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The retail chain is the victim of a recent security breach.

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# Social Security Midland office to close in 2014

## *Merge with Odessa location cited as part of need to streamline resources*

**By Rachael Gleason**
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The Social Security Administration announced Thursday the March closure of its Midland office, 3114 Sunburst Ave., and consolidation of services into its Odessa location.

The administration cited the need to streamline resources amid constraints to the overall federal budget for the merger, which goes into effect March 31, 2014, according to a press release.

At that time, Midlanders can obtain in-person services at the Odessa office, 2015 E. 3th St, which is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday.

Sarah Schultz-Lackey, regional communications director for the administration, urged residents over the age of 18 to sign up for a "my Social Security" account at www.socialsecurity.com/gov/myaccount to access documents and earnings records.

**Midland office to close**

Effective March 31, Midland residents must travel to Odessa to obtain in-person services from the Social Security Administration.

**Odessa office**
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"While constraints to the overall federal budget have affected the Social Security Administration, the agency continues to use innovative tools for its services," Schultz-Lackey said in a prepared statement. "To address the concerns about office consolidations and guide individuals to utilize its online services, Social Security created robust online tools to help its customers navigate benefits and gather information."

Stephen Peterson Jr., president of a local chapter representing government employees in West Texas, informed the Reporter-Telegram of the closure Wednesday by email.

"No one will lose their job. Everyone will be transferred," Peterson said. "The only real effect will be on the residents of Midland who wish to transact in person — they will no longer be able to do so."

The administration confirmed the Odessa office, which currently has 18 employees, will have 28 employees after nine move from the Midland location, Schultz-Lackey said.

Still, Peterson worries about the impact to residents without access to the Internet or transportation.

"I think it will be more of a problem for indigent people," he said. "They are pushing applying for Social Security benefits over the Internet. If they don't have access to computers, they have to find a way to get to Odessa."

# GENEROUS DONATION

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Jim Henry talks with MISD employees during a reception thanking the Henry Foundation for a $1 million grant allocated to assist the support staff at MISD with housing-related costs Thursday at the School Plant Services Office.

# MISD employees laud Henry for contribution

**By Meredith Moriak**
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Midland ISD support staff members honored oilman and philanthropist Jim Henry for his $1 million contribution to help subsidize rent and utility costs.

Henry, who has lived in Midland since 1961 and started Henry Petroleum in 1969, told MISD employees he and his industry partners are somewhat to blame for the local economy's current state.

"In 2003 we drilled the Beverly No. 1 in Upton County and it turned out to be a very good well," Henry said, noting drilling continued at a rapid pace. "... It took two years before anybody knew what we were doing and when they figured it out, then they came in and y'all see all the results of that."

"The reason why we're going to need to help with your rent and utilities is because we started a boom out here that has created all this need for housing and all the high expenses," Henry said. "I'm partially the culprit that caused your rent to go up."

The Henry Foundation, which was established in 2012 with profits from the sale of Henry Petroleum, donated $1 million to the school district to provide support staff with rent or utility subsidies. The Scharbauer Foundation also donated $3 million to help teachers with the high price of rent.

The opportunity to receive assistance with utility costs has been a real blessing, said Norma Ramirez, who works as an office clerk at San Jacinto Junior High.

"I've been with the district 25 years and never had this kind of help," Ramirez said. "It's an honor for him to share his wealth with us."

The Henry Foundation's grant has helped not only with recruiting new employees but also with boosting morale of existing employees, said Irene Garcia, MISD's director of support staff services.

"The support staff really seems to feel

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# Conaway sets sights on sixth term, House Ag chair

**Editor's note: This is the second of two candidate profiles for U.S. House District 11. The profile on Wade Brown ran Thursday.**

**By Stewart Doreen**
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Congressman Mike Conaway said this week a conservative record representative of the 11th District and his five terms in the House will help make his case to voters.

Conaway

Conaway boasts three House committee chairmanships — Ethics; General Farm Commodities and Risk Management; and Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence — a leadership record few, if any, in Washington can top, he said.

"I have been trusted with those leadership positions," said Conaway, driving back from an event across the district in Robert Lee. "Those are earned positions that my work ethic, decision-making processes and the way I approach the job have gotten."

In the past, Conaway has talked about laying the ground work to become the next chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. He said this past week the agriculture heavy district would benefit from having its representative in that seat. He also serves as deputy Republican whip.

"I have put nine years into doing what I said in that first campaign into action," Conaway said. "I will continue to do that as well."

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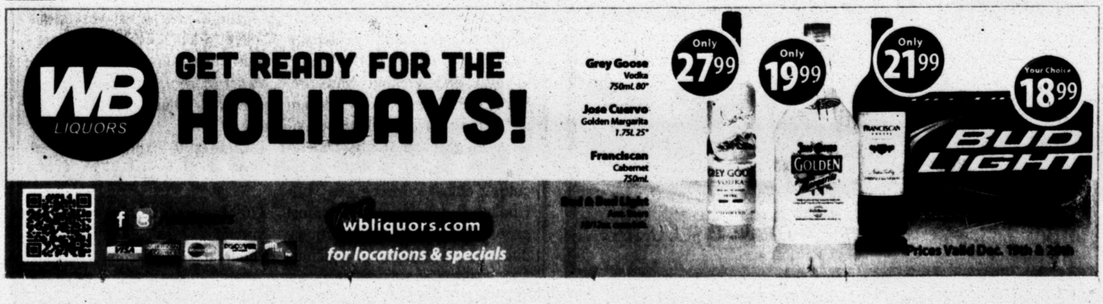

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# Lawmaker wants probe into racist TWIA emails

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — A Texas lawmaker called Thursday for an investigation into racist emails uncovered within the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, which acknowledged in court that bigotry could have influenced a claim filed by a predominantly Hispanic school district.

The racist emails surfaced in a lawsuit brought by the Brownsville school district over unpaid damage from a 2008 hurricane, heaping more negative attention on a quasi-governmental agency beset recently by financial troubles. TWIA is the insurer of last resort for Texas coastal property owners.

Republican state Rep. John Smithee, who chairs the House Insurance Committee that oversees TWIA, said he's concerned by the email contents and has considered what entity could pursue an inquiry.

According to a court transcript of a hearing last week in Brownsville, TWIA attorney Andrew McKinney told a state district judge that a now-deceased claims supervisor in South Texas, Bill Knarr, had "issues with people who aren't white." That came after the discovery of emails that McKinney acknowledged were "certainly over the line" in terms of being racist.

# CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Midland woman arrested on DWI, child present in vehicle

A Midland woman registered a blood alcohol content more than three times the legal limit after she was arrested early Thursday for drunken driving with a child passenger, according to court documents.

Kylie Chapman Thompson, 27, was being held Thursday on a $25,000 bond for a state jail felony charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

A DPS trooper assisted a Midland County deputy who pulled over a vehicle on South County Road 1160 on Thursday.

The driver, Thompson, smelled strongly of alcohol and was consuming an open "Straw-Ber-Rita," an alcoholic beverage. The trooper described her as highly intoxicated," according to the arrest affidavit.

After being detained and transported to Midland County jail, she registered a blood alcohol content of 0.247 and 0.260 on a Breathalyzer, according to the report.

The affidavit does not state the child's gender, age or current whereabouts, and calls made to DPS were unsuccessful.

If convicted, Thompson faces up to two years in prison.

## Man throws cigarette butt out of stolen vehicle, caught with meth

A DPS trooper arrested a man on a drug possession charge after he saw the man throw a cigarette butt out of a stolen vehicle, according to court documents.

David Foster Alderidge, 50, whose place of residence was unknown, was being held Thursday on a $17,500 bond for state jail felony charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

A DPS trooper observed Alderidge throw a cigarette butt out of his car and initiated a traffic stop. The trooper said the vehicle had fake temporary tags on its back, and the vehicle was identified as stolen out of San Antonio. The trooper also smelled alcohol in the car, according to the arrest affidavit.

The trooper spoke with Alderidge and the passenger, who was unnamed in the report, and learned that both of them had used methamphetamine in the past. The trooper later found a meth pipe with detectable amounts of the drug underneath the center console's cup holder, according to the affidavit.

The affidavit does not state if the passenger was arrested, but Midland County arrest records show no other inmates arrested by that DPS trooper.

If convicted, Alderidge faces up to two years in prison for each charge.

# Suburban Houston illness attributed to swine flu

*Associated Press*

CONROE — Public health officials in suburban Houston said swine flu was the cause of a man's recent sickness, and they're still investigating what has sickened others, including four who died.

The Houston Chronicle reported Thursday that the eight patients with similar symptoms were reported this month by Conroe Regional Medical Center, about 40 miles north of Houston. County health officials, Texas Department of State Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are monitoring the cases.

Hospital officials said none of the four who died had gotten a flu shot. In all eight cases, initial testing showed negative results for influenza, but further testing showed the one patient had the H1N1 virus, also known as swine flu. Two tested negative for all known flu strains. Culture tests are pending for the other patient still hospitalized and all four who died.

Montgomery County Public Health spokeswoman Jennifer Nichols Contella said privacy issues prohibited her from naming any of the eight patients but did say they range in age from 41 to 68.

The CDC reported in the first week of December that of the 395 influenza A cases that were tested nationwide, about 97 percent were found to be a strain of H1N1 virus first diagnosed in 2009.

In Texas that same week, 91 percent of the 44 reported cases of influenza A were found to be swine flu, according to the Department of State Health Services.

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# BBB offers advice over Target data breach for those worried

By Mella McEwen
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Shoppers at Midland's Target store may be among the 40 million credit card and debit card accounts affected by a data security breach between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15. Target is in the process of notifying banks and credit card companies.

Tyler Patton, regional director of the Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin, said the impact depends on the customer's transaction.

"If you used a credit card, there's no reason to panic," he said. "You're not liable for fraudulent charges."

He recommended closely monitoring credit card statements for suspicious charges — and not waiting for the monthly bill but monitoring the account online.

Those who used debit cards should be more assertive, he said. While credit card users can dispute charges, debit card users have funds taken directly from their bank accounts and can be more severely impacted more quickly.

Debit card holders are liable for only $50 if they report suspicious activity to their bank within two days. That cap rises to $500 if activity is reported later, and after 60 days, "you're pretty much on the hook for the entire amount."

The key, Patton said, is to monitor credit card or bank accounts and report suspicious activity as quickly as possible.

He added that, "we anticipate fishy emails coming out of this in the coming days. Before you click on a link in an email, contact Target directly and verify that it came from the company. Do not use the phone number in the email, use the phone number on Target's website."

Remember, he said, "Target is a victim, too" and the investigation into the breach is ongoing.

# Answers to questions about the breach

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — With less than a week until Christmas, a real-life Grinch has stolen the credit and debit card information of about 40 million Target shoppers.

Target says anyone who made purchases by swiping cards at terminals in its U.S. stores between Nov. 27 and Dec. 15 may have had their accounts exposed. The stolen data includes customer names, credit and debit card numbers, card expiration dates and the three-digit security codes located on the backs of cards.

The stolen information included Target store brand cards and major card brands such as Visa and MasterCard.

The data breach did not affect online purchases, the company said.

Here are some answers to the most common questions about the theft:

**Q: I shopped at Target during that time. What should I do?**

Check your credit card statements carefully. If you see suspicious charges, report the activity to your credit card companies and call Target at 866-852-8680. You can report cases of identity theft to law enforcement or the Federal Trade Commission.

**Q: How did the breach occur?**

Target isn't saying how it happened. Industry experts note that companies such as Target spend millions of dollars each year on credit card security, making a theft of this magnitude particularly alarming.

Experts disagree about how the breach might have happened.

Avivah Litan, a security analyst with Gartner Research, says given all the security, she believes the breach may have been an inside job.

Btit thefts of this size are too big to be the work of company employees, says Ken Stasiak, founder and CEO of Secure State, a Cleveland-based information security firm that investigates data breaches like this one. Stasiak says that such breaches are generally perpetrated by organized crime or an overseas, state-sponsored hacker group.

Stasiak's theory is that the hackers were able to breach Target's main information hub and then wrote a code that gave them access to the company's point of sale system and all of its cash registers.

**Q: Who pays if there are fraudulent charges on my account?**

The good news is in most cases consumers aren't on the hook for fraudulent charges.

Credit card companies are often able to flag the charges before they go through and shutdown your card. If that doesn't happen, the card issuer will generally strip charges you claim are fraudulent off your card immediately.

**Q: How can I protect myself?**

Like they say, cash is king. You can only lose what you're carrying, though admittedly many people may not feel safe walking around with a wad of bills in their pocket.

As stated before, credit card companies don't hold consumers liable for charges they don't make. Usually the worst thing consumers have to deal with is the hassle of getting a new credit card.

And the paper trail generated through credit card transactions can often make it easier do things such as return items you've purchased, or keep track of work-related expenses.

# Target: 40 million card accounts may be breached

*Associated Press*

Target is grappling with a data security nightmare that threatens to drive off holiday shoppers during the company's busiest time of year.

The nation's second largest discounter said Thursday that data connected to about 40 million credit and debit card accounts was stolen as part of a breach that began over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The data theft marks the second largest credit card breach in the U.S. after retailer TJX Cos. announced in 2007 that at least 45.7 million credit and debit card users were exposed to credit card fraud.

Target's acknowledgement came a day after news reports surfaced that the discounter was investigating a breach.

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The Minneapolis company, which has 1,797 stores in the U.S. and 124 in Canada, said it immediately told authorities and financial institutions once it became aware of the breach on Dec. 15. The company is teaming with a third-party forensics firm to investigate and prevent future breaches.

The breach is the latest in a series of technology crises for Target. The company faced tough criticism in late 2011 after it drummed up hype around its offerings from Italian designer Missoni only to see its website crash. The site was down most of the day the designer's collection launched. The company angered customers further with numerous online delays for products and even order cancellations.

But the credit card breach poses an even more serious problem for Target and threatens to scare away shoppers who worry about the safety of their personal data.

"A data breach is of itself a huge reputational issue," said Jeremy Robinson-Leon, a principal at Group Gordon, a corporate and crisis public relations firm. He noted that Target needs to send the message that it's rectifying the problem and working with customers to answer questions. He believes Target should have acknowledged the problem on Wednesday rather than waiting until early Thursday.

"This is close to the worst time to have it happen," Robinson-Leon said. "If I am a Target customer, I think I would be much more likely to go to a competitor over the next few days, rather than risk the potential to have my information be compromised."

Target advised customers on Thursday to check their statements carefully. Those who see suspicious charges on the cards should report it to their credit card companies and call Target at 866-852-8680.


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■ Randy Rogers Band, William Clark Green, Sean McConnell at Graham Central Station.

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### New movies in Midland

**At Tall City 14:** "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues," "American Hustle," "Saving Mr. Banks," "Walking With Dinosaurs"

**At Big Sky:** "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues," "Walking With Dinosaurs"

**At Cinergy Cinemas:** "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues," "American Hustle," "Saving Mr. Banks," "Walking With Dinosaurs"

### Gas prices in Midland

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**Cheapest prices in West Texas:** Lubbock $2.69, San Angelo $2.90, Midland $2.91, Abilene $2.91, Odessa $2.95

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*Source: Texasgasprices.com*

### How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

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### Today in history

Today is Friday, Dec. 20, the 354th day of 2013. There are 11 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight:**

On Dec. 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was completed as ownership of the territory was formally transferred from France to the United States.

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# Fireworks go on sale today at stands across the state

By Tyler White
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Fireworks are on sale from today to until the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Day, but Midland Fire Chief Robert Isbell said people should not take the recent moisture as a sign to play reckless with the potential fire hazard.

"The reality is that we still have very ripe conditions for grass fires," said Isbell, who said recent rainfall isn't enough to prevent a fire to Midland's dry vegetation.

The Texas A&M Forest Service's website states that burn bans are not currently in effect for Ector and Midland counties. The National Weather Service reports 7.38 inches of rain has fallen this year in Midland, a little more than half of the 14.36 inches expected through Dec. 19.

Dale Little, Midland County fire marshal, said the time of year does not change how emergency personnel respond to or extinguish a fire but can still pose a problem.

MFD Fire Investigator James Howard said people may use fireworks outside of the city limits on their own property or on someone else's property with the owner's written consent. Fireworks also cannot be used on any public roadways.

Those using fireworks this holiday season should plan ahead by having water or a fire extinguisher ready in case of an emergency, and adults should not leave children unsupervised while using fireworks, Isbell said.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said deputies will be enforcing the laws and ordinances. Residents cannot use fireworks on roadways since they can interfere with traffic and violators can receive a class C misdemeanor charge, Painter said. Those who fail to clean up the mess left behind from fireworks can be fined up to $2,000, he said.

Vendors selling fireworks are required to be 5,000 feet outside the city limits and are prohibited from selling fireworks with fins and sticks. Those who violate the city ordinance will have all illegal firework materials confiscated and fines of up to $2,000 may be issued, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

**Fun facts**

Fireworks considered illegal within 5,000 feet of Midland city limits: Blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes or toy guns in which explosives are used; balloons that require fire underneath for propulsion; firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, Dago bombs, sparklers or other fireworks of similar construction; and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance.

**Where to buy**

■ Mr. W's Fireworks Factory Warehouse Super Center, 3806 S. Highway 349; 9408 W. County Road 60; 5111 E. Highway 80 (all open Dec. 26)

■ Truckload Fireworks: Across the street from Mr. W's store (may have delayed opening); East Highway 80 and County Road 1140 (opens Dec. 26); County Road 1140 and Loop 250 (opens Dec. 26)

*Source: Jim Harris, Truckload Fireworks owner; Mr. W's Fireworks*

# Commissioners to seek additional road funding from TxDOT

By Meredith Moriak
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In hopes of receiving additional road funding from the Texas Department of Transportation in 2014, Midland County commissioners voted Thursday to create a county energy transportation reinvestment zone.

Much like the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 in downtown Midland, the CETRZ would collect incremental property tax revenue for projects within the zone. The taxing entities would instead continue to collect property tax revenue — based on appraised values from the CERTZ's base year — every year of the zone's existence.

After the establishment of the CETRZ, TxDOT would then grant counties a cut of the $225 million allocated for energy-impacted areas, as laid out in House Bill 1025 and Senate Bill 1747.

But Midland County's minimum cut, as determined by TxDOT on Nov. 21, was valued at $5.5 million. The agency also estimated funds for all 254 counties in the state.

In addition, the CETRZ must submit an application to TxDOT that lists the proposed projects. TxDOT would then determine if the county meets criteria that proves oil activity is present in the area.

The county now must wait 30 days before the first official board meeting can take place. The five-person board will be composed of three officials in the energy industry and two at-large community members. At that meeting, board members will select road projects that need funding and create borders of the proposed reinvestment zone.

Commissioners have already identified a few areas where CETRZ funds could be used. These include Farm-to-Market Road 1788 between Interstate 20 and Business 20 and Interstate 20 between FM 715 and FM 1788.

Also at the meeting, commissioners approved a video gaming policy for the Midland County Public Library's Centennial Branch. Teens playing the video games must have a valid library card and will not be allowed to play games over the Internet.

*Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram*

# BUSES SIDESWIPED

Two Midland ISD buses collided Thursday afternoon near the 4300 block of St. Andrews Drive. A MISD official said no one was injured when a bus sideswiped another, and a third bus was sent to the scene to transport the children to their bus stops.

# Mother arrested after seven children tested positive for cocaine

*From staff reports*

ODESSA — The U.S. Marshals Service arrested Talisha Redic on Thursday after her seven children tested positive for cocaine, according to Odessa police's communications officer.

U.S. Marshals took Redic, 30, into custody at about 4:15 p.m. after OPD filed seven second-degree felony warrants of endangering a child, said Steve LeSueur, OPD communications officer.

OPD detectives responded to Medical Center Hospital on Oct. 21 in reference to an infant, Talvis Shetalvion Dadon Redic, who passed away that day and tested positive for cocaine. The child's mother, Redic, also known as Talisha Tatia Cleveland, prematurely gave birth to the child on Sept. 26, LeSueur said.

Dr. Robert Bennett concluded that the infant died of natural causes, despite the cocaine, LeSueur said.

LeSueur said Redic has six more children between the ages of 2 and 11 that all tested positive for cocaine.

Further investigation revealed Redic intentionally engaged in conduct that placed all seven of her children in imminent danger of death, bodily injury or physical impairment, LeSueur said.

If convicted, Redic faces up to 20 years for each second-degree felony charge.

# Student, officer fought before shooting

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — A University of Incarnate Word student who was fatally shot by a campus police officer earlier this month had resisted arrest and scuffled with the officer moments before, a fellow student at the Roman Catholic university in San Antonio said.

Kyle Carnett, who witnessed part of the struggle but did not see the shooting, told the San Antonio Express-News that Robert Cameron Redus attempted to strike Cpl. Christopher Carter and ignored the officer's orders. Carter kept telling Redus to stop, then warned him repeatedly to "stop, or I'll shoot," before firing six times.

"From what I saw, Cameron was definitely not being cooperative. Anything but," Carnett, 21, said of the Dec. 6 shooting in the parking lot of an apartment complex north of campus. "Cameron was definitely resisting arrest and making it very difficult for the officer and striking him, or at least attempting to strike him."

Carnett's account aligns with details of the early-morning confrontation provided by Alamo Heights police, who are investigating the shooting along with Texas Rangers.

Police said Carter, 38, began following Redus' pickup to the apartment complex after seeing it hit a curb and then veer into the opposite lanes.

An audio recording of the six-minute encounter reveals Carter told Redus 14 times to put his hands behind his back, told him three times that he was under arrest, and told him to stop resisting 56 times.

Carnett said he witnessed one to two minutes of the struggle, adding that he was not able to see whether Redus hit the officer with a police baton, as Carter told investigators. Carter said Redus took the baton and struck him with it before the officer was able to take it back.

Carnett had turned away just before Carter fired at Redus, striking him five times.

The Redus family has said they understand Cameron Redus was responsible to a degree, but said he was initially cooperative and questioned the justification in repeatedly shooting an unarmed student.

"The family has never questioned the fact that Cameron was resisting arrest," spokesman Mark Hall said. "But the family has questions that no one has been able to answer: What precipitated this? Cameron was initially cooperative. He responded to the officer's request to return to his truck and placed his hands on the truck. At that point, Cameron started resisting arrest.

"We don't know if Cameron was being hurt. ... Short of having all the facts, the family doesn't want to speculate on what caused Cameron to initially resist arrest," he said.

Hall said the family is aware that Redus was celebrating that night and had consumed alcohol, but added, "we do not believe the officer followed any appropriate procedures for stopping a person suspected of driving while intoxicated."

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**David Alderidge**, (no place of residence listed), was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

**Silas M. Babcock**, 32, of Odessa, was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.

**Larry J. Childress**, 41, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

**Michael S. Coleman**, 27, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with theft from person.

**Troy L. Coleman**, 61, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with violation of parole.

**Michael R. Coss Jr.**, 33, of Jackson, Tenn., was charged Wednesday with violation of probation.

**Cindy C. Garmon**, 37, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

**Kyle L. Herndon**, 26, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with boating while intoxicated three or more times and arson.

**Victor Jaime**, 21, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug-free zone.

**Devante D. Maxwell**, 21, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with violation of bond or protective order.

**Gabriel C. Ruiz**, 19, of Midland, was charged Wednesday with graffiti with pecuniary loss less than $20,000.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# CONAWAY

From 1A

Conaway has had little trouble with primary or general elections since his first general election win in 2004. In 2012, he dominated the Republican field, earning more than 70 percent of the vote in one of Texas' most conservative districts. He said this week he understands his opponent in March's primary — Wade Brown, of May — will attempt to out-conservative him as a candidate. He has no alternative, because a candidate can't be elected as a centrist, Conaway said.

"This is one of the most conservative of the 435 (house districts) that are out there," Conaway said. "They have to go to the right although there is not a lot of room out there."

Conaway said the way to approach election years is to "never get out of campaign mode." The former accountant with Price Waterhouse and former chief financial officer for Bush Exploration said he has a rule that he must visit each county in his district — there are 29 counties this time around — twice a year.

"You act like you are trying to prove yourself to the voters and constituents as to why they should vote for you," Conaway said. "They are used to seeing me. I am not trying to scramble or mend fences and get back to folks that I should have been talking to all along."

**Conaway profile**

**Mike Conaway**
**Candidate:** U.S. House District 11
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**College:** Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Texas A&M University-Commerce, served in the Army at Fort Hood.
**Family:** Married to Suzanne. They have four children and seven grandchildren

# HENRY

From 1A

like they're being supported and valued," Garcia said. "They understand that we care about them as individuals, not just employees."

Though the district continues to have openings, Garcia said word is finally getting around about the benefits of working for MISD.

"Our current employees are sharing their opinions about working in the district and telling their friends and family they should work here too, so we're seeing the benefits of word-of-mouth," Garcia said.

Maria Stringer has worked more than 25 years for public schools but was afraid she might have to leave her job as an attendance clerk at San Jacinto Junior High because she needed to find a position with a higher wage.

"This came along at just the right time and allowed me to stay where I want to be," said Stringer, who credits her desire to continue working for MISD to San Jacinto Principal Deborah Kendrick.

"She's very understanding and a good boss. She's always there for everyone and creates a good work environment for everyone," Stringer said of Kendrick.

# New Mexico AG sues to stop horse slaughter

*Associated Press*

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — New Mexico's top prosecutor filed a lawsuit Thursday in state district court in an attempt to block a planned horse slaughter plant from opening in less than two weeks.

The move by Attorney General Gary King comes after a federal appeals court rolled back a court order that had kept Valley Meat Co. from starting operations earlier this fall. Owner Rick De Los Santos has been making plans to open Jan. 1, and his attorney said Thursday that those plans haven't changed.

Attorney Blair Dunn called King's lawsuit frivolous and a waste of taxpayer money. Under state law, he said if a judge issues a restraining order or preliminary injunction, a security bond would have to be posted by the state while the legal challenge winds its way through the court. That could cost New Mexico as much as $435,000 a month, he said.

"As a New Mexican, as a taxpayer, I'm beyond offended and I think it's almost criminal what they're doing. They're wasting everybody's money," Dunn said.

King defended the lawsuit, saying Valley Meat stands to violate state laws related to food safety, water quality and unfair business practices.

"I believe that the operation of this plant in New Mexico is antithetical to the way we do business in New Mexico," King said. "We don't eat horses in New Mexico, and we think this is an inappropriate use of this plant."

King's office also disputed claims that it would have to pay any kind of bond because the lawsuit involves alleged violations of the state's Unfair Practices Act.

Valley Meat and proposed plants in Missouri and Iowa have been the targets of animal protection groups trying to block the slaughtering of horses.

Valley Meat began leading the effort to resume domestic horse slaughter two years ago after Congress lifted its ban on the practice. In August, as plants in the three states were preparing to open, The Humane Society of the United States and other animal protection groups sued to contest the Department of Agriculture's permitting process.

A federal judge in Albuquerque issued a temporary restraining order, prompting the Iowa company to convert its operations to beef, U.S. District Judge Christine Armijo threw out the lawsuit in November, allowing all three companies to proceed.

The animal protection groups appealed to the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which issued an emergency motion that again blocked the plants from opening. The appellate court lifted that order last week, saying the groups "failed to meet their burden for an injunction pending appeal."

Animal Protection of New Mexico and Front Range Equine Rescue were among the groups throwing their support behind King's lawsuit on Thursday.

According to the lawsuit, Valley Meat has a history of violating state and federal environmental and safety laws while operating as a beef slaughterhouse. The state says Valley Meat's failure to monitor and test water samples as part of its past discharge permits dates back decades. The company is also accused of disposing of carcasses illegally.

Dunn challenged the state's claims and accused King, a Democrat who is running for governor, of politicizing the case.

While it could be weeks before the state district court rules on King's request, Dunn said Valley Meat will continue to prepare for operations to begin. The company says it has multiple international contracts lined up.

## NATION BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ATLANTA

### Vegan leather, faux fur are hot holiday gifts

Finding a knockoff version of the fur you want under the Christmas tree would ordinarily be a disappointment.

Not this year.

Faux is the new black this season for holiday gifts. But this isn't the "pleather" of the 1980s — that cheap, plastic-looking material made popular by Michael Jackson during his "Thriller" days.

A $198 fuzzy brown coat at Banana Republic has a prominently placed tag that reads "faux fur." Dresses with "vegan leather" accents are flying off virtual shelves at shopbop.com. And at luxury retailer Barney's, a Marni faux leather three-quarter sleeve jacket sells for $1,900.

Faux is gaining popularity in part because there have been advances in technology enabling designers to make better-looking fakes. In a still-shaky economy that has made Americans more frugal, faux also can be seen as a good way to be trendy without breaking the bank. And a movement toward socially conscious shopping makes some people feel better about faux purchases.


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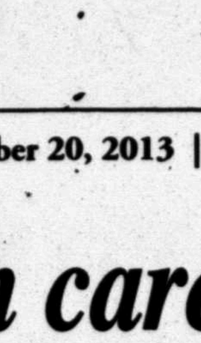
# OPINION



## Nationalized health care is story of year in 2013

■ Government-run health care system is here; no doubt about it



GEORGE WILL
*Washington Post Writers Group*

The lie of the year, according to Politifact, is "If you like your health care plan, you can keep it." But the story of the year is a nation waking up to just how radical Oban acare is — which is why it required such outright deception to get it passed in the first place.

Obamacare was sold as simply a refinement of the current system, retaining competition among independent insurers but making things more efficient, fair and generous. Free contraceptives for Sandra Fluke. Free mammograms and checkups for you and me. Free (or subsidized) insurance for some 30 million uninsured. And, *mirabile dictu*, not costing the government a dime.

In fact, Obamacare is a full-scale federal takeover. The keep-your-plan-if-you-like-your-plan ruse was a way of saying to the millions of Americans who had insurance and liked what they had: Don't worry. You'll be left unmolested. For you, everything goes on as before.

That was a fraud from the very beginning. The law was designed to throw people off their private plans and into government-run exchanges where they would be made to overpay — forced to purchase government-mandated services they don't need — as a way to subsidize others. (That's how you get to the ostensible free lunch.)

It wasn't until the first cancellation notices went out in late 2013 that the deception began to be understood. And felt. Six million Americans with private insurance have just lost it. And that's just the beginning. By the Department of Health and Human Services' own estimates, about 75 million Americans with employer-provided insurance will see their plans canceled. And millions of middle-class workers who will migrate to the exchanges and don't qualify for government subsidies will see their premiums, deductibles and co-pays go up.

It gets worse. The dislocation extends to losing one's doctor and drug coverage, as insurance companies narrow availability to compensate for the huge costs imposed on them by the extended coverage and "free" services the new law mandates.

But it's not just individuals seeing their medical care turned upside down. The insurance providers, the backbone of the system, are being utterly transformed. They are rapidly becoming mere extensions of the federal government.

Look what happened just last week. Health and Human Services unilaterally and without warning changed coverage deadlines and guidelines. It asked insurers to start covering people on Jan. 1 even if they signed up as late as the day before and even if they hadn't paid their premiums. And is "strongly encouraging" them to pay during the transition for doctor visits and medicines *not* covered in their current plans (if covered in the patient's previous — canceled — plan).

On what authority does a Cabinet secretary tell private companies to pay for services not in their plans and cover people not on their rolls? Does anyone even ask? The bill itself is simply taken as a kind of blanket authorization for HHS to run, regulate and control the whole insurance system.

Three years ago I predicted that Obamacare would turn insurers into the lapdog equivalent of utility companies. I undershot. They are being treated as wholly owned subsidiaries. Take the phrase "strongly encouraging." Sweet persuasion? In reality, these are offers insurers can't refuse. Disappoint your federal master and he has the power to kick you off the federal exchanges, where the health insurance business of the future is supposed to be conducted.

Moreover, if adverse selection drives insurers into a financial death spiral — too few healthy young people to offset more costly, sicker, older folks — their only recourse will be a government bailout. Do they really want to get on the wrong side of the White House, their only lifeline when facing insolvency?

I don't care a whit for the insurance companies. They deserve what they get. They collaborated with the White House in concocting this scheme and are now being swallowed by it. But I do care about the citizenry and its access to a functioning, flourishing, choice-driven medical system.

Obamacare posed as a free-market alternative to a British-style single-payer system. Then, during congressional debate, the White House ostentatiously rejected the so-called "public option." But that's irrelevant. The whole (darn) thing is the public option. The federal government now runs the insurance market, dictating deadlines, procedures, rates, risk assessments and coverage requirements. It's gotten so cocky it's now telling insurers to cover the claims that, by law, they are not required to.

Welcome 2014, our first taste of nationalized health care.

## OUR VIEW

## A&E makes business decision, removing 'Duck Dynasty' star

*Editor's note: The Reporter-Telegram's parent company, Hearst Corp., co-owns A&E with ABC/Disney.*

It appears one of the most popular TV shows will be missing a main cog, and it shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone.

The network A&E pulled one of the "beards" — Phil Robertson — off its hit reality series "Duck Dynasty" for disparaging remarks toward gays.

According to an Associated Press report, Robertson — during an interview with the magazine GQ — was asked his definition of sinful behavior.

"Start with homosexual behavior and just morph out from there," such as bestiality, he told GQ.

GQ said he then paraphrases a biblical reference: "Don't be deceived. Neither the adulterers, the idolaters, the male prostitutes, the homosexual offenders, the greedy, the drunkards, the slanderers, the swindlers — they won't inherit the kingdom of God. Don't deceive yourself. It's not right."

A&E then made a decision, announcing Wednesday it was sending Robertson on a "hiatus." At that point, "Duck Dynasty" fans led the social media blitzkrieg calling for support of Phil Robertson and the boycott of A&E.

In our view A&E did what it thought was best for its business. If the network calls itself a "supporter of the lesbian and gay community," as the AP reported, then it really had no other choice.

We have been consistent on the issue that businesses should operate in a fashion consistent with their morals. If that means staying away from offending an audience, so be it. If it means appealing to a demographic, so be it. If it allows smokers or drinkers, then do so. If that means yours is a religious-based institution that doesn't want to take part in paying for health care procedures that conflict with a moral stance, no problem.

We also want to address in the aftermath the idea that someone's first amendment rights were violated during the process. It always amazes us that when someone is fired, suspended or punished in some way after making regrettable or controversial comments that the first amendment is always mentioned. The first amendment allows for a person to speak out without the threat of retaliation from the government.

If Natalie Maines wants to say something about President Bush, Robertson wants to speak his mind about gay people or some cable news personality wants to spew the worst type of vitriol, then they do so knowing there could be repercussions. Stations may choose not to play an artist's music, a network may choose to part ways with a cast member or a cable news network may say enough is enough. In those cases the first amendment doesn't provide cover for what the private sector should have the ability to do.

Finally, we wonder what's the fuss all about? With this controversy as a springboard, "Duck Dynasty" will continue to record the largest audiences ever when its new season kicks off. The Robertson family will become even more entrenched with their fans, drawing greater speaking fees and making more money off their licensing while getting to play the victim without having to say a word. Interest groups affiliated with both sides of the issue at hand will get to use this episode as a way to advance agendas. Phil, at some point, might even find his way back to the show.

Could we see the rest of the Robertsons putting principles ahead of potential paydays and walking out on their next season in protest of their comrade? That would be an unexpected show of solidarity that would turn a controversy into much more.

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## Big Brother faces balancing act

■ Where is that line between security and privacy for Americans?



CAL THOMAS
*Tribune Content Agency*

In his classic novel "1984," George Orwell warned about the evils of a totalitarian state dominated by a single ruling party with total power over its inhabitants. Oceania, his fictional superstate, is under complete surveillance by the authorities. The character known as "Big Brother" reminds everyone he is constantly monitoring the citizens of Oceania, mainly by "telescreen."

At the end of 2013, the federal government may not yet have telescreens, which in Orwell's imagination had the ability to eavesdrop on people's conversations and broadcast propaganda, but it does have the nonfiction equivalent — data collection, drones and other technological invasions of privacy.

Our government does have the National Security Agency.

And because we have the NSA, and drones and all the rest, U.S. District Judge Richard Leon recently ruled, in an ongoing civil lawsuit, that it's "significantly likely" that the agency's wholesale collection of our phone records is unconstitutional — a clear violation of the Fourth Amendment's protection against unreasonable searches and seizures. Judge Leon suspended his ruling to allow for appeals, but his objection to this information-vacuuming was clearly stated in his 68-page decision: "I cannot imagine a more indiscriminate and arbitrary invasion than this systematic and high-tech collection and retention of personal data on virtually every single citizen for purposes of querying and analyzing it without prior judicial approval. Surely, such a program infringes on that degree of privacy that the founders enshrined in the Fourth Amendment."

