



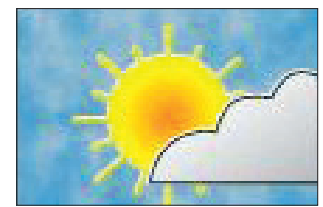
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Sanctity of Life service slated in Heart of City

Herald Staff Report

Crossroads area residents are invited to a Sanctity of Life Prayer Rally and Candlelight Service set for 7 p.m. Saturday at Heart of the City Park in Big Spring.

Friday marks the 37th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and Saturday's short service is being held with that in mind.

"It's not really a demonstration or protest about Roe vs. Wade, but prayer for the unborn and those in danger of losing their lives," said Chaplain Scott Jimenez, who is organizing the event. "Everyone is welcome to participate. It is a community wide event."

Candles will be available or participants can bring their own. The service is expected to be completed by 7:30 p.m.

"It's going to be simple, short, but significant," said Jimenez.

Heart of the City Park is located north of the Howard County Courthouse, at the corner of Scurry and Third streets.



Jimenez



Work crews tear up the old surface on Gregg Street at the 15th Street intersection this morning. Renovation of Gregg is expected to continue for the next few months.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Chamber banquet tickets on sale

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet, set for Feb. 11 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The theme for this year's event is "Wild About Big

Spring and Howard County," said Debbye ValVerde, chamber executive director.

Tickets are \$25 apiece and can be purchased through Feb. 5 only at the chamber office, located at 215 W. Third. Tickets will not be sold at the door the night of the banquet, ValVerde said.

Coliseum doors will open at 6 p.m. and the serving line begins at 6:30 p.m.

Jay Hendricks of television station KOSA will be master of ceremonies.

Highlights of the event will be the presentation of new chamber officers for the coming year, a live auction and

the naming of the chamber's man and woman of the year.

ValVerde said outgoing Chamber President Steve Herren will "pass the gavel" to his successor, David Justice.

The live auction is an event that was added in 2009 in place of the traditional guest

speaker and proved to be a big success, ValVerde said.

"We got such a good response from everyone that we've decided to have the auction again," ValVerde said. "It's something everyone liked ... and it's also

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Filing for city councils begins soon



Mayor Russ McEwen and Councilman Troy Tompkins have indicated they will seek re-election.

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Officials with the Howard County Elections Office will soon have to pull double duty, as filing for seats on city councils in Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan get under way Feb. 6.

Election officials will have to

handle municipal and educational board filings on top of preparing for early voting in the political primaries — an event not connected with the board and council elections — which begins in mid-February.

According to officials, two seats will be up for election on the Big Spring City Council. Those are

currently held by Mayor Russ McEwen and District 5 Councilman Troy Tompkins. Both McEwen and Tompkins have indicated they plan to run for re-election.

Up for grabs in the city of Coahoma are at-large seats held by Linda Luce, R.L. Coates and Brandon

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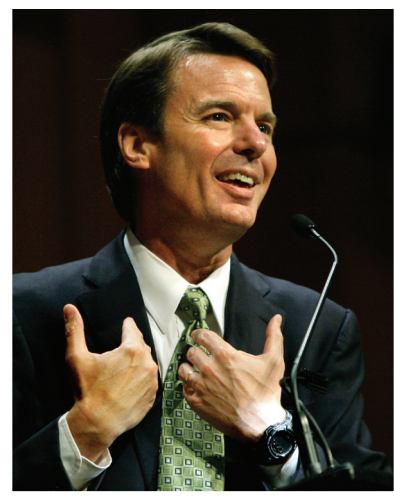
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Edwards admits he fathered child

MIKE BAKER
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. — Former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards has finally come forward to admit that he is the father of a child born to a videographer he hired before his second White House bid. "It was wrong for me to ever deny she was my daughter," he said Thursday.

Edwards released a statement to The Associated Press after long denying that he'd fathered a child during an affair with Rielle Hunter. The admission comes shortly before a book on the scandal is due out from a former campaign aide who was expected to describe how Edwards worked to hide his paternity.



AP file photo
John Edwards said he was wrong to deny that he was not the child's father.

"I am Quinn's father," the former senator declared in his statement, as the second

birthday of Frances Quinn Hunter approaches.

A lawyer for Hunter did not immediately respond to a request for comment. It is not clear where she is living.

Frances was born Feb. 27, 2008, indicating that the child was conceived in the middle of 2007, several months after Hunter stopped working for Edwards. John and Elizabeth Edwards renewed their wedding vows in July of 2007 to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

A former Edwards aide, Andrew Young, initially claimed paternity of the child shortly before the 2008 presidential primary contests began. Young is scheduled to release a book on Feb. 2 that details

the scandal.

Elizabeth Edwards, whose cancer returned in an incurable form in March 2007, has stood by her husband despite the affair. She has said that it does not matter to her whether her husband fathered a child with Hunter, saying, "that would be a part of John's life, but not a part of mine."

Since admitting the affair in August 2008, John Edwards has largely gone into seclusion. He has acknowledged a federal investigation into his campaign finances while both Young and Hunter — with her child — have made appearances at a federal courthouse in Raleigh.

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Obituaries

Floyd 'Bud' House

Floyd "Bud" House, 87, of Snyder died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Funeral service for Mr. House will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Duncan Parish, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 26, 1922, in Ira. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a retired pumper/supervisor for Newmont Oil Company, where he worked for 18 years.

He was married to Betty Lou Baird on Nov. 26, 1947, in Snyder. She died Aug. 13, 2003. He later married Jean Thompson on Jan. 30, 2009, in Snyder. He was a member of the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of the home; three daughters, Beverly and Jimmy Johnson of Big Spring, Brenda and Gene Kise of Austin, and Sandy Hildreth of South Lake; a son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Diana House of Belin, N.M.; a brother, Glen House of Snyder; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Jose Hernandez Jr.

Jose Hernandez Jr., 33, of Big Spring died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday with a Vigil at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born May 17, 1976, in Tucumcari, N.M., and had lived in Big Spring for 20 years. He had been manager of the Shell Convenience Stores until one year ago, retiring due to ill health. He was a member of Holy Trinity

Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Erika Hernandez of Big Spring; three children, Angel Hernandez, Joshua Hernandez and Alexandro Hernandez, all of Big Spring; parents, Socorro and Jose Hernandez Sr. of Big Spring; and two brothers, Roy Castro and wife Joyce of Milford, Ind., and Juan Vasquez and wife Concepcion of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Rosie Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Jerod Roma Boyd

Jerod Roma Boyd, 25, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-19-29-40-49-54.
Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 3-6-14-15-26.
Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-6-8. Sum It Up: 27.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-1-1. Sum It Up: 7.

Police blotter

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

- ANGIE BROOKS, 42, of 1712 E. 15th St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- CRUZ CASTILLO, 40, of 1512 Wood, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- DOMONIQUE WILLIAMS, 20, 609 S. Nolan, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- RICARDO CASTILLO, 31, of 801 E. 14th St., was arrested Wednesday on a local warrant.
- JERRY DON DUFFER, 22, of 2506 Hunter, was arrested Wednesday on charges of assault – family violence and interfering with an emergency phone call.
- UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON was reported in the 600 block of Sixth Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 2500 block of Hunter. In the 400 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. In the 600 block of Bell. In the 600 block of Lancaster.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.
- JOYCE PRICEBAZE, 54, was arrested Wednesday by DPS on an Ector County warrant for fraud – insufficient funds check.
- DAVID CANALES JR., 24, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.
- DOMONIQUE XAVIER WILLIAMS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- KENNEY JANA KRUEGER, 23, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of issuance of a bad check.
- MARK TIMOTHY STANLEY, 48, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- JERRY DON DUFFER, 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of family violence and interfering with an emergency phone call.
- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 36, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of open container and no valid motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- RAUL MENDEZ JR., 30, was arrested Thursday on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.
- SANTIAGO CANTU, 36, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Montgomery. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2800 block of Cactus. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

