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Survey: More children living in shelters

Homeless Coalition chairwoman says 'the challenge in Midland is housing'

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Homelessness in Midland decreased by nearly 18 percent between January 2011 and January 2012, according to the results of a recent survey.

While the Homeless Coalition's point-in-time Jan. 26 survey shows overall homelessness is down, nonprofit leaders said the number of children and families living in shelters has increased, indicating the need Midland has for affordable housing.

"We're in good times around here, and in some ways it shows," said Linda Hamblin, coalition chairwoman, in discussing the survey results at the group's meeting on Thursday.

"However, right now the challenge in Midland is just housing," she said.

Results from the homeless count showed there were 16 adults who were homeless and without shelter on the day of the survey, which is a decrease of 80 percent from 2011. A year ago, 81 individuals were found living behind motels, in parks, in tents or in other outdoor areas on the day of the homeless count.

Online

Read the Homless Coalition's complete report at www.mywesttexas.com.

A total of 85 adults and 83 children were counted as homeless but were staying at a nonprofit such as the Salvation Army or Safe Place of the Permian Basin, according to the survey results. In the 2011 count, 79 adults and 56 children were reported as living in shelters, which means there were 32.5 percent more children in shelters this year.

The opening of Family Promise — a nonprofit that assists homeless families through a network of churches — and the addition of apartments at Buckner Family Place were reasons there were more families and children living in shelters this year, Hamblin said. But, those two organizations don't account for the entire increase.

Hamblin told the story of one single mom who showed up to an area nonprofit with her children and broke down in tears when she learned the organization was not a shelter.

Her story epitomizes what is occurring regularly, said Gabriela Williams, director of the Crisis Intervention Unit at the Midland County Sheriff's Office. When single moms don't have homes or apartments, they

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LESSON IN SERVICE

Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Evan McKinney and Tami Morgan deliver lunch to Meals on Wheels client Tammye Conner on Thursday morning at her home in the county. Conner said she looks forward to seeing the students each week.

Bynum students assist Meals on Wheels

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

When Tammye Conner opened the door to her home Thursday morning, she was greeted with a warm "Hi, how's your day going?"

Evan McKinney smiled as he handed her a white bag containing her drink and dessert from Meals on Wheels. Evan's classmate, Trevor Turner, handed her the hot meal that included beans, sauerkraut and a hot link.

After a quick hug, McKinney turned to Conner and said "Have a great day. Bye!" as he ran back to join the other students in his Bynum School class on the bus.

Though Conner gets a delivery from Meals on Wheels every day, she said Thursdays are her favorite.

"I love seeing the kids," the retired school teacher said as she waved to other students on the bus.

Nearly every Thursday, the seven students in Linda Brown's upper-elementary class pile into the school's bus and deliver lunch to 11 homebound elderly residents who live in the county south of Interstate 20.

"They have so much given to them, and we tell them this is the way they give back to people," Brown said. "I think it's important for the kids to learn to do these philanthropy things."

Volunteers for Midland's 38 Meals on Wheels routes deliver about 450 meals each day to homebound elderly.

At Bynum, children and adults with learning, developmental, emotional and behavioral disabilities receive a personalized education. Participating in Meals on Wheels deliveries helps the students learn to interact with adults, listen to questions and provide a correct answer and help others, Brown said.

"It's amazing to see how much the kids have changed since we started this and how willing they are to talk to people," Brown said, noting many of her students have limited verbal abilities.

After working as a Midland ISD life

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Odessans limited to 2 hours of watering each week

■ Midland yet to release plans, but one day of watering possible.

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Residents in Odessa will have two hours per week to water outdoor plants starting April 1.

City officials announced water restrictions Thursday and said compliance with the new rules will be critical in preserving the region's water supply. They're asking residents to follow restrictions voluntarily starting March 1. In April, the city will begin citing those who don't comply, said Andrea Goodson, public information coordinator.

"It's incredibly important for the future water sources not only for Odessa but for the whole region," she said.

City of Midland officials have not announced what type of water restrictions residents will have to adhere to during the spring and summer. Officials have discussed cutting outdoor watering to one day per week for every business and home.

In Odessa, residents and businesses with even addresses will be permitted to water for two hours between 6 and 10 p.m. on Tuesdays. Those with odd addresses will have two hours between 6 and 10 p.m. on Thursdays, Goodson said.

Hand watering, drip irrigation and soaker hoses are the only methods of outdoor watering that will be allowed.

The restrictions will be implemented in an effort to ensure Odessa doesn't surpass its daily water allotment that the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) provides, Goodson said.

CRMWD board members voted last week to provide customer and member cities water during the spring and

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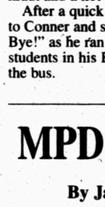
MPD: Man assaults MFD fire marshal during 'road rage' incident

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A man was arrested Wednesday evening after he allegedly assaulted Midland Fire Marshal Jeff Meiner during an apparent road rage incident.



Roane

Sean Rafael Roane, 27, of Midland, is facing a third-degree felony charge of assaulting a public servant after he allegedly punched Meiner. Roane was released Thursday afternoon on a $15,000 bond.

Online

Read the arrest affidavit for this incident at www.mywesttexas.com.

Midland police were dispatched to the 4300 block of North Midland Drive in reference to an assault about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. While en route, officers were informed the suspect and the victim had left the scene. Another officer stopped the pair at the intersection of Farm-to-Market 1275 and Highway 191, according to Roane's arrest report.

During the investigation, officers learned that Meiner, driving his MFD emergency vehicle, "pulled out in traffic" in front of Roane. In response, Roane allegedly was "shooting the finger" and yelling at Meiner. At the intersection of Midland Drive and Raleigh Court, Meiner got out of the vehicle and approached Roane to confront him about his behavior. Roane exited his vehicle and began a physical confrontation, according to the affidavit.

Roane began pushing Meiner after he identified himself as a peace officer and eventually punched him on the side of the head, according to the affidavit. Meiner then went to his vehicle to retrieve his handcuffs to arrest Roane, but the suspect fled the scene, the affidavit states.

Another officer intercepted Meiner's and Roane's vehicles at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1275 and Highway 191 and detained Roane.

Roane was transported to the Midland County Central Detention Center on a third-degree felony charge. If convicted, he could serve up to 10 years in prison.

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Judge clears exoneree attorney over legal fees

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A West Texas attorney who helped wrongly convicted former inmates get state compensation should not be disciplined over claims of excessive fees, a judge ruled Thursday.

State District Judge Robin Darr, who presides over the 385th District Court for Midland County, said the State Bar of Texas failed to prove that Kevin Glasheen's fees were illegal and unconscionable in representing two exonerees cleared in 2008.

The Lubbock attorney faced punishments ranging from a public reprimand to disbarment in a four-day disciplinary hearing.

"I'm real pleased with the court's ruling," Glasheen said moments after the decision.

In an email, Linda Acevedo, the state bar's chief disciplinary counsel, said she will consider an appeal.

Glasheen received millions of dollars in compensation from 12 men cleared after DNA evidence showed they were innocent of charges that kept some in prison for more than two decades. He also is credited with getting lawmakers to raise compensation for the wrongly convicted from $50,000 to $80,000 for every year of confinement and provided an annuity for lifetime income.

In 2009, just after they filed a lawsuit against Glasheen, Steven Phillips and Patrick Waller also filed complaints with the state bar, saying Glasheen's 25 percent contingency fee was too high. Phillips spent nearly 25 years in prison for a rape and robbery before he was cleared, while Waller was freed after serving 16 years for kidnapping and rape. Both were released in 2008.

"It's been a difficult case," Darr said before her ruling. "At first blush, it looked very clear-cut, but it's not."

Phillips, Waller and another former inmate whom Glasheen did not represent sued him in 2009, contending his work didn't merit the contingency fee. Glasheen reached a settlement with the men in November, the details of which weren't made public.

Lawyers charging contingency fees usually only get paid if their clients win and receive compensation. But, Phillips and Waller were guaranteed millions under a 2009 law — pushed by Glasheen — that increased compensation for the wrongly convicted and provided an annuity.

"I'm not so surprised, maybe a little bit disappointed," Phillips said of the ruling. "There've been good things come out of all this. Everybody gets a second chance. The Glasheen outfit gets a second chance. I don't hold that against them."

Glasheen asked the state bar to handle the week's proceedings in open court — which would have allowed him to appeal — rather than conduct a private evidentiary hearing.

"It is nice to be able to have a forum where these issues could get a careful and thorough examination," Glasheen said.

In a closing statement, Paul Homburg III, the state bar's attorney, pointed out that Glasheen made $4.36 per second during the 40 hours Glasheen claims he spent on preparing and filing a one-page application for state compensation.

"This is not a disbarment case," Homburg said, adding that Glasheen is a capable attorney with no disciplinary record. Homburg suggested sanctions to the judge that included a public reprimand, a brief probation or a brief suspension.

Glasheen's fee structure in the exonerees' cases became an issue in the last regular legislative session in 2011. Legislators passed a law that prohibits attorneys from collecting a percentage-based contingency fees, mandating that fees instead be calculated using an hourly rate.

Jim Hund, Glasheen's attorney, said, in hindsight, people could interpret the fees as too high. But, he said that view doesn't take into account the situation at the time that Glasheen signed contracts with Phillips and Waller.

"That's why this has to be evaluated — what the situation was at the time the contract was signed," Hund said.

Experts: Tycoon's testimony not worth risk

Associated Press

HOUSTON — If Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford testifies in his ongoing fraud trial, it could be the most important sales pitch he has ever made.

Stanford

With his freedom on the line, some legal experts question if the gamble of testifying is worth the risk that the larger-than-life businessman might come across as arrogant due to a jet-setting lifestyle that wouldn't connect with jurors. Of even greater concern is that he wouldn't be able to give a plausible explanation for what happened to the billions in investor funds he's accused of taking.

"I think it would be a horrible idea for him to testify. I think prosecutors are licking their chops hoping he would be foolish enough to testify," said Andrew Stoltmann, a Chicago-based attorney who specializes in investment fraud and has been following the trial. "Jurors want to hear from the defendant. But the downside is the prosecution gets to use him as a piqata for a couple of days on the stand."

Prosecutors rested their case Wednesday after spending three weeks presenting evidence. They allege the flamboyant businessman orchestrated a 20-year scheme that bilked more than $7 billion from investors through the sale of certificates of deposit from his bank on the Caribbean island nation of Antigua. They also allege Stanford lied to depositors by telling them their funds were being safely invested but instead spent it on his businesses and in support of his lavish lifestyle.

Defense attorneys have tried to show the financier was a savvy businessman whose financial empire, headquartered in Houston, was legitimate. They said he was trying to reorganize his businesses to pay back investors when authorities seized his companies.

Stanford is on trial for 14 counts, including mail and wire fraud and could be sentenced to more than 20 years in prison if convicted. Once considered among the U.S.'s wealthiest people with an estimated net worth of more than $2 billion, he has been jailed without bond since being indicted in 2009.

Defense attorneys had said at the start of the trial that Stanford would testify. But, the defense's list of 26 potential witnesses — made public Wednesday— did not include the financier.

That doesn't necessarily mean he won't take the stand, but a gag order prevents attorneys from discussing the case.

Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor, said Stanford and his attorneys will have to decide if there are matters only the financier can clarify.

"It's not a question of a client going out and just telling their story," Hilder said.

Judge faces inquiry on wrongful conviction

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A special investigation will determine if a former prosecutor who is now a judge hid evidence in a trial that sent a man wrongly convicted of his wife's murder to prison for nearly 25 years, Texas' chief justice ordered Thursday.

A proceeding known as a "court of inquiry" will determine whether Judge Ken Anderson, when he was a district attorney, failed to turn over all documents that would have supported the defendant's claims of innocence and whether he tampered with evidence and court records, according to the order signed by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson.

Courts of inquiry can be convened when legal officials and other public servants are accused of wrongdoing and have the power to hear evidence and summon witnesses. It is similar to a grand jury proceeding, but Anderson will have the chance to defend himself against evidence presented.

Attorneys for Michael Morton say they hope the process results in criminal charges against Anderson. Morton, 57, spent 24 years in prison before new DNA testing showed he didn't kill his wife, Christine, who was beaten to death in the couple's bed on Aug. 13, 1986. He was freed in October.

Morton's legal team accuses Anderson, the case's lead prosecutor, of keeping key facts from the defense. That included statements from the couple's then-3-year-old son that he witnessed the murder and his father wasn't responsible, and the fact that Christine Morton's credit card was used after her death. The attorneys said Anderson did not turn over all evidence police had collected, even after presiding judge William Lott explicitly ordered him to do so.

Morton, who claimed an intruder broke in and killed his wife after he left for work, was subsequently convicted on circumstantial evidence and sentenced to life in prison. Lott has since died.

Anderson has apologized to Morton for what he's called failures in the system but said he believes there was no misconduct in the case. Since 2002, he has been a judge in Williamson County, just north of Austin, where Morton was convicted.

Eric Nichols, one of Anderson's attorneys, said Thursday that he looks forward to the court of inquiry as "an opportunity to do whatever we can at this point to clear Judge Anderson's good name."

District Judge Louis Sturns of Fort Worth was assigned to oversee the proceeding. Morton's Houston-based attorney, John Raley, said Sturns may soon appoint a special prosecutor, but that there's no timetable for when the court of inquiry will begin.

"This is a historic moment for Texas justice," said Raley, who has spent years representing Morton pro bono.

Jefferson's order came after a 138-page report prepared by Morton's attorneys outlined their allegations against Anderson. Texas District Judge Sid Harle read the report and heard arguments from both sides last week, before asking the Supreme Court for the investigation.

REGION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO
Men sentenced in swastika branding case

AZTEC — Two men who branded a swastika on the arm of a Navajo man with mental disabilities are facing nine years in state prison.

The Farmington Daily Times reported 28-year-old Paul Beebe and 26-year-old Jesse Sanford were sentenced earlier this week in state court.

Beebe pleaded guilty to attempted kidnapping and aggravated battery. Sanford also pleaded guilty to attempted kidnapping and conspiracy to commit aggravated battery.

Plea agreements said the defendants will serve federal prison time concurrent with the state sentences.

A third defendant, 29-year-old William Hatch, was convicted of conspiracy to commit aggravated battery.

Jurors acquitted Hatch of more serious charges, including kidnapping and aggravated battery causing great bodily harm.

AMARILLO
School worker killed when pickup explodes

A school district employee near Amarillo died when a district pickup truck he had turned on burst into flames.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that Tommy Barrett was killed in an explosion Wednesday morning. The blast broke windows in neighboring houses and scattered debris on the street.

Investigators said they have found no signs of foul play but said they found two cans of the colorless gas acetylene inside the truck's cab.

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Gov't: Curb car dashboard tech

Associated Press

Federal government and distracted driving

THE TRENDS: Manufacturers have been loading up higher-end vehicles with an array of built-in gadgets. As a result, auto dashboards are becoming an arcade of text messages, GPS images, phone calls and Web surfing.

THE WORRIES: The technological advances have raised concerns that drivers' attention will be diverted too much from the road.

THE SOLUTION: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is proposing voluntary guidelines for manufacturers, including a recommendation that they design dashboards so that distracting devices are automatically disabled unless the vehicle is stopped and the transmission is in park.

WASHINGTON — Auto dashboards are becoming an arcade of text messages, GPS images, phone calls and web surfing, the government said, and it's asking carmakers to curb those distractions when vehicles are moving.

Manufacturers have been loading up higher-end vehicles with an array of built-in gadgets to tempt car buyers who want to multi-task behind the wheel in today's increasingly connected society. But, the technological advances have raised concerns that drivers' attention will be diverted too much from the road.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration on Thursday proposed voluntary guidelines for manufacturers, including a recommendation that they design dashboards so distracting devices are automatically disabled unless the vehicle is stopped and the transmission is in park.

"We recognize that vehicle manufacturers want to build vehicles that include the tools and conveniences expected by today's American drivers," said NHTSA administrator David Strickland. "The guidelines we're proposing would offer real-world guidance to automakers to help them develop electronic devices that provide features consumers want without disrupting a driver's attention or sacrificing safety."

Gloria Bergquist, vice president of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, said carmakers will review the guidelines, which have a 60-day comment period. She noted that the industry has had its own voluntary guidelines since 2002.

"Drivers are going to have conversations, listen to music and read maps while driving, and automakers are helping them do this more safely with integrated hands-free systems that help drivers focus on the road," Bergquist said.

The guidelines, which are directed at passenger cars and sport utility vehicles, would exempt safety devices such electronic-warning systems that alert drivers to potential collisions or lane changes. GPS and other navigation devices that provide directions would also be permitted while driving, but the safety administration is asking that the systems be designed so that drivers can't manually enter a destination unless the car is in park.

The alternative is for drivers to go back to studying maps while they drive, which is even less safe, Strickland said.

Bergquist cautioned about preventing addresses from being entered into GPS devices unless the vehicle is stopped.

"There are often passengers in the car who can enter addresses, so we need to consider that when looking at requiring these technologies to only be used in park," she said. "And if the GPS is disabled when moving, consumers can always bring their own Garmin into the vehicle. It's complicated."

Gov't says parents need more info on apps for kids

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Who is monitoring the apps that kids use on their phones? The government complained Thursday that software companies producing games and other mobile applications aren't telling parents what personal information is collected from kids and how companies are using it.

Apps quietly could be collecting a child's location, phone number, call logs and lists of friends, said a report by the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC blamed the companies that make the apps, and the stores that sell them, for failing to explain where that data might be recorded, for how long and who would have access to it.

"As gatekeepers of the app marketplace, the app stores should do more," the report said. "This recommendation applies not just to Apple and Google but also to other companies that provide a marketplace for kids' mobile apps."

Apple declined to comment on the FTC report. Google, which created the Android software, said it has an "industry-leading permission system" that tells consumers what data an app can access and requires user approval before installation. "Additionally, we offer parental controls and best practices for developers to follow when designing apps that handle user data," Google said in a statement.

The FTC report signals a renewed interest by federal regulators who could pursue legal action against companies they accuse of violating the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. The law bans collecting and disclosing personal information for children under 13 without their parents' consent.

The FTC is aggressive protecting the privacy rights of children. Last year, a mobile app developer paid $50,000 last year to settle FTC charges that it violated the children's privacy law.

That company, W3 Innovations, doing business as Broken Thumbs Apps, developed and distributed apps for the iPhone and iPods that allowed users to play games and share information online, according to the FTC.

ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

'Colbert Report' off air; Comedy Central mum

Comedy Central's "Colbert Report" is off the air, and it's a mystery why.

An expected new episode of the show was replaced by a repeat on Wednesday. Comedy Central said Thursday's live show will be canceled, too.

The network said it was airing the repeats "due to unforeseen circumstances," but offered no other explanation. A person close to the show, who wasn't authorized to speak publically on the matter, said new episodes are expected to return soon.

A publicist for Colbert declined to comment.

Colbert's popular "fake commentary" program airs Monday through Thursday at 10:30 p.m., following "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart."

NEW YORK

Mars to make all candy bars 250 calories or less

Snickers bars may soon satisfy you a bit less.

Mars Inc., the makers of popular candy brands including M&M's and Twix, will stop making chocolate products that exceed 250 calories by the end of next year.

That means king-sized versions of the company's chocolate bars will disappear from candy aisles. The privately held company also makes Milky Way, 3Musketeers, Bounty and Kudos bars.

The company first posted the goal on its website in September of last year, but the plans got renewed attention after media organizations reported on it this week.

MASSACHUSETTS

Unexplained dolphin strandings continue

WELLFLEET — The dolphin beachings in Massachusetts have continued at a baffling and unprecedented pace.

After 11 dolphins were stranded on Cape Cod Tuesday, the total for the last month is 177 — five times what researchers typically see in a year. So far, 124 have died.

No one can explain the strandings, but researchers are trying.

Meanwhile, the pace is wearing out rescue teams at the International Fund for Animal Welfare.

Team manager Katie Moore said no one knows when it's going to end, and that can be exhausting.

She's been encouraged by IFAW's success so far in getting 53 of the dolphins back to sea.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Harpist Ricky Rasura, 7 p.m., Rea Greathouse Hall at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $10, plus fees. May be purchased at www.wagnernoel.com.

■ Comedian, actor, director Bobcat Goldthwait, 8 and 10:30 p.m., MCM Elegante Ballroom, 5200 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Tickets: $22 and $30. Not recommended for children. More information: Visit: http://www.showclix.com. Call: 866-368-5888.

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

■ "Guys and Dolls" at the Midland Community Theatre, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Kaleidoscope Company's production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Jr.," 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets: $14 adults, $12 students and seniors and $7 for those 12 years old and younger. Call: 432-362-2329.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Deep In the Heart," "Ghost Rider II: Spirit of Vengeance" and "The Adventures of Arriety"

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "Ghost Rider II: Spirit of Vengeance," "Woman in Black" and "This Means War"

FUMC to host handbell concert

More than 100 handbell ringers from throughout the region will come together Saturday at First United Methodist Church for the 2012 West Texas Handbell Festival.

The festival will culminate with a free concert at 3 p.m. Saturday at FUMC.

The ringers, from eight regional church handbells choirs, will spend Saturday rehearsing for the concert, which David L. Weck, of Chicago, will direct.

For more information, contact Glen Olsen, director of worship arts, at 934-5283 or glenolsen@first-methodistmidland.com.

Community calendar

■ Midland Society of University Women is to meet 10 a.m. today at Memorial Christian Church. Shirley Ireland will give a program on her paper doll collection.

For more information call Sue at 699-1801.

■ Midland College will present a series of health-related brown bag lunch seminars beginning noon today at Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room.

The first in the series is "What's New in Contraception?" presented by Dr. Milinda Morris, associate professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine.

The free seminars are co-sponsored by the Jenna Welch Women's Center of the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Midland Memorial Hospital.

Those attending may bring lunch; MMH will provide tea, coffee, water and dessert.

For more information, contact Rebecca Bell at 685-4556 or rbell@midland.edu.

It's your birthday

Martin Alex Dominguez, of Midand, turns 26 today.

It's your anniversary

Artemio and Isela Huerta, of Midland, celebrate their 16th anniversary today.

Health and Senior Services changes

The Texas Department of State Health Services has implemented changes in policies governing immunization services provided through the Texas Vaccines for Children Program. The city of Midland Health and Senior Services is a contractor for this program.

The state has developed these policy changes in response to reductions in federal funds for vaccine purchases and increases in prices for some vaccines.

The following policy changes will be implemented at Midland Health and Senior Services:

■ Children who have private insurance that covers vaccines will no longer be eligible for low-cost vaccines but instead will be referred to their medical home for immunization services.

■ The Department of State Health Services and Midland Health and Senior Services will adopt the federal eligibility criteria for defining "underinsured" children. The federal criteria includes children whose commercial (private) insurance does not cover one or more vaccines or whose insurance caps vaccine coverage at a certain amount (once that amount has been reached, the child is considered underinsured).

If you have any question concerning eligibility, please call the Midland Health & Senior Services Department 681-7613.

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Today in history

Today is Friday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 2012. There are 318 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, convened its first meeting, in Washington.

In 1986, Johnson & Johnson announced it no longer would sell over-the-counter medications in capsule form, following the death of a woman who had taken a cyanide-laced Tylenol capsule.

In 1992, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced in Milwaukee to life in prison (he was beaten to death by a fellow inmate in November 1994).

Oil documentary returning to West Texas

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Because of the success of "spOILed" in Midland last week, filmmaker Mark Mathis has decided to bring the movie to Odessa.

Hollywood Theater Permian Palace 11, 4101 E. 42nd St., will show the documentary at 2:30, 5 and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 and March 1.

After each showing, Mathis will be available to answer questions from the audience.

The film was shown in Midland Feb. 7-9 and had several sold-out shows with more than 240 in attendance, according to theater staff. About 80 people attended the first showing on Feb. 7.

"The response to the film in Midland was so huge (that) we decided it was best to continue that momentum," Mathis said.

Mathis said he thinks only a few Odessans drove to the Tall City to see the film and wanted to give more Permian Basin movie-goers a chance to see it.

"We need the people of Odessa to see this important film and to get behind our grand mission to reach a general audience and ultimately to change energy policy in this country," he said.

Mathis spent more than 3 1/2 years making the documentary, which includes interviews with Sens. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., and James Inhofe, R-Okla.; U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M.; energy experts Michael Economides, Robert Bryce and Daniel Kish; and environmental representatives from Greenpeace.

The film shows the different transportation options that are touted, including hybrid and electric cars, commuter trains and alternative fuels such as ethanol. Securing enough fuel for transportation will be the biggest challenge humanity will face, Mathis said.

When he was in Midland last week, Mathis said he's not pushing an agenda by making and promoting the film. He said he wanted to produce a fact-based, truthful documentary about the industry and America's dependence on oil.

"It's about us the people and our dependence on this vital resource," he said.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lael Cordes-Pitts, left, talks and laughs with Bob Bledsoe on Thursday during her going-away party at Casa de Amigos. Cordes-Pitts served more than 26 years as the executive director at Casa de Amigos.

Casa de Amigos honors longtime executive director

From staff reports

Lael Cordes-Pitts was honored Thursday for her more than 26 years as executive director at Casa de Amigos.

Cordes-Pitts resigned in December and will leave her post at Casa this month to assume the role of executive director at the Henry Foundation.

"She is just an exceptional lady," Jim Henry said after Cordes-Pitts' resignation was announced. "Always organized and an exceptionally good Christian."

Casa's staff and board members said that without her leadership, the nonprofit never would have flourished like it has.

When Cordes-Pitts started with the organization in the mid-1980s, it had an annual budget of about $184,000 and a staff of 10 to 12. The nonprofit now has an annual budget of about $1.5 million and a full-time staff of 30.

Paul Brooks, who is education director and was on the committee that hired Cordes-Pitts, said an expanding budget alone doesn't speak to the success of an organization. Instead, it's been Casa's and Cordes-Pitts' ability to meet residents' needs and to develop a sterling reputation in the community that has allowed it to continue growing, he said.

At the Henry Foundation, Cordes-Pitts said she'll get to be on the other side of nonprofit work and help advise the foundation on how to support the community.

Victor Pena, a native Midlander who has experience in city government work, will replace Cordes-Pitts.

BYNUM

From 1A

skills teacher for 30 years, Brown retired and picked up a weekly Meals on Wheels route through Grace Presbyterian Church.

After a year of retirement, Brown decided to teach at Bynum and keep serving the community.

"I told the principal I wanted to keep my route and take the kids with me," she said.

Four years later, Brown's entire class participates in Thursday morning deliveries. It's something 11-year-old Tyler Carlton said he looks forward to each week.

As the group's navigator, Carlton sits up front with Brown's husband, Doyce, who drives the route each week.

Before arriving at each house, Carlton lets his peers know who is making the delivery and whether the client gets a white or brown bag, signifying if they're diabetic.

Students make deliveries in pairs — one student verbal and the other nonverbal — to the same houses each week.

Brown said she wanted the clients and students to form relationships and remember each other from week to week.

On Thursday, Colby King asked one of his clients how her broken foot was feeling. Bynum speech therapist Tami Morgan said it's a good thing that the students are forming relationships and comfortable talking to the clients.

Once a month, Morgan joins students for the route to see whether students are using the skills she teaches during therapy.

Though most Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers are older, Paul Cervantez, Nutrition and Homebound Services supervisor, said the clients enjoy getting deliveries from the students.

"They look forward to them coming to their door each week," Cervantez said.

As the route wrapped up Thursday, Carlton told Doyce Brown which way to turn as they left the county and headed back to Midland.

Tyler turned around and said, "Maybe when I get my driver's license, I can drive y'all to the houses for deliveries."

With a smile, Linda Brown said, "Mr. Doyce and I will probably still be doing this."

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Want to help?

Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to help package meals in the kitchen.

Drivers are needed from 10:30 a.m. to noon to deliver meals.

Call Martha Valdiva at 689-6693 to sign up.

WATER

From 1A

summer at levels just greater than their average winter water usage. The decision was made to preserve water supplies as the entity constructs additional infrastructure that will help increase water deliveries to cities.

Odessa will be provided 16 million gallons of water per day. Goodson said that's more than the city is using now — it averaged more than 12.5 million gallons a day during the past two weeks, according to the most recent CRMWD's weekly report. The 16 million gallon total is a drop from the about 22 million gallons of water per day the CRMWD provided last summer.

Midland has not received its official letter from the CRMWD about water delivery levels, said Tasa Watts, public information officer.

As of July 1, the city of Midland was limited to 22 million gallons of water per day from the CRMWD — a limit that it occasionally surpassed, particularly during the hottest weeks. During the past two weeks, Midland used less than an average of about 11.4 million gallons per day, according to the CRMWD report.

Because Midland is a customer with the CRMWD and not a member city like Odessa, Midland can supplement its water supply with other resources.

Last year, Midland used water from the Paul Davis Well Fields, and that resource will still be available during 2012, Mayor Wes Perry has said.

He has described this summer as one that may be difficult but said pipelines from the T Bar Ranch property in Winkler and Loving counties in the works should improve things.

Perry said previously the city might limit outdoor watering to one day per week in an effort to allow residents to maintain at least their trees and shrubs.

Unlike Odessa, Midland likely will assign watering days based on regions of town rather than odd or even addresses.

In addition to citations, the city may structure the water rate differently so that the top water users will see their charges increased.

No official plan has been presented or vote taken by the Midland City Council to enact restrictions.

In addition to limited outdoor watering in Odessa, leaders also announced Thursday that no new swimming pool permits will be issued.

Residents who already have a swimming pool can fill it before April 1 and then are asked only to top it off when water evaporates.

Goodson said that restriction will be difficult to enforce, but the city is hopeful people will understand the need for compliance.

"We'll have to take people at their word," she said.

Restaurants will be permitted to serve water upon request. Fountains are prohibited, and vehicles only can be washed through commercial or mobile car washes.

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Nigerian underwear bomber gets life in prison

Associated Press

DETROIT — Defiantly declaring "a day of victory," a Nigerian man was given a mandatory life sentence Thursday for trying to blow up a packed jetliner with a bomb sewn into his underwear. People aboard the flight testified that the failed attack had disturbed their sleep and travels for more than two years.

Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab was the same remorseless man who four months ago pleaded guilty to all charges related to Northwest Airlines Flight 253. He seemed to relish the mandatory sentence and defended his actions as rooted in the Muslim holy book, the Quran.

"Mujahideen are proud to kill in the name of God," he said. "Today is a day of victory."

Had the bomb not fizzled, nearly 300 people aboard the flight probably would have been killed.

The case stirred renewed fears that terrorists could still bring down an American jetliner more than eight years after 9/11, and it accelerated installation of body scanners at the nation's airports.

Before Thursday's sentencing, four passengers and a crew member from the flight told U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds they have struggled to live and travel normally since the incident on Christmas Day 2009.

During their remarks, Abdulmutallab appeared disinterested, rarely looking up from his seat just a few feet away.

Abdulmutallab "has never expressed doubt or regret or remorse about his mission," Edmunds said. "In contrast, he sees that mission as divinely inspired and a continuing mission."

Life in prison is a "just punishment for what he has done," the judge said. "The defendant poses a significant ongoing threat to the safety of American citizens everywhere."

SURVEY

From 1A

often sleep in the car with their children because they're afraid Child Protective Services will be called if they ask for help. They seek shelter only when the weather is too cold to stay in the car.

"It's the worst thing to have to hear at one or two o'clock in the morning," Williams said.

In the survey, seven people were reported as living in hotels through vouchers received from an area ministry. That number was an increase from the two people who were living in motels during the 2011 count.

Hamblin said the survey doesn't include people who are living in motels and paying for the room themselves. She said this could be a large group.

"Living in hotels is not homelessness, but it's also not secure," Hamblin said.

Williams said because more people are staying in motels for the long-term, it's become difficult to find a room for just one night if a family needs help during an emergency.

Of the survey participants who were living in shelters, Hamblin said several people reported they moved to Midland for a job and now are drawing a regular paycheck. However, because of high rent prices and the limited availability of housing, these people can't find permanent shelter.

Hamblin said it's the coalition's job to raise awareness that there is a housing need in Midland.

Homelessness is not just a social issue, Hamblin said. It's also an economic issue because children who don't have stable shelter are less likely to focus in school, to graduate and to earn steady employment themselves.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Steve M. Fields, 47, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies for an accident involving serious bodily injury.

David Garcia III, 31, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday by 142nd Judicial District Court officials on a charge of indecency with a child.

Elias R. Gomez, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of evading arrest.

Corina Hinojos, 42, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated arrest with a deadly weapon.

Paula J. Howell, 34, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ryan C. Moreno, 22, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Sean R. Roane, 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of assault against a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Justices want cases with far-reaching impact

David Medina and Don Willet make stops in Midland amid re-election bids

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Issues surrounding the state's water supply and its expanding oil and gas industry likely will continue to be prevalent during the coming years, said two state supreme court justices who were in Midland this week.

Justices David Medina and Don Willett — incumbents who face challengers in the spring primary — said the court will work to hear cases that have a far-reaching impact on those subjects and others.

"All the cases that come before our court are tough," Willett said. "We tend to pick and choose ones with the broadest statewide impact."

The Texas Supreme Court is in the midst of considering a case that concerns a person's right to capture water under his or her property.

Officials involved with Fort Stockton Holdings' effort to bring water to Midland County from the company's property in Pecos County are asking a similar question and have said their case has the potential also to be appealed to the state's highest court.

Medina said the decision will set a precedent statewide from which attorneys can work from in the future. However, it won't be the last water case the court could hear, particularly because the drought only has heightened awareness of the need for water, he said.

"We are studying the issues. We'll come up with an answer," Medina said. "That will be a significant decision."

Willett said the question involves property rights, which are constitutionally enshrined and protected, and water and mineral rights. To determine how to rule, the court will work to develop a "full picture" by considering input from various parties and friends of the court, he said.

Medina said ultimately on any case, the court is not looking to reach a particular outcome before it begins studying the facts. It wants to understand the case, to scrutinize the law and to rule based on what the statutes allow.

"We're not outcome-oriented," Medina said. "We look at the cases."

Willett agreed and said their job as judges is to interpret language, not to impart their opinion or the opinions of other elected officials.

"I've got a pretty modest notion of what my role is," Willett said. "The role of the court is to apply the law."

When it comes to oil and gas issues, Medina said the Texas Supreme Court has been ruling on the industry for years and new issues still are arising.

Hydraulic fracturing is taking place statewide, especially in North Texas, and Medina said the court might be asked to consider fracking issues.

Several cities, including Midland, also have passed oil and gas ordinances. Whether disagreements about those ordinances will reach the state supreme court is unknown.

Willett said typically no more than 5 percent of cases the Texas Supreme Court hears involve local ordinances, and those cases selected for hearing usually have applications to several cities.

Medina and Willett attended fundraisers for their campaigns while in Midland this week.

Medina was elected to the Place 4 state supreme court seat in 2006 after he was appointed to the position in 2004.

Willett, the Place 2 justice, also was elected in 2006 after he was appointed to the post in 2005.

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Officer scrutinized after 6th fatal shooting

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Is James Peters one trigger-happy cop? Or just an aggressive police officer who happens to find himself in more than the usual number of explosive situations?

Those are the questions police in Scottsdale are fielding after Peters was involved in his sixth deadly shooting over the past decade in the sprawling Phoenix suburb of almost 220,000 people.

All five previous killings were ruled justifiable by local prosecutors, as was a shooting in which the victim survived, and one of them even earned Peters a medal.

But after the latest killing — a particularly shocking one, involving a man cut down by a single rifle shot to the head Tuesday while clutching his baby grandson — authorities again are scrutinizing the 12-year police veteran's record.

"It's not a normal amount of officer-involved shootings. It's an anomaly in our department and in most departments," said Sgt. Mark Clark, a spokesman for the 435-officer force.

Police declined to make Peters available for an interview, saying policy prohibits him from talking to the media.

