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Official: West Texas is 'Eagle Ford on steroids'

Exploration expands into other shale plays; full extent of oil supply not truly known

Editor's note: From time to time, the Reporter-Telegram will run stories from other papers written about our community and the issues it faces.

By Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

The Eagle Ford Shale play is still in its early stages, with landmen continuing to hunt for mineral rights across South Texas and no one really knowing how much oil is out there.

But if the Eagle Ford seems big, get ready for what's happening in West Texas, where oil and gas production is ramping up in shale layers such as the Wolfcamp in and around Midland. Producers are also beginning to explore the Cline to the east of Midland.

"They're getting thousands and thousands of feet of pay zone," said Ken Morgan, director of the Texas Christian University Energy Institute, who spoke Wednesday at Palo Alto College. "It's like the Eagle Ford on steroids. They haven't even begun. We're just in the toe of this thing."

Morgan, who spoke as part of an Eagle Ford Consortium and Alamo Colleges event, said it's going to take "decades and decades" for companies to work through the shale reserves in West Texas.

And how long will it take for the Eagle Ford to play out? And how much oil is there?

"We're so early in this," said John Breyer, a geologist and senior technical consultant at Marathon Oil Corp. "I don't think anybody really knows."

But Breyer said that wells in the Eagle Ford are producing more oil using horizontal wells that are half the length of those in North Dakota's Bakken Shale.

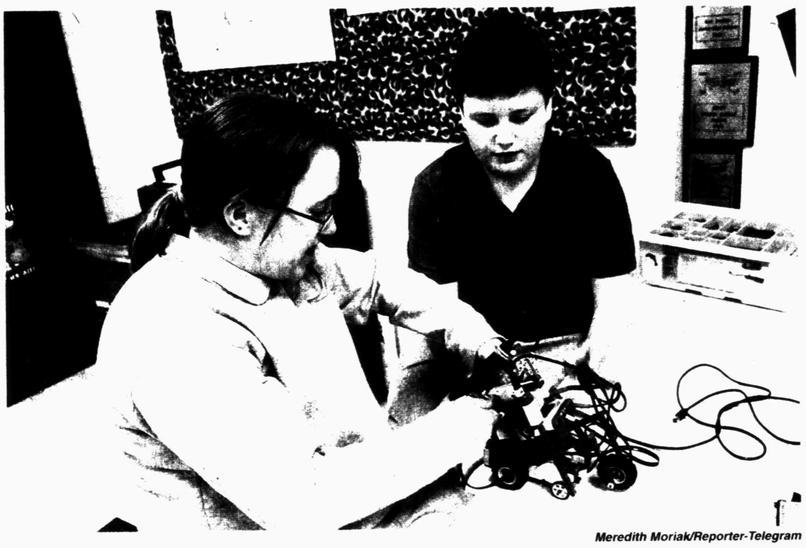
"This is going to dwarf North Dakota," Breyer said.

He said companies would invest $25 billion in the Eagle Ford this year.

That's in line with a report last month from Wood Mackenzie, a global energy research firm, which estimated that the industry would sink $28 million into the Eagle Ford this year — about 27 percent of all oil and gas investment in the lower

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BOTS READY TO BATTLE



Meredith Moriak/Reporter-Telegram

Seventh-graders Kaitlyn Biodrowski and Matthew Tubbs explain how the four-person Aqua Fighters team uses robotics to develop a machine capable of testing pH levels of water, specifically in developing nations. Their invention is one of 16 intermediate inventions by fourth- through eighth-grade students in Area 18 that will be judged at Saturday's robotics meet.

Students to showcase robotics creations

By Meredith Moriak
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The task of carrying luggage from a hotel lobby to one's assigned room is one loathed by many, including a group of seventh-grade students at San Jacinto Junior High.

That's why, when given the opportunity to invent in their robotics class at school, the students created a "Bell-Bot" that will autonomously transport luggage from lobby to room. Their prototype can carry up to 15 pounds.

The Luggage Legends is one of 16 teams that will compete in the intermediate inventions category at Saturday's Area 18 Robotics Competition for Arena and Inventions.

San Jacinto will host the meet, where 78 teams from Midland, Odessa, Alpine, Andrews and Presidio schools will compete, hoping to qualify for the April 20 state robotics competition in Deer Park. Participants range from fourth through 12th grade and use LEGO NXT Mindstorm kits to build their robots.

Two-thirds of the teams competing in Saturday's meet will complete an arena challenge, where robots have been programmed to complete a set "Molecule Mania" task by moving markers around the playing field during the timed interval, said Curt Cowdrey, MISD's robotics coordinator. The other teams are competing in inventions, coined a "crazy super science fair" by student Caitlin Lauritzen.

In the inventions competition, students showcase a machine they've created that could improve mankind.

A group of Cowdrey's students, named team 'Aqua Fighters' developed a robot that tests the pH level of water.

Team member Lauritzen said it will enable people, specifically those in developing nations or in areas where the water is difficult to reach or test, to know whether their water is safe.

Inventions teams like the Aqua Fighters will present their robot and a business and marketing plan to judges on Saturday, hoping to earn enough points to advance to the state competition.

Learning to pay attention to detail, such as the exact dimensions of the robot and knowing how to properly build and program it, has been a good learning

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Lamesa Road project may be complete by mid-2014

■ City says scarce workforce has delayed construction; residents and businesses eager for project to finish.

By Joseph Basco
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The Lamesa Road project, an extensive, five-phased renovation plan that began its construction work a year ago is now in its second and third phases, but according to David Beard, city engineer, its completion may come in mid-2014.

And there are many who are eager for the construction to end.

Vicky Hailey, a former City Council member who represented the district where Lamesa Road is located, said the city receives complaints about the project on a continuous basis.

"It's discouraging when you see other roads paved before this one is complete," Hailey said. "Hopefully staff will get on it."

The current District 2 council member, John Love, said individuals have been complaining, but once he explains the long-term plan, they begin to understand.

"(Mid-2014) is a long deadline, but with what the city plans to do to the road, it will be worth it in the long run," Love said.

Former City Council member and owner of JumBurrito, Jose Cuevas, has one of his restaurants on Lamesa Road. He too said it frustrating to see renovations on streets such as "A" Street get done faster than the Lamesa Road project.

"The biggest issue is that plan is not being communicated effectively," Cuevas said. "I understand that there is a shortage of contractors, but sometimes the city needs to set their priorities. They keep moving the goal post on the east side of town.

Cuevas said he has faith in council member Love to ask the staff the tough questions and hold them accountable if projects do not move along.

"It's not right," Cuevas said.

George Lara, owner of Lara's Automotive on Lamesa Road, said he has driven on the road his entire life. He said the road is littered with potholes, especially on the southbound lane.

"This street is horrible," Lara said.

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Hearst names Distelhorst as Reporter-Telegram's new publisher

■ Distelhorst will oversee Hearst's West Texas Community newspapers.

Hearst Newspapers

Hearst Newspapers announced Thursday that Michael Distelhorst has been named publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The announcement was made by Hearst Newspapers President Mark Aldam and Hearst Community Newspapers Group Publisher Lucy Talley.

Distelhorst will have responsibility for the business and operating performance of Hearst's West Texas Community Newspapers — the Reporter-Telegram, Plainview Herald, Muleshoe Journal and Canyon News. Distelhorst replaces David Wedel, who has assumed new responsibilities as director of accounting for Hearst Newspapers, based in San Antonio.



Distelhorst

"Mike's experience transforming traditional newspaper environments into profitable print and digital sales organizations will bring exciting opportunities for our West Texas papers," Aldam said. "His sales and marketing experience will greatly help us boost digital advertising revenue and improve customers' experience with the Reporter-Telegram and the Plainview Herald."

Distelhorst joins Hearst from the Amarillo Globe-News, where he served as vice president of advertising and revenue development since 2008. Prior to that, he was the general manager of Southwest Marketing Partners from 2007 to 2008 and the publisher of Swift Communications' niche publications from 2006 to 2007. Earlier in his career, he served as associate publisher/advertising director of the Greeley Tribune and advertising director at The Hutchinson News.

Distelhorst should be in Midland permanently beginning in early February.

"Mike has great energy and plenty of hands-on media leadership that will be a strong asset at Hearst," Talley said. "I look forward to working with him to secure the future success of our West Texas outlets in print and across digital platforms."

Distelhorst will be the fifth publisher since Hearst's acquisition of the Reporter-Telegram in January of 1979. Previ-

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Perry says most other governors envy Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry insisted Thursday that many of the nation's 49 other governors would love to be able to boast that their states have experienced the employment and economic success that Texas has — including New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

Addressing a conservative policy orientation, Perry again celebrated his state's growing economy and budget forecasts that the state Legislature will have billions more to work with as lawmakers head back to work this week. He also repeated calls for legislators to cut taxes and said they should maintain the kind of austere state spending imposed while Texas was still feeling the effects of the Great Recession.

Perry said the state's pro-business and limited regulatory environment has Texas' economy humming, while some other parts of the country struggle.

"I'm sure that I couldn't get all 49 other governors to admit that they would want to be Texans," he told a sympathetic crowd. Perry then referenced Cuomo's support for gun control and said, "I'm thinking that Governor Cuomo would not admit that he'd want to be a Texan."

"But if he were truthful," Perry added, "you could say that the economic climate that has allowed the state to grow and create jobs, he'd dearly love to be able to stand up and say, 'We did this in New York.' But he can't."

New York's unemployment rate dropped to 7.9 percent in November from 8.3 percent a month earlier, while Texas' fell four-tenths of a percentage point to 6.2 percent over the same period, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Perry called on the new state Legislature "to find ways to improve our state's infrastructure. The water, energy, surface transportation.

Republicans have majorities in both the state House and Senate, and dozens of conservative lawmakers have registered to be a part of the Texas Public Policy Foundation's three-day conference.



Associated Press

Gov. Rick Perry, center, speaks during a news conference with Lt. Governor David Dewhurst, left, and House Speaker Joe Straus at the Capitol on Wednesday, talking tax relief and unity after their first working breakfast of the session.

■ Capitol Almanac

Water woes

A Republican lawmaker is proposing Texas spend $2 billion to implement a sweeping plan to ensure the drought-prone state has enough water for its rapidly expanding population.

Two bills filed Thursday by state Rep. Allan Ritter, of Nederland, would double the amount of money Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst proposed spending on water projects.

Ritter's plan uses $2 billion from the state's rainy day fund to bolster infrastructure, including new dams and reservoirs, as outlined in the State Water Plan. Ritter chairs the House Natural Resources Committee.

House Speaker Joe Straus said water will be a priority this legislative session.

Cancer fund

A nonprofit foundation tied to Texas' beleaguered $3 billion cancer-fighting agency has disclosed a list of donors that reveals six-figure contributions from private drug companies.

The CPRIT Foundation on Thursday released the list of more than 250 donors. The list had been sought by lawmakers and reports in wake of a criminal investigation launched into the state-run Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

The agency has been in turmoil since revealing that a Dallas-based company received $11 million in taxpayer funds despite never having its application reviewed or scrutinized. Criminal prosecutors have launched an investigation into CPRIT and all of the agency's top leadership has resigned.

A main purpose of the CPRIT Foundation was to supplement the salaries of agency executives.

Paying for schools

A bill filed in the Texas House would restore all of the $5.4 billion cut from the state's public schools in 2011.

Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, says Texas' rosier economic picture means there's now funding to undo the cuts made during weaker economic times.

More than 600 school districts have sued the state over the cuts. If the courts side with them, it will be up to the Legislature to remake Texas' funding system. But no ruling should come until after the Legislature adjourns for the year.

Burnam said Thursday the cuts cost some school districts up to nearly $1,200 per pupil. Also, more than 10,000 teaching positions were eliminated, and class sizes increased in nearly 7,000 elementary classrooms.

Nipping the double-dip

State Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie, wants to ban state elected officials from "double-dipping," or officially retiring to collect their pensions while still drawing a salary.

Gov. Rick Perry caused a stir in 2011 when financial disclosures he filed while running for president revealed he was collecting his $133,000 state salary and a $92,000 pension simultaneously.

The 62-year-old Perry counted his five years in the Air Force and more than 20 years in public service in Texas.

Other state officials, including lawmakers, can also do so. But many remain anonymous since state law doesn't require them to divulge it.

Turner's bill would ban double-dipping by future state officials. It would not outlaw the practice for those already engaging in it.

TxDOT director: At least $1B a year more needed

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Texas Department of Transportation needs an additional $1 billion a year to keep up with maintenance on 80,000 miles of roads in the state, the agency's executive director said Thursday.

Phil Wilson told a group of officials Thursday that TxDOT also is likely to need an additional $3 billion a year to deal with growing congestion on interstates and other roads.

Lawmakers, who started their biennial legislative session this week, have already said Texas will need to tackle road financing as the state's population grows.

TxDOT, which currently has a $10 billion annual budget, relies on a 20-cents-a-gallon fuel tax that hasn't been raised since 1991. State officials say they'll soon run out of money for any construction or expansion without changes.

Among some proposals, the top ideas appear to be rededicating sales tax revenue on vehicle purchases to TxDOT or adding $50 to the annual vehicle registration fee. Other proposals include ending diversions from the gas tax revenue and taking $1 billion from the state "rainy day fund" to create a highway infrastructure bank.

Wilson, speaking at a 35W Coalition meeting at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, declined to offer support for any specific funding proposals, The Dallas Morning News reported. But he said "there's a lot of desire" from the House, Senate and governor to address infrastructure needs.

Wilson did offer backing for a couple of broader proposals that could affect TxDOT's financial standing.

He said he hoped the Legislature would continue to approve public-private partnerships, such as the LBJ Express in Dallas or North Tarrant Express in the Fort Worth area. Those efforts, known as comprehensive development agreements, typically feature managed toll lanes and allow for expedited project timelines.

Wilson also said the problem of road damage from heavy trucks associated with oil and gas development should be addressed.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

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Nicolas R. Bustamante, 31, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony.

Jose L. Padilla Sr., 48, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

James Carl Pendley III, 27, of Stanton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a charge of possession of marijuana between 5 and 50 pounds and a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Michael Anthony Roach, 44, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on two charges of credit and/or debit card abuse of an elderly.

Richard Don Schorosky, 23, of Odessa, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

John C. White, 27, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana between 5 and 50 pounds and a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Infant's body found; caretaker arrested

Associated Press

CROSBYTON — The caretaker for a 2-year-old girl reported missing a week ago has been arrested on a capital murder charge after an infant's body was found in her West Texas home.

Authorities arrested Matilda Almaraz on Thursday after FBI investigators executed a search warrant at her home. Crosbyton Police chief Greg Parrot told KCBD-TV. The body of the infant believed to be Leah Marie Aguirre was found in Almaraz's basement.

An autopsy is pending. Crosbyton is about 40 miles east of Lubbock.

It was not immediately clear where Almaraz was being held or if she had an attorney.

Parrot said the investigation is ongoing and that Almaraz might not be the only suspect.

Abuelo's to build new location at The Commons

Ann Taylor also set to open LOFT store in shopping center by mid-year

By Mella McEwen
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After 20 years serving diners at its location in Colonnade at Polo Park Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield St., Abuelo's is on the move.

The Lubbock-based company announced Thursday plans to build a new restaurant on a pad in front of The Commons at Northpark Shopping Center, 2900 W. Loop 250 North. Completion is expected late this year or early next year. The company will close the old location.

The new restaurant will be more than 9,000 square feet and feature an updated exterior and interior design with a bigger dining area with more seating and a larger, elegantly styled bar area. The new restaurant also will include a 2,000-square-foot outdoor patio that will feature live entertainment.

"We are very excited to be moving to a new location on the Loop," said Robert Lin, president of Food Concepts International, which owns and operates 41 Abuelo's restaurants in 15 states. "Our Midland restaurant has always been one of our very best performing locations, and we are thankful to our Midland guests. We know our Midland guests will love the look of the new restaurant and the larger dining areas, not to mention the great new patio that will be perfect for live music."

Gary Andrews, of Graco Real Estate Development, the Lubbock company handling leasing matters for The Commons, said, "We're excited to have them, and we're excited they'll be able to provide a new product, a new restaurant prototype, things they've offered in their newer restaurants that Midland hasn't yet experienced."

Andrews added that a shopping center like The Commons benefits from the presence of restaurants, particularly nice restaurants like Abuelo's that offer shoppers at the center's various retailers an opportunity to stop and have lunch or draw diners in the evening.

"On top of that," Andrews said, "Ann Taylor LOFT will be opening in The Commons around mid-year; I'd say late second quarter, early third quarter."

Signing LOFT, he said, "speaks very highly of the Midland market. Midland is a rather small market for Ann Taylor LOFT to expand into."

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LAREDO

4 plead guilty in kidnapping ordered by Zetas

Four people have pleaded guilty to their roles in a 2010 Laredo kidnapping that federal prosecutors say was ordered by a Mexican drug cartel.

The U.S. Attorney's office says 36-year-old Pablo Cerda, 29-year-old Ernesto Zaragosa-Solis and 31-year-old Efrain Garza kidnapped a Laredo woman whose stepson had allegedly stolen more than $1 million from the Zetas. She was taken from her home at gunpoint, bound and blindfolded. Grace Diaz-Martinez pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the kidnapping.

The next day, federal agents rescued the victim from a Laredo home.

All four charged with the kidnapping pleaded guilty Thursday in Laredo.

Cerda and 50-year-old Nicolas Sanchez-Reyes also pleaded guilty Thursday to conspiracy to export arms to Mexico for planning to move dozens of weapons to the Zetas in Nuevo Laredo.

AUSTIN

Texas official says little data on pre-K

The Texas Education Agency director for early childhood education says her office keeps few records on how pre-Kindergarten programs operate around the state.

Gina Day testified school districts are required to provide half-day pre-Kindergarten for some children. But she said the agency does not keep track of how many eligible children live in Texas or even how many pre-K classrooms operate around the state.

More than 600 school districts are suing the state for failing to adequately funding public schools. Day was a witness for the government explaining how pre-K programs operate in Texas.

She testified that only two people work on early childhood education at the agency after the Legislature eliminated several grant programs that supported pre-K. The state has also cut back on evaluations of those programs.

HOUSTON

Police say roommate, 21, slain over dog

Houston police say a fight that began over mistreatment of a dog has led to a man fatally shooting his roommate.

Police on Thursday did not immediately release the name of the 21-year-old man who died. Investigators say Wednesday night's shooting will be referred to a Harris County grand jury.

Police said the two men were at home watching a movie when the roommate began to provoke and choke the first man's dog. Investigators said the 21-year-old dog owner tried to pry his roommate off the animal. Police said the roommate then attacked the first man, who grabbed a gun from near his bed and opened fire.

The first man called 911. His roommate died at a Houston hospital.

The dog owner was questioned and released by police.

CLEBURNE

Sheriff fakes being hit man; inmate charged

A North Texas sheriff faked being a hit man to negotiate with a jail inmate now charged with trying to have his estranged wife and her male friend killed.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office said nobody was hurt and Tab Johnson was being held Thursday on two counts of solicitation of capital murder.

Johnson was arrested on charges of violating a protective order and stalking his spouse, who filed for divorce last year. He then allegedly asked other inmates about arranging some killings.

Sheriff Bob Alford portrayed a hit man in phone calls with Johnson. Alford on Thursday told WBAP Radio that the pair spoke several times and the agreed price for the "hit" was $10,000.

Alford said the newly charged inmate couldn't believe it when the sheriff revealed himself.



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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Today in Midland history

On Jan. 11, 2003, after 34 years in the House, state Rep. Tom Craddick became the first Republican speaker in more than 130 years.

Things to do

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

■ "Godspell," 8 p.m., The Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets. $15. General admission. Doors open to the public 30 minutes before curtain.

Today's livestock show schedule

(Events at the Horseshoe)

■ 8 a.m.: Market Goat Show (followed by Market Lamb and Breeding Goat Shows)

■ 1:30 p.m.: Breeding Heifer Show (followed by Market Steer Show)

New Movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:**
Opening Friday: "The Haunted House," "Gangster Squad" and "Zero Dark Thirty"

■ **At Big Sky Drive-in:**
Opening this week: "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," "This Is 40" and "Gangaster Squad"

Trout fishing in Midland

Two ponds located at city of Midland parks will be freshly stocked with trout today.

The ponds at C.J. Kelly, 5500 League Drive, and Beal Park, 5200 W. Wall St., have been cleared for stocking. Residents may begin fishing as soon as the ponds are stocked.

Each pond will be stocked with 750 rainbow trout from the Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery, according to David Sanchez, parks superintendent.

He said that through a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department program the local ponds are stocked three times a year — once with trout and twice with catfish.

State fishing laws apply at the ponds, which are monitored by state game wardens. For more information, visit theTPWD's website, www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Fundraiser to feature Rocket 88's

The Midland Rape Crisis and Children's Advocacy Center is planning a fundraiser, "Shake, Rattle and Roll for the CAC," 6:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at Midland Center. The event features Johnny Dee's Rocket 88's.

Sponsorships range from $600 to $10,000 and general admission tickets are $75. The evening includes dinner, drinks, entertainment (karaoke with local celebrity singers) and live and silent auctions.

For more information, call 682-7273.

College honors faculty

Midland College faculty members Michael Makowsky and Kim Bezinque received Teaching Excellence Awards during the college's annual ceremony Thursday.

Makowsky, who teaches geography, won the award in the academic and transfer division. Bezinque, who teaches nursing, won the award in the career and technical division.

The Teaching Excellence Award is the most prestigious awards MC gives its faculty and is presented annually. Faculty members nominate and select peers they deem deserving.

Read Tuesday's Education section to learn more about the winners' accomplishments and teaching philosophies.

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

Wednesday's total: 9,581,000 gallons (CRMWD 9,581,000, Paul Davis fields 0)

Jan. 2: 10,207,000 gallons

Note: Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 154,180 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 103,344 acre-feet.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas in Midland: $3.07 (Texaco, Illinois Avenue/Midland Drive; Alon, Illinois Avenue/Midland Drive)

Most expensive gas: $3.27 (NAPA Auto Care, I-20/Rankin Highway)

Most common prices: $3.12, $3.15

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $2.71, San Angelo $3.07, Midland $3.07, Odessa $3.08, Abilene $3.13

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Thursday	$3.170	$3.175
Last week	$3.137	$3.131
Last month	$3.226	$3.078
Last year	$3.240	$3.208

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 7-9-7
Pick 3 night: 2-7-0
Daily 4 day: 9-6-3-1
Daily 4 night: 5-0-5-0
Cash Five: 8-17-20-25-34
Texas Two Step: 2-18-21-26 BB: 3
All or Nothing (morning): 2-4-5-6-8-10-13-15-17-18-19-20
All or Nothing (day): 1-3-6-10-14-15-16-17-20-21-22-24
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-3-6-8-9-11-12-18-20-21-24
All or Nothing (night): 1-3-4-7-10-11-13-14-16-17-18-23

Virgin Galactic to make 1st rent payment

Associated Press

LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Virgin Galactic said Thursday it will make the first-ever rent payment this month for use of Spaceport America in New Mexico as long as all the terms of its lease agreement have been met.

State officials have said the company will pay $85,833 monthly, according to a calculation based on information from the spaceport, the Las Cruces Sun-News reported.

The amount is one-twelfth of the $1 million a year charged to Virgin Galactic for use of the facilities. It will pay another $2,500 a month in rent for land.

The terminal-hangar, dubbed the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space, is the main facility to be used by the company to launch tourists to suborbital space, once operations start. The first flights could happen late this year.

The lease agreement takes the space facility one step closer to financial independence, said David Buchholtz, a board member of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

"Certainly, I look to that as a significant source of operating revenue going forward so that we don't have to draw on other public sources," he said.

Authority executive director Christine Anderson said the rent will begin accruing Jan. 15.



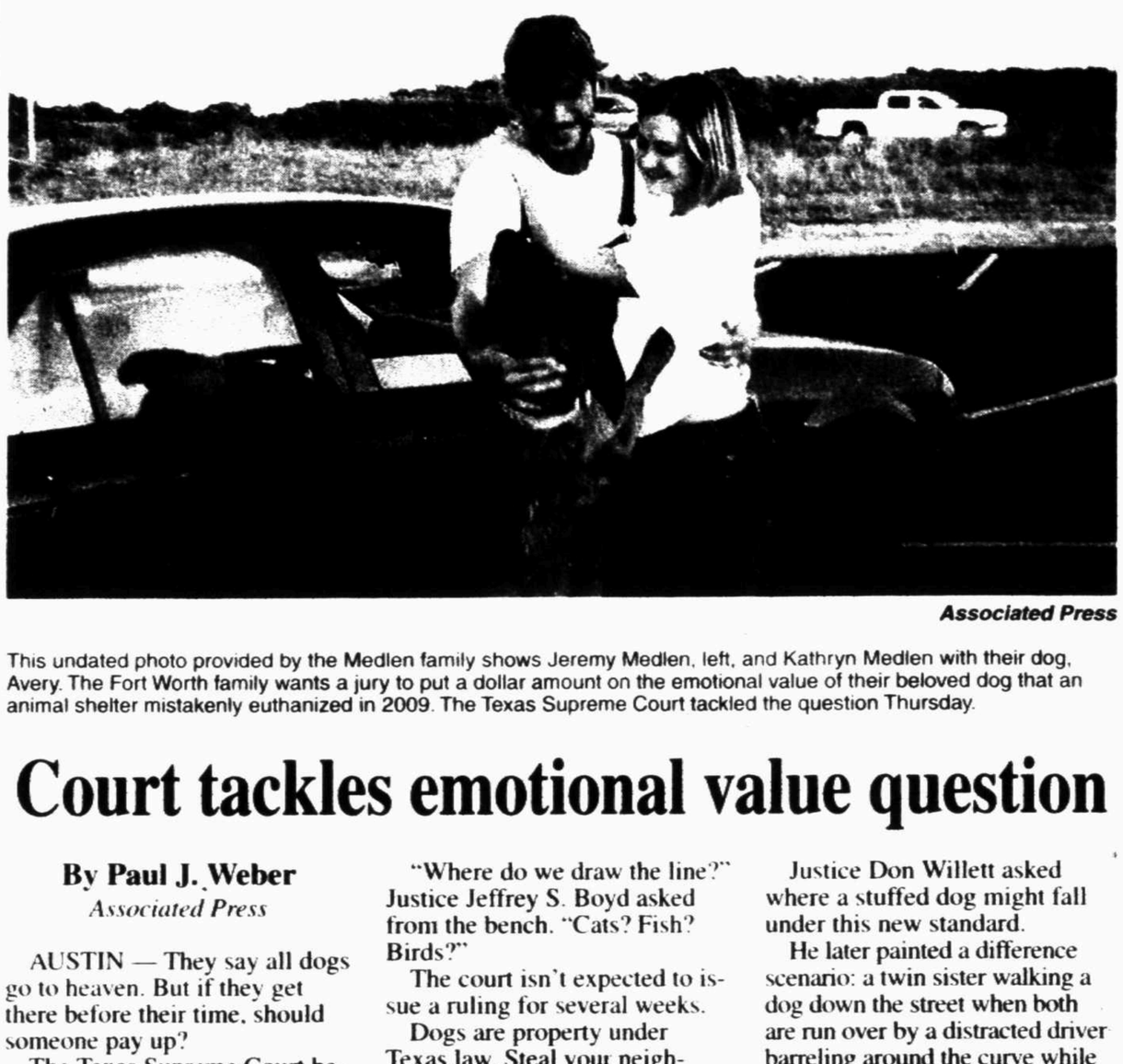
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Guests stand outside the new Spaceport America hangar in Upham, N.M., in 2011. State officials said Wednesday that Virgin Galactic will make the first-ever rent payment for use of Spaceport America.

Because of delays in both the construction of Spaceport America and development of Virgin's spacecraft, the company hasn't begin paying rent on the facility, which is located in remote southern New Mexico, about 45 miles from Las Cruces and 200 miles from Albuquerque.

An unsigned, undated copy of the lease agreement provided by the state calls for Virgin Galactic to be penalized $2 million if it breaks it lease with New Mexico and then begins flying elsewhere within two years. But state officials said the company won't post that deposit until it activates the lease.

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority did not immediately respond to emails or phone messages from The Associated Press asking if Virgin Galactic had posted a $2 million deposit.



Associated Press

This undated photo provided by the Medlen family shows Jeremy Medlen, left, and Kathryn Medlen with their dog, Avery. The Fort Worth family wants a jury to put a dollar amount on the emotional value of their beloved dog that an animal shelter mistakenly euthanized in 2009. The Texas Supreme Court tackled the question Thursday.

Court tackles emotional value question

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

AUSTIN — They say all dogs go to heaven. But if they get there before their time, should someone pay up?

The Texas Supreme Court began mulling Thursday whether grieving dog owners should be able to sue for the "emotional value" of man's best friend. It comes after a Fort Worth animal shelter mistakenly euthanized a beloved — but essentially worthless, in terms of actual market value — family Labrador retriever named Avery who ran away from home in 2009.

Lining up in opposition are skittish veterinarians who say letting juries somehow calculate sentimental payouts would set a costly precedent that would ripple nationwide. Justices on Texas' highest civil court appeared skeptical, too, at times of whether dogs should be granted an emotional price tag that humans in many scenarios aren't even afforded under state law.

"Where do we draw the line?" Justice Jeffrey S. Boyd asked from the bench. "Cats? Fish? Birds?"

The court isn't expected to issue a ruling for several weeks.

Dogs are property under Texas law. Steal your neighbor's cocker spaniel, and you'll be jailed for theft. But Jeremy and Kathryn Medlen, Avery's owners, believe dogs deserve the same standing the law gives to truly irreplaceable objects.

Juries in Texas can weigh sentimental value when it comes to that kind of one-of-a-kind, cherished property. So the Meldens asked: Why aren't dogs and their loyal, loving and faithful companionship classified the same?

"We're asking dogs to be treated like all other property," Randall Turner, the family's attorney, told the court.

From the start, justices of the nine-member panel peppered Turner with questions and wild hypotheticals, resulting in stifled laughs from the courtroom gallery more than once.

Justice Don Willett asked where a stuffed dog might fall under this new standard.

He later painted a difference scenario: a twin sister walking a dog down the street when both are run over by a distracted driver barreling around the curve while texting. Under the law, damages for mental anguish can be collected only for the death of a parent, spouse or child. So wouldn't it be strange, Willett asked, for the surviving sister to collect money for the dog, but not her twin?

"It might seem strange. But not really," Turner responded. "Let's change the hypothetical and say that instead of walking her dog, she's carrying a family heirloom. And there's a collision, the sister is killed, and also the cherished family heirloom is destroyed. Well, under existing Texas law handed down by this court, there is no dispute she couldn't recover a wrongful death case for (her) sister, but she could for the sentimental value of the heirloom. That would be a strange result, but that's the law."

PROJECT

From 1A

"Businesses depend on this road; customers have to use it. This is my neighborhood."

Although Lara said he appreciates how the project is a long-term investment, he finds the slow progress unacceptable.

Beard said minor improvements along the road are expected to begin this month to reduce rough spots.

Beard said the biggest issue the project has encountered is the difficulty in hiring contractors to do the work.

The project was in its planning stages two to three years ago, according to Beard.

By January 2012, construction on phase one, which called for renovating the water mains, began after a rejected contractor bid delayed the project, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report. Phase one was completed in September 2012, according to a press release by the city of Midland.

"This street is horrible. Businesses depend on this road; customers have to use it. This is my neighborhood."

George Lara, owner of Lara's Automotive

Phase two, currently out for bidding later this month, consists of replacing traffic signals at Lamesa and Golf Course roads, as well as Lamesa Road and Cuthbert Avenue. This phase will progress concurrently with phase three, also out for bidding this month, which will be the construction of sidewalks along Lamesa Road between Wadley Avenue and Walnut Lane.

As both of those phases wrap up, phase four — wastewater main and manhole rehabilitation — will begin, Beard said.

Beard said phase five is a reconstruction and resurfacing of Lamesa Road. He said he wants to begin this phase a year from now but predicts the end could be in the middle of 2014.

"I don't want to put a deadline while the workforce is unpredictable," Beard said.

During the planning stages two to three years ago, the estimated total cost of the project was $5 million. Beard said $2 million has already been spent and the sidewalk phase alone is estimated at $1 million. He says the project might go over budget.

"As we move forward with the re-paving, we will assess the needs at that time," Beard said. "If we go over budget, we will ask for more. Everyone wants to complete the job."

ROBOTICS

From 1A

experience, said Rian Harper, a member of the Team Spider arena team.

