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Incumbent judge leads big in contributions race

Bradford's campaign gets backing from former Midland mayor, oil executives

By Joseph Basco
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When it comes to funding, the incumbent, County Judge Mike Bradford, has a clear-cut advantage.

"I'm honored by the support I've received," Bradford said.

From Oct. 16 to Dec. 31, the two-term county judge amassed $61,650 — more than 30 times the amount his opponent, Kathy Reeves, received so far, according to the first set of campaign finance reports released Wednesday. Of the amount raised, Bradford spent $2,236.92 thus far, mostly for printing signs and mailers.

Some of Bradford's notable contributors include former Mayor Wes Perry, Concho Resources CEO and President Tim Leach and Midland Energy CEO and President S. Javaid Anwar. Bradford said his contributors are forward thinkers from all walks of life.

Reeves, running for county judge after resigning as tax assessor-collector, raised $2,100 from three contributors, including former tax office Chief Deputy Terry Burge, between Dec. 16 and Dec. 31. Reeves' sole expense thus far was $750 for filing her candidacy with the Midland County Republican Party.

Reeves started her campaign after Bradford and did not begin fundraising efforts until she officially resigned as tax assessor-collector on Dec. 16 because she did not want to start her campaign while operating the tax office, she said.

"You'll see my fundraising efforts appear on future reports," Reeves said, alluding to the next set of reports that are to be submitted by Feb. 3.

State senate race begins with large amounts of money

Compared to the local elections, much greater amounts of funding are at play in the state Senate District 31 race between incumbent Sen. Kel Seliger and former Midland Mayor Mike Canon.

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: A pig sticks its nose through his cage during the Midland County Livestock Show on Thursday at Horseshoe Arena. Kadyn Ellis shows off her Breed Champion hog. Devin McBryde poses with family and supporters around his Grand Champion Pig named Gloria Van Der Guilt.

Courtesy photo

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

MISD physics teacher returns after intoxication arrest

By Meredith Moriak
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John G. Jefferies II, the Midland High School physics teacher arrested on a charge of public intoxication Nov. 6 at the central Midland campus, has returned to the classroom.

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren confirmed Thursday that Jefferies, 29, returned to his post at Midland High School on Jan. 6 when classes began for the semester and is teaching a modified schedule.

"He's back teaching, and we're glad to have him back. He's not on the same schedule that he was last semester, but he's teaching AP physics and some engineering classes that we needed him to pick up," Warren said, declining to comment further on the personnel issue.

Jefferies was placed on administrative leave with pay Nov. 7 after exhibiting erratic behavior during his sixth-period physics class on Nov. 6. MISD police conducted field sobriety tests on Jefferies and concluded he was intoxicated.

Jefferies pleaded not guilty to the class C misdemeanor, punishable only by a $350 fine, and his pretrial hearing is set for Wednesday, according to officials at the Justice of the Peace office for Precinct 2.

Rob McAlpine, president of Sahara Operating Co. and an MHS robotics team mentor and sponsor, has known Jefferies for four years. He said the events that unfolded Nov. 6 represent an error in judgment from someone who was very ill and made a bad choice trying to self-medicate.

"We spent a lot of time looking at the situation, and I felt very comfortable putting him back in the classroom," Warren said.

"Depending on the infraction, depending on how staff members react and the steps they take to move away from the

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Gasoline	$3.050 ▼	$0.006

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LOCAL&STATEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Pool contractor arrested on theft charges

A 50-year-old man was arrested Wednesday in Houston on several theft charges in Midland and failure to appear in court.

Davis

Bradley Lee Davis allegedly fled Midland in August and is believed to have defrauded several people of more than $600,000, according to the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force.

The Midland Police Department in May sent out a press release asking for the public's help in finding Davis. He was believed to be contracting himself through his business, Davis Signature Pools, to either build new pools or repair damaged pools in the Midland area, according to MPD.

He was requesting either money up front or a down payment for his services but would often do little to no work, according to MPD.

Police in May believed there were 14 or more victims of these fraudulent practices.

Earlier this month, Midland Crime Stoppers told officers on the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force that Davis was living and working in the Houston area. Investigators determined that Davis was working for an oil and lube business in north Houston.

The local fugitive task force notified the Houston-based task force, which resulted in Davis' arrest Wednesday.

"The Crime Stoppers program is a true testament that citizens have a stake in keeping our communities safe," said Robert R. Almonte, a U.S. marshal for the Western District of Texas.

Driver arrested on evidence tampering, evading arrest charges

A 25-year-old Midland man was arrested Monday on suspicion of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence and evading arrest with a vehicle, both third-degree felonies, according to court records.

Miller

LaJeffery Antwon Miller was arrested after he allegedly threw out about 30 prescription pain killers, during a traffic stop, according to his arrest affidavit.

Midland police were patrolling the area near South Calhoun Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Monday afternoon after receiving complaints of cocaine-based crack sales in the area.

Miller had failed to use his signal several times and was pulled over, according to the affidavit.

However, the man didn't immediately stop after police turned on their sirens. When he did get out of his vehicle, he threw a handful of pills and was then taken into custody.

Miller reportedly admitted to buying the pills for $210 from someone named Ike. He also said he was avoiding the police because he was scared and just wanted to make it back home, the affidavit said.

He was transported to the Midland County Detention Center.

If convicted, Miller could face up to 10 years in prison.

Two suspects wanted in West Odessa armed robbery

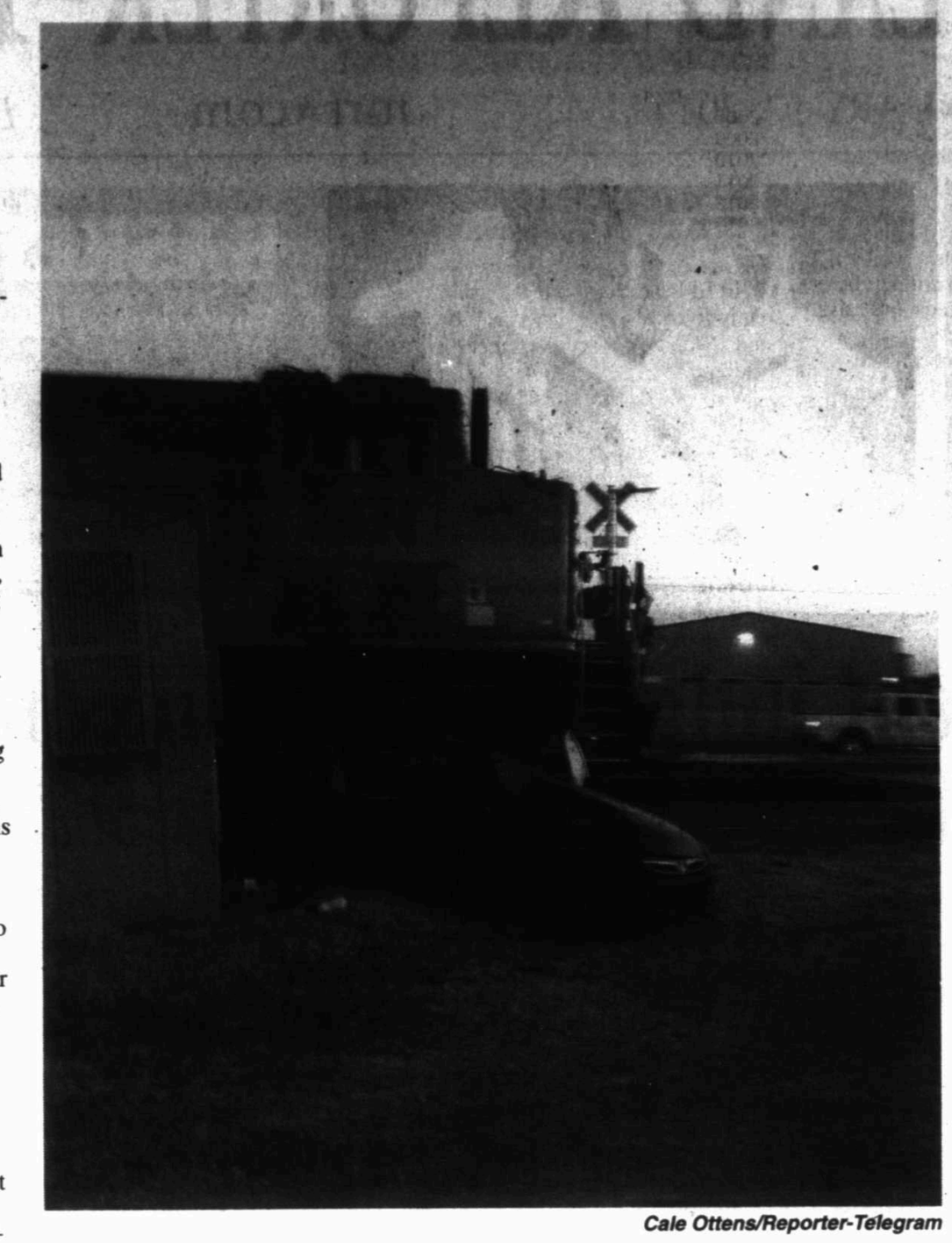
The Ector County Sheriff's Office is looking for two male suspects wanted in connection to an armed robbery Thursday in West Odessa, according to the sheriff's office's public information officer.

Ector County deputies responded to the armed robbery that occurred at about 11:25 a.m. Thursday at a game room in the 7700 block of West University Boulevard.

Two white males — one described as having a goatee and the other wearing a mask — entered the game room, displayed a weapon and demanded money. The employees complied and the two suspects left with an undetermined amount of money, said Sgt. Gary Duesler, the sheriff's office's spokesman.

Both suspects were wearing heavy black jackets and were last seen driving a green older-model Buick. The vehicle has four doors, no hub caps and duct tape on the back window, Duesler said.

Anyone with information on the suspects or vehicle should contact the Ector County Sheriff's Office at 432-335-3050.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Driver, kids safe after train hits car

A train struck a car Thursday evening near the 7200 block of Business 20 in west Midland. A driver and two children were traveling in the car when it stopped on the train tracks, according to officers on the scene. The train was traveling east and hit the car, completely demolishing it. No one was injured in the incident, the officer said. There were no more details immediately available.

Midland woman sentenced in sexual assault

A Midland County woman was sentenced Wednesday to 2 1/2 years in prison after she was found guilty of sexually assaulting a child.

Melissa Leigh Browder was found guilty Wednesday of two counts of sexually assaulting a teenage family member several times over a six-week period in 2009 while the teen was in town for the summer, according to a press release from the District Attorney's Office.

The woman's sentence includes a $2,500 fine for each criminal count in addition to the time in prison.

Browder also faces a similar indictment in McLennan County for offenses against the same victim, according to the release.

Judge Elizabeth Leonard is allowing Browder to serve both her sentence terms together, declining the state's request to have Browder serve them consecutively, according to the release.

FORT WORTH

Ex-deputy sentenced for impregnating teen

A former North Texas sheriff's deputy has been sentenced to 30 years in prison after he impregnated a 16-year-old girl.

A Tarrant County jury deliberated less than 20 minutes before sentencing Jonathan Lewis Helm on Thursday. The day before, the same jury found the 41-year-old former Tarrant County sheriff's deputy guilty of one count of sexual assault of a child under 17 and one of prohibited sexual conduct.

Helm testified that he was drunk at a Thanksgiving gathering in 2010 when he had sex with the girl.

HOUSTON

Mayor weds longtime partner in California

Houston Mayor Annise Parker has announced that she and longtime partner Kathy Hubbard have married in California.

A statement issued by Parker's office said the mayor and Hubbard married in a sunset ceremony Thursday at a private residence in Palm Springs, Calif.

Parker's election in 2009 made Houston the largest U.S. city with an openly gay mayor. While California allows gay people to marry, Texas does not recognize same-sex marriages.

A small group of family and friends, including Parker's mother and Hubbard's sister, attended the service.

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Annual homeless count to help coalition provide services

By Rachael Gleason
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After completing its annual survey next week, the Midland Homeless Coalition will have a better understanding of what the local homeless community looks like and how it can help.

The coalition met Thursday to discuss the annual point-in-time survey, which is part of a nationwide effort to collect data, determine trends, identify needs and raise awareness about homelessness.

"These surveys help with needs and gaps analysis," said Linda Hamblin, Midland Homeless Coalition chairwoman. "Our main goal is to build a profile of what homelessness looks like in Midland."

Unlike other cities, which perform most of their counts on the streets, coalition volunteers typically have to survey clients in shelter programs. That's partly because Midland's supercharged economy and high monthly rents have created a new class of working homeless.

By the numbers

Midland Homeless counts

2008	208 total
2009	306 total
2010	163 total
2011	223 total
2012	184 total
2013	212 total

"In El Paso, Austin or Houston, you see individuals on every corner," Hamblin said. "You don't see that much in Midland."

While volunteers — who represent more than a dozen nonprofit organizations — work to collect data on Midland's nontraditional homeless, Church Under The Bridge will perform the street count.

People living on the streets have been wary of coalition volunteers in the past. But after providing basic needs without judgement, Church Under The Bridge has a developed trusted connections, Hamblin said.

"When you're dealing with the homeless population, you always want to be sensitive to the fact they are real people," she said. "You must develop trust and relationships and understand where they are coming from."

Survey questions inquire about basic information, job status, where the homeless person slept the night before, past military service, education history and medical care and types services that are needed.

One question also asks about the reasons for homelessness, and Hamblin is curious to see how many people answer with "moved to seek work."

The coalition counted 212 homeless people last year and 184 in 2011, according to numbers provided by Hamblin. A person is included in the count even if he or she doesn't answer questions.

"I think in some ways it might be higher (this year). We have had an influx of people," she said.

Here's what the coalition found out during last year's survey:

- About 43 percent of respondents spent the previous night in an emergency shelter, followed by 34 percent who slept at a transitional shelter.
- The majority — 78 percent — of individuals were homeless for the first time in the past three years.
- Unable to pay rent or mortgage was the second most popular reason for homelessness.
- About a third of respondents had regular full-time employment.

After submitting the surveys to the Texas Homeless Network, which analyzes the information and builds community profiles, Hamblin said the coalition will have a better understanding of which services to provide and stronger applications for funding.

She said it takes about a month to get back the results, which are also compiled into a national United States Department of Housing and Urban Development database.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Dewhurst planning only 1 more term

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst says he plans to serve only one more term if re-elected in November, allowing him to return to the private sector and replenish a fortune depleted by years of expensive campaigns.

The Republican businessman, who has held his post for 11 years, spent about $25 million of his personal fortune on a failed U.S. Senate bid in 2012 and millions more on five previous statewide campaigns.

"I see myself as serving one more term," Dewhurst told The Associated Press. "People advise 'never say never,' but I'm leaner today than when I started in politics. I need to go back and earn some money."

HOUSTON

School board bans racial or ethnic mascots

The Houston school board has voted to ban the use of any race or ethnic group as a school mascot or nickname, starting next school year.

Houston Independent School District trustees enacted the new policy by a 7-0 vote Thursday night, with one member abstaining and one absent.

A school district statement says the policy will mean changes in the team names of the Lamar High School Redskins, Westbury High School Rebels, Hamilton Middle School Indians and Welch Middle School Warriors.

Each school will be in charge of choosing its new mascot and retiring its old one.

The Houston school district is the largest in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States with 282 schools and about 210,000 students.

FORT WORTH

Judge quits pregnant, brain-dead woman's lawsuit

The judge in the case of a hospital's refusal to remove a brain-dead, pregnant Texas woman from life support has recused herself from the lawsuit.

State District Judge Melody Wilkinson recused herself Thursday from the lawsuit over the status of Marlise Munoz. Wilkinson offered no explanation and a message left at her home Thursday evening wasn't returned.

Erick Munoz sued John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth on Tuesday, seeking his wife's removal from life support. He says his pregnant wife lost consciousness in November, and his attorneys said Thursday that Marlise Munoz's medical records confirm she's brain-dead. Both Munozes are paramedics who have chosen not to have life support in this situation.

Hospital officials contend Texas law prohibits them from removing life support because the woman is pregnant.

AUSTIN

UT System offers website to track average salaries

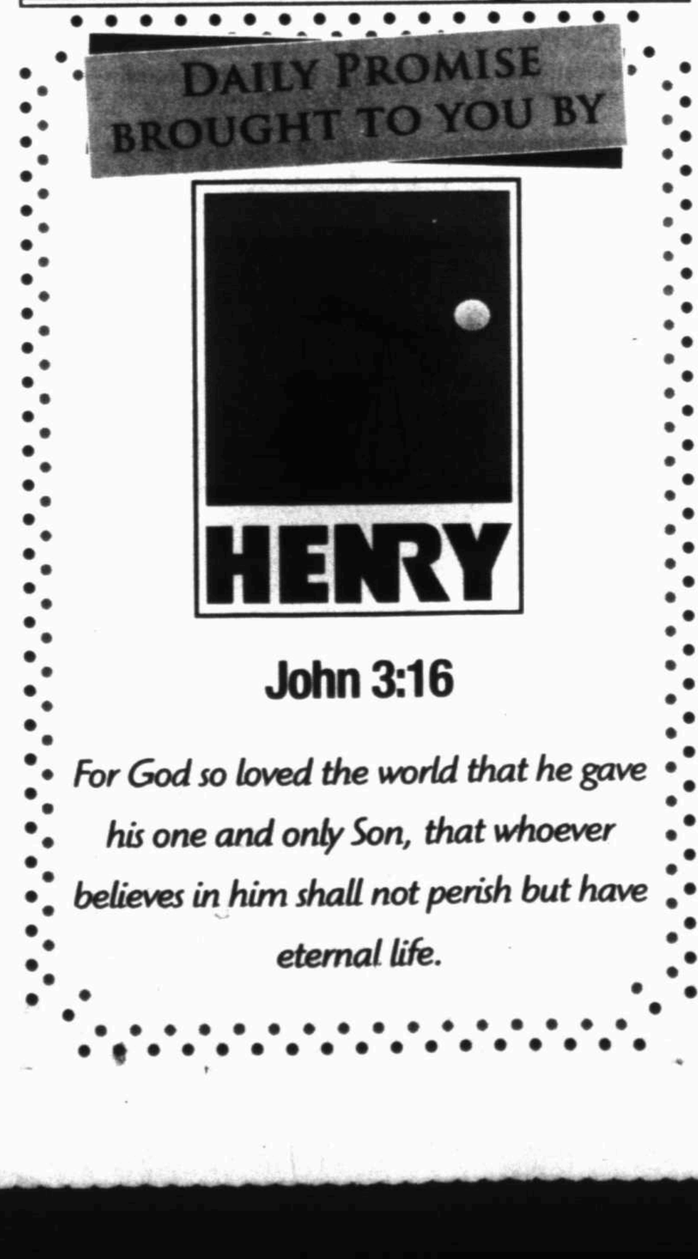
The University of Texas System has unveiled a website to help track how much graduates on average earned up to five years after leaving school and the likely debt load.

System officials in Austin on Thursday announced details of seekUT, which stands for search, plus earnings, plus employment equals knowledge. The site is meant to help students and families make informed decisions on future careers.

It's touted as the first U.S. system of higher education with an interactive website using salary and debt statistics for various jobs. The information involves students one year and five years after graduation.

The Texas Workforce Commission shared occupational data. The project also involves the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The website evolved from recommendations of the Student Debt Reduction Task Force.



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TODAY IN MIDLAND

On this day in Midland history

On Jan. 17, 2001, George W. and Laura Bush made Midland their last Texas stop before flying to Washington for his inauguration. ... Lucias D. Bunton, a legendary West Texas federal judge, died at the age of 76.

Things to do

Today

■ Midland County Livestock Show at Midland County Horseshoe. www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ Storytime for children age 3 to 5, 10:30 a.m., Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center. 685-7376.

■ "Spot the Dog" storytime, 3 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. www.co.midland.tx.us. www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ MAP MotoCross at Ector County Coliseum. ectorcountycoliseum.org.

Saturday

■ Spot the Dog visits storytime, 6 p.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

■ Carmina Burana at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.

New movies in Midland

■ **At Tall City 14:** "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," "Nut Job," "Devil's Due," "August: Osage County"

■ **At Big Sky:** "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," "Nut Job," "Ride Along"

■ **At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit," "Nut Job," "Ride Along," "Devil's Due"

Stockshow schedule today

Today's schedule from the Midland County Livestock Show, which is taking place the Horseshoe.

■ **8 a.m.:** Market Goat Show, followed by Breeding Goat Show, followed by Market Lamb Show

■ **1:30 p.m.:** Heifer Show, followed by Steer Show

Pictures of lambs, goats, heifers and steers will be taken immediately after they are shown.

Water usage

■ **Jan. 10:** 15,018,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,482,000, Paul Davis/T-BAR 3,536,000)

■ **Jan. 11:** 17,893,000 gallons (CRWMD 12,306,000, Paul Davis/T-BAR 5,587,000)

■ **Sunday:** 16,864,000 gallons (CRMWD 11,274,000, Paul Davis/T-BAR 5,590,000)

■ **Monday:** 13,552,000 gallons (CRMWD 7,951,000, Paul Davis/T-BAR 5,601,000)

■ **Tuesday:** 11,630,000 gallons (CRMWD 6,240,000, Paul Davis/T-BAR 5,390,000)

Source: City of Midland

Gas prices in Midland

■ **Cheapest price:** $2.98 (multiple locations in central and northwest Midland)

■ **Most expensive:** $3.34 (Town & Country, Andrews Highway/Boeing Drive)

■ **Most common price:** $3.09

■ **Cheapest in West Texas:** Odessa $2.98, Lubbock $2.91, San Angelo $2.97, Midland $2.98, Abilene $2.99

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Thursday	$3.058	$3.110
Last week	$3.062	$3.104
Last month	$3.006	$3.026
Last year	$3.162	$3.156

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

MLK Day closures

City of Midland offices will be closed Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will be no trash pickup, and the landfill and Citizens Collection Station will be closed. Trash pickup and regular hours for the landfill and Citizens Collection Station will resume Tuesday.

Source: City of Midland

Lottery

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All or Nothing evening: 1-4-5-6-10-13-14-15-18-19-20-24
All or Nothing night: 3-4-7-10-14-15-17-18-20-21-22-24

Today in history

Today's highlight:
On Jan. 17, 1994, the 6.7 magnitude Northridge earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

On this date:
In 1917, the United States paid Denmark $25 million for the Virgin Islands.

In 1929, the cartoon character Popeye the Sailor made his debut in the "Thimble Theatre" comic strip.

In 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

Today's birthdays: International Boxing Hall of Famer Muhammad Ali is 72. Singer Steve Earle is 59. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 52. First lady Michelle Obama is 50. Rapper Kid Rock is 43.

Canada urges US to decide on Keystone XL

Associated Press

TORONTO — Canada's foreign minister said Thursday it's time for the Obama administration to make a decision on the controversial Keystone XL pipeline even if the answer is no.

"The time for a decision on Keystone is now, even if it's not the right one," John Baird said during a speech at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington. "We can't continue in this state of limbo."

Obama is expected to decide early this year on the pipeline, which is under review at the State Department. Some advocates fear another delay with the US mid-term elections approaching.

TransCanada's pipeline would carry 700,000 barrels of oil a day from Alberta and the U.S. Bakken across six U.S. states to refineries in the Texas Gulf Coast. Republicans, the Canadian government and business and labor groups, have long urged the Obama administration to approve the pipeline as a source of much-needed jobs and a step toward North American energy independence.

Environmental groups have been pressuring Obama to reject the pipeline, saying it would carry "dirty oil" that contributes to global warming. They also worry about a spill.

Baird warned if no new pipelines are built Canadian and Bakken-area oil would instead be shipped to the U.S. Gulf Coast by rail.

Cale Ottens/Reporter-Telegram

Public safety personnel work the scene of an accident Thursday at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway.

Crash on Andrews Highway sends one to the hospital

By Cale Ottens
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An elderly woman driving a Chevy Trailblazer was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital on Thursday afternoon after her SUV collided with a Toyota Tundra pickup.

The accident in west Midland forced the shutdown of the intersection at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway for about an hour.

The SUV ended up in a flower garden outside the Forty-Four Hundred Apartment Homes near Andrews Highway and Midland Drive about 4 p.m. The Trailblazer's front-left wheel and tire were completely torn off the vehicle and were located across the street from the accident.

The severity of the woman's injuries was not known at the time of the accident, but she was alert and talking as she was moved into an ambulance, an officer on the scene said.

The woman was not wearing a seat belt, the officer said.

The pickup was heading east on Andrews Highway, trying to make a left turn onto Midland Drive when the woman driving the SUV ran a yellow light, the officer said.

Police are still investigating the accident to determine who is at fault. It was not known if impairment was a factor in the wreck.

Three people sent to MMH after four-vehicle accident

By Cale Ottens
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Three people were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for minor injuries after a crash involving four vehicles near Garfield Street and Washington Avenue.

A white Honda Accord was traveling west on Washington Avenue, trying to cross a busy Garfield Street around 5 p.m. Thursday, according to officers on the scene.

The car was struck by an SUV that was traveling north on Garfield and slammed into two other vehicles that were sitting at a red light at the intersection, trying to head south.

The driver's side door of the Accord had to be physically removed by several people to allow the driver to get out of the car.

The Accord driver was at fault for the accident and will be cited for failing to yield to the right-of-way from a stop sign, the officer said. Impairment was not a factor in this collision.

Two other people involved in the accident also were transported to a local hospital. Neither seemed to have major injuries, the officer said.

The southbound lanes of Garfield were shut down while the accident scene was cleared.

Cale Ottens/Reporter-Telegram

Public safety personnel work the scene of a four-vehicle accident Thursday near Garfield Street and Washington Avenue.

Drought prompts disaster declarations

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Federal officials have designated portions of 11 drought-ridden western and central states as primary natural disaster areas, highlighting the financial strain the lack of rain is likely to bring to farmers in those regions.

The announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture on Wednesday included counties in Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Kansas, Texas, Utah, Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Oklahoma and California.

The designation means eligible farmers can qualify for low-interest emergency loans from the department.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said he and President Obama want to ensure that agriculture remains a bright spot in the nation's economy.

"USDA stands with you and your communities when severe weather and natural disasters threaten to disrupt your livelihood." he said in statement.

Counties adjacent to those affected also are eligible for assistance.

While storms have dumped rain and snow in the East, droughts are persisting or intensifying in the West, according to officials connected with the U.S. Drought Monitor, an index on which the USDA's declarations are based. A ridge of high pressure is to blame for keeping storms off the Pacific coast and guiding them to the East.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CONROE

Man gets 5 years for dragging donkey

A man has been sentenced to five years in prison for dragging a donkey behind his vehicle.

A Montgomery County jury on Wednesday sentenced 30-year-old Marc Saunders, of Splendora, who earlier was convicted of animal cruelty in the 2012 incident.

Investigators said a donkey named Susie Q wandered away from her owner's home and Saunders offered to help return the animal. Investigators believe Saunders drove slowly and the animal walked behind the vehicle but then he sped up and the donkey was dragged.

The owners later found the severely injured donkey in a ditch. The animal survived.

An attorney for Saunders said he never intended to hurt the donkey.

TEMPLE

Central Texas ministry director faces sex charge

The director of a Central Texas ministry that provides military families with free camps and after-school programs is accused of having sexual contact with a child.

Jon Tidball early this week was arrested at Patriot Kids Ministry in Salado, near Temple, and released Wednesday from the Bell County jail after posting $75,000 bail.

Michele Cianci, head of the Bell County sheriff's special crimes unit, says the charge is based on allegations made by Tidball's former stepdaughter. The 24-year-old woman claims inappropriate contact beginning when she was 8.

The 63-year-old Tidball told the Temple Daily Telegram that his former stepdaughter was a "problem child" intent on punishing him. He says previous allegations, one in 2004 and another last year, were investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.

HOUSTON

Police chief: Crime up slightly in 2013

Houston's police chief says crime in the nation's fourth largest city increased slightly in 2013, by 2.2 percent compared to 2012.

But Chief Charles McClelland said Thursday that violent crime was down 3 percent in 2013.

The only violent crime that increased in 2013 was robbery, up 5.4 percent.

In the non-violent crime categories, burglary was down 10.9 percent in 2013, while theft was up 8.3 percent and auto theft was up 4 percent.

McClelland says the crime statistics show Houston continues to be one of the safest big cities in the United States.

The police chief also announced that in 2013, the police department received 233 internal affairs complaints. That's the fewest the city has ever had in the decade or so it has kept such records.

CORPUS CHRISTI

3 men sentenced for roles in drug ring

Federal prosecutors say three men with ties to the Texas Mexican Mafia have been sentenced for distributing cocaine and heroin in South Texas.

Thirty-nine-year-old Alejandro Guerrero, of Corpus Christi, on Thursday received the lengthiest term, nearly 16 years. He was found guilty by a jury in October of conspiracy to distribute heroin.

Thirty-three-year-old Jose Miguel Zuniga, of Corpus Christi, and 38-year-old Alberto Donicio Galindo, of Laredo, previously pleaded guilty to drug charges. Zuniga was sentenced to more than 6 years in prison and Galindo received 2 years.

Two other defendants in the case have pleaded guilty to their involvement and are scheduled to be sentenced in February.

JUDGE

From 1A

Seliger, approaching his 10th year in the state Senate, raised $266,601 and spent $141,637 during the reporting period of July 1 to Dec. 31. Canon raised $153,164 and spent $174,999; he did so during a shorter reporting period — Dec. 6 to Jan. 15.

Though both campaigns have raised and spent similar sums, it is Seliger's $1.6 million war chest that could make the biggest difference in the race. By comparison, Canon has $32,532.

The majority of Canon's contributors are from Midland. They include members of the Sparks family, who combined have donated $20,000, and former Mayor Ernie Angelo Jr., who contributed $2,500. Seliger's donors come from not just within the state, but also across the country in the form of PACs such as the Concho Resources PAC that bears a Washington, D.C., address. Seliger's six Midland donors include Joan Baskin, Ann Bradford and Permian Basin Petroleum Association President Ben Shepperd.

By the numbers

County Judge race contributions and expenditures

Mike Bradford
Contributions: $61,650.00
Expenditures: $2,236.92
War chest amount: $51,792.64

Kathy Reeves
Contributions: $2,100.00
Expenditures: $750.00
War chest amount: $1,350.00

State Senate District 31 race contributions and expenditures

Sen. Kel Seliger
Contributions: $266,601.00
Expenditures: $141,637.00
War chest amount: $1,624,802.87

Mike Canon
Contributions: $153,164.00
Expenditures: $174,999.85
War chest amount: $32,532.87

TEACHER

From 1A

mistakes and learn from them, we will always do our best to support all staff."

Jefferies holds a degree from the University of Houston and was hired by MISD in August 2008. He teaches calculus-based physics and sponsors the robotics club at Midland High.

"Mistakes were made, those mistakes were realized and steps were taken to better ourselves. It is our hope that we will move on with a very good teacher," Warren said.

Rhino hunt auction winner fears for his, family's safety

Associated Press

Corey Knowlton is shown in this image from video provided by WFAA.com on Thursday. Knowlton, who paid $350,000 for the right to hunt an endangered African black rhino said he's had to hire full-time security because of death threats after his name was leaked onto the Internet.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A North Texas man who paid $350,000 for the right to hunt an endangered African black rhino said he's had to hire full-time security due to death threats after his name was leaked onto the Internet.

Corey Knowlton told Dallas television stations WFAA and KTVT that he won last week's Dallas Safari Club auction to hunt a black rhino in the African nation of Namibia. The club said the permit was auctioned to raise money for efforts to protect and conserve the species.

An estimated 4,000 black rhinos remain in the wild, and the auction drew critics who said all members of an endangered species deserve protection.

"I'm a hunter," Knowlton told WFAA. "I want to experience a black rhino. I want to be intimately involved with a black rhino. If I go over there and shoot it or not shoot it, it's beyond the point."

Knowlton lives in Royse City, about 30 miles outside Dallas, and leads international hunting trips for a Virginia-based company, The Hunting Consortium.

He told KTVT that threats made to organizers before the auction led the Safari Club to contact him and see if he would bid. Knowlton and a silent partner raised the money to make the bid, he said.

His name was posted on Facebook and then picked up by websites that publicized his involvement in the auction. He told KTVT that since then, he's feared for his family's safety.

"They're wanting to kill me," he said. "They're wanting to kill my children. They're wanting to skin us alive."

The club says the Namibian rhino in question is older, male and nonbreeding — and that the animal was likely to be targeted for removal anyway because it was becoming aggressive.

Knowlton said he believed the hunt would be managed well and that the money would go to save rhinos in the end.

Of critics who had written thousands of comments on his Facebook page and online, Knowlton said: "They don't know who I am. They don't know what I'm about. They don't even understand the process."

Knowlton did not return phone and email messages from The Associated Press.

Governor says shooting victim improving

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Gov. Susana Martinez said Thursday the boy who was shot in the face and neck at a New Mexico middle school is heavily sedated and on a breathing machine, but his doctors are optimistic.

Martinez told reporters the student remained in critical condition at a Lubbock hospital and doctors have repaired slight damage to his heart. She also said his face and head are covered in pockmarks from the shotgun pellets, and both of his eyes were injured.

Still, she said, the boy has improved. "The doctors feel good about him," Martinez said.

The news came as students returned to Berrendo Middle School in Roswell two days after a seventh-grader there opened fire in a crowded gym, wounding the boy and a 13-year-old girl. A school staffer suffered minor injuries.

Martinez identified the hospitalized boy as 12-year-old Nathaniel Tavarez, contradicting previous reports that he is 11. She noted she visited Nathaniel and the injured girl, Kendal Sanders, on Wednesday and said Kendal is expected to be released soon.

The suspected shooter, another 12-year-old boy, has been charged as a juvenile with three counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Under New Mexico law, the state can charge minors as adults only if they are at least 14, said Dorene Kuffer, an Albuquerque attorney not associated with the case. The Associated Press typically doesn't identify juveniles accused of crimes.

At the school Thursday, residents waving American flags and holding yellow ribbons greeted students who arrived for class on buses and in parents' cars. Students also wore yellow ribbons in honor of their two injured classmates.

Roswell Superintendent Tom Burris said Berrendo staff members are ready to talk students through Tuesday's shooting.

"It's a face of compassion. It's a face of love that you have to put on," Burris said he told teachers a day before students returned.

Authorities said they've turned up evidence that the suspect planned the attack and that he warned some classmates to stay away moments before opening fire.

State Police Chief Pete Kassetas said it appeared the victims were chosen randomly.

Dozens of Berrendo Middle School students and teachers have been interviewed over the past two days, and searches have been conducted, leading to some key details.

Still, investigators have yet to speculate about a motive, and teachers and students were bracing for a tough road ahead as classes resumed and the search for more answers continued.

Meanwhile, the suspect's family released a statement saying they were heartbroken and that the two injured children were in their thoughts and prayers. The family also said it would cooperate with law enforcement to "piece together how this awful tragedy occurred."

