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Two new restaurants in Midland get reviewed.

Weekender

BEST OF NOVEMBER

Now that December has arrived, we look back on the eventful month that was November 2013. Go online to see the top photos and crimes of last month.

New data show 'meteoric' rise of Texas oil

Study shows Permian Basin among nine 'super-giant oil fields' in the world

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texas has reported that it produced oil at a record rate in September, more than doubling the rate of less than three years ago, according to totals compiled by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

The totals show Texas produced crude oil at the rate of 2.7 million barrels per day during September, the highest average since federal officials began keeping monthly records in January 1981 and a 30 percent increase over September 2012, the Houston Chronicle reported.

That still fell short of the record rate of 3.4 million barrels per day reported to the Texas Railroad Commission in 1972, when the state's oil production peaked, the Chronicle reported.

The Texas oil boom started in 2008, when new technology reversed decades of decline. Hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling renewed old fields and opened new ones.

OPEC meeting

Iran has officially announced that it will produce as much oil as it can once sanctions are lifted, even if it drives prices into the basement and indirectly poses a challenge to the undisputed king of the region: Saudi Arabia.

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Leading the way in the new Texas oil boom have been the Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas and the Permian Basin in West Texas, which each saw production rapidly expand to more than 1 million barrels of crude per day. Texas accounted for 35 percent of the U.S. crude oil production in September.

That ranks Texas as one of the world's 15 biggest oil producers, comparable to such producers as Venezuela, Kuwait and Nigeria, the Chronicle reported.

For 25 months in a row, Texas oil production has increased by more than 25 percent year-over-year, said University of Michigan economist Mark J. Perry.

"Output in America's No. 1 oil-producing state — Texas — continues its phenomenal, meteoric rise," Perry wrote in his blog. "That production surge has to be one of the most significant increases in oil output ever recorded in the U.S. over such a short period of time."

From 2008 to 2012, imports of foreign crude oil and petroleum products declined by 18 percent, while natural gas imports fell by 21 percent, the Chronicle reported. U.S. production still fell far short of its consumption, however, as it pumped 6.56 million barrels of crude oil and petroleum products per day while consuming more than 18 million barrels per day.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration projects that U.S. oil production will reach 8.2 million barrels per day next year.

West Texas Food Bank to grow thanks to donation

From staff reports

The Henry Foundation has donated $500,000 to the West Texas Food Bank's capital campaign, which will help fund a distribution center in Midland.

"We believe the 'Build Today Feed Tomorrow' capital campaign blends well with the foundation's mission of 'focusing resources to change lives,'" said Lael Cordes-Pitts, the foundation's executive director. "We are excited to be supporting the West Texas Food Bank in their much-needed expansion."

With this donation, the West Texas Food Bank has reached 70 percent of its goal of $12.7 million in a capital campaign that began six months ago. To date, nearly $9 million has been raised.

"We are grateful to The Henry Foundation for their generous contribution," said Libby Campbell, executive director of the food bank. "Our region is experiencing a moment of prosperity right now, and there's no better time to choose to invest in feeding tomorrow."

With the new facilities planned for Midland and Odessa, the West Texas Food Bank will be able to increase services to those in need in its 19-county area.

The 20,000-square-foot Midland facility will serve as a community center for volunteers and aid the food bank in storage efforts. The new Odessa facility will more than double the current food storage capacity.

More on philanthropy

The Hahl Proctor and Sue Stinson Trusts gave out $292,000 in grants to local non profits.

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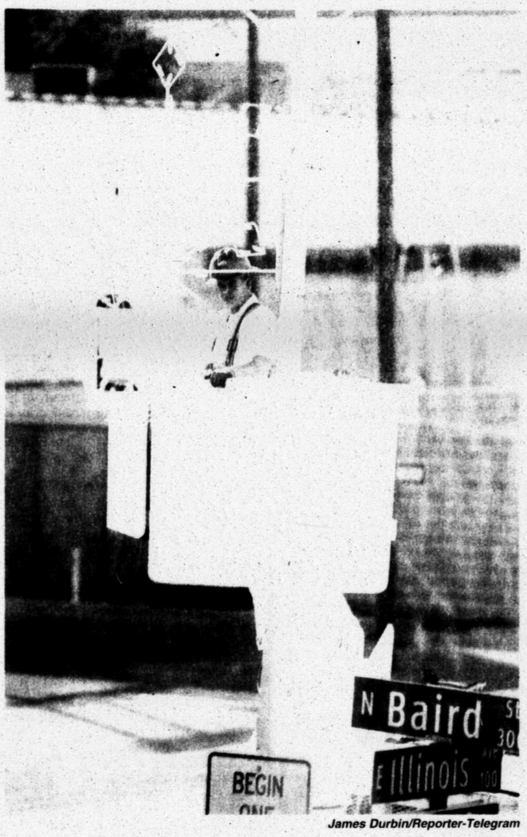
Christmas spirit



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Traffic signal technician Marvin Pivaral maneuvers his bucket near a lamp post on the corner of Illinois Avenue and Baird Street after installing a snowflake decoration Wednesday.

Safety is focus of South Loop 250 meeting

By Joseph Basco

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For its third and final public meeting on the matter, the Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) went to south Midland Wednesday evening to get public input on a proposed southern extension of Loop 250.

Though many issues prevent the project from becoming a reality at this point in time, MOTOR has been seeking public comments for the past year. The planning organization, along with consultants Freese and Nichols, have been asking residents what their ideal South Loop 250 route would be, as well as weighing which factors — such as safety and economic development — should be a priority for the project.

At the meeting Wednesday at Midland Freshman High School, residents made it known that safety was a top priority for the project that is estimated to be between 15 to 20 miles long, deep into oil well territory.

"Personally, it's a good idea for Midland to extend the loop so we have an opportunity for people to be off our main roads such as Interstate 20," said Abraham Gutierrez, one of the Midlanders who provided input to MOTOR on Wednesday.

Luis Sanchez, county commissioner for south Midland-oriented Precinct 3, also voiced his support for making South Loop 250 a project about safety and said it could be an alternate route for motorists who travel I-20.

"You hear about all these wrecks going on at Midkiff Road and I-20 and Rankin Highway and I-20," Sanchez said. "That just goes to show you that something needs to happen."

The proposed route could divert drivers of personal and commercial vehicles away from Business Interstate 20 as well. This year, several tractor-trailer wrecks have occurred

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Gasoline	$3.088 ▼	$0.007

The big number

Wendy Davis made

$284,000

alone in 2012, according to her tax returns. Page 3A.

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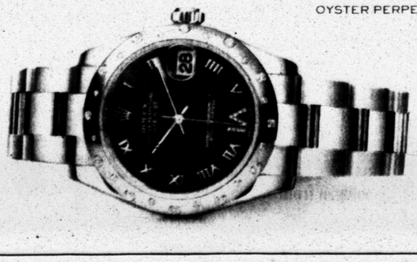

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Obituaries

Joan Chapman Griffin

Joan Chapman Griffin passed away November 20, 2013 in Dallas. Graveside services will be 2:00 pm Saturday Dec. 7th at Panhandle Cemetery in Panhandle, Texas under the direction of Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Born in Fort Worth to William Earl and Allis Chapman, she grew up in Midland. She graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock, where she met her future husband, Lt. Carroll R. Griffin, who preceded her in death. She spent her early married life raising her two children, teaching grade school, and accompanying her husband to his various military assignments in Europe and the US. Prior to moving to Dallas, she lived in Lubbock, where she was a member of Lakeridge United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son Mark H. Griffin and his wife, Marsha, of Dallas, her daughter Rebecca Gillespie of Fairfax, CA, her brother W. E. Chapman of Lubbock, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

She will be remembered for her constant support and love for her family, and her grace, humor and unfailing good cheer.

Joel Brady Locke

Joel Brady Locke, 72, of Odessa passed away Sunday, December 1, 2013 at Medical Center Hospital. He was born November 26, 1941 in Mineral Wells, TX to Carl Edwin & Caroline Jane (Brown) Locke. He graduated from Arlington Heights High School in 1960, where he was student body president. He was also president of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Texas. After undergraduate school he went to law school at U.T. and graduated from there is 1966.

He was recruited by the McMahon, Tidwell Law Firm in 1967. From the mid-seventies he was an attorney for the Odessa Industrial Development Corporation (OIDC). He prepared legal documents that were negotiated to attract major employers to Odessa. He transferred to the Shafer Davis Law Firm around 1980. At times and his career he represented Medical center Hospital, Odessa College, The Colorado River Water District and many other organizations and individuals. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church since moving to Odessa. He also served as an elder there. He was a very talented artist mostly involving pottery. To this day his pottery is still used for communion at his church.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his son, Brady Locke & wife Tiffany of Midland, daughter, Karen Avery & husband Michael of Midland, brother, Carl Edwin Locke, (Uncle Bubba) & wife Sammie of Lawrence, KS, (6) grandchildren, Alexandria Michelle Avery, Locke Elliot Avery, Chase Carl Locke, Cole Perrin Locke, Jessica Katelynn Avery, & Miles Edward Goran. He had many friends of all walks of life. Like Will Rogers he never met another person he didn't like. He would refer to himself as an "old country lawyer."

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 6, 2013 at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Pastor Eric Thompson officiating. The inurnment will occur at a later date at Union Hill Cemetery near Mineral Wells, Tx.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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Condolences may be offered at www.hubbardkellyfuneralhome.com

Nancy Ann Rayburn

Nancy Ann Rayburn, also known professionally as Ann Russell, passed peacefully in her sleep on Friday, November 29, 2013. She was born in Evansville, Indiana on November 25, 1938, and attended both Bosse and Central High Schools.

She and her mother attended Devry University together and received their Beautician's Licenses. They later owned and operated Rayburn's Beauty Shop in the 1960's.

Nancy was best known for her amazing musical career. From a very young age, she played the accordion with Evansville's Campbell band, marching in parades and other community events. She mastered the piano very early in life, and had a beautiful voice that was heard by thousands of people in her lifetime.

Her earliest solo performances can be traced back to the 1950's, on a daily morning radio show in Evansville, Indiana hosted by Calvary Temple Church. She ministered to listeners, and performed traditional gospel hymns.

In the 60's and 70's, Nancy was making quite a stir in the music world. She performed various shows with Wally Fowler Productions, including the All Night Gospel Singings that he was well known for. Atlanta, Dallas, Nashville, Indianapolis, and many other cities enjoyed her spiritual music.

She was a guest performer at the Ryman Auditorium and Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, where she met and accompanied several upcoming performers that were just getting started in their musical careers. Nancy settled in Indiana in the 70's, and would often travel to several states, performing at many different churches and events. She loved the Lord, and would tell anyone who would listen how important their salvation was.

She spent the last 15 years of her life enjoying many Sundays as the featured pianist at Music City Mall in Odessa, Texas. She was called the "Lady at the Grand" because of her unmatched piano skills at the Baby Grand. The mall became like a second home to "Ann" (the stage name she liked to use) and her family. Her daughter Michelle sometimes joined her, harmonizing on their favorite Southern Gospel and country songs.

She also performed several times on God's Learning Channel, at the Brand New Opree, and some private events. Her music, voice, and charm will be greatly missed.

She is preceded in death by her Mother, Willie Rayburn, Father, William Kemp Rayburn, and Brother, Jimmy Ray Griffin.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Fowler Martinez, son in law, Jimmy Martinez of Midland, TX. A son, Mike Fowler, daughter in law, Christy Fowler of Odessa, TX. Grandsons, James Mitchell Martinez, Mikhail Berwin Fowler. Sister, Lucille Welborn of Odessa, Tx. Best friend, Betty Jones, and many friends and fans at the mall who never missed her shows.

She would say, "It is Well With My Soul".

Viewing will be held on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 5. Services will be held at American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home, 4100 N. FM 1788, off 191, between Midland and Odessa on Friday, December 6, at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting donations to help with funeral costs. An account has been set up at My Community Federal Credit Union #68337

All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

American Heritage
Cemetery & Funeral Home
The Healing Starts Here

(Coach) Bobby Dunn

(Coach) Bobby Dunn passed away peacefully on Monday December 2nd, 2013 in Midland, Texas following a brief but courageous battle with brain cancer. Bobby had just completed his radiation and chemo treatments and was looking forward to rehab. However, the Lord had other plans and was ready to call Bobby home.

Bobby was born March 2, 1935 to parents Robert and Vida Dunn just outside Monroe, Louisiana. His parents later moved to Borger, Texas where he graduated from high school in 1953. After graduation

Bobby played basketball for Frank Phillips Jr. College and later went on to play basketball and baseball for Eastern New Mexico in Portales, NM. Bobby spent a couple of years playing minor league baseball for the Cleveland Indians. He later attended Adams State in Colorado where he received his master's degree in education.

Bobby started his coaching career in Roswell, NM and later moved his family to Sulphur Springs, TX where he coached high school football and basketball. In 1969 he met Tugboat Jones at a coaching clinic and Tugboat offered him a job on the spot. Bobby and his family moved to Midland and he began coaching at Lee Freshman. He later became the assistant principal at Lee Freshman and eventually ended up at Lee High School. After retiring he was asked to coach the Lee golf team for a year.

That one year turned into 19 years and 6 district championships. He told everyone he had the best job on the planet. He retired in 2011 with over 50 years in the school system. Bobby had a positive influence on many people.

After retirement Bobby was a fixture at Hogan Park where he played golf almost every day. If he wasn't playing golf you could probably see him out in the rough looking for lost golf balls. It's estimated that he accumulated 40 to 50 thousand golf balls over the years. He shipped golf balls all over the world with EBAY and just last month sold 12,000 golf balls out of his garage. Bobby was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish and hunt. If he wasn't on the golf course he was fishing at either Lake Ivie, Hubbard Creek or fishing in tanks around Brady, TX with an occasional trip to Colorado. One of his latest catches included a 35 pound catfish.

Those that knew Bobby knew that he was a simple man that didn't treasure earthly possessions but enjoyed being outdoors and around friends and family and staying active. Many years ago Bobby was the broadcast announcer at Memorial Stadium for the local high school football teams and he was also the official score keeper for the Midland Angels and Midland Rock Hounds for 10 to 15 years. He love watching sports especially watching the Los Angeles Dodgers. He could rattle off every major league statistic known to man.

Bobby is survived by his three sons Craig Dunn and wife Debra of Midland, Joel Dunn and wife Stefani of Royse City and Brian Dunn of Phoenix, AZ. Longtime companion and friend Pat Erwin of Midland, grandchildren Tara Holmes and husband Jordan, Austin, Katelyn and Kylie Dunn, Stephanie Surgenor and husband Matt, Sandi Todd and husband Scott and Jason Townes. Great grandchildren include Evan Holmes and Lexi Surgenor. Brother Roy Lee Dunn and wife Clessie of Odessa, Texas, sister Alice Ott and husband Henry of Borger, Texas and many nieces and nephews. Bobby also leaves behind his extended family of friends at Lee High and Hogan Golf Course which include Connie Baird, Rex Pollard, Dirk Parks and Joe Smith just to name a few. Last but definitely not least Bobby leaves behind his faithful companion Willie who jumped in his pickup one day at Lee Freshman over 13 years ago.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Vida Dunn and younger brother Jimmy Dunn.

Memorials can be directed to the Lee Golf Booster Club or the Boys and Girls Club of Midland. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and the nurses on the oncology and critical care floors at MMH.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm. A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 11:00am at True Light Fellowship Church in Midland.

Arrangements are being made through Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

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Death Notices

Alice Faye White

Alice Faye White, 60, of Monahans, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

Visitation will be held Thursday, December 5, 2013 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Harkey Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, December 6, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Harkey Funeral Home chapel, followed by burial at Monahans Memorial Cemetery.

Alice is survived by her husband, Gordon White of Monahans; step-son, Basil White; sisters, Pat (Homer) Moore and Debbie (Marc) Albee; brothers-in-law, Orville (Eva) White and Billy (Betty) White; nephew, Brian Lester; and niece, Casey Lester.

Christopher McIntire

Christopher McIntire, 34 of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

Funeral service is set for Friday, December 6, 2013 at 2:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife, Amparo Rios; sons, Riley Ray McIntire and Colton Cruz McIntire; daughters, Mallory McIntire-Bragg and Destiny Jordan McIntire; parents, Gladys Palomino and step-father, Manuel C. Palomino; grandparents, Catarino Ramirez and Aurora Ramirez; his brother, Jason Borders; his sister, Cynthia Natividad; One grandson and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Johnny L. Williams

Johnny Lee Williams passed away December 2, 2013. He was born March 8, 1944 in Midlothian, Tx.

Johnny was raised in Midland and attended Carver High School.

A viewing will be held from 12pm-2pm, Friday, Dec. 6th at Thomas Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10am at Thomas Funeral Home.

Maria Mora Hernandez

Maria Mora Hernandez, 71 of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, December 3, 2013.

A funeral service will be held in Mexico. Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Teofilo C. Hernandez; sons, Raul Hernandez, and Jose Luis Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Jesus Javier Hernandez and Teofilo Hernandez II; daughters, Rosa Maria Hernandez, Teresa De Jesus Contreras and Guadalupe Hernandez. She is also survived by her sister, Esperanza Montanez; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Ruth Sweeton Grisham Aldridge

Ruth Sweeton Grisham Aldridge of Midland, Texas passed away on November 29, 2013.

There will be a graveside service at Riverside Cemetery in Wichita Falls at 1:30 p.m. on December 10th, 2013. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Ruth is survived by her beloved cousin, William A. Guest. Family friends Cathy Anwyl and the Lea Crump family.

OTHER DEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MICHIGAN

Author, journalism professor Roat dies at 67

LUDINGTON — Author and retired journalism professor Ronald Clair Roat has died at his Ludington home in western Michigan. He was 67.

The Ludington Daily News reported that Roat died Thanksgiving Day of natural causes.

His mystery novels include "Close Softly the Doors" and "A Still and Icy Silence."

Roat told the newspaper in 2008 that he liked to read books that taught him something, made him think and swept "the mental cobwebs away."

He taught at the University of Southern Indiana, retiring in 2007. He worked at the Lansing State Journal and Dayton Daily News.

Roat is survived by his mother, a daughter and two grandchildren.

PARIS

War crimes apologist from Franco-Algerian war dies

French Gen. Paul Aussaresses, whose remorseless admission of executions and torture during the Algerian independence war five decades ago forced France to examine the dark period, has died. He was 95.

Aussaresses, whose death was announced Wednesday on the website of a French veteran's association, was convicted and fined in January 2002 for "complicity in justifying war crimes" in connection with his memoir about the seven-year war that ended with Algeria's independence from French rule in 1962.

"I express regrets," Aussaresses said in a 2001 interview with The Associated Press. "But I cannot express remorse. That implies guilt. I consider I did my difficult duty of a soldier implicated in a difficult mission."

The general was intelligence chief and a top commander during the Battle of Algiers, the brutal 1957 campaign that saw the French army reclaim control of the center of the Algerian capital.

His admission of torture and summary killings "horrified" then-French President Jacques Chirac, according to a statement at the time.

Tax returns: Democrat Davis made $284K in 2012

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis enjoyed rising financial success as a Fort Worth attorney last year and took home about $284,000, more than double what she reported making in 2010, according to tax records released by her campaign Tuesday.

The federal filings show the state senator's Newby Davis law firm, which she founded with former Gov. Rick Perry chief of staff Brian Newby, has become her most lucrative source of income. She reported earning more than $154,000 last year from the partnership, which has multiple public-sector clients.

Davis launched her campaign to replace Perry in October after months of speculation and pleas from Democrats, who haven't won a statewide office since 1994. She became a national political star following an 11-hour filibuster this summer that temporarily blocked new abortion restrictions in Texas.

Her main Republican rival in the race, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, released his tax returns dating to 2010 in August. He and his wife brought home about $200,000 in 2012, but his filings don't reflect millions in tax-exempt dollars Abbott still collects from a settlement over a 1984 accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

Like Abbott, Davis didn't report substantial charitable giving. She claimed $950 in charitable deductions in 2012, less than the $3,014 claimed by Abbott. The most charitable dollars she wrote-off was $2,700 in 2010, or about 2 percent of her reported $131,000 adjusted gross income that year.

Aides to Davis did not immediately comment on Davis' filings or questions about whether she planned to release records from previous years.

Abbott hasn't committed to releasing returns prior to 2010, saying in August that he thought his 2010-12 returns were "a good standard."

Statewide candidates are not required to make their federal tax filings public. But both Davis and Abbott releasing just three years is so far less transparent than the standard set by Perry, who released tax returns dating to the 1990s in campaigns that made him Texas' longest-serving governor.

Perry isn't seeking re-election as governor after 14 years in office but hasn't ruled out another run for the White House in 2016.

Davis is a former Fort Worth city councilwoman who was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2009. Like all elected legislators, the job pays $7,200.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

PAXTON AND SANTORUM

Attorney General candidate Ken Paxton (right) speaks during a meet and greet event with Sen. Rick Santorum (left) in the ClayDesta lobby Wednesday.

Bond denied for man arrested on child pornography charges

From staff reports

PECOS — A Pecos man who was arrested Friday on drug and child pornography charges remains in federal custody after a judge denied bond on Wednesday, said Daryl Fields, with the U. S. Attorney's Office of the Western District of Texas.

Alberto Martinez Jr., 49, was charged in federal court Monday with producing and possessing child pornography and possessing methamphetamine, according to a press release from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Martinez was denied bond because of evidence that he is "a danger to the community" and that he is a flight risk, said U.S. Magistrate B. Dwight Goains in the detention order he signed Wednesday.

The charges stem from a complaint a relative of Martinez's filed on Nov. 8 with the Reeves County Sheriff's Office. The relative alleged Martinez possessed on his computer and cellular phone photos and videos of him engaging in sexually explicit conduct with minors.

Officers with ICE's Homeland Security Investigations, Reeves County Sheriff's Office, Pecos Police Department and U.S. Marshals Service searched Martinez's home on Nov. 29 and found a video camera that contained a video depicting Martinez engaging in sexually explicit conduct with a minor, according to the release.

During their search, agents also found a small quantity of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

A preliminary review of Martinez's computer revealed more than 100 images showing nude children between the ages of 4 and 16, and a forensic review of the camera uncovered four videos of children, according to the release.

The investigation was conducted under HSI's Operation Predator, an international initiative to protect children from sexual predators.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

DPS: Disputed roadblocks won't return to Valley

Traffic checkpoints along the Texas border that critics say were state-operated immigration traps won't be deployed again without lawmaker support, Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw said Wednesday.

McCraw, however, defended the effectiveness of a three-week roadblock operation in the Rio Grande Valley in September and October, saying the $3.4 million effort heightened safety. He disputed allegations that it was a ruse to catch or intimidate immigrants who are in the country without legal documentation.

Calling the roadblocks a "tactically brilliant technique but strategically flawed," McCraw spoke in the Texas Capitol after Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst announced efforts to reallocate $60 million in the state budget for a new border security surge.

Exactly how that money will be spent hasn't yet been revealed, but McCraw said it won't include checkpoints. He remarked on some critics' "histrionics" and acknowledged public opposition as the reason the roadblocks ended.

"They certainly were effective and efficient," McCraw said. "But again, just because it's effective and efficient in terms of getting compliance with insurance and driver's license, if it undermines the mission to protect Texans, it's not worth doing."

The checkpoints were the first in Texas in two decades. DPS has cited roadway safety as a main reason why troopers randomly stopped motorists, mostly in Hidalgo and Cameron.

Carlos M. Garcia, an immigration attorney in McAllen, said he walked into a Head Start class near a roadblock one day and was told that 30 percent of students hadn't been taken to class by their parents.

"These were very targeted operations in certain areas of our community where low-income immigrant people live," Garcia said.

Garcia said he was a supporter of a DPS presence in the Valley. The American Civil Liberties Union on Wednesday took a more critical view of plans for a costly new border protection surge, calling it a political stunt.

McCraw said the checkpoints led to a 13 percent increase in driver's license applications in the area. He said checkpoints are the "most effective way" of getting compliance with insurance and driver's license requirements and the agency had considered putting up more elsewhere in Texas.

Dewhurst, who is locked in a competitive four-way Republican primary to keep his seat in 2014, described the proposed $60 million ramp-up on the border as a permanent surge that would be reauthorized annually. He didn't indicate where from the state's existing $100 billion budget the funds might be taken or suggest when a reallocation would be complete, only saying he planned to make it happen as soon as possible.

Dewhurst said the state has spent $800 million the last five years on border security. He is also instructing Senate subcommittees to explore between now and the 2015 legislative session whether federal crime data is giving an accurate picture of border violence.

Texas Republicans have long hammered the federal government over border security. But Democrats and critics have accused state leaders of embellishing the level of danger on the Texas-Mexico border, pointing toward federal crime statistics that show decreasing levels of violent crime.

Dewhurst and other Republicans say that data provides an unreliable snapshot of organized crime because it doesn't include public corruption or human and drug trafficking.

Dewhurst has been lieutenant governor since 2003 but is trying to fend off Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and state Sen. Dan Patrick. Staples has made border security a pet issue, releasing a book on the subject last year.

EL PASO

Mom back in Texas amid dead baby case

A West Texas woman has been extradited from Michigan on parole violation charges amid the investigation of a baby found dead in the New Mexico desert.

Medical investigators in New Mexico have not confirmed whether the body is that of Jenna Farrey's 5-month-old son, Jackson.

El Paso County jail records show she was being held without bond Wednesday over a child abandonment conviction involving another son.

The search began for the family after Fort Bliss soldier Jeffrey Farrey missed work. Authorities on Nov. 17 located the Farreys and their older son in Escanaba, Mich.

Jeffrey Farrey remains jailed on a charge of injury to a child by omission. He was extradited Nov. 20, the same day authorities found the body.

A family attorney has said an autopsy will likely show Jackson died of malnutrition.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

This date in Midland history

On Dec. 5, 1929 the Yucca Theatre, the dream of oilman T.S. Hogan and architect Wyatt C. Hedrick, of Fort Worth, opened with a vaudville show presented on stage, and on screen was Bebe Daniels and John Boles in "Rio Rita."

Source: cinematreasures.org

Wintry weather notice

Wintry weather is in the forecast beginning today and continuing into the weekend. As a result of the potentially hazardous driving conditions, newspaper delivery may be delayed.

Thing to do

Holiday Evening at Midland College. www.midland.edu

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble; Paula Millhollon, 520-3250.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club, 6 p.m., University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union; Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141; pbcc.50gigs.net; odessachess@cableone.net.

Movies in Midland

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

■ **Tall City 14:**
Opening: "Out of the Furnace," Returning: "Lee Daniels' The Butler"
Closing: "Freebirds," "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa"

■ **Big Sky:**
Opening: "Delivery Man," "The Best Man Holiday"
Closing: "Ender's Game," "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa"

■ **Cinergy Cinemas:**
Opening: "Out of the Furnace"
Closing: "Freebirds"

For more information the local entertainment scene this weekend, check out The Weekender in today's Reporter-Telegram

Community Calendar

Donations of cold-weather clothing will be accepted 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the parking lot behind Midland Senior Center, Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road. The drive is for Baptist Crisis Center and AMOS (Area Missions Outreach Service).

Christmas parade

The City of Midland Parks and Recreation Department's annual Christmas parade is Saturday. The parade, which has the theme of Winter Wonderland in Midland, kicks off at 6:30 p.m. from downtown.

It will be followed by the lighting of the Christmas tree in Centennial Plaza.

Water Usage

Tuesday's total: 14,378,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,874,000, Paul Davis fields 2,504,000)

Last week (Dec. 26): 11,715,000 gallons

The average delivery to Midland customers for November was 12,480,900. The current average for December is 11,276,333.

MRT on the radio

Editor Stewart Doreen discusses local news at 9:35 a.m. Thursdays on KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1).

Correction

In the Names & Faces section in Monday's edition, the incorrect caption accompanied a photo of the Ballroom Dance Society's outgoing board. The members should have been identified as follows: Valerie Truax, from left in front row, Diana Dille, Rebecca Speight, Peggy Davis and Molly Marcum; and Bart Wilson, from left in back row, Brian Dille, Carl Speight, David Davis and Max King.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Pick 3 night: 0-1-4
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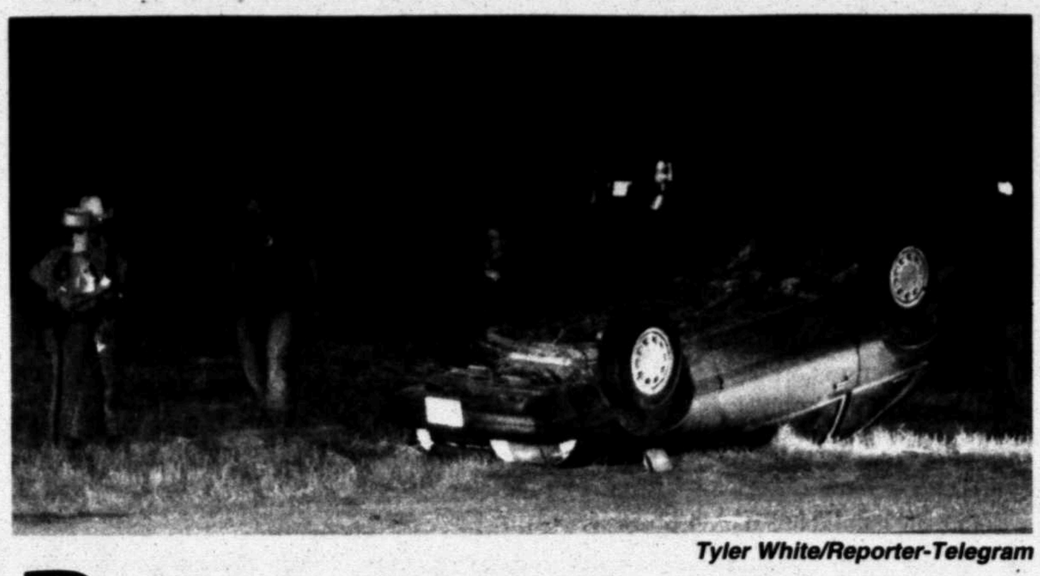
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-4-6-7-10-12-13-16-19-21-24
All or Nothing night: 2-5-6-8-13-14-16-18-19-20-22-23

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room... or just staying home.