Because they were a half-centimeter beyond the specified limitations for the challenge, Harper and her team had to rebuild the bot within two minutes during a practice tournament earlier this year.

"There are a lot of rules to follow and a lot of things that have to be done, but it's been a lot of fun," Harper said.

Rather than qualifying for the state competition, Harper and her teammate Carter Petty said they'll feel like it was a successful season if their robot completes the challenge according to how they programmed it.

MISD offers two sections of robotics at Abell, Alamo and Goddard junior highs and five classes at San Jacinto, where Cowdrey teaches.

"We want robotics to be an elective that builds upon the knowledge gained in core classes," Cowdrey said. "Students are thinking through the scientific and engineering methods, using math to help calculate and build things and also have to write reports about what they've done."

Though robotics is taught at three of MISD's elementary campuses — Pease Communications and Technology Academy, Washington Math and Science Institute and Carver Center — the majority of Cowdrey's students enter the program in seventh grade without any previous exposure to robotics.

"We didn't know anything when the school year started, and there's been a lot to learn, but it's been fun," said Hunter Ingram, a member of the Luggage Legends.

Saturday's meet will begin at 8 a.m. with intermediate teams competing in the morning and advanced teams competing in the afternoon. The competition is open to the public. San Jacinto is located at 1400 North N St.

SHALE

From 1A

48 states. Between 2012 and 2015, Wood Mackenzie expects capital spending of about $116 billion in the region.

Leodoro Martinez, chairman of the Eagle Ford Consortium and executive director of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council in Carrizo Springs, said that even a few years into the play, which kicked off in 2008, there are still concerns about everything from housing to setting up adequate worker training programs.

"As far as we're concerned, we're just kicking off. We're just starting," Martinez said. "Our courthouses are still packed with landmen looking for additional resources."

Morgan said the Eagle Ford is part of a larger global energy picture, with U.S. shale plays upending the energy market. The United States imports $1 billion in oil per day, but Morgan said it has a chance to become more economically independent with hydraulic fracturing, which is the process of pumping sand, water and chemicals at high pressure to fracture dense rock formations to release oil and natural gas.

"We are covered in shale plays, and what we know about shale is the tip of the iceberg," Morgan said.

While companies have been drilling in the crude oil windows of shale plays, one thing limiting drilling of natural gas reserves across the country has been low natural gas prices, which fell, ironically, because of the abundant shale discoveries.

Prices are below $4 per million British thermal units, down from $12 in 2008. And dry gas sits at greater depths, making those wells more expensive to drill than oil wells.

If liquefaction plants are built, the U.S. can export natural gas to Europe and Japan, where prices for natural gas are much higher. Morgan also said large companies are looking at converting fleets to run on natural gas instead of diesel. "You've got cheap fuel, so cheap it's ridiculous," he said.

But Morgan also said OPEC is "jittery" about U.S. shale plays and thinks that at some point it will drop the price of oil on the world market to try to force natural gas out of the market in favor of cheaper imported oil.

DISTELHORST

From 1A

ous publishers were William C. "Bill" Thomas, George B. Irish, Charles A. Spence and Wedel.

Other publishers going back to the 1929 merger of the papers that include the Reporter-Telegram include T. Paul Barron (1929-40).

From 1940-1979, the Allison family, specifically James N. Allison and James N. Allison Jr., assumed the lead role of Midland's newspaper.

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Judge: Colorado shooting suspect to face trial

By Dan Elliott and Nicholas Riccardi
Associated Press

DENVER — A judge ruled late Thursday that there's enough evidence for James Holmes to face trial on charges that he killed 12 people and injured 70 others in a Colorado movie theater last summer.

Judge William Sylvester said prosecutors have established probable cause to proceed with all 166 felony counts they filed against him, including first-degree murder after deliberation, first-degree murder with extreme indifference and attempted murder. He ordered that Holmes continue to be held without bail.

Holmes is due to be arraigned today, but his defense attorneys filed papers Thursday afternoon saying he's not ready to enter a plea. Sylvester noted Holmes' attorneys will likely ask in court today that the arraignment be delayed.

Defense attorneys did not explain why they are not ready for arraignment. Their filing also objected to media requests to bring cameras into the courtroom. Other than during his brief initial appearance in July, cameras have been barred from court during Holmes' case.

Sylvester's ruling came after a three-day hearing earlier this week, in which prosecutors laid out their case against Holmes, 25.

A succession of police and federal agents testified that Holmes spent weeks amassing guns and ammunition, concocted explosives to booby-trap his apartment and scouted the movie theater where he would allegedly unleash a horrific attack on hundreds of terrified people.

The officers also described a hellish scene inside the theater on July 20, when 12 people were shot to death before their families and friends' eyes and scores of others were wounded amid a din of gunshots, screams and the blaring soundtrack of "The Dark Knight Rises."

Holmes' lawyers called no witnesses and cross-examined only a few of those summoned by prosecutors during the hearing. But they pointedly raised the issue of Holmes' sanity at strategic moments, possibly foreshadowing a defense that some believe is his best hope to avoid the death penalty.

"You're aware that people can be found not guilty on the grounds of insanity?" defense attorney Daniel King asked one witness.

The preliminary hearing, which ended Wednesday, was designed to determine whether prosecutors' case is strong enough to put Holmes on trial.



James Holmes: Accused of the 2012 mass shooting at a movie theater in Aurora, Colo. A judge Thursday said Holmes will face trial.

Documents show Wal-Mart CEO knew about bribes

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart Stores Inc.'s CEO Mike Duke found out in 2005 that the retailer's Mexico unit was handing out bribes to local officials, according to emails obtained by lawmakers.

The lawmakers say the emails contradict earlier claims by Wal-Mart that executives weren't aware of bribes made by the company.

Democratic Congressmen Elijah E. Cummings and Henry A. Waxman, who are investigating bribery charges at Wal-Mart's Mexico division, on Thursday released emails that indicate that Duke and other senior Wal-Mart officials were informed multiple times starting in 2005 about bribes being made in the country. U.S. law forbids American companies from bribing foreign officials.

The lawmakers shared the emails, which they say they got from a confidential source, with Wal-Mart on Wednesday, and sent a letter to Duke asking for a meeting to discuss them.

"It would be a serious matter if the CEO of one of our nation's largest companies failed to address allegations of a bribery scheme," according to the letter written by Waxman and Cummings to Duke.

Brooke Buchanan, a Wal-Mart spokeswoman, said on Thursday that the letter that Waxman and Cummings wrote to Duke "leaves the wrong impression that our public statements are contradicted by the information they released today."

Allegations first surfaced in April that Wal-Mart failed to notify law enforcement that company officials authorized millions of dollars in bribes in Mexico to speed up getting building permits and gain other favors. Wal-Mart has been working with government officials in the U.S. and Mexico on that investigation.

The company has been conducting an internal investigation into the matter. And last November, the retailer said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it was looking into potential U.S. bribery law violations in Brazil, China and India.

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Obama's nomination shows off his 'flexibility'

■ The world is finding out more about the president's real intentions for the country.

"This is my last election. After my election, I have more flexibility."
— Barack Obama to Dmitry Medvedev, March 26, 2012



CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
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The puzzle of the Chuck Hagel nomination for defense secretary is that you normally choose someone of the other party for your Cabinet to indicate a move to the center, but, as The Washington Post editorial board points out, Hagel's foreign policy views are to the *left* of Barack Obama's, let alone the GOP's. Indeed, they are at the fringe of the entire Senate.

So what's going on? Message sending. Obama won re-election. He no longer has to trim, to appear more moderate than his true instincts. He has the "flexibility" to be authentically Obama.

Hence the Hagel choice: Under the guise of centrist bipartisanship, it allows the president to leave the constrained first-term Obama behind and follow his natural Hagel-like foreign policy inclinations. On three pressing issues in particular:

(1) *Military spending*

Current Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said in August 2011 that the scheduled automatic $600 billion defense cuts ("sequestration") would result in "hollowing out the force," which would be "devastating." And strongly hinted that he might resign rather than enact them.

Asked about Panetta's remarks, Hagel called the Pentagon "bloated," and needed "to be pared down." Just the man you'd want to carry out a U.S. disarmament that will shrink America to what Obama thinks is its proper size on the world stage, i.e. smaller. The overweening superpower that Obama promiscuously chided in his global we-have-sinned tour is poised for reduction, not only to fund the bulging welfare state but to recalibrate America's proper role in the world.

(2) *Israel*

The issue is not Hagel's alleged hostility but his public pronouncements. His refusal to make moral distinctions, for example. At the height of the second intifada, a relentless campaign of indiscriminate massacre of Israelis, Hagel found innocence abounding: "Both Israelis and Palestinians are trapped in a war not of their making."

This pass at evenhandedness is nothing but pernicious blindness. Just last month, Yasser Arafat's widow admitted on Dubai TV what everyone has long known — that Arafat deliberately launched the intifada after the collapse of the Camp David peace talks in July 2000. He told his wife to stay in the safety of Paris. Why, she asked? Because I'm going to start an intifada.

In July 2002, with the terror still raging, Hagel offered further exquisite evenhandedness: "Israel must take steps to show its commitment to peace." Good God. Exactly two years earlier Israel had proposed an astonishingly generous peace that offered Arafat a Palestinian state — and half of Jerusalem, a previously unimaginable Israeli concession. Arafat said no, didn't make a counteroffer, walked away and started his terror war. Did no one tell Hagel?

(3) *Iran*

Hagel doesn't just oppose military action, a problematic option with serious arguments on both sides. He actually opposed any unilateral sanctions. You can't get more out of the mainstream than that.

He believes in diplomacy instead, as if talk alone will deter the mullahs. He even voted against designating Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organization.

Most tellingly, he has indicated that he is prepared to contain a nuclear Iran, a position diametrically opposed to Obama's first-term, ostensibly unalterable opposition to containment. What message do you think this sends the mullahs?

And that's the point. Hagel himself doesn't matter. He won't make foreign policy. Obama will. Hagel's importance is the message his nomination sends about where Obama wants to go. The lessons are being duly drawn. Iran's official media have already cheered the choice of what they call this "anti-Israel" nominee. And they fully understand what his nomination signals regarding administration resolve about stopping them from going nuclear.

The rest of the world can see coming the Pentagon downsizing — and the inevitable, commensurate decline of U.S. power. Pacific Rim countries will have to rethink reliance on the counterbalance of the U.S. Navy and consider acquiescence to Chinese regional hegemony. Arab countries will understand that the current rapid decline of post-Kissinger U.S. dominance in the region is not cyclical but intended to become permanent.

Hagel is no George Marshall or Henry Kissinger. A fringe senator who left no trace behind, Hagel matters only because of what his nomination says about Obama.

However the Senate votes on confirmation, the signal has already been sent. Before Election Day, Obama could only whisper it to his friend Dmitry. Now, with Hagel, he's told the world.

OUR VIEW

Hailey served her constituents well

Laurels

■ **For Vicky Hailey.** The former representative for District 2 ended her nearly 10 years on the Midland City Council.

Hailey provided the type of leadership needed for the residents of south and southeast Midland. She had a passion to see all of Midland do well, but like her predecessor, James Bradford, never at the expense of her district.

And in her three terms, we have seen considerable development on Midland's South Side.

We will remember Hailey as the type of representative who wasn't looking for the headlines and usually didn't say a lot unless something needed to be said. Like Bradford before her, when she spoke, you knew it probably was important.

We congratulate John Love III as the new representative of District 2. Love replaces Hailey, who was term-limited. And while we expect Love to provide the type of leadership District 2 residents expect, remember it doesn't hurt to occassionally ask what would Hailey do? Under her leadership, Midland saw pretty good results for nearly a decade.

■ **For the United Way of Midland.** The United Way started USA Fit Midland, a program that encourages a healthier lifestyle and will train runners for "Run a K for United Way," upcoming 5k and 10k races. Staffers hope that in addition to helping people get in shape, USA Fit generates additional advocates and potential donors for United Way. We're all for a program that gets people off the couch and exercising. And if it adds to United Way's contributions, that's even better. The 12-week training program began Saturday. For more information go to www.usafitmidland.com.

■ **For teacher Shea Payne,** who is combining her love for children with her "passion for the nations" by working with Mercy Ships, a faith-based charity. She will be serving on board Africa Mercy teaching children of the ship's crew as they serve the people of the Republic of Congo. We congratulate Shea for her desire to serve and wish her luck as she starts on her journey later this month.

■ **For the Midland County Public Library,** which recently established a foundation to ensure that guest speakers, traveling exhibits and youth programming continue. The foundation will allow people to donate directly to the library and will allow the library to apply for grants and funding it previously had been prohibited from seeking because of its association with the county, according to John Trischitti, library director. We welcome this move, epsecially if it means the local library will have a chance to host exhibits such as the one on Bob Hope planned for April's grand opening of the new branch. We can't wait to see what else the library has in store for Midlanders.

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Senate has duty to question Hagel

■ Everyone has their flaws. It's just right for Obama's nominee for defense secretary to explain some of his.



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Biography isn't policy. President Obama's choice for secretary of defense, Chuck Hagel, former Nebraska Republican senator, has a resume most politicians can envy: a clean senatorial record, no ethical lapses and two purple hearts from a war many opposed and many more tried to avoid.

Some think Hagel's 2006 comment about "the Jewish lobby" should disqualify him, believing it a code word for anti-Semitic sentiments. There is nothing wrong with criticizing the policies of any Israeli government. Israelis likely do this more than foreigners. It's just that Jews are rightly sensitive to the use of words like these because it may mean the person using them wishes to put the nation and policies of Israel on an equal footing with Israel's enemies who have vowed to destroy it.

Recall the remark former Secretary of State James Baker reportedly made in a private conversation with colleagues and you see what I mean. "F--- the Jews," Baker supposedly said, "they don't vote for us anyway." Baker was no friend of Israel, frequently siding with Palestinian positions.

Hagel will likely be confirmed, but that should not mean Republican senators must roll over and relinquish their constitutional power of "advice and consent."

Of even greater concern than Hagel's apparent attitude toward the only functioning democracy in the Middle East, is what he thinks about American defense in an increasingly tumultuous world. Yes, the defense budget is "bloated," as Hagel has said, but does that mean the best solution is to dismember it?

In an interview with the Financial Times last fall, Hagel said, "I think the Pentagon needs to be pared down. I don't think that our military has really looked at themselves strategically, critically, in a long, long time."

Maybe not, but outgoing Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, when it appeared that the just averted "fiscal cliff" might bring $600 billion in cuts to defense, indicated that defense budget cuts that large would bring "dire consequences" to national security.

In remarks to the American Iranian Council, June 2001, Hagel said, "The national security of the United States is not served by isolating Iran." He also opposed sanctions against Libya and was one of just two senators who voted against renewing sanctions on both countries.

At the Council on Foreign Relations in 2005, Hagel said, "Any lasting solution to Iran's nuclear weapons program will also require the United States' direct discussions with Iran." A private letter to President George W. Bush also urged the pursuit of "direct, unconditional and comprehensive talks" with Iran.

In 2007, Hagel voted against an amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill that labeled the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps a terrorist organization.

Also in 2007, Hagel said, "The Palestinian people have been chained down for many, many years." Whose fault is that? If he suggests Israel is to blame for their situation, he either misunderstands history or accepts the propaganda of the "Islamist lobby."

In his 2008 book, "America: Our Next Chapter," Hagel wrote, "Regime change (in Iran) should not be our objective." He did allow that getting rid of Iran's fanatical leadership might be desirable.

According to the Boston Globe, Hagel and a number of former senior U.S. officials and one current adviser, sent a letter to Barack Obama days before he took office asking him to "talk with leaders of Hamas to determine whether the militant group can be persuaded to disarm and join a peaceful Palestinian government..." Hamas leaders have pledged to eradicate Israel. U.S. policy has been that Hamas must first renounce violence, recognize Israel and accept all previous agreements signed by Palestinian leaders, which they, in fact, have not done.

There's one more.

In 1999, Hagel was the only U.S. senator not to sign a letter condemning anti-Semitism in Russia.

Republican and even some Democratic senators should question Hagel about all this and more during confirmation hearings. It's their job and responsibility.

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Biden, NRA clash over new gun control proposals

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Despite fresh opposition from the National Rifle Association, the Obama administration is assembling proposals to curb gun violence that would include a ban on sales of assault weapons, limits on high-capacity ammunition magazines and universal background checks for gun buyers.

Sketching out details of the plan Thursday, Vice President Joe Biden said he would give President Barack Obama a set of recommendations by next Tuesday. The NRA, one of the pro-gun groups that met with Biden during the day, rejected the effort to limit ammunition and dug in on its opposition to an assault weapons ban, which Obama has previously said he will propose to Congress.

"The vice president made it clear, made it explicitly clear, that the president had already made up his mind on those issues," NRA president David Keene said after the meeting. "We made it clear that we disagree with them."

Opposition from the well-funded and politically powerful NRA underscores the challenges that await the White House if it seeks congressional approval for limiting guns and ammunition. Obama can use his executive powers to act alone on some gun measures, but his options on the proposals opposed by the NRA are limited without Congress' cooperation.

Obama has pushed reducing gun violence to the top of his domestic agenda following last month's massacre of 20 children and six adults at a Connecticut elementary school. The president put Biden in charge of an administration-wide task force and set a late January deadline for proposals.

"I committed to him I'd have these recommendations to him by Tuesday," Biden said Thursday, during a separate White House meeting with sportsmen and wildlife groups. "It doesn't mean it's the end of the discussion, but the public wants us to act."

The vice president later huddled privately with the NRA and other gun owner groups for more than 90 minutes. Participants in the meeting described it as an open and frank discussion but one that yielded little movement from either side on long-held positions.

Richard Feldman, the president of the Independent Firearm Owners Association, said all were in agreement on a need to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and people with mental health issues. But when the conversation turned to broad restrictions on high capacity magazines and assault weapons, Feldman said Biden suggested the president had already made up his mind to seek a ban.

"Is there wiggle room and give?" Feldman said. "I don't know."

White House officials said the vice president didn't expect to win over the NRA and other gun groups on those key issues. But the administration hoped to soften their opposition in order to rally support from pro-gun lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

New law extends Secret Service protection

By Stewart M. Powell
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — President Obama on Thursday ended a two-tiered system of U.S. Secret Service protection for former presidents. Now, all former chief executives will receive lifelong, round-the-clock protection.

The president signed legislation into law to extend protection from 10 years to lifelong for former presidents who served after 1997.

Before the change, former President George W. Bush had been scheduled to lose U.S. Secret Service protection 10 years after leaving office in 2019 and Obama would have lost post-presidential protection 10 years after leaving office in 2027.

First ladies, including Laura Bush and Michelle Obama, will also receive lifetime protection.

"Former presidents engage in numerous activities, diplomatic and humanitarian efforts overseas, and they're still symbols of our country," said a Secret Service official speaking on condition of anonymity.

"That's one of the reasons we felt it was good to have (protection) for life," the official said. "They could be potential targets for those seeking to do harm."

The measure ends a system that provided lifelong protection only for former presidents and first ladies who served before 1997.

The legislation raced through Congress without notice. It was introduced Nov. 30, passed by the House on Dec. 5 and the Senate on Dec. 28 before being presented to the president for signature on Jan. 1.

Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., a former federal and state prosecutor serving on the House Judiciary Committee, introduced the legislation at the request of the U.S. Secret Service, according to the lawmaker's spokesman, Josh Dix.

The U.S. Secret Service "foresaw a problem down the road" with planning different standards of protection for different former presidents, particularly when protection could be extended without notice in response to national security concerns, Dix said.

"There wasn't a specific incident that led to the action," Dix told Hearst Newspapers. "We're living in a global environment with national security threats and with former presidents traveling abroad. The Secret Service saw a potential risk."

The $1.6 billion-a-year law enforcement agency with 6,500 employees draws hundreds of officers in business suits from the agency's 3,200 special agents to provide armed protection and security screening for the president, the vice president, their spouses and children under the age of 16, as well as visiting foreign dignitaries.

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Samsung shows off bendable phone

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — By showing off a phone with a flexible screen, Samsung is hinting at a day when we might fold up our large phone or tablet screens as if they were maps.

The Korean electronics company provided a glimpse of such a device at a keynote speech Wednesday at the International CES gadget show in Las Vegas. It's an annual showcase of the latest TVs, computers and other consumer-electronic devices.

Brian Berkeley, head of Samsung Electronics Co.'s display lab in San Jose, Calif., demonstrated a phone that consists of a matchbox-sized hard enclosure, with a paper-thin, flexible color screen attached to one end. The screen doesn't appear flexible enough to fold in half like a piece of paper, but it could bend into a tube.

The company also showed a video of a future concept, with a phone-sized device that opens up like a book, revealing a tablet-sized screen inside.

The screen uses organic light-emitting diodes, or OLEDs. Only a thin layer of these chemicals is needed to produce a bright, colorful screen. They're used in many Samsung phones already, though with glass screens. For the bendable phone, Samsung laid the chemicals over thin plastic instead of glass. That's a trick you can't pull off with liquid crystals in standard displays.

Why would you want it? You could pack a bigger screen in your pocket. In a more conventional application, Berkeley demonstrated a phone with a display that's rigid but bent around the edges of the device so it can show incoming messages, even with a cover over the main screen. In short, OLEDs free designers to make gadgets with curved screens.

However, it's tough to use a touch screen if it bends away from your finger. Flexible OLED screens have been demonstrated for years, but the OLED chemicals are extremely sensitive to oxygen, so they need to be completely sealed off from the air. Volume production of flexible displays that remain airtight has so far stumped engineers. Samsung's screens aren't yet flexible enough to fold, just bend.

Samsung didn't say anything about when flexible displays might be commercialized.



Associated Press

Eric Rudder, chief technical strategy officer of Microsoft, holds a prototype Windows smartphone with a flexible OLED display during Samsung's keynote address at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

Auto companies let app developers drive innovation

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Googling the nearest gas station, sending email from your smartphone or booking a table at a restaurant: Those are all things you shouldn't do while driving. But so many drivers have grown accustomed to their on-the-go tasks that automakers are increasingly trying to make those things easier to pull off with both hands on the wheel and both eyes on the road.

As General Motors and Ford commissioned ideas from app makers this week, the possibilities for what you can do with your vehicle's steering wheel buttons, microphone, speakers and internal gauges are quickly expanding.

How would you like to choose your favorite tune by simply uttering the song's title, turn your car into a mobile Wi-Fi hotspot, or respond to an ad you hear on the radio without lifting a finger?

At the International CES show, General Motors and Ford launched programs that will open their designs to developers, inviting them to create software applications for future car models. It's a relatively new strategy for car makers, but one that many gadget manufacturers employ, including Apple, which did it for the original iPhone in 2007.

The programs free the automakers from having to keep pace with new technologies by tying the functionality of their cars' internal systems to advances in smartphones.

Ford Motor Co.'s app developer program, called Sync AppLink, "is a way for (the company) not to worry about the next big app," said product manager Julius Marchwicki.

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Church starts yard sign campaign in honor of 'Life Month'

"There's value in life from the womb to the tomb. We wanted to have a positive message and not make anyone feel guilty"
— Robert Pase, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

By Audrie Palmer
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Drive down Golf Course Road and one church lawn may catch your eye this month.

And that's exactly what Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church's pastor Robert Pase wants.

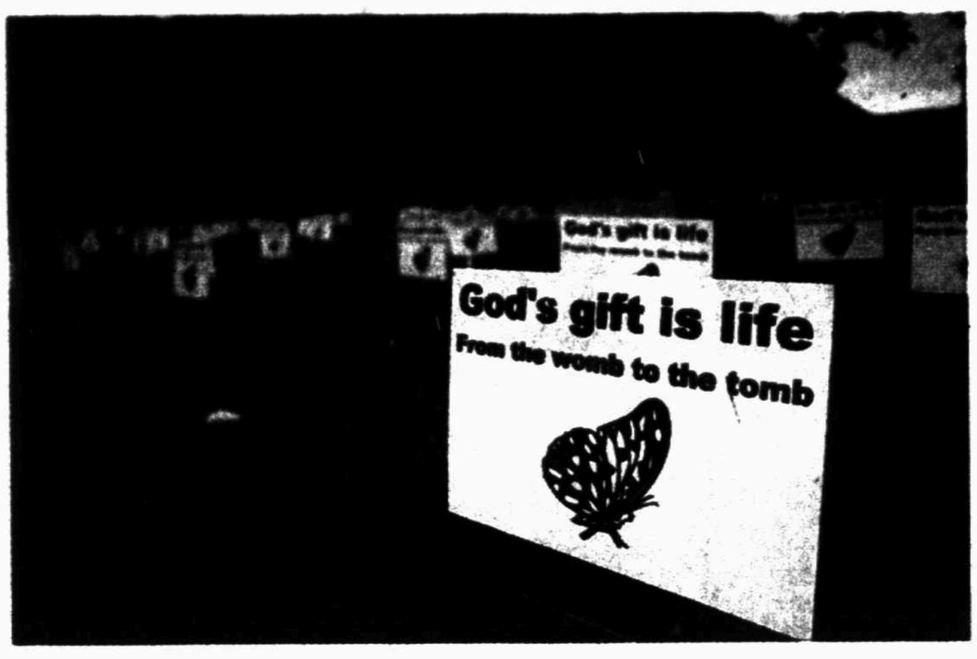
In honor of January being "Life Month," the mission board at Grace Lutheran purchased more than 400 white signs and had each one printed with the phrase, "God's gift is life. From the womb to the tomb."

There's also a picture of a butterfly as a visual symbol of the message.

The signs were put out on the southside lawn of the church facing Golf Course Road on Dec. 30.

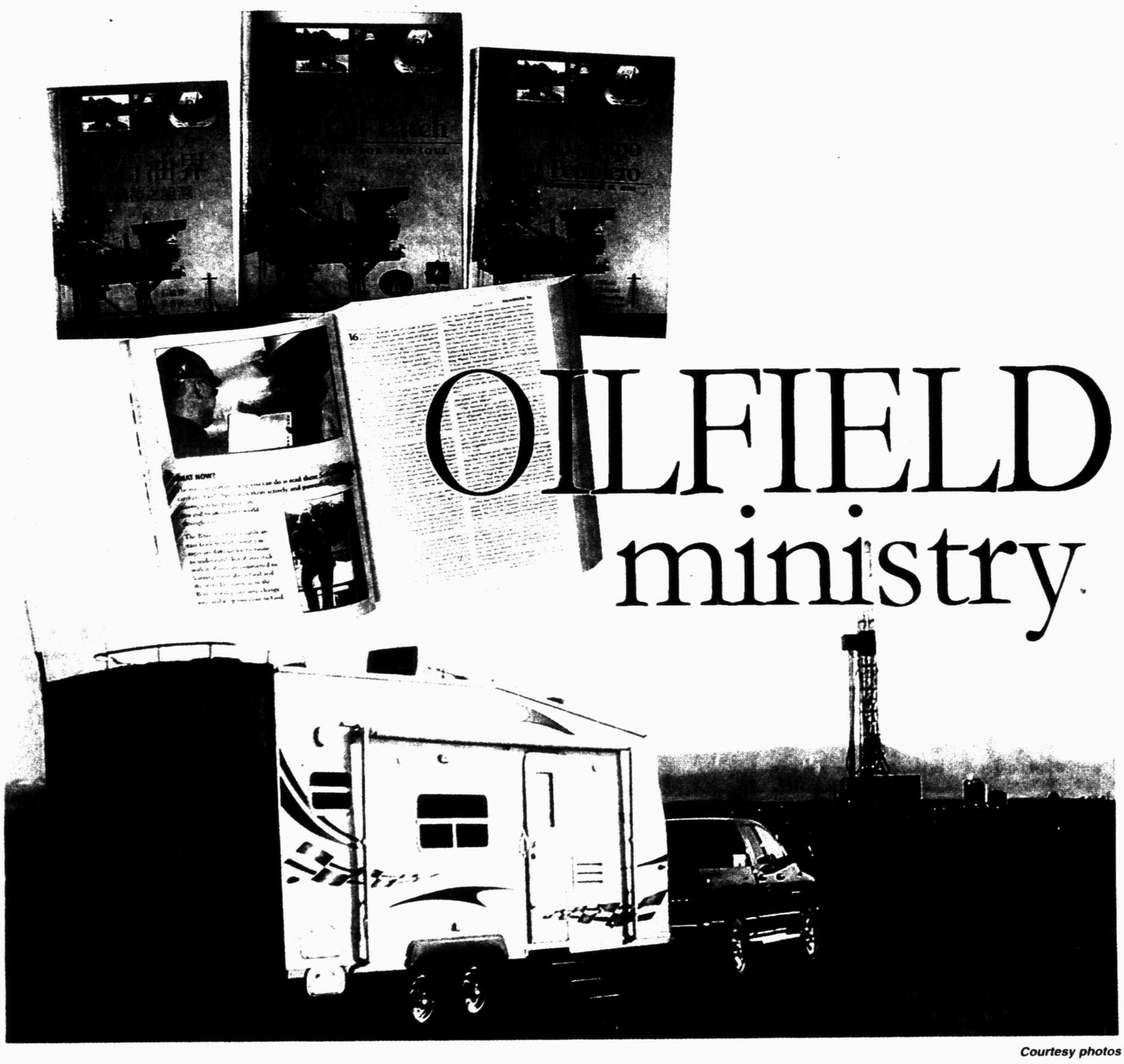
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Grace Lutheran Church has filled its yard with signs.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram



OILFIELD ministry

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The custom OCF ministry Bible, "God's Word for the Oil Patch," at top, contains 46 pages of testimony and commentary from those in the oil industry. The Bible was started in 2003 and has been printed in English, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese and distributed around the world. ABOVE Volunteer chaplains with an OCF chapter in Wyoming man a trailer and deliver free breakfast and Bibles to those in the oil field each morning.

Oilfield Christian Fellowship looking for local director

By Audrie Palmer
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The Oilfield Christian Fellowship, a nondenominational ministry reaching those in the oil industry, is looking for a director to lead the local chapter.

The chapter, which was in Midland and Odessa until three or four years ago, had a good core group, said OCF founder John Bird. But after the last downturn, many of those involved, including the director, lost their jobs and moved away.

Now, they're looking for someone to take his place.

Bird started the OCF in May 1991 when he and co-founder Jim Teague planned to simply have breakfast with other Christians in the oil industry.

Over the years, the fellowship has expanded to include 18 core chapters across Texas, Pennsylvania and various parts of the United States and Canada, "where the most oil business is going on," Bird said.

In Texas, there are chapters in Dallas, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Houston.

The group meets once a month with someone from the oil business sharing his or her testimony about coming to know Christ. Some chapters have more than 100 men and women who meet each month.

That's why the ministry is looking for a director to lead a fellowship in West Texas. Bird said it's unusual not to have a branch here in the heart of oil country, but he encourages those interested to pray about leading a chapter.

"We want the Holy Spirit to give somebody a passion to win the oil patch for Christ. We are looking for committed Christians who happen to work in the oil patch," he said.

Recently, a group of men came together in San Antonio looking to form a fellowship there. The men met several times to pray about it and Bird went to San Antonio to meet with the group and help them prepare for their first meeting next month.

Bird said there are no dues or joining fees for each chapter.

Retired from the oil industry as a sales manager, Bird added the heart and soul of the OCF ministry is the Oil Patch Bible ministry. Started in 2003, Bird designed a custom Bible, "God's Word for the Oil Patch," that includes 46 pages of testimonies and commentaries from oil company presidents to rig hands.

The group had planned to only produce 5,000 copies of the Bible and place three on each rig site around the U.S., but more than 140,000 now have been printed in three languages and distributed around the world.

Each week, the ministry still receives orders through its website for Bibles that many oil businesses will order for their employees or those working on the rig.

Bird said he's received many moving letters over the years from people who have received the Bibles. A few years ago, he and other volunteers mailed out thousands of copies to oilfield executives as an appreciation for what they do in the oil patch.

"It's important to have a chapter so people of all walks of faith can be with their peers and hear testimony. It's called a fellowship for a reason and that's why it's important," he said.

Those interested in starting a chapter in Midland or volunteering with the organization are urged to contact Bird through the OCF website, www.oilfieldchristianfellowship. Bibles also may be ordered through the site.



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New law points to Philippine church's waning sway

By Hrvoje Jranjski
Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Twenty-six years after Roman Catholic leaders helped his mother marshal millions of Filipinos in an uprising that ousted a dictator, President Benigno Aquino III picked a fight with the church over contraceptives and won a victory that bared the bishops' worst nightmare: They no longer sway the masses.

Aquino last month signed the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012 quietly and without customary handshakes and photographs to avoid controversy. The law that provides state funding for contraceptives for the poor pitted the dominant Catholic Church in an epic battle against the popular Aquino and his followers.

