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Fort Stockton Holdings files lawsuit appeal

Request wants MPGCD board's decision overturned so it can transport water

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Fort Stockton Holdings has filed an appeal lawsuit against the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District board to reverse the decision denied its permit application.

The MPGCD board voted unanimously in June to deny Fort Stockton Holdings' request to pump up to 15.45 million gallons of water per day from its property in Pecos County to a piece of land near Midland International Airport.

The lawsuit was filed in the 83rd District Court in Pecos County in late December against the board and each of its members, according to a copy of the complaint the Reporter-Telegram obtained.

"There's a big need for water in that part of the world, and we've got a project that our science says would help alleviate the needs out there, and that's what we're trying to do," said Ed McCarthy, attorney for Fort Stockton Holdings.

The company, which is owned by Midland resident Clayton Williams, wants the board's decision overturned so the company can transport the water.

If the denial is upheld during the appeal, the lawsuit asks the court to award Fort Stockton Holdings the ability to seek compensation. The lawsuit says the company deserves "adequate compensation for the taking, damaging and/or destruction of its property" that it believes will occur if the permit is not granted.

According to the documents, the appeal was made after Fort Stockton Holdings exhausted all of its other options.

Fort Stockton Holdings filed a motion on July 28 for a re-hearing by the board. When the request was not acted upon within 90 days after it was filed, the motion effectively was denied and opened the door for a formal appeal to be filed in district court.

The lawsuit alleges the denial of Fort Stockton Holdings' application was made because of several errors in the board's findings and conclusions.

The lawsuit argues the board misinterpreted the Supreme Court's Guitar

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JUDGE HYDE LAID TO REST

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Pallbearers carry Judge John Hyde's casket Thursday afternoon to the gravesite at Resthaven Memorial Park.

More than 1,000 people pay final respects

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With an American flag draped over his casket and the soft notes of a string quartet filling the auditorium, the community said good-bye Thursday to a man it revered as its ultimate role model.

Judge John Hyde was graceful in his brilliance, was just in his court proceedings, was faithful and loving in his relationships, and, most of all, was a devout follower of Christ who exemplified his faith through his daily actions, those who knew him said.

"It won't be the same to not have him around, but it won't be the same because we had him," said attorney and longtime friend Mark Dettman, who spoke at Hyde's service. "He showed us how to live; he showed us how to love; he showed us compassion and understanding."

More than 1,000 relatives, friends and community members attended services for Hyde at Stonegate Fellowship on Thursday afternoon. More than 250 additional friends and family members viewed the memorial through a live online feed.

People who attended filtered in as early as an hour before the memorial began and spent time watching a photo slide show that chronicled Hyde's life from his time as a boy in Abilene, through his marriage, his service as the 238th District Court judge and his years as a father and grandfather.

Moments before the service began, more than a dozen judges filed in wearing their dark robes to honor their colleague. Staff from Midland County and the area legal community followed behind them. Hyde's family — led by his wife, Sharon, and daughters, Hillary Lovell and Whitney Hyde — came in last to assume their seats

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Coming Sunday

Ed Todd and others discuss how Judge John Hyde influenced our community as a jurist, historian and friend.

Online

See a slide show of Judge John Hyde's funeral service at www.mywesttexas.com.

Mother of slain man wants trial, not plea deal

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The mother of the 28-year-old man who was killed on Sept. 18 has criticized the District Attorney's Office for offering the suspect a plea bargain instead of a jury trial.

Lavonda Johnson, mother of Jeremy Johnson, said her family was devastated when she received the news the district attorney was going to offer Christopher Hill, 24, a 35-year jail sentence instead of prosecuting him.

"I feel like I got the news my son was murdered all over again," Johnson said, referring to when someone from the District Attorney's Office called her Wednesday to inform her of the deal. "I want a trial, and I'm being told I have no say in this."

She added that there should be a law — or at the very least, a common courtesy — to ask the victim's family before any deal is made outside of the courtroom. She said she was dejected because everything was out of her hands.

Midland police allege Hill fatally shot Jeremy Johnson a few blocks from the house on the 900 block of North Weatherford Street, where Johnson lived with his mother. According to Hill's arrest warrant, an argument broke out between Hill and Johnson. Hill left after the altercation but returned with a pistol and unloaded multiple rounds, striking Johnson.

The victim's mother described Hill as a former family friend she took under her care. She said the betrayal and loss of her son is almost unbearable.

Johnson said she doesn't understand why the district attorney doesn't want to pursue a jury trial or a harsher sentence. She said with the facts and evidence — the weapon, six witnesses and that Hill fled five states — should be more than enough to see Hill spend the rest of his life behind bars.

Please see **MOTHER**/4A

Still no agreement in proposed Los Conchos development

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Developers and residents still are working to find common ground for to the proposed Los Conchos Greathouse 7 neighborhood in northwest Midland.

The City Council deferred a decision on the requested zone change and preliminary plat for the area. It is uncertain if that extra time has resulted in solutions or brought up more issues.

At a community meeting Thursday evening, the developer and his engineer presented several tweaks they've created with in hopes of addressing neighbors' concerns.

Some residents said those changes were appreciated. But, new issues also surfaced during the roughly two-hour meeting and it became apparent, at least to some neighbors, that certainly not everyone is going to be happy with these discussions.

"We really would have liked to see them more open to getting rid of the retail," said Joani Sullivan. "We all expected homes. No one expected retail. It's going to change everything."

Eric West, engineer with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, said the developer initially had proposed multi-family apartment housing at the corner of Holiday Hill Road and Mockingbird Lane, but a retail zone now is requested because that's what neighbors preferred.

Additionally, since December's council meeting, developers have agreed to add a screening fence along Oriole Drive that matches the one along Holiday Hill Road. Streets and alleys also were reconfigured to prevent all of the neighborhood traffic from emptying onto Oriole Drive, West said.

Some residents asked if a cul-de-sac in the new design could be moved so it ended on Robin Lane. Richard Dunham, one of the developers for the project, said that's something the developers will consider.

The retail zone and the office zone — which is proposed for a frontage plat along Mockingbird Lane — were among the things some residents said they wanted to see

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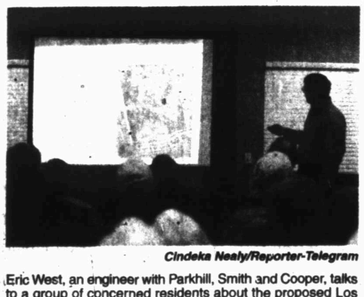

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Eric West, an engineer with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, talks to a group of concerned residents about the proposed Los Conchos development that would bring homes, retail, office and town homes to northwest Midland.

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UTPB hires new VP of Business Affairs

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

With retirement on the horizon, UTPB Vice President of Business Affairs Chris Forrest is busy wrapping up loose ends and sharing information with the man who will fill his shoes.

After more than a decade with the university, Forrest said he will retire on March 2 and move to Austin to be near his family.

On March 5, Dale Cassidy will make the move from interim director of accounting to the position of vice president of Business Affairs.

Cassidy said he considers the move to UTPB sort of a "coming home," having lived in Texas for 16 of the past 22 years. Most recently, he served as chief financial officer at Texas A&M University at Qatar and said the international experience was irreplaceable.

"I am excited to be here and back in the U.S. higher education marketplace," Cassidy said. "My experience overseas was amazing, and my only regret was that I didn't do it earlier."

Cassidy has worked as an accountant for nearly 30 years and has focused specifically on higher education since 1991, serving as director of Education Advisory Services for Pricewaterhouse Coopers and director of Internal Audit at both the Tulane University and Hospital System and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

For Cassidy, working in higher education is a fun and exciting challenge.

"I discovered universities, especially research universities, are the environment that are challenging and exciting," Cassidy said. "Universities are dozens and dozens of businesses rolled into one."

Cassidy started at UTPB on Tuesday in the accounting department and is working to understand the university's books.

"One of the quickest ways I can learn about the university and its operations is by looking at and understanding the numbers," Cassidy said.

He also is reviewing applicants to permanently serve as director of accounting position, he said.

Provost Bill Fannin chaired the search committee to find Forrest's replacement and said Cassidy is the right fit for UTPB.

"He's a great person to have in the position because he has broad experience in the UT and A&M systems and experience in corporate accounting," Fannin said.

As Forrest prepares to leave the university, he has been reflecting on how much it has grown in the past 10 years.

"If you look around the campus, it's a different place entirely than it was 10 years ago. It's more exciting," Forrest said, noting the construction of student housing, a science and technology building and student center is a positive indication the university is growing.

As long as student housing is available, the university will continue to attract students from outside the region, something Forrest said is positive.

Additionally, Forrest said he was proud to see the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center open because it is something for the entire community, not just UTPB.

Looking ahead, Forrest said Cassidy will be instrumental in assuring the university develop facilities and programs that meet the community's needs.

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MIDLAND

Conaway takes soldier with C4 in bag 'at his word'

A congressman said two 2.5-pound blocks of a powerful, military-grade explosive were found in a soldier's luggage at a West Texas airport.

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, R-Midland, said Thursday that federal officials gave him details of the Saturday discovery in Trey Scott Atwater's luggage at Midland International Airport. Officials previously hadn't said how much of the material was found.

Conaway also said he takes the 30-year-old Fort Bragg soldier "at his word" that he was unaware the explosives were in his bag.

A hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. today to determine whether Atwater will remain in custody.

Authorities said Atwater's carry-on bag contained C4, which is used in Iraq and Afghanistan to blow the hinges off doors or destroy unexploded ordinance. Atwater grew up in Midland.

AUSTIN

Perry renews drought disaster declaration

Gov. Rick Perry renewed a proclamation declaring Texas a disaster because of the drought.

Perry renewed the proclamation on Dec. 27, a year after he initially declared the drought a disaster. The proclamation allows municipalities to apply for state assistance in dealing with the drought's impacts, including fighting and recovering from wildfires.

Perry's proclamation said extreme drought conditions have plagued all counties in the state, and they are vulnerable to wildfires.

Also Thursday, the Texas Farm Bureau said its members granted more than $1.4 million to help state volunteer fire departments in the wildfire fight.

One of the worst droughts on record has parched Texas in the past year, leading to some of the worst wildfires ever seen in the state, destroying hundreds of homes and scorching thousands of acres.

EL PASO

Officials investigate case of deported teen

The grandmother of a Dallas teen who was deported to Colombia hoped the 15-year-old can come back soon and said federal officials should have done more to identify the girl after she gave a fake name and claimed to be an adult.

Immigration officials said they are investigating the circumstances of the case involving Jakadrien Lorece Turner, but they followed procedure and found nothing to indicate she wasn't who she claimed to be — an illegal immigrant from Colombia.

The Dallas Police Department recently found the girl, who ran away from home more than a year ago, in Bogota, Colombia, with help from Colombian and U.S. officials. It was unclear when she might return to the U.S. or whether she would face charges.

March trials expected in sex assaults of 11-year-old girl

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

LIBERTY — The first trials for some of more than a dozen men accused of taking part in a series of sexual assaults on an 11-year-old girl could take place in March, a prosecutor said Thursday.

The case has divided and horrified the southeast Texas town of Cleveland, where authorities said the assaults occurred.

Eleven of the 14 men charged in the case appeared in state court Thursday morning for status hearings, while another currently in jail was represented by an attorney.

State District Judge Mark Morefield said last month he wanted to set trial dates at Thursday's hearing. But, Morefield instead reset their cases for status updates on Feb. 6 after many of the defense attorneys asked for delays.

"The last and final" delay, Morefield told the attorney for one of the defendants, Cedric Scott, 27.

Another defendant, Marcus Porchia, 27, had asked for a delay to do DNA testing in an unrelated case in which he is charged with sexually assaulting another girl.

Prosecutor Joe Warren said he believes the first trials in the case are likely to begin in March. During the court hearing, Warren told Morefield he was ready to go to trial. Warren could not go into specific details about the cases because of a gag order.

On Thursday afternoon, another defendant also had his case reset to Feb. 6 because he is hiring a new attorney. Another defendant has previously pleaded guilty. All but two of the men are free on bond. Six juvenile boys were also charged in the case, with four of them having pleaded guilty.

Authorities said the girl was assaulted on af least five occasions between mid-September and early December 2010 in Cleveland, about 45 miles northeast of Houston. The investigation began that December, after one of the girl's friends told a teacher he had seen a lurid cell-phone video that showed the girl was raped in an abandoned trailer.

The suspects range in age from a middle-school student to 27-year-olds and include two star athletes at the local high school and adults with criminal records.

Most of the men face charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, while four face a charge of continuous sexual abuse of a child.

The case shined an unflattering spotlight on Cleveland after some in the town of about 9,000 residents suggested the girl was culpable in part for what happened, claiming she wore makeup and looked older. Some also accused her parents, immigrants from Mexico, of not watching her more closely.

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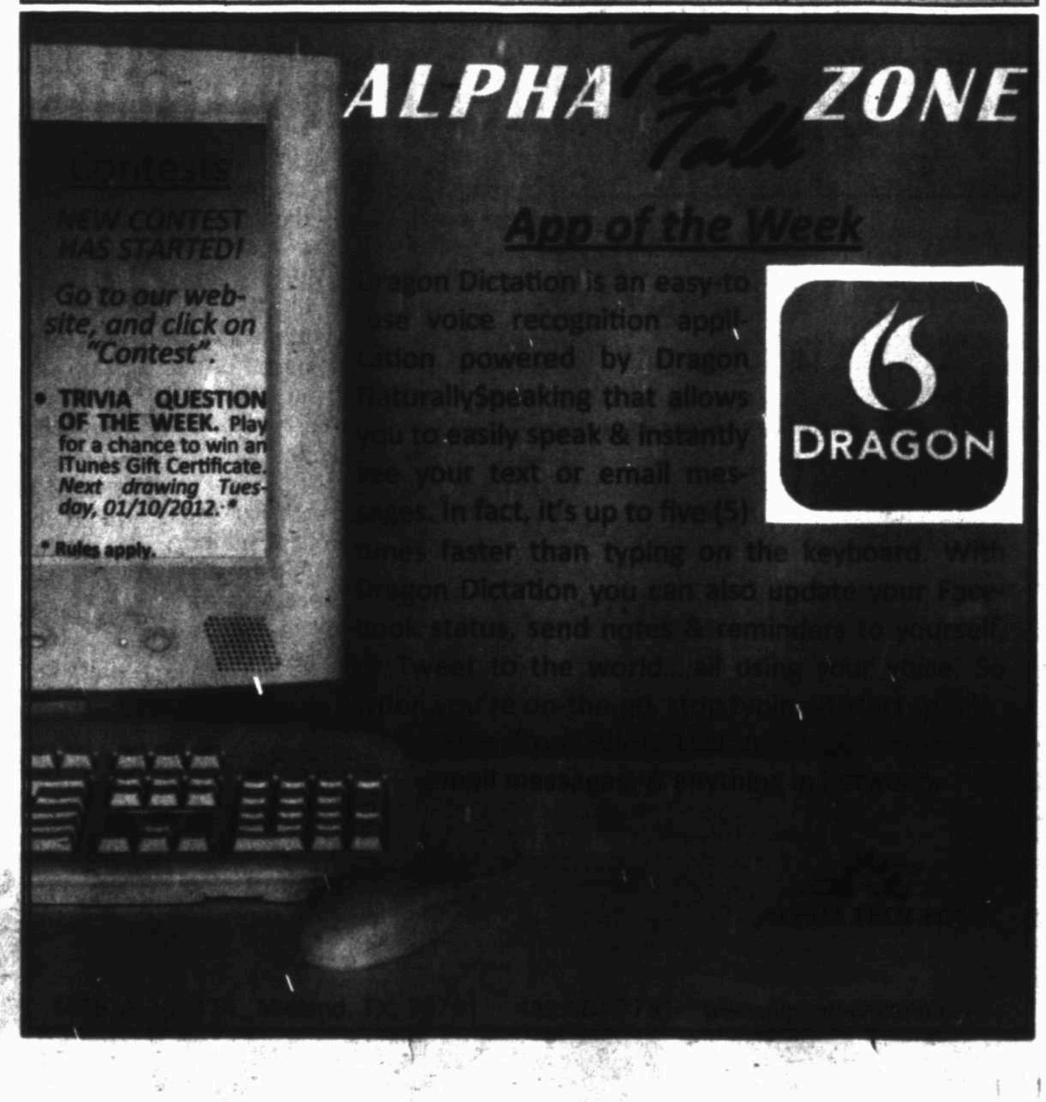


After school shooting, many questions loom

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — On a doorstep outside a family home, a father wondered why police had to shoot his son in the hall of the boy's middle school. In an office across town, a police chief insisted that his officers had no choice.

Scores of others in this Texas border city wondered: Could the death of 15-year-old Jaime Gonzalez have been prevented?

A day after police fatally shot an eighth-grader who was brandishing a realistic-looking pellet gun, his anguished parents pleaded for answers, demanding to know why police didn't try a Taser or beanbag gun before resorting to deadly force.

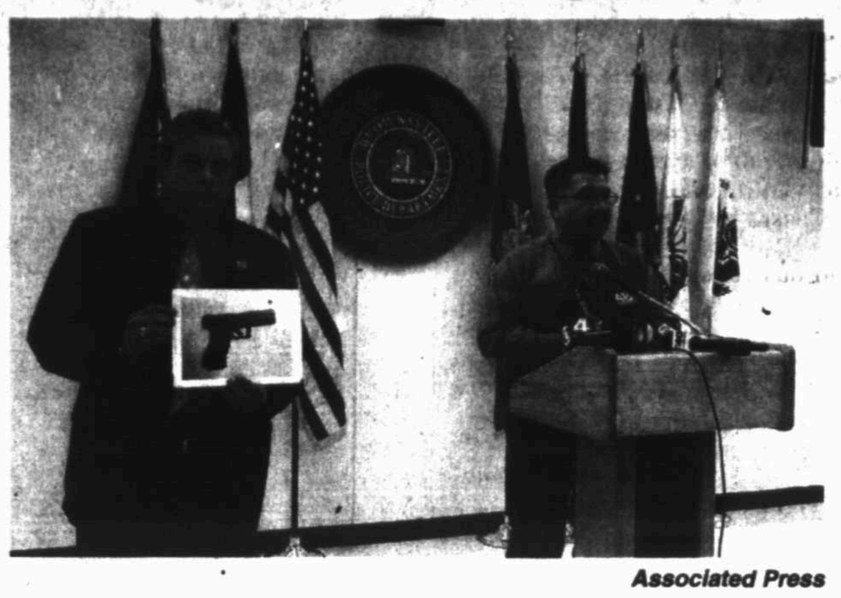
In front of the family home, the father lamented his loss and called on authorities to explain their actions.

"Why three shots? Why one in the back of the head?" asked Jaime Gonzalez Sr.

Some standoffs with police last three or four hours, he said. This one "took not even half an hour."

But, there was broad agreement among law enforcement experts: If a suspect raises a weapon and refuses to put it down, officers are justified in taking his life. The shooting also raised questions about whether pellet guns should be marked in a way that would easily distinguish them from real handguns.

Brownsville interim Police Chief Orlando Rodriguez denied the family's accusations that the boy had been shot in the back of the head. He defended his officers, saying that the younger Gonzalez pointed the pellet gun at police and repeatedly defied their commands to put it on the floor.



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Brownsville City Manager Charlie Cabler, left, holds a photo of the carbon dioxide-powered pellet handgun 15-year-old Jaime Gonzalez was holding at the time police shot him at Cummings Middle School as Police Chief Orlando Rodriguez speaks during a news conference Wednesday in Brownsville.

Officers spoke with the boy's parents Thursday and exchanged information with them, the chief said.

Authorities also released a 911 recording from Cummings Middle School. The assistant principal on the phone first said there's a student in the hall with a gun, then reports that he is drawing the weapon and finally that he is running down the hall.

On the recording, police can be heard yelling: "Put the gun down! Put it on the floor!" In the background, someone else yells, "He's saying that he is willing to die."

Before police arrived, school administrators had urged Jaime to give up the gun. When officers got to the school, the boy was waiting for them, Rodriguez said.

Moments before he was killed, Jaime began to run down a hallway but again faced officers. Police fired down the hallway — a distance that made a stun gun or other methods impractical, Rodriguez said.

If the situation had involved hostages or a gunman barricaded in a room, police might have tried negotiations. But instead, Rodriguez stressed, this was an armed student roaming the halls of a school.

The two officers who fired have been placed on administrative leave — standard procedure in police shootings. Rodriguez expected them back at work soon.

Under federal law, pellet or BB guns must be sold with an orange band around the tip of the barrel so they can be distinguished from real weapons. But, law enforcement experts say users often remove the bands, and the coloring can sometimes be hard to see.

Gonzalez's gun had no markings, Rodriguez said.

Cary Young, a program coordinator at Sam Houston State University's Law Enforcement Management Institute, said pellet guns are often painted black so the orange tip no longer shows up. An officer dealing with someone holding such a gun has no choice but to consider it a deadly weapon, he said.

"If a reasonable officer believes it's a deadly weapon, he has the right to protect himself and others," said Young, a police officer in Texas for 20 years.

California considered legislation last year that would have made the state the first to require that BB and pellet guns to be made entirely with bright colors, but lawmakers did not approve the measure.

The bill was proposed after a Los Angeles police officer shot a 13-year-old boy carrying a pellet gun in a park. The boy was paralyzed.

Although the gun — a replica of a Beretta handgun — had an orange tip, it could not be seen because the incident occurred at night, police said.

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said the Brownsville shooting appears to be another in a series of incidents that might have been prevented if pellet and BB guns looked different from other weapons.

"Nobody can give me a legitimate downside to this," said Beck, who testified in support of the failed California legislation. "Does it hurt the sport? No. For me, this is just another way to keep folks safer."

The Brownsville shooting unfolded quickly Wednesday just as students were beginning their first-period classes. The boy walked into one room and randomly punched a classmate in the nose.

School staff saw the gun in his crotch and called police. The building was swiftly locked down, and the shots were heard a short time later.

Gonzalez said his son was not a bad kid, an assessment supported by the district superintendent.

The teen was a drum major whose band instructors had recently praised his achievements to his parents, his stepmother Noralva Gonzalez said.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Ex-LyondellBasell worker gets 7 years for fraud

An ex-LyondellBasell Industries manager in Texas has been sentenced to seven years in prison and ordered to repay $82 million because of a kickbacks scheme.

On Wednesday, a federal judge in Houston sentenced Jonathan Paul Barnes, of Bellaire. Prosecutors said Barnes did marine chartering for Netherlands-based LyondellBasell, which cooperated in the investigation of overcharges for the cost of shipping oil.

Last March, Barnes pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud, making a false statement in a passport application, bulk cash smuggling and conspiracy to engage in international money laundering.

Two oil traders, Bernard Langley, of the United Kingdom, and Clyde Meltzer, of Livingston, N.J., pleaded guilty in October to conspiracy to engage in wire fraud. Both await sentencing.

PORT ARTHUR

At least 50 vehicles collide in foggy pileup

A pileup involving dozens of vehicles left more than 50 people hurt, four critically, as fog and smoke washed over a Southeast Texas highway early Thursday, officials said.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Deputy Rod Carroll said at least 50 vehicles crashed but that nobody died in the chain-reaction collisions about 5:45 a.m. on Highway 73, five miles west of Port Arthur.

"Thank God it was before the school buses started running," Carroll said.

Many of the 54 victims were treated for injuries including broken bones, abrasions and trauma, and one man suffered a heart attack, Carroll said.

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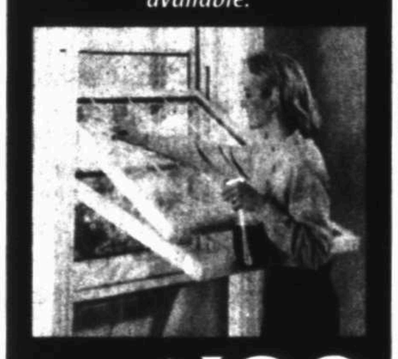

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■ Tex-Mex Barrel Racing, Horseshoe.

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

Reporter-Telegram on TV

Reporter-Telegram staff writer Audrie Palmer will be on the KOSA news magazine "Closer Look" at 4:30 p.m. today to discuss the new developments in the alleged murder of 25 year-old Torvorian Carter.

New details released from the criminal complaint filed in the U.S. District Court of the Western District of Texas allege three suspects murdered Carter during a drug robbery gone bad.

New Movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "The Devil Inside."

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "The Adventures of Tintin" and "The Darkest Hour"

Tied for 10th-lowest unemployment rate

According to the November numbers released by the Bureau of Statistical Analysis, Midland was one of 24 metropolitan statistical areas nationwide with an unemployment number less than 5 percent.

In fact, Midland's unemployment rate of 4.1 percent was tied for the 10th lowest. Bismarck, S.D., posted the lowest unemployment rate in the nation — 2.8 percent.

See the entire list on Sunday's Your City page.

Community calendar

■ Midland Quilters Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Cynthia England will give a presentation on making pictorial quilts.

■ Midland County Republican Women are to meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Petroleum Club. Guest speakers are candidates for Senate.

Lunch tickets are $16. For more information or to make a reservation, call 697-1313.

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners are to meet 10 a.m. Jan. 14 at George Hancock's shop, 1709 Clark St.

Tom Farrell will demonstrate metal spinning on the lathe. For more information, call 682-1700.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home's monthly reading event for children is 4:30 p.m. Jan. 19.

This month's featured book will be "Snow." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112

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Source: TexasGasPrices.com

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Pick 3 night: 1-6-9
Daily 4 day: 5-1-3-1
Daily 4 night: 2-3-9-6
Cash Five: 2-16-22-24-29
Texas Two Step: 5-20-23-28 BB: 1

Today in history

Today is Friday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 2012. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Jan. 6, 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

On this date:

In 1838, Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail gave the first successful public demonstration of their telegraph, in Morristown, N.J.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, outlined a goal of "Four Freedoms": Freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of people to worship God in their own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear.

In 1967, U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Deckhouse Five, an offensive in the Mekong River delta.

In 1994, figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was clubbed on the leg by an assailant at Detroit's Cobo Arena; four men, including the ex-husband of Kerrigan's rival, Tonya Harding, went to prison for their roles in the attack. (Harding, who denied knowing about plans for the attack, received probation after pleading guilty to conspiracy to hinder prosecution.)

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Members of Midland County Sheriff's Office Honor guard fire a volley for a 21-gun salute Thursday afternoon at graveside services for Judge John Hyde.

HYDE

From 1A

at the front.

Many agreed Midland will never be the same without Hyde's presence. But, several also said he's left an example that will have an everlasting impact.

"While we know that God raises up leaders for every generation, we also know that there will not be another John Hyde," said the Rev. Randel Everett, who officiated Hyde's funeral service.

Everett said Hyde had prayed for "a few more years" after the initial diagnosis of cancer in September 2009. He received his few years and in that time experienced numerous blessings that Hyde said he was grateful to have had.

He and Sharon took a trip to the Northeast and to Canada where Hyde, always the historian, was able to visit several sights.

He took his granddaughter, Katie, to Disney World and saw the birth of his grandson.

"That was a part of that gift of that extended life — to know his grandson, John," Everett said.

During his last few weeks in the hospital, Sharon was there sharing each moment with him and singing to him the hymns and Christmas carols he always had enjoyed, Everett said.

Everett said Hyde's relationships with others was a picture of what it means to be faithful and loving.

"They had an incredible journey together," Everett said of John and Sharon Hyde. "They did his vocation together, they raised their children together and in the last few years had been grandparents together."

In his career, he was determined to always uphold the law and from a young age had aspired to be an attorney and, later, a judge. Through it all, it was Hyde's faith that drove him and his principles that shaped his every move, Everett said.

"He seemed to be just as straight as the North Star. (He) always knew who he was and where he was going," Everett said. "He fixed his eyes on Jesus. All of his values came out of that relationship."

Dettman said Hyde's love of the Lord showed in his care and concern for others.

"All of you that knew him know he knew how to encourage you, and he knew how to build you up. He knew how to put you on the right path," he said. "Even people he had to sentence to the penitentiary — he wanted the best for them."

Toward the end of the service, those present joined hands to sing "The Lord's Prayer," a tradition at First Baptist Church, where the Hydes are members and the judge taught Sunday school.

He was buried Thursday afternoon at Resthaven Memorial Park. His fellow district court judges served as pallbearers, and the Midland County Sheriff's Honor Guard sent him off with a 21-gun salute.

Dettman said he imagines Hyde already has found the place God carved for him in heaven. And knowing his thirst for knowledge, Hyde likely has been talking to Jesus since he arrived, trying to find out the secrets to the universe he didn't unveil while on Earth.

"He's in a place were there's no pain, there's no sorrow, there's no deceit, there's no hunger," Dettman said. "There's only love. Abundant love."

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APPEAL

From 1A

opinion. The case involved Guitar Holding Co. LP's request to transport water from the Hudspeth County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 through an amendment to an existing permit.

McCarthy said the board shouldn't have used the case to reach its decision because Fort Stockton Holdings' request was not made in the same manner.

Fort Stockton Holdings requested a new permit to transport water to Midland County. If the new permit were granted, it would have been subject to new rules. It would not have been grandfathered in under the company's current agricultural permit and its rules. Additionally, Fort Stockton Holdings agreed to use only one of its permits at a time, meaning if the new permit had been granted, its current agricultural-use permit would have been "put on the shelf," McCarthy said.

"We're saying the Guitar case has no application because we're not trying to convert old permits and keep old protections," he said.

The lawsuit also argues the board incorrectly ruled against the permit because it believed the future use of the water was "speculative."

During the vote in June, board members said they wanted assurance an entity was willing to buy water if Fort Stockton Holdings transports it to Midland County. Because there weren't any contracts in place, some members said they weren't sure there was demand.

In the lawsuit, Fort Stockton Holdings argues its permit was not speculative and that contracts in place for purchasing were not a requirement of the application.

During the board's May hearings on the application, several witnesses testified about the public and private interest for Fort Stockton Holdings' water in Midland-Odessa and San Angelo, according to the document.

The water, if transported, would be sold to the Midland County Freshwater District No. 1, which then would sell water to private or public entities. The freshwater district already has submitted a bid to the city of Midland to sell water to the municipality.

"Our interest is being able to develop the groundwater to bring it up to Midland and Odessa and the surrounding area," McCarthy said.

As of Thursday, the board had not filed a response to the lawsuit. Once its response is filed, McCarthy said the court will move forward with the appeal.

McCarthy said Fort Stockton Holdings is open to a settlement. Otherwise, both parties will submit to a judge the evidence they presented at the water district's May hearings for the permit.

"We're not interested in fighting, but this is the only option we have," McCarthy said. "It's the remedy the Legislature set before us."

Paul Weatherby, executive director of the MPGCD board, released a statement after the board's June decision, saying the board denied the permit request to protect the county's resources, which is what it is tasked with doing. Weatherby did not return a call for comment Thursday.

"MPGCD's primary responsibility is to protect and preserve our groundwater supplies and availability of this previous resource for our citizens of Pecos County and surrounding neighbors for now and future generations," he said in June. "Our 11 directors take this responsibility seriously and voted unanimously to meet this goal."

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COUNCIL

From 1A

amended.

"Why couldn't we have more housing development where the office is?" Allen Bennett said. "The biggest problem I have is you've got all this undeveloped office and retail space in the city. Leave it AE (agricultural estate) or redesign it to make more sense with what's already existing."

West said it's preferable both for developers and future homeowners to plan out the whole subdvision from the start. While any retail or offices likely would be years down the road, West said he thinks those uses are what will best suit the property.

To put homes along the front of Mockingbird Lane, as was requested by neighbors, isn't really feasible, he said. The lot sizes don't work out correctly, and most home buyers don't want a property fronting an arterial street like Mockingbird Lane.

Other issues that arose had less to do with the developer and more with concerns about the growth and maintenance of streets and sidewalks. Still, other residents are worried about oil field activity that's expected from a separate mineral developer.

Councilman Jerry Morales, who attended Thursday's meeting with councilmen Jeff Sparks and Michael Trost, said when the deferral was passed, there were a few things that needed to be addressed.

Now, he said, it appears the issue has grown, which means the council have a lot of research to do before the item comes back up for a vote on Tuesday.

"I have about 100 questions," Morales said.

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MOTHER

From 1A

First Assistant District Attorney Steve Stallings said his office was unable to comment on pending court matters and added that it would be unethical to do so.

The grief-stricken mother said that when Hill possibly will be eligible for parole in 17 years, her son's children will be only in their 20s. Johnson added that prosecutors told her she could give testimony during the parole hearings, but she said she is battling cancer and might not live much longer.

"Between the cancer and my grief, I might not be here many more months," Johnson said between her tears. "My life has completely fallen a part."

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Titanic items to be auctioned 100 years after ship sank

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Items as small as a hairpin and as big as a chunk of the Titanic's hull are among 5,000 artifacts from the world's most famous shipwreck that are to be auctioned in April, close to the 100th anniversary of the disaster.

Nearly a century after the April 15, 1912, sinking of the ocean liner that hit an iceberg in the North Atlantic, a New York City auction is being readied by Guernsey's Auctioneers & Brokers.

That auction house has garnered headlines in the past by selling off such historical curiosities as prized Beatles photos, famous jewels of the late Princess Diana, beloved Jerry Garcia guitars and a police motorcycle used in the Texas motorcade when John F. Kennedy was slain. But nothing as titanic as the so-called Titanic collection.

On April 11, all of the salvaged items are to be sold as one lot in what Guernsey's President Arlan Ettinger describes as the most significant auction ever handled by that house.

"Who on this planet doesn't know the story of the Titanic and isn't fascinated by it?" he asked. "Could Hollywood have scripted a more tragic or goose-bump-raising story than what actually happened on that ship?"

"It is as poignant to my 12-year-old son as it is to me and generations before me. There's no end to the fascination about it."

The auction will be conducted 100 years plus a day after the Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, embarking on the ill-fated maiden voyage that had New York as its destination.

The collection was appraised in 2007 at $189 million, including some intellectual property alongside the myriad items plucked by remote controlled probes from the pitch-black depths, some 2 and 1/2 miles below the ocean's surface.

Those artifacts include the massive hull section called "The Big Piece" as well as personal belongings of passengers and crew, such as a mesh purse and eyeglasses.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Liliana U. Aguirre, 25, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Cleofas J. Calderon, 61, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by U.S. marshals on a charge of violation of parole.

Manuel Delarosa, 30, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Gabriela G. Ochoa, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

James E. Warren III, 28, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Rivals go hard after Romney, who goes after Obama

Associated Press

MANCHESTER, N.H. — Mitt Romney's Republican presidential rivals repeatedly attacked him as a candidate of the status quo and a timid, less-than-reliable conservative Thursday as they simultaneously sought to slow his campaign momentum and personally audition for the role of conservative rival-in-chief.

