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## Weather wreaks havoc on region

By Kathleen Thurber | Reporter-Telegram

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The record season October 2010 and the

residents continue to grapple with water restrictions that put an end to the thousands of lush green lawns that once accented this city and region.

For the more than 40 people who lost homes or outbuildings during the April 9 Hickman Fire, the dry climate resulted in far-reaching losses.

"We didn't figure we'd lose everything. We didn't think it would flake it up this far," said Lisa H.M., who relocated to a trailer, courtesy of her family, after their home was completely destroyed that day.

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# Obituaries

## Adren Elizabeth Holder Nix

A private graveside service for Adren Elizabeth Holder Nix will be held on Tuesday January 3, 2012, in Lamesa Memorial Park, under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday January 3, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Lamesa, with Roger Nix officiating.

Adren passed away December 29, 2011, in Midland. She was born August 31, 1924, to Robert Lee and Minnie Blanche Holder, in Sherman, Texas. She graduated from Sparenburg High School, outside of Lamesa. Adren married Dennis E. Nix on December 6, 1946. They began their married life in Seminole and then moved to Lamesa, where they lived the next 53 years. They relocated to Amarillo when Mr. Nix became ill. Mrs. Nix lived there until 2007 and then moved to Midland.

Adren was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She loved deeply and laughed often. A fun-loving lady, she always added "spark" to any gathering. She will be missed by all who had the joy to know her. Adren was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law: Denise and Moss Hampton of Midland, Barbara and Bruce Cargill of Tulsa; grandchildren: Claire Hampton of Fort Worth, Ann Hampton of Midland, Kevin Cargill of Fort Worth, Christopher Cargill of Tulsa; brother, Lum Holder of Lamesa.

Adren was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years; her parents; a brother, Ritter Holder; two sisters, Pat Sims and Margaret Bradford.

The family suggests donations be made to Hospice of Midland or your favorite charity.

To send condolences online, please visit: brononfuneralhome.com.

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

## Eunice Fay Hanzel

Eunice Fay Hanzel "Mom", 75, of Midland, died on Thursday, December 29, 2011, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 31, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Scott Sheppard, minister at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, officiating.

She was born on October 11, 1936, in El Paso, Texas, and married Elvin Hanzel on April 24, 1954, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on November 30, 2007.

She was a loving wife, sister, mother, and grandmother, who unselfishly devoted her life to caring for her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Tonna Rice and husband, Ron, and Donna Forest and husband, James, all of Midland; six grandchildren, Jennifer Hanzel, Kristin Burgess, Kelsi Watson, and Geoff Rice, all of Midland Tiffany Rice of Fairview, and Emilee Anderson of Lubbock; her brother, Richard Hooten of Austin; and her great grandson, Noah Burgess.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Alan Hanzel; her parents; and a brother, Dewey Hooten.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Ministering Angels of Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 570-5900

## Jimmie "Charlie" Wilson Rogers

Jimmie "Charlie" Wilson Rogers of Hutto, Texas, passed away December 28, 2011, at 07:33 a.m., while in the hospital, with family at his side. Charlie was born December 20, 1947, in Roswell, New Mexico, and was the son of the late Henry and Melba Rogers.

He is survived by two brothers, Daryl Rogers of Midland, Texas, and Steven Rogers of Midland, Texas.

Charlie was the father of four children: Kimberly Rogers of Hutto, Texas, Cynthia Arredondo of Midland, Texas, Bryan Rogers of Cypress, Texas, and Beau Rogers of Phoenix, Arizona.

Charlie was also the grandfather of Allyssa Rogers, Jimmie Rogers, Chance Esparza, Myka Esparza, Seth Rogers, Elijah Rogers, Cassie Clark, Regan Clark, and one great grandchild, Adelynn Rogers.

Charlie has gone to be with our Lord and will always be remembered and loved by us all. We love you Papa Charlie!! John 14: 1-4 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Arrangements under the care of Beck Funeral Home, 512-251-3500. Sympathies may be shared at: www.beckchapels.com.

## Katie Gaither

Lola Kate "Katie" Gaither was born on June 10, 1924, in Bluff Dale, Texas, and was received by Our Heavenly Father, on December 29, 2011. She was the oldest of 8 and married Virgil Gaither in 1965 in Tallahassee, Florida. He preceded her in death in 1977.

She moved to Midland, Texas, 6 years later, where she lived the rest of her life. She retired from the Kettle, as a restaurant manager in 1994. She was a mom and a grandma to all she encountered.

She is survived by her son-in-law and daughter, Dean and Sarah Teagarden of Midland; and her granddaughters Amanda and Melody Merrill of Beebe, Arkansas and Libby Teagarden of Midland. Her extended family includes: Lesa Winford, Marilyn Friday, Lynn Miller, Eva Bartlett, and June Capps of Midland; and church family.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Home Hospice of Midland, in her honor. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 31 at 10:30 a.m., at the Church of God on Thomason Drive, in Midland. She will be laid to rest next to her husband, Virgil, in Bridgeport, Texas.

Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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## Mary Lou Griffin

Mary Lou Griffin, age 82, of Hermleigh, Texas, passed away peacefully, Thursday night at Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas, surrounded by her family. Mary Lou was born in Buena Vista, Texas, on February 24, 1929, to Earl Hunter Holloway and Everna Hazel Simmons. She attended Buena Vista schools and was valedictorian of her senior class. She graduated from Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas, with a BS in Physical Education. She married Wayne Griffin on January 21, 1949, in Alpine, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1999. She taught in Eldorado, Rankin, Brady, Colorado City, and Snyder public schools. She was a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

She is survived by son, Bill Griffin and wife, Teresa; daughter, Lou Ann McJimsey, all of Midland, TX; grandchildren Adrienne McJimsey of Midland, TX, Chase and Brynn McJimsey of Westbrook, TX, Nick and Rene Griffin of McKinney, TX; great granddaughter, Paige McJimsey of Westbrook, TX; sisters, Verna Bickley of Ruidoso, NM, Lois and husband, John Mullen of Glendale, AZ; sister-in-law, Francis and husband, Carroll Commons of Joshua, TX; sister-in-law, Tommie Holloway of Odessa, TX; and various nephews and nieces. She is also survived by her special friend, Ed Armstrong of Pecos, TX, who was a lifelong friend.

Also preceding her in death are her parents; sisters, Mildred Reinertsen and Iris McNabb; and brothers, Jack and Allen Holloway.

The family wishes to thank Shad Nachlinger of Hermleigh and Dee Carr of Snyder.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, January 1, 2012, at the Kiker-Seale Chapel. The family will receive friends 5:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Litbus, Learning in Transit, Inc., 1700 Holloway, Midland, Texas.

# Death Notices

## James Craig "Jimmy" Porter

James Craig "Jimmy" Porter, 61, of Midland, passed away on December 26, 2011.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Margaret Porter; his step-daughter, Meagan Springer; his niece, Angie Rice; and the Shults family.

A memorial service is scheduled for Monday, January 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

## Leonard Lee Twiggs

Leonard Lee Twiggs passed away December 28, 2011, in Odessa.

Survivors include his son, Leonard Lee Twiggs; grand kids, Jennifer Lee Fox and Kenneth James Twiggs; great grandson, Gavin Lee Perez; brothers, William Twiggs and Douglas Twiggs.

No services are planned at this time.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

## Robert E. Dalsing, Sr.

Robert E. Dalsing, Sr., 46, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, in Snyder.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 31, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 12 noon on Monday, January 2, 2012, at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Robyn Dalsing; one son, Robert Dalsing, Jr.; one daughter, Rachelle (Chuck) Smith; one grandson; and his mother, Marjorie Dalsing.

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

## Ronnie C. Shackelford

Ronnie C. Shackelford, 64, of Odessa, passed away Thursday, December 29, 2011, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Delories Shackelford; his son, Eddie Williams; his daughters, Brenda Williams and Connie Wallace; his brother, Jimmy Shackleford; his sister, Norma Jean Shackleford; six grandchildren; and many great grandchildren.

No services are planned at this time.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

# Big Spring police look for aggravated robbery suspect

*From staff reports*

BIG SPRING — Big Spring police are seeking a suspect wanted for robbing a convenience store at gun point on Thursday night.

Officers were called to the Star Stop, in the 800 block of East Interstate 20, around 8:50 p.m. on Thursday in reference to an aggravated robbery, according to Detective Sgt. Tony Everett.

Upon arrival, the clerk advised she was working behind the counter when a man walked through the door and pointed a gun at her while demanding all of the money from the cash register.

The clerk complied with his demands and the suspect fled on foot to the west side of the store, according to Everett.

After he fled, the clerk locked the door and called police.

The suspect was described to police as a man between 5 feet and 5 feet 3 inches with a heavy build. He was wearing a beige fleece jacket with possible black lettering on it, black pants and white tennis shoes. At the time of the robbery, he also was wearing a red rubber devil mask, according to Everett.

The investigation continues. Anyone with information is asked to call Big Spring police at 432-264-2557.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**James Allen Balmbridge**, 28, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

**Francisco Balderama Castaneda**, 41, of Odessa, was arrested Thursday by 441st Judicial District Court officials on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**Johnny Joe Gomez**, 37, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

**Isaiah Christopher Harper**, 20, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

**Laquisha Rashaude Harris**, 20, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of injury to a child, elderly and/or disabled.

**Michael Virgil Jackson**, 34, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

**Bernardino Rodriguez Muniz**, 26, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by 238th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000.

**Drew Anthony Nickason**, 26, of Odessa, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

**James Otis Sanders Jr.**, 32, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland police on a charge of fugitive from justice.

**Gamaliel Torres-Leon**, 29, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## New Year's Eve celebrations

- Coy Moore Band, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Horsehoe. For more info: 682-1300.
- The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave. The Electric Gypsies, party favors. Guaranteed reserved seating is $50 and at the door cover is $25. For more info: 685-1757
- Hilton Midland-Plaza Mahogany Lounge, 117 W. Wall St. DJ Joe, dancing. Starts at 9 p.m. $10 cover. For more info: 683-6131
- Hilton Midland-Plaza Crystal Ballroom, 117 W. Wall St. Live band: Roland Z, dancing. Starts at 9 p.m. $10 cover. For more info: 683-6131
- Palmer Drug Abuse Program's sixth annual Celebration Midland is 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday at Midland Center. The alcohol-free New Year's Eve event features entertainment, food and door prizes. Admission is free.

## No fireworks reminder

The sale and use of all fireworks will be banned in Midland County through the holiday weekend.

Ector County will permit the sale and use of some fireworks through 7 a.m. Monday. Fireworks classified as rockets with sticks or missiles with fins will not be allowed in Ector County.

Anyone who sees fireworks being used in Midland County can call the Midland Fire Department's dispatch line at 685-7340 to make a report. Officials ask reports not be made through the 9-1-1 emergency line.

Those caught using fireworks in Midland County can be fined up to $500 and those within Midland's city limits up to $2,000.

Howard County also is allowing some fireworks. Andrews County, like Midland, had a disaster declaration and fireworks ban approved by Gov. Rick Perry's office and will not permit fireworks.

## Lottery

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## Today in history

Today is Saturday, Dec. 31, the 365th and final day of 2011.

On this date:

In 1759, Arthur Guinness founded his famous brewery at St. James's Gate in Dublin.

In 1879, Thomas Edison first publicly demonstrated his electric incandescent light in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1965, singer Rick Nelson, 45, and six other people were killed when fire broke out aboard a DC-3 that was taking the group to a New Year's Eve performance in Dallas.


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Fire personnel watch as the Hickman Fire burns in Midland County on April 9. Forecasters believe the drought that wreaked havoc in 2011 will continue into 2012.

# WEATHER

From 1A

Drought, restrictions

A notice came from the Colorado River Municipal Water District in March that Midland's water delivery would be limited during 2011. Another 10 percent reduction in supply was announced in June and brought Midland's daily allowance down to 22 million gallons.

The decision made by the CRMWD board came after lake levels dwindled because of lack of rain. With E.V. Spence Reservoir at less than 1 percent full and Lake J.B. Thomas at about 1.45 percent full, the district is limited in both its supply and pumping capacity as it works to meet the needs of customer and member cities.

In December, O.H. Ivie Reservoir, which supplies water to Midland and Odessa, was at 18.08 percent full, down from its January capacity level of 32.28 percent full, according to the CRMWD.

Midland, like other cities, worked to handle the decrease in supplies by implementing water restrictions. And though the rules went into effect on April 1, it wasn't until they became mandatory on July 1 that the city saw significant compliance, Mayor Wes Perry said.

"I expected people would respond. As the dry weather continued, I thought they would comply with the restrictions. That didn't happen," he said.

On July 1, residents and businesses were restricted to two days per week of outdoor watering.

Some residents complained the restrictions were confusing, while others simply choose not to follow the schedule. Code Enforcement officers spent much of the summer figuring out how to enforce the rules and cite, or at least provide warnings to, those who weren't in compliance.

"We've had a very busy year in code enforcement," said Steve Thorpe, building official.

In all, about 2,107 warnings for nuisance water were given out and 813 warnings for noncompliance with water restrictions, he said.

Some did work to help conserve by either cutting back on water, redoing landscaping or by letting their turf die out.

"The majority of the people really are complying," Perry said. "They're really concerned about it. There is a small group that's not complying."

Courtesy photo

Aerial photo of the CEED Fire's aftermath on May 26 shows how close the wildfire came to reaching the city. The Scharbauer Sports Complex in the center.

Perry said he would have spent 2011 focusing on plans for future water supplies, regardless of the drought. The drought made people more aware of the need for what he and others are working on.

The city currently is reviewing bids that would allow it to partner with a company to transport the city's water from T Bar Ranch to Midland residents, which would provide supplies for the next several decades. Perry said he also is working on a 50- to 100-year plan that likely will include partnerships with Abilene and San Angelo.

"The drought didn't really have any impact on anything I was working on or the city was working on. It just brought it to everyone's attention," he said. "It was a good thing that we all now have been shocked into the realities that when we don't get rain we're going to have to change our habits."

The CRMWD also is planning for the future having started construction on a $142 million infrastructure project. Pipelines being built will have the ability to bring up to 45 million gallons of water per day to the district from its Ward County Well Fields

A reclamation plant in Big Spring also will recycle water and add about 2 million gallons per day back into the CRMWD's system.

Wildfires

The April 9 Hickman Fire burned about 18,000 acres in south Midland County. It was started in two locations and merged together as it continued to burn that evening.

One fire was started by three pieces of metal that appeared to have fallen off a vehicle and, when they hit the ground, sparked a flame along Farm-to-Market Road 3503. The second started near Farm-to-Market Road 1788 when a cigarette was dropped, officials said.

That same day, the Rock House Fire sparked in Jeff Davis County. It destroyed about 314,000 acres and 24 homes — a number officials there described as devastatingly significant when considering the sparse number of homes in the far West Texas region. The fire burned for more than a month and required assistance from responders from throughout Texas and the U.S.

A month later, on May 24, the CEED Fire ignited near Highway 191 and FM 1788, threatening the yet-to-be-completed performing arts center and spreading in under an hour to Scharbauer Sports Complex.

That day, more than 5,000 acres were destroyed and dozens of residents evacuated. No homes were damaged during the incident that officials said began when a tire blew out on a car as it exited Highway 191. After falling off the vehicle, the tire rolled into the grass and sparked the blaze.

Little said the combination of the dry weather and heat was part of what made conditions for grassfires so dangerous.

Along with the heat, Little said danger was increased by the excess brush that grew during the heavy rains of 2010 and then dried out and created fuel for fires.

With a long-term forecast that calls for above-normal temperatures and below-average rainfall, first responders are prepared for what could be another high-risk year.

"It might not be as bad but it will be similar," Little said.

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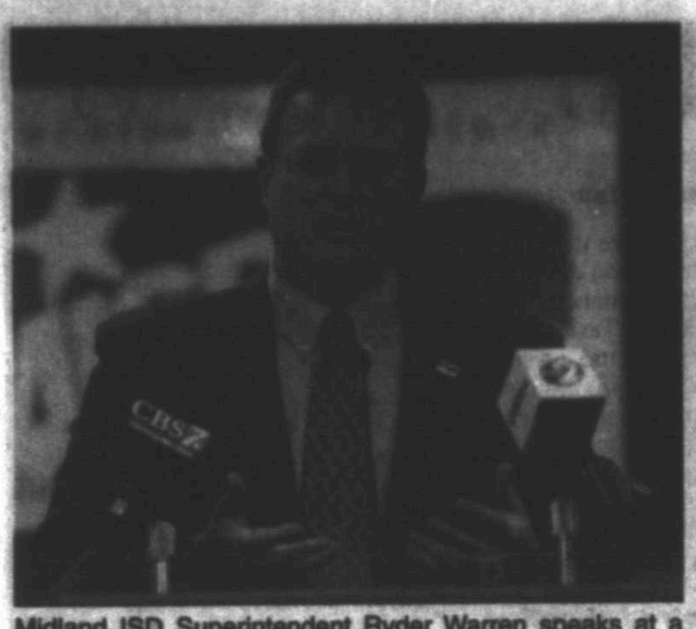

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren speaks at a press conference on Dec. 8 to talk about the district's plans to take steps to deal with the issue of student suicide. Other issues the district faced were teen pregnancy and a future bond proposal.

A twin-engine flight training plane owned by Midland College crashed Dec. 18 on Whitmire Boulevard. This incident was one of two crashes in December. The first was a King Air F90-GT twin-engine plane that crashed into a northeast Midland home on Dec. 2.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife representative Jeff Humphrey speaks at a discussion about placing the dunes sagebrush lizard on the federal Endangered Species list on April 27 during a public hearing at Midland Center. A final decision is set for 2012.

# MORE TOP STORIES

## No. 2

### Listing dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered dominates region

A notice in last December's Federal Register that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was considering listing the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered had, by spring, mushroomed into a firestorm of controversy throughout the Permian Basin.

The lizard's habitat is found in the New Mexico and West Texas portions of the Permian Basin, and news of the possible listing kicked off public rallies and a public hearing in Midland by the service. Oil and gas producers, ranchers, private property owners and local governments all protested, fearing the listing would put the habitat off limits to economic activity. Throughout the year, politicians at the national, state and local levels pressed the Fish and Wildlife Service not to list the lizard, saying the science behind the endangered claim was flawed. The city of Midland threatened a lawsuit if a listing halted construction of a pipeline to bring water to Midland from Ward County.

The controversy prompted newly named Fish and Wildlife Director Dan Ashe to visit Midland to meet with local representatives at the request of Sen. John Cornyn, who had put a hold on his appointment as director until he promised to review the listing.

By the end of the year, less than two weeks before the Dec. 14 deadline on whether or not to list the lizard, the service announced it would delay a decision for six months, citing new scientific data and agreed to accept additional public comment until Jan. 18, 2012. A decision is now expected in mid-June.

While local residents were relieved to hear of the delay, they point out that it is only for six months. And, they point out that there are also about 100 other species in line behind the dunes sagebrush lizard waiting to be listed as endangered.

### Midland ISD, Midland College deal with budget issues

Budgets for Midland ISD and Midland College came up $8.7 million and $3.1 million short, respectively, this year after the state cut $4 billion from public education.

## No. 3

To deal with budget shortfalls, MISD saved $4 million by staff reductions through attrition, $1.4 million in general fund program cuts, $970,000 by placing early childhood classes on elementary campuses, $655,000 in transportation savings and $300,000 by reorganizing the central office.

Additionally, the board voted to suspend a portion of the reimbursement of leave upon retirement benefits for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years. Under this condition, employees will not be reimbursed for their days of state and local leave upon retirement.

The $162 million budget included a $600 raise for all district teachers and librarians. All other district personnel received an increase of 1.5 percent based on the midpoint of their respective job grade.

The raises were possible because of $3.3 million secured from the Federal Education Jobs Bill.

Midland College cut 7.5 percent from its budget by reducing the number of employees with college-provided benefits and freezing salaries.

The board of trustees voted to phase out the existing pilot and veterinarian technology programs.

Students in the two programs will be allowed to finish their courses, but no new students can enroll, officials said.

With the pilot program, even though staff has reduced overhead costs, Thomas said the program still operating with a huge deficit it cannot sustain. Current aviation students will be allowed to complete their education, but no new students will be allowed to enroll.

The vet tech program has had low graduation rates, Thomas said, and after surveying local veterinarians in the community, officials recommended sunsetting the program.

Additionally, the board of trustees increased tuition by $9 per credit hour for in-district students and $19 a credit hour for out-of-district students.

### County makes decision on northside library

Midland County Commissioners in November purchased the Alldredge Home Building for $3.2 million.

## No. 4

The decision came after a summerlong debate over the possibility of a new library in the former Mervyn's building. When the county's offer on the Mervyn's facility was rejected, it looked elsewhere and settled during an executive session meeting on the Alldredge Home store near Loop 250 and Garfield Street for the location.

In adding a new library to the system, commissioners also agreed not to vacate the downtown library. The Centennial Branch will close when the new facility has opened.

Library Director John Trischitti said the county envisions the new library being a hub for technology, books and reference materials with the hope that it will draw in users who aren't already frequenters of the library.

"I don't want people to walk in and feel like, 'Oh, this is a library.' I want it to have that wow factor," Trischitti said. "Books are going to be our business for a long time to come, but technology will be important."

Alldredge Home will vacate the facility at the end of February, and the county hopes to renovate the shopping center and have it open for use during the summer.

### Cash generated by 'black gold' gushed through economy

The "black gold" so prevalent in the Permian Basin was gushing cash in 2011 as oil and gas producers flocked to the region's oil shale plays, such as the Wolfberry and the Bone Spring plays. Midland's economy was preparing to equal or exceed the highs seen in 2008 when oil prices reached a record $147 a barrel just before the global economic downturn.

## No. 5

Producers' confidence in the region was high, illustrated by not one but two record-smashing oil and gas lease sales held by the Board for Lease of University Lands. The spring sale, held in March, brought in just less than $250 million in bonuses, a record that was shattered by the board's fall lease sale in late September, which brought in $310 million in bonuses. Some observers said it was a sign some companies feared being left out of the hot plays and others shook their heads at what they considered "a heck of a gamble."

Drilling activity was high — approaching 400 rigs in just the West Texas portion of the Basin alone, resulting in high job creation and an unemployment rate that was not only the lowest in the state but among the lowest nationwide. A high number of drilling permits issued by the Railroad Commission — approaching 10,000 as the year drew to a close — signaled that activity would remain high.

Midland's thriving economy and strong labor market acted as a magnet, attracting not only energy businesses but non-energy-related businesses, from restaurants to retailers and even a large new movie theater-movie complex, with more expected to arrive in 2012.

### Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center opens

After five years of planning and building, the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center opened Nov. 1 with a grand gala performance by Rod Stewart.

## No. 6

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's $81-million facility includes a 1,800-seat hall, 200-seat multi-use recital hall, and music and academic center home to the UTPB music program.

The 108,500-square-foot center was paid for with $45 million in tuition revenue bonds from the state Legislature, $12 million from the UT System's Permanent University Fund and $24 million in private donations. An $8 million operating endowment also was established to provide for the operation and maintenance costs of the facility.

While final touches were made Oct. 6, UTPB President David Watts made the announcement that Pennsylvania-based SMG management company will handle the venue's bookings and rentals.

Watts said UTPB originally did not intend for a private company to handle venue management but decided it was the best alternative after Executive Director Carol Roberts-Spence left her job Aug. 2.

SMG controls 1.5 million entertainment seats in more than 200 venues worldwide and brought in an interim director in to oversee the opening of the center while searching for a permanent director.

### Area servicemen and women pay ultimate price for country

Three military servicemen from Midland and Andrews were killed while on duty in 2011.

On April 22, Sgt. John Paul Castro, 25, of Andrews, was killed by small arms fire in Afghanistan. Castro was awarded the Purple Heart twice for his other tours in Iraq. During his first tour, he was hurt two weeks before he was scheduled to come home after his crew drove over an improvised explosive device, and several were killed. Castro was injured critically and flown to a hospital in Germany for treatment.

## No. 7

Pfc. Josue "Yoshi" Ibarra died on June 18 from wounds he received while conducting combat operations in Helmand province in Afghanistan. The 21-year-old was on patrol when he was severely injured by an IED. He was a 2009 Midland High School graduate and the youngest of six born to Maria D. and Daniel Q. Ibarra. Ibarra was assigned to 1st Battalion, 12th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division on Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, and joined the Marines in June 2010.

Marine 2nd Lt. Patrick Wayland died Aug. 3 at the age of 24. Wayland was participating in remedial swim training at a pool in Pensacola, Fla., on Aug. 1 when he suffered "some sort of cardiac event" and stopped breathing. He was on life support at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola but suffered severe damage to his brain because of a lack of oxygen during the incident. Wayland was a 2005 Midland High graduate. He attended Texas Tech University for one year before transferring to the Naval Academy.

### State Highway 349 to Lamesa set for expansion

State Highway 349 will become four lanes between Midland and Lamesa by 2015.

## No. 8

Phil Wilson, executive director of the Texas Department of Public Transportation, announced in early December that in addition to installing four lanes on Highway 349 between Midland and Dawson counties, the department would expand the four-lane format all the way to Lamesa.

The announcement came after a multi-month campaign by the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance to have the road widened. Through its fix349.com campaign, the organization received more than 2,000 comments from people who said they had lost someone to an accident on the road, had come close to experiencing a wreck themselves or had decided not to visit Midland because they didn't want to traverse the highway they described as dangerous.

TxDOT in September indicated it would widen part of the road through the use of proposition 12 money, local matching dollars and other funding.

Wilson, who took over at the organization in October, said upon further review, the department agreed it made no sense to spend money widening part of the road without finishing the process all the way up to Lamesa.

Originally, TxDOT had planned for a "super-two" format between Dawson County and Lamesa. Super-two roads are two-lane roads with an alternating third passing lane.

"As we looked at our plans, it made sense," Wilson said, during his announcement.

### MISD's, Ryder Warren's big decisions

Teen pregnancy, suicide and a future bond proposal focused on grade reconfiguration were top issues for MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren this year.

## No. 9

With more than 150 pregnant girls during the 2010-11 school year, Warren recommended the school board approve "It's Your Game ... Keep It Real," an abstinence-plus sex-ed curriculum to be implemented in seventh- and eighth-grade science classes.

The computer-based program will be taught in 12 50-minute lessons this spring. Additionally, The Life Center and Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support were chosen to speak with ninth- through 12th-grade students. In the past, both organizations spoke on campuses; however, schools were not required to schedule presentations.

To date, 80 MISD students have contacted the district for pregnancy services this school year, said Health Services Supervisor Tracey Dees.

"It's not many fewer than where we were last year, and we didn't anticipate it would be," Dees said. "We're not going to see anything significant for three to five years, but we had to start somewhere."

Warren also started a community-wide discussion about teen suicide after three Midland students died in a six-week span.

In January, Warren said MISD will create a process to address suicide, by making sure teachers know how to recognize students who may have suicidal tendencies and by developing a solid plan for dealing with the aftermath of a suicide and having resources to offer to those affected.

In his second year on the job, Warren has focused efforts on working toward a "historic" bond proposal that will reconfigure schools to align state standards, of pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade in elementary schools, sixth- through eighth-grades in middle schools and ninth- through 12th-grade students on the same high school campus.

Initially looking to call a May 2012 election, Warren told board members Dec. 13 he believes it will take more time to educate the community and educational needs.

### Planes crash in north Midland

A King Air F90-GT twin-engine plane crashed into a northeast Midland home on Dec. 2.

The pilot Page Mund, 53, of Fort Bend, had left Wharton Regional Airport at 6:26 a.m. and was approaching Midland Airpark when the plane crashed into the home at 4500 Trevino St. Homeowner Estela Trowbridge, 81, was about to make cookies when she heard the crash; she escaped without injuries. Fire spead throughout the house before firefighters could arrive on the scene.

## No. 10

Mund is a pilot for Quality Lease Air Service Inc., of El Campo. He suffered a broken arm and minor injuries. A preliminary report published Dec. 15 by the National Transportation Safety Board stated that ice may have played a factor in the crash. The final report won't be released until 2012.

On Dec. 15, a 405 twin-engine Beechcraft Baron made an afternoon emergency landing on Whitmire Boulevard between Fountains at Waterford and Midland Village apartment complexes. The plane, which belonged to Midland College, was headed to Midland Airpark from Oklahoma City, where the plane had been flown for service, said Rebecca Bell, MC dean of communications and special events.

# WHAT ELSE MADE HEADLINES IN 2011

### EZ Express brings intercity bus service

EZ Rider, through a partnership with All Aboard America, launched its intercity bus route in late October.

The service runs three times each morning and afternoon and takes riders between Midland and Odessa.

### Ordinances on the books, in the works

Midlanders weren't allowed to freely water or to park on their lawns after the Midland City Council put into affect new ordinances this year.

Front yard parking was banned starting May 1, and mandatory water restrictions that only allowed for irrigation two days per week started July 1.

That likely won't be the end. An ordinance banning texting while driving could be up for discussion in January, and depending on this summer's water supply, restrictions will return and perhaps be tweaked even further.

### Blue Ridge to rest

The City Council in June approved additions made at Blue Ridge Apartments. The changes were meant to make up for, in part, the redesign of the complex that had left some renters overlooking neighboring backyards.

The issue started in 2010 after residents on Caldera Boulevard alerted the city some of the buildings at the complex had been constructed differently than agreed to in the plans approved by the City Council.

### Clayton Williams still working to move water

The Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District Board decided in June to deny Clayton Williams' Fort Stockton Holdings in its request to pump up to 15.45 million gallons of water per day from its land in Pecos county.

The decision was then upheld through a review of findings in July and now is in the hands of Fort Stockton Holdings to appeal.

### Midland Central Appraisal District denied in appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court announced in April it would not hear an appeal from the Midland Central Appraisal District concerning its ability to tax crude oil in transit.

The debate was over whether crude oil stored at the Midland Tank Farm while en route to another destination could be taxed. By not hearing the case, the Supreme Court allowed the decision made by lower courts to stand, saying such oil was not taxable.

### Midland Christian School, Culver Drive

After much debate, a portion of Culver Drive was closed June 1 to allow for the expansion of Midland Christian School.

The school is constructing a new 76,910 square-foot high school-junior high facility, as well as making other updates, and plans to have the facility open in the fall of 2012

### School finance lawsuit

MISD joined more than 40 districts in Thompson & Horton law firm's school finance lawsuit against the state of Texas.

Districts entering the lawsuit believe the Legislature did not provide adequate funding for public schools during the last session, when funding was reduced by $5.4 billion based on the Texas Supreme Court's interpretation of Article VII Section 1.

### Police-involved shooting

The Midland Police Department and Texas Rangers cleared two MPD officers James Rex and Mollie Pehl, who were involved in the May 12 fatal shooting of 34-year-old Christopher Lee Brawley, according to records obtained by the Reporter-Telegram and interviews with Police Chief Price Robinson.

### 6 murders in Midland County

There were six murders — four within Midland city limits and two in the county — in 2011.

On Feb. 12, Jeffery Edwards was fatally stabbed by brother-in-law Aaron Lee Evans. Evans was sentenced to 60 years in Texas prison.

On Feb. 26, Derome Williams was shot outside of Zac's Club by Terrance Eugene Neal. Neal pleaded to a charge of manslaughter and received 10 years.