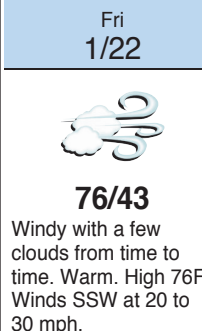
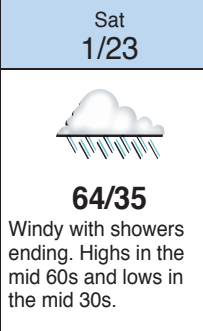
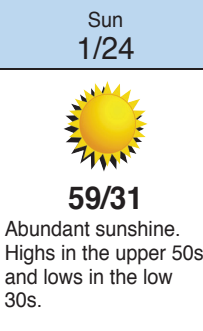
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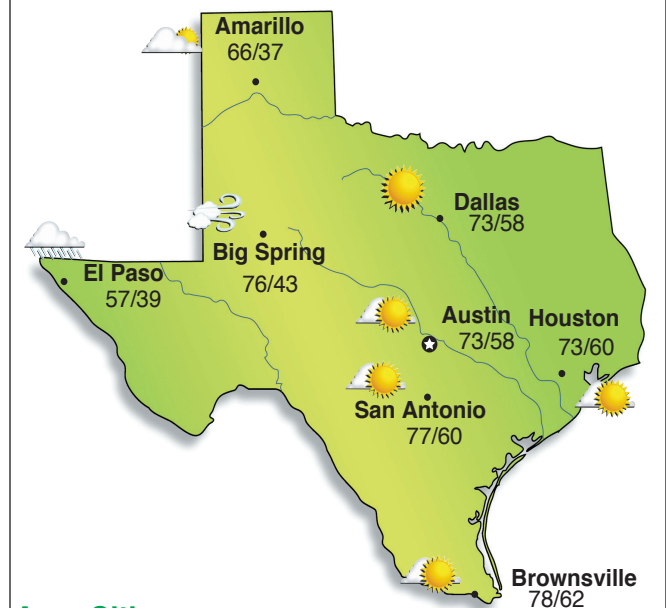
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 1/22	Sat 1/23	Sun 1/24
		
76/43	64/35	59/31
Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 6:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:45 AM Sunset: 6:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:44 AM Sunset: 6:12 PM

Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	77	52	mst sunny	Kingsville	79	60	pt sunny
Amarillo	66	37	cloudy	Livingston	74	56	sunny
Austin	73	58	mst sunny	Longview	73	56	sunny
Beaumont	73	58	sunny	Lubbock	71	40	pt sunny
Brownsville	78	62	mst sunny	Lufkin	75	56	sunny
Brownwood	77	54	windy	Midland	78	46	windy
Corpus Christi	74	61	pt sunny	Raymondville	82	60	pt sunny
Corsicana	72	57	sunny	Rosenberg	73	60	mst sunny
Dallas	73	58	sunny	San Antonio	77	60	mst sunny
Del Rio	72	53	mst sunny	San Marcos	74	58	mst sunny
El Paso	57	39	rain	Sulphur Springs	71	57	sunny
Fort Stockton	75	48	windy	Sweetwater	77	49	windy
Gainesville	70	53	sunny	Tyler	71	55	sunny
Greenville	69	54	sunny	Weatherford	72	53	sunny
Houston	73	60	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	72	50	mst sunny

Take Note

• Attention military personnel and dependents: The Salvation Army currently has funding for Texas military personnel now serving or who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Members or dependents may apply at the Salvation Army Office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., or call (432) 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Bring joy and kindness to others by becoming a Compass Hospice volunteer. Help those at the end of life's journey. Make a difference in someone's life. Call 263-5999 to begin your journey.

• T&P Federal Credit Union has set up an account for Arthur Hernandez Jr. for medical expenses. Arthur has had numerous medical problems the past couple of years. He has had several surgeries on his stomach, the last one a few weeks ago. After the surgery he developed a staph infection. He is still in the hospital. The out-of-pocket expenses, the travel and expenses for his wife and many other numerous expenses are mounting up. Please help Arthur and his wife Melinda in this difficult time and make a much-needed donation.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. CASA currently has 10 active volunteers to serve the 55 plus children of Howard County in foster care. A class is forming in Howard County and 20 volunteers are needed. For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Robyn LaForge at (432) 683-1114.

• The Permian Basin Foundation has awarded West Texas Opportunities Inc. \$130,000 through the Texas Resources for Iraq Afghanistan Deployment fund. WTO will assist current and former military personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and their families. Funding will serve Howard, Martin, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Glasscock, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Upton counties. For more information, contact Diana Martinez or Debbie Wilson at 110 Johnson in Big Spring or call (432) 267-9536.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Relay for Life team is selling cookbooks to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The cookbooks can be purchased at the PBX operator's booth for \$10 apiece. For more information, contact Beverly Grant at 268-4952.

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State Briefs

Lumberton teen sought over church fire

LUMBERTON (AP) — Lumberton police say warrants have been issued for a 19-year-old man accused of setting a blaze that damaged Fletcher Emanuel Church Alive.

No injuries were reported in the Dec. 9 fire. Police Chief Danny Sullins on Thursday told KFDM-TV that the suspect told investigators that he set the fire to cover evidence of a burglary in which he stole money.

Sullins says the suspect is jailed in Louisiana on unrelated charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and drug possession.

Sullins says the suspect faces arson and burglary of a building warrants in Texas.

The congregation has moved to the site once occupied by East Texas Christian School in Lumberton in a relocation planned before the fire.

Tape recordings offered in El Paso judge's trial

EL PASO (AP) — Jurors in the El Paso federal trial of a judge accused of seeking cash and sex in exchange for court favors heard five prosecution tape recordings.

But attorneys for State District Judge Manuel Barraza maintained that the FBI asked a female witness to call the judge, record the conversation and force him to talk about sex.

Testimony was scheduled to resume Thursday. Prosecutors opened Wednesday with an El Paso County Sheriff's Detective Benjamin Perales testifying about getting a December 2008 tip about Barraza allegedly offering court favors.

Barraza, who denies the allegations, was sworn in as a judge a few weeks later. He was arrested in

April.

Plugerville man accused in online model scam

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin police say a Pflugerville man is charged in an alleged Internet scam in which he claimed to be a female fashion model.

Police say one bachelor in Florida connected online with 24-year-old Justin Adam Brown through a dating Web site, sending about \$13,000 to a person he thought was real model Bree Condon.

Detective Carl Satterlee said Brown has "a very effeminate voice."

Police say Brown was arrested in December in an Austin hotel after being located by a private investigator hired by Condon.

Bail is \$30,000 for Brown, who is charged with felony theft. He remained in the Travis County Jail on Thursday.

His attorney, Polk Shelton, did not immediately return calls for comment from The Associated Press.

Proposed nearly 4 percent UT tuition hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Hiking tuition nearly 4 percent at the University of Texas could save staff and programs by enabling the school avoid cutting \$31 million from its budget, a top official said.

Students, administrators and faculty discussed raising tuition by 3.95 percent in 2010-11 and again in 2011-12 during a public forum late Wednesday in Austin. Another public hearing was planned for Tuesday.

"The tuition increase is to maintain the people we already have, the administrators and faculty," Kevin Hegarty, UT's chief financial officer, said

late Wednesday.

The Tuition Policy Advisory Committee, made up of students and faculty, wrote in December that UT would have to cut more than \$31 million from its budget during those two time periods unless tuition and fees go up.

UT President William Powers Jr. is expected to submit his final tuition increase proposal by Jan. 31 to regents of the University of Texas system. Regents are expected to vote in March.

The public hearing "is not just a formality," said Powers, adding that he has not made up his mind about the committee's report.

The proposed tuition increases would apply to all undergraduate and graduate programs except for professional programs such as law and pharmacy, whose students would see various increases depending on the program.