"Don't settle for less than America needs," said Rick Santorum, eager to capitalize on his second-place finish behind the former Massachusetts governor in this week's Iowa caucuses, a scant eight votes off the pace.

A heavy favorite to win New Hampshire's primary next Tuesday, Romney all but ignored his Republican rivals as he campaigned in two states. Instead, he criticized President Barack Obama as a "crony capitalist. He's a job killer."

Without saying so, the rest of the field appeared to share a common campaign objective — hold down Romney's vote totals in New Hampshire, then knock him off stride 11 days later in South Carolina, the first Southern primary of the year.

Romney benefited handsomely from having several rivals split the vote in Iowa, where his winner's share was roughly 25 percent.

"Gradually, you are going to see we have a difference of opinion about which will be the last conservative standing," former House Speaker Newt Gingrich told reporters as he campaigned in New Hampshire. "But, I think you'll eventually come down to one conservative and Gov. Romney, and he'll continue to get 25 percent."

Also vying to emerge as Romney's chief rival were Texas Rep. Ron Paul and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman, while Gov. Rick Perry awaited in South Carolina.

"We can't afford to have a status quo president. We can't afford to have a coronation for president," Huntsman said in Durham, N.H.

Gingrich unveiled a new television commercial aimed at voters in New Hampshire and South Carolina that cited one review of Romney's jobs program as timid and nearly identical in part to the president's.

"Timid won't create jobs. And, timid certainly won't defeat Barack Obama," the ad said.

Ironically, in a year in which polls show the economy is overwhelmingly the top issue for voters, the first two contests are in states with low joblessness — 5.7 percent in Iowa and 5.4 percent in New Hampshire.

That all changes a week later.

South Carolina's unemployment was 9.9 percent in November, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 42nd among the states and more than a full percentage point higher than the national average.

Santorum managed to criticize Romney and most of the other Republicans in the race in the space of a few sentences.

"I've never been for government-run health care," he said in a swipe at both Romney and Gingrich. "I'm not for no regulation, I'm not a libertarian," he added, a jab at Paul.

Santorum's aides said he raised $1 million in online fundraising the day after his second-place finish in Iowa, and the campaign sought to show momentum by announcing the support of a New Hampshire tea party leader and Catholicvote.org, an online organization.

"Our mission here is to show that we're the conservative alternative to Mitt Romney," he said, virtually conceding he wouldn't be able to close a yawning New Hampshire gap in the polls before next Tuesday.

Gingrich sought to set a high bar for Romney. "It's probably one of his three best states, but we'll see whether he gets a majority here," he said.

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Santorum becomes worthy alternative to Romney

■ No longer a loser wanting to make a point, the former senator will be worth watching, especially as Gingrich looks to exact revenge on the front-running Romney.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

After every other conservative alternative to Mitt Romney crashed and burned (libertarian Ron Paul is in a category of his own), from the rubble emerges Rick Santorum. But he isn't just the last man standing. He is the first challenger to be plausibly presidential: knowledgeable, articulate, experienced, of stable character and authentic ideology.

He'd been ignored largely because he appeared unelectable — out of office for five years, having lost his Senate seat in Pennsylvania by a staggering 17 points in 2006.

However, with his virtual tie for first in Iowa, he sheds the loser label and seizes the momentum, meaning millions of dollars' worth of free media to make up for his lack of money. He's got the stage to make his case, plus the luck of a scheduling quirk: If he can make it through the next three harrowing primaries, the (relative) February lull would allow him to build a national campaign structure before Super Tuesday on March 6.

Santorum's electoral advantage is sociological: His common-man, working-class sensibility would be appealing to battleground-state Reagan Democrats. His fundamental problem is ideological: He's a deeply committed social conservative in a year when the country is obsessed with the economy and when conservatism is obsessed with limited government. Republicans, after all, swept the 2010 election on economic concerns and opposition to big government. The tea party revolution was not about gay marriage, which is why so much tea party fervor attaches to Paul.

Santorum did win the tea party vote in Iowa. But because he was such a long shot, his record did not receive much scrutiny. It will now. He is no austere limited-government constitutionalist. He participated in George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism, which largely made peace with big government. Santorum, for example, defends earmarks and supported No Child Left Behind and the Medicare prescription drug benefit. It's a perfectly defensible philosophy — but now he'll be called upon to actually defend it.

Moreover, Iowa is anomalous. It's not just that the Republican electorate is disproportionately evangelical and thus highly receptive to Santorum's social conservatism (as to Mike Huckabee's in 2008). It's that Iowa's economy is unusually healthy with only 5.7 percent unemployment, high agricultural prices and strong real estate values. Although the economy did rate as a major issue in the entrance poll, in such relative prosperity it registers more as a concern for the nation than as a visceral personal issue — diminishing the impact of Romney's calling card, economic competence.

For his part, Romney remains preternaturally inert. His numbers, his demeanor, his campaign are flat-line steady: no highs, no lows, no euphoria, no panic.

With one minor exception. Romney wasn't expected to do very well in Iowa. A top-three finish would have been good; a first or second, a surprising success. But feeling his Iowa prospects rise, he let fly a last-minute high. (Two hairs were seen dangling over his forehead.) He began touting his chance of winning, thus gratuitously raising expectations.

That turned a hairline victory into something of a setback, accentuating his inability to break out of his flat-line 25 or so percent support. How flat? His final 2012 Iowa vote count deviated from his 2008 total of 30,021 by *six votes*. (Not 6 percent. But a party of six.)

For a front-runner who can't seem to expand his base, he's been fortunate the opposition has been so split. But the luck stops here. Michele Bachmann is gone. Rick Perry will skip New Hampshire, then dead man walk through South Carolina. And then there is Newt.

Gingrich is staying in. This should be good news for Romney. It's not. In his Iowa non-concession speech, Gingrich was seething. He could not conceal his fury with Paul and Romney for burying him in negative ads. After singling out Santorum for praise, Gingrich launched into them both, most especially Romney.

Gingrich speaks of aligning himself with Santorum against Romney. For Newt's campaign, this makes absolutely no strategic sense. Except that Gingrich is after vengeance, not victory. Ahab is loose in New Hampshire, stalking his great white Mitt.

What a lineup. Santorum and Gingrich go after Romney, whose unspoken ally is Paul, who needs to fight off Santorum in order to emerge as both No. 1 challenger and Republican kingmaker, leader of a movement demanding respect, attention and concessions. And Jon Huntsman goes after everybody.

Is this any way to pick a president? Absolutely. It works. It winnows. And it has produced, after just one contest, an admirably worthy conservative alternative to Romney.

OUR VIEW

So much promise with new year

Laurels

■ Brayden Eli Underwood. The first baby born in 2012 in Midland County came into world at 11:49 a.m. Sunday. All babies arrive with unlimited potential to be great. The same can be said of a new year. It always starts off with so much promise. We hope when the year is over, the promise is fulfilled.

■ RSVP Presidential Service Award winners. In 2011, 705 RSVP volunteers logged more than 106,800 hours. Ten members were awarded this week for their time — more than 4,000 hours each. The Presidential Service Award winners were Mildred Stone, Mona Craig, Midge Erskine, Leah Gerhard, Joe Hathaway, Faye Hodges, Harry Hugly, Betty Reimers, Ernie Showalter and Anne Schwiening.

■ Lee High School Dixie Dolls. The 50-plus member dance team will perform today in the 76th annual AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic at Cowboys Stadium.

■ Eric Winston and Cedric Benson. Both Lee graduates will take the field in Houston for a postseason NFL football game this weekend. We are excited to see Benson, a 1,000-yard rusher for the Cincinnati Bengals, and Winston, a starting lineman for the Houston Texans, in the playoff matchup. Watching them it will be hard to forget the last time they were on the field together in a playoff game — that year for the same team — winning the third of three state titles for Lee.

■ Rick Santorum. The former senator from Pennsylvania has become a GOP darling for his close second in Iowa. We admire that Santorum came out of nowhere, not with 30-second ads or negative campaigning but with the door-to-door, grass-roots politics you don't see a whole lot of these days at any level. We will keep an eye on Santorum. Politically, there's a great deal to like, but no matter your politics, it is hard not to admire how he took his message to the people.

GUEST VIEW

Iowa delivers bad news to Perry

San Antonio Express-News

Only 28 delegates were at stake in Tuesday's GOP caucuses in Iowa, out of 2,422 up for grabs nationwide. How the Iowa delegates actually will be apportioned won't be decided until June, well after primaries in other states seal the nomination.

Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee "won" Iowa on the Republican side in 2008. At the GOP national convention, all of Iowa's delegates went for the party's eventual nominee, Arizona Sen. John McCain.

So the fact that former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and Texas congressman Ron Paul did well in this year's contest isn't all that significant. What matters at this point is who did poorly.

Among the GOP candidates who worked the Hawkeye State, Minnesota congresswoman Michele Bachmann came in sixth place with only 5 percent of caucus votes. On Wednesday, she suspended her campaign.

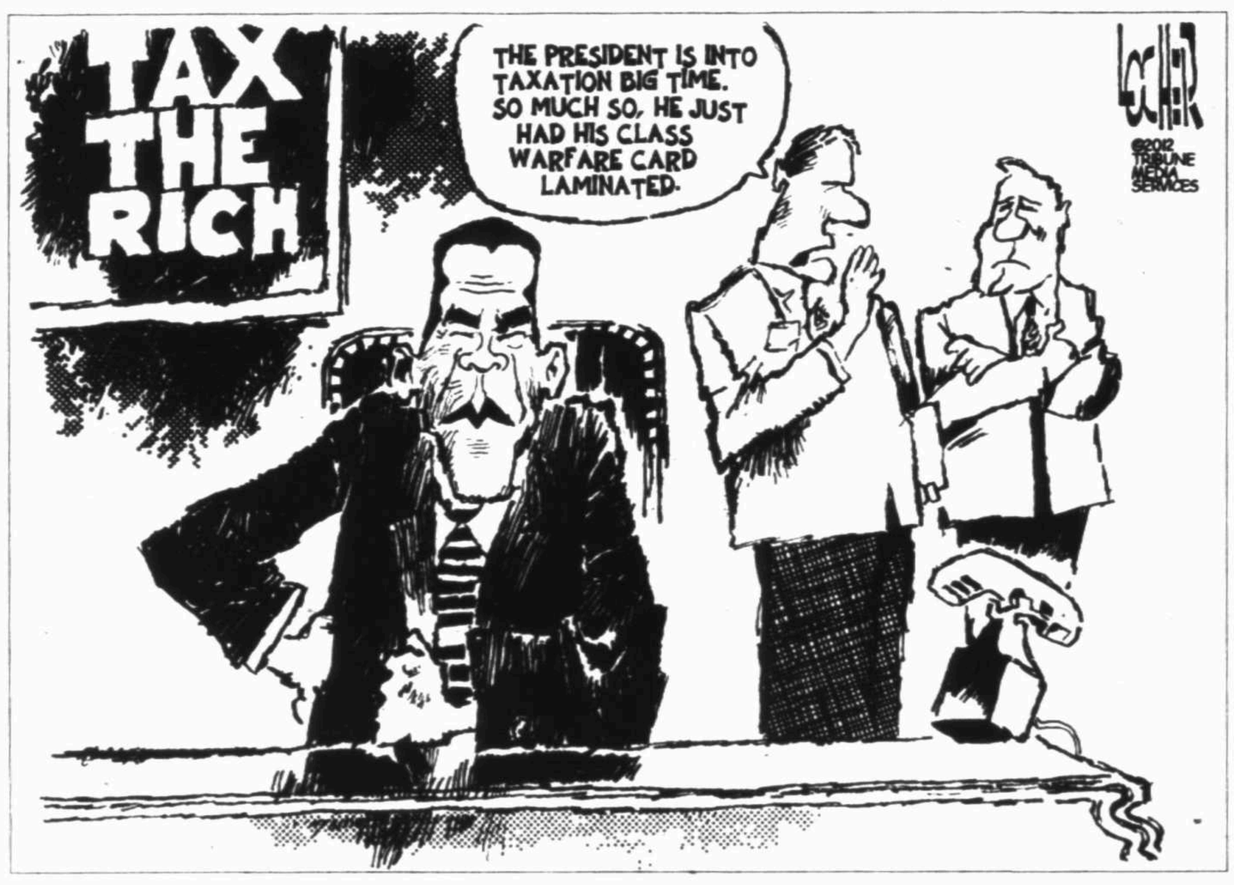
Nearly as dismal was the performance of Texas Gov. Rick Perry. Despite a hard tack to the right in the final weeks before the Iowa caucuses, large media buys and a small army of Texas volunteers who worked the grass roots for their candidate in Iowa, Perry placed fifth with 10 percent.

As a result, Perry may not qualify to participate in the CNN/Southern Republican Leadership Conference debate in South Carolina on Jan. 19. With limited possibilities for a strong showing in the South Carolina primary two days later, the Perry campaign's days are numbered.

It's a stunning fall for Perry, who entered the GOP race in August with a commanding lead in the polls. A series of media gaffes and miserable debate performances quickly dragged him down.

Plenty of explanations will emerge about Perry's downfall on the national stage. But Perry's peremptory treatment of the Texas press, his unwillingness to face the editorial boards of even newspapers that had a history of endorsing him and his refusal to debate a strong opponent in the 2010 gubernatorial election left him woefully unprepared for a real challenge in 2012.

Perry had become a steamroller in Texas politics, flattening Republican and Democratic opponents during the last legislative session. While Perry may be focused on South Carolina now, it will be interesting to see whether his fellow Texas officeholders will continue to find the governor to be an unstoppable force in the future.



Boehner, time to follow Pelosi's example

■ The speaker should set his goals and go after them, no matter what the critics and pundits say.

WILLIAM MURCHISON
Creators Syndicate

The battle smoke lifts, the noise of past political combat dies away and we envision at last the right role model for John Boehner as he assumes the speakership.

Who else, I ask, but Nancy Pelosi?

The Rose of San Francisco will not go down in the speakership annals standing beside the honored likes of Henry Clay, Jack Garner and Sam Rayburn. Instead, she'll possibly go down as the speaker with both the hardest head and nose — unyielding in pursuit of her objectives, giving an inch to critics only when forced to and then waiting patiently to snatch it back.

Save for being wrong about virtually everything but the time of day, she might tentatively merit the title of the American Thatcher. She snapped her fingers, thumbed her nose and got the job done. And won't it be nice if Boehner does the same thing. If he does, the republic may start to recover its lost political, economic and cultural capital. He might, in truth, want to keep her photo — steely eyes and all — taped to his shaving mirror.

Boehner's advantages are not wholly commensurate with those Pelosi enjoyed during the high noon of her speakership. He lacks the Democrats' full-nelson hold on their opponents by virtue of sheer numbers and White House control. The most titanium-nosed speaker in the world generally ends up needing the president's cooperation.

Presidential cooperation Pelosi had, in addition to an idea and a program. She wished to shovel through the congressional process — as fast as possible and with minimal discussion — her party's whole leftish agenda, from quasi-nationalized health care to gay rights in the military.

She didn't care much for objections or the "compromises" that good government types presently are extolling as necessary to the repair of American politics. She wanted the job done. Members who found particular votes difficult were invited to fall on their swords for the greater good of the Democratic Party. She suggested they look past the present tumult and shouting and toward the blessings that grateful Americans would one day heap on those who voted, for instance, to let the government mostly run health care.

Even those of us who acknowledge government health care to be the worst political notion of the past half century can appreciate the speaker's sense that political payoffs need not be immediate, that the short run doesn't trump the long view. She erred in thinking, if she did think about it, that the financial plan for Obamacare could ever work out. At least her eye wasn't cocked solely toward the upcoming election.

Hard-slogging determination and the long view of things — one couldn't wish upon John Boehner two attributes likelier to give new Republican House members glorious and much-desired success.

The slog to come will be arduous. Bloggers, pundits, Democratic activists and so on will shower abuse on Boehner no matter what he does. If, under him, the House goes "too far," the critics will rage about tea party extremism. If instead the House fails to turn up the gas as high as promised, the same voices will intone, with half smiles, "Told ya so."

Particular leaders of the reformist right likewise will seethe if Boehner — as these particular leaders see it — asks for or accepts too little in the way of better treatment for the free marketplace and the constitutional ideal of limited government.

The speaker's task on such occasions will be to sort out the truth — did I go too fast or just not fast enough? — make adjustments, then push ahead, not minding the abuse, the obstructions, and the cries of doom and destruction. Nancy Pelosi, given as she was to the adoption of the worst ideas in politics, set the example of a political leader under fire. She put her head down and kept a-comin'.

And so should John Boehner, with eye and mind fixed steadily on the rewards in store — however distant — for political figures who do the right things in the right way. It would be nice for a change, Pelosi — a monumental change.

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Study: Romney plan raises taxes on poor

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press

ELECTION 2012

WASHINGTON — Republican Mitt Romney's tax plan would increase taxes on low-income families while cutting taxes for the middle-class and the rich, according to an independent study released Thursday.

On average, households making less than $20,000 would see their taxes increase by more than 60 percent, said the Tax Policy Center, a Washington research group that studied the Romney plan.

Households making between $50,000 and $75,000 would get small tax cuts, averaging 2.2 percent, or about $250, the study said. People making more than $1 million would get tax cuts averaging 15 percent, or about $146,000.

"Virtually everybody with a big income is getting a tax cut," said Roberton Williams, a senior fellow at the Tax Policy Center.

Overall, Romney's plan would reduce tax revenues by $180 billion in 2015, adding to the federal budget deficit, the study said. Romney's campaign disputes the estimate, saying tax cuts in the plan would help improve the economy, leading to more revenue.

Fresh off a slim victory in the Iowa caucuses, Romney is the front-runner for the GOP nomination for president. His tax plan is less sweeping than those proposed by some of his rivals. He says he will push for "a fundamental redesign of our system." But initially, his plan maintains the current tax rates while cutting corporate taxes and reducing taxes on investments.

Romney's plan would cut the top corporate tax rate form 35 percent to 25 percent, eliminate investment taxes for the middle class and make permanent a massive package of tax cuts first enacted under President George W. Bush.

Romney would also repeal tax increases on the wealthy that were enacted as part of President Barack Obama's health care package. His plan, however, would allow some tax cuts enacted under Obama to expire.

The Obama tax cuts, first enacted as part of the massive economic stimulus package passed in 2009, targeted low-income families with children, including many people who don't make enough money to pay any federal income taxes. They included an expanded tax credit for college students, a more generous Earned Income Tax Credit for families with three or more children, and a more generous child tax credit for low-income families.

Natural gas, oil boom spurs sand mining in Midwest

Associated Press

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. — The rolling hills and scenic bluffs of western Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota hide a valuable resource that has sparked what's been called a modern-day gold rush.

The object of desire is not gold but a soft sandstone needed by drilling companies to unlock underground natural gas and oil supplies in a controversial practice called hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

Largely overlooked in the national debate over fracking is the emerging fight in the U.S. heartland over mining "frac sand," which has grains of ideal size, shape, strength and purity. Mining companies say the work provides good jobs in rural areas, but some residents fear the increase in mining could harm human health and the environment.

"More and more people are waking up to the fact that there are difficulties with this massive explosion," said Pat Popple, a retired school teacher and principal and anti-sand mining activist.

U.S. frac sand producers sold or used more than 6.5 million metric tons of sand worth $319 million in 2009, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The tonnage likely will have doubled when 2010 data is released, said Thomas Dolley, a USGS mineral commodity specialist who follows the silica mining industry.

"It's huge," Dolley said. "I've never seen anything like it, the growth. It makes my head spin."

Nearly three-fourths of frac sand comes from the Midwest. It's shipped by rail hundreds of miles to the oil and gas fields of Texas, Pennsylvania and North Dakota, where drillers mix it with water and chemicals, then force it deep underground to fracture shale deposits that hold gas and oil that couldn't be tapped conventionally. Critics say the process can diminish water quality and even cause earthquakes.

John Felmy, chief economist with the American Petroleum Institute, said opponents of hydraulic fracturing are "fundamentally misguided" and the environmental fears are unwarranted. The surge in sand mining has extended the domestic energy boom to portions of the country that don't produce much fuel, bringing jobs and economic development, he said.

Frac sand mining has had a foothold in Wisconsin's Chippewa County since 2008. The most visible sign is the huge new EOG Resources Inc. plant in Chippewa Falls, where a steady parade of shiny new trucks delivers a load of orange sand from a nearby mine every few minutes.

The plant, which is still in the start-up phase, will bring 40 to 50 full-time jobs to the community, while mining contractors now employ about 25 people and the trucking company that delivers the sand has added over 70 jobs, company spokeswoman K Leonard said. About 90 percent of the 38 employees EOG has hired so far are from the area, she said.

AROUNDTHEGLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

STOCKHOLM

File-sharing group seen as religious

A file-sharing group that considers itself a spiritual organization said Thursday that Sweden has recognized it as a religious community.

According to documents provided by spiritual leader Isak Gerson, 20, his Church of Kopimism received that approval in late December. The public authority responsible for such decisions was closed for the day and couldn't be reached to confirm the approval, which comes amid a global crackdown on file-sharing websites often used to illegally download movies, TV shows and music.

Gerson said in an interview that some of the church's roughly 3,000 members meet every week to share files of music, films and other content they consider holy and regard copying as a sacrament.

TOKYO

Tuna fetches record $736,000

This tuna is worth savoring: It cost nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

A bluefin tuna caught off northeastern Japan fetched a record 56.49 million yen, or about $736,000, Thursday in the first auction of the year at Tokyo's Tsukiji fish market. The price for the 593-pound tuna beat last year's record of 32.49 million yen.

The price translates to 210,000 yen per kilogram, or $1,238 per pound — also a record, said Yutaka Hasegawa, a Tsukiji market official.

CAIRO

Prosecution demands death for Mubarak

Prosecutors on Thursday called for Hosni Mubarak to be hanged, saying he bore full responsibility for the killing of protesters during the uprising against him, in a courtroom moment unthinkable barely a year ago when the longtime leader held unquestioned power.

The demand for the death penalty at the former president's trial played to the widespread resentment of Mubarak among Egyptians who hoped that punishment for his oppressive rule would be fruit of the Arab Spring.

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Religion

Southern Baptists say mission giving is down

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tough economic times are apparently manifesting themselves in the offering plate.

The Southern Baptist Convention says giving to its Cooperative Program is down 7.1 percent in the first quarter of the denomination's fiscal year. That fund supports mission programs and seminaries.

Officials of the 16.1 million-member Christian group hopes donations will rebound.

"We had a big dip in October and then made up some ground in November," said Sing Oldham, vice president for convention relations. "We made up more ground in December."

Still, giving is down in 33 of 42 state Baptist conventions.

A report posted on the denomination's website showed the Tennessee Baptist Convention was down 8 percent from last year, while the Baptist General Convention of Texas had 27 percent less in offerings for the Cooperative Program.

The decline does not mean Baptists aren't supporting church mission work, but rather could signal a shift in the way they give, said Steve Vernon, acting director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Vernon said gifts to the Cooperative Program within his state church group are down by more than a million dollars, but designated giving directly to missions is up nearly $300,000.

"Churches are more intentional in the way they are giving," Vernon said. "They would rather give to causes than to cooperative programs."

The Rev. Randy Davis, executive director-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Brentwood, said churches also are affected by hard economic times.

"The economy is still very tight," Davis said. "Normally, the giving at churches will lag behind."

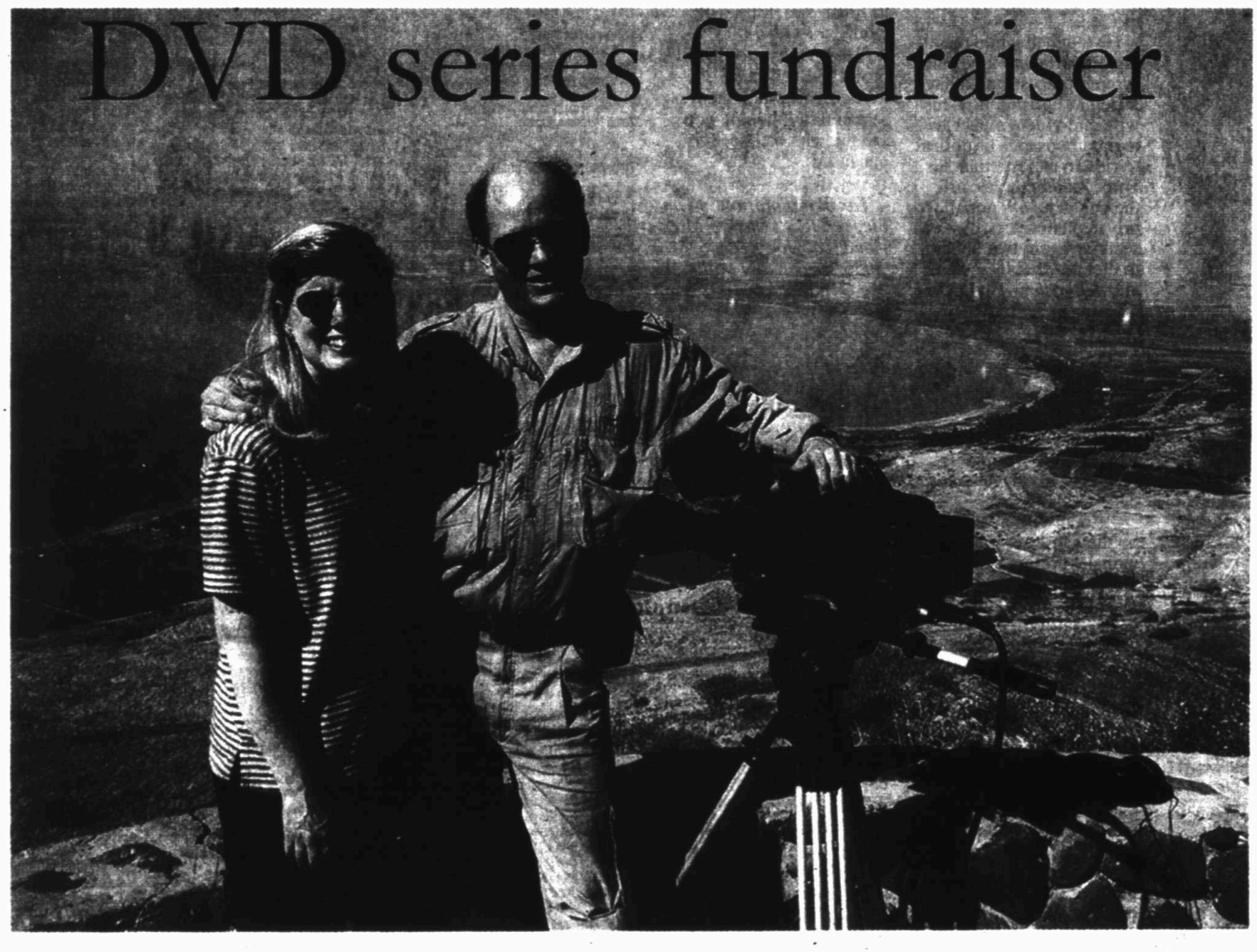
Davis said Tennessee Baptist giving will about a 2 percent less when the last week's gifts are included.

In Nashville, SBC officials remain optimistic giving to the cooperative eventually will recover, noting that monthly donations fluctuate.

"It is a great blessing to witness the faithfulness of God's people to give to God's work even in difficult times," Executive Committee President Frank Page said in a statement.

HOLY LAND

DVD series fundraiser



Catholic filmmaker, author to speak at all-parish event

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

ABOVE: Janet and Stephen Ray film the documentary series "Footprints of God" on site in the Holy Land. **LEFT:** Ray speaks to the former Cardinal Ratzinger.

Courtesy photos

Stephen Ray and his wife, Janet, took their family to the Holy Land in 2000. The trip wasn't the first for Steve and Janet, but the opportunity to visit key places mentioned in the Bible made the experience significant for their children.

"When we took our kids it had a profound effect on our kids' lives," Stephen Ray said. "I thought to myself, wouldn't it be great if we could take everyone."

After the family returned to the States, Ray had an idea that would allow him to "take everyone" on a trip to the Holy Land. In the middle of the night, he woke up knowing he had to create a video series to document the history of the Catholic faith.

"I woke up at 2 a.m. and I just sat up in bed. I grabbed my wife and I knew exactly what I needed to do," he said. "She rolled over and went back to sleep but I got up and typed up the whole outline."

Ray began planning a 10-part video series that would be shot on location and tell the story of key people and places in the Bible and the early church.

He pitched the idea to Ignatius Press and six weeks later began filming the first installment of "Footprints of God: the Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine." The first seven films were completed in about seven years.

Midlander Joe Reed ordered the series from a catalogue and began watching the DVDs with his wife, Georgia. When they had watched the first seven installments, they waited for the next DVDs to come out. After a few years, Reed grew tired of waiting. Last April, he decided to contact Ray directly.

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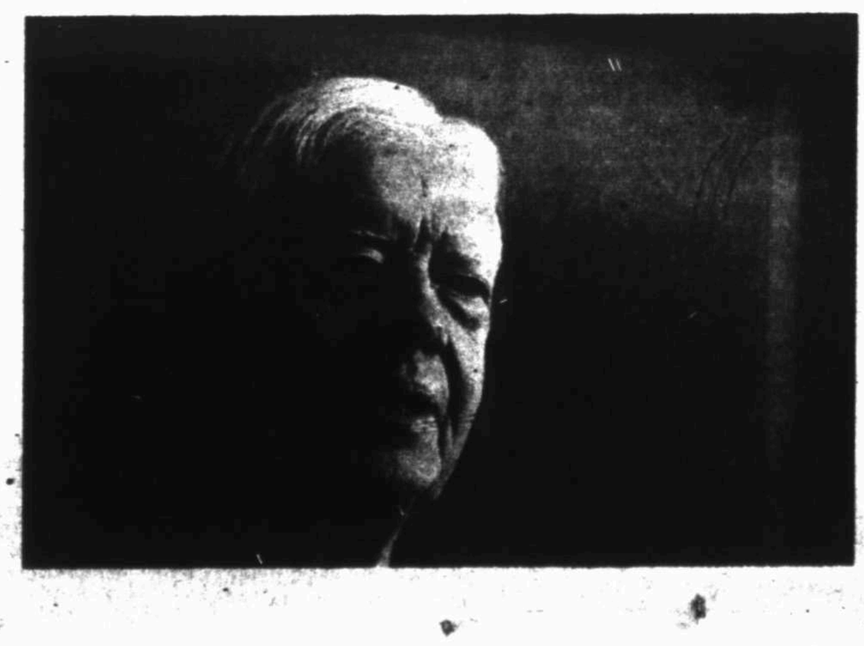

Carter's latest book offers lessons in faith

By Greg Bluestein
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jimmy Carter may never have been president if he didn't go square dancing.

The Georgia Democrat credits a rural square dance club he joined in 1953 with helping him win a state Senate seat by a scant 66 votes.

"If I hadn't received support from our square-dancing friends, I would have lost and never become a state senator," he wrote in his latest book, "Through the Years with Jimmy Carter." "And if that had occurred, I never would have run for office again."

Carter has penned 26 different books, including childhood memoirs, treatises on the Middle East and accounts of his presidency. But none are like his latest, which offers 366 devotionals, each with a biblical passage, a personal story and an original prayer.

The one-page items are sprinkled with lessons Carter gleaned from more than 30 years of teaching Sunday school classes and anecdotes from his country upbringing to his ascent to the White House and beyond.

Please see **CARTER**/2B

Ray

From 1B

"We got interested in those films and realized three of them had never been made," Reed said. "After waiting several years for those to come out, I contacted Steve and said, 'What's the hang up?'"

When Reed learned Ignatius Press lacked funds to complete the project because of the recession, he began planning a fundraiser to help pay for the completion of the series.

While planning the fundraiser, Ray and Reed decided to organize a four-day all-parish mission that is free and open to the public. Ray will speak at 7 p.m. Jan. 15-18 at Midland Center.

Each night Ray will speak on a different topic. During his first talk, he will tell his personal story of adult conversion from the Baptist to the Catholic faith. The next three nights will cover topics from the DVD series — "Abraham: Father of Faith and Works," "Mary: The Mother of God," and "Peter: Keeper of the Keys."

"We want it to be an exciting and inspirational mission," Reed said.

Local parishes are sponsoring other fundraising events while Ray is in town, including a ticketed dinner Jan. 19, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The parish in St. Lawrence will host Ray and his wife for a luncheon Jan. 15.

In addition to his work on "Footprints of God," Ray is the author of three books published by Ignatius Press. He is a speaker and Holy Land tour guide.

He and his wife have traveled to the Holy Land more than 100 times — many of those trips dedicated to filming the DVD series.

"My wife and I do everything," he said. "We write the script, we handle the travel arrangements, we hire the crew, we do it all on location."

In addition to the Holy Land, the Rays have filmed in Rome. The installment about St. Paul was filmed in six different countries.

Ray hopes the series will act as a travel log, showing viewers the places where biblical events happened and introducing them to the people involved. He does not want the films to be stuffy or boring — he includes humor and excitement in each installment. He's even earned the nickname "Jerusalem Jones."

"It's a great adventure and I wrap a lot of humor into it and stories, so even young kids can enjoy it, families can watch it," he said.

Ray said the project has been guided by the hand of God.

He laughed while recalling one of many times the filming process could have ended in disaster. Ray, his wife and videographer had to pay thousands of dollars to ride in an Egyptian Air Force helicopter because the country does not allow private helicopters. A security agent was aboard to dictate what they were allowed to film. Flying over the Red Sea, the agent closed the door to keep the videographer from filming. The videographer became furious and started pounding on the helicopter's window, which then broke and fell into the Red Sea. The captain began to turn the helicopter around, preventing the film crew from getting the footage they needed.

"I just said, 'Lord, what should I do?'" Ray said. "Right away I got the idea to go up to the captain."

Working around a language barrier, Ray used hand gestures to communicate his frustration with his videographer. The captain laughed and turned the helicopter back on its original path.

"I'm convinced that God is still in charge," Ray said, noting the event in Midland reaffirms his faith.

"Out of nowhere some guy calls me I didn't know from Adam named Joe Reed," he said. "The whole thing had been blessed by God and we could just see his hand moving the chess pieces."

Ray and Ignatius Press need $200,000 per installment — $600,000 total — to finish "Footprints of God."

"It's a really worthwhile project," Reed said. "When you watch them sequentially though, you see the whole concept of our faith."

For more information on Stephen Ray's visit to Midland, call Joe Reed, 528-3056, or call any Midland parish office.

Carter

From 1B

"The totality of my teaching presents a view of a lay person. I'm not a theologian," he said in an interview. "I'm extracting real messages from the Bible or from Christian faith that apply to daily existence and that's applicable whether you're a farmer, a journalist, a lawyer, a teacher or a political office holder."

In the book, Carter is open about struggles over his own faith. He writes that he felt "despondent and alienated from God" after losing his first bid for Georgia's governor in 1966, and said his wife Rosalynn went through a rough patch when he lost to Ronald Reagan in 1980. But he said he retrenched during those dark times and worked to remind himself of the role religion has played in his life.

