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MC staff to get $100 a month raise

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

The Midland College board of trustees approved a $100 per month salary increase for all full-time employees during its regular meeting Tuesday.

The increase becomes effective in February for more than 400 employees and will cost Midland College about $307,000, said Rick Bender, vice president of administrative services.

Funds for a mid-year raise are available because MC state appropriations were larger than expected, tuition generated unexpected revenue and county appraisal values were up, President Steve Thomas said.

Faculty Senate President Damon Kennedy said he was excited to receive the raise.

"The board is in a tough spot. It's absolutely impossible to please everyone, but it's a much appreciated and much needed raise," said Kennedy, associate professor of history. "It's not much, but it's better than nothing."

While Midland College salaries were frozen for the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, full-time faculty and staff received a raise of 2.5 percent in 2010-11, 2 percent in 2009-10, 5 percent in 2008-09 and 4 percent in 2007-08.

The raise will be more than 5 percent for the college's lowest-compensated employees and less than 1 percent for the highest paid, Bender said.

Faculty Senate Secretary/Treasurer Simon Cornell expressed appreciation for the flat $100 raise because it gives the money to those who most likely need it most.

"Those who are lower paid will actually get the highest raise, percentage-wise, and they're the ones who need it," Cornell said.

Dennis Sever, vice president of information technology and facilities, agreed that this raise is huge for those who are employed in maintenance, landscaping and secretarial work.

The majority of MC's part-time positions are for student workers and was not an area Bender said they could provide raises at this time. He said they are also trying to find ways they can provide raises to adjunct professors who

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Hilton plans hotel near sports complex

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Yet another hotel likely will join the myriad near the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

The Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday approved a zone change that would allow for a Hilton Garden Inn near the northwest corner of North Loop 250 and Deauville Boulevard. The City Council must give final approval before the project can move ahead.

The request is for a 2.5-story Hilton Garden Inn that would be constructed adjacent to the TownePlace Suites currently under construction in that area, said Eric West, engineer with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper.

Residence Inn, Courtyard by Marriott and Sleep Inn & Suites already have locations near Scharbauer Sports Complex. A SpringHill Suites, which is a Marriott-owned hotel, also was given approval for construction in the fall of 2011.

West said the Hilton Garden Inn would be a 157-unit hotel and span just more than 36,000 square feet.

In addition to hotel rooms, the building would include a convention center area that would have meeting/ballrooms, West said.

Hotels near the sports complex have seen an increase in business this year, according to receipts submitted to the state comptroller's office. Managers said it's not uncommon for hotel rooms to be booked to capacity, particularly during the week.

The Residence Inn reported $442,200 in receipts for October 2011, the most recent numbers available, up from $310,517 in October of 2010. The Sleep Inn saw an

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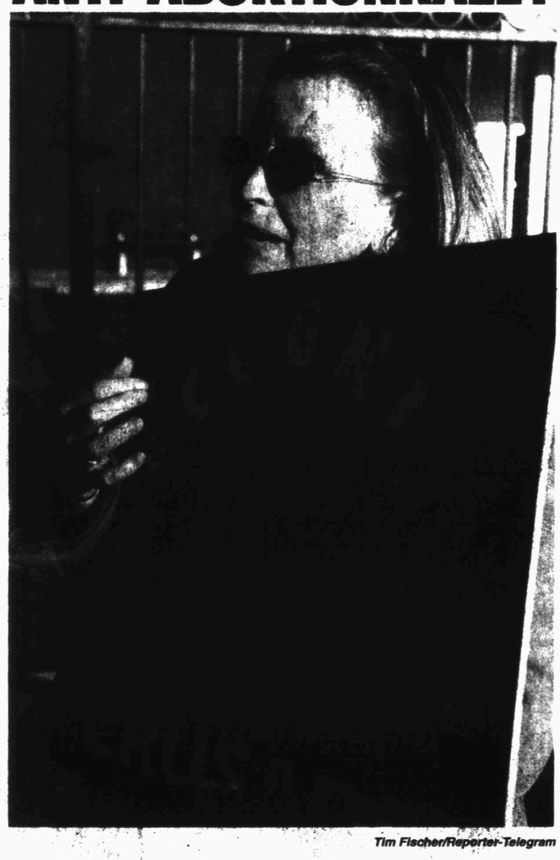

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Paula Matchen talks Tuesday about the West Texans for Life protest outside Planned Parenthood. There will be two related events Friday. ProLife Midland will sponsor a rally beginning 11:30 a.m. Friday to mark the 39th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision and Bishop Michael Pfeifer, of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, will lead the rosary and celebrate Mass beginning noon Friday. Both events will be outside Planned Parenthood at the corner of Secor Street and Ohio Avenue.

Shipwreck doesn't deter local cruisers

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Linda Sauls has been avoiding the news for the past few days about a cruise ship that ran aground off the coast of Italy, killing at least 11. Instead, she's been preparing and packing and not giving much thought to it.

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Coast Guard told captain to go back aboard ship on night of crash. **Page 7A**

But Tuesday, the Midlander said she finally got some time to sit down and watch the reports from Europe.

"Everyone was telling me about it. I have a few good friends who couldn't wait to tell me about it," she said.

That's because Saturday, Sauls and another Midland couple she's traveling with will depart from a port in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for their own week-long adventure at sea.

It's a cruise that has been in the plans

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Nonprofit joins lizard opposition

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

"I'm a West Texas gal and I know there's an abundance of sand here. What better place to draw a line in the sand and tell the government 'Enough is enough'?" said Peggy Venable, who was raised in Odessa.

Venable

Venable, state director of Americans for Prosperity-Texas, returned to the area Tuesday to protest possible plans by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the dunes sagebrush lizard as endangered.

"We think the lizard is truly endangering jobs in West Texas," she said during a news conference at the Petroleum Museum. "We are under assault, not just in the Permian Basin but across the country

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Paul: State rights to trump federal law would help

COLUMBIA — White House hopeful Ron Paul said he likes the idea of states deciding which federal laws they shouldn't have to follow because they deem them unconstitutional.

The libertarian-leaning congressman from Texas said nullification could be a helpful check on the federal government and that it would be a lot smaller if that principle were part of the Constitution.

Paul is in South Carolina making his final pitch to voters ahead of Saturday's first-in-the-South primary there. He spoke Tuesday at the South Carolina Statehouse, surrounded by icons of the Civil War.

TEMPLE

School bus crash sends 32 to hospital

A tractor-trailer clipped a school bus full of students Tuesday, flipping the bus onto its side and sending 32 people — 29 of them children — to a hospital. Police said a 9-year-old boy was ejected through the escape hatch in the bus roof, and the bus driver was knocked unconscious.

The accident happened about 7:30 a.m. on Farm-to-Market Road 93 on the southeastern outskirts of Temple. Trooper Harpin Myers, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said a hardware truck apparently ran a stop sign when it hit the Academy school district bus. Conditions were foggy, but it was unclear whether that factored into the crash, Myers said.

Three of the 29 treated children were admitted to the hospital, one in critical condition, while the other 26 were discharged. The bus driver also was listed in critical condition, but both of the other adults, including the truck driver, were treated and discharged, Voss said.

McALLEN

Assets from drug boss go to law enforcement

Nearly $30 million of a former Mexican drug cartel boss' assets have been distributed to a dozen Texas law enforcement agencies that participated in the decadelong operation to bring him down, authorities said Tuesday.

Former Gulf cartel boss Osiel Cardenas-Guillen, who was extradited to the U.S. in 2007, was ordered to forfeit $50 million when he was sentenced in 2010 after pleading guilty to drug trafficking charges. The judge also sentenced him to 25 years in prison.

Prosecutors alleged that Cardenas-Guillen's operation was moving four to six tons of cocaine per month into the U.S. During the investigation, at least 10 separate cash seizures of as much as $4.5 million were made by law enforcement, according to the judge's forfeiture order.

LAREDO

Ticks that can kill cattle intercepted

Customs officials said they recently intercepted a "significant" number of ticks that carry diseases potentially fatal to cattle on a deer hide being transported from Mexico.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection said Tuesday the discovery of 23 cattle fever ticks was made last week in Laredo. Officials say the hide originating in Nuevo Leon, Mexico, was refused entry to the U.S. and destroyed.

Sidney Aki, the CPS port director in Laredo, said it was the largest number of fever ticks found by agriculture specialists this season.

Jailed suspect faces new deadly weapon charges

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland County inmate was charged with a felony count of possession of a deadly weapon in a penal institute Saturday.

Ryan

Robert Eugene Ryan Jr., 33, received an additional third-degree felony charge of converting a metal broom handle into a makeshift weapon. Ryan already was in custody for two first-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Midland County correctional guards removed Ryan from his cell Dec. 12 because he was making homicidal statements. When moved from his high-security E Block cell, guards found the makeshift weapon and a note.

The grammatically incorrect, expletive-laden letter threatened guards and stated he would beat them with a pole, according to Ryan's arrest report.

After the incident, Ryan was brought back into E Block, which houses "disciplinary, medical, protective custody and administrative segregation offenders." He remains in E Block and is restricted to solitary confinement 23 hours a day, the report states.

Ryan was in custody after being arrested Oct. 6 for allegedly carjacking a vehicle with a plastic gun while he was wearing a gray ski mask.

Midland police responded to an armed robbery on the 5300 block of West Loop 250 on Oct. 5. The alleged victim told police a man, later identified as Ryan, produced a black handgun and pulled him out of his vehicle. The man said Ryan left the scene heading south on Loop 250 in his 2007 red Nissan Titan, according to Ryan's arrest report.

A city police officer spotted a truck matching the description of the stolen vehicle near the 1200 block of East Front Street after the robbery. After catching up to the vehicle, he confirmed the license plates were a match and waited for backup before performing a felony traffic stop, the report read.

When officers stopped the truck in the 400 block of Rhode Island Avenue, they encountered Ryan and another man who was not involved in the robbery, according to the report.

During a search of the truck, investigators discovered a plastic handgun in the center console and a ski mask under the driver's seat. The victim later positively identified Ryan as the carjacker, the report states.

He already was facing a sentence between five and 99 years. He could now receive an additional sentence of up to 10 years if convicted of possession of a deadly weapon in a penal institute.

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Turkey reacts to Rick Perry's terrorist accusation

By Suzan Fraser
Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — U.S. Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry drew Turkey's ire on Tuesday after suggesting the country is ruled by Islamic terrorists and questioning its NATO membership.

Turkey's Foreign Ministry released a scathing statement saying Perry's comments were "baseless and inappropriate" and that the United States has no time to waste with candidates "who do not even know their allies."

The U.S. State Department also distanced the U.S. government from Perry's remarks late Tuesday.

"We absolutely and fundamentally disagree with that assertion," spokesman Mark Toner said.

Perry, whose candidacy briefly soared when he entered the race in August but whose shine faded after a series of weak debate performances, said Turkey was ruled by "what many would perceive to be Islamic terrorists" and questioned the country's NATO membership.

In a debate ahead of the South Carolina primaries, he said Turkey was moving "far away from the country that I lived in back in the 1970s as a pilot in the United States Air Force that was our ally, that worked with us."

Turkey, which has assisted NATO in Afghanistan and other missions said it has been at the forefront of the fight against terrorism. It said it was "strongly condemning" Perry's words.

"Turkey joined NATO while the governor was still 2 years old," the statement said. "It is a member that has made important contributions to the trans-Atlantic alliance's conflict-full history. It is among countries that are at the front lines in the fight against terrorism."

Toner described Turkey as a stalwart U.S. ally and security partner within NATO, and said it had made a "very courageous stand" against the crackdown in Syria and was an example of "Islamic democracy in action."

Turkey has been ruled by a government led by pious Muslims since 2002. Although its ties with Israel have deteriorated, the government has maintained a close relationship with the West while seeking to represent the views of the Muslim world.

Most recently, Turkey began to host NATO's early warning radar system as part of NATO's missile defense system, which is capable of countering ballistic missile threats from Iran.

Perry also said Turkey should not receive foreign aid. While the United States recently deployed four Predator drones to Turkey from Iraq to aid Ankara in its fight against the autonomy-seeking Kurdish rebels, Turkey does not receive U.S. foreign aid.

The Turkish statement said Turkey's leaders were "personalities respected not only in the United States, but in our region and in the world and whose opinions are strongly relied on."

The Turkish statement said Perry's low standings in polls were proof that the Republicans in the U.S. do not endorse his opinions.

"Figures who are candidates for positions that require responsibility, such as the U.S. presidency, should be more knowledgeable about the world and exert more care with their statement," the Turkish statement said.

The Turkish ambassador to Washington, Namik Tan, said: "We do hope this episode in last night's debate leads to a better informed foreign policy discussion among the Republican Party candidates, one where long-standing allies are treated with respect not disdain."

Perry did poorly in the first two nominating contests, the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary, and needs to do well in South Carolina to keep his candidacy alive.

National polls show him far behind the front-runner, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney.

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Chef Paula Deen hid diabetes, pushed high-fat food

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Paula Deen, the Southern belle of butter and heavy cream, is making no apologies for waiting three years to disclose she has diabetes while continuing to dish up deep-fried cheesecake and other high-calorie, high-fat recipes on TV.

She said she isn't changing the comfort cooking that made her a star, though it isn't clear how much of it she'll continue to eat while she promotes health-conscious recipes along with a diabetes drug she's endorsing for a Danish company.

"I've always said, 'Practice moderation, y'all.' I'll probably say that a little louder now," Deen said Tuesday after revealing her diagnosis on NBC's "Today" show. "You can have diabetes and have a piece of cake. You cannot have diabetes and eat a whole cake."

Health activists and one fellow chef called her a hypocrite for promoting an unhealthy diet along with a drug to treat its likely effects. Deen added her support of the Novo Nordisk company to a collection of lucrative endorsements that include Smithfield ham and Philadelphia Cream Cheese.

Deen, who will turn 65 on Thursday, said she kept her diagnosis private as she and her family figured out what to do, presumably about her health and a career built solidly on Southern cooking. Among her recipes: deep-fried cheesecake covered in chocolate and powdered sugar and a quiche that calls for a pound of bacon.

"I really sat on this information for a few years because I said, 'Oh, my gosh, what am I going to do about this? Is my life fixing to change? Am I no longer going to like my life?" she asked. "I had to have time to adjust and soak it all in and get up all the information that I could."

While Deen, who lives in Savannah, Ga., has cut out the sweet tea she routinely drank straight through to bedtime and taken up treadmill walking, she plans few changes on the air.

Government doctors say that being overweight (as Deen is), over 45 (as Deen is) and inactive (as Deen was) increase the risk for developing Type 2 diabetes. Growth of the disease in the U.S. has been closely tied to escalating obesity rates. Roughly 23 million Americans are believed to have the most common Type 2 diabetes; patients' bodies either do not produce enough insulin or do not use it efficiently, allowing excess sugar, or glucose, to accumulate in the blood.

Deen is the pitch person for Novo Nordisk's new online program, Diabetes in a New Light, which offers tips on food preparation, stress management and working with doctors on treatment. She has contributed diabetes-friendly recipes to the website and takes the company's drug Victoza, a once-daily non-insulin injection that had global sales of $734 million in the first nine months of 2011.

A recipe for Lady and Sons Lasagna, on her diabetes-conscious site, uses extra-lean ground beef and cans of unsalted tomato sauce and diced tomatoes, for a dish estimated at 260 calories a serving. Turn to Deen's collection of recipes on the Food Network's site and find Grandmother Paul's fried chicken, with Crisco shortening for frying, or baked French Toast casserole, with two cups of half-and-half and a half-pound of butter. No calorie counts are estimated.

The Novo Nordisk site links to promotional materials for the drug Victoza. Company spokeswoman Ambre Morley and Deen declined to disclose how much she is being paid.

Deen said she had no help or advice to offer the public when she was first diagnosed, but feels she's making a contribution now.

None of that matters much to outspoken chef Anthony Bourdain, who has never been a Deen fan. He told Eater.com of her diabetes announcement: "When your signature dish is hamburger in between a doughnut, and you've been cheerfully selling this stuff knowing all along that you've got Type 2 diabetes ... it's in bad taste if nothing else."

In Yuba, Wis., Judd Dvorak watches Deen cook on TV all the time with his wife. He thinks Bourdain has the right idea. Dvorak said it's wrong for Deen to accept money to become a paid spokeswoman for a diabetes drug after espousing a cooking style that helps lead to diabetes.

"It would be like someone who goes on TV and brags about how wonderful it is to smoke two packs of cigarettes a day and then when he or she gets lung cancer becomes a paid spokesperson for nicotine patches," Dvorak said. "I feel it is in very poor taste and if she chose to become an unpaid spokesperson for the American Diabetes Association, that would be a better way for her to make a difference and help fight this horrible disease."

Food Network

Celebrity chef Paula Deen recently announced she has Type 2 diabetes. While Deen has cut out sweet tea and taken up treadmill walking off camera, she plans few changes on the air.

US obesity epidemic shows no hint of shrinking

Associated Press

CHICAGO — America's obesity epidemic is proving to be as stubborn as those maddening love handles, and shows no sign of reversing course.

More than one-third of adults and almost 17 percent of children were obese in 2009-10, echoing results since 2003, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Tuesday.

"It's good that we didn't see increases. On the other hand, we didn't see any decreases in any group," said CDC researcher Cynthia Ogden.

Early in the decade, slight increases were seen among white, black and Hispanic men, and among Hispanic and black women. These changes may be leveling off, but the authors said they "found no indication that the prevalence of obesity is declining in any group."

In 2009-10, more than 78 million adults and almost 13 million children aged 2-19 were obese, the CDC researchers reported.

Those numbers are staggering, and while they haven't increased in recent years, "we're plateauing at an unacceptably high prevalence rate," said Dr. David Ludwig, director of an obesity prevention center at Children's Hospital Boston. He was not involved in the reports.

The CDC reports summarize results of national health surveys in children and adults, which are conducted every two years. The nationally representative surveys include in-person weight and height measurements. The 2009-10 reports involved nearly 6,000 adults and about 4,000 children, from infancy through age 19.

The results were released online in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Elbert Huang, an associate professor of medicine at the University of Chicago who studies health care policy issues, said his research shows that even if obesity rates continue to remain stable, there will be dramatic increases down the road in diabetes and in costs linked with that disease. That's because Type 2 diabetes, among many diseases linked with obesity, becomes more prevalent as people age.

Pilot tried to warn woman away from propeller

Associated Press

DALLAS — A pilot told investigators he warned a Dallas-area woman away from the front of the small plane before she walked into the propeller.

The National Transportation Safety Board on Monday released a preliminary report on the Dec. 3 accident in McKinney that injured online fashion editor Lauren Scruggs. The Plano woman, who lost an eye and her left hand, continues in rehabilitation.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Board
11:30 a.m. today
City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
Noon today
Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) board room
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Community calendar

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home's monthly reading event for children is 4:30 p.m. Thursday. This month's featured book will be "Snow". Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Centers for Children and Families, 1004 N. Big Spring, Suite 325, will held a weekly after-school group meeting for children, 9-12 years of age, to build a higher level of social and emotional skills to help with making and keeping friends.

To meet the objective of the group, anger management, building self-esteem, improving self-image, building citizenship and taking responsibility will be covered. Additional skills will be offered to help deal with various issues such as bullying and peer pressure and developing social skills

For more information or to register, call Centers at 570-1084. Registration also may be done before class. The fee is $10 each week of attendance. Medicaid and CHIP are accepted.

■ Midland Need to Read has scheduled tutor training at 1709 W. Wall St. Prospective tutors can attend 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday and Jan. 26 or 9:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Feb. 1. For more information, call 682-9693.

■ Aphasia Center of West Texas' annual fundraiser, Chocolate Decadence, is 7 p.m. Feb. 9 at Midland Center. This year's theme is A Night of Mystery, Intrigue and Glamour.

To make a reservation, call the center at 699-1261 or visit www.AphasiaWTx.org and click CHOCOLATE.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid January 2011 and 2012

	2011	2012
O.H. Ivie	32.31	17.71
Lake Thomas	5.74	1.41
Lake Spence	2.80	0.44

Note: Spence and Thomas saw some gains (0.02 and 0.03, respectively) last week.

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 12.464 million
Midland: daily average last week 9.364 million
Odessa: daily average this week 12.188 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

It's your birthday

Megan Rodriguez, of Odessa, is 15.

Matthew Sirgo, of Midland, is 18.

Put your birthday anniversary in the paper

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

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

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

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

This will not replace the longer, more detailed announcements that run in Sunday's West Texas Living section.

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

Note: Because we cannot research and verify all information, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information submitted to us.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-9-9
Pick 3 night: 5-3-8
Daily 4 day: 0-1-2-4
Daily 4 night: 9-6-8-3
Cash Five: 1-18-25-28-37
Mega Millions: 3-15-31-36-53 MB: 27 Megaplier: 2

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2012. There are 348 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1919, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending World War I, opened in Versailles, France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they had broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad. (It was another year before the siege was fully lifted.) A wartime ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread in the U.S. — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.

In 1949, Charles Ponzi, engineer of one of the most spectacular swindles in history, died destitute at a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at age 66.

In 1957, a trio of B-52s completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.

LIZARD

From 1A

from regulations going beyond their original intent."

The Permian Basin, she said, is the most abundant oil-producing region in the Lower 48 states, home to 68 percent of the oil production in Texas and thousands of jobs while the oil and natural gas industry pays $7.4 billion in state taxes.

"This is not about the oil and gas industry," Venable said. "This will impact schools, school funding, local communities. This doesn't just affect oil and gas; this affects you whether you have a flower shop, deliver pizzas or work at Sonic."

Odessan Jason Moore, noting he is a business owner, said "anyone who knows oil and gas knows there is nothing that isn't touched by oil and gas. Whether you're on your computer blogging or on your cellphone, you're doing it on things that are 100 percent made from petroleum."

In December, the Fish and Wildlife Service agreed to delay until mid-June a decision on listing the sand dunes lizard as endangered and extended its public comment period until midnight Jan. 19. Moore and Venable urged residents to submit comments by that deadline. Venable said Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott is seeking personal stories.

"He wants not just scientific data but information from citizens on how it will impact their livelihoods and lives," she said.

The organization, a non-profit supporting free market concepts and sound economic policy, is launching a national initiative against listing not just the sand dunes lizard but the 100 other species in line for consideration as endangered, not just wildlife but flora and fauna, as well.

"We need a good dose of common sense in government right now," Venable said, calling on Congress to take action to "rein in regulators" and ensure that "our livelihoods and paychecks come first."

Moore said the news conference was held at the Petroleum Museum because, "if we as citizens don't stand up and fight for common sense, the oil industry itself will be a museum with rusted rigs because the government put more value in weeds."

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HOTEL

From 1A

increase of about $30,000 in receipts, with $250,333.89 reported in October.

If given the final nod by the council, West said the Hilton Garden Inn would break ground in the spring and likely take about 12 months to complete.

In other business:

■ An apartment complex that's being planned for near Interstate 20 and Terrell Street received the site plan review approval it needed by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday.

The 96-unit complex that will be called "Playa Del Pueblo" is being funded, in part, by a Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs grant. The Midland Community Development Corp. applied for the grant to help fill the need for affordable housing.

The complex will be open to families falling below 60 percent of the area's median family income. MCDC is working with San Antonio-based NRP Group on the project.

In addition to the 96 apartment units, the complex also will include a pool and clubhouse. It will be surrounded by a 6-foot solid fence.

■ A zone change was approved that would allow for a storage facility on the east side of South Midland Drive, just north of Wall Street.

■ The commission deferred a request for a specific use permit brought forward by Bryan Allen of Tobacco Alley, which is located on Midkiff Road.

City staff told the commission it still is unclear with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on whether a specific use permit is needed for Allen's request. If it is not, he could move forward without returning to the commission.

Allen said they are wanting to add closed-container drink sales to the offerings at Tobacco Alley. Customers would be able to drive up and order mixed drinks with an alcoholic content of 17 percent or less. Alcohol would not be served for on-premise consumption. Allen said drinks sold would be closed more securely than a can of beer like those customers can buy at the nearby convenience store.

The commission initially voted on the request, but after a 4-4 tie that city staff said had to be broken, agreed to table the issue until the city learns whether the permit would be necessary under the TABC's rule.

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TRAVEL

From 1A

for the past three months. But still, news of the capsized Italian cruise Costa Concordia didn't deter Sauls from her third voyage.

"It never occurred to me," Sauls said when asked if she would cancel or postpone her trip. "There's a lot of concern and this was a tragedy. But it certainly was an avoidable thing."

On Tuesday, the New York Times News Service reported from Giglio, Italy, that rescuers pulled five more bodies from the ship, bringing the death toll in the disaster to at least 11.

Officials said the Friday night accident occurred when Capt. Francesco Schettino, 52, allegedly tried to show off the gleaming $450 million vessel to residents of this island off the coast of Tuscany, and in the process ripped a hole in its hull.

Criminal charges, including manslaughter and abandoning ship, are expected to be filed in coming days, officials said.

But in Midland, with it being peak season for booking cruises, many local travel agencies said the crash in Italy hasn't halted their bookings and several customers have even put down deposits as of Tuesday for upcoming trips.

Travel Associates International co-owner Kim Landreth said she hasn't had any cancellations and still is booking cruises. A main concern for her clients just has been their curiosity and wondering what's really happened to the ship.

This time of the year is the busiest time for travel agencies with clients who are trying to book travel and make vacation plans for spring break and summer.

Amera Travel owner C.W. Porter said he has been working to put together several Alaska cruises for some clients and that no one has changed their mind. Since he's joined the agency in 2002, he said they've only booked one cruise for one customer on the Italian cruiseline because the customer specifically asked for it.

Porter himself just came back from a Carnival cruise over New Year's and plans more. He also doesn't think the news from Italy will have any effect on his cruise customers.

"It's looking pretty strong for this year. The numbers (as of Monday) were off to the best start in over five years," he said. "The outlook for this year is pretty good in my opinion."

Caribbean Sunset Cruises owner Rick Denham has been a passenger on more than 20 cruises and said he's only had one customer voice a concern since the news of Friday's shipwreck broke.

"They were hesitant anyways but as soon as they found out, they asked, 'Is it safe?'" he said.

Denham said he had to reassure them but the rest of his clients haven't expressed any anxiety about their upcoming trips.

"Most of our passengers are people who have been on a lot of cruises and pretty much know what the routine is," he said.

Even some of the other travel agents he's talked with, Denham said, have had a few customers who are concerned and many are hoping that the news doesn't discourage people who are already reluctant to go.

Still, there are many who are interested in taking cruises and looking forward to their travels.

"It's scary to get on an airplane. It's just as scary to get in your car and drive to town nowadays. I hope that I won't be involved in anything. But I'm 70 years old; I'm going to enjoy my life," Sauls said.

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The New York Times News Service contributed to this report.

RAISE

From 1A

work on a per-class basis, but that was not possible at this time.

The approved raise will last through August, when the fiscal year ends. At that time, MC will look to see if the budget allows for additional raises, Thomas said.

Also at the meeting, the board awarded a contract to Digital Architecture Inc. for an online academic catalog system.

The $36,684 system will require annual maintenance of $5,194 and allow students to view the course catalog online in an interactive setting, said Rebecca Bell, dean of community relations and special events.

Though the course catalog is currently online, it is simply a PDF of the paper catalog and not easily navigable for students, Bell said. With this new system, students will be able to sort courses and get up-to-date information without having to look through the 100-plus page magazine.

By purchasing a user-friendly online system, Bell said they will reduce the number of course catalogs printed each year and use those funds to pay the annual maintenance fee of $5,194.

The program also allows MC future flexibility for linking the course catalog to the online enrollment system, Bell said.

Also at the meeting, the board:

■ Approved the re-appointment of Mike Black, Linda Cowden, Joseph de Compiegne, Marie Hall, Richard McMillan and Terry Wilkinson to the Midland College Foundation board for the 2012-14 term.

■ Approved seven hiring recommendations, including Jeremy Martinez's promotion to director of admissions and recruitment, and three resignations.

■ Heard a report from Tom Corll on the college's institutional effectiveness and different data tracked by the Texas Higher Ed coordinating board and other entities.

■ Approved the investment report for the quarter ending Nov. 30.

The board's next meeting will be at 4 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Gibson Board Room.

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Edgar Allan Poe fans: Last vigil for mystery man

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Is the "Poe Toaster" nevermore?

For decades, a mysterious man left a three roses and cognac on Edgar Allan Poe's grave to mark the anniversary of the writer's birth. But after the visitor, dubbed the "Poe Toaster," failed to appear two years in a row, Poe fans are planning one last vigil this week before calling an end to the annual Jan. 19 tradition.

The gothic master's tales of the macabre still connect with readers more than 200 years after his birth, including his most famous poem, "The Raven," and short stories including "The Tell-Tale Heart" and "The Pit and the Pendulum." Poe's "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" is considered the first modern detective story.

Poe House and Museum Curator Jeff Jerome, who has kept watch for the "Poe Toaster" since 1978, believes that it's Poe's suffering and his lifelong dream to be a poet that people still relate to. While the midnight tribute has a touch of the theatrical, it's also an honest expression, Jerome said. Wherever Jerome travels in the world, he said when people find out what he does, they want to know whether the "Poe Toaster" is real.

"It's such an innocent, such a touching tribute," Jerome said. "People are so captivated by the warmth of the message."

Poe lived for a time in Baltimore, but died in 1849 at age 40 after collapsing in a tavern during a visit to the city years later. He was buried in Westminster Burial Ground, then moved to a more prominent spot in the front of the cemetery in 1875. The rose and cognac tributes of an anonymous man dressed in black with a white scarf and wide-brimmed hat are thought to date back to at least the 1940s.

The vigil inside the former church is closed to the public, but over the years, a crowd has gathered outside the gates to watch. After the "Poe Toaster" failed to show in 2010, last year's vigil attracted impostors, including a man who arrived in a limo as well as a few women.

The visitor has left notes on occasion. A few indicated that the tradition passed to a new generation after the death of the original "Poe Toaster" in the late 1990s, and some even mentioned politics and sports. Those notes make it even more frustrating for Jerome that there has been no message explaining the absence.

Wikipedia editors question planned blackout

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Can the world live without Wikipedia for a day? The planned shutdown of one of the Internet's most-visited sites is not sitting well with some of its volunteer editors, who say the protest of anti-piracy legislation could threaten the credibility of their work.

"My main concern is that it puts the organization in the role of advocacy, and that's a slippery slope," said editor Robert Lawton, a Michigan computer consultant who would prefer that the encyclopedia stick to being a neutral repository of knowledge. "Before we know it, we're blacked out because we want to save the whales."

Wikipedia will shut down access to its English-language site for 24 hours beginning at midnight Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday. Instead of encyclopedia articles, visitors will see information about the two congressional bills and details about how to reach lawmakers.

It is the first time the English site has been blacked out. Wikipedia's Italian site came down once briefly in protest to an Internet censorship bill put forward by the Berlusconi government. The bill did not advance.

The shutdown adds to a growing body of critics who are speaking out against the legislation. But some editors are so uneasy with the move that they have blacked out their own user profile pages or resigned their administrative rights on the site to protest. Some likened the site's decision to fighting censorship with censorship.

One of the site's own "five pillars" of conduct says that Wikipedia "is written from a neutral point of view." The site strives to "avoid advocacy, and we characterize information and issues rather than debate them."

Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales argues that the site can maintain neutrality in content even as it takes public positions on issues.

"The encyclopedia will always be neutral. The community need not be, not when the encyclopedia is threatened," he tweeted.

The Wikimedia Foundation, which administers the site, announced the blackout late Monday, after polling its community of volunteer contributors and editors and getting responses from 1,800 of them. The protest is aimed at the Stop Online Piracy Act in the House and the Protect Intellectual Property Act under consideration in the Senate.

"If passed, this legislation will harm the free and open Internet and bring about new tools for censorship of international websites inside the United States," the foundation said.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Pete E. Benavidez Jr., 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Delmer D. Blanchard, 43, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitat with the intent to commit another felony.

Jesus A. Galindo, 17, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of assault against a family member.

Alissa L. Rodriguez, 44, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of theft.

Ricardo P. Rodriguez, 23, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Robert L. Trevino, 39, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Elbert E. Wilson, 43, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Obama advisers suggest 'all-in' strategy for jobs

By Puneet Kollipara
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Business leaders who advise President Obama recommended an "all-in" energy approach on Tuesday that would encourage more development of conventional and renewable energy on federal lands to create jobs and boost U.S. energy security.

Obama's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness suggested leasing more federal lands and speeding up regulatory approvals for oil, gas and coal production there while ensuring that safety standards exist to protect health and the environment. In the broad report, which outlines other measures like tax reform and regulatory overhaul to create jobs, the council also recommended more leasing and quicker decisions about renewable-energy projects on federal lands.