With its year-round sunshine, Scottsdale has become a magnet for professionals, retirees and winter tourists, and it is known for its fine resorts, golf courses and expensive second homes. It is considered one of the safest cities in metropolitan Phoenix. But, it also has a grittier side, and the latest shooting happened in the working-class south end of the city.

Peters was among six officers called to the home of John Loxas after a neighbor told a 911 operator he was holding his 9-month-old grandson and threatening them with a gun. Peters and five other officers were getting ready to go into the run-down, trash-strewn home and get the baby when Loxas opened the front door, still holding the child, and refused to come out, police said.

Peters fired his scope-equipped police rifle as Loxas leaned over and reached back into the house, authorities said. Loxas, 50, died instantly. The baby was not hurt.

The police department defended Peters, saying he was trying to save the baby's life. Police said that while Loxas didn't have a gun when he was shot, the loaded handgun they believe he had been brandishing earlier was found tucked into a couch just feet away and a loaded shotgun also was discovered nearby.

A list compiled by The Arizona Republic that police said was accurate shows Peters' first shooting was in 2002, when he was one of three SWAT officers who wounded a man during a standoff in a domestic violence case. Between 2003 and 2010, he was involved in five fatal shootings. In some of those cases, he acted alone; in others, fellow officers also fired.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office investigated those shootings and ruled them justifiable, Police Chief Alan Rodbell said. In one instance, Peters received the department's medal of valor for killing a man who was holding a grocery store clerk hostage at gunpoint.

In 2010, police stepped back and did a review of all of the shootings and tried to determine if there was something they had in common.

"There was nothing that indicated there was any sort of issue with his training or assignments that would be causing this," Clark said. "You take each individual case, and his reaction was within policy and as expected for each officer, for any officer put in the exact same situation."

2 dead, 1 hurt in shooting at Calif. federal building

Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Two people were fatally shot and one was wounded Thursday at an Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in Long Beach, a law enforcement official told the Associated Press.

The Long Beach police official said the shooter killed one person, wounded another with a shot to the stomach, and then was killed.

It was not immediately clear if the shooter died from a self-inflicted wound.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak publicly about the case.

It was not clear what motivated the shooting at the Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building in downtown Long Beach.

Video from a KABC-TV news helicopter showed several police officers on motorcycles escorting an ambulance to a nearby hospital.

A spokeswoman for Immigration and Customs Enforcement declined to comment and said the agency would release a statement later.

In addition to ICE, the federal building also houses the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Probation and Parole Office.

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Opinion

Obama continues health care system overreach

■ Unlike 2010, Republicans are failing to drive home this point.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Give him points for cleverness. President Obama's birth control "accommodation" was as politically successful as it was morally meaningless. It was nothing but an accounting trick that still forces Catholic (and other religious) institutions to provide medical insurance that guarantees free birth control, tubal ligation and morning-after abortifacients — all of which violate church doctrine on the sanctity of life.

The trick is that these birth control/abortion services supposedly will be provided independently and free of charge by the religious institution's insurance company. But, this changes none of the moral calculus. Holy Cross Hospital, for example, is still required by law to engage an insurance company that is required by law to provide these doctrinally proscribed services to all Holy Cross employees.

Nonetheless, the accounting device worked politically. It took only a handful of compliant Catholic groups — Obamacare cheerleaders dying to return to the fold — to hail the alleged compromise and hand Obama a major political victory.

Before, Obama's coalition had been split. His birth control mandate was fiercely opposed by such stalwart friends as former Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine and pastor Rick Warren (Obama's choice to give the invocation at his inauguration), who declared he would go to jail rather than abide by the regulation. After the "accommodation," it was the (mostly) Catholic opposition that fractured. The mainstream media then bought the compromise as substantive, and the issue was defused.

A brilliant sleight of hand, but let's for a moment accept the president on his own terms. Let's accept his contention that this "accommodation" is a real shift of responsibility to the insurer. Has anyone considered the import of this new mandate? The president of the United States has ordered private companies to give away for free a service that his own health and human services secretary repeatedly has called a major financial burden.

On what authority? Where does it say that the president can unilaterally order a private company to provide an allegedly free-standing service at no cost to certain select beneficiaries?

This is government by presidential fiat. In Venezuela, that's done all the time. Perhaps we should we call Obama's "accommodation" Presidential Decree No. 1.

Consider the constitutional wreckage left by Obamacare:

First, its assault on the free exercise of religion. Only churches themselves are left alone. Beyond the churchyard gate, religious autonomy disappears. Every other religious institution must bow to the state because, by this administration's regulatory definition, church schools, hospitals and charities are not "religious," and thus have no right to the free exercise of religion — no protection from being forced into doctrinal violations commanded by the state.

Second, its assault on free enterprise. To solve his own political problem, the president presumes to order a private company to enter into a contract for the provision of certain services — all of which are free. And yet, this breathtaking arrogation of power is simply the logical extension of Washington's takeover of the private system of medical care — a system Obama farcically pretends to be maintaining.

Under Obamacare, the state treats private insurers the way it does government-regulated monopolies and utilities. It determines everything of importance. Insurers, by definition, set premiums according to risk. Not anymore. The risk ratios (for age, gender, smoking, etc.) are decreed by Washington. This is nationalization in all but name. The insurer is turned into a middleman, subject to state control — and presidential whim.

Third, the assault on individual autonomy. Every citizen without insurance is ordered to buy it, again under penalty of law. This so-called individual mandate is now before the Supreme Court — because never before has the already inflated Commerce Clause been used to compel a citizen to enter into a private contract with a private company by mere fact of his existence.

This constitutional trifecta — the state invading the autonomy of religious institutions, private companies and the individual citizen — should not surprise. It is what happens when the state takes over one-sixth of the economy.

In 2010, when all this lay hazily in the future, the sheer arrogance of Obamacare energized a popular resistance powerful enough to deliver an electoral shellacking to Obama. Yet two years later, as the consequences of that overreach materialize before our eyes, the issue is fading. This constitutes a huge failing of the opposition party whose responsibility it is to make the opposition argument.

Every presidential challenger said he will repeal Obamacare on Day One. Well, yes. But are any of them making the case for why?

OUR VIEW

Leftover 4B money provides opportunity for taxpayers

City Finance Director Bob McNaughton told the 4B (Scharbauer Sports Complex) Board sales tax revenues are up and at the current pace, the quarter-cent addition to the city's sales tax should generate $14 million more than is needed to pay off in 2016 the debt taken on to construct the complex. Great news.

According to city officials, this leftover money can go into the general fund or be set aside into an account to deal with sports complex-related matters (maintenance, operations, etc.).

We recommend the latter. City officials have said the complex is getting closer to becoming a break-even proposition annually, and if you add the $14 million that should be left over, big ticket items at the sports complex should be covered for the foreseeable future.

As a bonus, we approach a time Midlanders would not be burdened with the quarter-cent addition to the sales tax. That isn't something to be taken for granted. Midlanders made the decision to invest, and they deserve a period of time to sit back and see what this community's real needs are. There could be real possibilities (water, infrastructure for a growing city, roads, hospital etc.), and with a quarter-cent of sales tax available, there would be a potential resource available.

Laurel

For the Chamber of Commerce. The decision to accept an allocation of $25,000 from the city to hold Fourth of July festivities downtown was a long time coming. It might be a one-year deal, but we are excited to see what the chamber makes of it.

Arrow

For 4x4 education plan. A handful of students, through no fault of their own, are forced to take a year's worth of physics in three months so they can graduate on the state's recommended graduation plan. MISD officials already have taken the blame for this, so there is no reason to pile on. We have said before we thought the 4x4 curriculum — which forces students to take four science classes and four math classes — was flawed, and the events of the past week reinforce that.

In an effort to make our students better-equipped to study science later in life, the state of Texas made an error in creating a one-size-fits-all education system that isn't necessarily in the best interest of students. Case in point: the Midland High students who now must go through a crash course in physics. To those students who msut go above and beyond in completing one of the more difficult courses in high school, we are rooting for you. To the teachers who must work extra to accommodate those students, we wish you the best.

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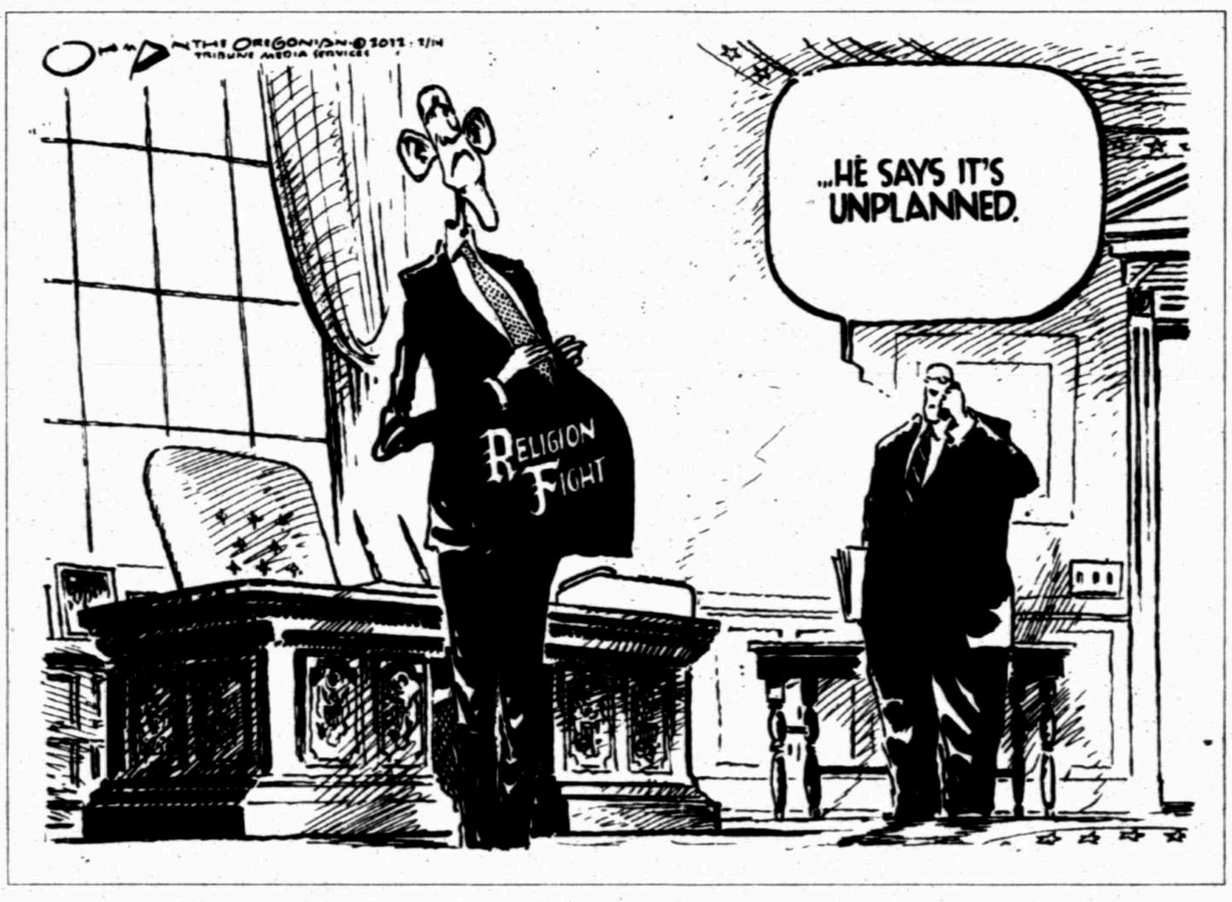

Rachel Maddow and why I was wrong

■ Red meat is no reason for anyone to behave in a stupid manner.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

When one writes about moral convictions, it's probably a good idea to consistently live up to them. That way people can still disagree with your convictions, but they have a difficult time accusing you of hypocrisy.

Last week at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in Washington, I failed to live up to one of my highest principles. Here's the background: The story about the Obama administration's attempt to force Catholic and other faith-based institutions to offer employees free contraception in their health care coverage was still fresh. I was asked to be on a panel before what looked like a crowd of about 1,000 conservatives, hungry for "red meat."

A clip was played from Rachel Maddow's MSNBC program. It featured her commenting on the subject. I stupidly said before thinking, "I think she's the best argument in favor of her parents using contraception." I then added: "And all the rest of the crowd at MSNBC, too, for that matter."

It didn't matter that far worse things have been said in print and on TV about me. I am not supposed to behave like that. I co-wrote a book with my liberal Democratic friend, Bob Beckel, called "Common Ground: How to Stop the Partisan War That is Destroying America." We also write a column together for USA Today. One of the principles in which I believe is not to engage in name-calling. To my shame, I did.

The next morning I felt bad about it, so I called Ms. Maddow to apologize. It wasn't one of those meaningless "if I've offended anyone" apologies; it was heartfelt. I had embarrassed myself and was a bad example to those who read my column and expect better from me.

Maddow could not have been more gracious. She immediately accepted my apology. On her show she said publicly, "I completely believe his apology. I completely accept his apology." To be forgiven by one you have wronged is a blessing; it's even cleansing.

Politics always has been a contact sport. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams went at each other like the worst of enemies, using some of the most outrageous and slanderous language. I don't have bona fides equal to their founding of America, so there is nothing of similar magnitude on which I can fall back.

Maddow also accepted my invitation to lunch, and we will soon meet in New York. I am looking forward to it. Since the incident, which, of course, garnered a mini-tornado of media and blogosphere coverage, I have watched a couple of her shows. Without engaging in any qualifiers, she is a strong and competent advocate for her position. Why do so many of us only watch programs that reinforce what we already believe? Where is the growth in that? Whatever else she may or may not be, she is my fellow American.

I have many liberal friends acquired throughout the years. They are impossible to avoid in the media, but I don't wish to avoid them. They became my friends because I stopped seeing them as labels and began seeing them as persons with innate worth. That is what I failed to do in my first response to Rachel Maddow. One might expect a pro-lifer like me to support the birth of fellow human beings and not suggest they should never have been born.

I expect to like Rachel Maddow because my instinct is to separate the value of a person from his or her political position. For some strange reason (demon possession, perhaps), I failed to do that at CPAC.

So, apology delivered and accepted, and lunch will soon be served. I'm trying to decide whose career might be hurt more should someone take a picture of us enjoying a meal and — it is to be hoped, at least by me — each other.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO

Obama's budget cuts bacteria testing in produce

President Barack Obama's proposed budget would eliminate the nation's only program that regularly tests fruits and vegetables for deadly pathogens, leaving public health officials without a crucial tool used to investigate deadly foodborne illness outbreaks.

The budget plan the president sent to Congress Monday would ax the Agriculture Department's tiny Microbiological Data Program, which extensively screens high-risk fresh produce throughout the year for bacteria including salmonella, E. coli and listeria.

If samples are positive, they can trigger nationwide recalls, and keep tainted produce from reaching consumers or grocery store shelves.

NORTH CAROLINA

Edwards treasurer never saw 2011 campaign reports

RALEIGH — The treasurer for John Edwards' 2008 presidential bid said the campaign has been signing his name electronically to federal spending reports without his knowledge and he wants it to stop.

Campaign finance experts, including a former chairman of the Federal Election Commission, said there is nothing in the law that addresses whether Edwards' staff can use the treasurer's name to affirm the accuracy of documents he has never seen. The situation shows that federal elections regulations have not yet caught up with electronic filing, the experts said.

A lawyer for Edwards said the campaign has done nothing wrong.

GOP quietly surrenders on payroll tax

By David Espo
Associated Press

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — A united House Republican leadership surrendered crisply and cleanly on legislation to extend expiring payroll tax cuts for 160 million Americans, skipping most if not all of the self-defeating drama that accompanied their far noisier retreat on the same issue late last year.

In doing so, they helped avert an election-year tax increase on the middle class as well as the blame Democrats surely would have sought to pin on them for hampering an economic recovery.

Yet, they also handed President Barack Obama an unambiguous political victory as he campaigns for re-election.

Perhaps most strikingly, because the tax cuts are not offset by spending reductions, the tea party-backed majority quietly acquiesced to a $101.1 billion increase in the deficit for the current fiscal year, wiping out billions in short-term reductions in red ink that it won in a series of pitched political battles in 2011.

"The mood is to get it off the table," freshman Rep. Dennis Ross, a Florida Republican, said this week of the measure that is expected to clear Congress in the next day or so. "We've got to move on to another issue."

Across the Capitol, Sen. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., said the legislation to keep the payroll tax cuts in place was an exception rather than a new rule. "Not going to do this again, but if it gets us through the year, gets this issue off the table, it's worth doing this way," he said.

In fact, some conservatives argue that tax cuts lead to greater economic growth and therefore do not increase deficits. Others argue that, at a minimum, they require additional borrowing by the government and weaken Social Security as a result.

No matter the view, the relative lack of controversy showed a House GOP chastened by the outcome of a different sort of showdown last December.

Then, the bill is question was a mere two-month extension of tax cuts, fully offset by spending cuts. Digging in their heels, they demanded an alternative that lasted to the end of the year, and wound up being pilloried by Obama, congressional Democrats and even some Senate Republicans for risking a tax hike on Jan. 1.

"In the end, House Republicans felt like they were re-enacting the Alamo, with no reinforcements and our friends shooting at us," veteran Republican Rep. Kevin Brady, of Texas, said then.

No one is likely to say that now, although Newt Gingrich, the former House speaker now seeking tea party support for his presidential run, declined to say if he favors or opposes the bill.

"I would have found an offset," he said in a comment relayed through his spokesman, R.C. Hammond, indicating he was less than completely supportive.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney's campaign did not respond to requests for comment over two days, and there was no immediate response from a spokesman for former Sen. Rick Santorum.

The bill in question fulfills key ingredients of Obama's jobs package, initially laid out last September. The 2-percentage point payroll tax cut that had been set to expire on Feb. 29 will now run until the end of the year. That's worth an extra $20 a week in the average American paycheck.

Unemployment benefits that were due to phase out beginning at the end of the month are similarly extended through the end of the year, although Republicans won some concessions.

The fees paid to doctors who treat Medicare patients will remain stable for the duration of 2012 as a result of the legislation, rather than plunge by 27 percent as they would have without an agreement.

Tax records show Santorum rises in wealth since Senate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rick Santorum grew wealthy over his four years working as a corporate consultant and media commentator after leaving the Senate in 2006, his newly released federal tax returns show. He made more than $3.6 million and drove an Audi luxury sedan — details that could be at odds with his effort to attract blue-collar voters in the GOP's upcoming presidential primary in Michigan.

Santorum, 53, has presented himself in the Republican primaries as both a social conservative and a Washington outsider, stressing his family's coal-mining background and his appeal to religious and working-class voters.

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His personal finances detail the trajectory of a politician who became a millionaire, at times by capitalizing on his Beltway connections.

The former Pennsylvania senator's tax returns, released Wednesday night, show that his annual adjusted gross income surged from nearly $660,000 in 2007 to $1.1 million in 2009 before slipping to $923,000 in 2010.

Santorum's 2008 return includes a filing for depreciation of an Audi A luxury sedan, which he drove more than half of his time as a consultant. A year earlier, his 2007 return shows, Santorum took depreciation on a Chevy Trailblazer.

The German model, which had a $42,000 list price in 2008, might not be an easy fit with the candidate's "Made in America" revitalization plan. Santorum has called for "rebuilding the engine that drove America as a world power." His plan would slash taxes on corporations and aim at bringing back millions of dollars in U.S. investment sent abroad.

The revived auto industry is a prime concern in Michigan, where Santorum aims for a Feb. 28 upset of main rival Mitt Romney. Both Santorum and Romney have criticized the Obama administration's handling of the industry's federal bailout. Santorum said in 2009 that he preferred a "structured bankruptcy."

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Associated Press

Iraqi smuggler Younis al-Lehaibi, 46, dismantles an AK-47 machine-gun at his house in Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad on Tuesday. To be successfully smuggled into Syria, the rifles are taken apart and hidden in cigarette cartons and kerosene tanks.

Iraqis profit from Syrian arms smuggling

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — The rifles are first taken apart and hidden in cigarette cartons and kerosene tanks. Younis al-Lehaibi and his sons then divide them into their trucks and head out to Iraq's vast, dusty border with Syria. Their objective: to smuggle weapons to Syrian rebels who seek the overthrow of President Bashar Assad.

It's a turnaround from the height of the Iraqi war six years ago, when weapons and fighters would cross from Syria to aid fellow Sunnis in Iraq.

Mindful of roaming border police, al-Lehaibi ditches the trucks once in Syria and travels the rest of the way on donkey. The Kalashnikovs are put back together, cleaned and handed over to a boy who hands him cash and brings the weapons into a nearby village.

Al-Lehaibi, 46, carefully examines his payment — usually $1,000 in U.S. dollars — to make sure the currency isn't counterfeit. Then he slips back into Iraq — eight hours after he left his home in the city of Mosul, 225 miles northwest of Baghdad.

Until a month ago, al-Lehaibi said, it wasn't worth the effort. There wasn't much profit in smuggling Kalashnikov rifles. The Syrian rebels had all the weapons they needed.

The spike in demand likely reflects how Syria's uprising, as it approaches its first complete year, has transformed into an outright clash of forces as the opposition turns more to armed action. In another dangerous turn, more foreign fighters, possibly linked to al-Qaida, are believed to be crossing from Iraq to join the uprising against Assad.

The top U.S. intelligence official, James Clapper, said Thursday that a series of bombings against the Syrian regime in recent months in Damascus and Aleppo bear "the earmarks of an al-Qaida-like attack."

For al-Lehaibi, a pale man with reddish hair, the jump in demand for weapons means business has never been better.

"It's about making a good, profitable business," al-Lehaibi said, describing his weekly smuggling trips in an interview with the Associated Press.

He hastily added: "It's also to help the Syrian people topple the tyrant who suppresses his nation for decades with severe brutality."

A senior Iraqi security official in Baghdad told AP that intelligence during the past four months has revealed a flow of al-Qaida-linked fighters from Mosul into Syria, including two militants trained as suicide bombers. A Mosul police official confirmed the increase in gun smuggling to Syria but described it as limited.

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information.

Earlier this week, al-Qaida's global leader Ayman al-Zawahri called on Muslims from Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey to join the Syrian uprising, which began in March as a peaceful protest but has grown into a bloody insurgency. Experts fear Syria will follow the same path Iraq charted just a few years ago: teetering on the edge of civil war, only to face an indefinite future of instability and, for many, despair.

AROUNDTHEGLOBE

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LONDON

UK suspect in Iran missile plot to be sent to El Paso

A retired British businessman accused of plotting to sell missile components to Iran will be extradited to the United States next week.

Layer Karen Todner said Thursday that her client, Christopher Tappin, has been told to report to Heathrow airport police station on Feb. 24, when U.S. marshals will take him into custody.

Tappin faces charges in El Paso over allegations that he offered in 2006 to sell specialized batteries for Hawk missiles for $25,000 to undercover American agents posing as Iranians.

Tappin faces up to 35 years in jail if convicted. He denies wrongdoing, saying he was the victim of a sting operation.

On Monday, Todner announced that an attempt to appeal Tappin's extradition to the European Court of Human Rights had failed.

HONDURAS

Prison fire exposes dysfunction, chaos

COMAYAGUA — Six guards. Eight-hundred-plus prisoners in 10 cellblocks. One set of keys.

The numbers added up to disaster when fire tore through a prison and 355 people died, many yet to even be charged with a crime, much less convicted.

The deadliest prison blaze in a century has exposed just how deep government dysfunction and confusion go in Honduras, a small Central American country with the world's highest murder rate.

Prisoners' scorched bodies were brought to the capital of Tegucigalpa on Thursday for identification, a process authorities said could take weeks. Dozens of family members gathered outside the morgue wearing surgical masks against the strong smell of death as police called out the names of the few less-charred victims who had been identified.

Most relatives said they didn't believe the authorities' account that a prisoner set a mattress on fire late Tuesday after threatening to burn down Comayagua prison, located 55 miles north of Tegucigalpa.

ECUADOR

Court upholds pro-Correa libel verdict

QUITO — President Rafael Correa said Thursday he was considering a pardon for Ecuador's main opposition newspaper after the nation's highest court upheld a $42 million criminal libel verdict against it.

Correa told reporters he would consult with his closest political allies about whether to forgive El Universo the debt and nullify the three-year prison terms meted out to the three executives and former opinion page editor found to have offended him.

With Thursday's decision by the National Court of Justice, Correa said he achieved his goal of proving El Universo lied and letting Ecuadoreans know it is necessary to defend against the "abuses of certain media."

The ruling, widely criticized by human rights groups, is not subject to appeal.

NIGERIA

Sect gunmen free 119 in prison, kill guard

LAGOS — Armed gunmen from a radical Islamist sect stormed a federal prison in Nigeria amid heavy gunfire and explosions, killing one guard and freeing 119 inmates in an assault marking its growing national ambitions, officials said Thursday.

The sect known as Boko Haram claimed it freed seven followers in the attack that happened just after 7 p.m. Wednesday in the town of Koton-Karifi in Kogi state, just south of Nigeria's capital Abuja. Though authorities declined to say the attack was the work of the group, it mirrored another massive prison break orchestrated by the sect in 2010.

The gunmen blasted through the prison's gate with a bomb and killed one guard in a firefight, officials said. Those inside the prison escaped in the fighting, though authorities had recaptured about 25 of them by late Thursday afternoon, local prison official Hadiza Aminu said.

The government said an investigation had begun into the attack.

ISLAMABAD

Afghan leader asks for Pakistani help in peace bid

The Afghan president appealed for Pakistan's help Thursday in negotiating a peace deal with Taliban militants ahead of a summit that will include the leader of Iran.

The meetings in Islamabad come at a time when momentum for peace talks with the Taliban seems to be growing, even as all parties to a stuttering process marked by intense mistrust say that success in ending the 10-year war in Afghanistan is far from certain.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai told the Wall Street Journal in an interview published Thursday that talks among the U.S, the Afghan government and the Taliban had taken place in the past month.

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Religion

Midlanders to receive papal honors

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

From preparing second-graders to receive the sacraments to helping adults explore their faith, Carol Ann Hunt has found a role in the lives of many who have passed through St. Ann's Catholic Church for the past 45 years.

"It's wonderful," she said. "We never know enough, do we?"

Hunt, 70, started helping children explore their faith as a high schooler teaching religious education. When she married her husband, Lynn, in 1968 and moved to Midland from Houston, she chose St. Ann's as her church home. She began volunteering shortly after. She taught religious education to junior high schoolers, and celebrated with second-graders receiving Holy Communion for the first time. In 1997, she received her master's degree in pastorial ministry, and has been working as the director of religious education at the parish ever since.

"Several years ago I just thought I've been using my head so long, I need to take care of my heart," she said, "so I went back to school."

Hunt will receive papal honors with two Midlanders and others from the diocese at Sacred Hearth Cathedral in San Angelo at 7 p.m. Monday. The medal is given to those who have exemplified loyal service to the Catholic church and the Pope for many years. The Rev. Eddie de Leon and Deacon Jesse Guajardo of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church also will be honored during the mass. Bishop Michael Pfeifer nominated all of the recipients. He said he nominated Hunt for her effort in bringing spiritual renewal to the community, as well as for "the beautiful Christian life she has lived and the good witness she's given to what it means to be a dedicated

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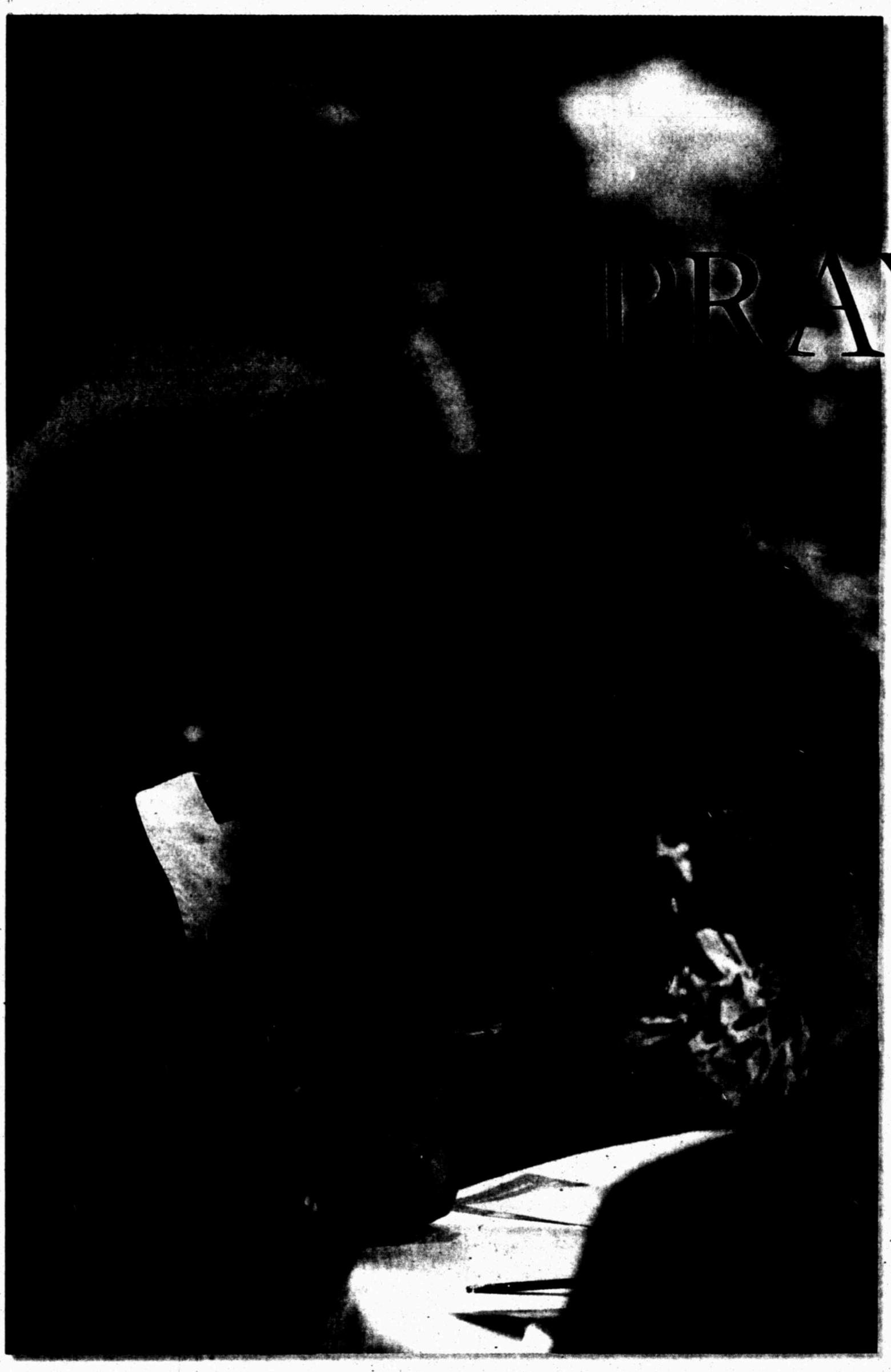
Carol Ann Hunt received special honors from the Pope for her work with St. Ann's Church.



national PRAYER breakfast

Rhonda Carr and others bow their heads during a time of personal prayer Wednesday morning at the National Prayer Breakfast.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Mardi Gras exemplifies culture in need of change

LARRY LONG
Fellowship Community Church pastor

I pastored a church in south Louisiana for 10 years before moving to Midland, which means I experienced Mardi Gras 10 times. Before my first Mardi Gras, the festival was only a vague image of parades, floats, bazaar masks and goofy or provocative costumes. I knew nothing of the meaning of the celebration, even less of its background.

Shortly before my first Mardi Gras in 1991, I went to the library to find a book or two from which to learn a bit more. I found a large picture book of the parades in New Orleans but quickly returned it to the shelf, hoping no one had seen me looking at such ill-clad nil-clad women. I mentioned the book to a few locals, only to be reassured "that kind of thing only goes on in New Orleans."

We attended our first parade in Franklin, La., that year. It was a lot of fun as far as parades go (everyone thankfully kept their clothes on), but, to be honest, I enjoyed the friends we were with more than the parade itself. We of course collected enough candy to make a diabetic sick, and not a few strings of cheap beads to throw away when we got home.

As we celebrated it locally it was a lot of fun, even though images of the event in New Orleans always threatened to make us guilty by association. Over the years the king cakes (complete with the warning: "Don't choke on baby Jesus"), Medieval Krewe Balls (adults looking and acting like a bunch of screwballs), crawfish boils and chicken-sausage gumbos came together to shape my experience of the cultural mosaic called Mardi Gras.

Culture is the key word here. It is one of few words that easily will encompass the many behaviors, ideas, beliefs, foods and customs of any group of people who share them. For better or worse, culture is nothing more or less than who we are. For this reason, in the minds of many, culture has become something of a sacred cow. In academic circles, anthropologists and social scientists — serving as the high priests of our culture worship — cry foul whenever someone criticizes a culture, whether their own or someone else's. Non-academics have learned enough of the litany to repeat it when convenient.

I disagree with this kind of flabby thinking. I believe some aspects of every culture are wrong and need to be changed. If it is true culture is who we are, then inasmuch as we are sinful and in need of change (a cardinal tenet of orthodox Christianity), our culture is likewise at certain points sinful and in need of change. To put it differently, a culture is no more nor less sacred than its people. And just as Christ came to transform people, he came to transform culture as well (and in that order). Secularists hate Christians for this and work hard to change them even though doing so is self-defeating to their claim that culture is sacred. It seems their "all cultures are sacred"

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mantra excludes the Christian culture, which is arguably one of the few that actually tries to be sacred.

This is where Mardi Gras comes in for me. Many think Mardi Gras comes to us from the Cajun-French culture that dominates Acadiana (South Louisiana). In fact, the carnival has roots more distant than that. The celebration can be traced back at least as far as the pagan and pre-Christian celebrations of spring observed by the ancient Greeks and Romans, who would sacrifice a goat, cut its hide into strips and then run naked through the fields while their priests would lash them with the goathide. This was part of their spring fertility rite to ensure a productive harvest for their fields, flocks and women. The custom was degenerate even by pagan standards. It was a time of lewd, immoral and drunken revelry in worship of the Greek god Pan (half man, half goat). It involved — among other things debase — orgies.

Now, what I find curious about all of this is the attitude some segments of the Christian church have toward the celebration. Perhaps originally motivated out of a "If-you-can't-beat- 'em-join 'em!" way of thinking, Mardi Gras was incorporated into the church's calendar in association with Ash Wednesday, which begins the Lenten season of self-denial (especially from all sources of animal fat, which symbolizes the indulgences of sin). The thinking is that, because Lent means we can't eat red meat and fat for the next 40 days (Mardi means Tuesday, Gras means fat), let's have a party and eat as much of it as we can now. And, because we have to be as good as possible for the next 40 days, let's be as bad as we are able today; but so no one will know who it is that is being so bad, let's all party behind masks to hide our sinful identities, thereby removing even more of our inhibitions

If the church had Christianized this pagan holiday thoroughly — thereby removing its pagan meanings, practices and focus — that would have been one thing, but in some kind of weird twist of theology it came to be thought the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday should be a big blow-out of fleshly carnality (carnival) before one had to be good — a kind of "live-like-hell-today-because-tomorrow-you-have-to-start-being-good" mentality. Rather than Christianizing the pagan, the Christian has become paganized.

That a festival like this originated in a pagan culture does not surprise me. That so many who bear the name of Christ have embraced it as something God winks at — or even finds pleasing — I find appalling. Based on Romans 6:1, I have every reason to believe God does, too.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy a party just as much as the next guy. I believe just about any excuse to have a good time should be taken. But when it comes to doing something good for God, the Lenten pretense of Fat Tuesday renders the holy season more lean than many must realize.

It is a culture in need of change.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Feb. 17-23

SATURDAY

Conference

True-Lite Christian Fellowship, 3001 North A St., will host the Voice of the Martyrs Bound with Them conference 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday. Speakers will be Daniel Scot, Bob Fu and Getaneh Getaneh. To register and for more information, visit www.vommeetings.com or call 877-337-0302.

