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# Gov. candidate Davis backs gay marriage

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Wendy Davis, the Democratic candidate for Texas governor, said Thursday that she supports gay marriage and called on Attorney General Greg Abbott to stop defending the Texas Constitution's definition of marriage as between one man and one woman.

Davis told the San Antonio Express-News editorial board that two people who want to marry should be allowed to do so regardless of their sexual orientation. She said if elected

she would support the repeal of the voter-approved constitutional amendment that bans same-sex marriage.

She spoke the day after a federal judge in San Antonio heard arguments that the ban on gay marriage violates the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution. Same-sex marriage is legal in 17 states and federal lawsuits have been filed in 24 states.

"I think that what we see happening at the federal level in terms of constitutional interpretations on that provide some hope that it may be found unconstitutional," Davis said.

Abbott spokesman Matt Hirsch said Davis was mimicking President Barack Obama's style of governing.

"Unlike Senator Davis' positions on the issues, the Texas Constitution is not subject to change on the latest whims of the day," Hirsch said. Abbott, the likely Republican nominee for governor, opposes same-sex marriage and has said he will defend the Texas law to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Davis was in San Antonio on Thursday for a joint appearance with Democratic lieutenant governor can-

didate Leticia Van de Putte and San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro to discuss her campaign promise to expand state-funded pre-kindergarten classes to a full day for all children who qualify.

"San Antonio is leading the way, providing full-day, quality pre-K. The opportunities that are happening right here in the Alamo city should be available to children all across Texas," Davis said.

Abbott's campaign has said he will announce his plan for public education in the next few weeks.



Wendy Davis: State senator from Fort Worth is running as a Democrat for governor.

# DOLLARS AND SCENTS



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lisa Elizondo, a florist at Fine Flowers and Scents, puts together an arrangement of roses Thursday in preparation of Valentine's Day. See more photos of flower arrangements and Valentine's Day events at mrt.com.

## Flower sales blossom for Valentine's Day

By Cale Ottens  
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Jan Fine-Lawbaugh today is celebrating her 34th Valentine's Day working as a florist. This year, for the first time, she's working as a business owner.

Fine-Lawbaugh's Fine Flowers and Scents moved into a new location at 1029 Andrews Highway last month. Last year she had purchased an existing flower shop that had been on Wall

Street.

Valentine's Day and Mother's Day are the two biggest holidays for giving flowers, she said. Those holidays are what typically allow flower business owners to stay in business all year, she said.

"I've survived without having a major holiday," Fine-Lawbaugh said.

But now, Fine-Lawbaugh is hoping her decades of experience in the flower industry will help her successfully complete her first Valentine's Day as a

business owner.

"Now it's all on me to run it in a way I've seen it done properly," she said. "I'm excited about it because this is a challenge."

Her shop had received about 100 orders as of Tuesday, and Fine-Lawbaugh said her goal was to sell 300 flower arrangements.

"It's an adrenaline rush," she said. "I

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## City reports record monthly sales tax collection

Midland rakes in \$4,360,197 during February, 8.93 percent higher than the previous high mark

From staff reports

The city of Midland collected a record amount of sales tax in one month during the month of February.

The \$4,360,197 in sales tax revenue from the state Comptroller's Office surpassed the previous record of \$4,006,408, set in December 2013. This month's figure also reflects an 8.93 percent, or \$353,789, increase from February 2013.

The total also reflects how much the community has grown and the type of money being spent in Midland. The \$4.36 million collection is not only the largest one-month collection in the city's history, but it is greater than any fiscal quarter prior to fiscal year 2006.

Along with the largest collection in the city's history, the city collected more than \$1 million for both the Midland Development Corp. and to pay off the debt of the sports complex.

Year-to-date total sales tax revenue of \$17,797,992 for fiscal year 2013-14 is up 10.08 percent, or a \$1,629,038 increase, from last year's totals at this time. Last year, the city reported collecting more than \$38 million in sales tax — an increase of more than \$15 million from fiscal year 2010 and an increase of nearly \$26 million from fiscal year 2000. If the current trend continues, a \$40 million sales tax collection for fiscal year 2014 is a possibility. If that happens, it would be more than double the collection from eight years ago.

Sales tax revenue is generated by sales tax income from two months prior to collection; February collection is based on December sales.

### Top sales tax collections

February 2014	\$4,360,197
December 2013	\$4,006,408
November 2013	\$3,666,392
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In 2011, Texas State Park police officer Thomas Bigham walks across the cracked lake bed of O.C. Fisher Lake in San Angelo.

# Impacts of historic drought linger in Texas

*Associated Press*  
 HOUSTON — Almost three years have passed since the rains returned and Texas emerged from a historic drought. Yet there still isn't enough water.

The impact of record-breaking heat and years of little or no rainfall can be felt long after a dry spell passes, and Texas is now struggling with the brunt of a historic yearlong drought that crippled the state's lakes, agriculture and water supplies.

"It's been a doozy of a drought," said Mark Svoboda, a climatologist with the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. "It's cumulative so that system has not recovered."

Officially, the drought that parched Texas starting in 2011 and its lingering effects are not as severe as the yearslong, record-making "drought of record" that stretched through the 1950s. That drought has since been the foundation of all water planning in the state.

But a combination of factors — including a rapidly expanding population, more upstream diversions to meet those growing needs and years without a major tropical system — have in some ways made this dry spell worse.

"More people, more straws in the drink, so you don't necessarily need a drought as in the '50s to see impacts worse than in the '50s. So that's what we're seeing," Svoboda said.

As a result, local authorities have lakes that have little to no water. That is forcing officials to prioritize how to distribute the dwindling water supplies while rushing to find new resources and rapidly building the necessary infrastructure in time for the next big drought, which climatologists say will become more of a norm due to global warming.

The Texas legislature, and then voters, approved taking \$2 billion from a rainy day fund to pay for water infrastructure projects to help deal with any future droughts. More than

50 percent of Texas is still in some level of drought. The situation is especially dire in the Highland Lakes. The series of Central Texas reservoirs supply water to Austin and its suburbs, while also providing important freshwater supplies to bays on the Gulf Coast and irrigation for rice farmers. In the 1950s, a few flood events helped replenish the lake to some degree.

This time, there have been no floods. Two significant lakes, Buchanan and Travis, are only 38 percent full, and water flowing into the reservoirs is at a record low. And for the third consecutive year it is likely no water will be released downstream for farmers.

# 17-year-old charged with criminal mischief

*From staff reports*

A 17-year-old Midland woman was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of burglary of a habitation and criminal mischief after she allegedly broke into a former boyfriend's home, punched him and scratched another woman's car with scissors.

Madison Dawn Johnson was arrested after police responded to her ex-boyfriend's house. The man called police because Johnson reportedly climbed through an unlocked window and punched him in the head, according to an affidavit.

Johnson left the house before the Midland Police Department arrived. But another woman who was in the house showed police that her vehicle had been scratched, the document said.

The alleged female victim estimated the damage to be about \$1,500, according to the affidavit.

Police returned to the house about an hour later because the alleged male victim said Johnson had returned to his house. She was then handcuffed, the affidavit said.

The teen admitted to entering the home, punching her former boyfriend and scratching the vehicle with a pair of scissors, according to the document. Johnson said the other woman who was in the house had sent her a picture of Johnson's former boyfriend and her together and it "made her very angry," the document said.

Police also saw a teenage friend sitting in Johnson's car with a baseball bat, the document said. Johnson admitted she had asked her friend to come along, intending to commit an assault with the bat, the report said.

The teenager's friend told police that the pair of scissors had been thrown on top of the house. The Midland Fire Department had to bring a ladder to the home so police could retrieve the scissors and log them into evidence, the report said.

The teen is now being held on a \$60,000 bond for her two charges.

If convicted, Johnson could face up to 20 years in prison for the burglary charge — a second-degree felony — plus up to two additional years for the criminal mischief charge — a state felony.

# Body believed to be missing Colo. woman

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — Police say they believe a body found in suburban San Antonio is that of a Colorado woman missing nearly four weeks.

The Express-News reported Garden Ridge police believe the body found Thursday is that of Leanne

Bearden, 33. Police said Bearden's ID and jewelry were found with the body.

Bearden and her husband, Josh, are from the Denver area and had been staying at his parents' home in Garden Ridge. She was last seen Jan. 17 when she left her in-laws' home for a walk.

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# FELONY ARRESTS

- Derrick D. Collins**, 37, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with evading arrest with a vehicle.
- Shannon Day**, 54, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.
- Ralph Dunson Jr.**, 52, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.
- Randal T. Free**, 40, of Odessa, was charged Wednesday with indecency with a child involving sexual contact.
- Madison D. Johnson**, 17, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with criminal mischief and burglary of a habitation.
- Ernest V. Marquez**, 46, of Odessa, was charged Wednesday with engaging in organized criminal activity and burglary of a building.
- Khuma R. Maung**, 41, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.
- Clinton T. Reynolds**, 30, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance.
- Anthony R. Sanchez Jr.**, 27, of Big Spring, was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.

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## ABILENE West Texas mom given 30 years in daughter's death

A West Texas woman was sentenced to 30 years in prison Thursday for the starvation death of her 22-month-old daughter, who was found dead in her crib inside a squalid home while her father was on an Air Force deployment.

Tiffany Klapheke could have gotten life in prison after being found guilty Wednesday of injury to a child by malnutrition and dehydration in the 2012 death of her daughter, Tamryn.

The 23-year-old Klapheke did not testify at trial, but she has said her now ex-husband's deployment left her too stressed to care for the couple's three girls.

"I really wasn't a good mom the past few days," she told an Abilene police detective on Aug. 26, 2012, the day police found Tamryn dead at the family home. "I've been honest even though it makes me look horrible."

A video of the interview was played at her trial.

"I don't want you to take them away because I was lazy," Klapheke told the detective.

Investigators told the jury about the stench of urine and feces that prevailed in the Klapheke home when they arrived. Prosecutors alleged that Klapheke's two older daughters were not being fed.

According to the Abilene Reporter-News, prosecutor Joel Wilks said in his closing argument that Klapheke "turned her back," adding: "She shuts the door and she leaves. She leaves that child in pain."

Klapheke broke down in tears as the sentence was read, according to one of her attorneys, John Young. She will have to serve at least half of her sentence before she is eligible for parole.

Her attorneys argued during the trial that Klapheke's upbringing made her an unfit parent, and that she had suffered sexual abuse in foster care after her mother gave her up. They said she suffered from reactive attachment disorder, which is usually found in children who cannot form healthy attachments with parents or caregivers because of past neglect or abuse.

"Tiffany never had a chance," Young told The Associated Press in

a phone interview after the sentence was handed down. "She was abused and abandoned and neglected from 5 years old. These things made it nearly impossible for her to ever function as an effective parent."

The state has temporary conservatorship of her other children. Their father, Air Force airman Thomas Klapheke, was granted restrictive custody.

## DALLAS Teen in skydiving mishap says she blacked out

A 16-year-old North Texas girl who plummeted more than 3,000 feet to the ground in a skydiving accident in Oklahoma says she panicked then blacked out after her parachute malfunctioned and doesn't remember striking the ground.

Makenzie Wethington, of Joshua, spoke Thursday from a wheelchair during a news conference at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Wethington said she felt a rush of excitement when she leapt from the plane Jan. 25 in Chickasha, but it turned to panic when her canopy malfunctioned and she was unable to correct it.

Her doctor has said she's walking with assistance and is expected to recover. Her injuries included damage to her liver and a broken pelvis, lumbar spine in her lower back, shoulder blade, several ribs and teeth.

## DALLAS Police: iPod links rape suspect to other attacks

Dallas police say a 27-year-old man they've linked to attacks on three women may have been involved in as many as 10 more assaults.

Jesus Madrid-Dubon is being held on two counts of aggravated sexual assault and one count of aggravated kidnapping.

He was arrested last week in connection with the rape at gunpoint of a 16-year-old girl.

Deputy Police Chief Gil Garza said Thursday that police have located an iPod at the home of Madrid-Dubon's mother that contains videos of attacks on about 10 women.

One of those women reported a rape to Dallas police in August.

Madrid-Dubon is being held on \$200,000 bail. Jail

records say he declined an attorney.

## SHERMAN Woman admits to obtaining classified records

Federal prosecutors say a North Texas woman who worked as a translator for U.S. forces in Afghanistan has admitted she illegally obtained classified military records.

Thirty-nine-year-old Farida Yusufi pleaded guilty Thursday to federal charges that include theft of government records. Prosecutors said FBI agents in March searched her McKinney home, north of Dallas, and found classified documents she obtained while embedded with U.S. forces.

She admits in court documents to taking a leave schedule and weapons assignment roster for a military unit with which she was embedded in Afghanistan.

She's also accused of making false statements to FBI agents investigating her.

A message left with her Seattle attorney, Charles Swift, was not immediately returned.

She faces at least three years in prison when sentenced.

## EL PASO

### Border bust yields nearly \$1M of cocaine

A drill and a dog have helped officers at a Texas border crossing find almost 30 pounds of cocaine with a street value of nearly \$1 million.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials on Wednesday announced a drug-sniffing dog alerted authorities to a pickup truck entering El Paso from Mexico. Officers became suspicious about something apparently hidden in the truck bed.

Officers drilled into the vehicle and recovered a white powder that tested positive for cocaine. A dozen bundles were confiscated during Tuesday's search.

Authorities detained the 19-year-old driver from El Paso on federal drug-smuggling charges.

## HOUSTON Court revives transgender widow's legal fight

A Texas appeals court on Thursday overturned a judge's ruling that had voided the marriage of a transgender widow whose firefighter husband died battling a blaze.

The 13th Texas Court of Appeals sent the case of Nikki Araguz back to the lower court, saying "there is a genuine issue of material fact regarding (Araguz's) sex and whether the marriage was a same sex marriage."

In 2011, state District Judge Randy Clapp in Wharton County ruled that the marriage between Nikki Araguz and her husband Thomas Araguz was "void as a matter of law."

Thomas Araguz's mother and his first wife had challenged the marriage's validity, arguing the fallen firefighter's estate should go to his two sons because Nikki Araguz was born a man and Texas does not recognize same-sex marriage.

Nikki Araguz, 38, had argued in court she had done everything medically and legally possible to show she is female and was legally married under Texas law and that she's entitled to widow's benefits.

Kent Rutter, Nikki Araguz's attorney, said his client was very pleased by Thursday's ruling.

"This decision recognizes that transgender Texans have the right to marry the person that they love," he

said. Attorneys for Simona Longoria, Thomas Araguz's mother, and Heather Delgado, his ex-wife, did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment.

Longoria and her family have said Thomas Araguz learned of his wife's gender history just before his death and had planned to end the marriage.

But Nikki Araguz, who remarried in 2013, has insisted Thomas Araguz fully supported her through the surgical process to become a woman. She underwent surgery two months after they were married in 2008. Thomas Araguz died July 2010 while fighting a fire at an egg farm near Wharton, located 60 miles southwest of Houston. He was 30.

In its 26-page ruling, the three-judge panel of the Corpus Christi-based appeals court wrote that Clapp

erred by essentially saying in his ruling that Nikki Araguz was a man at the time of her husband's death.

## MCALLEN Ex-state finance minister in Mexico in US custody

A new federal indictment against a former Mexican state finance minister, previously indicted on money laundering charges in Texas, was unsealed Thursday in San Antonio.

Hector Javier Villarreal Hernandez, former finance minister in the Mexican state of Coahuila, turned himself in to U.S. authorities in El Paso on Wednesday and made his initial appearance in federal court in San Antonio on Thursday, according to a statement from the U.S. attorney's office.

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## Today is Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is celebrated on Feb. 14. It is a festival of romantic love and many people give cards, letters, flowers or presents to their spouse or partner. They may also arrange a romantic meal in a restaurant or night in a hotel. Common symbols of Valentine's Day are hearts, red roses and Cupid.

Source: timeanddate.com

### Things to do

- Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.
- American Girl event, 4 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.
- Concert, Justin Langston, 8 p.m., Saltgrass.
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- Theater, "Mary Poppins" at Cole Theatre, Midland Community Theatre. www.mctmidland.org. 570-4111.
- Theater, "Footloose" at Permian Playhouse in Odessa. permianplayhouse.com.

### New movies in Midland

- At Tall City 14: "About Last Night," "Winter's Tale," "Endless Love," "Philomena"
- At Cinergy Cinemas: "About Last Night," "Winter's Tale," "Endless Love"

### Midland water usage

Feb. 5:	13,604,000 gallons
Feb. 6:	13,187,000 gallons
Feb. 7:	13,713,000 gallons
Feb. 8:	13,693,000 gallons
Feb. 9:	15,044,000 gallons
Monday:	16,643,000 gallons
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Wednesday:	13,767,000 gallons

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 89,311 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons) The average Colorado River Municipal Water Delivery to the city of Midland in February is 8,590,167 gallons. The average for January was 9,494,290 gallons.

### Gas prices rise in Midland

TexasGasPrices.com reported a nearly 13-cent increase in the price of gas in Midland-Odessa during the last week.

The website reported the price of regular unleaded jumped from \$3.048 to \$3.174.

Drivers in Midland-Odessa did experience a 28-cent drop in gas over the last year.

- Cheapest gas: \$2.98 (Alon, Midland Drive/Raleigh Court)
- Most expensive gas: \$3.34 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/Boeing Drive)
- Most common prices: \$3.15, \$3.19
- Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock \$2.86, Midland \$2.98, Odessa \$3.09, San Angelo \$3.09, Abilene \$3.10

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Last week	\$3.048	\$3.055
Last month	\$3.065	\$3.095
Last year	\$3.462	\$3.425

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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- Pick 3 night: 7-2-8
- Pick 3 day: 9-6-1
- Pick 3 night: 4-8-1
- Daily 4 day: 2-8-5-0
- Daily 4 night: 0-4-6-7
- Daily 4 day: 2-4-1-4
- Daily 4 night: 6-4-5-6
- Cash Five: 5-9-19-22-37
- Texas Two Step: 4-14-23-33
- BB 19
- All or Nothing morning: 1-6-7-8
- 10-12-14-15-16-17-20-23
- All or Nothing day: 1-2-5-7-15
- 16-18-19-20-21-22-23
- All or Nothing evening: 2-3-4-6
- 8-9-13-17-18-21-22-24
- All or Nothing night: 2-3-6-8-11
- 12-14-15-17-20-21-24

# SALES

From 1A

guess I'm an adrenaline junkie and this is how I get my fix."

To prepare, she has arranged for five delivery drivers, four designers and two people working at the store today.

Gina Bishop took about four weeks off from her regular job at CVS Pharmacy in Odessa to help Fine-Lawbaugh get ready for the big holiday. She said she sometimes had to work until 2 a.m. this week to prepare all of the flower arrangements. It takes about 20 minutes to finish each one, she said.

"It's really emotional for us, but we love it," Bishop said. "We get to create a lot of cool things. Each piece is like a Picasso."

Bishop said that each flower arrangement becomes like one of her children. This is her third year taking time off from her regular job to help Fine-Lawbaugh. She also plans to take off another week or two in May to help get ready for Mother's Day, she said.

Fine-Lawbaugh, 59, said the flower shop she worked at on Wall Street was going to close down and she felt like she had to buy it.

"I'll turn 60 in July, and I thought, 'What am I doing?'" Fine-Lawbaugh said, laughing.

But despite her age, she knew she'd be up for the challenge and had to at least try her hand at being a business owner.

"I had to do something," she said. "I can't just sit around."

Meanwhile, Flowerland sales clerk Jane Cappadonna said her store is "insanely busy" and many of the employees have to work long hours to keep up with the blooming demand.

"It's very overwhelming," Cappadonna said. "It's very stressful and tiring when you have to work 15 hours straight."

The store added more than a dozen new temporary employees to help the operation run smoothly, she said.

But the flower industry isn't the only one booming during Valentine's Day holiday season. Food and candy establishments are also seeing a spike in business.

The phones at Edible Arrangements in Midland have been busy for much of the week. The Reporter-Telegram was not able to speak to anyone at the store. When the phone didn't have a busy tone, there was an automatic message saying there was a heavy volume of calls because of the holiday and customers should try ordering online.

Edible Arrangements, a national chain, specializes in fruit bouquets and baskets. The store is promoting its chocolate-covered strawberries in honor of the holiday.

Susie's South Forty Confections, a local candy factory that relocated to downtown Midland last month, expects to sell about 300 candy baskets at each of its three locations — two in Midland and one in Odessa — said Susie Hitchcock-Hall, the factory owner.

This year will be the first year Susie's factory will also sell flowers and balloons for the holiday.

"Everyone thinks about candy, flowers and bears," Hitchcock-Hall said. "We have it all."

Fine-Lawbaugh and Cappadonna both said their flower shops also have stuffed animals, candy and balloons available for Valentine's Day, but their flower sales are by far the strongest.

Cappadonna said Flowerland had already received several hundred orders before the week was even half over.

"I couldn't even begin to count," she said.

## Comcast strikes deal to buy Time Warner Cable

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — With a single behemoth purchase, Comcast is creating a dominant force in American entertainment and presenting federal regulators with an equally outsized quandary: How should they handle a conglomerate that promises to improve cable TV and Internet service to millions of homes but also consolidates unprecedented control of what viewers watch and download?

Comcast, which was already the nation's No. 1 pay TV and Internet provider, said its \$45.2 billion purchase of Time Warner Cable will provide faster, more reliable service to more customers and save money on TV programming costs. If the acquisition is approved, Comcast will serve some 30 million pay TV customers and 32 million Internet subscribers.

The all-stock deal approved by the boards of both companies trumps a proposal from Charter Communications to buy Time Warner Cable for

about \$38 billion. It also represents another giant expansion following Comcast's \$30 billion purchase of NBCUniversal, operator of networks like NBC, Bravo and USA, which was completed last March.

Comcast said it will continue to operate under conditions the government imposed when it approved that transaction, including a requirement that it provide standalone Internet service without tying it to a pay TV package, make programming available without discrimination to other providers, and treat all Internet traffic the same, even if it is for video competitors such as Netflix. However, those conditions expire in 2018, and Comcast CEO Brian Roberts was not prepared to voluntarily extend those into the future in a conference call with journalists.



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One of the many arrangements available at Fine Flowers and Scents.

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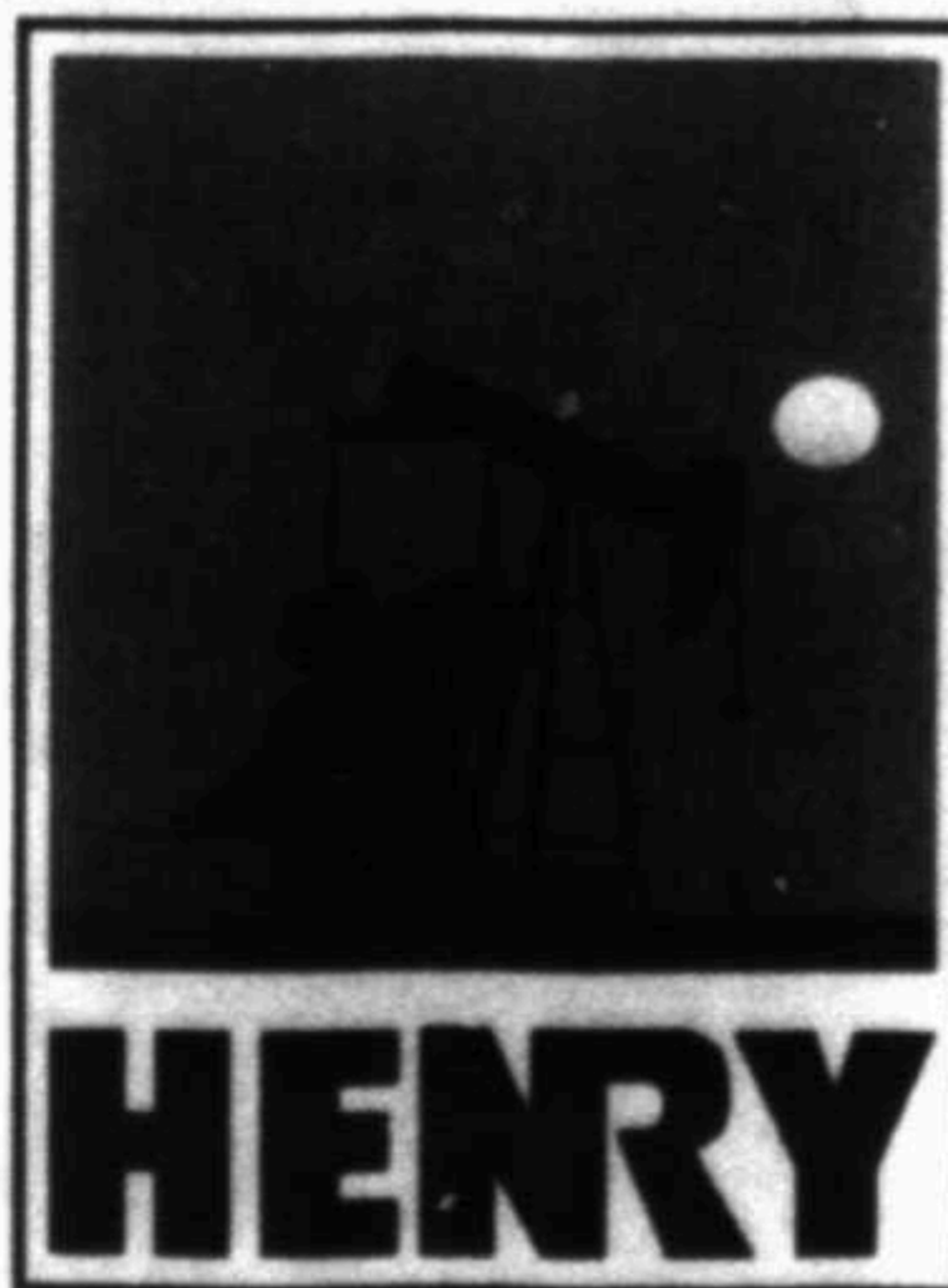
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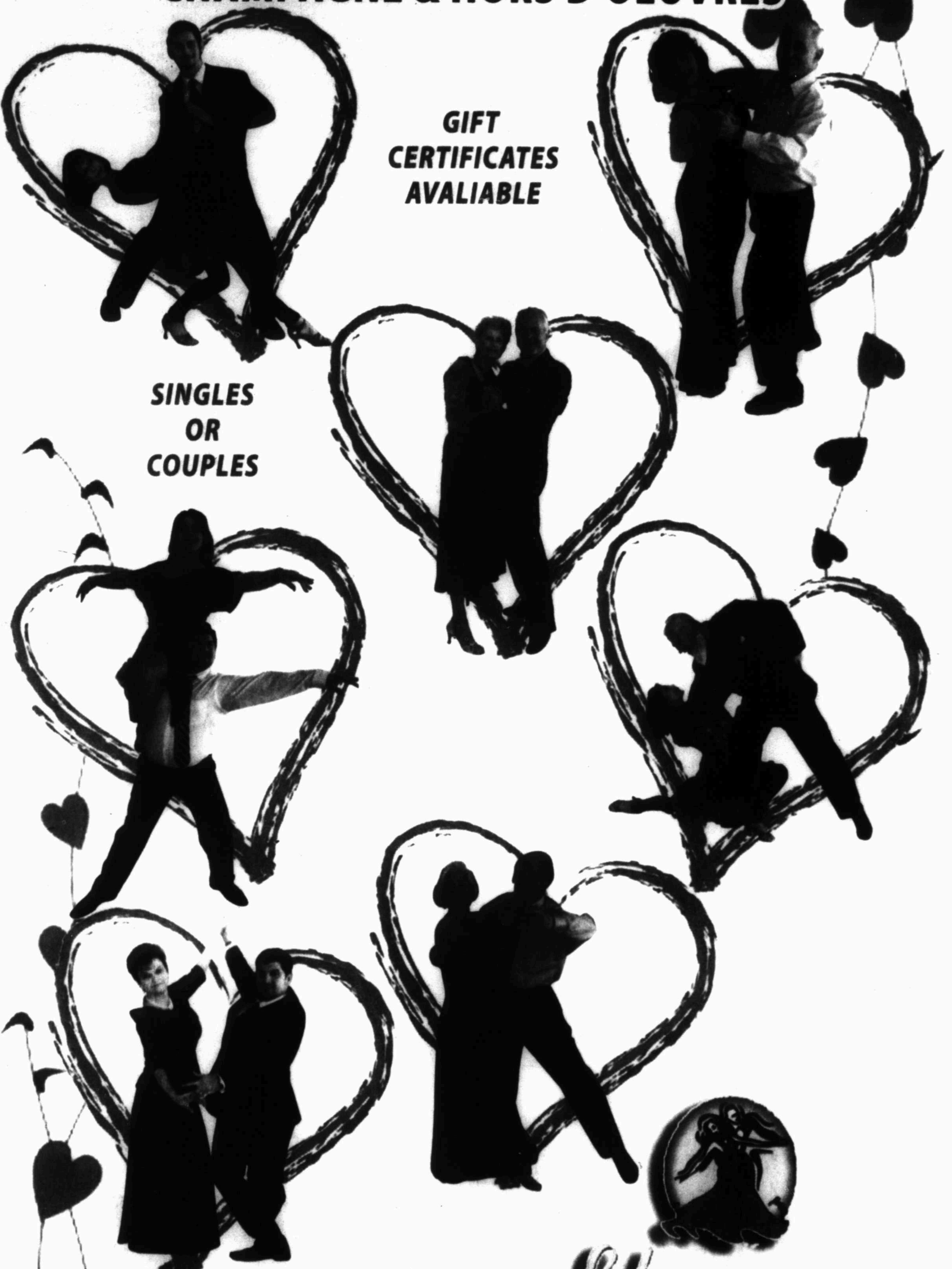
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## Democrats defend Obamacare's war on jobs

■ The Affordable Care Act did have a purpose — allow some to move on to a job and leech on hardworking people picking up the slack

In the ongoing saga of the Affordable Care Act, oddly referred to by Democrats as the law of the land even as it is amended at will by presidential fiat, we are beginning to understand the extent of its war on jobs.

