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# Health care exchanges deadline is today

## *Texas will rely on federal government instead of creating its own*

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Nineteen states have turned down the Obama administration's invitation to run the new health insurance markets that will begin serving millions of uninsured Americans less than a year from now. That puts a huge task on the feds, a defining challenge for President Barack Obama's second term.

Today is decision day for states to notify Washington if they will set up their own insurance exchanges under the federal health care law. Monitoring by The Associated Press finds a divided nation moving ahead, despite the misgivings of some state officials. Half the states now say they will participate in some way.

Still, drafters of the law did not anticipate that so many states would remain on the sidelines at this late stage. Federal control of the new state markets where individuals, families and small businesses will shop for taxpayer-subsidized private coverage was seen as a failsafe, not the standard for nearly half the country. Critics predict delays.

All of the states refusing are led by Republicans.

On the other side of the ledger, 17 states and Washington, D.C., say they want to set up and run their own markets. The administration has already started granting approvals. Eight other states have indicated they want to pursue a partnership with Washington, and more may do so. Only six remain undecided.

Exchanges are the gateway to the new health care law for individuals and families who buy their own health insurance, as well as for small businesses.

Currently, it's hard to tell what's a good plan or a fair price. You can get turned down if you have a medical problem, charged more if you are older or a woman. The health care law forbids insurers from turning away the sick, limits what they can charge older people and bans gender-

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**Key facts**

- There are 6,654,000 uninsured people in Texas.
- Texas will opt to not expand Medicaid.

# SPIRIT OF GIVING

## Pease pleases with donations

*From staff reports*

Students at Pease Communication and Technology Academy collected 4,491 non-perishable items for the food pantry and Memorial Christian Church. The drive, coordinated by the Pease Classroom Teacher's Association, is an annual competition between grade levels to see which grade can donate the greatest number of items, Pease Principal Mike Lloyd said.

The kindergarten classes collected the largest number of items and joined student council members for the delivery Thursday.

*Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

## First Baptist to give baskets of food to families

**By Joseph Basco**
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First Baptist Church members are preparing to deliver food baskets full of holiday fixings for families in need on Monday.

Hank Henry, associate minister for First Baptist, said the annual White Christmas Food Basket program gives needy families flour, sugar, cake mix, cake frosting, gelatin, coffee, canned fruit, cranberry sauce, yams, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, turkey dressing and turkey all in one box.

He said church members deliver the boxes to the homes of families who registered to receive the holiday meal.

"We are meeting the physical needs of families," Henry said, "and telling the story of Christ, as well."

According to Henry, this is the church's 21st time to conduct the program and the "Christmas Store," a program that gives toys and socks to families for their children.

Henry said the church has given out about 20,000 toys and 6,000 baskets through the years. This year, the church will give toys to 1,000 children and 300 baskets to families.

To handle the number of giveaways, First Baptist members are given a specific task, said Tia Clark, a person in charge of the Christmas Store for five years.

"It's not a one-person show," Clark said. "It takes a lot of Church members."

Another member, Eva Diaz, has helped with the food basket program for the past three Christmas seasons.

"We are working in benevolence to help families," Diaz said.

During the rest of the year, Diaz helps families as the coordinator of the Benevolence Crisis Center. She said the center assists families with their utility or prescription bills.

Lily Cruz is a mother who has used the center's services this year after her bills piled up.

"One day I had a mental breakdown," Cruz said. "My money ran out."

The center helped her with rent and offered her a part-time job as a teacher for the church's Child Development Center program.

Still trying to make ends meet, Cruz is participating in the White Christmas food program this year. She said the church is such a blessing for her family.

"This year has taught me the true meaning of Christmas." Cruz said. "It's not about shopping or being stressed out. It's about being with God and being grateful."

# Business leaders seek graduation plan reform

■ Texas Institute for Education Reform president says plans would create opportunity for greater post-graduate success.

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Allowing high school students to design graduation plans around areas of career interest will be a top priority for leaders of the Texas Institute for Education Reform, Texas Association of Business and Texas Business Leadership Council during the 83rd Legislative session.

"We would like to see all students complete the same foundational requirements but give those interested in business or fine arts the opportunity to explore those areas without having to take math or science classes that aren't applicable to their future careers," said Andrew Erben, president of the Texas Institute for Education Reform during a visit to Midland on Tuesday.

The three organizations released a plan that would allow students to graduate with endorsements — in either STEM, business and industry, or fine arts and humanities — during a press conference Wednesday.

Under the plan, all high school students would be required to complete 12 foundational courses — three in math, four in English, three in social studies and two in science. However, the number of end-of-course exams students must pass for to qualify for graduation would decrease from 15 to eight courses — two in math, four in English reading and writing, U.S. History and biology.

The discussion of diplomas with endorsements is a very postive step, leading into the legislative session, said Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren.

Warren is a strong proponent of "not putting every child in the same box," but rather empowering them to choose courses that will benefit their future careers, not fulfill mundane degree requirements.

"These groups are the ones that have so staunchly defended the current system we're in, so it's nice to see them re-evaluating the amount of testing that needs to take place," Warren said.

Students choosing to pursue a diploma with endorsements will complete the 12 foundational courses and an additional four core courses in subject areas deemed appropriate for the endorsement, according to the preliminary plan.

STEM and fine arts/humanities endorsement diplomas also would require passage of two additional EOC exams. Students wishing to graduate with a business and industry endorsement would be required to obtain an industrial certification.

This is a plan that makes sense for students and would help them begin thinking about future career paths, Erben said.

The plan is aimed at preparing students for post-secondary education and

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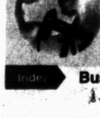

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$125 million
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# Texas judge lifts order on TransCanada pipeline

*Associated Press*

HOUSTON — TransCanada can resume oil pipeline work on a private Texas property for now, a judge said Thursday, at least until a hearing next week meant to determine whether the product the company wants to transport is in fact crude oil.

Judge Jack Sinz initially issued an order Dec. 7 in Nacogdoches County Court halting work through next week on the Keystone XL pipeline on property owned by Michael Bishop in Douglass. But TransCanada requested a separate court date to lift the temporary restraining order, and Sinz scheduled a hearing for Thursday, where he lifted the restrictions.

TransCanada had been clearing areas of Bishop's land to begin construction. Spokesman Shawn Howard said work is unlikely to begin before Wednesday's hearing, which will also address TransCanada's counterclaim that Bishop has breached his contract to build its pipeline on his property.

Bishop, meanwhile, vowed to fight on, one of many Texas landowners battling TransCanada's plan to build a pipeline to transport Canadian tar sands oil to Gulf Coast refineries.

"TransCanada executives may be smirking over Judge Sinz's ruling today, but they've got another thing coming if they think I'll just roll over for its dirty pipeline," Bishop said in a statement. "I didn't pick this fight, but I refuse to sit idly by while a multinational corporation tramples my rights and that of other landowners all along Keystone XL's path in the name of deepening its profits."

The company's project has encountered numerous obstacles nationwide, including President Barack Obama's rejection of the presidential permit they require for the pipeline to cross the U.S.-Canadian border. Obama suggested that while TransCanada reroutes Keystone to avoid an environmentally sensitive area of Nebraska, it begin constructing a shorter portion from Cushing, Okla., to Texas. That work has begun.

Bishop said he recently settled his legal battle with TransCanada over the condemnation of his land because he could no longer afford the legal fees. However, after settling that, he filed a new lawsuit against TransCanada arguing the company lied to Texans when it said crude would be transported through the pipeline.

Bishop, who is representing himself, argues that tar sands — or diluted bitumen — are not crude oil because the product begins as a near solid and must be diluted before being transported through a pipeline. TransCanada insists tar sands are a form of crude oil, and Howard said Bishop knew the pipeline would be used to transport that product when he agreed to let the company use his land.

# OPEC not concerned about US pickup in oil output

*Associated Press*

VIENNA — OPEC does not see increased U.S. oil output as a threat to its interests but is skeptical about current forecasts on the boom of American shale oil production, a senior official of the 12-nation cartel said Thursday.

OPEC Secretary General Abdullah Al-Badry also said that figures supplied by Iran show it producing around 3.7 million barrels a day. That is the same amount as Tehran pumped before international embargos on its crude that took effect this year and is estimated to have cost it hundreds of thousands of barrels a day in sales.

Al-Badry spoke to reporters a day after OPEC ministers agreed to keep their daily crude production target unchanged at 30 million barrels. They also extended his term for a year after failing to agree on a successor for the post because of rivalries among Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq, which nominated candidates.

OPEC, which accounts for about a third of the world's oil production, is projecting a slight fall in demand for its crude next year, and world inventories are well stocked, in part because of resurgent production by the United State, which is tapping into oil extraction from shale.

*Associated Press*

Secretary General of OPEC Abdullah Al-Badry, of Libya, speaks during a news conference after a meeting of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, OPEC, at their headquarters in Vienna, Austria, on Wednesday .

The Paris-based International Energy Agency is predicting that America will be a net exporter of oil by the next decade and could overtake Saudi Arabia — OPEC's powerhouse — as the world's top crude producer by 2020. Analysts have suggested a looming dent in OPEC influence as a result.

But Al-Badry told reporters his organization "is not really concerned" about any increase in world supply due to U.S. shale extraction.

He questioned industry estimates that U.S. shale extraction could amount to an extra 3 million barrels of oil a day within 20 years, as well as forecasts of U.S. energy independence. At the same time, he said any extra supply was welcome.

"It's fine with us. It's another source of energy and the world really needs this oil. I don't see it as a threat to OPEC" he said.

His comments on Iranian production indicated that figures from other organizations may be off or that Tehran's statistics might be inaccurate.

Oil exports from the Islamic Republic have dropped this year as a result of international sanctions imposed due to concerns that Tehran may be seeking nuclear arms — something Iran denies. The International Energy Agency, which offers energy expertise to industrialized country, said last month that Iranian oil output was at a daily 2.7 million barrels in October.

> *"I don't see (U.S. oil production) as a threat."*
>
> **Abdullah Al-Badry,** Secretary General of OPEC

But Al-Badry said Iran has told OPEC that it is producing 1 million barrels a day more than that, which would equal output before the embargoes took hold.

Ahead of Wednesday's OPEC oil ministers' meeting, Iranian Oil Minister Rostam Ghasemi played down the effects the sanctions were having on his country, claiming the Iranian state had cut its financial dependence on oil income by 20 percent in the last three years.

"Next year we will do the same," he said.

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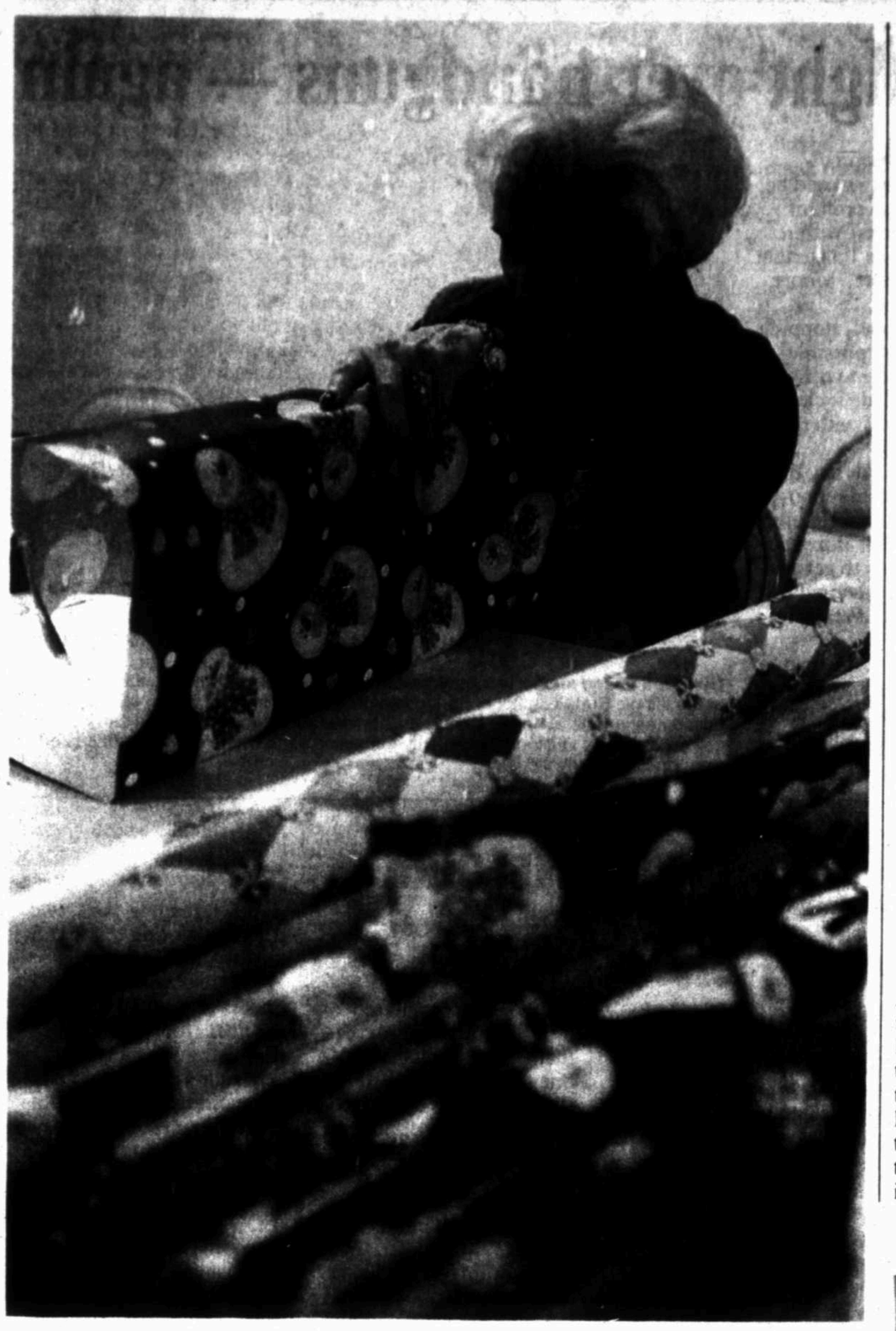

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# Wrapped with care

Kay Burchard and many other volunteers help wrap Christmas presents picked out by parents Thursday at the First Baptist Church Christmas Store. According to First Baptist, families in need are invited to the annual Christmas Store to get free, new toys for their children. The toys are then wrapped by First Baptist volunteers.

## FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Mark Willard Bastron**, 57, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated assault against a public servant.

**Manuel Cueller**, 40, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.

**Mario Paul Hernandez**, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana between 5 pounds and 4 ounces and a charge of failure to appear.

**Michael Meridyth**, 49, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction and/or retaliation.

**Drew Anthony Nickason**, 27, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

**Alfred Forrest Ortega Jr.**, 29, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of parole.

**Ariana M. Sorola**, 25, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of violation of probation.

**Jose Antonio Vela**, 33, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

## STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

### School finance trial takes holiday break

Texas' school finance trial is going on a holiday hiatus until Jan. 7.

More than 600 school districts responsible for educating three-quarters of Texas' over 5 million public-school students have sued the state.

They claim that $5.4 billion in cuts to public education and grant programs approved last year by the state Legislature have made funding inadequate and inequitable.

The districts spent nearly two months calling witnesses and presenting evidence of the effects of the cuts to state District Judge John Dietz.

NEW MEXICO

### Documents: Prisoner plotted to kill Justin Bieber

ALBUQUERQUE — An imprisoned man whose infatuation with Justin Bieber included a tattoo of the pop star on his leg has told investigators in New Mexico he hatched a plot to kill the singer, according to documents recently filed in a New Mexico court.

An affidavit filed in Las Cruces said Dana Martin told investigators he persuaded a man he met in prison and the man's nephew to kill Bieber, along with Bieber's personal bodyguard and two others not connected to the pop star.

The plot contained several gruesome details. Investigators say the plotters wanted to castrate two of the victims with hedge clippers before traveling to New York City to find Bieber.

MCALLEN

### 4 Texas officers accused of helping move cocaine

Federal prosecutors announced charges Thursday against four officers from a South Texas anti-drug task force who they say took thousands of dollars in bribes to guard large shipments of cocaine.

The officers — two from the Mission police department and two Hidalgo County sheriff's deputies — were members of the "Panama Unit," which is a joint task force between the two agencies that targets drug trafficking, according to prosecutors.

None of the officers has been arraigned, but Mission police officer Alexis Rigoberto Espinoza, 29, made an initial appearance in federal court Thursday on charges of twice possessing cocaine with intent to distribute. U.S. Magistrate Judge Dorina Ramos set Espinoza's bond at $100,000 and ordered him to remain under house arrest with electronic monitoring if he should make bond. She denied his request for a court-appointed attorney.

Espinoza is the son of Hidalgo Police Chief Rodolfo "Rudy" Espinoza. He did not return calls for comment and none of the charges involve his department.

Also arrested was Mission police officer Jonathan Trevino, 29, who is the son of Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino.

Two of Lupe Trevino's deputies, Fabian Rodriguez, 28, and Gerardo Duran, 30, were also charged. All three were in custody Thursday afternoon.


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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Things to do

■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

■ Midland Community Symphonic Band Free Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Midland College.

■ "A Christmas Carol" at Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre. For tickets, call 570-4111.

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

■ "The Gospel According to Scrooge," 8 p.m. Permian Playhouse, 310 W 42nd St, Odessa. Admission: Adults $14, seniors/students $12 and children $7. Call 550-5456 or go to www.permianplayhouse.com.

### Community calendar

The PGR and VFW Post 4149 will host a benefit Saturday for the Show of Support heroes and their families. The event will start at noon at the VFW Post 4149, located at 409 Veteran's Parkway.

All money will be divided between the families and sent directly to them. Baker Hughes will be cooking pork chops and chicken with all the fixings from 1-3 p.m.

■ "A Holly Jolly Christmas" comes to Music City Mall in Odessa with performances set for 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday and 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

The musical marionette variety show is presented by Le Theatre de Marionette of Dallas.

■ The Edwards Jones office at 4519 N. Garfield St. is collecting coats and blankets for the needy through Saturday.

For more information, call 687-1487.

### Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

**Wednesday's total:** 11,027,000 gallons (CRMWD 7,942,000, Paul Davis fields 3,085,000)

**Dec. 5:** 10,977,000 gallons

Note: The current average delivery from the CRMWD for December is 9,689,167 gallons.

### Gas prices

**Cheapest gas in Midland:** $3.15 (Flying J, I-20/SCR 1250; Chevron, I-20/FM 1788; Pilot, I-20/FM 1788; Texaco, I-20/FM 1788; Flying J, Fairgrounds/Cloverdale)

**Most expensive gas:** $3.42 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/ Boeing Drive)

**Most common price:** $3.24

**Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $2.84, Abilene $2.98, Odessa $3.06, San Angelo $3.08, Midland $3.15

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| Thursday | $3.216 | $3.051 |
| Last week | $3.255 | $3.109 |
| Last month | $3.317 | $3.160 |
| Last year | $3.247 | $3.076 |

*Source: TexasGasPrices.com*

### Packages to send?

**Shipping dates for Christmas Eve delivery**

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### Today in history

In 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon, Va., home at age 67.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen and his team became the first men to reach the South Pole, beating out a British expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

# Chicago poised to fight over handguns — again

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — Facing a climbing homicide rate, Chicago is poised for another fight over handguns — just two years after the last one.

When the U.S. Supreme Court nullified the city's 28-year-old handgun ban in 2010, Chicago responded by passing one of the nation's toughest handgun ordinances. And city officials sounded ready Thursday for another battle after a federal appeals court tossed out Illinois' ban on carrying concealed weapons this week.

Even as aldermen urged Attorney General Lisa Madigan to appeal the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' decision, they suggested the City Council might push through a city ordinance that restricts who can carry a concealed weapon. After that, Alderman Joe Moore said, Chicago would do what it did for years with its handgun ban: Defend it in court.

"I believe that the city would be well within its rights to prohibit that (concealed weapons) within its borders, and then we'll take that up to the Supreme Court," Moore said.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, stopping short of discussing any possible ordinance and declining to offer advice to Madigan, made it clear he was ready to face off with the gun lobby.

"I have fought this industry time and again," Emanuel told reporters Wednesday afternoon. He used the word "fought" a half-dozen times, listing his efforts to get gun legislation enacted as a congressman and an advisor for President Bill Clinton.

Emanuel also said he'd already offered Madigan whatever legal help from the city she might need in appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

*AP file photo*

Gun owners and supporters participate in an Illinois Gun Owners Lobby Day rally at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield on March 7. In a big victory for gun rights advocates, a federal appeals court on Tuesday struck down a ban on carrying concealed weapons in Illinois — the only remaining state where carrying concealed weapons is entirely illegal.

## EXCHANGES

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based surcharges. It also requires virtually all Americans to get coverage or face fines.

Exchanges are supposed to make picking health insurance like buying an airline ticket from an online travel site like Orbitz or Expedia.

There will be a website, and you'll be able to put in your ZIP code and get a list of available health plans. There will be a section where you can find out if you qualify for subsidies, or for Medicaid. There will be cost calculators to allow you to compare different levels of coverage: platinum, gold, silver and bronze. There will be tools that allow you to see if your doctor or hospital is with a particular plan.

Middle-class consumers can find out if they are eligible for government help with their premiums for private insurance. Initially, nearly 9 of every 10 taking part will get assistance.

Low-income people can use the exchanges to find out whether they are eligible for expanded Medicaid coverage under the law. In addition to deciding how to implement exchanges, states must also decide whether to accept the Medicaid expansion. There's no deadline set for that decision, and most are still weighing options.

Open enrollment for exchange plans starts next Oct. 1, and coverage begins Jan. 1, 2014. Initially about 10 million people are expected to sign up, growing rapidly thereafter. California, New York and Kentucky are among the states that have opted to create their own exchanges. Among those passing are Texas, Georgia and Kansas. Partnership states include Illinois and West Virginia.

Republican governors rejecting state exchanges have cited a variety of reasons. Some say the administration has not provided enough information. Others say there's too much federal regulation. Most have concerns about costs. But some Republican leaders have broken ranks, including governors in Idaho, Nevada and New Mexico, and the insurance commissioner in Mississippi.

In announcing his support for a state exchange this week, Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said, "it would be irresponsible of me to simply abandon the field to federal bureaucrats. In the face of uncertainty we must assert our independence and our commitment to self-determination, while fulfilling our responsibility to the rule of law."

Indeed, exchanges have a Republican pedigree. The idea was pioneered in Massachusetts under then-Gov. Mitt Romney's health care overhaul.

"All this is full of irony," said consultant Jon Kingsdale, who founded the Massachusetts exchange for Romney. "If you had asked many of those (Republican) governors four years ago before this got politicized, it would have been a no-brainer: 'We want the states to do it.'"

The health care law increased the power of the federal government, but states that run their own exchanges retain important roles overseeing insurance plans, addressing consumer issues and coordinating between the new marketplace and their Medicaid plans. That last item may be the most important, since Medicaid is a major component of state budgets.

Critics of the law believe the Obama administration will be overwhelmed trying to set up so many exchanges in states that are hostile to the idea. Some say the president may have to accept delays, perhaps in the face-saving context of budget negotiations where a delay would count as savings. Publicly, administration officials are adamant that won't happen, and independent observers are starting to believe them.

"It would be politically unwise for the president to delay the start of these benefits," said Dan Mendelson, president of Avalere Health, a market analysis firm. "If this is going to be a legacy item, he's got to move forward."

The key to that will be something called the federal exchange, the fallback, which is on a tight development schedule overseen by Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

The government has awarded two big technology contracts for exchanges. Virginia-based CGI Federal Inc. is building the federal exchange. Maryland-based Quality Software Services Inc. is building what's called the federal data services hub, an electronic back office that will be used by the federal exchange and state exchanges to verify identity, income, citizenship and legal residence.

Estimated price tag for the federal exchange: at least $860 million.

"We are all keenly aware that open enrollment is coming quickly," said Gary Cohen, who heads the HHS office overseeing the rollout. "And we will be ready to open our doors."

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training, not to serve as job training.

"We do not want this to be a job training program that teaches a student one skill," Erben said. "It should be a well-rounded educational experience so that a student would not unemployable or be negatively affected if a skill was no longer needed in the job market."

According to the plan, STEM-track students would have the flexibility to substitute approved advanced math and science courses in their senior year for English and social studies courses. Fine arts/humanities-track students would be offered the same option, to substitute approved, advanced English and fine arts/humanities courses in their senior year for math and science courses.

### About the degrees

The 26-credit foundation diploma would require 12 courses (three math, four English, three social studies and two science) and passage of eight end-of-course exams. These would be algebra I, geometry, two English reading tests, two English writing tests, U.S. history, biology.

Degrees with endorsements require 16 core courses (four math, four English, four social studies, four science) and passage of eight to 10 end-of-course exams.

Requirements for a STEM endorsement include passage of 10 EOC exams — algebra I, geometry, algebra II, two English reading tests, one English writing test, U.S. history, biology, chemistry and physics.

Requirements for a fine arts and humanities endorsement include passage of 10 EOC exams — two math (either algebra I, geometry or algebra II), three English reading tests, three English writing tests, U.S. history, one science (either biology, chemistry or physics).

Requirements for a business and industry endorsement include one industrial certification and passage of eight EOC exams — two math (either algebra I, geometry or algebra II), two English reading tests, two English writing tests, U.S. History, one science (either biology, chemistry or physics).

### States at a glance

A look at the routes states are taking to implement President Barack Obama's health care law, including health insurance exchanges and expansion of Medicaid coverage, along with the number of people in each state who don't have health insurance:

| STATE | EXCHANGE OPTION | MEDICAID OPTION | UNINSURED RESIDENTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 696,000 |
| Alaska | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 128,000 |
| Arizona | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 1,306,000 |
| Arkansas | Federal-state partnership | Decision pending | 545,000 |
| California | State exchange | Expanding | 7,471,000 |
| Colorado | State exchange | Decision pending | 817,000 |
| Connecticut | State exchange | Expanding | 391,000 |
| Delaware | Federal-state partnership | Expanding | 115,000 |
| Washington, D.C. | State exchange | Expanding | 65,000 |
| Florida | Decision pending | Decision pending | 3,952,000 |
| Georgia | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 1,992,000 |
| Hawaii | State exchange | Expanding | 102,000 |
| Idaho | State exchange | Decision pending | 239,000 |
| Illinois | Federal-state partnership | Expanding | 1,795,000 |
| Indiana | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 856,000 |
| Iowa | Decision pending | Decision pending | 292,000 |
| Kansas | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 361,000 |
| Kentucky | State exchange | Decision pending | 727,000 |
| Louisiana | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 811,000 |
| Maine | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 146,000 |
| Maryland | State exchange | Expanding | 734,000 |
| Massachusetts | State exchange | Expanding | 215,000 |
| Michigan | Federal-state partnership | Decision pending | 1,336,000 |
| Minnesota | State exchange | Expanding | 453,000 |
| Mississippi | State exchange | Not expanding | 530,000 |
| Missouri | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 780,000 |
| Montana | Decision pending | Decision pending | 179,000 |
| Nebraska | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 226,000 |
| Nevada | State exchange | Expanding | 555,000 |
| New Hampshire | Decision pending | Decision pending | 136,000 |
| New Jersey | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 1,334,000 |
| New Mexico | State exchange | Decision pending | 506,000 |
| New York | State exchange | Expanding | 2,780,000 |
| North Carolina | Federal-state partnership | Decision pending | 1,583,000 |
| North Dakota | Decision pending | Decision pending | 74,000 |
| Ohio | Federal-state partnership | Decision pending | 1,578,000 |
| Oklahoma | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 597,000 |
| Oregon | State exchange | Expanding | 678,000 |
| Pennsylvania | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 1,319,000 |
| Rhode Island | State exchange | Expanding | 122,000 |
| South Carolina | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 754,000 |
| South Dakota | Federal-state partnership | Not expanding | 108,000 |
| Tennessee | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 982,000 |
| **Texas** | **Federal exchange** | **Not expanding** | **6,654,000** |
| Utah | Decision pending | Decision pending | 424,000 |
| Vermont | State exchange | Expanding | 61,000 |
| Virginia | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 1,023,000 |
| Washington | State exchange | Expanding | 812,000 |
| West Virginia | Federal-state partnership | Decision pending | 266,000 |
| Wisconsin | Federal exchange | Decision pending | 562,000 |
| Wyoming | Federal exchange | Not expanding | 84,000 |

*Sources: Associated Press Research, U.S. Health and Human Services Department and the Urban Institute*

# Your voices

In Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram, we ran a story about how Union Pacific is using train horns in quiet zones in Midland. Here is what you had to say about the story:

### MyWestTexas.com poll

Should Union Pacific trains continue blowing horns in the quiet zone around the area of the fatal parade accident?

**70 percent voted yes | 30 percent voted no**

### From facebook.com/thereportertelegram

*If I was being sued I'd blast my horn too!! Damned if you do and damned if you don't!! First you people were complaining that OMG!!! Why didn't they blare their horn maybe they would have heard the train and prevented the crash and now y'all are complaining that they are blaring the horn ... gees get over yourselves! Even at 3 a.m. there could be some drunken idiot on the tracks ... ever consider that? Obviously not!*

**Ann Cordova**

*Don't like the horn? Don't move near the track! That track has been there since before Midland existed!*

**Janna Van Zandt**

*I have lived close enough to hear the train my entire life. Even living as far north as Golf Course Road you can still hear the train at night. Yes blow the horn. It is a sound that just becomes part of your life. You will get used to it. It saves lives people and this old world doesn't revolve around you! That train is moving at a high rate of speed! If the train can't honk then everyone else should stop honking your horns too!*

**Jari Decker**

*Here's a thought: Prohibit the horns from sounding in the overnight hours only. When everyone is asleep and no one is likely to be on the tracks? Sound them in daylight hours when traffic is high and people aren't sleeping.*

**Nathan L. Williams**

*If the trains are coming through town at such high speeds, they should be required to use their horn. Yes, it may be annoying to those sleeping, but I personally would rather be awoken at night for a whistle than be awoken to the sounds of another crash. Seriously people, if you can't sleep through it, why buy near the tracks? They've been there a lot longer than you have!*

**Robin Herriage Reese**

# Special election set for senate seat

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry has set a Jan. 26 special election to fill the state Senate seat held by the late Sen. Mario Gallegos.

Gallegos, a Houston Democrat, died of liver disease on Oct. 16. It was too late to remove his name from the Nov. 6 general election ballot, and he was posthumously re-elected.

Candidates for the District 6 special election must file by Dec. 27. Early voting will run from Jan. 9-22.

State Rep. Carol Alvarado, a Houston Democrat, has said she will run for the Senate seat.

# Co-inventor of the bar code dies

*Associated Press*

RALEIGH, N.C. — Norman Joseph Woodland, the co-inventor of the bar code that labels nearly every product in stores and has boosted productivity in nearly every sector of commerce worldwide, has died. He was 91.

Woodland died Sunday in Edgewater, N.J., from the effects of Alzheimer's disease and complications of his advanced age, his daughter, Susan Woodland of New York, said Thursday.

Woodland and Bernard Silver were students at what is now called Drexel University in Philadelphia when Silver overheard a grocery-store executive asking an engineering school dean to channel students into research on how product information could be captured at checkout, Susan Woodland said.

Woodland notably had worked on the Manhattan Project, the U.S. military's atomic bomb development team. And having already earned a mechanical engineering degree, Woodland dropped out of graduate school to work on the bar code idea. He stole away to spend time with his grandfather in Miami to focus on developing a code that could symbolically capture details about an item.

The only code Woodland knew was the Morse Code he'd learned in the Boy Scouts, his daughter said. One day, he drew Morse dots and dashes as he sat on the beach and absentmindedly left his fingers in the sand where they traced a series of parallel lines.

"It was a moment of inspiration. He said, 'Instead of dots and dashes, I can have thick and thin bars,'" Susan Woodland said.