A couple with links to the church filed a motion Wednesday to stop implementation of the law, and more petitions are expected. Still, there is no denying that Aquino's approval of the legislation has chipped away at the clout the church has held over Filipinos, and marked the passing of an era in which it was taboo to defy the church and priests.

Catholic leaders consider the law an attack on the church's core values — the sanctity of life — saying that contraceptives promote promiscuity and destroy life. Aquino and his allies see the legislation as a way to address how the poor — roughly a third of the country's 94 million people — manage the number of children they have and provide for them. Nearly half of all pregnancies in the Philippines are unwanted, according to the U.N. Population Fund, and a third of those end up aborted in a country where abortion remains illegal.

Rampant poverty, overcrowded slums, and rising homelessness and crime are main concerns that neither the church nor Aquino's predecessors have successfully tackled.

"If the church can provide milk, diapers and rice, then go ahead, let's make more babies," said Giselle Labadan, a 30-year-old roadside vendor. "But there are just too many people now, too many homeless people, and the church doesn't help to feed them."

Labadan said she grew up in a God-fearing family but has defied the church's position against contraceptives for more than a decade because her five children, age 2 to 12, were already far too many for her meager income. Her husband, a former army soldier, is jobless.

She said that even though she has used most types of contraceptives, she still considers herself among the faithful. "I still go to church and pray. It's a part of my life," Labadan said.

"I have prayed before not to have another child, but the condom worked better," she said.

The law now faces a legal challenge in the Supreme Court after the couple filed the motion, which seems to cover more ideological than legal grounds. One of the authors of the law, Rep. Edcel Lagman, said Thursday that he was not worried by the petition and expected more to follow.

"We are prepared for this," he said. "We are certain that the law is completely constitutional and will surmount any attack on or test of its constitutionality."

Over the decades, moral and political authority of the church in the Philippines is perceived to have waned with the passing of one its icons, Cardinal Jaime Sin. He shaped the role of the church during the country's darkest hours after dictator Ferdinand Marcos imposed martial law starting in 1972 by championing the cause of civil advocacy, human rights and freedoms. Sin's action mirrored that of his strong backer, Pope John Paul II, who himself challenged communist rulers in Eastern Europe.

Three years after Aquino's father, Benigno Aquino Sr., a senator opposing Marcos, was gunned down on the Manila airport tarmac in 1983, Sin persuaded Aquino's widow, Corazon, to run for president. When massive election cheating by Marcos was exposed, Sin went on Catholic-run Radio Veritas in February 1986 to summon millions of people to support military defectors and the Aquino-led opposition. Marcos fled and Aquino, a deeply religious woman, was sworn in as president.

Democracy was restored, but the country remained chaotic and mired in nearly a dozen coup attempts. The economy stalled, poverty persisted and the jobless were leaving in droves for better-paying jobs abroad as maids, teachers, nurses and engineers. After Aquino stepped down, the country elected its first and only Protestant president, Fidel Ramos. He, too, opposed the church on contraceptives and released state funds for family planning methods.

Catholic bishops pulled out all the stops in campaigning against Ramos' successor, popular movie actor Joseph Estrada, a hero of the impoverished masses who made little attempt to keep down his reputation for womanizing, drinking and gambling.

But few heeded the church's advice. Estrada was elected with the largest victory margin in Philippine history. Halfway through his six-year presidency, in January 2001, he was confronted with another "people power" revolt, backed by political opponents and the military, and was forced to resign.

His successor, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, styled herself as a devout Catholic and sought to placate the church by abolishing the death penalty and putting brakes on the contraceptives law, which languished in Congress during her nine years in power.

It mattered little. Arroyo's mismanagement and corruption scandals set the stage for Aquino's election on a promise to rid the Philippines of graft, fix the economy and lift millions out of poverty. The scion of the country's democracy icon took power several years after Sin's death, but it was a different era in which the church was battered by scandals of sexual misconduct of priests and declining family values.

The latest defeat of the church "can further weaken its moral authority at a time when this is most badly needed in many areas, including defense of a whole range of family values," said the Rev. John J. Carroll, founding chairman of the Jesuit-run John J. Carroll Institute on Church and Social Issues.

He said he wondered how many Catholics have been "turned off" by incessant sermons and prayers led by the church against the contraceptives law, and how much it contributed to rising anticlericalism and the erosion of church authority.

"People today are more practical," said Labadan, the street vendor. "In the old days, people feared that if you defy the church, it will be the end of the world."



Aaron Favila/AP

A picture of Pope Benedict XVI is shown on an electric signboard outside the Roman Catholic Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene in downtown Manila, Philippines on Jan. 3. Philippine President Benigno Aquino III last month signed the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012. The law that provides state funding for contraceptives for the poor pitted the dominant Roman Catholic Church in an epic battle against the popular Aquino and his followers.

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have that many signs. We're not just filling the yard," Pase said.

Each sign represents a baptized member of the church's congregation — whether they are 1-month-old or 92 years old.

Church staff said they are concerned about the sanctity of life and believe that life begins at conception. While some pro-life signs around town may have a negative impact, the church wants those in the community to receive a positive message from them instead, Pase said.

"If a woman has had an abortion, we want her to know that her life is still precious and that God's grace covers that sin as it does any other sin," he said.

"There's value in life from the womb to the tomb. We wanted to have a positive message and not make anyone feel guilty."

The church purchased several extra signs and plans to use them again in the future, adding more as church membership increases.

While the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade will take place Jan. 22, Pase said the anniversary is a small reason the church decided to launch this inaugural campaign.

More importantly, he hopes people will pause to think about the positiveness of the signs and see that their value comes from the creator and not from any man, he said.

"We've all made foolish and sinful choices in our life. But every life is precious because God gives them the quality," he said.

The church in the past has sent a team to Austin to participate in the annual Right to Life march and staff said their goal is to send a group one year to the national march in Washington D.C.

As another initiative in support of Life Month, the church has passed out plastic baby bottles to each family and has asked them to decorate and fill the bottles with loose change.

The Pase family bottle will be decorated in orange and brown because they are Cleveland Browns fans, Pase said.

All the bottles will then be brought back to the church and donated to the Life Center in Midland.

The signs in the church lawn already have sparked some interest in the community. On Sunday, a visitor from the Metroplex saw the signs and stopped by the church to ask about them, Pase said. A picture Pase posted on Facebook also has received several "likes."

The church plans to keep the signs up for the whole month of January. Pase said church staff and the congregation always do what they can to support life in the community.

"God's grace is big enough for all of us. That's why we have a savior," he said.

WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin for Jan. 11-17

SUNDAY

Book study

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will offer a book study beginning 9 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. John Wedgwood Greenhow will lead the study on "Stealing Jesus" by Bruce Bawer. Copies of the book are available in the bookstore. All Sunday school classes for children, youth and adults at 9 a.m. Sunday. A free breakfast is served at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted to help underwrite the cost of the meal.

THURSDAY

Bible study

First Baptist Church will offer a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study on "Ezekiel: When My Presence is in their Midst Forever," beginning 9:15 a.m. Thursday in Room E118. Workbooks are $20. Gail Storrie is class leader. For more information, call 682-2447 or email storrie@grandecom.net.

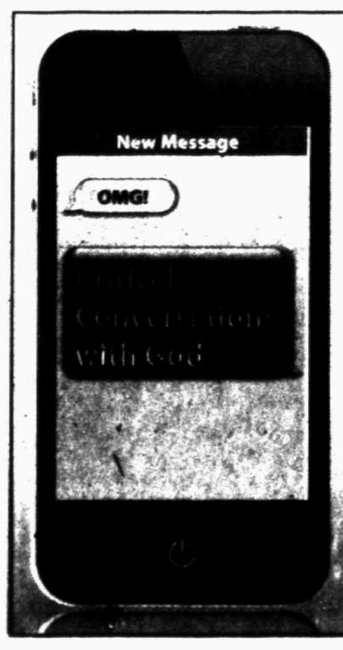
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Registration continues for the winter/spring Musikgarten classes at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave. Classes are designed for babies through 4-year-olds. More information is available by calling Bert Bostic, 683-4207 or 349-7882. Enrollment will run through the month of January.

Choir registration

Choir registration is now taking place at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Children's choirs begin at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, with handbells and adult choristers at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, call Bert Bostic at 683-4207 or 349-7882.



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Obituaries

Filmore W Johnson Jr.

Filmore W Johnson Jr. was born in Fredmound, Texas, April14, 1945. He went to be with the Lord on January 5, 2013 in Midland.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Marolyn, three daughters, Rena Johnson Shaw, Bridget Johnson, Huskey, and Cassandra Johnson Dominique, niece, Jackie Johnson Metcalf, nine grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be Saturday at 11 am at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church (2400 E New York), burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Lenora Hancock

Lenora M. Hancock, age 90, of Amarillo, Texas passed away on January 7, 2013.

Services: Funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel.

Burial: Burial will be at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Boise City Cemetery in Boise City, Oklahoma by Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 S. Bell.

Biography: Lenora was born March 7, 1922 in Des Moines, N.M. She was raised there and after marriage lived for 59 years in the Boise City Oklahoma area. In 1990 she and her husband, George Hancock moved to Amarillo where she worked for Jack B. Kelly Trucking for the next 17 years. Through her long career she worked in banking and other clerical positions. Due to declining health and afflicted with Parkinson's disease she moved into The Cottages at Quail Creek and was residing there until her death.

Lenora was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Mollie Brown; brother, John Brown and twin sisters, Hallie and Callie Brown.

Survivors: Lenora is survived by her husband of 72 years, George Hancock of Amarillo; son, George Hancock, Jr. and wife Wilma of Midland; three grandchildren, Karma, Kevin and Sonia; and seven great-grandchildren, Ty, Dara, Libby, Bennet, Megan, Katherine, and Abby; also by her brother, Herman R. Brown and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials: The family suggests memorials be to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for research seeking a cure and treatment for Parkinson's.

Send on line condolences to www.griggsschoolergordon.com.



Steve Thompson

Stephen Taylor Thompson, 62, of Midland passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. He was born on May 24, 1950 in Midland to Ted T. Thompson and Opal Dee Taylor. Steve was a motorcycle enthusiast; he always had a Harley and loved riding with his friends. He was an avid gun collector and knife collector. Steve was part of the D.A.V- Disabled American Vets after being in the United States Marine Corps in 1st BN. 1st RGT. 1st MARINE DIVISION, which he received many ribbons and medals for his service. He was very proud of his military service-Semper Fi. Steve spent most of his adult life in Austin, but came home to be with his family in the last couple of years. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Dee, sister Tedda and his daughter Dawn.

Those left behind to honor and cherish his memory are his sister Judy Guelker and her husband Tony, four nieces, one nephew, several great nieces and nephews and several great-great nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his precious furry babies K.C. and Abigail.

A memorial service has been scheduled for Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 11:00am at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Bob Porterfield officiating.

Family request in lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Veterans Organization of your choice or Animal Friendly Organizations.

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



Lou Ruth Boyd

Lou Ruth Boyd was born in Denton County on October 8, 1921 and died on January 6, 2013, where she was a resident at Manor Park in Midland, Texas. Ruth's family were the founding members of the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Texas in Motley County, and she was a devout Christian her entire life. Ruth graduated from Flomot High School, and attended West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas for two years. During WWII, she served as a volunteer at the air base in Childress, Texas. While living in Crane, Texas, she was a member of numerous civic organizations, was involved in community and school activities as a volunteer and was a member of Eastern Star. After moving to Midland, she was office manager for Buddy's Flowers for several years, bookkeeper for Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson PC until retirement, and later, a part-time receptionist for Dr. Thurston Dean's Orthopedic Clinic. She married Joe Boyd in 1975 and they had 25 wonderful years together.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, Al and Molly Clements, and brother Scotty Clements of Childress, Texas, daughter, Mary Ruth Thomas Bass of Midland, Texas, husband Joe Woody Boyd of Midland, Texas, and step-son, Joe Allen Boyd of Andrews, Texas.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Stephen Thomas and wife Vicki of Midland, Texas, granddaughter, Lindsay Sloan Sims of Austin, Texas, step-son Bruce Boyd and wife Kathy of Phoenix, Arizona, and several grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 1:00pm with Robert Kirk officiating. The family wishes to thank Dr. Robert Vogel, the staff at Manor Park, and Hospice of Midland for their nurture and care for Ruth while she was a resident at the Mabee Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials are given to the Mary Ruth Thomas Endowed Scholarship at Midland College, Midland, Texas.

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Phyllis Speight

Phyllis Speight, devoted wife and mother passed away on January 8, 2013. She was born to John and Dallas Mayberry on December 15, 1933 in Seminole County, Oklahoma, as their only child. She met and married the love of her life, Carl Edmond Speight on June 5, 1952, who was serving in the Air Force at the time. After Carl was discharged from the service and had completed his Petroleum Engineering degree at the University of Oklahoma, they moved to Dallas, Texas, where she worked for Braniff Airlines. They moved to Van and then to Andrews, Texas before settling in Midland in 1963.

She was a devoted mother to her five children and spent much of her time with them at their various activities, which included various team sports and being a Den Mother for Cub Scouts. Phyllis loved to read, watch high school, college and professional football and was an avid Republican. Throughout her lifetime in Midland, she was active in many organizations, such as the Petroleum Engineers Wives Club, Midland Republican Women's Club and a member of the Ladies Association at Midland County Club. She treasured each of her friends in the Keystone Sunday School Class at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

She was a great woman of faith who always put the Lord and her family first. She will be greatly missed.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her parents,, her only daughter Suzanne Evelyn Speight and her husband of 53 years, Carl Edmond Speight.

Those left behind to honor and cherish her memory are her sons and their wives: Carl T. and Rebecca Speight, John M. and Connie Speight, Paul E. and Janice Speight and Phillip T. and Trish Speight, together with her grandchildren: Christopher Speight, John Speight and his wife Kimberly, Callie Speight, Jake Speight, Alex Speight and Sam Speight all of Midland.

"Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the City Gate." Proverbs 31:31

Family will receive friends on Thursday, January 10, 2013 between the hours of 6:00-8:00pm at Ellis Funeral Home. Following a private graveside service, a memorial service will be held Friday, January 11, 2013 at 10:30am at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, in Midland, Texas. Memorials may be directed to St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Midland, Texas, or to any charity of choice. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Esther Schaffner

Esther Corene Schaffner, 77, of Big Spring passed away on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Baptist Temple Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2013, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by husband, Bill Schaffner; three children, son Shane Schaffner and wife Cynthia, son Kyle Schaffner and wife Kim, daughter Tracey Nichols and husband Brent; eight grandchildren, a neice and four nephews and a sister-in-law Nancy Jones.

Henry Fehr

Henry Fehr passed away Tuesday January 8, 2013 in Seminole.

Funeral services for Henry Fehr, age 62 of Seminole, Texas will be held Saturday January 12, 2013 at Somerfield Mennonite Church at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

He is survived by wife Sara, three sons, one daughter, four brothers, four sisters, 6 grandchildren.

John Munoz

John Albert Munoz passed away on Wednesday January 9, 2013.

Rosary will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2013 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survived by parents, John Munoz and Vickie Pacheco. Fiance, Robbin Smith. He also left behind five children, three brothers, one granddaughter, two nephews, one great niece, and countless cousins and dear friends.

John Rusk

John Rusk, 44, passed away on Friday, January 4, 2013.

Graveside memorial service will be held at a later date in Iowa Park, Texas. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife: Francis of Big Spring; father: Johnny Reid of Iowa Park, two sisters: Cassandra Reger of Jacksboro and Catherine Edwards of Bertram; grandmother: Pauline Mieir of Iowa Park, and niece: Amanda Reger of Jacksboro.

Lillie Kerr

Lillie Kerr, 85, passed away on Tuesday, January 08, 2013.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by three daughters: Mildred Smith of Hollywood, FL, Linda McCarty of Big Spring, and Anna Ruth Osburn of Vancouver, Washington; one sister: Flora Mae Smith of Spur; six grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth Rasco

Ruth Rasco of Andrews, Texas passed away on January 8, 2013 at the age of 94.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the family cemetery, George Coe Cemetery, in Glencoe, New Mexico. Arrangements are with McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by brothers, Don Perry and wife Charlotte, LeRoy Perry, Charles Perry and wife Anna; sisters, Rina Taylor, Jane Riddall and husband Blaine. She is survived by three children, Euel Ross and wife Wannie; Mayme Regan and husband James; Clarence Rasco and wife Cheryl; ten grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Stanley Pendleton

Stanley Pendleton, 35, of Big Spring, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

He is survived by a brother, Stacy Pendleton of Big Spring.

Viola Johnson

Viola Johnson, 94, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2012.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday (1/11/13) at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband Odder Johnson; her children John Wayne Allen, Ruby Darlene Morones, and Carrie Allen and Marshall Turner; step-children Janice Starling, and Wayne Johnson; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Inaugural pastor withdraws over anti-gay remarks

By Rachel Zoll
Associated Press

The evangelical pastor chosen to give the benediction at President Barack Obama's inauguration withdrew from the ceremony Thursday after remarks surfaced that he made two decades ago condemning the gay rights movement.

The Rev. Louie Giglio of Passion City Church in Atlanta said in a statement he withdrew because it was likely that the "prayer I would offer will be dwarfed by those seeking to make their agenda the focal point of the inauguration."

Addie Whisenant, a spokeswoman for the Presidential Inaugural Committee, said the committee had chosen Giglio because of his work to end human trafficking. Giglio organizes the Passion evangelical conferences that draw tens of thousands of young people.

"We were not aware of Pastor Giglio's past comments at the time of his selection and they don't reflect our desire to celebrate the strength and diversity of our country at this inaugural," Whisenant said in a statement.

The liberal website ThinkProgress posted audio of the sermon Wednesday. In the talk, which the pastor said he gave 15 or 20 years ago, Giglio cited Scripture and called same-sex relationships sinful and an abomination. He warned congregants about what he called the "aggressive agenda" for acceptance of the "homosexual lifestyle." And he recommended the writings of an advocate for therapy that aims to convert gays and lesbians into heterosexuals.

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Addie Whisenant, Presidential Inaugural Committee spokeswoman

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Rev. Louis Giglio, Passion City Church

Repeatedly in the sermon, Giglio urged congregants to welcome gays and lesbians to the church and said God loves them.

"Speaking on this issue has not been in the range of my priorities in the past 15 years," Giglio said, in announcing he would withdraw. He framed the conflict over his participation as a question of religious freedom.

"The issue of homosexuality ... is one of the most difficult our nation will navigate," he wrote on his church blog. "However, individuals' rights of freedom, and the collective right to hold differing views on any subject is a critical balance we, as a people, must recover and preserve."

Obama's inaugural planners have put an emphasis on reflecting diversity in the festivities, including the participation of conservative Christians and gay Americans. Obama personally selected Richard Blanco, whose work explores his experience as a Cuban-American gay man, as the inaugural poet. And the Lesbian and Gay Band Association of St. Louis was one of the first selections to march in the inaugural parade.

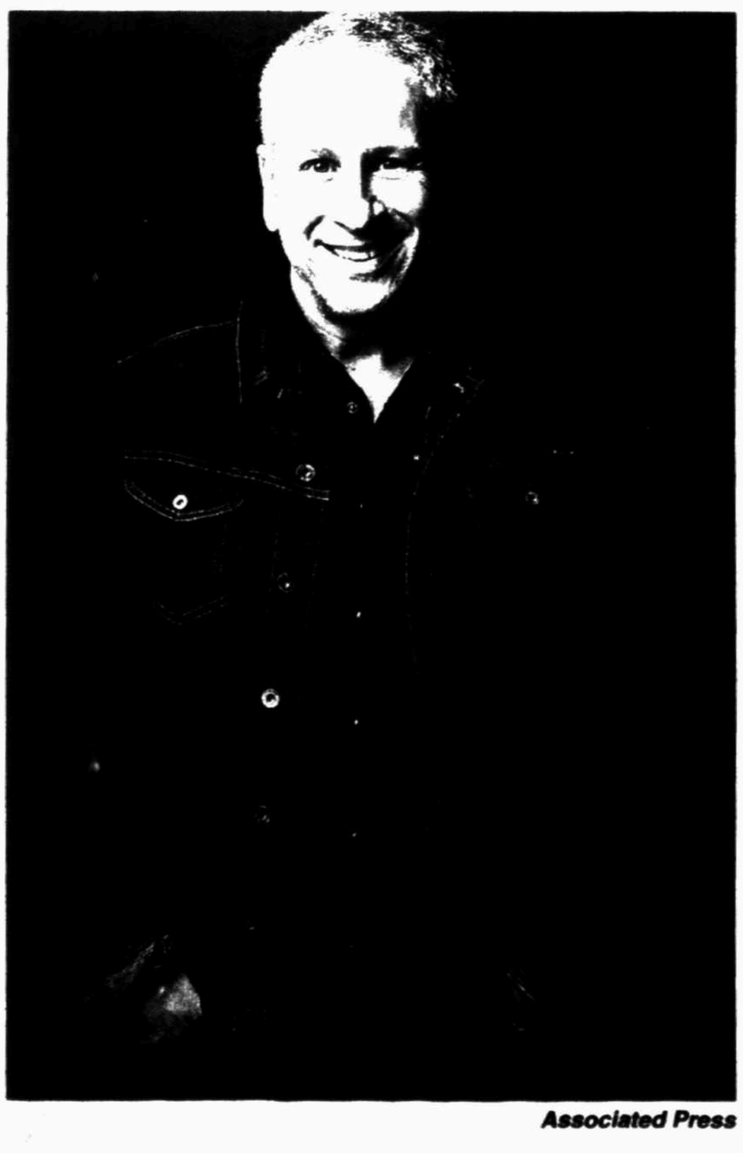
An inaugural official said the Presidential Inaugural Committee vetted Giglio. But their statement said they didn't know about that particular sermon. Whisenant said the committee was considering others to deliver the benediction at the Jan. 21 event.

Ross Murray, the faith program director for the gay advocacy group GLAAD, urged the committee to choose someone for the role who reflects "the growing sentiment in the U.S. and in faith communities that LGBT people are full and equal parts of society."

Several evangelical leaders called such demands evidence of liberal intolerance.

"Some are wondering if those who hold to traditional evangelical beliefs on homosexuality are no longer welcome in the public square," wrote Ed Stetzer, head of the research arm of the Southern Baptist Convention, on his blog.

Obama faced a similar uproar in 2009, when he chose prominent pastor Rick Warren to give the inaugural benediction as an olive branch to evangelicals, who overwhelmingly vote Republican. Warren had compared gay relationships to incest and pedophilia. He had also urged congregants at his Saddleback Church in California to support the Proposition 8 ban on gay marriage on the 2008 state ballot. Despite pressure from gay rights advocates for Warren to bow out, the pastor gave the benediction.



Associated Press

In this undated photo released by Lee Steffen, Atlanta Rev. Louie Giglio poses for a photograph. Giglio, who was set to deliver the benediction at President Barack Obama's inauguration withdrew from the ceremony after gay and lesbian groups protested anti-gay remarks he had made in the 1990s. Giglio, in a letter to the White House and the inaugural committee, said Thursday that he was stepping aside because he thought his participation and his prayer would be "dwarfed by those seeking to make their agenda the focal point of the inauguration."

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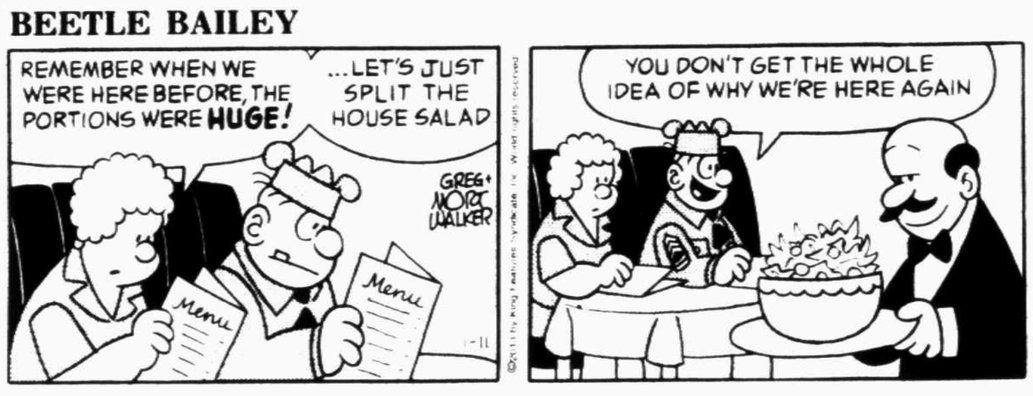
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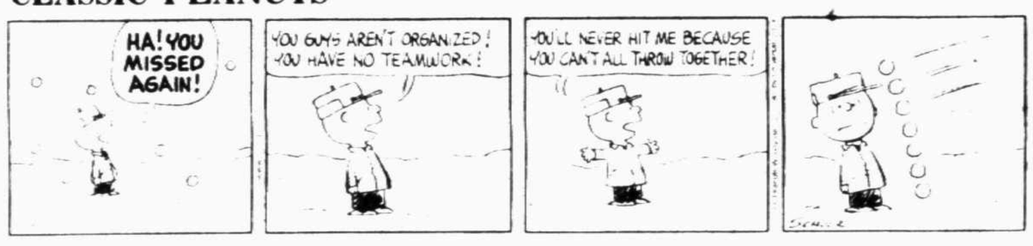
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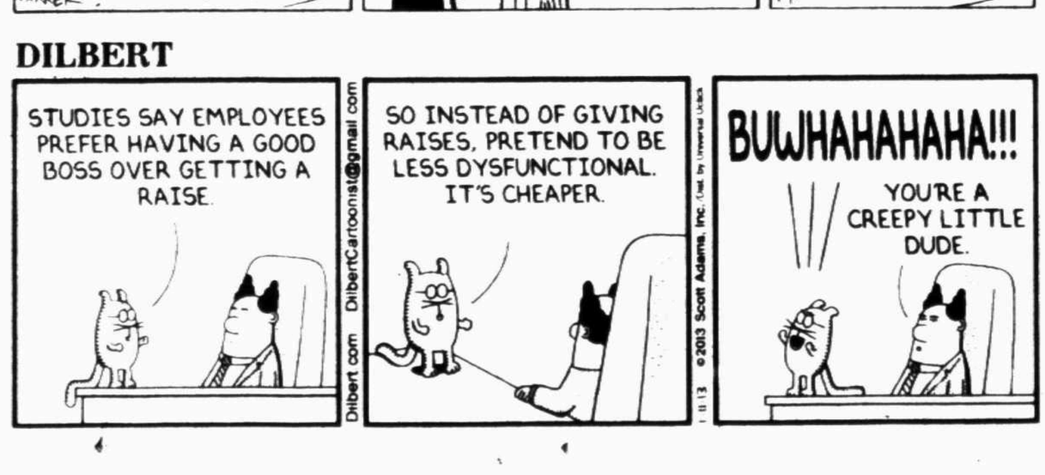
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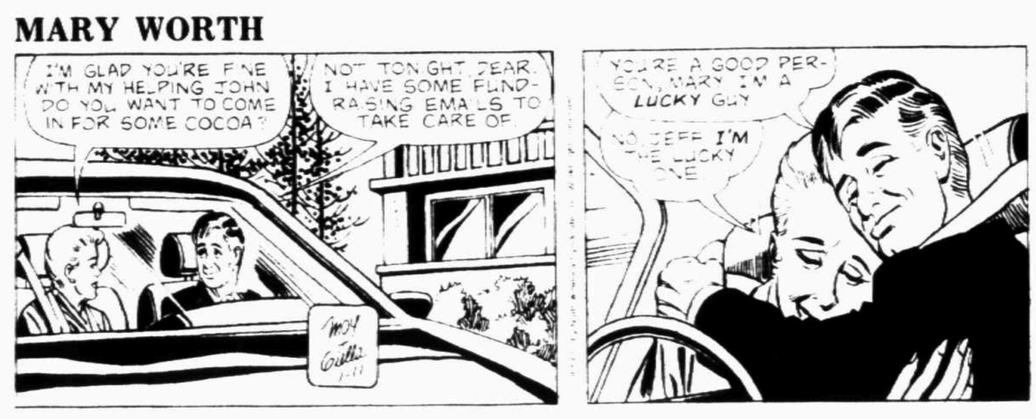
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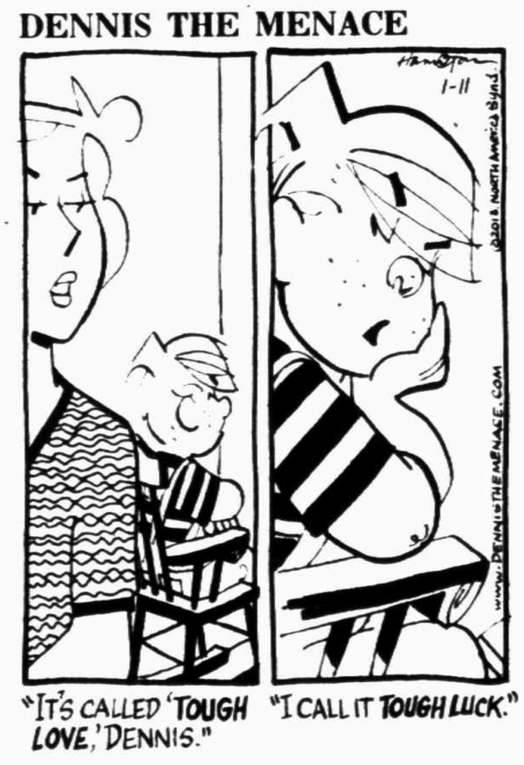


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By the time they reach adulthood, many video gamers will have developed chronic "PlayStation Thumb."

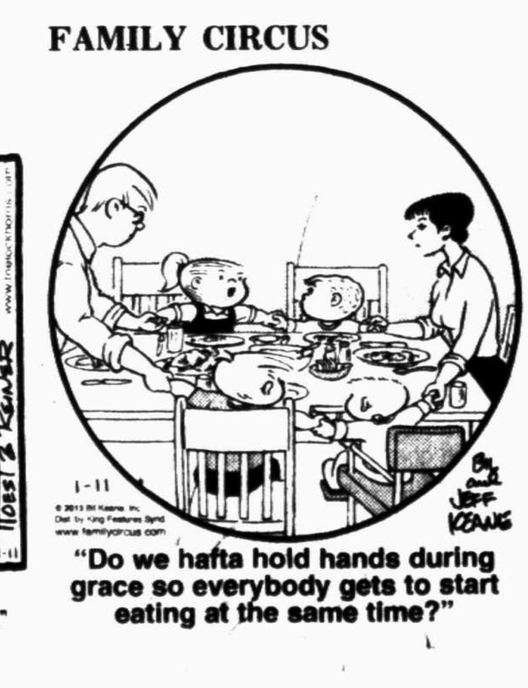
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Biggio got most votes in year where no one got in HOF

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Craig Biggio thinks he might have been bypassed for the Hall of Fame because he was on the ballot for the first time with several big stars linked to performance-enhancing drugs.

Biggio received the highest vote total in a year that produced no electees to Cooperstown on Wednesday. Biggio, 20th on the career list with 3,060 hits, appeared on 68.2 percent of the 569 ballots — 39 votes shy.

Steroids Era stars Barry Bonds, Roger Clemens and Sammy Sosa were also on the ballot for the first time and all fell far short of the required 75 percent. Biggio thinks it's unfortunate if he was lumped in with others associated with performance-enhancing drugs.

"I think it's kind of unfair, but it's the reality of the era that we played in," he said. "Obviously some guys are guilty and others aren't, and it's painful for the ones that weren't."

He wasn't completely sure whether feelings about the others played a role in his coming up short.



Biggio

"I can't get in the minds of the writers, but it's a possibility that that could have definitely been part of the deal," he said.

Later, he seemed to tire of the incessant questions about whether being on the ballot with players linked to steroids kept him out of the Hall of Fame this year.

"All I know is that I went out there and played the game and I loved the game and I went out there to win, and we have a lot of flags on that wall out there that represent that, and that's really the most important thing to me," he said.