First, the Congressional Budget Office triples its estimate of the drop in the workforce resulting from the disincentive introduced by Obamacare's insurance subsidies: 2 million by 2017, 2.3 million by 2021.

Democratic talking points gamely defend this as a good thing because these jobs are being given up voluntarily. Nancy Pelosi spoke lyrically about how Obamacare subsidies will allow people to leave unfulfilling jobs to pursue their passions: "Think of an economy where people could be an artist or a photographer or a writer without worrying about keeping their day job in order to have health insurance."

Nothing so lyrical has been written about work since Marx (in "The German Ideology") described a communist society that "makes it possible for me to ... hunt in the morning, fish in the afternoon, rear

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cattle in the evening, criticize after dinner."

Pelosi's vision is equally idyllic except for one thing: The taxes of the American factory worker — grinding away dutifully at his repetitive mind-numbing job — will be subsidizing the voluntary unemployment of the artiste in search of his muse. A rather paradoxical position for the party that poses as tribune of the working man.

In the *reductio ad absurdum* of entitlement liberalism, Jay Carney was similarly enthusiastic about this Obamacare-induced job loss. Why, Obamacare creates the "opportunity" that "allows families in America to make a decision about how they will work, and if they will work."

If they will work? Pre-Obama, people always had the right to quit work to tend full time to the study of butterflies. It's a free country. The twist in the new liberal dispensation is that the butterfly guy is to be subsidized by the taxes of people who actually work.

In the traditional opportunity society, government provides the tools — education, training and various incentives — to achieve the dignity of work and its promise of self-improvement and social mobility. In the new opportunity society, you are given the opportunity for idleness while living parasitically off everyone else. Why those everyone else should remain at their jobs — hey! I wanna dance, too! — is a puzzle Carney has yet to explain.

The honest liberal reply to the CBO report is that a disincentive to work is inherent in any means-tested government benefit. It's the unavoidable price of helping those in need because for every new dollar you earn, you lose part of your subsidy and thus keep less and less of your nominal income.

That's inevitable. And that's why we have learned to tie welfare, for example, to a work requirement. Otherwise, beneficiaries could choose to live off the dole forever. That's why the 1996 Gingrich-Clinton welfare reform succeeded in reducing welfare rolls by two-thirds. It is not surprising that the same Obama administration that has been weakening the work requirement for welfare is welcoming the disincentive to work inherent in Obamacare.

But Obamacare's war on jobs goes beyond voluntary idleness. The administration is now conceding, inadvertently but

unmistakably, Obamacare's other effect — involuntary job loss. On Monday, the administration unilaterally postponed and weakened the employer mandate, already suspended through 2015, for yet another year.

But doesn't this undermine the whole idea of universal health coverage? Of course it does, but Obamacare was so structured that it is crushing small business and killing jobs. It creates a major incentive for small businesses to cut back to under 50 employees to avoid the mandate. Your business becomes a 49er by either firing workers or reducing their hours to below 30 a week. Because that doesn't count as full time, you escape both the employer mandate to buy health insurance and the fine for not doing so.

With the weakest recovery since World War II, historically high chronic unemployment and a shockingly low workforce participation rate, the administration correctly fears the economic consequences of its own law — and of the political fallout for Democrats as millions more Americans lose their jobs or are involuntarily reduced to part-time status.

Conservatives have been warning about this for five years. This is not rocket science. Both the voluntary and forced job losses were utterly predictable. Pelosi insisted we would have to pass the law to know what's in it. Now we know.

### OUR VIEW

## Texas Tech shows off regional presence, commitment to region

### Laurels

■ **For Texas Tech University.** We enjoyed seeing Athletic Director Kirby Hocutt and football coach Kliff Kingsbury in town this week.

They realize there is a large and influential Tech presence in Midland. As the university tries to raise the bar when it comes to fundraising, we know the connection between Tech and Midland will be more pronounced.

Tech is a regional university and has its place in our community. That will not change. In fact, we expect that connection will only be greater.

■ **For the KICKS Cares for Kids radiothon.** The event being held this weekend benefits the Children's Miracle Network, specifically to purchase medical equipment, educate staff and promote awareness of programs that benefit the children of the Permian Basin. Since 1987, close to \$5.5 million has been raised locally to help local children. One aspect of radiothon is collection of resources and attention given to neonatal facilities at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Midland doesn't have a NICU, so it is important for Midlanders to step up and help in this case. Those wanting to donate, can go to Music City Mall (the Dillard's fountain area) between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. today and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday.

■ **For Renaissance apartments ministry.** Golf Course Road Church of Christ and Mission Agape have teamed up to provide tutoring, Bible studies and home-cooked meals to residents of the local apartment complex. Church members and Agape also distribute school supplies, clothing and food to the residents, many of whom are Burmese Chin. We praise the church and nonprofit for exemplifying "love thy neighbor as thyself."

■ **For Dr. Michael Wilkerson.** The local dentist participated in "Dentistry from the Heart," in which 50 uninsured children received dental care for free. Imagine what his work has done to boost the self-confidence of these kids. We applaud Wilkerson's willingness to give back to the community, and we hope that Thursday's turnout encourages him to provide this service in the future.

### Arrow

■ **For a high-priced lesson.** We found out this week that the Midland Independent School District authorized the spending of as much as \$90,000 to help protect students' personal information. The district really didn't have a choice. The stealing of a laptop with the personal information of thousands of current and former students put the district behind the 8-ball, it exposed holes in the district's data security process, and it forced the board to respond swiftly and aggressively.

We credit the district for doing the right thing. Of course, MISD really had no choice, and we wish it wouldn't have taken a potential breach like we experienced to make it happen. It was a costly lesson, to be sure.

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## Obama changes law from on high

■ Administration attempts to delay the economic and political pain past a congressional election.

We were told that President Barack Obama would wield his executive power this year to defy Congress. Instead, he is defying his own health-care law.

The Obama administration announced this week it is delaying and changing the law's employer mandate, the latest in a series of seat-of-the-pants revisions to Obamacare.

The president was eager to highlight steps he was taking to bypass Congress in his State of the Union last month, but left this one out. If he had demanded congressional action to delay the employer mandate, he surely would have gotten a bipartisan bill on his desk forthwith. His call for executive unilateralism should be amended: "Even if Congress will act ... I still prefer to act on my own."

Congress long ago ceded too much authority to the regulatory apparatus of the administrative state, but this is different. This is the executive branch affirmatively rewriting law in defiance of our constitutional system and the rule of law.

Obamacare is quite clear that the employer mandate "shall apply" after Dec. 31, 2013. Nonetheless, the Obama administration delayed it for a year last July. The latest move is even more brazen. It creates a distinction between employers with fewer and more than 100 employees that doesn't exist in the law, and delays the mandate for another year for businesses with 50-99 employees. At the same time, it changes the obligation on employers with more than 100 employees.

These aren't waivers or delays, but detailed revisions. Last year, the Treasury Department justified the delay as "transition relief," a euphemism right up there with "shared responsibility payments," the administration's favored term for fines on employers.

The examples that the department cites of prior transition relief are so tiny that they are beneath notice. One provision of the Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007 changed the standards that tax preparers had to follow to avoid penalties. The new rules went into effect in May 2007, but in June of that year Treasury said it would follow the old standards for returns filed before

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Dec. 31, 2007.

What the administration is doing now is unilaterally changing a law four years after its passage to try to delay the economic and political pain past a congressional election.

Michael Cannon, of the Cato Institute, points out that the law authorizes waivers of the employer mandate only for states and, more specifically, "only if the state enacts a law that would provide equally comprehensive health insurance to as many residents, and only if that law would impose no additional cost to the federal government, and only if there is a 'meaningful level of public input' over the waiver and its approval, and even then not until 2017."

Why did anyone bother to write this stuff? Just think of all the lawyering and negotiating that went into the provisions of the employer mandate — the careful definition of terms, the precisely calculated fines — only to be cast aside with a dismissive wave of the hand from on high.

President Obama seems to share something of the attitude of King James I of England, who once confided to the Spanish ambassador of Parliament, "I am surprised that my ancestors should ever have permitted such an institution to come into existence." But, he sighed, "I am obliged to put up with what I cannot get rid of."

What makes the president's cavalier treatment of the legislature's handiwork in this instance so remarkable is that Congress did his bidding. It passed the law he desperately wanted. Yet he still treats it as a series of suggestions and little more.

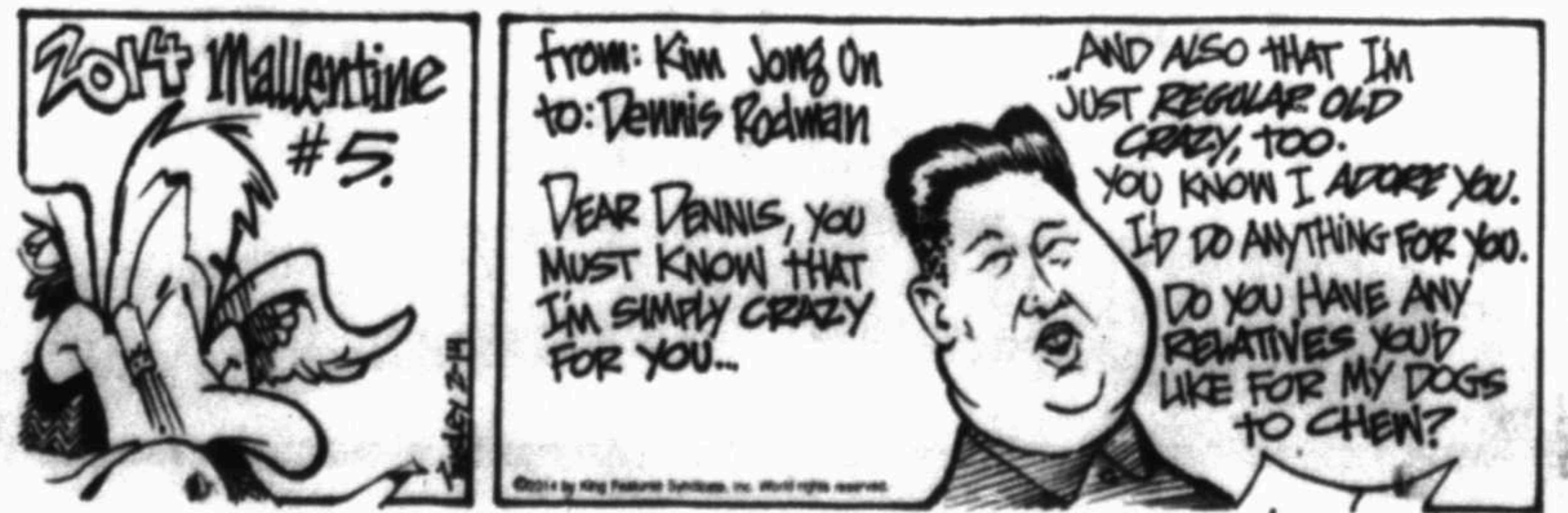
President Obama's hero Abraham Lincoln had a famously worshipful view of the rule of law. "Let reverence for the laws," he said in his Lyceum Address, "be breathed by every American mother, to the lisping babe, that prattles on her lap — let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges."

President Obama's implicit rejoinder: "Whatever."

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# Dems hope to force House vote on minimum wage hike

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CAMBRIDGE, Md. — House Democrats said Thursday they will try to highlight GOP resistance to a higher minimum wage with a tactical maneuver meant to bring new attention to an issue they consider a political winner.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi said her party will push a "discharge petition" when Congress returns from its recess on Feb. 24. If Democrats can persuade roughly two dozen Republicans to sign the petition, it would force GOP leaders to allow a House vote on the wage issue.

Most Republican lawmakers oppose a higher minimum wage. They say it prompts employers to cut down on hiring, a claim Democrats dispute.

It's by no means clear Democrats can collect enough signatures in the House, where they hold 200 seats to the Republicans' 232. Three seats are vacant.

Pelosi's announcement, at a House Democratic retreat in rural Maryland, might displease immigration reform advocates who want priority given to a discharge petition on that subject. Pelosi said a discharge effort may come later for immigration, but "right now we're starting with the minimum wage."

Democrats say most Americans favor both a higher minimum wage and sweeping changes to immigration laws. They say Republican leaders thwart the public's will by refusing to allow House votes on these topics.

President Barack Obama and many congressional Democrats want to raise the federal minimum wage from the current \$7.25 an hour to \$10.10.

An AP-GfK Poll in January found 55 percent of U.S. adults favor an increase in the minimum wage. Just 21 percent oppose it, and 23 percent are neutral.


Democrats say it's frustrating to see polls show widespread support for their proposals — including a higher minimum wage and an immigration overhaul — even as Republicans appear likely to retain their House majority and possibly gain control of the Senate in this year's elections.

Some strategists want congressional Democrats to find new ways to underscore their differences with Republicans, and paint Republicans as obstructionists.

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# Suspense in Senate: Debt vote shrouded in secrecy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Financial markets were watching, the retirement accounts of millions of Americans on the line.

Nervous senators were watching too, well aware that political fortunes could be on the line.

So on perhaps the most important vote of the year, the Senate did something extraordinary this week: It tried to keep the vote tally secret until the outcome was assured.

As lawmakers voted Wednesday on must-pass legislation to increase the government's debt limit, they dropped the parliamentary equivalent of a curtain on the voting as it was in progress.

Typically, roll-call votes in the Senate play out in a very public manner. People watching from the galleries or tracking action from afar via C-SPAN can watch democracy unfold in all its messy wonder.

Each senator's vote is announced by the clerk; each time a senator switches sides, that's announced too. Onlookers can keep a running tally of how it's going.

But not this time. Fifteen minutes into the vote, as captured by C-SPAN cameras, the tally clerk rose to recite the vote. A Senate aide alerted Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., one of the six Republicans who later switched his vote from "nay" to "aye."

McCain intervened, and the clerk sat right back down. "Would you ...?" McCain said before the live microphone cut off.

A McCain spokesman denied the Arizonaan intervened. "McCain didn't know that they weren't going to read the names, and he didn't care if they did. He didn't have input on that," emailed spokesman Brian Rogers.

Senate leaders hoped they would get the necessary votes ultimately, but they were worried at the time and faced financial and political repercussions if the vote cratered in public view.

Both sides were concerned that investors might panic, causing the stock market to tank in real time.



Associated Press

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., from left, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, talk Thursday as they wait in the majority leader's office, for a meeting King Abdullah II, of Jordan, on Capitol Hill in Washington. The meeting came after lawmakers voted on must-pass legislation to increase the government's debt limit and after their leaders decided to drop the parliamentary equivalent of a curtain on the voting until its outcome was assured.

That's what happened in 2008 when the House voted to reject a Wall Street bailout plan, triggering a 7 percent drop in the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Stitching Republicans had an additional concern: They knew the Democratic-backed legislation couldn't move forward without at least a few GOP votes, but none of them wanted to be left hanging out there alone on what could be a politically treacherous vote.

Whatever the reason, they kept the public in the dark while they worked things out. A Democratic spokesman later explained that Republicans requested the clerk stay silent so it would be easier for GOP senators to switch their votes.

No more announcing each individual "yea" and "nay." The running tally was known only by a handful of insiders.

What was clear, though, as the vote dragged on well beyond the allotted 15 minutes, was that Republicans were reluctant to help Democrats overcome a filibuster by Sen. Ted Cruz, a Republican and tea party favorite who set out to keep the Senate from even voting on the actual debt measure.

It takes 60 votes to break a filibuster, and the count was stuck at 58. The debt limit measure teetered on the brink of failure.

the vote of every senator, typically made with just a hand gesture.

It's a challenging task for even the most accomplished Senate watcher to perfect.

Nervous Wall Street traders and other interested observers were out of luck as the vote dragged on for more than an hour.

Financial markets floated softly southward as suspense built.

"We were very disappointed that Wednesday's change in Senate voting protocol kept us from giving the public real time access to this key vote," said Terry Murphy, C-SPAN's vice president of programming. "The tactic certainly gives the concept of legislative transparency a black eye."

Afterward, there was confusion. Initially, a spokesman for Majority

Leader Harry Reid, the Nevada Democrat who runs the Senate, said Reid was unaware at the time that Senate procedures were being bypassed.

Later, spokesman Adam Jentleson said Reid "consented to Republicans' request."

While acknowledging the media's concerns had merit, Jentleson couldn't guarantee a veiled vote won't happen again.

"After the vote began, it was quickly clear that Republican leaders were struggling to deliver enough votes ... and a potentially catastrophic default suddenly seemed possible," Jentleson said. "At Senate Republicans' request, the clerk did not call the names during the vote to make it easier for Republican leaders to convince their members to switch their votes."

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**Furniture:** Fine selection of Antique Furniture. Pair of RJ Horner Side Chairs, Tall Case Clock, Thomas Brooks Parlor Table, Antique Iron Bed, Antique Iron Baby Bed, Oak Glass Front Cabinets, Hoosier Cabinets, Tables, Chairs, Roll Top Desk, John Jelliff Victorian Chair, Persian Rugs, Several Cabinets, Contemporary Furniture, Small Tables And Chairs, Aladdin Lamps, Standing Lamps And More.  
**Jewelry:** Gold, Silver, Diamond, Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald, Tanzanite Rings, Bracelets, necklaces, Ladies Rolex Stainless Steel & Gold Watch, Gold and Diamond Genevieve Watch, Exceptional Turquoise and Silver Jewelry and Costume Jewelry.  
**Art:** Original Oil circa 1900, Original Oils & Watercolor as well as Signed & Numbered Prints including Frank Tarpming, Tom Lovell, Charles Russell, Remington, Glen Gore, Christine Smith, Hayden Lambson, Wayne Dowdy, Grandma Moses prints, Marc Peiroe Bronzes And More.  
**Items of Interest - Antiques & Collectibles:** 6+ Pair Spurs including E Garcia & Buermann, Fender Jazz Bass Guitar, Primitives, Antique Wall Phone, Cast Iron Banks, Life Size Porcelain Doll, Coach Bags, China, Candlewick, Paperweights, Extensive Collection of Griswold Cast Iron, Coffee Grinders, Churns, Crocks, Longhorns, Kitchen Collectibles, Jadeite, Fiesta, Brass, Spinning Wheels, Iron Wagon Wheels, Iron Wash Pots, Crystal, Cranberry Glass, Books, So Much More - It Just Cannot Be Described.  
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# FAITH & PHILANTHROPY

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## THIS WEEK



**WORKSHOP** Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin will teach "The Secret of Good Luck" workshop Saturday at Unitarian Universalist Church.



**INTERFAITH EVENT** Religious leaders of different faith backgrounds will gather Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

**COMING SOON**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Downtown Lions Club will host its annual pancake breakfast later this month.



**GIRLS PROGRAM** Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour will be at Mid-Cities Community Church in late February.

See more calendar items on page 6B.

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

Who do you think is a good neighbor? Do you know of an individual, business or organization that recently has made a significant contribution to the community through service, support or kindness? Report good deeds to Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com for inclusion in this space.

## IN NEED



**PRISON MINISTRY** The local group from Kairos Prison Ministry that works at the Lynaugh Unit in Fort Stockton is in need of volunteers. Training begins March 1 for the May 1-4 Kairos event. Call James Bell at 214-228-4280 or go to kairosftstockton.org.

**HABITAT HOUSES** Midland Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for the homeownership program through March 3. Applications can be picked up at the Midland Habitat for Humanity office at 305 E. Texas Ave. from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**LOOKING FOR LAND** Church Under the Bridge is looking for a lot for sale just south of the railroad tracks near the Salvation Army and Main Street. For more information, go to churchunderthebridgemitdland.org.

**KIDS FIRST** Centers for Children and Families is in need of volunteers for its Kids First program, a supervised visitation and exchange program for conflicted families. For more information, call 570-1084 or visit centersfx.org.



# RINGING PRAISE



Members of First Presbyterian Church in Midland perform during the West Texas Mid-Winter Handbell Festival on Feb. 8 at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Photos by James Durbin



## INTERFAITH LOVE

### Couples, siblings embrace each other in spite of religious differences

By Ragini Venkatasubban  
ragini@mrt.com

What happens when your spouse or sibling follows a different religion than you?

One Midland couple and one brother-sister duo answer with love and respect.

#### FALLING IN LOVE: A CATHOLIC AND AN ATHEIST

Melissa and Dustin Parks have been together for five years and married for two. Melissa works as a radiology technologist in Odessa, and Dustin

is a medic in Pecos. The two live in Midland and are parents to three boys. Melissa is Catholic and Dustin is an atheist.

"It's never bothered me, as weird as that sounds," Melissa said. "He does more Christian acts of kindness than any Christian I've ever met. If anything, he's the nicest, most caring, giving guy I've ever met. I don't try to change him, and he doesn't try to change me. We don't let that come in between us."

The two met while working for

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Dustin and Melissa Parks

## Annual prayer breakfast to feature author, attorney Bob Goff

■ Bishop Michael Sis of Catholic diocese to attend

By Ragini Venkatasubban  
ragini@mrt.com

In the back of his 2012 New York Times best-selling book, "Love Does," author Bob Goff included his personal cell phone number.

Since then, his phone's been ringing off the hook. But Goff, an attorney, author, speaker and founder of the nonprofit Restore International, said he

doesn't mind. "One of the things we can be is available," he said. "People — they don't follow vision as much as they follow availability. What if you and I are the most available people in the world? It's a crazy, backward way of thinking about things, but that's what Jesus did all the time."

Goff will speak at the Midland Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased by

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Bob Goff


# SUPPORT



*The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.*

*Psalm 46:11 (KJV)*

When life throws you a major curveball, like the loss of a job, home or relationship, it can be hard to recover. You may not feel like you can go on, but fortunately, God is there. When all appears to be lost, you can count on God to comfort you and give you the strength to carry on.

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| <p><b>Anglican</b><br/>All Saints Anglican<br/>1001 Andrews Hwy.<br/>Midland, TX 79705<br/>432-235-0525</p>   | <p><b>Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist</b><br/>303 E. Shandon<br/>432-682-4931</p>  | <p><b>Christian and Missionary Alliance Fellowship Community Church</b><br/>5206 N. Midland Dr.<br/>432-699-6068</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Christ Church Midland - Anglican</b><br/>Communion<br/>5501 N. Midkiff ..... 432-683-9292</p>           | <p><b>Mt. Rose Baptist Church</b><br/>211 N. Tyler St.<br/>432-682-4777</p>   | <p><b>Christian Science</b><br/>Christian Science Church<br/>1001 W. Tennessee<br/>432-682-8197</p>  |  |
| <p><b>St. Paul's Anglican Church</b><br/>2900 Princeton, West End Chapel<br/>432-557-0819</p>                 | <p><b>New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist</b><br/>1801 N. Carver<br/>432-682-6457</p>  | <p><b>Christian Science Reading Room</b><br/>Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste. A-10<br/>432-682-8476</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Apostolic</b><br/>First Apostolic Church<br/>710 S. Baird<br/>915-440-5953</p>                          | <p><b>Northwestern Baptist Church</b><br/>3901 Mockingbird Lane<br/>432-369-0612</p>  | <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ<br/>4603 Andrews Hwy.<br/>432-694-2394</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Assemblies of God</b><br/>Abundant Life Worship Center<br/>4801 Princeton<br/>432-520-7122</p>          | <p><b>Ranchland Heights Baptist</b><br/>3203 S.C.R. 1211<br/>432-697-4471</p>   | <p><b>Church of Christ in Greenwood</b><br/>9501 FM 307<br/>432-685-1249</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Calvary Assembly of God</b><br/>908 S. Johnston<br/>432-682-8473</p>                                    | <p><b>Second Baptist Church</b><br/>3125 Travis<br/>432-694-9856</p>  | <p><b>Eastside Church of Christ</b><br/>611 S. Webster<br/>432-684-4733</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Calvary Christian Fellowship</b><br/>1024 Andrews Hwy. # E<br/>432-967-3604</p>                         | <p><b>Southwest Baptist Church</b><br/>8006 Hwy. 191<br/>432-561-8885</p>   | <p><b>Fairmont Park Church of Christ</b><br/>3813 N. Midland Dr.<br/>432-699-7064</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C</b><br/>409 W. Pine<br/>432-685-3919</p>                                     | <p><b>Stonegate Fellowship</b><br/>6000 W. Wadley<br/>432-694-5100</p>  | <p><b>Iglesia de Cristo</b><br/>1501 E. Cherry Lane<br/>661-3233, 634-1948</p>   |  |
| <p><b>First Assembly of God</b><br/>100 W. Wadley<br/>432-684-4613</p>  | <p><b>Tall City Baptist Church</b><br/>3500 Anetta Drive<br/>432-694-7515</p>   | <p><b>Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)</b><br/>902 Midkiff Road<br/>432-272-3724, 432-262-3969</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Baptist</b><br/>Alamo Heights Baptist Church<br/>1305 N. Midland Dr.<br/>432-697-3101</p>               | <p><b>Temple Baptist Church</b><br/>4301 Thomson Dr.<br/>432-694-3634</p>   | <p><b>Golf Course Road Church of Christ</b><br/>3500 W. Golf Course Rd.<br/>432-694-8836</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Antioch Baptist Church</b><br/>1400 E. Golf Course Rd.<br/>432-683-3711</p>                             | <p><b>Travis Baptist Church</b><br/>1000 E. Gist<br/>432-682-7812</p>   | <p><b>Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ</b><br/>3409 N. Lamesa Rd.<br/>432-685-0885</p>  |  |
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| <p><b>Bethel Missionary Baptist</b><br/>1410 S. Calhoun St<br/>432-683-9465</p>                               | <p><b>Victory Fellowship</b><br/>3500 Anetta<br/>432-563-2353</p>   | <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>101 W. Parker<br/>432-683-2458</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Cotton Flat Baptist Church</b><br/>6409 S. Hwy 349<br/>432-684-7562</p>                                 | <p><b>West Kentucky Baptist Church</b><br/>1507 W. Kentucky Ave.<br/>432-684-5458</p>   | <p><b>North "A" Church of Christ</b><br/>505 San Angelo St<br/>432-682-8653</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Crestview Baptist Church</b><br/>301 N. Loop 250 West<br/>432-681-8200</p>                              | <p><b>Westside Baptist Church</b><br/>4201 W. Illinois<br/>432-697-1521</p>   | <p><b>Northside Church of Christ</b><br/>1511 N. Fort Worth St<br/>432-682-1553</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church</b><br/>3308 W. Cuthbert<br/>432-694-6075</p>                              | <p><b>Wilshire Park Baptist</b><br/>801 S. Bentwood<br/>432-694-7787</p>  | <p><b>Westway Church of Christ</b><br/>1701 Hughes St<br/>432-889-6987</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church</b><br/>1508 S. Main St.<br/>432-684-4831</p>                        | <p><b>Kelview Heights Baptist Church</b><br/>402 W. Scharbauer Drive<br/>432-682-3842</p>   | <p><b>Westside Church of Christ</b><br/>4410 W. Illinois Ave.<br/>432-694-3614</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Grace Covenant Church</b><br/>5711 Whitman<br/>432-553-1053</p>   | <p><b>Bible</b><br/>Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa<br/>Highway 191 &amp; FM 1788<br/>432-561-9141</p>                               | <p><b>Woodcrest Church of Christ</b><br/>1401 Woodcrest Drive<br/>432-689-0955</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Home Line Baptist Church</b><br/>4406 Mockingbird Lane<br/>432-695-6365</p>                             | <p><b>Colonial Bible Church</b><br/>5711 Whitman<br/>432-686-2612</p>   | <p><b>Charismatic</b><br/>Midland Christian Fellowship<br/>(The Joyful Church)<br/>2301 W. Indiana</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Ebenezer Baptist Church</b><br/>2400 N. Tyler<br/>432-686-9923</p>                                      | <p><b>Midland Bible Church</b><br/>5900 Whitman Dr<br/>432-684-9722</p>   | <p><b>Redeemer Christian Fellowship</b><br/>3000 Franklin Street<br/>432-683-1370</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Emmanuel Baptist Church</b><br/>(Iglesia Bautista Emanuel)<br/>1800 Cherry Ln<br/>432-686-8209</p>      | <p><b>Catholic</b><br/>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church<br/>1301 E. Garden Lane<br/>432-682-2581</p>                             | <p><b>Church of God</b><br/>Church of God<br/>5300 Thomson Dr.<br/>432-694-7595</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Fannin Terrace Baptist Church</b><br/>2800 Mogford<br/>(432) 682-5272</p>                               | <p><b>San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church</b><br/>1100 Camp Street<br/>432-570-0952</p>  | <p><b>Church of God in Christ</b><br/>Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ<br/>200 N. Tyler<br/>432-684-5466</p>   |  |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>2104 W. Louisiana Ave<br/>432-683-0600</p>                                 | <p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b><br/>1906 W. Texas Ave.<br/>432-682-6303</p>   | <p><b>Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ</b><br/>1301 E. Cowden<br/>432-682-9271</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Goodwill Baptist Church</b><br/>1508 S. Main<br/>432-684-4831</p>                                       | <p><b>St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church</b><br/>3001 W. Golf Course Rd<br/>432-686-7709</p>                       | <p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</b><br/>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints<br/>4805 Gateway St. &amp; 2101 Tarleton St<br/>432-694-4716</p> |  |
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 432-693-6398

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 1001 S. Main St.  
 432-686-7566

**Redeemer Christian Fellowship**  
 3000 Franklin Street  
 432-683-1370

**Hindu Association of West (HAWT)**  
 4401 Cardinal Lane  
 432-520-4298

**Interdenominational**  
**Midland Center for Spiritual Living**  
 1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas  
 432-684-4230

**Sovereign Grace Church**  
 (formerly Christian Life Center)  
 2901 W. Kansas  
 432-683-4506

**West Texas Cowboy Church**  
 12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX  
 432-488-8588

**Jewish**  
**Temple Beth El**  
 1501 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX  
 432-550-5111

**Lutheran**  
**Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
 3800 Bluebird Lane  
 432-694-4971

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
 3000 W. Golf Course Rd  
 432-697-3221

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church**  
 5110 N. Garfield  
 432-570-8149

**Hope Lutheran Church (ECLA)**  
 2003 N. A St.  
 432-683-1936

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 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX  
 432-362-2549

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 2705 W. Michigan  
 432-694-1373

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 3309 Neely  
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 13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX  
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**Resurrection United Methodist Church**  
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 432-683-3339

**First United Methodist Church**  
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 432-682-3701

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 432-694-2544

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 432-682-1574

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 432-262-6226

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 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E  
 432-520-3751

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 432-889-9178

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 432-699-4513

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 432-218-6412

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 609 N. Dallas  
 432-218-8595

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 4309 W. Illinois, Suite A  
 432-553-1400

**Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**  
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**Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)**  
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**Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor**  
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1 John 4:16

Do you know God's love?