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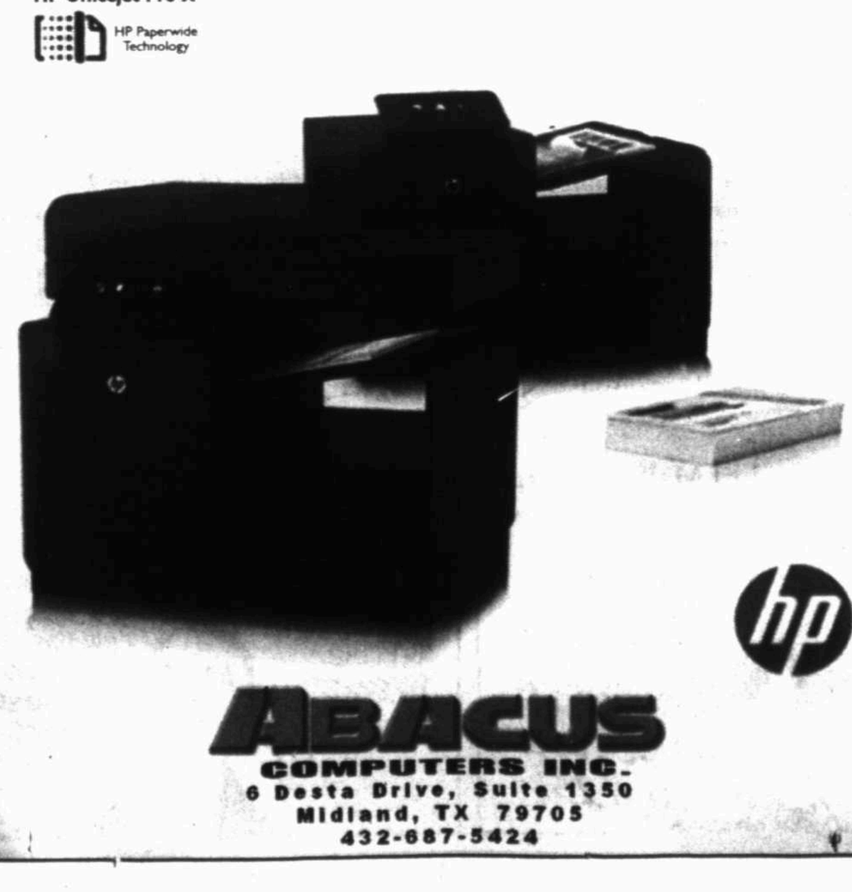
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OPINION

Obama: War in Afghanistan was needed, kind of

■ How in good conscience could the president send more troops to Afghanistan to continue a mission he didn't believe in?

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

By early 2011, writes former Defense Secretary Robert Gates, he had concluded that President Obama "doesn't believe in his own [Afghanistan] strategy, and doesn't consider the war to be his."

Not his? *America* is at war, and he's America's commander in chief. For the soldier being shot at in the field, it makes no difference under whose administration the fighting began. In fact, three out of four Americans killed in Afghanistan have died under Barack Obama's command. That's ownership enough.

Moreover, Gates' doubts about Obama had begun long before. A year earlier, trying to understand how two senior officials could be openly working against expressed policy, Gates concluded that "the most likely explanation was that the president himself did not really believe the strategy he had approved would work." This, just four months after Obama ordered his 30,000 troop "surge" into Afghanistan, warning the nation that "our security is at stake ... the security of our allies, and the common security of the world."

The odd thing about Gates' insider revelation of Obama's lack of faith in his own policy is that we knew it all along. Obama was emitting discordant notes from the very beginning. In the West Point "surge" speech itself, the very sentence after that announcement consisted of the further announcement that the additional troops would be withdrawn in 18 months.

How can any commander be so precise so far in advance about an enterprise as inherently contingent and unpredictable? It was a signal to friend and foe that he wasn't serious. And as if to amplify that signal, Obama added that "the nation that I'm most interested in building is our own," thus immediately undermining the very importance of the war to which he was committing new troops.

Such stunning ambivalence, I wrote at the time, had produced the most uncertain trumpet ever sounded by a president. One could sense that Obama's heart was never in it.

And now we know. Indeed, this became hauntingly clear to Obama's own defense secretary within just a few months — before the majority of the troops had arrived in the field, before the new strategy had even been tested.

How can a commander in good conscience send troops on a mission he doesn't believe in, a mission from which he knows some will never return? Even worse, Obama ordered a major escalation, expending much blood but not an ounce of his own political capital. Over the next four years, notes Gates with chagrin, Obama ignored the obligation of any commander to explain, support and try to rally the nation to the cause.

And when he finally terminated the surge, he did so in the middle of the 2012 fighting season. Militarily incoherent — but politically convenient. It allowed Obama to campaign for re-election proclaiming the "the tide of war is receding."

One question remains, however. If he wasn't committed to the mission, if he didn't care about winning, why did Obama throw these soldiers into battle in the first place?

Because for years the Democrats had used Afghanistan as a talking point to rail against the Iraq War — while avoiding the politically suicidal appearance of McGovernite pacifism. As consultant Bob Shrum later admitted, "I was part of the 2004 Kerry campaign, which elevated the idea of Afghanistan as 'the right war' to conventional Democratic wisdom. This was accurate as criticism of the Bush administration, but it was also reflexive and perhaps by now even misleading as policy."

Translation: They were never really serious about Afghanistan. (Nor apparently about Iraq, either. Gates recounts with some shock that Hillary Clinton admitted she opposed the Iraq surge for political reasons, and Obama conceded that much of the opposition had indeed been political.) The Democratic mantra — Iraq War, bad; Afghan War, good — was simply a partisan device to ride anti-Bush, anti-Iraq War feeling without appearing squishy.

Look, they could say: We're just being tough and discriminating.

Iraq is a dumb war, said Obama repeatedly. It's a war of choice. Afghanistan is a war of necessity, the central front in the war on terror. Having run on that, Obama had a need to at least make a show of trying to win the good war, the smart war.

"If I had ever come to believe the military part of the strategy would not lead to success as I defined it," writes Gates. "I could not have continued signing the deployment orders." The commander in chief, Gates' book makes clear, had no such scruples.

OUR VIEW

Walk-on football player at Texas Tech gets lesson about pay to play

Football player Baker Mayfield recently asked for a transfer request to go play somewhere else. Texas Tech said no. Generally, we would have no problem with the idea of a college saying no to an unconditional waiver. Schools make a commitment to the high school student and the same type of commitment should be expected.

Except Mayfield was not a scholarship athlete. He was a walk-on — a very good walk-on as it turned out. He was the Big 12 Freshmen of the Year. He started as quarterback for the Red Raiders. And in return what does Mayfield get? A scholarship? Nope. He was being asked to stay at a university that says deal with the fact that you pay to play while other schools, including the University of Oklahoma, were willing to make a greater commitment.

Mayfield will transfer without the waiver to OU, which means he will have to sit out the next football season and he will lose a year of eligibility. Meanwhile, his position coach, Sonny Cumbie, left Tech this year to become a coordinator at TCU. Fortunately, Tech and the NCAA couldn't stand in the way of that happening.

Quick takes

■ **Sworn in and ready to go.** The city council officially took shape Monday as Jerry Morales (mayor), Sharla Hotchkiss (District 3) and J. Ross Lacy (District 4) were sworn in. Between them, they spent more than $230,000 combined to represent Midland's residents for the next three years. Good luck to the three.

■ **Taking their lumps.** The Midland County commissioners deserve recognition for taking questions for more than an hour about their tax office appointment. We wish residents had had that chance before a decision was made. Still, it wasn't a friendly crowd. And while we still disagree with how they filled the position of head tax assessor/collector, commissioners took their lumps.

■ **A library system for the 21st century.** We wanted to say how much we appreciate the leadership of Library Director John Trischitti. We have to admit we were skeptical about the idea of Midland being the home of a library that is more high-tech and user-friendly. But Trischitti is making us believers. We appreciate his communication with the newspaper and his willingness to change the ways of the library system. The latest example came this week when commissioners approved getting rid of late fees for overdue items as a way to boost circulation and patronage. There is no reason patrons have to be apprehensive about a visit to the library. There will still be accountability for items lost or damaged, but it appears we have seen the last of nickel and dime-ing library users.

■ **State-ranked teams in Midland.** Midland's private schools were well-represented in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' state rankings. The Midland Classical girls topped all area teams with a No. 2 ranking among Small Private Schools. The Midland Christian boys and girls ranked 22nd and 12th, respectively, among Large Private Schools.

■ **Councilman Sparks talks housing.** District 1 representative Jeff Sparks addresses a recent Reporter-Telegram editorial about a proposed north Midland housing complex in Sunday's edition. We appreciate the councilman's efforts to communicate with our readers and to provide more insight about the housing process.

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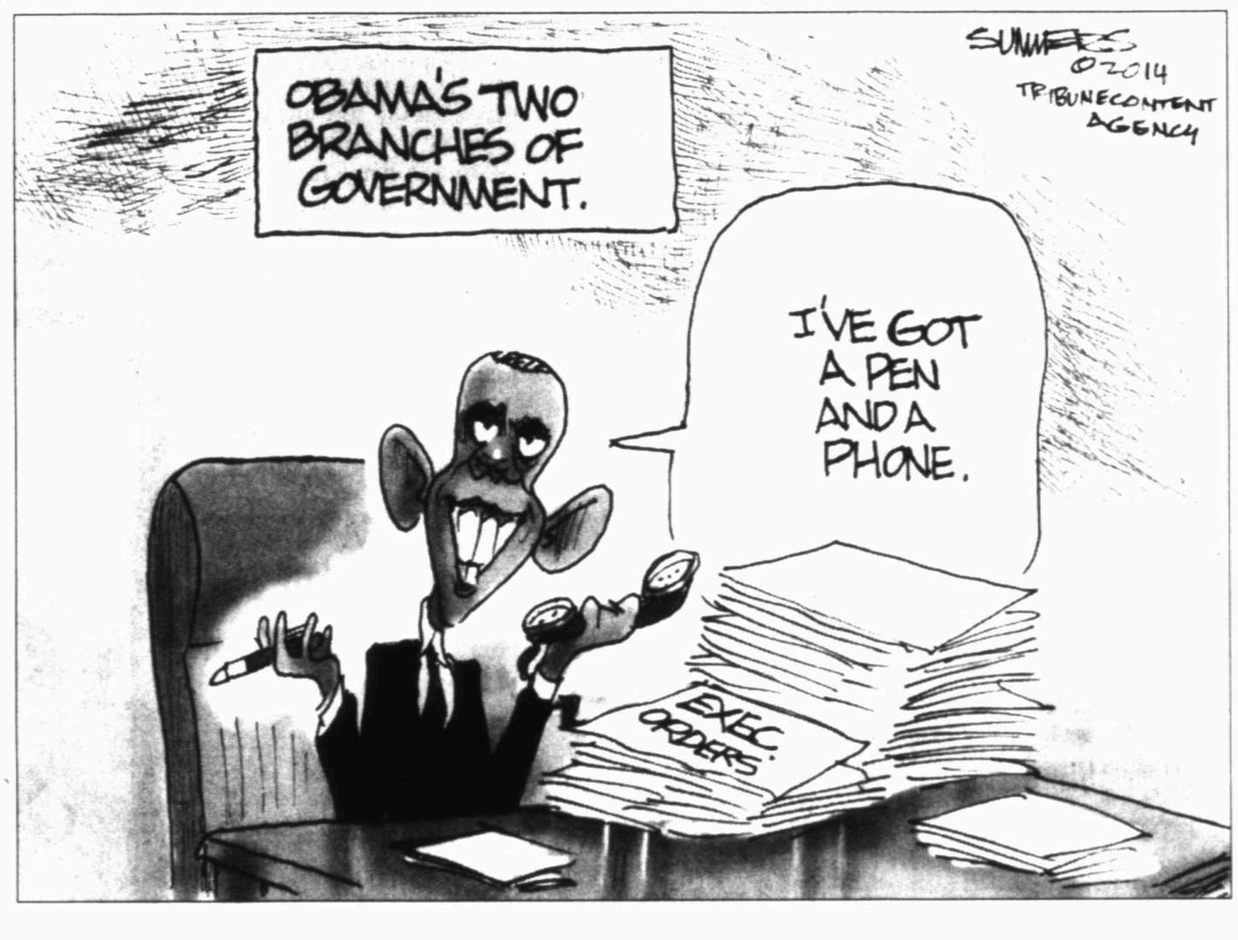

Memo to Christie: They hate you

■ It appears a media darling is no more, and the New Jersey is facing the firing line

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

If you don't know who "they" are, you haven't been watching the news or reading the papers.

Usually, it takes winning the GOP presidential nomination for a Republican media darling to experience such an onslaught of gleefully negative press coverage. John McCain was the straight-talking maverick right up until the moment he effectively clinched the nomination in 2008 — immediately triggering a thinly sourced New York Times report insinuating an affair with a lobbyist.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has gotten his disillusioning out of the way early, if he needed it. An occupational hazard of a certain kind of Republican is wanting to be loved by the wrong people. If the past week hasn't cured Christie of that tendency, nothing will.

This is not to say that "Bridgegate" is, to use the left's favorite term for any Obama-administration scandal, "a faux scandal." The abuse of power it involves is genuinely outrageous and, since Christie is a prominent potential presidential candidate, one that legitimately deserves national attention. But it isn't Watergate or the Lewinsky affair. Christie is governor, not president, of New Jersey.

At least the episode has given MSNBC a second purpose in its broadcast life. In addition to calling people racist, it now exists to obsess over Bridgegate.

Chris Hayes had an hourlong 11 p.m. special the other night. Perhaps Bridgegate, just as the Iran hostage crisis spawned the late-night news show "Nightline," will spin off a new late-night MSNBC program devoted to investing inordinate emotional and intellectual energy in traffic-related political scandals.

In their Bridgegate analysis, Rachel Maddow and her fellow MSNBC-er Steve Kornacki have concluded that Christie aides may have sought to bring a $1 billion development abutting the George Washington Bridge to a halt with a couple of rows of traffic cones. Hey, stranger things have happened, and we still don't know the exact motivation behind the bogus traffic study. But so far, Maddow and Kornacki have failed to meet the most basic evidentiary standard of, you know, marshaling some evidence. They could just as easily speculate that Team Christie hoped to poison the entire population of Fort Lee with the fumes of idling cars.

In a similarly breathless spirit, pundits have been declaring Christie's presidential hopes over. They are following the lead of the New York Daily News, which judiciously declared "Fat Chance Now, Chris."

Bridgegate inarguably hurts Christie. It blunts the momentum from his crushing re-election victory. It opens him up to intense investigative scrutiny. It makes his political persona problematic — it will now be harder for him to strike back against hecklers in classic Christie style without validating the "bully" charge.

But over? Assuming Christie isn't exposed as a liar, that's silly. If the Fort Lee caucuses were a key event in the Republican nomination fight and took place next month, the governor might have an insuperable problem. Fortunately for Christie, Manchester, N.H., is a couple of hundred miles away, and the First in the Nation primary won't be held for two years.

The idea that Christie is over depends on people caring about the scandal more rather than less over time, and core Republican voters nationally caring more about it than random people in New Jersey.

The new Quinnipiac poll of New Jersey voters shows Christie getting one of his lowest "bully" scores since the public-opinion outfit started asking the question about him in 2010. By 54-40, more people consider him a leader than think him a bully. Although the governor's approval rating is down to 55 percent from 68 percent last July, 67 percent think he can work with Democrats in the Legislature, and 55 percent believe he cares about ordinary people.

These aren't the ratings of a dead man walking. But that's not going to stop some of Christie's erstwhile friends from merrily burying him alive and dancing a jig on his premature grave.

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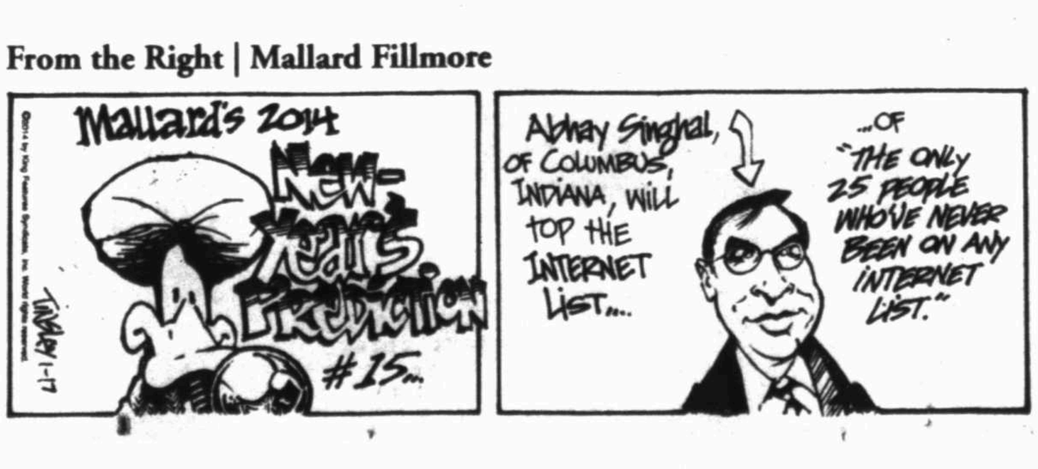

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Senate easily passes $1.1 trillion spending bill

Congress sent President Barack Obama a $1.1 trillion government-wide spending bill Thursday, easing the harshest effects of last year's automatic budget cuts after tea party critics chastened by October's partial shutdown mounted only a faint protest.

The Senate voted 72-26 for the measure, which cleared the House a little more than 24 hours earlier on a similarly lopsided vote. Obama's signature on the bill was expected in time to prevent any interruption in government funding Saturday at midnight.

The huge bill funds every agency of government, pairing increases for NASA and Army Corps of Engineers construction projects with cuts to the Internal Revenue Service and foreign aid. It pays for implementation of Obama's health care law; a fight over implementing "Obamacare" sparked tea party Republicans to partially shut the government down for 16 days last October.

Also included is funding for tighter regulations on financial markets, but at levels lower than the president wanted.

The compromise-laden legislation reflects the realities of divided power in Washington and a desire by both Democrats and Republicans for an election-year respite after three years of budget wars that had Congress and the White House lurching from crisis to crisis. Both parties looked upon the measure as a way to ease automatic spending cuts that both the Pentagon and domestic agencies had to begin absorbing last year.

All 53 Democrats, two independents and 17 Republicans voted for the bill. The 26 votes against it were all cast by Republicans.

Lawmakers move to restore Voting Rights Act

WASHINGTON — Four states — Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas — would again have to get approval from the Justice Department before making any changes in the way they hold elections under a bipartisan bill introduced Thursday to restore parts of the Voting Rights Act that the Supreme Court struck down as unconstitutional.

Supporters said the bill would modernize and improve the 1965 civil rights legislation by updating a formula used to require certain states with a history of discrimination to get federal approval before changing election laws and practices.

The Supreme Court ruled last June that the existing formula that had become the government's primary tool in enforcing the law relied on four-decade-old data that didn't reflect racial progress and other changes in society.

"What we were facing was both a constitutional as well as a political challenge," said Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., who helped write the bill along with Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "I think we have threaded that needle."

The bill redraws from scratch the formula used to determine which states are required to seek federal approval before changing their voting practices. It requires clearance only from states where there have been at least five Voting Rights Acts violations, with at least one committed by the state itself.

Supporters said only Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas fall into that category. After 10 years, states could seek a "bailout" from the clearance requirement.

Justice likely to expand profiling definition

The Justice Department is likely to expand the definition of racial profiling to bar federal agents from considering religion, national origin, gender and sexual orientation in their investigations, a person familiar with the issue said Thursday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity about the matter because a Justice Department review of the issue is ongoing. The likely expansion was first reported by The New York Times.

Justice Department spokesman Brian Fallon declined to comment.

Civil rights groups have long complained that law enforcement agencies have singled out Muslims in counterterrorism investigations and Latinos in immigration investigations.

Expanding the definition of profiling through a rule would highlight an issue that has been an important part of Attorney General Eric Holder's agenda as the nation's chief law enforcement officer.

High court could weigh in on cellphone searches

The Supreme Court decided 40 years ago that police don't need a search warrant to look through anything a person is carrying when arrested. But that was long before smartphones gave people the ability to take with them the equivalent of millions of pages of documents or thousands of photographs.

In a new clash over technology and privacy, the court is being asked to resolve divisions among federal and state courts over whether the old rules should still apply in the digital age.

The justices could say as early as today whether they will hear appeals involving warrantless cellphone searches that led to criminal convictions and lengthy prison terms.

There are parallels to other cases making their way through the federal courts, including the much-publicized ones that challenge the massive collection without warrants of telephone records by the National Security Agency. Though the details and scale are far different — searching a single phone for evidence that could send someone to jail versus gathering huge amounts of data, almost all of which will never be used. In both situations the government is relying on Supreme Court decisions from the 1970s, when most households still had rotary-dial telephones.

Boehner: House won't repeal flood insurance hikes

House Speaker John Boehner said Thursday that the GOP-controlled House won't take up legislation aimed at neutering a 2012 overhaul of the federal flood insurance program that is hitting homeowners with big premium hikes.

Owners of vacation homes, frequently flooded properties and businesses are losing their subsidized insurance rates over time under the revamped program. Others can keep their subsidies but can't pass them on when selling their houses, which has caused a disruption in home sales.

Homeowners whose properties are not considered to be in much danger of flooding face the prospect of huge premium increases when the Federal Emergency Management Agency updates flood maps. A provision aimed at delaying rate increases for these "grandfathered" properties is included in the $1.1 trillion government-wide spending bill that passed the Senate on Thursday.

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THIS WEEK

THANKSGIVING A Mass of Thanksgiving will honor Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo this week before the installation of Bishop-elect Michael Sis.

FINE ARTS SCHOOL Registration is going on now for spring classes at the Fine Arts School at First Presbyterian Church.

COMING SOON

TOOL BOX BASH The annual fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity is scheduled for Jan. 25.

CONCERT Gungor is performing a free concert in February at Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

See more calendar items on page 5B.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

THANK YOUR MENTOR January is National Mentoring Month and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland is honoring its 316 volunteers this month through social media. This week BBBS sent e-cards to volunteers thanking them for their service.

See more photos on 6B

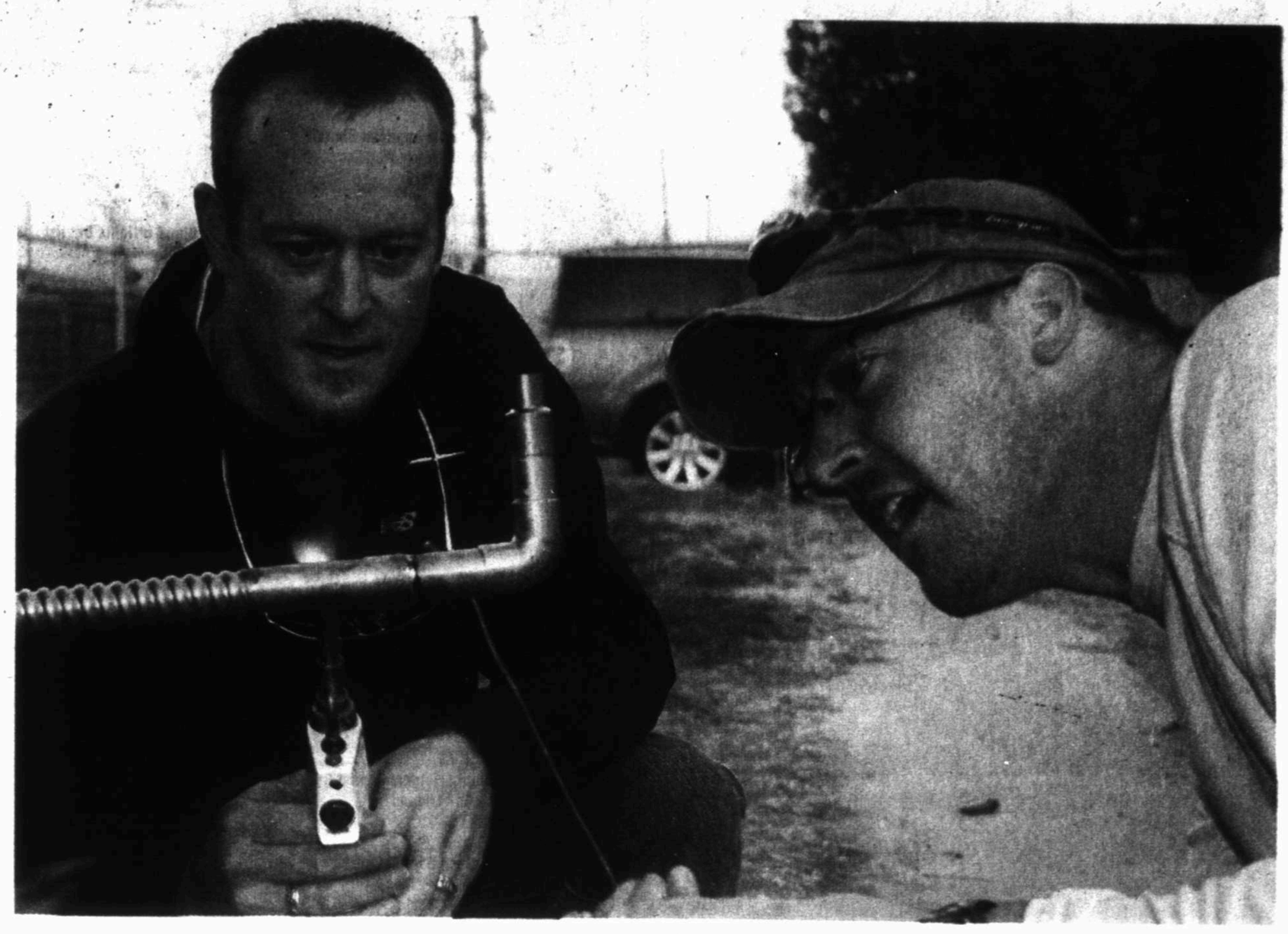
ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP A new endowment established by Midlander Dale C. Olson and his late wife, Marceline D. Olson, will provide scholarships for more than 30 students in Kansas State University's College of Engineering. Each scholarship recipient will receive about $5,000.

Dale Olson retired from ConocoPhillips in 1988 as one of four senior engineering professionals.

IN NEED

MONSTER FOOD DRIVE Organizers of Crashmasters' Weekend of Destruction Monster Trucks Show are collecting food donations for West Texas Food Bank at the monster truck show Jan. 24-25 at Midland County Horseshoe. They hope to collect 2,500 pounds of food — the same weight as a motor of one of the monster trucks.

Nonprofit, charitable and religious organizations are constantly in need of volunteers, funds and resources. If you know of an organization in need, email mbuck@mrt.com and we'll help spread the word.



Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Mark Dean heats a new pipe fitting as Matt Sears applies solder as they work on making a new fitting to connect a new water heater to the pipes in a home on E. Nobles as part of their Radical Generosity nonprofit work.

RADICAL GENEROSITY

Nonprofit helps Midlanders with housing repairs

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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A plumber, a teacher, a landman and a real estate broker walk into a home on East Nobles Avenue. This isn't the beginning of a riddle; it's Radical Generosity, a Midland nonprofit that devotes its time to repairing people's homes for free.

Mark Dean, a teacher at Midland Christian School, helps load a new 30-gallon water heater onto a dolly as real estate broker Justin Roland rolls the old heater they're replacing into an alley behind the home. Landman Matt Sears joins the men as they gather around the trunk of Dean's car to help professional plumber Jamie May cut and solder a piece of pipe to attach to the new water heater.

Such projects are a near-weekly occurrence for the four men, who volunteer with Radical Generosity to repair people's homes around Midland. Through word of mouth, they hear about people who need help and schedule a time to come out.

The men have done projects including yardwork, replacing washer box drains, connecting water cutoffs under sinks, unclogging bathtubs and faucets, cleaning drains, plumbing and air conditioning. Earlier this week, they replaced a water heater at the east Midland home. The work can take anywhere from one to three hours.

Dean, May, Roland and Sears are the main volunteers, though they often bring their children or church volunteers to help them.

"We try to let (our children) see that some things are more important than ourselves," Sears said.

The men ask for no compensation — if someone inquires about payment, Dean tells them, "It's on the Lord's tab." Those who really want to repay them are encouraged to pay it forward and help with a future project. There's no shortage of repairs needed around Midland, Dean said.

The nonprofit was inspired by Dean's Christian faith.

"I would love it if people would feel the compulsion to do more than attend church, to actually help out their community," he said. "We sit holed up in a church waiting for our heaven to come when we've been given all these gifts to make people's lives a little better."

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Midland woman runs business out of local church kitchen

■ Kreations by Kimberly offers food, prayer, fellowship

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Home-cooked comfort food, caring fellowship and heartfelt prayer are the key ingredients in Kreations by Kimberly, LLC, a local cooking ministry run by Midland woman Kimberly Meyers.

Every week, the former-nurse-turned-chef creates homemade dishes in her licensed kitchen at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. A special dish is featured every week, usually a casserole, soup, dip, side dish or dessert. Customers place their orders via email, and Meyers prepares and freezes the items for easy thawing and re-heating at home.

The food, however, is only one part of the ministry. Enter Meyers' kitchen during customer pickup at the church, and a sea of purple and green recyclable bags awaits you, each with a personalized nametag of a customer and the food inside. This is where Kreations by Kimberly turns food into fellowship.

Customers mill about the kitchen on a Thursday afternoon, laughing and talking as they find their bags. Meyers stands at the entrance, greeting every client with a warm hug and heartfelt in-

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Kimberly Meyers, owner of Kreations by Kimberly, stands with some of the personalized bags of food items she makes and sells out of the kitchen in St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

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Church volunteers buy meals for mall employees, shoppers

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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They call themselves the "mall ministry."

Every Sunday afternoon, a small group of volunteers from The Bridge Midland, a local church, heads to Midland Park Mall to buy meals for strangers. With anywhere from $200 to $400 in their pockets, they pay for the food of shoppers, mall employees and visitors.

"Our reason for doing this is not to grow our congregation," parishioner Ginny McLelland said. "Our reason is to do what the Lord says and love your neighbor as yourself."

A group of five to seven volunteers from the church gathers at the food court every Sunday at 2 p.m., where they divide the money and pray before dispersing to the various restaurants around the mall. The money comes from the church budget and donations.

Jacob Gosch heads to the Auntie Anne's pretzel stand, a wad of cash in his pocket. The vendors smile and greet him — the ministry has developed a good relationship with the mall employees since it began nearly three years ago, Ginny McLelland said.

Josselyn Munoz, a sales associate at Dillard's, enters Auntie Anne's on her break. When Gosch offers to pay for her food, she is taken aback.

"Are you sure? Are you for real?" she asks before smiling happily and accepting his offer. This has never happened to her before, she said.

"I thought that was pretty awesome," she said afterward. "You don't expect nothing like this to happen to you!"

Gosch stands at the front of the stand, asking passersby if they'd like something to eat. A couple, Jesse and Ivy Godfrey, take him up on his offer and select a box of pretzel bites, which Gosch pays for. He pays for the food of anyone who stands in line until he runs out of money.

Over at the food court, the other volunteers are stationed around the various restaurants, buying food for anyone who they feel needs it. Ginny McLelland buys a pack of cookies from Great American Cookies and passes them out to people sitting at the food court tables.

There's no process to decide who they buy food for, Maribel McLelland said. It's simply a matter of who they feel needs it at the moment.

"Sometimes you have that drive in your heart that says, 'Oh, this is the one,'" she said.

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Psalm 46:11 (KJV)

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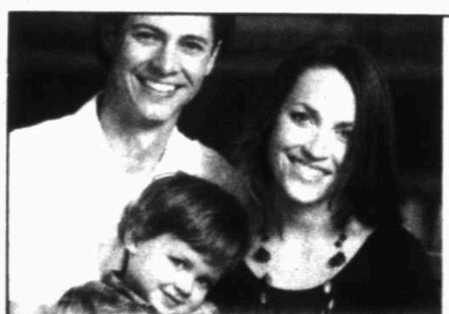
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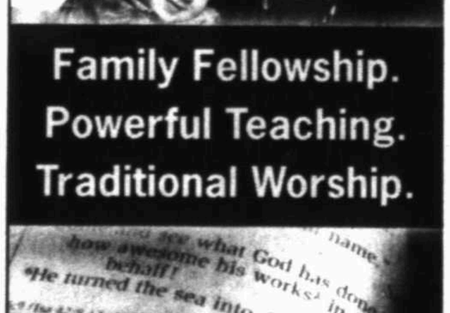
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432-693-6398

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3000 Franklin Street
432-683-1370

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Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
4401 Cardinal Lane
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Midland Center for Spiritual Living
1908 W. Wall, Ste. D-Midland, Texas
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2901 W. Kansas
432-683-4506

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12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, TX
432-488-8588

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

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3800 Bluebird Lane
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432-697-3221

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5110 N. Garfield
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2003 N. A St.
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1603 N. Grandview, Odessa, TX
432-362-2549

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2705 W. Michigan
432-694-1373

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3309 Neely
432-694-4517

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Beit Haderekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX
432-264-8976

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Resurrection United Methodist Church
9541 W. 57th St., Odessa, TX
432-385-1212

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

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

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

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

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4501 Thomason Drive
432-694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
400 S. Marshall St.
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Muslim Association of West
1200 S. Midland Dr.
432-262-6226

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E
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The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
3303 W. Illinois, Space #2
432-889-9178

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Christian Faith Ministry
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432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
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3607 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX
432-272-2544

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432-684-8668

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8700 W. Hwy. 191
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3900 N. FM 1788
432-563-0028

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

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

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4632 Conley Ave., Odessa, TX
432-978-1986

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10807 W. CR 145
432-262-5072

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1001 Austin St.
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1100 Dayton Rd.
432-682-8433

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3303 S. Hwy 349
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4001 W. Illinois Ave.
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Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles
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8300 State Hwy. 191
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New Day Christian Fellowship
4200 W. Illinois, Suite 280
432-694-4233

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4010 NCR 1130
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3500 Park Lane
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432-664-4279

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432-687-0348

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

Templo Gloriosa Mañana
511 S. Stonewall
432-664-0803

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

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First Presbyterian Church
800 W. Texas
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Grace Presbyterian Church
2801 N. Garfield
432-684-6542

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Iglesia Amistad Cristiana
401 S. Main
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Seventh Day Adventist Church
3114 Travis
432-694-2746

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

Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor
4712 Shadylane
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Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman
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Unitarian Universalist

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3301 Neely
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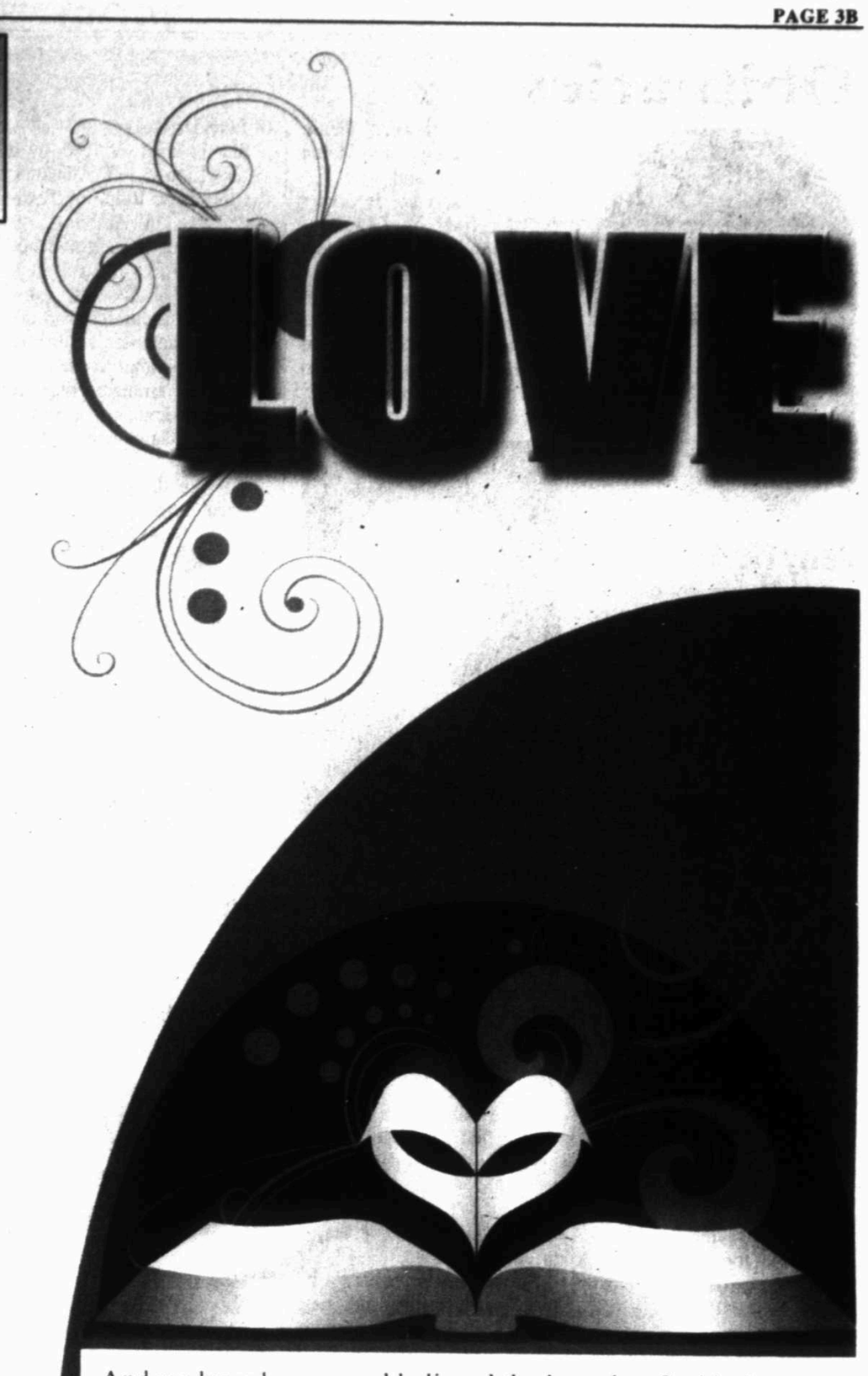

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16

Do you know God's love?
And if you do know
God's love, do you believe in the love
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Obituaries

Betty Flesher

Betty Flesher, 66, of Midland, passed away January 15, 2014 at Midland Memorial Hospital. She was born on October 30, 1947 in Crosbyton, Texas, to Willie and Georgia Francisco.

