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## ISD funding a waiting game

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials are playing a financial waiting game of sorts as they try to determine just how big an economic impact the state's budget shortfall will have locally.

With Texas facing a projected budget shortfall in excess of \$15 billion, it stands to

reason that state aid to school districts such as BSISD will be reduced this coming fiscal year. The question local educators are facing is: How big will the reduction be?

Sandra Waggoner, BSISD Chief Financial Officer, said the news coming out of Austin is better than it was just a week ago, but that doesn't mean the news is necessarily good.

"As of right now, it appears we're looking at a 15 percent reduction in state funding," Waggoner told school trustees last week. "For us, that would mean a loss of revenue of about \$4 million."

The loss of that much state revenue would mean BSISD would have to look for even more cuts from a prospective budget that was already going to be fairly lean, Wag-

goner said.

School districts are in a particularly tough fix because they have to start planning for the next budget cycle without knowing for sure what kind of state aid will be available. At best, legislators will not adopt the state budget until May, and it is highly possible the process could take even longer.

"Until we have more num-

bers to work with, we have to plan with the numbers we have," Waggoner said.

BSISD is already looking at several areas to trim costs, such as putting off indefinitely the purchase of new technology, buses and other vehicles.

And while no staff positions are on the chopping block as

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**OPINION**

### Just say 'I love you'

Roses, chocolate, dinner by candlelight. Yes, it's Valentine's Day.

Whatever your take on this day — full-blown celebration or a simple card, perhaps — Valentine's Day represents caring.

Its message is "I love you." It's a powerful message, whether it is between husband and wife, mom and daughter, grandmother and grandson.

Despite all the symbols — the cards, the candy, the flowers — that we bestow on each other on this day of the year, love is something that cannot be purchased.

Love can't be summoned on demand. That's because it's something given freely from the heart.

Love is shared and should be nurtured — not just today, but every day.

Better yet, it should be cherished and cultured every moment.

So, today, on this Valentine's Day, we encourage each of you to do just that.

Regardless of the manner you choose, let those you love the most know they fill a special place in your heart and your life. And tell them "I love you." It will do you no harm.

Here's wishing you and yours a happy Valentine's Day.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
**Three-year-old Spencer Patterson, replete in pink coat and pink fishing pole tries her luck during the Rotary Club's annual Youth Fishing Tournament Saturday afternoon at Comanche Trail Lake.**

## Pianist to perform here for CARE fund benefit

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

You might not expect to find an Italian pianist of international acclaim in the Crossroads area, but that will be exactly the case Feb. 25, as Francesco Attesti will perform a piano concert to benefit the local CARE Fund.

Attesti — who is consid-

ered one of the finest interpreters of the Romantic and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Repertoire — will be performing a program largely based on the works of Polish composer Fryderyk Chopin at the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus at 7:30 p.m.

According to CARE Fund spokesman Tommy Churchwell, when Attesti is referred to as world-renowned, it's anything but lip service

"Last month he was touring in France," Churchwell said. "He's a busy guy, playing all over the world. So, when we say he's internationally acclaimed, we mean it."

According to Churchwell, Attesti began practicing the piano at the age of 6 and gave his first concert at 11, performing a transcription of the Toccata and Fugue in D minor by J.S. Bach.

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Courtesy photo  
**Francesco Attesti will perform at Hall Center for the Arts on Feb. 25.**

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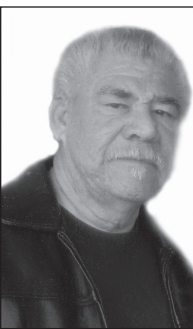






## Obituaries

### Raoul Robles Jr.



Raoul Robles Jr., 66, of Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msr. Bernard Gully officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Raoul was born July 14, 1944, to Maria and Raoul Robles Sr. in San Angelo. He married Anita Martinez on April 16, 1970, in Big Spring. Raoul was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving from 1965 until 1968. He had been a cook at Coker's, Herman's and the Veterans Administration Medical Center from where he retired in 2003 due to ill health.

Raoul was in the prison ministry since 2007. He was a lifetime member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. His hobbies were carpentry, paper airplanes and his grandchildren.

Raoul leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Anita Robles of Big Spring; two daughters, Gloria Ramos and husband Mario of Dallas and Anna Robles of Big Spring; four sons, Raul Robles III and wife Natividad, Lucas Robles, Steven Robles and wife Melinda and Jacob Robles, all of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren, Abel Diaz, Corban Ramos, Mathew Ramos, Raul Robles IV, Adam Joshua Robles, Trinidad Robles, Mariah Cervantez, Sebastian Cervantez, Zachary Robles, Zoie Robles and Marlie Ausbie; one brother, Jimmy Robles and wife Nellie of Big Spring; and two sisters, Maria Elena Byrd and husband Charles of Dallas and Elodia Mosier and husband Herb of North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, Raoul was preceded in death by one grandson, Trinidad Robles.

Pallbearers will be Juanito Robles, Arturo Robles, Santos Lujan Jr., Sammy DeLeon, Ismael Lujan and Manuel DeLeon.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

*Paid obituary*

### Scott Allen

Scott Allen, 45, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at his home in Big Spring. Services will be at a later date.

He was born June 27, 1965, in Sioux Falls, S.D. He graduated from Fargo North High School in 1982 and graduated from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks in 1986.

He is survived by his mother, Jean Allen of Mansfield; a brother, Daniel Antkers and wife Angela, and their two children.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### Aubrey Weaver

Aubrey Weaver, 89, of Big Spring died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, in a local hospital. Private services were held.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, 31, of 1509 E. Stadium, was arrested Saturday on warrants for public intoxication, being in the city park after hours and riding without a safety belt.
- GREGORY SHANE ROBERSON, 28, of 711 Washington, was arrested Saturday on warrants for assault – family violence and a warrant from another agency.
- IRMA MORIN YANEZ, 37, of 1610 Cardinal, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- RONNIE RENE RIVERA, 31, of 1801 S. Owens, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- EDWARD MYERS JR., 66, of 519 Hillside Dr., was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (two counts), driving while license invalid and two warrants from another agency.
- TAMMY SUE RANGEL, 42, of Borger, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license invalid/suspended with a previous conviction.
- MATTHEW LEE EARHART, 22, of 108 Canyon, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- MANUEL REY CHAVARRIA, 28, of 2526 Fairchild, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 46, of 1023 Stadium,

was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• WILLIAM COLE LAFON, 66, of Azle, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 39, of 1806 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• LARRY DALE PAYNE, 48, of 1746 Purdue, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for dog or cat running at large.