And if you do know

God's love, do you believe in the love God has for you? If you do, you have something better than all the money in the world. You have the peace of mind that comes with knowing God is in control of your life and He has you in the palm of His hand. What better place is there to be?

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# Obituaries



## Geneva M. Buchanan

On February 12, 2014 the most amazing Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and Best Friend went on her journey of a lifetime. Geneva M Buchanan (Meme), 69, was called to Heaven to dance with the angels.

Geneva was born September 8, 1944 to Robert C. (Bob) Mayo and Rosa Elizabeth (Betty) Price Mayo in Sherman, Texas. She spent time growing and learning in Silverton, Texas, Electra, Texas, and Childress, Texas. In Childress, Texas is where she met and married the love of her life, Jesse A. Buchanan on March 11, 1967.

After marrying, they moved many places, including Albuquerque New Mexico, Fort Worth, Texas, and then in 1980, made Midland their home. While in Midland, Geneva worked as a bookkeeper for many years until her retirement in 2004. She then spent her time living life to the fullest. This included spending quality time with her family. She loved camping, boating, family BBQ's and spoiling her grandbabies rotten.

Geneva was full of life, love and laughter; she spread joy to everyone she met and welcomed everyone with open arms into her life. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her, but never forgotten.

She was preceded in this life journey by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse Buchanan; her daughter, Jeanie Branch and husband Donald; grandsons, Chris Buchanan and wife Jessica, and Michael Branch, all of Midland; and by great granddaughters, Skylar Buchanan, Ashton Ledford of Midland, and Emmah Buchanan of Abilene. She is also survived by one very amazing sister, Donna Burns and husband Steve of Fort Worth; and by several very special nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Pastor Robert Frazier will officiate.

Honorary pallbearers will be Donald Branch, Chris Buchanan, Michael Branch, Larry Holt, Bill Patterson, Steve Burns, Royce Swinney, and Fred Osbin.

The family would like to say a special Thank You to all the nurses in the ICU Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital and to Dr. Ramsey, Dr. P.K. Patel, and Dr. Vogel. Thank You so very much for making my Mother's journey a very peaceful one. We know you did everything possible and for that, we are all very grateful and blessed. Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to [pipkin@nts-online.com](mailto:pipkin@nts-online.com) or you can visit our website at [www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com](http://www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com).

## George H. Landreth

George H. Landreth, 86, of Midland passed away on Monday, January 10, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Christiane Landreth; daughter, Susan and husband Dr. Robert Fry; daughter, Sandy and husband Jim Kane; daughter, Sherry Landreth; and son, George H. Landreth, II and wife, Barbara; grandchildren, Lauren, Jordan, and Leah; step-daughter, Jocelyn Million and step-daughter, Anne Hatta.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.



## Jack Doyle Rawdon, P. E.

"Having fought the good fight and finished the race, and having kept the faith", Jack Doyle Rawdon, age 80 years, passed from this journey to the next, in his home with his family by his side, in Edmond, Oklahoma, on Friday, February 7, 2014. Jack was a past resident of Midland from 1962 to 1974 and continued to conduct business in the Permian Basin, as well as having many friends in Midland and Odessa.

Jack was born to Charles Irwin and Grace Maude (Fout) Rawdon, who predeceased him. He was born in Stroud, Oklahoma, on January 10, 1934.

He is survived by sisters Joy Rawdon Rutledge of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Janice Rawdon Scott, of DeSoto, Texas. Jack is the nephew of Aline (Fout) Orcutt of Yukon, Oklahoma, and cousin of Sherry (Rawdon) Connelly of Wellston, Oklahoma.

After graduating from Denver City High School in Texas, Jack proudly served in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged, he went on to earn a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University, as well as earning the highly coveted and prestigious designation of Professional Engineer (P.E.).

During his career, Jack worked for a number of prominent oil and gas companies in both Texas and Oklahoma. Following a successful career as an oil and gas executive, Jack went on to utilize his artistic and creative talents during his so-called retirement, as a professional home builder and award winning wood carver. Jack's phenomenal carvings hold a place of high honor and esteem, gracing the home of many family members and dear friends who were lucky enough to be given such treasures.

Ernest Hemingway once said, "We are all apprentices in a craft where no one ever becomes a master." Anyone who has tried carving knows that one never becomes so skilled that we cannot improve. Jack was always striving to master his craft and every subsequent work reflected this effort. Jack was entirely self-taught, and his carvings were truly amazing works of art.

Jack is survived by the love of his life, and bride of 59 years, Mary (Bailey) Rawdon. He is predeceased by infant son Danny Shane Rawdon. He is honored by his beloved son, Jackie Charles Rawdon and daughter-in-law Dr. Andrea (Key) Rawdon, as well as, his most adored and favorite daughter, Terri Lynn (Rawdon) McCaleb and son-in-law Caleb McCaleb.

Always a great source of pride and abundant love and always their biggest (and usually most vocal) sports fan are his seven grandchildren: Melissa Ann (Rawdon) Fair and husband, Dr. Richard "Deuce" Fair of Gainesville, Florida; Andrew Charles Rawdon and wife Diana (Hessler) Rawdon of Edmond, Oklahoma; Brett Thomas Rawdon of Oklahoma City; Joshua Carter McCaleb of Edmond; Braden Rawdon McCaleb of Dallas, Texas; Kylie Lynn McCaleb of Edmond; and Elizabeth Key Rawdon of Edmond.

Precious and delightful gifts are Jack's four great-grandchildren: Savannah Ann Fair, Ethan Charles Rawdon, Cameron Presley Fair and Kathryn Grace Rawdon.

Jack so enjoyed his many and varied friends and group activities, be it his Sunday school class, coffee group, square dance club or bridge club. He was especially grateful to Tyrone Kelly, who entered Jack's life as a caregiver, and domino competitor and quickly became a loyal companion and dear friend, for which all Jack's family are eternally grateful. His recent 80th birthday

celebration was a testament to these friendships, with over 125 of his dearest family members honoring Jack. It was truly a day of celebration of a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend honoring a life well lived.

"Now abideth these things: Faith, Hope & Love but the greatest of these is love". Jack Doyle Rawdon embodied the essence of this scripture. His love was true-loyal-heartfelt-exuberant and never-ceasing. It was sprinkled with Jack's own brand of fire and spice, which he fully and wholly owned.

His journey continues with all the love and joy he gave on this earth and is now, and forever will be remembered by all who hold him dear.

The funeral service will be held at Henderson Hills Baptist Church on February 13, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. with Wally Weaver, Elder/Congregational Care Pastor, officiating. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 13313 N. Kelly Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK, 73131.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made by phone to the American Diabetes Association, 1.800.DIABETES (1.800.342.2383) or by mail.

Condolences for the "Rawdon Family" may be offered online at [www.crawfordfuneralservice.com](http://www.crawfordfuneralservice.com).



## Jack W. Kenner

Born November 13, 1920 in Corsicana, Texas, Jack W. Kenner passed from this life on February 12, 2014 at the age of 93 at the George H. O'Brien, Jr. VA Medical Center in Big Spring, Texas.

Jack was the son of William (Bee) and Wilma Kenner. He had a twin sister, Emily, and an older brother Charles. Jack enlisted in the United States Army in November of 1940, becoming a member of the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery. They were dispatched to the Philippines where they were captured right after the attack on Pearl Harbor. They became known as the "Lost Battalion" having spent over 40 months as prisoners of war in Japan. He and his fellow soldiers were not liberated until after Japan surrendered.

Jack moved to Odessa in 1949. In 1955, he started working for West Texas Office Supply, where he met the love of his life, Jacque. They married October 30, 1959. In 1969, they established the Kenner Printing Company where they worked hand in hand until his retirement in 2010.

Jack was an active member through the years of several local organizations including the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Garden Club, a Shriner and a lifetime member of the Archery Association.

Jack always had a smile on his face and sense of humor that never ended. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 54 years, Jacque Kenner; his son, Jack Walton Kenner, his wife Carmen and their three children Jacob, Caleb and Camille; his daughter, Kathy Burrows, her husband Ronnie and their daughter Kelly; his daughter, Judy Shannon and her children Cody, Stace and Katie. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Chad Burrows.

Jack has seven great grandchildren, Bailey Burrows, Hannah Wenger, C.J. Shannon, Scout Burrows, Toby Shannon, Carson, Wenger

and Kellen Burrows. Pops will forever be loved and missed. He was a remarkable husband, father, granddaddy, great granddaddy and friend. He truly was a hero to so many.

The family wishes to especially thank the wonderful nurses from Nurses Unlimited, Home Hospice and the VA that were so kind and caring. Their love and compassion for Jack as well as the family made this so much easier.

Jack will lie in state Friday, February 14, 2014 with family visitation 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Hubbard Kelly Chapel.



## Nancy Kay Dunlap

Nancy Kay Dunlap was born on February 1, 1950 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Nancy was the oldest child of Katherine and Marion "Pete" Bateman and sister to Mary Rylander, Pete Bateman, and John Bateman. She married the love of her life, James Spencer Dunlap, on June 1, 1974. Together, they raised four beautiful children: Scott, Kelly, Lori, and Traci. She shared an unbreakable bond with her only grandchild, Cooper Smith, who called her "Sugar."

A graduate and dedicated fan of the University of Texas, Nancy used her talents and passion for reading to help students in the reading recovery program in Texas public schools for over 20 years. Most recently, she retired from DeZavala Elementary, her "DZ Family," where her dedication and love for children still stands.

How much you are missed! Our hearts ache for more time with you. Your touch, your love, and your comforting words have impacted our lives tremendously. You are our rock, our anchor, and our foundation. The times you listened without judgment, the love you gave without end, the dedication to your family has no equal, and none of these can be replaced. You were a confidant to many and had a deep love for all animals.

We will carry on with your love and kindness always inside us. Because of you, we have grown, we are stronger, and we stand together. We will strive to be the loving person that you always were. Thank you for the impact you have had on our lives. Say "hello" to Granny for us. We love you!

Nancy was preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Bateman.

She is survived by son-in-law, Shane Smith, sister-in-law, Kelley Bateman, brother-in-law, Rick Rylander, lifelong friend, Nancy Cotham Armes, in-laws Dick and Angie Morrison, in-laws Jimmy and Ann Helm, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to: "Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, North Texas Chapter, Baylor University Medical Center, 3410 Worth St., Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75246"; "Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, PO Box 50426, Midland, TX, 79710"; "Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, 802 Ventura, Midland, TX 79705"; "MSD Education Fund, PO Box 73, Midland, TX 79702"

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Macky Pitts officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).



## Marijoé Thames

Marijoé Thames was born January 17, 1949, to Joe and Mary Nelson in Detroit Michigan. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 11, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

She married the love of her life David Thames on June 25, 1965 in Midland, Texas. Together, they devoted their lives to their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and to family. Their story of love leaves a lasting example of love, sharing, forgiveness and sacrifice.

Marijoé devoted and wrapped her energy of love into her family. The family enjoyed camping and trips leaving pictures and memories to last a lifetime. Marijoé and David were members of the Silver Bullet Bass Club, where, on Mother's Day weekend, Marijoé caught a 7.76# bass winning her "The Big Bass of the Month."

Her pride and joy were her grandchildren and great grandchildren when they recall the stories of the simple joy of just falling asleep in her arms watching "Nick at Nite." The friendships she formed hold memories that will never be forgotten.

Marijoé was preceded in death by her parents.

Marijoé is survived by her husband, David Thames of Midland, Texas; a son, Richard Thames and his wife Theresa of Cumberland Furnace, Tennessee; a daughter, Lori Pugh and her husband Scott of Iowa Park, Texas; a son, Michael Dwain Thames and wife Cathy of Midland, Texas; son, Joey Thames and wife Melissa of Midland, Texas.

Marijoé was the proud Mimi of 14 grandchildren. Kevin Pugh, Justin Pugh, Bethany Thames, Andrea Thames, Mikey Thames, Ricky Thames, Koby Thames, Shaylin Pugh, Austin Thames, Nathan Thames, DJ Thames, Guilo Thames, Christian Thames and Blake Thames; four great grandchildren, Madison, Nevaly, Kayla and Angel; and by three additional great grandchildren soon to arrive, adding to her legacy. Those to come will be filled with the stories of their "Great Mimi."

The family wishes to thank some special "Angels" Dr. Miller, Angela Currie and Sarah Brown, for touching our lives many thanks to the many doctors, nurses and aides of Midland Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held February 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 4149, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane Midland, Texas 79705.

REST NOW MIMI

"Though I can't see you, I feel you are here. I will cherish every memory. Until I shed my last tear. Sleep now with the Angels. And let your heart rest. Though our hearts are broken, We know that God took the best. Run and dance beyond the golden gates.

And join your Mom. I will think of you daily. In my dreams I hope you come.

Though this plan is hard. And I don't want to let you go. I will wait until death. To see your beautiful glow. Until that day comes. I will close my eyes. And see your smiling face. Wishing one more time we could embrace.

So rest now my sweet Mimi. I will never forget what you have done. Love you, Love me. Rest in the sun."

By Justin Pugh, Grandson

## Death Notices

### Benita Gonzalez Lujan

Benita Gonzalez Lujan, 66, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

She is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Ruben Q. Lujan; sons, Rene Lujan and Rafael Lujan; daughter, Roxana Ornelas; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She is also survived by her parents, Higinio and Ediviges Gonzalez; and other family members.

Funeral mass is set for Friday, February 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

### Deborah Evans

Deborah Evans, 63, died Sunday, February 9, 2014. Funeral services will be Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Hilary Payne; two sons, Dennis Hartfield and Vincent Payne; one daughter, Dawn Hartfield; five grandchildren; and by other family members.

### Junior Ringener

Junior Ringener, 86, died Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at the funeral home.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Ringener; one daughter, Judy Lanell Walker; one granddaughter, Shelly Garrett; and by other family members.

### Maria De Jesus V. Garcia

Maria De Jesus V. Garcia, 77, passed away Wednesday, February 12, 2014.

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

She is survived by her children, Temo Garcia, Armando Garcia, Manuela Garcia, Anabella Garcia, Efraim Garcia, Jr., Armain Garcia, Yoen Garcia, Marcy Garcia, and Isela Garcia; one sister, Dominga Salcedo; and by 34 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

### Leonore M. Trevino

Leonore M. Trevino, 64, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2014.

Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Raymond Trevino; Carlos Trevino; and Cynthia Gutierrez; one brother, Louis Mirles; and by six grandkids and 10 great grandkids.

### Dolly Shober

Dolly Shober, 74, died Sunday February 9, 2014.

Vigil services will be 7:00 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

She is survived by one son, John Shober; two daughters, Josie Shober and Daun Garrett; seven grandchildren; and by other family members.

### James Alfred Welborn

James Alfred "Al" Welborn, 83, passed away on February 12, 2014.

He will lie in state from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at Westside Church of Christ with interment following at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

### Lester Adams, Sr.

Lester Adams, Sr., 84, died Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2014 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Don Adams and Joel L. Adams; three daughters, Cindy Grizzard, Shirley Harrison, and Brandy Griffin; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; and by other family members.

### Meriam F. Sulatan

Meriam F. Sulatan, 80, died Monday, February 10, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4319 Parkway, Big Spring.

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Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Survivors include her husband, Oseas Sulatan; one son, Ronel Sulatan; two daughters, April Levens and Mimi Parks; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren; and by other family members.

Robert (Rabbit) Mays

Funeral services for Robert (Rabbit) Mays, 69, are pending at Jackie Warren Funeral Home. He died on Thursday, February 13, 2014.

Rosemarie Speaker

Rosemarie Speaker, 76, died Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

She is survived by three daughters, Christina McCarver; Kelly Overton, and Patty Ditto; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and by other family members.

Seferino "Nino" Guevara

Seferino "Nino" Guevara, 65, died Tuesday February 11, 2014. Vigil service is 7:00 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Guevara; two daughters, Rachel Garza and Yvette Martinez; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and by other family members.

Waymon Brian Jones

Memorial services for Waymon Brian Jones, 42, will be held Friday, February 14, 2014 at First Baptist Church. He passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2014.

He is survived by two sons, Ruger James Jones and Gatlin Wade Jones; his parents, Waymon and Pauline Jones; and by other family members.

OTHER DEATH

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES 'Waltons' patriarch Ralph Waite dies at 85

Ralph Waite, who played the kind patriarch of a tight-knit rural Southern family on the TV series "The Waltons," has died, his manager said Thursday. He was 85.

Waite, who lived in the Palm Springs area, died midday Thursday, manager Alan Mills said. Mills, who did not know the cause of death, said he was taken aback because Waite had been in good health and still working.

Waite appeared last year in episodes of the series "NCIS," in which he played the dad of star Mark Harmon's character. He also appeared in "Bones" and "Days of Our Lives." "The Waltons," which aired on CBS from 1972 to 1981, starred Waite as John Walton, and Richard Thomas played his oldest son, John-Boy, an aspiring novelist. The gentle family drama was set in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

The show, which followed the Waltons' triumphs and setbacks through the Great Depression and World War II, was narrated by its rich-voiced creator, Earl Hamner Jr., who based it on his family memories.

It was a TV rarity, a respectful depiction of Southern country life, and proved so popular that it overpowered its hit comedy competition, NBC's "The Flip Wilson Show."

Waite, a native of White Plains, N.Y., served in the U.S. Marines before earning a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University and a master's degree from Yale University Divinity School, according to a 2010 profile by The Desert Sun.

He became an ordained Presbyterian minister and then worked at a publishing house, the paper said, before falling under the spell of acting.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2014

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Table with columns for channel, time, and program name. Includes shows like Jeopardy!, Wheel of Fortune, Shark Tank, Hawaii Five-0, and various news and entertainment programs.

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clude by 8:15 a.m. Bishop Michael Sis of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo, newly installed as the diocese's bishop last month, will attend.

In addition to the annual prayer breakfast every February, Midland Christians of all denominations gather at 7:30 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Presbyterian Church for a monthly prayer breakfast.

Goff is an attorney at Washington law firm Goff & DeWalt and serves as the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Uganda to the U.S., in addition to writing and speaking. He is an adjunct professor at Pepperdine Law School and Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego.

He is also the founder of Restore International, a human rights nonprofit operating in Uganda and India.

In his book, Goff discusses the idea that love takes action, that "love does." He talks about spending 16 days in the Pacific Ocean as a college student, taking his children on tours around the world, fighting human rights injustices and his adventures in law school and marriage.

In Midland, Goff will speak about "not just seeing people for who they were, but seeing people for who they're becoming," he said. He follows three tenets in his everyday life: "Love God, love people and do stuff."

Midland Christian high school principal publishes e-book

By Ragini Venkatasubban ragini@mrt.com

Byron Myers said he sees God at work in his day-to-day life.

More than two years ago, the high school principal of Midland Christian School started blogging his weekly thoughts on devotionals. As principal of a Christian school for the past 23 years, he said he's experienced many devotionals and felt the need to start writing them down.

"A lot of these thoughts, I just wanted to hold on to," he said. "It's whatever themes God is doing in my life. I notice how I will think of something, and then I will see it happening in other people's lives, too. It'll keep showing up. I see God working in different places."

Whether it's a life situation, sermon or personal problem, Myers takes the underlying biblical lesson of the issue and applies it in a practical way. That's the theme of his first e-book, self-published on Amazon last month, "Weekly Devotional Thoughts: Weekly Practical Applications of God's Word."

The e-book costs \$9.95 and is available exclu-

sively for Amazon Kindle at www.amazon.com. Starting Monday, Myers will offer the e-book for a discounted price of \$0.99, which will increase to \$1.99 after 24 hours and continue increasing in one-dollar increments for a total of five days.

The book includes 52 Bible devotionals, one for every week of the year. Each devotional includes questions at the bottom for people to use in a Bible study, class, small group or for personal reflection.

"When I started the blog, I thought, I wouldn't mind compiling these into a book," Myers said.

He plans to release a second e-book in January 2015 with the next 52 devotional thoughts, which he's already written. He's also considering publishing a print version.

The five reviews so far on Amazon are promising. From the proceeds he receives, he plans to donate the equivalent of a month's paycheck among four ministries: Kenya Widows and Orphans Ministries, Church Under the Bridge, The Crucible Project and Transformation Ministries.

To follow Myers' ongoing weekly devotional thoughts blog, visit www.weeklydevotionalthoughts.blogspot.com.

13 finalists for polygamous board

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — The 13 finalists unveiled Thursday for a board that will oversee the redistribution of about 750 homes and parcels of property in Warren Jeffs' polygamous sect on the Utah-Arizona border includes nine members of the community but no current followers of Jeffs.

The list was announced by Utah Third District Court Judge Denise Lind-

berg, who made public the names of candidates who passed background checks and met minimum requirements set out by judicial order. There were 24 people who applied.

The homes in the trust are part of a trust that has been tied up in the courts since it was seized by Utah in 2005 over allegations of mismanagement by Jeffs and other leaders of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

contacting Henry Musselman at 686-6003. Table sponsorships are \$500 for a table of eight and \$250 for half of a table. Tickets are also sold at various churches around Midland; for a complete list, visit www.npbmidland.org. The National Prayer Breakfast is an annual event held in Washington, D.C. since the early 1950s, highlighting religious freedom in the U.S. and commonly attended by the president, vice president, religious leaders, foreign dignitaries and guests. This year's National Prayer Breakfast was held last Thursday and featured speaker Rajiv Shah, administrator of the U.S. Agency

for International Development (USAID). The Midland Prayer Breakfast has brought together local religious leaders and community members of Christian faith since 2009. This year, breakfast will be catered by Way Out West. Doors open at 6:30 a.m., and the event is expected to con-

Interfaith event to be held next week

From staff reports

The Permian Basin's fourth annual Interfaith Event will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 at First Baptist Church in Midland, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave. Admission is free and open to the public.

Five religious leaders will convene to answer questions provided

by community members and discuss their respective religious beliefs and scriptures.

The discussion will be moderated by Russell Meyers, CEO of Midland Memorial Hospital. This year's speakers will be:

- Rev. Randel Everett, pastor at First Baptist Church in Midland.
Saguru Bodhinatha Veylanswa-

mi, head of Kauai's Hindu Monastery in Hawaii.

Rabbi Holly Levin Cohn, rabbi at Temple Beth El in Odessa.

Monsignor Larry Droll, pastor at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Bishop Sam Hulsey, retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

What's happening in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading

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# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

**PET ADOPTION** "Love a Pet, Save a Life," Today-Sunday at PetSmart stores. [petsmartcharities.org](http://petsmartcharities.org)

### SATURDAY

**WORKSHOP** "The Secret of Good Luck" with Buddhist nun Kelsang Chondzin, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland. [meditationinlubbock.org](http://meditationinlubbock.org)

### TUESDAY

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Studies through the Pentateuch (first five books of the Old Testament), 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays or noon-1 p.m. Thursdays at Midland Bible Church. 684-9722

### WEDNESDAY

**PRAYER EVENT** Midland Prayer Breakfast with Bob Goff, 7 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Center. [npbmidland.org](http://npbmidland.org)

### INTERFAITH EVENT

Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

## COMING SOON

### FEBRUARY

**DOG RESCUE BENEFIT** Painting with Spirits event to benefit All Border Collie Rescue's Joy, Feb. 25 at The Willows. [paintingwithspirits.net](http://paintingwithspirits.net)

**GIRLS PROGRAM** Secret Keeper Girl Crazy Hair Tour, Feb. 25 at Mid-Cities Community Church. [www.midcities.org](http://www.midcities.org)

**BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM** "Freedom," 7 p.m. Feb. 26 at Macedonia Baptist Church.

**FUNDRAISER** "An Evening to Remember" to benefit Alzheimer's Association, Feb. 27 at the Petroleum Club. 687-9111.

**BIBLE STUDY** Precept Upon Precept Bible Study on "Book of Revelation: Jesus' Letter to the Church," 9:15 a.m. Feb. 27 at First Baptist Church room D101-103. [storie@grandecom.net](mailto:storie@grandecom.net)

### MARCH

**LENTEN SERIES** Six-week series on meditation and prayer, 5-6 p.m. March 9 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. [holyltrinity.org](http://holyltrinity.org)

**CAMP** Camp Fire West Texas Spring Break Camp for ages 5-12, March 10-14 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. [campfirewtx.org](http://campfirewtx.org)

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Church Under the Bridge Inaugural Golf Tournament, March 29 at Nueva Vista Golf Course. [cutbmidland.org](http://cutbmidland.org)

### APRIL

**ADDICTION PROGRAM** "Pleasure Unwoven... Is Addiction Really a Disease" with Dr. Kevin McCauley, April 1-2 at Palmer Drug Abuse Program. [pdap.org](http://pdap.org)

**RACE** "Run a K for United Way," April 12 in downtown Midland.

**PRAYER GATHERING** Awake 7:14 conference, April 13-16 at Midland Center.

**CONCERT AND AUCTION** Big Boys' Toys featuring Trace Adkins, April 12. Benefiting MARC.

**WALK/RUN** Permian Basin Autism SHARE Walk, April 26 at UTPB campus. [sharewtx.org](http://sharewtx.org)

### MAY

**RACE** The Color Dash 5K run to benefit The Life Center, May 31 at Scharbauer Sports Complex. [midlandlifecenter.org](http://midlandlifecenter.org)

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at [mbuck@mrt.com](mailto:mbuck@mrt.com)

## RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### Obama is urged to fill vacant diplomatic post

WASHINGTON — A congressman and a member of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom are urging President Barack Obama to quickly fulfill a pledge he made last week at the National Prayer Breakfast.

Obama said he looked forward to nominating the next U.S. Ambassador at large for International Religious Freedom, a post that has sat vacant since Susan Johnson Cook resigned last October. Before her confirmation, the diplomatic post was vacant for two years.

### Francis on Benedict: 'Great courage and humility'

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis has called his predecessor courageous and humble on the anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI's remarkable announcement that he would retire.

In a tweet Tuesday, Francis wrote: "Today I ask you to join me in prayer for His Holiness Benedict XVI, a man of great courage and humility."

It was the latest in a long line of praises being showered on Benedict, who became the first pope in centuries to retire when he

stepped down last year.

His resignation was seen by many in the Vatican as a great act of governance, enabling the reform-minded Francis to clean house in the Vatican and reboot a 2,000-year-old institution hobbled by sex abuse scandals and growing indifference in a secularized world.

### Hobby Lobby files Supreme Court brief

WASHINGTON — An attorney for Hobby Lobby said the owners of the arts and crafts chain should be exempt from the health care law's birth control mandate because providing contraceptives that destroy life in the womb would violate their religious beliefs.

Kyle Duncan of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty said Hobby Lobby's brief has now been filed at the Supreme Court. The justices will hear arguments March 25 involving challenges to the mandate by Hobby Lobby and Menonite-owned Conestoga Wood Specialties.