Woodland and Silver submitted their patent in 1949 for a code patterned on concentric circles that looked like a bull's eye. The patent was issued in 1952, 60 years ago this fall. Silver died in 1963.

# Border Patrol to stop interpreting for local enforcement

*Associated Press*

SEATTLE — U.S. Border Patrol agents will no longer serve as interpreters when local law enforcement agencies request language help, according to a new decree issued by the Department of Homeland Security.

The new guidance said agents should refer such requests to private services often used by government agencies.

Seeking language help is a common practice among local law enforcement agencies in Washington state. If a person is pulled over and can only speak Spanish, the U.S. Border Patrol is often called.

However, immigration advocates complain that Border Patrol agents ask people questions about immigration and in some cases arrest immigrants suspected of being in the country illegally.

"The concept of language access should be without people being questioned about their immigration status," said Jorge Baron, executive director of the Seattle-based Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, a legal aid organization.

Immigrants have grown apprehensive about calling local law enforcement agencies if they knew the Border Patrol is going to respond, he said.

The new Border Patrol guidance should help, even though it leaves agents some room for decision-making, he said.

The Border Patrol said Thursday it is trying to use its resources efficiently.

"The new guidance related to requests for translation services helps further focus CBP efforts on its primary mission to secure our nation's borders." a statement by Customs and Border Protection said. "CBP remains committed to assisting our law enforcement partners in their enforcement efforts."

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project sent a letter in May to the Department of Justice and Homeland Security saying the interpreting practice violated the Civil Rights Act.

The letter included dashboard camera video in which a Border Patrol agent is heard using a derogatory term for illegal immigrants.

# FDA review of new tobacco products grinds to a halt

*Associated Press*

RICHMOND, Va. — Talk about a smoke break.

Tobacco companies have introduced almost no new cigarettes or smokeless tobacco products in the U.S. in more than 18 months because the federal government has prevented them from doing so, an Associated Press review has found.

It's an unprecedented pause for an industry that historically has introduced dozens of new products annually, and it reflects its increasingly uneasy relationship with the Food and Drug Administration, which in 2009 began regulating tobacco.

Officials at the FDA say the reviews of applications for new products have taken so long because of "significant deficiencies" and because the agency is taking extra care in reviewing products that pose public health risks. Industry executives say cigarettes haven't changed in any meaningful way and the delays don't make sense. They say the changes are as simple as a brand name change, cigarette filters or, in some cases, different packaging.

Since June 2009, when the law allowing the agency to regulate tobacco went into effect, the tobacco industry has submitted nearly 3,500 product applications, according to data obtained by the AP under a Freedom of Information Act request. While none have been ruled upon, the vast majority of these products are already being sold.

*"There are just so many hurdles and regulations and battles to get new products approved. ... it's kind of like you have a new sheriff in town, and you're trying to figure out what the new rules are."*

**Jack Russo,** Edward Jones tobacco analyst

A grandfather clause in the law allows products introduced between February 2007 and March 2011 that are similar to those previously on the market to be sold while under review. They can be removed from store shelves if they don't pass muster with the agency. But 400 products submitted for review since March 2011 are being kept off the market.

The reviews, which the industry expected to take 90 days, have dragged on for years in some cases. About 90 percent of applications have lingered for more than a year.

The FDA does not have to disclose what the products are, and the companies won't say, citing competitive reasons.

Part of the problem is that the tobacco industry is still learning how to deal with being regulated.

"They have the burden of demonstrating that new products and product changes won't increase youth tobacco use, won't increase toxicity and won't wrongly deter people from quitting," said Matt Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

The group has raised concerns about new products that it says were illegally introduced without review by Richmond, Va.-based Altria Group Inc., parent company of Philip Morris USA, the nation's largest tobacco company, and No. 2 tobacco maker Reynolds American Inc.

Philip Morris USA's Marlboro Black NXT — a cigarette that can be switched to menthol by crushing a capsule in the filter — and two new styles of Reynolds' Pall Mall menthol cigarettes shouldn't be allowed to be sold without FDA approval, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids argues. The companies, however, believe they are complying with federal law. The FDA says it is investigating.

The share of Americans who smoke has fallen dramatically since 1970, from nearly 40 percent to about 19 percent. But the rate has stalled since about 2004, with about 45 million adults in the U.S. smoking cigarettes.

Tax hikes, smoking bans, health concerns and social stigma are all making the cigarette business tougher. The industry's revenue growth has been modest, staying steady only because the companies have raised prices as fewer cigarettes are smoked and others have focused on the small-but-growing smokeless tobacco market. Tobacco companies need new products to keep their brands growing and steal smokers from competitors.

And though they say they only market to smokers, if cigarette makers can't lure new ones, their business will die.

They also can't look for growth overseas. All of the companies sell cigarettes only in the U.S. Their brands are sold in other countries by different companies.

"You try to introduce new products to keep some excitement and freshness out there," tobacco analyst Jack Russo, of Edward Jones said. "There are just so many hurdles and regulations and battles to get new products approved. ... It's kind of like you have a new sheriff in town, and you're trying to figure out what the new rules are."


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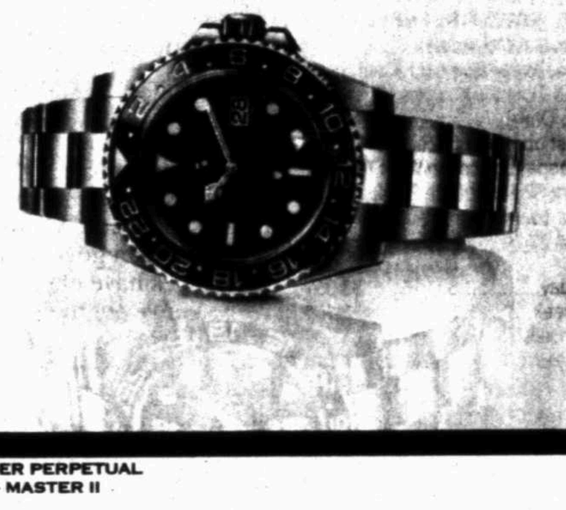
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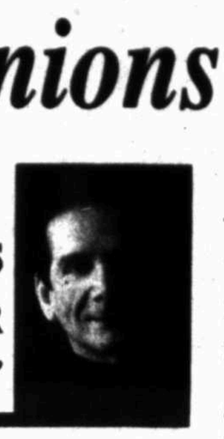
# OPINION



# What to do when unions are no longer the norm

■ Globalization played a part in the downfall on unions; that and lower unemployment rates in right-to-work states.



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
*Washington Post Writers Group*

For all the fury and fistfights outside the Lansing Capitol, what happened in Michigan this week was a simple accommodation to reality. The most famously unionized state, birthplace of the United Auto Workers, royalty of the American working class, became right-to-work.

It's shocking, except that it was inevitable. Indiana went that way earlier this year. The entire Rust Belt will eventually follow because the heyday of the sovereign private-sector union is gone. Globalization has made splendid isolation impossible.

The nostalgics look back to the immediate postwar years when the UAW was all-powerful, the auto companies were highly profitable and the world was flooded with American cars. In that Golden Age, the UAW won wages, benefits and protections that were the envy of the world.

Today's angry protesters demand a return to that norm. Except that it was not a norm but a historical anomaly. America, alone among the great industrial powers, emerged unscathed from World War II. Japan was a cinder, Germany rubble, and the allies — beginning with Britain and France — an exhausted shell of their former imperial selves.

For a generation, America had the run of the world. Then the others recovered. Soon global competition — from Volkswagen to Samsung — began to overtake American industry that was saddled with protected, inflated, relatively uncompetitive wages, benefits and work rules.

There's a reason Detroit went bankrupt while the southern auto transplants did not. This is not to exonerate incompetent overpaid management that contributed to the fall. But clearly the wage, benefit and work-rule gap between the unionized North and the right-to-work South was a major factor.

President Obama railed against the Michigan legislation, calling right-to-work "giving you the right to work for less money." Well, there is a principle at stake here: A free country should allow its workers to choose whether or not to join a union. Moreover, it is more than slightly ironic that Democrats, the fiercely pro-choice party, reserve free choice for aborting a fetus, while denying it for such matters as choosing your child's school or joining a union.

Principle and hypocrisy aside, however, the president's statement has some validity. Let's be honest: Right-to-work laws do weaken unions. And de-unionization can lead to lower wages.

But there is another factor at play: having a job in the first place. In right-to-work states, the average wage is about 10 percent lower. But in right-to-work states, unemployment also is about 10 percent lower.

Higher wages or lower unemployment? It is a wrenching choice. Although, you would think that liberals would be more inclined to spread the wealth — i.e., the jobs — around, preferring somewhat lower pay in order to leave fewer fellow workers mired in unemployment.

Think of the moral calculus. Lower wages cause an incremental decline in one's well-being. No doubt. But for the unemployed, the decline is categorical, sometimes catastrophic — a loss not just of income but of independence and dignity.

Nor does protectionism offer escape from this dilemma. Shutting out China and the others deprives less well-off Americans of access to the kinds of goods once reserved for the upper classes: quality clothing, furnishings, electronics, durable goods — from the Taiwanese-manufactured smartphone to the affordable, highly functional Kia.

Globalization taketh away. But it giveth more. The net benefit of free trade has been known since, oh, 1817. (See David Ricardo and the Law of Comparative Advantage.) There is no easy parachute from reality.

Obama calls this a race to the bottom. No, it's a race to a new equilibrium that tries to maintain employment levels, albeit at the price of some modest wage decline. It is a choice not to be despised.

I have great admiration for the dignity and protections trade unionism has brought to American workers. I have no great desire to see the private-sector unions defenestrated. (Like FDR, Fiorello La Guardia and George Meany, however, I don't extend that sympathy to public-sector unions.)

But rigidity and nostalgia have a price. The industrial Midwest is littered with the resulting wreckage. Michigan most notably, where its formerly great metropolis of Detroit is reduced to boarded-up bankruptcy by its inability and unwillingness to adapt to global change.

It's easy to understand why a state such as Michigan would seek to recover its competitiveness by emulating the success of neighboring Indiana. One can sympathize with those who pine for the union glory days, while at the same time welcoming the new realism that promises not an impossible restoration, but desperately needed — and doable — recalibration and recovery.

## OUR VIEW

# *Lee sophomore inspires community with toy drive*

LAURELS

■ **For Rick Davis**: The representative of District 6 on the Midland ISD board of trustees recently took over as the president of the school board.

We look forward to seeing Davis take over the reins of a district on the right path in so many ways. There are still plenty of big decisions that must be made. We look forward to being able to bring his insight to our reasons. We also offer a thank you to past board President Jay Isaacs for his service.

■ **For Bob Richmond**. The co-owner of the Midland RockHounds was the recipient of some major hardware at the recent baseball winter meetings. Richmond was named the winner of Warren Giles Award (presented in recognition of outstanding service by a league president), Baseball America's Minor League Executive of the Year Award and received a commendation for his years of service from Minor League Baseball president Pat O'Connor.

The 2012 Baseball America honor marks the second time in the last three seasons the award has gone to a member of the RockHounds organization. General manager Monty Hoppel was the 2010 winner. Congratulations to Richmond and the rest of the RockHounds' organization.

■ **For the Midland Christian Mustangs**: We congratulate head coach Greg McClendon and his team on their second straight TAPPS state title and the program's sixth 11-man football championship. All indications are this team is set up to make another run in 2013. We look forward to seeing the Mustangs go after title No. 7.

■ **For Wilson Clark**. The Lee sophomore has turned his Toys for Cops drive into something his school mates and the community can really get behind. Wilson has turned the drive that provides toys for children in crisis situations into a full-fledged operation working with local businesses and Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter. The result was more than 400 toys delivered to Painter this past week and more expected after Christmas. The number of toys is more than double the total during the inaugural year for Toys for Cops in 2011.

■ **For the Buffalo Trail Council**: We are excited to hear the council's search for a new executive director is over. We look forward to meeting David Chapman, of Newport News, Va., but we like what he has said so far. We agree that the culture of West Texas aligns with the beliefs of the Boy Scouts of America and the "folks in West Texas are our greatest asset." Many young men are influenced by their time spent in the Boy Scouts, and finding the right person to replace Lyman Gifford was critical. Congratulations to the Buffalo Trail Council for their work in what appears to the right selection for West Texas.

■ **For the city of Midland**. We thought the city did a great job with last week's Christmas parade and tree-lighting event. Midlanders came out in droves for the event, and it seemed like the right start for a community that needed something positive to kick off the holiday season.

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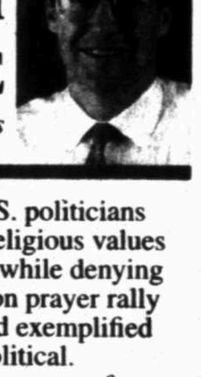
# *Religion took a back seat in 2012*

■ It appears people are tired of the "God talk" and politicians trying to influence an electorate by pushing religion.



WILLIAM MCKENZIE
*Dallas Morning News*

An odd thing happened in this year's presidential election: Religion didn't play a major role. The diminishing of its place could set an appropriate precedent for the 2016 campaign, which some hopefuls already are considering.

Sure, there was a swirl of debate about religious freedom, mostly about the Obama administration requiring Catholic institutions to provide contraceptive coverage. And Mitt Romney's faith drew coverage, allowing Mormons to debut nationally the way evangelicals did with Jimmy Carter in 1976.

But religion largely wasn't onstage like it has been in recent elections. There was little courting of high-profile pastors such as Rick Warren, Jim Wallis and John Hagee. Remember how Warren, of California's Saddleback Church, actually hosted a John McCain/Barack Obama forum in 2008?

And issues such as gay marriage, abortion and Islamic extremism didn't drive the debate. At least not like how the 2004 Bush campaign used gay marriage to win voters in swing states like Ohio. Or how Obama courted young evangelicals in 2008, hoping to winnow down the margin of evangelicals voting Republican.

This shift is a good thing since some voters are getting worn out with all the God talk.

In March, the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life published a survey that showed nearly 40 percent of Americans thought this year's White House hopefuls were talking too much about God. That was the highest percentage in a decade, up from only 12 percent who thought the candidates were invoking God too much in 2001.

Taking a step back from so much talk about God and politics actually could help voters sort out the natural relationship that exists between religion and politics. These forces always will intersect. They each are about values such as compassion, stewardship and freedom. And policymakers can't afford to ignore the role religion plays in the world.

Diplomats in the Mideast, Africa and Latin America especially must stay informed about how religious beliefs shape their host countries. Religion influences the culture of those regions, whether through the interplay of the three Abrahamic faiths or the explosive growth of one or more faiths.

But, as that Pew survey revealed, the God talk has gotten a bit much. So has the manipulation of the religious marketplace by U.S. politicians and their strategists. Candidates' religious values get trotted out to rev up voters, all while denying that's the aim. Rick Perry's Houston prayer rally as he kicked off his presidential bid exemplified the blurring of the religious and political.

Even some believers have grown weary of seeing their brethren closely align their tradition with a party. Jim Denison, a Southern Baptist minister who heads the Denison Forum on Truth and Culture, reflected this when he wrote last week on the Dallas Morning News' Texas Faith blog: "If conservative churches would tell our culture what God's word says about our moral issues, leaving the Republican Party to deal with political challenges through political means, both would be better served."

Some evangelicals have even started rethinking whether they've confused biblical absolutes and political principles. Robert Jeffress, pastor of Dallas' First Baptist Church, recently wrote: "We must differentiate between biblical absolutes and political preferences. ... Breaking a pledge to Grover Norquist and embracing higher taxes for even higher cuts in expenditures is not tantamount to denouncing Christ. Acknowledging the need for governmental health-care reform does not necessarily pave the way for the rule of the Antichrist."

To be sure, candidates in 2016 and beyond will speak of their faith. Part of this is to relate to Americans for whom religion remains important. "There is no indication that there has been a continuous drop in the personal aspect of religion in recent years," Frank Newport, Gallup's editor-in-chief, writes of Americans in the "Future of Religion in America: God Is Alive and Well."

But maybe this rethinking will help both religion and politics. They belong together, but candidates especially need to reconsider how they talk about the intersection.

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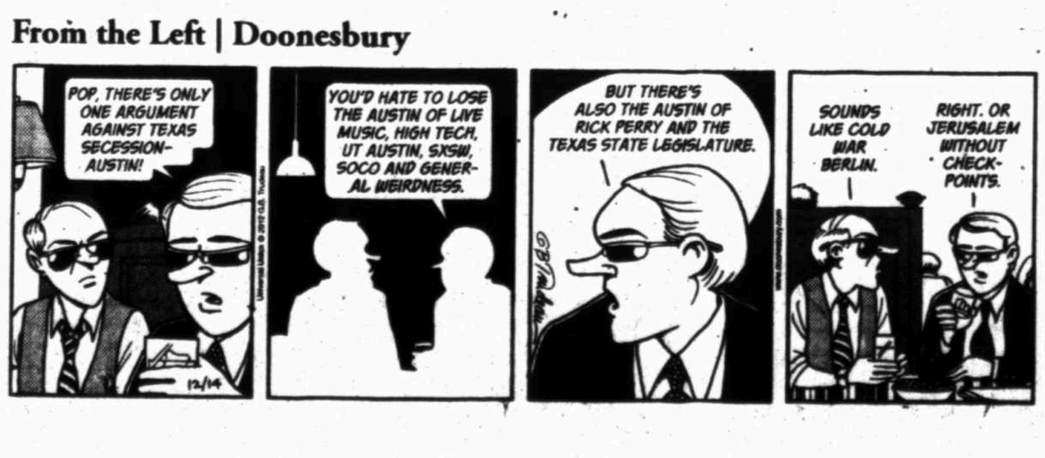


From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

# Senate takes step toward banning stalking software

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — A loophole that permits software companies to sell cyberstalking apps that operate secretly on cellphones could soon be closed by Congress. The software is popular among jealous wives or husbands because it can continuously track the whereabouts of a spouse.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill Thursday that makes it a crime for companies to make and intentionally operate a stalking app. The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., also would curb the appeal for such inexpensive and easy-to-use programs by requiring companies to disclose their existence on a target's phone.

Stalking and wiretapping already are illegal, but there are no provisions in federal law that clearly prohibit businesses from making an app whose primary purpose is to help one person stalk another. Franken's proposal would extend the criminal and civil liabilities for the improper use of the apps to include the software companies that sell them.

The proposal would update laws passed years before wireless technology revolutionized communications. Telephone companies currently are barred from disclosing to businesses the locations of people who make traditional phone calls. But there's no such prohibition when communicating over the Internet. If a mobile device sends an email, links to a website or launches an app, the precise location of the phone can be passed to advertisers, marketers and others without the user's permission.

"What's most troubling is this: Our law is not protecting location information," said Franken, chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on privacy, technology and the law.

The ambiguity has created a niche for companies like Retina Software, which makes ePhoneTracker and describes it as "stealth phone spy software." It's available online for about $50.

"Suspect your spouse is cheating?" the company's website says. "Don't break the bank by hiring a private investigator."

An emailed statement from Retina Software said the program is for the lawful monitoring of a cellphone that the purchaser of the software owns and has a right to monitor. If there is evidence the customer doesn't own the phone, the account is closed, the company said. The program is not intended or marketed for malicious purposes and doesn't facilitate stalking, the statement said.

But Franken and supporters of his bill said there is no way to ensure the rules are followed. These programs can be installed in moments, perhaps while the cellphone's actual owner is sleeping or in the shower.

The apps operate invisibly to the cellphone's user. They can silently record text messages, call logs, physical locations and visits to websites. All the information is relayed to an email address chosen by the installer.

Even when people discover the software on their phones, they don't know what to do, said Rick Mislan, a Rochester Institute of Technology professor who specializes in mobile security and forensics.

"Law enforcement usually won't help them because they've got bigger fish to fry," he said.

# Senate moves bill covering fertility care for vets

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Wounded veterans and their spouses who want to have children could get the government to pay for treatments such as in vitro fertilization under legislation beginning to move through Congress in the waning days of the session.

By voice vote, the Senate passed a bill Thursday to update the Veterans Affairs Department's medical coverage for one of the signature wounds of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan: trauma to a soldier's reproductive organs.

Nearly 2,000 service members suffered such wounds between 2003 and 2011. But when wounded veterans went to the VA for medical help in starting a family, they were told the VA doesn't provide that kind of care.

A similar bill is pending in the House. Supporters said the Senate's action increases its chances of becoming law before Congress adjourns.

The chief sponsor, Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., said she has heard from veterans whose marriages have dissolved because of the stress of infertility, in combination with the stresses of readjusting to civilian life after severe injury.

"Any service member who sustains this type of serious injury deserves so much more," she said.

With both chambers deadlocked on budget issues, even Murray was surprised the bill didn't raise a single objection in the Senate. Any objection would have quashed it for the year.

As Murray spoke, Tracy Keil of Parker, Colo., watched from the gallery. Her husband, Staff Sgt. Matt Keil, was paralyzed from the chest down after he was shot in the neck in Iraq. The Keils were able to afford the nearly $32,000 it cost for in vitro fertilization and now have 2-year-old twins, Matthew and Faith. But knowing that many families cannot afford that on their own, the Keils have been lobbying Congress to expand the VA's coverage.

"It made us feel like we were back on track, that our marriage was where we wanted it to be and that our family was where we wanted it to be," she said of having children. "Even though we had the injury disrupt the timeline of our expectations, it's everything we've always dreamed of and it makes Matt feel whole again."

"We wake up to the joys of our kids every day and I can't picture my life without them now," Matt Keil added in a telephone interview.

The legislation is estimated to cost $568 million over five years, to be covered through savings from scaling down military operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.


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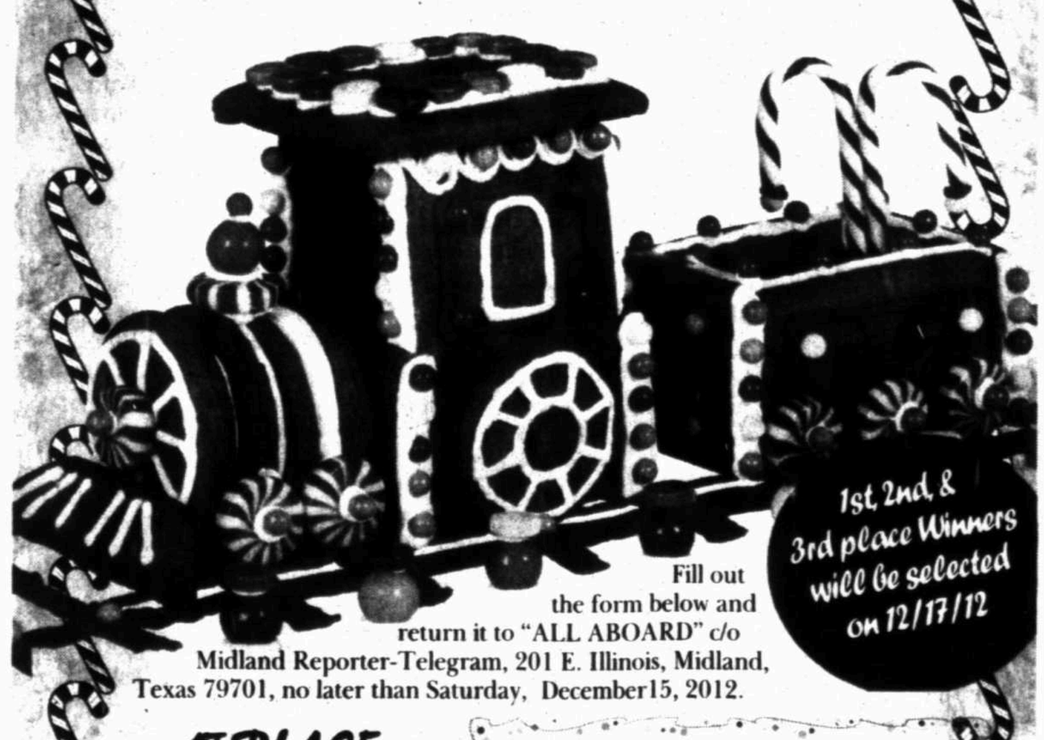

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# Scientists decoding Christmas tree DNA

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — To millions of people, the Christmas tree is a cheerful sight. To scientists who decipher the DNA codes of plants and animals, it's a monster.

We're talking about the conifer, the umbrella term for cone-bearing trees like the spruce, fir, pine, cypress and cedar. Apart from their Yuletide popularity, they play big roles in the lumber industry and in healthy forest ecosystems.

Scientists would love to identify the billions of building blocks that make up the DNA of a conifer. That's called sequencing its genome. Such analysis is a standard tool of biology, and doing it for conifers could reveal genetic secrets useful for basic science, breeding and forest management.

But the conifer genome is dauntingly huge. And like a big price tag on a wished-for present, that has put it out of reach.

Now, as Christmas approaches, it appears the conifer's role as a genetic Grinch may be ending.

In recent months, scientific teams in the United States and Canada have released preliminary, patchy descriptions of conifer genomes. And a Swedish team plans to follow suit soon in its quest for the Norway spruce.

"The world changed for conifer genetics," said David Neale of the University of California, Davis. It's "entering the modern era."

What happened? Credit the same recent technological advances that have some doctors predicting that someday, people will have their genomes sequenced routinely as part of medical care. The technology for that has gotten faster and much cheaper.

"Until just a few years ago, the idea of sequencing even a single conifer genome seemed impossible," said John MacKay of the University of Laval in Quebec City, who co-directs a multi-institution Canadian project that's tackling the white spruce. The new technologies changed that, he said.

How big is a conifer genome? Consider the 80-foot Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center in New York. It's a Norway spruce, so its genome is six times bigger than that of anybody skating below it. Other conifer genomes are even larger.

Nobody expects a perfect, finished conifer genome anytime soon. MacKay and others say that reaching that goal would probably require some advances in technology. But even partial versions can help tree breeders and basic scientists, researchers say.

Why bother doing this?

For breeders, "genomes can really help you speed up the process and simply do a better job of selecting trees, if you understand the genetic architecture of the traits you want to breed for," MacKay said.

The prospect of climate change brings another dimension. As forest managers select trees to plant after a fire or tree harvesting, genetic information might help them pick varieties that can adapt to climate trends in coming decades, Neale said.

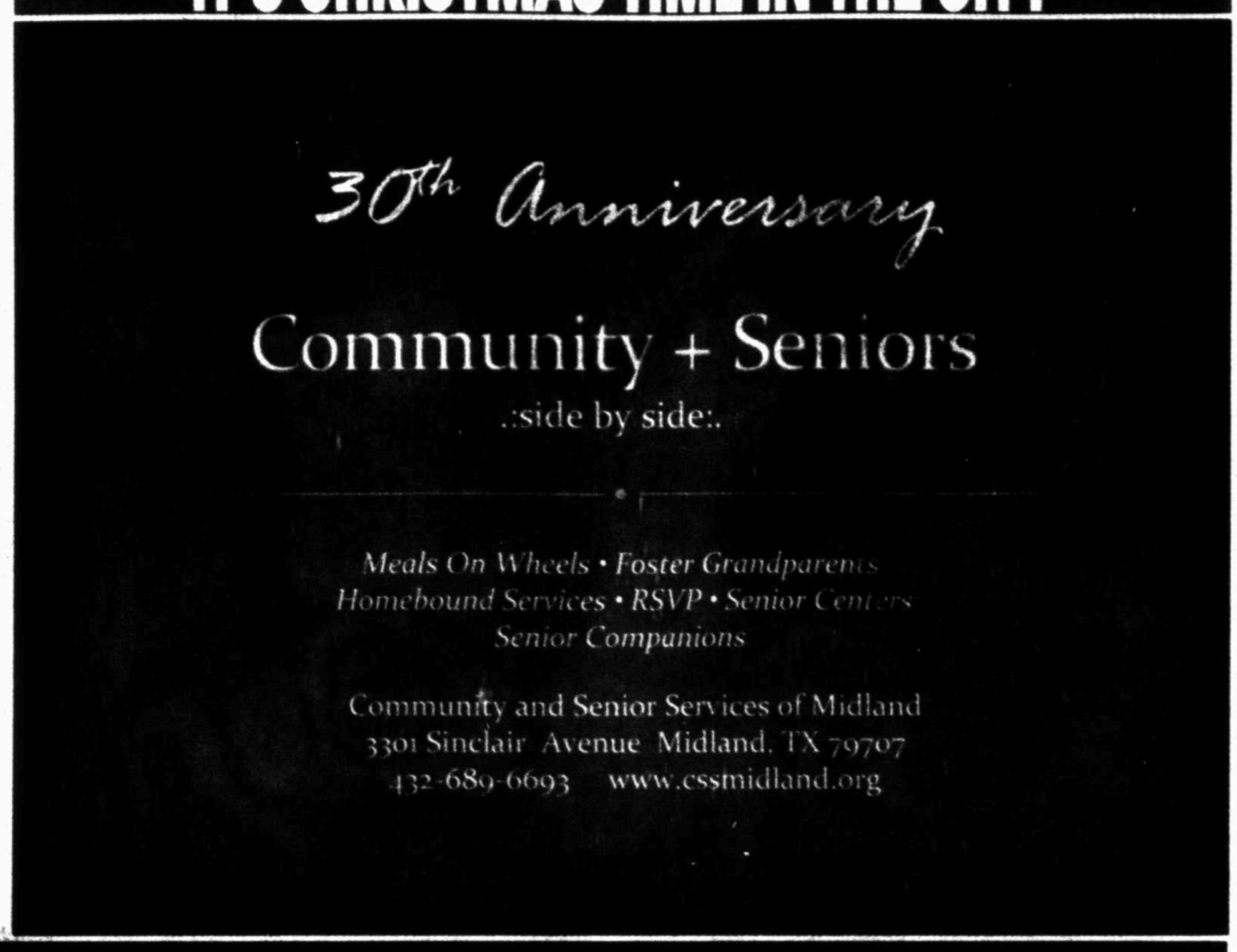
It's all about "giving them a tree that will be healthy into the future," he said.

To sequence a genome, scientists start by chopping DNA into small bits, and let their machines sequence each bit. That's the part that has become much faster and cheaper in recent years. But then comes the task of re-assembling these bits back into the long DNA chains found in trees. And that is a huge challenge with conifers, because their DNA chains contain many repeated sequences that make the assembly a lot harder.

As a result, conifers present "these large regions I think we will never be able to piece together" with current technologies, said Par Ingvarsson of Umea University in Sweden, who is leading the Norway spruce project.

Will scientists develop new technologies to overcome that problem?

"You should never say never in this game," Ingvarsson said.