President Obama has said, "Nobody is listening to your telephone calls." He named a panel to review the NSA's methods and the balance between privacy and security. The draft report, expected to be released next month, seems to favor privacy over security. A recent Wall Street Journal editorial, "Disarming Surveillance," supports the NSA's actions and thinks the board Obama appointed is making recommendations that would make data collection impossible, and us more vulnerable.

The New York Times sees it differently. Its editorial Tuesday was headlined "A Powerful Rebuke of Mass Surveillance."

So which is it?

In Washington's tainted political atmosphere, you can be for maximum freedom and privacy ... until there is a terrorist attack. Then, the same people who argue for the Constitution to be taken literally when it comes to the Fourth Amendment (and who argue for a "living Constitution" on other issues) would demand to know why the government didn't do more to protect us.

How much privacy would Americans be willing to give up in exchange for a promise that the bargain will lead to more security? Our leaders regularly tell us they can't guarantee we won't be attacked again, so might this be a Faustian deal with the government "devil"?

NSA Director Keith Alexander claims 50 potential attacks were prevented because of the government's surveillance programs, but we only have his word for it. "If you like your privacy you can keep it" wouldn't sound any more credible coming from Alexander than it did coming from the president when he gave us his line about keeping our doctors.

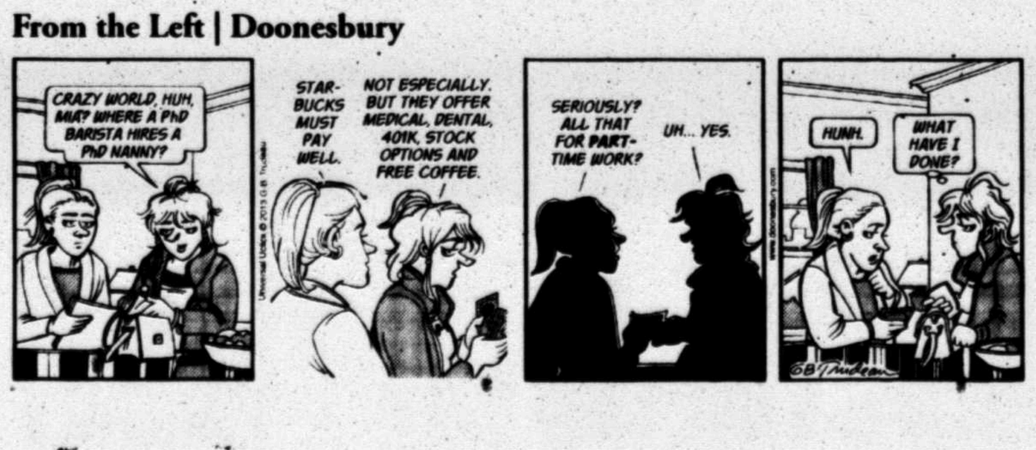
Freedom is a precious commodity. Like virtue, once it is given up it is difficult, if not impossible, to regain. A government that regularly attempts to encroach on our right to privacy must be restrained by the people. Additional hearings should be held on this critical issue and they should be nonpartisan, as difficult as that may be heading into another election season.

Jihadists don't discriminate between political parties. They have vowed to kill as many Americans as possible. Striking the right balance between security and freedom is critical to both. Recent history provides numerous examples of nations that have traded freedom for security and gotten neither.

What must be avoided is the kind of thinking Orwell warned against: "Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them."

Freedom and security should not be contradictory, but complimentary. In an age of terrorism, this "devil" is really in the details.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**




**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# New Mexico becomes latest state to legalize same-sex marriage

*Associated Press*

SANTA FE, N.M. — New Mexico became the latest state to legalize gay marriage Thursday as its highest court declared it is unconstitutional to deny marriage licenses to gay and lesbian couples.

Justice Edward L. Chavez said in a ruling that none of New Mexico's marriage statutes specifically prohibits same-sex marriages, but the state's laws as a whole have prevented gay and lesbian couples from marrying.

Same-sex couples have been subjected to a history of discrimination and violence, the justices said. Barring them from getting married violates the state constitution's equal protection clause.

"We hold that the State of New Mexico is constitutionally required to allow same-gender couples to marry and must extend to them the rights, protections and responsibilities that derive from civil marriage under New Mexico law," Chavez wrote.

The high court rejected opponents' argument that defining marriage as being between a man and a woman relates to the "important, overriding governmental interests" of having and raising children.

"Procreation has never been a condition of marriage under New Mexico law, as evidenced by the fact that the aged, the infertile, and those who choose not to have children are not precluded from marrying," Chavez wrote.

Under the ruling, clergy who disagree with same-sex marriage can decline to perform wedding ceremonies for gay and lesbian couples.

New Mexico joins 16 other states and the District of Columbia in allowing gay marriage either through legislation, court rulings or voter referendums.

Eight of the state's 33 counties started issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples in August when a county clerk in southern New Mexico independently decided to allow the unions.

County officials had asked the high court to clarify the law and establish a uniform state policy on gay marriage. Historically, county clerks have denied marriage licenses to same-sex couples because state statutes include a marriage license application with sections for male and female applicants.

Thursday's ruling was a victory for gay rights activists who had been unable to win a legislative resolution of the issue.

"This truly is a historic and joyful day for New Mexico," ACLU-New Mexico Legal Director Laura Schauer Ives said. "The more than 1,000 same-sex couples who have already married in New Mexico can now rest certain knowing their marriages will be recognized and respected by our state."

Miriam Rand, 64, and Ona Porter, 67, both of Albuquerque and plaintiffs in the case, said they were ecstatic when they heard about the decision.

"We had a strong sense that the court was going to come down on this side of the opinion," Rand said.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the National Center for Lesbian Rights represented same-sex couples in the Supreme Court case. They contended gay marriage must be allowed because of constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the law and the state constitutional prohibition against discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Attorney General Gary King also said he was pleased with the high court's decision.

Asked whether same-sex couples could feel confident in getting a marriage license in New Mexico, he said yes.

"Based on what I understand about the opinion, now in every county in New Mexico clerks will be required to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples," King said. "And certainly it's been our position that if you're validly married in New Mexico under those provisions, that your marriage has the same legal effect as marriage between a heterosexual couple."

King acknowledged that the laws in New Mexico that led to the debate are very complex and that state lawmakers likely will want to weigh in during their next session.

The Democratic-controlled Legislature repeatedly has turned down proposals for domestic partnerships for same-sex couples and a constitutional amendment that would have allowed voters to decide whether to legalize gay marriage.

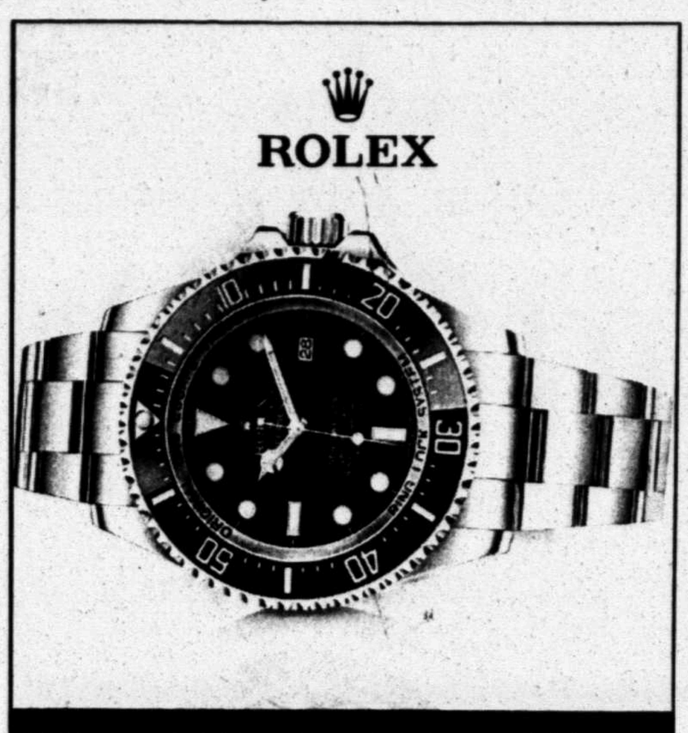
Sen. William Sharer, a Farmington Republican who opposes gay marriage, has said a constitutional amendment will be needed to resolve the issue regardless of the outcome of the court case.

The Flora Vista-based Voices for Family Values said its members already are gathering signatures for petitions to present to lawmakers during the upcoming session in January.

"Today, the New Mexico Supreme Court released their ruling which redefines marriage to mean something it was never meant to be," the group said in a statement. "Though this battle did not end in our favor, the war is far from over."

Meanwhile, the New Mexico Conference of Catholic Bishops, a group that has opposed same-sex marriage, took a conciliatory tone.

"The Bishops of New Mexico recognize the New Mexico Supreme Court as the interpreter of the state constitution. The Catholic Church respects and loves the gay and lesbian members of our community," the group said in a statement. "We will continue to promote Catholic teaching of the biblical definition of marriage to be that of one man and one woman."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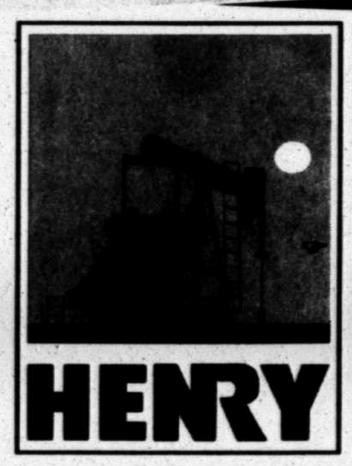
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

# In diverse US, Santa Claus has many faces, races

*Associated Press*

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — In Atlanta, children of many races share their Christmas wish lists with a black Santa Claus.

In Houston, Santa dons a red zoot suit and dances to jazz as he hands out gifts in Mexican-American neighborhoods.

In Indian Country, Native American Santas add American Indian attire to their red snowsuits, visiting shops and community centers from the pueblos of New Mexico to the reservations on the Pacific Northwest.

Santa Claus may be popularly known as a white-bearded benefactor with Dutch-English origins, but multiethnic versions of Santa are making the rounds out there too — illustrating that in an increasingly diverse United States, Santa takes on whatever color you imagine him to be.

"Kids don't see color. They see a fat guy in a red suit giving toys," said Dee Sinclair, 50, of Atlanta, who bills himself as the "Real Black Santa" and sports a very real, very white beard to prove it. He said in his 12 years of Santa-dom, he has posed with children and adults of all backgrounds during appearances at art centers, private parties and the occasional suburban Christmas tree lighting.

*Associated Press*

Dee Sinclair, portraying Santa Claus, reads a story to children in Atlanta on Tuesday. "Kids don't see color. They see a fat guy in a red suit giving toys," said Sinclair, 50.

"The character to me is all about the spirit of Christmas," Sinclair said. "If we leave Christmas to ourselves, we'd be all right."

This holiday season, however, not all reactions to non-white Santas have been jolly.

At Indiana University in Bloomington earlier this month, a dormitory bulletin board posed the question, "Can Santa Claus be a black man?" in hopes of generating fruitful discussion about racial stereotypes. Instead, it generated outrage on social media because it also asked other questions that played to stereotypes, such as whether a black Santa would only visit the ghetto. The display, which a university spokesman described as well-intended but "misguided," was taken down.

Last week, a high school teacher in Rio Rancho, N.M., was disciplined, and apologized, for telling a black student who dressed as Santa Claus, "Don't you know Santa Claus is white? Why are you wearing that?" The teacher has since been placed on paid administrative leave.

Also last week, Fox News host Megyn Kelly sparked a heated debate when she declared on air, "And by the way, for all you kids watching at home, Santa just is white," during a panel discussion about a blogger's essay arguing that children of other races could feel alienated by constantly seeing Santa as white. Kelly later said her comments were motivated by humor, not "by any racial fear or loathing."

Richard Reyes, 62, of Houston, who has portrayed "Pancho Claus" for 32 years, found this year's debate over Santa's race surprising. He has seen Santa transformed into many images for years, he said; In his version, Pancho Claus has a goatee, and accessorizes his zoot suit with sunglasses and a fedora.

"For these diverse times, it's important for children to see Santa in all these different forms," Reyes said.

Andrew Chesnut, the Bishop Walter F. Sullivan Chair in Catholic Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, said depictions of Santa Claus as a white man came about mainly because he was a European import, a blend of the Dutch Sinterklaas and British folklore character Father Christmas, with elements of Saint Nicholas, a 4th-century Greek bishop in modern-day Turkey.


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**CHRISTMAS MIRACLE** Volunteers will be handing out 1,500 bicycles and 300 food baskets Saturday during Miracle on Tyler Street at Greater Ideal Family Life Center.

**CHRISTMASTIME IN THE CITY** Stonegate Fellowship Church will offer hayrides, hot chocolate, cotton candy, kettle corn and hot dogs this weekend.

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICES** See a list of Midland churches' Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services on **Page 5B**.

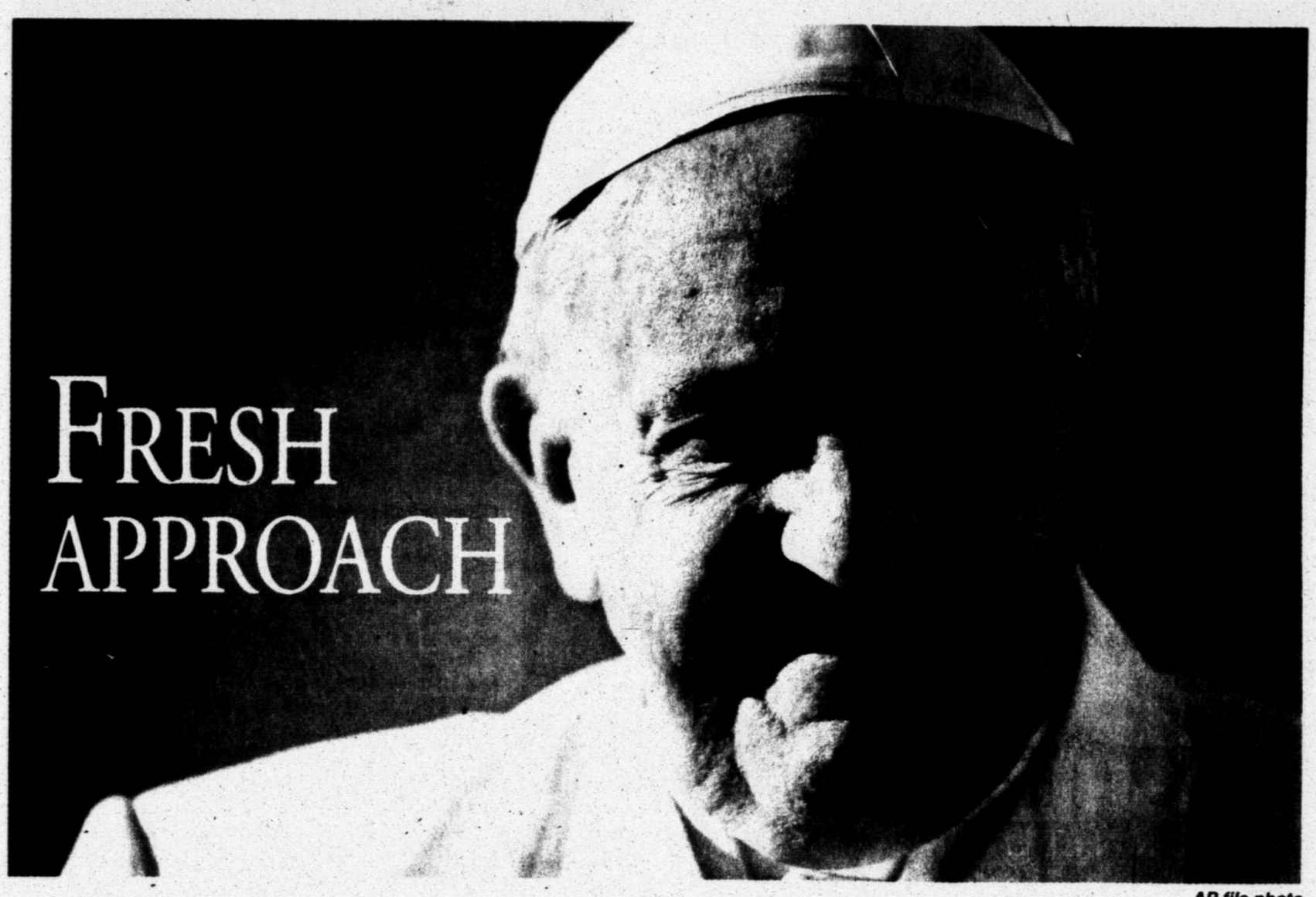
## GOOD NEIGHBORS

**BLESS THE CHILDREN** Trinity School first-graders helped load more than 100 shoe boxes last week for Operation Bless the Children. Trinity students have filling the pre-wrapped shoe boxes for weeks before they were delivered Wednesday to Juarez, Mexico.

## IN NEED

**CHRISTMAS FEAST** Church Under the Bridge Midland needs food donations for its Christmas feast and celebration Saturday morning. Items needed include 150 plastic dinner plates; 150 forks, knives and spoons; 150 drink cups; five pans of dressing; six pans of mashed potatoes; six pans of green beans; three gallons of giblet gravy; one gallon of cranberry sauce; 200 rolls; 10 pans of cobbler and bags of ice for drinks. Items should be delivered to the corner of Baird Street and Washington Avenue by 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information, go to churchunderthebridgemidland.org.

**ORNAMENTS FOR SAFE PLACE** The Blue Door is collecting items to donate to Safe Place of the Permian Basin. Ornaments decorating a tree inside the bar list items needed. Customers and visitors may take an ornament from the tree and purchase the items or make a monetary donation to cover the cost of the items. For more information, follow The Blue Door on Facebook or call 218-8793.

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# Catholic leaders in Midland reflect on Pope's influence

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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Pope Francis was recently named Time magazine's "Person of the Year," a decision that comes to many as only fitting after his news-making nine months of service.

From photographs of the pope washing the feet of female inmates to snapshots of him embracing a man with a deformed face, story after story has painted the picture of the native Argentinian as a visionary pope. The recent designation by Time places him among the likes of Barack Obama, Mahatma Gandhi and Pope John Paul II, all previous Persons of the Year.

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Buenos Aires, Argentina, has made news ever since he succeeded Pope Benedict XVI in March.

He has been quoted saying the Catholic Church is too "obsessed" with homosexuality, abortion and contraception, urging faithful to focus instead on mercy and compassion. He has said of women who turn to abortion because of poverty or rape, "Who can remain unmoved before such painful situations?" and of gay people, "If a homosexual person is of good will and is in search of God, I am no one to judge."

Monsignor James Bridges, pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, said Pope Francis represents a "fresh leadership at the top." He leads more from his heart than his head, he said.

"This man will speak on a subject without reading from a script — he just speaks his opinion on any subject that he is asked to respond to," Bridges said. "He has tried to push the focus of the church more on the love of God and less condemnatory."

Pope Francis is clear to state that the Catholic Church's position on gay marriage, abortion and contraception has not and will not change. Rather, he emphasizes the need to proclaim the saving love of God.

"He's encouraged the leadership of the church to continue its fight against abortion and against gay marriage but also to realize there are other, very important areas to focus on, that this shouldn't take our entire time," Bridges said.

Pope Francis is thus far the only pope in history to choose the name "Francis," naming himself after St. Francis of Assisi, the 13th

Please see **POPE**/4B

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Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland is located at 3301 Neely Ave.

# Unitarian Universalist Church emphasizes diversity, knowledge

**Editor's note:** Every few weeks, MRT staff writer Ragini (rhymes with mahogany) Venkatasubban visits a different religious gathering in the Permian Basin and write about her experience. The column serves to give readers, especially those who are new to Midland, a glimpse inside West Texas churches, temples and religious communities.

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From the moment I stepped through the doors of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, I felt surrounded by diversity, acceptance and open-mindedness.

The church members welcomed me warmly and inquired, for pure knowledge's sake, about my Indian heritage and Hindu background. The hymns emphasized peace and compassion, and the church's message

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# Monsignor Sis to beome bishop of Diocese of San Angelo

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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As of Jan. 27, Monsignor Michael Sis will succeed Bishop Michael Pfeifer as the new bishop of the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo.

Sis will be the sixth bishop of the diocese, which serves more than 77,000 Catholics across 29 counties in West and Central Texas. He is currently serving as Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Austin. His ordination and installation as the new bishop will take place at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 in San Angelo.

Sis

Pfeifer, who has served as bishop for 27 years, announced his resignation on his 75th birthday in May 2012, as is required of all Catholic priests.

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**First United Methodist Church**
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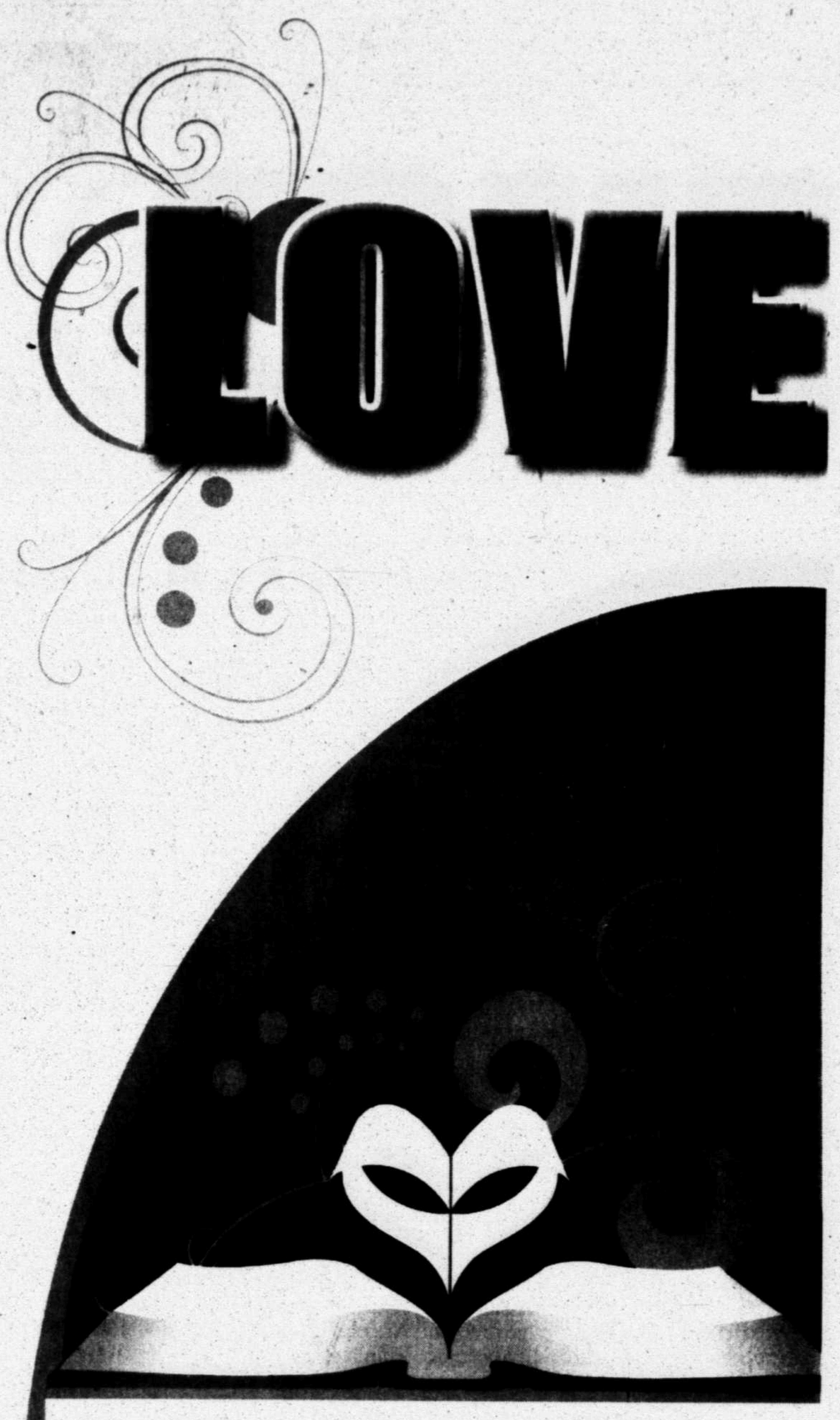


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## Pope

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century patron saint of the poor. This choice shows his passion for social justice, Bridges said.

"He is the only pope that chose the name of St. Francis," he said. "The name itself would indicate that he was going to be to his flock a Francis that wants them to rebuild the church with a great focus on the level of human dignity."

To the pope, that dignity comes in the form of more than just charity, Bridges said. He advocates for social justice for the poor, the needy and the spiritually broken.

"He's extraordinarily concerned about so many people in the world who don't have enough food," Bridges said. "There are so many who have such an abundance of wealth, and consequently, he is concerned that distributive justice has to be focused on those who don't have enough to live."

Monsignor Larry Droll, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, said his parish is extremely pleased with Pope Francis's recognition.

"We feel that he brings a very fresh approach to the Catholic Church and a whole new energy to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ," Droll said.

The pope's appeal to Catholics and non-Catholics alike is another indicator of his far-reaching influence. Bridges, who often studies the Bible with Christians of other denominations, said the pope has an ability to reach far beyond his own flock.

"They go out of their way to tell me what a breath of fresh air Pope Francis is," he said. "I think they like the naturalness, the simplicity, less guarded, more open. He has a character of friendliness that crosses over to those that are not in his flock."

In addition to the Time magazine designation, Pope Francis was also recently named "Person of the Year" by Advocate magazine.

## Sis

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welcome with open arms and an open heart and the open heart of all the people of the diocese, Bishop Michael Sis, and I ask you to do the same," Pfeifer said in a press conference last week. "I ask you all to give him your constant prayers and support. From my own experience, when we had to make these changes, please also give him your patience."

Sis spoke candidly about adjusting to his new position during last week's press conference. He has been to San Angelo once before and acknowledged the time it will take to settle into a new diocese.

"I will pour out my life in service of you. In loving service because you are now my new flock," Sis said. "For me the learning curve is going to be very high because I am not very familiar with West Texas. I am from Central Texas. Of the 85,000 Catholics in the diocese, I know just a handful. All of my priesthood has been spent serving the people of the Diocese of Austin. I never expected to become a bishop, and I never expected to move to San Angelo."

Sis comes from a religious background, growing up in a Catholic school in Bryan and obtaining his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame. He was ordained as a priest in 1986.

He discussed the need to support the parents, priests and youth of the diocese, as well as to collaborate with other Christian churches.

"I also believe strongly that we are called to understand and respect those of other religions and to work together with them in seeking the common good," he said.

# CALENDAR

**This week**

**TODAY**

**Food drive** Food for Fines through December at Midland County Public Library. Benefits West Texas Food Bank.

**Family celebration** Christmastime in the City, Dec. 20-22 at Stonegate Fellowship Church. stonegatefellowship.com.

**Shopping together** Casa de Amigos' Friends of Hope program benefitting people in need with a holiday shopping trip, Dec. 20 at Target.

**SATURDAY**

**Gift giveaway** Miracle on Tyler Street gift giveaway, 3-6 p.m. Dec. 21 at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. www.greatersideal.org.

**Christmas meal** Church Under the Bridge Christmas feast, 10 a.m. Saturday at corner of Baird Street and Washington Avenue. www.churchunderthebridgemidland.org.

**SUNDAY**

**Advent service** "Salvation," 9:30 a.m. Dec. 22 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. 570-8149

**Caroling** Dec. 22 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. 683-4207

**MONDAY**

**Winter camp** Camp Fire West Texas' winter camp for children ages 5 to 12, Dec. 23 through Jan. 3 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. 570-4144.

**Coming soon**

**JANUARY**

**Fundraiser** "An Evening Inspired by Downton Abbey," Jan. 4 at Hilton DoubleTree. Benefits Basin PBS.

**Financial classes** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, Jan. 15 at First Baptist Church. 683-0612.

**Financial classes** Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, Jan. 20 at The Pentecostals. 210-9976

**FEBRUARY**

**Family concert** Trout Fishing in America benefiting Camp Fire West Texas, Feb. 9 at Yucca Theatre. troutmusic.com

**Chocolate Decadence** Aphasia Center of West Texas benefit, 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.micities.org.

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## Church

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stressed that faith cannot be confined to dogma or ancient texts. Even the Rev. Thomas Schmidt ended the service with a "So be it. Amen. Blessed be. Namaste," which truly characterized the diverse faiths and beliefs of the congregation.

A typical worship service at the Unitarian Universalist Church resembles traditional church services in that it includes hymns, readings and a sermon by a minister. Where it differs, however, is the belief that the revelation of truth and meaning is ongoing and available from multiple sources.

"One of the distinct characteristics of the Unitarian Universalist Church, one thing that really sets us apart from Western religious traditions, is our insistence that revelation is not sealed," Schmidt said, explaining that however much truth we discover in the world, there is still truth left to be opened.

We began the service with the sounding of the gong, the traditional call to worship. The sanctuary, located inside the church at Neely Avenue and Midkiff Road, is small and cozy, with chairs arranged in a semi-circle facing the podium and altar.

The members first greeted each other, introducing themselves and welcoming visitors. Schmidt led the congregation in the lighting of the chalice, a symbol of the Unitarian Universalist faith.

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After a hymn and reading, children were called to the front of the sanctuary for Schmidt's intergenerational message about Christmas and the Advent season, which he related to sharing and compassion. The children were then "sung out" of the sanctuary with a hymn for their religious education class.

The sharing of joys and sorrows is an integral part of a family, Schmidt said. As he explained, "We make our sorrows easier to bear by sharing with our church family."

Those who wanted to share a joy or sorrow were invited to the front of the sanctuary, where they took a stone and dropped it into a small altar of water while telling their story. This is a healing exercise, Schmidt said.

Meditation is another integral part of the church service, proven to reduce stress and clear the mind. After meditation, the congregation recited a responsive reading that incorporated words from many different cultures — "Gloria," "Kyrie Eleison," "Baruch atah Adonai," "Om," "Alleluia," "Shalom," "Nam Myoho Renge Kyo" and "Amen."

Schmidt then delivered that week's message. Sermons at the Unitarian Universalist Church are drawn from a wide variety of sources — some from religious texts, others from customs and traditions around the world, and still others from historic individuals such as Albert Einstein, William Shakespeare and even Dr. Seuss.

This week's message was entitled "The Gospel According to Gaia" and spoke about the natural world as a source of inspiration for revelation. Nature can be a pathway to realization, Schmidt said, speaking about how our actions often portray our ideas.

After the message, money offerings were collected, half of which will be donated to High Sky Children's Ranch this month. After a few announcements and a closing hymn, the service ended with Schmidt's benediction and closing words, "So be it. Amen. Blessed be. Namaste."

# CALENDAR

**Christmas services**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Christ Church Midland Children's Christmas Pageant and family worship at 4 p.m., Christmas carols, special music and traditional worship at 9 p.m. www.ccanglican.com.

Christian Church of Midland Christmas Eve Service at 6 p.m. www.ccofm.com.

Church on the Journey Worship service at 6 p.m. 694-2685.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity Services at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. www.holytrinity.org.

Fannin Baptist Church Candle Light Service at 5:30 p.m. www.fanninbaptist.org.

First Baptist Church Candlelight services 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Worship Center. www.fbc-midland.org.

First Presbyterian Church Worship in sanctuary at 5:30 p.m., worship in chapel with Communion at 7:30 p.m., woship in sanctuary with Communion at 9 p.m. www.fpcmid.org.

First United Methodist Church Carols and Candles at noon; family service at 5:30 p.m.; and Carols, Candles and Communion at 7:30 p.m. www.firstmethodistmidland.com.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Candlelight worship "Promise Fulfilled," 7 p.m. 570-8149.

Memorial Christian Church All Saints Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m. 694-5321.

Midland Bible Church Christmas Eve service at 6:30 p.m. www.midlandbible.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine Children's Mass at 6 p.m., Mass at midnight. 682-2581.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Children's Christmas Mass at 5 p.m., Vigil Mass of Christmas at 8 p.m. and Choral Christmas Eucharist at 10:30 p.m. 682-6303.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Family service at 5 p.m.; Lessons and Carols service at 7:30 p.m.; Traditional Candlelight Service at 11 p.m. 694-2571 or stlukesumcmidland.org.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. www.stnicksmt.org.

St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Stonegate Fellowship Church Christmas Eve services at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Free tickets ensure seats. www.stonegatefellowship.com.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Christ Church Midland Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. www.ccanglican.com.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine Christmas Rememberance Mass at 10 a.m. 682-2581.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Mass for Christmas Day at 10 a.m., Spanish Mass at 1 p.m. 682-6303.

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church Christmas Day service at 10 a.m. www.stnicksmt.org.

# Vatican outsources to big-name firms for more financial reform

*Associated Press*

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is enlisting more big-name consulting firms to advise it on structural and financial reforms, tapping McKinsey & Co. to help modernize its communications operations and KPMG to bring its accounting up to international standards.

The decision was announced Thursday by the commission of inquiry into the Vatican's financial and organizational health created in July by Pope Francis as part of his plans to overhaul the antiquated and often-times dysfunctional Vatican bureaucracy.

Already, regulatory compliance firm Promontory Financial Group has installed two dozen people at the troubled Vatican bank to review its accounts and make sure they conform to international norms to fight money-laundering and terror financing. Promontory is also advising the Vatican's other main financial institution, APSA, which administers the Vatican's real estate.

Meanwhile, the Vatican City State, which controls the money-making Vatican Museums and duty-free department store, appointed consulting firm EY to check its books.

Francis was elected pope on a mandate from cardinals to reform the Vatican bureaucracy and make it more responsive to the needs of the 21st Century Catholic Church. He has tapped eight key cardinals from around the globe to advise him, and appointed a handful of study commissions to offer expertise. The first main proposals are expected to be floated when the cardinals meet for a third time with Francis in January.

The Vatican said McKinsey would be reviewing the Vatican's many communications operations and would make recommendations on how to make them "more functional, efficient and modern." The Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Federico Lombardi, said the work should take about two or three months.

The Holy See, which has long suffered from communications problems, has a host of official news outlets and media offices that helps get out its message out, but they all are run independently and report to different offices: There's Lombardi's spokesman's office, the official Vatican Radio, Vatican Television, Vatican publishing house and the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano. In recent years, the Vatican has also developed a whole operation for new media, which includes its news.va web portal, which is run by its social communications department.

The announcement of the new consultants was made ahead of Francis' Christmas address on Saturday to the Vatican Curia, or administration, which will be watched for hints of the direction Francis might take the reform.

The Vatican's financial and organizational problems, known to church insiders, were revealed publicly last year with the leaks of papal correspondence by then-Pope Benedict XVI's butler. The documents exposed turf battles, allegations of corruption in the awarding of Vatican contracts and enormous fiscal waste, including the $720,115 the Holy See spent in 2009 for its Christmas Nativity scene in St. Peter's Square. (For the past two years, the creches have been donated).

More recently, the Vatican was rocked by the arrest of its APSA accountant on charges he tried to smuggle 20 million euros into Italy from Switzerland. The accountant, who had several Vatican bank accounts, is also accused of money laundering in a separate case. He has said he was only trying to help friends.