Betty was a lovely, caring woman, though being a Scorpio, she had a temper! She loved animals and thoroughly enjoyed participating in pet therapy at the hospital. She had a special way with horses as well.

As a child, Betty backpacked and hunted for rocks in dry riverbeds with her grandfather and enjoyed those activities into adulthood. She was also an accomplished writer and had several short stories published over the years.

She was the driving force for her husband and their Dr. Vinyl business.

Her family's deaths preceded her over the years.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 29 years, Shawn Flesher.

She is also survived by her beloved dogs, Syndey and Snow White.

Extended family includes Ellen Flesher, Barry and Vera Flesher from Las Cruces, New Mexico, Kathy and Rusty McIntosh, and Lynne and Doug Underwood from Clovis, New Mexico.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel with Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.

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Hattie Keys

Hattie Keys of Midland passed away on January 15, 2014. She was born on September 5, 1938 in Muleshoe, Texas to James Giddion and Nola Smart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clint Keys; her parents, James Giddion Smart and Nola Ann Smart; brothers and sisters, James Smart, Jr., Vernon Smart, Pearl Schenk, Ruby Smart, Opal Jones, Martha Boiles; and by one grandson, Jeremy Washburn.

Those left behind are her sons, Dale Keys and wife Diane, Shane Keys, Dennis Keys and wife Donna; a daughter, Ann Bevis and husband JC; sisters, Mary Lou, Wanda, Malta, and Barbara; and by nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Hattie loved traveling with her husband, Clint, to the Bluegrass Festivals, attending reunions, and getting together with all of her family at Christmas and Thanksgiving. She retired from Midland National Bank and also worked after retirement for Western National Bank, Iron Press Cleaners, and Crossing Guard for Midland Schools.

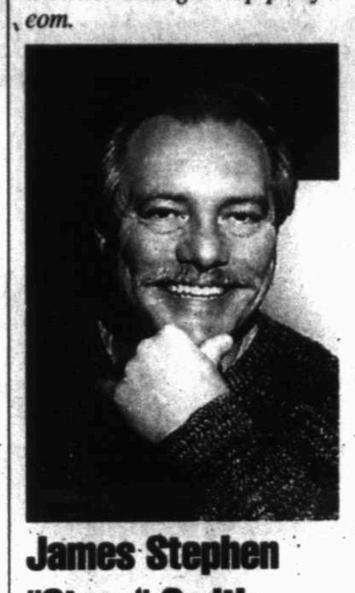
Visitation will be Friday, January 17, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel, 2508 N. Big Spring St.

Funeral services have been scheduled at the Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, 2014 in Midland with Richard Friday and Andy Hill officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens, 6800 S. Hwy 349.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Home Hospice in Midland.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.com* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.



James Stephen "Steve" Smith

James Stephen "Steve" Smith passed away at home on January 13, 2014 in Austin, Texas. He was 63 years old. Steve was born October 20, 1950 in Brownwood, Texas.

Steve was a small business owner but a large family man. He dedicated his life to his family. He loved rock and roll, driving fast, football, and a good Dirty Martini.

Steve leaves behind the love of his life and best friend, Gloria Galbraith Smith; son, Chris Smith (Jill) and grandkids, Evan, Natalie, Hudson, and Collin; son, Carlton Hereford (Hannah) and grandkids Mason and Brooke, "Daddy's Little Girl" Stephanie; brother, Jefree (Jana) Smith; along with many cousins.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home, located at 9700 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, Texas.

Memorial donations may be given to American Lung Association.

To leave an online condolence to the family, visit *www.cookwaldnechapeloftheh ills.com*.

Jeanette "Janet" Anderson

Jeanette Anderson, 74 of Midland, passed away on January 11, 2014 in Midland County.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, January 18, at Sunset Gardens, Odessa.

Jeanette, "Janet," was born in El Centro, California to Guy and Ola Myrtle Harrison. Most of her childhood was spent in Texas and she always considered herself a Texan. She graduated high school in 1957 at Blackwell High School, in Blackwell, Texas.

She met Andy Anderson in San Angelo, Texas when he was stationed at Goodfellow AFB. They were married in 1959. They spent many years as a military family, even having one of their children, Leslie, while stationed in Germany. She never remarried after Andy's death in 1983.

Janet was a pet lover, dogs and cats in particular, and called them her friends. She constantly looked out for neighborhood pets and spoiled her own to no end! She loved the Lord and was really looking forward to Heaven but she said she would miss her animals. We are hoping that she was wrong and there were some of her past pet friends to greet her when she arrived.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Andy, and her parents, Guy and Ola Myrtle Harrison.

She is survived by her children, Tony and spouse Paula of Midland, Chris and spouse Paula of Leander, Texas, and Leslie of Bend, Oregon; her four grandchildren, Bobby of Patton, Pennsylvania, Amber of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Matthew and Andrew, both of Leander, Texas.

She is also survived by a sister, Elouise, of Alabama; two brothers, Ralph of Texas and Lynn of Arkansas; as well as four great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Janet asked that memorials be donated to Samaritan's Purse or your local animal rescue.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home.

To sign the guestbook, go to *www.sunsetodessa.com*.

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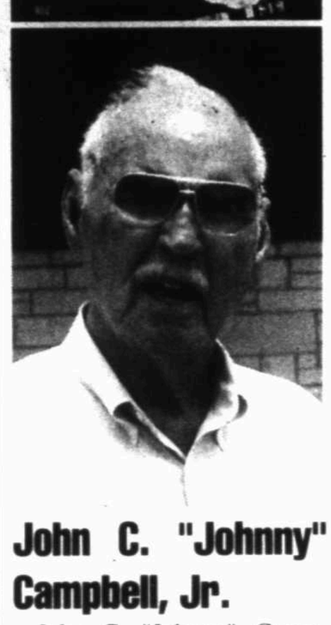

John C. "Johnny" Campbell, Jr.

John C. "Johnny" Campbell, Jr. passed away at the age of 90 years on January 15, 2014. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Gladys Marie Schindler Campbell. His brothers, Charles "Chuck" Campbell and Carl Campbell, also preceded him in death.

Johnny was born in Burkett, Texas on November 14, 1923 to John Breckenridge and Florence Moore Campbell. Johnny was the oldest of 10 children.

After leaving school during the great depression, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and moved to Cortez, Colorado where he helped in the development of the Mesa Verde National Park. Returning to Coleman, Texas, he worked maintaining air planes.

With World War II going on, he then volunteered for the United States Army Air Force and was trained as a flight engineer/top turret gunner on the Boeing B-17G bomber. Stationed at Podington Station 109 in England, he flew 35 missions over Europe, surviving two crash landings in France and Belgium due to battle damage. He was awarded the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, the European/Africa/Middle East Campaign Medal, the WW II Victory in Europe Medal and the Army Good Conduct Medal.

Returning home from the war, he worked briefly in road construction and then for the State of Texas Liquor Control Board. Johnny worked for several car dealerships and then owned several small businesses of which his favorite was Permian Basin Salvage Pool. After selling the Salvage Pool and "retiring" in the late 1980's, he spent his time buying and selling all kinds of vehicles and other things. Johnny loved the "art of the deal" and playing cards with his buddies.

Johnny is survived by son, Scott Campbell of Midland, Texas; daughter, Kelli Campbell-Hunton of Odessa, Texas; son: Jeff Campbell, wife Marie, and grandchildren, Wil, Colin and Cate Campbell, all of Bulverde, Texas.

He is also survived by his sisters, Billie Ruth Alston of Tyler, Mildred Rawls, Virginia Faye Cruger, and Betty Sue Lacey, all of Odessa; and by brothers, Billy Joe Campbell of Stamford, Texas, Kenneth Campbell of Haskell, Texas, and Jerry Campbell of Odessa.

The family will receive friends at Acres West Funeral Chapel on Friday, January 17, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services with military honors will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Belmont Baptist Church, 806 N. Belmont, Odessa, officiated by Pastor John McLemore.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dee Melton, Tom Hamil, Jim Pritchard, Mallie G. Turner, Jim Leonard, and Jack Miller.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences may be sent to the family online at *acreswestfuneral.com*.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Commemorative Air Force of Midland or to the charity of your choice are appreciated.

John Henry Holstein

Long-time Midland resident John Henry Holstein, 90, passed away on January 16th. He was born in Sugar City, Idaho on July 14, 1923 to Gottfried and Maria (Bischoff) Holstein. His parents were recent German immigrants from the Volga region of Russia.

Henry grew up working on the family farm. As an adult, he lovingly cared for his parents and continued to work their farm in Conrad, Montana until they passed away.

In 1963, he met Carole Beckett, a new teacher in town from Akron, Ohio. They married on December 19 of that year and later moved to Midland in 1989.

Henry was a dedicated family man. He was adventurous and loved to travel. He participated actively at the Midland Senior Center where he enjoyed playing dominos.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Alvina Hinckley; his brothers Ed and Fred; and by his wife, Carole.

He is survived by his five children, Bill of Dumfries, Virginia, Helen Farson of Wichita Falls, Jim of Portland, Oregon, Karel Rivera of Midland, and Diana of Big Spring; and by 14 grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brother, Lee Holstein of Meridian, Idaho.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Josefina L. Moreno

Josefina L. Moreno went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at her daughter's residence.

She was born on January 27, 1931 in Ojinaga, Mexico to the late Manuel Levario and Maria de la Luz Levario. Josefina was raised in Ojinaga, Mexico, where there she met and married Monico M. Moreno on February 16, 1953.

The couple resided in Ojinaga, Mexico for most of their life.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreno moved to Midland in 2009 to be with their loving family.

Josefina was a stay home wife; she enjoyed gardening, sewing, and doing arts and crafts projects.

Josefina fought a long battle with several illnesses, but was always a strong person to the very end. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

The Moreno family would like to express their sincere appreciation to her caregiver, Lorena Herrera, whom she loved dearly, as well as Hospice of Midland - Jana Cook, and her granddaughters, Erika Rodriguez and Jessika Hilario, that cared for her during her illness.

They would also like to give a special thanks to the Ladies of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church who would bring her communion every Sunday - Rosa, Manuela and Anatalia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Manuel and Maria Levario; her sisters, Manuela Leyva, Agripina Navarro, Socorro Ramos, and Maria Levario; and by her brothers, Alvino Levario Grado, and Jesus Levario Grado.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her one daughter, Delfa Rodriguez of Midland; two sons, Juan P. Moreno of Odessa and Jaime Moreno of Midland; and by one brother, Pablo Levario Grado of Midland.

She is also survived by her nine grandchildren, Erika J. Rodriguez (Goddaughter), Jessika Hilario, Blanca L. Madrid, Yesenia Moreno, Monica Salgado, Juan P. Moreno Jr., Jaime A. Moreno, Jorge H. Moreno, and Janet J. Moreno; and by numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014 at the funeral home.

Funeral mass will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

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

Online condolences can be made at *www.npwelch.com*.

Paula Tijerina

Paula Tijerina was born in Malaga, New Mexico on Nov. 18, 1929; she died on January 15, 2014 in Midland, Texas.

She is survived by her children, Manuela Rivas, Socoro Pena, Servando Melendez, Petra Melendez, Joe Melendez, Pancho Melendez, Juan Melendez, Jessie Melendez, Gloria Mendoza, Pedro Tijerina, Jr., and Maggie Tijerina; and by 50 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brothers, Fermin Romero, Isa Romero, Domingo Romero, and Jose Romero; and by her sister, Patricia Romero.

A Rosary Prayer Vigil will be Friday night at the Thomas Chapel at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and burial will be at American Heritage Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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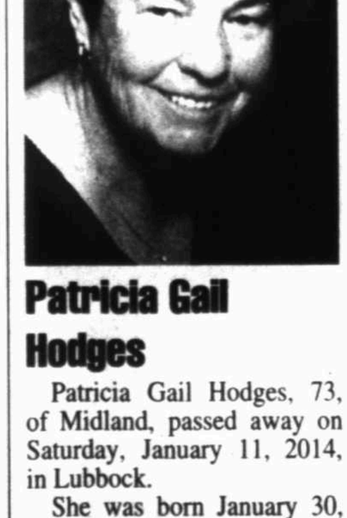

Patricia Gail Hodges

Patricia Gail Hodges, 73, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2014, in Lubbock.

She was born January 30, 1940 in Grand Falls, Texas to Clifford G. and Lydia West. She graduated from Knott High School, Knott, Texas. She married Alvis Harlan Hodges on April 19, 1958. She worked at Powell Printing Company in Midland for over forty years. Pat loved to cook and sew and tend to her family. She doted on her grandchildren and great granddaughter. She was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents, along with her sisters Bernice Coats, Shirley Davis and Esther Davis.

Survivors include two daughters, Becky (and husband Jerry) Vance of Lubbock, and Connie (and husband Lou) Faraldo of Houston; one son, James (and wife Kim) Hodges of Midland; seven grandchildren, Michael and Christy Vance of Lubbock, Brandon (and wife Becca), Taylor and Megan Hodges of Midland, and Daniel and Patrick Faraldo of Houston; and by one great granddaughter, Amiee Hodges of Midland.

She is also survived by two brothers, James West of Comanche and George West of Coahoma; along with several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, January 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland with Dr. John Gerlach officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park-North. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Crestview Baptist Church Forward By Faith Campaign, 301 State Highway 250 Loop Frontage Road, Midland, Texas 79703; Community and Senior Services of Midland (Meals on Wheels), 3301 Sinclair Avenue, Midland, Texas 79707; or Fresenius Medical Care Permian Basin, 3302 West Golf Course Road #200, Midland, Texas 79707.

Death Notices

Bertoldo Roman Gutierrez, IV

Bertoldo Roman Gutierrez, IV, 23, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2014.

He is survived by his parents, Bertoldo, III and Suesana Gutierrez; two brothers, Luis Gutierrez and Marcus Gutierrez; one sister, Maryellen Gutierrez.

He is also survived by his grandparents, Bertoldo, Jr. and Maria (Licha) Gutierrez.

Jeremy Alvin Sharp

Jeremy Alvin Sharp, 35, died January 13, 2014.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, Jimmy and Deborah Sharp.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Bryan Jackson officiating.

Jimmy Bledsoe, Sr.

Jimmy Bledsoe, Sr., 60, died Tuesday January 14, 2014 at Texas Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014 at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

He is survived by two sons, Jimmy Bledsoe, Jr. and David Bledsoe; four daughters, Heather Friday, Lisa Hodges, Angel Bledsoe, and Christina Bledsoe; and by nine grandchildren.

Larry Bohannon

Larry Bohannon, 64, died Tuesday January 7, 2014 at his residence. Graveside services with Navy Honors will be 12:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2014, at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Carol Hogg and Tonya Krause; and by one granddaughter and four great grandchildren.

Macton Lawayne Harris

Macton Lawayne Harris, 79, died January 13, 2014.

He is survived by his daughter, Lorrie Andrews; two sons, Larry Harris and Lynn Harris; and by five grandchildren.

Memorial services are set for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan, Texas.

Mary L. Wilkins

Mary L. Wilkins, 84, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2014.

Graveside services will be Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial

Death Notices

Garden.

Mary is survived by her husband, James Wilkins of Midland; four sons, Butch Thomas, Dan Thomas, Paul Thomas, and James David Wilkins; and by three daughters, Betty Butler, Joyce Stark, and Patty Jo Moke.

Phyllis Ann Scroggins

Phyllis Ann Scroggins, 71, died Wednesday, January 15, 2014 in a Midland care center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with John Snider, officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 19, 2014 at the funeral home.

She is survived by her husband, Delbert Scroggins; two sons, Dennis Scroggins and Matt Scroggins; one daughter, Wanda Levy; and by eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Senior Chief (Ret.) Albert W. McVay

Senior Chief (Ret.) Albert W. McVay died on Monday, January 13, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Judy McVay; sons, AO1 (AW) Damon McVay, Doug McVay, Marc Colburn, and Heath Colburn; his daughter, Heather Nix; and by eight grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Jan 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Serenity Memorial Gardens, 6800 S. Hwy 349 (Rankin Hwy) Midland, Texas.

Silver Ennis

Silver Ennis, 77, died at his residence on January 14, 2014 under the care of Hospice of Midland.

He is survived by two daughters, Connie Umfress and Tamara Graham.

There are no services scheduled at this time.

OTHER DEATH

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Russell Johnson, 'Gilligan' professor, has died

Actor Russell Johnson, who became known to generations of TV fans as "The Professor," the fix-it man who kept his fellow "Gilligan's Island" castaways supplied with gadgets, has died. He was 89.

Johnson died Thursday morning at his home in Washington State of natural causes, said his agent, Mike Eisenstadt.

Johnson was a busy but little-known character actor when he was cast in the slapstick 1960s comedy about seven people marooned on an uncharted Pacific island.

He played high school science teacher Roy Hinkley, known to his fellow castaways as The Professor. There was seemingly nothing he couldn't do when it came to building generators, short-wave radios and other contraptions from scraps of flotsam and jetsam he found on the island. But, as Russell would joke years later, the one thing The Professor never accomplished was figuring out how to patch the hole in the bottom of the S.S. Minnow so the group could get back to civilization.

During its three-season run on CBS, critics repeatedly lambasted the show as insipid. But after its cancellation in 1967, it found generations of new fans in reruns and reunion movies.

One of the most recent of the reunion films was 2001's "Surviving Gilligan's Island: The Incredibly True Story of the Longest Three-Hour Tour in History," in which other actors portrayed the original seven-member cast while Johnson and two other surviving cast members narrated and reminisced.

In a 2004 interview, Johnson analyzed the show's lasting appeal.

"Parents are happy to have their children watch it," he said. "No one gets hurt. No murders. No car crashes. Just good, plain, silly fun — that's the charm."

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Mary Powers/MRT contributor

The Hindu Association of West Texas celebrated the harvest festival of Makar Sankranti, often called Pongal, at the Hindu temple Sunday. The festival is an auspicious day for Hindus and marks a bountiful harvest and the end of the traditional farming season. It is celebrated by flying kites outside.

FOOD

From 1B

quiries about their families, children and well-being.

"She just makes you feel special when you come in," said customer Frances Carlton, who started buying Meyers' dishes two months ago for her elderly parents. "I love her breakfast quiche."

Caring for people is the main goal of the ministry, Meyers said. She starts cooking early Monday morning and usually holds pickups on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

"It just has been a beautiful place for caring and healing people," she said. "People will come in and share their news, and I can follow up the next week or deliver something to their home. Our main goal was more about ministry and caring for people. I just love it so much."

Along with the featured item of the week, Meyers keeps a freezer at the church stocked with different types of food. Selections include soups, pizza dip, beef stroganoff, chicken pot pie, cookie dough, peach cobbler, lasagna and many more. Customers can order the featured item and/or choose to buy food from the freezer. Prices vary — a 16-ounce container of soup is $7; a jar of cookie dough is $10; and a manicotti that feeds two people is $13.

The recipes are often inspired by family favorites. Meyers makes lasagna how her mother used to make it, and one of her favorite dishes is a creamy chicken pecan quiche. Before offering her food for sale, she cooks the same meal for her family to ensure its quality.

The business was born in March 2013 when Meyers' youngest child was preparing to leave for college. As a nurse for 12 years, Meyers was looking for something that would combine her love for cooking with her love for caring for others.

Meyers' husband, Russell, president and CEO of Midland Memorial Hospital, joins the customers at the church every week to help with pickup. The business is more than just a retail operation, he said; it's a faith-driven business and ministry.

Meyers typically has 40-50 customers per week, of which about 10 are repeat customers who order every week. Kim Cothren, who has been coming to Meyers' ministry since it began, is one of those customers.

"Her food has always been delicious," Cothren said. "There's nothing that she fixes that people won't enjoy. She's very friendly to anyone — people are just happy to be around her. There's a good spirit at this place."

Cothren's favorite dishes include Meyers' chicken pasta salad, manicotti and chicken spaghetti, which she often buys for her son, who works for Southwest Airlines. The food is so convenient, she said.

Many of Meyers' customers buy dishes for friends and family — sharing and caring for others is part of the ministry. Her customers say her food is delicious, but the warmth and fellowship she provides feeds the soul. It's shown in the little surprise gifts Meyers slips inside every customer bag — anything from spiced tea to handwritten notes to chocolate truffles.

"I would say Meyers' ministry begins when she goes to the grocery store," said Jane Wolf, a regular customer. "She has this wonderful ministry for us working girls."

"I think the greatest thing about Kimberly is her care for others. She doesn't have time to sleep because she's busy praying for you," said customer Judy Overbeck with a smile.

For more information about Kreations by Kimberly, contact Meyers at kreationsbykimberly@suddenlink.net.

MINISTRY

From 1B

tored by former mayoral candidate Keith McLelland. His wife, Maribel, is part of the mall ministry group, which also includes his mother, Ginny McLelland, Jacob and Brianna Gosch, Shawn and Amber Bustamente, Joseph Clark and the leader of the mall ministry, Neil Cawthon, and his wife, Lora.

The ministry was started nearly three years ago. When it began, people were a little skeptical, Ginny McLelland said. Over the years, mall employees have come to know and love them. The volunteers don't mention their church unless someone asks about it. They spend two to three hours in the food court every Sunday.

"We don't have services on Sunday," Ginny McLelland said. "This is our service."

Along with food, the volunteers often buy gift cards for mall employees.

The Bridge Midland holds services at 7 p.m. Fridays and has a membership of 30-50 people. For more information about the church or the mall ministry, call 967-3470.

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Protests at abortion clinics back at high court

WASHINGTON — The regulation of protests outside abortion clinics returns to the Supreme Court today for the first time since 2000.

The state of Massachusetts is defending a law that prohibits abortion protests any closer than 35 feet from the entrance to clinics.

Abortion opponents hoping to dissuade women from ending their pregnancies filed a law suit, saying the law limits their ability to encounter patients arriving for care. But federal courts in Massachusetts have upheld the law as a reasonable imposition on protesters' rights. In 2000, the Supreme Court voted 6-3 to uphold a different buffer zone in Colorado.

State officials and clinic employees said the buffer zones make patients and staff feel safer and find it easier to enter abortion clinics.

The Rev. Harry Knox, president of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, said the law protects women from harassment as they exercise their rights.

But the Rev. Patrick Mahoney, director of the Christian Defense Coalition, said he prays the Supreme Court will find that the law unconstitutionally suppresses free speech.

Kerry visits papal diplomat to talk Mideast peace

VATICAN CITY — Intrigued by signals of an invigorated papal diplomacy, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry has enlisted a new ally in his push for Mideast peace.

In a brief visit to the Vatican Tuesday, Kerry did not meet with Pope Francis but said he had wide-ranging discussions with the pope's chief diplomat.

Kerry is the first American Roman Catholic secretary of state to visit the Vatican since Edmund Muskie more than 30 years ago. He told reporters, "As an altar boy as a young kid, I would never have imagined that I would have been crossing the threshold of the Vatican to meet, as Secretary of State, with the Secretary of State of the Holy See."

Noting that the pope plans to visit the Holy Land in May, Kerry vowed to keep Francis informed on "what progress there may be in the peace process." Kerry said the Vatican also will want to ensure that future agreements guarantee "freedom of access for religious worship in Jerusalem for all religions."

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

REGISTRATION for spring classes at the Fine Arts School at First Presbyterian Church is ongoing. Music classes begin Tuesday. Art classes begin Jan. 28. www.fpcmid.org/finearts or 432-528-5982

TODAY

BREAKFAST MEETING Oilfield Christian Fellowship breakfast meeting, 6:30 a.m. today at Rock the Desert field house on Farm-to-Market Road 1788. ocf-pb.org

SUNDAY

Speaker "Technology Traps and Issues" with Kathy Koch, 3 p.m. Sunday at Stonegate Fellowship. celebratekids.com

MONDAY

FINANCIAL CLASSES Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, Monday at The Pentecostals. 210-9976

TUESDAY

MASS OF THANKSGIVING for Bishop Michael Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo.

WEDNESDAY

FINANCIAL CLASSES Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, continuing Wednesday at First Baptist Church. 683-0612

THURSDAY

BIBLE STUDY Six-week Precept Upon Precept Bible Study on 2 Thessalonians, 9:15 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church. Contact Gail Storrie, storrie@grandecom.net or 682-2447.

COMING SOON

JANUARY

CLASS Inquirers Class to learn the teachings of the Episcopal Church, Jan. 25 at St. Nick's Episcopal Church. Five class sessions. stnicksmt.org.

PET ADOPTION Dust Bowl Animal Rescue and PetSmart Charities will host an animal adoption event, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 25 at Odessa PetSmart. dustbowlanimalrescue.com

FUNDRAISER Tool Box Bash benefiting Habitat for Humanity, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at CAF Airpower Museum. 687-8877

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION of Bishop-elect Michael J. Sis, 2 p.m. Jan. 27 at The Junell Center, Angelo State University in San Angelo

FEBRUARY

FREE CONCERT Gungor, Feb. 3 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. gcrcc.org

LUNCHEON Midland/Odessa Christian Women's Connection Valentine Love Luncheon, Feb. 4 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. 432-770-8704 or jehillredbird@aol.com

BOWLING Concho Resources presents Bowl For Kids' Sake to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters, Feb. 8 at AMF Midland Park Lanes. bbbsmidland.org

DINNER AND DANCE Pro-Life Banquet and Valentine Dance, Feb. 8 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church ballroom. 631-3429

CONCERT The Roadshow featuring Skillet, Third Day, Andy Mineo, Jamie Grace and Royal Tailor, Feb. 9 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. theroadshowtour.com

FAMILY CONCERT Trout Fishing in America benefiting Camp Fire West Texas, Feb. 9 at Yucca Theatre. troutmusic.com

CONCERT Watoto Children's Choir, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at True-Life Christian Fellowship Church. watoto.com

CHOCOLATE DECADENCE to benefit the Aphasia Center of West Texas, 7 p.m. Feb. 13. www.aphasiawtx.org

INTERFAITH EVENT Feb. 19 at First Baptist Church

SECRET KEEPER Girl Crazy Hair Tour, Feb. 25 at Mid-Cities Community Church. www.midcities.org.

MARCH

GOLF TOURNAMENT Church Under the Bridge Inaugural Golf Tournament, March 29 at Nueva Vista Golf Course. cutbmidland.org

APRIL

ADDICTION PROGRAM "Pleasure Unwoven ... Is Addiction Really a Disease" with Dr. Kevin McCauley, April 1-2 at Palmer Drug Abuse Program. pdap.org

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

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

To include your event on this calendar, email Megan Buck at mbuck@mrt.com.

Baptist Crisis Center names Cowan as new director

From staff reports

The board of directors of the Midland Baptist Crisis Center has hired Russell Cowan as the new director. He will begin in his new position Jan. 27.

Currently Cowan is on staff at Bellview Baptist Church.

He earned his bachelor's degree from University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a double major in leadership studies and communications.

Cowan will replace the recently retired Susan Edwards.

ABOVE
Mark Dean tips back a new water heater as Matt Sears removee the cardboard and Justin Roland helps Tuesday as they work to replace a broken water heater in a home on E. Nobles Ave. as part of their Radical Generosity nonprofit work.

BELOW
Jamie May, master and licensed plumber, cuts a piece of pipe to attach a new water heater in the home Tuesday.

Photos by Tim Fischer

GENEROSITY

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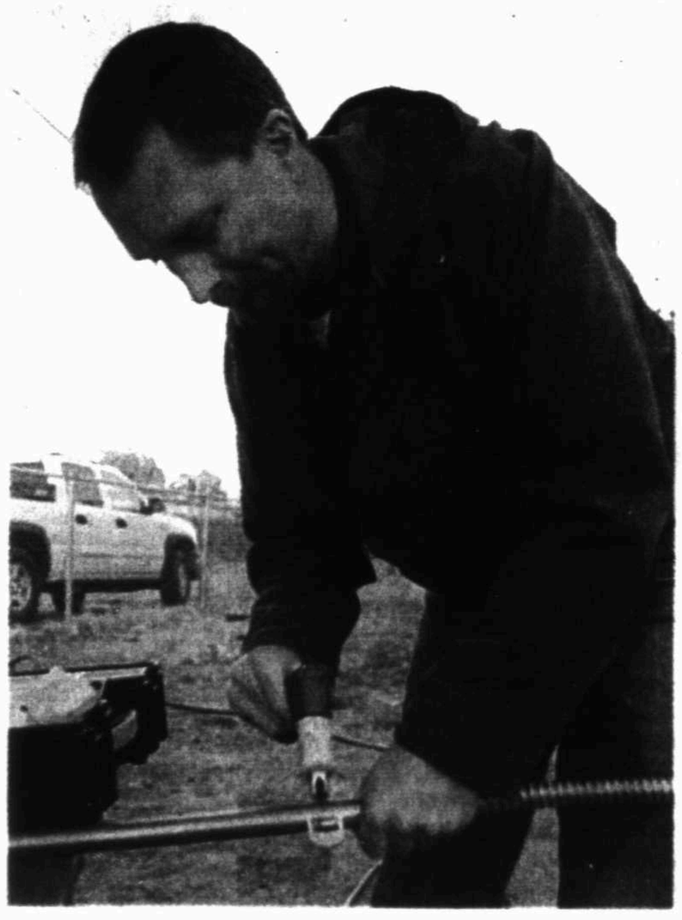

Dean began the organization in 2009 by buying strangers' meals in restaurants and leaving behind a card that said, "You have become a victim of radical generosity." From there, Radical Generosity was born. The first housing project they did was for a condemned house in Midland, where they repaired the plumbing, sheetrock, kitchen and replaced the toilets.

Projects are funded entirely through donations. It's completely voluntary — the four men work day jobs and volunteer with Radical Generosity during evenings and weekends.

Sears insists that the group is nothing special. Anyone can volunteer to make the community better, he said.

"You have gifts that God gives you — use that for good," he said.

Back at the home on East Nobles Avenue, Dean examined the new water heater as Sears looked on.

"Mark thinks he's MacGyver," Sears said with a laugh, referencing the popular TV character. Dean smiled.

"We're trying to bring the kingdom of God closer to Midland, one water heater at a time," he said.