On June 6, Christopher Aaron Easley allegedly was killed by Stephen Craig Whitworth and Paul Curtis Lee. Both remain in the Midland County jail.

On July 3, Greenwood dad William Earl Stirman is accused of fatally shooting his son William Eric Stirman in the head.

Jeremy Jerome Johnson allegedly was shot multiple times by Christopher Marchel Hill in his home on Sept. 18.

On Dec. 23, Torvorian Carter died after from complications of a single gunshot wound. At press time, no suspect or suspects have been named by police.

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## Authorities say 8 dead in East Texas crash

Eight people, including a mother and her three children, were killed Friday when two vehicles collided on a remote stretch of East Texas highway and burst into flames, authorities said.

A Chevrolet Malibu traveling eastbound on U.S. 82 in Annona crossed the center line and struck a westbound Chrysler 300 driven by Sonia de la Torre of Annona, Department of Public Safety Trooper Sylvia Jennings said. De la Torre, 29, and her 8-year-old daughter Erica, 6-year-old son Saul Jr. and 10-month-old son Eric all died.

Eric Wright and Curtis Derelle Sanders, who were in the Malibu, were killed. No ages were available for the two men. Two other occupants of the Malibu who were not identified also died.

Authorities said Wright and Sanders were from Compton, Calif. Their Malibu had been rented in Tulsa, Okla., but Jennings said she did not know when the rental took place. Wright was listed as having rented the vehicle and Sanders was named as a backup driver.

LANCASTER

## Memorial service conducted for victims

Another private remembrance has been conducted for six people killed by a family member who then turned the gun on himself.

The ceremony, conducted Friday at the Cedar Canyon Dude Ranch in Lancaster, did not honor 56-year-old Aziz Yazdanpanah, who authorities say fatally shot the six before killing himself.

The remembrance comes a day after a private burial for the six victims on Thursday. The shootings occurred on Christmas Day.

Authorities say Yazdanpanah, who had marital and financial problems, killed his estranged wife, their two teenage children, his wife's sister, his brother-in-law and his niece before shooting himself at an apartment in the Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of Grapevine where his wife and children had been staying.

HOUSTON

## Split court rejects condemned killer's appeal

A divided federal appeals court panel has upheld the death sentence of a Jefferson County man convicted of killing a Port Arthur firefighter who arrived at his sister's home during a robbery where his two teenage nieces also were being raped.

Lawyers for 42-year-old Elroy Chester contended he was mentally impaired, making him ineligible for execution under U.S. Supreme Court guidelines for the 1998 shooting death of Willie Ryman III.

Chester, who was linked to at least five murders and three rapes, pleaded guilty to Ryman's slaying.

# Texas allows some fireworks after rains

By Betsy Blaney
*Associated Press*

LUBBOCK — A New Year's Eve fireworks show in Wichita Falls will take place just in time for the drought-stricken city to avoid losing the $12,500 deposit it paid for its Fourth of July celebration.

The city had to postpone its July 4 fireworks because of a burn ban. It rescheduled for Labor Day, but the area was still too dry.

About 3 inches of rain that fell in the month after Labor Day finally allowed officials to lift the burn ban. The city rescheduled the 22-minute display for 8 p.m. today, in part because it would have lost its deposit if the $25,000 show didn't take place before the end of 2011.

"It'd be nice to get it done," said Bob Sullivan, director of the city's multipurpose events center where the show will be held outside. "I'm glad we're able to get it in before the end of the year."

Burn bans remained in place Friday for 116 Texas counties, down from a record 251 in late August. In addition, Gov. Rick Perry's office has ordered fireworks bans in eight counties in West Texas, where exceptional drought persists, spokesman Josh Havens said Friday.

Texas has been struggling with drought for more than a year and is expected to get below-normal rainfall through at least June. But conditions have improved some. This week's U.S. Drought Monitor Map showed less than 33 percent of the state in the worst stage of drought, down from a high of about 88 percent in October.

Recent rain across most of North Texas and East Texas allowed New Year's revelers to buy and use fireworks. But Texas Forest Service spokeswoman Linda Moon cautioned that the lifting of burn bans doesn't mean Texans can be cavalier with fireworks.

"The improvement is temporary since underlying drought effects still exist," she said. She added that the forest service "always reminds people to use caution with any outdoor activity that can cause wildfires, and that includes the use of fireworks."

There'll be no fireworks in Jeff Davis County in far West Texas, where a massive wildfire destroyed more than three dozen homes in the spring and scorched more than 300,000 acres. A burn ban remains in place, and officials said most residents aren't interested in fireworks anyway. Most of the county is up to 15 inches behind on rainfall.

"No one is asking about fireworks," Jeff Davis County Judge George Grubb said. "They understand it. I haven't heard anybody say that they wanted to use them."

Wildfires have burned more than 6,230 square miles and destroyed more than 2,900 homes since November 2010. The worst outbreak of wildfires in state history resulted from the state's worst single-year drought, triple digit heat and unusually windy conditions.

Officials in Ector County banned New Year's weekend fireworks earlier this month but changed their minds earlier this week after about a half-inch of rain and 5 inches of snow fell during the past two weeks.

"The ground is wet; the vegetation is wet," Ector County Judge Susan Redford said. "We could no longer claim there was an imminent threat to the community."

The least dangerous fireworks — no bottle rockets — went on sale in the county at 7 a.m. Friday and can be sold through 7 a.m. Monday, she said.

The weekend sales won't make up for an abysmal year for Texas fireworks vendors, who lost millions because of dry conditions, said Jan Johnson, vice president of TNT Fireworks.

"Although New Year's sales, if they're strong, will help to prevent a total disaster to the industry," she said.

# New Texas law gives veterans' spouses tax relief

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Tens of thousands of spouses of totally disabled veterans in Texas will qualify for significant property tax relief under a new law taking effect Jan. 1.

Texas law already exempts veterans who are declared 100 percent disabled because of combat injuries or other service-related causes from paying property taxes on their home. As of Jan. 1, that homestead exemption also will apply to their spouses after the veteran dies.

The change will help some of those spouses, many living on fixed incomes, to keep their homes, said John Burkhardt of the Austin chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart veterans group.

"Some of our veterans have owned their homes for many years and when they die, their spouse can get hit with huge bills," Burkhardt said.

The disabled veterans measure is one of a handful of laws taking effect in 2012. Another provides new protections for homeowners who are late paying dues or fines to aggressive neighborhood associations that may try to foreclose on their property.

Another law requiring Texas voters to show valid photo identification before casting a ballot is supposed to take effect in 2012. It remains on hold, however, while under review by the Justice Department to ensure it would not violate minority voting rights under the Voting Rights Act.

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> — SEN. DAN PATRICK
> R-Houston

The homestead exemption for disabled veterans' spouses required an amendment to the state Constitution, which was approved by voters in November.

It won't come cheap. According to a Senate analysis, the exemption is estimated to cost state and local governments about $25 million in property taxes by 2016.

Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, one of the authors of the law, called that an insignificant budget impact when compared to the sacrifices made by the veterans and their families.

"When they came back from war 100 percent disabled, that's a very special class of soldiers," Patrick said. "We're not talking about people living in million dollar houses. For the most part, we're talking about people trying to get by on military benefits."

Texas has about 300,000 disabled veterans, and nearly 25,000 of them are designated as 100 percent service-related disabled, according to the Texas Veterans Commission. About 16,600 of those are between the ages of 55 and 75.

The homestead exemption applies to the veterans' primary residence and expires if the surviving spouse remarries. The exemption moves with the surviving spouse to a new home if the home would be an equal or lesser dollar value compared to the old one.

The new restrictions on homeowner associations require them to give homeowners three to 18 months to pay off late dues or fines.

Homeowners also will be allowed to contact their association directly about their late payments, even if the association has retained an attorney or collection agent. The law also allows homeowners to prevent their association from using foreclosure if the ban is approved by two-thirds of its members.

Another provision requiring associations to get a court order before foreclosing took effect Sept. 1.

Homeowner advocates say they have been fighting for the protections for years.

"This is the first time we got protection that had real teeth," said Harvella Jones, president of the Richmond, Texas-based National Homeowners Advocate Group.

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# Parents held responsible for underage drinking

By Leanne Italie
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Parents of teens: If you think a drinking disaster at your kid's party can't happen at your house, not with your kid, because he's a good kid, it's time to wake up and smell the whiskey bottle tossed on your lawn.

Because of the high risk of underage drinking and driving this time of year, many parents open their homes to partying teens as a way to keep them off the roads. What some may not know is that liability laws can leave Mom and Dad vulnerable to lawsuits, fines and even jail time if underage drinking is found to be going on under their roof.

Parents can get in trouble even if they didn't know about the drinking.

That's what a Menlo Park, Calif., father said he is up against.

Bill Burnett, a Stanford University professor, was arrested the night after Thanksgiving over a basement party thrown by his 17-year-old son to celebrate a big high school football win.

Burnett said he and his wife had forbidden alcohol at the party and were upstairs at the time police received a call about possible drinking by minors. In fact, he said, he had twice made his way to the basement to check on the merry-making.

He spent a night in jail and was booked on 44 counts of suspicion of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Each misdemeanor count carries up to a $2,500 fine and nearly a year in jail.

Burnett questioned the deterrent value of laws that hold parents legally responsible even if they didn't know there was alcohol at the party.

"In this case I think arresting a parent isn't going to prevent kids from drinking," he said on the "Today" show.

Eight states have specific "social host" laws that say parents can get in trouble if underage guests are drinking, even if no one gets hurt, according to the National Institutes of Health. (Some of those states allow parents to serve alcohol to their own children in some situations.)

Sixteen other states have laws that hold Mom and Dad legally responsible for underage drinking under certain circumstances — for example, if a teen who drank at their home got into a car accident, NIH said. In other states, parents can get in trouble under more general liability laws.

## Verizon reverses on $2 fee for one-time payments

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — After a customer backlash, Verizon Wireless on Friday dropped a plan to start charging $2 for every payment subscribers make over the phone or online with their credit or debit cards.

In a statement on its website Friday, the company said "customer feedback" prompted the decision to drop the "convenience fee" it wanted to introduce on Jan. 15.

Verizon wanted to steer people to electronic check payments, which are cheaper, and automatic credit card payments, which are more reliable.

A petition on Change.org against the fees had gathered more than 95,000 names by Friday afternoon, a day after Verizon, the country's largest cellphone company, announced the fees. The petition was set up by Molly Katchpole, who earlier this year started a successful campaign to make Bank of America drop a $5-per-month fee for debit-card use.

Payment processors for power companies usually charge "convenience fees" of up to $5 for every payment made by phone or online, but cellphone companies haven't taken the step yet. The furor against Verizon hints that they may have to wait further.

Verizon Wireless serves 91 million phones and other devices on accounts that pay the company directly, and more who pay indirectly through other companies. It's a joint venture of Verizon Communications Inc. of New York and Vodafone Group PLC of Britain.

## Obama delays request for $1.2T debt limit increase

*Associated Press*

HONOLULU — President Barack Obama is delaying his request for another $1.2 trillion increase in the nation's debt limit at the request of congressional leaders.

It's basically because of a technicality.

The White House had been ready to ask for the increase Friday because the government is within $100 billion of exhausting its current borrowing authority. Congress would then have 15 days to reject the request, though Obama would veto any objections in order to ensure that the government does not default on its obligations.

But with Congress not due to return to Washington until mid-January, a bipartisan group of lawmakers asked Obama to delay his request so they would be in session during the 15-day period allowed for objections.

"The administration is in discussions with leaders in both houses to determine the best timing for submission of certification and any subsequent votes in the two houses," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Friday.

Kevin Smith, a spokesman for Speaker John Boehner, said the House leadership preferred not having to call members back to Washington early to vote on the increase request, but would have done so if necessary.

A senior White House official said Obama will make his request within days. The Treasury Department will use accounting measures to ensure that the nation does not reach its debt limit before the $1.2 trillion increase is finalized, said the official, who requested anonymity because the person lacked authority to speak publically.

The debt limit is the amount the government can borrow to finance its operations. It has soared because the government has run record deficits over the past decade. The borrowed money has helped pay for two wars, stimulate the nation's economy after the worst recession since the Great Depression and keep intact broad tax cuts initiated during the Bush administration.

Obama's request to increase the nation's borrowing authority would boost the debt limit to a record $16.4 trillion. The president and Congress agreed to raise it to that level in three steps as part of the August deal that was struck hours before a threatened government default.

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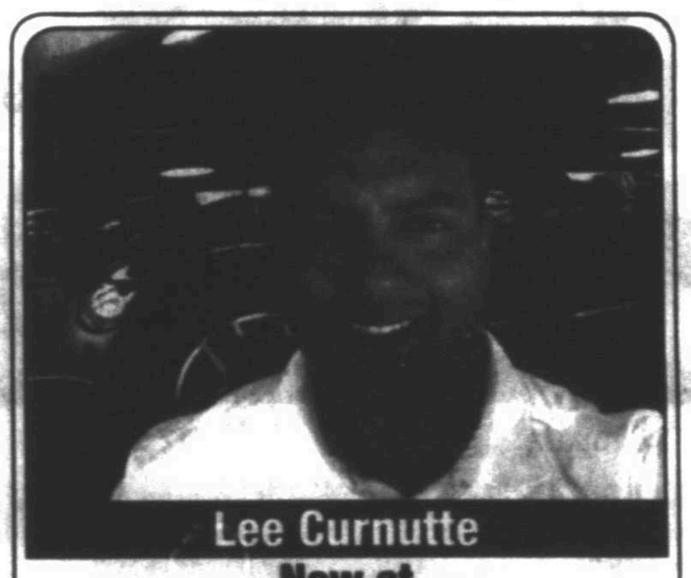
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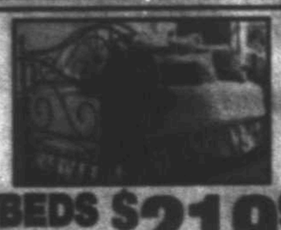
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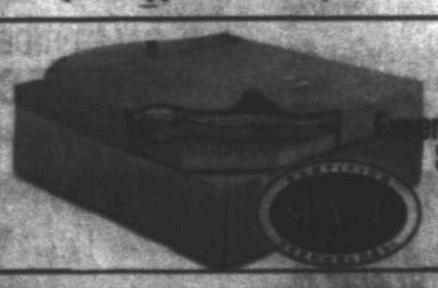
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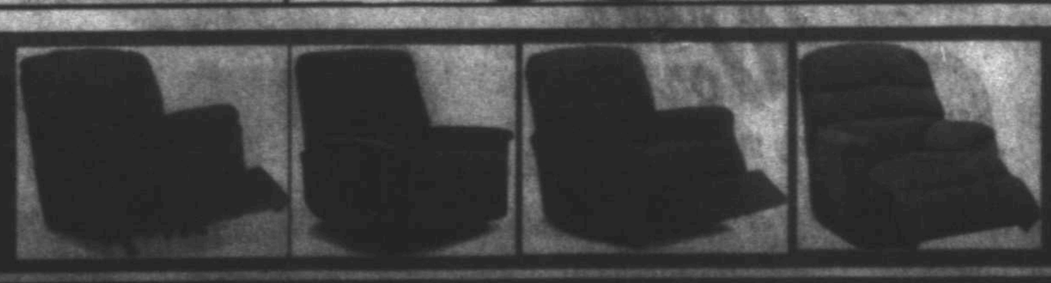
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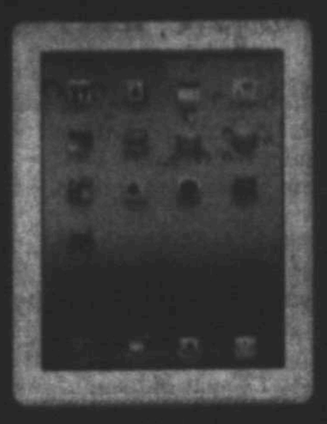

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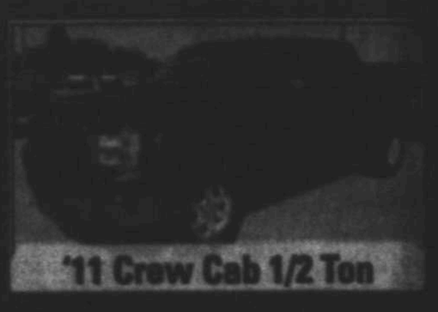

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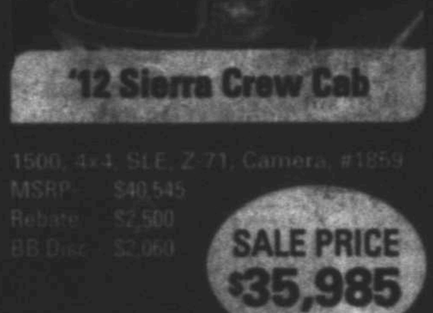

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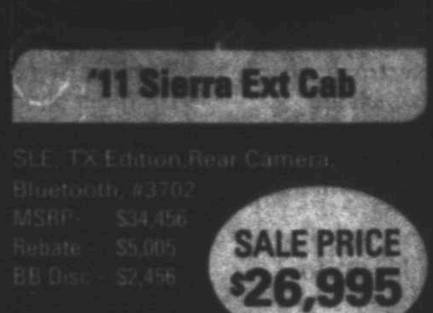

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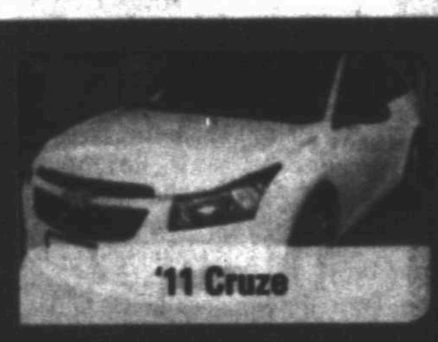

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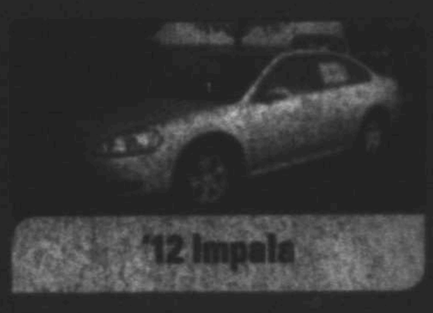

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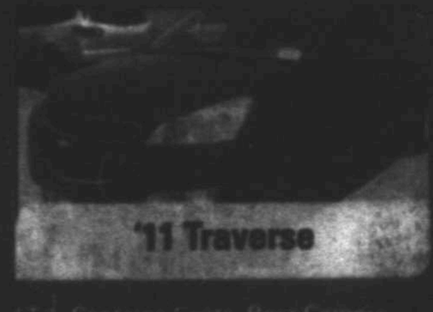

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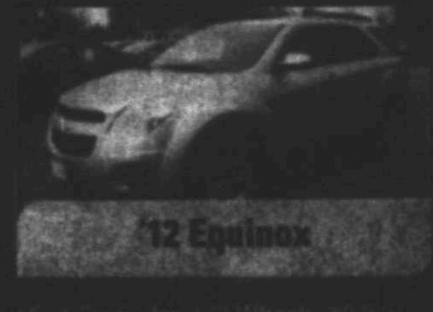

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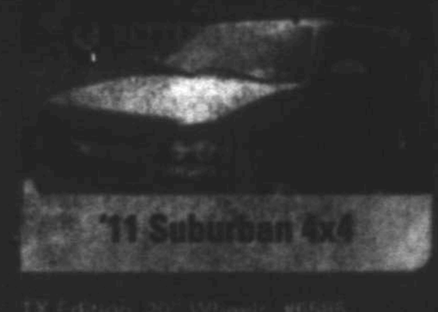

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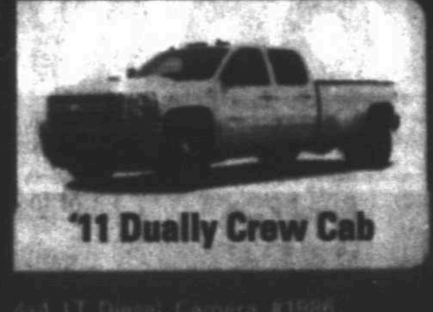

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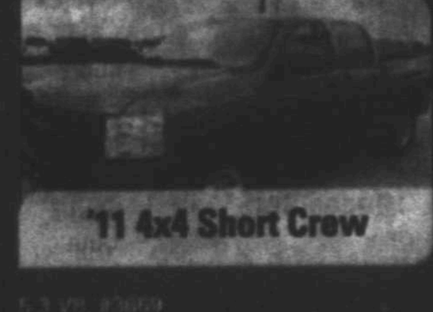

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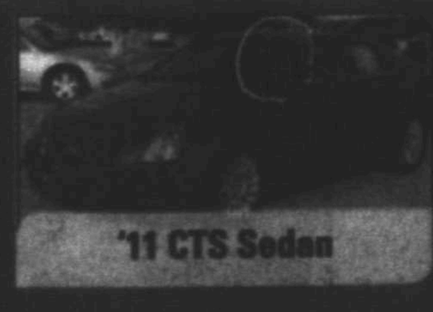

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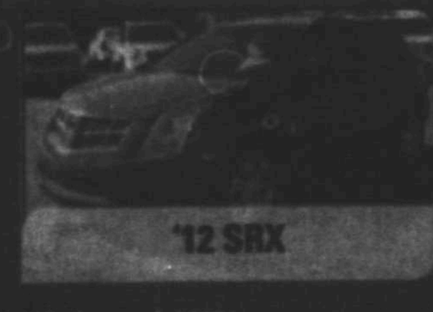

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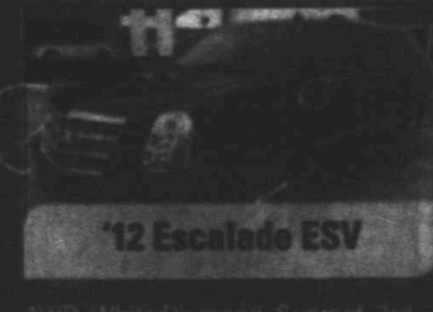

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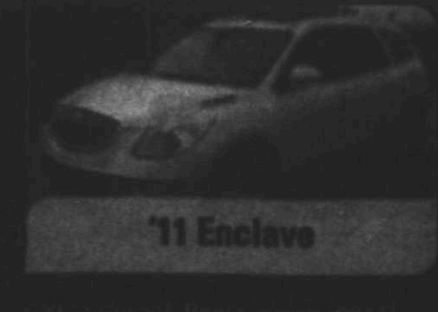

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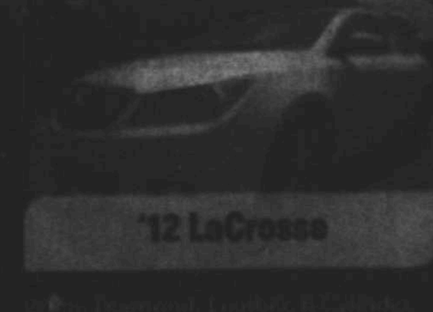

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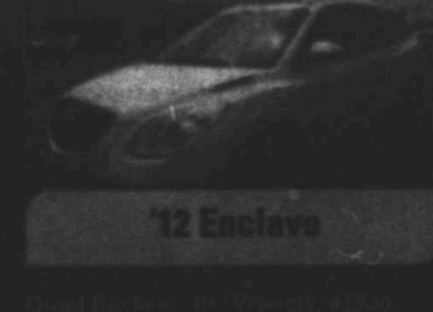

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# Sports

SPORTS IN REVIEW
See the year's top local sports stories in the Sports in review section on Page 1C.

# Plainview retains title

## PHS continues success against MHS to win 10th Byron Johnston

**By Jonathan Hull**
*Sports Writer*

It wouldn't be a proper finish to the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic without Plainview and Midland High facing off in the championship game of the girls bracket. Midland High just wishes the outcome would be different for once.

Plainview used a key 4-0 run late in the fourth period to get enough distance from Midland High and pull out a 38-36 victory Friday at Chaparral Center. It's the 10th time Plainview has won the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic since 1999. Eight of those tourney titles came by defeating Midland High in the championship game.

"We've battled a lot of times in the finals," Plainview coach Danny Wrenn said. "It was another battle (Friday) just like I knew it would be. Good teams find a way to win. Even when things don't go your way, you find a way to win. Big win for us."

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| Plainview | 38 |
| Midland High | 36 |

After Midland High's Krystal Valdez, who had a team-high 10 points, hit a floater and then went 1-of-2 at the free-throw line to give Midland High (11-12) a 33-32 advantage with 3:20 to play, Plainview sophomore post Taivia Hearn hit back-to-back buckets from the block to give the visiting Lady Bulldogs a 36-33 advantage with 2:33 remaining in the game.

Freshman guard Meredith McDonough hit the front end of a one-and-one free throw opportunity to give Plainview (16-4) a two possession lead with 31 seconds remaining, making the situation look bleak for Midland High.

But MHS kept it close when freshman point guard Tana Driver drove the lane and then passed the ball back outside to Elaine Herrera, who drained a 3-pointer from the left wing, making it 37-36 in Plainview's favor with 11 seconds left.

Midland High purposefully fouled Plainview junior post Bailey Davis, who led Plainview with 10 points, with five seconds on the clock. Davis managed to hit just one of two free throws and Midland High junior post Catarina Rendon secured the rebound.

Rendon quickly found Megan Hoppel on the right side near halfcourt with no one in front of her. Hoppel drove to the right wing and let go of a shot just inside of the 3-point line. The Midland High junior's shot was just short, though, and Plainview celebrated the victory.

It's the second time this season Plainview has narrowly defeated the Lady Bulldogs at Chaparral

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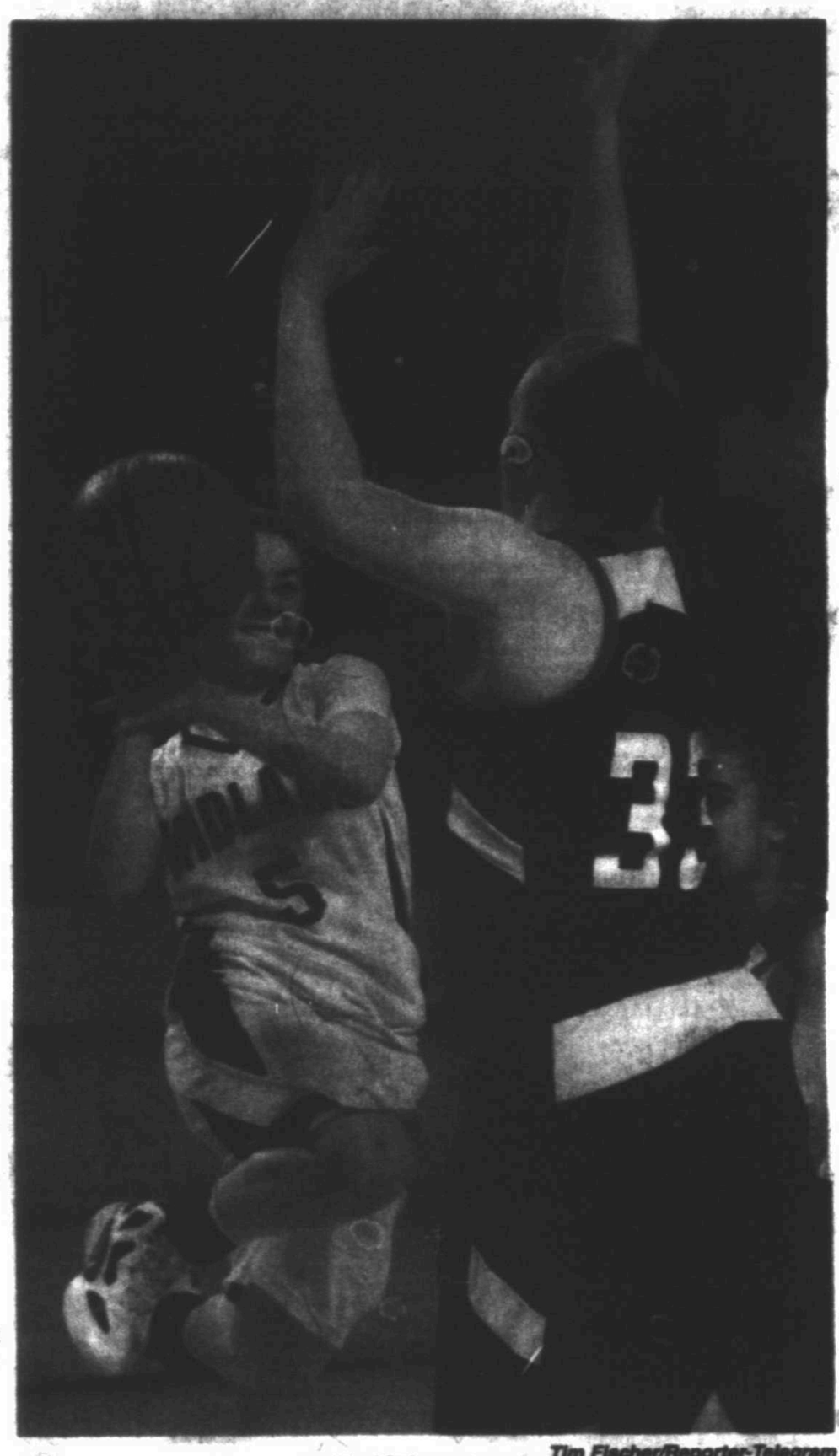

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Midland High's Tana Driver (5) tries to get a shot off around Plainview's Bailey Davis (33) on Friday in the girls championship match at the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center.

## Late 3-pointer boosts Lee past Austin High for 3rd place

**By Jordan Mason**
*Sports Writer*

In an exhilarating 32-hour period, Lee equaled its win total for the season with three straight wins, the last of which was a dramatic 56-55 win against Austin High on a Grant Coffman 3-pointer with nine seconds to play Friday during the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center.

"That wasn't how it was drawn up at all," Coffman said smiling. "I was just open."

The thrilling victory gave Lee third place in the annual holiday tournament.

Austin High held a five-point lead with less than two minutes to play in the game before Lee pulled within a point on a Talor Nunez layup following a Jarrod Johnson steal with 1:19 to play.

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| Rebels | 56 |
| Maroons | 55 |

Austin High had a chance to go up three when Matt Jones stepped to the line with 35 seconds to play. But Jones, who was perfect at the line to that point, missed the first of his two free throws, leaving the door open for Coffman, whose deep 3-pointer splashed in with nine seconds remaining.

"He hadn't made a shot all day long," coach Mark Coffman said with a laugh, "but he did make that one."

Austin High inbounded the ball and frantically drove up the court but wasn't able to get a shot off before time expired. The Maroons missed do-everything forward Patrick Strake late after the 6-foot-6 junior fouled out on a charge drawn by Nunez with 2:27 to play.

Strake, who nearly had a double-double with a team-high 14 points and nine rebounds, made the all-tournament team, as did Lee's Ray Douglas and Johnson.

Johnson nearly had a double-double himself with nine points and 11

Please see LEE/2B

**Inside**

The Greenwood boys basketball team won the Red Bracket championship at the Caprock tournament. See story on Page 4B.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Little Elm's Devante Pullum tries to split Clear Brook defenders Chris Campbell, left, and Fred Richardson, right, Friday in the Championship game at the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center.