Savage storms strike East Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Widespread damage but no serious injuries have been reported from savage east Texas thunderstorms.

In Canton, 55 miles east of Dallas, at least two trucks and several signs toppled and the roof of a convenience store damaged at Texas 19 and Interstate 20 around 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Downed power lines closed the interstate for several hours. Van Zandt County sheriff's Deputy Chuck Allen says multiple homes in rural areas northeast of Canton were reported as damaged, and there were several reports of minor injuries.

Hopkins County sheriff's Deputy Ron Lowrie says the wind damaged three mobile homes and toppled two tractor-trailer rigs, closing Interstate 30 for a while near Sulphur Springs, about 70 miles northeast of Dallas.

He said no injuries were reported.

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a good way to bring in non-dues revenue."

Items such as paid resort weekends, golf accessory

packages and meals were offered at last year's auction.

"We really finalized the list of items we're going to auction off this year," ValVerde said. "We hope to have that list ready by early next week."

The main event, however, will be presentation of the Man and Woman of the Year awards. Last year's recipients, Carl Bradley and Jan Hansen, will hand out this year's awards, ValVerde noted.

ValVerde added that businesses still have time to sign up to decorate tables at the banquet. Cost is \$125 and includes four banquet tickets. "The members don't sit at the tables they decorate," she said. "They're more of a way

to promote the business."

For more information, call 263-7641.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

ELECTION

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Atkins.

Luca said she hasn't made a decision whether to run for re-election yet. Atkins said he doesn't plan to run this year. Attempts to reach Coates were unsuccessful.

In the city of Forsan

three seats will be on the ballot this year. Mayor Roger Hudgens and council members Allie Lansford and Dianna Walker are all facing the question whether to run for another term.

Hudgens has indicated that he will run for re-election, but the two remaining candidates have not made an announcement as to their intentions at this time,

according to Forsan officials.

In the city of Stanton, Mayor Lester Baker's seat on the council will be on the ballot, along with council members Ronnie Christian (District 1), Michelle Kidd (District 2) and James Jenkins (District 3).

Political hopefuls and incumbents can begin filing their candidacy Feb. 6, according to

Howard County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom, with the deadline to sign up set for March 8.

Early voting in both municipal and educational board elections is slated for April 26 through May 4. All Big Spring, Howard College, Coahoma and Forsan early voting will take place at the county courthouse in the elec-

tions office, located on the third floor.

Election day is May 8. For more information on the election or voter registration, contact the Howard County Elections Office at 264-2273.

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

EDWARDS

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In the statement Edwards released Thursday, he said, "I will do everything in my power to provide her (Frances) with the love and support she deserves. I have been able to spend time with her during the past year and trust that future efforts to show her the love and affection she deserves can be done privately and in peace."

Edwards also said, "It was wrong for me ever to deny she was my daughter and hopefully one day, when she understands, she will forgive me."

"I have been providing financial support for Quinn and have reached an agreement

with her mother to continue providing support in the future," the statement said. "To all those I have disappointed and hurt, these words will never be enough, but I am truly sorry."

Edwards' attorney, Wade Smith, said in an interview that Edwards wrestled with the decision to come forward but took so long to do it because "he's not the only person involved in this."

"It's a complex family situation, and he had to keep in mind that other people have concerns and worries about it," Smith said.

Smith said there would never be a logical explanation for why Edwards initially denied being the father. But he added that Edwards was "very pleased" to finally set the record straight.

"To say that life has been hard for John Edwards for the past year would be an enormous understatement," Smith said. "His life has totally fallen apart. It's been a very difficult time for him. He recognizes that he has been at fault."

Edwards, a former U.S. senator representing North Carolina from 1998 until his vice presidential bid in 2004, acknowledged in May that federal investigators were looking into how he used campaign funds. Grand jury proceedings are secret, and the U.S. attorney's office in Raleigh has declined to confirm or deny an investigation. Smith declined to comment Thursday about the probe.

Edwards adamantly denied during an interview with ABC News

last summer that he had fathered a child with Hunter, and he welcomed a paternity test. He said then that the affair had ended in 2006. That year, Edwards' political action committee had paid Hunter's video production firm \$100,000 for work.

Fred Baron, who was Edwards' national finance chairman and a wealthy Dallas-based trial attorney, said in 2008 he quietly sent money to Hunter and to resettle Young's family. Baron died later that year.

Harrison Hickman, a longtime friend who worked as Edwards' political pollster, said Edwards had to work through a number of issues before coming forward — addressing the matter with Hunter, his wife, his children and

legal matters.

"That was the last piece of it — coming to an agreement on child support," Hickman said.

He said Elizabeth Edwards was supportive of the decision of her husband to come forward.

"She's hoping, like a lot of people are hoping, that its the beginning of the end of the public part of this," Hickman said.

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By Eddy Pitchford

My parents celebrate their sixtieth anniversary this week. Through the years, they have had good days and bad days. They have experienced challenges that come with raising nine children. They have encountered difficulties in recent years. They have achieved this milestone anniversary for two simple reasons: *They believe in God and they believe in one another.*

Believing in God includes believing what scripture teaches about marriage: "Consequently they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate." (Matthew 19:6). Believing in one another includes sharing love that is patient, kind, self-less, truth-honoring and hopeful.

(Cf I Corinthians 13:4-7).

I have heard my dad pray on a regular basis, "Help us to show our love, appreciation and consideration for one another." By the grace of God, that prayer has been answered for the past sixty years.

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OUR VIEW

Shooting shows need to focus on helping officers

We have all been reminded this week of just how difficult a job we give law enforcement personnel on a daily basis, and they can be handcuffed, so to speak, by a lack of cooperation from the people they are sworn to protect and serve.

At least seven people were injured in a shooting at a home in the 700 block of Creighton early Sunday morning, but at this point, a lack of cooperation from witnesses is hobbling the investigation by the Big Spring Police Department.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, the shooting took place when an altercation between two men turned violent.

A group of people had gathered in the garage area of the residence when two men got into an altercation over a woman. At that point, one of the men pulled a gun and began shooting, hitting his intended victim in the leg.

But the shooting didn't stop there. The man continued firing into the floor of the garage, releasing shrapnel that injured several other people, causing mostly minor wounds.

The intended victim's wound to the thigh proved not to be life threatening. None of the other victims were seriously wounded.

However, police have not yet identified the shooter, primarily because witnesses and the intended victim are not cooperating with the investigation.

"No one wants to press charges or cooperate with the investigation. Not even the victim who was shot in the leg," said Everett. "We're working on the identity of the shooter, and regardless of whether or not the victims want to cooperate, we will continue with the investigation into this shooting."

Everett said it appears the wounds sustained by the bystanders were accidental, but there's little doubt the shooter intended to gun down the victim.

"Sure, the injuries from the shrapnel are being considered accidental," said Everett. "But this isn't a case where someone dropped a gun and it just went off. The shooter was firing at a human being. There's no doubt about that."

Anyone with information regarding this shooting is encouraged to contact Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477). Information leading to an arrest and conviction could be worth up to \$1,000.

It's important to remember this incident isn't a case of a bout of fisticuffs that resulted in someone's pride being hurt. It was a shooting. And while nobody was killed, they certainly could have been.

This is a case of gun violence, and the person that pulled a firearm, pointed it at someone and pulled the trigger should be punished. And the police deserve the public's help in making sure somebody like that has to pay a price for his actions.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we can't juggle all the balls, Lord, may we turn them over to You.

Amen

Passion means accepting rejection

When someone asks me what I do for a living, I have no satisfying answer to give them. While I'm proud of my "straight" job running a very unique toy and hobby store, there's a part of me that always wants to answer "writer."

Of course, writing, is not how I make my living at the moment.

I've made money as a writer, worked full-time as an editor and had a six-figure year as a freelancer, but right now, writing is, at best, a side-line.

