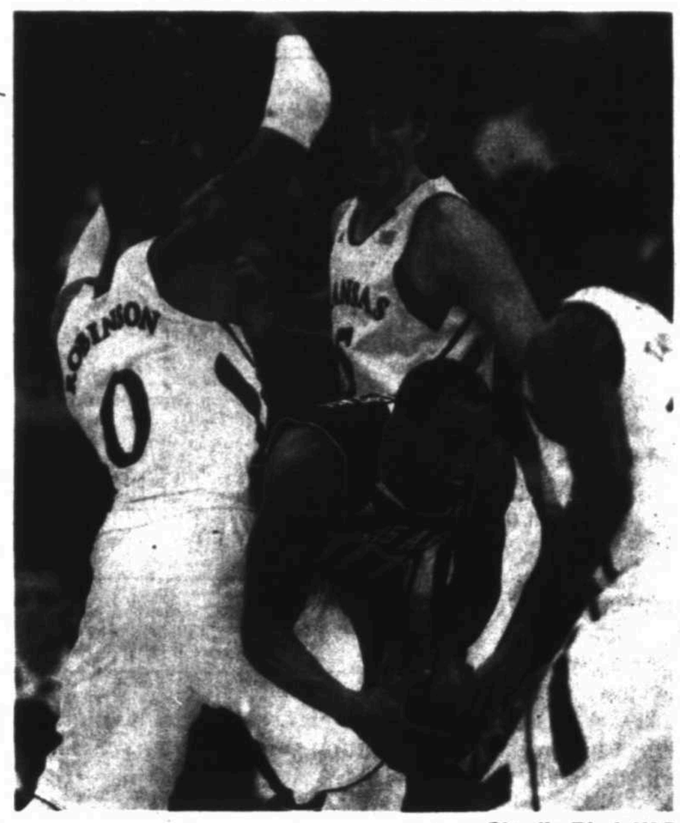
Boozer led the Bulls with 26 points. Rose added 17 points and nine assists, but shot just 6 for 22 from the field.

Jason Richardson scored 18 points and hit four 3-pointers for the Magic.

TOURNAMENTS

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BIG 12 ROUNDUP



Charlie Riedel/AP

Texas A&M forward David Loubeau (10) is trapped by Kansas forward Thomas Robinson (0) and center Jeff Withey (5) during the second half of a Big 12 Conference tournament game Thursday in Kansas City, Mo.

Men

NO. 3 KANSAS 83, TEXAS A&M 66

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Elijah Johnson scored a career-high 26 points, and No. 3 Kansas began pursuit of its third straight Big 12 tournament title with an 83-66 win over Texas A&M in the quarterfinals Thursday.

Thomas Robinson, the conference player of the year, finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds, and All-Big 12 guard Tyshawn Taylor added 16 points for the Jayhawks (27-5).

NO. 12 BAYLOR 82, KANSAS STATE 74

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Perry Jones III scored a career-high 31 points, hitting 11 of 14 shots, and powered No. 12 Baylor past Kansas State 82-74 Thursday in the Big 12 tournament.

The 6-foot-11 Jones, whose season was a bit of a disappointment after being the coaches' preseason pick as conference player of the year, also had 11 rebounds for his eighth double-double for the fourth-seeded Bears (26-6).

TEXAS 71, NO. 25 IOWA STATE 65

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Texas knows enough to rely on J'Covan Brown when the Longhorns need a basket.

The Big 12's leading scorer converted a go-ahead three-point play with 36.3 seconds left, and the Longhorns held on to beat No. 25 Iowa State 71-65 on Thursday night in the quarterfinals of the conference tournament.

NO. 5 MISSOURI 88, OKLAHOMA STATE 70

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kim English scored 27 points and led a 26-5 first-half run, and No. 5 Missouri swamped short-handed Oklahoma State 88-70 on Thursday night in the Big 12 quarterfinals.

Marcus Denmon added 24 points, and Phil Pressey had 12 assists, one short of Missouri's school record. The Tigers also outrebounded the Cowboys 40-20.

Women

NO. 1 BAYLOR 72, TEXAS TECH 48

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Odyssey Sims scored 18 points and Brittney Griner had 15 points, nine rebounds and five blocks to power No. 1 Baylor over Texas Tech 72-48 in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 women's tournament on Thursday.

The Lady Bears (32-0) move into today's semifinal against Kansas State. Against the Lady Raiders (19-13), they built a 24-point halftime lead and kept up the pressure in the second half.

TEXAS A&M 78, KANSAS 63

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alexia Standish scored 25 points, including 6 of 9 3-pointers, and No. 22 Texas A&M pulled away late in the second half to handle Kansas 78-63 on Thursday night, advancing to the Big 12 Women's Championship semifinal.

The Aggies scored 11 unanswered points that concluded with 3:24 remaining to transform an eight-point advantage into a 73-54 cushion. Kansas would get no closer than 15 for the remainder and lost by the same margin.

KANSAS STATE 67, IOWA STATE 63

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jalana Childs scored 31 points and hit the go-ahead basket with 1:56 left to give Kansas State a 67-63 victory over Iowa State in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 women's tournament Thursday.

The fifth-seeded Wildcats (19-12) broke a three-game slide and will face undefeated and No. 1 Baylor in the semifinals Friday.

OKLAHOMA 70, MISSOURI 59

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Sharane Campbell scored 22 points as Oklahoma rallied from a 12-point second-half deficit to beat Missouri 70-59 in the quarterfinals of the Big 12 women's tournament Thursday.

In today's semifinals, the second-seeded Sooners (20-11) will play No. 22 Texas A&M.

Scores and Schedule

Men

Big 12 Conference
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Texas A&M 62, Colorado 52
Oklahoma State 70, Texas Tech 60
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Baylor 82, Kansas State 74
Kansas 83, Texas A&M 66
Missouri 88, Oklahoma State 70
Texas 71, Iowa State 65
Quarterfinals
Today
Baylor vs. Kansas, 6:30 p.m.
Missouri vs. Texas, 9 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Women

Big 12 Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 7
Texas Tech 81, Texas 68
Missouri 72, Oklahoma State 68
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 8
Kansas State 67, Iowa State 63
Baylor 72, Texas Tech 48
Oklahoma 70, Missouri 59
Texas A&M 78, Kansas 63
Semifinals
Today's Games
Kansas State vs. Baylor, Noon
Oklahoma vs. Texas A&M, 2:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 10
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

SWAC

ALCORN STATE 103, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 79.

GARLAND — Ken McDonald scored 26 points, making 11 of 12 shots, and Alcorn State rolled to a 103-79 victory over Prairie View A&M in the SWAC tournament quarterfinals on Thursday.

McDonald scored 15 points in the first half, nearly matching Prairie View's team total, as the sixth-seeded Braves (10-21) raced to a 50-17 halftime lead. Alcorn State will play No. 2 seed Texas Southern in Friday's semifinals.

Great West

NJIT 65, HOUSTON BAPTIST 64

CHICAGO — Isaiah Wilkerson scored 20 points to help NJIT edge Houston Baptist 65-64 in the first round of the Great West Conference tournament Thursday.

The fourth-seeded Highlanders (14-16) will face top-seeded Utah Valley in the semifinals Friday.

Mountain West

COLORADO ST. 81, TCU 60

LAS VEGAS — Pierce Hornung had 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead six players in double figures for No. 4 seed Colorado State, which routed No. 5 seed TCU 81-60 in the opening round of the Mountain West Conference tournament on Thursday.

The Rams (20-10), who kept alive their bid for their first NCAA tournament berth since 2003, will face top-seeded and No. 18 San Diego State in the semifinals Friday night. SDSU beat Boise State 65-62.

Southland

LAMAR 55, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 44

KATY — Anthony Miles had 17 points, five assists and five steals as Lamar defeated Stephen F. Austin 55-44 Thursday in the semifinals of the Southland Conference tournament.

The third-seeded Cardinals (22-11) advance to the championship game against Texas-Arlington.

MCNEESE STATE 92, TEXAS-ARLINGTON 72

Patrick Richard scored 20 points and Dontae Cannon had 18 as McNeese State knocked off top-seeded Texas-Arlington 92-72 Thursday night in the semifinals of the Southland Conference tournament.

The fourth-seeded Cowboys (17-14) advance to Saturday's championship game against third-seeded Lamar, which defeated Stephen F. Austin earlier Thursday.

Conference USA

MEMPHIS 65, UTEP 47

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Joe Jackson scored 17 points and Tarik Black had a double-double to lead Memphis over UTEP 65-47 in the Conference USA tournament Thursday night.