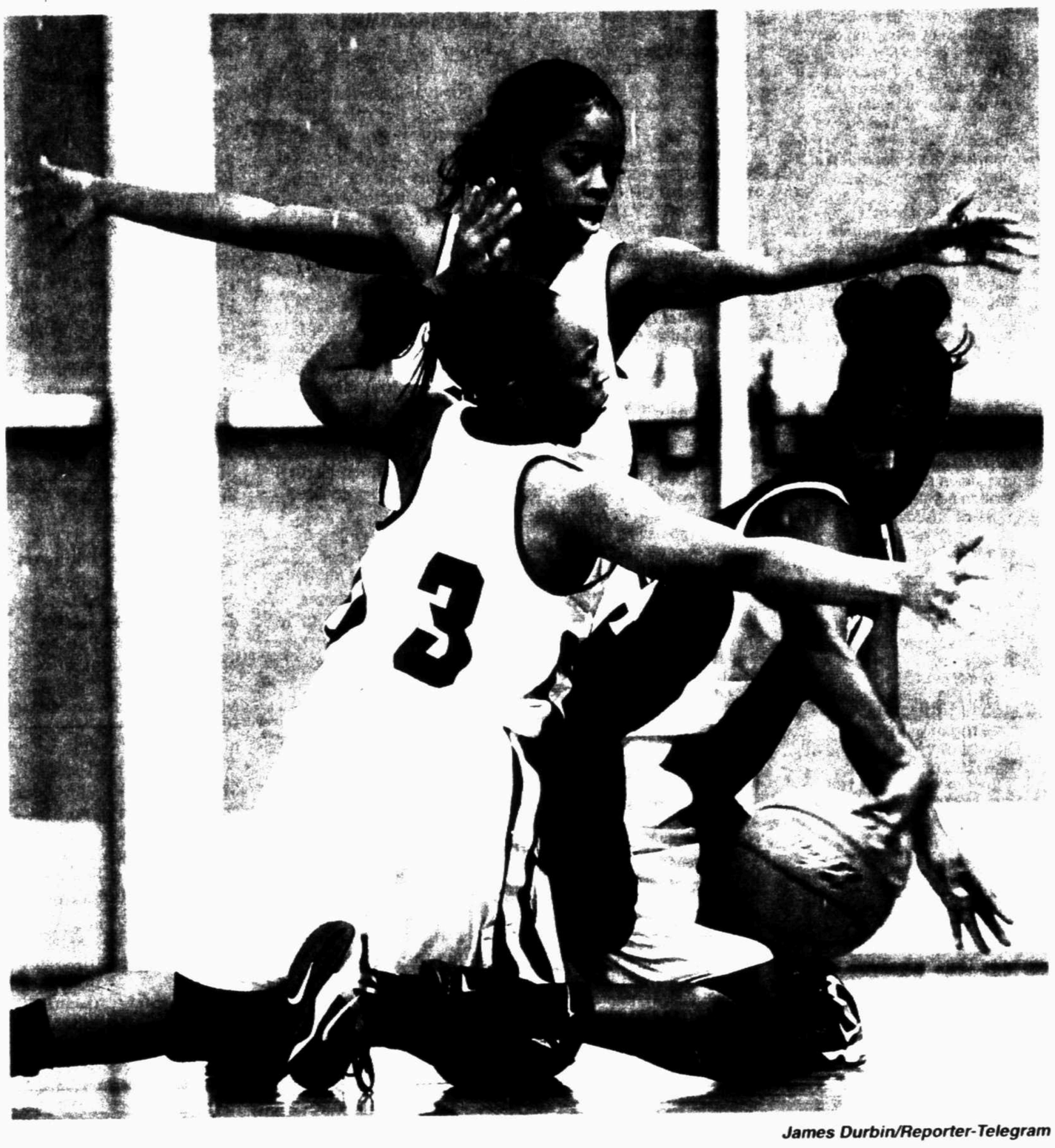
He thinks he probably also was hurt by the preference of some writers not to vote for first-time eligibles. Biggio, who played his entire 20-year career with the Astros, was disappointed but says the exclusivity of the Hall makes getting in mean that much more.

"When you look at the Hall of Fames, that's what makes baseball pretty special, pretty unbelievable. We're not letting six guys in every year," Biggio said. "You had a list of a lot of guys that were very qualified and nobody was let in. It just says a lot about how special that building really is."

Biggio retired after the 2007 season as Houston's leader in games, at-bats, hits, runs, doubles, extra-base hits and total bases. He is second in franchise

Please see **BIGGIO**/4C

Athletic duo



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High's Shay Ray (3) and Daija Stanford, back, force Abilene High's Shambriel Hunter, right, to make a pass during a Dec. 21 game at Lee High School.

Ray, Stanford lead solid backcourt for Lady Rebels

By Jonathan Hull
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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REPORT

Lee girls basketball coach Morgan Moylan-Fowler isn't shy about touting who she believes has the best backcourt in all of District 2-5A.

"I definitely feel like we have the best 1-2 guard combo in the district," Moylan-Fowler said. "They're just a really good, athletic combo and I think they work well together."

Junior Shay Ray and sophomore Daija Stanford have been the catalysts for Lee this season, and perhaps the biggest reason the Lady Rebels (11-10, 7-2 in 2-5A) might have an opportunity to finish the season with a winning record for the first time since the 2007-2008 season.

The reason for the Lady Rebels' turnaround is obvious to Stanford and Ray.

"We have better chemistry as a team," Ray said, "especially on defense."

Added Stanford: "We press a lot more. We didn't press a lot last season. We get the ball the a lot more."

They hope that chemistry continues at 6 p.m. tonight when the Lady Rebels play host to Amarillo Tascosa at Chaparral Center.

It's the athleticism of Ray and Stanford that has allowed the Lady Rebels to experience the most success for the program in five years. Lee's guard duo routinely makes plays on both ends of the court and each play a different role.

Please see **BACKCOURT**/2C

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL REPORT



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Grant Franklin drives to the basket against Seminole on Dec. 18 at Greenwood High School.

Greenwood embracing new coach Boxell

By Jordan Mason
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Change has been prevalent at Greenwood this season.

As the Rangers continue to adjust to a new roster and a new coach, it is only fitting that they begin play in a new district, which starts today at 7:30 p.m. with a home tilt against Snyder.

While this year has had the ups and downs of an entire season already, Greenwood (10-11) is hoping that it is now ready to put together a run for the playoffs and perhaps even a district title despite losing its last four.

For the first time in five years, the Rangers enter district play without former coach Jay Ray at the helm.



Boxell

In his place is former Class A Nazareth High School coach Zach Boxell, who may or may not have Spalding in his DNA.

His father, Doug, won five state championships as a head coach at Ponder — Zach won one as a player under him — and now coaches at University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark., where Zach's youngest brother, Isaiah, is a senior guard.

Zach is the oldest of four, with his oldest brother, Lance, an assistant coach at Coppell and his second-oldest brother, Layne, a head coach at Central High School in East Texas.

Family gatherings are coaches' conferences.

"Our wives probably get tired of it," Zach Boxell said, "all we do is talk basketball."

Between his basketball pedigree and his own

Please see **BOXELL**/2C

Texans rave about Arian Foster's skills

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston's Arian Foster is one of the NFL's top running backs.

However, running is only one part of his game that makes him so good.

The Texans raved this week about his blocking and receiving skills, and perhaps most importantly, his knowledge of the game.

"There's nothing he can't do," offensive coordinator Rick Dennison said. "He catches the ball extremely well. He blocks very well. The little things, as far as seeing somebody, it's almost like a chess move. He knows a couple moves ahead when a guy is coming so he doesn't take a solid shot. One of the best things that you notice about runners is they don't get hit really hard, and Arian does that very well."

Houston has a pair of solid backup running backs, but they rarely go in because Foster is so valuable when he's on the field.

"He understands everything we put him in," Dennison said. "That's why he's on the field all the time."

Please see **FOSTER**/5C



Jose Yau/Waco Tribune Herald

Houston Texans running back Arian Foster (23) celebrates a first down during an AFC Playoff football game Jan. 5 in Houston.

Permian's new football coach to be announced today

From staff reports

ODESSA — Ector County ISD is set to announce Odessa Permian's new football coach at noon today, but the field shrunk from three to two on the eve of the announcement.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Thursday evening that current Gregory-Portland coach and athletic director Matt Anastasio has pulled his name from consideration at Permian. Anastasio, who was a Permian assistant from 2005-08, was one of three candidates — along with Todd Willman and Blake Feldt — named as finalists by ECISD earlier this week.

All three candidates were interviewed by ECISD athletic director Todd Vesely this week. Anastasio told the Caller-Times he made his decision to stay at Gregory-Portland in the midst of his eight-hour drive back from Odessa.

That leaves Willman and Feldt as the two remaining candidates for the job. Willman is currently the

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HSBASKETBALLTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

DISTRICT 2-5A
AMARILLO TASCOSA AT LEE

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

Records: Tascosa 7-16, 3-5 in 2-5A; Lee 11-10, 7-2

Last game: Abilene High 40, Tascosa 27; Lee 60, San Angelo Central 49

Last meeting: Lee 54, Tascosa 35 on Dec. 11

Notes: Lee was forced to rally in a 60-49 victory against San Angelo Central on Tuesday, scoring 29 points in the fourth period to overcome an 11-point deficit. Shay Ray made several huge stops in the final period while Cindy Benavides hit three 3-pointers in the fourth. ... Lee sophomore guard Daija Stanford scored 19 points in Lee's first meeting against Tascosa on Dec. 11, which resulted in a 54-35 victory. Sophomore post Hannah Payne had 10 points. ...There's a chance Payne will not see any action against Tascosa after a recent knee injury. Payne has been limited in practice all week. The Lady Rebels have also had a bout of sickness making its rounds through the team, and they could be down to as few as eight players available for today's game.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 1 p.m. Saturday; Lee vs. Midland High, 6 p.m. Jan. 18, Chaparral Center

ABILENE HIGH
AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Permian Fieldhouse

Records: Abilene High 16-8, 6-3 in 2-5A; Permian 11-12, 2-6

Last game: Abilene High 40, Odessa High 29; Midland High 56, Permian 35

Last meeting: Abilene High 63, Permian 45 on Dec. 11

Next: Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, McMurry University, Abilene; Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Tuesday

ODESSA HIGH
AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 6 p.m. today, San Angelo Central gymnasium

Records: Odessa High 3-22, 0-9 in 2-5A; Central 5-12, 4-5

Last game: Abilene High 40, Odessa High 29; Lee 60, Central 49

Last meeting: Central 52, Odessa High 37 on Dec. 11

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

ABILENE COOPER AT
NO. 6 LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Lubbock Coronado gymnasium

Records: Cooper 3-21, 1-7 in 2-5A; Coronado 25-1, 9-0

Last game: Stephenville 62, Cooper 9; Coronado 48, Midland High 32

Last meeting: Coronado 70, Cooper 10 on Dec. 11

Next: Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, McMurry University, Abilene; Lubbock Coronado at Amarillo Tascosa, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

DISTRICT 4-3A
SNYDER AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 6:15 p.m. today, Greenwood gymnasium

Records: Snyder 11-12, 0-2 in 4-3A; Greenwood 11-14, 2-0

Last game: Big Spring 51, Snyder 47; Greenwood 44, Sweetwater 40

Notes: Greenwood improved to 2-0 in District 4-3A play with a narrow 44-40 victory against Sweetwater on Tuesday. The Rangerettes rallied in the fourth quarter, outscoring Sweetwater 11-4 in the final stanza, to pull out the win. Morgan McKee led Greenwood with 12 points. ... Snyder dropped to 0-2 in district play with a 51-47 loss to Big Spring. The Lady Tigers actually led Big Spring 35-33 heading into the final period, but couldn't hang on for the win.

Next: Snyder at Monahans, 6:15 p.m. Jan. 18; Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday.

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
ARL. PANTEGO CHRISTIAN

When/where: at Southwest Christian, 6 p.m. today, Southwest Christian Gym; at Pantego Christian, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Pantego Christian Gym

Records: MCS 12-9; FW SW Christian n/a; Pantego 6-5

Last game: Hobbs, N.M. 61, MCS 36; Greenhill 43, FW SW Christian 39; Pantego 46, Watauga Harvest 27

Notes: The Lady Mustangs head to the Dallas-Fort Worth area to open district play. They'll start with Fort Worth Southwest Christian at 6 p.m. today, then wrap up their road trip with a 12:30 p.m. Saturday matchup against Arlington Pantego. ... Midland Christian really needs a pair of wins to open district play with a matchup against TAPPS 1-4A favorite Lubbock Trinity — ranked second in the state in its division — looming Tuesday.

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Trinity at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 12:30 p.m. Saturday; Arlington Pantego at Fort Worth Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

DISTRICT 2-5A
AMARILLO TASCOSA AT LEE

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

Records: Tascosa 11-9, 3-3 in District 2-5A; Lee 10-14, 1-7

Last game: Abilene High 68, Tascosa 63; San Angelo Central 58, Lee 43

Last meeting: Amarillo Tascosa 70, Lee 60 on Dec. 11

Notes: After picking up its first district win against Abilene High before the holidays, Lee has now lost three straight 2-5A contests to fall to 1-7 in league play, the worst record in the district. Now, the Rebels need a run as they begin the second half of district play if they hope to reach the postseason. ... Lee played Tascosa even in the final three quarters of its first meeting but was done in by a 26-16 first-quarter deficit. Tascosa hit six 3-pointers in that opening period and Lee never recovered. ... Tascosa enters the game needing a win also, having lost its last two district games. Tascosa is a half game back of Abilene High and Abilene Cooper, which are tied for fourth in 2-5A. ... Tascosa will play at Odessa Permian on Saturday in its only back-to-back of the district season. ... Lee will have a week off before its next game, a third meeting with Midland High. The two crosstown rivals have split the season series so far.

Next: Tascosa at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Saturday; Lee vs. Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18

ABILENE HIGH
AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Permian Fieldhouse

Records: AHS 14-6, 4-3 in District 2-5A; Permian 14-6, 5-1

Last game: AHS 51, Odessa High 42; Permian 81, Midland High 32

Last meeting: AHS 64, Permian 54 on Dec. 11

Next: AHS vs. Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Amarillo Tascosa at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Saturday

ABILENE COOPER
AT LUBBOCK CORONADO

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Coronado Gym

Records: Cooper 10-12, 4-3 in District 2-5A; Coronado 18-5, 6-1

Last game: Cooper 47, Odessa High 45; Coronado 45, Midland High 38

Last meeting: Coronado 50, Cooper 38 on Dec. 11

Next: Cooper vs. Abilene High, 7:30 p.m Tuesday; Coronado at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

ODESSA HIGH
AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Babe Didrickson Gym

Records: OHS 10-12, 2-5 in District 2-5A; Central 14-7, 5-2

Last game: Abilene High 51, OHS 42; Central 58, Lee 43

Last meeting: Central 70, OHS 58 on Dec. 11

Next: OHS at Permian, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Midland High at Central, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

DISTRICT 4-3A
SNYDER AT GREENWOOD

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, Greenwood Gym

Records: Snyder 4-14; Greenwood 10-11

Last game: Lubbock Cooper 51, Snyder 34; Lamesa 69, Greenwood 66

Notes: Greenwood enters district play having lost its last four games. Before its recent slide, the Rangers had won seven of eight games with its only loss coming to Seminole, a team it beat at the beginning of that stretch. Snyder sports the worst record in the new 4-3A at 10 games under .500. ...Despite its recent slump, Greenwood enters tonight looking to continue a run of success in district play, having lost to just one team (Seminole) in league play the last two years. ... Greenwood sports the fourth-most wins in the district.

Next: Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Sweetwater at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A
MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT
FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN
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When/where: at Southwest Christian, 7:30 p.m. today, Southwest Christian Gym; at Pantego Christian, 2 p.m. Saturday, Pantego Christian Gym

Records: MCS 8-10; Southwest Christian 5-12; Pantego Christian 13-6

Last game: MCS 65, Alpine 49; Southwest Christian 38, Arlington Grace Prep 37

Notes: Midland Christian has won four of its last six as it enters TAPPS 1-4A play, hitting the road for its first back-to-back of the district season. ... With the stars from Arlington Grace Prep having matriculated to Prime Prep Academy and defending district champion Lubbock Trinity sporting a modest 13-8 record, there figures to be room for movement at the top of the district this season. ... Midland Christian has received excellent play from its backcourt duo of freshman Grant Little and junior Mason McClendon. Little had a game-high 18 points in the Mustangs' last win against Alpine while McClendon added 15. ... Southwest Christian has already begun district play, edging Grace Prep by a point after losing four of its last five. ... Pantego Christian opens league play against Lubbock Trinity today before hosting Midland Christian on Saturday.

Next: MCS at Lubbock Trinity, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Trinity at Southwest Christian, 2 p.m. Saturday; Pantego Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Compiled by Jonathan Hull and Jordan Mason

Girls honor roll and games to watch

HONOR ROLL

Daija Stanford, Lee, Sophomore
Stanford had 10 points against No. 6 Lubbock Coronado last Friday, then put up 12 points in a come-from-behind win against San Angelo Central on Tuesday.

Alexandrea Washington, Midland High, Fr.
Washington had 10 points against Odessa Permian last Friday and 10 against No. 6 Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday, when the Lady Dawgs flirted with an upset of the Lady Mustangs.

Morgan McKee, Greenwood, Jr.
McKee scored in double figures in a pair of district wins for Greenwood in the past week, posting 11 against Monahans last Friday and 12 against Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Ellyn Avery, Grady, Sr.
Avery is the top scorer in the area this season and put her prowess on display in a pair of Grady victories. She had 17 against Wellman-Union last Friday before scoring 23 against Loop on Tuesday.

GAMES TO WATCH
Today
District 4-3A
Big Spring (13-11, 1-1 in 4-3A) at No. 18 Abilene Wylie (16-7, 2-0)
6:15 p.m., Wylie gymnasium, Abilene
Wylie isn't as strong as it was the last two years when it won back-to-back Class 3A state titles, but the Lady Steers will still have their hands full.

Tuesday
TAPPS 1-4A
Midland Christian (12-9) at No. 2 Lubbock Trinity (11-10)
6 p.m., Trinity gymnasium, Lubbock
Trinity is considered one of the top large private school teams in the state but is without last year's star Katy Boren, who transfered to Lubbock Cooper.

No. 18 Abilene Wylie (16-7, 2-0 in 4-3A) at Greenwood (11-14, 2-0)
6:15 p.m., Greenwood gymnasium
The Greenwood girls get to try their hand against the two-time defending Class 3A state champion: The Rangerettes are thinking district title, but the opportunity goes through Wylie.

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Boys honor roll and games to watch

HONOR ROLL

Grant Coffman, Lee, Sr.
Despite battling the effects of a bulging disc, Coffman was the only Rebel to reach double figures, scoring 13 in a 58-43 loss to San Angelo Central.

Kam Williams, Greenwood, Sr.
Williams scored a team-high 17 points as Greenwood nearly rallied to defeat Lamesa, ultimately falling 69-66 on the road.

Grant Little, Midland Christian, Fr.
Little knocked down six 3-pointers as he scored a game-high 18 points in a 65-49 win against Alpine.

Harrison Haest, Midland Classical, Sr.
The senior scored 14 to lead all scorers in a 50-46 road win against Crane.

GAMES TO WATCH
Today
District 2-5A
Amarillo Tascosa (11-9, 3-3 in district) at Lee (10-14, 1-7)
7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center
Lee needs to get hot if it hopes to reach the postseason, and at home against Tascosa -- a team that beat Lee behind six first-quarter 3-pointers earlier in league play -- is a perfect time to start.

Tuesday
District 4-3A
No. 5 Abilene Wylie (19-4) at Greenwood (10-11)
7:30 p.m., Greenwood Gym
The Rangers' first big district test comes at home in the second game of the district season as they host one of the top squads in the state.

TAPPS 1-4A
Midland Christian (8-10) at Lubbock Trinity (13-8)
7:30 p.m., Lubbock Trinity Gym
This will be the Mustangs' third road district game in four days and it comes against the defending district champs and state runner-ups in Trinity.

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BACKCOURT

From 1C

For example, Ray has embraced her role as defensive playmaker. She leads the Lady Rebels in steals this season, and has proved valuable while rebounding the basketball as well.

"Shay can do things I've never seen before," Moylan-Fowler said. "She's as athletic as any girl I have ever coached. She's so much faster than anyone else out there and she can outjump anyone. Every time we need a big play, she ends up picking up three or four steals in a row and then we go on a run."

The best example of Ray's athleticism can be seen at the beginning of every game as she's the Lady Rebel standing in the halfcourt circle for the opening jump ball. Despite standing just 5 feet, 2 inches, Ray has won a majority of the jump balls for the Lady Rebels even when jumping against girls who are around 6 feet tall.

"Everybody kind of looks at me and they're laughing about this 5-foot girl for the jump ball," said Ray, who is a two-time district track champion in the 100 meters. "Then I win jump ball and then they know."

Ray has done her part on the offensive end as well, proving more than capable of consistently penetrating the lane to at least draw a foul and get to the free-throw line. However, it's Stanford who has made the bigger impact on the offensive end.

The sophomore point guard is leading the Lady Rebels in scoring this season, and can seem unstoppable at times.

"I don't put any restrictions on Daija," Moylan-Fowler said. "I don't want to limit her. I just want to free her up and see what she can do. I don't want her pulling up in transition and thinking she needs to pass the ball. I want her to score."

And that's just what Stanford has done, leading the Lady Rebels with 14 points per game.

"I'm stepping up," Stanford said of taking on a bigger role on offense this season. "If I don't do my part, then it's bad for the team. I've gotten better because I practiced more during the summer. My shot was not good last year. I worked on that and it got better."

The chemistry between Stanford and Ray has been apparent throughout the season. But their feel for each other's game has a lot to do with how their athleticism has complimented each other.

"Our chemistry is good because we have the same speed and we're both athletic," Stanford said. "If she does her part, then I know what to do."

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BOXELL

From 1C

accomplishments — Boxell coached two state champions and a state runner-up in six years at Nazareth — it didn't take long for him to earn the returning Rangers' respect.

"He knows the game really well," junior guard Grant Franklin said. "I knew right off the bat he knows what he's doing."

But that doesn't mean there wasn't an adjustment, the first of which came when Boxell incorporated his Syracuse running program into the preseason.

And how did the Rangers take to running "twice as much" as they had in the past under Ray?

"We just complained a lot," senior guard Taylor Hollingsworth admitted.

Not that it hurt Boxell's feelings.

"He just kind of laughs at us," senior center Jody Lively said.

Yet his care-free demeanor off the court is part of what endears Boxell to the Rangers.

"He's a jokester," Franklin said. "Off the court, he's funny. He's a good guy, fun to be around.

"On the court, he knows what he's doing, he's intense, he really pushes us to be the best we can be."

Of course, there has been an adjustment on the court, and not just to Boxell's motion offense.

The Rangers said goodbye to program mainstays in guard Edgar Urias and forward Jacob Armitage this past offseason as part of a large graduating senior class.

But the play of sharpshooters Franklin and Hollingsworth in the backcourt, along with the steady play of senior Kam Williams and Lively in the front court, has helped replaced the production lost from that senior class.

"I feel like this year, Grant and (Hollingsworth), our two guards, have done a good job sort of handling the ball under pressure, breaking presses and getting us into our offense," Boxell said. "(Lively), he's a big, strong, post kid that's been good for us to throw it down to him and get us some points in the paint. Kam, he's been a man on the boards for us offensively and defensively."

Now, after finishing as a district runner-up the last two seasons, Greenwood will look to continue its success in league play. But even that will be different as Seminole, the only team to beat the Rangers in league play the last two seasons, is gone.

"It's going to be weird this year with them not in our district," Franklin said. "Now, we've kind of got to find a new rival."

The Rangers won't have to look far for a formidable opponent as Abilene Wylie is the No. 5 team in the state and once-down Monahans sports a 17-3 record.

But just as Greenwood has weathered every transition this season — winning 10 of 13 after an 0-4 start — the Rangers believe they can be successful in district if they rebound well and start hitting open shots.

"Our shot has a lot to do with," Hollingsworth said. "We're doing some little stuff wrong, but that can be fixed. We've just got to hit our shots when we're open."

And after its recent slide, that change would certainly be a welcome one.

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COACH

From 1C

associate head coach and offensive line coach at Austin Westlake under former Permian head coach Darren Allman. Willman was also an assistant under Allman while he was at Permian.

Feldt is a 1979 graduate of Midland High, and has been the head coach at Hays Consolidated the last two seasons. He also had coaching stints at Breckenridge and Pilot Point.

Some Internet rumors surfaced naming Feldt as Permian's next head coach Thursday evening, but Vesely neither verified nor denied the validity of such reports.

Today's announcement will be made at the ECISD administration building.

HSSOCCERROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

ARLINGTON HIGH 2, LEE 1

ARLINGTON — The Lady Rebels opened the season with a loss to Arlington High on Thursday at the Emily Hunter Tournament.

Tori Rackow scored Lee's lone goal off an assist from Erin Cumbest in the 31st minute that tied the match at 1. Arlington High scored in the 14th and 39th minutes for the win.

Lee coach Brian Pollard said he felt good about the win, but some miscommunication on defense led to both of Arlington High's goals.

The Lady Rebels take on Duncanville at 10:45 p.m. today in Arlington.

Boys

MIDLAND HIGH 2, KELLER FOSSIL RIDGE 1

KELLER — Ethan Baltier had an assist and an unassisted goal in Midland High's season-opening victory as part of the Keller Tournament on Friday.

Baltier first set up Nico Francino for a goal in the 12th minute, then controlled a ball in front of the goal and found the back of the net in the 25th minute for a 2-0 lead. Keller Fossil Ridge's lone score came in the 58th minute.

Midland High takes on Byron Nelson at 2 p.m. today at Keller Fossil Ridge's field.

NFL Playoffs

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday
Baltimore at Denver, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)
Green Bay at San Francisco, 7 p.m. (FOX)
Sunday
Seattle at Atlanta, Noon (FOX)
Houston at New England, 3:30 p.m. (CBS)
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 20
NFC, 2 p.m. (FOX)
AFC, 5:30 p.m. (CBS)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 27
All-Madden rules
AFC vs. NFC, 8 p.m. (NBC)
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 3
At New Orleans
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5 p.m. (CBS)

NFL Injury Report
NEW YORK — The National Football League injury report as provided by the league (OUT - Definitely will not play; DNP - Did not practice; LIMITED - Limited participation in practice; FULL - Full participation in practice).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at DENVER BRONCOS — RAVENS: DNP: RB Ventis Leach (knee, ankle), RB Bernard Pierce (knee), G Jah Reid (toe). LIMITED: LB Dannell Ellerbe (ankle). FULL: WR Anquan Boldin (shoulder). WR Tandon Doss (ankle), LB Adrian Hamilton (illness), LB Ray Lewis (triceps), LB Albert McClellan (shoulder), DE Pernell McPhee (thigh), DT Haloti Ngata (knee), S Bernard Pollard (chest), S Ed Reed (shoulder), CB Jimmy Smith (abdomen), LB Terrell Suggs (Achilles, biceps), S Manthei Yeoh (shoulder). BRONCOS: DNP: CB Tracy Porter (concussion). FULL: S Mike Adams (knee), T Ryan Clady (shoulder), T Orlando Franklin (knee), WR Trindon Holliday (ankle), G Chris Kuper (ankle), S Jim Leonhard (thigh), WR Matthew Willis (knee).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — PACKERS: OUT: DE Jarel Worthy (knee). DNP: WR Jarrett Boykin (ankle). WR Randall Cobb (illness), S Jerron McMillian (not injury related), WR Jordy Nelson (ankle). LIMITED: LB Clay Matthews (knee), LB Dezman Moses (hamstring). FULL: TE Jermichael Finley (hamstring), RB Alex Green (knee), James Starks (knee). 49ERS: No Data Reported

HOUSTON TEXANS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — TEXANS: DNP: CB Alan Ball (foot). LIMITED: G Antoine Caldwell (back), NT Shaun Cody (back), TE Owen Daniels (shoulder). TE Garrett Graham (concussion), T Derek Newton (knee), DE Antonio Smith (ankle), G Wade Smith (knee). FULL: RB Justin Forsett (knee), CB Johnathan Joseph (illness), S Shiloh Keo (ankle), S Glover Quin (shoulder), LB Brooks Reed (groin), RB Ben Tate (foot), QB TJ Yates (right elbow). PATRIOTS: LIMITED: S Patrick Chung (shoulder), CB Marquice Cole (finger), G Dan Connolly (back), CB Alfonzo Dennard (hamstring, knee), S Nate Ebner (hamstring), TE Mike Rivera (ankle), DE Trevor Scott (knee), LB Brandon Spikes (knee, ankle), CB Aqib Talib (hip). WR Wes Welker (ankle). LB Tracy White (elbow)

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at ATLANTA FALCONS — SEAHAWKS: No Data Reported. FALCONS: DNP: S Charles Mitchell (calf). CB Christopher Owens (hamstring). LIMITED: DE John Abraham (ankle), S William Moore (hamstring). FULL: CB Dunta Robinson (head).