Handbell concert

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host the West Texas Handbell Festival 3 p.m. Saturday. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information contact Glen Olsen at 682-3701 or glenolsen@firstmethodistmidland.com.

SUNDAY

Activities

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. February's theme is "Every Path Leads to Love." The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled, "How Much Love Am I Willing To Allow?" Musician is Marty Banner. Fellowship and 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.

MONDAY

Pope bestows honors

SAN ANGELO — At the recommendation of Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, of the Diocese of San Angelo, Pope Benedict XVI has bestowed Papal Honors on clergy and laity in the diocese. The honors will be bestowed during a ceremony 7 p.m. Feb. 20, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 19 S. Oakes. Pfeifer will preside over the ceremony and Mass. The public is invited to attend.

The following Midlanders will receive the honor "Pro Ecclesiae et Pontifice" (For service to the Church and Pope):

■ The Rev. Eddie de Leon, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

■ Deacon Jesse Guajardo of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

The following Midlanders will receive the award of "Knights and Dames of the Order of St. Gregory the Great:"

■ Carol Ann Hunt of St. Ann's Catholic Church

Family conference

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Midland will host its annual family conference with guest speaker Robert McKenzie of Dallas, founder of Attitude Incorporated, 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Greater New Hope Baptist Church, 2200 New York Ave. For more information, visit www.midland-ima.webs.com.

TUESDAY

Concert

The Alaska String Band of Juneau, Alaska will perform a free concert 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

Pancake suppers

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 West Illinois Ave., will celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake supper 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Parish Hall. Midland College Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Rabon Bewley will perform 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the church's music ministry, youth ministry and scout troop. For more information, call 683-4207.

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host a traditional Mardi Gras party and Shrove Tuesday pancake supper 5:30 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Parish Hall. Special guests Bobbie Crues on piano and Mark Lowe on bass will perform. The public is welcome.

Buddhist

A five- or six-week series of classes called "Beginning a Buddhist Practice" will be held 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave. Tuesday classes are free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., is offering Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes 7 a.m. and noon Feb. 22, in the chapel, and at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host a 5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service with the traditional imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. The Adult Choristers will provide a special musical offering and lead the congregation in the hymns and psalms. Imposition of Ashes also will be offered at 7 a.m. Wednesday. For more information visit Holytrinity.org, call 683-4207 or find the church on Facebook.

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"

6:30 p.m., Thursday: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

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

THURSDAY

Young men's program

Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N Tyler St., will host the young men's rally, "Man Up: It's time to step up and be men!" 6:30 p.m., Thursday for those 12 years and older. For more information, email mtroseyouth@yahoo.com or call JP at 661-4762.

Young women's program

Mount Rose Full Gospel Baptist Church, 211 N Tyler St., will host the young women's rally, "Not a dime, But Priceless: Don't sell yourself short, know your worth," 7 p.m. Thursday for those 12 and older. For more information, email mtroseyouth@yahoo.com or call JP at 661-4762.

FUTURE

Lent services

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas Ave., will host a Lenten sermon series on what the cross means to Christians today and the difference it can make in a person's life. Sunday service times are 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Feb. 26 through April 8. Childcare is available. Guest parking is available in the main Kansas Avenue parking lot. For more information, visit www.StLukesUMCMidland.org or call 694-2571.

Interfaith event

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., will host an interfaith event 6:30 p.m. Feb. 28. Leaders from five religious traditions will discuss contemporary issues and how their faiths allow them to understand and confront present-day matters. Speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Randel Everett of First Baptist Church, Rabbi Holly Levin Cohn of Temple Beth El, Satguru Bodhinatha Veylanswami of Kauai's Hindu Monastery, Jahanara Rahman of the Peace Ambassadors of West Texas, and Monsignor James Bridges of St. Stephens Catholic Church. Midland Memorial Hospital CEO Russell Meyers will moderate the event, which will be free and open to the public.

Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal

Greater St. Luke, AME Church
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
Pastor: Lucian Rudd
Services: Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Worship 10:30 AM, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

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 -....694-5100

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: Sunday Morning Service 9:50 am, Sunday School 11 am, Sunday evening service 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 6:30 pm
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 9:15 am Worship Service 10:15 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

Iglesia de Cristo (En Espanol)
Domingo Clases Biblicas-10:00 am
Domingo Hora de Adoracion-11:00 am
Miercoles Clases Biblicas-7:30 pm
902 Midkiff Road, Midland, TX 79703
Ministros: Jose Gonzales y Jose Vasquez
432-272-3724....432-262-3969

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....685-0885

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 7pm, Children & Youth Activities, Wednesday 7pm, 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

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church
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Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St....683-1936

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Beit Haderekh
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St. Mark's United Methodist
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1701 N. Main....683-3339

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

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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

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Muslim

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

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Non-Denominational

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

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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
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Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm, 7909 Hwy. 307 686-9468

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

Midland Bible Church
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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
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Christian Outreach Center
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Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kiselwick.....520-8241

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

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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 10:50am 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.....528-8547

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
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Faith Country Church
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Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3 Toll Free 866-544-7223

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

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
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Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belva Lucas 410 N. CR 1130.....699-5821, 853-9830

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Obituaries

Betty Elizabeth Louise Boldin Johnson

Betty Elizabeth Louise Boldin Johnson, praised her way into Heaven on February 12, 2012.

Born to H.M. Boldin and Aquilla Mae Marshall on December 25, 1932, in Mart, Texas. She was raised and attended schools in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she met and married John P. Johnson.

She was a Beautician for many years. She was retired from the City of Midland, from the Airport after 27 years of service (in 1994).

To her union, five children were born, Terry Don Johnson (deceased), Teresa "Vette" Hooper (Patrick) of Snyder, Tx., Deborah Pride (Thomas) of Midland, Dorothy King (Carlos Tudor) of Arlington, and Jerrell "JJ" Johnson (Laura) of Midland. Other children she called her own were, Teresa Fields (Clarence) of Odessa and Neila Mae Lambus of Denver Colorado.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son, Terry Johnson; daughter, Vida Johnson; sister, Teresa Love; and brothers, William Cook and Elvin Sayles.

She leaves sister, Helen Jackson (Lucious) of Los Angeles, CA; 18 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

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

Funeral services will be Saturday, 11:00 a.m., at Faith Temple COGIC, with Rev. W. C. Kenan officiating.

Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Thomas Funeral Home

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

Kerry "Michael" Snelson

Kerry "Michael" Snelson, 61, of Odessa, TX, passed away February 13, 2012, with his family by his side, in Houston, TX.

Mike was born December 9, 1950, to Leon and Bonnie Pace Snelson in Big Lake, TX. He was a high-spirited, fair-hearted, and loving husband, father, Pop-Pop, son, brother, and friend. He owned and operated Snelson's Natural Gas Measurement and Testing for 25 years. He served three years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He loved life and found great happiness through deep dedication to his family, friends, and business. Fishing was his passion and family was his life!

Mike is survived by his wife of 37 years, Beverly of Odessa; son, Billy of Austin; daughter and son-in-law, Cari and David of Odessa; grandson, Tate of Odessa; mother and stepfather, Bonnie and Cecil of Midland; brother and sister-in-law, Denny and Mona of Midland; brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Sherry of Midland; brother and sister-in-law Steve and Janie of Midland; brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Treva of Whitney; and many, many in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon and brother, Terry.

Services will be held at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel on Sat., Feb. 18, at 11:00 a.m., with his step-father, Cecil Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

We love you Mike, Dad, Pop-Pop.

As Mike would say: "Happy trails to you...until we meet again!".

Donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at: www.sunsetodessa.com.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME

Melvin C. Dunson

Funeral service for Melvin C. Dunson (Small) 59, of Midland will be Friday, February 17, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Henderson officiating.

Melvin C. Dunson died Saturday, February 11, 2012 at a local hospital. Melvin C. Dunson was born December 8, 1952 to Clarence Dunson and Janie Robinson Dunson in Robinson County, Texas and was a graduate of Lee High School Midland, TX and was a Veteran of the United States Marines where he received an Honorable Discharge.

Survivors include his wife, Pamela Dunson; his mother, Janie D. Dunson; his father, Clarence Dunson; seven daughters, Shara, Kimberly, Marguesha, Fragrance, Idrina, Melony, and Melondy; five sons, Melvin, Miguel, Merlin, Jamaal, and Jarvis; 37 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; three sisters, Gloria, Sandra, and Marsha; four brothers, Henry, Joseph, Edward, and Edwin; and a host of relatives and friends.

Internment will be in Fair View Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Death Notices

Betty Rae Langston

Betty Rae Langston, 79, of Roscoe, Texas, passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in Snyder.

Graveside services will be at 4:00 p.m., on Friday, February 17, 2012, at Roscoe Cemetery.

Survivors include her daughters, Melinda Owens (Jay) and Mary Langston; grandchildren, Austin Owens and Reed Owens; nephew, Robert McBride (Patty); sister-in-law, Anna Mae McBride; and her great niece and nephew, Catie and Robert.

Funeral arrangements made by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Marie Lopez

Marie Lopez, 65, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, in Odessa.

Vigil services will be 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 18, 2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Jose "Yo-Yo" Gonzales; one son, Eric Lopez; one daughter, Alice Lopez; three grandchildren; three brothers; and four sisters.

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

Odessa Robbie "Lynn" Lambright

Odessa Robbie "Lynn" Lambright, 61, of Odessa, passed away on February 14, 2012.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 44 years, David C. Lambright; three daughters, Carrol Adcock, Terri Notgrass, and Loretta Brown; two brothers Charles and Terry Palmour; two sisters, Barbara Mathis and Debbie Palmour; six grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Bible Baptist Church in Odessa, Saturday, February 18, 2012, 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at West Texas Memorial Park.

Services are entrusted to the care of American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

Robert Edwards

Robert Earl Edwards, 83, passed away on February 14, 2012, in Comfort, Texas.

Services will be Saturday, February 18, at 2:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton. Interment will be at East Hill Cemetery, in Fort Stockton. Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Survived by siblings, Anna Edwards, Jim Edwards (Kate), and Johnny Loden (Reta); daughters; Meg Bailey (Clyde), Sue Medlock (Vernon); four grandchildren; one great grand-child; he is also survived by many extended family members and friends.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RHODE ISLAND
Lawyer says prayer banner appeal could cost $500K

CRANSTON, R.I. — An attorney for Rhode Island school officials deciding whether to appeal a court decision ordering the removal of a prayer banner said a continued legal fight could cost another $500,000.

Attorney Joseph Cavanagh Jr. made the estimate on Thursday evening at the Cranston School Committee meeting. The committee is discussing the lawsuit brought on behalf of 16-year-old atheist Jessica Ahlquist. Lawyers for Ahlquist already have asked the court to order the city to pay $173,000 for legal fees.

Supporters of a continued legal fight are wearing signs around their necks saying "appeal." Ahlquist supporters are wearing T-shirts that say "evil little thing," a reference to state Rep. Peter Palumbo's comment about the teen on talk radio.

A federal judge last month ruled the prayer banner displayed in the school's auditorium is unconstitutional and ordered its removal.

DETROIT
Archbishop says he'll discuss parish closing plan

The leader of 1.3 million Roman Catholics in southeastern Michigan said he'll announce Monday the results of a review of a proposal to merge or close dozens of parishes in the face of population shifts within the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The archdiocese said Thursday that Archbishop Allen Vigneron will talk Monday afternoon about the plans for the realignment of the 267 parishes.

On Dec. 1, Vigneron said the archdiocese would review a plan to close nine parishes and merge 60 others into 21. A committee of lay leaders helped draft that plan.

The archdiocese said Vigneron completed the plan earlier this month, and its results were mailed out this week to priests and lay members.

NEW YORK
Judge permits Bronx church to meet at school

A federal judge cleared the way Thursday for a tiny Bronx church to continue meeting for religious services at a New York City public school despite an appeals court ruling upholding the city's ban on use of the schools for worship services.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Loretta Preska on a request for a temporary order while the facts are aired was the latest development in a 17-year-old legal battle. It came just as the city was beginning to enforce a New York City Board of Education policy that requires a permit not be granted "for the purpose of holding religious worship services, or otherwise using a school as a house of worship," though it does allow community groups, even religious ones, to use its buildings.

She said the Bronx Household of Faith was likely to win its latest challenge to the city regulation on the grounds that the ban violates the First Amendment assurance that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. She also said the church had demonstrated it would suffer irreparable harm if it could not continue to use Public School 15 for Sunday morning worship services.

City attorney Jonathan Pines said he will seek an immediate appeal to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan.

WISCONSIN
Elementary school nixes religious valentines

SHEBOYGAN — A Sheboygan elementary school stopped a second-grader from distributing valentines he made for his classmates because they included a religious message.

Eight-year-old Dexter Thielhelm filled empty water bottles with candy and included a rolled-up Bible verse with the message "Jesus loves you." The valentines never made it into the hands of his classmates. School officials collected them before they could be distributed.

The boy's mother, Melissa Wolf, said Principal Matthew Driscoll told her it was district policy that Christian valentines could not be distributed. Driscoll did not immediately return a call for comment.

The Sheboygan Press reported that Wolf said her son was embarrassed and confused that he couldn't distribute the valentines.

Coalition of Muslims, activists ask Christie to investigate NYPD monitoring

By Samantha Henry
Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — A coalition of New Jersey-based Muslim and civil rights groups is asking Gov. Chris Christie to investigate reports of secret surveillance of Muslim communities by the New York Police Department.

Sixteen New Jersey organizations have signed a letter asking the governor to investigate the extent of the surveillance in New Jersey and whether local law enforcement agencies were involved.

But, Christie suggested Thursday through a spokesman that it would not be "appropriate" for his office to conduct an investigation, and he would, instead, forward the request to the state prosecutor's office.

"Whether it is something to be investigated by New Jersey authorities is left to agencies like the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Attorney General's Office," spokesman Michael Drewniak said in an email. "I say the above without making any judgments about the allegations. We forward such requests for investigation to the AG's Office."

Drewniak confirmed that the governor's office had received the letter.

The letter cites a series of stories by the Associated Press that detailed the NYPD's monitoring or recommended surveillance of Muslims in New York and surrounding states, including New Jersey and Connecticut.

Signatories to the letter, which include the American Civil Liberties Union, the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, the American Arab Forum and the Council of Shia Professionals, said the surveillance plans detailed in the reports point to violations both of New Jersey law and the civil rights of law-abiding residents.

"The seriousness of this problem cannot be overstated," the letter to Christie said. "Given the trust the Muslim community has built with your office through your engagement with these communities and public stance against 'overreacting' to the threat of terror and painting 'all of Islam' with the brush of terrorism, we are contacting you with our concerns."

The groups asked Christie to press the U.S. Department of Justice to investigate the NYPD's actions and for the governor to explain to Muslim residents the extent of the NYPD's activities in New Jersey.

"We are very upset with the NYPD's spying efforts, especially when they are warrantless and without due process," said Aref Assaf, the head of the American Arab Forum who helped draft the letter, sent Feb. 10. "We're all for making sure our country is safe and terrorists are stopped, but this is really blanket profiling in its worst manifestation."

New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly and Mayor Michael Bloomberg have insisted that police only follow legitimate leads and do not conduct preventative surveillance in ethnic communities. A May 2006 NYPD intelligence report addressed to Kelly, however, recommended increased spying at Shiite mosques, including some in New Jersey, and an assessment of the region's Palestinian community to look for potential terrorists.

Paterson, located about 10 miles outside New York City, is home to one of the largest Palestinian communities in the northeast and to a large Arab American population of both Muslims and Christians.

Assaf said the 2006 report indicated that six New Jersey mosques — including one in Paterson with a large Palestinian, mostly Sunni, congregation — had been on the NYPD's list. He said the report has hampered longstanding efforts in forging closer ties between Muslims and law enforcement officials post-9/11.

"We consider ourselves to be law abiding, patriotic, productive citizens on the side of fighting terrorism," Assaf said. "When our own law enforcement seems to be taking sides, their credibility is undermined. We have invited them into our houses of worship through the main door — not through the roof — but as long as they treat us this way, we will not have an open door, and not because we're hiding anything."

Sakina Rizvi, of the Council of Shia Professionals and Imamia Medics International, both groups that signed the letter, said many New Jersey Muslims are concerned by the reports and want to know what involvement, if any, New Jersey law enforcement has had.

In a series of investigative reports since August, the AP has revealed that, with the CIA's help, the NYPD developed spying programs that monitored every aspect of Muslim life and built databases on where innocent Muslims eat, shop, work and pray. Plainclothes officers monitored conversations in Muslim neighborhoods and wrote daily reports about what they heard.

The NYPD's operating rules prohibit it from basing investigations on religion. The NYPD also said it follows FBI guidelines, which would prohibit many of the steps recommended in the report.

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Turkish film highlights gay honor killing

By Suzan Fraser
Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Shortly after telling his parents he was gay, Ahmet Yildiz was gunned down inside his car by his father in Istanbul. It was Turkey's first officially recognized gay "honor killing."

An award-winning film partly inspired by Yildiz's story, which opened in dozens of cinemas across Turkey last week, is putting the spotlight on gays in a Muslim country that is seeking European Union membership but remains influenced by conservative and religious values.

The film "Zenne Dancer" — or male belly dancer — is not the nation's first gay-themed movie but is the first to explore the little-known phenomenon of men killed by family members for being gay. So-called honor killings in Turkey usually target women accused of disgracing the family.

"Our main aim was to convey Ahmet's story, but by doing so we also wanted to expose the pressure the (gay and lesbian community) faces from their family, the society and the state," said Mehmet Binay, who co-directed and produced the film with his partner, Caner Alper.

"Zenne Dancer" won four awards at Turkey's coveted Antalya Golden Orange film festival this year, including best First Film and Best Cinematography. Erkan Avci, who plays Yildiz's character, won Best Supporting Actor. The movie was also recently chosen a Best Film by an association of Turkish film critics.

Yildiz, a physics student at Istanbul's Marmara University, was shot dead on July 15, 2008 after he went out for an ice cream break while studying at home for his final exams.

An arrest warrant has been issued for his father, Yahya Yildiz, who has been charged in absentia for the murder. The father, who has been on the run for three years, is believed to be in hiding in northern Iraq.

Yildiz, who was a close friend of Binay and Alper, came from the conservative, mostly-Kurdish Sanliurfa province, where homosexuality is taboo and where officials have been struggling to stem the practice of honor killings of women. Women there have been killed for flirting or having a boyfriend without the family's consent.

Gay honor killings are believed to be common in Turkey's conservative heartland. But Yildiz's murder was the first in Turkey to be reported by authorities as a gay honor killing.

Binay said Yildiz's family suspected his homosexuality but believed he could be treated by imams and were pressuring him to return to Sanliurfa.

"He was killed shortly after he told them he would not be cured, would not return and that he was considering leaving for Germany where he might marry (his boyfriend)," he said.

In "Zenne Dancer," Yildiz's life is intertwined with the stories of two other male characters — a flamboyant Zenne dancer named Can and a bisexual German photographer, Daniel.

A stranger to Turkey's conservative traditions, Daniel encourages Yildiz to come out to his parents, insisting honesty was the best way to deal with his family.

"You don't understand," Yildiz responds in one scene: "Honesty would kill me."

Binay said he and Alper were filming a documentary on male belly dancers when Yildiz was killed. Shocked by the murder, they put the documentary on hold and decided to create a feature film that blends the story of the Zenne dancers with Yildiz's tragedy.

Turkish attitudes toward gay and lesbians are more relaxed compared to the 1980s and 1990s when police routinely raided gay bars, detained transvestites and banned gay festivals. Gay sex is not considered a crime in the country, and some bars and clubs in major cities openly cater to gays.

But a majority of gays still choose to hide their lifestyle in a country where liberal views have yet to make inroads in rural areas and many urban settings.

Last year, a former government minister described homosexuality as a biological disorder that needs to be treated, while municipalities have some leeway to introduce laws safeguarding "morality," which gay activists view as a potential threat to their freedom.

Some gays openly acknowledge their sexual orientation, including poet Murathan Mungan and the late singer Zeki Muren. Zenne dancing itself harks back to the Ottoman Empire, a time when there was a degree of tolerance toward gay sex among some sectors of the elite.

Hebun LGTB, a gay and lesbian group based in the conservative city Diyarbakir that neighbors Sanliurfa, described the film as an opportunity to break ingrained attitudes toward gays in traditional areas.

"There was a piece of us in each of the characters," said a group member, Arif, who declined to give his surname because his family does not know about his sexual orientation. "I am in the same situation as Ahmet Yildiz: If I was honest, I would be killed by my family."

"If out of all the people who watch it, just 10 are able to change their attitudes, then the filmmakers should be happy," he said.

Despite one article in a pro-Islamic newspaper that branded "Zenne Dancer" a "film for perverts," Binay says he and Alper have not received any threats or hate mail, and that some 35,000 people have seen the movie in its first week.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

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Senator wants to remove section of Missouri Constitution that bars state funds for religious schools

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A Missouri state senator says religious groups should not be barred from receiving state funds to operate their schools.

Republican Scott Rupp, of St. Louis County, is sponsoring legislation to abolish language in the Missouri Constitution that prohibits public funding for religious groups to operate schools.

Rupp says the ban is outdated and discriminates against religious institutions. He says religious schools could help educate students in unaccredited districts if they got state funding. Schools in Kansas City, St. Louis and Riverview Gardens in St. Louis County are unaccredited.

A spokeswoman for the Anti-Defamation League says the measure could force Missouri to pay for schools run by groups with discriminatory ideologies, such as white supremacist groups.

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Backers of religious freedom bill cite Obama policy

TOPEKA, Kan. — Supporters of a proposal in Kansas that's described as an attempt to protect religious freedoms told state legislators Tuesday that President Barack Obama's ill-fated mandate for insurance coverage of birth control is a compelling example of why the measure is needed.

But gay rights advocates said the primary goal of the conservative and religious groups pushing the bill continues to be nullifying local ordinances or university policies that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

The House Judiciary Committee had a hearing on the proposed "Preservation of Religious Freedom Act" and is expected to vote on it by next Monday. Chairman Lance Kinzer, an Olathe Republican, contends the measure simply writes into state law language from past Kansas court decisions for determining when government policies place too much of a burden on practicing religion.

Still, neither supporters nor opponents are treating the measure as a straightforward restatement of existing legal standards. The gay rights group Kansas Equality Coalition mobilized members to lobby against it, and the measure has the backing of conservative groups like the Kansas Family Policy Council and Concerned Women for America.

Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer and the Kansas Catholic Conference also weighed in, and both cited the Obama administration's recent decision to require religiously affiliated groups such as colleges and charities to offer employees health plans that cover contraceptives. in response to protests, the president last Friday said he would accommodate the faith-run groups by having insurance companies bear the cost of providing birth control coverage.

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Mexican Roman Catholic Church draws fire for issuing guidelines for voting

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's Roman Catholic Church drew fire Tuesday for releasing voting guidelines for the faithful ahead of the July 1 presidential elections.

All religious groups in Mexico are banned from engaging in electoral politics, or supporting or opposing any candidate or party. The guidelines published by the Archdiocese of Mexico on its website appear to closely skirt the restriction.

But the issue is a sensitive one in Mexico, where harsh anti-clerical laws sparked the 1926-1929 Cristero war, an uprising by Roman Catholic rebels against Mexico's secular government in which tens of thousands of people died. While loosened in the 1990s, many restrictions on church activities in Mexico remain.

The latest guidelines do not mention any party, saying only that Catholics cannot "choose as a political option those who support or promote false rights or liberties that attack the teachings contained in the Holy Scriptures, tradition and doctrine of the Church."

That appeared to be a reference to gay marriage and abortion rights, both of which the church has hotly opposed.

The guidelines also say Catholics "should be alert to the commitments of the candidates and their parties to respect the foremost of all rights, which is the right to life, from the moment of conception."

The suggestions appear aimed especially at candidates of the leftist Democratic Revolution Party, which has enacted both gay marriage and legalized abortion in Mexico City, which it governs.

The publication comes just over a month before Pope Benedict XVI is scheduled to visit central Mexico from March 23 to 26.

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Judge gives Utah 90 days to pay $5.5 million bill

SALT LAKE CITY — A judge has given Utah's attorney general 90 days to pay off more than $5.5 million in debts incurred by managers of a communal land trust once run by jailed polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs.

Third District Judge Denise Lindberg set the deadline in an order issued last Monday.

The money is owed to Salt Lake City accountant Bruce Wisan, his attorneys and other firms hired to assist with management of the United Effort Plan Trust — the $114 million communal property trust of Jeffs' Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The trust holds the land and homes of FLDS members in the twin border communities of Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Ariz., and in Bountiful, British Columbia.

No trust bills have been paid since 2008.

"We are disappointed in the ruling and are reviewing our options for appeal," Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff said. "We believe it is important to have the decision reviewed as expeditiously as possible."

Utah seized control of the trust in 2005 amid allegations of mismanagement by Jeffs and other Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints leaders. The Arizona Attorney General's Office backed the effort.

Wisan was to be paid from the sale of trust assets, but a string of pending lawsuits, including one pending before Denver's 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, has blocked any land sales.

A large portion of the debt is for legal fees incurred since 2008, when the FLDS first mounted a challenge to state control of the trust.

Other expenses include fees for accounting services, property management, engineering and platting a plan to subdivide Hildale and Colorado City, and public relations and legislative consulting work.

Lindberg's ruling deems most of the expenses as legitimate, although she rejected and reduced the amounts to be paid on some claims. Overall, Lindberg cut just over $65,000 from the more than $5.6 million Wisan initially requested.

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Catholic."

Hunt said she is humbled to be singled out to receive an award, but simply enjoys going to work every day for its intrinsic value.

"You think, 'It's not just about me, it's about the hundreds of volunteers that have done the work I couldn't,'" she said. "I have a wonderful support system here."

Hunt's next goal is to finish school to become a certified spiritual director in June. In the meantime, she helps the youngsters she calls the "future" by leading a Girl Scout troop with her daughter at the church.

"A very wise woman once told me, 'I think when you run out of things to do, you die,'" she said, laughing. "As long as I can, I'll be busy."

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'Borrowers' tale 'Arrietty' has warm charm

By David Germain
Associated Press

Considering the eccentric, almost psychedelic fantasy worlds created in Japanese animation master Hayao Miyazaki's tales, a story of tiny people living beneath the floorboards of a house seems almost normal.

"The Secret World of Arrietty," from Miyazaki's Studio Ghibli, also is a pleasant antidote to the siege mentality of so many Hollywood cartoons, whose makers aim to occupy every instant of the audience's attention with an assault of noise and images.

Slow, stately, gentle and meditative, "Arrietty" nevertheless is a marvel of image and color, its old-fashioned pen-and-ink frames vividly bringing to life the world of children's author Mary Norton's "The Borrowers."

Already a hit in Japan, "Arrietty" has undergone the typically classy English-language transformation that Disney renders to Studio Ghibli's films, among them Miyazaki's Academy Award-winning "Spirited Away."

What U.S. audiences get is a hybrid — the grandly fluid picture-book imagery of first-time feature director Hiromasa Yonebayashi, a veteran Studio Ghibli animator, merged with an English-language rendering of Miyazaki's screenplay, Oscar-winning sound designer Gary Rydstrom directing a Hollywood voice cast that includes Carol Burnett, Amy Poehler and Will Arnett.

Previously adapted in the 1997 live-action slapstick comedy "The Borrowers," Norton's stories follow the adventures of a family of teeny people who live off things scavenged from nature or from the oversized human world that's unaware of the existence of this miniature race.

Spirited 14-year-old Arrietty (voiced by Bridgit Mendler, star of Disney Channel's "Good Luck Charlie") lives with her mom and dad (real-life couple Poehler and Arnett) and is about to join in on her first borrowing expedition to fetch back supplies from the "human beans" living upstairs.

Yet Arrietty violates the rules — she's seen by Shawn (David Henrie of Disney Channel's "Wizards of Waverly Place"), a sickly youth who has come to stay in the country with his aunt.

What could turn into boy-meets-girl, boy-squashes-girl-like-a-bug instead becomes a sweet, chaste, sort-of first love story. Arrietty sheds her inbred borrower's fear of humans, and Shawn proves a tender soul who understands the fragile existence of his small friend and her kind, doing what he can to help.

The filmmakers inject a bit of tension and some laughs through busybody housekeeper Haru (voiced with joyful, gradually increasing lunacy by Burnett), who sets out to capture the borrowers for her own mad purposes.

The women of "Arrietty" definitely get the good parts. Mendler plays the title role with vivacity and a spirit of wonder, while Poehler manages nice laughs with her squawky, frantic vocals. Henrie and Arnett, on the other hand, are vocal rocks, solid but impassive, inexpressive. Arnett applies the same deadpan voice he uses to great comic result in live-action roles, but the effect falls flat without his own almost-smirking poker face to go along.

The movie also overdoses on sweetener with its saccharine theme songs — one co-written and performed by Cecile Corbel, one written and performed by Mendler.

The warm simplicity of the story and the cleverness and artistry of the animation make up for any vocal shortcomings, though.

It's delightful, the ways the borrowers make essential tools out of found objects we take for granted — a leaf as an umbrella, nails to create stairs or staples to build ladders, strips of duct tape to help scale walls.

The wonder the film reveals in the mundane is what makes "The Secret World of Arrietty" such a fantastic place to visit.

"The Secret World of Arrietty," a Disney release, is rated G. Running time: 94 minutes. Three stars out of four.

"THIS MEANS WAR" — Having great-looking actors who actually can act makes this noisy romp more tolerable than it ought to be. It's essentially a love-triangle version of "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" rendered even more bombastic in the hands of "Charlie's Angels" director McG. So you've got your sport utility vehicles tumbling in slow motion, your gravity-defying shootouts and your obligatory explosions galore. Naturally, the premise is the most high-concept contrived confection: Two CIA agents (Chris Pine and Tom Hardy) who happen to be best friends also happen to fall in love with the same woman (Reese Witherspoon). Screwball and high-tech, it aims to provide laughs and thrills at the same time, and only intermittently achieves its goals. Still, the sight of Pine and Hardy one-upping each other for this woman's affections through ridiculously elaborate dates and outright stalking (with the help of government resources) has its amusing moments. And McG unsurprisingly keeps the action humming at a nearly nonstop pace. All in all, it's not an entirely insufferable distraction. Chelsea Handler shows up as Witherspoon's wisecracking, married best friend living vicariously through her dating adventures, which is even more implausible than the film's outsized stunts. PG-13 for sexual content including references, some violence and action and for language. 97 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"SAFE HOUSE" — "Forgettable" probably isn't a word you'd expect to use to describe a film starring Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds, Vera Farmiga, Brendan Gleeson and Sam Shepard. But unfortunately, that's one of the most apt. Directed by Daniel Espinosa from a script by David Guggenheim (not to be confused with "An Inconvenient Truth" director Davis Guggenheim), "Safe House" is a frenetically paced jumble of shaky-cam tricks and quick edits, dizzying car chases and deafening shootouts. You'd be forgiven for mistaking it for yet another action thriller from Tony Scott, given that it bears his aesthetic markings as well as the presence of Washington, his usual star. This time, Washington plays the notorious Tobin Frost, a brilliant former CIA operative who's turned traitor, selling secrets to any nation or enemy cell willing to buy them. After years on the run, he's captured and brought to an agency safe house in Cape Town, South Africa, where Reynolds, as the ambitious and idealistic Matt Weston, is its bored minder. Matt longs to prove himself and see some real action in the field, and he gets it sooner than he expects when the house comes under attack and he and Tobin must go on the run. Farmiga, Gleeson and Shepard play the suits back in the United States who are tracking their whereabouts and wondering whether they're in cahoots. But everyone here is a potential rogue, because red herrings and double-crosses abound; it's a tactic to keep us guessing and (theoretically) distract us from the fact that the movie doesn't have anything novel to do or say during its overlong running time. R for strong violence throughout and some language. 115 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

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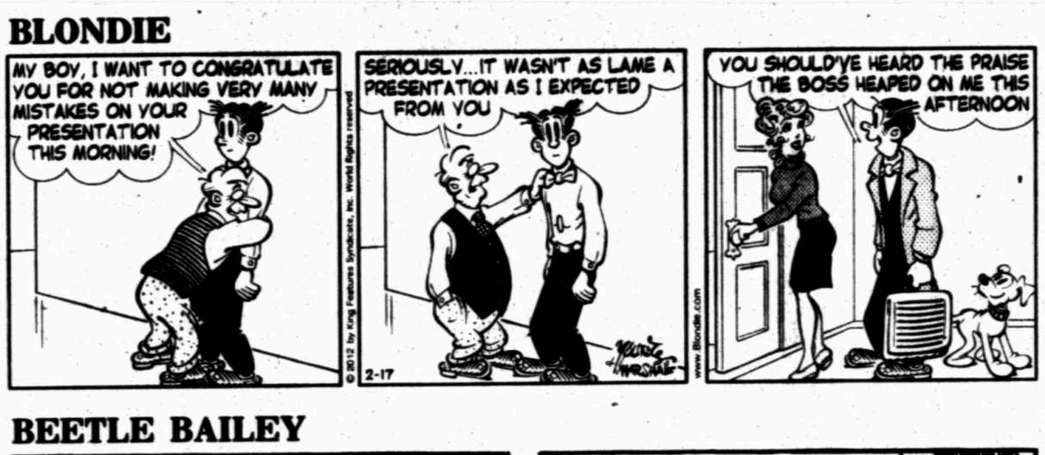

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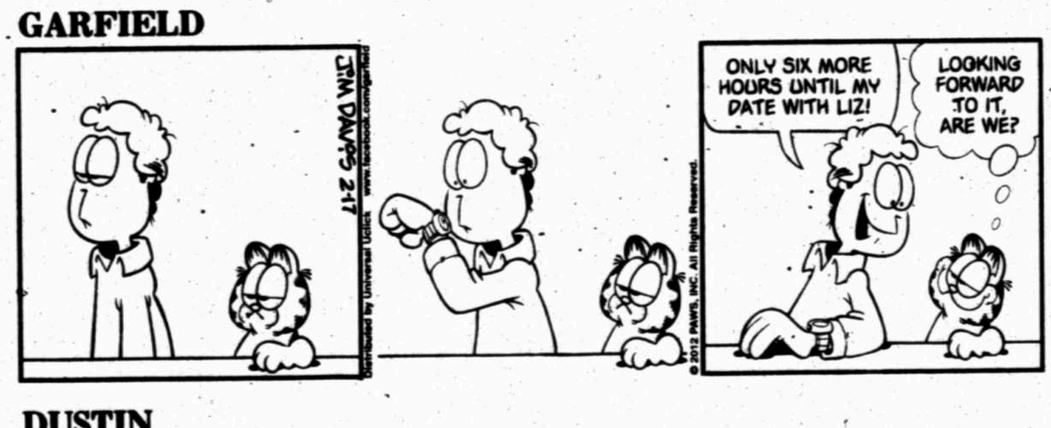

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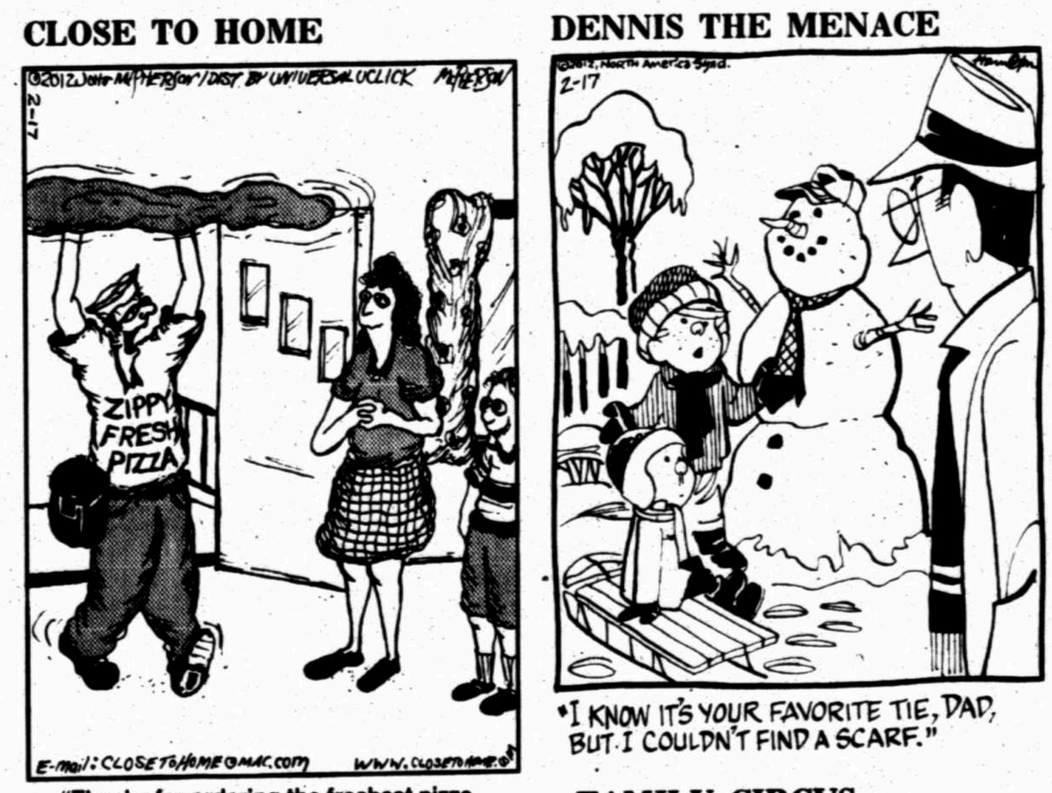

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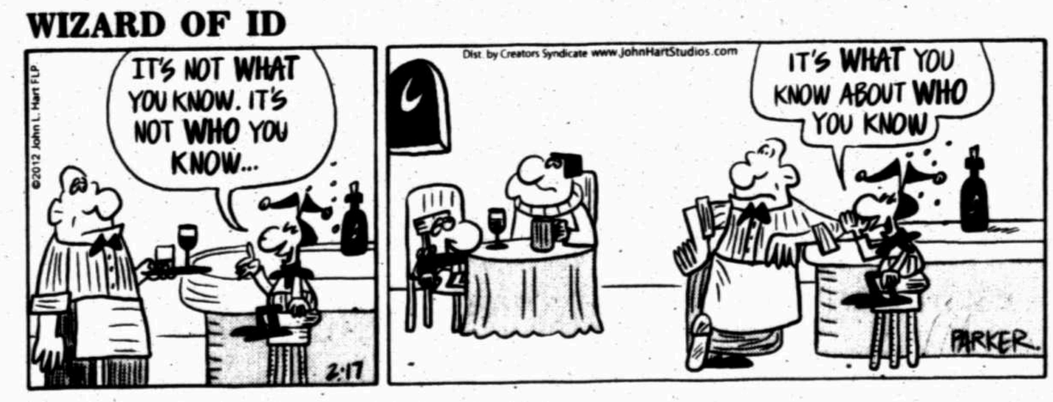

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MCS SWIMMING

A trio of Midland Christian swimmers will be going after TAPPS state gold.
See story on Page 5C.