Still, there's a romantic part of me, and perhaps an ego-driven part of me, that craves the specialness that identifying myself as a creative person provides.

I never actually intended to stop being a writer first and a business guy second. It just sort of happened as the responsibilities of being a husband, a father and the attendant mortgages and car loans piled up.

At first, the realities of parenthood pushed writing to the backburner.

It's hard to pitch freelance articles and write book proposals when you have a baby keeping you up all night.

Then, it became the fact that in addition to loving writing and the associated acclaim, I also

love running things — specifically the toy and hobby store where I currently serve as general manager.

I was a passionate ladder company executive and I'm an insanely devoted toy and hobby store manager. I love the stress of managing people and the joys (and occasional hardships) of dealing with customers. I run a store that people feel connected to — a place that they revel in sharing with their children — and there's an ego boost from that similar to the one I get when someone recognizes me from something I have written.

Still, though, nothing exactly equals the high of writing something and having it read. I've been more than willing to sacrifice money for attention as a newspaper columnist and that has to speak to my overly-inflated sense of how interesting I am.

Realistically, nobody writes a column about his life for the best part of 20 years without a healthy ego. If I did not believe I was pretty entertaining, it's unlikely I'd expose my inner workings in who knows how many hundreds of papers and Web sites each week.

On the other hand, that same ego, enjoys being the boss of people and likes the more immediate awards that working in a store offers. Writing can be solitary whereas managing a store involves constantly interacting with people — which can be invigorating.

For the past six years though,

since I left writing and editing as a full-time profession, I have neglected that side of myself and allowed this column to be my only creative endeavor. I could say that's because my business and family takes up much of my time, but that would only be a piece of the story.

Writing in most cases involves rejection. Articles get shot down by editors and book proposals get critiqued by agents then ultimately rejected by publishers. Constant rejection does not help with the aforementioned ego, so not trying helps me maintain my creative vision of myself a lot more readily than trying and failing does.

That ends this year.

So, if you're a book publisher specifically, I'm going to bother you quite a bit this year. If my various proposals fail (nobody likes my idea to write a book where I let the Magic 8 ball make all my decisions for 12 months) then they fail and I try again.

I'm a businessman, but I'm also a writer. I'm pretty good at both and have never figured out how to combine the two in a job.

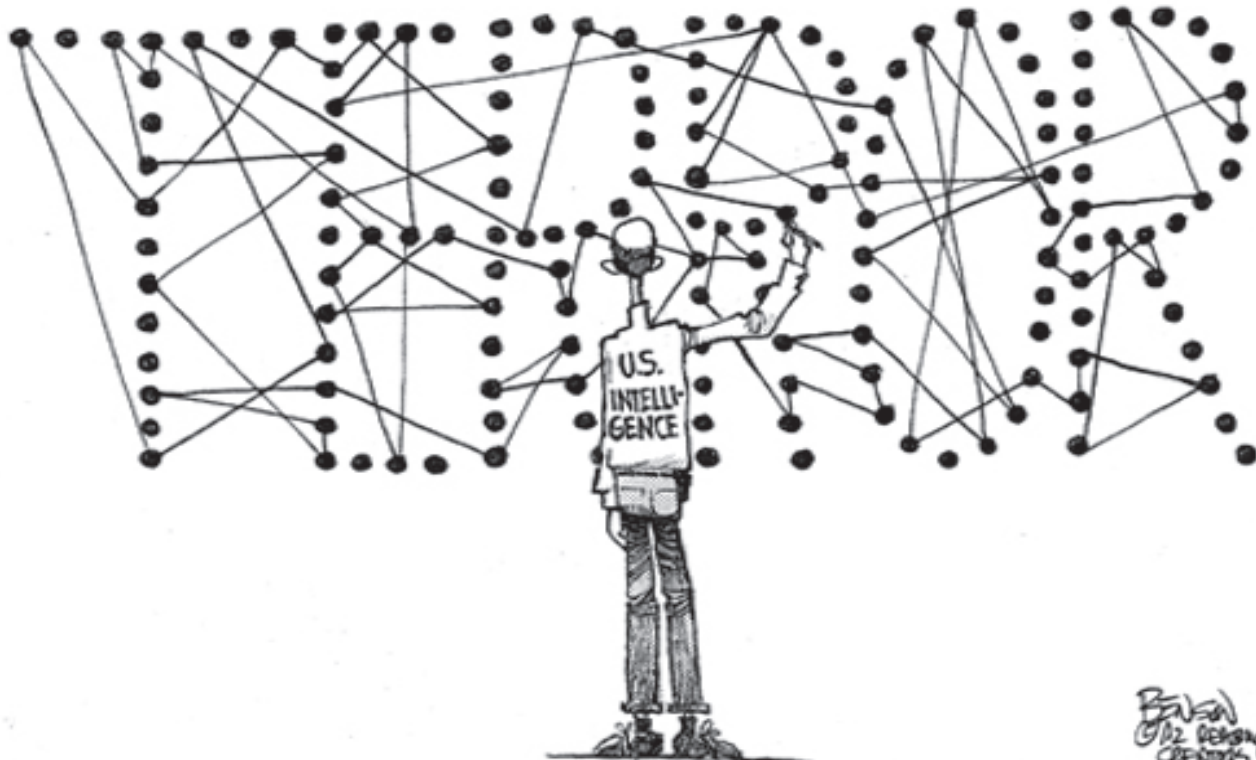
So, in 2010, I'll work two jobs if I have to, even if one offers more than its fair share of heartbreak and rejection.

I've been through that before and, well, at least you're still reading.

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Change Is tougher than hope

On the campaign trail, Barack Obama electrified Americans with his bold call to transform despair into hope, and voters elected him in a landslide. Democratic candidates for Congress rode his broad coattails to large majorities in both the House of Representatives and the Senate that his party hadn't held in a generation. The stage was set to transform hope into change, for jobs, health care, climate change, and many other fundamental challenges.



JOHN
CAVANAGH

A year into the Obama administration, with giant obstacles blocking those important changes, many Americans feel more frustrated than hopeful. Following careful analysis, the Institute for Policy Studies — which I lead — gives Obama a "C-minus" grade for his first year in office. But his administration can learn from these obstacles to guide the country toward positive change in 2010.

The Wall Street-driven economic meltdown that started in the waning months of the 2008 campaign is the biggest challenge to the change Obama campaigned on. More than eight million Americans have lost their jobs since the crisis began, according to the Economic Policy Institute. Try feeling hopeful without a job.

Obama added to his woes right from the start by selecting a cabinet which, with only a few exceptions, didn't believe in bold change. Take Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner.

The Associated Press obtained Geithner's schedule last October and learned that he spent hours on the phone daily with Wall Street barons, instead of with the small entrepreneurs and workers who form the backbone of this economy.

Change would be hard for anyone to achieve as long as Washington is virtually owned by Wall Street bankers and giant corporations. Too many members of Congress owe their elections to that largess. Take this revealing example: Obama agreed to cut wasteful military spending on extraneous items such as a new fleet of presidential helicopters. Members of Congress, worried about job loss and corporate anger, put some of the money back in to keep the program alive.

If we look at the three major battles of 2009, corporate interests blocked significant change on all of them. Wall Street stymied any reform that would regulate the Wall Street casino that brought our economy to the brink. Now its lobbyists are fighting tooth and nail against a consumer financial protection agency that would safeguard ordinary people against predatory lending.

On health care, the majority wants all Americans covered — and they want some version of a government health plan to compete with private plans. It does look like the Obama administration will win some small but important health-care reforms, but they will fall short of where the majority wants to go.

And bills that would address climate change by making major U.S. companies pollute less were watered down. None have become law yet.

The Obama administration nevertheless did take a few

strong steps in the right direction. Just three weeks into office, Obama orchestrated the largest economic recovery spending bill in history. It sent hundreds of billions of dollars into new jobs and key safety-net programs. Much of that money has kept Americans from slipping through the cracks, with a massive expansion of food stamps and a big increase in unemployment benefits.

