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Eastbound traffic on Interstate 20 was temporarily slowed when this 18-wheeler slid off the highway near the Birdwell Lane overpass Monday afternoon. No major injuries were reported.

For sale: County property

Commissioners to accept bids for land housing road and bridge department

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Howard County's Road and Bridge Department may be pulling up stakes — literally — within the next few weeks.

At their Monday meeting, county commissioners unanimously voted to accept bids for the property that's currently home to the road and bridge department.

The property, located a block west of Lamesa Highway and south of Interstate 20, has attracted the attention of some business interests, County Judge Mark Barr said.

"We've received inquiries on what it would take to buy the property," Barr said.

Following a 30-minute closed session, commissioners voted to start the bidding process for the property, with two major caveats: The minimum acceptable bid for the land will be \$750,000 and the buyer must allow the department six months to relocate.

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Angel Tree volunteers needed

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Area residents can slide right into the Christmas holidays next week as volunteers to help sort and package the Salvation Army's Angel Tree donations in preparation for distribution.

"If they want to come in and help us, we will begin the first week of

December and for the next three weeks," said Lt. Missy Romack of the Salvation Army. "We will distribute the gifts on Dec. 21. This is another way for people to get involved with their community."

Donated gifts for the more than 200 participants are expected to be dropped off at the Salvation Army in the next few weeks all of which must be sorted, wrapped and

packaged.

Already under way, the Angel Tree program solicits Christmas gifts for children and seniors based on income need. Each angel, which can be found on Christmas trees located at various businesses in town, contains a wish list. Volunteers can adopt an an-

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Travelers wary as storm moves eastward

By **DAVID WARREN**
 Associated Press

DALLAS — A winter storm blamed for at least 11 fatal accidents in the West, Texas and Arkansas threatens to dampen the Thanksgiving holiday for millions of Americans traveling this week.

Nearly 300 American Airlines and American Eagle flights were canceled in and out of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Monday due to the weather,

spokeswoman Laura Masvidal said, mirroring disruptions at the air hub a day earlier. Some of the country's busiest airports — New York, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Boston and Charlotte, N.C. — could see big delays.

Icy roads led to hundreds of accidents and at least 11 deaths, half of them in Texas. On Monday, the storm brought a mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain to parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma,

Missouri, southern Kansas and Texas. But as the storm continues east, there are fears of heavy rain along the busy Interstate 95 corridor and sleet, freezing rain and snow away from the coast and at higher elevations.

Tom Kines, a meteorologist with AccuWeather, said it will be "primarily a rain event" for the East Coast, with up to three inches of rain dousing travelers.

"The further inland you get — especially as you get

into that higher terrain — you are going to deal with frozen precipitation," Kines said. Snow could fall in western Pennsylvania and the interior of New England. Up to 9 inches could blanket northern parts of West Virginia, where the National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning from Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon.

Jeff Smidt is traveling

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Gasoline prices on the rise

Special to the Herald

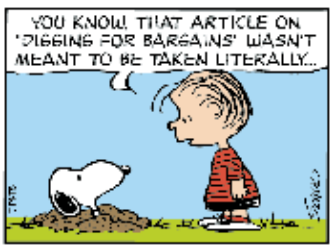
Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 15.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.13 a gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has increased 5.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.26.

Including the change in gas prices

in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 1 cent per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 8.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has decreased 5.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 17.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

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Obituaries

Melvin "Mel" Brownfield

Melvin "Mel" Brownfield, 70, of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, at his residence. No services are planned at this time.

He was born June 27, 1943 in Lubbock, Texas. Survivors include three brothers, Floyd Brownfield of Big Spring, Kenneth Brownfield of Lubbock and Donald Brownfield of May, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the USO at www.uso.org.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Rumaldo Del Bosque

Rumaldo Del Bosque, 86, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday November 25, 2013 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Nell Parker

Nell Parker, 89, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday, November 25, 2013 in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.1a

Take Note

The City of Big Spring will close all offices, including the landfill and sanitation, Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays. There will be no sanitation pickup Thursday or Friday. Emergency services (Police, Fire, and EMS) will continue normal operations. Emergency Utilities Department will also continue and can be contacted at 264-2392.

Encompass Cares, a charity arm of Encompass Home Health, is collecting medical supplies and blankets for victims of the typhoon in the Philippines. Drop off your donations at the Encompass Home Health Office at 1900 Gregg in Big Spring through Friday. For more information, contact Arminae Ward at 432-634-5488 or call the local Encompass Home Health at 432-264-0044.

Big Spring Professional Firefighters Honor Guard is giving away a Yeti Tundra 45-quart cooler, valued at \$330. Tickets are \$5 each. For ticket info and purchase, call Lt. Jay Holt at 432-264-2315 or FF. Albert Cavazos at 806-559-6722. The winner will be drawn at 1 p.m. Dec. 20 at Fire Station 1, 1401 Apron Dr.

Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Canterbury (1700 Lancaster) will host its annual Christmas Bazaar. The Bazaar will feature, Christmas décor, many type of homemade items and crafts. Gifts of every sort and type and treats for every taste. Canterbury cookbooks will be available and there will be burritos for sale.

A fund has been set up Western Bank, 607 South Scurry, for the Ean Cook family who lost their house and belongings in a fire Sunday. The account is in name of Charlene Cook, Ean's mother. Donations of clothing, food and living supplies will be greatly appreciated. To donate supplies call 816-5013 or 816-7810.

Hangar 25 Air Museum's annual fundraiser is coming up in January. The Silver Wings Ball will be Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the Hotel Settles. Evening events begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour. Join us for a night of fine dining and dancing. Contact Hangar 25 Air Museum to purchase tickets for underwriting and sponsor opportunities. Underwriting opportunities range from \$250 to \$5,000. All underwriters will receive two tickets to the event and advertisement opportunities. Tickets for the event are \$50. Tickets for a chance to win a nights stay at the Hotel Settles are \$10 or six for \$50.

The Big Spring Pow Wow Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main. Whether you are a Native American or interested in Native American culture and would like to be a part of the 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Pow Wow, you are invited. For more information, call Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843.