## Clear Brook claims boys championship over Little Elm

**By Jordan Mason**
*Sports Writer*

When the focus seemed to be on anything but the players on the court, Clear Brook remained locked in on the task at hand, going on a 7-0 run in a chaotic second quarter to grab the lead for good in a 68-62 win against Little Elm in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic boys championship game Friday at Chaparral Center.

Clear Brook, located in Friendswood just south of Houston, showed why it was ranked No. 20 in the latest Class 5A TABC poll, resisting a Little Elm surge late in the third and fourth quarters to hold on for it's fourth straight win in the tournament.

"We've been in many situations like that: Deer Park, (Galena Park) North Shore, College Park — they were all within one possession.," Clear Brook guard Fred Richardson said of previous close wins. "I just had to tell my team to keep our composure and that we were going to get through it."

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| Wolverines | 68 |
| Lobos | 62 |

Richardson notched a double-double while Taylor Thomas added a game-high 18 points on 8-of-10 shooting in a matchup of tournament unbeatens.

Little Elm began the game on a 9-3 run before Clear Brook crawled back into the game, eventually tying it at 19 with 6:38 left in the second quarter on a three-point play by Davon West.

The teams traded baskets and leads before Little Elm's Biron

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Talor Nunez puts up a shot over Austin High's Cole Carper on Friday in the third-place game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic. The Rebels beat the Maroons, 56-55 on a late 3-pointer to claim 3rd place in the tournament.

## Aggies, Wildcats both aim to end bowl droughts

**By Brent Zwerneman**
*San Antonio Express-News*

HOUSTON — About the time Texas A&M's practice was ending on one outdoor field late this week at Reliant Park, the Houston Texans were starting theirs. Jeff Fuller, A&M's top receiver in history, slowed his stroll when passing the Texans, for an extra long glance at the pros plying their trade.

A year ago, Fuller mulled turning to the NFL over playing his final season of college. He ultimately chose to return for one last round with the Aggies, primarily to vie for a national title — a concept that didn't seem so farfetched then and even early in the season. A&M ranked seventh nationally two games in, before winding up 6-6 and barely in a bowl game.

The Aggies and Northwestern, also 6-6, square off at 11 a.m. today in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas in Reliant Stadium, with winning and losing records at stake. So while Fuller cast an extended look at the pros — perhaps pondering what could've been and what's sure to be for the talented pass catcher — he also knows A&M can at least make things partially right in his final college game.

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"I stuck around because I came in with these players," Fuller said of his fellow seniors. "I want to go out with a bang, and have a good last few days with the program."

A&M president R. Bowen Loftin fired coach Mike Sherman a month ago following A&M's most disappointing season in at least a dozen

Please see TEXAS A&M/5B

## Griffin, Bears finish 'unbelievable' season

Darren Abate/AP

Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III looks to pass Thursday during the first half of the Alamo Bowl against Washington at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

**By Tim Griffin**
*San Antonio Express-News*

After receiving his Heisman Trophy earlier this month, Robert Griffin III talked about how helping turn around the Baylor football program had been "unbelievably believable."

But if it was possible to trump even that magical season, Thursday's Valero Alamo Bowl did just that.

Griffin and the Bears ripped through the bowl record book with an offensive performance for the ages in a wild 67-56 victory over Washington that still had the national pundits buzzing most of the following day.

"It was a great game to watch, I'm sure," Griffin said. "You don't think about that during the game, but I looked up at one time and we had more than 700 yards. That's unbelievable."

Bowl games traditionally are matches of style. And with Baylor and Washington featuring high-powered offenses and struggling defenses, a shootout was expected.

But nothing could match the memorable game that had statisticians struggling with writer's cramp as they frantically kept up with all of the bowl's new records.

Baylor rolled up a single-game bowl record 777 yards of total offense, and the Huskies chipped in with 620. There were 18 scoring drives among the teams' 29 possessions. The Bears had 26 plays from scrimmage of at least 10 yards. Washington had 18.

"It was a classic game," Alamo Bowl president/chief executive officer Derrick Fox said. "We expected a shootout but nothing like that. If this isn't an (Esso) Instant Classic, I don't know what one was."

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# BYRONJOHNSTONROUNDUP&SCORES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Girls

### AMARILLO TASCOSA 43, LEE 35

For a second straight season, Lee watched a significant lead turned into a sizable deficit and come up shy of winning the consolation bracket of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic.

The Lady Rebels fell to Amarillo Tascosa, 43-35, Friday at Chaparral Center, giving Tascosa the consolation title at the Byron Johnston.

Lee led 31-25 with 1:30 to play in the third period, but Tascosa ripped off a 6-0 run to finish the frame, pulling within 31-30 to start the fourth period.

Tascosa opened the fourth with a 9-0 run for a 39-31 advantage with 4:17 left in the game. Seven of those nine points came at the free-throw line. Lee never pulled closer than six points for the remainder of the game.

"We've got to start finishing," Lee coach Rosalind Lawrence said. "Everyone thinks that winning comes naturally, but it doesn't. You have to work to win and we're not doing that consistently."

Tascosa was led by All-Tournament selection Taunshea King, who had a huge game with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Lee also had a post record a double-double with senior Landry Johnson scoring a team-high 13 points, including 11 in the first half, to go with a team-high 14 rebounds.

Lee resumes District 3-5A play at 6 p.m. Tuesday, playing host to rival Odessa Permian at Chaparral Center.

**AMARILLO TASCOSA 43, LEE 35**

Lee (7-12) — Landry Johnson 13, Deja Stanford 6, Cindy Benavides 6, Jackie Rivas 4, Shauna Stardard 4

Tascosa — Taunshea King 24, Nichole Smith 6, Krista Pollard 5, Morgan Weitenshiel 2, Landry Polley 2, Mariah Jefferies 2, Quianna Thomas 2

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| Lee | 11 | 10 | 7 | 4—35 |
| Tascosa | 9 | 9 | 12 | 13—43 |

Free throws — Lee 8-18, AT 11-25, 3-point goals — Lee 3 (Benavides 2, Stanford), AT 0. Total fouls — Lee 21, AT 13. Fouled out — Lee, Stardard. Rebounds — Lee 46 (Johnson 14), AT 35 (King 12). Assists — Lee 3 (Korth, Edwards 2), AT 2 (Smith, King). Turnovers — Lee 34, AT 24

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center

### EL PASO AMERICAS 59, ODESSA HIGH 37

El Paso Americas held off a second-half charge by Odessa High for a 28-27 victory in the third-place game of the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chaparral Center on Friday.

Americas was led by freshman post Adeola Akomolafe, who had eight points and was named to the All-Tournament team along with teammate Paulean Gonzalez.

Only three players scored for Odessa High, including 18 points from All-Tournament selection LaTanya McMeryion, who hit four 3-pointers.

The Lady Bronchos play host to Midland High at 6 p.m. Tuesday as District 3-5A play resumes.

**EL PASO AMERICAS 59, ODESSA HIGH 37**

Odessa High — LaTanya McMeryion 18, Alex Ortiz 6, Cordia Williams 3

Americas — Adeola Akomolafe 8, Paulean Gonzalez 7, Marie Chavez 5, Jasmine Hill 2, Kelly Ortiz 2, Cindy Sanchez 2, Jasmin Flores 2

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| Odessa High | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11—37 |
| Americas | 10 | 7 | 8 | 3—28 |

Free throws - OHS 5-14, EPA 5-10, 3-point goals - OHS 4 (McMeryion 4), EPA 1 (Gonzalez). Total fouls - OHS 16, EPA 15. Fouled out - None.

Next: Midland High at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

### CANYON RANDALL 45, SEMINOLE 27

Canyon Randall secured seventh-place in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic by defeating Seminole, 45-27, at Midland High gym on Friday. It was the only win of the tournament for the Lady Raiders.

No further information was available for the game.

**All-Tournament**

Laura Castillo, Seminole
Landry Johnson, Lee
Krystal Valdez, Midland High
Catarina Perdon, Midland High
Elaine Herrera, Midland High
Kristian Reynolds, Plainview
Bailey Davis, Plainview
Paulean Gonzalez, El Paso Americas
Adeola Akomolafe, El Paso Americas
LaTanya McMeryion, Odessa High
Taunshea King, Amarillo Tascosa
*denotes MVP

**Girls**
**2011 Byron Johnston Holiday Classic**
**Bracket play**
**All games at Chaparral Center unless noted.**
**Wednesday, Dec. 28**
**First round**

Game 1: Plainview 52, Lee 37
Game 2: Odessa High 51, Canyon Randall 29, OT
Game 3: El Paso Americas 57, Amarillo Tascosa 33
Game 4: Midland High 44, Seminole 25
**Thursday, Dec. 29**
**Consolation bracket**
Game 5: Lee 35, Canyon Randall 26
Game 6: Amarillo Tascosa 38, Seminole 29
**Championship bracket**
Game 7: Plainview 48, Odessa High 22
Game 8: Midland High 37, El Paso Americas 32
**Friday, Dec. 30**
**Shootout game**
Game 9: Canyon Randall 45, Seminole 27
**Consolation final**
Game 10: Amarillo Tascosa 43, Lee 35
**Third-place game**
Game 11: El Paso Americas 59, Odessa High 27
**Championship**
Game 12: Plainview 56, Midland High 36

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Lee's Chili Hubbard, right, tries to maintain his dribble as he tries to keep it away from Austin High's Dorian Parks on Friday in the third-place game at the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at the MHS gym.

## Boys

### ALIEF HASTINGS 61, MIDLAND HIGH 57

Midland High saw a second-half lead evaporate for the second consecutive game and wasn't able to pull off a late rally, falling to Alief Hastings 61-57 in the seventh-place game at the Midland High gymnasium.

Midland High entered halftime up three and quickly pushed its lead to six to start the second half.

But Hastings responded with a 15-1 run to grab control of the game heading into the fourth, leading by five.

Hastings maintained that lead for most of the fourth quarter until T.J. Brown drove the court and pump-faked his defender into the air and drew a foul while attempting a 3-pointer with 12 seconds to play.

Brown drained all three free throws to pull the Bulldogs within 59-57, but Charles Slater hit two free throws on the next Hastings possession to ice the game.

Midland High will return to District 3-5A action on Tuesday against Odessa High.

**ALIEF HASTINGS 61, MIDLAND HIGH 57**

Hastings — Charles Slater 12, Ray Edwards 7, Andre Johnson 10, Cortez Jordan 12, Alex Gonzales 1, Shawn Johnson 11, John Ogoe 7, Demo Brown 3.

MHS (2-10) — Jacob Mainsbridge 6, Nick Jiménez 4, T.J. Brown 15, Donovan Lee 5, Marcelle Jackson 10, Austin Watson 4, Blake Rhodes 4, Sean Hatchue 2.

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| Hastings | 16 | 11 | 16 | 20—61 |
| MHS | 11 | 18 | 6 | 22—57 |

Free throws — Hastings 14-25, MHS 15-24, 3-point goals — Hastings 3 (Slater, A. Johnson, Jordan), MHS 3 (Brown). Total fouls — Hastings 20, MHS 20. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Hastings 36 (Jordan 12), MHS 32 (Mainsbridge, Jackson, Technical fouls — none.

Next: Midland High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3

### NO. 18 ITALY 74, MIDLAND HIGH JV 46

Italy outscored Midland High's junior varsity by 17 points in the first quarter to cruise to a 74-46 win in the guaranteed game.

The Class 2A Gladiators headed into the second quarter with a 20-3 lead and never looked back as Devonta Simmons poured in 24 points while Cole Hopkins added 14.

Nick Rodriguez scored a game-high 25 points for Midland High's junior varsity, including five 3-pointers, but it wasn't enough to slow down the Gladiators.

**NO. 18 ITALY 74, MIDLAND HIGH JV 46**

Italy — Tre Robertson 7, Caden Jacinto 9, Jace Holden 4, Reid Jackson 2, Devonta Simmons 24, Carson 4, Larry Mayberry 7, Cole Hopkins 14, Jalonce Lewis 3.

MHS JV — RJ Ponce 3, J. Melendez 8, J. Sampson 10, N. Rodriguez 25.

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| Italy | 20 | 15 | 20 | 19—74 |
| MHS JV | 3 | 20 | 10 | 8—46 |

Free throws — Italy 7-10, MHS JV 4-4. 3-point goals — Italy 3 (Robertson, Jacinto 2), MHS JV 5 (Melendez, Sampson 2, Rodriguez 3). Total fouls — Italy 7, MHS JV 17. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none

### PLAINVIEW 66, WACO HIGH 62

Waco High wasn't able to hold onto a two-point lead heading into the fourth quarter as Plainview rallied for a 66-62 win in the fifth-place game Friday.

Waco High held a slim lead at the end of each of the first three quarters, but Plainview exploded for 23 points in the fourth quarter to pull out the win.

Avyah Hervey, an all-tournament selection, led Plainview with 16 points while Daniel Miller added 13 points for the Bulldogs.

Josh Porter, an all-tournament selection as well, led Waco High with 15 points, and Daron Jefferson chipped in 10.

**PLAINVIEW 66, WACO HIGH 62**

Plainview — Brooks Cannon 2, Jayton Jackson 5, Quenston Thomas 7, Kendrick Fennell 2, Daniel Miller 13, Jarrod Bailey 7, Chris Salazar 5, Josh Bailey 7, Avyah Hervey 16.

WHS — Eric Ervin 4, Matt McGuyan 4, Daron Jefferson 10, Josh Porter 15, Adrian Norwood 6, Tyler Taylor 6, Patrick Dixon 5, Jacquez Hopkins 3, Darius Bible 2, Devion Green 4.

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| Plainview | 11 | 17 | 16 | 22—66 |
| WHS | 13 | 15 | 17 | 16—62 |

Free throws — Plainview 9-16, WHS 9-23, 3-point goals — Plainview 1 (Hervey), WHS 4 (Jefferson 3, Porter). Total fouls — Plainview 23, WHS 18. Fouled out — Plainview, Bailey. Technical fouls — none.

**All-Tournament Team**

Fred Richardson, Clear Brook*
Taylor Thomas, Clear Brook
Devon West, Clear Brook
Chase Mullen, Clear Brook
Devante Pullum, Little Elm
Biron Joseph, Little Elm
Jarrod Johnson, Lee
Ray Douglas, Lee
Patrick Blake, Austin High
Josh Porter, Waco High
Avyah Hervey, Plainview
*denotes MVP

**Boys**
**Byron Johnston Holiday Classic**
**Pool play**
**All games at Chaparral Center unless noted.**
**Pool A: Midland High, Clear Brook, Waco High, Austin High**
**Pool B: Lee, Italy, Alief Hastings, Plainview, Little Elm**

**Wednesday, Dec. 28**

Italy 58, Lee 38
Plainview 67, Alief Hastings 61, OT
Clear Brook 69, Waco High 63
Little Elm 66, Lee 51
Alief Hastings 69, Italy 62
Little Elm 67, Plainview 49
Austin High 60, Midland High 40

**Thursday, Dec. 29**

Little Elm 63, Italy 54
Lee 61, Alief Hastings 58, 2 OT
Clear Brook 61, Midland High 37
Austin High 52, Waco High 48
Plainview 64, Italy 52
Little Elm 67, Alief Hastings 36
Clear Brook 78, Austin High 64
Lee 65, Plainview 72
Waco High 64, Midland High 54

**Friday, Dec. 30**

**Ninth-place game**
Italy 74, Midland High JV 46
**Fifth-place game**
Plainview 66, Waco High 62
**Seventh-place game**
Alief Hastings 61, Midland High 57
**Third-place game**
Lee 56, Austin High 55
**Championship**
Clear Brook 68, Little Elm 62

# MHS

From 1B

Center after beating them 54-51 on Nov. 15.

"It was a hard-fought game," MHS coach Ron Berry said. "I thought the game was well played and could have gone either way. That shot was pretty close at the end. Plainview's a good team, but I think we've come a million miles since we played them the first time."

Both teams were dealing with the absences of key players. Plainview was without its leading scorer Laura Castillo, who tweaked her knee in Thursday's victory against Odessa High and was held out by Wrenn as a precaution with district play on the horizon.

Meanwhile, Midland High was without both of its starting posts. Megan Woodard missed her second straight game with a sprained ankle she suffered against Seminole on Wednesday, while senior Sabrina Banks — the Lady Dawgs' leading rebounder — was out attending the funeral of a family member.

But Berry was encouraged by the minutes he got out of sophomore Desare Allen and junior Rendon, who each started against Plainview, while senior Skeesha Bowers came off the bench. Rendon in particular shined, scoring nine points — all in the first half — while securing a game-high seven rebounds.

"When you take two starters off your team, it hurts your chemistry a little bit," Berry said. "But (Catarina, Desare and Skeesha) stepped in and did a good job. We're looking forward to getting back into district play."

District 3-5A play continues for Midland High at 6 p.m. Tuesday with a visit to Odessa High, which finished fourth in the Byron Johnston.

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**No. 3A PLAINVIEW 39, MIDLAND HIGH 36**

Plainview (10-4) — Bailey Davis 10, Kristian Reynolds 7, Kori Wheeler 7, Tahira Hearn 6, Meredith McDonough 3, Natalie Terrell 3, Veronica Garcia 2.

Midland High (11-12) — Krystal Valdez 10, Catarina Perdon 8, Elaine Herrera 7, Desare Allen 4, Tana Diaz 3, Megan Hoppel 2

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| Plainview | 8 | 12 | 7 | 11—39 |
| Midland High | 11 | 11 | 4 | 10—36 |

Free throws — PV 10-16, MHS 6-9. 3-point goals — PV 0, MHS 2 (Valdez, Herrera). Total fouls — PV 11, MHS 17. Fouled out — MHS, Valdez. Rebounds — PV 29 (Davis 6), MHS 25 (Perdon 7). Assists — PV 6 (Wheeler 2), MHS 7 (Diaz 3). Turnovers — PV 14, MHS 18.

Next: Plainview at Canyon Randall, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

# LEE

From 1B

rebounds, while Douglas, Grant Coffman and Nunez had a team-high 10 points.

Lee now heads into a district matchup with Odessa Permian riding its longest win streak of the season next Tuesday.

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**LEE 56, AUSTIN HIGH 55**

Lee (8-14) — Anthony McCoy 8, Grant Coffman 10, Ray Douglas 10, Jarrod Johnson 9, Chili Hubbard 4, Tavi Hubbard 5, Talor Nunez 10.

AHS — Isaiah Stewart 1, Dorian Parks 10, Chris Moore 12, Matt Jones 6, Patrick Strake 14, Winzel Sterling 4, Cole Carper 8

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| Lee | 16 | 8 | 22 | 10—56 |
| AHS | 19 | 12 | 9 | 15—55 |

Free throws — Lee 6-16, AHS 10-25, 3-point goals — Lee 6 (McCoy 2, Douglas 2, Coffman 2), AHS 3 (Moore 2, Strake). Total fouls — Lee 23, AHS 18. Fouled out — Lee, Jordan Williams; AHS, Strake. Technical fouls — none. Assists — Lee 4 (Douglas 2); AHS 7 (Parks 2). Rebounds — Lee 28 (Johnson: 11), AHS 24 (Strake 9). Turnovers — Lee 12, AHS 10

Next: Odessa Permian at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3

# CHAMPIONSHIP

From 1B

Joseph was called for a charge with 3:58 remaining in the first half, sending him to the bench with his third foul and igniting an intense sequence that culminated in Little Elm coach Rusty Segler picking up a technical foul for contesting the disparity in foul calls going against his team.

Twenty-eight fouls were called in the first half, 18 going against Little Elm, and coaches and fans from both teams weren't shy, chirping at the referees on seemingly every possession during the bizarre sequence.

"It was tough trying to get through all that with the fans giving us all that they were giving," Thomas said. "But we pulled through, played through it."

Clear Brook capitalized on the frequent trips to the line, knocking down 14 of 19 free throws in the first half, many during a 7-0 run that helped stake them to a 37-30 lead at the half. Clear Brook coach Jason Pillow said he expected nothing less of his team than to rise above the extra-curriculars that took place.

"We preach composure," Pillow said. "We've just got to maintain our composure and understand the foul calls are going to even out — the officials aren't trying to help one team or hurt one team, and they've just got to play through it."

The Wolverines protected the lead well for most of the second half but were challenged twice, as Little Elm came within one possession of Clear Brook on a Devante Pullum floater that made it 43-41 with 2:35 remaining in the third and on a Lamont West layup that made it 58-55 with 2:09 remaining in the game.

But both times Clear Brook responded, scoring seven unanswered in a one-minute span late in the third and scoring six straight to put the game away in the final minutes of the fourth.

Thomas and Richardson were key in both stretches, with Thomas catching the Lobo defense napping for multiple easy layups, and Richardson, normally the team's leading scorer, ripping down a team-high 12 rebounds and sinking all nine of his free throws with easy shots hard to come by.

"If I can't score I've got to help my team in some other way," said the tournament MVP Richardson, "play defense, get rebounds, try to dish the ball, get the ball up the court, get steals — just keep my team composed and be a leader."

Richardson also drew the defensive assignment of Little Elm's leading scorer Joseph, who scored a team-high 17 but had to work for it, shooting 8 of 22 from the field.

For Clear Brook, it was a satisfying end to its tournament run, as it rose above the foul calls and the feisty Little Elm defense to claim its third tournament championship of the season.

"I told the kids if we're going to travel that far we might as well come and win this thing," Pillow said.

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**NO. 20 CLEAR BROOK 68, LITTLE ELM 62**

Little Elm — Biron Joseph 17, Jalen Bridges 7, Devante Pullum 14, Keaton Slater 2, Bryan Owen 7, Cardell Best 7, Anthony Egeu 2, Lamont West 6.

Clear Brook — Chase Mullen 15, TJ Boyd 6, Devon West 14, Chris Campbell 8, Fred Richardson 13, Taylor Thomas 16.

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| Little Elm | 16 | 14 | 15 | 17—62 |
| Clear Brook | 13 | 24 | 12 | 19—68 |

Free throws — Little Elm 12-17, Clear Brook 25-34. 3-point goals — Little Elm 4 (Joseph, Bridges, Pullum, Owen), Clear Brook 1 (Mullen). Total fouls — Little Elm 31, Clear Brook 21. Fouled out — Little Elm, Joseph. West. Clear Brook, Thomas. Technical fouls — Little Elm, coach. Assists — Little Elm 1 (Pullum), Clear Brook 7 (Mullen 5). Rebounds — Little Elm 19 (Joseph 6), Clear Brook 29 (Richardson 12). Turnovers — Little Elm 8, Clear Brook 15.

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# NHL

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Rangers | 38 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 50 | 107 | 77 |
| Philadelphia | 39 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 51 | 122 | 99 |
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 46 | 120 | 97 |
| New Jersey | 39 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 44 | 100 | 104 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 36 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 31 | 89 | 112 |

**Northeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 34 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 49 | 121 | 84 |
| Toronto | 37 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 41 | 118 | 122 |
| Ottawa | 39 | 18 | 15 | 6 | 41 | 117 | 131 |
| Buffalo | 37 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 37 | 98 | 109 |
| Montreal | 38 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 35 | 87 | 107 |

**Southeast Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 38 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 45 | 100 | 105 |
| Winnipeg | 37 | 18 | 14 | 5 | 41 | 101 | 108 |
| Washington | 38 | 19 | 16 | 2 | 40 | 107 | 107 |
| Tampa Bay | 39 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 39 | 99 | 120 |
| Carolina | 39 | 13 | 20 | 6 | 32 | 101 | 130 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 38 | 24 | 10 | 4 | 52 | 125 | 107 |
| Detroit | 37 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 47 | 120 | 94 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 21 | 11 | 5 | 47 | 95 | 82 |
| Nashville | 38 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 44 | 100 | 105 |
| Columbus | 37 | 10 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 91 | 124 |

**Northwest Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 38 | 24 | 12 | 2 | 50 | 128 | 92 |
| Minnesota | 39 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 48 | 93 | 91 |
| Calgary | 38 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 41 | 96 | 106 |
| Colorado | 39 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 41 | 104 | 113 |
| Edmonton | 37 | 15 | 18 | 3 | 33 | 99 | 100 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose | 34 | 19 | 11 | 4 | 42 | 99 | 83 |
| Los Angeles | 38 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 42 | 82 | 89 |
| Dallas | 39 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 41 | 96 | 105 |
| Phoenix | 38 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 40 | 99 | 101 |
| Anaheim | 38 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 28 | 85 | 120 |

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

**Friday's Scores**

Nashville 2, St. Louis 1, SO
Washington 3, Buffalo 1
Ottawa 4, Calgary 3, OT
N.Y. Rangers 4, Florida 1
Chicago 5, Detroit 2

**Today's Games**

Edmonton at N.Y. Islanders, Noon
Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 2 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Winnipeg, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Washington at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Boston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY'S SUMMARIES**

**CAPITALS 3, SABRES 1**

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| Buffalo | 0 | 1 | 0 | – 1 |
| Washington | 3 | 1 | 1 | – 3 |

First Period—1, Washington, Ovechkin 13 (Viitanen), 1:42 (pp).
Second Period—2, Washington, Backstrom 13 (Semin, Brashear), 3:52. 3, Buffalo, Hecht 4 (Vanek, Pominville), 15:02.
Third Period—4, Washington, Ovechkin 14 (Backstrom, Semin), 14:10.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 2-15-9—26. Washington 11-6-4—21.
Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. Washington, Vokoun. A—18,506 (18,398). T—2:25.

**RANGERS 4, PANTHERS 1**

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| N.Y. Rangers | 3 | 1 | 0 | – 4 |
| Florida | 0 | 1 | 0 | – 1 |

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Hagelin 7 (Callahan, McDonagh), :35. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Richards 13 (Wayne Rita), 3:52. 3, Buffalo, Del Zotto 5 (Richards, Hagelin), 15:37.
Second Period—4, N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 4 (McDonagh), 7:41. 5, Florida, Bradley 2 (Gudbranson), 8:26.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 15-8-2—25. Florida 7-12-9—28.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. Florida, Clemmensen, Theodore. A—20,238 (17,040). T—2:21.

**SENATORS 4, FLAMES 3**

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| Calgary | 3 | 0 | 0 | – 3 |
| Ottawa | 0 | 3 | 1 | – 4 |

First Period—1, Calgary, Bourque 12, 23. 2, Calgary, Glencross 15 (Bouwmeester, Iginla), 6:25 (pp). 3, Calgary, C.Butler 1 (Babchuk, Reckoba), 18:49.
Second Period—4, Ottawa, Foligno 11 (Gonchar), 3:54. 5, Ottawa, Z.Smith 11 (Lee, Phillips), 12:01.
Third Period—6, Ottawa, E.Karlsson 5, 4:26.
Overtime—7, Ottawa, Alfredsson 11 (E.Karlsson, Neil), 3:31 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Calgary 15-7-10-0—32. Ottawa 15-14-12-6—49.
Goalies—Calgary, Irving. Ottawa, Auld, Anderson. A—20,500 (19,153). T—2:35.

**BLACKHAWKS 3, RED WINGS 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | 0 | – 2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 1 | – 3 |

First Period—1, Detroit, Abdelkader 3 (Miller, Cleary), 9:49. 2, Chicago, A.Toews 21 (penalty shot), 14:32.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Bertuzzi 5 (Commodore, Ericsson), 5:25. 4, Chicago, Hossa 17 (Carcillo, Leddy), 7:30.
Third Period—5, Chicago, Seabrook 2 (Kane, Sharp), 1:52.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 7-14-7—28. Chicago 10-8-10—28.
Goalies—Detroit, Howard. Chicago, Crawford. A—22,166 (19,717). T—2:22.

**PREDATORS 3, BLUES 1, SO**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nashville | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 – 2 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 – 1 |

**Nashville won shootout 1-0**

First Period—1, Nashville, Hallbeck 6 (Arid), 2:16. 2, St. Louis, Oshie 12 (Backes, Perron), 13:40.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Nashville 1 (Fisher NG, C.Bolin NG, Legwand NG, Hallbeck NG, Ellis G). St. Louis 0 (Oshie NG, Backes NG, Berglund NG, Bellemare NG, Shattenkirk NG).
Shots on Goal—Nashville 14-10-7-3—34. St. Louis 11-14-8-1—34.
Goalies—Nashville, Rinne. St. Louis, Halak. A—19,150 (19,150). T—2:39.

# NFL

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-New England | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 | 484 | 321 |
| N.Y. Jets | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 390 | 344 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 351 | 385 |
| Miami | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 310 | 295 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| x-Houston | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 399 | 255 |
| Tennessee | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 302 | 255 |
| Indianapolis | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 302 | 405 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 14 | 0 | .125 | 206 | 411 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| x-Baltimore | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 384 | 270 |
| x-Pittsburgh | 11 | 4 | 0 | .733 | 312 | 219 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 345 | 301 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 309 | 394 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Denver | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 336 | 307 |
| Oakland | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 335 | 341 |
| San Diego | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 335 | 355 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 255 | 308 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 9 | 6 | 0 | .600 | 363 | 309 |
| Dallas | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 345 | 345 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 319 | 385 |
| Washington | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 279 | 339 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| x-New Orleans | 13 | 2 | 0 | .867 | 419 | 279 |
| Atlanta | 10 | 5 | 0 | .667 | 398 | 302 |
| Carolina | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 310 | 290 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 11 | 0 | .267 | 247 | 348 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| x-Green Bay | 14 | 1 | 0 | .933 | 419 | 276 |
| Chicago | 8 | 7 | 0 | .533 | 372 | 318 |
| Detroit | 6 | 9 | 0 | .400 | 345 | 356 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 12 | 0 | .200 | 307 | 419 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| x-San Francisco | 12 | 3 | 0 | .800 | 342 | 232 |
| Seattle | 7 | 8 | 0 | .467 | 300 | 334 |
| Arizona | 5 | 10 | 0 | .333 | 275 | 353 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 13 | 0 | .133 | 148 | 377 |

x-clinched playoff spot

**Sunday, Jan. 1**

Chicago at Minnesota, Noon
Carolina at New Orleans, Noon
Detroit at Green Bay, Noon
Tennessee at St. Louis, Noon
Indianapolis at Houston, Noon
Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, Noon
Buffalo at Miami, Noon
Kansas City at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 3:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 7:30 p.m.