• JAMES HOWARD JENNINGS, 57, of Cisco, was arrested Saturday on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and public intoxication.

• SHANNON LEE BOUDREAUX, 40, of 406 State, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to appear (two counts).

• ALICIA GONZALES, 34, of 1510 Sunset Ave., was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.

• MONICA MONIC SOLIZ, 28, of 908 S. Nolan, was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to control speed, expired license plate, no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to appear.

• KAYDRA NICOLE FRANCO, 21, of 503 N. Goliad, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• CHRISTINA CANALES, 28, of 1002 N. Main St., was arrested Sunday on warrants for possession of a controlled substance, consumption of alcohol by a minor, failure to appear (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license – when unlicensed.

• ABEL YHARTE GOMEZ, 25, of 1306 Johnson, was arrested Sunday on warrants for possession of a controlled substance, assault – family violence, and open container.

• SAMMY FERRELL, 49, of 509 N. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on warrants for theft (two counts).

• LIANDRO LEE VENTURA, 41, of Smithville, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and two warrants from another agency.

• JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY, 31, of 1405 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• SUSIE LEDESMA, 25, of 823 W. Eighth St., was arrested Sunday on warrants for failure to use a safety seat system for a child, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

• COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 34, of 207 E. Ninth St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.

• ERICA KATHYANN ESCAMILLA, 23, of 210 Loop, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• CYNTHIA JEAN WHITE, 46, was arrested Sunday on a charge of failure to obtain Texas driver's license.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 300 block of Young Street.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 45 inmates at the time of this report.

• LISA MARIE MENDEZ, 44, was arrested for driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• PAMELA LEE VARDY, 55, was arrested for theft of property less than \$50 with previous conviction.

• MARK CLINTON ROBERSON, 20, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

• ANDREA ALENDER, 38, was arrested on the charge of theft of property totaling more than \$50 and less than \$500.

• LARRY JONES HINOJOSA, 37, was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

• ALEJANDRO ROJAS, 44, was arrested on a fugitive indictment bond – revocation for possession of marijuana.

• RICKY DON CLAYTON, 39, was arrested and sentenced for third or more DWI.

• RAUL JOHN GARZA JR., 40, was arrested for failure to identify/ giving false or fictitious information.

• EDWARD MYERS JR., 66, was arrested for operating an unregistered motor vehicle; driving while license invalid; violate promise to appear while license invalid; violate promise to appear fail to maintain financial responsibility; driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• JOMAR DEMOND ADAMS, 28, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance in a drug free

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 2/15	Wed 2/16	Thu 2/17	Fri 2/18	Sat 2/19
<b>81/45</b>	<b>85/50</b>	<b>85/47</b>	<b>76/49</b>	<b>79/50</b>
Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 81F.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:29 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:32 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:28 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:33 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:27 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:34 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:26 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:35 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:25 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:35 PM

## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	75	52	mst sunny	Kingsville	80	59	pt sunny
Amarillo	65	35	sunny	Livingston	71	51	pt sunny
Austin	73	55	pt sunny	Longview	68	55	pt sunny
Beaumont	69	52	pt sunny	Lubbock	76	36	sunny
Brownsville	79	61	pt sunny	Lufkin	69	51	pt sunny
Brownwood	75	53	mst sunny	Midland	80	46	sunny
Corpus Christi	76	59	pt sunny	Raymondville	80	58	pt sunny
Corsicana	69	55	pt sunny	Rosenberg	73	55	pt sunny
Dallas	70	56	pt sunny	San Antonio	77	58	pt sunny
Del Rio	77	52	pt sunny	San Marcos	74	55	pt sunny
El Paso	76	42	sunny	Sulphur Springs	68	57	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	85	49	sunny	Sweetwater	77	49	pt sunny
Gainesville	68	51	pt sunny	Tyler	67	54	pt sunny
Greenville	66	54	pt sunny	Weatherford	70	52	pt sunny
Houston	72	55	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	72	46	mst sunny

zone; possession of marijuana less than two ounces in a drug free zone; evading arrest detention resist arrest search or transport.

• JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, JR., 31, was arrested for public intoxication; in park after hours; no seat belt-passenger.

• IRMA MORIN YANEZ, 38, was arrested for driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• RONNIE RENE RIVERA, 31, was arrested for possession of controlled substance less than 28 grams.

• JAMES MADISON DAY, 43, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• GREGORY SHANE ROBERSON, 28, was arrested for motion to revoke probation.

• MAYRA HERNANDEZ VELASQUEZ, 28, was arrested for no drivers license; failure to maintain financial responsibility; failure to display driver's license; no driver's license.

• TAMMY SUE LEAL, 42, was arrested for driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• MATTHEW LEE EARHART, 22, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• MANUEL REY CHAVARRIA, 28, was arrested for driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 46, was arrested for public intoxication.

• WILLIAM LAFON, 66, was arrested for public intoxication.

• MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 39, was arrested for public intoxication.

• MONICA MONIC MARTINEZ, 28, was arrested for failure to control speed; display expired registration; failure to appear; no drivers license.

• JACOB ANDREW FERRO, 30, was arrested for driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• LARRY DALE PAYNE, 48, was arrested for bondsman off bond/allow child age 2-17 to ride not

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# State briefs

## More cold weather-surviving turtles back to Gulf

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — More green sea turtles that survived this month's cold weather in Texas have been returned to the Gulf of Mexico.

Rescuers have been retrieving the cold-stunned reptiles.

Organizers say a crowd of about 2,000 showed up Sunday to witness the return of more than 270 turtles to warmer waters in the Corpus Christi area.

Donna Shaver with Sea Turtle Science and Recovery at Padre Island National Seashore says about 1,400 green sea turtles have been found on the Texas coast since Feb. 1.

## Austin leaders to take up urban rail plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin leaders could spend \$1.2 million for more studies of a proposed light rail line or a streetcar system.

The Austin City Council on Thursday is scheduled to consider approving \$700,000 for a federally mandated environmental study. About \$500,000 is sought for a joint project with Capital Metro to update the area's transit plan.

A commuter line, Capital Metro's MetroRail, opened in March 2010 with service connecting Leander (lee-AN'-der) and downtown Austin.

The Austin American-Statesman reports a formal bond proposal on the city's \$1.3 billion urban rail plan is not expected to go before voters until at least November 2012. About \$2.6 million already has been authorized for consultant studies.