The Obama administration has argued that for-profit businesses don't have religious rights. But Duncan said federal law protects the free exercise of religion "wherever it occurs — in the home, in a church, in a charity or in a family business."



Nolan



Castle

## INTERFAITH

From 1B

Midland Memorial Hospital. One day, Melissa asked Dustin for his phone number, and the rest was history.

"She was pretty gutsy. I'm pretty shy," Dustin said. "Ever since then, it was nonstop texting and talking to each other."

Dustin was raised non-denominational Christian and decided to become an atheist in 2002 after careful research.

"I would never say I 'lost' my faith. I grew out of it. It just didn't fit me anymore," he said. "A common question people ask me is, 'Have you read the Bible?' I've read it multiple times, actually, cover to cover. The more I read it, the more I decided that, maybe, this isn't for me."

Dustin said he prefers tangible action to praying.

"I believe in my family; I believe in my two hands," he said. "I can build something that's going to benefit other people. Praying about it is not going to fix it. It might make them feel better, but if they lost money or they're hungry, I'd rather make them a sandwich or help them rebuild their house. I believe in my fellow human, and I want everybody to have the same rights — no matter sex, gender, race or sexual orientation. I find I get more pushback on those topics from the religious than I get from the non-religious."

Melissa was raised Catholic and said she almost didn't believe Dustin when he told her he was an atheist. The two had been dating for a few months, and she said she was "already hooked" on him.

"I didn't believe him because he's just so nice and kind and caring toward others. He literally had just given a homeless guy \$20," she said. "I thought (atheists) were just a dark, gothic people, and they're not. They're just like everyone else. When he told me, I was like, well, gosh, if you're an atheist — he treats me better than any Christian man had ever treated me."

Dustin said he knew Melissa was Catholic and had met her parents.

"When I first told her, she had her questions, and I explained to her. 'This is what I believe; this is what I don't,'" he said. "I've never, for a split second, felt any ridicule from her.

She was very open about it and wanting to explore why. She even brought up some good points. If, at the end of the day, talking or praying helps you — I'm all for that. I understand where she's coming from."

As for their children, Melissa and Dustin take them to First Christian Church. The whole family attends together, even Dustin.

"I don't think a moral agenda is really religious-based — some people think you can't have morals without God, but I don't believe that — but it does show good structure, and it does teach good manners," Dustin said. "We go to church, and I partake in it for my kids' sake. I want them to have some good structure."

Dustin said he would like his children to make their own choices about religious beliefs when they grow up, a theme that Melissa and Dustin try to follow in their marriage.

"I would never pressure (Dustin) to believe in something he didn't," Melissa said. "I love him for him. We have a loving relationship regardless of religion. I think you should just love each other for each other."

### RESPECT AND DEBATES: A CHRISTIAN AND A SATANIST

Bree Castle and Shawn Nolan are brother and sister in a family of five children. Raised in New Mexico, Castle described their family as "very strict Christian" of an independent Baptist denomination.

"We had Christian education; we went to church at least three to four times a week," she said. "I wasn't allowed to wear pants until I got into high school, so it was pretty strict."

Castle now lives in Midland, while Nolan lives in Florida. The two are extremely close; they talk twice a day and care deeply for each other. However, they're on opposite poles when it comes to religion — Castle is a Christian, and Nolan is a Satanist.

"We have to agree to disagree. I think that's where my faith really comes into play and gets tested, because more than

anything, I just want to scream and yell at him because it's so different from what I believe, and it's scary for me that he believes something so dark and, to me, evil," Castle said. "But I love him. He's my brother, and regardless of what he's chosen, that's just blood, and you can't change the heart."

Nolan said he's had doubts about Christianity ever since he was a teenager.

"I just always had questions," he said. "I always had questions about the differences in the Bibles, pastors who looked down on me because I was a wild kid, I went out, I partied."

He read The Satanic Bible, published by Anton LaVey, and decided to follow the beliefs of the religion of Satanism. He said it's a misconception that Satanism is dark — rather, it's a belief in doing whatever feels right.

Castle said it took her a while to get used to her brother's new religion. "I was upset, obviously," she said. "In my faith and my belief, that's turning your back on God, and I don't want to see my brother go to hell when he dies, so that's kind of where I'm coming from."

The two periodically have heated discussions and debates about the Bible. Nolan said he has many questions that no one has been able to sufficiently answer.

"He's very set on, 'If there really was a God, then why do bad things happen in the world, why are there child molesters, why are there rapists?'" Castle said. "That's kind of where he is now. We definitely have had some very heated discussion over it, and when we get to that point, we're like, 'OK, agree to disagree, love you anyway.'"

Nolan said he has questions about certain verses and stories in the Bible.

"I just don't see how such a loving God can allow a child molester who killed a 2-year-old child to go to heaven if he is truly repentant," he said. "That is not OK. I just don't see it. I don't want to be part of a religion that is filled with people like that."

Despite their differences

in theology, the two remain close. Castle said Nolan has "always been her protective big brother," and Nolan said he'll always be there for his little sister.

"I love her to death. She's my best friend," he said. "She knows everything about me, and I know everything about her. We've always been really close. We were brought up together and are only two years apart. I was always there for her, and I'll always be there for her."

### ADVICE FOR HANDLING INTERFAITH RELATIONSHIPS

Both Melissa and Dustin, and Castle and Nolan, agreed that love and respect are key to maintaining a relationship with someone who believes something very different from you. At the end of the day, religion isn't that big of a deal, they said.

"You have to look at the person as a whole," Castle said. "You may not agree with their choices, but at the end of the day, would you rather have that person in your life and have them have different beliefs? Or would you rather have them out of your life over something as trivial as different opinions? I choose to keep him close and pray for him."

Melissa advised interfaith couples to refrain from pressuring the other to convert or change his or her beliefs. She is willing to attend atheist meetings with Dustin if he wishes to go, and Dustin is willing to attend church with his family.

"If you're in an interreligious relationship, respect each other," Dustin said. "If you know somebody that's a different religion than you, take the time to sit down and talk to them. You'll find that it makes your relationship grow closer."

Castle said if you truly care about somebody, even if your beliefs are as different as hers and her brother's, you don't see "right" or "wrong" — you just love.

"Just because I believe one thing and she believes in another doesn't mean we're going to turn our backs on each other," Nolan said.

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# SPORTS

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## No. 7 Carroll holds off Lady Bulldogs' upset bid

By Jonathan Hull  
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ABILENE — The Midland High girls basketball team was on the verge of messing up the Class 5A Region I playoff bracket Thursday night.

The Lady Bulldogs gave No. 7 Southlake Carroll a major challenge during an area playoff game at McMurry University's Kimbrell Arena, but the Lady Dragons adjusted in the second half and made the plays they needed to pull out a 56-42 victory.

The Lady Dragons (29-4) advance to face the winner between

Lady Dragons ..... 56  
Lady Bulldogs ..... 42



Arlington Bowie and El Paso Coronado, which play at 4 p.m. today at McGraw Special Events Center, in a regional quarterfinal game. Meanwhile, the Lady

### Inside

See the high school playoff pairings and capsules for today's games.

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Dawgs finish the season with a 16-15 overall record.

The final score isn't indicative of how close the game was. It took a 12-2 run in the game's final four and a half minutes to allow the Lady Dragons to put MHS away.

"It was a game of runs," first-year MHS coach Wes Torres

said. "They started the game on a huge run, but we had one to end the first half to make it close and then another to start the third quarter and next thing you know the game is tied. ... They managed to get that one last run at the end of the game to win it."

Carroll scored the first 15 points of the game with Midland High not getting on the board until senior Desare' Allen scored at the 1:34 mark of the first quarter. But the Lady Dawgs were far from out of it.

"Our girls are so tough and resilient," Torres said. "After that run I don't think many people believed we'd fight back from

that. I think everybody thought this is it. It's going to be over early. The girls just fought and gave us everything they had."

The Lady Dawgs trailed 17-6 at the end of the first quarter, but cut the lead 19-12 in the second quarter before being down 26-15 at half.

The Lady Dawgs made their biggest run in the third quarter, using a 13-2 rally to pull even at 32-32 with 2:06 left in the frame. Five different Lady Dawgs scored in that span as Carroll looked uncomfortable and off-balance for most of the third.

Please see LADY DAWGS/2C

## MC splits basketball DH

### Lady Chaps holds off WTC

Lady Chaps ..... 50  
Lady Westerners ..... 47

By Oscar LeRoy  
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Midland College freshman forward Mary Savoy admitted her team might have underestimated a struggling Western Texas College team on Thursday night.

That almost cost the Lady Chaparrals as they had to hold off a late challenge by the Lady Westerners for a 50-47 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory at Chaparral Center.

"We made it tough for ourselves," said Savoy, who led MC with 15 points and 14 rebounds. "We could have done better. We just put ourselves in a bad position to work harder to win this game than we had to."

The win for the Lady Chaps (17-9, 7-4) is the fifth straight and it keeps MC a game back of third place South Plains College, which rolled to an 86-56 victory over Clarendon College on Thursday.

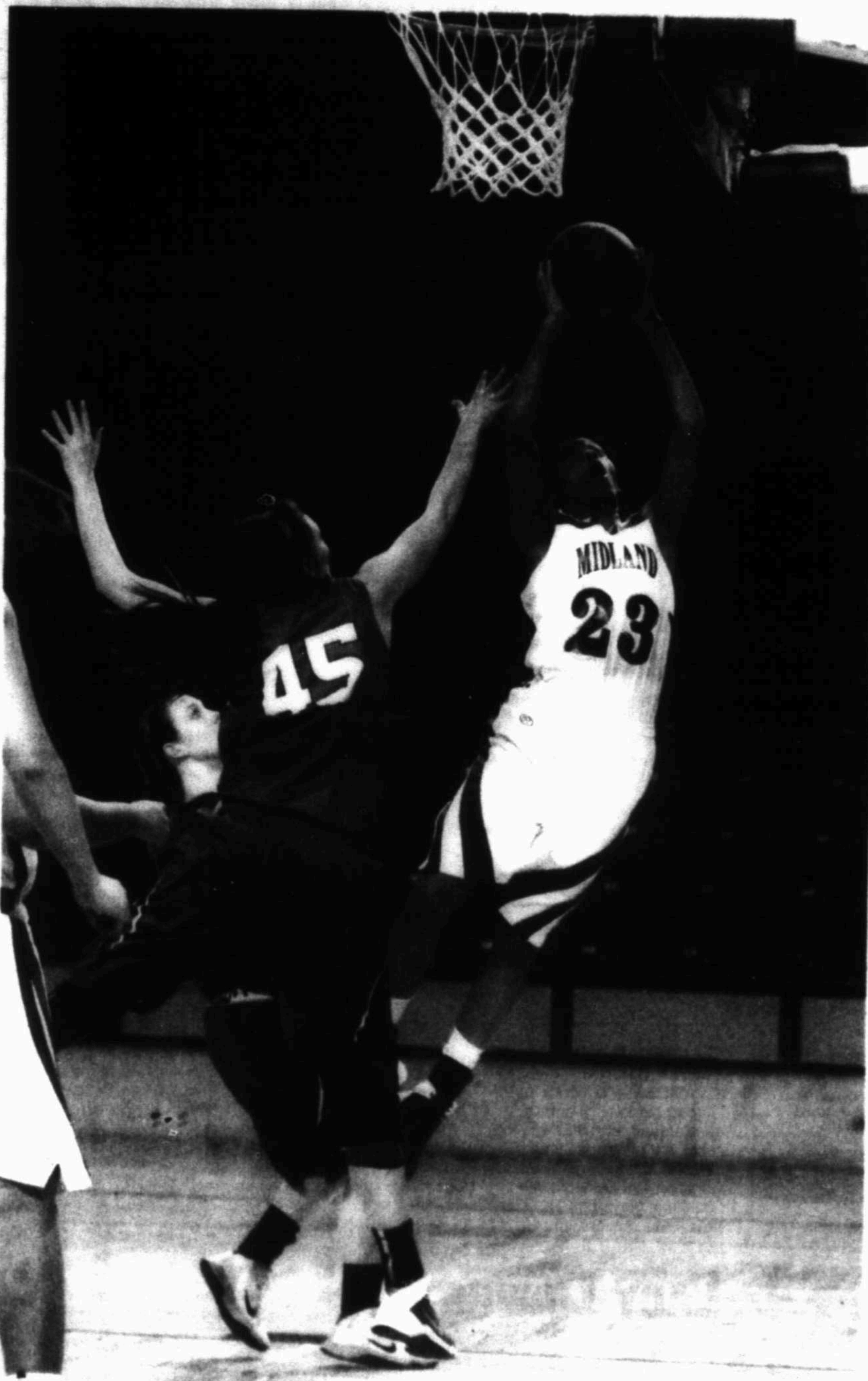
It was at times ugly but it was a win MC needed to keep pace in the WJCAC race.

MC coach Ron Jones said his team was fortunate to get the win considering the lackadaisical performance.

"I told the team that it looks like we hit the floor thinking we were going to show up and win because we beat them easy the last time," said Jones, referring to a 74-42 victory over WTC on Jan. 13. "The difference was that we played well the last time. This time we just kind of reacted to everything and it became a struggle. Western Texas was trying to win a game."

Western Texas (6-17, 1-11)

Please see LADY CHAPS/3C



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Mary Savoy (23) scores against Western Texas' Tiffany Young (45) on Thursday at Chaparral Center. The Lady Chaps won their fifth straight game.

## Kim thrilled to represent Trinity in TAPPS state swim meet

By Len Hayward  
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Sophie Kim spent her first two years in high school at Trinity watching her friends from the City of Midland Aquatics swim team wear their school's colors each year in district, regional and even state swim competitions.

Kim was a little jealous because there were swimmers that attended Trinity, but there wasn't an official swim team during her freshman and sophomore years, mainly because Trinity wasn't a TAPPS member.

Now for the second straight year, Kim will be able to represent her school again at the TAPPS State Swimming Championships at the Josh Davis Natatorium in San Antonio.

Kim, a senior, will be joined by Trinity teammates Claire Abijay, junior, and Nathan Richter, junior, at the event.

"It seemed like a lot of fun, we were pretty jealous," Kim said with a laugh. "We wanted to represent Trinity like all our other friends were able to do for Lee and MHS."

Kim said her and Abijay had the idea to start the team about three years ago, which was about the same time Trinity rejoined TAPPS.

Once Trinity rejoined TAPPS, and the team was formed, Kim said they were more than excited to start swimming.

Longtime tennis coach Janneke Garos is the team's sponsor at Trinity, and Kim said they do their workouts as part of the COM Aquatics team led by coach Bob Kizer.

Kim, who will compete in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200 individual medley this weekend, said there is a little different pressure when swimming for her school than for COM, but she likes it.

"Our team only has three swimmers for the whole school, so they know when we are swimming," Kim said. "There's more pressure. I think."

Midland Christian junior Kyle Martin will return to the state meet this year, looking to medal again. Martin won the 500-yard freestyle at the regional meet two weeks ago, and is the second seed in that event this weekend. Martin finished second at state last year.

Martin won the 200 freestyle at the regional meet and will be the fourth seed in that event.

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### TAPPS Swimming Championships

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#### Local Swimmers

##### Seed is in parentheses

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Nathan Richter, Jr., Trinity, 200 IM (4th), 100 butterfly (3rd)  
**Girls**  
Sophie Kim, Sr., Trinity, 100 breaststroke (3rd), 200 IM (5th)  
Claire Abijay, Jr., Trinity, 200 IM (4th); 100 butterfly (3rd)  
Morgan Swartz, Fr., Midland Classical, 200 freestyle (12th); 100 freestyle (16th)  
Kyle McDuffey, So., Midland Classical, 100 backstroke (11th)

## Short-handed Chaparrals fall to Western Texas

By Oscar LeRoy  
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Westerners ..... 77  
Chaparrals ..... 67

Down to just seven available players, the Midland College men's basketball team stayed with a much deeper Western Texas College on Thursday but couldn't get the stops or the shots it needed to pull off the upset.

The Chaparrals got to within two points of the Westerners in the second half but WTC pulled away down the stretch in a 77-67 victory over Midland College at Chaparral Center.

Midland College, which fell to 11-15 overall and 3-10 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, had seven available players because of the right shoulder injury freshman point guard Darren Williams suffered in Monday's 69-64 loss at New Mexico Military Institute. Also, freshman guard Cory Scott was recently dismissed for violation of team rules.

Despite being very shorthanded against a Western Texas College team (20-7, 8-5) that used 13 players, the Chaps put together a gutsy performance. However, that was little consolation for MC's first-year coach Jordan Dreiling, who thought his team had its

chances in the game.

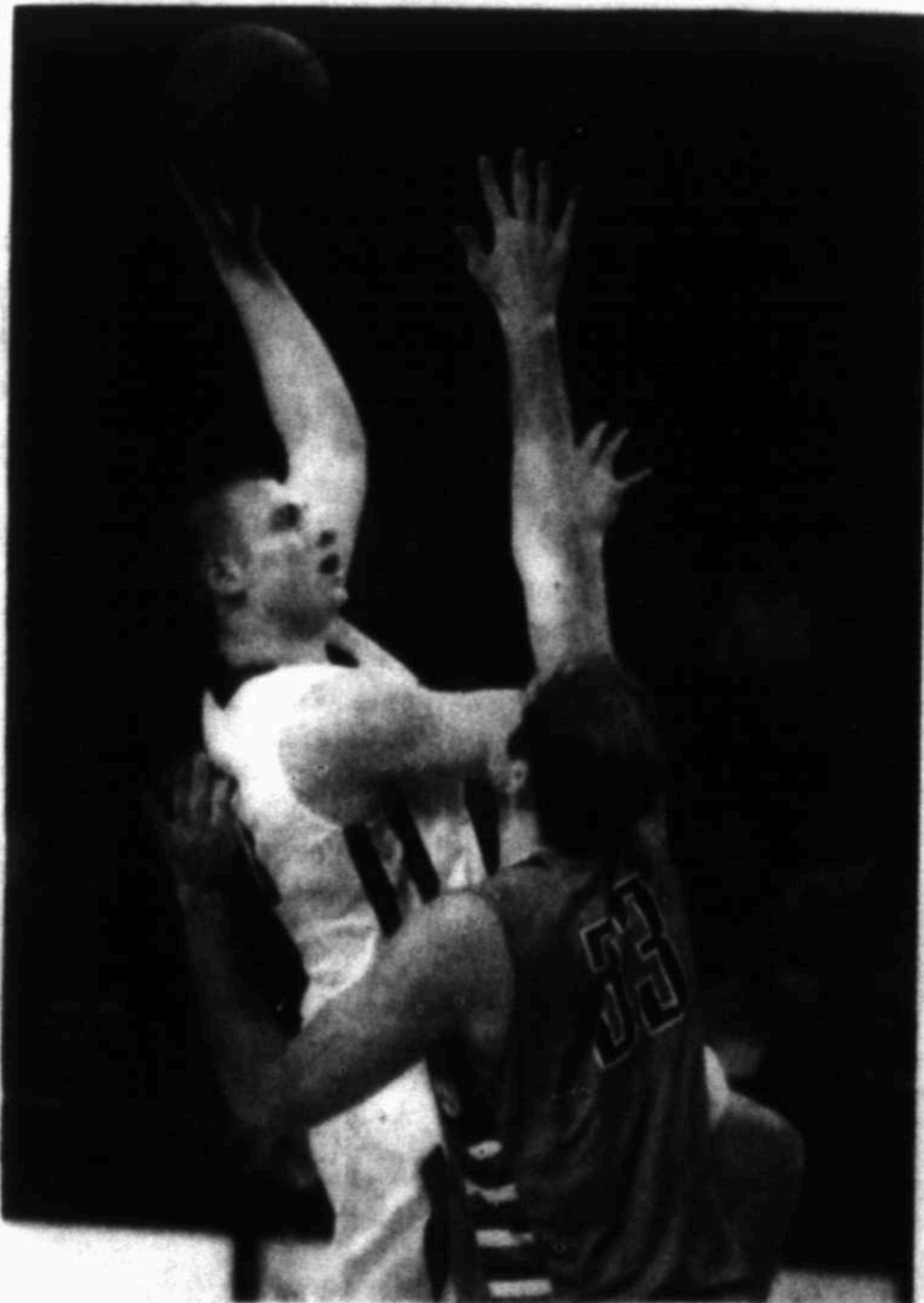
"We did play hard, but we couldn't get a stop," Dreiling said. "How many times did we get to within three or four? I don't know how many times we traded baskets. We just needed those two stops in a row, and we couldn't get two. Overall, I thought the guys played hard. We only have a few left. The message right now is to continue to work and continue to get better."

Dreiling said Williams' status is questionable moving forward but added that he is hopeful that the freshman can play in Monday's game at New Mexico Junior College.

Without Williams, the Chaps used sophomore guard LeBrent Walker mostly at point and Dreiling said he did an admirable job. "He did a good job just setting his man up and getting us into our offense," Dreiling said. "He is getting better. He just needs to cut down on those early turnovers."

WTC coach Larren Silver said his team has had some shaky performances recently but credited

Please see CHAPARRALS/3C



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Kenan Guzonjic (25) attempts to score against Western Texas' Tommaso Ingrassio (33) on Thursday at Chaparral Center. The Chaps lost to the Westerners.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV AUTO RACING NASCAR Sprint Cup practice for Sprint Unlimited, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1... BOXING Junior welterweights, Chris Algieri (18-0-0) vs. Emmanuel Taylor (17-1-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2... GOLF European PGA Tour, Africa Open, second round (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC... MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Detroit at Oakland, 6 p.m., ESPNU... MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY Boston U. at New Hampshire, 6 p.m., NBC Sports Network... NBA Exhibition, Rising Stars Challenge, 8 p.m., TNT... WINTER SPORTS All events taped unless noted as live Women's Biathlon - 15km

Individual Gold Medal Final: Women's Freestyle Skiing - Aerials Competition, 2 p.m., NBC... Men's Figure Skating - Gold Medal Final; Men's Alpine Skiing - Super Combined Gold Medal Final; Women's Freestyle Skiing - Aerials Gold Medal Final; Women's Skeleton - Gold Medal Final Runs, 7 p.m., NBC... Men's Ski Jumping - Individual K-125 Large Hill Competition; Men's Skeleton - Competition, 11:05 p.m., NBC... Men's Hockey - Sweden vs. Switzerland (LIVE), 8:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network... Women's Cross-Country - 45km Relay Gold Medal Final (LIVE), 4:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network... Women's Hockey - Quarterfinal (LIVE), 2 a.m., MSNBC... Women's Curling - Canada vs. Japan, 4:30 a.m., MSNBC... Men's Curling - United States vs. Russia, 4 p.m., CNBC... Men's Hockey - Canada vs. Austria (LIVE), 11 a.m., USA

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL Midland Classical at Amarillo San Jacinto, 8 p.m. Lubbock Christian at Trinity, 8 p.m. HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL Midland Classical at Amarillo San Jacinto, 6:30 p.m. Lubbock Christian at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL Midland College at McLennan CC, Noon (DH) JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL Midland College Classic, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF Greenwood at Fort Stockton Tournament HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF Lee, Greenwood at Snyder Tournament HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL Midland Christian at TAPPS Tournament, Fort Worth HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL Midland High at Bryan Tournament Midland Christian at Brock Tournament COLLEGE BASEBALL Tarleton State at UTBP, Noon (DH) HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS Midland High at Battle of the Bay, Corpus Christi Lee at Odessa Tournament Midland Christian at Mason Tournament

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL - Named Justin Klamm director of instant replay... American League CLEVELAND INDIANS - Agreed to terms with OF Michael Brantley on a four-year contract... NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHICAGO CUBS - Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Hammel and JBM McDonald on one-year contracts... FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DETROIT LIONS - Released WR Nate Burleson and S Louis Delmas... SOCCER Major League Soccer CHIVAS USA - Named Paul Grater goalkeeper coach... COLLEGE MEMPHIS - Suspended men's basketball F Dominic Woodson indefinitely... PENN STATE - Named Salma Rockwell women's associate volleyball coach... SOUTHERN CAL - Announced OB Max Witek plans to transfer

TRANSACTIONS

Today At Benavidez, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Manuel Vides, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title... Saturday At Kampton Park, South Africa, Ryno Liebenberg vs. Joey Vegas, 12, vacant WBA International light heavyweight title... Sunday At Cleveland (SHO), Angelo Santana vs. Mark Davis, 10, lightweight; Amir Imam vs. Jared Robinson, 10, junior welterweights... Monday At the Storm House, Salinas, Calif. (FS1), Manuel Avila vs. Enrique Quevedo, 10, featherweights; Paul Mendez vs. Raul Casarez, 10, for Mendez's IBA Continental middleweight title... February 21 At Cleveland (SHO), Angelo Santana vs. Mark Davis, 10, lightweight; Amir Imam vs. Jared Robinson, 10, junior welterweights... February 22 At Macau, China (HBO), Simpohe Vetyeka vs. Akilumi Shimoda, 12, for Vetyeka's WBA featherweight title; Miguel Vazquez vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title; Ras Tso vs. Makoto Matsuyama, 10, super flyweights... February 23 At Jinhannong, South Africa, Heikie Budler vs. Karlus Diaz, 12, for Budler's WBA World-IBO minimumweight title... February 24 At Magdeburg, Germany, Robert Steglitz vs. Arthur Abraham, 12, for Steglitz's WBO super middleweight title... February 25 At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Terence Crawford, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight title... February 26 At Alamodome, San Antonio (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Bryan Vera, 10, super middleweights; Orlando Salido vs. Vasek Lomachin, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title; Juan Diaz vs. Garrett Robles, 10, lightweight; Karim Mayfield vs. Francisco Contreras, 10, light welterweights... February 27 At Berlin, Yon Pablo Hernandez vs. Pavel Kotodov, 12, for Hernandez's IBF cruiserweight title... At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO), Omar Figueroa vs. Ricardo Alvarez, 12, for Figueroa's

HSBASKETBALL CAPSULES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls CLASS 3A AREA PLAYOFF GREENWOOD VS. NO. 21 DALHART When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock Records: Greenwood 12-16; Dalhart 25-4 Last game: Greenwood 65, Fort Stockton 32; Dalhart 56, Seminole 48 Notable: Greenwood is in the area round of the postseason for a sixth straight year, but has failed to move past this round in more than 20 years. Last season, the Rangerettes lost to Perryton in area.... The Rangerettes opened the postseason with a decisive 65-32 victory against Fort Stockton. Amanda Bell led the team with 23 points, while Morgan McKee added 13 points.... Dalhart won District 1-3A but got a scare from Seminole in the bi-district round. Seminole held a 35-29 lead going into the fourth quarter, but the Lady Wolves outscored the Maidens, 27-13, in the final period.... Dalhart is led by senior post Demi Read, who is averaging 17.8 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.... Bell continues to lead Greenwood with 16.1 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Next: Winner vs. Shallowa-

ter-Snyder winner in Class 3A regional quarterfinals. NO. 6 MID. CLASSICAL AT AMARILLO SAN JACINTO When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, San Jacinto gymnasium, Amarillo Records: MCA 16-8, 4-1 in TAPPS 1-3A; San Jacinto 9-17, 2-3 Last game: MCA 49, Trinity 29; Lubbock Christian 57, San Jacinto 38 Last meeting: MCA 64, San Jacinto 30 on Jan. 31 Notable: Midland Classical can clinch a district title with a win today. The Lady Knights clinched a playoff spot with Tuesday's win against Trinity.... San Jacinto can clinch a playoff spot with a win or a Trinity loss to Lubbock Christian.... Four players scored in double figures for MCA in the first meeting with San Jacinto. Kayla Beattie drained six 3-pointers on her way to scoring 21 points, while Delanie Griffin scored 18 and Allisa Beattie and Kristen Johnson had 11 points each. MCA led that game 26-3 after the first quarter. Next: MCA, TBA; San Jacinto, TBA NO. 7 LUB. CHRISTIAN AT TRINITY When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Beal Gymnasium Records: LCHS 16-15, 3-2

In TAPPS 1-3A; Trinity 10-12, 1-4 Last game: LCHS 57, Amarillo San Jacinto 38; Midland Classical 49, Trinity 29 Last meeting: LCHS 63, Trinity 30 on Jan. 21 Notable: Trinity needs some help to clinch a playoff spot today. The Lady Chargers first have to defeat Lubbock Christian and then have Amarillo San Jacinto lose to Midland Classical. In that scenario, Trinity and San Jacinto will be tied for the third and final playoff spot available out of TAPPS 1-3A and would play a play-in game next week.... Lubbock Christian still has a chance of clinching a share of the district title, needing to win and have MCA lose to San Jacinto today.... Trinity was held to one point in the opening quarter of the first meeting with LCHS, leading to a blowout loss. Next: LCHS, TBA; Trinity, TBA

San Jacinto 40 Last meeting: MCA 51, San Jacinto 41, OT Notable: Both teams have wrapped up a playoff spot, but are fighting for the No. 2 seed in the district. MCA currently has a one-game lead on San Jacinto.... MCA's John Stallings had a big game earlier this year against San Jacinto, scoring 25 points in an overtime victory. Next: MCA, TBA; San Jacinto, TBA NO. 1 LUB. CHRISTIAN AT TRINITY When/where: 8 p.m. today, Beal Gymnasium Records: LCHS 25-4, 5-0 in TAPPS 1-3A; Trinity 7-15, 0-5 Last game: LCHS 85, Amarillo San Jacinto 40; Midland Classical 44, Trinity 23 Last meeting: LCHS 73, Trinity 28 on Jan. 21 Notable: Trinity was eliminated from the postseason, losing to Midland Classical on the same day LCHS clinched the district title with a win against San Jacinto.... LCHS made pretty quick work of Trinity earlier this year, but the Chargers can cap their season with a big consolation if they can knock off the top-ranked team in TABC's small private school poll. Next: LCHS, TBA; Trinity's season is complete.