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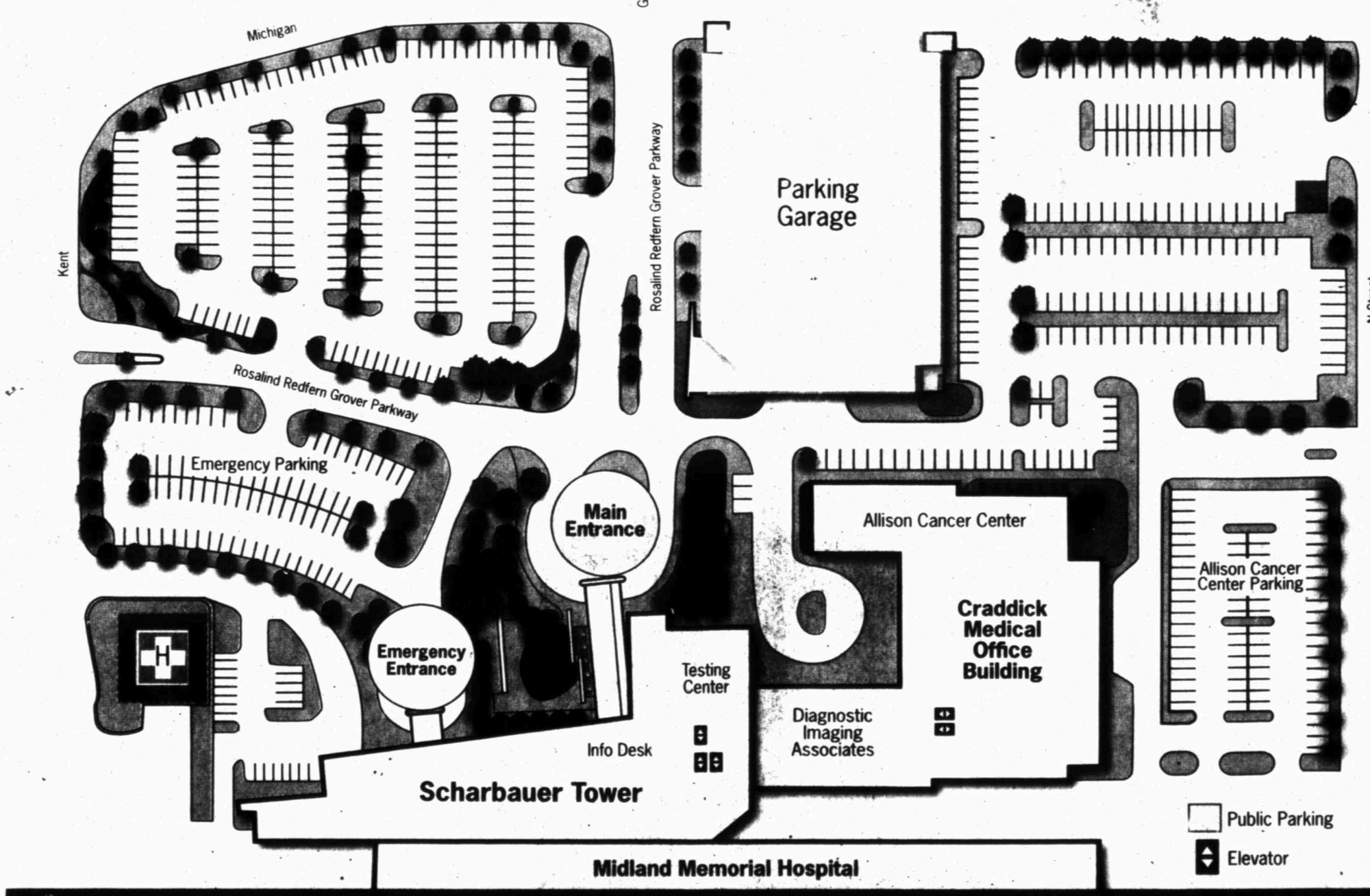


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# RELIGION



## RESTORING FAITH

# Church helps drug addicts, gang members reform their lives

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On a Friday afternoon, Larverne Pennington was handing out a flyer in a store parking lot that read, "On the streets for Jesus."

Pennington was asking for donations to her church, After God's Own Heart Restoration Church. She said she does this every day.

"Fundraising is going well," Pennington said as she and other members of her church were back on the streets the next Monday with candy, flyers and donated funds in tow.

Located on East Florida Avenue, the church, like most others, offers services every Sunday and various times throughout the week.

But what differentiates After God's Own Heart is its nine-months-to-a-year program that "restores" drug addicts, gang members, prostitutes and families in need

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Pastor James Williams with After God's Own Heart Restoration Church.

*Tim Fischer*
*Reporter-Telegram*

# *serving* YOUTH

Jordan and Trish Matchen, above, , directors of youth ministry at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, stand in the new youth building at the church Tuesday.

*James Durbin*
*Reporter-Telegram*

## St. Stephen's reaching out to youth in the community

**By Audrie Palmer**
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With more than 300 junior high and high school students on its roster each week, St. Stephen's Catholic Church is expanding its resources to reach out to the teens in the community.

The church recently completed the $1 million construction of the new youth building, which features bathrooms with showers, a game room, kitchen area and a spacious conference room with sofas and chairs, said Charles Hodges with St. Stephen's administration.

The new building houses the junior high and high school student ministries along with the college ministry.

"We're working to establish a solid foundation of faith for all young people," he said.

The church averages between 75 and 120 teenagers each night and many like to come early to hang out at study halls on Mondays through Wednesdays.

The purchase to two new buses that will hold 24 passengers each will make it easier to transport teenagers to events and mission projects and pick some of the students up for services.

The church also hired Jordan and Trish Matchen as the directors of youth ministry in September.

The couple met at Texas Tech University where they got involved in youth ministry.

Trish was involved with her parish growing up, which she said made a huge difference in her life and kept her away from negative influences.

After high school, she got involved with Net ministries for a year before attending Tech and working with the campus ministry there.

"It's just been a passion of mine. I saw how much it helped get me through hard times," she said.

Jordan also participated in Net and worked at the Catholic Student Center at Tech.

Both Texas natives, Jordan is originally from Sweetwater; Trish is from the Houston area. They moved to Midland from Illinois where Jordan

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## 'MIRACLES HAPPEN EVERY DAY'

# Volunteers gear up for annual MoTS giveaway

**By Audrie Palmer**
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Christmas will come early for some West Texas children who may not receive presents otherwise.

Greater Ideal Baptist Church will host the fifth annual Miracle on Tyler Street on Saturday with 500 bicycles and more than 1,000 toys to give away to children in the area.

There also will be 300 food baskets available for families, complete with a turkey to be a used as a holiday meal.

"My heart goes out to the kids who may not have Christmas otherwise," said MoTS chairwoman Darlene Mays. We have been called to be a blessing to others. We want to show them that miracles just don't happen just on Christmas but that they happen every day.

"This is a special time of the season and we want

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*Miracle on Tyler Street*

## Nativity comes to life at First Baptist

*From staff reports*

First Baptist Church of Midland will once again host the annual outdoor live nativity next week as an outreach to the community during the Christmas season.

The program was started in the mid-1970s when a nativity scene was set on the west lawn of the church one night a year using a humble stable, manger and stool, church staff said.

Now the program hails a three-day presentation with a 17- to 18-member cast each evening. The cast includes angels, shepherds, wisemen, a Mary and Joseph and real animals on display in a corral built next to the stable.

In 2005, a newer version of a stable was built by cast members but was destroyed in a windstorm after only one night of the presentation. Still, the display has never been canceled because of severe weather, said church officials.

When the church began the building program in 2011, a new location was sought for the living nativity. The program is now presented at the corner of West Cuthbert Avenue and N Street in a lot owned by the church.

The program will run Tuesday to Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. each night.

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2911 CR 1140
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1001 S. Main St.
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432-683-1370

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4401 Cardinal Lane
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### Inter-Denominational

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2311 Elizabeth Ave.
432-684-4230

**Christian Life Center**
2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

**West Texas Cowboy Church**
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
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### Jewish

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

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3800 Bluebird Lane
432-694-4971

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

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

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

**Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord**
1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

**Midland Lutheran Church**
2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

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3309 Neely
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### Messianic

**Beit Haderekh**
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
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**Resurrection United Methodist Church**
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

**St. Mark's United Methodist**
1701 N. Main
432-683-3339

**First United Methodist Church**
Main & Ohio St.
432-682-3701

**First United Methodist Church**
600 N. Goldsmith St., Goldsmith, TX
432-385-1212

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**
3011 W. Kansas
432-694-2571

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**
4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

**Visionary Hollowell Community UMC**
400 S. Marshall St.
432-682-1574

### Muslim

**Muslim Association of West**
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

**Islamic Center of the Permian Basin**
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
432-520-3751

### Nazarene

**The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)**
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

### Non-Denominational

**The Potters' House**
4411 W Illinois, #B5
432-279-0198

**Believers Way Church Permian Basin**
4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
432-689-7284

**Christian Faith Ministry**
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A
432-218-6412

**Church of God 7th Day**
609 N. Dallas
432-218-8595

**Church of New Beginnings**
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
432-553-1400

**Cornerstone Christian Fellowship**
901 N. Midland Dr.
432-689-8898

**CrossRoads Fellowship**
6901 East State Hwy. 191, Odessa, TX
432-368-2500

**Family Faith Christian Center**
7909 Hwy. 307
432-686-9468

**LifeHouse Fellowship**
3300 Thomas Avenue
432-262-LIFE

**Manna For Life Ministry**
701 S. Calhoun
432-684-8668

**Mid-Cities Community Church**
8700 W. Hwy. 191
432-522-1330

**The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin**
3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

**Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus**
2309 S. Fort Worth
432-686-8526

**Beacon Light Outreach Ministries**
410 S. Lee
432-599-0793

**Christian Motorcyclists Association**
4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

**Christian Tabernacle Church**
10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

**Church in the Wind**
1001 Austin St.
432-556-2062

**Communidad Alabare, Community of Praise**
1100 Dayton Rd.
432-682-8433

**Crossway Church Adult**
1000 Upland
432-528-8541

**Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center**
3303 S. Hwy 349
432-556-6638

**Faith Apostolic Church**
4001 W. Illinois Ave.
432-520-5371

**Faith Country Church**
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1306 E. Taylor
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**Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries**
3607 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

**New Day Christian Fellowship**
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

**New Harvest Fellowship**
410 N. CR 1130
432-699-5821, 432-853-9830

**Rock Fellowship Church**
410 S. Pecos
432-685-3858

**Salvation Army Church**
3500 Park Lane
432-683-3614

**Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest**
4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
432-664-4279

**St. Paul C.M.C. Church**
409 S. Lee Street.
432-682-0010

**Teen Challenge Services**
6901 S. CR 1200
432-687-0348

**Teen Flow Service**
711 S. Main
432- 686-2525

**Templo Jerusalem**
1205 S. Belmont
432-683-4806

**The World Wide Church of God Bible**
1207 W. 10th St., Odessa, TX
432-381-8352

**True Life Christian Fellowship Church**
3001 N. A St.
432-687-3077

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432-741-1040

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**Lighthouse Pentecostal Church**
200 N. Lincoln
432-682-7186

**The Pentecostals**
5110 W. Illinois Ave.
432-697-4007

**Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church**
3110 W. C.R. 116
432-694-8702

### Presbyterian

**First Presbyterian Church**
800 W. Texas
432-684-7821

**Grace Presbyterian Church**
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

**Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)**
2900 Princeton
432-520-5255

**Trinity Presbyterian Church**
2800 W. Louisiana
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### Seventh Day Adventist

**Iglesia Amistad Cristiana**
401 S. Main
432-686-0427

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

**Midland Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church**
110 W Pennsylvania
432-620-0882

### Southern Baptist

**Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor**
4712 Shadylane
432-684-5490

**Grace Covenant Church**
5711 Whitman
432-553-1053

### Unitarian Universalist

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland**
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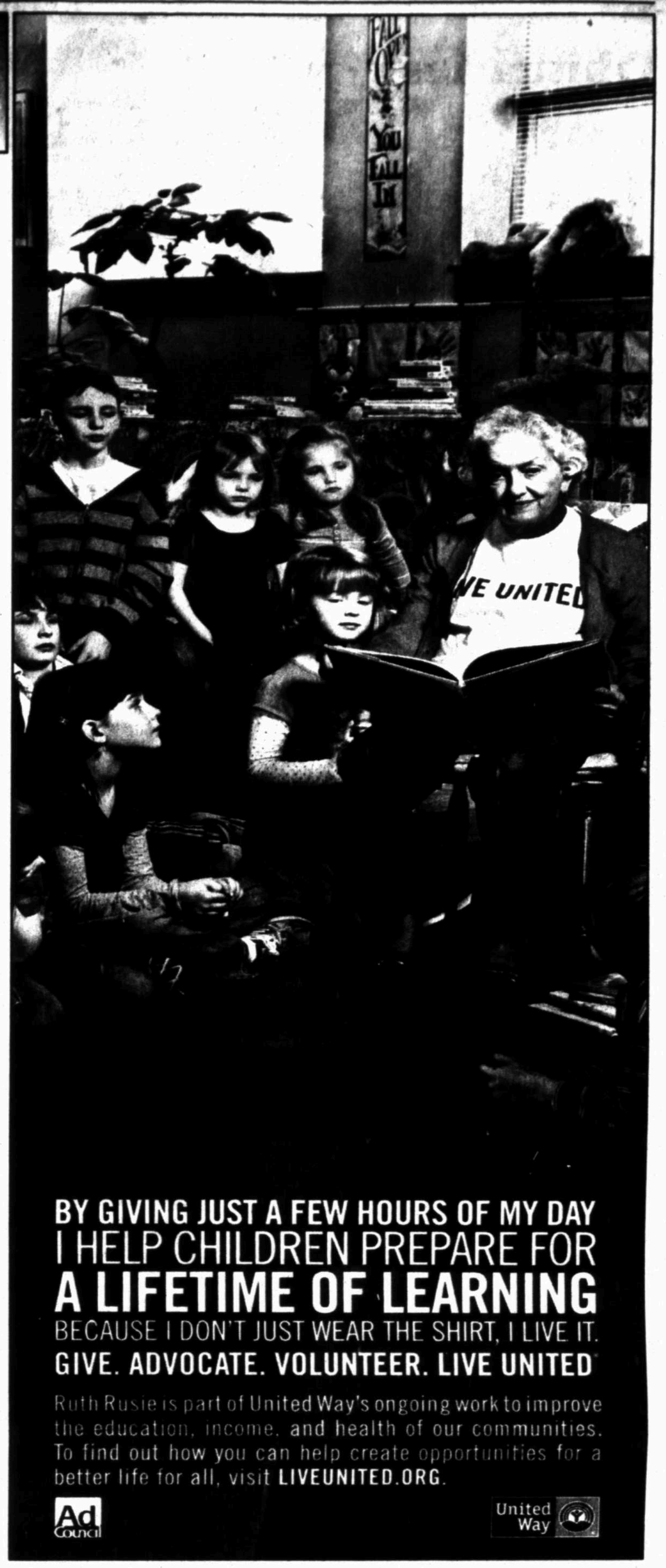


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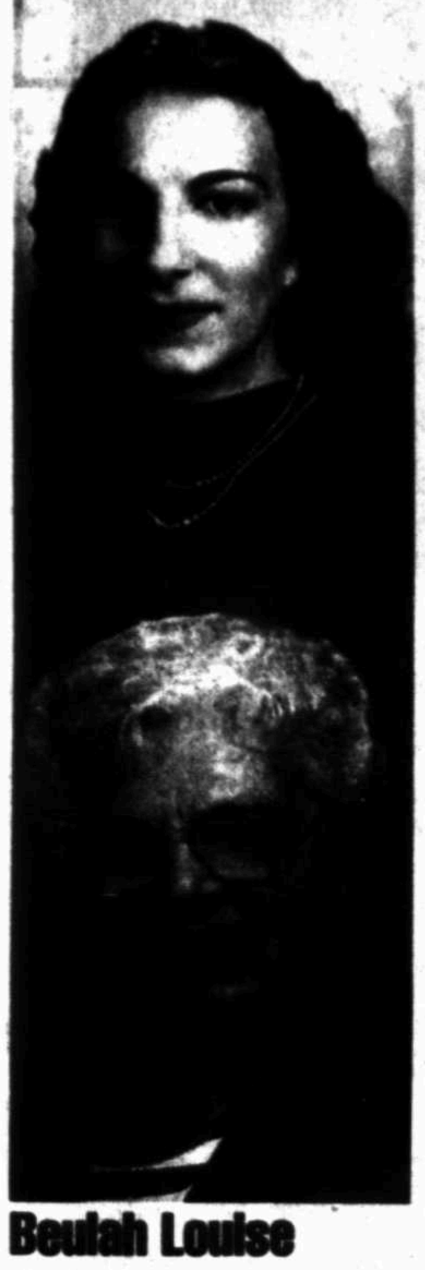

## Beulah Louise Galyardt

Beulah Louise Galyardt entered her heavenly home on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. She was born March 16, 1921, in Mullinville, Kansas, to Charles and Margaret Lewis Hutton.

Husband, Ervin, predeceased her in 2004, after 63 years of marriage. Siblings, Harold Hutton, James Hutton and Marie Kinnard are deceased.

Louise is survived by daughter, Judy Roberts and husband, James (Midland); daughter, Barbara Cumbie and husband, Bill (Burleson); granddaughter, Kathy Turner and husband, Christopher Shull; grandson, Glen Cumbie and wife, Angela; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Always loving and supportive, her priority was to her family. Louise was active in the choir, Grace Guild, Altar Guild, and Quilters at Grace Lutheran Church, since 1953. She enjoyed creating dolls and multiple crafts for many years and was a member of Paint Daubers. She was a member of the American Red Cross Auxiliary, a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and was very nurturing to her friends and numerous homebound elderly. In later years, Louise was diagnosed legally blind and along with others experiencing sight loss, enjoyed activities at the VAN facility.

Louise never failed to "thank" all who came to visit her at Manor Park. Her still lovely soprano voice was often heard as she sang religious music anywhere she felt the impulse to do so. An inspiring rendition of "*God Bless America*" was a favorite while dining.

Following a private graveside service, a memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Grace Lutheran Church, with Pastor James Pase, officiating. Viewing will be held at the funeral home on Friday, December 14, 2012.

The family extends their thanks for the care provided at Manor Park and to the staff of Home Hospice and Hospice of Midland for the wonderful care provided during her illness. Our community is fortunate this great establishment is located in our city and for the quality of the personnel, as they continue to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd, Midland, Texas 79701; or Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707.

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

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## Christopher Lee Webb

Friends and family of Christopher Lee Webb are invited to a special Memorial Service to celebrate his life at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012, at the Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, in Midland.

Christopher passed away suddenly Monday, Dec. 10, and will be missed by all his family and friends. Please join his family in a special remembrance occasion.

Christopher Lee has made such an impact on so many lives, it is virtually impossible to narrow this down to a few. What words can be used to describe such an amazing man? He was such a supportive friend to anyone; he was devoted to and would be there in a heartbeat if you called. His warm smile is pure sunshine in everyone's heart. He would have left you breathless with his love for you. His nephews and nieces adored him; his sisters looked up to him for his strength and advice. He was his momma's heart and his father's pride and joy. He was the man you'd hope your son would grow up to be and the husband you wanted your daughter to have. Every kid and animal were instantly attached to him. He came with the whole package.

He was the best house guest! Anyone who had him in their home knew he was there, you could feel his presence, with his helping soul. From doing dishes, laundry, cooking, or just to help you decorate, he was always there to lend the hand to help you. He enjoyed being that person.

He was passionate about music. You will hear from his friends, all the fun memories he had going to concerts and how he loved putting together his music collection. He loved his Satellite Radio, in his new car, the best. He would always just go for long rides and listen to the music, to calm his thoughts.

He was passionate in everything he set out to do, and even more so about his family. He talked of his family to any ear that would listen and would drop what he was doing, to lend an ear for advice or just to chat. He ended his time spent with you, with his warm embraces and kisses, every time. Those bear hugs will be missed.

Chris is survived by his mother, Debbie Freeman; father, Graham Webb; stepfather, Butch Freeman; and step-mother, Kathy Manus; as well as his grandparents, Tommie and Ray Wooten. He leaves behind his sisters and their families, Ashley Cardenas, Michelle Abraham, Melissa Patterson, Polly Gowan; and the 12 nieces and nephews. He will be missed by his uncles, Leslie Wooten and Ray Wooten; as well as his aunt, Veda Smith.

Numerous others will also miss him, such as his former wife, DeAnna Webb and his best friend, Candance Lopez.

In lieu of flowers, contributories may be made to the Midland Animal Control, 1200 N. Fairgrounds, Midland, TX. 79705. 432/ 685-7420.

## Donella Kay Bennett

Donella Kay Bennett, 68, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at her home. She was born on December 16, 1943, in Houston, Texas, to Mary Louise Brooks Spence and Vernon Carnes. She attended Kermit High School.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gary Dale Wood and her parents.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory are her brother, Gene Edward and wife, Evelyn Carnes of Midland, Texas; sister, Barbara Weaver and husband, Randy of Snyder, Texas; grandchildren, Justin Dale Wood and Demee Mize of Celeste, Texas. She also leaves behind a niece, Daysha Kay Cheyne and husband, Justin; great nieces: Landry Ann Cheyne and Raylee Kayln Cheyne and a nephew, Jay Spence Weaver. Kay leaves behind her Best Friends Forever, Gayle Miller and Lou Anne Conder.

A visitation will be held between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2012. A memorial service has been scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701.

Online condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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## Electra Arlena "Mama" Claxton

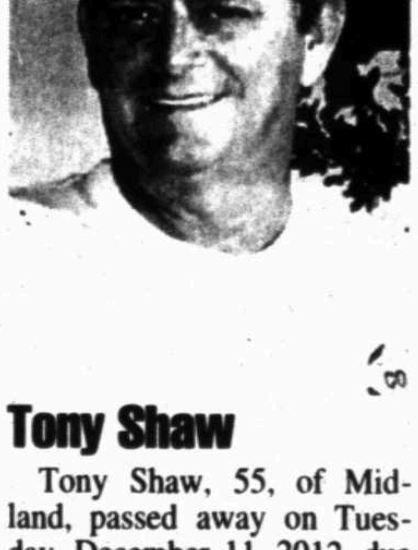
Electra Arlena "Mama" Claxton left this earth on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 surrounded by her family, one month and 22 days short of her 100th Birthday. She was born in Wheeler County, Texas, to James Forest Jones and Nora Lee (Smith) Jones.

She was predeceased by the love of her life on August 31, 1994, Lewis Claxton, a daughter, Hortense Neff, and 6 siblings. "Mama" was also predeceased by great grandsons, Jaret Bush and Tanner Schauwecker and great granddaughters, Jessica Roach and Ashlyn Gardner.

Her survivors include children, Charlene Thompson, Midland, Texas; Lavonne (Bobby) Schauwecker, Henderson, Texas; and son, Weldon (Barbara) Claxton, Midland, Texas. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 15 great great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m., at Hillside Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all of her caregivers at Senior Care of Midland for the excellent care she received in the last years of her life. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial gifts to Bynum School, P.O. Box 80175, Midland, TX 79708 for the Jaret Bush Memorial Scholarship. Online condolences may be posted at: www.bellcypertseale.com.



## Tony Shaw

Tony Shaw, 55, of Midland, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2012, due to a car accident.

He was born on May 17, 1957, in Midland, to Joy Moore Shaw and Henry Shaw. Tony received his Bachelor's degree from Texas State University. He worked as an accountant for Endeavor Energy Resources. He played polo for several years and he loved walking his dogs at the Polo Fields. Tony loved his job and was always willing to help out his coworkers.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Joy Shaw, one uncle, and one aunt.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory are his daughters, Alexandria Shaw of Midland and Ashley Shaw of Boynton Beach, FL; father, Henry Shaw and wife, Bobbie Ann of Midland; step-brothers, Lee Morgan and John Morgan, both of Midland; step-sister, Pam Morgan of San Antonio; aunt, Pat Shaw; and several cousins. He also leaves behind his four dogs: Annie, Dakota, Belle, and Riley.

A funeral service has been scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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## Donald Brotherton

Donald Brotherton, 82, of Midland, Texas, passed away, Tuesday, December 11, 2012, at his home after a short illness.

Don was born in Longstreet, Louisiana, on August 15, 1930. He graduated from Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, in January 1953. Don then joined the Navy, and graduated from the Naval Officers Candidate School in New Port Rhode Island in 1953. After Officers Candidate School, Don attended several advanced Navy schools including Navy photo intelligence school in Washington DC. He soon served as a photo-intelligence officer. During his Naval career, he alternated duties on carriers such as the USS Lexington, USS Yorktown, the USS Midway, and several other carriers. In this role, he served as the Intelligence officer on the admiral's staff for the Carrier Division Task Force 77, Commander US 7th Fleet that was the in charge of the Carrier Task Force in the South Pacific. The Task Force 77, 7th Fleet patrolled the waters of the South China Sea, off the coast of China, to prevent invasion of Taiwan during the Korean War.

After leaving the Navy he moved to Baton Rouge, where he married his wife, Doris L. Brotherton, and continued his studies in Geology, later graduating with a Master's in Geology from LSU. Don worked briefly in New Orleans for Tidewater Oil Company (Getty) and was transferred to Midland, Texas in 1961, where he served as the District Development Geologist. Don formed Brotherton Production Company in 1975 and drilled, owned, and operated a number of wells in West Texas. Don was a member of the Society of Independent Petroleum Geologists, West Texas GPS Society & the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Don is survived by his wife, Doris; his six children: Joan Brem and husband, Henry of Midland; Jane Weldon and husband, John (deceased) of Midland; Debbie Garner and husband, DeWayne of Austin; Michael Brotherton and wife, Margaret of San Marcos; Patrick Brotherton of Dallas; Jim Brotherton and wife, Shannon of San Marcos; eleven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and his brother, Al Brotherton of Lafayette.

Don spent a lot of time at their condo in South Padre Island, with his wife Doris. His other interests include: Outdoor Nature Photography, Fishing, Sailing his Hobie Cat, and Playing Tennis with his wife, Doris and their friends. Later in life, Don applied for a Trademark to venture into the greeting card business, with aspirations to promote his long held belief to: "*Enjoy Living*", which he named the brand.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday December 14, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to: Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702; Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 or woundedwarriorproject.org.

## James D. Crow

Services for James D. Crow, 56, of Midland, TX, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 15, at Hospice Inspiration Center with Chaplin Robert Kirk.

Mr. Crow died Wednesday, November 21, at Midland Memorial Hospital while under the care of the Hospice Midland.

He was born on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1955, in Hutchinson, KS. As a youth, Crow enjoyed baseball, football and wrestling. In the spring of 1971, he moved to Midland with his family where he attended Robert E. Lee High School. In 1982, he obtained his Master Electrician license He also began his own business, Crow Electric, Inc., that year. Crow was an avid snow and water skier. He loved music, golfing and traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas Ray and Mary Joan Crow.

Survivors include two daughters, Allison L. Crow and Leann R. Crow, both of Midland; one brother, William R. Crow, of Midland; two grandsons, Landon J. and Peyton W.; one niece, Lauren N. and one nephew, Nicholas R.

The family requests that in lieu of sending flowers, donations be made to Hospice Midland.

## Richard Michael Nagy

Richard Michael Nagy, 64, passed away on Friday, December 7, 2012. A Rosary will be held on Friday, December 14, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. A service will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Richard was born on September 12, 1948, in Fort Knox, Kentucky, the only son to Colonel Ernest Nagy and Julia Jakubowski. He graduated from the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, DC in 1966. He then attended Lafayette College in Pennsylvania and earned a Bachelor's of Science, with Honors, in Chemistry in 1970. That same year he joined the Army. He later attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for his Master's of Science in Geology, graduating in 1973. He then earned his PhD in Geology from Rice University in 1977. Immediately after earning his doctorate, Richard began working for Conoco abroad. While heading geologic exploration in Jakarta, Indonesia, he met his future wife of thirty-three years, Linda. The Nagy family re-located to Ponca City, Oklahoma, in 1984, and then to Midland, Texas, in 1991, to continue his work as a Research Geologist. In 1993, Richard left Conoco to found Lizeroux Oil and Gas with his friends and partners. He was a knowledgeable individual, passionate about sharing what he had learned. He enjoyed traveling and seeing the places most people have only read about in history books. He was a kind and generous man, who opened his home to the children of friends and extended family; a father figure, always willing to listen and share advice.

Survivors include his wife, Linda and his three sons and daughter, Thomas, Jeffrey, William, and Christina.

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

# Death Notices

## Fannie Hagins

Fannie Hagins, 83, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2012, in Stanton.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Gail Cemetery.

She is survived by four sons: Danny Hagins, Freddy Hagins, Less Hagins, and Kenneth Hagins; one daughter: Pat Hagins; one brother: Dean Tedford; thirteen grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Rosie Flora Bell Nutt Posey

Rosie Flora Bell Nutt Posey, 84, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2012, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, December 16, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Jess Colegrove, officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, at Grape Creek Cemetery, Grape Creek.

Survivors include two daughters, Edith Baker and Ann Taylor; two sons, Gary Strickland and Tom Posey; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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

## Virginia Johnson Moore

Dr. Virginia Johnson Moore, DPM, 94, of Midland, passed away on December 12, 2012, of natural causes.

Visitation will be at Ellis Funeral Home, and a graveside service will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Dates and times pending.

## Vivian Griffith

Vivian Griffith, 89, of Big Spring, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2012, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 15, 2012, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 14, 2012, at the funeral home.

Survivors include her son, Wayne Griffith of Austin; two grandchildren; and one great grandson.

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

## Wanda Armstrong

Wanda Armstrong, 78, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

Services will be held at a later date in Grants Pass, OR.

Survivors include sons, Kurt Armstrong, Ted Armstrong, and Doug Armstrong; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and sister, Delores Davis.

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

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# RESTORE

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Pennington said her struggles started when she lived in New Orleans and became homeless after her mother passed away. From there it got worse.

"My drug addiction made me weak," Pennington said. "I couldn't live like that any longer."

So she joined a restoration church in New Orleans but got kicked out for breaking curfew one day. After joining a traveling restoration group in Cleveland, she ended up in Midland. It was here she met pastor James Williams, and she has been part of the church since 2010.

Williams, who leads 18 people at his church, said most of the people who come in have drug problems, bad luck or just need help.

"We help the homeless, strung out and families," he said. "Through a relationship with Jesus one can change their life."

The program Williams operates has members pray in the morning and do chores or raise funds in the afternoon.

The pastor himself has been a part of the restoration church network for 12 years. He said there are other restoration churches in cities such as St. Louis and Houston.

Although they are not a single nonprofit organization, Williams said they are all connected through their mission to help men and women become productive members of society.

Benjamin Liden was a former alcoholic turned local oil field supervisor after meeting Williams 10 years ago in El Paso.

He said the people who stick through the program with Williams do so because they're tired of their bad lifestyle.

"Jesus Christ is the only step," Liden said. "There's no 12 steps."

Liden said he has seen similar ministries in other cities that were driven by money rather than helping those in need.

"Pastor James is the most genuine one I've seen," Liden said. "He loves people."

Williams' church is affiliated with another one in Lubbock run by Mark Johnson.

Johnson said he was a crack addict for two or three years until he received a flyer for a restoration church.

Now, as a minister of the Lubbock restoration church that opened seven months ago, Johnson said his mission is to return the favor and restore people to their families.

"Our flyers say, 'On the streets for Jesus,'" Johnson said. "It means anyone can be restored through the love of Jesus Christ."

# WEEK AHEAD

*Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin for Dec. 14-20*

## TODAY

### Hanukkah service

ODESSA — Shabbat dinner will follow a Hanukkah service at 6:30 p.m. today at the Holiday Inn Express, 5321 John Ben Sheppard Parkway. A Havdalah service and a menorah lighting is planned for 6:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call Shmulik Greenberg at 915-202-2101.

## SATURDAY

### Concert

Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 W. State Highway 191, will host the K-LOVE Acoustic Christmas Tour with artists Sanctus Real, Sidewalk Prophets and Dara Maclean from 7-9 p.m Saturday. Tickets are $20 for general admission or $25 if purchased the day of the show; $17 for groups of 15 or more and $30 for Gold Circle tickets, which includes early entry into the venue at 5:50 p.m. For more information, call 888-483-0018.

## SUNDAY

### Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 1908 W. Wall St., Ste. D , will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45-10:15 a.m.: Book study, "Treat Yourself to Life," by Raymond Charles Barker

11a.m.: Sunday service. December's theme is "Celebrating the Birth of New Thought."

For more information, visit http://Midland.csl.org.

### Bethlehem tour

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host One Night in Bethlehem from 5-7 p.m. Sunday. The Christmas story will be presented through an interactive tour. To register for a tour visit www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

### Christmas music

■ St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., is hosting its annual Lessons and Carols service at 7 p.m. Sunday with music from St. Nicholas' choristers, the handbell choir, Gloria Steelman and The West Texas Winds. A reception with desserts from around the world will follow the service.