Jackson tallied five of the Tigers 15 steals, and Memphis (24-8) held UTEP to 34-percent shooting (17 of 50).

TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Men

NO. 2 SYRACUSE 58, CONNECTICUT 55

NEW YORK — Dion Waiters had 18 points and James Southerland scored all 10 of his points in the final 8 minutes to lead No. 2 Syracuse to a 58-55 victory over Connecticut on Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament, snapping the Huskies' 13-game postseason winning streak.

The top-seeded Orange (31-1) won their 11th straight game overall and advanced to face Cincinnati in the semifinals Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

CINCINNATI 72, NO. 13 GEORGETOWN 70, 2OT

Cashmere Wright banked in a runner with 7.6 seconds left, and Cincinnati beat Georgetown in another multiple-OT classic at the Big East tournament.

The fourth-seeded Bearcats (23-9) trailed by 11 points midway through the second half of the quarterfinal but rallied behind Yancy Gates, who scored 23 points in his back-and-forth, big-man duel with Henry Sims.

LOUISVILLE 84, NO. 9 MARQUETTE 71

Kyle Kuric scored 20 points, Peyton Siva added 18 and Louisville forced Marquette into a season-high 26 turnovers, advancing to the Big East tournament semifinals.

Wearing a new set of bright orange, neon-looking uniforms, the seventh-seeded Cardinals flashed their quick hands all over the court and held Big East Player of the Year Jae Crowder to 10 points in 31 foul-plagued minutes. Russ Smith and Chane Behanan each scored 12 points for Louisville (24-9), which will play No. 23 Notre Dame or South Florida on Friday night.

NO. 15 INDIANA 75, PENN ST. 58

INDIANAPOLIS — Jordan Hulls scored 20 points, Cody Zeller had 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Indiana beat Penn State to end a six-game losing streak in tournament play.

The Hoosiers (25-7) won for the first time in the postseason since the first round of the 2007 NCAA tournament. They hadn't won in the Big Ten tournament since a victory over Wisconsin on March 10, 2006.

NO. 18 SAN DIEGO ST. 65, BOISE ST. 62

LAS VEGAS — Jamaal Franklin made an off-balance 3-pointer at the buzzer to push top-seeded San Diego State past eighth-seeded Boise State in the Mountain West Conference tournament opener.

Franklin lifted the Aztecs (25-6) after they got sloppy against the scrappy Broncos (13-17).

NO. 23 NOTRE DAME 57, SOUTH FLORIDA 53, OT

NEW YORK — Eric Atkins scored all six of his points in overtime and Notre Dame beat South Florida in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament.

Pat Connaughton and Jerian Grant both had 12 points for third-seeded Notre Dame (22-10), which will be making its fifth semifinal appearance but has never made it to the title game.

Women

NO. 2 STANFORD 76, WASHINGTON 57

LOS ANGELES — Nnemkadi Ogwumike scored 18 points to help Stanford advance to the semifinals of the Pac-12 tournament.

Younger sister Chiney Ogwumike had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and Bonnie Samuelson scored 11 points on three 3-pointers for the top-seeded Cardinal (29-1), who pulled away after halftime in their first game following a first-round bye.





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Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly sunny
high 35	high 47	high 72
low 32	low 37	low 45

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly cloudy skies today and a slight chance of rain and snow. The forecast calls for a high around 35, a low around 32 and north winds around 15 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly cloudy skies, a high around 47 and a low around 37. There is a 40 percent chance of showers during the day and a 20 percent chance of showers on Saturday night.

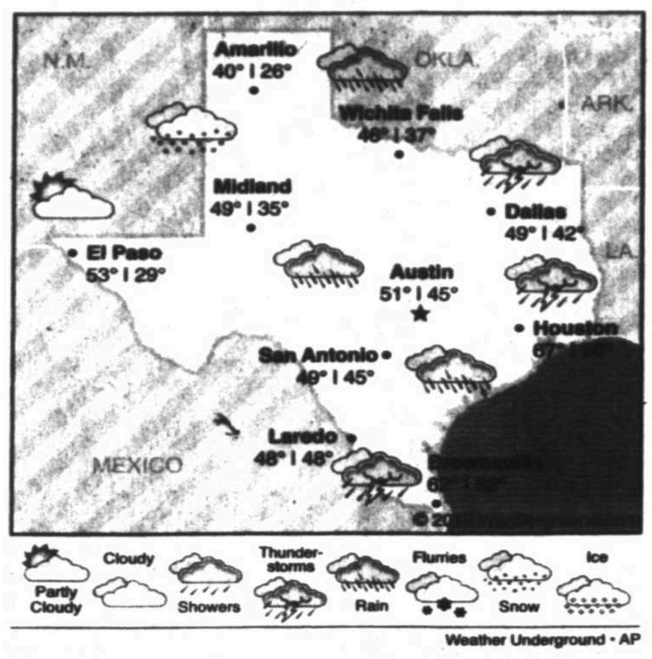
Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 72 and a low around 45.

The high on Thursday reached 62 while the low dropped to 37. The record high for March 8 is 86 set in 1951. The record low is 18 set in 1932.

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In the Northeast, a brief push of cold air will expand from the Midwest to New England and the mid-Atlantic region Friday. The cold air will send bands of snow downwind of the central and eastern Great Lakes. A weak disturbance may enhance this effect in some parts of Pennsylvania, New York state and New England.

Farther south, a very slow-moving storm will bring drenching rain and locally strong thunderstorms from Texas to the Atlantic seaboard.



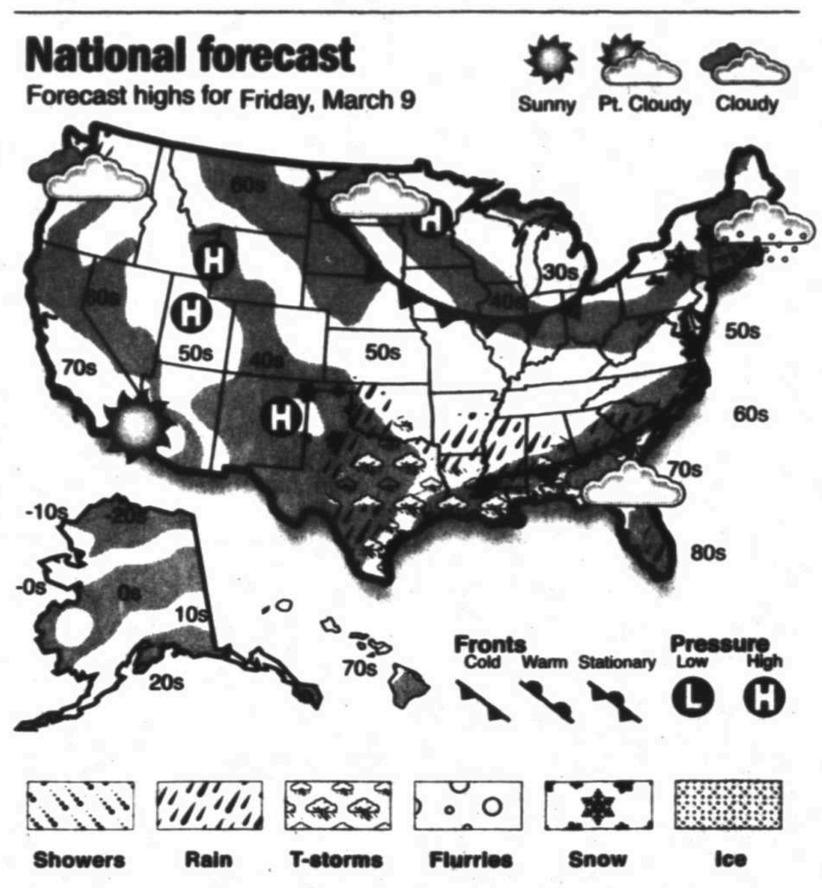
Precipitation

Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	trace
Total for month	trace
Total for year	1.19 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.43 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	62
Low	37
Normal high	68
Normal low	39

Sunrise ... 7:06 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:53 p.m.



Daughter raised in abusive home is burdened by past

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: My sisters and I grew up in a horrible household with our mother. She was not only OK with the severe abuse and neglect we suffered, she encouraged it. Now grown up, my sisters have moved out of state and have no contact with her. My contact with Mom is limited, although I live close to her. My sisters want her to know nothing about them, and they are cautious.

Recently, one of them had a beautiful baby. I'm happy for her. Because of the abuse she suffered during our childhood, it was difficult for her to conceive, so this seems like a miracle.