**CALENDAR**

Jan. 7, 2012 — Pro Bowl, Honolulu
Jan. 14 — Wild-card playoffs
Jan. 21 — Divisional playoffs
Jan. 28 — AFC, NFC championships
Feb. 5 — Super Bowl, Indianapolis

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Bowls

**Wednesday**
**Military Bowl**
**At Washington**
Toledo 42, Air Force 41
**Holiday Bowl**
**At San Diego**
Texas 21, California 10
**Thursday**
**Champs Sports Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
Florida State 18, Notre Dame 14
**Atlantic Bowl**
**At San Antonio**
Baylor 67, Washington 56
**Friday**
**Armed Forces Bowl**
**At Dallas**
BYU 24, Tulsa 21
**Pinstripe Bowl**
**At New York**
Rutgers 27, Iowa State 13
**Music City Bowl**
**At Nashville, Tenn.**
Mississippi State 23, Wake Forest 17
**Insight Bowl**
**At Tempe, Ariz.**
Oklahoma (9-3) vs. Iowa (7-5), late
**Meineke Car Care Bowl**
**At Houston**
Texas A&M (6-6) vs. Northwestern (6-6), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
**Sun Bowl**
**At El Paso**
Georgia Tech (8-4) vs. Utah (7-5), 1 p.m. (CBS)
**Liberty Bowl**
**At Memphis, Tenn.**
Vanderbilt (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
**Fight Hunger Bowl**
**At San Francisco**
UCLA (6-7) vs. Illinois (6-6), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Chick-fil-A Bowl**
**At Atlanta**
Virginia (9-4) vs. Auburn (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Monday, Jan. 2**
**TicketCity Bowl**
**At Dallas**
Penn State (9-3) vs. Houston (12-1), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
**Capital One Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
Nebraska (9-3) vs. South Carolina (10-2), Noon (ESPN)
**Outback Bowl**
**At Tampa, Fla.**
Georgia (10-3) vs. Michigan State (10-3), Noon (ABC)
**Gator Bowl**
**At Jacksonville, Fla.**
Florida (8-4) vs. Ohio State (6-6), Noon (ESPN2)
**Rose Bowl**
**At Pasadena, Calif.**
Oregon (11-2) vs. Wisconsin (11-2), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
**Fiesta Bowl**
**At Glendale, Ariz.**
Stanford (11-1) vs. Oklahoma State (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Tuesday, Jan. 3**
**Sugar Bowl**
**At New Orleans**
Michigan (10-2) vs. Virginia Tech (11-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
**Wednesday, Jan. 4**
**Orange Bowl**
**At Miami**
West Virginia (9-3) vs. Clemson (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
**Friday, Jan. 6**
**Cotton Bowl**
**At Arlington**
Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX)
**Saturday, Jan. 7**
**BBVA Compass Bowl**
**At Birmingham, Ala.**
Pittsburgh (8-4) vs. SMU (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
**Sunday, Jan. 8**
**GoDaddy.com Bowl**
**At Mobile, Ala.**
Arkansas State (10-2) vs. Northern Illinois (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
**Monday, Jan. 9**
**BCS National Championship**
**At New Orleans**
LSU (13-0) vs. Alabama (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**FRIDAY'S BOWL BOXES**

**RUTGERS 27, IOWA ST. 13**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iowa St. | 0 | 0 | 0 | – 13 |
| Rutgers | 0 | 17 | 0 | – 27 |

**First Quarter**
ISU—FG Guyer 40, 13:41
ISU—FG Guyer 46, 7:35.
**Second Quarter**
Rut—Jackson 1 run (Te Ikuk), 12:39
Rut—FG Te Ikuk, 10:30.
Rut—Jackson 12 run (Te Ikuk), 2:24
**Fourth Quarter**
Rut—FG Te Ikuk 29, 13:21.
ISU—Woody 20 run (Guyer kick), 10:00
Rut—Coleman 86 pass from Dodd (Te Ikuk), 5:47
A—36,328.

| | ISU | Rut |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 19 | 17 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-91 | 42-173 |
| Passing | 220 | 196 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 17-39-2 | 13-24-0 |
| Return Yards | 34 | 10 |
| Punts-Avg. | 4-41.5 | 6-49.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-1 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 4-25 | 5-35 |
| Time of Possession | 25:25 | 34:35 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Iowa St. White 9-42, Jantz 6-36, Woody 4-21, Buetler 1-2, Barnett 5-2, Hoiis 2-(minus 1), West 1-(minus 2), Lenz 1-(minus 9). Rutgers, Jamison 27-131, Burton 3-30, Dodd 3-12, Martinez 4-4, Shuler 1-0, Team 2-(minus 4).

PASSING—Iowa St. Jantz 15-31-2-197, Barnett 2-7-0-23. West 0-1-0-0. Rutgers, Dodd 10-17-0-176, Nova 3-7-0-20.

RECEIVING—Iowa St. Horne 5-46, Lenz 4-72, Reynolds 2-40, Gary 2-26, West 2-5, Hammerschmidt 1-22, Darks 1-15. Rutgers, Sanu 6-62, Burton 2-5, Coleman 1-86, T.Wright 1-25, Jefferson 1-11, Pratt 1-4, Jamison 1-3

**BYU 24, TULSA 21**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | 3 | 7 | 7 | – 24 |
| Tulsa | 7 | 7 | 0 | – 21 |

**First Quarter**
Tul—R.Johnson 8 pass from Kinne (Patrick kick), 9:51.
BYU—FG J.Bonsness 35, :17.
**Second Quarter**
Tul—Evans 14 pass from Kinne (Patrick kick), 8:45.
BYU—Hoffman 17 pass from Nelson (J.Bonsness kick), :12.
**Third Quarter**
BYU—Hoffman 30 pass from Nelson (J.Bonsness kick), 1:41.
**Fourth Quarter**
Tul—Burnham 30 pass from Kinne (Patrick kick), 10:42.
BYU—Hoffman 2 pass from Nelson (J.Bonsness kick), :11.
A—30,858.

| | BYU | Tlsa |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 15 |
| Rushes-yards | 40-94 | 27-37 |
| Passing | 250 | 235 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 17-40-2 | 18-32-0 |
| Return Yards | 44 | 38 |
| Punts-Avg. | 8-41.9 | 6-44.3 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Penalties-Yards | 5-60 | 1-5 |
| Time of Possession | 35:24 | 24:36 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—BYU, D.Luigi 10-36, Kariye 7-27, Quezada 1-15, Nelson 15-16, Apo 1-(minus 11). Tulsa, Watts 10-58, Kinne 13-0, Douglas 4-(minus 1).

PASSING—BYU, Nelson 17-40-2-250. Tulsa, Kinne 17-31-0-214, Sears 1-1-0-21

RECEIVING—BYU, Hoffman 8-122, Jacobson 3-38, Mathews 2-34, Falslav 2-31, D.Luigi 2-15, Kariye 1-4. Tulsa, Burnham 4-113, James 4-36, R.Johnson 3-35, Sears 2-31, Watts 2-12, Douglas 2-5, Largen 1-3.

**MISSISSIPPI ST. 23, WAKE FOREST 17**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi St. | 7 | 9 | 7 | – 23 |
| Wake Forest | 7 | 0 | 7 | – 17 |

**First Quarter**
Wake—Pendergrass 14 run (Newman kick), 4:24
MSS—Ballard 60 run (DePasquale kick), 3:04
**Second Quarter**
MSS—Clark 31 pass from Relf (kick failed), 12:41.
MSS—FG DePasquale 33, 5:44
**Third Quarter**
Wake—Bohanon 1 run (Newman kick), 1:00
**Fourth Quarter**
MSS—Ballard 72 run (DePasquale kick), 12:53.
Wake—FG Newman 46, 3:27
A—55,208.

| | MSS | Wake |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 14 | 21 |
| Rushes-yards | 19-253 | 36-93 |
| Passing | 129 | 224 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 12-20-2 | 26-48-0 |
| Return Yards | 23 | 23 |
| Punts-Avg. | 5-41.2 | 8-40.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-48 | 5-39 |
| Time of Possession | 24:10 | 35:50 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Mississippi St., Ballard 14-180, Relf 15-64, Perkins 6-15, Team 2-(minus 2). Burnham 2-(minus 4). Wake Forest, Pendergrass 13-75, Reynolds 2-8, Gerard 2-6, Bohanon 1-1, Team 1-(minus 1). Price 8-(minus 24)

PASSING—Mississippi St. Relf 12-19-2-129, Team 0-1-0-0. Wake Forest, Price 26-48-0-214, Davis 1-1-0-9, Wulfeck 1-1-0-1.

RECEIVING—Mississippi St., C.Smith 5-47, Clark 2-38, Ballard 3-6, M.Johnson 1-37, Perkins 1-1, Burnphis 1-(minus 9). Wake Forest, Campanaro 10-128, Givens 8-64, Pendergrass 2-18, Parker 2-6, Price 1-6, Doimbry 1-4, Bush 1-1.

**THURSDAY'S LATE BOX**

**NO. 15 BAYLOR 67, WASHINGTON 56**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 7 | 19 | 14 | 7 – 56 |
| Baylor | 21 | 3 | 28 | 14 – 67 |

**First Quarter**
Bay—Wright 11 pass from R.Griffin (A.Jones kick), 11:14.
Wash—Price 5 run (Folk kick), 7:28.
Bay—Sabdo 36 run (A.Jones kick), 6:03.
Bay—R.Griffin 24 run (A.Jones kick), 48.
**Second Quarter**
Wash—Johnson 12 pass from Price (Folk kick), 11:32.
Wash—Aguilar 1 pass from Price (Folk kick), 4:52.
Wash—Price 15 run (Folk kick), 1:36.
Wash—Polk 58 run (Folk kick), :31.
Bay—FG A.Jones 42, :00.
**Third Quarter**
Wash—Je.Keenan 80 pass from Price (Folk kick), 14:00.
Bay—Sabdo 7 run (A.Jones kick), 11:08.
Bay—Gansey 89 run (Mbrik pass from R.Griffin), 8:28.
Wash—Aguilar 13 pass from Price (Folk kick), 7:44.
Bay—Ganaway 1 run (A.Jones kick), 6:01.
Bay—Ganaway 1 run (A.Jones kick), :38.
**Fourth Quarter**
Wash—Price 3 run (Folk kick), 9:40.
Bay—Ganaway 4 run (A.Jones kick), 8:15.
Bay—Ganaway 43 run (A.Jones kick), 2:28.
A—65,256.

| | Wash | Bay |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 26 | 33 |
| Rushes-yards | 37-182 | 52-482 |
| Passing | 438 | 295 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 23-37-0 | 24-33-0 |
| Return Yards | 53 | (-2) |
| Punts-Avg. | 2-54.5 | 2-52.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-15 | 8-58 |
| Time of Possession | 31:50 | 28:10 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

RUSHING—Washington, Polk 30-147, Price 5-39, Caliber 2-(minus 4). Baylor, Ganaway 21-200, T.Reese 2-101, Sakubi 5-101, R.Griffin 18-55, Wright 4-28, Team 2-(minus 3).

PASSING—Washington, Price 23-37-0-438. Baylor, R.Griffin 24-33-0-295.

RECEIVING—Washington, Je.Keenan 5-198, Aguilar 5-80, Sefarian-Jenkins 5-58, Williams 3-19, Johnson 2-36, Polk 2-8, Caliber 1-28. Baylor, Wright 7-81, T.Williams 6-62, T.Reese 5-56, Sampson 3-25, Norwood 1-23, Moore 1-15, Sakubi 1-13.

# FCS Playoffs

**NCAA Football Championship**
**Subdivision Playoff Chrome Championship**
**Saturday, Jan. 7**
**At Pizza Hut Park**
**Frisco**
Sam Houston State (14-0) vs. North Dakota State (13-1), Noon

# NBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 | — |
| New York | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1/2 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1/2 |
| New Jersey | 1 | 3 | .250 | 1 |
| Boston | 1 | 3 | .250 | 1 |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Atlanta | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 1/2 |
| Orlando | 3 | 1 | .750 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2 1/2 |
| Washington | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 1/2 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2 |
| Detroit | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| New Orleans | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Memphis | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Houston | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Dallas | 1 | 3 | .250 | 1 1/2 |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Portland | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 1/2 |
| Denver | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 1/2 |
| Utah | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 1/2 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golden State | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1/2 |
| L.A. Lakers | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |

**Friday's Scores**

Orlando 100, Charlotte 79
Indiana 98, Cleveland 91, OT
Boston 98, Detroit 85
Atlanta 105, New Jersey 96
Phoenix 93, New Orleans 78
Miami 103, Minnesota 101
Memphis 113, Houston 93
Dallas 99, Toronto 86
Milwaukee 88, Washington 81
Philadelphia at Utah, late
Chicago at L.A. Clippers, late

**Today's Games**

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 6 p.m.
New York at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Golden State, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY'S BOX SCORES**

**MAVERICKS 99, RAPTORS 86**

| TORONTO (86): | Buyer 1-3 0-0 2, Bargnani 11-18 6-6 30, A.Johnson 3-3 0-0 6, Calderon 4-8 1-1 11, DeRozan 4-12 3-4 11, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Magloire 0-1 0-0 0. Bay | Totals 23-70 12-14 86. |
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| DALLAS (99): | Marion 5-8 2-3 12, Nowitzki 7-16 4-5 18, Haywood 1-2 2-4 4, Kidd 3-8 0-0 8, West 0-0 0-0 0, Odom 0-3 2-4 0, Terry 5-10 5-6 17, Mahorni 6-6 7-11 19, V.Carter 3-7 3-3 10, Beaubois 2-6 2-2 7, Cardinal 0-1 0-0 0. James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 28-38 99 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 23 | 23 | 24 | 16 | – 86 |
| Dallas | 29 | 21 | 27 | 22 | – 99 |

3-Point Goals—Toronto 6-14 (Bargnani 2, Barbosa 2-3, Calderon 2-4, DeRozan 0-1, A.Carter 0-1, Bayless 0-1, Butler 0-1). Dallas 7-20 (Kidd 3-7, Terry 2-6, Beaubois 1-3, V.Carter 1-4, Cardinal 0-1, Nowitzki 0-1, Odom 0-1, West 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 43 (Bargnani 7), Dallas 50 (Haywood 9). Assists—Toronto 20 (Calderon 7), Dallas 21 (Kidd 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 23, Dallas 13. Technicals—Toronto, defensive three second. Dallas defensive three second. A—20,307 (19,200).

**GRIZZLIES 113, ROCKETS 93**

| HOUSTON (93): | Budinger 4-9 2-2 11, Scola 2-3 0-4, Hill 1-4 0-0 2, Lamy 5-9 4-5 15, Martin 7-11 4-4 21, Delemarre 1-3 2-4 4, Lee 3-10 0-0 7, Patterson 0-4 0-0 0, Dragic 2-5 0-0 5, Flynn 3-7 1-2 8, Parsons 5-9 0-1 13. Williams 0-1 0-0 0. Morris 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 34-79 14-18 93. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MEMPHIS (113): | Gay 4-11 2-2 10, Randolph 11-14 1-3 23, Gasol 6-8 9-20, Pargo 6-10 2-2 14, Allen 2-3 1-4 5, Selby 4-9 1-3 9, Mayo 4-9 2-2 10, Cunningham 3-6 3-4 9, Pondexter 5-9 2-4 13, Davis 8-0 0-0 0, Young 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-80 23-33 113. | | | | |
| Houston | 20 | 23 | 16 | 26 | – 93 |
| Memphis | 30 | 27 | 31 | 25 | – 113 |

3-Point Goals—Houston 11-29 (Parsons 3-3, Martin 3-6, Dragic 1-2, Lamy 1-3, Budinger 1-3, Flynn 1-4, Lee 1-5, Williams 0-1, Morris 0-2). Memphis 0-5 (Pondexter 0-1, Selby 0-1, Mayo 0-1, Pargo 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 41 (Patterson 9), Memphis 53 (Randolph 9). Assists—Houston 19 (Lamy 6), Memphis 23 (Selby 7). Total Fouls—Houston 28, Memphis 18. Technicals—Houston defensive three second. A—16,069 (18,119).

**MAGIC 100, BOBCATS 79**

| ORLANDO (100): | Turkoglu 5-11 2-2 15, Anderson 8-18 2-2 23, Howard 7-16 6-14 20, Dutton 1-1 0-0 2, J.Richardson 7-12 0-2 16, Davis 3-12 1-1 7, Redick 4-7 3-3 11, Hughes 1-3 0-0 3, Q.Richardson 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 37-84 14-24 100. |
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| CHARLOTTE (79): | Maggette 6-15 5-6 20, White 4-9 0-0 8, Diaw 4-10 1-2 10, Augustin 3-11 7-7 14, Henderson 6-13 0-0 15, Diop 0-1 0-0, Mullens 6-12 0-0 12, Brunello 1-1 0-0 2, Carroll 0-0 0-1, Walker 1-6 0-0 2, Brown 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 30-80 14-18 79. | | | | |
| Orlando | 29 | 27 | 19 | 25 | – 100 |
| Charlotte | 23 | 20 | 19 | 17 | – 79 |

3-Point Goals—Orlando 12-28 (Anderson 5-12, Turkoglu 3-6, Howard 2-4, Davis 1-1, Q.Richardson 1-3, Redick 0-2). Charlotte 5-15 (Maggette 3-4, Diaw 1-3, Augustin 1-4, Brunello 0-1, Carroll 0-1, Walker 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 65 (Howard 24), Charlotte 49 (Maggette, Diop 7). Assists—Orlando 23 (Davis 7), Charlotte 19 (Diaw 6). Total Fouls—Orlando 16, Charlotte 23. Technicals—Davis, Charlotte defensive three second. A—18,084 (19,077).

**CELTICS 95, PISTONS 85**

| DETROIT (85): | Prince 5-14 2-2 14, Monroe 4-8 2-2 10, Jerebko 4-6 2-2 10, Stuckey 5-12 4-4 22, Stuckey 1-11 1-2 3, Gordon 4-10 1-1 9, Maxiell 1-3 2-2 4, Knight 3-11 2-2 10, Daye 5-11 1-1 11, Villanueva 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 35-92 15-16 85. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 24 | 22 | 21 | 28 | – 95 |
| Detroit | 22 | 21 | 21 | 21 | – 85 |

3-Point Goals—Detroit 3-16 (Knight 2-5, Prince 1-3, Villanueva 0-1, Daye 0-2, Gordon 0-2, Stuckey 0-4). Boston 7-16 (Pierce 2-3, Allen 2-5, Rondo 1-2, Pavlovic 1-2, Dooling 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 44 (Monroe 9), Boston 34 (O'Neal 7). Assists—Detroit 18 (Stuckey 7), Boston 25 (Pierce, Rondo 5). Total Fouls—Detroit 14, Boston 18. Technicals—Boston defensive three second. A—18,624 (18,624).

**PACERS 96, CAVALIERS 91, OT**

| CLEVELAND (91): | Casspi 1-6 2-2 4, Jamison 4-14 4-12, Varejao 5-10 4-7 14, Irving 8-19 4-7 20, Parker 5-13 0-0 12, Gee 3-8 3-5 10. Sessions 3-9 0-0 6, Gibson 2-4 0-0 5, T.Thompson 1-3 0-0 2, Samuels 2-4 1-4 5. Totals 34-88 19-41 91. |
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| INDIANA (96): | Granger 6-22 4-4 22, West 5-14 4-4 14, Hibbert 7-11 3-5 17, Collison 5-7 1-4 11, George 5-12 2-2 14, Hill 6-15 4-5 16, Hansbrough 4-14 3-5 11. Jones 1-4 2-2 4, Stephenson 0-2 0-0 0, Amundson 0-1 2-2 2, Foster 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-92 20-32 96. | | | | | |
| Cleveland | 24 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 7 | – 91 |
| Indiana | 22 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 14 | – 96 |

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 5-25 (Gibson 2-4, Parker 2-7, Gee 1-2, Casspi 0-2, Irving 0-2, Sessions 0-3, Jamison 0-5). Indiana 2-10 (Granger 2-5, West 0-1, George 0-2, Hill 0-2). Fouled Out—Samuels. Rebounds—Cleveland 56 (Varejao 13), Indiana 67 (Hibbert 13). Assists—Cleveland 13 (Irving, Gee 4), Indiana 15 (Collison, Granger 4). Total Fouls—Cleveland 26, Indiana 27. Technicals—Varejao, Indiana Coach Frank Vogel. Flagrant Fouls—West. A—13,004 (18,165).

**HAWKS 105, NETS 98**

| NEW JERSEY (98): | James 1-6 0-0 2, Humphries 4-8 2-2 10, Okur 6-9 0-0 15, D.Williams 9-18 4-4 23, Gaines 3-7 3-3 10, Brooks 8-13 4-4 21, Damsen 0-2 0-0 0, Sha.Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Morrow 3-9 0-0 9, Petro 2-6 0-1 4. Sha.Williams 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-82 21-24 98. |
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| ATLANTA (105): | M.Williams 4-9 2-2 11, Smith 4-10 3-9 8, Horford 4-8 4-8 12, Teague 9-12 4-5 22, Johnson 5-13 7-8 21, McGrady 2-5 2-3 6, Pachulia 3-6 5-6 11, Pargo 1-5 2-2 4, Radmanovic 2-4 0-0 5, Green 2-5 0-1 4. Totals 37-77 27-35 105. | | | | |
| New Jersey | 19 | 18 | 35 | 26 | – 98 |
| Atlanta | 

# Rangers win Caprock Tourney championship, beating Perryton

*From staff reports*

LUBBOCK — The Greenwood boys basketball team locked up its first Caprock Classic championship Friday, leading by as many as 18 before Perryton closed late in a 58-50 win at Lubbock Christian.

"Anytime that you can win this tournament or even get close to winning this tournament," coach Jay Ray said, "it's special."

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| Greenwood | 58 |
| Perryton | 50 |

Greenwood (15-6) inched ahead of Perryton 26-20 at halftime before blowing the game open during a third quarter where they held Perryton to just six points.

The lead swelled to 18 points as Greenwood excelled in transition and made the most of the height advantages of Jody Lively, Jacob Armitage and Kam Williams, all over 6-foot-3. Armitage scored a game-high 13 points for Greenwood, while Edgar Urias added 12 of his own, as nine Rangers scored in the game.

"We just shared the ball real well," Ray said.

Perryton, however, didn't give up despite heading into the final quarter down 16.

"They got real hot there in the fourth quarter and never hollered, 'Uncle,'" Ray said.

Perryton scored 24 points in the fourth quarter, forcing uncharacteristic Greenwood turnovers and nailing deep 3-pointers to pull within six at one point. But the late rally wasn't enough, as Greenwood was able to win its first Caprock championship appearance going away.

Armitage, Williams and sophomore Grant Franklin were named to the all-tournament team as Greenwood will now ride the momentum of its big tournament win into a Jan. 3 home matchup with Levelland.

"Obviously, it should help us with confidence," Ray said. "Hopefully, the confidence and the style of play can continue."

**GREENWOOD 58, PERRYTON 50**

Perryton — Blake Turner 13, Ivan Villegas 8, Russell Anderson 6, Cole Underwood 2, Callum Townsend 5, Mitchell Haler 16.

Greenwood (15-6) — Jody Lively 7, Edgar Urias 12, Grant Franklin 7, Hugo Arenas 2, Taylor Hollingsworth 6, Dustin Meyers 5, Timmy Murphy 2, Kam Williams 4, Jacob Armitage 13.

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| Perryton | 10 | 10 | 6 | 24 | —50 |
| Greenwood | 11 | 15 | 16 | 16 | —58 |

Free throws — Perryton 10-13, Greenwood 10-18. 3-point goals — Perryton 5 (Turner, Anderson 2, Haler 2), Greenwood 2 (Meyers, Meyers). Total fouls — Perryton 13, Greenwood 14. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Next: Levelland at Greenwood 8 p.m. Tuesday

**GREENWOOD 63, DIMMITT 39**

Dimmitt — Kaity Jackson 2, Allan Soto 10, Matthew Johnson 3, Ryan Wilson 2, Dustin Reyes 4

Greenwood — Jody Lively 11, Edgar Urias 5, Dooble Sims 2, Grant Franklin 11, Hugo Arenas 2, Taylor Hollingsworth 7, Kyle Harwood 2, Dustin Meyers 2, Timmy Murphy 4, Kam Williams 10, Jacob Armitage

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| Dimmitt | 9 | 9 | 8 | 13 | —39 |
| Greenwood | 13 | 16 | 8 | 26 | —63 |

Free throws — Dimmitt 9-6, Greenwood 10-11. 3-point goals — Dimmitt 3 (Soto 2, Reyes), Greenwood 4 (Franklin 3, Hollingsworth). Total fouls — Dimmitt 18, Greenwood 11. Fouled out — Dimmitt, Adam Reinart, Reyes

# AREAHSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Girls

### CAPROCK TOURNAMENT GREENWOOD 48, COPPELL 35

LUBBOCK — The Rangerettes finished the Caprock Tournament with a 48-35 victory against Coppell on Friday during the final day of the annual tourney in Lubbock.

The Rangerettes built on a 21-17 halftime lead to outscore the Cowgirls 27-18 in the second half.

Peyton Pyle scored 24 points, including two 3-pointers, to lead the Rangerettes in the victory.

Greenwood will take on perennial power Levelland at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Greenwood High School.

**GREENWOOD 48, COPPELL 35**

Coppell — Carrie Zhao 6, Whitney Pickett 6, Elena Grijalva 2, Marina Muenster 7, Jullyn Phillips 3, Codie Bass 10

Greenwood — Ashton Hanvas 6, Alyssa Anthony 5, Peyton Pyle 24, Morgan McNiel 8, Emily Dye 5

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| Coppell | 5 | 9 | 10 | 11 | —35 |
| Greenwood | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | —48 |

Free throws — Coppell 5-10, Greenwood 10-17. 3-point goals — Coppell 0, Greenwood 6 (Hanvas, Anthony, Pyle 3, McNiel 2). Total fouls — Coppell 13, Greenwood 14. Fouled out — none.

Next: Levelland at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

### DISTRICT 12-A, DIVISION II GARDEN CITY 59, PAINT ROCK 20

GARDEN CITY — The Lady Bearkats improved to 3-0 in District 12-A, Division II with a convincing 59-20 victory against Paint Rock on Friday afternoon.

Holly Halfmann led Garden City (16-4, 3-0) with 15 points and Hannah Halfmann added 10.

**GARDEN CITY 59, PAINT ROCK 20**

Paint Rock (9-8 in 12-A, Division II) — Greley Fuentes 4, Baldessa 4, Collins 3, Guarnero 2

Garden City (16-4, 3-0) — Holly Halfmann 15, Hannah Halfmann 10, Bailey Schaefer 3, Kami Halfmann 7, Lexi Schaefer 5, Ashley Halfmann 4, Taylor Hughes 4, Shannia Hallmann 3, Kassie Hirt 2

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| Paint Rock | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7—20 |
| Garden City | 10 | 21 | 14 | 14—59 |

Free throws — PR 6-11, GC 11-18. 3-point goals — PR 0, GC 4 (Hannah Halfmann 2, Kami Halfmann, Bailey Schaefer). Total fouls — PR 15, GC 14. Fouled out — Paint Rock, Collins.

Next: Garden City at Veribest, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

**2011 Grady Black & Gold Cotton Classic**
**All games at Grady High School**
**Wednesday, Dec. 28**
**First round**

Plains 59, Highland 37
Garden City 44, Wink 33
Grady 55, Iraan 17
Loraine 72, Trinity 65

**Championship Bracket**
**Semifinals**

Plains 55, Garden City 39
Grady 53, Loraine 38

**Thursday, Dec. 29**
**Consolation bracket**
**Semifinals**

Wink 22, Highland 18
Trinity 57, Iraa 22

**Guarantee Game**

Highland 51, Ira 18

**Consolation Final**

Wink 28, Trinity 24

**Championship Bracket**
**Third-place game**

Garden City 49, Loraine 28

**Championship Game**

Plains 40, Grady 30

All-tournament team: Ariel Bailey, Loraine; London Edwards, Trinity; Aebree Martinez, Wink; Cassie Hirt, Garden City; Hannah Halfmann, Garden City; Sarah Clay, Grady; Charmaney Arnold, Grady; M.J. Price, Grady; Haley Welch, Plains; MVP: Adriana Corralles, Plains

**2011 Mary Tatum Holiday Classic**
**All games at Reagan County High School**
**Wednesday, Dec. 28**
**First round**

Game 1: Water Valley 52, Ozona 42
Game 2: Ballinger 71, Monahans 35
Game 3: Sonora 52, Pecos 39
Game 4: Reagan County 42, Grape Creek 35

**Thursday, Dec. 29**
**Championship bracket**
**Semifinals**

Game 7: Sonora 65, Water Valley 45
Game 8: Ballinger 52, Reagan County 35

**Consolation bracket**
**Semifinals**

Game 5: Grape Creek 49, Monahans 34
Game 6: Pecos 59, Ozona 46

**Friday, Dec. 30**
**Guarantee Game**

Game 9: Monahans 49, Ozona 30

**Consolation Final**

Game 10: Grape Creek 50, Pecos 40

**Third-place Game**

Game 11: Reagan County 55, Water Valley 35

**Championship Game**

Game 12: Ballinger 59, Sonora 48

## Boys

### CAPROCK TOURNAMENT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 58, ABERNATHY 53

Midland Christian closed out its trip to the Caprock Tournament by pulling out a 58-53 victory against Abernathy on Friday.

The Mustangs were up 14-6 after the first period, but found themselves down 44-40 heading into the fourth period. They outscored Abernathy 18-9 in the final stanza.

Devin Stricklin led the way for MCS with 14 points, while David Parkhurst chipped in 13 and Zach Gilbert had 11.

**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 58, ABERNATHY 53**

Abernathy — Layton Turner 12, Garrett Rogers 4, Kevin Carlisle 5, Justin Cannon 10, Victor Flores 8, Logan Speer 2, Scout Teel 14

Midland Christian — Zach Gilbert 11, Devin Stricklin 14, Jacob Longshaw 4, Tim Lewis 3, David Parkhurst 13, Colton Chalker 5, Jerry Garcia 6, Mason McClendon 3

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| Abernathy | 6 | 19 | 19 | 9 | —53 |
| MCS | 14 | 11 | 19 | 14 | —58 |

Free throws — Abernathy 19-28, MCS 20-30. 3-point goals — Abernathy 1 (Carlisle), MCS 2 (Gilbert, McClendon). Total fouls — Abernathy 22, MCS 25. Fouled out — MCS, Stricklin.

### MARY TATUM HOLIDAY CLASSIC WATER VALLEY 59, COAHOMA 46

BIG LAKE — Tanner Ruiz's 23 points wasn't enough as the Bulldogs fell to Water Valley 59-46 in the boys final of the Mary Tatum Holiday Classic at Reagan County High School.

The Bulldogs (9-8) had a slow start as they were down 14-6 after the first quarter and could never recover. The Wildcats had eight 3-pointers during the game.

Coahoma will return to District 3-2A action on Tuesday against Stanton.

**WATER VALLEY 59, COAHOMA 46**

Water Valley — Tompkin 6, Hannon 10, Marshall 5, Z. Glass 4, J. Glass 5, Williams 12, Copley 11, Danners 6

Coahoma (9-8) — Caiga Miller 4, Aaron Acevedo 11, Tanner Ruiz 23, Alex Hill 2, Jacob Echavarria 6

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| Water Valley | 14 | 11 | 20 | 14 | —59 |
| Coahoma | 6 | 14 | 12 | 14 | —46 |

Free throws — WV 5-7, Coahoma 4-14. 3-point goals — WV 8 (Tompkin 2, Hannon, Marshall, J. Glass, Copley 3), Coahoma 0. Total fouls — WV 16, Coahoma 14. Fouled out — none.

Next: Coahoma at Stanton, 8 p.m. Tuesday

### DISTRICT 12-A, DIVISION II GARDEN CITY 76, PAINT ROCK 27

GARDEN CITY — Garden City opened District 12-A, Division II play with a dominant 76-27 victory against Paint Rock on Friday.

The Bearkats led 26-8 after the first period and 48-10 at halftime. Corbin Davis led the way with 22 points, while Sam Miller added 13 and Blayne Batla had 10.