Rail critic Jim Skaggs says the city has not done an unbiased alternative analysis or cost-effectiveness studies.

## Father, son die in San Antonio shootings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say an apparent argument led to gunfire that has left a father and son dead in South Texas.

San Antonio police say 69-year-old William Patterson allegedly shot his 23-year-old son before

turning the gun on himself. Police say William Patterson was found dead at the family's home on Saturday.

Police say Christopher Patterson was transported to a San Antonio hospital. The Bexar (bayr) County Medical Examiner's Office says Christopher Patterson died Sunday.

Police are trying to determine why the father and son had argued.

## San Antonio couple, 92, to marry Saturday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — She calls him Mr. Massey.

He's looking forward to calling her his wife.

About 150 people are expected to attend Saturday's wedding in San Antonio for 92-year-olds Jewel Etter and Holman Massey.

The San Antonio Express-News reports that Etter and her betrothed, who's a former mayor of the town of George West, met about three years ago in a grief counseling group. Both of their spouses had died.

Etter and Massey became bridge partners. They share a love for the San Antonio Spurs.

Massey is a retired lieutenant colonel who spent 26 years in the Air Force. Etter worked at San Antonio City Hall.

Their children are helping with the wedding arrangements.

## Off-duty Texas cop accused of driving drunk

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio police officer has been placed on administrative leave after his arrest on suspicion of driving while drunk.

Officer Roland Alvarado was off-duty when he was taken into custody Friday night after he cashed into a parked vehicle in northeastern San Antonio.

Mike Helle is president of the San Antonio Police Officers' Association. He tells the San Antonio Express-News says that aside from the administrative leave, Alvarado will be prohibited from doing any police work until internal and criminal investigations are completed.

A call to a telephone number listed for Alvarado found the line disconnected.

## State considers \$100 surcharge on gas-guzzlers

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — State officials are considering levying a \$100 surcharge on some new vehicles that fall short of federal fuel efficiency standards.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says no legislation has been filed to add the surcharge, but it's among several recommendations in a recent Legislative Budget Board to cover an anticipated massive budget shortfall. The board is a joint committee of top Teas House and Senate members, including Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus.

The report says light-duty trucks and sport utility vehicles pollute more than average size vehicles and are less energy-efficient.

Other suggestions include repeal of the prohibition of liquor sales on Sunday and raising the amount state employees pay for their health insurance.

## Lawmakers propose \$10 million for film productions

DALLAS (AP) — Lawmakers eager to attract film productions to Texas have proposed allocating \$10 million for the task as a time when cuts appear increasingly likely in education and health care programs.

The proposals face a tough future, however.

State Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, has been an advocate of state support for film, television and video game productions in Texas, and he acknowledges those tough times. He says that even he has higher priorities. In his words, "This is a time to prioritize, and health and education are more important."

That troubles state Rep. Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin and a champion of tax incentives for productions. Says she, "The immense reduction (from a \$60 million budget) will cause television series and film opportunities to flee Texas."

## BSISD

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of now, the district recently approved an "early resignation notice" incentive for employees, which could save BSISD money on salaries in the long run, Waggoner said.

And, if worse comes to worse, the district can dip into its reserve funds (currently in excess of \$9 million), but that, Waggoner said, is an extremely short-term solution. Another reason officials are hesitant to use reserve funds is that they may be needed to cover any unexpected cost over-runs dur-

ing the upcoming construction projects.

"Especially with the building projects in mind, we need to keep the fund balance as healthy as we can," Waggoner said.

If there is any good news in the entire budget dilemma, it is that a lot can change between

now and the time legislators formally adopt the next fiscal package.

"Everything will change as we go through the process," Waggoner said. "And the process will go through at least May ... So, maybe in a month or so, we'll have some better news."

## PIANIST

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At the age of 16, Attesti met Sergio Perticaroli who, impressed by the youth's capabilities at the piano, invited him to attend the Summer Masterclass at the Mozarteum of Salzburg. There, Francesco was immersed in the Romantic repertoire, particularly the works of Chopin and Liszt.

Attesti continued to study with Maestro Perticaroli for several years in Rome, refining his skills and winning several national and international piano competitions.

Currently, Attesti performs regularly in internationally prestigious concert halls, such as Philharmonia Hall of Saint Petersburg, Tchaikovsky Conservatory of Moscow, Mozarteum of Salzburg, Philharmonie Essen, International Piano Festival of Warsaw, Sarajevo Winter Festival, Cambridge University, Leicester University, Columbia University in New York, Denver University in Colorado and the Conservatory "G. Verdi" in Milan.

Tickets for the concert are \$25, according to Churchwell, with all proceeds going to the local CARE Fund.

"You can purchase tickets at the Big Spring Herald, Chamber of Commerce or at Churchwell Insurance," he said. "This concert is not only a great chance for area residents to hear an amazing pianist without ever leaving Big Spring, it's also an excellent chance to help the CARE Fund and spread word of the fund to the people here."

Churchwell, who is currently working to educate the public on the CARE Fund, said it is designed to help shoulder some of the financial burdens a long-term illness can cause, items that are not covered by insurance.

"Every endowment begins with a contract saying you'll put in \$10,000 to create the endowment. You can do that with a one-time payment or you can do it with a 10-year commitment at \$1,000 per

year," Churchwell said. "But it has to begin with \$10,000 or more. This fund is aimed at people who have a hardship, but it's not designed to pay for medical treatment. It's aimed at their travel expenses, overnight stays, babysitting, things that there is no insurance for. You can't buy coverage for these kinds of things."

"What we want to do is be able to find these people, people that are ruined by these sort of expenses. The kind of person that is working, has a house and car, but this is such a long term burden on them, every extra dollar they have goes toward gas, hotels and things like that, which really add up. The fund is there to help soften the blow a little bit. It's never going to make any one in-

dividual whole or solve all their needs. It's designed to work a little bit here and there."

Churchwell said the CARE Fund will act to reimburse financial hardships related to long-term illness through local charitable organizations, who will be responsible for determining the needs and requesting the funds.

"In this particular case, it's more like a reimbursement. It's not money that's handed out ahead of time," Churchwell said. "There are so many people that are in need of just gas money to go to Midland and get cancer treatments every week, sometimes as many as five times a week. Where do you get that money? I don't know of any other place you can get that kind of money for individuals."