"The council recognizes that providing access to more areas for drilling, mining and renewable energy development is controversial," the advisers said in the report, "but, given the current economic situation, we believe it's necessary to tap America's assets in a safe and responsible manner."

The council, chaired by Jeffrey Immelt, CEO of Fairfield, Conn.-based General Electric Co., also recommended policies that would:

- Boost fuel and energy efficiency;
- Speed up the approval process for pipelines, transmission lines and distribution systems;
- Encourage companies to deploy and research new energy technologies.

The advisers said the U.S. and the world will still need fossil fuels for years to come. They said developing more of America's energy resources would help reduce foreign-energy reliance, pointing to the roughly $1 billion the U.S. spends daily on oil imports.

"Over the long term, we expect that innovation and technological advancements will greatly reduce America's reliance on fossil fuels," they said. "Until then, however, we need to be all in."

The report comes in a time when Obama's re-election hopes likely will hinge on the economy. It contains some red meat both for environmental groups that have supported him and for industry groups that argue his administration has made it harder to explore and drill both offshore and on federal lands.

"The Jobs Council has taken a page out of the oil-and-gas industry's playbook," Bill Bush, spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute, the main industry lobbying group, said in an email. "Now, the administration needs to execute the play."

Bush also repeated API's recent calls for the Obama administration to approve the controversial Keystone XL tar-sands oil pipeline from Canada to Texas refineries. Environmentalists ardently oppose it over pollution and energy-security concerns.

DA: Homeless killings suspect stalked victims

By Amy Taxin
Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The Iraq War veteran would carefully stalk each of his victims from among the thousands of homeless living in Southern California. He would then stab them repeatedly with a knife that could cut through bone, authorities say.

For his fourth and latest victim, they said, Itzcoatl Ocampo selected a homeless man featured in a Los Angeles Times story about a killing spree that terrorized those living on the streets for weeks.

And Ocampo had plans for more, until he was chased down by bystanders Friday night after the fatal stabbing of a 64-year-old homeless man. He was caught with blood on his hands and face, authorities say.

"He was a monster," Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas told reporters at a news conference. "He was a terrible threat, particularly to the homeless people in our community."

Ocampo was charged Tuesday with four counts of murder and special allegations of multiple murders and lying in wait and use of a deadly weapon. Three victims were stabbed more than 40 times each with a single-edged blade at least 7-inches long.

Authorities declined to say whether they had identified a motive. Rackauckas said he had no indication that Ocampo was mentally ill.

Ocampo's family said the 23-year-old was a troubled man after he returned from Iraq in 2008. Ocampo was being held in isolation at an Orange County jail while officers keep an eye on him 24 hours a day, officials said.

If convicted, Ocampo faces a minimum sentence of life in prison without parole. Authorities have yet to decide whether to seek the death penalty.

Ocampo is due to appear in court on Wednesday, but his attorney said his arraignment would likely be postponed since the attorney was not allowed inside the jail to speak with his client over the weekend and has met with him only briefly.

Defense attorney Randall Longwith declined to comment on the allegations. He said Ocampo is being held in a mental ward.

"I walked in, he was curled up in a blanket," Longwith said. "He looked like a wet puppy dog."

The killing spree began in December, prompting police and advocates to fan out across the county known as the home to Disneyland and multimillion-dollar beachfront homes to urge the homeless to sleep in groups or in one of two wintertime shelters.

Ocampo's arrest Friday was the latest violent crime involving a veteran. This month, an Iraq War veteran fatally shot a ranger at Mount Rainier National Park and died later as he fled police across the mountain's snow-covered slopes.

Veterans Affairs officials say such high-profile violence can paint an inaccurate picture of returning veterans. The cases, however, raise the issue of veterans having a difficult time adjusting back into civilian life.

To help, the VA created a program to assist veterans in adjusting to their new lives and avoid repeated brushes with the law. "We've seen over and over again that once they access those services, we can help them," VA spokesman Josh Taylor said.

A neighbor who is a Vietnam veteran and Ocampo's father both tried to push him to get treatment at a VA hospital, but he refused. His father, Refugio Ocampo, said, his son came back from his deployment a changed man. He said his son expressed disillusionment and became ever darker as he struggled to find his way.

After Ocampo was discharged in 2010 and returned home, his parents separated. The same month, one of his friends, a corporal, was killed during combat in Afghanistan. His brother said Ocampo visited his friend's grave twice a week.

Like the men Ocampo is accused of preying on, his father is homeless. His father lost his job and ended up living under a bridge before finding shelter in the cab of a broken-down big-rig he is helping repair.

Days before his arrest, Ocampo visited his father, warning him of the danger of being homeless. He showed him a picture of one of the slain men, his father said.

"He was very worried about me," his father said. "I told him, 'Don't worry. I'm a survivor. Nothing will happen to me.'"

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Opinion

Costa Concordia lesson: Chivalry is dead

■ We saw how our society changed after the "ill-fated" ship's episode.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

When they make the movie about the Costa Concordia, the cruise ship that grounded off the coast of Tuscany, there won't be romantic tales about its captain. Italian authorities immediately arrested him on suspicions of manslaughter and abandoning ship prematurely. He might have been the skipper of the ill-fated vessel in all senses of the word.

A century ago this spring, as the Titanic entered its death throes and all its lifeboats had been launched, Capt. Edward Smith told his crew: "Men, you have done your full duty. You can do no more. Now it's every man for himself." One witness recalled seeing him, probably washed overboard, clutching a child in the water as the Titanic disappeared. A member of the crew always believed it was Smith's voice he heard from the water after the Titanic was gone, urging him and others on: "Good boys! Good lads!"

"Every man for himself" is a phrase associated with the deadly Costa Concordia disaster, but not as a last-minute expedient. It appears to have been the natural order of things. In the words of one newspaper account, "An Australian mother and her young daughter have described being pushed aside by hysterical men as they tried to board lifeboats." If the men of the Titanic had lived to read such a thing, they would have recoiled in shame. The Titanic's crew surely would have thought the hysterics deserved to be shot on sight — and would have volunteered to perform the service.

Women and children were given priority in theory but not necessarily in practice. The Australian mother said of the scene, "We just couldn't believe it — especially the men, they were worse than the women." Another female passenger agreed, "There were big men, crew members, pushing their way past us to get into the lifeboats." Yet another, a grandmother, complained, "I was standing by the lifeboats and men, big men, were banging into me and knocking the girls."

Guys aboard the Costa Concordia apparently made sure the age of chivalry was good and dead by pushing it over and trampling on it in their heedless rush for the exits. The grounded cruise ship has its heroes, of course, just as the Titanic had its cowards. But the discipline of the Titanic's crew and the self-enforced chivalric ethic that prevailed among its men largely trumped the natural urge toward panicked self-preservation.

Women and children went first, and once the urgency of the situation became clear, breaches weren't tolerated. The crew fired warning shots to keep men from rushing the lifeboats. In an instance Daniel Allen Butler recounts in his book, "Unsinkable," a male passenger trying to make it on one lifeboat was rebuffed and then beaten for his offense.

The survivor statistics tell the tale. More women from third class — deep in the bowels of the ship, where it was hard to escape and instructions were vague or nonexistent — survived than men from first class. Almost all of the women from first class (97 percent) and second class (84 percent) made it. As Butler notes, the men from first class who were lost stayed behind voluntarily, true to their Edwardian ideals.

They can look faintly ridiculous from our vantage point. Benjamin Guggenheim changed into his evening clothes that night: "We've dressed in our best and are prepared to go down like gentlemen." Who would you rather have around your wife or daughter, though, when there is only one slot left on the lifeboat? Old Guggenheim in his white tie and tails, or the contemporary slob in his Bermuda shorts and flip-flops?

The Titanic went down, they say, to the strains of the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" as the band courageously played on. It lent a final grace note to the tragedy. Today, we don't do grace notes. We've gone from "Women and children, first," to "Dude, where's my lifeboat?" As the women of the Costa Concordia can testify, that's a long way down.

OUR VIEW

Pioneer's announcement shows economy's strength

We couldn't be more pleased that Pioneer Natural Resources has decided to spend $50 million to construct a 250,000-square-foot, six-story tower at ClayDesta on North Big Spring Street.

This is positive economic news for our entire city and plays a role in Midland's future on so many levels. Not only will the new structure house the business of Pioneer, but it is an outward vote of confidence for what Midland is doing and will do down the road.

Construction will not begin until September or October and is expected to be completed in October 2013. When construction does get under way, it will be one of the largest projects in the works in Midland.

The new tower also will be accompanied by a three-story parking garage built adjacent to the office building. In addition, the office space will include a workout facility and a cafeteria.

Pioneer says the new building will house 250 to 300 employees. Pioneer currently employs around 1,000 in the Permian Basin, and the company also announced that it intends to hire 400 more people this year.

This is economic news of major proportions since it will add good jobs to Midland's economy and will strengthen our construction base with a $50 million project that comes from private funds, significantly adding to the city's tax base. It's a win-win project for everyone concerned.

It also means that Pioneer is diverting more and more of its resources from Gulf of Mexico projects to projects in the Permian Basin. That is a key sign for the progress being made and the attention the Permian Basin is now getting from the oil and gas industry.

We expect this trend to continue well into the future, barring undue interference from government regulation and misplaced priorities. Pioneer's announcement certainly shows that Midland is once again in the growing and expanding mode. No new office buildings have been built in Midland in the past 30 years, according to Mayor Wes Perry. However, the recent oil/energy boom has brought investment in infrastructure from Concho Resources, Apache, Fasken and now Pioneer.

We love to see companies thrive in our community, and Pioneer Natural Resources is a prime example of companies on the move in the Basin. We are glad Pioneer is part of our community and hope this is a partnership that will be extended into the future.

We welcome Pioneer's move to expand its operations in Midland and look forward to an invigorated partnership. We wish the company the best of luck with this endeavor and hope more companies come to share this same vision.

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Rubio doesn't guarantee anything

■ The Florida senator isn't going to undo anything done by Republicans at the state or federal levels and isn't going to bring many Hispanic voters into the GOP column in November.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Republicans think that Marco Rubio is a sort of magic elixir that instantly can cure what ails them.

And what is this ailment? It's the fact that many Latinos — especially Mexicans and Mexican-Americans who represent more than two-thirds of the Hispanic population — consider the GOP to be hostile to their presence in America.

Oh, is that all?

A recent survey by impreMedia and Latino Decisions found that nearly three out of four Latino voters consider Republicans either indifferent to Latinos or overtly antagonistic.

We did not get here by accident. Republicans — in statehouses, in Congress, and on the campaign trail for president — have gone out of their way to rattle Latino voters with their immigration views.

I don't know which is worse — that presumptive GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney has been so relentless in alienating Latinos or that his supporters think so little of this constituency that they assume Romney could quickly smooth things over by making Rubio his running mate.

I'm surprised we're even discussing it. Rubio has about the same level of experience to be vice president that Barack Obama had to be president — which is very little. And look how well that turned out. In fact, Republicans are so confident the country took a wrong turn in electing someone who was young and inexperienced that now they're thinking about putting on the ticket someone who is even younger with less experience?

There are even doubts about Rubio's value to the ticket. Just because Florida's junior senator is, for many Republicans, the most popular Hispanic since Desi Arnaz got his band together, doesn't mean the Cuban-Americans can help Romney and the Republicans make peace with Hispanics, many of whom are — according to the survey — not members of Rubio's fan club.

Even if Rubio were to become the Republican vice presidential nominee, only 13 percent of Latinos said it would make them "much more likely" to vote for the GOP ticket. Only 11 percent would be "somewhat more likely." Forty-six percent said it would have "no effect" on their vote.

Yet, consider this: 10 percent of Latinos said putting Rubio on the ticket actually would make them "much less likely" to vote Republican. That's a sizable chunk of the electorate to sacrifice right out of the chute, especially coming from a constituency that you're trying to attract.

Rubio, the GOP's rock star, has been in the Senate, and on the national stage, for just a year. What could he have done wrong? Quite a bit actually.

He looked craven when he partnered with Rep. Lamar Smith of Texas in co-sponsoring a bill to require that all employers use the federal government's E-Verify program — which is supposed to determine eligible workers by confirming Social Security numbers — only to have Smith give in to business interests by granting extensions on the requirement and later proposing additional legislation to bring in foreign workers.

Rubio looked like a flip-flopper when he came out in favor of Arizona's tough immigration law after he first came out against it, and he looked like a lawyer who didn't know the law when a string of federal judges struck down portions of the measure.

He looked cruel when he opposed the DREAM Act, which would have given the undocumented legal status if they attended college or joined the military, and he looked dishonest when he dismissed the bill as an amnesty when it's a quid pro quo.

More recently, he looked silly when he put his parents on a pedestal by labeling them "exiles" when actually they came to the United States before Fidel Castro took power and so they were immigrants after all.

These are mistakes many Latinos won't soon forget.

Rubio likely would do well with Cuban-Americans, but Republicans would get most of those voters anyway. He won't be as helpful in spreading the GOP's message among other Latinos, who could account for as many as 12 million voters in November, estimates the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials.

Those voters likely will include not just Mexican-Americans and Cuban-Americans but also people who trace their ancestry to Ecuador, Colombia, Brazil, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and many other Latin American countries.

Something for Team Romney to keep in mind as it goes about courting Rubio to bring in the votes of a group that isn't particularly fond of him: Latinos may be international. But they're not interchangeable.

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Coast Guard to Italian captain: Go back aboard!

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press

ROME — "You go on board! Is that clear? Do you hear me?" the Coast Guard officer shouted as the captain of the grounded Costa Concordia sat safe in a life raft and frantic passengers struggled to escape after the ship rammed into a reef off the Tuscan coast.

"It is an order. Don't make any more excuses. You have declared 'Abandon ship.' Now I am in charge."

The dramatic recording made public Tuesday shows Capt. Francesco Schettino resisted orders to return to his ship to direct the evacuation, saying it was too dark and the ship was tipping perilously.

The exchange came to light as the death toll nearly doubled to 11 after divers pulled the bodies of four men and a woman, all wearing life vests, from the wreckage. Some two dozen people remain missing.

The Costa Concordia had more than 4,200 passengers and crew on board when it slammed into the reef Friday off the tiny island of Giglio after Schettino made an unauthorized maneuver from the ship's programmed course — apparently to show off the luxury liner to the island's residents.

Schettino has insisted that he stayed aboard until the ship was evacuated. However, the recording of his conversation with Italian Coast Guard Capt. Gregorio De Falco makes clear he fled before all passengers were off — and then defied De Falco's repeated orders to go back.

"Listen Schettino," De Falco can be heard shouting in the audio tape. "There are people trapped on board. ... You go on board and then you will tell me how many people there are. Is that clear?"

But Schettino resisted, saying the ship was listing and he was with his second-in-command in the lifeboat.

"I am here with the rescue boats. I am here. I am not going anywhere. I am here," he said. "I am here to coordinate the rescue."

"What are you coordinating there? Go on board! Coordinate the rescue from aboard the ship. Are you refusing?" came the response.

Schettino said he was not refusing, but he still did not return to the ship, saying at one point: "Do you realize it is dark and here we can't see anything?"

De Falco shouted back: "And so what? You want to go home, Schettino? It is dark and you want to go home? Get on that prow of the boat using the pilot ladder and tell me what can be done, how many people there are and what their needs are. Now!"

The exchange also indicates that Schettino did not know anyone had died, with De Falco telling him at one point: "There are already bodies now, Schettino."

"How many bodies?" Schettino asks in a nervous tone.

"You are the one who has to tell me how many there are!" De Falco barks in response.

Schettino was finally heard on the tape agreeing to reboard. But the Coast Guard has said he never went back, and police arrested him on land several hours later.

The audio, first made available on the website of the Corriere della Sera newspaper and authenticated by the Coast Guard, was broadcast throughout the day on Italian television to a stunned nation.

Jailed since the accident, Schettino appeared Tuesday before a judge in Grosseto, where he was questioned for three hours. The judge ordered him held under house arrest, his lawyer, Bruno Leporatti, told reporters, and later Italian media said he had returned to his home near Naples.

Criminal charges including manslaughter and abandoning ship are expected to be filed by prosecutors in coming days. He faces 12 years in prison for the abandoning ship charge alone.

At the hearing, Leporatti said the captain gave his version of events, insisting that after the initial crash into the reefs he had maneuvered the ship close to shore in a way that "saved hundreds, if not thousands, of lives."

The lawyer said urine and hair samples were taken from Schettino, apparently to determine if he might have consumed alcohol or used drugs before the accident.

Tanned and looking younger than his 52 years, Schettino has worked for 11 years for the ship's Italian operator, Costa Crociere SpA, achieving the rank of captain in 2006. He hails from Meta di Sorrento in the Naples area, which produces many of Italy's ferry and cruise boat captains. He attended the Nino Bixio merchant marine school near Sorrento.

The five bodies discovered Tuesday were adults in their 50s or 60s, each wearing the orange vests that passengers use, indicating they were not crew members, said a Coast Guard spokesman, Cmdr. Filippo Marini. Their nationalities were not immediately released.

They were discovered after Italian naval divers exploded holes in the hull of the grounded cruise ship, trying to speed up the search for the missing. Navy spokesman Alessandro Busonero told Sky TV 24 the holes would help divers enter the wreck more easily. "We are rushing against time," he said.

Before the grim finding, authorities had said 25 passengers and four crew members were missing. They include Americans Jerry and Barbara Heil of White Bear Lake, Minn., as well as 14 Germans, six Italians, four French, a Hungarian, an Indian and a Peruvian.

Mediterranean waters in the area were relatively calm Tuesday with waves just a foot high, but they were expected to reach nearly 6 feet (1.8 meters) Wednesday, according to meteorological forecasts.

A Dutch shipwreck salvage firm said it would take its engineers and divers two to four weeks to extract the 500,000 gallons of fuel aboard the ship. The safe removal of the fuel has become a priority second only to finding the missing, as the wreckage site lies in a maritime sanctuary for dolphins, porpoises and whales.

Preliminary phases of the fuel extraction could begin as early as today if approved by Italian officials, the company said.

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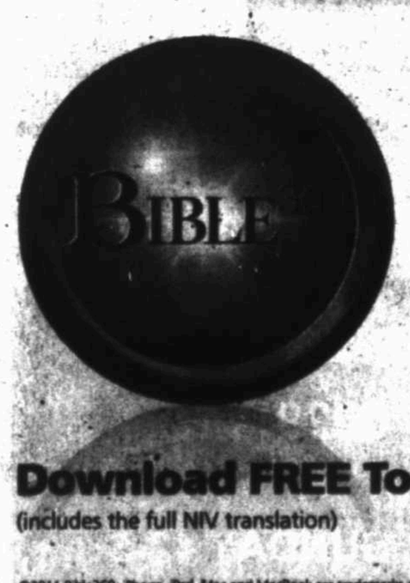

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Store to continue shoe drive benefiting African families

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A program started last year to help families in Africa by collecting used shoes has been so rewarding one local business plans to keep the program going through the end of the year.

Run This Way store owner Linda Freeman said since the shoe drive campaign was formed in November 2010, her customers and others have donated 1,200 shoes. Funds from the sale of those shoes have benefited two families in Ghana, West Africa, through the Perpetual Prosperity Pumps Foundation.

> "It's been super successful because it hits two things: recycling and donating. It's like a double feel good.
>
> — **Linda Freeman**
> Run This Way store owner

Gently used and new athletic shoes for adults and soccer cleats of all sizes have been donated for the program.

Once 600 shoes are collected, they are sent to the foundation that sells them to vendors in Ghana.

The money made from the sale of the footwear in Africa is used to adopt a family and purchase for them a starter kit consisting of hens, rabbits, fruit trees, access to water and a water pump system, a colonized bee hive and a quarter-acre of integrated vegetable farm.

The money also provides 12 months of agriculture and organic farming training to the family.

The best part of the program is it teaches the family members to raise their own food and helps them to become independent and entrepreneurs, Freeman said when the program kicked off.

At first, Freeman said she had to store all 600 pairs of shoes at her home and business until they could be shipped together. Because the organization now

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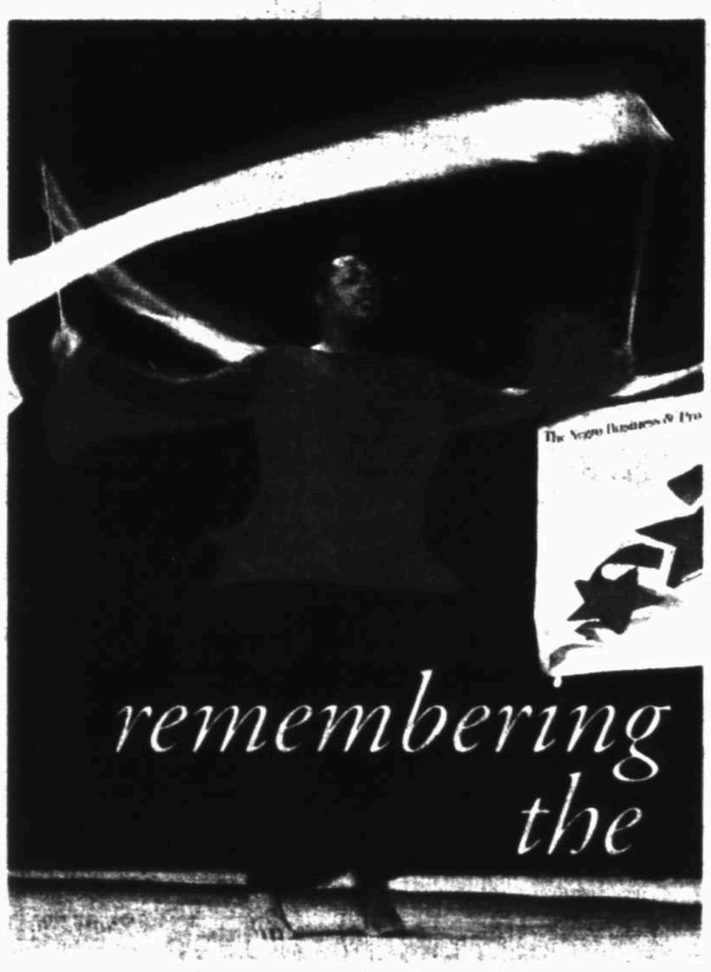

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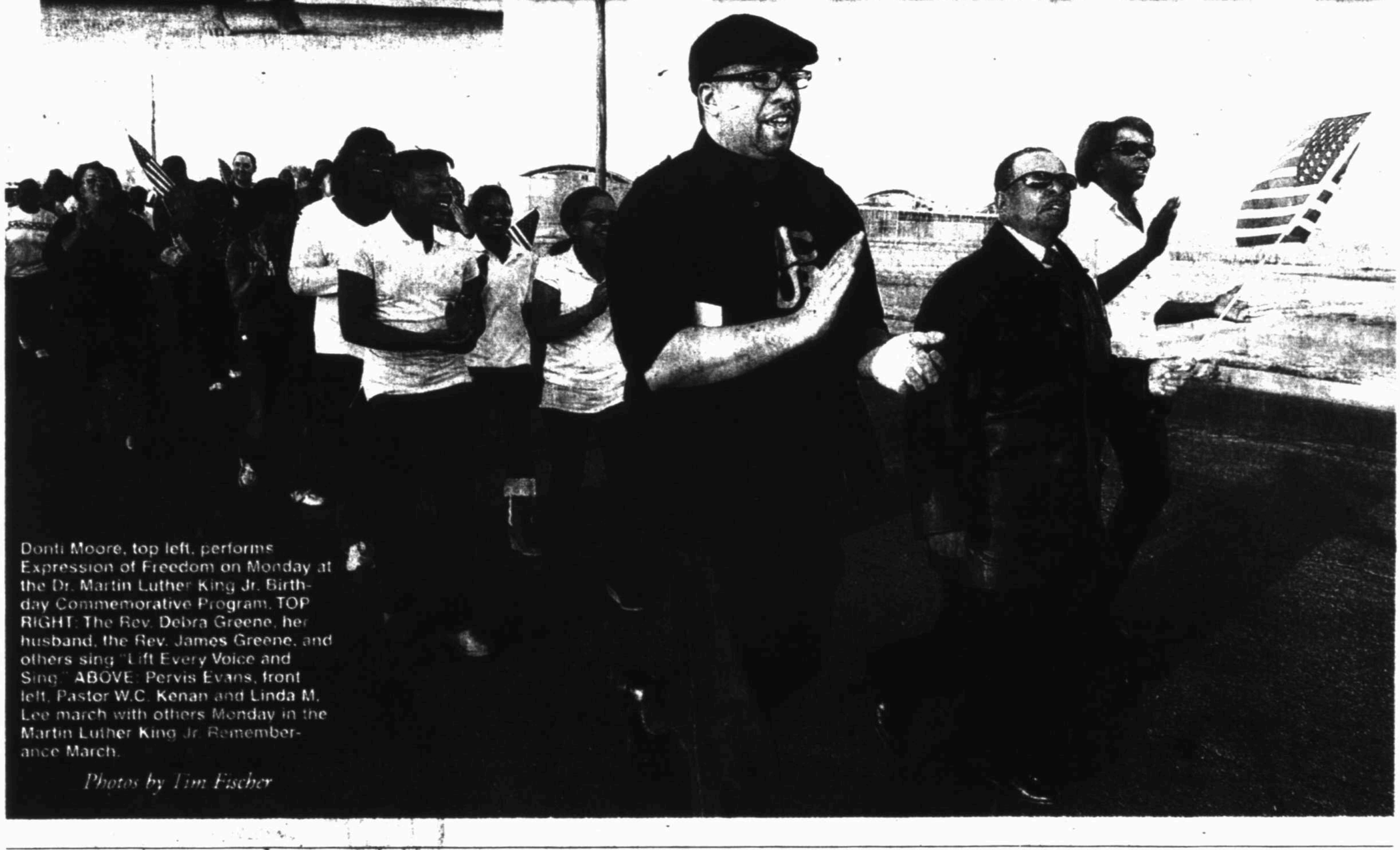

Donti Moore, top left, performs Expression of Freedom on Monday at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Commemorative Program. TOP RIGHT: The Rev. Delva Greene, her husband, the Rev. James Greene, and others sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing." ABOVE: Pervis Evans, front left, Pastor W.C. Kenan and Linda M. Lee march with others Monday in the Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance March.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Virtual assistant helps businesses outsource locally

WORKING FOR A LIVING

STORY BY
SARA HIGGINS

The term "outsourcing" may bring to mind overseas manufacturers and call centers stationed halfway around the globe, but one Midlander is trying to give the word a more local connotation.

Miranda Hocutt, 25, helps keep Texas business owners afloat from behind her computer as a virtual assistant. She found out about the position through a news article and opened up her own virtual assistance and business services company, Work For Time, in May 2011.

Hocutt was born and raised in Midland's "entrepreneurial spirit," she said. She graduated from Baylor University in December 2008 with an undergraduate degree in finance, then received her Master of Business Administration from Texas Tech University in May 2010. After working for an oil and gas company for a year and a half, she decided to become her own boss.

"I knew I wanted to own my own business, but I didn't think it'd be this soon," she said. "But there's never going to be a right time to take that leap of faith; you've just got to give it a shot."

Hocutt works on a contract basis, charging her clients on an hourly basis for the time she actively works on projects. She has enlisted a small team of contract workers in bookkeeping, general administration and website design for when she needs assistance.

Most of the communication between Hocutt and her clients is done through email, though she tries to meet with them face-to-face, particularly in the beginning. She tries to go to at least one networking event each week to continue promoting the benefits of having a virtual assistant.

"Some people really have to transition from having that assistant in the office," she said. "Some people want that person sitting there — maybe that's how they've always done it — but a lot of people don't need it."

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Obituaries

Betty Elzie Hiller

Fort Worth: Betty Elzie Hiller, 83, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012.

Funeral: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, at South Hills Baptist Church, 7350 Granbury Road, Fort Worth.

Interment: Pecan Wells Cemetery in Hamilton.

Survivors: Her loving husband of 53 years, G.G. "Jerry" Hiller; sons, Paul and his wife, Judith, of Austin and Larry and his wife, Karen, of Elk City, Ok.; grandchildren, Nathaniel, Gerald, Everett, Lawrence, Joshua, Daniel and Valerie; 10 great-grandchildren; nieces, Loretta Kans and Susan Matthews; and a host of loving family and friends.

Arrangements by:
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7100 Crowley Road,
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Freddie Adele Bashaw Utsman

Freddie Adele Bashaw Utsman, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011, while on vacation in Asheville, NC. She was born January 21, 1930, in Dallas, TX to Nora Adele Darwin Bashaw and Fred Bashaw. She received her Registered Nurse degree from Charity Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans, LA in 1951, and began her career as a surgical nurse at the V.A. Hospital in Houston. On January 26, 1957, she married the love of her life, John B. Utsman, whom she met on a blind date. The couple enjoyed 51 wonderful and loving years together. During those 51 years they had two children, John and Kathleen.

Freddie embarked on a journey with John, living and working in various Texas towns. She was the school nurse in Mission, TX, a surgical nurse in Colorado City, TX ,and worked as a nurse in Premont, TX. She retired from the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, TX in 1977. After relocating to Midland, she began a nursing consulting business, serving various West Texas counties. In the early 1990's Freddie and her husband founded Mission Adult Day Care in Midland, which still operates today. The greatest joy of her life was being a grandmother to John and Laurel. Her passions included eating out, traveling, shopping, and her beloved pets.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother, Col. Jack Darwin Bashaw. Freddie is survived by her son, John Utsman and wife, Diane and their children, John and Laurel of Midland, TX; daughter, Kathleen Utsman of Midland, TX; brother-in-law, William James Utsman and wife, Danita of Longview, TX; and several nieces and nephews. Freddie is also survived by dear friend, Ann Lind, of Irving, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you plant a tree, adopt a pet, or take a senior to lunch, in memory of Freddie. Other suggestions are memorials to Mission Center Adult Day Service of Midland, PetSmart Charities Advanced Adoption Center of Midland, Agape Unlimited, and the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.

A memorial service for Freddie will be on Friday, January 20th at 4:30 p.m., at Midland Bible Church, 2800 North A Street, Midland, Texas 79705.

Matthew Don Hyman

Matthew Don Hyman, 33, of Midland, passed away suddenly in his home on Saturday, January 14, 2012. Matt was born March 30, 1978, in Kermit, Texas, to Mike and Susie Hyman, of Odessa, Texas. He graduated from Permian High School in 1996. Matt was nominated for appointment to the United States Naval Academy by U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla. He attended the University of Texas at Austin from 1996-1998. He transferred to Angelo State University in 1998, graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Kinesiology. Four days after graduating, he married the love of his life, Leslie Reed, in Runaway Bay, Jamaica. He held a brief career in exercise physiology and cardiac rehab before embarking on the journey everyone always believed was his calling, Law School. Matt then attended the Texas Wesleyan School of Law in Fort Worth, graduating on the Dean's List in 2006 with a Juris Doctorate. He and Leslie moved back to West Texas in 2006 and Matt began his career as a Petroleum Landman with Choate Company. After passing the Bar Exam on the first try, Matt was sworn into the State Bar of Texas in the fall of 2006. He continued his career in 2008 joining Prime Operating. While at Prime, Matt was blessed with his greatest joys; the birth of his precious daughter, Marlie, in November 2008 and his "little man" Holt Matthew in December 2010. In April of 2011, he found his home with Cotton Bledsoe Tighe and Dawson, as an Attorney in the Oil and Gas section. He was a long time member of First Baptist Church of Odessa. Matt and his family found a new church home at Crestview Baptist Church of Midland in November 2011.

Matt was an exceptional person who had the ability to do anything he set his mind to. He loved to play golf, ride his motorcycle, practice law, and attend football games with his dad. Most of all, he loved his family. His wife; Leslie, and his children were his pride and joy. He was a great son and grandson, a loving husband and father, and the best brother and friend anyone could ever wish for. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten by those who knew and loved him.

The family would like to give a special thanks to everyone at Cotton Bledsoe Tighe and Dawson. He was with you for a short time, but you were family and you made his dream come true. Also, a special thank you to Crestview Baptist Church of Midland and First Baptist Church of Odessa, for all of your prayers and support.