The Bearkats continue district play at 8 p.m. Tuesday with a trip to Veribest.

**GARDEN CITY 76, PAINT ROCK 27**

Paint Rock (9-1 in 12-A, Division II) — Kenney 8, Alonzo 8, Smith 4, Brown 3, Dotson 2, Martinez 2.

Garden City (16-4, 1-0) — Corbin Davis 22, Sam Miller 13, Blayne Batla 10, Reggie Hallmann 8, Juan Bustos 8, Michael Lopez 6, Peyton Schaefer 4, Dillon Koening 3, Austin Odom 2.

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| Paint Rock | 8 | 2 | 3 | 14 | —27 |
| Garden City | 26 | 22 | 12 | 16 | —76 |

Free throws — PR 0-2, GC 9-4. 3-point goals — PR 1 (Brown), GC 2 (Koening, Miller). Total fouls — PR 5, GC 6. Fouled out — None.

Next: Garden City at Veribest, 6 p.m. Tuesday

**2011 Grady Black & Gold Cotton Classic**
**All games at Grady High School**
**Wednesday, Dec. 28**
**First round**

Grady 68, Highland 21
Trinity 62, Plains 62
Klondike 57, Wink 45
Ira 61, McCamey 58, OT
Garden City 65, Loraine 22
Frenship JV 57, Seminole JV 36

**Consolation bracket**
**Quarterfinals**

Plains 55, Highland 25
Wink 54, McCamey 51

**Championship bracket**
**Quarterfinals**

Trinity 53, Grady 39
Ira 61, Klondike 55

**Thursday, Dec. 29**
**Consolation bracket**
**Quarterfinals**

Seminole JV 58, Loraine 34

**Semifinal**

Wink 47, Plains 45

**Guarantee Games**

Highland 40, McCamey 32
Grady 67, Plains 42

**Consolation Final**

Seminole JV 63, Wink 48

**Championship bracket**
**Quarterfinals**

Frenship JV 70, Garden City 29
Trinity 62, Ira 57

**Guarantee Game**

Klondike 59, Loraine 57

**Third-place Game**

Ira 52, Garden City 47, OT

**Championship Game**

Frenship JV 70, Trinity 35

All-tournament team: Corbin Davis, Garden City; Jared Cotton, Ira; Mitchell Gregory, Klondike; Dominique Williams, Wink; Xavier Rodriguez, Seminole JV; Brandon Richards, Grady; Zane Clay, Grady; Thomas Schorr, Trinity; Harley Davis, Trinity; Marcus Shuster, Frenship JV; Brock Ables, Frenship JV; MVP: Thomas Martinez, Frenship JV

**81st Reagan County Mary Tatum Holiday Classic**
**All games at Reagan County High School**
**Wednesday, Dec. 28**
**First round**

Fort Stockton 67, Grape Creek 53
Water Valley 72, Ballinger 53
Coahoma 52, Ozona 41
Pecos 36, Reagan County 29

**Thursday, Dec. 29**
**Championship bracket**
**Semifinals**

Water Valley 51, Fort Stockton 42
Coahoma 38, Pecos 29

**Consolation bracket**
**Semifinals**

Ballinger 50, Grape Creek 47
Ozona 52, Reagan County 51

**Friday, Dec. 30**
**Guarantee game**

Reagan County 45, Grape Creek 36

**Consolation Final**

Ballinger 68, Ozona 36

**Third-place game**

Fmt Stockton 71, Pecos 43

**Championship Game**

Water Valley 59, Coahoma 46

# TEXASCOLLEGEBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**MEN**

### TEXAS TECH 62, SE LOUISIANA 54

LUBBOCK — Javarez Willis scored 15 points and Texas Tech used a stifling man-to-man defense to beat Southeastern Louisiana 62-54 on Friday night.

The Red Raiders (7-5) started the second half on a 10-2 run to bring a four-point halftime lead to double digits in the first five minutes, putting the Lions (5-6) in too big of a hole to overcome.

The Lions finished 15-for 53 from the floor, and 19-for-37 from the free-throw line.

### HOUSTON 94, TEXAS STATE 71

HOUSTON — Joseph Young scored 25 points and TaShawn Thomas added 16 points and 16 rebounds as Houston topped Texas State 94-71 on Friday night.

Alandise Harris had 17 points and Jonathon Simmons 15 points and nine rebounds for the Cougars (8-5), who won their fourth straight game and avenged an 81-78 defeat at Texas State on Dec. 6.

Matt Staff scored 16 points and Reid Koenen 12 for the Bobcats (7-6).

### ARKANSAS 77, TEXAS SOUTHERN 49

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Mardracus Wade scored 18 points to lead Arkansas to a 77-49 victory against Texas Southern on Friday night.

Wade made four 3-pointers. The sophomore guard is shooting 49.2 percent from beyond the arc this season for the Razorbacks (10-3), who won their fifth straight.

### STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 93, TEXAS-TYLER 36

NACOGDOCHES — Taylor Smith scored 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lift Stephen F. Austin to a 93-36 victory over Texas-Tyler on Friday night.

Four other players scored in double figures for Stephen F. Austin (6-7), which snapped a three-game losing streak.

**WOMEN**

### NO. 1 BAYLOR 93, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ST. 55

WACO — Brittney Griner scored 20 points in 27 minutes and top-ranked Baylor finished its nonconference schedule with a 93-55 win over Mississippi Valley State.

Destiny Williams had 11 points and 14 rebounds for the Bears, who reached 13-0 for the second time in the program's history.

### NO. 10 TEXAS A&M 72, MCNEESE ST. 62

COLLEGE STATION — Tyra White scored 19 points and Kelsey Bone added 19 points and 15 rebounds as No. 10 Texas A&M outlasted scrappy McNeese State on Friday night.

Twin sisters Ashlyn and Caitlyn Baggett combined for 37 points for McNeese State in a rematch of the first round of last year's NCAA tournament.

# Tornado score 9 goals to pull away from Jacks

*From staff reports*

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| Tornado | 9 |
| Jackalopes | 1 |

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes dropped the first of three straight games against the Texas Tornado, falling by a score of 9-1 on Friday at the Ector County Coliseum.

Odessa appeared to be back in the game early when Ryan Atkinson put in a power-play goal midway through the first period to make the score 2-1.

But that was the only goal the Jackalopes scored all night, as the Tornado scored seven unanswered goals to end the game, with CJ Reuschlein and Jack Prince scoring a pair of goals each. Justin Davis repalced goalie Connor Hellebuyck midway through the second period after Hellebuyck gave up five goals for the second game in a row.

The Jackalopes (10-16-4) won't have to wait long for a chance to avenge the loss as they take on the Tornados again today at 7:05 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum.

# BOWLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### PINSTRIPE BOWL RUTGERS 27, IOWA STATE 13

NEW YORK — Chas Dodd hit Brandon Coleman for an 86-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter and Jawan Jamison ran for two scores to lead Rutgers over Iowa State 27-13 in the Pinstripe Bowl at Yankees Stadium on Friday.

Jamison finished with 134 yards on 27 carries for the Scarlet Knights (9-4), who ran their bowl winning streak to five. Rutgers, which played in one bowl game before 2005, is 5-1 in the postseason under coach Greg Schiano.

Steele Jantz took over for Jared Barnett at quarterback in the second quarter and helped pull the Cyclones (6-7) within 20-13 on Jeff Woody's 20-yard touchdown run with 10:00 left.

### ARMED FORCES BOWL BYU 24, TULSA 21

DALLAS — Riley Nelson threw three touchdown passes to Cody Hoffman, the last with 11 seconds left, and BYU beat Tulsa in the Armed Forces Bowl for another 10-win season.

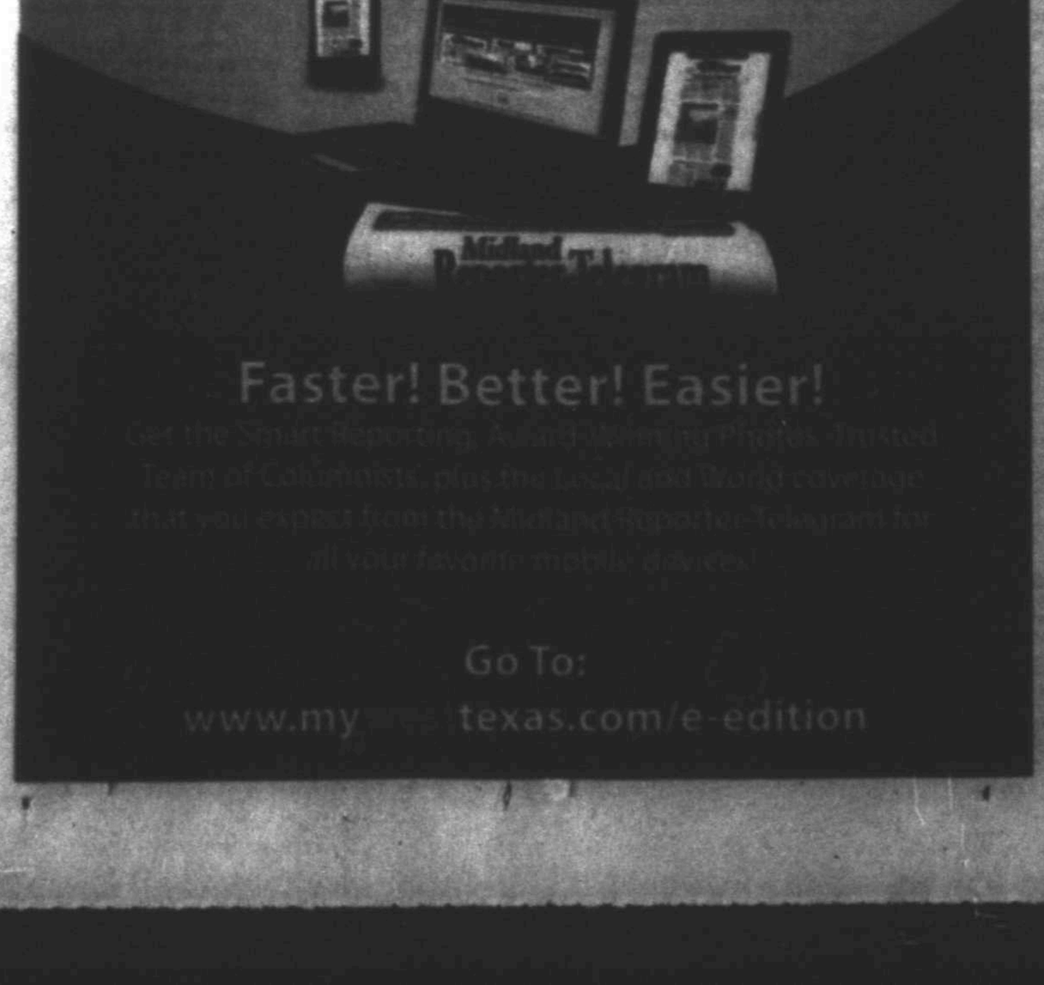
With no timeouts and the ball at the 2, the Cougars hurried up to the line. Nelson faked a spike that would have stopped the clock and instead threw to Hoffman in the end zone. Hoffman had eight catches for 122 yards.

### MUSIC CITY BOWL MISSISSIPPI STATE 23, WAKE FOREST 17

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vick Ballard ran for a career-high 180 yards and two touchdowns to lead Mississippi State over Wake Forest in the Music City Bowl — the Bulldogs' fifth straight bowl victory and second consecutive under coach Dan Mullen.

The Bulldogs (7-6) capped a season that started with high expectations by winning consecutive bowls for only the second time in school history and first since 1999-2000.

Ballard's TDs were the longest in the Bulldogs' 14 bowl games. Mississippi State overcame four turnovers thanks to six sacks — its highest total since piling up seven in a win over Florida in 2000.



# TEXAS A&M

From 1B

years. Defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter has served as interim coach during bowl practices and will lead A&M today. Complicating matters, DeRuyter also has been Fresno State's new head coach the past couple of weeks.

"The whole dichotomy is unique, and I've never been through anything like this before," DeRuyter said.

There is one looming thing the current programs of DeRuyter and Northwestern coach Pat Fitzgerald have in common, however. Both need a bowl victory in a bad way.

If the Aggies believe they have it bad at 10 years since their last postseason triumph, all they need to do is look across the field today and feel better. The Wildcats haven't won a bowl game since 1949, a span of 63 seasons. In an acknowledgment of as much, the team has toted around a stuffed monkey doll sporting a No. 63 jersey this week, and injured senior Niko Mafuli is scheduled to lug the monkey into Reliant today.

"It's kind of embarrassing, to be honest with you," Fitzgerald said, insinuating that's the whole point of the monkey business.

The Aggies last won a bowl game in Houston, in the 2001 GalleryFurniture.com Bowl against TCU. DeRuyter said one way to somewhat salvage the season is to exit what's been an overall disappointing run with a win.

"It would be huge, and we want to end this thing the right way for our seniors and for coach Sherman," DeRuyter said. "We're competing against a highly motivated team in Northwestern and it's going to be difficult, but as we send these seniors off and go into the SEC, (winning) is something that's absolutely critical, and our guys understand that."

## MEINEKE BOWL

**NORTHWESTERN (6-6) VS. TEXAS A&M (6-6)**
**11 a.m. today, ESPN**
**Line:** Texas A&M by 10.
**Series record:** First meeting.

**WHAT'S AT STAKE**

A winning record. The Aggies haven't won a bowl game since 2001 and would like to come out on top to honor former coach Mike Sherman who was fired earlier this month. It's been far longer since the Wildcats have won a bowl game, with their last and only victory coming in the 1949 Rose Bowl.

**KEY MATCHUP**

Texas A&M's running game vs. Northwestern's run defense. The Aggies are averaging more than 209 yards rushing a game, and the Wildcats are yielding more than 185 a contest. Texas A&M's attack should get a boost with the expected return of Cyrus Gray, who missed the Aggies' last game with a stress fracture in his left shoulder.

**PLAYERS TO WATCH**

**Northwestern:** QB Dan Persa. The senior threw for 2,163 yards with 17 touchdowns and just seven interceptions despite missing the first three games of the season. He threw for more than 300 yards in two games this season, including a season-high 372 yards and four touchdowns in a win over Rice in November.

**Texas A&M:** RB Cyrus Gray. The senior should return for his last college game after sitting out Texas A&M's loss to Texas to end the regular-season. Gray ran for 1,045 yards this season for his second straight year with at least 1,000 yards rushing. He averaged 5.3 yards a carry and scored 12 rushing touchdowns and had three touchdown receptions.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

Texas A&M defensive coordinator Tim DeRuyter will serve as interim coach for the game despite being hired as Fresno State's coach earlier this month. ... New Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin was not involved with bowl preparations because he didn't want to distract the team. ... Northwestern has lost eight bowl games since its win in 1949. ... The Wildcats won four of their last five games to qualify for a bowl. ... A&M's last bowl win came in Houston in this bowl when it was called the Galleryfurniture.com bowl and played in the Astrodome, which is adjacent to Reliant Stadium where Saturday's game will be played. ... Northwestern has five players from the Houston area.

# BEARS

From 1B

The exciting game enthralled fans across the country. It produced an early overnight Nielsen rating of 4.5 and should become one of the five most-watched games in the bowl's history.

"I'll say the Valero Alamo Bowl and ESPN got what they were hoping for tonight," Washington coach Steve Sarkisian said. "What a game."

The top local market ratings for the Alamo Bowl were Seattle (18.0), Austin (13.1), Birmingham (10.5), San Antonio (9.4) and Tulsa (9.4). And at one point of the game early in the fourth quarter last night, Alamo Bowl was the top trending topic on Twitter.

"It was a memorable game," Fox said. "There was a very electric feeling all night. It was probably more electric than any game we've ever had."

Having the current Heisman Trophy winner for the first time in the bowl's history obviously helped. But Griffin, who passed for 295 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 55 more yards and another score, was upstaged by bullish running back Terrance Ganaway's big game.

Ganaway rushed for 200 yards and scored five touchdowns to key a 482-yard Baylor rushing attack, which also featured 100-yard carriers in Tevin Reese (101 yards) and Jarred Salubi (101 yards).

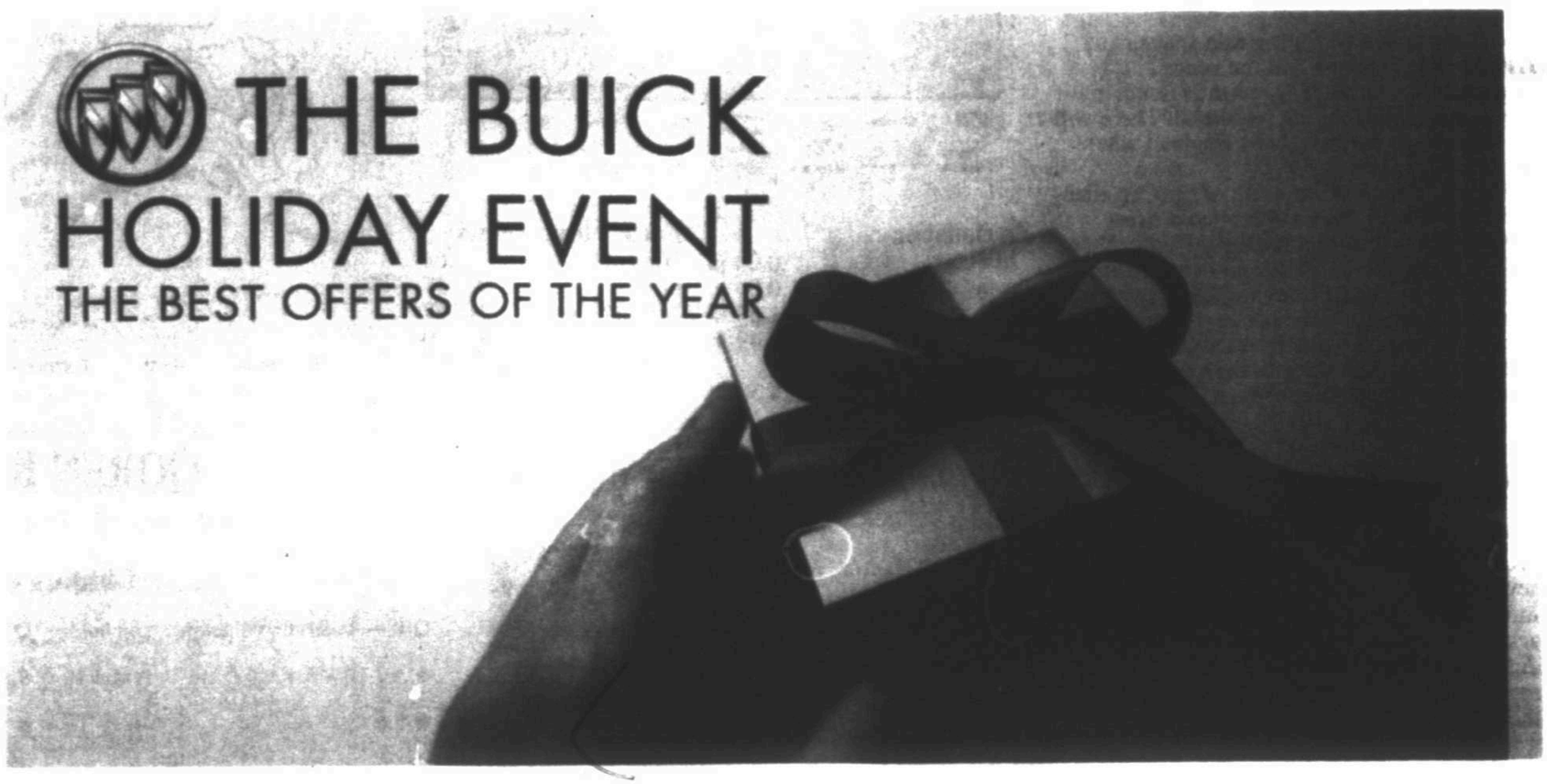
But the biggest breakthrough star was Washington quarterback Keith Price, who was healthy for the first time since early this season. Price responded by accounting for seven touchdowns with four touchdown passes and three TD runs.

"He was unbelievable," Fox said. "Keith put himself at the national forefront. And who knows? Maybe we could have back-to-back Heisman winners in our game if he keeps playing like that."

Baylor punctuated a 10-3 year with six consecutive victories to finish the season. The Bears could be poised to crack the national top 10 after the bowls for the first time since 1951.

Griffin's status about returning to school is uncertain. While he teased a national radio audience in his postgame comments — saying he still might consider coming back for a senior season — it's much more likely he'll declare for the NFL draft before the Jan. 15 deadline.

But before that, Griffin and the Bears have much to celebrate.

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**TODAY** Sunny High 75 Low 36

**SUNDAY** Mostly sunny High 51 Low 25

**MONDAY** Mostly sunny High 50 Low 27

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high near 75, a low around 36 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph.

On New Year's Day, look for partly cloudy skies with a high near 51, a low around 25 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 50 and a low around 27.

The high on Friday reached 64 while the low dropped to 37. The record high for Dec. 30 is 82 set in 1951. The record low is 12 set in 1983.

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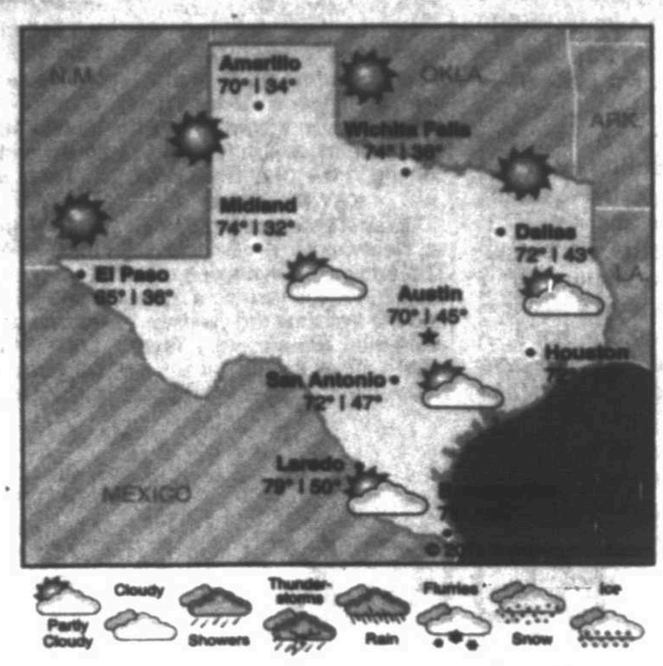
A weak storm will bring rain showers to coastal New England and the central Appalachians today. The storm is removing the recent chill from the Northeast. There will be showers in northern New England where some cold air is hanging on.

Farther west, a storm north of the Canadian-U.S. border will drive a strong cold front through the central and northern Plains. There will be gusty winds ahead and behind the front from the upper Midwest to the northern and central Rockies. Gusts may reach or exceed 50 mph in some locations. Flurries and light snow will stretch with the system from northern Minnesota to northern Colorado.




**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Friday | 0.00 in. |
| Total for month | 1.63 in. |
| Total for year | 5.49 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 14.58 in. |

**Friday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 64 |
| Low | 37 |
| Normal high | 57 |
| Normal low | 30 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:49 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 5:55 p.m.

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, Dec. 31

# *Friend fears middle-schooler's romance headed for trouble*

## DEAR ABBY

*Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

**DEAR ABBY:** My friend "Kayla" and I are 12 and in seventh grade. Recently, Kayla informed me that she has acquired a new boyfriend. I didn't mind when she showed me all his lovey-dovey texts. I thought they were adorable.

When I asked Kayla why her boyfriend didn't sit with us at lunch, she laughed and said, "Oh, he doesn't go to school here. He's a junior in high school." That's why I'm writing.

Kayla is telling me that she and "Jacob" are making out, and their texts are getting progressively worse. Plus, Kayla has said her parents are taking her and Jacob to a concert. The concert is out of town and they will be renting a hotel room. I'm worried for my friend.

Am I incorrect for thinking this is wrong? — WORRIED FRIEND IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR WORRIED FRIEND: I agree with you that at 12, Kayla is too young to have a 16-year-old boyfriend. That her parents give her enough unsupervised time with him that they're involved in makeout sessions is also troubling. If this continues, Kayla could become pregnant and Jacob could be accused of statutory rape — even if Kayla was a willing participant.

Talk to your mother about what's going on. She may want to chat with Kayla's parents about this and mention the texts Jacob is sending their daughter.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a question that may seem odd, but I hope you can give me an answer.

I know children can tell when a parent favors one sibling over another. What about cats? I adopted two cats — not littermates — from a shelter. While I love them both, one drives me crazy and the other is a sweet lovebug. Naturally, I prefer the sweet, cuddly one.

Can the kitty that drives me nuts tell that I prefer his "sister" over him? — LOVE 'EM BOTH, REALLY, ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR LOVE 'EM BOTH: While I'm more of a people expert than an animal behaviorist, let me share this. Cats and dogs, after thousands of years of living so closely with us humans, are indeed sensitive to human emotions. They can tell when we're happy, when we are nervous and when we're depressed. If you lavish affection and/or treats on one and not the other, it can create jealousy.

You don't know the history of the cats you adopted. It's possible the one that makes you "crazy" had less human contact than "Lovebug" or was mistreated in some way. With patience and positive reinforcement he may come around, so please don't give up on him.

**DEAR ABBY:** One of my brothers, "Carl," walked away from our family 18 years ago. My parents are elderly and in poor health. When they pass, how do we refer to this sibling in the obituary? — DRAWING A BLANK IN OHIO

DEAR DRAWING A BLANK: The entire family history does not have to be revealed in the obituary. All it should say is, "Survivors include: daughter Wendy, (husband, if there is one) of Ohio; son George, (wife); and son Carl." If you know where Carl is, include the information. If not, his name should be enough.

**DEAR READERS:** The year is almost over. Am I the only one who can't believe how fast it has gone? Incredible! From the bottom of my heart, I wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2012. If you plan on driving tonight, please don't drink. And if you'll be drinking tonight, please don't drive. Stay safe, everyone! — LOVE, ABBY

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A J 10 8 5 4 3 ♡ Void ♢ A K J 10 ♣ 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K J 8 7 4 ♡ A 7 ♢ A K Q 9 ♣ J 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♣ | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 10 6 ♡ A J ♢ K Q J 10 7 3 ♣ A 5

The bidding has proceeded:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♣ | 1♠ | 1NT | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What do you bid now?

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 8 7 4 ♡ 9 6 5 ♢ A K Q 6 5 ♣ 8 2

Partner opens the bidding with one notrump.

What do you respond?

Look for answers on Monday.

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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 Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011:

This year waves of surprises keep hitting, forcing you to at least think. What you have taken for granted will be up for questioning. Curb becoming controlling when faced with instability. Learn to flow and trust; you might be delighted at how everything works out. Consider becoming more independent professionally. If you are single, a bond formed this year could be characterized by instability. If you are attached, learn to flow and judge less. Tensions will ease. ARIES frequently delegates projects to you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You will know, feel and express the difference in the upcoming year. You vibrate with excitement and direction. Like many generations past, you are likely to take 2012 as a whole new beginning. Tonight: You are perfect no matter what you do.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You sparkle as you greet the new year, yet something is holding you back. Sometimes pushing yourself too hard can cause more of a problem than just accepting the space you are in. Plans change. Tonight: Remember, tonight is not reflective of your entire year.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Knowing what you want is halfway to the finish line. Act rather than sit on your need to change some of the dynamics in your life. Update your life so that it works even better. Meanwhile, bring friends and loved ones together. Tonight: Christen the new year as only you can.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Follow through on what is important to you. Listen to news; understand what works. Don't push an older friend or relative too hard. You might not like the results. Avoid a controlling person. Tonight: Others will take their cues from you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You could really get into the new year more than many other signs. You are full of fun and festivities. The thought of a new year delights you to no end. The unexpected occurs with communication and those at a distance. Tonight: Surround yourself with music.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ One person wants all your time and attention. You might be inclined to give it to him or her. However, this person could become erratic. Make sure that behavior is OK. A child or loved one might need more control than you are giving him or her. Tonight: You don't need a large party, just that special person.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Note what is happening. If you are really tuned in, you'll feel more excitement than usual, with a sense of renewal. Do make your resolutions. Sometimes having discussions about resolutions — though they might feel silly — points to a new direction. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Your steady pace can make all the difference in the outcome of a personal matter. Others toss mini-boomerangs into your plans, forcing you to regroup several times. A conversation midafternoon or later could become difficult. Tonight: Greet 2012 in style.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are one person who no one in your immediate circle should do without right now. You are up for the calendar change, more so than you have been in a long time. Your childlike side emerges as the day ends. Be careful about overdoing it. Tonight: Painting the town red.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might want to head in another direction, which might cause tension around your home and with loved ones. The smart move is to do the party at your house. Your immediate circle might have many different ideas about what would be the best thing to do. Tonight: Your place, please.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Put in the effort and make enough time to complete what you want. You could be overwhelmed by everything that you have to do. Nevertheless, with so many people seeking you out, you cannot say you are lonely. Tonight: Christen the new year with a smile.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You won't want to say no to anything or anyone. As a result, you easily could go to some extremes and overindulge. Your sense of well-being and happiness could be offset by a very negative person in your life. Tonight: Where it is happening.