■ First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will present the chancel choir's Songs of Christmas special during morning worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

■ The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host a Lessons and Carols service at 6:30 p.m. Sunday with music from Trinity Cherubs, cunior choristers, Holy Trinity's handbell choir and the adult choristers. The congregation will join in singing familiar Christmas carols. Reception to follow in the parish hall.

## FUTURE

### Christmas Eve services

■ First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will offer a family Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 24 and a Communion, Carols and Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 24.

■ Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St., will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7 p.m. Dec. 24.

*The Reporter-Telegram is compiling a list of Christmas events, displays and services. To include an event going on at your church, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.*


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| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | (5:30) ★★★ The Other Guys Will Ferrell. | | | | UFC Mixed Martial Arts Fight Night (L) | | | | Sunny | League | League | Unsuper. |
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| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (5:00) ★★ Under the Mistletoe | | Holly's Holiday (2012, Comedy) Ryan McPartlin, Claire Coffee. | | | | Undercover Christmas ('03, Com/Dra) Tyne Daly, Shawn Christian, Jami Gertz. | | | | Holly's Holiday Claire Coffee. | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
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| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | MASH | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens |
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| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | Mother "Swarley" | Met Your Mother | WGN News at Nine | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Rules of Engage. | Rules "Twice" |

# MIRACLE

From 1B

them to know that."

The church will host the event at the Greater Ideal Family Life Center and Christmas village, 301 S. Tyler St., from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

This is the first year the event will be held during the day and Mays said volunteers and organizers decided to hold the giveaways earlier to avoid the winter temperatures later that evening.

"The weather always seems to flip on us when it gets late into the night. The kids get cold and people start leaving," she said. "If we're able, we want that every kid is able to get something."

Children who attend and register for the giveaway will have a choice between a new bike or a toy. There have been 500 bicycles donated including girls and boys bicycles in sizes ranging from 12 inches to 26 inches.

For adults who register, there will be 300 food baskets including nonperishable items.

When the program began, Mays said the church started with 100 food baskets and 50 bicycles. Organizers and volunteers have watched the program evolve and grow over the years.

The church partners with several local churches and organizations in town and many individuals also will make donations up to the day of the event. Mays said she is thankful for the many sponsors and donors who work to make it an amazing Christmas celebration each year.

"Miracles happen every day. They're bringing in an abundance of toys and bikes and we won't know what all we're going to have until we actually start," she said.

Mays believes it takes the community to make things happen for the adults and children in need.

The free event is held on a first-come, first-serve basis. Children and families are required to register before picking out a bicycle, toy or food basket. Santa Claus also will be at the event and volunteers said the Rolling Video Games trailers will be on site for kids to play.

"This is what God has called us to do. Sometimes we are not always on the receiving end but are giving and being a blessing to others," Mays said.

"We have so many who drive in who have heard about Miracle on Tyler Street and they want to go where the miracle is happening."

**Planning to go?**

**MIRACLE ON TYLER STREET 2012**
**Where:** Greater Ideal Family Life Center, 301 S. Tyler St.
**When:** Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m.
**What:** Giving away 300 food baskets for families, 500 bicycles and more than 1,000 toys


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# Youth

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taught high school for a year after completing his master's in theology at a school in Ohio.

The couple said they heard about the job at St. Stephen's through a mutual friend and were excited to get to move back to West Texas.

They said it's been a dream to work in the new facility. They hope they can use it as an outreach and their students will see it as a place of refuge to find healing.

"One big area is that we'd like to bring teens closer to Christ by taking them to events like summer retreats and camps," Trish said.

The church will host Youth 2000 on Jan. 25-27 with more than 900 students from across the state, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas expected to attend. While the main conference will be held in the church's gymnasium, they're also excited to get to use the new youth building to accommodate visitors.

They've also planned several local mission opportunities, such as working with Christmas in Action, Christmas caroling at area nursing homes and sorting toys this weekend for Helping Hands, that they hope will draw in kids to volunteer and help.

"Events like that that are outside the normal schedule, we can reach out to those that do not normally want to come to regular youth ministry," Trish said.

The couple have been attending basketball games and choir concerts of their students since they arrived and are utilizing social media sites such as Facebook and a new youth ministry website to interact with their students.

"The more they see us around the community, they'll see us investing in them and in turn they'll reach out and invest in us," Jordan said.

*For more information about St. Stephen's youth ministry, visit www.stsyouth.com.*

# New Orleans restaurants revive Christmas tradition

**By Stacey Plaisance**
*Associated Press*

NEW ORLEANS — Christmastime for Tyson and Ginny Graham means driving nearly 300 miles south of their Columbus, Miss., home to New Orleans for shopping, holiday concerts and the highlight of their trip — indulging in a grand reveillon dinner.

The elaborate meals, which stem from the old French tradition of eating a lavish meal after midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, have become a popular draw for visitors to New Orleans during the holiday season.

In the weeks surrounding Christmas, some 50 restaurants offer four- to five-course meals of pan-roasted oysters, braised pork belly, duck confit, foie gras beignets and other holiday delicacies. The recipes have roots that date back to the beginning of the French city's nearly 300-year history.

Though some restaurants serve reveillon dinners after midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and after midnight fireworks on New Year's Eve like in the old days, most offer the special menus during regular dinner hours.

"Thank goodness," Tyson Graham, 71, said with a laugh. "After midnight is a little late for me."

Graham said since he and his wife of 45 years, Ginny, discovered the city's reveillon dinners about 15 years ago, they've been to New Orleans almost every December.

"It's been a great way for us to experience all the restaurants we've frequented over the years, but we get to have something a little different," he said.

The way it works: Restaurants offer fixed-price reveillon menus on top of their regular dinner menu starting in the weeks before Christmas and continuing through New Year's Eve. Reveillon dinner prices can range from $35 to $90 a person depending on the restaurant.

John Magill, a historian and curator at The Historic New Orleans Collection museum and research center in the French Quarter, says reveillon is French for "awakening" and was a term used by early Creoles to describe a meal that followed an evening event.

In the 1700s and 1800s, that could be as simple as beignets and cafe au lait at the French Market after a night out at the opera.

"You would eat to revive yourself after an evening event," Magill said. "It didn't always have to be a big heavy meal."

Reveillons surrounding Christmas and New Year's Eve, however, were grand affairs, he said. Families would spend days preparing a menu of comfort foods such as grits and grillades, gumbo, cakes and pastries, and the New Year's Eve spread would be even more decadent, with oysters, duck and lamb.

The Christmas reveillon would traditionally take place after a full day of fasting for communion at midnight services.

Magill talks about reveillons in the 2009 book he co-wrote titled, "Christmas in New Orleans," which also touches on the long-held tradition of holiday shopping on streetcar-lined Canal Street, caroling in the French Quarter and worshipping at St. Louis Cathedral.

Richard Stewart, a fifth-generation New Orleanian who is Catholic, says he wasn't familiar with the old tradition of reveillon until the mid-1980s, when French Quarter restaurant owners began reviving the practice as a way to get more diners during the holidays.

"In December, you were lucky if you got 10 people a night in your restaurant," said Stewart, co-owner of the Gumbo Shop in the French Quarter for 30 years before selling the establishment four years ago.

Stewart became fascinated with the fancy meals and even hosted one for his family in 2009. He said the five-course meal took weeks of research and days of preparation, with a menu that included an oyster soup and daube glace — braised short-ribs chilled to a gel form, then sliced and served with crackers or thin toasted French bread.

Today Stewart serves on a committee that oversees the city's reveillon menus to make sure the chefs are using ingredients that would have been used in the early days.

"The idea is to keep it as traditional as possible but leaving some room for creativity with the ingredients," he said.

At The Grill Room at the Windsor Court, executive chef Kristin Butterworth — a recent transplant to New Orleans from Pittsburgh — researched for months before presenting her first reveillon menu of braised pork belly with Gulf shrimp and white beans, local snapper with fennel and crawfish sausage and tenderloin with winter squash.

"When I delved into it and started to look at the history and the tradition of this meal, it was so amazing and so interesting to me," she said. "I wanted to get it right."

Even the salad took months of preparation, she said. Her winter greens are served with baby beets and squab prosciutto that Butterworth and her team cured in-house with salt, sugar, peppercorn and other spices over the past two months.

"A lot of love went into this menu," she said.

Though New Orleans is just about the only U.S. city that celebrates reveillon, the tradition is still alive in France, parts of Canada and other French-speaking places.


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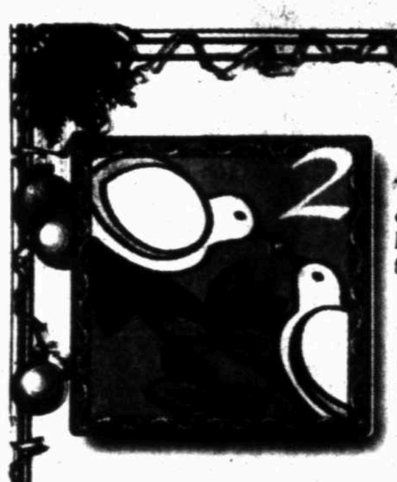

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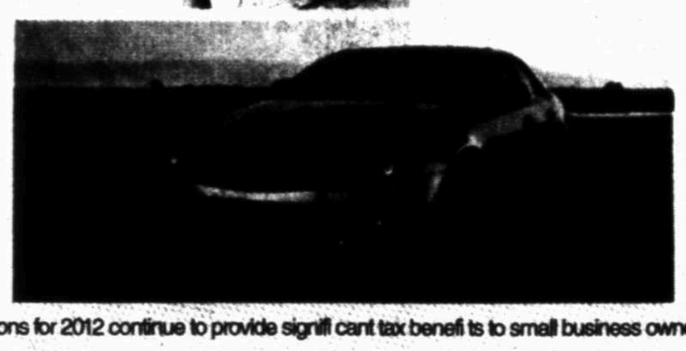
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# Bryant determined to face Steelers with injured finger

By Tom Orsborn
*San Antonio Express-News*

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant vowed after catching some passes in practice Thursday he would shake off a fractured left index finger to play this weekend against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Only thing you all need to know is I'm playing," the third-year-pro shouted to reporters as he made his way into the locker room after the workout.

The Cowboys' practice report listed Bryant as limited. He suffered the injury late in Sunday's dramatic 20-19 win at Cincinnati.

Since then, two hand specialists have recommended surgery. If Bryant continues to play, he risks permanent damage to the finger.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday that Bryant would be the "ultimate decision-maker" as to whether he plays, but coach Jason Garrett indicated the club will also have a say.

"We don't have a definitive plan for Dez right now," Garrett said in Irving.

"He did see the doctor yesterday and nothing has really changed… It seems like he is feeling fine, but we have to make a decision there as to what we want to do. Dez is certainly part of that decision. The medical analysis is part of that decision as well.

"He certainly has a willingness to play and the toughness to play. We just got to see if he can function the way he needs to."

The team's trainers have been preparing various splints and wraps to protect the finger, Garrett said.

"You have to customize it to see how he can function," Garrett said. "This has gone on in football for a long, long time. Does that feel comfortable? Do you think you can do this that or the other thing with that? Let's change it up. Let's make it bigger. Let's make it smaller. Certainly, we want to protect Dez."

Bryant wore a padded white glove at practice.

"I took some reps today," Bryant said. "I took quite a few."

Said cornerback Brandon Carr, "He caught it pretty good."

The Cowboys (7-6) have won four of their last five games. Bryant has been outstanding during the stretch, catching 33 passes for 525 yards and

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*Tim Sharp/AP*

Dallas' Dez Bryant tries to catch a pass while being defended by Washington's Cedric Griffin during a Nov. 22 game in Washington. Bryant insists he'll play Sunday against the Steelers.

# So long, Hammy

## Hamilton agrees to $125M, 5-year deal with Angels

By Beth Harris
*Associated Press*

LOS ANGELES — Josh Hamilton is heading to the Los Angeles Angels, lured with a $125 million, five-year contract that steps up the migration of high-profile stars to Southern California.

The Angels persuaded the free-agent outfielder to leave the Texas Rangers with their third big-money offseason signing in as many years. Hamilton heads to Anaheim after first baseman Albert Pujols came West for $240 million last December along with pitcher C.J. Wilson — Hamilton's Texas teammate — for $77.5 million.

Still, the Angels failed to make the playoffs for the third straight year.

They had bulked up their pitching staff earlier in the offseason with the additions of pitchers Joe Blanton and Tommy Hanson, along with relievers Sean Burnett and Ryan Madson.

General manager Jerry Dipoto had said Wednesday that he didn't think a major move was "imminent or required."

But owner Arte Moreno pulled off another coup by getting Hamilton. The 2010 AL MVP, Pujols and AL Rookie of the Year Mike Trout combined for 103 home runs and 316 RBI last season.

"It's a great day to be an Angel/Angel fan!" Wilson said on his Twitter account.

Rangers general manager Jon Daniels said Hamilton had reached a deal with the AL West rival Angels. Two people familiar with the

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*Associated Press*

Josh Hamilton, seen here in the dugout during a Jun. 3 game in Oakland, has signed a contract worth $125 million over five years.

# Texas rallies by Michigan in 5 sets

By Gary Graves
*Associated Press*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Bailey Webster had 18 kills, Haley Eckerman added 16 and third-seeded Texas overcame a 2-1 deficit for a five-set victory over Michigan on Thursday night in the NCAA women's volleyball semifinals.

The Longhorns won 25-11, 21-25, 23-25, 25-12, 15-11. They will play against fifth-seeded Oregon on Saturday night.

Texas (28-4) dominated the first and fourth sets and took a 4-0 lead in the final set before Michigan tied it at 8. After a timeout, the Longhorns won three straight points and held off the Wolverines.

"The fans got their money's worth. What a battle," Texas coach Jerritt Elliott said.

"I've been saying it, that we're good in the crunch. You never see them give up. Even though we give up games, you can just see that they stay in their routine and just battle."

Sarah Palmer had a career-high 31 digs for the Longhorns, 3-0 lifetime against the Wolverines.

Junior outside hitter Lexi Erwin had 26 kills and a career-high 87 attempts for unseeded Michigan (27-12), which was appearing in its first Final Four. Senior captain Claire McElheny added 15 kills and had a .419 hitting percentage.

Texas entered the semifinals having won 21 of 22 matches since a 6-3 start that included a loss to Penn State. That roll earned the Longhorns their fourth Final Four berth in the past five years with bigger goals of winning their first title since 1988 and closing the deal after blowing a 2-0 lead and losing to Penn State in the 2009 final.

The Longhorns wasted no time carrying out their strategy, using their size and power to dominate the first set.

Webster had six kills, Khat Bell four and Eckerman three as Texas mounted several runs and put the set out of reach with seven straight points for a 14-5 lead. A 5-2 run clinched the 25-11 win for the Longhorns, with Webster adding

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# *It's tough, but my 'man-crush' on Hamilton is over*

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If you see me out and about in the next couple months, condolences will be appreciated. I just broke up with my man-crush. Or did my man-crush break up with me?

Anyone who has known me or even followed me on Twitter for the past few years knows that I have greatly admired former Texas Rangers slugger Josh Hamilton for both his on and off the field exploits. And my admiration for Hamilton hasn't always been from afar.

I rearranged my schedule more than you would believe in order to land what turned out to be a less than five-minute interview with Hamilton when he was in Midland about a year ago. It took every ounce of my self control to remain professional and not completely geek out in his presence.

However, if that interview was taking place today, my feelings about the opportunity would not be the same.

After Hamilton signed with the Los Angeles Angels on Thursday, my man-crush on one of baseball's best players came to an end. Hamilton signed a five-year, $125 million deal with the Angels, effectively ending what had been a roller coaster ride for five seasons with the Rangers.

The signs of Hamilton leaving the Rangers before next season have been apparent for some time. Hamilton's life has been well documented. Even those who are not baseball fans know of his journey from No. 1 overall draft pick to drug addiction and alcoholism to his battle back from his addictions as he became one of the best players in the majors.

But while his story has been inspiring, his past has also been frustrating for fans. Hamilton's past transgressions have often come back to haunt him as another relapse always seemed around the corner.

His last relapse came a couple months before last season started, and it ended any talks of a contract extension with the Rangers. Can you really blame the Rangers for proceeding with caution at that point? Turns out that relapse also led to the end of Hamilton's time in Texas as well.

Contract negotiations with Hamilton, Rangers general manager Jon Daniels and team president Nolan Ryan never reached the same level of mutual interest. Many fans felt Hamilton checked out of Texas in July when he seemed to lose any prior discipline he had at the plate and consistently chased bad pitches.

After batting just .223 in the month of June, Hamilton hit a measly .177 in July. He did rebound for a strong August before slumping again in September. However, with as bad as he was in the second half of last season, it was Hamilton's performance in a few games in October that ultimately turned Rangers fans against him.

In Texas' final game of the season against the Baltimore Orioles, Hamilton dropped a routine fly ball in center field, then lackadaisically jogged to recover his mistake as Orioles were rounding the bases. He later struck out, swinging, missing on three straight pitches, in the ninth inning.

The performance had him booed by Rangers fans.

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# Movin' down the court

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Mazelle Justice takes the ball down the court against Lee on Dec. 4 at Chaparral Center. See capsules for today's high school basketball games on **Page 2C.**

# HSBASKETBALLCAPSULES

BY JONATHAN HULL

## Girls

### AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH

**When/where:** 6 p.m., Chaparral Center

**Records:** Tascosa 4-11, 1-3 in 2-5A; Midland High 10-7, 2-1

**Last game:** Lee 54, Tascosa 35; Amarillo High 50, Midland High 28

**Notes:** Midland High is coming off just its second loss in its last 12 games, falling to Class 4A No. 5 Amarillo High, 50-28. All seven of the Lady Dawgs' losses this season have come against ranked opponents. ... After opening the 2-5A season with a win against Odessa Permian, Tascosa has lost its last two district games to San Angelo Central and most recently Lee on Tuesday. The Tascosa failed to have a single player score in double digits in Tuesday's loss to Lee. ... Midland High has beaten both of the 2-5A teams that Tascosa has lost to this season.

**Next:** Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 6 p.m., Dec. 21; Odessa High at Midland High, 6 p.m., Monday.

### LEE AT ODESSA HIGH

**When/where:** 6 p.m., Odessa High Fieldhouse

**Records:** Lee 4-7, 2-1 in 2-5A; Odessa High 3-16, 0-4

**Last game:** Lee 54, Amarillo Tascosa 35; San Angelo Central 52, Odessa High 37

**Notes:** Lee rebounded from back-to-back losses to finish the Tall City Oilman's Tournament last weekend to pick up a convincing victory in 2-5A play against Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday. Lee was led by sophomore guard Daija Stanford, who had a game-high 19 points, while sophomore post Hannah Payne scored 10. ... Odessa High has lost 13 straight games, including a 52-37 loss to San Angelo Central on Tuesday. The Lady Bronchos have lost all three of their District 2-5A games by at least 12 points.

**Next:** Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Monday; Odessa High at Midland High, 6 p.m. Monday.

### ABILENE HIGH AT NO. 9 LUBBOCK CORONADO

**When/where:** 6 p.m., Lubbock Coronado High School gymnasium

**Records:** Abilene High 11-3, 3-0 in 2-5A; Coronado 16-1, 4-0

**Last game:** Abilene HIgh 63, Odessa Permian 45; Coronado 70, Abilene Cooper 10

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Monday.

### ABILENE COOPER AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

**When/where:** 6 p.m., San Angelo Central High School gymnasium

**Records:** Cooper 1-16, 0-3; Central 3-9, 2-2

**Last game:** Lubbock Coronado 70, Cooper 10; San Angelo Central 52, Odessa High 37

**Next:** Lee at Abilene Cooper, 6 p.m. Monday; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

## Boys

### AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center

**Records:** Tascosa 6-6, 1-1 in 2-5A; Midland High 4-11, 1-0

**Last game:** Tascosa 70, Lee 60; Midland High 51, Hutto 44

**Notes:** Both teams have picked up wins against Lee in District 2-5A play this season. Most recently, Tascosa displayed some strong shooting from beyond the arch in its win against Lee on Tuesday, sinking nine 3-pointers, including eight in the first half. ... Midland High is coming off a bye Tuesday after playing in the Soarin to the Hoop Tournament in Bastrop last weekend. The Bulldogs haven't played since Saturday, so should they be well rested for tonight's game.

**Next:** Odessa High at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21; Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Monday

### LEE AT ODESSA HIGH

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Odessa High Fieldhouse

**Records:** Lee 7-7, 0-2 in 2-5A; Odessa High 7-7, 0-2

**Last game:** Amarillo Tascosa 70, Lee 60; San Angelo Central 70, Odessa High 58

**Notes:** Both Lee and Odessa High are looking for their first district win of the season. ... Lee was beaten by Amarillo Tascosa, 70-60, despite having three players score in double figures. Grant Coffman led the Rebels with 14 points, while Anthony McCoy and Jordan Williams each added 12. Lee never completely recovered from a 10-point deficit Tascosa put on the Rebels in the first period.

**Next:** Lee at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Monday; Odessa High at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

### ABILENE HIGH AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Lubbock Coronado High School gymnasium

**Records:** Abilene High 8-3, 1-0 in 2-5A; Coronado 12-2, 2-0

**Last game:** Abilene High 64, Odessa Permian 54, Coronado 50, Abilene Cooper 38

**Next:** San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m. Monday

### ABILENE COOPER AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., San Angelo Central High School gymnasium

**Records:** Cooper 5-9, 0-2 in 2-5A; Central 8-4, 2-0

**Last game:** Lubbock Coronado 50, Cooper 38; Central 70, Odessa High 58

**Next:** Lee at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Monday; San Angelo Central at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

### District 2-5A Standings

**Girls**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lubbock Coronado | 4 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| Abilene High | 3 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Midland High | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| Lee | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Odessa Permian | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| San Angelo Central | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 1 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Abilene Cooper | 0 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| Odessa High | 0 | 4 | 3 | 18 |

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 54, Amarillo Tascosa 35; Amarillo High 50, Midland High 28; San Angelo Central 52, Odessa High 37; Abilene High 63, Odessa Permian 45; Lubbock Coronado 70, Abilene Cooper 10

Today's Games
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High; Lee at Odessa High; Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central; Alpine at Permian. All games at 6 p.m.

**Boys**

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

Tuesday's Scores
Amarillo Tascosa 70, Lee 60; Abilene High 64, Odessa Permian 54; Lubbock Coronado 50, Abilene Cooper 38; San Angelo Central 70, Odessa High 58; Midland High was idle.

Today's Games
Lee at Odessa High; Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High; Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central

# Red Sox finalize Victorino's $39M, 3-year deal

**By Jimmy Golen**
*Associated Press*

BOSTON — Hawaiian Shane Victorino was so excited to arrive in Boston in the chill of December that he ordered some New England clam chowder at dinner and sent out a picture to his Twitter followers.

That's when he got his first lesson.

"It's CHOWDA Shane!" Red Sox centerfielder Jacoby Ellsbury corrected him.

"That was the first real message from Jacoby for Boston," Victorino said on Thursday at a news conference to announce the $39 million, three-year deal he agreed to at the winter meetings. "I've got to learn the lingo."

Victorino joins Ellsbury in the Red Sox outfield, with the opportunity to replace the 2011 AL MVP runner-up when Ellsbury's contract expires at the end of next season. In the meantime, Victorino is slotted for right field, where he has not played regularly since 2007.

"I always look at it as, 'I'm going to help this team win,"' Victorino said. "I came in as a right fielder. ... Don't get me wrong, I love center field, I want to be a center fielder, but I play right. I'm excited for the opportunity. I might wrap myself around that pole, but if I've got to go get the ball I've got to go get it."

Red Sox general manager Ben Cherington said adding a "center field-quality right fielder" was one of his goals for the offseason. It's also been important to add players who can improve the chemistry of a team that collapsed in September 2011 and never got in position to collapse in 2012.

"He fits perfectly into our short- and long-term plan," Cherington said. "He's been an outstanding performer for a lot of years in a tough place to play. He's been a big part of great teams. We're thrilled to add him to our team and to our clubhouse."

Victorino said he followed the problems in Boston from afar, and he thinks the chemistry problems can be solved by winning.

# HAMILTON

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talks disclosed the amount and length of the contract, speaking on condition of anonymity because the agreement was not yet final.

Hamilton's $25 million average salary matches Philadelphia first baseman Ryan Howard for the second-highest in baseball, trailing only Alex Rodriguez's $27.5 million average with the New York Yankees.

Since the contract wasn't final, the Angels didn't comment publicly. The team said in a statement, "We continue to look for ways to improve our team. As soon as we have something formal to announce, we will do so."

Moreno and manager Mike Scioscia didn't immediately respond to phone messages.

The Angels allowed free agent outfielder Torii Hunter to sign with Detroit, and he reacted to his former team's latest move on his Twitter account.

"I was told money was tight but I guess the Arte had money hidden under a Mattress. Business is business but don't lie," Hunter wrote.

He followed up with the comment, "Great signing for the Angels. One of the best players in baseball."

Texas had hoped to re-sign Hamilton, who led the Rangers to consecutive World Series appearances in 2010 and 2011. They made a $13.3 million qualifying offer at the Nov. 2 deadline, ensuring the team draft-pick compensation if Hamilton signed elsewhere. The Rangers will receive an extra selection immediately following the first round of June's amateur draft. The deal cost the Angels a first-round selection in the draft.

Speaking Thursday after a Rangers' holiday luncheon, Daniels said he had just been informed of the decision by Hamilton's agent, Michael Moye.

Daniels said he was disappointed "to some degree," especially since the Rangers never got a chance to match any offer during the process, as they had expected. Or at least get contacted before Hamilton agreed with another team.

"I never expected that he was going to tell us to the dollar what they had, and a chance to offer it. Our full expectation, the phone call was going to be before he signed, and certainly not after," Daniels said. "Everybody's got to make their own calls.

"He's a tremendous talent and I think that they've shown they're going to be in on a lot of the best players out there. No sugarcoating it, we wanted the player back. And he signed with the Angels. They're better," Daniels said.

The agreement came days after the Los Angeles Dodgers added pitchers Zack Greinke and Ryu Hyun-jin, boosting their payroll over $200 million. Greinke, another offseason target, said he chose the Dodgers over the Rangers.

Hamilton's addition to the Angels outfield means Mark Trumbo could be moved to third base or traded. Peter Bourjos and Vernon Wells also are among the outfielders competing for time unless a trade is made.

Scioscia will have an interesting decision to make on where in the batting order to slot in Pujols, Trout and Hamilton, a five-time All-Star. He has a .260 career average at Angel Stadium with five home runs and 19 RBI in 150 at-bats.

Daniels met with Moye last week at the winter meetings in Nashville, Tenn., and had talked about the parameters of a new contract along with numbers. While Daniels wouldn't get into any specifics, he said his understanding is the deal with the Angels "is certainly more guaranteed money."

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"If they don't receive you in a town," Hamilton said later, quoting from the Bible, "shake the dust off your feet and move to the next."

Move on is exactly what Hamilton did Thursday, and he didn't even give the Rangers an opportunity to convince him to stay. Daniels expected a call from Hamilton for an opportunity to match what the Angels were offering him. That call never came.

"Our full expectation was that the phone call was going to be before he signed, certainly not after and giving us an idea," Daniels said in an Associated Press story.

Daniels didn't say whether the Rangers would have matched the Angels' offer, but it's reasonable to doubt they would have. Texas has been very cautious throughout this offseason. They lost their bid for All-Star pitcher Zack Greinke when they weren't willing to match the Los Angeles Dodgers' six-year, $147-million offer.

The Rangers also let catcher Mike Napoli, who was very popular with the fan base after a heroic 2011 season, go. But Napoli also carried a pretty hefty price tag for a career .235 hitter, agreeing to a $13-million per year contract with the Red Sox.

If the Rangers weren't willing to match either of those offers, then chances are they weren't going to be in the ballpark for Hamilton.

It's going to be a vastly different Rangers team than what has taken the field in Arlington the last three seasons. Not only are Hamilton and Napoli gone, but Michael Young was traded to the Phillies, ending his 13-year stay in Texas. Some who jumped on the Rangers bandwagon when they made it to back-to-back World Series are currently bailing out.

But there's nothing wrong with the approach the Rangers front office has had this season. The team that will take the field in April will still be a good one. The Rangers have a formidable pitching staff with international superstar Yu Darvish as the ace. Matt Harrison was their most consistent pitcher last year, and Derek Holland can hopefully learn from Harrison's approach. Alexi Ogando is also in the rotation, which is a better fit for the hard-throwing right-hander.

Joe Nathan will be back as the team's closer, and the Rangers should get free-agent addition Joakim Soria, Neftali Feliz and Colby Lewis back from injuries during the season as well.

Certainly the lineup could use another big bat, but it's still formidable with third baseman Adrian Beltre being the centerpiece. Beltre was the team's Most Valuable Player last season, even ahead of Hamilton. If rookies Jurickson Profar and Mike Olt can live up to their expectations, fans will hardly miss Hamilton.

Fact is the Rangers still have a strong team, albeit with some different faces, and money left to spend. They also didn't complicate their future by spending unwisely or shipping talented prospects for one big name.

MLB teams that have tried the "win now" approach haven't had much success in recent seasons. The Angels looked amazing on paper last season as well, and they were sitting at home when the playoffs started. The Miami Marlins spent a lot of money in an effort to win a championship, failed to make the postseason and recently had a fire sale.

Money can't buy you love, or a division title.

While I might be a sports writer, I'm still also a fan, and as a fan, it's very easy to have a knee-jerk reaction and push the panic button when you see your favorite team miss on bringing in some valued talent.

I encourage my fellow Rangers fans — the true fans, not the group that jumps from bandwagon to bandwagon — to remain calm and have a little faith in the front office. There is still plenty of time between now and the start of the season to make more moves and shore up what weak spots the team might have.

Daniels and Ryan brought what was one of the worst organizations in baseball out of the basement and made it a contender. For that achievement alone, they deserve your faith.

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# MLBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### AP SOURCES: DEMPSTER, RED SOX AGREE AT $26.5M

BOSTON — Two people familiar with the negotiations say the Boston Red Sox have agreed to a $26.5 million, two-year contract with right-hander Ryan Dempster.

The people spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday because the agreement is pending a physical.

Dempster, 35, has a 124-124 record and a 4.33 ERA in a 15-year big league career, most of it with the Marlins and Cubs.

Red Sox general manager Ben Cherington would not confirm the deal Thursday at a news conference to announce the signing of outfielder Shane Victorino.

### ICHIRO SUZUKI, YANKEES CLOSE IN ON DEAL

NEW YORK— Ichiro Suzuki and the New York Yankees are closing in on a contract that would guarantee the outfielder between $12 million and $13 million.

A person familiar with the negotiations, speaking on condition of anonymity because talks were ongoing, said Thursday the agreement likely would be for a two-year deal.

Acquired from the Seattle Mariners on July 23, the 39-year-old Suzuki revived his career in New York. He batted .261 with four homers, 28 RBIs and 15 stolen bases in 95 games with the Mariners, then hit .322 with five homers, 27 RBIs and 14 steals in 67 games for the Yankees to help them win the AL East.

A 10-time All-Star, Suzuki has 2,606 hits in 12 major league seasons.

### ORIOLES HIRE DICKERSON AS 3B COACH, SIGN MCLOUTH

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles have selected Bobby Dickerson to be their third base coach.

In other news, the Orioles on Thursday finalized a $2 million, one-year contract with outfielder Nate McLouth, a deal agreed to Dec. 5. The 31-year-old hit .268 with seven homers and 18 RBI last season.

### KEVIN CORRÉIA, TWINS FINALIZE $10M, 2-YEAR DEAL

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins have finalized a $10 million, two-year contract with right-hander Kevin Correia to fill a rotation spot after their starters posted the second-worst ERA in the majors last season.

# VOLLEYBALL

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two kills while their defense deny the Wolverines at the net.