Heated rivalry

Brawl in final minutes overshadows finish

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — The Midland College men's basketball team was looking like it was going to have Howard College on the ropes late in Thursday's game when things went haywire in final 1 minute, 13 seconds.

That's when punches were thrown and ejections were handed out for both teams, which took this Western Junior College Athletic Conference rivalry to a whole new level.

When it all cleared, Midland College (16-8, 4-6 in WJCAC) was forced to finish the game with four players on the floor and Howard closed out a 74-65 victory at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Hawks	74
Chaps	65

It was an unfortunate ending for a game that was really competitive up to that point as Howard (19-5, 8-2 in WJCAC) had a 67-62 advantage.

The Chaps had an opportunity to cut the lead even further but MC's 6-foot-9 Melvin Tabb and Howard's 6-11 Zech Smith got a little heated underneath the Chaps' basket when the teams were battling for a loose ball. Both players then started pushing and then Smith got punched in the face by MC guard Mike Taylor. Smith then retaliated and also threw a punch toward an unidentified Chaparral.

Coaches, officials and security then rushed over to the east end of the court to separate both teams. In the end, both Smith and Taylor were ejected, while Tabb received a technical foul.

Because most of the MC bench had left the sideline, the referees told MC coach Chris Craig that the entire bench was ejected except for the remaining four players on the floor — Tabb, Willis Nicholson, Kelvin Agee and Brandon Lucas.

"I didn't see all who was involved. I just ran for our main guys involved," Craig said. "Two

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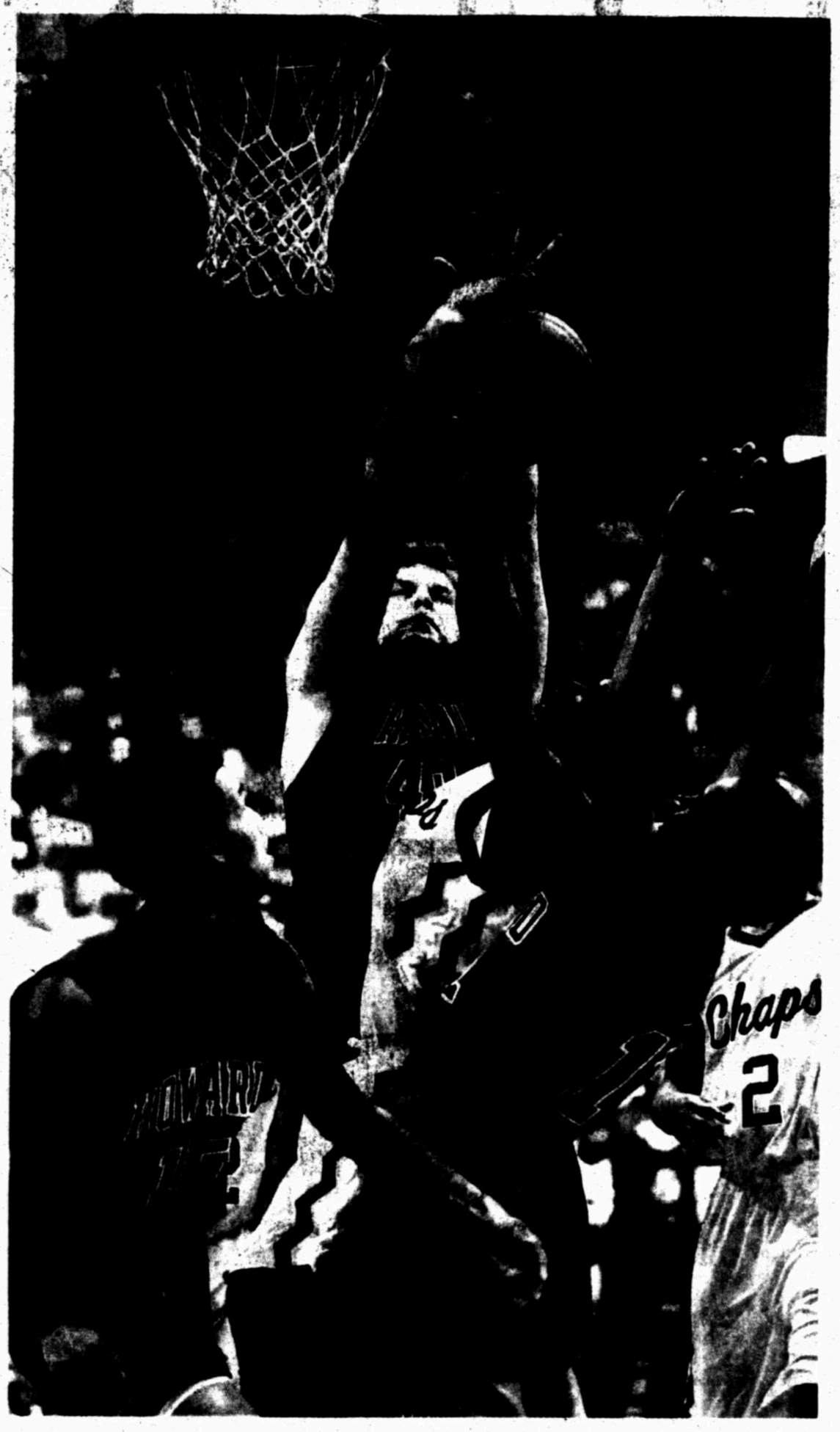

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Midland College's Willis Nicholson (5) tries to shoot in a crowd of Hawks including Jacob Thomas (15), Chad Posthumus (40) and Rico Richardson (12) on Thursday during their game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

Lady Chaps upend Howard College in overtime

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — The Howard College women's basketball team was facing a do-or-die situation on Thursday and sophomore guard Kalli Jerrell did her best to will the Hawks to a victory over Midland College.

Jerrell, who had a game-high 23 points, tied the game at 52 and sent the game into overtime with a last-second, desperation layup.

But the Lady Chaparrals' defense did a good job of frustrating Jerrell and the rest of the Hawks in the extra period to pull away for 69-58 overtime victory at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"Defense was the key," said MC sophomore guard Danesha Long. "We got low, got stops. (Jerrell) had a good game and gave us a run for our money. But then (in overtime) we stopped her and forced them into some shot clock violations. It was just all about defense."

Lady Chaps	69
Hawks	58 (OT)

Long led three Lady Chaps in double figures with 15. Achiri Ade had 12 points and Alexis Kelley came off the bench to score all 12 of her points in the second half.

With the victory, the Lady Chaps (21-6, 6-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) clinched a spot in next month's Region V Tournament in Lubbock. The Lady Chaps also stayed a half game back of New Mexico Junior College, which beat Odessa College 71-63.

Howard fell to 16-10, 2-6 and is in serious jeopardy of missing out on the

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Midland College's Achiri Ade (44) drives in as she's guarded by Ja'Keyma Williams, left, Thursday during their game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

Boys Basketball Report

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Jarrod Johnson (11) goes into the air for a layup attempt as Midland High's Donavan Lee (24) leaps to defend on Jan. 24 at Chaparral Center. Both teams are preparing for the playoffs.

Playoffs next for boys basketball teams

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

With regular seasons across the Tall City wrapping up in the past seven days, teams will begin postseason play as early as today, with Midland Christian taking on Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill.

Both Midland ISD teams and Greenwood, meanwhile, will begin postseason play Tuesday.

Here are seven categories to watch as Tall City teams and squads from around the area gear up for the 2012 playoff run.

The 1-2 punches

Jarrod Johnson and Anthony McCoy, Lee — McCoy and Johnson, both first-year varsity players, give the Rebels a nice inside-outside combo, with Johnson providing consistent scoring inside and McCoy creating off the dribble.

T.J. Brown and Donavon Lee, MHS — Both 6-foot-plus and athletic, Brown and Lee are versatile scorers who can get good looks in transition and in halfcourt sets.

Edgar Urias and Jacob Armitage, Greenwood — The ever-steady Urias is the Rangers' floor general and a capable scorer while Armitage gives Greenwood inside scoring along with Jody Lively.

Devin Stricklin and David Parkhurst, MCS — Together, Stricklin and Parkhurst are an explosive backcourt duo that can create shots for themselves and teammates from nearly anywhere on the floor.

The Sixth Man

Tavi Hubbard, Lee — Hubbard began the year as a starter after leading the junior varsity team in scoring as a junior. Now, the senior gives Lee a scoring punch and a great defender off the bench.

Stevie Rhodes, MHS — The senior has been coming on lately, giving Midland High a nice post presence and extra scoring off the bench.

Grant Franklin, Greenwood — Just a sophomore, Franklin may be the Rangers' most gifted 3-point shooter and can put up points in a hurry.

Mason McClendon, MCS — McClendon can hit the long ball as well and has given the Mustangs an additional scoring option on the perimeter.

The 3-point Specialists

Grant Coffman, Lee — The junior has a knack for big plays late in games and canning 3-pointers when given the slightest opening.

Jacob Makowsky, MHS —

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WET TIME ON THE NEW FIELD

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D.J. Billingsley, center, moves his attention away from the action on the softball field to catch some of the falling rain and hail Thursday at Midland College. MC dedicated its new softball field on Thursday. See how the Lady Chaps did on Page 4C.

Rangerettes look to leap 2nd-round hurdle

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Greenwood vs. Dalhart

- What: Area round of the Class 3A playoffs
- When: 7 p.m. today
- Where: Littlefield High School

It's been a hurdle Greenwood has struggled to clear for three straight seasons. And it isn't getting any easier this time around.

The Rangerettes play their first playoff game of the season at 7 p.m. today, taking on Dalhart in a Class 3A girls basketball area matchup at Littlefield High School. This is the fourth consecutive year Greenwood has made it to an area playoff game under the guidance of Quint Anthony, who is hoping to finally lead the Rangerettes to their first win in a second-round postseason game during his four-year tenure as coach.

But to be fair, the Rangerettes have played a high-quality of competition in those area round losses. Twice they fell at the hands of Abilene Wylie, which features All-State guard and Texas A&M commit Peyton Little. Last season, Greenwood lost to Levelland, a perennial playoff team.

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Greenwood's Peyton Pyle (21) takes the shot during a Dec. 1 against Pecos at Greenwood High School.

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GREENWOOD VS. DALHART

When/where: 7 p.m. today, Littlefield High School gym

Records: Greenwood 16-17; Dalhart 19-10

Last game: Tulia 71, Greenwood 52; Dalhart 63, Lubbock Estacado 39

Notes & Quotes: Greenwood will remain without its leading scorer Peyton Pyle. The senior forward broke a bone in her foot midway through the district season and hasn't played since. Greenwood coach Quint Anthony said Pyle could be available in the next round on Tuesday at the earliest. The Rangerettes have lost just two games while playing without Pyle, including a playoff practice game against Tulia — currently ranked 19th in Class 2A — 71-52 on Saturday. ... Dalhart played in the very competitive District 1-3A, finishing second behind Perryton. ... Anthony has begun preliminary discussions with Lubbock Cooper and Seminole for a site for the regional round game. Assuming Greenwood defeats Dalhart today, if the Rangerettes play Cooper, which is ranked eighth in the TABC poll, the game could be played somewhere in the Lubbock area. Midland is the most likely site for a matchup against District 4-3A foe Seminole.

Next: Winner plays either Lubbock Cooper or Seminole in the regional round, TBA

NO. 17 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN VS. TRINITY-CEDAR HILL

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Trinity High School gym, Cedar Hill

Records: MCS 24-8; TC-Cedar Hill 20-9

Last game: Midland Christian 70, Arlington Pantego 23; Tyler TK Bishop Gorman 59, TC-Cedar Hill 55

Notes & Quotes: Midland Christian is making its second straight playoff appearance and came within a point of hosting a playoff game but heads to Cedar Hill instead. ... Trinity finished second in TAPPS 2-4A behind only No. 21 Tyler TK Bishop Gorman. The Lady Tigers' only two losses in district play were to Bishop Gorman with the last one coming by four points.

Next: Winner plays either Houston Northland Christian or Corpus Christi Incarnate World in regional round, TBA

BIG SPRING VS. NO. 21 DECATUR

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Clyde High School gym

Records: Big Spring 22-9; Decatur 25-5

Last game: Big Spring 34, Burkburnett 33; Decatur 68, Santo 36

Notes & Quotes: Big Spring held on to defeat Burkburnett 34-33 in its bi-district matchup. The Lady Steers have only lost four games since the beginning of January. Those losses came against No. 1 Abilene Wylie and No. 6 Brownwood in District 5-3A play. ... Decatur received a first-round bye after cruising undefeated through District 7-3A.

Next: Winner plays either Abilene Wylie or Glen Rose in the regional round, TBA

NO. 9 GARDEN CITY VS. FORT DAVIS

When/where: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Buena Vista High School gym

Records: Garden City 26-6, Fort Davis 16-7

Last game: Rochelle 38, Garden City 34; Fort Davis 55, Buena Vista 32

Notes & Quotes: Garden City played impressively in a playoff practice game Saturday, hanging with Class A, Division II's fourth-ranked Rochelle in a 38-34 loss. The Lady Bearkats actually led the game 20-16 at halftime, before a rough third period allowed Rochelle to secure the win. ... Fort Davis opened the postseason with a 55-32 victory against Buena Vista. Jazmin Chavez led the way with 17 points, while Kristin Wright added 16 points.

Next: Winner plays either Wink or Sterling City in regional round.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

March Madness games no longer free online for all

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Some fans will no longer be able to watch every NCAA men's basketball tournament game online for free.

The model for streaming March Madness will change this year, Turner, CBS and the NCAA announced Thursday. Games aired on CBS will still be free through the network's website. Most, but not all, viewers who get TBS, TNT and truTV on their cable or satellite systems will be able to watch games aired on those channels online at no cost.

Fans can also pay $3.99 to see every game on multiple platforms — online, mobile and tablet.

About 77 million households will be able to watch the Turner channels for free online through a process called authentication. That's out of the 100 million that get TBS and TNT, which are available in around 87 percent of American homes with televisions.

The way fans watch March Madness on TV changed drastically last season with the start of CBS and Turner's 14-year, $10.8 billion deal with the NCAA. Instead of CBS showing regional coverage and switching among games, each contest aired nationally in its entirety on one of the four networks. The shift was a hit: Viewership was up 14 percent for the tournament's opening weekend.

As for the previous five years, fans could also see every game for free online. They watched 13.7 million hours of streaming video online and through mobile devices, a 17 percent increase from 2010.

Turner Sports senior vice president Matthew Hong said the company considered using authentication last year but wanted to wait until people adjusted to the new TV setup. Another factor was that the system was available to far fewer subscribers a year ago; he hopes that by 2013, all customers who get the Turner networks through their providers will be able to authenticate.

The "TV Everywhere" model has become popular with many networks as a way to allow viewers to watch programs on multiple devices while encouraging them to stick with cable and satellite providers. But authentication — proving you subscribe to a provider that offers the service — does require an extra step from past years for fans trying to access NCAA tournament games. Turner is working to make the process easier, such as linking it to customers' Facebook logins.

Some fans with the ability to authenticate may just decide it's easier to pay the $3.99, Hong acknowledged.

"Obviously, a lot of thought and market research went into that price point," he said. "We wanted to make it a fair price and for people to get value at that price. Obviously, we didn't want to make it too high, but we didn't want to make it too low; we want to incent authentication."

March Madness on Demand was launched by CBS and the NCAA in 2003 and required a subscription, with an average price of $15, for the first three years. In 2006, it converted to a free, ad-supported service. The new product will be known as March Madness Live and still include ads.

There was initially a charge for watching games on an iPhone, which became free for just last year. The app will be available on Android phones for the first time during this season's tournament.

RANGERETTES

From 1C

But Anthony feels he's coaching the best team he's had at Greenwood during his tenure.

"I think we've got one of the better teams we've ever had," Anthony said. "This team has been through the big-game situations."

Despite having a first-round bye after winning District 4-3A, the Rangerettes' area round opponent didn't significantly decrease in talent. Dalhart (19-10) should present a formidable challenge for the Rangerettes.

"We're playing another good team in the area round," Anthony said. "I think they're a lot like us. They're not particularly tall, but they're quick and shoot well from the outside. They have a lot of similarities with us."

Making this area obstacle even tougher to get through for the Rangerettes is the continued absence of Peyton Pyle. Pyle, who is the Rangerettes' leading scorer and a defensive force in the paint, has been out with a broken bone in her foot since midway through the district schedule. Anthony says she's just now starting to see limited action in practice, but the earliest she'll be available is Tuesday, assuming Greenwood moves on to the next round of the postseason.

Pyle's absence has obviously placed pressure on other players on the Rangerettes roster, and they've answered the call. Anthony praised the leadership of his daughter and starting senior point guard Alyssa Anthony, while also complementing junior guard Courtney Waters and sophomore guard Morgan McKee for picking up a considerable amount of the scoring slack left by Pyle.

"In disguise, it's been a blessing," Coach Anthony said. "It's been a grow-up thing for a lot of these girls. Different girls have picked up the slack in scoring, rebounding and on defense."

Obviously, Anthony would prefer to have his top player on the court against Dalhart, but he's still got faith in the Rangerettes' ability to finally breakthrough to the regional round.

"I think it will be a good game," Anthony said. "I do think this is one of the best shooting teams we've ever had and we play good defense. As long as the defense steps up, then we should be getting through."

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Daytona win hasn't led to full-time ride for Bayne

By Chris Jenkins
Associated Press

John Raoux/AP

Drivers Trevor Bayne, left, and Austin Dillon talk before taking part in interviews during NASCAR media day at Daytona International Speedway on Thursday in Daytona Beach, Fla.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — A year later, Trevor Bayne still can't quite believe the whirlwind of instant notoriety that followed his wild Daytona 500 victory.

Bayne fondly recalls taking a congratulatory phone call from Vice President Joe Biden, meeting a list of celebrities that included Pamela Anderson, and talking to an athlete he's often compared with, Tim Tebow.

What all that newfound fame hasn't done for Bayne, though, is get him a full-time ride in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series or a guaranteed starting spot in this year's Daytona 500. Bayne's team, Wood Brothers Racing, currently plans to run him in 14 Sprint Cup series races this season. For now, at least, he doesn't have a full-time Nationwide Series ride either.

"It's OK," Bayne said at Thursday's media day at Daytona International Speedway. "We're just making the best of what we've got right now and it's tough to do that when you only have a few races. For me, I'm running about the same schedule I ran in Cup last year. It's kind of one a month with the 21 car, but in Nationwide I had hoped to run a full season this year and run for a championship. Obviously, as a young guy you want to have championships under your belt and full seasons."

The Feb. 26 Daytona 500 is on Bayne's limited schedule, but he doesn't have one of the starting spots guaranteed to the top 35 teams in points from last season. He says they don't plan on trying to buy a guaranteed spot from another team — so he'll have earn a spot in Sunday's qualifying or Thursday's qualifying races.

Bayne doesn't have a full-time ride in the Nationwide series, either. Roush Fenway Racing plans to run him in the first three races of the season, hoping to attract potential sponsors with good results and run more races.

"I still haven't spent a whole full season with one team yet in Nationwide, and I think that would be great to have that opportunity," Bayne said. "But, right now, we're going to run the first three races and kind of see where we stand, work on sponsorship deals. It just shows how tough it is right now. Here we are at Roush Fenway Racing with great things to offer and it's still tough for us, so we're working really hard at that."

Bayne certainly hoped his Daytona 500 win would catapult him into a full-time ride right away, but he's remaining patient for now.

"It's almost like being a part of the family there," Bayne said of the Wood Brothers team. "I think for this point in my career the Wood Brothers is the best place for me to be. If we could run full-time, that would be better, but I enjoy that family and just the support that they give me."

NASCAR veteran Michael Waltrip sees Bayne's struggle to secure a full-time ride is another sign of a sluggish economy.

"It's not just NASCAR, it's how difficult things are today," Waltrip said. "Trevor's a sharp young man, very well-spoken, good-looking kid and got a great heart. Can drive the heck out of the car and just didn't get the opportunity, hasn't had the opportunity to do it full time yet."

GIRLS PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Class 5A
Region I
Area

North Crowley (W4, 24-13) vs. Lubbock Monterey (T2, 22-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 25-6) vs. Arlington Bowie (T4, 28-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Merkel HS

Plano West (W8, 33-2) vs. Cedar Hill (R5, 28-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Flower Mound HS

Irving MacArthur (W6, 32-2) vs. Keller (R7, 27-6), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Colleyville Heritage HS

Arlington Martin (F4, 17-14) vs. Amarillo High (R2, 26-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Vernon HS

El Paso Bel Air (W1, 21-8) vs. Arlington Lamar (R4, 18-12), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, McGraw Special Events Center, Midland Christian

Southlake Carroll (W7, 30-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (T5, 25-9), 8 p.m. Friday, Richland HS

Duncanville (W5, 35-1) 50, Flower Mound Marcus 31

Class 4A
Region I
Area

Amarillo Palo Duro (F3, 16-13) vs. El Paso Irvin (19-14), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa HS

Clint Horizon (W2, 29-2) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (R3, 25-8), 6 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center

Stephenville (W8, 25-8) vs. Keller Timber Creek (R5, 22-11), 7 p.m. Friday, Brock HS

Fort Worth Western Hills (W6, 27-6) vs. Granbury (W3, 27-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth

Canyon (W3, 27-3) vs. El Paso Burges (T1, 21-11), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center

El Paso Chapin (W1) vs. Plainview (T3, 26-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Odessa College Sports Center

Mansfield Summit (W7, 31-3) vs. Fort Worth Trimble Tech (R6, 23-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Richland HS

Aledo (W5, 29-4) vs. Arlington Seguin (T7, 25-10), 7 p.m. Friday, Mansfield HS

Class 3A
Region I
Area

Greenwood (W4, 16-16) vs. Dalhart (R1, 19-10), 7 p.m., Friday, Littlefield HS

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 26-6) vs. Seminole (T4, 17-14), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Kennedale (W8, 26-6) vs. Brownwood (R5, 25-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Eastland HS

Bowie (W6, 24-7) vs. West (T8), 7 p.m. Friday, White Settlement Brewer HS

Clint Mountain View (W3, 15-11) vs. Shallowater (R2, 26-5), 6 p.m. Friday, Kermit HS

Perryton (W1) vs. Andrews (R4, 16-10), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dimmitt HS

Decatur (W7, 25-5) vs. Big Spring (T5, 22-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde HS

Abilene Wylie (W5, 29-4) vs. Glen Rose (R8), 7 p.m. Friday, Cisco HS

Class 2A
Area

Kermit (W4, 21-11) vs. Idalou (T2, 19-12), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole HS

Tulia (W2, 25-7) vs. Slaton (R3, 24-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Jim Ned 75, Junction 27

Early (W6, 23-10) vs. Brady (R7, 26-8), 7 p.m. Friday, Lampasas HS

Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 23-8) vs. Littlefield (R2, 22-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Christian HS

Spearman (W1, 21-6) vs. Denver City (T3), 6 p.m. Friday, Hutcherson Center, Plainview

Wall (W7, 23-7) vs. Clyde (T5, 27-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Mabee Complex, Abilene

Merkel (W5, 31-0) vs. Ballinger (T7, 23-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Coleman HS

Class A, Division I
Region I
Area

New Deal (W4, 16-13) vs. Canadian (R1), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon HS

Panhandle (W2, 25-7) vs. Wellington (R3, 25-4), time TBA, Friday, Amarillo Activity Center

Van Horn (W8, 19-11) vs. Sundown (T6, 21-11), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Crane HS

Smyder (W6, 31-2) vs. Eldorado (R7, 18-11), 6 p.m. Friday, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring

Clarendon (W3) vs. Sunray (T1, 20-12), 6 p.m. Friday, Tascosa Activity Center, Amarillo

Gruver (W1) 45, Lockney 31

Reagan County (W7, 21-10) vs. Plains (R6, 28-5), 7:30 p.m. Firday, Kermit HS

Sudan (W5, 28-3) vs. McCamey (T7, 20-13), 7 p.m. Friday, Mustang Arena, Andrews

Class A, Division II
Region I
Area

McLean (W4, 14-13) vs. Lazbuddie (T2, 19-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tascosa Activity Center, Amarillo

Happy (W2, 13-13) vs. Follett (R3, 17-10), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Stinnett West Texas HS

Klondike (W8, 16-10) vs. Anton (R5), 6 p.m. Friday, Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

Turkey Valley (W6, 29-0) vs. New Home (R7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abernathy HS

Miami (W3, 23-9) vs. Nazareth (R2, 23-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palo Duro Activity Center, Amarillo

Hartley (W1, 25-8) 53, Shamrock 30

Lorenzo (W7) vs. Paducah (R6), 6 p.m. Friday, Abernathy HS

Whitharral (W5) vs. Borden County (R8), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock Christian HS

Region II
Area

Garden City (W12, 26-5) vs. Fort Davis (R9, 16-7), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Buena Vista HS, Imperial

Wink (W10, 19-7) vs. Sterling City (T12, 23-9), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenwood HS

Lipan (W16, 29-2) vs. Paint Creek (T14, 11-7), TBA

Throckmorton (W14, 23-8) vs. Graford (T16, 17-13), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Breckenridge HS

Roby (W11) 37, Rankin 29

Sierra Blanca (W9, 24-2) vs. Bronte (R12, 21-12), time TBA, Friday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans

Baird (W15, 20-10) vs. Aspermont (R14, 26-6), TBA

Crowell (W13, 17-7) vs. Strawn (R16, 25-5), TBA

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

TRINITY 37, LUCAS CHRISTIAN 11

WAXAHACHIE — Trinity began its TCAF title defense Thursday by making short work of Lucas Christian in a 37-11 win at Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie.

Sisters Mykelti and Mylyra Ball chipped in 14 points each, as Trinity exploded out of the gates for a 26-4 halftime lead in the tournament quarterfinals.

"I was really shocked," Trinity coach Eric Simonds said. "If it wasn't for them it would've been a lot closer game.

"They got out in passing lanes and worked the floor together...that's how they scored most of their points."

Simonds said his team didn't do anything out of the ordinary, just took care of business against a team that had just four field goals in the game.

Trinity moves on to face Crowley Nazarene Christian in the tournament semifinals today.

TRINITY 37, LUCAS CHRISTIAN 11

Trinity (12-14) — Mykelti Ball 14, Mylyra Ball 14, London Edwards 4, Patricia Bellow 3, Mckenzie Edwards 2

Lucas Christian — Emily 4, Grace 3, Kaylee 4

Trinity	12	14	7	4—37
LC	2	2	3	4—11

Free throws — Trinity 0-4, LC 2-4. 3-point goals — Trinity 1 (Bellow), LC 1 (Grace). Total fouls — Trinity 7, LC 11. Fouled out — LC, Kaylee. Technical fouls — none.

Next: Trinity vs. Crowley Nazarene Christian, 6 p.m. today, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie

Boys

TRINITY 58, WILLOW PARK TRINITY 42

WAXAHACHIE — A hot start and a strong finish helped Trinity put away Willow Park Trinity Christian to advance to the TCAF tournament semifinal Thursday at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

The Chargers got a game-high 20 points from Harley Davis, playing with a sprained ankle, and 17 points from Thomas Schorr, but coach Charles Tatum said everyone played a big part in the victory.

"It was a complete team effort," Tatum said. "We needed everybody tonight — they were a scrappy team."

Taylor Cory chipped in 11 points and was big on the boards as Trinity opened up a double digit lead by the end of the first quarter.

Willow Park Trinity Christian closed the gap in the second half before the Chargers pulled away with a 10-0 run in the fourth quarter.

Trinity (21-6) is now two wins away from a state title in its turnaround season and will play Crowley Nazarene Christian at 7:30 p.m. today in the TCAF state semifinal.

TRINITY 58, WILLOW PARK TRINITY CHRISTIAN 42

Trinity (21-6) — Harley Davis 20, Thomas Schorr 17, Taylor Cory 11, Zach Meyer 5, Brett Womack 3, Alex Beal 2

WPTC — Moony 18, Boganass 11, Lanier 7, Blackwell 2, Campbell 2, Haynesworth 2

Trinity	19	8	13	18—58
WPTC	7	14	11	10—42

Free throws — Trinity 4-11, WPTC 4-9. 3-point goals — Trinity 6 (Schorr 3, Davis 2, Womack), WPTC 8 (Mooney 5, Bonagass 3). Toatl fouls — Trinity 13, WPTC 11. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.

Next: Trinity vs. Crowley Nazarene Christian, 7:30 p.m. today, Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	20	10	.667	—
Boston	15	14	.517	4 1/2
New York	15	15	.500	5
Toronto	9	22	.290	11 1/2
New Jersey	8	23	.258	12 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	23	7	.767	—
Atlanta	19	11	.633	4
Orlando	19	11	.633	4
Washington	7	23	.233	16
Charlotte	3	26	.103	19 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	7	.781	—
Indiana	18	12	.600	6
Milwaukee	12	17	.414	11 1/2
Cleveland	11	16	.407	11 1/2
Detroit	9	22	.290	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	21	9	.700	—
Dallas	19	11	.633	2
Houston	17	13	.567	4
Memphis	16	14	.533	5
New Orleans	6	23	.207	14 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	22	7	.759	—
Denver	17	13	.567	5 1/2
Portland	16	14	.533	6 1/2
Utah	14	14	.500	7 1/2
Minnesota	14	16	.467	8 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	18	9	.667	—
L.A. Lakers	17	12	.586	2
Golden State	11	15	.423	6 1/2
Phoenix	12	18	.400	7 1/2
Sacramento	10	19	.345	9

Thursday's Scores

Indiana 93, New Jersey 88
Chicago 89, Boston 80
L.A. Clippers at Portland, late

Today's Games

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

THURSDAY'S BOXES

PACERS 93, NETS 88

NEW JERSEY (88): Stevenson 0-3 0-0 0, Humphries 11-14 2-2 24, She.Williams 3-6 2-2 8, D.Williams 10-24 8-9 29, Brooks 6-16 1-1 14, Emmett 1-1 1-2 3, Morrow 3-8 0-0 8, Petro 1-3 0-0 2, J.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Gaines 0-0 0-0 0, Farmar 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-75 14-16 88.

INDIANA (93): Granger 10-20 8-9 32, West 6-16 4-6 16, Hibbert 5-11 3-4 13, Collison 2-8 0-0 5, George 4-8 2-2 11, Hansbrough 1-5 2-2 4, Stephenson 0-1 0-0 0, Price 3-6 1-1 8, Foster 1-1 2-2 4, Jones 0-5 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 22-26 93.

New Jersey	29	21	15	23	— 88
Indiana	21	29	14	29	— 93

3-Point Goals—New Jersey 4-17 (Morrow 2-5, D.Williams 1-3, Brooks 1-6, Stevenson 0-3), Indiana 7-19 (Granger 4-7, Collison 1-2, Price 1-4, George 1-5, Stephenson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 47 (Humphries 10), Indiana 48 (Hibbert 11). Assists—New Jersey 13 (D.Williams, Brooks 4), Indiana 16 (George 5). Total Fouls—New Jersey 23, Indiana 20. Technicals—D.Williams. A—11,117 (18,165).

BULLS 89, CELTICS 80

BOSTON (80): Pierce 6-16 2-3 14, Garnett 7-13 4-4 18, O'Neal 2-4 2-2 6, Rondo 7-17 3-4 17, Allen 4-13 1-1 12, Wilcox 4-7 1-2 9, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Pietrus 1-5 0-0 2, Dooling 0-1 2-2 2, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-78 15-18 80.

CHICAGO (89): Deng 7-15 3-4 23, Boozer 11-15 1-3 23, Noah 5-15 5-8 15, Watson 3-11 3-4 11, Brewer 0-3 0-0 0, Korver 0-5 3-3 3, Gibson 1-3 0-0 2, Asik 0-1 1-2 1, Lucas 1-3 0-0 3, James 2-5 3-4 8. Totals 30-76 19-28 89.

Boston	24	11	24	21	— 80
Chicago	18	26	16	29	— 89

3-Point Goals—Boston 3-15 (Allen 3-8, Pierce 0-3, Pietrus 0-4), Chicago 10-21 (Deng 6-9, Watson 2-4, James 1-1, Lucas 1-2, Korver 0-5). Fouled Out—James. Rebounds—Boston 42 (Garnett 10), Chicago 63 (Noah 16). Assists—Boston 15 (Rondo 8), Chicago 27 (Deng 10). Total Fouls—Boston 21, Chicago 20. Technicals—Wilcox, Chicago defensive three second. A—22,592 (20,917).