"If there is no basis for our faith ... then how do we account for the presence of Jesus Christ in hundreds of millions of lives across the globe?" he wrote in the book. "How could Jesus still be alive to me? How could so many hearts be touched and minds stimulated by Jesus to seek ultimate truths about life and the world around us?"

His book casts some political debates with religious overtones. He condemns the Patriot Act and waterboarding, writing that Christians "cannot keep silent just because the injustice doesn't affect our own families or friends." And he said it would be "foolish" for the devout to deny global warming.

"While we may disagree on the causes or rate of global warming, shouldn't we all agree that we have a responsibility to take care of the Earth?"

Carter is also candid about some of his shortcomings, such as his lack of patience, his penchant for jealousy and his fights with his wife over trivial issues. One year, when he forgot her birthday, he hastily scrawled out a note to give to her, and it turned out to be one of her favorite gifts. It read: "I promise that I will never make another unfavorable comment about tardiness."

Spread throughout the book are history lessons, with insights over the ancient tensions between Jews and Christians, the roles of politicians and prophets in Biblical times, and the impact of martyrs and apostles on Christianity's spread across the globe. He tells those stories with a healthy dose of jokes he's heard from the pulpit and the White House.

In one passage, he said his brother Billy was on his death bed when he told a friend he had carried out a long affair with the friend's wife.

"His friend's face dropped. The man gulped a couple of times — and then Billy laughed and said, 'No, I'm just joking.' That was Billy.'"

In another passage, Carter mentions a USA Today poll question that probes readers on what they would ask if they came face-to-face with God. Carter didn't say what his answer would be in the book, but in an interview he said he would ask about Christ's role in the creation of the universe. He said he would not, however, waste a question asking about life after death.

"I'm supposed to have complete faith in life after death as a Christian who has, I would guess, as strong faith in Christ as possible," he said, adding: "I'd rather be surprised."

Carter said he hopes the book will help send the message that "God calls us to live out our faith." He urges readers to keep their religion in mind, reach out to new people and enjoy an expansive life. After all, he writes, he never would have guessed that square dancing would have helped him win an election.

"Rosalynn and I enjoyed the square dancing — but we've probably enjoyed a lot more what's happened since," he wrote. "You just never know."

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Sun. School - 9:30 am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm. Pastor Rev. James Greene, 401 S. Adams 684-6785

Anglican

Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate 683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Cannaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hageman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop 432-699-4088

Assemblies of God

Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton 520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston 682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ... 967-3604

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

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

Baptist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
Pastor Tony Menges
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-301-2878
www.homelinebaptist.org
S.S. 9:30 Morning Worship 10:30

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

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

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am, Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm - 2104 W. Louisiana 683-0600

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

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-8169

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

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

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10909 FM 307 Midland 685-1249

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

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

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

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

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

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

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

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver ... 682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon 757-620-6627

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

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

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, 1700 W. Carter 682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8006 Hwy. 191 561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 694-6100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm, 3500 Anetta Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr 694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service,
1000 E. Gist 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland. P.O. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals, 3500 Anetta 563-2353

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

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

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:45 pm - Sun., 6:00 pmWed., Sun. School - 11:00 am.
801 S. Bentwood 694-7787

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.kelview.com
402 W. Scharbauer Drive 682-3842

Bible

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

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

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

Catholic

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

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

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

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule, Please call for Mass times,
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm, Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian

Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, www.ccofm.com, 2608 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ

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

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am, Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr 699-6068

Christian Science

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 .. 432-682-8476

Church of Christ

Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4603 Andrews Hwy 694-2394

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

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 684-4733

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

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 661-3233, 634-1948

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor Mike Cope / Tod Brown
http://www.gcrcc.org/ reception@gcrcc.org
3500 W. Golf Course Road (432) 694-8836
Services: Sunday First Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Second Worship 11:00 am. Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am. Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Melvin Williams 686-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 W. Parker 570-1212

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

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

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-262-6543

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

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0955

Charismatic

Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service,
2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God

Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr. 694-7586

Church of God in Christ

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 684-5466

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St., Midland, Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal

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

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

Foursquare Gospel

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

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

Full Gospel

Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3600 Andrews Hwy 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2911 CR 1140 693-6398

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

Hindu

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

Interdenominational

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

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20, Worship 10:30- 12 pm, Home Care Fellowships varied times, Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm, 2901 W. Kansas 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. , www.wtcchurch.org 488-8588

Jewish

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

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran

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

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

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

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2009 North A St. 683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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

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

Messianic

Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call 561-8486

Methodist United

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

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

& Church Listings

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

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

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

St. Paul's Methodist 4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm Rev Randy Thomas 694-2544

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Faith-Ministry 2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707 Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 4322186412

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ Sunday School 10:00 am, Morning Worship 11:30 pm, Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm, Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm, 1201 E. Spruce.....570-4665

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harvest Time Church Sunday Services 9:45 am ,10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:09 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191.....563-5683

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line 6200802

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

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

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

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

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest Sun School 19, Sun Services 11, Wed 7. 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250).....664-4279

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

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

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

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

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Obituaries

Bobby Palmer

Bobby Palmer was born Jan 25, 1936, in Big Spring Texas. He went to be with the Lord on January 2, 2012, in Midland.

He is survived by his children, David Charles Milton (Marsha), Tommy Dorsey Milton (Vickie), Robert "Chucky" Palmer, Marilyn Palmer Brown (Jesse), Shelia Kemp (Gary), and Cassandra Palmer.

Memorial services will be Saturday, at 1:00 p.m., at the Thomas Chapel, with Rev. Ken Johnson officiating. Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Bonnie Ruth King Alley

Bonnie Ruth King Alley, 82, of San Angelo, passed from this earth, on January 4, 2012.

Bonnie was born in San Angelo on January 1, 1930, to Riley and Audrey King of Sterling City, TX, and was the first baby born in Tom Green County in 1930.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel, with graveside services and burial at the Sterling City Cemetery. Tommy King of San Angelo and Don Davis of Sterling City officiating. The arrangements are under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Family will receive friends, Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Johnson's Funeral Home.

She attended schools in Sterling City, then attended Abilene Christian College for a semester, before attending the San Angelo Business School. She attended there for two years and one of the requirements was to maintain an average of 95 or higher.

She was then hired by John Hay, PCA, but never got to work there, because her younger brother was killed in an auto accident, and she stayed in Sterling City to help her parents.

While remaining in Sterling, she worked at Ford Motor Co., then at the US Ag. Conservation Office at the Court House. Her boss at this job was a man fresh out of Texas A&M University and new to Sterling City, Marvin Eugene Alley. (She thought he had a funny name.)

They began dating after about three months, and then he left for a unique job opportunity, in Saudi Arabia, as a US Farm Manager for King Saud. After two years, they were married on December 6, 1952, and went directly to Saudi Arabia. This was a very new experience for Bonnie, as she had never traveled farther than Oklahoma to visit relatives and had never been on an airplane. They lived in the desert, in a US compound for a little over two years.

Once back in Texas, they began ranching in Sterling County and were there for about 16 years. During this time, Bonnie gave birth to their only child, Robert Eugene Alley on August 7, 1963.

They moved to Midland, where Gene took a job as a land appraiser for the State and Bonnie worked as a teacher's aide.

Robert, her only son preceded her in death at the tender age of 18, when he was killed in an automobile accident on October 27, 1981. Her great faith saw her through this horrible time in her life.

Gene and Bonnie continued to stay in Midland and traveled some after he retired in 1989, until his death on January 5, 2000.

Besides her son, Robert and husband, Gene, Bonnie was also preceded in death by her brother, Bobby, her sister, LaVerne King Petty, and parents, Riley and Audrey King.

Bonnie is survived by her nephews, James Petty and wife, Lulu of Brady, Eric Olson of Midland, Scott Alley of Round Rock, and Steve Alley of Houston; her nieces Kim Swaner and husband, Kyle of New Braunfels, Lori Olson Powers, and Suzanne Alley Whitworth, both of Sonora. She is also survived by several cousins including Courtney and Elaine King of Sterling City, Wayne and Beverly King of Blackwell, Kim and Robyn King of Brady, and Diane and John Scovell of Dallas. She is also survived by several great nieces and nephews, as well as great-great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Gary Lee of Fort Worth, Ruben Resendez of College Station, Ben Swaner of New Braunfels, Lonnie Greenfield of San Angelo, Jon Richardson of Odessa, and Tyson Verastegui of New Braunfels. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen Richardson of Sonora, Courtney King of Sterling City, Wayne King of Blackwell, Kim King of Brady, Alan Price of San Angelo, and Van Pearcy of Midland.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the House of Hope in San Angelo, the Johnson Street Church of Christ Building Fund, the West Texas Boys Ranch, the Sterling City Cemetery Fund, or the charitable organization of your choice.

Family and friends may sign an online register book: johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Jimmie Rollison

Jimmie Rollison was born in Roxton, Texas, June 1, 1913. She went to be with the Lord, on January 2, 2012.

She was a faithful member of Mt. Rose Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Stars.

Preceding her in death was her faithful husband of 40 plus years, Elbert "Doc" Rollison; three brothers and two sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her adopted son/nephew; James "Smokey" Young, and wife, Lenora Young; grandchildren, Darla, James Edward II, Velda, Kathy, and her great grandchildren; her niece, Ophelia Hurd; god daughter, Sandra Sims-Taylor and family, and Debra Young and family.

Viewing will be Friday night, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at the Thomas Chapel.

Funeral Services will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m., at Mt Rose Baptist Church, burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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John Anderson Woodside

John Anderson Woodside, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. John was born September 13, 1942, in El Paso, Texas, to Thomas James Woodside, Jr. and Lena McDonald Woodside.

John was raised in El Paso and graduated from El Paso High School in 1960, where he excelled in football, earning All-District honors and All-State Honorable Mention, and was awarded a football scholarship to the University of Denver. He subsequently attended Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity. John received his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Chemistry from SMU in 1964. He then earned his Juris Doctor at SMU Law School in 1966. While in law school, John met Lucy McFarland, an undergraduate student at SMU. They were married on February 10, 1968.

John joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as a Special Agent, after law school. After completing the FBI Academy, he served in Omaha, Nebraska, Burlington, Iowa and, finally, in Detroit, Michigan, where he was with the Domestic Intelligence Division handling security matters and conducting counter-intelligence relating to both domestic and foreign threats to the government. John had fond memories of the years he served in the FBI and enjoyed sharing his stories from that era of his career. His three grandsons fondly called him "G-Man".

After leaving the FBI, John and Lucy moved to Midland, Texas, for John to practice law. He worked briefly as an Assistant Midland County Attorney, owned his own law practice, and later joined the newly formed law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe, Morrow & Dawson in 1974, which, at the time, had only nine attorneys. He cherished his association with this dynamic group of men and women as they worked to build their firm, Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, into the largest law firm in Midland, Texas. John was a shareholder in the law firm and was Board Certified in Tax Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. John was well known for his ability to understand complicated legal matters pertaining to taxation and financial institutions and served as state chairman of the Tax Law Advisory and Exam Commission of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization from 2003 to 2005.

John was an outstanding marksman who loved dove hunting and had many hours of pleasure sharing his love of bird hunting with his wife, children, and his many lifelong friends. Along with hunting, he enjoyed traveling the world with his family, rebuilding automobiles and motorcycles, and laughing at the antics of his grandsons.

He was admired by his colleagues, adored by his children, loved by his wife, treasured by his friends, and above all, trusted by everyone that knew him. John was a remarkable man that will truly be missed.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Thomas James Woodside, III; and his sister, Nancy Woodside Howard. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lucy McFarland Woodside; his daughter, Elizabeth Woodside Stout and her husband, Jeff; his son, Thomas James "Tom" Woodside and his wife, Kelli, all of Midland, Texas; and his sister Elizabeth Woodside Welch of Niceville, Florida. He is also survived by his three grandsons, Jackson Spencer Stout, Jake Anderson Woodside, and Marshall Thomas Woodside: and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank his doctors and the staffs of Midland Memorial Hospital, the Manor Park Skilled Nursing Rehab Center and Hospice of Midland, for the outstanding care John was given during his final battle with cancer.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas, on Monday, January 9, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles O. Semple, F. Ferrell Davis, George A. Thomas, Donald B. Jones, Robert C. Bledsoe, Robert H. Dawson, and James M. Davis, Jr., all of Midland, and Dr. James E. Kelley of El Paso.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Brian Semple Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Permian Basin Area Foundation, 200 N. Loraine, Suite 500, Midland, TX 79701; the Manor Park Capital Campaign, 2208 North Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707, Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702, or to the charity of your choice.

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

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James E. Evans, Jr.

James E. Evans, Jr., 62, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be on Friday, January 6, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

James was born on July 13, 1949, to James and Laverne Evans in Laurel, Mississippi. He married the love of his life, Joyce, on October 29, 1969, in Snyder, Texas. He loved to be with his family, but most of all, the ones that called him "PawPaw". His grandchildren were his life. He was always making sure he taught them different things so that they could carry the traditions of the Evans family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, growing his garden, and in his last years he enjoyed Texas Holdem Poker. James never met a stranger, he was one that everyone loved. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include wife, Joyce Evans; son, James and wife, Melissa Evans; daughter, Maxine and husband, R.J. Fields; 5 grandsons, Brandon, Jeffery, Ranger, and Trayce Fields and Hunter Evans; 4 granddaughters, Brittaney Fields, Ashlyn Evans, Macy Evans, and Kyler Fields.

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Death Notices

Charlie Van "Rip" Ryan

Charlie Van "Rip" Ryan, 70, of Odessa, passed away, on Wednesday, January 4, 2012.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ryan; his children, William Ryan (Jerena), Francis Henry (David), Toshia Calvert (Bobby); three stepchildren, Cindy Dill (Dean Amos), Ricky Watters, and Penny Fancki (Jeff); 14 grand children; 11 great grandchildren; ex-wife, Shirley Ryan; and many extended family and friends.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 7, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Eduardo Moncado, Jr.

Eduardo Moncado Jr., 60, of Midland, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2012.

He is survived by his loving family: wife, Diane Moncado; parents, Ramona and Pedro Morales; daughters: Irma Linda Barron, Monica Cellar, Esmeralda Moncado, and Joanna Moncado; two stepdaughters, Melissa Chandler, and Elizabeth Fuentes; and one stepson, Robert Paiz; three brothers; three sisters; fifteen grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephew, uncles, and aunts.

A funeral mass will take place today, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Ivan F. "Ike" Goetsch

Ivan F. "Ike" Goetsch, 84, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2012. No services are planned at this time.

Survivors include wife, Mary; sons, Ike Goetsch and Andrew D. Goetsch; daughters, Kathleen M. Goetsch and Janie M. Miller (Ron); granddaughters, Star Rothrock (Jim) and Annie Goetsch; great granddaughters, Laurel and Sadie Rothrock.

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

Maria de Jesus Rivera Romero

Maria de Jesus Rivera Romero, 74, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday January 2, 2012, in Midland.

She is survived by her husband, Joe V. Romero; two sons: Jose Cruz Iglesias (Delma) and Ismael Romero (Michelle); four daughters: Leticia (Raymundo) Mancha, Cecilia (Geoffrey) Baker, Rosa Romero, and Isabel (Benny) Hernandez; one brother; one sister; sixteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three nieces; one nephew; and numerous cousins.

Funeral Service took place on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Heavenly Gate Chapel. Interment followed at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

Myron Gunnels

Myron Gunnels, of Midland, passed on January 5, 2012, in Plano, Texas.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Steven Elrod

Steven Elrod, 60, of Presidio, Texas, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2012, in Midland.

Visitation will be held at Martinez-Smith Funeral Chapels, in Odessa, on Friday, January 6, 2012, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., University Park Baptist Church, 8650 N. Golder, Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Elrod; sons, Carlos Elrod, and Rick Elrod; daughter, Esmy Fletcher; mother, Faye Elrod; brother, David Elrod; sister, Martha West; and three grandchildren.

Services under the direction of Martinez-Smith Funeral Chapels.

5 dead in Nigeria church attack

By Saadatu Mohammed
Associated Press

GOMBE, Nigeria — Gunmen attacked a church in northeast Nigeria during a prayer service Thursday night, killing at least five people and wounding others in an assault that occurred amid an increasingly violent campaign by a radical Muslim sect.

Pastor Johnson Jauro said the gunfire sprayed the Deeper Life Church in Gombe, the capital of Gombe state, injuring several worshippers and killing his wife and two others. He spoke at a local hospital, where a joint team of soldiers and police officers stood guard. Two other people later died at the hospital from their wounds and an Associated Press reporter saw their bodies.

Local police spokesman Ahmed Muhammad confirmed the attack, but declined to say how many people the gunmen killed and wounded.

The assault occurred as Nigeria remains under attack by the sect known as Boko Haram. The oil-rich nation's president recently put regions of the country under a state of emergency due to the threat, but that did not include Gombe, which sits about 350 miles from Nigeria's central capital, Abuja.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, but suspicion immediately fell on Boko Haram. The sect has carried out increasingly sophisticated and bloody attacks in its campaign to implement strict Shariah law across Nigeria, a multi-ethnic nation of more than 160 million people.

Boko Haram, whose name means "Western education is sacrilege" in the local Hausa language, is responsible for more than 500 killings this year alone, according to an Associated Press count. The group claimed responsibility for an attack that killed at least 39 people in a Christmas Day bombing of a Catholic church near Abuja, as well as a suicide car bombing targeting the U.N. headquarters in the capital that killed 25 people and wounded more than 100.

Nigeria's weak central government has been slow to respond to the sect.

On Dec. 31, President Goodluck Jonathan declared regions of Borno, Niger, Plateau and Yobe states to be under a state of emergency — meaning authorities can make arrests without proof and conduct searches without warrants. He also ordered international borders near Borno and Yobe state to be closed.

However, it remains unclear what effect that will have on a sect that has adopted hit-and-run attacks and suicide bombings to target the country's military and police, as well as civilians.

Meanwhile, a military spokesman said Thursday that soldiers killed two armed men suspected to be Boko Haram members after "resisting arrest" in the northeastern city of Maiduguri. Lt. Col. Hassan Ifijeh Mohammed said the army believes the gunmen were responsible for an attack Wednesday evening that left two people dead.

However, human rights activists say security forces have carried out so-called "extra-judicial killings" out of frustration and anger at being unable to stop Boko Haram.

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

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

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

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service.

January's theme is "Celebrating Our Roots." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "Thought is Creative." Special guest musician and soloist is Dwain Briggs.

Fellowship/refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Concert

Dwain Briggs will perform at Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., 1 p.m. Sunday. Briggs performed vocals on "Echoes of a Modern God," Michael Hoppe's "Requiem" and the Grammy-nominated "Solace." He has performed with best-selling authors Braden, Doreen Virtue, Marianne Williamson, Louise Hay, Dannion Brinkley, Alan Cohen and James Redfield. Admission is free; donations will be accepted. For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

TUESDAY

Bowling league meeting

The Holy Rollers church bowling league is looking for more churches to participate. The league will bowl at Midland Park Lanes on Tuesday nights when the facility is non-smoking. Bowling will begin 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. For more information, call Claude Jewett at 978-1057 or Midland Park Lanes at 689-9725.

WEDNESDAY

Financial Peace

First United Methodist Church, 300 North Main St., will host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Jan. 11 - April 18. Cost is $100 per family for the 13-week course that includes DVD classes and discussion groups. Scholarships are available for single parents and childcare is provided during class sessions. Call 682-3701 for more information or to register.

Activities

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

Noon, Wednesday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

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

THURSDAY

Concert

Nicole Mullen will perform 6:30 p.m. Thursday at MCM Grande, 6201 E. Highway 80. Tickets are $40 and the concert will benefit Birthright of Odessa. For tickets, contact Janet Cree at 432-368-2500 or janet@crossroadsodessa.com.

FUTURE

Concert

Evangelist and singer/songwriter Jim Glunt will perform 11 a.m. Jan. 15 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St. Glunt is a three-time recipient of the Country Gospel Music Association's Western Region Producer of the Year award. For more information, call the church at 683-3339.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	A Gifted Man (N)		CSI: NY "Clean Sweep" (N)		Blue Bloods "Whistle Blower" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) LateS Kristen Bell, Blind Pilot (N)		(:35) LateL
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KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	NCAA Football Cotton Bowl Kansas State vs. Arkansas Site: Cowboys Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)							Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Denis Otero	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest Best of Week				Update News	Dr. Alewine	Baruch Ben	Dr. R.Booker
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Chuck "Chuck Versus the Kept Man" (N)		Grimm "The Three Bad Wolves"		Dateline NBC		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Washing-ton Week	Need to Know	Great Performances (N)		T.Smiley "Dudamel: Conducting a Life"		Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Monk		Monk		My News	Earl	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) Medicine M...		★★★★ Hotel Rwanda Don Cheadle.				(:05) ★★ Narc ('02, Thril) Ray Liotta.				★★ eXistenZ	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) 24/7	★ Torque ('04, Act) Ice Cube.			Tim (N)	★★ Due Date			(:15) Tim	(:45) 24/7		Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) Street Fighter		Angry Boys		Boxing's Best		The Adjustment Bureau			1stLook	★ Cop Out	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:15) Somewhere ('10, Dra) Stephen Dorff.				★★★ It's Complicated Meryl Streep.				Six Feet Under		(:55) Out of Sight	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:05) ★★★ Seabiscuit			★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Will Smith.					Sex Game	Sex Game	Sexy Assassins	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) ★★ Waterworld Kevin Costner.				★★★★ The Usual Suspects			(:45) ★★★ Men in Black Will Smith.				Movie
PLEX			96			Movie	★★ Carpool David Paymer.			My Best Friend's Wedding			(:45) ★★★ Parenthood Steve Martin.				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) Faster Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.				★★★★ Blue Valentine Ryan Gosling.				Boxing Shobox: The New Generation Card TBA			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) Black & Bl...		★★ The Ledge Charlie Hunnam.				★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Christoph Waltz, Brad Pitt.					
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Conflicted"		Criminal Minds "A Shade of Gray"		Criminal Minds "JJ"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "The Big Wheel"		Criminal Minds "A Shade of Gray"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Killer Date"		★★ Desperado ('95, Act) Antonio Banderas.					★★ Desperado ('95, Act) Antonio Banderas.				
BET	58	26		40		106&Park	Leprechaun in the Hood ('00, Hor) Warwick Davis.					★ Leprechaun: Back 2 Tha Hood				Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Atlanta "New Tricks"		Atlanta /(:15) Atlanta		(:15) Housewives Atl.		(:15) Housewives Atl.		(:15) Housewives Atl.	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Kudlow	Trading	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "Gold at Last"		Rush "On the Gold"		Gold Rush		Flying Wild Alaska		Gold Rush		Flying Wild Alaska	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards (F) (N)		Jessie	FishHook	Austin	GoodLuck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportC	NBA Count	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Orlando Magic (L)					NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs. Phoenix Suns (L)				
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Kickoff (L)				Boxing Davis vs. Lopez (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Legally Blon...		Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde				Jane "Pilot"		The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
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FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	BestAte	BestAte	Bama (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	ProFoot-ball Week	Mavericks Insider	SportsD-ay OnAir	NBDL Basketball Texas Legends vs. Austin Toros (L)					ProFoot-ball Week	Cowboys Legends	Action Sports Tour 2011 Supergirl Jam	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Mother	M-Mother	★★★ Blow ('01, Dra) Rachel Griffiths, Johnny Depp.					★★★ Blow ('01, Dra) Rachel Griffiths, Johnny Depp.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Restore	Restore	American Pickers		Invention	Invention	Invention	Invention	Real Deal	Real Deal	American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		America Most Wanted		America Most Wanted		The First 48		Unsolved Mysteries	
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SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Merlin		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Merlin (N)		SG-1 "Beachhead"		Merlin	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Burning"	Seinf. "The Opera"	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Diary of a Mad Black Woman Helen McCarthy must learn to stand on her own two feet after separating from her husband.					(:35) The Coo...
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Key to the ...		★★★★ Pigskin Parade Patsy Kelly.				★★★ A Yank in the R.A.F.				My Blue Heaven	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Flor salvaje		La casa de al lado		Noticiero	Titulares	Sin senos	Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes "Be Bold"	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Four Wedding "...and the Reverse Worm"		Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Four Wedding "...and the Reverse Worm"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Crimebusters"		The Fifth Element A cab driver becomes involved with a mysterious woman who holds the key to saving Earth.					★★★ I Am Legend (2007, Sci-Fi) Alice Braga, April Grace, Will Smith.				Lara Croft: T...
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	The King of Queens	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Svengali"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Blinded"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Fight"		CSI: Crime Scene "The List"		CSI: Crime Scene "Dead Doll"		CSI: Crime Scene "A La Cart"	
VERSUS	38	39				Game On!	NCAA Hockey Dartmouth vs. RPI (L)					NHL Overtime (L)		NFL Turning Point		NBC Sports Talk	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock "I Do Do"	Scrubs	Scrubs "My Cuz"	Always Sunny

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Sculptor chisels St. Damien statue for church in Puna

HILO, Hawaii — A sculptor on the island of Hawaii is creating a life-size statue of St. Damien for the Sacred Heart Church in Pahoa, located in the district where the venerated Roman Catholic priest first worked after being ordained in 1864.

William McKnight is chiseling a 7-ton basalt boulder into a statue depicting a 5-foot-10, 210-pound Damien topped by his signature hat. The sculpture will show Damien extending his hand to help people.

The base will feature Hawaii Island's main volcanoes, which also are meant to represent the Trinity, along with water symbolizing Damien's crossing to Molokai, McKnight said.

Damien was just 24 when he arrived in Puna, his first parish. Church records show he baptized nearly 100 people and performed seven marriages in the few months before he moved north to minister to people in Kohala and Hamakua.

The priest is best known and honored for work he did after moving to isolated peninsula of Kalaupapa on Molokai, where he cared for exiled leprosy patients in the mid-1800s when no one else would. He contracted leprosy 12 years after he arrived, and died of the disease four years later in 1889.

The Vatican canonized Belgian-born Joseph de Veuster, or Father Damien, in 2009.

A dedication ceremony will be held in March to coincide with the arrival of Bishop Larry Silva, who heads the Diocese of Honolulu.

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Emory and Saint Joseph's finalize healthcare partnership

ATLANTA — Emory Healthcare and Saint Joseph's Health System have finalized the terms of their partnership.

The announcement comes nearly 10 months after the two organizations announced their intent to form a joint operating company. The move, effective Jan. 1, forms the largest, most clinically comprehensive health system in Georgia.

The proposed arrangement will give Emory Healthcare a majority ownership of Saint Joseph's, with a 51/49 fraction split. Saint Joseph's will retain involvement in governance of the joint operating company, including super majority voting rights on issues critical to Saint Joseph's mission, values and Roman Catholic religious and ethical directives.

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RI religious leaders urge state to help poor

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Rhode Island religious leaders are pressing state lawmakers to remember homeless and poor residents when they begin their work for the year.

The Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition organized a "vigil to fight poverty with faith" at the Statehouse. The General Assembly kicked off its 2012 legislative session on Tuesday.

Leaders of the coalition say they'll ask lawmakers to "govern with wisdom and compassion" during what they say is a "very trying time in our state."

The state's unemployment rate is among the highest in the nation, at 10.5 percent.

Federal census figures show some 12 percent of Rhode Island residents live in poverty. A federal report issued last year also estimated that as many as 1,070 state residents were homeless on a single night in January.

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Library sued over blocking of religious content

ST. LOUIS — The American Civil Liberties Union has sued a small-town public library, claiming it unconstitutionally blocks access to websites related to Wicca and other minority religions.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in St. Louis on behalf of Anaka Hunter, a resident of Salem, a largely Christian community of about 5,000 residents in the Missouri Ozarks.

Hunter alleges she was trying to do research at the Salem Public Library but filtering software blocked access to many sites about religions such as Wicca, an earth-based religion, derived from pre-Christian religions and magical practices that promote a peaceful and balanced lifestyle. Hunter was also unable to access sites about Native American Religions.

The lawsuit said some religions were labeled "occult" or even "criminal."

Hunter was doing the research to learn more about her Native American roots through spirituality, the ACLU said.

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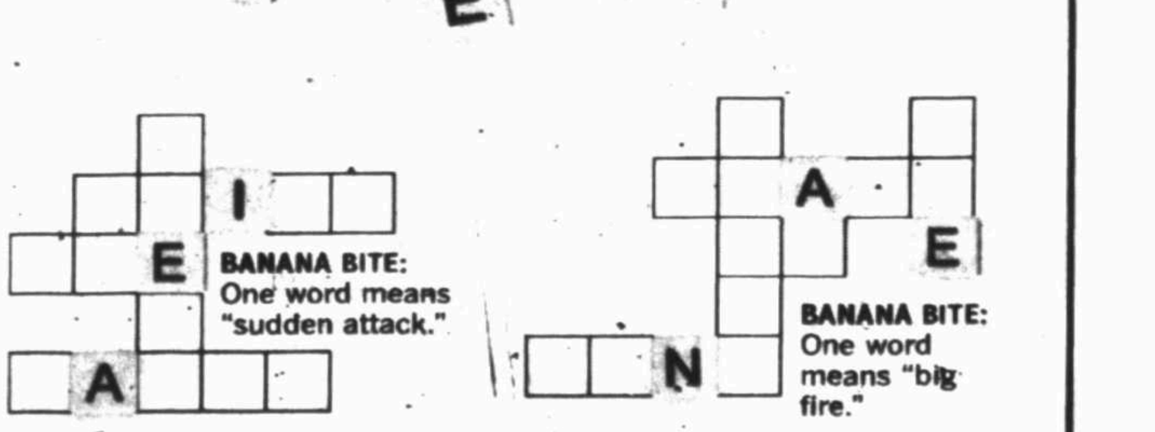

BANANA BITE: One word means "sudden attack."

BANANA BITE: One word means "big fire."

Yesterday's Answer: REBOOT; FINITE, HERESY, JIGSAW, ENGAGE, ENGINE

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Sons of Abbas Lazim, 47, grieve at the hospital for their slain father who was killed in a bomb attack in Sadr City east of Baghdad, Iraq, Thursday. Waves of explosions struck two Shiite neighborhoods on Thursday, killing and injuring dozens of Iraqis, police said, and intensifying fears that insurgents are stepping up attacks after the U.S. troop withdrawal that was completed last month.

Bombings targeting Shiites kill dozens in Iraq

By Adam Schreck
Associated Press

BAGHDAD — An apparently coordinated wave of bombings targeting Shiite Muslims killed at least 78 people in Iraq on Thursday, the second large-scale assault by militants since U.S. forces pulled out last month.

The attacks, which bore the hallmarks of Sunni insurgents, come ahead of a Shiite holy day that draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from across Iraq, raising fears of a deepening of sectarian bloodshed. Rifts along the country's Sunni-Shiite faultline just a few years ago pushed Iraq to the brink of civil war.

The bombings in Baghdad and outside the southern city of Nasiriyah appeared to be the deadliest in Iraq in more than a year.

Thursday's blasts occurred at a particularly unstable time for Iraq's fledgling democracy. A broad-based unity government designed to include the country's main factions is mired in a political crisis pitting politicians from the Shiite majority now in power against the Sunni minority, which reigned supreme under the dictatorship of Saddam Hussein.

Some Iraqis blame that political discord for the lethal strikes.

"We hold the government responsible for these attacks. They (the politicians) are bickering over their seats and these poor people are killed in these blasts," said Baghdad resident Ali Qassim not long after the first bomb went off.

The attacks began during Baghdad's morning rush hour when explosions struck the capital's largest Shiite neighborhood of Sadr City and another district that contains a Shiite shrine, killing at least 30 people, according to police.

Several hours later, a suicide attack hit pilgrims heading to the Shiite holy city of Karbala, killing 48, police said. The explosions took place near Nasiriyah, about 200 miles (320 kilometers) southeast of Baghdad.

Hospital officials confirmed the causalities. Authorities spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to release figures of the dead and wounded, who numbered more than 100.

The blasts occurred in the run-up to Arbaeen, a holy day that marks the end of 40 days of mourning following the anniversary of the death of Imam Hussein, a revered Shiite figure. During this time, Shiite pilgrims — many on foot — make their way across Iraq to Karbala, south of Baghdad.

Baghdad military spokesman Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi said the aim of the attacks is "to create turmoil among the Iraqi people." He said it was too early to say who was behind the bombings.

Coordinated attacks aimed at Shiites are a tactic frequently used by Sunni insurgents.

The last U.S. combat troops left Iraq on Dec. 18, ending a nearly nine-year war. Many Iraqis worry that a resurgence of Sunni and Shiite militancy could follow the Americans' withdrawal. In 2006, a Sunni attack on a Shiite shrine triggered a wave of sectarian violence that pushed the country to the brink of civil war.

"People have real fears that the cycle of violence might be revived in this country," said Tariq Annad, a 52-year-old government employee in Sadr City, after Thursday's bombings.

Attacks on Wednesday targeted the homes of police officers and a member of a government-allied militia. Those strikes, in the cities of Baqouba and Abu Ghraib outside Baghdad, killed four people, including two children, officials said.

Two weeks earlier, militants killed at least 69 people as a wave of bombs ripped through mostly Shiite neighborhoods in Baghdad. An al-Qaida front group in Iraq claimed responsibility.

Iraq's political mess is providing further ammunition for extremists.

Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government issued an arrest warrant for the country's top Sunni politician last month. The Sunni official, Vice President Tariq al-Hashemi, is holed up in Iraq's semiautonomous Kurdish region in the north — effectively out of reach of state security forces.

Al-Maliki's main political rival, the Sunni-backed Iraqiya bloc, is boycotting parliament sessions and Cabinet meetings to protest what its members say are efforts by the government to consolidate power.

Gala Riani, a Middle East analyst at IHS Global Insight, said the political storm feeds into Sunni fears they could be marginalized by the Shiite-dominated government — worries that Sunni militants are trying to exploit.

"The political crisis has set up a perfect scenario for Sunni militants to re-establish themselves," she said. "It's very sectarian in nature and gives them fuel for their fire."

While the political showdown appears far from being resolved, there are tentative signs of progress.

Al-Maliki met Thursday with the Sunni speaker of parliament, Osama al-Nujaifi, a member of al-Hashemi's Iraqiya party. In televised comments afterward, they described the talks as positive and said they will work to find a way out of the crisis.

Investigators probing what Hollywood knows about bin Laden raid

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Investigators are probing whether the Obama administration divulged too many details of the secret raid on Osama bin Laden to Hollywood filmmakers.

Rep. Peter King, who heads the House Homeland Security Committee, has questioned how much information was shared about the U.S. special operations mission in Pakistan that killed the al-Qaida leader in May. King on Thursday released a December letter from the Pentagon saying that the inspector general's office covering intelligence matters "will address actions taken by Department of Defense personnel related to the release of information to the filmmakers."