To volunteer with or donate to Radical Generosity, contact Dean at mdean@midlandchristianschool.org.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

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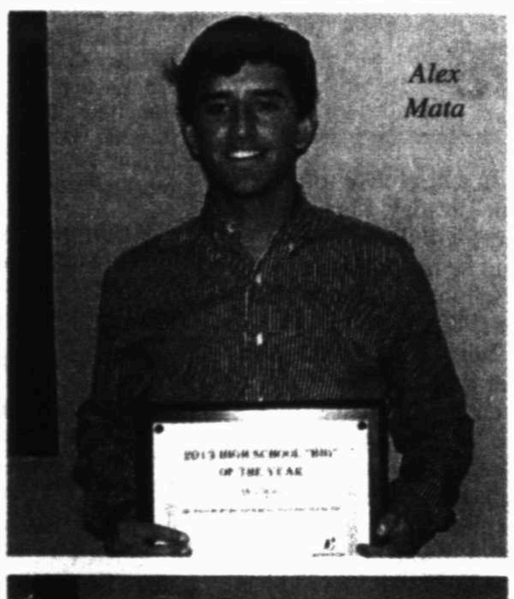
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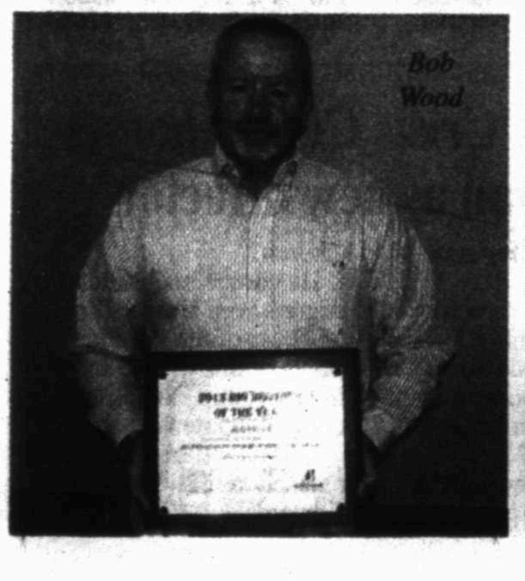
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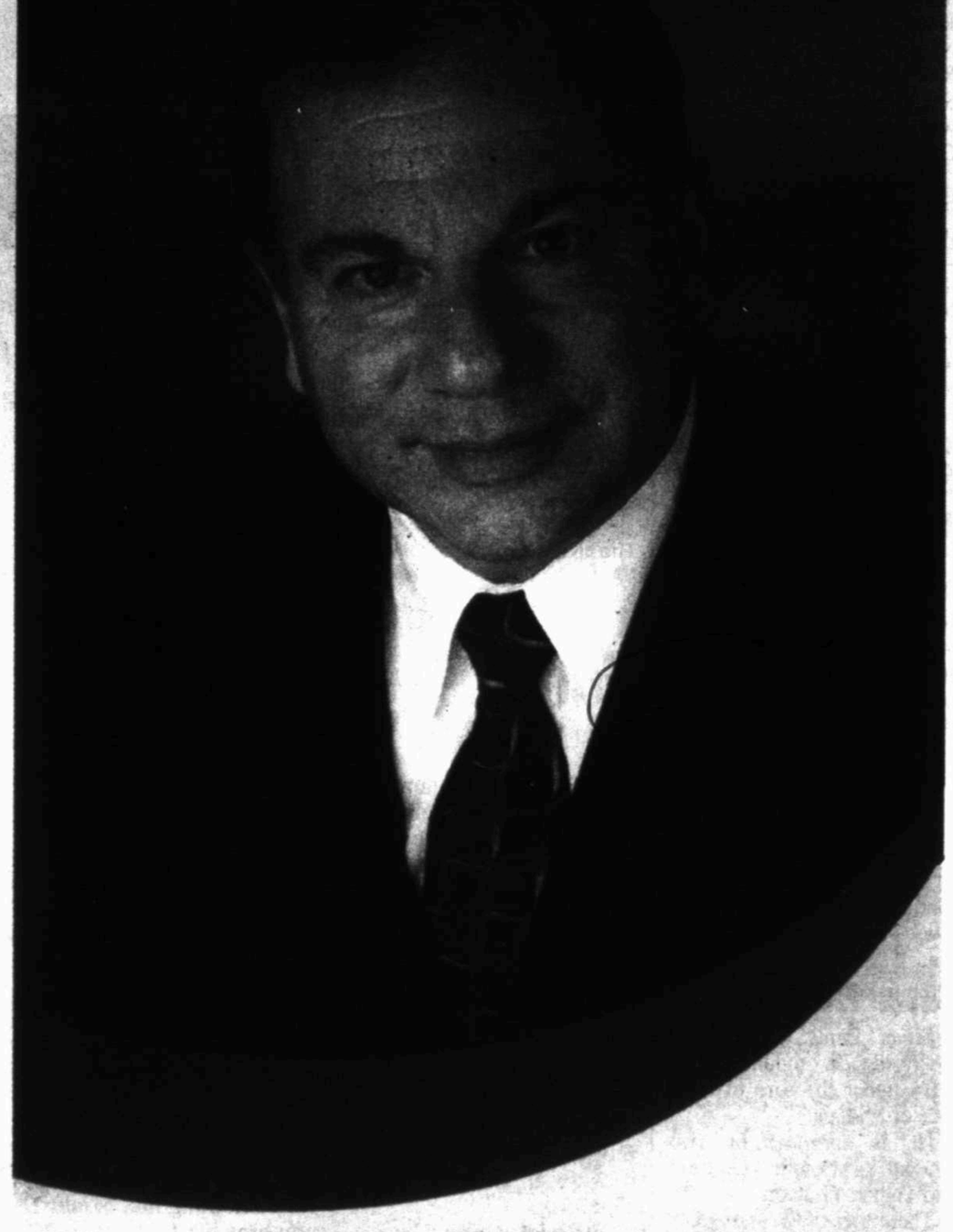

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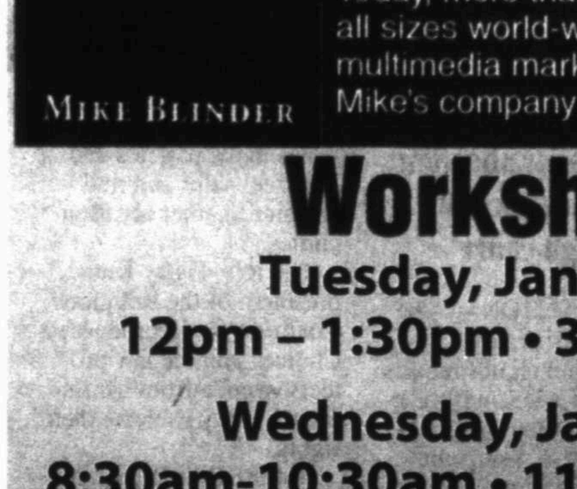

Mike Blinder is a radio and TV talent who moved out from behind the mic to excel in a career in marketing and sales. Rising through the ranks of radio and TV management, he launched the Internet division for a large media group and has since consulted for some of the world's most prestigious media companies. Today, more than 60,000 businesses of all sizes world-wide are utilizing multimedia marketing programs Mike's company designed.

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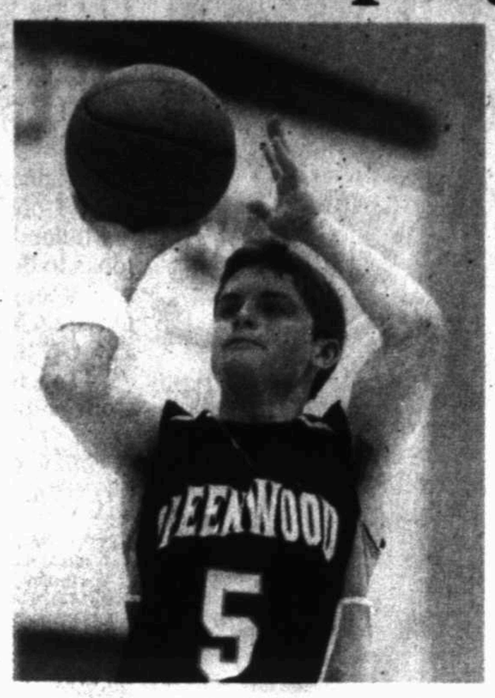
BOYS HS BASKETBALL REPORT

Franklin keeping Rangers in district playoff chase



Greenwood's Grant Franklin shoots a free throw during a Feb. 26, 2013 game against Fabens at the Fort Stockton Special Events Center.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

By Jonathan Hull
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The gym at Greenwood had an infestation over the summer. But only because Grant Franklin has been identified as a gym rat.

According to first-year Rangers coach Cliff Thompson, Franklin has practically lived in the high school's gymnasium over for several months now, and whatever the Rangers' senior point guard is doing during his time in the gym is certainly working.

Franklin is averaging 21.6 points per game this season, and despite a tough start for the Rangers (4-15, 1-1 in District 4-3A), has those around the Greenwood program believing a playoff berth is still in the team's future.

"He's been unbelievable," said Thompson, who spent the previous three seasons as head boys basketball coach at Big Spring. "I knew that he was going to be pretty special having coached against him the last couple years. But he's been more than I ever expected."

Last season, Franklin was a key member of the Rangers' run to the Region I-3A Tournament. But he was sometimes overshadowed by the large senior class on that team, including standouts like Kam Williams and Jody Lively.

But with the graduation of those players, Franklin stepped alone into the spotlight at Greenwood as the only returning starter on the team. Instead of being able to play a complementary role on some nights, Franklin is now the main focus of every opponent the Rangers face.

So much so that some opponents are using a box-and-one defense against the Rangers. In that particular defensive scheme, four defenders play a type of zone defense, while one player is left free to constantly shadow the opposing team's top player, which in the case of Greenwood is Franklin.

"It's a lot harder (this year)," Franklin said. "I've seen a box-and-one (defense) a couple times. It's a lot harder to get open. They're denying hard and stuff, but I guess I just see the challenge to do my best to overcome it and get open. My teammates do a great job of feeding me the ball."

Whatever defense opposing team's might be using against Franklin, few have managed to even slow him down.

Franklin has scored in double figures in all but one game this season. He's topped 20 points in a game 10 times, including the Rangers' last five contests. His season high is 42 points against Borger and

Please see **FRANKLIN**/3C

Chaps chop Thunderbirds

MC stays aggressive in win against NMJC

Chaparrals 76
No. 18 Thunderbirds 66

By Oscar LeRoy
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Midland College men's basketball coach Jordan Dreiling told his team that if it wanted to have success against No. 18-ranked New Mexico Junior College on Thursday night, they had to stay aggressive and not force shots from the outside.

That formula proved to be the right one for the Chaparrals as they attempted only one 3-point shot and went to the free-throw line 46 times to knock off the Thunderbirds, 76-66, at Chaparral Center.

"The only thing on our mind was staying aggressive and attacking," MC freshman point guard Darren Williams said. "It really paid off and showed what could happen if we stay aggressive all night. We just wanted to come out and play our hearts out and leave everything on the floor."

The win was huge for the Chaps (10-8 overall), who got a win in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play they sorely needed and improved to 2-3 in the league with a big game at rival Odessa College coming up on Monday.

With sophomore guard Domonique Bull nursing a knee injury and with leading scorer and rebounder Demetric Austin recently dismissed from team, the Chaps needed all eight available players to contribute against a deep and big NMJC squad (15-4, 3-3), which was forced to commit 32 fouls and shoot a miserable 7 of 35 from 3-point range.

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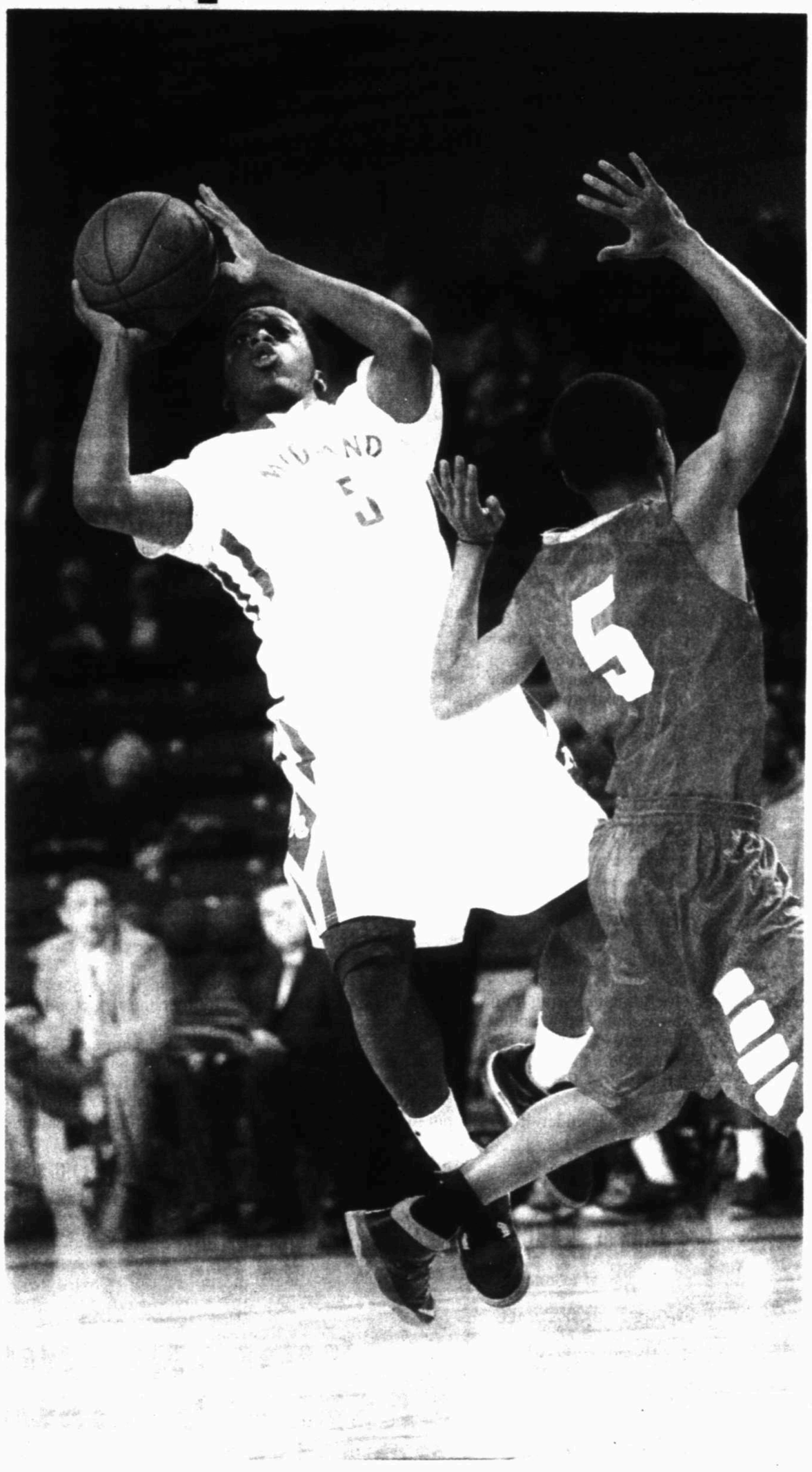

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Darren Williams, left, takes a shot against New Mexico JC's Marcus Frazier, right, on Thursday at Chaparral Center. The Chaparrals came away with a 76-66 victory over the Thunderbirds.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Gabriela Martins (5) dribbles against New Mexico JC's Leila Jdily-Ezzad, right, Thursday at Chaparral Center.

Harris lifts NMJC to win over Lady Chaps

Lady Thunderbirds 73
No. 22 Lady Chaparrals 60

By Oscar LeRoy
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Kassandra Harris battled foul trouble in the first half and was ineffective for her New Mexico Junior College women's basketball team against No. 22 Midland College. But that all changed in the second half.

Harris was able to stay out of foul trouble and scored all her 17 points in the second half to lead the Lady Thunderbirds to a big 73-60 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory over the Lady Chaparrals at Chaparral Center on Thursday night.

"She played a lot harder than we were guarding her," said MC coach Ron Jones of Harris' second half. "She got open, she got to the basket and we just didn't do a very good job on her."

NMJC coach Drew Sanders said Harris has been his team's best player this season and it helped on Thursday that they were able to get her some isolation so she can get open and knock down some shots.

"She played really well, but our whole team did as well," Sanders said. "We found something we could be successful with (in the second half) and we had about four or five possessions that we were able to get (Harris) the basketball, and she finished for us."

In addition to Harris' second-half points, the Lady Chaps (12-7, 2-2)

Please see **LADY CHAPS**/2C

Oklahoma City rallies for win over Houston

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kevin Durant scored 36 points and Reggie Jackson added 23 to lift the Oklahoma City Thunder to a 104-92 win over the Houston Rockets on Thursday night.

The Thunder used a big third quarter to erase a 12-point deficit and tie the score entering the fourth. The teams stayed within a basket after that until Jackson scored five points in a 7-0 run which gave the Thunder a 97-89 lead with about 4 minutes left.

Oklahoma City scored four quick points capped by a fast break dunk by Jackson a couple minutes later to stretch the lead to 103-92.

James Harden and Terrence Jones scored 16 points each for Houston, which scored just 19 second-half points after posting a season-high 73 points in the first half — setting an NBA record for the largest scoring differential between two halves.

Oklahoma City was up by eight points when Dwight Howard and Kendrick Perkins got tangled up fighting for a rebound. The two had to be separated and Perkins received a personal foul and they both were slapped with technicals for the scuffle.

Serge Ibaka added 21 points and had 15 rebounds for the Thunder. Howard had 11 points and eight rebounds for Houston.

Jeremy Lamb's 3-pointer early in the fourth quarter made it 86-85, giving Oklahoma City its first lead since early in the second quarter.

Thunder 104
Rockets 92

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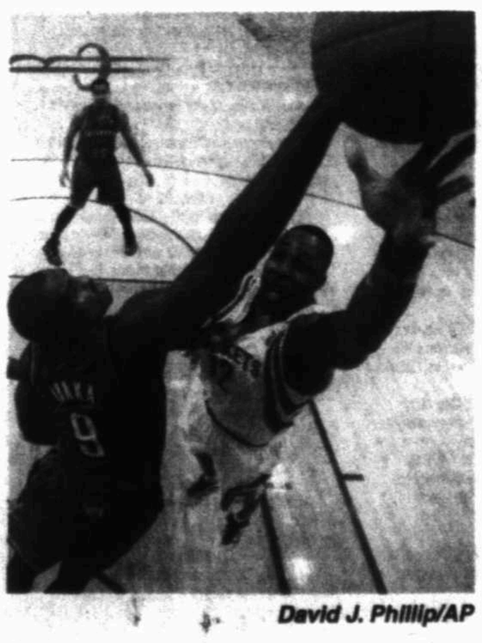

David J. Phillip/AP

Houston's Dwight Howard (12) shoots as Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka (9) defends during the first quarter of Thursday's game in Houston.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

WHAT'S ON TV

BOXING

Junior welterweights, Maurice Hooker (12-0-1) vs. Abel Ramos (8-0-0); middleweights, Antoine Douglas (11-0-0) vs. Marquis Davis (8-0-2); junior middleweights, John Thompson (14-0-0) vs. Frank Galarza (11-0-2); lightweights, Ivan Redkach (15-0-0) vs. Tony Luis (17-1-0), 9 p.m., Showtime

GOLF

PGA Tour, Humana Challenge, second round, 2 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, first round, 6 p.m., TGC

European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi Championship, third round, 3 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

Lake Superior St. at Notre Dame, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

NBA

L.A. Clippers at New York, 6 p.m., ESPN

Dallas at Phoenix, 8 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS

Australian Open, third round, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Australian Open, third round, 2 a.m., ESPN2

WINTER SPORTS

USSA, U.S. Snowboarding Grand Prix, 3 p.m., NBC Sports Network

USSA, U.S. Freeskiing Grand Prix, 10 p.m., NBC Sports Network

WOMEN'S COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Iowa State at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 7:30 p.m.
Midland Classical at Trinity, 8 p.m.
Garden City at Blackwell, 8 p.m.
Stanton at Lamesa, 8 p.m.
Borden County at Grady, 8 p.m.
Denver City at Coahoma, 8 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 6 p.m.
Midland High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m.
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 6 p.m.
Big Spring at Greenwood, 6:15 p.m.
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Midland Classical at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.
Garden City at Blackwell, 6:30 p.m.
Stanton at Lamesa, 6:30 p.m.
Borden County at Grady, 6:30 p.m.
Denver City at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.

NORTH AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Jackalopes at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	Sunday TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Denver	6 1/2	5 1/2	(56)	New England
at Seattle	3	3 1/2	(39 1/2)	San Francisco

COLLEGE

FAVORITE	OPEN	Tomorrow TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
East-West Shrine Game At St. Petersburg, Fla.				
East	Pk	Pk	(41)	West
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl At Carson, Calif.				
National	3	3	(37)	American

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Arizona SS Antonio Alvarez and free agent RHP Daryl Thompson 50 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

MLB PLAYERS ASSOCIATION — Named Bob Tewksbury director of player development.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Named Marco Gentile vice president, corporate partnerships.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with OF Nyjer Morgan on a minor league contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with LGP Tim Collins on a one-year contract and RHPs Brad Penny and Guillermo Mota on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Released OF Vernon Wells. Agreed to terms with C Francisco Cervelli on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Agreed to terms with C John Jaso and RHP Jim Johnson on one-year contracts.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with C John Buck on a one-year contract. Designated OF Carlos Peguero for assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with LHP David Price on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with INF Chris Getz on a minor league contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Agreed to terms with OF Chris Heisey on a one-year contract.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Wilton Lopez on a one-year contract and C Michael McKenry on a minor league contract.

MIAMI MARLINS — Agreed to terms with RHP Henry Rodriguez on a minor league contract.

NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with 1B Ike Davis on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Kendrick on a one-year contract.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Released INF Kyle Nichols and RHP Brad Wilson.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Signed INF Ronnie Bourquin.

GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS — Released INF Christian Vitters and OF Mike Massaro.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Released OF Kennard Jones and LHP Rick Zagone.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Mike Mehlich.

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed INF Dan Lyons and OF Jon Myers.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Sent RHP Zac Treece to Joliet to complete earlier trades. Signed OF Mike Faulkner.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Zac Treece to a contract extension.

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Named Chris Mongiardo manager.

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed OF Spencer Anderson, RHP Ryan Gibbard and LHP Rich Mascheri.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Named Stephen Holdren hitting coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Orlando G Jameer Nelson $15,000 for making an obscene gesture and Phoenix C Alex Len for a Flagrant Foul 2 during Wednesday's games. Suspended L.A. Lakers G Nick Young one game for throwing a punch during Wednesday's game.

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Signed G Royal Ivey to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed LB JoJo Dickson to a reserve/future contract.

BUFFALO BILLS — Named Jeff Hafley defensive assistant coach. Signed WRs Ramses Barden and Chris Summers, S Jajuan Harley and LBs Willie Jefferson and Nathan Williams to reserve/future contracts.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Promoted linebackers coach Paul Guenther to defensive coordinator.

NEW YORK JETS — Signed coach Rex Ryan to a contract extension.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Retained linebackers coach Kirk Olivadotti, defensive backs coach Raheem Morris and defensive line coach Jacob Burney.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Re-signed DB Jamar Wall.

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS — Re-signed WR Taj Smith.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES — Announced the retirement of F Steve Begin.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled D Dalton Prout from Springfield (AHL).

DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled C Cory Emmerton from Grand Rapids (AHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Recalled F Linden Vey from Manchester (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Activated Fs Patrik Elias and Jacob Josefson from injured reserve. Assigned F Mike Sislo to Albany (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Placed F Evander Kane on injured reserve, retroactive to Tuesday. Recalled F Carl Klingberg from St. John's (AHL).

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Returned F Peter Boyd to South Carolina (ECHL).

MANCHESTER MONARCHS — Recalled G Mathias Niederberger from Ontario (ECHL).

PROVIDENCE BRUINS — Called up F Scott Campbell from South Carolina (ECHL).

SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Recalled D Josh McFadden from Cincinnati (ECHL).

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Released F Broc Little.

ECHL

SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Signed G Kevin McFarland.

TENNIS

WORLD TEAMTENNIS — Announced the sale of the New York Sportimes, who will relocate to San Diego and be named the Aviators.

COLLEGE

ELON — Named Jerry Petercuskie defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, Terry Lantz defensive backs coach, Carlton Hall defensive line coach, Scott Van Zile quarterbacks coach, Billy Riebock wide receivers coach and Cris Reisert tight ends coach.

INDIANA — Announced QB Cam Coffman and LB Jordan Wallace will transfer.

LOUISVILLE — Named Todd Grantham defensive coordinator and safeties coach.

POINT PARK — Named Kelly Parsley men's and women's track and field coach.

ST. JOSEPH'S (L.I.) — Named Kraig Binick and Paul Parsolano assistant baseball coaches.

SOUTH CAROLINA — Signed football coach Steve Spurrier to a one-year contract extension through the 2018 season.

TULSA — Announced offensive coordinator Greg Peterson will not return next season.

WASHINGTON — Added women's sand volleyball as a varsity sport, to begin play next school year.

WEST ALABAMA — Named Roberto Pinilla defensive line coach.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At the Cook Convention Center, Memphis, Tenn. (SHO), Ivan Redkach vs. Tony Luis, 10, lightweights.

Saturday

At Bell Centre, Montreal (HBO), Jean Pascal vs. Lucian Bute, 12, light heavyweights; Eleider Alvarez vs. Thomas Oosthuizen, 12, light heavyweights; Mike Perez vs. Carlos Takam, 10, heavyweights.

Jan. 24

At Resorts International, Atlantic City, N.J. (NBCSN), Curtis Stevens vs. Patrick Majewski, 10, middleweights; Thabiso Mchunu vs. Olanrewaju Durodola, 10, cruiserweights.

At Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio, Calif. (FS1), Cornelius Bundrage vs. Joey Hernandez, 12, IBF junior middleweight eliminator; Antonio Orozco vs. Miguel Angel Huerta, 10, junior welterweights.

At Little Creek Casino Resort, Shelton, Wash. (ESPN2), Javier Molina vs. Kendall Holt, 10, welterweights; Rico Ramos vs. Jonathan Arrellano, 10, featherweights.

Jan. 25

At Stuttgart, Germany, Marco Huck vs. Firat Arslan, 12, for Huck's WBO cruiserweight title.

At New York (HBO), Mikey Garcia vs. Juan Carlos Burgos, 12, for Garcia's WBO junior lightweight title; Bryant Jennings vs. Artur Szpilka, 10, heavyweights; Seanie Monaghan vs. Fabio Garrido, 10, light heavyweights.

At DC Armory, Washington (SHO), Lamont Peterson vs. Dierry Jean, 12, for Peterson's IBF junior welterweight title; Jermell Charlo vs. Gabriel Rosado, 10, junior middleweights.

At The Golden Nugget, Atlantic City, N.J., Derric Rossy vs. Joey Dawejko, 10, heavyweights.

Jan. 30

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (FS1), Victor Ortiz vs. Luis Collazo, 10, welterweights; Eddie Gomez vs. Dequan Arnett, 10, junior middleweights.

Jan. 31

At Richard J. Codey Arena, West Orange, N.J. (ESPN2), Jorge Diaz vs. Luis Rosa, 10, super bantamweights.

Feb. 1

At Monte Carlo, Gennady Golovkin vs. Osumanu Adama, 12, for Golovkin's WBA World middleweight title; Martin Murray vs. Jarrod Fletcher, 12, for Murray's WBA interim middleweight title; Ilunga Makabu vs. Nathan Cleverly, 10, cruiserweights; Nkosinathi Joyi vs. Rey Loreto, 12, for the vacant IBO light flyweight title.

Feb. 5

At Kaikou, China, Xiong Zhao Zhong vs. Oswaldo Novoa, 12, for Xiong's WBC minimumweight title; Qiu Xiao Jun vs. Jason Cooper, 10, super bantamweights.

Feb. 7

At UIC Pavilion, Chicago (ESPN2), Jonathan Gonzalez vs. Norberto Gonzalez, 10, middleweights; Kamil Laszczyk vs. Daniel Diaz, 10, featherweights.

Feb. 14

At Benavidez, Argentina, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Manuel Vides, 12, for Raveco's WBA World flyweight title.

At the Paramount Theatre, Huntington, N.Y. (ESPN2), Chris Algieri vs. Emmanuel Taylor, 10, junior welterweights.

Feb. 22

At Macau, China (HBO), Simpiwe Vetyeka vs. Akifumi Shimoda, 12, for Vetyeka's WBA featherweight title; Miguel Vazquez vs. Denis Shafikov, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title. Rex Tso vs. Mako Matsuyama, 10, super flyweights.

March 1

At Magdeburg, Germany, Robert Stieglitz vs. Arthur Abraham, 12, for Stieglitz's WBO super middleweight title.

At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Terence Crawford, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight title.

At Alamodome, San Antonio (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Bryan Vera, 10, super middleweights; Orlando Salido vs. Vasyl Lomachenko, 12, for Salido's WBO featherweight title.

March 8

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas, Omar Figueroa vs. Ricardo Alvarez, 12, for the WBC interim lightweight title.

March 26

At Tokyo, Denkaosen Kaovichit vs. Kohei Kono, 12, for the vacant WBA World super flyweight.

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

were their own worst enemy, shooting 35.9 percent for the game, including going 2 for 24 from 3-point range. MC was also a dreadful 12 for 26 at the free-throw line.

"What I was most disappointed about is that New Mexico came in our building with more passion than we did," MC coach Ron Jones said. "They played with more passion than we did.

"We'll just keep working."

In the two conference losses the Lady Chaps have suffered this year, a bad showing from the field in the first half was a culprit. On Thursday, MC shot just 27.6 percent in the first half but only trailed 24-23 at the break thanks to NMJC only shooting 37 percent in the period.

But NMJC (13-5, 4-1) found a bit more offensive rhythm, while the Lady Chaps had trouble finding any consistency in the second half.

MC trailed 53-50 with a little more than six minutes remaining in the game, when NMJC went on a 10-4 run to grab a 63-54 advantage. The Lady Chaps were left to play catch-up the rest of the way.

"To get one in Midland is always big," Sanders said. "They've been so good for so long and to win one on their floor is very, very difficult. It's just so tough to win here. Anytime you beat a Midland team home or away, it's tough."

Tajanay Veiga led MC with 17 points and Mary Savoy added 16.

In addition to Harris' 17, T'Keya Mason had 15 points, Blair Richmond had 13 and Angelica de Paulo added 10 for the Lady T-birds.

Midland College now looks to bounce back with a tough road game at Odessa College on Monday. OC is coming off a 79-47 victory at Howard College on Thursday.

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Midland College's Mary Savoy (23) tries to get through New Mexico's Kassandra Harris (13) on Thursday at Chaparral Center.

WJCAC Women's basketball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Odessa College	4	0	14	4
New Mexico JC	4	1	13	5
South Plains	3	1	9	8
Frank Phillips	2	2	14	3
Midland College	2	2	12	7
Howard College	1	4	10	10
Clarendon College	1	3	9	8
Western Texas	0	4	5	10

Thursday's Scores

New Mexico JC 73, Midland College 60; Odessa College 79, Howard College 47; Clarendon College 87, Frank Phillips College 77; South Plains College and Western Texas College were open

Monday's Games

Midland College at Odessa College; South Plains College at Frank Phillips College; Clarendon College at Western Texas College; Howard College and New Mexico JC are open

NEW MEXICO JC 73
NO. 22 MIDLAND COLLEGE 60

New Mexico JC (13-5, 4-1) — Monique Mulder 3-7 0-0 6, Victoriia Kotillevskaia 0-2 3-4 3, Blair Richmond 5-5 0-0 13, Leila Jdily-Ezzad 0-1 0-0 0, Kelsey Criner 0-0 0-0 0, Jolanna Ford 3-9 1-1 7, T'Keya Mason 3-9 1-1 7, Angelica De Paulo 5-8 0-1 10, Tanya Simpson 0-2 2-2. Totals 28-55 14-21 73

Midland College (12-7, 2-2) — Gabriela Martins 0-3 0-0 0, Tajanay Veiga 5-10 5-5 17, Mattie Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler Hamilton 0-1 0-0 0, Mary Savoy 8-16 0-0 16, Catherine Kruschke 3-11 3-10 9, Nakisha Saintval 1-3 1-4 3, Ellyn Avery 1-10 0-1 2, Marielka Garate 1-2 1-2 3, Diamalises Rivera 4-5 1-2 9. Totals 23-64 12-26 60

Halftime — NMJC 24, MC 23. 3-point goals — NMJC 3-8 (Richmond 3-3, Mulder 0-2, Kotislevskia 0-1, Mason 0-1, de Paulo 0-1), MC 2-24 (Veiga 2-6, Martins 0-3, Turner 0-1, Hamilton 0-1, Savoy 0-2, Avery 0-7, Sparks 0-2). Total fouls — NMJC 18, MC 19. Fouled out — Kruschke. Technical fouls — NMJC bench. Rebounds — NMJC 34 (Simpson 7), MC 44 (Savoy 11, Kruschke 10). Assists — NMJC 11 (Mason 5), MC 10 (Saintval 3, Avery 3). Turnovers — NMJC 15, MC 17.

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m. Monday; Howard College at New Mexico JC, 6:45 (CST) Jan. 23

CHAPS

From 1C

"Coming off a big loss at Western Texas (on Monday), it kind of hurt us and we just wanted to come out with more effort, work hard, outplay and do the little things that will help you win," said MC sophomore forward Kevin Thomas, who had 16 point, seven rebounds and was a strong defensive presence in the paint. "Everyone contributed and we'll just try to get better from here."

In addition to Thomas' effort, Williams led the Chaps with a game-high 19 points and was 13 of 17 at the charity stripe, Kenan Guzonjic had 16 points and eight rebounds and Cory Scott had 12 points and won a number of 50-50 balls with his hustle plays.

"It was a good collective effort," Dreiling said. "Every single guy embraced their role."

The Chaps took a 33-28 lead at the half and slowly built it up to a 63-52 advantage with 2:31 remaining in the game behind two free throws by Thomas.

However, NMJC would not go away. Despite struggling in hitting long range shots, the Thunderbirds pulled to within 69-63 with less than a minute left on a 3 by Rashaun Madison.

But the Thunderbirds were forced to foul, especially Williams, who made it a point to have the ball in his hands as the Chaps looked to move up the court. The 5-foot-10 guard was clutch from the line as he made 13 of 14 shots from the charity stripe.

"All season I've been struggling from the line and so I spent every day after practice shooting an extra 100 (free throws), and today I did the same thing," Williams said. "When I got to the line tonight, I just wanted to do the same thing I do in practice, and that's stay focused and make sure my team gets the victory tonight."

Added Dreiling about Williams, "I was really proud of him wanting the basketball late. He kind of put the team on his shoulders offensively there."

NMJC was led by Oklahoma State signee Jeff Newberry with 18 points, Chris Boucher had 14 and Jeff Neverson added 10.

With a win like this, Dreiling said his Chaps now know how to win a game in the tough WJCAC.

"That was not an error-free game but if we continue to gain confidence and continue to get better, every night could be our night," Dreiling said. "This is a grind-it-out league, the toughest league in the country, and it takes tough guys to succeed in this league. There were tough guys out there tonight and I'm proud of them."

Added Thomas, "To come off a win like this, we know what it feels like to beat a good team. It's a learning experience and we're going to go into Odessa with more confidence. (NMJC) beat Odessa, so if they beat Odessa we can beat anybody in this conference."

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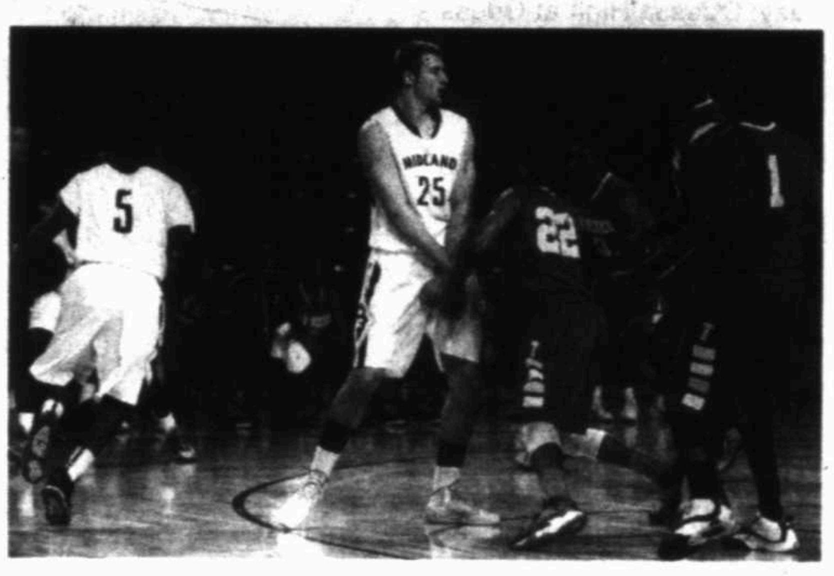

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Midland College's Kenan Guzonjic (25) sets a block on New Mexico JC's Jeff Newberry (22) on Thursday at Chaparral Center.

WJCAC Men's basketball

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Western Texas	3	2	15	4
New Mexico JC	3	3	15	4
Midland College	2	3	10	8
Frank Phillips	2	2	12	6
Clarendon College	0	4	5	12
New Mexico Military	0	5	10	7

Thursday's Scores

Midland College 76, New Mexico JC 66; Howard College 87, Odessa College 86; South Plains College 77, New Mexico Military Institute 72; Frank Phillips College 78, Clarendon College 75; Western Texas College was open

Monday's Games

Midland College at Odessa College; New Mexico Military Institute at Howard College; South Plains College at Frank Phillips College; Clarendon College at Western Texas College; New Mexico JC is open

MIDLAND COLLEGE 76,
NO. 18 NEW MEXICO JC 66

New Mexico JC (15-4, 3-3) — Jeff Neverson 4-7 1-3 10, Nathan McAnally 0-1 0-0 0, Rashaun Madison 3-15 0-0 8, Nicky Desilien 0-0 0-0 0, Marcus Frazier 0-1 0-0 0, Chris Boucher 4-10 4-4 14, Nick Billingsley 0-4 0-0 0, Karim Diop 0-0 0-0 0, Jeff Newberry 7-12 3-3 18, Montarius Hall 2-2 1-1 5, Nevin Johnson 1-7 0-0 3, Rene Esparza 0-2 0-0 0, Kenrich Williams 4-6 0-1 8, Isaiah Cotton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-67 9-12 66

Midland College (10-8, 2-3) — Daniel Hernandez 2-2 5-7 9, Darren Williams 3-6 13-17 19, Cory Scott 3-7 6-6 12, Jason Francois 1-3 0-0 2, Herve Aholode 1-3 0-0 2, Kenan Guzonjic 5-7 2-4 13, Kevin Thomas 4-11 8-10 16, LeBrent Walker 1-3 2-2 3. Totals 20-42 35-46 76

Halftime — MC 33, NMJC 28. 3-point goals — NMJC 7-35 (Madison 2-14, Billingsley 2-5, Neverson 1-3, Newberry 1-3, Johnson 1-5, McAnally 0-1, Esparza 0-1), MC 1-1 (Guzonjic). Total fouls — NMJC 32, MC 15. Fouled out — Madison. Rebounds — NMJC 33 (Williams 7), MC 39 (Guzonjic 8). Assists — NMJC 7 (Two with 2), MC 3 (Three with 1). Turnovers — NMJC 19, MC 19.