NBA DL

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	19	10	.655	—
Springfield	19	13	.594	1 1/2
Dakota	15	14	.517	4
Canton	16	16	.500	4 1/2
Erie	15	16	.484	5
Maine	12	20	.375	8 1/2
Fort Wayne	10	22	.313	10 1/2
Sioux Falls	8	23	.258	12

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Austin	21	9	.700	—
Los Angeles	23	10	.697	-0 1/2
Rio Grande Valley	20	14	.588	3
Bakersfield	15	14	.517	5 1/2
Reno	16	16	.500	6
Texas	15	18	.455	7 1/2
Tulsa	15	18	.455	7 1/2
Idaho	12	18	.400	9

Thursday's Scores

Dakota 122, Maine 100
Springfield 117, Iowa 102
Erie 113, Fort Wayne 106
Canton 136, Rio Grande Valley 113
Austin at Bakersfield, late

Today's Games

Iowa at Springfield, 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Sioux Falls, 7 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Texas, 7 p.m.
Reno at Idaho, 8 p.m.

NLL

National Lacrosse League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	—
Toronto	3	2	.600	—
Buffalo	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Rochester	2	4	.333	1 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	5	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	3	2	.600	2
Calgary	3	2	.600	2
Edmonton	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Washington	1	4	.200	4

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Washington at Rochester, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Today

At College Park Center, Arlington, Texas (ESPN2), Mike Dallas Jr. vs. Miguel Gonzalez, 10, junior welterweights.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Thomas Dulorme vs. Aris Ambriz, 10, for the vacant NABF welterweight title; Jonathan Gonzalez vs. Billy Lyell, 10, junior middleweight.

Saturday

At Brondby, Denmark, Brian Magee vs. Rudy Markussen, 12, for the interim WBA World super middleweight title.

At Olympic Hall, Munich, Vitali Klitschko vs. Dereck Chisora, 12, for Klitschko's WBC heavyweight title.

At American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas (SHO), Paul Williams vs. Nobuhiro Ishida, 12, junior middleweights; Tavoris Cloud vs. Gabriel Campillo, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title; Chris Arreola vs. Eric Molina, 10, heavyweights.

At Durango, Mexico, Jorge Arce vs. Lorenzo Parra, 12, for Arce's WBO bantamweight title.

Feb. 24

At Dover (Del.) Downs Hotel & Casino (ESPN2), Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Cristobal Cruz, 10, for the WBC Silver super featherweight title; Edgar Santana vs. Manuel Perez, 10, for Santana's NABA junior welterweight title.

At the DoubleTree Hotel, Ontario, Calif., Artemio Reyes vs. Victor Hugo Correa, 10, welterweights.

Feb. 25

At Stuttgart, Germany, Alexander Povetkin vs. Marco Huck, 12, for Povetkin's WBA World heavyweight title.

At St. Louis (HBO), Marcos Maidana vs. Devon Alexander, 10, welterweights; Adrien Broner vs. Eloy Perez, 12, for Broner's WBO junior lightweight title.

GOLF

PGA Tour

Northern Trust Open Scores
Thursday
At Riviera Country Club
Los Angeles
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 7,349; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Phil Mickelson 33-33 — 66
J.B. Holmes 35-32 — 67
Hunter Mahan 31-36 — 67
Jonathan Byrd 32-36 — 68
Carl Pettersson 33-35 — 68
K.J. Choi 34-35 — 69
Brendan Steele 33-36 — 69
Brandt Jobe 33-36 — 69
Sergio Garcia 33-36 — 69
Matt Kuchar 34-35 — 69
Stewart Cink 34-35 — 69
Luke Donald 34-36 — 70
Justin Rose 33-37 — 70
Bubba Watson 36-34 — 70
David Hearn 36-34 — 70
Tom Pernice Jr. 34-36 — 70
Marc Leishman 33-37 — 70
Cameron Tringale 36-34 — 70
Tommy Gainey 36-34 — 70
Fred Couples 35-35 — 70
Cameron Beckman 37-33 — 70
Kevin Stadler 37-34 — 71
Mathew Goggin 37-34 — 71
Ricky Barnes 34-37 — 71
Dustin Johnson 36-35 — 71
Harrison Frazar 36-35 — 71
John Mallinger 36-35 — 71
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Keegan Bradley 35-36 — 71
Zach Johnson 34-37 — 71
Jason Dufner 35-37 — 72
Pat Perez 35-37 — 72
Bill Haas 35-37 — 72
Vaughn Taylor 36-36 — 72
Fredrik Jacobson 35-37 — 72
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Hunter Haas 32-40 — 72
Jimmy Walker 35-37 — 72
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Y.E. Yang 35-37 — 72
Justin Leonard 36-36 — 72
Jarrod Lyle 36-37 — 73
Kyung-tae Kim 34-39 — 73
Spencer Levin 35-38 — 73
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Greg Chalmers 38-37 — 75
Rickie Fowler 37-38 — 75
Charlie Wi 37-38 — 75
Mark Wilson 36-39 — 75
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Ryuji Imada 35-40 — 75
Andres Romero 36-39 — 75
Tommy Biershenk 37-38 — 75
Danny Lee 35-40 — 75
James Driscoll 35-40 — 75
Brandt Snedeker 37-38 — 75
George McNeill 35-41 — 76
Blake Adams 37-39 — 76
Charley Hoffman 36-40 — 76
Trevor Immelman 35-41 — 76
Angel Cabrera 41-35 — 76
Jordan Spieth 36-40 — 76
David Mathis 39-37 — 76
Jason Bohn 36-40 — 76
Ryan Palmer 35-41 — 76
Derek Lamely 38-38 — 76
Paul Goydos 37-40 — 77
Ted Potter, Jr. 38-39 — 77
Kris Blanks 38-39 — 77
Greg Owen 42-36 — 78
Tom Gillis 38-40 — 78
Anthony Kim 37-41 — 78
Jamie Lovemark 37-41 — 78
Patrick Cantlay 38-40 — 78
Chris Kirk 40-39 — 79
Robert Garrigus 37-42 — 79
Austin Graham 40-39 — 79
Jeff Maggert 38-41 — 79
Bob Estes 39-41 — 80

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Troy Matteson 35-xx — xx
Ken Duke xx-37 — xx
Chris Stroud xx-38 — xx
Bobby Gates xx-36 — xx
J.J. Killeen xx-37 — xx
Padraig Harrington xx-38 — xx
Ryan Moore 34-xx — xx
Joe Ogilvie xx-37 — xx
Andy Walker 37-xx — xx
Kevin Streelman 36-xx — xx
Stephen Gangluff xx-39 — xx
Justin Itzen xx-38 — xx
Michael Bradley 37-xx — xx
Rocco Mediate 37-xx — xx
Brendon de Jonge 38-xx — xx
Bo Van Pelt xx-37 — xx
Jason Gore 35-xx — xx
J.J. Henry xx-38 — xx
Brendon Todd 38-xx — xx
Tim Clark xx-38 — xx
Chad Campbell 39-xx — xx
Billy Hurley III xx-37 — xx
Martin Laird 39-xx — xx
Yuta Ikeda 37-xx — xx
Chez Reavie xx-39 — xx
Jason Kokrak 40-xx — xx
Tom Gardner 39-xx — xx
Jonas Blixt 40-xx — xx
Erick Justesen xx-42 — xx

PGA European

Avantha Masters Leading Scores
Thursday
At DLF Golf and Country Club
New Delhi
Purse: $2.4 million
Yardage: 7,156; Par: 72
First Round

Alejandro Canizares, Spain 32-34 — 66
Peter Whiteford, Scotland 35-31 — 66
Federico Colombo, Italy 33-34 — 67
Jamie Donaldson, Wales 34-34 — 68
Jean-Baptiste Gonnet, France 35-33 — 68
Gregory Havret, France 34-34 — 68
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand 36-32 — 68
Himmat Rai, India 33-35 — 68
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, Thailand 34-34 — 68
Jeev Milkha Singh, India 33-36 — 69
Anirban Lahiri, India 37-32 — 69
Marcus Fraser, Australia 33-36 — 69
Marcel Siem, Germany 36-33 — 69
Oscar Floren, Sweden 33-36 — 69
Scott Jamieson, Scotland 34-35 — 69
Peter Uihlein, United States 35-34 — 69
Andrea Pavan, Italy 33-36 — 69
Vivek Bhandari, India 33-36 — 69

LPGA

Thailand Scores
Thursday
At Siam Country Club (Old Course)
Pattaya, Thailand
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,469; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
a-amateur

Ai Miyazato 34-33 — 67
Na Yeon Choi 37-31 — 68
Anna Nordqvist 35-33 — 68
Se Ri Pak 34-34 — 68
Karrie Webb 36-32 — 68
Amy Yang 35-33 — 68
Christel Boeljon 34-35 — 69
Numa Gulyanamitta 36-33 — 69
Shanshan Feng 36-34 — 70
Katie Futcher 35-35 — 70
Tiffany Joh 38-32 — 70
Jimin Kang 35-35 — 70
Brittany Lang 36-34 — 70
Stacy Lewis 34-36 — 70
Brittany Lincicome 35-35 — 70
Suzann Pettersen 34-36 — 70
Jiyai Shin 36-34 — 70
Amanda Blumenherst 36-35 — 71
Julieta Granada 35-36 — 71
Maria Hjorth 36-35 — 71
Jennifer Johnson 35-36 — 71
Candie Kung 35-36 — 71
Kristy McPherson 36-35 — 71
Pornanong Phatlum 36-35 — 71
Jenny Shin 34-37 — 71
Paula Creamer 37-35 — 72
Caroline Hedwall 36-36 — 72
Amy Hung 36-36 — 72
I.K. Kim 35-37 — 72
Meena Lee 37-35 — 72
Mika Miyazato 37-35 — 72
Hee Young Park 36-36 — 72
Inbee Park 36-36 — 72
Nontaya Srisawang 34-38 — 72
Wendy Ward 36-36 — 72
Chella Choi 37-36 — 73
Katherine Hull 37-36 — 73
Pat Hurst 37-36 — 73
a-Ariya Jutanugarn 36-37 — 73
a-Moriya Jutanugarn 36-37 — 73
Lexi Thompson 38-35 — 73
Yani Tseng 35-38 — 73
Natalie Gulbis 38-36 — 74
Sophie Gustafson 37-37 — 74
Mina Harigae 37-37 — 74
Eun-Hee Ji 39-35 — 74
Cristie Kerr 37-37 — 74
Song-Hee Kim 37-37 — 74
Catriona Matthew 36-38 — 74
Shinobu Moromizato 36-38 — 74
Belen Mozo 37-37 — 74
Dewi Claire Schreefel 38-36 — 74
Momoko Ueda 34-40 — 74
Sun Young Yoo 39-35 — 74
Sandra Gal 37-38 — 75
Hee-Won Han 38-37 — 75
Mindy Kim 37-38 — 75
Paige Mackenzie 35-40 — 75
Azahara Munoz 37-38 — 75
Ryann O'Toole 39-36 — 75
Morgan Pressel 37-38 — 75
Michelle Wie 36-39 — 75
Vicky Hurst 35-41 — 76
Hee Kyung Seo 37-39 — 76
Angela Stanford 37-39 — 76
Karen Stupples 38-39 — 77
Laura Davies 39-39 — 78
Christina Kim 41-37 — 78
a-Pinrath Loomboonruang 41-38 — 79
Beatriz Recari 40-39 — 79

Nationwide Tour

Pacific Rubiales Colombia Championship Leading Scores
Thursday
At Country Club de Bogota
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,237; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Peter Lonard 32-34 — 66
Brian Smock 31-35 — 66
Billy Horschel 33-33 — 66
Morgan Hoffmann 33-34 — 67
Erik Flores 33-34 — 67
Mike Lavery 32-36 — 68
Derek Fathauer 31-37 — 68
Hudson Swafford 30-38 — 68
Andy Bare 32-36 — 68
Paul Claxton 35-33 — 68
Brenden Pappas 31-37 — 68
Michael Connell 35-33 — 68
Tyrone Van Aswegen 34-34 — 68
Luke List 36-33 — 69
Martin Piller 32-37 — 69
D.J. Brigman 36-33 — 69
Reid Edstrom 35-34 — 69
Scott Parel 34-35 — 69
Ben Briscoe 33-36 — 69
Ryan Hietala 35-34 — 69
Andres Gonzales 35-34 — 69
Nate Smith 36-33 — 69
Benjamin Alvarado 35-34 — 69
Fabian Gomez 34-36 — 70
Roger Tambellini 36-34 — 70
Dicky Pride 36-34 — 70
Robert Damron 33-37 — 70
Michael Sim 34-36 — 70
James Hahn 36-34 — 70
Jerod Turner 34-36 — 70
Bronson La'Cassie 36-34 — 70
Diego Vanegas 36-34 — 70
Cesar Costilla 32-38 — 70
Kevin Johnson 33-37 — 70
Skip Kendall 36-34 — 70
Travis Hampshire 35-35 — 70
Stuart Anderson 35-35 — 70
Doug LaBelle II 35-35 — 70
Alex Prugh 35-35 — 70
David Lingmerth 35-35 — 70
Andrew Svoboda 35-35 — 70
Wes Roach 35-35 — 70
Christopher DeForest 34-36 — 70
Tim Wilkinson 33-38 — 71
Glen Day 34-37 — 71
Rich Barcelo 34-37 — 71
Alex Aragon 34-37 — 71
Paul Haley II 36-35 — 71
Camilo Benedetti 35-36 — 71
Charles Warren 35-36 — 71
Justin Bolli 36-35 — 71
Ryan Yip 35-36 — 71
Darron Stiles 35-36 — 71
Tom Hoge 36-35 — 71
Oscar Serna 34-38 — 72
Nicholas Thompson 36-36 — 72
Steve Allan 36-36 — 72
Troy Merritt 35-37 — 72
Adam Hadwin 35-37 — 72
Marc Turnesa 35-37 — 72
Aaron Goldberg 36-36 — 72
Brad Fritsch 34-38 — 72
Steve Friesen 37-35 — 72
Kirk Triplett 36-36 — 72
Bubba Dickerson 34-38 — 72
Craig Bowden 37-35 — 72
Philip Pettitt, Jr. 36-36 — 72
Omar Uresti 33-39 — 72
Corey Nagy 35-37 — 72
Won Joon Lee 35-37 — 72
Scott Gardiner 31-41 — 72
Andy Winings 35-37 — 72
Brice Garnett 38-34 — 72
John Inman 37-36 — 73
Carl Paulson 35-38 — 73
Rob Oppenheim 36-37 — 73
Josh Broadaway 35-38 — 73
Justin Hicks 36-37 — 73
Scott Sterling 37-36 — 73
Chris Nallen 39-34 — 73
Steven Alker 36-37 — 73
Bio Kim 36-37 — 73
Jeff Gove 35-38 — 73
James Sacheck 36-37 — 73
Jason Allred 37-36 — 73
Jon Mills 35-38 — 73
Paul Stankowski 37-36 — 73
Ewan Porter 37-36 — 73
Ben Martin 37-36 — 73
Chris Wilson 37-37 — 74
Steve LeBrun 37-37 — 74
Zack Miller 36-38 — 74
Brian Stuard 36-38 — 74
Oscar Alvarez 37-37 — 74
Vance Veazey 38-36 — 74
Robert Gamez 35-39 — 74
Alistair Presnell 38-36 — 74
Andrew Buckle 37-37 — 74
Steven Bowditch 38-36 — 74
Cliff Kresge 35-39 — 74
Jim Renner 36-38 — 74
a-Sebastian Pinzon 34-40 — 74
Guy Boros 36-39 — 75
Carlos Franco 37-38 — 75
Scott Dunlap 36-39 — 75
John Kimbell 37-38 — 75
Tag Ridings 37-38 — 75
Jeff Cuzzort 37-38 — 75
Scott Gutschewski 37-38 — 75
Alex Coe 37-38 — 75
Eduardo Herrera 36-39 — 75
Edgar Gomez 39-36 — 75
Jim Herman 39-36 — 75
Shawn Stefani 36-39 — 75
James Nitties 35-40 — 75
Brian Anderson 38-37 — 75
Mathias Gronberg 39-36 — 75
Lee Williams 39-37 — 76
Len Mattiace 39-37 — 76
Rick Price 35-41 — 76
Aaron Watkins 37-39 — 76
Chris Baryla 37-39 — 76
Adam Long 35-41 — 76
John Chin 39-37 — 76
Aron Price 37-39 — 76
Bryan DeCorso 37-39 — 76
Joseph Bramlett 37-39 — 76
Juan Pablo Luna 40-36 — 76
Anthony Rodriguez 39-38 — 77
Robert Streb 36-41 — 77
Jose Garrido 38-39 — 77
Ryan Armour 38-39 — 77
Will Wilcox 37-40 — 77
Cameron Percy 38-40 — 78
Josh Geary 38-40 — 78
Joaquin Estevez 37-41 — 78
Brad Adamonis 38-41 — 79
Michael Letzig 38-41 — 79
B.J. Staten 41-38 — 79
Russell Henley 40-39 — 79
Clark Dennis 41-38 — 79
Manuel Villegas xx-35 — DNF
Andres Echavarria xx-37 — DNF
Robert Herrera xx-43 — DNF

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 83, Troy 59
Chicago St. 65, Houston Baptist 56
North Texas 86, Louisiana-Monroe 51
Texas-Pan American 75, NJIT 67
UALR 78, FIU 64

EAST

CCSU 65, St. Francis (Pa.) 60
LIU 103, Sacred Heart 91, OT
Lehigh 56, Bucknell 53
Mount St. Mary's 77, Fairleigh Dickinson 63
Penn St. 69, Iowa 64
Robert Morris 69, Bryant 40
St. Francis (NY) 64, Quinnipiac 56
Wagner 74, Monmouth (NJ) 67

SOUTH

Florida St. 48, Virginia Tech 47
W. Carolina 70, The Citadel 53
W. Kentucky 64, FAU 57

MIDWEST

Michigan St. 69, Wisconsin 55

FAR WEST

Denver 77, Louisiana-Lafayette 52
San Diego 78, Portland 75, OT

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Kentucky (25-1) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.
2. Syracuse (26-1) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Sunday.
3. Missouri (24-2) did not play. Next: at Texas A&M, Saturday.
4. Kansas (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
5. Duke (22-4) beat N.C. State 78-73. Next: at Boston College, Sunday.
6. Ohio State (22-4) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Michigan, Saturday.
7. Michigan State (21-5) beat No. 15 Wisconsin 69-55. Next: at Minnesota, Wednesday.
8. North Carolina (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Saturday.
9. Baylor (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.
10. Georgetown (19-5) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
11. UNLV (22-5) did not play. Next: at New Mexico, Saturday.
12. Marquette (21-5) did not play. Next: at UConn, Saturday.
13. San Diego State (20-5) did not play. Next: at Air Force, Saturday.
14. Florida (20-6) did not play. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.
15. Wisconsin (19-7) lost to No. 7 Michigan State 69-55. Next: vs. Penn State, Sunday.
16. Murray State (25-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Saint Mary's (Cal), Saturday.
17. Michigan (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Ohio State, Saturday.
18. Indiana (20-6) did not play. Next: at Iowa, Sunday.
19. Louisville (20-6) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Saturday.
20. Florida State (18-7) beat Virginia Tech 48-47. Next: at N.C. State, Saturday.
21. Saint Mary's (Cal) (23-4) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Murray State, Saturday.
22. Virginia (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday.
23. Notre Dame (18-8) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Saturday.
24. Gonzaga (20-4) at Santa Clara. Next: at San Francisco, Saturday.
24. Wichita State (23-4) did not play. Next: at Davidson, Saturday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EAST

Yale at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
Brown at Harvard, 6 p.m.
Cornell at Penn, 6 p.m.
Columbia at Princeton, 6 p.m.

SOUTH

N. Iowa at VCU, 6 p.m.
Stetson at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:05 p.m.

FAR WEST

Valparaiso at Loyola Marymount, 8 p.m.

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

LSU 50, Arkansas 42
UTEP 64, Tulsa 54

EAST

Boston College 56, Clemson 53
Castleton St. 66, New England Coll. 59
Delaware 89, Hofstra 79
Dominican (NY) 73, Caldwell 69
Farmingdale 54, Staten Island 37
Georgian Court 60, Wilmington (Del.) 42
NJIT 61, Texas-Pan American 52
Northeastern 76, Georgia St. 51
Sciences (Pa.) 50, Philadelphia 44
Towson 70, George Mason 68, OT

MIDWEST

Butler 72, Loyola of Chicago 46
Chicago St. 63, Houston Baptist 41
Green Bay 90, Cleveland St. 59
Ill.-Chicago 54, Valparaiso 43
Iowa 58, Michigan 57
Michigan St. 62, Wisconsin 46
Milwaukee 76, Youngstown St. 71
Minnesota 60, Illinois 53
N. Illinois 58, Ball St. 44
Northwestern 63, Nebraska 51
Ohio St. 75, Indiana 54
Penn St. 74, Purdue 63
Wright St. 91, Detroit 82

SOUTH

Alabama 77, Kentucky 75
Belmont 74, SC-Upstate 69
Drexel 53, Old Dominion 45
ETSU 59, Lipscomb 39
East Carolina 83, Houston 77
Georgia 61, South Carolina 59
Georgia Tech 67, Wake Forest 52
James Madison 63, UNC Wilmington 52
Kennesaw St. 66, Jacksonville 62
Louisiana Tech 73, San Jose St. 68
Marshall 65, Memphis 54
Maryland 73, Virginia 56
Miami 73, NC State 61
North Florida 66, Mercer 49
Tulane 50, Rice 47, OT
UAB 50, SMU 46
UCF 74, Southern Miss. 60
UT-Martin 91, Murray St. 67
William & Mary 66, VCU 63

FAR WEST

Arizona 90, Washington St. 51
Arizona St. 47, Washington 41
Gonzaga 87, Santa Clara 55
Hawaii 58, New Mexico St. 51
Montana 62, Weber St. 52
Montana St. 83, N. Arizona 78
N. Colorado 56, E. Washington 49

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Baylor (26-0) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.
2. UConn (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's, Saturday.
3. Stanford (22-1) at Oregon State. Next: at Oregon, Saturday.
4. Notre Dame (25-2) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Louisville, Monday.
5. Duke (22-3) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Maryland, Sunday.
6. Miami (23-3) beat N.C. State 73-61. Next: vs. Florida State, Sunday.
7. Kentucky (21-5) lost to Alabama 76-72. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Monday.
8. Maryland (22-4) beat Virginia 73-56. Next: vs. No. 5 Duke, Sunday.
9. Ohio State (23-3) beat Indiana 75-54. Next: at No. 12 Penn State, Monday.
10. Delaware (23-1) beat Hofstra 89-79. Next: at Drexel, Sunday.
11. Green Bay (22-1) beat Cleveland State 90-59. Next: at Youngstown State, Saturday.
12. Penn State (21-5) beat No. 17 Purdue 74-63. Next: vs. No. 9 Ohio State, Monday.
13. Tennessee (18-7) at Mississippi State. Next: at Mississippi, Sunday.
14. Texas A&M (18-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Saturday.
15. Georgetown (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Providence, Saturday.
16. Nebraska (19-5) vs. Northwestern. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Sunday.
17. Purdue (19-7) lost to No. 12 Penn State 74-63. Next: at Michigan State, Sunday.
18. Georgia (20-6) beat No. 25 South Carolina 61-59. Next: at Florida, Sunday.
19. Louisville (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Notre Dame, Monday.
20. Georgia Tech (19-7) beat Wake Forest 67-52. Next: vs. Boston College, Sunday.
21. Rutgers (17-8) did not play. Next: at Villanova, Saturday.
22. St. Bonaventure (24-2) did not play. Next: vs. Xavier, Saturday.
23. BYU (22-4) vs. San Francisco. Next: vs. San Diego, Saturday.
24. DePaul (19-7) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.
25. South Carolina (19-7) lost to No. 18 Georgia 61-59. Next: at Alabama, Sunday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

EAST

Harvard at Brown, 6 p.m.
Marist at Canisius, 6 p.m.
Princeton at Columbia, 6 p.m.
Penn at Cornell, 6 p.m.
Fairfield at Niagara, 6 p.m.
Iona at Rider, 6 p.m.
Loyola (Md.) at Saint Peter's, 6 p.m.
Manhattan at Siena, 6 p.m.
Dartmouth at Yale, 6 p.m.

MIDWEST

N. Iowa at Bradley, 6 p.m.
Illinois St. at Creighton, 7:05 p.m.
Indiana St. at Drake, 7:05 p.m.
Evansville at Missouri St., 7:05 p.m.
S. Illinois at Wichita St., 7:05 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	56	37	14	5	79	158	114
Philadelphia	57	32	18	7	71	189	171
Pittsburgh	57	32	20	5	69	176	150
New Jersey	56	32	20	4	68	158	156
N.Y. Islanders	57	24	25	8	56	135	165

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	55	35	18	2	72	188	126
Ottawa	60	30	22	8	68	179	183
Toronto	58	29	23	6	64	176	174
Montreal	58	23	25	10	56	155	158
Buffalo	57	24	27	6	54	139	169

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	56	27	18	11	65	143	158
Washington	56	28	23	5	61	156	160
Winnipeg	59	27	26	6	60	144	167
Tampa Bay	57	25	26	6	56	161	194
Carolina	57	21	25	11	53	147	175

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	58	39	17	2	80	185	136
St. Louis	57	35	15	7	77	145	114
Nashville	57	33	18	6	72	161	150
Chicago	58	30	21	7	67	180	176
Columbus	57	17	34	6	40	133	186

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	57	36	15	6	78	183	140
Calgary	58	27	22	9	63	141	155
Colorado	58	28	26	4	60	147	162
Minnesota	57	25	23	9	59	129	150
Edmonton	56	22	28	6	50	150	169

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	55	31	17	7	69	163	136
Los Angeles	57	27	19	11	65	124	124
Phoenix	57	27	21	9	63	149	146
Dallas	57	29	25	3	61	149	162
Anaheim	57	24	24	9	57	148	165

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

Thursday's Scores

Winnipeg 4, Minnesota 3, SO
Chicago 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Philadelphia 7, Buffalo 2
Tampa Bay 6, San Jose 5, OT
St. Louis 5, N.Y. Islanders 1
Dallas 3, Calgary 2, OT
Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

Anaheim at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES

STARS 3, FLAMES 2, OT

Calgary	1	0	1	0	— 2
Dallas	1	1	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Dallas, Burish 6 (Dowell, Wandell), 9:42. 2, Calgary, Iginla 23 (Tanguay, Jokinen), 19:07.
Second Period—3, Dallas, Ott 9 (Ribeiro), 17:43 (pp).
Third Period—4, Calgary, Cammalleri 13 (Bouwmeester), 14:57.
Overtime—5, Dallas, Ribeiro 12 (Ryder, Daley), 2:01.
Shots on Goal—Calgary 9-5-13-0—27. Dallas 9-12-10-1—32.
Goalies—Calgary, Kiprusoff. Dallas, Lehtonen. A—11,839 (18,532). T—2:27.

JETS 4, WILD 3, SO

Winnipeg	1	1	1	0	— 4
Minnesota	1	1	1	0	— 3

Winnipeg won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, Minnesota, Setoguchi 13 (Koivu, Heatley), 7:50. 2, Winnipeg, Kane 20 (Wheeler, Byfuglien), 18:47.
Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Kane 21 (Wellwood, Burmistrov), 3:00. 4, Minnesota, Setoguchi 14 (Prosser, Scandella), 12:15 (pp).
Third Period—5, Minnesota, Koivu 10 (Spurgeon, Setoguchi), 1:03. 6, Winnipeg, Burmistrov 11 (Byfuglien, Kane), 3:03.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Winnipeg 2 (Wheeler G, Wellwood NG, Little NG, Kane G), Minnesota 1 (Cullen NG, Koivu NG, Christensen G, Heatley NG).
Shots on Goal—Winnipeg 8-11-6-2—27. Minnesota 6-3-14-2—25.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Mason. Minnesota, Backstrom. A—19,060 (18,064). T—2:42.

BLUES 5, ISLANDERS 1

N.Y. Islanders	1	0	0	— 1
St. Louis	2	3	0	— 5

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Nielsen 11 (Grabner, MacDonald), :59. 2, St. Louis, Arnott 13 (Sobotka, Polak), 14:40. 3, St. Louis, Shattenkirk 7 (Pietrangelo, Oshie), 17:12 (pp).
Second Period—4, St. Louis, McDonald 1 (Langenbrunner, Berglund), 2:53. 5, St. Louis, Perron 11 (Pietrangelo, Oshie), 8:52 (pp). 6, St. Louis, Oshie 15 (Pietrangelo, Huskins), 14:53.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 10-7-10—27. St. Louis 11-8-7—26.
Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Montoya. St. Louis, Elliott. A—18,434 (19,150). T—2:15.

LIGHTNING 6, SHARKS 5, OT

San Jose	1	3	1	0	— 5
Tampa Bay	2	1	2	1	— 6

First Period—1, San Jose, Couture 24 (Thornton, Marleau), 1:16 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 38 (Mikkelson, Downie), 9:30. 3, Tampa Bay, Purcell 14 (Mikkelson, Stamkos), 19:35 (pp).
Second Period—4, San Jose, Handzus 7 (McGinn, Mitchell), 1:44. 5, Tampa Bay, Downie 12 (Brewer, Hedman), 14:08. 6, San Jose, Vlasic 4 (Wingels, Boyle), 14:37. 7, San Jose, White 1 (McGinn, Mitchell), 15:44.
Third Period—8, Tampa Bay, Stamkos 39 (Hedman, Malone), 2:44. 9, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 17 (Lecavalier, Purcell), 8:01. 10, San Jose, Wingels 2 (Couture, Boyle), 14:50.
Overtime—11, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 18 (Hedman, Stamkos), 4:27.
Shots on Goal—San Jose 17-20-8-5—50. Tampa Bay 13-4-7-1—25.
Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Tampa Bay, Roloson. A—16,819 (19,204). T—2:36.

FLYERS 7, SABRES 2

Buffalo	2	0	0	— 2
Philadelphia	0	4	3	— 7

First Period—1, Buffalo, Pominville 22 (Myers, Roy), 5:15. 2, Buffalo, Vanek 21 (Ennis, Gerbe), 9:30.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Talbot 15 (Coburn, Carle), :54. 4, Philadelphia, Simmonds 19 (Giroux, Hartnell), 3:32 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Simmonds 20 (Hartnell, Giroux), 6:49 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, Gustafsson 1 (Voracek, Giroux), 13:48.
Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Talbot 16 (Wellwood, Couturier), 3:58. 8, Philadelphia, Voracek 10 (Hartnell, Giroux), 4:29. 9, Philadelphia, Hartnell 27 (Read, Giroux), 9:25.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 12-6-11—29. Philadelphia 11-12-12—35.
Goalies—Buffalo, Enroth, Miller. Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. A—19,725 (19,537). T—2:27.

BLACKHAWKS 4, RANGERS 2

Chicago	4	0	0	— 4
N.Y. Rangers	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Chicago, J.Toews 28 (penalty shot), 1:05. 2, Chicago, Leddy 3 (Hossa, Seabrook), 2:07. 3, Chicago, Sharp 23 (J.Toews), 4:00. 4, Chicago, Hossa 22 (Kane, Seabrook), 9:38.
Second Period—5, N.Y. Rangers, Staal 1 (Eminger, Rupp), 3:04.
Third Period—6, N.Y. Rangers, Hagelin 9 (McDonagh, Callahan), 15:15.
Shots on Goal—Chicago 10-9-3—22. N.Y. Rangers 5-7-12—24.
Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. N.Y. Rangers, Biron. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:18.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 45-53 degrees; 7.65' low. Black are fair on Texas rigs, shakyheads and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 42-51 degrees; 8.33' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs, spinnerbaits and shakyheads. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on slabs and minnows. Blue catfish are good on live shad.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 43-52 degrees; 9.87' low. Black bass are fair to good on shallow crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 44-51 degrees; 14.5' low. Black bass are fair on shakyheads with 7" worms, jigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 43-51 degrees; 14.24' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, chatterbaits and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 45-54 degrees; 37.94' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs and spoons. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 44-54 degrees; 10.67' low. Black bass are fair on jigs, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and small swimbaits. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

SWEETWATER: Water muddy; 42-51 degrees; 13.8' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shakyheads. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 43-51 degrees; 23.95' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 42-54 degrees; 37.63' low. Black bass are slow to fair on jigs, Texas rigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair on live and minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 44-53 degrees; 85.65' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and slow-rolled spinnerbaits. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 54-58 degrees; 15.30' low. Black bass are good on jerkbaits, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, swimbaits, and Senkos. White bass are fair on crankbaits, grubs, and slabs. Striped bass are fair on crankbaits, grubs, and slabs. Catfish are fair on cheesebait and chicken livers in 40-60 feet over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines and throwlines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

San Antonio at Texas, 7:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Budweiser Shootout, 4 p.m., Speed

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, final practice for Budweiser Shootout, 5:30 p.m., Speed

Selection Show for Budweiser Shootout, (same-day tape), 7:30 p.m., Speed

BOXING

Junior welterweights, Miguel Gonzalez (20-2-0) vs. Mike Dallas Jr. (17-2-1), 8 p.m., ESPN2

Junior middleweights, Jonathan Gonzalez (14-0-0) vs. Billy Lyell (24-10-2); welterweights, Thomas Dulorme (13-0-0) vs. Aris Ambriz (16-2-1), 10 p.m. Showtime

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Avantha Masters, second round, (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC

LPGA Thailand, second round, (same-day tape), 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Northern Trust Open, second round, 2 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, ACE Group Classic, first round, (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

N. Iowa at VCU, 6 p.m., ESPN2

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Dartmouth at Yale, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

NBA

Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m., ESPN and Fox Sports Southwest

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

WHAT'S ON DECK

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Washburn vs. UTPB, Noon, Durant, Okla.
Cameron vs. UTPB, 2 p.m., Durant, Okla.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Midland Christian at Southwest Christian Tournament

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Trinity at Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship State Tournament, Waxahachie

TAPPS 4A Playoffs, Midland Christian at Trinity Christian- Cedar Hill, 7 p.m.

Odessa Permian at Greenwood, 5:30 p.m.

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Trinity at Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship State Tournament, Waxahachie

Class 3A Area round, Greenwood vs. Dalhart, 7 p.m. Littlefield High School

Class 3A Area round, Big Spring vs. Decatur, 7:30 p.m. Clyde High School

Class A Division II Area round, arden City vs. Fort Davis, 7:30 p.m.

TAPPS 4A Playoffs, MCS at Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill, 5:30 p.m.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Lee, Trinity, Greenwood, Midland High at Fort Stockton Tournament

Midland Christian at Midway Invitational

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

Greenwood, Lee, MHS at Snyder Invitational

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Midland High at Bryan Tournament
Midland Christian at San Angelo Tournament
Lee at Lubbock Invitational

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Lee, Midland Christian at Odessa Invitational
Midland High at Battle of the Bay, Corpus Christi\

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Midland College Classic, games begin at 8:30 a.m., Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

COLLEGE SWIMMING

UTPB at Rocky Mountain Conference Meet, San Antonio

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with 1B Mauro Gomez and RHP Ross Ohlendorf on minor league contracts and assigned them to Pawtucket (IL).

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with 3B Casey McGehee on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Ortiz, OF Justin Christian and LHP Travis Blackley on minor league contracts.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Released INF Albenis Machado. Signed RHP Cody Railsback and C Jonathan Cisneros.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed RHP TJ Wohlever.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Signed LHP Ronnie Morales and RHP Mike Hart.

SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Signed RHP Miguel Mejia.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Traded RHP Chad Robinson and RHP Braden Tullis to Abilene (NAL) for future considerations. Signed LHP Anthony Bello and RHP Paul Daniels to contract extensions.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Traded OF Jeff Hart to Alpine (Pecos). Signed RHP Travis Ruppel.

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Traded OF Tobi Adeyemi to White Sands (Pecos) for a player to be named. Traded C Brett Walters to Grand Prairie (AA) for a player to be named.

ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Signed OF Javier Herrera.