Obama should think about how some of his predecessors successfully channeled public anger into meaningful change at the top.

Many of the social protections that have helped working people, the elderly, and people of color in this country were passed in the mid-1930s under Franklin Delano Roosevelt, or during the mid-1960s under Lyndon B. Johnson. In both cases, well-organized Americans created strong pressure that overcame entrenched interests to win change.

In Obama's first year, the Americans who mobilized to elect him largely stayed home. Millions did so because they are out of work and devoid of hope. Others thought change would come easily.

For the change this nation desperately needs — a transition from a Wall Street casino to a new economy that fulfills people's needs — Americans must get off their couches and 2010 and come together to confront corporate interests.

John Cavanagh is the director of the Institute for Policy Studies, a think tank that transforms ideas into action for peace, justice and the environment and recently released the new report Barely Making the Grade: Obama's First Year.

News in brief

Outside Haiti capital, mass graves swell with thousands; death toll could grow

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Workers are carving out mass graves on a hillside north of Haiti's capital, using earth-movers to bury 10,000 earthquake victims in a single day while relief workers warn the death toll could increase.

Medical clinics have 12-day patient backlogs, untreated injuries are festering and makeshift camps housing thousands of survivors could foster disease, experts said.

"The next health risk could include outbreaks of diarrhea, respiratory tract infections and other diseases among hundreds of thousands of Haitians living in overcrowded camps with poor or non-existent sanitation," said Dr. Greg Elder, deputy operations manager for Doctors Without Borders in Haiti.

Hoping to assess the scope of the crisis, World Food Program chief Josette Sheeran planned to visit Haiti on Thursday, as did European Union aid chief Karel De Gucht.

The death toll is estimated at 200,000, according to Haitian government figures relayed by the European Commission, with 80,000 buried in mass graves. The commission now estimates 2 million homeless, up from 1.5 million, and says 250,000 are in need of urgent aid.

Obama gets message from Mass. election, will tout efforts to boost economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jobs, jobs, jobs.

If there's any path out of the mess President Barack Obama found himself in on the first day of his second year in office, more aggressive promotion of the administration's economy-boosting efforts — coupled with criticism of the Republican approach — is the one he has settled on.

The White House in the new year already had begun focusing greater attention on the nation's angst and anger over a range of economic issues, including unemployment persisting near 10 percent, government expansion, Wall Street excesses and federal deficits.

Officials said Wednesday that that shift will intensify now, an acknowledgment that Tuesday's stunning Senate election of Republican Scott Brown in the Democratic stronghold of Massachusetts requires at least some course correction in Obama's still-young presidency.

Brown's election to the seat that had been held by Democratic Sen. Edward Kennedy meant the end of a filibuster-proof majority for Obama's party in the Senate and suddenly imperiled passage of the president's marquee domestic agenda item — a sweeping health care overhaul. It also leaves the fate of other key Obama priorities unclear and prompted a series of questions about the president's political judgment, clout and popularity.

Obama to announce tougher restrictions on size and complexity of banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama, eager to harness and redirect voter anger over bank bailouts, is ramping up his war on Wall Street.

Building on his own proposals and the work of the House, the president wants new federal government powers to limit the size and complexity of large financial institutions and to limit their ability to engage in high-risk trades.

Obama will make the announcement Thursday, a senior administration official said, in a bipartisan display aimed at capitalizing on the one issue in his agenda still standing after a devastating Democratic electoral loss in Massachusetts.

The president will be flanked by former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker and William Donaldson, appointed by President George W. Bush as head of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Both men have advocated tighter banking restrictions. Volcker heads the President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

Obama's announcement comes as the White House renewed Obama's demand that any overhaul of banking regulations contain an independent consumer financial protection agency.

The proposed agency is one of the major sticking points in the Senate and the central focus of negotiations between Democrats and Republicans on the Senate Banking Committee.

Va. mass killing victims include suspect's relatives

APPOMATTOX, Va. (AP) — The security guard accused of unleashing a bloodbath that killed eight people and planting bombs on his shared, quiet Virginia homestead had complained to a friend that he feared being turned out of the house by his sister and brother-in-law.

The couple was among the dead identified late Wednesday by police, shortly after they charged 39-year-old Christopher Bryan Speight with first-degree murder. The other victims of Tuesday morning's rampage were two adults, three teenagers and a 4-year-old boy.

Authorities have refused to offer a motive for the slayings, but Speight told a friend and former employer he was worried about being kicked out of the house.

Speight never wanted to talk about it, but he "constantly paced the floor," said David Anderson, co-owner of the Sunshine Market grocery store in Lynchburg where Speight sometimes worked. "I thought he was going to wear a trench in it."

The house was where police found most of the bodies. Speight gave himself up to police early Wednesday after leading investigators on an 18-hour manhunt. A bomb squad discovered a multitude of explosives in the home, and crews were detonating the devices into the night.

China says Google case not linked to relations with the United States

BEIJING (AP) — China's dispute with Internet giant Google, which is threatening to pull out of the country over concerns about censorship and security, should not be linked to bilateral ties with the United States, a top Chinese official said Thursday.

The comments from Vice Foreign Minister He Yafei come hours before U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is to deliver a speech in Washington on the Obama administration's strategy for protecting freedom on the Internet.

Google said on Jan. 12 that it will remain in China only if the government relents on rules requiring the censorship of content the ruling communist party considers subversive. The ultimatum came after Google said it uncovered a computer attack that tried to plunder its software coding and the e-mail accounts of human rights activists protesting Chinese policies.

The United States has said it will lodge a formal complaint to Beijing on the alleged hacking attacks.

"The Google case should not be linked with relations between the two governments and countries; otherwise, it's an over-interpretation," China's He told a news conference, according to the official Xinhua News Agency.

Mass. Sen.-elect Scott Brown pays courtesy call on new colleagues

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts Republican Scott Brown, whose surprise win in the race to fill the late Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's seat created the sonic boom heard all the way to Washington, was visiting the nation's capital Thursday to pay a round of courtesy calls on his new colleagues.

Two days after his win cost President Barack Obama his filibuster-proof 60-vote majority in the Senate, Brown was making his first trip to the institution he reordered and the city he set abuzz after Tuesday's upset election.

The timing of his swearing-in remained in question.

While Massachusetts Secretary of State William Galvin sent a letter to the Senate clerk Wednesday declaring Brown the unofficial winner of the seat, senators had to decide whether they were going to waive a waiting period for absentee ballot arrivals.

Brown was meeting first with his highest-profile backer, Sen. John McCain of Arizona, the 2008 Republican presidential nominee.

Next up was his new state partner, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., and then Sen. Paul G. Kirk Jr., who has been holding Kennedy's seat on an interim basis since shortly after Kennedy's death from brain cancer in August.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., was meeting with Brown before a scheduled lunch with a broader group of colleagues.

Study finds terrorists who turn away from violence often cite family influence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since 2001, al-Qaida is believed to have dispatched three men to blow up American airliners. Two of them tried but failed to set off explosions, and the third backed out of his assignment.

What made him different? A new study suggests family ties may have played an important role.

The report to be released this week by the Washington Institute for Near East Policy looked at dozens of terrorists in trying to figure out what motivates terror dropouts and how others might be influenced to turn their backs on violent operations.

Michael Jacobson, who wrote the study, said

one of the key differences in the case of British student Sajid Badat was his continued connection to his family, which had emigrated from Malawi to Britain before he was born.

Badat, then 21, didn't go through with a December 2001 shoe-bombing operation. He stashed the bomb under a bed in his family home in Gloucester, England.

Democrats begin discussing smaller health care overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and his Democratic allies are conceding for the first time that they may have to accept a less ambitious health overhaul bill than the massive one they've struggled for a year to assemble.