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 7:45 p.m. Monday; Howard College at New Mexico JC, 8:45 (CST) Jan. 23

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
UTPB 77
MCMURRY 67, OT

ABILENE — Giselle Loya scored a game-high 24 points and Valerie Barriga posted a double-double as the UTPB women picked up their third win of the season and second of Heartland Conference play.

Barriga finished with 17 points and a game-high 11 rebounds, while Keyondra White came off the bench to score 10 for the Falcons (3-11, 2-7 in HC).

Midland High grad Keshia Collins led McMurry with 19 points and nine rebounds.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
UTPB 81
MCMURRY 66

ABILENE — Madison Turner had an efficient scoring night in leading the UTPB men to a Heartland Conference victory on Thursday.

Turner was 7 of 11 from the field, including 5 of 8 behind the arch, and 8 of 10 from the free throw line, adding up to his game-high 27 points. He also had seven rebounds and five steals.

Thomas Feeney scored 18 points and Anthony Dees had 12 for the Falcons (10-4, 4-2 HC).

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Honor roll/top games

HONOR ROLL
Will Norwood, G, Midland High
Norwood had a double-double during the Bulldogs' 68-66 victory against Odessa High, scoring 19 points and pulling down 11 rebounds.

Daniel Nelson, P, Lee
Nelson was asked to play some big minutes last Friday against Odessa High and responded admirably, scoring a game-high 17 points. Nelson also had seven points in a loss to Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

Grant Franklin, G, Greenwood
Franklin continued his hot streak this week, scoring 30 points against No. 5 Abilene Wylie on Tuesday. This after the senior guard had 21 points in a win against Snyder last Friday.

Kaleb Warren, P, Midland Christian
Warren is adding some scoring touch from the paint for the Mustangs, totaling a combined 43 points in two games last weekend. He had 23 against Fort Worth Southwest Christian and 20 against Arlington Pantego.

GAMES TO WATCH
Today
Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 7:30 p.m., Grapevine: This matchup could go a long way in deciding whether the Mustangs can pick up a TAPPS 1-4A title this season or not.

Midland Classical at Trinity, 6 p.m., Beal Gym: One of these two teams should end up with a playoff spot at season's end. On paper, it looks like the two might be evenly matched. That will be revealed tonight.

Tuesday
Garden City at Water Valley, 6 p.m., Water Valley High gymnasium: This is the biggest game of the season on the Bearkats' district slate. Sure they face WV again in a couple weeks, but getting a win on the home floor of the No. 5 team in the state would be huge.

Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m., Coronado High gymnasium, Lubbock: If the Bulldogs can somehow pull out wins against Permian and Coronado in the next week, they could be sitting very pretty in the 2-5A standings.

Lubbock Trinity at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m., McGraw Special Events Center: Trinity isn't as strong as it has been in the past, but the recent tradition of the program makes this a big game. It could be a passing of the TAPPS 1-4A mantle in MCS wins.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

FRANKLIN

From 1C

he's coming off a 30-point performance against No. 5 Abilene Wylie on Tuesday.

"That definitely gives me confidence," Franklin said of posting 30 points against Wylie. "Their gym is just crazy with people holding up signs behind the basket, people yelling your name every time you shoot the ball. You just have to mentally block all that out.

"I'm going to get my shots, I'm going to get my points. I hadn't really thought about it that much, but scoring 30 on the No. 5 team? Yeah, that's a huge confidence boost."

All of these points Franklin is scoring is due to the work he put in during the offseason. Franklin said he took at least 1,000 shots a day at the Greenwood gym during the summer, and Thompson said the senior guard routinely puts in extra work beyond team practices.

"I think his work ethic is what makes him special," Thompson said. "He's the true definition of a gym rat."

And that's why Greenwood's playoff chances hinge largely on what Franklin is able to do for the rest of the season. He personally believes District 4-3A is about to realize how good the Rangers are actually capable of being.

"We've been really close a lot of times," Franklin said. "We just haven't been able to come up with a win. We've really been pulling it together the last couple games. I think we're going to surprise a lot of people in the district and go into the playoffs."

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HSBASKETBALLCAPSULES

BY JONATHAN HULL

Girls

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT LEE

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

Records: Coronado 20-6, 10-1 in 2-5A; Lee 20-6, 9-2

Last game: Coronado 73, Abilene Cooper 24; Lee 65, Odessa Permian 40

Last meeting: Lee 44, Coronado 42 on Dec. 13

Notable: This is a matchup between the top two teams in District 2-5A. With a win, the Lady Rebels would tie Coronado for first place in the district, which would be a considerable milestone for them. "The girls are excited because it's an opportunity to play for first," Lee coach Monica Ramirez said. "That's been the goal the entire season — to win district. That's what is fueling us right now." ... Coronado has not lost a game since falling to Lee on Dec. 13 and has a 10-game winning streak. Ramirez said she's certain the Lady Mustangs will be looking to avenge that loss today. "I'm pretty sure (Coronado coach Kriss Ethridge) is going to use that as motivation for her girls," Ramirez said. "She's pretty consistent in what she does and they do a little bit of everything. It's going to be a battle." ... The Lady Rebels remain completely healthy at this point in the season. They have won nine of their last 10 games, and with Tuesday's win against Odessa Permian, clinched their first 20-win season since 2007-08. ... Coronado can clinch a playoff spot tonight with a win. Lee can clinch with a win and a loss by Abilene High.

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lee at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Jan. 24.

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

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

Records: Midland High 10-13, 6-4 in 2-5A; Permian 9-11, 5-6

Last game: Midland High 66, Odessa High 17; Lee 65, Permian 40

Last meeting: Midland High 52, Permian 34 on Dec. 13.

Notable: Midland High bounced back with a convincing win against Odessa High on Tuesday, during which every player on the roster scored at least two points. The Lady Bulldogs snapped a two-game losing streak with the win. ... Permian appeared to be surging up the standings as well, but had a two-game winning streak snapped with a loss to Lee on Tuesday. The Lady Panthers are now 1 1/2 games back of the Lady Dawgs for fourth place in the district. ... Midland High is just a game back of Amarillo Tascosa for third place in the district with Tascosa scheduled to visit MHS next weekend. "We put ourselves in a position where pretty much every game is important," Torres said. "But these next couple games are even more important because these are the teams we're battling with in the standings." ... The Lady Dawgs will be without sophomore guard Alexandrea Washington, who is their leading scorer on the perimeter, for the fourth straight game. Washington's knee, which she was wearing a brace on earlier in the week, was re-evaluated Thursday and it was determined she was not ready to return. "I think our guards have done a good job handling the basketball," Torres said. "The key is going to be us making sure we don't have any empty possessions where we don't get a look at the basket." ... Torres praised the play of freshman guard Marli Martin and junior post Val Hall, who have been delivering quality minutes off the bench for the Lady Dawgs recently.

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

NO. 17 BIG SPRING AT GREENWOOD

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

Records: Big Spring 15-6, 2-2 in 4-3A; Greenwood 7-14, 3-1

Last game: Big Spring 47, Monahans 32; Abilene Wylie 64, Greenwood 29

Notable: Greenwood had its three-game winning streak snapped Tuesday with a loss to Abilene Wylie. The Rangerettes managed just two points in the opening quarter of that loss and had no player score more than nine points. ... The Lady Steers remain ranked in the TABC Class 3A top 25 poll this week, moving up three spots their previous ranking. The Lady Steers can tie Greenwood for second place in the district with a win.

Next: Sweetwater at Big Spring, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday; Monahans at Greenwood, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 12 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT GRAPEVINE FAITH
NO. 12 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN

When/where: at Faith, 6 p.m. today, Grapevine; at FW Christian, 1 p.m. Saturday, North Richland Hills.

Records: MCS 19-3, 2-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Faith 11-9, 0-1; FWC 10-14, 2-0

Last game: MCS 41, Arlington Pantego 33; FWC 43, Grapevine Faith 26

Notable: Midland Christian is sitting in a good spot going into this weekend's TAPPS 1-4A games atop the district standings. The Lady Mustangs are hoping to remain on top with a pair of wins this weekend. ... MCS coach Chris Ryburn believes this weekend is a much bigger test than the one the Lady Mustangs just faced last weekend when they defeated Fort Worth Southwest Christian and Arlington Pantego. They defeated FWSWC, 75-4, pitching a shutout in the first half.

Next: Lubbock Trinity at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Grapevine Faith at Forth Worth Southwest Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 6 p.m. Jan. 24

NO. 2 MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT TRINITY

When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Beal Gym

Records: MCA 11-6, 1-0 in TAPPS 1-3A; Trinity 8-7, 0-0

Last game: MCA 43, Lubbock Christian 29; Rankin 45, Trinity 40

Notable: MCA got off to a great start in district play, knocking off defending TAPPS 3A state champion Lubbock Christian on Tuesday. Delanie Griffin had 14 points in the victory. ... This is the district opener for Trinity, which hasn't played a game in two weeks.

Next: Odessa New Way at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Trinity at Lubbock Christian, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

LUBBOCK CORONADO AT LEE

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

Records: Coronado 18-4, 7-2 in 2-5A; Lee 10-7, 5-5

Last game: Coronado 54, Abilene Cooper 41; Odessa Permian 46, Lee 38

Last meeting: Coronado 56, Lee 44 on Dec. 13

Notable: The Rebels find themselves in must-win mode after suffering a loss to Permian on Tuesday. They're clinging to a one-game lead on both San Angelo Central and Midland High for the fourth and final playoff spot available in District 2-5A. ... Coronado has won two straight after being upset by San Angelo Central on Jan. 7. The Mustangs sit second in the 2-5A standings behind only undefeated Amarillo Tascosa. ... Scoring didn't come easy for the Rebels during their first meeting with Lubbock Coronado. They managed just 44 points in the game, scoring 33 of that total in the second half. Anthony McCoy led the Rebels with 15 points in the loss, while Trey Culver scored 17 for the Mustangs, who had a 24-11 lead at the half.

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Lee at San Angelo Central, 6 p.m. Jan. 24.

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA PERMIAN

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

Records: Midland High 8-10, 4-4 in 2-5A; Permian 9-5, 6-3

Last game: Midland High 68, Odessa High 65; Permian 46, Lee 38

Last meeting: Permian 74, Midland High 45 on Dec. 13.

Notable: After two straight wins, the Bulldogs suddenly find themselves in the thick of the 2-5A playoff race. Midland High is just a game back of crosstown rival Lee for fourth place and tied with San Angelo Central in fifth. ... After a slow start to the season, Permian has won three of its last four games, including a win against Lee on Tuesday. The Panthers are currently third in the District 2-5A standings, just a game back of second-place Lubbock Coronado. ... Permian had little issue with Midland High in the previous meeting between the two teams. The Panthers opened up a close game with a 24-8 advantage in the second quarter and never looked back. Tori Loud had 21 points for the Panthers, while Gary Ringo led MHS with 15 points.

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

BIG SPRING AT GREENWOOD

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

Records: Big Spring 6-8, 1-2 in 4-3A; Greenwood 4-15, 1-1

Last game: Monahans 55, Big Spring 40; Abilene Wylie 80, Greenwood 49

Notable: This matchup pits first-year Greenwood coach Cliff Thompson against his former team. Thompson coached at Big Spring the previous three seasons and was also a one-time assistant for the Steers. "It's going to be different," Thompson said. "I'm sure those guys are gearing up to beat me. I don't blame them. There's no animosity there, though. It was a tough decision for me to leave and I knew they were going to be good this season. I practically watched these kids grow up. I'm looking forward to see them, but it's bittersweet to coach against them." ... Big Spring is looking to pull to an even .500 in 4-3A play after losing back-to-back games against Abilene Wylie and Monahans. The Steers' lone district win this season was against Snyder. The same is true of Greenwood, which is coming off a loss to Abilene Wylie on Tuesday.

Next: Sweetwater at Big Spring, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday; Monahans at Greenwood, 6:15 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 22 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT GRAPEVINE FAITH
NO. 22 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN AT FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN

When/where: at Faith, 7:30 p.m. today, Grapevine; at FW Christian, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, North Richland Hills.

Records: MCS 13-8, 3-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Faith 6-3, 2-0; FWC 2-9, 1-3

Last game: MCS 66, Arlington Pantego 46; Faith 60, Arlington Grace Prep 57; FWC 43, Arlington Pantego 41

Notable: MCS coach Marks Lanham believes Grapevine Faith might be the Mustangs' biggest challenge in claiming the TAPPS 1-4A title this season. Lanham believes Faith is talented with good athletes all over the floor. ... Faith is undefeated in district play, while Fort Worth Christian is coming off its first win in TAPPS 1-4A after beating Arlington Pantego on Tuesday.

Next: Lubbock Trinity at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Grapevine Faith at Forth Worth Southwest Christian, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 6 p.m. Jan. 24

MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT TRINITY

When/where: 8 p.m. today, Beal Gym

Records: MCA 4-6, 0-1 in TAPPS 1-3A; Trinity 5-9, 0-0

Last game: Lubbock Christian 73, MCA 33; Trinity 45, Lubbock All Saints 43

Notable: MCA is coming off a disappointing showing in a loss to defending TAPPS 3A state champion Lubbock Christian on Tuesday. LCHS is ranked No. 1 in the TABC small private school poll. Senior John Stallings scored more than half of MCA's points against LCHS, totaling 17. ... Trinity is coming off a non-district win against Lubbock All Saints, during which the Chargers were led by Ethan Samuels' 19 points. This is the district opener for Trinity.

Next: Odessa New Way at Midland Classical, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday; Trinity at Lubbock Christian, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

District 2-5A basketball

GIRLS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	10	1	20	6
Lee	**9**	**2**	**20**	**6**
Amarillo Tascosa	7	3	10	12
Midland High	**6**	**4**	**10**	**13**
Odessa Permian	5	6	9	11
Abilene High	5	6	15	11
San Angelo Central	3	7	8	13
Abilene Cooper	2	9	7	19
Odessa High	0	11	1	19

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 65, Odessa Permian 40
Midland High 66, Odessa High 17
Lubbock Coronado 73, Abilene Cooper 24
Abilene High 64, Amarillo Tascosa 60, OT

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

BOYS

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Amarillo Tascosa	9	0	18	0
Lubbock Coronado	7	2	18	4
Odessa Permian	6	3	9	5
Lee	**5**	**5**	**10**	**7**
San Angelo Central	4	4	9	9
Midland High	**4**	**4**	**8**	**10**
Odessa High	2	7	8	14
Abilene Cooper	2	7	4	13
Abilene High	1	8	4	13

Tuesday's Scores
Odessa Permian 46, Lee 38
Midland High 68, Odessa High 65
Lubbock Coronado 54, Abilene Cooper 41
Amarillo Tascosa 64, Abilene High 52

Today's Games
Lubbock Coronado at Lee
Midland High at Odessa Permian
Abilene Cooper at Amarillo Tascosa
San Angelo Central at Abilene High
All games at 7:30 p.m.

TEXASCOLLEGE BASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO. 18 LOUISVILLE 91 HOUSTON 52
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Wayne Blackshear scored 23 points in his first game as a reserve and No. 18 Louisville used a strong offensive start to blow out Houston 91-52 on Thursday night.

UTEP 63 MIDDLE TENNESSEE 54
MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Vince Hunter scored 20 points and UTEP pulled away from Middle Tennessee in the second half winning 63-54 on Thursday night.

NORTH TEXAS 80 MARSHALL 65
HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Jordan Williams and Colin Voss combined for 36 points to lead crisp-shooting North Texas to an 80-65 win over Marshall for its first Conference USA win of the season Thursday night.

TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN 78 UMKC 66
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Shaquille Hines scored 21 points Thursday night and Texas-Pan American rolled over UMKC 78-66 for its first Western Athletic Conference win of the season.

Hines hit a layup and a jumper and Texas-Pan American (5-14, 1-3) led 12-5, then pulled ahead in short scoring spurts to lead 42-27 at halftime. Hines scored 12 points, and Shaquille Boga scored eight of his 18 points, in the first half.

SOUTHERN MISS 84 RICE 62
HATTIESBURG, Miss. — Michael Craig scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead Southern Miss past Rice 84-62 Thursday night.

NICHOLLS ST 66 HOUSTON BAPTIST 64
THIBODAUX, La. — Pedro Maciel found Sam MacBeath for a layup with 2 seconds to play and Nicholls State escaped with a 66-64 win over Houston Baptist Thursday night.

UAB 78 TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO 65
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — C.J. Washington scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as UAB defeated Texas-San Antonio 78-65 on Thursday night.

STEPHEN F AUSTIN 74 NORTHWESTERN ST 58
NATCHITOCHES, La. — Deshaunt Walker scored 22 points as Stephen F. Austin remained unbeaten in conference play by staking out a 74-58 win over Northwestern State Thursday night.

ORAL ROBERTS 82 ABILENE CHRISTIAN 59
ABILENE — Shawn Glover scored 25 points, on 10-of-16 shooting, to lead Oral Roberts over Abilene Christian 82-59 on Thursday.

SAM HOUSTON ST 85 SE LOUISIANA 78
HAMMOND, La. — Kaheem Ransom scored 22 points Thursday and Sam Houston State defeated Southeastern Louisiana 85-78.

TEXAS A&M-CC 77 MCNEESE STATE 61
LAKE CHARLES, La. — Zane Knowles scored 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Texas A&M-Corpus Christi to a 77-61 victory over McNeese State on Thursday night.

NEW ORLEANS 78 LAMAR 55
NEW ORLEANS — Kevin Hill scored 17 points and Traddarius McPhearson added 16 to lead New Orleans to a decisive 78-55 victory over Lamar on Thursday night.

Women

NO. 25 TEXAS A&M 67
NO. 8 SOUTH CAROLINA 65, OT
COLLEGE STATION — Karla Gilbert scored Texas A&M's first two baskets of overtime in heavy traffic in the paint, and Jordan Jones followed with a pivotal steal and layup to help the 25th-ranked Aggies to a 67-65 victory over No. 8 South Carolina on Thursday night.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

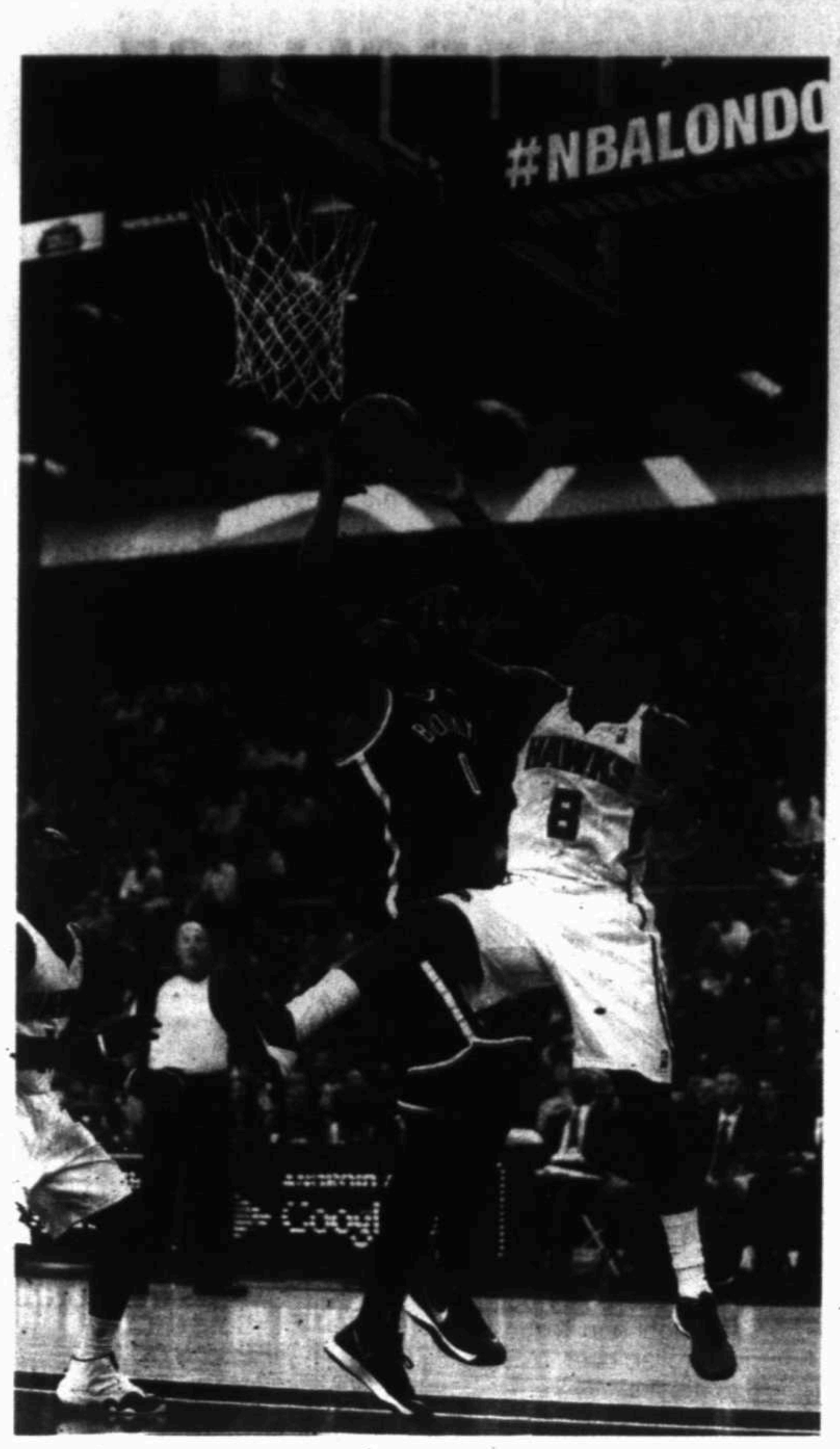
THURSDAY'S TOP 25 FARED
1. Arizona (18-0) beat Arizona State 91-68. Next: vs. No 21 Colorado, Thursday.
2. Syracuse (17-0) did not play. Next: vs. No 22 Pittsburgh, Saturday.
3. Wisconsin (16-1) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan, Saturday.
4. Michigan State (16-1) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Saturday.
5. Wichita State (18-0) did not play. Next: vs Indiana State, Saturday.
6. Villanova (15-1) did not play. Next: vs DePaul, Saturday.
7. Florida (14-2) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Saturday.
8. Iowa State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
9. Oklahoma State (15-2) did not play. Next: at No. 15 Kansas, Saturday.
10. San Diego State (15-1) did not play. Next: vs UNLV, Saturday.
11. Ohio State (15-3) lost to Minnesota 63-53. Next: at Nebraska, Monday.
12. **Baylor (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Oklahoma, Saturday.**
13. Kentucky (12-4) did not play. Next: vs Tennessee, Saturday.
14. Iowa (14-3) did not play. Next: vs Minnesota, Sunday.
15. Kansas (12-4) did not play. Next: vs No. 9 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
16. UMass (15-1) did not play. Next: at Elon, Saturday.
17. Memphis (12-4) lost to UConn 83-73. Next: vs UeMoyne-Owen, Saturday.
18. Louisville (15-3) beat Houston 91-52. Next: at UConn, Saturday.
19. Cincinnati (16-2) did not play. Next: at Seton Hall, Saturday.
20. Creighton (15-2) did not play. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
21. Colorado (14-4) lost to No. 25 UCLA 69-56. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Saturday.
22. Pittsburgh (16-1) did not play. Next: at No 2 Syracuse, Saturday.
23. Duke (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. N C State, Saturday.
24. Saint Louis (16-2) did not play. Next: vs Fordham, Saturday.
25. Oklahoma (13-4) did not play. Next: at No 12 Baylor, Saturday.
25. UCLA (13-3) beat No 21 Colorado 69-56. Next: at Utah, Saturday.

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
E. Texas Baptist 85, Howard Payne 81, OT
Incarnate Word 87, Cent. Arkansas 72
Oral Roberts 82, Abilene Christian 59
Texas-Dallas 70, Mary Hardin-Baylor 58
FAR WEST
IPFW 67, Denver 64
Idaho St. 60, S. Utah 45
Montana 54, North Dakota 71
Montana St. 70, N. Colorado 55
N. Arizona 84, E. Washington 65
UCLA 69, Colorado 56
SOUTH
Albany (Ga.) 67, Lane 47
Charlotte 90, Tulsa 86, OT
Chattanooga 80, Appalachian St. 70
Christian Brothers 89, Union (Tenn.) 59
Cumberlands 73, Bluefield 71
E. Kentucky 74, Belmont 63
Elon 87, Davidson 85, OT
FAU 78, East Carolina 67
Florida Gulf Coast 63, SC-Upstate 60
Fort Valley St. 85, LeMoyne-Owen 75
Freed-Hardeman 78, Park 72
Georgetown (Ky.) 92, Pikeville 77
Georgia Southern 88, Furman 81, OT
Georgia St. 73, Arkansas St. 72
Indianapolis 81, Bellarmine 79
Jacksonville St. 70, Tennessee St. 64
Lindsey Wilson 70, Cumberland (Tenn.) 61
Lipscomb 88, Kennesaw St. 83
Louisiana Tech 73, Tulane 45
Louisiana-Monroe 75, Troy 64
Louisville 91, Houston 52
Mercer 74, N. Kentucky 58
Mid Continent 65, William Woods 62
Morehead St. 80, SE Missouri 67
Morehouse 89, Kentucky St. 79
NC Central 71, NJIT 55
New Orleans 77, Lamar 55
Nicholls St. 66, Houston Baptist 64
North Texas 80, Marshall 65
Old Dominion 52, FIU 36
Sam Houston St. 85, SE Louisiana 78
South Alabama 81, Louisiana-Lafayette 73
Southern Miss. 84, Rice 62
Stephen F. Austin 74, Northwestern St. 58
Stetson 64, ETSU 58
Texas A&M-CC 77, McNeese St. 61
UAB 78, UTSA 65
UALR 87, W. Kentucky 83, OT
UConn 83, Memphis 73
UNC Greensboro 89, The Citadel 65, OT
UTEP 63, Middle Tennessee 54
Vanderbilt 78, Missouri 75
MIDWEST
Chicago St. 86, New Mexico St. 81
Cleveland St. 86, Oakland 76
Findlay 87, Ohio Dominican 62
Grand Valley St. 64, N. Michigan 41
Hillsdale 67, Tiffin 58
Lake Erie 98, Malone 93
Lake Superior St. 77, Saginaw Valley St. 69
Marian (Wis.) 83, Lakeland 75
Michigan Tech 74, Ferris St. 64
Milwaukee 67, Ill.-Chicago 63
Milwaukee Engineering 78, Concordia (Wis.) 74
Minnesota 63, Ohio St. 53
Murray St. 70, E. Illinois 66
N. Dakota St. 91, Nebraska-Omaha 89
Northwood (Mich.) 77, Wayne (Mich.) 64
S. Dakota St. 64, W. Illinois 55
SIU-Edwardsville 71, Austin Peay 67
South Dakota 69, IUPUI 57
Texas-Pan American 78, UMKC 66
Walsh 82, Ashland 78

Women

THURSDAY'S TOP 25 FARED
1. UConn (18-0) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Rutgers, Sunday.
2. Notre Dame (16-0) beat Pittsburgh 109-66. Next: at No. 12 Tennessee, Sunday.
3. Duke (17-1) beat Virginia 90-55. Next: at Virginia Tech, Sunday.
4. Stanford (15-1) did not play. Next: at Arizona, Friday.
5. Louisville (17-1) did not play. Next: at SMU, Sunday.
6. Maryland (15-1) beat Syracuse 77-62. Next: vs Georgia Tech, Sunday.
7. **Baylor (14-2) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Sunday.**
8. South Carolina (16-2) lost to No. 25 Texas A&M 67-65, OT. Next: vs. Alabama, Sunday.
9. North Carolina (15-3) beat Clemson 78-55. Next: at Boston College, Sunday.
10. Kentucky (14-3) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Sunday.
11. Oklahoma State (15-1) did not play. Next: vs Texas Tech, Saturday.
12. Tennessee (14-3) beat Mississippi State 67-62. Next: vs No. 2 Notre Dame, Monday.
13. Iowa State (14-2) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.
14. LSU (14-3) beat Missouri 87-68. Next: at No. 24 Vanderbilt, Sunday.
15. California (12-3) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Arizona State, Friday.
16. Penn State (12-4) beat Ohio State 66-42. Next: at Michigan State, Sunday.
17. Florida State (14-3) lost to No. 20 N.C State 80-57. Next: at Virginia, Sunday.
18. Nebraska (13-3) beat Minnesota 88-85, OT. Next: vs. No. 22 Purdue, Sunday.
19. Arizona State (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. No 15 California, Friday.
20. NC State (16-2) beat No. 17 Florida State 80-57. Next: at Miami, Sunday.
21. Colorado (11-4) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Friday.
22. Purdue (11-5) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Friday.
23. Rutgers (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 UConn, Sunday.
24. Vanderbilt (15-3) beat Mississippi 80-74. Next: vs. No 14 LSU, Sunday.
25. **Texas A&M (14-4) beat No. 8 South Carolina 67-65. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Sunday.**

THURSDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 70, Oral Roberts 56
Cent. Arkansas 80, Incarnate Word 40
Concordia-Austin 55, Hardin-Simmons 52
Howard Payne 68, E. Texas Baptist 59
LeTourneau 80, Sul Ross St. 63
Mary Hardin-Baylor 71, Texas-Dallas 68
Texas A&M 67, South Carolina 65, OT
Texas Woman's 66, Cameron 53
Texas-Pan American 65, UMKC 50
Texas-Permian Basin 77, McMurry 67
Wayland Baptist 87, Texas Wesleyan 80
FAR WEST
E. Washington 92, N. Arizona 68
Idaho 96, Utah Valley 55
Montana St. 68, N. Colorado 55
New Mexico St. 82, Chicago St. 61
S. Utah 76, Weber St. 64
Saint Mary's (Cal.) 71, Pepperdine 48
SOUTH
Albany (Ga.) 67, Lane 60
Auburn 61, Alabama 39
Charleston Southern 101, Trinity Baptist 47
Cumberland (Tenn.) 68, Lindsey Wilson 51
Cumberlands 81, Bluefield 71
Drexel 89, William & Mary 49
Duke 90, Virginia 55
Florida Gulf Coast 69, Kennesaw St. 55
Freed-Hardeman 83, Park 57
Gardner-Webb 56, Campbell 54
Georgetown (Ky.) 101, Pikeville 86
Georgia 80, Arkansas 58
Georgia Tech 79, Wake Forest 63
High Point 71, UNC Asheville 66
Houston Baptist 66, Nicholls St. 61
Indianapolis 86, Bellarmine 72
Jacksonville 86, Lipscomb 65
Lamar 80, New Orleans 53
LeMoyne-Owen 86, Fort Valley St. 79
Liberty 77, Winthrop 70, OT
Louisiana-Monroe 83, Troy 72
Loyola NO 85, Blue Mountain 48
Maryland 77, Syracuse 62
McNeese St. 79, Texas A&M-CC 51
N. Kentucky 57, North Florida 51
NC State 80, Florida St. 57
North Carolina 78, Clemson 55
Northwestern St. 66, Stephen F. Austin 54
Presbyterian 71, Coastal Carolina 68, OT
Radford 57, Longwood 51
Sam Houston St. 86, SE Louisiana 85, OT
Stetson 72, Mercer 60
Tennessee Tech 77, Tennessee St. 68
Union (Tenn.) 69, Christian Brothers 38
Vanderbilt 80, Mississippi 74
William Woods 80, Mid-Continent 70
MIDWEST
Ashland 73, Walsh 64
Baker 60, Avila 44
Cleveland St. 73, Milwaukee 63
Dayton 90, George Washington 69
Hillsdale 73, Tiffin 53
IPFW 81, Denver 78
IUPUI 80, South Dakota 59
Ill.-Chicago 83, Detroit 67
Indiana St. 67, Evansville 46
LSU 87, Missouri 68
Lake Superior St. 73, Saginaw Valley St. 64
Malone 84, Lake Erie 56
Michigan St. 88, Iowa 72
Michigan Tech 71, Ferris St. 70
Missouri Valley 64, Culver-Stockton 63
Nebraska-Omaha 66, N. Dakota St. 48
North Dakota 82, Montana 57
Northwood (Mich.) 77, Wayne (Mich.) 65
Ohio Dominican 79, Findlay 72, OT
S. Dakota St. 87, W. Illinois 66
Youngstown St. 66, Green Bay 57



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Atlanta's Shelvin Mack, right, tries to block a shot by Brooklyn's Andray Blatche during Thursday's game at the O2 Arena in London.

Patrick Reed leads Humana Challenge

By John Nicholson
Associated Press

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Patrick Reed went low in perfect scoring and weather conditions Thursday at the Humana Challenge. He wasn't alone.

Reed ran off five straight birdies in the middle of his round on PGA West's Arnold Palmer Private Course and finished with a bogey-free 9-under 63 to tie his career low.

"The course is in perfect shape," said Reed, the Wyndham Championship winner in August. "The rough isn't very high, the fairways are perfect and the greens are rolling very true. That's the main thing to being successful out here is with how great the conditions are, that if you're hitting putts on line, they're going to go in, no matter what."

Ryan Palmer, Justin Hicks, Daniel Summerhays and Charley Hoffman shot 64.

Reed started on the back nine and birdied Nos. 16-18 and 1-2 to get to 7-under. He added birdies on Nos. 6 and 7.

"I started out a little struggling with the driver, had some lefts in it, but luckily I missed it in the right spots," Reed said. "I was really confident with my irons, kept hitting greens and all of a sudden, 10-, 12-, 15-, 20-foot putts started going in."

With wife Justine pregnant with their first child, her brother, Kessler Karain, is subbing as Reed's caddie. Justine has walked every hole with her husband this year and plans to rejoin him inside the ropes after the baby girl arrives. The due date is Memorial Day.

"We can't wait for that," Reed said. "I'm excited to be a dad."

Palmer birdied his final six holes and nine of his last 12 on the Palmer course, the site of the final round Sunday.

"I wasn't making a whole lot of long putts, just hitting it close," Moore said.

Hicks had an eagle, seven birdies and a bogey on the Jack Nicklaus Private Course.

"Just trying to give myself as many opportunities as I can," Hicks said.

Summerhays birdied seven of his last 10 on the Nicklaus course. Hoffman, the 2007 winner, had an eagle and six birdies at La Quinta Country Club.

With a high temperature in the mid-80s and only a gentle morning breeze off the Santa Rosa Mountains, the players averaged 69.692 on the Palmer course, 69.431 on the Nicklaus layout, and 70.192 at La Quinta.

Kapalua winner Zach Johnson topped the group at 65. He played at La Quinta.