For more information on the CARE Fund or upcoming concert, contact Churchwell at 432-267-3857.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspring-herald.com

**sudoku**

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4	2	5	3	7	6	1	9	8
1	3	8	9	5	4	6	7	2
3	4	7	8	2	5	9	6	1
2	5	6	4	9	1	7	8	3
9	8	1	7	6	3	2	5	4
5	1	2	6	8	9	4	3	7
6	7	3	5	4	2	8	1	9
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Martina Valle, 63, of Big Spring died Thursday. Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Raoul Robles, Jr., 66, of Big Spring, died Thursday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Left to right: Hope Cimino, Regan Newsom and Coach Jan Sims.

## Forsan students place first in district debate at Denver City

Special to the Herald

FORSAN — Regan Newsom and Hope Cimino placed first in the District CX Debate competition in Denver City. The team will advance to state March 14. Newsom and Cimino have debated together

for the past two years and were state qualifiers last year.

The team is coached by veteran debate coach, Jan Sims, who has advanced teams nine out of the last 10 years.

“We were really intimidated by Denver City’s fine teams. The

girls did an outstanding job winning over Denver City’s A and B teams,” Sims said. “They took a real risk by changing their case ten days before contest.”

Ashley Buzbee and Mara Sheets, juniors, placed fifth in the district competition.

## SHERIFF

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secured; bondsman on bond/no valid inspection/ certificate animal at large.

• JAMES HOWARD JENNINGS, 57, was arrested for resisting arrest/search or transport.

• ALICIA GONZALES, 34, was arrested for theft of property/failure to appear.

• SHANNON BOUDREAUX, 40, was arrested for possession of open container; public intoxication; permit unlicensed person to drive; violate promise to appear; bail jumping and fail to appear; disregard stop sign; public intoxication; driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution; failure to maintain financial responsibility; violate promise to appear; no drivers license; violate promise to appear.

• KAYDRA FRANCO, 21, was arrested for possession of controlled substance, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• CHRISTINA JEAN DIAZ, 28, was arrested for bail jumping and failure to appear; possession of controlled substance more than 4 grams and less

than 200 grams; no insurance; no drivers license; failure to appear; minor in consumption; failure to appear.

• ABEL YHARTE GOMEZ, 25, was arrested for possession of controlled substance more than 4 grams and less than 200 grams; miscellaneous class C; open container.

• MATTHEW CALEB BROWN, 19, was arrested for disorderly conduct – fighting with another; failure to appear (times 2).

• LIANDRO L. VENTURA, 41, was arrested for theft of property, more than \$20 and less than \$500 by check.

• SAMMY FERRELL, 49, was arrested for theft (times 2).

• JOSEPH ALTON MURLEY, 31, was arrested for driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• CYNTHIA WHITE, 46, was arrested for failure to obtain Texas drivers license within 90 days.

• ERICA KATHY ANNE SCAMILLA, 23, was arrested for driving while license invalid/suspended.

• SUSIE LEDESMA, 25, was arrested for child under 8 not in a safety seat; driving while license invalid; failure to appear.

• COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 34, was arrested for disorderly conduct- language.

## Obituaries

### Oneda ‘Aunt Dodo’ Thompson



MCKINNEY — Oneda “Aunt Dodo” Thompson, 98, died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, in a McKinney hospital. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating and directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Oneda was born Sept. 12, 1912, the first child of James and Etta (Shouse) McWilliams at Shep in Nolan County. She married E.R. “Shorty” Thompson June 18, 1938. He preceded her in death May 23, 1997.

The good Lord provided the McWilliams and Thompson families with a guardian angel by giving us Aunt Dodo. She helped many members of the family in so many ways. Dodo loved to draw, crochet and cook. She worked for a five and dime store in Houston when her husband served in the Army. Once, they moved to Big Spring and Shorty began his own car repair company and Dodo served in several capacities at church, sold clothing at home parties for which she won an award and was a babysitter. She began to study accounting and became the accountant for Shorty’s company.

Over the years, she met many people. Everyone liked her and wanted to make a connection, even when she was in her 90s.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews that loved her and felt that Aunt Dodo was a very important and special part of their family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters and six brothers.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at [www.starbuckfuneralhome.com](http://www.starbuckfuneralhome.com)

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## Take Note

• Former Big Spring law enforcement officer Mike Eggleston will have a book signing from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Heritage Museum. Eggleston has written “Distorted Pillars” under the pen name Mike Evans.

• Canterbury and Canterbury North will host a Senior Sweetheart Dance from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. tonight. The dance will be held at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster, and is open to all seniors. Admission is free. Music will be provided by RC.

Sierra Mancha, fourth grader, is the spelling bee champion at Bower Elementary and will be advancing to regionals with six other students from Big Spring. Students advancing will compete in Midland on Feb. 26.



# Be mine, Valentine

### Contest winners wed atop Empire State Building

NEW YORK (AP) — A Louisville, Ky., couple has exchanged vows atop the Empire State Building, with the groom exclaiming: “We can only go up from here.”

Air Force Capt. Jon Wu and Stephanie Hull were the grand prize winners of a nationwide contest hosted by TheKnot.com. They had a sunrise ceremony Monday on the 86th floor observatory.

Hull wore a strapless, creamy white gown with a long train. She said she was “on cloud nine.”

Their prize includes a honeymoon in the Bahamas.

They are among 14 couples from eight states exchanging vows on Monday at the landmark building. The other ceremonies will be on the 61st floor with full views of New York City.

Wu proposed to Hull by spelling out “will you marry me” in Christmas lights on a lawn.

### Valentine kissing contest still going at 36 hours

PATTAYA, Thailand (AP) — It was one long kiss — one world-breaking embrace for mankind.

Seven determined couples locked lips for more than 36 hours to celebrate Valentine’s Day in this southern Thai beach resort town, a landmark “kissathon” that organizers claim marked the longest recorded smooch in history.

The previous record — 32 hours, 7 minutes and 14 seconds — was set in 2009 by a couple in Germany, according to Guinness World Records.

Fourteen mostly Thai pairs entered the contest when it kicked off Sunday morning at 6 a.m. local time. By Monday afternoon, half were still puckering up on the white-marble corridor a shopping mall, where tourists gawked and smiled at the spectacle, snapping pictures with glowing mobile phones behind a red rope.

“We didn’t think we would find anybody that could break the record,” said Somporn Naksuetrong, the manager of Pattaya’s Louis Tussaud’s Waxworks museum, which organized the competition. That seven couples apparently did, he said, “is amazing.”