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS—Signed RHP Bryant Cotton to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL

Women's

National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Re-signed F Crystal Langhorne.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed WR Jason Hill.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DB Brandon Underwood.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Signed WR Greg Carr.

Arena Football League

ARIZONA RATTLERS—Re-signed general manager-coach Kevin Guy, assistant head coach Kani Kauahi and defensive coordinator Omarr Smith. Named Abdul Noah defensive line coach. Announced LB Kevin McCullough and DL Marcus Pittman have been assigned to the team.

ORLANDO PREDATORS—Signed OL Drew Miller.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled F Tomas Tatar from Grand Rapids (AHL). Placed F Dan Cleary on the injured reserve list, retroactive to Feb. 8.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Agreed to terms with Milwaukee (AHL) on an extension of their developmental affiliation through the 2013-2014 season.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired D Nicklas Grossman from Dallas for a 2012 second-round pick and a 2013 third-round pick.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Acquired a 2012 second-round draft pick from San Jose for F Dominic Moore and a 2012 seventh-round draft pick.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled F Keith Aucoin from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Released F Chris Langkow.

HAMILTON BULLDOGS—Signed C Eric Lampe, LW Peter Lenes and LW Joey Haddad.

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Signed D Tyler Ludwig.

ECHL

ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Wacey Hamilton and D Josh Godfrey were recalled to Binghamton (AHL). Re-signed F Corey Bellamy.

GWINNETT GLADIATORS—Announced F Jonathan Parker was assigned to the team from Rochester (AHL) and F Joey Haddad was called up to Hamilton (AHL). Signed D Stephen Mallaro.

Central Hockey League

ALLEN AMERICANS—Announced D Tyler Ludwig was recalled by San Antonio (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS—Signed MF Martin Rivero.

MONTREAL IMPACT—Acquired a conditional pick in the 2013 draft from Houston for F Brian Ching.

PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed MF Franck Songo'o.

VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC—Acquired MF Barry Robson, effective July.

COLLEGE

CINCINNATI—Named Roy Manning outside linebackers coach.

CONNECTICUT—Suspended senior S Jerome Junior, who is no longer enrolled at the school.

IOWA STATE—Named Troy Douglas secondary coach.

KENTUCKY—Announced the resignation of wide receivers coach Tee Martin to take a similar position at Southern California.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S—Announced men's basketball coach Robert Burke was placed on paid administrative leave at his request.

NEW JERSEY CITY—Named Patrick Snyder men's soccer coach.

SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)—Named Scott Benzel co-defensive coordinator and assistant head coach.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Named Marvin Sanders secondary coach and Scottie Hazelton linebackers coach.

TULSA—Named Terry Boss men's assistant soccer coach.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour Brasil Open Results
Thursday
At The Costa do Sauipe Tennis Center
Costa do Sauipe, Brazil
Purse: $532,800 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Carlos Berlocq (5), Argentina, def. Potito Starace, Italy, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Albert Ramos (8), Spain, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).
Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Nicolas Almagro (1), Spain, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Fernando Verdasco (3), Spain, def. Javier Marti, Spain, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 7-5.
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Jeremy Chardy, France, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.
David Nalbandian, Argentina, def. Gilles Simon (2), France, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
First Round

Juan Sebastian Cabal and Robert Farah, Colombia, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, and Benoit Paire, France, 7-6 (4), 6-1.
Ricardo Mello and Joao Souza, Brazil, def. David Marrero and Pere Riba, Spain, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 11-9 tiebreak.

Quarterfinals

Eric Butorac, United States, and Bruno Soares (1), Brazil, def. Thomaz Bellucci and Marcelo Melo, Brazil, 7-5, 6-3.
Michal Mertinak, Slovakia, and Andre Sa (4), Brazil, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, and Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.

ATP World Tour SAP Open Results
Thursday
At HP Pavilion
San Jose, Calif.
Purse: $600,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Radek Stepanek (4), Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (2).
Dimitar Kutrovsky, Bulgaria, def. Blake Strode, United States, 7-5, 6-3.
Kevin Anderson (6), South Africa, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-1, 6-2.
Julien Benneteau (5), France, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-4. Doubles

Quarterfinals

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Xavier Malisse (4), Belgium, def. James Cerretani, United States, and Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

ATP World Tour ABN AMRO World Tournament Results
Thursday
At Ahoy' Stadium
Rotterdam, Netherlands
Purse: $1.99 million (WT500)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

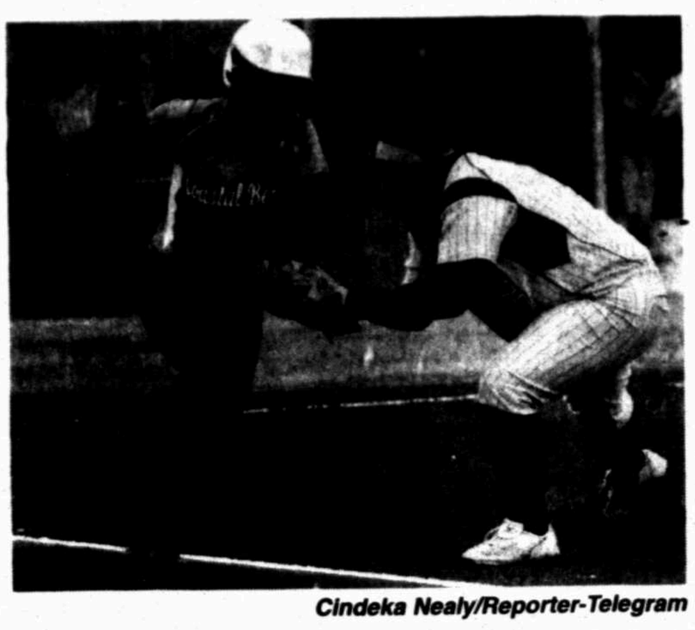
Richard Gasquet (5), France, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 6-2.
Tomas Berdych (2), Czech Republic, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 3-0, retired.
Juan Martin del Potro (3), Argentina, def. Karol Beck, Slovakia, 6-4, 7-5.
Viktor Troicki (7), Serbia, def. Jesse Huta Galung, Netherlands, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

WTA Copa BBVA Colsanitas Results
Thursday
At Club Campestre el Rancho
Bogota, Colombia
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Gisela Dulko (5), Argentina, 7-5, 6-2.
Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, def. Marina Erakovic (1), New Zealand, 6-4, 6-4.
Karin Knapp, Italy, def. Catalina Castano, Colombia, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.
Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, def. Petra Rampre, Slovenia 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (4).

WTA Qatar Total Open Results
Thursday
At The Khalifa Tennis Complex
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Third Round

Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 6-3, 6-1.
Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 7-5, 6-1.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Ksenia Pervak, Kazakhstan, 6-4, 6-0.
Christina McHale, United States, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 7-6 (5), 6-4.



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Midland College's Gee Estrada tags Coastal Bend's Shelby Winters out on a sacrifice bunt Thursday during their game at Midland College.

Lady Chaps win home opener on new field

From staff reports

The Midland College softball team opened its new on-campus facility with a 10-8 victory against Coastal Bend College on Thursday.

The two teams were scheduled to play a doubleheader but the second game was canceled because of wet weather.

Midland College pitchers Yolanda Rios and Holly Herrington combined for eight strikeouts in the victory, and gave up a combined 11 hits.

Rios pitched 5 1/3 innings, giving up six runs on eight hits with two walks and two hit batters, and had five strikeouts. Herrington pitched 1 2/3 innings, allowing two runs on three hits with three strikeouts.

Lady Chaps	10
Cougars	8

Debra Lovell and Genevieve Estrada each had two hits as Lovell was 2 for 3 with a double, two RBI and a run scored and Estrada was 2 for 4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Kelcey Gomez had an RBI and Samantha Kuakini each had an RBI.

The Lady Chaps will begin play in the Midland College Spring Classic at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex today.

Revised Midland College Spring Classic Schedule
Today's Games
All games at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

8:30 a.m. — El Paso Community College vs. Western Nebraska, Field 3; Clarendon College vs. Cisco JC, Field 5; Coastal Bend vs. Las Adelitas, Field 6; Luna vs. Garden City, Field 7

11 a.m. — Garden City vs. El Paso CC, Field 3; Western Texas College vs. Luna, Field 4; Odessa College vs. Vernon JC, Field 5; Howard College vs. Blinn College, Field 6; Midland College vs. Otero, Field 7

1:30 p.m. — Cisco vs. Coastal Bend, Field 3; Western Texas College vs. Seminole, Field 4; Clarendon vs. Las Adelitas, Field 5; Odessa vs. Blinn, Field 6; Midland College vs. Western Nebraska

4 p.m. — Howard vs. Seminole, Field 3; Western Texas vs. Las Adelitas, Field 4; Garden City vs. Vernon, Field 5; Clarendon vs. Blinn, Field 6; El Paso CC vs. Otero, Field 7

6:30 p.m. — Vernon vs. W. Nebraska, Field 3; Odessa vs. Seminole, Field 4; Howard vs. Coastal Bend, Field 5; Cisco vs. Otero, Field 6; Midland vs. Luna, Field 7

Saturday's Games

8:30 a.m. — Otero vs. Vernon, Field 3; Luna vs. Cisco, Field 4; Clarendon vs. Western Nebraska, Field 5; Seminole vs. El Paso CC, Field 6; Odessa vs. Garden City, Field 7

11 a.m. — Howard vs. Otero, Field 3; Garden City vs. Coastal Bend, Field 4; Western Texas vs. Vernon, Field 5; Western Nebraska vs. Odessa, Field 6; Blinn vs. Midland, Field 7

1:30 p.m. — Blinn vs. Western Texas, Field 3; Seminole vs. Luna, Field 4; Clarendon vs. Coastal Bend, Field 5; El Paso CC vs. Cisco, Field 6; Howard vs. Las Adelitas, Field 7

4 p.m. — Midland vs. Las Adelitas, Field 7

CHAPS

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teams that were heated, rivalry teams — it was certainly unfortunate. You certainly can't react that way. Even if they're hitting or pushing you, you can't react in that way."

Both teams almost certainly face suspensions, but to what extent both Craig and Howard coach Mark Adams said they would have to talk to the officials about further punishment. However, Adams said that Smith was definitely suspended from the team.

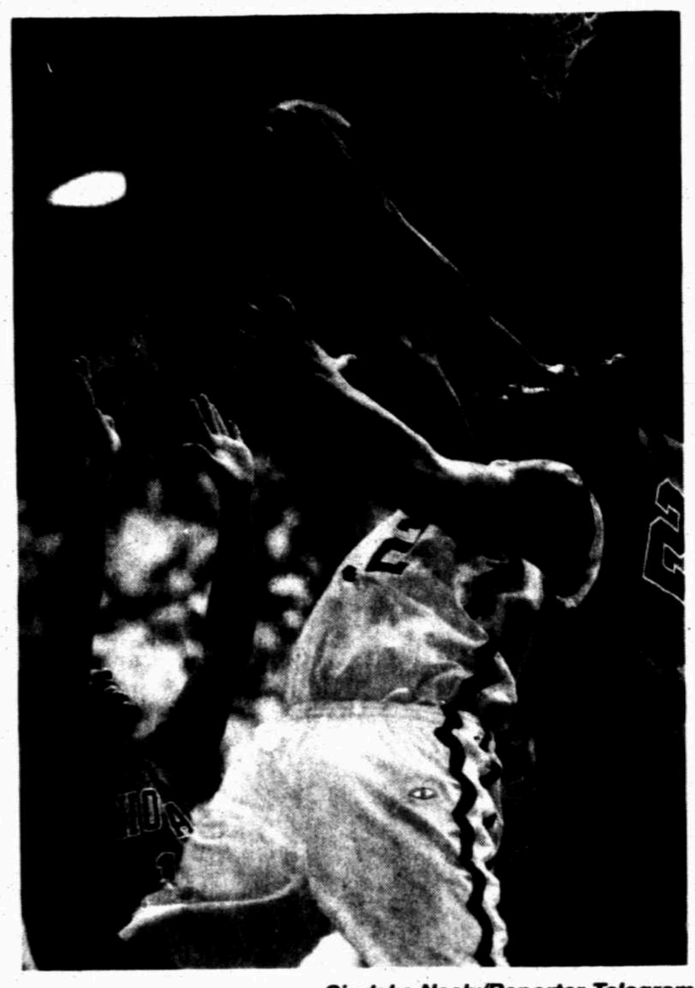
"I'm very disappointed in our team and the particular players involved in the altercation," Adams said. "I will take appropriate action and move forward.

"It's disappointing it had to end that way. I've coached a lot of years and I've never had anything like that happen. It's embarrassing for me for my team to react that way."

Initially in the game, the Chaps had a strong start before Howard roared back to take a 41-29 halftime advantage.

"I thought our effort was good the first half," Craig said. "What we didn't do is we got away from getting the ball inside. We did a good job of getting the ball inside then we got bored with success."

MC made the adjustments and had cut to 67-62 on a free throw by Melvin Tabb (22 points, 11 rebounds), before the unfortunate incident took away the momentum and put a sour ending that both teams will have to swallow in the coming days.



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Midland College's Melvin Tabb (82) and Shavon Coleman (23) for Howard attempt to rebound the ball Thursday during their game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

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HOWARD COLLEGE 74, MIDLAND COLLEGE 65

Midland College (16-8, 4-6) — Colan Weasby1-4 0-0 2. Willis Nicholson 3-8 3-3 11. Tre Bowman 1-5 1-2 3. Mike Taylor 0-2 2-2 2. Kelvin Agee 4-13 2-2 11. Masik Majok 1-5 1-2 3. Anthony Norris 2-4 2-2 7. Brandon Lucas 2-6 0-0 4. Melvin Tabb 7-13 8-15 22. Totals 25-60 19-28 65.

Howard College (19-5, 8-2) — Jerry Dixon 3-7 6-6 12. Leon Cooper 1-1 0-0 2. Rico Richardson 3-5 5-6 12. Jacob Thomas 3-9 6-7 13. Calvin Godfrey 6-8 2-6 14. Phillip Miller 4-6 0-1 12. Shavon Coleman 2-8 1-2 6. Damon McGee 1-6 0-0 3. Chad Posthumus 0-0 0-0 0. Zech Smith 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 23-50 20-28 74.

Halftime — HC 41. MC 29. 3-point goals — MC 3 (Nicholson 2, Norris). HC 4 (Miller 2, Richardson, McGee). Total fouls — MC 25. HC 21. Fouled out — Majok. Norris. Technical fouls — Tabb. Taylor. Smith. Ejections — Taylor. Smith. Rebounds — MC 47 (Tabb 11). HC 26 (Godfrey 6). Assists — MC 9 (Nicholson 3). HC 15 (Dixon 6). Turnovers — MC 14. HC 9.

Next game: Western Texas College at Midland College. 7:45 p.m. Monday.; Howard College at Odessa College. 7:45 p.m. Monday

Men's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
x-South Plains	10	0	25	0
Howard College	8	2	19	5
New Mexico JC	7	3	18	7
Odessa College	6	4	21	5
Midland College	4	6	16	8
Frank Phillips	2	8	10	16
New Mexico Military	2	8	9	15
Western Texas	1	9	13	12

x-clinched spot in Region V Tournament

Thursday's Scores

Howard College 74, Midland College 65.
NMMI 75, Western Texas 70; South Plains College 106, Frank Phillips College 62; New Mexico JC 72, Odessa College 71, OT

Monday's Games

Western Texas College at Midland College; NMMI at Frank Phillips College; Howard College at Odessa College; New Mexico JC at South Plains College

UPEND

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postseason. Porsche Young added 10 points for the Hawks.

For a big part of the game, the Hawks beat the Lady Chaps on hustle plays and getting key rebounds. They also seemed to have all the momentum midway through the second half when they took as much as a 46-36 lead on a 3-pointer from Carolyn Taylor.

"I didn't think there was a lack of effort on our part," MC coach Ron Jones said. "(Howard was) playing with the intensity level of a desperate team. I give credit to Howard. We were playing hard but they were playing harder. The thing to me is that we were giving up too many offensive rebounds."

With the Lady Chaps facing a double-digit deficit, that's when they started going inside to the 6-foot-2 Alexis Kelley. Kelley responded by scoring the next six points, four of them coming at the free-throw line to pull MC to within 46-42. Kelley then later tied the game at 46 on a layup with 4:13 remaining in the game.

"It came down to who wanted it more," Kelley said. "I haven't really been doing my part all year long. Today I wanted to show my coach that I've become a better player. When it came time to step up, that's when I contributed to my team."

Added Long about Kelley, "Alexis came in off the bench and helped us big time. She got some boards, got some good layups. She came in and did a real good job."

It stayed tied until nine seconds remaining when Kelley followed up an Achiri Ade miss with a bucket to give MC a 52-50 lead. However, Jerrell's last-second layup forced the game into overtime.

"She's a really good player and hit some big-time shots," Jones said about Jerrell. "She's one of the better guards in conference."

In overtime, the Lady Chaps scored the first nine points of the period and the Hawks never had a response as they missed their first five shots and turned the ball over once on their first three possessions.

"I think the momentum shifted when (Shola Adebayo) got a quick steal and a layup," Jones said. "It was a good win. I'll take it."

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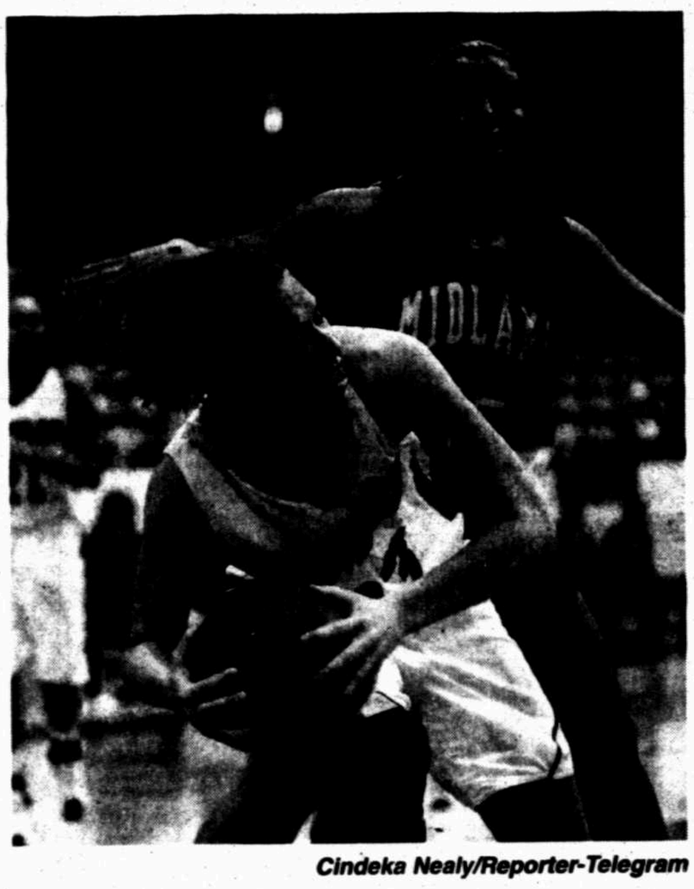

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Midland College's Nety Sousa (45) guards Howard College's Kelli Merrick (23) Thursday during their game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 69, HOWARD COLLEGE 58, OT

Midland College (21-6, 8-2) — Bernadette Sanchez 0-6 1-2 1. Darnetta Jackson 0-3 0-0 0. Curtiesha Woods 0-1 0-0 0. Alexis Kelley 3-7 6-6 12. Shola Adebayo 1-3 6-8 8. Morgan Schwartz 0-5 0-0 0. Danesha Long 7-10 0-2 15. Ornela Bacchini 2-5 0-0 4. Achiri Ade 6-13 0-0 12. Totals 25-70 16-22 69.

Howard College (16-10, 2-6) — Porsche Young 5-17 0-0 10. Kali Jerrell 9-22 3-4 23. Katlin Luscombe 0-1 0-0 0. Tori Tucker 3-7 2-2 8. Zeslie Johnson 3-11 0-0 6. Kelli Merrick 1-2 0-0 2. Marion Lemonier 1-4 0-0 2. Carolyn Taylor 2-3 0-0 5. Brushea Daniels 0-3 2-2 2. Ja'Keyma Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-70 7-8 58.

Halftime — HC 30. MC 25. End of regulation — MC 52. HC 52. 3-point goals — MC 3-10 (Long 1-1. Shuiha 1-1. Ansley 1-3. Sanchez 0-2. Jackson 0-1. Woods 0-1. Schwartz 0-1). HC 3-11 (Jerrell 2-2. Taylor 1-1. Young 0-7. Lemonier 0-1). Total fouls — MC 5. HC 18. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MC 48 (Long 7). HC 45 (Young 5). Assists — MC 12 (Four with 2). HC 11 (Johnson 4). Turnovers — MC 11. HC 9. Steals — MC 3 (Ade 2). HC 7 (Jerrell 3).

Next game: Western Texas College at Midland College. 5:45 p.m. Monday; Howard College at Odessa College. 5:45 p.m. Monday

Women's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	7	1	23	3
Midland College	7	2	21	6
Odessa College	6	3	17	8
South Plains	5	4	8	17
Western Texas	3	5	14	11
Howard College	2	6	16	10
Frank Phillips	0	9	6	18

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 69, Howard College 58, OT; South Plains 68, Frank Phillips College 46; New Mexico JC 71, Odessa College 63; Western Texas was open

Monday's Games

Western Texas College at Midland College; Howard College at Odessa College; New Mexico JC at South Plains College; Frank Phillips College is open

Mickelson returns to the top of leaderboard

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Four days after his big win at Pebble Beach, Phil Mickelson keeps right on rolling.

Mickelson hit driver off the deck from just under 300 yards on the par-5 11th that led to a two-putt birdie, and he ended a gorgeous afternoon Thursday at Riviera by chipping in from 35 feet for birdie. That gave him a 5-under 66 and a one-shot lead in the Northern Trust Open.

Dating to the back nine of his second round at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Mickelson has made birdie or eagle on one-third of the holes he has played. And his streak of consecutive holes without a bogey finally ended at 49 on the par-3 16th.

No matter. He looked good with the putter and with his low, penetrating tee shots that he kept below the tree line on a windy day that prevented low scoring.

J.B. Holmes, in his fourth tournament since returning from brain surgery in September, played his final six holes without a par. His round ended with a 315-yard tee shot — a big drive in the cool air of Los Angeles in February — and an approach to 8 feet for birdie at No. 9, the second-toughest hole at Riviera.

That gave him a 4-under 67. He was tied with Hunter Mahan, whose 35-foot birdie at No. 5 sent him on a string of four straight birdies.

They all played in the afternoon, when the wind began to die late in the day.

Jonathan Byrd, who faced the chilly, blustery conditions of the morning, had a 68. He was joined by Carl Pettersson.

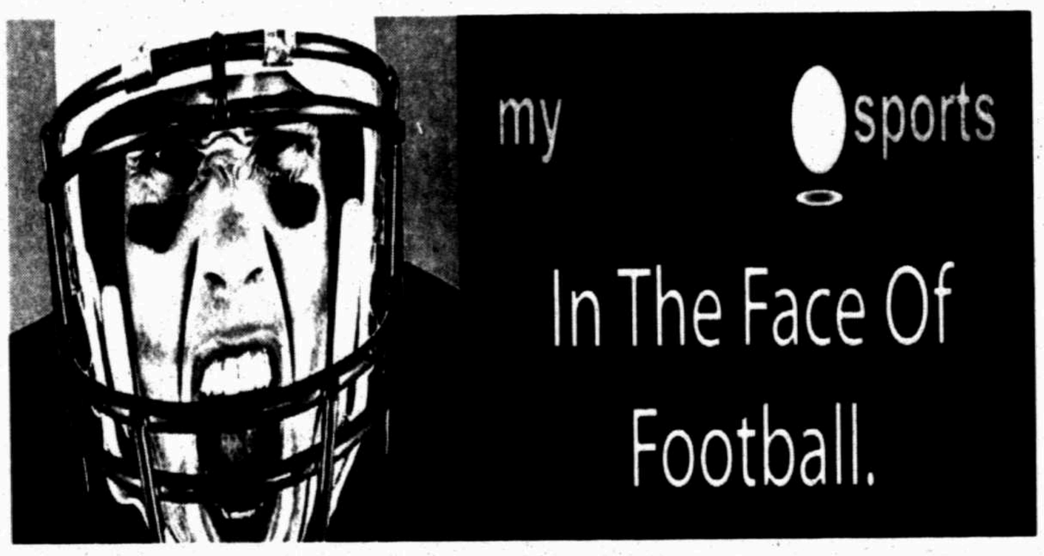
The first round was suspended by darkness with 30 players yet to finish the round, a typical occurrence at this tournament with 144-man field and limited daylight.

Mickelson is coming off an 8-under 64 in the final round at Pebble Beach, where he rallied from a six-shot deficit — and beat playing partner Tiger Woods by 11 shots — to change the outlook on his West Coast Swing. Riviera is his final tournament before the tour moves to Florida, and even on a different golf course, not much has changed.

He holed a 30-foot birdie putt on the long par-3 fourth hole, and then really got going on the back nine.

After a tough pitch to 12 feet that led to birdie on the 10th, Mickelson had 297 yards to the hole on the 11th and decided to hit driver, a shot he had not tried in months.

It came off perfectly and climbed onto the front edge of the green, making Mickelson the only player to have an eagle putt on the 587-yard hole, which played right into the wind. The pin was all the way back, away from a large hump in the putting surface, which gave Mickelson the green light.



Trio of MCS swimmers set to compete in TAPPS state meet

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

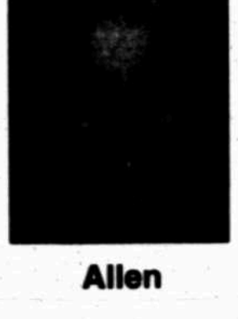
It's been so long since Midland Christian has had a competitor at the TAPPS State Swimming & Diving Championships that even coaches and officials at the school aren't quite sure when was the last time a swimmer was there.

But this season, Midland Christian will be represented at this weekend's meet at the John Davis Natatorium in San Antonio, and all three participants wearing Mustang colors could come home with some hardware.

Kyle Martin, Ryan Keck and Haley Allen will be the first swimmers and divers representing Midland Christian at the state meet in at least two years, and all three are proud to be wearing their school colors in San Antonio this weekend.

"There is a lot of pressure, and I'm glad that our school has branched out from the regular sports that they have," Keck said. "I hope this is the start of something new."

Keck


Allen

Keck will compete as the sprinter of the group as he will race in the 50-yard freestyle and the 100 freestyle this weekend, and will be seeded first in the 100 and second in the 50. Keck won the 100 freestyle and was second in the 50 freestyle at the regional meet in Mansfield two weeks ago.

Keck, who trains with the City of Midland Aquatics team, also can draw on the experience of his Midland Christian coach — Karl Staggs — for advice in those events.

Staggs, who is a full-time fireman, was an elite swimmer while at college in Arizona, and at one time was ranked in the top 30 in the world in the 50-meter freestyle.

And Staggs said that Keck, a sophomore, has a sprinter's ability, but has to hone his "killer instinct" in the short races.

"It takes a certain amount of time to really develop a killer instinct as far as sprinting, and you either have it or you don't," Staggs said. "He's got it, and it's just a matter of honing that skill. Because when you step up on the blocks, you have to know it."

2012 TAPPS State Swimming & Diving Championships

When: Today-Saturday
Where: Josh Davis Natatorium, San Antonio
Schedule: Today, diving; Saturday, swimming timed finals
Note: Midland Christian competitors will compete in TAPPS 4A or Division II

Martin, meanwhile, will compete in the 200 freestyle and 500 freestyle, and he won both of his events at the regional meet two weeks ago. Martin, a freshman, will be seeded first in the 500, and second in the 200, and Staggs said that Martin has the ability to win both.

"The competition just comes down to whether you mentally believe," Staggs said. "If Kyle comes in and he's got a sharp mind, he should get gold in the 500 and then he's got a good chance in the 200. You have to have faith in your training, and faith in what you've done and faith you can do it."

Allen, also a freshman, will be part of a diving field that she doesn't know much about and readily admits she will have some nerves when diving starts on Friday, but that has done little to damper her confidence that she can win.

"There's always going to be nerves and you just have to get past it and really have fun," said Allen, who will be coached by Midland ISD coach Jennifer Mangum this weekend.

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MIDLAND CHRISTIAN PARTICIPANTS

Ryan Keck, Sophomore
Events: 50 freestyle; 100 freestyle
What to expect: Keck won the 100 freestyle with a time of 51.67 seconds, and was second in the 50 at 23.41. He will be in the mix to bring home goal in both events.

Kyle Martin, Freshman
Events: 200 freestyle; 500 freestyle
What to expect: Martin won both of these events in impressive fashion at the regional meet with a time of 1:59.61 in the 200 and 5:20.81 in the 500. Like, Keck he could win gold in both.

Haley Allen, Freshman
Event: 1-meter diving
What to expect: Allen is an elite diver at COM and has competed at national-level events, so this will be nothing to her. Allen did not compete at regionals because of the lack of participants and will be in the mix to win today.

LOCAL SPORTS
FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD TENNIS SQUAD PLAYS WELL IN ODESSA

ODESSA — The Greenwood tennis team finished second in the Odessa Invitational small school division on Thursday at the Ratliff Tennis Complex.

The Rangers finished in second behind the Midland High junior varsity. Greenwood's Kasey Robey won the girls singles title. Kelci White and Ashton Mills-Brown combined to win the girls doubles title as they beat teammates Kelsey Dove and Alicia Carruth in the final. Whitney Collins and Payden Merryman were third in mixed doubles, and Robert Walker and Lane Richardson were fourth in boys doubles.

ROUGHNECKS SIGN THREE PLAYERS

ODESSA — The Odessa Roughnecks announced the signing of three players for the 2012 season on Thursday at a news conference.

Odessa announced the signings of Jermaine Blakely and Dwayne Hogan. Both players were part of the 2006 team that won a championship.

Also the team announced that former University of Nevada wide receiver Malcolm Sheperd will play for the team this season. Shepard caught 39 passes for 399 yards in 2010.

The organization also announced an action figure giveaway on April 14 for Fan Appreciation Night.

UTPB SOFTBALL TEAM WINS FIRST OF SEASON

DURANT, Okla. — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin softball team picked up its first win of the season, notching a 4-2 win against Southeastern Oklahoma in the first game of a doubleheader on Thursday.

The Lady Falcons lost the second game 8-0.

UTPB busted out for nine hits in the opener with Katelyn Stanley going 2-for-3 with two RBI. Whitney Khurt, Courtney Cernoch and Anna Hollingsworth also tallied two hits in the game as well as scoring a run. Hollingsworth picked up her first collegiate home run — a solo shot in the top of the seventh inning.

Lee grad Desiree Valero was impressive in the circle as she tossed a complete game, giving up two runs off five hits while striking out three.

In the second game, UTPB was held to just two hits — a pair of singles by Cernoch and Hollingsworth, while Southeastern Oklahoma pounded out 15 hits.

The Falcons will play in the Southeastern Oklahoma Tournament, beginning today.

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Greenwood's Jody Lively (1) watches as Edgar Urias (3) steals the ball from Seminole's Sabraun Adams (20) on Feb. 10 during their District 4-3A game at Greenwood High School.

Boys

From 1C

Makowsky and Nick Jimenez have both proven fully capable of burying the open trey when defenses focus on leading scorer T.J. Brown.

Dustin Mayers, Greenwood — Mayers can score from all over but is particularly dangerous from downtown.

Zach Gilbert, MCS — A two-year starter, Gilbert can be lethal when spotting up beyond the arc.

The Unsung Heroes

Chili Hubbard, Lee — Hubbard joined the starting lineup in December and may be the Rebels' best on-ball defender.

Mazelle Justice, MHS — Just a sophomore, Justice has made a name for himself by locking down opponents' best scorers.

Kam Williams, Greenwood — Williams' size on defense and his ability to run the floor and finish on offense is invaluable to the Rangers.

Jerry Garcia, MCS — In his only year as a varsity player, the senior has become a menace on the boards and even provided scoring at times.

What the coaches are saying

"It was really rewarding being able to play another game. We feel like we've made a lot of strides lately ... feel like we've gotten better. We're really excited about it. " — Lee coach Mark Coffman

"(Our) first goal was the playoffs, our second goal was a district title — well, we got to our first goal. And that's huge, that's what we wanted, that's what the guys played for. It's Midland High tradition — you get to the playoffs" — MHS coach Justin Hardin

"We made some changes a little bit during the district race to combat what people were doing to us and what they knew about us. Even though we haven't been able to do what we do best we've been able to win ... we want to dictate the tempo from here on out." — Greenwood coach Jay Ray

"The good thing about it is (Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill's) not (district foes Arlington) Grace Prep, and they're not Lubbock Trinity — so we feel like we're battle tested in that respect. Now's the time to peak and play our best ball." — MCS coach Kenneth Smith

The Opponents

Arlington Martin — Lee faces Martin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Tuscola Jim Ned in a rematch from Dec. 9, when Martin defeated Lee by 35 points. The Rebels won't have to stop Dallas Baptist commit Myles Johnson this time — he's out with a torn ACL — but they will have to stop Devonte Fields — "a beast inside," according to Lee coach Mark Coffman — who's headed to TCU to play defensive end.

North Crowley — Midland High gets the No. 1 seed from District 4-5A and the state's No. 6 team in North Crowley at 7:30 p.m. at Clyde High School. Guard Taylor Luster and forward Braxton Reeves are both college prospects who, along with junior Jalen McCloud, helped North Crowley go undefeated in district.

Clint Mountain View — Greenwood will face Mountain View at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in a familiar setting at Fort Stockton. Ranger coach Jay Ray said the Lobos like to run and score off of the press, which may play into the Rangers' hand, as they prefer the faster tempo as well.

Trinity Christian-Cedar Hill — Athletic. Midland Christian coach Kenneth Smith used that word five times while explaining what makes Trinity special. The Tigers, who Midland Christian will face today at 7 p.m. in Cedar Hill, have four players that average double figures in points, and the Mustangs will look to contain that athleticism and beat the Tiger press on the road.

The Area

Grady headlines the rest of the area teams in the postseason, finishing the regular season with a district title and the state's No. 4 ranking. The Wildcats have a first-round bye in Region I after winning 8-A Division II.

Garden City, runner up in 12-A Division II, gets Trent in its playoff opener.

In Class 2A, Stanton, who claimed the third and final playoff spot in its district, opens with Tornillo at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Alpine Sul Ross.

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Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter dies at 57

By Ben Walker
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter, whose single for the New York Mets in the 1986 World Series touched off one of the most improbable rallies in baseball, died Thursday. He was 57.

Carter was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor last May, two weeks after finishing his second season as coach at Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida.

Carter

"I am deeply saddened to tell you all that my precious dad went to be with Jesus today at 4:10 p.m.," Carter's daughter Kimmy Bloemers wrote on the family website. "This is the most difficult thing I have ever had to write in my entire life but I wanted you all to know."

Carter was an 11-time All-Star and three-time Gold Glove winner. His bottom-of-the-10th single in Game 6 of the 1986 World Series helped the New York Mets mount a charge against the Boston Red Sox and eventually beat them.

"His nickname 'The Kid' captured how Gary approached life," the Mets said in a statement. "He did everything with enthusiasm and with gusto on and off the field. His smile was infectious. ... He was a Hall of Famer in everything he did."

Carter played nearly two decades with the Mets, Montreal, San Francisco and the Los Angeles Dodgers. He led the Expos to their only playoff berth and was the first player enshrined in Cooperstown wearing an Expos cap.

Carter was known as much for his effervescent personality as his talents at the plate and behind it. He earned his nickname as an eager teen in his first major league camp and the label stuck for the rest of his career, and beyond.

"An exuberant on-field general with a signature smile who was known for clutch hitting and rock-solid defense over 19 seasons," reads his Hall plaque.

The bronze plaque shows him with a toothy grin, too, forever the Kid.