A fund for funeral expenses has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Olga Godina who passed away Monday. Donations can be made at the funeral home.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Police/Sheriff

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

- ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS, 21, of 1512 Sycamore Street B, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- VICTOR MANUEL DEHOYOS, 33, of 1512 Sycamore Street B, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of harassment.
- CHRISTOPHER RAY BEASLEY, 41, of the 1200 block of North Highway 350, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MELISSA GUADALUPE GOMEZ, 30, of 1700 North FM 700, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- RICHARD ANDY OWENS III, 24, of 1700 North FM 700, was arrested Tuesday on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- ROGER L. CHANCE, 55, of 1312 Wood, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated third or more offense.
- MARK ANTHONY LOPEZ, 23, of 411 North Scurry, was arrested Monday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- BOBBY GENE BRICKER, 41, of 1909 Alabama, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2000 block of South Gregg.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1000 block of South Birdwell.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1500 block of Lincoln.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 300 block of East 21st Street.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT reported at the 1300 block of East 4th Street.

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




- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.
- MARK ANTHONY LOPEZ was booked by HCSO to begin sentence on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- RICHARD JAMES WHITE was booked by HCSO to begin sentence on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- TRISTAN WARD was booked by HCSO on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance two less than 1 gram - two counts and possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.
- EFRAN LEANOS CADENA was booked by Glasscock County Sheriffs Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.
- ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- VICTOR MANUEL DEHOYOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and harassment.
- CHRISTOPHER TEICHMA BEASLEY was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BOBBY GENE BRICKER was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- RICHARD ANDY OWENS III was booked by BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
- MELISSA GUADALUPE GOMEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of cruelty to non-livestock animals - fail to provide.
- ROGER CHANCE was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri

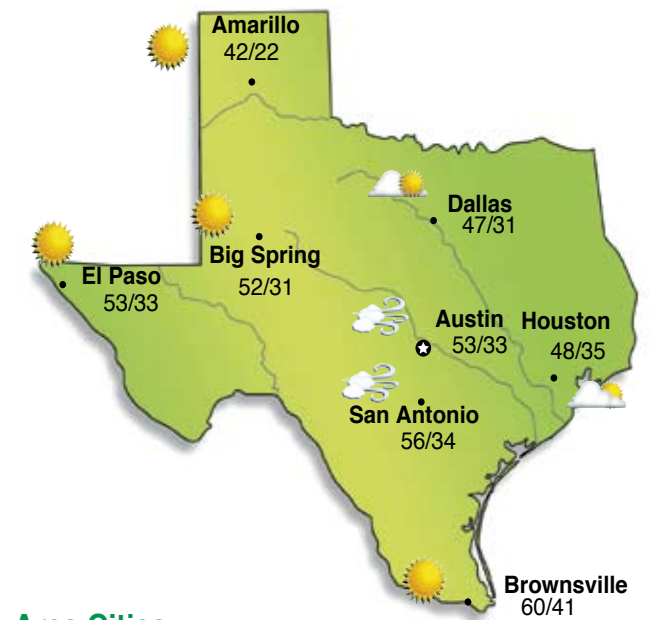
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Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 11/27	Thu 11/28	Fri 11/29
 52/31 Mainly sunny. High 52F. Winds NNW at 10 to 20 mph.	 54/33 Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 30s.	 58/35 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 5:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM	Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 5:41 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	51	29	sunny	Kingsville	60	38	sunny
Amarillo	42	22	sunny	Livingston	45	29	rain
Austin	53	33	windy	Longview	44	28	rain
Beaumont	43	33	rain	Lubbock	47	24	sunny
Brownsville	60	41	sunny	Lufkin	45	29	rain
Brownwood	52	30	pt sunny	Midland	51	31	sunny
Corpus Christi	57	39	windy	Raymondville	60	39	sunny
Corsicana	46	30	pt sunny	Rosenberg	48	35	cloudy
Dallas	47	31	pt sunny	San Antonio	56	34	windy
Del Rio	58	35	windy	San Marcos	54	33	windy
El Paso	53	33	sunny	Sulphur Springs	46	29	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	50	30	sunny	Sweetwater	50	29	sunny
Gainesville	46	27	pt sunny	Tyler	46	29	pt sunny
Greenville	46	27	pt sunny	Weatherford	48	27	pt sunny
Houston	48	35	cloudy	Wichita Falls	49	26	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	44	35	rain	Minneapolis	22	11	cloudy
Boston	43	37	rain	New York	41	40	rain
Chicago	33	17	pt sunny	Phoenix	68	50	sunny
Dallas	47	31	pt sunny	San Francisco	65	49	cloudy
Denver	45	28	sunny	Seattle	51	36	cloudy
Houston	48	35	cloudy	St. Louis	40	18	pt sunny
Los Angeles	72	54	pt sunny	Washington, DC	40	41	rain
Miami	81	73	t-storm				

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Support Groups

Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

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EDC: Video issues mark routine meeting

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**

Staff Writer

"Pretty routine." Economic Development Board Director Terry Wegman summed up Monday night's meeting in just two words in spite of the questions posed by EDC President Don Avant and Vice President Nati Saldivar.

"There were one or two questions in the minutes," said Wegman. "But it wasn't a big deal."

A question was posed by Avant regarding the video footage and by Saldivar regarding the minutes, specifically the list of names of those present at the October meeting, according to Wegman.

"A couple of the names were missing," Wegman said and explained that roll is not taken, but there is a voluntary sign in sheet for those who attend.

"We ask people to sign in when they come to the meeting, but it's not a requirement," the director said.

Following a meeting the minutes are sent to members for approval. "We send the minutes out

to board members to be reviewed and corrected if necessary." Having to amend minutes from the meetings is rare, according to Wegman. "Nobody ever calls us back." Because of the discrepancy of the list of names and an issue of whether the sole negative vote at the October meeting should read nay or no, the minutes were amended and finally approved.

In regards to the video footage of the meeting in October, Wegman explained that the City of Big Spring records the meetings as a courtesy. "We send it to the City and they televise it as a courtesy," Wegman said.

As for any changes that may have been made, Wegman said he didn't know of any and that it didn't warrant a response.

"It was a non-issue," said Wegman.

Other items discussed were a possible change in time and location of future meetings. "Possibly City Hall, but nothing has been decided about that yet," the director said.