"It could've gone a negative direction and I thought our team did a great job of pulling through and competing extremely well," said Michigan coach Mark Rosen, calling Texas the most athletic team his squad has faced this season.

Unfazed, Michigan improved its attack and won the next two sets with several small scoring spurts that provided a cushion against Texas. Erwin keyed the Wolverines' rebound with seven points including a kill in the back left corner that made it 22-20, following with a crosscourt kill for a three-point edge en route to a 25-21 win.

Erwin's third set was even better as she exploited a hole in Texas' middle for many of her nine kills. Her last one sealed the 25-23 win, a crosscourt hit that squashed the Longhorns' attempt to tie the set following a small rally.

"We kind of were like, they have a '3' before their name and we don't," Erwin said. "We just kind of played loose."

Texas quickly seized the momentum and ran away with the fourth set with left-side help from Webster. Her presence created matchup problems for Michigan and the Longhorns took advantage for a .455 attack percentage en route to a dominating 25-12 win.

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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
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| y-New England | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 472 | 274 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 245 | 306 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 289 | 352 |
| Miami | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 240 | 276 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| x-Houston | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 365 | 263 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 292 | 329 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 271 | 386 |
| Jacksonville | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 216 | 359 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 331 | 273 |
| Cincinnati | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 355 | 293 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 278 | 264 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 259 | 272 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| y-Denver | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 375 | 257 |
| San Diego | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 292 | 281 |
| Oakland | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 248 | 402 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 195 | 352 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 373 | 270 |
| Washington | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 343 | 329 |
| Dallas | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 300 | 314 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 253 | 375 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| y-Atlanta | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 337 | 259 |
| Tampa Bay | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 354 | 308 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 348 | 379 |
| Carolina | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 265 | 312 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 323 | 279 |
| Chicago | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 308 | 219 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 283 | 286 |
| Detroit | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 320 | 342 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | 9 | 3 | 1 | .731 | 316 | 184 |
| Seattle | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 300 | 202 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 6 | 1 | .500 | 236 | 279 |
| Arizona | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 186 | 292 |

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y-clinched division

**Thursday's Score**
Cincinnati 34, Philadelphia 13

**Sunday's Games**
Green Bay at Chicago, Noon
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, Noon
Minnesota at St. Louis, Noon
Indianapolis at Houston, Noon
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, Noon
Washington at Cleveland, Noon
Jacksonville at Miami, Noon
Denver at Baltimore, Noon
Carolina at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New England, 7:20 p.m.

**Monday's Game**
N.Y. Jets at Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S BOX**
**BENGALS 34, EAGLES 13**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 10 | 0 | 14 | 10 | — 34 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | — 13 |

**First Quarter**
Cin—Green-Ellis 1 run (Brown kick), 11:10.
Cin—FG Brown 24, 7:51.
**Second Quarter**
Phi—Cooper 11 pass from Foles (Henery kick), 11:40.
Phi—FG Henery 22, 7:37.
Phi—FG Henery 20, :17.
**Third Quarter**
Cin—Dalton 11 run (Brown kick), 1:10.
Cin—Gilberry 25 fumble return (Brown kick), :21.
**Fourth Quarter**
Cin—FG Brown 32, 14:12.
Cin—Green 5 pass from Dalton (Brown kick), 12:47.
A—69,144.

| | CIN | PHI |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 18 | 10 |
| Total Net Yards | 249 | 221 |
| Rushes-yards | 41-157 | 19-42 |
| Passing | 92 | 179 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 13-27-0 | 16-33-1 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 6-35 | 1-3 |
| Punts | 5-38.8 | 7-36.9 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 4-4 |
| Penalties-Yards | 11-94 | 9-76 |
| Time of Possession | 37:40 | 22:20 |

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Green-Ellis 25-106, Dalton 8-18, M.Jones 1-10, Hawkins 1-9, Herron 3-8, Leonard 2-6, Tate 1-0. Philadelphia, Brown 16-34, Foles 2-5, Lewis 1-3.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Dalton 13-27-0-127. Philadelphia, Foles 16-33-1-182.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Gresham 6-63, Green 6-57, Leonard 1-7. Philadelphia, Maclin 4-73, Avant 3-44, Harbor 3-30, Cooper 3-20, Brown 1-11, Havili 1-8, Lewis 1-(minus 4).

# NBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 17 | 5 | .773 | — |
| Brooklyn | 12 | 9 | .571 | 4 1/2 |
| Boston | 12 | 9 | .571 | 4 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 10 | .545 | 5 |
| Toronto | 4 | 19 | .174 | 13 1/2 |
| **Southeast Division** | | | | |
| Miami | 14 | 6 | .700 | — |
| Atlanta | 14 | 6 | .700 | — |
| Orlando | 8 | 13 | .381 | 6 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 7 | 15 | .318 | 8 |
| Washington | 3 | 16 | .158 | 10 1/2 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| Chicago | 12 | 9 | .571 | — |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 9 | .550 | 1/2 |
| Indiana | 11 | 11 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit | 7 | 17 | .292 | 6 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 18 | .217 | 8 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Southwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 18 | 5 | .783 | — |
| Memphis | 14 | 5 | .737 | 2 |
| Dallas | 11 | 11 | .500 | 6 1/2 |
| Houston | 10 | 11 | .476 | 7 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 16 | .238 | 12 |
| **Northwest Division** | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 18 | 4 | .818 | — |
| Utah | 13 | 10 | .565 | 5 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 9 | .526 | 6 1/2 |
| Denver | 11 | 12 | .478 | 7 1/2 |
| Portland | 9 | 12 | .429 | 8 1/2 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| L.A. Clippers | 16 | 6 | .727 | — |
| Golden State | 15 | 7 | .682 | 1 |
| L.A. Lakers | 9 | 14 | .391 | 7 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 8 | 15 | .348 | 8 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 14 | .333 | 8 1/2 |

**Thursday's Scores**
Atlanta 113, Charlotte 90
New York 116, L.A. Lakers 107
San Antonio at Portland, late

**Today's Games**
Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Washington, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S BOXES**
**HAWKS 113, BOBCATS 90**

**CHARLOTTE (90):** Kidd-Gilchrist 4-9 0-0 8, Mullens 1-8 0-0 3, Biyombo 2-3 0-2 4, Walker 6-15 1-1 13, Taylor 3-6 4-4 12, Haywood 1-2 0-0 2, Henderson 6-11 5-6 17, Sessions 5-8 4-4 16, Gordon 2-9 2-2 7, Adrien 0-0 0-0 0, Diop 2-3 0-0 4, R.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Warrick 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 34-79 16-20 90.

**ATLANTA (113):** Stevenson 3-5 0-0 9, Smith 8-12 1-3 18, Horford 5-9 1-3 11, Teague 2-5 2-3 6, Korver 5-7 1-2 13, Morrow 0-0 0-0 0, L.Williams 5-10 0-0 13, Harris 7-11 2-4 20, Pachulia 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 5-8 6-8 16, Tolliver 0-2 0-0 0, Scott 1-3 0-0 2, Jenkins 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 43-75 13-23 113.

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| Charlotte | 19 | 24 | 31 | 16 | — 90 |
| Atlanta | 30 | 30 | 31 | 22 | — 113 |

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 6-21 (Sessions 2-3, Taylor 2-4, Gordon 1-3, Mullens 1-3, Henderson 0-1, R.Williams 0-2, Walker 0-5), Atlanta 14-29 (Harris 4-8, Stevenson 3-5, L.Williams 3-7, Korver 2-3, Jenkins 1-1, Smith 1-2, Tolliver 0-1, Teague 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 37 (Kidd-Gilchrist, Biyombo 6), Atlanta 54 (Johnson 8). Assists—Charlotte 22 (Walker 6), Atlanta 28 (L.Williams 9). Total Fouls—Charlotte 18, Atlanta 14. A—13,090 (18,729).

**KNICKS 116, LAKERS 107**

**L.A. LAKERS (107):** World Peace 7-15 6-7 23, Jamison 1-3 0-0 3, Howard 8-11 4-6 20, Duhon 1-6 0-0 3, Bryant 10-24 6-6 31, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Meeks 3-11 4-4 12, Sacre 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 0-1 0-0 0, Ebanks 5-11 5-6 15. Totals 35-84 25-29 107.

**NEW YORK (116):** Brewer 3-6 0-0 6, Anthony 10-15 7-8 30, Chandler 5-5 8-14 18, Kidd 1-2 2-2 5, Felton 9-26 1-2 19, Smith 7-14 2-2 18, Novak 4-5 0-0 12, Wallace 3-5 0-2 8, Prigioni 0-0 0-0 0, White 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 42-79 20-30 116.

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| L.A. Lakers | 27 | 22 | 31 | 27 | — 107 |
| New York | 41 | 27 | 25 | 23 | — 116 |

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 12-37 (Bryant 5-11, World Peace 3-6, Meeks 2-9, Jamison 1-3, Duhon 1-5, Ebanks 0-3), New York 12-25 (Novak 4-5, Anthony 3-5, Smith 2-4, Wallace 2-4, Kidd 1-2, Brewer 0-2, Felton 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 55 (Bryant 10), New York 45 (Kidd 9). Assists—L.A. Lakers 13 (Bryant 6), New York 25 (Felton 8). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 21, New York 20. A—19,033 (19,763).

# HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**TEXAS PLAYOFF PAIRINGS**
**CLASS 5A DIVISION I**
**State Quarterfinals**
DeSoto 49, Southlake Carroll 45
Allen 37, Dallas Skyline 17
Houston Lamar 28, Galena Park North Shore 7
SA O'Connor 52, SA Madison 49
**State Semifinals**
DeSoto (14-0) vs. Allen (13-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Dallas' SMU Ford Stadium
Houston Lamar (14-0) vs. SA O'Connor (12-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Austin's Burger Center

**CLASS 5A DIVISION II**
**State Quarterfinals**
Cedar Hill 49, Waco Midway 34
Austin Westlake 42, Plano West 35
Katy 70, Cypress Ranch 21
Cibolo Steele 28, SA Northside Brandeis 12
**State Semifinals**
Cedar Hill (10-4) vs. Austin Westlake (10-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium
Katy (14-0) vs. Cibolo Steele (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium

**CLASS 4A DIVISION I**
**State Quarterfinals**
Denton Guyer 52, N. Richland Hills Birdville 42
Tyler 38, Frisco Centennial 24
Georgetown 38, Nederland 6
Leander Rouse 34, CC Flour Bluff 0
**State Semifinals**
Denton Guyer (12-2) vs. Tyler (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midlothian
Georgetown (14-0) vs. Leander Rouse (10-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Cedar Park's Gupton Stadium

**CLASS 4A DIVISION II**
**State Quarterfinals**
WF Rider 33, Wolfforth Frenship 7
Lancaster 21, Mesquite Poteet 13
Manor 26, Fort Bend Marshall 20
Cedar Park 32, SA Northside Brennan 7
**State Semifinals**
WF Rider (12-2) vs. Lancaster (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest HS
Manor (11-3) vs. Cedar Park (12-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Georgetown ISD Complex

**CLASS 3A DIVISION I**
**State Semifinals**
Stephenville 42, Kilgore 32
El Campo 29, Carthage 25
**State Championship**
Stephenville (12-1) vs. El Campo (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's Cowboys Stadium

**CLASS 3A DIVISION II**
**State Quarterfinals**
Graham 40, Gatesville 35
Gilmer 41, Henderson 34
Navasota 38, West Orange-Stark 7
Bellville 22, Port Isabel 0
**State Semifinals**
Graham (13-1) vs. Gilmer (13-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Navasota (14-0) vs. Bellville (11-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Waller

**CLASS 2A DIVISION I**
**State Quarterfinals**
Wall 48, Eastland 24
Daingerfield 35, New Boston 28
Newton 49, Franklin 13
Cameron Yoe 38, Hallettsville 19
**State Semifinals**
Wall (12-1) vs. Daingerfield (11-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Newton (13-0) vs. Cameron Yoe (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium

**CLASS 2A DIVISION II**
**State Quarterfinals**
Sonora 42, Colorado City 21
Corsicana Mildred 45, Nocona 35
Elysian Fields 21, Hughes Springs 14
East Bernard 54, Refugio 23
**State Semifinals**
Sonora (11-3) vs. Corsicana Mildred (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marble Falls
Elysian Fields (11-3) vs. East Bernard (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium

**CLASS 1A DIVISION I**
**State Quarterfinals**
Stamford 27, Stratford 7
Italy 14, Goldthwaite 3
Mart 62, Alto 42
Shiner 21, Mason 3
**State Semifinals**
Stamford (12-1) vs. Italy (9-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Mart (11-2) vs. Shiner (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex

**CLASS 1A DIVISION II**
**State Quarterfinals**
Wellington 56, Sudan 20
Munday 55, Albany 13
Tenaha 34, Frost 30
Falls City 29, Burton 7
**State Semifinals**
Wellington (13-0) vs. Munday (13-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls
Tenaha (9-4) vs. Falls City (11-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cypress' Berry Center

**SIX-MAN DIVISION I**
**State Semifinals**
Throckmorton 60, Turkey Valley 48
Abbott 74, Gordon 60
**State Championship**
Throckmorton (12-1) vs. Abbott (12-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

**SIX-MAN DIVISION II**
**State Semifinals**
Follett 44, Grandfalls-Royalty 32
Richland Springs 82, Strawn 44
**State Championship**
Follett (9-4) vs. Richland Springs (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

# NFR

**National Finals Rodeo Results**
**Wednesday**
**At Thomas & Mack Center**
**Las Vegas**
**Seventh Round**

**Bareback Riding**
1. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, 85 points on Frontier Rodeo's Times Up, $18,257. 2. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock 83, $14,429. 3. Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla., 82, $10,895. 4. Matt Bright, Azle 81.5, $7,656. 5. Will Lowe, Canyon 79.5, $4,712. 6. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah, 79, $2,945. 7. Jessy Davis, Power, Mont., 73. 8. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo., 68.5. 9. Brian Bain, Culver, Ore., 68. 10. Bobby Mote, Stephenville 67.5. 11 (tie), Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La.. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore.. Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., and Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan., NS.

**Steer Wrestling**
1. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D., 3.6 seconds, $18,257. 2. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 3.7, $14,429. 3. Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La., 3.9, $10,895. 4 (tie), Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo., and Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., 4.0, $6,184 each. 6. (tie) Matt Reeves, Cross Plains. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., and Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., 4.3, $982 each. 9. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 4.5. 10. Bray Armes, Gruver 4.6. 11. Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif., 4.7. 12. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., 4.9. 13. Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont., 5.9. 14. K.C. Jones, Decatur, 6.6. 15. Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah, NT.

**Team Roping**
1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., 3.6 seconds, $18,257 each. 2. Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz./Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., 3.8, $14,429. 3. Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz./Kory Koontz, Sudan 4.1, $10,895. 4. Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz./Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas, 4.3, $7,656. 5. Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga./Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 4.5, $4,712. 6. Turtle Powell, Stephenville/Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 4.7, $2,945. 7. Luke Brown, Stephenville/Martin Lucero, Stephenville 4.8. 8. Colby Lovell, Madisonville/Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., 5.1. 9. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif./Dakota Kirchenschlager, Stephenville 5.8. 10. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev., 6.2. 11. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore./Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M., 7.5. 12. Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn./Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont., 10.1. **13 (tie), Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas/Patrick Smith, Lipan.** Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont./Paul Eaves, Millsap, Texas. and Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont./Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., NT.

**Saddle Bronc Riding**
1. Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 84 points on Classic Pro Rodeo's Gold Coast, $18,257. 2. Tyrell Smith, Cascade, Mont., 83, $14,429. 3. Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas, 82.5, $10,895. 4. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 81.5, $7,656. 5. Sterling Crawley, College Station 80, $4,712. 6. Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D., 79.5, $2,945. 7. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., 79. 8. Jacobs Crawley, College Station 77. 9. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 75.5. 10. Isaac Diaz, Davie, Fla., 74. 11. Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa, 72.5. 12 (tie), Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M.. Cody Taton, Corona, N.M.. Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, and Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D., NS.

**Tie-Down Roping**
1. Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 7.6 seconds, $18,257. 2. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, 7.7, $14,429. 3. Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., 7.9, $10,895. 4. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho, 8.3, $7,656. 5 (tie), Cody Ohl, Hico and Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas, 8.6, $3,828 each. 7. Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, 9.1. 8. Bradley Bynum, Sterling City, 9.2. 9. Justin Maass, Giddings 9.4. 10. Fred Whitfield, Hockley 10.0. 11. Tuf Cooper, Decatur 10.1. 12. Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas, 10.2. 13. Clif Cooper, Decatur 17.6. 14. Houston Hutto, Tomball 20.0. 15. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., NT.

**Barrel Racing**
1. Mary Walker, Ennis 13.72 seconds, $18,257. 2. Carlee Pierce, Stephenville 13.81, $14,429. 3. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 13.84, $10,895. 4. Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla., 13.87, $7,656. 5. Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., 13.89, $4,712. 6. Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah, 13.91, $2,945. 7. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 13.95. 8. Lee Ann Rust, Stephenville 14.05. 9. Christy Loflin, Franktown, Colo., 14.26. 10. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., 14.32. 11. Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif., 14.35. 12. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, 18.76. 13. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria 18.98. 14. Benette Barrington-Little, Ardmore, Okla., 19.17. 15. Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D., 19.41.

**Bull Riding**
1. Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn., 88.5 points on Frontier Rodeo's Cowboy Compactor, $18,257. 2 (tie), Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo., and Tag Elliott, Thatcher, Utah, 86.5, $12,662 each. 4. Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo., 84.5, $7,656. 5. Cody Teel, Kountze 83, $4,712. 6. Trey Benton III, Rock Island 82.5, $2,945. 7. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., 77.5. 8 (tie) J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla.. Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo.. Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla.. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo.. Beau Schroeder, China, Texas, and Cody Whitney, Sayre, Okla., NS.

**Tuesday Results**
**Sixth Round**

**Bareback Riding**
1, Winn Ratliff, Leesville, La., 83.5 points on Kesler Rodeo's Star Burst, $18,257. 2 (tie), Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah. Bobby Mote, Stephenville. Caleb Bennett, Morgan, Utah, and Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore., 82.5, $9,423. 6, Jessy Davis, Power, Mont., 82.0, $2,945. 7, Brian Bain, Culver, Ore., 81.5. 8, Casey Colletti, Pueblo, Colo., 81. 9, Wes Stevenson, Lubbock 80. 10, Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla., 78.5. 11, J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo., 77.5. 12, Jared Keylon, Uniontown, Kan., 76. 13, Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., 74.5. 14, Matt Bright, Azle 73. 15, Will Lowe, Canyon, 72.

**Steer wrestling**
1 (tie), Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La., and Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., 4.0 seconds, $16,343. 3, Bray Armes, Gruver 4.1, $10,895. 4, Ethen Thouvenell, Napa, Calif., 4.2, $7,656. 5, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 4.3, $4,712. 6, Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D., 4.4, $2,945. 7 (tie), Matt Reeves, Cross Plains and Beau Clark, Belgrade, Mont., 4.6. 9, K.C. Jones, Decatur 4.8. 10, Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., 5.9. 11, Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., 7.9. 12, Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo., 8.9. 13, Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 14.9. 14 (tie), Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., and Tom Lewis, Lehi, Utah, NT.

**Team roping**
1, Colby Lovell, Madisonville/Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore., 3.5 seconds, $18,257. **2, Trevor Brazile, Decatur/Patrick Smith, Lipan, 4.1, $14,429.** 3 (tie), Keven Daniel, Franklin, Tenn./Chase Tryan, Helena, Mont., and Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif./Dakota Kirchenschlager, Stephenville 4.2, $9,276. 5 (tie), Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont./Jake Long, Coffeyville, Kan., and Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz./Kory Koontz, Sudan 4.3, $3,828. 7, Kaleb Driggers, Albany, Ga./Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev., 4.4. 8, Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gardnerville, Nev., 4.7. 9, Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz./Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., 8.8. 10, Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., 9.2. 11 (tie), Dustin Bird, Cut Bank, Mont./Paul Eaves, Millsap and Turtle Powell, Stephenville, Texas/Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 9.6. 13, Brock Hanson, Casa Grande, Ariz./Ryan Motes, Weatherford 14.0. 14 (tie), Luke Brown, Stephenville/Martin Lucero, Stephenville, and Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore./Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M., NT.

**Saddle bronc riding**
1 (tie), Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa, on Classic Pro Rodeo's Lori Darlin, and Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., on Stace Smith Pro Rodeo's Flaming Desire, 84 points, $16,343. 3, Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 82, $10,895. 4, Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 81.5, $7,656. 5, Sterling Crawley, College Station 81, $4,712. 6, Isaac Diaz, Davie, Fla., 80.5, $2,945. 7, Bradley Harter, Weatherford 79.5. 8, Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 78. 9, Cody Taton, Corona, N.M., 77. 10 (tie), Jacobs Crawley, College Station and Jake Wright, Milford, Utah, 75.5. 12, Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., 66.5. 13 (tie), Chad Ferley, Oelrichs, S.D.. Cole Elshere, Faith, S.D., and Tyrell Smith, Cascade, Mont., NS.

**Tie-down roping**
1 (tie), Clint Robinson, Spanish Fork, Utah, and Ryan Jarrett, Comanche, Okla., 7.2 seconds, $16,343. 3, Adam Gray, Seymour, 7.8, $10,895. 4, Cody Ohl, Hico 8.3, $7,656. 5 (tie), Monty Lewis, Hereford and Houston Hutto, Tomball 8.5, $3,828. 7, Justin Maass, Giddings 9.7. 8, Cory Solomon, Prairie View 10.6. 9, Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 12.7. 10, Fred Whitfield, Hockley 13.7. 11, Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla., 14.4. 12, Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho, 17.3. 13, Tuf Cooper, Decatur 18.1. 14, Bradley Bynum, Sterling City 20.8. 15, Clif Cooper, Decatur NT.

**Barrel racing**
1, Carlee Pierce, Stephenville 13.51 seconds, $18,257. 2, Mary Walker, Ennis, 13.76, $14,429. 3, Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 13.79, $10,895. 4, Kaley Bass, Kissimmee, Fla., 13.90, $7,656. 5, Benette Barrington-Little, Ardmore, Okla., 13.93, $4,712. 6, Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore., 14.16, $2,945. 7, Nikki Steffes, Vale, S.D., 14.29. 8, Christy Loflin, Franktown, Colo., 14.57. 9, Christina Richman, Glendora, Calif., 14.73. 10, Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, 18.86. 11, Lee Ann Rust, Stephenville 19.02. 12, Brittany Pozzi, Victoria 19.07. 13, Trula Churchill, Valentine, Neb., 19.17. 14, Kelli Tolbert, Hooper, Utah 23.74. 15, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., NT.

**Bull riding**
1, Beau Schroeder, China 89 points on Frontier Rodeo's Feeling So Fly, $18,257. 2 (tie), Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla., and Seth Glause, Cheyenne, Wyo., 80, $12,662. 4, Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo., 78, $7,656. 5 (tie), J.W. Harris, Mullin. Cody Teel, Kountze. Trey Benton III, Rock Island. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. Tate Stratton, Kellyville, Okla.. Cody Samora, Cortez, Colo.. Cody Whitney, Sayre, Okla.. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash.. Clayton Savage, Casper, Wyo.. Tag Elliott, Thatcher, Utah, and Brett Stall, Detroit Lakes, Minn., NS.

# College Football

**2012 AP Little All-America Team, List**
**LITTLE ALL-AMERICA TEAM**
**FIRST TEAM**
**OFFENSE**
Quarterback — Zach Zulli, junior, 6-foot-2, 188 pounds, Shippensburg.
Running backs — Franklyn Quiteh, junior, 5-10, 203, Bloomsburg; Michael Hill, senior, 5-11, 205, Missouri Western State; James Clay, senior, 5-10, 190, Mount St. Joseph.
Linemen — Garth Heikkinen, senior, 6-4, 315, Minnesota-Duluth; Manase Foketi, senior, 6-5, 320, West Texas A&M; Mark Jackson, senior, 6-5, 322, Glenville State; Ryan Schraeder, senior, 6-6, 305, Valdosta State; Curtis James, senior, 6-3, 804, St. Thomas, Minn.
Receivers — Jeff Janis, junior, 6-3, 215, Saginaw Valley; Isaiah Voegeli, senior, 6-0, 185, Merrimack.
All-purpose player — John Brown, junior, 5-11, 171, Pittsburg State.
Kicker — Sergio Castillo, junior, 5-11, 175, West Texas A&M.
**DEFENSE**
Linemen — Brandon Williams, senior, 6-3, 325, Missouri Southern; Ethan Westbrooks, junior, 6-4, 275, West Texas A&M; B.J. Stevens, junior, 6-2, 245, California, Pa.; D.J. Chappell, senior, 6-1, 285, Huntingdon.
Linebackers — Corey Johnson, senior, 5-10, 240, Catawba; Leron Furr, junior, 6-3, 220, Fort Valley State; Ronnell Williams, sophomore, 6-1, 230, West Chester.
Defensive backs — Rontez Miles, senior, 6-1, 210, California, Pa.; Nick Driskill, senior, 5-10, 205, Mount Union; Jack Moro, junior, 5-11, 190, St. Cloud State; Trelan Taylor, senior, 5-10, 195, Chadron State.
Punter — Taylor Accardi, senior, 6-2, 205, Colorado Mines.
**SECOND TEAM**
**OFFENSE**
Quarterback — Kameron Smith, senior, Winston-Salem.
Running backs — Rayon Simmons, senior, Winona State; Scottie Williams, senior, Elmhurst; Derrick Washington, senior, Tuskegee.
Linemen — Will Ferrell, junior, Hampden-Sydney; Ryan Jensen, senior, Colorado State-Pueblo; Brian Clarke, junior, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Kevin Day, senior, Carson-Newman; Markus Lawrence, senior, Winston-Salem.
Receivers — Brandon Boyle, junior, Castleton State; Chris Bowden, senior, Wingate.
All-purpose player — John Borsellino, senior, Benedictine.
Kicker — Allen Cain, senior, Texas Lutheran.
**DEFENSE**
Linemen — Zach Moore, junior, Concordia-St. Paul, Minn.; Jake Metz, junior, Shippensburg; David Bass, senior, Missouri Western; Clay Eaton, senior, Oberlin.
Linebackers — Javicz Jones, senior, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Corey Jones, senior, Lane; Kevin Lindholm, Chadron State.
Defensive backs — Nate DeJong, senior, Northwest Missouri; Zach Autenrieb, senior, Thomas More; Abdul Kenneh, senior, New Mexico Highlands; Markell Rice, senior, American International.
Punter — Randy Weich, senior, Wayne State, Neb.
**THIRD TEAM**
**OFFENSE**
Quarterback — Kevin Burke, sophomore, Mount Union.
Running backs — Terrance Cobbs, junior, Cumberland, Ky.; Harvie Tuck, senior, Indiana, Pa.; Brandon Baker, junior, Carson-Newman.
Linemen — Macon Allan, senior, Missouri Western; Tom Knowlton, senior, Concordia-Moorhead; Dan Matha, senior, Indiana, Pa.; Ken Van Heule, senior, Midwestern State; Edmund Kugbila, senior, Valdosta State.
Receivers — Jasper Collins, senior, Mount Union; Ma'Quone Edmonds, senior, Indianapolis.
All-purpose player — Tyron Laughinghouse, senior, Saint Augustine.
Kicker — Sam Bockshus, junior, Minnesota-Mankato.
**DEFENSE**
Linemen — Dexter Davis, senior, Friends; Ridge Wilson, senior, West Alabama; Brad Davis, senior, Elizabeth City State; Tim Taylor, senior, Thiel.
Linebackers — Nate Dreiling, junior, Pittsburg State; Mike Hendrick, senior, Knox; Darius Wilson, senior, Central State.
Defensive backs — Phil Terio, sophomore, Salve Regina; C.J. Roberts, sophomore, Colorado State-Pueblo; Brandon Dixon, junior, Northwest Missouri; Johnny Franco, senior, Indiana, Pa.
Punter — Christian Hallingstad, senior, Wisconsin-La Crosse.

**PLAYOFFS**
**NCAA Football Championship Subdivision**
**Semifinals**
**Today**
Georgia Southern (10-3) at North Dakota State (12-1), 7 p.m.
**Saturday, Dec. 15**
Sam Houston State (10-3) at Eastern Washington (11-2), 3:05 p.m.
**Championship**
**Saturday, Jan. 5**
**At FC Dallas Stadium**
**Frisco**
Semifinal winners, Noon

**NCAA Division II**
**Semifinals**
**Championship**
**Saturday**
**At Braly Municipal Stadium**
**Florence, Ala.**
Valdosta State (11-2) vs. Winston-Salem (14-0), Noon

**NCAA Division III**
**Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl**
**Today**
**At Salem Stadium**
**Salem, Va.**
Mount Union (14-0) vs. St. Thomas (Minn.) (14-0), 6 p.m.

**BOWLS**
**Saturday**
**New Mexico Bowl**
**At Albuquerque**
Nevada (7-5) vs. Arizona (7-5), Noon (ESPN)
**Famous Idaho Potato Bowl**
**At Boise, Idaho**
Toledo (9-3) vs. Utah State (10-2), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Thursday, Dec. 20**
**Poinsettia Bowl**
**At San Diego**
San Diego State (9-3) vs. BYU (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
**Friday, Dec. 21**
**Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl**
**At St. Petersburg, Fla.**
Ball State (9-3) vs. UCF (9-4), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Saturday, Dec. 22**
**New Orleans Bowl**
East Carolina (8-4) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (7-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
**Las Vegas Bowl**
Boise State (10-2) vs. Washington (7-5), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Monday, Dec. 24**
**Hawaii Bowl**
**At Honolulu**
SMU (6-6) vs. Fresno State (9-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
**Wednesday, Dec. 26**
**Little Caesars Pizza Bowl**
**At Detroit**
Central Michigan (6-6) vs. Western Kentucky (7-5), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Thursday, Dec. 27**
**Military Bowl**
**At Washington**
Bowling Green (8-4) vs. San Jose State (10-2), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
**Belk Bowl**
**At Charlotte, N.C.**
Duke (6-6) vs. Cincinnati (9-3), 5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Holiday Bowl**
**At San Diego**
Baylor (7-5) vs. UCLA (9-4), 8:45 p.m. (ESPN)
**Friday, Dec. 28**
**Independence Bowl**
**At Shreveport, La.**
Louisiana-Monroe (8-4) vs. Ohio (8-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
**Russell Athletic Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
Virginia Tech (6-6) vs. Rutgers (9-3), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**Meineke Car Care Bowl**
**At Houston**
Minnesota (6-6) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

# ON THE AIR

## What's on TV

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**
NCAA, FCS, semifinal, Georgia Southern at North Dakota St., 7 p.m., ESPN2
**EXTREME SPORTS**
Dew Tour, iON Mountain Championships (same-day tape), 3 p.m., NBCSN
**GOLF**
European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Championship, second round, 5:30 a.m., TGC
The Royal Trophy, first round (same-day tape), 9:30 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour Australasia, Australian PGA Championship, third round, 7 p.m., TGC
Asian Tour, Johor Open, third round (delayed tape), midnight, TGC
**NBA**
Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m., FSS
Charlotte at Miami, 6 p.m., FSS Plus
Boston at Houston, 7 p.m., ESPN
Memphis at Denver, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

# WHAT'S ON DECK

**HOCKEY**
Odessa Jackalopes at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**
Lee at Odessa High, 6 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 6 p.m.
Greenwood at Andrews, 6 p.m.
Stanton at Big Spring, 6 p.m.
Abilene Wylie at Midland Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Blackwell at Garden City, 6:30 p.m.
Denver City at Midland Classical, 6:30 p.m.
Wink at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
Borden County at Grady, 6:30 p.m.
**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**
Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.
Greenwood at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
Stanton at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
Irion County at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Denver City at Midland Classical, 8 p.m.
Water Valley at Grady, 8 p.m.
Midland Christian at San Antonio Tournament

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Bobby Dickerson third base coach. Agreed to terms with OF Nate McLouth on a one-year contract.
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Shane Victorino on a three-year contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kevin Correia on a two-year contract.
**National League**
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with INF Jack Hannahan on a two-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with INF Andres Blanco, INF Josh Fields, LHP Cesar Jimenez, C Steven Lerud, OF Jermaine Michell, INF/OF Michael Martinez, RHP Zach Miner, INF/OF Pete Orr and C Humberto Quintero on minor league contracts.
**International League**
PAWTUCKET RED SOX—Named Gary DiSarcina manager.
**American Association**
KANSAS CITY T-BONE—Signed RHP Derek McGowan.
**American West Baseball League**
YUMA DESERT RATS—Named Hal McRae manager and Jake Thrower hitting-infield coach.
**Frontier League**
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed RHP Ja'Vaun West to a contract extension.
RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed RHP Gabe Shaw to a contract extension.
**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DL Kendrick Adams to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB Vic So'oto to the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed G/T Derek Hardman. Released G Hayworth Hicks.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed TE Brandon Barden from the practice squad. Signed S Suaesi Tuimaunei to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Signed QB Anthony Calvillo to a one-year contract.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed OL Brendan Dunn, DB Teague Sherman and DB Jawann Westerman.
**HOCKEY**
**Central Hockey League**
ARIZONA SUNDOGS—Acquired D Matt McCready and F Brian Bicek from Missouri for F/D Kyle Hood.
RAPID CITY RUSH—Signed F Jesse Schultz. Waived F John Snowden.
**SOCCER**
**Major League Soccer**
COLUMBUS CREW—Agreed to terms with MF Wil Trapp.
NEW YORK RED BULLS—Released D Rafa Marquez.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY—Signed D Yann Songo'o.
**COLLEGE**
ARKANSAS—Named Sam Pittman offensive line coach.
LYNDON—Named Christina Howe assistant athletic trainer.
MISSISSIPPI—Signed football coach Hugh Freeze to a one-year contract extension through 2016.
RUTGERS—Suspended men's basketball coach Mike Rice three games and fined him $50,000 for a violation of department policy.
SOUTHERN MISS—Granted the release of the athletic scholarship of freshman QB Anthony Alford.
SPRING HILL—Announced the resignation of men's and women's tennis coach Michael Kreider.