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ROLLOVER CRASH

A 19-year-old man was transported with minor injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday night following a one-vehicle rollover crash on Interstate 20 near South County Road 1300. A DPS trooper at the scene said the driver was westbound on I-20 when he somehow lost control and rolled the vehicle. The cause of the crash is unknown in the ongoing investigation.

Tech gurus help boost speedy Internet in schools

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. — Needed to keep a school building running these days: Water, electricity — and broadband.

Interactive digital learning on laptops and tablets is replacing traditional textbooks in many cases. Students are taking computer-based tests instead of fill-in-the bubble exams. Teachers are accessing far-off resources for lessons.

Technology is changing the way students are taught — and tested. But there's a catch — most of it is occurring in schools that have rich connectivity to the Internet.

Although nearly every school has Internet access, classrooms frequently are not connected or the connections are super slow.

The hurdle is limited capacity inside schools to transmit data, or bandwidth.

"It's the backbone. We have to actually think not just about the sustainability of the current traffic, we're talking about exploding traffic," said Raj Adusumilli, assistant superintendent for information services in the Arlington Public Schools in northern Virginia.

The effort to get high-speed Internet access in every school got a boost Wednesday from the philanthropy of two technology gurus — Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg and Microsoft Corp. co-founder Bill Gates. Zuckerberg's Startup: Education and Gates' foundation have contributed a combined $9 million to the nonprofit EducationSuperHighway, a San Francisco-based nonprofit working to improve connectivity in schools.

"When schools and teachers have access to reliable Internet connections, students can discover new skills and ideas beyond the classroom," Zuckerberg said in a statement.

The funds are expected to be used to provide technical expertise to schools and use competition to help drive costs down.

It likely would cost billions to get high-speed Internet access to every school in America.

President Barack Obama this past summer set a goal of having 99 percent of students connected to high-speed Internet connections within five years. Also, the Federal Communications Commission is weighing changes to a program to increase connectivity in schools.

Today, about 80 percent of schools have Internet capabilities that are too slow or isolated to places like front offices and computer labs, said Richard Culatta, director of education technology at the Education Department. Many schools have the same amount of connectivity as an average home. That means several hundred kids or more operate on an Internet connection similar to that used in a house by four family members. That leads to networks that are slow and prone to crashing.

"There are many examples of fantastic things happening across the country, but they are happening in places where infrastructure is in place that supports these types of innovations," Culatta said.

At Jamestown Elementary School in Arlington, Va., first and second graders use iPads to document the growth of caterpillars for a science project or record themselves reading out loud as they make electronic books.

"It's fun. You can draw and make books and movies," said 7-year-old Braeden Meeker. "We learn writing and math. We learn a lot of things."

But one day in class, the system crashed when students tried to look up their house on a Google map.

The district has upgraded to high-speed broadband, or Internet access that is always available and faster than dialup, in middle and high schools and is in the process of doing the same in elementary schools. The district's goal is to assign a device to each student by 2017.

In some districts, particularly rural ones, cost is a huge factor in getting access to lines that would bring broadband into schools. To buy the equipment and install Wi-Fi costs an estimated $30,000 to $50,000 per school and to run fiberoptics into the school can cost tens of thousands more per mile, said Evan Marwell, CEO of EducationSuperHighway.

A lack of competition for broadband access helps drive up costs at Chautauqua County Unified Schools, a district with about 360 students in an agriculture and oil community in rural Kansas. About three-quarters of students in the district qualify for free or reduced lunches.

The district relies on distance learning to teach Spanish, physics and calculus and has issued an iPad to all students in upper grades, said Nancy Pinard, the district's technology director.

SAFETY

From 1A

on railroad crossings parallel to BI-20.

"I'd like to see traffic start moving on I-20," said Steve Lazzari, manager of public safety for Union Pacific. "It gets vehicles away from the railroad tracks. Anytime we can avoid crossing the tracks is OK with me."

Getting input from residents in south Midland benefited MOTOR not only because of their proximity to the proposed highway, but also because they happened to provide the greatest turnout thus far for the typically deserted public meetings. Eddie Haas, consultant with Freese and Nichols, said he did not think there was adequate public input during the first two meetings, so they moved the third session from downtown to south Midland to get more data.

But, compared to the still incomplete North Loop 250's project timeline since 1979, South Loop 250 may also encounter such a long stretch of time before the Texas Department of Transportation breaks ground for construction. Funding and the increase in oil activity in the area are some of the concerns the public had when the topic of the project's reality came about.

"We understand this isn't a five-year project," Gutierrez said. "It's going to take a lot of stages. The reality of it, is another part."

Charitable trusts award nearly $300,000 in grants to local nonprofits

By Rachael Gleason
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CASA of West Texas got an early present this holiday season after the Hahl Proctor and Sue Stinson charitable trusts awarded $70,000 in grant money to pay off the nonprofit's mortgage.

U.S. Trust, a division of Bank of America representing the two funders, awarded $292,000 to 13 nonprofit organizations on Wednesday at Proctor Promenade at the Horseshoe Arena. The advisory committee annually gives grants in honor of two behind-the-scenes benefactors of Midland's past, Hahl Proctor and Sue Stinson.

"It was their (intention) to help people on an individual basis, out of the public eye," said Pat McDaniel, who serves on the committee, before awarding the checks. "Their impact is larger and grander than the boards or directors could even ask for."

CASA of West Texas is one of 70 Midland organizations to apply for a grant, requesting $20,000 for general operations, McDaniel said. But the advisory committee members thought the nonprofit could better serve abused and neglected children by picking up its biggest tab: the mortgage note for its new building at 1611 W. Texas Ave.

The grant freed up funds for training and volunteer recruitment, said Executive Director Patty Pisklak.

"We all work together, and we're all making a difference in this community," she said. "Ending the cycle of child abuse is just one way to do that."

Hahl Proctor charitable trust grants

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland, $15,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Midland, $40,000
- CASA of West Texas, $70,000
- Communities In Schools of Permian Basin Inc., $30,000
- Cook Children's Medical Center, $15,000
- High Sky Children's Ranch, $40,000
- Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, $10,000
- Midland Opera Theater, $15,000
- Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, $5,000
- Sharing Hands A Respite Experience Inc., $10,000

Stinson Foundation grants

- Casa de Amigos, $7,000
- Centers for Children and Families, Inc., $15,000
- Communities In Schools of Permian Basin, Inc., $10,000
- West Texas Food Bank, $10,000

Face transplants thriving 2 years after operations

Associated Press

CHICAGO — The nation's first full face transplant patients are growing into their new appearances.

Medical imaging shows new blood vessel networks have formed, connecting transplanted skin with the patients' facial tissue, a finding that may help improve future face transplant surgeries, doctors announced Wednesday.

Dallas Wiens, the first U.S. man to get a full face transplant, is a remarkable example of that success. The 28-year-old Fort Worth man attended Wednesday's annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America with his new wife and golden retriever guide dog. Despite still visible facial scars from the March 2011 surgery, he looks and sounds like a recovered man.

"My entire life is a miracle," Wiens said at a news conference.

His face was burned off in a 2008 painting accident at his church.

After surgery, Wiens lived for two years with no facial features and just a two-inch slit for a mouth, until his transplant at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Imaging studies on Wiens and two other full face transplants done at Brigham in 2011 show that a network of new blood vessels had formed just a year after the operations. A fourth full face transplant was performed at Brigham earlier this year.

The same thing typically happens with other transplants and it helps ensure their success by boosting blood flow to the donor tissue. But Brigham doctors say this is the first time it has happened with full face transplants.

The finding could eventually shorten the operating time for future face transplants, Brigham radiologist Dr. Frank Rybicki said. The operations can take up to 30 hours and include attaching spaghetti-thin arteries in the patients' existing tissue to the donor face, but the findings suggest attaching only two facial or neck arteries instead of several is sufficient, he said.

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midlander sentenced for advertising child pornography

A Midland man was sentenced Wednesday in Midland federal court for advertising more than 600 images of child pornography, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas.

Jason Trott, 39, was sentenced to serve 210 months — more than 17 years — in federal prison and undergo 20 years of supervised release. Trott much also attend a sex offender treatment program while in prison, said U.S. Attorney Austin Berry.

Trott pleaded guilty on Sept. 17 to federal charges of advertising child pornography on his computer. He was arrested on May 29.

Trott used a peer-to-peer Internet file-sharing program on his computer to search for, download, and make child pornography available to others for downloading, according to court documents.

On Dec. 1, 2012, he made a video file available on his computer that depicted a girl, who was about 5, engaging in sexually explicit conduct with a man and made another video available on Jan. 23 that depicted a younger girl engaging in explicit sexual activity with a man, according to the federal document.

Investigators found that between Oct. 29, 2012, and March 8, Trott used his computer to advertise more than 600 photos and videos for others to search for and download from his computer, according to the document.

MPD: Woman possessed more than 12 grams of methamphetamine

A Midland woman was arrested Tuesday for drug possession after causing a disturbance during her residence eviction, according to court documents.

Kely R. Garcia, 32, is being held on a $21,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams, a third-degree felony charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility, a class A misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest, search and transport and a class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

Midland police officers responded to the disturbance at about 6:20 p.m. Tuesday in the 9200 block of North Weatherford Street.

The landlord, who had provided Garcia with an eviction notice on Nov. 4, told police he was changing the lock on the back door when Garcia entered the residence and started "ranting and raving in a hostile manner," according to the affidavit. When the officer arrived, she was still inside the residence screaming and shuffling items around.

The officer, who believed she was high on a substance other than alcohol, detained her after she tried to leave the scene and resisted arrest, according to the affidavit. Another officer said he found 12.13 grams of methamphetamine in Garcia's purse.

Because she allegedly had ingested drugs, Garcia was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where it was discovered she had a meth pipe hidden in her bra. The pipe was still in her possession when she was taken to the Midland County jail, according to the arrest report.

If convicted, she faces up to 20 years in prison for the second-degree felony charge, up to 10 years for the third-degree felony charge and up to a year for the class A misdemeanor charge.

Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

Riding sober

TxDOT's "sleigh," which is a donated limousine, is touring the state to raise awareness of not drinking and driving during the holidays. The 15-city tour kicked off Tuesday in Brownwood, continues in San Angelo today and winds up in San Antonio on Dec. 21. Residents who pledge to drive sober can enter a New Year's Eve contest. The grand prize is a trip to New York City to celebrate the holiday. The runner-up will win a limo ride in any city in Texas on New Year's Eve. There are three ways to enter: text the keyword "SoberRide" to 42330, go online at SoberRides.org, or tweet "I pledge to have a #soberride this holiday season @TxDOT".

10 whales dead, dozens stranded in Everglades

Associated Press

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK, Fla. — Wildlife workers in boats struggled unsuccessfully Wednesday to coax nearly four dozen pilot whales out of dangerous shallow waters in Florida's Everglades National Park, hoping to spare them the fate of 10 others that already had died.

The workers suspended their efforts after dark, but planned to return this morning to try again, said Kim Amendola, spokeswoman for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which is taking part in the effort.

Six of the whales were found dead, and four of the whales had to be euthanized Wednesday, said Blair Mase, coordinator for NOAA's marine mammal stranding network. At least three could be seen on the beach, out of the water.

The whales are stranded in a remote area near Highland Beach, the western boundary of Everglades National Park and about 20 miles east of where they normally live. It takes more than an hour to reach the spot from the nearest boat ramp and there is no cellphone service, complicating rescue efforts.

"We want to set the expectation low, because the challenges are very, very difficult," Mase said.

Park spokeswoman Linda Friar said rescuers were trying to surround the whales, which were in roughly 3 feet of salt water about 75 feet from shore, and herd them back to sea.

"They are not cooperating," Friar said.

Workers also tried to nudge the whales out to sea earlier in the day with no success.

The short-finned pilot whales typically live in very deep water. Even if rescuers were able to begin nudging the 41 remaining whales out to sea, Mase said they would encounter a series of sandbars and patches of shallow water along the way.

This particular whale species is also known for its close-knit social groups, meaning if one whale gets stuck or stays behind, the others are likely to stay behind or even beach themselves as well.

"It would be very difficult for the whales to navigate out on their own," Mase said.

Federal officials were notified about the whales Tuesday around 4 p.m. Because of the remote location, workers were unable to access the site before dark. They arrived Wednesday morning and discovered 45 whales still alive.

"There were some that were very compromised and in very poor condition," Mase said.

FBI, MPD search for female suspect in bank robbery

By Tyler White
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Midland police and FBI are searching for a woman wanted in connection with a bank robbery that occurred Wednesday afternoon.

The suspect entered the Community National Bank in the 3300 block of Midkiff Road, displayed a handgun and demanded that a cashier hand over money, said Sara Higgins, the city's public information officer.

The suspect is described as a black female between 35 and 45 years old, 5 feet, 2 inches tall, with a medium build. She is possibly left-handed and was seen wearing a wig, baggy red sweatshirt, dark baseball cap and sunglasses, Higgins said.

Video surveillance obtained from a location near the bank shows the suspect getting out of a white Mercedes sedan, Higgins said.

The robbery occurred at about 2:15 p.m. No bank employees were injured, she said.

Anyone with information regarding the robbery is asked to call MPD at 685-7108 or Midland CrimeStoppers at 694-TIPS(8477).

Courtesy photo

This image taken Wednesday shows a potential suspect in the bank robbery that took place the same day.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tevin C. Allen, 21, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Michael A. Branch, 24, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Charles E. Bridges Jr., 23, of Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Alfonzo B. Cabello, 35, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and engaging in organized criminal activity.

Jose I. Garcia, 58, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Kely R. Garcia, 32, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams and possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Kevin L. Garrett, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of probation.

Michelle D. Manley, 38, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

Jerry F. Murphy, 35, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Glenda S. Wilson, 44, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on charges of violation of probation and assault on a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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OPINION

Make creating family standards your mission

■ Raising your kids is about more than having regularly scheduled dinners together.

ESTHER CEPEDA
WaPo Writers Group

Dinners together are a family's safeguard against the ills of adolescence.

But simply sitting together with food at hand isn't magical if the TV is on and no one talks. Some families dig no deeper than the daily courtesies of "what's new at school?" or manage only a tense truce before rushing off to whatever's next.

Last winter I began to notice that regularly scheduled family dinners weren't the silver bullet to getting through the perils of the teen years. The reality check came when my oldest son turned 14 and entered the eighth grade.

We weren't halfway through the academic year before understanding that eighth grade brought with it dating and girlfriends, experiments with cigarettes and pot, brushes with the law, yearnings for alcohol, dressing for "street cred" and flirtations with the grade-school version of senioritis.

Sure, the tales were mostly about school acquaintances and friends, and not first-person accounts. But though they came tumbling out at the dinner table, his father and I realized that meals together would have to include some serious family value indoctrination to fortify our long-haired, skateboarding, hoodie-wearing sons against all that occurs outside the safety of our home.

I pulled out our old copies of "How to Talk So Teens Will Listen & Listen So Teens Will Talk," and "Uncommon Sense for Parents with Teenagers," which were read back when our kids' teen years were but a theoretical inevitability. Then we started making extensive annotations to Bruce Feiler's book "The Secrets of Happy Families" and sprung into action.

Before March was over, the four of us had created a family logo, a family mission statement, outlined our core values and installed a three-by-four dry-erase board on the wall above our kitchen table.

Now we spend every meal just a slight nod away from our statement of core values — excellence, integrity, grit, adventure, support and optimism. We begin each meal by expressing gratitude and reciting our long-term family goals: to be nice, respectful, optimistic, supportive and flexible with each other.

Weekly family meetings are put on the calendar with individual goals color-coded and tracked on the whiteboard.

This didn't go smoothly at first. But once the initial novelty of airing grievances about each other's failures in living up to our new family ideals wore off, things started clicking.

We've since added an official gavel, rotating meeting chairmen and enrichment activities. Last week we climbed out a second-story window on our new emergency ladder to practice fleeing a house fire.

Is all this going to guarantee our teens will never dabble with alcohol, cigarettes or worse? I can only hope. But kids are kids, after all, and they all seem to make mistakes no matter what.

What I do know for sure is that since April, not a day goes by when each of us isn't highly aware of what kind of people we're working toward becoming. And there's never an opportunity missed to use any meal to talk not just about "what happened today" but, specifically, what each of us do to live up to our family goals.

There are some people who doubt that family dinners are all they are made out to be. After reviewing seven years of reports from Columbia University's National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Carl Bialik, The Wall Street Journal's "Numbers Guy," noted that there is a correlation, but no firm causal link, establishing that teens who eat dinner more often with their families were at a lower risk of using illegal drugs.

Bialik instead reports that the likelihood of families reaping the benefits of consistent meals together may be closely associated with a higher income and, possibly, the kind of white-collar jobs that allow for families to gather together at the end of the traditional workday.

But time and money need not prevent any parent from at least attempting to make meaningful family connections. Neither scarce resource is required to carve out a few minutes a day or per week for clearly articulating your family's standards — and maybe even having a little fun with it.

OUR VIEW

Transit district leaves EZ Rider customers out in the cold

The weather today will not be pretty. If you are waiting for the EZ Rider public transportation system, that is especially true. The temperature might reach 40 degrees and winds from the north could top out at a chilling 15 mph. And don't forget the 50 percent chance of rain in the forecast.

For those catching the bus at the main downtown area, what is there to protect you from those elements? Nothing.

It was understandable why the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District decided to move its downtown bus location from the area east of Midland Center to a location further east. The area southwest of the intersection of Baird Street and Texas Avenue is a major construction zone. A lofts apartment and parking garage eventually will be completed in that area.

A few weeks ago, we noticed that those waiting for the bus at the makeshift downtown location along Baird Street didn't have shelter or a place to sit. Riders waited any place they could find — sitting on a parking block or leaning against a telephone pole. We noticed that on especially warm days some people sought shade underneath a tree on our property north of Illinois Avenue.

We called the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District about the new downtown hub. The executive director sent us to a person in charge of the project. When we asked him when the new hub was going to be finished, he said it should have been completed by now. When asked about the situation for those waiting for a bus, he said the MOUTD really hadn't thought about that.

We have not seen eye to eye with Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District board members in the past. We will add their inability to meet the needs of their riders to the list of issues where we have agreed to disagree.

As with some of the other problems we have with the MOUTD, this has nothing to do with the worthiness of public transportation in our city. A city our size can benefit from an efficient and reliable public transportation system. That will be the case as long as state and federal governments are willing to pay for so much of the operating expenses.

However, you don't have to be a critic of public transportation to realize that EZ Rider and the MOUTD missed badly in its temporary setup for their downtown passengers.

Winter will be with us for a while. If the new downtown hub is not completed soon, we urge EZ Rider officials to do something for their passengers that should have been done long ago.

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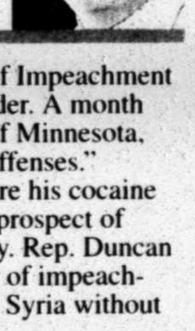
Republicans have impeachment fever

■ GOP lawmakers are making loud noise about Obama's "high crimes and misdemeanors."



DANA MILBANK
WaPo Writers Group

History will record that on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary met to consider the impeachment of Barack Hussein Obama.

They didn't use that word, of course. Republican leaders frown on such labeling because it makes the House majority look, well, crazy.

It is, Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, said from the dais, "the word that we don't like to say in this committee, and I'm not about to utter here in this particular hearing."

One of the majority's witnesses, Georgetown law professor Nicholas Rosenkranz, encouraged the Republicans not to be so shy. "I don't think you should be hesitant to speak the word in this room," he said. "A check on executive lawlessness is impeachment."

This gave the Republican lawmakers courage. "I'm often asked this," said Rep. Doug Collins, of Georgia. "You got to go up there, and you just impeach him."

Rep. Blake Farenthold, of Texas, who has said there are enough votes in the House to impeach Obama, added: "We've also talked about the I-word, impeachment, which again I don't think would get past the Senate in the current climate. ... Is there anything else we can do?"

Why, yes, there is, congressman: You can hold hearings that accomplish nothing but allow you to sound fierce for your most rabid constituents.

The Republicans in the House know there is no chance of throwing this president from office. Yet at least 13 of the 22 Republicans on the panel have threatened or hinted at impeachment of Obama, his appointees or his allies in Congress. They've proposed this as the remedy to just about every dispute or political disagreement, from Syria to Obamacare.

Tuesday's hearing was titled "The President's Constitutional Duty to Faithfully Execute the Laws." The unanimous view among Republicans was that Obama had not done his duty, and it's true that this president has stretched the bounds of executive authority almost as much as his predecessor, whose abuses bothered Republicans much less (and Democrats much more).

But what to do about it? They've failed at cutting off funding, they've had difficulty suing Obama in court and they lost the 2012 election. That basically leaves them with the option of making loud but ineffectual noises about high crimes and misdemeanors.

In recent days, Rep. Steve Stockman, of Texas, one of the more exotic members of the Republican caucus, has distributed proposed Articles of Impeachment to his colleagues. Last month, 20 House Republicans filed Articles of Impeachment against Attorney General Eric Holder. A month earlier, Rep. Michele Bachmann, of Minnesota, accused Obama of "impeachable offenses."

Rep. Trey Rade, of Florida, before his cocaine arrest and guilty plea, invoked the prospect of impeaching Obama over gun policy. Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., raised the specter of impeachment over Obama's threat to bomb Syria without congressional approval.

Sen. Jim Inhofe said Obama could be impeached over the attack on Americans at Benghazi, Libya, while fellow Oklahoma Republican Sen. Tom Coburn said in August that Obama was "getting perilously close" to meeting the standard for impeachment (though he called Obama a "personal friend"). Sen. Tim Scott, of South Carolina, thought it would have been an impeachable offense if Obama unilaterally raised the debt ceiling. Texas Sen. Ted Cruz branded Obama "lawless."

On the House Judiciary panel, impeachment has been floated by GOP Reps. Jason Chaffetz (over Benghazi), Louie Gohmert and King (default on the debt), Darrell Issa (presidential patronage), Trent Franks (Defense of Marriage Act enforcement) and Lamar Smith (who said Obama's record on immigration comes "awfully close" to violating the oath of office). Rep. Tom Marino, of Pennsylvania, gets creativity points for proposing the impeachment of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

At Tuesday's hearing, the committee chairman, Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., accused Obama of "picking and choosing which laws to enforce" and of being "the first president since Richard Nixon to ignore a duly enacted law simply because he disagrees with it."

Contributed Smith: "The president has ignored laws, failed to enforce laws, undermined laws and changed laws, all contrary to the Constitution."

The majority's witnesses added to the accusations. George Washington University's Jonathan Turley said Obama had "claimed the right of the king to essentially stand above the law."

This excited Franks, who embraced impeachment back in 2011. Obama's actions, he said, "could be considered royal prerogatives, which is, if my history's right, what we had that little unpleasantness with Great Britain about."

Yikes! Why bother with impeachment? They need a revolution.

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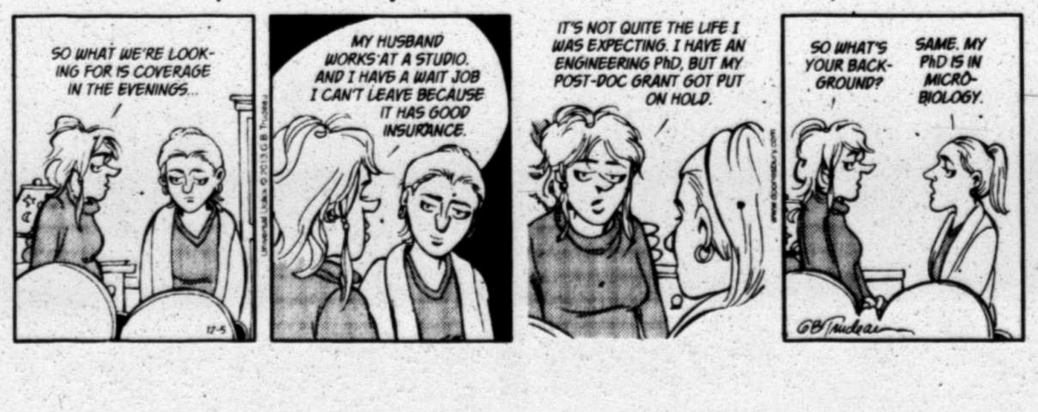

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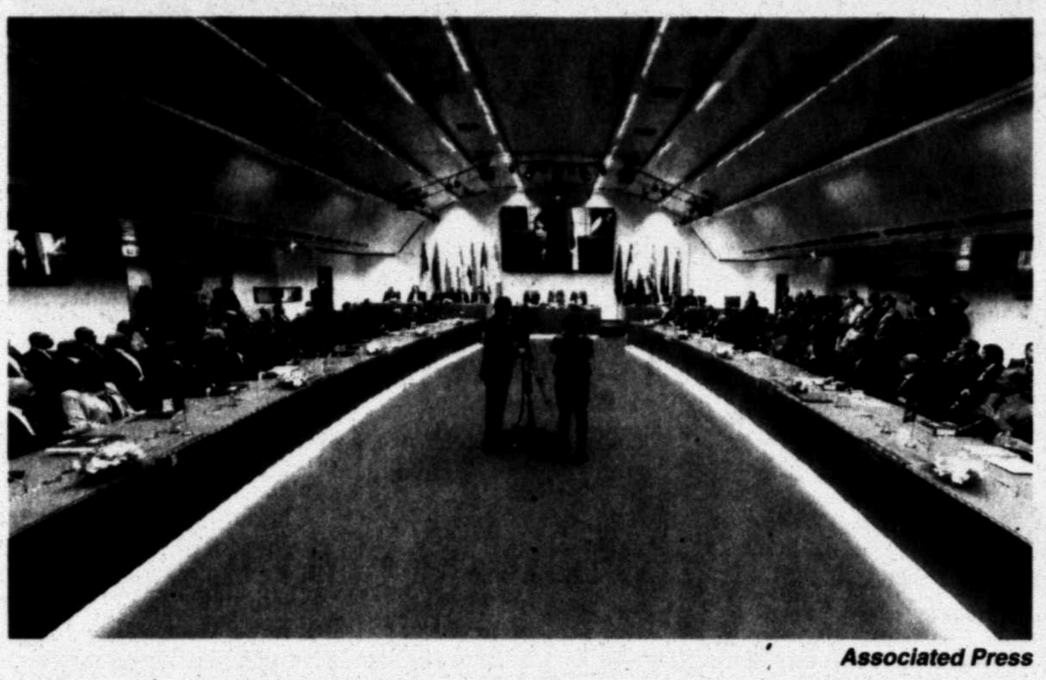


Associated Press

General view of a meeting of oil ministers of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting countries, OPEC, at their headquarters in Vienna, Austria on Wednesday. The OPEC ministers are meeting to decide on the cartel's oil output against a backdrop of slowing crude demand and unrest in member nation Libya.

Iran readies for big oil production hike

Associated Press

VIENNA — Iran indirectly challenged OPEC kingpin Saudi Arabia on Wednesday, announcing it plans to pump as much oil as it can once sanctions on its crude exports are lifted, even if its extra output drives prices into the basement.

The comments by Iranian oil minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh reflected Tehran's determination to regain its global role as an oil power if it is freed of the sanctions under any nuclear deal with six world powers meant to ensure that its atomic activities cannot be used to make weapons.

It also raised the prospect of a production war inside the cartel, which is keen to project an image of unity among its 12 members. If Iran does ramp up its output — and Iraq and Libya make good on promises to do so as well — other OPEC members would have to reduce theirs to keep prices from dropping too much and hurting them all.

Iranian rival Saudi Arabia would be particularly under pressure. It is now producing about a third of OPEC's daily output of about 30 million barrels

Under such a scenario, "it would be difficult for the Saudis to maintain production levels without risking lower prices," said analyst Jason Schenker of Prestige Economics.

That potential problem was not on the top of the agenda at Wednesday's meeting, where the oil ministers agreed to extend present output targets of 30 million barrels a day.

But the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries may have to focus on the prospect of overproduction as early as their next meeting on June 11.

Iran's agreement to limit its nuclear program is still only a preliminary one. Sanctions on its oil exports are likely to stay in place until a final deal is reached, which— if it happens — is unlikely before mid-2014.

If and when the sanctions are lifted, Iran said it wants to ramp up production to pre-sanctions levels of 4 million barrels a day.

Iraq also wants to reach that target within a year, while Libya hopes to increase output to 2 million barrels a day once unrest ebbs. In all, that would add close to 4 million barrels to total daily production, meaning some members would likely have to cut back.

OPEC has had little success in the past at asking member countries to respect individual targets. But OPEC Secretary-General Abdullah Al-Badry sought to downplay looming problems from any surplus production, saying his organization would deal with it if and when that happened.

"We are watching this situation very carefully," he told reporters.

Zanganeh said ahead of Wednesday's meeting that his country was determined to regain its share "under all circumstances."