The rail infrastructure is an on-

going project that appears to be close to being finished. "We just about got that contract finished for the rail spur and it should begin in December," Wegman said.

The EDC has also applied for a grant to improve the water infrastructure north of the City to make it possible for hotels to be built.

"The City applied for a grant and it was submitted last Wednesday," said Wegman. "We are trying to utilize all the tools to address growth issues. The sewer line isn't big enough to provide adequate water pressure for a four story hotel and the water towers in that area aren't big enough so we are asking for funding to remedy those issues."

As for the internal issues that have presented themselves at the meetings Wegman had only this to say, "We have some great opportunities before us and we shouldn't let these minor issues prevent us from realizing our potential for growth."

For more information about the EDC contact Wegman at 264-6032.

Senators wary Iran may cheat on agreement

BRADLEY KLAPPER

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Leading Democratic and Republican senators are crafting legislation to reinstate the full force of sanctions and impose new ones if Iran doesn't make good on its pledge to roll back its nuclear program, brushing aside the Obama administration's fears about upending its diplomatic momentum.

Sens. Bob Menendez, D-N.J., and Mark Kirk, R-Ill., hope to have the bill ready for other lawmakers to consider when the Senate returns Dec. 9 from its two-week recess, according to legislative aides. Many in Congress are skeptical, if not outright hostile, to the deal reached by Iran and world powers over the weekend in Geneva.

The Kirk-Menendez measure would require the administration to certify every 30 days that Iran is adhering to the terms of the six-month interim agreement and that it hasn't been involved in any act of terrorism against the United States.

Without that certification, sanctions worth more than \$1 billion a month would be re-imposed and new sanctions would be added. The new measures would include bans on investing in Iran's engineering, mining and construction industries and a global boycott of Iranian oil by 2015.

STORM

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Wednesday from his home in Toronto to visit his family in Andover, Mass., just outside Boston.

"My understanding is that I'm traveling at like the worst time ever," he said.

Smidt tried to get on an earlier flight but Jet-Blue told him it isn't waiving any change fees yet.

"I'm just hoping I also don't become a statistic during the holiday

weekend," he said. "Worst comes to worst, it will be an eight-hour trek down Interstate 90."

Ninety percent of travelers this week will drive, according to AAA, and an estimated 38.9 million people — 1.6 percent fewer than last year — are expected to drive 50 miles or more from their home.

Gas is about 15 cents cheaper than last year, AAA said Monday, with a gallon of regular selling for \$3.28.

The car-lobbying group and travel agency says Wednesday will be

the busiest travel day, a forecast based on a formula that factors in consumer confidence, stock market performance, unemployment and a survey of 418 people that has a 6 percent margin of error.

Air travel will be busier and more expensive than usual this Thanksgiving.

This holiday will likely see the most air travelers since 2007, according to Airlines for America, the industry's trade and lobbying group, with the busiest day being Sunday, an estimated 2.56 million

passengers. Wednesday is expected to be the second-busiest with 2.42 million passengers.

The average domestic airfare is up 9.5 percent from last Thanksgiving to \$313, according to the Airlines Reporting Corp., which processes tickets sold online and by traditional travel agencies.

Meanwhile, Amtrak prices in September — the most recent month for which data is available — were up more than 4 percent from last year.

Adding to the usual stress of holiday travel,

though, is the weather that's ahead for much of the country. Already, the storm system dropped several inches of snow last week in New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and West Texas.

In Arkansas, state police reported that a Franklin woman was killed Monday morning when she lost control of her car on an icy bridge over the Strawberry River in the north-central part of the state. Her car collided head-on with an oncoming vehicle, police said.

Some of the worst weather was expected in

the Ouachita Mountains of western Arkansas but most of the region saw only sporadic ice and very cold temperatures.

"You can see it on the power lines but the roads are fine," said Courtney O'Neal-Walden, who planned to close her Dairymette restaurant in Mount Ida four hours early because business was slow.

In Texas, up to 44,000 people, mostly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, were without power earlier in the day, but that number had dropped considerably by the afternoon.

PRICES

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"The national average has seen its bounce continue in the last week across most of the nation," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Ana-

lyst Patrick DeHaan. "Some of the lows we saw just a couple weeks ago have vanished, replaced by higher digits as oil prices rallied."

"It will be an interesting week ahead as some notable progress emerged after developed countries came to a partial solution on Iran's nuclear

ambitions. Just that action alone may result in significant downward pressure on oil prices as tough sanctions may soon be eased, allowing Iran's oil to flood an already well-supplied marketplace," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy operates TexasGasPrices.com and over 250 similar websites that track

gasoline prices at over 140,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. In addition, GasBuddy offers a free smartphone app which has been downloaded over 25 million times to help motorists find the lowest gasoline prices in their area, company officials said.

ANGEL

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gel, shop for a gift, attach

the card to the items and return the gift to the Salvation Army offices, 811 West 5th St.

According to Romack, card adoptions are go-

ing smoothly so far although there is no guarantee all the cards will return to the Salvation Army.

"I've already been to Wal-Mart twice to place more angels on the tree," Romack said.

And there is still time for those who have not yet chosen an angel to adopt.

"Sometimes Sunday school classes or any type of group will adopt an angel and then buy separate things for that

child," Romack said. "Our seniors don't ask for much. Most of them ask for a blanket or a pot to cook in — basic needs. Even if some are not adopted, they will still receive a gift from the Salvation Army, but it may not be what is on their wish list."

Volunteers who want

to help sort and package gifts can contact Romack at 267-8239.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or 263-7331, ext. 234.

COUNTY

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As might be expected, moving department personnel and equipment will be a task in itself.

"It's going to be a monumental undertaking," Road and Bridge Supervisor Brian Klinksiek said. "Everything in my department will need to be moved — offices, the shop, shop supplies and equipment. But Road and Bridge is a bunch of vagabonds anyway, so we should be able to handle it."

Klinksiek said the department is looking to relocate to county-owned property, but no precise location has

been determined as yet. In other business Monday, commissioners approved:

- A contract with Republican and Democratic Party chairmen to hold a joint primary election in March.
- The 2014 seal coating plan for county roads.
- Guidelines for providing health insurance to part-time employees who work 29 or more hours a week.
- Invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments.
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Martha Jane Lloyd, 90, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Highland Cemetery in Stamford, Texas.