# GLANTZ-CULVER

**NFL**
**Sunday**

| FAVORITE | OPEN | TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 3 | 3 | (43) | at Chicago |
| at Atlanta | 1 | 1 1/2 | (51) | N.Y. Giants |
| at New Orleans | 3 | 3 1/2 | (54) | Tampa Bay |
| at St. Louis | 3 | 3 | (38 1/2) | Minnesota |
| at Cleveland | OFF | OFF | (OFF) | Washington |
| at Miami | 7 | 7 | (37 1/2) | Jacksonville |
| Denver | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | (48) | at Baltimore |
| at Houston | 8 | 8 1/2 | (48) | Indianapolis |
| at San Diego | 3 | 3 | (45 1/2) | Carolina |
| Seattle | 3 | 5 1/2 | (43) | Buffalo-x |
| Detroit | 6 1/2 | 6 | (44) | at Arizona |
| Pittsburgh | +1 | 1 1/2 | (44) | at Dallas |
| at Oakland | 2 1/2 | 3 | (43 1/2) | Kansas City |
| at New England | 3 | 5 1/2 | (47) | San Francisco |
| **Monday** | | | | |
| at Tennessee | 1 | 1 1/2 | (41 1/2) | N.Y. Jets |

x-at Toronto
**Off Key**
Washington QB questionable

**NCAA Football**
**Saturday**

| FAVORITE | OPEN | TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New Mexico Bowl — At Albuquerque, N.M.** | | | | |
| Arizona | 7 1/2 | 9 1/2 | (76 1/2) | Nevada |
| **Famous Idaho Potato Bowl — At Boise, Idaho** | | | | |
| Utah St | 7 1/2 | 10 1/2 | (58 1/2) | Toledo |
| **Thursday — Poinsettia Bowl** | | | | |
| BYU | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | (49) | at San Diego St |
| **Dec. 21 — Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl — At St. Petersburg, Fla.** | | | | |
| UCF | 7 | 7 | (61 1/2) | Ball St. |
| **Dec. 22 — New Orleans Bowl** | | | | |
| La.-Lafayette | 4 1/2 | 5 1/2 | (64 1/2) | East Carolina |
| **Las Vegas Bowl** | | | | |
| Boise St | 7 1/2 | 5 1/2 | (46) | Washington |
| **Dec 24 — Hawaii Bowl — At Honolulu** | | | | |
| Fresno St | 11 1/2 | 12 | (59 1/2) | SMU |
| **Dec. 26 — Little Caesars Pizza Bowl — At Detroit** | | | | |
| W. Kentucky | 6 | 5 1/2 | (58) | Cent. Michigan |
| **Dec. 27 — Military Bowl — At Washington** | | | | |
| San Jose St | 7 1/2 | 7 | (47) | Bowling Green |
| **Belk Bowl — At Charlotte, N.C.** | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 7 1/2 | (60) | Duke |
| **Holiday Bowl — At San Diego** | | | | |
| UCLA | +1 | 1 | (79 1/2) | Baylor |
| **Dec. 28 — Independence Bowl — At Shreveport, La.** | | | | |
| Louisiana-Monroe | 6 | 7 | (60) | Ohio |
| **Russell Athletic Bowl — At Orlando, Fla.** | | | | |
| Virginia Tech | 1 | 2 1/2 | (41 1/2) | Rutgers |
| **Meineke Car Care Bowl — At Houston** | | | | |
| Texas Tech | 13 | 12 1/2 | (57) | Minnesota |
| **Dec. 29 — Armed Forces Bowl — At Fort Worth** | | | | |
| Air Force | +1 | 1 | (61) | Rice |
| **Fight Hunger Bowl — At San Francisco** | | | | |
| Arizona St | 13 | 14 1/2 | (56) | Navy |
| **Pinstripe Bowl — At New York** | | | | |
| West Virginia | 3 1/2 | 4 | (73 1/2) | Syracuse |
| **Alamo Bowl — At San Antonio** | | | | |
| Oregon St | 1 | 2 | (56 1/2) | Texas |
| **Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl — At Tempe, Ariz.** | | | | |
| TCU | 1 | 2 1/2 | (41) | Michigan St. |
| **Dec. 31 — Music City Bowl — At Nashville, Tenn.** | | | | |
| Vanderbilt | 5 | 6 1/2 | (52) | NC State |
| **Sun Bowl — At El Paso** | | | | |
| Southern Cal | 10 | 10 | (64) | Georgia Tech |
| **Liberty Bowl — At Memphis, Tenn.** | | | | |
| Tulsa | 3 | Pk | (51) | Iowa St. |
| **Chick-fil-A Bowl — At Atlanta** | | | | |
| LSU | 3 | 4 | (59) | Clemson |
| **Jan. 1 — Heart of Dallas Bowl** | | | | |
| Oklahoma St. | 18 | 16 1/2 | (70) | Purdue |
| **Gator Bowl — At Jacksonville, Fla.** | | | | |
| Mississippi St. | 2 | 2 | (52) | Northwestern |
| **Outback Bowl — At Tampa, Fla.** | | | | |
| South Carolina | 4 | 5 | (48) | Michigan |
| **Capital One Bowl — At Orlando, Fla.** | | | | |
| Georgia | 8 | 10 | (60) | Nebraska |
| **Rose Bowl — At Pasadena, Calif.** | | | | |
| Stanford | 6 | 6 1/2 | (47 1/2) | Wisconsin |
| **Orange Bowl — At Miami** | | | | |
| Florida St. | 15 | 13 1/2 | (58 1/2) | N. Illinois |
| **Jan. 2 — Sugar Bowl — At New Orleans** | | | | |
| Florida | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 | (45 1/2) | Louisville |

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Men

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Texas-Arlington 81, Houston Baptist 47
Texas-Pan American 92, Eureka 64
**SOUTH**
Alabama St. 74, Troy 68
Anderson (SC) 65, Coll. of Charleston 49
Belmont 64, Middle Tennessee 49
Coastal Carolina 75, Toccoa Falls 38
Florida Gulf Coast 76, FIU 73
Longwood 86, S. Virginia 74
Southern U. 68, Louisiana-Monroe 39
Tennessee 69, Wichita St. 60

**Top 25 Fared**
**Thursday**
1. Indiana (9-0) did not play. Next: vs. Butler, Saturday.
2. Duke (9-0) did not play. Next: vs. Cornell, Wednesday.
3. Michigan (9-0) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday.
4. Syracuse (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Canisius, Saturday.
5. Florida (7-0) did not play. Next: at No. 8 Arizona, Saturday.
6. Louisville (8-1) did not play. Next: at Memphis, Saturday.
7. Ohio State (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. UNC Asheville, Saturday.
8. Arizona (7-0) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Florida, Saturday.
9. Kansas (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Belmont, Saturday.
10. Illinois (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. Eastern Kentucky, Sunday.
11. Cincinnati (9-0) did not play. Next: at Marshall, Saturday.
12. Missouri (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina State, Monday.
13. Minnesota (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Lafayette, Saturday, Dec. 22.
14. Gonzaga (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Saturday.
15. Georgetown (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Saturday.
16. Creighton (9-1) did not play. Next: at California, Saturday.
17. New Mexico (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. New Mexico State, Saturday.
18. San Diego State (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego, Saturday.
19. Michigan State (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. Tuskegee, Saturday.
20. UNLV (7-1) vs. La Verne. Next: at UTEP, Monday.
21. North Carolina (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. East Carolina, Saturday.
22. Notre Dame (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
23. Wichita State (9-1) lost to Tennessee 69-60. Next: vs. Charleston Southern, Thursday.
24. Oklahoma State (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Central Arkansas, Sunday.
25. N.C. State (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. Norfolk State, Saturday.

**SCHEDULE**
**SATURDAY**
**SOUTHWEST**
Texas A&M at Oklahoma at Chesapeake Energy Arena, Oklahoma City, 1 p.m.
Tulsa at UALR, 2 p.m.
Lubbock Christian at Stephen F. Austin, 6 p.m.
Alcorn St. at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette at Houston, 7 p.m.
Hartford at Rice, 7 p.m.
Texas St. at Texas, 7 p.m.
Lamar at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.

## Women

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Rice 68, Chicago St. 42
Texas-Dallas 83, Mary Hardin-Baylor 63
**SOUTH**
Belmont 85, Georgia St. 62
Davidson 59, Gardner-Webb 56
Elon 74, Morgan St. 54
FIU 66, UCF 49
Kennesaw St. 71, UNC Asheville 62
LSU 76, ETSU 42
Liberty 82, Bluefield St. 46
Louisiana-Lafayette 68, New Orleans 41
Nicholls St. 57, Alabama St. 46
Radford 73, Norfolk St. 50
**EAST**
Army 77, Merchant Marine 40

**Women's Top 25 Basketball Schedule**
**Friday's Game**
No. 8 Louisville at Colorado, 8 p.m.
**Saturday's Games**
No. 1 Stanford vs. Pacific, 9 p.m.
No. 14 UCLA vs. Saint Mary's at Carnesecca Arena, New York, 1:30 p.m.
No. 20 Ohio State at Washington State, 2 p.m.
No. 23 Texas A&M at Southern Cal, 2 p.m.

# JUCO Poll

**NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Poll**
**(First place votes in parenthesis)**

| Rank College | Record | Points | Pvs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. North Idaho College | 10-0 | 194 (7) | 1 |
| 2. Hutchinson CC | 12-0 | 189 | 2 |
| 3. Northwest Florida State | 11-0 | 184 (1) | 3 |
| 4. Iowa Western CC | 13-0 | 171 | 4 |
| 5. Trinity Valley CC | 12-1 | 167 | 5 |
| 6. Shelton State CC | 11-0 | 160 (1) | 7 |
| 7. Georgia Highlands | 12-0 | 157 | 6 |
| 8. Central Arizona College | 9-1 | 131 | 9 |
| 9. Gulf Coast State College | 11-1 | 129 | 10 |
| 10. Walters State CC | 10-1 | 127 | 8 |
| 11. Garden City CC | 14-0 | 123 | 11 |
| 12. Chipola College | 13-1 | 104 | 12 |
| 13. Gillette College | 13-1 | 103 | 14 |
| 14. Blinn College | 12-0 | 102 | 13 |
| 15. Collin County CC | 10-1 | 81 | 15 |
| 16. Weatherford College | 8-2 | 70 | 16 |
| 16. Southwestern Illinois | 7-1 | 70 | 17 |
| 18. Mineral Area | 10-1 | 65 | 18 |
| 19. Redlands CC | 10-1 | 56 | 21 |
| 20. Salt Lake CC | 7-2 | 41 | 20 |
| 21. Gadsden State CC | 7-1 | 33 | 24 |
| 22. Tallahassee CC | 10-2 | 27 | NR |
| 23. Moberly Area CC | 10-0 | 26 | 24 |
| 24. Darton State College | 10-2 | 21 | 23 |
| 25. Harford CC | 8-1 | 16 | RV |

# MLB

**Free Agents**
NEW YORK (AP) — The 49 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
BALTIMORE (1) — Re-signed Nate McLouth, of, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
BOSTON (4) — Re-signed David Ortiz, dh, to a $26 million, two-year contract; signed David Ross, c, Atlanta, to a $6.2 million, two-year contract; signed Jonny Gomes, of, Oakland, to a $10 million, two-year contract; signed Shane Victorino, of, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $39 million, three-year contract.
CHICAGO (1) — Signed Jeff Keppinger, 3b, Tampa Bay, to a $12 million, three-year contract.
DETROIT (1) — Signed Torii Hunter, of, Los Angeles Angels, to a $26 million, two-year contract.
KANSAS CITY (2) — Re-signed Jeremy Guthrie, rhp, to a $25 million, three-year contract; signed George Sherrill, lhp, Seattle, to a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES (3) — Signed Ryan Madson, rhp, Cincinnati, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract; signed Joe Blanton, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $15 million, two-year contract; signed Sean Burnett, lhp, Washington, to an $8 million, two-year contract.
MINNESOTA (1) — Signed Kevin Correia, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a $10 million, two-year contract.
NEW YORK (3) — Re-signed Hiroki Kuroda, rhp, to a $15 million, one-year contract; re-signed Andy Pettitte, lhp, to a $12 million, one-year contract; re-signed Mariano Rivera, rhp, to a $10 million, one-year contract.
OAKLAND (1) — Re-signed Bartolo Colon, rhp, to a $3 million, one-year contract.
SEATTLE (1) — Re-signed Oliver Perez, lhp, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY (2) — Re-signed Joel Peralta, rhp, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed James Loney, 1b, Boston, to a $2 million, one-year contract.
TEXAS (2) -- Re-signed Colby Lewis, rhp, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Joakim Soria, rhp, Texas, to an $8 million, two-year contract.
TORONTO (2) — Signed Maicer Izturis, inf, Los Angeles Angels, to a $10 million, three-year contract; signed Melky Cabrera, of, San Francisco, to a $16 million, two-year contract.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
ARIZONA (3) — Signed Eric Hinske, 1b, Atlanta, to a $1.35 million, one-year contract; signed Eric Chavez, 3b, New York Yankees, to a $3 million, one-year contract; signed Brandon McCarthy, rhp, Oakland, to a $15.5 million, two-year contract.
ATLANTA (3) — Signed Gerald Laird, c, Detroit, to a $3 million, two-year contract; signed B.J. Upton, of, Tampa Bay, to a $75.25 million, five-year contract; re-signed Reed Johnson, c, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract.
CHICAGO (4) — Signed Scott Baker, rhp, Minnesota, to a $5.5 million, one-year contract; signed Dioner Navarro, c, Cincinnati, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract; re-signed Shawn Camp, rhp, to a $1.35 million, one-year contract; signed Scott Feldman, rhp, Texas, to a $6 million, one-year contract.
CINCINNATI (2) — Re-signed Jonathan Broxton, rhp, to a $21 million, three-year contract; re-signed Ryan Ludwick, of, to a $15 million, two-year contract.
LOS ANGELES (2) — Re-signed Brandon League, rhp, to a $22.5 million, three-year contract; signed Zack Greinke, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a $147 million, three-year contract.
MIAMI (1) — Signed Juan Pierre, of, Philadelphia, to a $1.6 million, one-year contract.
NEW YORK (1) — Re-signed Tim Byrdak, lhp, to a minor league contract ($1 million).
PITTSBURGH (2) — Signed Russell Martin, c, New York Yankees, to a $17 million, two-year contract; re-signed Jason Grilli, rhp, to a $6.75 million, two-year contract.
ST. LOUIS (1) — Signed Randy Choate, lhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $7.5 million, three-year contract.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Re-signed Jason Marquis, rhp, to a $3 million, one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO (3) — Re-signed Jeremy Affeldt, lhp, to an $18 million, three-year contract; re-signed Angel Pagan, of, to a $40 million, four-year contract; re-signed Marco Scutaro, inf, to a $20 million, three-year contract.
WASHINGTON (2) — Re-signed Zach Duke, lhp, to a $700,000, one-year contract; signed Dan Haren, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a $13 million, one-year contract.

**Baseball Calendar**
**2013**
Jan. 9 — Hall of Fame voting announced.
Jan. 9-10 — Owners meeting, Paradise Valley, Ariz.
Jan. 15 — Salary arbitration filing.
Jan. 18 — Salary arbitration figures exchanged.
Feb. 1-21 — Salary arbitration hearings, Phoenix.
Feb. 12 — Mandatory reporting date for players participating in the World Baseball Classic in Asia. Mandatory reporting date for all other pitchers and catchers participating in the WBC. Voluntary reporting date for pitchers and catchers not participating in the WBC.
Feb. 15 — Mandatory reporting date for WBC players not participating in Asia. Voluntary reporting date for position players not participating in the WBC.
Feb. 20 — Mandatory reporting date for players not participating in the WBC.
March 2-11 — Teams may renew contracts of unsigned players.
March 2-19 — World Baseball Classic.
March 13 — Last day to place a player on unconditional release waivers and pay 30 days termination pay instead of 45 days.
March 27 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full 2013 salary.
March 31 — Opening day. Active rosters reduced to 25 players.
June 6 — Amateur draft.

# Golf

**Alfred Dunhill Championship**
**Thursday**
**At Leopard Creek Country Club Course**
**Malelane, South Africa**
**Purse: $1.94 million**
**Yardage: 7,326; Par: 72**
**First Round**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gregory Bourdy, France | 32-34 | — 66 |
| Louis de Jager, South Africa | 31-36 | — 67 |
| Oliver Bekker, South Africa | 34-33 | — 67 |
| Steve Webster, England | 34-33 | — 67 |
| Richard Bland, England | 34-33 | — 67 |
| Darren Fichardt, South Africa | 33-34 | — 67 |
| Charl Schwartzel, South Africa | 32-35 | — 67 |
| Graeme Storm, England | 35-33 | — 68 |
| Mark Williams, South Africa | 35-33 | — 68 |
| Branden Grace, South Africa | 33-35 | — 68 |
| Maximilian Kieffer, Germany | 35-33 | — 68 |
| Ockie Strydom, South Africa | 36-33 | — 69 |
| Richard McEvoy, England | 34-35 | — 69 |
| Robert Rock, England | 35-34 | — 69 |
| Oscar Floren, Sweden | 34-35 | — 69 |
| Tommy Fleetwood, England | 34-35 | — 69 |
| David Drysdale, Scotland | 32-37 | — 69 |
| Jaco van Zyl, South Africa | 33-36 | — 69 |
| Espen Kofstad, Norway | 34-35 | — 69 |
| Matthew Baldwin, England | 33-36 | — 69 |

# FINAL REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

## DEC. 15-JAN. 7

| | Oscar LeRoy Last week: 15-10 Season: 281-93 Pct.: .751 | Jonathan Hull Last week: 17-8 Season: 279-95 Pct.: .746 | Travis Metcalf Last week: 14-11 Season: 277-97 Pct.: .741 | Jordan Mason Last week: 18-7 Season: 273-101 Pct.: .730 | Len Hayward Last week: 17-8 Season: 268-106 Pct.: .717 | Terry Williamson Last week: 15-10 Season: 264-110 Pct.: .706 | Guest Picker James Morton *Lee Head Football Coach* | Guest Picker Craig Yenzer *Midland High Head Football Coach* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **HIGH SCHOOL** | | | | | | | | |
| DeSoto vs. Allen | DeSoto | DeSoto | DeSoto | DeSoto | DeSoto | Allen | Allen | DeSoto |
| Cedar Hill vs. Austin Westlake | Cedar Hill | Austin Westlake | Austin Westlake | Cedar Hill | Austin Westlake | Cedar Hill | Cedar Hill | Austin Westlake |
| Denton Guyer vs. Tyler | Denton Guyer | Denton Guyer | Tyler | Denton Guyer | Tyler | Denton Guyer | Tyler | Tyler |
| Wichita Falls Rider vs. Lancaster | WF Rider | WF Rider | Lancaster | WF Rider | Lancaster | Lancaster | WF Rider | Lancaster |
| Stephenville vs. El Campo | El Campo | Stephenville | El Campo | Stephenville | Stephenville | El Campo | Stephenville | Stephenville |
| Graham vs. Gilmer | Gilmer | Gilmer | Graham | Gilmer | Gilmer | Gilmer | Gilmer | Gilmer |
| Wall vs. Daingerfield | Daingerfield | Daingerfield | Wall | Wall | Daingerfield | Wall | Daingerfield | Wall |
| Sonora vs. Corsicana Mildred | Corsicana Mildred | Corsicana Mildred | Sonora | Sonora | Corsicana Mildred | Sonora | Corsicana Mildred | Corsicana Mildred |
| Stamford vs. Italy | Stamford | Stamford | Stamford | Stamford | Stamford | Stamford | Stamford | Stamford |
| Wellington vs. Munday | Munday | Munday | Wellington | Munday | Munday | Munday | Munday | Munday |
| Throckmorton vs. Abbott | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | Throckmorton | Throckmorton |
| Follett vs. Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs | Richland Springs |
| **COLLEGE BOWLS** | | | | | | | | |
| New Mexico Bowl, Nevada vs. Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Arizona | Nevada | Arizona |
| Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Toledo vs. Utah State | Utah State | Utah State | Utah State | Utah State | Utah State | Utah State | Utah State | Utah State |
| Poinsettia Bowl, San Diego State vs. BYU | San Diego State | San Diego State | San Diego State | BYU | San Diego State | BYU | BYU | BYU |
| Beef O' Brady's Bowl, Ball State vs. Cent. Florida | Ball State | Cent. Florida | Ball State | Ball State | Ball State | Ball State | Cent. Florida | Cent. Florida |
| New Orleans Bowl, East Carolina vs. La.-Lafayette | La.-Lafayette | La.-Lafayette | East Carolina | La.-Lafayette | La.-Lafayette | La.-Lafayette | East Carolina | East Carolina |
| Las Vegas Bowl, Boise State vs. Washington | Boise State | Boise State | Boise State | Washington | Washington | Boise State | Boise State | Boise State |
| Hawaii Bowl, SMU vs. Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State |
| Little Caeser's Bowl, Cent. Michigan vs. W. Kent. | W. Kentucky | W. Kentucky | W. Kentucky | Cent. Michigan | W. Kentucky | W. Kentucky | W. Kentucky | W. Kentucky |
| Military Bowl, Bowling Green vs. San Jose State | Bowling Green | San Jose State | San Jose State | San Jose State | San Jose State | San Jose State | San Jose State | San Jose State |
| Belk Bowl, Duke vs. Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati |
| Holiday Bowl, Baylor vs. UCLA | UCLA | UCLA | UCLA | UCLA | UCLA | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor |
| Independence Bowl, La.-Monroe vs. Ohio | La.-Monroe | La.-Monroe | La.-Monroe | Ohio | La.-Montore | La.-Monroe | La.-Monroe | Ohio |
| Russell Athletic Bowl, Va. Tech vs. Rutgers | Rutgers | Virginia Tech | Rutgers | Rutgers | Rutgers | Rutgers | Rutgers | Rutgers |
| Meineke Car Care Bowl, Minnesota vs. Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech | Texas Tech |
| Armed Forces Bowl, Rice vs. Air Force | Air Force | Air Force | Rice | Rice | Air Force | Air Force | Air Force | Air Force |
| Fight Hunger Bowl, Arizona State vs. Navy | Arizona State | Arizona State | Navy | Navy | Arizona State | Arizona State | Navy | Navy |
| Pinstripe Bowl, Syracuse vs. West Virginia | West Virginia | West Virginia | Syracuse | West Virginia | Syracuse | West Virginia | West Virginia | West Virginia |
| Alamo Bowl, Texas vs. Oregon State | Texas | Texas | Oregon State | Texas | Oregon State | Oregon State | Texas | Texas |
| Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, Michigan St. vs. TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU | TCU |
| Music City Bowl, Vanderbilt vs. N.C. State | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt |
| Sun Bowl, Georgia Tech vs. USC | USC | USC | USC | USC | USC | USC | USC | USC |
| Liberty Bowl, Iowa State vs. Tulsa | Tulsa | Iowa State | Tulsa | Iowa State | Tulsa | Iowa State | Tulsa | Tulsa |
| Chick-fil-A Bowl, LSU vs. Clemson | LSU | LSU | LSU | LSU | LSU | Clemson | LSU | LSU |
| Heart of Dallas Bowl, Purdue vs. Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State | Oklahoma State |
| Gator Bowl, Mississippi State vs. Northwestern | Mississippi State | Mississippi State | Northwestern | Northwestern | Mississippi State | Northwestern | Mississippi State | Northwestern |
| Capital One Bowl, Georgia vs. Nebraska | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia |
| Outback Bowl, South Carolina vs. Michigan | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina |
| Rose Bowl, Stanford vs. Wisconsin | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford | Stanford |
| Orange Bowl, N. Illinois vs. Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | N. Illinois | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State |
| Sugar Bowl, Florida vs. Louisville | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida | Florida |
| Fiesta Bowl, Kansas State vs. Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Kansas State | Oregon | Kansas State | Oregon |
| Cotton Bowl, Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Oklahoma | Texas A&M | Oklahoma | Texas A&M | Texas A&M |
| BBVA Compass Bowl, Pittsburgh vs. Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi | Mississippi |
| GoDaddy.com Bowl, Kent St. vs. Arkansas St. | Kent State | Kent State | Kent State | Kent State | Kent State | Arkansas State | Kent State | Kent State |
| BCS Championship, Notre Dame vs. Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Alabama | Alabama | Notre Dame |
| **PRO** | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh at Dallas | Dallas | Dallas | Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh | Dallas | Dallas | Dallas | Pittsburgh |
| Indianapolis at Houston | Indianapolis | Houston | Houston | Houston | Houston | Houston | Houston | Houston |

*Last week's guest picker Greenwood head football coach Shad Hanna was 18-7. This year's guest pickers are 304-126 (.707)*

# NHL labor talks wrap up with still no progress

**By Ira Podell**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Two days of talks between the NHL, the players' association, and federal mediators still haven't provided any answers how to end the lockout.

Representatives from the fighting sides made it into the same room with a federal mediator Thursday. They just didn't make any noticeable progress. After a failed day Wednesday when the parties on either end of the hockey labor dispute never met with each other, lawyers from each group spoke face to face Thursday.

They appear no closer to a deal to save the season.

President Barack Obama addressed the stalemate in an interview Thursday with WCCO-TV in Minneapolis.

"My message to owners and to players is, 'You guys make a lot of money and you make a lot of money on the backs of fans, so do right by your fans. You can figure out how to spread out a bunch of revenue that you're bringing in, but do right by the people who support you,'" Obama said. "And I shouldn't have to be involved in a dispute between really wealthy players and even wealthier owners. They should be able to settle this themselves. And remember who it is that's putting all that money in their pockets."

Players' association special counsel Steve Fehr, who met with league lead counsel Bob Batterman on Thursday, said the sides intend to talk Friday either in person or by phone.

"I expect the mediators will continue to be involved," Fehr wrote in an email to The Associated Press. "Do not want to characterize the discussion today."

At no point on either day this week did union executive director Donald Fehr meet with NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman and deputy commissioner Bill Daly.

Daly said he expected to talk to Steve Fehr on Friday.

"I'm not sure what the next steps will be," Daly told the AP in an email. "I do expect the mediators to stay involved in terms of monitoring our ongoing negotiations, but at this point there are no further sessions planned. It doesn't appear there was movement by either side on any of the main issues over the last two days."

Mediators talked to each group separately Wednesday in suburban New Jersey and carried messages back and forth.

The league and union hadn't met since talks fell apart a week ago on the third straight day of negotiations in New York. Mediators rejoined the conversation Wednesday following two failed days last month, but still couldn't achieve a breakthrough.

# Watson returns as US Ryder Cup captain

**By Rachel Cohen**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Weary of two decades of defeat in Europe, the Americans are breaking from precedent with a captain uniquely suited for the 2014 Ryder Cup in Scotland.

Tom Watson will be by far the oldest man to fill the role and the first repeat captain for the U.S. since Jack Nicklaus in 1987, when the Ryder Cup was played on his home course of Muirfield Village in Ohio.

Watson is also the last American to lead the team to victory on the road, and he knows how to win in the blustery Scottish weather.

"We are just really tired of losing the Ryder Cup," PGA of America President Ted Bishop said Thursday during a news conference at the Empire State Building.

It won't be easy.

The Americans have lost seven of the last nine Ryder Cups and have not won away from home since 1993, when Watson was the captain at The Belfry in England. They are coming off a staggering loss this year at Medinah, where Europe strung together a remarkable rally from a 10-6 deficit going into the final day to win by one point.

Watson becomes the seventh American to get more than one shot.

"Tom Watson will do a fine job," Nicklaus said. "Tom always has been a wonderful golfer and he remains one, but Tom is also a good leader."

His selection received an immediate endorsement from Tiger Woods. The Stanford alums have never been particularly close, and Watson has criticized Woods for not showing respect for the game with his demeanor on the course.

"I think he's a really good choice," Woods said in a statement. "Tom knows what it takes to win, and that's our ultimate goal. I hope I have the privilege of joining him on the 2014 United States team."

Watson went out of his way Thursday to praise Woods as "the best player maybe in the history of the game."

"My relationship with Tiger is fine," he said. "Whatever has been said before is water under the bridge. No issues."

Watson breaks the PGA of America's prototype in a big way. The eight-time major champion will be 65 when the Ryder Cup is played at Gleneagles. Sam Snead was 57 when he was captain in 1969, and the oldest European captain was John Jacobs (56) in 1981.

Watson predicted that some would say: "Why is Watson, being the old guy, being the captain?"

"I deflect that very simply by saying: 'We play the same game,'" he said. "I play against these kids at the Masters. I play against them at the British Open."

# AP Source: Basketball schools to cut from Big East

**By Ralph D. Russo**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The Big East is headed for another break up. This time, the seven prominent basketball schools that don't play FBS football are planning to break away from the ever-changing conference.

The divorce is expected to be complicated, maybe even contentious, with millions of dollars and possibly the future of the league at stake.

The Big East's non-football members decided Thursday to separate from the conference, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because officials from those schools are still sorting through details and trying to figure how best to split from the conference. No official announcement is imminent.

The seven schools that don't play FBS-level football are St. John's, Georgetown, Marquette, DePaul, Seton Hall, Providence and Villanova. Officials at those schools have concerns about the direction of the conference and feel as if they have little power to influence it.

Commissioner Mike Aresco conferred by phone with the leaders of those seven schools earlier in the day, according to another person familiar with the situation, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

The current Big East football membership includes only four schools — South Florida, Connecticut and Cincinnati, Temple — that are committed to the league beyond 2013. But there are 11 schools with plans to join the Big East in the next three years, including Boise State and San Diego State for football only in 2013.

Because those schools won't be members until next summer, the majority of the voting members of the Big East are basketball schools right now. Still, those schools aren't in position to dissolve the conference. That would take the votes of at least two football members, according to the Big East bylaws.