Shorn by Massachusetts voters of their pivotal 60th Senate vote and much of their political momentum, the White House and congressional leaders are considering a more modest version of Obama's top legislative priority.

It could focus on curbing insurance company practices like denying coverage to sick people and on helping low-earning people and small businesses afford coverage, officials said.

Also fueling the Democratic search for a fresh health care strategy is a conviction by many in the party that it's time for an election-year focus on jobs and the economy, which polls show are easily the public's top concerns.

"I don't think we have to wait for health care to be resolved one way or the other before we move to jobs," said Sen. Robert Casey, D-Pa. "We need to put a jobs bill on the table very soon, certainly in the next few weeks."

According to White House officials, lawmakers and lobbyists, the administration's preference was for the House to send Obama the far-reaching health care bill the Senate approved on Christmas Eve.

That could be followed by separate legislation making changes sought by House members, union leaders and others, such as easing an excise tax the Senate would impose on higher-cost insurance plans.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

So Near and Yet So Far

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 10 9 5 4
♥ K 8 3
♦ 10 2
♣ Q J 3

WEST
♠ 7
♥ J 9 5
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ 8 6 5 4 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A K J 8 2
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ A 10

The bidding:
East 1♦ South 1♠ West Pass North 2♠
Pass 4♠
Opening lead — three of diamonds.

The most embarrassing mistakes are those where a blind spot causes a declarer or defender to overlook what is essentially an easy play. Consider this deal where a thoroughly experienced declarer went astray.

East won the diamond lead with the ace and returned the jack to declarer's king. Faced with the prospect of possibly losing three heart tricks, South decided to try to arrange a potential endplay against East. Accordingly, he cashed the A-Q of trumps and led a low club from

dummy to his ten. When the finesse succeeded, South cashed the ace of clubs, ruffed a diamond and ruffed the queen of clubs.

With diamonds and clubs now eliminated from both hands, declarer led a low heart toward dummy, planning to insert the eight and thus endplay East. But West unobliquely played the nine of hearts, after which South had to lose three heart tricks and go down one regardless of how he proceeded.

Declarer would have made his game had he not missed a very simple play. The ingredients for a successful endplay were all there, especially because South knew from the bidding that East almost surely had the ace of hearts and king of clubs.

All the early plays were correct. After two rounds of diamonds, two rounds of trumps and two rounds of clubs, including the finesse, it was right to ruff a diamond in dummy.

But when declarer next led the queen of clubs, covered by East with the king, South should have discarded a heart instead of ruffing.

East, on lead, would then have found it impossible to defeat the contract. If he returned a heart, dummy's king would become a trick; if he returned a diamond, declarer would discard another heart as he ruffed in dummy. Either way, South would finish with 10 tricks.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Nathaniel Permenter, Serena Ramirez, Victoria Ramos, Demetre Randle, Alexis Rawls, Gilbert, Reyna, Caleb Roberts, Makenzie Roberts, Michael Rodriguez, Rayna Rodriguez, Sierra Rodriguez, Carlos Ross, Shawn Ross, Tiffani Ruiz, Elizabeth Salazr, Louis Salazar, Donovan Salinas, Marisol Starr, Ebonie Stewart, Matthew Sturgill, Dennis Torres, Hannah Trevino, George Viera, Angel Villa, Kaleb Ward, Katie Wilson, Brenda Yanez, Isaiah Yanez and Victoria Yanez.

**Bauer
Elementary
School****Third Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Devon Butler, Sadie Garcia, Aaron Hilario, Elias Ledesma, Orlando Martinez, Pebbles Martinez, Mikayla Paredez, Breanna Rios, Carter Scott, Andrea Sotelo, Owen Trevino, Richardson and Isabella Weatherby.

Second Grade: Ryland Alcantar, Aracely Galvan, Thomas Leos, Alexia Mills, Marisa Salzar, Mark Sanchez, Jasmine Smith, Elisabeth Sorensen, Alani Torres and Nathaniel Torres.

Third Grade: Stephanie Bustamante, Brian Carroll, Luxie Evans, Carlos Garcia, Chaside Gonzales, Sierra Mancha, Aries Martinez and Alexis Star.

Fourth Grade:

Christopher Alcantar, Hope Arguello, Canyon Atkinson, Kamron Betts, Carlos Correa, Ivan Delgado, Kari Gross, Marcos Haro, Rachel McCalister and Tristian Myrick.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Rogelio Cervantes, Mickah Cortez, Brody Deleon, Theodore Diaz, Jocelyn Gonzales, Jordan Gutierrez, Adria Hurst, Mariaha Martinez, Jada Pritchett, Trinity Ramirez, Kevin Rodriguez and Anastasia Yanez.

Second Grade: Anthony Amaro, Daydrion Ausbie, Stormi Cobb, Sydney Garza, Maribel Gomez, Rebecca Granandos, D'Andra Hernandez, Cameron Lawson, Antonio Lopez, Eve Martinez, Kamryne Miller, Rocky Ramirez, Amador Rios, Aaron Sotelo, Jayden Torres, Jerrod Torres, Kade Towner, Alyssa Valencia and Izaiha Valle.

Third Grade: Aleyas Bland, Michael Brim, Breanna Castillo, Mercedes Castillo, Mikayla Castillo-Timms, Anisa Cervantes, Michael Cobb, Brittany Cortez, Hayley Crawford, Kimberle Dehoyos, Kiera Eggleston, Tonya Garcia, Jeremy Gonzales, Arianna Gonzaez, Isabel Juarez, Jason Lopez, Alycia Martinez, Cordero Martinez, Brianna Mendez, Victoria Morelion, Isaiah Neal, Trinity Newton, Travis Oliver, Leo Pena, Olivia Ramirez, Sady Ramirez, Leah Rivera, Janeigh Vanderbilt, Kasondra Williams and Zachary Zamora.

Fourth Grade: Alexis Alvarez, Maria Banca, Cobey Campos, Yuliza Cervantes, Tatiana Clark, Michael Doporto, Robbie Downing, Jordan Dunn, Elisa Hernandez, Randall Hesson, Ned Hildebrand, Nathaniel Lee, Ivy Martinez, Richard Martinez, Tony McCafferty, Adrienne Mendoza, Alyssa Ornelas, Briana Pena, Kiersten Perez, Mariah Quilimaco, Francisco Ramirez, Garrett Ramirez, Meranda Requejo, Erik Rivera, Destiny Salas, Kiesta Savell, Chloe Seago, Jarred Seago, Tyler Sparks, Valatine Torres, Odalys Vela, Raven Wilson and Bernard

Zepeda.

**Kentwood
Elementary
School****"A" Honor Roll
Third Six-Weeks**

First Grade: Daninel Blount, Cailey Glover, Jonathan Hilario, Johnny Lee, Maddie Miller, Robert Page, Marc Prieto, Iisa Saenz, Gage Davidson-Smith, Ryliegh Teeters, Luke Thibeault, Jayden Tubb, Olivia Waight, Andrew Wright and Jeremy Ybarra.

Second Grade: Callie Baker, Branc Bruchett, Brooklyn Durham, Madison Kuykendall, Bryson Magee, Carly Morris, Jisele Olivarez, Christian Roberts, Kenra Thibeault and Baylor Trevino.

Third Grade: Brett Berringer, Sammantha Cardona, Quade Creswell, jChesney Gillespie, emily Hendricks, Jason Miramontes, Kaycee Reagan, Mateo Rodrigueuz, Robert Stelo, Logan Terrazas, Caden Wash and Parker Wignington.

Fourth Grade: Emily Bacon, Saleen Burchett, Nolan Dominguez, Kalli Hale, Conner Martinez, Brooklyn Tubb and Ranen Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Logan Armentrout, Faith Baker, Jacqueline Belew, haley Cantu, Hunter Cox, Savannah Ebersole, Brisa Garza, Juan Presas, Samuel Sotelo, Emma Stafford and Makaila Vanslyke.