Golf

Volvo Champions Scores
Thursday
At Durban Country Club
Durban, South Africa
Purse: $2.61 million
Yardage: 6,732; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Thongchai Jaidee Thailand	31-34	— 65
Louis Oosthuizen South Africa	35-33	— 68
Ernie Els, South Africa	33-35	— 68
Jeev Milkha Singh India	36-33	— 69
Danny Willett England	36-33	— 69
Richie Ramsay Scotland	33-36	— 69
Thomas Aiken South Africa	34-35	— 69
Paul Lawrie Scotland	38-31	— 69
Scott Jamieson Scotland	34-35	— 69
Thomas Bjorn Denmark	32-37	— 69
Robert Rock England	38-32	— 70
Shane Lowry Ireland	35-35	— 70
Padraig Harrington Ireland	36-34	— 70
Francesco Molinari Italy	35-35	— 70
Julien Guerrier France	35-34	— 69
Retief Goosen South Africa	36-36	— 72
Michael Hoey Northern Ireland	33-39	— 72
Rafa Cabrera-Bello Spain	35-37	— 72
Colin Montgomerie Scotland	37-35	— 72
Henrik Stenson Sweden	36-36	— 72
Nicolas Colsaerts Belgium	36-37	— 73
Paul Casey England	37-37	— 74
Marcel Siem Germany	38-36	— 74
Jose Maria Olazabal Spain	38-36	— 74
Joe Kruger South Africa	39-36	— 75
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano Spain	37-38	— 75
Thorbjorn Olesen Denmark	36-39	— 75
Darren Clarke Northern Ireland	38-37	— 75
Matteo Manassero Italy	39-36	— 75
Brandon Grace South Africa	36-39	— 75
Ricardo Santos Portugal	41-35	— 76
Bernd Wiesberger Austria	38-38	— 76
Darren Fichardt South Africa	34-44	— 78

Fight Schedule

Today
At Indian School Santa Fe, N.M. (ESPN2): John Molina Jr. vs Dannie Williams, 12 lightweights
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino Indio, Calif (SHO): Ronny Rios vs Rico Ramos, 10 featherweights

Saturday
At Toluca, Mexico: Adrian Hernandez vs Dirceu Cabanca, 12, for Hernandez's WBC junior flyweight title

Jan. 19
At The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO): Orlando Salido vs. Miguel Angel Garcia, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title. Gennady Golovkin vs Gabriel Rosado, 12, for Golovkin's WBA middleweight title. Roman Martinez vs. Juan Carlos Burgos, 12, for Martinez's WBO junior lightweight title

College Basketball

Monday

Top 25 Fared
Thursday
1. Duke (15-0) did not play. Next: at No. 20 N.C. State, Saturday.
2. Michigan (16-0) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Ohio State, Sunday.
3. Louisville (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. South Florida, Saturday.
4. Arizona (14-0) at Oregon. Next: at Oregon State, Saturday.
5. Indiana (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Minnesota, Saturday.
6. Kansas (13-1) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
7. Syracuse (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Villanova, Saturday.
8. Minnesota (15-1) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Indiana, Saturday.
9. Gonzaga (15-1) vs. Saint Mary's (Cal). Next: at Portland, Thursday.
10. Missouri (12-2) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.
11. Florida (11-2) did not play. Next: at LSU, Saturday.
12. Illinois (14-3) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Saturday.
13. Creighton (15-1) did not play. Next: at Missouri State, Friday.
14. Butler (13-2) did not play. Next: at Dayton, Saturday.
15. Ohio State (12-3) did not play. Next: vs No. 2 Michigan, Sunday.
16. San Diego State (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado State, Saturday.
17. Notre Dame (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. UConn, Saturday.
18. Kansas State (12-2) did not play. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.
19. Georgetown (10-3) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Saturday.
20. N.C. State (13-2) did not play. Next: vs No. 1 Duke, Saturday.
21. Oregon (13-3) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
22. Michigan State (13-3) beat Iowa 62-59. Next: vs. Nebraska, Sunday.
23. Wichita State (15-1) did not play. Next: at Evansville, Sunday.
24. UNLV (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday.
25. New Mexico (14-2) did not play. Next: vs Fresno State, Saturday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
FIU 66, Arkansas St. 64
Louisiana Tech 84, Texas St. 67
Ole! Roberts 80, Northwestern St. 74
Rice 96, UTSA 84
Sam Houston St. 68, Lamar 57
Texas-Arlington 75, UTSA 67
UALR 67, North Texas 53
SOUTH
Armstrong Atlantic 91, Lander 80
Belmont 107, SC-Upstate 71
Chattanooga 70, The Citadel 65
Florida Gulf Coast 72, SC-Upstate 71, OT
George Mason 71, Old Dominion 46
Georgetown (Ky.) 78, Rio Grande 61
Jacksonville 99, Kennesaw St 92, 3OT
Mercer 66, North Florida 47
Miami 68, North Carolina 59
Middle Tennessee 62, FAU 52
Milligan 81, Union (Ky.) 56
Pfeiffer 87, Barton-Scotia 74
Pikeville 80, Cumberlands 64
Samford 62, Coll. of Charleston 57
Shawnee St. 68, St. Catharine 59
Stetson 72, ETSU 70
Tennessee St. 80, UT-Martin 48
Troy 64, Louisiana-Monroe 59
Young Harris 102, Clayton St. 86
MIDWEST
Detroit 101, Youngstown St. 60
Ferris St. 74, Michigan Tech 66
Findlay 97, Ohio Dominican 58
Graceland 80, Culver-Stockton 69
Grand Valley St. 43, N. Michigan 41
Hillsdale 96, Tiffin 76
Ill.-Springfield 73, S. Indiana 71
Jacksonville St. 72, Edwardsville 62
Lake Erie 82, Malone 79
Lake Superior St. 70, Saginaw Valley St. 60
Michigan St. 62, Iowa 59
Montana 77, North Dakota 62
Mount Vernon Nazarene 55, Spring Arbor 47
N. Dakota St. 67, IPFW 55
Nebraska-Omaha 90, IUPUI 79
S. Arkansas 86, Champion Baptist 56
S. Dakota St. 81, Oakland 74
Tennessee Tech 77, E. Illinois 73
Wayne (Mich.) 74, Northwood (Mich.) 71
Xavier 57, Temple 52
EAST
Bryant 103, Quinnipiac 95
CCSU 84, Sacred Heart 78
Castleton St. 91, New England Coll. 75
Iona 86, Marist 82
Monmouth (NJ) 65, St. Francis (Pa.) 60
Northwestern 70, Penn St. 54
Rider 69, Manhattan 60
Robert Morris 88, Fairleigh Dickinson 54
Salve Regina 87, W. New England 54
St. Francis (N.Y.) 79, Mount St. Mary's 56
Wagner 86, LIU Brooklyn 75
Walsh 74, Ashland 66
FAR WEST
BYU 76, Pepperdine 51
E. Washington 82, N. Arizona 59

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
UALR 67, NORTH TEXAS 53
NORTH TEXAS (6-11): A.Williams 5-9 1-1 11, Jones 2-7 4-4 8, Mitchell 5-11 2-4 13, J.Williams 3-6 3-5 9, Frankin 3-10 2-2 8, A.Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Stojylkovic 0-1 0-0 0, Coleman 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 19-47 12-17 53.
UALR (10-8): Javes 2-5 0-0 4, Neighbour 4-9 0-1 9, Hagins 5-9 0-1 11, Isler 3-8 0-0 7, Dillard 3-7 2-4 8, Osse 2-4 0-0 6, Billings 0-0 0-0 0. Cross 0-0 0-0 0. Lockhart 2-2 0-0 4, White 7-12 2-4 16, Leeper 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-57 4-10 67.
Halftime—North Texas 32-27. 3-Point Goals—North Texas 3-9 (A.Williams 2-3, Mitchell 1-4, Williams 0-1, Frankin 0-1), UALR 5-9 (Osse 2, Neighbour 1, Isler 1-2, Hagins 1-3, Dillard 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—North Texas 32 (Frankin 7), UALR 30 (Neighbour 11). Assists—North Texas 9 (Stojylkovic 3), UALR 18 (Hagins 8). Total Fouls—North Texas 11, UALR 12. A—3,288.

TEXAS-ARLINGTON 75, TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 67
TEXAS-ARLINGTON (7-6): Gruszecki 0-3 0-0 0, Edwards 3-3 3-4 11, Reyes 8-8 5-9 21, Charles 4-9 2-4 12, Catlett 1-1 0-1 2. Outlaw 3-8 3-5 11, White-Miller 3-5 1-2 9, Gainey 4-5 0-0 8, Butler 0-3 1-2 1. Rodgers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-45 15-27 75.

TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO (4-11): HB 2-6 0-1 5, Sims 2-9 0-0 6, Wilkins 5-8 6-7 16, Hale III 4-13 5-8 15, Burgess 6-15 5-6 17, Thomas 1-4 2-2 5, Mayberry 0-0 1-2 1. Hines 0-2 0-0 0, McGregor 1-2 0-1 2, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 19-25 67
Halftime—Texas-Arlington 45-29. 3-Point Goals—Texas-Arlington 8-18 (Edwards 2-2, Charles 2-3, White-Miller 2-4, Outlaw 2-7, Butler 0-1, Gruszecki 0-1), Texas-San Antonio 6-25 (Hale III 2-7, Sims 2-6, Thomas 1-3, Hill 1-3, Hines 0-2, Burrage 0-2). Fouled Out—Edwards, Hale III. Rebounds—Texas-Arlington 33 (Reyes 8), Texas-San Antonio 26 (Burrage, Wilkins 6). Assists—Texas-Arlington 19 (White-Miller 8), Texas-San Antonio 7 (Hale III 3). Total Fouls—Texas-Arlington 25, Texas-San Antonio 21. A—1,094.

LOUISIANA TECH 84, TEXAS ST. 67
LOUISIANA TECH (13-2): C.Johnson 5-9 2-2 17, Applewhite 9-16 0-0 12, Gibson 3-7 2-2 8, Kyser 3-7 1-2 7, Smith 2-4 0-0 4, J.Johnson 2-4 6-6 10, Hamilton 3-5 0-1 7, Massey 3-5 0-0 6, Mitchell 2-4 0-0 6, Anderson 2-5 0-0 4, Sibert 1-4 0-0 2, Gjuraski 0-0 0-0 0. Lewis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-75 11-13 84.
TEXAS ST. 67 (6-13): Wright 9-16 4-8 24, Davis 5-13 1-2 14, D.Jones 4-7 0-0 11, Staff 4-9 0-0 8, Hawkins 2-4 0-0 4, T.Jones 2-4 0-1 4, Steen 1-3 0-0 2, Dorsey 0-3 0-0 0, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Hendrix 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-62 5-13 67.
Halftime—Louisiana Tech 38-21. 3-Point Goals—Louisiana Tech 9-26 (C. Johnson 5-9, Hendrix 2-6, Hamilton 1-1, Gibson 1-3, J. Johnson 0-1, Smith 0-1, Applebey 0-5). Texas St. 5-19 (Davis 3-6, D.Jones 2-6, Wright 0-2, Hawkins 0-1, Hinton 0-1, Staff 0-1, T.Jones 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 54 (Hamilton 10), Texas St. 32 (Wright 7). Assists—Louisiana Tech 14 (Smith 6), Texas St. 14 (Hawkins 4). Total Fouls—Louisiana Tech 14, Texas St. 12. A—1,011.

SAM HOUSTON ST. 68, LAMAR 57
SAM HOUSTON ST. (9-6): Thomas 3-5 2-2 8, Hollyfield 0-2 0-0 0, Gatson 1-6 8-8 11, Gatlin 3-9 3-4 9, Baxter 2-7 1-2 5, McKinney 0-2 0-0 0, Hansard 2-4 0-4 4, McKay 2-7 0-0 5, Mottley 6-11 2-2 14. Bond 2-6 0-0 5. Mason 3-5 1-2 7. Totals 24-64 17-20 68
LAMAR (12-14): Muppo 2-3 0-0 4, Wilson 3-7 6-6 12, Brown 3-5 2-2 8, Webb 1-4 1-2 3, Minor 4-10 2-4 10, Blanks 4-9 3-5 11, Acosta 0-1 0-0 0, Mendoza 0-1 0-0 0, Hancock 0-0 0-0 0, Mitchell 4-11 3-9 9. Totals 21-50 15-22 57
Halftime—Sam Houston St. 33-29. 3-Point Goals—Sam Houston St. 3-14 (Gatson 1-3, Bond 1-3, McKay 1-5, Baxter 0-1, McKinney 0-1, Mason 0-1). Lamar 0-3 (Minor 0-1, Webb 0-1, Blanks 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sam Houston St. 43 (Hollyfield 9), Lamar 32 (Wilson 8). Assists—Sam Houston St 8 (Baxter, Gatlin, Gatson, Harwell 2). Lamar 12 (Blanks 4). Total Fouls—Sam Houston St 22, Lamar 20. A—2,246.

MCNEESE ST. 75, TEXAS A&M-CC 71
TEXAS A&M-CC (1-12): Nelson 7-18 6-8 24, Francis 3-4 0-0 6, Ali 1-6 3-4 6, Jordan 2-10 2-3 7, Williamson 2-8 1-2 6, Pye 1-4 0-0 3, Martinez 1-2 0-0 3, Maxey 3-3 0-0 6, King 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-55 22-27 71
MCNEESE ST. (7-7): McFerrin 5-11 1-1 11, Guidry 6-7 4-8 16, Mitchell 2-8 1-2 7, Cannon 1-4 6-7 8, Hardy 5-7 3-5 14, Jagneaux 0-0 0-0 0, Wells 1-3 0-0 2, Fields 0-5 2-2 2, Eackles 4-7 5-6 15. Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-52 21-29 75
Halftime—McNeese St. 39-35. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M-CC 9-23 (Nelson 4-8, Jordan 1-2, Martinez 1-2, Ali 1-3, Pye 1-4, Williamson 1-4), McNeese St. 5-14 (Eackles 2-2, Mitchell 2-6, Hardy 1-3, McFerrin 0-1, Cannon 0-1, Fields 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas A&M-CC 29 (Nelson 9), McNeese St. 40 (Hardy 10). Assists—Texas A&M-CC 12 (Jordan 9), McNeese St. 10 (Hardy 6). Total Fouls—Texas A&M-CC 20, McNeese St. 19. A—584.

Today's Games
SOUTH
Lipscomb at N. Kentucky, 7 p.m.
MIDWEST
Wright St. at Loyola of Chicago, 7 p.m.
Creighton at Missouri St., 7:05 p.m.
EAST
Fairfield at Loyola (Md.), 6 p.m.
Canisius at Siena, 7 p.m.
Niagara at St. Peter's, 6 p.m.
FAR WEST
San Jose St. at Utah St., 8:05 p.m.

Women

Women's Top 25 Fared
Thursday
1. **Baylor (13-1) did not play. Next: at No 17 Kansas, Sunday**
2. Notre Dame (13-1) did not play. Next: vs Rutgers, Tuesday.
3. UConn (13-1) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Saturday.
4. Stanford (14-1) did not play. Next: vs No. California, Sunday.
5. Kentucky (14-1) beat No 20 Texas A&M 65-62. Next: at Mississippi, Sunday.
6. California (14-2) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Stanford, Sunday.
7. Penn State (12-2) did not play. Next: vs Nebraska, Sunday.
8. Tennessee (12-3) beat Missouri 84-53. Next: at Florida, Sunday.
9. North Carolina (16-1) beat N.C. State 70-66. Next: vs Georgia Tech, Sunday.
10. Purdue (13-2) did not play. Next: vs Ohio State, Monday.
11. Georgia (13-2) at Alabama. Next: vs No. 18 South Carolina, Sunday.
12. UCLA (11-2) did not play. Next: vs Washington State, Friday.
13. Louisville (13-3) did not play. Next at Providence, Saturday.
14. Oklahoma (13-2) did not play. Next: vs Texas Tech, Saturday.
15. Kansas (11-3) did not play. Next: vs No 1 Baylor, Sunday.
16. Florida State (12-3) lost to Wake Forest 80-72. Next: vs No. 24 Miami, Sunday.
18. South Carolina (14-2) beat Vanderbilt 64-48. Next: vs. No 13 Georgia, Sunday.
20. Texas A&M (12-5) lost to No. 6 Kentucky 65-62. Next: vs. Auburn, Sunday.
21. Oklahoma State (11-2) did not play. Next at Texas, Sunday.
22. Dayton (12-1) did not play. Next at Butler, Saturday.
23. Colorado (12-2) did not play. Next at Utah, Sunday.
24. Miami (12-3) lost to No. 10 Maryland 84-62. Next: vs. George Tech, Thursday.
25. Iowa State (11-2) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 63, LSU 54
Cent. Arkansas 57, Stephen F. Austin 54
Houston 77, Memphis 74
Lyon 57, Park 41
Ole! Roberts 66, Northwestern St. 55
Sam Houston St. 59, Lamar 57
UTSA 59, Texas-Arlington 57
SOUTH
Akron 81, Ohio 54
Ashland 79, Walsh 53
Ball St. 62, Miami (Ohio) 59
Bowling Green 69, Kent St. 33
Cardinal Stritch 69, Purdue-Calumet 58
Cent. Michigan 73, Toledo 66
Central Methodist 64, Missouri Valley 57
Concordia (Mi.) 60, Dominican (Ill.) 55
Culver-Stockton 86, Graceland 56
E. Michigan 56, W. Michigan 52
Findlay 67, Ohio Dominican 37
Grand Valley St. 58, N. Michigan 48
IPFW 65, N. Dakota St. 58
IUPUI 80, Nebraska-Omaha 49
Illinois 65, Northwestern 47
Iowa 65, Wisconsin 56
Malone 50, Lake Erie 36
Michigan Tech 60, Ferris St. 46
Minnesota 83, Ohio St. 74
N. Iowa 75, Missouri St. 52
Nebraska 67, Indiana 38
S. Dakota St. 64, Oakland 43
Saginaw Valley St. 68, Lake Superior St. 52
Tiffin 68, Hillsdale 53
Wayland Baptist 84, Mid-Am Christian 73
Wayne (Mich.) 74, Northwood (Mich.) 60
Wichita St. 62, Bradley 58
William Woods 85, Hannibal-LaGrange 48
Wis.-Parkside 59, Rockhurst 57
Wright St. 71, Milwaukee 61
EAST
Albany (N.Y.) 56, Hartford 53
Canisius 51, Rider 50
Castleton St. 84, New England Coll. 56
Delaware St. 64, Howard U. 27
Dickinson 73, Haverford 68, 2OT
Fairfield 66, Siena 58
Fairfield (Md.) 67, Marist 39
Hofstra 64, Georgia St. 51
Long Is. U. 74, Manhattan 64
Niagara 61, Marist 46
Northeastern 71, William & Mary 64, OT
Salve Regina 70, W. New England 48
Towson 71, Hofstra 64
FAR WEST
Hawai-Hilo 101, Hawai-Kona 46
Jamestown 86, Dickinson St. 77
Montana 77, North Dakota 45
Montana St. 65, S. Colorado 58
N. Arizona 63, E. Washington 58
Saint Mary's (Cal.) 62, Portland 47
Seattle 66, New Mexico St. 52

THURSDAY'S TEXAS BOX
No. 6 KENTUCKY 65,
No. 20 TEXAS A&M 62
TEXAS A&M (12-5): Walker 1-5 0-0 2, Beldon 6-15 5-6 18, Bonner 2-9 2-2 6, Prather 2-8 1-2 5, Walker 1-5 2-4 4, Scott 1-3 0-0 2, Gruending 0-0 0-0 0, Hamilton 0-0 0-0 0, Gritsenko 0-0 0-0 0, Tinsley 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 27-71 10-14 62.
KENTUCKY (15-1): Walker 1-3 1-4 3, Stalwart 5-11 1-2 12, O'Neill 5-12 2-4 15, Mahaffey 3-7 2-2 8, Quigley 0-0 0-0 0, Lockhart 1-1 0-0 2, Smith 2-3 3-3 7, Powell 2-5 0-0 5, Drake 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 0-2 0-0 0, Henderson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-52 7-15 65.
Halftime—Texas A&M 31-31. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 2-9 (Prather 1-4, Walker 1-4, Williams 0-1), Kentucky 3-9 (Walker 1-3, O'Neill 1-3, Stalwart 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Texas A&M 42 (Bonner 15), Kentucky 37 (Stalwart 9). Assists—Texas A&M 10 (Beldon 4), Kentucky 12 (O'Neill 6). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 18, Kentucky 12. Technical—Texas A&M Bench. A—2,246.

Women's Top 25 Basketball Schedule
Friday's Game
No. 14 UCLA vs. Washington State, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games
No. 3 Connecticut at Rutgers, 2 p.m.
No. 15 Louisville at Providence, 1 p.m.
No. 16 Oklahoma vs. Texas Tech, 2 p.m.
No. 22 Dayton at Butler, 1 p.m.
No. 25 Iowa State vs. TCU, 6 p.m.

Sunday's Games
No. 1 Baylor at No. 17 Kansas, 1:30 p.m.
No. 2 Notre Dame at Rutgers, 2:30 p.m.
No. 4 Duke at Wake Forest, 1 p.m.
No. 5 Stanford at No. 7 California, 3 p.m.
No. 6 Kentucky at No. 20 Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
No. 8 Penn State vs. Nebraska, 1 p.m.
No. 9 Tennessee at Florida, 10:30 a.m.
No. 10 Maryland at No. 24 Miami, 2 p.m.
No. 11 North Carolina vs. Georgia Tech, 1 p.m.
No. 13 Georgia vs. No. 18 South Carolina, Noon
No. 14 UCLA vs. Washington, 4 p.m.
No. 18 Florida State vs. No. 24 Miami, 2 p.m.
No. 20 Texas A&M vs. Auburn, 2 p.m.
No. 21 Oklahoma State at Texas, 11:30 a.m.
No. 23 Colorado at Utah, 2 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	23	12	.657	—
Brooklyn	20	15	.571	3
Boston	18	17	.514	5
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	9
Toronto	13	22	.371	10

Southeast Division

Miami	23	10	.697	—
Atlanta	20	14	.588	3 1/2
Orlando	12	23	.343	12
Charlotte	9	25	.265	14 1/2
Washington	5	28	.152	18

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	22	14	.611	—
Chicago	19	14	.576	1 1/2
Milwaukee	18	16	.529	3
Detroit	13	23	.361	9
Cleveland	9	28	.243	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	10	.707	—
Memphis	23	10	.697	2 1/2
Houston	21	15	.583	6
Dallas	13	23	.361	14
New Orleans	10	25	.286	16 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	27	7	.771	—
Denver	21	16	.568	7
Portland	19	15	.559	7 1/2
Utah	19	18	.514	9
Minnesota	16	16	.500	9 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	28	8	.778	—
Golden State	22	12	.647	5
L.A. Lakers	15	20	.429	12 1/2
Sacramento	13	22	.371	14 1/2
Phoenix	12	25	.324	16 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Indiana 81, New York 76
Dallas at Sacramento, late
Miami at Portland, late

Today's Games
Charlotte at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
PACERS 81, KNICKS 76
NEW YORK (76): Copeland 3-9 2-2 8, Camby 3-9 1-1 7, Chandler 5-12 3-3 12, Kidd 3-10 0-0 8, Smith 2-5 0-0 5, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Shumpert 4-11 1-2 9, Prigioni 0-2 0-0 0, Novak 1-4 0-0 3. Thomas 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 31-81 7-8 76
INDIANA (81): George 10-24 2-2 24, West 3-11 0-0 6, Hibbert 1-4 2-2 4, Hill 2-6 1-1 5, Stephenson 5-13 2-2 9, Green 3-8 0-0 7, Hansbrough 1-8 4-4 6, Augustin 2-5 0-0 5, Mahinmi 0-1 1-1 1, Pendergraph 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 31-79 14-16 81
New York 14 20 26 16 — 76
Indiana 16 23 19 23 — 81
3-Point Goals—New York 4-20 (Kidd 2-9, Novak 1-3, Smith 1-4, Prigioni 0-1, Copeland 0-3), Indiana 5-27 (George 4-12, Stephenson 1-6, Green 1-5, West 0-1, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 59 (Chandler 15), Indiana 51 (Hibbert 11). Assists—New York 14 (Smith 6), Indiana 19 (George 5). Total Fouls—New York 18, Indiana 19. Technicals—Smith, Stephenson. A—18,165.

WEDNESDAY'S LATE BOX
CLIPPERS 95, MAVERICKS 93
DALLAS (93): Marion 5-10 0-0 11, Nowitzki 10-23 5-5 25, Kaman 2-12 1-2 5, Collison 4-15 2-2 12, Mayo 6-16 4-4 17, Brand 3-6 2-2 8, Carter 3-7 2-2 8, Crawford 2-4 2-2 7, Beaubois 1-2 0-0 2, Dalembert 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-97 16-17 93
L.A. CLIPPERS (95): Barnes 4-11 0-0 9, Griffin 6-17 4-5 16, Jordan 3-7 2-5 8, Paul 6-12 2-2 15, Green 1-3 0-0 3, Barnes 7-11 5-6 19, Dudley 2-5 0-0 4, Crawford 3-8 1-1 7, Bledsoe 0-0 0-0 0, Turiaf 2-3 4-4 8, Hollins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 18-23 95
Dallas 21 29 25 18 — 93
L.A. Clippers 25 27 20 23 — 95
3-Point Goals—Dallas 6-18 (Collison 2-4, Crawford 1-1, Mayo 1-2, Nowitzki 1-3, Mayo 1-6, Beaubois 0-1, Carter 0-1), L.A. Clippers 7-21 (Barnes 3-6, Crawford 2-4, Paul 1-2, Green 1-3, Butler 1-6, Odom 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 41 (Marion 7), L.A. Clippers 59 (Griffin 15). Assists—Dallas 19 (Kidd 6), L.A. Clippers 25 (Paul 16). Total Fouls—Dallas 17, L.A. Clippers 19. A—19,362. T—2:06.

Ski Report

New Mexico
Angel Fire — Thu 6:03 am packed powder machine groomed 29-29 base 63 of 77 trails open. Open 9-4 Fri 9-4 Sat 9-4p Sun 9-4p Mon Thu 9a-4p Fri 9a-4p Sat 9a-5p Sun 9a-4p
Pajarito — Reopen 11 Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p Open Fri-Sun
Red River — Thu 6:37 am packed powder machine groomed 35-40 base 53 of 57 trails 93% open 7 of 7 lifts. Sat Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p
Sandia Peak — Wed 10:21 am packed powder machine groomed 10-19 base 21 of 55 trails 38% open 2 of 5 lifts. Wed-Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p Open Wed-Sun
Sipapu — Wed 7:31 am packed powder machine groomed 22-30 base 39 of 41 trails 95% open 6 of 6 lifts. Sat Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p
Ski Apache — Tue 5:56 pm packed powder machine groomed 10-19 base 21 of 55 trails 38% open 5 of 10 lifts. Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p
Ski Santa Fe — Mon 4:32 pm packed powder machine groomed 38-44 base 54 of 77 trails 80% open 6 of 7 lifts. Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p
Taos — Thu 5:46 am packed powder machine groomed 33-54 base 81 of 113 trails 65% open 14 of 14 lifts. Sat Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat Sun 9a-4p

On the Air

What's on TV

AUTO RACING
Dakar Rally, stage 7, Calama, Chile to Salta, Argentina (delayed tape), 1 a.m., NBC Sports Network

BOXING
John Molina (24-2-0) vs. Dannie Williams (22-2-0), for vacant NABO lightweight title, at Santa Fe, N.M., 8 p.m., ESPN2

NBA
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m., ESPN
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Volvo Champions, second round, at Durban, South Africa (same-day tape), 10 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Sony Open, second round, at Honolulu, 6 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY
Union at Princeton, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network
Nebraska-Omaha at Denver, 9 p.m., NBC Sports Network

What's On Deck

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center
Snyder at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Paint Rock at Garden City, 8 p.m.
Coahoma at Stanton, 8 p.m.
Dawson at Grady, 8 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, 6 p.m., Chaparral Center
Snyder at Greenwood, 6:15 p.m.
Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 6:15 p.m.
Midland Christian at Fort Worth Southwest Christian, 6 p.m.
Paint Rock at Garden City, 6:30 p.m.
Trinity at San Angelo Cornerstone, 6 p.m.
Coahoma at Stanton, 6:30 p.m.
Dawson at Grady, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER
Midland High at Metroplex Tournament
Lee at Forney Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER
Midland High at Nolan Showcase Tournament, Fort Worth
Lee at Emily Hunter Tournament, Arlington

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING
Lee, Midland High at Lubbock Invitational

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
Jackalopes at Wichita Falls, 7:15 p.m., Kay Yeager Coliseum

Trans

Langley debuts with a 62 at Sony Open

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Scott Langley made a rookie debut on the PGA Tour he won't soon forget.

Russell Henley wasn't too shabby, either.

Langley thrived on a penetrating ball flight and a pure putting stroke Thursday for an 8-under 62, giving him a one-shot lead over Henley in the first round of the Sony Open. Henley played in the same group as Langley, and they put on quite a show at Waialae Country Club.

Henley made five birdies on the back nine, holing 15-footers with confidence. But the Georgia grad couldn't keep on the par-5 18th hole when his chip from short of the green came out hot and he had to settle for a two-putt par from 30 feet.

"I'm a young guy, but I'm old enough to know that we have a lot of golf left. We've barely started, and I'm excited about the next few days," Langley said.

Langley, a former NCAA champion from Illinois, played bogey-free in a steady wind — nowhere near the gusts of Kapalua last week — and made a couple of long putts.

He holed from 55 feet across the green for eagle on the par-5 ninth, and then took the outright lead on the 16th when a fairway bunker shot landed on the front part of the green, and he rapped in a 30-footer for birdie.

Patrick not running in Indy 500

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Danica Patrick says she does not plan to race in this year's Indianapolis 500 because she wants to concentrate on her first full-time season in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series.

Patrick also skipped the Indy 500 last year, instead running in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway on the same day. She said Thursday that she will do the same in 2013.

Speaking on the opening day of testing of NASCAR's new "Gen 6" cars at Daytona International Speedway, Patrick said that her schedule also could include some Nationwide series events, although she has not yet signed a deal with a racing team or sponsor.

BIGGIO

From 1C

history in RBI and stolen bases and has the third-most home runs.

Voting is done by writers who have been members of the BBWAA for 10 straight years at any point. Biggio doesn't have a vote, but said he would have voted for both Bonds and Clemens if he did.

"Barry Bonds was the greatest hitter that I've ever played against ... and Roger was one of the greatest pitchers of all time," he said. "I would have yes, I think those guys are Hall of Fame players. Barry and Roger, their numbers speak for themselves and what they did on a baseball field speaks for itself."

Fellow Astro Jeff Bagwell also was among the top vote-getters with 59.6 percent. He debuted in 2011 with 41.7 percent and jumped to 56 percent a year ago.

Biggio said it would be special to get inducted alongside his longtime teammate and friend.

"We got a 68, and I'm going to go back and study a little harder and hopefully get a 75 next year," Biggio said with a chuckle.

No. 6 Kentucky women upend No. 20 Texas A&M

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — A'dia Mathies scored 23 points and No. 6 Kentucky overcame a sluggish first half to rally past No. 20 Texas A&M 65-62 Thursday night.

Jennifer O'Neill added 15 points as the Wildcats (15-1, 3-0 SEC) extended school-record winning streaks of 14 games overall and 31 in a row at home.

Texas A&M shot 59 percent (17 of 29) in the first half behind a slew of layups from Kelsey Bone and Kristi Bellock for a 37-31 halftime lead. But Kentucky's improved defense wore down the Aggies and limited them to just 32 percent shooting (10 of 31) after that.

The Wildcats shot just 39 percent for the game but were strong from 3-point range. After a 4-of-10 first half, they hit 5 of 7 with O'Neill and Mathies combining to finish 7 of 14 from long range.

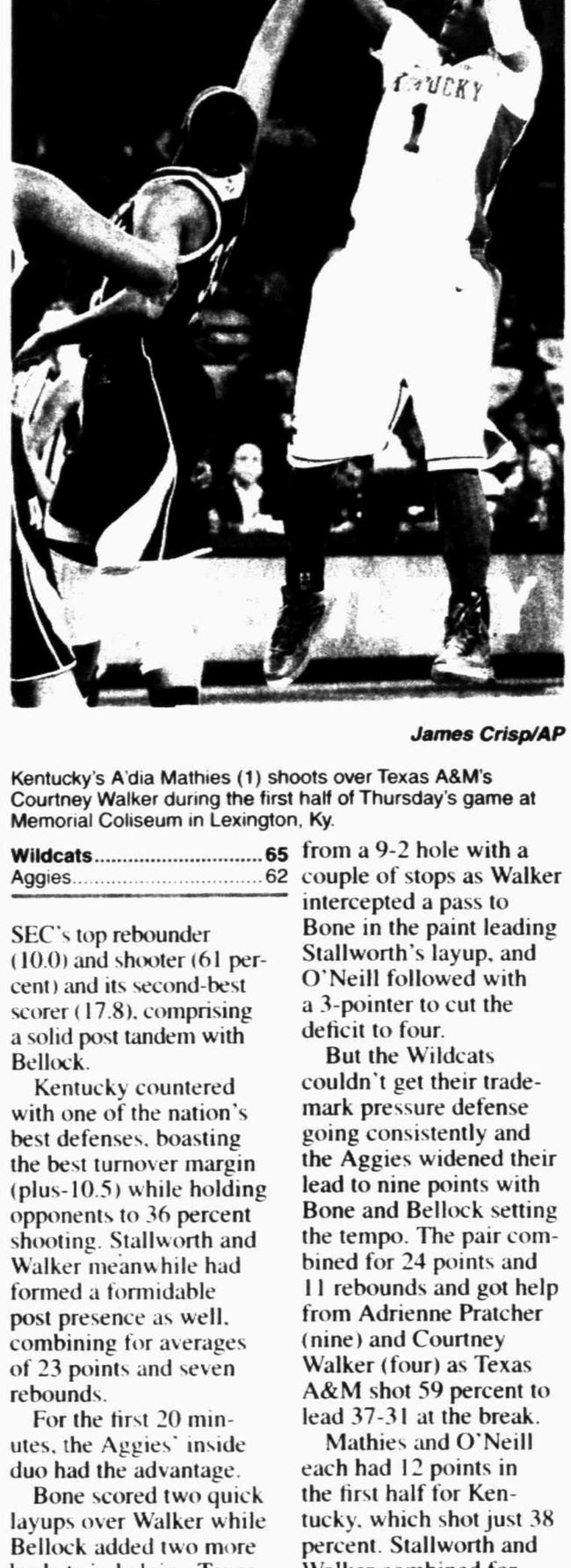
That allowed Kentucky to survive missed free throws down the stretch that gave Texas A&M a chance at the end, but Peyton Little's 3-pointer bounced off the rim at the horn.

Bone's 27 points led Texas A&M (12-5, 2-1), which lost for just the second time in 14 games.

DeNesha Stallworth added 12 points and six rebounds, Samarie Walker grabbed 11 rebounds to offset a quiet shooting night and Bria Goss added seven points for Kentucky, facing its toughest and tallest opponent since losing 85-51 to No. 1 Baylor in November.

The Aggies entered the game having won 12 of their last 13 and in search of their second win against a ranked team in a week after beating then-No. 23 Arkansas last Saturday. Texas A&M also came in leading the SEC in several offensive categories including 46 percent shooting and 17.8 assists per game.

Bone stood out as the SEC's top rebounder (10.0) and shooter (61 percent) and its second-best scorer (17.8), comprising a solid post tandem with Bellock.



James Crisp/AP

Kentucky's A'dia Mathies (1) shoots over Texas A&M's Courtney Walker during the first half of Thursday's game at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington, Ky.

Wildcats	**65**
Aggies	62

Kentucky countered with one of the nation's best defenses, boasting the best turnover margin (plus-10.5) while holding opponents to 36 percent shooting. Stallworth and Walker meanwhile had formed a formidable post presence as well, combining for averages of 23 points and seven rebounds.

For the first 20 minutes, the Aggies' inside duo had the advantage.

Bone scored two quick layups over Walker while Bellock added two more baskets in helping Texas A&M take an 11-7 lead. Kentucky regrouped from a 9-2 hole with a couple of stops as Walker intercepted a pass to Bone in the paint leading Stallworth's layup, and O'Neill followed with a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to four.