The Big East has provisions in its bylaws that allow a group of schools to leave without exit fees, including Catholic schools which can leave without financial penalty.

But what they would do remains unclear, as are the legal ramifications of their actions. There has been speculation those seven basketball schools could merge with the Atlantic 10 or possibly add schools from that league to create a basketball-only conference of smaller Catholic schools.

One of the many things that will need to be sorted out is who owns the rights to the name Big East. Will it stay with new members or go with the old. Georgetown, Providence, Seton Hall and St John's were among the original members of the conference when it was formed primarily for basketball in 1979. Villanova came in a year later. Marquette and DePaul came in 2005, the Big East's last previous major expansion.

Most importantly there are millions of dollars that both sides will likely claim at least some ownership of, including NCAA tournament money that is paid out every five years based on appearances, about $70 million in exit fees the Big East has collected from the recent departures and future possible exit fees from the latest members to announce they are leaving — Rutgers and Louisville.

What would happen to the current and future football members also is unknown. They could simply stick together and continue on the path they are headed. But if the basketball side of the Big East is weakened it could decrease the value of the conference to television networks. The league is currently trying to negotiate a crucial TV contract, but instability has made it impossible.

The Big East had been hoping to sign a TV deal that could bring in as much as $100 million a year to its members, though some estimates have been as low as $60 million. If the TV money isn't up to the Big East's projections, it could cause some of the future members, especially Boise State and San Diego State, to reconsider joining.

# BRYANT

From 1C

seven touchdowns.

He leads the team with 1,028 yards and nine TDs on 75 catches. It's his first 1,000-yard season and the first by a Cowboy since Miles Austin and Jason Witten did it in 2009.

"He's been a very good player for us," Garrett said. "He's playing the right way. I believe he's grown before our guys. Everybody sees that. He has a great passion for the game that is really infectious.

"But like every team in the league, you have injuries. You have to deal with season-ending injuries, you have to deal with injuries game by game, you have to deal with injuries within a game. We have to function regardless of who is out there."

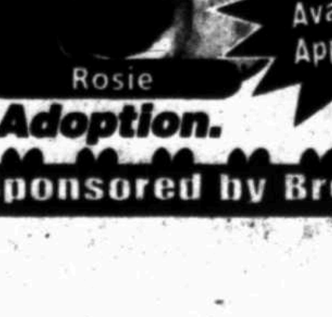
Garrett said if Bryant can't play, he'd be replaced by a committee of Kevin Ogletree, Dwayne Harris and rookie Cole Beasley.

"He's an important aspect to our team," quarterback Tony Romo said of Bryant. "We can definitely use him. We've had just about everybody else go down. Hopefully, he'll be able to play."

Asked if he was encouraged by Bryant's desire to play, Romo said, "That's what you love about Dez. He's passionate about football and loves to play the game."

Outside linebacker DeMarcus Ware (elbow) missed practice for the second straight day.

In addition to Bryant three others starters were limited after sitting out Wednesday: running back DeMarco Murray (foot), cornerback Morris Claiborne (concussion) and left guard Nate Livings (concussion).



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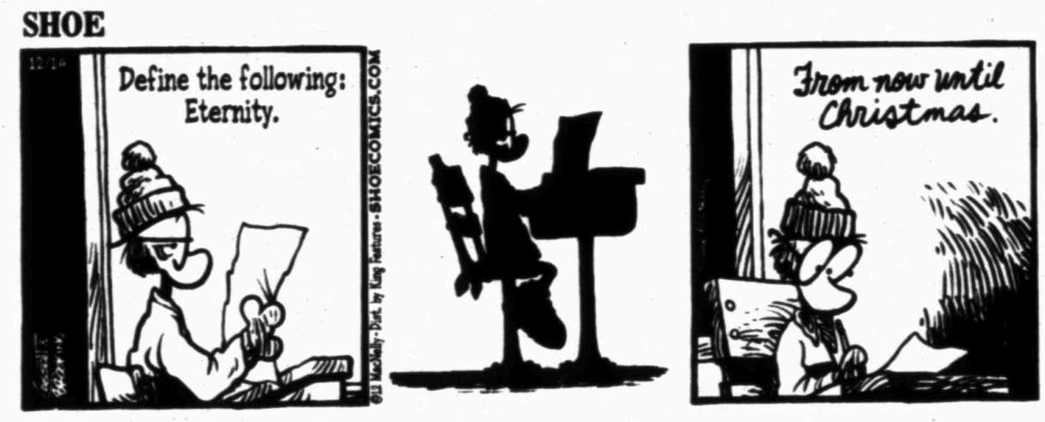


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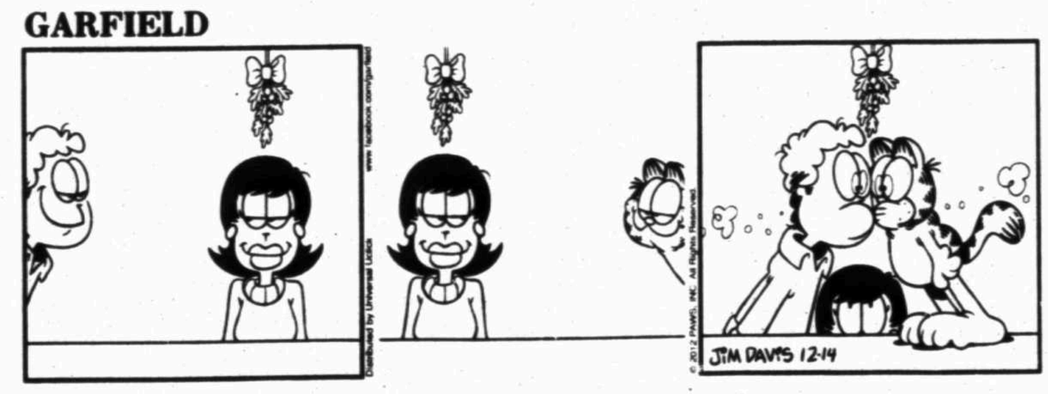


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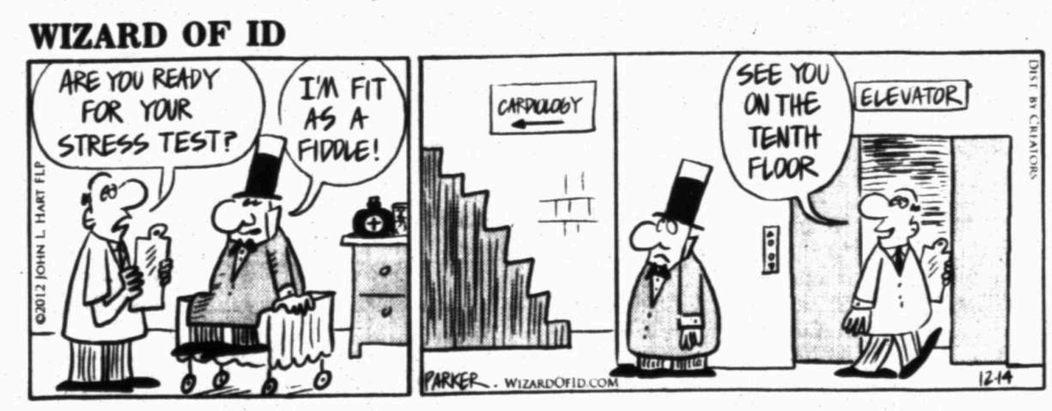


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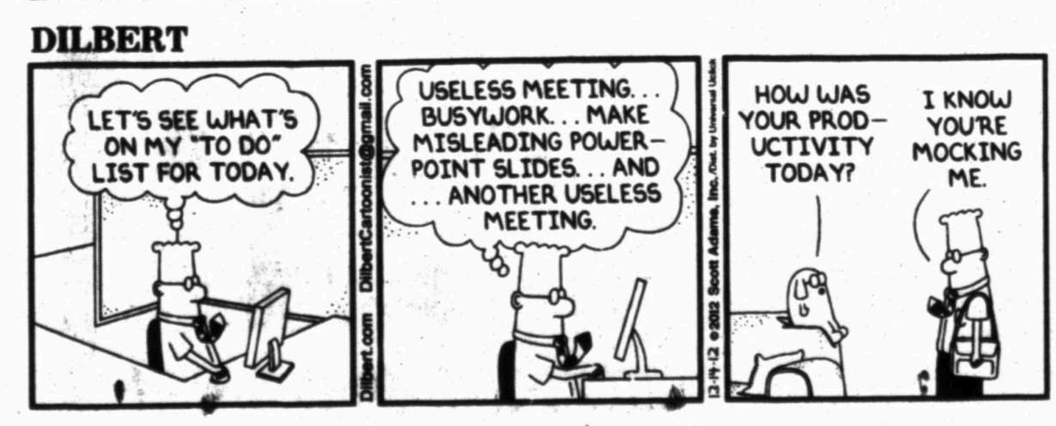


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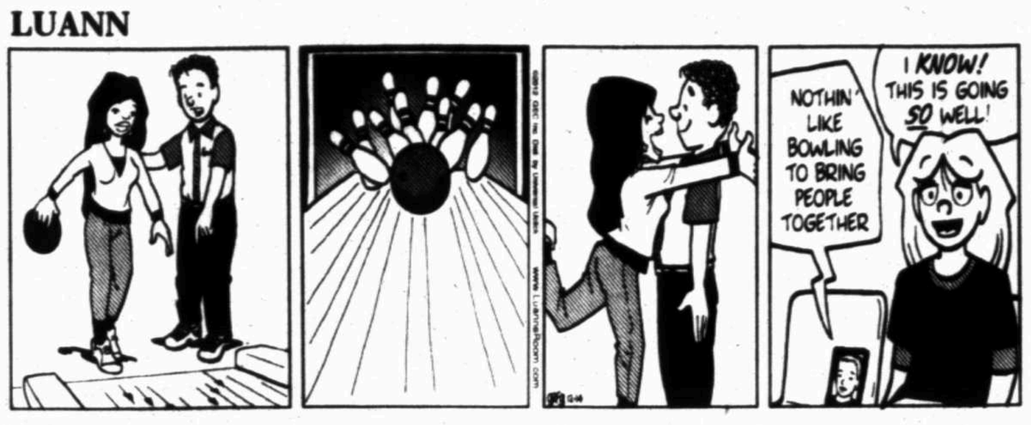


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TODAY: Mostly cloudy — High: 64 Low: 40
SATURDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 67 Low: 38
SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 67 Low: 34

## Local forecast

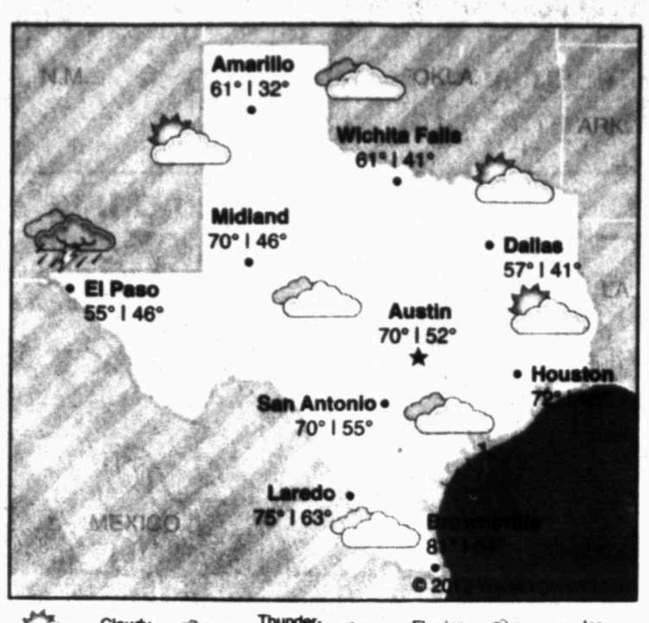
Expect isolated showers between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. and patchy blowing dust after 1 p.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 64 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for patchy blowing dust before 7 p.m. and partly cloudy conditions with a low around 40 and west winds between 15 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

The high on Thursday reached 64 while the low dropped to 34. The record high for Dec. 13 is 82 set in 1933 and 1995. The record low is 14 set in 1985.

## Nation forecast

Much of the eastern two-thirds of the nation will be free of major precipitation today. High pressure centered near North Carolina will be largely responsible for the benign conditions.

Spotty rain showers are forecast for the east coast of Florida because an inshore flow of moisture from the Atlantic Ocean. An onshore flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico will bring low clouds and spotty showers to the Texas coast.




**Precipitation**

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| Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.00 in. |
| Year total | 12.72 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 14.26 in. |

**Thursday's temperatures**

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|---|---|
| High | 64 |
| Low | 34 |
| Normal high | 58 |
| Normal low | 31 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:41 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 5:46 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Dec. 14

## *Wife is alarmed that husband has quietly planned his funeral*

# 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 husband and I have been married for seven years. Since our wedding, he has had increasing health problems.

He recently told me that he planned his funeral three months ago, without saying a word to me. I am very concerned that he seems more focused on death than on life. Am I wrong to be upset? He says I am. — WIFE IN BURLINGTON, N.J.

DEAR WIFE: I don't blame you for being concerned because husbands and wives should be able to discuss important topics with each other, and this is one of them.

When your husband has his next medical appointment, go with him so you can speak with his physician. It's possible that because of his "increasing health problems" he has become depressed, and if that's the case, his doctor should be told.

It is always helpful for spouses to accompany each other to their medical appointments in case the patient forgets to ask a question or tell the doctor something he or she needs to know.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 24-year-old son, "Dustin," moved out five years ago, but he expects me to keep all his childhood and college items in his old bedroom because he says he doesn't have room for them in his apartment.

I'd like to clear out his closet and dresser and use the space for things I want to store. I need more space for me.

Dustin is calling me selfish because I want to change "his" room and move my stuff in there.

I say I need the space, and if he wants to keep all his stuff, he should rent a storage locker. By the way, he sleeps here maybe five nights a year at most.

How long are parents obligated to keep their grown children's keepsakes? — WANTS MY SPACE

DEAR WANTS YOUR SPACE: You are asking an emotionally loaded question. While, rationally, five years should be long enough, clearing "his" room instead of maintaining it as a shrine may feel like abandonment to your adult child.

Give Dustin a little more time to adjust — like six months — and then insist that he find a place for his things. That way it will be a little less traumatic.

**DEAR ABBY:** During these hard times, may I tell you about my daughter? Every year at Christmas, I let our children pick one present for around $30 for themselves. They know that we don't have a lot of money and that "Santa" brings only a few presents.

My daughter chose to give her "Christmas money" to a charity so that another family can be blessed. She's only 9, and she understands there are families who are in more need than us. She truly is an angel for reminding me of that.

I went to our local food pantry and told them what my daughter wanted to do for Christmas. The director wrote her a letter of thanks and explained how many families her $30 would be helping. I'm so proud of my girl. Sometimes it takes a child to remind us how all of us should act. — BLESSED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BLESSED: Yes, it's true. But invariably it takes good parents to instill a spirit of empathy and generosity in their children. So some of the credit belongs to you.

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

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♠ 9 7 3
♡ 9 8 6 5
♢ Q J 4 2
♣ 8 7

WEST
♠ K Q J 5
♡ Void
♢ 9 8 7 5
♣ J 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ A 10 8 4 2
♡ A 4
♢ 6 3
♣ K Q 10 2

SOUTH
♠ 6
♡ K Q J 10 7 3 2
♢ A K 10
♣ A 9

The bidding:

| EAST | SOUTH | WEST | NORTH |
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| 1♣ | Dbl | 4♣ | Pass |
| Pass | 5♢ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

Opening lead: King of ♣

Here's another deal from Eddie Kantar's award-winning series "Thinking Bridge," designed for players who would like to improve their game.

South is too strong to overcall two hearts, opting instead to double, intending jump to four hearts to show a monster hand. However, things seldom work out as planned. West's jump to four spades, the fly in the ointment, is preemptive. Jump raises by responder after a takeout double, are pre-emptive — with strong responding hands (11-plus high-card points), responder redoubles first. Also, a jump to two no-trump over a double shows a limit raise in partner's suit. It is not natural. With a normal two no-trump response, responder redoubles first (the "Jordan Convention," very popular).

Defensive commentary. When a defender can see what needs to be done to defeat a contract, he should do it! East knows that South has at most one spade and there is some danger of losing a club trick on dummy's fourth diamond after the ace of hearts is dislodged, East smartly overtakes the king of spades and shifts to his own black king. When in with the ace of hearts East cashes the queen of clubs, the setting trick.

Do not ask partner to do for you what you can do yourself — even if it means overtaking partner's trick. It only hurts for a little while!

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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, Dec. 14, 2012:

This year your sixth sense provides you with flashes of insight. Be willing to let go of what no longer works. Put your energy where it makes a difference, and you will feel more satisfied as a result. Honor a need for more private time. If you are single, someone interesting appears from out of the blue. Keep in mind that this person could leave just as quickly. Let time decide whether a relationship is long-term. If you are attached, reintroduce more unpredictability into your bond. Given time, you could see your bond strengthen. CAPRICORN knows much more about money than you realize.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Be responsive to a boss or older relative, and communication between you will open up more. You'll be able to share what has been making you uncomfortable and finally clear the air. Tonight: It's Friday night! Adjust your plans accordingly.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Take off quickly, even though a comment or situation could trigger a desire within you to do something differently. Sudden insights also might trip you up just as you are walking out the door. Honor your priorities. Afterward, you finally can relax. Tonight: Take in new vistas.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Deal with others directly. You will be most effective if you follow that guideline. You might not be OK with a change in attitude from a key person in your life. You can talk around it all you want, but you need to accept what is happening. Tonight: Add spice to your life.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, and let them run the show. Understand that you can't always maintain a high level of control. Someone you respect might do or say something that is out of character for him or her. Don't read too much into this. Just go with the flow. Tonight: Say "yes."

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Good intentions go a long way, but couple them with endurance, and you can't seem to lose. You deal with the unexpected well. In fact, you enjoy change. You must adapt your schedule to these changes. Do not become rigid. Tonight: Join a friend for eggnog and cheer.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity comes out when dealing with what is starting to be the customary unpredictability of key people in your life. You are starting to become a pro at dealing with chaos. Stay direct, and know what you want to achieve. Tonight: Ever playful.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might want to try a different approach when faced with a recurring conflict between home base and a relationship. You'll need to rethink your priorities beyond the conventional mode. Refuse to become easily triggered. Tonight: Happiest at home.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might want to stay focused on several important issues. Situations around you could pry you away from your agenda, but at what cost? Stay strong and centered on your objectives. A loved one could need more of your time and attention. Tonight: Easy works; you deserve it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Be aware of the financial consequences surrounding a risk. Unfortunately, you could witness a big backfire, unless you take the time to assess the situation. Sometimes less spontaneity is good. Verbalize your thoughts. Tonight: Off doing some holiday shopping.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do. You are coming from a position of strength, and others will concede. Discuss your objective in a meeting and with key friends. You will experience change, but you will endure. Tonight: Only where the action is.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Listen to what is not being said. Stay on top of your goals, holiday shopping, important events and whatever else might be filling your plate. Listen and share more. You have a sound sense of direction. Use it. Tonight: Read between the lines.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You are full of fun and energy. You also are optimistic, and what appeals to you are thoughts that are a little more accepting and less emotional. Follow through with the knowledge of where you need to head. Your comfort is a high priority. Tonight: Play a favorite holiday CD.

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BORN TODAY

Actress Patty Duke (1946), author Shirley Jackson (1916), French seer Nostradamus (1503)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1 "Century maker
6 Berlin beef?
9 They may be lost or frozen
14 Ishikari Bay city
15 Before, before
16 How holes are rarely made?
17 Red Square honoree
18 Title in a Shakespeare title
20 Chair part
21 Karmann __: classic VW
23 *Name of eight English kings
24 [As written]
25 *Engenders
27 Pageboys et al.
28 Down Under runners
30 Banks of Chicago
32 Suffragist Julia Ward __
34 Michigan, to Mitterand
36 Tippler
40 Hindu teacher
42 Sajak sale
43 Arab League founding member
44 Carpentry joint component
45 History
47 Many presidential periods
48 Joined a jam
50 Business opening
52 Kentucky Colonels' org.
55 "To whom Hamlet said, 'O, I die'"
57 Glove box item
60 *Certain psychic
62 Comes together
63 One-time link
64 Seeing red?
66 Hues
68 Sombrero wearer
69 Sombrero, e.g.
70 Mark Twain, for one
71 Emotionless
72 Poehler of "Parks and Recreation"
73 Reason to wear shades (and a word for which you have to 7-Down to find a word, different in each case, that can follow a starred answer)

**DOWN**
1 Hurled weapons
2 Development sites
3 "Atonement" author
4 Champagne shout
5 Panda's skill, in a 2008 film
6 Auspices
7 See 73-Across
8 Egg source
9 Carefree quality
10 From the top
11 Snap
12 Janvier, across the Pyrenees
13 Elates
19 Seagull relative
22 It often winds up in a yard
26 Some Deco works
29 Office joggers
31 Alpine peak
32 '40s-'50s D.C. initials
33 Have a mortgage
35 South American forest dweller
37 What might involve reminiscing about old flames?
38 Place to chill out
39 TDs may end them
41 Dashing, maybe
46 Follow
49 Hefty volume
51 Attend alone
52 Screwy
53 "John Brown's Body" poet
54 Hersey's "A Bell for __"
56 Irritable
58 Rose oil
59 Outmoded
61 Pitching wedge, e.g.
65 "Now I get it!"
67 Not well

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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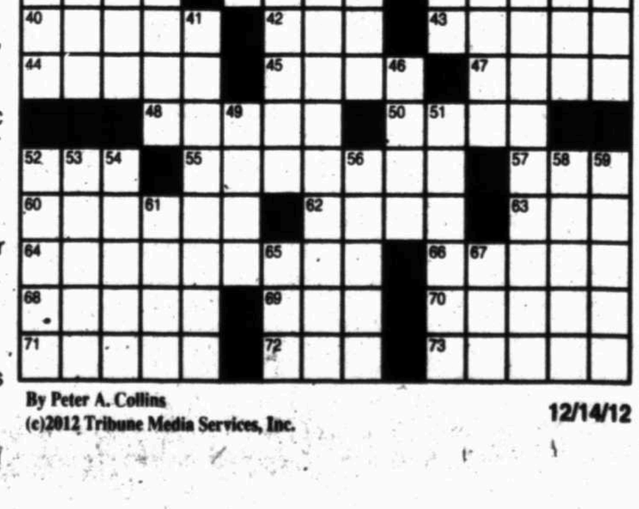

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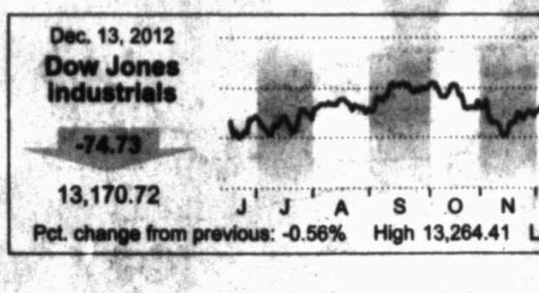


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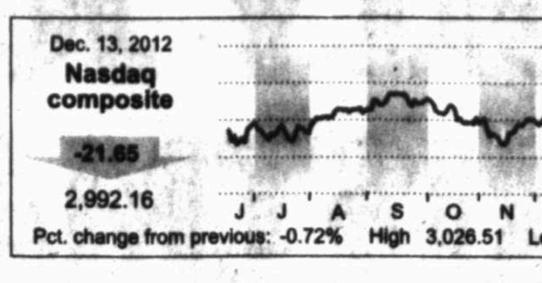


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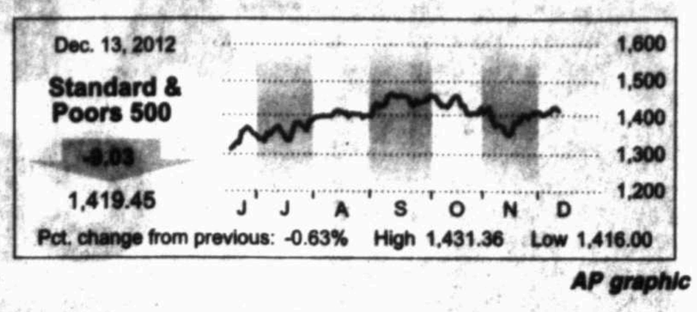


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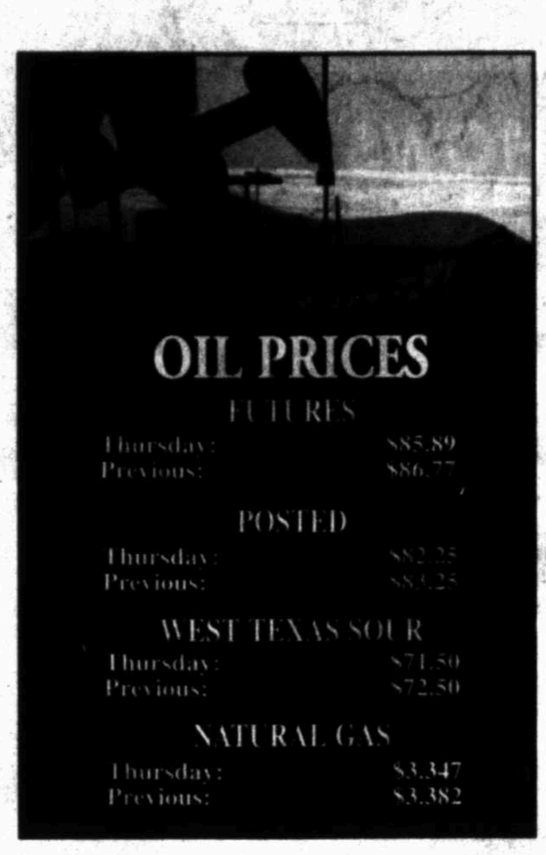

Associated Press

The 2014 Chevrolet Silverado debuts in Pontiac, Mich., on Thursday. The models roll into a market where truck sales are growing after a five-year slump.

# GM gives its big pickups a much-needed makeover

*Associated Press*

DETROIT — General Motors is giving its big pickups a much-needed makeover.

The company unveiled new versions of its top-selling Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra on Thursday, aiming to get them to showrooms by late spring or early summer.

The timing is good. Truck sales are growing after a five-year slump. And the new pickups replace models that were last revamped in 2007. That means GM dealers are offering pickups that are dated compared with newer Fords and Rams — and it is hurting sales.

GM says the 2014 trucks should put Chevy and GMC ahead of the competition in styling and performance. The trucks look a little more aggressive and aerodynamic. They will have quieter cabs and updated steering, suspensions and brakes, GM says.

Gas mileage and pricing of the trucks were not released, although GM North American President Mark Reuss said customers will be surprised by the prices. A 2013 base model Silverado costs about $24,600.

Reuss said the new pickups are 200 pounds lighter than Ford and Chrysler competitors. That will boost gas mileage, although GM won't say by how much.

The trucks should close the gap with Ford's F-150 and Chrysler's revamped Ram, especially if the engines are more powerful and efficient, said Jeff Schuster, senior vice president of forecasting for LMC Automotive, a Detroit-area firm that tracks auto sales trends.

"The focus that they really put into these trucks, I think, gets them there," he said.

He was impressed by GM's attention to detail. For example, there's a step built into the rear bumper to gain access to the bed. And the doors fit into recesses in the body to make the trucks quieter.

GM offers three revamped engines: a 262-horsepower, 4.3-liter V-6 that GM says can tow a substantial trailer; a 325-horsepower, 5.3-liter V-8 that will get better mileage than the 22 mpg the current model gets on highways; and a 6.2-liter V-8 with 376 horsepower.

GM, which has been building Chevy trucks for 95 years, said the new models should hit the market at a good time.

Pickups are starting to sell again. The housing industry, which has a direct relationship to pickup sales, is strengthening and should be in even better shape when the weather improves this spring. Finally, the average age of a pickup in the U.S. is 10.4 years, GM said. More people will need to replace their aging vehicles.

GM needs to jump on those trends. It is having a tough time selling its current trucks against Ford's F-150 and Chrysler's Ram. The Silverado is the second-best selling vehicle in America at almost 367,000 through November. But its sales are flat with last year. Sales of Ford's F-Series, the nation's top-selling vehicle, are up almost 12 percent at 577,000.

Full-size GM pickup sales fell 8 percent last month while competitors saw increases. At the end of November, GM had enough trucks on dealer lots to supply them for 139 days of sales. A 60-day supply is considered optimal.

## Oil prices lower

Oil finished lower Thursday as doubts increased over political leaders' ability to strike a deal in budget negotiations.

Enthusiasm over the U.S. Federal Reserve's plan to boost the economy, announced Wednesday, was replaced by concerns that President Barack Obama and Republican leaders were as far apart as ever on reaching a budget deal before year's end. Without an agreement, significant tax increases and government spending cuts will automatically take effect.

That so-called fiscal cliff could pull the U.S. economy into recession, likely hurting demand for energy.

Benchmark crude lost 88 cents to end at $85.89 per barrel in New York.

Prices at the pump continued to decline. The average gas price across the U.S. dropped by more than a penny overnight $3.30 a gallon, the lowest point since July 3.

Brent crude, used to price international varieties of oil, finished down $1.56 at $106.46 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

## Dollar mixed

The euro slipped to $1.3075 in late trading Thursday from $1.3079 late Wednesday.

The British pound fell to $1.6110 from $1.6157. The dollar rose to 83.58 Japanese yen from 83.17 Japanese yen and to 98.54 Canadian cents from 98.39 Canadian cents.

The dollar fell to 0.9238 Swiss franc from 0.9258 Swiss franc.

Gold for February delivery dropped $21.10 to finish Thursday at $1,696.80 per ounce.