Second Grade: Joshua Anderson, Mallory Bacon, Taylor Bakley, Kevin Cadenhead, Lexus Cantu, Alexis Carson, Emilee Custer, Sophia Dominguez, Michael Elliott, Blade Franks, Esther Galvan, Brenden Garcia, Nicholas Gomez, Kenny Hilario, Gassidy Land, Isaac Murillo, Marli Norman, Keira Pepper, Irma Perez, Zachary Whitehead and Erin Yeats.

Third Grade: Analisa Blount, Reyna Gonzales, Mason Harrington, Brittney Humiston, Mason Kirby, Caleb Lackey, Annalynn Landon, Cooper Miller, Karleigh Moore, Noah Ontiveros, Kayleigh Penny, Samantha Perez, Alenna Sarmiento, Dylan Thompson, Kimberly Trawick and Francisco Zermeno.

Fourth Grade: Darien Anderson, Zakariah Baker, Trae Brackeen, Kassydy Cadenhead, Raylene Deanda, Seth Johnson, Kendrik Kennemur, Breeana Matthews, Christian Nalley, Annalisa Padilla, Megan Reyes and Samantha Solis.

**Marcy
Elementary
School****Third Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll**

First Grade: Mario Alanis, Brooklyn Ausbie, Calleigh Ayala, Jatavien Brehm, Ashlin Calvio, Aaron Carson, Abigail Castleberry, Haley Cline, Deanielle Deatherage, Adriana Flores, Rachelle Garcia, Sarah Guzman, Victoria James and Quemarian Lewis.

Oscar Lin, Ricki

Linferral, Amelia Martin, Xavien Plunkett, Diego Rios, Anastasia Rodriguez, Isiah Rodriguez, William Salazar, Jaileen Smith, John Tant, Jaden Woods and Brance Workman.

Second Grade: Jerzey Andrae, Brianna Bustamante, Mariah Chavarria, Micheal Christian, Robyn Evans, Alex Frost, Keaton Hill, Gabi Martinez, Radley Rhyne, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Jovanni Rosales and Christopher Viasana.

Third Grade: McKenna Alsbrooks, Marissa Hernandez, Christopher Ibanez, Korina Mata-Perez, Gary Redlin and Ehren Soliz.

Fourth Grade: Caleb Burcham, Rose Carrizosa, Damien Cisneros, Sidney Evans, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Gonzalez, Kaliece Hammond, Haleigh Haven, Caroline Karavatos, Andre Marquez, Amalia Rios, Chloe Sepeda, Sierra Smith and Britney Tan.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Katelyn Anderson, Moses Balcazar, Ramsey Campbell, Bethany Delbosquez, Anaika Delgado, Anna Erwin, Malaiki Frenzel, Marcus Hernandez, Anthony Hilario, Isiah Johnson, Bryson Kemper, Jose Linferral, Derian McCrary and Kelli Munoz.

Emayah Quezada, Emiyah Quezada, Tanner Ramirez, Hannah Rando, Serenity Rivera, Angelica Rodriguez, Brandon Rogers, Alexandra Saldivar, Bradlee Saucedo, Emerald Simmons, India Singleton, Sonny Valencia, Autumn Vardell, Jordan Vasquez, Ambriel Wakabi, S h a w n t e e o n i a Washington, Alanna White, Alyssa White, Bryan Wilkins and Deon Williams.

Second Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Shahayla Ausbie, Ernie Barreto, Marcus Cano, Whitney Chappell, Damien Cuellar, Cindy Delacruz, Gabby Delgado, Matthew Dill, Diego Duenez, Trinity Galloway, Christian Garrett, Jayden Gutierrez, Kristiana Gutierrez and Bryan Haggard.

Hannah Haven, Damian Hewtty, Kayla Loreda, Marcus Miramontes, Zephaniah Nelson, Gia Ortega, Kimberly Ortega, Mikayleigh Perez, Mikayla Roberson, Daniel Roberts, Brianna Sanchez, Ashton Villesca, Xavier Wilbert, Alondra Morelion and Christopher Viasana.

Third Grade: Eric Arguello, Elias Arredondo, Ezly Arredondo, Bailee Bingham, Adriana Cisneros, Jeremiah Cooley, Sebastian Duenez, Donuven Flores, Victoria Frost, Robert Galan Jr., Aryssa Garcia, Alexis Garza, Reina Gonzales and Christopher Grisham.

Madalynn Hammond, C.J. Harris, Amarabi Hernandez, Mikayla Hernandez, Jared Hill, Travis Johnson, Adrian Ledesma, Genessa Lowry, Angelica Marmolejo, Erynn Marquez, Rocky Martinez, Kloe Mata, Hezekiah McNally, Megan McWilliams and Keysi Melendez.

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Fourth Grade: Joanna Alvarez, Donovan Barber, J. R. Barton, Caleb Blevins, Delfino Carrillo, A.J. Cash, Caden Cline, Christen Crosby, Trusten Edmondson, Javone Ford, Serenity Garcia, Lora Gomez, Douglas Hall, Austin Headrick, John Ibanez and Abbey Ignezi.

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Moss Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Olivia Bancroft, Cody Barrientes, Cienga Cole, Esther Fleeason, Damian Franco, Christian Gonzalez, Cheyenne Griffith, Haggai Gullory, Zavier Knox, Brianna Lopez, Tyler Lopez, William Martin, Damein Martinez, Shawn Mendoza, Trent Murley, Makynsa Norman, Courtney Overton, Hannah Robles, Skyler Treadway, Brenna Wells, Kaelen Woellert, Sarah Wood, Jerry Worthy, Graciella Zavala and Melissa Zebreski.

Second Grade: Andrew Cate, Manuel Cervantes, Amaya Cobos, Cory Cotton, Ashley Crisp, Brayden Cruz, Jewel Flores, Kynlee Fontana, Chaseton Gusman, Amber Martinez, Jarek Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Kyleigh Mathews, Jordan Pruett, Paula Rodriguez, Corey Rogers, Anthony Samiento, Theran Sealy, Devin Shults, Bianca Villalobos, Nathaniel Whittlemore and Joshua Wood.

Third Grade: Hope Atkins, Paige Atkins, Chloe Bustamanta, Lissette Cantu, Chance Carroll, Samara Daniels, Ryan Fite, Alyssa Flores-Lopez, Isabella Gonzales, Amber Hernandez, Jaiden Ludington, Blake Marshall, Brendan Martinez, Cassidy Martinez, Kailey Mathews, Gabriella Medina, David Molina, Emma Norman, Fee Perez, Christin Rodriguez, Eugene Saldana, Kalie Valencia and Gage Warren.

Fourth Grade: Annamay Bancroft, Dancia Bishop, Abbey Bryan, Ryleigh Fryar, Gabriela Gomez, Trinada Joslin, Denise Medina, Nolan Otto and Britney Payte.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Jordan Bailey, Skyler Belcher, Breanna Escovedo, Emilie Fierro, Brianna Gibbs, Jaylor Gray, Drayklyn Henry, Mariah Hilario, Summer Juarez, Gregory Miller, Destiny Mitchell, Chance Neuser, Jon Nunez, Juan Ontiveros, Amarian Perez, Chloe Rhan, Alana Salazar, Janean Sanchez, Martiel Singleton, Alejandro Valencia, Brandon

Valencia and Heaven Walker.

Second Grade: Corbin Alexander, Emma Baucum, Tanner Biddison, Mayliah Blanco, Abigale Carrillo, Sebastian Cervantez, Sydni Daniels, Kristian Diaz, Deja Franco, Haley Garcia, Nicholas Gomez, Wanda Groebl, Obri' Guzman, Marcus Hernandez, Beatrice Hilario, Nathan Hilario, Tristan Hilario, Zachary Hill, Karli Hull, Alexies Knox, Joe Luna, Bradyn Martinez, Maria Perez, Aaron Ramirez, Lauren Rios, Aaliyah Rodriguez, Zachory Shook, Davoriun Thompson, Sonya Torres, Diondra Villalobos, Lacey White, Tristan Wright and Joe Zavala.