Wallace "Mike" Holt, 76, died Friday. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ray Turner, 74, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rumaldo Del Bosque, 86, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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"What can I buy?" A game to practice counting money!

Are you a super smart shopper? Count up how much money each child has for school supplies. Then look at the price tags. On the lines below each child's name, write all the things he or she can afford to buy without spending more than the amount shown.

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Hannah

Hannah has: \$ _____

Olivia

Olivia has: \$ _____

Tyler

Tyler has: \$ _____

Extra! Extra!
Headline Values
Assign each letter of the alphabet a dollar value. For example,
A = \$1
B = \$2
C = \$3
etc.
Then select a headline in the newspaper and figure out what its "value" is.
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Big Money Bonus
Can you add up the total of ALL the coins on today's page?
\$ _____

Circle the coin that should come next in each row to complete the patterns.

Funny Filler

Have a friend give you **NOUNS, ADJECTIVES and VERBS**. Then read the silly story aloud. Prepare for big laughs!

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Mr. Pennynsworth has a _____ ADJECTIVE swimming pool, big enough to hold over 500 _____ PLURAL NOUN. The bottom of the pool features a mural made of gold tiles depicting a _____ NOUN and a _____ NOUN on a sailboat in the moonlight.

There is a _____ ADJECTIVE garden on the mansion's property. They _____ VERB an unusual assortment of _____ PLURAL NOUN in the greenhouse. There is a _____ ADJECTIVE tree that grows _____ PLURAL NOUN, which the chef uses to make incredible _____ PLURAL NOUN for visitors to the mansion.

Mr. Penneynsworth will _____ VERB all over the world to buy rare _____ PLURAL NOUN. And while it isn't valuable, Mr. Penneynsworth wouldn't part with his _____ NOUN.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Use nouns, adjectives and verbs correctly.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **VALUE**
The noun **value** means the worth or importance of something.
The **value** of the museum's sculpture exhibit is tremendous.
Try to use the word **value** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Newspaper coupons are a great way to get the best deal. Circle the coupon that is the best deal for each product.

<p>Price: \$4.50</p> <p>\$1.00 OFF</p>	<p>Price: \$2.70</p> <p>BUY ONE GET ONE FREE!</p>	<p>Price: \$1.75</p> <p>50¢ OFF</p>
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Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

SUPPLIES SHOPPER VALUES
STICKY FOLDER DOLLAR MONEY BONUS PRICE SMART CHILD TAGS COIN GLUE GAME

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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A	O	C	I	H	E	T	I	C	E
C	L	D	O	O	E	U	L	G	U
N	D	L	T	P	C	I	L	N	T
S	E	I	L	P	P	U	S	A	Y
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N	E	C	I	R	P	S	N	M	T
O	M	R	A	L	L	O	D	A	O
B	N	T	R	A	M	S	U	G	Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Ads Add Up
Look through the newspaper for ads that mention prices. Select three or more ads and add up the prices mentioned. Switch with friend to see if you come up with the same answers.
Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Calculate sums.

What stays in bed most of the day but sometimes goes to the bank?
ANSWER: A river.

Write On!

Sharing the Wealth
Imagine that you have \$500 to give to your favorite charity. Write about the work this charity does for the community.

Bird Poop: Hawks, electrical lines don't mix

Whenever the phone rang in November, we could anticipate another wild, migratory bird, be it waterfowl or raptor. Just before lunch, the familiar alert sounded.

An older male voice calmly explained what had happened.

Leaving Stanton, he had found a large hawk standing in the middle of Interstate 20. "At the draw," he continued. "At the west end of Stanton."

Well acquainted with the cotton gin as a meeting place to deliver injured birds to Midge and Woody Erskine, Art and I had often driven through town to get there. If they couldn't meet us, we would continue over the bridge to the Interstate and further west to their sanctuary in Midland.

"You're talking about the depression just north of the bridge, aren't you?" From his delight that we had noticed the low area came an enthusiastic reply. "That's the draw!"

In his opinion, the highway department had used good sense in retaining the low spot as they developed the



BEBE MCCASLAND

Interstate. "Some years, after a heavy rain, I've seen that area completely filled with water from adjacent fields. It's great for wildlife."

After telling him it was a natural catch basin and a temporary wetland, I commented that we had seen it before the Interstate.

He was surprised to learn that Art had come to Big Spring in '43, and I was a newcomer in '62.

Asking him to tell me about the bird's condition, the man said it

appeared to be weak. Since he had already planned to come to Big Spring, he offered to bring it. "I'll leave it at my son's shop, American Muffler, on Fourth at Douglas."

Inside the man's carrier was a mature, red-tailed hawk. Brown upper parts, streaked belly, and rust-colored tail readily identified the specie.

Driving home with the hawk, we were concerned about its overall condition. In addition to being thin and weak,

the red-tail's greatest problem was its blackened leg.

Unknown was the extent of damage to the entire raptor from an electrical jolt. We were only seeing the surface of the aftermath of the shock.

A game warden had once told me of the effects of such a thermal event. Days and weeks later, a bird would be affected by the lingering damage. The extreme heat generated by the electricity was problematic.

After calling the Erskines, we started the drive to Midland. With no other physical evidence of damage to the bird, they felt it had a chance. Their supportive care could make a difference in its recovery if the damage were minimal.

Driving home, we neared the western edge of Stanton and the draw.

It would be a reminder, in the years to come, of how unique some of our encounters with birds and the people

who find them have been.

As our knowledge of birds and their migratory patterns increased, so would our ability to help them. Through our rescues would come a more thorough understanding of what the avian inhabitants and varying terrain of the Permian Basin had to offer.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Interactive programs getting students jazzed up for math

Few times in my career have I walked into a classroom and experienced a full classroom of kids excited to learn math and actually pleading for the teacher to give them homework. Can you imagine kids actually wanting homework assignments?

Well that's what happened when I was visiting a classroom at Washington Elementary. I had stopped in to question Mr. Crisp about some neat things that I heard were happening on his campus and in his attempt to clue me in on the activities, he asked if I would like to visit one of the classrooms.