Matthew is preceded in death by: his uncle, Dan Hyman; mother- in-law, Penny Reed; great-grandmother and great-grandfather, Adeline and Victor Geise; great-grandmother and great-grandfather, Eula and J. D. Hyman; great-grandmother and great-grandfather, James and Maymie Hardaway; and great-grandmother and great-grandfather, Margaret and Ray Couch.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Leslie Reed Hyman and his children, Marlie, three years old, and Holt, one year old, of Midland; his parents, Mike and Susie Hyman, of Odessa; sister, Brandi Brazell, and her husband, Joe, and their children Reece and Rowan, of Odessa; brother, Jared Hyman and his daughter, Madison, of Odessa; brother, Josh Hyman and fianceé, Kelly Riffe, of Odessa; grandparents, Don and Gail Hyman, of Monahans; and grandparents, Bob and Shirley Hardaway of Monahans; in-laws, Milton Reed and Jodi, of Lubbock; brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Dana Reed and their children, Braxton Austin, and Chloe, of Odessa; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, 801 Andrews Highway, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A funeral service is planned for Thursday, January 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at First Baptist Church of Odessa, 709 N. Lee Ave.

Pallbearers will be: Josh Hyman, Jared Hyman, Joe Brazell, Stephen Reed, Michael Nevedomsky, Steve Becker, Mike Jarldane, and Chris Becker. Honorary pallbearers will be: Cotton Bledsoe Tighe and Dawson Family.

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

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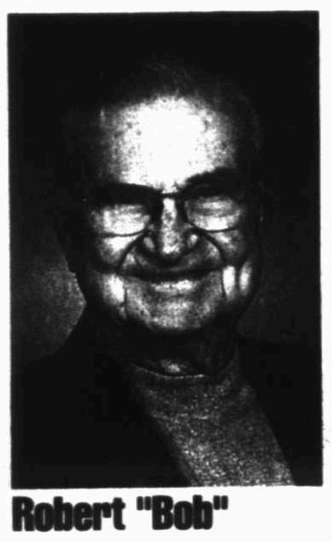

Robert "Bob" Landenberger

Robert "Bob" Landenberger, 88, of Midland, passed away on Monday, January 16, 2012.

Rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home, with visitation to follow on Thursday, January 19, 2012. Funeral mass will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Friday, January 20, 2012, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1906 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701. Interment will follow the service at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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Eleanor Owen Kennedy

Eleanor Owen Kennedy, 82, of Midland, went to be with her Lord on January 15, 2012, at home, after a lengthy time in the hospital. She was married to Roger B. Kennedy for 46 years. She was born on February 17, 1929, to Ben L. and Eleanor Beale Owen, in Fort Worth, Texas. She was employed at Bass Enterprises for a number of years and was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Eleanor was an active member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ and really enjoyed working with her care group. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, traveling, cooking, and especially loved visiting and playing with her grandchildren. Her family was the joy of her life.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Bill Garrett; son, Owen Garrett; her brother, Benjamin Owen; and two sisters, Rosemary Eden and Dorothy Denton.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Steve Garrett, Keith Garrett, and Chris Kennedy (Robin); one daughter, Yvonne Rydeen (Dan); and six grandchildren, Josh Rydeen, Ally Rydeen, Amanda Rydeen, Ian Kennedy, Aidan Kennedy, and Logan Kennedy; as well as a host of family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to The National Osteoporosis Foundation, 1150 17th Street NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20036, http://www.nof.org/.

Family welcomed friends for visitation on Tuesday, January 17, 2012, from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral home. A funeral service is planned for Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Tim Baugh officiating. Condolences may be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Almeron A. O. "Tim" Hayes

Almeron A. O. "Tim" Hayes, 69, of Odessa, passed away Sunday evening, January 15, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Katy Hayes; two daughters, Lisa Coe (Steve) and Kelli Stotts (Michael); two granddaughters, Gabrielle Henson and Samantha Coe; and a brother, Robert Hayes.

Graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Gordon M. Gaston

Gordon M. Gaston passed away January 14, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; daughter, Charleen "Charle" Scott (Wayne); a sister-in-law, Dolores Gaston; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and beloved extended family.

A private family graveside service is pending at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Jimmy A. Bailey

Jimmy A. Bailey, 70, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, January 16, 2012, in Lamesa.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Bailey; two sons, Bryan Bailey and James Bailey; one daughter, Kim Rios; eight grandchildren; one sister, Frances Overton; and one brother, Charles Bailey .

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

Karen Hernandez

Karen Hernandez, 55, of Big Spring, passed away Monday, January 16, 2012.

The family welcomed friends for visitation from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Karen is survived by her husband, Gilbert Hernandez; one daughter, Laura Trawick; one son, Larry Ward; mother, Laura Nichols; three brothers, Dewayne Trawick, Darrell Trawick, and Jimmy Trawick; one sister, Cathy Blackmon; and six grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Linda Tubbs

Linda Tubbs, 69, of Big Spring, passed away, Monday, January 16, 2012.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda is survived by her husband, Grady Tubbs; one son, John Tubbs; and one sister, Lougenia Langdale.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary Ferrell

Mary Ferrell, 74, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary is survived by two sons: David Ferrell (Maria) and Danny Ferrell (Donna); three daughters: Debbie McCain (Jimmie), Denise Ferrell, and Diane Fulton (Tim); three grandsons; one granddaughter; two sisters: Frances Michelle and Jeanie Hart; and one brother: Ronnie Riddle (Judy).

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Taste in spirits helps sell taste in clothing

By David Kaplan
Houston Chronicle

Would you like a pair of pants with that chardonnay?

At men's and women's clothing stores around Houston, customers are being offered free glasses of whiskey, beer, wine or champagne. While the practice has gone on for a long time, it is definitely in full bloom here.

Tootsies serves champagne and cappuccino, for example, and men's casual sportswear retailer Rye 51— even the name refers to alcohol — pours a variety of whiskeys, including moonshine.

Boutiques and booze are a potent mix, retail analysts say, and as part of an overall strategy of providing exceptional service, alcohol can be a sales elixir.

"It's a slam-dunk way of standing out," said Kit Yarrow, a professor of business and psychology at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. "Done right, an alcoholic drink offering affects us in a deeply psychological way."

Noting alcohol has been "a proven ally in courtships of all sorts," she said it's tempting to think the alcohol is mostly about "getting people to loosen their resolve, but it's more than that. It facilitates a type of social obligation, and that goes a long way when it comes to sales."

Having an alcoholic drink in a store "will definitely lubricate your credit card," said Stuart Rosenberg, a partner at Houston-based public relations firm Studio Communications. "I'm seeing more and more of it."

At M Penner, a men's clothing store in the Uptown Park area, "we have a full bar in the men's suits area," co-owner Karen Penner said. If it doesn't have the specific brand of liquor or required ingredient the customer requests, "we'll say, 'Sure, just give me a minute,' and we'll walk out the back door and get what ever they want at Arturo's."

"We don't promote it as 'come and get free drinks while you shop,'" she said. "It's about making people feel like they're at our home." On Saturdays she serves homemade brownies from an old family recipe.

Now and then she worries a customer might spill a drink on the clothes, but it's only happened once or twice, Penner said: "It's worth the risk."

'It's a great service'

Serving alcohol in a store serves a variety of functions, said Howard Davidowitz, chairman of Davidowitz & Associates, a national retail consulting and investment banking firm in New York City.

The longer you can get the customer to stay in the store, the more likely he or she will buy, he said, adding independent retailers look for ways to differentiate themselves, and often it's great service. Three women friends can go into a fashion boutique, have a glass of wine and schmooze with the owner and their favorite sales associate, he said.

"And if a woman goes to shop with her husband, he can sit in a chair and have a cappuccino and read his paper. That's nice."

Luxury shopping

Offering a customer an alcoholic drink is "the way of the luxury shopping world," said fundraiser Becca Cason Thrash, "whether it's a Cartier or a Bergdorf Goodman."

If a retailer has a potentially big spender in the dressing room, it will offer something special, a glass of wine or champagne, and it serves as a "double punch," Thrash said: "It shows the retailer wants to take special care of you, and a more relaxed customer is more likely to spend extravagantly."

Often the alcohol is not visible in the store, Thrash said, but it's there.

"It may not be for every customer, but it's there for the special ones," she said.

For instance, the upscale Galleria area western wear store Pinto Ranch offers beer and wine to its regular "real good" customers, store buyer Brian Pansky said.

Kristi Schiller, a fundraiser and Pinto Ranch regular, said when she shops there, she is offered wine:

"You buy a pair of $5,000 boots, and it makes your foot go in easier."

'Whiskey Wednesday'

Tootsies, a women's boutique at West Ave, has one of the more impressive bar setups in town: a marble countertop and flat-screen TV. Tootsies offers wine, champagne, cappuccino and other drinks.

"The bar holds an allure for our shoppers and their husbands as a place to gather," Tootsies owner Mickey Rosmarin said.

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TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Family ties sweeten college football season

During my freshman year at Baylor, the football team was ranked third in the nation. It stayed in the top 10 all four years I attended the university and in my senior year, the Baylor Bears beat Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. Consistently winning games made students feel like we were all winners and could do big things. In subsequent years the team didn't do well and fell from the ratings.

The fact Baylor was losing games was reflected all over campus. The usual uptempo exuberance and friendliness among the students were not there. That says a lot about the influence of sports. If the teams are winning, the whole campus is winning. If the teams are losing, well, you know what happens. The student body seems to be a little embarrassed.

These days there is nothing negative on the Baylor campus. It is alive with spirit and good cheer. The football team had a fabulous year and RG3 (Robert Griffin III, Baylor quarterback) won the Heisman.

Robert and Baylor were plastered all over the news and entertainment media. A new football stadium is planned. Both the girls and boys basketball teams are going strong.

This past Thanksgiving, family members gathered at the Dallas house of our son, Kevin. I looked into taking everybody to the Baylor-Tech game at Cowboys Stadium the Saturday after Thanksgiving. I really wanted to see that game. When I found out it would cost a small fortune to get good seats, I told everybody we'd just watch it on TV.

Kevin works in television. He is technical director for most of the television broadcasts of professional sports in Dallas. That means he is the person who puts the picture on the screen. The director says "Go to camera 3" and Kevin will deliver the images from camera 3 to the TV audience. I've had the privilege of watching what goes on in putting a professional sports event on TV. I must say it's more interesting than the game itself.

The TV producers of the Baylor-Tech game had asked Kevin to work the game. He declined, telling them his family was coming to town and he wanted to spend time with them. They kept after him. He is very good at what he does and is in demand all over the country. He made a deal with the producers: You get my family tickets and I'll do the game. It didn't take the producers a nanosecond to say OK. We had a suite all to ourselves as well as passes that allowed us to go anywhere in the stadium. Kevin was working the Jumbotron during the game. He was putting the picture on the largest TV screen in the world. I thought that was amazing, but he said it was not near the challenge of putting a game on the air. Did I mention that Baylor won the game? So sweet.

Sic 'em, Bears.

The night before Thanksgiving, we went to a Stars game that Kevin was working. He supplied us with tickets in platinum seating. We've all heard the phrase, "it's who you know." It helps when the person you know happens to be your son.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Suburgatory (N)	Modern Family	Happy End. (N)	Revenge "Commitment" (N)	KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
KQSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Restless"		Criminal Minds "True Genius" (N)		CSI: Crime "Ms. Willows Regrets" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) David Marg Helgenberger	Letterman (:35) LateL (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seln. "The Library"	Seinfeld. "The Wink"	One Tree Hill (N)		Remodeled "A Latte to Learn"		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	Mother "I Heart NJ"	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol The good and the bad audition for a shot at stardom. (SP) 1/3 cont'd Jan 19 (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Mother "I Heart NJ"	Loves Ray	Law & Order: C.I. "Inert Dwarf"
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Diana Dye	CCM Ministries	Update News	Baruch Ben	Light of the Southwest				Joe McGee	Cardoza Moore	NewBeginning	Dr. Denis Otero
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Whitney (N)	Are You There (N)	Harry "New Kidney on the Block" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Official Story" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno	(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Broken Tail: A Tiger's Last Journey"		Nova "3D Spies of WWII" (N)		Nature's Giants "Sperm Whale" (N)		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley (N)
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Healer		★★ Smithereens				(:35) The Night We Never Met		(:15) ★★ Speak ('04, Dra) Kristen Stewart.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) ★★ Leap Year				★★ Date Night Tina Fey.		Boys	Boys	Bill Maher		Tim	Bound
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) Paradise Lost		Paradise Lost "Purgatory"				Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps				(:15) The Town	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:45) ★★ Out of Sight George Clooney.				★★ Devil Chris Messina.		★★ The Fourth Kind				(:10) It's Complic...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:15) Trading Pl...		(:15) ★★★ Clash of the Titans				★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					Sex Game
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★ Hereafter ('10, Dra) Matt Damon.				★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Samuel L. Jackson.				Femme F.	★★★ Runaway Jury		
PLEX			96			(:200) ★★★ Saint Ralph Adam Butcher.				★★★ Home Alone				(:45) ★★ Wrongfully Accused		(:15) Mortal Ko...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(4:35) The Twilig...		Shameless				Inside the NFL		Califor.	House Lie	Inside the NFL	The Company M...
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:05) The Hours		★★ The Switch Jason Bateman.				★★ Motherhood				★★★ 24 Hour Party People	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Bounty Hunter "And Baby Makes Three"		Bounty Hunter "Greed is Good"		Bounty "Bounty Hunting Boot Camp"		Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI: Miami "Free Fall"		★★★ Die Hard: With a Vengeance ('95, Act) Bruce Willis.						★★★ Die Hard: With a Vengeance			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00)106	★★ Preacher's Kid ('10, Dra) Letoya Luckett.					★★ Hot Boyz ('00, Act) Silk The Shocker.				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Tabatha Takes Over		Chef "BBQ Pitt Wars"		Top Chef		Top Chef (N)		Watch (N)	Top Chef		Top Chef
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Age of Wal-Mart		Crackberry'd		American Greed		Mad Money		Crackberry'd	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns				Ragin' Cajuns		Sons of Guns		Ragin' Cajuns	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Wizards	Random!	★ Princess Protection Program			Wizards	(:35) Wizard	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:) SportC	NBA Count	NBA Basketball Portland vs Atlanta (L)					NBA Basketball Dallas vs Los Angeles (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Cincinnati vs. Connecticut (L)				NCAA Basketball Texas vs. Kansas State (L)				ITF Tennis Australian Open Second Round (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Bringing Down the House						★★ The Invention of Lying Ricky Gervais.		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Secret Garden"		Restaurant		Restaurant		Rest. "McShane's"		Rachael vs. Guy		Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	Xterra Adventure	Champions Tennis McEnroe vs. Martin -- Buffalo, N.Y.				Mavs Pre (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Los Angeles Clippers Site: Staples Arena -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L)			
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ 2012 (2009, Action) Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.								★★ Planet of the Apes	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	HouseH	Income	Income	Cousins	Property Brothers				Property Brothers	Income	Cousins
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Only in America		Restore	Restore	Only in America		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws	24 Hour Catwalk "Costume"		Dance Moms "Return of the Candy Apples"		Dance Moms		Monster In-Laws	Monster In-Laws
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Ink Master		MANswer	MANswer	MANswer	MANswer
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Face Off		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Face Off (N)		Ghost Hunters		Face Off	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Shaun White, Sammy Adams (N)		Office "Diwali"	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) ★ The Runaw...		★★★ The World of Henry Orient				★★★★ The Manchurian Candidate				(:15) ★ All Fall Down	
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Girl Most Likely"		Law & Order "Darkness"		Law & Order "Oxymoron"		Leverage "The Last Dam Job"		Southland "Wednesday"		CSI: NY "Criminal Justice"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS: Los Angeles "Full Throttle"		NCIS "Freedom"		NCIS "A Man Walks Into a Bar"		Royal P "A Farewell to Barnes" (SP) (N)		Covert Affairs "The Wake-Up Bomb"		NCIS "Code of Conduct"	
VERSUS	38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres vs. Chicago Blackhawks (L)					NHL Live!	NBC Sports Talk (L)		Overtime	TrDwUnd	Cycling
WGN	19	18		✓		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

AA conference to include tales of despair, renewal

By Ed Todd
MRT Correspondent

Lives overwhelmed and set adrift by alcoholism will be retold during the 42nd Mid-Winter AA Conference, scheduled for Friday through Sunday at Midland Center.

Tales of despair and chaos versus freedom and renewal will be the focus of the three-day meeting.

"It is a good design for living," said Davis P. — a recovering alcoholic who has been sober for more than 40 years — about the AA 12-step program that helps the spiritually bankrupt alcoholic find a vital and hearty way of living that demands "ethical responsibility" and "rigorous honesty."

Alcoholics Anonymous is a "fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism," according to AA's official Big Book, which first was published in 1939.

"Alcoholism is an allergy of the body and an obsession of the mind coupled with a spiritual vacuum," said Davis P. "Slowly but surely, we get to fill that spiritual vacuum and start to recover."

The 12-step spiritual program, which was founded in 1935 by Dr. Bob, a physician from Akron, Ohio, and by Bill W., a New York stockbroker, is open to anyone who has a desire to stop drinking alcohol and lead a sober and conscientious life.

Alcoholics Anonymous is "the most successful program at restoring lives in the history of mankind," said Latimer B. He said what helps facilitate "not taking a drink is the association with others who are moving forward with the same passion for a changed life."

The upcoming conference is projected to attract about 500 people. The registration fee of $40 includes access to the Hospitality Room for fellowship, refreshments and a well-stocked smorgasbord. The pre-conference Kick-off Greeting and Meeting is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday at the AA Serenity Group, 3100 N. A St., Building C.

42nd Mid-Winter AA Conference

The weekend schedule includes:

- Friday: 8 p.m. AA speaker, Katie P. of Austin and chair, Cynthia P.; 10 p.m. Night Owl Meeting, chair Pew B.
- Saturday: 9:30 a.m. AA speaker, Gary K. of Parker, Colo. and chair, Diana D.; 11 a.m. Al-Anon speaker, Ellen C. of Addison and chair, Patricia S.; 8 p.m. AA speaker, Sandy B. of Tampa, Fla. and chair, Spencer S.
- Sunday: 10 a.m. AA speaker, Charlie P. of Austin and chair, Cecil P.

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Clarification

An article entitled "Midland used book store faces e-reader trends" in Sunday's West Texas Living section featuring Miz B's Used Books should have stated Words and Music (617 E. Illinois Ave.) is another remaining used book store in Midland.

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Ronnie Lynch, who helps businesses set up a system to accept credit cards through EnablePay, uses Hocutt's assistance to build databases of contacts and compile information to send to clients.

"I think (virtual assistance) is a really needed business," Lynch said. "I don't need a personal assistant. We just text, email or talk on the phone whenever I need help."

Virtual assistants are extremely reliable on technology, and Hocutt rarely is found without her iPad or computer nearby in case of a business emergency.

"I love working behind a computer," she said. "This type of work is a perfect fit for me."

About 25 business owners in Midland and around the state enlist Hocutt's help, some using her skills to complete daily or weekly tasks and others looking for assistance on projects as infrequently as once a year.

"I hope the model continues to grow," she said. "As technology improves, it'll just help improve my business. Hopefully in two to three years people won't have to question what a virtual assistant is."

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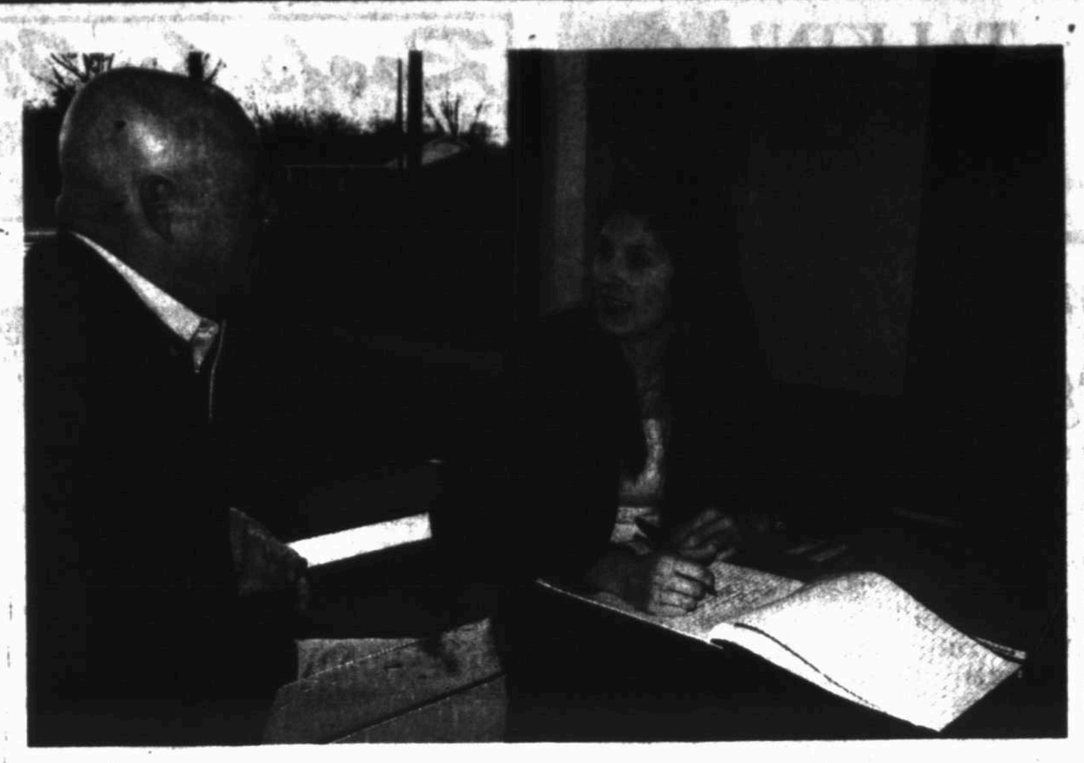

Miranda Hocutt talks with Ronnie Lynch Friday morning. Hocutt offers "virtual assistant" services to her clients.

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Traveling artist shares charms of archaic printing method

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

Over hills, through valleys, by interstates and back roads, Kyle Durrie is bringing America yesterday's news. At the wheel of a 30-year-old converted linen delivery van, she's a hot type evangelist, practicing and sharing the joys of a form of printing that has more in common with Gutenberg than today's digital printers.

Since last summer, Durrie, 32, an art school-trained commercial printer from Portland, Ore., has traveled 20,000 miles on her quest. Packed inside her van, which rides low on its springs and gets a mere eight miles per gallon, are two hand presses — the oldest dating to the 1870s — and cases filled with 17 varieties of movable lead and wood type.

Durrie recently visited Houston for a hands-on demonstration at the Houston Museum of Printing History.

Durrie admits virtually instant digital printing is hard to beat for convenience, but the old-fashioned letterpress method — printing directly from type after composing words, letter by letter, in a hand-held clamp — has its charm.

"The beauty, in my opinion, is in the final product," she said. "... Physically, it's a lot warmer than anything you can print off a computer."

Printing museum curator Amanda Stevenson classed Durrie with a growing number of young printers who are reviving the craft — largely abandoned decades ago by the printing industry — as a fine art.

"Kyle's project is a sign of the times," Stevenson said. "Letterpress is coming back. It's becoming popular with a lot of young people wanting to move away from the cold digital and get their hands dirty with ink."

Durrie came to printing from an art background, obtaining her bachelor's degree from Maine's Bowdoin College. Her initial focus was drawing and printmaking, but about six years ago she "hit a creative wall."

"I moved out to Portland just for a change of pace," she said. "... But I had a hard time finding a job. I found a letterpress class. I didn't know what I was getting into. ... I think that at that time I was struggling for a creative way to work with my hands and make things without overconceptualizing. ... I loved it from the second I walked in."

After training at Seattle's Pratt Art Institute and interning with print shops in Maine and North Carolina, Durrie opened her own business, Power and Light Press, in Portland. She printed cards, posters and wedding invitations, lots of wedding invitations.

Despite her success, the self-described "free spirit," yearned for more. She hit the road on a summer tour with her boyfriend's band. If musicians could travel to spread their art, why not printers?

"I wanted a way to get back to that sense of discovery and playfulness," she said.

The tour began in June, and has taken her throughout the nation, visiting dozens of museums, schools, galleries, libraries and other venues.

Sometimes she's paid; sometimes she passes the hat. The journey has been marked by a series of flats and blowouts, a brake job and one new battery. The printer often sleeps on the truck, although she occasionally stays with friends or springs for a hotel.

The tour will end in Portland in April.

Along the way, she has shared her craft with a wide variety of print van visitors.

The equipment, guaranteed to be exotic to anyone younger than 60, often is the initial draw. Normally, Durrie will set her type in advance, then let the public watch — and help — pull cards, posters or other projects off the press.

"Kids are surprising," she said. "The little kids seem fearless. They're ready to get their hands on the press. Teenagers and college types, absorbed by cellphones and computers, it takes a little longer to break through to them."

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Using whole grains in recipes boosts nutrition

Are you trying to make changes to your diet in the new year? Maybe you are not too excited about trying to find foods that claim to be healthier. Sometimes it is just too much trouble. Here is one ingredient that makes it easy to boost the nutrition of your recipes. Whole grains — which include the entire seed of a grass plant and all parts of a grain kernel — are healthier, provide protein, fiber, vitamins and minerals.

Another bonus to whole grains is there is such a variety of choices you can add to your recipes: barley, brown rice, buckwheat, whole grain cornmeal, wheat berries, millet, old-fashioned or steel cut oats, quinoa and wild rice. That means you will not just be eating breads, you can enjoy whole grain health benefits in all categories of food.

Purchase whole grains such as brown rice or oatmeal individually at the store or look for whole grain products. You may have to read a few labels until they become familiar. In the list of ingredients, the words "whole" or "whole grain" before a grain's name will let you know if it is truly a whole grain. The Whole Grain Council, a nonprofit group, designed a logo that may be printed on whole grain foods making them easy to identify. For more information on whole grains as well as additional recipes, visit the Whole Grain Council's website, www.wholegrainscouncil.org.

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World Championship Jambalaya

From "River Road Recipes III"

1 large skinless hen cut in serving pieces or 3 pounds boneless well-trimmed pork
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
2 Tablespoons oil
4 medium onions, chopped
6 cups water
Tabasco sauce to taste
3 cups uncooked long grain rice
4 green onion tops, chopped

Season chicken or pork with salt, garlic, black pepper and red pepper and brown meat in oil in a heavy pot for approximately 30 minutes. Add onions and cook until limp. Blot off oil with paper towels, then add water and Tabasco sauce and bring to a boil. Stir in rice, cover and simmer for about 15 minutes or until rice is tender. Jambalaya should be turned, being sure to scoop from the bottom of the pot, about 5 times while rice is cooking. Add green onions to rice just before it is done.

Wheat Berry Pilaf

From "Good Housekeeping Light and Healthy Cookbook"

1 cup wheat berries (whole-grain wheat)
1/2 cup long-grain brown rice
3 teaspoons olive oil
4 medium carrots, finely chopped
2 medium stalks celery, finely chopped
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 (14 1/2 -ounce) can chicken broth or 1 1/2 -cup homemade
1/2 pound green beans, trimmed and cut into 1 1/2 -inch pieces
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated orange peel
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 cup dried cranberries

In 3-quart saucepan, heat wheat berries and 4 cups water to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer until wheat berries are firm to the bite but tender enough to eat, about 50 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Meanwhile, in 2-quart saucepan, prepare brown rice as label directs, but do not add butter or salt. While wheat berries and rice are cooking, in 12-inch skillet, heat 2 teaspoons olive oil over medium heat. Add carrots and celery; cook, stirring occasionally, until almost tender, about 10 minutes. Add onion and 1 more teaspoon olive oil; cook, stirring occasionally until vegetables are lightly browned, 12 to 15 minutes longer.

Increase heat to high; add broth, green beans, salt, orange peel, pepper, and thyme. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to medium-high; cook, stirring often, until green beans are just tender, about 5 minutes. Add cranberries, wheat berries and brown rice to skillet, stirring to mix well; heat through. Makes about 8 cups.

Take Along Oatmeal Bars

From "Whole Grains"

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/3 cup honey
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup diced dried fruit and raisin mixture
2 cups Wheaties cereal
1 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup sliced almonds

Grease bottom and sides of 9-inch square pan with small amount of butter. In 3-quart saucepan, heat sugar, butter, honey and cinnamon to boiling over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute, stirring constantly; remove from heat. Stir in dried fruit. Stir in remaining ingredients. Press mixture into pan with back of wooden spoon. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

We are looking for your most requested recipes. During the holidays, I am sure with all the many dishes you prepared, someone asked for the recipe. The recipe can be from any category of food — we just want you to share it with us! Results will appear the first Wednesday of the following month.

Send your recipe to: foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701, attention: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe. Deadline is Jan. 25.

Barley & Swiss Chard Skillet Casserole

From "300 Calorie Meals"

1 cup water
1 cup chopped red bell pepper
1 cup chopped green bell pepper
1/2 cup uncooked quick-cooking barley
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 cups packed coarsely chopped Swiss chard
1 cup canned reduced-sodium navy beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup quartered cherry tomatoes
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
1 Tablespoon olive oil
2 Tablespoons Italian-seasoned dry bread crumbs

Preheat broiler. Bring water to boil in large ovenproof skillet; add bell peppers, barley, garlic powder and red pepper flakes. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Remove from heat. Stir in chard, beans, tomatoes, basil and oil. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Broil 2 minutes or until golden.

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Zoo reaches out to sick children

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

From the highest windows of Texas Medical Center hospitals, the Houston Zoo shimmers like an oasis in the heart of a concrete city. One almost expects to hear trumpeting elephants and honking birds, smell the sharp odor of 6,000 animals, to reach out and touch the jungle. But for thousands of hospitalized children, the zoo's tantalizing magic may as well be a million miles away. Until now.

Beginning this month, the Houston Zoo will stream live, interactive programs to patients at Texas Children's Hospital, offering them close-up encounters with animals and behind-the-scenes tours with keepers that even real-life zoo visitors might not get.

Soon, the Kukutana programs — Swahili for "to meet" — will be expanded to Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital and, possibly, other institutions. A related effort to bring educational zoo programs to some Houston-area public schools should be in place by September.

"Right now," said Kelly Russo, the zoo's interactive marketing director, "we're doing a lot of brainstorming about things we think the children might find interesting. We're talking with staff and volunteers to find out what questions kids ask most. ... My department's mission is bringing more stories to zoo guests, so that they can understand what the zoo is about rather than just walking around looking at animals."

The first program, hosted by longtime zoo volunteer and retired NASA worker Dale Martin, 66, will feature live encounters with Zakira, a red jungle fowl, and Miss Prickles, an African hedgehog. Also on tap are video clips of a zoo rhinoceros, trivia questions and an "animal word shuffle."

Martin, zoo spokesman Brian Hill said, exudes an avuncular warmth that draws young viewers into the program's educational content and encourages them to ask questions.

"I don't know any big words," Martin said. "That helps a lot."

At Texas Children's, the 30-minute programs offered once a month will be viewed by children in the hospital's Pi Beta Phi Patient-Family Library.