HSBASKETBALL PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Class 5A Region I Bi-District Southlake Carroll (25-3, W4) 51, Weatherford 30 Midland High (19-14, T2) 67, El Paso El Dorado 59 Arlington Bowie (27-2, W3) 73, Keller Fossil Ridge 52 El Paso Coronado (21-6, T1) 63, Lubbock Coronado 50 South Grand Prairie (22-10, F7) 67, Killeen Ellison 47 Flower Mound (19-11, R5) 60, Colleyville Heritage 51 Duncanville (30-0, W7) 83, Killeen Harker Heights 31 Irving MacArthur (23-6, R6) 51, Lewisville Helbron 44 El Paso Bel Air (F1) 48, Lee 43 Arlington Martin (19-8, R3) 48, Richland 32 El Paso Franklin (21-4, W1) 65, Amarillo Tascosa 36 Arlington Lamar (19-8, T3) 47, Keller 42 Hunt L.D. Bell (26-2, W5) 58, Lewisville 35 Mansfield Timberview (25-8, R7) 56, Temple 31 Flower Mound Marcus (28-2, W5) 49, Euless Trinity 38 DeSoto (19-10, T7) 53, Killeen 38 Area Southlake Carroll (26-3, W4) 56, Midland High 42 Arlington Bowie (27-2, W3) vs. El Paso Coronado (21-6, T1), 4 p.m. today, McGraw Special Events Center. South Grand Prairie (22-10, F7) vs. Flower Mound (19-11, R5), 7 p.m. today, Colleyville Heritage HS. Duncanville (30-0, W7) vs. Irving MacArthur (23-6, R6), 7 p.m. today, Arlington Seguin HS. El Paso Bel Air (F1) vs. Odessa College Sports Center. El Paso Franklin (21-4, W1) vs. Arlington Lamar (19-8, T3), 6 p.m. today, Lamesa MS. Hunt L.D. Bell (26-2, W5) vs. Mansfield Timberview (25-8, R7), 7 p.m. today, Grand Prairie HS. Class 3A Region I Bi-District Abilene Wylie (26-5, W4) 77, Clint 17 Lubbock Cooper (17-13, T2) 56, Perryton 39 Big Spring (F4) 65, Fabens 48 Loveland (R2) 46, Pampa 24 Brownwood (W8) 61, Venus 10

Wichita Falls Hirsch (R5) 57, Mineral Wells 42 Stephenville (W7) 60, Gatesville 36 Springtown (15-10, R6) 45, Graham 34 Shallowater (W2) 67, Amarillo River Road 30 Snyder (F4) 60, Clint Mountain View 46 Dalhart (25-4, W1) 58, Seminole 48 Greenwood (12-16, R4) 65, Fort Stockton 32 Kennedale (18-10, W6) 90, Vernon (F5) 48 Glen Rose (R7) 55, Burnet 44 Burk Burnett (17-8, W5) 57, Lake Worth 25 Liberty Hill (22-8, R6) 64, Alvarado 37 Abilene Wylie (26-5, W4) vs. Lubbock Cooper (17-13, T2), 6:30 p.m. today, Coahoma HS. Big Spring (F4) vs. Loveland (R2), 6 p.m. today, Post HS. Brownwood (W8) vs. Wichita Falls Hirsch (R5), 6:30 p.m. today, Mineral Wells HS. Stephenville (W7) vs. Springtown (15-10, R6), 6 p.m. today, Weatherford HS. Shallowater (W2) vs. Snyder (F4), 6:30 p.m. today, Post HS. Dalhart (25-4, W1) vs. Greenwood (12-16, R4), 6:30 p.m. today, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock Kennedale (18-10, W6) vs. Glen Rose (R7), 6 p.m. today, Aldo HS. Burk Burnett (17-8, W5) vs. Liberty Hill (22-8, R6), 7 p.m. today, Eastland HS. Class 2A Region I Bi-District Lamesa (18-8, W4) 47, Childress 33 Oton (23-8, T2) 48, Bushland 57, OT Stanton (R3) 56, Brownfield 42 Spearman (T1) 36, Dimmitt 35 Bowie (W8) 51, Eastland 35 Bangs (17-13, T2) 51, Kermel 34 Cisco (27-2, W7) 58, Holiday 34 Jim Ned (R6) 60, Alpine 21 Littlefield (22-8, W2) 49, Sanford-Fitch 35 Idalou (W3) 40, Colorado City (F4) 33 Canadian (W1) 74, Tula 41 Delwer City (19-10, R4) 60, Lubbock Roosevelt 50 Lubbock (W8) 76, Reagan County 9 Wichita Falls CityView (T8) 46, Clyde 45 Sonora (27-4, W5) 63, Ballinger 57 Breckenridge (T7) 82, Nocona 42 Area Lamesa (18-8, W4) vs. Oton (23-8, T2), 7:30 p.m. today, Wolfforth Freshop HS. Stanton (R3) vs. Spearman (T1), 6 p.m. today, Tascosa Activity Center, Amarillo Bowie (W8) 76, Bangs 52 Cisco (27-2, W7) vs. Jim Ned (R6), 6 p.m. today, Menard HS. Littlefield (22-8, W2) vs. Idalou (W3), 6 p.m. today, Wolfforth Freshop HS. Canadian (W1) 74, Tula 41 Delwer City (19-10, R4) 60, Lubbock Roosevelt 50

today, Wolfforth Freshop HS. Canadian (W1) vs. Darter City (19-10, R4), 6 p.m. today, First United Bank Center, Canyon Wall (W6) vs. WF CityView, 7 p.m. today, Anson HS. Sonora (27-4, W5) vs. Breckenridge (T7), 7 p.m. today, Weiners HS. Class A, Division I Region I Bi-District New Deal (22-7, W4) 64, Sunny (R1) 57, Claude 52 Clarendon (14-1, W8) 61, Wheeler (18-12, R3) 48, Hale Center 37 Christoval (14-1, W8) 61, Sudean (R5) 46, Foran 38 Sandown (21-8, W6) 61, Van Horn (20-8, R7), 6 p.m. today, Crane HS. Wellington (20-4, W2) 61, Parham (21-8, R2) 52, Stratford 42 Gruver (22-6, W1) 61, Shamrock (12-7, T3) 38, Lockney 34 McCarty (W7) 61, Plains (24-3, R6), 6 p.m. today, Farwell (W5) 61, Miles (R8) 39, Wink 33 Area New Deal (22-7, W4) vs. Sunny (R1), 6 p.m. today, Canyon HS. Clarendon (14-1, W2) vs. Wheeler (18-12, R3), 6 p.m. today, Amarillo High. Christoval (14-1, W8) vs. Sudean (R5), 6 p.m. today, Dorothy Garrett Coleseum, Big Spring Sandown (21-8, W6) vs. Van Horn (20-8, R7), 6 p.m. today, Amarillo Tascosa HS. Wellington (20-4, W2) vs. Parham (21-8, R2), 7:30 p.m. today, Amarillo Tascosa HS. Gruver (22-6, W1) vs. Shamrock (12-7, T3), 6 p.m. today, Amarillo Caprock HS. McCarty (W7) vs. Plains (24-3, R6), 7 p.m. today, Stanton HS. Farwell (W5) vs. Miles (R8), 6 p.m. today, Andrews HS. Class A, Division II Region I Bi-District Anton (20-6, W4) 61, Mam (22-6, R1) 74, Hedley 53 Valley (24-4, W2) 61, Rankin (W8) 61, Borden County (T6) 32, Ropes 31 Grady (19-8, W6) 61, Sierra Blanca (R7) 34, Pecos Vista 29 Nazareth (30-1, W3) 61, Silberton (13-13, R2) 43, Fort Elliott 42 Fortson (25-1, W1) 44, Teague 38 Larbuddie (16-11, R4) 48, Teague 38 Area Anton (20-6, W4) 61, Mam (22-6, R1) 74, Hedley 53 Valley (24-4, W2) 61, Rankin (W8) 61, Borden County (T6) 32, Ropes 31 Grady (19-8, W6) 61, Sierra Blanca (R7) 34, Pecos Vista 29 Nazareth (30-1, W3) 61, Silberton (13-13, R2) 43, Fort Elliott 42 Fortson (25-1, W1) 44, Teague 38 Larbuddie (16-11, R4) 48, Teague 38

Fort Davis (W7) 61, O'Donnell (R8) 57, New Home 56 Petersburg (W5) 61, Balmeria (12-10, T7) 40, Sanderson 37 Area Anton (20-6, W4) vs. Mam (22-6, R1), 6 p.m. today, Amarillo River Road HS. Valley (24-4, W2) vs. Happy (16-10, R3), 6:30 p.m. today, Dimitt HS. Rankin (W8) vs. Borden County (T6), 6:30 p.m. today, Robert Lee HS. Grady (19-8, W6) vs. Sierra Blanca (R7), 6 p.m. today, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahan Nazareth (30-1, W3) vs. Silberton (13-13, R2), 6:30 p.m. today, First United Bank Center, Canyon. Follet (25-1, W1) vs. Larbuddie (16-11, R4), 6:30 p.m. today, White Deer HS. Fort Davis (W7) vs. O'Donnell, 6:30 p.m. today, Imperial Buena Vista HS. Petersburg (W5) vs. Balmeria (12-10, T7), 6 p.m. Thursday, Andrews HS. Region II Bi-District Eula (W12) 61, Asperment (R9) 66, Crowell 53 Vernon Northside (W10) 61, Baird (T12) 40, Grand 26 Zephyr (W6) 61, Roscoe (R13) 33, Pant Row 31 Garden City (W14) 61, Brookesmith (R15) 57, Blanket 43 Newcastle (W11) 61, Spur (T9) 50, Knox City 37 Paducah (W9) 61, Roby (R12) 33, Throckmorton 18 Cross Plains (W15) 61, Ira (T13) 50, Sterling City 48 Roscoe Highland (W13) 61, Santa Anna (T15) 52, Paddy 47 Area Eula (W12) vs. Asperment (R9), 6 p.m. today, Stamford. Vernon Northside (W10) vs. Baird (T12), 7 p.m. today, Olney. Zephyr (W6) vs. Roscoe (R13), 8 p.m. today, Clyde. Garden City (W14) vs. Brookesmith (R15), 6 p.m. today, Ballinger HS. Newcastle (W11) vs. Spur (T9), 6:30 p.m. today, Haskell. Paducah (W9) vs. Roby (R12), TBA. Cross Plains (W15) vs. Ira (T13), 8 p.m. today, Menker. Roscoe Highland (W13) vs. Santa Anna (T15), 8 p.m. today, Clyde.

HSBASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LUBBOCK TRINITY 42 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 28 LAMESA - Lubbock Trinity jumped out to a 13-point first-quarter lead, and that was the cushion it needed to take a 42-28 victory against Midland Christian in a TAPPS 1-4A first-place playoff on Thursday at Lamesa Junior High.

The Lady Lions (25-11) jumped out to a 16-3 lead in the first quarter, and the Lady Mustangs could not recover. Megan Ashton and Morgan Ashton led the Lady Mustangs with eight points each as no player finished in double figures. Midland Christian will take

on an undetermined opponent in the area round next Friday in at White Settlement Brewer High School in Fort Worth.

Midland Christian (25-7) Megan Ashton 9, Morgan Ashton 8, Lindsey Mills 1, Megan McCandless 1, Lisa Blair 1, Caroline Hammond 8, LT. 15-10, 8-42 MCS 3 8 5 12-28 Free throws - LT 13, MCS 6 11 3-point goals - LT 5, Duncan 2, Thorne Shadden, eventon, MCS 0. Total fouls - LT 13, MCS 5 Fouled out - none. Next game: MCS vs. TBA, TAPPS 4A, Playoffs.

LADY DAWGS

From IC

"I thought the first quarter we executed who we are," Carroll coach Teri Morrison said. "I thought our kids responded negatively to their pressure defense. I thought the emotions of the second and third quarter played into Midland's hands. But we got the right rotation in the fourth quarter." Carroll led 36-32 heading into the final quarter.

then started its decisive 12-2 run at the 4:08, turning a 44-40 lead into a 56-42 victory. Midland High's only bucket during Carroll's run came at the 3:55 mark with Allen, who had a team-high 12 points in her final game as a Lady Dawg, scoring in the post. It turned out to be the last points of the game for the Lady Dawgs. But while the final

outcome is disappointing, the future for the Midland High program certainly appears bright. "We're excited about this group of girls coming back," Torres said. "This team knows they have a bright future. They could be phenomenal. I thought we were on the edge of that this year. Unfortunately, someone's got to lose these games."

Follow Jonathan on Twitter: @Hull\_MRT NO. 7 SOUTHLAKE CARROLL 56. MIDLAND HIGH 42. Midland High (18-13) Desiree Allen 12, Alexandra Washington 9, Alexis Washington 6, Claire Lancaster 7, Alexis Washington 4, Val Hall 2. Carroll (29-4) Gretchen Morrison 17, Kennedy Leonard 15, Priscilla Smeenge 8, Juliette Olive 6, Anna Hubert 6, Lee Smith 4. Midland High 17 9 10 10-42 Carroll 17 9 10 20-34 Free throws - MHS 7 17, SC 11 22 3-point goals - MHS 1 (Alexis Washington) SC 3 (Morrison 2, Leonard 1) Total fouls - MHS 16, SC 17 Fouled out - None. Rebounds - MHS 34 (Elliott 10), SC 33 (Dresher 9). Assists - MHS 5 (Alexis Washington 2), SC 6 (Leonard 3). Turnovers - MHS 15, SC 17. Next: Midland High's season is complete.

HSSPORTS ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball PLANO PRESTONWOOD 3 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 2 PLANO - Plano Prestonwood scored all three of its runs in the first two innings and then hung on for a 3-2 victory against Midland Christian during the first day of the TAPPS Tournament in the Metroplex. The Mustangs (0-1) were able to plate single runs in the second and sixth innings but couldn't come up with another run to tie the game. Corey Rasure pitched all seven innings allowing one hit as Midland Christian had four errors. Jeran Rodriguez drove in a run and Garrett Clark added a double in the loss.

MCS will take on a team from the Texas Home Educators Freedom Alliance today during the second day of the tournament. PLANO PRESTONWOOD 3. MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 2. MCS 0-10 001 6-2 4 4. Plano Prestonwood, 210 000 x-3 1 1. Corey Rasure and Nolan Schattell 1 - Rasure (0-1), 2B - MCS: Garrett Clark. Record: Midland Christian 0-1. Next game: Midland Christian vs. THEFA Noon, TAPPS Tournament, Fort Worth.

Sivalls won the boys singles draw, defeating Midland High's Jake Pannell in the final, 6-0, 6-0. Teammate Will Wineinger won two matches in the boys singles bracket and then lost in the third round. Holmes defeated Andrews' Jessica Balderama in the final, 6-1, 6-2, to win the girls singles title.

Paige McAninch lost in the semifinals to Balderama, and won three matches on the day. Tracy Fu won her first round match but then lost in the next round. Clara Cliver and Kaleie Kennedy won one match in girls doubles, and Beth Sanders and Jonathan Childers finished second in the consolation draw.

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MCA PLAYERS FARE WELL IN ODESSA ODESSA - Max Sivalls and Beth Ann Holmes each won their singles brackets at the Odessa Invitational's small school tournament on Thursday.

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# LADY CHAPS

From IC

dropped its sixth consecutive game but gave the Lady Chaps all they could handle as the Lady Westerners cut a 35-18 lead down to 45-44 with less than two minutes remaining on a steal and layup by Brechelle Breachum (game-high 16 points).

MC's biggest problem in the second half was that it had trouble hitting shots, making only 21.9 percent of their field goal attempts in the period. MC finished shooting 27.3 percent for the game.

"(The Lady Westerners) disguised their defense a little bit, but we just didn't play very well," Jones said.

But MC found a way to overcome their struggles, which included 15 turnovers, to finish the game on a 6-2 run that included a 3-of-4 showing from the free-throw line.

To go with Savoy's double-double on the night, Diamalises Rivera added 10 points and Catherine Kruschke chipped in with eight points and 10 rebounds.

Now the Lady Chaps have to travel to New Mexico Junior College on Monday. The Lady Thunderbirds took over sole possession of first place with a 67-59 victory over Odessa College on Thursday.

The Lady Chaps know they have to play better than they did on Thursday to have success against NMJC.

"If we play like this when we go over to New Mexico, it could be the same result or it could be worse," Savoy said. "It's definitely a learning experience to go harder next time and be focused."

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# CHAPARRALS

From IC

the Chaps for being competitive against his team.

"They're not suiting up many guys but they're competing," said Silver, the one-time MC assistant under Grant McCasland. "We still turned the ball over too much, in my opinion. But to come over here and pull it out, I was pleased."

MC was within 49-47 midway through the second half but Silver said free throw shooting was the key for helping his team pull away as the Westerners were 8 of 8 at the line in the second half.

Four Westerners finished in double figures, led by Justin Roberson with 15 points. Devonta Walker had 12. Andris Misters added 11 and Ronnel Jordan chipped in with 10.

MC was led by Kevin Thomas with 19 points and eight rebounds. Kenan Guzonjc with 13 points and eight boards, and Daniel Hernandez with 11 points.

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**WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 77**  
**MIDLAND COLLEGE 67**  
Western Texas (20-7, 8-6) — Justin Roberson 11, 8-8; Derrick Herbert 0-0; Tremone Williams 2-5; 0-5. Andris Misters 4-10; 2-11. Margus Barnes 1-4; 0-2. Joseph Gray 1-1; 0-0. Devonta Walker 6-8; 0-2. Kendall Smith-Rodriguez 1-2; 0-0. Ronnel Jordan 5-11; 0-10. Andre Hughes 0-0; 0-0. Tobe Okalar 3-4; 2-3. Tommaso Ingrassio 2-2; 0-0. Jeffrey Turner 2-5; 0-6. Totals: 30-63; 12-13; 77.  
Midland College (11-15, 3-10) — Daniel Hernandez 4-8; 2-11. Dominique Bull 3-4; 0-6. Jason Francois 2-11; 2-7. Hervé Anloche 1-2; 0-2. Kenan Guzonjc 6-15; 0-13. Kevin Thomas 7-12; 5-19. LeBrent Walker 3-8; 2-3. Totals: 26-62; 11-15; 67.  
Halftime — WTC 39, MC 34. 3-point goals: WTC 5-15; Turner 2-4, Roberson 1-3, Williams 1-3, Misters 1-3, Jordan 0-2, MC 4-17; Hernandez 1-4, Francois 1-7, Guzonjc 1-2, Walker 1-1. Total fouls: WTC 17, MC 12. Fouled out — None. Rebounds: WTC 35 (Okalar 7), MC 35 (Thomas 8, Guzonjc 8). Assists — WTC 13 (Misters 3), MC 9 (Walker 1, Bull 3). Turnovers — WTC 14, MC 16.  
Next: Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 8:45 p.m. (CST) Monday. Western Texas College at Clarendon College, 7:45 p.m. Feb. 20.



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Midland College's Nakisha Saintval, center, comes down with rebound in front of Western Texas' Brittany McPherson, left, Tiffany Young, back center, and Niya Benevides (12) on Thursday at Clarendon Center.

**MIDLAND COLLEGE 50**  
**WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 47**  
Western Texas (16-18, 1-19) — Brechelle Breachum 6-18; 1-2; 16. Tiffany Mitchell 1-5; 0-0; 2. Niya Benevides 2-6; 0-5. Destiny Hutchison 1-2; 0-0.2. Kelah Guidry 4-14; 0-0.8. Corynn Englerth 1-3; 0-0.2. Macy Mays 0-4; 2-4. Corasha Williams 1-2; 0-0.2. Brittany McPherson 1-7; 0-0.2. Tiffany Young 3-6; 0-1.6. Totals: 20-47; 3-7; 47.  
Midland College (17-8, 7-4) — Gabriela Martins 0-5; 3-4. Tazany Veiga 1-7; 0-0.3. Ashleigh Sparks 0-0; 0-0. Mattie Turner 1-4; 1-2. Tyler Hamilton 0-0; 0-0. Mary Savoy 7-17; 1-2; 15. Catherine Kruschke 0-2; 0-1.0. Nakisha Saintval 0-2; 0-1.0. Elyn Avery 2-6; 1-4.7. Maresha Gastle 0-2; 0-0.0. Diamalises Rivera 4-10; 2-2; 10. Totals: 18-66; 10-19; 50.  
Halftime — MC 29, WTC 16. 3-point goals: WTC 4-20 (Breachum 3-7, Benevides 1-5, Mitchell 2-7, Veiga 1-4, Turner 1-4, Martins 0-3). Total fouls: WTC 21, MC 11. Fouled out — None. Rebounds: WTC 47 (three with 6), MC 55 (Savoy 14, Kruschke 10). Assists — WTC 9 (Mitchell 4), MC 10 (Veiga 3). Turnovers — WTC 15, MC 15.  
Next: Midland College at New Mexico Junior College, 8:45 p.m. (CST) Monday. Western Texas College at Clarendon College, 5:45 p.m. Feb. 20.

**WJCAC women's basketball**

| Team              | District | Overall |    |    |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----|----|
|                   | W        | L       | W  | L  |
| x-New Mexico JC   | 10       | 1       | 19 | 5  |
| x-Odessa College  | 9        | 2       | 19 | 6  |
| x-South Plains    | 8        | 3       | 14 | 10 |
| Midland College   | 7        | 4       | 17 | 9  |
| Frank Phillips    | 4        | 7       | 16 | 8  |
| Howard College    | 3        | 8       | 12 | 14 |
| Clarendon College | 2        | 9       | 14 | 14 |
| Vincennes Texas   | 1        | 10      | 6  | 16 |

x-clinched Region V Tournament berth

**Thursday's Scores**  
Midland College 50, Western Texas College 47; New Mexico JC 67, Odessa College 59; Howard College 57, Frank Phillips College 54 (OT); South Plains College 96, Clarendon College 56.

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



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Daniel Hernandez (3) gets fouled by Western Texas' Ronnel Jordan (23) on Thursday at Chaparral Center.

**WJCAC men's basketball**

| Team              | District | Overall |    |    |
|-------------------|----------|---------|----|----|
|                   | W        | L       | W  | L  |
| South Plains      | 9        | 3       | 22 | 4  |
| Howard College    | 9        | 3       | 21 | 5  |
| New Mexico JC     | 9        | 4       | 21 | 5  |
| Odessa College    | 9        | 4       | 21 | 5  |
| Western Texas     | 8        | 5       | 20 | 7  |
| Frank Phillips    | 4        | 8       | 14 | 12 |
| Clarendon College | 3        | 9       | 8  | 17 |
| Midland College   | 3        | 10      | 11 | 15 |

**Thursday's Scores**  
Western Texas College 77, Midland College 67; New Mexico JC 58, Odessa College 54; Howard College 81, Frank Phillips College 57; Clarendon College 108, South Plains College 94; New Mexico Military Institute is open.

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

# UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**ST. MARY'S 70**  
**UTPB 47**  
SAN ANTONIO — St. Mary's blew open a tight game in the second half to take a 70-47 victory against the University of Texas at the Permian Basin women's basketball team on Thursday. St. Mary's held a 29-28 lead at halftime, but then outscored the Falcons (6-15, 5-11 in the Heartland Conference) 41-19 in the second half. Keyondra White led UTPB with 17 points and Shaquira Graham scored 11 in the loss. Jackie Woods led St. Mary's with 18 points and Morgan Pullins had 15. UTPB will continue its road trip against Texas A&M-International at 1 p.m. Saturday in Laredo.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**ST. MARY'S 76**  
**UTPB 73**  
SAN ANTONIO — St. Mary's Marvin Binney hit a pair of free throws in the final seconds to give it a 76-73 victory against the

University of Texas at the Permian Basin men's basketball team on Thursday in Heartland Conference action. The Falcons (13-9, 7-7 in the Heartland Conference) were down by five with :25 remaining in the game, but then Christopher Turner hit a 3-pointer to cut the lead to 73-71 with 18 seconds left. Marvin Whit and Binney each made free throws down the stretch to help clinch the victory for St. Mary's. Phardarius Taylor led UTPB with 21 points, and Dwayne Soddars added 15 and Madison Turner 13. Binney led St. Mary's with 15 points. UTPB will continue to road trip against Texas A&M-International at 3 p.m. Saturday in Laredo.

**SWIMMING**  
**UTPB SWIMMERS SET SCHOOL RECORDS**  
LA MIRADA, Calif. — The University of Texas at the Permian Basin swimming team broke three school records Wednesday

in the first of four days at the 2014 Pacific College Swimming Conference Championships in La Mirada, Calif. The UTPB women set new records in the 200 medley and 800 freestyle relays. The team of Peyton Slater, Jillian Covey, Sammi Strohmeier and Lauren Porras set a new school mark of 1 minute, 50.45 finishing sixth in the 200 medley relay. Slater, Covey, Strohmeier and Katie Russo set a new record of 8:00.16 in the 800 freestyle with a second sixth place finish. Slater set an individual record as well in the event, breaking the school record in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:55.99. The men's team of Hunter Gnoza, Daniel Moran, Mauricio Craig and Kyle Marshall took fourth in the 800 freestyle with a time of 7:00.41. Moran (9:53.95), Craig (9:58.52) and Dorian Galindo (10:31.84) finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively, in the men's 1,000 freestyle.

# Bulldogs pick up tie against Tascosa

From staff reports

AMARILLO — The Midland High boys soccer team picked up a key point after its longest road trip of the season on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs played to a 1-1 draw with District 2-5A-leading Amarillo Tascosa on Thursday and are now sitting in third place in the District 2-5A standings with a 3-1-2 league mark and 11 points.

Alex VonHolle scored Midland High's and the game's first goal in the 21st minute off an assist from Homero Vazquez. The Rebels (9-2-1, 5-1-1, 16 points in 2-5A) tied the game in the 51st minute.

Thursday's game was rescheduled from Tuesday because of cold weather.

"I think it took us a little too long to get going," Midland High coach



VonHolle

Bulldogs ..... 1  
Rebels ..... 1

## Boys District 2-5A Standings

| Team               | W | L | T | Pts. | Overall |
|--------------------|---|---|---|------|---------|
| Amarillo Tascosa   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16   | 9-2-1   |
| Odessa Permian     | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12   | 5-5-0   |
| Midland High       | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11   | 5-3-2   |
| Lee                | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10   | 7-3-1   |
| Abilene High       | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10   | 4-4-3   |
| Abilene Cooper     | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8    | 4-2-4   |
| Odessa High        | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5    | 5-5-2   |
| San Angelo Central | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4    | 3-6-1   |
| Lubbock Coronado   | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3    | 2-9-0   |

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

**Wednesday's Scores**  
Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 4  
Abilene High 3, Lubbock Coronado 1  
Odessa Permian 1, Odessa High 0  
**Thursday's Scores**  
Midland High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 1  
**Saturday's Games**  
Lee vs. Midland High  
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central  
Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High  
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian  
All games at noon

Warren Cottle said. "It was a back and forth contest, and I thought we had the run of play in the first half." Midland High will take on rival Lee at noon Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

# Garibay lifts Lady Dawgs past Tascosa

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Midland High's Sammi Garibay scored in the 62nd minute to give the Lady Bulldogs a 1-0 victory against Amarillo Tascosa on Thursday night at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Lady Bulldogs improved to 4-4-2 overall and 3-1-2 with 11 points in District 2-5A. The Lady Bulldogs are tied for third place in the standings as Tascosa fell to 1-7-1 and 0-5-1 with one point in 2-5A play.

Sarah Torres assisted on Garibay's goal. "That's what we needed," Midland High coach Ryan Dunlevy said. "Our goal was to get three points from it. At halftime it was a 0-0 draw, and the girls came and we made some adjustments, and we executed those adjustments. We kept the pressure on



Garibay

Lady Bulldogs ..... 1  
Lady Rebels ..... 0

## Girls District 2-5A Standings

| Team               | W | L | T | Pts. | Overall |
|--------------------|---|---|---|------|---------|
| Odessa Permian     | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14   | 6-1-3   |
| San Angelo Central | 4 | 2 | 0 | 12   | 6-3-0   |
| Odessa High        | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11   | 4-4-4   |
| Midland High       | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11   | 4-4-2   |
| Abilene Cooper     | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10   | 5-3-3   |
| Abilene High       | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8    | 5-2-2   |
| Lee                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6    | 3-3-4   |
| Lubbock Coronado   | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3    | 3-7-1   |
| Amarillo Tascosa   | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1    | 1-7-1   |

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

**Wednesday's Scores**  
Lee 1, Abilene Cooper 1  
Abilene High 3, Lubbock Coronado 1  
Odessa High 0, Odessa Permian 0  
All games start at 7 p.m.  
**Thursday's Score**  
Midland High 1, Amarillo Tascosa 0  
**Saturday's Games**  
Lee vs. Midland High  
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central  
Abilene Cooper vs. Abilene High  
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian  
All games at 2 p.m.

and we found a way to score." Midland High will take on rival Lee at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

# Lady Chaps split doubleheader with Trinidad State

From staff reports

The Midland College softball team split a pair of games with Trinidad State in a non-conference doubleheader at the Midland College softball field on Thursday.