I quickly jumped at the opportunity to see the kids in action so we ventured down the hallway. As we entered the classroom, I noticed the kids were totally engrossed in the lesson Laura Barber was teaching, and when I say engrossed,

I mean they were all so engaged in what she was teaching that they hardly paid any attention to a stranger walking into the room.

I asked the teacher if I could ask the kids a question

or two and she said, "Certainly." So I said, "How many of you like math?" Every hand went up in the air! So I asked, "How many of you like homework?" At this question I expected maybe a hand or two but once again every student's hand went up.

I'd never seen this happen before so I questioned Mr. Crisp and Ms. Barber about such a response and the answer was this is what has happened since we began a computer

homework program called Ed-Modo.com.

I learned that math teachers video themselves teaching an interactive program which allows the students to log into the program and complete their homework and at the same time allowing parents to view the teacher teaching math concepts and vocabulary words.

The program was introduced to Mr. Crisp from a teacher training seminar at Region 18 in Midland where Washington Elementary had the only elementary campus officials in attendance. It is geared toward middle school and high school but Mr. Crisp said he believes it should be terrific for elementary students, and to watch the kids be anxious for additional homework certainly proves him right.

The program was initiated within the past month and during the past four weeks,

student scores have increased dramatically.

As I questioned the kids, they were so excited about what they were learning.

The teacher commented that she had to do a lot of her work at home but the results she was having certainly made her work worthwhile.

Good things are happening at Big Spring ISD these days and this is just one example of getting kids interested and excited about learning. During the next few weeks I will disclose other exciting things that are happening in our district and why I believe this is just the beginning of a new age for our schools.

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.



DARRELL RYAN

Odds and ends

Man uses shark tank to propose

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Apparently, one New Mexico man wanted to get some teeth into the question.

KRQE-TV reports that Jesse Gail recently decided to propose to his girlfriend with the help of a shark tank.

According to the station, Gail had a diver jump into the tank at the ABQ Biopark Aquarium and hold up a sign reading, "will you marry me?" Meanwhile, Gail got down on one knee.

A picture of the moment shows a surprised girlfriend with her hands over her face. She reportedly said, "yes."

'Dolly' the wandering llama caught in Michigan

HOLLY TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — A llama spotted wandering for nearly six months in Michigan has been captured and is getting a new home.

Mlive.com reports the llama that Kathy Kuzma calls "Dolly" was found Saturday in Oakland County's Holly Township, about 40 miles northwest of Detroit.

Kuzma has been on the lookout for the animal, which had been wandering her neighborhood. On Saturday, Lisa Davenport came to Kuzma's house to get a look at the llama. Davenport has three llamas of her own along with other animals at a Michigan farm.

The women walked into a field to give the llama some food, and Dolly stood still instead of being her usual skittish self. They then coaxed the llama into a barn.



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 • Coahoma at Klondike, JVG, 4 p.m.; VG, 6:30 p.m.; JVB 5 p.m.; VB, 8 p.m.
 • Forsan at Grape Creek, JVG, 4 p.m.; JVB, 5 p.m.; VG, 6:30 p.m.; VB, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Basketball
 • Howard College (men) at Eastern Arizona College, Roswell, N.M., 5 p.m. (MST).
 • Howard College (women) at Cowley Community College, Arkansas City, Kansas, 7 p.m.



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Big Spring's Dyrshae Vanderbilt goes on a fast break after a steal during a game last season. The Lady Steers (5-0) will be back in action next week.

CORRECTION:

The Big Spring Steers will play Stephenville in Abilene on Friday at Wylie's Bulldog Stadium at 2 p.m., not Saturday, as was reported in the weekend edition of the *Herald*.

Big Spring-Stephenville Tickets on sale today!

Presale tickets for Friday's regional playoff game against Stephenville in Abilene will be sold today until 4 p.m. at the ATC. Tickets are \$6 a peice for adults and \$4 for students.

All tickets at the gate will be \$8.

Heisman voters wait on Winston as race muddies

(AP) — Heisman Trophy voters were emailed a ballot on Monday.

It's not due back for two weeks.

Good thing, because it's going to take some time to sort this out. A Heisman race that not long ago seemed well-defined has been muddled in so many ways.

Not the least of which is a sexual assault investigation involving Jameis Winston, the Florida State star who would otherwise be the clear front-runner after the Heisman stock of several contenders crashed last weekend.

"Last week was a seismic one, and shook up the landscape," Heisman voter Charles Davis of Fox Sports said.

Even with potential criminal charges hanging over Winston, on-line sports book Bovada has him as the favorite to win the award at 1-2 odds, meaning if you bet \$200 on him to win the Heisman you'd win only \$100. Though the odds that he won't are not as good as they were last week.

Many Heisman voters say they are taking a wait-and-see approach on Winston's legal issues. The state attorney in Tallahassee, Fla., has said a decision on whether to charge Winston with anything is unlikely to be reached

this week, but maybe next.

"It can't be forgotten that Winston's constitutional rights supersede whatever privileges afforded him as an exceptional college football quarterback," said Drew Sharp of the Detroit Free Press. "Heisman voters must let the investigation play itself out for as long as possible before rendering judgment."

Winston and No. 2 Florida State play Florida on Saturday, and then the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game on Dec. 7. He leads the nation in passer efficiency rating (194.5) and has thrown for 3,163 yards and 32 touchdowns.

"Obviously, strictly as a player, he's a leading contender," said Bill Rabinowitz of the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch. "But I don't want to prejudge his legal situation one way or the other. The presumption of innocence that he has legally ought to apply in terms of his Heisman chances. I just hope there's a resolution before I have to vote."

Votes from the 928-member Heisman electorate are due by Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. EST. The winner is announced Dec. 14.

Meanwhile, the See **VOTERS**, Page 11

Spurs race past Pelicans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A big effort from the bench sent San Antonio to its 11th straight victory.

Manu Ginobili had 16 points to lead seven players in double figures, and the Spurs beat the New Orleans Pelicans 112-93 on Monday night to remain undefeated at home.

"The second team did a good job coming in and playing smart, aggressive basketball," coach Gregg Popovich said. "They didn't take anything for granted."