But the Wildcats couldn't get their trademark pressure defense going consistently and the Aggies widened their lead to nine points with Bone and Bellock setting the tempo. The pair combined for 24 points and 11 rebounds and got help from Adrienne Pratcher (nine) and Courtney Walker (four) as Texas A&M shot 59 percent to lead 37-31 at the break.

Mathies and O'Neill each had 12 points in the first half for Kentucky, which shot just 38 percent. Stallworth and Walker combined for just five points and five rebounds.

TEXAS COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

TEXAS-ARLINGTON 75, UTSA 67

SAN ANTONIO — Jordan Reeves scored 21 points on a perfect 8 for 8 from the field, grabbed eight rebounds and Texas-Arlington shot 57.8 percent from the floor in a 75-67 victory over UTSA on Thursday night.

LOUISIANA TECH 84 TEXAS STATE 67

SAN MARCOS — Cordarius Johnson scored 17 points as Louisiana Tech defeated Texas State 84-67 Thursday night for its fifth straight victory.

ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK 67 NORTH TEXAS 53

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — James White scored 16 points and Arkansas-Little Rock rallied in the second half to defeat North Texas 67-53 Thursday night.

SAM HOUSTON STATE 68 LAMAR 57

BEAUMONT — Terrance Motley scored 14 points, Darius Gatson added 11 and Sam Houston State overcame poor shooting Thursday night in a 68-57 win over hapless Lamar.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 77 CENTRAL ARKANSAS 69

CONWAY, Ark. — Taylor Smith scored 23 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Stephen F. Austin over Central Arkansas 77-69 Thursday night.

MCNEESE STATE 75 TEXAS A&M-CC 71

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Desharick Guidry scored 16 points to lead four McNeese State players in double figures in a 75-71 Southland Conference victory over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Thursday night.

Azarenka, Serena Williams in same part of draw

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Victoria Azarenka and Serena Williams are in the same half of the draw at the Australian Open, setting up the possibility of a semifinal match between the defending champion and the title favorite.

Top-ranked Azarenka has lost 11 of her 12 matches against Williams, who increased her career haul to 15 Grand Slam titles last year by winning at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. Williams has won five Australian titles, more than any other woman in the Open era, and is in dominant form after winning 35 of her past 36 matches.

No. 2-ranked Maria Sharapova, the French Open champion, is on the other half of the draw with No. 4 Agnieszka Radwanska, No. 5 Angelique Kerber and No. 6 Li Na. She could meet Venus Williams in the third round.

Novak Djokovic's bid for a third consecutive Australia Open title got a boost when No. 2-ranked Roger Federer and U.S. Open champion Andy Murray both landed in the other half when the official draw was made Friday.

Top-ranked Djokovic will face Paul-Henri Mathieu in the first round and also has fifth-seeded Tomas Berdych in his quarter of the draw and fourth-seeded David Ferrer in his half.

Ferrer is the highest-ranked Spaniard in the tournament in the absence of 11-time major winner Rafael Nadal, who hasn't played on the tour since the middle of 2012 due to a left knee injury.

Federer will play Benoit Paire of France in the first round and has a potential third-round match against local hope Bernard Tomic. Federer, a four-time Australian Open winner, could face Murray in the semifinals.

Murray, who ended a 76-year drought for British men at Grand Slam events when he won the U.S. Open last year, will start his run against Robin Haase of the Netherlands and has a potential quarterfinal against sixth-seeded Juan Martin Del Potro, the 2009 U.S. Open champion.

On the women's side, Azarenka has a first-round match against Romania's Monica Niculescu and is in the same quarter as former No. 1-ranked Caroline Wozniacki and seventh-seeded Sara Errani.

Serena Williams will play Edina Gallovits-Hall of Romania in the first round and is in the same quarter as 2011 Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova and 19-year-old American Sloane Stephens, who is seeded 29th.

Kvitova has a tough opener against 2010 French Open champion Francesca Schiavone.

Lady Chaps struggle at FT line, fall to South Plains

From staff reports

Lady Texans	64
Lady Chaps	60

LEVELLAND — The Midland College women's basketball team struggled from the free-throw line and No. 20 South Plains College took advantage in a 64-60 victory at the Texan Dome on Thursday night.

Midland College was just 6 of 19 from the charity stripe to fall to 13-5 overall and 1-1 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Despite MC's struggles from the line, the Lady Chaparrals had a chance to tie it at 62 in the final seconds but Achiri Ade — who had a game-high 20 points — missed two chances at a basket from about 16 feet. That forced MC to foul SPC's TaSheena Moore, who sank both of her free throws with a little more than two seconds remaining for the final margin.

"Just playing on the road is tough and South Plains has a good team, but I don't think we fought through the mentally tough times tonight," MC coach Ron Jones said. "That being said, going 6 of 19 from the line is going to get you beat. We had our opportunities at the end but we need to learn to deal with adversity."

South Plains finished the game hitting 17 of 23 free throws.

Catherine Kruschke added 12 points, Meghan Braeuer had 10 points and Ade added 12 rebounds for Midland College.

South Plains (14-2, 1-0) was led by Stephanie Moore with 17 points. TaSheena Moore had 16 and Shea Myatt added 10.

MC had a 30-20 lead at intermission before the Lady Texans went on a 17-4 run to begin the second half.

Jones said there were two keys to the Lady Texans' comeback in the second half.

"One was they were able to get the ball inside much easier. And then we became much more passive defensively," Jones said. "We were reacting to their sets instead of anticipating and getting into some bad situations. We didn't play well enough defensively in the second half to get the stops that we did in the first half."

The Lady Chaps will have their first WJCAC home game of the season at 5:45 p.m. Monday against rival Odessa College.

NO. 20 SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE 64, MIDLAND COLLEGE 60

Midland College (13-5, 1-1) — Meghan Braeuer 4-9 0-1 10, Diamretta Jackson 2-10 1-4 5, Tia Dixon 0-5 0-0 0, Catherine Kruschke 6-12 0-3 12, Achiri Ade 8-16 4-7 20, Gabriela Montes 1-1 0-0 3, Daneshka Canales 1-5 0-2 2, Chanelle DiCroce 0-0 0-0 0, Sabrina Ochoa 1-3 1-2 4, Femke Vaandrager 1-1 0-0 2, Dimaises Rivera 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-63 6-19 60.

South Plains (14-2, 1-0) — Alexus Dawn 1-8 0-0 2, Tasheena Moore 5-12 6-8 16, Shea Myatt 4-10 0-0 10, Sydney Hearn 1-4 2-5 4, Stephanie Moore 4-10 9-9 17, Jasmine Brainard 4-8 0-1 8, Kayla Turner 1-5 0-0 2, Courtney Dawson 0-2 0-0 0, Lindsey Lee 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 22-64 17-23 64.

Halftime — MC 30, SPC 20. 3-point goals — MC 4-16 (Montes 1-1, Braeuer 2-4, Jackson 0-3, Dixon 0-5, Ochoa 1-3), SPC 3-8 (Dawn 0-1, Moore 0-1, Myatt 2-5, Lee 1-1). Total Fouls — MC 18, SPC 17. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — MC 48 (Ade 14), SPC 45 (Moore 10). Assists — MC 10 (Dixon 3), SPC 12 (Myatt 6). Turnovers: MC 18, SPC 15.

Next: Odessa College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m. Monday.

South Plains uses big 2nd half to put away Chaps

From staff reports

Texans	73
Chaps	54

LEVELLAND — No. 11 South Plains College turned a close game at the half against Midland College into a rout in the second half as the Texans rolled to a 73-54 victory over the Chaparrals at Texan Dome on Thursday night.

South Plains (13-2, 2-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) had a 34-33 lead at the half before the Texans used their size advantage to pound the ball inside. Sophomore and SMU commitment Yanick Moreira used his 6-foot-10 height to score a game-high 26 points and add a game-high 14 rebounds.

"The second half was men against boys," said MC coach Chris Craig, whose team fell to 10-3, 1-1. "They just destroyed us in the paint, they destroyed us on the glass. We tried to take away layups in the second half but that's just what we gave them. We also turned the ball over and committed silly fouls."

South Plains had a 51-38 advantage on the boards and held MC to 21.9 percent shooting in the second half and 30 percent shooting for the game.

Kendahl Amerson added 15 points, Devonte Smith had 12 and Ryan Martin added 11 for the defending national champs.

For Midland College, Kiwi Gardner led the Chaparrals with 13 points and 11 rebounds, while Gary Akbar added 11 off the bench. MC's top two leading scorers coming into the game, Justin Coleman and Tiegbe Bamba, were held to two and eight points respectively. Coleman also fouled out.

"Hats off to South Plains," Craig said. "They've got a heck of a team. They outplayed us and outcoached us in every sense of the word.

"I hope it's a learning experience for our guys. But we've had learning experiences before and we reversed back to the same thing. It's not acceptable."

The Chaps return home at 7:45 p.m. Monday with a game against rival Odessa College.

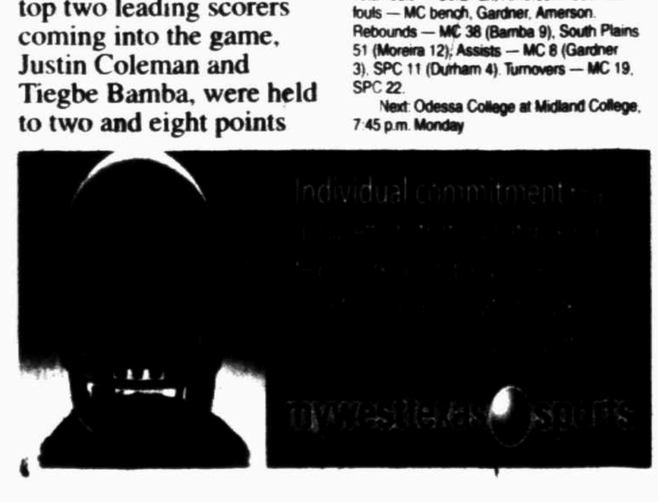
NO. 11 SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE 73, MIDLAND COLLEGE 54

Midland College (10-3, 1-1) — Colan Weasby 2-4 0-0 6, Tiegbe Bamba 1-9 0-2 2, Gary Akbar 5-9 1-3 11, Willis Nicholson 0-0 0-0 0, Kiwi Gardner 2-11 8-11 13, Correy Hillard 1-5 0-0 3, Justin Coleman 3-9 1-3 8, Ede Egharevba 2-9 0-0 5, Brandon Lucas 0-1 0-0 0, DJ Belingsley 0-0 0-0 0, Aly Ahmed 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 19-63 10-19 54.

South Plains College (13-2, 2-0) — Terrence Durham 2-3 0-0 5, Yanick Moreira 8-17 10-14 26, Jamaal Samuel 0-0 0-0 0, Darrel Lucky 0-0 0-0 0, Devonte Smith 4-13 4-6 12, Malik Nichols 0-1 0-0 0, Kendahl Amerson 4-8 4-4 15, Roderick Lawrence 1-3 0-2 2, Ryan Martin 5-8 1-4 11, Michael Karanja 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 25-54 19-30 73.

Halftime — SPC34, MC 33. 3-point goals — MC6-24 (Weasby 2-4, Bamba 0-4, Gardner 1-5, Hillard 1-2, Coleman 1-1, Egharevba 1-7, Lucas 0-1), SPC 4-11 (Durham 1-1, Moreira 0-3, Smith 0-1, Amerson 3-5, Lawrence 0-1) Total fouls — Coleman. Amerson. Technical fouls — MC bench, Gardner, Amerson. Rebounds — MC 38 (Bamba 9), South Plains 51 (Moreira 12). Assists — MC 8 (Gardner 3), SPC 11 (Durham 4). Turnovers — MC 19, SPC 22.

Next: Odessa College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m. Monday



Men's WJCAC Standings

Team	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	2	0	13	2
Odessa College	2	0	12	3
New Mexico JC	1	0	13	2
Howard College	1	1	14	2
Midland College	1	1	**10**	3
Frank Phillips	1	1	11	5
New Mexico Military	0	1	4	10
Clarendon	0	2	11	5
Western Texas	0	2	10	6

Thursday's Scores

South Plains 73, Midland College 54; Howard College 82, Clarendon College 73; Odessa College 72, Frank Phillips 45; New Mexico JC 64, Western Texas 57; NMMI is open

Saturday's Games

NMMI at New Mexico JC; Howard College at South Plains; Odessa College at Clarendon College; Western Texas at Frank Phillips

Monday's Games

Odessa College at Midland College; Frank Phillips at NMMI; South Plains at New Mexico JC; Clarendon College at Western Texas College

Kiffin interviews with Cowboys to run defense

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Monte Kiffin, one of the most respected defensive coordinators in NFL history, interviewed with the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday and appears to be the frontrunner for the job.

The team's web site reported that Kiffin, who turns 73 next month, met with owner Jerry Jones and coach Jason Garrett two days after the Cowboys fired Rob Ryan and could be hired before the end of the week.

Dallas' interest in Kiffin signals a likely switch from a 3-4 alignment to a 4-3 scheme, a defense the Cowboys haven't used since 2004.

Known as originator of the famed Tampa Cover 2 scheme, Kiffin was the primary architect of one of the greatest defenses in league history. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers finished in the top 10 in total defense in 11 of Kiffin's 13 years with the club, with two No. 1 rankings, including the Super Bowl-winning 2002 season.

Twenty six of Kiffin's 46 season as a coach have been in the NFL. Kiffin resigned as Southern Cal's assistant head coach/defensive play-caller last month, stepping away from a post he accepted in January 2010 after his son, Lane, was hired as the school's head coach.

Two players won NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors during Kiffin's tenure with the Bucs: defensive tackle Warren Sapp in 1999 and linebacker Derrick Brooks in 2002.

NFL star Seau suffered from brain disease

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Junior Seau, one of the NFL's best and fiercest players for two decades, suffered from a degenerative brain disease often associated with repeated blows to the head when he committed suicide last May, the National Institutes of Health said in a study released Thursday.

The NIH, based in Bethesda, Md., said Seau's brain revealed abnormalities consistent with chronic traumatic encephalopathy or CTE. It said that the study included unidentified brains, one of which was Seau's, and that the findings on Seau were similar to autopsies of people "with exposure to repetitive head injuries."

Seau's family requested the analysis of his brain.

The 43-year-old star linebacker played for 20 NFL seasons with San Diego, Miami and New England before retiring in 2009. He died of a self-inflicted shotgun wound.

He joins a list of several dozen football players who were found to have CTE. Boston University's center for study of the disease reported last month that 34 former pro players and nine who played only college football suffered from CTE.

"I was not surprised after learning a little about CTE that he had it," Seau's 23-year-old son Tyler said. "He did play so many years at that level. I was more just kind of angry I didn't do something more and have the awareness to help him more, and now it is too late.

"I don't think any of us were aware of the side effects that could be going on with head trauma until he passed away. We didn't know his behavior was from head trauma."

That behavior, according to Tyler Seau and Junior's ex-wife Gina, included wild mood swings, irrationality, forgetfulness, insomnia and depression.

The NFL faces lawsuits by thousands of former players who say the league withheld information on the harmful effects of concussions. According to an AP review of 175 lawsuits, 3,818 players have sued. At least 26 Hall of Fame members are among the players who have done so.

Browns hire Chudzinski as new coach

By Tom Withers
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — A person familiar with the decision says the Cleveland Browns have hired Carolina offensive coordinator Rob Chudzinski as their new coach.

Chudzinski will become the Browns' sixth full-time coach since 1999, said the person who spoke to The Associated Press on Thursday night on the condition of anonymity because the team has not yet announced the hiring. The 44-year-old Chudzinski has spent the past two seasons with the Panthers. He has had two previous stints with the Browns as an assistant coach.

Chudzinski, who grew up in Ohio and rooted for the Browns as a kid, interviewed with the team on Wednesday. He has spent the past two years working with quarterback Cam Newton.

The Browns have been searching for a coach since firing Pat Shurmur on Dec. 31 after a 5-11 season.

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That fact is not lost on Foster, who aims to be indispensable.

"(I take) a lot of pride," he said of doing many things well. "I try to be the most complete back I can because your value is higher, not just monetarily, but as a football player, is higher to your coaching staff and team if you can do all things well."

Foster finished second in the AFC with 1,424 yards rushing in the regular season. He added a season-high 32 carries for 140 yards in Houston's wild-card win over the Bengals to become the first player in NFL history to run for 100 yards or more in each of his first three career playoff games.

He also added eight receptions for 34 yards on Saturday.

"Whether he's running or catching it, very rarely does the first person tackle him, and that creates big plays for your offense," quarterback Matt Schaub said. "When you can dump it down to your running back if something's not there downfield and he can turn a 3-yard catch into a 12, 15-yard gain, that's a huge positive for us."

The Texans will need another big game from him on Sunday when they face New England in a divisional playoff game.

If he reaches 100 yards against the Patriots, he'll become just the fourth player in league history to reach the mark in four straight postseason games.

Not bad for a player who went undrafted out of Tennessee in 2009 and was picked up as a free agent by the Texans. Foster was on the practice squad for part of that year, and his first career start came in the last game of that season against the Patriots.

He did well, running 20 times for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Things didn't go nearly as well in his next shot against New England. He had just 46 yards rushing as Houston had to abandon the run game after getting down early in last month's 42-14 loss.

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Crabtree making strides on and off field for 49ers

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Michael Crabtree realizes the moment he starts thinking about just how much zip is coming on each pass from Colin Kaepernick, that's when he might wind up missing the ball.

And he hasn't been doing much missing lately.

This playmaking, go-to tandem is on quite a roll for the San Francisco 49ers and they are determined to keep it that way right into February.

These two sure have been making things look easy ever since Kaepernick took over as starting quarterback for San Francisco midseason in place of Alex Smith. Coach Jim Harbaugh and the rest of the offense are counting on more of the same for the No. 2 seed Niners (11-4-1) in Saturday night's divisional playoff game against the Green Bay Packers at Candlestick Park.

"We've been here before," Crabtree said. "Last year we came up a little short. I feel like I've got a little chip on my shoulder right now and I can't wait to go back out there for the playoffs. Big stage, big game for us as an offense and defense and special teams."

Crabtree has left his forgettable playoffs of last season in the past, producing a career year that showed everybody why the 49ers selected him 10th overall in the 2009 draft with the belief he would quickly emerge as an elite NFL wide receiver.

Not that Crabtree cares to discuss any of that. He is counting down the minutes until kickoff Saturday.

He finished with career highs of nine touchdowns, 85 catches and 1,105 yards this season. Crabtree also had five TDs and 30 catches on third-down plays — both stats among the top five in the NFL.

"That's Texas Tech Crabtree," running back Frank Gore said. "It's not surprising. Just a healthy Crabtree."

He has grown up a bit since his college days, when he couldn't shed the "diva" tag wherever he went. He has learned by watching Randy Moss, on the field and off. From running routes to working out.

It seems so long ago that Crabtree was angrily confronted by tight end Vernon Davis during an early September practice two years ago, and then-coach Mike Singletary had to step between them. There have been no such known issues since, and Davis has supported him.

"If we can continue to get Crabtree involved and he can help us the way he did last week, then I'm all for it," said Davis, whose role has diminished.

Crabtree led the team in catches (72) and yards receiving last season (874). While he had four catches for 25 yards and a 4-yard touchdown reception in a 36-32 victory against Drew Brees and the favored Saints in last season's NFC divisional playoffs, it was the NFC championship game Crabtree remembers as a most disappointing day.

San Francisco's receivers had just one catch for 3 yards — yes, it was by him — and Crabtree was targeted four times in a 20-17 overtime loss to the eventual Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

He's not one to reflect on why San Francisco fell short.

"Just feel like that was last year. I don't really know what happened," Crabtree said. "We were just talking about opportunity and I said something about that after the game last year and I meant it, you know? Because I'm a football player, this is what I do for a living, and I love it."

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SUNDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 42 Low: 24

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 66 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 32 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 53, a low around 25 and north winds around 5 mph.

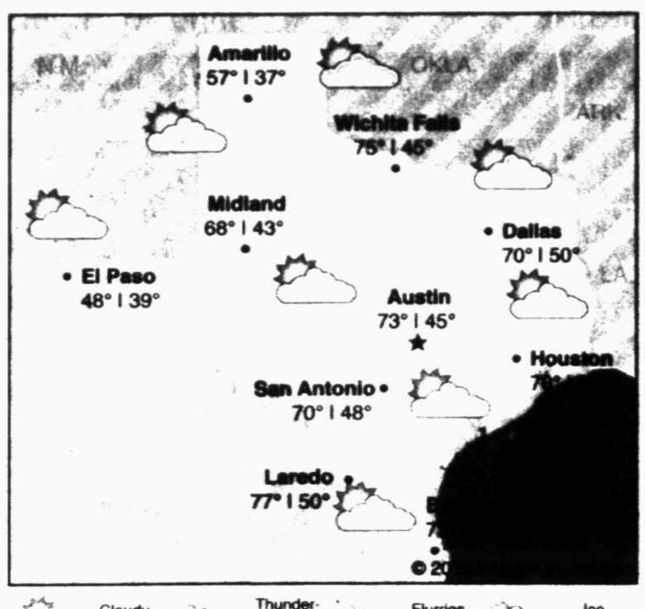
Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 42 and a low around 24.

The high on Thursday reached 57 while the low dropped to 41. The record high for Jan. 10 is 76 set in 1935. The record low is 5 set in 1962.

Nation forecast

Much of today will stay dry in New England. High pressure will slide east, causing sunshine to give way to increasing clouds.

A rainstorm will affect areas from the Great Lakes to the central Appalachians to part of the South. As the rain moves over cold spots in the northern Appalachians, areas of freezing rain can make for icy travel. Thunder and locally gusty winds can accompany the rain over part of the Deep South.



Precipitation

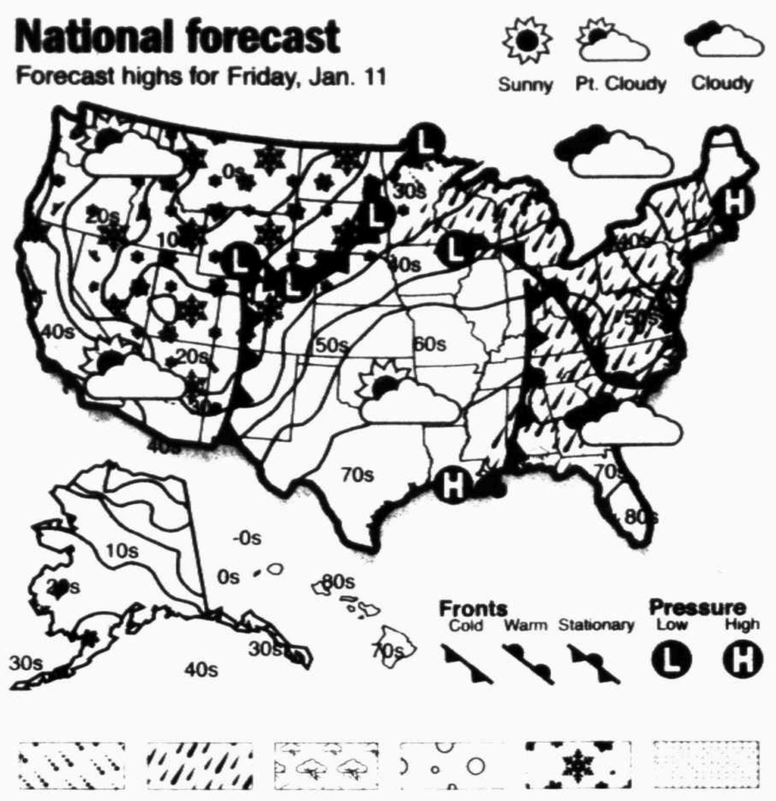
Wednesday	1.34 in.
Thursday	0.03 in.
Month total	1.45 in.
Year total	1.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.14 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	57
Low	41
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:40 a.m.
Sunset	6:04 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Jan. 11



Perplexed bride ponders how to let bridesmaid gently go

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: I used to be close friends with "Colette." We were so close that I asked her to be a bridesmaid in my April wedding.

Over the last several years of our friendship, Colette became selfish and domineering. It didn't bother me so much before because I felt her positive qualities outweighed the negative. However, after several recent incidents, I finally told her I was upset. She offered a cop-out response, and we have not communicated since then. That was a month ago.

How do I let her know that I want to withdraw my request for her to be a bridesmaid? I don't want to hurt her feelings, but my wedding will be a small, private affair, and her presence would be painful and disruptive to me and another bridesmaid who recently had a similar experience with her.

Colette may not be burning with desire to come anyway, given our falling out, and hasn't yet incurred any of the expenses or spent any of the time and effort associated with being a bridesmaid. I don't want to act unkindly, even though I don't plan on rekindling the friendship. — NEEDS PERSPECTIVE IN KANSAS

DEAR NEEDS: Tell Colette politely that your plans have changed and that you have decided to "scale back" the wedding; therefore, your wedding party will be smaller and you won't need her after all. It's euphemistic enough that it could be taken to mean that finances have dictated your decision, which would be face-saving for her.

If she feels as you suspect she does, she may be relieved to be let off the hook. And if not, well — you don't plan on continuing your friendship with her in any case. Do not make the conversation anything but polite and brief.

DEAR ABBY: My mother had to be placed in a nursing home a year and a half ago. It has been a difficult time in our lives. She had two small, adorable dogs that kept her company for many years. I have kept them at her home and provide daily care and love to them.

I tried to find them a loving home, to no avail. I can't bring them to my home because I'm allergic to dogs. They're accustomed to being indoors, and the elderly one can't stand the extreme heat in our area.

My problem is my brother. He knows I need a good home for Mom's dogs, but he went out and BOUGHT another dog for his family. I was hurt and angry when he told me but tried not to show it. I'm bitter about it because Mom's pets still need a home.

I'm finding it hard to speak to my brother now. I have never had a mean bone in my body or felt this way before, but I don't understand how he could do this. Am I wrong to feel this way? I respect your opinion, so could you advise me? — DOGGONE IT!

DEAR DOGGONE IT!: Your feelings are understandable. However, before you let them degenerate into lasting antipathy, have a frank talk with your brother. Tell him your feelings and find out why he didn't volunteer to take in your mother's dogs. There is nothing to be gained by stewing in silence, and he may have had a reason.

You might have better luck finding a home for your mother's dogs if you contact no-kill shelters and rescue groups in your area. The dogs might be ideal companions for another senior if they are loving and housebroken. Most shelters offer a "senior for senior" discount where qualified senior citizens can adopt a senior companion animal, usually 7 years old or older, with all fees waived.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 8
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ K J 5 4
♣ 4 3 2

WEST
♠ J 10 7 3
♥ 7
♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ A 9 8 5

EAST
♠ K 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ 8 7
♣ Q J 10

SOUTH
♠ A Q
♥ A J 4 3 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ K 7 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Here's another hand from Eddie Kantar's "Thinking Bridge."

It is usually right to open two no-trump with a balanced 20-21 count, five-card major notwithstanding. The opening lead should come up to, rather than through, a hand this strong. Furthermore, if South opens one heart and hears a likely one no-trump response, the correct rebid is three no-trump. Now the strong hand will be the dummy. Not good.

At a trump contract, a suit headed by two adjacent honors is considered enough of a sequence to justify leading the top honor. However, at no-trump, three adjacent honors (J 10 9), or the third card missing by one (J 10 8) is considered a sequence and the top honor is led. When the third card is missing by more than one (J 10 7 3), lead fourth-best.

When partner leads a jack against a suit contract, third hand assumes a suit headed by J 10, or shortness if the 10 is visible. It might also be from K J 10 (x), playing standard leads, but rarely, if ever, from a suit headed by the A J 10 (x). One seldom underleads aces at suit contracts to begin with and never smack into the strong hand. Please. South is looking at a vulnerable club holding — if East gets in! On the bright side, South is looking at a fourth diamond upon which a club can be discarded. To avoid an accident (East getting in with the queen of hearts), South crosses to the king of hearts and leads a heart to the jack (finessing through the danger hand). Even if West wins the queen, the king of clubs is safe from immediate attack. As it happens, the finesse works and 11 tricks are taken. "Eight ever, nine never" does not apply when there is a danger hand. Keeping the danger hand off lead takes precedence.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Jan. 11, 2013:

This year you often overthink situations; at other times, you are too impulsive. Learning to seesaw between these two qualities will demand a lot of your time and self-discipline. Others enjoy observing the process. If you are single, your unusual magnetism attracts quite a few admirers, who all want your time and attention. Do not feel the need to commit to any of them. Explore your different options. If you are attached, your sweetie might find you to be very me-oriented, which might be true. Remember, there are two people in a relationship. CAPRICORN is a wise soul.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You typically are very verbal; however, today you might want to consider choosing your words carefully. You don't have to change the message, but how you say it could make all the difference. Brainstorm and share with a respected associate. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to others — perhaps even an expert or two. The more information, opinions and perspectives you hear, the stronger and more informed your decisions will be. A new beginning becomes possible involving a trip. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You no longer can avoid dealing with a partner or having a key discussion. It seems that many people have a different perspective or understanding from you, and they feel the need to put in their two cents. Stick to your guns. Tonight: Togetherness — still, keep it exclusive.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Recognize that the Force is not with you, but is with someone else. You quickly will be able to discern who seems to have it all together. Consider taking off for a fun day without your normal concerns. You'll feel refreshed as a result. Tonight: Go with someone's suggestion, if you desire.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Communicate your expectations, and expect to get the same back. Open up to new possibilities. You could find that the suggested path might be the best way for you. A new situation evolves as well, though it does have an unstable factor. Tonight: Choose something easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your creativity comes forward, and it might surprise you. The result of a discussion will create a new beginning. Listen to news, and remain forward-looking. You set the pace for others far more than you realize. A child or loved one could be quite demonstrative. Tonight: TGIF.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Deal with a family member head-on. You might not appreciate this person's attitude, even if you can tell that he or she is making an effort. Be smart, and say very little that could be construed as negative feedback. Work on your attitude as well. Tonight: Mosey on home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Communication reveals much more of your feelings, as well as someone else's. You finally feel as if you are in a grounded place. Let a discussion continue, and consider making it an early day. Tonight: Share the evening with favorite people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be drawn in to what seems like a great idea, and it might very well be one. Just be realistic about whether you can afford a loss. Establish your bottom line, and you will be able to relax. Don't allow someone to push you too hard. Tonight: Let go of this week's stress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be delighted by a new opportunity that comes down your path. You won't even consider whether you should say yes or no; you simply will leap into action. Loosen up and be more upbeat. Others might be surprised to meet the new you. Tonight: The fun surrounds you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to understand what is happening behind the scenes. The best method is to say little and remain sensitive to someone's energy. Let an older relative know how much you appreciate him or her. Do not hold back. Tonight: Meet a friend, but head home early.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You can't help but win. No matter what you say and what choices you make, you'll come out ahead. At times, you have a way of pushing others away, but not right now. Someone from a distance touches you with his or her inquiry. Tonight: Find a reason to celebrate.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Naomi Judd (1946), founder of Western Union Ezra Cornell (1807), golfer Ben Crenshaw (1952)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 "Gnarly!"
3 In a mood
8 Bean variety
11 Sorority character
12 Drug giant behind Valium and Klonopin
13 Posh bathroom fixture
14 Puts out
16 "If on a winter's night a traveler" writer Calvino
17 Top banana
18 Longtime Rolling Stones bassist Bill
20 Each
21 Sushi options
22 Feature of an old mattress
23 Dollars for quarters
25 Fly out of Africa?
27 Acorns, someday
30 Liqueur made from elderflowers
32 Realm
33 O staff, briefly
35 Cravat holders
37 Las Vegas-to-Tijuana dir.
38 Distort, as with false data, with "up"
40 Scroll source
42 Like part of a special delivery?
44 "I'm With Stupid" T-shirt markings
47 Linguist Chomsky
48 Headphone wearers, usually
50 Literary honey lover
51 Flock member
52 "You can __ horse ..."
54 Nintendo princess kidnapped by Ganon
55 Alvin, Simon and Theodore
57 Tinseltown
59 The Donald's first
60 Whacks
61 Concern on the course
62 Canonical hour
63 First stage
64 Pet store reactions