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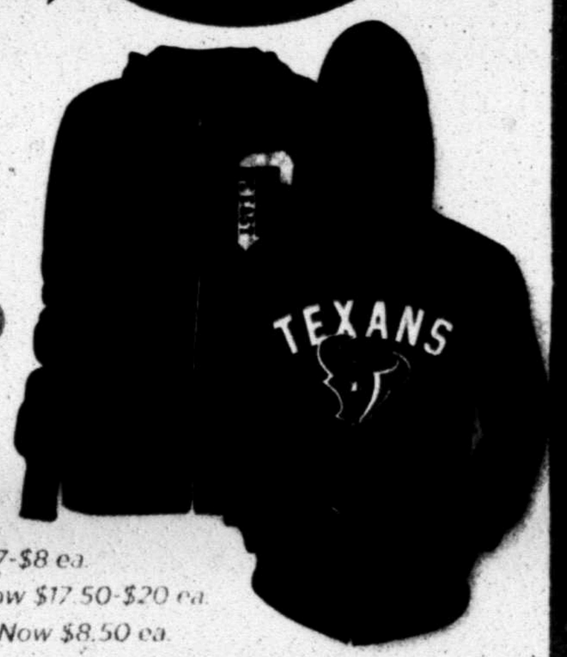


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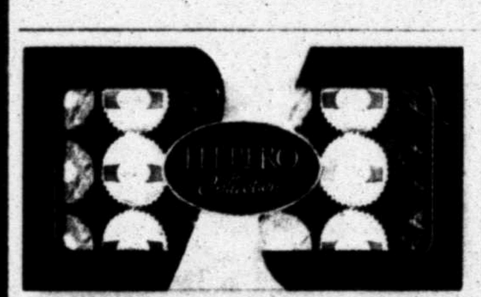

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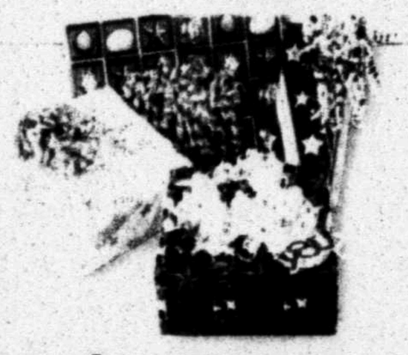

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# Obituaries

## Charles Snelling White

Charles Snelling White, 96, of Odessa, TX, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2013, at the Watkins Logan Texas State Veterans Home in Tyler, TX.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, December 20, 2013, at Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 21, 2013, in the Sunset Funeral Home chapel, with Dr. Harold Lenfestey of Resurrection United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic Rites and burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Charles Snelling White was born in Iowa Park, TX to Charles Clyde White and Esther Camille Wilfong White on September 20, 1917. He attended school in Wichita Falls, TX. He married Marcella Aidelade Dulaney on February 28, 1942, in Walters, OK. He graduated from Wichita Falls High School and the US Army Air Corps Flight School. He studied at Harden Simmons University and Midwestern University. He worked as District Sales Manager for Ideco Corporation for 10 years, prior to starting Engineering and Mechanical Service and Supply in 1965, a business he owned and operated for more than 40 years.

Charles White was a veteran of World War II and served in the Army Air Corps. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with six Service Stars for the Southern France, Normandy, Rome-Arno, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe campaigns. He participated in D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded one service stripe, three overseas service bars, the Distinguished Unit Badge and a Good Conduct Medal. He was awarded three Bronze Stars.

In Odessa, Charles White was a member of the Andy Vaughn Masonic Lodge. He served as President of the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association, a high point in his lifelong passion for thoroughbred horses. He was named Veteran of the year by the Daughters of the American Revolution in 2012. Charles was a member of Resurrection United Methodist Church.

Charles White was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Harold J. White; his beloved wife, Marcella Dulaney White, of 53 years; and his son-in-law, William Mac Gann.

Charles White is survived by his two daughters, Marcy Kay White Kuser and her husband, Milton Kuser, and Elizabeth Ann White Gann; three grandchildren, Christina Coursey Westgate and her husband, Jeff Westgate, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Coursey and his wife, Dr. Emily Coursey and Lauren Rogers Neumann and her husband, Chris Neumann; and four great grandchildren, Charles Coursey, Thomas Coursey, Sam Coursey, and Savanna Elizabeth Neumann.

Pallbearers will be Milton Kuser, Lt. Cmdr. Charles Coursey, Carl Dulaney, Darrell Berlin, Dr. Tom Elrod, and his life-long friend, Sam Whitlock.

Memorials may be given to Resurrection UMC, 9541 W 57th St., Odessa, TX 79764 or Home Hospice of Odessa, 516 N. Texas Ave, Odessa, TX 79761.

The family of Charles White wishes to extend our sincere appreciation to the Members of Resurrection UMC, the loving caregivers at Home Hospice of Odessa, the loving caregivers at Watkins Logan Texas State Veterans Home, and Darrell Berlin, who was such a good friend and wonderful help in Charles White's last year in Odessa.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home. To sign the guestbook, go to our website at: www.sunsetodessa.com.

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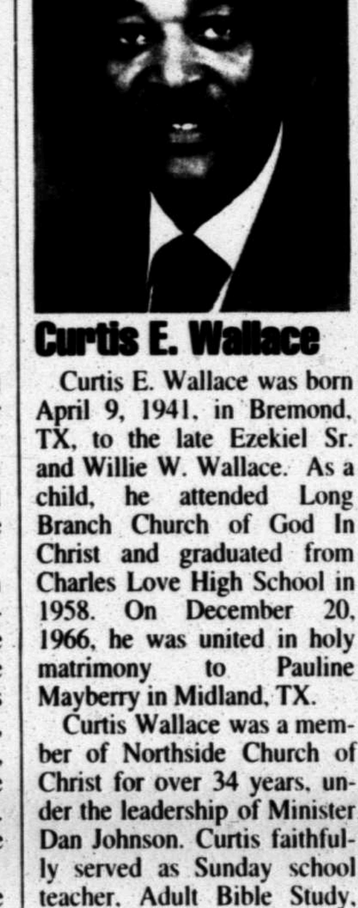


## Curtis E. Wallace

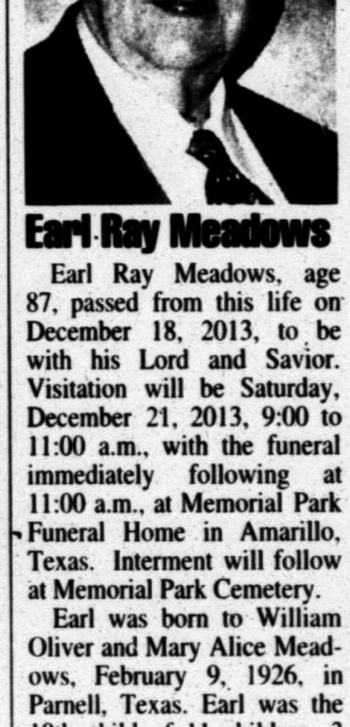
Curtis E. Wallace was born April 9, 1941, in Bremond, TX, to the late Ezekiel Sr. and Willie W. Wallace. As a child, he attended Long Branch Church of God In Christ and graduated from Charles Love High School in 1958. On December 20, 1966, he was united in holy matrimony to Pauline Mayberry in Midland, TX.

Curtis Wallace was a member of Northside Church of Christ for over 34 years, under the leadership of Minister Dan Johnson. Curtis faithfully served as Sunday school teacher, Adult Bible Study, VBS teacher, part of the van ministry, and often preached on Sundays. Curtis was employed with Midland Country Club as Executive Chef, where he retired after 47 years. An avid fisherman, his hobbies also included hunting, buying and selling collectibles and antiques on EBay, and enjoyed going to Estate sales.

Curtis departed this life on December 16, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Roland, John Wesley, and Ronnie Wallace; and sister, Esther M. Davis. He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife of 47 years; two sons, Ron Shaw (Twila) and Michael Wallace (Yvette); and one daughter, Valencia Taylor (Rodney), all of Midland, TX; ten grandchildren: Ronnie Pope, Jaime Pope, Erica Pope, Latisha Johnson-Wallace, Jasmine Wallace, Terrance Randle, Darrien Wallace, Desmond Wallace, Niguel Wallace, and Devin Savage; three brothers: Ezekiel Wallace II (Dorothy) of Richmond, CA; Burnette Wallace (Carolyn) of Groesbeck, TX; and Eddie Wallace (Diane); three sisters: Annie Haynes of Houston, TX; Ola Taylor (James) of Dallas, TX; and Princella Thomas (Leroy) Dallas, TX. Curtis also leaves a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A wake will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 20, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 21, 2013, at Lee Street Church of Christ in Midland, with Terrance Crisp, officiating. 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.



## Earl Ray Meadows

Earl Ray Meadows, age 87, passed from this life on December 18, 2013, to be with his Lord and Savior. Visitation will be Saturday, December 21, 2013, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., with the funeral immediately following at 11:00 a.m., at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo, Texas. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Earl was born to William Oliver and Mary Alice Meadows, February 9, 1926, in Parnell, Texas. Earl was the 10th child of 11 children, 3 sisters and 8 brothers. He graduated from Estellene High School in 1944. Earl immediately entered the Armed Forces, to fight for his country, in the Navy as a Seaman 1st class during World War II. After completing basic training, Earl served in the SW Pacific Campaign on the USS Sub Chaser 999. When this ship was lost near Okinawa, he was then assigned to the USS Landing Craft 441.

Earl first met his wife, Dean, at Estellene High School, and when he returned from the service, they were married in Decatur, Texas, on August 10, 1946. They were married for 67 years, and had two children; Linda Rae (Meadows) Morgan and Danny Frank Meadows.

Earl worked 34 years for the U.S. Postal Service as a Tour Superintendent and retired in 1981. In 2006, Earl and Dean moved to Midland, Texas, to be closer to their loving family.

Earl is preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters; and 8 brothers. He is survived by his wife, Dean; daughter, Linda Morgan and her husband, Jerry; son, Danny Meadows and his wife, Sheila; 6 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; and 11 great grandchildren.

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

## Marjorie "Puzz" Gallion

CRANE: Marjorie "Puzz" Gallion, 85, of Crane, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Tuesday, December 17th, 2013.

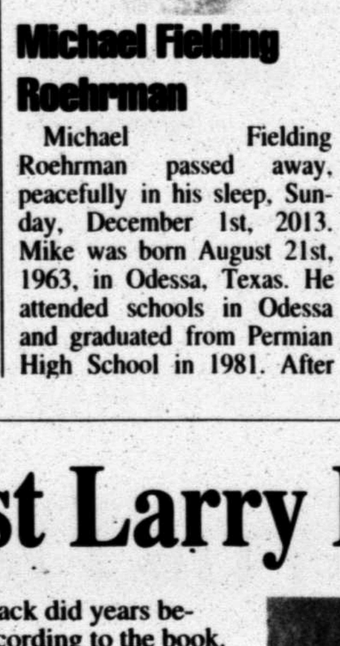
Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 21, 2013, at the Crane County Cemetery, with Reverend Tommy Parker officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Puzz was born on June 1, 1928, in Victoria, Virginia. She married the love of her life, Ed "Sonny" Gallion on January 15, 1951. She lived in Crane since 1959 and was a dedicated domestic engineer and Southern laureate and used these gifts to spread her love of Christ.

Puzz was preceded in death by her husband, Ed Gallion; her parents, William Courtney Phelps and Annie Lucy White Phelps; three brothers, James Phelps, Edward Phelps, and William Phelps; and two sisters, Gladys Caldwell and Dorothy Zava.

She is survived by her four children, Lisa Ann Dillman of Amarillo; Audwin Allen Gallion and his wife, Penny; Thea Lynn Gallion; and Jill Rene' Smith and her husband, Kenny, all of Crane; 9 grandchildren, Lauren Goad, Kara Dillman, Alyssa Cooper, Courtney Gallion, Kaitlyn Gallion, Kelly Blackwood, Kevin Blackwood, Jarad Smith, and Josh Smith; 7 great grandchildren McKenzi, Grace, Gus, E.V., McKenna, Karley and Lila; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



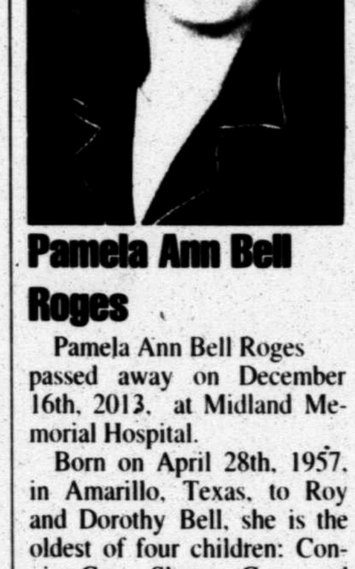
## Michael Fielding Roehrman

Michael Fielding Roehrman passed away, peacefully in his sleep, Sunday, December 1st, 2013. Mike was born August 21st, 1963, in Odessa, Texas. He attended schools in Odessa and graduated from Permian High School in 1981. After graduating from Angelo State University with a Master's in Business, he moved to Midland and worked for Texaco corporate offices. He then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to work with the Social Security Administration, followed by a transfer to Dallas SSA in 2000.

Mike loved almost all sports, but college and pro football and basketball in particular, but especially MOJO football.

Mike was preceded in death by his father in 2000. Mike is survived by two beloved children, Ashley and Nicholas; two sisters, Ressa and husband, Tom, Chrissy and husband, Marty; one brother, Mitch; his mother, Connie; and niece, Cheyenne.

A private mass was held in his honor. Please make contributions in Mike's memory to a local animal shelter.



## Pamela Ann Bell Roges

Pamela Ann Bell Roges passed away on December 16th, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Born on April 28th, 1957, in Amarillo, Texas, to Roy and Dorothy Bell, she is the oldest of four children: Connie Cox, Sherry Cox, and Roy Bell Jr. Pam has four daughters, Terri Oliver, D'anne Oliver, Rhonda VanderRoest and Shanel Zylstra. Pam is best known as "Nana" to her 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons and was the world to them. Pam married her soul mate, Tony Roges on August 12th, 1999.

Services will be held at West Kentucky Baptist Church, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave., Midland, Tx. 79701, on Saturday, December 21st, 2013, at 11:00 a.m.

# Death Notices

## Bobby Charles Hodges

Bobby Charles Hodges, 69, of Midland, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Monday, December 16, 2013, in Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Hodges; son, Bobby (Charlie) Hodges II; daughter, Tammy Hodges; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A Funeral service will be held today at 2:00 p.m., at West Kentucky Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

## Mable Madeline Suttle

Mable Madeline Suttle, 90, of Midland, passed away on December 17, 2013.

Madeline is survived by her sister, Geraldine Ward; her niece, Janet Henry; her great-nephew, Kris Henry; her great-niece, Kristen Hooper; her great-great nephew and two great-great nieces.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 20, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., in the Chapel at Ellis Funeral Home. Private burial will follow for immediate family only.

## Royce Dean Walker

Royce Dean Walker, 62, of Abilene, passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2013, in Dicken's County. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 21, 2013, at First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 22, 2013, in the First United Methodist Church in Abernathy, followed by graveside service in the Abernathy Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Abell Funeral Home & Flower Shop of Abernathy.

Survivors include his mother, Irene Walker; brother, Duane Walker; daughter, Bridgit Walker; and a grandson, Dyllan Walker.

## Tiodora "Tio" Reyes

Tiodora "Tio" Reyes, 70, of Midland, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2013. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Claire Gonzales and a sister, Josefina Delao of Odessa; four grandchildren, one great grandchild, and numerous nephews and nieces.

Rosary will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will take place Saturday, December 21, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park.

Services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

## Wayne L. Morris

Wayne L. Morris, 90, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 21, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, with Rev. Elwin Collom, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Wright (Alan); one son, Gary Morris (Zally); four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, C. L. Morris (Charlene).

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

## William "Bill" Lynch

William "Bill" Lynch, 62, of Midland, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2013, in Odessa. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 23, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

He is survived by brother, Robert Lynch and sister, Susan Sanderford.

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

# Famed Chicago radio host Larry Lujack dies at 73

*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — Larry Lujack, an immensely popular Chicago radio personality whose sarcasm, grumpiness and sense of humor was unlike anything listeners had heard and who influenced some of today's best-known broadcasters, has died. He was 73.

Lujack's wife, Judith Lujack, said Thursday that he died of esophageal cancer at their Santa Fe, N.M., home Wednesday evening. She said he was diagnosed last January and his health started to deteriorate dramatically in September.

Though Lujack's name may not be familiar today, a quarter-century after his 20-year run at WLS-AM and the former WCFL-AM, it would be tough to understate just how big he once was — the star of a massive radio station with listeners all over the state and beyond. Lujack joked, bellyached and criticized his way through shows in a manner that has become ubiquitous among today's radio personalities.

"The point is that with all the top-40 disk jockeys, these high-energy guys with their fake effervescence, cheerfulness, he was the first one to be real," said Robert Feder, a longtime Chicago media writer who now has a blog. "He paved the way for new style of radio that followed and everyone who became a real personality owes it in some way to Larry Lujack."

Among those personalities is Rush Limbaugh, wrote Paul D. Colford in his 1993 book, "The Rush Limbaugh Story: Talent on Loan from God."

"He said that Lujack was the only person he ever copied," wrote Colford, who is currently the director of media relations for The Associated Press but who penned the book while working as a media columnist for Newsday. Limbaugh's dramatic on-air pauses and his tendency to refer to himself in the third-person are things that Lujack did years before he did, according to the book.

While David Letterman was a college student in Indiana, he would "get out of bed early enough to tune into Lujack and partner Tommy Edwards's popular 'animal stories,'" Colford wrote, concluding that he had no doubt the radio segment influenced Letterman's "Stupid Pet Tricks."

Feder, who wrote about and interviewed Lujack a number of times when he was covered the media as a columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times, wrote in his blog that "Ol' Uncle Lar," as he was affectionately called, was an immediate sensation when he came to Chicago after he had held several radio jobs around the country.

Staples of his show, both alone and working with Edwards, such as "Animal Stories," "Klunk Letter of the Day," and "Cheap, Trashy, Showbiz Reports" gained him legions of fans.

Associated Press

This 1985 photo shows famed Chicago radio personality Larry Lujack. Lujack, an immensely popular disc jockey whose sarcasm, grumpiness and humor inspired and influenced broadcasters around the nation, died of esophageal cancer Wednesday at his home in Santa Fe, N.M. He was 73.

# NEWSBRIEFS

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MINNESOTA

## Priest accused of abuse wasn't on archdiocese list

ST. PAUL — When the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis released of a list of priests credibly accused of sexually abusing minors, victims' groups complained it was incomplete.

Harry Walsh wasn't on the list of 30 priests made public two weeks ago. But church documents obtained by Minnesota Public Radio show he'd been accused in the 1990s of molesting a 15-year-old girl in Detroit in the mid-1960s and a 12-year-old altar boy in South St. Paul in the early 1980s. The archdiocese contributed to a financial settlement for the girl in 1996. Nonetheless, two archbishops allowed him to continue working in parishes until the fall of 2011, MPR reported.

Archbishop John Nienstedt asked Pope Benedict last year to defrock Walsh after he learned of the abuse allegations from documents in church archives, as well as an old internal investigation that determined Walsh had an affair with a married parishioner at a church in Monticello. Walsh agreed to leave.

Walsh now teaches sex education to troubled teenagers and vulnerable adults in Wright County. He signed a two-year, $1,508 a month contract earlier this year, according to public records. He told the station he never sexually abused children.

"I'd have been shocked if I was on the list because there's nothing credible about it," Walsh told MPR. "If I were hiding that, you wouldn't be in my house right now; I would have been very careful."

Walsh said he might have kissed the girl affectionately, but it wouldn't have been sexual. He denied the allegation about the boy, who reported it as an adult to the archdiocese in 1996, and said he had never heard of the accusation.

In a statement Thursday, the archdiocese says Minnesota law and its own policies at the time did not require it to report the decades-old allegations to police.

"In accordance with our present policy, we will report all past and present credible claims of sexual abuse of minors to the police as our file review continues," the archdiocese said.

The archdiocese said by the time the allegations against Walsh were made known, the alleged abuse had happened decades before, not within the preceding three years, the period required by law.

"Indeed, both alleged incidents occurred prior to Walsh's leave of absence in 1991, and the first alleged incident occurred in Detroit and was resolved through a settlement," the archdiocese said.

Jennifer Haselberger, a former top adviser to Nienstedt, said the church had a moral responsibility to disclose Walsh's alleged abuse, particularly because he now teaches children about sex.

No one told Wright County officials about the allegations, said Carol Schefers, the county's public health director, who signed Walsh's contract. She also said she didn't know what she would do with the information.

On Tuesday, Nienstedt said stepped aside from active ministry while police investigate an allegation that he touched a boy on the buttocks in 2009. The archbishop called the claim "absolutely and entirely false."

FLORIDA

## State rejects request to install Satanic display

TALLAHASSEE — Officials overseeing holiday displays at the Florida Capitol have allowed a Nativity scene, a Festivus pole and even a chair holding fake pasta with eyeballs and an accompanying "provHerb" from the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster.

But they are drawing the line with Satan.

The Department of Management Services emailed The Satanic Temple on Wednesday, telling the group its proposed display of an angel falling from heaven into an open fire was "grossly offensive."

Co-founder Lucien Greaves said the group asked what was offensive, acknowledging they might be willing to alter the display, but they didn't get a response Thursday.

Several groups have been allowed to put up displays in the Statehouse rotunda because the area is considered to be a public forum.

OKLAHOMA CITY

## Oklahoma imposes moratorium on Capitol monuments

After hearing from satanists, Hindus and an animal rights group, the panel that oversees the grounds at the Oklahoma Capitol says it's not taking any more requests for new displays at the Statehouse.

The Oklahoma Capitol Preservation Commission voted Thursday to approve the ban until a court dispute over the current Ten Commandments monument is settled. It was that monument that the New York-based Satanic Temple said opened the door for it to seek its own display at the Statehouse in Oklahoma City.

That was followed by similar requests from a Hindu leader in Nevada, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and the satirical Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster.

"At this time, I believe action by the (commission) on any of these requests would be premature given that the lawsuit has yet to be decided," said Commission Chairman Trait Thompson.

The Republican-controlled Legislature in 2009 authorized the placement of the privately funded Ten Commandments monument at the state Capitol, and former Gov. Brad Henry, a Democrat, signed the bill into law. It was placed on the north steps of the building last year, and the Oklahoma chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union has sued to have it removed.

Brady Henderson, legal director for ACLU Oklahoma, said that if state officials allow one type of religious expression, they must allow others, as well.

"The best solution is to say: 'Let's just get out of the religious monument business," Henderson said. "This isn't an issue that can be solved with more and more religions or points of view represented."

The Satanic Temple said earlier this month that it would file a formal request with the commission. A spokesman for the group said it's nearly finished with the application and that the moratorium should not be applied retroactively.

"At the state Capitol a monument to the Ten Commandments still stands," spokesman Lucien Greaves said in an email to The Associated Press. "If ... the monument to the Ten Commandments remains, then our case for placing a Satanic monument still holds merit."

A fundraising website dedicated to erecting the satanic monument showed the group had raised nearly $8,000 toward its $20,000 goal as of Thursday afternoon.

Thompson said Thursday's vote will not affect a state senator's plans to erect a privately funded Bill of Rights monument.

"I can't tell the Legislature what to do," Thompson said. "That's completely up to them."

IOWA

## Ex-Catholic school official sues system, diocese

SIOUX CITY — The former chief financial officer of Sioux City's Bishop Heelan Catholic school system has filed a religious discrimination lawsuit against the school system and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sioux City.

David Newbrough said in his federal lawsuit that he was fired because he is not Catholic, the Sioux City Journal reported. The lawsuit also says he was relieved of his duties as a volunteer basketball scorekeeper at Heelan High School in November in retaliation for filing a claim with the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

Also named in the lawsuit are Bishop R. Walker Nickless and Dan Ryan, superintendent of education for the diocese.

"We are familiar with Mr. Newbrough's lawsuit and allegations, and we will vigorously defend ourselves in future proceedings," said diocese spokeswoman Kristie Arlt. She declined to comment further, saying the matter was a personnel issue.

Newbrough's lawsuit says he was hired in August 2003 by former Heelan schools president Rev. Patrick Walsh and then-Bishop Daniel DiNardo, both of whom knew he was not Catholic.

Newbrough's lawsuit says he was informed by Ryan that his position as chief financial officer was being eliminated in January 2012. Newbrough says that days later, Ryan left a note in a conference room that all 2013-14 staff must be Catholic and certified as catechists.

Newbrough was later replaced by a younger woman for less money, his lawsuit says.

Newbrough is seeking lost wages and benefits, as well as punitive damages and compensation for emotional damages.

SALT LAKE CITY

## Utah polygamous family gets full reality TV series

TLC has announced it will air a full series about a progressive polygamous family from Utah that starred in a one-hour pilot earlier this year.

The cable TV network said Thursday it will produce nine, one-hour episodes about Brady Williams and his five wives and 24 children. The first episode is set to debut March 9.

The September pilot episode drew good ratings.

Members of the Williams family are among an estimated 15,000 independent polygamists in the West who don't belong to an organized, fundamentalist Mormon church. Williams and his wives withdrew from the Apostolic United Brethren during the mid-2000s after re-evaluating their core beliefs.

The family no longer teaches the tenets of fundamental Mormonism to their children at home, opting instead to take from other teachings such as Buddhism to instill good, morale values in their two dozen children, who range in age from 2-20.

Their move into the national spotlight comes with much less risk than it would have just a month ago. A federal judge in Utah last week struck down key parts of the state's polygamy laws, saying a provision that forbids cohabitation violates the First Amendment.

The ruling decriminalizes polygamy, making only bigamy — holding marriage licenses with multiple partners - illegal.

The lawsuit was brought by Kody Brown and his four wives, the stars of TLC's show "Sister Wives," and the trailblazers for polygamous families on reality TV. The Browns sued in July 2011 and fled Utah for Las Vegas last year under the threat of prosecution.

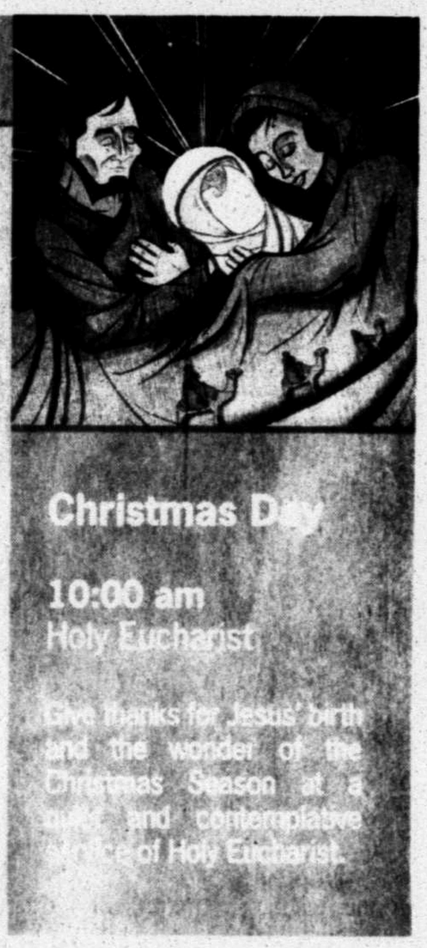
Brady Williams told The Associated Press earlier this week that the ruling was a momentous for him and others with multiple wives.

"There is no threat over our heads now," Williams said. "It's a first step in the right direction toward the de-marginalization of polygamists."

In addition to the Browns and now the Williams family, TLC also has gone a special featuring the Darger family of Utah. HBO's fictional show about a polygamous family, "Big Love," ran for five seasons.

Following the recent court ruling, Williams said now is the time for polygamists to show they are deserving of the recognition by putting an end to the misogyny rampant among the culture and putting women on equal footing as men.

"Women are not a commodity, and they shouldn't be treated as such," said Williams, 43, a project manager in his brother's construction business. "There needs to be complete symmetry within a marriage."

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# Texas looks to send Mack Brown off with a win

By Christian Corona
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Being a high school football coach's son and the starting quarterback at one of the most scrutinized programs in the country, Case McCoy wasn't as surprised as some of his teammates when Mack Brown told them he was stepping down.

"I've had the 'For Sale' signs in my yard numerous times," McCoy said. "I've moved a few times in my life. The job is to win a lot of ball games here. That's what people expect at this university and we haven't done what we've needed to do."

Brown will be coaching his 206th and final game at Texas when the Longhorns (8-4) take on No. 10 Oregon (10-2) in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 30. McCoy struggled in the team's last game, a 30-10 loss to Baylor that kept Texas from claiming its first Big 12 title since McCoy's older brother, Colt, took the Longhorns to the national title game in 2009.

Now Texas is trying to help Brown end his 16-year Longhorns coaching career with a victory.

"It would be great to have him ride off in the sunset (with a win)," junior center Dominic Espinosa said. "More than anything it excites us to make sure we send Mack out with a win. That's another incentive to go out and practice harder this week."

After meeting with school President Bill Powers and athletic director Steve Patterson last week, Brown informed them of his plans to make this year his last at Texas. He addressed his players and staff in an emotional meeting.

"He's got more love for this university than he does love for himself," senior offensive guard Mason Walters said. "Whatever he does, he'll be successful in it. He has that same feeling about us. Whoever this university brings in is obviously going to be well-compensated and really good at their job so I don't think we have a lot to worry about."

Brown led the Longhorns to nine consecutive 10-win seasons from 2001-09, but has gone 30-20 over the past four seasons. As much as the Longhorns players want Brown

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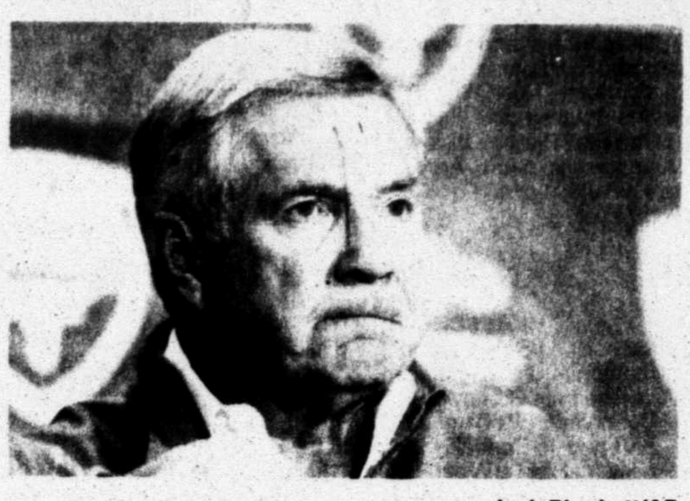

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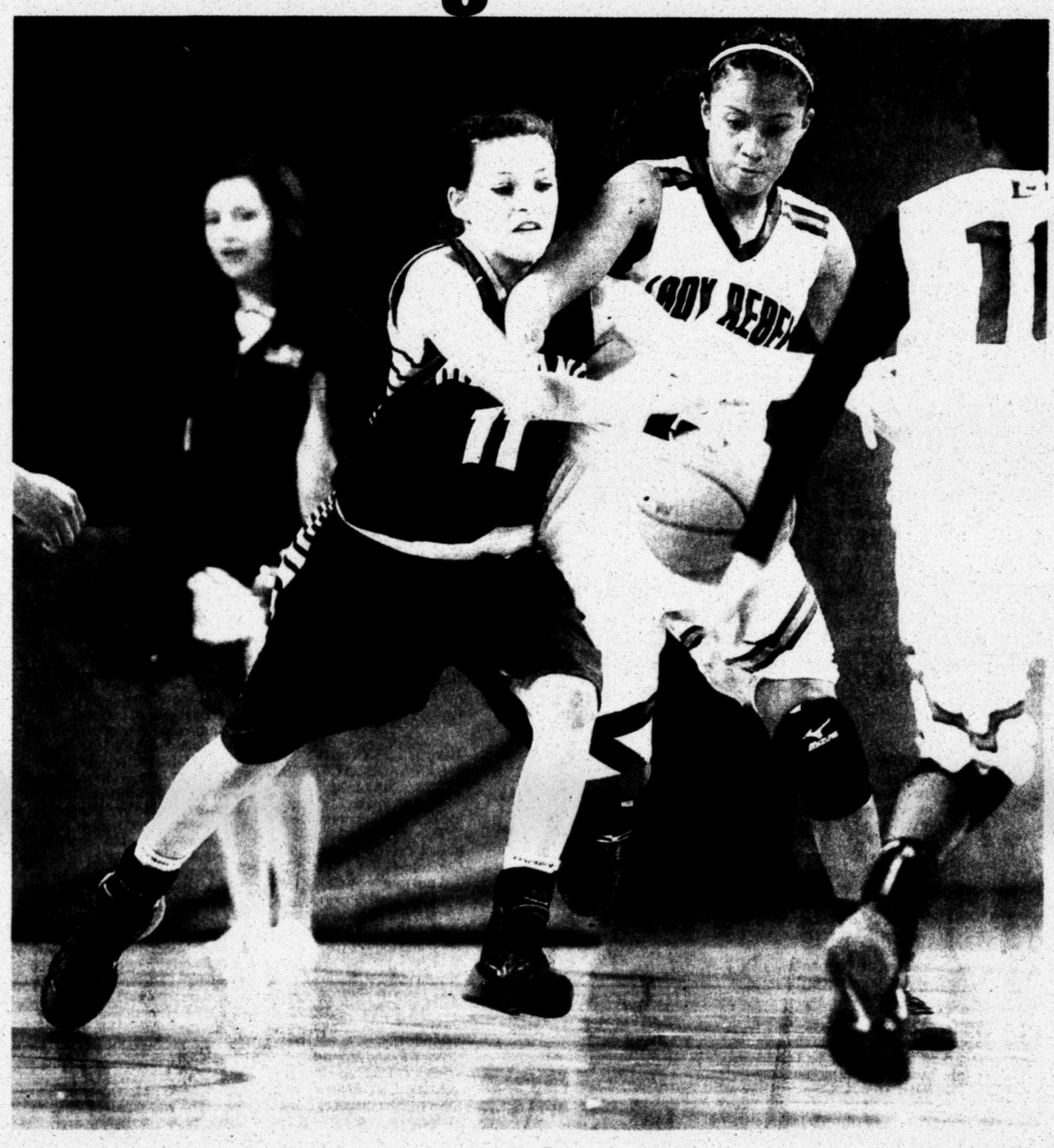
Mack Brown announces that he is stepping down as head football coach at Texas on Sunday in Austin. Texas went 8-4 this year and Brown's final game will be the Dec. 30 Alamo Bowl.

# Closing out 2013



Midland High's Miranda Mast (11) fights for control of the ball against Lee's Allison Valdez (2) during a Nov. 26 game at Chaparral Center. The Lee and Midland High boys and girls basketball teams will play their last District 2-5A games of 2013 today. Lee will play host to San Angelo Central, while Midland High will make the long road trip to Amarillo Tascosa. All four teams are coming off losses on Monday. For preview capsules of today's games go to Page 2C.

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# Sumlin expects more from already-excelling offense

By Brent Zwerneman
*San Antonio Express-News*

COLLEGE STATION — Kevin Sumlin and Dino Babers, back in the news this week for stories separated by more than 1,100 miles, made headlines together 11 years ago, when the two were tied together at the headset.

Then, Aggies coach R.C. Slocum demoted Babers and promoted Sumlin to offensive coordinator in a desperate move to try and save his gig early in the 2002 season. A&M's offense quickly improved under its new play caller, but it was already too late for Slocum, who over a 14-season span won more football games than any A&M coach in history.

Sumlin

This week Sumlin, in a stark reminder of his mentor, demoted Clarence McKinney and promoted Jake Spavital to offensive coordinator. This shift, however, was a far-from-desperate move for an empowered coach who just received a contract extension and a pay bump.

And somewhere, a merciless dictator is in awe of Sumlin's apparent coldblooded approach in making changes for an offense averaging a whopping 44 points this season.

"Jake will call the offensive plays beginning immediately," Sumlin explained in an A&M release – meaning Spavital, the quarterbacks coach, will already handle the weighty duties in Atlanta's Chick-fil-A Bowl on New Year Eve's against Duke.

On the heels of a season-long audition following McKinney's promotion from running backs coach, Sumlin had simply come to the conclusion that McKinney, a former Houston Yates High head coach and a strong recruiter, is better suited to (again) handle the Aggies' running backs moving forward.

Meanwhile Babers has shown an assistant can overcome such a career speed bump, as he was named Bowling Green's head coach this week after leading Eastern Illinois to a 12-2 record and a quarterfinals showing in this year's FCS playoffs.

McKinney, a smart, studious sort, was hardly a failure in calling plays for the first time in college, as the Aggies rank fourth nationally in total offense with 538 yards. A&M faltered late in the regular season in a 34-10 loss at LSU on Nov. 23 and a 28-21 setback at Missouri on Nov. 30, however, and the theory that Southeastern

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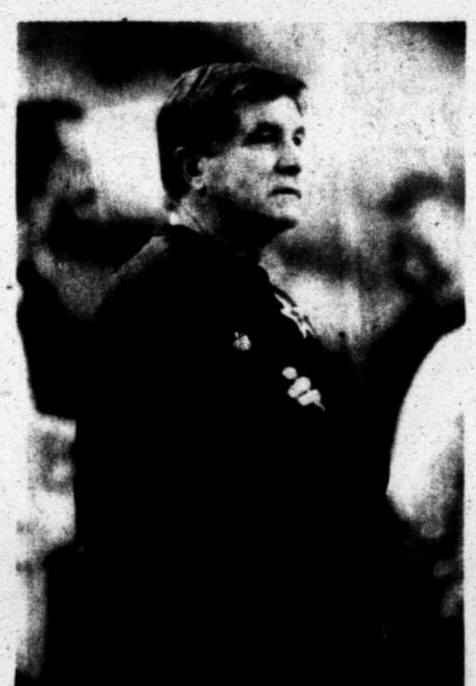

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Dallas offensive coordinator Bill Callahan watches warm-ups before Sunday's game against the Green Bay Packers in Arlington.