San Antonio, which led by as many as 32 points, never trailed after Al-Farouq Aminu's layup put New Orleans up 4-2 with 10:54 left in the first quarter.

The Spurs had 30 assists on

their 44 field goals, continually making at least two passes on each possession compared to isolation plays and one-pass-and-shoot attempts by the Pelicans. New Orleans had 15 turnovers and finished with 21 assists, which was almost matched by San Antonio's reserves (16).

Tony Parker had 14 points and seven assists, Tiago Splitter added 11 and Tim Duncan 10 for San Antonio (13-1). Reserves Marco Belinelli had 14 points, Boris Diaw scored 13 and Patty Mills 12.

Ryan Anderson had 17 points, Tyreke Evans and Jrue Holiday each added 12 points and Davis had 10 for New Orleans (6-7). The Pelicans, who have lost six straight in San Antonio, had

a three-game winning streak snapped.

San Antonio matched its best start after 14 games and was again able to give its starters significant rest after rolling past Cleveland 126-96 on Saturday.

"We didn't do a good job of (guarding and sharing the ball)," New Orleans coach Monty Williams said. "I thought their offense was as crisp as any offense we've ever seen. There were times when we were a bit discombobulated on the offensive end."

The Spurs have seven double-digit victories during their streak, winning their last four by an average of 19 points.

"We've got a deep team," Ginobili said.

49ers dominate RG3, Redskins

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Colin Kaepernick looked left, scrambled right, then found Anquan Boldin open in the end zone for a 6-yard touchdown.

Quarterback and receiver raced toward each other for a celebratory chest-bump, proving to all that the San Francisco 49ers offense is alive and well.

"We showed people we can pass the ball," running back Frank Gore said. "That's big for this team."

If Kaepernick and Robert Griffin III have become the future of football suddenly put on hold, consider Kaepernick the one who looks ready to play his way out of the doldrums.

The young, mobile quarterbacks who have struggled in 2013 after breakout years in 2012 faced off for the first

time Monday night, and Kaepernick outperformed his counterpart as the 49ers broke a two-game losing streak with a 27-6 win over the Washington Redskins.

"I did comment to him in the middle of the week, Wednesday or Thursday, that he was being exactly perfect — leadership and demeanor-wise," 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh said.

Kaepernick completed 15 of 24 passes for 235 yards — the first time in five games he's topped 200 yards — with three touchdowns.

The Redskins dared him to throw the ball by bottling up Gore (13 carries, 31 yards), and the QB responded by showing some veteran-like chemistry with the veteran Boldin, who had five catches for 94 yards and two touchdowns.

Contrast the Kaep-

nick chest-bump scene with the sight of Griffin lying on his stomach after throwing an interception on the final play of the first quarter.

It used to be a guarantee that the fans would chant "R-G-3!" at some point during every Redskins home game, but not on a night when the franchise player completes 17 of 27 passes for only 127 yards and gets sacked four times — and when the offense as a whole amasses a mere 190 total yards.

"We've got to conquer some of the demons that we have going on as an offense and just as a team in general — and I think we will," Griffin said.

Griffin took some flak last week from teammate Santana Moss for not taking enough responsibility for mistakes, and on Monday

Griffin said a report on the NFL Network that he's asked for his negative plays not to be shown during team meetings as evidence that "people are trying to character assassinate" him.

Regardless, there's plenty of fault to go around after this game, including a fair share of blame for coach Mike Shanahan, who said his team was "embarrassed" against the 49ers and whose future is unclear.

"We haven't got dominated like that since I've been here," the coach said.

Kaepernick and Griffin seemed poised to take the quarterback position to a new dimension last season when they wowed the NFL with their mobility when running zone-read and play-action.

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7:PM	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Porque el Am.	Dads Brooklyn	Rudolph, Red-Nosed	Marido en Alquiler	The Biggest Loser	Big Bang Upd	Upd Zola Lev.	African Americans	The Originals	Moonshiners	Movie: RV, Cheryl Hines	Criss Angel BeLeVe	Castle (DVS)				
8:PM	(:01) Danc-ing With the Stars	Lo Que la Vida	New Girl Mindy	NCIS: Los Angeles	La Reina del Sur	The Voice	Big Bang Light of the Southwest	Light of the Southwest	The March	Supernatural	Moonshiners		Criss Angel BeLeVe	Boston's Finest	Husbands			
9:PM	News ABC	Impacto	Mod Fam Arsenio Hall	Person of Interest	Santa Diabla (SS)	(:01) Chi-cago Fire	Big Bang Trust Me	Trust Me	Frontline	Rules Seinfeld	Porter	Movie: Miss Congeniality, Benjamin Bratt	Criss Angel BeLeVe	Marshal Law: Texas	Husbands	Gravity Jessie	College Basketball	
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WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

BLONDIE

LOU, WHY IS YOUR TURKEY LUNCH SPECIAL SO EXPENSIVE THIS YEAR?

I HAD TO BUMP UP THE PRICE TO COVER MY EXTRA EXPENSES

WHAT EXTRA EXPENSES?

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HONEY! WHAT'S THIS?

MY APOLOGY FOR GOING OUT DRINKING TONIGHT CAME EARLY...

AGNES

DOES YOUR MOM PREPARE A TRADITIONAL DINNER ON THANKSGIVING?

UNCLE DALE BRINGS OVER WINGS AND CHILI DOGS. THEN HE DRESSES UP LIKE A NATIVE AMERICAN.

THEN MOM PUTS ON HER PILGRIM MAIDEN SUIT, AND THEY LOCK THEMSELVES IN THE BEDROOM TO WATCH SOME FOOTBALL.

THEY LIKE FOOTBALL?

I THINK SO... THEY SOUND PRETTY HAPPY.

HI AND LOIS

YOU HAD SOME GUYS OVER TO WATCH THE GAME AND YOU DIDN'T INVITE ME?

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

I CAN COUNT YOUR CANS!

THE OTHER COAST

HEY, CLEO THE DOG MODEL, HOW'S THINGS?

LOUSY.

I WAS GOING TO BE THE DOG IN AN ORGANIC OUTDOOR CLOTHING CATALOG...