I was given the news on the condition that Mom is not to know about the baby, nor is anyone who talks to her — aunts, uncles, children, grandchildren and our cousins. If I don't keep my promise, my sisters will cut me out of their lives, too.

I'm angry about it. I didn't hurt them; MOM did. I went through the same nightmare they experienced. How do I deal with all of this now? — PRISONER OF THE PAST

DEAR PRISONER: Your sisters have dealt with the abuse they suffered by going away, leaving all reminders behind. You chose to maintain contact with your mother. You have many valid reasons to be angry, but please do not aim your anger at your sisters for wanting to protect themselves from someone who condoned and encouraged their abuse.

Because you are having difficulty with your emotions, contact Childhelp to find the location of a qualified counselor near you. The toll-free number is 800-422-4453 and its website is www.childhelp.org. With professional help, you will be able to finally work through the feelings you have been avoiding for so long and start your own healing.

DEAR ABBY: We have two sons, a toddler and an infant. I'm a stay-at-home mom who plays in the mud, sand and dirt with her boys. I wear my bathing suit or a T-shirt and shorts. Later, we'll take a bath or shower together. It's safer and easier for me to be in the large, deep tub with them. We have bubbles, sing songs and make silly hairdos with shampoo. The boys never touch my body or point to my "parts."

My husband thinks I should be more modest, but I'm the one who nursed them. I'm the one they watch on the potty to learn. My nudity is never sexual in any way. Do you think it's OK for my boys to see me in the buff? — CAREFREE MOMMY IN SARASOTA

DEAR CAREFREE MOMMY: There is a difference between interacting with your young boys and being sexually provocative. I see no harm in what you're doing. Be "modest" when the kids are a little older, but for now there's no danger of them building an unhealthy mother fixation.

DEAR ABBY: In the past, you have asked readers to tell you their pet peeves. You know what really irks me? It's when a man I haven't seen for many years runs into me and has changed to the point of being unrecognizable — lost most or all his hair, stomach sagging to his groin and totally out of shape — and the first thing he says to me is, "Oh, you've gained weight!"

What can I say to these fools without slamming a mirror over their heads because apparently they don't own one? — NOT THE ONLY CHUBBY ONE IN TEXAS

DEAR NOT THE ONLY: Try this: "Have YOU looked in the mirror lately?"

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Spot the threat

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 9 2
♡ Q 10 2
◇ K 5
♣ A Q 10 9 4

WEST
♠ Q 8 7 6
♡ 8 7 5
◇ J 9 4 3
♣ 7 6

EAST
♠ K J 4 3
♡ 9 4
◇ A Q 10 8
♣ K 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 5
♡ A K J 6 3
◇ 7 6 2
♣ J 8 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♡	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♣

We continue with our theme of the week — keeping the danger hand off lead. The problem is to spot the threat to the contract and see what can be done about neutralizing it.

Against South's four-heart contract West makes the normal lead of a low spade. If the king of clubs is onside, declarer has 11 fast tricks. If the club finesse loses and West can regain the lead, the contract will fail if West shifts to a diamond through the king and the ace is with East.

With the problem obvious, the solution is simple. Since a spade is the only fast entry to the West hand, allow the king of spades to hold the first trick! Win the spade return, draw trumps ending in hand and run the eight of clubs, repeating the finesse if necessary. The best the defense can do is score three tricks while declarer collects five trumps, at least four clubs and the ace of spades. Again, a simple holdup is all that's necessary.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 9, 2012:

This year you see life from a more caring perspective. You develop more empathy for people and gain understanding. Sometimes you could be jolted by your insights. Use care with your finances. Do not take risks where you cannot take the loss. If you are single, your circle of friends might change, and you could meet someone quite intense. When relating to this person, you will review many of your life assumptions. If you are attached, there could be financial struggles. Reduce the quarreling. Consider getting separate bank accounts. Share a change in your perspectives about life, money or love. LIBRA is indulgent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You could attempt to be diplomatic, only to find that your fuse is way too short to do so. Pressure builds when dealing with others who have very different ideas. Adjust your plans. Tonight: Work on being diplomatic, for everyone's sake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are even and careful. You could be far more nervous than you realize, as you attempt to juggle different interests. Honor and internalize information that puts a new slant on a situation. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Good intentions might not carry you as far as you might like, but clear, analytic thinking will. A partnership soars into the limelight. You wonder what is possible as a team. Why not find out? Tonight: Wave in the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Deal directly with a child or loved one who keeps tossing the status quo out the window. Detach more, and get past your emotional response. You need to let this person see the results of his or her actions. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You could be overwhelmed by all the calls and unexpected requests that seem to come your way. Just know that you need to focus or update your plans. You simply cannot be everywhere at once. Tonight: Join friends and/or loved ones for a TGIF celebration.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Be aware of the cost of an expenditure. You could be overwhelmed by your options, but if you keep looking at all the choices, you might lose the moment. Sometimes you cannot go through every detail and check out each idea, no matter how wise it may seem. Tonight: Use care with any type of risk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You can handle whatever comes down the pike far better than many other people. Your sense of humor and general sense of well-being come into play. Think positively about a choice you have to make, even if you only can get wild feedback. Tonight: Trust your desirability.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You could be a little out of kilter if you try to do something that really is out of your league. Right now, the best and only choice is to step back and think more about your options. Others do not seem to be able to communicate what is on their minds. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Focus on groups and meetings. You could be pulled in by a situation; however, after some thought, you will regret the connection. If you can, buy yourself some time rather than have to back out later. Financial matters are subject to dramatic changes. Tonight: Say "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Your mood is changeable and so are you. Why wonder which way to go? Simply flow with the moment. Understanding becomes possible if you let go of a need to control and structure every single second. Tonight: Invite others to join you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You are more than ready for the weekend but frequently are distracted from what you need to do in the here and now. Consider taking the afternoon off, if you can — you will be a lot happier. A new friend could prove to be unpredictable. Tonight: Paint the town red.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision, even if you thought it was a good one. Someone around you could be explosive and quite different from how he or she usually is. This person might need space from you at the moment. Tonight: Head home.

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BORN TODAY

Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin (1934), chess Grandmaster Bobby Fischer (1943), rapper Bow Wow (1987)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Spiced tea
5 Nerdy guy in "Mealballs"
9 Center of Florida?
14 Deep-tissue massage pioneer Ida
15 Half up front?
16 Big wheel from Holland?
17 City in 22-Down
18 Coast-to-coast hwy.
19 Barn nestling
20 Flip
23 Write (down)
24 Camera with interchangeable parts
25 "... if not cheaper"
28 Flip
32 Eats more of than is wise, with "on"
33 Cot the crop
34 Leftre recipient, perhaps
35 Florida county renamed to include its largest city
38 Travel, in a way
39 Rapper-turned-actor
40 Egg opening?
41 Zen master's riddle
43 Tobacco co. based in Winston-Salem
45 Flip
50 Chemical relative
51 Pay stub abbr.
52 French article
54 Flip
58 Ltr. accompaniers
60 __ Honor
61 Frost
62 Good thing not to wear in a rainstorm
63 "Bingo!"
64 When Valjean is released from prison
65 Continue until
66 Hockey Hall of Famer __ Stewart
67 Flightless bird

DOWN
1 Chesapeake Bay haul
2 Shop alternative
3 One of the Greek Furies
4 Conditional words
5 Defense mechanisms
6 He ruled jointly with Ivan V for nearly 14 years
7 "Don't leave home without it" co.
8 Sunscreen element
9 Vacation for the self-employed?
10 Secretary of state after Albright
11 Good street for playing
12 Inspired poetry
13 Body pic
21 Teacher's grad deg.
22 17-Across's state
26 Roughly
27 Distraught state
29 Duff Beer server
30 Concert venue
31 Not gross
35 Diana's escort __ al-Fayed
36 National rival
37 No longer together
38 Bind
39 "Mr. Chicago" journalist Kupcinet
41 Israeli parliament
42 Storybook heavy
43 Stock clerk's charge
44 Dench of "Iris"
46 Leader with a shoestring budget?
47 Cold remedy in LiquiCaps
48 "Mayor" memoirist
49 Connect
53 Arab League member
55 "__ Eyes": Eagles hit
56 Actor Rob
57 Blacken
58 Journal ending
59 Sister or mother