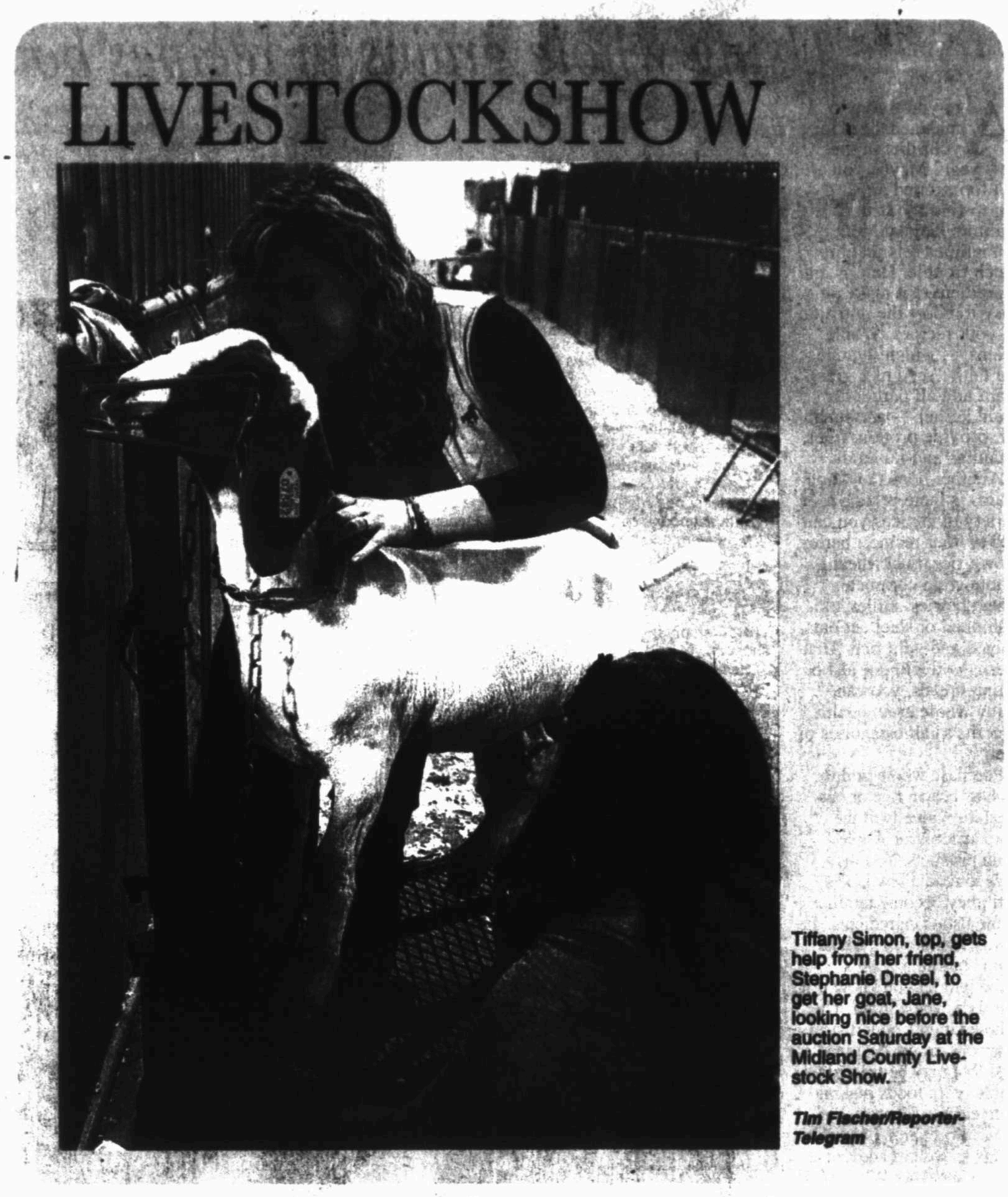
"It brings a chance to get out of their rooms," said library coordinator Julia Allison. "Some have been there three days, some three months. However long, it gives the child a chance to say 'yes, I want to do this.' A lot of times they can't say 'no' or 'yes.' They don't have a choice."

Children responded heartily to test transmissions of the program last year, she said: "Hands were shooting up. There was a lot of interaction. They were interested in checking out books about animals. That gave the library a little boost."

Project videographer Jeremy Stewart said attention is being given to producing programs that appeal to a wide age range. Texas Children's patients range from infancy to young adulthood.

The resulting programs, he said, are "not so childish that a teenager would be bored, yet not so advanced that it would fly so far over a young child's head. We don't use all the scientific names for the animals. We really don't shove that down their throats."

The programs will be loosely structured, leaving plenty of time for questions and answers.



Tiffany Simon, top, gets help from her friend, Stephanie Dresel, to get her goat, Jane, looking nice before the auction Saturday at the Midland County Livestock Show.

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SHOES

From 1B

allows her to ship boxes of 100 pairs of shoes, she decided to continue the program.

"It's been super successful because it hits two things: recycling and donating. It's like a double feel good," she said.

Her store's donations have adopted two families in Africa and she's hoping by continuing the program this year, they'll be able to adopt additional families.

"Ideally, we'd like to collect 600 shoes each month," Freeman said.

She's been surprised this year by the success of the program and generosity of those in West Texas wanting to help.

Not knowing what to expect when she and her husband set up the donation bin in their store last fall, she's been surprised by many large donations, including a kindergarten class from a Lamesa elementary school that donated 125 pairs.

"Honestly, it's really been exciting to see how many people get involved," she said.

To make a donation, visit Run This Way at 3209 Courtyard Drive, Suite L, in the Highland Plaza Shopping Center or call 520-7866. For more information about the Perpetual Prosperity Pumps Foundation, visit online at www.pppafrica.org.

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gardens

Topping trees only leads to fast growth, brittle limbs

NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). He can be contacted at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Dear Neil: I have three 35-year-old Arizona ash trees. Some of their heavier branches are rotting, and one has fallen. A tree trimmer has suggested I let him top the trees to given them more life. I hate to do that, because these trees have been with me so long. Is that a good plan, and will it extend their life span?

Answer: It is never a good idea to top any tree at any time. It may result in a burst of new shoots, but they will be soft and brittle and likely will break out in wind and ice storms, should either occur. Worse than that, the decay in the interior of the trees will continue to develop until, at some point, large limbs or the trunk itself will fall, possibly hurting someone or damaging your house or car. If you have gotten 35 years out of three Arizona ashes, you are way ahead of the average. Follow your heart and mind as you decide whether to replace them, but don't have them topped.

Dear Neil: I've recently moved into a house where there was a garden in previous seasons. I'd like to have a garden there as well, but the plot is filled with weeds that have grown and developed over the winter. What is my best way to eliminate them before this spring's plantings?

Answer: Mow them, or use a line trimmer to cut them, then use a rear-tine rototiller to pulverize the soil thoroughly. Rake out the weeds' roots and other debris, then incorporate several inches of new organic matter (sphagnum peat moss, rotted manure, compost, pine bark mulch, etc.) by rototilling again. For this crop of weeds, herbicides certainly will not be needed.

Dear Neil: I planted a waxleaf ligustrum in a planter box that was built into my pool by using the side of the pool as one wall of the planter. It has done well, but I'm concerned whether the roots eventually could cause damage to the pool? The trunk is pretty thick. What might a good alternative be?

Answer: I wouldn't expect the roots of a waxleaf ligustrum to get big enough or extensive enough to do damage to a pool wall. If you're having to trim it to keep the top growth from getting too large, you'll need to choose a smaller type of non-littering plant. Without a photo, it's hard to anticipate the size and scale that you'll need. Take photos to your local independent retail nurseryman and ask for suggestions.

Dear Neil: Because of the lack of rainfall, my grass is more weeds than actual turfgrass. I'm going to be starting a new lawn. What is the best grass, and how best should I plant it? I have seen new sod planted over old weeds. Will that work?

Answer: Oh, no! Please don't waste new sod that way. If you're going to be planting new grass, you need to give it the best possible chance, especially when weather times are tough. It's a mid-April or May task, and it begins by spraying a glyphosate herbicide to kill all existing vegetation without contaminating the soil in the process. Give it 10 days to do its work, then rototill to 3 or 4 inches, rake to remove debris and to establish a smooth grade, then plant your sod or sow your seed. Anything less than that total ground preparation will leave you with poor results. It's a lot of work, but don't compromise. Common bermudagrass is the most popular option, and it can be sodded, seeded, plugged or hydromulched. In all honesty, you probably already have a good bit of it in the lawn currently, and you probably could have a full and lovely lawn faster by giving it the best possible care and mowing it low, compared to trying to start all over again. It would be a lot less work. That's how I'd vote.

Dear Neil: I have asparagus that is growing new shoots thanks to recent warm weather. Should I cut it back so it can wait until spring, or let it continue growing? Will it ever produce edible spears?

Answer: Asparagus doesn't produce quite as well in Texas as it does in cooler climates, but it does grow here. The shoots you're seeing emerging aren't all that abnormal. You want to apply a quick-release, all-nitrogen fertilizer in early February to encourage them. You harvest for six or seven weeks, then you fertilize again and let all the subsequent growth go into production of stalks.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

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Include plant-healthy practices in 2012 landscape

Many plants are stressed from the extreme cold, heat and drought of 2011. Help your limping landscape with some of the following practices for 2012.

First, evaluate your landscape. What survived, what's stressed and what didn't make it all? Regardless of what happens to our water resources, we need to design and develop our landscapes to be appropriate for the area. Practices including selecting well-adapted plants, amending soil with organic matter, using mulches, improving irrigation efficiency and maintaining reasonable amounts of turf will improve your landscape.

All landscapes have to be updated and tweaked as they evolve, so why not make yours more water-efficient as you make those updates?

■ Thin crowded plants. If your landscape is heavily planted there could be a benefit to plant removal. Thinning crowded shrubs, perennials and even trees may be an excellent step to maintaining healthier plants. Thinning can reduce the competition of neighboring plants. Those left behind should respond by vigorous growth because they have more water, more nutrients, more light and more space.

■ Control weeds. Weeds compete for space, light, nutrients and water. Keep them pulled, cut or smothered when they are in the seedling stage. Weeds also harbor harmful insect pests that can move into your landscape and cause problems. Some of those insects spread plant disease with them through feeding on infected plants. The diseases then can be spread to healthy landscape and garden plants. Nature will not pass on the opportunity to grow lots of plants, and many of those plants will be weeds.

■ Use quick release nitrogen fertilizers with care. Apply them at the time of year when plants need and benefit from them most — generally before new growth. Make sure the soil is moist and you have enough water to move the fertilizers into the top few inches of soil. Soil moisture needs to be maintained over the following weeks.

■ Avoid fertilizing stressed plants. In most landscape situations, even with turf grass, the ideal situation is slow, steady growth. You want a healthy, maturing landscape, not maximum production. Nitrogen fertilizer pushes a plant to grow, but if it's weak and recovering it needs to do so without the extra burden of having to put on lots of new growth it can't support in the heat and stress of summer and at the expense of the root system development.

■ Choose slow-release fertilizers and apply to plants just before to new growth. Organic fertilizers can be applied even earlier so they can be releasing nutrients when plants need them. Compost tea might be a good option, too. Organic matter releases nutrients as it decomposes, so you may want to top-dress beds with compost and then cover them with an organic mulch to create your own slow-release fertilizer. If water resources are reduced, you may want to skip fertilizing.

When it comes to fertilizing, turf grass, annual color beds, container-ized plants and most vegetables benefit from some additional fertilizer for good performance. Pecan, peach and other fruiting trees may benefit, too. Remember, if the water isn't available don't fertilize.

■ Pruning, especially heavy pruning, has an invigorating effect on plants. Plants respond with rapid spurts of growth, sometimes at the expense of plant health. If plants are stressed, limit pruning to dead, damaged, diseased, crossed and rubbing, and hanging limbs.

Utilizing some of these practices in your home landscape could make the difference between health and decline.

Jimenez's 3-pointer lifts Bulldogs in win

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

It was the type of shot every kid who grows up playing basketball dreams of making. The dream belonged to Nick Jimenez on Tuesday.

Bulldogs 46
Panthers 43

With eight seconds left, Jimenez took a swing pass from teammate Jacob Makowski and found himself wide open on the right wing. The Midland High senior let the shot fly and found nothing but net. Jimenez's 3-pointer turned out to be the game-winner in the Bulldogs' 46-43 victory against Odessa Permian at Chaparral Center.

"I saw the ball getting passed to Jake," Jimenez recalled. "I told him, 'One more.' I was ready for it, stepped into the shot with confidence and knocked it down. That was definitely the biggest shot I've made."

On Permian's ensuing possession, Midland High stayed around the 3-point line, waiting to contest any shot. Panthers guard Robert Thomas pulled up about a foot beyond the three-point line at the top of the key, but his shot was well short and failed to even connect with the rin.

"(The win) keeps us in the mix," MHS coach Justin Hardin said. "If you're just doing calculations, you need six wins to get in the playoffs, so I think you need to get three wins in each half (of the district season). Holding court at home is huge. Like holding serve in tennis, you've got to do it."

The entire game was a back-and-forth affair with the largest lead of the game coming with 4:01 to play in the third period when a driving layup by senior T.J. Brown put the Bulldogs up 31-25. But Permian quickly answered with a 7-0 run, capped by a 3-pointer by Tori Loud, putting the Panthers up 32-31 with 2:33 left in the third.

The game was tied at 34 entering the fourth period when Permian took a quick 37-34 lead

Please see **BULLDOGS**/2C

Permian's Keouvion McCalop fouls Midland High's Donavon Lee on Tuesday evening at Chap Center.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Knocked down

Lady 'Dawgs lose to Lady Panthers

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

There was a changing of the guard in District 3-5A on Tuesday.

Technically, the girls basketball district title is still up for grabs. However, it was clear Odessa Permian felt pretty good about its chances to claim an outright 3-5A championship once it walked off the court at Chaparral Center.

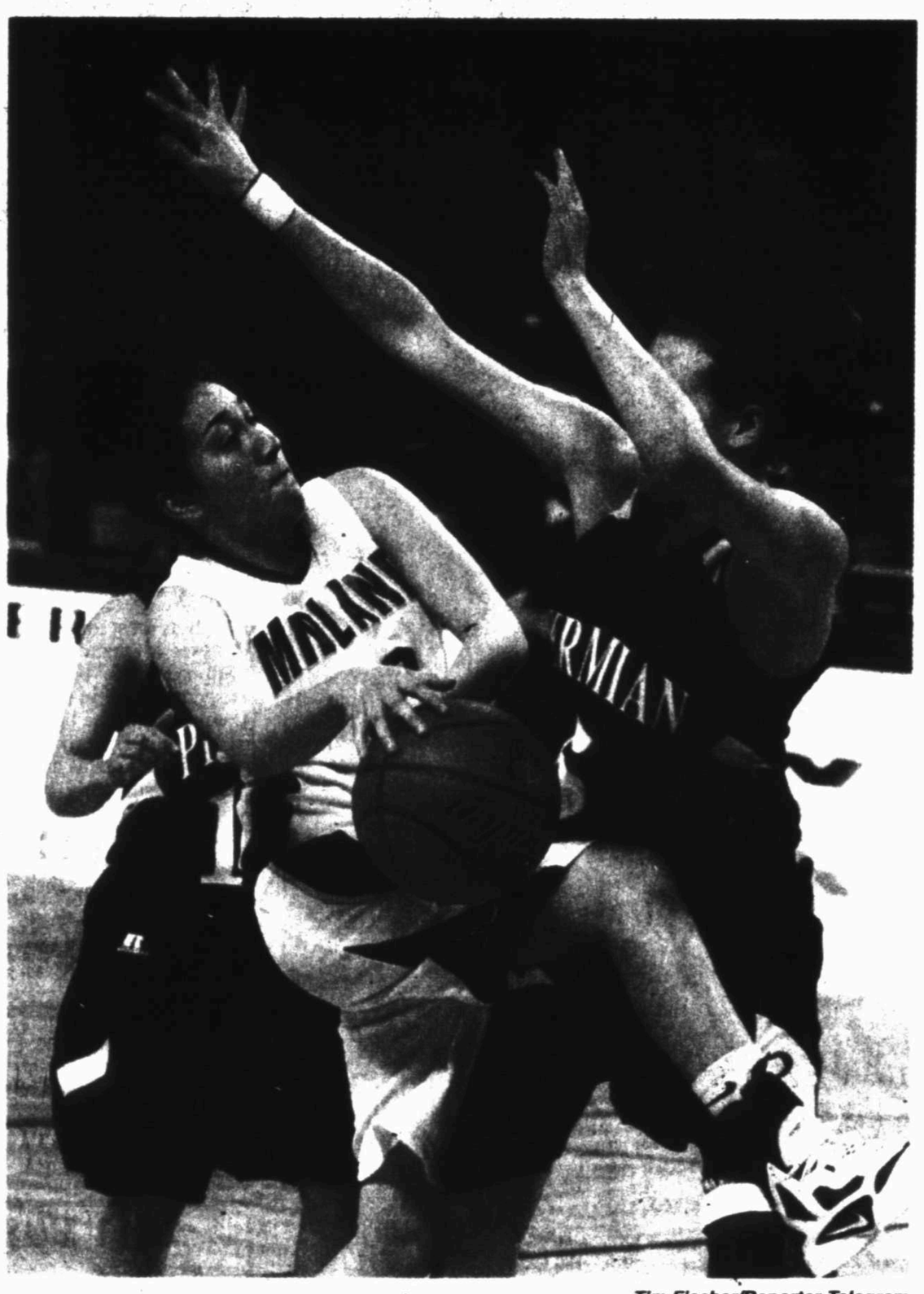
The Lady Panthers now sit alohe atop the district standings following a 55-48 victory against Midland High. With the win, Permian handed the Lady Bulldogs (14-14, 5-2 in District 3-5A) their second straight loss in 3-5A play after they had won their 23 previous district games, dating back to the 2009-10 season. It's also the first time since the 2008-09 season Midland High has lost back-to-back district games.

"I think there was a little carryover from (the loss to Abilene Cooper on) Friday," MHS coach Ron Berry said. "I'm not going to take anything away from Permian. They did a good job on us defensively. They kind of had some things scouted, and I thought they did a good job."

Meanwhile, Permian (16-7, 6-1) moved into sole possession of first place in the district with a full game lead on Midland High. Permian's only loss in district play came against Midland High on Dec. 6, 2011. The Lady Panthers have beaten every other team in 3-5A by at least 10 points.

"This win means a lot," Permian coach Angela Braziel said. "We were preparing for this game for the past week and a half. The girls did everything I asked them to do. We kind of let it slip away for a little bit, but we came back and we fought. That's what we worked on this week."

The win didn't come without



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Midland High's Krystal Valdez gets knocked back while she is trying to drive to the basket as Permian's Tailor Dominguez defends Tuesday evening at Chap Center.

Lady Panthers 55
Lady Bulldogs 48

some drama near the end of the game. After trailing 47-26 heading into the fourth period, the Lady Bulldogs rallied in the final stanza to pull within 53-48 with 48 seconds left in the game thanks to a putback bucket by Elaine Herrera after she grabbed an offensive rebound on a missed free throw by senior teammate Sabrina Banks.

The Lady Dawgs retook possession with 26 seconds remaining following two missed free throws by Permian's Elizabeth Aguilar with an opportunity to cut Permian's lead to one score. But as Banks began to make her move in the lane, Permian senior Cheyenne Swoopes swiped the ball from the Midland High post's hands with 15 seconds left.

Swoopes quickly pushed the ball into Permian's half of the court, and the Lady Panthers managed to hold the possession until a second remained on the clock. It was only right Swoopes ended the Lady Dawgs' hopes of a comeback with a timely strip, considering she had six steals on the night.

Please see **MHS**/2C

Lee's boys easily defeat Odessa High

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

When Anthony McCoy squared up and nailed a deep 3-pointer for his second of the game just 3 minutes and 5 seconds into Tuesday's game against Odessa High, it was an early indicator of what kind of night it was going to be for the Rebels.

Lee hit three of its first five from downtown to open up a nine-point lead early in the game and never looked back in a 54-38 win against the Bronchos at the OHS Field House.

Rebels 65
Bronchos 38

3-5A Boys Standings

	Dist.	Overall
San Angelo Central	5-0	23-4
Odessa Permian	3-2	16-5
Lee	4-2	9-18
Midland High	3-2	5-18
Odessa High	1-4	10-13
Abilene High	1-4	9-14
Abilene Cooper	1-4	7-12

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 48, Odessa Permian 43; Lee 54, Odessa High 38; San Angelo Central 61, Abilene High 59.

Friday's Games
Midland High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.

Two and a half minutes after McCoy's second 3-pointer, Chili Hubbard put the Rebels up 11-2 with his own 3-pointer on a kickout pass from Jordan Williams as Lee built a lead it never relinquished.

Hubbard and McCoy both hit a pair of 3-pointers in the first half, while Grant Coffman added two in the second half to complete the Rebels' blitz from downtown.

"I was feeling the 3-pointer," said Hubbard, who finished with 10 points in the game.

Hubbard was a big part of a fine defensive effort by Lee as well, as the Rebels held Odessa High to single digits in the first and second quarter while building a 10-point halftime lead.

Hubbard drew Bronchos leading scorer Aaron McMaryion most of the night, and McMaryion finished with seven points on 1-of-9 shooting.

"I thought (Chili) Hubbard did a good job on McMaryion," Lee coach Mark Coffman said. "McMaryion's a tough guy to hold, and he's one of the best players in the district."

McMaryion and the Bronchos (10-13, 1-4 in District 3-5A) had a hard time putting the ball in the basket Tuesday, especially from downtown, where they shot two for 17.

Yet even with the dry spell from downtown, the Bronchos were able to pull within five near the end of the third quarter.

But right on cue, Grant Coffman buried perhaps the deepest 3-pointer of the night,

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Lady Rebels exorcise their demons in win over Lady Bronchos

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

After a scoreless third quarter crippled Lee in a loss to Abilene High in its last game, the Lady Rebels vowed not to let a slow start doom them again Tuesday, clinging to a two-point lead at halftime against Odessa High.

Lady Rebels 43
Lady Bronchos....30

"We told each other we had to finish this game," Lee post Jackie Rivas said. "It's really hard to go back out there and go hard (after halftime), but we got a good start in the third quarter in this game."

Lee pushed its lead to six, its largest of the game, in the opening minute of the third period and never looked back, exorcising the demons of its loss to Abilene High in a 43-30 win against Odessa High at the Odessa High School Field House.

"We needed this win ...

Albert Cesare/Odessa American

Midland Lee's Kortni Edwards (12) passes the ball as Odessa High's Jasmine Watkins (33) guards her during the game Tuesday at the Odessa High School Field House.

because the (Abilene High game) was not (good)," Lee coach Rosalind Lawrence said.

Rivas played a big part in the Lady Rebels' win Tuesday, scoring a game-high 17 points. Rivas scored 13 of those points in the first half, including her own 7-0 run late in the second period that ended with the post burying a corner 3-pointer for an 18-15 Lady Rebel lead with 1:20 left in the frame.

"I was just shocked," Rivas said of seeing the shot go in.

Lee entered halftime clinging to a 20-18 lead, but instead of fading in the second half like it did against Abilene High, the Lady Rebels surged ahead, going up six on two Cindy Benavides free throws 51 seconds into the period.

Lee led by as many as seven in the quarter and overcame foul trouble with starters Landry Johnson and Kortni Edwards picking up their fourth foul in the third.

But Odessa High (11-15, 1-6 in District 3-5A), who began playing in the bonus with 39 seconds remaining in the third period, weren't able to capitalize, hitting just 5 of 11 free throws the rest of the way and just 14 of 28 for the game.

Lee, meanwhile, blew the game open in the fourth, capitalizing on easy looks and dominating the boards.

"They started getting the ball inside," Lawrence said. "I'm extremely proud of all of our posts — they did a good job"

3-5A Girls Standings

	Dist.	Overall
Odessa Permian	5-1	16-7
Midland High	5-2	14-14
San Angelo Central	4-3	13-10
Abilene Cooper	3-4	11-13
Lee	3-4	9-18
Abilene High	2-5	6-16
Odessa High	1-6	11-15

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 43, Odessa High 30; Odessa Permian 55, Midland High 48; San Angelo Central 51, Abilene High 40.

Friday's Games
Midland High at San Angelo Central; Abilene Cooper at Permian; Odessa High at Abilene High. All games at 6 p.m.

Now, Lee (9-16, 3-4) can go into its bye Friday, with the bitter taste from its last loss to Abilene High fully removed from its mouth, and its playoff hopes still intact as the Lady Rebels are tied with Abilene Cooper for fourth in 3-5A.

"It felt great," Rivas said. "Against Abilene High, our shots weren't falling, but this

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HIGHSCHOOLBASKTEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BOYS

GREENWOOD 67, BROWNWOOD 51

SAN ANGELO — Greenwood used a big fourth quarter to put away the Lions in a non-district victory on Tuesday at San Angelo Central High School.

Jacob Armitage led the Ranger attack with 19 points as Edgar Urias added 13 in the victory. Greenwood (18-7) will return to District 4-3A play on Friday with a road game against Monahans.

GREENWOOD 67, BROWNWOOD 51

Brownwood — Ontiveros 4, Kilgo 6, Barnes 20, Vickers 7, McDaniel 8, Sawyer 4, Johnson 2

Greenwood (18-7) — Jody Lively 7, Edgar Urias 13, Hugo Arenas 8, Taylor Hollingsworth 3, Kyle Hansard 2, Dustin Mayers 2, Kam Williams 8, Jacob Armitage 19

Brownwood	12	11	15	13	—51
Greenwood	14	18	10	25	—67

Free throws — Brownwood (0-1, Greenwood 15-16. 3-point goals — Brownwood 3 (Kilgo 2, Vickers), Greenwood 0. Total fouls — rownwood 15, Greenwood 6. Fouled out — none

Next: Greenwood at Monahans, 8 p.m. Friday

MIDLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY 63, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 60

Midland Classical held off private school crosstown rival Midland Christian in a tight non-district contest on Tuesday at the McGraw Gym.

The Knights (11-8) were down 28-25 at halftime but then outscored the Mustangs (13-9) 38-32 in the final two periods to help them clinch the victory.

Jarred Nelson led the Knights with 17 points and John Stallings added 15 in the victory.

Devin Strickland led the Mustangs (13-9) with 28 points and Jerry Garcia had 11.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 63, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 60

Midland Classical (11-8) — Gray Sparks 7, James Awenpato 2, Patt Taylor 7, Kade Williams 2, Jarred Nelson 17, Harrison Haest 2, Dylan Barker 3, John Stallings 15, Haydon Rogers 8

MCS (13-9) — Zach Gilbert 2, Devin Strickland 28, Mason McClendon 6, Jacob Longbotham 3, Matt Counts 5, Colton Chalker 2, Jerry Garcia 11

MCA	9	16	19	19	—63
MCS	18	10	13	19	—60

Free throws — MCA 15-23, MCS 14-32. 3-point goals — MCA 5 (Sparks, Nelson 2, Stallings 2), MCS 1 (Garcia). Total fouls — MCA 25, MCS 22. Fouled out — MCA, Sparks; MCS, Strickland, David Parkhurst.

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

GARDEN CITY 61, ROBERT LEE 52

GARDEN CITY — Corbin Davis scored 26 points to lead the Bearkats to a 12-A Division II victory against Robert Lee on Friday night at home.

The Bearkats took a 30-20 lead at halftime but were outscored 32-31 in the final two quarters.

GARDEN CITY 61, ROBERT LEE 52

Robert Lee (2-4 in 12-A, D-II) — Skinner 13, Gartman 13, Sanchez 10, Runyon 9, Roberts 4, Howard 3

Garden City (13-10, 4-2) — Corbin Davis 26, Michael Lopez 8, Dillon Koenning 8, Sam Miller 7, Juan Bustos 4, Reggie Hallmann 3, Peyton Schaefer 3, Austin Odom 2

Robert Lee	8	12	19	13	—52
Garden City	13	17	14	17	—61

Free throws — RL 4-5, GC 16-24. 3-point goals — RL 2 (Gartman, Howard), GC 5 (Davis 4, Hallmann). Total fouls — RL 18, GC 12. Fouled out — none.

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

SLATON 38, STANTON 35

STANTON — The Tigers outscored the Buffaloes 11-8 in the fourth quarter and took a tight District 3-2A victory on Tuesday night in Stanton.

Scott Smtih led the Buffaloes (12-10, 3-3 in District 3-2A) with 10 points in the loss.

SLATON 38, STANTON 35

Slaton — Kisen Thomas 8, Quaylon Fitts 18, Tanner Walton 5, Jesus Pitino 2, Sir Hollis 5.

Stanton (12-10, 3-3 in 3-2A) — Anders Chavez 4, Ethan Mauldin 8, Nathan Koonce 4, Cole Schroyer 5, Blake Evans 2, Scott Smith 10, K.J. Gilaspie 2

Slaton	10	9	7	11	—38
Stanton	9	8	10	8	—35

Free throws — Slaton 1-3. Stanton 0-4. 3-point goals — Slaton 5 (Fitts 4, Walton). Stanton 1 (Schroyer). Total fouls — Slaton 7; Stanton 4. Fouled out — none.

Next: Slaton at Lubbock Roosevelt, 8 p.m. Friday

GRADY 79, WELLMAN-UNION 35

WELLMAN — Branson Richards scored 17 points to lead the Wildcats to a convincing 8-A Division II victory against Wellman-Union on Tuesday.

GRADY 79, WELLMAN-UNION 35

Grady (19-3, 7-1 in 8-A D-II) — Glasse 7, Clay 15, Branson Richards 17, Jimenez 5, Polson 15, Sanjuan 6, Rodriguez 15

Wellman-Union — K. Davila 6, C. Davila 6, Chase 5, Chase 4, Mclaurice 6, Gonzales 10

Grady	12	15	33	19	—79
Wellman-Union	7	13	9	6	—35

Free throws — Grady 10-16, W-U 6-11. 3-point goals — Grady 3 (Richards 2, Jimenez), W-U 2 (C. Davila, Chase). Total fouls — Grady 14, W-U 14. Fouled out — none.

Next: Klondike at Grady, 8 p.m. Friday

GIRLS

NO. 7 BROWNWOOD 55, GREENWOOD 48

SAN ANGELO — Peyton Pyle's 23 points wasn't enough as the Rangerettes fell to Brownwood in a non-district contest on Tuesday at San Angelo Central High School.

The Lady Lions outscored the Rangerettes 19-10 in the second quarter to give them the cushion they needed for the victory.

Greenwood is 12-15 overall and will take on District 4-3A rival Monahans at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

BROWNWOOD 55, GREENWOOD 48

Brownwood (20-6) — Dasden 6, Byrd 13, Harris 8, Vaccaro 8, Wilson 18, Finnigan 2.

Greenwood (12-15) — Alyssa Anthony 9, Peyton Pyle 23, Amanda Bell 5, Morgan McKee 9, Courtney Waters 2.

Brownwood	17	19	7	12	—55
Greenwood	17	10	4	17	—48

Free throws — Brownwood 11-15, Greenwood 4-7. 3-point goals — Brownwood 6 (Dasden 2, Byrd, Harris, Vaccaro 2), Greenwood 6 (Anthony 3, Pyle 2, McKee), total fouls — Brownwood 12, Greenwood 12. Fouled out — none.

Next: Greenwood at Monahans, 6:30 p.m. Friday

NO. 16 MID. CHRISTIAN 52, NO. 12 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 37

Midland Christian used a big second half to rally from an first half defecit to beat Midland Classical Academy in a non-district contest on Tuesday at the McGraw Gym.

The Lady Knights jumped out to a 22-20 halftime lead but then the Lady Mustangs (19-6) outscored Midland Classical 32-15 in the final two quarters to clinch the victory.

Whitney Rogers had a double-double of 13 points and 10 rebounds, uincluding eight on the defensive end, and Linzey Roach added 11 points and Bethan Roach 10 in the victory. Morgan Ashton scored eight points, and had six assists and six steals. Emma Thompson also added 10 rebounds.

Midland Classical was led by 15 points from Kayla Beattie, while Amy Hinton added 10.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 52, MIDLAND CLASSICAL 37

MCA (13-8) — Karis Johnson 6, Hannah Bailey 6, Kayla Beattie 15, Amy Hinton 10

MCS (19-6) — Morgan Ashton 8, Bethany Roach 10, Whitney Rogers 13, Linzey Roach 11, Miranda Galindo 1, Emma Thompson 7

MCA	10	12	5	10	—37
MCS	6	14	17	15	—52

Free throws — MCA 8-19, MCS 15-25. 3-point goals — MCA 3 (Beatty 3), MCS 3 (B. Roach 2, Ashton). Total fouls — MCA 17, MCS 17. Fouled out — MCS, Galindo

Next: Arlington Pantego at MCS, 1 p.m. Saturday

SLATON 50, STANTON 26

STANTON — The Lady Tigers held the Lady Buffaloes to one point in the first quarter and then rolled to a District 3-2A victory at Stanton High School on Tuesday.

Tara Patterson, Jacee Luxton and Jennifer Henley each led the Lady Buffaloes (8-17, 3-5 in 3-2A) with six points.

SLATON 50, STANTON 26

Slaton — Shay Felton 16, Allaue Tally 10, Kelly Pate 8, Karli McCoy 5, Kelsey Copeland 3, Ashley Hastings 2, Courtney Huddleston 2, Talie Maxwell 2, Ashley Green 2

Stanton (8-17, 3-5 in 3-2A) — Tara Patterson 6, Jacee Luxton 6, Jennifer Henley 6, Jennifer Beasley 4, Selah Ramsey 2, Eva Klassen 2

Slaton	10	11	23	6	—50
Stanton	1	6	10	9	—26

Free throws — Slaton 3-8, Stanton 2-4. 3-point goals — Slaton 3 (Pate 2, McCord), Stanton 0. Total fouls — Slaton 11, Stanton 10. Fouled out — none.

Next: Stanton at Lubbock Roosevelt, 6:30 p.m. Friday

NO. 9 GARDEN CITY 31, ROBERT LEE 20

GARDEN CITY — Taylor Hughes and Kamie Halfmann each scored nine points as the Lady Bearkats remained undefeated 12-A Division II with a victory against Robert Lee on Tuesday.

Garden City (21-4, 8-0) opened up a 14-8 lead in the first half and then outscored the Lady Steers 15-6 in the final period to clinch the victory.

GARDEN CITY 31, ROBERT LEE 20

Robert Lee (5-3 in 12-A, D-II) — Roach 7, Carrera 6, Rojas 4, Gartman 3.