THEN SUDDENLY, THEY DECIDED TO DROP ME.

OH, NO, THEY GOOGLED YOU?

THEY FOUND A PHOTO OF ME OFF LEASH IN AN ON-LEASH PARK.

YOU STARS ARE HELD TO SUCH HIGH STANDARDS.

SNUFFY SMITH

WHATTA YRA GONNA DO WIF YORE THANKSGVIN' LEFTOVERS THIS YEAR, LOWEEZY?

SAME AS ALWAYS, ELVINEY...

B'MOAN TH' FACT THAT THAR AIN'T ENNY !!

BETLE BAILEY

CRACK! BOOM!

WELL, THE WEATHER-MAN DID PREDICT "LOCALIZED STORMS"

CRACK! BOOM!

GREG! MORT WALKER

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 26, the 330th day of 2013. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

November 26, 1789 was a day of thanksgiving set aside by President Washington to observe the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

- In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, New York.
- In 1883, former slave and abolitionist Sojourner Truth died in Battle Creek, Michigan.
- In 1933, a judge in New York decided the James Joyce book "Ulysses" was not obscene and could therefore be published in the United States.
- In 1941, U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull delivered a note to Japan's ambassa-

dor to the United States, Kichisaburo Nomura (kee-chee-sah-boor-oh noh-mo-rah), proposing an agreement for "lasting and extensive peace throughout the Pacific area." The same day, a Japanese naval task force consisting of six aircraft carriers left the Kuril Islands, headed toward Hawaii.

In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing, beginning December 1st.

In 1942, the motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York.

In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed.

In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1950, China entered the Korean War, launching a counter-offensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the U.S. and South Korea.

In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit.

In 1973, President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 18-1/2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan appointed a commission headed by former Senator John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

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Answer to previous puzzle

PLAYA	SHAG	BOAT
OILER	TOTO	LACE
SMEAR	AUNT	AREA
HASHED	BROWNS	
SOS	RUERS	
PLATE	PEON	ETA
ERODE	SOON	SPAS
DANDELION	GREENS	
GIGS	ILLS	EXACT
ESE	UFOS	STYLE
ERASE	FIR	
NAVEL	ORANGES	
AMID	ECON	CARAT
DOME	SHUT	TIARA
OOPS	TOTS	SLYLY

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ACROSS

- 1 Pocket bread
- 5 Prom, for example
- 10 In addition
- 14 "... bug in _"
- 15 Zones
- 16 Perform with a choir
- 17 Caplet, e.g.
- 18 Untruthful ones
- 19 Notary's mark
- 20 Aide
- 22 Door hardware
- 23 Shoulder wrap
- 24 Residences
- 26 Police alert, for short
- 29 Like good soil
- 33 Having an evil reputation
- 38 Degraded
- 39 After-bath powder
- 40 Laundry challenge
- 42 Require
- 43 Spring bulb
- 45 Sparkling
- 47 Publicizes showily
- 49 Lion constellation
- 50 18-wheelers
- 52 Strolls
- 57 Trumpet metal
- 60 Aide
- 63 TV host Jay
- 64 Not moving
- 65 Follow orders
- 66 Scent
- 67 Used oars
- 68 Walk unsteadily

DOWN

- 1 Dads
- 2 From Dublin
- 3 Oklahoma oil city
- 4 Luminous
- 5 Surrealist Salvador
- 6 Solo for a diva
- 7 Below, to a poet
- 8 Envelope phrase
- 9 Double-curve letter
- 10 Aide
- 11 Property claim
- 12 Minor setback
- 13 Gawk at
- 21 Chowder chunk
- 22 Parsley or thyme
- 25 Bully
- 27 American marsupial
- 28 However
- 30 "That's clear now"
- 31 Impolite look
- 32 Whirlpool
- 33 Poison-ivy symptom
- 34 _ a soul (no one)
- 35 Complete failure
- 36 Aide
- 37 Give in to gravity
- 41 Under the weather
- 44 Applications
- 46 Small municipality
- 48 Uprights and grands
- 51 Slow-cooker meals
- 53 Really like
- 54 Manufacturer's tag
- 55 Pants parts
- 56 Fashion
- 57 Goopy lump
- 58 Overhaul
- 59 Unknown, as a writer: Abbr.
- 61 Peach or beech
- 62 Approx. takeoff hrs.
- 64 Roth plan, for short

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Nuggets beat Mavericks 110-96

DALLAS (AP) — Ty Lawson and the Denver Nuggets started slowly against Dallas this time. They beat the Mavericks again anyway.

Lawson had 19 points after a quiet first half, Nate Robinson scored 11 straight for Denver in the fourth quarter and the Nuggets pulled away from Dallas 110-96 Monday night, their second win over the Mavericks in three days.

Robinson finished with 17 points, all but two in the second half, and Lawson had 14 after halftime and finished with a game-high 11 assists as the Nuggets handed Dallas its first home loss in eight games this season.

J.J. Hickson led Denver with 22 points — including 10 during a first-quarter run that put his team ahead for good — and Kenneth Faried added 10 points and 10 rebounds as the Nuggets won their second road game.

Monta Ellis led the Mavericks with 22 points, and Dirk Nowitzki passed Brooklyn's Kevin Garnett for 14th on the NBA scoring list and finished with 18.

"It's tough to beat any team back-to-back," said Hickson, who was 8 of 11 from the field and had

eight rebounds. "We knew they were 7-0 (at home) and we wanted to come in and give them their only loss."

In Saturday's meeting in Denver, the Nuggets took a big lead early and had to hold on late for the win after Dallas went in front. This time, they had to dig out of an early hole.

Denver fell behind by 11 less than 6 minutes in before going on a 21-6 run to take a 29-25 lead late in the first quarter. The Nuggets didn't trail again.

After going up by as many as 12 in the second quarter, the Nuggets started the third with a 16-6 run powered by Lawson. He opened the second half with a jumper and finished the spurt with a 3-pointer for a 72-57 lead.

"They did to us what we want to do to them, come out third quarter and hit first and try to take the life out of them," said Dallas' Vince Carter, who had eight points on 3-of-13 shooting. "And it was the opposite."