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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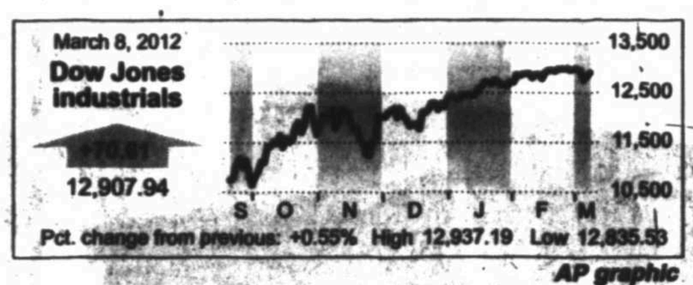
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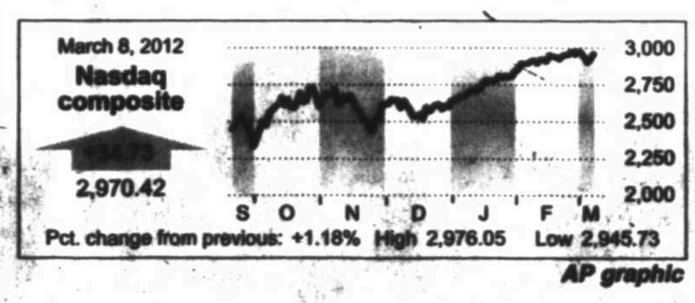


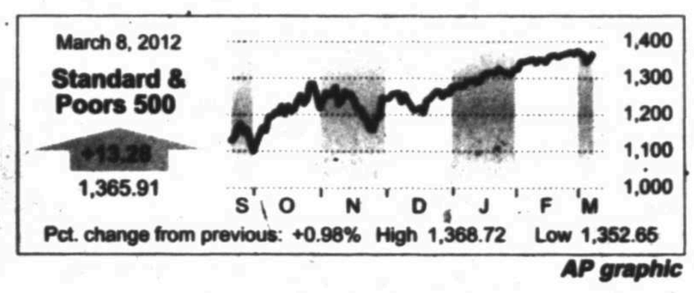
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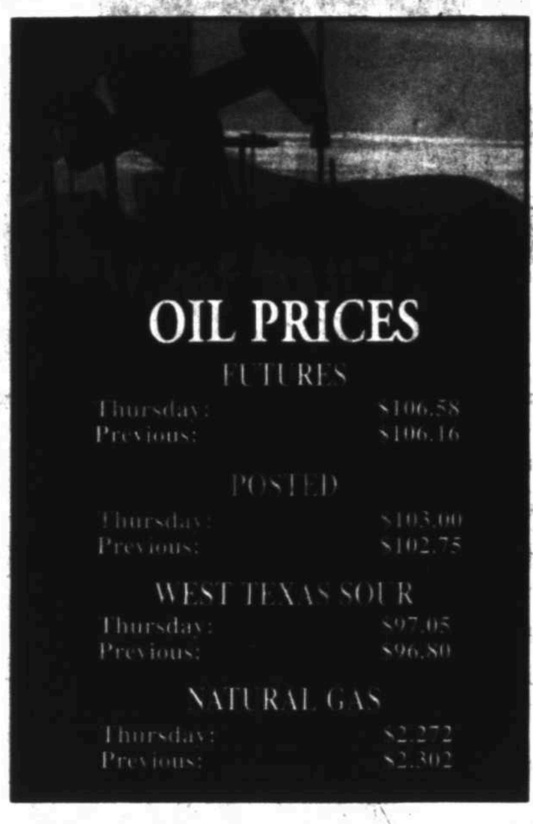
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A DAY ON WALL STREET









Exxon pegs spending at $185B over next 5 years

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Exxon said Thursday that it will spend about $150 billion throughout the next five years to find more oil and natural gas to satisfy the world's growing energy appetite.

Exxon Mobil Corp., the world's largest publicly traded energy company, expects global energy demand to increase 30 percent by 2040, compared with 2010 levels. As demand grows, CEO Rex Tillerson said Exxon will plow more money into a global search for new resources. Including investments in its refining and chemicals business, Exxon's capital budget for 2012 through 2016 will total $185 billion, up 29 percent from the prior five-year period.

"Unprecedented levels of investment are needed to meet the scale of the energy challenge," Tillerson told analysts at the New York Stock Exchange.

While pledging to boost spending, Exxon at the same time cut its long-term expectation for average annual production growth to 2-3 percent, from a previous forecast of 4-5 percent. Tillerson said Exxon's production could fall by 3 percent this year, after rising just 1 percent in 2011.

This highlights a key challenge for the oil and gas industry: It's spending increasing amounts of money to achieve marginally higher, if not lower, rates of production.

Major oil companies are struggling to tap new sources of oil fast enough in an environment where big finds are rarer and costlier to exploit. Potential fields lie deep under the seabed or in shale rock formations that require expensive technology to crack open.

The cost to produce a barrel "clearly is going up," Tillerson said, with "the size, the magnitude and the conditions with which we're making some of these investments."

When companies can't find oil fast enough, they're stuck with aging fields where output is declining. International production agreements also limit the amount of oil they can sell as prices rise.

Chevron Corp., BP and Royal Dutch Shell all produced less oil in 2011 than in 2010.

Exxon and the other companies have in the past few years increasingly focused on developing natural gas. Exxon believes natural gas will replace coal as the second-most popular fuel by 2025. Natural gas has accounted for more than half of Exxon's proven reserves since 2009. In 2010, the company spent $30 billion to acquire XTO Energy to become the largest natural gas producer in the U.S.

Its natural gas bet so far hasn't paid off. Prices have plummeted this year following a production boom in North America and weak winter heating demand. Natural gas futures hit a 10-year low of $2.302 per 1,000 cubic feet Wednesday.

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Competitors such as Chesapeake Energy Corp. and ConocoPhillips are cutting back on natural gas production in an effort to reduce a national surplus.

Exxon said it won't reduce gas production, though it will focus its future projects on bringing more oil to market. The company said that production of crude and other liquid hydrocarbons will increase by 2 percent to 3 percent per year through 2016, outpacing increases in natural gas production.

Altogether, Exxon said 21 oil and gas productions will begin production by 2014, and it expects to add more than 1 million barrels per day of oil and gas by 2016.

Tillerson also shared his views about a variety of other topics at a news conference following the analyst meeting.

■ **Gas prices:** The price of a gallon of unleaded regular has risen — more than 40 cents this year — because the cost of oil has gone up, Tillerson said. He noted that the price of crude, combined with taxes, makes up about 88 percent of the price that motorists see at the pump.

■ **Iran:** If Iran tried to make good on threats to block off a key shipping route into the Persian Gulf, it could create "a significant amount of volatility" in world oil prices. But, Tillerson thinks such a situation would be resolved within months because "the world would put all of its efforts toward reopening those straits."

■ **Tax reform:** Tillerson said President Obama's proposals to cut government subsidies for oil and gas companies were unfair. "You don't treat people differently who are in different industries, and you certainly don't treat companies differently from their competitors."

■ **Iraq:** Exxon remains committed to production agreements it signed with leaders in Iraqi Kurdistan. Iraqi officials have criticized Exxon's dealings with the semi-autonomous region and have asked the oil giant to choose between its contract with the Kurds and another production contract with the central Iraqi government. "We're committed to both of those" contracts, Tillerson said. He wouldn't comment further.

Exxon shares fell 87 cents in afternoon trading Thursday, to $84.96.

Natural gas lower

Natural gas prices fell Thursday after spring-like weather blanketed much of the country, raising expectations that demand will remain weak. At the same time, supplies have stayed well above year-ago levels.

The amount of natural gas in storage in the U.S. fell 80 billion cubic feet to 2.433 trillion cubic feet last week. That figure is 48.3 percent more than the five-year average, the Energy Department said. Analysts had expected a decline between 82 billion cubic feet and 86 billion cubic feet, according to a survey by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill.

Natural gas fell 3 cents to finish at $2.27 per 1,000 cubic feet in New York. The price has fallen about 27 percent this year and is at the lowest level in a decade.

Oil, meanwhile, moved closer to $107 per barrel as traders continued to be concerned about tensions between Israel, the U.S. and Iran.

Brent crude, used to price foreign crude imported by many U.S. refiners to make gasoline, rose $1.32 to finish at $125.44 a barrel in London.

Euro rises

The euro rose against the dollar Thursday on hopes that Greece will get enough investors to participate in a debt restructuring deal.

The euro rose to $1.3270 in late trading Thursday from $1.3150 late Wednesday.

Greece needs to complete the bond swap to get its second package of bailout funds and avoid default. Investors who volunteer to participate will have to trade their Greek government bonds for new ones with lower face value and lower returns.