"We will produce 4 million even if the price drops to $20," he told reporters. Benchmark Brent crude on international markets now sells for nearly six times as much, and a drop to anywhere near $20 would spark a crisis among oil exporters by leaving production costs far outstripping sales revenue.

Although the Iranian comments posed a potential challenge for Saudi Arabia, Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi sought to ease concerns, telling reporters he did not see a price war on the horizon.

"I hope Iran comes back (and) produces all it can," he said. But he gave no sign that his country was ready to reduce output.

Zanganeh on Tuesday suggested oil sanctions may be incrementally relaxed even earlier than mid-2014. In a nod to the Saudis, he said he hoped OPEC members understand that "when a member country comes back ... they should open the doors for him and not fight with him."

Strong U.S. shale oil production could add to internal OPEC pressures beyond political tensions caused by Sunni Saudi Arabia vying with Shiite-led Iran and Iraq.

As in the past meetings, Iran, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia all put forward candidates for the post of OPEC secretary general, who acts as the voice of the organization between meetings.

But with their rivalries strong and potentially harmful to OPEC unity, the meeting skirted the issue and extended Libya's Al-Badry for another year in the post — a move described as wise by analyst John Hall of Alfa Energy.

With an Iranian in that position, Tehran "will do its utmost to use OPEC as a political weapon, while Saudi (Arabia) will continue to run OPEC as it does anyway but in the foreground as opposed to the background," he said.

Iraq in turn would push to have its output target upped to 4 million barrels a day, Hall added.

Air zone dispute: US-China talks but no consensus

Associated Press

BEIJING — In candid, face-to-face talks, Vice President Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping traded arguments Wednesday over China's contentious new air defense zone, with no consensus about how to defuse an issue that's raising anxieties across Asia and beyond.

The U.S. will now wait to see whether China, despite international pressure, will enforce the zone — a strip of airspace more than 600 miles long above disputed islands in the East China Sea.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel called China's announcement of the zone "destabilizing" and complained that it had come "so unilaterally and so immediately without any consultation."

"That's not a wise course of action to take for any country," Hagel said at a Pentagon news conference.

In Beijing, Wednesday's outcome was not what Biden may have hoped for.

A day earlier, he had stood shoulder to shoulder in Tokyo with the leader of China's rival Japan, pledging to raise Washington's deep concerns with Xi directly in hopes of tamping down tensions in a strategically critical region.

U.S. officials worry that China's demand that pilots entering the airspace file flight plans with Beijing could lead to an accident or a confrontation spiraling dangerously out of control.

Neither Biden nor Xi mentioned the dispute as they appeared briefly before reporters at the end of their first round of talks. But in private, the issue came up at length at the beginning and again near the end of the long-planned meeting, senior Obama administration officials said. In all, Biden and Xi met for more than five hours.

The typically upbeat Biden appeared subdued as he reflected on the complexity of the relationship between China and the U.S., two world powers seeking closer ties despite wide ideological gulfs they have as of yet been unable to bridge.

"This new model of major-country cooperation ultimately has to be based on trust, and a positive notion about the motive of one another," Biden said, flanked by top advisers in a resplendent meeting room steps away from Tiananmen Square.

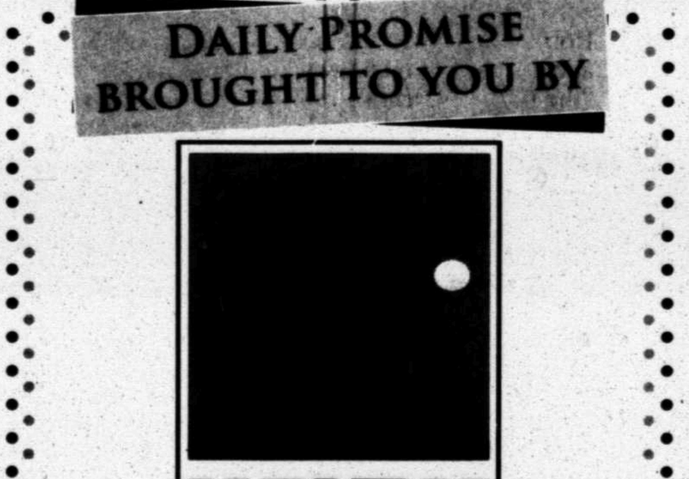
The calibrated public comments played down the deep strains permeating the relationship between the world's two largest economies.

As Biden arrived in Beijing, an editorial in the state-run China Daily charged Washington with "turning a blind eye to Tokyo's provocations," warning that Biden would hit a dead end should he come "simply to repeat his government's previous erroneous and one-sided remarks."

Biden, meanwhile, told Chinese youngsters waiting to get visitor visas processed at the U.S. Embassy that American children are rewarded rather than punished for challenging the status quo, an implicit criticism of the Chinese government's authoritarian rule.

"I hope you learn that innovation can only occur where you can breathe free, challenge the government, challenge religious leaders," Biden said.

Xi, for his part, stuck to the script — at least in public. The Chinese leader touted the benefits of closer U.S.-China ties as he laid out "profound and complex changes" underway in Asia and across the globe.



911 calls show anguish and tension in Conn. school

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — As gunfire boomed over and over in the background, a janitor begged a 911 dispatcher to send help, saying, "There's still shooting going on! Please!" A woman breathlessly reported seeing a gunman run down a hall. And a teacher said she was holed up in her classroom with her children but hadn't yet locked the door.

Recordings of 911 calls from last year's Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting were released Wednesday, and they not only paint a picture of anguish and tension inside the building, they also show Newtown dispatchers mobilizing help, reassuring callers and urging them to take cover.

"Keep everybody calm. Keep everybody down. Get everybody away from windows, OK?" one dispatcher told the frightened teacher who reported hearing shots in the hall.

The calls were made public under a court order after a lengthy effort by The Associated Press. Prosecutors had argued that releasing the recordings would only cause more anguish for the victims' families.

The gunman, 20-year-old Adam Lanza, shot his way through a plate-glass window at the front of the school on Dec. 14. The office staff saw the shooter, who was wearing a hat and sunglasses, as he entered the building with a rifle and began firing down a hallway.

One of the first callers to Newtown police was a woman who said in a trembling, out-of-breath voice: "I think there's somebody shooting in here at Sandy Hook school."

Associated Press

A bus drives past a sign reading "Welcome to Sandy Hook" on Wednesday in Newtown, Conn. The 911 calls from the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings released Wednesday show town dispatchers urged panicked callers to take cover, mobilized help and asked about the welfare of the children as the boom of gunfire could be heard at times in the background. The recordings are released under court order after a legal challenge from The Associated Press.

Asked what made her think so, she said: "Because somebody's got a gun. I caught a glimpse of somebody. They're running down the hallway. Oh, they're still running. They're still shooting. Sandy Hook school, please."

Another woman, who was shot in the foot, calmly reported that she was in a classroom with children and two other adults, but that there was no way to safely lock the door. The dispatcher told her to apply pressure to the wound.

"OK, are you OK right now?" the dispatcher asked.

The woman answered: "For now, hopefully."

Another call came from a custodian, Rick Thorne, who said that a window at the front of the school was shattered and that he kept hearing shooting.

While on the line with Thorne, the dispatcher told somebody else: "Get everyone you can going down there."

Thorne remained on the phone for several minutes.

"There's still shooting going on! Please!" the custodian pleaded as six or seven shots could be heard in the background. "Still, it's still going on!"

Within 11 minutes of entering the school, Lanza had fatally shot 20 children and six educators with a semi-automatic rifle. Lanza also killed his mother in their Newtown home before driving to the school. He committed suicide as police closed in.

Newtown police officers arrived at the school within four minutes of the first 911 call, but nearly six more minutes passed before they entered the building while they sorted out concerns over a possible second shooter, according to a prosecutor's report issued last week.

It's not clear whether the delay made a difference because Lanza killed himself one minute after the first officer arrived on the scene, according to the report.

In one of the recordings released Wednesday, dispatchers were heard making three calls to Connecticut state police that apparently rang unanswered.

But state police had already been dispatched to the school by the time those calls were made, according to a timeline and call log supplied by Newtown officials.

In all, seven recordings of landline calls from inside the school to Newtown police were posted Wednesday. Calls that were routed to state police are the subject of a separate, pending freedom of information request by the AP.

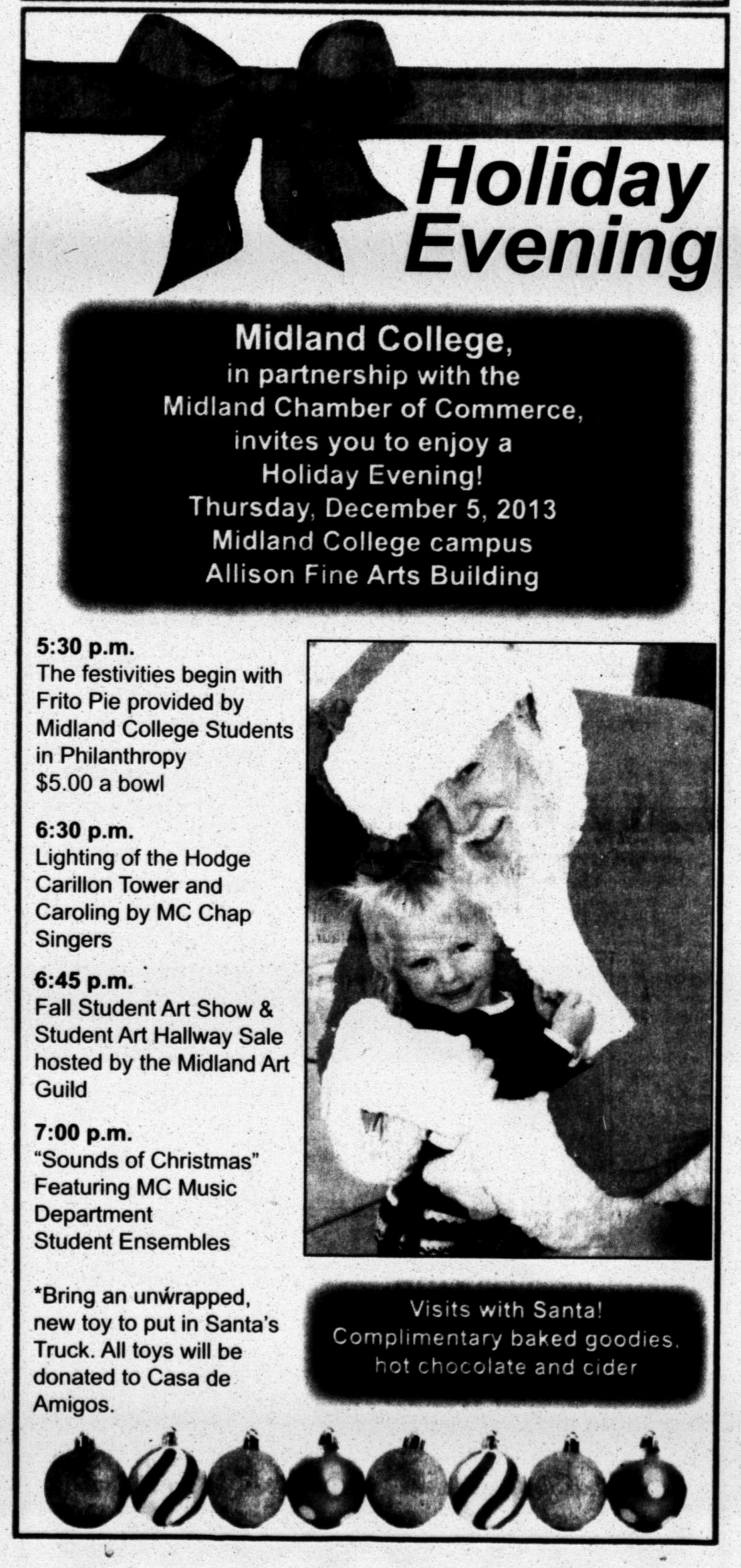
"We all understand why some people have strong feelings about the release of these tapes. This was a horrible crime," said Kathleen Carroll, AP executive editor and senior vice president.

"It's important to remember, though, that 911 tapes, like other police documents, are public records. Reviewing them is a part of normal newsgathering in a responsible news organization."

Christina Hassinger, the daughter of slain Sandy Hook principal Dawn Hochsprung, praised the efforts of Thorne and the teachers who protected their students.

"The ability of the Sandy Hook teachers to keep calm in order to reassure their students during the most frightening time of their young lives was amazing. My mom would be proud," Hassinger said.

Teresa Rousseau, whose daughter Lauren was among the six educators killed, said she hadn't listened to the tapes: "The way we keep our sanity is to start ignoring this stuff."



WEEKENDER

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

WEEKEND TO-DO LIST

FRIDAY

HIGH TEA: A Very Downtown Christmas High Tea is one event planned for Christmas at the Mansion, beginning this weekend at the Museum of the Southwest.

SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY: Midland's fourth annual Lighted Christmas Parade will light up the streets of downtown.

SUNDAY

HO HO HO: Santa Claus is at Midland Park Mall during normal business hours, for breakfast Saturday morning and for a Caring Santa event Sunday morning.

MOVIES

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

TALL CITY 14
Closing: "Freebirds," "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa"
Opening: "Out of the Furnace"
Returning: "Lee Daniels' The Butler"

BIG SKY DRIVE-IN
Closing: "Ender's Game," "Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa"
Opening: "Delivery Man," "The Best Man Holiday"

CINERGY CINEMAS
Closing: "Freebirds"
Opening: "Out of the Furnace"

STAYING IN!
Find out which movies and TV shows are worth watching from the comfort of your couch.
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MUSIC

TIME TO SHRED: Megadeth is coming to the Permian Basin later this month.

FESTIVAL FUN: Tickets on sale now to Texas Thunder festival in Gardendale featuring The Band Perry, Lee Brice, Wade Bowen, Stoney LaRue, Randy Rogers Band, Cody Johnson and Whiskey Myers. www.texasthunderfest.com

MRT file photo

Participants of the annual Midland College Holiday Evening festivities watch the lighting of the Hodge Carillon Tower and listen to caroling by Midland College Chap Singers on the Midland College campus last year. The school's student ensembles will perform "Sounds of Christmas" at 7 p.m. today during the this year's Holiday Evening event.

SETTING THE

MOSC brings guest soprano for Sounds of the Season

By Megan Lea Buck
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Vocalist Tamra Hayden performed on Broadway, singing the role of Cosette in "Les Miserables." She has toured the U.S. singing parts of Christine in "Phantom of the Opera" and Hodel in "Fiddler On the Roof."

The soprano will headline the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's Sounds of the Season Holiday Spectacular Pops II concert Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $25-$45 for adults and $14 for students and are available at www.wagnernoel.com or by calling 1-800-514-3849. Group discounts are available.

Hayden, who hails from Denver, earned her bachelor's in vocal performance from the University of Northern Colorado.

"I moved to New York about 20 years ago and worked on Broadway and then continued to work doing concerts like this — mostly Broadway pop," she said.

MOSC's Sounds of the Season show will include holiday songs such as "O Holy Night," "Carol of the Bells," "Sleigh Ride," "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" and "Merry Christmas, Darling."

Hayden's favorite is "O Holy Night."

"I tend to bring emotion and excitement with what I do," she said, noting she's

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

New eateries offer unique options

The Tall City has welcomed some new restaurants to town during the past few months, just in time for the holidays. If you're hoping to impress out-out-town guests with local eats or if you just want to see if the hourlong wait is worth it, check out our reviews and restaurant guide.

CAFE UNIQUE
3303 N. Midkiff Road | 247-1487

Cafe Unique recently reopened with a new menu and business model. The restaurant now serves Venezuelan food from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Chef Gabriel Alvarado is a native of Venezuela. He and his wife, Shellie Alvarado, bought Cafe Unique in September.

This modest one-room restaurant is offering something diners can't find anywhere else in Midland.

Arepas take up a large part of the menu. Choose a variety of fillings — black beans, shredded beef, seafood, avocado, chicken salad, grilled veggies, roasted pork shoulder — to pack into a light cornbread-like pancake pocket sandwich. For those who can't decide, or who want to try it all, Cafe Unique offers curiaras, a sampler platter with three split arepas.

The La Popular curiara includes traditional arepas: la de pabellon with shredded beef, black beans, white salty cheese and sweet plantains; la mulata with grilled white cheese with jalapenos, sauteed red peppers, fried

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CAF to host Pearl Harbor Day, Toys for Tots

By Nick Wendel

The CAF High Sky Wing and the CAF Airpower Museum are teaming up to put on a Toys for Tots benefit and Pearl Harbor Day ceremony Saturday, including a chili cook-off and a special Santa Claus appearance.

High Sky Wing Leader Gena Linebarger was thrilled with how the timing of the event fell into place.

"We are really trying to get the community involved this year," Linebarger said. "Usually we have a Pearl Harbor deal and the Toys for Tots benefit is at a different time, but this year they just happened to fall on the same day, so we decided to team up with the museum and make it a big thing."

Much of the inspiration for this year's combination event came from the High Sky Wing's hope to positively and immediately impact the local community.

"Since we are the CAF, we honor and preserve history anyway, but I think the Christmas season gets to everybody's heart, and toys and children just go together," she said. "There are needy children in our community, and this is something that we can do to bring some joy to people who might not have it otherwise

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UTPB Holiday Celebration, 7:30 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

7 Years Younger, Friday at the Redneck's. 262-2242.

Juicy J, Hyro Da Hero, Saturday at La Hacienda. lahaciendaeventcenter.com.

Michael Martin Murphy Christmas Show, 8 p.m. Friday at Ector Theatre in Odessa. ectortheatre.com.

MOSC Pops: Sounds of the Season: Holiday Spectacular, 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

ART

William Reeves Fine Art exhibit, through Wednesday at Haley Memorial Library. 682-5785.

Alexander & Victor Fine Art Showing, Friday and Saturday at Midland Gallery. www.midlandgallery.com.

GAMES

Play Bridge at Allison Bridge Center, 682-8595.

Hold 'Em poker tournaments, 7 p.m. Friday at Woofers and Tweeters and The Detour.

Senior Bingo, 10 a.m. Fridays at Cimarron House.

THEATER, COMEDY & FILM

"Annie," onstage through Dec. 21 at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.

"Bless Me Ultima" film screening, 2 p.m. today at Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. www.noelartmuseum.org.

EVENTS

Holiday Evening, 5:30 p.m. today at Midland College. www.midland.edu.

A Very Downton Christmas High Tea, 3 p.m. Friday at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

CAF Toys for Tots Fly-In and Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at CAF Airpower Museum. www.airpowermuseum.org.

Naughty or Nice Blood Drive, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday at Miss Cayce's Christmas Store. 561-5539.

Open House at Christmas at the Mansion, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Dec. 21 at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Run, 11 a.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Mother-Daughter brunch, 10 a.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Gingerbread House Workshop, 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org.

Betenbough Homes Christmas Open House with Santa, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Saturday at Legends Park Model Homes. Benefits High Sky Children's Ranch. betenbough.com.

City of Midland Lighted Christmas Parade, 6:30 p.m. Saturday downtown. www.midlandtexas.gov.

DANCE

Thursday Night Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center in Odessa. 432-558-7829.

Permian Basin Dance Club with live country music, 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 520-4343.

KID-FRIENDLY

Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m. Friday at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

Breakfast with Santa, 9-10 a.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall. 694-1664.

Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Caring Santa for children with special needs, 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Midland Park Mall. 694-1664.

Dome Shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books," Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

MIDLAND FESTIVAL BALLET

COMING SOON

DECEMBER

Allegro fall concert featuring The Neue Liebeslieder Waltzes by Johannes Brahms and choral compositions by Aaron Copland, 7:30 p.m. Monday at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

ReinBeer: Episode III, Tuesday at Museum of the Southwest. www.museumsw.org. Sold out.

A Country Christmas with Waco and Julie and special guests The Purple Hulls and Tommy Owens, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Glass Chapel at First United Methodist Church. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Noel Coward's "Private Lives," screening, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Cinemark 12 in Odessa.

Christmas Open House, 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 12 at Midland County Public Library downtown location.

Family Science Night: Space Escape, Dec. 12 at Petroleum Museum. www.petroleummuseum.org.

Megadeath, Dec. 13 at La Hacienda. lahaciendaeventcenter.com.

Elegance Ballroom Christmas Show, Dec. 13 at Elegance Ballroom. www.eleganceballroommidland.com.

Star Party, Dec. 13 at Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org.

Sesame Street Live, Dec. 13-15 at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Christmas Open House, 2-5 p.m. Dec. 14 at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch.

Midland Festival Ballet's Nutcracker, Dec. 14 at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium in Big Spring. www.midlandfestivalballet.org.

Yuletide at the Yucca, Dec. 14 at Yucca Theatre. www.mctmidland.org.

A Brass Christmas: Lone Star Brass, Dec. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Candlelight Lessons & Carols service featuring West Texas Winds, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. www.stnicksmt.org.

An Oh So Acoustic Christmas, Dec. 17 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Robert Earl Keen Christmas, Dec. 18 Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

The Bruce and Kelly Christmas Show with Bruce Robison and Kelly Willis with Warren Hood, Dec. 19 at the Yucca Theatre. www.talltownes.com.

Christmastime in the City, Dec. 20-22 at Stonegate Fellowship Church. stonegatefellowship.com.

Midland Festival Ballet Nutcracker, Dec. 21-22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin concert, Dec. 28 at Ector Theater, Odessa.

Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker, Dec. 29-30 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

JANUARY

Sandhills StockShow & Rodeo, Jan. 3-11 at Ector County Coliseum. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

"An Evening Inspired by Downton Abbey" benefit for Basin PBS, Jan. 4 at Hilton DoubleTree.

Styx, Jan. 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Elvis Lives, Jan. 15 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Carmina Burana, Jan. 18 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

American Idiot, Jan. 20 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Tony Bennett, Jan. 22 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Travis Tritt, Jan. 23 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Oak Ridge Boys, Jan. 24 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Live on Stage presents Transit Authority, Jan. 28 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

FEBRUARY

Around the World - West Texas Winds, Feb. 2 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Foreigner, Feb. 7 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Gordon Lightfoot, Feb. 10 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Ballet Arkansas, Feb. 12 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

Mike Tyson Undisputed Truth, Feb. 13 at Far West Event Center in Odessa. 381-9378.

Christopher Cross and Stephen Bishop, Feb. 14 at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

TOYS

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in our area. The whole day is just a day to get the community involved with what we're doing and help us give back."

Gates to the event will open at 9 a.m. The Pearl Harbor Ceremony will take place at 11 a.m., and the $3 lunch and chili cook-off judging will occur at noon. Santa will finish the festivities with a 2 p.m. appearance, scheduled to finish at 3 p.m., although the museum will remain open until 5 p.m.

Admission is free with an unwrapped toy donation, or guests may pay $5 to get in. Children 12 and younger garner free admission.

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MOVIES & TV

DC wins comic wars this week with 'Red 2'

PICK O' THE WEEK

"Red 2" (PG-13) Though Morgan Freeman is sorely missed — he was killed in the second act of the first film — an ensemble cast clearly having fun and a spectacular car chase carry this sequel to the top of this week's leaderboard. **A-**

MORE REVIEWS

"All is Bright" (R) Paul Rudd and Paul Giamatti elevate this story of two clueless men selling Christmas trees with their camaraderie and heartfelt performances. **B**

"I Am ZoZo" (unrated) Incredibly lame horror fare filled with inexplicable music montages, collectively horrible acting and absolutely zero scares. **F**

"The Canyons" (R) While Lindsay Lohan is showing some signs of recovering her acting career, she has to pick better material. **C+**

"C.O.G." (R) The dialogue is funny and poignant, everything you'd expect from a story written by David Sedaris. There are troubles with the film's continuity, though, causing a slag in the second act that keeps the film from greatness. **B-**

"Getaway" (PG-13) While the Mustang was the real star of this blatant rip-off of the WWE's "12 Rounds" films, the car chases were stale, as were its stars who, to be fair, were not given much to work with. **D**

"I Declare War" (Unrated) This story of a group of kids getting all "Lord of the Flies" while playing war lacks believability but it is engrossing regardless. **B**

"Jobs" (PG-13) Biopic portrays Apple founder Steve Jobs as a ruthless bully, which has been substantiated many times over by those who worked with him. But it also completely ignores his personal life, his deal with Pixar and the years between his gigs at Apple. **B**

"The Look of Love" (R) Michael Winterbottom and Steve Coogan — who also collaborated on the delightful "24 Hour Party People" — don't have the same success in this biopic of Paul Raymond, a club owner and publisher in 1960s London. The film has the right look but plays his life as a series of vignettes, resulting in a incohesive shamble. **C-**

"Mars" (unrated) Rotoscoped space movie is a mixed bag, sounding deviously clever but looking achingly cheap at the same time. **B-**

"Moms Mabley" (unrated) A cavalcade of comedians, including Bill Cosby, Eddie Murphy, Joan Rivers and host-director Whoopi Goldberg pay tribute to the woman who not only changed the landscape for women and African-Americans in television. But it's the footage of Mabley that will give you an appreciation of her skills. **A-**

"The Smurfs 2" (PG) Disappointing follow-up to the surprise 2011 hit still boasts a wonderfully game Hank Azaria as the evil wizard Gargamel but the cute seems to have run its course. **C+**

"The Wolverine" (R) While better than its predecessor, the best scene by far comes after the credits start to roll. **B-**

Reeled Stream

By Nancy Adamson | nadamson@mrt.com

PICK O' THE WEEK | "RED 2"

Showtime documentary series looks at death

GRAHAM DIXON
MRT correspondent

"There are few things more fundamentally encouraging and stimulating than seeing someone else die." So says the pragmatic General Broulard in Stanley Kubrick's masterpiece, "Paths of Glory."

A new cable show puts this cynical, stark assertion to the test.

"Time of Death" — a documentary series that plays Friday nights on Showtime — offers a glimpse into a side of life that is often ignored in the 21st century. A little more than a century ago, most people died in their own homes, but now the process of dying has been shuffled off into antiseptic hospital rooms. So it is with some courage that a television company takes a long, seemingly unflinching look at those with terminal illness.

"Time of Death" shows that the documentary, a genre that has been colonized and nearly destroyed by reality television, can still be as powerful as it ever was. The series follows the process of people dying, two per episode. The ongoing story of "Maria," suffering from terminal cancer, continues from episode to episode, while other individuals are introduced — and die — within the course of a single 50-minute program.

It is an effective device to juxtapose the complexities and gradual decline of Maria with the stark speed with which other patients meet their end, such as ex-MMA fighter, bodyguard, firefighter and diver Cheyenne, who dies from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The soap-operaesque problems Maria faces — a hateful ex-husband, difficult teenagers, a semi-reluctant adult daughter — contrast with the stark tragedy of Cheyenne. In his first scene an off-camera interviewer asks him what he thinks will happen after death. Cheyenne eyes still sparkling with intelligence, but vocal chords permanently silenced by his disease — answers that he will "be going to hell" because of his past deeds.

His voice is computer generated, similar to the mechanized tones of Stephen Hawking, and utilizes Cheyenne's ability to look at words on a computer screen. The odd disembodiment continues as Cheyenne meets his sons for the first time — he was not a fit father before — and tells them that he loves them. His nurse says that "life gets stripped down when you are forced to deal with the end ... so things get really real, really honest ..." But as Cheyenne dies, early in the morning in a soft-focus medium-shot, we must wonder how real any of this actually is.

For just as Cheyenne has asked for his body not to be removed from his apartment immediately after death, but rather dressed in beach clothes — replete with sunglasses — for family and friends to visit him in a rather macabre wake, so we are offered an apparent glimpse of dying without the mundane, messy details. Thus we see Cheyenne's caretaker washing his feet after death but not, as is nearly always necessary, the rest of his body.

Similarly, the camera tends to linger on Little, Maria's 20-something daughter, who just happens to possess hypnotic, exquisitely blue eyes that are haunted by pain and anger at her mother's imminent demise. The lens often passes over the patient and her teenage children, who are less photogenic. One episode shows Little changing into her diving suit for little discernible reason other than the wish to show her fit, attractive body.

In several stories the dying person has asked for the actual moment of death not to be shown. A psychotherapist and a cancer researcher request privacy, and the commentary treats their wishes with respect but a vague astonishment. After all, so the naive reasoning goes, who would not want their death to be recorded and shown to the world? The camera lingers as near as possible to the scene of death, like some truculent teenager whose behavior has made him persona non grata at a family reunion.

So while "Time of Death" can be applauded for its intentions, ultimately it becomes an exercise in voyeurism and, for those brave souls who agree to have the cameras present at the moment of their passing, in exhibitionism.

In the end, like all television, the series is a form of entertainment. One must wonder at the emotional health of a culture that finds enjoyment in the admittedly fascinating transformation that occurs in a patient like Cheyenne. We watch the irony of his GI-Joe-like past contrasted with the frail body, sunken eyes and bizarre sunglasses that serve to accentuate rather than ameliorate the permanence of his end.

Ultimately, General Broulard is only half-correct. Yes, for anyone with an honest interest in the world, the process of dying must be at least intellectually stimulating, as it puts us face-to-face with the greatest mystery — what is the meaning of life when it inevitably ends in death? But encouraging it is not, beyond the problematic happiness of being alive when someone else has died.

"Time of Death" airs 8 p.m. Fridays on Showtime.