# Callahan accepts blame for Green Bay debacle

By Tom Orsborn
*San Antonio Express-News*

Dallas Cowboys play-caller Bill Callahan said Thursday he's to blame for Tony Romo throwing the interception that allowed the Green Bay Packers to complete their improbable comeback last week.

The Packers rallied from a 23-point third-quarter deficit to win 37-36 after converting the turnover into a go-ahead touchdown with 1:31 left. Speaking for the first time since the game, Callahan insisted Romo simply "followed the rules" when he chose to pass in a situation that begged for a run.

"That's the option," Callahan said of the play he sent in with just under 3 minutes left.

"It's not so much a check as it is an option he has to (throw) to a receiver who is being covered man-to-man when the box gets loaded up. He has that option, per se."

Romo opted for the pass after seeing the Packers had placed 10 men along the line of scrimmage. After dodging linebacker Clay Matthews, Romo threw behind to Miles Austin only to have cornerback Sam Shields make a diving grab. Seven plays later, Eddie Lacy scored on a 1-yard run to give Green Bay the lead by the final score.

"It more or less falls on me," Callahan told reporters in Irving. "I've got to structure a better play and a better design and try to eliminate that option for him in those situations."

Callahan said he should have instructed Romo to forget about the pass option and hand the ball off to DeMarco Murray.

"I put that on myself just because it was built into the play," Callahan said. "That's how I look at it. We can do better. I can do better, certainly."

For his part, Romo said he should have allowed Matthews to sack him after he burst into the backfield untouched.

"You just go by your rules, and you look to run in certain looks and you look to pass in other ones," Romo told reporters. "Obviously, like I said before, if you could do it again you wouldn't make the same choice … You just got to eat the ball at that point."

During his 20-minute sessions with reporters, Callahan also was asked why the Cowboys abandoned the running game in the second half after it had worked so well before halftime.

The Cowboys forged a 26-3 halftime lead behind Murray's 93-yard, one-touchdown effort on 11 carries. But in the second half, he got only seven carries.

Meanwhile, the Packers produced five-straight touchdown drives.

"I believe we will always continue to attack an opponent's weaknesses," Callahan said. "That's always the strategy no matter what.

"(We tried) to get guys in different positions and target different players for coverage reasons, (but) it didn't work out. That's all I can tell you. Those things happen.

"We continue to feed our running backs.

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# DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

## ON THE AIR

**WHAT'S ON TV**

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

NCAA, FCS, semifinal, New Hampshire at North Dakota St., 7 p.m., ESPN2

**GOLF**

The Royal Trophy, second round, 9 p.m., TGC

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

Class 3A Division I state championship game, Kilgore vs. Carthage, Noon, Fox Sports Southwest

Class 3A Division II state championship game, Argyle vs. Fairfield, 4 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Class 4A Division I state championship game, Denton Guyer vs. SA Northside Brennan, 8 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest and Fox Sports Southwest Plus

**NBA**

Houston at Indiana, 7 p.m., ESPN

Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

**WINTER SPORTS**

Women's hockey, Olympic trials, United States vs. Canada, 7 p.m., NBC Sports Network

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**

Lubbock All Saints at Trinity, 6 p.m.
Stanton at Crane, 6:30 p.m.
Levelland at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma at McCamey, 6:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Lee, 7:30 p.m., at Lee
Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Veribest, 8 p.m.
O'Donnell at Grady, 8 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**

Levelland at Greenwood, 5 p.m.
Coahoma at Stamford, 5:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Lee, 6 p.m., at Lee
Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 6 p.m.
Garden City at Veribest, 6:30 p.m.
O'Donnell at Grady, 6:30 p.m.

## LOCAL SPORTS

**JORDAN ACES AT GTCC**

Gary Jordan made a hole-in-one on the second hole of the West course of Green Tree Country Club on Thursday. It was witnessed by his son Kevin Jordan. Gary made it from 167 yards with a 4-iron

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Ronald Belisario on a one-year contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP John Axford on a one-year contract. Designated RHP Trey Haley for assignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Carlos Beltran on a three-year contract. Designated RHP Brett Marshall for assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Acquired OF Corey Brown from Washington for cash considerations.

**National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum**

NBHFM — Announced Thomas Tull was elected to the board of directors.

**Frontier League**

FLORENCE FREEDOM — Traded 1B Jeremy Hamilton to the Gary SouthShore (AA) for RHP Tim Vertrhein.

JOLIET SLAMMERS — Exercised the 2014 contract options on OF Nick Akins, RHP Andrew Busby, C Zak Colby, C Kolin Conner, RHP Chase Doremus, INF Grant DeBruin, RHP Matt Dillon, RHP Shawn Kale, OF Joe Meggs, OF Darian Sandford, INF Niko Vasquez, and RHP Brett Zawacki. Declined the contract options on RHP Ryan Hartman, OF David Christensen, RHP Anthony Figlioia, LHP Lucas Goodgion, LHP Corey Kimes, OF Seth Schwindenhammer, RHP Jason Sullivan and OF Jarod Yakubik.

ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Signed RHP Kyle Brueggemann and OF Jeff Kremer to contract extensions.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Signed 1B Brian McConkey to a contract extension. Exercised the 2014 contract options on RHP Tony Delmonico, RHP Mike Giovenco, RHP Preston Hatcher, LHP Danny Jiminez, RHP Matt LaMothe, RHP Clark Labitan, LHP Cameron Roth, LHP Adam Tollefson, RHP Seth Webster, C Ty Nelson, C Mike Valadez, INF Gerard Hall, INF Frank Pilster, INF Keith Werman and OF Alex Colon. Declined the contract options on RHP Cody Grebling and LHP Randy Sturgill.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed S Sean Cattouse to the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed DT Jerrell Powe. Released WR Chad Hall.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed WR Bryan Walters from the practice squad. Released LB Mike Taylor from the practice squad. Signed DT Michael Brooks, DT Dewayne Cherrington and WR Arcato Clark to the practice squad.

**Canadian Football League**

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DT Almondo Sewell to a the contact extension through 2015.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DT Bryant Turner to a three-year contract extension. Released K Sandro DeAngelis.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

CALGARY FLAMES — Signed D Keegan Kanzig to a three-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled G Jason LaBarbera from Rockford (AHL). Reassigned G Kent Simpson (AHL).

EDMONTON OILERS — Traded F Linus Omark to the Buffalo Sabres for a conditional sixth-round draft pick.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Activated F Colin Fraser. Reassigned F Linden Vey to Manchester (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Recalled F J.T Miller from Hartford (AHL). Assigned F Aron Asham and D Dylan McIlrath to Hartford.

PHOENIX COYOTES— Recalled D Rostislav Klesla from Portland (AHL).

WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with F Scott Kosmachuk on a three-year entry level contract.

**American Hockey League**

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Signed F Andrew Clark to a professional tryout agreement. Released F Jon Sim from his professional tryout contract.

**Southern Professional Hockey League**

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Adqured G Kyle Rank from Fayetteville for future considerations.

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Signed F Kenny Cooper W-League

W-LEAGUE — Announced the addition of the Gulf Coast Texans, beginning with the 2014 season.

**COLLEGE**

ALABAMA — Suspended LB Xzavier Dickson and TB Alvin Kamara from playing in the Sugar Bowl.

ARKANSAS STATE — Named Blake Anderson football coach.

BOISE STATE — Named Marcel Yates defensive coordinator and Mike Sanford Jr. offensive coordinator.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS — Named Steve Campbell football coach.

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**NFL**

**SUNDAY**

| FAVORITE | OPEN | TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 2 1/2 | 3 | (43) | at Buffalo |
| at Carolina | 3 | 3 | (46 1/2) | New Orleans |
| Dallas | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | (53 1/2) | at Washington |
| at St. Louis | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | (43) | Tampa Bay |
| at Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | (56) | Chicago |
| at N.Y. Jets | 1 | 2 1/2 | (40 1/2) | Cleveland |
| at Kansas City | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | (44) | Indianapolis |
| at Cincinnati | 7 | 7 1/2 | (48) | Minnesota |
| Denver | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | (52 1/2) | at Houston |
| Tennessee | 5 1/2 | 5 | (44) | at Jacksonville |
| at Seattle | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | (43 1/2) | Arizona |
| at Detroit | 9 1/2 | 9 | (49) | N.Y. Giants |
| at San Diego | 7 1/2 | 10 | (50 1/2) | Oakland |
| at Green Bay | OFF | OFF | (OFF) | Pittsburgh |
| at Baltimore | 2 | 2 1/2 | (45) | New England |

**MONDAY**

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| at San Francisco | 10 1/2 | 13 | (45 1/2) | Atlanta |

**COLLEGE**

**TOMORROW**

**New Mexico Bowl**

**At Albuquerque, N.M.**

| FAVORITE | OPEN | TODAY | O/U | UNDERDOG |
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| Washington St. | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 | (66) | Colorado St. |

**Las Vegas Bowl**

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| Southern Cal | 4 1/2 | 6 | (62 1/2) | Fresno St. |

**Famous Idaho Potato Bowl**

**At Boise, Idaho**

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| San Diego St. | +1 1/2 | 1 | (52 1/2) | Buffalo |

**New Orleans Bowl**

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| at Tulane | Pk | 1 1/2 | (49 1/2) | La.-Lafayette |

**Monday**

**Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl**

**At St. Petersburg, Fla.**

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| East Carolina | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | (62 1/2) | Ohio |

**Tuesday**

**Hawaii Bowl**

**At Honolulu**

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| Oregon St. | 1 1/2 | 3 | (64) | Boise St. |

**Thursday**

**Little Caesars Pizza Bowl**

**At Detroit**

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| Bowling Green | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | (50) | Pittsburgh |

**Poinsettia Bowl**

**At San Diego**

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| N. Illinois | 2 | 1 1/2 | (58) | Utah St. |

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# Lee's Coots, Turner honorable mention all-state

*From staff reports*

Lee senior quarterback Caden Coots and senior linebacker Brives Turner each received honorable mention honors on this year's Texas Associated Press Sports Editor's Class 5A all-state team.

Coots rewrote the passing record book for the Rebels this season as Coots threw for 2,804 yards and 31 touchdowns during the regular season with only had four interceptions. That yardage mark was a regular season record, while Coots will leave Lee as the career leader in passing yards with 3,398 yards in 12 games this season. He also threw 34 total touchdowns this season.

Turner

Coots

Coots also broke Lee records for touchdowns passes in a game, yards passing in a game and most pass completions in a game. He also holds records for touchdowns in a season and completions in a season.

Turner was one of the Rebels' most consistent defenders this year at middle linebacker as he finished the regular season with 120 tackles, including 10 for loss and two interceptions.

The all-state team is based on regular season performance.

Odessa High running back C.J. Eddison, who led the Bronchos to a playoff berth this season, was a second team selection on the team as a running back and OHS linebacker Edgar Contreras received honorable mention.

Odessa Permian offensive lineman Deron Gatewood was also an honorable mention pick.

DeSoto quarterback Desmon White was the Class 5A Offensive Player of the Year, and Arlington Martin's Myles Garrett was the Defensive Player of the Year.

The 2013 Texas Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A all-state high school football team, released Thursday. Voting based on regular-season performance. Players are listed in alphabetical order at each position.

**FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE**

**Linemen**

TIMMIS BONNER, Cedar Hill. Sr. — 93 percent grade, 87 pancakes; no sacks allowed

EVAN BROWN, Southlake Carroll, Sr. — 91 pancakes, 93 knockdowns, graded at 96 percent

TEJAN KOROMA, Allen, Sr. — Graded 96 percent, 91 pancakes and knockdowns

ERICH SULLINS, Arlington Lamar, Sr. — 95 percent grade, 79 pancakes, 44 knockdowns, no sacks allowed

NAJEE TORAN, Galena Park North Shore, Sr. — 97 pancakes, 74 knockdowns, 46 cuts, graded at 93 percent

**Receivers/ends**

PHILLIP BAPTISTE, Copperas Cove, Sr. — 104-1,416, 16 TDs receiving

DARRELL JAMES, FW Paschal. Sr. — 97-1,413, 14 TDs receiving

**Quarterback**

DESMON WHITE, DeSoto, Sr. — 174-259-2,886, 30 TDs passing, 3 INTs. 103-1,175, 13 TDs rushing

**Running backs**

DILLON BIRDEN, Cypress Fairbanks, Sr. — 335-2,282, 22 TDs rushing

TREVOR SPEIGHTS, McAllen Memorial, Soph. — 240-2,114, 25 TDs rushing

JUSTIN STOCKTON, Cibolo Steele, Sr. — 133-1,656, 29 TDs rushing

**Kicker**

LEO PERALTA, Waco Midway, Sr. — 42-44 PATs, 11-13 FGs. 3 longer than 50

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Desmon White, DeSoto

**FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE**

**Linemen**

VICTOR EVANS, Dallas Skyline, Sr. — 16 sacks, 24 tackles for loss, 75 tackles

MYLES GARRETT, Arlington Martin, Sr. — 91 tackles, 19.5 sacks, 3 forced fumbles, 4 blocked kicks

JOSHUA MALIN, Cibolo Steele, Sr. — 85 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 8 sacks, 4 forced fumbles

XAVIER WASHINGTON, Cedar Hill, Sr. — 62 tackles, 25 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, 6 forced fumbles

**Linebackers**

ETHAN DAVIDSON, Keller Central, Sr. — 144 tackles, 5 tackles for loss+11 sacks, 3 forced fumbles

NATHAN FOX, Houston Clear Lake, Jr. — 131 tackles, 19 tackles for loss, 3 INTs, 4 fumble recoveries

ZACH WHITLEY, Galena Park North Shore, Sr. — 144 tackles, 4 fumbles forced; 7 sacks, 12 tackles for loss

**Defensive backs**

TEDDY LOWERY, Austin Akins, Sr. — 60 tackles, 8 INTs, 1 defensive TD

JACOB NWANDINSI, Arlington, Sr. — 113 tackles, 5 INTs, 10 pass breakups, defensive TD

CHANCE WAZ, Pflugerville Hendrickson, Sr. — 106 tackles, 8 INTs, 2 forced fumbles, 2 defensive TDs

DWAYNE WILLIAMS, Killeen Shoemaker, Sr. — 10 INTs, INT returned for TD

**Punter**

JONATHAN ROBINSON, Northside Brandeis, Sr. — 44 yard average, 35 punts, long of 81

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Myles Garrett, Arlington Martin

**SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE**

**Linemen**

Tyus Barrett, Dallas Skyline, Sr.; Colton Freeman, San Angelo Central, Sr.; Kevin Gray, Coppell, Sr.; Dakota Laws, Denton Ryan, Jr.; Brendan Moore, Round Rock Westwood, Sr.; Kyle Tamase, Manvel, Sr.

**Receivers/ends**

Dimitri Flowers, SA Churchill, Sr.; Charles Porter, Round Rock Cedar Ridge, Sr.

**Quarterback**

Kyler Murray, Allen, Jr.

**Running backs**

Rodney Anderson, Katy, Jr.; **C.J. Eddison, Odessa, Sr.**; Samaje Perine, Pflugerville Hendrickson, Sr.

**Kicker**

Marc Orozco, Denton Ryan, Sr.

**SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE**

**Linemen**

Mike Islava, Lake Travis, Sr.; Zack Krolczyk, The Woodlands, Sr.; Koda Martin, Manvel, Sr.; Sione Teuhema, Keller, Sr.

**Linebackers**

Jake Blomstrom, Katy, Sr.; Marcus Foster, League City Clear Falls, Jr.; Turner Woolley, Euless Trinity, Sr.

**Defensive backs**

Jaylon Bowden, Fort Bend Elkins, Sr.; Derrick Dixon, Dallas Skyline, Sr.; Niki Kelly, League City Clear Falls, Sr.; Howard Wilson, DeSoto, Sr.

**Punter**

Christian Perkins, Keller, Sr.

**HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE**

**LINEMEN:** Jonathan Alvarez, Mesquite Horn; Cole Anderson, League City Clear Falls; David Arzaluza, Edinburg North; Christian Beard, Waco Midway; Isaiah Bozquez, San Marcos; Robert Castenada, Round Rock; Conner Dyer, Mesquite Horn; Isaiah Edwards, Katy Cinco Ranch; Lemuelle Galea'i, Euless Trinity; Johnny Garcia, SA Northside Brandeis; Derron Gatewood, Odessa Permian; Clearance Henderson, Dallas Skyline; Vernon Hutchinson, Longview; Apdrew Lejil, McAllen Memorial; Bryson Martinez, Beaumont West Brook; Jonathan Nicholson, Abilene Cooper; Deionte Ikoel, Cibolo Steele; Sean Peacock, Lake Travis; Lucas Raley, Abilene Cooper; Masa Teuhema, Keller; Patrick Vahe, Euless Trinity; Bryan Velasco, McAllen Memorial; Bill Weber, Coppell.

**RECEIVERS/ENDS:** Nahome Anderson, Killeen Shoemaker; Josh Bishop, Round Rock Westwood; Byron Daniels, SA Madison; Aithen Glenn, SA MacArthur; Kash Knutson, SA Reagan; Chris Lacy, DeSoto; DaMarkus Lodge, Cedar Hill; Marc Lozoya, Laredo Alexander; Ryan Parker, Keller Fossil Ridge; Brandon Sherlin, Lubbock Coronado; Kerry Thomas, A&M Consolidated; Luke Timian, Southlake Carroll; Doug Wilson, Abilene.

**QUARTERBACKS:** Caden Coots, Lee; Derek Esparza, Laredo United; Baer Fenimore, Round Rock Westwood; Manny Harris, Copperas Cove; Michael McCann, Round Rock Cedar Ridge; Kobe Miller, A&M Consolidated; Kent Myers, Garland Sachse; Mickey Scott, San Angelo Central; Ty Summers, SA Reagan.

**RUNNING BACKS:** Remas Bulmer, Fort Bend Dulles; Patrick Carr, The Woodlands; Trey Dye, Abilene Cooper; Vic Enwere, Fort Bend Austin; Justen Harvey, Beaumont West Brook; Tristan Houston, Galena Park North Shore; Robert Lee, Lubbock Coronado; Teddy Lowery, Austin Akins; TaVarius Luke, North Mesquite; Michael Nelson, Gist Hoaman Forest; Vanshaun Nixon, Lake Travis; Dedrick Scrivens, McKinney Boyd; Matt Whitesides, Edinburg North; LeDerrick Wilson, EP El Dorado.

**KICKERS:** Drew Brown, Southlake Carroll; Josh Burton, Round Rock Westwood; Joel Carlos, Hebron; Adam Centers, Coppell; Zachary Elder, SA Johnson; Ryan Jacobs, Arlington Lamar; Aaron Kennedy, Smithson Valley; Zach Lehr, Abilene Cooper; Taylor Lewis, Mesquite Horn.

**HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE**

**LINEMEN:** Rahn Bailey, League City Clear Falls, Jr.; Cristian Benavidez, Pasadena Sam Rayburn; Joseph Brooks, San Angelo Central; William Coleman, Abilene Cooper; Dexter Collins, Langham Creek; Zach Davies, Lake Travis; Darien Dunn, SA Northside Brandeis; Bryce English, DeSoto; Isiah Freeman, Galena Park North Shore; Shaquel Jackson, DeSoto; Trey Lealamatafao, SA Northside Warren; Hafoka Olie, Euless Trinity; Eugenio Perez, Laredo Alexander; Reese Strait, Denton Ryan; T.J. Tausalo, Keller Central, Sr.; Solomon Thomas, Coppell; Anthony Villalobos, Keller Fossil Ridge; Devante Williams, Beaumont West Brook.

**LINEBACKERS:** James Bailey, Lake Travis; Camnik Campbell, Aliel Taylor; Edgar Contreras, Odessa; Nico Costanzo, Langham Creek; Hayden Davidson, Richland; Jalen Dawson, DeSoto; Kevin Dunvisen, Houston Madison; Tay Evans, Allen; David Griffith, Plano; Bryce Hines, Keller Fossil Ridge; Leroy Jones Jr., Waco Midway; Josh Meno, SA Madison; Trevor Myklebust, Fort Bend Austin; Inoke Ngalo, Euless Trinity; Tobenna Okekie, Fort Bend Elkins; David Orr, League City Clear Falls; Hagen Patterson, Lake Travis; Justin Phillips, Pearland; Malik Pryor, Converse Judson; Lupe Quintero, Edinburg North; Brian Rivera, Del Rio; Christian Sam, Allen; Dominque Semien, Beaumont West Brook; Elliot Tostrud, Coppell; **Brives Turner, Lee**; Jerrod Vick, SA Johnson; Josh Watson, Arlington Martin; Anthony Wheeler, Dallas Skyline.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Jamal Adams, Hebron; Deontay Anderson, Manvel; Keith Batista, Langham Creek; Villis Carter, Euless Trinity; Charles Grant, Mesquite; Antonio Greer, Dallas Skyline; Jason Hall, South Grand Prairie; K.V. Hazlett, Abilene Cooper; Travin Howard, Longview; Luke Hutton, Lake Travis; Darreon Jackson, Mesquite Horn; Rob Kuhne, Richardson Pearce; Jaylon Lane, San Angelo Central; Angel Lara, Edinburg; Will Lockett, Manvel; Nick Marricit, McAllen Memorial; Marquise McClinton, Arlington Lamar; Nick Mika, Katy Cinco Ranch; Chris Miller, San Marcos; Dany Mulanga, Euless Trinity; Chris Pannell, Lake Travis; Ed Paris, Mansfield Timberview; Kevon Ramsey, Converse Judson; Michael Reyes, Lubbock Red South; Taylor Robinson, Keller Central; Brandon Simmons, Mansfield Timberview.

**PUNTERS:** Adam Centers, Coppell; Chris Coby, Longview; Marc Orozco, Denton Ryan.

# DISTRICT 2-5A BASKETBALL CAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

## Girls

**SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT LEE**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. today, Lee HS gymnasium

**Records:** Lee 11-5, 3-2 in District 2-5A; San Angelo Central 6-6, 3-2

**Last game:** Amarillo Tascosa 50, Lee 48; San Angelo Central 63, Abilene Cooper 60

**Notable:** The Lady Rebels return home looking to rebound after a close loss to Amarillo Tascosa on the road on Monday. Lee battled back from an early deficit to take a three-point lead late in the game, but couldn't hang for the victory. Bri'An Washington led Lee with 15 points and Daija Stanford had 12 in the loss. ... The loss to Amarillo Tascosa ended a three-game winning streak for Lee. ... The Lady Bobcats held off a late rally from Abilene Cooper to win their third district game this season. Bree Torres scored 25 points, including 12 at the free-throw line in the victory. ... Today's game will be at the Lee High School gymnasium as Chaparral Center will be unavailable because of maintenance.

**Next:** Lee vs. Midland Classical, 1:30 p.m. Dec. 26, Byron Johnston Holiday Classic; San Angelo Central at Corpus Christi West Oso Tournament, Dec. 27

**MIDLAND HIGH AT AMARILLO TASCOSA**

**When/where:** 6 p.m. Tascosa Activities Center, Amarillo

**Records:** Midland High 6-8, 4-1 in District 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 5-9, 3-2

**Last game:** Lubbock Coronado 55, Midland High 50; Amarillo Tascosa 50, Lee 48

**Notable:** The Lady Bulldogs will be looking to rebound from their first district loss of the season to now district-leading Lubbock Coronado on Monday. Midland High had a lead in Tuesday's game, but then struggled to score in the third and fourth quarters, which allowed the Lady Mustangs to build an 18-point lead. Midland High rallied, but couldn't complete the comeback. Desare' Allen, who spent part of the second half on the bench in foul trouble, scored 10 points. ... Kierra McKinney scored 18 points for the Lady Rebels in a close victory against Lee on Monday. ... Midland High remains in second place in the 2-5A standings, a half-game behind Lubbock Coronado and a game ahead of Lee, Tascosa and San Angelo Central, who are all tied for third.

**Next:** Midland High vs. El Paso Eastlake, 6 p.m., Dec. 26, Byron Johnston Holiday Classic; Amarillo Tascosa at Caprock Tournament, Lubbock, Dec. 27-28

**District 2-5A basketball**

**GIRLS**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lubbock Coronado | 5 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| Midland High | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Lee | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| San Angelo Central | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| Abilene High | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| Odessa Permian | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| Odessa High | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 |

**Monday's Scores**

Permian 63, Odessa High 25
Amarillo Tascosa 50, Lee 48
Lubbock Coronado 55, Midland High 50

**Tuesday's Score**

San Angelo Central 63, Abilene Cooper 60

**Today's Games**

Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 6 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Lee, 6 p.m., Lee High School
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 6 p.m.

**BOYS**

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

**Monday's Scores**

Amarillo Tascosa 58, Lee 40
Odessa High 46, Permian 41
Lubbock Coronado 66, Midland High 59

**Tuesday's Scores**

San Angelo Central 66, Abilene Cooper 61
Lubbock Monterey 61, Abilene High 49

**Today's Games**

San Angelo Central at Lee, 7:30 p.m., Lee High School
Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.
Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 7:30 p.m.
Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 7:30 p.m.

## Boys

**SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT LEE**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m. today, Lee HS gymnasium

**Records:** Lee 3-4, 2-2 in District 2-5A; San Angelo Central 6-3, 2-1

**Last game:** Amarillo Tascosa 58, Lee 40; San Angelo Central 66, Abilene Cooper 61

**Notable:** The Rebels will head into today's game looking to break a two-game losing streak. Lee began district play with a pair of victories against Odessa High and Odessa Permian, but have since dropped games to Lubbock Coronado and Monday's loss to undefeated Amarillo Tascosa. Daniel Nelson was the lone Lee player to score in double figures on Monday. ... The Bobcats held off a late rally from Abilene Cooper to win their second district game of the season. Brock Barger scored 18 points and Cody Dyches added 15 in the victory. ... Today's game will be played at the Lee High School gymnasium as Chaparral Center is unavailable because of maintenance.

**Next:** Lee vs. El Paso Americas, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 26, Byron Johnston Holiday Classic; San Angelo Central at Corpus Christi Calallen Tournament, Dec. 27-28

**MIDLAND HIGH AT AMARILLO TASCOSA**

**When/where:** 7:30 p.m., Tascosa Activities Center, Amarillo

**Records:** Midland High 3-6, 1-2 in District 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 11-0, 4-0

**Last game:** Lubbock Coronado 66, Midland High 59; Amarillo Tascosa 58, Lee 40

**Notable:** After opening 2-5A play with a victory against Odessa High, the Bulldogs have dropped two straight district games and face one of the teams expected to contend for a district title tonight. ... Tascosa has opened district play with four straight victories, including an impressive win against Lee on Monday. In that game, Tascosa outscored Lee, 39-19, in the second half as Darius Polley scored a game-high 26 points. ... Midland High held a first-quarter lead against Coronado on Monday, but a run by the Mustangs late in the first half and one in the fourth quarter kept the Bulldogs playing catchup for much of the second half. MHS coach Charles Tatum said he was pleased with how well his squad played even while trailing. "It speaks to their heart," Tatum said. "You always want your team to reflect you and your passion. (Monday) my guys represented me well."

**Next:** Midland High vs. Plainview, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 26, Byron Johnston Holiday Classic; Amarillo Tascosa at Amarillo ISD Tournament, Dec. 26-28

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# REPORTER-TELEGRAM FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

## COLLEGE BOWL GAMES

| COLLEGE | Oscar LeRoy Last week: 11-9 Season: 273-87 Pct.: .758 | Jonathan Hull Last week: 13-7 Season: 269-91 Pct.: .747 | Len Hayward Last week: 15-5 Season: 264-96 Pct.: .733 | Terry Williamson Last week: 11-9 Season: 263-97 Pct.: .731 | Travis Metcalf Last week: 12-8 Season: 258-102 Pct.: .717 | Guest Picker Craig Yenzer *MHS Head Football Coach* | Guest Picker James Morton *Lee Head Football Coach* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico Bowl, Washington State vs. Colorado State | Washington St. | Washington St. | Washington St. | Washington St. | Colorado State | Washington St. | Washington St. |
| Las Vegas Bowl, Fresno State vs. Southern Cal | Southern Cal | Fresno State | Fresno State | Southern Cal | Fresno State | Fresno State | Fresno State |
| Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Buffalo vs. San Diego State | Buffalo | Buffalo | San Diego St. | San Diego St. | San Diego St. | San Diego St. | San Diego St. |
| New Orleans Bowl, Tulane vs. La.-Lafayette | Tulane | La.-Lafayette | Tulane | Tulane | Tulane | Tulane | La.-Lafayette |
| Beef O' Brady's Bowl, Ohio vs. East Carolina | E. Carolina | E. Carolina | E. Carolina | E. Carolina | E. Carolina | E. Carolina | E. Carolina |
| Hawaii Bowl, Oregon State vs. Boise State | Boise State | Oregon State | Oregon State | Oregon State | Boise State | Boise State | Boise State |
| Little Caesars Pizza Bowl, Bowling Green vs. Pittsburgh | Bowling Green | Bowling Green | Bowling Green | Pittsburgh | Bowling Green | Bowling Green | Bowling Green |
| Poinsettia Bowl, Northern Illinois vs. Utah State | N. Illinois | N. Illinois | N. Illinois | Utah State | N. Illinois | N. Illinois | N. Illinois |
| Military Bowl, Marshall vs. Maryland | Marshall | Maryland | Marshall | Maryland | Marshall | Maryland | Marshall |
| Texas Bowl, Minnesota vs. Syracuse | Minnesota | Minnesota | Minnesota | Minnesota | Minnesota | Minnesota | Minnesota |
| Fight Hunger Bowl, BYU vs. Washington | Washington | Washington | Washington | BYU | Washington | BYU | BYU |
| Pintstripe Bowl, Notre Dame vs. Rutgers | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame | Notre Dame |
| Belk Bowl, Cincinnati vs. North Carolina | North Carolina | Louisville | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | North Carolina |
| Russell Athletic Bowl, Miami vs. Louisville | Louisville | Michigan | Louisville | Louisville | Louisville | Louisville | Louisville |
| Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl, Kansas State vs. Michigan | Kansas State | Navy | Michigan | Kansas State | Michigan | Kansas State | Kansas State |
| Armed Forces Bowl, Middle Tennessee State vs. Navy | Navy | Mississippi | Navy | Middle Tenn. | Middle Tenn. | Navy | Navy |
| Music City Bowl, Mississippi vs. Georgia Tech | Mississippi | Oregon | Mississippi | Mississippi | Georgia Tech | Georgia Tech | Mississippi |
| Alamo Bowl, Oregon vs. Texas | Oregon | Arizona State | Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Oregon | Oregon |
| Holiday Bowl, Arizona State vs. Texas Tech | Arizona State | Boston College | Arizona State | Arizona State | Arizona State | Arizona State | Texas Tech |
| AdvoCare V100 Bowl, Arizona vs. Boston College | Arizona | UCLA | Boston College | Arizona | Boston College | Boston College | Arizona |
| Sun Bowl, Virginia Tech vs. UCLA | UCLA | Miss. State | UCLA | UCLA | UCLA | UCLA | UCLA |
| Liberty Bowl, Rice vs. Mississippi State | Miss. State | Texas A&M | Rice | Miss. State | Rice | Rice | Miss. State |
| Chick-fil-A Bowl, Texas A&M vs. Duke | Texas A&M | North Texas | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas A&M | Texas A&M |
| Heart of Dallas Bowl, UNLV vs. North Texas | North Texas | Georgia | North Texas | North Texas | North Texas | North Texas | North Texas |
| Gator Bowl, Nebraska vs. Georgia | Georgia | South Carolina | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia | Georgia |
| Capital One Bowl, Wisconsin vs. South Carolina | South Carolina | LSU | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina | South Carolina |
| Outback Bowl, Iowa vs. LSU | LSU | Stanford | LSU | LSU | LSU | LSU | Stanford |
| Rose Bowl, Stanford vs. Michigan State | Stanford | Baylor | Michigan State | Stanford | Stanford | Michigan State | Baylor |
| Fiesta Bowl, Baylor vs. Central Florida | Baylor | Alabama | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor | Baylor | Alabama |
| Sugar Bowl, Alabama vs. Oklahoma | Alabama | Clemson | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | Alabama | Ohio State |
| Orange Bowl, Ohio State vs. Clemson | Ohio State | Missouri | Ohio State | Clemson | Ohio State | Ohio State | Missouri |
| Cotton Bowl, Missouri vs. Oklahoma State | Oklahoma St. | Vanderbilt | Missouri | Oklahoma St. | Oklahoma St. | Oklahoma St. | Vanderbilt |
| BBVA Compass Bowl, Vanderbilt vs. Houston | Vanderbilt | Ball State | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Houston | Ball State | Ball State |
| GoDaddy.com Bowl, Arkansas State vs. Ball State | Ball State | Florida State | Ball State | Ball State | Ball State | Auburn | Florida State |
| BCS National Championship, Florida State vs. Auburn | Florida State | | Florida State | Florida State | Florida State | | |

***Last week's guest picker Avery Hayward was 10-10. This year's guest pickers are 302-108 (.737).***

# STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### CAMERON YOE 35 WALL 14

ARLINGTON — Traion Smith rushed for 157 yards and four touchdowns as Cameron Yoe repeated as champion of Class 2A Division I with a 35-14 victory over Wall on Thursday.

Yoe (15-1) broke a 14-14 tie early in the fourth quarter with a 15-play, 85-yard drive capped by a 6-yard pass from quarterback Jason Kopriva to wideout Aaron Sims. Kopriva converted two third downs on the drive with passes and a fourth down on a fake-punt pass.

Smith added two insurance touchdown runs in the final 7:09.

Yoe has won three state football titles, the other being in 1981 in Class 3A.

This was the first trip to a state football final for Wall (15-1). The Hawks' triple-option flexbone offense rushed for 279 yards, led by Brent Matschek with 107 on seven carries. Wall's four second-half possessions ended in three turnovers and a punt.

The score was tied 14-14 at halftime despite Wall having outgained Yoe 251 yards to 128, the Hawks running 36 plays to the Yoemen's 18.

Wall's first-quarter touchdown run of 54 yards by Matschek, untouched over the final 40 yards, was matched by a 2-yard scoring run by Smith. The Yoemen's drive was set up by a 63-yard kickoff return by Sims. He muffed the kick at the 15-yard line, avoided two ankle tack-

*Edward A. Ornelas/San Antonio Express News*

Wellington's Terry Gilbreath (13) scores a touchdown around Falls City defenders during the second half of the Class A Division II state championship game Thursday at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. Wellington won, 42-20.

les near the hashmarks, and broke to the left sideline to reach Wall's 22-yard line.

Yoe took its first lead at 14-7 lead on Smith's second 2-yard touchdown run when he followed the inside blocking of left tackle Joshua Stubbs with 4:54 remaining the half. Wall responded with a 72-yard march that ended with only 11 seconds left in the half. Running back Kris Gutierrez's sprint around left end for a 10-yard touchdown came on fourth-and-6.

### CLASS A DIVISION I STAMFORD 41 SHINER 28

ARLINGTON — Bo Wimberly scored five touchdowns — including a go-ahead, 12-yard run with 1:55 left — to lead Stamford to a 41-28 victory over Shiner on Thursday for its second straight Class A Division I title.

Shiner led, 28-7, with 7:35 remaining in the third quarter before No. 7 Stamford (14-1) rattled off 34 straight points to stun the Region IV champions.

Shiner (11-4) advanced to midfield with a minute left following Wimberly's 12-yard score, but Oklahoma State recruit James Washington followed up an acrobatic pass breakup with a 77-yard interception return for a touchdown to clinch the victory.

Thanks to a potent veer attack out of the wishbone, Shiner had scored on four of its first five drives, dominating the time of possession. Running back Marcus Coleman carried 24 times for 169 yards and a touchdown, while quarterback Jacob Stafford rushed 25 times for 129 yards and a score.