King, R-N.Y., also released a November letter from the CIA saying its office of public affairs was developing a "single point of reference that will govern future interactions with the entertainment industry."

King has expressed worries about the administration's cooperation with Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc. and Kathryn Bigelow, director of the Oscar-winning picture "The Hurt Locker," who is working on a movie about the hunt for bin Laden. In August King wrote the inspectors general of the Pentagon and CIA noting a New York Times column saying that Sony and Bigelow had been given "top-level access to the most classified mission in history."

In his letter, King said leaks of classified information related to the bin Laden raid had already resulted in the arrests of Pakistanis believed by Pakistan authorities to have assisted the CIA. Participation by the Pentagon and the CIA in making a film about the raid "is bound to increase such leaks, and undermine these organizations' hard-won reputations as 'quiet professionals,'" King said.

He sought information on talks among the White House, the Pentagon and the CIA about providing Hollywood executives with access to covert military operators and asked whether the film would be submitted to the military and the CIA for pre-publication review.

White House press secretary Jay Carney, asked in August about King's call for an investigation, said claims that the White House had given out classified information were false and that the most specific information the White House had released about the raid came from his daily briefings.

Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal put out a statement at that time saying the film "has been in the works for many years and integrates the collective efforts of three administrations, including those of Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama, as well as the cooperative strategies and implementation by the Department of Defense and the CIA."

The movie is expected to reach theaters at the end of the year.

Holloway suspect begins Peru murder trial today

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Joran van der Sloot goes on trial in the murder of a young Peruvian woman Friday, nearly seven years after he became the prime suspect in the unsolved disappearance of an American teenager on holiday in Aruba.

Van der Sloot, 24, is charged with killing 21-year-old Stephany Flores in his Lima hotel room May 30, 2010, after the two left a casino together in the day's wee hours.

The slaying happened five years to the day after the disappearance of Natalee Holloway, a 19-year-old from Alabama who was celebrating her high school graduation on the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba and was seen leaving a nightclub with Van der Sloot. Her body has never been found.

Authorities say Van der Sloot confessed to killing Flores, claiming he became enraged after she discovered his connection to Holloway.

His attorney says the confession should be voided because the defense lawyer present when he made it was state-appointed and no official translator was present.

Prosecutors are seeking a 30-year prison sentence for Van der Sloot on murder and theft charges in a trial that will be held at Lima's Lurigancho prison. He is accused of murdering Flores with "ferocity and great cruelty," and prosecutors say he also stole 600 soles, about $220, from the victim.

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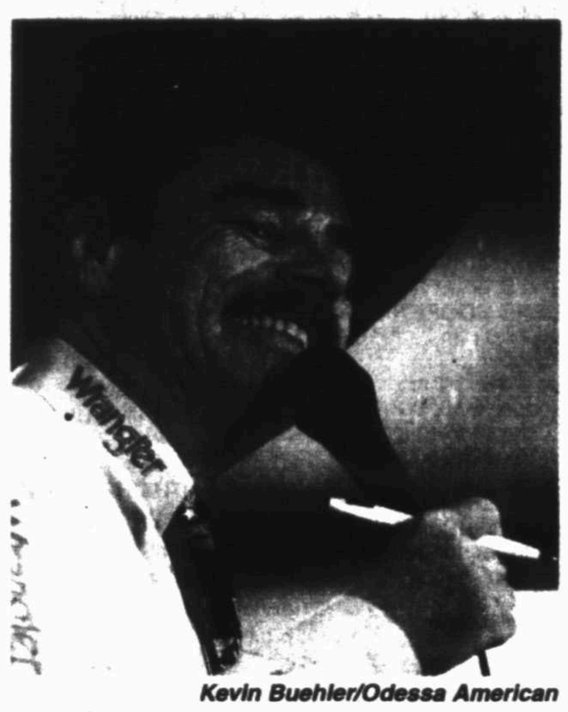

Kevin Buehler/Odessa American

SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo announcer Randy Corley informs fans how the steer wrestling event works Saturday at the Ector County Coliseum.

Corley living out rodeo-speaking dream

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo

- When: First performance 7 p.m. today
- Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Randy Corley likes to relate a story about his days as a high schooler in Wyoming, and tie it to his current career as a professional rodeo announcer.

Corley took a speech class for what he called an "easy credit", and even then his speeches typically centered around one of his loves — rodeo.

He wrote speeches about legends such as Larry Mahan and other rodeo stars of the day, and he did so many that one day the speech teacher "ripped" a speech off the podium and told the young Corley, "You have to go find something different to work on because you cannot make a living talking about rodeo."

Now more than three decades later, Corley is doing exactly that as one of rodeo's most recognized voices.

"I've not had the pleasure of running into her lately," Corley said of his teacher with a laugh.

Corley's career has come a long way from when he was giving speeches in high school to becoming one of the signature voices at some of North America's top rodeos, including the upcoming SandHills Rodeo at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa.

Corley, 60, a native of Wyoming who now lives in Washington state, has spent 33 years traveling the country announcing at rodeos and is loving every minute of it. He's announced at the National Finals Rodeo 11 times, and has been the voice of the SandHills Rodeo for at least last decade and even a few years off and on before that.

"You know, one of the biggest things is all the people you meet, and while you are doing that it's nice to see a lot of different areas of the country," Corley said from the airport on his way to Odessa on Wednesday. "I'm now seeing second generations that are winning."

Corley's path to being a rodeo announcer was somewhat circuitous as he began in the radio business in the late 1970s because a local radio station in Cody, Wyo., could never get the commercials right for the hat store that he owned.

He did some rodeo announcing in Wyoming, but he caught the radio bug and went to broadcast school and began his career working a small radio station on Broken Bow, Neb. From there he began working not only at the radio station but also the nightly rodeo in North Platte, Neb., and that is where his rodeo announcing career began to take off.

Please see **CORLEY**/4C

Seeing a change

MRT file photo

Midland High's T.J. Brown, center, tries to get away from Odessa High's Aaron McMaryion, left, and James Johnson, right, on Tuesday at the Odessa High Fieldhouse.

Bulldogs hope Tuesday's win leads to late-season surge

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

■ **Boys basketball report**

Inside

See boys District 3-5A and area capsules for today's basketball games on Page 2C.

While Midland High was hosting the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, coach Justin Hardin was bed-ridden, trying to fight off the flu-like symptoms that kept him from roaming the bench for four straight games.

But even while Hardin was confined to a bed, the coach was hearing rumblings that his team was showing signs of positive change.

"(Assistant) coach (Joe) Flores was really excited," Hardin said. "He assured me good things are coming.

"He said, 'You'd have been proud of them,'"

Hardin said he saw a bit of the change when he returned to practice Monday. But when he saw the focus in his players' eyes the day of the Bulldogs' game against Odessa High, Hardin said he really started to believe there was something to the texts and phone calls he got during the Byron Johnston telling him his team was improving.

The coach finally saw it with his own eyes Tuesday, as his team rallied from a seven-point deficit in the second half to notch its first district win of the season in a 61-50 victory against Odessa High.

"I think we're right where we need to be as far as district play goes," Hardin said. "I think we can make a competitive run at this."

Midland High (3-16, 1-1 in District 3-5A) will try gather momentum tonight when it attempts to win consecutive games for the first time this season in a district clash with Abilene High at 7:30 at Chaparal Center.

Yet even after Tuesday's win, cynics may wonder why Hardin feels so strongly about a team that had lost nine straight entering Monday.

But even before Tuesday, Hardin said he noticed something special about his team's character.

"I've never seen a team that's 3-16 be happy to get out there (and) everybody on the team knows their role and is happy with their role," Hardin said.

That showed again Wednesday when the Bulldogs, still buzzing from their first win since Dec. 8, came out and had what Hardin called "the best Wednesday practice since I've been at Midland High."

"Usually Wednesday is a sluggish day," Hardin said, "but they were getting after it."

Now, the Bulldogs are gearing up for what they hope will be a late-season surge that ends with a push for a district title.

T.J. Brown and Donavon Lee, the Bulldogs' two leading scorers this season, are crucial to those hopes as evidenced by Brown's game-high 21 points and Lee's double-double against Odessa High. But just as crucial is the play of role players such as Jacob Makowsky, who stepped up with 14 points against Odessa High -- the only Bulldog outside of Brown and Lee to score in double figures.

Sophomore Mazelle Justice has finally begun to play with the aggression that Hardin and his staff have been trying to

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■ **Girls basketball report**

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Morgan Ashton (10) goes up for a shot during a Nov. 29 game at Midland Classical Academy.

Lady Mustangs pressure themselves to improve

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Inside

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The Midland Christian girls basketball team entered the 2011-12 season with something it hasn't had in several years — great expectations.

But that's what happens when a team returns all but two players and features six seniors after qualifying for the playoffs a season ago. And no one has greater expectations of the No. 24 Lady Mustangs than themselves.

"They're putting the pressure on themselves," MCS coach Robin Reed said. "I've had the luxury of being with most of these girls for the past three years. For them to have high expectations is almost a welcome relief, especially for the seniors. They're ready. They want to go out on a big note."

After years of futility, the Lady Mustangs (15-4) finally broke through last season and qualified for the postseason for the first time in five years. And while it was a short stint in the playoffs after falling to Tyler T.K. Gorman in the opening round, the Lady Mustangs felt they proved they are capable of competing in a challenging district and can potentially make a run to the state tournament.

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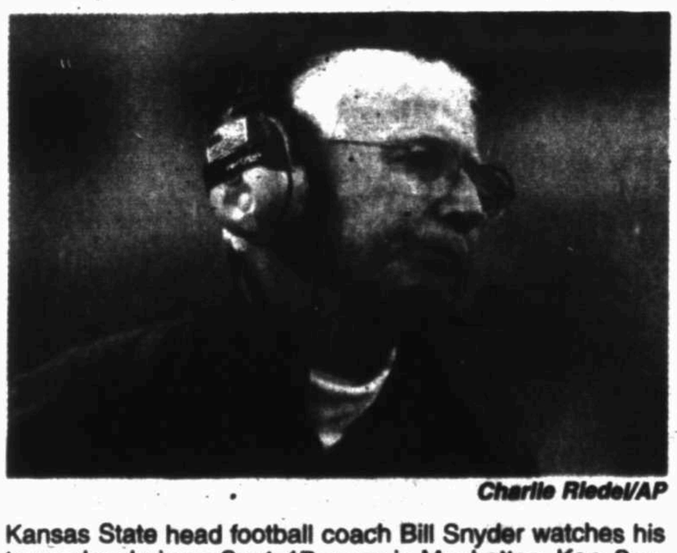
Snyder leads K-State in another turnaround, 1st Cotton Bowl since 2000



Charlie Riedel/AP

Kansas State head football coach Bill Snyder watches his team play during a Sept. 17 game in Manhattan, Kan. Snyder has had another impressive turnaround at Kansas State and the Cotton Bowl is a coup de grace for the Wildcats.

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Kansas State vs. Arkansas

- What: Cotton Bowl
- When: 7 p.m. today
- Where: Cowboys Stadium, Arlington
- TV: Fox

ARLINGTON — For coach Bill Snyder's second Wildcat turnaround and 11th-ranked Kansas State's surprising season, the Cotton Bowl is an appropriate ending.

When the Wildcats first played in the Cotton Bowl 15 years ago, that New Year's Day game was a watershed moment for a program that had evolved from consecutive winless seasons just before Snyder arrived. They went again at the end of the 2000 season, during a stretch of six 11-win seasons in seven years before the coach's brief retirement.

Seventh-ranked Arkansas, meanwhile, gets another game at Cowboys Stadium, where a stunning second-half comeback against Texas A&M three months ago was a catalyst in a season where the Razorbacks' only losses are to No. 1 LSU and No. 2 Alabama, the two teams playing in the BCS national championship game next week.

"I thought the game we played here this year really helped us throughout our season. We came into halftime and we were down 18 points, but our team rallied together. Our leadership really showed up," Razorbacks coach Bobby Petrino said. "To be able to really bring out the competitive spirit that our team showed from that point on, I think carried us throughout the season."

The Cotton Bowl matchup of 10-2 teams Friday night is the only postseason game featuring the Big 12 vs. the SEC, which expands next season with the addition of outgoing Big 12 members Texas A&M and Missouri. No other non-BCS bowl had both teams ranked even in the top 15 of the Bowl Championship Series standings, much less the top eight.

While Arkansas came into the season with 18 seniors and some big expectations after playing in the Sugar Bowl last season, K-State was picked eighth in the preseason Big 12 poll and then needed a fourth-quarter comeback to win its season

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TODAY'SHSBASKETBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

3-5A Basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	4	0	12	12
Odessa Permian	3	1	13	7
San Angelo Central	2	1	11	8
Odessa High	1	3	11	12
Abilene Cooper	1	3	9	12
Abilene High	1	2	7	13
Lee	0	3	7	12

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 61, Odessa High 39; Odessa Permian 52, Lee 34; San Angelo Central 45, Abilene Cooper 26

Non-District

Big Spring 58, Abilene High 49

Today's Games

San Angelo Central at Permian; Abilene High at Midland High, Chaparral Center; Lee at Abilene Cooper. All games at 6 p.m.

BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa Permian	2	0	15	3
San Angelo Central	1	0	19	4
Abilene High	1	0	9	10
Lee	1	1	6	15
Midland High	1	1	3	16
Odessa High	0	2	9	10
Abilene Cooper	0	2	6	10

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 61, Odessa High 50; Odessa Permian 61, Lee 50; San Angelo Central 61, Abilene Cooper 53

Non-district

Lubbock Monterey 66, Abilene High 51

Today's games

Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.; Lee at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

Girls

DISTRICT 3-5A
ABILENE HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Chaparral Center
Records: Abilene High 7-13, 1-2 in District 3-5A; Midland High 12-12, 4-0
Last game: Big Spring 58, Abilene High 49; Midland High 61, Odessa High 39
Notes & Quotes: Midland High is trying to remain alone atop the District 3-5A standings. The Lady Bulldogs dominated the second half in a 61-39 victory against Odessa High on Tuesday. ... Abilene High has won three of its last four games since playing its last District 3-5A game on Dec. 16, which was a 38-20 loss to in-town rival Abilene Cooper. The Lady Eagles won three games in the Boswell Tournament before losing to Class 3A Big Spring, 58-49, on Tuesday. ... The Lady Bulldogs have now won 22 consecutive district games. ... Midland High has been spearheaded by senior guard Krystal Valdez throughout this season, but the Lady Dawgs are seemingly getting big minutes from a different player each game. On Tuesday, it was senior Elaine Herrera, who normally plays guard but spent much of the third period playing post, scoring seven points and picking up two assists in that frame alone.
Next: Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Lubbock High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

LEE AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Cooper High, Abilene
Records: Lee 7-12, 0-3 in District 3-5A; Cooper 9-12, 1-3
Last game: Odessa Permian 52, Lee 34; San Angelo Central 45, Cooper 26
Notes & Quotes: Lee is still searching for its first victory in District 3-5A play after a slew of turnovers kept the Lady Rebels from upsetting Odessa Permian on Tuesday. ... Abilene Cooper has lost three of its last four games, including a 45-26 loss to San Angelo Central in District 3-5A play on Saturday. Still, the Lady Cougars have already tripled their win total from a season ago. ... Senior guard Angela Snow leads the Lady Cougars with 8.2 points per game this season. ... Lee has gotten strong play out of senior post Landry Johnson in its last two games. Johnson had 13 points and 14 rebounds in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic consolation championship against Amarillo Tascosa last week, then built off that performance with 16 points and six rebounds against Odessa Permian on Tuesday. Unfortunately, both games resulted in losses.
Next: San Angelo Central at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Permian Fieldhouse, Odessa
Records: Central 11-8, 2-1 in District 3-5A; Permian 13-7, 3-1
Last game: Central 45, Abilene Cooper 26; Permian 52, Lee 34
Next: San Angelo Central at Lee, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chaparral Center; Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

AREA GAMES
SEMINOLE AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Greenwood High School gym
Records: Seminole 4-10; Greenwood 9-14
Last game: Canyon Randall 45, Seminole 27; Greenwood 37, Levelland 27
Notes & Quotes: This is the District 4-3A opener for both teams. ... Seminole was expected to challenge for the district title, but a slew of injuries has the Maidens' hopes in doubt.
Next: Monahans at Seminole, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Greenwood at Fort Stockton, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

GRAPEVINE FAITH AT NO. 24 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
FW SW CHRISTIAN AT NO 24 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: vs. Grapevine Faith, 6:30 p.m. today; vs. Fort Worth Southwest, 1 p.m. Saturday, both games at McGraw Main Gym
Records: Grapevine Faith 0-1 in TAPPS 1-4A; Fort Worth Southwest 0-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Midland Christian 15-4, 0-0
Last game: Fort Worth Christian 64, Grapevine Faith 23; Midland Christian 47, Fort Stockton 41
Notes & Quotes: Midland Christian is hoping to nab a pair of victories as it starts TAPPS 1-4A play against Grapevine Faith and Fort Worth Southwest Christian this weekend. ... Grapevine Faith has already played one district game, losing to No. 10 Fort Worth Christian, 64-23, on Tuesday.
Next: Grapevine Faith at Lubbock Trinity, 1 p.m. Saturday; Arlington Grace Prep at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Trinity at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

ABILENE HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Chaparral Center
Records: AHS 9-10, 1-0 in District 3-5A; MHS 3-16, 1-1
Last game: Lubbock Monterey 66, AHS 51; MHS 61, Odessa High 50
Notes & Quotes: Midland High will be looking to win its second-consecutive game for the first time this season. If the Bulldogs do that, they'll have to hand Abilene High its first district loss of the season after the Eagles defeated Abilene Cooper in their district opener. The Eagles are coming off of a loss to Lubbock Monterey, but MHS coach Justin Hardin said Abilene High is still a team to fear. "They're going to be a team that gets after it, they've got different athletes, they're well-coached," Hardin said. ... Hardin said he expects the Eagles to run a lot of screens with the point guard and power forward as they look to free up guard Antonio Estrada, who had a team-high 13 points against Monterey. "He's an extremely talented player" Hardin said, "and they allow him a lot of freedom." Sophomore Mazelle Justice will likely guard Estrada when he's on the floor as the team sticks to the defensive principles — pressure, man-to-man defense — that it's used all season. ... On defense, the Eagles use a variety of zone defenses that Hardin said are hard to predict. But Midland High has had success most of the season when it can get someone to score behind T.J. Brown and Donavon Lee, whether it's Sean Matchus, Justice, Nick Jimenez or Jacob Makowsky, who had 14 points against Odessa High. The Bulldogs will look for that type of production again as they continue to try to build momentum early in 2012.
Next: Odessa Permian at AHS, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10; Lubbock Monterey at MHS, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10, Midland High School

LEE AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Abilene Cooper
Records: Lee 6-15, 1-1 in District 3-5A; Cooper 6-10, 0-2
Last game: Odessa Permian 61, Lee 50; San Angelo Central 61, Cooper 53
Notes & Quotes: Lee hits the road for the first time in district play, looking to rebound from its first district loss against Odessa Permian. Coach Mark Coffman said hitting the road won't be hard for his team to adjust to — the Rebels have traveled as far as Mansfield already this season — but Cooper's size and athleticism will. "Cooper's an awful good team," Coffman said. "Yes, they're 0-2 in district, but they lost to a crosstown rival, and they lost to San Angelo (Central)." ... Lee did a decent job of matching up with Odessa Permian, a team loaded with size and athleticism as well, but didn't do a good job of finishing plays, Coffman said. Rebounding and free throw shooting will be a point of emphasis for the Rebels as a 12-point rebounding edge and 17 missed free throws by Lee allowed Permian to seize control of the game in its double-digit win. The Rebels will hope they can rediscover their outside shooting touch as well, as they made just two 3-pointers against Permian after canning six of them in their previous game against Austin High. ... On defense, Lee will need to account for Cooper's Maurice Stockdale and Derek Randle behind the arc, as the two combined for 10 3-pointers against Central.
Next: San Angelo Central at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Permian Fieldhouse
Records: Central 15-3, 1-0 in District 3-5A; Permian 15-3, 2-0
Last game: Central 61, Abilene Cooper 53; Permian 61, Lee 50
Next: Central at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10; Permian at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10

TAPPS 1-4A
GRAPEVINE FAITH CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN
FW SW CHRISTIAN AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/Where: vs. Grapevine Faith, 8 p.m., today; vs. FW SW Christian, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, both games at McGraw Main Gym
Records: Faith Christian 4-11, 0-1 in TAPPS 1-4A; FW Southwest Christian 0-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Midland Christian 11-4, 0-0
Last game: Fort Worth Christian 51, Faith Christian 31; Midland Christian 64, Lubbock Christian 57
Notes & Quotes: After winning the consolation red bracket at the FiberMax Caprock Classic, Midland Christian returns home to open district play against Grapevine Faith Christian. The Mustangs are undefeated at home this season and will look to continue that string of success against Faith Christian, who's coming off of a 20-point loss in its district opener against Fort Worth Christian.
Next: Faith Christian at Lubbock Trinity Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Midland Christian, 2:30 p.m. Saturday

GIRLS BASKETBALL UPDATE

HONOR ROLL

Kayla Beattie, Midland Classical, Soph.
In a 46-35 loss to Andrews on Tuesday, Beattie scored 26 points —nearly 75 percent of her team's total offensive output. Included in Beattie's point total were five 3-pointers.

Krystal Valdez, Midland High, Sr.
Valdez did something she's done pretty much all season on Tuesday — lead the Lady Bulldogs in scoring. Valdez had 20 points in a 61-37 victory against Odessa High.

Landry Johnson, Lee, Sr.
For a second straight game, Johnson had a big offensive night for the Lady Rebels, scoring a game-high 16 points with six rebounds in a 52-34 loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

Peyton Pyle, Greenwood, Sr.
Pyle had an impressive night in leading the Rangerettes to a 37-27 victory against Levelland on Tuesday. The senior forward scored a game-high 17 points in the victory.

Tara Patterson, Stanton, Sr.
Patterson had 19 points as she helped the Lady Buffaloes win their first district game with a 62-48 victory against rival Coahoma on Tuesday.

GAMES TO WATCH

Today
District 3-5A
Lee (7-12, 0-3) at Abilene Cooper (9-12, 1-3)
6 p.m., Cooper HS, Abilene
Lee is nearing a must-win situation if it wants to avoid a massive hole in its attempt to earn a playoff spot.

District 5-3A
No. 1 Abilene Wylie (20-4) at Big Spring (16-5)
6:30 p.m., Big Spring
The Lady Steers host the top Class 3A team in the state to open District 5-3A play. Big Spring has been ranked as high as 19th this season, but has to contend with Texas A&M commit and Wylie senior Peyton Little.

Tuesday
District 3-5A
San Angelo Central (11-8, 2-1) at Lee (7-12, 0-3)
6 p.m., Chaparral Center
This could be a statement game for the Lady Rebels if they're able to knock off Central, which is considered at least the third best team in 3-5A.

TAPPS 1-4A
No. 7 Lubbock Trinity (11-10) at No. 24 Midland Christian (15-4)
6:30 p.m., McGraw Special Events Center
Both teams open district play this weekend and must avoid looking ahead to this matchup, which should go into figuring who eventually comes away with the title in competitive TAPPS 1-4A.

District 3-2A
Forsan (12-7, 2-2) at Stanton (6-15, 1-3)
6:30 p.m., Stanton
Important District 3-2A playoff positioning is on the line in this battle of the Lady Buffaloes.

BOYS BASKETBALL UPDATE

HONOR ROLL

T.J. Brown, Midland High, Sr.
Brown scored nine of his game-high 21 points in the fourth quarter to help his team pull off a come-from-behind 61-50 win on the road Tuesday against Odessa High.

Harley Davis, Trinity, Sr.
Davis poured in a game-high 19 points as the Chargers rolled to a 72-35 win Tuesday against Grandfalls-Royalty.

Jarrod Johnson, Lee, Sr.
Johnson notched a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds and was the only Rebel to score in double figures in a 61-50 loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

Donavon Lee, Midland High, Sr.
Lee was second on the team in points (15) and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds for a double-double in the Bulldogs' 61-50 win against Odessa High.

Edgar Urias, Greenwood, Sr.
Urias, who had a game-high 12 points in Greenwood's first Caprock Championship last Saturday, scored 13 to lead the team in scoring along with Jody Lively in a 68-47 win Tuesday against Levelland.

GAMES TO WATCH

Today
District 3-5A
Abilene High (9-10, 1-0) at Midland High (3-16, 1-1)
7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center
Bulldogs try to win consecutive games for the first time this season with a win against the visiting Eagles.

TAPPS 1-4A
Grapevine Faith Christian (4-11, 0-1 in district) at Midland Christian (11-4, 0-0)
7:30 p.m., McGraw Game Gym
Mustangs open district play at home after a challenging non-district slate.

Tuesday
District 4-3A
Lamesa (13-7) at Greenwood (15-6)
6:30 p.m., Greenwood
Rangers get in one last tuneup against perennial playoff squad before opening district play at home against Andrews.

GIRLS

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"I think we have the ability to beat all the teams we play," MCS senior Lindzey Roach said. "As long as we keep working hard and gelling, then I think we all know we can push for the state tournament."

But before the Lady Mustangs can have aspirations of playing for a state title, they have to make their way through the competitive TAPPS 1-4A. The district features two ranked teams other than the Lady Mustangs, including No. 7 Lubbock Trinity Christian and No. 10 Fort Worth Christian.

"Those are our top two targets in the district and I think Arlington Grace Prep is in there, too," Reed said. "We play in one of the toughest districts in all of TAPPS. (Lubbock Trinity and Fort Worth Christian) have a history. I think it's a lot of mental things we have to overcome when we play them. We have to have a frame of mind that we can beat them and they are beatable."

The Lady Mustangs begin district play by hosting a pair of games this weekend at McGraw Special Events Center, beginning with a matchup against Grapevine Faith at 6:30 p.m. today. They'll also take on Fort Worth Southwest Christian at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Reed said she believes the Lady Mustangs are well prepared for the district season thanks in large part to playing a challenging non-district schedule.

"We've had a good preseason," Reed said. "We've played some really good teams to prepare us and we've seen a lot of different looks."

At the same time, it doesn't hurt to have an experienced team that has spent several seasons playing together and developing its chemistry.

"I feel like we're more of a team than we've ever been before," MCS senior post Whitney Rogers said. "We're more close-knit than we ever have been. We realize how good we are."

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BOYS

From 1C

draw out of him, which has helped the team as well, as Justice has proven to be a slasher on offense and a lockdown defender on defense.

"Basically, he's taken on the role of being the defensive stopper," Hardin said. "That's his role, and he's really thriving in it.

"He and Jacob Makowsky are doing an excellent job for us."

And with Justice and Makowsky personifying the jump the Bulldogs have made, Hardin is feeling better these days, physically and mentally, as his team looks to peak at the right time.

"At this point," Hardin said, "we're hoping that the season is turning in our favor."

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JACKALOPESTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA AT TEXAS

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Dr Pepper Arena, Frisco
Records: Odessa 11-16-4 (26 points); Texas 22-7-6 (50 points)
Jacks' last game: Odessa 4, Texas 1
Notes: The Jackalopes will be playing the Tornado for the third time in the last three games as Odessa begins its annual "rodeo road trip." ... The Jacks picked up a key 4-1 victory on Saturday, Dec. 31, which gave Odessa a split with the Tornado in two games at the Ector County Coliseum last weekend. ... Josh Obregon scored two goals for the Jacks in last Saturday's victory as that helped to avenge a 9-1 loss on Friday. ... Odessa is in fifth place in the North American Hockey League's South Division with 26 points, and are two points behind fourth place Corpus Christi. The top four teams in each division advance to the NAHL divisional playoffs. ... Texas forward Jack Prince is fifth in the league in scoring entering Thursday night's games as he has 44 points with 22 goals and 22 assists this season. ... The Jacks are 2-3 in their last five games. ... Jalen Krogman and Willie Faust continue to lead the Jacks this season in points as Krogman has 20 points and Faust 19 and each has played in 31 games. ... Today's game will be the first of seven road games for the Jacks through the first three weeks of January. ... The Jacks face a grueling three-game stretch next week with two games at Corpus Christi on Jan. 12 and 13 and then finish the weekend with a Jan. 14 game against Texas.
Next: Odessa at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12

Compiled by Len Hayward

Nguyen says he won't be part of new A&M staff

Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Dat Nguyen said Thursday there is "no chance" he'll be a part of Texas A&M's new staff, and has cleaned out his locker in the Bright Football Complex.

Nguyen is the school's all-time tackle leader who spent the better part of last decade with the Dallas Cowboys, both as a player and assistant. Nguyen has spent the past two seasons as A&M's inside linebackers coach under Mike Sherman, who was fired on Dec. 1.

Also, Michigan State defensive coordinator Pat Narduzzi has interviewed for the same spot at A&M, according to multiple reports. An Ohio native, Narduzzi has spent the past five seasons with the Spartans.

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NFL Playoffs

Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday
Cincinnati at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 8
Atlanta at New York Giants, noon
Pittsburgh at Denver, 3:30 p.m.
Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 14
Atlanta, N.Y. Giants or New Orleans at San Francisco, 3:30 p.m.
Cincinnati, Pittsburgh or Denver at New England, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15
Pittsburgh, Denver or Houston at Baltimore, noon
Detroit, Atlanta or N.Y. Giants at Green Bay, 3:30 p.m.
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 22
TBD
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 29
At Honolulu
NFC vs. AFC
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	—
Boston	4	3	.571	—
Toronto	3	3	.500	1/2
New York	2	4	.333	1 1/2
New Jersey	1	6	.143	3
Southeast Division				
Miami	7	1	.875	—
Orlando	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Atlanta	4	3	.571	2 1/2
Charlotte	2	4	.333	4
Washington	0	6	.000	6
Central Division				
Chicago	6	1	.857	—
Indiana	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	3
Detroit	2	4	.333	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	5	2	.714	—
Memphis	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Dallas	3	5	.375	2 1/2
Houston	2	4	.333	2 1/2
New Orleans	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Northwest Division				
Portland	4	1	.800	—
Denver	5	2	.714	—
Oklahoma City	5	2	.714	—
Utah	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Clippers	3	2	.600	—
L.A. Lakers	4	3	.571	—
Phoenix	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Golden State	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Sacramento	2	5	.286	2

Thursday's Scores
Miami 116, Atlanta 109,3OT
San Antonio 93, Dallas 71
Milwaukee at Sacramento, late
L.A. Lakers at Portland, late
Today's Games
Atlanta at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
New York at Washington, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Denver at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES
SPURS 93, MAVERICKS 71
DALLAS (71): Marion 1-6 0-0 2, Nowitzki 3-11 0-1 6, Haywood 2-4 2-4 6, Kidd 0-2 0-0 0, West 4-6 2-2 10, Odom 3-10 0-0 6, Terry 4-14 3-4 12, Mahinmi 2-3 3-4 7, Carter 2-5 2-2 6, Beaubois 1-8 2-2 4, Jones 2-4 2-2 6, Cardinal 0-1 0-0 0, Wright 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 27-77 16-21 71.
SAN ANTONIO (93): Jefferson 5-12 3-3 16, Duncan 4-13 2-6 10, Blair 0-3 0-0 0, Parker 5-12 1-3 11, Neal 4-10 0-0 12, Green 3-10 0-0 8, Bonner 6-10 0-0 17, Leonard 2-4 0-0 4, Ford 3-7 0-0 7, Splitter 0-2 3-4 3, Anderson 2-2 0-0 5, Diogu 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-86 9-16 93.

Dallas	17	12	13	29	— 71
San Antonio	31	24	11	27	— 93

3-Point Goals—Dallas 1-19 (Terry 1-5, Carter 0-1, Cardinal 0-1, Kidd 0-2, Nowitzki 0-3, Beaubois 0-3, Odom 0-4), San Antonio 16-33 (Bonner 5-9, Neal 4-7, Jefferson 3-7, Green 2-5, Anderson 1-1, Ford 1-2, Leonard 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 59 (Mahinmi 9), San Antonio 55 (Jefferson 7). Assists—Dallas 11 (Kidd, West 3), San Antonio 22 (Parker 8). Total Fouls—Dallas 13, San Antonio 17. Technicals—Mahinmi, San Antonio defensive three second. A—18,581 (18,797).

HEAT 116, HAWKS 109, 3OT
MIAMI (116): Battier 3-10 1-2 9, Bosh 14-27 4-4 33, Anthony 1-1 1-1 3, Chalmers 10-21 6-6 29, Jones 2-7 0-1 5, Harris 3-9 2-4 9, Cole 4-8 1-1 9, Haslem 6-16 2-2 14, Pittman 2-3 1-2 5, Howard 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-102 18-23 116.
ATLANTA (109): Williams 2-10 2-2 7, Smith 6-17 5-9 17, Horford 5-7 0-0 10, Teague 1-12 4-8 6, J.Johnson 7-20 5-6 20, Pargo 1-1 0-0 3, McGrady 4-8 5-8 14, Pachulia 0-2 0-0 0, Radmanovic 0-4 5-6 5, Green 5-6 2-2 14, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, I.Johnson 5-7 3-5 13. Totals 36-94 31-46 109.

Miami	22	32	14	25	6	10	7	—116
Atlanta	19	30	21	23	6	10	0	—109

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-28 (Chalmers 3-11, Battier 2-5, Bosh 1-3, Jones 1-4, Harris 1-5), Atlanta 6-22 (Green 2-2, Pargo 1-1, McGrady 1-1, Williams 1-2, J.Johnson 1-7, Smith 0-1, Radmanovic 0-4, Teague 0-4). Fouled Out—I.Johnson, Horford. Rebounds—Miami 65 (Harris, Bosh 14), Atlanta 70 (Smith 13). Assists—Miami 25 (Chalmers 8), Atlanta 22 (Teague 7). Total Fouls—Miami 35, Atlanta 24. Technicals—Miami defensive three second 2, Atlanta defensive three second. A—18,371 (18,729).

NBA DL

East Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	10	4	.714	—
Springfield	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Canton	7	7	.500	3
Dakota	6	6	.500	3
Erie	6	10	.375	5
Fort Wayne	5	10	.333	5 1/2
Sioux Falls	5	10	.333	5 1/2
Maine	4	11	.267	6 1/2
West Conference				
Austin	10	3	.769	—
Los Angeles	11	6	.647	1
Rio Grande Valley	10	6	.625	1 1/2
Bakersfield	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Tulsa	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Reno	8	7	.533	3
Idaho	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Texas	5	10	.333	6

Thursday's Scores
Springfield 113, Erie 111, OT
Tulsa 107, Texas 86
Austin 109, Maine 103
Today's Games
Fort Wayne at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
Iowa at Sioux Falls, 7 p.m.
Dakota at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
Texas at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Reno, 9 p.m.
Idaho at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.