"The greens over there are, I don't even know how to explain them, it's like carpet," Johnson said. "I mean, they're just so good. I don't know what they do over there, but they look artificial. They're like this every year, but they're as good as I've ever seen."

HUMANA CHALLENGE RESULTS

Thursday
p-PGA West, Palmer Course; 6,950 yards, par 72 (36-36)
n-PGA West, Nicklaus Course; 6,924 yards, par 72 (36-36)
q-La Quinta Country Club; 7,060 yards, par 72 (36-36)
La Quinta, Calif.
Purse: $5.7 million
First Round

Patrick Reed	32-31—63p
Ryan Palmer	35-29—64p
Justin Hicks	32-32—64n
Daniel Summerhays	30-34—64n
Charley Hoffman	33-31—64q
Charlie Wi	34-31—65p
Zach Johnson	32-33—65q
Matt Every	34-31—65n
Russell Knox	33-32—65p
Hudson Swafford	31-34—65n
Bill Haas	32-33—65q
Brendon Todd	32-33—65n
Stuart Appleby	33-33—66p
Justin Leonard	30-36—66n
Matt Jones	32-34—66n
Brett Quigley	34-32—66q
John Merrick	34-32—66q
Ryo Ishikawa	34-32—66p
Kevin Kisner	31-35—66n
Scott Brown	33-34—67p
Brad Fritsch	32-35—67p
Jim Herman	35-32—67n
Heath Slocum	36-31—67n
Will MacKenzie	34-33—67n
Andrew Loupe	36-31—67p
Jason Kokrak	34-33—67n
Aaron Baddeley	34-33—67q
Harris English	32-35—67q
Brian Stuard	33-34—67p
Brice Garnett	34-33—67p
Greg Chalmers	36-32—68n
Josh Teater	33-35—68n
Cameron Tringale	34-34—68q
Jonathan Byrd	35-33—68p
Scott Stallings	36-32—68n
Charlie Beljan	33-35—68q
Seung-Yul Noh	36-32—68p
Chad Collins	34-34—68n
Michael Putnam	32-36—68q
John Peterson	35-33—68q
Roberto Castro	32-36—68p
Rory Sabbatini	34-34—68p
Rickie Fowler	33-35—68q
David Hearn	35-33—68p
Joe Durant	35-33—68p
James Driscoll	36-32—68p
Kevin Na	33-35—68n
Martin Flores	34-35—69p
Harrison Frazar	33-36—69n
Keegan Bradley	36-33—69q
Bryce Molder	36-33—69p
Jeff Maggert	34-35—69p
Pat Perez	34-35—69q
Brendon de Jonge	35-34—69q
Ben Curtis	34-35—69p
Tyrone Van Aswegen	34-35—69n
Jamie Lovemark	34-35—69q
Kevin Tway	32-37—69q
Scott Langley	35-34—69q
Kevin Stadler	34-35—69n
Jerry Kelly	33-36—69q
Webb Simpson	35-34—69p
Davis Love III	33-36—69p
Derek Ernst	34-35—69n
Ted Potter, Jr.	35-34—69n
Brian Gay	34-35—69q
David Toms	35-34—69q
Spencer Levin	34-35—69p
Bronson La'Cassie	38-31—69n
David Lingmerth	34-35—69q
Brian Davis	35-34—69p
Brian Harman	35-34—69n
Gary Woodland	36-33—69p
Jhonattan Vegas	34-35—69n
Luke Guthrie	35-34—69p
Martin Laird	36-33—69n
Peter Malnati	35-34—69p
Tim Wilkinson	34-35—69p
Andrew Svoboda	34-35—69n
Sean O'Hair	35-35—70n
Kevin Chappell	36-34—70q
Robert Garrigus	37-33—70q
Robert Allenby	33-37—70n
Alex Aragon	36-34—70n
William McGirt	35-35—70n
Bo Van Pelt	35-35—70q
Brendan Steele	36-34—70q
Ben Crane	35-35—70q
Jonas Blixt	35-35—70q
Blake Adams	35-35—70p
Erik Compton	35-35—70q
Camilo Villegas	35-35—70n
Jason Bohn	30-40—70q
Daniel Chopra	34-36—70q
James Hahn	35-35—70p
Jeff Overton	34-36—70q
Lee Williams	36-34—70n
John Senden	35-36—71n
Ken Duke	35-36—71p
Will Claxton	36-35—71p
Scott Gardiner	35-36—71n
Freddie Jacobson	35-36—71p
J.J. Henry	37-34—71n
Chesson Hadley	37-34—71p
Edward Loar	34-37—71n
Scott Piercy	34-37—71n
Carl Pettersson	36-35—71n
Nicholas Thompson	37-34—71p
Steven Bowditch	35-36—71n
Chad Campbell	**36-35—71p**
Chris DiMarco	36-35—71p
Bud Cauley	36-35—71q
Paul Goydos	36-36—72p
Sang-Moon Bae	35-37—72q
Billy Hurley III	34-38—72q
Nicolas Colsaerts	35-37—72q
Brandt Snedeker	34-38—72q
Wes Roach	38-34—72n
John Rollins	36-36—72p
Briny Baird	39-33—72p
Dudley Hart	35-37—72p
John Daly	38-34—72q
Morgan Hoffmann	37-35—72n
Billy Horschel	37-35—72p
Johnson Wagner	37-35—72p
Y.E. Yang	34-38—72n
Lucas Glover	35-37—72n
Scott McCarron	37-35—72q
Stephen Ames	37-36—73p
Mike Weir	37-36—73p
Mark Brooks	35-38—73n
Chris Stroud	35-38—73q
Jesper Parnevik	36-37—73q
Richard H. Lee	35-38—73q
Scott Verplank	36-37—73p
Stewart Cink	37-36—73q
Charles Howell III	38-35—73n
Retief Goosen	38-35—73n
Peter Jacobsen	36-37—73q
Bobby Gates	36-37—73p
Danny Lee	39-34—73q
Ricky Barnes	37-37—74q
Geoff Ogilvy	35-39—74n
Mark Wilson	36-38—74n
Tommy Gainey	35-39—74p
Justin Thomas	36-38—74q
Troy Merritt	37-38—75p
Will Wilcox	37-38—75q
Troy Matteson	39-36—75p
D.J. Trahan	37-38—75n
Lee Janzen	37-38—75n
John Mallinger	37-38—75q
Ben Martin	38-37—75q
Alan Scheer	39-40—79p
Trevor Immelman	41-38—79q

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACERS 117
KNICKS 89

INDIANAPOLIS — Lance Stephenson scored a career-high 28 points, Paul George added 25, and Indiana won its ninth straight at home.

The Pacers have won three in a row overall and still have the NBA's best record and the league's top home record (20-1). Indiana leads idle Miami by four games in the chase for the Eastern Conference's top seed.

Carmelo Anthony had 18 of his 28 points in the first quarter to lead New York. J.R. Smith, who was benched in two of the previous four games, played 28 minutes and scored 12 points. The Knicks have lost two straight after winning five in a row.

Indiana took control with an 11-1 run midway through the second quarter, then closed the first half on a 16-7 run to make it 63-48.

New York never challenged again.

NETS 127
HAWKS 110

LONDON — Joe Johnson scored 26 of his 29 points in the first half and Andray Blatche added 20 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Brooklyn Nets to a 127-110 win over the Atlanta Hawks on Thursday in the fourth regular-season NBA game to be played in the British capital.

Johnson had 15 points in the first quarter, including 11 straight for the Nets (16-22) late in the period.

Mike Scott and Shelvin Mack, both coming off the bench, led the Hawks with 17 points each.

Both teams finished with five players scoring n double digits.

The Nets were playing a regular-season game at the O2 Arena in London for the third time. They played two against the Toronto Raptors in 2011, winning both.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOXES

STANDINGS
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	19	18	.514	—
Brooklyn	16	22	.421	3 1/2
New York	15	24	.385	5
Boston	14	26	.350	6 1/2
Philadelphia	13	25	.342	6 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	11	.711	—
Atlanta	20	19	.513	7 1/2
Washington	18	19	.486	8 1/2
Charlotte	16	24	.400	12
Orlando	10	29	.256	17 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	31	7	.816	—
Chicago	18	19	.486	12 1/2
Detroit	16	22	.421	15
Cleveland	14	25	.359	17 1/2
Milwaukee	7	31	.184	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	31	8	.795	—
Houston	26	15	.634	6
Dallas	23	17	.575	8 1/2
Memphis	19	19	.500	11 1/2
New Orleans	15	23	.395	15 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	29	9	.763	—
Oklahoma City	29	10	.744	1/2
Denver	20	18	.526	9
Minnesota	18	20	.474	11
Utah	13	27	.325	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	27	13	.675	—
Golden State	25	15	.625	2
Phoenix	22	16	.579	4
Sacramento	14	23	.378	11 1/2
L.A. Lakers	14	25	.359	12 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Brooklyn 127, Atlanta 110
Indiana 117, New York 89
Oklahoma City 104, Houston 92

Today's Games
Charlotte at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES
THUNDER 104, ROCKETS 92

OKLAHOMA CITY (104): Durant 8-21 18-20 36, Ibaka 10-13 0-0 21, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 11-19 0-0 23, Sefolosha 2-6 1-1 5, Adams 1-2 3-4 5, Fisher 1-5 0-0 3, Collison 1-2 0-0 2, Lamb 2-9 0-0 5, P.Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-82 22-25 104.

HOUSTON (92): Parsons 4-13 3-6 14, T.Jones 6-12 4-6 16, Howard 5-13 1-2 11, Lin 2-8 2-2 6, Harden 6-16 2-3 16, Motiejunas 6-9 0-0 15, Brooks 3-8 2-2 11, Garcia 1-3 0-0 3, Casspi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 14-21 92.

Oklahoma City	36	23	24	21	—	104
Houston	32	41	10	9	—	92

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 6-25 (Durant 2-7, Ibaka 1-1, Fisher 1-2, Lamb 1-6, Jackson 1-7, Sefolosha 0-2), Houston 12-34 (Motiejunas 3-4, Brooks 3-7, Parsons 3-9, Harden 2-8, Garcia 1-3, T.Jones 0-1, Lin 0-2). Fouled Out—Adams. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 53 (Ibaka 15), Houston 50 (T.Jones 13). Assists—Oklahoma City 18 (Durant 7), Houston 20 (Harden 8). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 26, Houston 20. Technicals—Perkins, Howard, Houston Coach McHale. A—18,231 (18,023).

NETS 127, HAWKS 110

BROOKLYN (127): Johnson 11-15 1-1 29, Pierce 8-16 0-0 18, Garnett 6-8 0-0 12, Livingston 3-6 0-0 6, Anderson 5-9 1-1 15, Blatche 10-18 0-1 20, Kirilenko 1-1 2-2 4, Terry 2-7 0-0 5, Teletovic 3-4 0-0 9, Shengelia 1-1 0-0 2, Taylor 2-5 0-0 4, Plumlee 1-1 1-2 3. Totals 53-91 5-7 127.

ATLANTA (110): Korver 1-9 0-0 3, Millsap 5-14 3-3 13, Antic 4-5 2-2 11, Teague 4-13 8-8 16, L.Williams 3-7 2-2 9, Brand 3-3 1-1 7, Mack 6-9 2-2 17, Scott 6-9 4-4 17, Schroder 4-7 0-0 8, Ayon 2-2 0-0 4, Nunnally 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 40-81 22-22 110.

Brooklyn	31	34	34	28	—	127
Atlanta	27	26	21	36	—	110

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 16-27 (Johnson 6-8, Anderson 4-6, Teletovic 3-3, Pierce 2-4, Terry 1-5, Blatche 0-1), Atlanta 8-25 (Mack 3-3, Nunnally 1-2, L.Williams 1-2, Antic 1-2, Scott 1-3, Korver 1-8, Millsap 0-2, Teague 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 48 (Blatche 14), Atlanta 33 (Antic 5). Assists—Brooklyn 38 (Terry 7), Atlanta 26 (Mack 7). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 21, Atlanta 12. A—18,689 (14,467).

PACERS 117, KNICKS 89

NEW YORK (89): Anthony 8-17 9-9 28, Bargnani 3-9 0-0 6, Chandler 4-8 5-8 13, Felton 5-10 1-1 12, Shumpert 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Stoudemire 3-6 2-4 8, Smith 6-12 0-0 12, Udrih 0-3 0-0 0, Hardaway Jr. 2-10 0-0 4, Tyler 2-3 0-0 4, Aldrich 0-0 0-0 0, Murry 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-85 17-22 89.

INDIANA (117): George 8-17 5-5 25, West 6-11 0-0 12, Hibbert 4-9 3-4 11, G.Hill 1-2 1-1 3, Stephenson 10-17 5-5 28, Watson 2-5 0-0 5, Granger 4-7 2-2 11, Scola 4-8 2-2 10, Mahinmi 1-4 2-2 4, Copeland 1-1 1-2 4, Butler 0-3 0-0 0, Sloan 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-86 21-23 117.

New York	31	17	21	20	—	89
Indiana	30	33	24	30	—	117

3-Point Goals—New York 4-19 (Anthony 3-3, Felton 1-3, Udrih 0-1, Bargnani 0-1, Shumpert 0-3, Smith 0-3, Hardaway Jr. 0-5), Indiana 10-23 (George 4-8, Stephenson 3-7, Copeland 1-1, Granger 1-2, Watson 1-2, G.Hill 0-1, Butler 0-1, Scola 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 53 (Chandler 9), Indiana 48 (George, Scola 7). Assists—New York 16 (Felton 5), Indiana 26 (G.Hill 5). Total Fouls—New York 22, Indiana 19. Technicals—Hibbert. A—18,165 (18,165).

ADs want more say in overhauled NCAA

Michael Marot
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Athletic directors want more say in decision-making in the NCAA, which is exploring a new governance structure.

"Only one group spends 365 days a year, 24 hours a day on this enterprise, and we should be included in the leadership," North Carolina State athletic director Debbie Yow told the Division I steering committee during a four-hour session at the NCAA's annual convention.

Kansas State President Kirk Schulz, a member of the steering committee, says he expects the NCAA to be better when the structural overhaul is completed.

"I hope we use these words to describe the future of governance — nimble, strategic, collaborative, transparent," he said.

The steering committee is led by Wake Forest President Nathan Hatch, the chairman of the NCAA's Division I board of directors. He said the vision for a new governance structure includes a more streamlined board and a simpler, more streamlined organization, with greater involvement by practitioners such as athletic directors. It also will include giving more autonomy in certain areas to the high-resource conferences.

Asked later what college sports fans would notice under a new governance structure, Hatch said: "You probably won't see much change."

Another session on the new governance structure is scheduled for Friday.

Elway: Manning not ready to ride into retirement

By Arnie Stapelton
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — John Elway doesn't see Peyton Manning riding off into that orange Rocky Mountain sunset the way Elway did 15 years ago if the Denver Broncos quarterback caps his record-setting season with a second Super Bowl ring.

Elway's body was breaking down, having been sacked 516 times — 244 more than Manning has been in about the same number of games.

"I still think he's young and he's playing well," Elway, now the Broncos' executive vice president, said Thursday of his quarterback, who's coming off his best statistical season just two years removed from neck problems that weakened his throwing arm. "That's going to come down to Peyton. It's going to come down to what he wants to do."

Manning has given no indication that he's anywhere near calling it quits at age 37, although he has dropped phrases lately like "light at the end of the tunnel" when talking about his career.

Elway takes that to mean Manning knows that whenever he does walk away, these are the days he'll look back on.

Manning is preparing to lead the Broncos (14-3) against Tom Brady and the New England Patriots (13-4) Sunday in the AFC championship.

Elway said he'll meet with Manning after the season to talk about his future. But the four-time MVP who will likely have No. 5 soon certainly doesn't seem to be wringing the last Sundays out of his battered body like Elway was doing back in 1998. After all, Manning has thrown for 97 touchdowns in his two seasons in Denver, including an NFL-record 55 this season.

"When you leave this game, you want to leave it on your last leg and try not to leave anything on the table. ... I was just fortunate to be able to be on two great football teams and be able to win world championships when my 'last leg' broke," said Elway, who retired after leading the Broncos to their second straight Super Bowl title on Jan. 31, 1999.

"I missed four games my last year. So, could I have gotten through another year? Sure, I could have," Elway said. "But would it have been at the level I want? ... Was I enjoying the game as much as I had enjoyed it? No, because it took me so long to heal. It was kind of the beginning of the body breaking down. So the combination of both — and being able to run off into the sunset — made it easier for me."

Elway said running the Broncos' front office has proven much different from running the team from the huddle.

"It takes some getting used to," he said. "I enjoy watching the regular season games, but I was absolutely miserable last week watching this game. I mean, it took me four hours to get the pit out of my stomach after the game was over."

Elway has hit the jackpot less in the draft than in free agency, none bigger than when he lured Manning to Denver after his release by the Indianapolis Colts.

Together, the two great quarterbacks are one win from returning to the Super Bowl.

"He has been a great resource," Manning said. "He doesn't come to our quarterback meetings and he is not on the phones with me during the game. I think he wants to make that clear. It's his job to hire good people to communicate with me on those. At the same time, I think you would be crazy not to ask a quarterback with his experience questions."

NHLSTANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	47	30	15	2	62	136	104
Tampa Bay	48	28	15	5	61	137	115
Montreal	48	27	16	5	59	123	115
Toronto	49	24	20	5	53	136	149
Ottawa	48	21	18	9	51	138	151
Detroit	47	20	17	10	50	118	128
Florida	47	18	22	7	43	109	144
Buffalo	46	13	27	6	32	83	129

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	48	34	12	2	70	156	115
Philadelphia	48	24	19	5	53	128	136
N.Y. Rangers	49	25	21	3	53	120	126
Washington	47	22	17	8	52	140	141
New Jersey	49	20	18	11	51	113	120
Columbus	46	22	20	4	48	129	131
Carolina	46	19	18	9	47	111	130
N.Y. Islanders	49	19	23	7	45	134	157

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	49	30	8	11	71	177	135
St. Louis	46	32	9	5	69	164	104
Colorado	47	30	12	5	65	137	118
Minnesota	50	26	19	5	57	122	123
Dallas	47	21	19	7	49	134	145
Nashville	49	21	21	7	49	117	146
Winnipeg	49	21	23	5	47	138	148

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	49	36	8	5	77	170	120
San Jose	48	30	12	6	66	153	117
Los Angeles	48	29	14	5	63	124	97
Vancouver	49	24	16	9	57	124	125
Phoenix	47	22	16	9	53	136	143
Calgary	48	16	26	6	38	107	153
Edmonton	50	15	30	5	35	129	178

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

Thursday's Scores
Nashville 4, Philadelphia 3, SO
N.Y. Islanders 2, Tampa Bay 1, SO
Colorado 2, New Jersey 1, SO
N.Y. Rangers 1, Detroit 0
Montreal 5, Ottawa 4, OT
San Jose 3, Florida 0
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 1
Minnesota 4, Edmonton 1
Boston 4, Dallas 2
Winnipeg 5, Calgary 2
Phoenix 1, Vancouver 0

Today's Games
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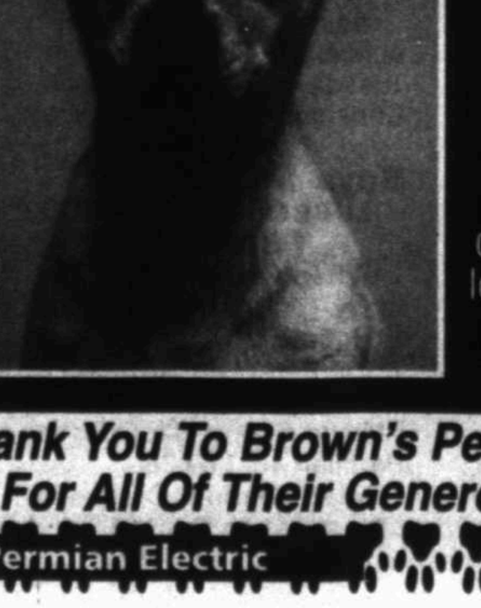

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Williams sets Australian mark with 3rd-round win

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Serena Williams got on and off court as quickly as she could in the scorching heat Friday, registering yet another record with match win No. 61 at the Australian Open as she advanced to the fourth round with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Daniela Hantuchova.

The five-time Australian Open champion later withdrew from the doubles, avoiding any extra exposure to the blazing sun during the once-in-a-century heat wave that was gripping Melbourne for a fourth straight day.

Two-time finalist Li Na, the major threat to top-ranked Williams in the top half of the women's draw, had to save a match point before coming back to beat No. 26-seeded Lucie Safarova 1-6, 7-6 (2), 6-3 in 2 hours, 37 minutes.

Li, the 2011 French Open champion, later joked that she needed the match practice "because I think the weather is not warm enough."

Williams didn't face any serious danger in her win over No. 31-seeded Hantuchova, whose only win in 10 head-to-head matches came in the corresponding round at the 2006 Australian Open.

Williams was off the court in 1 hour, 20 minutes, and has conceded just 12 games in three straight-set wins this week.

She equaled Margaret Court's Australian Open mark of 60 wins with her second-round victory, and beat that in the third round when she also matched Lindsay Davenport's record of 69 main-draw matches here in the Open era. That means she'll set another record just by showing up on Sunday, against the winner of the night match between 2011 U.S. Open champion Sam Stosur and former No. 1-ranked Ana Ivanovic.

"It was a tough match ... it's definitely hot, but you have to be ready to play," she said. "And then you have to prepare yourself mentally, too."

The temperature hit 39 Celsius (102 Fahrenheit) during Williams' match and topped 42 C (108 F) by the mid-afternoon, but humidity remained low.

Williams has won 24 matches dating back to August, carrying momentum from her dominating 2013 into a new season. She won 78 of her 82 matches and won 11 titles last year, and seems to be getting better with age.

"I feel like, in life 32 is young. In sports it's old," she said. "But for whatever reason, I feel like I just never was really able to reach my full potential, and I feel like recently I just have been able to do a little better. I just keep trying to improve on everything."

The Williams sisters were entered in the doubles but withdrew after Serena's singles match Friday, citing a leg left injury for Venus.

"I love playing doubles, love playing with Venus, but sometimes it doesn't work out," she said. "I guess it's a relief, but like I say, we love to play doubles and we love to be out there ... so I'll definitely miss it."

Rod Laver Arena was about three-quarters full for the match, though it was a quiet crowd — people seemed to be expending more energy fanning themselves with programs and newspapers than applauding points on the court.

No. 9 Angelique Kerber advanced earlier with a 6-3, 6-4 win over American Alison Riske, and said her main aim had been to "get off the court before it became really hot." Kerber will next play No. 28 Flavia Pennetta, who advanced 6-1, 7-5 over Mona Barthel of Germany.

No. 22 Ekaterina Makarova advanced with a 6-4, 6-4 win over Monica Niculescu and No. 30 Eugenie Bouchard beat American Lauren Davis 6-2, 6-2.

On the men's side, third-seeded David Ferrer advanced to the fourth round for a 10th consecutive Grand Slam when he beat No. 29 Jeremy Chardy 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-2. The French Open finalists will next play Florian Mayer, who beat No. 20 Jerzy Janowicz 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN SCORES

Today
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $29.72 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Third Round

Stanislas Wawrinka (8), Switzerland, def. Vasek Pospisil (28), Canada, walkover.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Jerzy Janowicz (20), Poland, 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.
David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Jeremy Chardy (29), France, 6-2, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Women
Third Round

Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Daniela Hantuchova (31), Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.
Angelique Kerber (9), Germany, def. Alison Riske, United States, 6-3, 6-4.
Flavia Pennetta (28), Italy, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 6-1, 7-5.
Eugenie Bouchard (30), Canada, def. Lauren Davis, United States, 6-2, 6-2.
Ekaterina Makarova (22), Russia, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, and Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Andre Begemann and Martin Emmrich, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, def. Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3.
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (5), Czech Republic, def. Lukas Dlouhy and Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Marcelo Melo (4), Brazil, def. Chris Guccione and Thanasi Kokkinakis, Australia, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Second Round

Yuki Bhambri, India, and Michael Venus, New Zealand, def. Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Horia Tecau (10), Romania, 6-4, 6-4.
Michael Llodra and Nicolas Mahut (13), France, def. Philipp Oswald, Austria, and Simon Stadler, Germany, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (2). Women

Second Round

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (4), Slovenia, def. Katarzyna Piter and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (8), United States, def. Garbine Muguruza and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, and Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Chan Hao-ching, Taiwan, and Liezel Huber (13), United States, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, and Raluca Olaru, Romania, 6-4, 7-6 (4). Mixed

First Round

Ashleigh Barty and John Peers, Australia, def. Olivia Rogowska and John-Patrick Smith, Australia, 6-3, 6-4.

Thursday
Singles
Men
Second Round

Kei Nishikori (16), Japan, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-1, 6-1, 7-6 (3).
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (10), France, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 6-4.
Donald Young, United States, def. Andreas Seppi (24), Italy, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Thanasi Kokkinakis, Australia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Roger Federer (6), Switzerland, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-1, 7-6 (4).
Martin Klizan, Slovakia, def. Blaz Rola, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6 (2).
Grigor Dimitrov (22), Bulgaria, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (11).
Gael Monfils (25), France, def. Jack Sock, United States, 7-6 (2), 7-5, 6-2.
Stephane Robert, France, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 7-6 (3), 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-1.
Milos Raonic (11), Canada, def. Victor Hanescu, Romania, 7-6 (9), 6-4, 6-4.
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Fernando Verdasco (31), Spain, 7-6 (1), 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Gilles Simon (18), France, def. Marin Cilic, Croatia, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2.
Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain, def. Juan Martin del Potro (5), Argentina, 4-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.
Feliciano Lopez (26), Spain, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-4, 7-6 (6), 6-4.
Benoit Paire (27), France, def. Nick Kyrgios, Australia, 6-7 (5), 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Vincent Millot, France, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Women
Second Round

Zarina Diyas, Kazakhstan, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, 6-4, 6-0.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (29), Russia, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-2.
Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, def. Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 6-4, 7-5.
Simona Halep (11), Romania, def. Varvara Lepchenko, United States, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Dominika Cibulkova (20), Slovakia, def. Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, 6-0, 6-1.
Alize Cornet (25), France, def. Camila Giorgi, Italy, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Carla Suarez Navarro (16), Spain, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 8-6.
Garbine Muguruza, Spain, def. Anna Schmiedlova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Karin Knapp, Italy, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8.
Caroline Wozniacki (10), Denmark, def. Christina McHale, United States, 6-0, 1-6, 6-2.
Agnieszka Radwanska (5), Poland, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-0, 7-5.
Sloane Stephens (13), United States, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.
Jelena Jankovic (8), Serbia, def. Ayumi Morita, Japan, 6-2, 6-0.
Kurumi Nara, Japan, def. Magdalena Rybarikova (32), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-3.
Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, def. Bojana Jovanovski (33), Serbia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
Men
First Round

Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers (15), Australia, def. Matt Reid and Luke Saville, Australia, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6).
Michael Llodra and Nicolas Mahut (13), France, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, and Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, 6-3, 7-5.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Christopher Kas, Germany, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, and Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Nicholas Monroe, United States, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (7).
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (7), Pakistan, def. Rameez Junaid, Australia, and Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (5).
Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (11), France, def. Mikhail Elgin, Russia, and Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-2, 6-4.
Alex Bolt and Andrew Whittington, Australia, def. Julian Knowle, Austria, and Vasek Pospisil, Canada, 1-2, retired.
Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, def. Ryan Harrison and Sam Querrey, United States, 6-2, 7-5.

Women
First Round

Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Safarova (7), Czech Republic, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Zhang Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-4.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (6), India, def. Tammi Patterson and Arina Rodionova, Australia, 6-1, 6-4.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, and Megan Moulton-Levy, United States, 7-5, 6-2.
Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Peng Shuai (2), China, def. Eva Hrdinova, Czech Republic, and Paula Ormaechea, Argentina, 6-7 (6), 7-6 (1), 6-0.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Irina-Camelia Begu and Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, and Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, and Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, and Sam Stosur, Australia, def. Irina Buryachok, Ukraine, and Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, 6-1, 6-2.
Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua (5), Australia, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, and Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-1.
Annika Beck and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Olga Savchuk and Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-2.
Alize Cornet and Caroline Garcia, France, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Zheng Jie (10), China, 6-3, 6-3.

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 17, 2014

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St (N)	Neigh-bors (N)	Shark Tank (N)		20/20		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Boss "Mohegan Sun Casino" (N)		Hawaii Five-0 "Hana Lokomaika'i" (N)		Bloods "Unfinished Business" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Note"	Rules of Engage.	Carrie "Hungry Like the Wolf" (N)		Supernatural "Road Trip"		Rules of Engage.	Sein. "The Mango"	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "Big in the Philippines" (N)		Raising Hope (N)	Enlisted (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical Israel	Update News	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest				Update News	BAS Presents	Walking	Y.Sala-manca
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Dateline NBC		Grimm "The Good Soldier" (N)		Dracula "Four Roses" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show J. Leno Bob Costas		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Wash. Week (N)	Just Seen It	Great Performances at the Met "Eugene Onegin" Mariusz Kwiecien stars as the imperious Onegin in Tchaikovsky's fateful romance.						BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mentir Para Vivir		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Monk		Monk		My News	Million..	30 Rock	Sunny	Access H.	Insider
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:30) Havana		★★★ Gosford Park ('01, Dra) Michael Gambon.					★★★★ My Left Foot			(:15) Frances	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) Snow White and the Huntsman				True Detective		Bill Maher (N)		Bill Maher		Girls	Girls
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:20) Ethel		Broken City ('12, Cri) Mark Wahlberg.				★★ Ted Mark Wahlberg.			(:50) For a Good Time, Call...		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(4:45) Anna Kare...		The Sopranos		Girls	Girls	★★ Life of Pi ('12, Fant) Suraj Sharma.				(:10) Promised ...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) Trouble With the Curve			Bullet to the Head			Banshee (N)		Banshee		Guide	Guide
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★★ This Means War				Banshee		Chronicle Dane Dehaan.			Life Top	Chernobyl Diaries	
PLEX			96			★★★ House of Flying Daggers				★★ Little Nikita			(:40) ★★★ Only You Marisa Tomei.				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(4:55) Rescue Dawn		Lies	Episodes	Shameless		Boxing Shobox: The New Generation Card TBA					
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★★★ The Rundown Dwayne Johnson.				★★ The Three Musketeers				Welcome to the Punch			Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Night Out/ One Gram"		The First 48 "House of Pain/ Into the Night"		First 48 "Uncommon Valor" (N)		DOA "Pilot" (P) (N)		First 48 "Last Words/ Nowhere to Hide"		The First 48 "House of Pain/ Into the Night"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(3:30) The Departed		★★★ Pulp Fiction ('94, Cri) Uma Thurman, John Travolta.						★★★ Pulp Fiction ('94, Cri) John Travolta.			
BET	58	26		40		★★★ American Gangster ('07, Cri) Denzel Washington.						Being "Girls Night In"		Being Mary Jane		Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly Hills		To Be Announced					To Be Announced				
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	Unguard	Anthony Bourdain		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Rush "Hope Creek"		Gold Rush "Blowout"		Gold Rush (N)		Bering Sea Gold (N)		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Movie	Liv/Mad	Cloud 9 Dove Cameron.			(:40) IDidn't	Win,Lose	(:40) Austin	(:05) GoodL	Jessie	Austin	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NBA Basketball Los Angeles vs New York (L)					NBA Basketball Golden State vs Oklahoma (L)					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live		NFL Kickoff		ITF Tennis Australian Open Third Round Site: Melbourne Park (L)						ITF Tennis	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Pretty in Pink Molly Ringwald.				★★★ Sixteen Candles Molly Ringwald.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners...	Diners, Dr.	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...	Diners...
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Icons of Coaching	SportsDay OnAir	Maveric-ks Insider	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Phoenix Suns Site: U.S. Airways Center -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)					Maveric-ks Live (L)	How Dirk Became DIRK!	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Mother	Mother	★★★ X-Men: First Class ('11, Act) Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy.							★★★ X-Men: First Class		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Good Wife		The Good Wife		The Good Wife		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	House	Island	Island	Island	Island	HouseH	House	House	House	Island	Island
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting	Counting
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap "Mallick/ Stewart"		Taken for Ransom (2013, Drama) Tia Carrere, Chazz Palminteri, Teri Polo.				Ticket Out (2010, Thriller) Alexandra Breckenridge, Colin Ford, Ray Liotta.				Taken for Ransom Teri Polo.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary		MSNBCDocumentary	
NBCSN	38	39				NFLTP	NCAA Hockey Lake Superior vs Notre Dame (L)					Shipping	Rivals	USSA Skiing		USSA Snowboarding	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Witch Way	Thunder.	Thunder.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	10 Million Bigfoot		10 Million Bigfoot		Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Helix "Vector"		WWE Smackdown! (N)				Helix "274" (N)		Bitten "Summons"		Helix "274"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Sein. "The Robbery"	American Dad	★★★ Transformers ('07, Act) Shia LeBoeuf. Two alien robot tribes battling for supremacy come to Earth seeking an energy source.						★★ Men in Black II ('02, Sci-Fi) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith.			(:45) Daredevil
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	At Home	★★★★ The Spirit of St. Louis James Stewart.					Gallant Journey ('46, History)			★★★ Silkwood	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Somethin g Borrow	Something Borrowed	Yes to the Dress	Say Yes (N)	Say Yes to (N)	Yes to the Dress	Borrowed (N)	Borrowed (N)	Yes to the Dress	Yes to the Dress	Somethin g Borrow	Somethin g Borrow
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(4:00) ★★★ The Help Emma Stone.		Cold Justice "Gone (Altus, OK)"		APB With Troy Dunn		Cold Justice "Gone (Altus, OK)"		APB With Troy Dunn		Hawaii Five-0 "La O Na Makuahine"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	(:35) Griffith	(:10) Griffith	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Secrets (AKA Apartment to Die For)"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abuse"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	CSI: Crime Scene "Eleven Angry Jurors"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

MLB approves expanded replay starting this season

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. — Ever since the game was invented, before television or even radio existed, baseball counted on the eyes and ears of umpires on the field. Starting this season, many key decisions will be made in a studio far away.

Major League Baseball vaulted into the 21st century of technology on Thursday, approving a huge expansion of instant replay in hopes of eliminating blown calls that riled up players, managers and fans.

"I think it's great," San Francisco Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "It's about getting it right."

Acknowledging the human element had been overtaken in an era when everyone except the umps could see several views over and over in slow-motion, owners and players and umpires OKed the new system.

Now each manager will be allowed to challenge at least one call per game. If he's right, he gets another challenge. After the seventh inning, a crew chief can request a review on his own if the manager has used his challenges.

"I tell you the fans will love it," baseball Commissioner Bud Selig said after owners met and voted their unanimous approval. "It's another in a long list of changes that will make this sport better than it already is."

Baseball was the last major pro sport in North America to institute replay when it began late in the 2008 season. Even then, it was only used for close calls on home runs.

The NFL, NBA, NHL, some NCAA sports and major tennis tournaments all use a form of replay, and even FIFA and the English Premier League have adopted goal-line technology for soccer.

Not that managers won't still occasionally bolt from the dugout, their veins bulging.

The so-called "neighborhood play" at second base on double plays cannot be challenged. Many had safety concerns for middle infielders being wiped out by hard-charging runners if the phantom force was subject to review.

Ball-and-strike calls can't be contested. Neither can check-swings and foul tips. Nor can obstruction and interference rulings — those are up to the umpires' judgment, like the one at third base in St. Louis that ended Boston's loss in Game 3 of the World Series last October.