Stamford opened the scoring on its first play from scrimmage when Wimberly threw a 63-yard strike to Washington, who caught the ball in stride with no Shiner defender within 10 yards.

Shiner then rattled off 28 straight before Stamford's defense stepped up, including a fourth-down stop at its 40 with 3:51 left in the game.

Wimberly followed the stop with a 60-yard pass to Washington to tie the game.

Washington finished with four catches for 144 yards. Wimberly completed 16 of 30 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed 10 times for 115 yards and three scores.

### CLASS A DIVISION II WELLINGTON 42 FALLS CITY 20

ARLINGTON — Terry Gilbreath had 183 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns to lead top-ranked Wellington to a 42-20 victory against Falls City.

The win Thursday gave Wellington its first Class A Division II title in school history.

Gilbreath scored on touchdown runs of 13 and 15 yards, also catching an 8-yard touchdown pass from Klark Ashmore en route to offensive MVP honors. Wellington (14-0) responded to a 6-0 second-quarter deficit with 42 straight points.

Gilbreath scored all three of his touchdowns during a 13:17 stretch that began midway through the second quarter.

Falls City (14-1) entered Thursday's game allowing less than 7 points per game, but Ashmore conducted an efficient offense that spread the field and was aided by Gilbreath's quick acceleration out of the backfield.

**PLAYOFF PAIRINGS**

**CLASS 5A DIVISION I**
State Championship
Allen (15-0) vs. Pearland (14-1), 4 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

**CLASS 5A DIVISION II**
State Championship
Cedar Hill (13-2) vs. Katy (15-0), 8 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

**CLASS 4A DIVISION I**
State Championship
Denton Guyer (15-2) vs. SA Northside Brennan (15-0), 8 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

**CLASS 4A DIVISION II**
State Championship
Aledo (15-0) vs. Brenham (14-1), noon Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

**CLASS 3A DIVISION I**
State Championship
Kaufman (14-0) vs. Carthage (14-1), noon today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

**CLASS 3A DIVISION II**
State Championship
Argyle (15-0) vs. Fairfield (15-0), 4 p.m. today, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

**CLASS 2A DIVISION I**
State Championship
Cameron Yoe 35, Wall 14

**CLASS 2A DIVISION II**
State Championship
Crosbyton (15-0) vs. Refugio (14-1), late

**CLASS A DIVISION I**
State Championship
Stamford 41, Shiner 28

**CLASS A DIVISION II**
State Championship
Wellington 42, Falls City 20

**SIX-MAN DIVISION I**
State Championship
Crowell 78, May 52

**SIX-MAN DIVISION II**
State Championship
Grandfalls-Royalty 78, Milford 23

# Wisconsin shocks No. 1 Texas in NCAA volleyball semis

**No. 12 Badgers.....3**
**No. 1 Longhorns.....1**

**By Tim Booth**
*Associated Press*

SEATTLE — Kelly Sheffield turned to his bench and pumped his fists as the court flooded with Wisconsin players after the Badgers became the lowest seeded team in NCAA volleyball history to reach the championship match.

What was expected to be a speed bump for top-seeded Texas on its way to the title game instead became a shining moment for the 12th-seeded Badgers when they upset the defending national champion Longhorns, 3-1, on Thursday night.

"We believed that we could win this match. And I think that's a big part of anytime you go into anything," Sheffield said. "This has been a team that no matter who we played we believed, the players have believed that there's a way to win."

Wisconsin (28-9) took control early and held off the Longhorns, 25-19, 25-18, 26-28, 25-23.

The Badgers will play No. 2 Penn State in the championship match tonight.

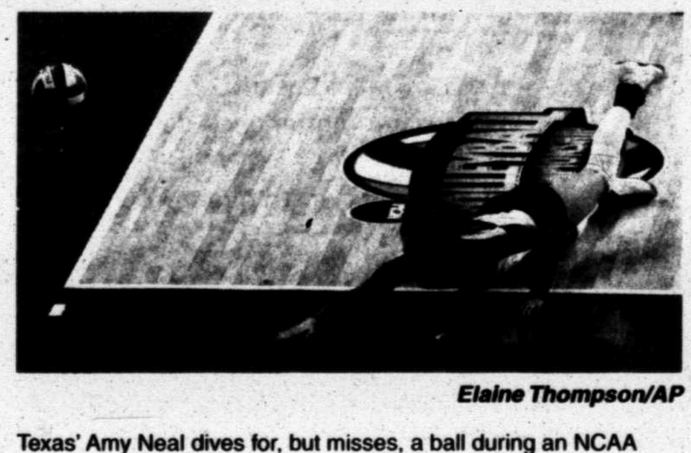
"I don't have any words right now. I couldn't be prouder of our team," Wisconsin setter Lauren Carlini said. "We wanted to show we're here to stay and we're not going down easy."

The previous lowest seed to reach the championship game was Stanford at No. 11 in 2004. Wisconsin is the fifth team seeded 12th or lower to reach the national semifinals, but the first to earn a spot in the title match. The Badgers also advanced to the title match in 2000, losing to Nebraska.

Ellen Chapman had 17 kills, Deme Morales added 14 — including the final two points — as the Badgers ended Texas' attempt to become the sixth school to win consecutive national titles.

Carlini had 50 assists and 12 digs, Dominique Thompson added 12 kills and the Badgers had seven aces to help overcome the size of Texas' frontline. Wisconsin finished with 72 total digs and its ability to keep points alive flustered the Longhorns.

"I think they did a good job of that, challenging us to hit other spots and move the ball around and even when we were making a change they were making it too," Texas' Haley Eckerman said. "... I think that flustered us a little bit because the balls that were normally getting scores weren't."



*Elaine Thompson/AP*

Texas' Amy Neal dives for, but misses, a ball during an NCAA women's volleyball tournament semifinal against Wisconsin on Thursday in Seattle. Wisconsin won the match.

# Benn, Sceviour net 15 seconds apart in Stars' win

*Associated Press*

**Stars.....4**
**Canucks.....1**

DALLAS — Jamie Benn and Colton Sceviour scored goals 15 seconds apart in the first period Thursday night, leading the Dallas Stars to a 4-1 victory over the Vancouver Canucks.

Erik Cole had a goal and two assists, and Tyler Seguin and Rich Peverley added two assists apiece for the Stars.

Dallas goalie Kari Lehtonen made 26 saves and allowed only one goal for his 100th win with the Stars. He had allowed 10 goals during his previous two starts.

The Canucks (20-11-6) lost on the road for the second time in three nights following a seven-game winning streak. They had earned at least a point in eight consecutive games.

Dallas (17-12-5) started fast, taking six of the first seven shots on goal.

At 4:34 of the first period, Benn lifted a shot over Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo on assists from Seguin and Cole.

The Stars came right back at Luongo after the faceoff.

Peverley sent a pass across the goal mouth to Sceviour, who scored at 4:49 for his third goal in four games this season.

Vancouver's second shot of the game went into the upper-right corner of the net. Chris Higgins fired from the right faceoff circle over Lehtonen to cut the deficit to 2-1.

**STARS 4, CANUCKS 1**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 1 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Dallas | 2 | 1 | 1 | —4 |

First Period—1, Dallas, Ja Benn 10 (Seguin, Connauton). 4:34. 2, Dallas, Sceviour 3 (Peverley, Cole). 4:49. 3, Vancouver, Higgins 11 (Santorelli, Bieksa). 7:38. Penalties—Kesler, Van (hooking), 11:06. Garbutt, Dal (delay of game), 13:08. D.Sedin, Van (slashing), 16:32.

Second Period—4, Dallas, Cole 6 (Peverley), 16:56. Penalties—Horcoff, Dal (boarding), 13:43. Garbutt, Dal (interference), 19:38.

Third Period—5, Dallas, Nchushkin 6 (Cole, Seguin), 2:23. Penalties—Hansen, Van (hooking), 4:51. Hansen, Van (delay of game), 7:12. Sestito, Van, misconduct, 15:30.

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 7-14-7—28. Dallas 13-5-8—26.

Power-play opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 3. Dallas 0 of 4.

Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo 16-9-6 (19 shots-15 saves). Lack (2:23 third, 7-7). Dallas, Lehtonen 13-8-5 (28-27).

A—15,644 (18,532). T—2:24.

# NHL STANDINGS

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

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 35 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 48 | 96 | 74 |
| Tampa Bay | 35 | 21 | 11 | 3 | 45 | 97 | 84 |
| Montreal | 37 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 45 | 92 | 81 |
| Detroit | 37 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 41 | 94 | 101 |
| Toronto | 37 | 18 | 16 | 3 | 39 | 101 | 106 |
| Ottawa | 37 | 14 | 17 | 6 | 34 | 103 | 122 |
| Florida | 36 | 14 | 17 | 5 | 33 | 85 | 112 |
| Buffalo | 35 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 21 | 63 | 100 |

**Metropolitan Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 37 | 26 | 10 | 1 | 53 | 117 | 80 |
| Washington | 34 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 39 | 107 | 102 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 16 | 15 | 4 | 36 | 86 | 97 |
| Carolina | 34 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 35 | 79 | 94 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 35 | 16 | 17 | 2 | 34 | 79 | 95 |
| New Jersey | 35 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 34 | 83 | 87 |
| Columbus | 35 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 32 | 91 | 100 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 35 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 25 | 85 | 121 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 37 | 25 | 7 | 5 | 55 | 136 | 102 |
| St. Louis | 34 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 119 | 81 |
| Colorado | 33 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 45 | 96 | 78 |
| Minnesota | 37 | 20 | 12 | 5 | 45 | 86 | 88 |
| Dallas | 34 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 39 | 99 | 102 |
| Nashville | 35 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 35 | 80 | 99 |
| Winnipeg | 36 | 15 | 16 | 5 | 35 | 95 | 106 |

**Pacific Division**

| | GP | W | L | OT | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 36 | 24 | 7 | 5 | 53 | 116 | 91 |
| Los Angeles | 35 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 50 | 97 | 68 |
| San Jose | 34 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 48 | 112 | 84 |
| Vancouver | 37 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 46 | 101 | 90 |
| Phoenix | 34 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 42 | 106 | 105 |
| Calgary | 35 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 32 | 88 | 111 |
| Edmonton | 36 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 25 | 93 | 123 |

**Thursday's Scores**
Toronto 2, Phoenix 1, SO
Buffalo 4, Boston 2
Philadelphia 5, Columbus 4
Pittsburgh 5, Minnesota 2
Florida 4, Ottawa 2
Detroit 3, Calgary 2, OT
Tampa Bay 4, Nashville 2
St. Louis 5, Montreal 1
Dallas 4, Vancouver 1
Edmonton at Colorado, late
San Jose at Los Angeles, late

**Today's Games**
Anaheim at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Florida at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**AP Little All-America Team, List**
**FIRST TEAM**
**OFFENSE**

Quarterback — Dustin Vaughan, senior, 6-foot-5, 220 pounds, West Texas A&M.

Running backs — Franklyn Quitieh, senior, 5-10, 206, Bloomsburg; Domonique Hayden, 5-9, 210, junior, Thomas More.

Linemen — Matt Armstrong, senior, 6-3, 290, Grand Valley State; Armand Jenifer, 6-4, 295, senior, Johns Hopkins; Brian Clarke, senior, 6-3, 290, Bloomsburg; Cole Manhart, 6-6, 300, Nebraska-Kearney; Cody Carlson, senior, 6-3, 275, Northwest Missouri State.

Receivers — Jeff Janis, senior, 6-3, 218, Saginaw Valley State; Tyler Rutenbeck, junior, 6-4, 185, Dubuque.

Tight End — Joe Don Duncan, senior, 6-4, 270, Dixie State.

All-purpose player — Rondell White, senior, 5-9, 180, West Chester.

Kicker — Steven Wakefield, senior, 5-11, 175, Mercyhurst.

**DEFENSE**

Linemen — Jake Metz, senior 6-7, 255, Shippensburg; Matt Fechko, senior, 6-1, 260, Mount Union; Darius Allen, junior, 6-3, 239, Colorado State-Pueblo; Matt Longacre, sophomore, 6-3, 240, Northwest Missouri State.

Linebackers — Nate Dreiling, senior, 6-4, 226, Pittsburg State; Seth Mathis, senior, 6-3, 240, Bethel (Minn.); Tavarius Wilson, 5-11, 235, North Alabama.

Backs — Jack Moro, senior, 5-11, 190, St. Cloud State; Pierre Desir, senior, 6-2, 206, Lindenwood; Andre Carter, senior, 5-10, 185, Salisbury; Justin Bell, senior, 5-10, 185, Ohio Dominican.

Punter — Scottie Gallardo, senior, 6-0, 215, Fort Lewis.

**SECOND TEAM**
**OFFENSE**

Quarterback — Kevin Rodgers, junior, Henderson State.

Running backs — Tyler Tonderum, junior, Southwest Minnesota; Daiquone Ford, sophomore, Findlay.

Linemen — Kelton Hays, senior, Henderson State; Dillon Carmichael, senior, Doane; William Wright, senior, West Georgia; Taylor Sprague, senior, Trine; Matthew Reese, junior, Tuskegee.

Receivers — Freddie Martino, senior, North Greenville; Travor Harman, junior, Shippensburg.

Tight end — Ryan Mizgate, senior, Aurora (Ill.).

All-purpose player — John Brown, senior, Pittsburg State.

Kicker — Kresimir Ivkovic, junior, John Carroll.

**DEFENSE**

Linemen — Ethan Westbrooks, senior, West Texas A&M; Jamie Meder, senior, Ashland; Silvio Diaz, senior, Mary Hardin-Baylor; Shonquez Nelson, senior, St. Augustine's.

Linebackers — Dominique Forrest, senior, Linfield; Leron Furr, senior, Fort Valley; Colby Ring, senior, Minnesota-Duluth.

Backs — Darnell Evans, senior, Shaw; Tony Sierra, senior, Defiance; Thomas Wolfe, senior, Fort Valley State; Michael Green, senior, Lenoir-Rhyne.

Punter — Zach Pulkinen, senior, Bemidji.

**THIRD TEAM**
**OFFENSE**

Quarterback — Kevin Burke, junior, Mount Union.

Running backs — Octavias McKoy, senior, Western Connecticut; Glen Clinton, senior, Chadron State.

Linemen — Joe Ray, sophomore, Lenoir-Rhyne; Craig Watts, senior, West Texas A&M; Chris Langan, senior, Gallaudet; Matt Feiler, senior, Bloomsburg; Matt Hall, senior, Bethaven.

Receivers — Kyle Linville, senior, Franklin; Darius Davis, junior, Henderson State.

Tight end — Ryan Corbin, junior, Southwest Oklahoma State.

All-purpose player — Marquez Clark, junior, Central Oklahoma.

Kicker — Brent Wahle, sophomore, Ohio Dominican.

**DEFENSE**

Linemen — Charlie Tuasu, junior, Texas A&M-Commerce; Blake Baker, junior, Lenoir-Rhyne; Chris Schlueb, senior, Minnesota State-Mankato; Brandon Fedorka, senior, Waynesburg.

Linebackers — Cole Klotz, senior, Wisconsin-Whitewater; Obi Nwaigwe, senior, St. Lawrence; Taylor McCuller, senior, West Texas A&M.

Backs — Malcolm Butler, senior, West Alabama; Reggie Williams, senior, Grand Valley State; Deandre Bonner, senior, Arkansas Tech; Drew Peterson, senior, Allbright.

Punter — Matt Klingler, junior, Ambrose.

**College Football FBS Bowl Glance**
**Saturday, Dec. 21**
**New Mexico Bowl**
**At Albuquerque**
Washington State (6-6) vs. Colorado State (7-6), 1 p.m. (ESPN) Las Vegas Bowl
Fresno State (11-1) vs. Southern Cal (9-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
**Famous Idaho Potato Bowl**
**At Boise, Idaho**
Buffalo (8-4) vs. San Diego State (7-5), 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
**New Orleans Bowl**
Tulane (7-5) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (8-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**Monday, Dec. 23**
**Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl**
**At St. Petersburg, Fla.**
Ohio (7-5) vs. East Carolina (9-3), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

**Tuesday, Dec. 24**
**Hawaii Bowl**
**At Honolulu**
Oregon State (6-6) vs. Boise State (8-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

**Thursday, Dec. 26**
**Little Caesars Pizza Bowl**
**At Detroit**
Bowling Green (10-3) vs. Pittsburgh (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN)
**Poinsettia Bowl**
**At San Diego**
Northern Illinois (12-1) vs. Utah State (8-5), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Friday, Dec. 27**
**Military Bowl**
**At Annapolis, Md.**
Marshall (9-4) vs. Maryland (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Texas Bowl**
**At Houston**
Minnesota (8-4) vs. Syracuse (6-6), 5 p.m. (ESPN)

**Fight Hunger Bowl**
**At San Francisco**
BYU (8-4) vs. Washington (8-4), 8:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Dec. 28**
**Pinstripe Bowl**
**At New York**
Notre Dame (8-4) vs. Rutgers (6-6), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

**Belk Bowl**
**At Charlotte, N.C.**
Cincinnati (9-3) vs. North Carolina (6-6), 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)

**Russell Athletic Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
Miami (9-3) vs. Louisville (11-1), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)

**Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl**
**At Tempe, Ariz.**
Kansas State (7-5) vs. Michigan (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

**Monday, Dec. 30**
**Armed Forces Bowl**
**At Fort Worth**
Middle Tennessee (8-4) vs. Navy (8-4), 10:45 a.m. (ESPN)

**Music City Bowl**
**At Nashville, Tenn.**
Mississippi (7-5) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5), 2:15 p.m. (ESPN)

**Alamo Bowl**
**At San Antonio**
Oregon (10-2) vs. Texas (8-4), 5:45 p.m. (ESPN)

**Holiday Bowl**
**At San Diego**
Arizona State (10-3) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 9:15 p.m. (ESPN)

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**
**AdvoCare V100 Bowl**
**At Shreveport, La.**
Arizona (7-5) vs. Boston College (7-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)

**Sun Bowl**
**At El Paso**
Virginia Tech (8-4) vs. UCLA (9-3), 1 p.m. (CBS)

**Liberty Bowl**
**At Memphis, Tenn.**
Rice (9-3) vs. Mississippi State (6-6), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

**Chick-fil-A Bowl**
**At Atlanta**
Texas A&M (8-4) vs. Duke (10-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

**Wednesday, Jan. 1**
**Heart of Dallas Bowl**
**At Dallas**
UNLV (7-5) vs. North Texas (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPNU)

**Gator Bowl**
**At Jacksonville, Fla.**
Nebraska (8-4) vs. Georgia (8-4), 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

**Capital One Bowl**
**At Orlando, Fla.**
Wisconsin (9-3) vs. South Carolina (10-2), Noon (ABC)

**Outback Bowl**
**At Tampa, Fla.**
Iowa (8-4) vs. LSU (9-3), Noon (ESPN)

**Rose Bowl**
**At Pasadena, Calif.**
Stanford (11-2) vs. Michigan State (12-1), 4 p.m. (ESPN)

**Fiesta Bowl**
**At Glendale, Ariz.**
Baylor (11-1) vs. UCF (11-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Thursday, Jan. 2**
**Sugar Bowl**
**At New Orleans**
Alabama (11-1) vs. Oklahoma (10-2), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Friday, Jan. 3**
**Orange Bowl**
**At Miami**
Ohio State (12-1) vs. Clemson (10-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)

**Cotton Bowl**
**At Arlington**
Missouri (11-2) vs. Oklahoma State (10-2), 6:30 p.m. (FOX)

**Saturday, Jan. 4**
**BBVA Compass Bowl**
**At Birmingham, Ala.**
Vanderbilt (8-4) vs. Houston (8-4), Noon (ESPN)

**Sunday, Jan. 5**
**GoDaddy.com Bowl**
**At Mobile, Ala.**
Arkansas State (7-5) vs. Ball State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

**Monday, Jan. 6**
**BCS National Championship**
**At Pasadena, Calif.**
Florida State (13-0) vs. Auburn (12-1), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**Saturday, Jan. 18**
**East-West Shrine Classic**
**At St. Petersburg, Fla.**
East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

**Saturday, Jan. 25**
**Senior Bowl**
**At Mobile, Ala.**
South vs. North, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

**NCAA Football Championship Subdivision**
**Playoff Glance**
**First Round**
**Saturday, Nov. 30**
New Hampshire 45, Lafayette 7
Furman 30, South Carolina State 20
Coastal Carolina 48, Bethune-Cookman 24
Fordham 37, Sacred Heart 27
Tennessee State 31, Butler 0
Sam Houston State 51, Southern Utah 20
South Dakota State 26, Northern Arizona 7
Jacksonville State 55, Samford 14
**Second Round**
**Saturday, Dec. 7**
Towson 48, Fordham 28
Coastal Carolina 42, Montana 35
New Hampshire 41, Maine 27
Eastern Illinois 51, Tennessee State 10
North Dakota St. 38, Furman 7
Eastern Washington 41, South Dakota State 17
Jacksonville State 31, McNeese State 10
Southeastern Louisiana 30, Sam Houston State 29
**Quarterfinals**
**Friday, Dec. 13**
Towson 49, Eastern Illinois 39
Saturday, Dec. 14
North Dakota State 48, Coastal Carolina 14
Eastern Washington 35, Jacksonville State 24
New Hampshire 20, Southeastern Louisiana 17
**Semifinals**
**Friday, Dec. 20**
New Hampshire (10-4) at North Dakota State (13-0), 7 p.m.
**Saturday, Dec. 21**
Towson (12-2) at Eastern Washington (12-2), 1 p.m.
**Championship**
**Saturday, Jan. 4**
**At FC Dallas Stadium**
**Frisco**
TBD, 1 p.m.

**NCAA Division II Football Playoff Glance**
**First Round**
**Saturday, Nov. 23**
Winston-Salem 27, Slippery Rock 20
West Chester 38, American International 7
Carson-Newman 37, Newberry 27
Grand Valley State 40, Saginaw Valley State 7
West Texas A&M 27, Indianapolis 14
North Alabama 30, Tuskegee 27
Minnesota-Duluth 55, Emporia State 13
St. Cloud State 40, Henderson State 35
**Second Round**
**Saturday, Nov. 30**
Shepherd 7, Winston-Salem 0
West Chester 40, Bloomsburg 38
Lenoir-Rhyne 27, Carson-Newman 20
North Alabama 37, North Carolina-Pembroke 13
West Texas A&M 34, Ohio Dominican 27
Northwest Missouri State 45, Minnesota-Duluth 21
St. Cloud State 54, Minnesota State-Mankato 48
Grand Valley State 34, Colorado State-Pueblo 30
**Quarterfinals**
**Saturday, Dec. 7**
West Chester 28, Shepherd 7
Lenoir-Rhyne 42, North Alabama 39
Grand Valley State 35, West Texas A&M 28
Northwest Missouri State 59, St. Cloud State 21
**Semifinals**
**Saturday, Dec. 14**
Lenoir-Rhyne 42, West Chester 14
Northwest Missouri State 27, Grand Valley State 13
**Championship**
**Saturday, Dec. 21**
**At Braly Municipal Stadium**
**Florence, Ala.**
Lenoir-Rhyne (13-1) vs. Northwest Missouri State (14-0), 11 a.m.

**NCAA Division III Football Playoff Glance**
**First Round**
**Saturday, Nov. 23**
Mount Union 34, Washington & Jefferson 20
Wittenberg 58, Lebanon Valley 17
Ithaca 20, Framingham State 17
Wesley 29, Johns Hopkins 24
Franklin 17, Washington (Mo.) 10
Hampden-Sydney 42, Maryville (Tenn.) 34
Hobart 34, Gallaudet 7
St. John Fisher 25, John Carroll 16
Rowan 54, Endicott 0
North Central (Ill.) 63, Albion 7
Wisconsin-Platteville 54, Concordia (Wis.) 20
Wartburg 41, Illinois Wesleyan 7
Bethel (Minn.) 70, St. Scholastica 13
Wisconsin-Whitewater 31, St. Norbert 7
Mary Hardin-Baylor 35, Redlands 7
Linfield 42, Pacific Lutheran 21
**Second Round**
**Saturday, Nov. 30**
Mount Union 56, Wittenberg 21
Wesley 23, Ithaca 15
St. John Fisher 27, Hobart 6
North Central (Ill.) 52, Wisconsin-Platteville 24
Bethel (Minn.) 34, Wartburg 27
Wisconsin-Whitewater 33, Franklin 3
Mary Hardin-Baylor 59, Rowan 8
Linfield 31, Hampden-Sydney 21
**Quarterfinals**
**Saturday, Dec. 7**
Mount Union 62, Wesley 59
North Central (Ill.) 41, Bethel (Minn.) 17
Mary Hardin-Baylor 45, St. John Fisher 23
Wisconsin-Whitewater 28, Linfield 17
**Semifinals**
**Saturday, Dec. 14**
Mount Union 41, North Central (Ill.) 40
Wisconsin-Whitewater 16, Mary Hardin-Baylor 15
**Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl**
**Friday, Dec. 20**
**At Salem Stadium**
**Salem, Va.**
Mount Union (14-0) vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater (14-0), 6 p.m.

**NAIA Football Playoff Glance**
**First Round**
**Saturday, Nov. 23**
St. Francis (Ind.) 20, Faulkner 13
Cumberlands (Ky.) 56, St. Ambrose 28
Missouri Valley 38, Northwestern (Iowa) 13
Morningside 40, Rocky Mountain 21
Grand View 38, Ottawa (Kan.) 13
Tabor 14, Benedictine (Kan.) 13
Baker 10, Sterling 7
Carroll (Mont.) 38, Georgetown (Ky.) 28
**Quarterfinals**
**Saturday, Nov. 30**
Cumberlands (Ky.) 28, Saint Francis (Ind.) 14
Morningside 36, Baker 28
Carroll (Mont.) 27, Missouri Valley 3
Grand View 44, Tabor 24
**Semifinals**
**Saturday, Dec. 7**
Cumberlands (Ky.) 34, Carroll (Mont.) 27, OT
Grand View 35, Morningside 0
**Championship**
**Saturday, Dec. 21**
**At Barron Stadium**
**Rome, Ga.**
Cumberlands (Ky.) vs. Grand View (13-0), 3:30 p.m.

# Former Tech QB Mayfield may be headed to OU

**By Jason Kersey**
*The Oklahoman*

NORMAN, Okla. — Former Texas Tech quarterback Baker Mayfield intends to enroll at Oklahoma in January and walk on to the football team, the Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday morning.

When contacted Thursday, an Athletics Department spokesman said he was unaware of Mayfield's plans to enroll at Oklahoma.

According to the Austin American-Statesman, Mayfield hadn't contacted the OU coaching staff about his plans.

Mayfield, who played at Lake Travis High School in Austin, is believed to be the first walk-on, true freshman quarterback to start a season opener for a Football Bowl Subdivision team.

In that game — a 41-23 win at SMU — Mayfield completed 43 of 60 pass attempts for 413 yards and four touchdowns, ran for another score and didn't throw any interceptions.

He started seven games for the Red Raiders in 2013, completing 64.1 percent of his pass attempts for 2,315 yards, 12 touchdowns and nine interceptions.

If Mayfield indeed walks on and joins the Sooners for spring practices, it would seemingly create a very difficult situation at quarterback.

Assuming no one transfers out, Oklahoma would have senior Blake Bell, sophomore Trevor Knight, junior Kendal Thompson, redshirt freshman Cody Thomas and true freshman Justice Hansen, who plans to graduate early from Edmond Santa Fe, all of whom are scholarship players.

As a walk-on, Mayfield would either get few — or zero — snaps in that crowded quarterback group, or at least one scholarship player would lose opportunities.

That doesn't sound like a good situation for anyone — players, coaches or the team as a whole.

## SUMLIN

From 1C

Conference defenses had begun "figuring out" the Aggies and 2012 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel gathered steam.

There also will always be the conjecture no one knows exactly what McKinney's offense might have achieved, too, since Manziel liberally used his newfound freedom this season to check out of called plays.

The simple revelation, though, is Sumlin, who's led the Aggies to a 19-6 mark over their first two seasons in the rugged SEC and whose salary was bumped from $3.1 million to $5 million annually following overtures from Southern Cal and the NFL, simply believes Spavital can do even better. The SEC, too, is no place for a head coach to concern himself with hurting anyone's feelings – especially since McKinney will ease back into a role he's been comfortable with under Sumlin with the Houston Cougars and then A&M.

For his part Spavital, 28, has learned from some of the game's sharpest offensive minds over the past few years, including Sumlin, West Virginia's Dana Holgorsen and Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy. In a rarity, A&M fans will earn a sneak peek of Spavital's play-calling in the bowl game pitting 8-4 A&M vs. 10-3 Duke, instead of having to wait until the 2014 season to see if he's truly Sumlin's type of guy for the gig.

Sumlin, 49, recently explained his approach to handling offensive coordinators, a position which he shined at both A&M and then Oklahoma, prior to his hire as UH's head coach six years ago this month.

"In between series I try to have a discussion with guys all of the time," Sumlin said. "It bothered me as a play-caller when people were chiming in every other play. I didn't like that, and I don't think anybody who's in a rhythm likes that, either.

"As far as saying, 'Run, pass, run, pass, run, pass' – No, I don't do that."

Spavital now does, and you can bet he'll hear quite a bit from his boss who once excelled at the position – but only between series and in game preparation and in review. Spavital, too, also will be acutely aware the last guy failed to meet Sumlin's lofty expectations.

## BROWN

From 1C

to end his career on a high note, they want to beat the Ducks just as badly for themselves.

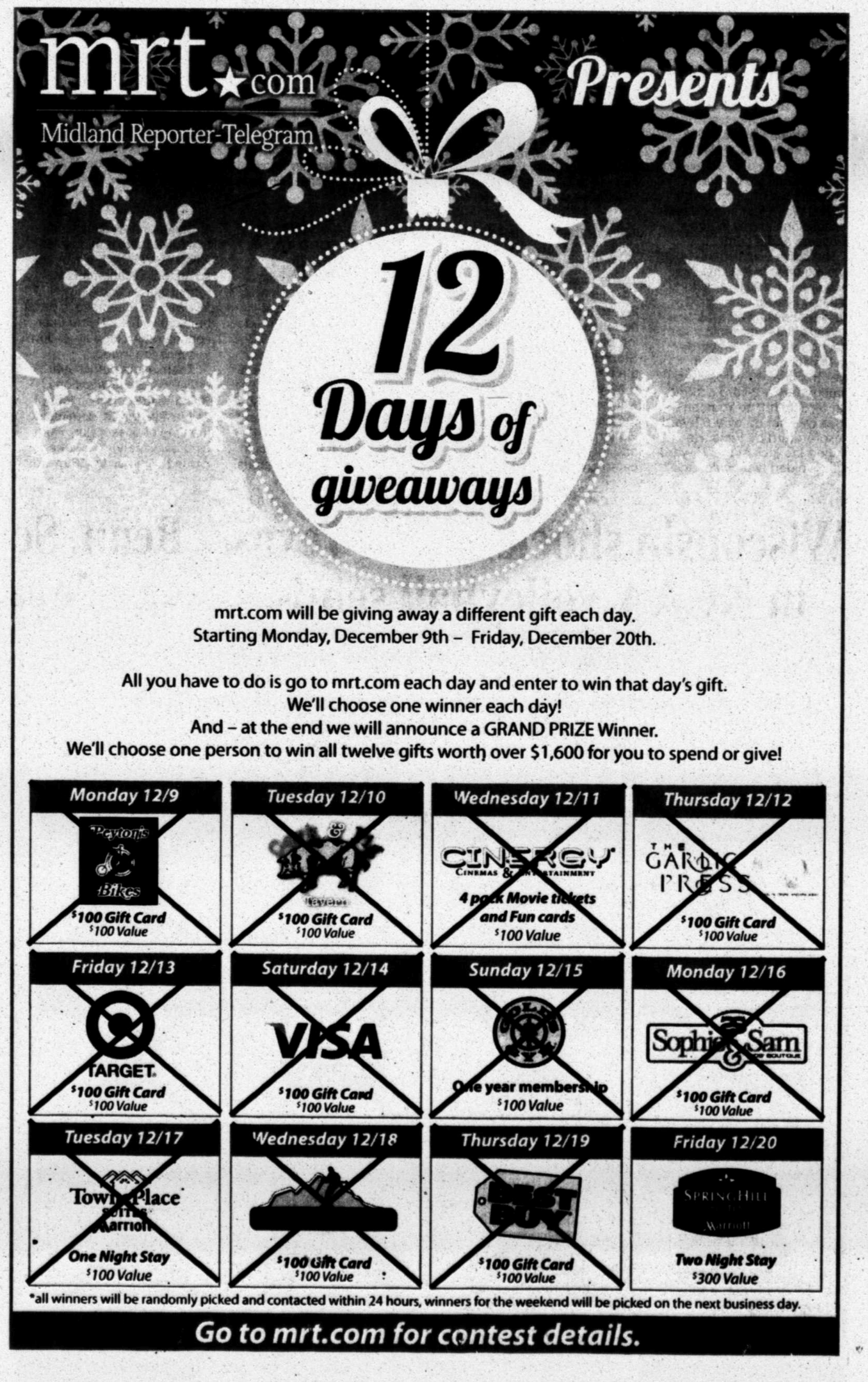
"We definitely love Coach Brown and it's sad to hear that but you can't approach it in a different way," senior All-American defensive end Jackson Jeffcoat said. "I'm a senior. I'm approaching it as my last game and I'm working my butt off this week. That's how everyone else is. You can't worry about the future. You've got to worry about the now."

Like McCoy, junior defensive back Quandre Diggs had an older brother play for Brown at Texas. Quentin Jammer was a sophomore when Brown was hired and was a consensus All-American by the time he left. Diggs followed in Jammer's footsteps by coming to Texas, starting 35 games over the past three years.

"I've known Coach Brown since I was six or seven years old so I've always thought he was going to be the coach here," Diggs said. "I've known him for a long time, probably longer than anyone else on the team. He means a lot to me because he's a legend here, but besides coaching he's just a better man."

Assuming Diggs returns for his senior season, he will be welcoming a new like his older brother did 16 years ago. But first comes Oregon.

"I don't care. It's not in my hands. I wasn't named to the search committee," Diggs said, referring to the eight-member advisory committee Patterson appointed this week. "We just have to adjust to it. That's not for me to discuss. I go out and play."

# NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 359 | 311 |
| Miami | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 310 | 296 |
| N.Y.Jets | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 246 | 367 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 300 | 354 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| y-Indianapolis | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 338 | 319 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 326 | 350 |
| Jacksonville | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 221 | 399 |
| Houston | 2 | 12 | 0 | .143 | 253 | 375 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 354 | 274 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 296 | 277 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 321 | 332 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 288 | 362 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| x-Denver | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 535 | 372 |
| x-Kansas City | 11 | 3 | 0 | .786 | 399 | 255 |
| San Diego | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 343 | 311 |
| Oakland | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 295 | 393 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

| East | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| e-Philadelphia | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 364 | 349 |
| Dallas | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 393 | 385 |
| N.Y. Giants | 5 | 9 | 0 | .357 | 251 | 357 |
| Washington | 3 | 11 | 0 | .214 | 305 | 434 |
| **South** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| New Orleans | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 359 | 270 |
| Carolina | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 328 | 208 |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 258 | 324 |
| Atlanta | 4 | 10 | 0 | .286 | 309 | 388 |
| **North** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Chicago | 8 | 6 | 0 | .571 | 406 | 391 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 6 | 1 | .536 | 353 | 362 |
| Detroit | 7 | 7 | 0 | .500 | 362 | 339 |
| Minnesota | 4 | 9 | 1 | .321 | 363 | 425 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| x-Seattle | 12 | 2 | 0 | .857 | 380 | 205 |
| San Francisco | 10 | 4 | 0 | .714 | 349 | 228 |
| Arizona | 9 | 5 | 0 | .643 | 342 | 291 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 8 | 0 | .429 | 316 | 324 |

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

**Sunday's Games**
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, Noon
Indianapolis at Kansas City, Noon
Denver at Houston, Noon
Miami at Buffalo, Noon
New Orleans at Carolina, Noon
Dallas at Washington, Noon
Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, Noon
Minnesota at Cincinnati, Noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, Noon
Arizona at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Detroit, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Baltimore, 3:25 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday's Game**
Atlanta at San Francisco, 7:40 p.m.