The Lady Chaps (3-3) beat the Trojans, 14-4, in a five-inning run-rule game in the first contest, but then lost the second game, 9-6, in eight innings.

Midland College scored six runs in the opening inning of the first game, and then added two in the second and three each in the third and fourth to clinch the run-rule victory.

Danielle Bottley was 3 for 3 with an RBI. Pilianni Smith-Keopuhiwa was also 3 for 3 and added two RBIs, and Tyneesha Houkamu was 3 for 3 with two RBIs and a double. Taylor Daniels was 2 for 4 and drove in a run, and Savannah Koke also added two hits with an RBI.

Domonique Aleocer gave up four runs on seven hits with three strikeouts and two walks to earn the pitching

victory. In the second game, the Lady Chaps were plagued by seven errors as Trinity scored six runs in the top of the eighth inning to break open the game.

Smith-Keopuhiwa was 3 for 4 with two RBIs in the loss and Melissa Zuniga was 3 for 3 with three RBIs and a home run.

Midland College will face Vernon College at 11:30 a.m. today in its first game of the Midland College Spring Classic at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

**MIDLAND COLLEGE 14, TRINIDAD STATE (COLO) JC 4**  
Trinidad ..... 011 1x — 4 7 1  
MC ..... 823 3x — 14 16 0

For Aldrich: Teaya Rivera 3 and Caylie Thats Dominique Alcocer and Amy Anderson. W — Alcocer (2-0). — Aldrich, 26 — Trinidad: Thats MC Tyneesha Houkamu 3B — MC Taylor Daniels HR — Trinidad Vickie Gonzales

**TRINIDAD STATE 9, MIDLAND COLLEGE 6**  
Trinidad ..... 001 020 06 — 9 11 1  
MC ..... 030 000 03 — 6 8 7

Vickie Gonzales and Teaya Rivera, Shelby Wessenberg and Kyia Larson. W — Gonzales (1-1), Wessenberg (1-3), 2B — Trinidad, Delmaria Montano, Melissa Peger, MC Melissa Zuniga HR — Trinidad, Montano, MC Zuniga

Record: Midland College 3-3  
Next: Midland College vs. Vernon College 11:30 a.m. Midland College Spring Classic, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

# Lady Mustangs drop 2 in Brock

From staff reports

BROCK — The Midland Christian softball team dropped a pair of games during the first day of Brock Classic on Thursday.

The Lady Mustangs (0-2) lost to Godley 3-2 in the first game, and Celina beat Midland Christian, 11-2.

In the first game, McKinley Walker and Desiree Gaona each drove in runs, and Lauren Grizzard was 1 for 2. Madison Garcia pitched well in six innings, allowing three runs on five hits.

In the second game, the Lady

Bobcats scored seven runs in the first inning to break the game open early.

Midland Christian will take on San Angelo Lake View at 11 a.m. today in the tournament's third game, and will Brock later in the afternoon.

**GODLEY 3, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 2**  
Godley ..... 001 001 — 3 5 1  
MCS ..... 000 002 — 2 6 2

A Reeves, C Barber (6) and K Richardson. Madison Garcia and Chetee Cross. W — Reeves (0-1), 2B — MCS Garcia, Courtney Monk, Desiree Gaona

**CELINA 11, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 2**  
MCS ..... 000 00 — 0 2 2  
Celina ..... 720 2x — 11 5 0

Lauren Grizzard, Carly Beeson (1), Madison Garcia (5) and Courtney Monk. Schultz and Perez. W — Schultz (1-0), Grizzard

Record: Midland Christian 0-2  
Next game: Midland Christian vs. San Angelo Lake View, 11 a.m. today, Brock Classic

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# Russia, Canada, US, Finland open with hockey wins

By Larry Lage  
Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia — Four of the favorites in Olympic men's hockey started the Sochi Games with wins.

The host Russians rolled early as Alex Ovechkin had a goal and an assist in a breathtaking start of a 5-2 victory against Slovenia on Thursday.

The defending gold-medal winning Canadians shook off a slow start with a dominant second period of a 3-1 win over Norway.

Most impressively, the U.S. scored six times in the second period and routed Slovakia, 7-1.

Finland beat Austria, 8-4, but it came at a cost.

The Finns played the final two periods without captain Teemu Selanne because of an upper-body injury. They expect the 43-year-old forward to be healthy enough to play Norway today, but he may rest to be ready to face the Canadians on Sunday in the final game of the tournament's round-robin preliminary round.

Alex Ovechkin, star of the Olympics, scored 1:17 after the puck dropped with a wrist shot that made the crowd roar.

The superstar made the flag-waving fans gasp in awe 2:37 later with a drop pass to set up Evgeni Malkin's goal that gave Russia a 2-0 lead. The Russians relaxed, letting Slovenia pull within a goal twice in its first Olympic hockey game before taking control with two goals in the third.

## WINTER OLYMPICS RESULTS

Today's Schedule  
Subject to change

**Alpine Skiing**  
Men's Super Combined (downhill): 1 a.m.  
Men's Super Combined (slalom): 5 a.m.

**Biatlon**  
Women's 15km Individual: 8 a.m.  
**Cross-Country Skiing**  
Men's 15km classic: 4 a.m.

**Curling**  
Sweden vs. Canada: 11 p.m.  
United States vs. Germany: 11 p.m.  
Canada vs. Norway: 11 p.m.

**Women**  
South Korea vs. China: 4 a.m.  
Britain vs. Japan: 4 p.m.  
United States vs. Denmark: 4 a.m.  
Russia vs. Switzerland: 4 a.m.

**Men**  
Britain vs. Denmark: 9 a.m.  
Russia vs. United States: 9 a.m.  
China vs. Norway: 9 a.m.  
Switzerland vs. Germany: 9 a.m.

**Figure Skating**  
Men's free program: 9 a.m.

**Freestyle Skiing**  
Women's Aerials Qualification: 7:45 a.m.  
Women's Aerials Final: 11:30 a.m.

**Ice Hockey**  
Group C: Czech Republic vs. Latvia: 2 a.m.  
Group C: Sweden vs. Switzerland: 6:30 a.m.  
Group B: Canada vs. Austria: 11 a.m.  
Group B: Norway vs. Finland: 11 a.m.

**Skeleton**  
Men's (Run 1): 6:30 a.m.  
Men's (Run 2): 8 a.m.  
Women's (Run 3): 9:40 a.m.  
Women's (Run 4): 10:50 a.m.

**Ski Jumping**  
Men's Individual Qualification (large hill): 11:30 a.m.

**Today's TV Schedule**  
NBC  
2-4 p.m. — Women's Biatlon: 15km Individual Gold Medal Final: Women's Freestyle Skiing: Aerials Competition

10:30 p.m. — Men's Figure Skating: Gold Medal Final: Men's Alpine Skiing: Super Combined Gold Medal Final: Women's Freestyle Skiing: Aerials Gold Medal Final: Women's Skeleton: Gold Medal Final

11:05 p.m. — 12:05 a.m. — Men's Ski Jumping Individual K-125 Large Hill Competition: Men's Skeleton: Competition

12:05-3:30 a.m. — Primetime Encore

**NBCSN**  
2-4 a.m. — Men's Curling: United States vs. Germany

4:30 a.m. — Men's Cross-Country: 15km Classical Gold Medal Final (LIVE)  
6:30-9 a.m. — Men's Hockey: Sweden vs. Switzerland (LIVE)

9-11 a.m. — Men's Figure Skating: Gold Medal Final Part 1 (LIVE)  
11 a.m.-1:15 p.m. — Men's Figure Skating: Gold Medal Final Part 2 (LIVE)

1:15-2 p.m. — Men's Ski Jumping: Individual K-125 Large Hill Competition  
2-4 p.m. — Hockey: Encore  
4-6 p.m. — Game of the Day: Hockey

4:30 a.m. — Men's Hockey: Czech Republic vs. Latvia (LIVE)  
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Men's Hockey: Norway vs. Finland (LIVE)

4:17 p.m. — Men's Curling: United States vs. Russia

4:17 a.m. — Women's Curling: United States vs. Denmark (LIVE)  
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Men's Hockey: Canada vs. Austria (LIVE)

**Thursday's medalists**  
**BIATHLON**  
**Men**  
20km Individual  
GOLD—Martin Fourcade, France  
SILVER—Erik Lesser, Germany  
BRONZE—Evgeniy Garanichev, Russia

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
**Women**  
10km classic  
GOLD—Justyna Kowalczyk, Poland  
SILVER—Charlotte Kalla, Sweden  
BRONZE—Therese Johaug, Norway

**FREESTYLE SKIING**  
**Men**  
Slopestyle  
GOLD—Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah  
SILVER—Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.  
BRONZE—Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.

**LUGE**  
**Team Relay**  
GOLD—Germany: Tobias Gersdenberger, Felix Loch, Tobias Wendl, Tobias Arnth  
SILVER—Russia: Iyana Ivanova, Albert Demchenko, Alexander Denishev, Vladislav Antonov  
BRONZE—Latvia: Elza Truina, Martins Rubenis, Andris Sics, Juns Sics

**SHORT TRACK SPEEDSKATING**  
**Women**  
500  
GOLD—Annamaria Fontana, Italy  
SILVER—Annamaria Fontana, Italy  
BRONZE—Park Seung-Hi, South Korea

**SPEEDSKATING**  
**Women**  
1000  
GOLD—Zhang Hong, China  
SILVER—Ireen Wust, Netherlands  
BRONZE—Margot Boer, Netherlands

**Thursday's U.S. Olympians Fared BIATHLON**  
**Men's 20km Individual**  
1. Lowell Bailey, Lake Placid, N.Y.: 50:57.4  
4. Tim Burke, Paul Smiths, N.Y.: 54:21.4  
5. Russell Currier, Stockholm, Maine: 55:07.5  
8. Leif Nordgren, Marne, N.C.: 58:47.6

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
**Women's 10km classic**  
1. Justine Braaten, Norway: 31:11.4  
2. Sophie Caldwell, Peru: 31:11.4  
3. Ida Sargent, Barton, Vt.: 31:15.1  
35. Holly Brooks, Anchorage, Alaska: 31:19.1

**FIGURE SKATING**  
**Men's short program**  
6. Jason Brown, Highland Park, Ill.: 86.00  
15. Jeremy Abbott, Aspen, Colo.: 72.58 (Q)

**FREESTYLE SKIING**  
**Men's Slopestyle**  
**Qualifying**  
**Run 1**  
1. Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah: 91.00  
4. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.40  
5. Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.: 84.80  
31. Bobby Brown, Breckenridge, Colo.: 55.07.5

**Run 2**  
1. Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah: 91.00  
93.20/93.20  
3. Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.: 84.80/87.00/87.00  
4. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.40/85.80/85.80  
11. Bobby Brown, Breckenridge, Colo.: 83.00/83.00/83.00  
1. Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah: 91.00  
93.20/93.20 (Q)

**Run 3**  
1. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.40  
5. Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.: 84.80  
12. Bobby Brown, Breckenridge, Colo.: 83.00/83.00 (Q) Finals

**Run 1**  
1. Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah: 95.80  
2. Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.: 92.40  
10. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.00  
11. Bobby Brown, Breckenridge, Colo.: 86.00

**Run 2**  
1. Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah: 95.80  
93.80/93.80  
2. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.00  
93.20/93.20  
9. Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.: 84.80/81.80/81.80

**Final Ranking**  
1. Josh Christensen, Park City, Utah: 95.80  
2. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.00  
3. Nick Goepper, Lawrenceburg, Ind.: 84.80  
4. Alex Baileu-Marchand, Canada: 80.40  
5. James Woods, Britain: 86.60/78.40/78.40  
6. Henrik Harlaut, Sweden: 83.80/84.40/84.40  
7. Aleksander Aurdal, Norway: 70.00/81.80/81.80  
8. Russell Henshaw, Australia: 80.40/78.40/78.40  
9. Bobby Brown, Breckenridge, Colo.: 55.07.5  
10. Joseph Wells, New Zealand: 60.60/50.00/50.00  
11. Russell Henshaw, Australia: 80.40/78.40/78.40  
12. Alex Baileu-Marchand, Canada: 80.40/78.40/78.40  
13. Gus Kenworthy, Telluride, Calif.: 86.00/81.80/81.80  
14. Alex Baileu-Marchand, Canada: 80.40/78.40/78.40  
15. Joseph Wells, New Zealand: 60.60/50.00/50.00

**Wednesday**  
Group A: Finland 4, Switzerland 3, OT  
Group B: Canada 4, United States 2  
**Thursday**  
Group B: Finland 8, Austria 4  
Group A: Russia 5, Slovenia 2  
Group A: United States 7, Slovakia 1  
Group B: Canada 3, Norway 1  
**Today**  
Group C: Czech Republic vs. Latvia: 2 a.m.  
Group C: Sweden vs. Switzerland: 6:30 a.m.  
Group B: Canada vs. Austria: 11 a.m.  
Group A: Norway vs. Finland: 11 a.m.  
**Saturday**  
Group A: Sweden vs. Sweden: 2 a.m.  
Group A: United States vs. Russia: 6:30 a.m.  
Group C: Switzerland vs. Czech Republic: 11 a.m.  
Group C: Sweden vs. Latvia: 11 a.m.  
**Sunday**  
Group B: Austria vs. Norway: 2 a.m.  
Group A: Russia vs. Slovakia: 6:30 a.m.  
Group A: Slovenia vs. United States: 6:30 a.m.  
Group B: Finland vs. Canada: 11 a.m.

**Men's Curling Glance**  
**Country** W L  
China 4 0  
Britain 4 1  
Sweden 4 1  
Norway 3 1  
Canada 3 2  
Denmark 2 3  
United States 1 4  
Switzerland 1 4

**Women's Curling Glance**  
**Country** W L  
Canada 5 0  
Sweden 4 1  
Switzerland 3 2  
South Korea 3 2  
Britain 2 2  
China 2 2  
Japan 2 2  
Russia 2 2  
United States 1 4  
Denmark 0 5

**Thursday's Winter Olympic Results**  
**BIATHLON**  
**Men's 20km Individual**  
(Penalties in parentheses)  
1. Martin Fourcade, France: 49:31.7 (1)  
2. Erik Lesser, Germany: 49:43.0 (0)  
3. Evgeniy Garanichev, Russia: 50:06.2 (1)  
4. Simon Eder, Austria: 50:09.5 (1)  
5. Dominik Landertinger, Austria: 50:14.2 (0)  
6. Jean Guillaume Beatrix, France: 50:15.5 (1)  
7. Emil Hegle Svendsen, Norway: 50:30.3 (1)  
8. Lowell Bailey, Lake Placid, N.Y.: 50:57.4 (1)  
9. Other U.S. Finishers:  
44. Tim Burke, Paul Smiths, N.Y.: 54:21.4 (1)  
50. Russell Currier, Stockholm, Maine: 55:07.5 (4)  
83. Leif Nordgren, Marne, N.C.: 58:47.6 (6)

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
**Women's 10km classic**  
1. Justyna Kowalczyk, Poland: 28:17.8  
2. Charlotte Kalla, Sweden: 28:36.2  
3. Therese Johaug, Norway: 28:46.1  
4. Anu-Kaisa Saarenne, Finland: 28:48.1  
5. Marit Bjorgen, Norway: 28:51.2  
6. Stefanie Biecher, Germany: 29:04.3  
7. Natalia Zhukova, Russia: 29:15.5  
8. Kersti Niskanen, Finland: 29:16.7  
9. Other U.S. Finishers:  
18. Sade Borsness, Winthrop, Wash.: 29:59.7  
32. Sophie Caldwell, Peru: 31:11.4  
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Simon Termoniac, Woodville, Wash., Newport  
(J), New Zealand; Gregory Tschertner (J), Switzerland; Michael Atkinson (J), Canada  
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China 2 2  
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United States 1 4  
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### Medal count

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| Norway         | 4 | 3 | 6 | 13   |
| Netherlands    | 4 | 3 | 5 | 12   |
| United States  | 4 | 2 | 6 | 12   |
| Russia         | 2 | 5 | 4 | 11   |
| Germany        | 7 | 2 | 1 | 10   |
| Canada         | 4 | 4 | 2 | 10   |
| Austria        | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5    |
| Sweden         | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5    |
| Switzerland    | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4    |
| France         | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4    |
| Slovenia       | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4    |
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| Czech Republic | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3    |
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| Japan          | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3    |
| Poland         | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2    |
| Latvia         | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2    |
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| Russia  | 1 | 4 |
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## THURSDAY

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| Russia  | 7 | Switzerland   | 6 |
| Canada  | 7 | Denmark       | 6 |
| Sweden  | 5 | Norway        | 4 |
| Britain | 5 | United States | 3 |

## Today

|               |             |         |
|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Sweden        | vs. Canada  | 11 a.m. |
| United States | vs. Germany | 11 a.m. |
| Canada        | vs. Norway  | 11 a.m. |

## Women

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|---------------|-------------|---------|
| Sweden        | vs. Canada  | 11 a.m. |
| United States | vs. Germany | 11 a.m. |
| Canada        | vs. Norway  | 11 a.m. |

## Men

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|---------------|-------------|--------|
| South Korea   | vs. China   | 4 a.m. |
| Britain       | vs. Japan   | 4 p.m. |
| United States | vs. Denmark | 4 a.m. |
| Russia        | vs. Norway  | 9 a.m. |
| Switzerland   | vs. Germany | 9 a.m. |

## Thursday's Winter Olympic Results

**BIATHLON**  
**Men's 20km Individual**  
(Penalties in parentheses)  
1. Martin Fourcade, France: 49:31.7 (1)  
2. Erik Lesser, Germany: 49:43.0 (0)  
3. Evgeniy Garanichev, Russia: 50:06.2 (1)  
4. Simon Eder, Austria: 50:09.5 (1)  
5. Dominik Landertinger, Austria: 50:14.2 (0)  
6. Jean Guillaume Beatrix, France: 50:15.5 (1)  
7. Emil Hegle Svendsen, Norway: 50:30.3 (1)  
8. Lowell Bailey, Lake Placid, N.Y.: 50:57.4 (1)  
9. Other U.S. Finishers:  
44. Tim Burke, Paul Smiths, N.Y.: 54:21.4 (1)  
50. Russell Currier, Stockholm, Maine: 55:07.5 (4)  
83. Leif Nordgren, Marne, N.C.: 58:47.6 (6)

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**  
**Women's 10km classic**  
1. Justyna Kowalczyk, Poland: 28:17.8  
2. Charlotte Kalla, Sweden: 28:36.2  
3. Therese Johaug, Norway: 28:46.1  
4. Anu-Kaisa Saarenne, Finland: 28:48.1  
5. Marit Bjorgen, Norway: 28:51.2  
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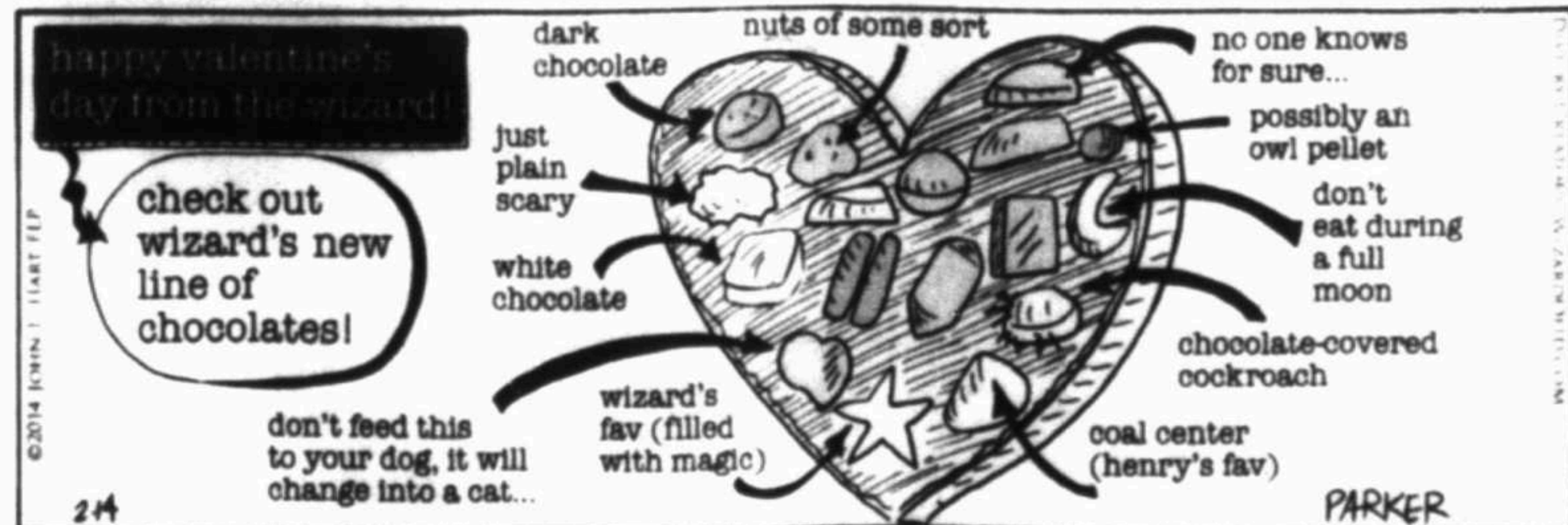
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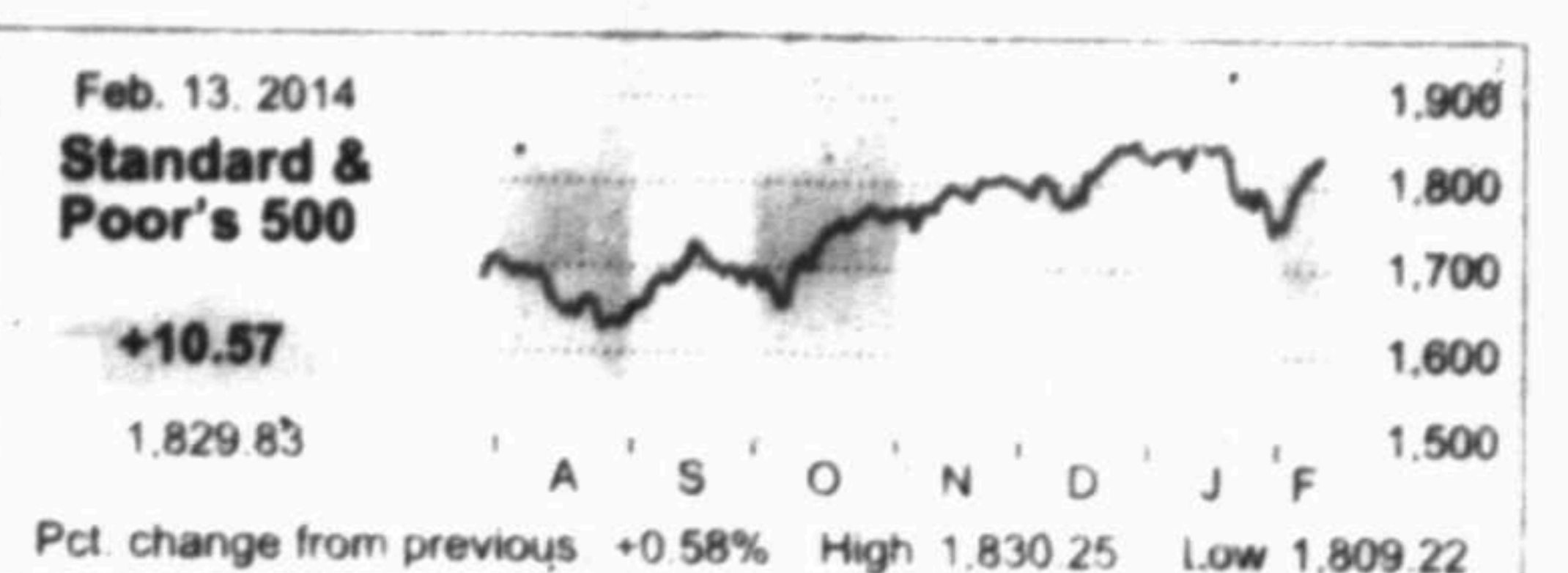
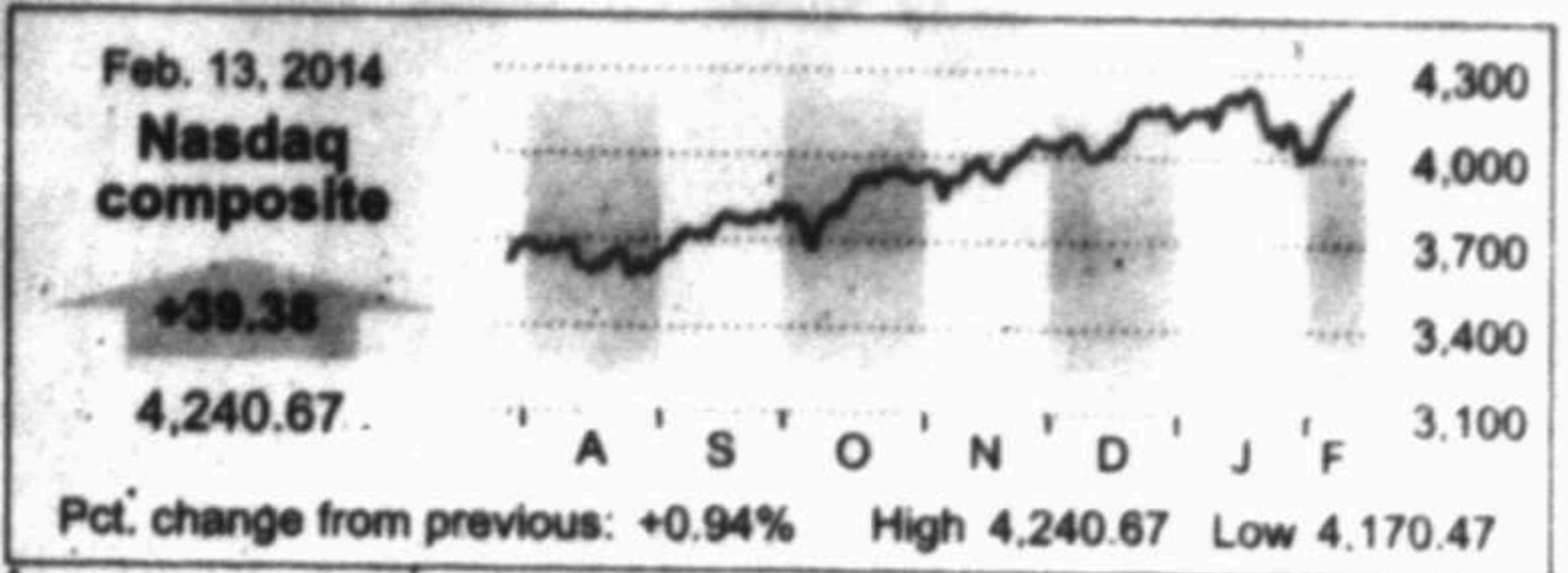
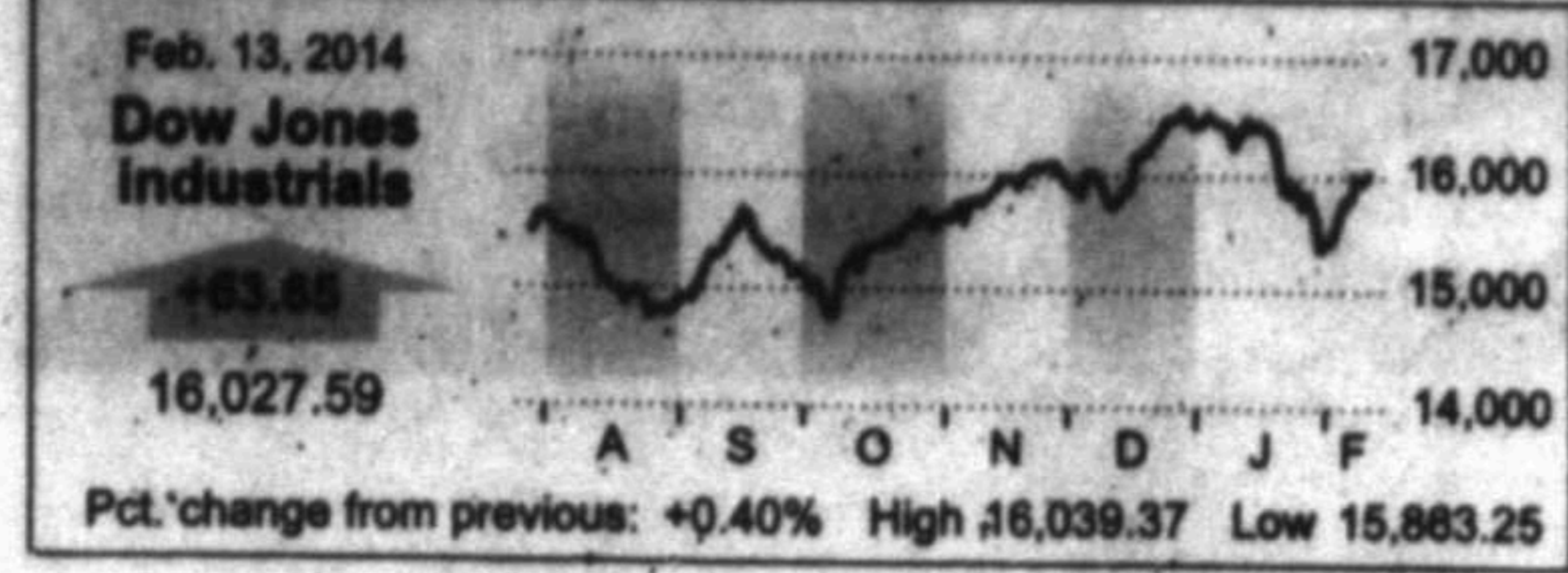
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## A DAY ON WALL STREET



### OIL PRICES

FUTURES

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Thursday | \$100.35 |
| Previous | \$100.37 |

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| Thursday | \$97.00 |
| Previous | \$96.75 |

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| Thursday | \$92.30 |
| Previous | \$92.05 |

NATURAL GAS

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| Thursday | \$5.223 |
| Previous | \$4.822 |

## Study: Methane leaks negate climate benefits of natural gas

**New York Times News Service**

WASHINGTON — The sign is ubiquitous on city buses around the country: "This bus runs on clean burning natural gas."