All reviews will be done by current MLB umpires at a replay center in MLB.com's New York office. To create a large enough staff, MLB agreed to hire six new big league umpires and call up two minor league umps for the entire season. A seventh major league umpire will be added to replace the late Wally Bell.

In addition, managers and others in the dugout will be allowed to communicate by phone with someone in the clubhouse who can watch the videos and advise whether to challenge a call.

Joe Torre, MLB's executive vice president of baseball operations, said work continues on a proposed rule that would ban home-plate collisions between runners and the catcher. The rule has not been written and talks on its content are ongoing between MLB representatives and the players union, he said.

Even since William McLean became the first professional umpire when he worked a Boston-Philadelphia National League game on April 22, 1876, baseball has celebrated its old-fashioned traditions. Having umpires make the calls on the field was one of them.

So were arguments between managers and umpires, often to the delight of fans. Worries that replays would slow the pace even more were offset by this: Replay decisions cannot be argued.

Replay umpires will make their final rulings in no more than a minute to 90 seconds, MLB Executive Vice President of Baseball Operations Joe Torre estimated.

"With our technology today we can do that in a way I don't think we will interrupt the flow of the game," Bochy said.

To make reviews uniform, cameras will transit 12 angles from each ballpark. MLB Chief Operating Officer Rob Manfred said it was uncertain whether the replay system will be in place in Australia for the season-opening series between the Arizona Diamondbacks and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Price, Rays agree to $14 million contract

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Now that Tampa Bay's David Price is slated to earn the biggest single-season salary in Rays history, the three-time All-Star hopes he remains part of the budget-minded franchise's plans for 2014.

The team announced Thursday that the 2012 AL Cy Young Award winner agreed to a $14 million, one-year deal. However, the agreement doesn't eliminate the possibility of a trade.

"I still have the mindset moving forward that I want to be with the Rays," said Price, who at the end of last season seemed resigned to the fact that he'd probably be dealt during the off-season.

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For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two new words that are both things found in hospitals. For example, CRAB HIDES becomes BED and CHAIRS.

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Yesterday's Answer: Common W;
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TODAY: Sunny High: 59 Low: 33

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 65 Low: 29

SUNDAY: Sunny High: 66 Low: 34

MONDAY: Sunny High: 68 Low: 29

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 56 Low: 30

WEDNESDAY: Partly cloudy High: 64 Low: 32

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies for the next four days with a high temperature of 59 today and then highs in the 60s through Monday.

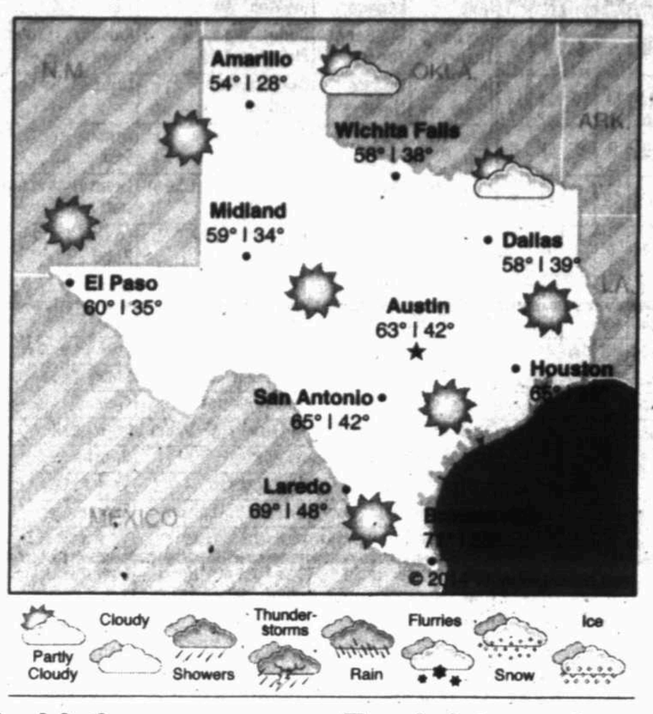
The high on Thursday reached 64, while the low dropped to 33. The record high for Jan. 16 is 79 set in 1971. The record low is 15 set in 1972.

Weather Whys

Q: What are the other types of freezes (in addition to a hard freeze)?

A light freeze occurs when the temperature gets between 29 to 32 degrees, and this kind of freeze can kill tender plants but not harm others, McRoberts added. "A moderate freeze occurs at 25 to 28 degrees and this can destroy most types of vegetation, especially fruit plants. All freezes are tough on plants, but a hard freeze (26 degrees or lower for at least four hours) is the worst. It is often called a 'killing freeze' because it kills most of the plants affected. Hard freezes are common in northern states and higher altitudes, but usually only several will occur each winter in most parts of Texas."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M.



Precipitation

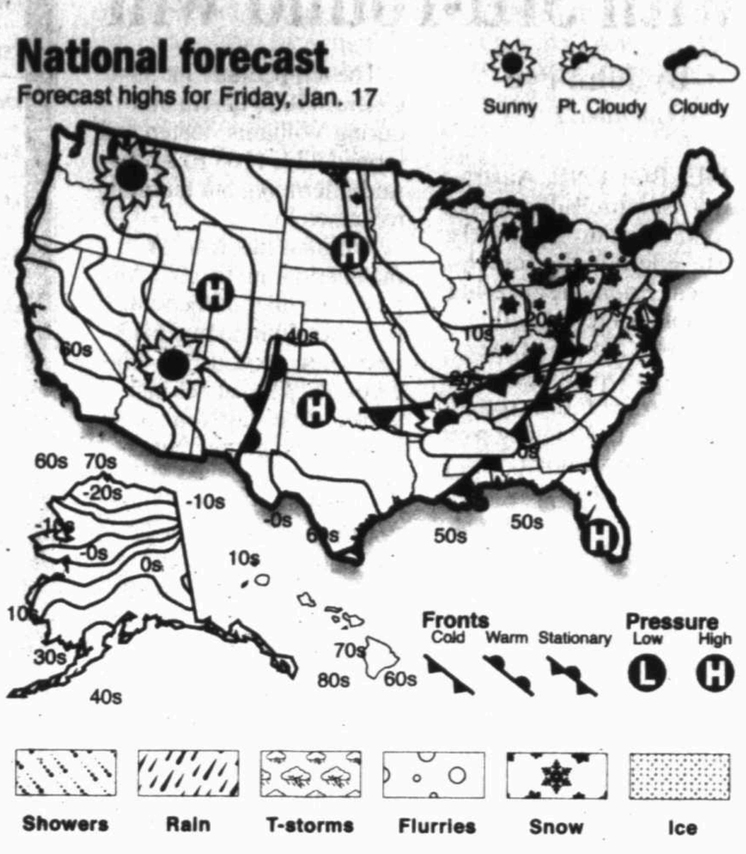
Wednesday	0.00 in.
Thursday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	0.00 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.24 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	64
Low	34
Normal high	57
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:49 a.m.
Sunset	6:09 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Jan. 17



Kids who skip Dad's funeral are happy to claim his things

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: When my husband died, he didn't have a lot of possessions. He died without a will, so what little he had is now with me. My problem is my mother-in-law keeps asking that I return things she gave him.

I wouldn't mind if she has them, but she has been giving them to his children, who hated him and were rude and disrespectful. They neither called nor came to see him during his long illness. They didn't even bother to come to his funeral.

I feel they want his things only because they think they might be of some value, not out of any respect or affection. My kids showed him more respect and love than his own did, and I'd rather they have his things.

Should I be honest and tell my mother-in-law why I won't give her any more of his possessions? I just don't know what to do. — OKLAHOMA WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: It's sad that your stepchildren ignored their father during his illness and chose to skip his funeral. Be sure to point that out when you tell your former mother-in-law you have other plans for the items. She may not like hearing it, but once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient. And because her son died without a will, the recipient is you, his widow.

DEAR ABBY: I recently started a new job. One of the management individuals has taken a strong interest in me. He keeps doing favors for me that benefit me financially and I appreciate it. (I have never asked him to do this.)

I have always been courteous and took his gestures as a sign of kindness. But now he has started complimenting me and talking about things that go way beyond conversation. It's making me uncomfortable.

We have gone out on two friendly lunches before, and he is a genuine, kind, educated, wonderful man. He would be a great catch, but the problem is he is extremely overweight. I am emotionally attracted to him, but physically repelled. I can't wait years for him to lose the weight, but he is taking my kindness as a possible show of interest. Have you any advice that could help end his attraction, but continue the business advice he provides for me? — IN A SPOT IN TAMPA

DEAR IN A SPOT: When the man compliments you about anything that isn't work-connected, tell him that when he does it, it makes you uncomfortable. And when he raises topics that aren't business-related, steer the conversation right back where it belongs. He may be a kind, genuine, educated, wonderful person, but if he persists, it could be considered harassment.

DEAR ABBY: I am part of a group of neighbors who often go out to dinner together. However, one woman often talks loudly on her cellphone at the dinner table, and it makes the rest of us feel uncomfortable and insignificant. It has gotten so bad we have stopped inviting her.

I feel sorry for her and wonder if I should explain the reason she's being excluded. What is the best way to handle this dilemma? — FRIEND IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DEAR FRIEND: If done discreetly and kindly, it might benefit the woman to know why she's no longer included. Frankly, you'd be doing her a favor because her behavior was rude.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 2
♡ J 7
◇ Q 10 6 3
♣ K J 8 2

WEST
♠ K Q 10 9 6 3
♡ 4
◇ K 4
♣ A Q 6 4

EAST
♠ A 4
♡ 10 5 2
◇ 9 8 5 2
♣ 10 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ J 5
♡ A K Q 9 8 6 3
◇ A J 7
♣ 7

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♠

Study the hand above and decide — would you rather play or defend?

East overtook the opening lead with his ace and returned the suit. West won the queen and continued with the 10. South ruffed, cashed his ace of trumps and led his singleton club. West was ruined. Should he duck his ace, dummy's king would win and declarer could just draw trumps and concede a diamond.

West played his ace, but was end-played! Another spade would give a ruff-sluff, allowing declarer to trump in dummy while pitching a diamond from hand, later discarding his other diamond on dummy's club king. A diamond from the king was no better, and a club wouldn't help either — East, who passed the opening bid, had already shown up with the ace of spades. He couldn't have another queen, so South would finesse the jack of clubs and discard two diamonds on the king and jack of clubs.

Despite this, we hope you didn't choose to play. The defense had options that would have defeated the contract. First, East could have shifted to a diamond after winning the spade ace. Secondly, West could have cashed his club ace before playing the spade 10. Neither play was obvious, but with hindsight, we vote to defend!

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ACROSS

1 Like some tricks
6 Beatles nonsense syllables
10 Fighting
14 Sporty Toyota made until 2002
15 Met or Nat
16 Sneeze syllable
17 Police record listing
18 Unhappy parking lot discovery
19 Soupçon
20 Franken and Yankovic, for example?
23 Gp. currently chaired by Obama
24 One-eighty
25 Song syllable
26 Union in D.C., e.g.
29 Silver-tongued speaker?
32 __ Men: "Who Let the Dogs Out" band
35 N.Y.C.-Quebec dir.
36 A dispersive one is commonly triangular
37 Carbon compound
38 Avian abode
41 "Pinocchio" goldfish
42 Numerous, informally
44 Longtime NBC staple
45 Viewer
46 "Sorry, the mayo is put on in advance"?
50 Wide shoe spec
51 Spanish bear
52 Trattoria suffix
53 A.L. West team, on scoreboards
56 "Heretics only" apartment building ad?
60 Abe or Dick
62 Emailer's "Then again ..."
63 Some kids
64 "The foundation of most governments": John Adams
65 Novelist Jaffe
66 Big name in printers
67 Designated driver's choice
68 Game in which the player is called the Stranger
69 Navigation hazards

DOWN

1 Airer of debates
2 Pitches
3 Protestant denom.
4 Buck tail?
5 Chanel No. 5 bottle word
6 At the start
7 Sharp cheese
8 Rope quantity
9 Joint: Pref.
10 Incentive for a warm bath
11 With great eagerness
12 Fluoride, for one
13 Little kid
21 Soprano Mitchell
22 Protective cover
27 "Nothing __ here"
28 Protective cover
29 Dip option
30 To the point
31 Not straight
32 Contradict
33 Make __ of: jot down
34 Breakfast option
39 Where Yankee Doodle's feather ended up
40 1985 Malkovich film
43 Shortly
47 Bit of forecast shorthand
48 Certain young lover, facetiously
49 Hang
53 Use temporarily
54 Bach's "The __ Fugue"
55 NBA and others
57 Poet friend of T.S.
58 A really long time
59 Slangy denial, and a hint to 20-, 29-, 46- and 56-Across
60 Rank below cpl.
61 Vintage roadster

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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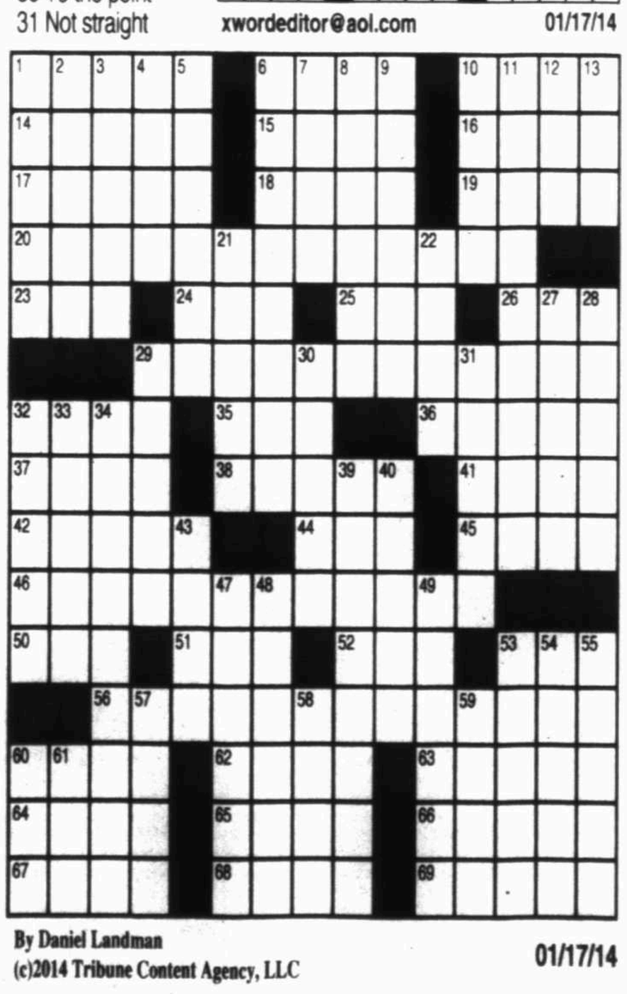

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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. 17, 2014:

This year many people surround you and demonstrate interest in your work, studies or whatever your focus might be. All this attention could be quite flattering. If you are single, you will meet someone easily. Excitement will surround the developing relationship. Enjoy the moment; worry less about the future. If you are attached, be careful when dealing with joint finances. You easily could become demanding or not see eye to eye with your partner. Find some middle ground, or consider getting separate checking accounts. LEO is lovable and fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You will wake up feeling tired, which could be the result of an active dream life. You might decide to clear up an issue involving a higher-up. Sometimes this person's demands are too much to handle, especially when you have other matters to tend to. Tonight: Time to relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Stay secure in that you know what to do and when to act. You have been observing a new friend or associate closely, and you will know when the timing is right to initiate a conversation. Check out a new purchase carefully. Tonight: Make it easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Speak your mind. Your ability to move past a restriction will emerge. You have strong feelings about an associate or someone who plays a role in your daily life. Listen to a suggestion about how to relate better to this person. Tonight: TGIF!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Be aware of your spending, but proceed accordingly if you feel that you are lucky. Buy a lottery ticket on your way home. Others might decide to make an important call that they have been putting off. Tonight: Treat someone to dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might have drifted into weekend mode already, and you could have difficulty settling into your day job. Clear your desk, and get as much done as possible. A discussion could become too animated, even for you. Tonight: Finally, the weekend is here. Join a friend!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might consider taking the day off and starting the weekend early. Others might notice how drained you are before you do. Listen to the feedback you get more often. Honor a child's request, even if it feels silly to you. Tonight: Screen your calls, and keep your plans to yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your fiery energy could point to a solution that you might not have considered. Be aware of what you want from a situation. Your requests and demands might seem clear to you, but others will be getting mixed messages. Be clear. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You might not be aware of how much admiration others have for you; people observe your behavior a lot more than you realize. You could be subject to more judgment as a result. Still, you enjoy taking a leadership role. Tonight: Others take their cues from you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be taken aback by someone's far-out ideas. Once you get past how different they are, you will be able to evaluate whether you want to be a part of this undertaking. This endeavor could be a wild escapade. Tonight: Touch base with a friend at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by a partner's revelation. You also might wonder what would be appropriate, past your knee-jerk reaction. Your intensity marks your interactions and draws others toward you. Why not just jump in? Tonight: Togetherness works.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You have an original way of expressing yourself. Others respond strongly to you. You might not be revealing your true feelings to a very important person in your life. Whatever your reason is, think again. Tonight: A social butterfly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Be realistic about what you need to get done. If you are ahead of schedule, you might decide to move up your evening plans by an hour or so. Count on the fact that you will feel better if you clear your desk before you start planning your weekend social life. Tonight: Out late.

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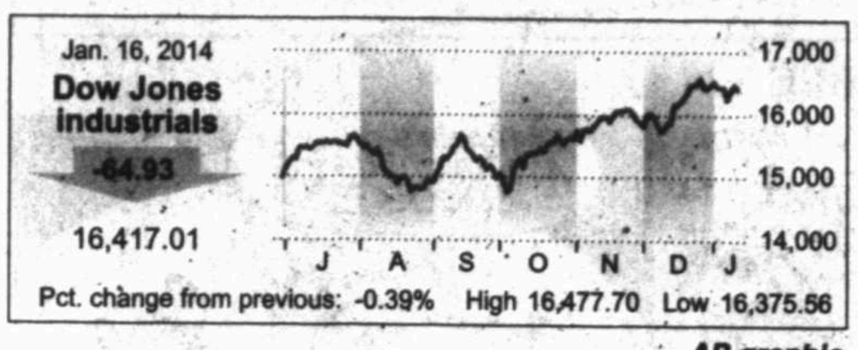
BORN TODAY

Musician Kid Rock (1971), U.S. Founding Father Benjamin Franklin (1706), actress/comedian Betty White (1922)

BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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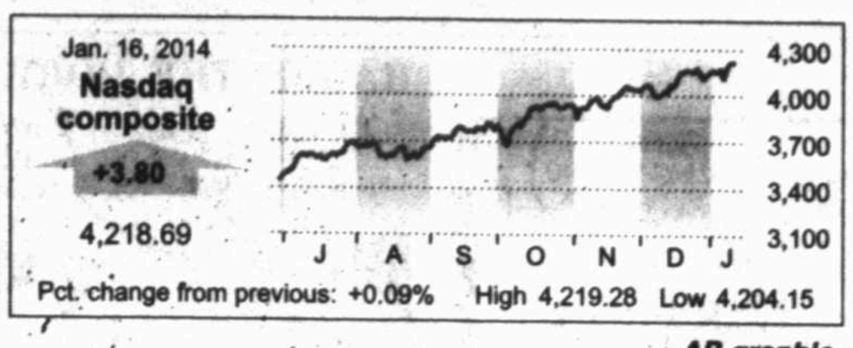

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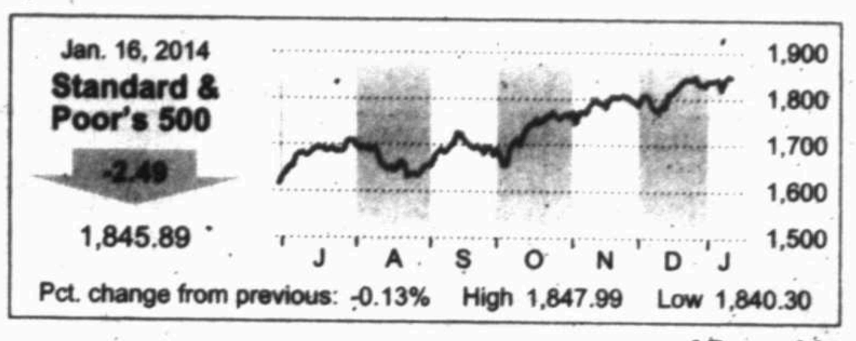

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Thursday: $93.96
Previous: $94.17

POSTED
Thursday: $90.50
Previous: $90.75

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Thursday: $85.30
Previous: $85.55

NATURAL GAS
Thursday: $4.382
Previous: $4.325

US officials call for more safety for shipping oil by rail

Associated Press

U.S. transportation officials on Thursday pressed for companies to come up with safer ways to transport oil on the nation's rail lines following some explosive accidents as crude trains proliferate across North America.

After a closed-door meeting with oil and railroad executives in Washington, D.C., Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx said the industry agreed to make voluntary changes aimed at accident prevention within the next 30 days.

Topping the list are plans to analyze the risks of oil trains that in recent years began passing regularly through major metropolitan areas across the U.S., Foxx said. The results could be used to alter some routes, government officials said. Railroads also will consider where oil trains could be slowed down, to lessen the potential danger in areas that pose the greatest threat to public safety.

"The industry, if they are motivated, can undertake preventative steps that will enhance the safety of the movement of these materials across the country," Foxx said.

The Obama administration is under increased pressure to take action after fiery accidents over the past seven months in North Dakota, Quebec, Alabama and New Brunswick.

But a safety advocate said the proposed measures fail to address a crucial and long-standing problem: defects in many of the tank cars used to haul crude.

"Just moving the problem around is not solving it," said Karen Darch, president of the village of Barrington, Ill., and co-chair of a coalition of local officials who have pushed for rail safety enhancements. "If you did that, you are creating too high a risk for the area where (oil trains) might be rerouted."

The accidents to date have revealed significant gaps in federal oversight of the rail industry, and emergency officials in cities and towns across the U.S. have said they would be ill-prepared to handle another derailment.

Under current rules, shipments of most hazardous liquids including oil do not have to undergo the type of risk studies that were proposed Thursday. Those studies are limited to a handful of radioactive, explosive and highly-toxic chemicals.

The rapid expansion of crude-by-rail has been fueled by booming U.S. production of shale oil, particularly in the Bakken oil patch of North Dakota and Montana. Trains hauling 3 million gallons of crude per shipment to refineries go through hundreds of towns and dozens of cities, from Chicago and Kansas City, to Philadelphia and Seattle.

Last year, after a runaway train hauling North Dakota crude derailed and exploded in the town of Lac-Megantic, Quebec, incinerating much of the downtown and killing 47 people, the rail industry adopted voluntary speed restrictions for trains hauling hazardous liquids.

Guidelines issued by the Association of American Railroads in August capped speeds at 50 miles per hour for trains hauling 20 or more tank cars of crude. It's unclear how the speed reductions proposed Thursday would be different.

Experts said the same high-grade qualities that make Bakken oil attractive to companies can also make it prone to ignite during an accident. Regulators who have been analyzing the oil earlier this month issued a public safety alert warning that the light, sweet crude from the Bakken may be more flammable than traditional heavy crude.

North Dakota Sen. John Hoeven attended Thursday's meeting along with other members of the state's congressional delegation. He characterized the results as a "step in the right direction" but said there was more work to do given projections that domestic oil production will keep growing and companies will continue moving it by rail.

Railroads recently began pushing for retrofits to improve the safety of 78,000 older, defective tank cars that make up the bulk of traffic hauling oil and other hazardous liquids. Oil companies that own or lease the tank cars have resisted retrofits that could cost $1 billion.

The oil industry contends defective track, train-on-train collisions and other matters under the purview of the railroads make up the "root cause" of accidents. During Thursday's meeting, American Petroleum Institute President Jack Gerard told Foxx that the best way to improve safety is "to keep trains from going off the tracks," according to a statement from the group.

Price of oil dips back below $94 a barrel

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The price of oil edged lower Thursday, a day after recording its biggest gain of the new year.

Benchmark U.S. crude oil for February delivery slipped 21 cents to close at $93.96 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract surged $1.58 to settle at $94.17 in New York on Wednesday. That 1.7 percent increase was only the third gain for oil since Jan. 1, and by far the biggest.

Brent crude fell 52 cents to $105.75.

On Thursday, OPEC said in a report that it expects global demand for oil to increase by around 1 million barrels a day, up from an increase of 900,000 barrels a day in 2013. Supply is also on the rise, the organization said.

Target breach appears to be part of broader scam

The security breach that hit Target Corp. during the crucial holiday season seemed to be part of a broader scam that affected several retailers, according to a report published by a global cyber intelligence firm that works with the U.S. Secret Service and the Department of Homeland Security.

The report, released Thursday by iSight Partners, of Dallas, offers more insight into the breach at Target, which affected 40 million credit and debit card accounts and stole the personal information of as many as 70 million customers.

The report confirms that a malicious software that infiltrated the point of sale system at the registers was "almost certainly derived" from BlackPOS, a crude but effective software product.

Last week, Neiman Marcus said it was hit by a security breach over the holidays.

Metal prices mixed; retail gasoline drops

Metals were mixed. Gold and platinum rose, while silver, copper and palladium fell.

Gold for February delivery rose $1.90, or 0.2 percent, to $1,240.20 an ounce. Platinum for April delivery rose $2.90, or 0.2 percent, to $1,421.50.

March silver fell 8 cents, or 0.4 percent, to $20.05 an ounce. Copper dropped 1.5 cents, or 0.5 percent, to $3.34 an ounce. Palladium for March delivery fell 10 cents to $743.90.

Wholesale gasoline fell 3 cents to $2.59 a gallon. Natural gas rose 6 cents to $4.38 per 1,000 cubic feet.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1529089	17.08	-.07
BestBuy	701016	26.83	-10.74
S&P500ETF	641950	184.42	-.24
Citigroup	596816	52.60	-2.39
iShEMkts	529015	39.99	-.22

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BioAmb wt	2.16	+.26	+13.7
CEC Ent	54.75	+6.32	+13.0
ConcdMed	5.79	+.59	+11.3
AOL	52.54	+5.29	+11.2
NordicAm	11.11	+1.08	+10.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BestBuy	26.83	-10.74	-28.6
NuSkin	84.80	-30.43	-26.4
PSBMetDS	12.12	-2.64	-17.9
Alamos gn	10.35	-2.14	-17.1
USANA	59.06	-6.67	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,771
Declined	1,306
Unchanged	105
Total issues	3,182
New Highs	202
New Lows	21
Volume	3,398,070,887

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RexahnPh	247593	1.12	+.08
AlldNevG	41725	4.80	+.20
WidePoint	40264	1.90	+.19
NwGold g	30924	5.71	+.03
InovioPhm	28367	2.48	+.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SandstG g	5.00	+.48	+10.6
CorMedix	2.75	+.23	+9.1
OwensRM n	14.15	+1.16	+8.9
EnFuel grs	6.75	+.44	+7.0
NanoVirc	5.79	+.37	+6.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RetractTc	3.35	-.39	-10.4
TellnstEl	5.67	-.44	-7.2
Electrmed	2.02	-.14	-6.5
eMagin	3.15	-.15	-4.5
RadiantLog	2.77	-.13	-4.5

DIARY

Advanced	232
Declined	179
Unchanged	25
Total issues	436
New Highs	19
New Lows	3
Volume	127,500,475

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Zynga	798917	3.54	-.49
SiriusXM	473286	3.67	-.02
Intel	431857	26.54	-.13
Microsoft	375092	36.89	+.13
Cisco	351429	22.78	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SareptaTh	28.00	+8.02	+40.1
Rntrak	48.07	+10.09	+26.6
Prosensa n	6.89	+1.35	+24.4
BostPrv wt	6.78	+1.30	+23.7
EmpireRes	4.50	+.82	+22.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Zynga	3.54	-.49	-12.2
Fonar	21.87	-2.51	-10.3
Control4 n	28.43	-3.02	-9.6
TandemD n	26.22	-2.78	-9.6
InterCld wt	11.82	-1.18	-9.1

DIARY

Advanced	1,289
Declined	1,270
Unchanged	142
Total issues	2,701
New Highs	199
New Lows	13
Volume	1,960,500,885

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $70.34 Down 0.14

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $100.80 Up 1.16

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.57 Down 0.28

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $48.61 Up 0.59

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.16 Up 0.05

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.80 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $27.04 Down 0.26

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.00 Up 0.01

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84f	25	33.96	+.17	-3.4
Abraxas	...	35	3.16	+.05	-3.1
AdamsEx	.84e	...	12.99	-.02	-.6
AMD	...	...	4.38	-.09	+13.2
Alcoa	.12	33	11.04	+.45	+3.9
AlonUSA	.24a	19	15.84	+.05	-4.2
ARltCapPr	.94	...	13.63	+.17	+6.1
Amgen	2.44f	19	119.03	+.52	+4.3
Anadarko	.72	23	81.32	-.40	+2.5
Apache	.80	13	85.90	+1.46	...
ApldMatl	.40	84	17.63	-.30	-.3
ATMOS	1.48f	17	45.84	+.14	+.9
AutoData	1.92f	27	79.81	-.28	-1.2
BP PLC	2.28f	11	47.91	-.19	-1.4
BabsCClnv	1.20	...	15.38	+.18	+3.0
BakrHu	.60	22	53.73	+.23	-2.8
BkofAm	.04	17	17.08	-.07	+9.7
B iPVix rs	...	...	40.98	+.17	-3.7
BasicEnSv	...	...	16.81	+.24	+6.5
BerkHa A	...	16	172773.00	-892.00	-2.9
BestBuy	.68	...	26.83	-10.74	-32.7
BlkHillsCp	1.52	21	54.42	+.42	+3.6
BostonSci	...	26	13.55	+.21	+12.7
BrMySq	1.44f	33	54.80	+.30	+3.1
BrownFA	1.16f	29	78.12	+.95	+5.9
BrownFB	1.16f	28	80.22	+1.42	+6.2
CSX	.60	15	27.24	-1.99	-5.3
CVS Care	1.10f	19	68.13	-.16	-4.8
Cameron	...	20	58.77	+.49	-1.3
Caterpillar	2.40	18	92.01	+.20	+1.3
Celestic g	...	22	10.48	-.02	+.8
Cemex	.45t	...	12.39	-.30	+4.7
CntryLink	2.16	...	30.33	-.20	-4.8
ChelseaTh	...	...	4.70	+.29	+6.0
ChesEng	.35	20	25.94	+.48	-4.4
Chevron	4.00	10	118.83	-.35	-4.9
Chicos	.30f	18	17.53	-.24	-7.0
Chimera	.36a	...	3.04	+.01	-1.9
Cimarex	.56	22	101.90	+2.67	-2.9
Cisco	.68	12	22.78	...	+2.3
Citigroup	.04	13	52.60	-2.39	+.9
ClayEng	...	...	70.34	-.14	-14.2
CocaCola	1.12	21	39.71	-.05	-3.9
ColeREI n	.72	...	14.83	+.18	+5.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	64.98	+.20	-.4
ConAgra	1.00	18	34.05	+.29	+1.0
ConchoRes	...	48	100.80	+1.16	-6.7
ConocoPhil	2.76	11	67.83	-.25	-4.0
CrackerB	3.00	20	102.63	-1.53	-6.8
CSVInvNG	...	...	7.91	-.20	-10.5
CrosTim	2.32e	13	29.67	+.19	+.9
DCP Mid	2.88f	22	49.33	+.15	-2.0
DTE	2.62	19	65.91	+.24	-.7
Datarm rs	...	...	2.99	+.11	+15.0
Dawson	...	17	33.57	-.28	-.7
Delcath h	...	...	.39	+.09	+52.9
DevonE	.88	...	59.37	+.16	-4.0
Disney	.86f	22	74.21	-.07	-2.9
DowChm	1.28	44	43.09	+.04	-3.0
DryShips	...	...	3.99	-.01	-15.1
EMC Cp	.40	21	26.37	+.08	+4.9
EOG Res	.75	42	170.10	-.26	+1.3
EmpDist	1.02f	17	22.66	+.21	-.1
Energen	.58	26	68.97	+.86	-2.5
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	53.30	+.02	-6.9
EnPro	...	49	76.33	+1.55	+32.4
EntPrPt	2.80f	23	64.44	...	-2.8
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.04	-.16	-1.6
ExterranH	...	24	34.95	+.43	+2.2
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	98.94	+.16	-2.2
Facebook	...	...	57.19	-.41	+4.6
FordM	.50f	13	16.73	+.03	+8.4
ForestOil	...	12	3.39	+.04	-6.1
GATX	1.24	17	52.72	+.14	+1.1
GabMultT	.80	...	11.20	-.02	-9.8
GAInv	2.10e	...	34.54	+.02	-1.9
GenElec	.88f	20	27.20	-.14	-3.0
GenMotors	1.20	16	39.00	-.38	-4.6
GileadSci s	...	43	77.90	+2.67	+3.7
GtPlainEn	.92f	16	24.22	-.03	-.1
Groupon	...	...	10.98	-.06	-6.7
HalconRes	...	18	3.50	+.16	-9.3
Hallibrtn	.60f	17	50.90	+.26	+.3
HewlettP	.58	11	29.56	+.72	+5.6
HuntBncsh	.20	14	9.63	-.27	-.2
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.02	-.04	-1.0
iSh UK	.50e	...	20.87	+.01	...
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.86	-.33	-6.5