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MUSIC

Michael Martin Murphy to bring tradition to Ector

By Megan Lea Buck
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MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHY

ODESSA — Michael Martin Murphy has been performing William Lawrence Chittenden's 19th century poem "The Cowboys Christmas Ball" for nearly 30 years. The poem recalls New York journalist Chittenden's experience at a Christmas celebration in Anson in the 1880s. It resonated with Murphy, a songwriter who grew up in Texas, dividing his time between Dallas and his grandfather's East Texas ranch.

"It was a defining moment in my life when I discovered the 'Cowboy Christmas Ball' song that was written in the 1880s, which I recorded," Murphy said. "I didn't realize that they still had a Cowboy Christmas Ball going on in Anson. I just found the song and fell in love."

Murphy had been performing the song at Christmas shows for several years and had recorded a "Cowboy Christmas Ball" album before he had the opportunity to take his show to Anson.

"I put on these Cowboy Christmas balls, and I got a phone call after I put out my 'Cowboy Christmas Ball' album in the early 1990s and these people said, 'We really like this album, and we'd love for you to come play at the Cowboy Christmas Ball," he said. "I said, 'Of course I'll play it. I don't care what you pay me, I want to be there.'"

His first performance at the historic Anson Cowboy Christmas Ball was 20 years ago.

Murphy will bring his Cowboy Christmas Ball show to the Ector Theatre in Odessa on Friday. The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are $28 and are available at www.ectortheatre.com or by calling 580-0898.

Along with the "Cowboy Christmas Ball" song, Murphy also will perform traditional Christmas carols and some of his original songs. Audience members also will see footage of an Anson Cowboy Christmas Ball from more than 60 years ago, thanks to Murphy and researchers at the Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection.

"There are people dancing in that film who are some of the original trail goers from the 1880s," Murphy said. "These are old Texas cowboys, they're even dancing at the age of 80 and 90."

Noting the overseas origins of other Christmas staples such as Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Murphy said "Cowboy Christmas Ball" is something Americans — and especially Texans — can call their own.

"It's something that Texans can be really proud of," he said. "When they come to our show they can really be proud of that tradition, that Texas has a Christmas tradition."

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bringing a few new arrangements to the show.

"'What Child Is This' is one of the new arrangements that I'm bringing that is just lush and gorgeous and emotional," she said.

When she's not performing with symphonies around the country, Hayden sings and plays viola in New York-based duo August Moons and Colorado-based Celtic trio Tradition, Tartan and Tears.

She is currently developing visual music apps called MusicalMe - Images that allows users to connect visual images and colors with sounds.

TAMRA HAYDEN

OTHER HOLIDAY SHOWS

MOSC's Sounds of the Season is not the only holiday concert slated for this weekend. Music students in Midland and Odessa will offer holiday-themed performances.

■ Midland College Music Department Student Ensembles will perform "Sounds of Christmas" at 7 p.m. today during MC's annual Holiday Evening.

■ UTPB's Holiday Celebration begins at 7:30 p.m. today at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. The event includes performances by the UTPB Philharmonic Orchestra, University Choir, Guitar Ensemble, Piano Ensemble, Falcon Band, Show Choir, Permian HS and Odessa HS. The show is free and open to the public but tickets must be picked up during normal business hours at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

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6 Shane Rogers Band @ The Detour
6 Michael Martin Murphey @ Ector Theatre
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6 The Shane Rogers Band @ Detour
6-7 Years Today @ Redneck's
6 Susan Landers Kolb @ Petroleum Club
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6 Chris Brazeal Band @ The Willows
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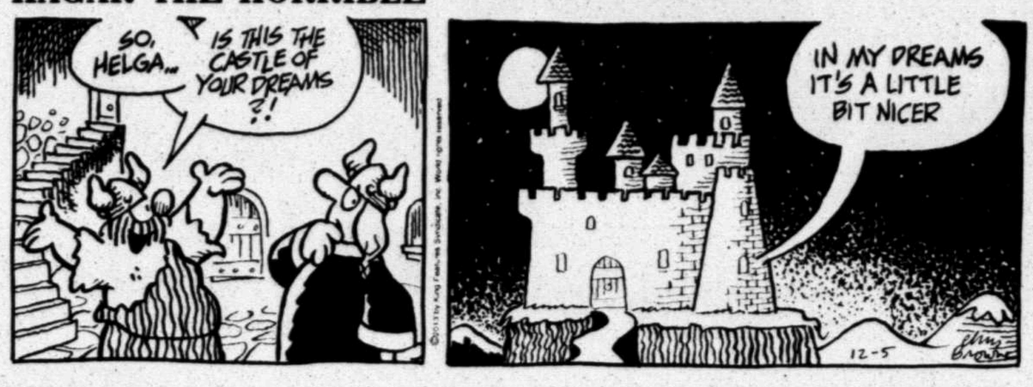

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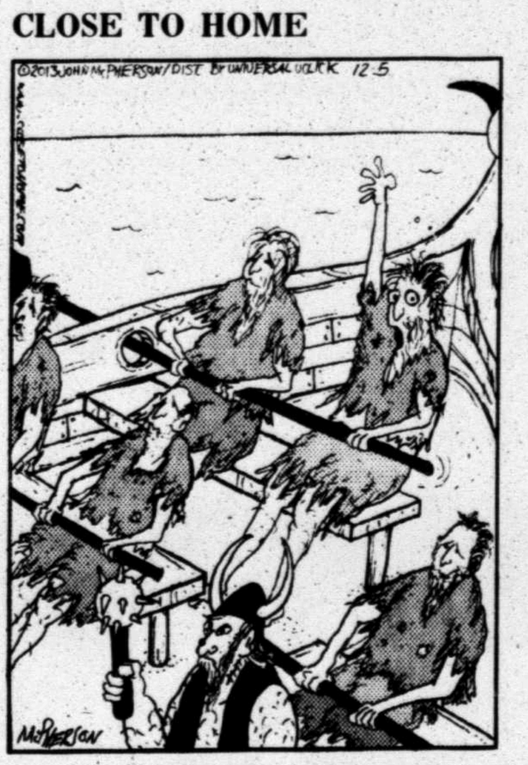

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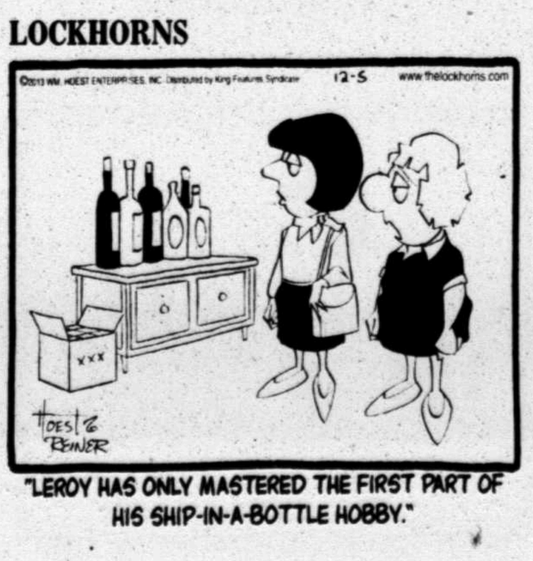

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MEXICAN

ABUELOS Mix of traditional Tex-Mex with unique menu items featuring steak and seafood. Tired of rice and beans on the side? Try papas con chile and espinaca casserole. 4610 N. Garfield St. 685-1335 www.abuelos.com | $$ | 4 spoons

AJUUA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND DRIVE-THRU Tex-Mex favorites such as enchiladas, tacos, burritos and combination plates. Daily specials and menudo served on weekends. 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave. 694-4116 | $ | 2 spoons

CANCUN GRILL Stylish downtown Mexican restaurant inside Wall Towers. Start with the corn queso and then move on to the seafood enchiladas or one of the steaks. 223 W. Wall St. 618-0390 | $$ | 4 spoons

CARAMBA'S SPANISH INN Bustling Mexican restaurant with a variety of foods and combination plates. Tex-Mex favorites and burgers, steaks and seafood. 3116 W. Front St. 520-9724 or 520-9525 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA DEL SOL RESTAURANTE Y CANTINA Reminiscent of a Mexican cantina. Mexican stir-fry is a popular choice or try one of the West Texas specialties like country-fried steak, shrimp or catfish. 523 East Illinois Ave. 686-1118 | $ | 3 spoons

CASA LOPEZ CAFE Sports bar, restaurant and catering service with entrees like enchiladas and fajitas and appetizers such as bacon wrapped shrimp and stuffed jalapenos. 4411 W. Illinois Ave. 699-7373 | $ | 4 spoons

CASA MADRID Established Midland restaurant serves fajitas, Mexican combination plates, tacos, tamales, flautas and enchiladas. 911 S. Big Spring St. 685-1350 | $ | 3 spoons

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GARCIA'S BURRITOS Pick up a breakfast burrito for $2 starting at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays. Or try a fajita plate with beans, rice, guacamole and sour cream. 1306 N. Lamesa Road 684-4383 | $ | 2 spoons

GERARDO'S CASITA Try the tortilla soup or the fajitas. Don't forget a margarita from the full-service bar. 2407 N. Big Spring St. 570-8012 www.gerardoscasita.net | $ | 4 spoons

EATERIES

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sweet plantains and black beans; and la reina pepiada with chunky chicken and avocado salad. Easily enough to share, the three arepas are served in a basket with a few fried plantain slices. With sliced fresh jalapenos, la mulata packs some serious heat. A few bites of the chicken and avocado cooled the palette.

My favorite of the three was la de pabellon with a layer of black beans covering a generous portion of shredded beef and sauteed plantains. The salty white cheese sprinkled on top lended an unexpected tang to the dish.

Lunch for two came in under $20 — a price that's hard to beat even at fast-food restaurants.

Hit: The arepas, especially la de pabellon, with black beans, meat and cheese stuffed into a cornbread pancake made the trip worthwhile. The emanada, a deep-fried version of the arepas stuffed with shredded beef and cheese, was so good we considered ordering a few more to take home.

Miss: The dining room is clean and airy, but there's not much to create an ambiance. Go for the food, not the atmosphere.

Noteworthy: Excellent service is a rarity in Midland these days, and Cafe Unique excels. Our server was friendly, attentive and available to answer questions about the menu.

Close second choices: I was tempted by the arepas stuffed with grilled eggplant, sundried tomatoes, caramelized onions and guayanes cheese and the yoyos — fried sweet plantain balls stuffed with white cheese.

Report card: Food: 5 out of 5 spoons | Service: 4 out of 5 spoons | Ambiance: 3 out of 5 spoons

Megan Buck

TASTE@508

508 W. Wall St. | 687-1755

Timm Rogers, the chef behind the comfort food at Lori's Cafe, is catering to the downtown breakfast and lunch crowd with his new restaurant Taste@508. Located inside the lobby of the Western National Bank building on Wall Street, Taste@508 offers gourmet coffee, fresh pastries, homemade soup, paninis and to-go items.

With a large, rustic table in the middle of the room, surrounded by a sectional with small tables to sit and eat or wait for your order, the cafe is a tastefully decorated calm spot in a bustling downtown. Have 10 minutes? Why not sit and browse through a Restoration Hardware catalogue while you sip a latte?

The breakfast menu includes assorted pastries — don't miss the chocolate croissant — muffins, quiche, breakfast souffle and croissant sandwiches will fillings such as egg whites, ham, bacon or spinach.

For lunch Taste@508 offers daily soups, a variety of paninis and salads such as the Thai vegetarian salad and the beet and goat cheese salad.

Refrigerated to-go entrees are available and vary daily. On a recent visit I was tempted by sliced sirloin with blue cheese crumbles served alongside mashed potato and a green salad.

Instead I went for the lunchbox option that includes a panini, drink and Terra exotic vegetable chips for less than $10.

The Cubano Westie panini includes pulled pork, sliced ham, pickles and cheese melted and pressed between halves of a crusty loaf of French bread.

The pickles really make this sandwich by cutting the heaviness of the meat and cheese. The panini is served with a side of tangy southwest sauce to dip.

Hit: The Cubano Westie panini's melty cheese and crusty bread dipped in the southwest sauce was perfect for lunch.

Miss: Parking is scarce. If you work downtown, plan on walking to Taste@508.

Noteworthy: Chef Timm Rogers uses organic and/or locally sourced ingredients whenever it's possible.

Closer second choices: Next time I will try to make it to Taste@508 before 11 a.m. to try one of the pastries and coffee from the breakfast menu.

Report card: Food: 4 out of 5 spoons | Service: 4 out of 5 spoons | Ambiance: 4 out of 5 spoons

Megan Buck

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TAPPS postpones title games because of weather

By Len Hayward
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The Texas Association of Private and Parachial Schools (TAPPS) announced on its website Wednesday that this weekend's three 11-man state championship football games have been postponed because of impending winter weather in North Texas.

Midland Christian was scheduled to play Katy Pope XXIII at noon Saturday at Tiger Stadium in Corsicana in the TAPPS Division II State Championship, while the Division I game was set for 7 p.m. Friday and the Division III game at 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Division II game will now be played at 1 p.m. Monday in Corsicana.

Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said he was informed Wednesday morning of the decision to move the games because of weather concerns.

McClendon said the team will continue on its regular workout schedule this week, adjust for this weekend and likely leave Sunday for Corsicana.

"Our guys are ready to go, and we'll figure it out once we get to Thursday and Friday," McClendon said. "We'll have a no-pad run through (Thursday and Friday) to stay sharp and stay fresh and ready to go."

Cold weather is expected to hit West and North Texas tonight, and forecasts are calling for significant accumulations of ice and snow in the area around the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex as far south as Waco. Corsicana is about 45 miles southeast of Dallas.

A statement on TAPPS' website said the reason for the postponements was "in the interest of safety of the fans and participants."

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MORE THAN A GAME

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Midland Christian defensive ends coach Ronnie Reeger looks on during practice Tuesday at Mustang Field. Reeger has been a football coach for almost 50 years.

Love of coaching has led to 50-year career

By Len Hayward
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Ronnie Reeger was facing a health crisis this past summer that would have prompted others to give up the craft of coaching after so many years.

Reeger has been battling diabetes, but this past summer doctors found he was anemic and then found cancer in his colon.

The cancer required a colonectomy, where a portion of his colon was removed. In the preceding weeks, the 70-year-old had corrective foot surgery, and it was discovered he also had a heart attack.

A different, and lesser, person would've decided to take extensive time off or maybe even retire, not return to the field to coach a football team and discontinue teaching a full load of classes at a large high school.

But illness did little to slow down the always-jovial Reeger in his job as an assistant football coach at Midland Christian.

Reeger only missed two full games for the Mustangs this season, and a third game he watched from the end zone. He watches practices from a motorized vehicle and uses a scooter on game days, but he's still where he wants to be.

"He was still watching Hudl and calling coaches," said Reeger's daughter, Laura Reeger North, whose sons T.D. and Hut play for Midland Christian. "It's in his blood; it runs through him. It amazes me."

Coaching and teaching is Ronnie Reeger's life. He's lived a coaching life that's lasted nearly a half century, and he's loved every minute of it. He's learned from some of the best coaches in Texas high school football. Many coaches will say Reeger has taught them more.

Reeger is quick to praise those around him for his success and deflect any credit. He is quick to praise his late wife, Lynda, and his two children, Laura and son Ronn, who for so many years followed him all over Texas from dusty corners of West Texas to the suburbs of Houston during his coaching career.

He's a stable force on the sideline for Midland Christian as the Mustangs play for a third straight TAPPS Division II state championship in Corsicana on Monday.

His official title is running backs and defensive ends coach. But to those who work with him and to his family, he is so much more. He's a coach, a father, a grandfather, a mentor and — most of all — a friend.

"He's my role model. He teaches me so much in and out of football," said T.D. Reeger North, Reeger's grandson and a defensive end for the Mustangs. "Oh man, he loves it. He's absolutely passionate. He never tires of it, and I think he will do it until he's dragged off the field."

Even as Reeger knows he can't do the things he once did, he still wants to be there with the coaches watching film and game-planning. But most of all, he wants to shape young football players and young minds. It's all he's known and the only thing he's ever wanted to do.

High school football coaches, especially in Texas, can lead nomadic lives that can take them to parts of the state they never dreamed they'd ever see.

And Reeger saw plenty of Texas even before he was a coach. He was already used to moving because his father worked for Exxon during the West Texas oil boom of the 1950s, and he attended five schools. He graduated from Merkel High School in 1961.

There he was a star football and basketball player, and it was also where he met Lynda. The two were married for 43 years before she passed away in 2006.

"We always had a group of guys in those (oil) camps, and then we went to school and we played ball. That's all we did," Reeger said reverently about his childhood.

Reeger went on to play football for

Please see **REEGER**/3C

Howard College beats Chaps in conference opener

Hawks	**89**
Chaps	78

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Howard College coach Scott Raines said the Hawks don't have that one go-to guy, but a group of guys who just makes plays.

That was certainly the case Wednesday night when No. 11-ranked Howard held off a late Midland College surge and pulled away for an 89-78 victory over the Chaparrals in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener at Chaparral Center.

Howard (11-4, 1-0) not only made the plays down the stretch but had five players in double figures and had a 51-36 rebounding edge over the Chaparrals (6-4, 0-1).

Dreiling

"We just felt like a different guy every time down the floor either stepped up and made a shot or got a key offensive rebound," Raines said. "That's probably what we are. We are a team full of guys. At this point of the year, it has been somebody different every night or every possession steps up and makes a play."

MC coach Jordan Dreiling said getting beat on the boards showed a lack of effort on his team's part.

"When you get out-rebounded by 15 in a game and you give up 20 offensive rebounds, you've got to have five guys out there who want it," Dreiling said. "We've got to rebound as a team, and we've got to fight for one another. Our attitude is right. We just have to work on the other things."

Howard had a good start to the game, racing out to a 22-9 advantage before MC fought back and closed to within 39-31 at the half.

And just like the way the first half closed, the second half proved to go the same way. As soon as the Hawks seemed to start pulling away, the Chaps clawed back within striking distance.

MC cut it to 67-65 with less than nine minutes remaining in the game on a layup by Daniel Hernandez, who led the Chaps with 20 points.

However, this time the Hawks did what they had to do to put the game away as a 12-2 run — keyed by some tough shots inside by 6-foot-6 Travis Charles and 6-7 Demeco Blue — gave the Hawks a 79-67 lead with 3:50 remaining in the game.

Please see **CHAPS**/2C

Lady Chaps hold off Lady Hawks to win WJCAC opener

By Oscar LeRoy
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Lady Chaps	**60**
Lady Hawks	55

The No. 22-ranked Midland College women's basketball team looked like it had control of its game against rival Howard College. But in a rivalry like this one and its recent history, no lead is ever safe.

Howard College came back from double-digit deficits in the first and second half to finally take a one-point lead late in the game at Chaparral Center on Wednesday night. But MC closed out the game by hitting six straight free throws to survive for a 60-55 victory in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener.

"I think both of us know each other pretty well," MC coach Ron Jones said. "I think (Howard) knew what we were going to do, and we felt like we knew what they were going to do. I felt we missed some opportunities that could have made it a little bit easier. We had some impatient turnovers, but we got the win and that's what counts."

MC (10-5, 1-0 in WJCAC) had as a much as a 23-8 lead midway through the first half but Howard (9-4, 0-1) cut it to 28-21 at the break. MC again pushed the lead to double-digits, 39-26, in the second half but Howard took advantage of MC turnovers and miscues to go in a 14-6 run to cut it to 45-40 with less than nine minutes remaining.

"They started picking up their energy, so we had to double our energy," said MC freshman forward Mary Savoy, who had 13 of her game-high 18 points in the second half. "They started being more aggressive, so we had to be more aggressive. That's what they did differently but we didn't let that stop us. We just stuck it out."

The Hawks continued chipping away at the lead, thanks in part to four combined 3-pointers from Sarah Stinnett and Bailey Wipff, until they grabbed a 55-54 advantage on a jumper by Jade Jones with 2:10 left in the game.

But the Lady Chaps continued to pound it inside, and it paid off with trips to the charity stripe. Two made free

Please see **MC**/2C

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Midland College's Mary Savoy (23) and Diamalises Rivera (45) celebrate a win against Howard College on Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Louisville at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
PGA Tour, World Challenge, first round, at Thousand Oaks, Calif., 2 p.m., TGC
European PGA Tour, Hong Kong Open, second round, 11 p.m., TGC
Nedbank Challenge, second round, at Sun City, South Africa, 3 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m., FSSW
West Virginia at Missouri 6 p.m., ESPN 2
LIU at Seton Hall, 6 p.m., FS1
Texas A&M-CC at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FSN
Mississippi at Kansas St., 8 p.m., ESPN
High Point at Georgetown, 8 p.m., FS1

NBA BASKETBALL
New York at Brooklyn, 6 p.m., TNT
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., TNT

NHL
Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m., FSSW

NFL
Houston at Jacksonville, NFL

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Lee at Garland Tournament
Midland High at Kangaroo Classic, Weatherford
Greenwood at Levelland Tournament
Midland Christian at Monahans Sandhills Tournament
Midland Classical at Stanton Hooptown Classic
Trinity at Rankin Tournament
Garden City at Miles Tournament
Big Spring at Frenship Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Greenwood, Midland Christian, Midland Classical, Big Spring, Grady at Andrews Tournament
MHS at Brock Tournament
Trinity at Rankin Tournament
Garden City at Miles Tournament

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
UTPB at Rogers State, 5:30 p.m., Claremore, Okla.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
MLB — Suspended New York Yankees catcher Ryan Baker 50 games for refusing to take an offseason drug test in violation of baseball's minor league drug program.

American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Signed C A.J. Pierzynski to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with 1B Paul Konerko on a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with RHP Joe Nathan on a two-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Signed LHP Scott Kazmir to a two-year contract.

National League
CINCINNATI REDS — Named Jay Bell bench coach and Don Long hitting coach.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Signed RHP Ryan Vogelsong to a one-year contract.

American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Charlie Mirabel.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS — Assigned G Dennis Schroder to Bakersfield (NBADL).
CHICAGO BULLS — Recalled G Marquis Teague from Iowa (NBADL).

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined Pittsburgh coach Mike Tomlin $100,000 for interfering with play against Baltimore during a Nov. 28 game.
BUFFALO BILLS — Released RB Tashard Choice. Signed TE Tony Moeaki.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Brian Tyms from the practice squad. Placed DL Desmond Bryant on the reserve/non-football illness list. Released LB Justin Staples from the practice squad. Signed DB T.J. Heath, DL Cam Henderson and LB Johnathan Stewart to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS — Signed LB Julian Stanford.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Announced the resignation of vice president of sales and marketing Tim Connolly, effective Feb. 1, 2014.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released TE D.J. Williams.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB Tim Fugger to the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed LB Jonathan Casillas on injured reserve. Signed LB Danny Lansanah from the New York Jets' practice squad.

Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Mike O'Shea coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled Fs Jeremy Morin and Joakim Nordstrom from Rockford (AHL). Reassigned F Brandon Pirri to Rockford. Assigned D Michael Kostka to Rockford on a conditioning assignment.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled G Mike McKenna from Springfield (AHL). Assigned F Michael Chaput to Springfield.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Recalled LW Reid Boucher from Albany (AHL). Placed F Ryan Carter on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 30.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with G Henrik Lundqvist on a contract extension.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled D Matt Taormina from Syracuse (AHL).

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Re-signed MF Eric Alexander, D Kosuke Kimura and F Peguy Luyindula.

COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN — Announced resignation of women's volleyball coach Judy Green.
CAMPBELL — Named Dawn Easley women's lacrosse coach and Jessica Moulton women's assistant lacrosse coach.
DICKINSON STATE — Named Pete Stanton football coach.
GRAMBLING STATE — Named Broderick Fobbs football coach.
ST. ANDREWS — Named Joe Wilson men's assistant lacrosse coach.
TENNESSEE TECH — Named Steve Springthorpe women's soccer coach.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA FOOTBALL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Louisville	7	3½	(50½)	at Cincinnati
		FRIDAY		
		Conference Championships		
		Mid-American		
		At Detroit		
N. Illinois	3	4	(58)	Bowling Green
		SATURDAY		
at UConn	Pk	Pk	(43)	Memphis
at Rutgers	7	6	(46½)	South Florida
at Baylor	14	15	(71½)	Texas
at South Alabama	Pk	3	(58)	La.-Lafayette
at SMU	OFF	OFF		UCF
at Oklahoma St.	10½	9½	(57)	Oklahoma

Off Key
SMU QB questionable

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
		Conference Championships		
		Conference USA		
Marshall	4½	4½	(60½)	at Rice
		Southeastern		
		At Atlanta		
Auburn	3	2	(58)	Missouri
		Atlantic Coast		
		At Charlotte, N.C.		
Florida St.	30	29	(62)	Duke
		Pacific-12		
at Arizona St.	3	3	(56)	Stanford
		Big Ten		
		At Indianapolis		
Ohio St.	6½	5½	(51½)	Michigan St.
		Mountain West		
at Fresno St.	3½	3½	(60)	Utah St.

NFL
TONIGHT

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Houston	3	3	(43½)	at Jacksonville
		SUNDAY		
Kansas City	3	3	(45)	at Washington
at Baltimore	7	7	(43)	Minnesota
at New England	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Cleveland
at N.Y. Jets	3	2½	(40½)	Oakland
at Cincinnati	5½	5½	(43½)	Indianapolis
at New Orleans	3½	3½	(45½)	Carolina
at Philadelphia	2½	2½	(54)	Detroit
at Pittsburgh	3½	3	(40½)	Miami
at Tampa Bay	2½	2½	(43)	Buffalo
at Denver	12½	12	(49½)	Tennessee
at Arizona	7	6½	(41½)	St. Louis
at San Diego	3	3	(47½)	N.Y. Giants
at San Francisco	2½	2½	(41)	Seattle
at Green Bay	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Atlanta
		Monday		
at Chicago	Pk	1	(49½)	Dallas

Off Key
Cleveland QB questionable
Green Bay QB questionable

NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
New York	1	(192½)	at Brooklyn
L.A. Clippers	3	(193½)	at Memphis
Miami	4½	(192)	at Chicago

NHL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Toronto	-120	Dallas	+100
at Pittsburgh	-115	San Jose	-105
N.Y. Rangers	-165	at Buffalo	+145
Boston	-120	at Montreal	+100
at Tampa Bay	-130	Ottawa	+110
Winnipeg	-120	at Florida	+100
Chicago	-130	at Minnesota	+110
at Nashville	-125	Carolina	+105
at St. Louis	-230	N.Y. Islanders	+190
Colorado	-130	at Edmonton	+110

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	27	18	7	2	38	75	55
Montreal	29	17	9	3	37	80	62
Detroit	29	14	8	7	35	81	79
Tampa Bay	27	16	10	1	33	76	67
Toronto	28	14	11	3	31	77	77
Ottawa	28	11	13	4	26	82	92
Florida	28	7	16	5	19	61	95
Buffalo	28	6	20	2	14	48	85

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	19	9	1	39	89	66
Washington	28	14	12	2	30	83	82
N.Y. Rangers	28	14	14	0	28	62	71
Philadelphia	28	13	13	2	28	63	68
New Jersey	29	11	12	6	28	64	71
Carolina	28	11	12	5	27	61	79
Columbus	28	11	14	3	25	68	80
N.Y. Islanders	28	8	15	5	21	74	96

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	29	20	5	4	44	105	80
St. Louis	26	18	5	3	39	91	60
Colorado	25	19	6	0	38	76	52
Minnesota	29	16	8	5	37	70	67
Dallas	26	13	9	4	30	74	76
Winnipeg	29	13	12	4	30	78	82
Nashville	28	13	12	3	29	63	78

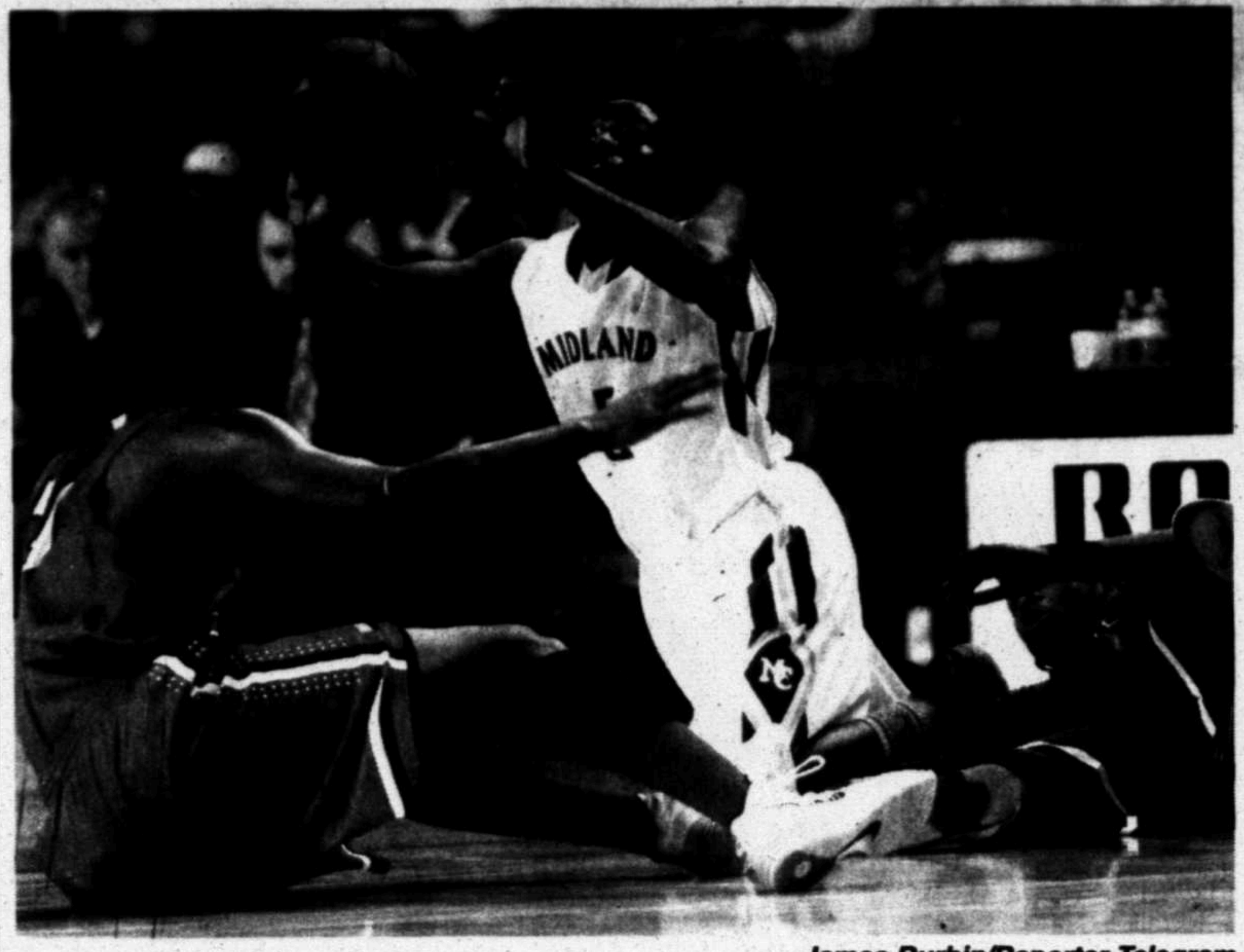
Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	27	19	3	5	43	96	62
Anaheim	30	18	7	5	41	93	80
Los Angeles	29	18	7	4	40	76	62
Phoenix	27	16	7	4	36	91	86
Vancouver	30	15	10	5	35	80	78
Calgary	26	9	13	4	22	70	93
Edmonton	29	9	18	2	20	75	101

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

Wednesday's Scores
Montreal 4, New Jersey 3, SO
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 3
Phoenix at Calgary, late

Today's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.