But a surprising new report, to be published today in the journal *Science*, concludes that switching buses and trucks from traditional diesel fuel to natural gas could actually harm the planet's climate.

Although burning natural gas as a transportation fuel produces 30 percent less planet-warming carbon dioxide emissions than burning diesel, the drilling and production of natural gas lead to leaks of methane, a greenhouse gas 30 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Those methane leaks negate the climate change benefits of using natural gas as a transportation fuel, according to the study, which was conducted by scientists at Stanford University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

The study concludes that there is already about 50 percent more methane in the atmosphere than previously estimated by the Environmental Protection Agency, a signal that more methane is leaking from the natural gas production chain than previously thought.

"Switching from diesel to natural gas, that's not a good policy from a climate perspective," said the study's lead author, Adam R. Brandt, an assistant professor in the Department of Energy Resources at Stanford.

But the study does conclude that switching from coal-fired power plants — the nation's largest source of carbon pollution — to natural-gas-fired power plants will still lower planet-warming emissions overall. Natural gas emits just half the carbon pollution of coal, and even factoring in the increased pollution from methane leaks,

## Oil dips; natural gas soars

The price of oil barely budged Thursday. But natural gas futures soared and U.S. drivers again saw higher numbers at the gas pump.

Benchmark U.S. crude for March delivery slipped 2 cents to \$100.35 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. U.S. economic indicators were mostly downbeat on Thursday, suggesting weak demand. A report from the International Energy Agency gave oil some support. The agency raised slightly its 2014 forecast for global demand to 92.6 million barrels a day, 125,000 barrels a day above its previous expectations from a month ago.

Natural gas futures jumped 40 cents, or 8 percent, to \$5.22 per 1,000 cubic feet. The Energy Department said supplies fell by 237 billion cubic feet last week, more than the 230 billion cubic feet decline predicted by analysts.

Meanwhile, U.S. drivers are paying 6 cents more per gallon on average than a week ago. The nationwide average climbed 1 penny Thursday to \$3.33 a gallon.

Brent crude, which is used to set prices for international varieties of crude, fell 6 cents to \$108.73 on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

### NYSE

| MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock) |          |        |       | GAINERS (\$2 on stock) |       |       |       |
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| Name                       | Vol (00) | Last   | %Chg  | Name                   | Last  | %Chg  | %Chg  |
| BioAm                      | 91507    | 16.75  | ...   | ION Geoph              | 4.07  | +0.92 | +29.2 |
| SAP500ETF                  | 74460    | 183.01 | +0.94 | Orbitz                 | 8.90  | +1.99 | +28.8 |
| MktVGold                   | 547842   | 25.87  | +1.10 | Stachurs               | 35.76 | +5.78 | +19.3 |
| ISHMEds                    | 482143   | 39.18  | +0.4  | DirGmBut               | 36.06 | +5.51 | +18.0 |
| ISHJapan                   | 434930   | 11.43  | -1.0  | USECRs                 | 5.61  | +0.83 | +17.4 |

| LOSERS (\$2 on stock) |       |       |       | DIARY    |          |           |              |
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| DirGmBut              | 19.62 | -4.55 | -18.8 | 2,283    | 794      | 124       | 3,201        |
| URS                   | 42.51 | -6.85 | -13.9 | 148      | 21       | 1         | 170          |
| DirGmBut              | 21.50 | -3.10 | -12.6 | 148      | 21       | 1         | 170          |
| NiskaGst              | 12.97 | -1.80 | -12.2 | 148      | 21       | 1         | 170          |
| Manning               | 14.49 | -1.46 | -9.2  | 148      | 21       | 1         | 170          |

Volume: 3,182,625,500

### AMEX

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| ReahPh                     | 32665    | 1.11  | -0.1  | PyramD                 | 6.95 | +0.90 | +14.9 |
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| ChenierEn                  | 27909    | 46.88 | +1.04 | IntuSystem             | 2.82 | +0.22 | +9.3  |

| LOSERS (\$2 on stock) |      |      |       | DIARY    |          |           |              |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Name                  | Last | %Chg | %Chg  | Advanced | Declined | Unchanged | Total issues |
| LiberMed              | 4.04 | -5.3 | -11.6 | 246      | 142      | 36        | 424          |
| NanoViric             | 3.11 | -3.7 | -10.6 | 13       | 1        | 1         | 15           |
| UnvSecrnt             | 4.30 | -3.4 | -7.3  | 13       | 1        | 1         | 15           |
| GltScape              | 3.01 | -2.3 | -7.1  | 13       | 1        | 1         | 15           |
| BovellMed             | 3.08 | -1.5 | -4.6  | 13       | 1        | 1         | 15           |

Volume: 109,935,196

### NASDAQ

| MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock) |          |       |       | GAINERS (\$2 on stock) |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Name                       | Vol (00) | Last  | %Chg  | Name                   | Last  | %Chg  | %Chg  |
| Cisco                      | 1501184  | 22.27 | -0.58 | Retrophin              | 16.00 | +5.32 | +49.8 |
| SiriusXM                   | 1249081  | 3.51  | +0.05 | GeneticT               | 2.00  | +0.57 | +39.9 |
| Comcast                    | 702136   | 52.97 | -2.28 | LivDeal                | 9.88  | +2.00 | +25.4 |
| Facebook                   | 611014   | 67.33 | +2.88 | Trovaq                 | 16.50 | +3.15 | +23.6 |
| Microsoft                  | 367487   | 37.61 | +1.4  | MaysJ                  | 45.93 | +7.82 | +20.5 |

| LOSERS (\$2 on stock) |       |       |       | DIARY    |          |           |              |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Name                  | Last  | %Chg  | %Chg  | Advanced | Declined | Unchanged | Total issues |
| ChAdCrs               | 5.77  | -2.23 | -27.9 | 1,880    | 704      | 120       | 2,704        |
| Comblmt               | 8.94  | -2.22 | -19.9 | 134      | 19       | 1         | 154          |
| Dehaernd              | 9.14  | -1.87 | -17.0 | 134      | 19       | 1         | 154          |
| ADVTingT              | 2.62  | -0.48 | -15.5 | 134      | 19       | 1         | 154          |
| Itron                 | 33.64 | -5.55 | -14.2 | 134      | 19       | 1         | 154          |

Volume: 2,175,888,095

than three months at the start of February. Analysts at S&P Capital IQ expect that earnings at companies in the index increased last quarter at the fastest pace in a year.

"The momentum from earnings continues," said Andres Garcia-Amaya, a global market strategist at JPMorgan Funds.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 10.57 points, or 0.6 percent, to 1,829.83. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 63.65 points, or 0.4 percent, to 16,027.59. The Nasdaq composite rose 39.38 points, or 0.9 percent, to 4,240.67.

Time Warner Cable surged \$9.50, or 7 percent, to \$144.81 after the company agreed to be acquired by rival Comcast for \$45.2 billion in stock.

## Gold sees increase

The price of gold rose \$5.10, or 0.4 percent, to \$1,300.10 an ounce Thursday. The metal is up 8 percent this year. Silver rose 5 cents, or 0.3 percent, to \$20.40 an ounce.

Platinum rose \$9.30, or 0.7 percent, to \$1,416.60 an ounce and palladium was up \$2.05, or 0.3 percent, to \$731.10 an ounce. High-grade copper fell less than a penny to \$3.25 a pound.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

### Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)   | Closing Price \$88.30 Up 1.46   |
| Concho Resources (CXO)           | Closing Price \$110.69 Up 0.47  |
| Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)        | Closing Price \$29.73 Down 0.02 |
| Diamondback Energy (FANG)        | Closing Price \$58.89 Up 0.92   |
| Legacy Reserves (LGCY)           | Closing Price \$27.27 Up 0.32   |
| Mexco Energy (MXC)               | Closing Price \$7.25 Up 0.05    |
| Natural Gas Services Group (NGS) | Closing Price \$30.47 Up 0.84   |
| Ring Energy (REI)                | Closing Price \$13.59 Up 0.25   |

## Stocks rise as investors assess earnings

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK — The stock market rose for the fifth time in six days Thursday as higher earnings from several big U.S. companies helped investors shrug off discouraging news about jobs and retail spending.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber surged to its highest level in almost six years after the company's earnings beat analysts' forecasts. CBS also jumped after the broadcaster beat Wall Street's profit expectations and speed up its stock buyback program.

Investors' focus has returned to company earnings after concerns about growth in emerging markets and the health of the U.S. economy pushed the Standard & Poor's 500 index to its lowest level in more

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name      | Div  | PE  | Last   | Chg   | YTD %Chg | Name        | Div   | PE  | Last   | Chg   | YTD %Chg | Name       | Div   | PE  | Last   | Chg   | YTD %Chg | Name      | Div   | PE     | Last   | Chg   | YTD %Chg |            |       |        |        |       |       |
|-----------|------|-----|--------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|----------|------------|-------|-----|--------|-------|----------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----------|------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| AT&T Inc  | 1.84 | 10  | 33.49  | +5.5  | -4.7     | Coig Palm   | 1.36  | 25  | 62.31  | +3.9  | -4.4     | ISHBrazil  | 1.44  | ... | 40.52  | +5.0  | 9.3      | PioNtri   | 08    | 179.50 | -6.7   | -2.5  | 3M Co    | 3.42       | 19    | 130.14 | -3.0   | -7.2  |       |
| Abraams   | ...  | 37  | 3.34   | -0.7  | -2.8     | Comcast     | 9.01  | 21  | 52.97  | -2.28 | +1.9     | ISHJapan   | 1.3e  | ... | 11.43  | 10    | -5.8     | PlainsAAP | 2.46  | 18     | 53.80  | +4.8  | +3.9     | TW Cable   | 3.00  | 22     | 144.81 | +9.50 | +6.9  |
| AdamsEx   | 0.4e | ... | 12.71  | +0.9  | -2.4     | ConAgra     | 1.00  | 16  | 29.00  | +0.3  | -13.9    | ISHChinaLC | 1.02e | ... | 35.47  | +0.9  | -7.6     | PlugPowr  | h     | ...    | 3.94   | +2.0  | +154.2   | Torchmark  | 0.8   | 14     | 75.85  | +5.7  | -2.9  |
| AMD       | ...  | ... | 3.70   | +0.1  | -4.4     | ConchoRes   | ...   | 52  | 110.89 | +4.7  | +2.5     | ISHMkts    | 86e   | ... | 39.18  | +0.4  | -6.3     | PwSts     | OOQ   | 88e    | 89.63  | +6.6  | +1.9     | TrContl    | 0.8e  | ...    | 19.58  | +1.0  | -2.0  |
| Alcoa     | 12   | 35  | 11.40  | +1.3  | +7.2     | ConocoPhill | 2.76  | 10  | 64.71  | +1.8  | -8.4     | IS Eale    | 1.70e | ... | 66.24  | +2.0  | -1.3     | Praxair   | 2.60  | 22     | 129.41 | +1.33 | -5       | 21stCFoxA  | 25    | ...    | 32.24  | -3.3  | -8.3  |
| AlonUSA   | 24a  | 17  | 14.51  | +2.9  | -12.3    | CrackerB    | 3.00  | 20  | 100.08 | +2.27 | -9.1     | ISHR2K     | 1.41e | ... | 113.90 | +1.43 | -1.3     | PrmGam    | ...   | 11     | 51.10  | -1.49 | +1.2     | Twitter    | n     | ...    | 56.47  | -3.8  | -11.3 |
| AlphaNrs  | ...  | ... | 5.17   | +1.1  | -27.6    | CSVinVNG    | ...   | ... | 3.71   | -3.3  | -58.0    | IntegryeE  | 2.72  | 15  | 55.23  | +6.8  | +1.5     | ProclGam  | 2.41  | 21     | 77.80  | +3.1  | -4.4     | TylerTech  | ...   | 84     | 94.57  | +2.83 | -7.4  |
| Amgen     | 2.44 | 19  | 124.15 | +1.94 | +8.8     | CSVellVST   | ...   | ... | 32.34  | +2.2  | -5.9     | Intel      | 0.9   | 13  | 24.70  | +1.5  | -4.8     | RangeR    | 16    | 99     | 84.21  | -3.2  | -1       | UBWV       | 1.28  | 17     | 29.59  | -0.6  | -5.9  |
| Anadarko  | 0.72 | 52  | 81.52  | -0.17 | +2.8     | CSVxSht     | ...   | ... | 7.03   | -0.8  | -6.3     | InterDig   | 40    | 30  | 28.58  | +5.3  | -3.1     | RiteAid   | ...   | ...    | 5.96   | +1.5  | +17.8    | US NGas    | ...   | ...    | 25.20  | +1.45 | +21.8 |
| Apache    | 1.00 | 12  | 80.96  | -3.2  | -5.8     | CrosTim     | 2.40e | 14  | 30.39  | +3.9  | +3.3     | JPMorgCh   | 1.52  | 13  | 58.03  | +5.1  | -1       | Rowan     | 15    | 32.05  | -0.4   | -9.4  | Vale SA  | 78e        | ...   | 14.40  | +2.0   | -5.6  |       |
| ApidMatl  | 0.40 | 90  | 18.87  | +0.86 | +8.7     | DCP Mid     | 2.93f | 22  | 49.00  | -0.51 | -2.7     | JohnJn     | 2.84  | 19  | 92.56  | +1.4  | +1.1     | RoyDShIA  | 3.60  | 9      | 71.15  | +9.2  | -2       | ValeoE     | 1.00  | 10     | 49.01  | +1.37 | -2.8  |
| AriadP    | ...  | ... | 8.66   | +3.3  | +27.0    | DTE         | 2.62  | 20  | 69.57  | +6.7  | +4.8     | KimbClk    | 3.24  | 20  | 108.75 | +7.9  | +4.1     | SpdrDJIA  | 3.52e | ...    | 160.29 | +5.8  | -3.1     | ValeroE    | 1.15e | ...    | 38.63  | +0.4  | -6.1  |
| ATMOS     | 1.48 | 17  | 45.86  | +7.8  | +1.0     | Datarm      | ...   | ... | 2.54   | -0.6  | -2.3     | KindMM     | 5.44  | 48  | 75.78  | +5.3  | +2       | SAP500ETF | 3.35e | ...    | 183.01 | +9.4  | -9       | VerizonCm  | 2.12  | 12     | 47.31  | -0.6  | -3.7  |
| AutoData  | 1.92 | 26  | 76.21  | +6.3  | -5.7     | Dawson      | 0.32  | 23  | 29.73  | -0.2  | -12.1    | Kinross    | ...   | ... | 5.15   | ...   | +17.6    | SabrR     | 3.95e | 13     | 51.80  | +4.7  | +2.1     | VulcanM    | 0.4   | ...    | 66.00  | +6.2  | +11.1 |
| Avon      | 24   | ... | 14.80  | -4.6  | -15.2    | DevonE      | 0.8   | ... | 62.27  | +1.08 | +6       | LegacyRes  | 2.36f | ... | 27.27  | +3.2  | -3.2     | SanderFm  | 0.8   | 13     | 72.66  | +8.9  | +5       | Walgm      | 1.26  | 23     | 66.39  | +1.29 | +15.6 |
| BP PLC    | 2.28 | 11  | 48.45  | +0.7  | -3.3     | DevonR      | ...   | ... | 17.18  | -0.6  | +1.2     | LuBy       | ...   | 45  | 6.23   | +0.5  | -19.3    | SandRdge  | ...   | ...    | 6.31   | +1.6  | +4.0     | Weathlnt   | ...   | ...    | 14.86  | +4.2  | -4.1  |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 15.75  | -0.5  | +5.5     | DiScR       | ...   | ... | 17.18  | -0.6  | +1.2     | MktVGold   | 19e   | ... | 25.87  | +1.10 | +22.4    | Sapient   | ...   | 29     | 15.87  | +1.4  | -6.6     | WellsFargo | 1.20  | 12     | 45.98  | -0.1  | +1.3  |
| BakrHu    | 0.8  | 24  | 59.77  | +0.8  | +8.2     | Diercy      | 0.6f  | 21  | 77.90  | -0.1  | +2.0     | McDnIs     | 3.24  | 17  | 95.46  | +5.7  | -1.6     | Schmbrg   | 1.60f | 18     | 90.26  | +2.3  | +2       | WithRetIn  | 1.04f | 8      | 37.77  | -3.0  | -10.9 |
| BioAm     | 0.4  | 17  | 16.75  | ...   | +7.6     | DowChm      | 1.48f | 13  | 46.30  | -0.7  | +4.3     | Merck      | 1.76f | 38  | 55.10  | +1.0  | +10.1    | SigmaAld  | 0.2f  | 24     | 95.70  | +4.9  | +1.8     | WhitingPrt | ...   | 14     | 60.70  | +1.66 | -1.9  |
| BIPVix    | ...  | ... | 42.59  | -3.1  | +1       | Dynavax     | ...   | ... | 1.72   | -0.7  | -12.2    | Merq       | ...   | ... | 5.15   | ...   | +17.6    | SiriusXM  | 59    | 3.51   | -0.5   | +6    | WholeFd  | 5          | 48f   | 34     | 51.46  | -4.00 | -11.0 |
| BarrickG  | 20   | ... | 20.09  | +1.12 | +14.0    | eBay        | ...   | 25  | 54.92  | +0.9  | +1       | MeritMed   | ...   | 59  | 14.76  | +0.3  | -6.2     | Smucker   | 2.32  | 18     | 95.14  | +1.43 | -8.2     | WmCos      | 1.61f | 46     | 40.85  | +1.6  | +5.9  |
| BasicEnSv | ...  | ... | 18.93  | ...   |          |             |       |     |        |       |          |            |       |     |        |       |          |           |       |        |        |       |          |            |       |        |        |       |       |

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# CityCheck

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by M. Jackson Construction I, Ltd. for approval of a Residential Replat on: Lots 11 through 23, Block 2, Mockingbird Oaks, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located on both sides of Colonial Oaks Court at the intersection of Dunbarton Oaks Boulevard.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

**CITY OF MIDLAND**  
Amy M. Turner, MMC  
City Secretary

### Legal & Public Notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in the County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine Street, Suite 1103, Midland, Texas 79701 until 3:00 P.M., Local Time, March 6th, 2014. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 3:15 P.M., Local Time, March 6th, 2014.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 to 90 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

**RFP 14MCO496 - Law Enforcement Software.**

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

The RFP can be found on the Midland County website at [www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/purchasing/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.co.midland.tx.us/departments/purchasing/Pages/default.aspx)

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432-688-4871 or [pur101@co.midland.tx.us](mailto:pur101@co.midland.tx.us)

Monte Jamison  
County Purchasing Agent

### Legal & Public Notices

#### Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

**PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039** is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Dickinson, O A Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed disposal well is located 9 miles W of Stanton, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Martin County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4347 to 4609 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792.

### Legal & Public Notices

#### PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:32 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

Tract 2

Being Lot 3, Block 5, Pecan Acres Addition, Section 5 and of Lots 4A & 4B, Block 5, Pecan Acres Addition, Section 7, Midland County, Texas (Generally located on the north side of Trenton Drive, approximately 550 feet east of Traubough Boulevard)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Hutt, Donald L. "E" Lease, Well Number 5D. The proposed disposal well is located 16 miles SE of Midland, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Midland County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4150 to 4500 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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### Legal & Public Notices

**"NOTICE OF AUCTION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES" LOCATION:** Triple A & J Auto Collision Center 610 W. Florida Ave Midland, TX 79701 DATE: Monday Feb 24, 2014 VEHICLES: 2009 Toyota Avalon 2001 GMC Sierra.

### Legal & Public Notices

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Scott Warren Sellers, Deceased, were issued on February 11, 2014, in Cause No. P17500, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: LaDonna Sellers.

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.

City of Midland  
Amy M. Turner  
City Secretary

### Legal & Public Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 9228

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV, "BUILDING REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 10, "MECHANICAL CODE", OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND ADOPTING THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE AS THE MECHANICAL CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING MINIMUM STANDARDS, PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF MECHANICAL SYSTEMS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF SAID MECHANICAL SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAID MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND THE COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2000.00); ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2014; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION**

City of Midland  
Amy M. Turner  
City Secretary

### Legal & Public Notices

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received until 4:00 PM, March 5, 2014, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 7483-14: The City of Midland, Texas, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2267, Subchapter F, Sections 2267.251 through 2267.258 of the Texas Government Code, invites the submittal of responses to this RFQ from firms interested in providing Construction Manager-At-Risk (CMAR) services in connection with the design and construction of a new Municipal Court building.

This RFQ is now available. To receive a copy of the RFQ, please call 432-685-7234 or e-mail: [purchasing@midlandtexas.gov](mailto:purchasing@midlandtexas.gov)

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

City of Midland, Texas

### Legal & Public Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 9225

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV, "BUILDING REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 1, "BUILDING CODE", OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND ADOPTING THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE AS THE BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, EQUIPMENT, USE AND OCCUPANCY, LOCATION, MAINTENANCE, REMOVAL AND DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES OR ANY APPURTENANCE CONNECTED OR ATTACHED TO SUCH BUILDING OR STRUCTURE; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF SAID BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, EQUIPMENT, USE AND OCCUPANCY, REMOVAL AND DEMOLITION OF SAID BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES AND COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEES THEREFOR; ESTABLISHING MINIMUM FLOOR ELEVATIONS FOR CERTAIN STRUCTURES; REQUIRING CASH DEPOSITS TO INSURE SITE CLEARANCE AFTER REMOVAL OR DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OR PENALTY OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2000.00) DOLLARS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2014; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION**

City of Midland  
Amy M. Turner  
City Secretary

**BETTER READ**  
Mark Berryhill.com  
Ministering for Christ.

**Lost & Found**  
**FOUND BEAGLE** Puppy on East County Road 130, Call 432-658-9589.

**FOUND: HEARING Aid** in HEB Parking Lot on Tues 2/11. Call 699-4325 to identify.

**ATTN: READERS**  
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7418, for additional information.

**Classified CAN**  
682-6222

### Legal & Public Notices

#### PROPOSED ANNEXATION

The City Council of the City of Midland will hold a public hearing at 10:29 a.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to take public comment regarding the proposed annexation of the following:

Tract 1

Being a 37.09-acre tract of land out of Sections 7 and 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T&P RR. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas. (Generally located on the northeast corner of the intersection of FM 1788 and Loop 40)

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7251. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

**CITY OF MIDLAND**  
Amy M. Turner, MMC  
City Secretary

### Legal & Public Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 9229

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV, "BUILDING REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 11, "RESIDENTIAL CODE", OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND ADOPTING THE 2012 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE AS THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING AND CONTROLLING THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, QUALITY OF MATERIALS, ERECTION, INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LOCATION, RELOCATION, REPLACEMENT, ADDITION TO, USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ONE-AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWNHOUSES IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS, THE REVIEW OF PLANS, THE INSPECTION OF FOOTINGS AND FOUNDATIONS AND FRAMING, THE COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEES THEREFOR; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM FINE OR PENALTY OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); ORDERING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2014**

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### Legal & Public Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 9227

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV, "BUILDING REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 4, "GAS CODE", OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND ADOPTING THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE AS THE GAS CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, PROVIDING MINIMUM STANDARDS, PROVISIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR GAS PIPING AND APPLIANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAID PIPING AND APPLIANCES AND THE COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR BONDING OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSTALLING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SAID PIPING AND APPLIANCES; REGULATING USE OF EXISTING PIPING AND APPLIANCES; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL FOR PIPING WORK; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2014; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION**

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### Legal & Public Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 9226

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE IV, "BUILDING REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 3, "PLUMBING CODE", OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, AND ADOPTING THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE AS THE PLUMBING CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, ALTERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PIPING AND PLUMBING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND; PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF SAID PIPING AND PLUMBING; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAID PIPING AND THE COLLECTION OF INSPECTION FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE BONDING OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSTALLING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SAID PIPING OR PLUMBING; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2000.00); ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF APRIL 1, 2014; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION**

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**Passenger Cars**  
2005 AUDI T T, \$15,000, 1 owner, 57K miles, leather heated seating, new tires @ 45K miles 432-934-6711

**Passenger Cars**  
2005 TOYOTA Corolla SE, blue 50K miles, auto. \$7,200 Good gas mileage good condition Call 432-210-8068 or 432-288-1357

**Passenger Cars**  
2006 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Signature, 53,000 miles, light French silk metallic, "silver", immaculate. \$11,900 432-683-2335

**Passenger Cars**  
2006 SILVER Crossfire Limited Coupe, Leather interior, 6-Speed, 19K miles. \$12,000 432-697-1245 or 432-558-5254

**Passenger Cars**  
2009 CORVETTE Z06 black/black, 9,500 miles all options, custom stereo, perfect condition. \$52,000 432-553-4654

**Passenger Cars**  
2010 CADILLAC CTS, red 49k miles. Below retail @ \$22,500 432-894-1152.

**Passenger Cars**  
BMW 2011 328i Coupe Alpine white cream int. 7k mi. M series package, premium package garage kept, warranty. Asking \$29k Call 432-230-3566

### Legal & Public Notices

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BETTY ARRELL WALCHER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Betty Arrell Walcher, deceased, were issued to Daniel Taylor Moody, Independent Executor, on February 11, 2014, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Betty Arrell Walcher, Deceased," Cause No. P17762 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executor, at 709 Doral Court, Midland, Texas 79705, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Daniel Taylor Moody, Independent Executor of the Estate of Betty Arrell Walcher, Deceased, Cause No. P17762 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

### Legal & Public Notices

#### ORDINANCE NO. 9224

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOTS 1-12, BLOCK 40, BELMONT ADDITION, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED MH, MANUFACTURED HOME DWELLING DISTRICT, IN PART, AND LR-2, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, IN PART, TO BE USED AS A PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF RANKIN HIGHWAY AND WEST GIST AVENUE); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION**

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### Legal & Public Notices

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No 08-0286923  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan. 30, 2014 Status/Permit No 777002  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, March 6, 2014  
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](mailto: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. 25, Bk. 38, T2S, T&P, RR CO Survey, A-162, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 7.9 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protesting 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 March 6, 2014 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:            | BRIDGEWATER 'B'        |                  |
| Lease/Unit Well No.:        | 3                      |                  |
| Lease/Unit Acres:           | 161.0                  |                  |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft):    | 524.0                  |                  |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft): | 1456.0                 |                  |
| Lease Lines:                | 524.0 F WEST L.        | 677.0 F SOUTH L. |
| Survey Lines:               | 1980.0 F NORTH L.      | 2115.0 F EAST L. |

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PARSLEY (ATOKA), (2) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.  
PARSLEY (ATOKA): OIL Statewide rules 467/200, 40.0 acres.  
BETTY SUE (STRAWN): OIL Statewide rules 467/200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11,950 feet.  
If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, NORMA DONOVAN, at (972) 969-3643.

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http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

### Graphic Artist

Graphic Artist help wanted. Seeking dependable, detail oriented, and creative person to join our team. Must be able to work in a fast paced environment and adhere to deadlines. Will be responsible for brainstorming and mocking up original ideas as well as creating, designing and producing artwork from client specifications. Must have knowledge of Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign. Please email resume to Luzi@centurygs.com

## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### Call Center Reps

Outpost Communications FT  
Call center reps needed 3pm-11pm, weekends and holidays required. Call 432-563-6826 to schedule interview

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### CAREGIVER

Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT  
Need Full and Part-time Caregivers. Starting wages \$10-\$11/ hour. Paid holidays and vacation. Call 432-520-8888.