The deadline to participate ended Thursday afternoon, but official results aren't expected to be released until today. Before the deadline, Greek government officials told the Associated Press that participation was above 75 percent.

In other trading Thursday, the British pound rose to $1.5825 from $1.5739. The dollar fell to 0.9087 Swiss franc from 0.9166 Swiss franc and to 98.99 Canadian cents from 99.87 Canadian cents.

The dollar rose to 81.60 Japanese yen from 81.19 yen.

April gold rose $14.80 to finish at $1,698.70 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.10 Up 0.95

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $85.59 Up 2.01

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $103.65 Up 1.13

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $35.30 Up 0.47

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.66 Up 0.75

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.16 Up 0.28

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.39 Up 0.13

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1541006	8.08	+.04
S&P500ETF	1004397	137.04	+1.35
SprintNex	709610	2.60	+.17
SPDR Fncl	628156	14.77	+.14
AmlntlGrp	608892	28.31	-1.14

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VantasPap	2.05	+.83	+68.0
MusicianWat	3.45	+.60	+21.1
IndepHld	9.50	+1.25	+15.2
HovnanE	2.79	+.33	+13.4
HovnEnt un	14.65	+1.65	+12.7

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CSVz2xInPal	33.05	-4.45	-11.9
PrUVxST rs	30.51	-2.73	-8.2
DnResBear	18.83	-1.61	-7.9
RenaSola	2.36	-.19	-7.5
iP SER2K	28.41	-2.27	-7.4

DIARY

Advanced	2,418
Declined	627
Unchanged	85
Total issues	3,130
New Highs	117
New Lows	8
Volume	3,498,102,545

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	52637	16.50	+.80
NwGold g	44126	10.74	+.44
NovaGld g	28892	7.83	+.10
VantageDrl	21855	1.43	+.03
AmiraNat	20091	2.97	+.22

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GreenHntr	2.94	+.49	+20.0
InvCapHld	3.94	+.36	+10.1
TasmanM g	2.09	+.17	+8.9
Bodisen	3.39	+.25	+8.3
NA Pall g	2.81	+.21	+8.1

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FullHseR	2.93	-.26	-8.2
HstnAEn	6.21	-.44	-6.6
ASpacRlty	5.79	-.29	-4.8
SaratogaRs	6.20	-.30	-4.6
XPO Log rs	15.31	-.69	-4.3

DIARY

Advanced	297
Declined	157
Unchanged	37
Total issues	491
New Highs	5
New Lows	2
Volume	72,487,063

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ACapAgy	432617	29.35	-.92
SiriusXM	406106	2.30	+.05
PwShs QQQ	3589424	64.75	+.89
Cisco	359847	19.68	+.27
Microsoft	357683	32.01	+.17

GAINERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Microvsn rs	3.25	+.92	+39.5
ThrshdPhm	6.15	+1.39	+29.2
TearLab	2.85	+.59	+26.1
StanlFm	4.32	+.74	+20.7
MenusLb g	2.01	+.31	+18.2

LOSERS ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EuroTch rs	2.84	-.56	-16.5
ZeltiqAes n	5.66	-.85	-13.1
Zogenix	2.49	-.30	-10.8
SigmaDag	4.91	-.56	-10.2
CarverB rs	5.49	-.59	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,820
Declined	691
Unchanged	116
Total issues	2,627
New Highs	76
New Lows	22
Volume	1,562,906,818

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	47	31.60	+.12	+2.5
Abraxas	...	14	3.74	-.02	+13.3
ActivsBliz	.18f	13	12.01	+.21	-2.6
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.76	+.11	+11.6
AMD	...	11	7.47	+.30	+38.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.43	+.09	+55.8
Alcoa	.12	14	9.77	+.22	+12.9
AlonUSA	.16	23	9.82	+.11	+12.7
Altria	1.64	19	30.46	+.36	+2.7
ACapAgy	5.00m	6	29.35	-.92	+4.5
AEagleOut	.44	20	15.75	+.21	+3.0
AmIntlGrp	...	3	28.31	-1.14	+22.0
Amgen	1.44f	17	87.80	+.85	+5.6
Anadarko	.36	...	83.61	+.85	+9.5
Annaly	2.43e	33	16.15	-.32	+1.2
Apache	.60f	9	107.80	+1.87	+18.7
Apple Inc	...	16	541.99	+11.30	+33.8
ApldMatl	.36f	11	12.19	+.09	+13.8
ATMOS	1.38	14	30.92	+.18	-7.3
AutoData	1.58	20	54.60	+.33	+1.1
BP PLC	1.92f	6	47.11	+.57	+10.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.80	+.11	-2.2
BakrHu	.80	13	48.75	+1.20	+.2
BkofAm	.04	...	8.06	+.04	+45.0
Bar iPVix	...	...	23.80	-.93	-33.0
BasicEnSv	...	15	18.10	+.95	-8.1
BerkHa A	...	20118	130.00	+425.00	+3.2
BerryPet	.32	...	52.78	+1.19	+35.8
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	32	33.62	+.48	+.2
BrMyBrs	1.36	15	32.70	+.30	-7.0
BrownFA	1.40	19	77.43	+.18	-2.3
BrownFB	1.40	20	78.76	-.33	-.9
CSX s	.48	13	20.89	+.64	-.8
CVS Care	.65	17	45.21	+.50	+10.9
Cameron	...	24	53.86	+.35	+9.5
Caterpillar	1.84	15	110.28	+2.00	+21.7
Celestic g	...	6	9.42	+.27	+28.5
CntryLink	2.90	23	38.72	+.03	+4.1
ChesEng	.35	8	24.58	+.50	+10.3
Chevron	3.24	9	110.03	+.57	+3.4
Chicos	.21f	18	15.13	+.09	+35.0
Cimarex	.48f	13	81.61	+1.01	+21.0
Cisco	.32f	15	19.68	+.27	+8.8
Citigrp rs	.04	9	34.00	+.76	+59.2
ClayEng	...	11	82.58	+2.01	+8.8
CocaCola	2.04f	19	69.27	+.46	-1.0
ColgPal	2.48f	19	93.94	+1.11	+1.7
ConAgra	.96	15	26.22	+.12	-.7
ConchoRes	...	21	103.65	+1.13	+10.6
ConocoPhil	2.64	9	77.22	+.20	+6.0
Corning	.30	8	13.41	+.45	+3.3
CrackerB	1.00	16	55.32	+.31	+9.7
CrosTim	2.94e	16	47.52	-.26	-2.8
DCP Mid	2.60f	38	46.09	-.13	-2.9
DR Horton	.15	38	14.56	+.57	+15.5
DTE	2.35	13	55.03	+.74	+1.1
Dataram h	...	...	.75	-.03	-7.4
Dawson	...	...	35.30	+.47	+18.7
Dell Inc	...	9	17.21	+.21	+17.6
Dndreon	...	...	10.12	-.76	+33.1
DevonE	.80	6	72.15	-.03	+16.4
DirSCBear	...	...	19.68	-.83	-25.7
DirxSCBull	...	...	57.15	+2.16	+27.5
Disney	.60f	16	42.02	+.27	+12.1
DowChm	1.60	17	33.86	+.74	+17.7
EMC Cp	...	26	28.52	+.49	+32.4
EOG Res	.60f	27	114.41	+1.27	+16.1
ElectArts	...	...	17.40	+.89	-15.5
EmpDist	1.00	15	20.32	+.13	-4.1
Energen	.56f	13	52.34	+.78	+4.7
EngyTsfr	3.56	43	46.47	...	+1.4
EntPrs	...	16	50.59	+.11	+9.8
EntPrPt	2.48f	22	51.49	-.24	+11.0
Ericsson	.37e	...	9.66	+.17	-4.6
EstererdH	...	...	14.01	+.28	+64.0
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	84.93	-1.00	+.1
FordM	.20	7	12.46	+.22	+15.8
ForestOil s	...	16	12.61	+.10	-6.9
FMCG	1.25f	8	39.50	+.51	+7.4
FrontierCm	...	...	1.18	+.04	-8.5
GATX	1.52f	20	43.65	+.66	-.3
GasMatT	.60m	...	7.21	+.06	+16.7
GAInv	.60b	...	28.27	+.32	+13.5
GenElec	.68	15	19.03	+.26	+6.3
Gilleahn	...	...	4.34	+.15	+35.6
GoldcpInc	.36	16	39.76	+.67	-9.3
HstonRes	...	...	10.01	+.03	+6.6
Halbrtn	.36	11	34.78	+.57	+.8
Heinz	1.92	17	52.97	+.34	-2.0
HewlettP	.48	9	24.64	+.28	-4.3
Hitachi	...	...	58.30	+.68	+11.8
iShBraz	1.50e	...	68.02	+.94	+18.5
iShJapn	.20e	...	10.04	+.17	+10.2
iShSilver	...	...	32.85	+.44	+21.9
iShChina25	.77e	...	38.81	+.89	+11.3
iShEMkts	.81e	...	43.81	+.90	+15.5
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	54.54	+1.15	+10.1
iShR2K	1.02e	...	80.51	+1.03	+9.2
IntegrysE	2.72	18	53.24	+.89	-1.7
Intel	.84	11	26.84	+.07	+10.7
InterDig	.40	20	37.89	+1.17	-13.0
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	21.51	+.86	+15.9
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	40.44	+.49	+21.6
JohnJn	2.28	19	64.85	+.55	-1.1
KimbClk	2.96f	18	71.79	+.35	-2.4
KindME	4.64	...	87.77	-.16	+3.3
KindMM	4.64t	...	79.03	-.24	+.6
LegacyRes	2.20f	17	29.66	+.76	+5.0
Lowes	.56	21	29.36	+.49	+15.7
Lubys	...	25	5.07	-.06	+12.4
MGM Rsts	...	2	13.80	+.39	+32.3
MarvelT	...	12	14.96	+.15	+8.0
McDnlds	2.80	18	96.96	-3.22	-3.4
Merck	1.68	19	37.40	+.09	-.8
MerMMed s	...	21	12.57	+.10	+4.1
MexcoEn	...	65	9.11	+.23	+30.2
MicronT	...	...	8.16	+.07	+29.7
Microsoft	.80	12	32.01	+.17	+23.3
MorgStan	.20	16	18.18	+.30	+20.2
Nabors	...	15	20.27	+.50	+16.9
NatGrid	3.08e	...	51.17	+.20	+5.5
NOilVarco	.48	17	81.50	+1.51	+19.9
NiskiaCp	1.28e	...	5.08	+.02	+5.4
NwMktAd	.56e	...	15.15	+.06	+3.2
NvPtMI	.84	...	15.17	+.03	+2.4
NuvPI	.92	...	14.84	+.02	+2.8
NSTPR	.60e	...	14.78	+.02	+3.0
NTXQI	.82	...	15.59	+.20	+.3
OcciPet	2.16f	12	109.86	+.97	+7.6
Oracle	.24	17	30.07	-.15	+17.2
ParTech	...	17	4.59	+.01	+25.6
ParkDrl	...	...	6.00	+.03	-16.3
PetMDI	.20	9	18.94	+.07	-5.2
PenRE	.60	...	14.10	+.15	+35.1
Pmrian	1.44e	17	22.75	+.10	+11.7
Pfizer	.88f	17	21.46	+.09	-.9
PioNtrl	.08	15	107.70	+2.36	+20.4
PlainsAA	4.10f	16	80.05	-.07	+9.0
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	64.75	+.89	+16.0
Praxair	2.20f	20	109.95	+1.79	+2.9
PrmEgy	...	...	22.45	+.38	-.6
PrUShS&P	...	...	16.10	-.32	-16.5
ProctGam	2.10	17	66.90	+.32	+.3
RangeRs	.16	88	64.29	+.94	+3.8
RegionsFn	.04	34	5.79	-.04	+34.7
RiteAid	...	...	1.77	+.08	+40.5
Rowan	...	34	36.04	+.55	+18.8
RoyDShlA	3.36	14	72.75	+1.80	-.5
SpdrDJIA	3.48e	...	128.92	+.69	+5.8
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	137.04	+1.35	+9.2
SabnR	4.12e	16	63.00	+.26	-.1
SanderFn	.68	...	50.82	+.36	+1.4
SandRidge	...	63	8.19	+.23	+.4
Sapient	.36e	24	12.35	+.17	-2.0
SaraLee	.46	54	21.74	+.42	+14.9
Schlmbrg	1.10f	21	75.82	+1.12	+11.0
SigmaAld	.80f	19	71.50	+.83	+14.5
SiriusXM	...	18	2.30	+.05	+26.1
Smucker	1.92	19	75.57	+.40	-3.3
SprintNex	...	...	2.60	+.17	+11.1
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.77	+.14	+13.6
SP Inds	.73e	...	36.94	+.52	+9.5
SunocoL s	1.68f	13	38.47	-.13	-2.4
TelefEsp	2.14e	...	16.71	+.40	-2.8
Tesoro	...	7	28.97	+1.70	+24.0
3M Co	2.36f	15	86.71	+1.24	+6.1
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VulcanMl	.04	...	44.91	+1.09	+14.1
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WstnRefin	.04e	11	19.75	+.55	+48.6
WhitingPet	...	12	57.72	+1.00	+23.6
WmsCos	1.04f	20	29.78	+.13	+10.5
WmsSon	.88f	16	35.62	-2.22	-7.5
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.51	+.16	-4.1
Xerox	.17	9	8.25	+.16	+3.6