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShEMkts	.87e	...	39.99	-.22	-4.3
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	67.01	-.03	-.1
iShR2K	1.41e	...	116.34	+.14	+.8
IntegrysE	2.72	15	53.83	+.28	-1.1
Intel	.90	14	26.54	-.13	+2.3
InterDig	.40	31	28.68	-.10	-2.7
ItauUnibH	.38r	...	12.88	-.26	-5.0
JPMorgCh	1.52	14	58.99	-.50	+1.5
JohnJn	2.64	21	94.64	-.16	+3.3
KimbClk	3.24	22	106.05	+.67	+1.5
KindME	5.44f	30	81.53	+1.00	+1.1
KindMM	5.44t	48	75.91	+.85	+.3
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	28.16	+.05	...
Lubys	...	52	7.21	+.08	-6.6
MktVGold	.19e	...	22.62	+.23	+7.1
McDnlds	3.24f	17	96.06	+.60	-1.0
Merck	1.76f	32	52.50	-.02	+4.9
MeritMed	...	63	15.65	-.02	-.6
MexcoEn	...	...	6.80	-.08	-1.4
MicronT	...	15	23.13	-.20	+6.3
Microsoft	1.12	14	36.89	+.13	-1.4
Mondelez	.56	23	35.70	...	+1.1
MorgStan	.20	17	32.00	-.22	+2.0
Nabors	.16	40	17.19	+.14	+1.2
NatGrid	3.17e	...	64.06	+.12	-1.9
NOilVarco	1.04	14	77.16	-.02	-3.0
NokiaCp	...	...	7.94	-.05	-2.1
NuSkin	1.20	17	84.80	-30.43	-38.6
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.58	+.01	+3.5
NvPMI	.86	...	13.01	-.01	+5.2
NuvPI	.86	...	12.75	+.07	+3.4
NSTFI3	.63a	...	13.16	+.09	+2.2
NTXQI	.70a	...	13.15	+.03	+2.3
OcciPet	2.56	16	91.77	+.31	-3.5
OfficeDpt	...	37	4.77	-.07	-9.8
Oracle	.48	16	38.29	-.12	+.1
ParTech	...	...	5.12	-.18	-6.1
ParkDrl	...	...	8.01	+.08	-1.5
PattUTI	.20	16	24.98	-.24	-1.3
Penney	...	...	6.90	-.11	-24.6
PennaRE	.80f	...	19.27	+.04	+1.5
Prmian	.87e	16	13.10	+.08	+1.9
Petrobras	.27e	...	12.54	-.17	-9.0
Pfizer	1.04f	16	31.17	-.01	+1.8
PioNtrl	.08	44	175.52	+2.56	-4.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PlainsAAP	2.46f	18	50.27	-.22	-2.9
PlugPowr h	...	...	3.55	-.25	+129.0
PwShs QQQ	.88e	...	88.38	+.01	+.5
Praxair	2.40	23	132.57	-.35	+2.0
PrmEgy	...	10	50.00	-.01	-1.0
ProctGam	2.41	20	80.56	-.23	-1.0
RangeRs	.16	99	83.97	+.25	-.4
RegionsFn	.12	13	10.48	-.15	+6.0
RexahnPh	...	...	1.12	+.08	+119.6
RiteAid	...	...	5.59	+.09	+10.5
Rowan	...	15	32.85	-.30	-7.1
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	71.74	+.37	+.7
SpdrDJIA	3.53e	...	163.98	-.59	-.9
S&P500ETF	3.35e	...	184.42	-.24	-.1
SabnR	4.01e	13	49.75	-.31	-1.6
SanderFm	.80f	13	73.16	+.41	+1.1
SandRdge	...	...	6.02	+.08	-.8
Sapient	...	32	17.23	-.07	-.7
SareptaTh	...	...	28.00	+8.02	+37.5
Schlmbrg	1.60f	17	88.61	-.28	-1.7
Schwab	.24	41	26.80	+.77	+3.1
SigmaAld	.86	24	92.75	-.23	-1.3
SiriusXM	...	52	3.67	-.02	+5.2
Smucker	2.32	19	98.55	-.14	-4.9
Sprint n	...	...	9.03	-.05	-16.0
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	22.00	-.14	+.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Staples	.48	19	13.89	-.58	-12.6
SunEdison	...	...	14.98	+.43	+14.8
SunocoLog	2.52f	20	74.40	+.05	-1.4
TaiwSemi	.50e	...	18.15	+.59	+4.1
TelefEsp	.47e	...	16.85	-.05	+3.1
Tesoro	1.00	16	52.76	+.02	-9.8
3M Co	3.42f	21	138.16	-.28	-1.5
TibcoSft	...	46	23.47	+1.18	+4.4
Torchmark	.68	14	77.97	-.44	-.2
TriContl	.70e	...	19.90	+.03	-.4
Twitter n	...	...	60.57	-1.00	-4.8
TylerTech	...	96	106.07	-1.54	+3.9
UBWV	1.28f	17	29.79	+.06	-5.3
Vale SA	.78e	...	13.79	-.01	-9.6
ValeroE	.90	11	50.88	-.76	+1.0
VerizonCm	2.12	68	48.53	+.26	-1.2
VulcanM	.04	...	59.91	+.23	+.8
Walgrn	1.26	21	59.89	+.40	+4.3
WstnRefin	.88f	8	39.89	+.06	-5.9
WhitingPet	...	14	60.02	+.29	-3.0
WmsCos	1.52f	44	39.37	+.26	+2.1
XcelEngy	1.12	15	28.20	+.18	+.9
Xerox	.23	13	12.44	+.05	+2.2
Yahoo	...	35	40.34	-.73	-.2
Zynga	...	...	3.54	-.49	-6.8

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,588.25	13,447.49	Dow Jones Industrials	16,417.01	-64.93	-.39	-.96	+20.75
7,508.74	5,569.78	Dow Jones Transportation	7,456.54	-47.29	-.63	+.76	+31.25
537.86	456.26	Dow Jones Utilities	492.70	+3.33	+.68	+.43	+7.44
11,334.65	8,671.06	NYSE Composite	10,376.23	-9.16	-.09	-.23	+18.36
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,378.16	+14.26	+.60	-1.98	-.65
4,218.80	3,093.32	Nasdaq Composite	4,218.69	+3.81	+.09	+1.01	+34.52
1,850.84	1,463.76	S&P 500	1,845.89	-2.49	-.13	-.13	+24.64
19,760.54	15,444.13	Wilshire 5000	19,731.11	-12.67	-.06	+.13	+26.27
1,171.96	875.42	Russell 2000	1,173.13	+1.78	+.15	+.82	+31.76

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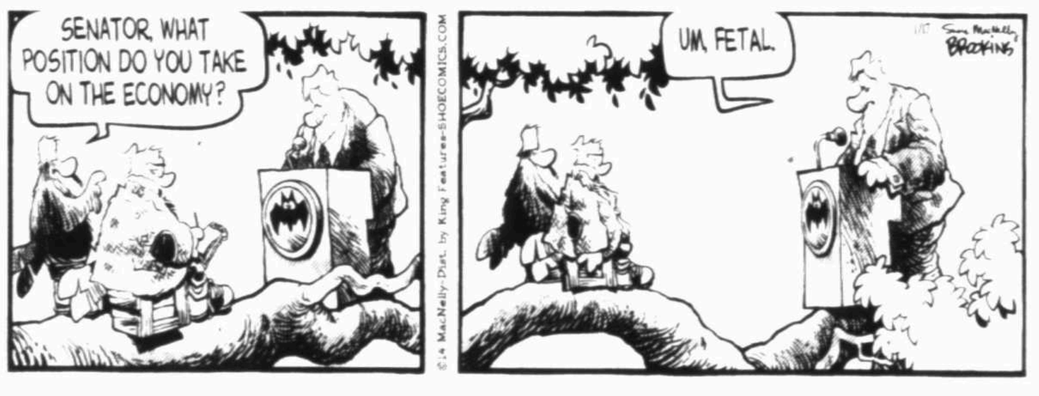

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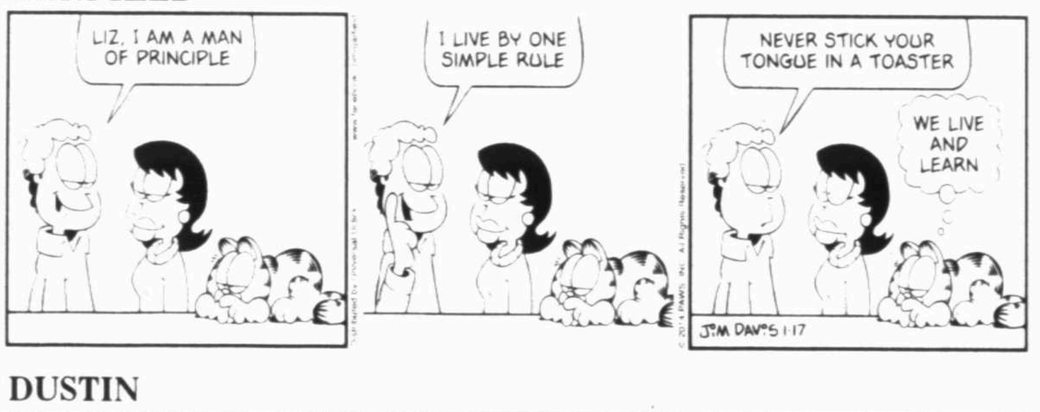

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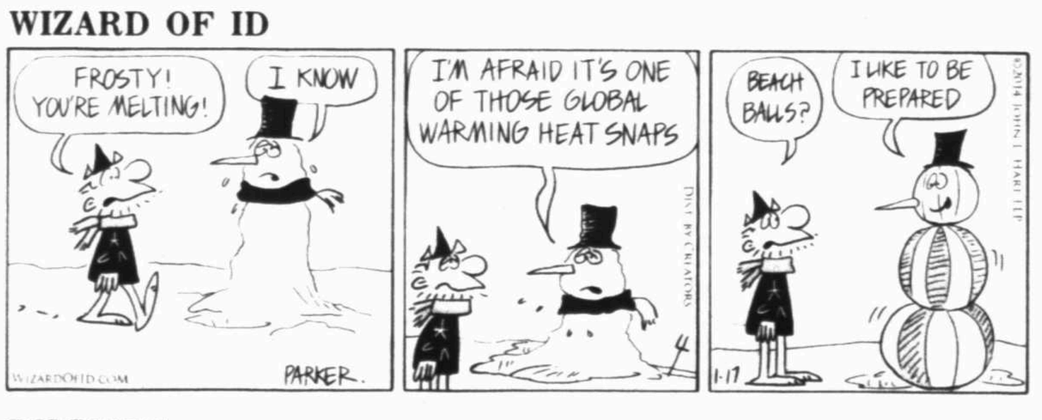

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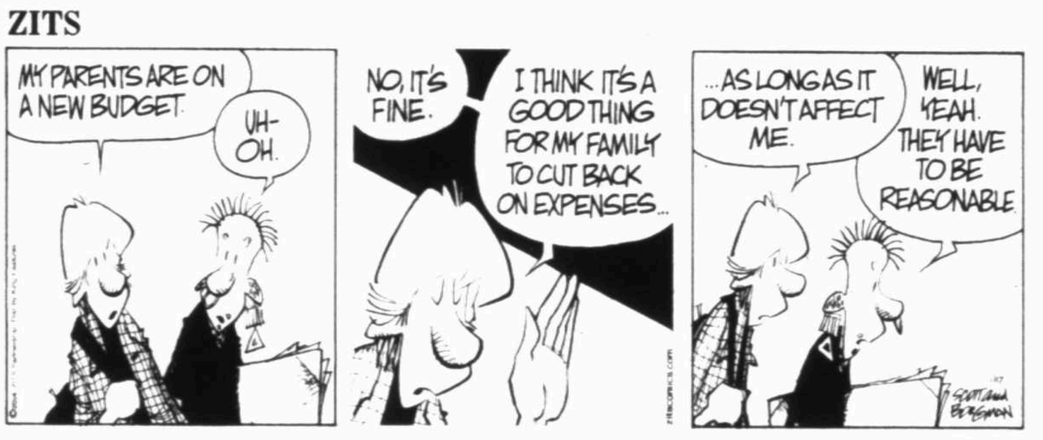

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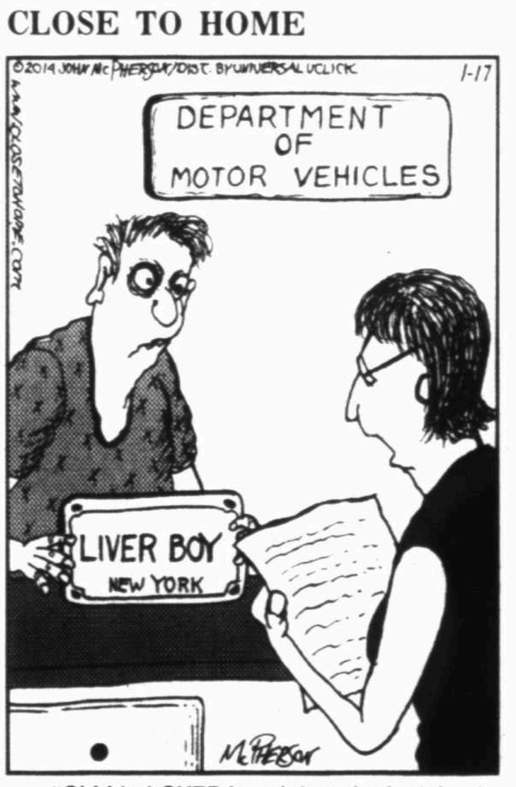

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **PATTY J. HOBBS,** DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 2013, Letters Testamentary were issued to **Elizabeth Diane Hobbs** and **Julianne Lawrence** as Co-Independent Executors in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of **Patty J. Hobbs,** Deceased.", being Cause No. P-17643 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to **Elizabeth Diane Hobbs** and **Julianne Lawrence** c/o Alan H. Meyers, Law Offices of Alan H. Meyers, P.C., 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9217
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 4.896-ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 33, BLOCK 39, T-1-S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH MIDKIFF ROAD AND WEST WALL STREET), WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED LR-3, LOCAL RETAIL DISTRICT, IN PART, AND C-3, COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, IN PART, BY PERMITTING SAID PROPERTY TO BE USED UNDER A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITH TERM FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A RESTAURANT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; MAKING SAID PERMIT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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Notice to Physicians and Providers

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Legal & Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 9216
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 2, BLOCK 84, EAST MIDLAND ADDITION, SECTION 16, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF NORTH FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 950 FEET SOUTH OF GOLF COURSE ROAD); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David J. Cherrington, Deceased, were issued on December 17, 2013, in Cause No. P-17,689, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Michael D. Cherrington, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 2804 Andover Avenue, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 30th day of December, 2013.

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ATTORNEYS FOR
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of R.W. KRETZLER, Deceased, were issued on January 14, 2014, in Cause No. P-17,724, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to GLYNA C. KRETZLER, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 2602 Cimmaron Ave., Midland, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 15th day of January, 2014.

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Legal & Public Notices

NEPA/S106 PUBLIC NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a 91' Monopole in the vicinity of South County Road 1262, Midland, Midland County, Texas, 79706. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to Virginia Janssen, Principal Archaeologist, Dynamic Environmental Associates, Inc., 3850 Lake Street, Suite C, Macon, GA 31204, (877) 968-4787, Sec106@DynamicEnvironmental.com.
Re: 21312002

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ORDINANCE NO. 9215
AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION BY AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING LOT 1A, BLOCK 2, WESTRIDGE PARK ADDITION, SECTION THREE LESS 2.352 ACRES, CITY AND COUNTY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED PD, PLANNED DISTRICT FOR A SHOPPING CENTER, TO BE USED AS AN AMENDED PLANNED DISTRICT (GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF TRADEWINDS BOULEVARD AND WESTRIDGE BOULEVARD); PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OR FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,000.00); AND ORDERING PUBLICATION

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APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit, and a Food and Beverage Certificate, by Abuelo's Beverage Corporation, dba Abuelo's, to be located at 2908 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Midland county, Texas. Officers of said corporation are James C. Young, CEO; Robert L. Lin, President/Secretary; Kailee M. Young, Vice President/Treasurer; Louis P. Herring, Vice President, and Timothy D. Rambo, Vice President.

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FOUND ADULT female, German Shepherd, Monday near gardendale area. 432-557-0256

FOUND LONG haired brown puppy. In Pleasant & Eisenhower area. 260-2401

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Plano, TX 75093

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Re: 21312003

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Colonial SmartStop Self Storage, hereby gives notice that the property generally described below is being sold to satisfy a Landlord's Lien pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, at the time and place indicated below, and on the following terms: All Property generally described below will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder with payment to be made at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to refuse any bid and to withdraw any item or items from the sale. The property will be sold on Thursday the **23 of January, 2014** on or about the time indicated at each self-storage facility identified below. The undersigned located at: Colonial Smart Stop Self Storage.

5005 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX 79703 will sell via Public Auction online at www.storagebattles.com

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1004B	Rene Valdez: Clothes
1013A	Jerry Williams: Recliner, microwave, boxes
1014	Anna Ramos: Household items
207	Donald Morris III: Household items
537	Melanie Mitchell: Household items
840	Matthew Gash: Household items
1016	Sam Powell: Household items
449	Donnie Ottoberry: Household items
928	Stacy Luna: Household items

1904 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79705 will sell via Public Auction online at www.storagebattles.com

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C278	Chris Laverty: Household items
P561	Justin Torres: Household items

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2013 BMW 335i Convertible
Jet Blk/Blk
Conv. Prem. Nav. SaT. Though Loading System heated seats
4k miles, DEMO

2013 BMW 535i
Dark Graphite / Blk
M sport, Tech, Prem, heated, head up display
6k miles, Service loaner

2013 BMW 528xi
Space Gray/Oyster
Prem, Heated seats, rear view camera, Nav.
4k miles, Demo

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Super Clean

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11k miles, CPO

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Oil & Gas energy firm in Midland, Texas is looking to fill a **Producer Accounting** position. Duties will include data preparation and settlement of Gas Processing plants on a monthly basis. Must have excellent computer and communication skills. Accounting degree required. Benefits include 401K, and Cafeteria Plan. Mail resume to Producer Accountant, **211 N. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701** or email to **employment@westtexasgas.com**.

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LeNoir Water Transfer, Inc.
General Mechanic Needed

Abilities:

- Welding, Oil Changes, Brakes & Maintenance on trucks.
- Maintenance & Service on John Deere Motors & Centrifical Pumps.
- Trailer Repairs including hangers, axles, equalizers & lights.

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Pay will be discussed at interview.

Please submit all resumes via Fax to:
432-686-8205

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Be a Part of an Exciting Real Estate Team!

Looking for a Licensed Real Estate Assistant. Must be familiar with NAVICA, Outlook. Computer skills a must, marketing skills a plus. Salary with bonus. Send resume to Larry@weseilmidland.com

Data Entry/Admin Assistant

Entry Level-Data Entry/Administrative Assistant job in Midland, TX. The ideal candidate for this position will have high attention to detail, utilize spreadsheets and strong Word skills. Salary dependant on experience.

Please send resume and references and indicate availability for full or part time employment, to:
Administrative Assistant Position
PO Box 51807
Midland, TX 79710-1807

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Available Positions

Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT

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

Blue Quail Energy Services

Blue Quail Energy Services LLC is a fast growing oilfield services company providing quality service and solving problems in the oilfield industry. We have immediate openings in our water transfer department. Please inquire at 432.684.0999 or via email from our website at www.blue-quail.com

Dispatcher Needed

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

Entry Level Helpers

Production Lift Systems FT

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

SEMGROUP

SemGroup Corporation is a publicly held company that moves energy through a network of pipelines, terminals and storage tanks. Our SemGas Group assets include a network of gas gathering pipelines, compressor stations, and natural gas processing plants.

Qualified candidates should apply online at www.semgroupcorp.com (careers)

SemGas is seeking an experienced I & E Technician for our Cryogenic Natural Gas Processing Plant located near Sherman, Texas. Requirements are: HS Diploma or GED and Instrumentation Certification from a 2 year college or technical school, plus 2 to 5 years documented I & E experience, preferably in a natural gas processing environment. Background in installing, calibrating, and maintaining various temperatures, pressure, and flow devices. Able to troubleshoot PLC's, communication devices, and chromatographs using computer software and diagnostic tools. Ability to troubleshoot CAT engine operating control panels would be a plus. Normal work schedule is 40 hours per week, Monday - Friday and respond to call-outs as needed. Looking for an individual that has drive to excel in the plant and field environment.

Contact- Kent Kirkpatrick, 903-892-2625/ 880 Plainview Rd. Sherman, Texas

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Senior Landman and Landman

Diamondback Energy, a publicly traded E&P company with extensive holdings in the Permian Basin, is currently seeking a **SENIOR LANDMAN & LANDMAN**. Must have knowledge of all phases of land work including lease acquisition and analysis, title curative, JOAs, pooling, and acquisition agreements with an emphasis on Texas. Computer skills are a must. GIS experience helpful. Diamondback is a rapidly expanding company with a fast paced environment that requires true team players. Successful candidate will have a college degree and at least 10 years' experience for the Sr. position, 4 years' for the landman position. Excellent compensation package including very competitive salary and bonus program with medical, dental, vision, LTD, STD, life insurance, 401(k) (with 6% match) and excellent opportunity for advancement. Please submit resume with salary history to: Lndmen@yahoo.com
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OTHER JOBS

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

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

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

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

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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

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

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

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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Assistant District Manager

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for an Assistant District Manager – this is an entry-level part-time position, offering competitive compensation/benefits package – flexible work schedule, must be available to work at night and/or weekends during our production/delivery window.

This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper district or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

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HEALTHCARE

2- LVN's & Medical Office Clerk

2 Full Time LVN's / clinic environment skills. 1 Full Time Medical Office Clerk w/ clinic experience needed for Martin County Hospital. Send resume to pdority@martinch.org. Apply @ 600 E I-20, Stanton, Texas. 432-607-3265 Fax

Admitting/Hospital Insurance Billing

Martin County Hospital is hiring for Admitting/Hospital Insurance Billing. Full Time, PRN as needed for Admitting, Bilingual strongly preferred. Previous experience with insurance eligibility preferred. Non clinical position. Contact: Amber Langford, Admissions Supervisor, Fax 432-607-3265, email alangford@martinch.org or Paula Dority, Director of HR Fax 432-607-3227, email pauladority@martinch.org.

Certified Dental Assistant

Thomas Campagna, DMD FT

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

Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center

Midland/Odessa

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

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Home Health AGENCY is looking for staff in YOUR AREA.
We need **RNs**! We need **LVNs**! Flexible Schedule F/T or P/T, Excellent Benefits, Above Average Pay, Spanish Speaking a MUST! Benefits Available: Vacation, Health Insurance, Life, Dental, 401K. Immediate openings. Reliable car a requirement. CALL GAIL @ **432-684-5858**

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The Kids Place FT

Join our growing team. Benefits and top pay for experienced dental assistant and Dental Hygienist. Please mail or bring by resume to: 4410 North Midkiff, Suite D1 Midland, Tx. 79705

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Fast paced dental office seeking full time, caring, enthusiastic person to join our team. Strong communication skills required. Must be able to multi-task and have at least one year experience in the dental field. Mostly front office, RDA preferred to cover lunch shifts and be back up assistant. Fax resume to **432-570-8053.**

Experienced Registered Dental Assitant

Family dental office seeks **registered dental assistant** to join our team. Must be currently licensed, energetic, and personable. Prefer at least 2 years of experience. Submit resume with references by fax: **432-570-6028.** Mail or drop by: **A. Andrew Wilson III, DDS, 4410 N Midkiff RD Ste D217, Midland TX 79705**

Housekeeper

Legacy Ranch FT
Midland, TX

Now Hiring FT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

Now Hiring - Homehealth Agency

A growing Homehealth Agency in Midland, TX. needs
• RN Case Managers • Staff Nurses (RN/LVN) For more information call: Tynisa: 432-686-7449 Claudia: 432-686-7535

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Nurses Unlimited, Pediatrics - Birth to 21 yrs. RN/LVN: Private Duty Nurses needed for FT Day and Night positions for inhome care in Midland and Odessa. * Benefits * Mileage paid * Sigh-On Bonus!! Call Kristi Young, RN @ 432-550-1721 or fax resume to 432-550-1717 today!

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Receptionist

Experienced Receptionist needed for two busy medical offices. Must be willing to travel between Midland and Odessa offices. Attractive salary and benefits. Please mail resume to: PO Box 8729, Midland, Tx 79708.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Available Positions

Hampton Inn is now hiring full time Housekeepers, Part time Night Audit, and an Executive Maintenance person. Apply in person at 5011 W. Loop 250 N. in Midland.

Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks

LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191 FT/PT

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

Housekeeping Manager

Hiring Housekeeping Manager for Midland Hotel FT/PT
Salary position with benefits. Previous cleaning experience helpful and bilingual a plus. Please apply in person at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, next to Kohl's on Loop 250.

Maintenance

Holiday Inn Express FT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. Apply in person
Midland, TX 79707 No phone calls

Now hiring Full Time Maintenance. Professional appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

MARKETING

PROFESSIONAL MARTKETER

Looking for a full time **Professional Marketer**. Excellent pay, benefits, and company car. Individual must be organized, reliable, have professional appearance, be able to work independently, have a positive attitude and excellent work ethic. Preferred knowledge of home health industry, bilingual. Send resume to **P-104 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701.**

OTHER JOBS

All Positions

Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701

Now hiring Slice, Prep, Cashiers, Catering & Kitchen help for AM/PM positions. Apply in person: 2900 W. Loop 250 North, Ste 162.

Senior Accountant/Controller

Established company has immediate opening for **Senior Accountant/ Controller.** Qualifications include: Bachelors Degree in Accounting, Minimum 5 years accounting experience, knowledge of US GAAP, experience with general ledger and sub ledgers, ability to work independently with strong communication skills, must be able to handle multiple priorities and meet deadlines. Competitive Salary & Benefits. ***Please send resume to ktrujillo@ciscoeq.com.***

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OTHER JOBS

Direct Care Staff

Job Description
We are seeking energetic; youth oriented persons for part time/full time employment as a direct care staff working directly with children who have been removed from their families due to abuse or neglect. Children range in age from 0-17. Duties include cooking, cleaning, goal planning, goal teaching, transportation, meeting medical needs, complete assessments, daily logs of events, activity planning and working with a team. We offer part time benefits for vacation and sick time, competitive salary based on experience, work history and education. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, High School diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned, and preferred bachelor's degree. We are looking for someone who can work the assigned schedule, shows up for work consistently and can receive and offer feedback. Shifts Open: 3-4 over night stays per week. Awake night hours are 10p-8a. Please contact Karen Kendrick at 432.694.7728 or karenb@highsky.org. Contact by email is preferred.

Full & Part Time Office Clerk

QSN Realty: Needs Full Time & Part Time Office Clerk for corporate office. Fax resume 432-520-9434, apply in person only at 5010 W. Loop 250 N. or email: barely7007@hotmail.co

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PT

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

Maintenance Specialist IV

Texas Department of Public Safety Midland Office
Please apply online at www.dps.texas.gov no telephone calls please.

MAINTENANCE

Villa Chateau Apartments FT
Full time maintenance worker needed. Physical/Drug screen & Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

Multiple Positions

Midland's Premier Country Club FT
Midland Country Club's continued growth is your opportunity knocking! We are looking for reliable, dedicated and hard-working individuals to fill the following positions: **Dishwasher** and **Receptionist.** We offer a competitive wage as well as other benefits such as paid medical insurance, paid life insurance, vacation and 401k. Please apply in person at 6101 N. Highway 349.

Part Time Child Care Professional

To serve on Sundays and various other times for church events. Rate based on experience. All applicants subject to background check. Submit resumes to: **office@uumidland.org** or mail to **3301 Neely, Midland, TX 79707.**

Resident Monitor, Relief Cook, Social Service Coordinator

Dismas Charities FT/PT
Midland, TX 79701
Dismas Charities is hiring Full, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, and Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at: 24 W. Industrial Loop.

Restaurant Positions

Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT
Would you like to make **$15-$20** an hour? Now hiring Hibachi Chefs, Managers, Waitresses, Hostesses, Cashiers, Bartenders, Bus Help, Dishwashers & Kitchen Help. Please apply in person: **1207 Tradewinds Blvd. 79706.**

Staff Members

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon Staff Members PT, M-F 3-8. Call Michael between 1-3 or 6-8 only. 432-683-0050.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cleaning Help

Cleaning Service FT
Now taking applications for cleaning service. Please call 432-520-3707.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

Schlotzsky's Deli hiring for all positions. Full and part time, day and evening shifts. Fun, grease free environment and opportunity for advancement. Apply at 5211 W. Wadley or 1109 Andrews Hwy.

DOMINO'S PIZZA is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

Email us at dominos@clearwire.net
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
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EOE
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Looking for more pay? Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan - **GRILL COOKS** - Up to $16 an hour - **SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share. Stop by 3108 North Loop 250 **West Midland, TX 79707** or call **432-689-3137 www.crackerbarrel.com Cracker Barrel** EOE

Strawberry Fields Café has openings for motivated individuals with a great attitude and self starters. Great work environment, great management, pleasant customers. Part time and Full time positions are available. Apply in person at 2311 W Wadley Ave., Midland. Hours of operation are 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Monday thru Friday / 9:30 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday. We are closed on Sundays!

SWENSEN'S NOW HIRING DAY & EVENING SERVERS!

Excellent working environment! Now adding **DAY & EVENING SERVERS** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately.

RETAIL JOBS

Available Positions

Walgreens new location, 3221 W. Wadley Avenue, Midland opening soon. Hiring for all positions including Pharmacy. Excellent Benefits, employee discounts, great pay. Apply online @ www.walgreens.com

SALES JOBS

APPRENTICE

Peerless Tyre Company FT
Looking for full time and part time tire Apprentices. Must be over 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Starting **$12/hour** or depending on experience. Apply **2804 W. Wall, Midland** or **3401 Andrews Hwy, Odessa or call Royce at 720-300-7854**

SALES ASSOCIATES

Westlake ACE Hardware, one of the largest retailers of home hardware in the U.S., has immediate openings for **PART TIME** and **FULL TIME SALES ASSOCIATES** for our Midland TX store. We offer starting hourly rate of $11, incentive pay, a liberal employee discount and other benefits. Whether you've worked in the hardware industry, another retail environment or you're just getting started in your retail career, **Westlake ACE** could be the right fit for you. **Please apply at Westlake ACE Hardware, 1009 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX.**

Sales Associate

Wood's Boots FT/PT
Start the New Year off right! Wood's Boots is adding to our sales team at both Midland locations. It is a good environment with great customers, the best hours in retail, room for advancement, and benefits. Stop in at 4803 Andrews Hwy or 812 W I-20 for an application.

SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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- Weekly Paychecks
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Apply in person today at 700 S. Fairgrounds Rd., Midland, TX, or email resume to HR@jwpwr.com, or fax resume to (432) 695-6256

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Forklift Operator

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the Position of "Fork Lift Operator" and other duties as assigned.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Ability to read and write
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to bend and reach overhead
- Ability to count accurately and do simple math
- Able to operate a forklift and willing to be certified
- Be reliable, responsible and able to follow instructions
- Capable of standing and walking for extended period of time
- Able to work in various environments that include winter and summer conditions.
- Must be able to work weekends when necessary

RESPONSIBILITES:

- Accurate loading and unloading of printed materials in a safe and efficient manner
- Ensure material are efficiently/properly stacked and stored in appropriate and designated areas
- Perform other non-forklift duties when assigned

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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram - 201 E. Illinois St - Midland, TX 79701
Email to: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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SALES JOBS

Salesperson

Salesperson needed for mattress store in Midland. Are you tired of working furniture store hours from dawn to dark? Personable, energetic individual needed for part time position. Should be good with people and have a professional appearance. Job description includes both sales and clerical/administrative duties. No late hours or Sundays. Mail resume to Sleep Shop, 3303 W. Illinois, Midland, TX. 79703

STORE MANAGERS and CASHIERS

Smoker's Outlet is looking for **Store Managers** and **Cashiers** in the Midland area. We offer competitive wages and a good work environment. Paid weekly. Go by your nearest **Smoker's Outlet** to apply.

SKILLED LABOR

Backhoe Operator

Looking for experienced backhoe operator with Class A CDL. Call: (432) 556-6534 or (432) 557-2025.

CNC/Machinist

Minimal 2 yrs experience or 5 yrs manual lathe experience. Must have knowledge of all gauge use and API connections. Pay depends on experience. Contact Ismael at 432-557-8535

Commercial Journeyman Electricians

Electrical Maintenance Construction is looking for **Commercial Journeyman Electricians**. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free medical for employee. Please send resumes to **sbarr@eeronline.com** or call **432-563-5000**.

Custom Powder Coater and Helper

Custome Powder Coater-2 years custom coating experience desired. Wage depends on experience. Benefits include medical insurance, paid time off, life insurance (employer paid), long term disability (employer paid), dental insurance, paid holidays & 401K. Please reply at Composite Lining Systems, 7812 W Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706 or email humanresources@glassbore.com. Call 432-617-0242 for more information.
Custom Powder Coater Helper-Custom coating experience preferred. Wage depends on experience. Benefits include medical insurance, paid time off, life insurance (employer paid), long term disability (employer paid), dental insurance, paid holidays & 401K. Please reply at Composite Lining Systems 7812 W Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706 or email humanresources@glassbore.com. Call 432-617-0242 for more information.

Journey Electricians, Electricians, & Helpers

Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79701
Experienced Journeyman Electricians, Electricians & Electricians Helpers needed. Please call 432-413-9344.

DIESEL MECHANIC

Silver Oak Drilling LLC. Looking for **Diesel Mechanic**. This position requires CAT specific product knowledge on Diesel C-15, C-18 & 3500 series. Must be able to troubleshoot and repair stated engines. Must have your own tools and be able to run CAT ET. **Silver Oak Drilling LLC**., is an equal opportunity employer who is looking for a self-motivated person able to work with minimum supervision. Clean driving record required, must be able to pass a pre-employment Drug screen and follow all safety guide lines. **Silver Oak Drilling** is based out of Artesia, NM and you may be required to relocate. **Minimum 2 years** Exp. Benefits: 401k, Insurance, Vision, Dental. Vacation: **after one year** of service. Starting salary is negotiable. Contact: Gator Hampton Office **575-746-4405, 575-703-4447** Email resume **hr@silveroakdrilling.com** Application on Web site **www.silveroakdrilling.com**

ENTRY LEVEL SHOP ASSISTANT

Oilfield company seeking entry level **Shop Assistant**. Position offers competitive wages and excellent benefits. Please email resume to: **scasbeer@pdclogic.com** or fax to: **432-684-4811**.

Invoicing Clerk

Basin Engine and Pump FT
Invoicing Clerk needed for Oilfield Service Company. Pay DOE, insurance and 401K provided. Please send resume to shawn@basinengine.com.

Journeyman Electrician/Line Crew Foreman

Tessco - Energy Division FT
Excellent Pay. Journeyman Electrician - Line Crew Foreman - Electical Apprentice - Linemen - Equipment Operator. 401K. Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, etc. Valid Drivers License/Drug Screen Required. Apply in Person: TESSCO-Energy Division, 2201 N. HWY137 Stanton, TX 432-756-2201.

Journeyman Electricians & Exp. Apprentice Electricians

Electrical Maintenance Construction is looking for **Journeyman Electricians** and **experienced Apprentice Electricians**. Pay DOE. Excellent benefits including 401(k), dental, vision, paid holidays and free medical for employee. Please send resumes to **sbarr@eeronline.com** or call **432-563-5000**.

Long time respected drilling fluids company needs Experienced Drilling Mud Technician in the Permian Basin. Applicant needs to have 2+ years experience in the Permian or equivalent area and be versed in water based and oil based systems. Company offers insurance, 401K, scheduled days off, vacations and FRC clothing reimbursement and other incentives. Please send resume to c/o MRT Box M34 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX, 79701

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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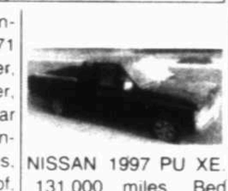

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Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1201 E Jax Friday & Saturday 9:30am-4pm. Lots of miscellaneous.

1407 LANHAM Friday 1/17 & Saturday 1/18 9:00 - ? Something for Everyone! Variety of furniture. Children's, mens, and women's clothing. His and her bicycles. Lots of kitchen and household items. Various holiday items. Tons of home decor and miscellaneous!

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79703

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Yard & Garage Sales

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2210 CULVER St. Saturday only, 8:30am-12noon. Luggage, furniture, etc.

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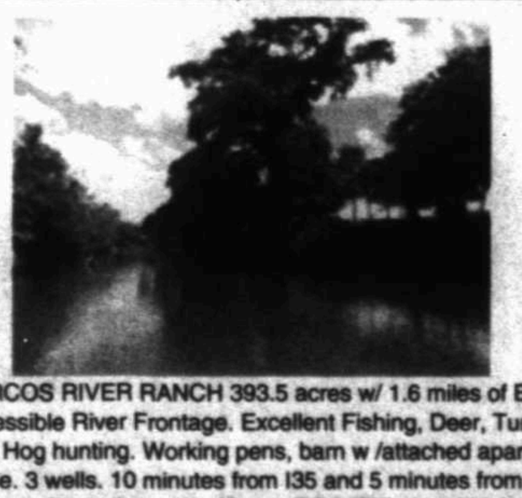

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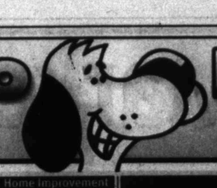

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