By late Monday evening, three more pairs had dropped out and four couples were still left smooching. The last left kissing wins a diamond ring worth 50,000 Thai Baht (1,606 dollars), and a 100,000 Baht (3,213 dollar) cash prize.

According to the rules, the lovebirds’ lips cannot part at any time. They are allowed to drink things like water, coffee, milk or juice — but only through straws while continuing to kiss. They also have to remain embraced during bathroom breaks possible every three hours — accompanied by contest monitors.

The harshest rule: no sitting or sleeping. One woman participating with her boyfriend fainted just half an hour after it began Sunday.

### Feathers fly in Calif flash mob pillow fight

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Feathers flew in a fluffy frenzy of pre-Valentine’s Day silliness on a downtown San Jose street.

A flash mob pillow fight inspired by Facebook postings and Twitter feeds brought about 100 costumed people together at noon Sunday at Cesar Chavez Plaza.

The San Jose Mercury News says participants clutching pillows lined up on opposing sidewalks, then with the blow of a whistle, charged one another.

No one was hurt, no one was arrested and organizers cleaned up afterward.

The pillow fight phenomenon has erupted in recent years at Justin Miller Plaza in San Francisco to celebrate Valentine’s Day. But city officials there considered a crackdown two years ago when a pillow fight on a rainy day left thousands of dollars in cleanup costs.

### Indonesian Muslims warned against Valentine’s Day

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — An Indonesian Muslim cleric has warned his young followers against celebrating Valentine’s Day, saying it is the same as promoting faiths other than Islam and could lead to forbidden sex.

Amidhan Shaberah, the chairman of the Indonesian Council of Clerics, said Monday that the romantic holiday historically stems from Christianity. He added that unmarried young people expressing affection with kisses could lead to forbidden sexual relations.

Small groups of a few hundred also staged protests against Valentine’s Day in several cities in the world’s most populous Muslim nation.

Indonesia’s 200 million Muslims practice a moderate form of the faith. Attitudes toward Valentine’s Day vary in the Muslim world.

### Zimbabwe launches Valentine’s Day blood drive

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — Zimbabwe is launching a blood drive on Valentine’s Day to ease dire shortages at the national blood bank.

Officials say 130,000 blood donors are needed for this year’s “give love, give blood” campaign. Last year, only 57,000 people gave blood to the state blood transfusion service.

Health Minister Henry Madzorera said Monday that Zimbabweans generally are needle-shy and believe there are enough donors already. Some are also afraid to learn their HIV status — official figures put Zimbabwe’s HIV infection rate at about 13 percent.

Most blood supplies — more than 70 percent — come from schoolchildren. Adults received 80 percent of those donations. The two-week campaign, aided by the U.S. Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, targets adults.

### Couple urges others to kiss and make up

SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — As Valentine’s Day is celebrated, a Sevier County couple has proclaimed themselves “the happiest married couple we know.”

Carol and Wayne Pitsenberger of Pigeon Forge, who met 30 years ago and quickly hit it off, enjoy the reactions they get from their KSNMKUP (kiss and make up) vanity license plate.

Says Wayne, “It’s fun to watch them in my rearview mirror.”

Wife Carol says, “It takes some time for them to get it, and then they honk.”

According to The Mountain Press, Wayne says sometimes cars pull up next to him and the women inside blow him kisses.



# World Briefs

## Obama offers budget with \$1.1 trillion in deficit trims, GOP says bolder cuts are necessary

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama, facing a determined effort by Republicans to attack soaring deficits, is putting forward his own plan that offers \$1.1 trillion in deficit reductions over the next decade. One-third of the savings would come from higher taxes, including a revived effort to limit tax deductions for wealthy Americans.

But even before Obama's new budget for 2012 was unveiled on Monday, Republicans were complaining that it did not go far enough.

They branded Obama's budget solutions as far too timid for a country facing an unprecedented flood of red ink that has pushed annual deficits to all-time highs above \$1 trillion.

"We're broke," House Speaker John Boehner said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." He was defending a Republican effort not only to squeeze more savings out of Obama's 2012 budget but also to seek \$61 billion in cuts for the current budget year.

House Republicans, many of whom were elected on an anti-deficit pledge, forced their own leaders to nearly double the savings they will seek in the seven months left in the 2011 budget year. Congress has been unable to pass a budget for the current year, and the government has been operating on a stopgap spending bill that expires on March 11.

Jacob Lew, the president's budget director, appearing on CNN's "State of the Union," refused to say what size cuts for 2011 would be acceptable to the administration. He stressed a desire to find a compromise that would avoid a government shutdown, something that last occurred during a protracted budget battle between Congress and the Clinton administration.

## Egyptian state workers protests for better pay in labor unrest following Mubarak's ouster

CAIRO (AP) — Hundreds of Egyptian state employees are protesting in Cairo to demand better pay and conditions in the latest outbreak of labor unrest unleashed in the uprising that ousted President Hosni Mubarak.

Outside the Nile-side TV and state radio building, hundreds of public transport workers are demonstrating to demand better pay. Several hundred protesters from the state Youth and Sports Organization protested Monday in Tahrir, or Liberation, Square with similar demands.

The Central Bank of Egypt ordered banks across the country closed following a strike by employees of the National Bank, the largest state bank.

The military council ruling Egypt says security and a return to normalcy are among its top priorities.

## Official: US to expand military training in Yemen where al-Qaida group plots attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Faced with an increasingly alarming threat from al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, the U.S. military will begin a new training program with Yemen's counterterrorism unit so it can move against militants believed to be plotting attacks on America from safe havens there.

The effort will mark the first time the U.S. has trained the counterterrorism unit, which has traditionally focused on protecting Yemen's capital, according to a senior defense official. Under the plan, the training would begin in the next few months, and the Yemenis could more than double the size of their counterterror force, which now numbers about 300.

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because details are still being worked out.

The plans come as the U.S. watched rippling public unrest rattle many of its Middle Eastern allies, including autocratic leaders such as Egypt's former President Hosni Mubarak, who stepped down Friday.

On Sunday Yemeni police used truncheons to stop protesters, many of them university students, from reaching the capital's central Hada Square.

## Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayya dissolves Cabinet in new response to Egypt crisis

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — The Palestinian prime minister has dissolved his Cabinet — in a new gesture that appears to be inspired by unrest rocking the Arab world.

President Mahmoud Abbas announced Monday he had accepted the decision by his prime minister, Salam Fayyad.