Golf

Africa Open
Thursday
At East London Golf Club Course
East London, South Africa
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,770 ; Par: 73 (37-36)
First Round

Thomas Aiken, South Africa	33-31	— 64
Retief Goosen, South Africa	35-30	— 65
Jaco Ahlers, South Africa	34-31	— 65
Michael du Toit, South Africa	33-33	— 66
Phillip Price, Wales	33-33	— 66
Dean O'Riley, South Africa	35-31	— 66
Maarten Lafeber, Netherlands	34-33	— 67
Charles-Edouard Russo, France	36-31	— 67
Richard Bland, England	35-32	— 67
J.J. Senekal, South Africa	35-32	— 67
Danny Willett, England	33-34	— 67

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	38	25	9	4	54	113	81
Philadelphia	38	23	11	4	50	130	113
Pittsburgh	38	21	13	4	46	121	100
New Jersey	39	21	16	2	44	106	114
N.Y. Islanders	37	14	17	6	34	88	116
Northeast Division							
Boston	37	26	10	1	53	138	69
Ottawa	41	21	15	5	47	127	136
Toronto	40	20	15	5	45	129	128
Buffalo	39	18	17	4	40	104	115
Montreal	40	15	18	7	37	106	113
Southeast Division							
Florida	40	20	12	8	48	105	110
Washington	38	21	15	2	44	114	110
Winnipeg	40	19	16	5	43	107	118
Tampa Bay	39	17	19	3	37	108	133
Carolina	41	13	21	7	33	106	139

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	40	24	12	4	52	132	116
Detroit	39	25	13	1	51	128	88
St. Louis	40	23	12	5	51	103	89
Nashville	40	21	15	4	46	106	112
Columbus	38	10	23	5	25	93	128
Northwest Division							
Vancouver	41	25	13	3	53	134	99
Minnesota	41	21	14	6	48	95	98
Colorado	41	22	18	1	45	110	116
Calgary	42	18	19	5	41	100	123
Edmonton	40	16	21	3	35	110	115
Pacific Division							
San Jose	36	21	11	4	46	105	86
Dallas	39	22	16	1	45	108	113
Los Angeles	40	19	14	7	45	87	92
Phoenix	40	19	17	4	42	103	107
Anaheim	38	10	22	6	26	88	127

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

Thursday's Scores
Boston 9, Calgary 0
Toronto 4, Winnipeg 0
N.Y. Rangers 3, Florida 2, OT
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4
Ottawa 4, Tampa Bay 1
St. Louis 4, Edmonton 3
Dallas 4, Nashville 1
Phoenix at Los Angeles, late
Columbus at San Jose, late
Today's Games
Florida at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES
STARS 4, PREDATORS 1
Dallas ....2 1 1 — 4
Nashville ....1 0 0 — 1
First Period—1, Dallas, Ribeiro 7 (Eriksson, Morrow), 4:18. 2, Nashville, Bourque 1 (Tootoo, Spaling), 8:31. 3, Dallas, Ribeiro 8 (Grossman, Eriksson), 19:21.
Second Period—4, Dallas, Ja.Benn 11, 6:28.
Third Period—5, Dallas, Burish 4 (Wandell, Ja.Benn), 12:53.
Missed Penalty Shot—Ott, Dal, 8:31 second.
Shots on Goal—Dallas 8-14-8—30. Nashville 12-8-5—25.
Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen. Nashville, Rinne. A—17,113 (17,113). T—2:25.

FLYERS 5, BLACKHAWKS 4
Chicago ....1 1 2 — 4
Philadelphia ....1 3 1 — 5
First Period—1, Chicago, Hayes 2 (Mayers), 3:01. 2, Philadelphia, Voracek 6 (Coburn, Bourdon), 19:09.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Shaw 1 (J.Toews, Keith), 7:37. 4, Philadelphia, Hartnell 18 (Giroux, Read), 7:54. 5, Philadelphia, Zolnierczyk 3 (Couturier, Meszaros), 11:51. 6, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 10 (Simmonds, Schenn), 12:14.
Third Period—7, Chicago, Seabrook 3 (Bolland), 14:15. 8, Chicago, Kane 10 (Sharp, J.Toews), 14:40. 9, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 11 (Hartnell, Giroux), 19:27 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Chicago 7-15-12—34. Philadelphia 13-21-12—46.
Goalies—Chicago, Emery. Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. A—19,877 (19,537). T—2:18.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, JETS 0
Winnipeg ....0 0 0 — 0
Toronto ....1 1 2 — 4
First Period—1, Toronto, Kessel 23 (Lupul, Connolly), 5:00.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Connolly 7 (Crabb, Phaneuf), 1:22.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Grabovski 12 (Kulemin, Gunnarsson), 3:38. 4, Toronto, MacArthur 12 (Grabovski, Franson), 10:37 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 6-9-9—24. Toronto 8-8-9—25.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Mason. Toronto, Gustavsson. A—19,514 (18,819). T—2:18.

BRUINS 9, FLAMES 0
Calgary ....0 0 0 — 0
Boston ....3 4 2 — 9
First Period—1, Boston, Seguin 16 (Bergeron, Pouliot), 1:14. 2, Boston, Lucic 14 (Horton, Krejci), 3:17. 3, Boston, Krejci 9 (Peverley, Chara), 8:49 (pp).
Second Period—4, Boston, Bergeron 10 (Seguin, Pouliot), 1:19. 5, Boston, Kelly 13 (Ference, Peverley), 2:06. 6, Boston, Horton 11 (Lucic, Chara), 4:15. 7, Boston, Horton 12 (Seidenberg, Krejci), 14:31.
Third Period—8, Boston, Bergeron 11 (Seguin, Pouliot), 5:49. 9, Boston, Paille 7, 8:43 (sh).
Shots on Goal—Calgary 10-9-6—25. Boston 15-19-8—42.
Goalies—Calgary, Irving, Kiprusoff. Boston, Rask. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:20.

RANGERS 3, PANTHERS 2, OT
Florida ....1 0 1 0 — 2
N.Y. Rangers ....1 0 1 1 — 3
First Period—1, Florida, Goc 3 (Samuelsson, Bradley), 4:16. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Stralman 1 (Fedotenko), 17:44.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 14 (Richards, Girardi), 4:24 (pp). 4, Florida, Santorelli 5 (Campbell, Samuelsson), 5:00.
Overtime—5, N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 23 (Stepan, Del Zotto), 3:29.
Shots on Goal—Florida 8-5-8-0—21. N.Y. Rangers 16-8-14-3—41.
Goalies—Florida, Clemmensen. N.Y. Rangers, Biron. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:32.

SENATORS 4, LIGHTNING 1
Tampa Bay ....0 0 1 — 1
Ottawa ....1 1 2 — 4
First Period—1, Ottawa, Spezza 15 (Greening, Gonchar), 10:36.
Second Period—2, Ottawa, Turris 1 (Alfredsson, Condra), 17:07.
Third Period—3, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 28 (Lecavalier, Gilroy), 8:48. 4, Ottawa, Z.Smith 12 (Alfredsson), 16:34. 5, Ottawa, Alfredsson 13 (Turris, Foligno), 19:07 (en).
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 11-16-9—36. Ottawa 7-8-9—24.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Roloson. Ottawa, Anderson. A—19,944 (19,153). T—2:28.

BLUES 4, OILERS 3
Edmonton ....0 3 0 — 3
St. Louis ....1 0 3 — 4
First Period—1, St. Louis, Stewart 9 (Langenbrunner), 14:42.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Hall 13 (Hemsky, Jones), 5:12 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Eager 4 (Sutton), 5:27. 4, Edmonton, Eberle 17 (Gagner), 13:54 (pp).
Third Period—5, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 6 (Colaiacovo, Backes), :19 (pp). 6, St. Louis, Backes 12 (Pietrangelo, Colaiacovo), 1:48 (pp). 7, St. Louis, D'Agostini 9 (Oshie, Colaiacovo), 8:59.
Shots on Goal—Edmonton 3-21-8—32. St. Louis 14-9-14—37.
Goalies—Edmonton, Dubnyk. St. Louis, Halak. A—18,428 (19,150). T—2:31.

College Football

BOWLS
Friday
Cotton Bowl
At Arlington
Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 7 p.m. (FOX)

Saturday
BBVA Compass Bowl
At Birmingham, Ala.
Pittsburgh (6-6) vs. SMU (7-5), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 8
GoDaddy.com Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
Arkansas State (10-2) vs. Northern Illinois (10-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Jan. 9
BCS National Championship
At New Orleans
LSU (13-0) vs. Alabama (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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

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

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

LATE WEDNESDAY'S BOX
ORANGE BOWL
No. 23 WEST VIRGINIA 70,
No. 14 CLEMSON 33

West Virginia	14	35	14	7	— 70
Clemson	17	3	6	7	— 33

First Quarter
Clem—Ellington 68 run (Catanzaro kick), 9:33.
WVU—Alston 4 run (Bitancurt kick), 6:54.
Clem—Watkins 27 pass from Boyd (Catanzaro kick), 4:38.
WVU—Austin 8 pass from G.Smith (Bitancurt kick), 2:49.
Clem—FG Catanzaro 42, :45.
Second Quarter
WVU—Austin 27 pass from G.Smith (Bitancurt kick), 13:25.
WVU—Cook 99 fumble return (Bitancurt kick), 10:28.
Clem—FG Catanzaro 43, 4:49.
WVU—G.Smith 7 run (Bitancurt kick), 2:29.
WVU—Austin 3 pass from G.Smith (Bitancurt kick), 1:13.
WVU—Alston 1 run (Bitancurt kick), :04.
Third Quarter
WVU—Bailey 6 pass from G.Smith (Bitancurt kick), 12:35.
WVU—Austin 37 pass from G.Smith (Bitancurt kick), 9:18.
Clem—Hopkins 28 pass from Boyd (pass failed), 1:37.
Fourth Quarter
WVU—Milhouse 7 pass from G.Smith (Bitancurt kick), 6:21.
Clem—McDowell 4 run (Catanzaro kick), 1:01.
A—67,563.

	WVU	Clem
First downs	31	24
Rushes-yards	44-188	27-193
Passing	401	250
Comp-Att-Int	31-45-1	24-47-2
Return Yards	22	24
Punts-Avg.	5-35.0	6-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-65
Time of Possession	36:55	23:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—West Virginia, Alston 20-77, Austin 4-46, Buie 13-45, G.Smith 5-26, Team 2-(minus 6). Clemson, Ellington 10-116, McDowell 4-34, Boyd 10-32, Stoudt 1-5, Howard 1-4, Watkins 1-2.
PASSING—West Virginia, G.Smith 31-42-0-401, Millard 0-3-1-0. Clemson, Boyd 24-46-2-250, Stoudt 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—West Virginia, Austin 11-117, Bailey 5-82, De.Brown 5-71, Buie 4-32, Milhouse 3-71, McCartney 2-13, Woods 1-15. Clemson, Hopkins 10-107, Watkins 5-66, Ja.Brown 2-24, Allen 2-21, Bryant 2-20, Humphries 2-12, Ford 1-0.

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

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Denver 53, Arkansas St. 50
Oral Roberts 89, N. Dakota St. 80
Texas Southern 73, Southern U. 39
MIDWEST
DePaul 84, Pittsburgh 81
Grand Valley St. 53, Saginaw Valley St. 39
IPFW 72, IUPUI 67
Indiana 73, Michigan 71
Michigan Tech 70, N. Michigan 64
Tiffin 86, Ohio Dominican 78
Youngstown St. 68, Loyola of Chicago 64, OT
FAR WEST
Gonzaga 73, Pepperdine 45
S. Dakota St. 75, S. Utah 68
Utah St. 72, Fresno St. 53
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 68, Samford 63
Charleston Southern 91, Campbell 73
Chattanooga 78, W. Carolina 62
Davidson 92, UNC-Greensboro 63
FAU 58, Louisiana-Monroe 30
Furman 77, The Citadel 45
Georgia Southern 69, Elon 63
Grambling St. 60, Alabama A&M 55
Hardin-Simmons 82, Louisiana College 64
Louisiana-Lafayette 72, W. Kentucky 70, OT
Middle Tennessee 63, Troy 53
Morehead St. 63, Jacksonville St. 55
North Texas 78, South Alabama 73, OT
Tennessee Tech 92, Tennessee St. 86
UNC Asheville 94, VMI 85
Winthrop 70, Radford 54
Wofford 75, Coll. of Charleston 58

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
NORTH TEXAS 78,
SOUTH ALABAMA 73, OT
NORTH TEXAS (9-7): Mitchell 11-14 9-11 34, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Walton 1-5 0-0 2, A. Williams 6-9 3-5 15, Jones 5-16 2-2 12, Norris 0-0 0-0 0, J. Williams 1-7 2-2 4, Stojiljkovic 1-3 1-1 3, Franklin 2-9 2-2 6, Hall 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-67 19-23 78.
SOUTH ALABAMA (8-5): Rubit 1-2 0-0 2, Carter 1-6 0-0 2, Anderson 5-9 2-4 14, Roberson 3-7 2-4 10, Goldstein 6-16 5-6 21, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Wright 0-0 1-4 1, Ammons 2-5 2-4 6, Hersey 2-2 0-0 4, Lundy 4-12 5-9 13. Totals 24-59 17-31 73.
Halftime—South Alabama 31-28. End Of Regulation—Tied 65. 3-Point Goals—North Texas 3-13 (Mitchell 3-3, Stojiljkovic 0-1, Hall 0-1, Jones 0-2, Walton 0-3, J. Williams 0-3), South Alabama 8-23 (Goldstein 4-13, Anderson 2-3, Roberson 2-5, Lundy 0-2). Fouled Out—Carter. Rebounds—North Texas 41 (Mitchell 16), South Alabama 43 (Lundy 14). Assists—North Texas 11 (Jones 3), South Alabama 12 (Roberson 5). Total Fouls—North Texas 21, South Alabama 21. A—1,592.

TEXAS SOUTHERN 73,
SOUTHERN U. 39
SOUTHERN U. (5-10): Doggett 4-10 2-4 10, Beltran 2-10 1-4 6, Grace 2-5 2-4 6, Monroe 0-3 0-0 0, F. Coleman 0-0 0-0 0, Marshall 0-0 1-2 1, Celestin 5-11 0-0 14, Hill 1-7 0-0 2, Bol 0-2 0-0 0, Webb 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 14-49 6-14 39.
TEXAS SOUTHERN (3-11): Price 1-1 1-2 3, Clayborn 1-4 0-2 2, Ellington 5-10 0-2 10, Strong 4-7 0-0 11, Johnson-Danner 3-9 2-2 11, Onwenu 2-6 2-4 6, King 2-3 3-4 7, Sturdivant 4-10 1-4 9, Joyner 2-3 5-6 9, Scott 0-2 0-0 0, Peters 1-3 0-2 2, Gibbs 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 25-58 17-32 73.
Halftime—Texas Southern 32-19. 3-Point Goals—Southern U. 5-20 (Celestin 4-9, Beltran 1-4, Monroe 0-1, Hill 0-3, Grace 0-3), Texas Southern 6-13 (Strong 3-4, Johnson-Danner 3-7, Ellington 0-1, Onwenu 0-1). Fouled Out—F. Coleman. Rebounds—Southern U. 28 (Grace 6), Texas Southern 51 (Scott 9). Assists—Southern U. 10 (F. Coleman, Grace 4), Texas Southern 13 (Ellington 4). Total Fouls—Southern U. 20, Texas Southern 17. A—1,008.

Top 25 Fared
Thursday
1. Syracuse (16-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Marquette, Saturday.
2. Kentucky (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Saturday.
3. North Carolina (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Saturday.
4. Baylor (14-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
5. Duke (12-2) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Saturday.
6. Ohio State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Saturday.
7. Missouri (14-0) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Kansas State, Saturday.
8. UConn (12-2) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
9. Georgetown (13-1) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.
10. Michigan State (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. Iowa, Tuesday.
11. Louisville (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.
12. Indiana (14-1) beat No. 16 Michigan 73-71. Next: at Penn State, Sunday.
13. Florida (12-3) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday.
14. Kansas (11-3) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.
15. Mississippi State (13-2) did not play. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.
16. Michigan (12-3) lost to No. 12 Indiana 73-71. Next: vs. No. 18 Wisconsin, Sunday.
17. UNLV (15-2) at Cal State Bakersfield, late. Next: at No. 24 San Diego State, Saturday, Jan. 14.
18. Wisconsin (12-4) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Michigan, Sunday.
19. Murray State (15-0) did not play. Next: at Austin Peay, Saturday.
20. Marquette (12-3) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Syracuse, Saturday.
21. Virginia (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Saturday.
22. Harvard (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Dartmouth, Saturday.
23. Kansas State (11-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Missouri, Saturday.
24. San Diego State (12-2) vs. San Diego Christian, late. Next: vs. Chicago State, Tuesday.
25. Gonzaga (12-2) beat Pepperdine 73-45. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Saturday.

Alabama A&M 76, Grambling St. 64
Alabama St. 52, Jackson St. 49
Auburn 65, Alabama 55
Florida 59, Mississippi 55
Florida St. 59, Clemson 47
Howard 58, NJIT 31
James Madison 64, VCU 43
Kentucky 84, Arkansas 72
LSU 53, Mississippi St. 48
MVSU 79, Rust 44
Memphis 61, Tulane 59
Miami 78, NC State 68
Middle Tennessee 72, Troy 66, OT
North Carolina 78, Virginia 73, 2OT
South Carolina 65, Vanderbilt 55
Tennessee 80, Georgia 51
UAB 60, Rice 45
UCF 59, East Carolina 53
UNC Wilmington 60, Northeastern 53
William & Mary 76, George Mason 66
EAST
Binghamton 44, Stony Brook 32
Delaware 74, Towson 51
Hofstra 76, Drexel 65
New Hampshire 64, Hartford 45
Virginia Tech 38, Boston College 35
FAR WEST
Arizona 74, UCLA 66
BYU 80, Loyola Marymount 47
E. Washington 72, Weber St. 60
Idaho St. 59, Montana St. 58
Portland St. 84, N. Arizona 74
San Jose St. 57, Utah Valley 45
Seattle 80, Idaho 72
Southern Cal 60, Arizona St. 48

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Alcorn St. 59, Prairie View 54
Marshall 65, Houston 41
Southern U. 49, Texas Southern 39
Texas-Pan American 56, TCU 54
Tulsa 68, Southern Miss. 57
UTEP 64, SMU 53
MIDWEST
Ball St. 54, E. Michigan 51
Bradley 72, S. Illinois 59
Butler 73, Youngstown St. 64
Cent. Michigan 86, N. Illinois 67
Chicago St. 85, Trinity (Ill.) 54
Cleveland St. 49, Valparaiso 45
Ill.-Chicago 66, Detroit 59
Iowa 69, Illinois 62, OT
Minnesota 68, Northwestern 60
Missouri St. 70, Creighton 60
N. Iowa 61, Evansville 51
Purdue 63, Wisconsin 52
W. Michigan 70, Toledo 67
Wichita St. 63, Drake 41
Wright St. 64, Loyola of Chicago 62
SOUTH

Women's Top 25 Fared
Thursday
1. Baylor (14-0) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
2. UConn (12-1) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Notre Dame, Saturday.
3. Notre Dame (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 UConn, Saturday.
4. Stanford (11-1) vs. Oregon. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.
5. Maryland (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Friday.
6. Tennessee (11-3) beat No. 16 Georgia 80-51. Next: at Arkansas, Sunday.
7. Duke (10-2) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Friday.
8. Ohio State (15-0) did not play. Next: at Michigan, Saturday.
9. Texas A&M (9-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Sunday.
10. Rutgers (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.
11. Kentucky (13-2) beat Arkansas 84-72. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Sunday.
12. Miami (12-3) beat NC State 78-68. Next: at Georgia Tech, Monday.
13. Texas Tech (13-0) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
14. Louisville (13-2) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Sunday.
15. Georgetown (12-3) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.
16. Georgia (12-3) lost to No. 6 Tennessee 80-51. Next: at Auburn, Sunday.
17. Green Bay (12-0) did not play. Next: at Milwaukee, Saturday.
18. Purdue (13-3) beat Wisconsin 63-52. Next: at Minnesota, Thursday.
19. Nebraska (13-1) beat Indiana 62-48. Next: at Iowa, Sunday.
20. DePaul (13-2) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
21. Delaware (11-1) beat Towson 74-51. Next: at George Mason, Sunday.
22. Penn State (11-3) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Saturday.
23. Texas (10-3) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.
24. Vanderbilt (12-2) lost to South Carolina 65-55. Next: vs. Mississippi, Sunday.
25. North Carolina (12-2) beat Virginia 78-73, 2OT. Next: vs. No. 5 Maryland, Sunday.

Skiing

World Cup Men's Slalom
At Zagreb, Croatia
Thursday
On the Crveni Spust course
(Run times in parentheses)
1. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 1 minute, 51.84 seconds (55.96-55.88).
2. Felix Neureuther, Germany, 1:52.13 (56.54-55.59).
3. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 1:52.32 (56.08-56.24).
4. Cristian Deville, Italy, 1:52.67 (56.74-55.93).
5. Andre Myhrer, Sweden, 1:53.72 (56.06-57.66).
6. Steve Missillier, France, 1:53.79 (58.84-54.95).
7. Mattias Hargin, Sweden, 1:54.09 (58.22-55.87).
8. Manfred Moelgg, Italy, 1:54.10 (57.94-56.16).
9. Jens Byggmark, Sweden, 1:54.11 (58.16-55.95).
10. Stefano Gross, Italy, 1:54.21 (58.80-55.41).
11. Mitja Valencic, Slovenia, 1:54.25 (58.80-55.45).
12. Axel Baeck, Sweden, 1:54.30 (58.16-56.14).
13. Patrick Thaler, Italy, 1:54.33 (58.91-55.42).
14. Ted Ligety, United States, 1:54.84 (57.59-57.25).
14. Michael Janyk, Canada, 1:54.84 (58.42-56.42).
16. Lars Elton Myhre, Norway, 1:54.92 (58.64-56.28).
17. Alexis Pinturault, France, 1:54.94 (59.57-55.37).
18. Markus Larsson, Sweden, 1:55.08 (59.54-55.54).
19. Reto Schmidiger, Switzerland, 1:55.22 (59.02-56.20).
19. Benjamin Raich, Austria, 1:55.22 (58.35-56.87).
19. Manfred Pranger, Austria, 1:55.22 (58.30-56.92).
22. Naoki Yuasa, Japan, 1:55.36 (59.57-55.79).
23. Giuliano Razzoli, Italy, 1:55.41 (58.42-56.99).
24. Brad Spence, Canada, 1:55.45 (59.25-56.20).
25. Nolan Kasper, United States, 1:55.55 (59.32-56.23).
26. Christoph Dreier, Austria, 1:55.62 (59.23-56.39).
27. Reinfried Herbst, Austria, 1:56.26 (58.37-57.89).
DNF Second Run — Mario Matt, Austria; Fritz Dopfer, Germany; Jimmy Cochran, United States; Will Brandenburg, United States.

World Cup Slalom Standings
(After 4 Races)
1. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 305 points.
2. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 260.
3. Cristian Deville, Italy, 230.
4. Felix Neureuther, Germany, 216.
5. Andre Myhrer, Sweden, 215.
6. Patrick Thaler, Italy, 132.
7. Manfred Pranger, Austria, 115.
8. Mitja Valencic, Slovenia, 99.
9. Giuliano Razzoli, Italy, 93.
10. Stefano Gross, Italy, 90.
Overall World Cup Standings
(After 14 Races)
1. Marcel Hirscher, Austria, 525 points.
2. Aksel Lund Svindal, Norway, 456.
3. Ted Ligety, United States, 403.
4. Ivica Kostelic, Croatia, 389.
5. Beat Feuz, Switzerland, 360.
6. Bode Miller, United States, 343.
7. Hannes Reichelt, Austria, 339.
8. Didier Cuche, Switzerland, 312.
9. Kjetil Jansrud, Norway, 272.
10. Klaus Kroell, Austria, 243.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour
Qatar ExxonMobil Open
Thursday
At The Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $1.11 million (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (3), France, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Andreas Seppi (8), Italy, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Mikhail Youzhny (7), Russia, 6-4, 6-4.
Gael Monfils (4), France, def. Viktor Troicki (5), Serbia, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles
Semifinals
Filip Polasek, Slovakia, and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, and Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, 6-2, 3-6, 13-11 tiebreak.
Christopher Kas, and Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Flavio Cipolla and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.

Aircel Chennai Open
Thursday
At SDAT Tennis Stadium
Chennai, India
Purse: $450,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round
David Goffin, Belgium, def. Andreas Beck, Germany, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Nicolas Almagro (2), Spain, def. Steve Darcis, Germany, walkover.
Yuichi Sugita, Japan, def. Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Janko Tipsarevic (1), Serbia, def. Yuki Bhambri, India, 6-1, 6-3.
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram (2), United States, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, 6-3, 4-6, 10-7 tiebreak.
Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (1), India, def. Andreas Beck, Germany, and Stanislas Wawrinka, Switzerland, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Leander Paes, India, and Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-4.

Brisbane International
Thursday
At Queensland Tennis Centre
Brisbane, Australia
Purse: Men, $486,000 (WT250); Women, $655,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals
Gilles Simon (2), France, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (3), Ukraine, def. Radek Stepanek (6), Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Women
Quarterfinals
Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, def. Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, 5-7, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Andrea Petkovic (2), Germany, 6-1, 7-6 (7).
Kim Clijsters (5), Belgium, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2. 5
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Serena Williams (4), United States, walkover.
Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Mariusz Fyrstenberg, Poland, and Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, def. Greg Jones and Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-2, 7-5.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (3), Romania, def. Paul Hanley, Australia, and Jamie Murray, Britain, 7-5, 6-3.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, and Philipp Petzschner (2), Germany, def. Andy Murray, Britain, and Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 3-6, 6-3, 15-13 tiebreak.
Women
Semifinals
Nuria Llagostera Vives and Arantxa Parra Santonja (4) Spain, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (2), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.

WTA
ASB Classic
Thursday
At ASB Bank Tennis Centre
Auckland, New Zealand
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals
Flavia Pennetta (4), Italy, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Sabine Lisicki (1), Germany, 6-4, 4-3, ret.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (3), Russia, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Julia Goerges, Germany and Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Alize Cornet, France, and Monica Niculescu, Romania, 4-6, 7-5, 10-8 tiebreak.
Kvete Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovakia, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Free Agent Signings
NEW YORK — The 74 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE (1) — Signed Endy Chavez, of, Texas, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.
BOSTON (3) — Announced David Ortiz, dh, has accepted salary arbitration; signed Kelly Shoppach, c, Tampa Bay, to a $1.35 million, one-year contract; signed Nick Punto, inf, St. Louis, to a $3 million, two-year contract.
CLEVELAND (2) — Re-signed Grady Sizemore, of, to a $5 million, one-year contract; signed Jose Lopez, 3b, Miami, to a minor league contract.
DETROIT (3) — Signed Gerald Laird, c, St. Louis, to a $1 million, one-year contract; re-signed Ramon Santiago, ss, to a $4.2 million, two-year contract; signed Octavio Dotel, rhp, St. Louis, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY (3) — Re-signed Bruce Chen, lhp, to a $9 million, two-year contract; signed Jonathan Broxton, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $4 million, one-year contract; signed Yuniesky Betancourt, ss, Milwaukee, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (3) — Signed Albert Pujols, 1b, St. Louis, to a $240 million, 10-year contract; signed C.J. Wilson, lhp, Texas, to a $77.5 million, five-year contract; signed LaTroy Hawkins, rhp, Milwaukee, to a $3 million, one-year contract.
MINNESOTA (5) — Signed Jamey Carroll, of, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $6.5 million, two-year contract; signed Ryan Doumit, c, Pittsburgh, to a $3 million, one-year contract; re-signed Matt Capps, rhp, to a $4.75 million, one-year contract; signed Josh Willingham, of, Oakland, to a $21 million, three-year contract; signed Jason Marquis, rhp, Arizona, to a $3 million, one-year contract.
NEW YORK (1) — Re-signed Freddy Garcia, rhp, to a $4 million, one-year contract.
OAKLAND (1) — Re-signed Coco Crisp, of, to a $14 million, two-year contract.
SEATTLE (1) — Signed George Sherrill, lhp, Atlanta, to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY (2) — Signed Jose Molina, c, Toronto, to a $1.8 million, one-year contract; signed Fernando Rodney, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
TEXAS (1) — Signed Joe Nathan, rhp, Minnesota, to a $14.5 million, two-year contract.
TORONTO (1) — Announced Kelly Johnson, 2b, has accepted salary arbitration.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA (7) — Re-signed John McDonald, inf, to a $3 million, two-year contract; re-signed Henry Blanco, c, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; re-signed Willie Bloomquist, inf, to a $3.8 million, two-year contract; re-signed Aaron Hill, 2b, to an $11 million, two-year contract; re-signed Lyle Overbay, 1b, to a $1 million, one-year contract; signed Takashi Saito, rhp, Milwaukee, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract; signed Jason Kubel, of, Minnesota, to a $15.5 million, two-year contract.
CHICAGO (2) — Signed David DeJesus, of, Oakland, to a $10 million, two-year contract; re-signed Reed Johnson, of, to a $1.15 million, one-year contract.
CINCINNATI (1) — Signed Andrew Brackman, rhp, New York Yankees, to a $500,000, one-year contract.
COLORADO (2) — Signed Ramon Hernandez, c, Cincinnati, to a $6.4 million, two-year contract; signed Michael Cuddyer, of, Minnesota, to a $31.5 million, three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (8) — Re-signed Juan Rivera, of, to a $4.5 million, one-year contract; signed Adam Kennedy, 2b, Seattle, to an $800,000, one-year contract; signed Chris Capuano, lhp, New York Mets, to a $10 million, two-year contract; signed Jerry Hairston Jr., inf-of, Milwaukee, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed Aaron Harang, rhp, San Diego, to a $12 million, two-year contract; signed Josh Bard, c, Seattle, to a minor league contract ($775,000); signed John Grabow, lhp, Chicago Cubs, to a minor league contract ($800,000); re-signed Mike MacDougal, rhp, to a $1 million, one-year contract.
MIAMI (3) — Signed Heath Bell, rhp, San Diego, to a $27 million, three-year contract; signed Jose Reyes, ss, New York Mets, to a $106 million, six-year contract; signed Mark Buehrle, lhp, Chicago White Sox, to a $58 million, four-year contract.
MILWAUKEE (4) — Announced Francisco Rodriguez, rhp, has accepted salary arbitration; signed Alex Gonzalez, ss, Atlanta, to a $4.25 million, one-year contract; signed Aramis Ramirez, 3b, Chicago Cubs, to a $36 million, three-year contract; signed Cesar Izturis, ss, Baltimore, to a minor league contract ($875,000).
NEW YORK (2) — Signed Jon Rauch, rhp, Toronto, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract; signed Frank Francisco, rhp, Toronto, to a $12 million, two-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA (6) — Signed Jim Thome, 1b, Cleveland, to a $1.25 million, one-year contract; signed Jonathan Papelbon, rhp, Boston, to a $50,000,058, four-year contract; re-signed Brian Schneider, c, to an $800,000, one-year contract; signed Laynce Nix, of, Washington, to a $2.5 million, one-year contract; signed Dontrelle Willis, lhp, Cincinnati, to an $850,000, one-year contract; re-signed Jimmy Rollins, ss, to a $33 million, three-year contract.
PITTSBURGH (4) — Signed Rod Barajas, c, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $4 million, one-year contract; signed Clint Barmes, ss, Houston, to a $10.5 million, two-year contract; signed Nate McLouth, of, Atlanta, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract; signed Erik Bedard, lhp, Boston, to a $4.5 million, one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS (3) — Re-signed Rafael Furcal, ss, to a $14 million, two-year contract; signed J.C. Romero, lhp, Colorado, to a $750,000, one-year contract; signed Carlos Beltran, of, San Francisco, to a $26 million, two-year contract.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Signed Mark Kotsay, of, Milwaukee, to a $1.25 million, one-year contract.
WASHINGTON (3) — Re-signed Chien-Ming Wang, rhp, to a $4 million, one-year contract; signed Jason Michaels, of, Houston, to a minor league contract ($800,000); signed Mark DeRosa, 1b, San Francisco, to an $800,000, one-year contract.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

BASEKTBALL
Texas Legends at Austin Toros, 7:30 p.m., FSS
BOXING
Super middleweights, Dyah Davis (20-2-1) vs. Alfonso Lopez (22-1-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2
Lightweights, Luis Ramos Jr. (20-0-0) vs. Raymundo Beltran (25-5-0), 10 p.m., SHO
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Cotton Bowl, Kansas St. vs. Arkansas, 7 p.m., FOX
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Africa Open, second round (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Tournament of Champions, first round, 4:30 p.m., TGC
MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY
Dartmouth at RPI, 6:30 p.m., NBCSP
MOTORSPORTS
Dakar Rally, Fiambala, Argentina to Copiapo, Chile (delayed tape), 12:30 a.m., NBCSP
NBA
Chicago at Orlando, 7 p.m., ESPN
Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

WHAT'S ON DECK

HOCKEY
Odessa Jackalopes at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Lee at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Shallowater, 8 p.m.
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Post, 8 p.m.
Slaton at Coahoma, 8 p.m.
Midland Classical at Seminole, 8 p.m.
Dawson at Grady, 8 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Abilene High at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m.
San Angelo Cornerstone at Trinity, 6 p.m.
Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 6 p.m.
Seminole at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
Grapevine Faith at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Midland Classical at Lubbock Titans, 6:30 p.m.
Stanton at Post, 6:30 p.m.
Slaton at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.
Dawson at Grady, 6:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Washington (Syracuse-IL) RHP Zechry Zinicola 50 games after a second violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.
American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Named Mike LaCassa manager of minor league operations.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Justin Pope manager and Carlos Chantres pitching coach for Staten Island (NYP).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with OF Coco Crisp on a two-year contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Named Mark Lummus national cross checker and Jeremy Booth midwest supervisor. Signed RHP Hisashi Iwakuma to a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Named Paul Hoover manager for Rays (GCL) and Kyle Snyder pitching coach for the Hudson Valley Renegades (NYP).
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Michael Dean Chadwick special assistant.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired RHP Chris Volstad from Miami for RHP Carlos Zambrano and cash considerations.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Acquired INF Chad Tracy from the Texas Rangers for RHP Greg Reynolds.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike MacDougal on a one-year contract.
MIAMI MARLINS—Designated RHP Elih Villanueva for assignment.
American Association
EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed RHP Colin Allen.
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed OF Mike Massaro and INF Chris Carrera.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Released OF Gavin Dickey and OF Rafael Alvarez.
SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Signed RHP Josh Walker.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Signed LHP Nick Walters.
Frontier League
ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Signed 1B R.J. Harris.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS—Signed RHP Alan Gatz.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Named Susan Goodenow vice president, branding and communications. Promoted John Viola to vice president, corporate sales.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Fired coach Paul Westphal. Named Keith Smart coach.
Women's National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Named Carol Ross coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Re-signed C Ryan Bartholomew, CB Korey Lindsey, DT Ricky Lumpkin, RB William Powell, TE Steve Skelton and LB Quan Sturdivant from the practice squad. Signed LB Antonio Coleman, G Chris Stewart and TE Martell Webb.
NEW YORK JETS—Fined LB Bart Scott $10,000 for an obscene gesture he made toward a photographer in the team's locker room on Jan. 2.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired defensive coordinator Greg Manusky.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Charly Martin and DTe Adrian Taylor.
Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Named Rich Stubler offensive coordinator.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Announced the resignation of offensive coordinator Rich Stubler.
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Named Barron Miles defensive backs coach. Retained defensive coordinator Richie Hall, linebackers coach Alex Smith and defensive line coach Mike Walker.
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed RB Andre Durie and LB Jordan Younger to contract extensions.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Named Garth Buchko president and chief executive officer, effective March 1.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Florida F Krystofer Barch one game for an inappropriate comment directed at P.K. Subban of the Montreal Canadiens at the end of the first period in a game on Dec. 31.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled F Brett Sutter from Charlotte (AHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled F Tommy Wingels from Worcester (AHL).
WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled F Patrice Cormier from St. John (AHL).
American Hockey League
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Assigned F Joe Devin and F Garrett Wilson to Cincinnati (ECHL).
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Announced a multiyear affiliation extension with Columbus (NHL).
Central Hockey League
DAYTON GEMS—Suspended F Robin Richards.
FORT WAYNE KOMETS—Waived G Tyler Sims.
MISSOURI MAVERICKS—Waived F Tyler Ruel.
RAPID CITY RUSH—Waived D TJ Miller.
WICHITA THUNDER—Announced F Alex Bourret was recalled by Worcester (AHL).
SOCCER
Major League Soccer
COLORADO RAPIDS—Named Oscar Pareja coach.
FC DALLAS—Named Marco Ferruzzi coach.
LA GALAXY—Loaned D Omar Gonzalez to FC Nurnberg (Bundesliga).
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Named Jay Miller assistant coach, Nick Downing strength and conditioning coach, and Scott Emmens equipment manager.
NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed D Jonathan Borrajo.
COLLEGE
ARKANSAS STATE—Named Keith Patterson defensive coordinator.
CARLETON—Announced the resignation of football coach Kurt Ramler.
EAST CAROLINA—Named Brian Overton director of football operations/player personnel.
GOUCHER—Named Megan Williams field hockey coach.
MISSISSIPPI—Dismissed G Dundrecous Nelson and G Jamal Jones from the basketball team for violating team rules.
NEW JERSEY CITY—Named Kevin Rodgers men's volleyball coach in addition to his duties as women's volleyball coach.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Announced WR Alshon Jeffery and CB Stephon Gilmore are entering the NFL draft.
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Named Steve Buckley assistant head football coach and running backs coach, Rickey Bustle offensive coordinator and Tommy West defensive coordinator.