Garden City (21-4, 8-0) — Taylor Hughes 9, Kamie Halfmann 9, Lexi Schaefer 8, Hannah Halfmann 3, Maggie Huerta 2

Robert Lee	4	4	6	6	—20
Garden City	7	7	2	15	—31

Free throws — RL 3-6, GC 8-19. 3-point goals — RL 1 (Gartman), GC 3 (H. Hallmann, Hughes, K. Halfmann). Total fouls — RL 18, GC 6. Fouled out — RL, Roe, Rojas.

Next: Garden City at Sterling City, 6:30 p.m. Friday

BIG SPRING 58, SWEETWATER 39

SWEETWATER — Diamond Mayes scored 17 points and Bridgette Tuitt scored 12 as the Lady Steers took their first District 5-3A victory of the year, defeating Sweetwater.

The Lady Steers (17-7, 1-2 in 5-3A) built a 25-16 lead in the first half then outscored the Lady Mustangs 32-23 to clinch the victory.

BIG SPRING 58, SWEETWATER 39

Big Spring (17-7, 1-2 in District 5-3A) — Dyrshae Vanderbilt 2, Mackenzie Stone 2, Yaneria Tuitt 4, Carla Ritchey 6, LaShaunte Anderson 7, Ambra Hill 8, Bridgette Tuitt 12, Diamond Mayes 17

Sweetwater (15-15, 0-6) — K. Crosson 2, Cason 2, Hernandez 2, Finn 2, Shirley 8, Browning 7, K. Crosson 16

Big Spring	16	9	15	17	—58
Sweetwater	6	10	9	14	—39

Free throws — BS 12-18, Sweetwater 3-7. 3-point goals — Big Spring 2 (Hill 2), Sweetwater 4 (Browning, K. Crosson, Shirley 2). Total fouls — Big Spring 11, Sweetwater 17. Fouled out — Sweetwater, Finn.

Next: Big Spring at Snyder, 6 p.m. Friday

LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT 59, FORSAN 27

FORSAN — Jasmine Brainerd scored 23 points to lead the Lady Eagles to a convincing District 3-2A victory against the Lady Buffaloes on Tuesday.

Cheyenne Galloway led Forsan (12-11, 2-6) with nine points in the loss.

LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT 59, FORSAN 27

Lubbock Roosvelt (17-7, 8-0 in District 3-2A) — Desire Gutierrez 1, Janna Adkins 3, Carly Welch 15, Alani Chock 4, Kacie Whitley 13, Jasmine Brainerd 23

Forsan (12-11, 2-6) — Brittney Hergert 5, Ali Knight 2, Reagan Haggard 3, Mario Ortiz 8, Cheyenne Galloway 9

Roosevelt	18	10	18	13	—59
Forsan	6	8	5	8	—27

Free throws — LR 13-17, Forsan 8-12. 3-point goals — LR 2 (Welch, Whitley), Forsan 1 (Hergert). Total fouls — LR 11, Forsan 12. Fouled out — none.

Next: Forsan at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m. Friday

GRADY 49, WELLMAN-UNION 34

WELLMAN — Lupita Jimenez and Faith Hunt each scored 11 points to lead the Lady Wildcats to a 8-A Division II victory on Friday night on the road.

Grady (13-11, 6-2) took a 21-12 lead at halftime and that was all the cushion it needed to clinch the victory.

GRADY 49, WELLMAN-UNION 34

Grady (13-11, 6-2 8-A, D-II) — Ariel Arnold 9, Sarah Clay 8, Lupita Jimenez 11, Charmynee Arnold 2, M.J. Price 8, Faith Hunt 11.

Wellman-Union — Lindsey 7, Olivas 2, Crow 14, Forbes 3, Brook 4, Browne 3, Hart 1

Grady	10	11	11	17	—49
Wellmand-Union	4	8	5	17	—34

Free throws — Grady 16-23, W-U 12-24. 3-point goals — Grady 3 (Arnold 3), W-U 0. Total fouls — Grady 18, W-U 22. Fouled out — W-U, Forbes, Hart

Next: Klondike at Grady, 6:30 p.m. Friday

BULLDOGS

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courtesy of Dominique Krumnow hitting a free throw then picking up a steal and going end-to-end for a layup.

But a three-point play by senior post Stevie Rhodes, pulled Midland High back even with the Panthers with 5:52 remaining to play. The two teams traded buckets until a layup by Permian's Juwan McGee tied the game at 43 with 1:30 left, setting the stage for Jimenez's heroics in the final seconds.

The loss left a sour taste in the mouth of the Panthers with coach Danny Wright dissatisfied with the level of play put forth by the team.

"They executed (in the end)," Wright said. "I don't think we played terrible defense at the end. We just didn't come ready to play and that's my job. My job is to have these kids prepared to play and they were not. This loss is on me. It was probably the most lackluster effort we've had all year."

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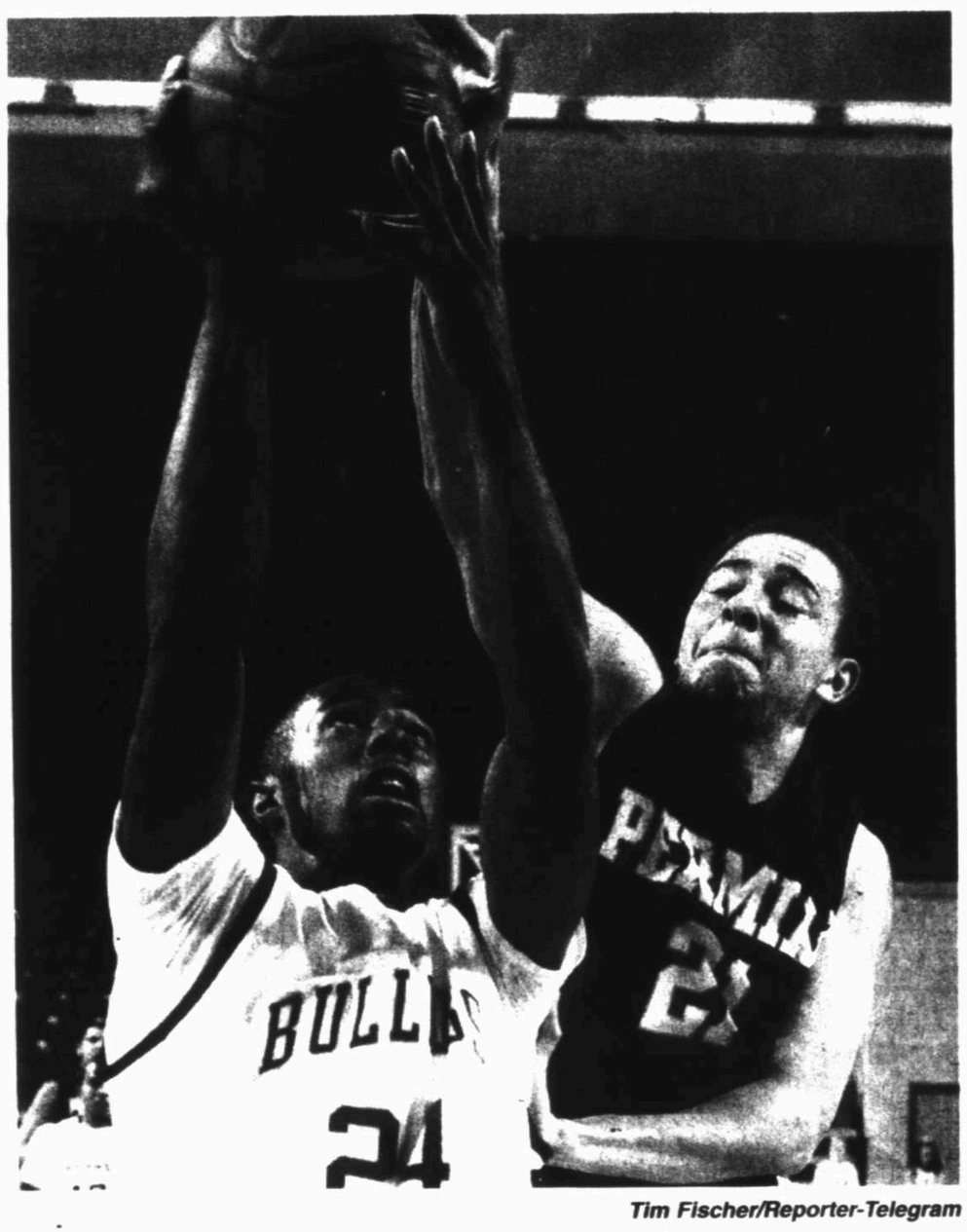

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Midland High's Donavon Lee drives to the basket as Permian's Dominique Krumnow tries to block the shot Tuesday evening at Chap Center.

MIDLAND HIGH 46, ODESSA PERMIAN 43

Permian (16-5, 3-2 in Distrct 3-5A) — Dominique Krumnow 13, Keuwon McCalep 8, Jomon Wilson 6, Robert Thomas 4, Juwan McGee 4, Tom Loud 3, Shawn Pierce 2, Devin Jones 2, Kris Miller 1

Midland High (5-18, 3-2) — Donavon Lee 15, T.J. Brown 10, Nick Jimenez 6, Mazelle Justice 3, Steve Rhodes 3, Wesley Don Juan 3

Permian	10	10	14	9	—43
Midland High	10	12	12	12	—46

Free throws — OP 6-13, MHS 7-14. 3-point goals — OP 1 (Loud), MHS 5 (Jimenez 2, Makowski, Brown, Don Juan). Total fouls — OP 14, MHS 13. Fouled out — None Rebounds — OP 30 (Wilson 7), MHS 26 (Brown 9). Assists — OP 3 (Thomas 3), MHS 5 (Justice 3). Turnovers — OP 13, MHS 18

Next: Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Friday. Midland High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m. Friday

REBELS

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giving his team a 31-23 lead that eventually ballooned to 18 points at one point in the fourth quarter.

McCoy finished with 14 points on 3-of-5 shooting to lead Lee, drawing praise from his coach.

"(Coach Mark Coffman) just wants me to play aggressive," McCoy said, "and that's what I did today."

Coffman was pleased with the play of Jordan Williams as well, as the 6-foot-5 sophomore chipped in nine points and a team-high seven rebounds himself.

But, most importantly, Coffman said he was happy to see his team win its second straight district game, improving to 4-2 in district and sitting all by itself in second place in the standings with half of its district schedule in the books.

"We're right there," Coffman said. "We lost to the two better teams at our place, which I guess is no sin, but it's still early, we'll see how it goes.

"We're sitting better than some teams."

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LEE 54, ODESSA HIGH 38

Lee (9-16, 4-2 in District 3-5A) – Anthony McCoy 14, Chili Hubbard 10, Jordan Williams 9, Grant Coffman 8, Jarrod Johnson 5, Taki Hubbard 3, Taitor Nunez 3, Byron Oliver 2.

OHS (10-13, 1-4) – Jorri Brannon 10, Dion Williams 9, Aaron McMaryion 7, Jacob Herndon 4, Isaiah Deary 3, Brian Brewster 2, Emilio Carrasco 2, Jamey Johnson 1.

Lee	11	10	10	23	–54
OHS	5	6	12	15	–38

Free throws – Lee 16-33, OHS 12-23. 3-point goals – Lee 6 (McCoy 2, Coffman 2, Hubbard 2), OHS 2 (Deary, Herndon). Total fouls – Lee 19, OHS 24. Fouled out – OHS, Johnson. Assists – Lee 3 (3 with 1), OHS 1 (McMaryion). Rebounds – Lee 33 (Johnson 7, Williams 7), OHS 25 (Brannon 7) Turnovers – Lee 19, OHS 24.

Next: Midland High at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24. Odessa High at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Friday

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"She's very active on defense, her hands are always active," Braziel said. "Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. (Friday) she was really effective."

Swoopes also had 12 points, six assists and three rebounds to go with her six steals. She was the catalyst of Permian's strong second and third periods, during which the Lady Panthers outscored MHS 31-15.

"We needed this win," Swoopes said. "For right now, we're first in the district. We're on top and we need to work harder to keep the lead. It's a great feeling. We haven't been on top (in a long time)."

Midland High managed to make it a closer game in the fourth period, outscoring Permian 22-8 in the frame, including a 20-5 run in the first seven minutes of the frame. Freshman point guard Tana Driver and junior post Catarina Rendon led the charge. Driver had three of her four team-high assists in the fourth with all three going to Rendon, who scored eight of her 10 points in the final stanza.

"We didn't want to lose," Driver said. "Nobody wants to lose, especially against Permian. We were wanting to be undefeated."

For now, Midland High has to learn to play in the unfamiliar situation of being in second place.

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ODESSA PERMIAN 55, MIDLAND HIGH 48

Permian (16-7, 6-1 in District 3-5A) — April Williams 24, Cheyenne Swoopes 12, Tenesia Pointer 10, Tailor Dominguez 3, Ilania Scott 3, Elizabeth Aguilar 2, De'Ilania Carrasco 1

Midland High (14-14, 5-2) — Elaine Herrera 12, Catarina Rendon 10, Krystal Valdez 9, Sabrina Banks 8, Tana Driver 3, Megan Hoppel 3, Kristyn Wilbanks 2, Skeesha Bowers 1

Permian	16	18	13	8	—55
Midland High	11	9	6	22	—48

Free throws — OP 16-25, MHS 6-12. 3-point goals — OP 1 (Williams), MHS 2 (Driver, Valdez). Total fouls — OP 14, MHS 19. Fouled out — MHS, Herrera Rebounds — OP 25 (Williams 9), MHS 28 (Banks 5) Assists — OP 8 (Swoopes 6), MHS 7 (Driver 4). Turnovers — OP 14, MHS 20

Next: Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Friday; Midland High at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Friday

LEE

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game our shots started falling toward the end."

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LEE 43, ODESSA HIGH 30

Lee (9-16, 3-4 in District 3-5A) — Jackie Rivas 17, Cindy Benavides 10, Kortini Edwards 8, Landry Johnson 4, Jaylasan Lee 2, Hannah Payne 2

OHS (11-15, 1-6) — Alex Carpio 8, Corisha Williams 7, Jasmine Watkins 6, Mikayla Bailew 4, Marie Dechant 2, Destiny Mims 2, LaTanya McMaryion 1.

Lee	9	11	9	14	—43
Odessa High	9	9	5	7	—30

Free throws — Lee 8-13, OHS 14-28. 3-point goals — Lee 3 (Edwards 2, Rivas), OHS 1 (Watkins). Total fouls — Lee 26, OHS 14. Fouled out — Lee, Daisa Stanford. Assists — Lee 5 (Benavides 2), OHS 1 (Carpio) Rebounds — Lee 32 (Johnson 10), OHS 25 (Bailew 9). Turnovers —Lee 11, OHS 19

Next: Midland High at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan 24; Odessa High at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Friday

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1994—San Diego 17, Pittsburgh 13
1993—Buffalo 30, Kansas City 13
1992—Buffalo 29, Miami 10
1991—Buffalo 10, Denver 7
1990—Buffalo 51, L.A. Raiders 3
1989—Denver 37, Cleveland 21
1988—Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10
1987—Denver 38, Cleveland 33
1986—Denver 23, Cleveland 20
1985—New England 31, Miami 14
1984—Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28
1983—L.A. Raiders 30, Seattle 14
1982—Miami 14, New York 0
1981—Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7
1980—Oakland 34, San Diego 27
1979—Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13
1978—Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5
1977—Denver 20, Oakland 17
1976—Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7
1975—Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10
1974—Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13
1973—Miami 27, Oakland 10
1972—Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17
1971—Miami 21, Baltimore 0
1970—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17
1969—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7
1968—New York 27, Oakland 23
1967—Oakland 40, Houston 7
1966—Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7
1965—Buffalo 23, San Diego 0
1964—Buffalo 20, San Diego 7
1963—San Diego 51, Boston 10
1962—Dallas 20, Houston 17, OT
1961—Houston 10, San Diego 3
1960—Houston 24, L.A. Chargers 16
NOTE: List includes AFL Championship Games from 1960 to 1969

National Football Conference Champions
2010—Green Bay 21, Chicago 14
2009—New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, OT
2008—Arizona 32, Philadelphia 25
2007—New York 23, Green Bay 20, OT
2006—Chicago 39, New Orleans 14
2005—Seattle 34, Carolina 14
2004—Philadelphia 27, Atlanta 10
2003—Carolina 14, Philadelphia 3
2002—Tampa Bay 27, Philadelphia 10
2001—St. Louis 29, Philadelphia 24
2000—New York 41, Minnesota 0
1999—St. Louis 11, Tampa Bay 6
1998—Atlanta 30, Minnesota 27, OT
1997—Green Bay 23, San Francisco 10
1996—Green Bay 30, Carolina 13
1995—Dallas 38, Green Bay 27
1994—San Francisco 38, Dallas 28
1993—Dallas 38, San Francisco 21
1992—Dallas 30, San Francisco 20
1991—Washington 41, Detroit 10
1990—New York 15, San Francisco 13
1989—San Francisco 30, L.A. Rams 3
1988—San Francisco 28, Chicago 3
1987—Washington 17, Minnesota 10
1986—New York 17, Washington 0
1985—Chicago 24, L.A. Rams 0
1984—San Francisco 23, Chicago 0
1983—Washington 24, San Francisco 21
1982—Washington 31, Dallas 17
1981—San Francisco 28, Dallas 27
1980—Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7
1979—L.A. Rams 9, Tampa Bay 0
1978—Dallas 28, L.A. Rams 0
1977—Dallas 23, Minnesota 6
1976—Minnesota 24, L.A. Rams 13
1975—Dallas 37, L.A. Rams 7
1974—Minnesota 14, L.A. Rams 10
1973—Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3
1971—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3
1970—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10
1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland Browns 7
1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland Browns 0
1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27
1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland Browns 12
1964—Cleveland Browns 27, Baltimore 0
1963—Chicago Bears 14, New York 10
1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7
1961—Green Bay 37, New York 0
1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13
1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16
1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT
1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland Browns 14
1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7
1955—Cleveland Browns 38, Los Angeles 14
1954—Cleveland Browns 56, Detroit 10
1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland Browns 16
1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland Browns 7
1951—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland Browns 17
1950—Cleveland Browns 30, Los Angeles 28
1949—Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1948—Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14
1945—Cleveland Rams 15, Washington 14
1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7
1943—Chicago 41, Washington 21
1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9
1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0
1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0
1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17
1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21
1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6
1935—Detroit 26, New York 7
1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13
1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21

College Football

Saturday, Jan. 21
East-West Shrine Classic
At St. Petersburg, Fla.
East vs. West, 3 p.m., (FLN)

Saturday, Jan. 28
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

Saturday, Feb. 5
Texas vs. Nation At San Antonio
Texas vs. Nation, 1 p.m. (CBSSN)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	10	3	.769	—
New York	6	7	.462	4
Boston	4	9	.308	5½
Toronto	4	10	.286	6½
New Jersey	3	11	.214	7½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	10	3	.769	—
Atlanta	10	4	.714	½
Miami	9	4	.692	1
Charlotte	3	12	.200	8
Washington	1	12	.077	9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	13	3	.813	—
Indiana	9	3	.750	2
Cleveland	6	7	.462	5½
Milwaukee	4	9	.308	7½
Detroit	3	11	.214	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	9	5	.643	—
Dallas	8	6	.571	1
Memphis	6	6	.500	2
Houston	7	7	.500	2
New Orleans	3	10	.231	5½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	12	2	.857	—
Utah	9	4	.692	2½
Denver	9	5	.643	3
Portland	8	5	.615	3½
Minnesota	5	8	.385	6½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	10	5	.667	—
L.A. Clippers	7	4	.636	1
Golden State	5	8	.385	4
Phoenix	4	9	.308	5
Sacramento	4	10	.286	5½

Tuesday's Scores
Golden State 105, Cleveland 95
Orlando 96, Charlotte 89
Miami 120, San Antonio 98
Chicago 118, Phoenix 97
Houston 97, Detroit 80
Denver 105, Milwaukee 95
Utah 108, L.A. Clippers 79

Today's Games
San Antonio at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Washington, 6 p.m.
Denver at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Portland at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES
ROCKETS 97, PISTONS 80
DETROIT (80): Prince 10-22 0-0 20, Wallace 0-1 0-0 0, Monroe 2-9 0-0 4, Knight 7-16 0-0 15, Gordon 7-15 3-3 18, Jerebko 2-8 3-4 7, Stuckey 6-11 2-2 16, Villanueva 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-1 0-0 0, Macklin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-83 8-9 80

HOUSTON (97): Parsons 3-7 0-0 7, Scola 5-12 4-6 14, Dalembert 7-12 0-0 14, Lowry 5-11 0-0 13, Martin 4-12 2-2 11, Lee 2-4 1-2 6, Budinger 3-5 2-2 12, Hill 0-0 0-0, Buckman 3-6 0-0 7, Dragic 5-9 0-0 11, Adrian 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-81 9-12 97

Detroit 20 20 19 21 — 80
Houston 28 19 22 28 — 97

3-Point Goals—Detroit 4-13 (Stuckey 2-4, Knight 1-2, Gordon 1-3, Prince 0-2, Jerebko 0-2), Houston 8-19 (Lowry 3-7, Parsons 1-1, Lee 1-2, Budinger 1-2, Dragic 1-2, Martin 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 47 (Monroe 11), Houston 53 (Dalembert 12). Assists—Detroit 17 (Monroe 6), Houston 16 (Lowry, Dragic 5). Total Fouls—Detroit 16, Houston 18. A—9,318 (18,043).

HEAT 120, SPURS 98
SAN ANTONIO (98): Anderson 0-3 0-0 0, Duncan 4-10 0-8 8, Blair 6-10 1-2 13, Parker 7-12 4-4 18, Leonard 5-12 0-0 12, Splitter 1-1 2-2 4, Joseph 2-4 0-0 4, Green 7-11 0-2 20, Bonner 1-3 0-0 3, Anderson 0-1 3-4 3, Neal 5-12 1-1 12, Thomas 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 38-80 12-17 98

MIAMI (120): James 12-21 5-9 33, Bosh 14-22 2-4 30, Anthony 3-3 0-0 6, Chalmers 4-8 1-2 13, Jones 0-3 3-3 3, Haslem 2-4 0-0 4, Battier 2-3 0-0 5, Miller 4-8 0-0 10, Cole 0-1 0-0 0, Ilgauskas 1-3 0-0 2, Gladness 0-0 0-0 0, Howard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-79 12-19 120

San Antonio 26 22 23 27 — 98
Miami 26 23 39 32 — 120

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 10-25 (Green 6-7, Leonard 2-5, Parker 1-2, Neal 1-5, Parker 0-1, Joseph 0-2, Jefferson 0-3), Miami 16-26 (Miller 6-6, Chalmers 4-6, James 4-6, Battier 1-2, Cole 1-2, Bosh 0-1, Jones 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 45 (Duncan 7), Miami 42 (Bosh 8). Assists—San Antonio 21 (Jefferson 5), Miami 24 (James 10). Total Fouls—San Antonio 18, Miami 19. Technicals—Duncan A—19,600 (19,600).

NUGGETS 105, BUCKS 95
DENVER (105): Gallinari 5-12 2-2 14, Nene 3-6 8-10 14, Mozgov 2-6 0-0 4, Lawson 3-10 5-11 Affalo 4-11 0-1 8, Miller 5-6 4-6 8, Harrington 5-9 2-2 16, Andersen 1-2 3-6 5, Brewer 8-14 3-4 22. Totals 32-75 29-37 105.

MILWAUKEE (95): Jackson 0-6 2-2 2, Lauer 4-6 3-3 11, Bogut 1-5 0-0 2, Jennings 13-22 1-2 30, Delfino 3-12 1-2 10, Goodden 2-6 1-1 5, Ilyasova 4-12 0-0 9, Harris 5-10 4-4 15, Udoh 1-4 0-0 2, Livingston 4-6 0-0 8, Sanders 1-1 0-0 2, Brockman 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-91 12-14 95.

Denver	26	37	22	20 — 105
Milwaukee	21	23	23	28 — 95

3-Point Goals—Denver 12-25 (Harrington 4-6, Affalo 3-6, Brewer 3-6, Gallinari 2-6, Lawson 0-3), Milwaukee 7-23 (Jennings 3-6, Delfino 2-9, Ilyasova 1-3, Harris 0-1, Lauer 0-1, Udrih 0-1, Jackson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 54 (Nene 9), Milwaukee 52 (Ilyasova 11). Assists—Denver 27 (Miller 11), Milwaukee 21 (Jennings 8). Total Fouls—Denver 15, Milwaukee 27. Technicals—Denver defensive three second 2. A—11,322 (18,717).

BULLS 116, SUNS 97
PHOENIX (97): Hill 4-7 0-0 8, Frye 2-7 0-0 4, Gortat 5-7 4-5 14, Nash 10-13 2-3 25, Dudley 3-7 1-1 7, Morris 1-7 2-2 4, Brown 4-10 0-0 9, Price 2-4 0-0 5, Warrick 1-2 0-0 2, Lopez 6-7 4-4 16, Redd 0-3 3-4 3. Totals 38-74 16-19 97

CHICAGO (118): Deng 4-9 6-6 15, Boozer 14-21 3-3 31, Noah 6-10 1-2 13, Watson 8-12 4-4 23, Hamilton 0-1 0-0 11, Asik 5-6 1-3 11, Brewer 2-6 2-2 6, Korver 0-3 0-0 0, Gibson 3-5 1-2 7, Lucas 0-4 1-4 0, Butler 0-1 0-1 2, Scalabrine 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 47-88 19-24 118.

Phoenix	31	16	21	29 — 97
Chicago	30	28	29	22 — 118

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 5-11 (Nash 3-3, Price 1-1, Brown 1-1, Dudley 0-1, Redd 0-1, Morris 0-2, Frye 0-2), Chicago 5-10 (Watson 3-3, Deng 1-3, Hamilton 1-2, Korver 0-1, Lucas 0-1, Noah 0-1, Brewer 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 40 (Gortat 15), Chicago 45 (Noah 12). Assists—Phoenix 19 (Nash 9), Chicago 31 (Hamilton, Korver 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 17, Chicago 17. Technicals—Chicago defensive three second. A—21,347 (20,917).

MAGIC 96, BOBCATS 89
CHARLOTTE (89): Henderson 7-10 8-10 22, Thomas 2-10 3-4 7, Mullens 4-10 0-0 8, Augustin 6-12 0-1 13, Walker 6-13 0-0 15, Diaw 4-8 0-0 9, Biyombo 5-1 2-11, Higgins 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 2-5 0-0 4, Carroll 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-77 12-17 89

ORLANDO (96): Turkoglu 5-8 3-4 15, Anderson 4-13 3-4 13, Howard 11-18 3-8 25, Nelson 5-8 6-7 17, Redick 2-9 0-0 5, Davis 3-9 0-1 6, Richardson 1-4 0-0 2, Duhon 0-1 0-0 0, Ennis 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 47-88 19-24 118.

Charlotte	24	26	17	22 — 89
Orlando	17	30	20	29 — 96

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 2-7 (Walker 1-2, Diaw 1-4, Augustin 1-1, Brown 0-1, Mullens 0-1), Orlando 7-22 (Turkoglu 2-5, Anderson 2-9, Redick 1-1, Walter 1-2, Nelson 1-3, O.Richardson 0-1, Duhon 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 50 (Biyombo 10), Orlando 47 (Howard 17). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Walker 6), Orlando 19 (Howard, Nelson 4). Total Fouls—Charlotte 22, Orlando 14. Technicals—Diaw, Charlotte defensive three second, Howard, Turkoglu. A—18,846 (18,500).

WARRIORS 105, CAVALIERS 95
GOLDEN STATE (105): D.Wright 4-11 2-2 10, Lee 13-20 3-4 29, Bogutovic 1-1 0-0 2, Jenkins 2-4 0-4 6, Ellis 2-12 6-8 10, Robinson 6-15 2-3 17, Udoh 1-4 0-0 2, Rush 6-11 0-0 14, K.Thompson 5-9 0-0 14, McGuire 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-94 14-19 105.

CLEVELAND (95): Gassaway 3-8 4-6 11, Jamison 7-14 3-3 18, Varejao 4-11 2-4 10, Irving 7-13 4-6 18, Gibson 2-7 0-0 6, Sessions 3-9 2-2 8, Gee 1-3 2-2 4, Erden 6-8 2-2 14, Thompson 2-9 1-3 5. Totals 35-82 20-28 95.

Golden State	26	29	28	22 — 105
Cleveland	28	24	29	16 — 95

3-Point Goals—Golden State 9-19 (K.Thompson 4-4, Robinson 3-5, Rush 2-3, Lee 0-1, Jenkins 0-1, Ellis 0-2, D.Wright 0-3), Cleveland 5-15 (Jamison 2-3, Gibson 2-5, Cassip 1-4, Irving 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 54 (Biedrins 11), Cleveland 59 (Varejao 13). Assists—Golden State 26 (Robinson 10), Cleveland 16 (Irving 5). Total Fouls—Golden State 24, Cleveland 16. A—13,056 (20,562).

JAZZ 108, CLIPPERS 79
L.A. CLIPPERS (79): Butler 6-13 2-2 14, Griffin 5-12 0-0 10, Jordan 2-2 0-0 2, Billups 3-12 4-6 10, Foye 4-14 0-0 11, R.Evans 0-1 1-2 1, Gomes 4-6 0-0 8, Fortson 5-10 2-5 13, Thompkins 2-10 3-4 7, Leslie 1-6 0-0 2. Jones 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 31-85 13-21 79

UTAH (108): Hayward 0-4 3-4 3, Millsap 7-11 6-6 20, Jefferson 4-14 2-2 10, Harris 5-9 2-2 15, Bell 3-8 1-1 8, Watson 1-1 2-2 4, Kanter 4-7 2-2 10, Miles 7-13 4-4 19, Burks 3-9 5-6 11, J.Evans 4-11 2-9, Tinsley 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-82 27-31 108

L.A. Clippers	17	24	18	20 — 79
Utah	29	23	26	30 — 108

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 4-20 (Foye 3-6, Fortson 1-2, Gomes 0-2, Thompkins 0-2, Billups 0-4, Butler 0-4). Utah 3-8 (Bell 1-2, Harris 1-2, Miles 1-3, Hayward 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 11), Utah 55 (Jefferson 13). Assists—L.A. Clippers 17 (Billups 6), Utah 18 (Harris, Jefferson 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 21, Utah 20. A—19,371 (19,911)

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	44	29	11	4	62	125	90
Philadelphia	44	27	13	4	58	149	129
New Jersey	45	26	17	2	54	126	126
Pittsburgh	45	24	17	4	52	136	117
N.Y. Islanders	44	17	21	6	40	106	134

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	43	29	13	1	59	156	88
Ottawa	48	26	16	6	58	149	150
Toronto	45	22	18	5	49	139	140
Buffalo	45	19	21	5	43	112	134
Montreal	45	17	20	8	42	116	123

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	44	21	14	9	51	112	123
Washington	44	24	18	2	50	125	127
Winnipeg	46	21	20	5	47	116	133
Tampa Bay	45	18	23	4	40	126	169
Carolina	45	16	24	5	40	124	156

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	46	30	15	1	61	149	105
St. Louis	45	27	12	6	60	116	94
Chicago	46	27	13	6	60	150	133
Nashville	46	26	14	6	58	125	112
Columbus	45	13	27	5	31	110	149

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	46	28	15	3	59	149	114
Minnesota	46	22	17	7	51	106	118
Colorado	47	24	21	2	50	120	134
Calgary	46	21	20	5	47	111	131
Edmonton	45	17	24	4	38	116	131

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	42	25	12	5	55	123	99
Los Angeles	46	22	15	9	53	102	103
Dallas	45	24	19	2	50	122	129
Phoenix	45	21	18	7	49	120	134
Anaheim	44	15	22	7	37	113	138

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

Tuesday's Scores
Pittsburgh 2, Carolina 1, SO
Detroit 3, Dallas 2, SO
Ottawa 3, Toronto 2
New Jersey 5, Winnipeg 1
Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Islanders 3, Washington 0
Columbus 4, Edmonton 2
N.Y. Rangers 3, Nashville 0
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 3
Los Angeles at Vancouver, late
Calgary at San Jose, late

Today's Games
Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SUMMARIES
RED WINGS 3, STARS 2, SO

Detroit	1	1	0	0 — 3
Dallas	1	1	0	0 — 2

Detroit won shootout 1-0

First Period—1, Detroit, Holmstrom 8 (Abdelkader, Mustard), 6:47. Penalties—Morrow (Goligoski, Robidas), 10:59 (jip). 3, Dallas, Eriksson 17 (Souray, Burish), 16:28.