## NYSE

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

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| S&P500ETF | 112069142 | 83 | -.88 |
| BlackRock | 923687 | 10.54 | -.07 |
| NokiaCp | 551580 | 3.76 | -.07 |
| SprintNex | 548553 | 5.64 | -.02 |
| iShEMkts | 493200 | 43.19 | -.19 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ParagSh rs | 2.60 | +.56 | +27.5 |
| BestBuy | 14.12 | +1.94 | +15.9 |
| BostBeer | 131.94 | +17.71 | +15.5 |
| CashStr g | 3.80 | +.43 | +12.8 |
| Vipshop n | 13.39 | +1.04 | +8.4 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harbinger | 7.50 | -2.72 | -26.6 |
| BIP GCrb | 7.10 | -1.00 | -12.3 |
| CorEngyInf | 5.85 | -.63 | -9.7 |
| FordM wt | 2.31 | -.21 | -8.3 |
| CS VS3xSlv | 32.71 | -2.95 | -8.3 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 912 |
| Declined | 2,121 |
| Unchanged | 121 |
| Total issues | 3,154 |
| New Highs | 48 |
| New Lows | 27 |
| Volume | 3,282,323,422 |

## Amex

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

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| YM Bio g | 126682 | 2.88 | ... |
| CheniereEn | 42592 | 17.19 | -.41 |
| VantageDrl | 37892 | 1.72 | +.01 |
| BonAmi | 25021 | 2.89 | -.06 |
| Vringo | 24982 | 3.00 | -.14 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bellatrix g | 4.05 | +.30 | +8.0 |
| Servotr | 7.75 | +.54 | +7.5 |
| SED Intl | 2.60 | +.18 | +7.4 |
| Accelr8 | 3.19 | +.22 | +7.4 |
| GpoSimec | 14.23 | +.94 | +7.1 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SDgo pfC | 22.55 | -1.56 | -6.5 |
| Armtyfrm | 2.30 | -.15 | -6.1 |
| MGTCap rs | 4.64 | -.28 | -5.7 |
| DGSE | 5.12 | -.30 | -5.5 |
| FAB Univ | 3.38 | -.18 | -5.1 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 127 |
| Declined | 296 |
| Unchanged | 40 |
| Total issues | 463 |
| New Highs | 3 |
| New Lows | 10 |
| Volume | 91,546,878 |

## Nasdaq

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

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clearwire | 626968 | 3.16 | +.41 |
| RschMotn | 607903 | 13.86 | +.55 |
| Facebook n | 799900 | 28.24 | +.66 |
| SiriusXM | 663497 | 2.77 | -.01 |
| Microsoft | 444957 | 27.11 | -.13 |

**Gainers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oncolyt g | 3.03 | +.86 | +39.6 |
| SuperMda | 3.39 | +.70 | +26.0 |
| Trovag un | 12.50 | +2.50 | +25.0 |
| Stereotx rs | 2.00 | +.35 | +21.2 |
| Telik rs | 2.13 | +.37 | +21.0 |

**Losers ($2 or more)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| RigelPh | 5.51 | -2.92 | -34.6 |
| CombiM rs | 6.79 | -2.32 | -25.5 |
| Kingtne rs | 3.11 | -.69 | -18.2 |
| AcuraPhm | 2.62 | -.34 | -11.5 |
| AllotComm | 17.78 | -2.32 | -11.5 |

**Diary**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 921 |
| Declined | 1,538 |
| Unchanged | 135 |
| Total issues | 2,594 |
| New Highs | 40 |
| New Lows | 29 |
| Volume | 1,765,878,786 |

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $39.46 Down 0.78

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $81.69 Down 2.32

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $23.64 Down 0.16

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $17.88 Up 0.24

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $22.80 Down 0.44

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $5.33 Unchanged

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $16.42 Down 0.06

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AT&T Inc | 1.80f | 45 | 34.32 | -.17 | +13.5 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | ... | 1.86 | -.04 | -43.6 |
| **AdamsEx** | .57e | ... | 10.50 | ... | +8.9 |
| AMD | ... | ... | 2.41 | +.04 | -55.4 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | 24 | 13.91 | +.06 | +59.7 |
| AlphaNRs | ... | ... | 9.34 | -.02 | -54.3 |
| AmIntlGrp | ... | 2 | 34.24 | -.61 | +47.6 |
| **Amgen** | 1.44 | 16 | 89.15 | -1.02 | +38.8 |
| **Anadarko** | .36 | ... | 74.75 | -.79 | -2.1 |
| **Apache** | .68 | 12 | 77.40 | -.41 | -14.6 |
| Apple Inc | 10.60 | 12 | 529.69 | -9.31 | +30.8 |
| **ApldMatl** | .36 | 85 | 11.11 | +.02 | +3.7 |
| ArchCoal | .12 | ... | 7.56 | -.09 | -47.9 |
| **ATMOS** | 1.40f | 15 | 35.37 | -.25 | +6.1 |
| AutoData | 1.74f | 20 | 57.58 | +.18 | +6.6 |
| **BP PLC** | 1.92a | 6 | 41.47 | -.15 | -3.0 |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 15.94 | -.12 | -11.4 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 13 | 42.18 | -.74 | -13.3 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 28 | 10.54 | -.07 | +69.6 |
| BarrPVix rs | ... | ... | 30.13 | +.55 | -78.8 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | 7 | 10.33 | -.82 | -47.6 |
| **BerkHa A** | ... | ... | 171342 | 00.00 | +200.00 | +16.9 |
| **BerryPet** | .32 | ... | 32.90 | -.33 | -21.7 |
| **BestBuy** | .68 | ... | 14.12 | +1.94 | -39.6 |
| **BlkHillsCp** | 1.48 | 16 | 35.60 | -.01 | +6.0 |
| **BrMySq** | 1.40f | 29 | 32.79 | -.42 | -7.0 |
| **BrownFA s** | 1.02a | 24 | 61.32 | -.46 | +16.0 |
| **BrownFB s** | 1.02a | 24 | 63.24 | -.76 | +17.8 |
| CVS Care | .90f | 16 | 48.50 | +.96 | +18.9 |
| Cameron | ... | 21 | 53.83 | -1.17 | +9.4 |
| Caterpillar | 2.08 | 9 | 88.36 | +.41 | -2.5 |
| **Celestic g** | ... | 8 | 7.70 | +.14 | +5.0 |
| CntryLink | 2.90 | 35 | 38.92 | -.15 | +4.6 |
| **ChesEng** | .35 | ... | 16.68 | -.28 | -25.2 |
| **Chevron** | 3.60 | 9 | 107.91 | -.17 | +1.4 |
| Chicos | .21 | 17 | 18.18 | +.11 | +63.2 |
| CimeCorp | ... | ... | 15.80 | +.23 | +30.6 |
| Cimarex | .48 | 13 | 56.72 | -1.17 | -8.4 |
| Cisco | .56 | 13 | 19.74 | +.01 | +9.5 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 12 | 37.29 | -.24 | +41.7 |
| **ClayEng** | ... | 27 | 39.46 | -.78 | -48.0 |
| Clearwire | ... | ... | 3.16 | +.41 | +62.9 |
| **CocaCola s** | 1.02 | 20 | 37.80 | -.04 | +7.5 |
| **ColgPal** | 2.48 | 21 | 106.16 | -.83 | +14.9 |
| **ConAgra** | 1.00 | 21 | 30.17 | -.11 | +14.3 |
| **ConchoRes** | ... | 18 | 81.69 | -2.32 | -12.9 |
| **ConocPhil** | s2.64 | 7 | 57.88 | -.32 | +4.2 |
| CrackerB | 2.00 | 15 | 63.09 | +.39 | +25.2 |
| **CrosTim** | 2.37e | 9 | 24.42 | -.13 | -50.0 |
| DCP Mid | 2.72f | ... | 38.85 | -.29 | -18.2 |
| DTE | 2.48 | 15 | 60.94 | -.61 | +11.9 |
| Dataram h | ... | ... | .41 | +.01 | -49.4 |
| **Dawson** | ... | 17 | 23.64 | -.16 | -40.2 |
| Dell Inc | .32 | 7 | 10.53 | -.04 | -28.0 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 5 | 11.29 | +.57 | +39.6 |
| **DevonE** | .80 | 33 | 52.33 | -.58 | -15.6 |
| DirSCBear | ... | ... | 14.95 | +.29 | -43.9 |
| **Disney** | .75f | 16 | 49.11 | -.53 | +31.0 |
| **DowChm** | 1.28 | 24 | 31.03 | -.12 | +7.9 |
| EMC Cp | ... | 20 | 24.72 | +.05 | +14.8 |
| **EOG Res** | .68 | 27 | 118.51 | -2.23 | +20.3 |
| **EmpDist** | 1.00 | 16 | 20.02 | -.01 | -5.1 |
| Energen | .56 | 13 | 45.15 | -.09 | -9.7 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.58 | 9 | 42.77 | -.23 | -6.7 |
| **EnPro** | ... | 20 | 39.65 | -.60 | +20.2 |
| EntPrPt | 2.60f | 18 | 49.25 | -.11 | +6.2 |
| Ericsson | .35e | ... | 9.70 | +.06 | -4.2 |
| **ExterranH** | ... | ... | 21.16 | -.56 | +132.5 |
| **ExxonMbl** | 2.28 | 11 | 88.58 | -.87 | +4.5 |
| Facebook n | ... | ... | 28.24 | +.66 | -26.1 |
| FordM | .20 | 9 | 11.27 | -.20 | +4.7 |
| ForestOil | ... | 10 | 6.58 | -.22 | -51.4 |
| **FMCG** | 1.25 | 10 | 32.48 | -.04 | -11.7 |
| FrontierCm | .40 | 22 | 4.71 | -.12 | -8.5 |
| **FreemnFd** | ... | ... | .86 | -.02 | -33.2 |
| **GATX** | 1.20 | 17 | 42.26 | -.56 | -3.2 |
| **GabMultT** | .80 | ... | 7.70 | -.01 | +23.6 |
| **GAInv** | 2.00e | ... | 28.48 | -.05 | +14.3 |
| **GenElec** | .68 | 16 | 21.62 | -.16 | +20.7 |
| **GtPlainEn** | .87f | 16 | 20.28 | -.07 | -6.9 |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 4.80 | +.22 | -76.7 |
| HalconR rs | ... | ... | 7.09 | +.28 | -24.5 |
| **Hallibrtn** | .36 | 10 | 33.51 | -.54 | -2.9 |
| **Heinz** | 2.06 | 19 | 58.86 | +.20 | +8.9 |
| **HewlettP** | .53 | ... | 14.50 | -.03 | -43.7 |
| HovnanE | ... | ... | 5.20 | -.29 | +258.6 |
| **HuntBncsh** | .16 | 11 | 6.17 | -.08 | +12.4 |
| **iShJapn** | .20e | ... | 9.34 | -.04 | +2.5 |
| iShSilver | ... | ... | 31.53 | -.84 | +17.0 |
| iShChina25 | .93e | ... | 38.66 | -.34 | +10.9 |
| iShEMkts | .82e | ... | 43.19 | -.19 | +13.8 |
| iS Eafe | 1.72e | ... | 55.88 | -.17 | +12.8 |
| iShR2K | 1.32e | ... | 82.41 | -.53 | +11.7 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 17 | 53.35 | +.11 | -1.5 |
| **Intel** | .90 | 9 | 20.49 | -.18 | -15.5 |
| InterDig | .40a | 7 | 43.10 | +.24 | -1.1 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.20 | 9 | 42.78 | +.01 | +28.7 |
| **JohnJn** | 2.44 | 23 | 70.75 | -.21 | +7.9 |
| Keycorp | .20 | 9 | 8.14 | -.06 | +5.9 |
| **KimbClk** | 2.96 | 18 | 85.78 | +.28 | +16.6 |
| KindME | 5.04f | ... | 78.91 | +.56 | -7.1 |
| KindMM | 5.04f | ... | 73.48 | +.05 | -6.4 |
| LegacyRes | 2.28f | ... | 22.80 | -.44 | -19.3 |
| **Lubys** | ... | 24 | 6.54 | -.03 | +45.0 |
| MktVGold | .15e | ... | 46.34 | -1.29 | -9.9 |
| McDnlds | 3.08f | 17 | 89.17 | -.14 | -11.1 |
| Merck | 1.72f | 20 | 43.95 | -.88 | +16.6 |
| **MeritMed** | ... | 24 | 13.40 | -.09 | +.1 |
| MetLife | .74 | 21 | 32.83 | -.78 | +5.3 |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 5.33 | ... | -23.9 |
| MicronT | ... | ... | 6.66 | -.05 | +5.9 |
| Microsoft | .92 | 15 | 27.11 | -.13 | +4.4 |
| MorgStan | .20 | ... | 17.80 | +.10 | +17.6 |
| Nabors | ... | ... | 13.85 | -.68 | -20.1 |
| **NatGrid** | 3.17e | ... | 57.58 | -.12 | +18.8 |
| NOilVarco | .52f | 12 | 65.58 | -.90 | -3.5 |
| NewsCpA | .17 | 22 | 24.66 | -.13 | +38.2 |
| Nexen g | .20 | ... | 26.85 | -.06 | +68.8 |
| NokiaCp | .26e | ... | 3.76 | -.07 | -22.0 |
| **NvMAd** | .85e | ... | 15.33 | -.12 | +4.4 |
| **NvPMI** | .88 | ... | 15.30 | -.25 | +3.3 |
| **NuvPI** | .86 | ... | 15.28 | -.11 | +5.6 |
| **NSTFI3** | .66e | ... | 15.10 | -.04 | +5.5 |
| **NTXQI** | .73 | ... | 16.37 | +.14 | +.2 |
| **OcciPet** | 2.16 | 10 | 75.43 | -.99 | -19.5 |
| Oracle | .24 | 16 | 31.61 | -.33 | +23.2 |
| PBF Egy n | ... | ... | 26.25 | ... | ... |
| **ParTech** | ... | 14 | 4.90 | -.06 | +24.4 |
| **ParkDrl** | ... | ... | 4.35 | -.06 | -39.3 |
| **PattUTI** | .20 | 8 | 17.47 | -.39 | -12.6 |
| **PennaRE** | .64 | ... | 17.31 | +.02 | +65.8 |
| Prmian | 1.21e | 10 | 12.69 | -.18 | -37.7 |
| PetrbrsA | .46e | ... | 18.62 | -.47 | -20.7 |
| Petrobras | .46e | ... | 18.85 | -.44 | -24.1 |
| **Pfizer** | .88 | 16 | 25.33 | -.18 | +17.1 |
| PioNtrl | .08 | ... | 103.18 | -2.42 | +15.3 |
| **PlainsAA s** | 2.17f | 19 | 44.86 | -.30 | +22.2 |
| PwShs QQQ | .61e | ... | 65.31 | -.52 | +17.0 |
| **Praxair** | 2.20 | 19 | 107.48 | +.85 | +.5 |
| **PrmEgy** | ... | 9 | 27.73 | -.27 | +22.8 |
| **ProctGam** | 2.25 | 18 | 70.13 | -.63 | +5.1 |
| Qualcom | 1.00 | 18 | 62.76 | -.73 | +14.7 |
| RF MicD | ... | ... | 4.75 | +.35 | -12.0 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 63.56 | -2.28 | +2.6 |
| RschMotn | ... | 8 | 13.86 | +.55 | -4.4 |
| Rowan | ... | 23 | 31.72 | -.38 | +4.6 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.44 | 9 | 68.37 | -.23 | -6.5 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.30e | ... | 131.82 | -.69 | +8.2 |
| S&P500ETF | 2.85e | ... | 142.63 | -.88 | +13.6 |
| SabnR | 3.70e | 12 | 44.54 | ... | -29.4 |
| **SanderFm** | .68 | 52 | 50.00 | +.47 | -.3 |
| **SandRdge** | ... | ... | 6.67 | -.17 | -18.3 |
| **Sapient** | ... | 20 | 10.34 | +.01 | -17.9 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.10 | 18 | 72.56 | -.23 | +6.2 |
| **SigmaAld** | .80 | 20 | 72.41 | -.27 | +15.9 |
| SiriusXM | .05e | 5 | 2.77 | -.01 | +52.2 |
| Smucker | 2.08 | 20 | 87.34 | -.49 | +11.7 |
| SprintNex | ... | ... | 5.64 | -.02 | +141.0 |
| SPDR Fncl | .25e | ... | 16.06 | -.08 | +23.5 |
| Staples | .44 | ... | 11.80 | +.10 | -15.0 |
| SunocoLog | 2.07f | 12 | 48.96 | -.09 | +24.3 |
| Synovus | .04 | ... | 2.44 | -.02 | +73.0 |
| **TelefEsp** | ... | ... | 13.15 | +.03 | -23.5 |
| Tesoro | .60f | 10 | 41.36 | +1.37 | +77.1 |
| 3M Co | 2.36 | 15 | 92.50 | -.62 | +13.2 |
| **Torchmark** | .60 | 10 | 51.14 | -.95 | +17.9 |
| **TriContl** | .61e | ... | 16.10 | -.03 | +13.1 |
| **TylerTech** | ... | 47 | 46.94 | -.32 | +55.9 |
| **UBWV** | 1.24 | 16 | 24.66 | -.21 | -12.8 |
| Vale SA | 1.15e | ... | 19.06 | +.18 | -11.1 |
| ValeroE | .70 | 9 | 32.60 | -.19 | +54.9 |
| VangEmg | 1.44e | ... | 43.51 | -.21 | +13.9 |
| **VulcanM** | .04 | ... | 51.68 | +.38 | +31.3 |
| WalMart | 1.59 | 14 | 69.04 | +.10 | +15.5 |
| **Walgrn** | 1.10 | 15 | 36.51 | -.16 | +10.4 |
| WellsFargo | .88 | 10 | 33.26 | -.24 | +20.7 |
| WstnRefin | .32a | 14 | 28.90 | -.45 | +117.5 |
| WhitingPet | ... | 11 | 42.07 | -.54 | -9.9 |
| WmsCos | 1.30f | 20 | 31.02 | -.11 | +15.1 |
| **XcelEngy** | 1.08 | 15 | 27.17 | -.04 | -1.7 |
| **Xerox** | .17 | 8 | 7.04 | -.04 | -11.6 |
| YM Bio g | ... | ... | 2.88 | ... | +75.6 |
| Yahoo | ... | 6 | 19.35 | -.03 | +20.0 |
| Zynga n | ... | ... | 2.62 | -.01 | -72.2 |

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| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13,661.72 | 11,735.19 | Dow Jones Industrials | 13,170.72 | -74.73 | -.56 | +7.80 | +10.97 |
| 5,390.11 | 4,750.12 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,182.16 | +7.42 | +.14 | +3.24 | +7.24 |
| 499.82 | 435.57 | Dow Jones Utilities | 451.49 | -1.94 | -.43 | -2.84 | +1.04 |
| 8,515.60 | 7,129.84 | NYSE Composite | 8,338.32 | -42.56 | -.51 | +11.52 | +15.54 |
| 2,509.57 | 2,164.87 | Amex Index | 2,381.27 | -17.34 | -.72 | +4.52 | +7.72 |
| 3,196.93 | 2,518.01 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,992.16 | -21.65 | -.72 | +14.86 | +17.75 |
| 1,474.51 | 1,202.37 | S&P 500 | 1,419.45 | -9.03 | -.63 | +12.87 | +16.76 |
| 15,432.54 | 12,618.11 | Wilshire 5000 | 14,871.99 | -88.45 | -.59 | +12.75 | +16.64 |
| 868.50 | 705.78 | Russell 2000 | 824.20 | -5.19 | -.63 | +11.24 | +15.11 |

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## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testament for the Estate of Willie Dale Bizzell, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2012, in Docket No. P17255, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Barbara Jean Bizzell.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Barbara Jean Bizzell, 4306 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79703.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

James J. Napper
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

## General Announcements

BETTER READ MarkBerryhill.com Ministry for Christ.

## Lost & Found

FOUND Chihuahua mix, blk, male, collar no tags, Illinois/Midkiff 212-1329.

FOUND DACHSHUND. Found near Dengar & Mark Ln on Monday evening. Call Ashley to identify. 934-2868.

**Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999**

## General Announcements

*The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed on Tuesday, December 18th, from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm in order for our employees to enjoy our annual*

**Christmas Party.**

**Happy Holidays!**
FROM THE
Midland Reporter-Telegram

## Lost & Found

FOUND NEW Chicago Bulls cap with name engraved on back. Vicinity of WCR 130. Call 432-556-5935 to identify.

TAN MALE Chihuahua found in HEB parking lot. Call 978-3836 to indentify, after 3:30 pm please

LOST CHILD'S prescription glasses in its case on Mon. Dec. 10 in McAllister's parking lot on Wadley. Call 432-697-4036.

LOST SMALL white female cat with Calico markings. Vicinity of Kansas & "A" Street. 432-212-9112

LOST TAN and White Cavalier Spaniel name Cooper he is deaf, if found please call 689-4011 there is a Reward, wearing red christmas pajamas.

MISSING SINCE 11/29 dark gray cat from A & Neely area. Call 770-3003.

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1st & 3rd Tues.
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Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Christopher 'Kit' Carson was a Master Mason?

## Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 10 a.m.
**Aztec Storage Center**
**500 S. Midland Dr.**
**Midland, TX 79703**

#62 Ramon Vasquez" "Household Goods
#71 Justin Rodriguez"
#192 Michael Evans"

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gertrude Dean Starritt, Deceased, were issued on October 30, 2012, Docket No. P17219, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Billy Lewis Starritt.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Tarrant County, Texas. The mailing address is:
c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 12th day of December, 2012.

**THE LAW OFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN**
/s/ W. Clayton Gaston
**ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE DEAN STARRITT**

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Grace Oweta Satterfield, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2012, Docket No. P17281, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Billy Lewis Starritt.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Tarrant County, Texas. The mailing address is:
c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 11th day of December, 2012.

**THE LAW OFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN**
/s/ W. Clayton Gaston
**ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF GRACE OWETA SATTERFIELD**

## Legal & Public Notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Luther Hugh Summers, Deceased, were issued on December 11, 2012, in Docket No. P17243, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Georgia Elizabeth Summers.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Tarrant County, Texas. The mailing address is:
c/o W. Clayton Gaston
The Law Offices of Gaston & Strain
400 W. Illinois, Suite 1120
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 11th day of December, 2012.

**THE LAW OFFICES OF GASTON & STRAIN**
/s/ W. Clayton Gaston
**ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF LUTHER HUGH SUMMERS**

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**2008 BMW X3 3.0**
Platinum Bronze/Tan PanoRoof,Heated Seats 67k Miles

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Jet Black/Terra Sport,SAT,Xenons, Htd Seats,Sunroof 28k Miles

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Black Saphire/Black AC/Htd Seats,H-Up Disp, Nav,SAT,Xenon,Sport Pkg, 70k Miles

**2009 Chevy Z71 P/Up**
Blue/Gray Leather,LT,SAT 52k Miles

**2010 Nissan Armada**
Blue/Tan Leather,DVD,Sunroof, Bose,3rd Row 44k Miles

**2010 Buick LaCrosse**
White/Beige Leather, SAT Radio 41k Miles.

**10 MERCEDES GLK**
White Diamond/Black Nav, AMG wheels, Htd Seats, AWD, Xenon PanoRoof, 39k Miles

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Alpine White/Tan Premium Pkg,Htd Seats, SAT,Roof 10k Miles

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CHEVROLET 1977 Monte Carlo, 1 owner, 454/400 HP, 400 Trans. Edelbrock intake manifold & carbureator. Dual Exhaust, New a/c, good tires, Runs & drives good. Good Shape. $7000. 806-681-6700.

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DODGE 2004 Ram 2500, quad cab, SLT, diesel. $12,999 We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

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DODGE 2006 Ram 1500 5.7 Hemi, 58,800 miles, 4 door, loaded. Extras, clean. Nice Christmas Gift. Asking, $15,900. Call 432-683-8345.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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**Midland, TX 79701**
Small but growing company looking for Full time Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include but are subject to change. A/P, A/R, Annual permits for equipment; HR; Safety Policies; Payroll; Regulator for vehicles; State and Federal taxes. Quick Books experience is a must. Other programs include, ISNet and ADP for invoicing and payroll. Company offers vacation, sick time and insurance. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2023, Midland, TX 79702. No phone calls please.

## CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

### Laborers and Carpenters
**Campbell Construction Company** FT/PT
**Midland, TX 79702**
Campbell Construction Company seeking Laborers and Carpenters. Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits. Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

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### Pipeline Operator
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West Texas Gas, Inc. has an immediate opening for a natural gas liquids (NGL) Pipeline Operator for the Big Spring/Midland area. Primary responsibilities require experience in pipeline operations including measurement, regulation, pump stations, line locates, routine maintenance, computer skills and cathodic protection systems. Duties also include pipeline regulatory compliance responsibilities. Benefits include group health insurance & 401K Plan. Salary DOE. Interested applicant can forward resume to West Texas Gas, Inc., 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or email to employment@westtexasgas.com

## HEALTHCARE

### Caregivers
**Legacy Ranch** FT
**Midland, TX 79707**
Seeking Full time Caregivers. Apply at: 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 or email your resume to: legacyranch-bom@jeaseniorliving.com

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Seeking LVN/MA/CNA for a busy family practice office. Experienced in lab draws, EKGs, injections, lab reporting, medications and general patient care. Multi-tasking is a must. Resumes may be faxed to 432-699-6012 or bring to 4214 Andrews Hwy #306 - Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

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**Midland Addiction Treatment Center** PT
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**Grand Texan Hotel** FT
Seeking Experienced Housekeepers, Houseman and Breakfast attendant. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall St. Grand Texan Hotel.

### House Keeping
**Midland's Premier Country Club** FT
Midland's Premier Club is looking to fill a House keeping position for evening hours 2-10pm. We hire personality and enthusiasm over experience. Good wages, benefits, and 401K available for full time. Please apply in person at 6101 Hwy 349, Monday through Friday 8a-5p.

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### Certified Pharmacy Tech & Store Shift Lead
**Walgreens Drug Store** FT
Now hiring certified pharmacy technicians. Must be state certified. Also looking for Store Shift Lead. Must be flexible. Apply in store at 3300 N Midland Dr. or online at walgreens.com

## OTHER JOBS

### Administrative Supervisor
**Kelly Services - Administrative Supervisor. Associate's Degree or 2 years of relevant experience required. Experience in the conversion-scanning, processing, prep, data entry field and experience interacting successfully with project staff and subcontractors. Excellent organizational, interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills. Previous supervisory experience preferred. Bring qualified resume to Kelly Services, 4800 E. 42nd, Suite 205 or call 432-363-0123 for more information. Never an applicant fee. Equal opportunity employer.**

### Ameriflush
Ameriflush is hiring the following positions: Mechanick, Deisel Mechanic, CDL and non-CDL Drivers and Accounting Clerk with QuickBooks experience. Great pay and benefits package! Apply at 4606 Johnson Rd, Odessa, TX 79764 or ameriflush.deborah@gmail.com

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**Call Kelly Services at 432-363-0123**
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### FT/PT Guards & FT Employment Specialist
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### Golf Course Member Service
**Midland's Premier Country Club** FT/PT
Midland's premier club is needing to hire outside golf course member service personnel. Part time and full time. We hire personality and enthusiasm over experience. Good wages, benefits, and 401K available for full time. Please apply in person at 6101 Hwy 349, Monday through Friday 8a-5p.

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**HMT INSPECTIONS** FT
HMT Inspections is accepting resumes for an API 653 primary; API 570 a plus in Midland and surrounding area. Interpret written procedures, specifications and drawings. Good communication skills, written and verbal. Willingness to travel is necessary. Fulltime position with competitive wages and benefits. Email resumes to Becky.Judkins@hmttank.com.

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### Warehouse Worker
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Warehouse Worker for Service Seal, LLC - Stable Company with excellent benefits and a competitive hourly pay rate is looking for a warehouse worker for our Midland, TX location to work from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Applicants need to have at least 1 year of forklift experience, be dependable and reliable, and have a clean background record. Please call Tammy at 337-232-2496 for more information or to schedule an appointment time to get an application completed.

## REAL ESTATE

### Leasing Agent & Experienced Bookkeeper
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Two positions for Santa Fe apartments. Stop by pick up application at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, # 10F, 79707. No phone calls please.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### Banquet Manager
**Midland's Premier County Club** FT
Is looking for a Banquet Manager. We hire attitude and personality over experience. Position is Full Time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

### Breakfast Cooks
**Breakfast Cooks with experience needed ASAP. Higher wage pay for experience. Also, looking for contract catering help, servers, chefs, cooks. Applications outside of peak periods only 6am-2pm. Apply in person at Lori's Cafe, 2201 W. Wall, Midland, TX.**

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## SALES JOBS

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**Oil Center Research of Texas** FT
Account Representative/Outside Sales for Oil Center Research of Texas, LLC - Stable Company with excellent benefits has a salaried position available for an Account Representative in the Midland, TX area. The ideal candidate must have at least 2 years Outside Sales experience preferably in the Oil and Gas sector, be computer literate, have internet access, and be able to work from home between sales calls to customers. Requirements include a high school diploma/GED but some college would be a plus, a clean driving and background record and a reliable vehicle to visit customers. Please call Tammy at 337-232-2496 for more information or to schedule an appointment time to get an application completed.

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Diesel Mechanic needed for diesel and trucks and trailers. Experience required. Call 817-819-7051.

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Manual & CNC Machinist, $20/hour
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Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
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Seeking experienced diesel mechanic for maintenance and upkeep of company vehicles and equipment. Welding experienced a plus. Must be able to show previous mechanic experience. **POJ Cleaner** - good work history and driving record necessary, plus ability to work overtime on a regular basis. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance; 401(K) with 5% match; annual loyalty bonus plus much more. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet to HR 855-833-8376. You may apply in person at 3808 W. Wall St. in Midland. EOE

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**X-CHEM** FT
X-Chem is seeking a Long-Haul Delivery Driver for our Midland office. The Driver is responsible for the delivery of chemical to customer facilities, picking up raw materials from suppliers, operating forklift in warehouse, maintaining delivery truck, and other duties assigned by the company. Although this position is based out of Midland, Texas, the Driver will travel throughout the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

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## RVs

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**The Cats Meow**
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**Thurs - Sat 10am-6pm**

**Its that wonderful time of year when the world celebrates the birth of Jesus. We would like to invite you to our Annual Open House this Friday & Saturday December 14 & 15. This year we have hundreds of ornaments from the early 1900's through the 1970's. They have come from Germany, Russia, Poland, Czech, Japan and the good old USA. Come view our Santa Collection with everything from a 1930's Santa who's eyes light up to mid century Velvet Santa's. We have trees decorated in everything from the traditional Holiday red and gold to trees trimmed with sewing items, photographs and vintage tins. Steven is selling some of his bottle brush trees. The shop is packed with fine antiques for friends, loved ones and even yourself. We may be the only store in town who sells mink and leopard bow ties. Come sign up for a $100.00 gift certificate and enjoy some cider and Christmas cheer.**

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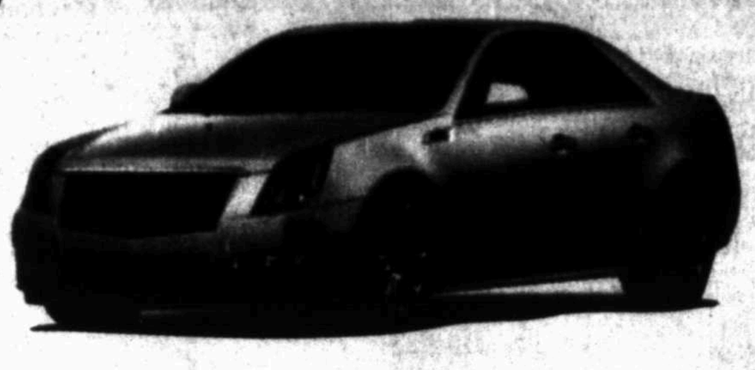

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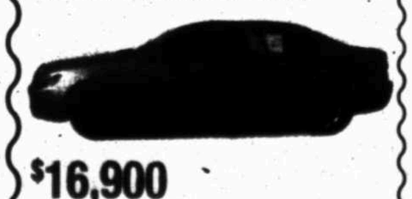

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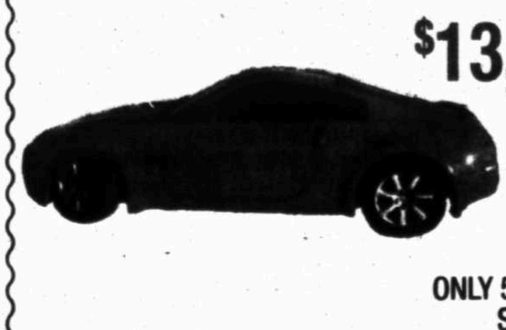

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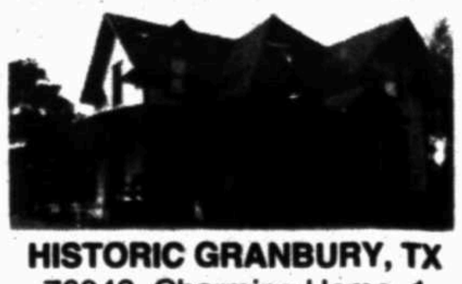

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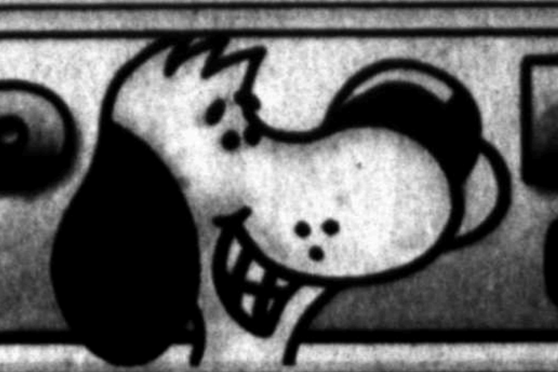

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