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BORN TODAY

Designer Diane Von Furstenberg (1946), actor Val Kilmer (1959), actor Anthony Hopkins (1937)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

### Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Removes, as a backpack from one's shoulder
9 Described in letters
14 Flock tender
17 Style eschewing heavy sauces
18 Was Grinch-like, in a way
19 Trattoria offering
20 Pros with schedules
22 Assemblage
26 Pillow stuff
27 Fab
32 1840s-'50s antislavery party
34 Symbol of Middle America
35 Brain cramp, so to speak
37 Like Schoenberg's "Moses und Aron"
38 Enjoying the mail, say
39 Wyoming's __ Range
40 Pride of the pumped-up
41 Wagnerian title?
42 Indiana senator who retired in 2011
43 Do something about
48 Island classic
55 1926 novel set in Pamplona
57 1970s Patrick Duffy title character who can breathe underwater
58 Move sneakily
59 Revealing

**DOWN**

1 Some museum pieces
2 Its atomic number is 10
3 Turn about
4 Glowing, as coals
5 Eisner's Disney successor
6 Livingstone explored it
7 Crown in the Henry VIII era, e.g.
8 Only nonrhyming ghost in Ms. Pac-Man
9 Dos into doce
10 __ Robles, California
11 Drop a line, maybe
12 Advanced
13 Big name in 34-Down
15 "Bug off!"
16 Aparicio of Cooperstown
21 Musical based on an O'Hara novel
22 Key of the last Brandenburg concerto
23 Declaim
24 Stop on a line
25 Not open-ended, as a question
26 Flexible weapon
27 Appeals
28 Brio
29 Nice sibling
30 More luxuriant
31 Film that often includes drawings
33 Dramatist O'Casey
34 Some email receivers
36 Opposite of 47-Down
40 Clipper airlines
42 Pro follower
43 Casino conveniences
44 Indian tea
45 Look after
46 QB Jim Kelly was its 1984 MVP
47 Immaculate
49 Use the hammock
50 Like some traditions
51 Trace
52 1930s-'40s mystery film scene stealer
53 Part of le visage
54 To be, to Tiberius
56 GPS determination

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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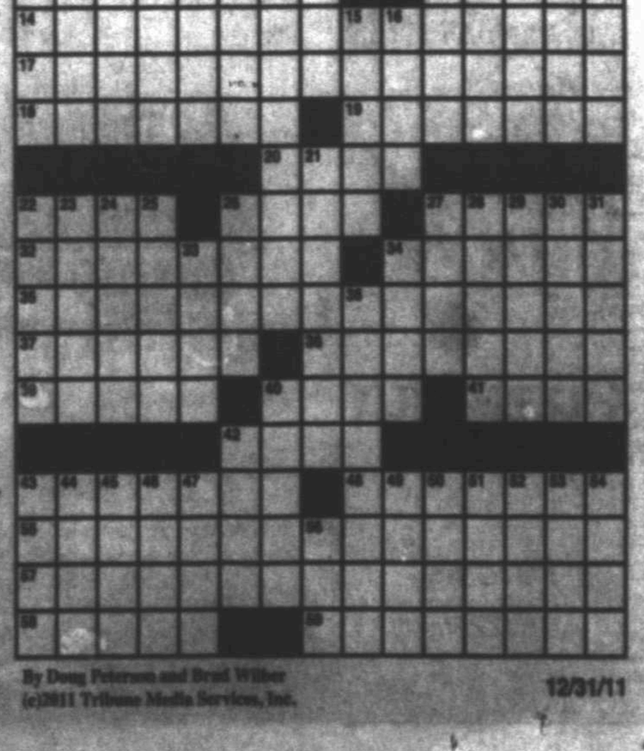

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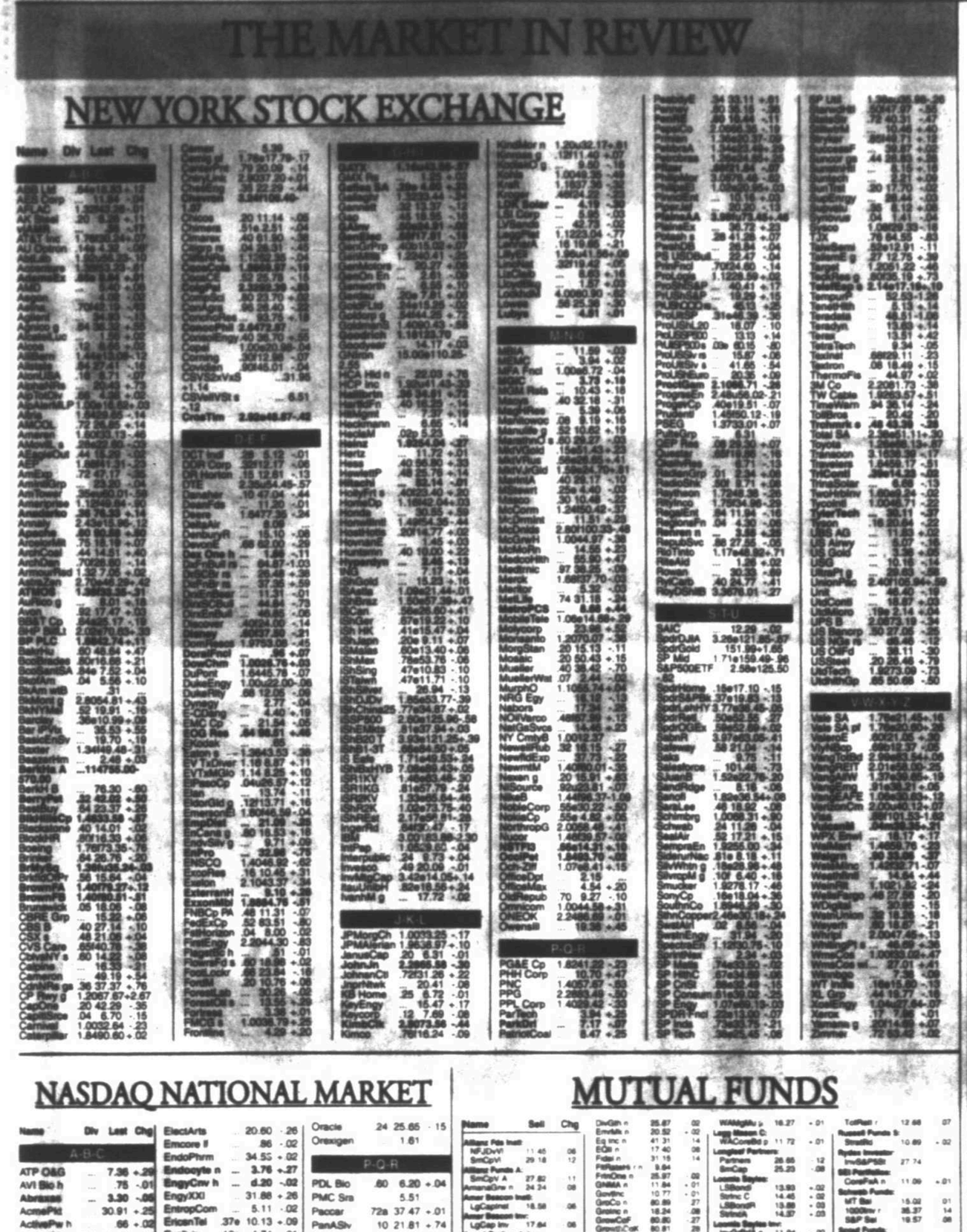

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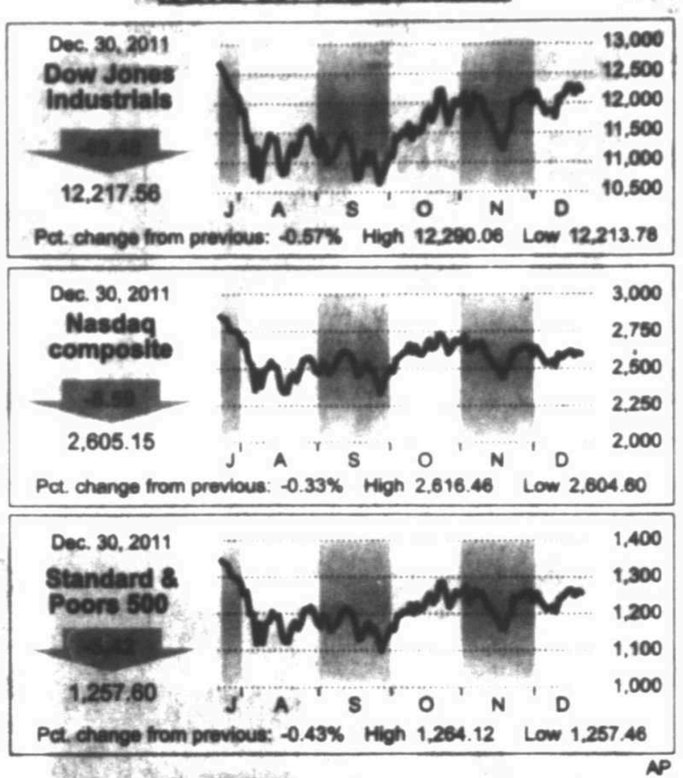


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### NYSE

**Most Active ($1 or over)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BankAm | 1711092 | 5.56 | +.10 |
| S&P500ETF | 7978947 | 125.50 | -.52 |
| iS Eafe | 306924 | 49.53 | +.24 |
| iShEMkts | 206269 | 37.94 | +.03 |
| GenElec | 250052 | 17.91 | -.16 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| RosePtr wt | 12.74 | +1.67 | +15.0 |
| LeMDN28 | 20.64 | +2.17 | +11.7 |
| ChinaDEd | 2.17 | +.22 | +11.3 |
| ChiCBlood | 2.65 | +.25 | +10.4 |
| JohnCn pfZ | 155.00 | +13.05 | +9.2 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IP SXR1K | 28.70 | -13.02 | -31.1 |
| ShangPhn | 7.27 | -1.03 | -12.4 |
| Editor | 5.26 | -.54 | -9.3 |
| ZovisPwr | 3.26 | -0.33 | -9.1 |
| CSVSdnG | 56.13 | -4.22 | -7.0 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,436 |
| Declined | 1,582 |
| Unchanged | 113 |
| Total issues | 3,131 |
| New Highs | 149 |
| New Lows | 41 |
| Volume | 2,184,000,927 |

### AMEX

**Most Active ($1 or over)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| CharlesnEn | 30677 | 6.69 | -.02 |
| CFCda g | 21254 | 19.61 | +.27 |
| GoldStrg g | 20277 | 1.65 | +.08 |
| SamsOilG | 19445 | 1.95 | -.04 |
| NovaGld g | 18942 | 8.48 | +.15 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NyvageOG | 2.57 | +.38 | +17.4 |
| CT Pfrs | 5.31 | +.55 | +11.6 |
| Bacterin | 2.86 | +.27 | +10.4 |
| IntTower g | 4.36 | +.38 | +9.5 |
| Cresendo | 2.81 | +.24 | +9.4 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BowleMad | 2.12 | -.14 | -6.2 |
| HKN | 2.13 | -.13 | -5.8 |
| Aerocntry | 8.15 | -.55 | -6.4 |
| NewCenEn | 2.25 | -.10 | -4.3 |
| EngSrcs | 2.69 | -.11 | -3.9 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 281 |
| Declined | 182 |
| Unchanged | 37 |
| Total issues | 500 |
| New Highs | 26 |
| New Lows | 11 |
| Volume | 86,280,940 |

### NASDAQ

**Most Active ($1 or over)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Computerv | 2085541 | 8.32 | -.14 |
| Microsft | 253576 | 25.96 | -.06 |
| FrontierCm | 249020 | 5.15 | +.14 |
| Intel | 201475 | 24.25 | -.30 |
| PwShs QQQ | 1695501 | 55.83 | -.16 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| WyMBc wt | 2.80 | +1.08 | +71.1 |
| Tagal rs | 3.35 | +1.04 | +45.0 |
| McSys | 4.20 | +1.23 | +41.4 |
| CombMtrx | 2.00 | +.44 | +28.2 |
| NaptuneT g | 2.92 | +.64 | +28.1 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poniard rs | 2.13 | -.37 | -14.8 |
| Delcath | 3.05 | -.41 | -11.8 |
| PhotoMdx | 12.80 | -1.71 | -11.7 |
| ZoranBr wt | 3.00 | -.35 | -10.4 |
| PatrkInd | 4.10 | -.45 | -9.9 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,193 |
| Declined | 1,394 |
| Unchanged | 128 |
| Total issues | 2,715 |
| New Highs | 34 |
| New Lows | 41 |
| Volume | 1,027,744,819 |

## NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

## MUTUAL FUNDS

## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net % Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,876.00 | 10,404.49 | Dow Jones Industrials | 12,217.56 | -69.48 | -.57 | +5.53 | +5.53 |
| 5,627.85 | 3,950.66 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,019.69 | -22.80 | -.45 | -1.70 | -1.70 |
| 467.35 | 381.99 | Dow Jones Utilities | 464.68 | -2.44 | -.52 | +14.74 | +14.74 |
| 8,718.25 | 6,414.89 | NYSE Composite | 7,477.03 | -8.60 | -.11 | -6.11 | -6.11 |
| 2,490.51 | 1,941.99 | Amex Index | 2,278.33 | +12.21 | +.54 | +3.17 | +3.17 |
| 2,887.75 | 2,298.89 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,605.15 | -8.59 | -.33 | -1.80 | -1.80 |
| 1,370.58 | 1,074.77 | S&P 500 | 1,257.60 | -5.42 | -.43 | | |
| 14,562.01 | 11,208.42 | Wilshire 5000 | 13,189.93 | -52.50 | -.40 | -1.27 | -1.27 |
| 868.57 | 601.71 | Russell 2000 | 740.92 | -4.06 | -.55 | -5.45 | -5.45 |

## PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

## AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

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# Sports in review

# Tall City 11

## *The Reporter-Telegram sports department takes a look at the top 11 local sports stories from 2011*

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian players celebrate with the TAPPS Division II championship trophy after defeating Tomball Concordia Lutheran in the TAPPS Division II championship game in Killeen in early December. The victory marked the Mustangs' first state title since 2006 and fifth 11-man title overall for the Tall City private school.

## MCS wins 5th state title

**By Len Hayward**
*Sports Editor*

### No. 1

Midland Christian's quest for a fifth 11-man state football championship didn't even begin in Midland but in Plainview.

Mustangs coach Greg McClendon, with some urging from the team's 2011 seniors, decided to take the squad on the road this season to Wayland Baptist University for preseason practices in early August.

It was done for a number of reasons but mainly to help build chemistry for a team that had young players in key positions.

After an 0-2 start to the season with losses to area Class 3A power Seminole and perennial private school stalwart Fort Worth Trinity Valley, the Mustangs were trying to find their identity.

And that's where the Plainview camp came in.

It was during that camp that the players became accustomed to each other and learned to trust each other, and when the team had lost its first two games, the players went back to those days in Plainview to help them through their early season adversity.

The third week of the season, the Mustangs pulled off a 20-15 victory against area power Monahans. It was a game that not only gave Midland Christian its first victory of the season but also let the team know it could compete and win at a high level.

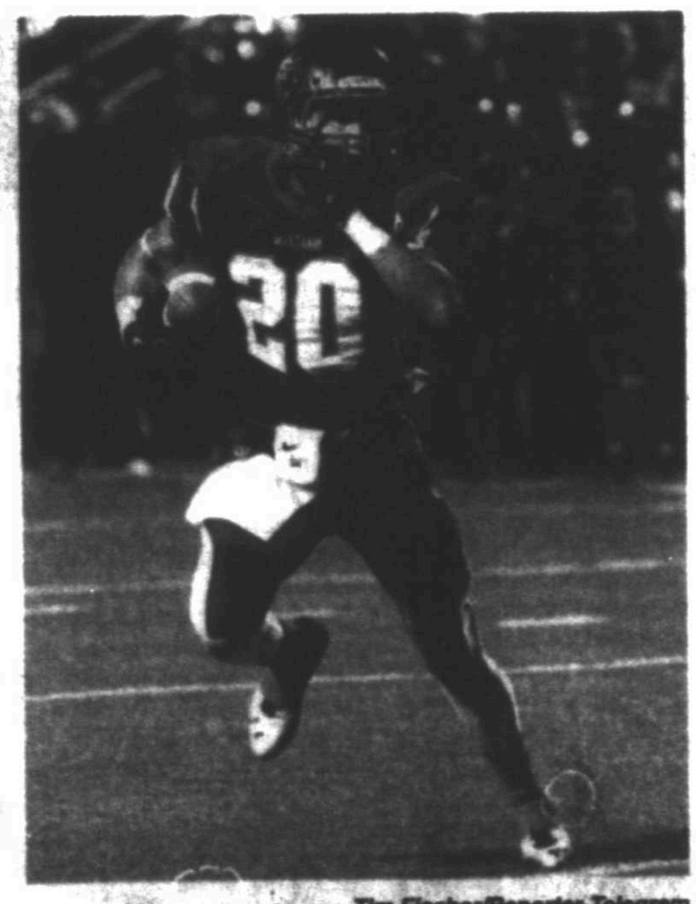
The Mustangs then reeled off 11 straight wins, including beating Tomball Concordia Lutheran, 38-25, in the TAPPS Division II state championship game in Killeen.

"We had to find our identity," Midland Christian coach Greg McClendon said after the season was over in early December. "We were going to line up and have a dominant run game, and through those first three games, we knew that the only way we could be successful was to throw and run the football. I think that's what turned the curve was the Monahans game."

From the Monahans game on, the Mustangs virtually rolled over opponents winning their final 11 games by an average margin of victory of 38 points. The closest game was the state championship game MCS won by 15 points.

Midland Christian's offense set a number of school records this season, including

Please see MCS/3C



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian junior running back Christian Whigham set a number of records for the Mustangs this season, including setting the record for career rushing yards.

### The Top 11 in '11

**No. 1**
Midland Christian wins fifth 11-man state football championship

**No. 2**
Midland College men finish as runner-up in NJCAA National Tournament

**No. 3**
Ross Hodge leaves Midland College to take job as assistant at Southern Mississippi as Chris Craig takes over Chaps men's program

**No. 4**
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**No. 10**
Garden City football team misses out on football playoffs after winning previous two state championships in Six-Man Division I

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No. 2

No. 3

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# No. 2

## Midland College men finish as runner-up in NJCAA Tournament

After falling in the Region V championship game the year before, the No. 3-ranked Chaparrals made one of the most impressive runs ever at regionals to qualify for the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., for the first time in two years.

The Chaps defeated all three opponents at regionals by an average margin of 32.3 points per game.

As expected the competition at the national tournament proved to be tougher as Midland College defeated Chattanooga (Tenn.) State, 75-71, No. 10 Wabash Valley (Ill.) 86-76 and then Southeastern Iowa, 79-68, to advance to the national title game against No. 2 College of Southern Idaho.

Against CSI, the Chaps struggled with their shooting (36.7 percent) from 3-point range and fell behind 39-26 at the half.

MC battled back in the second half to within 56-51 with less than seven minutes remaining but CSI's Pierre Jackson, the tournament's MVP, hit a crucial 3-pointer, got a key steal and nailed some clutch free throws down the stretch to secure a 72-64 victory.

Chap sophomores Guy Landry and Ty Nurse were named to the all-tournament team as Midland College finished national runner-up for the second time in three years and with a 33-4 overall record.

The game would also be the last for Chaps head coach Ross Hodge.

*— Oscar LeRoy*

*Cindeka Nealy/ Reporter-Telegram*

Midland College forward Majok Majok (15) tips the rebound in for two as Howard College's Rodney Milum (23) moves in to attempt the block during a game last season in Big Spring. The Chaps finished as the runner-up at the NJCAA National Tournament in 2011.

# No. 3

*MRT File Photo*

Former Midland College men's basketball coach Ross Hodge, seen here coaching his team during the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., led the Chaps to teh national tournament in 2011 and finished as the runner-up. Hodge then left MC to go to Southern Miss for a job as an assistant coach.

## Ross Hodge leaves MC to take job at Southern Miss as Chris Craig is hired as new coach

Less than two months after leading his team to a 33-4 record and a runner-up finish at the NJCAA National Tournament, Midland College head men's basketball coach Ross Hodge announced his resignation to take an assistant coaching job at NCAA Division I Southern Miss.

The 30-year-old Hodge had an impressive resume in his two years with the Chaparrals as he guided MC to a 63-7 record over that span with one Western Junior College Athletic Conference title, a Region V Tournament title and the runner-up finish.

After more than a month search, Midland College hired another 30-year old in Chris Craig, an assistant coach at the University of Northern Colorado, as the 13th coach in the program's history. Prior to his stint at the University of Northern Colorado, Craig was the head coach at the College of Eastern Utah, where he compiled a 69-32 record over three years.

Craig beat out 48 other applicants and three other finalists — Texas Tech assistant coach Bubba Jennings, University of New Orleans associate head coach William Lewit and New Mexico Junior College head coach Chris Tifft — for the job.

This season, the Chaps are 10-2 at the Christmas break and started the year ranked No. 3 in the preseason NJCAA preseason Division I men's basketball poll.

*— Oscar LeRoy*

# No. 4

## Midland High girls basketball team advances to the Region I-5A tournament championship

The Midland High girls basketball team went to heights the program had never reached before in 2011.

The Lady Bulldogs made a run at a Region I-5A title, but came up just short, falling in the regional final to eventual state champion Irving MacArthur, 55-40, at Wilkerson-Greines Athletic Center in Fort Worth.

But it was a historic run for Midland High, which sported perhaps the most prolific trio in the program's history with senior guards Paris Webb and Kelsey Hoppel along with senior forward Dreamika Merchant.

Webb, Hoppel and Merchant led the Lady Dawgs to a 32-5 overall record, including a 15-game winning streak before they fell to MacArthur in the regional final. Three of Midland High's five losses came against eventual state champions, including Class 3A champ Abilene Wylie, Class 4A champ Canyon and Class 5A champ MacArthur. The other two losses were to Plainview, which lost to Canyon in the Region I-4A final.

But even the team that ended Midland High's run at a state title was led by a player with ties to the Tall City. Alexis Jones, considered one of the top college recruits for the Class of 2012, grew up in Midland and played in youth basketball leagues and later at San Jacinto Junior High before moving to Irving with her family after she completed the seventh grade. She scored 29 points and pulled down 11 rebounds with four assists against Midland High.

Jones was named the MVP of the state tournament after posting a triple-double in the state championship game.

*— Jonathan Hull*

*MRT File Photo*

Midland High guard Paris Webb, above, along with fellow seniors Kelsey Hoppel and Dreamika Merchant made up one of the most successful classes in Lady Bulldog basketball history.

# No. 5

## Lee football team misses out on playoffs for second consecutive season

2011 looked like it was going to be different for the Lee football team until it looked up and it wasn't.

The 2011 Rebels entered the season bigger and stronger up front and powered their way to their second straight undefeated finish in non-district play thanks to a downhill running game and new-and-improved defense.

But once district play began, wins became harder to come by as Lee seemed closer to victory with every passing week yet unable to get over the hump.

First, it was a late interception returned for a touchdown that salted away a district-opening 24-14 loss to Abilene Cooper. Then, it was a fumble recovery in the end zone that ruined a chance to tie in the fourth quarter of a 49-34 loss to Abilene High.

Perhaps the most cruel was a failed two-point conversion with six seconds remaining in a 17-16 loss to Odessa Permian. That was followed by a 45-35 loss to crosstown rival Midland High in which the Rebels saw a 12-point fourth-quarter lead evaporate and were eliminated from the playoffs for the second consecutive season.

A 31-14 win against Odessa High sent the seniors out with a win, but even after ending the season on a positive note, it was hard for the Rebels not to wonder what might have been if a few plays went differently.

*— Jordan Mason*

*Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram*

Lee's Luke Stice was named the District 3-5A Defensive MVP this season but he and the Rebels were left on the outside looking in during the Class 5A playoffs in 2011.

# No. 6

## MHS girls soccer coach Kent Rivas is reassigned in December

In a shocking move that came down on Dec. 15 — less than two weeks before the start of the soccer season — Midland High girls soccer coach Kent Rivas was reassigned within the district.

Midland ISD Executive Director of Athletics Todd Howey said the school and administration wanted to go in a "different direction" with what is one of the city's most successful high school sports programs.

Rivas coached four seasons for the Lady Bulldogs, compiling a 79-21-5 record and was coming off an appearance in the Region I-5A final in April. Midland High won the District 3-5A title in 2011 and posted a 21-7-1 overall record.

*— Len Hayward*

Rivas

# No. 7

## Midland High baseball team ties for District 3-5A ties, advances to regional semifinals

The 2011 Midland High baseball team never stopped fighting.

It didn't stop after a disappointing 2-4 start to the regular season.

It didn't stop after a 10-8 loss to Lee put an early damper on its district title hopes.

It didn't even stop after a 10-0 loss to Hurst L.D. Bell in the Class 5A regional semifinal opener, the first time it'd been shut out in over two months.

The Bulldogs responded to each obstacle, first by winning 12 of 17 in March, then going undefeated in April to win a share of the District 3-5A title.

Midland High eventually reeled off 14 straight games, including the playoffs, where it overcame hostile environments and late deficits on a seemingly weekly basis en route to a regional semifinal appearance.

There they met a similarly white hot Bell team that no one gave them a chance to beat. Of course, not many expected the Bulldogs to overcome the hot bats of Arlington High, but it was Midland High whose bats weren't going to be cooled as they swept the Colts in two breathtaking games in Mineral Wells.

The 10-run loss to Bell in the opener gave the Bulldogs every reason to give up, especially when Bell scored five runs in the fifth and sixth innings of Game 2 to go up 5-2 with two innings to play.

But in a play that was symbolic of the season, senior Shane Sawyer launched an 0-2 pitch to right for a two-run shot that pulled the Bulldogs within a run.

Midland High wasn't able to complete the rally, but even after the game, it was clear what made this team special — it never stopped fighting.

*— Jordan Mason*

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Shane Sawyer celebrates hitting a home run in a game against Lee earlier this season at Ernie Johnson Field. The Bulldogs finished the season with a share of the District 3-5A title and advanced to Class 5A regional semifinals.

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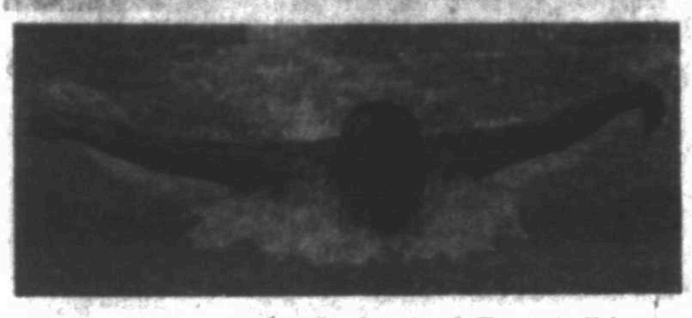

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Natalie Hinds competes in the 100-yard butterfly during the District 3-5A Swimming and Diving Championships last February. Hinds broke a district record during the event and went on to win the Class 5A state title in the event and also finishsed second in the 100-yard backstroke in Austin.

## Midland High swimmer Natalie Hinds wins state title in 100-yard buttefly, signs with Florida

Natalie Hinds had a strong reputation as a junior swimmer in Midland both in the club and high school ranks, but there is one thing that eluded her — a major title. Hinds had won a number of club races and high school district and regional titles, but a state title kept eluding the Midland High junior.

But in February of 2011. Hinds broke through with her first major high school swimming title at the UIL State Swimming and Diving Championships in Austin.

Hinds won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 52.96 seconds, which was .26 seconds off the state record sent by Olympian Dana Vollmer. Hinds then finished second in the 100 backstroke with a time of 54.51.

"State is up there with nationals, and it's pretty pressure-filled because mostly everybody that is at state is also in the club meets," Hinds said in February. "It's basically another club meet and to win gives me a lot of confidence."

Hinds will carry that confidence with her to Florida as she signed to swim with the school in November. She also will begin her quest for the Olympic Trials this spring.

*— Len Hayward*

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most points scored in a season, most passing yards in a game and a season and most total yards. There also was a number of individual rushing and passing records.

Junior running back Christian Whigham put his own name in the record books by setting school records for rushing touchdowns in a game (seven), rushing touchdowns (43) in a season, yards rushing in a career (3,799), most carries in a career (446) and career rushing touchdowns (63).

Meanwhile, Midland Christian's defense improved throughout the season to the point to where they were dominating TAPPS opponents through district play and the playoffs.

McClendon isn't one to compare teams, but after this year's squad helped the school win its fifth state title, he said this year's senior class made the difference. And the road started in Plainview.

"This one is special because as a bunch of individuals we couldn't have gotten it done," McClendon said. "But because they sacrificed to themselves and put the team first, this is as good a team as Midland Christian has ever had."