GLANTZ-CULVER

For Today
NCAA Football

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Today				
Cotton Bowl				
At Arlington				
Arkansas	7 1/2	7 1/2	(63)	Kansas St
Saturday				
BBVA Compass Bowl				
At Birmingham, Ala.				
Pittsburgh	5 1/2	3 1/2	(47)	SMU
Sunday				
GoDaddy.com Bowl				
At Mobile, Ala.				
Arkansas St	1	1 1/2	(64)	N. Illinois
Monday				
BCS National Championship				
At New Orleans				
Alabama	+1	1	(40)	LSU

NFL Playoffs

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Saturday				
at Houston	3	3	(38 1/2)	Cincinnati
at New Orleans	10	10 1/2	(59 1/2)	Detroit
Sunday				
at N.Y. Giants	3 1/2	3	(47 1/2)	Atlanta
Pittsburgh	8	8 1/2	(34)	at Denver

SKI REPORT

New Mexico
Angel Fire — Thu 6:58 am packed powder machine groomed 31 - 31 base 65 of 75 trails 90% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Pajarito — Tue Reopen 01/06 packed powder machine groomed 50 - 50 base 34 of 44 trails 78% open, 4 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Fri-Sun;
Red River — Thu 7:18 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 40 base 53 of 57 trails 93% open, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Sandia Peak — Wed 12:05 pm packed powder machine groomed 45 - 54 base 34 of 35 trails 99% open, 4 of 5 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Sun;
Sipapu — Wed 8:23 pm packed powder machine groomed 21 - 29 base 31 of 41 trails, 76% open 5 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Ski Apache — Wed 7:48 am powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 55 of 55 trails 100% open, 27 miles, 750 acres, 9 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Ski Santa Fe — Thu 8:04 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 40 base 73 of 77 trails 98% open, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Taos — Thu 5:57 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 60 base 92 of 110 trails, 90% open 13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Enchanted Forest XC — Operating, no details
Colorado
Arapahoe Basin — Thu 5:19 am loose granular machine groomed 26 - 26 base 12 of 105 trails 17% open, 155 acres, 4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Aspen Highlands — Thu 4:21 am packed powder machine groomed 23 - 34 base 79 of 124 trails 76% open, 783 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;
Aspen Mountain — Thu 4:17 am packed powder machine groomed 14 - 17 base 64 of 76 trails 82% open, 550 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;
Beaver Creek — Thu 7:19 am packed powder machine groomed 19 - 19 base 113 of 149 trails 73% open, 1325 acres, 25 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun 8:30a-3:30p;
Breckenridge — Wed 7:38 am packed powder machine groomed 29 - 29 base 59 of 155 trails 45% open, 1059 acres, 15 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Buttermilk — Thu 4:20 am packed powder machine groomed 18 - 19 base 32 of 44 trails 82% open, 386 acres, 5 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;
Copper Mountain — Thu 5:10 am hard packed machine groomed 22 - 22 base 68 of 126 trails 50% open, 710 acres, 15 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Crested Butte — Thu 7:12 am packed powder machine groomed 15 - 20 base 59 of 121 trails 73% open, 462 acres, 12 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Echo Mountain — Thu 4:54 am hard packed machine groomed 25 - 35 base 15 of 16 trails 98% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon, Wed-Fri: 10a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p, Sun: 9a-4p;
Eldora — Thu 11:40 am packed powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 30 of 53 trails, 57% open 6 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Howelsen Hill — 7:00 pm
Irwin — Operating, no details Mon-Fri: 8a-5p Sat/Sun: 8a-5p;
Kendall Mountain — Operating, no details
Keystone — Thu 7:30 am packed powder machine groomed 19 - 19 base 47 of 135 trails 18% open, 578 acres, 19 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Loveland — Thu 4:57 am packed powder 28 - 28 base 26 of 93 trails, 20% open 339 acres, 5 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p;
Monarch — Thu 3:02 pm packed powder 23 - 23 base 39 of 64 trails, 74% open 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Powderhorn — Thu 5:55 am variable 29 - 29 base 42 of 44 trails 96% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Purgatory at Durango — Thu 4:58 am packed powder machine groomed 30 - 34 base 83 of 88 trails, 95% open, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;

RODEO

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"I had talked to Hadley Barrett, who had a daughter that was a barrel racer, and he was one of the premier announcers in the game, and I talked him into coming and listening to me," Corley said. "He asked if I would be interested in working in the PRCA, and he thought I could get along fine."

Corley, who also competed in bareback riding and bull riding events when he was younger, worked in radio for a while in North Platte and worked morning, but he said at about that time satellite radio began to come into more stations and he said the station executives were willing to work with him on being absent because of rodeos.

Then in 1984 he became a full-time rodeo announcer and has been doing it ever since.

He has announced in larger rodeos such as Odessa, Cheyenne and others, but he also makes sure to find ways to go back to the rodeos where he got his start such as in Hill City, Kan., and Springville, Calif.

"My schedule remains that they still fit in, and I sure needed those rodeos a lot more back then than they needed me," Corley said.

Corley said the biggest part of his job is preparation and being prepared for almost anything that might happen in a night, and also be able to inform the crowd as much as he can about each cowboy and the stock that enters the arena.

Multi-time champion Joe Beaver said that Corley is as much a salesman for the cowboys as he is about giving information about the events and the cowboys.

"That's our salesmen for the sponsors, crowd and everything," Beaver said. "There are about five really good announcers out there, and Randy is one of them. He keeps the crowd involved and he is educated."

Corley said his job is to inform the crowd and have some improvisational skills during the down time, but he also said the one big thing is making sure to not make a cowboy feel like a "fool" after a tough ride or humorous moment.

"You've got to remember one thing, nobody comes there to lose," Corley said. "We are in a profession where everybody that enters that rodeo wants to win. Sometimes things can get a little humorous and everybody has a chuckle, but the last thing I ever want to let happen is to have that cowboy leave there feeling like he was a fool.

"You have to recognize why he was there. I'm not saying you don't laugh, but you remind people the main thing was not to put on a comedy show."

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UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

UTPB MEN'S COMEBACK FALLS SHORT

ODESSA — A comeback by University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's basketball team fell short in a 65-59 loss to Texas A&M International at the Falcon Dome on Thursday.

UTPB trailed by as many as 23 to the Dustdevils (11-3) in the second half, but pulled within five with under a minute to play in the Heartland Conference opener.

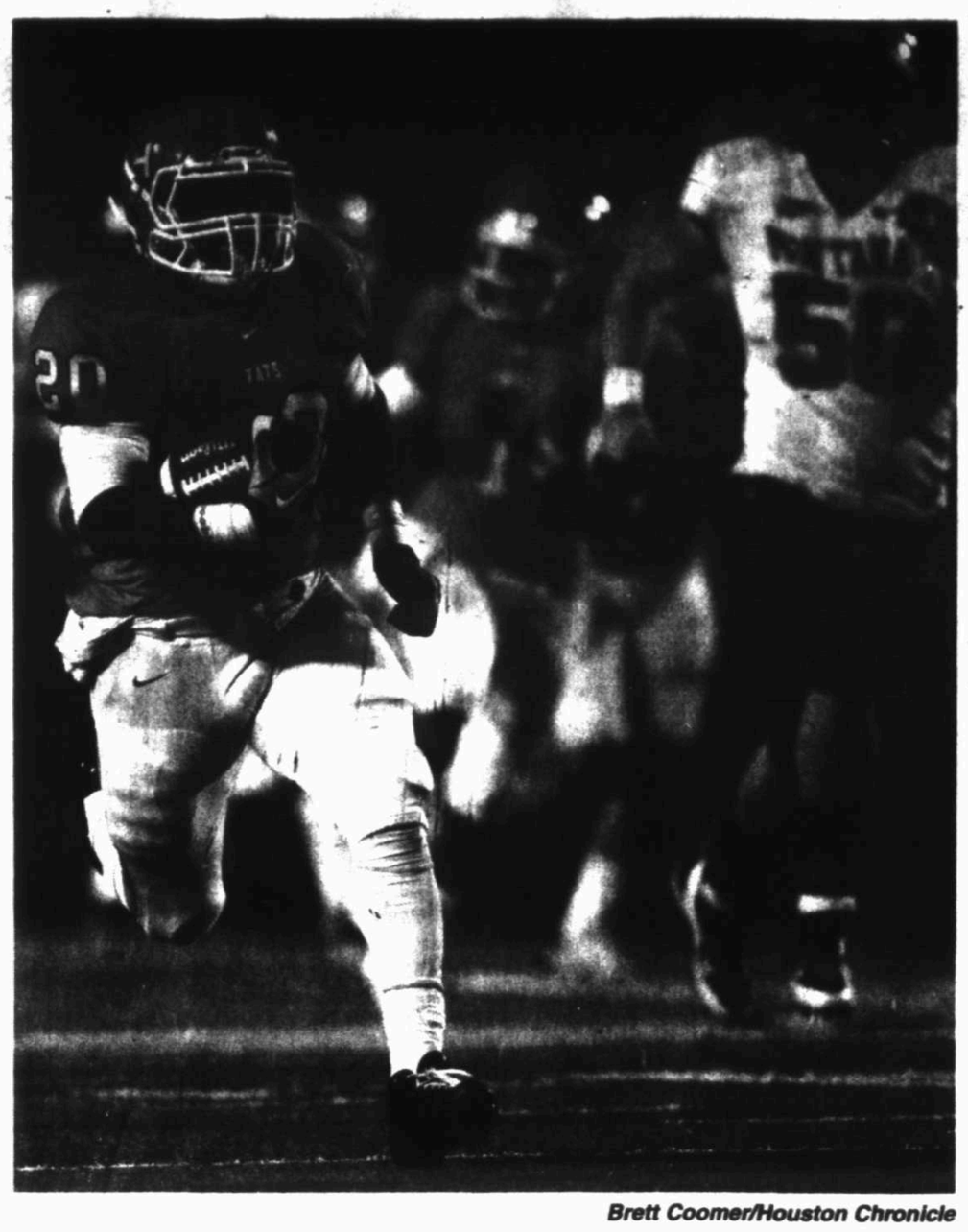
Branden Harrison had a team-high 13 points to lead UTPB, which fell to 6-7 on the year and 0-1 in Heartland Conference play.

BALANCED ATTACK FUELS UTPB WOMEN

ODESSA — Six players scored in double-figures as The University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's basketball team opened Heartland Conference play with a 79-68 victory over Texas A&M International.

Tammy Acosta nearly had a triple-double as she put in a team-high 14 points with eight rebounds while dishing out six assists. Jessi Cowden put in 12 for UTPB, while Ashley Villareal put in a season-high 11.

The Falcons improved to 10-4 on the year.



Brett Coomer/Houston Chronicle

Sam Houston State running back Tim Flanders (20) breaks away from the Montana defense for a touchdown run during a semifinal game on Dec. 16 at Bowers Stadium in Huntsville. Sam Houston State plays North Dakota State in the FCS championship game on Saturday.

Sam Houston RB set to face stingy ND State defense

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FRISCO — Sam Houston State running back Tim Flanders will be the target of a stingy defense that has already shut down one high-powered option attack in the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs.

No big deal for the Kansas State transfer. He played late in a blowout loss at Baylor just days after stepping onto the campus in Huntsville last year. And he was so good that night, he's been the starter ever since.

Flanders and the Bearkats (14-0) will face North Dakota State (13-1) on Saturday in the first FCS championship game appearance for both teams.

"If we get hot with our running game, it's going to be a very good game for us," Flanders said. "Every game we've started out hot with the running game and everything else just fell in place for us."

The sophomore from Midwest City, Okla., broke a 60-year school record with 287 rushing yards in a semifinal win over Montana.

A repeat of that doesn't seem likely against the Bison, who held the nation's second-best rushing offense to just 187 yards — 137 below its average — in a 35-7 semifinal victory against Georgia Southern. North Dakota State clearly enjoyed the return of safety Colton Heagle, who had 15 tackles after missing the rest of the playoffs with a thumb injury.

"In this last game, he got hot," Flanders said of Heagle. "In the first 10 plays, he had like nine tackles. He's very good."

Flanders has shown some flashes himself. He made a national highlight show earlier this season when he hurdled a defender and did a front flip into the end zone on one of his 22 touchdown runs. He didn't quite stick the landing like Jerome Simpson of the Cincinnati Bengals a few weeks later, but his teammates mobbed him nonetheless.

"I think people underestimate his quickness and how fast he can move his feet," Sam Houston quarterback Brian Bell said. "He probably isn't the top speed, fastest guy on our team, but he's probably got the fastest feet on the team."

The Sam Houston offense starts with Flanders but doesn't end there. When Montana State held him to 38 yards in the quarterfinals, Richard Sincere had a season-high 160. Sincere was the leading rusher three times, and Bell ranks second nationally in quarterback efficiency for an offense that averages 15 yards per catch and has 22 receiving touchdowns.

COTTON BOWL

NO. 7 ARKANSAS (10-2) VS. NO. 11 KANSAS STATE (10-2)
7 p.m., Fox
Line: Arkansas by 7 1/2.
Series record: Kansas State leads 3-1.

WHAT'S AT STAKE

Arkansas, which only lost to No. 1 LSU and No. 2 Alabama, is going for its first 11-win season since 1977. Kansas State had six 11-win seasons in a seven-year span during the first tenure of coach Bill Snyder, who again has revived the Wildcats. This is the only bowl matchup between the Big 12 and the SEC, which will add current Big 12 teams Missouri and Texas A&M next season.

KEY MATCHUP

The junior quarterbacks with drastically different styles. Arkansas' Tyler Wilson has thrown for 3,422 yards and 22 touchdowns with negative rushing yards. Wilson, the All-SEC quarterback who had a school-record 510 yards passing in a game at Cowboys Stadium, has more completions (257) this season than Kansas State's Collin Klein has attempts (251). But Klein has run for 1,099 yards and 26 touchdowns, one short of the FBS record for quarterbacks, while also throwing for 1,745 yards and 12 TDs. Klein has accounted for 38 of K-State's 45 offensive touchdowns and was the All-Big 12 all-purpose player, an honor usually reserved for a return specialist, in a league featuring Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Robert Griffin III.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Arkansas: All-SEC WRs Jarius Wright and Joe Adams. Wright, Arkansas' career receptions leader, leads the SEC with 63 catches for 1,029 yards and 11 touchdowns this season. Adams, No. 2 on the Razorbacks' career receptions list, is the only NCAA player with rushing, receiving and multiple punt return TDs this season.

Kansas State: All-Big 12 LB Arthur Brown. With 95 tackles, he's looking to become the first K-State player with 100 tackles since 2006. He also has 7 1/2 tackles for losses and two sacks.

FACTS & FIGURES

Arkansas is No. 6 in the BCS standings, and Kansas State is No. 8. This is the only non-BCS bowl featuring two teams from the top 15 of those rankings. ... Kansas State and Arkansas last played in 1967, their only meeting since 1926. ... The Razorbacks are in their 12th Cotton Bowl, where they have a 3-7-1 record. They lost there the last two times against Big 12 opponents, to Missouri in 2008 and Oklahoma in 2002. ... K-State beat Tennessee of the SEC in its last Cotton Bowl 11 years ago. ...The Wildcats have eight wins by seven points or less. That is the most victories by one score in one season ever for a team from a conference with an automatic BCS bid. ... Arkansas has 13 touchdowns of more than 50 yards this season, with at least one such long play in nine games.

COTTON

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opener against Eastern Kentucky.

The Wildcats, with the emergence of hard-nosed running quarterback Collin Klein and a record number of close victories, went on to finish eighth in the BCS standings, two spots behind Arkansas.

"Being here five years and seeing where the program was and where Coach Snyder has taken it means a lot to me, especially my last year, my last go-around," Wildcats safety Tysyn Hartman said.

"They're certainly a young group that has exceeded whatever the expectations may have been," said Snyder, wrapping up his 20th season coaching K-State. "They've probably come as far as any football team we've had up to this point."

During the three seasons Snyder was away, the Wildcats went 17-20 under Ron Prince. When Snyder came back three years ago, that still wasn't nearly as bad as things were when he first got to Manhattan in 1989; the Wildcats were 0-26-1 the previous 2 1/2 seasons.

Kansas State was 13-12 in Snyder's first two years this time around before a 7-0 start this season. That included a comeback victory against Baylor when the first interception of the season by Heisman Trophy winner Robert Griffin III led to a go-ahead field goal as the Wildcats overcame a nine-point deficit in the final 6 minutes.

That was Oct. 1, the same day Arkansas trailed by 18 points at halftime before winning 42-38 over the Aggies at Cowboys Stadium, the $1.2 billion showplace built by Dallas Cowboys owner and Arkansas alumnus Jerry Jones.

Tyler Wilson threw for a school-record 510 yards, including a record 281 receiving by Jarius Wright. The Razorbacks recovered from their loss to Alabama to start a seven-game winning streak before losing the regular season finale at LSU.

"It was a bitter pill to swallow to not be in the championship game," Razorbacks senior defensive end Jake Bequette said. "We had our chances to be there definitely, but it was a special season."

Bengals, Texans seek playoff breakthrough

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Andy Dalton and T.J. Yates weren't around for any of the miserable seasons the Bengals and Texans have had over the past two decades.

And that's quite a few.

The rookie quarterbacks now control which of the long-suffering franchises gets a milestone victory when the teams open the playoffs on Saturday. They'll make some NFL history no matter who wins — it's the first time two rookie starters will face off in a postseason game.

"It shows how much the game has changed in these days," said Yates, who'll make his sixth career start. "My situation is obviously a lot different than Andy's. He was drafted there to be the starter and unfortunate circumstances here in Houston led to me being the one playing.

"But you've just got to take advantage of every opportunity you get," he said, "and it's pretty cool to be a part of it."

The Bengals (9-7) are back in the postseason for the third time in seven seasons, but they haven't advanced in 20 years. The 10-year-old Texans (10-6) are making their postseason debut, and will end the longest playoff drought of any expansion team from its inception into the league.

"This game can't come soon enough," Houston linebacker Brian Cushing said. "The atmosphere is going to be wild, so we're just extremely thrilled about this opportunity."

Cincinnati's last playoff victory came against Houston, albeit the Oilers, a 41-14 victory at Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals lost to the L.A. Raiders the following week, and they've lost two playoff games at home since, after the 2005 and '09 seasons.

The current players haven't given a second thought to the past failures.

"We don't really think about it," said left tackle Andrew Whitworth, finishing his sixth season. "We have some young guys on this team. I promise you some of them have no clue about that."

At least Cincinnati has some playoff history.

The city of Houston has waited 18 years to even see the local team play in a postseason game. The Oilers' last playoff appearance followed the 1993 season, a loss to Joe Montana and the Kansas City Chiefs.

The land where Reliant Stadium now stands was just a parking lot back then, Houston coach Gary Kubiak was an assistant at Texas A&M and Yates was 6 years old.

"Just to think of how far we've come and to be working this week," Kubiak said, "be putting in a game plan and going in those meetings and getting ready to line up, that's what we came here to do, so let's go do it. We're looking forward to it."

Andre Johnson may be as eager as anyone.

The star receiver and face of the Houston franchise has languished through the litany of losses since the team drafted him third overall in 2003. He stayed loyal to the Texans, though, signing a contract extension in August 2010 that will keep him here through the 2016 season.

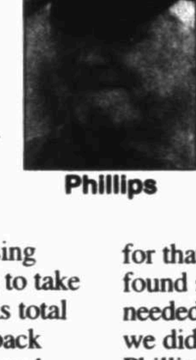
Johnson has been hobbled by hamstring injuries most of this season, but he's healthy again just in time for the most important game of his pro career.

Phillips says he had gall bladder removed

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said Thursday he's still regaining his strength less than a month after undergoing gall bladder surgery.

The 64-year-old Phillips went on medical leave Dec. 14. He returned last week and worked from the press box in Sunday's 23-22 loss to Tennessee. He'll work from there again when the Texans (10-6) play Cincinnati (9-7) in the playoffs.



Phillips

"The bottom line is I'm fine, things are progressing well and it's going to take me about six weeks total to get full energy back and be moving around and start lifting and things like that," Phillips said.

Phillips returned to practice last week, though he spent long periods sitting on a golf cart with his father, Bum, the former coach of the Houston Oilers. He says he's been fully involved in preparations for this week's game, though he's felt exhausted by about 5 p.m. each day.

"But it's been getting better," Phillips said. "I've been here this week for all the game planning, which I haven't been previously. All the game plan stuff, all the real necessary stuff, I've been involved in."

Phillips wouldn't offer further details about his condition, other than acknowledging that he had his gall bladder removed. He joked about his medical condition initially, saying he was having a procedure on his kidney.

He explained Thursday that he became ill one day, and team internist James Muntz suggested he undergo further examination.

"Why he did that or whatever, I'm still blessed for that because they found something that needed to get done, and we did it very quickly," Phillips said. "Everything came out well. It was more than we thought it was originally, but it's still done, and everything's positive."

Despite his health issues, Phillips said Thursday that he "should be considered" for head coaching jobs in the future.

Phillips was fired as the Cowboys coach midway through the 2010 season. Houston's defense has made a remarkable turnaround in his first season as coordinator, improving from 30th in 2010 to second overall this year.

Pats assistant O'Brien to Penn State

Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — New England Patriots offensive coordinator Bill O'Brien has agreed to replace Joe Paterno as Penn State's head coach, according to multiple reports.

ESPN, citing unnammed sources, first reported Thursday night that an official announcement would be made Saturday, and that O'Brien would continue on as an assistant with the Patriots the rest of the postseason.

Penn State coaches contacted by the Associated Press said they had not received any word late Thursday night about O'Brien or anything else related to the two-month long search to replace Paterno. He was fired Nov. 9 in the aftermath of child sex abuse charges against retired defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky.

Spokespersons for Penn State and the Patriots both declined comment on the report.

Ribeiro scores 2 goals as Stars down Predators

By Teresa M. Walker
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Mike Ribeiro scored two goals in the first period and the Dallas Stars beat Nashville 4-1 on Thursday night, ruining the return of Predators captain Shea Weber from a concussion.

Stars	4
Predators	1

Weber had missed four games since being hurt Dec. 23 in a loss at Dallas in a collision with Stars defenseman Mark Fistric. The Predators announced Thursday at the morning skate that the defenseman had been cleared to play, and Nashville had a franchise-record seventh straight sellout for Weber's return.

But Ribeiro scored twice with Loui Eriksson assisting on both. Jamie Benn added a goal and an assist and Adam Burish had a goal as the Stars won for the second time in two meetings with the Predators this season.

Gabriel Bourque scored his first NHL goal for Nashville, which had a three-game winning streak snapped.

The Predators turned in video of the hit to the NHL, but Fistric wasn't punished. Jordin Tootoo dropped the gloves off a faceoff 1:46 into the first period for a fight with Fistric that was more wrestling before Tootoo slammed the Stars defenseman to the ice with both going to the box for fighting.

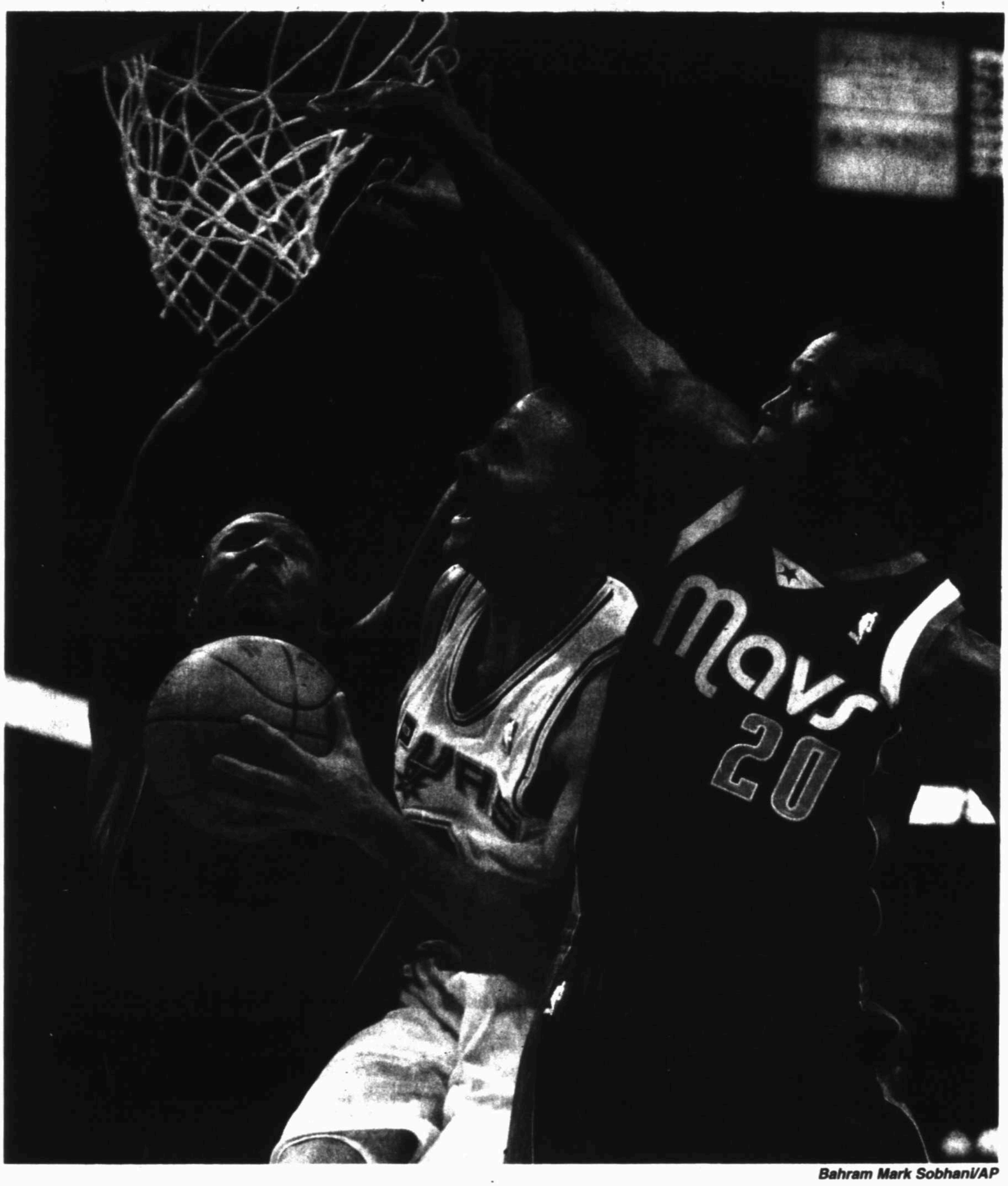
Ribeiro put Dallas up 1-0 when he easily beat Nashville rookie defenseman Roman Josi and tapped a backhander into the open net past Pekka Rinne at 4:18 of the first. Bourque tied it at 8:31 when Tootoo threw the puck out from behind the net, and Bourque snapped it in from the slot over Kari Lehtonen's glove for the goal.

But Ribeiro put Dallas ahead to stay at 19:22 of the first as he backhanded a loose puck Rinne had gotten a glove on.

The Predators had been off since a win over Calgary on New Year's Day, and they looked sloppy most of the game.

Mark Humphrey/AP

Dallas Stars center Mike Ribeiro (63) scores his second goal of the game against Nashville Predators goalie Pekka Rinne (35) in the first period Thursday in Nashville, Tenn. Also defending for the Predators are Kevin Klein (8) and Roman Josi (59).



Bahram Mark Sobhani/AP

San Antonio Spurs guard Tony Parker, center drives against Dallas Mavericks defenders Lamar Odom and Dominique Jones during the first half Thursday in San Antonio.

Bonner leads Spurs to win over Mavericks

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Anyone seeking the negative effects of the NBA's compressed season should look no further than Dirk Nowitzki's performance against the San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night.

With the Dallas Mavericks playing their sixth game in eight nights, the team's star forward scored only six points on 3-of-11 shooting in a 93-71 loss. It was his lowest scoring output since he put up five in a Dec. 18, 2009, game against Houston that he left early because of an injury.

Spurs	93
Mavericks	71

Nowitzki acknowledged that the short turnaround is affecting him.

"I like that we fought back and tried, but offensively nobody had legs," Nowitzki said. "A bunch of shots were right there that could have gone. (Jason Terry), myself, everything seemed to come out."

Making matters worse was an injury to Jason Kidd, who left late in the first quarter with a lower back injury and never returned. The team said he will be re-evaluated Friday.

The Mavericks hit only 27 of 77 shots, including 1 of 19 from 3-point range. The Spurs, meanwhile, made only 34 of 86 shots from the field but hit 16 of 33 from long range.

Matt Bonner led San Antonio with 17 points, going 5 of 9 from 3-point range. Richard Jefferson added 16 points, hitting three 3-pointers, and Gary Neal scored all his 12 points on 3s.

"It's important," Bonner said of the win. "It's a long season, it's early in the season. They were coming off a back-to-back, so you've gotta keep some perspective. We played hard tonight, protected our home court, and we're happy with the win."

Bonner's 17 points gave him more than Nowtizki and Spurs veteran Tim Duncan (10 points) combined. It's not a feat that Bonner expects to repeat any time soon.

"That was a Christmas miracle," Bonner said.

A miracle made possible by a tired Mavericks team.

"Some of it is on us," Nowitzki said, "but six games in eight days is a lot for anybody."

The Spurs were playing their second game without leading scorer Manu Ginobili. Ginobili had successful surgery on the fifth metacarpal in his left hand Thursday morning, the team announced. He's expected to be out about six weeks. He was hurt at Minnesota on Monday night.

Kings fire Westphal, bring in Smart as new coach

By Antonio Gonzalez
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — If the Sacramento Kings stood any chance at success this season, Paul Westphal had to find a way to control talented but volatile center DeMarcus Cousins.

He couldn't — and lost his job because of it.

The Kings fired Westphal Thursday after two-plus seasons as coach, cutting ties amid a slow start and an escalating dispute with Cousins that threatened to consume the locker room. Assistant Keith Smart, let go by the Golden State Warriors in April after one season at the helm, signed a deal to become the team's new head coach.

With the Cousins-Westphal spat showing no resolution, Kings owners Joe and Gavin Maloof finally decided to take action. Instead of trading away a promising young big man, they made Westphal the first firing of the lockout-shortened season.

Westphal

"We're in a situation here where you can't take a philosophical vacation because things are happening in real time," Kings president of basketball operations Geoff Petrie said. "You start to keep seeing the same things over and over again, you can't sit around and meditate forever about how you're going to approach them or try and change them."

Looking to build momentum for a new arena project, Sacramento stumbled at the start again this year.

A talented and athletic — albeit raw — roster entered Thursday night's home game against Milwaukee with a 2-5 record and in last place in the Pacific Division. Westphal finished with a 51-120 record in Sacramento.

The 61-year-old previously coached the Phoenix Suns and Seattle SuperSonics. In a statement released by the team, Westphal thanked the Maloofs, his coaching staff and players for the opportunity.

"While the job is far from finished, I am proud of the strides we were able to make," he said.

In the last week, all of Westphal's efforts in California's capital shattered.

He abruptly released a statement Sunday criticizing Cousins' commitment to the franchise and excused him from the team's game against New Orleans. He also said Cousins asked for a trade, which the center's agent refuted.

Petrie said he knew of Westphal's plans to release the statement but indicated that the Maloofs didn't. Petrie dodged questions about whether he supported Westphal's statement about Cousins, who expressed remorse for Westphal and said he would soon reach out to his former coach.

"It's been an emotional week and a lot of misunderstandings," Cousins said. "But it comes with the territory. Coach Westphal was a great teacher to a lot of us and a good coach. But this was a management decision."

Sacramento drafted Cousins with the fifth overall pick in 2010 after he spent one season at Kentucky. The 21-year-old was averaging 13.7 points and 9.3 rebounds in 26 minutes per game this season.