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,055.75	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,907.94	+70.61	+.55	+5.85	+7.70
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,145.94	+72.28	+1.42	+2.52	+1.14
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	453.20	+1.02	+.23	-2.47	+8.79
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,082.37	+102.59	+1.29	+8.10	-1.44
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,413.36	+30.71	+1.29	+5.93	+4.89
3,000.11	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,970.42	+34.73	+1.18	+14.02	+9.97
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Notice is hereby given that Metro Self Storage Midland will sell the contents of the storage units listed below at a public auction to satisfy a landlord's lien (pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Statutes - Property Code). The sale will take place at 315 N. Midland Dr., Midland, Texas 79703 on March 26, 2012 at 10am. The sale will be conducted by Legacy Auction Services LLC (#16850) on behalf of the facility's management. Contents will be sold for cash only to the highest bidder. A 10% buyers premium will be charged. All sales are final. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at anytime before the sale or to refuse any bids. No one under the age of 16 years old is permitted. The property to be sold is described as "general household items" unless otherwise noted. Property includes the storage units contents belonging tot he following tenants:

E015 Diana R. Morales - cedar chest & big screen tv
G014 Deborah Morton - end table, portable tv & boxes
N009 Norma Arredondo - mattresses, totes & misc. items
S012 Patrick Calhoun - mattresses
V014 Joe Robledo - bar stools, clothes & mirror
X002 Marvin Buffins - freezer, mattress & boxes

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Mid, 3300 N. A. Street, Building 6, Midland, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the injection permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Tubb formations, Waddell, W.N. Well No. 63W, 368W & 1425W. The wells listed above are currently injecting and Burlington Res. O&G Co.-Mid is amending the injection intervals. The wells are located 18 miles NW from Crane, Texas, in the Sand Hills (Tubb) Field in Crane County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 4345'-4950'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:
Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted, in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone (512) 463-6792)

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Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O2893

APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Chevron MidContinent, L.P., 15 Smith Road, Midland, TX 79705-5423, a Natural Gas Liquids processing facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O2893, Application No. 17422, to authorize operation of the Diamondback Gas Plant. The area addressed by the application is located at: from intersection of Highway 385 and Highway 115 in Andrews, TX go southwest on Highway 115 for 22 miles, turn west on Highway 128 and go 14 miles, turn north and go 1.25 miles to the facility in Andrews, Andrews County, Texas 79714. 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=32.15&lng=-103.0583358.zoom=13&type=r. This application was received by the TCEQ on January 18, 2012.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 West Interstate 20, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79705-2636; and the Andrews County Courthouse, 201 North Main Street, Andrews, Texas 79714, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239 1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. 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.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or 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 for Chevron MidContinent, L.P. by calling Ms. Sally Jones at (432) 687-7760.

Notice Issuance Date: February 28, 2012

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Afton Wallace Branch, Deceased, were issued on March 1, 2012, in Cause No. P16934, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Gary Lynn Branch and Randall Craig Branch.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Jay H. Floyd, Jr.**
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1852
Midland, Texas 79702

DATED this 8th day of March, 2012.

Jay H. Floyd, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate of Afton Wallace Branch
State Bar No. 07188000
P.O. Box 1852
Midland, Texas 79702
Telephone: 432-683-5213
Facsimile: 432-570-0290

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 21, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary-City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4662-12
For: Asphalt Distributor for the Municipal Garage.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine. Midland, Texas.