An aide to Fayyad says his boss hopes to form a new Cabinet dominated by technocrats who can build up Palestinian institutions. He has up to six weeks to name the Cabinet.

The decision is the latest in a series of dramatic moves by the Western-backed Palestinian Authority following the unrest in Egypt and Tunisia. Mass protests have spurred calls for democracy throughout the Middle East.

The Palestinian government said over the weekend it would hold long-overdue general elections later this year.

## Leading favorite Eminem walks away with just 2 awards; Lady A wins 5, Arcade Fire best CD

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Grammys love Eminem. Over his decade plus career, they've showered him with 13 Grammy Awards — and gave him two during this year's ceremonies.

But their love for Eminem seems to only extend to the rap categories.

Despite being regarded as one of music's geniuses, he has never won a Grammy outside of the genre — a streak that continued on Sunday.

Eminem, who went into the Grammys as the leading nominee with 10 nominations, including in the prestigious album, record and song of the year categories, walked away with just two: best solo rap performance and best rap album for "Recovery," which was last year's best-selling album and marked a triumphant comeback for an iconic figure who stumbled in recent years due to a former drug addiction.

He lost album of the year to Arcade Fire's "The Suburbs," and his Rihanna-assisted "Love The Way You Lie" lost to Lady Antebellum in the record and song of the year categories.

## Radical Indonesian cleric goes on trial on terrorism charges; faces maximum penalty of death

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Indonesia's best-known radical Islamic cleric went on trial Monday on charges of forming a terrorist cell to plot high-profile assassinations and attacks on foreigners in the world's most populous Muslim nation.

Abu Bakar Bashir, 72, faces a maximum penalty of death if found guilty.

"These charges against me are fabricated," the smiling, white-bearded imam said before arriving at the tightly guarded South Jakarta District Court in an armored personnel carrier. "All I ever wanted to do was defend Islam."

Indonesia, a mostly moderate and secular nation of more than 237 million people, has been hit by a string of suicide bombings blamed on Jemaah Islamiyah, the al-Qaida-linked network co-founded by Bashir just over a decade ago.

More than 260 people in Indonesia have been killed by terrorist attacks since 2002, many of them foreign tourists.

## Calif tests technology to block phones used by cult killer Manson, other inmates

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California prison officials seized nearly 11,000 cell phones last year, some used to arrange extortions and assaults, others used by the likes of cult killer Charles Manson to connect with the outside world after more than four decades behind bars.

Manson became an unlikely face of the prison cell phone problem after he was caught calling and texting people in California, Florida, New Jersey and British Columbia.

He had missed calls from Arkansas, Indiana and Massachusetts on the phone that guards discovered in March 2009, and he was caught with a second phone last month.

Officials have become so outraged at the notion of violent inmates like Manson possessing cell phones that they are trying new ways to strike back.

Corrections officials tell The Associated Press that they are preparing to test a system that would capture every cell phone signal from a prison and block unauthorized calls, as California and other states search for technology to stop what has become a growing problem inside prison walls.

California legislators are also considering three proposed changes to state law that would step up enforcement against cell phone violators in prison.

## With time, effort and some internal rewiring, injured brain can regain some lost abilities

NEW YORK (AP) — Compared to a sleek new laptop, that three-pound mass of fatty tissue called the brain may not look like much. But when it's injured, it adapts and rewires its circuits in new ways.

That's the kind of flexibility that doctors and rehabilitation specialists hope to encourage in Gabrielle Giffords, the brain-injured Arizona congresswoman.

Details about her recovery have been thin. But members of her staff say she recently began speaking for the first time since the Jan. 8 attack by a gunman in Tucson. Brain injury patients who regain speech typically begin to do that about four to six weeks after the injury, experts say.

Still, recovery for the 40-year-old Giffords will be a long, tough journey, as it is for anyone with a significant brain injury. Patients can make remarkable progress. But experts caution that they shouldn't expect to return to exactly the way they were before.

Too little has been revealed and it's too early to say if Giffords might be able to return to her job in Congress. One expert questioned whether that would be the best thing for her to do.

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Others might grumble or shriek when a project hits a bit of turbulence, but you see the opportunity within this excitement. The energy is moving, and you love it!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You have virtues and vices, and your friends find both equally attractive on you — you wear them well. Right now, both categories seem to be aligned in the most delightful balance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Doing what is right and fair comes easily to you, and your sense of justice makes sense to many around you. You will make an interesting proposition and will get an intriguing response.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You give people your attention, and they open up. It will be impossible to learn the whole story, but if you try to get as much of it as you can, you will find much success.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You have dreams, and

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

you have responsibilities. Right now, they seem to be at odds with each other, but with some careful planning, thoughtful delegating and speedy action, you can align the two.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's like you're hearing a broken record. If you think you're tired of the repetition, just imagine how the one who is doing the repeating must feel! Do something to jolt this pattern, and it fixes itself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your passion for learning grows exponentially as you enjoy getting into the more nuanced layers of a subject. For you, it's not about becoming an expert. The joy of learning is its own reward.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are many reasons to go for a goal that is popular. If you succeed, your rewards will be plentiful. And if you don't, the life lessons you learn will be in high demand. You can always write a book!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You love someone with the kind of intensity and passion that you wish was bestowed upon you. But wait — is it possible that it is and just not by the person you think?

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are very curious about your current company and will be inclined to prod your subjects for answers. But if you relax a bit, they will be forthcoming with all the information you want to know.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't set out

on an adventure — you just set out. The adventure happens in spite of your best intentions. You'll see this as a gift later, after you've made it over the obstacles and through the excitement.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). People have very short attention spans for explanations or complaints. You instinctively know this, and that's why you tell stories instead. Your audience will give you their complete attention.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Feb. 14). You'll enjoy being adored this year. Loved ones will fawn over you because it makes them happy — no strings attached. Using your leisure time well will be more important to you this year than it has been in years past. In March, you will turn the pursuit of pleasure into an art form. Travel in July is ideal. Libra and Sagittarius people are your avid fans. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 14, 33, 23 and 25.