Cousins' behavior has been well documented going back to high school and his one season at Kentucky, mixing in dramatic and astonishing plays with outbursts against players, coaches, trainers and referees. His conditioning has been questioned and so has his work ethic. However, he showed up for training camp in prime condition and appeared ready for a breakout season.

THURSDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HEAT 116, HAWKS 109, 3 OT

ATLANTA — Chris Bosh scored 33 points and the Miami Heat, playing without injured stars LeBron James and Dwyane Wade, beat the Atlanta Hawks 116-109 in triple-overtime on Thursday night.

Mario Chalmers had 22 of his 29 points after the third quarter, including five in the third overtime.

KINGS 103, BUCKS 100

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Tyreke Evans made four free throws in the final minute to finish with 26 points, and Sacramento overcame a 21-point halftime deficit to stun the Milwaukee Bucks 103-100 on Thursday night hours after the Kings fired coach Paul Westphal.

make former assistant and Warriors coach Keith Smart a winner in his Kings head coaching debut. Sacramento ousted Westphal following a slow start and an escalating feud with young center DeMarcus Cousins.

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LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 71 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 34 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 60, a low around 37 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 58 and a low around 36.

The high on Thursday reached 63 while the low dropped to 27. The record high for Jan. 5 is 80 set in 1994. The record low is 2 set in 1971.

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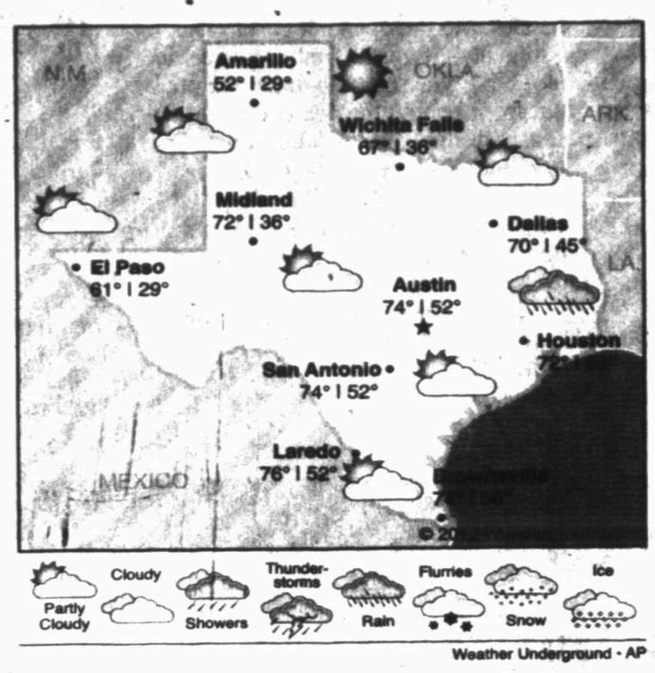
The lack of major storms over the nation and mild conditions will continue today. Areas of high pressure stretching from Florida to the Four Corners will be in control over most states, providing bright sunshine or at least partial sunshine.

Along the U.S.-Canada border, a weak storm will run just north of the Great Lakes, and a few flurries will brush places from northern Minnesota to northern New England. No significant accumulation is forecast.



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Thursday	0.00 in.
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Total for month	0.00 in.
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Friday's temperatures

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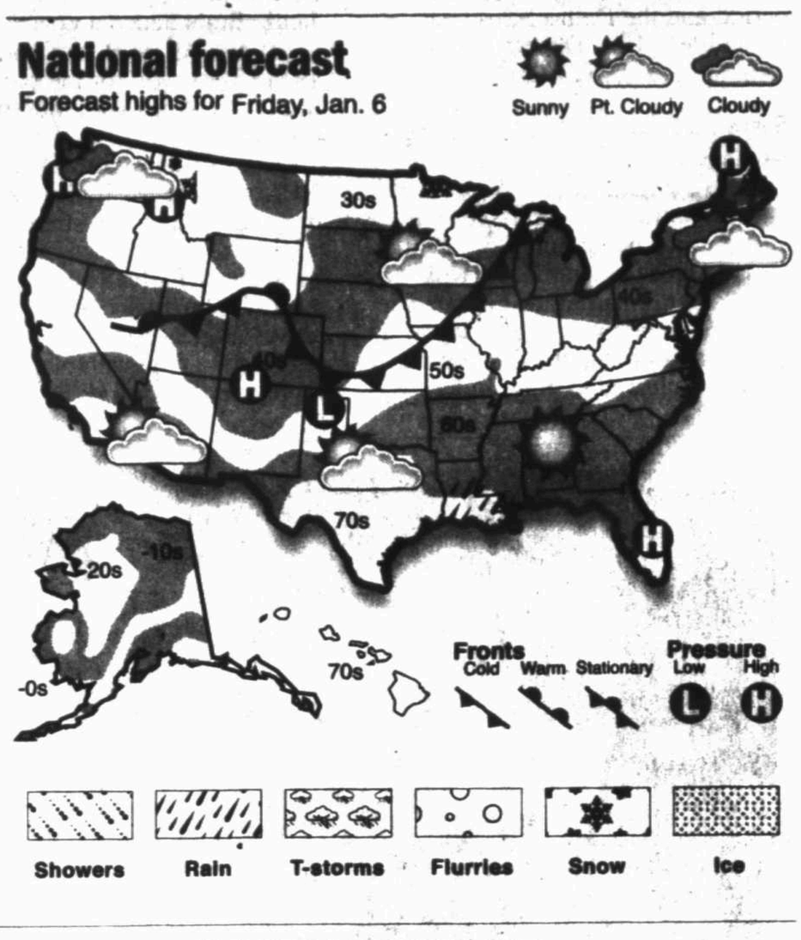

Teens scold girl who thinks she is abused

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR READERS: Yesterday, I printed letters from adults in response to a letter from "Emotionally Abused in California" (Nov. 2), the 15-year-old who felt her mother was treating her unfairly. Today we'll hear from teenage readers:

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl. My mom showed me the letter from "Emotionally Abused," and I almost died! Her mom sounds just like mine. I am not allowed to wear clothing that shows too much skin or get into a car with a teenage boy. I don't have cable TV. I have to do my own laundry, clean my room, cook dinner and hem my own jeans.

Every night our entire family sits down for dinner. My parents always know my plans when I'm out with my friends, and I go to church every Sunday — with the occasional groan. I'm not the perfect daughter, but I'm glad I'm being raised with integrity, responsibility and a whole lot of chores. — COOPERATING TEEN IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR ABBY: From one teen to another: I have heard the same story from friends a thousand times. You're not being treated like a criminal. Your mom is doing you a huge favor. She's preparing you for the real world by making you pay for your own things. She's got high expectations if she thinks you can get through college.

About your friends, she just wants to know who they are. She's not telling you no, right? She's a single mom, and she's trying to protect you.

You need to be easier on her and try to see things through her eyes. Not everything she does is an attack on you — in fact, it's the opposite. — FELLOW CALIFORNIA TEEN

DEAR ABBY: I'm an 18-year-old girl, and I have never been in trouble. I attend a private school where modesty is the dress code policy. To pay for tuition to this school, I work every afternoon during the school year and full-time during the summer. I'm expected to pay for my own clothes, cellphone bill and haircuts out of my allowance. If I can't afford something, I don't buy it.

As long as I live with my parents, I will abide by their rules. My parents love me and have my best interests at heart. "Emotionally Abused" should have respect for her mother and be thankful for the many things she has. — MONTANA TEEN

DEAR ABBY: I'm also a 15-year-old Catholic girl. "Emotionally Abused" should be grateful she can attend church because it means we have religious freedom in our country. She is going to private school, which means her mother loves her enough to put her daughter's needs ahead of her own. She needs to rethink who is the unreasonable one. — TEEN IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: After we read the letter from "Emotionally Abused," my brother and I were laughing to the point of tears! I would like to say to her: Our mom makes my brother (who's also 15) and me go to church every Sunday AND Wednesday. Mom home-schools us, thus making her teacher, principal and mother all in one. I'll be 17 in January, and I still can't date.

Mom checks my computer regularly, and I'm not allowed to go to chat rooms. My brother and I have to set the table and eat with her every night. As for visiting Dad, I wish we could see ours every week. Unfortunately, he's deployed overseas.

In conclusion: DEAL WITH IT! Your mom isn't being unreasonable; she's looking out for you. Mothers like yours are few and far between. What hurts you, hurts her. If she didn't love you, she wouldn't act the way she does. Abby's right when she says one day you'll look back and thank her. My brother and I already thank ours. — LAUGHING SIBS IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR READERS: To read a longer version of this column, go to DearAbby.com.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Find the lead

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ 3
♡ J 9 8 5
◇ A 9 5
♣ J 10 7 3 2

WEST
♠ K J 8 5 2
♡ K 2
◇ K 7 6 4 2
♣ K

EAST
♠ Void
♡ A Q 10 7 6 4 3
◇ 8
♣ Q 9 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 7 6 4
♡ Void
◇ Q J 10 3
♣ A 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	3♡	4♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ?

The great Terence Reese wrote: "There is no such thing as a blind opening lead; just deaf opening leaders!" That is generally true, but we think that this deal is one of the exceptions.

At the table, West led the people's favorite choice — the king from shortness in the suit partner bid. We have not heard from any one of them since!

The play took about two minutes. Declarer ruffed and ran the queen of diamonds, which held, and continued with a low diamond to the nine. The ace of diamonds was cashed, declarer came to hand by ruffing a heart and led the jack of diamonds, trumped in dummy. Declarer led a club to the ace in the closed hand and then led the 10 of spades. West won with the jack but could not stop declarer from taking five spades in hand, three diamonds, a ruff in dummy and the ace of clubs.

By the way, an original trump lead would have given declarer some problems.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Jan. 6, 2012:

This year you grow and evolve in new ways. Others clearly are drawn to you. Open up to new possibilities. Be willing to change your life. You enjoy living much more when you renew various areas of your life. If you are single, you could be very attracted to someone, and he or she to you. On the same plane, there could be a lot of fighting. If you are attached, the two of you will tend to risk more but in different areas of your life. Respect your differences. CANCER can be challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have the possibility of a new beginning. Be willing to express your vulnerability. Make a point of getting together with more open people. The smart and self-disciplined Ram will cut his or her defensiveness, which could manifest itself as aggression. Tonight: Hang out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Note how much you need to do to make a difference with a key person. Avoid competition, like keeping up with the Joneses. Think carefully about what is happening and why you might be triggering. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Open up to new possibilities. You see what many people cannot. Be affectionate with a friend or loved one. Open up to a family member or roommate. You know what works for you. Investigate a new opportunity without feeling insecure. Tonight: Use care with a volatile friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Feeling a little out of sorts isn't that surprising. Instead of taking care of your immediate universe, try taking care of yourself. Remember, if you aren't OK, neither is anyone else. Be secure and listen to what is being shared. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Conversation is important, as is authenticity. Bring those skills into a meeting. Someone might be a little too direct in the way he or she tells you he or she is not interested in your ideas. At least you know where this person stands. Tonight: Enjoy the evening with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ You might want to attempt to deal with a situation but could come off as hostile and difficult. Step back rather than step in. Explore other ways to handle what you deem to be difficult. Try to walk in another's shoes. Tonight: Don't push.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Rather than be driven by your emotions, consciously make an effort to detach. Use your mind as well. Pretend you are the other person. You might want to gain a fuller perspective. Only then can you act. Listen to feedback carefully. Tonight: Opt for a different activity for a Friday night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Dealing with quirky people easily could become a specialty, if it isn't already! You have humor and the ability to get past a problem. Emphasize in your mind how you might be different from the many people you know. Your reactions probably surprise them, too! Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Others come toward you. You are generally the one who is energized. How nice to see everyone else taking the first step. You might be touched by a friend's or loved one's effort to connect. Avoid a tension-laden situation. Tonight: Though you might not make the suggestions, you do get to choose!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Follow through on what you feel is important to handle. You could feel out of sync when dealing with others. Right now your mind resides on a more intellectual, imaginative plain. Tonight: Clear your desk, and return a last-minute call before going out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your playfulness still dominates your actions. A partner or associate isn't too pleased with his or her perspective of your mischievousness. You might be having a ball right now, but there is a tomorrow. Be smart today, and handle this situation now before trouble hits. Tonight: Be sensitive to a close friend or loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Tension builds internally, but a lot of it comes from your idea of what you should do. Instead, drop some of your judgments, and tension will drop to a lower key. Often it is the stories that we tell ourselves that cause a problem. Tonight: Some time at home.

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BORN TODAY

Automaker John DeLorean (1925), chef Nigella Lawson (1960), film director John Singleton (1968)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 You might do it after making a wish
5 Equally undesirable
10 Sitting around
14 Stopped sitting around
15 "10 Things __ About You": 1999 comedy
16 Symbol of courage
17 "Major financial concern
20 Already old, with "so"
21 Words before "Do I have to?"
22 "Numbers field?
25 Quits
28 Caring but strict approach
32 Get ready for a concert
34 Orch. section
35 Noted 16-Across portrayer
36 Put away
37 Some awards
40 "Dracula" director Browning
41 Kid's reward, maybe
43 __ Dhabi
44 Electronic music genre
46 Certain settler's tract
49 "It's nobody __ business"
50 "Fantasized
52 Dispossess
55 Japan and China are in it
59 "Misrepresent, in a way
62 "You said it!"
63 "Exodus" actor
64 "The __ Affair": Jasper Florde novel
65 Squabble
66 Fired, as a cartridge
67 Epitome of thinness

DOWN
1 Songwriter Jacques
2 Crazy, in a Ricky Martin song
3 Baja bears
4 Lost it
5 Name meaning "beloved"
6 Slowest to mix, perhaps
7 Hint for understanding this puzzle's starred answers
8 Flight coordinators: Abbr.
9 "Gloria in Excelsis
10 Hostility
11 Rect. bisector
12 Run easily
13 Massachusetts motto opener
18 Confesses
19 Whip part
23 Native Rwandan
24 Everglades wader
25 Put away
26 All, in Asti
27 Graveyard shift hr.
29 Promising words
30 "Pop Up Video" airer
31 Subject of the biography "The Man Who Loved Only Numbers"
33 Prefix with -pus
38 Retired
39 Apparently do
42 Insignificant amount
45 Grime fighter
47 '60s-'70s Japanese leader
48 Make really uncomfortable, in a way
51 Fancy neckwear
52 LAX postings
53 Siren
54 Big name in furniture
56 Lid trouble
57 "Able was __ ..."
58 Fired
60 Thinking-on-one's-feet indicators
61 It may be left on a table

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

S	C	H	W	A		T	H	O		S	P	O	O	N
A	L	E	A	N		E	A	U		A	R	G	U	E
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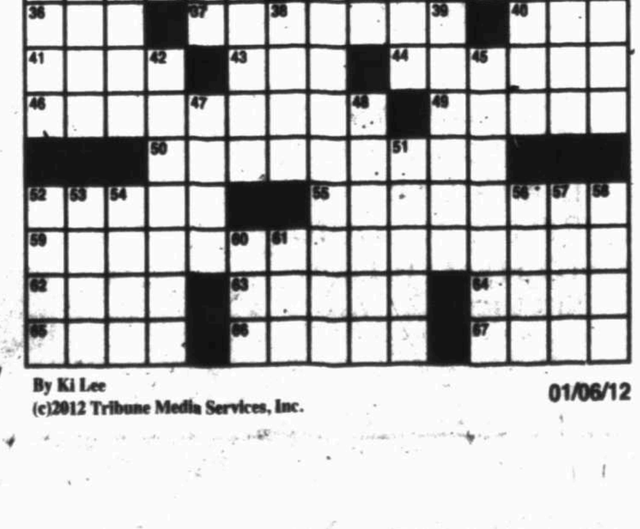

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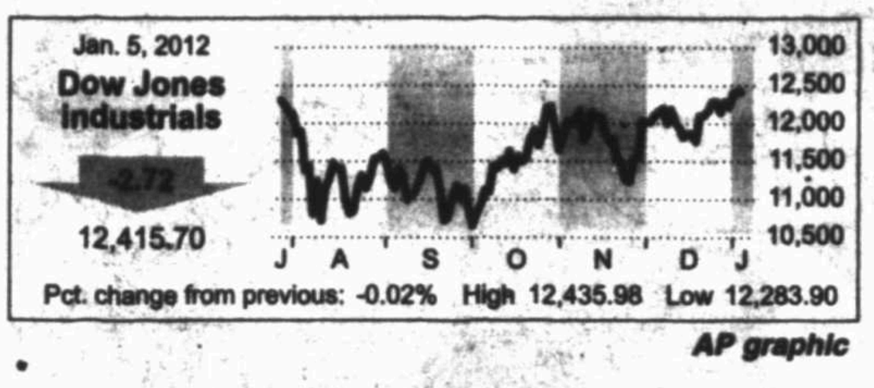

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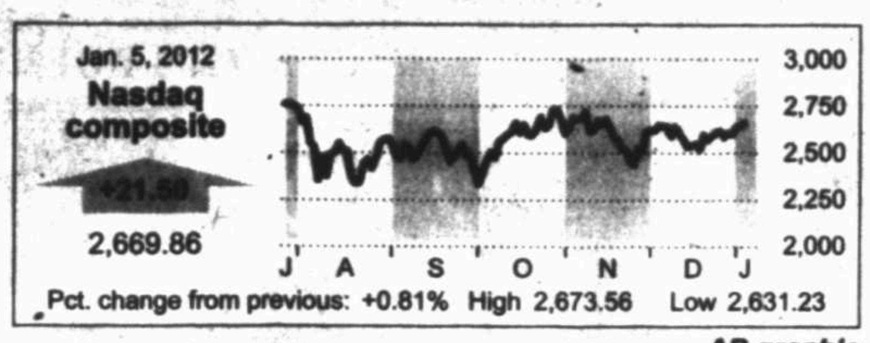

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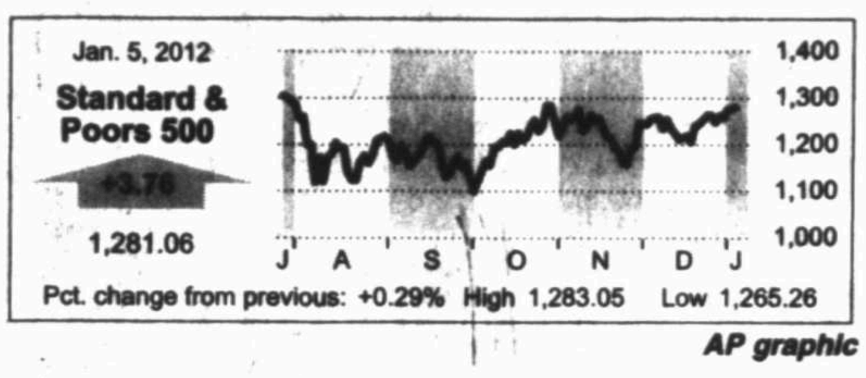

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday: $101.81
Previous: $103.22

POSTED
Thursday: $98.25
Previous: $99.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $95.80
Previous: $97.30

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $2.980
Previous: $3.096

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	5248253	6.31	+.50
S&P500ETF	1504629	128.04	+.34
SPDR Fncl	709973	13.48	+.18
FordM	660033	11.59	+.29
Citigrp rs	599022	28.51	+.34

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrnsRlty	2.65	+.69	+35.2
TorchEngy	2.69	+.50	+22.8
Dex One h	2.32	+.40	+20.8
SunTr wtB	2.64	+.39	+17.3
BkAm wtA	2.65	+.34	+14.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarnesNob	11.24	-2.31	-17.0
AEagleOut	13.52	-1.64	-10.8
PrisaB	4.32	-.50	-10.4
PrisaA	3.88	-.40	-9.3
MetroPCS	8.01	-.78	-8.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,837
Declined	1,197
Unchanged	89
Total issues	3,123
New Highs	98
New Lows	13
Volume	4,169,760,463

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
VantageDrl	88794	1.02	-.05
CheniereEn	45389	9.30	+.54
RareEle g	29413	4.82	+.52
NovaGld g	26667	8.98	-.07
NwGold g	22441	10.77	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ASpecRlty	6.26	+1.30	+26.2
RareEle g	4.82	+.52	+12.1
ProlorBio	5.11	+.53	+11.6
BowlA	13.77	+1.26	+10.1
ImpacMtg	2.24	+.20	+9.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicon	3.16	-.35	-10.0
CoastD	2.11	-.19	-8.3
Aerosonic	2.92	-.22	-7.0
AvalnRare	2.61	-.14	-5.1
FieldPnt	4.27	-.21	-4.6

DIARY

Advanced	269
Declined	177
Unchanged	37
Total issues	483
New Highs	8
New Lows	3
Volume	78,455,357

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1197720	2.04	+.21
Microsoft	544590	27.68	+.28
MicronT	528049	7.16	+.17
Oracle	502128	26.59	+.58
Dndreon	449422	10.62	+3.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Dndreon	10.62	+3.02	+39.7
PointrTel	4.00	+.00	+33.3
Ancestry	27.47	+4.60	+20.1
Zumiez	30.95	+4.62	+17.5
RIT Tech	3.49	+.49	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrchrdSH n	16.72	-5.54	-24.9
OakVlyBcp	5.80	-.95	-14.1
AtlCstFn h	2.24	-.26	-10.4
DestMat s	15.01	-1.65	-9.9
GlbSpcMet	12.58	-1.27	-9.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,531
Declined	965
Unchanged	130
Total issues	2,626
New Highs	39
New Lows	26
Volume	1,808,311,233

Holiday discounts crimp retailers' profits

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The 2011 holiday shopping season will go down in the record books as the year the Grinch stole stores' profits.

Many retailers sacrificed their bottom lines by pushing heavy discounts to shoppers bent on getting a good deal in a challenging economy. That created a sharp divide between stores that won the battle for wallets and those that didn't.

The big winners? Shoppers who held out for deals late in the season.

Retailers collectively reported a 3.5 percent increase in revenue at stores open at least a year for December, according to a tally of 25 merchants compiled by the International Council of Shopping Centers. For November and December combined, the figure rose 3.3 percent, a solid increase but still behind last year's 3.8 percent pace.

The figures are based on revenue at stores open at least a year. That is considered a key indicator of a retailer's health because it excludes results from stores recently opened or closed.

Retailers depend on the holidays, when they bring in as much as 40 percent of their annual revenue. The season also gives valuable insights into what it takes to get Americans to spend in the weak economy. Clearly, the rich kept spending, but for everyone else, it took a hot item like Apple's iPad or right-on exclusive fashions — or a lot of "50 percent" off signs.

"There's no question that the divide is getting wider, and will get even wider this year as the winners continue to take share away from rivals," said Joel Bines, managing director in the retail practice of AlixPartners. "Consumers have limited time, money and attention, and they're investing in a smaller subset of retailers."

Retailers will report fourth-quarter earnings next month. The fullest picture of holiday spending will come in next week's government retail sales report, which captures more categories like home improvement and electronics.

Heading into the season, stores knew it would be challenging to lure shoppers dealing with high unemployment, paltry wage growth and higher basic household costs. So, retailers plied customers with free shipping and promised to match rivals' prices. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. resurrected layaway to help shoppers finance their purchases.

For the semi-official start of the shopping season, stores opened as early as Thanksgiving Day, pushing big discounts that resulted in record sales. But, shoppers took a longer-than-usual breather after that early splurge. A mild winter and Christmas falling on a Sunday also encouraged people to wait until the last minute.

That forced many stores like American Eagle Outfitters Inc. to slash prices on coats and other cold-weather merchandise more than planned.

Retail winners and losers

THE WINNERS

MACY'S INC.: The department store chain is benefiting from its sweeping plan to tailor merchandise to local markets. Its exclusive merchandise, including celebrity names like Donald Trump, has also attracted shoppers. It's also done well with Madonna's Material Girl fashion collection aimed at teens.

NORDSTROM INC: Nordstrom began offering free shipping on most items without any minimum purchase for online shoppers. It's also improved its service, and last year added Wi-Fi access to all its full-line stores. Like many designer stores, it has weaned shoppers off of discounts by offering limited inventory of designer merchandise.

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP: The wholesale club operator woos shoppers with discounted household items sold at bulk. It's also attracted shoppers who like to go on treasure hunts, looking for sharply reduced top fashion brands in limited quantities.

TJX COS.: The operator of TJ Maxx, Marshalls and Home Goods has lured shoppers who like top brands but don't want to pay full price.

LIMITED BRANDS INC.: The Cincinnati-based Victoria's Secret parent enticed shoppers with affordable luxuries like its Dreams Angels' fragrance launches.

THE LOSERS

TARGET CORP.: The discounter is feeling more pressure from a rebounding Wal-Mart Stores Inc., which is hammering low prices in a bid to improve sales.

J.C. PENNEY CO.: The department store chain targets middle-class shoppers who have been financially squeezed by a tough economy and are heading to discounters. The company has fared well with Sephora beauty shops and new exclusive brands like European clothing line MNG by Mango. But analysts say it needs to create a more exciting shopping environment.

KOHL'S CORP.: Like Penney, the department store chain is grappling with a middle-class customer who is scrimping on basics but splurging on affordable fashions. The company has added key exclusive brands, but analysts say it has to look at other ways to entice shoppers to spend.

GAP INC.: The clothing company has long struggled to reinvigorate itself. The problem is the fashions are no longer exciting to buy and the chain is being squeezed by fast-fashion rivals like H&M at the low end and J.Crew at the high end. As a result, the chain has had to resort to deep discounting to drive sales.

Associated Press

Oil prices fall

U.S. oil supplies rose in the last week of 2011, capping a year of weak demand and sending oil prices lower on Thursday.

The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said Thursday that U.S. oil supplies swelled by 2.2 million barrels for the week ended Dec. 30. Gasoline supplies increased by 2.5 million barrels in the same period.

Benchmark U.S. crude fell by $1.41 to end the day at $101.81 per barrel in New York. Brent crude, which is used to price a variety of international oils, fell 96 cents to finish at $112.74 a barrel in London.

Americans are driving more fuel-efficient cars and pumping less gas. The EIA report said gasoline demand over the past four weeks is down about 5 percent from a year earlier. Gasoline pump prices have dropped almost 67 cents per gallon since a high near $4 a gallon in May to a national average of $3.32 per gallon on Thursday.

Refineries have slowed operations compared with a year earlier and are shipping more fuel overseas. Tesoro Corp., which operates refineries in the western U.S., said Thursday that it expects to report a loss in the final three months of 2011 due to deteriorating refining margins. Other refiners are expected to report weak earnings.

Dollar dips

The dollar fell against other currencies after the Federal Reserve said it wouldn't make any changes to its low-interest rate policy. Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke left open the possibility of more action in the future to help boost the economy.

The Fed said the economy has strengthened somewhat, but it predicted that it will grow more slowly than previously expected. It said that unemployment will average 8.6 percent by the end of next year, higher than it previously expected. In June, the central bank predicted that unemployment would drop below 8 percent next year.

"These pessimistic forecasts leave the door open for more stimulus and Bernanke's comments confirm that the Federal Reserve has not given up on (a third round of quantitative easing)," said Kathy Lien, director of research at GFT.

December gold gained $17.80, or 1 percent, to settle at $1,729.60 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $20.63 Down 0.23

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $78.58 Down 0.06

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $101.91 Down 0.18

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $39.69 Up 0.15

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.67 Down 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.34 Down 0.21

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $14.41 Down 0.16

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	16	30.40	-.03	+.5
Abraxas	...	13	3.45	-.16	+4.5
AdamsEx	.65e	...	9.93	+.11	+3.0
Alcoa	.12	10	9.36	-.09	+8.2
AlonUSA	.16	21	8.93	-.16	+2.5
Altria	1.64	17	28.83	+.43	-2.8
AEagleOut	.44	14	13.52	-1.64	-11.6
Amgen	1.44f	16	64.41	+.65	+.3
Anadarko	.36	...	80.80	+1.03	+5.9
Annaly	2.43e	8	15.95	-.16	-.1
Apache	.60	9	97.17	+.75	+7.3
ApldMatl	.32	7	10.83	+.07	+1.1
ATMOS	1.38f	14	32.85	-.13	-1.5
AutoData	1.58f	21	54.80	+.41	+1.5
BP PLC	1.68	7	44.25	-.50	+3.5
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.21	...	-4.3
BakrHu	.60	14	50.82	-.71	+4.5
BkofAm	.04	...	6.31	+.50	+13.5
BasicEnSv	...	38	20.63	-.23	+4.7
BerkHa A	...	16	115650.00	+440.00	+.8
BerryPet	.32	16	44.53	+.48	+6.0
BlkHillsCp	1.46	23	33.65	+.44	+.2
BrMySq	1.36f	17	34.16	-.18	-3.1
BrownFA	1.40f	19	77.40	-1.08	-2.4
BrownFB	1.40f	20	79.00	-.28	-1.9
CVS Care	.65f	17	41.75	-.05	+2.4
Cameron	...	20	49.89	-.51	+1.4
Caterpillar	1.84	15	95.52	+.67	+5.4
Celestic g	...	8	8.03	+.19	+9.5
Cemex	...	...	5.67	-.11	+3.3
CntryLink	2.90	17	36.81	-.28	-1.0
ChesEng	.35	7	23.62	-.24	+6.0
Chevron	3.24f	8	109.10	-1.08	+2.5
Chicos	.20	14	10.98	-.17	-1.4
Cimarex	.40	10	62.39	-1.57	+.8
Cisco	.24	16	18.92	-.07	+5.0
Citigrp rs.	.04	8	28.51	+.34	+8.4
ClayEng	...	9	78.58	-.06	+3.6
CocaCola	1.88	13	69.37	-.33	-.9
ColgPal	2.32	18	90.14	-.46	-2.4
Comcast	.45	18	24.95	+.22	+5.2
CompPrdS	...	14	34.68	-.27	+3.3
ConAgra	.96	15	26.40	-.02	+.3
ConchoRes	...	...	101.91	-.18	+8.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConocPhil	2.64	10	73.23	-.59	+.5
CrackerB	1.00	14	50.62	-.68	+.4
CrosTim	2.92e	17	49.75	+.23	+1.8
DCP Mid	2.56f	38	48.45	-.33	+2.1
DTE	2.35	13	53.99	+.39	-.8
Dataram h	...	...	.90	-.00	+11.0
Dawson	...	...	39.69	+.15	+.4
Dell Inc	...	8	15.17	+.15	+3.7
Dndreon	...	...	10.62	+3.02	+39.7
DevonE	.68	6	65.37	-.01	+5.4
DrSCBr rs	...	...	25.23	-.46	-4.7
DirFnBr rs	...	...	34.01	-1.17	-8.9
DirxSCBull	...	...	46.95	+.73	+4.7
Disney	.60f	16	39.50	+.65	+5.3
DowChm	1.00	13	30.14	+.19	+4.8
EMC Cp	...	22	21.90	+.07	+1.7
EOG Res	.64	26	102.15	+.56	+3.7
EKodak	...	...	.42	-.05	-35.4
EmpDist	...	17	21.07	+.05	-.1
Energen	.54	13	52.79	+.41	+5.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	35	47.33	+.09	+3.2
EnPro	...	15	34.29	+.55	+4.0
EntPrPt	2.45f	38	48.05	+.83	+3.6
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.74	-.23	-3.8
ExterranH	...	...	9.20	-.69	+1.1
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	85.76	-.26	+1.2
FifthThird	.32	11	13.47	+.38	+5.9
FordM	.20	7	11.59	+.29	+7.7
ForestOil s	...	13	13.99	-.17	+3.2
FrontierCm	.75	33	5.02	-.13	-2.5
FrozenFd	...	...	1.39	...	+7.8
GATX	1.16	23	43.57	+.48	-.2
GabGloM	1.08f	...	6.51	+.09	+4.5
GAInv	.50e	...	25.43	+.06	+2.1
GenElec	.68f	15	18.55	-.01	+3.6
GenMotors	...	5	22.17	+1.02	+9.4
Golfsmith	...	...	3.44	-.01	+7.5
Goodrich	1.16	26	123.40	-.09	-.2
GtPlainEn	.85f	16	21.32	+.04	-2.1
Hallibrtn	.36	12	34.56	-.56	+.1
Heinz	1.92	18	53.24	-.01	-1.5
Hitachi	...	...	54.65	+.52	+4.8
iShEMkts	.81e	...	38.71	-.17	+2.0
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	49.83	-.75	+.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	1.02e	...	74.98	+.42	+1.7
IntegrysE	2.72	16	53.66	+.18	-1.0
Intel	.84	11	25.40	+.29	+4.7
InterDig	.40	19	42.21	+.37	-3.1
JPMorgCh	1.00	8	35.68	+.73	+7.3
JohnJn	2.28	16	65.40	-.08	-.3
Keycorp	.12	8	8.00	+.19	+4.0
KimbClk	2.80	17	72.79	-.20	-1.0
KindME	4.64f	...	84.85	-.15	-.1
KindMM	4.64t	...	79.02	+.64	+.6
LSI Corp	...	13	6.70	+.48	+12.6
LegacyRes	2.18f	11	28.67	-.13	+1.5
LillyEli	1.96	9	40.30	-.41	-3.0
Lubys	...	25	5.07	+.10	+12.4
MGIC	...	...	4.07	+.27	+9.1
Macys	.80f	12	33.92	+1.27	+5.4
MarvellT	...	12	15.23	+1.04	+10.0
McDnlds	2.80f	20	99.83	+.44	-.5
Merck	1.68f	14	38.74	+.40	+2.8
MeritMed s	...	22	13.35	-.09	-.2
MetroPCS	...	13	8.01	-.78	-7.7
MexcoEn	...	61	7.34	-.22	+4.9
MicronT	...	...	7.16	+.17	+13.8
Microsoft	.80	10	27.68	+.28	+6.6
MorgStan	.20	10	16.28	+.34	+7.6
Nabors	...	14	18.77	+.03	+8.2
NatGrid	3.00e	...	47.75	-1.54	-1.5
NOilVarco	.48f	16	70.75	-.19	+4.1
NewsCpA	.19f	17	18.49	+.27	+3.6
NokiaCp	.55e	...	5.41	+.33	+12.2
NvMAd	.99a	...	14.38	-.08	-2.0
NvPMI	.94	...	14.71	-.11	-.7
NuvPI	.92	...	14.26	-.13	-1.5
NSTFl3	.66a	...	14.26	-.09	-.3
NTXQI	.86	...	16.30	+.04	-.2
Nvidia	...	14	14.71	+.51	+6.1
OcciPet	1.84	12	96.15	-.77	+2.6
Oracle	.24	15	26.59	+.58	+3.7
ParTech	...	16	4.25	+.32	+7.9
ParkDrl	...	34	7.47	-.08	+4.2
PattUTI	.20	11	21.04	-.31	+5.3
PenRE	.60	...	10.96	-.11	+5.0
Prmian	1.36e	15	20.39	+.01	+.1
Pfizer	.88f	14	21.60	-.17	-.2
PioNtrl	.08	11	95.50	+1.94	+6.7