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Ed Wilson Sec
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NINNON MAE KENNEDY, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, 2012, Letters Testamentary were issued Ann Adams as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Ninnon Mae Kennedy, Deceased.", being Cause No. 16941 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Ann Adams, c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and date indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 100824

APPLICATION Anchor Drilling Fluids USA, INC., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 100824, which would authorize construction of the Anchor Drilling Fluids USA Midland Facility located at 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, Ector County, Texas 79765. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.9059&lng=-102.2315&zoom=13&type=r. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 30, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Odessa City Hall, 411 West 8th Street, Odessa, Ector 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 an 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 Anchor Drilling Fluids USA, INC., 2431 East 61st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-1263 or by calling Mr. J. Roger Kelley, TEEMCO, LLC at (281) 757-7049.

Notice Issuance Date:

Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas

AVISO DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER PERMISO ATMOSFÉRICO

NÚMERO DE AUTORIZACIÓN DE CALIDAD DE AIRE PROPUESTO 100824

APLICACIÓN ancla perforación fluidos USA, INC., ha solicitado a la Comisión de Texas sobre calidad ambiental (TCEQ) emisión de aire calidad permitan número 100824, que autorizaría la construcción del anclaje de perforación fluidos USA Midland instalación ubicada en 4315 South County Road 1290, Odessa, Héctor condado 79765. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico del sitio o de la ubicación general de la instalación se proporciona como un público cortesía y no forma parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte aplicación. http://www.TCEQ.Texas.gov/Assets/Public/hb610/index.html?LAT=31.9059&lng=-102.2315&zoom=13&tipo=r. El Centro émitirá los siguientes contaminantes: partículas incluyendo partículas con diámetros de 10 micrones o menos y 2,5 micrones o menos.

Esta solicitud se presentó a la TCEQ el 30 de enero de 2012. La aplicación estará disponible para ver y copiar en la Oficina central de TCEQ, la Oficina regional de TCEQ Midland y el Ayuntamiento de Odessa, 411 West 8th Street, Odessa, Héctor County, Texas, comenzando el primer día de publicación del presente anuncio. Archivo de conformidad de la instalación, si ninguna existe, está disponible para revisión pública de la Oficina regional de Midland de la TCEQ. El director ejecutivo ha determinado la aplicación es administrativamente completa y realizará una revisión técnica de la aplicación.

REUNIÓN pública de comentario público que podrán presentar comentarios públicos, una solicitud de una reunión pública o solicitud impugnado caso oír a la Oficina de la Secretaria del jefe en la siguiente dirección. La TCEQ tendrá en cuenta todos los comentarios públicos en el desarrollo de una decisión final sobre la aplicación. **El plazo para presentar comentarios públicos es 30 días después de anuncio de periódico.**

El propósito de una reunión pública es darle la oportunidad de presentar observaciones o preguntas acerca de la aplicación. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la aplicación o solicitado por un legislador local, se celebrará una reunión pública acerca de la aplicación. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia caso impugnada.

Si sólo se recibieron observaciones sobre la aplicación, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con el aviso de acción del director ejecutivo sobre la aplicación, se enviará a todos los que presentaron comentarios o está en la lista de correo para esta aplicación.

El director ejecutivo será completar el examen técnico, emitir una decisión preliminar sobre la aplicación, y un aviso de solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicado y enviado a aquellos que están en la lista de correo para esta aplicación. Dicha notificación contendrá la fecha límite para la presentación de comentarios públicos. Si una solicitud de audiencia es oportuna archivado en respuesta a este aviso de recepción de la aplicación y la intención para obtener permiso de aire, el plazo para solicitar una audiencia caso impugnada se extenderá a treinta días tras el envío de la respuesta de la Directora Ejecutiva para comentarios.

Después de la fecha límite para comentarios públicos tras el anuncio de la aplicación y decisión preliminar, la Directora Ejecutiva examinará las observaciones y preparar una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos pertinentes y materiales o significativos. Si se reciben comentarios, la respuesta a los comentarios, junto con la decisión del director ejecutivo sobre la aplicación, luego se enviará a todos los que presentaron comentarios públicos o está en una lista de correo para esta aplicación.

Una persona puede verse afectada por las emisiones de contaminantes del aire de las instalaciones tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si solicita una audiencia caso impugnada, deberá presentar los siguientes: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), correo dirección, número de teléfono durante el día y número de fax, si los hubiere; (2) nombre del solicitante y número de autorización; (3) declaración "[/] solicitamos una audiencia caso impugnada"; (4) una descripción específica de cómo verían afectados negativamente por las emisiones de aire y aplicación de la instalación de una manera no común al público en general; (5) la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad relativa a la instalación; y (6) una descripción de cómo utilizar la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la instalación. Si la solicitud es hecha por un grupo o una asociación, uno o más miembros que tienen permanente para solicitar una audiencia y los intereses que el grupo o asociación pretende proteger, también debe ser identificada. También podrán presentar sus ajustes propuestos para el aplicación y permiso que satisfaga sus inquietudes.

Tras el cierre de todos los comentario aplicable y periodos de solicitud, el director ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y las solicitudes de audiencia caso impugnada a los comisionados para su examen en una reunión programada de la Comisión. **Si se le concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho relativas a pertinentes en disputa y plantearon las preocupaciones de calidad de aire material durante el período de observación.** Cuestiones tales como los valores de propiedad, ruido, seguridad vial y zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión de dirección en este procedimiento.

LISTA de correo, además de presentar comentarios públicos, usted puede pedir ser colocado en una lista de correo para recibir futuros avisos públicos para esta aplicación específica enviada por la Oficina de la Secretaria Jefe enviando una solicitud por escrito a la Oficina de la Secretaria del jefe en la siguiente dirección.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS DE AGENCIA DE CONTACTOS Y DE INFORMACIÓN

y las solicitudes deberán presentarse electrónicamente a ww.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html o por escrito a la Comisión de Texas sobre calidad ambiental, la Oficina de la Secretaria del jefe, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Si se comunica con la TCEQ electrónicamente, por favor tenga en cuenta que tu dirección de correo electrónico, como su dirección de correo físico, pasará a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de concesión de permisos, por favor llame el programa de educación pública gratis en 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También puede obtenerse más información de anclaje perforación fluidos USA, INC., 2431 East 61st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136-1263 o llamando al Sr. J. Roger Kelley, TEEMCO, LLC en (281) 757-7049.

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2011 Mini Cooper S Clubman
Silver/Gray, Prem. Pkg., Heated Seats, Sat., iPod/USB Adap. 16k Miles

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CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab, Call details $15000 432-556-6947.

CHEVY 2008 Diesel Silverado LTZ 2500 HD Crew cab. Loaded. Silver w/black leather, heated seats, power, rear window, roof rack, bed liner, grill guard, step up bars, tool box. $32,926. 682-5133

CHEVY 2008 Silverado 2500 Series Truck. 6.0 Engine, high miles but well maintained. New 32" tires and rims. Programmer and custom exhaust system $7995. 432-238-8569

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9AM-3PM, SUNDAY 1PM-4PM
Due to the large inventory involved including many fragile items, only 35 people will be allowed in at one time and no children.
Antique Furniture: Drop-leaf mahogany dining table, nesting tables, sofa table, drop-leaf one-drawer table, chair & ottoman, secretary desk, mahogany buffet, several rockers, hand painted & needle point chairs, mahogany chest, mirrors, needlepoint flag, 1800's clock, linens, whatnot shelves, seafaring trunk, twin poster beds, and chests.
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Christmas: Dept. 56 and way to many other beautiful pieces to list.
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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1706 CAMP St. Friday and Saturday 8am-1pm. TV, DVDs, Hot Wheels, books, tools, Barbies, scrapbooking and lots of misc!

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79705

3302 DURANT Dr. Saturday 8am-? Exercise equipment, boys clothes, electronics , aquarium, and household items.

MULTIPLE FAMILY sale Saturday only at 4715 Bishop Castle Dr from 8am-?. Clothes, bikes, household goods, and twin mattresses.