**THE SWEETEST WORDS:** What does your loved one most want to hear this Valentine's Day? **ARIES** wants praise for being so loyal, responsible and exciting. **TAURUS** wants promises of all the fun you'll have creating a future together. **GEMINI** wants lighthearted banter, so flirt, be silly and laugh together into the evening. **CANCER** wants to know that you love and appreciate the way he or she takes care of you. **LEO** will thrill to the sound of your compliments on the subject of his or her attractive appearance and many talents. **VIRGO** would love to know that

you intend on sticking around for a long time just because you love how it feels to be close. **LIBRA** will be moved when you tell your version of the first time you met. For **SCORPIO**, the words don't matter as much as the way you deliver them — with full, lovely and lingering eye contact. **SAGITTARIUS** wants to remember your past adventures and plan a new one. **CAPRICORN** longs to hear how committed you are to making this the best relationship it can be. **AQUARIUS** will love to share ideas about injecting your relationship with fresh creativity. **PISCES** will love to hear why you believe your relationship was meant to be.

t "Brady Bunch" mom Florence Henderson has a long resume in Hollywood, and it keeps getting longer. Whether she's "Dancing with the Stars," speaking to motivate a group or hosting her own talk show, this Aquarius radiates the positivity and good cheer her sign is known for. With her moon, Mercury and Mars in intuitive Pisces, Henderson gets the best results when she acts on her amazing instincts.

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“We don’t want No. 1,” sophomore forward Jordan Hamilton said.  
That’s understandable considering what happened last season: Texas started 17-0 and reached No. 1 for the first time in school history before a quick losing skid left them unranked in a matter of weeks.  
Thompson wasn’t around then, but doesn’t want anything to bring back reminders of what happened.  
“I don’t want to be No. 1,” he said. “Enjoy No. 3 and keep climbing that mountain.”  
Baylor pushed Texas harder than anyone else in the Big 12 so far.  
Dunn scored 22 points in the second half as the Bears cut an 18-point deficit to three in the final 2 minutes. Texas led 65-60 when Dunn’s 3-pointer rattled in and out with about 25 seconds left. Texas’ Gary Johnson made two free throws to put the game away.  
Texas (22-3, 10-0) could have settled the game much earlier, but went 22 of 37 from the free throw line.  
“I liked the fight,” Baylor coach Scott Drew. “You play a game like this and walk away a better team.”  
Texas was in complete control after a blistering first half, then looked helpless to stop Dunn in the second

as he seemed to score at will.  
“He heated up for them and kept them in the game,” Thompson said.  
Baylor (16-8, 6-5) has more size than Texas has seen this season with three starters at least 6-foot-10, and the Bears tried to use that bulk to match Texas’ physical style of play. The game featured several early dunks as Thompson and Baylor’s Perry Jones III, two of the top freshmen in the Big 12, were locked in a battle under the basket. Jones had 13 points and six rebounds.  
Texas looked unstoppable in the first half. The Bears got in early foul trouble and the Longhorns shot 61 percent over the first 15 minutes, slicing up Baylor’s zone defense by shooting over it or driving through it with ease.  
Hamilton had 12 points in the first half and his baseline dunk for a three-point play put Texas ahead 34-15. Texas led 38-22 at halftime and opened the second with Thompson’s dunk on an alley-oop pass from Doug Balbay.  
But Thompson was whistled for a technical foul for hanging on the rim. Dunn made one of two free throws to start a 7-0 Baylor run — including another dunk by Jones.  
The Bears had clearly found their rhythm and cut Texas’ lead to 44-36 when Dunn hit a tough shot over Balbay and converted a three-point play.  
“I think we came out with an edge,” Dunn said.

# OSU

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to push the Buckeyes’ lead to 47-32 with 13:21 left, setting the stage for the comeback.  
“We got a good, old piece of humble pie, so we’re back hungry,” Sullinger said. “This team wants to get back and practice tonight — unfortunately, we can’t due to NCAA rules.”  
Mike Bruesewitz and Leuer scored 12 points apiece, while freshman Josh Gasser added 11 for Wisconsin, which won its 17th straight at the Kohl Center and improved to 150-11 at home under Ryan.  
Sullinger scored 19 points and had 12 rebounds, for the Buckeyes, whom coach Thad Matta said has bigger objectives ahead than an unbeaten season.  
“The goal for this basketball team when we set out was not to go undefeated,” Matta said. “We’ll see our character of how we recover when we come back into prac-

tice.”  
Wisconsin was sharp from beyond the arc, hitting 12 of 24 3-pointers to key the upset, but it sure didn’t look like the Badgers would be close after falling behind big.  
Taylor sparked the first big run, hitting a floater and two deep 3-pointers, then Wisconsin went on another 10-0 run down the stretch to hold on.  
“They had to play for that stretch damn near perfect to get us and they did,” Matta said. “They deserve the credit for that.”  
After the Badgers’ first spurt, Ohio State took a 55-52 lead on two free throws by Aaron Craft with 7:11 left.  
Bruesewitz tied it with a 3 and when Sullinger tried to crash the offensive glass, he tripped and left Keaton Nankivil open on the other end for a jumper. Taylor then made a 3 from the left side and added two free throws to give Wisconsin a 62-55 lead with 4:18 to play.  
Jon Diebler and Sullinger each hit two

free throws cutting it to 65-63 with 58 seconds left in a last-gasp run. But Bruesewitz hesitated at the top of the arc trying to find Leuer or Taylor, and took an open 3 instead, hitting it to make it 68-63.  
“I shot faked, and then I was thinking about kicking it to Jon because Jon was open, but they jumped to him and I was like, ‘Oh, I guess I’m going to shoot this and knock this down,’” Bruesewitz said.  
Craft then lost the ball out of bounds, and the crowd began pouring down to the lower level for the celebration to come moments later. Leuer was hoisted by the crowd and pumped his arms for more noise in the middle of the madness.  
The Buckeyes, who wore black “3407” patches on the two-year anniversary of the crash of Continental Connection Flight 3407 that killed everyone on board maintained their composure in the noisy environment over the opening minutes.

# MAVS

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large contingent of Dallas fans in the crowd.  
Houston missed 16 of its first 20 shots after halftime and trailed 83-67 after three quarters. Stojakovic went 3 for 4 from 3-point range in the quarter, and the Mavs hit 10 of 17 shots overall.  
The Rockets closed the gap in the fourth, as the Mavs started missing shots and giving away turnovers. Houston also started hitting 3-pointers, and finished 6 for 14 in the final quarter alone.  
“Didn’t finish the way we wanted to, and made it a lot closer than we needed to,” Nowitzki said.  
Aaron Brooks, who missed his first eight shots, and Shane Battier sank 3-pointers and the Rockets cut the Mavs’ lead to 10. Dallas pushed the lead back into double digits, before the Rockets rallied again.  
Battier swished a 3-pointer from the corner, and Brooks flipped a behind-the-back pass to Jordan Hill for a layup that made it 95-90 with 3 minutes left. Lowry scored inside with 2:18 remaining to cut the gap to three.  
Nowitzki hit a wing jumper with 1:57 left and then Jason Terry chased down a loose ball and found Kidd for an easy layup to put Dallas up 99-92.