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Midland College's Darren Williams (5) passes the ball while falling down during the game against Howard College on Wednesday at Chaparral Center.

CHAPS

From 1C

"It was players making plays," Raines said. "I wish I could say we did something over there on the sideline. We just had guys step up and make plays. The only thing we were saying over in the huddle was that we needed five guys who just wanted to guard without fouling down the stretch."

Added Dreiling about the key run, "They did a good job of keeping the momentum. And then when we did fight back, they fought hard."

Charles was huge for most of the night as he led the Hawks with 20 points.

"He's just a wonderful kid. He's a great competitor," said Raines of Charles. "He was described to us during recruiting as one of the best 12-to-15-foot jump shooters you will have on your team. And that's what he does. He just knocks down those 10-to-15-footers for us and has a warrior mentality for us."

In addition to Charles' big night, David Joseph had 13 points and 11 assists, Torrian Epps and Eric Weary added 12 points each, and Blue chipped in with 11 boards to go with his six points off the bench.

WJCAC men's basketball standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	1	0	13	1
Howard College	1	0	11	1
New Mexico JC	1	0	11	1
Western Texas	1	0	12	2
South Plains	0	0	11	0
New Mexico Military	0	1	9	3
Frank Phillips	0	1	9	4
Midland College	0	1	6	4
Clarendon College	0	1	6	12

Wednesday's Scores
Howard College 89, Midland College 78; Odessa College 107, Clarendon College 92; New Mexico JC 72, Frank Phillips College 57; Western Texas College 78, New Mexico Military Institute 72; South Plains College was open

Saturday's Games
Midland College at Clarendon College; Odessa College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas College at South Plains College; New Mexico Military Institute at New Mexico JC; Howard College is open

While the Hawks had a successful night, Raines said he thought the Chaps played tough despite being without leading scorer and rebounder Demetric Austin, who has been indefinitely suspended by Dreiling.

"I just thought their kids played with such heart, knowing they were short-handed today," Raines said. "Some of those kids who we've seen on film and haven't played big roles, they stepped up and were huge for them."

To go with Hernandez's 20, Herve Aholode had 14 points, Darren Williams added 12 points and seven assists, while Jason Francois came off the bench with 12 points.

"I'm really pleased with Jason Francois," Dreiling said. "He's a guy that has worked hard all year long. He just climbed the ladder. He played well last weekend in a few minutes and we knew we wanted to give him a shot in this game."

The Chaps have one more WJCAC game before the Christmas break when they travel to Clarendon College on Saturday. Dreiling said Wednesday's game might be big for his team moving forward.

"It all depends how we respond tomorrow," Dreiling said. "We talk all the time it's not about what happens to us but how we respond to it."

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NO. 11 HOWARD COLLEGE 89, MIDLAND COLLEGE 78

Howard College (11-1, 1-0) — David Joseph 4-11 2-2 13, Darius Johnson 2-6 4-5 8, Torrian Epps 3-8 4-4 12, Kieth Broome 2-5 2-2 6, Jalin Barnes 3-7 1-3 10, Eric Weary 5-10 1-2 12, Travis Charles 9-14 2-3 20, Lis Shoshi 0-1 2-2 2, Niels Bunschoten 0-0 0-0 0, Demeco Blue 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 31-69 18-23 89

Midland College (6-4, 0-1) — Daniel Hernandez 7-14 4-5 20, Domonique Bull 0-2 0-0 0, Darren Williams 5-10 1-2 13, Cory Scott 1-6 3-4 6, Herve Aholode 5-11 4-6 14, Kenan Guzonjic 3-8 0-2 6, Kevin Thomas 0-5 0-0 0, LeBrent Walker 1-3 3-5 6. Totals 26-66 17-26 78

Halftime — HC 39, HC 31. 3-point goals — HC 9-19 (Joseph 3-4, Barnes 3-5, Epps 2-4, Weary 1-3, Johnson 0-1), MC 9-20 (Francois 3-5, Hernandez 2-5, Williams 2-4, Scott 1-3, Walker 1-1, Aholode 0-1, Guznojic 0-1). Total fouls — HC 20, MC 16. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — HC 51 (Blue 11), MC 36 (Guzonjic 7). Assists — HC 17 (Joseph 11), MC 10 (Williams 7). Turnovers — HC 10, MC 9.

Next: Midland College at Clarendon College, 3 p.m. Saturday; Howard College at South Mountain (Ariz.) CC, Dec. 28

MC

From 1C

throws by Savoy with 1:40 remaining gave MC the lead for good, 56-55.

"For me, I had to do what was necessary to get this win," said Savoy about her strong second half. "The big thing was just us knowing what we had to do to get it done today."

Ellyn Avery and Mattie Turner added two free throws each to seal the win.

"We hit our free throws when it was tight but we had some easy basket opportunities and missed some free throws before we started hitting them. We have to do better than that," Jones said.

Howard coach Earl Diddle said another big factor for MC was their 54-40 rebounding edge.

"I thought Midland played really well defensively, and they really boarded on us, and I thought that was the game," Diddle said. "They were aggressive all night. There's nothing that energizes a team more than when they start getting second shots. But we didn't make enough plays and we gave up too many second shots."

To go with Savoy's 18, Nakisha Saintval had 13 points, 11 of which came in the first half.

Wipff finished with 15 points, Jones had 12 and Stinnett added 10 for the Hawks before she fouled out late in the game.

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NO. 22 MIDLAND COLLEGE 60, HOWARD COLLEGE 55

Howard College (9-4, 0-1) — Weronica Green 0-0 0-0 0, LaTanya McMaryion 0-5 1-2 1, Sarah Stinnett 3-10 2-2 10, Briana Casas 2-3 0-0 4, Gabby Gonzalez 1-13 1-2 3, Jade Jones 5-8 2-2 12, Brianan Kentwell 3-12 0-0 6, Bailey Wipff 5-16 2-2 15, Jericka Smith 0-1 2-2 2, Erisha Talley 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 20-74 9-12 55

Midland College (10-5, 1-0) — Gabriela Martins 0-0 0-0 0, Tanjanay Veiga 3-4 2-4 8, Ashleigh Sparks 2-5 0-0 4, Mattie Turner 0-0 2-2 2, Tyler Hamilton 0-0 0-0 0, Mary Savoy 6-12 6-8 18, Catherine Kruschke 1-7 1-4 3, Nakisha Saintval 5-7 2-3 13, Ellyn Avery 1-4 2-4 4, Rose Sow 0-2 0-0 0, Marielka Garate 2-5 0-0 4, Diamalises Rivera 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 22-53 15-25 60

Halftime — MC 28, HC 21. 3-point goals — HC 6-21 (Wipff 4-9, Stinnett 2-3, McMaryion 0-1, Gonzalez 0-8), MC 1-6 (Saintval 1-3, Avery 0-2, Sparks 0-1). Total fouls — HC 19, MC 13. Fouled out — Stinnett. Rebounds — HC 40 (Jones 9), MC 54 (Garate 9). Assists — HC 6 (Stinnett 2, Kentwell 2), MC 8 (Savoy 2, Avery 2). Turnovers — HC 11, MC 23.

Next: Midland College at Clarendon College, 1 p.m. Saturday; Howard College at South Mountain (Ariz.) CC, 2 p.m. Dec. 31

WJCAC women's basketball standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	1	0	10	3
Midland College	**1**	**0**	**10**	**5**
New Mexico JC	1	0	6	3
Western Texas	0	0	3	4
South Plains	0	0	3	6
Frank Phillips	0	1	7	2
Howard College	0	1	9	4
Clarendon College	0	1	8	5

Wednesday's Scores
Miland College 60, Howard College 55; Odessa College 98, Clarendon College 73; New Mexico JC 70, Frank Phillips College 52; Cisco JC 55, South Plains College 46 (non-conference); Western Texas College was open

Saturday's Games
Midland College at Clarendon College; Odessa College at Frank Phillips College; Western Texas College at South Plains College; Howard College and New Mexico JC are open

RANKINGS

NJCAA DIVISION I
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL POLL
First place votes in parentheses

Rank College	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1. Chipola College (8)	10-0	200	4
2. Trinity Valley CC	9-1	192	1
3. College of Southern Idaho	9-0	184	5
4. Walters State CC	11-0	176	11
5. Hutchinson CC	10-0	168	3
6. Gulf Coast State	10-0	160	NR
7. Seward County CC	9-0	152	19
8. Butler CC	10-1	144	NR
9. Shelton State CC	6-1	136	9
10. Florida State-Jacksonville	6-2	128	22
11. Northwest Florida State	7-1	120	7
12. North Idaho College	9-1	112	14
13. Arizona Western	7-3	104	17
14. Collin County CC	9-1	96	NR
15. Western Nebraska CC	9-2	88	15
16. Cowley County CC	10-2	80	NR
17. Hill College	7-0	72	NR
18. Vincennes University	8-2	64	NR
19. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	8-1	56	NR
20. Tyler Junior College	7-1	48	NR
21. Palm Beach State	5-1	40	NR
22. Midland College	**10-5**	**32**	**18**
23. Three Rivers CC	6-2	24	12
24. Monroe CC	10-1	16	NR
25. Northeast CC	10-0	8	NR

HS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Stanton Hooptown Basketball Tournament
at Stanton High School
Today-Saturday
Boys
Pool Play
Pool A — Stanton, Sands, Grape Creek, Christoval
Pool B — Coahoma, Colorado City, Sweetwater

Today
10:30 a.m. — Grape Creek vs. Sands
1:30 p.m. — Colorado City vs. Coahoma
4:30 p.m. — Sands vs. Christoval
7:30 p.m. — Stanton vs. Grape Creek

Friday
10:30 a.m. — Stanton vs. Sands
1:30 p.m. — Christoval vs. Grape Creek
4:30 p.m. — Coahoma vs. Sweetwater
7:30 p.m. — Stanton vs. Christoval

Saturday
10:30 a.m. — Colorado City vs. Sweetwater
Fifth-place Game
1:30 p.m. — Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd
Third-place Game
4:30 p.m. — Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd
Championship
7:30 p.m. — Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st
Place for trophy games will be determined by best record. If tied, head-to-head competition is the tiebreaker

Girls
Pool Play
Pool A — Stanton, Greenwood JV, Sweetwater, Coahoma
Pool B — Colorado City, Snyder, Christoval

Today
9 a.m. — Coahoma vs. Sweetwater
Noon — Colorado City vs. Christoval
3 p.m. — Sweetwater vs. Greenwood JV
6 p.m. — Stanton vs. Coahoma

Friday
9 a.m. — Stanton vs. Greenwood JV
Noon — Christoval vs. Snyder
3 p.m. — Greenwood JV vs. Coahoma
6 p.m. — Stanton vs. Sweetwater

Saturday
9 a.m. — Colorado City vs. Snyder
Fifth-place Game
Noon — Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd
Thid-place Game
3 p.m. — Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd
Championship
6 p.m. — Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st
Place for trophy games will be determined by best record. If tied, head-to-head competition is the tiebreaker

Kristen Corbin Classic
at Andrews High School
Today-Saturday
Bracket play
Today
Game A — Big Spring vs. Odessa Permian, 3 p.m.
Game B — Midland Christian vs. Grady, 4:30 p.m.
Game C — Midland Classical vs. Greenwood, 6 p.m.
Game D — Odessa High vs. Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
Consolation Bracket
Game E — Game A loser vs. Game B loser, 3 p.m. Friday
Game F — Game C loser vs. Game D loser, 4:30 p.m. Friday
Championship Bracket
Game G — Game A winner vs. Game B winner, 6 p.m.
Game H — Game C winner vs. Game D winner, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday
Guarantee Game
Game I — Game E loser vs. Game F loser, 10:30 a.m.
Consolation Final
Game J — Game E winner vs. Game F winner, Noon
Third-place Game
Game K — Game G loser vs. Game H loser, 1:30 p.m.
Championship
Game L — Game G winner vs. Game H winner, 3 p.m.

Monahans Sandhills Tournament
at Jared Larned Sports Complex & Monahans High School
Today-Saturday
Boys
Round Robin
Teams — Midland Christian, Monahans, Fort Stockton, Van Horn, Pecos, Alpine
Today
10:30 a.m. — Midland Christian vs. Fort Stockton
1:30 p.m. — Van Horn vs. Pecos
4:30 p.m. — Midland Christian vs. Alpine
Friday
9 a.m. — Fort Stockton vs. Alpine
10:30 a.m. — Monahans vs. Van Horn
1:30 p.m. — Midland Christian vs. Pecos
4:30 p.m. — Fort Stockton vs. Van Horn
7:30 p.m. — Monahans vs. Alpine
Saturday
9 a.m. — Monahans vs. Pecos
10:30 a.m. — Alpine vs. Van Horn
3 p.m. — Alpine vs. Pecos
6 p.m. — Monahans vs. Fort Stockton
Tournament trophies will be determined by best record. If tied, head-to-head competition is the first tiebreaker.

Girls
Pool Play
Pool A — Pecos, Seminole, San Angelo Lake View, Alpine
Pool B — Fort Stockton, El Paso Austin, Monahans, Van Horn
All games at sports complex unless noted
Thursday
9 a.m. — Pecos vs. Seminole
Noon — San Angelo Lake View vs. Alpine
3 p.m. — Fort Stockton vs. El Paso Austin
6 p.m. — San Angelo Lake vs. Pecos
7:30 p.m. — Monahans vs. Van Horn
Friday
9 a.m. — Monahans vs. El Paso Austin
10:30 a.m. — Fort Stockton vs. Van Horn*
Noon — Seminole vs. Alpine
3 p.m. — El Paso Austin vs. Van Horn
4:30 p.m. — Seminole vs. San Angelo Lake View*
6 p.m. — Monahans vs. Fort Stockton
6 p.m. — Pecos vs. Alpine*
*Game played at Monahans High School gymnasium.
Saturday
Consolation Game
Noon — Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd
Third-place Game
1:30 p.m. — Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd
Championship
4:30 p.m. — Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st
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REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

DEC. 5- DEC. 9

	Oscar LeRoy Last week: 17-3 Season: 262-78 Pct.: .771	Jonathan Hull Last week: 15-5 Season: 256-84 Pct.: .753	Terry Williamson Last week: 13-7 Season: 252-88 Pct.: .741	Len Hayward Last week: 18-2 Season: 249-91 Pct.: .732	Travis Metcalf Last week: 13-7 Season: 246-94 Pct.: .724	Guest Picker Avery Hayward
HIGH SCHOOL						
Midland Christian vs. Katy Pope John XXIII	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian
DeSoto vs. Euless Trinity	DeSoto	DeSoto	DeSoto	DeSoto	DeSoto	Euless Trinity
Cedar Hill vs. Denton Ryan	Denton Ryan	Cedar Hill	Denton Ryan	Cedar Hill	Denton Ryan	Denton Ryan
Aledo vs. Wichita Falls	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Aledo	Wichita Falls
Stephenville vs. Lubbock Cooper	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville
Graham vs. Shallowater	Graham	Graham	Graham	Graham	Graham	Shallowater
• Wall vs. Eastland	Wall	Wall	Eastland	Wall	Wall	Eastland
Follett vs. Grandfalls-Royalty	Follett	Follett	Follett	Grandfalls-Royalty	Follett	Grandfalls-Royalty
COLLEGE						
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Texas at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Texas
Marshall at Rice	Marshall	Marshall	Rice	Rice	Marshall	Rice
Central Florida at SMU	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida	Central Florida
Missouri vs. Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Missouri
Ohio State vs. Michigan State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Michigan State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Stanford vs. Arizona State	Arizona State	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford
PRO						
Dallas at Chicago	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Houston at Jacksonville	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Carolina at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Seattle at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	Seattle	Seattle	San Francisco	San Francisco
Detroit at Philadelphia	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Philadelphia	Detroit	Philadelphia

Last week's guest picker Jaxon Hallmark was 17-3.
This year's guest pickers are 292-98 (.749).

Prosecutor to announce findings in Winston assault case today

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The prosecutor overseeing the investigation of sexual assault allegations against Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston said Wednesday that it is completed.

State Attorney Willie Meggs has scheduled a news conference at 1 p.m. today in his office to announce his findings. Meggs said investigators have learned as much as they can about the December 2012 incident.

"We think we have exhausted all investigative tools," he said.

Winston has led the Seminoles to the No. 1 ranking, and they will play for a conference title Saturday, with a shot at the national crown.

The quarterback also is the leading candidate for the Heisman, and many voters are waiting to see whether Winston will be charged with a crime before casting their ballots. The deadline for Heisman ballots to be turned in is Dec. 9.

Meggs has said he wanted to make sure prosecutors completed a thorough investigation before making a final decision. He has also said several times that it's up to prosecutors to determine whether there is a "reasonable" chance of conviction.

"Since he'd set in my chair for so long and done so many of those things, he helped the other coaches solve a lot of problems both in the dressing room and in the community before they ever came to me."

John Parchman, former Lee football coach

REEGER

From 1C

three years at Texas Tech. But even then, Reeger was absorbing the information his coaches provided.

Reeger reels off names, such as legendary Merkel coach Carroll Benson and former Texas Tech coach J.T. King, as having influenced who he became as a coach and a man. He can reel off many more.

His career started as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech in 1964, and from that year on, he made his way to places such as New Deal, Vernon, Houston, Hurst, Petersburg, Cleburne, El Campo, Fort Stockton, Big Lake, Alpine, Greenville and finally Midland.

To the untrained eye, all those stops in 50 years might look like it would have been tough for him and his family, but it wasn't. Laura said there was no better way to grow up than being the child of a coach, saying they were "fieldhouse brats." And Ronn wholeheartedly agreed.

"He was our dad at home, and as I got older I realized how much time coaches put in — but, of course, that was just the way it was. It was our lifestyle," said Laura, who added she will eat dinner with him most every night these days. "When he came home, it was, 'How was your day?' or 'What did you do today?'"

Things could change from one year to the next, but Laura said she rarely saw her father bring the stresses of his job home and that her mother was always there for him and the children. Reeger simply called Lynda the quintessential "coach's wife."

"You've got to have that," Reeger said.

The reason so many coaches listen to Reeger is because he's seen and done most everything a high school coach can do. He was a head coach at six different schools between 1971 and 1995 and has a winning record as a head coach of 128-89-4. He was an assistant at eight more schools.

His two best stints as a head coach were from 1971-76 as a young coach at Petersburg, winning 44 games in six years, and from 1984-1989 at Reagan County, where he won 52 games and earned a spot in the Class 3A state semifinals in 1986.

But there were also some tough stops. He was 12-17-1 in three years in Cleburne, and his final head coaching job was from 1992-95 at Midland High, where he won 10 games in four years trying to rebuild the struggling program.

"I was a decent coach in the smaller schools as a head coach, but I wasn't a very good coach in 5A ball," Reeger said matter-of-factly. "I dont know why, but I just wasn't."

Winning or losing, Reeger found positives and always landed on his feet. Less than a year after he was let go at Midland High, Lee coach John Parchman snatched him for his staff across town.

Reeger became a valuable member of a staff that led the Rebels to three straight state championships from 1998-2000. It's where he met Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon and where he started to become the guy other coaches went to. He also was the position coach for arguably the best football player to ever don a uniform in West Texas — Cedric Benson.

"He was the calming force; he was the guy in the office that could kind of be a buffer between me and the other coaches," Parchman said. "Since he'd set in my chair for so long and done so many of those things, he helped the other coaches solve a lot of problems both in the dressing room and in the community before they ever came to me."

Reeger came to Midland Christian in 2004 after his stint at Lee, and during his time with the Mustangs, MCS has won five of the school's seven 11-man state championships. In 2006, Reeger was able to coach with Ronn during that title run, something Ronn said was "pretty special." And that same year, the title was dedicated his his wife Lynda.

He's taken care of just about everything that coach McClendon has asked of him. Reeger has always had the philosophy that coaching is coaching, it doesn't matter the position.

Plus, he's become akin to a Yoda for the coaches he works with at Midland Christian, and even some coaches he doesn't work with now. He brushes off the idea of being a mentor, but every coach on the Mustangs' staff says that when they need advice, they more than likely go to Reeger.

McClendon says he "oozes knowledge."

"I don't see him stopping, and he's got a lifetime contract with me," McClendon said. "He's like a dad and mentor to me, but he's also a friend."

But in the past few years, he's done somethingeven more special: being able to directly interact with his grandson, T.D., as the defensive ends coach. He calls it "special," while Laura said it's an experience she wanted her children to have.

"There's something you can learn being a part of a football team that you don't learn anywhere else," Laura said. "He can always be their grandfather, but for him to be their grandfather and their coach is something extra I wanted them to have to become the men I think they'll become."

These days, Reeger sits in a motorized vehicle during practices because he can't stand like he once could. Without toes on either foot and at 70, he just doesn't have the energy he once had. He rides a small scooter on game days on the sidelines, but he still coaches up the players who come to him after plays.

He doesn't work as much on Saturdays or Sundays. But with modern technology, he works on his iPad or iPhone through Hudl. Laura jokes he wasn't much of a technology guy until he found out he could watch film anywhere, anytime.

And he still teaches a full load of six classes of health at Lee High School.

No matter what obstacles Reeger may encounter, he will meet them and do what he can to do what he loves — coach — because, as he says, if he doesn't coach, he might just fade away in retirement.

He says he doesn't know how long he will coach, only that he'd like to keep doing it to the day when he can coach his younger grandsons. But, he said, it's the opportunity to keep coaching players and that drives him each day.

No matter how long Reeger may coach, those closest to him say he will continue to touch lives both on the field and off, and be that steady force in their lives.

And in his typical understated fashion, he simply calls it fun.

"It's been a fun trip," Reeger said. "I see my friends (leave coaching), and when they stop, they kind of go off and melt away. I don't want that to happen. As long as I'm working, I've got a purpose for going to work, I've got something to do. Even though I've had health problems, (coaching) is the thing I need to do."

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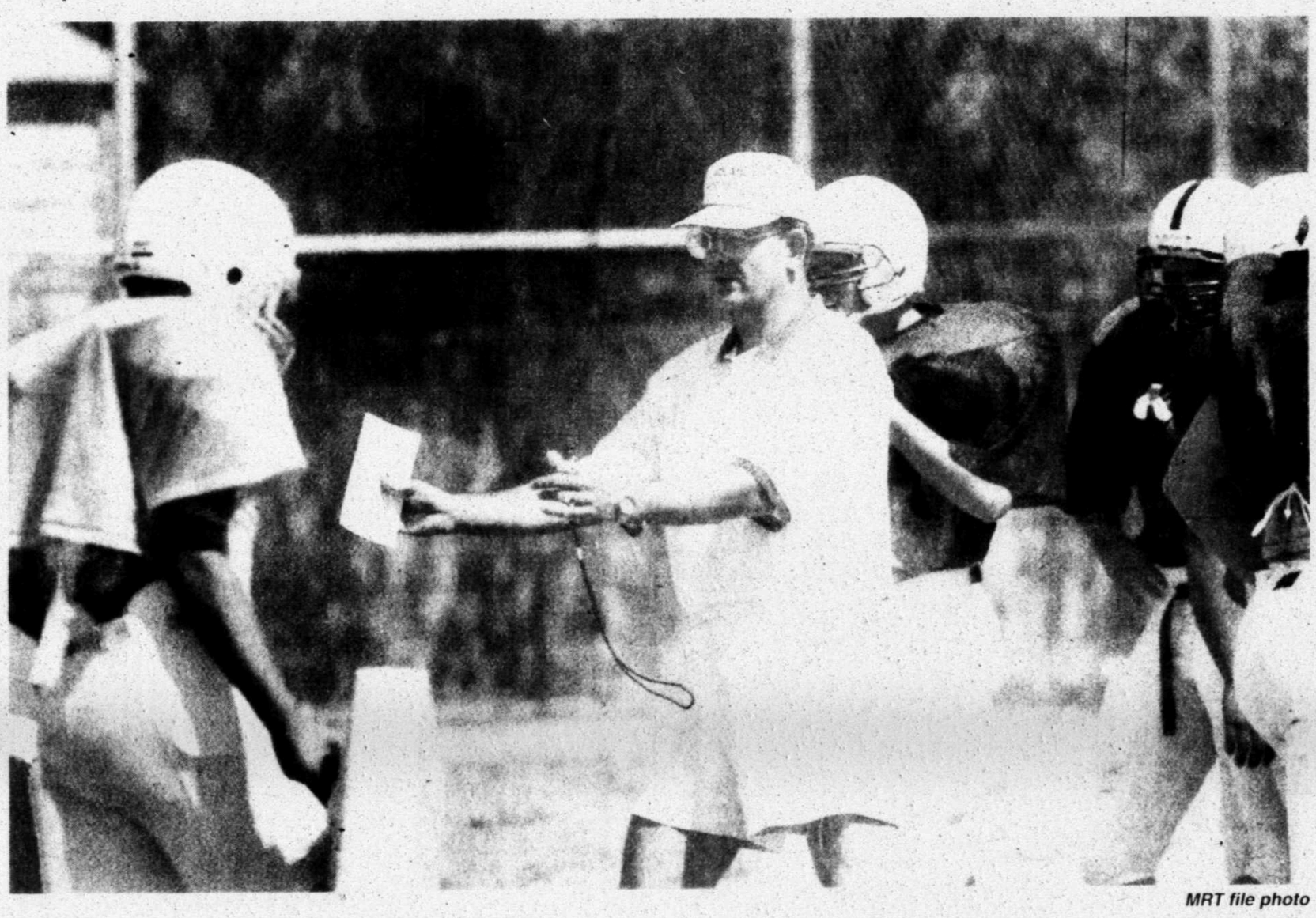

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Ronnie Reeger circa 1994 when he was head football coach at Midland High. Reeger was the Bulldogs' coach from 1992 to 1995.

RONNIE REEGER: A LIFE IN FOOTBALL

AS A PLAYER

High school: Graduated from Merkel High School in 1961. Reeger was a standout football and basketball player, and was all-district, all-region and all-state in both sports, and also ran track.

College: Graduated from Texas Tech in 1966. Lettered for three years on the football team from 1962-1964, playing on the interior line.