Second Period—4, Detroit, Hudler 13 (V.Filppula, Zetterberg), 1:43.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Detroit 1 (Datsyuk NG, Hudler G, Bertuzzi NG, Dallas 0 (Eriksson NG, Ryder NG, Daley NG).

Shots on Goal—Detroit 5-12-11-4—32 Dallas 11-5-8-3—27.

Goalies—Detroit, Conklin. Dallas, Bachman A—15,148 (18,532) T—2:39

FLYERS 5, WILD 1

Minnesota	1	0	1	0 — 1
Philadelphia	1	3	1	0 — 5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Timonen 2 (Giroux, Jagr), 2:56 (pp).

Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Coutourier 10 (Read), 10:27 (sh). 3, Minnesota, Powe 4 (W.Peters, Lundin), 11:38. 4, Philadelphia, Coburn 7 (Jagr, Schenn), 12:47. 5, Philadelphia, Hartnell 20 (Carle, Read), 16:04 (pp).

Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Voracek 7 (Talbot, Briere), 11:58.

Shots on Goal—Minnesota 8-8-10—26 Philadelphia 12-14-8—34.

Goalies—Minnesota, Harding. Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. A—19,787 (19,537) T—2:24

LIGHTNING 5, BRUINS 3

Boston	1	2	1	3 — 3
Tampa Bay	1	2	1	1 — 5

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 18 (Gilroy, St. Louis), 7:11.

Second Period—2, Boston, Horton 15, 4:28. 3, Tampa Bay, Pyatt 5 (Downie, Gilroy), 14:11. 4, Boston, Horton 16 (Ference, Krejci), 16:48.

Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Malone 10 (Moore, Thompson), 4:56. 6, Boston, Pelletier 2 (Chara, Seidenberg), 10:53 (sh). 7, Tampa Bay, Moore 4 (Malone, Downie), 16:15. 8, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 31 (Lecavalier), 19:39 (en).

Shots, on Goal- Boston 6-11-12—29 Tampa Bay 11-10-10—31.

Goalies—Boston, Thomas Tampa Bay, Garon. A—19,204 (19,204) T—2:28

RANGERS 3, PREDATORS 0

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

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Girardi 4 (Gaborik, Hagelin), 6:15.

Second Period—2, N.Y. Rangers, Mitchell 4, 10:42.

Third Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 15, 19:09 (en).

Shots on Goal—Nashville 11-6-8—27. N.Y Rangers 12-12-6—26.

Goalies—Nashville, Lindback. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist A—18,200 (18,200) T—2:21

PENGUINS 2, HURRICANES 1, SO

Carolina	1	0	0	0 — 1
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	1 — 2

Pittsburgh won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Carolina, McBain 4 (Jokinen, Skinner), 2:11. 2, Pittsburgh, Malkin 22 (Niskanen, Martin), 18:38.

Second Period—None

Third Period—None

Overtime—None

Shootout—Carolina 1 (Jokinen G, Skinner NG, E.Staal NG). Pittsburgh 2 (Malkin G, Kunitz NG, Neal G).

Shots on Goal—Carolina 10-8-6-2—26 Pittsburgh 13-11-6-4—41

Goalies—Carolina, Ward. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,535 (18,387) T—2:32

SENATORS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2

Ottawa	1	1	1	— 3
Toronto	2	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Toronto, Lombardi 3 (Connolly, Franson), 6:51. 2, Toronto, Lupul 20 (Kessel), 15:35. 3, Ottawa, Alfredsson 15 (Methot, Karlsson), 19:52.

Second Period—4, Ottawa, Spezza 20 (Daugavins, Kuba), 16:46.

Third Period—5, Ottawa, Turris 3 (Alfredsson, Cowen), 1:24.

Shots on Goal—Ottawa 6-9-6—21 Toronto 10-21-8—39.

Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. Toronto, Reimer A—19,615 (18,819) T—2:27

BLUE JACKETS 4, OILERS 2

Edmonton	1	2	0	0 — 2
Columbus	0	2	2	— 4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Lander 2 (Green, Jones), 7:01. 2, Edmonton, Eager 5 (Petry, Hemsky), 8:50.

Second Period—3, Columbus, Johansen 8 (Wermette, Kubalik), 2:37. 4, Columbus, Brassard 7 (Nash, Nikitin), 19:59 (pp).

Third Period—5, Columbus, MacKenzie 5 (Gilles), 32. 6, Columbus, Dorsett 8, 19:38 (en-pp).

Shots on Goal—Edmonton 9-6-8—23 Columbus 6-8-11—25.

Goalies—Edmonton, Dubnyk. Columbus, Sanford A—13,814 (18,144) T—2:22

DEVILS 5, JETS 1

Winnipeg	0	0	1	— 1
New Jersey	1	3	1	— 5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Kovalchuk 18 (Parise), 18:59.

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Sykora 11 (Tallinder, Elias), 1:32. 3, New Jersey, Clark 1 (Henrique), 4:48. 4, New Jersey, Kovalchuk 19 (Clarkson, Foster), 7:38 (pp).

Third Period—5, Winnipeg, Enstrom 3 (Antropov, Wellwood), 6:16. 6, New Jersey, Elias 17 (Volchenkov, Sykora), 11:31.

Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 6-7-8—21. New Jersey 9-7-4—20.

Goalies—Winnipeg, Mason. Pavelec. New Jersey, Brodeur A—14,129 (17,625) T—2:18

ISLANDERS 3, CAPITALS 0

N.Y. Islanders	1	1	1	— 3
Washington	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 17 (Streit, Moulson), 12:05 (pp).

Second Period—2, N.Y. Islanders, Parenteau 8 (Nielsen), 6:05.

Third Period—3, N.Y. Islanders, Parenteau 9 (Moulson, Nielsen), 12:38 (pp).

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 10-8-10—28. Washington 5-5-7—17.

Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov. Washington, Vokoun. A—18,506 (18,398) T—2:12

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 64, Texas Tech 55
MIDWEST
Georgetown 83, DePaul 75
Michigan 60, Michigan St. 59
North Dakota 59, N. Dakota St. 54
Purdue 75, Iowa 68
SOUTH
Campbell 54, Winthrop 51
LSU 65, Auburn 58, OT
Radford 85, High Point 66
UNC Asheville 88, Coastal Carolina 81
W. Carolina 141, Toccoa Falls 39
TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX SCORE
OKLAHOMA 64, TEXAS TECH 55
TEXAS TECH (7-10): Lewandowski 2-5 2-6, Tolbert 1-10 3-6 5, Fretwell 2-7 0-0 4, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Nunez 1-4 2-2 5, Williams 5-9 2-6, Adams 0-0 0-0 0, Crockett 4-8 6-7 14, Lammert 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 15-46 18-25 55.
OKLAHOMA (12-5): Fitzgerald 5-11 1-4 13, Osby 4-7 7-8 15, Grooms 2-8 3-4 7, Pledger 6-13 4-4 17, Blair 0-3 0-0 0, Washington 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 2-7 0-2 4, Clark 3-9 4-6 10, Honore' 0-0 0-0 0, Arent 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-54 21-26 64.
Halftime—Oklahoma 29-22. 3-Point Goals—Texas Tech 7-14 (Williams 4-6, Petteway 2-4, Nunez 1-4), Oklahoma 1-11 (Pledger 1-6, Grooms 0-1, Neal 0-1, Blair 0-3). Fouled Out—Fitzgerald. Tolbert. Rebounds—Texas Tech 37 (Crockett, Tolbert 10), Oklahoma 34 (Osby 8). Assists—Texas Tech 11 (Nunez 4), Oklahoma 9 (Blair, Grooms 4). Total Fouls—Texas Tech 25, Oklahoma 21. A—7,786.

TOP 25 FARED
Tuesday
1. Syracuse (20-0) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
2. Kentucky (18-1) beat Arkansas 86-63. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday.
3. **Baylor (17-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Missouri, Saturday.**
4. Duke (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Thursday.
5. Missouri (17-1) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Baylor, Saturday.
6. Ohio State (16-3) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Saturday.
7. Kansas (15-3) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
8. North Carolina (15-3) did not play. Next: at Virginia Tech, Thursday.
9. Michigan State (15-4) lost to No. 20 Michigan 60-59. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
10. Georgetown (15-3) beat DePaul 83-75. Next: vs. Rutgers, Saturday.
11. Indiana (15-3) did not play. Next: at Nebraska, Wednesday.
12. Murray State (18-0) did not play. Next: at Morehead State, Wednesday.
13. UConn (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Wednesday.
14. UNLV (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Wednesday.
15. Virginia (14-2) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Thursday.
16. San Diego State (15-2) did not play. Next: at New Mexico, Wednesday.
17. Florida (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Saturday.
18. Mississippi State (15-3) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
19. Creighton (16-2) did not play. Next: at Missouri State, Wednesday.
20. Michigan (15-4) beat No. 9 Michigan State 60-59. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.
21. Marquette (15-4) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
22. Illinois (15-3) did not play.

Baylor to take on Lady Raiders

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — The talk leading up to this game between Baylor and Texas Tech has been about basketball only.

Both teams are having great seasons, so few are talking about the punch Brittney Griner threw in Lubbock two years ago.

After several years with disappointing results, the Lady Raiders are viable contenders in the Big 12 this season, though they are hoping to end a two-game skid tonight when they host No. 1 Baylor.

The unbeaten Lady Bears (17-0, 4-0) are looking to avenge last season's 56-45 loss in Lubbock — a loss that snapped a 21-game winning streak.

Baylor comes in this year riding the best start to a season in school history.

When Baylor played in Lubbock last February against an unranked Texas Tech team the crowd booed Griner whenever she got the ball. The Lady Raider faithful hadn't forgotten how the 6-foot-8 All-American, then a freshman, delivered her roundhouse punch to Jordan Barncastle's nose in 2009.

Texas Tech coach Kristy Curry said it's appropriate the distractions of the past two years aren't the focus for this game.

"That's what both programs deserve," she said. "We're obviously working to build back and we feel like we've made tremendous strides and they're working to continue to improve too."

Baylor coach Kim Mulkey said the rivalry between the two programs has more history than what happened two years ago.

"I don't know that the distractions have defined it, in my opinion," she said. "I go to the film room last year the same way I went to the film room this year. And I'm sure the coaches at Texas Tech, hopefully, have done the same."

The seventeenth-ranked Lady Raiders (14-2, 2-2) have struggled lately to finish games. Last week while ranked 10th, they led Oklahoma and Kansas State in the closing minutes but ended up losing both games.

Free throws are the culprit, Curry said, pointing to the team percentage for the season (67 percent). In Saturday's 62-61 loss to the Wildcats the Lady Raiders shot just 53 percent. In the 71-68 loss at Oklahoma last week they shot 58 percent

"You're not going to beat many folks" with those percentages, she said. "We're getting to the line. We've got to convert. I think that's been the most disappointing part when you consistently work on them."

Stopping Griner, who is averaging a double-double (22.8 points and 10.4 rebounds) and has 483 career blocks to stand at No. 3 all-time, is virtually impossible, Curry said.

"But you've got to make sure you do a great job defensively around her," she said. "It's more than Brittney Griner. It's a total team that makes Baylor special."

Barncastle, who claimed only the media still talk and ask about the punch, said paying close attention to Griner is vital.

"She's going to kind of hog the paint, basically, and you've got to adjust around that and know what we can do to be successful," said the senior who will be facing Griner for the final time in Lubbock. The Lady Raiders will cover Griner "probably like every other team tries to: double, triple team, do what we can, sag off, make people hit big shots from outside the paint and pack it in and get on the boards."

Associated Press

Baylor center Brittney Griner takes a pass against Texas during the second half of a basketball game Sunday in Austin.

Sooners claw out win over Tech

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Steven Pledger scored 17 points, Romero Osby added 15 and Oklahoma beat Texas Tech 64-55 on Tuesday night to keep the Red Raiders winless in Big 12 play.

Oklahoma	**64**
Texas Tech	55

Texas Tech (7-10, 0-5) trailed throughout the second half but pulled within 48-47 when Jordan Tolbert put back his own miss with 4:18 to play. Robert Lewandowski had a chance underneath to give the Red Raiders the lead but missed, and the Sooners (12-5, 2-3) pulled away after that.

Osby scored underneath after a timeout, and he added a two-handed slam and seven free throws down the stretch to close it out.

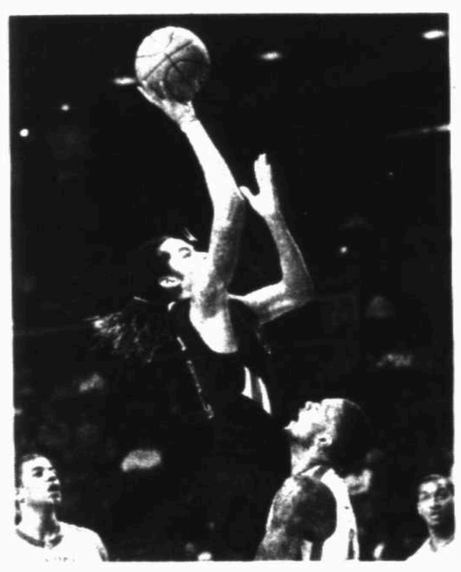
Javarez Willis scored 16 points and Jaye Crockett had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Texas Tech, which got just 23 points on 6 for 28 shooting from its starters.

It was a raggedly-played game between the teams picked to finish in a tie for last in the conference and who had combined to lose 24 of their last 29 games against Big 12 competition. There were 46 fouls called, and neither team managed to make even 40 percent of its shots.

Texas Tech converted only 15 of 46 shots, or 33 percent. After making 50 percent of their shots during nonconference play to rank ninth in the nation, the Red Raiders haven't made even 40 percent in Big 12 play.

The Sooners missed 10 of their 11 3-point attempts and made 39 percent of their field-goal tries but made up for it by capitalizing on 21 Tech turnovers.

Andrew Fitzgerald added 13 points and Cameron Clark 10 for Oklahoma.



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Texas Tech forward Terran Petteway, left, shoots over Oklahoma forward Romero Osby, right, in the first half of a game in Norman, Okla., on Tuesday.

MHS girls soccer team wins

From staff reports

The Midland High girls soccer team won its first game of the season on Tuesday with a 2-0 non-district victory against Lubbock Monterey at Grande Communications Stadium.

Midland High's Molly Barham opened the scoring with a fourth-minute goal off an assist by midfielder Morgan Hannon. Shelby Shelton scored the Lady Bulldogs' second goal in the 31st minute off an assist from Madison Morrow.

The Lady Bulldogs (1-3-1) will open this year's President's Cup on Thursday, taking on El Paso Hanks at 8 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium.

Hudler, Conklin lift Red Wings over Stars in SO

Associated Press

DALLAS — Jiri Hudler scored in the second round of the shootout, Detroit's Ty Conklin was perfect in all three rounds, and the Red Wings beat the Dallas Stars 3-2 on Tuesday night.

Red Wings	**3**
Stars	2

Hudler put on a nifty move to fake rookie Richard Bachman out of position and tucked the puck into the right side of the net.

Conklin denied Loui Eriksson, Michael Ryder and Trevor Daley in the shootout to earn the extra point for the Red Wings.

Brenden Morrow and Eriksson scored in regulation for Dallas, 1-3-1 in its last five.

Tomas Holmstrom and Hudler had regulation goals for Detroit, which has won four straight, including a 5-0 home win over Buffalo on Monday.

The Red Wings are an NHL-best 18-2-1 at home, and have won a franchise-record 15 straight at Joe Louis Arena. But Detroit is 12-13 on the road, and had gone 2-5 in its seven previous away games.

NHL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ISLANDERS 3, CAPITALS 0

WASHINGTON — Evgeni Nabokov stopped 17 shots to hand the Washington Capitals their first shutout of the season, and the New York Islanders got two goals from PA Parenteau in a 3-0 victory Tuesday night.

The last-place Islanders ended Washington's seven-game, home winning streak and denied the Capitals' bid to move past idle Florida into first place in the Southeast Division.

RANGERS 3, PREDATORS 0

NEW YORK — Henrik Lundqvist made 27 saves for his fourth shutout of the season, and the New York Rangers stayed atop the NHL standings with a victory over Nashville that stopped the Predators' winning streak at five.

LIGHTNING 5, BRUINS 3

TAMPA, Fla. — Dominic Moore scored a tiebreaking goal with 3:45 remaining, and Tampa Bay beat Boston.

FLYERS 5, WILD 1

PHILADELPHIA — Sean Couturier scored a short-handed goal to lead a balanced attack, and Philadelphia topped Minnesota.

DEVILS 5, JETS 1

NEWARK, N.J. — Ilya Kovalchuk scored two goals, giving him seven in six games, and New Jersey routed Winnipeg.

BLUE JACKETS 4, OILERS 2

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Derek MacKenzie scored 32 seconds into the third period to help Columbus rally from a two-goal deficit and beat Edmonton.

SENATORS 3, MAPLE LEAFS 2

TORONTO — Daniel Alfredsson and Jason Spezza scored, Craig Anderson made 37 saves, and Ottawa edged Toronto.

Anderson is 7-1-1 with a .945 save percentage this month.

PENGUINS 2, HURRICANES 1, SO

PITTSBURGH — James Neal beat Cam Ward on the stick side in the shootout to lift Pittsburgh over Carolina.

Evgeni Malkin netted his 22nd goal of the season for the Penguins, and then scored to lead off the shootout as Pittsburgh won its third straight.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO. 2 KENTUCKY 86, ARKANSAS 63

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Freshman Anthony Davis scored a career-high 27 points and blocked seven shots to set a season school record in No. 2 Kentucky's 86-63 victory over Arkansas on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats (18-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) won their 10th straight overall and extended the nation's longest home winning streak to 46, including 45 straight at Rupp Arena.

NO. 20 MICHIGAN 60, NO. 9 MICHIGAN ST. 59

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Stu Douglass made a layup with 36.5 seconds remaining for the lead and Michigan held on through a wild final sequence.

On Michigan State's last possession, Keith Appling drove to the basket but had his shot blocked by Jordan Morgan. Brandon Wood of the Spartans came up with the ball, and Draymond Green was able to get another shot off from near the free throw line, but it missed.

NO. 10 GEORGETOWN 83, DePAUL 75

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Jason Clark scored a career-high 31 points and Georgetown dominated the rebounding.

The Hoyas (15-3, 5-2 Big East) outrebounded DePaul 47-25 and consistently worked inside for second shots. Henry Sims added 16 points and Otto Porter had 15 rebounds for Georgetown.

Clark made 11 of 14 shots from the field, including 5 of 7 from behind the 3-point line.

Cleveland Melvin scored 19 points and Moses Morgan had 17, including five 3-pointers, for the Blue Demons (10-8, 1-5), who lost their fourth straight.

Morgan made two 3-pointers and Melvin had a jumper in an 8-0 run that made it a two-point game with 14 minutes to go. Clark had a driving reverse layup, Hollis Thompson scored on a follow and Clark made a 3-pointer in a 12-2 run for a 60-48 lead.

The Hoyas have won 11 straight against DePaul and lead the series 20-6

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Clijsters, Li into 3rd round at Aussie Open

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Defending champion Kim Clijsters cruised into the third round of the Australian Open and then showed just how much support she has at Rod Laver Arena by getting the crowd to sing 'Happy Birthday' to her younger sister.

Clijsters only needed 47 minutes to beat Stephanie Foretz Gacon, of France, 6-0, 6-1 on today, conceding just 10 points in the first set and showing no signs of a hip problem that forced her to retire during a semifinal against Daniela Hantuchova at a warmup tournament two weeks ago.

She will meet Hantuchova in the next round here, and has a potential rematch of the 2011 Australian Open final with Li Na in the fourth.

Eighth-ranked Mardy Fish became the first high seed on the men's side to lose, falling 7-6 (4), 6-3, 7-6 (6) to Colombia's Alejandro Falla.

No. 7 Tomas Berdych advanced 6-1, 6-0, 7-6 (4) and Philipp Kohlschreiber of Germany was leading 6-0, 4-0 when Spain's Pere Riba retired in their second-round match.

Taiwan's Yen-hsun Lu beat French qualifier Florent Serra in straight sets and No. 30 Kevin Anderson of South Africa beat Sergiy Stakhovsky of Ukraine 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Clijsters and No. 20 Hantuchova, a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 winner over Lesia Tsurenko, have been playing each other for years.

"When the injury happened, it happened against Daniela," Clijsters said. "She's been playing well this season so far.

"We both go back a long way — we grew up playing under-14s together. Now almost 30 — still battling it out."

This was Clijsters best run at a major since the last Australian Open — she lost in the second round at the French Open and didn't play Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Li is also returning to form, going further than she has a Grand Slam tournament since her breakthrough win at the French Open. She next plays No. 26 Anabel Medina Garrigues of Spain, who beat Olga Govortsova of Belarus 6-1, 6-0.

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Kim Clijsters returns a ball to Stephanie Foretz Gacon during their second round match at the Australian Open tennis championship, in Melbourne, Australia, today.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN RESULTS

Australian Open Results
Today
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $26.83 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-1, 6-0, 7-6 (4).

Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, def. Florent Serra, France, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-0, 4-0, retired.

Women
Second Round

Li Na (5), China, def. Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.

Anabel Medina Garrigues (26), Spain, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-1, 6-0.

Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Peng Shuai (16), China, 6-2, 6-4.

Kim Clijsters (11), Belgium, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 6-0, 6-1.

Daniela Hantuchova (20), Slovakia, def. Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Marc Lopez and David Marrero, Spain, def. Andreas Seppi and Simone Vagnozzi, Italy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (6), Poland, def. Jamie Delgado and Jonathan Marray, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.

Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini (14), Italy, def. Rui Machado, Portugal, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram (13), United States, def. Albert Montanes and Albert Ramos, Spain, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (8).

Women
First Round

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (9), Czech Republic, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Tuesday
Singles
Men
First Round

Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

David Ferrer (5), Spain, def. Rui Machado, Portugal, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, def. Matteo Viola, Italy, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Kei Nishikori (24), Japan, def. Stephane Robert, France, 6-1, 7-6 (7), 6-0.

Alex Bogomolov Jr. (32), Russia, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Richard Gasquet (17), France, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-6 (6), retired.

Milos Raonic (23), Canada, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

James Duckworth, Australia, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Michael Llodra, France, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Tatsuma Ito, Japan, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Ryan Sweeting, United States, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Gael Monfils (14), France, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-3.

Juan Ignacio Chela (27), Argentina, def. Michael Russell, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 6-4.

Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, def. Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Janko Tipsarevic (9), Serbia, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 5-7, 7-6 (12), 6-3, 6-4.

Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-1, 7-6 (12), 6-0.

Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Ryan Harrison, United States, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Ricardo Mello, Brazil, def. Roberto Bautista-Agut, Spain, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Marcel Granollers (26), Spain, def. Jesse Levine, United States, 6-0, 7-6 (4), 5-7, 5-7, 6-3.

Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 6-3.

Matthew Ebden, Australia, def. Joao Souza, Brazil, 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-2.

Andy Roddick (15), United States, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, 4-1 retired.

Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Radek Stepanek (29), Czech Republic, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

Gilles Simon (12), France, def. Danai Udomchoke, Thailand, 6-1, 3-6, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2.

Julien Benneteau, France, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Viktor Troicki (19), Serbia, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 4-6, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

Women
First Round

Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.

Maria Kirilenko (27), Russia, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Shahar Peer, Israel, def. Isabella Holland, Australia, 6-2, 6-0.

Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-3, 6-3.

Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 6-3, 6-1.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (15), Russia, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Vania King, United States, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-1, 7-5.

Sabine Lisicki (14), Germany, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Anna Chakvetadze, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

Dominika Cibulkova (17), Slovakia, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1.

Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Rebecca Marino, Canada, 6-4, 6-2.

Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina, 6-1, 6-0.

Jamie Hampton, United States, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-1, 6-1.

Kaia Kanepi (25), Estonia, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-2, 6-4.

Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Sam Stosur (6), Australia, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.

Roberta Vinci (23), Italy, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-0, 6-1.

Sara Errani, Italy, def. Valeria Savinykh, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 7-5, 6-0.

Stephanie Dubois, Canada, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 6-3 7-6 (13).

Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-0, 2-6, 6-0.

Vera Zvonareva (7), Russia, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 7-6 (4), 6-7 (5), 6-3.

Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Svetlana Kuznetsova (18), Russia, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Nadia Petrova (29), Russia, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Angelique Kerber (30), Germany, def. Bojana Bobusic, Australia, 6-1, 6-3.

Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Iryna Bremond, France, 6-0, 6-4.

Zheng Jie, China, def. Madison Keys, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Ana Ivanovic (21), Serbia, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-0, 6-3.

Serena Williams (12), United States, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-3, 6-2.

Rangers make deals with pitchers, but not Darvish

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — With the deadline looming to complete a deal with Japanese pitcher Yu Darvish, the Texas Rangers on Tuesday agreed to terms on contracts with two right-handed relievers while some of their top pitching prospects worked out at Rangers Ballpark during a winter camp.

The Rangers avoided salary arbitration by reaching deals with relievers Mike Adams and Mark Lowe and outfielder David Murphy.

The two-time defending AL champions also were working to finish a multiyear deal with Darvish before their 30-day negotiating window ends at 4 p.m. today. Last month, Texas bid a record $51.7 million under the posting system to win the right just to negotiate with the 25-year-old Darvish from the Hokkaido Nippon Ham Fighters of Japan's Pacific League.

"We'll see if (today) is Christmas or not," Rangers pitching coach Mike Maddux said Tuesday.

General manager Jon Daniels wasn't on the field or in the clubhouse during pitching camp Tuesday and didn't return messages.

"(Today) is a big day, and we can bring him in the fold, or we can move forward," manager Ron Washington said. "I was here when they brought him in for dinner, but the rest of the stuff that's going on, I'm so glad that they haven't let me know about it, that way I can't even say anything about it."

Rangers President Nolan Ryan was out of town Tuesday, but twice in the past week he expressed optimism that the deal with Darvish would get done by the deadline. The Hall of Fame pitcher also has said how impressed he was when he met with Darvish during a visit to Texas two weeks ago.

The 6-foot-5 Darvish, who has already undergone a physical for Texas, was home in Japan working out for the upcoming season while his agents, Arn Tellem and Don Nomura, talked with the Rangers. If a deal isn't completed by today, Darvish would pitch another season in Japan and the Rangers wouldn't pay the posting fee. Negotiations were expected to go to the deadline.

On the day when teams and players exchanged salary arbitration figures, the Rangers gave raises to Adams ($4.4 million), Lowe (1.7 million) and Murphy ($3.625 million).

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Obama honors baseball champs Cardinals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Tuesday dubbed the St. Louis Cardinals the "greatest comeback team in the history of baseball" thanks to their thrilling late-season charge into the playoffs and death-defying, seven-game triumph in last November's World Series.

The Cardinals were 10 1/2 games back at the end of August, but rallied to win a National League wild card spot on the last day of the regular season. They trailed in each playoff round and were twice within a strike of elimination in Game six of the series with the Texas Rangers before David Freese's walk-off home run in the 11th saved them.

"That has to be one of the best baseball games of all time," Obama said to applause and cheers as he welcomed team members in the East Room.

Leading off at the event was first lady Michelle Obama, celebrating her 48th birthday. And with a swing of the bat, she nearly stole the show.

Mrs. Obama was present at the series opener, and she thanked the Cardinals for all they do for military families. Then team owner Bill de Witt gave both Obamas team jerseys and souvenir bats.

"I'm a little bit worried about giving my wife a bat," the president joked. "If I mess up..."

His wife deadpanned, "I'll take my bat," then hefted and glancing meaningfully in Obama's direction, as Cardinals players, team officials and Missouri lawmakers chuckled.

Two key figures of the championship season were absent. Manager Tony La Russa retired after the series. And star Albert Pujols signed a $240 million contract with the Los Angeles Angels in the off-season.

Lincecum offered $17M, asks for $21.5M

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tim Lincecum asked San Francisco for $21.5 million in arbitration, just shy of the record for a player, and the Giants offered him a club-record $17 million Tuesday on a dizzying day when 79 players agreed to contracts.

The two-time NL Cy Young Award winner was among 54 players who exchanged figures with their teams, and his request fell short of the record $22 million requested by Roger Clemens from Houston when he became a free agent and accepted the Astros' arbitration offer before the 2005 season.

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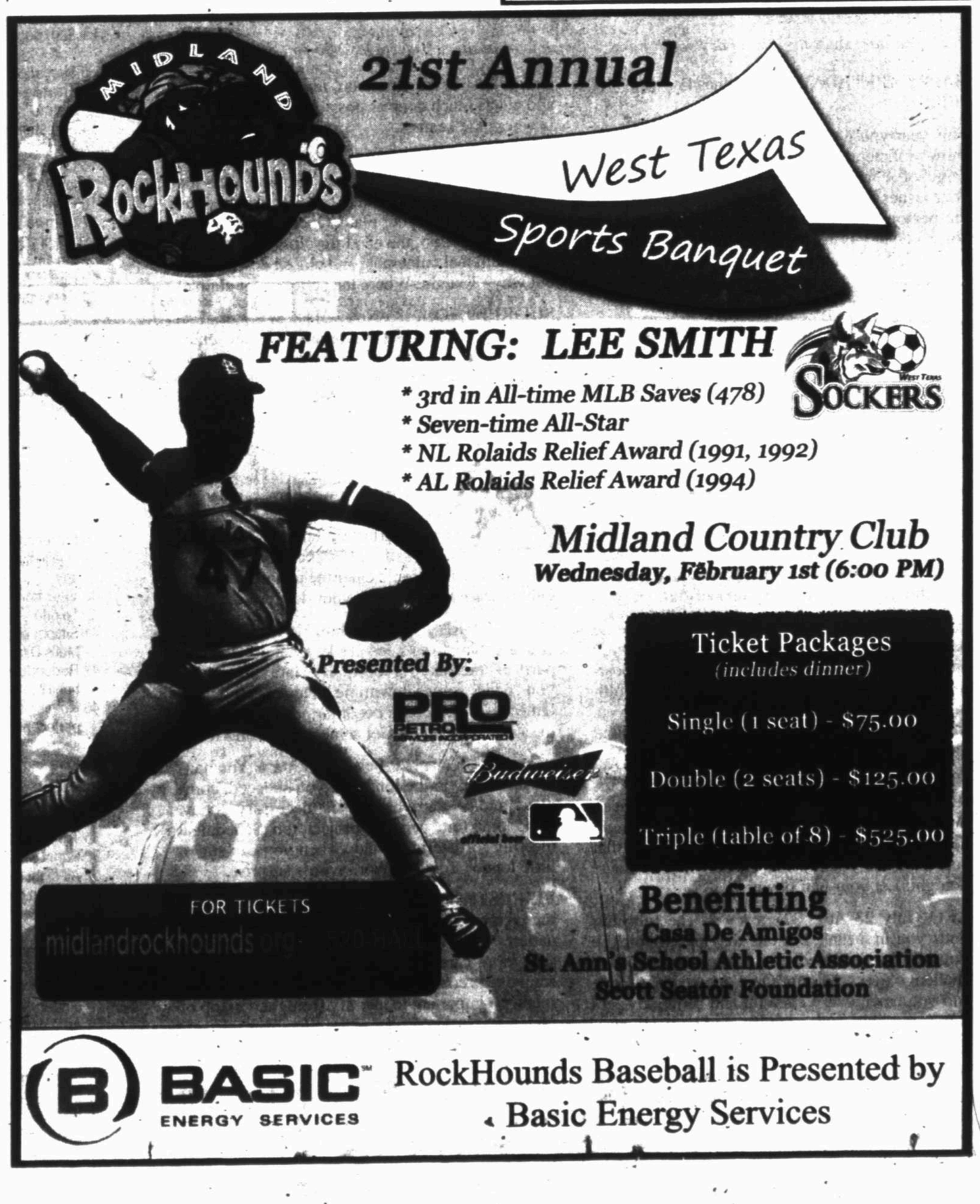

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TODAY Sunny high 67 low 36

THURSDAY Sunny high 77 low 37

FRIDAY Sunny high 79 low 35

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 67 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 36 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 77, a low around 37 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 79 and a low around 35.

The high on Tuesday reached 55 while the low dropped to 39. The record high for Jan. 17 is 84 set in 1974. The record low is 13 set in 1987.