"Gary was one of the happiest guys in the world every day," Mets teammate Mookie Wilson once said.

With curly, blond locks flaring out from beneath his helmet, and a rigid, upright batting stance, Carter was immediately recognizable at the plate.

He was especially enthused during the biggest moment of his career. The powerful Mets were down to their last chance in the '86 Series when Carter stepped up with two outs. No one was on base and New York was trailing Boston 5-3 in the bottom of the 10th inning in Game 6.

Carter said he had just one thought in mind: "I wasn't going to make the last out of the World Series."

True to his word, he delivered a clean single to left field off Red Sox reliever Calvin Schiraldi. Kevin Mitchell followed with a single and when Ray Knight also singled, Carter scampered home from second base.

As Carter crossed the plate, he clapped his hands, pointed at Wilson on deck and clapped again. Moments later, Bill Buckner's error scored Knight for an amazing 6-5 win. Carter rushed from the dugout to join the celebration at home plate, catcher's gear already on.

NBA ROUNDUP
FROM WIRE REPORTS

BULLS 89, CELTICS 80

CHICAGO — Carlos Boozer and Luol Deng each scored 23 points, and the Chicago Bulls escaped with an 89-80 victory over the Boston Celtics on Thursday night after blowing a 16-point lead.

It was hardly an easy night for the Bulls, but they continued to pile up the wins even though reigning MVP Derrick Rose missed his fourth straight game because of lower back pain.

They struggled early before going on a big run that gave them a 16-point lead early in the third quarter. Boston came roaring back and was up 61-60 early in the fourth after Chris Wilcox's alley-oop dunk, but a 12-point run broke a 69-69 tie and sent Chicago to its seventh win in eight games.

Taj Gibson's layup four minutes into the quarter started the decisive rally. Deng sandwiched a 3-pointer and layup around a free throw by Kyle Korver, and Boozer capped the rally with a pair of layups that made it 81-69, giving Chicago its league-leading 25th win.

Kevin Garnett scored 18 points to lead the Celtics.

PACERS 93, NETS 88

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger played through a sprained left ankle to score 32 points and helped struggling Indiana snap a season-worst five-game losing streak by beating struggling New Jers

Granger missed Wednesday's loss at Cleveland and the final three quarters of Tuesday's loss to Miami because of the injury, and without him, the Pacers just weren't the same. The biggest questions heading into the Nets game were how long Granger could play on his gimpy ankle and how effective he would be. It didn't take him long to prove he was just fine.

Granger made 10 of 20 shots, 8 of 9 from the free-throw line and grabbed five rebounds in a game the Pacers desperately needed to win.

Deron Williams scored 29 points and Kris Humphries had 24 points and 10 rebounds to lead New Jersey, not quite enough to snap a skid that hit eight straight and is the longest for the franchise since an eight-game skid from Nov. 30-Dec. 14, 2010.

Ribeiro's OT goal lifts Stars past Flames

Associated Press

Stars	3
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DALLAS — Mike Ribeiro scored at 2:01 of overtime to give the Dallas Stars a 3-2 victory over the Calgary Flames on Thursday night.

Ribeiro's slap shot from just beyond the right circle sailed over goalie Miikka Kiprusoff's shoulder for Ribeiro's 12th of the season. Ribeiro pumped his fist in celebration after the Stars broke a 1-3-1 slide.

Steve Ott and Adam Burish also scored for Dallas, and Kari Lehtonen stopped 25 shots.

Jarome Iginla scored his team-high 23rd goal, and Mike Cammalleri added a goal for Calgary. Kiprusoff made 29 saves for the Flames, 4-0-3 in their last seven games.

Calgary has 63 points, two more than Dallas as the teams try to climb into the top eight in the Western Conference.

Ott gave Dallas a 2-1 edge with 2:17 left in the second period with a power-play goal, his ninth of the season. His shot from the right point got past Kiprusoff while teammate Burish provided a screen.

Dallas had the man advantage while Calgary's Olli Jokinen served a slashing penalty.

Cammalleri tied it for the Flames at with 5:03 left in the third with his 13th of the season, shooting into an open net set up by Jay Bouwmeester's cross-ice pass.

Burish opened the scoring a 9:42 of the first period. He skated to the front of the net, took Jake Dowell's pass and flipped the puck past Kiprusoff's glove.

Iginla drew Calgary even with 53 seconds left in the period, firing a shot past Lehtonen from the left circle.

The Flames had consecutive power plays with under 10 minutes left in regulation.

Lehtonen made four quick saves on the first power play while Trevor Daley served a delay of game penalty. Daley had been out of the box for 14 seconds when Ott was whistled for charging, but Lehtonen and Dallas' penalty killers were able to keep the Flames off the board.

Stars center Jamie Benn left with a left knee injury and did not return.

Benn, Dallas' lone All-Star selection, checked Calgary defenseman Mark Giordano along the boards in the Flames' zone with just under 12 minutes remaining in the second period. Benn was struck in the knee by Giordano's skate. Benn, the Stars' leader with 49 points (17 goals and 32 assists), limped down the tunnel to the locker room, done for the night.

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high 49
low 39

SATURDAY

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high 53
low 32

SUNDAY

Mostly sunny
high 62
low 42

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 49 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 40 percent chance of showers. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 39 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 40 percent chance of showers.

Saturday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 53, a low around 32 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 10 percent chance of showers.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 62 and a low around 42.

The high on Thursday reached 48 while the low dropped to 34. The record high for Feb. 16 is 86 set in 2011. The record low is 17 set in 1936.

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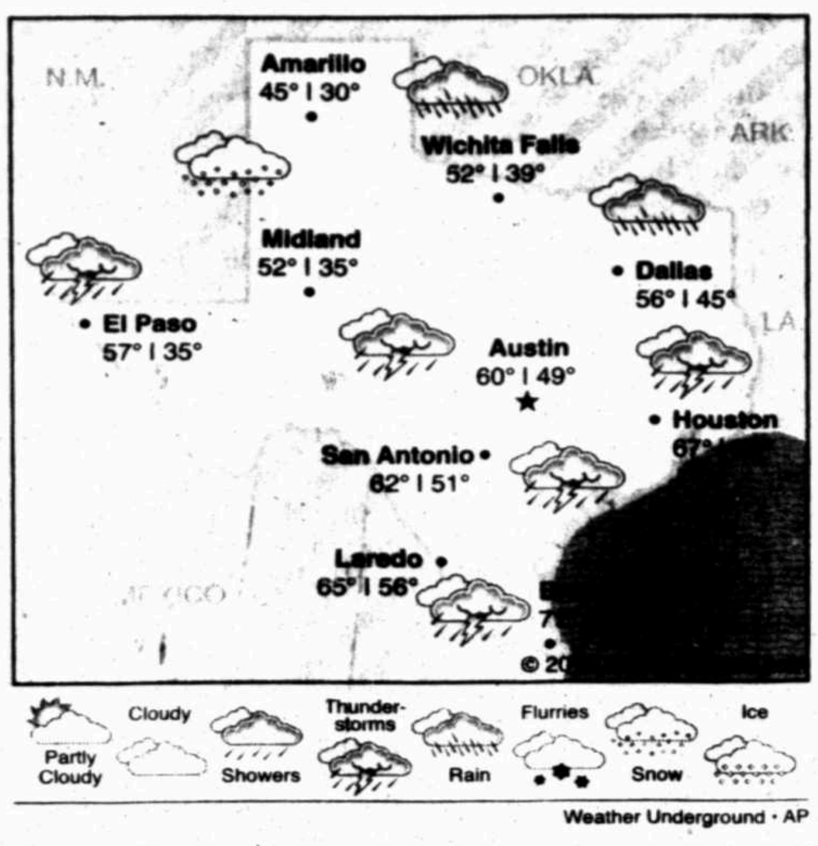
A storm system over Quebec will continue to bring snow showers to northern New England on Friday, while a cool breeze filters into the mid-Atlantic region from the west.

South of the Quebec storm, high pressure centered over the Ohio Valley will bring sun to the Plains and the Midwest. Snow showers are in store for the northern Great Lakes.

Farther south, a storm swinging through northern Mexico will produce a zone of clouds and showers.



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Thursday's temperatures
High 48
Low 34
Normal high 63
Normal low 35
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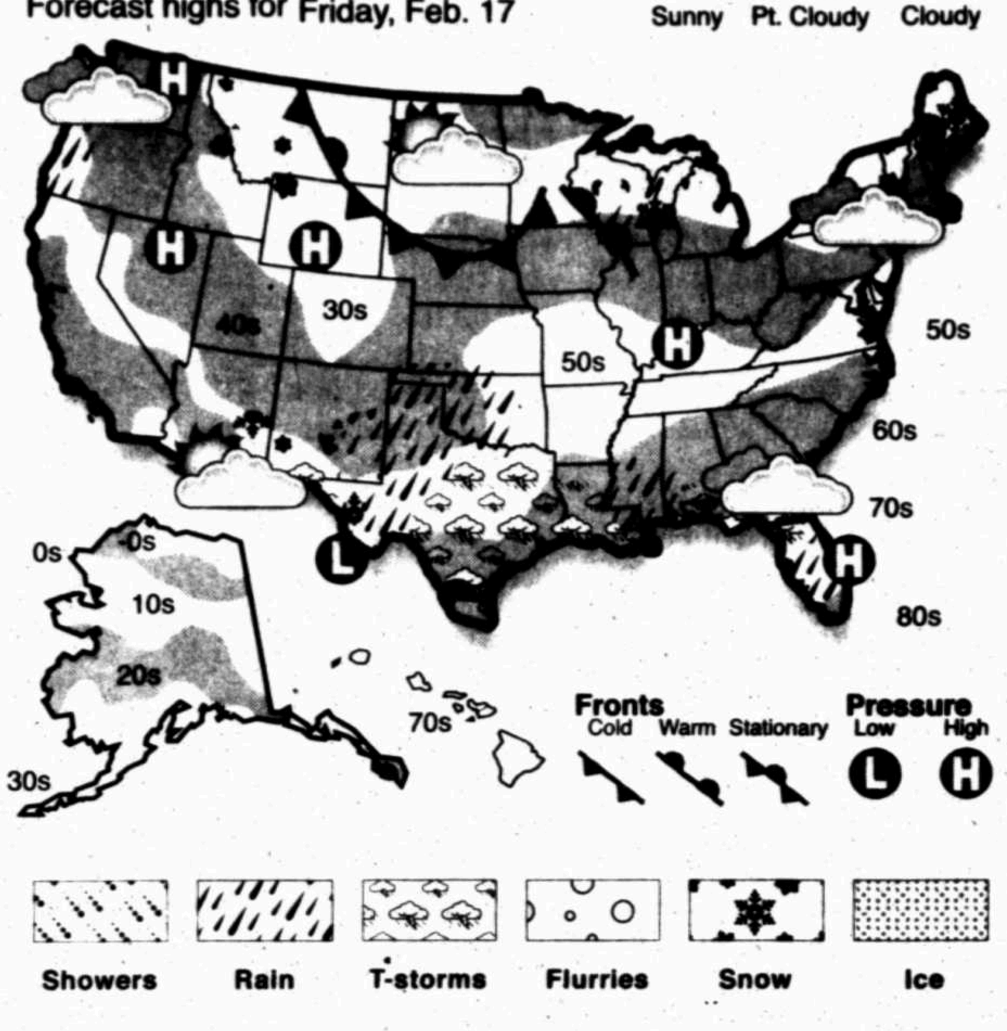
National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Feb. 17



Dad's sudden death reveals the life he secretly led

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: My father died suddenly a year ago. My sister went to his house and discovered something that deeply disturbed her. Dad was secretly gay. There were lots of materials in his home that I'm sure he never intended for us to find. Personally, I find his interests fascinating, but my sister was unhinged by it. After all, she was the one who made the discovery.

Now she's obsessed with finding out if Dad was having relations with men while Mom was alive, and if he did, did Mom know about it. I have tried telling her that there were probably lots of things that happened between our parents that are none of our business, but my sister can't let it go. She also seems upset that my reaction isn't the same as hers. I'm glad Dad was fulfilling his needs, especially in old age.

My sister was always "Daddy's girl." Any suggestions on how I can help her? — DAD'S SON IN MIAMI

DEAR SON: I'm not sure you can. But, a trained therapist might be able to. Your sister's discovery was a shock because "Daddy's girl" now realizes she didn't know her father as well as she thought she did. She's reacting almost as if she, as well as her mother, may have been cheated on.

It is almost impossible to determine who knew what and when, if both the individuals are dead. I hope, with time, your sister will be able to focus on the good times she had with her father and her obsession will lessen.

DEAR ABBY: I have a co-worker, "Amber" who has always been large. She has looked like she was pregnant the entire two years I have known her. She can also be a liar and an attention-seeker.

I am pregnant for real. Soon after Amber found out, she began telling our co-workers that she, too, is pregnant — with twins.

She has said this before, and then she faked a miscarriage. She is now bringing ultrasound pictures to work that I discovered she had downloaded from Google Images.

Everyone knows Amber is lying, but she keeps it going like she believes it herself. Abby, should I try to save her the embarrassment and tell her that everyone knows she's faking? Or should I just sit back and see where the lying gets her? — REALLY EXPECTING IN CHICAGO

DEAR REALLY EXPECTING: Your co-worker appears to be mentally disturbed. This is something that should be discussed with Amber's supervisor, so perhaps an intervention can be done and she can get the help she needs. As much of a concern as this is for you, it should be even more so to her employer.

Because there is no way to predict how she might react if her fantasy is threatened, you should NOT be the person to question it. If she's taking time from work for OB/GYN appointments, her employer could request a note from the doctor.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Jared," who is the nephew of my sister's husband. Because of the family situation, this is a weird relationship. I was widowed at 22. I am now 27, and this is the first relationship I have had since my husband died. I'm not sure what to do.

Is it wrong to date Jared? How do I introduce him to family and friends? My sister always refers to him as her nephew. That makes me feel like my relationship with him is incestuous. — MIXED UP IN WISCONSIN

DEAR MIXED UP: Because Jared isn't a blood relative, your relationship with him is not incestuous. Introduce him to family and friends as Jared, the friend you're dating. If the relationship becomes more serious, introduce him as Jared, your boyfriend or fiancé. Please stop feeling guilty about your relationship because you're doing nothing wrong.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Responding to two clubs

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 5 4
♡ 9 4 2
◇ 4 3 2
♣ 9 3 2

WEST
♠ 7 3 2
♡ 10 8 7
◇ K Q 8 6 5
♣ 6 5

EAST
♠ J 10 9
♡ K J 6 3
◇ A 10 9 7
♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A K Q
♡ A Q 5
◇ J
♣ A K Q J 10 4

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
3♣	Pass	3◇	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's series "Thinking Bridge."

"How should one respond to a two club opening bid with a bust (no ace no king, no two queens)? One method is to respond two hearts directly. Another is to start with two diamonds, denying a strong suit. If opener rebids two hearts or two spades, a rebid of three clubs (artificial) shows a bust. If opener bids three clubs, a three diamond rebid by responder, artificial, shows a bust. Another possibility is to show high-card points at once by steps. A fourth method is show controls (aces and kings) by steps. Each method has its pluses and minuses. What's important is partnership agreement. Here two diamonds followed by three diamonds over three clubs was used to show a bust.

"East plays the 10 of diamonds at trick one, higher equal when encouraging. Given the looks of this dummy, a passive defense (avoid breaking new suits) is in order. As West, continue with a low diamond at trick two as requested.

"As South, trump the second diamond high! If clubs divide 2-2, the nine of clubs becomes a dummy entry — if you saved the precious four of clubs, it can't cost to play the ace, king and queen of spades in case they break 3-3. It's your lucky day — they do! Now it is easy enough to cross to the nine of clubs, discard a heart on dummy's nine of spades and take the heart finesse for an overtrick...

"If you are holding a powerful trump suit facing a bleak dummy, and are forced to trump early, consider trumping high rather than low. That low trump may be your salvation — it may be your only entry to dummy!"

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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, Feb. 17, 2012:

This year family becomes very important, yet you also demand enormous privacy. Juggling the various demands in your life takes talent. At first it might be difficult, but you will handle everything. Remain confident. If you are single, you could choose an emotionally unavailable person. Unless you are comfortable with this situation, the sooner you clear out, the better. If you are attached, you benefit from frequent weekends away together. That extra private time makes all the difference in your bond. CAPRICORN understands you nearly too well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Assume responsibility, even if you would like to proceed differently. Good will surrounds you. Emphasize gain, both financially and emotionally. Good communication transforms a project, allowing greater give-and-take. Schedule a meeting later today. Tonight: A must show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to move through an issue quickly after a jolt defines you as a person and demonstrates your strength. Your rebound results in possibilities. Suddenly the world seems positive. Open up to an offer, making sure at the same time that no strings are attached. Tonight: Try a new spot.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ A work associate or dear friend makes it clear that he or she needs and wants more time. Your resilience and ability to flex with changes emerges in order to make time. Count on being busy. A financial agreement is subject to change. Tonight: Lighten up the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Unexpected developments could toss your schedule into chaos. Communications take you in a new direction and help you move through a hassle. If you allow others to play a more dominant role, you will be much happier. Tonight: Surrounded by people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Manifesting another's ideas proves worthwhile on several levels. You encourage others to go for what they want more often. Rather than being critical, demonstrate and teach through example. Trust that your message will be heard. Just the same, not being acknowledged as you would like to be could make a situation tougher. Tonight: Try mellow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might not be able to contain yourself, even if someone rains on your parade. Your vision also might be broader than many people's, as you look to growth and many changes. Understand others might have a fear of change. Tonight: Christen the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You could be far more in touch with your feelings than you want to acknowledge. Hunkering down and hiding them will only backfire in the long run. A family member or roommate has the gift of gab. Tonight: At home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Understand that there are many ways to approach a situation, even if you do not always or automatically see them. Someone easily could rebuff an idea or suggestion. Try expressing the thought differently. Revise plans if need be as the day ends. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Be aware of what is said. The unexpected plays a major role in planning and at work. Maintain your traditional sense of humor, and you'll discover just how easy it is to move past a limitation. Use caution with your finances. Tonight: Whatever you do, you do it with grand style.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Someone close to you decides to buck the status quo, particularly as to how it relates to you. Be willing to move in a new direction and incorporate different ideas without this person's support. Romance seems to be weaving through the air. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Knowing when to cut your losses is important. If you do, others could be shocked by your actions and let you know in no uncertain terms. Your individuality and independence come into play. Listen to suggestions politely. Tonight: Perhaps with a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Taking a risk financially could cause a situation to tumble one way or another. How you see this gamble might be very different from a partner's perspective. Meetings prove to be enlightening and significant. Follow through on a suggestion. Tonight: Celebrating.

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BORN TODAY

Socialite Paris Hilton (1981), actor Jason Ritter (1980), comedian Larry the Cable Guy (1963)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Secret rival
6 Pool regimen
10 Devoid of emotion
14 Pope after John X
15 Lamb by another name
16 Australian gem
17 Recesses
18 Riffraff's opposite
20 Picasso in preschool?
22 WBA stats
23 Estonian, e.g.
24 Critic who's a Chicago talk radio co-host
28 Rub the right way?
29 Feel crummy
30 Way to go: Abbr.
31 When only a synthetic will do?
35 Home to many Indians, but few cowboys
37 Television network with a plus sign in its logo
38 "This just __ my day!"
39 Double-cross Old MacDonald?
44 Mother of 35-Down
45 __ Cruces
46 Passé platters
47 Not as critical
49 Clay pigeon flinger
51 Pipe cleaner
54 What Eddie did to warm up for his "Shrek" role?
57 Kept an eye on
60 Outstanding
61 It may be gross: Abbr.
62 Spy's device
63 Sale, in Calais
64 Tampa Bay team playing in this puzzle's longest answers?
65 One trading in futures?
66 Award for Elmore Leonard

DOWN
1 "__! what poverty my Muse brings forth": Shak.
2 Camera-ready page
3 Día de San Valentín gift
4 "Hurlyburly" Tony winner
5 Fail to follow
6 By the book
7 Flag down, say
8 Lager order
9 Like The Onion
10 "Cape Fear" co-star, 1991
11 "100 years of journalistic excellence" org.
12 Yoga equipment
13 1889-'90 newsmaking circumnavigator
19 Sicilia, e.g.
21 Defense gp.
25 Binoculars component
26 Historic prep school
27 Musical modernization of "La Bohème"
28 "I Kid You Not" author
29 Puberty woe
31 Custom-made things?
32 Quibbles
33 "How impressive!"
34 Impersonal letter intro
35 Son of 44-Across
36 British Open champ between Jack and Tom
40 Bering Sea native
41 Plants with flat-topped flower clusters
42 Blubber
43 Sanction
48 President Santos portrayer on "The West Wing"
49 "Voilà!"
50 U-Haul rival
51 "Advertising is legalized __": Wells
52 Busybody
53 Landscaping tool
55 __ dieu
56 Agape, maybe
57 Transitional mo.
58 __ tight schedule
59 Anti vote

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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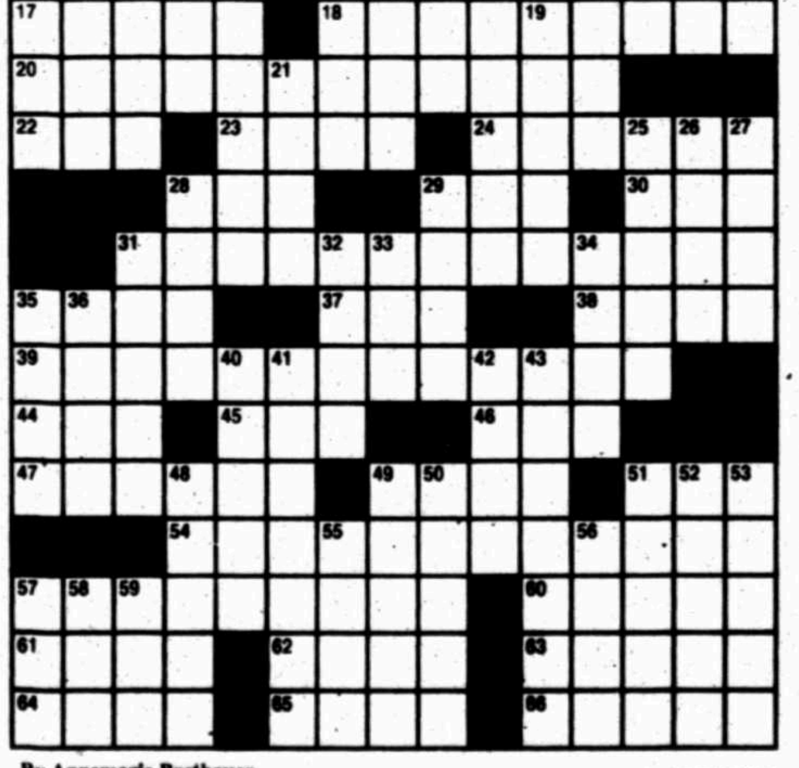

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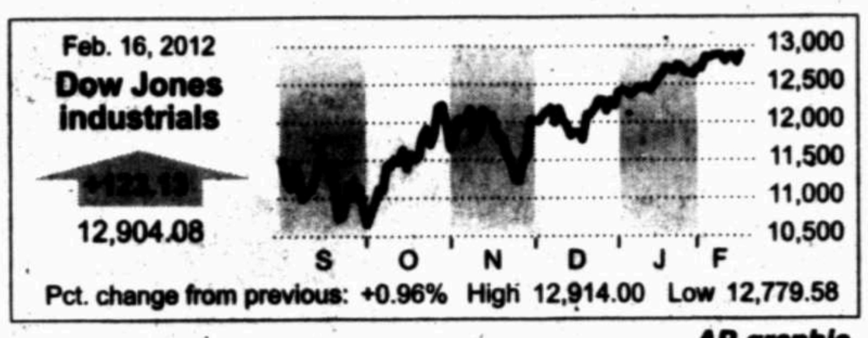

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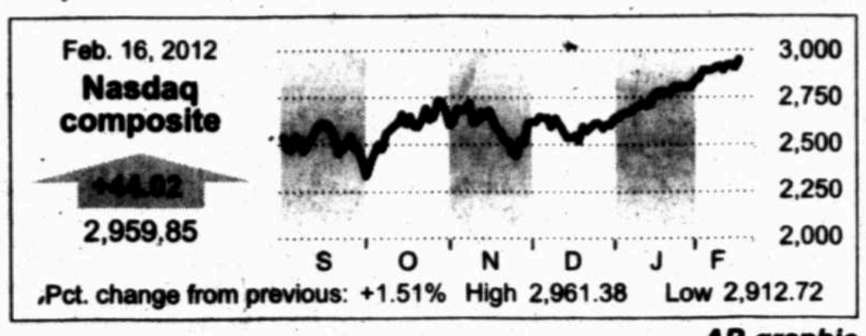

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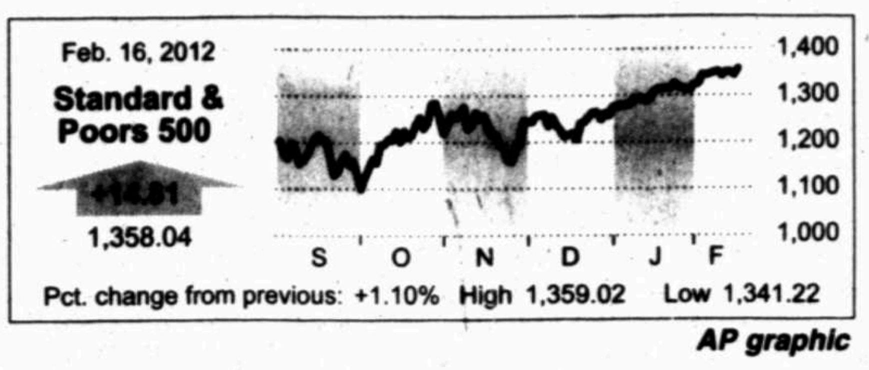

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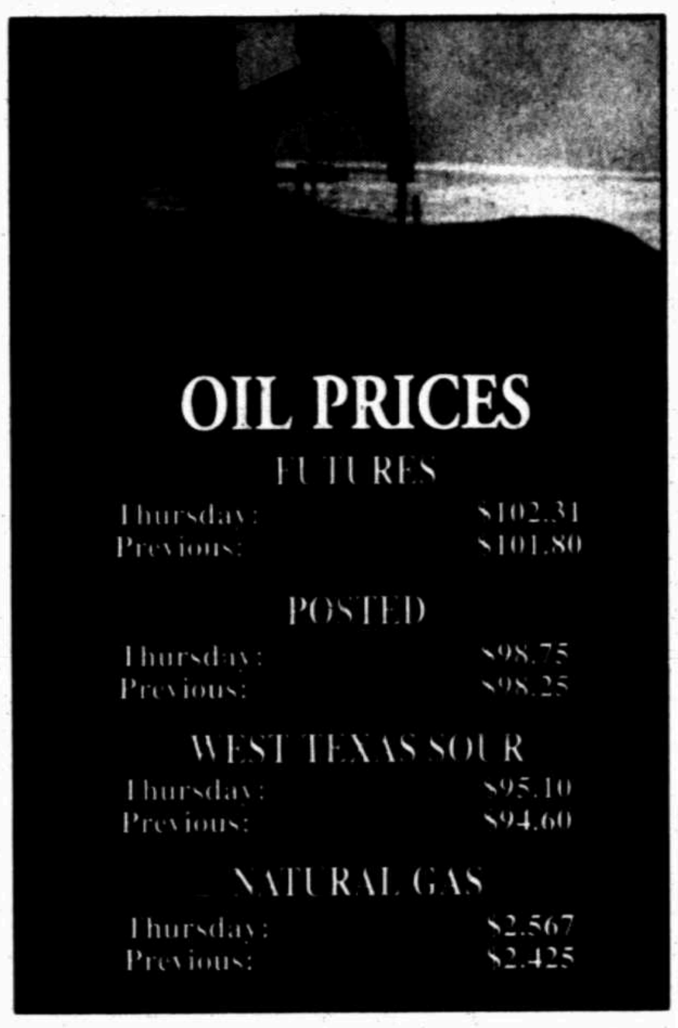

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	3207562	8.09	+.31
S&P500ETF	1564226	136.05	+1.49
SPDR Fncl	763778	14.70	+.23
SprintNex	631220	2.26	...
iShR2K	525352	82.80	+1.53

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdvAmer	10.44	+2.53	+32.0
CSVLgNGs	56.60	+7.61	+15.5
Valassis	26.31	+3.47	+15.2
GMot wtB	12.35	+1.61	+15.0
GMot wtA	18.19	+2.29	+14.4

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BldBear	5.95	-2.18	-26.8
iPSEEafe	95.11	-30.38	-24.2
iP SER2K	23.71	-3.37	-12.5
WSP Hld rs	2.11	-.27	-11.3
ION Geoph	7.13	-.86	-10.8

Diary

Advanced	2,307
Declined	775
Unchanged	79
Total issues	3,161
New Highs	127
New Lows	4
Volume	3,971,099,490

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ChenierEn	59798	14.36	-.08
NovaGld g	29988	8.74	+.22
NwGold g	27865	11.52	+.30
Protalix	25587	5.45	-.68
GoldStr g	21387	2.03	+.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SynthBiol	2.74	+.21	+8.3
Uranerz	2.78	+.20	+7.8
UraniumEn	4.17	+.29	+7.5
KeeganR g	4.85	+.33	+7.3
Aerocntry	10.73	+.59	+5.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Protalix	5.45	-.68	-11.1
Libbey	13.99	-1.24	-8.1
HMG	3.80	-.28	-6.9
ASpecRlty	5.23	-.32	-5.8
ProlorBio	6.11	-.28	-4.4

Diary

Advanced	258
Declined	209
Unchanged	34
Total issues	501
New Highs	9
New Lows	2
Volume	86,287,728

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	930243	31.29	+1.24
PwShs QQQ	731954	63.63	+.86
Nvidia	461901	16.45	+.28
Cisco	411185	20.19	+.28
Intel	410537	26.83	+.25

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Jingwei	2.11	+.66	+45.5
OakRidgeF	3.73	+.98	+35.6
CrescntF h	4.50	+1.00	+28.6
FstUtdCp	4.95	+1.10	+28.6
StatAutF	15.50	+3.25	+26.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PMFG	16.59	-4.42	-21.0
DigitalGen	10.82	-2.77	-20.4
Ancestry	23.83	-4.69	-16.4
NoblyH lf	6.68	-1.17	-14.9
Burcon g	5.50	-.90	-14.1

Diary

Advanced	1,940
Declined	595
Unchanged	99
Total issues	2,634
New Highs	115
New Lows	13
Volume	1,889,015,785

Oil prices continue to rise, threatening US growth

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The price of oil has surged 12 percent the past six weeks, pushed up by tensions with Iran, a cold snap in Europe and rising demand from developing nations.

The surge is hitting home. Oil is raising the price of gasoline for American motorists. It's also making diesel and jet fuel more costly for shippers and travelers. That could crimp already modest growth in the economy.

"It's an additional burden on already burdened households." said Judith Dwarkin, Chief Energy Economist at ITG Investment Research.

Brent crude, used to price foreign oil imported by U.S. refineries, rose $1.08 to $120.01 per barrel on Thursday. It's up 12 percent so far this year and 15 percent from a year ago. West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark, rose 52 cents to $102.32 on Thursday. It's up 21 percent from a year ago.

The climb has been caused by fears that a military conflict will erupt in the Middle East and block oil supplies from reaching markets. The U.S. and Europe are tightening economic sanctions against Iran over what the West believes is Iran's attempt to build a nuclear bomb. World leaders fear Israel may be planning a strike against Iran.

In response, Iran, which is the world's third largest exporter, has threatened to withhold its own oil deliveries and to block the Strait of Hormuz, through which one-fifth of the world's oil flows.

While neither scenario is likely, it has prompted traders to buy oil as protection against a possible shortage. Phil Flynn, an analyst at PFG Best, said the Middle East tensions have added $20 per barrel to the oil price.

Also, a severe cold snap has gripped Central Europe this year, increasing demand for heating oil and helping push Brent prices higher. That in turn contributes to high gasoline prices in the U.S. because many refineries use Brent to make gasoline. Gas prices are up about 25 cents this year.

A 25-cent jump in gasoline prices, if sustained over a year, would cost the U.S. economy about $35 billion. That's only 0.2 percent of the total U.S. economy, but economists said it's a meaningful amount, especially at a time when growth is so weak. The economy grew 2.8 percent in the fourth quarter, a rate considered modest following a recession.

On Thursday, the government said weekly applications for jobless benefits fell for the fourth time in five weeks to the lowest point since March 2008. Lower unemployment could signal increased demand for oil. But, U.S. oil demand fell last year, even during the second half when economic growth was stronger. Dwarkin expects it to fall again, both in the U.S. and in the rest of the developed world.

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Gas prices are posted on a sign at $3.72 for regular gasosline, at an Irving Oil gas station Thursday in Berlin, Vt. At the pump, the national average for gasoline was unchanged at $3.52 a gallon.

Instead, it is demand for oil in developing nations that is pushing up global demand, and prices.

Dwarkin expects demand to rise 1 million to 1.2 million barrels per day in developing countries in 2012. She thinks demand in developed countries will fall by 400,000 barrels per day. Together that would push global oil demand up slightly less than 1 percent for the year.

Oil prices spiked at this time last year with uprisings in several Middle East nations, particularly Libya. Investors who worried about major disruptions in supplies bought oil and drove up the price. WTI rose from $85 a barrel to $114 in two and a half months. Brent rose to almost $130 a barrel. Economists said last year's sudden price rise hurt economic growth in the U.S. during the first half of the year.

For the year, U.S. retail gasoline averaged its highest price ever, $3.51 per gallon.

In other energy trading Thursday, heating oil rose almost a penny to $3.20 per gallon and gasoline futures rose 2 cents to $3.02 per gallon.

Natural gas rose 12 cents, or 5 percent, to $2.55 per 1,000 cubic feet after the Energy Department reported the nation's gas supplies fell more than analysts expected last week.

At the pump, the national average for gasoline was unchanged at $3.52 a gallon.

Dow nears 13,000

Investors sent U.S. stocks barreling to their highest levels of the year Thursday, buoyed by slivers of encouraging news about jobs and housing. At least for a day, they overlooked the lack of clarity about Greece's marathon negotiation for a bailout.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 123.13 points to close at 12,904.08, its third triple-digit gain this year. It was the highest close for the Dow since May 19, 2008, four months before the worst of the financial crisis.

As the Dow moved within sight of 13,000, applause broke out at the closing bell on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 14.81 points to 1,358.04, its highest close in nine and a half months. The Nasdaq composite, which has had an even stronger year than the Dow and S&P and is trading at its highest since 2000, rose 44.02 points to 2,959.85.

The rally was broad, with all but one of the 30 stocks in the Dow, Kraft Foods, closing higher. All 10 industry groups in the S&P were comfortably higher, led by materials stocks, including strong showings from DuPont and Dow Chemical.

General Motors was among the best-performing stocks of the day. Two years after it was almost wiped out, the company turned a record $7.6 billion profit last year, bigger even than when Americans couldn't stop buying trucks and SUVs.

Euro higher

The euro turned higher against the dollar Thursday after the U.S. government said the number of people seeking unemployment benefits last week fell to the lowest point in nearly four years.

Before the jobs report was released, the euro was at a three-week low against the dollar because of fears that Greece won't get a $170 billion bailout package it needs to avoid defaulting on its debt next month.

The euro rose to $1.3143 in late trading Thursday from $1.3063 late Wednesday.

In other trading, the British pound rose to $1.5808 from $1.5691. The dollar fell to 0.9179 Swiss franc from 0.9239 Swiss franc from 99.59 Canadian cents from 99.93 Canadian cents.