AS A COACH

1964: Texas Tech graduate assistant
1965-66: Assistant, New Deal HS
1967-68: Assistant, Vernon HS
1969: Assistant, Spring Branch HS
1970: Assistant, Hurst L.D. Bell HS
1971-76: Head coach, Petersburg HS, compiled 44-16-2 record and three district titles
1976-78: Head coach, Cleburne HS, compiled 12-17-1 record
1979: Assistant, El Campo HS
1980: Assistant, Petersburg HS
1981-83: Assistant, Fort Stockton, worked with John Blocker
1984-89: Head coach, Reagan County, compiled 52-15-1 record, made Class 3A state semifinals in 1986
1990: Head coach, Alpine, 1990, compiled 8-3 record
1991: Head coach, Greenville, 1991, compiled 2-8 record
1992-95: Head coach, Midland High, compiled 10-30 record
1996-2004: Assistant, Lee
2004-present: Assistant, Midland Christian

Reeger's overall record as head coach is 128-89-4

FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals

DeSoto (13-0) vs. Euless Trinity (11-2), 4 p.m. Saturday, Allen
Spring Westfield (13-0) vs. Allen (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin's Reeves Complex
Cypress Fairbanks (11-1) vs. Pearland (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Sugar Land's Mercer Stadium
Converse Judson (11-2) vs. SA Madison (10-3), 7 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium

DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals

Cedar Hill (11-2) vs. Denton Ryan (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Lake Travis (11-1) vs. A&M Consolidated (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Temple
Katy (13-0) vs. Manvel (12-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Reliant Stadium
SA Johnson (11-2) vs. Cibolo Steele (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals

Denton Guyer (11-2) vs. N. Richland Hills Birdville (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Austin Northwest
Wylie (9-4) vs. Dallas Highland Park (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen
Pearland Dawson (11-2) vs. Houston Stafford (11-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Deer Park
Leander Rouse (10-3) vs. SA Northside Brennan (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium

DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals

Aledo (13-0) vs. Wichita Falls (8-5), 6 p.m. today, Austin Northwest
Ennis (13-0) vs. Mesquite Poteet (12-1), 6 p.m. today, Dallas Kincaide Stadium
Rosenberg George Ranch (13-0) vs. Brenham (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Port Lavaca Calhoun (12-1) vs. SA Alamo Heights (10-3), 1 p.m. Saturday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals

Stephenville (11-1) vs. Lubbock Cooper (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Tyler Chapel Hill (9-4) vs. Kilgore (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
West Orange-Stark (11-1) vs. Carthage (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beaumont's Thomas Center
Gonzales (9-4) vs. La Grange (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop

DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals

Graham (13-0) vs. Shallowater (13-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Gladewater (7-6) vs. Argyle (13-0), 6 p.m. Friday, Dallas Kincaide Stadium
Fairfield (13-0) vs. Rockdale (9-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Sinton (11-2) vs. La Vernia (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals

Wall (13-0) vs. Eastland (13-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood
New Boston (12-1) vs. Daingerfield (10-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant
Franklin (13-0) vs. White Oak (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
Cameron Yoe (12-1) vs. Hallettsville (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium

DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals

Canadian (12-1) vs. Cisco (13-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Leonard (10-3) vs. Cooper (13-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wylie
Waskom (13-0) vs. Corrigan-Camden (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Carthage
East Bernard (12-0) vs. Refugio (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Farris Stadium

CLASS A
DIVISION I
State Quarterfinals

New Deal (12-1) vs. Stamford (11-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Snyder
Goldthwaite (8-4) vs. Hico (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Bosqueville (10-3) vs. Mart (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco La Vega
Thorndale (10-1) vs. Shiner (9-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda

DIVISION II
State Quarterfinals

Wellington (11-0) vs. Seagraves (9-4), 6 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Jones Stadium
Albany (12-0) vs. Muenster (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Tenaha (10-1) vs. Bremond (12-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Athens
La Pryor (9-4) vs. Falls City (12-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Farris

SIX-MAN
DIVISION I
State Semifinals

Turkey Valley (10-3) vs. Crowell (12-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Childress
May (13-0) vs. Abbott (8-5), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Hico

DIVISION II
State Semifinals

Follett (12-1) vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (12-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Muleshoe
Newcastle (10-2) vs. Milford (11-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Glen Rose

TAPPS
DIVISION II
State Championship
Midland Christian (13-0) vs. Katy Pope John XXIII (10-2), 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, Tiger Stadium, Corsicana

UIL mum on what 6A will look like

By Len Hayward
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University Interscholastic League Director of Athletics Mark Cousins was typically tight-lipped about what realignment for Class 6A schools could look like in West Texas next February, but he did say that travel is always a consideration when the organization puts together districts in West Texas.

The UIL for the first time announced cutoff numbers for classes prior to realignment in February, and with 11 Class 6A schools in West Texas, speculation has run rampant about what the UIL will do come February. Realignment for the 2014-2016 school years will be announced on Feb. 3, 2014.

Eight of the nine current schools in District 2-5A will be in the new Class 6A, which is the old Class 5A, while Abilene Cooper will drop to the new Class 5A.

Meanwhile, Amarillo High, Wolfforth Frenship and Lubbock Monterey all will move to Class 6A next year.

"Money equals miles," Cousins said. "It's going to be difficult, and it's always difficult. But it's not something that has just recently become difficult. It's something we always take into consideration. In a state as large as ours, there's 255,000 square miles, and it's anything but square."

Much of the speculation has centered around the UIL creating two districts in West Texas with one six-team district that includes Lee, Midland High, Abilene High, Odessa High, Odessa Permian and San Angelo Central, and a five-team district with Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa and Wolfforth Frenship.

Districts with fewer than six teams in the state's largest classification have not happened in a number of years, but it's something the UIL might consider.

The last time the UIL had 11 Class 5A teams in West Texas, it sent Abilene High to a district with Metroplex schools and created the 10-team District 2-5A from 2008-10.

"It's not required," Cousins said of six-team districts in Class 6A. "It's certainly better to have six because the more schools you can put in, the easier it is to fill your schedules, and the more schools you have in districts, the more flexibility you have. But the more six-team districts you have, the less flexibility you have in other areas of the state just based on where the geography is."

Districts with less than six teams are common in Class 3A and below. Many six-man football districts have four teams. But the only district in recent memory with less than six teams was a four-team district in East Texas about 10 years ago, but Cousins said that district originally had six teams, but two teams appealed to get out and were allowed to leave.

Cousins said the hard part for the UIL is balancing the schools in each region while considering the travel teams might face.

For a number of years before 2008, there were 12 Class 5A teams in West Texas; for football there were two districts with six teams. San Angelo Central played in a district with the Lubbock and Amarillo schools in football but then returned to the district with the Midland, Odessa and Abilene schools.

Cousins said the UIL always takes into account the travel teams in West Texas face, but he said more people are probably aware of the concerns than in the past.

"Nobody likes five, and six in some cases is not optimal," Cousins said.

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Cowboys endorse hustling Smith for Pro Bowl

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Many midseason All-Pro teams had either Cleveland's Joe Thomas or San Francisco's Joe Staley at left tackle.

So where does that leave the guy who protects Tony Romo's blind side?

When it comes time for postseason honors, Tyron Smith might be left out in favor of more established names. But it won't be because of a lack of lobbying on the part of the Cowboys.

"Absolutely," Romo said when asked if Smith is playing at a Pro Bowl level in his third year as a pro.

"He's had a fantastic season and keeps getting better and better."

Asked the same question, coach Jason Garrett said, "There's no question in my mind. He's a fantastic player."

In his 12 starts this season, Smith has allowed just one sack. He's also committed only four penalties after committing a combined 17 his first two seasons.

"He's getting better in all phases," Garrett said. "He has all the traits you want in a left tackle. But what really distinguishes him in my mind is his toughness. He's a tough guy physically and mentally."

Smith, who turns 23 on Dec. 12, was the ninth overall pick in the 2011 NFL Draft. The Southern Cal-ex played right tackle as a rookie.

"I just try to work on the little parts of my game every day," Smith told reporters in Irving. "That's how you get better."

Smith hasn't been perfect. His holding penalty late in the 31-30 loss at Detroit gave the Lions an extra 40 seconds to pull off their improbable game-winning drive.

But Smith atoned for that mistake in last week's 31-24 win over Oakland by recovering a Dez Bryant fumble in the second quarter that allowed Dallas to pull within 21-14 at halftime on DeMarco Murray's 4-yard touchdown run.

Smith's recovery highlighted the traits that led the Cowboys to make him the first offensive lineman drafted in the first round during the Jerry Jones era.

"Tyron's a very good athlete, so he can run, can get to some of those balls," Garrett said. "And there's no question he's aware. But I think the biggest thing you ask your linemen to do is finish the down.

"Oftentimes, those guys are blocking their guy and they're kind of stuck on their assignment as the play continues. It's hard to ask an offensive lineman at their size to run 60 yards down the field play after play after play. But you want them moving towards the ball, and when you have a lot of people moving toward the ball, whether it's on offense or defense, usually good things happen."

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	9	3	0	.750	322	261
Miami	6	6	0	.500	252	248
N.Y Jets	5	7	0	.417	189	310
Buffalo	4	8	0	.333	267	307
South						
Indianapolis	8	4	0	.667	285	274
Tennessee	5	7	0	.417	264	267
Jacksonville	3	9	0	.250	174	352
Houston	2	10	0	.167	230	323
North						
Cincinnati	8	4	0	.667	292	216
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500	249	235
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417	263	278
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	231	297
West						
Denver	10	2	0	.833	464	317
Kansas City	9	3	0	.750	298	214
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	279	277
Oakland	4	8	0	.333	237	300

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	329	303
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	300	281
N.Y Giants	5	7	0	.417	237	297
Washington	3	9	0	.250	269	362
South						
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	312	230
Carolina	9	3	0	.750	285	157
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	217	285
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	261	340
North						
Detroit	7	5	0	.583	326	287
Chicago	6	6	0	.500	323	332
Green Bay	5	6	1	.458	294	305
Minnesota	3	8	1	.292	289	366
West						
Seattle	11	1	0	.917	340	186
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667	297	197
Arizona	7	5	0	.583	275	247
St. Louis	5	7	0	.417	279	278

Monday's Score
Seattle 34, New Orleans 7

Today's Game
Houston at Jacksonville, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Green Bay, noon
Minnesota at Baltimore, noon
Kansas City at Washington, noon
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, noon
Miami at Pittsburgh, noon
Detroit at Philadelphia, noon
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, noon
Cleveland at New England, noon
Oakland at N.Y Jets, noon
Tennessee at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y Giants at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

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TEXAS NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 100 PELICANS 97

NEW ORLEANS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 11 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter and the Dallas Mavericks beat the New Orleans Pelicans 100-97 Wednesday night.

Nowitzki gave Dallas the lead with a free throw to make the score 98-97 with 32.3 seconds left. He then got a piece of Eric Gordon's driving floater, grabbed the rebound and hit two more free throws with 8 seconds left.

The Pelicans' Ryan Anderson missed an open 3-pointer that would have tied it with 2 seconds left.

Reserve Vince Carter had 15 points for Dallas and Monta Ellis added 14 points.

Jrue Holiday had a season-high 26 points for the Pelicans, who played without injured forward Anthony Davis for the second consecutive game. Al-Farouq Aminu had a career-high 21 rebounds and a season-high 16 points. Anderson added 18 points and 13 rebounds.

The Pelicans, who outscored opponents by 25 points in the second half while going 3-0 on their recently concluded road trip, tried to pull away in the third quarter with an 8-0 run to go up 73-65 late in the quarter. But the Mavericks answered with a 10-2 spurt, getting 3-pointers from Jae Crowder and Carter.

Dallas stayed hot at the start of the fourth. Nowitzki scored on a turnaround to give the Mavericks a 79-77 lead, converted a 3-point play on a tough shot and hit a free throw after the Pelicans were called for a defensive 3-second violation as Dallas went ahead 83-77.

That lead didn't last long. Holiday sank a 3-pointer to tie the score at 86 with 6:49 left.

SUNS 97 ROCKETS 88

HOUSTON — Eric Bledsoe had 20 points and seven assists to lead Phoenix to a 97-88 win over the Houston Rockets on Wednesday night that snapped the Suns' two-game losing streak.

PJ Tucker added 18 points on 8-of-13 shooting with six rebounds.

Channing Frye had 14 points on 6-of-12 shooting and grabbed six rebounds, and Goran Dragic chipped in 19 points on 6-of-11 shooting for the Suns, who shot 45.6 percent from the field, including 45.8 percent from behind the arc.

Dwight Howard had 15 points and 18 rebounds, Aaron Brooks added 17 points and six assists, and Omri Casspi had 14 points and seven rebounds for the Rockets, who lost their second straight game.

James Harden finished with 14 points, but struggled from the field hitting 3 of 17 and finishing 0 for 10 from behind the arc.

SPURS VS. TIMBERWOLVES, PPD

MEXICO CITY — The game between the San Antonio Spurs and Minnesota Timberwolves was postponed Wednesday night because of smoky conditions inside the Mexico City arena.

The game will be made up in Minnesota at a later date.

The arena was evacuated about 45 minutes before the scheduled 8:30 p.m. tipoff when a generator malfunction outside the arena sent smoke pouring into the building, according to NBA spokeswoman Sharon Lima.

About 15 minutes after the scheduled start, the Spurs bus pulled away from the building. The Timberwolves bus followed soon after.

While the teams were warming up for their regular-season matchup, lights went out in parts of the arena and smoke began coming out of vents in the upper deck. The court quickly became cloudy.

"I thought they were practicing fireworks, Spurs TV analyst Sean Elliot said. "A lot of teams do that before introductions. But then the smoke just kept creeping and it wasn't white smoke. It was like a brown dark smoke and it started taking over the whole court. It was surprising."

Fans had not yet been allowed into the arena for the NBA's first regular-season game in the country since Houston and Dallas played in Mexico City on Dec. 6, 1997, when the evacuation was ordered. The teams went to their buses, still wearing their practice gear.

Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said there was a lot of smoke in their locker room.

Standing outside the Timberwolves' bus in shorts and his practice shirt, guard Ricky Rubio had no idea what happened.

"They just told us to leave," Rubio said in Spanish.

Both teams were scheduled to leave Mexico right after the game and they are both off until Saturday.

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BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wonderland "Bad Blood" (N)		Grey's A. "Man on the Moon" (N)		Scandal "YOLO" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live Guillermo Diaz		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Tree Lighting	The Big Bang (N)	Millers (N)	The Crazy Ones (N)	Two and Half (N)	Elementary "Tremors" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	The Vampire Diaries "The Cell" (N)		Reign "Left Behind" (N)		Rules of Engage.	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Results Show" (N)		Glee "Previously Unaired Christmas" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Rik Wadge	Zola Levitt Ministries	Update News	Fruits of Zion	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Matt Staver	Called Out	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Sound of Music Live! A musical woman leaves a convent to become the governess to a widower's seven children. (P) (N)						News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		'70s and '80s Soul Rewind Whoopi introduces sounds from the 70s and 80s.				Rock, Pop and Doo Wop Jon (Bowzer) Bauman and Ronnie Specter perform.				BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) Do the Rig...		★★★ October Sky Jake Gyllenhaal.				★★ Joe the King Noah Fleiss.			(:45) The United States of ...		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) ★★ Battleship Taylor Kitsch.				State of Play		Treme		Sarah Silverman		Get On	Sports
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) Sport in America: Our Defining Stories				★★★ Beautiful Creatures				(:05) ★★ Red Eye			Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:25) A Thousand...		The Sopranos		★★ The Five-Year Engagement				(:15) GetOn	(:45) Cloud Atlas Tom Hanks.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	★★★★ Safe House Denzel Washington.				Strike Back Origins		★★ He Got Game Denzel Washington.				(:20) Baby Dolls...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★ Just Like Heaven				Vehicle 19 (2013, Thriller)			Science	Science	(:35) Parental Guidance		
PLEX			96			Movie	★★ Madeline Hatte Jones.			★★ My Girl 2 Anna Chlumsky.			(:45) Things You Can Tell Just by Look...				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(4:30) Carlito's Way		Comedy Warriors			Richard Pryor: Omit the L...			Gigolos	Masters "Fallout"		Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) My Week ...		★★ The Brothers Bloom Adrien Brody.				A Little Help ('11, Dra) Jenna Fisher.				Your Sister's Si...	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) Shooter		★★★ National Lampoon's Animal House					★★★ Pulp Fiction ('94, Cri) John Travolta.				
BET	58	26		40		106&P	★ The Wash ('01, Com) Doctor Dre.				(:35) All Things Fall Apart ('11, Dra) 50 Cent.					(:05) Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Millionaire		Millionaire		Millionaire (N)		Courtney	100 Days	Watch (N)	Millionaire		Million
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Unreal Dream				Unreal Dream			
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Liv Maddie	The Santa Clause 3: The E...			(:35) Jessie	GoodLuck	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Football	NCAA Football Louisville vs. Cincinnati (L)						SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Big 12/ SEC Challenge (L)				NCAA Basketball Big 12/ SEC Challenge (L)				Olbermann (L)		Olbermann	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ The Polar Express Tom Hanks.				★★★★ The Muppet Christmas Carol				The 700 Club		The Polar Express	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Divided (N)		Restaurant Express		Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Toronto Maple Leafs Site: Air Canada Centre -- Toronto, Ont. (L)					Stars Live (L)	Honors Jerry	TexasA& MFoot	SW Outdoors	Texans Wrap (L)		SportsD-ay OnAir
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Hall Pass ('11, Com) Jason Sudeikis, Owen Wilson.					Anger M.	★★ Hall Pass ('11, Com) Jason Sudeikis, Owen Wilson.					Movie
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) Moonlight...		Let It Snow Candace Cameron Bure.				Window Wonderland Chyler Leigh.				Fallen Angel	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	FlipFlop	RentBuy	RentBuy	HouseH	House (N)	RentBuy	RentBuy	RentBuy	RentBuy
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pawn (N)	Pawn (N)	Bible Secrets		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Mink and Oaks"		Project Runway "Partners in Crime"		Project Runway "Marge Madness" (N)		Come Dine With Me "Beets Backlash" (N)		Come Dine With Me "Smokin' Ribs" (N)		Project Runway "Partners in Crime"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN	38	39				Barclay's Show		Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting				Mixed Martial Arts World Series of Fighting				NFL Turning Point	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Drake	Sponge	Deadtime	Deadtime	TBA	TBA	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	G. Lopez	G. Lopez
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Impact Wrestling				Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Piranhaconda ('12, Sci-Fi) Michael Madsen.				Bering Sea Beast ('13, Hor) Cassie Scerbo.				Arachnoquake ('12, Sci-Fi) Tracey Gold.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Library"	Family Guy	Family Guy	FamilyGuy "Bigfat"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Ground Floor (N)	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Holmes (N)	Conan
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Bunny Lake ...		★★★ The Defiant Ones			(:45) ★★★★ A Raisin in the Sun Claudia McNeil.					In the Heat of t...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Marido en Alquiler		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Gypsy Sisters "Who's Your Daddy?"		Gypsy Sisters "All Is Fair in Gypsy War"		Gypsy Sisters "Web of Lies" The drama between Nettie and her cousin explodes.				Gypsy Sisters "Web of Lies" The drama between Nettie and her cousin explodes.			
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball New York Knicks vs. Brooklyn Nets Site: Barclays Center -- Brooklyn, N.Y. (L)					NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Chicago Bulls Site: United Center -- Chicago, Ill. (L)					Inside the NBA (L)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Blinded"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Friending Emily"		White Collar "Quantico Closure" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Child's Welfare"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Streetwise"		White Collar "Quantico Closure"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News		Met Your Mother	Rules "100th"	Rules "Pilot"	Parks and Rec

WEDNESDAY IN THE NBA

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	8	12	.400	—
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	½
Toronto	6	11	.353	½
Brooklyn	5	13	.278	2
New York	3	13	.188	3

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	14	4	.778	—
Washington	9	9	.500	5
Atlanta	10	10	.500	5
Charlotte	8	11	.421	6½
Orlando	6	12	.333	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	16	2	.889	—
Detroit	8	10	.444	8
Chicago	7	9	.438	8
Cleveland	5	12	.294	10½
Milwaukee	3	14	.176	12½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	15	3	.833	—
Houston	13	7	.650	3
Dallas	12	8	.600	4
Memphis	9	8	.529	5½
New Orleans	9	9	.500	6

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	15	3	.833	—
Oklahoma City	13	3	.813	1
Denver	11	7	.611	4
Minnesota	9	10	.474	6½
Utah	4	16	.200	12

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	12	7	.632	—
Golden State	11	8	.579	1
Phoenix	10	9	.526	2
L.A. Lakers	9	9	.500	2½
Sacramento	4	12	.250	6½

Wednesday's Scores

Cleveland 98, Denver 88
Atlanta 107, L.A. Clippers 97
Phoenix 97, Houston 88
Detroit 105, Milwaukee 98
Dallas 100, New Orleans 97
Indiana 95, Utah 86
San Antonio at Minnesota, ppd.
Oklahoma City at Portland, late

Today's Games

New York at Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Denver at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Box scores

MAVERICKS 100, PELICANS 97

DALLAS: Nowitzki 7-17 6-8 21, Marion 4-8 0-0 10, Blair 6-10 0-3 12, Ellis 5-13 4-6 14, Calderon 4-11 1-1 12, Carter 5-9 2-2 15, Crowder 2-6 2-2 7, Dalembert 3-6 0-0 6, Ellington 0-2 0-0 0, Mekel 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 37-86 15-22 100.

NEW ORLEANS: Aminu 8-17 0-0 16, Anderson 6-19 5-5 18, Smith 6-10 0-0 12, Holiday 10-17 2-2 26, Gordon 6-14 1-2 15, Evans 1-9 6-6 8, Morrow 0-5 0-0 0, Amundson 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 1-2 0-0 2, Miller 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-94 14-15 97.

Dallas	27	25	23	25	—100
New Orleans	24	29	24	20	—97

3-Point Goals—Dallas 11-24 (Carter 3-4, Calderon 3-10, Marion 2-3, Mekel 1-1, Crowder 1-2, Nowitzki 1-3, Ellington 0-1), New Orleans 7-22 (Holiday 4-5, Gordon 2-5, Anderson 1-5, Miller 0-1, Aminu 0-1, Evans 0-1, Morrow 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Dalembert, Nowitzki 7), New Orleans 67 (Aminu 21). Assists—Dallas 25 (Ellis 10), New Orleans 21 (Holiday 9). Total Fouls—Dallas 16, New Orleans 17. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second, New Orleans defensive three second. A—14,524 (17,188).

SUNS 97, ROCKETS 88

PHOENIX: Tucker 8-13 0-2 18, Frye 6-12 0-0 14, Plumlee 2-7 0-0 4, Bledsoe 7-14 3-4 20, Dragic 6-11 5-6 19, Green 1-8 2-2 4, Mark Morris 2-8 4-4 8, Kravtsov 0-0 0-0 0, Marc Morris 3-5 0-0 8, Goodwin 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 36-79 14-19 97.

HOUSTON: Garcia 3-9 0-0 8, Jones 4-9 0-0 8, Howard 4-11 7-9 15, Beverley 4-10 2-2 12, Harden 3-17 8-8 14, Brooks 7-18 0-0 17, Casspi 6-13 0-0 14, Motiejunas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-88 17-19 88.

Phoenix	25	26	22	24	—97
Houston	20	20	21	27	—88

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 11-24 (Bledsoe 3-4, Tucker 2-2, Marc Morris 2-3, Dragic 2-5, Frye 2-6, Green 0-4), Houston 9-31 (Brooks 3-5, Casspi 2-3, Beverley 2-5, Garcia 2-7, Jones 0-1, Harden 0-10). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Plumlee 9), Houston 59 (Howard 18). Assists—Phoenix 17 (Bledsoe 7), Houston 13 (Brooks 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 23, Houston 20. Technicals—Green, Houston Coach McHale, Houston defensive three second. A—18,151 (18,023).

PISTONS 105, BUCKS 98

DETROIT: Smith 6-19 4-5 17, Monroe 6-15 6-6 18, Drummond 8-13 8-14 24, Jennings 4-16 7-8 17, Caldwell-Pope 3-6 0-2 8, Singler 5-6 3-3 15, Stuckey 1-8 2-2 4, Jerebko 0-1 2-2 2, Siva 0-0 0-0 0, Harrellson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-86 32-42 105.

MILWAUKEE: Middleton 5-6 0-0 14, Udoh 1-4 1-2 3, Henson 5-14 2-2 12, Knight 4-11 3-5 12, Mayo 2-8 2-2 7, Pachulia 0-2 2-2 2, Ilyasova 8-19 4-5 22, Ridnour 4-10 2-2 10, Antetokounmpo 3-6 0-1 6, Neal 3-11 1-1 8, Raduljica 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-91 17-22 98.

Detroit	26	19	35	25	—105
Milwaukee	19	31	17	31	—98

3-Point Goals—Detroit 7-21 (Singler 2-3, Caldwell-Pope 2-4, Jennings 2-5, Smith 1-6, Stuckey 0-3), Milwaukee 9-27 (Middleton 4-5, Ilyasova 2-6, Knight 1-4, Neal 1-4, Mayo 1-5, Ridnour 0-1, Antetokounmpo 0-2). Fouled Out—Singler. Rebounds—Detroit 71 (Drummond 19), Milwaukee 52 (Ilyasova 10). Assists—Detroit 21 (Jennings 11), Milwaukee 25 (Ridnour 8). Total Fouls—Detroit 21, Milwaukee 29. A—12,835 (18,717).

HAWKS 107, CLIPPERS 97

L.A. CLIPPERS: Dudley 4-10 0-0 9, Griffin 10-17 4-4 24, Jordan 3-3 0-4 6, Paul 7-17 5-6 19, Green 3-9 2-2 9, Crawford 5-12 3-3 13, Collison 5-10 1-1 13, Jamison 0-2 0-0 0, Hollins 1-1 0-0 2, Bullock 0-0 0-0 0, Mullens 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-83 15-20 97.

ATLANTA: Carroll 4-6 2-2 12, Millsap 12-20 0-2 25, Horford 8-17 5-8 21, Teague 2-5 1-1 6, Korver 8-12 1-1 23, Brand 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-5 0-0 3, Mack 5-9 2-2 12, Martin 1-2 0-0 3, Scott 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 42-82 11-16 107.

L.A. Clippers	21	23	26	27	—97
Atlanta	29	26	24	28	—107

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-19 (Collison 2-3, Green 1-2, Dudley 1-5, Jamison 0-1, Mullens 0-1, Paul 0-3, Crawford 0-4), Atlanta 12-23 (Korver 6-9, Carroll 2-2, Teague 1-1, Martin 1-2, Millsap 1-3, Williams 1-3, Horford 0-1, Mack 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 46 (Jordan 13), Atlanta 48 (Horford, Millsap 9). Assists—L.A. Clippers 22 (Paul 11), Atlanta 28 (Teague, Millsap 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 16, Atlanta 22. Technicals—Atlanta Coach Budenholzer, Atlanta defensive three second 2. A—12,020 (18,729).

CAVALIERS 98, NUGGETS 88

DENVER: Chandler 5-13 1-1 13, Faried 3-6 1-1 7, Hickson 7-13 1-2 15, Lawson 1-13 2-3 4, Foye 4-8 5-5 16, Mozgov 4-6 0-0 8, Arthur 4-11 0-0 8, Robinson 7-15 0-1 14, A.Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Hamilton 1-5 0-0 3, Fournier 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-92 10-13 88.

CLEVELAND: Gee 2-8 2-2 7, Thompson 6-13 5-6 17, Bynum 6-15 2-2 14, Irving 9-20 3-3 23, Miles 0-4 0-0 0, Waiters 2-8 1-2 5, Jack 2-7 1-1 6, Bennett 2-5 0-0 5, Varejao 7-9 4-6 18, Clark 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 37-91 19-24 98.

Denver	24	28	21	15	—88
Cleveland	31	25	23	19	—98

3-Point Goals—Denver 6-23 (Foye 3-6, Chandler 2-7, Hamilton 1-4, Arthur 0-1, Robinson 0-2, Lawson 0-3), Cleveland 5-14 (Irving 2-5, Bennett 1-1, Jack 1-2, Gee 1-2, Clark 0-1, Waiters 0-1, Miles 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 48 (Hickson 11), Cleveland 70 (Thompson 21). Assists—Denver 27 (Lawson 11), Cleveland 20 (Waiters 6). Total Fouls—Denver 22, Cleveland 10. Technicals—A.Miller, Robinson, Cleveland delay of game. Flagrant Fouls—Bynum. A—14,642 (20,562).

PACERS 95, JAZZ 86

INDIANA: George 7-20 4-4 19, West 5-14 0-0 10, Hibbert 6-9 1-2 13, G.Hill 5-9 0-0 10, Stephenson 6-11 3-5 15, Scola 6-12 2-2 14, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Watson 2-3 2-2 8, Mahinmi 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 12-15 95.

UTAH: Jefferson 2-6 0-0 4, Favors 9-18 4-4 22, Kanter 8-18 4-4 20, Burke 5-12 1-2 13, Hayward 3-14 4-4 12, Burks 4-10 3-4 11, Rush 1-1 0-0 2, Gobert 0-0 0-0 0, Biedrins 0-0 0-0 0, Garrett 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-80 16-18 86.