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| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | The Early Show on Saturday | Doodlebi. | Doodlebi. | Busytown | Busytown | Danger R. | Horse | NCAA Basketball (L) |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Magi-N. | Magi-N. | Sonic X | Sonic X | YuGiOh! | Yu-Gi-Oh | Dragonfl. | Dragonfl. | Tai Chi | YuGiOh! | Stanton | Hollywd |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | FoxHome | Horse | Animal R. | Into Wild | Animals | Aqua Kid | Weekend Marketplace | Animals | Outdoors |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 5:00 Light of south | K.I.C.K.S. | Donkey | Wonder | G. Bill | News | J.P. | Alan Lee | Laurie | Alewine | Jean-Cla |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5:00 Fam | Paid | Saturday Today (N) | TurboDog | Sheldon | Magic8 | Baber | Wild Life | Pearlie |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | C.George | Cat/ Hat | SuperWI | DinoTrain | Rogers | Bob Build | Thomas | Signing | Biscuit | Texas | Garden | V.Garden |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Concha | Concha | Pocoyo | Backyard | Zigby | MayaM. | Dora | Diego | Iguana | Mercury | ¡Viva la familia! |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | JTV | MusicW. | BETA | Dragon | Dog Tales | Pets.TV | Missing | Awesome | Whadd | Aqua Kid | Resurrection Min. |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | Movie (:45) ★★★ Tough Guys But Lancaster. | ★★ Running Wild | (:55) ★★ Jackal | Movie |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | ★★ Gattaca | ★★ Red Riding Hood | (:45) 1stLk | 24/7 "Flyers/Rangers" | 24/7 "Flyers/Rangers" | 24/7 "Flyers/Rangers" |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | Movie (:45) ★ Ramona and Beezus Joey King. | Just Look (:45) ★★ The In Crowd | ★★★ Men in Black |
| HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (:15) ★★★ Casino Royale | ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage... | ★★★ All the Real Girls Paul Schneider. | G Pt Und |
| MAX | 340 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (:20) ★★ The X Files: Fight the Future | ★ The American | (:15) ★★ Happy Gilmore | Movie |
| MAX2 | 342 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:20) ★★ Mulholland Dr. | (:35) ★ Hereafter (10, Dra) Matt Damon. | ★ Just Wright Queen Latifah | Movie |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:20) ★ Hugo & the ... | (:20) ★★ Big Game (Pay) Shore. | ★★ Kiss Me Goodbye | (:45) ★ The Man Who Knew ... |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (:00) ★ Letters to ... | Inside the NFL | ★ The Canyon | (:45) ★★★ I Am Number Four | Movie |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (:00) ★ The Cove | (:15) Conan (:45) ★★★ Shall We Dance? | (:45) ★★ Less and the Dead | Movie |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | House | Sell House | House | House | House | House | House | Flip This House | Sell "New York" |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | ★★★ Christine ('83, Hor) Keith Gordon. | Walking Dead "Days Gone Bye" | Dead |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) BET Inspiration | The Mo'Nique Show | BET Hip Hop Awards | Notarized: Top Video Countdown (N) |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Rachel Zoe Project | Rachel Zoe Project | Rachel Zoe Project | Rachel "Zoe vs. Zoe" | Rachel Zoe Project | Millionaire | Millionaire |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | (5)CNNSat. | Sanjay | CNN Saturday Morning | Line | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Dirty Jobs | Meth Nation | Underworld | Texas Drug Wars |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | PixGames | Mickey M. | M.Mouse | Jake | Phineas | Phineas | FishHook | Jessie | A.N.T. | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | NCAA Football |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (6:00)FootB | EPL Soccer | Blackburn Rovers vs. Manchester United (L) | NFL Live | Golf | NCAA Basketball (L) |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | ★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory | ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | ★★★ Overboard |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday | Bull Bear | Cavuto | Forbes | Cash In | America's News HQ |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Alex | Big Daddy | Aarti P. | Cooking | DownH. | 30 Mins | Chef | Paula | Basics | Giada (N) | Chopped |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Fishermn | Outdoor | Motorspt | Fisherm. | Cowboys | Paid | Paid | Paid | Preview | Big 12 | H.S. Football Classic |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★ The Curious Case of Benjamin Button ('08, Dra) Cate Blanchett. | Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | 2½Men |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (5:00) ★ A Carol Chr... | ★★ The Ultimate Gift James Garner. | ★ The Night Before The Night Before C... | ★ The Santa Suit |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Heavy Metal | Time Machine | Original Series |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | ★★ Julie and Julia ('09, Biо) Meryl Streep. |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Up With Chris Hayes | Weekends With Alex Witt | Forbidden Love |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Parents | Parents | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Kung Fu | Kung Fu | Power | Ninjas |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | ★★ Jaws: The Revenge Lorraine Gary. | (:15) ★★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Roy Scheider. |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Earl | Name Earl | Earl | Earl | Acc.Jim | Yes, Dear | Yes, Dear | Yes, Dear | ★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock. |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | Movie | ★★★ At The Circus | ★★ Room Service Lucille Ball. | ★★★ A Day at the Races Groucho Marx. | Movie |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Paid | Paid | M. Bus | Babar | TurboDog | Wimzie's | Paid | Paid | Paid | Camara | Nitido |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Untold Stories | Untold Stories | Untold Stories | Untold Stories |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | LawOrder | "Girlfriends" | Law & Order | Leverage | Rizzoli & Isles | The Closer | Law & Order |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | 3's Co. | (:45) 3's Co. | (:20) Nanny | (:50) The Nanny | (:25) Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Makeover: Home | Makeover: Home |
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| VERSUS | 38 | 39 | | | | Outdoors | The Edge | F.Sports | Outdoor | Fishing | Bill Dance | AngrEdge | Bass 2 | Fishing | Saltwater | Into Blue | Fishing |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Walker, TX | Walker, TX | Law & O: CI "Crazy" | Law & Order: C.I. |

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| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Mercury | Mercury | Mercury | College Football | NCAA Football Liberty Bowl Cincinnati vs. Vanderbilt Site: Liberty Bowl Stadium (L) | Liberty Bowl Stadium (L) |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (11:00) NCAA Basketb. | NCAA Football Sun Bowl Georgia Tech vs. Utah Site: Sun Bowl Stadium -- El Paso, Texas (L) | Business | News |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | ★★ Millions Alexander Nathan Eist. | ★★ House on Haunted Hill | 'Til Death | Queens |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Mazda | Consumer | Mother | Mother | Forever | C'nsumer | ★★ Bee Season ('05, Dra) Richard Gere. | C'nsumer | C'nsumer |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | News | Denis O | MarvinWI | Uri Harel | Light of the Southwest | Best of Week | Doucoy Snowboarding | Baruch | R.Booker |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | W.America | Outdoors | Paid | Paid | To Be Announced | USSA Snowboarding | Paid | News |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Gardener | Old House | House | HomeT. | Woodsh'p | W.Shop | Motor. | Aviators | Blue | Parks | Antiques | Roadshow |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Central de abasto | ★★ To Be Announced | Como dice el dicho | F. Diez | Noticiero |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Apex | Ski & Snow | Homes | Homeown. | Hazelton | O.House | AmAthlete | CARS.TV | Latino | LatiNat. | Scrubs | Business |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (11:00) ★★★ Medicine Man | ★★ Scenes From a Mall | ★★★ Nobody's Fool Paul Newman. | ★ Billy Bathgate |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | ★★ Despicable Me | (:45) ★★ The Medallion | (:15) ★★ Red Riding Hood (2004, Fantasy) | ★ Dinner for Schm... |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (:15) ★★★ Fargo Frances McDormand. | Hot Coffee | ★★★ The Transporter | ★ Unknown |
| HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (11:30) 6 Pt | ★★ The Banger Sisters | (:15) Bette Midler | ★★ Knight and Day ('10, Act) Tom Cruise. | Movie |
| MAX | 340 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (11:50) ★★★ Running Scared | (:40) ★★★ Runaway Jury John Cusack. | (:50) ★ Cedar Rapids Ed Helms. | (:20) ★ 127 Hours |
| MAX2 | 342 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (11:00) ★★ No Way Out | (:45)MacS | ★★★ Invictus Morgan Freeman. | (:15) ★★ Hereafter (10, Dra) Matt Damon. |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:20) ★★ Robin Hood: Men in Tights | (:10) ★★ Carrie ('02, Hor) Patricia Clarkson. | ★★ She Devil Roseanne Barr. |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (11:35) ★ Changing L... | (:15) ★★ The Sum of All Fears ('02, Act) Ben Affleck. | ★ Fair Game ('10, Dra) Naomi Watts. | Movie |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (11:35) ★★ Push Chris Evans. | ★ Lovely, Still Martin Landau. | (:15) ★ Johnny Was ('06, Act) Vinnie Jones. | ★ The Sasquatch ... |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Lawman | Lawman | Lawman | Lawman | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Bounty "Jack & Jill" | Bounty | Bounty |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (11:30)Dead | The Walking Dead | Dead "Vatos" | Dead "Wildfire" | The Walking Dead | Walking Dead "What Lies Ahead" |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | Notarized: Top Video Countdown (N) | Notarized: Top Video Countdown (N) | Notarized: Top Video Countdown |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | D.C. "Reunion Part 1" | D.C. "Reunion Part 2" | Real Housewives | Real Housewives | Real Housewives | Real Housewives | Real Housewives |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | Your Money | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | CNN Newsroom | The Situation Room |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Drug Smuggling | Weed Wars | Weed Wars | Weed Wars | Weed Wars | Weed Wars | Moonshiners |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Shake Up | Shake Up | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | ★★ Sort's Up Shia LaBeouf. |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (11:00) NCAA Football Texas Bowl Tex.A&M/N.West. (L) | NCAA Football Fight Hunger Bowl Illinois vs. UCLA Site: AT&T Park (L) |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (11:00) NCAA Basketb. | NCAA Basketball Prov./Geo. (L) | NCAA Basketball Illinois vs. Purdue (L) | NCAA Basketball (L) |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (11:00) ★★★ Overboard | ★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta. | ★★ Sweet Home Al... |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | America's News HQ | Journal E. | Fox News | Special Report | America's News HQ | America's News HQ |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Cupcake Wars | Cupcake Wars | Challenge | Diners | Diners | Iron Chef America | Chopped |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (11:00) H.S. Football | NCAA Basketball Arizona vs. Arizona State (L) | NCAA Basketball UCLA vs. California (L) | NCAA Football |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | 2½Men | Two 1/2 ... | ★★ The Simpsons Movie | Movie |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (11:00) ★ The Santa ... | ★ The Town Christmas Forgot Lauren Bacall. | ★ The Santa Incident Jane Seymour. | ★ The Santa Clause |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | (11:00) Original Series Showcase | American Pickers | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Time Machine |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (10:00) ★ Julie & Julia | ★★ While You Were Sleeping Sandra Bullock. | ★★ Fool's Gold |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Conviction | Death-The Dentist | Vegas Homicide | Chasing the Devil | Lockup |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Sponge | Victorious | Victori. | iCarly | iCarly | Big Time | Big Time | Victori. | Victori. | iCarly | iCarly |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (10:15) ★★ Jaws 2 | ★★★ Jaws 3 ('83, Adv) Dennis Quaid. | (:15) ★★★ Jaws 4 ('87, Hor) Lorraine Gary. |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (:10) ★★ Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Julia Roberts. | Queens | Queens | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (:15) ★ A Night at... | (:15) ★★ Animal Crackers Groucho Marx. | ★★★ Monkey Business | ★ Horse Feathers | Movie |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Descontrol | ★★★ Su Excelencia Mario Moreno. | ★★★ El Analfabeto ('61, Dra) Cantinflas. | Camara | Movie |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Dateline: Real Myst. | Dateline: Real Myst. | Dateline: Real Myst. | Dateline: Real Myst. | Dateline: Real Myst. | Dateline: Real Myst. |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | ★★ Deep Impact ('98, Act) Elijah Wood. | (:15) ★★★ Four Brothers Mark Wahlberg. | (:15) ★★ Training Day Denzel Washington. |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Ext. Makeover: Home | Makeover: Home | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | NCIS "False Witness" | NCIS | NCIS "Kill Screen" | NCIS | NCIS "Tell-All" | NCIS "Two-Faced" |
| VERSUS | 38 | 39 | | | | Saltwater | TBA | Outdoors | S. Martin | USSA Snowboarding | USSA Snowboarding | To Be Announced |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Law & Order: C.I. | Law:CI "Phantom" | Law:CI "Seizure" | Law:CI "Privilege" | Law:CI "Flipped" | Law & Order: C.I. |

## SATURDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 31, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | 5:30 | 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! Weekend | Wheel of Fortune | New Year's Rockin' Eve: The 40th Anniversary Party (N) | Rock New Year's Eve (L) | Mercury Media | New Year's Eve 1/2 cont'd next (N) |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | CBS 7 News | The Insider | Weekend | Met Your Mother | ★ The Bourne Ultimatum As government agents continue to track him down, Jason Bourne searches for his identity. | CBS 7 News | Time Life Music | Time Life Music | Entertainment Tonight Weekend | (:35) Texas Music |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Sein. "The Secretary" | Seinf. "The Switch" | House "You Don't Want to Know" | House "Games" |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Two and Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Terra Nova "Vs." | Terra Nova "Now You See Me" | Criminal Minds "Machismo" | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Country NewYear'sEve (N) |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | V.Salamanca | Dr. Diana Dye | Andrew Gabriel Roth | Light of the Southwest | Best of Week | Mark Bitz | Marvin Wilson | Doorways to Wisdom |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Country Reporter | Grimm "Beware" | Grimm "Danse Macabre" | New Year's Eve With Carson Daly (N) | News-West 9 | To Be Announced | New Year's (N) |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | The Lawrence Welk Show "Winter" | Lincoln Center "Bernstein and Gershwin" The New York Philharmonic rings in the New Year. | Great Performances | Austin City Limits "Coldplay New Year's Eve" | Bluegrass Under |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | La hora pico | Sábado gigante | ¡Feliz 2012! |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Law & Order | ★★ Delirious ('94, Com) Steve Buscemi. | The Unit | 30 Rock | Sunny | Office | Chris |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | ★★★ Jaws Roy Scheider. | ★★★ Jaws Roy Scheider. | ★★★ The Hours ('02, Dra) Nicole Kidman. | ★ Jack Ryan & Ed... |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | ★ The Eagle ('11, Act) Channing Tatum. | True Blood "Em" | True Blood | True Blood |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | ★ Bridesmaids | Lovelines Emma Stone. | Lady Gaga Presents The Monster Ball Tour | Cathouse | Cathouse | Curb | (:35) Curb |
| HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (5:30) ★★ For Love of the Game | ★★★ Inception ('10, Act) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. | ★ Hall |
| MAX | 340 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:20) ★ 127 Hours | Strikeb. (:20) Strike Back | (:40) Strike Back | Strikeb. (:20) Strike Back | (:10) Strike Back |
| MAX2 | 342 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | ★★ Life as We Know It Katherine Heigl. | ★★★ Pulp Fiction ('94, Crf) John Travolta. | (:15) Skin (:45) Skin |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (:15) ★★ Kiss Me Goodbye ('82, Com) | ★ Robin Hood: Men in Tights ('93, Com) | ★ Sex Drive ('08, Com) Josh Zuckerman. |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:30) ★ I Am Number... | (:30) ★ Sports | ★★★ The Bottom Rail Mark Wahlberg. | Dexter "Dark Defender" | Dexter "Hello Goodbye" | Dexter "Dirty Harry" | Dexter |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | Movie | ★ Harry | ★ Bad Santa ('03, Com) Billy Bob Thornton. | ★ Bad Santa ('03, Com) Billy Bob Thornton. | ★★ Stop |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Bounty | Bounty | Bounty "The Ice Man" | Bounty | Bounty | Bounty | Bounty "The Ice Man" |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Dead "Bloodline" | The Walking Dead | The Walking Dead | Dead "Chupacabra" | Dead "Escape" | The Walking Dead |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | Notarized: Top Video Countdown (N) | Notarized: Top Video Countdown (N) | 106 & Party (N) |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Real Housewives | Housewives NJ | Housewives NJ | Housewives NJ | Housewives NJ | Housewives Atlanta |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Money | Millions | American Tax Cheat | Sues Orman Show | 'Til Debt | 'Til Debt | American Tax Cheat | Suze Orman Show |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Newsroom | A. Cooper 360 | Piers Morgan | A. Cooper 360 | New Year's Eve Live (L) | New Year |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Moonshiners | Moonshiners | Moonshiners | Moonshiners | Moonshiners |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | ★ Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2 | ★★ Cats and Dogs | (:40) Fish | (:15) Fish! Jessie |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Football NCAA Football CMS-FA A Bowl Virginia vs. Auburn Site: Georgia Dome (L) | Bowl Bowl. New Yr (L) | SportsCenter |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (5:00) NCAA Basket. (L) | NCAA Basketball Gonzaga vs. Xavier (L) | NCAA Basketball Oregon vs. Washington (L) | NBA Basket. Lakeland |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | ★ Cop Dog | ★ Cop Dog | ★ Cop Dog | ★★ Stop |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | Fox Report Weekend | Huckabee | Justice Judge Jeanine | Geraldo at Large | Journal E. | Fox News | Justice Judge Jeanine |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners | Diners |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Cowboys | Mavericks | H.S. Football UL State Campaign | Mindy Madness |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (5:30) ★ Mr. Brooks | ★★★ Pineapple Express ('08, Com) Seth Rogen. | Archer | Archer | Archer |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (5:30) ★ The Santa ... | ★ The Santa Incident Jane Seymour. | ★ The Town Christmas Forgot Lauren Bacall. | ★ The Santa Clause |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House | House |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Modern Marvels | Time Machine | Time Machine |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (5:30) ★ Julie & Julia | ★ Fool's Gold | ★ Bee Season ('05, Dra) Richard Gere. |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Lockup | Lockup | Lockup | Lockup | Lockup | Lockup |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | iCarly | iCarly | Victori. | Big Time | iCarly | 70s | 70s | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (:10) ★★★ Jaws 3 | (:15) ★ Jaws: The Revenge Lorraine Gary. | (:15) ★★ Jaws 2 ('78, Hor) Roy Scheider. |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight | Twilight |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:45) ★ Duck Soup | ★★ Horse Feathers | ★★★ Monkey Business | ★★ Animal Crackers Groucho Marx. |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | (5:30) ★ El Analfabeto | ★★ Su Excelencia Mario Moreno. | ★★ Sin Novio | Camara | 12 consumos |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Strange Sex | (5:30) "Lou Bert Q.N." | Virgin Diaries | GoodLove | GoodLove | (4:30) "Lou Bert Q.N." | Virgin Diaries |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | (5:30) ★ Deep Impact | (:15) ★★ Pretty Woman | (:15) ★ Sweet Home Al... | Movie |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | The Exes | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Nanny | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | NCIS "Dead Reckoning" | NCIS "Baltimore" | NCIS "Twin Soul" | NCIS "Pyramid" | NCIS: LA "Loss" | NCIS |
| VERSUS | 38 | 39 | | | | NCAA Hockey | Game Ctrl | USSA Ski |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Home Video | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |

# No. 9

## Trinity falls in TCAF D-I title game to Lucas Christian

Trinity football team falls to Lucas Christian Academy in TCAF Division I football game

Even before the 2011 football season started, Trinity coach Chris Jauz knew that his team would have a shot at a TCAF Division I state title in what would be its final season in the organization. He also knew the Chargers would have to beat Lucas Christian Academy to do it.

Jauz's intuition proved correct because the Chargers breezed through the first two rounds of the TCAF playoffs and met the Warriors in the title game on Nov. 20 at Gorilla Stadium in Trent.

But Trinity didn't get a chance to celebrate a final title in TCAF because Lucas Christian erased a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter to claim a 73-69 victory, denying the Chargers its second TCAF title in three years.

Trinity totaled 553 yards in the game as senior running back Alex Young rushed for 252 yards on 26 carries and was named to the TCAF All-State team, along with quarterback Thomas Schorr.

*— Len Hayward*

AP File Photo

Trinity players huddle around coach Chris Jauz after the TCAF Division I championship game in Trent.

# No. 10

## Garden City football team misses playoffs after winning consecutive state championships

Garden City had become the premier Six-Man football program in the state after winning back-to-back state titles in 2009 and 2010. The Bearkats were expected to be in the mix in an extremely talented Region II once again in 2011.

But perhaps the biggest surprise of this past fall was not seeing Garden City still taking the field deeper into the month of November after the Bearkats failed to qualify for the postseason.

Garden City finished third in Division I District 7 behind district champion Rankin and Fort Davis. The Bearkats had just a 5-5 record as they failed to adequately replace some key pieces from their state championship teams. Ultimately, it was a 38-34 loss to Fort Davis on Oct. 21 that kept the Bearkats out of the postseason.

The season got off to a rought start for the Bearkats, falling to Motley County, 50-44, in the opener, snapping a 29-game Garden City win streak.

The Bearkats will have another big piece to replace next season, too, as they'll be losing senior quarterback Blayne Batla to graduation. Batla was a three-year letterman for the Bearkats and a first-team All-State selection in 2011.

*— Jonathan Hull*

# No. 11

## MHS grad Baron Batch drafted in 7th round by Steelers but suffers season-ending injury in training camp

Just about every kid who ever steps onto a football field has dreams of someday playing in the NFL. However, few ever get the opportunity.

But for former Midland High and Texas Tech RB Baron Batch that dream became a reality in late April when the Pittsburgh Steelers selected Batch in teh seventh round with with the 232nd overall pick of the 2011 NFL Draft.

When the Steelers called Batch, he was expecting to field another call from an NFL team asking him to be a priority undrafted free agent. Instead, he was being informed by the Steelers they had just selected him with their final choice of the draft. Batch described it as a "surreal" moment.

The former Midland High standout was making his presence felt at training camp, too, consistently drawing praise from his coaches as well as the fans and media in attendance. Batch was a favorite to earn a roster spot and be the third-string running back for the Steelers with some playing time coming on third downs thanks to his ability to pick up blitzes as a blocker as well as catch the ball out of the backfield.

But Batch's hopes of playing in the NFL were put on hold when he was placed on injured reserve after tearing the ACL in his left knee in practice on Aug. 10. Batch's spirits have remained high, though. He's on pace to be ready to be back on the field well before the Steelers begin training camp next summer and plans "to be on the field contributing" next season.

*— Jonathan Hull*

AP File Photo

MidlandHigh grad Baron Batch made an impression during Steelers' training camp but a season-ending injury ended his chances of seeing playing in 2011.

## Other 2011 Stories Nominated

Midland High football team qualifies for playoffs for second straight year and falls to Arlington Martin in opening round

Midland College women's basketball team falls in NJCAA Region V final to Grayson County Community College

Tammie Jimenez hired as new women's volleyball coach at Midland College

The Greenwood football team returns to the playoffs after missing the previous two seasons

The Monahans football team advances to the Class 3A Division II state semifinals

The Big Spring football team goes winless in 2011 for the first time since the 1978 season, when the school was still in Class 5A

The Midland RockHounds miss out on the Texas League postseason for the first time since 2008

Lee baseball teams returns to playoffs, and goes two rounds in Hector Limon's first season

The Midland High girls soccer team advances to the Region I final at Grande Communications and loses to Colleyville Heritage, 1-0 in the final

Trinity moves back into TAPPS after spending the past seven seasons in TCAL and TCAF

Midland High boys basketball team grabs a share of the District 3-5A title

The Trinity volleyball team loses in the TCAF volleyball final

Midland High volleyball team wins District 3-5A title, and loses to North Crowley in five games in the Class 5A playoffs

Midland High sprinter Tyler Middleton and Lee hurdler Adrian Horton qualify for Class 5A state track meet

Oakland A's top prospect Grant Green spends the 2011 season for the Midland RockHounds and also is named the Most Valuable Player of the MLB Futures Game

Danny Lee wins the WNB Golf Classic in a one-hole playoff with Harris English

Former Lee and Midland College golfer Tyler Sheppard qualifies for the Nationwide Tour event in Midland through Monday qualifying, as former MHS and MC golfer Lane Branum plays as well. Sheppard makes the cut, while Branum misses the cut

Former Midland Christian pitcher Carson Smith, former Lee pitcher Brandon Williams, Odessa High shortstop Bradley Marquez and former MCS infielder Reid Redman are all drafted in the MLB Entry draft.

The West Texas Drillers lose the championship game of the Minor Professional Football League

Odessa Jackalopes announce move form being professional team to a junior team as they join the North American Hockey League in the summer of 2011 after being in the WPHL/CHL for nearly 15 years

MCS boys track team wins TAPPS Class 4A state track championship.

Trinity boys and girls cross country teams win TCAF state titles

Trinity boys and girls track teams win TCAF state titles

Lee's Libby Thomas and Midland High's Shelby Jones qualify for the Region I-5A tournament in golf. Thomas won the District 3-5A medalist title.

Lee girls basketball team returns to the playoffs after a three-year hiatus

Midland Christian's Christian Whigham rewrites football record book at Midland Christian, setting a single game record for most touchdowns in a game (7), season record for most rushing touchodowns (43) and career records in rushing yards (3,799), carries (446) and rushing touchdowns (63).

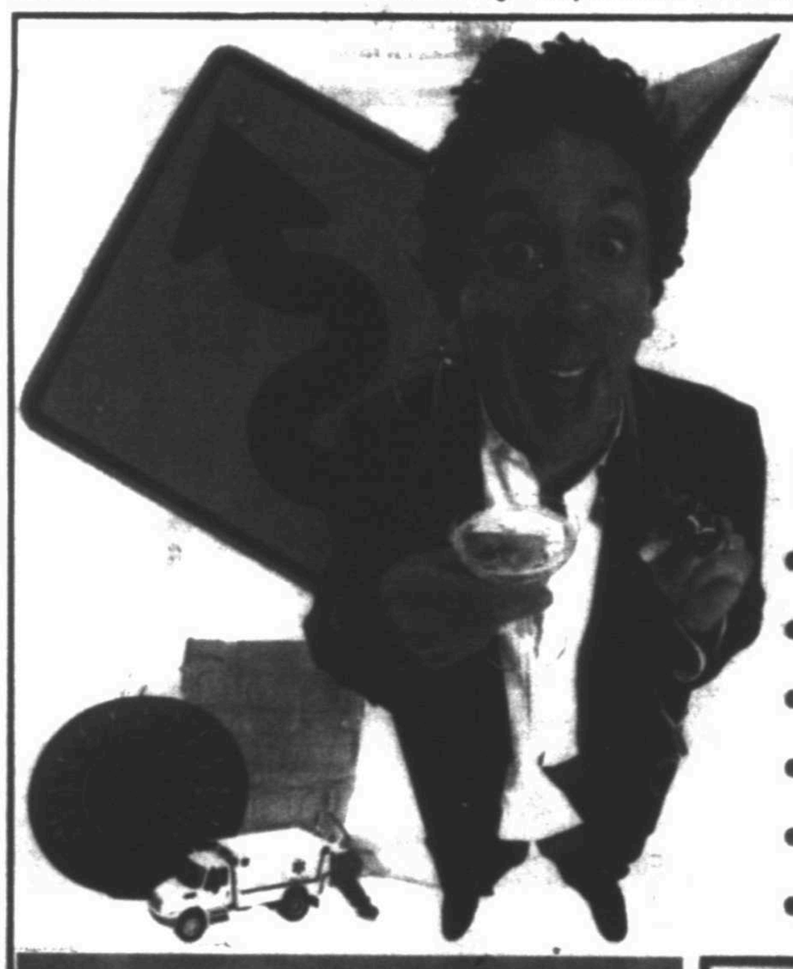
David Gates from Lubbock Monterey transfers to Midland Christian prior to the spring semester of 2011

Greenwood's Jocelin Drennan qualifies for the Class 4A swim meet again, along with Midland High's Dirk Lary

Trinity plays wild game with Fort Davis as the two teams combine for 232 points as the Indians win 124-108. It was the second-highest scoring game in Six-Man football history.

Midland College golf team finishes fourth at NJCAA national tournament in Odessa

Greenwood volleyball advances to Region I-3A quarterfinals

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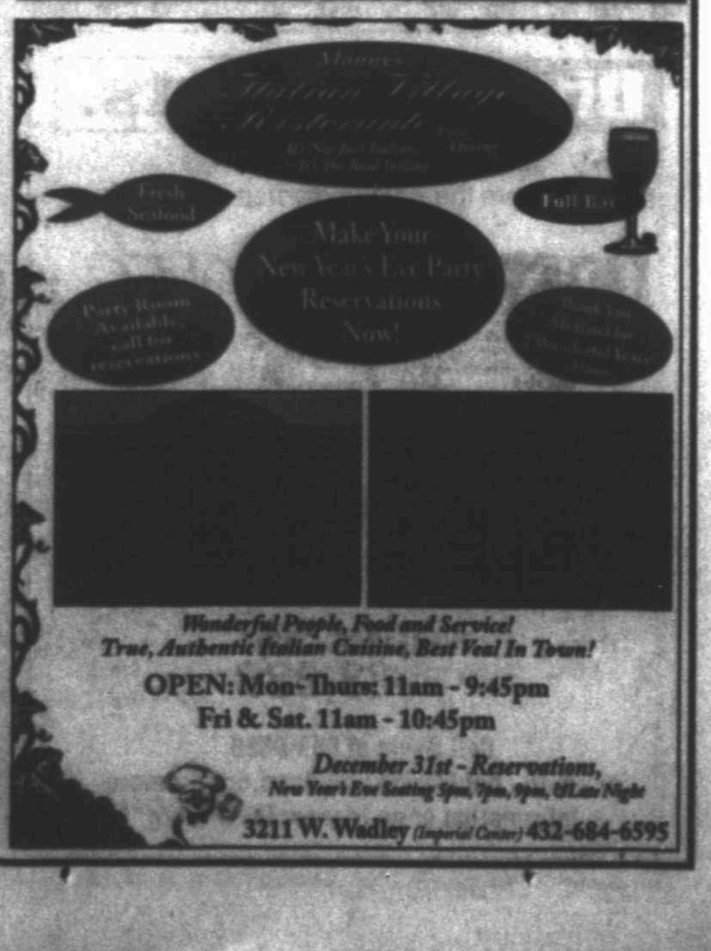

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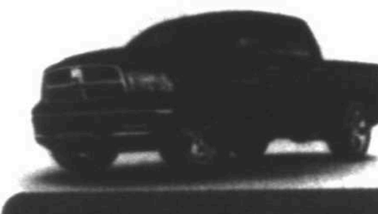

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**2500 Laramie Crew Cab**

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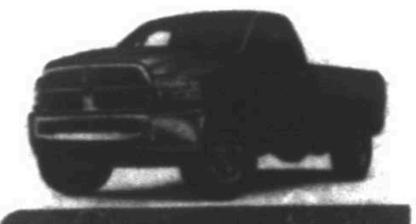
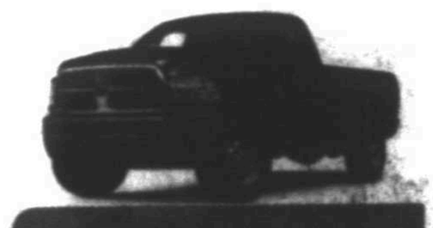
Upfit - $500
BB Disc - $5,687
SALE PRICE $47,588



**2500 ST Reg. Cab**

4x4, 5.7 Hemi, #3000
MSRP- $33,495
Rebate - $2,500
Upfit - $500
BB Disc - $2,507
SALE PRICE $27,988



**2500 ST Reg. Cab**

4x4, Diesel, #5114
MSRP- $42,235
Rebate - $2,500
ALLY - $500
BB Disc - $4,247
SALE PRICE $34,988

**3500 ST Crew Cab**

4x4, 6.7 Diesel, #2110
MSRP- $40,450
Rebate - $2,500
Upfit - $500
BB Disc - $4,462
SALE PRICE $38,988

**4500 Crew Cab Chassis**

6.7 Diesel, Cab-Chassis, with C/M Flat bed, #6499
MSRP- $53,940
Rebate - $1,500
Upfit - $1,000
BB Disc - $5,952
SALE PRICE $45,488

**3500 Reg. Cab Chassis**

Cab-Chassis, 4x4, 6.7 Diesel, Auto, #0326
MSRP- $42,975
Rebate - $1,500
Upfit - $1,000
BB Disc - $4,487
SALE PRICE $35,988

**5500 Crew Cab Chassis**

Cab-Chassis, 6.7 Diesel, Auto, #6424
MSRP- $51,500
Rebate - $1,500
Upfit - $1,000
BB Disc - $5,062
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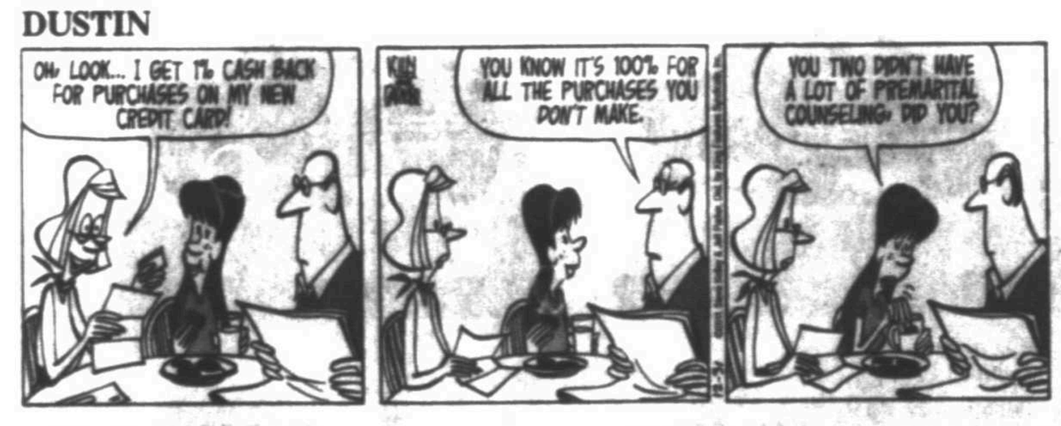


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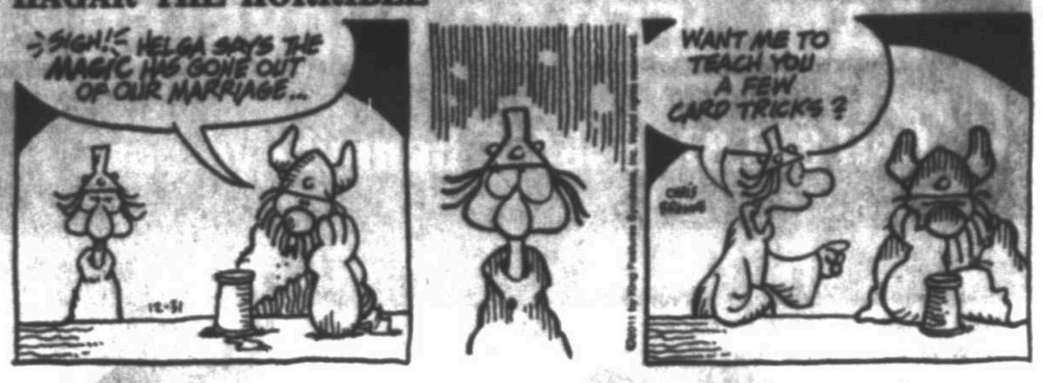


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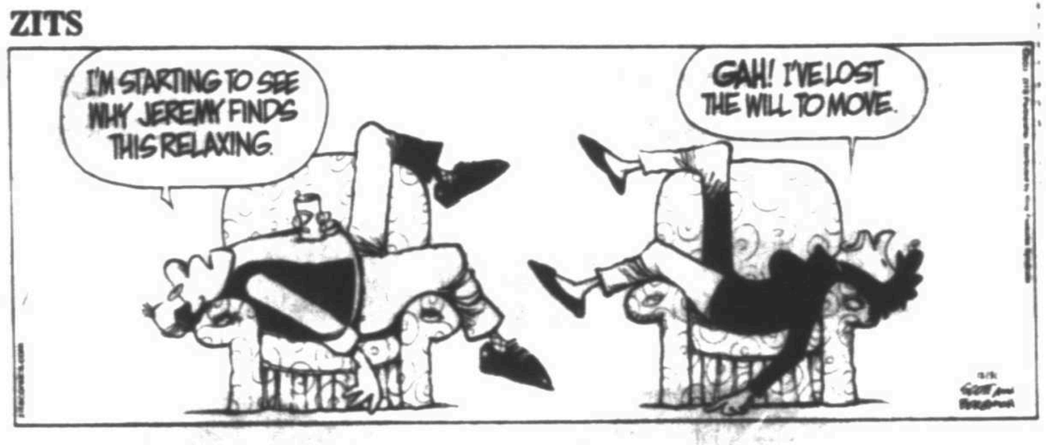


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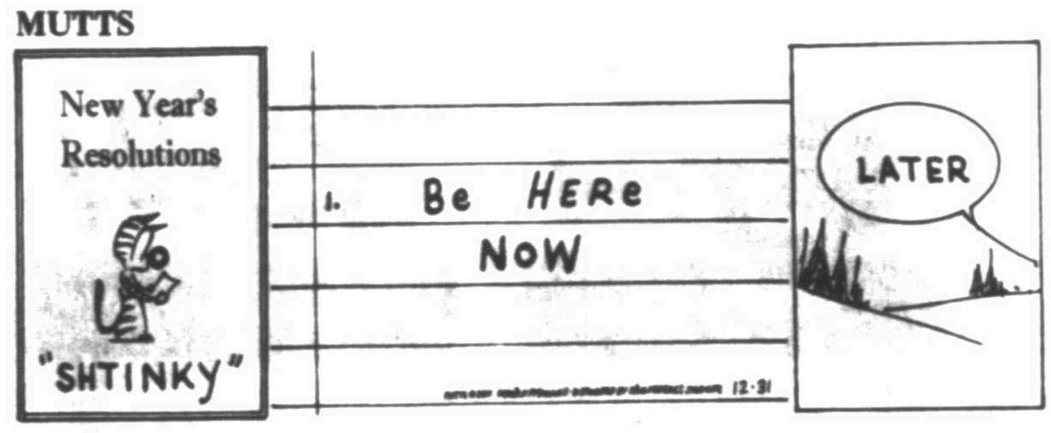


## CLOSE TO HOME

Loathing the task of getting a gift for her obnoxious brother-in-law, Carol knitted him a sweater made entirely from cat hairballs.