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PlainsAA	3.98f	18	73.93	-.02	+.7
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	57.61	+.47	+3.2
Praxair	2.00	24	107.91	-1.08	+.9
PrmEgy	...	...	21.32	-1.07	-5.6
PrUShS&P	...	...	18.54	-.13	-3.9
ProctGam	2.10	17	66.52	-.28	-.3
PulteGrp	...	...	7.04	+.50	+11.6
RAM En h	...	38	3.02	-.01	-3.5
RangeRs	.16	...	61.39	+.20	-.9
RegionsFn	.04	27	4.52	+.18	+5.1
RschMotn	...	3	15.05	-.03	+3.8
RiteAid	...	...	1.31	+.06	+4.0
Rowan	...	25	31.15	-.67	+2.7
RoyDShllA	3.36	14	72.96	-1.31	-.2
SpdrDJIA	3.26e	...	123.95	-.02	+1.7
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	128.04	+.34	+2.0
SabnR	3.97e	16	64.38	-.15	+2.1
SanderFm	.68	...	47.68	-.10	-4.9
SandRdge	...	13	8.73	+.43	+7.0
Sapient	.35e	29	12.69	+.19	+.7
Schlmbrg	1.00	20	68.07	-1.49	-.4
SeagateT	.72	47	17.90	+1.08	+9.1
SigmaAld	.72	18	63.12	+.30	+1.1
SiriusXM	...	51	2.04	+.21	+12.1
Smucker	1.92	19	77.68	+.40	-.6
SprintNex	...	...	2.24	-.07	-4.3

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SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	13.48	+.18	+3.7
SunocoL s	1.65f	16	38.76	-.06	-1.6
Synovus	.04	...	1.60	+.02	+13.5
Target	1.20	11	48.51	-1.49	-5.3
TelefEsp s	2.14e	...	16.86	-.47	-1.9
Tesoro	...	5	22.60	-1.41	-3.3
3M Co	2.20	14	83.80	-.38	+2.5
Trchmrk s	.48	9	43.98	+.53	+1.4
TriContl	.39e	...	14.50	+.06	+1.9
TylerTech	...	40	31.09	+.73	+3.3
UBWV	1.24f	18	29.27	+.30	+3.5
US Bancrp	.50	12	27.98	+.41	+3.4
US NGs rs	...	...	6.42	-.30	-.6
ValeroE	.60f	7	19.81	-.61	-5.9
VangEmg	.91e	...	39.03	-.19	+2.1
VerizonCm	2.00	16	38.94	-.27	-2.9
VulcanM	.04m	...	39.62	+.32	+.7
Walgrn	.90	11	32.72	-.11	-1.0
WellsFargo	.48	11	29.02	+.46	+5.3
WstnRefin	.04e	8	14.47	+.15	+8.9
WhitingPt s	...	12	51.83	+1.58	+11.0
WmsCos	1.00f	17	27.55	+.57	+2.2
XcelEngy	1.04	16	27.28	+.12	-1.3
Xerox	.17	14	8.10	-.05	+1.8
Yahoo	...	19	15.64	-.14	-3.0

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12,876.00	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,415.70	-2.72	-.02	+1.62	+6.14
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,071.21	-11.76	-.23	+1.03	-1.41
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	453.88	+.86	+.19	-2.32	+11.67
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	7,599.97	-12.18	-.16	+1.64	-5.01
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,304.57	-12.47	-.54	+1.15	+6.06
2,887.75	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,669.86	+21.50	+.81	+2.48	-1.48
1,370.58	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,281.06	+3.76	+.29	+1.87	+.57
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	13,429.23	+52.00	+.39	+1.81	-.72
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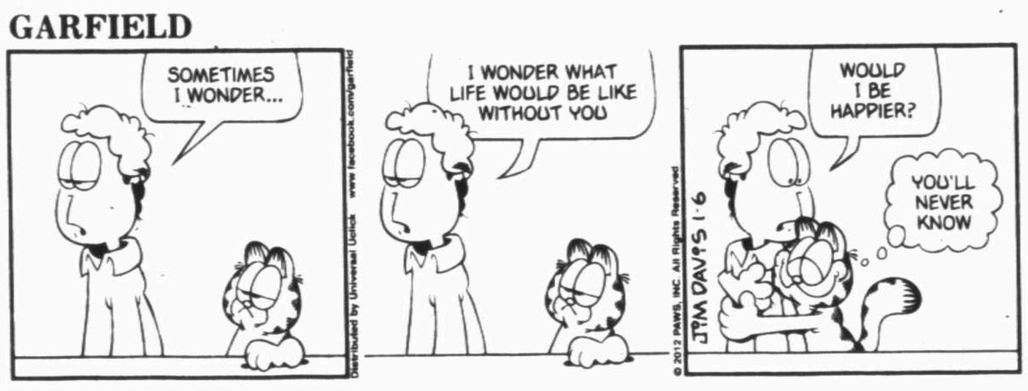

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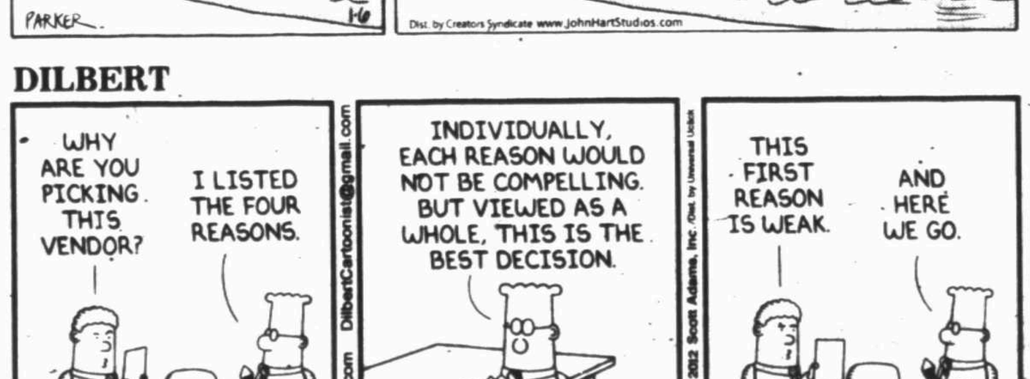

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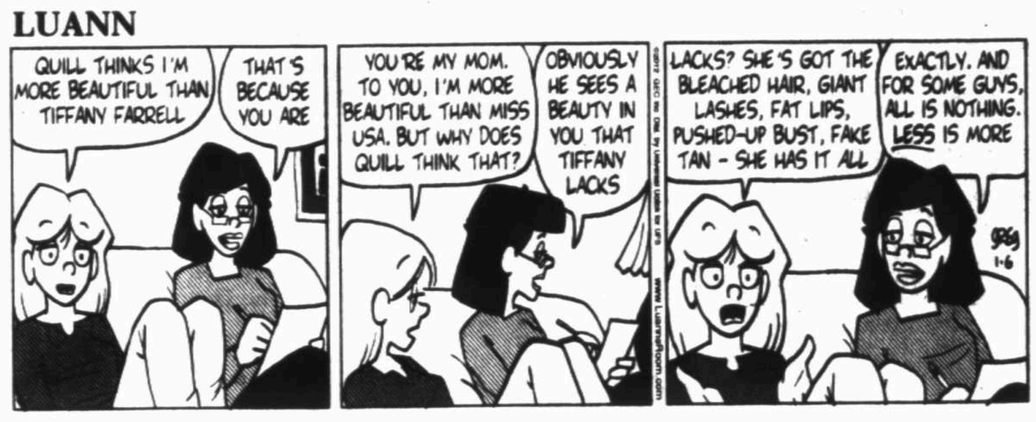

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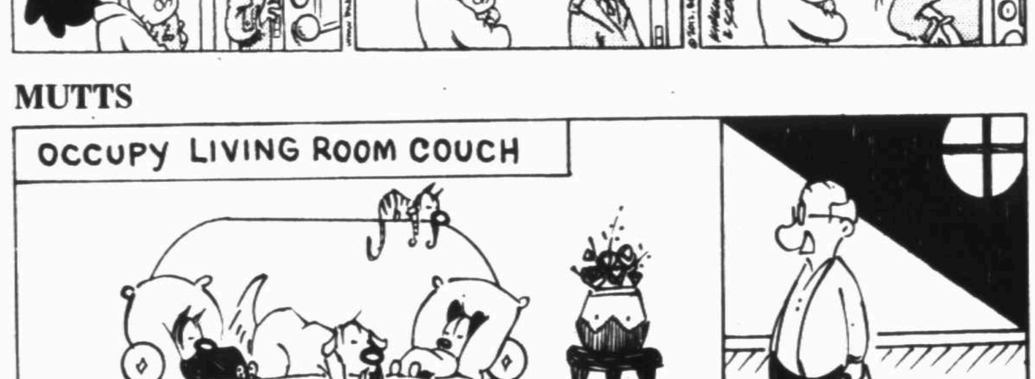

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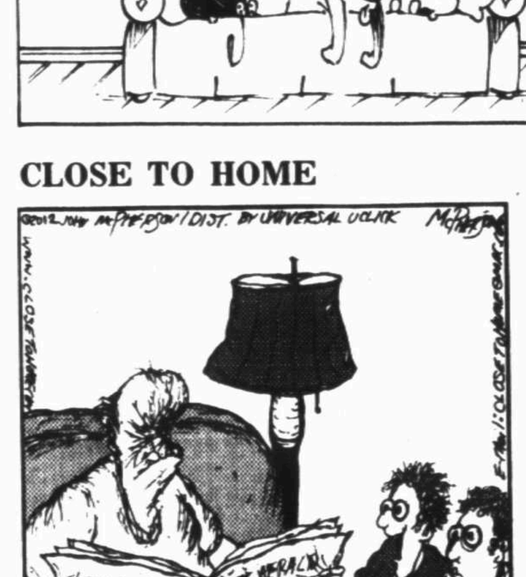

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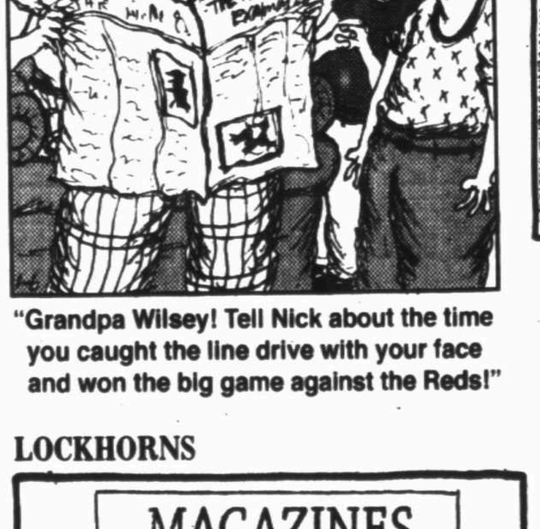

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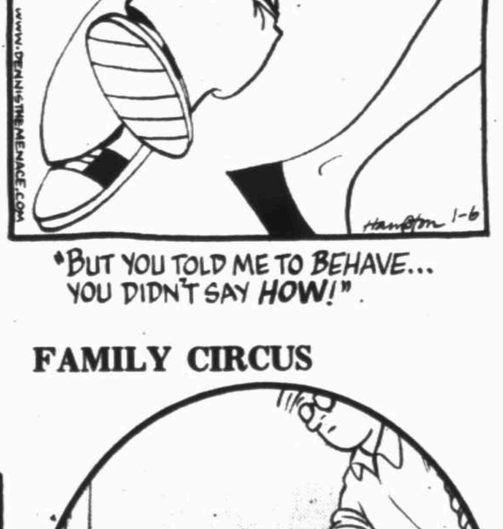

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 7, Bk. 38 T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-272, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MARTIN County, being 15.6 miles NW direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	GLASS '7'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	13	
Lease/Unit Acres :	645.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1193.0	
Lease Lines :	2140.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	2140.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) RK (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

RK (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37/38 Case No. 0273888
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 22, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 729192
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 2, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement of Rule 37, and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38, for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 2, Bk. 37 T4S, T&P RR CO / BOYKIN, H F Survey, A-854, AZALEA (ATOKA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 21.4 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: AZALEA (ATOKA)

Lease/Unit Name :	DRIVER 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	239.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	551.0	
Lease Lines :	937.0 F NORTH L,	551.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1707.0 F SOUTH L,	1867.0 F WEST L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	DRIVER 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	5	
Lease/Unit Acres :	239.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	551.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1054.0	
Lease Lines :	937.0 F NORTH L,	551.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	1707.0 F SOUTH L,	1867.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

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

AZALEA (ATOKA) : OIL Special Rules 933/1867, 160.0 acres.

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN) : GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres.
OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

Legal & Public Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland County has received a 2011 Community Development Block Grant award under the Colonia Fund for planning. We are soliciting proposals from Professional Planners for services related to this award. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on January 17, 2012 at the Midland County Purchasing Agent's Office, 2110 North "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705. We reserve all rights under the Professional Services Procurement Act, UGMS, and 24 CFR Sec. 85. Additional submission requirements are available by calling (432) 688-4870 or by emailing to bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us.
Affirmative Action/EOE.

The public hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2012 has been CANCELED.

The previously published notice of a public hearing by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates for approval of a Site Plan Review on: A 8.00-acre tract of land out of Section 2, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Located near the northeast corner of the intersection of E. Interstate Hwy. 20 and Terrell Street.

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) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0273777
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 15, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 729382
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 26, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MUSIC 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	82.3	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	660.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1334.0	
Lease Lines :	660.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	660.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

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

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11310 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS

Aetna Life Insurance Co., and Aetna Dental Inc. and their affiliates will accept written applications for participation in their PPO, POS and DMO networks during the period of December 1, 2012 through December 21, 2012. Physicians and providers including advanced practice nurses and physician assistants, who wish to contract with us, must apply during this period and applications must be received no later than December 21, 2012. Medical network inquiries should be sent to: Aetna Life Insurance Co., 4400 NW Loop 410, Suite 105, San Antonio, Texas 78229, Attention: 2012 Provider Enrollment. Send Dental network inquiries to: Aetna Dental Management, Three Sugar Creek Center, Sugar Land, TX 77478. Attention: 2012 Provider Enrollment.

The public hearing originally scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2012 has been CANCELED.

The previously published notice of a public hearing by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by The Blue Door ON APPEAL for a Specific Use Permit with Term for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption, in a lounge, on the following property: On 3,200 square feet out of Lot 1-J, Block 5, Correction Plat Colony Place, Section 5, City and County of Midland, Texas.

Generally located near the southeast corner of the intersection of W. Wadley Avenue and N. Garfield Street.

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) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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TEMPORARY & TEMP TO HIRE

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Positions available: • Meter Readers & Maintenance Specialist needed immediately! Must be able to lift 60 lbs., learn fast, work in a timely matter without supervision! Temp-Hire position with excellent benefits! • Telemarketing positions - do you have what it takes to be convincing & the will power to be outstanding? • Cashiers needed immediately, various shifts! Call for an appointment

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Assistant & Processors

Select Energy Services FT

Looking for a career, not just a job! Join our fast-growing company. We have current openings for an administrative assistant and processors. Must be detail-oriented, able to multi-task, proficient in Microsoft Office (qualified candidates will be tested), and effective communicators. Please submit resumes to mcalderon@selectenergyservices.com.

Administrative Assistant

Secorp Industries FT

Oilfield Service Company located in Odessa, TX. has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. Duties include: answering telephone, processing new employees, invoicing, purchase orders and payroll. Proficient in use of Microsoft Office. Mail or fax resume and salary requirements to: PO Box 53912, Lafayette, LA 70505-3912 Phone: 337-237-3471 Fax – 337-235-6278 Email – brandon.hebert@secorpindustries.com.

Full-Time Receptionist

Alderson European Motors FT

Alderson European Motors is growing and we've recently moved into our new dealership. We are now hiring for a full-time receptionist. Must have great phone etiquette, be organized, and have a neat appearance. Experience preferred. Come by 5801 Andrews Highway to apply.

Veterinary Kennel Tech

Veterinary Kennel Technician needed. Experience with animals preferred. Call Lynn 432-687-4118 to schedule an interview.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Various Positions

Company Confidential FT

Needed:
Experienced Backhoe Operators - $20/hr. Must have CDL
Experienced Gang Pushers - $20/hr.
Experienced Roustabouts - $14/hr.
Experienced CDL Drivers, Equipment Hauling - $20/hr
Apply in person at: 8861 Andrews Hwy, Odessa TX 79765

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Administrative Assistant

Brooks Financial Group FT

Insurance office - Administrative Assistant. Excel and Word preferred. Salary DOE. Send resume to Brooks Financial Group 031 Andrews Highway Suite 300, Midland, TX. 79701 or email; cheryl@brooks-financial.com

ENERGY & UTILITIES

H2S Safety Technicians

Secorp Industries FT

Established Oilfield Service Company located in Odessa, TX. has immediate openings for H2S Safety Technicians. Oilfield experience a plus. Mechanical abilities and medical certification helpful. Job consists of both shop and field work, must be able to work extended hitches on locations. Good Driving Record and Reliable transportation recommended. Include references and salary requirements on resume. Send Resume and Salary Requirements to PO Box 53912, Lafayette, LA 70505-3912 Phone: 337-237-3471 Fax – 337-235-6278 Email – brandon.hebert@secorpindustries.com

Journeyman Electrician

Confidential FT

Looking for career minded Journeyman electricians. Oilfield experience is preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Must have valid Texas Journeyman Electrician License and hold a valid driver license with a clean record. Full drug screening and background check will be required. We are a strong, well established Company with an excellent benefit package and competitive compensation. Benefits include paid vacation and holidays. Health, dental, vision and life insurance packages as well as 401k plan. We are looking for individuals that are team oriented and self motivated, ready to learn and teach. Send resume to jwaltrip@weronline.com or call 432/563-5000.

Oil Field Cable Spooler

Horizon Cable FT

Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX. 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

Petroleum Geologist

Crystal River Oil and Gas
Midland, TX 79701

Contract Petroleum Geologist. Top salary. Fax resume to 970-923-9495.

Pump Technician

Quinn Pumps Inc. FT
Midland, Tx.

Seeking a full-time pump technician.
Experience Preferred but not necessary. Salary DOE. Benefits Included.
Apply at 3611 E. Hwy 158. Interviews will be held in Midland office.

Well Planner

Precision Directional Services FT

Looking for a well planner in a Midland office. Top Pay with benefits. Please contact 432-425-3141.

HEALTHCARE

Attendants

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic Attendants Male/Female to assist clients in the home. P-T Call: Codee 1-800-458-3257 EOE.

Attendants

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT

Nurses Unlimited, Inc is seeking enthusiastic Attendants to assist children in the home for Wed's & Sundays. Call: Ruth Ann orTerry H. @ 1-800-458-3257. E.O.E.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Reports directly to the CEO, and provides administrative support to other executives in support of MCHS' community focused mission. Duties include scheduling, minutes, record keeping, secretarial, as well as establishing a professional presence for administrative office visitors and callers. Superior office, organization, communication skills, competency in Microsoft Office, adaptability to new technologies, and prior experience dealing with Board of Directors and Chief Executives are REQUIRED. An experienced professional accustomed to a fast but focused pace while executing daily duties as well as special projects is sought. This is a challenging and highly rewarding position for the right person to join us in making a difference in healthcare services here in Midland! Complete Benefits Package Offered. Interested applicants can print an application at **www.midlandchs.org** and fax it to **432-699-3815**, or come by our office at **600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 1090, Midland**.

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Interviewing now for **Family Nurse Practitioner** in Christian rural established practice. Nurse Practitioner owned and operated clinic in a medically undeserved area. Please send CV to **careinhealthcare@gmail.com**. 32 hours per week, no on call, no weekends & no benefits. Per patient pay depending on experience.

LCDC- Full time

Confidential FT

Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Managem.ent, Therapy Paid. Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-6364

LVN

Confidential FT

Dr's office seeking LVN. Fax resume to 432-684-7049 or email. appointment@askdranna.com along with work experience & work references.

M.A.

Confidential FT

M.A. needed experience preferred. Qualified persons only fax 682-6200

MEDICATION AIDE

Full time position for small assisted living facility. Assist with medications for elderly ladies. Please Call 432-687-2583.

Office Help

Busy medical practice looking for Office Help. Experience required. Please mail resume to: PO BOX 8729, Midland, TX 79708.

Sitters/CNA'S

Nurses Unlimited, INC FT

Nurses Unlimited, INC seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Call 432-522-5080. All shifts available. E.O.E.

HEALTHCARE

PHC/FC FIELD SUPERVISOR

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. FT

NURSES UNLIMITED INC. HAS FULL-TIME M-F POSITION AVAILABLE FOR PHC/FC FIELD SUPERVISOR. MUST HAVE 2-YRS COLLEGE OR 2-YRS EXPERIENCE AS A SUPERVISOR IN A HEALTH FACILITY OR AGENCY. SALARY DEPENDS ON EXPERIENCE, MILEAGE PAID, 401K, PAID DAYS OFF, HEALTH INSURANCE. CALL KAREN AT 1-800-458-3257 E.O.E.

Resident Assistants and Medication Aides

Saddleridge Lodge FT
1808 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland, TX 79705

Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge "WANTS YOU!"
Resident Assistants and Medication Aides for all shifts needed at Saddleridge Lodge. We provide great opportunities plus Health Ins/Dental/401K. Please apply in person and become a part of our great team at 1808 W. Loop 250 N. in Midland or on line at www.emeritus.com E.O.E

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Operations Manager

Operations Manager needed for heavy equipment maintenance rental and sales. Equipment knowledge a must. Applicant should have good communication skills, leadership experience and clean driving record. This is a drug free working environment. Salary D.O.E. Please call 432-694-4530 to apply.

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Operator

Excel FT

Excel is currently seeking an Operator for a full time position for our Odessa/Midland location. Operator is responsible for operating, blending, material handling, and packaging equipment in a blend process chemical plant. Must have previous chemical handling and manufacturing experience. Knowledge of control systems, lift trucks, packaging line and pumps. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. High School Diploma or GED, Associates Degree in Process Technology is preferred. Please contact Lisa Williams at 979-285-9572 or email at lwilliams@excelusa.com. Must be able to pass a background and drug screen. EOE

OTHER JOBS

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Fast Freddy's is seeking an experienced **Assistant Manager** with a minimum of 1-2 **years experience. Position** is salary plus cash daily, 30-40 hours a **week.** Please send resumes to **fastfreddysmid@gmail.com.**

Detailers

UNISEAL FT

Detailers needed for Local new car dealership. Used experience is helpful. Good pay. Please call 832-499-9574

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

First United Methodist Church

WANTED! Certified HVAC technician / custodian
Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial staff, health Insurance, sick leave, and paid vacation will be offered. Starting pay will be commensurate with job experience. Only hard working, career oriented individuals need apply. Contact Bobby Darst at (432)682-3701

Immediate Openings

Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for:
• Maintenance Engineer • Restaurant Staff (AM)
Apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall

Janitor

Day and evening Janitorial positions available Part-time & Full-time. Please call 432-570-9903 or come by 805 S. Midkiff, 79701.

Landman

Hilliard Companies FT

Hilliard energy has an opening for an oil and gas landman. Candidate must have a minimum of 5 years title and negotiations experience (running mineral, lease hold and surface title; acquiring leases and surface agreements), willingness to travel, and a clean driving record. To apply, send resume to **sterlingh@mmbo.com** or for more info call 432-683-9100

MAINTENANCE MAN

Needs experience in electrical, plumbing, and construction repairs. Please send resume with references to: **P-120** c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

MERRY MAIDS

Now Hiring! FT
Apply In Person. Weekly Pay.
No Nights! No Weekend! No Holidays!
2706 W Cuthbert Bldg. B 205, Midland, TX 79701.

General

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MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
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TOMMY 967-2267

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Boomerang Trucking looking for **Owner Operators** and **Sales Person. Please** apply at 7606 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79706.

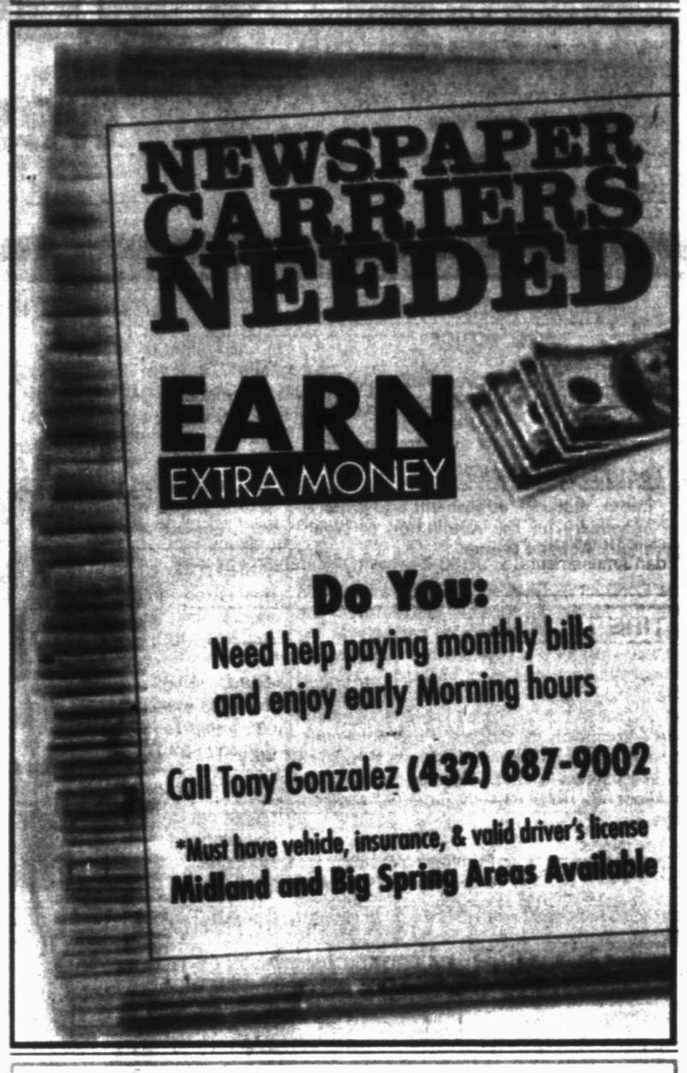
Preschool Teacher

The Cottage of Mama Bears is looking for FT and PT Preschool Teacher, M-F 7am-5:30pm . Must be able to pass background check and have HS Diploma. Apply in person at 1904 W. Illinois.

Route Person Needed

Jordan Amusements FT

Route Person Needed - *Must have valid driver's license, communication skills, trustworthy and pass drug test. Apply in person or fax resume to Jordan Amusement Co. 10100 W. Hwy 80 432-563-2740



Warehouse/Delivery Driver

Sims Plastics FT

Warehouse/ Delivery Driver, good driving record and driver's license required. Apply in person at: 2700 W. Front. Midland, TX 79701

Warehouse/Delivery

Sleep Shop FT
Midland, TX 79701

Full-time Warehouse & delivery help needed.*Must have clean driving record & professional appearance. Must be 21 years old or older & pass a drug test. Experience required. Apply in person: Sleep Shop, 3303 West Illinois.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Busser

Cancun Grill PT
223 West Wall
Midland, TX 79701

Cancun Grill is looking for a Part-time Busser, up to 30 hours. Top pay. No phone calls. Apply Monday thru Thursday 5:45 pm to 6:00 pm.

Closing Drivers

Domino's Pizza needs YOU! Now hiring Full-Time Closing Drivers.
• Make cash everyday • Great part time & full time shifts • Starting wage - $7.25 an hour (no Tip Wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips • We more than reimburse for high gas prices • Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St. , 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Cook, Dish Washer, Server Prep Cook

Great Western Dining at Midland College FT/PT

Experienced Cook, Dish Washer and Server Prep Cook needed. Must pass background check etc. Pay according to experience. Apply in person M-F 8:00am to 3:30pm at: Jack E Brown Dining Hall at Midland College.

Kitchen and Waitstaff

Torino's Pizzabar

Torino's Pizzabar is looking for kitchen and wait staff. Day and evening shifts available. Apply at 3303 N Midkiff #110.

Kitchen Helpers

Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge FT
1808 W. Loop 250 N
Midland, TX 79705

Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge **"WANTS YOU!"**
Now hiring kitchen helpers.
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Please apply in person and become a part of our great team at 1808 W. Loop 250 or online at www.emeritus.com. E.O.E

RETAIL JOBS

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New Year/New Career! In store Account Rep. $600 plus weekly
No felonies/paid training! Call jenny 432-349-7207

SALES JOBS

DRIVER-SALESPERSON

Looking for a rock solid company to grow and retire with? **Blue Bell Creameries** is accepting applications for a **full time driver-salesperson** in the Midland-Odessa Area. Route Sale Experience and Commercial Drivers License helpful. Good driving record required. Will train the right person. Blue Bell is a market leading company with a 104 year proven history. Competitive Salary + benefits. Apply in Person at Workforce Solutions, 3510 North A. Building A.

Route Sales

Theis Distributing FT

Distributor looking for a Route Sales Representative to service HEB stores in Midland/Big Springs area. Must have clean driving record and background. Benefits such as 401k and health insurance offered. Please send resume to mandyk@theisco.com or fax 210-651-4861.

SKILLED LABOR

A/C Heating Tech

Midland Pure Air FT
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Midland, TX 79701

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Yard & Garage Sales

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79707

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATUS NO. 724097
OIL AND GAS DOCKET
NO. 08-0272846

Austin, Texas
November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION TO CONSIDER AN ExCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 38 FOR THE MILT YATER LEASE, WELL NO. 6 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) AND MID-MAR, EAST (STRAWN) FIELDS MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JANUARY 23, 2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons plahning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for an Exception to Statewide Rule 38 for the Milt Yater Lease, Well No. 6, Spraberry (Trend Area) and Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Fields, Martin County, Texas.

The location of the well is as follows: **467 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the east line of lease 2032 feet from the south line and 1748 feet from the east line of survey**

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brian Sullivan, at (512) 327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file a notice of intent to appear at the hearing, even if the party has previously filed a notice of intent to appear in protest in response to the Notice of Application. The notice of intent to appear at the hearing must be filed with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a party in opposition appears at the hearing without having filed a timely notice of intent to appear in response to this Notice of Hearing, the hearing may be postponed and re-set for a later date at the applicant's request or on the examiner's own motion. If the applicant fails to appear at the noticed hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

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THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
CASE NO. 0272847,
STATUS NO. 724098

DISTRICT 08
November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING

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The Commission will consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code §3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38). A copy of the plat filed by the applicant with its drilling permit application is attached to this notice for reference purposes.

Applicant seeks an exception to the between well spacing requirement(s) of the field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, being 1160 feet distance to nearest well on the same lease, and an exception to the density provisions of both fields in conjunction with Rule 38 Docket Nos. 08-0272846 and 08-0272465. Applicant has made application for a new drill (vertical) for the Milt Yater Lease, Well No. 7, T&P RR Co. Survey, A-204, Spraberry (Trend Area) and Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Field (s) Martin County, Texas being 10 miles in a northeast direction from Midland, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows: **467 feet from the north line and 2211 feet from the west line of lease 1873 feet from the south line and 2211 feet from the west line of survey**

Field rules for the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field are:
Statewide Rules
467 feet from the nearest lease line and 1200 feet between wells on the same lease in the same field and reservoir on 40 acre proration units.

Field rules for the Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Field are:
Special Rules
467 feet from the nearest lease line and 660 feet between wells on the same lease in the same field and reservoir on 80 acre proration units.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11500 feet

If you have access to the internet you can view the document filed by going to our website at www.rrc.state.tx.us and accessing Online Research Queries, then go to Drilling Permits Application Query and entering the Status Number in the appropriate box.

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PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and the establishment of the amount of acreage on the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable.

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Austin, Texas
November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION TO CONSIDER AN EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 38 FOR THE MILT YATER LEASE, WELL NO. 5 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) AND MID-MAR, EAST(STRAWN) FIELDS MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **JANUARY 23,2012, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2011). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Energen Resources Corporation for an Exception to Statewide Rule 38 for the Milt Yater Lease, Well No.5, Spraberry (Trend Area) and Mid-Mar, East (Strawn) Fields, Martin County, Texas.

The location of the well is as follows: **467 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the east line of lease 467 feet from south line and 1751 feet from the east line of survey**

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Brian Sullivan, at (512) 327-8111. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

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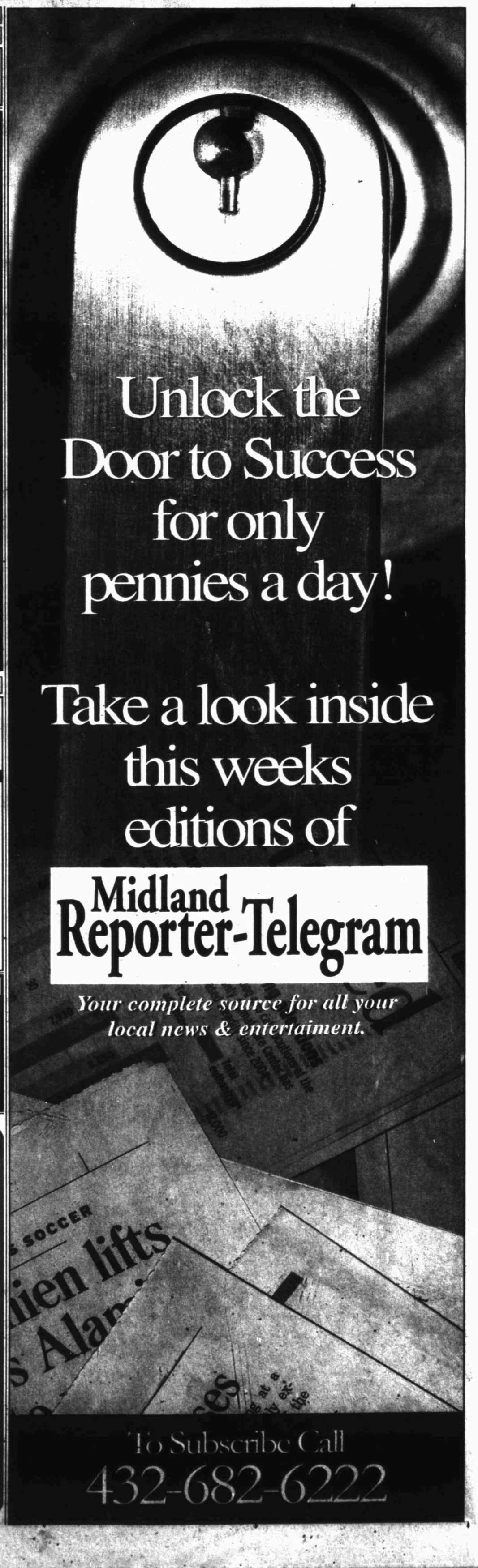

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