Indiana	17	30	21	27	—95
Utah	23	25	19	19	—86

3-Point Goals_Indiana 3-16 (Watson 2-3, George 1-8, Stephenson 0-1, G.Hill 0-2, Johnson 0-2), Utah 4-11 (Burke 2-2, Hayward 2-7, Jefferson 0-2). Fouled Out_Hibbert. Rebounds_Indiana 48 (Hibbert 9), Utah 48 (Favors 13). Assists_Indiana 24 (West 8), Utah 21 (Burke 9). Total Fouls_Indiana 17, Utah 20. Technicals_Stephenson, Indiana defensive three second. A_15,519 (19,911).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Scores

WEDNESDAY

SOUTHWEST

Houston Baptist 73, Rice 71
Incarnate Word 77, St. Edward's 67
Texas A&M 74, Houston 57
Texas St. 79, Cedarville 58
Tulsa 98, Texas Southern 71

MIDWEST

Bethel (Minn.) 69, St. Mary's (Minn.) 58
Bucknell 66, Kent St. 59
Carthage 70, Cardinal Stritch 69
Concordia (Neb.) 86, Doane 81
Davenport 65, Siena Heights 50
Dayton 56, Delaware St. 46
Elmhurst 78, Kalamazoo 75
Gustavus 80, Hamline 62
IUPUI 72, Bradley 66
Illinois St. 75, Chicago St. 56
Indiana Tech 54, Concordia (Mich.) 52
Lawrence 76, Carroll (Wis.) 67
Lourdes 57, Aquinas 55
Madonna 89, Northwestern Ohio 81
Michigan-Dearborn 82, Marygrove 58
Missouri St. 81, Cameron 57
Nebraska 60, Miami 49
North Carolina 79, Michigan St. 65
Ohio St. 76, Maryland 60
Purdue 88, Boston College 67
S. Dakota St. 88, Dakota St. 62
SMU 73, Ill.-Chicago 65
St. Norbert 71, Lake Forest 56
St. Thomas (Minn.) 71, Augsburg 53
Toledo 91, Detroit 75
Trinity Christian 70, Viterbo 65
Valparaiso 69, Ball St. 50
W. Illinois 60, E. Illinois 32
Wis.-La Crosse 80, Wis.-River Falls 52
Wis.-Platteville 80, Wis.-Oshkosh 66
Wis.-Stevens Pt. 74, Wis.-Eau Claire 55
Youngstown St. 84, Robert Morris 76

SOUTH

Alabama 76, North Florida 48
Appalachian St. 78, North Greenville 70
Barton 101, Belmont Abbey 97
Coastal Carolina 76, W. Carolina 68
Davidson 87, Charlotte 78, OT
ETSU 80, Austin Peay 74
Georgia Southern 75, Brewton-Parker 66
Georgia St. 71, Young Harris 54
Lenoir-Rhyne 78, Brevard 65
Longwood 95, WVU Tech 80
Louisiana-Lafayette 89, Louisiana Tech 80
Louisville 90, UMKC 62
Mount Olive 94, Pfeiffer 82
Mount St. Joseph 87, Transylvania 70
Murray St. 65, Evansville 63
NC State 69, Northwestern 48
Radford 111, Cent. Pennsylvania 72
Richmond 71, William & Mary 60
Rust 92, Bethel (Tenn.) 85
Sewanee 54, Maryville (Tenn.) 52
South Florida 68, George Mason 66
Southern Miss. 74, Morehead St. 60
St. Augustine's 72, Chowan 67
UT-Martin 89, Samford 73
Union (Ky.) 78, Tenn. Wesleyan 70
Wake Forest 72, Tulane 57
Wisconsin 48, Virginia 38
Wofford 65, Gardner-Webb 62

EAST

Adelphi 61, Pace 51
American U. 76, Howard 53
Binghamton 74, Mount St. Mary's 70
Bryant 72, Yale 64
CCSU 65, New Hampshire 56
Columbia 81, Army 64
Curry 68, W. New England 61
Dowling 78, Felician 74, OT
Drexel 85, Cleveland St. 82, 3OT
Duquesne 94, UMBC 88
Fordham 79, Furman 48
Franklin Pierce 77, S. New Hampshire 63
Gannon 68, Slippery Rock 61
George Washington 93, Rutgers 87
Green Mountain 102, Johnson St. 99, OT
Harvard 72, Northeastern 64
Holy Cross 62, Albany (NY) 57
Iona 83, Marist 74
La Salle 75, Hartford 62
LeMoyne 66, American International 59, OT
Lehigh 57, St. Francis (Pa.) 50
Loyola (Md.) 87, Catholic 75
Merrimack 82, Bentley 71
NJIT 81, Maine 72
NYU 77, Merchant Marine 67
Navy 79, The Citadel 74
Old Westbury 86, St. Joseph's (LI) 58
Philadelphia 76, Chestnut Hill 68
Purchase 69, Mount St. Vincent 53
Randolph-Macon 66, Washington & Lee 56
Rochester 85, Hobart 75
S. Connecticut 76, St. Rose 55
Sacred Heart 73, Hofstra 59
St. Anselm 99, St. Michael's 90
Stevens Tech 90, Baruch 78
Stonehill 61, Assumption 56
Stony Brook 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 62
Temple 77, Saint Joseph's 69
Thiel 81, Geneva 76
Utica 103, SUNY-Canton 86
Vaughn 97, Brooklyn 93, OT
Villanova 77, Penn 54
William Paterson 74, Richard Stockton 72

FAR WEST

New Mexico 79, New Mexico St. 70

EXHIBITION

Finlandia 83, Northland 81

Schedule

TODAY

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M-CC at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

West Virginia at Missouri, 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at N. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Mississippi at Kansas St., 8 p.m.

EAST

Rider at Monmouth (NJ), 6 p.m.
LIU Brooklyn at Seton Hall, 6 p.m.
Providence at Rhode Island, 7 p.m.
High Point at Georgetown, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

NC Wesleyan at Coastal Carolina, 6 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Lipscomb, 6 p.m.
TCU at Mississippi St., 6 p.m.
Wright St. at NC A&T, 6 p.m.
Montreat at Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
E. Kentucky at VCU, 6 p.m.
Oakwood at Alabama A&M, 7 p.m.
Florida A&M at Norfolk St., 7 p.m.
Marshall at Vanderbilt, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

South Dakota at Air Force, 8:05 p.m.
Carroll (Mont.) at Boise St., 9 p.m.
Santa Clara at CS Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
Seattle at CS Northridge, 9 p.m.
La Verne at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.
San Diego St. at San Diego, 10 p.m.

FRIDAY

SOUTHWEST

James Madison at Sam Houston St., 6 p.m.
Huston-Tillotson at Incarnate Word, 7 p.m.
Towson vs. Stephen F. Austin at William R. Johnson Coliseum, Nacogdoches, 8 p.m.
South Carolina at Oklahoma St., 8:30 p.m.
Kentucky vs. Baylor at AT&T Stadium, Arlington, 9 p.m.

MIDWEST

Arizona St. at DePaul, 6 p.m.

EAST

St. Peter's at Canisius, 6 p.m.
Manhattan at Marist, 6 p.m.
Siena at Niagara, 6 p.m.
Loyola Marymount at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Maine vs. UConn at the XL Center, Hartford, Conn., 6 p.m.
Fairfield at Quinnipiac, 7:30 p.m.

FAR WEST

Carroll (Mont.) at Idaho St., 9:05 p.m.
California at UC Santa Barbara, [illegible]

SATURDAY

SOUTHWEST

Nebraska-Omaha at Cent. Arkansas, Noon
Hofstra vs. SMU at Dr Pepper Arena, Frisco, Noon
Clemson at Arkansas, 1 p.m.
UALR at Tulsa, 3:30 p.m.
San Jose St. at Houston, 5 p.m.
South Alabama at Rice, 5 p.m.
Towson vs. Sam Houston St. at William R. Johnson Coliseum, Nacogdoches, 6:30 p.m.
UTSA at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.
Weber St. at Texas-Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento St. at UTEP, 8:05 p.m.
James Madison at Stephen F. Austin, 8:15 p.m.

MIDWEST

Houston Baptist at Michigan, 11 a.m.
UCLA at Missouri, 11:30 p.m.
Youngstown St. at UMKC, 12:05 p.m.
Akron at Cleveland St., 1 p.m.
NC Central at IUPUI, 1 p.m.
E. Michigan at Purdue, 1 p.m.
Bowling Green at Xavier, 1 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Evansville, 1:05 p.m.
Marquette at Wisconsin, 1:15 p.m.
Indiana St. at E. Illinois, 2 p.m.
New Orleans at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
Wis.-Parkside at Chicago St., 2:05 p.m.
Ill.-Chicago at Loyola of Chicago, 3 p.m.
Bradley at Milwaukee, 3 p.m.
Delaware at Notre Dame, 3 p.m.
W. Kentucky at S. Illinois, 3:05 p.m.
CCSU at Ohio St., 3:30 p.m.
Virginia at Green Bay, 4 p.m.
W. Michigan at Northwestern, 4 p.m.
North Dakota at Butler, 5 p.m.
N. Iowa vs. Iowa St. at Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa, 5 p.m.
Ohio at Oakland, 5 p.m.
Dartmouth vs. IPFW at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, Ind., 6 p.m.
North Florida at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at SIU-Edwardsville, 7 p.m.
Grace Bible at W. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Wichita St., 7 p.m.
Dayton at Illinois St., 7:05 p.m.
Saint Louis at Valparaiso, 7:05 p.m.
Drake vs. Iowa at Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa, 7 p.m.
Wyoming at South Dakota, 8 p.m.

SOUTH

Tennessee Tech at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Louisville, Noon
Northwestern St. at Memphis, Noon
Austin Peay at Samford, Noon
Wright St. at VMI, Noon
ETSU at Georgia Tech, 1 p.m.
Long Beach St. at NC State, 1 p.m.
Alabama St. at Troy, 1 p.m.
Richmond at Wake Forest, 1 p.m.
William & Mary at Wofford, 1 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at The Citadel, 1:05 p.m.
[illegible] at FAU, 2 p.m.
[illegible] at Mercer, 2 p.m.
Jackson St. at Tulane, 2 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast at FIU, 3 p.m.
E. Kentucky at Longwood, 3 p.m.
Lipscomb at Murray St., 3 p.m.
NC A&T at Radford, 3 p.m.
Georgia St. at Southern Miss., 3 p.m.
Loyola NO at Nicholls St., 3:30 p.m.
N. Kentucky at UT Martin, 4 p.m.
Johnson & Wales (NC) at Davidson, 4:30 p.m.
SE Missouri at SE Louisiana, 4:30 p.m.
Florida A&M at Hampton, 5 p.m.
Bethune-Cookman at Norfolk St., 5 p.m.
Georgia Southern at SC State, 6 p.m.
Coppin St. at Delaware St., 6 p.m.
Greensboro at Liberty, 6 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at North Carolina, 6 p.m.
Stetson at UCF, 6 p.m.
Howard at Morgan St., 6:30 p.m.
Furman at Presbyterian, 6:45 p.m.
Southern U. at Louisiana Tech, 7 p.m.
Alabama at South Florida, 8 p.m.

FAR WEST

Ark.-Pine Bluff at Oregon St., 2 p.m.
Kansas at Colorado, 2:15 p.m.
SW Oklahoma at Colorado St., 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at New Mexico, 3:05 p.m.
Fresno St. at Utah, 4 p.m.
UNLV at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Hawaii at N. Arizona, 6 p.m.
Seattle at Cal St.-Fullerton, 8 p.m.
Walla Walla at Montana St., 8:05 p.m.
Pacific at Utah St., 8:05 p.m.
Santa Clara at Cal Poly, 9 p.m.
Washington St. at Idaho, 9 p.m.
Nevada at UC Davis, 9 p.m.
Pepperdine at UC Irvine, 9 p.m.
Portland at Portland St., 9:05 p.m.
New Mexico St. at Gonzaga, 10 p.m.

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BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET

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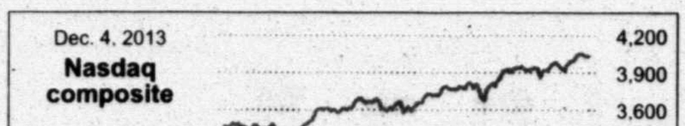

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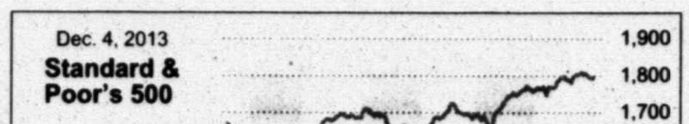

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Wednesday: $97.20
Previous: $96.04

POSTED

Wednesday: $93.75
Previous: $92.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Wednesday: $86.40
Previous: $85.15

NATURAL GAS

Wednesday: $3.960
Previous: $3.976

Carl Icahn ups ante in crusade for Apple buyback

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Activist investor Carl Icahn is seeking the support of Apple shareholders as he tries to pressure the iPhone maker into spending more of its cash to buy back the company's stock.

Icahn fired the latest volley in his two-month-old crusade with a Wednesday disclosure that he has submitted a proposal to Apple Inc. that would enable the company's shareholders to vote on his ideas early next year. The announcement came on Icahn's own Twitter account and in an interview with Time magazine.

The attempt to gather more allies for Icahn's cause could set up a showdown between an acerbic billionaire and one of the world's most powerful companies.

But this battle seems unlikely to be as acrimonious as the many other attacks that Icahn has led on corporate boards that haven't acceded to his wishes after he has bought large stakes in their companies.

As he has in previous public statements, Icahn used his Time interview to express his admiration for Apple CEO Tim Cook, one of the eight directors on the company's board.

"Tim Cook is doing a good job with the business," Icahn told Time. "I think he's good whether he does what I want or not." The comments were made as part of a Time story that hails Icahn as "the most important investor in America" on the magazine's cover.

In another sign that Icahn is trying to maintain a cordial relationship with Apple even as he pesters the company, he made his proposal in a "precatory" form that makes it nonbinding even if a major of shareholders vote for it. Nevertheless, Apple's board could face a backlash if it ignored the will of shareholders, even on a nonbinding measure.

Icahn, 77, didn't respond to a request for comment. He has been pushing Apple to spend $150 billion buying back its own stock since hosting Cook at a dinner in his New York apartment in late September. That meeting came after Icahn notified Apple that he had been accumulating stock in the company because he believes the shares are undervalued.

In his Wednesday tweet, Icahn said he is no longer pressing for Apple to spend $150 billon buying back its stock. He didn't specify a new target amount.

In his last public disclosure made in late October, Icahn said he owned 4.7 million Apple shares, or less than 1 percent of the company's stock.

Apple confirmed it has received Icahn's proposal, but didn't reveal anything about its content or whether it met the criteria to be included on the agenda of the company's annual meeting. The Cupertino, Calif. company hasn't set the date for the meeting yet, but it is usually held in late February.

"As part of our regular review process, we are once again actively seeking our shareholders' input on our program, and as we said in October, the management team and our board are engaged in an ongoing discussion about it which is thoughtful and deliberate," Apple spokesman Steve Dowling said. He said the board will announce any changes to its plans for its $147 billion cash hoard early next year.

Under pressure from other shareholders earlier this year, Apple agreed to spend $60 billion buying back its stock. That is in addition to about $40 billion in dividend payments that Apple expects to distribute to shareholders during the next three years.

As of late September, Apple had exhausted $23 billion of its budget for buying back its shares.

Apple's stock fell $1.32 Wednesday to close at $565. The shares have gained 6 percent this year. That lags the Standard & Poor's 500 index, which has risen 26 percent.

Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose for a fourth straight day as the government reported the first drop in crude oil supplies in 11 weeks.

Benchmark crude oil for January delivery rose $1.16 to $97.20 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil has gained $4.90 a barrel, or 5.3 percent, over the past four trading sessions.

The Energy Department said Wednesday that crude oil supplies decreased by 5.6 million barrels, or 1.4 percent, last week, breaking a streak of 10 consecutive weekly increases. The decline was more than four times bigger than analysts had predicted.

At 385.8 million barrels, the nation's supply of oil is still 3.8 percent above year-ago levels.

Copper, other metals rise

Copper prices closed higher Wednesday after several hopeful signs for the U.S. economy.

In other metals trading, gold and silver also rose.

Copper for March delivery jumped 8 cents, or 2.6 percent, to $3.25 a pound.

Investors bought copper after reports that hiring at U.S. companies surged last month and sales of new homes jumped 25 percent in October.

Copper, which is widely used in homebuilding and construction, tends to rise on signs that the housing market and the broader economy are improving.

February gold rose $26.40, or 2.2 percent, to $1,247.20 an ounce, as the U.S. dollar weakened against other currencies.

Stocks struggle as investors weigh news

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The stock market continued its sluggish start to the month on Wednesday.

The broader market fell for fourth straight day, its longest losing streak in more than two months. A payroll company reported that U.S. businesses last month added the most jobs in a year, and investors worried that the latest sign of growth could mean the Fed begins pulling back on its stimulus sooner than expected.

Sears fell sharply after its CEO reduced his stake in the department store chain.

The latest bout of investor anxiety about the Fed's plans comes ahead of the government's closely watched monthly employment report on Friday. The Fed's $85 billion in monthly bond purchases have supported financial markets and given investors an incentive to buy stocks by making bonds seem relatively expensive.

After surging this year, stocks have had a slow start to December, usually one of the strongest months for the market. The Standard & Poor's 500 index has dropped 0.7 percent so far, paring its gain for the year to 25.7 percent. Even so, the market's surge has left some investors nervous. They don't want to add to their holdings when the market may have reached a peak.

"Things have been up and down," said Bob Gavlak, a wealth adviser with Strategic Wealth Partners. "There's some general angst about whether the market is overvalued and when is it going to come back down."

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $80.97 Up 0.30

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $105.04 Up 1.38

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $31.96 Up 0.18

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $50.45 Up 0.22

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $27.28 Down 0.08

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.06 Down 0.07

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.83 Down 0.57

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $12.20 Down 0.25

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	111054	217	9.73 -.02
BkofAm	940781	15.63	+.10
iShEMkts	596666	41.27	-.05
RiteAid	531412	6.00	+.11
iShJapan	508345	11.89	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EKodk wtA	12.84	+1.53	+13.5
PremGbSv	10.36	+1.06	+11.4
GM wt C	4.90	+.49	+11.1
BRE	59.11	+5.74	+10.8
Textura n	35.58	+3.45	+10.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Express	19.00	-5.67	-23.0
Methode	24.66	-2.90	-10.5
DirGMBear	74.23	-8.16	-9.9
ElPasoPpl	36.52	-4.01	-9.9
ThomCrk g	2.33	-.25	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,172
Declined	1,907
Unchanged	99
Total issues	3,178
New Highs	64
New Lows	95
Volume	3,538,467,125

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AlldNevG	41449	3.24	+.16
NwGold g	40570	4.96	+.25
B2gold g	36771	1.98	+.08
Organovo	27945	9.22	-.05
NavideaBio	27113	1.83	+.17

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiberMed	3.47	+.32	+10.1
Flanign	11.76	+.88	+8.1
Tofutti	3.18	+.21	+6.9
EmeraldO	7.75	+.41	+5.6
NovaGld g	2.35	+.12	+5.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiqTech	2.60	-.28	-9.7
NewConcEn	2.14	-.20	-8.5
SL Ind	27.21	-2.04	-7.0
CornerstStr	6.24	-.43	-6.4
Fibrocell rs	3.95	-.23	-5.5

DIARY

Advanced	189
Declined	210
Unchanged	31
Total issues	430
New Highs	4
New Lows	13
Volume	85,013,632

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	587470	48.62	+1.89
Microsoft	513831	38.94	+.63
SiriusXM	453425	3.72	-.02
Cisco	429517	21.25	-.01
Intel	417425	23.74	+.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Oculus rsh	4.74	+2.41	+103.4
Datarm rsh	3.48	+1.00	+40.5
TonixPh rs	7.61	+1.76	+30.1
IderaPhrm	2.45	+.44	+21.9
IndSvAm lf	3.45	+.55	+19.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AmbitBio n	8.56	-4.24	-33.1
Repros wtB	16.56	-7.09	-30.0
BioTelem	8.55	-2.13	-19.9
InterCrd wt	4.65	-.78	-14.4
NwstBio wt	2.75	-.45	-14.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,073
Declined	1,482
Unchanged	103
Total issues	2,658
New Highs	87
New Lows	18
Volume	1,842,488,893

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AES Corp	.20f	17	15.31	+.43	+43.1
ARCA bi rs			1.80	+.36	-21.1
AT&T Inc	1.80	25	34.60	-.14	+2.6
Abraxas	...	41	**3.71**	**+.13**	**+69.4**
AdamsEx	**.84e**	...	**12.49**	**-.01**	**+17.9**
AMD			3.57	-.05	+48.8
Alcoa	12	27	9.36	-.06	+7.8
AlonUSA	.24a	17	13.79	-.04	-23.8
Ambev n			7.09	-.21	-1.8
Amgen	**1.88**	**18**	**113.07**	**-.38**	**+31.2**
Anadarko	**.72**	**25**	**88.61**	**-.89**	**+19.2**
Annaly	1.65e	3	10.05	-.01	-28.4
Apache	**.80**	**13**	**89.89**	**-.57**	**+14.5**
ApldMatl	**.40**	**79**	**16.61**	**-.51**	**+45.2**
ATMOS	**1.48f**	**17**	**43.94**	**-.44**	**+25.1**
AutoData	1.92f	27	79.33	-1.01	+39.3
BP PLC	**2.28f**	**11**	**46.77**	**+.19**	**+12.3**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	14.60	+.01	-4.5
BakrHu	.60	22	54.70	-1.95	+33.9
BkofAm	.04	21	15.63	+.10	+34.6
B rPVix rs			46.49	-.36	-63.5
BarrickG	.20	...	15.68	+.17	-55.2
BasicEnSv			15.37	+.23	+34.7
BerkHa A	**...**	**161735**	**00.00**	**+1369.00**	**+29.4**
BerryPet	**.32**	**17**	**50.41**	**+.77**	**+50.3**
BlkHillsCp	**1.52**	**20**	**50.93**	**+.43**	**+40.1**
BostonSci		22	11.31	-.51	+97.4
BrMySq	**1.40**	**31**	**51.08**	**+.12**	**+58.4**
BrownFA	**1.16f**	**27**	**74.39**	**+.67**	**+21.0**
BrownFB	**1.16f**	**27**	**74.94**	**+.44**	**+18.5**
CVS Care	.90	18	66.12	-.63	+36.8
Cameron		19	55.38	-.06	-1.9
Caterpillar	2.40	17	83.97	+.10	-6.3
Celestic g		21	10.10	+.10	+23.9
Cemex	.45t	...	11.15	+.28	+17.5
CntryLink	2.16	...	30.84	+.47	-21.2
ChesEng	.35	21	27.10	+.09	+63.1
Chevron	**4.00**	**10**	**121.77**	**-.75**	**+12.6**
Chicos	.30f	19	18.72	-.05	+1.4
Cimarex	.56	22	99.03	+.05	+71.5
Cisco	.68	12	21.25	-.01	+8.1
Citigroup	.04	13	52.04	-.09	+31.5
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**80.97**	**+.30**	**+102.4**
CocaCola	**1.12**	**21**	**40.37**	**+.02**	**+11.4**
ColgPalm s	**1.36**	**27**	**65.04**	**-.33**	**+24.4**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**18**	**32.88**	**-.06**	**+11.5**
ConchoRes	**...**	**50**	**105.04**	**+1.38**	**+30.4**
ConocoPhil	**2.76**	**11**	**71.41**	**-1.06**	**+23.1**
CrackerB	3.00	21	105.58	-.99	+64.3
CrosTim	**2.24e**	**13**	**29.38**	**+.07**	**+9.1**
DCP Mid	2.88f	21	47.07	-.38	+12.7
DTE	2.62	19	66.83	-.02	+11.3
Datarm rsh			3.48	+1.00	+75.8
Dawson	**...**	**16**	**31.96**	**+.18**	**+21.2**
DeltaAir	.24	10	27.61	-.44	+132.6
DevonE	**.88**	**...**	**60.81**	**-.84**	**+16.9**
DxSCBr rs			19.24	+.19	-64.4
Disney	**.86f**	**20**	**69.97**	**+.07**	**+40.5**
DowChm	**1.28**	**40**	**38.89**	**+.17**	**+20.3**
eBay		24	51.09	-.84	+2
EMC Cp	.40	19	23.82	+.22	-5.8
EOG Res	**.75**	**41**	**167.13**	**+1.65**	**+38.4**
EmpDist	**1.02f**	**16**	**22.35**	**+.03**	**+9.9**
Energen	.58	27	71.60	-.11	+58.8
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	54.49	+.18	+26.9
EnPro	**...**	**36**	**55.41**	**+.13**	**+35.5**
EntPrPt	2.76f	23	62.05	-.70	+23.9
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.33	+.05	+22.1
Express		12	19.00	-5.67	+25.9
ExterranH	**...**	**23**	**32.91**	**+.09**	**+50.1**
ExxonMbl	**2.52**	**10**	**94.67**	**+.28**	**+9.4**
Facebook		...	48.62	+1.89	+82.6
FordM	.40	13	16.62	+.06	+28.3
ForestOil		14	4.02	-.10	-39.9
FrontierCm	.40	66	4.64	-.01	+8.4
GATX	**1.24**	**16**	**49.17**	**-.65**	**+13.6**
GabMultT	**.80**	**...**	**11.38**	**+.27**	**+45.0**
GAInv	**2.70e**	**...**	**34.23**	**-.03**	**+23.0**
GenElec	**.76**	**20**	**26.64**	**+.08**	**+26.9**
GenMotors		16	38.71	+.57	+34.3
GoldFLtd	.09r	...	3.60	-.19	-66.5
GtPlainEn	**.92f**	**16**	**23.93**	**+.13**	**+17.8**
HalconRes		20	3.82	+.19	-44.8
Hallibrtn	**.60f**	**17**	**50.62**	**-1.25**	**+45.9**
HewlettP	.58	10	28.13	+.63	+97.4
HuntBncsh	.20	13	9.12	+.11	+42.7
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	44.51	-.21	-20.4
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.89	-.09	+21.9
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	39.64	+.21	-2.0
iShEMkts	.77e	...	41.27	-.05	-6.9
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	64.94	.35	+14.2
iShR2K	1.70e	...	111.53	.30	+32.3
iShREst	2.57e	...	62.84	+.14	-2.8
IntegrysE	2.72	15	54.33	+.10	+4.0
Intel	**.90**	**13**	**23.74**	**+.19**	**+15.1**
InterDig	.40a	35	33.03	+.93	-19.6
JPMorgCh	1.52	13	57.19	+.33	+31.0
JohnJn	**2.64**	**21**	**93.63**	**-.34**	**+33.6**
KimbClk	**3.24**	**22**	**104.20**	**-1.47**	**+23.4**
KindME	5.40f	29	80.12	-1.50	+.4
KindMorg	1.64f	29	33.43	-1.61	-5.4
KindrM wt		...	4.05	-.33	+7.1
KindMM	5.40t	48	74.86	-1.84	-.8
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	27.28	-.08	+14.6
Lubys	**...**	**56**	**7.86**	**-.52**	**+17.5**
MktVGold	.46e	...	21.22	+.65	-54.3
McDnlds	3.24f	17	95.71	-.67	+8.5
Merck	1.76f	30	49.31	-.45	+20.4
MeritMed	**...**	**62**	**15.57**	**-.33**	**+12.0**
MexcoEn		...	7.06	-.07	+9.7
MicronT		22	21.76	-.07	+243.2
Microsoft	1.12	15	38.94	+.63	+45.8
Nabors	.16	39	16.82	+.04	+16.4
NatGrid	**3.17e**	**...**	**61.26**	**.20**	**+6.7**
NOilVarco	1.04	15	81.85	-.51	+19.8
NewmtM	.80m	...	23.88	+.50	-48.6
NokiaCp		...	7.90	+.09	+100.0
NuanceCm		...	14.15	+.64	-36.6
NvMAd	**.80a**	**...**	**11.95**	**-.08**	**-21.4**
NvPMI	**.88**	**...**	**12.10**	**+.03**	**-18.9**
NuvPI	**.86**	**...**	**12.16**	**-.09**	**-18.8**
NSTFI3	**.63a**	**...**	**12.65**	**-.04**	**-13.5**
NTXQI	**.70a**	**...**	**12.79**	**-.13**	**-19.3**
OCZ Tech		...	1.13	-.03	-93.2
OcciPet	**2.56**	**17**	**94.59**	**+.29**	**+23.5**
OculUs rsh		...	4.74	+2.41	+11.0
Oi SA	.45e	...	1.72	+.14	-57.1
Oracle	.48	15	35.07	...	+5.3
ParTech	**...**	**...**	**5.61**	**-.06**	**+14.5**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**8.00**	**+.28**	**+73.9**
PattUTI	**.20**	**16**	**24.45**	**+.44**	**+31.2**
Penney		...	9.66	-.45	-51.0
PennaRE	**.80f**	**...**	**17.84**	**+.17**	**+1.1**
Prmian	.86e	17	13.95	+.24	+13.8
Petrobras	.27e	...	14.02	-.11	-28.0
Pfizer	**.96**	**16**	**31.27**	**+.05**	**+24.7**
PioNtrl	.08	46	185.27	+3.87	+73.8
PlainsAAP	**2.40f**	**18**	**50.01**	**-.95**	**+10.5**
PlugPowr h		...	1.27	+.48	+154.0
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	85.49	+.08	+31.3
Praxair	**2.40**	**22**	**123.62**	**-.02**	**+12.9**
PrmEgy	**...**	**10**	**49.12**	**-.74**	**+113.6**
PrUVxST rs		...	20.19	-.39	-90.3
ProctGam	**2.41**	**21**	**83.35**	**-.48**	**+22.8**
RangeRs	.16	90	76.60	+.16	+21.9
RegionsFn	.12	12	9.67	+.12	+35.6
RiteAid		...	6.00	-.11	+341.2
Rowan		18	34.77	+.12	+11.2
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	65.96	-.68	-4.3
SpdrDJIA	3.49e	...	158.76	-.23	+21.6
S&P500ETF	3.39e	...	179.73	-.02	+26.2
SabnR	3.90e	13	51.49	-.23	+29.4
SanderFm	**.80f**	**16**	**67.13**	**-.53**	**+41.2**
SandRdge	**...**	**...**	**5.62**	**+.04**	**-11.5**
Saplent	**...**	**28**	**15.34**	**+.22**	**+45.3**
Schlmbrg	1.25	17	87.28	-.36	+25.9
SigmaAld	**.86**	**22**	**87.33**	**+.23**	**+18.7**
SiriusXM	.05e	53	3.72	-.02	+28.7
Smucker	2.32	20	104.75	-.23	+21.5
Sprint n		...	7.95	-.09	+43.2
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	21.30	+.05	+30.0
SunocoLog	2.52f	18	68.66	+.01	+38.1
TelefEsp	**.47e**	**...**	**15.88**	**-.06**	**+17.6**
Tesoro	1.00	17	55.78	-1.64	+26.6
3M Co	2.54	19	126.46	-.14	+36.2
Torchmark	**.68**	**14**	**75.77**	**+.53**	**+47.1**
TriContl	**.70e**	**...**	**19.40**	**...**	**+20.9**
TylerTech	**...**	**90**	**100.20**	**-1.60**	**+106.9**
US Airwy		7	21.87	-.52	+62.0
UBWV	**1.28f**	**18**	**31.92**	**+.10**	**+31.1**
US Bancrp	.92	13	39.00	+.48	+22.1
Vale SA	.78e	...	14.91	+.06	-28.9
ValeroE	.90	16	45.02	-1.75	+31.9
VangEmg	1.38e	...	40.56	+.01	-8.9
VulcanM	**.04**	**...**	**54.45**	**-1.06**	**+4.6**
Walgrn	**1.26**	**22**	**57.57**	**-1.14**	**+55.6**
WellsFargo	1.20	12	43.75	+.02	+28.0
WstnRefin	.88f	8	37.15	-1.95	+31.8
WhitingPet	...	14	61.23	+.91	+41.2
WmsCos	1.52f	41	36.78	+.51	+12.3
XcelEngy	**1.12**	**15**	**27.96**	**+.10**	**+4.8**
Xerox	**.23**	**12**	**11.06**	**-.23**	**+62.5**
Yahoo		33	38.13	+1.57	+91.6
Zynga		...	4.07	-.02	+72.5

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,174.51	12,883.89	Dow Jones Industrials	15,889.77	-24.85	-.16	+21.26	+21.91
7,304.49	5,041.62	Dow Jones Transportation	7,157.93	-26.17	-.36	+34.98	+39.79
537.86	443.69	Dow Jones Utilities	488.89	+.91	+.19	+7.90	+7.52
10,229.57	8,205.33	NYSE Composite	10,064.86	-21.87	-.22	+19.20	+21.78
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,374.02	+11.05	+.47	+.78	-.97
4,069.70	2,951.04	Nasdaq Composite	4,038.00	+.80	+.02	+33.73	+35.79
1,813.55	1,398.11	S&P 500	1,792.81	-2.34	-.13	+25.71	+27.21
19,276.43	14,665.87	Wilshire 5000	19,053.87	-18.22	-.10	+27.07	+28.98
1,147.00	816.08	Russell 2000	1,121.38	-2.65	-.21	+32.04	+36.65

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TODAY: Cloudy High: 37 Low: 24

FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 31 Low: 20

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 27 Low: 22

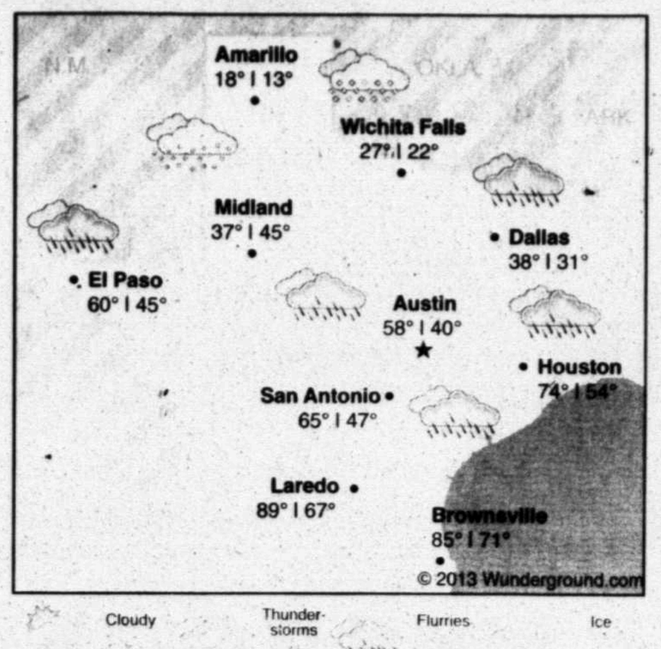
Local forecast

Expect cloudy skies today with a high around 37 and east winds around 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy conditions with a low around 24 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. There is a 50 percent chance of freezing rain and sleet. Ice accumulation of 0.1 to 0.2 of an inch is possible. Little or no snow accumulation is expected.

Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 31 and northeast winds around 10 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 20 and northeast winds around 10 mph.

Saturday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies during the day, mostly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 27 and a low around 22. There is a chance of freezing rain.

The high on Wednesday reached 77, while the low dropped to 50. The record high for Dec. 4 is 85 set in 1954. The record low is 14 set in 2006.



National forecast

Warm air will hold over the South and will continue to spread north along the East Coast today. Temperatures in some of the major cities near the mid-Atlantic Coast may reach the 60s.

Precipitation

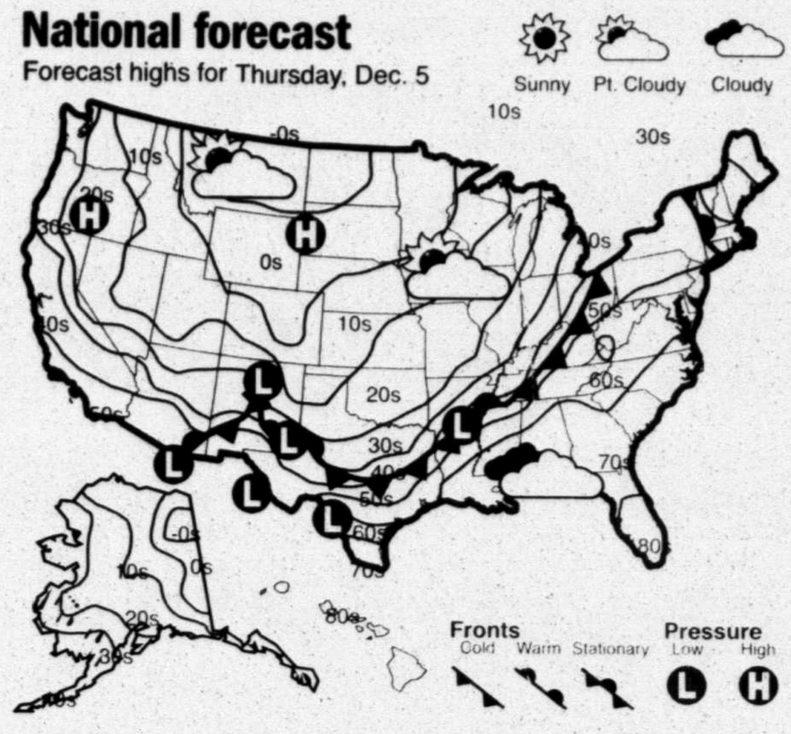
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	7.07 in.
Normal total (year to date)	14.08 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	77
Low	50
Normal high	60
Normal low	32
Sunrise	7:35 a.m.
Sunset	5:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Dec. 5



Twins share a birthday, but shouldn't have to share gifts

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I'm the proud mother of four beautiful children — a daughter, a son and 8-year-old twin boys. I am having a hard time getting people to understand that my boys, whom I rarely refer to as "twins," are two SEPARATE people! Every year at Christmas some family members buy gifts for our daughter and our eldest son, and then ONE gift our younger boys are expected to share. Abby, they once received one T-shirt, which was meant for both of them. This also happens on their birthday.

Yes, they share a room and they are twins, but they deserve the same respect as their siblings. We have never dressed them alike. They are individuals who should be treated as such like their sister and brother.

Christmas is around the corner, and I don't know how to tell my family members to please buy gifts for both the boys. I realize we have a large family. I don't expect anyone to go broke. The gift can be a small one. Can you please help me find the right words without sounding greedy? — MOM OF FOUR IN OTTAWA

DEAR MOM: Your relatives don't appear to be particularly sensitive, or they would already realize that children are individuals whether they happen to be wombmates or not. Their "frugality" puts a damper on what are supposed to be happy occasions. It would not be "greedy" to tell them that if they can't afford a gift for each child — regardless of how small it might be — it would cause fewer hurt feelings if they sent none at all for any of your children.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend's daughter, "Heather," came to me the other day and told me a girl at school is having sex with a 36-year-old. Abby, the girl is only 13. When I told Heather I wanted to tell a counselor, she begged me not to because she's new in the school and doesn't want to be labeled a snitch.

I am torn about what to do. I don't want her mad at me, but I can't just stand back and let this continue to happen. Heather and I are nine years apart, so I don't really come across as a parental figure. I don't know if I should tell her dad or not. Please help. — DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

DEAR DON'T KNOW: The girl in question is being raped. The 36-year-old is a predator. What you should do is find out the girl's name and then let her parents know what is going on so they can possibly inform the police. If you can't locate the parents, talk to a counselor at the school, because a counselor is ethically and legally required to report a crime like this.

DEAR ABBY: I recently realized that my parents lied about their wedding date. Because of my mother's age and health, I haven't told her I know the truth. My father passed away several years ago, so his obituary states the date they always used. When my mother passes, do I state the true date in her obituary or perpetuate the lie? — DAUGHTER WITH A SECRET

DEAR DAUGHTER: I think you should do whatever you think your mother would want when the time comes. The ages of the offspring are not usually mentioned in a person's obituary, and unless your friends read the wedding date with calculators in hand, I doubt they will notice the relationship between your age and the nuptials. But if anyone should be so tasteless as to say anything, just smile and say, "Yes, I was a love child."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Good idea, bad execution

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A 6 3
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ K J 5
♣ A Q 7

WEST
♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 9 8 4

EAST
♠ J 10 9
♥ J 6
♦ A 9 7 6 4
♣ K J 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q 5
♥ A K 7 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 10 6 3 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1	Pass
2	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠

South won the opening lead in hand with the king and cashed the ace and king of trumps. Next came the queen of diamonds to knock out the ace. East won the ace and continued with the jack of spades.

Declarer won the ace in dummy and cashed both the king and jack of diamonds, discarding a club from hand, and then led a spade to his queen.

South had now eliminated both pointed suits from his hand and dummy. Good technique! Next came a low club toward dummy. West inserted the eight, dummy the queen losing to East's king. East now led a low club and South had a difficult guess to make. He decided to play low from his hand and thus lost the contract. West's nine forced dummy's ace and South still had an unavoidable club loser to go with the outstanding trump.

South was a bit unlucky, but he could have done better. Did you spot his error? After eliminating the red suits, declarer should have led a trump, not caring who won. West wins his queen and must play a club to avoid giving declarer a ruff-sluff. South would play low from dummy. East would win the jack, but would now be endplayed — he would have to play a club or give a ruff-sluff.

Note that West could have defeated this contract with an opening club lead. That was too much to expect after North had opened the bidding in that suit.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Rewards for waiting
5 Sauce finisher, often
10 Bit of Halloween makeup
14 Gray subj.
15 Expansive
16 Parting words
17 Family nickname
18 Parting word
19 Erelong
20 " "
23 Presidential nickname
24 Inflationary fig.?
25 Drive off
26 Language of Pakistan
28 Peak on the 1,000-yen note
31 Language suffix
32 __-Julie, Quebec
33 Nail-biting way to win
36 " "
40 Jerks
41 Morse code letter after dit-dit-dit
42 Outlaw Clanton
45 Get rid of
46 Gorilla trained to use sign language
47 Holiday air
49 Mao __-tung
51 Ten-cent pres.
53 " "
58 Designer Schiaparelli
59 The Joe in Detroit, for one
60 Superb
61 Tallow source
62 Huge
63 Earthworm habitat
64 Stun, in a way
65 Bout of retail "therapy"
66 Fine subject?

DOWN

1 "Lost" actress Raymonde
2 How soldiers may lie
3 Gratify the baser side of
4 Have the lead
5 Shellfish morsels
6 Lines from the center
7 33-Down's homeland
8 Open-mouthed
9 Western landform
10 Clichéd
11 Happy hour morsel
12 Makes amends
13 Rub the wrong way
21 Manjula's husband on "The Simpsons"
22 Like autumn mornings
27 Like morning grass
28 Made-up
29 Loosen, as laces
30 Enroll
33 U2 frontman
34 Belly laughs
35 Prefix with morph
37 Pixar title robot
38 Hardwood option
39 Mystery
42 Most distant
43 Black Russian component
44 Fulfills a takeout order?
46 Alpine parrot
48 Roundish
49 1,000 kilograms
50 Kerry's department
52 Projection room stack
54 Badgers
55 It may be round
56 Stuff in a backpack
57 Jose's home

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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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 Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013:

This year you open up to many different lifestyles and attitudes. You often meet people quite different from you without any effort. Be careful with a sibling or relative who could be out of sorts this year. This person relies on you and your judgment much more than you realize. If you are single, you might attract a new friend who introduces you to your next passion. Have fun! If you are attached, work on your communication and develop a new pastime together. AQUARIUS points to the offbeat path.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might have been thinking about a plan and finally have come to a conclusion. Once more, you become Mr. or Ms. Friendly. Others will rejoice at seeing the happier you return. Still, someone could become somewhat difficult. Tonight: Weigh the pros and cons of taking a trip.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You will be distancing yourself until it becomes obvious that you need to deal with a situation that could implode. Expressing your caring is important, especially when dealing with an older relative. A call to someone at a distance will mean a lot. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ A partner seems to have assumed control of a key matter. This change of responsibilities could be all right with you; however, you might want to discuss the long-term implications of the situation. A conversation like this is important. Tonight: Choose to do something new.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You'll be taken aback by a personal matter. The other party could be overassertive, which might cause you to feel cornered. Initiate an important one-on-one discussion; in fact, insist on it. The balance of power will level off as a result. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Your mood quickly changes midday. You are best when networking and socializing. Now is the time to kick back and be spontaneous. You might hear someone express his or her frustration; behind those feelings is an important message. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could be quite creative in the morning when faced with a difficult situation. Lighten up and have an important discussion once others seem more relaxed. The tone of those around you will be more significant than you might realize. Tonight: Make it early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You have been tenacious and diligent about getting a project done. You also feel empowered by its completion and by the comments you get. Later today, brainstorm with others to create and firm up a fun idea. Not everything has to be business. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You won't hesitate to express your opinions, but you could come off a lot sterner than you realize. The key to success will be following through on a particular situation and maintaining a lighter attitude. Others will open up more easily as a result. Tonight: Get a lot done.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Check out the cost of proceeding as you have been. Someone might be more than ready to chip in and help. Know that all the responsibility does not have to land on your shoulders. Make a point to accept someone's gesture as it was meant. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You'll have many supporters at the present moment, which increases your chances of achieving what you desire. You come off far more sensitively than you think. You can't always hide your feelings. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might be slow to start, but once you get going, you are a formidable force to stop. You know what you want and have no intention of settling. Someone at a distance could play a significant role. Tonight: If you can dream it, you are likely to be able to conjure it up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You have a matter you would prefer to keep under wraps. Someone might try to coax it out of you, but you will resist. Be careful if you don't want to spill the beans. A partner or associate will make an effort to discuss an issue that you both are well aware of. Tonight: Do for you.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter Little Richard (1932), animator Walt Disney (1901), former U.S. President Martin Van Buren (1782)

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The School Land Board, the Board for Lease of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at the GLO in Austin, Texas on January 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.glo.texas.gov.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0285796
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 21, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 773274
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 27, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in **Sec. 36**, Bk. 38 T3S, T&P RR CO/STUART, W Survey, A-989, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) **Field, MIDLAND** County, being 16.3 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name: DONALD L HUTT C
Lease/Unit Well No.: 37H
Lease/Unit Acres: 3920.22
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 299.0

Lease Lines: 440.0 F SOUTH L. 1070.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 440.0 F SOUTH L. 1070.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
1070.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 33 — Block: 38 T-3-S — Abstract:
Survey: T&P RR CO
Lease Lines: 7980.0 F SOUTH L
800.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 2608.0 F SOUTH L
800.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10600 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0285667
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Nov 14, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 773020
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Dec 19, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
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Lease/Unit Name: SCHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT
Lease/Unit Well No.: 3001H
Lease/Unit Acres: 28731.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft): 90.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 325.0

Lease Lines: 10246.0 F NORTH L, 2365.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 4961.0 F NORTH L, 2365.0 F EAST L

Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal

Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 9948.0 F NORTH L
1650.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: MIDLAND
Section: 46 — Block: 37 T3S — Abstract: 928
Survey: T&P RR CO/ HASELDEN, J
Lease Lines: 90.0 F SOUTH L
1650.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 1420.0 F SOUTH L
1650.0 F EAST L

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Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK CAT male, four to six month old. Near Wadley. Needs home. 432-684-4424

FOUND IN Polo Park area. Young female cat. Call 686-7842

FOUND LARGE female dog. Black with white spot on chest. Call 432-553-2173.

FOUND NEAR Lee High school black male poodle mix. Call 432-352-3357.

SWEET, PLAYFUL, young male dog was found the week prior to Thanksgiving in Grasslands. He would really like to be with his family. If he belongs to you, please call 520-6655.

LOST CARIN Terrier wheat, 17 pound female, pink and brown colllar, last seen South of Midland Country Club. Call 713-594-4647.

LOST DOG. CHIHUAHUA tri color female long legs, from Gulf St. 432-210-6436

LOST GRANDMA'S wedding ring & another ring, watch & bracelet in parking lot of Goddard Jr. High. Call 432-528-7139.

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LEGAL NOTICE

City of Midland Rehabilitation and Lead Abatement of Edgewood and Wadley Elevated Storage Tanks Project # W11-101-9050

Notice is hereby given that the City of Midland, hereinafter called the "Owner", will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, located at 300 North Loraine, 3rd Floor, Midland Texas 79701, (432) 685-7432, until 2:00 p.m. C.S.T. on December 23, 2013.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time. Contract Documents (Plans and Specifications) have been prepared by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, (806) 473-2200. Contract documents may be examined without charge at their office. Contract documents may be obtained from PSC at the above address as per the following:

1. Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with the issuing PSC office. **There is no cost or deposit required for this option.**
2. One set of paper copies for a non-refundable deposit of $50.00
3. A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of $20.00 per each CD.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

CAUSE NO. FM 55,651

IN THE INTEREST OF	**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**
EMILY HARO **MARCO AARON LAZIOLA**	**MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**
CHILDREN	**318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO LORENZO LOYA, and to all whom it may concern, RESPONDENT:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the District Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The petition of CYNTHIA RAMOS, PETITIONER, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas on the 18th day of July, 2012 against RESPONDENTS LORENZO LOYA, RAYMUNDO HARO AND HUMBERTO LAIZOLA CADENA, numbered FM 54,651 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF CYNTHIA RAMOS AND LORENZO LOYA AND IN THE INTEREST OF EMILY HARO AND MARCO ARRON LAIZOLA, MINOR CHILDREN

The suit requests that the Court grant CYNTHIA RAMOS a divorce from LORENZO LOYA, that the Court divide any community property acquired by the parties during their marriage as well as confirming the separate property of the parties. The suit further requests the Court find that LORENZO LOYA, even though the presumed father of the minor children EMILY HARO AND MARCO ARRON LAZIOLA, is not the biological father of those children. Instead, the suit requests that the Court find that RAYMUNDO HARO is the father of EMILY HARO, and that HUMBERTO LAIZOLA CADENA is the father of MARO ARRON LAZIOLA. The date and place of birth EMILY HARO is August 12, 2003 in Amarillo, Texas. The date and place of birth of MARCO ARRON LAZIOLA is April 26, 2006 in Ciudad Delicias Chihuahua, Mexico.

Finally, the suit requests that CYNTHIA RAMOS, as the mother of EMILY HARO and MARCO ARRON LAZIOLA be appointed as the sole managing conservator of the children the subject of this suit, and that appropriate orders be made the support of the children.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property that will be binding on you. The Court also has the authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the determination of paternity, the appointment of a managing conservator of the children the subject of this suit, and an order directing any parent to provide support for the children.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas this the 27th day of November, 2013.

(SEAL)

/s/ Ross Bush
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas

By: /s/ Gilda Morales
Deputy

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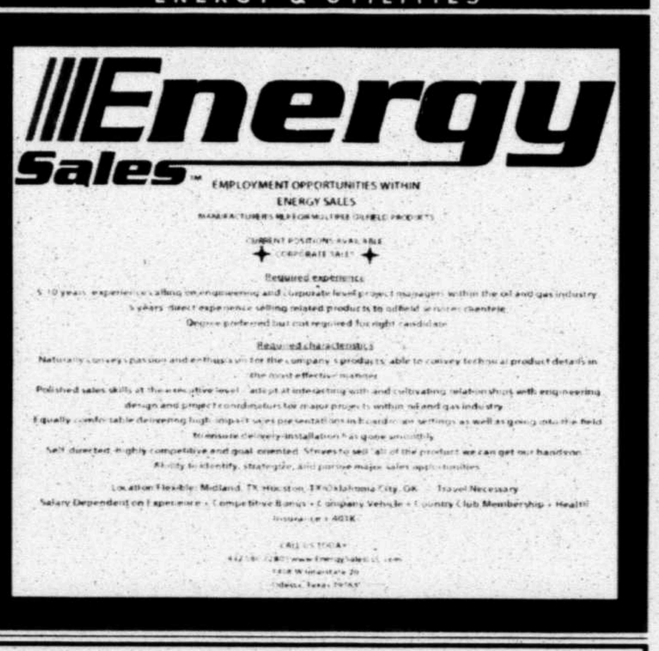

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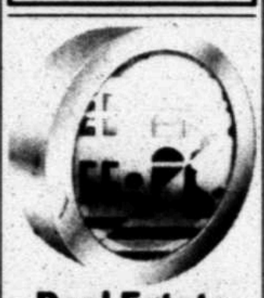

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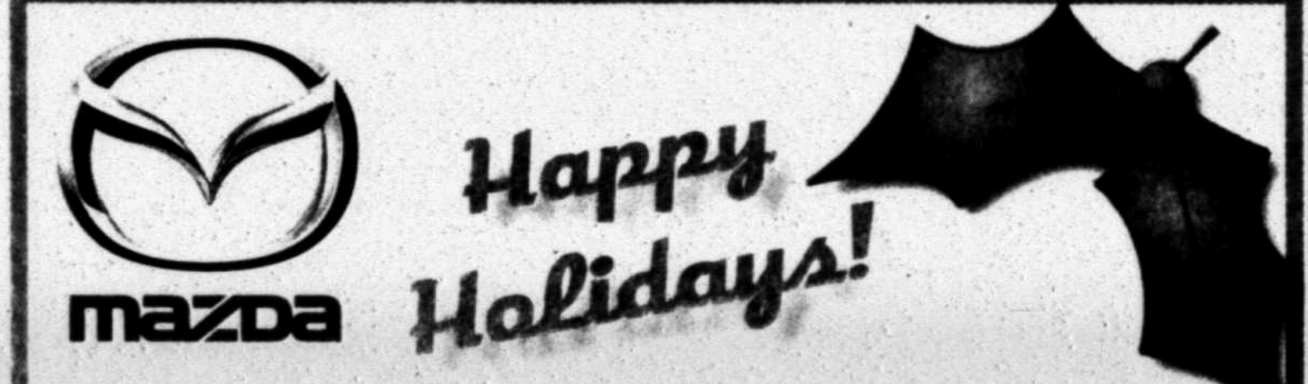

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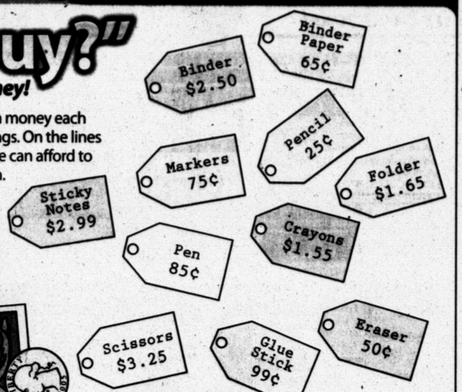
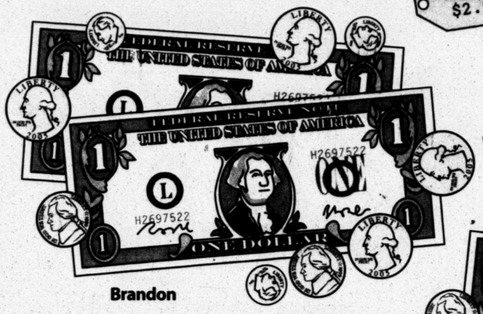
"What can I buy?"

A game to practice counting money!

Are you a super smart shopper? Count up how much money each child has for school supplies. Then look at the price tags. On the lines below each child's name, write all the things he or she can afford to buy without spending more than the amount shown.





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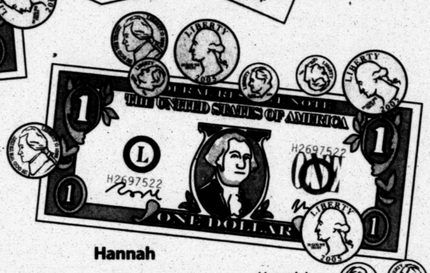

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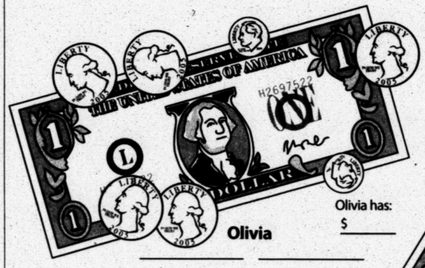
Hannah has: $_____



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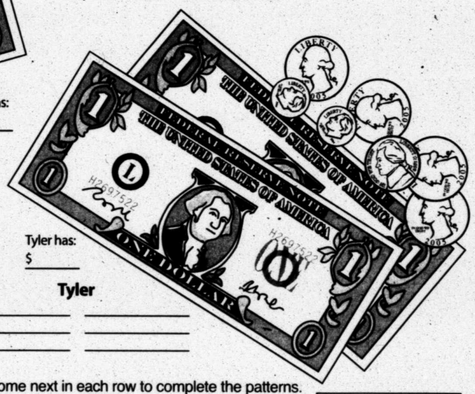
Olivia has: $_____



Tyler

Tyler has: $_____

Extra! Extra!

Headline Values

Assign each letter of the alphabet a dollar value. For example,

A = $1
B = $2
C = $3
etc.

Then select a headline in the newspaper and figure out what it's "value" is.

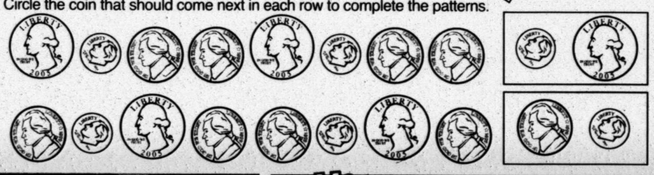
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Big Money Bonus

Can you add up the total of ALL the coins on today's page?

$_____

Circle the coin that should come next in each row to complete the patterns.



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Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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A	O	C	I	H	E	T	I	C	E
C	L	D	O	O	E	U	L	G	U
N	D	L	T	P	C	I	L	N	T
S	E	I	L	P	P	U	S	A	Y
U	R	H	G	E	O	U	G	E	V
N	E	C	I	R	P	S	N	M	T
O	M	R	A	L	L	O	D	A	O
B	N	T	R	A	M	S	U	G	Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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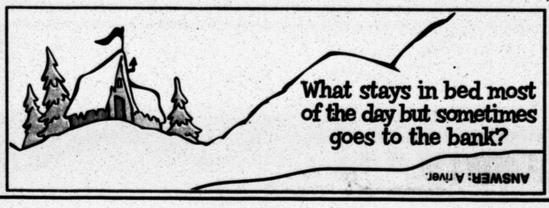
Ads Add Up

Look through the newspaper for ads that mention prices. Select three or more ads and add up the prices mentioned. Switch with friend to see if you come up with the same answers.

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Calculate sums.



What stays in bed most of the day but sometimes goes to the bank?

ANSWER: A river.

Weekly Writing Corner

Gifts

Money can't buy friends and family. I'm thankful for my family because they're always there when I need them, and the same goes for friends. Money can't buy respect. You have to earn respect from people. You can't buy it. Money can't buy love. Love comes naturally to people. It's not bought! In conclusion, money can't buy a lot of things; those things are the best things.

Karlie Smith, 6th grade, Hillander

I think that love and care are things that can't be bought. These gifts are important because without love and care you would be sad. These are gifts given by friends and family.

Hayden Hall, 6th grade, Hillander

Education is a great gift. It is a wonderful thing. It helps you in so many ways. It even helps you live better for the rest of your life. It helps you get a job. I'm thankful for education. If I didn't have education, I don't know what I would do. Life would be hard. I'm so extremely glad I'm growing up with a good education.

Miles Abney, 6th grade, Hillander

One gift money can't buy is love. This is priceless and can only be given. Another is family. Family is free because you only have one family and that family is a keepsake that is not bought, but given to you from God. Another gift is belief. Belief is given to you from your family, friends, peers, teachers, coaches, God, and most importantly yourself. These gifts of love, family, and belief are wonderful gifts that aren't for sale.

Nicholas Forbus, 6th grade, Hillander

In my opinion, money cannot buy love or friends. You get love from the heart. You have friends because you like them and they like you. That is why you cannot buy friends or family.

Claire Christmann, 6th grade, Hillander

Some wonderful gifts money can't buy are friendship and family. A real friend just happens naturally, you can't buy the family that loves you and supports you.

Riggs Mcdonald, 6th grade, Hillander

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