**NFL Playoff Scenarios**
**WEEK 16**

**AFC**
Denver — clinched playoff spot
Indianapolis — clinched AFC South
Kansas City — clinched playoff spot
**DENVER**
**Clinches AFC West and first-round bye with:**
■ Win and Kansas City loss
Clinches home-field advantage throughout AFC playoffs with:
■ Win and Kansas City loss and New England loss or tie
**NEW ENGLAND**
**Clinches AFC East with:**
■ Win or tie, OR
■ Miami loss or tie
**Clinches first-round bye with:**
■ Win and Cincinnati loss or tie and Indianapolis loss or tie, OR
■ Tie and Cincinnati loss and Indianapolis loss
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Cincinnati loss or tie
**CINCINNATI**
**Clinches AFC North with:**
■ Win and Baltimore loss or tie, OR
■ Tie and Baltimore loss
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Win and Miami loss, OR
■ Tie and Miami loss
**BALTIMORE**
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Win and Miami loss and San Diego loss or tie
**MIAMI**
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Win and Baltimore loss and Cincinnati loss

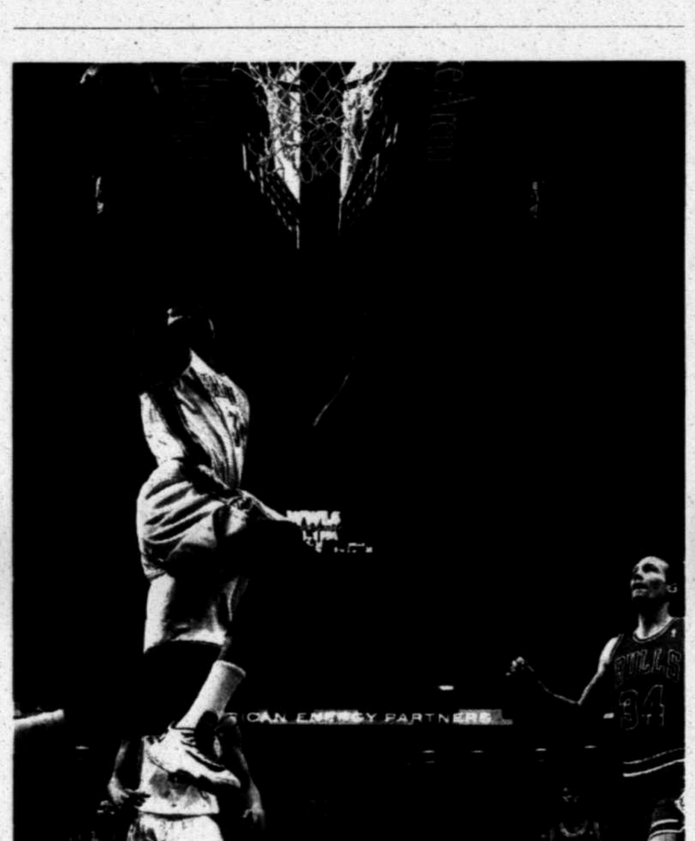
**NFC**
Seattle — clinched playoff spot
**SEATTLE**
**Clinches NFC West and home-field advantage throughout NFC playoffs with:**
■ Win or tie, OR
■ San Francisco loss or tie
**NEW ORLEANS**
Clinches NFC South and first-round bye with:
■ Win
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Arizona loss, OR
■ Tie and San Francisco loss or tie, OR
■ Tie and Arizona tie, OR
■ San Francisco loss and Arizona tie
**CAROLINA**
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Win, OR
■ Tie and Arizona loss, OR
■ Tie and San Francisco loss, OR
■ Arizona loss and San Francisco loss
**SAN FRANCISCO**
**Clinches playoff spot with:**
■ Win, OR
■ Arizona loss, OR
■ Tie and Arizona tie
**PHILADELPHIA**
**Clinches NFC East with:**
■ Win and Dallas loss or tie
**CHICAGO**
**Clinches NFC North with:**
■ Win and Detroit loss or tie and Green Bay loss

# CALLAHAN

From 1C

We love the running game and we're continuing to feature it and improve it. But, yeah, we can always do a better job."

**Notebook:** DeMarcus Ware (back) and George Selvie (back) were upgraded to limited participation Thursday…Brandon Carr (illness), Morris Claiborne (hamstring), Dwayne Harris (hamstring), Sean Lee (neck), Ernie Sims (groin) and Terrance Williams (hamstring) did not practice.



*Sue Ogrocki/AP*

Oklahoma City forward Kevin Durant goes up for a basket in front of Chicago forward Mike Dunleavy (34) during the first quarter of Thursday's game in Oklahoma City.

# NBA

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## THUNDER 107 BULLS 95

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 32 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Chicago Bulls 107-95 on Thursday night for their eighth straight win.

Russell Westbrook had 20 points and reserve Reggie Jackson added 18 to help the Thunder improve to 13-0 at Chesapeake Arena. Oklahoma City is the only NBA team with a perfect home record.

Joakim Noah had 23 points and 12 rebounds for the banged-up Bulls, who have lost four straight and seven of eight. Taj Gibson scored 16 points and D.J. Augustin added 15.

Chicago played without Kirk Hinrich (back tightness) and Luol Deng (sore Achilles), and Jimmy Butler left during the game with a right ankle injury.

Oklahoma City outscored Chicago 16-4 over a late 5 1/2-minute stretch to pull away.

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 12 | 15 | .444 | — |
| Toronto | 9 | 14 | .391 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 9 | 16 | .360 | 2 |
| New York | 8 | 17 | .320 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 19 | .269 | 4 1/2 |
| **Southeast Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Miami | 19 | 6 | .760 | — |
| Atlanta | 14 | 12 | .538 | 5 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 12 | 14 | .462 | 7 1/2 |
| Washington | 11 | 13 | .458 | 7 1/2 |
| Orlando | 6 | 18 | .308 | 11 1/2 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Indiana | 20 | 5 | .800 | — |
| Detroit | 13 | 14 | .481 | 8 |
| Cleveland | 9 | 15 | .375 | 10 1/2 |
| Chicago | 9 | 16 | .360 | 11 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 20 | .200 | 15 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Southwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 20 | 5 | .800 | — |
| Houston | 17 | 9 | .654 | 3 1/2 |
| Dallas | 15 | 10 | .600 | 5 |
| New Orleans | 11 | 13 | .458 | 8 1/2 |
| Memphis | 10 | 15 | .400 | 10 |
| **Northwest Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Oklahoma City | 21 | 4 | .840 | — |
| Portland | 22 | 5 | .815 | — |
| Denver | 14 | 10 | .583 | 6 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 13 | 13 | .500 | 8 1/2 |
| Utah | 7 | 21 | .250 | 15 1/2 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| L.A. Clippers | 18 | 9 | .667 | — |
| Phoenix | 14 | 10 | .583 | 2 1/2 |
| Golden State | 14 | 12 | .538 | 3 1/2 |
| L.A. Lakers | 12 | 13 | .480 | 5 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 17 | .292 | 9 1/2 |

**Thursday's Scores**
Oklahoma City 107, Chicago 95
San Antonio at Golden State, late

**Today's Games**
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S BOX**

**THUNDER 107, BULLS 95**
**CHICAGO (95):** Dunleavy 4-12 0-0 9-11, Boozer 2-7 6-8 10, Noah 8-17 7-8 23, Augustin 5-10 2-2 15, Butler 0-2 3-7 3, Snell 4-15 0-0 10, Gibson 5-9 6-6 16, Teague 0-2 2-4 2, Mohammed 1-3 2-2 4, Murphy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-77 29-39 95.
**OKLAHOMA CITY (107):** Durant 13-20 2-2 32, Ibaka 2-4 0-0 5, Perkins 0-0 0-0 0, Westbrook 7-12 6-7 20, Sefolosha 4-11 1-2 10, Collison 4-6 1-1 9, Adams 1-4 2-2 4, Lamb 3-11 0-0 7, Jackson 8-12 0-0 18, Fisher 0-3 0-0 0. Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Roberson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-84 12-14 107.
**Chicago** 24 28 20 23 — 95
**Oklahoma City** 35 20 29 23 — 107

3-Point Goals—Chicago 8-29 (Augustin 3-7, Dunleavy 3-7, Snell 2-11, Teague 0-1, Gibson 0-1, Butler 0-2), Oklahoma City 9-15 (Durant 4-5, Jackson 2-2, Ibaka 1-1, Lamb 1-2, Sefolosha 1-4, Fisher 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 52 (Noah 12), Oklahoma City 49 (Durant 9). Assists—Chicago 20 (Dunleavy 6), Oklahoma City 26 (Westbrook 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 16, Oklahoma City 27. Technicals—Durant, A—18,203 (18,203).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## FRIDAY PRIME TIME — DECEMBER 20, 2013

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

| | | | | | | 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 | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | 20/20 | | KMID News | (:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live | (:35) News Nightline |
| | KOSA | CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | The I Love Lucy Christmas Special (N) | | Hawaii Five-0 "Pukana" (N) | | Blue Bloods "Ties That Bind" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman | (:35) Late Late |
| | KWWT | CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Seinfeld | Rules "The Chair" | Carrie "The Second Time Around" (N) | | Nikita "Bubble" (N) | | Rules of Engage. | Seinfeld | Commu-nity | Commu-nity | That '70s Show | That '70s Show |
| | KPEJ | FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Bones "The Patriot in Purgatory" | | Happy Charlie Brown | | Modern Family | Modern Family | The Arsenio Hall Show | | Met Your Mother | Mother "Noretta" |
| | KMLM | IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Biblical Israel | Update News | Doorways to Wisdom | | Light of the Southwest | | | | Update News | Dr. Alewine | Walking | Y.Sala-manca |
| | KWES | NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m. | | Dateline NBC | | Grimm | | Dracula | | News-West 9 | (:35) Jay Leno Michael Strahan, Leona Lewis | (:35) LateNight |
| | KPBT | PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Wash. Week (N) | Charlie Rose (N) | Craft in America "Holiday" (N) | | Christmas at Belmont | | Charlie Rose (N) | BBC News | Tavis Smiley |
| | KUPB | UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Corazon Indomable | | Por Siempre Mi Amor | | Lo Que La Vida Me Robo | | Mentir Para Vivir | | 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. | OMG! |
| PREMIUM | FLIX | | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:15) Three Fugit... | | ★★★ The Frighteners Michael J. Fox. | | | | ★★ Phantoms Peter O'Toole. | | (:40) ★★★ Stakeout | | | |
| | HBO | | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | First Look (:15) | Mama Jessica Chastain. | | | Warrior | First Look (:45) | Sports | (:45) Get On | (:15) Ja'me | (:45) 24/7 | | (:45) Detect |
| | HBO2 | | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:15) Wanderlust | | Treme | | RedWings/ Leafs | | ★★ Identity Thief | | Jason Bateman. | | (:55) War of the ... | |
| | HBO5 | | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (5:10) Beginners | | The Sopranos | | ★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch. | | | | (:15) Sarah Silverman | | (:15) The Weddin... | |
| | MAX | | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (4:50) Rock of Ages | | ★★ Assault on Precinct 13 Ja Rule. | | | | Banshee | | Banshee "Wicks" | | (:55) Carnal Awa... | |
| | MAX2 | | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:10) ★★★ Mars Attacks! Jack Nicholson. | | | | ★★ Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise. | | | | Chemist. | (:50) A Very Harold & Kum... | | |
| | PLEX | | | | 96 | | | (:20) ★★ Amityville 3-D Tony Roberts. | | | | ★ Racing With the Moon | | (:50) ★★★ Out of Africa ('85, Rom) Meryl Streep. | | | | | |
| | SHOW | | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | (5:25) Gone | | Masters "Manhigh" | | The Rolling Stones | | (:35) | Another Day, Another ... | (:15) Inside | | | |
| | TMC | | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:10) Agent Cody... | | ★ The Cold Light of Day | | (:35) ★★ The Double | | | | (:15) Love and Honor Liam Hemsworth. | | | |
| CABLE | A&E | | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | The First 48 "Easy Money/ Ambushed" | | The First 48 "The Cover Up/ Bad Seed" | | First 48 "Teardrops/ Almost Home" | | The First 48 (N) | | The First 48 "Blood on the Streets" | | The First 48 "The Cover Up/ Bad Seed" | |
| | AMC | | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:30) Glory Road | | ★★ Remember the Titans Denzel Washington. | | | | | ★★ We Are Marshall Matthew McConaughey. | | | | |
| | BET | | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | 106&P | Mandela | ★ For Colored Girls ('10, Dra) Janet Jackson, Phylicia Rashad, Loretta Devine. | | | | | | Game | | Wendy Williams | |
| | BRAVO | | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Atlanta "Savann-no" | | Styled to Rock (N) | | ★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Jennifer Lopez. | | | | ★★ Enough ('02, Thril) Jennifer Lopez. | | | |
| | CNBC | | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | American Greed | | Marijuana USA | | American Greed | | Mad Money | | Car To Car | BA |
| | 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 | To Be Announced | | Gold Rush: Dirt (N) | | Rush "Jungle Boogie" | | To Be Announced | | Rush "Jungle Boogie" | | To Be Announced | |
| | DISNEY | | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | GoodLuck | Jessie | ★ Secret of the W... | | (:20) Mickey | Liv/Mad | Austin | A.N.T. | Austin | Jessie | A.N.T. | GoodLuck |
| | ESPN | | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | NBA Countdown | | NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs. Indiana Pacers (L) | | | | | | NBA Basketball Minnesota vs Los Angeles (L) | | | |
| | ESPN2 | | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NFL Kickoff (L) | | NCAA Football Division I Tournament Semifinal (L) | | | | | | SportsCenter | | Olbermann (N) | |
| | FAMILY | | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (5:30) Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole C... | | ★ National Lampoon's Christmas Vacati... | | | | The 700 Club | | ★ Chasing Chris... | | | |
| | 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, Drive-Ins | | Diners, Drive-Ins | | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners... | Diners, Drive-Ins | | Diners... | Diners... |
| | FSSW | | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (4:00) H.S. Football UIL State Championship (L) | | Mavs Pre (L) | NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L) | | | | Maveric-ks Live (L) | Maveric-ks Insider | SportsDay | High School | |
| | FX | | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Dra) Pat Morita, Ralph Macchio. | | | | | | | | ★★ The Karate Kid ('84, Dra) Pat Morita, Ralph Macchio. | | | |
| | HALLMARK | | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | (5:00) A Christma... | | ★ The Christmas Ornament Kellie Martin. | | | | ★ Moonlight and Mistletoe Tom Arnold. | | ★★ Santa Jr. | | | |
| | HGTV | | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | House | House | BeachHouse (N) | | Hawaii | Hawaii | H.Hunter | House | House | House | Hawaii | Hawaii |
| | HISTORY | | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| | LIFETIME | | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (5:00) ★★★ All She Wants for Christmas | | ★ The March Sisters at Christmas (2011, Drama) Julie Berman, Kaitlin Doubleday. | | | | ★ A Snow Globe Christmas (2013, Romance) Trevor Donovan, Christina Milian. | | | | ★ The March Sisters at Christmas | |
| | MSNBC | | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | All in With C. Hayes | | Rachel Maddow | | Up Late | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
| | NBCSN | | 38 | 39 | | | | NFLTP | Premier | Hockey Olympic Trials Women's (L) | | | | | USSA Ski Birds of Prey | NFL Turning Point | | Coach's | |
| | NICK | | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Ninja | Ninja | Ninja | Ninja | F.House | F.House | F.House | F.House | Friends | (:35) Friends | | Friends |
| | SPIKE | | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (5:00) ★★★ The Incredible Hulk | | | | ★★★ The Rundown ('03, Adv) The Rock. | | | | ★★ Doom Karl Urban. | | | |
| | SYFY | | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | (4:00) Batman Be... | | WWE Smackdown! (N) | | | | ★★★ Fright Night ('11, Com) Anton Yelchin. | | | | Movie | |
| | TBS | | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Seinfeld | Family Guy | ★★★ Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy ('04, Com) Will Ferrell. | | | | ★★ Blades of Glory (2007, Comedy) Jon Heder, Will Ferrell. | | ★★ Evan Almighty Steve Carell. | | | |
| | TCM | | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) My Favorit... | | ★★ Send Me No Flowers Rock Hudson. | | | | ★★★ The Big Heat | | (:45) Dog Day Afternoon | | | |
| | TELE | | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Marido en Alquiler | | La Reina Del Sur | | Santa Diabla | | Al rojo | (:35) Triular. | La Reina Del Sur | |
| | TLC | | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Say Yes-Dress | Say Yes to the Dress | Say Yes "The 12 Dresses of Christmas" | | Say Yes to the Dress "Randy's Top Trends" | | Four Weddings "...and a Latte" (N) | | Say Yes to the Dress "Randy's Top Trends" | | Four Weddings "...and a Latte" | |
| | TNT | | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Castle "The Final Nail" | | Christmas in Washington (N) | | ★★★ A Christmas Carol (1999, Drama) Richard E. Grant, Joel Grey, Patrick Stewart. | | | | Christmas in Washington | | ★★★ A Christmas Carol | |
| | TVLAND | | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Griffith | (:35) Griffith | (10) Griffith | (:50) Ray | (:25) Loves Ray | | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens |
| | USA | | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Wannabe" | | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Shattered" | | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Modern Family | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Solitary" | |
| | WGN | | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Met Your Mother | Mother "I Heart NJ" | Met Your Mother | Met Your Mother | WGN News | | Mother "Stuff" | Rules of Engage. | Rules "Twice" | Parks/Rec "Kaboom" |

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## Men

**THURSDAY'S TOP 25 FARED**
1. Arizona (12-0) beat Southern U. 69-43. Next: vs. Northern Arizona, Monday.
2. Syracuse (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. High Point, Friday.
3. Ohio State (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.
4. Wisconsin (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. Prairie View, Saturday, Dec. 28.
5. Michigan State (9-1) did not play. Next: at Texas, Saturday.
6. Louisville (10-1) did not play. Next: at Florida International, Saturday.
7. Oklahoma State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 20 Colorado, Saturday.
8. Duke (9-2) beat UCLA 80-63. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Saturday, Dec. 28.
9. Villanova (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. Rider, Saturday.
10. UConn (9-1) did not play. Next: at Washington, Sunday.
11. Wichita State (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina Central, Sunday.
12. Baylor (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Southern U., Sunday.
13. Oregon (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. BYU, Saturday.
14. North Carolina (7-3) did not play. Next: vs. Davidson, Saturday.
15. Memphis (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. Southeast Missouri State, Saturday.
16. Florida (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. Fresno State, Saturday.
17. Iowa State (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. George Mason, Sunday.
18. Kansas (7-3) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown, Saturday.
19. Kentucky (8-3) did not play. Next: vs. Belmont, Saturday.
20. Colorado (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Oklahoma State, Saturday.
21. Gonzaga (10-1) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.
22. UMass (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State, Saturday.
23. Missouri (10-0) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.
24. San Diego State (8-1) did not play. Next: vs. McNeese State, Saturday.
25. Iowa (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Sunday.

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Arkansas 102, UT-Martin 56
TCU 98, Grambling St. 75
**SOUTH**
Auburn 66, Clemson 64
East Carolina 103, VMI 94
Elon 126, Cent. Pennsylvania 78
Georgia 58, Gardner-Webb 49
Jackson St. 73, Louisiana-Lafayette 70
Lipscomb 88, Austin Peay 83
Miami 68, Savannah St. 51
Morehead St. 120, South Dakota 83
SC-Upstate 74, South Carolina 68
South Florida 73, Florida A&M 70
Tennessee Tech 112, Hillsdale Baptist 56
**MIDWEST**
Dayton 96, Iona 84
Illinois St. 64, Tennessee St. 58
Wright St. 70, E. Illinois 43
**FAR WEST**
UC Santa Barbara 57, Troy 54
**EAST**
Duke 80, UCLA 63
La Salle 80, Wagner 54
St. Francis (NY) 65, Lafayette 62
Stony Brook 76, Loyola (Md.) 69

**TODAY'S GAMES**
**SOUTHWEST**
CS Northridge at Texas A&M-CC, 7 p.m.
**SOUTH**
Liberty at Furman, 6 p.m.
Georgia Southern at Georgia St., 6 p.m.
Samford at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Va. Intermont at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.
Goucher at William & Mary, 6 p.m.
**MIDWEST**
Nicholls St. at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
**FAR WEST**
Troy vs. W. Illinois at Dee Glen Smith Spectrum, Logan, Utah, 6:30 p.m.
Bradley vs. Portland at South Point Arena, Las Vegas, 7 p.m.
Idaho St. vs. Idaho at CenturyLink Arena, Boise, Idaho, 8 p.m.
Montana-Western at Montana, 8 p.m.
SMU at Wyoming, 8 p.m.
Haskell Indian Nations at Utah Valley, 8:05 p.m.
IU -Chicago at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.
Sacred Heart at UNLV, 9 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara at Utah St., 9:05 p.m.
Pacific vs. Princeton at South Point Arena, Las Vegas, 9:30 p.m.
**EAST**
Yale at Albany (NY), 6 p.m.
Bucknell at Marist, 6 p.m.
High Point at Syracuse, 6 p.m.
**TOURNAMENTS**
**BVI Tropical Shootout**
**At Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**
**First Round**
Jacksonville St. vs. UALR at the Multi Purpose Sports Complex, Road Town, British Virgin Islands, 5 p.m.
Coppin St. vs. Southern Miss. at the Multi Purpose Sports Complex, Road Town, British Virgin Islands, 7 p.m.

## Women

**THURSDAY'S TOP 25 FARED**
1. UConn (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 California, Sunday.
2. Duke (11-1) beat Albany (N.Y.) 80-51. Next: at No. 5 Kentucky, Sunday.
3. Tennessee (10-0) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Stanford, Saturday.
4. Notre Dame (9-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Sunday.
5. Kentucky (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Duke, Sunday.
6. Stanford (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Tennessee, Saturday.
7. Louisville (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Colorado, Saturday.
8. Maryland (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. Wofford, Saturday, Dec. 28.
9. Baylor (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. McNeese State, Saturday, Dec. 28.
10. South Carolina (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Winthrop, Friday.
11. Colorado (9-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Louisville, Saturday.
12. LSU (9-1) did not play. Next: at N.C. State, Friday.
13. Oklahoma State (9-0) beat Michigan State 63-57. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
14. North Carolina (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. High Point, Saturday.
15. Iowa State (9-0) did not play. Next: vs. Holy Cross, Saturday, Dec. 28.
16. Georgia (11-0) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
17. Penn State (7-3) did not play. Next: vs. Alcorn State, Sunday.
18. Purdue (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. Bowling Green, Sunday.
19. Nebraska (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. South Dakota, Saturday.
20. Oklahoma (7-3) did not play. Next: at Marist, Saturday.
21. California (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 UConn, Sunday.
22. Iowa (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Drake, Saturday.
23. Syracuse (10-1) beat Niagara 80-44. Next: vs. Saint Joseph's, Saturday.
24. Florida State (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. Pacific, Friday.
25. Gonzaga (9-2) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Saturday.

**THURSDAY'S SCORES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Stephen F. Austin 72, Henderson St. 56
Texas A&M-CC 71, Texas Southern 69
**SOUTH**
Duke 80, Albany (NY) 51
Jacksonville St. 73, SC State 63
Lee 69, Valdosta St. 44
Liberty 64, UNC Wilmington 55
Louisiana-Lafayette 63, Alcorn St. 50
Marshall 71, Wofford 56
McNeese St. 77, Southern NO 67
NC Central 73, W. Carolina 69
Oklahoma St. 63, Michigan St. 57
Savannah St. 72, Charleston Southern 63
Thomas More 91, Chicago 68
**FAR WEST**
DePaul 77, Pittsburgh 63
Saint Mary's (Cal.) 71, Southern Cal 55
San Diego St. 75, Miami (Ohio) 64
UNLV 63, Clemson 54
Washington 81, Louisiana-Monroe 77
**EAST**
Emory & Henry 74, Mount St. Vincent 69
NJIT 84, Fairleigh Dickinson 71
Syracuse 80, Niagara 44
Temple 83, Howard 58
William Paterson 75, Manhattanville 57
Yale 66, St. Peter's 35
**MIDWEST**
Beloit 94, Knox 87
Bowling Green 86, UMass 46
Cardinal Stritch 87, Madonna 53
Cornerstone 65, Michigan-Dearborn 41
Dordt 69, Martin Luther 61
Finlandia 79, Lawrence 72
Loyola of Chicago 56, Dartmouth 52
Milwaukee Engineering 58, Marantha Baptist 42
Missouri St. 67, Missouri 53
Olivet Nazarene 102, Concordia (Mich.) 90
SIU-Edwardsville 78, W. Illinois 70
South Dakota 76, St. Mary (Neb.) 48
Walsh 77, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 64

**TODAY'S GAMES**
**SOUTHWEST**
Houston at Rice, 1 p.m.
Georgia Tech at UTEP, 4 p.m.
Sam Houston St. at TCU, 5 p.m.
Jacksonville at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.
Northwestern St. at Texas, 7 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Arkansas, 7 p.m.
FAU at Abilene Christian, 8 p.m.
**SOUTH**
Georgia Southern vs. E. Illinois at UNF Arena, Jacksonville, Fla., 11 a.m.
Winthrop at South Carolina, 11 a.m.
Belmont vs. W. Kentucky at Coliseo Guillermo Angulo, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 11 a.m.
Murray St. at Stetson, Noon
Bethune-Cookman vs. Nicholls St. at the Edmunds Center, DeLand, Fla., 1 p.m.
Air Force at North Florida, 2:30 p.m.
Tulane vs. Virginia at Atico Arena, Fort Myers, Fla., 4 p.m.
Virginia-Lynchburg at Norfolk St., 5 p.m.
Mercer at Alabama St., 6 p.m.
Campbell at Elon, 6 p.m.
Ohio at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
South Alabama at Wake Forest, 6 p.m.
LSU at N.C. State, 6 p.m.
St. Francis, Pa. at Florida Gulf Coast, 6:05 p.m.
UALR at Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
SE Louisiana at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.
Troy at Alabama, 7 p.m.
Ark.-Pine Bluff at Memphis, 7 p.m.
**MIDWEST**
UCLA at Minnesota, Noon
Georgetown at Michigan St., 1:30 p.m.
Southern U. at Michigan, 6 p.m.
Appalachian St. at Ohio St., 6 p.m.
Rochester (Mich.) at Akron, 6 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Kent St., 6 p.m.
Chicago St. at S. Illinois, 6:05 p.m.
Denver at Marquette, 7 p.m.
**FAR WEST**
Louisiana-Monroe vs. Pittsburgh at Cox Pavilion, Las Vegas, 2 p.m.
Idaho St. at Utah Valley, 4 p.m.
DePaul vs. Washington at Cox Pavilion, Las Vegas, 4:30 p.m.
Oregon St. at UNLV, 5 p.m.
UC Irvine at San Diego, 8 p.m.
Carroll (Mont.) at Montana St., 8 p.m.
Cal Poly at Oregon, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at Fresno St., 9 p.m.
Georgia St. at Santa Clara, 9 p.m.
Clemson vs. Creighton at Cox Pavilion, Las Vegas, 9:30 p.m.
**EAST**
UMass-Lowell at Bryant, 10 a.m.
Lafayette at St. Francis (N.Y.), 5 p.m.
**TOURNAMENTS**
**Beach Classic**
**At Long Beach, Calif.**
**First Round**
Richmond at Long Beach St., 7 p.m.
Florida St. vs. Pacific, 9 p.m.
**Christmas City Classic**
**At Bethlehem, Pa.**
**First Round**
Vermont at Lehigh, 6 p.m.
Delaware vs. Youngstown St., 6 p.m.
**Gator Holiday Classic**
**At Gainesville, Fla.**
**First Round**
La Salle vs. FIU, 3:30 p.m.
Tennessee St. at Florida, 6 p.m.
**Wright State Invitational**
**At Dayton, Ohio**
**First Round**
Lipscomb vs

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**TODAY: Showers** High: 55 Low: 44

**SATURDAY: Showers** High: 59 Low: 36

**SUNDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 47 Low: 26

## Local forecast

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 55, a low around 44 and a 60 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 7 a.m. The chance of rain tonight is 80 percent.

Saturday, there is an 80 percent chance of showers, a high of 59 and windy conditions with gusts as fast 35 mph.

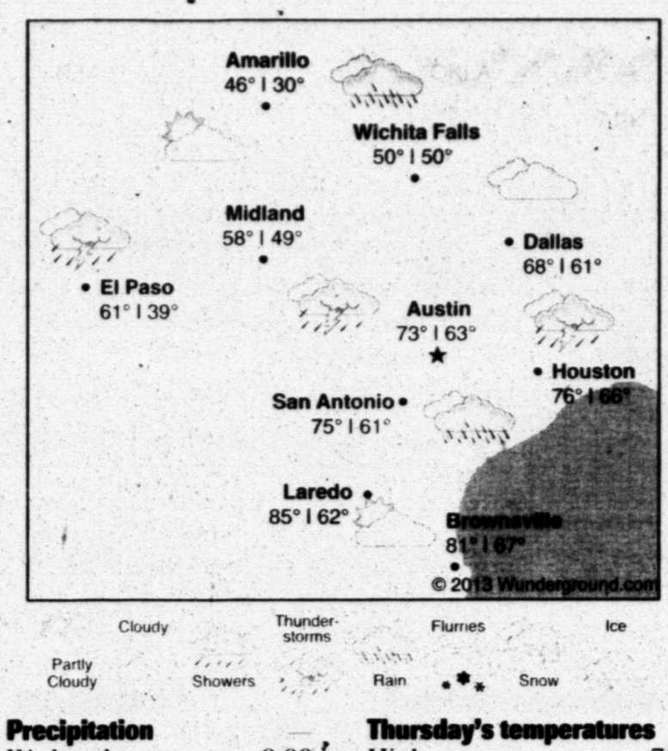
Sunday, the rain is expected to leave the forecast.

The high on Friday reached 75, while the low dropped to 44. The record high for Dec. 19 is 78 set in 1978. The record low is 10 set in 1996.

## Weather Why

**Q: Can you have freezing rain, snow and sleet at the same time?**

Yes you can, Brent McRoberts, of Texas A&M University. "Winter storm systems frequently contain all three," he said. "Very often, you can have more than one precipitation type at the same time. All three types of precipitation begin falling from clouds as snow. If a snowflake doesn't encounter air warmer than 32 degrees as it falls to the surface, you will have snow. If the snowflake encounters a pocket of warmer air beneath the cloud as it falls, it will melt."




**Precipitation**

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| Wednesday | 0.00 in. |
| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | 0.31 in. |
| Year total | 7.38 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 14.38 in. |

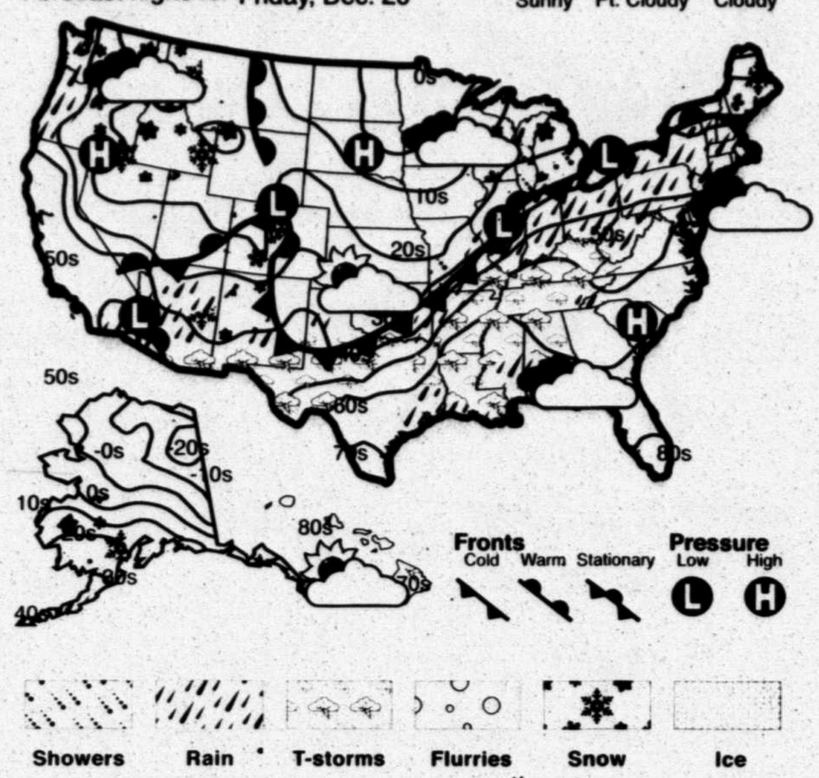
**Thursday's temperatures**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 75 |
| Low | 44 |
| Normal high | 57 |
| Normal low | 30 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:45 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 5:48 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, Dec. 20

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy




# *Husband seeking compromise should give his wife a break*

## DEAR ABBY

*Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married to my wife for a year and a half, and we have an infant child. I work while my wife stays home. My problem is she doesn't like me playing sports and hanging out with friends.

I have tried to make concessions and cut down playing sports to once a week. (I used to play two or three times a week, but that's not good enough for my wife.) On game night, when I get home she gives me the silent treatment. She used to come to my games but won't now, even though she has girlfriends who attend them.

As for hanging out with my friends, I barely see them anymore — and when I do, they come here. If they stay any longer than 30 minutes, it causes a problem and my wife again won't talk to me for the rest of the night.

I have tried to compromise, but she feels as though any time I spend away from her and the baby is a no-no. Am I wrong to want to play sports and see my guy friends? I have tried talking to her about this, but she thinks any compromise is basically me doing what I want and her having to deal with it. — ONTARIO, CANADA, READER

DEAR READER: You should not become a couch potato or become isolated from your friends because you are married and a parent. And neither should your wife. She may resent the time you spend with your friends because she's stuck at home taking care of the baby. You are her only adult company, and in a way she may be jealous that you're enjoying freedom that she can't.

Your wife should not be doing all the parenting. One day or evening a week you should take care of the baby while she takes a break with her friends or family. It could do wonders for your relationship.

If you can agree on this, it could save your marriage. If you can't, then the two of you should get counseling. Marriage isn't supposed to put people in isolation — and that's what it appears your wife is trying to accomplish with you.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the past 10 years, the holiday season has brought with it arguments between my wife and me. We both get along with our in-laws and do many things with both sides of our families. But for some reason, my wife makes arrangements for the holidays without discussing them with me first. This year, she told her mom we would host Thanksgiving and that I would have to tell my family we wouldn't be coming to them.

My wife's sisters are not close to their in-laws. Am I wrong to think she should have discussed the matter with me before deciding unilaterally what we're doing for the holidays? Our kids need to see all their grandparents on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Oh — our parents live only seven minutes from each other. — HOLIDAY BLUES IN WISCONSIN

DEAR HOLIDAY BLUES: What your wife did was inconsiderate. You are a couple, and she should have discussed her plan with you before issuing any invitations to see if you were in agreement. If your home is too small to accommodate both sets of in-laws at the same time, a compromise would be to alternate holidays with each set so no family feels excluded.

**DEAR ABBY:** Is it acceptable to wear a silver dress to a wedding if you are going as a guest and not a member of the bridal party? Or is silver too close to white and therefore taboo? — INVITEE IN COLLEGE PARK, MD.

DEAR INVITEE: The rule is that wedding guests should not wear anything that might distract attention from the bride. If your dress is silver lame or covered in silver sequins, it would be better to dress less conspicuously.

# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 20, 2013:

This year you open doors and let go of the status quo. Your life takes on a new vibrance that you love, and others notice. If you are single, you attract potential suitors with ease; however, it forces you to sort through your feelings. You will have to decide what you want from a relationship as well. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy traveling together. Schedule at least one trip or adventure together this year. LEO is a source of endless laughter and fun.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Others will note that they ran into an unstoppable force when they get a glimpse of you and your attitude today. Remain confident, but don't hesitate to walk away from complications that are of no interest to you. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Listen to your instincts, and acknowledge them as well. How you handle a situation could change unexpectedly. Plans involving a holiday happening might be tossed out at the last minute, which will throw several people off. Tonight: Do what you must first.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Use your high energy to complete what must be done before the holidays. The whirlwind of festivities will start this coming weekend. Try to free up one area of your life. Tonight: Get together with friends; perhaps you will decide to start swapping gifts.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your creativity will emerge. Rethink the rest of your purchases, and make adjustments while you can. Get into the spirit of Christmas, and let go of your gift-giving concerns. Focus on your values; use them to gain a new perspective. Tonight: Treat a friend to drinks and munchies.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You attract people who have a similar energy. A friend might shake up the status quo. Enjoy the excitement, but avoid being controlling — it won't help. Make adjustments for this person. Tonight: The world is your oyster. Finish up your errands.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Much information comes in that you need to consider. In order to free up some time, you will want to rearrange your schedule. A loved one could be difficult when he or she discovers that plans might need to be adjusted. Tonight: Head home. Be with family. Make peace.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your friends, associates and family might become childlike at the thought of Christmas. You will want to visit with many people before the actual holiday. Start now. You might be quite pleased at the amount of holiday cheer around you. Tonight: Get together with friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Pressure comes in once more from a boss or someone else you need to answer to. You might want to avoid an issue, but any attempt to ward off a discussion could be seen as manipulation. Face the inevitable, and get past this problem. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Make plans to see a Christmas pageant during the weekend. Break out of your routine and enjoy some music or dancing. If you can, take off for a day and get involved in some kind of winter sport. Tonight: Make sure you've mailed all your packages before you meet a friend.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A loved one or special friend might approach you and offer much more of what you want and desire. The two of you often disengage from stress when you're together. Tonight: Continue the theme of deferring. Let someone else choose.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Schedule some time with friends and loved ones. Someone might go out on a limb for you. Be gracious, and avoid taking him or her for granted. This individual not only loves you, but he or she will do whatever it takes to make your life easier. Tonight: Make merry.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ People seem to show up and want to have a quality conversation with you. You are aware of how much is on your plate, so make it a point to honor your limitations and say "no" if need be. A meeting provides a lot of food for thought. Tonight: Head home early.

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BORN TODAY

Singer/songwriter JoJo (1990), actress Jenny Agutter (1952), baseball executive Branch Rickey (1881)

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

### Lightner strikes!

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 5
♥ A
♦ A K 9 8 6 5 3
♣ A K 7 4

WEST
♠ J 6
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ J 7 4
♣ Q 10 3 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ J 7 6 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 2
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 4 2
♥ K 8
♦ Void
♣ J 9 8 6 5

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 7♠ | Dbl |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: Four of ♦

This hand is from the recent World Championship Senior Teams in Bali, Indonesia. Scotland was playing in the World Championships for the first time under their own flag.

North believed that South's three-spade re-bid showed a solid suit, which explains the bold leap to seven spades. East made a "Lightner Double," asking for an unusual lead. East was hoping to ruff a club at trick one. The problem is that this double strongly suggests a lead in dummy's first-bid suit. Neither hearts nor clubs were bid by the opponents, so West led a diamond.

South, Willie Coyle of Scotland, ruffed this lead in hand and began drawing trumps. When the jack appeared, he was in good shape. South finished drawing trumps, discarding two low clubs and a diamond from dummy, then played a club to dummy's ace. Next came the ace and king of diamonds. South could have handled a 4-2 split, but the actual 3-3 split allowed Coyle to claim his grand slam.

East should not have doubled. This double led to the diamond lead. Had he passed instead, he would have had a reasonable chance to get the club lead he wanted.

In the re-play, Coyle's opponents reached six clubs. We won't provide the details, but declarer managed to go one down in this contract, giving Scotland a huge swing on this hand. They were able to beat the host country, Indonesia, by a small margin.

# DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

1 *A bar of wood or iron (one of nine starred clues/answers that appear here exactly as they did in the first crossword puzzle)
5 Assuming that
9 Disastrous
14 Dashiell Hammett dog
15 It may follow eleven
16 Dumb
17 Feature of the first crossword puzzle, seen in 56-Across on 12/21/1913
20 Red Cross supply
21 Fix, as a knot
22 Opinion
23 Letter string
25 Agent's clients
29 D.C.'s __ Mall
32 What some pros shoot
33 Spice Girl __ B
34 Pianist Templeton
35 *A talon
36 Like the first crossword puzzle
39 Short warning
40 Quart, e.g.
41 Speaker systs.
42 Ab __: initially
43 Reinforcing construction piece
45 Like some tea
47 Not fast
48 Site of the George W. Bush presidential library
51 Chan player
54 "The door's open"
56 See 17-Across
60 __ pants (baggy women's trousers)
61 Youngest Wilcox child in "Howards End"
62 "To govern
63 New Eng. campus
64 Go fast
65 Arabic for "commander"

**DOWN**

1 Woodworking tools
2 Refuges
3 "Possibly"
4 Takes off
5 Whole
6 With 8-Down, as a welcome change
7 "Bon __"
8 See 6-Down
9 Of a son or daughter
10 Broadway supporter
11 Paving substance
12 "Wheel of Fortune" buy
13 Took by the hand
18 Preserve, in a way
19 Stick on
24 Two-time Oscar winner Wiest
26 Sporting weapons
27 *An aromatic plant
28 Crowd at Lake Como?
29 In order
30 Number from the past
31 Baby Ruth maker
33 Unimportant
35 *Part of a ship
36 *A bird
37 Not allow
38 "This Is 40" director Judd
39 *The fibre of the gomuti palm
43 "__ Lof": King novel
44 Broadway supporter
46 2002 Alice Sebold best-seller "The Lovely __"
48 Flu fighter
49 Pop's __ Vanilli
50 Hypnotized
52 Putin put-down?
53 *A pigeon
55 *Opposed to less
56 Calendar abbr.
57 One acting badly
58 Time worth remembering
59 Small inlet

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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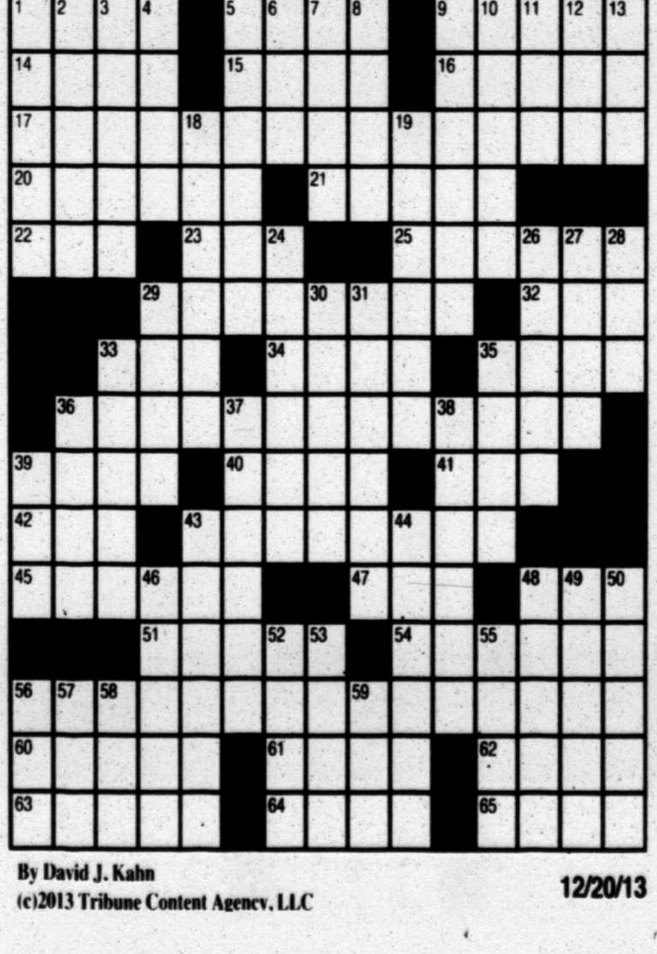

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# BUSINESS & OIL

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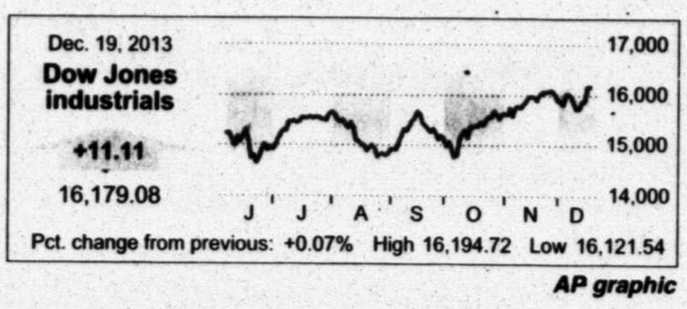
## A DAY ON WALL STREET

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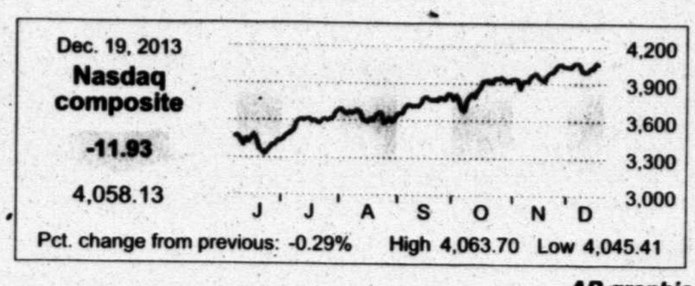


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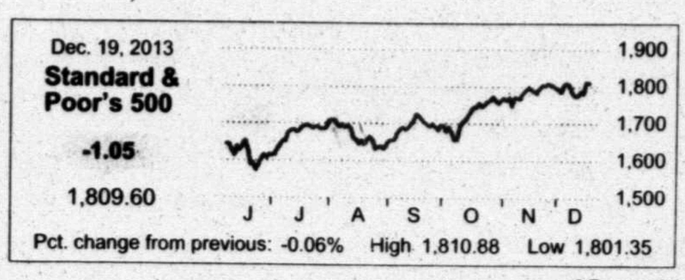


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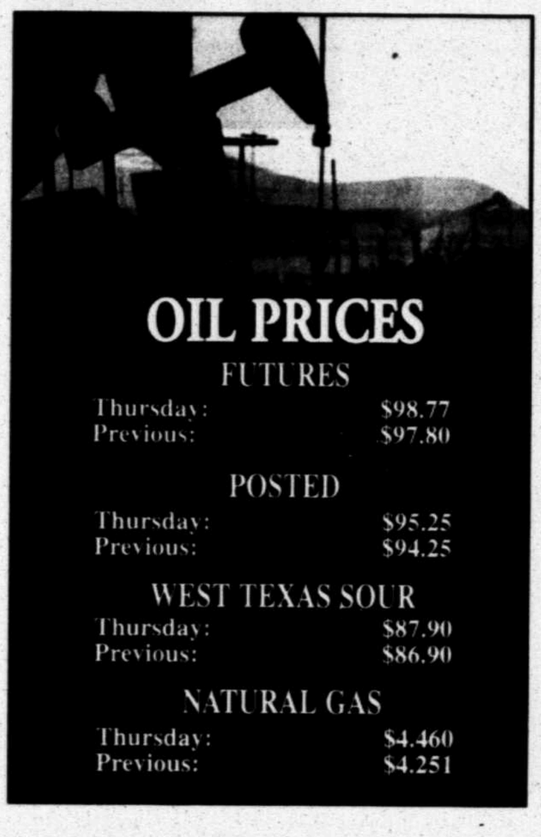

## OIL PRICES

FUTURES

Thursday: $98.77
Previous: $97.80

POSTED

Thursday: $95.25
Previous: $94.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday: $87.90
Previous: $86.90

NATURAL GAS

Thursday: $4.460
Previous: $4.251

# Darden looks to spin off or sell Red Lobster

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Darden Restaurants wants to set Red Lobster adrift.

The company said Thursday that it is looking to either spin off or sell Red Lobster as part of its plan to boost value for its shareholders. Those plans also include suspending the opening of new Olive Garden locations and limiting the launch of new LongHorn Steakhouse restaurants. Darden Restaurants Inc. also won't make any acquisitions of additional brands "for the foreseeable future" and will review senior management's compensation and incentive programs to put greater emphasis on same-store restaurant sales growth and free cash flow.

Its stock fell about 4 percent to close at $51.02 Thursday.

Red Lobster has 705 restaurants in the U.S. and Canada and is the biggest full service dining seafood specialty restaurant operator in North America. Its fiscal 2013 sales were about $2.6 billion. Restaurant chains such as Olive Garden and Red Lobster have suffered since the downturn, with customers being more careful about their spending. People are also increasingly heading to chains such as Chipotle, where food tends to cost less and the experience takes less time than a sit-down meal at a restaurant.

Darden Chairman and CEO Clarence Otis said during a conference call on Thursday that Red Lobster has been unable to capture high-income customers as much as its other brands have. A separation will give Red Lobster the opportunity to focus more on its core audience. He also said changing market conditions prompted action, noting the "relatively low levels of consumer demand in each of the past several years for restaurants generally, and for casual dining in particular, as well as additional unexpected softness since June." Otis added that the company has been considering its options for Red Lobster for some time and shareholders wanted changes.

In September investment firm Barington Capital LP, which represents a group that owns more than 2 percent of Darden's stock, recommended that Darden consider splitting into two separate companies, with one company housing Olive Garden and Red Lobster and the other its remaining brands. Barington made the contents of the proposal public in October.

Darden anticipates that after separating from Red Lobster it will be able to report higher and more consistent same-restaurant sales, new restaurant sales growth and increased and more consistent earnings per share growth. It expects to use proceeds from new debt raised by the spun-off Red Lobster to retire part of Darden's debt. Darden expects that after the separation, Red Lobster will likely report low single-digit revenue growth driven by modestly higher same-restaurant sales.

The company said that its cost-cutting efforts will bring about at least $60 million in annual savings starting in fiscal 2015. This is up from the $50 million in savings it previously predicted. Darden said it will use the increased cash flow from lowering capital spending and operating support expenses for dividends, stock buybacks and to help strengthen its credit profile.

The planned Red Lobster separation and other potential actions are a step in the right direction, but may result in only modest changes in performance, said Sara Senatore of Bernstein Research in a client note. She reaffirmed a "Market Perform" rating. Sterne, Agee & Leach's Lynne Collier is encouraged by the Red Lobster plans, however, saying the brand has been a drag on Darden's performance for the past several years. The analyst kept a "Buy" rating for Darden.

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services said Thursday that it is reviewing Darden's ratings. The rating agency said that it will evaluate the financial impact of the transaction and financing details during the review process.

Darden named Kim Lopdrup, president of its specialty restaurant group and new business, to serve as Red Lobster's CEO after the separation. Harald Herrmann, president of Yard House, will become president of the specialty restaurant group in January. Red Lobster President Salli Setta will remain in that position. If Red Lobster is spun off, Darden Chief Financial Officer Brad Richmond will become chief financial and administrative officer for Red Lobster once the transaction is complete. Darden said it's started the process of identifying its board and a possible successor for Richmond.

Darden also announced Thursday that its second-quarter net income fell to $19.8 million, or 15 cents per share, from $33.6 million, or 26 cents per share, a year earlier. Excluding severance costs and other items, earnings were 20 cents per share. Revenue rose to $2.05 billion from $1.96 billion.

Analysts polled by FactSet predicted earnings of 20 cents per share on slightly higher revenue of $2.07 billion.

It lowered its forecast for 2014 profit and revenue. The company now foresees fiscal 2014 earnings per share falling 15 percent to 20 percent year-over-year, versus a prior estimate for a 3 percent to 5 percent decline. Revenue is now expected to climb just 4 percent to 5 percent versus a prior guidance for a 6 percent to 8 percent increase.

The planned Red Lobster spinoff still needs final approval from Darden's board. It does not require a shareholder vote. The company expects any possible separation to close in early fiscal 2015.

## Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose 1 percent Thursday as stockpiles declined and new indications that demand is rising in the U.S., the world's largest crude consumer.

The price of natural gas soared nearly 5 percent to close at $4.46 per thousand cubic feet — the highest price since July 2011 — after the government reported a huge draw in supplies, the result of cold temperatures across the U.S. in recent weeks.

The Energy Department said Thursday that natural gas supplies dropped by 285 billion cubic feet last week and are 261 billion cubic feet below the five-year average.

Benchmark U.S. crude for January delivery rose 97 cents to close at $98.77 a barrel. Brent crude for February delivery, a benchmark used to price international crudes used by many U.S. refiners, rose 66 cents to close at $110.29.

## Gold sinks

The price of gold slumped below $1,200 an ounce Thursday, the lowest in more than three years, a day after the Federal Reserve said it would pull back on its stimulus program.

Gold for February delivery plunged $41.40, or 3.4 percent, to $1,193.60 an ounce. It hadn't closed below $1,200 an ounce since August 2010.

Gold went as high as $1,900 an ounce in August 2011 partly because traders feared that the Fed's efforts to support the U.S. economy with easy money policies would cause inflation. That never happened.

## NYSE

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| S&P500ETF | 1155503 | 181.49 | -.21 |
| BkofAm | 915698 | 15.75 | +.06 |
| FordM | 835291 | 15.30 | -.35 |
| iShEMkts | 672372 | 40.54 | -.76 |
| RiteAid | 672045 | 5.17 | -.59 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| USEC rs | 4.04 | +.54 | +15.4 |
| AK Steel | 7.29 | +.97 | +15.3 |
| ViolinM n | 4.00 | +.50 | +14.3 |
| CSVLgNGs | 24.93 | +2.56 | +11.4 |
| RhinoRes | 11.26 | +1.09 | +10.7 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edenor | 5.70 | -1.00 | -14.9 |
| Winnbgo | 27.32 | -4.32 | -13.7 |
| CSVInvNG | 7.80 | -1.11 | -12.5 |
| RiteAid | 5.17 | -.59 | -10.2 |
| GlbShipLs | 5.46 | -.59 | -9.8 |

**DIARY**

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|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,308 |
| Declined | 1,796 |
| Unchanged | 87 |
| Total issues | 3,191 |
| New Highs | 166 |
| New Lows | 88 |
| Volume | 3,427,686,016 |

## AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwGold g | 40441 | 4.87 | +.11 |
| AlldNevG | 30396 | 3.19 | -.06 |
| InovioPhm | 28233 | 2.13 | -.02 |
| Organovo | 22811 | 8.36 | -.11 |
| NavideaBio | 21106 | 2.17 | -.02 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Medgen wt | 2.75 | +.63 | +29.7 |
| AmShrd | 3.01 | +.33 | +12.3 |
| SynergyRs | 9.50 | +.73 | +8.3 |
| AlphaPro | 2.18 | +.16 | +7.9 |
| GastarExp | 5.66 | +.31 | +5.8 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SwedLC22 | 10.95 | -2.05 | -15.8 |
| IEC Elec | 3.92 | -.41 | -9.5 |
| AltisrcAst | 918.53 | -76.97 | -7.7 |
| EnvroStr | 2.67 | -.20 | -7.0 |
| ImpacMtg | 6.20 | -.40 | -6.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 193 |
| Declined | 215 |
| Unchanged | 27 |
| Total issues | 435 |
| New Highs | 3 |
| New Lows | 15 |
| Volume | 97,766,923 |

## NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Facebook | 834318 | 55.05 | -.52 |
| SiriusXM | 695291 | 3.43 | -.04 |
| AriadP | 650798 | 5.52 | +.54 |
| PwShs QQQ | 421386 | 85.90 | -.24 |
| MicronT | 367815 | 21.62 | -.19 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AimeraSci | 4.15 | +1.60 | +62.7 |
| pSivida | 4.01 | +1.04 | +35.0 |
| NII Hldg | 2.49 | +.46 | +22.7 |
| ZionB wt18 | 4.28 | +.78 | +22.3 |
| Astrotch h | 3.10 | +.53 | +20.6 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| NwstBio wt | 2.31 | -.58 | -20.1 |
| MethesEng | 3.34 | -.54 | -13.9 |
| ChinaHGS | 4.99 | -.76 | -13.2 |
| Semtech | 24.67 | -3.40 | -12.1 |
| CS VSSN rs | 43.81 | -4.74 | -9.8 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 964 |
| Declined | 1,601 |
| Unchanged | 121 |
| Total issues | 2,686 |
| New Highs | 138 |
| New Lows | 24 |
| Volume | 1,764,062,227 |

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $82.64 Up 1.40

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $104.96 Up 1.69

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $32.26 Down 0.51

**Diamondback Energy (FANG)**
Closing Price $49.80 Up 3.46

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $27.04 Up 0.11

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $7.39 Down 0.01

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $28.35 Down 0.44

**Ring Energy (REI)**
Closing Price $12.38 Up 0.16

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | ... | ... | 7.29 | +.97 | +58.5 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.84f | 25 | 34.45 | +.07 | +2.2 |
| **Abraxas** | ... | 35 | 3.18 | **-.03** | **+45.2** |
| ActivsBliz | .19f | 17 | 17.66 | +.46 | +66.3 |
| **AdamsEx** | **.84e** | ... | **12.65** | **+.06** | **+19.5** |
| Alcoa | .12 | 28 | 9.97 | +.14 | +14.9 |
| AlonUSA | .24a | 18 | 15.03 | -.21 | -16.9 |
| **Amgen** | **2.44f** | **18** | **112.60** | **-.13** | **+30.6** |
| **Anadarko** | **.72** | **23** | **79.02** | **-.63** | **+6.3** |
| Annaly | 1.50e | 3 | 9.87 | -.35 | -29.7 |
| **Apache** | **.80** | **13** | **86.59** | **+.72** | **+10.3** |
| **ApldMatl** | **.40** | **80** | **16.88** | **-.15** | **+47.6** |
| AriadP | ... | ... | 5.52 | +.54 | -71.2 |
| **ATMOS** | **1.48f** | **17** | **44.29** | **-.53** | **+26.1** |
| AutoData | 1.92f | 27 | 79.43 | +.34 | +39.5 |
| **BP PLC** | **2.28f** | **11** | **46.61** | **+.39** | **+11.9** |
| BabsCCInv | 1.20 | ... | 14.77 | +.00 | -3.3 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 22 | 53.19 | -.47 | +30.2 |
| BkofAm | .04 | 21 | 15.75 | +.06 | +35.7 |
| B rPVix rs | ... | ... | 44.33 | +.45 | -65.2 |
| BarrickG | .20 | ... | 16.58 | -.33 | -52.6 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 15.00 | +.31 | +31.5 |
| **BerkHa A** | **...** | **161746** | **149.00** | **+399.00** | **+30.3** |
| **BlkHillsCp** | **1.52** | **20** | **50.97** | **-.94** | **+40.3** |
| BlackBerry | ... | ... | 6.25 | +.19 | -47.3 |
| **BrMySq** | **1.44f** | **32** | **53.84** | **+1.25** | **+67.0** |
| **BrownFA** | **1.16f** | **27** | **72.90** | **-.60** | **+18.5** |
| **BrownFB** | **1.16f** | **26** | **74.43** | **-.47** | **+17.7** |
| CVS Care | 1.10f | 19 | 70.14 | +.45 | +45.1 |
| Cameron | ... | 20 | 58.09 | +.07 | +2.9 |
| Carnival | 1.00a | 27 | 38.05 | +.94 | +3.5 |
| Caterpillar | 2.40 | 17 | 87.54 | -.63 | -2.3 |
| Celestic g | ... | 21 | 9.89 | -.20 | +21.3 |
| Cemex | .45f | ... | 11.42 | -.23 | +20.3 |
| CntryLink | 2.16 | ... | 31.36 | -.48 | -19.8 |
| ChesEng | .35 | 21 | 27.21 | +.57 | +63.7 |
| **Chevron** | **4.00** | **10** | **123.22** | **+1.82** | **+13.9** |
| Chicos | .30f | 19 | 18.52 | -.12 | +.3 |
| Cimarex | .56 | 22 | 102.60 | +3.06 | +77.7 |
| Cisco | .68 | 11 | 21.07 | +.07 | +7.2 |
| Citigroup | .04 | 13 | 51.88 | -.08 | +31.1 |
| **ClayEng** | **...** | **...** | **82.64** | **+1.40** | **+106.6** |
| CobaltIEn | ... | ... | 14.84 | -.82 | -39.6 |
| **CocaCola** | **1.12** | **21** | **39.86** | **-.16** | **+10.0** |
| **ColgPalm s** | **1.36** | **27** | **64.24** | **-.40** | **+22.9** |
| **ConAgra** | **1.00** | **18** | **33.47** | **+1.68** | **+13.5** |
| **ConchoRes** | **...** | **50** | **104.96** | **+1.69** | **+30.3** |
| **ConocoPhil** | **2.76** | **11** | **69.08** | **-.32** | **+19.1** |
| CrackerB | 3.00 | 21 | 107.38 | -2.35 | +67.1 |
| **CrosTim** | **2.24e** | **14** | **30.25** | **-.05** | **+12.4** |
| DCP Mid | 2.88f | 21 | 46.93 | +.03 | +12.4 |
| DTE | 2.62 | 19 | 65.60 | -.55 | +9.2 |
| Darden | 2.20 | 18 | 51.02 | -1.90 | +13.2 |
| Datarm rs | ... | ... | 2.75 | -.14 | +38.9 |
| **Dawson** | **...** | **16** | **32.26** | **-.51** | **+22.3** |
| **DevonE** | **.88** | **...** | **60.75** | **+1.41** | **+16.7** |
| **Disney** | **.86f** | **21** | **72.97** | **+.77** | **+46.6** |
| **DowChm** | **1.28** | **45** | **43.90** | **+.39** | **+35.8** |
| DryShips | ... | ... | 3.73 | +.14 | +133.1 |
| EMC Cp | .40 | 19 | 24.02 | +.41 | -5.1 |
| **EOG Res** | **.75** | **41** | **165.33** | **+3.33** | **+36.9** |
| **EmpDist** | **1.02f** | **17** | **22.59** | **-.17** | **+10.8** |
| Energen | .58 | 26 | 68.26 | +.49 | +51.4 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.62f | 10 | 52.23 | +.02 | +21.7 |
| **EnPro** | **...** | **36** | **55.73** | **+.36** | **+36.3** |
| EntPrPt | 2.76f | 23 | 62.78 | +.63 | +25.4 |
| Ericsson | .43e | ... | 11.73 | -.03 | +16.1 |
| **ExterranH** | **...** | **23** | **32.91** | **+.05** | **+50.1** |
| **ExxonMbl** | **2.52** | **10** | **99.43** | **-.11** | **+14.9** |
| Facebook | ... | ... | 55.05 | -.52 | +106.8 |
| FstNiagara | .32 | 15 | 10.22 | -.57 | +28.9 |
| FordM | .40 | 12 | 15.30 | -.35 | +18.1 |
| ForestOil | ... | 12 | 3.59 | +.06 | -46.3 |
| FrontierCm | .40 | 68 | 4.73 | +.03 | +10.5 |
| **GATX** | **1.24** | **17** | **50.92** | **+.05** | **+17.6** |
| **GabMultT** | **.80** | **...** | **11.64** | **+.05** | **+48.3** |
| **GAInv** | **2.70e** | **...** | **34.20** | **+.15** | **+22.9** |
| **GenElec** | **.88f** | **20** | **27.32** | **+.13** | **+30.2** |
| GenMotors | ... | 17 | 40.30 | -.97 | +39.8 |
| **GtPlainEn** | **.92f** | **16** | **24.00** | **-.40** | **+18.2** |
| Groupon | ... | ... | 11.65 | +.38 | +139.7 |
| HalconRes | ... | 20 | 3.79 | -.03 | -45.2 |
| **Halliburtn** | **.60f** | **17** | **69.42** | **-.49** | **+42.5** |
| **HewlettP** | **.58** | **10** | **28.04** | **+.53** | **+96.8** |
| HimaxTch | .25e | 85 | 12.70 | +.64 | +429.2 |
| iShBrazil | 1.57e | ... | 44.06 | -.63 | -21.2 |
| iShJapan | .13e | ... | 11.77 | -.10 | +20.7 |
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| **Intel** | **.90** | **14** | **25.14** | **-.01** | **+21.9** |
| InterDig | .40 | 34 | 32.00 | -.26 | -22.1 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.52 | 13 | 57.23 | -.01 | +31.1 |
| Jabil | .32 | 9 | 16.26 | +.59 | -15.7 |
| **JohnJn** | **2.64** | **20** | **91.98** | **-.66** | **+31.2** |
| **KimbClk** | **3.24** | **22** | **104.38** | **-.76** | **+23.6** |
| KindME | 5.40f | 29 | 78.39 | +.47 | -1.8 |
| KindMM | 5.40f | 46 | 72.43 | -.23 | -4.0 |
| Kinross g | ... | ... | 4.41 | -.09 | -54.6 |
| LSI Corp | .12 | 84 | 10.93 | +.01 | +54.6 |
| LegacyRes | 2.34f | ... | 27.04 | +.11 | +13.6 |
| **Lubys** | **...** | **53** | **7.42** | **-.21** | **+10.9** |
| MktVGold | .46e | ... | 20.50 | -.36 | -55.8 |
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| NII Hldg | ... | ... | 2.49 | +.46 | -65.1 |
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| **NuvPI** | **.86** | **...** | **12.41** | **+.13** | **-17.1** |
| **NSTFI3** | **.63e** | **...** | **12.86** | **+.06** | **-12.0** |
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| **OcciPet** | **2.56** | **16** | **92.93** | **+.67** | **+21.3** |
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| RangeRs | .16 | 96 | 81.78 | +.66 | +30.2 |
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| **Sapient** | **...** | **31** | **16.88** | **-.05** | **+59.8** |
| Schlmbrg | 1.25 | 17 | 86.47 | -.79 | +24.8 |
| **SigmaAld** | **.86** | **23** | **89.88** | **-1.07** | **+22.2** |
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| Sprint n | ... | ... | 9.24 | +.29 | +66.5 |
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| Tesoro | 1.00 | 17 | 56.39 | -1.13 | +28.0 |
| 3M Co | 3.42f | 21 | 136.41 | +.61 | +46.9 |
| **Torchmark** | **.68** | **14** | **77.00** | **+.12** | **+49.5** |
| **TriCont** | **.70e** | **...** | **19.45** | **-.01** | **+21.2** |
| 21stCFoxA | .25 | ... | 33.97 | +.51 | +50.8 |
| Twitter n | ... | ... | 57.49 | +1.98 | +28.0 |
| **TylerTech** | **...** | **91** | **101.52** | **-2.13** | **+109.6** |
| **UBWV** | **1.28f** | **18** | **31.36** | **-.34** | **+28.8** |
| US NGas | ... | ... | 21.75 | +.84 | +15.1 |
| Vale SA | .78e | ... | 14.81 | -.04 | -29.3 |
| ValeroE | .90 | 17 | 46.66 | -1.44 | +36.8 |
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| **VulcanM** | **.04** | **...** | **57.16** | **-.58** | **+9.8** |
| **Walgrn** | **1.26** | **22** | **56.94** | **-.40** | **+53.9** |
| WellsFargo | 1.20 | 12 | 45.02 | +.09 | +31.7 |
| WstnRefin | .88f | 8 | 38.41 | -1.22 | +36.3 |
| WhitingPet | ... | 14 | 61.46 | +.91 | +41.7 |
| WmsCos | 1.52f | 41 | 36.89 | +.24 | +12.7 |
| **XcelEngy** | **1.12** | **15** | **28.15** | **-.23** | **+5.4** |
| **Xerox** | **.23** | **12** | **11.78** | **+.03** | **+72.7** |

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| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16,174.51 | 12,883.89 | Dow Jones Industrials | 16,179.08 | +11.11 | +.07 | +23.47 | +21.54 |
| 7,304.49 | 5,187.17 | Dow Jones Transportation | 7,206.46 | -.71 | -.01 | +35.80 | +34.50 |
| 537.86 | 443.69 | Dow Jones Utilities | 483.74 | -3.17 | -.65 | +6.76 | +5.13 |
| 10,229.57 | 8,298.36 | NYSE Composite | 10,151.52 | -2.68 | -.03 | +20.23 | +19.20 |
| 2,471.19 | 2,186.97 | Amex Index | 2,366.24 | -3.32 | -.14 | +.45 | +.21 |
| 4,081.78 | 2,951.04 | Nasdaq Composite | 4,058.14 | -11.92 | -.29 | +34.40 | +33.04 |
| 1,813.55 | 1,398.11 | S&P 500 | 1,809.60 | -1.05 | -.06 | +26.88 | +25.35 |
| 19,276.43 | 14,700.70 | Wilshire 5000 | 19,236.11 | -25.33 | -.13 | +28.28 | +26.88 |
| 1,147.00 | 825.14 | Russell 2000 | 1,125.45 | -7.90 | -.73 | +32.51 | +32.02 |

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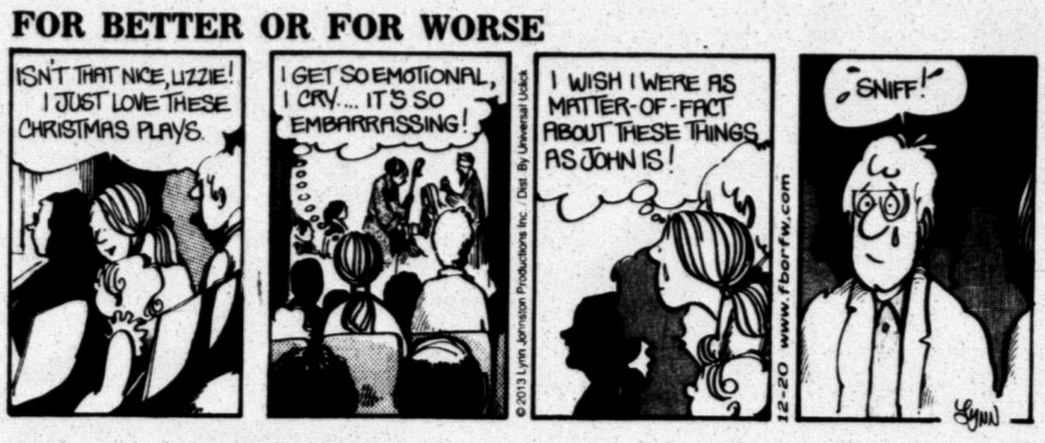


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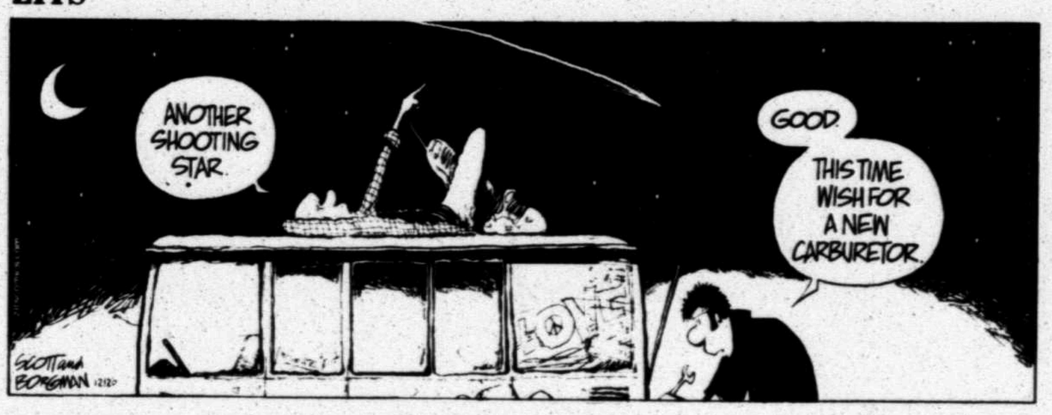


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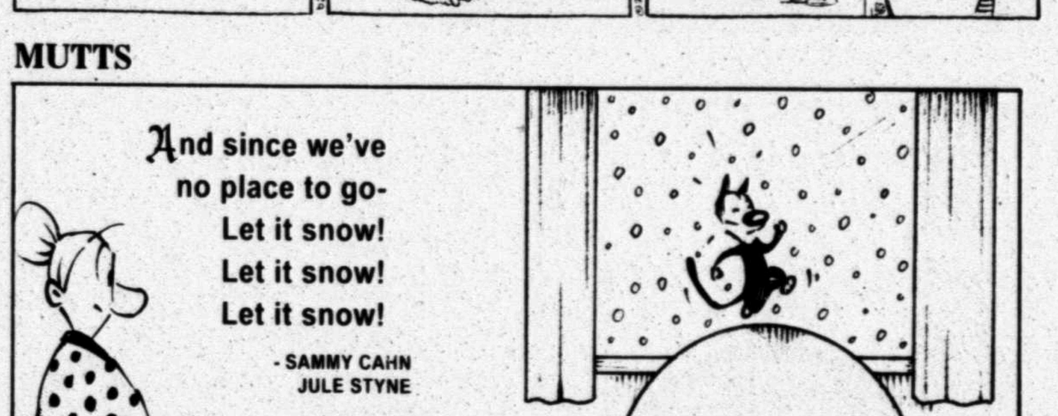
## BABY BLUES

## SHOE

## MUTTS

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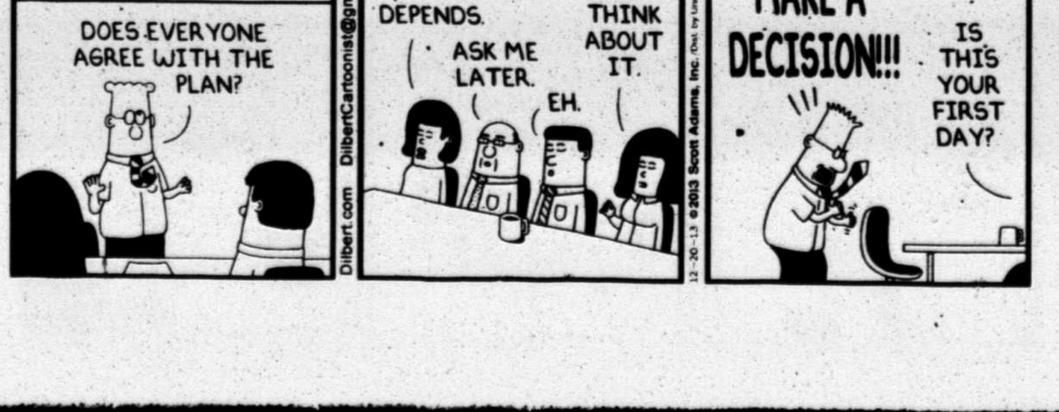

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We'll help you design something unique and publish it in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds...whatever the occasion!