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

Aim Directional Services is taking applications for the following positions: Directional Managers, Directional Coordinators, MWD Coordinators, Directional Drillers, MWD Engineers, Directional Sales, and Motor Shop Personnel. Must have at least 2-years experience. Only experienced personnel in these positions should apply. Send resumes to resumes@aimdir.com with Name, Phone, and email address.

### ASME Code Welder & Parts Person w/ oilfield exp.

Welder position: Has to be able to pass a plate test. 3+ years of experience Pressure vessel building. Single Hand Welders/Rig Welders. Applicants for both positions need to apply in person 2606 WCR 130, 79706. We have benefits and vacation. If they have any questions to call 432-687-7060.

## Available Positions

Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT  
Lighthouse Energy Solutions has openings for the following positions: Sales Person, Service Technician, Shop Hand, & Truck Pusher in the Big Lake area. Benefits include annual bonus, paid insurance, company vehicle & 2 weeks paid vacation. Qualified applicant will have clean driving record, drug free & able to work nights & weekends. Salary DOE. Please contact Bill Keller at 432-699-7744 for interview or email resume to bill@lighthouseenergy.org.

## COMPRESSOR MECHANIC

West Texas Gas FT  
COMPRESSOR MECHANIC - GAS PLANT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY. Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to: Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755

## Dispatcher Needed

Trucking Company seeking EXPERIENCED Dispatcher to work night shift. Heavy work load, Microsoft, Excel REQUIRED, knowledge of frac sand hauling a must. Bilingual required. Strong verbal/written communication skills required. Send resume to 3noilfieldservices@gmail.com or fax 432-614-9002.

## Entry Level Helpers

Production Lift Systems FT  
Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level Wireline and Swabbing Helpers. Full benefits. Must have a valid driver's license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop Midland, TX 79701 or call 432-699-1200.

## EXPERIENCED ROUSTABOUT PUSHERS

MIDLAND ROUSTABOUT SERVICE HIRING EXPERIENCED ROUSTABOUT PUSHERS. PLEASE COME BY OUR OFFICE AT 5800 E I-20 TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION. 432-682-5017

## HEALTHCARE

### Caregivers

Legacy Ranch FT  
Midland, TX  
Now Hiring experienced Caregivers, for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at 4800 Branwood Ave. Midland, TX 79707

### Certified Dental Assistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT  
We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, Certified Dental Assistant, one full time position, to join our team at Midland's premier dental practice. Please email info@smilemidland.com fax (432) 520-0720 or bring resume to 3722 N Loop 250, Midland, TX

### Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center

Midland/Odessa  
Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, etc. please meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax 800-671-8364

### Dental Assistant

Sowers Dental Care  
Growing, fast paced, upscale, cosmetic, and general dental practice has the opportunity to add one more talented Dental Assistant. We have state of the art equipment and an excellent working environment. If you have the desire to become a member of our team please mail resume to PO Box 8870 Midland, TX 79708 or fax 432-682-6290. All applicants will be kept confidential.

### Dental Office - Dental Assistant

Elite restorative and cosmetic practice seeks skilled dental chairside assistant for full or part time employment. Experience is required. Must demonstrate knowledge of computer charting and digital x-rays. Non smoker preferred. Great pay, benefits and a 4 1/2 hour work week. Send resume to M-12 co Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

### Front Desk Coordinator/Reception

Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry FT  
Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry is looking to hire a FT front desk coordinator, who is a confident individual with great communications skills, team player, and highly motivated in all phases of dentistry. Prefer someone with Dental experience but not necessary. No phone calls. Must bring in resume to 2701 W. Galtbert in Midland or fax to 432-694-5815. E-mail resume to dsgraycoficedmanager@gmail.com

### FT Medical Receptionist / PT Dictation Person

Experienced Medical Office Receptionist needed for a busy clinic. Attractive salary and benefits. Also PT Dictation person with flexible hours. Please fax resumes to 432-522-2950

### Housekeeper

Legacy Ranch FT  
Midland, TX  
Now Hiring FT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at 4800 Branwood Ave. Midland, TX 79707

### Housekeeper

Martin County Hospital District is hiring one FULL TIME Housekeeper and one Part time housekeeper. Apply in person @ 600 E I-20, Stanton, Texas 79782 or send resume to pauladority@martinch.org

### Med-Aide

Confidential FT  
Med-Aide for days 6a-6p for correctional facility. Must pass drug test and background check. Send Resume to Lona@boonchapman.com

### PRN RN's and LVN's

Martin County Hospital District is hiring PRN's RN's and LVN's for all shifts. Apply in person @ 600 E. I-20, Stanton, Texas 79782 or send resume to pauladority@martinch.org.

### Seeking Medical Assistants & Receptionist

Internal Medicine Practice seeking medical assistants and receptionist, full or part-time. Please send resumes to 432-618-5232 or drop off at office: 3401 Greenbriar Dr., Midland

### Various Positions

Midland Physical Therapy FT/PT  
Physical Therapy Clinic looking for clinical and office personnel. Positions available immediately. Fax resume 432-570-8713. Or bring to 301 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT  
Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

## OTHER JOBS

# Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE



## Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person. Pay \$10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmadillo@hearstap.com NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

### Hotel Maintenance

Accepting applications for hotel maintenance personnel. Prefer hotel experience but will train the right candidate. Must be knowledgeable in plumbing, sheetrock repair, painting, some electrical and carpentry repairs. Experience with HVAC units, etc. a plus. This person requires someone to have a maintenance background. Excellent starting wages and benefits. Please apply at the Hilton Garden Inn at 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79706. EOE

### Operations/Assistant Manager

Searching for an Operations/Assistant Manager for our hotel properties in the Midland/Odessa market. Prefer hotel experience but will train the right candidate. Marriott experience a plus. Must be computer proficient, experienced in working with and supervising associates as well as daily interaction with guests. Knowledgeable in resolving associate and guest issues. Must be able to lead by example. This is a hands on position. Excellent opportunity to advance as a General Manager at one of our properties. Excellent salary & benefits. Please send resume to ltoodman@mcrdevelopmentllc.com or you can apply at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX. EOE

## LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

### Security Guard

Finley Investigations & Security (Lic# C09211) 7500 N CR 1294, Midland, TX 79707. Hiring now! Full-time security guards. Growing company. Retirees welcome. Safe environment. We will train. Competitive pay. Starting pay \$10 - \$12 per hour. 432-561-5660. tomfinley@oilfieldsecurity.com

## MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

### General Manager

Accepting applications for a General Manager of our beautiful Hilton Garden Inn here in Midland, TX. Must have hotel experience, Hilton brand a plus. Experience must include front and back of the house operations, F&B, guest and associate interaction, leading by example and maintaining high standards. Excellent salary and benefits package. Please apply at Hilton Garden Inn, 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79706. EOE

### General Manager

Management Opportunity! General Manager needed to oversee daily operations of busy Subway! Very competitive salary + quarterly bonus plan + awe some benefit package! Fax resume & salary history to 800-690-6499 today!

## OTHER JOBS

### Abstractor

Need experienced abstractor to cover 20+ counties in Midland area. Please send resume to Mike at miker@nainfoserv.com

### Administrative Assistant

Large Church accepting applications for Administrative Assistant positions. Bachelor's degree preferred. Computer literacy required. Send resumes to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

### Custodian

First United Methodist Church FT/PT  
If you just want a job, this is not the place. If you would like to work, then we need you. Must be an eager worker who can do what's been requested without hesitation or complaint, can show up on time, and values cleanliness. If this description fits you, please apply in person at First United Methodist Church, 300 N Main Street Midland, TX. Immediate interview possible. No phone calls please.

### Janitorial Help

Part-time Janitorial help in Midland, work in the evening. Apply at 2311 Elizabeth Ave or call 432-570-9903

### JANITORIAL

PT  
Now accepting applications for Maids and Janitors. Hours worked 5:30pm-8:30pm, Monday-Friday. Apply at 1307 N. Big Spring.

### Midland/Odessa Self Storage Operator

Part Time 16-24 hrs per week \$10 per hr. ENTRY LEVEL-NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED: just a willingness to learn and great work ethic. Reliable transportation, valid DL and auto insurance required. Property upkeep, light maintenance, walking, standing, bending, lifting required. Some computer knowledge, cash transactions. We are an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Email resume to leahleggett@securcare.net or fax to 866-292-7865

### Need Extra Money?

Earn \$569.40 per week for 3 to 6 hours work. Perfect for the stay at home moms. Work days or evenings. From home or office. Contact Randy Cothren @ 432-296-9686. Inside Crystal Images, 2811-B N Big Spring St Midland, Texas Call for an appointment today!

### Office Machines Technician

Midland based service company has an immediate opening for a Office Machines Technician. Applicants needs strong customer service skills plus a willingness to learn technical skills. Send resumes & salary requirements to P-107 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

### Wyndham Garden Hotel & Wall Street After 5 Sports Lounge

Positions needed: Overnight Security, Kitchen Manager, Front Desk agents, Housekeepers, AM Servers, Bartenders and Cooks. Pay based on experience. Please email resume wyndhammidlandgm@gmail.com or hand deliver at 3100 W. Wall Street, Midland, TX.

### Recruiting Manager

Accepting applications for a Recruiting Manager. This position will be responsible for recruiting personnel for our hotels in the Midland/Odessa area. Must be able to recruit, interview, and complete all new hire paperwork for file on each new hire. You will also be responsible in performing orientations and implementing monthly associate appreciation luncheons. Please apply at the Hilton Garden Inn at 1301 North Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79706. EOE

**CARTER'S**  
Sales Person FT  
2101 W. Wadley #6 Midland, TX 79705  
Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

### Security Officers

Imperial Guard Service FT/PT  
Midland, TX 79701  
No experience necessary. Will train. Uniforms provided. \$9 to \$11 per hour. Call 866-840-2066 TX Lic# 12202

### Shop Welder/ Fabricator

Basin Engine and Pump FT  
Basin Engine & Pump is looking for an industrial oilfield Shop Welder/ Fabricator. Welding/Fabricator experience preferred. Position includes uniforms and a benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to: tommy@basinengine.com. Applications may also be filled out at 1914 South County Rd. 1083, Greenwood/Midland.

### Warehouse Foreman & Warehouseman

Natural Gas Services Group FT  
NGSG has immediate opening for Warehouse Foreman and Warehouseman. Foreman Duties include preparing ITR's, Shipments, Returns Cycle count, Inventory Control and security of Warehouse. Must have previous Warehouse experience in a manufacturing setting. Forklift experience a Plus. Warehouseman duties include printing BOM's, receive product, pulling & checking parts, keeping Warehouse clean and organized. Must have manufacturing Warehouse experience. Forklift experience a plus. Excellent Salary and Benefit package for the right people. For more information or to submit your resume contact employment@ngsg.com or call (432) 262-2700.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### Resource Development Director, United Way of Midland

Minimum of two years nonprofit development experience, bachelor's degree, exceptional donor and volunteer management skills, effective presentation skills. Must be a self-starter and team player. Major giving and consultative selling experience helpful. Cover letter and resume to: dmahurn@uwmidland.org. Deadline to apply March 3, 2014.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### ALL POSITIONS / NO NIGHTS

Harvest Caffe now hiring FT/PT. Apply in person 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm at 2101 W. Wadley Ste. 8 NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

### Bistro Attendant

The Courtyard by Marriott is currently looking to fill a part-time/full time Bistro Attendant. The ideal candidate must be customer focused, willing to go the extra mile for our guests and enjoy working in a high-paced, high-energy department. As a Bistro Attendant, you will handle all guest contact opportunities, including taking guests orders, prepping food, clearing tables, set up and clean up, bartending and providing overall outstanding customer service. This opportunity requires you be able to work any of the seven days/week during the day and night. Please contact Brenda Gill at 432-689-9400 or via e-mail at Brenda.gill@marriott.com.

**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet? Email us at dominos@clearwire.net with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time! Or apply at www.indeed.com EOE (coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)

### Now Hiring 20 Warriors

Genghis Grill FT  
Server, Host, Busser, Dishwasher, Grill Cook and Prep. Apply in person at 4517 N. Midkiff. EOE

## OTHER JOBS

# Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE



## Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person. Pay \$10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmadillo@hearstap.com NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

# mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram  
in partnership with  
**monster**

**Multi-Media Sales Consultant**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

**Qualifications & Skills:**


- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

**Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager**  
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701  
or email to: [jhouston@mrt.com](mailto:jhouston@mrt.com)

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**SKILLED LABOR**

**PRESSMAN**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.

This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:  
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities  
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701 E-mail: [jmaddox@hearstnp.com](mailto:jmaddox@hearstnp.com)

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**Rig Operator**

**Tejas Trucking, Inc.**

We offer Health & Dental Insurance, Paid Vacations, 401K Plan, Uniforms, Direct Deposit, 50 Hour Guarantee. Apply in person at 2185 East State Hwy 176, Andrews, TX or call Kendall at 432-523-5786. Must pass drug test.

**Winch Truck Drivers, Roustabout Pushers, Coaters**

Frank's Tanks & Trucking is now hiring experienced Winch Truck Drivers, Roustabout Pushers, and Coaters. We pay for experience! Accepting applications in person only. Please no calls. 8215 West County Rd 115, Midland, Texas 79705

**TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS**

**\$2,000 SIGN-ON BONUS (after 60 days)**

**Flatland Trucking, Inc** needs experienced Hot Shot & Semi Drivers ASAP. Starting pay \$18-\$22, average \$4000-\$6000 a month. Offer full benefits, bonus & commission. Must have Class A CDL, must live in Midland or Odessa & be able to be on call 24/7 on scheduled days. No lease ons. For phone interview call Danielle 432-269-2162. No walk-ins.

**CDL Drivers**

**AES Drilling Fluids Permian, LLC** needs drivers for our yards in Midland, Ozona and Pecos. Must have class A CDL with Hazmat Endorsement. Tanker and flatbed drivers are needed, call Farrell at 432-853-4884

**CDL Drivers**

**B & B Wrecker Service** is looking to hire CDL Drivers. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health insurance provided. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy

**CDL Drivers for Vacuum Truck**

**NOW HIRING: CDL Drivers** for Vacuum Truck (2 years experience required). Apply at 2400 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX (across from DPS)

**CDL Driver**

**Sure Shot Hot Shot, LLC** - Needing a Class A CDL driver with at least 1 year experience. Must be able to pass pre-employment drug screen and motor vehicle check. For question please contact Tommy Neatherlin at 432-528-3695 or Deborah at 432-617-5000. Applications available at 7600 WCR 116 Midland Tx

**Class A CDL Driver**

\$5,000 00 Sign-On Bonus. Most weekends off! Stable company with a competitive hourly wage and excellent benefits located in Midland, TX is looking for a full time Class A CDL Driver with Hazmat endorsement. Position requires a minimum of 3 to 5 years verifiable professional driving experience with a clean driving and background record. Ideal candidates need to be dependable, reliable, and trustworthy. If you meet these qualifications, please contact Tammy at 432-279-0308 or send an email to [tammy@oilcenter.com](mailto:tammy@oilcenter.com)

**Class A CDL Truck Drivers**

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call 432-563-1894 for interview or online @ [www.rockwaterenergy.com](http://www.rockwaterenergy.com)

**Delivery Driver**

Must have clean driving record, must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at 4212 SCR 1300 in Odessa. No phone calls please

**Driver Riggers and Dispatchers**

TNT Crane & Rigging is currently hiring Qualified CDL Driver/Riggers and Dispatchers. Top Pay, Benefits, and Per Diem. Please email: [jharrison@intracore.com](mailto:jharrison@intracore.com) or call 432-242-4980 to request an application. EOE

**DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY**

**Regional Ice Manufacturer** Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-Employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Please apply online at [arcticglacier.com](http://arcticglacier.com)

**Operator & Drivers**

Looking for experienced operator with class A CDL, driver with Class A CDL and driver with Class B/tanker endorsement. Must have clean driving record and able to pass a drug test. Call Julio (432)557-2025 or Celeste (432)682-7201 or apply in person C&C Coating, 2908 NCR 1150, Midland, TX, 79705

**TTI TRUCKING IS NOW HIRING!**

We now have immediate openings for the following positions: **MECHANICS, TRUCK DRIVERS, KILL TRUCK OPERATORS and TRUCK PUSHERS.** We offer weekly pay and benefits after 90 days. All drivers and pushers must have at least 2 yrs. experience and all applicants must be able to pass a drug test. Apply in person at 3404 W. Illinois Ste. 204 Midland, TX 79703

**Vacuum Truck Driver**

**Midkiff Transports, Inc.** Class A CDL Req. Apply in Person. 6601 FM 715, Midland. Seeking Vacuum Driver. Must have good driving record and be able to pass drug test. Experienced applicants only. Competitive wages paid health insurance/dependant, uniforms & retirement benefits. Call 432-682-2405 or apply in person

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**



**EARN UP TO \$500 PER WEEK!**

Do you have a reliable car with insurance and a phone??  
Become an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Contact:  
Linda 687-8807

**Special Occasion!**  
Call Classified  
682-6222

**SKILLED LABOR**

**Forklift Operator**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/property stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**  
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701  
Email to: [jmaddox@hearstnp.com](mailto:jmaddox@hearstnp.com)  
**NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE**

**HEARST media services**

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Delivering life...every day.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

Supplement your income by delivering newspapers for a few hours in the early mornings between 12:00am - 6:00am. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently seeking individuals who are interested in delivering newspapers in the residential areas in and around the City of Midland. If interested, **MUST** have a reliable vehicle, proof of automobile insurance in your name, a valid driver's license, must understand that this is a 7 day a week delivery commitment as an Independent Contractor.

**THE PROFIT FOR THESE ROUTES IS ABOUT \$650-\$1,000 a month,** depending on the size of the route. *This is a perfect way to generate the extra money you need.*

If interested in starting a newspaper route:  
Please CALL CATHY at 432-687-9002 or stop by  
**The Midland Reporter-Telegram**  
201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

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**RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE**

**Sous Chef**

**Midland's Premier Country Club** FT

Bring us your culinary skills! We are passionate about food, wine and service; furthermore, we hire attitude and personality over experience. While working with Chef Leo, you will gain: Knowledge cooking fine culinary cuisines. Experience working in a fast pace kitchen(s). Management skills, Organizational skills, and Leadership skills. However any experience working in a Country Club is an added bonus! We offer a generous salary, paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, 401k, free lunch and vacation. Please apply in person at 6101 N. Highway 349.

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

**RETAIL JOBS**

**Cashier**

Health Food Store is taking applications for energetic and friendly full-time cashiers. Shifts will include evenings, and some Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley, Midland.

**SALES JOBS**

**CASHIERS**

**Smoker's Outlet** is looking for Cashiers in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest Smoker's Outlet to apply

**Sales Position**

Alpha Med Inc is looking for new representatives. Some positions opened. Salary in time and bonuses are guaranteed. Full legal age required. Interested? E-mail your resume to [harris@a-med.org](mailto:harris@a-med.org)

**Sales Position**

TNT Crane & Rigging is currently taking applications for a Sales Person. Must have extensive Oil & Gas industry sales experience. Top Pay and Benefits. Please send resume to: [garyh@intracore.com](mailto:garyh@intracore.com) EOE

**SKILLED LABOR**

**Diesel Mechanic**

Wanted: Experienced Diesel Mechanic to manage repair shop for oilfield service company. Must be familiar with heavy duty and medium duty trucks. CDL license is a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact 832-530-5423

**SKILLED LABOR**

**Hy-Gear Construction**

Needing Experienced Mud Men, Painters and Carpenter. Willing to work weekends. Call 432-685-9197

**I & E Tech**

**IMMEDIATELY NEEDED: I & E TECH** for natural gas processing plant and gathering system near Rankin, Texas. Must have experience with electronic and pneumatic instrumentation and be able to troubleshoot 480V 3 phase electrical service. Experience with generators and plant automation a plus. Must be willing to take night and weekend call out. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to **Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 63, Midkiff, Texas. 79755**

**Industrial Construction Crafts**

**UDELHOVEN INC.** Oilfield General Contractor. Now accepting resumes for Industrial Construction Crafts listed: Experienced Electrical Superintendent, Licensed Electrical Journeymen, Apprentice Electricians, Certified Welders, Pipefitters, Roustabouts, Painters, and General Laborers. Must have current Health and safety card as well as current H2S training. Udelhoven offers Competitive Wages, Insurance, 401k plan, and End of Year Safety Bonus for qualified personnel. Email resume to [Toni.Danielson@udelhoven.com](mailto:Toni.Danielson@udelhoven.com) For more information Call 830-203-3055. (Please leave detail message if no answer).

**Licensed Service Plumbers**

Apply in person at 1101 W. Florida or fax resume to 682-2939. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k.

**Pipeline Operators**

**West Texas Gas, Inc.** has an immediate openings for Pipeline Operators for the Big Spring/ Midland/ San Antonio areas. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills, cathodic protection systems, and regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can email resume to [employment@westtexasgas.com](mailto:employment@westtexasgas.com)

**Plant Operator**

**Plant Operator Needed immediately:** Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to 432-693-2132 or mail to **Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, Tx. 79755**

**Project Superintendent & General Superintendent**

**Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc.** Now hiring General Superintendent and commercial construction Project Superintendent. Competitive pay plus excellent benefits. Experience in commercial construction a must. Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79707 or you may fax your resume to 432-694-9627.

**Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222**

# Marty's Marketplace

...leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

### Merchandise Appliances

1-AAA Appliance Free pickup in 30min 556-0104 / 528-3046

WASHER & dryer for sale excellent condition \$500 for pair 361-649-9898

### Appliances

We buy broken appliances w/ free removal. Also we repair appliances. 432-570-8278

**Free Stuff**

**FREE WOODEN PALLET!**

Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

### Miscellaneous for Sale

6 PERSON HOT TUB one year old, excellent condition. \$3000. Will deliver for extra fee. Call 432-288-5931 for details.

BOOKCASES Shelves, old tools, old books, old magazines, old records, cups, glasses, pictures, coke bottles, miscellaneous garage sale items. Low prices. Call private party at 694-9491 & come take a look.

CUTTING TABLE for a Seamstress! 4ft X 5ft on a storage base \$100 432-697-1523

### Miscellaneous for Sale

FOUR ADJOINING burial plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Peace. \$1,500 each, sold in pairs only. Call 817-379-1459

SEASONED OAK firewood, \$350 for 1 cord, \$190 for 1/2 cord. Delivered & stacked. 325-648-2818 or 512-913-7405.

TWO ADJOINING lots for sale \$4700 in the Garden of Serenity at Resthaven Memorial Park. Call June at 719-738-1201 or ejunel@live.com

### Musical Instruments

OAK FIREWOOD \$300 per cord, \$175 half, seasoned, split. No checks. Delivery extra. Call 432-236-6479 and 432-687-3420

SPORTING GOODS

ELIMINATOR Slate top pool table. Like new. \$800 OBO. 432-425-5940

JUGS BASEBALL 2 wheel pitching machine. Used 6 times like new. \$1,500 OBO. 432-556-1993

### Industrial Products & Supplies

SMITH VACUUM SERVICE, in Snyder, TX is looking to purchase a Hot Oil Truck, 2000 model or newer. Please call David Smith at 325-436-0141 or send pics to charmond@smithvacuumservice.com

### Animals & Pets

REGISTERED ABKC American Bully Puppies. Nice Body Mass & Structure. Blue, Brown & White Mix Colors, \$1000. Call or Text For Info 432-260-9565 or 432-222-1178

Small white Chihuahua puppies, 1 Teacup. Call 432-212-0316

TINY YORKIPOO puppies can text 432-258-5034

WHITE MALE Lab, 4 months old, \$400, good with kids, call 432-664-2811

### Pickup Trucks

FORD 2011 F350 4x4 crew cab, diesel, 25k miles, \$44,800. Call 432-631-9668

FORD 2012 F-150, super crew, 145" wheel base, eco boost 3.5L engine, electronic speed auto, fully loaded, \$32,000. For qualified buyers: \$5,000 cash down, \$924.35 per mo. for 30 months. Call 432-770-1882

FOR SALE - 2008 Chevrolet Colorado Z71 4x4 Crew Cab, 134K miles. Newer tires w/warranty, new windshield, and recently detailed. 6 disc CD changer, moonroof. KBB \$10380, asking \$9800. Call or text Matt at (419) 262-1737 for more info

GMC 2007 3500 Crew Cab LT, 4x4, Dually, 6.6 Diesel, Leather. bnmidlandtx.com 683-6822

GMC 2011 Sierra 1500 Denali, 26,000 miles. Excellent condition. Fully loaded with navigation, sunroof, rear entertainment and more. Black with bed cover and running boards \$36,900. Call 432-556-4488

### NEW TODAY!

2011 CHEVY 3/4 ton cargo van w/ shelving, 114k mi. Excellent condition. \$13,500. Call 432-559-8465

CHRYSLER 2005 T&C LX mini van, excellent condition. Michelin tires, \$4000 OBO. Call 432-349-3477

TOYOTA 1998 Sienna Van, rebuilt transmission, scheinor work, lots of new parts, \$4,300. 432-349-0041

### AWD & SUV

2010 FORD Expedition EL Limited, 13,100 miles, like new. Navigation, sunroof, rear entertainment, fully loaded. \$35,900. Call 432-556-3992

2011 SUBARU Outback Premium AWD, Legacy 3.6 6 cylinder, 5 speed. One owner, garage kept, 36K miles. \$25K. Call 432-682-0849

CHEVY 2003 TAHOE garaged and well maintained. New tires with less than 1000 miles on them. Original owner. Has 111,000 miles on it. \$7,500 obo 432-352-3766 or 432-694-8831

CHEVY 2003 Tahoe very nice, good condition, 107k mi. \$6900. Call 432-352-8217

CHEVY 2005 Tahoe 5th wheel, maroon. 95K miles, great shape! Call Brett 432-528-7134

FORD 2007 EXPEDITION EL XLT 138,500mi Clean, Smokefree, Blck. 8-pkg. leather, pwr folding 3rd row, 6-CD, DVD, sunroof, pwr adj pedals. Viper Smart Start. \$9500 432-312-2493

JEEP 2006 Black Wrangler X 2 door, 26,700 K. \$17,500. garage kept, great condition. Call 432-556-7724

### PREMIER by Hyline 2011 5th Wheel, 3 slide out, washer/dryer, microwave, and many extras. \$25,000 obo. 817-694-8268 **BIG HORN 2013 Silverado, 3700. 4 slide outs, 2 bed 8th wheel bunk house. Fully loaded. All the bells and whistles. Cut door kitchen, 3 TVs and fireplace, just to name a few. Lightly lived in by owner. \$39,500. Call anytime. Located in Midland 730-544-1827** **FLEETWOOD 2008 Discovery 39L, Diesel, 4 slides, 17k miles \$69,000. Call 432-631-9868** **KEYSTONE 2007 Montana Montaineer, 5th wheel, 33k. 3 slides, awning, powered jacks, outdoor shower/cooking valve. Excellent condition! \$22,500. OBO 432-653-7824.** **MONTE CARLO 2012 42', 4 slides, 2 bedrooms, washer/dryer, 3 A/C's, sleeps 10, excellent condition! MUST sell \$36,500 OBO. 817-798-9024** **MONTE CARLO 2012 5th wheel, 40ft, self contained, 3 slides, 2 A/C's, 2 bdrm, king size/Obunks, leather furniture, dishwasher, DVD/stereo system, fireplace, washer/dryer, loaded with all options. Must sell, \$33,000. Call 512-605-7824** **MONTE CARLO 2012 bumper pull 42ft self contained travel trailer. 3 slides, 2 bdrms, king & bunk beds, washer/dryer, lots of options, like NEW. \$28,900. Call 817-372-5331** **RV SPACES for rent. Northeast Midland, quiet & clean area. \$500 monthly. Utilities furnished. 50 amp hookup. 432-894-8234** **STARCRAFT 31' Bumper pull, fiberglass, leather, granite, arctic package. Beautiful trailer, original owners. Call 432-682-0448 any time or 432-687-2621 after 5:30pm** **LINCOLN 2005 Navigator Lots of Luxury \$10,950 We Finance bnmidlandtx.com 673-6222** **MERCEDES 2007 GL450 Very clean 91k miles \$21,959 We Finance 683-6222 bnmidlandtx.com** **USED RV'S for sale starting as low \$4000 and more + delivery fee. Only a small variety left. Call 281-370-0060. Can be delivered or picked up.** **DON'T MISS OUT!** The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale is Friday at 12 noon. Please be sure to call 682-4222 by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

### Classified CAN

682-6222

### Furniture

LIKE NEW, less than one yr old. Leather & Fabric overstuffed sofa & loveseat. Console, cup holders. \$800 for the set. Call 432-559-7611

### Musical Instruments

BALDWIN, BLACK, Baby Grand piano, 52". Perfect Condition. Moving, must sell. \$9,800. 432-553-4654

### Musical Instruments

FOR SALE: Used powerline poles 10-15 ft long. \$75.00 each. Call 528-5784. Great for fence posts. Most are 10-12" diameter

### Tools & Hardware

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### Heavy Equipment

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### Legal & Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 111060.002

APPLICATION P & S Concrete and Paving, LLC has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit. Registration No. 111060.002, which would authorize construction of a concrete batch plant located at 10201 West Highway 158, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.031944&lng=-102.245833&zoom=13&type=r

The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 27, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Midland County Library, Centennial Branch, 2503 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

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