## DENNIS THE MENACE

"SORRY WE'RE LATE, WE HAD DENNIS ISSUES."

## LOCKHORNS

"WILL YOU BE READY BY 2012?"

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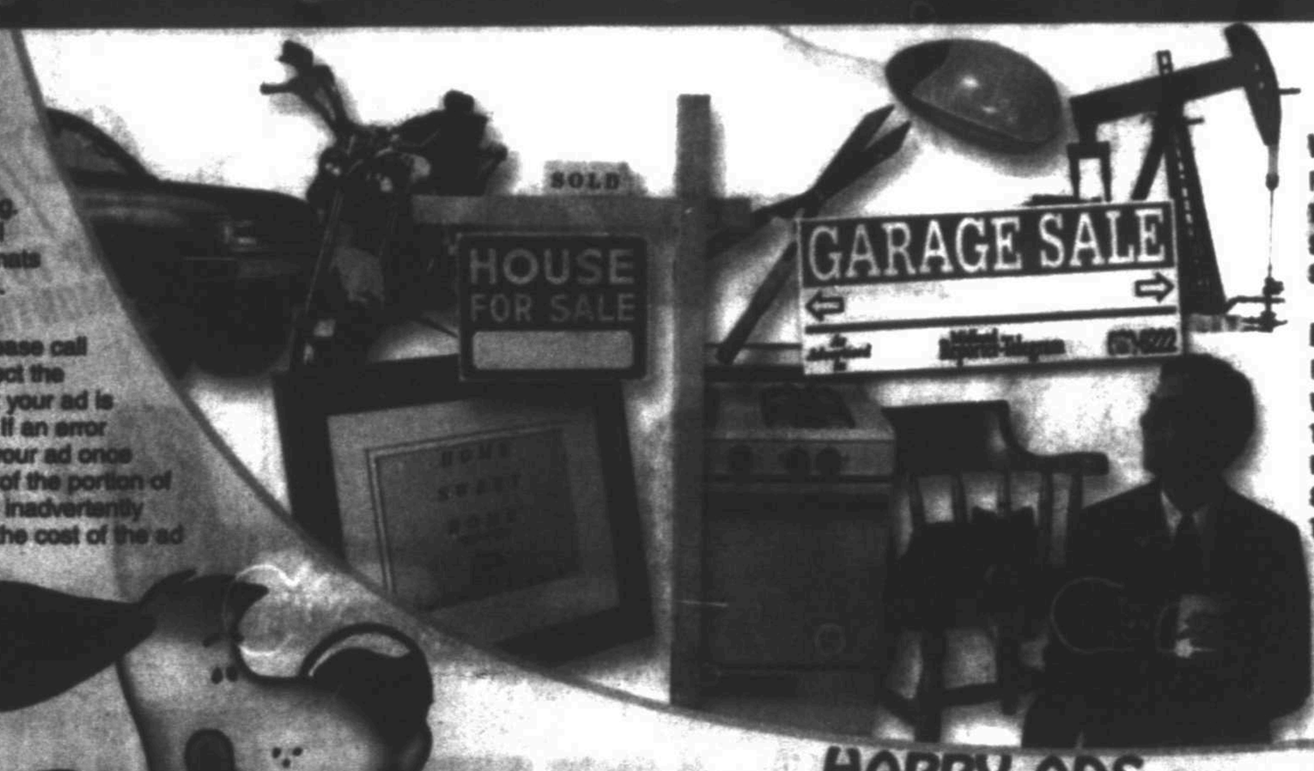


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**Dist/Div: Odessa**
Contract 0237-02-001 for SEAL COAT in ECTOR County will be opened on February 08, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of $360,353.45.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 38872

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

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District Engineer
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Odessa, Texas 79761
Phone: 432-332-0501

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Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit amendment to inject fluids into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well number 34W. The proposed injection well is located approximately 3 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4120-4248'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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**Passenger Cars**

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BUICK 2005 LeSabre Limited, beautiful car Call 432-699-2054

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**General Announcements**

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*The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed*
*Monday, January 2, 2012*

**Advertising Deadlines**

| Classified Word Ads Publishing On: | Deadline is: |
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| Fri., Dec. 30th | Thur., Dec. 29th, 3 PM |
| Sat., Dec. 31st | Thur., Dec. 29th, 5 PM |
| Sun., Jan. 1st | Fri., Dec. 30th, 12 PM |
| Mon., Jan. 2nd | Fri., Dec. 30th, 3 PM |
| Tues., Jan. 3rd | Fri., Dec. 30th, 5 PM |

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| Fri., Dec. 30th | Wed., Dec. 28th, 5 PM |
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| Sun., Jan. 1st (if Sunrise Edition, Retail Display Deadlines are the same as Classified Display Deadlines) | Tues., Dec. 27th, 5 PM |
| Mon., Jan. 2nd | Thur., Dec. 29th, 5 PM |
| Tues., Jan. 3rd | Thur., Dec. 29th, 5 PM |

**Circulation Hours**
**Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, December 31st and Monday, January 2nd from 7 AM-11 AM only.**
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CALL LARRY 691-6251
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**2010 CADILLAC ESCALADE** $61,900
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**2011 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LS** $21,900
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SATURN 2004 ION. 4 dr Sedan, 193,995 mi. Engine runs well, needs transmission and other work. Interior/ poor/exterior good. Great car for parts. AS IS, $900. Call 432-528-7024 if no answer leave message.

TOYOTA 1986 Celica GT, nds motor. Make offer, 432-689-8513

TOYOTA 1998 Corolla, nice car, 105k mi. 35+ mpg, $2300. Call 432-664-4690

TOYOTA 2002 AVALON SLX, loaded, Desert Sand, 1 owner, garage kept, $9000, 349-6254, 934-4610.

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230" R.E.D. Dragster, rare ready, $25,000 obo. 28' tag along enclosed pace trailer, $22,500. 559-0600.

FORD 1996 Thunderbird, perfect condition, reduced price, $11000 obo, 432-934-1425.

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CHEVY 1991 SILVERADO Ext Cab, c/shell, good condition, $3500, 432-262-0873.

CHEVY 2004 2500 HD great cond/clean, extras, 103k, $12,000 firm, 432-238-4825.

CHEVY 2008 COLORADO Crew Cab. Must sell, $15,500 OBO, 556-6947.

FORD 1995 F350 crew cab, long bed, automatic, great work truck $1500. 432-664-4690

Ford 2001 F150, single cab, long bed, V8 automatic, 61K miles $5,600. 432-934-2318.

FORD 2003 F350 Super Crew Lariat. 130K miles, will financing $12,500. 661-0173

FORD 2006 F150 SuperCrew XLT Black with gray interior. Nice truck, 87K mi., 3-year transferrable warranty available. $15,500. Pictures @ www.chipmccarver.com 432-553-9972.

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Established Oilfield Service Company located in Odessa, TX. has immediate openings for H2S Safety Technicians. Oilfield experience a plus. Mechanical abilities and medical certification helpful. Job consists of both shop and field work, must be able to work extended hitches on locations. Good Driving Record and Reliable transportation recommended. Include references and salary requirements on resume. Send Resume and Salary Requirements to PO Box 53912, Lafayette, LA 70505-3912 Phone: 337-237-3471 Fax – 337-235-6278 Email – brandon.hebert@secorpindustries.com

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Confidential FT
Landscape Laborers, 4 temporary pos, Celeb Steven Harley, Midland. 3/1/12-12/15/12. Moves soil, equipment, & materials; dig holes for plants, trees, shrubs; cut, trim, edge, water lawns & flower beds; weed, plant, spread mulch; rake & blow leaves, clean up; install & maintain landscape materials & sprinkler systems. Must be able to lift 75lbs. Transportation provided for multiple worksites within Midland County. No exp req'd will train. $8.96/hr, $13.44/hr OT, 40 hrs/wk, OT varies, 7:30a-4:30p, M-F some Saturdays req'd. Actual rate of pay may be different. To apply call 432-694-3500 or bring resume to 1402 N. Loop 250, Midland, TX. Refer to JO#6168304.

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**Crescent Directional Drilling, L.P.** is currently seeking a full-time Shop Hand for the Midland, TX district. The person selected for this position will need to be experienced with mud motors, forklift, dispatch, maintenance duties in the shop/yard and will handle shipping and receiving. This position may also require some after hours, weekend work and candidate will need a valid driver's license.

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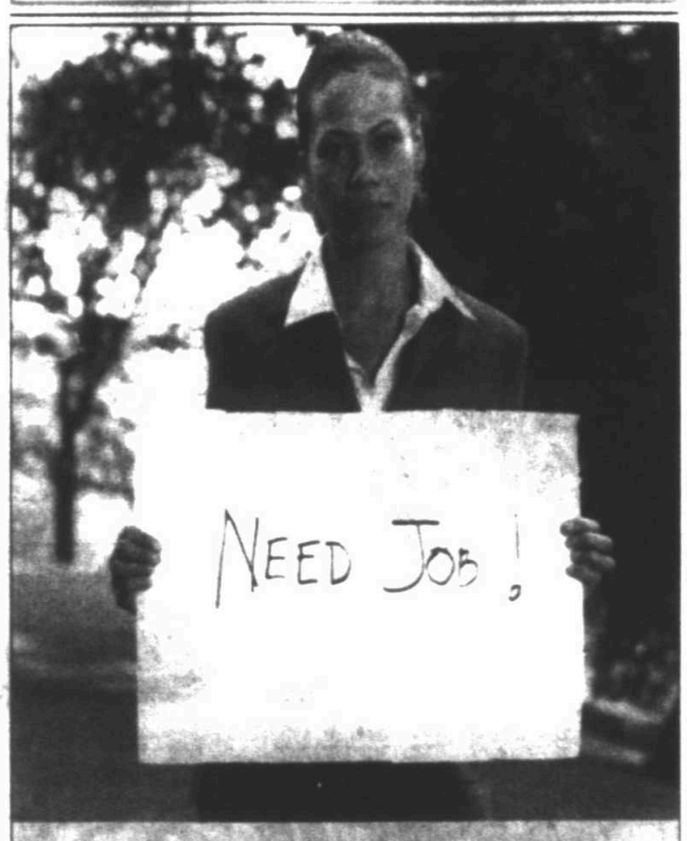


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* * *

**Carry:** At least you know company employees will read your memos. They never know what topic you will bring up next.

**Cash:** Your problem is one that many businesses face. Today's fashion has crept into even the most conservative companies.

**Carry:** Although, I'm not sure how much has changed over the years. Every generation has chosen a different style to express themselves: the sixties introduced tie-die, seventies brought polyester suits and bell-bottoms and the eighties created obnoxiously large hairstyles.

**Cash:** Although most of us would like to burn the pictures that prove it.

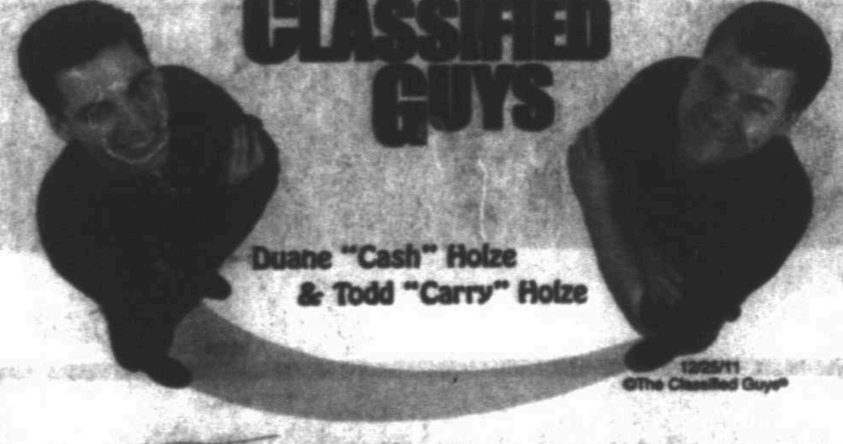
**Carry:** The style changes are perfectly acceptable in society, however corporate attire is another arena altogether. Businesses need a structure to survive and inappropriate clothing can affect the workplace.

**Cash:** The early 90's and the dot-com era introduced a new workplace. Companies were based on creativity rather than corporate policies and dress codes. However, most of the companies that survived the boom adopted a more structured environment.

**Carry:** As a result, many of today's businesses have more relaxed policies on dress codes. Yet, most of them would probably encourage wearing underwear to work.

**Cash:** Your company's problem may not be from the changes in fashion, but instead, to a lack of policy enforcement. Memos are a good start, but the dress codes need to be supported by all departments and management in order to be effective.

**Carry:** So it may not be time for you to retire just yet. Otherwise, who would be there to tell employees how to get dressed in the morning?




## Fast Facts

### Perfect Fit

In an effort to standardize women's clothing sizes, The National Bureau of Home Economics conducted a survey of 15,000 women in 1940. Fifty-nine measurements from each volunteer were used to create standard sizes. However, through the years, both American men and women have gained weight. Clothing manufactures began selling larger clothes labeled with smaller sizes to produce better sales. As a result, the Dept. of Commerce officially withdrew the commercial standards in 1983, leaving today's clothing industry with no set guidelines for women's sizes.

### All Dressed Up

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## Reader Humor

### Hard-Earned

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That Friday she came home all excited about her first paycheck. Trying to encourage her new-found respect for money, I asked, "So how much did you make this week?"

To my disappointment, she held up a shopping bag and replied, "I earned two blouses and a skirt."

*(Thanks to Tom H.)*

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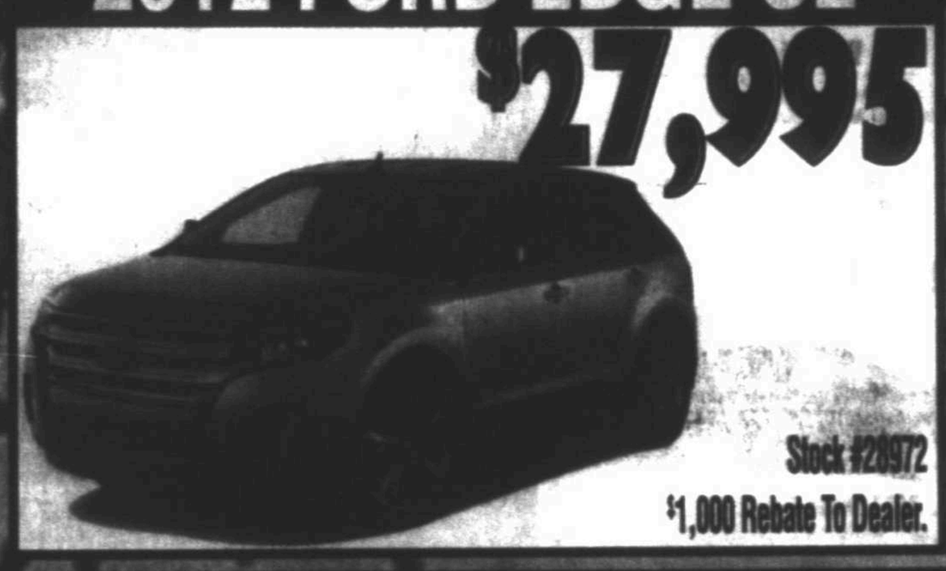

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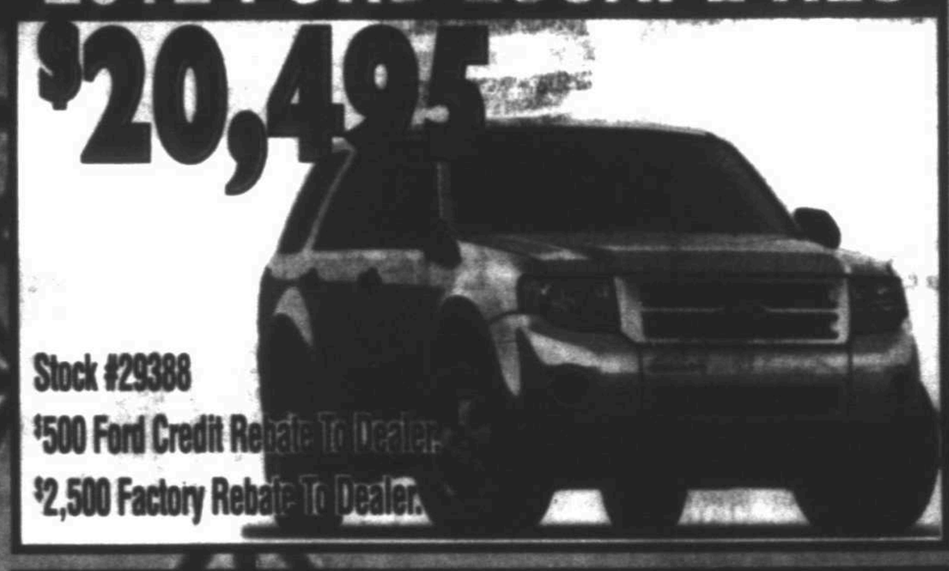

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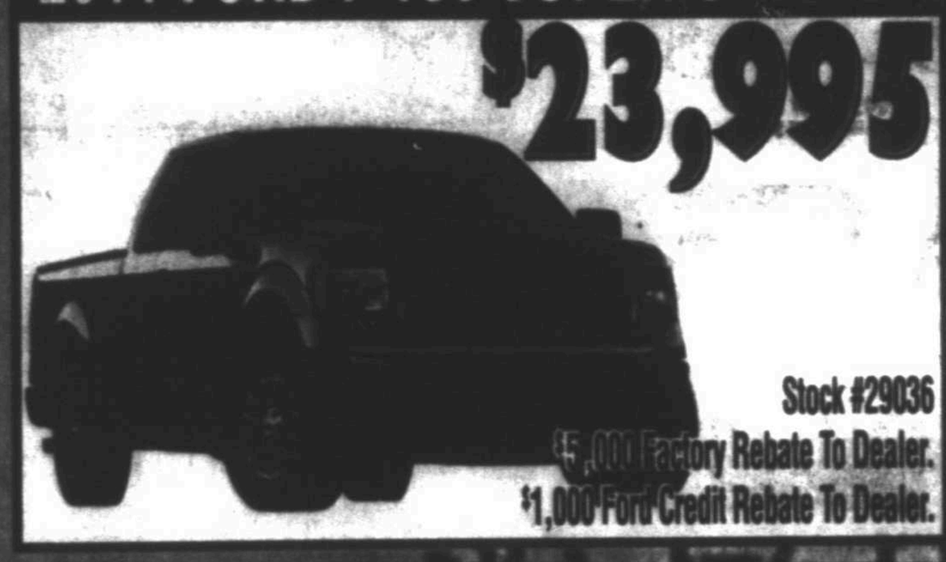

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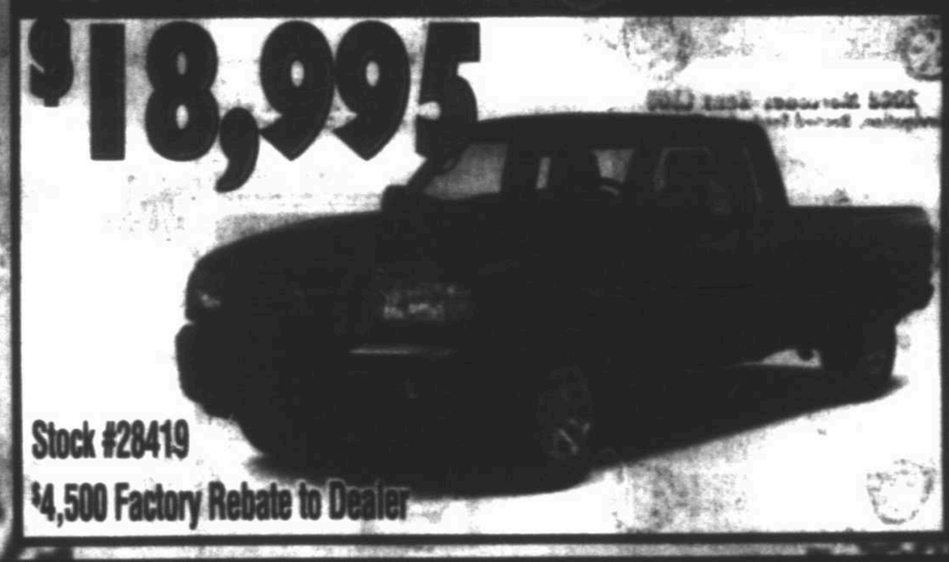

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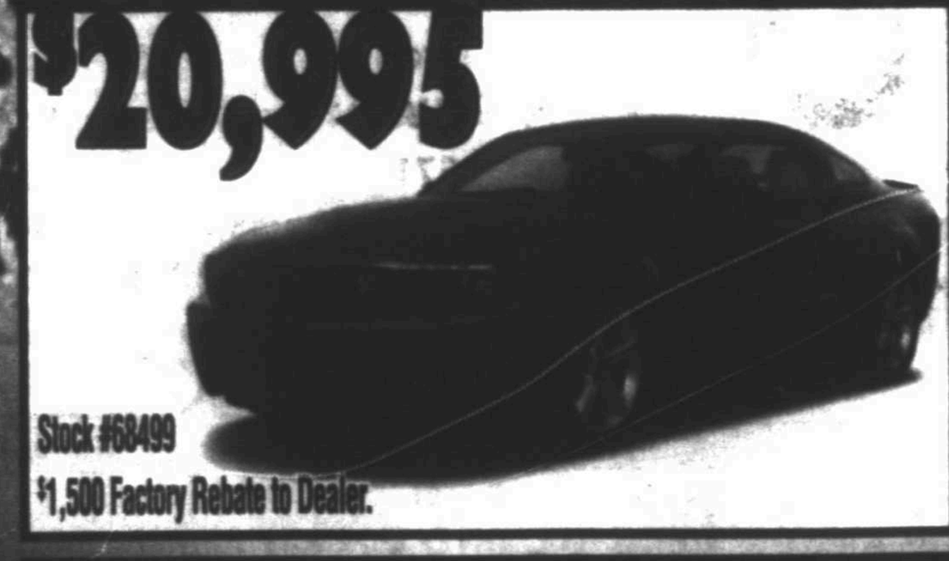

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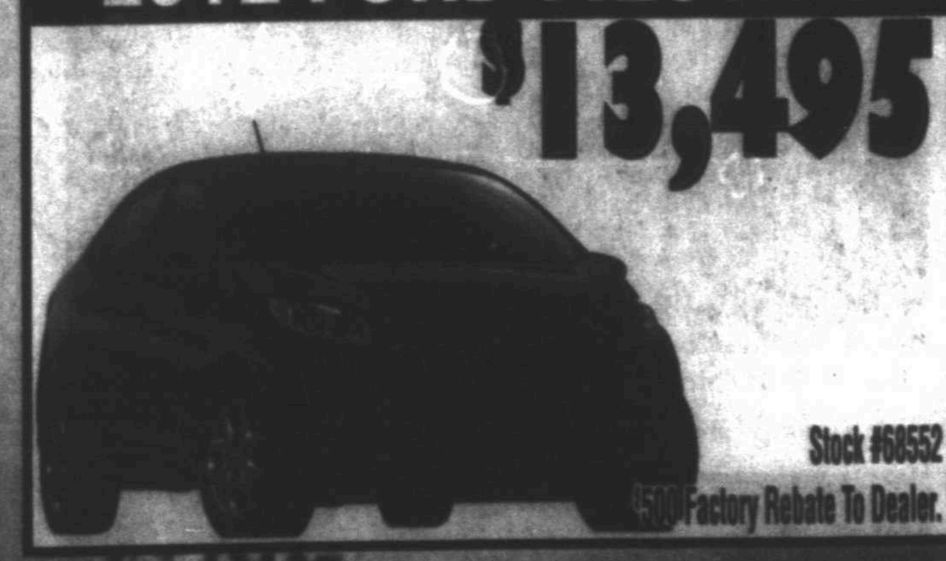

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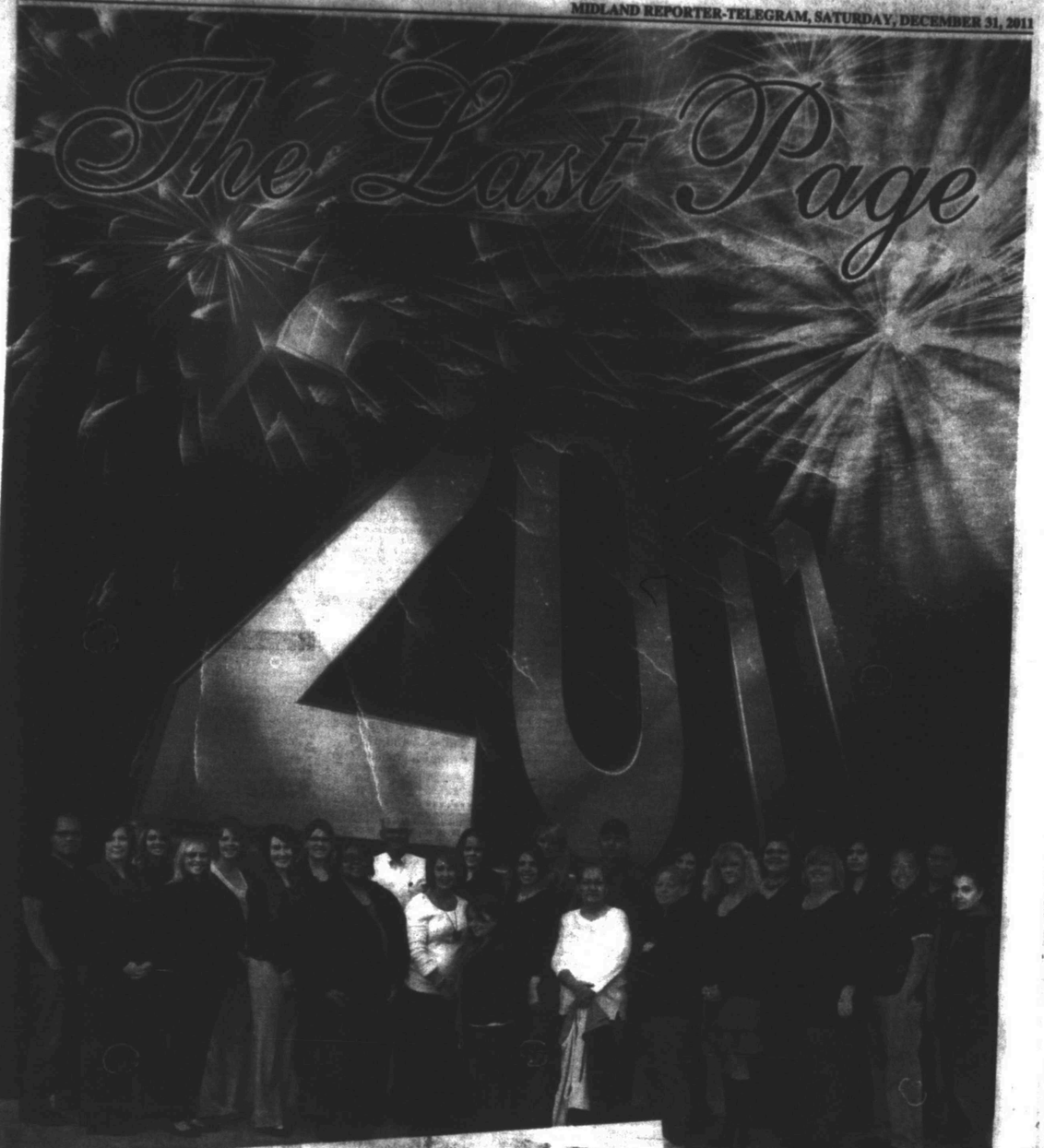

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To Our Valued Readers and Advertisers,

This is the last page of the Midland Reporter-Telegram published in 2011. What an exciting year! Our community was blessed with a strong economy all year. Because of this, we welcomed many new businesses to Midland and the surrounding area. We are so excited to see our customers prosper and work diligently to provide outstanding customer service, as well as, to offer unique and cutting edge advertising opportunities! We have the best team we have ever had and they are dedicated to helping your business grow!

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Our annual Spring Career Fair was phenomenal! The entire Horseshoe Arena was filled with companies looking for just the right employees and we delivered! Many were hired on the spot and many more were hired over the next few weeks! It was a successful for day for everyone! Our 2012 Career Fair is just around the corner and we are eager to help our community again. Watch for our ads and be sure to mark your calendar!

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Without you, all of this would not be possible! Please continue to share your opinions and ideas and we pledge to continue providing the most up-to-date news you have come to expect! Please have a happy, healthy and safe New Year!

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