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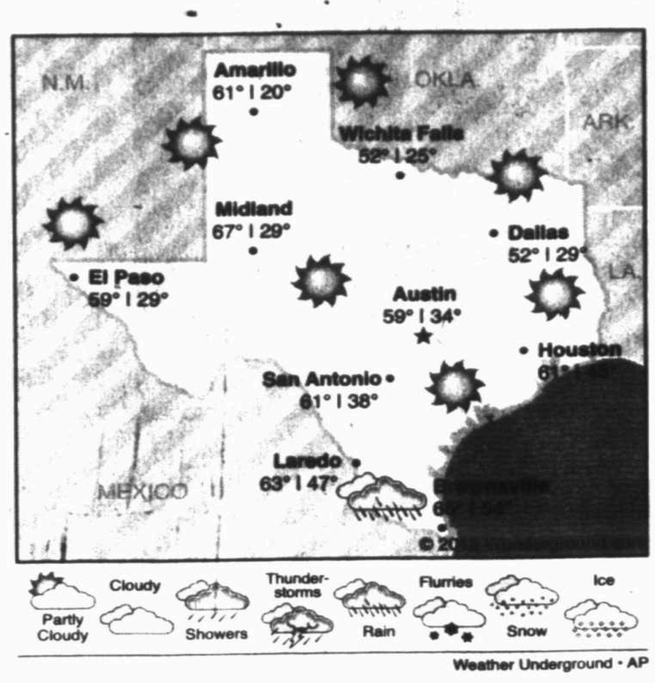
While warmth will continue to dominate the South and will occasionally poke north, cold air will hang on in the northern third of the nation, producing an active storm track in the next couple of weeks.

In the Northeast, as a storm lifts toward the Gulf of St. Lawrence today, much colder air will sweep from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Coast on a gusty wind. As Lake-effect snow may diminish over the western Great Lakes, it will remain locally heavy in eastern areas.



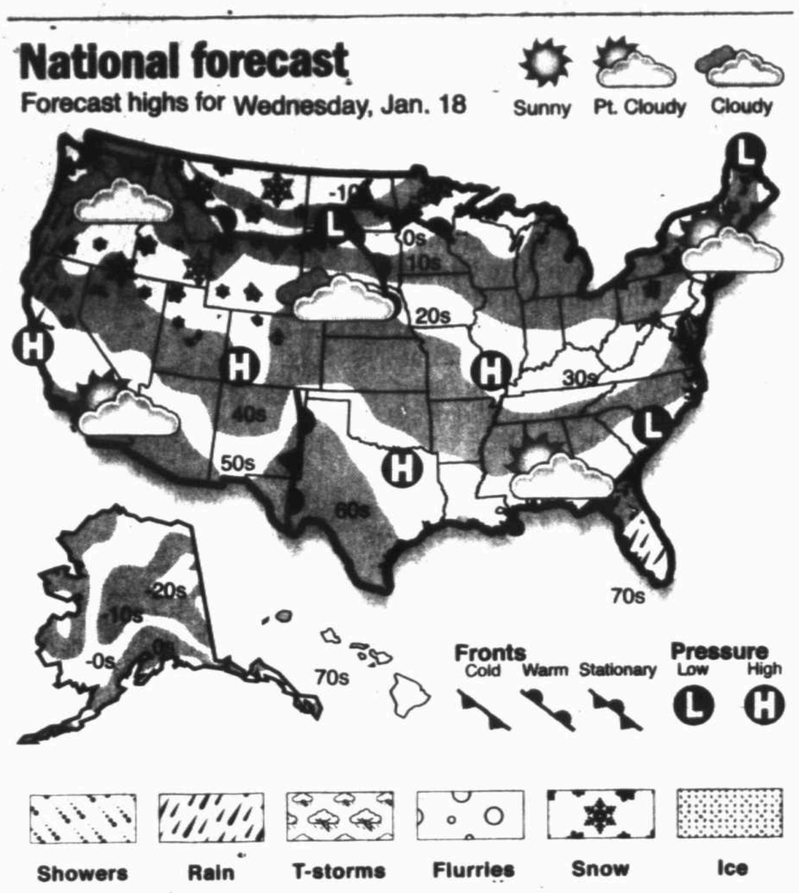
Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.73 in.
Total for year	0.73 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.27 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	55
Low	39
Normal high	57
Normal low	30

Sunrise ... 7:49 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:09 p.m.



Daughter joining old profession will be newest casualty

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 18-year-old-daughter, "Olympia," is a beautiful, intelligent young woman who graduated from high school last spring, was accepted to two universities and started her first job. When she lost it recently, she was devastated. Instead of trying to find another one, she decided to turn to prostitution. When I asked her why, she said she doesn't want to work her butt off for peanuts.

Other family members and I have tried to make Olympia see reason, but she's determined to do this. I am extremely frustrated with her decision. I have warned her about the dangers she'll face in that "occupation." I know she's of age now and needs to make her own choices, but I'm afraid for her and don't want to lose her if we have a huge argument over this. What can I do? — ANXIOUS MOM IN SACRAMENTO

DEAR ANXIOUS MOM: For an "adult," your daughter's decision-making leaves a lot to be desired. Prostitution is illegal. It's not a viable career option. Is she aware that her "line of work" offers no job security and the benefits will last only as long as her looks hold up?

Regardless of the argument that may ensue, let her know that although you love her, you are worried sick about her, and you're disappointed and furious at her poor judgment because she has far more to offer than what she's selling. Warn her she's heading down a path that's hard to come back from. If she won't change her mind, then you must accept that your daughter will have to learn her lessons the hard way. But, let her know your door will be open to her.

DEAR ABBY: Are you supposed to ignore an acquaintance when you notice she's in a doctor's waiting room with you? (Especially if it's a specialist's office that makes a particular condition obvious to an otherwise non-privy person?)

This has happened to me twice recently. One time, I avoided the acquaintance; the other, I broke the silence and said, "Is that you, So-and-So?" Both times it was awkward. I can understand why someone wouldn't want to be seen at certain doctors' offices. Should I have played dumb? — STRIVING FOR DISCRETION IN NEW YORK

DEAR STRIVING: No, you should not have "played dumb." In the future, you should acknowledge your acquaintance but refrain from asking questions. Any questions, including, "How are you?"

DEAR ABBY: I will be married in a few months, and there's still so much to do. The only thing I have decided so far is the date and location. I have gotten so stressed that I have actually passed out.

I keep asking my fiancé to help me with decisions and particulars for the wedding, but he says, "It's your job. You're the bride." Then he continues his lazy ways around the house. How do I get him to help me plan our wedding? — BRIDE IN A PANIC

DEAR BRIDE: How do I get YOU to realize you can't change your fiancé, and that this is the man he will be after your wedding? If you manage to pull this event together by yourself, you will still have a husband who is lazy around the house and refuses to help you even when you become so stressed that you pass out.

Your fiancé isn't the last man on planet Earth. If he doesn't have any good qualities — you mentioned none — you can do better than this.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

You be the judge

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 3
♡ 10 7
♢ A 10 3
♣ K Q J 9 6 3

WEST
♠ K 9 7 2
♡ 9 8 5 3
♢ 8 7 6 5
♣ 7

EAST
♠ Q 10 6 4
♡ J 6 2
♢ K Q J 9
♣ A 5

SOUTH
♠ A 8 5
♡ A K Q 4
♢ 4 2
♣ 10 8 4 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♢	Pass
1♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠

Follow the bidding and play of this deal, then decide: Did someone err, or is the result normal?

West led the two of spades, declarer played low from dummy and East inserted the 10, ducked by declarer. East returned the queen of spades, declarer ducked again and East continued with a third spade, forcing out the ace.

Declarer drove out the ace of clubs. The defenders scored a third spade trick to go with the ace of clubs and took a total of three spade tricks and a club and scored only those four tricks. Was the result normal or did someone err?

Actually, there were two egregious errors. The lead looked like it was from a four-card suit, so when East won the first trick he should immediately have shifted to a diamond and the contract must fail.

However, declarer made an even worse blunder. His best chance was to find spades divided 4-4, so he should have won the first spade trick with the ace and forced out the ace of clubs. The defenders can score no more than four tricks and the game coasts home.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012:

This year you juggle personal issues and friendships proficiently. Internally, you might be on the verge of a transformation in your life. Discuss your issues with a wise friend. If you are single, the person you choose today might not be suitable in a year. Date, but don't commit. If you are attached, be patient with your sweetie, as he or she is adapting to your adjustments. SAGITTARIUS makes an excellent healer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Your fiery style and lively nature might not come out immediately. How you approach a problem and what you do with it could change radically. Your ability to move through issues and try uniquely different ideas defines you. Tonight: You need a night of fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Sometimes it is a pleasure to allow another person to zero in on your priorities and take the lead. Why not? Listen to the feedback and see it change given some time. You could be stunned by this person. Tonight: Try someone else's idea of fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a situation. Nevertheless, you are able to deal with it once you get your bearings. Others have better suggestions, but ultimately you need to do what works for you. Indulge an unpredictable friend, for now. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Pace yourself. You could be surprised by what you hear, most likely from someone in authority. You might need to regroup afterward. Remain confident that you have the wherewithal to handle this issue. Tonight: Let your hair down.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ The morning finds you in a funk, but one that leaves quickly. You will be delighted by midafternoon, when a challenge perks you up. Once more, ideas flow, and you emerge as a cheerful and flirtatious person. If possible, curb a tendency to go overboard. Tonight: As you like it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ In the morning, make calls, schedule meetings and, at the same time, breeze past a problem with ease. If you don't allow a situation to become a big deal, it won't be. In the afternoon, turn off your phone and get as much done as possible. Tonight: Home is where the heart is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ If you want to get past a financial barrier, the time is in the a.m. Otherwise, you could be overwhelmed by what might be on your plate. Once opposite sides find a connection, the need for closeness returns. You could feel vulnerable and closed down again, but why? Tonight: Where the action is, of course!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Use the a.m. for anything important. You are energized and can see the many different sides of an issue. Your intuitive and intellectual skills peak in the morning. By afternoon, your financial savvy may go down the drain. Use care. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Though in a funk when you wake up, by the end of the day, you are a shooting star, not to be stopped. You could surprise a child or loved one with your effusive self-expression. If you are single, a new person could enter the picture. Tonight: Others seem to sway with your desires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ If you are going to succeed in a key venture, the first part of the day is best. By late afternoon, you need some downtime. Do exactly that. Otherwise, you could become today's grouch of the Zodiac! Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You handle a lot and, in the long run, you succeed, complete and/or do whatever is necessary today. Make time for a personal project, too. Schedule a meeting for late in the day, when you can stay a little longer. Tonight: Work with a surprise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Look at the big picture. Once you detach from a difficult situation, you'll feel better. Listen to what is being said more carefully. You will understand where someone is coming from and could see a bias that might be important to identify. Tonight: On top of your game.

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BORN TODAY

Guitarist Quinn Allman (1982), actor Kevin Costner (1955), author A.A. Milne (1882)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Summoned, with "for"
5 Skedaddle
9 Travolta facial feature
14 Symphony member
15 Okla., from 1890 to 1907
16 Pick up
17 Carnival sight
18 Slight advantage
19 Plus
20 Redundant position?
23 "The Time Machine" people
24 Low in a lea
25 Redundant alert?
32 Traffic stopper
33 Beauties
34 South American vacation spot
35 IRS employee
36 Pay
38 Pizzeria fixture
39 Poetic time of day
40 View from Toledo
41 Sitcom set at Mel's Diner
42 Redundant habit?
46 Nothing but __: perfect hoops shot
47 Kiss and cuddle, British-style
48 Redundant guesses?
55 Trunks
56 Prefix with stat
57 All-night party
58 Oscar night VIP
59 Detective Peter of old TV
60 Canadian tribe
61 Hamlet in "Hamlet" and others
62 Auto pioneer
63 Driven drove

DOWN
1 VMI program
2 Victim in Genesis
3 Taboo
4 Settles a score
5 Apply, as a brake
6 Comedian __ the Entertainer
7 Golden Fleece vessel
8 "Jurassic Park" menace, briefly
9 Dins
10 Tissue abnormality
11 Houston-to-Tampa direction
12 Glenn of The Eagles
13 Explosive letters
21 Stylish vigor
22 Mosque officials
25 Anouk of "La Dolce Vita"
26 Sturm und __
27 Halloween vandal, perhaps
28 Teeny
29 "The Empire Strikes Back" director Kershner
30 Reunion attendee
31 Departed
32 Silver fineness meas.
36 Ire
37 __ Jordan: Nike brand
38 Member of a small ruling class
40 Poetic laments
41 Speck
43 New
44 Belgian seaport
45 Marriages
48 1960 Olympics city
49 Sea predator
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51 Rabbi's house of worship
52 Container weight
53 Penultimate fairy tale word
54 Future flower
55 Address bk. entry

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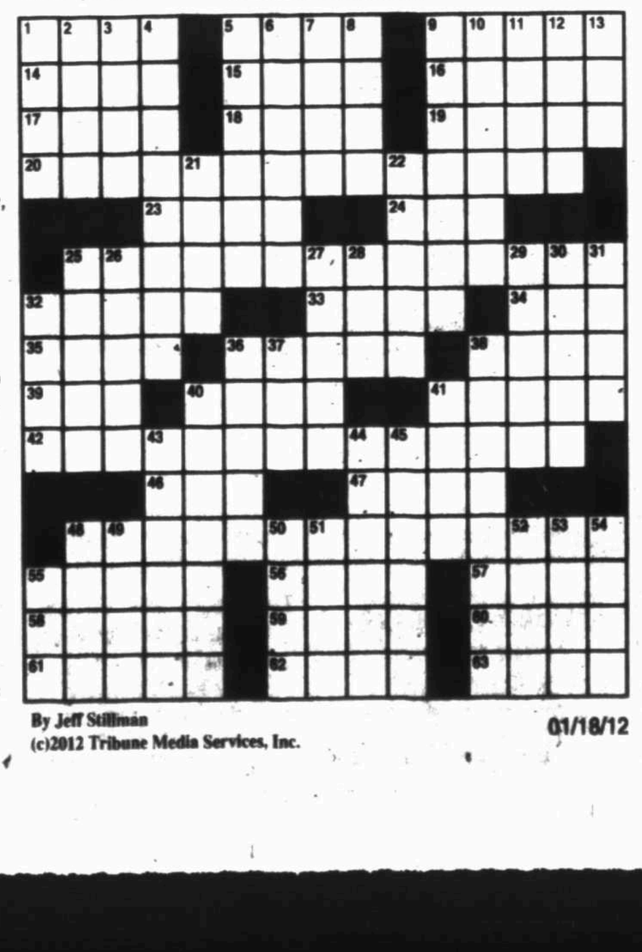

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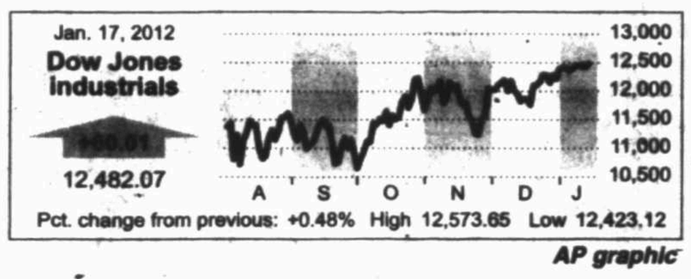

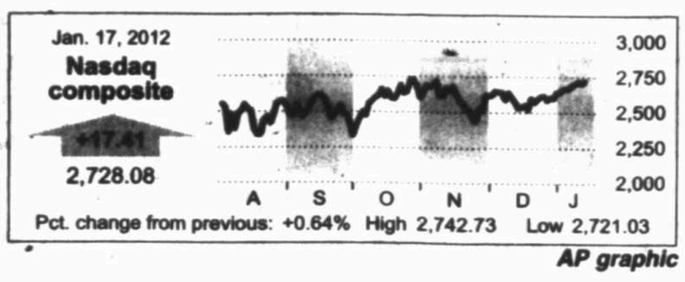

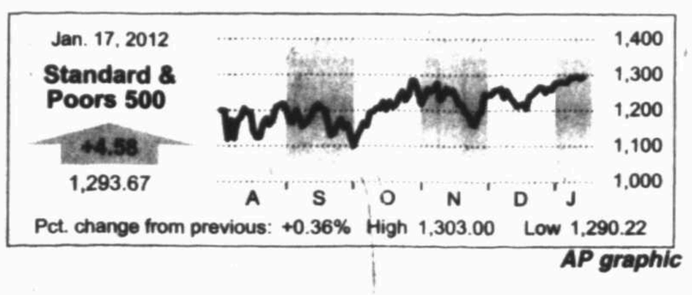

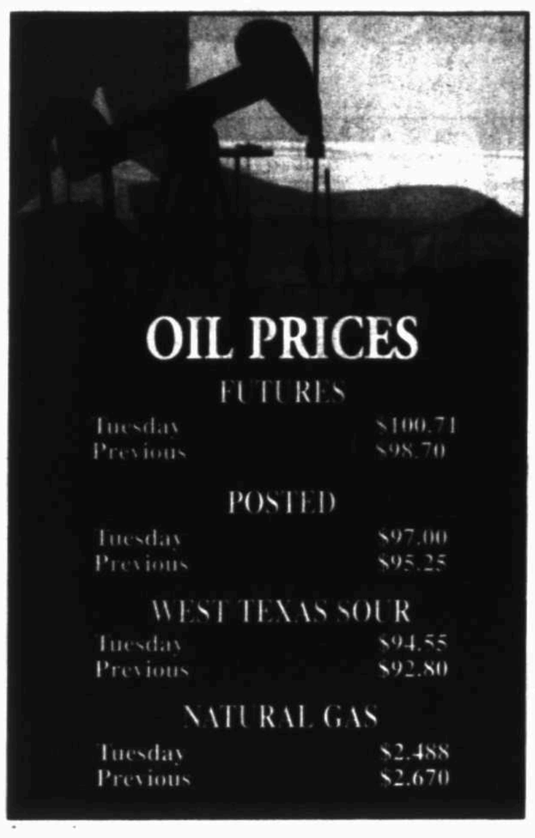

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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2781714	6.48	-.13
S&P500ETF1153511129.34			+.50
Citigrp rs	1106521	28.22	-2.53
SPDR Fncl	690606	13.71	-.11
iShEMkts	683157	40.04	+.75

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Venoco	9.99	+2.30	+29.9
ProvEn g	11.34	+2.03	+21.8
ETrcxSSD	32.83	+5.24	+19.0
XuedaEd	4.10	+.52	+14.5
ChiMM rs	4.01	+.46	+13.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Kinross g	10.27	-2.38	-18.8
CamUK	29.54	-4.99	-14.5
Carnival	29.60	-4.68	-13.7
Primero g	3.11	-.45	-12.6
TorchEngy	2.56	-.34	-11.7

Diary

Advanced	1,857
Declined	1,164
Unchanged	112
Total issues	3,133
New Highs	139
New Lows	23
Volume	3,845,486,010

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CheniereEn	47232	9.61	-.19
NA Pall g	40752	2.69	-.40
DenisnM g	29300	1.71	+.14
AvalnRare	25612	3.09	+.19
NovaGld g	20997	8.81	-.16

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HallwdGp	11.70	+1.51	+14.8
TasmanM g	2.21	+.26	+13.1
SuprmInd	2.86	+.30	+11.7
ProlorBio	6.16	+.62	+11.2
AvalonHld	3.24	+.27	+9.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NA Pall g	2.69	-.40	-12.9
NewConcEn	2.24	-.26	-10.4
ContMatls	11.75	-.75	-6.0
Quepasa	3.58	-.20	-5.3
AmShrd	2.70	-.15	-5.3

Diary

Advanced	244
Declined	208
Unchanged	42
Total issues	494
New Highs	24
New Lows	1
Volume	88,702,998

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	695715	28.26	+.01
SiriusXM	545551	2.16	+.02
RschMotn	586586	17.47	+1.30
Intel	563198	25.04	-.10
Cisco	369567	19.31	+.25

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KuGMedia	3.30	+1.92	+139.1
Comvo	15.89	+5.15	+48.0
Ambient rs	5.98	+1.39	+30.3
BroadVisn	21.76	+4.19	+23.8
GlobTcAd h	6.40	+.98	+18.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GenFin un	2.66	-.64	-19.3
DonileyFR	12.13	-2.28	-15.8
Ameritns pf	2.78	-.47	-14.5
EuroTch rs	2.56	-.41	-13.8
ChinaBio	8.44	-1.25	-12.9

Diary

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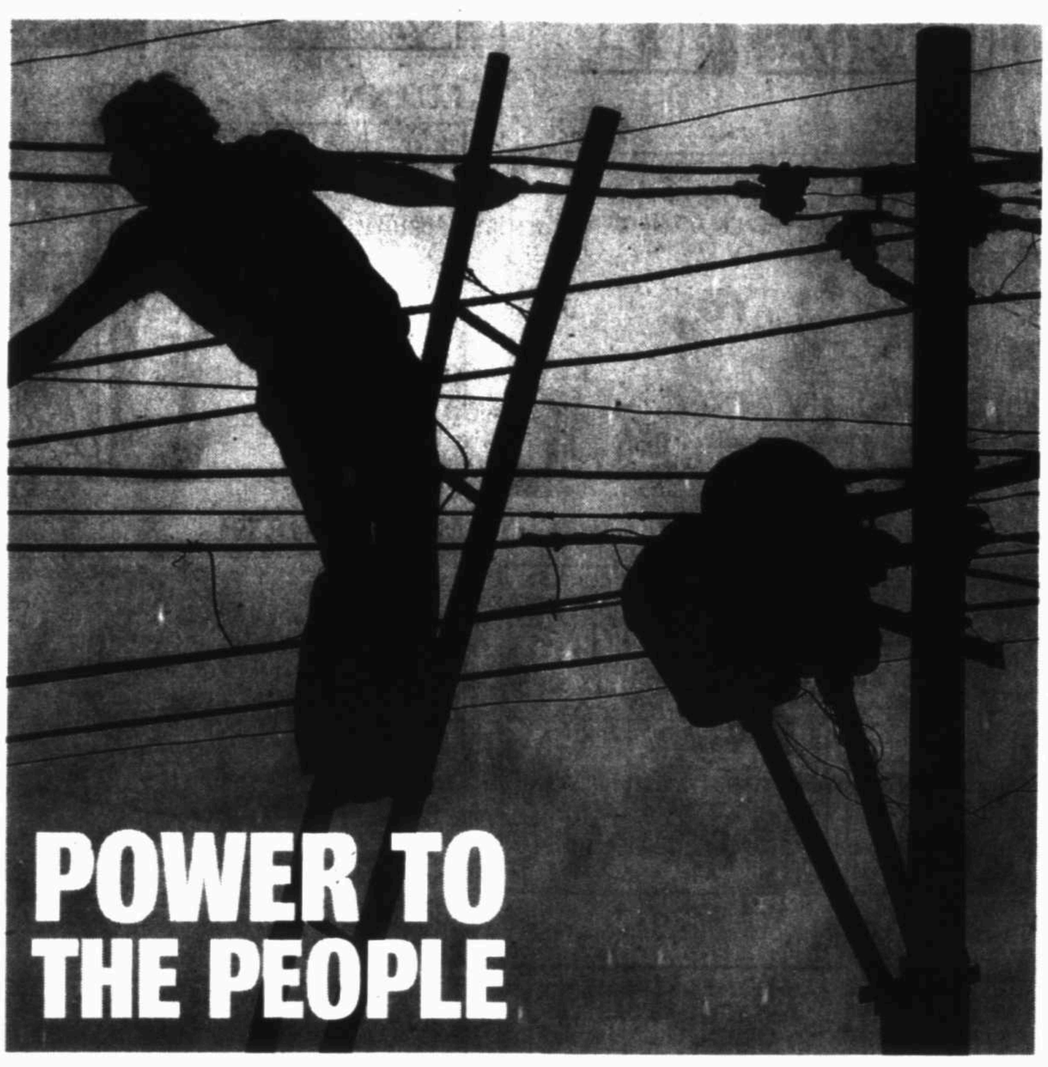
Declined	1,164
Unchanged	117
Total issues	2,632
New Highs	76
New Lows	22
Volume	1,767,801,248



Chamber members now can plug into single source for electric service bids

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce soon will be able to plug into one source for bids to provide electric service.

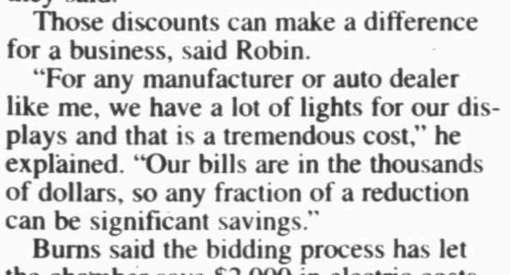
Announcing the latest new benefit for members, Bobby Burns, chamber president and chief executive officer, announced Tuesday a partnership with Fox, Smolen & Associates (FSA) to provide a streamlined process for competitive bids for commercial electric accounts.

Burns said members who participate simply fill out an information form that allows FSA to request usage data. FSA then will provide the business with bids from up to 20 retail electric providers.

Chris Robin, chairman of the chamber's board of directors and general manager of Mazda of Midland, said participating members can select one of the bids or choose another provider.

"The biggest benefit is that a number of providers can bid from a single document," Robin said. "As a business owner, my challenge is to send information to multiple locations."

Participating members benefit by having access to electric providers they may not be aware of, and the providers benefit from having access to a broader audience, he said. Otherwise, the providers wouldn't be able to reach the 1,200 chamber members, Burns and Robin said.



By bundling providers together, FSA can negotiate better discounts on rates, they said.

Those discounts can make a difference for a business, said Robin.

"For any manufacturer or auto dealer like me, we have a lot of lights for our displays and that is a tremendous cost," he explained. "Our bills are in the thousands of dollars, so any fraction of a reduction can be significant savings."

Burns said the bidding process has let the chamber save $2,000 in electric costs regularly.

As part of the partnership, FSA will notify members of upcoming bid dates, assist with transferring to a new provider and, after the first bill, compare it to the member's contract and help resolve any differences.

The customer information form is available on the chamber's website at midlandtxchamber.com. A link was emailed to chamber members Tuesday afternoon.

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Oil prices rise

Oil prices rose Tuesday on signs that China, the world's second-largest economy, may avoid a significant slowdown.

China said its economy grew by 8.9 percent in the fourth quarter, which was slower than the previous quarter. Experts say that level is still robust. Retail and factory production improved in December. Oil demand increased 1.4 percent in the fourth quarter from a year ago and was up 6.4 percent in 2011 from 2010, according to data cited by Barclays Capital.

Benchmark U.S. crude rose $2.01, or 2 percent, to finish at $100.71 per barrel in New York. Brent crude rose 19 cents to end at $111.53 a barrel in London.

Elsewhere natural gas prices were at a 10-year low as mild winter weather in many parts of the U.S. kept thermostats turned down. The National Weather Service and other forecasters see above-average temperatures persisting for at least the next few weeks. The nation's natural gas supplies remain well above the five-year average.

Natural gas fell 18 cents, or 6.8 percent to $2.49 per 1,000 cubic feet in New York. That price is down 17 percent for the month and 45 percent lower than a year ago.

Euro rises against dollar

The euro rose against the dollar Tuesday after the Germany and China released positive economic data. Traders also bought euros after borrowing rates in Spain dropped following a successful bond auction.

The euro rose to $1.2722 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2665 late Monday.

The dollar fell against most other currencies Tuesday. The British pound rose to $1.5327 from $1.5322.

Gold for February delivery gained $24.80 to end at $1,655.60 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.25 Up 0.05

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $76.38 Up 1.51

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $100.92 Up 1.23

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $39.60 Down 0.10

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.67 Down 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.43 Up 0.16

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.55 Up 0.07

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	15	30.25	+.18	+.7
Abraxas	...	12	3.21	+.05	-2.7
ActivsBliz	.17f	19	11.99	-.25	-2.7
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.14	+.09	+5.2
Alcoa	.12	14	9.76	-.04	+12.8
AlonUSA	.16	21	9.01	+.19	+3.4
Amgen	1.44f	17	68.07	+.47	+6.0
Anadarko	.36	...	79.20	+1.19	+3.8
Apache	.60	9	94.67	+1.83	+4.5
ApldMatl	.32	8	11.78	+.28	+9.9
ATMOS	1.38f	14	32.34	+.05	-3.0
AutoData	1.58f	22	55.66	+.71	+3.1
BP PLC	1.68	7	44.24	+.47	+3.5
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	18.70	+.24	+3.9
BakrHu	.60	13	47.70	-.32	-1.9
BkofAm	.04	...	6.48	-.13	+16.5
BkNYMel	.52	10	21.27	-.18	+6.8
Bar iPVix	...	...	31.22	-.27	-12.1
BasicEnSv	...	34	18.25	+.05	-7.4
BerkHa A	...	17	116950.00	+430.00	+1.9
BerryPet	.32	17	44.82	+1.52	+6.7
BlkHillsCp	1.46	23	33.06	-.11	-1.5
BrklySq	1.36f	17	33.72	-.08	-4.3
BrownFA	1.40f	20	78.75	+1.29	-.7
BrownFB	1.40f	20	80.27	+1.41	-.3
CVS Care	.65f	17	42.54	+.39	+4.3
Cameron	...	21	51.76	+.53	+5.2
Carnival	1.00	12	29.60	-4.68	-9.3
Caterpillar	1.84	16	103.37	+.89	+14.1
Celestic g	...	8	7.94	+.46	+8.3
CntryLink	2.90	17	36.96	+.37	-.6
ChesEng	.35	6	20.81	-.60	-6.6
Chevron	3.24f	8	106.72	+.83	+.3
Chicos	.20	14	10.99	-.10	-1.4
Cimarex	.40	10	61.05	+.82	-1.4
Cisco	.24	17	19.31	+.25	+7.1
Citigrp rs	.04	8	28.22	-2.53	+7.2
ClayEng	...	9	76.38	+1.51	+.7
CocaCola	1.88	12	67.35	+.36	-3.7
ColgPal	2.32	18	89.73	+1.21	-2.9
ColumLabs	...	14	1.10	-1.31	-56.2
CompPrdS	...	13	31.67	-.74	-5.6
ConAgra	.96	16	26.90	+.05	+1.9
ConchoRes	...	...	100.92	+1.23	+7.6
ConocPhil	2.64	9	70.80	+.46	-2.8
CrackerB	1.00	15	52.69	-.04	+4.5
CrosTim	2.92e	15	46.16	-.40	-5.5
DCP Mid	2.56f	36	45.92	+.04	-3.3
DTE	2.35	13	53.57	+.09	-1.6
Dataram h	...	...	.88	+.07	+8.6
Dawson	...	...	39.60	-.10	+.2
Dell Inc	...	8	16.08	+.20	+9.9
DevonE	.68	6	63.68	+.58	+2.7
DrSCBr rs	...	...	23.85	+.04	-9.9
DirFnBr rs	...	...	32.27	+.47	-13.6
Disney	.60f	15	38.48	+.08	+2.6
DonileyRR	1.04	8	12.13	-2.28	-15.9
DowChm	1.00	14	32.63	+.62	+13.5
eBay	...	22	30.53	-.09	+.7
EMC Cp	...	22	22.22	-.03	+3.2
EOG Res	.64	26	103.72	+.68	+5.3
EKodak	...	...	.53	+.01	-18.3
ElectArts	...	...	17.74	-.30	-13.9
EmpDist	...	16	20.39	-.01	-3.3
Energen	.54	13	51.33	-.55	+2.7
EngyCnv h	...	...	1.35	+.42	+568.3
EngyTsfr	3.58	36	47.88	+.75	+4.4
EnPro	...	16	34.82	+.02	+5.0
EntPrPt	2.48f	37	47.59	+.70	+2.6
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.54	-.01	-5.8
ExterranH	...	...	9.07	+.01	-.3
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	85.89	+.81	+1.1
FordM	.20	7	12.02	-.03	+11.7
ForestOil s	...	12	13.29	+.04	-1.9
FMCG s	1.00	8	43.07	+1.07	+17.1
FrozenFd	...	...	1.24	-.09	-3.9
GATX	1.16	23	44.41	-.22	+1.7
GabGloM	1.00f	...	6.60	...	+6.9
GAInv	.50e	...	25.79	+.17	+3.5
GenElec	.68f	15	18.74	-.10	+4.6
GolfSmith	...	...	3.40	-.05	+6.3
Goodrich	1.16	26	124.15	+.13	+.4
GlPlainEn	.88f	16	21.43	-.02	-1.6
Hallibrtn	.36	12	33.86	-.08	-1.9
Heinz	1.92	17	53.04	+.32	-1.9
Hiltschl	...	...	53.62	-.56	+2.8
HuntBnk	.16	12	5.99	+.02	+9.1
iShBraz	1.50e	...	62.81	+1.46	+9.4
iShChina25	.77e	...	37.62	+.88	+7.9
iShEMkts	.81e	...	40.04	+.75	+5.5
iS Eale	1.71e	...	50.19	+.59	+1.3
iShR2K	1.02e	...	76.36	-.03	+3.5
IntegrysE	2.72	16	52.15	+.08	-3.7
Intel	.84	11	25.04	-.10	+3.3
InterDig	.40	19	42.41	+.37	-2.7
ItauUnibH	.82e	...	20.13	+.30	+8.5
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	34.91	-1.01	+5.0
JohnJn	2.28	16	65.12	-.14	-.7
KimbClk	2.80	18	73.65	+.95	+.1
KindME	4.64f	...	84.71	+1.53	-.3
KindMM	4.64f	...	77.25	+1.17	-1.6
Kinross g	.12f	14	10.27	-2.38	-9.9
LegacyRes	2.18f	11	28.67	-.01	+1.5
Lowes	.56	19	26.80	+.48	+5.6
Lubys	...	25	4.91	+.03	+8.9
MGM Rsts	...	...	12.25	-.10	+17.4
MarvelIT	...	12	14.46	-.32	+4.4
McDnlds	2.80f	20	100.55	+.20	+.2
Merck	1.68f	14	38.82	+.50	+3.0
MeritMed s	...	22	13.24	+.21	-1.0
MexcoEn	...	62	7.43	+.16	+6.1
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Microsoft	.80	10	28.26	+.01	+8.8
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Nabors	...	12	16.65	-.79	-4.0
NatGrid	3.00e	...	48.23	-.07	-.5
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NTXQI	.86	...	16.57	+.12	+1.4
Nvidia	...	13	13.52	-.21	-2.5
OccIPet	1.04	13	99.30	+1.68	+6.0
Oracle	.24	15	27.66	+.32	+7.8
ParTech	...	17	4.40	+.14	+11.7
ParkDrl	...	28	6.26	-.08	-12.7
PetMUTI	.20	10	18.39	-.70	-8.0
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Pmrian	1.36e	15	19.89	-.01	-2.4
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PlainsAA	4.10f	18	74.08	+.61	+.9
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ProvEn g	.54	...	11.34	+2.03	+17.0
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RangeRs	.16	...	54.53	+.37	-12.0
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RschMotn	...	3	17.47	+1.30	+20.5
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Supvalu	.35	...	6.94	-.10	-14.5
TeleEsp s	2.14e	...	17.21	+.25	+.1
Tesoro	...	5	23.62	+.58	+1.1
3M Co	2.20	14	84.23	+.63	+3.1
Trchmrk s	.48	9	43.91	-.05	+1.2
TriContl	.39e	...	14.64	-.01	+2.9
TylerTech	...	43	33.73	+.33	+12.0
UBWV	1.24f	17	28.63	-.35	+1.3
US Bancrp	.50	13	28.77	-.26	+6.4
US NGs rs	...	...	5.37	-.30	-16.9
Vale SA	1.76e	...	23.83	+1.22	+11.1
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VangEmg	.91e	...	40.27	+.65	+5.4
VulcanM	.04m	...	40.91	+.25	+4.0
Walgrn	.90	11	33.20	+.57	+.4
WeatherIntl	...	59	15.27	+.02	+4.3
WellsFargo	.48	11	29.83	+.22	+8.2
WstnRefin	.04e	8	15.24	-.03	+14.7
WhitingPt s	...	11	51.00	+1.19	+9.2
WmsCos	1.00f	18	28.43	+.21	+5.5
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.70	-.05	-3.4
Xerox	.17	14	8.06	...	+1.5