Publish a special memorial to mark the passing of a loved one with an "In Memory Of" ad. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care. Also, express your appreciation to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most with a "Card of Thanks." We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad.

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office 2 working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

## DEADLINES:

**WORD ADS:**

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| Sunday | 5p.m. Friday |
| Monday | 5p.m. Friday |

**DISPLAY ADS:**

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| Thursday | 3p.m. Tuesday |
| Friday, Saturday | 3p.m. Wednesday |
| Sunday, Monday | 3p.m. Thursday |
| Tuesday | 3p.m. Friday |

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## Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 10 a.m.
**Aztec Storage Center**
**500 S. Midland Dr.**
**Midland, TX 79703**
#137 Eusibio Marquez
#175 Jennifer Lee — Household Goods

## Legal & Public Notices

**APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's off-Premise Permit by Speedway Gas, LLC dba Speedway Gas, to be located at 13220 W. Hwy. 80, Odessa, Midland County, Texas, 79765. Officers of said corporation are Kehar Singh, Member/ Manager; Jagmohan Sukala, Member/Manager; Mankamaljit Dhami, Member/Manager.**

## General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ.

## Legal & Public Notices

Notice to Creditors
William McBride is not responsible for any debt incurred by Lisa Elaine McBride from this date forward.
December 19, 2013

## Lost & Found

FOUND CAT gentle adult with Siamese coloring , declawed, very friendly inside house pet. 432-683-2990

FOUND CHIHUAHUA tan, about 2 years old Midland Dr & Bedford area. Call Shannon's Animal Hospital. 432-683-3001.

## Lost & Found

**LOST WEDDING** RING at Graves Post Office across from HEB on Wadley Reward offered. Call 432-553-9410

## Schools & Instruction

ART LESSONS for Children. Basic Art Instruction. For more information contact Margaret Hover at 432-934-4989 or 432-262-1206

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

## Business Center

## Business Opportunity

EARN 10% Interest on your money-secured by 1st lien on a home serious inquiries only. Please write: PO Box 4101 Midland, Tx 79704

## FOUND AN ITEM?

*If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!*

Let "Sure Sell" Work For You! Call 432-682-6222

## Business Opportunity

LOCAL Business For Sale: Fun, service business that can be ran with 1-2 people. Established, loyal residential and commercial accounts. New customers subscribing monthly! Serious inquiries, call 432-770-3009. Owner/Agent.

## Autos For Sale or Lease

## Passenger Cars

2005 TOYOTA Celica GT. Take over payments. Refinance Call 312-8686 for more information.

2009 HYUNDAI Genesis, loaded with all options. 28,000 Miles. $19,500. Call 432-683-2369

2010 MUSTANG Runs Great! $15K (432) 631-7202

**NEW TODAY!**

BMW 2001 740IL Silver, 85k miles, fully loaded, excellent condition, $8,500 432-695-6441 or 850-624-5468.

CADILLAC 2006 DTS V8, leather. We finance. 432-683-6222 bnbmidland.com

CHEVY 2008 Malibu $9950. We finance bnbmidland.com 432-683-6222

CHRYSLER '02 300M Special garaged kept with 81,000 miles, loaded, great condition. $5,750. Call Karen 432 520-4191

## Passenger Cars

DODGE 2010 Charger SXT 53k miles. Clean bnbmidland.com 432-683-6222

FORD 1995 MUSTANG GT. 5 speed standard. 95K miles. $4000 432-556-5511.

FORD 2005 Mustang GT V8 auto. We finance. 432-683-6222 bnbmidland.com

FORD 2010 MUSTANG Candy Apple Red, Tan Leather Interior. Automatic, V6, Power Windows, Seats, Mirrors, 6 CD Disk Changer. One Owner. Non-Smoker. Only 36,000 miles. $13,500 432-967-0080

PONTIAC 2009 G8 GT White. 95,800 Miles, new tires. Great Car. Loaded. $19,500 OBO 432-288-8018

**WANTED!**
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs FREE pick-up 432-685-4078

## Pickup Trucks

CHEVY 2006 3500 Dually Crew Cab LS. 6.6 Duramax. 432-683-6222 bnbmidland.com

CHEVY 2009 Ext Cab 4x4. We Finance bnbmidland.com. Call 432-683-6222.

DIESEL PICKUP 2002 Chevrolet 2500 Silverado Extended cab, long bed. 197000 miles runs great $7500.00. Trailer, custom built, 14' tandem, 5000# axles, electric brakes both axles. Very sturdy. Call 432-520-3913

DODGE 1998 one ton dually, crew cab, 24V diesel, new tires,clean $12,900. 683-6222

## Pickup Trucks

FORD 2005 F250 XLT CrewCab Diesel. 128k miles. $14,999. 683-6222 bnbmidland.com

FORD 2008 F150 XLT Crew Cab. 86k miles. bnbmidland.com. Call 432-683-6222

FORD '97 F150 3 door step side white exterior with burgandy interior. $2000. 432-559-5936

## Vans & Minivans

**NEW TODAY!**
2011 CHEVY CARGO VAN. 3 1/4 ton w shelving and lift gate. 115k mi. Excellent condition. call 432-559-9465

## 4WD & SUV

2007 ESCALADE PEARL White 132,800 miles New Tires $23,900 432-557-5557

CADILLAC 2007 ESV Clean 1 owner, 6.2 engine, 82,800 miles, New rubber. Asking $25,900 432-683-8345

FORD 2007 Expedition LX. 92K miles. We finance 432-683-6222 bnbmidland.com

*Need some cash? Call CLASSIFIED 682-6222*

## 4WD & SUV

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Up to 10 lines of text $40
(each line after $5)
Private Parties Only

## Passenger Cars

**BMW of the Permian Basin**
3103 Andrews Hwy • Midland
432-557-2900

**2009 BMW 528i**
Alpine/ Cream Beige Prem , Xenon, Assist & Bluetooth, 98k miles

**2011 BMW X5 50i**
Jet Black / Blk Sport Activity, Cold, Tech, Spare saver, Head up Avtive seats 13k miles, CPO

**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

**2007 GMC Yukon**
Gray/Blk Sat, Rear Seat Ent, 3rd row, 125k Super Clean

**2012 BMW 535i**
Space Gray/Oyster Prem sound, Sport , Prem. 11k miles, CPO

**2012 Mercedes CLS550**
Blk/Blk Harman Kardon, Nav., 20k miles

**2012 BMW 328i Coupe**
Mineral Wht/Oyster M sport , Prem , hi- fi, nav.,12k miles

**2013 BMW 328i**
Wht/Blk-Red Blk racing Stripe Sport line, Sport Trans, Nav, Heated seats, 3k miles, Unique

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## Legal & Public Notices

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS**
**OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 37 Case No. 0285972
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Dec 5, 2013 — Status/Permit No. 773697
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jan 9, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION CO, L.P. [RRC Operator No. 216378] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 11, Blk. 42 T4S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-410, SALLIE ANN (SPRABERRY-WOLFCAMP) Field, MIDLAND County, being 13.15 miles SE direction from ODESSA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**
If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751.**

**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jan 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.**

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SALLIE ANN (SPRABERRY-WOLFCAMP)

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| Lease/Unit Name : | TATIA |
| Lease/Unit Well No. : | 54H |
| Lease/Unit Acres : | 1954.3 |
| Nearest Lease Line (ft) : | 100.0 |
| Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : | 229.0 |

Lease Lines : 2277.0 F South L, 843.0 F East L
Survey Lines : 2277.0 F South L, 843.0 F East L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal
Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 2277.0 F SOUTH L, 843.0 F EAST L

Terminus Location
BH County: ECTOR
Section: 2 Block: 42 T4S Abstract: 1189
Survey: T&P RR CO/WAWDLOW, O E
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1415.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L, 1415.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SALLIE ANN (SPRABERRY-WOLFCAMP) : OIL Special Rules 660/500, 160.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 660/500, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have, questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Easton Miller, at (405) 552-4525.

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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### Accountant

Oilfield Transportation Company Corporate Accounting Position Accounting degree preferred Experience a plus Employee benefits include 401(k), Health, Dental, Vision Send resume to E. L. Farmer, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 3512, Odessa, TX 79760 or email lpipkin@elfarmer.com

## AUTOMOTIVE

### Applicants for various positions

**Stanley Ford - Andrews** FT

Stanley Ford- Andrews is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:
Service Advisors
Cetified Diesel Techs
Experienced Techs
Sales Associate
State Inspectors
Parts Manager
We are willing to offer top pay depending on experience. Benefits include: vacation and medical benefits.
Qualified individuals may send resumes by fax to: 432-524-9112 or via email at: pplunkett@stanleyautogroup.com

**HELP WANTED**

**AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST & AUTO DETAIL TECH**

Best Pay in the Permian Basin. Plus Health, Life, Dental & Vision Insurance, Paid Uniforms and Paid Vacations. Two computers per Tech. Awesome tool room. Very Clean well lit shop in a modern Facility with state of the art equipment. Please ask for Bob Smith

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**BUICK - GMC - TRUCK**

5251 E. 42nd • ODESSA, TX 79762 • 432 550-9950

bob@freedombg.com EOE

### 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.

**Blue Cross Blue Shield medical & dental available after 90 days.**

Pay will be discussed at interview.

Please submit all resumes via Fax to:
**432-686-8205**

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

### Business Development Representitives

GeoGuidance Drilling Services, Inc. is currently seeking experienced Business Development Representatives for West Texas. Candidates must have at least 5+years in Business Development specifically in the Directional Drilling sector of Oil & Gas. All candidates are required to have a clean driving record and drug free. All Serious applicants, please send RESUME to jobs@ggdsinc.com or mail to 901 Tower Way, Bakersfield, CA 93309

## CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

### Admin Clerk

**Reliance Industrial Product** FT

Must be responsible and reliable. Basic knowledge of computers.Deligent self motivated worker. Email resume to: rberg@relianceindustrial.com

### Collection Clerck

FT

Collection Clerk needed for local trucking company. Please send resumes to boomerangtrucking@yahoo.com or apply in person at 4801 South County Rd 1200, Midland , TX . Salary DOE

### Full-Tume Warehouse

**BenMark Supply Co.** FT

Must be able to lift 50lbs.receive incoming freight,maintain/organize warehouse,etc. We offer health insurance, 401k, and paid vacation. Compensation based on experience, attitude, and ability to think. Apply in person at 1101 S. Garfield or fax Resume to 432-682-4110.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

### Customer Service Respresentative

**CEFCO** FT/PT
**Street Address** $12 per hour
**Midland, TX** 0-1 Years Exp.
**Excellent Wages and Benefits - Advancement Opportunities**
At CEFCO, we ask ourselves, "What about the customer?" With that in mind, we are seeking friendly people who understand the importance of offering customers a quality, friendly shopping experience. We're looking for those who can work well in a team and have a desire to learn and grow. We currently have the following positions available at our store #2036, located at 808 South Big Spring in Midland, TX: part-time and full-time Customer Service Representative. The current starting pay for these positions is $12.00 per hour. If you are interested in applying, please go to **www.cefcostores.com** and apply today or come by the store and speak with the Store Manager to learn more.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### Caregiver

**Animal Krackers** FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed to care for children. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Needs to be available from 8:00 am-5:30 pm. Please call Amee Janna at 432-687-4000.

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

**Hunt**

A privately held exploration and production company, Hunt Oil has successfully conducted worldwide petroleum operations for over 75 years, and is one of the world's leading independent energy companies.

**We are currently seeking candidates to work in Midland, TX in the following positions:**

- **Production Foreman** - 10+ years' experience in field level supervision; High school diploma or equivalent required
- **Lease Operator** - 5+ years production experience; High school diploma or equivalent required
- **EHS & Regulatory Specialist** - strong oil & gas operational knowledge; experience in implementing safety & regulatory plans
- **Field Clerk** - experience as an Administrative Assistant or Field Clerk; High school diploma with college degree a plus
- **Production Engineer** - 3+ years' experience in Production Engineering and/or Well Completions; BS in Engineering required
- **Sr. Production Engineer** - 8+ years' experience in Production Engineering and/or Well Completions; BS in Engineering required
- **Assistant Foreman** - 7+ years' experience in operations; experience in field level supervision preferred
- **Gang Pusher** - 5+ years' experience in production; High school diploma or equivalent required

Interested parties, please visit our website at www.huntoil.com and select the Career Opportunities link to find the appropriate position. You can "Apply for this Position" or if you are already registered use your email and password and select "Add to my Jobs" to be considered for this opportunity.

### DIRECTIONAL DRILLER

Directional drilling company seeking experienced drillers in West Texas. Must have at least 2 yrs experience. Send resume to resumes@aimdir.com.

### Experienced Well Testing Operators

South Texas based well testing company looking for Experienced Well Testing Operators for project to commence mid to late January 2014. Salary compatible with experience. Send resumes to: rgarza8209@gmail.com

### Field Technician (Midland, TX)

An established environmental consulting company is currently looking to fill a field technician position. The position is fulltime with benefits and requires working in the field. Good mechanical aptitude is preferred, but not required. Duties Include: groundwater sampling, obtaining groundwater data from monitor wells, and recovering phase separated hydrocarbons from monitor wells. Use of personal vehicle may be required and may travel more than 150 miles per day. Compensation is hourly and will be discussed during the interview. Please send resumes to Becky via email to rhaskell@novatraining.cc or by mail to 2057 Commerce Drive, Midland, Texas 79703.

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 lifiting 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 [illegible]

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

**Energy Sales**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN ENERGYSALES**
**MANUFACTURER'S REP FOR MULTIPLE OILFIELD PRODUCTS**

**CURRENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**
**CORPORATE SALES**

**Required experience**
- 5-10 years' experience calling on engineering and corporate level project managers within the oil and gas industry.
- 5 years' direct experience selling related products to oilfield services clientele.
- Degree preferred but not required for right candidate.

**Required characteristics**
- Naturally conveys passion and enthusiasm for the company's products; able to convey technical product details in the most effective manner.
- Polished sales skills at the executive level – adept at interacting with and cultivating relationships with engineering design and project coordinators for major projects within oil and gas industry.
- Equally comfortable delivering high-impact sales presentations in boardroom settings as well as going into the field to ensure delivery/installation has gone smoothly.
- Self-directed; highly competitive and goal-oriented.
- Ability to identify, strategize, and pursue major sales opportunities.

**Location Flexible: Midland, TX/Houston, TX/Oklahoma City, OK — Travel Necessary**
**Salary Dependent on Experience + Competitive Bonus + Company Vehicle + Country Club Membership + Health Insurance + 401K**

**CALL US TODAY!**
**432.580.7200 | www.EnergySalesLLC.com**
**1400 W Interstate 20**
**Odessa, Texas 79763**

### Office Assistant

**Diggers Oilfield Services, LLC** FT

Part time Office Asst. needed. Microsoft Office a must. QuickBooks knowledge a plus. Must be detailed oriented and have strong written and verbal skills. Please send resumes to Sara Anderson at sanderson@diggersoilfieldservices

### Plant Operator

**West Texas Gas** FT

PLANT OPERATOR NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Stanton, TX. Fax resume to: (432)-458-3423 or mail to: Sale Ranch, 2873 FM 829, Stanton, TX 79782. Can Email resume to dsatterfield@wtgbenedum.com.

### Tubing Testers & Scanners

**Confidential** FT
**Odessa, TX 79763**

Oilfield Service Company in Odessa, TX looking to hire Tubing Testers and Scanners. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass a drug test. Come to 1535 Windcrest, Odessa, TX to fill out application.

## HEALTHCARE

### Caregiver

**Morning Glory** PT/FT

Position available for honest, dependable care giver, training provided. OVERNIGHT SHIFTS AVAILABLE, full time position. Excellent Berlefits. If interested please contact: 432-697-8749

### Nursing Supervisor/Manager

Well organized self starter
Small stable staff
Some local travel (Midland/Odessa)
No Nights, Weekends or Holidays
Experience in sterile technique helpful (operating room, etc)

Apply in confidence. Mail resume to:
**M- 12 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram**
**201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701**

### Medical Assistant

Medical Assistant needed for busy physicians practice. Great Beneifit Package. Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please

PP-7233

### Registered Dental Assistant

FT

Registered Dental Assistant needed for a busy Oral Surgery Practice. Must be dependable and able to travel to work in Midland or Odessa locations. Please fax resume to 432-620-0813.

### RNs for Su Casa Home Health

**RN position is PT. Great benefits and pay rate. Fax resume to 432-570-0823 or come by 1311 W. Florida, Midland, TX.**

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

### That's the R360 experience.

**R360 Environmental Solutions, Inc,** is the nation's leading independent provider of oil and gas E&P waste treatment and disposal services. If you are looking to be part of a TEAM and interested in a rewarding career, we want to talk to you about openings at our new facility opening in **Stanton, TX**.

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We offer a family atmosphere, competitive wages and an excellent benefits package that includes:

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## HEALTHCARE

### Registered Radiologic Technologist

**American Medical Group** FT

Tired of working holidays, weekends and on-call? American Medical Group has an opening for a Registered Radiologic Technologist. Full time with competitive pay and benefits. Apply in person at 2410 N Fowler St Hobbs, New Mexico or fax resume to **575-392-0087**. No phone calls, please.

## 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.

### CDL Bus Driver

The Boys & Girls Club of Midland seeking afternoon CDL Bus Driver. Approximately 2 hours per day @ $25 per hour. Mon-Fri. Call Michael 683-0050

### Housekeeper

**Villa Chateau Apartments** FT

Full time Housekeeper 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.

### Janitorial Help

Part-time Janitorial work in the evening. Apply at: 2311 Elizabeth Ave or call 432-570-9903.

### Well Service Manager and Rig Crews

**Well Servicing** FT
**Big Springs, TX** 0-1 Years Exp.

Now hiring for Standard Energy Services
- Well Service Manager - experience required
- Rig Crews - Operators, Derricks and Floor hands - experience required

Call Wesley at 432-209-5904 or the Andrews office at **432-523-2110** for more information. EEO

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## OTHER JOBS

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

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**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

**These positions require some physical lifiting 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 [illegible]

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## TEXAS ONCOLOGY

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following opening at the Allison Cancer Center:

**RN - Full Time - Infusion Nurse**

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirement to: Attn: Carmen Cross, Texas Oncology - Allison Cancer Center, Craddick Medical Office Building, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email carmen.cross@usoncology.com. We are an equal opportunity employer.

### HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

**Food & Beverage Director/Manager**

**Job Description:** Must have working knowledge of all Food & Beverage positions, food preparation, and beverage service. Will maintain and manage the highest standards of products and services while maximizing profitability though revenue generation, labor and expense controls. Provide training to the team to lead the market in service efficiency. Provide assistance with set up of banquet rooms for functions (chairs, tables, linens, etc.).
**Job Requirements:** At least two years' experience in a Food & Beverage Management role. Experience in a full service or select service hotel preferred. Must have skills in inventory control, labor cost control, menu creation, banquets, ability to use MS Word and MS Excel. Excellent communication skills in order to professionally deal with occasional difficult situations/people. Must be able to meet deadlines consistently and prioritize business demands. Adjust to schedule changes, cover shifts on short notice and will need to work a variety of hours and perform varied tasks under varied conditions. This is a hands on position. Excellent salary and benefits.
Apply at Hilton Garden Inn 1301 N loop 250 West

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Human Resources Assistant**

**Natural Gas Services Group** FT
NGSG is seeking a Human Resources Assistant. Responsibilities will included Multi-state payroll, Benefit Administration, HR administration, maintaining files, reports and working with the accounting Department. This individual must have at minimum of 3 years payroll service and 3 years Human Resources experience. Excellent Salary & Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2700.

### OTHER JOBS

The Midland Reporter Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

**Pressman/Pressman Trainee**

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5 -6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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**Midland, TX**
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Willbros seeks New Mexico Professional Surveyor for Midland, TX office. TX registration a plus. Oil and gas pipeline exp. a plus. Min. 5 years surveying exp. with supervisory assignments. Competitive pay/benefit package. EOE To apply go to: www.willbros.com - click on Careers

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Oilfield Construction Manager**

**Minimum 5 years experience with bidding, invoicing and job cost tracking. Oversee building locations, roads, and containment pads. Please send resume to M-31 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Tx. 79701**

### QA & QUALITY CONTROL

**NACE Level 1 Inspector**

NACE Level 1 Inspector with ASME code experience needed to act as Quality Assurance Manager. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to RWI Construction, 10700 State Hwy 191, Midland, TX 79707.

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**FLOOR MANAGER**

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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
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Send resume and salary requirements to: **John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities**
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Apprentice/Journeyman Electricians needed. Fort Worth Electrical Contractor needs Apprentice and Journeyman Electricians for work in Andrews, TX area. Please fax resume, list of experience & salary requirements to: 817-355-5355. Attn: H.R. Dept.

**Diesel Mechanic Night Supervisor**

**LPC Crude Oil Marketing, LLC** FT
**P. O. Box 3821**
**Midland, TX 79702**
**LPC Crude Oil Marketing LLC is seeking an Experienced Diesel Mechanic Night Supervisor. The qualified candidate will be responsible for performing routine maintenance as well as variety of repair work on Cummins and Cat engines. In doing so, the candidate must be able to safely drive the service truck to perform the repairs. All work done in this capacity is crucial to the safe and productive operation of the fleet. A class A or B CDL is preferred, but not required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, performing repairs in an efficient, effective and timely manner. The qualified candidate must be able to communicate effectively. LPC offers a full benefit package including health, dental, vision and life insurance, as well as a retirement package. Please contact Darryl Mulkey at (432) 934-6148 or dmulkey@lpccrude.com**

**HR Generalist**

**Teraco, Inc.** FT
Teraco, Inc. is an industry leading plastic card manufacturer located in Midland. We currently have a job opening in our HR Department. The HR Generalist will oversee employee relations, recruiting, safety, training, compensation, government regulations and reporting, staffing, record keeping, and payroll. PHR Certification is preferred. Bilingual is a plus. Benefits include: paid vacation and holiday, tuition reimbursement, 401K, and medical insurance. Email your inquiries and salary requirements to: resume@teraco.com

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Class A CDL Driver needed. Must have at least 1 year experience. Good pay and benefits. Also needing a swamper (driver helper). Please apply in person at 7600 West County Rd 116, Midland Texas. For information contact Deborah at 432-617-5000

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**Class A CDL Drivers needed - $2,500 Sign-On Bonus! Guaranteed Pay! 2 years experience required. Apply: to Brown Brothers DOS @ 11308 W. Hwy 80 E. in Odessa, 79765, Email jobs@bbdos.com, Visit www.bbdos.com or Call 432-272-7640 for more information. ALSO HIRING Shuttle Drivers - valid drivers license required, clean MVR & must be at least 23 years of age.**

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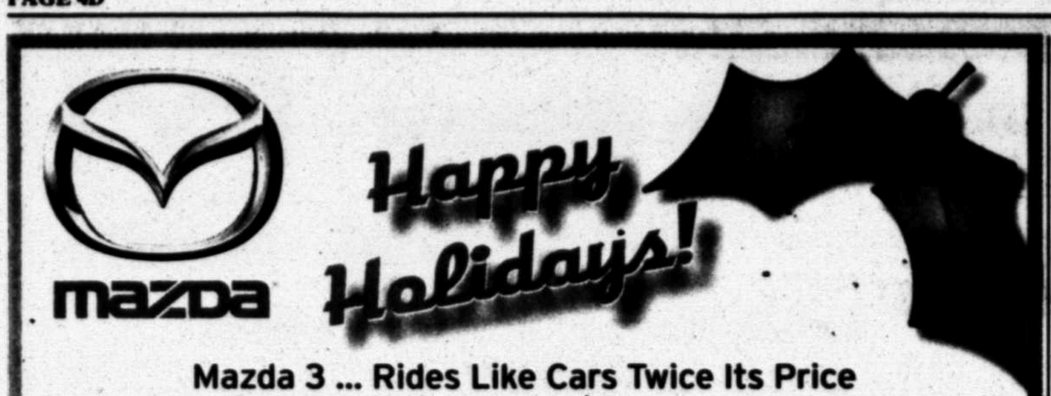


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### Residential Rentals

### Houses for Rent Unfurnished

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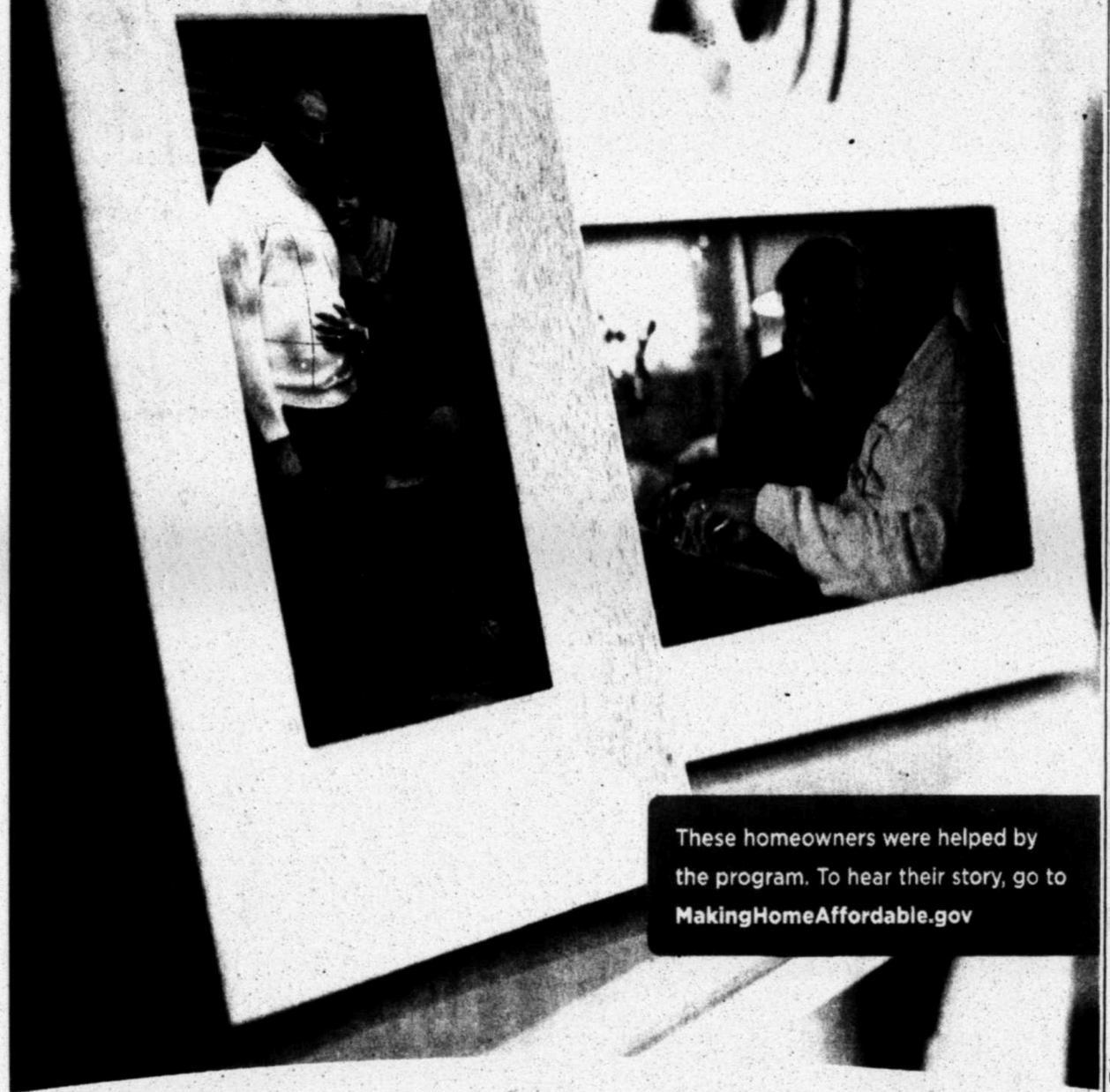

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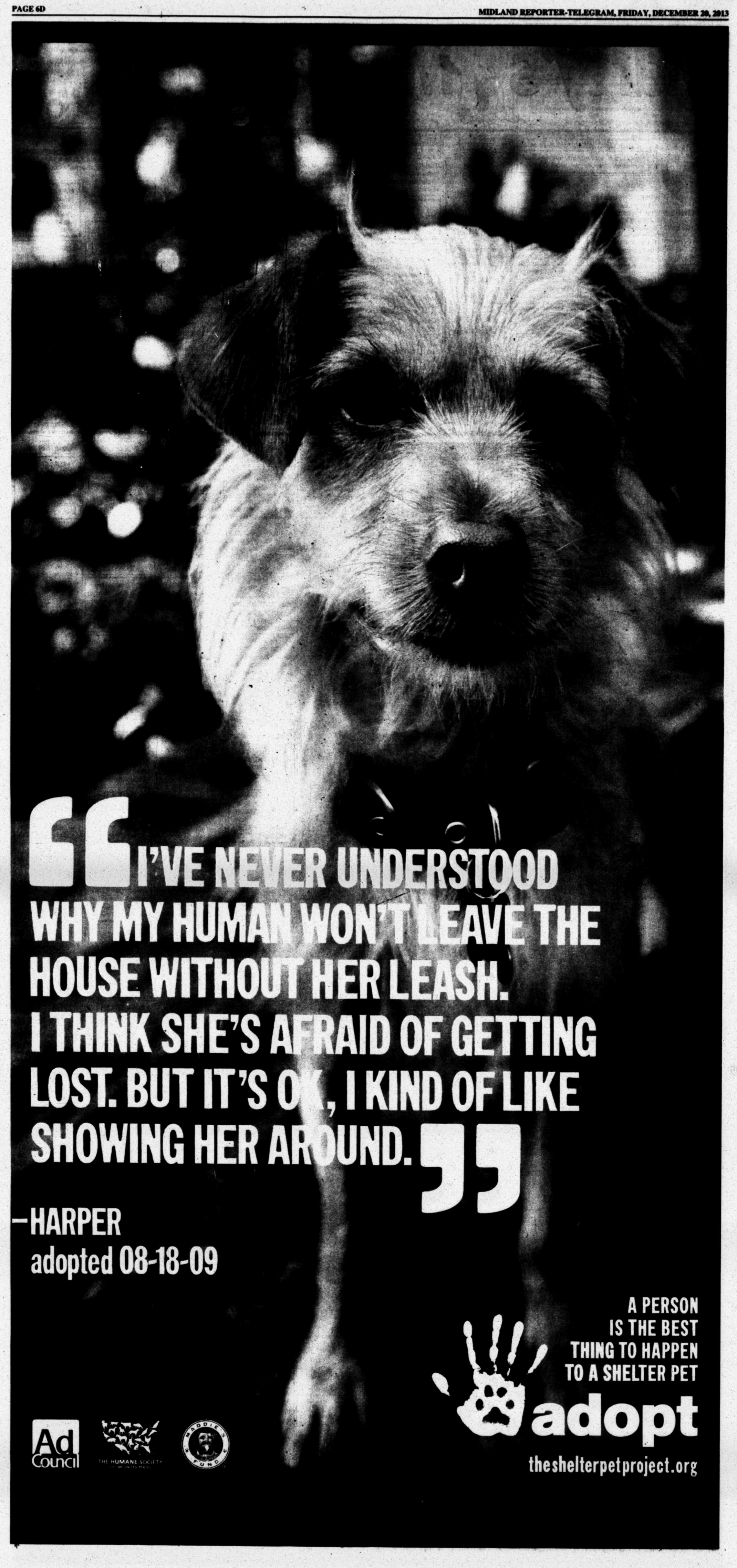
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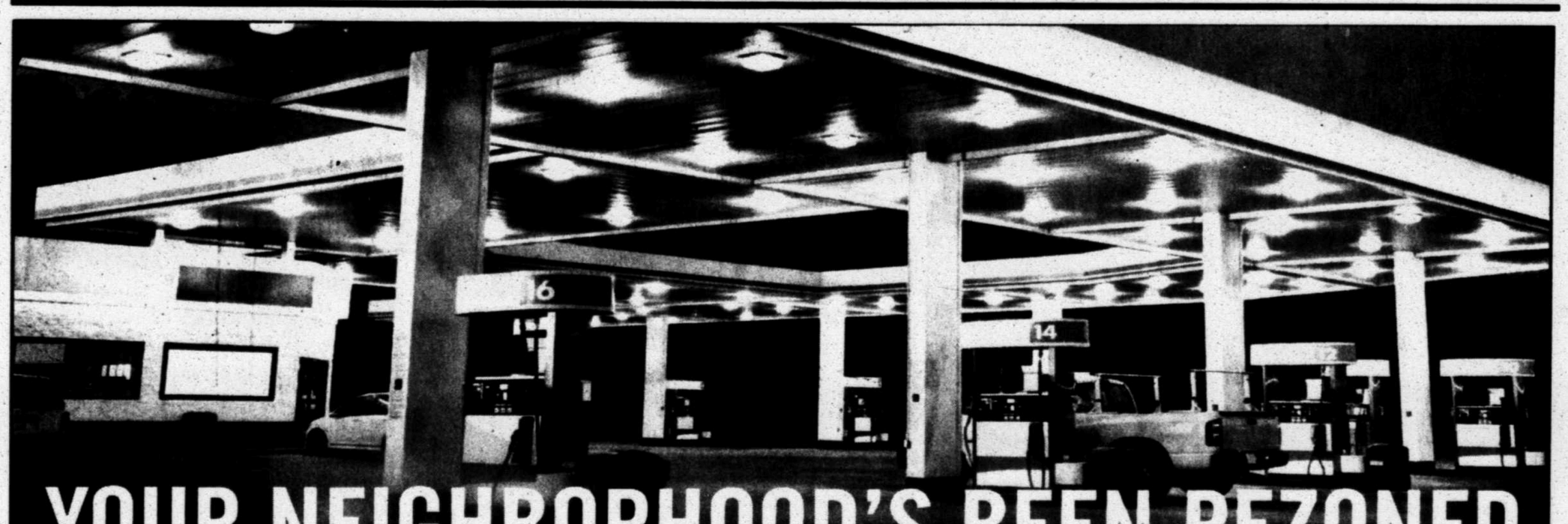

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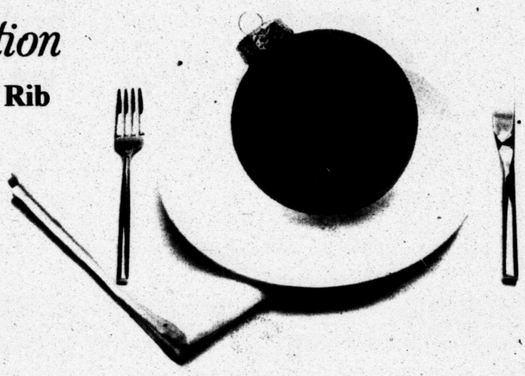

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