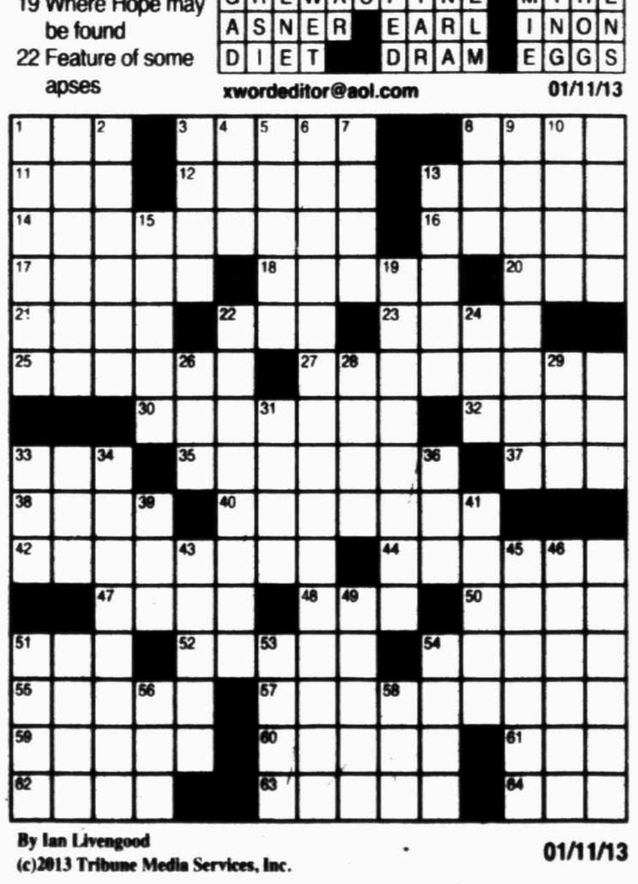
DOWN

1 Weather forecast data
2 Work casually
3 Pre-calc course
4 Goddess of the morning
5 Unstressed vowel sound
6 What the six puzzle answers graphically represented in this puzzle have in common
7 Backwoods agreement
8 Match
9 Aids for a bad 8-Down
10 Transporter in a shaft
13 IQ test pioneer
15 Rolls at sea
19 Where Hope may be found
22 Feature of some apses
24 Gp. with many hunters
26 Picked up a lap?
28 Alkali neutralizer
29 Two-person plank
31 Keg filler
33 Financial index
34 Late-night adult programming airer, facetiously
36 Sunday msg.
39 Ricky Music alum
41 Adrien of cosmetics
43 Hobbyist's wood
45 "Yowzah!"
46 Treatment seen in bedrooms
49 Diner cupfuls
51 Oscillating curve
53 Playground reply
54 Twist at a bar
56 Med. specialty
58 Mineral suffix

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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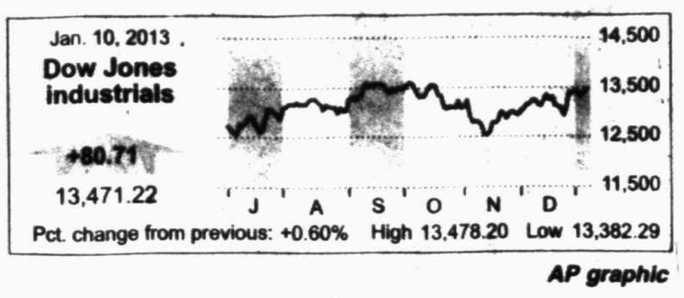
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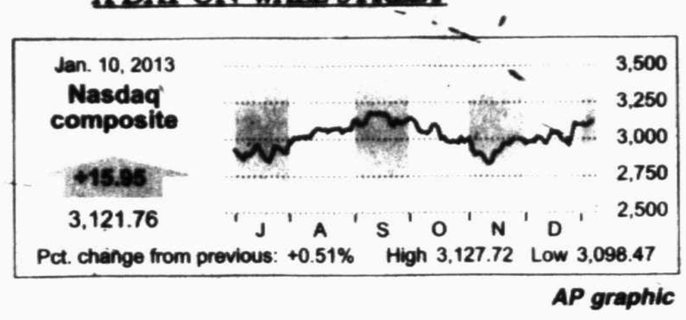
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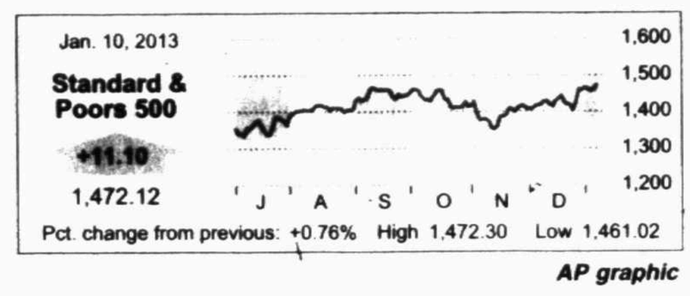
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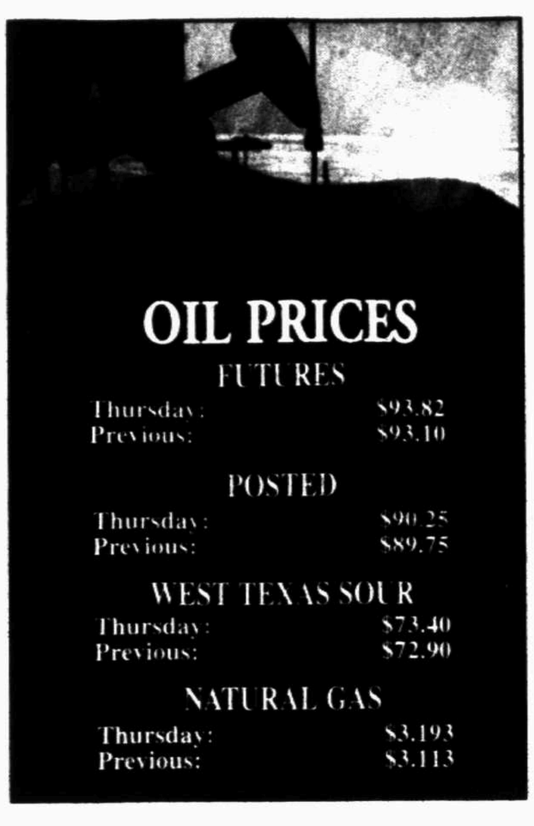
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Luis Cuevas changes the gas prices at the Shell station off California State Route 99 on Oct. 5, 2012. Forecasters say that ample oil supplies and weak U.S. gasoline demand will keep a lid on prices in 2013. The lows will be lower, the highs won't be so high, and the average price of a gallon of gasoline will fall 5 percent to $3.44, according to the Energy Department.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NokiaCp	2241835	4.45	+.70
BkofAm	1917249	11.78	+.35
S&P500ETF	1054794	147.08	+1.16
FordM	789693	13.83	+.36
SPDR Fncl	581472	17.15	+.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Edenor	2.55	+.47	+22.6
NokiaCp	4.45	+.70	+18.7
Supvalu	3.47	+.43	+14.1
ZaleCp	4.68	+.49	+11.7
IFM Inv rs	2.79	+.29	+11.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Molycorp	8.34	-2.45	-22.7
Molycp pfA	28.45	-4.78	-14.4
Orbtz	2.98	-.33	-10.0
ElleMae	25.26	-2.26	-8.2
DrDGldBr	32.83	-2.51	-7.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,962
Declined	1,039
Total issues	3,135
New Highs	308
New Lows	4
Volume	3,898,328,735

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NA Pall g	33695	1.67	+.08
CherwreEn	29824	20.54	+.19
NwGold g	28129	10.60	+.02
Rentech	28121	3.00	+.13
YM Bio g	19956	2.90	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PowerREIT	11.16	+.79	+7.6
Daxor	8.07	+.52	+6.9
IntTower g	2.32	+.12	+5.5
EmrldO rs	6.02	+.31	+5.4
Banro g	3.10	+.16	+5.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SDgo pfC	21.11	-2.01	-8.7
PacBkrM g	5.80	-.54	-8.5
ASpecRlty	3.20	-.26	-7.6
RareEle g	3.38	-.17	-4.8
KeeganR g	4.01	-.12	-2.9

DIARY

Advanced	262
Declined	168
Unchanged	38
Total issues	468
New Highs	17
New Lows	1
Volume	72,854,559

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook n	930297	31.30	+.71
SiriusXM	811803	3.13	+.01
Microsoft	700522	26.46	-.24
Intel	434536	21.80	+.35
PwShs QQQ	357092	67.17	+.40

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Trovag un	17.86	+3.63	+25.5
VOXX Intl	9.26	+1.43	+18.3
Insignia	2.14	+.33	+18.2
FisherCom	33.21	+4.72	+16.6
Hastings	3.19	+.41	+14.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DragonW g	2.49	-.93	-27.2
Bazaarvc n	7.49	-1.41	-15.8
UniPixel	15.36	-2.26	-12.8
Optibase rs	5.60	-.64	-10.3
StaarSur	5.65	-.54	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,434
Declined	1,031
Unchanged	111
Total issues	2,576
New Highs	174
New Lows	12
Volume	1,717,731,199

Ample oil supply predicted to keep lid on gasoline prices

Associated Press

NEW YORK — At least gasoline should cost you less in 2013.

Hamburger, health care and taxes are all set to take a bigger bite out of the family budget this year. But drivers' annual gas bills are expected to drop for the first time in four years.

Forecasters say ample oil supplies and weak U.S. demand will keep a lid on prices. The lows will be lower, and the highs won't be so high compared with a year ago. The average price of a gallon of gasoline will fall 5 percent to $3.44, according to the Energy Department.

"Everything is lining up to lead to softer prices this year," said Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service.

That would still be the third-highest average price ever. But a discount of 19 cents per gallon from 2012 would save the typical household $205 this year and free up $25 billion that could go instead to restaurants, malls or movie theaters — the kind of consumer spending that accounts for 70 percent of American economic activity.

"It's a little benefit to the economy, and it's a little more reason the Fed doesn't have to worry about inflation," said James Hamilton, an economist at the University of California at San Diego who studies energy prices.

Forecasters caution that they can't predict other factors like Middle East tensions, refinery problems or hurricanes along the U.S. Gulf Coast — in other words, the same events that caused gasoline prices to spike in 2011 and 2012. Any or all of those troubles could crop up again in 2013 and push pump prices above last year's record average of $3.63 a gallon.

The government expected gas to average about $3 during 2011. Then came the Arab Spring, which included the shutdown of Libya's oil production. Oil prices shot up, and gasoline averaged $3.53 for the year. The government's forecast for last year also turned out to be too low, by 18 cents per gallon.

And, Hamilton said, consumer spending might not see a boost from lower gasoline prices because most Americans will be paying higher taxes. The expiration of last year's payroll tax reduction will cost an extra $579 for households making $40,000 to $50,000 in 2013, according to the Tax Policy Center, a non-partisan Washington research group.

But after average gas prices rose in 2010, 2011 and 2012, a little relief will be welcome in 2013.

Gas prices set records each of the past two years for a few reasons. Global demand has risen as the developing economies of Asia, Latin America and the Middle East burn more gasoline, diesel and jet fuel. At the same time, unrest in the Middle East has sparked fears of widespread supply disruptions in a region that produces a quarter of the world's oil. That makes traders willing to pay higher prices up front for oil as a way to protect against possible dramatic price spikes in the future.

In the U.S. last year, several refineries and pipelines had problems that reduced gasoline supplies, especially on the West Coast and in the Midwest, helping to push pump prices even higher.

Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose Thursday, propelled by a rebound in China's trade growth.

Benchmark oil gained 72 cents to finish at $93.82 a barrel in New York. It has now risen more than 9 percent in the past four weeks.

Meanwhile, natural gas prices reversed course, rising 8 cents, or 2.5 percent, to end at $3.19 per 1,000 cubic feet. Futures fell 3.3 percent Wednesday.

Data released Thursday showed China's export growth in December more than quadrupled from the previous month's level to 14 percent. Imports rose 6 percent, after failing to grow at all in November, in a sign of increasing domestic demand.

Analysts also pointed to an 8 percent year-on-year rise in China's imports of crude oil in December and a 6.8 percent increase for all of 2012. The data was a boost for energy prices, since a pickup in economic activity in the world's second-largest economy could boost demand for oil.

"It does signal that China's oil demand could make a major rebound and exceed expectations in the first quarter," Phil Flynn, analyst for the Price Futures Group, wrote in a report.

Euro rises

The euro rose to $1.3254 in late trading Thursday from $1.3053 late Wednesday.

The British pound rose to $1.6153 from $1.6016.

The dollar fell to 0.9145 Swiss franc from 0.9260 Swiss franc and to 98.42 Canadian cents from 98.76 Canadian cents.

The dollar rose to 88.19 Japanese yen from 87.75 Japanese yen.

Gold for February delivery rose $22.50, more than 1 percent, to $1,678 per ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $42.74 Up 1.07

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $86.40 Up 1.60

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $26.11 Down 0.37

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $21.63 Up 1.16

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.07 Up 0.79

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.99 Down 0.01

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $17.23 Up 0.10

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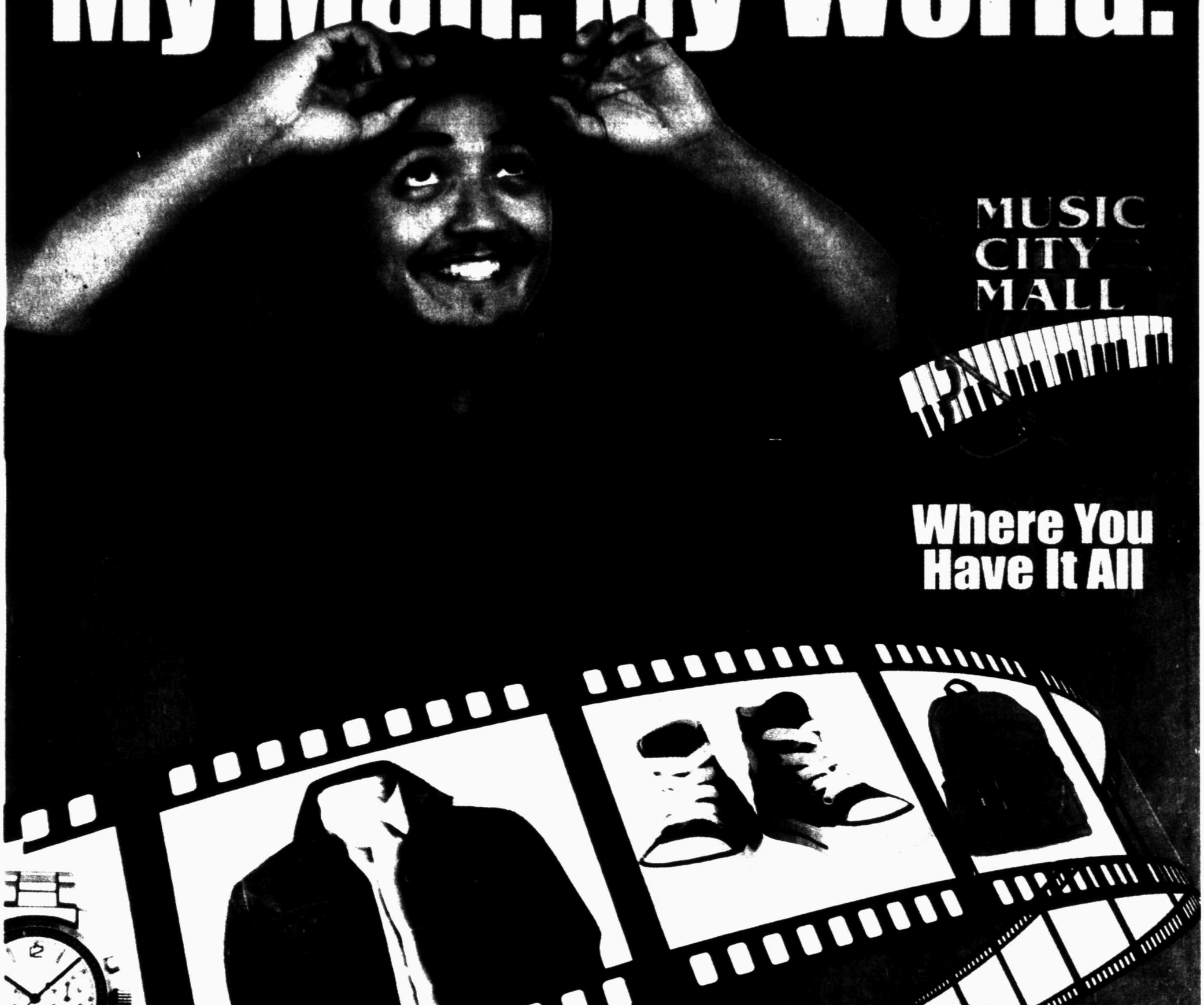
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Abraxas	...	...	**2.24**	**-.04**	**+2.3**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	...	**11.03**	**+.10**	**+4.2**
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Aeropostl	...	17	13.24	-.13	+1.8
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Alcoa	.12	36	8.97	-.11	+3.3
AlonUSA	.16	29	17.39	+.11	-3.9
AlphaNRs	...	...	9.77	-.13	+.3
Altria	1.76	16	32.70	+.80	+4.0
AmIntlGrp	...	2	35.80	+.04	+1.4
Amgen	**1.88f**	**16**	**87.81**	**-.86**	**+1.9**
Anadarko	**.36**	...	**77.66**	**-.34**	**+4.5**
Apache	**.68**	**13**	**80.71**	**+1.11**	**+2.8**
Apple Inc	10.60	12	523.51	+6.41	-1.6
ApldMatl	**.36**	**90**	**11.64**	**-.04**	**+1.7**
ArcelorMit	.20m	...	17.52	+.69	+.3
ATMOS	**1.40f**	**15**	**35.70**	**+.27**	**+1.7**
AutoData	1.74f	21	59.32	+.21	+4.2
BP PLC	**1.92a**	**6**	**45.01**	**+.74**	**+8.1**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	16.73	+.06	+9.5
BakrHu	.60	13	43.03	+.62	+5.3
BkofAm	**.04**	**31**	**11.78**	**+.35**	**+1.5**
BarrPVix rs	...	...	26.57	-.67	-16.5
BasicEnSv	...	8	12.25	+.30	+7.4
BerkHa A	**...**	**1814**	**1768.00**	**+1768.00**	**+5.7**
BerryPet	**.32**	...	**35.86**	**+.52**	**+6.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.48**	**17**	**38.09**	**+.16**	**+4.8**
BostonSci	...	...	6.30	+.02	+9.9
BrilfyEq	**1.40f**	**30**	**34.09**	**+.41**	**+5.7**
BrownFA s	**1.02a**	**24**	**63.51**	**+.46**	**+3.3**
BrownFB s	**1.02a**	**24**	**62.86**	**+.54**	**-.6**
CSX	.56	11	20.54	...	+4.1
CVS Care	**.90f**	**17**	**51.23**	**+.95**	**+6.0**
Cameron	...	23	58.24	+1.39	+3.2
Caterpillar	2.08	10	95.08	+.64	+6.1
Celestic g	...	8	**8.39**	**+.21**	**+2.9**
Cemex	.32t	...	10.53	-.02	+6.7
CntryLink	2.90	36	40.18	+.35	+2.7
ChesEng	.35	...	16.73	-.35	+.7
Chevron	**3.60**	**9**	**110.47**	**+.93**	**+2.2**
Chicos	.21	17	17.38	-.35	-5.9
Cimarex	.48	14	61.00	+.82	+5.7
Cisco	.56	13	20.44	+.14	+4.0
Citigroup	.04	13	42.83	+.79	+8.3
CleyEng	**...**	**29**	**42.74**	**+1.07**	**+6.8**
Clearwire	...	...	3.15	+.02	+9.0
CocaCola s	**1.02**	**19**	**36.96**	**-.07**	**+2.0**
ColgPal	**2.48**	**21**	**107.39**	**+1.26**	**+2.7**
ConAgra	**1.00**	**20**	**30.62**	**+.22**	**+3.8**
ConchoRes	...	**19**	**86.40**	**+1.60**	**+7.2**
ConocPhil s	**2.64**	**7**	**58.50**	**+.25**	**+.9**
Corning	.36f	10	12.64	+.24	+.2
CrackerB	2.00	15	65.18	-.06	+1.4
CrosTim	**2.39e**	**11**	**28.51**	**+.21**	**+5.9**
DCP Mid	2.72f	...	41.38	-.47	-.9
DTE	2.48	16	61.41	+.62	+2.3
Dataram h	...	...	.38	-.05	+15.2
Dawson	...	**19**	**26.11**	**-.37**	**-1.0**
Dell Inc	.32	7	11.04	+.11	+8.9
DeltaAir	...	6	13.30	+.19	+12.0
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Disney	**.75f**	**16**	**50.79**	**+.01**	**+2.0**
DowChm	1.28	26	33.84	+.34	+4.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	14.75	+.19	+6.3
EMC Cp	...	20	23.85	-.17	-5.7
EOG Res	**.68**	**28**	**126.10**	**+1.47**	**+4.4**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**16**	**20.85**	**+.03**	**+2.3**
Energen	.56	14	48.96	+.67	+8.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	45.33	+.29	+5.6
EnPro	...	**21**	**42.00**	**+.38**	**+2.7**
EntPrPt	2.60f	20	53.59	+.46	+7.0
Ericsson	.35e	...	10.28	+.41	+1.8
ExterranH	...	...	**22.98**	**-.01**	**+4.8**
ExxonMbl	**2.28**	**11**	**89.10**	**+.96**	**+2.9**
Facebook n	...	...	31.30	+.71	+17.6
FordM	.40f	11	13.83	+.36	+6.8
ForestOil	...	**11**	**6.95**	**+.26**	**+3.9**
FMCG	**1.25**	**11**	**35.60**	**+.38**	**+4.1**
FrsamFd h	...	...	**.84**	**-.01**	**-5.8**
GAFfi	**1.20**	**18**	**45.67**	**+.06**	**+5.5**
GabtMulT	**.80**	...	**8.37**	**+.07**	**+6.6**
GAInv	**2.00e**	...	**29.09**	**+.20**	**+4.6**
GenElec	**.76f**	**16**	**21.17**	**+.22**	**+.9**
GtPlainEn	**.44f**	**16**	**20.83**	**+.21**	**+2.6**
HalconR rs	...	...	7.72	+.01	+11.6
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**11**	**36.90**	**+.42**	**+6.4**
Heinz	**2.06**	**19**	**58.58**	**+.33**	**+1.6**
Herbalife	1.20	10	39.24	-.71	+19.1
HewlettP	.53	...	16.28	+.43	+14.2
iShJapn	.19e	...	9.85	+.08	+1.0
iShChina25	.94e	...	41.52	+.52	+2.6
iShEMkts	.74e	...	44.83	+.39	+1.1
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	57.92	+.73	+1.9
iShR2K	1.69e	...	87.47	+.20	+3.7
IntegrysE	2.72	17	53.75	+.47	+2.9
Intel	**.90**	**10**	**21.80**	**+.35**	**+5.7**
InterDig	.40a	7	43.19	-.53	+5.1
JPMorgCh	1.20	10	46.15	+.68	+5.7
JohnJn	**2.44**	**24**	**72.19**	**+.46**	**+3.0**
Keycorp	.20	10	8.94	+.04	+6.2
KimbClk	**2.96**	**18**	**84.93**	**+.32**	**+.6**
KindME	5.04f	...	87.30	+1.00	+9.4
KindMM	5.04f	...	80.71	+.74	+7.0
LegacyRes	2.26f	...	25.07	+.79	+5.3
Lubys	...	**28**	**7.24**	**+.11**	**+8.2**
MGM Rsts	...	...	12.67	-.22	+8.8
MktVGold	.46e	...	45.41	+1.05	-2.1
MarvellT	.24	15	8.48	+.30	+16.8
McDnlds	3.08f	17	91.40	+.59	+3.6
Merck	1.72f	20	42.78	+.19	+4.5
MerltMed	...	**24**	**13.96**	**-.23**	**+.4**
MetroPCS	...	9	9.73	+.34	-2.1
MexcoEn	...	...	6.00	...	-6.8
MicronT	...	...	7.42	+.11	+17.0
Microsoft	.92	14	26.46	-.24	-.9
Molycorp	...	...	8.34	-2.45	-11.7
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MorgStan	.20	...	20.34	+.72	+6.4
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NatGrid	**3.17e**	...	**55.89**	**+.25**	**-3.0**
NOilVarco	.52f	12	70.41	+.55	+3.0
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NokiaCp	.26e	...	4.45	+.70	+12.7
NvMAd	**.85e**	...	**15.70**	**-.07**	**+3.2**
NvPMtl	**.88**	...	**15.55**	**-.06**	**+4.2**
NuvPI	**.86**	...	**15.53**	**-.04**	**+3.7**
NSTFtl	**.66e**	...	**15.23**	**+.02**	**+4.2**
NTXQI	**.73**	...	**16.22**	**+.04**	**+2.4**
OccilPet	**2.16**	**11**	**83.01**	**+.90**	**+8.4**
Oracle	.24	16	34.91	+.45	+4.8
ParTech	...	**14**	**4.93**	**-.02**	**+.8**
ParkDrl	...	...	**5.08**	**-.01**	**+10.4**
PattUTI	**.20**	**9**	**19.37**	**+.01**	**+4.0**
PennaRE	**.64**	...	**18.57**	**-.22**	**+5.3**
Prmian	1.16e	10	13.15	+.18	+7.3
Petrobras	.46e	...	20.01	+.36	+2.8
Pfizer	**.96f**	**16**	**26.76**	**+.29**	**+6.7**
PioNtrl	.08	...	112.56	+1.36	+5.6
PlainsAA s	**2.25f**	**21**	**49.53**	**+.41**	**+9.5**
PwShs QQQ	.81e	...	67.17	+.40	+3.1
Praxair	**2.20**	**20**	**114.18**	**+.31**	**+4.3**
PrmEgy	...	**8**	**25.92**	**-.08**	**+12.7**
ProctGam	**2.25**	**18**	**69.27**	**+.39**	**+2.0**
RangeRs	.16	...	63.83	+.27	+1.6
RegionsFn	.04	...	7.35	+.05	+3.1
RschMotn	...	23	11.92	+.43	+.4
Rowan	...	25	34.62	+.87	+10.7
RoyDShllA	3.44	9	69.18	+.71	+.3
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SanderFm	**.68**	**21**	**49.01**	**-.79**	**+3.1**
SandRidge	...	...	**6.87**	**-.06**	**+8.2**
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Schlmbrg	1.10	18	73.25	+1.05	+5.7
SigmaAld	**.80**	**21**	**76.73**	**+.15**	**+4.3**
SiriusXM	.05e	5	3.13	+.01	+8.3
Smucker	2.08	21	89.84	+.25	+4.2
SprintNex	...	...	5.94	+.06	+4.8
SPDR Fncl	.26e	...	17.15	+.22	+4.6
SunocoLog	2.07f	13	53.07	+.15	+6.7
Supvalu	.35	...	3.47	+.43	+40.5
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	18.18	+.64	+5.9
TeleflEsp	...	...	**14.42**	**+.34**	**+6.9**
Tesoro	.60f	10	42.85	+2.38	-2.7
3M Co	2.36	15	96.89	+.48	+4.4
Torchmark	**.60**	**10**	**53.24**	**+.21**	**+3.3**
TriContl	**.61e**	...	**16.70**	**+.06**	**+4.0**
TylerTech	...	**52**	**51.14**	**+.52**	**+5.6**
UBWV	**1.24**	**16**	**25.34**	**+.08**	**+4.1**
Vale SA	1.15e	...	20.71	+.30	-1.2
ValeroE	.70	9	34.90	+.53	+2.3
VangEmg	.99e	...	45.18	+.40	+1.5
VulcanM	**.04**	...	**54.20**	**+.45**	**+4.1**
Walgrn	**1.10**	**17**	**38.57**	**+.12**	**+4.2**
WellsFargo	.88	11	35.40	+.69	+3.6
WstnRefin	.32a	19	28.21	+1.19	+.1
WhitingPet	...	12	47.49	+1.09	+9.5
WmsCos	1.30f	22	33.81	+.04	+3.3
XcelEngy	**1.08**	**15**	**27.20**	**...**	**+1.8**
Xerox	**.17**	**8**	**7.29**	**+.07**	**+6.9**
Yahoo	...	6	18.99	-.34	-4.6

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5,552.06	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	5,574.04	+28.25	+.51	+5.04	+7.00
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	458.69	+1.72	+.38	+1.24	+1.58
8,674.48	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	8,713.76	+77.66	+.90	+3.20	+13.44
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,411.20	+18.05	+.75	+2.36	+5.45
3,196.93	2,882.96	Nasdaq Composite	3,121.76	+15.95	+.51	+3.39	+14.57
1,474.51	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,472.12	+11.10	+.76	+3.22	+13.83
15,465.88	13,248.82	Wilshire 5000	15,520.17	+100.51	+.85	+3.50	+13.98
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit amendment to inject fluids, including H2S (sour) gas, into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well number 151W. The proposed injection well is located approximately 3 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4127-4500'.

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

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

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0280025
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 4, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 752163
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 8, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas, ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 252002] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 40, Blk. 33 T5S, T&P RR CO., WESTERMAN, R L Survey, A-1063, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 13 miles SE direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 8, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	GLASS "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6
Lease/Unit Acres:	321.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1708.0

Lease Lines:	467.0 F. NORTH L.	2175.0 F. WEST L.
Survey Lines:	467.0 F. NORTH L.	2175.0 F. WEST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) THREE NINOS (FUSSELMAN); (2) BOOKS (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special Rules 467.0, 80.0 acres
THREE NINOS (FUSSELMAN):	Oil, Statewide rules 467.1200, 40.0 acres
BOOKS (STRAWN):	Oil, Statewide rules 467.1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jennifer Sorley, at (432) 818-1732.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0280052
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 11, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 753386
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 15, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas, ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and the DENSITY requirement of Rule 38 for the AMENDED NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 36, Blk. 35, T2N, T&P RR CO GILL, W Survey, A-744, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and HILL RANCH (MISS) Fields, MARTIN County, being 12.4 miles NE direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 15, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	ELLIS "36A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6
Lease/Unit Acres:	163.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	667.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1513.0

Lease Lines:	667.0 F. SOUTH L.	708.0 F. WEST L.
Survey Lines:	1980.0 F. NORTH L.	1980.0 F. EAST L.

FIELD: HILL RANCH (MISS)

Lease/Unit Name:	ELLIS "36A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6
Lease/Unit Acres:	163.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	667.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1513.0

Lease Lines:	667.0 F. SOUTH L.	708.0 F. WEST L.
Survey Lines:	1980.0 F. NORTH L.	1980.0 F. EAST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) PAUL PAGE (ATOKA), (2) PETTY 48 (UPPER STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.
HILL RANCH (MISS):	Special Rules 467/933, 80.0 acres.
PAUL PAGE (ATOKA):	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.
PETTY 48 (UPPER STRAWN):	OIL Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres OIL Optional Rules 467/660, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JEAN TILLERY, at (972) 969-3963.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0280024
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 4, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 752168
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 8, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas, ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 252002] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 40, Blk. 33 T5S, T&P RR CO / WESTERMAN, R L Survey, A-1063, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 13 miles SE direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 8, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below.

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	GLASS "A"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6
Lease/Unit Acres:	321.7
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1708.0

Lease Lines:	467.0 F. NORTH L.	2175.0 F. WEST L.
Survey Lines:	467.0 F. NORTH L.	2175.0 F. WEST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 2 additional fields: (1) THREE NINOS (FUSSELMAN); (2) BOOKS (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for these fields.

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA):	Special Rules 467.0, 80.0 acres
THREE NINOS (FUSSELMAN):	OIL Statewide rules 467.1200, 40.0 acres
BOOKS (STRAWN):	OIL Statewide rules 467.1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jennifer Sorley, at (432) 818-1732.

Legal & Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 100482

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Accurate, Inc., P.O. Box 1296, Austin, Texas 78767-1296, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 100482, which would authorize construction of the Accurate Surface Coatings Facility located at 9504 West County Road 127, Midland, Midland County, Texas 79706. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 11, 2012. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: organic compounds, acetone, hazardous air pollutants, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and at the Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue, Midland, Midland County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 West Interstate 20, Suite 100, Midland, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.922777&lng=-102.202777&zoom=13&type=r.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Accurate Inc at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Bart Lawhon, Director of Quality & Safety at (512) 352-5278.

Notice Issuance Date: December 19, 2012

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If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

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1996 FORD Contour, $2,000. 1967 Chevrolet Station wagon $800. 432-352-7166.