The Rockets missed their next three shots from 3-point range, and the Mavericks finished it off at the free-throw line.  
Houston has lost five of eight.  
“I don’t care how many games we have left, or what our record is,” coach Rick Adelman said. “You’ve got to try to continue to succeed and get better as an individual, and as a team, and that’s what we have to do.”  
Stojakovic swished his first 3 in front of the Dallas bench with 44 seconds left in the half to break the tie with Ellis (1,719) for fourth all-time. The Mavs stood and cheered when the shot went down, apparently aware of its significance.  
Dallas shot 61 percent (25 of 41) in the first half and led 57-44 at the break. Houston went 1 for 8 from 3-point range in the opening half.  
Notes: The Mavs have scored 100 points in 10 of their last 11 games. Dallas is 27-2 when it reaches 100 points this season. ... Dallas has hit a 3-pointer in an NBA-record 992 consecutive games. ... Martin was held under 20 points for the first time in six games. He went 0 for 4 from 3-point range, snapping a streak of 12 consecutive games with at least two 3-pointers.

# WOODS

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ers after he aggravated it on No. 8. He could be seen several times holding it as if he were in pain.  
“It was incredible for you guys, outside but for me it was a difficult situation,” Quiros said of his fifth European Tour victory. “The beginning of the day was perfect, but after the eighth hole I was shaken.”  
The hole-in-one restored his confidence.  
“It was the perfect shot. Once a year, it happens,” he said. “It was a big point in the round. After the 10th hole, I was second or third with some of the other guys and then after the hole-in-one I was the leader.”  
The 70th-ranked Hansen, who had


his best finish since taking second at last year’s Singapore Open, was left to rue his missed chances.  
“Obviously, a little disappointed,” he said. “I gave myself a chance after leading and got myself out of it early but brought myself back in it. Thought I played nicely but Alvaro played great.”  
Woods was not alone among the big names on the star-studded leaderboard to falter down the stretch.  
Garcia, who lost the lead Saturday after two bogeys and a double bogey, had similar problems Sunday. He briefly tied for the lead after a birdie on the opening hole, but fell back with a bogey on the fifth and ended his chances on the ninth with a triple bogey after his ball ended up in the water. The Spaniard shot a 75 to finish with Woods among the group of eight tied for 20th.

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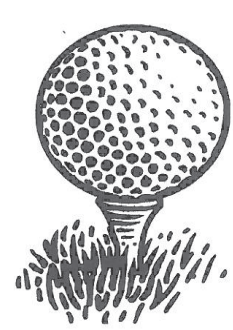
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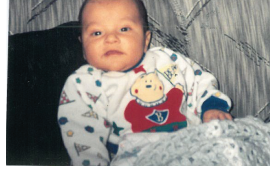




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Anthony  
Once you were  
a baby



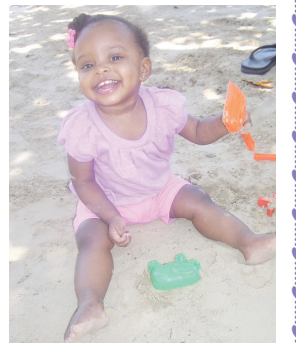
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Love You!  
Laura

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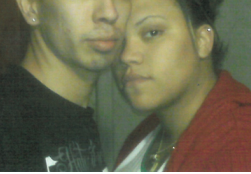


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Day!!!



Amayah, We Love  
You So Much!!!!  
Nana & Grandpa

Happy  
Valentine's Day



Fortunato Alvarez  
I love you so much.  
I'm blessed to be  
your wife.  
Love Always  
Deedra Alvarez

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HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY  
BRENNEN!!!!



We Love You So  
Much!!  
Nana and Grandpa

Be My Valentine  
or Else



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Day!!!!



We Love You So Much  
Jayden,  
Nana and Grandpa

Sweetness,  
Even after more than 21  
years so far, my love for  
you goes stronger each  
day.  
Thank you for being the  
love of my life.

Happy  
Valentine's Day

Forever,  
Robert

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Happy  
Valentine's Day  
to a  
Wonderful Son!



We Love You!!  
Mom & Dad

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Tessa,  
Purple is  
created by  
blending red  
and blue and  
WE WERE  
created to  
always love  
you.  
Mom & Dad

219797



My Four  
Beautiful  
Valentines.



I Love You  
And Am Very  
Proud Of Each  
Of You.  
Love, Daddy

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HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S DAY  
MY LITTLE ANGELS

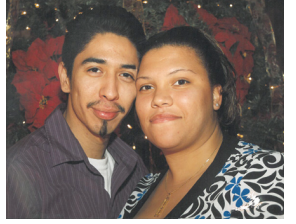
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Isaac Perez



Love u bunches  
Lala & Manuel

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Happy Valentines  
Daddy.



Love Always  
Your Wife,  
Deedra Alvarez

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My Princess



Mommy loves  
you  
Tasha

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Happy Valentine's  
Day  
Dixie



Love,  
Bill

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Happy  
Valentine's Day  
Hayley Bird!



Love, Dad

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Happy  
Valentine's Day  
Sweetheart!



Love Ya!  
Ron

219805

ZOEY,  
You are  
growing  
up way too  
fast.  
We Love  
You Very  
Much.

Papa & Nisey

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We Love You  
All  
Love  
Johnny  
&  
Danelle

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Thank You for  
coming into my life.  
I Love You,  
Meg Kimmel!



Love, Thomas

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Happy Valentine's  
to my  
Favorite Boys!



Love,  
Kitty

219793

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day  
MOM!

LOVE,  
Robert Edwards

219811

I Love  
You,  
Carolyn!

LOVE,  
YOUR SECRET  
ADMIRER!

219810

Happy  
Valentine's  
Brianna &  
Adrian!



Love,  
Mommy

219809

Be My  
Valentine,



219812

Happy Valentine's  
Esther, Robin,  
Sara, Faith & BJ.



Love,  
Big Steve

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To My Sweethearts...



Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love, Rachel/Mom

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hugs & kisses  
MR. FRANCO

YOU  
AND  
ME



"Hakuna Matata"  
hugs & kisses

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To My  
Valentine!



Love You,  
Rick

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