The Mavericks were within four early in the fourth quarter when Robinson scored 11 straight Denver points. Robinson hit consecutive 3-pointers to push Denver's lead back to 10, then capped

his run with another from long range for a 100-87 lead.

"Well, he can do that," Denver coach Brian Shaw said. "That's why we brought him in, to give us some scoring punch off the bench and give us some energy off the bench. And when he gets hot like that, you ride him."

The Nuggets finished at 55 percent from the field and were the third straight opponent to shoot at least 50 percent in Dallas. The Mavericks beat the first two — Houston (55 percent) and Utah (50 percent).

"I just think that with time we are only going to get better," Robinson said. "We are just trying to stay under the radar and win as many games as we can."

All five starters were in double figures for the Mavericks, but a bench that is normally their strength scored just 21 points on 8-of-27 shooting.

"We didn't have much competitive energy tonight, and the guys on the bench are the guys that have got to give it to us," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "This is a coaching loss. I didn't have these guys ready to play."

Nowitzki moved ahead of Garnett with two free throws.

Bulls star Derrick Rose out for season

CHICAGO (AP) — Derrick Rose's comeback turned out to be a cameo, and the Chicago Bulls' worst nightmare became a reality again.

The Bulls' hopes about contending for a championship this season took a serious hit. Their long-term plans appear to be up in the air, too.

The team said Rose will miss the remainder of the season after having surgery Monday morning in Chicago to repair a torn medial meniscus in his right knee. For the Bulls and their point guard, it's an all-too-familiar spot.

"I felt for him. He is a great person, first and

foremost," coach Tom Thibodeau said before Chicago played at Utah.

Rose was injured Friday night at Portland, a huge setback for him and the organization.

The 2011 NBA MVP missed all of last season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in Chicago's 2012 playoff opener against Philadelphia.

The latest injury occurred in the third quarter against the Trail Blazers.

He lost his footing while trying to change direction to get back on defense when Nicolas Batum stole a pass and started the other way.

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stage is set for AJ McCarron to make a late push. The Alabama quarterback could have two more chances to display his talents, starting Saturday at Auburn. Win that and it's on to the Southeastern Conference title game for the Crimson Tide.

Braxton Miller, No. 3 Ohio State's dual-threat quarterback, is in a similar situation. He gets Michigan on Saturday, and then No. 11 Michigan State the week after for the Big Ten title.

While voters have cooled on Texas A&M's Johnny Manziel, who won the Heisman last year, Oregon's Marcus Mariota and Baylor's Bryce Petty — all of whom had below-average performances in losing efforts last Saturday — they're warming up to Northern Illinois quarterback Jordan Lynch, Fresno State quarterback Derek Carr and Boston College running back Andre Williams.

"I was probably leaning toward Johnny Manziel until this past weekend," said Hugh Kellenberger of The Clarion-Ledger of Jackson, Miss. "Earlier in the year I thought it was Marcus Mariota's to lose. So right now I'm certainly looking for other candidates, and a guy like Alabama's AJ McCarron probably has

a better candidacy now than he did just a couple weeks ago."

McCarron is the second choice on Bovada's board at 2-1, making a huge move after being 13-2 last week. There doesn't seem to be a massive groundswell of support for the senior with two national championship rings.

It's been more of a steadily growing appreciation for his consistent production. A cover story in Sports Illustrated last week didn't hurt him, either. And, of course, he's now facing more pushback from skeptics.

"I get it that Baylor, A&M and Oregon lost and many have moved up AJ McCarron, but it's not a lifetime achievement award," said Robert Cessna of the Bryan-College Station (Texas) Eagle. "I don't know if he's even the best player on the team."

Winston, McCarron and Manziel were announced as the finalists for the Maxwell player of the year award on Monday.

After McCarron on Bovada's board comes Williams, the first major college player to rush for 2,000 yards since 2008, and Miller at 15-1.

Carr and Manziel are 20-1. Lynch comes in at 28-1. Petty and Mariota are off the board, which doesn't necessarily mean they can't get back on it. Williams, Miller, Carr and Lynch

were off the board last week.

Maybe this week Clemson quarterback Tajh Boyd or Louisville's Teddy Bridgewater can re-emerge, or Arizona running back Ka'Deem Carey and the Wildcats can follow their upset of No. 12 Oregon with

another against No. 13 Arizona State.

"Saturday was a ballot-buster for me, no question," said Joshua Kendall of The State in Columbia, S.C. "I'm back to square one unless there is something before square one, in which case I am there."



By Steve Becker

Famous Hand — Part Two

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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

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

EAST
♠ 5 4 3
♥ Q J 2
♦ A K Q 7 6
♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q
♥ K 9
♦ J 8 5 4
♣ A Q 9 4 2

The bidding:
East 1♦ South 1NT West 3♦ North 3NT
Opening lead — jack of spades.

Yesterday we discussed this deal from the 1974 match between Italy and North America where an Italian pair, holding the North-South cards at the first table, got to five clubs doubled and went down 800.

The bidding went very differently at the second table, where a North American pair reached three notrump with the North-South cards.

West led a spade to dummy's ace, and declarer had to decide how to play the clubs. He needed five club tricks to make the contract and so was forced to assume that East had

the king. But when he led the ten of clubs from dummy and East followed low, South had to further decide whether East had the K-x of clubs or the K-J-x. After great thought, he played low from his hand.

West won with the jack and returned the ten of spades to declarer's king. South then led a heart to dummy's ace and — consistent with his original plan — took a second club finesse.

Disaster! West won with the king and cashed the 9-8-7-6 of spades, producing this position:

North
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 9 3

West
♠ 2
♥ 10 7 3
♦ 10

East
♥ Q
♦ A K Q 7

South
♥ K
♦ J 8 5 4

When West now cashed the deuce of spades, on which East discarded the queen of hearts, poor South was squeezed and could not take another trick! So declarer finished down six — 600 points — almost neutralizing his team's plus 800 at the other table, and thereby added another zany chapter to the annals of world championship history.

Tomorrow: It ain't over till it's over.
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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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3	5	8			6			
6		2		4	8	9	1	
1	5	9		6	3			7
4	7	8	1		9	3	6	2
		3		7		5	2	
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