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CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi, We finance, B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

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BMW of the Permian Basin
3rd Street East
(432) 272-3000

1999 BMW M3
Dakar Yellow/Black, 5-Speed, Sunroof, All Records, 123k Miles

2005 BMW Z4
Alpine White/Tan Convertible, 6-Speed, Htd. Seats, Xenon, 42k Miles

2008 BMW 335i
Jet Black/Brown Sports SAT., Xenons, Htd Seats, Sunroof, CPO Warr. 28k Miles

2009 BMW 750i
Black Saphire/Black AC/Htd Seats, H-Up Disp., Nav., SAT., Xenon, Sport Pkg., 70k Miles

2009 Chevy Z71 Pick Up
Blue/Gray Leather, LT, SAT., 52k Miles

2010 Nissan Armada
Blue/Tan Leather, DVD, Sunroof, Bose, 3rd Row, 44k Miles

2010 BMW 535i
Blue/Brown Premium, Xenons, Sunroof, Warranty, 40k Miles

2011 BMW 740Li
White/Oyster Nav., Lux. Seating, Premium Pkg., Factory Warranty, 12k Miles

2011 BMW 535i GT
Alpine White/Oyster Conv., Pkg., Nav., SAT., PanoRoof, Htd Seats, 16k Miles

2012 BMW X6 SUV
Black Saphire/Black Sport, NAV, SAT, Heads-Up Sunroof, 17k Miles

2012 MERCEDES C250
Gray Metallic/Gray Sunroof, Htd Seats, SAT., Sport

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Entry Level Staff Accountant

Teraco, Inc FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a job opening in our Accounting Department. We are looking for someone who has experience in accounts payable, journal entries, general ledger, and payroll. We also are looking for someone who is detail oriented, has a strong work ethic, can meet deadlines, and is willing to expand in their knowledge base. An undergraduate degree in business accounting or finance is preferred. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

COME JOIN OUR UNIVERSAL DESK

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting resumés for a **full-time copy editor and page designer position** on our universal desk. The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to make a difference at a daily newspaper and who wants to perfect his or her craft at copy editing and page design.

A bachelor's degree in journalism or English, two years of editing experience, InDesign or Quark knowledge and proficiency in AP style are preferred. Recent college graduates and those who are graduating soon are welcome to apply. Time on a universal desk and experience editing sports copy are pluses.

The Reporter-Telegram is part of Hearst Corp. and offers a competitive salary and benefits.

If you are interested in our copy editor and page designer position, please email a cover letter, résumé, your best design samples and three references in PDF or Word format to News Editor Trevor Hawes at thawes@mrt.com. You can also mail a hardcopy submission to Midland Reporter-Telegram, Attn.: Trevor Hawes, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Call 432-687-8854 after 4 p.m. to learn more.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Clerical

Freightliner Of Odessa PT

Odessa, TX 79761

Freightliner of Odessa is seeking a mature & responsible person for a Part-time Clerical position. Hours will be: M-F 1pm-5pm. Competitive pay with possibility of becoming Full-time. Apply in person: 1100 South Grandview, Odessa, Tx 79761.

Clerical Position

Petroleum Co-Ordinators, Inc. is now hiring for land based clerical positions in Midland, TX. We provide competative rates along with great benefits, such as: 401K, Hospitalization, Dental Vision, Vacation, Uniforms, etc. Working MS Office experience is necessary, and oilfield experience is a plus. Please submit resumes to employment@petronic.net

Contact Manager

Confidential PT

Insurance Agency seeking part time Contact Manager. bilingual a must nights and weekends. Call 432-853-8135

Immediate Openings!!

Mature person for counter sales, making deliveries, must be able to lift minimum 50#. 8-5, Mon-Fri. Temp to Hire. Pay $11-$12 to start. Must have good driving record. Send resumes to resume@igotthejobs.com

Part-Time Assistant

Some Real Esate Experience Preferred. Computer Skills Needed. No Benefits. Please Fax Resume To: 686-9000

Receptionist

Confidential FT

Receptionist wanted for busy physicians office. M-Th 8-6:00pm. Fri 8-1:00pm. Please call Rita at (432) 682-5385 ext 14.

RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist needed for Midland law firm. Must be proficient handling multiple phone lines, calendaring, Outlook. Excellent benefits. Please send resume in confidence to **P-112 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.**

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Residential Electrical Apprentice

Now hiring experienced Apprentice: paid salary from $13-$17 per hour, paid holidays. Call 432-770-8736.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Entry Level Field Techs & Field Tech Supervisor

TitanLiner, Inc. currently has the following employment opportunities in our Midland location: **Entry Level Field Technicians** and **Field Technician Supervisor**. All positions require at least a high school diploma or equivalent. Oilfield experience preferred. Previous management / supervisor experience required for Supervisor Position. Qualified applicants may submit resumes to **hr@titanliner.com**. No phone calls please.

PRODUCTION ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a Production Engineering Technician in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining Engineering Software and Databases
- Supporting Engineering Group
- Supporting Capital Budget Preparation
- Supporting Management of Production Budget

The qualified applicant will have at least 1 year of experience, preferably in the oil and gas industry. Must be proficient in the use of Excel and should have a working knowledge of other database applications such as Access. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Familiarity with ARIES, Production Access or OFM is a plus.

Energen offers a highly competitive salary, which includes a bonus plan, signing bonus and complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Careers to complete an online application.

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HEALTHCARE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

For **Memorial Health Care Center**. Full time with great benefits, great working environment with quality staff. Bachelor degree in nursing preferred. Must have 2 years experience as a RN in Long Term Care, Acute Care, or Home Health. Apply today at **www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com**

Memorial Hospital

Caregiver

Hiring Caregiver CNA preferred but not required. Must have caregiving experience. Hours 11-8 and 3-11. Starting pay $10.00 hr. Correct # 432-218-9795

Caregiver's

Visiting Angels FT/PT

Now hiring In home caregivers. Please call 432-897-4094

Dietary Director & Full Time Cook

Legacy Ranch FT

Full time Dietary Director with long term care experience. Also seeking full time cook. No phone calls please. Apply in person at 4800 Briarwood.

Pharmacist

Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc. FT

Independent Pharmacy- four locations seeking a full time Pharmacist. Competitive Salary, full benefits. Monday - Friday. No nights. Send Resume to: Leonard's Pharmacy, Inc. 1002 South Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (432) 267-2711 for more information.

HEALTHCARE

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

For **Memorial Health Care Center**. Full time with great benefits, great working environment with quality staff. Bachelor degree in nursing preferred. Must have 3 years experience as a RN in Long Term Care, Acute Care, or Home Health. Apply today at **www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com**.

Memorial Hospital

Hygienist and Dental Assistant

Confidential FT

Midland, TX 79701

Cosmetic dentist in search of a full time Registered Hygienist and Dental Assistant. If you are dependable, detailed oriented, highly motivated and possess great organizational skills, we are anxious to meet you. Benefits include paid vacation, medical insurance and 401K. Send resume to : M- 16 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

In Home Caregiver

In Home Caregiver needed. CNA or expenenced preferred. Day time in Midland. Good wages and performance bonus. 432-853-9476.

LVN or MA

James R Panuska, M.D. FT

LVN or MA wanted for busy physicians office M-TH 8-6, Fri 8-1:00. Please call Rita at (432) 682-5385 ext 14.

Medical Records

Busy Midland office now staffing. Candidate must present strong computer skills with billing & coding background. Benefits after 3 months. Up to $14 per hour depending on experience. Contact human resource department 855-357-6311.

Personal Care Attendants

Su Casa Home Health

Su Casa Home Health has an opening for Personal Care Attendants needed to work in homes of the elderly. Must have dependable transportation and a phone. Bilingual a plus. Fax resume to: 432-620-8250 or call 432-685-1705

RN Case Manager

Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd. FT

Calvert Home Health Care, Ltd. has an immediate opening for a RN Case Manager in our Midland office. Experience in case mgmt. & employee mgmt. in home health required. Must be computer proficient. Competitive salary & benefits. Hours are 8 am to 5 pm with on-call and some weekend duties. You may email your resume to dmadison@chhci.com or fax it to 806-762-0905. EOE.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

New SpringHill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes for the following positions: Assistant General Manager, Banquet Event Coordinator, Maintenance Engineer & Bartenders. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers@insigniamgmt.com

Immediate Openings

DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for the following:

• Morning /Evening Cooks • Evening Restaurant Severs • Banquet Servers • Room Attendants

Please apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall.

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers

AlliedBarton Security Services FT

NOW HIRING! Security Officers Needed! Benefits including 401(k), paid vacation, and tuition reimbursement. Contact Dan for more information at (972) 560-1489 EOE M/D/F/V

MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

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Manufacturing Technician:

Envirocon Technologies, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Manufacturing Technician starting at $13/hr. Full-Time Position, benefits include: Health Insurance, SIMPLE IRA, Vacation/Sick Pay, Life Insurance and Profit Sharing. Family owned company that values and appreciates its team members. Main duties include: manufacturing consumer product goods, operating packaging machinery, case packing, palletizing, chemical blending, quality control, cleaning, and working in a team based format. Envirocon is looking for a go getter who takes pride in their work and will look to uphold quality. For more information call Tricia Wilson at 432-687-2582 or fill out an application at 6500 S. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79706

Shift Supervisor

Teraco, Inc FT

Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a job opening in our Personalization Department. We are looking for someone who has experience in management, employee development and training, quality control, and can adhere to production schedules. Must be willing to work overtime. At least a high school diploma or equivalent is required. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries to: resume@teraco.com or stop by 2080 Commerce Dr. to fill out an application.

OTHER JOBS

Driver

Looking for a CDL driver for a 65 passenger day care bus, must have CDL hours 2:30-4:30 Monday-Friday. Please contact 432-553-4812

FT/PT Resident Monitors

Dismas Charities FT/PT

Dismas Charities is now hiring full-time resident monitors all shifts and part-time resident monitors weekends. Please Apply at www.dismas.com

Janitorial Help & Floor Tech

Part-time janitorial help needed in the evening. Also, part-time & full- time janitorial floor tech needed. Please call 570-9903.

Kennel Assistant

Shannon Animal Hospital FT

Full-Time Kennel position open at Shannon Animal Hospital. Rotational weekend work required. Apply at: 3400 North Big Spring between the hours of 9am-12pm or 2pm-6pm.

Warehouse Person

Basin Engine and Pump FT

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

OTHER JOBS

Merchandiser

The Kent Companies FT/PT

Must be able to lift 25 lbs or more, Stocking merchandise. Position requires standing and walking. Great Benefits including 401K, Health, Dental and Vision. Weekly Pay. Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and Salary requirements to:

John Maddox, Production Director

c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram

201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701

E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com

or

come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.

PRIVATE FAMILY HOUSEKEEPER

Mon., Wed, Fri. from 9:30am-4:30pm. Must have good references and clean background check. Call **432-352-5845** to apply.

Salesperson/Parts Lead

Tracker Boat Center FT

Midland, TX 79707

Salesperson, will train. Parts Lead, will train, drug screening and background check. 1920 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Tx 79707. Call 432-697-3261 or email: rdjones@basspro.com

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Midland Reporter-Telegram



Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD SUNDAYS ONLY IF INTERESTED CALL TOMMY 967-2267

REAL ESTATE

Several Positions Available

Santa Fe Apartments now hiring Experienced Bookkeeper and a Maintenance person. Under Total new management. Apply at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, # 10F, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT

Would you like to make $15-$20 an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chef. Will train. Also need all positions. Waitress, Hostess, Cashier, Bartender, Bus Help, Dishwasher & Kitchen Help. Apply in person: 1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79707.

Day Cook/Grill Cook/Snackbar

Great Western Dining Midland College FT

Midland, TX 79701

Day Cook, Grill Cook and Snackbar, full time, apply in person 3600 N Garfield at Jack E Brown Dining Hall, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.

DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING!

•Drivers: Make cash everyday. Great part time & full time shifts. Starting wage of $7.50 an hour (no split tip/wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips. **•CSRs:** Great part time & full time shifts. Starting wage of $8.25 an hour. Bright & Friendly people only! **•Shift Leaders:** Great part time & full time shifts. Starting wage of $9 an hour. Flexible Schedules. Apply at any **Domino's Pizza** Midland or Odessa or send resume: **cassie@clearwire.net** Senior citizens & stay at home moms always welcome. EOE

Positions Available

Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier and counter help. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas

OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.

Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

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

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

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OTHER JOBS



"Two hours every morning paid off a $2,000 credit card debt."
Want to pay down your credit cards??
Do you have a reliable Car with insurance and a phone??
Become a Midland Reporter-Telegram carrier.
Contact:
Tony 687-2002

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Experienced Cooks & Dishwashers Needed

Full and part time available. Competitive pay. Closed on Sundays!! Must be able to work day and evening shifts. Apply in person: Johnny's Bar-B-Que & Diner, 316 N. Big Spring Street, Midland.

Line Cooks, Dishwashers & all Positions

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**
La Bodega Midland is now hiring for experienced Line Cooks, Dishwashers and all positions.

Dining Room Service Staff

Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT
Is looking for Dining Room Service Staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part 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.

Golf Course Member Service

Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT
Is looking for outside golf course member service staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part 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.

RETAIL JOBS

Retail Clerk

Now hiring for A Retail Clerk for the UPS store. Apply in person: 3001 W. Loop 250 North. Ste C105.

Retail Sales

Wood's Boots FT
Midland, TX 79701
Retail Sales position available. Wood's Boots, 4803 Andrews Hwy. FT. Great customers and the best hours in retail. Benefits provided.

SALES JOBS

Experienced Insurance Sales & Customer Service

Farmers Insurance FT
Experienced Insurance Sales & Customer Service. All State & State Farm reps please apply. Email resume to: lizard.nunez@yahoo.com

ATTN: READERS
Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, 685-7410, for additional information

SALES JOBS

McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY

WANTED:
Commerical Sales / Outside Sales Representative

McCoy's Building Supply is seeking a Commercial Sales/Outside Sales Representative to serve contractors and homebuilders in the Midland area.

Qualified candidates will have intermediate-level knowledge of building products, local building codes, and the building supply industry. Candidates with experience selling to professional builders and contractors are preferred.

Candidates must meet and adhere to Company driving and licensing requirements for equipment and vehicles, as well as be able to use personal vehicle to visit customers, job sites and purchasing offices of prospective and assigned accounts.

McCoy's Building Supply is a successful family-owned lumber and building supply retail chain with 83 retail stores located throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Mississippi and Arkansas. If you are interested in pursuing an opportunity in this fast-paced, hard-working, retail building supply environment, **apply online to Job Posting #12-1092 at:**

http://www.mccoys.com/why-mccoys/careers

Please No Calls to the Store
Drug, Background, and Motor Vehicle Driver screens REQUIRED
EOE, AAP, D, F, VA

(COMPETITIVE WAGES)

SKILLED LABOR

Field Technician

Cambrian Fluid Level & Dynamometer Svcs FT
Cambrian Fluid Level and Dynamometer Services seeks an experienced Field Technician. The candidate must have good computer skills and the ability to work in a fast paced environment. 3+ years experience in oilfield is required and experience with Echometer fluid level and dynamometer equipment is a major plus. Ability to work with limited supervision is a must. Cambrian offers a complete benefits package including medical, vision and dental insurance and a 401K program. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 272, Midland, TX 79702 Attn: Tiffany Grant or e-mail to tgrant@cambrianmgmt.com

Flowback Well Test Operators

Cornell Production Testing, LLC FT
Cornell Production Testing, LLC, a fast growing company based out of McAllen, TX is looking to hire the following in the Midland/Odessa area
Flowback Well Test Operators

Flowback and Well Test Operators candidates must be able to:
- Must hold a valid driver's license
- Minimum of 1 year experience
- Must be able to pass Background, Physical and Drug Screen Test
- Must be computer literate with use of Microsoft Excel and Outlook
- Must be able to climb up and down stairs repeatedly
- Must be able to travel out of town

Candidates meeting the requirements are invited to submit their resumes and qualifications by email to jason@cornellsolutions.net or request an employment application.

MWD Technician

Intrepid Services FT
Intrepid Services is currently seeking a MWD Technician. Computer-electronic-mechanical experience is a plus. Please email resumes to: employment@intrepid-dds.com

Now hiring Oil & Gas Electricians
Experience required (512)252-9500
www.strongelectric.net

Plumber Helpers

Apply in person at **1101 W. Florida**. Salary DOE. We offer benefits, paid holidays, paid vacation & 401k. Must have HS Diploma or GED and clean driving record.

Pressure Control Specialist/Operators

Cornell Solutions, LLC FT
Cornell Solutions, LLC, a fast growing McAllen, TX based oilfield service company is looking to grow in the Midland/Odessa area. We are looking for highly motivated individuals with the following qualifications.

- Minimum 2 year experience with pressure control equipment (BOP, Lubricators, Test Pumps)
- Hold a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL)

Candidates meeting the requirements are invited to submit their resumes and qualifications by email to jason@cornellsolutions.net or request an employment application.

Retail Petroleum Pump Technician

Good Service Co. FT
GOOD SERVICE CO. is looking for a Retail Petroleum Pump Technician. Salary DOE, vacation paid, health insurance paid, 401k plan. Please fax resume or work history to 432-520-2814.

SKILLED LABOR

TRIM CARPENTERS

Wanted: Trim Carpenters. Up to $35/hr, depending on ability. James Morris **432-967-2314.**

Welderss

TCO Welding FT
Experienced Welders. Driver license required. Apply at 2206 Garden City Hwy in Midland. Call 432-684-9240.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

Class A CDL Drivers

Manufacturing firm hiring Class A CDL drivers with experience operating knuckle boom crane to deliver tanks and oil field equipment. $23-$26 per hour DOE. Call **432-758-2757** or fax resume to **432-758-2787**

Class A CDL Drivers

Now hiring Class A CDL drivers, clean driving record, criminal background, and sand hauling experience preferred. Please call 432-699-4468.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

Crude Oil Transport Drivers

Permian Transport and Trading FT
Permian Transport and Trading is seeking local crude oil transport drivers to fill immediate positions for our Lovington NM and Seminole, Pecos, Big Lake, Rankin and Midland/Odessa locations. We are looking for ambitious people to join our team. PT&T offers top pay, performance bonuses, and a large sign on bonus. P.T & T's benefits package includes health, dental, vision, life insurance and a 401k with company match as well as paid Vacation and holidays. PT&T offers new trucks and trailers and we equip all drivers with uniforms, work boots, and PPE's. All candidates should have a clean driving record and some tanker experience. PRIOR CRUDE HAUING A PLUS! Contact Amy today! 432-684-0020

DRIVER NEEDED

Local production chemical company seeking employee to treat producing oil wells. CDL Class A or B required with tanker and HazMat endorsements. Benefits package includes medical, dental, and vision insurance, retirement, holidays and vacation. Most work on weekdays. Call **432-894-3048** or **432-556-1127**

Experienced Driver

G & K Trucking, Inc. FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced Class A CDL HOTSHOT driver in the Midland area for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include: bonuses, scheduled days off, medical insurance and paid vacation. Hazmat preferred. Please call 432-413-2472 Mon-Fri.

SPOOLERS/BANDERS with Class A CDL

JW Enterprise is looking for **spoolers/banders** with a Class A CDL and a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training available. Contact Wayne McClure at **432-664-5019** for more information. Serious applicants only.

Treater Truck Driver

X-Chem FT
X-Chem is seeking a Treater Truck Driver for our Midland location. The Treater Truck Driver is responsible for delivering chemicals to customer locations, treating wells, monitoring raw material inventory supply, and other duties as needed.

The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in a similar role, a high school diploma or equivalent, and a current Class A CDL with Tanker and Hazmat endorsements.

We offer competitive salary and outstanding benefits including 401(K) with matching funds, major medical, dental, vision, life, long and short term disability. Additionally, we offer an employee credit union, tuition reimbursement, paid vacation and holiday policy, and much more!

Qualified candidates, please contact Jenny Johnson in Human Resources at 972-721-6712 or jenny.johnson@nch.com

Vacuum & Tank Truck Drivers

Permian Pertroleum Services, Inc FT
Need Class A CDL vacuum and tank truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Offering sign-on bonus, competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family, medical, dental and vision insurance available. Apply to 4401 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 9663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434 or e-mail rymaskell@gmail.com.

Vendor or Sales Person

Arcil Equipment is looking for Vendor or Sales Person - dirt construction worker to work loader, backhoe, blade, dozer, etc. Good pay w/experience. Call 620-482-2530

LEGAL

Secretary

Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
Legal Secretary with oil & gas experience. QuickBooks & Quicken a plus. Word & Excel a must. Good typing & communication skills. Send resume to M. 36, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 4, 2013
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb 8, 2013
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0280055
Status/Permit No. 752159

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION, [RRC Operator No. 252002] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 40, Blk. 33 TSS, T&P RR CO/WESTERMAN, R L Survey, A-1063, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, GLASSCOCK County, being 14 miles SE direction from GARDEN CITY, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb 8, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	FROST	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6	
Lease/Unit Acres:	321.7	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1321.0	
Lease Lines:	667.0 F NORTH L.	767.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines:	1980.0 F SOUTH L.	767.0 F WEST L

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

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

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

BOOKS (STRAWN): Oil, Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

THREE NINOS (FUSSELMAN): Oil, Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jenifer Sorley, at (432) 818-1732.

Passenger Cars

MAZDA 2008 5 Sport Edition w/ 2 Remotes, 4 Cylinder, Engine, 78K Miles, Automatic, 5-Spd Transmission 6-Passenger Seating, Gray Exterior, Black Cloth Interior. NO mechanical or electrical problems. Gas Saver!! Price is $9200. Call 432-238-9472.

MERCEDES 2003 500SL. Convertable. 22K miles, new tires, new tire sensors, new batteries and a recent tune up. $31900 OBO. 806-535-3158.

MERCEDES 2006 S-500. 65k miles, loaded, white/white, sun roof, immaculate, must sell, $21,800. 432-254-9520 or 432-552-2633.

MITSUBISHI 2007 Eclipse, 52k miles, auto. We finance. B&B Auto. 432-683-6222.

NISSAN 2005 Sentra. Red. 4dr. automatic, am/fm cd, power windows, 95k mi, $6,000. 432-557-8204.

VW 2006 Beetle convertible, loaded, 45,000 miles, $11,500. Jerry 432-557-7674.

VW 2007 BEETLE Convertible. Gecko Green with Cream Interior. 45,350 Miles. Asking $13,500. Call: (432) 770-4870.

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078.

Antiques & Vintage

MERCEDES 1984 380SL Convertible 128k/miles super clean asking $9500 or best offer might trade. 432-553-1343.

Pickup Trucks

2007 TOYOTA Tundra SR5 double cab, 4.7 liter, 95k miles, $15,500. 432-631-2699.

CHEVROLET 1995 1 ton Pickup Crew Cab, gasoline & propane, 8 ft bed, like new tires, great engine, needs reverse. Midland net Price is $9200. Call 432-238-9472.

CHEVY 2008 1500 crew cab LT, Z71. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

CHEVY 2009 Silverado Texas Edition Crew Cab 2WD blue, 72K miles. $22,500. Please call 432-631-5164.

CHEVY 2011 3500 Crew Cab diesel 4x4 Dually, winch and poles, 100k miles, $29,900. 296-9212.

DODGE 2004 Ram 2500, quad cab, SLT, diesel. $12,999. We finance. B&B 683-6222.

FORD 1993 F150. Extended cab. 187 k mi, new tires and exhaust, cold a/c. Runs good. $2000. 432-631-7067.

FORD 1998 F150. Real clean truck, engine recently replaced with AC. Comes with 6 mo warranty. Must see. $4500. 432-349-0041.

FORD 2001 F250 Lariat Diesel Crew Cab 4x4. Excellent condition. 432-553-7999.

FORD 2006 F350 Crew Cab XL. One owner white, 6.0 V8 Powerstroke, only 53K miles, w/ 35' Legends gooseneck trailer. Ready to go to work today & you can't find a better hotshot rig for $29,500. 432-218-9941.

FORD 2008 F250 XLT, ext cab, $9950. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

FORD 2010 F250 XLT 4x4 crew cab, diesel, automatic, FX4 package, satellite radio, loaded. $22,900. Call Kenney 432-813-7985.

GMC 2003 Sierra 1500 4x4, white with charcoal interior, 1 owner, excellent condition, 110k miles. $12,000. 432-894-4688.

TOYOTA 2008 Tacoma PreRunner V6SR5. RED Standard Transmission. Extended Cab. 55K miles, excellent condition. $16K. call 432-425-2686.

Vans & Minivans

2003 HONDA Odyssey EX-L van with ~193000 miles, red exterior/grey leather interior, new transmission from dealer at 130k, aux input cable, more photos available tinyurl.com/odyssey2003. $5800 OBO. 432-279-0112.

4WD & SUV

2004 RV 36' 5th wheel Mobile suite by Doubletree and a 2008 3/4 ton Lanat Ford Diesel Pickup. 55K + miles. Both have many amenities. Please call 806-894-5291 or 806-773-1464.

BMW 2007 X3, Leather. We Finance. Call B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

CHEVY 2003 SUBURBAN LS, 108k mi, keyless entry, factory Bose sound, 3rd row seating, clean, $8500 OBO, 432-413-6633.

GMC 2005 Yukon, 86k miles, 3rd seat. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

4WD & SUV

GMC 2008 Acadia, 1 owner, 65k mi, liquid silver metallic exterior, titanium interior, AM-FM 6 CD Sirius radio & mp3, Homestar navigation, remote start, backup sensors, bose speakers. $21,900. 432-296-8572.

LINCOLN 2003 Navigator 289K highway miles, loaded, great car. $5,500. 432-557-2702.

NISSAN 2007 Pathfinder V6, auto, 72k mi, $14,999. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

SATURN 2004 Vue, V6, 97K great condition. $5,995. 432-288-5555.

TOYOTA 2005 4RUNNER SUV Limited, 94k miles. One owner, beautiful gray 2 wheel drive. $14,000 obo. Under Blue Book. 432-559-2599.

TOYOTA 2007 Sequoia Limited 2 Wheel Drive SUV (white). Excellent condition both inside and out with less than 63,000 miles. This vehicle is loaded with many accessories including power windows, power seats, cruise control, AM-FM/Cassette /Satellite/Multi Player CD premium stereo, sunroof plus many other extras for only $22,050 firm. To see the vehicle please call (432) 528-6930 either after 5:00 p.m. during the week or on the weekend.

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The deadline for a Saturday Garage Sale ad is Friday at 12 noon.
Please be sure to call 682-6222, by 11:30 am, to ensure your ad will be in Saturday's paper.

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HONDA 2002 Goldwing Illusion Red, garaged, excellent condition, all service records. Priced for quick sale at $8200. Must have motorcycle endorsement to test drive. Call 432-889-1438.

4WD & SUV

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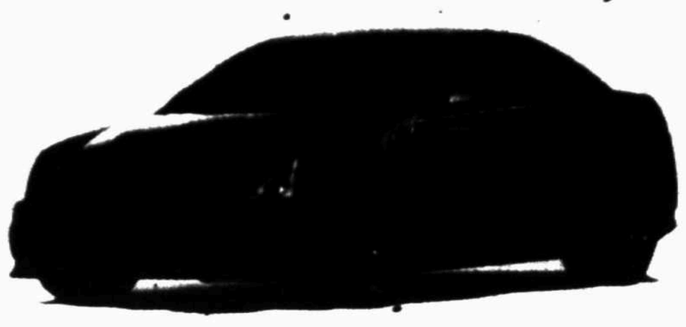


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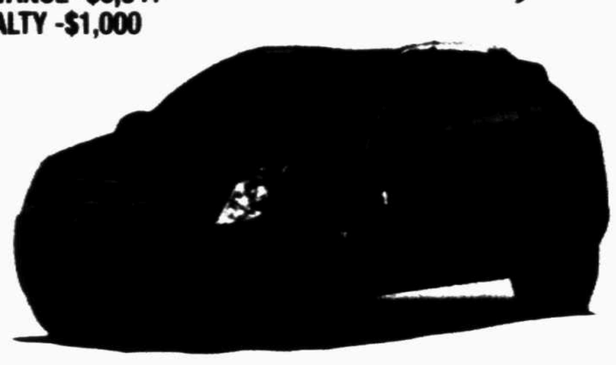
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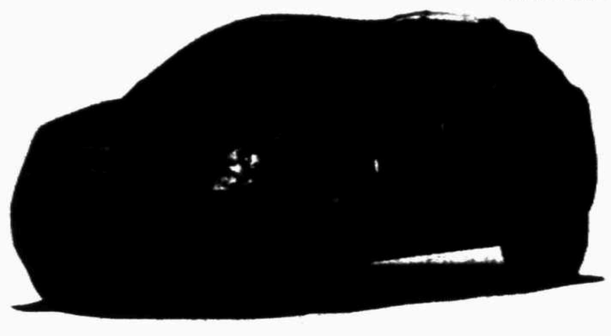
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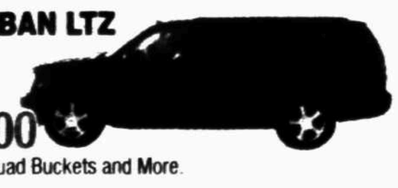
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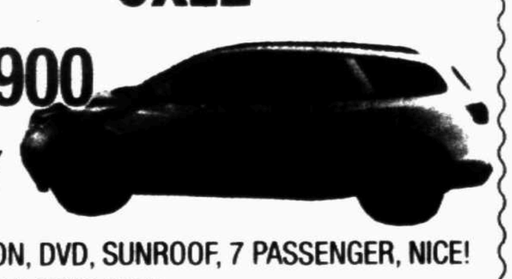
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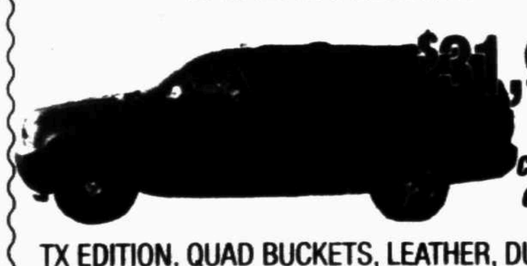
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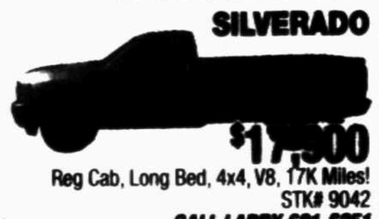
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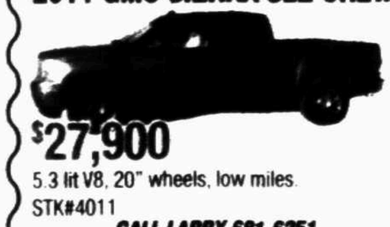
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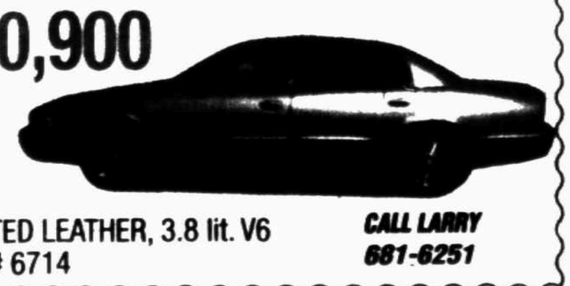
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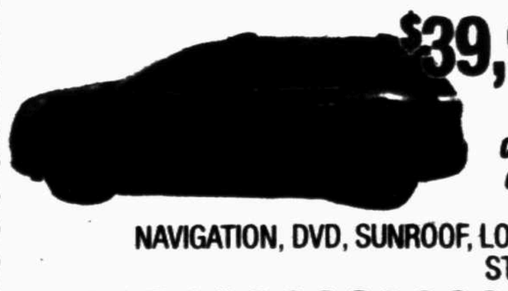
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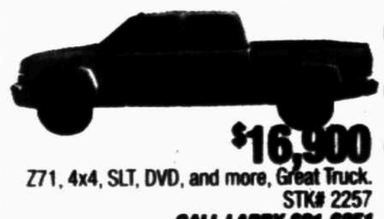
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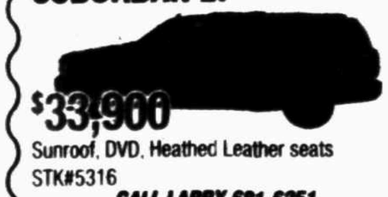
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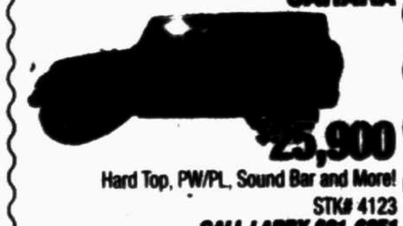
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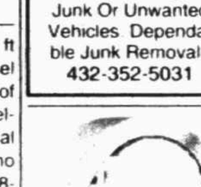
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