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,482.07	+60.01	+.48	+2.16	+5.44
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,168.73	-7.19	-.14	+2.97	-1.01
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	451.69	+.79	+.18	-2.80	+9.69
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,670.47	+38.44	+.50	+2.59	-6.35
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,274.63	+9.70	+.43	+.16	+3.72
2,887.75	2,296.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,728.08	+17.41	+.64	+4.72	-1.37
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,293.67	+4.58	+.36	+2.87	-.10
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,593.70	+46.79	+.35	+3.06	-1.26
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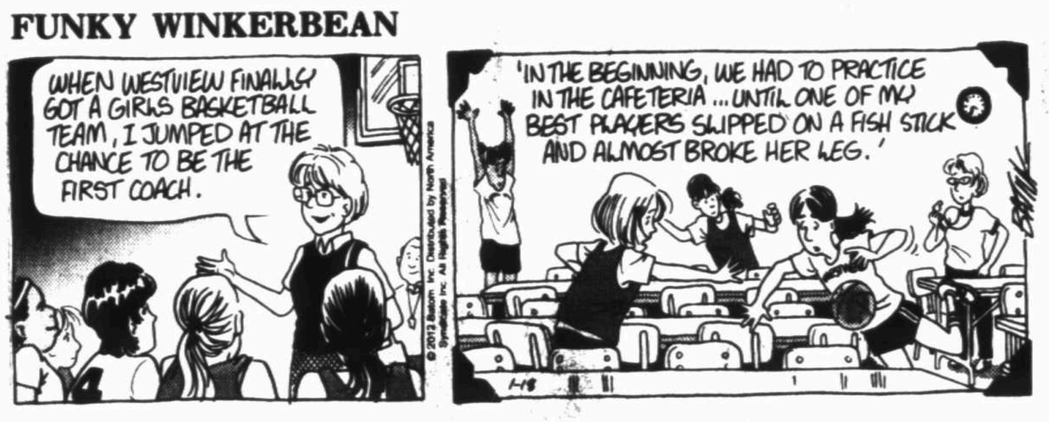

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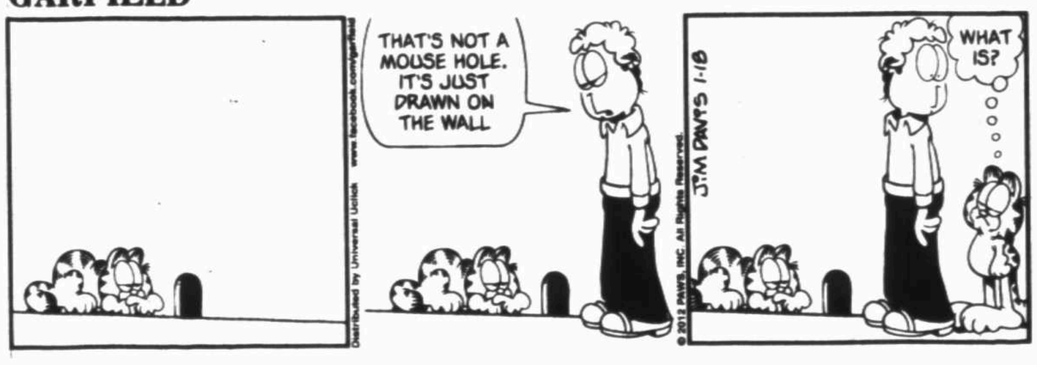

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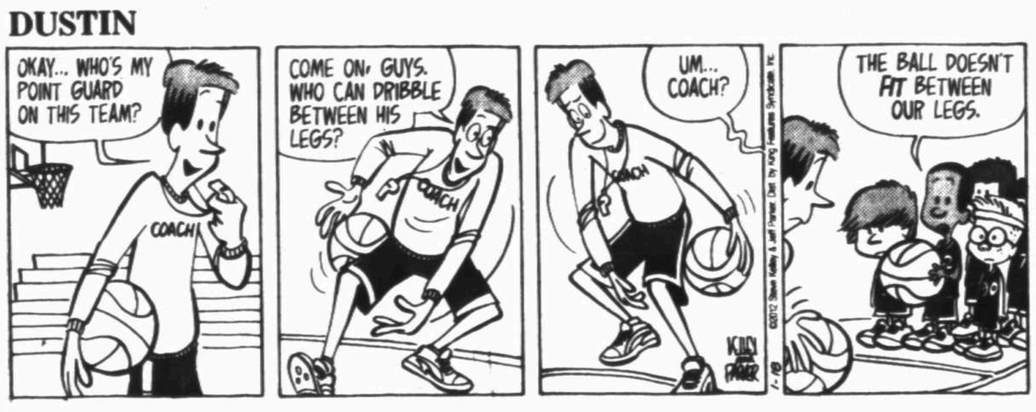

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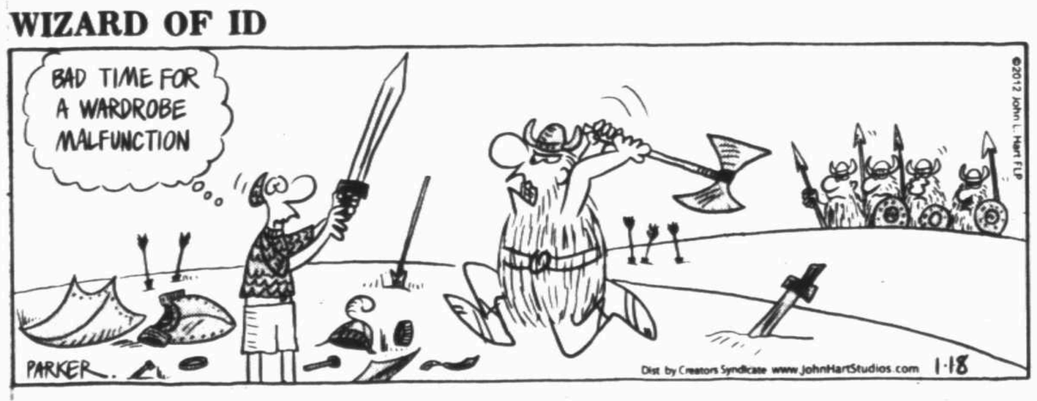

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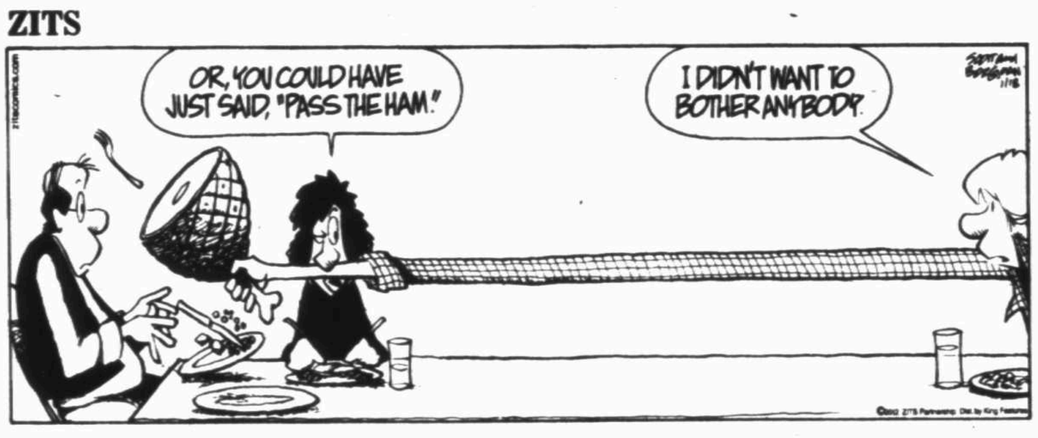

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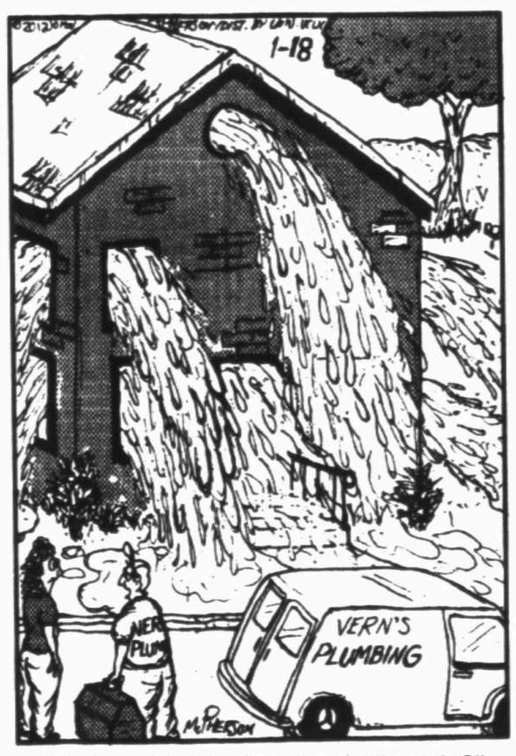

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LOCKHORNS

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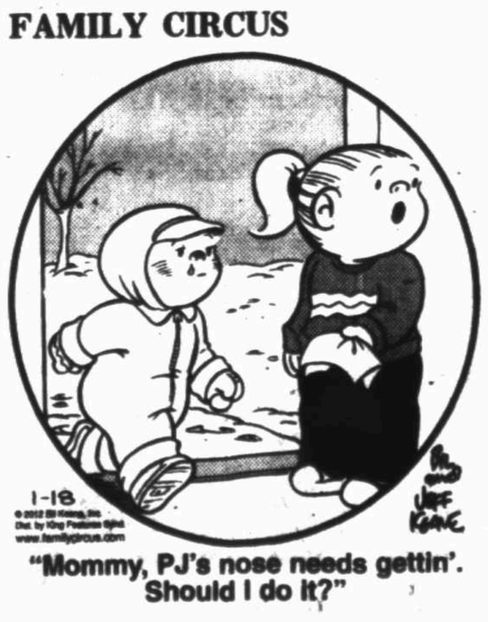

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WESLEY DALE GRAHAM, Deceased, were issued on January 17, 2012, in Cause No. P16,909, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Doris Denton Graham.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o **L. Shane Stokes**
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Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 17th day of January, 2012.

/s/ L. Shane Stokes
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UnitedHealthcare of Texas, Inc. and UnitedHealthcare Benefits of Texas, Inc. both located at 5800 Granite Parkway, Ste. 900, Plano, Texas 75024 and offer basic health care service Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plans and United HealthCare Insurance Company and PacifiCare Life and Health Insurance Company which offer Preferred Provider Options (PPOs) will accept applications for physicians and providers who wish to become contracted physicians and providers during the period of **February 1, 2012 through February 20, 2012.** Applicants must meet practice standards, qualifications and other participatory criteria established by the HMO and/or PPO. To initiate the application process please call 1-877-842-3210.

Lost & Found

FOUND: CHIHUAHUA Mix. Call to identify. 432-889-8876.

FOUND KEY ring on 1300 block of College. Call to identify 432-683-4691.

FOUND MALE German Shepherd (maybe mix) Near Midland College. Call 512-222-7159

FOUND SMALL gray female chihuahua with tan markings on 3200 block of W. Illinois! Please contact animal control asap.

FOUND SMALL male, Dachsund, Saturday 7th. 432-312-2537.

FOUND YOUNG FEMALE black cat. If not claimed, free to good home, 432-557-9555.

LOST WHITE poodle mix 14 yrs old, has cataracts. Please return! Family needs her back. Last seen on South Adams. Call 432-741-9025.

FAX YOUR AD 24/7 682-6999

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE

THAT THE MIDLAND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISTRICT, In compliance with Chapter 772, Subchapter D of Health & Safety Code and Sections 116.021 through 116.155 of the Local Government Code of Texas, **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that said District, at a meeting of the Board of Managers at 8:00a.m., February 14th, 2012, will consider applications for and award a depository contract with one or more banks in Midland County for deposit of the District's public funds.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be designated as the District Depository shall make and deliver to the Director of Communications, 1110 W. Wall St. Midland, Texas, on or before February 8th, 2012, at 11:00 a.am., an application to be designated as such depository. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and be accompanied by: (1) a statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and (2) a certified check in the amount of $5,824 (representing at least one-half percent of the District's anticipated revenue for this calendar year.) Said check to be returned following signing of contract.

Dated in Midland, Texas this 12th day of January,2012.

Pat Moore, Chairman
Board of Managers of the
Midland Emergency Communication District
1110 W. Wall St.
Midland, TX 79701

Meetings

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1600 W. Wall
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tues. @ 7:30pm, 432-557-6041
Mike Patton, W.M.
Ed Wilson Sec
Did you know Franklin D. Roosevelt was a Master Mason?

Personals

FEMALE TO SHARE DRIVING to Conneticut. Expenses and return flight paid. Flexible departure time. Trip will take 7-10 days. Jacqulyn 432-332-3870.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Business Center

Business Opportunity

NEED COMPANY to lease or manage Caliche pit. Must have rock crusher and loading equipment. Located 11mi. S/W of Garden City. 432-397-2226, 432-270-4226

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

2002 TOYOTA Avalon, silver, cloth, 137K. Exceptionally nice! Only $7,000. 218-9941.

2008 ES 350 Lexus, black exterior, cashmere interior, fully loaded. 57k miles. $25,000. 425-7769

NEW TODAY!

ACURA 2005 RSX w/ 35k, warranty, and loaded. Kelly blue book value $13,352, asking $11,000. Call 432-559-7695.

BMW 1987 535is. White w/red leather. Good condition, must see. All service records. $3,550 694-7564/352-4054.

BMW 2003 745LI Blue, 64k miles, fully loaded, $20,000. Call 432-553-5632.

BUICK 1999 Park Avenue Ultra. 107k miles, very nice car, $3500. Call432-664-4690.

BUICK 2005 LeSabre Limited, beautiful car. Call 432-699-2054.

CADILLAC 2001 DeVille, white diamond exterior, tan leather interior, 123K miles, excellent condition. $5,000. Call 432-400-2011.

NEW TODAY!

CADILLAC 2002 El Dorado, 14k, 1 owner, excellent condition $12,000, 556-2916

CHEVROLET 2002 Z28 convertible, 24K, looks and drives new, garaged, non smoker. $12,900. 685-4013.

FORD 1969 Mustang-Project car, runs & drives, 302 V8, C-4 auto trans, has A/C, power steering. $14,500 OBO. For more info please call 325-656-4714

FORD 2002 Focus, standard, 80K miles, good condition, gas saver. $3,200. 432-889-8550.

Passenger Cars

HONDA 2000 Prelude with 114k, silver, super nice. $6,275. Call 432-682-1706.

LEXUS 1996 LS 400 in good condition. Asking for $3700. Call 432-978-2074.

LINCOLN 1998 Continental, V8, leather, loaded, 127k miles, $1900. 432-664-4690.

BMW of the Permian Basin
3701 Andrews Hwy - Midland
432 527 5900

2010 LEXUS LX570
White/Tan, Nav, Pwr lift gate 10k miles

2007 328i Convertible
Plat. Bronze/Beige
Prem., Hi Fi Sound, Heated Seats
Free Main Expires 3/28/13 or 100k Miles, 41k Miles

2008 BMW 528i
Jet Blk/Natural Tan, Prem Pkg., Sport Pkg., Heated Seats, 51k Miles

2010 Lincoln Navigator
Gray/Gray
Nav., DVD, Heated/Cooled Seats, Rear Bucket Seats, 48k Miles

(2) 2011 BMW 328i
Premium Value Package, Heated Seats

2009 X5 4.8
Mineral/Green/Saddle
Prem., Cold., Prem. Sound Pkg. Rear Entertainment, LOADED, 31k Miles

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274042
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 23, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 729910
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 3, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 33, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-322, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 6.6 miles S direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	HOLZGRAF 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	81.0	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1285.0	
Lease Lines :	710.0 F NORTH L,	467.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	710.0 F NORTH L,	467.0 F EAST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274002
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 23, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 729837
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 3, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WILSON 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3	
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	657.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1293.0	
Lease Lines :	687.0 F SOUTH L,	657.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	687.0 F SOUTH L,	1980.0 F EAST L

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Positions available Immediately for School Crossing Guards. 2011 - 2012 School Year

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Mechanic
Littlefield Automotive FT
Auto Mechanic needed with foreign car experience. Salary depending on experience. Must have own tools and tool box. Call 423-683-8611.

Automotive Finance and Insurance Manager Trainee Needed

No exp.necessary, prefer some previous sales experience but not mandatory. We'll train the right person. $60k to $110k per year DOE.

Contact Eddie Rains @ 325-439-6049

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Credit Analyst
American State Bank is accepting applications for a Credit Analyst. Qualified applicants must have a strong knowledge of financial statement analysis and determination of credit worthiness, understanding of accounting methods, and loan documentation experience. Accounting or finance degree preferred. Please apply in person at 620 N. Grant in Odessa. EOE

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant
Company Confidential FT
Must be proficient with Microsoft Office and have a strong knowlege in Excel and Quickbooks. Must have great people skills and be able to multi-task. Please send resume to: jobatbutchs@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant
Universal Valve FT
Oil related service company has a position opening for Administrative Assistant. Duties to include: accounting, invoicing, data entry. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Peachtree, Word, Excel, a must. Company benefits. Must complete Drug Screen. Please fax resume to: (432) 689-6346.

Administrative Secretary
Confidential PT
Midland Community Theatre, a non- profit arts organization seeks a dynamic, hardworking and friendly individual for this Part-time hourly position. Strong consideration will be given to candidates with experience in maintaining records, data entry, filing and public relations. Send cover letter, resume and references to: Timothy Jebsen, Executive Director, Midland Community Theatre 2000 West Wadley Ave, Midland, Tx. tim@mctmidland.org

CLERICAL POSITION
Must be computer literate, multi-task, and handle stress well. Apply at **Stadium Sports 2040 W. Cuthbert, Midland, TX 79701**.

Full Time Receptionist
Basin Subaru FT
Needing full time receptionist for new car auto dealership, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:30, please drop off resumes to the business office at 3917 W Wall St Midland, TX 79703.

Part Time Receptionist
Basin Subaru PT
Needing part time receptionist for new car auto dealership, Monday through Friday 5:30 to 7:30, and Saturdays from 10:00 to 6:00pm, please drop off resumes to the business office at 3917 W Wall St Midland, TX 79703.

Telephone Operator
Outpost Communications FT
Hiring for 3pm-11pm shift, weekends and holidays are required. Serious inquires only. Call 432-563-6826.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service
Dollar Thrifty Car Rental FT/PT
Dollar Thrifty Car Rental is currently accepting resumes for Managers, Service Agents and Counter Sales Agents at the Midland/Odessa Airport. We will be interviewing potential candidates the week of 1/16/12. Please submit resume to: m.osborn@thriftysic.com

Customer Service Rep.
Fred Loya FT
Immediate opening for customer service rep. in Midland. Must be able to work M-F 8am-7p Sat. 9am-2pm. Bilingual a plus. Computer skills required. Candidates must be energetic, organized and independent. Pleasant personality and professional appearance are a must. We offer comprehensive benefits such as health insurance & 401K. Must have at least one year experience in customer service. Apply in person at: 2106 S. Rankin Hwy Space 300

ENERGY & UTILITIES

H2S Safety Technicians
Secorp Industries FT
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

Oil Field Cable Spooler
Horizon Cable FT
Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX. 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

Pump Technician
Quinn Pumps Inc. FT
Midland, Tx.
Seeking a full-time pump technician.
Experience Preferred but not necessary. Salary DOE. Benefits Included.
Apply at 3611 E. Hwy 158. Interviews will be held in Midland office.

HEALTHCARE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Administrative Assistant (PP-6008) needed for a busy administrative office. The candidate will need to be very detailed oriented with at least two years medical office experience and familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel. This position will work directly with the Chief Executive Officer. Benefits include PTO, health insurance, and 401K. Please mail or fax your resume to Attn: Alesha McCoy Fax number 432-682-2284 or mail to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, TX 79704. NO PHONE CALLS OR WALK-IN'S PLEASE.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE
Mission Adult Day Care FT
CNA WANTED. Day shift. No weekends. Must be willing to transport clients. Bi-lingual preferred. Call **432-522-1221** for more information.

CNA
Martin County Hospital Home Health FT
Martin County Hospital Home Health is looking for a full time CNA to work both in the field and in office as data entry/secretarial position. CNA certification required. Bilingual preferred. MCHHH is a great place to work with competitive pay and benefits! Call Allison Roy RN at 432-756-3259.

MEDICAL ASSTISTANT
Shift hours: 1pm-9pm. Pay: $11/hr. Experience preferred but willing to train. Please fax resume to **432-684-7003.**

HEALTHCARE

CNA or MA
Seeking a full time CNA or MA for busy family practice clinic. Experience preferred in drawing blood, vitals, insurance, injections, etc. Non-smoking environment. Please fax resume to 432-699-6012 or bring to MMH West Campus, 4214 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 306.

CNA's, RN/LVN
Senior Care of Midland FT
We offer competitive wages, shift differential, benefits include: uniform allowance, holiday pay, PTO, 401k, and insurance.
Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird Lane, Midland, TX 79705. EOE

INHOME CARE, INC.
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For Salaried Position needed to Join our dynamic team of health care professionals. Home Health or related experience a plus.

We offer:
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Please mail or fax resume to:
Attn: Mary Vasquez
InHome Care, Inc.
808 West Indiana
Midland, Texas 79701
Fax: (432) 686-3960 www.rwaters@inhome-care.org

LCDC- Full time
Confidential FT
Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Managen.ent, Therapy Paid. Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-8364.

LVN- Part-Time
Martin County Home Health PT
Martin County Home Health, in Stanton, Texas is seeking dedicated, energetic, compassionate employee. Benefits included.

Martin County Home Health has an immediate opening for the following position:

LVN - Part-Time

If interested please contact Allison Roy, RN at 432-756-3259 or apply in person at 116 N St. Peter Street, Stanton, TX 79782.

Part Time Field Supervisor
Jordan Health Services FT
Jordan Health Services has been providing care for the elderly and disabled since 1975. Jordan is now hiring a P/T Field Supervisor in the Midland/Odessa area. Duties include recruiting and hiring attendants to work in the homes of elderly and disabled. Great Pay and PTO available. Please fax resume to Tammy, 325-793-7340, or call 1-800-825-4499. EOE

United Blood Services

Phlebotomist/Medical Screener
(Donor Care Specialist)

This position is for our mobile blood drive operations and offers an exciting opportunity for candidates who like a flexible schedule, fast paced environment, and like to experience new environments. We provide on-the-job training to make you a success in interviewing and drawing blood from volunteer blood donors.
Salary depends on experience, $10.50/hr minimum.

Qualified candidates ***must*** be a high school or GED graduate **and** have at least one year of work experience **or** 6 months of health care related work experience. ***Must*** be able to work flexible schedules, including nights, weekends, and out of town travel is required. ***Must*** have a valid Texas driver's license.

-Applications are required and must be signed-

Apply online at www.UnitedBloodServices.org, fax application to 806-771-5024 or apply in person at
3212 Fortress Drive, between 8am-5pm. Call 561-5539 for directions.
Applications must be received by Friday, Januray 27th.

EOE M/F/D/V
"Employee Drug Testing Required"

Receptionist
Dr. James Miller DDS, Pediatric Dental Specialist FT
Receptionist for Pediatric Dental Office. Experience/Bilingual preferred. Medical/Dental billing required. Mail resume: 2461 E. 11th, Odessa 79761. Non-smoking environment.

Staffing Coordinator
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
Staffing coordinator needed for Nurses Unlimited Private Duty Division, experience preferred. Must have computer skills, good phone etiquette, and be able to multi-task in fast-paced environment. M-F 8a-5p and on-call every other weekend. Call 522-5080 or fax resume to 522-5094. EOE.

NURSES UNLIMITED
CHHP Honesty · Integrity · Excellence in Service

Title: Client Relations Representative

Location: Midland/Odessa

Nurses Unlimited Home health care is seeking an individual that is charismatic, enthusiastic and aggressive with prior sales and marketing experience in the medical/healthcare field. This individual is to become part of extraordinary team of caring professionals.
Successful candidates must be self motivated, extremely personable and possess excellent communication, networking, and interpersonal skills.

Responsibilities include:
- Implementing local marketing strategies
- Originating and cultivating referral sources
- Developing and maintaining client relations

Nurses Unlimited offers competitive salary with insurance, 401k plan and paid time off.

Please send resume to 3800 E 42nd Ste 203 Odessa Texas 79762 Attn: Kellye Ulmer
If any additional information (432) 550-1700 or email kellyeu@nursesunlimited.com

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions
Confidential FT and PT
Hiring all positions, Part-time and Full-time available. Apply in person: 601 East I-20 & South Terrel, Midland, Tx 79701.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Payroll/HR Professional
Endura Products, Corp. FT
Payroll/HR Professional Duties include: Recruiting, screening applicants, training on best practices, updating procedures and job descriptions. Must have experience, be flexible, detail oriented, and able to maintain confidentiality. Competitive salary and benefits package including 401(k) retirement plan with 100% matching. Forward resume including references and salary experience to: Endura Products Corp, P.O. BOX 3394, Midland, TX 79702 or epcadmin@enduraproductscorp.com. EOE.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Maintenance Needed
Dakota Apartments is now hiring a Painter. GREAT BENEFITS/PAY. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North "A" Street, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Manager
Confidential FT
A local health food store looking for an assistant manager. Hours of operation are Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm and closed on Sunday. This position can offer an opportunity for growth at this store. Salary DOE but we offer competitive pay. Please contact Kelly Brown at 432-681-4020 or apply in person at 3326 N Midkiff rd.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Finance Manager
Company Confidential FT
New car franchise in Big Spring Area will consider assistance, contractors and other potential stars. M- 17 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Operations Manager
Operations Manager needed for heavy equipment maintenance rental and sales. Equipment knowledge a must. Applicant should have good communication skills, leadership experience and clean driving record. This is a drug free working environment. Salary D.O.E. Please call 432-694-4530 to apply.

Property Management
Confidential PT
Opening for a property management position. Position includes heavy data entry, customer service, sales, overseeing an assistant, some heavy lifting, and usage of some chemicals. Position will involve 50% in office and 50% outside duties which involve physical labor. Applicant needs to be strong in problem solving, self motivation, and initiative. Background and credit check. Drug testing will be done. P- 121 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Service Manager
Company Confidential FT
New car franchise in Big Springs area will consider assistance and other potential stars. Please send resume to: M- 17 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

MARKETING

Marketing Manager
Position available with Odessa printing, advertising & publishing company. Requires marketing in Midland, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Glasscock, Upton & Regan Counties. Salary plus commission & benefits. Income potential near 6 figures. Send resume to jimgolden@americanlenders.com or apply in person at BIDCO Corp., 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX. 79761

OTHER JOBS

Armor Pipeline & Production Technology L.L.C.
Is now hiring: **• Class A CDL Hazmat Drivers • Managers/Supervisors • Account Representatives • Accounts Payable • Accounts Receivable**
All applicants must have: Experience in the specific position being applied for, a clean driving record, a minimum of five references with contact information that can verify character and work ethics, and the ability to pass a pre-employment drug test. We offer competitive pay w/ benefits. Please send confidential resume with references to: **Armor Pipeline & Production Technology L.L.C. Attention: Terry, P.O. Box 7408 Midland, TX 79706.**

Auto Detailer
Now hiring experienced auto detailer call 432-631-1026, please leave a message.

Delivery Driver
Carter's Furniture **Full-time**
2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, heavy lifting required. Apply in person.

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Part-Time Shift Work Available
Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: ettsworth@hearstnp.com
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First United Methodist Church
WANTED! Certified HVAC technician / custodian
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial staff, health insurance, sick leave, and paid vacation will be offered. Starting pay will be commensurate with job experience. Only hard working, career oriented individuals need apply. Contact Bobby Darst at (432)682-3701

Hiring NOW!
Molly Maid FT
3404 W. Illinois, Ave. #202, Midland **$10- $14/hr possible**
Apply in person only. No phone calls.

Installer
Confidential FT
Immediate openings for 2 people to install garage doors and openers. Call 432-528-8600

Laborers
Brown's Permian Electric Co. FT
Laborers needed for local projects. Must furnish own transportation to jobsite and be able to pass drug test. Apply at Brown's Permian Electric Co., 803 S. Marienfeld St., Midland, Monday through Friday, 7-3.

Leasing Agent
Clusters Apartment PT
Part-time Leasing Agent needed at the Clusters, apply in person at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland, TX. 79707. Hourly plus bonus.

General

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Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

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Sleep Shop FT
Midland, TX 79701
Full-time Warehouse & delivery help needed. Must have clean driving record & professional appearance. Must be 21 years old or older & pass a drug test. Experience required. Apply in person: Sleep Shop, 3303 West Illinois.

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(no experience required)

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Or know someone who does?

Part time delivery drivers needed for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Early morning hours. Must have car and phone.

Contact:
Tony:687-9002

Positions Available
Aus Mex Tortilla Factory now hiring . Call Jose at 432-561-8869

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Branch Office Manager
Summit Staffing Inc. FT
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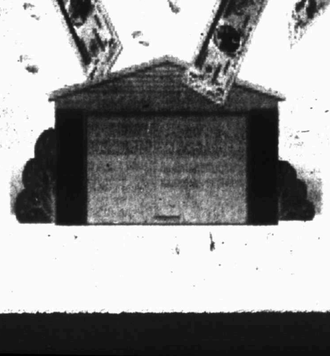

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