Gold for April delivery rose 30 cents to finish at $1,728.40 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $1917 Up 0.44

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $86.67 Up 3.92

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $115.65 Up 2.75

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $37.97 Up 0.98

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $29.60 Up 0.27

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.48 Up 0.30

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.80 Up 0.38

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	45	30.02	+.15	-.7
Abraxas	...	14	3.89	+.12	+17.9
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.74	+.14	+11.4
AdvAmer	.25	11	10.44	+2.53	+16.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	2.36	+.03	+51.3
Alcoa	.12	15	10.28	+.18	+18.8
AlonUSA	.16	27	11.43	-.13	+31.2
Amgen	1.44f	17	68.89	+.99	+7.3
Anadarko	.36	...	87.75	+.24	+15.0
Apache	.68f	9	107.61	-.06	+18.8
Apple Inc	...	14	502.21	+4.54	+24.0
ApldMatl	.32	9	13.21	+.31	+23.3
ATMOS	1.38	14	31.64	+.19	-5.1
AutoData	1.58	20	53.84	+.05	-.3
BP PLC	1.92f	6	46.65	+.69	+9.1
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.61	+.19	-2.1
BakrHu	.60	13	48.50	+1.08	-.3
BcoSBrasil	1.50e	...	10.69	+.09	+31.3
BkofAm	.04	...	8.09	+.31	+45.5
Bar iPVix	...	...	26.94	-1.08	-24.2
BasicEnSv	...	36	19.17	+.44	-2.7
BerkHa A	...	17	118340.00	+1430.00	+3.1
BerryPet	.32	19	52.59	+.55	+25.2
BioSante h	...	...	.82	-.15	+62.7
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	32	34.00	+.10	+1.3
BrMySq	1.36f	15	32.04	+.17	-9.1
BrownFA	1.40	20	79.74	-.06	+.6
BrownFB	1.40	20	81.80	+.38	+1.6
CVS Care	.65f	17	44.55	+1.02	+9.2
Cameron	...	26	56.15	+.54	+14.1
Caterpillar	1.84	15	113.96	+1.43	+25.8
Celestic g	...	8	8.92	+.08	+21.7
CntryLink	2.90	23	38.41	+.58	+3.3
ChesEng	.35	7	23.77	+.75	+6.6
Chevron	3.24	8	106.52	+1.52	+.1
Chicos	.20	16	12.57	-.06	+12.8
Cimarex	.40	13	80.96	-.63	+30.8
Cisco	.32f	16	20.19	+.28	+12.0
Citigrp rs	.04	9	32.71	+.99	+24.3
ClayEng	...	10	86.67	+3.92	+14.2
Clearwire	...	...	2.25	-.11	+16.0
CocaCola	2.04f	19	68.86	+.46	-1.6
ColgPal	2.32	19	93.32	+1.16	+1.0
Comcast	.65f	19	28.65	+.13	+20.8

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	.96	15	26.73	-.24	+1.3
ConchoRes	...	...	115.65	+2.75	+23.4
ConocPhil	2.64	8	72.78	-.01	-.1
CrackerB	1.00	15	54.21	+.79	+7.5
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	17.60	-1.48	-44.9
CrosTim	2.94e	16	46.74	+.50	-4.4
DCP Mid	2.60f	38	48.49	+.46	+2.1
DTE	2.35	13	54.00	+.79	-.8
Dataram h	...	...	.79	-.04	-2.5
Dawson	...	...	37.97	+.98	-3.9
Dell Inc	...	9	18.32	+.33	+25.2
DevonE	.80f	7	75.02	+3.32	+21.0
DrSCBr rs	...	...	18.33	-1.12	-30.8
DirFnBr rs	...	...	25.88	-1.11	-30.7
DirxSCBull	...	...	62.58	+3.42	+39.6
Disney	.60f	16	41.54	+.29	+10.8
DowChm	1.00	17	34.44	+.78	+19.7
DryShips	.12t	...	3.56	+.08	+77.8
DukeEngy	1.00	16	21.10	+.23	-4.1
EMC Cp	...	27	27.52	+.86	+27.8
EOG Res	.64	29	117.62	+2.78	+19.4
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.70	+.46	-1.8
Energen	.56f	14	54.46	+2.72	+8.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	36	48.19	-.08	+5.1
EnPro	...	16	37.78	+.64	+14.6
EntPrPt	2.48f	22	52.03	+.88	+12.2
EricsnTel	.37e	...	9.74	+.27	-3.8
ExterranH	...	...	12.19	+.22	+34.0
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	85.41	+1.29	+.8
FordM	.20	7	12.74	+.36	+18.4
ForestOil s	...	13	14.40	+.68	+6.3
FMCG	1.25f	9	43.84	+1.44	+19.2
FrontierCm	.40m	30	4.46	+.15	-13.4
FrozenFd	...	...	1.20	-.04	-7.0
GATX	1.20f	20	43.98	+1.18	+.7
GabMulitT	1.08f	...	7.07	+.08	+13.5
GAInv	.50e	...	28.16	+.21	+13.0
GenElec	.68	15	19.01	+.25	+6.1
GenMotors	...	6	27.17	+2.24	+34.0
Golfsmith	...	...	4.35	-.04	+35.9
Goodrich	1.16	20	125.87	+.27	+1.8
GtPlainEn	.85	16	21.00	+.24	-3.6
HalconR rs	...	47	11.32	-.56	+20.6
Hallibrtn	.36	12	35.64	+.41	+3.3

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Heinz	1.92	17	52.10	+.40	-3.6
HewlettP	.48	9	29.89	+.77	+16.0
Hitachi	...	...	57.17	+1.58	+9.6
Hyperdyn	...	...	1.44	-.58	-41.2
iShBraz	1.50e	...	68.47	+1.16	+19.3
iShJapn	.20e	...	9.96	+.10	+9.3
iShChina25	.77e	...	40.32	+.51	+15.6
iShEMkts	.81e	...	43.85	+.47	+15.6
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	54.28	+.74	+9.6
iShR2K	1.02e	...	82.80	+1.53	+12.3
IntegrysE	2.72	16	54.06	+.24	-.2
Intel	.84	11	26.83	+.25	+10.6
InterDig	.40	18	38.95	+1.31	-10.6
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	38.00	+.60	+14.3
JohnJn	2.28	19	64.92	+.27	-1.0
KimbClk	2.80	18	71.43	+.23	-2.9
KindME	4.64	...	89.39	+.21	+5.2
KindMM	4.64t	...	79.57	+.34	+1.3
Kinross g	.16f	15	11.10	+.79	-2.6
LegacyRes	2.20f	12	29.60	+.27	+4.8
Lubys	...	25	5.08	-.04	+12.6
MktVGold	.15e	...	54.95	+1.39	+6.8
McDnlds	2.80	19	99.26	+.65	-1.1
Merck	1.68f	19	38.14	+.12	+1.2
MeritMed s	...	23	13.91	+.01	+4.0
MexcoEn	...	53	7.48	+.30	+6.8
MicronT	...	...	8.46	+.18	+34.5
Microsoft	.80	11	31.29	+1.24	+20.5
MorgStan	.20	17	19.19	+.23	+26.8
Nabors	...	15	20.24	+.79	+16.7
NatGrid	3.00e	...	51.05	+.83	+5.3
NOilVarco	.48f	18	84.55	+1.69	+24.4
NetApp	...	27	42.74	+2.86	+17.8
NewsCpA	.17m	15	19.01	+.17	+6.6
NokiaCp	1.26e	...	5.21	+.11	+8.1
NvMAd	.99a	...	14.80	-.27	+.8
NvPMI	.94	...	14.97	-.10	+1.1
NuvPI	.92	...	14.26	-.13	-1.5
NSTFI3	.66a	...	14.54	-.10	+1.6
NTXQI	.90	...	16.43	-.02	+.6
Nvidia	...	17	16.45	+.28	+18.7
OcciPet	2.16f	13	104.33	+.57	+11.3
Oracle	.24	16	28.95	+.97	+12.9
ParTech	...	19	4.94	-.10	+25.4
ParkDrl	...	30	6.49	+.09	-9.5

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PattUTI	.20	9	19.06	+.94	-4.6
PenRE	.60	...	13.82	+.51	+32.4
Prmian	1.37e	15	20.80	+.23	+2.1
Petrobras	1.28e	...	29.34	+.72	+18.1
Pfizer	.88f	17	21.33	+.22	-1.4
PioNtrl	.08	16	114.88	+1.42	+28.4
PlainsAA	4.10f	17	81.80	+.25	+11.4
PwShs QQQ	.46e	...	63.63	+.86	+14.0
Praxair	2.20f	20	108.97	+1.31	+1.9
PrmEgy	...	...	23.40	+.30	+3.6
PrUShS&P	...	...	16.38	-.37	-15.1
ProctGam	2.10	17	65.20	+.65	-2.3
PulteGrp	...	...	8.87	-.16	+40.6
RangeRs	.16	...	63.37	+.26	+2.3
RegionsFn	.04	35	5.91	+.13	+37.4
RschMotn	...	3	15.39	+.59	+6.1
Rowan	...	30	36.95	-.16	+21.8
RoyDShllA	3.36	14	73.04	+1.08	-.1
SpdrDJIA	3.45e	...	129.07	+1.21	+5.9
S&P500ETF	2.58e	...	136.05	+1.49	+8.4
SabnR	4.04e	16	64.55	+1.05	+2.4
SanderFm	.68	...	48.70	-.04	-2.9
SandRdge	...	12	8.01	+.04	-1.8
Sapient	.35e	25	13.01	+.17	+3.3
Schlmbrg	1.10f	21	78.06	+.70	+14.3
SigmaAld	.80f	19	71.91	+1.00	+15.1

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SiriusXM	...	17	2.15	+.01	+17.9
Smucker	1.92	18	71.60	-6.55	-8.4
SprintNex	...	...	2.26	...	-3.4
SP Engy	1.07e	...	74.59	+.96	+7.9
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	14.70	+.23	+13.0
SunocoL s	1.68f	14	40.95	+.60	+3.9
TelefEsp	2.14e	...	17.02	+.07	-1.0
Tesoro	...	7	28.07	+.14	+20.2
3M Co	2.36f	15	87.65	+.64	+7.2
Trchmrk s	.48	10	48.66	+.92	+12.1
TriContl	.39e	...	15.73	+.19	+10.5
TylerTech	...	47	36.59	+.23	+21.5
UBWV	1.24f	18	29.26	+.98	+3.5
US NGs rs	...	...	5.38	+.19	-16.7
Vale SA	1.55e	...	25.33	+.07	+18.1
ValeroE	.60	7	25.35	+.48	+20.4
VangEmg	.91e	...	44.17	+.44	+15.6
VulcanM	.04m	...	47.53	+.24	+20.8
Walgrn	.90	12	34.24	+.42	+3.6
WellsFargo	.48	11	30.37	+.20	+10.2
WstnRefin	.04e	10	18.75	+.48	+41.1
WhitingPt s	...	12	54.88	+1.82	+17.5
WmsCos	1.04f	18	28.87	-.10	+7.1
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12,924.71	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	12,904.08	+123.13	+.96	+5.62	+4.76
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,263.10	+84.95	+1.64	+4.85	-.66
467.64	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	452.64	+4.73	+1.06	-2.59	+10.07
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,092.19	+93.54	+1.17	+8.23	-4.77
2,490.51	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,448.24	+28.24	+1.17	+7.46	+4.94
2,958.19	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	2,959.85	+44.02	+1.51	+13.62	+4.53
1,370.58	1074.77	S&P 500	1,358.04	+14.81	+1.10	+7.99	+1.31
14,562.01	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,377.37	+175.78	+1.24	+9.00	+.98
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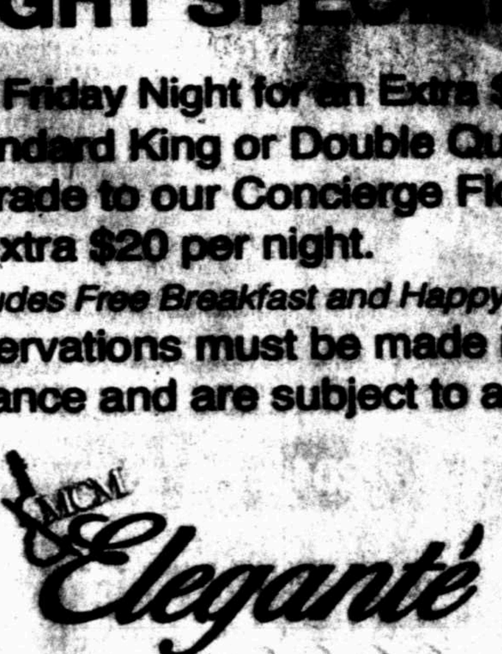

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ORDINANCE NO. 8959

ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SITE PLAN FOR AN 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 (GENERALLY LOCATED NEAR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF EAST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 AND TERRELL STREET); SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

City of Midland

Amy M. Turner
City Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 7, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4662-12
For: LED traffic lights for the Transportation division.

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

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Community Events

THE SINGING Women of Texas Permian Basin Chapter will be in concert at Greenwood Baptist Church. 10909 FM 307 at 6pm on Saturday February 18th.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 will accept sealed bids until the time and date indicated. The bids will be opened and read aloud at the time and date indicated.

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

The County must receive the sealed bids not later than the date and time indicated, to be considered.

12MCO476 – Vibratory Compactor

To be received until March 7, 2012, 2:00 PM, opened at 2:05 PM.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid(s) at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

Lost & Found

FOUND. 2 year old boxer mix in Grassland area. Call 432-889-2756

FOUND Chihuahua black female dog on 1700 Bedford. 686-0711 by Wednesday.

FOUND female Boxer, 1 year old, white, near Wadley. Call 432-683-3001.

FOUND GERMAN Shepard puppy at G St & Cuthbert. 3-5 months. 559-3024.

MISSING RED/SABLE male pomeranian. REWARD! 432-210-4139

LOST AT the Horseshoe Dogshow Feb. 11th, 4 ring bridal set, containing wide band, solitaire and 2 antique rings. Sentimental value. REWARD offered 432-683-5484.

LOST USB flash drive (small, red, plastic stick) REWARD! 432-312-2437 LV message

Lost & Found

LOST YORKIE, brown, with a brown nose. He needs medicine and special care daily. LARGE REWARD OFFERED! Please call 432-889-4402

Lost & Found

LOST FEMALE Rat Terrier very small. White w/black and brown markings. Has 1 eye. Last seen on Thursday at 1pm near Lee HS & HEB area. Call 432-557-1385.

LOST YORKIE on 2/11, 3000 Illinois. REWARD! Call with info 432-349-2075

Meetings

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Mike Patton, W.M.
Ed Wilson Sec
Did you know Benjamin Franklin was a Master Mason?

Legal & Public Notices

BOURBON ST., D.C., LLC DBA BOURBON ST, D.C. IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S PERMIT AND LATE HOURS PERMIT LOCATED AT 120 N MAIN ST, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. MARCELINO, HILDA AND JEREMY ARMENDARIZ ARE MEMBER MANAGERS.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 10:00 A.M., Local Time, March 16, 2012. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 10:05 P.M., Local Time, March 16, 2012.

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

RFP 12MCO477 – E-Rate Grant for Library Internet Services

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

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871 or bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us .

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

Legal & Public Notices

DIAMOND GRAND GARDEN, INC DBA AMERICAN PIZZERIA IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE T.A.B.C. FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT AND MB LATE HOURS PERMIT LOCATED AT 4300 W. WALL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. SUKHMANDER S GILL IS PRES, SEC.

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., March 6, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4711-12
For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for the renovation of Washington Park Aquatic Center. This is a re-bid of RFB 4618-12.

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

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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BMW 2003 745LI Blue, 64k miles, fully loaded, $20,000. Call 432-553-5632.

FORD 1969 Mustang-Project car, runs & drives, 302 V8, C-4 auto trans, has A/C, power steering. $14,500 OBO. For more info please call 325-656-4714

FORD 1983 LTD Crown Victoria, CLASSIC 4 door sedan. 83,155 original miles, good body, runs, 1st $1500 takes it! Call 432-694-4850.

FORD 2002 Taurus, V-6, Automatic, $1950 cash. B&B Auto 683-6222.

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FORD 2009 Mustang V6 Coupe, 2D, 17,890 miles, red ext, black cloth int, $18,000 OBO, 432-368-3005

HONDA 2000 Prelude with 114k, silver, super nice. $6,275. Call 432-682-1706.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Feb 2, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 15, 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

Rule 37 / 38 Case No. 0274538
Status/Permit No. 730774

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 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. 33, Bk. 39 T2S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-322, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN) Fields, MIDLAND County, being 6.6 miles S direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Mar 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WILSON 'A'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4	
Lease/Unit Acres :	161.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	374.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1354.0	
Lease Lines :	374.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	2280.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

FIELD: BRADFORD RANCH (STAWN)

Lease/Unit Name:	WILSON 'A'	
Lease/unit Well No.:	4	
Lease/Usint Acres:	161.1	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	374.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	2083.0	
Lease Lines:	374.0 F NORTH L	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines:	2280.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST.L

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : **Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.**

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN): **OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres**

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11580 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH, at (972) 444-9001.

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Sheridan Production Company needs an accounts payable clerk for its Midland, TX office. Variety of duties include maintaining flow of invoices within the Oracle accounting system. Knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office. Excellent benefits and work environment. Experience with oil and gas co. preferred. Please email your resume to employment@sheridanproduction.com. EEO

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Universal Valve FT
Oil related service company has a position opening for Administrative Assistant. Duties to include: accounting, invoicing, data entry. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Peachtree, Word, Excel, a must. Company benefits. Must complete Drug Screen. Please fax resume to: (432) 689-6346.

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Pulling Unit Operator
Wanted: Pulling Unit Operator for Monahans based area service company. References a must. Top pay, bonus structure, health and life insurance. Apply to P.O. Box 60215, Midland, Texas, 79711.

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Kuykendall Services, LLC FT
Kuykendall Services now hiring for Water Transfer. Must be able to pass drug test. Come by: 4917 S. CR 1305 Odessa, TX. or call 432-563-5231.

District Engineer

Energen Resources Corp.

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a District Engineer in its Midland, Texas office.

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting production reviews on assigned properties
- Stimulation and completion design for development activities
- Providing technical assistance to operations staff to increase recovery of hydrocarbons and project economics
- Identifying opportunities to exploit existing production base

The qualified candidate will possess a degree in Petroleum Engineering or related field with a minimum of 5 years production experience in the Permian Basin. Strong written and verbal communication skills a must; operating experience in primary and secondary recovery operations and a working knowledge of Aries a plus.

This position is very visible within the organization and reports directly to the Engineering Manager – Permian Basin. We offer a highly competitive compensation program, which includes an incentive bonus plan and a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration go to:

www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under careers to complete an online application.

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Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center
Midland/Odessa
Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 8am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

LCDC- Full time
Confidential FT
Positions available in Midland and Odessa Addiction treatment Centers Mon - Fri 5:30am to 12:30pm & Sat - 6:00am to 11:00am. Treatment Planning, Case Managen.ent, Therapy Paid. Vacation., No health Benefits available Fax Resume — 800-671-8364.

Personal Care Attendants
Su Casa Home Health PT
Su Casa Home Health has an opening for Personal Care Attendants needed to work in homes of the elderly. Must have dependable transportation and a phone. Bilingual a plus. Fax resume to: 432-620-8250 or call 432-685-1705

Phlebotomist
Precision Lab Services FT
Immediate opening for 1 FT and 1 PT mobile phlebotomist in the Midland / Odessa area. Experience Required. Early morning hours, some call duties. Must be skilled, reliable and conscientious. Must have valid DL and auto insurance. Great company!
Send resume to cbaxter@precisionlabservices.com.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, March 17th and 18th, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. www.swphlebotomy.com

Social Worker/Chaplain/Community Liaison
Interim Homecare & Hospice
Midland, TX 79701
Full-time positions available for fast growing Hospice Agency. Social Worker, Chaplain, Community Liaison. Experience preferred. 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

Surgical Assistant
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Seeking full-time Oral Surgery Assistant in Midland. RDA required. Great work environment and benefits. Please fax resume to: 432-620-0813

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of the PERMIAN BASIN

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Human Resources Department
800 W. 4th Street
Odessa, TX 79763
(432) 335-5112

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Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator
Interim Homecare and Hospice
Midland, TX 79701
Full-time position available for fast growing Hospice Agency. Volunteer Recruiter Coordinator. Professional person to recruit volunteers to make a difference in people's life. Must be willing to speak to small groups and promote the benefits of hospice and volunteering. 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, Tx 79701 or fax resume to 432-618-0307. No phone calls please. EOE.

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MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

District Production Superintendent
Sheridan Production Company FT
Sheridan Production Co. has an immediate opening for a District Production Superintendent in its' Midland office. This position will be responsible for assisting the District Production Manager in overseeing all facets of operations including production, supervision, cost control, and operational enhancements. Must be able to coordinate activities of production foremen and work schedules, oversee failure analysis meetings, manager operating expenses and improvements to wells and facilities. Will also be responsible for achieving maximum production and minimizing costs while promoting safe working and operating conditions. Work in conjunction with District Manager to be accountable for all operations, personnel and assets under areas of responsibility. Requires a minimum of 10+ years Field experience, at least 2 years of Production Superintendent experience beneficial. Excellent benefits and work environment. Please email your resume to employment@sheridanproduction.com. EEO employer.

OTHER JOBS

Delivery Driver
Carter's Furniture **Full-time**
2101 W Wadley #6 **Midland, TX 79705**
Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, heavy lifting required. Apply in person.

Detailer
Alderson Mercedes-Benz/ Volvo is currently looking to hire an experienced Detailer for our growing dealership. Must have experience. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland

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Embroidery position open. No experience needed will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Call 432-686-1948.

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Midland County FT/PT
Midland County has the following positions available:

*Equipment Operator *Vitals Clerk
*Bailiff *Part-time Clerk

Please see our website www.co.midland.tx.us/hr for more details.

To be considered you must send a completed application with job reference number and a background check to:
Midland County Human Resources Office, 500 N. Loraine St. Ste. 100
Midland, TX 79701 or hr@co.midland.tx.us, EOE

Landman
Hilliard Energy F/T
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 **careers@mmbo.com** or for more info call 432-683-9100

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Parts Advisor
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Porter needed. This is a full time position with benefits. Apply within at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland TX 79707.

Position In Parts Department
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Gray Wireline offers:
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We are taking applications for wireline engineer, certified mechanic, operator, and gun loaders.
Wireline experience is preferred but not required

We are looking for individuals that:
>Can travel to well site location at short notice
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OTHER JOBS

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Starting pay is $9.50 hourly.

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Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This is a 6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position; requires night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and [illegible]
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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Service Advisor
Alderson Mercedes-Benz is currently looking to hire a Service Advisor Assistant. Duties include: assisting Service Advisors, answering phones, generating repair orders, customer interaction and follow-up. Apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy. Midland

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Expert Cuts FT
Looking for two full time stylist at Expert Cuts. Guaranteed weekly salary. Please apply at 4706 North Midkiff suite 18. Call 432-699-5208 or 432-425-3787.

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Alderson Mercedes-Benz & Volvo is looking to hire an experienced Volvo Technician immediately. Our brand new facility is thriving and we need an experienced Volvo Technician to take the lead. All technicians with import experience will be considered. Please send resume to bpond@alderson.com or apply in person @ 5801 Andrews Hwy

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Warehouse/ Delivery Driver, good driving record and driver's license required. Apply in person at: 2700 W. Front. Midland, TX 79701

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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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Direct Care Staff Member
High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should at least **25 years** of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and the work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday). Call for an application at 433-694-7728 or download at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Karen Baker. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Karen Baker at karenb@higksy.org. No phone calls please. Position closes 2/29/12.

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Experienced full-time, on-site Maintenance Tech and grounds keeper needed. Apply at Santa Fe Apartments: Call Santa Fe Apts at 432-694-1349.

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All Positions
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Midland, TX 79705
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Health Food Store is taking applications for an energetic and friendly full-time cashier. Shifts will include evenings, and most Saturdays. Apply in person Monday through Friday only 9am to 5pm at Natural Foods Market, 2311 W. Wadley. Serious inquiries only.

Sales
Wood's Boots FT/PT
Sales associates position available at Wood's Boots. Come join a great team! Apply in person at 4803 Andrews Highway.

SALES JOBS

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Applicant must have great customer skills and phone skills. Good computer skills will be required and must have the ability and attitude to keep up in a fast paced environment. Please send resume to P-129 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

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Assistant Valve Technician
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Duties include service & repair of pressure relief valves, thief hatches, vent valves, actuator and various other field vessels. Customer contact and service. Previous experience preferred, must have current drivers license, drug test mandatory. Company benefits include health/dental, paid holidays, vacation, salary DOE. Please fill out application at 3501 W Industrial Ave. No phone calls please.

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Electricians, Master, Journeyman, Residential Wireman. Looking for someone to join our team, who is drug free, has a good driving record and clean criminal record. We offer 401K, Paid Holidays and Health Insurance. Call us @ 432-570-0229 to set up an interview.

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Midland, TX 79701
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Donation Pick Up Driver
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Austin Powder Company FT
Operates company vehicles in the early morning to deliver products to and from specified jobsites. Responsible for loading/unloading product for delivery to jobsites, which results in frequent lifting of 40-60 pound product bags or boxes. This position is responsible for operating company equipment at the job-site under the direction of the Blaster in charge, performing duties of load/plant crew of shot service crew and/or assisting the location manager.. Must possess a current Class **A** or B CDL. Hazmat and Tanker endorsements are preferred but not required. Must possess a high school diploma or GED and 2+ years driving experience. Full benefits package is available.
Contact: Please forward your response information to
Austin Powder Company,
Fax: 216-591-1568, Call: 432-684-5123 or
Email: humanresources@austinpowder.com
EOE

Region Manager
Star Transportation, LLC FT
Star Transportation, LLC; a growing fuel carrier, has an immediate opening for a Region Manager. Based in Midland and will supervise West Texas drivers. Successful candidate will have at least 5 years of transportation management experience with extensive dispatch and operations responsibility. Send resume and salary history to: Star Transportation, LLC, Attn: Scott Mixon, 3201 E. Highland Drive, Jonesboro, AR 72401
scott.mixon@startransportationllc.com

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X-Chem FT
X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemical to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties, as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma (or equivalent), and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

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Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers
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LEGAL

Paralegal/Legal Assistant
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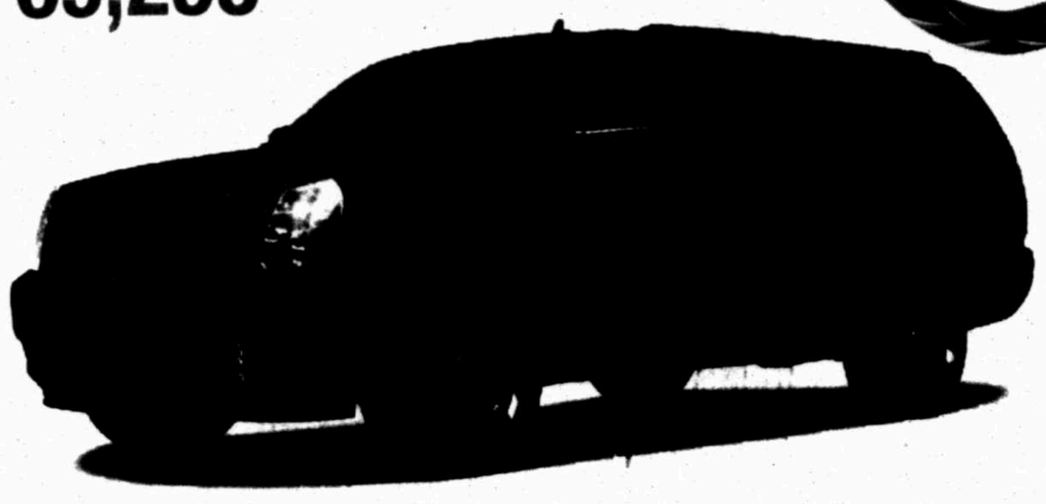

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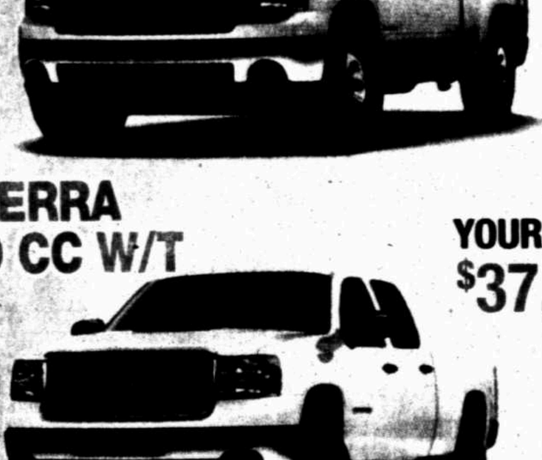

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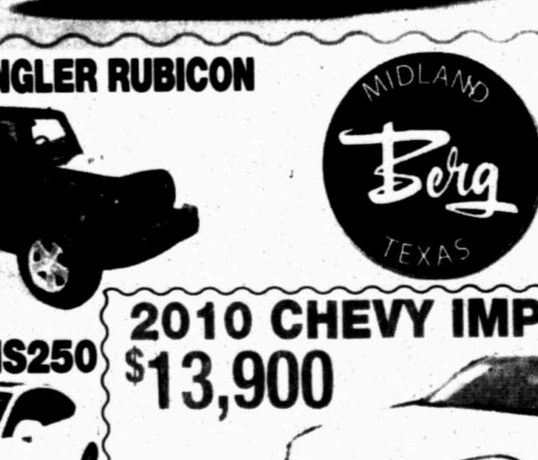

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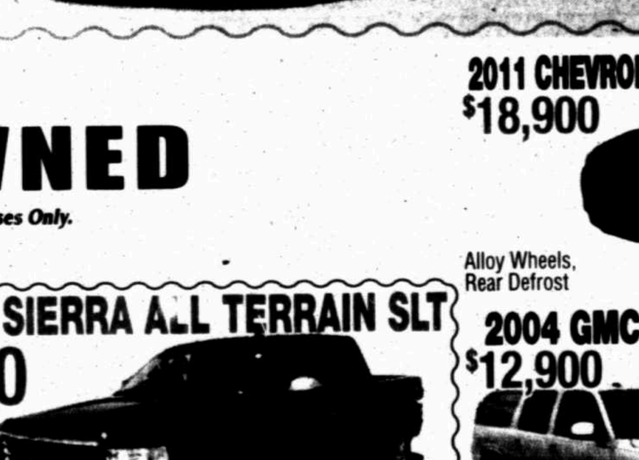

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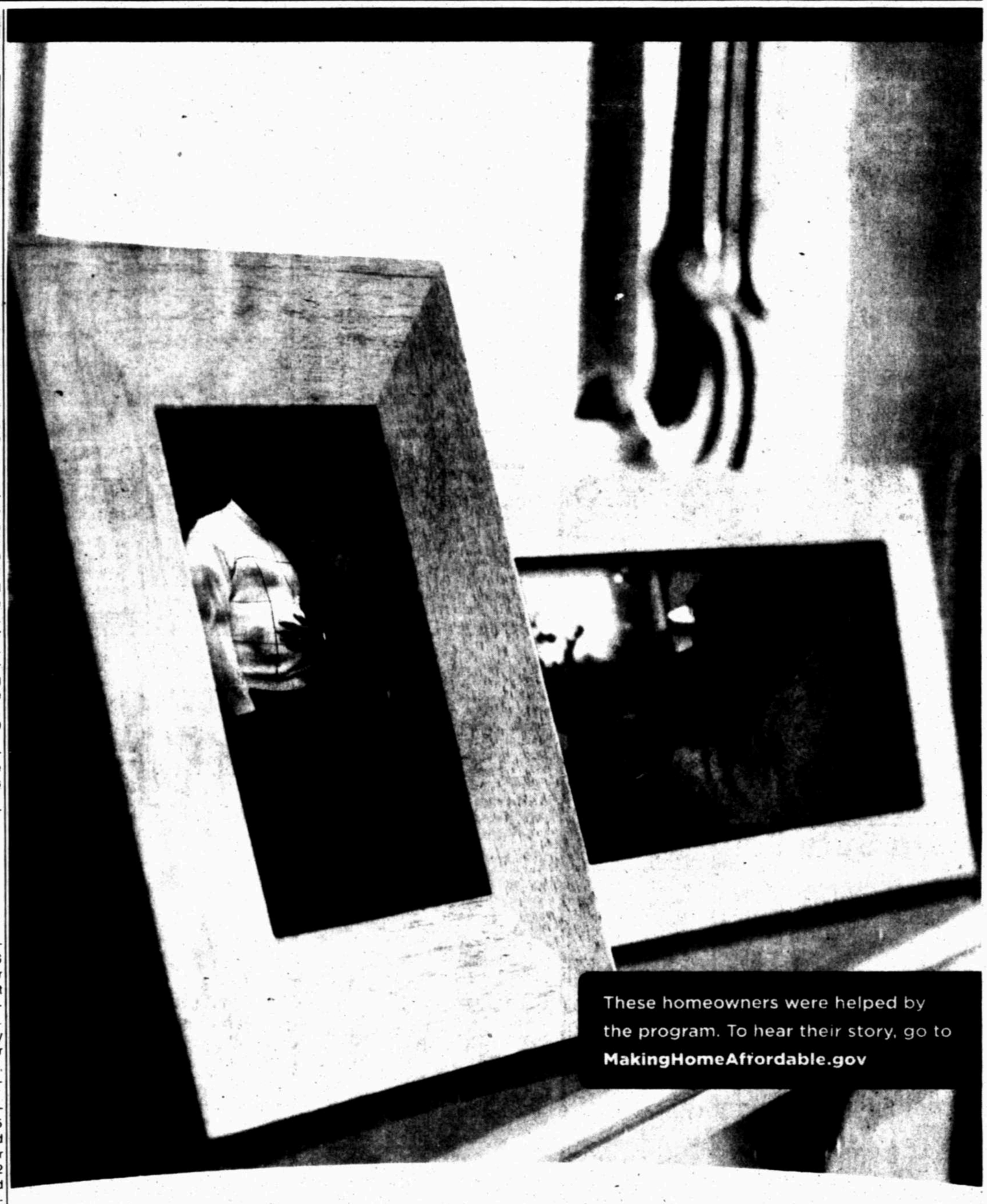

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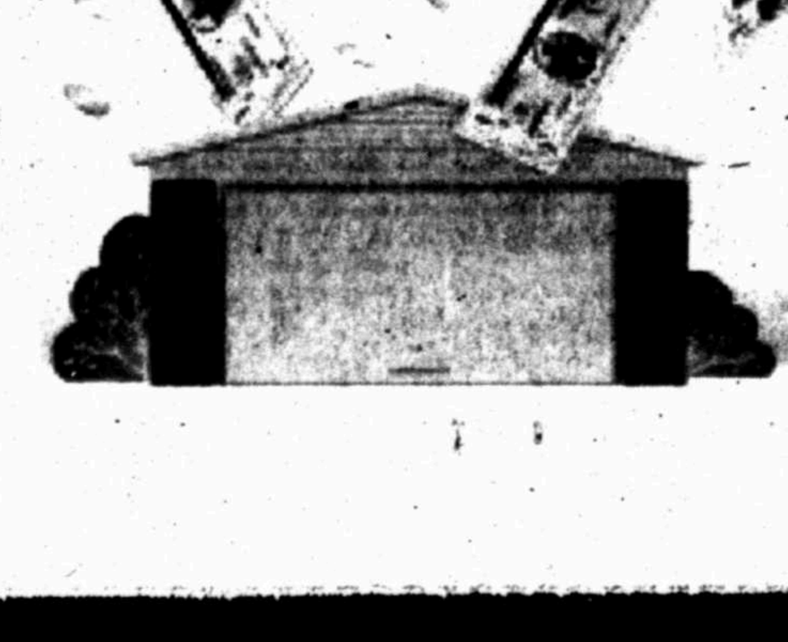

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