79707

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Seminole Hospital District FT
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SEMINOLE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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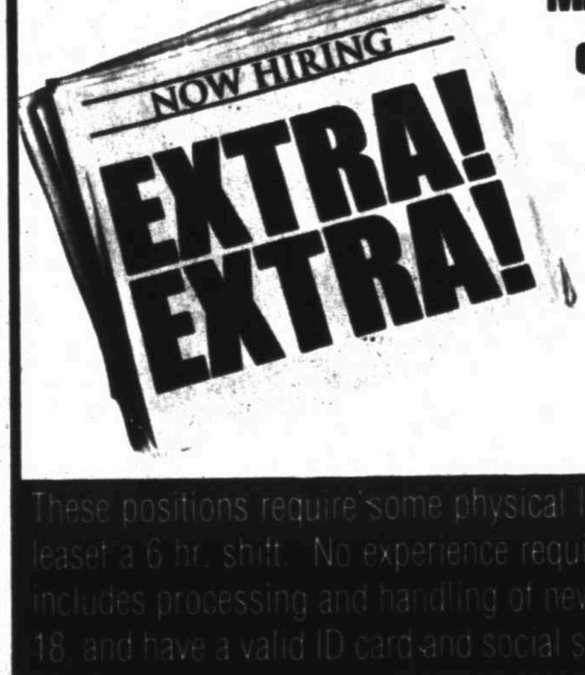
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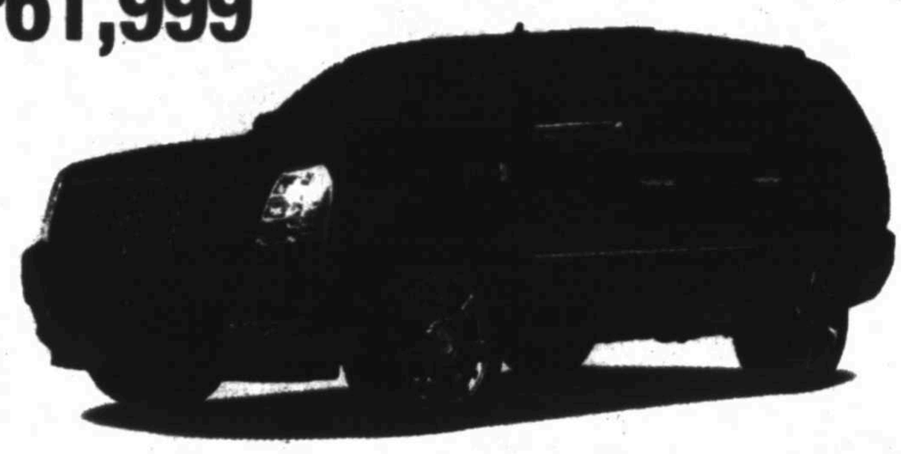


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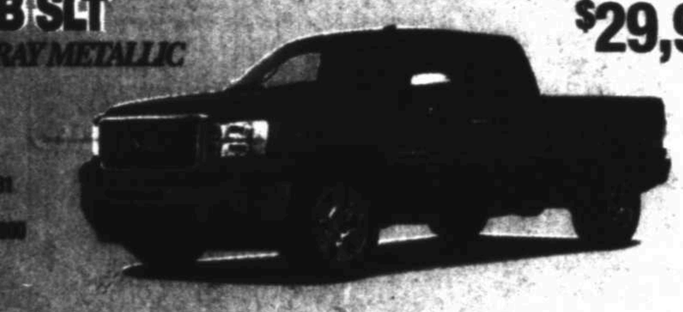
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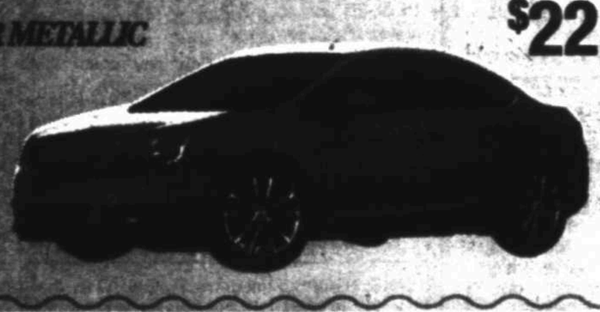
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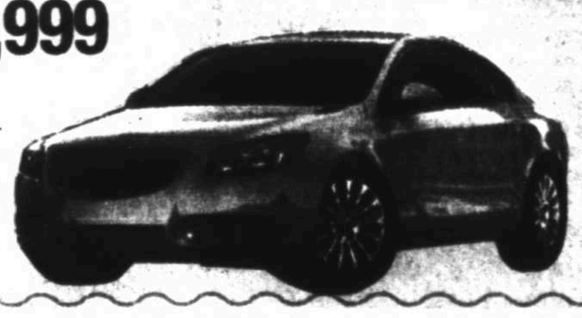


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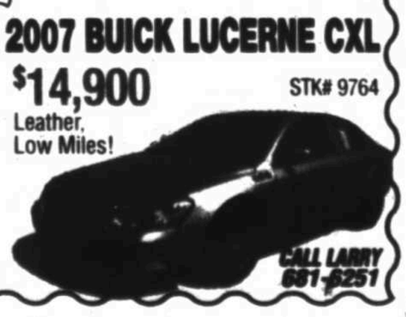
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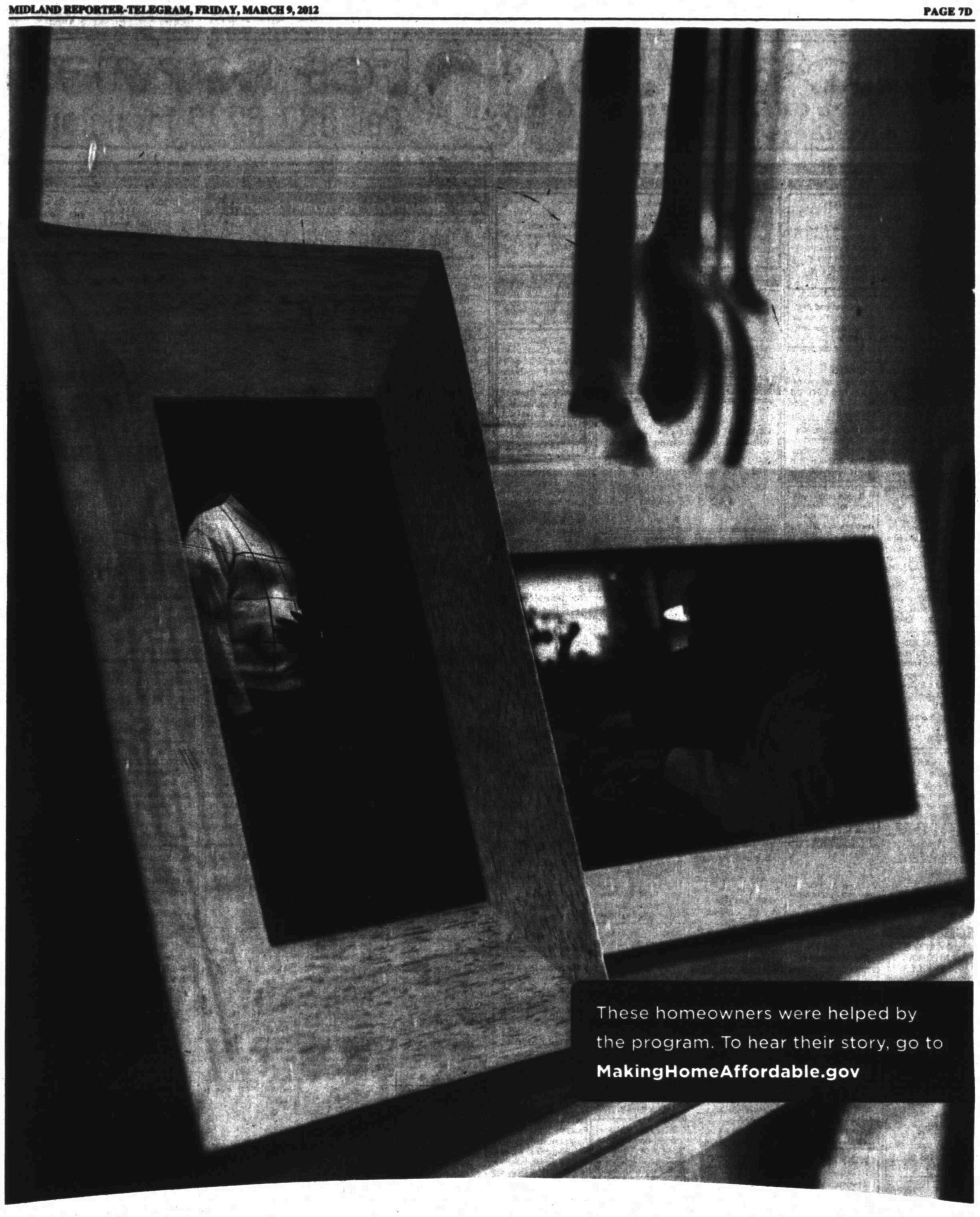
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