Third Grade: Stacia Aldrige, Reagan Brockman, Sariah Cox, Deangelo Diaz, Chad Griffith, Kobe Gutierrez, Halie Hyatt, Brooke Lynn Jensen, Jasmine Leos, Xavier Leos, Jason Lopez, Jacorriun Micendeau, Cheyanne Montijo, Abigail Olivares, Cody Olivares, Rosie Rodriguez, Lawrence Shroyer, Daniel Sneed, Nathalie Trevino, Bryson Van Vleet and Arturo Vela.

Fourth Grade: Nicholas Aguilar, Chasity Arjujo, Daisy Barrientes, Reagan Deel, Autumn Fierro, Kloeer Gang, Alex Garza, Esperanza Gonzales, Vaughn Green Sarah Guillory, Robert Hayes, Tera Henry, Julianne Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, Raylene Johnson, Aaron Martinez, Deonte' Perez, Esperanza Perez, Anissa Ramsey, Carlie Roberts, Alexandria Robles, Brayden Stenbach, Joshua Stewart, Adriana Telchik, Luke Wood and Aubrey Wright.

Washington Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Rani Allain, Ashur Awbrey, Cylei Burton, Justin Carl, Tony Castillo, Shawn Cerda, Jorden Cervantez, Ransom Colette, Breelynn Copeland, Elijah Flores, Joshua Flores, Mia Gomez, Juana Gonzalez, Nathaniel Hernandez and Gaege Humphries.

Briana Ledesma, Joshua Lopez, Mathew Molina, Brandyn Montanez, Kaden Myrick, Camryn Nalley, Ricahrd Pope, Ashley Romero, Maribel Salazar, Tijon Sneed and Briana Walton.

Second Grade: Dianne Austin, Sonny Baeza, Alejandro Billick-Gonzalez, Bailey Garcia, Abel Guzman, Dillan Guzman, Katie Humphries, Kamiry Lang, Andrea Melendez, Rachel Murphy, Linda Patterson, Nancy Pope, Nayha Salazar and Mackenzie Strain.

Third Grade: Seth Allain, Adrianna Alvarado, Raylen Alvarado, Arthur Arview, Oladapo Awosere, Aliana Beserra, Madison Bosley, Arianh Dela Cruz, Aleksander Duenes, Rodger Eddington, Blake Elliott, Alec Espinosa, Shawn Fierro and Autumn Guidry.

Myda Hernandez, Nathaniel Letz, Montajh Lewis, Gabriella Lopez, Angel Magallanes, Alissa Magana, Alexies Mojica, Marina Montanez, Caysey Moreno, Tiffany Olivares, Jackline Ortega, Isaac Rangel, Andrew Romero and Haiven Rushing.

Theron Sneed, Erika Soltero, Bree Spears, Anjelica Starr, Jacobs Strain, Teagan Terrell,

Katherine Turman, Kayli Woodruff and Shelbie Wright.

Fourth Grade: Valerie Arview, Marilyn Cerda, Rowan Colette, Christian Horton, Hayley Jenkins, Teresa Juarez, Carmen Lopez, Isreal McClinton, Aden Moya, Kylie Palmer, Destiny Robles and Judy Wentz.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Michael Bryant, William Buehler, Julia Canales, Joel Carrillo, Mariah Castaneda, Mariah Castillo, Charity Cruz, Jackie DeLeon, Benjamin Ellison, Sebastian Ferro, Zabrina Gomez, Kayla Gonzales, Kayden Hart and Jaeli Hernandez.

Alexa Lopez, Candice Marquez, Nariah Martinez, Tavin Mathews, Arali Mendez, Dylan Mendez, Brooklin Mojica, Jasmine Montanez, Damian Munoz, Hanna Murphy, Abraham Ortiz, Erik Padilla, Monica Quiroz, Alfonso Reyes, Brianna Solis, Isaiah Solis, Zachary Vela and Jarred Ybarra.

Second Grade: Vincente Alvarado, Christopher Bomar, Alexandra Bosley, Kimberly Chapel, Alexis Chavera, Gracie Cox, Michael Davis, Raven Diez, Paul Guzman, Traver Jordan, Travis Kachinski, Malakah Kreissl, Elexius Lopez, Nathan Morales, Alette Moya, Morris Norman, Christian Ortega, Skye Parra, Kasin Redding, Adolfo Salazar and A'Londrea Weatherspoon.

Third Grade: Caleb Awbrey, Juan Bermea, Jaydan Canales, Antonio Cantu, Lou-Marie Carnagie, Brittany Ceballos, Kristopher Cervantez, Jocelyn Chagoya, Joe Ethan Chavez, Madison Compean, Leah Davis, Johnny Dela Cruz, Jesse Ellison and King Ellison.

Xavier Gonzales, Jacob Hernandez, Jaylyn Hernandez, Alicia Herrera, Ceirra Hutcheson, Michael Juarez, Christopher Ledesma, Manuel Marquez, Trevor McIntosh, Clay Merritt, Christopher Molina, Dakota Nalley and Jonathen Padilla.

Grace Ramos, Valerie Rodriguez, John Romero, Kelista Sapien, Casey Shubert, De'Vontae Simpson, Jeremy Sturles, Johnathan Watson, Lorena Yanez, Bonifacio Young and Bobby Zambrano.

Fourth Grade: Cabryna Ahern, Eric Bender, Cassidy Casey, Raymond Diaz, Jacqueline Escanuelas, Samantha Ferro, Alexis Gaitan, Yiselle Galvan, Mikayla Gamboa, Laryn Gonzales, Deliah Guzman, Carolyn Jordan, Christopher Martinez, Cierra Martinez, Gabriel Melendez, Aaron Salazar, Sabastien Ortiz, Alexandria Porter, Stephen Rios and Francisco Yanez.

Coahoma High School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Dustin Fontana, Jessica Goodger and Morgan Luce.

10th Grade: Keven Gilbert, McKenzie Moore, Miranda Rodriguez, Cole Sneed and MacKenzie Stone.

11th Grade: JoAnna Gonzales, Jason Martinez, Mia Medina, Reagan Reid and Michael Weihert.

12th Grade: Alex Cordes, Shaun Jernigan, Krista Lyons, Ashleigh McFadden, Heather Newton, Phillip Nunez Reagan Rainey and Jared Ringener.

"A-B" Honor roll

Ninth Grade: Wendy

Andersen, Devin Barbee, Jess Brooks, Jasmin Callejas, Shea Campbell, Breanna Corbett, Laurie Drown, Kara Fuentes, Alex Hill, Taylor Householder, Lucas Humble, Hunter Lowery, Devin Martin, Kaleb McAdams, Laurel Nix and Emilio Ortiz.

Kasey Osborne, Douglas Pilkington, Ryan Reid, Sarah Reyes, Tobi Robinson, Peyton Rodriguez, Tanner Ruiz, Daniel Solis and Marla Wilson.

10th Grade: Hilda Barrera, Kimberly Buchanan, Katherine Calvert, Jennifer Castilaw, Jacob Echavarria, Lynzi Ferrell, Silvia Gonzalez, Dustin Gutierrez, Heather Hildebrand, Heather Kirby, Maria Orozco, Haley Pace, Derek Payton and Kristina Skiles.

11th Grade: Adrian Amaro, Josh Castilaw, Martin Gutierrez, Brayden Iden, Rachel Kennedy, Melanie Olivares, Brooke Quinn, Austin Rinard, Casey Roberts, Dustin Salmon, Tori Schneider, Brandi Smith, Cassie Stonerook and Brent Wright.

12th Grade: Sean Boren, Taylor Bridge, Ashley Buske, Judson Chevalier, Lane Douglass, Kylie Gee, Jesus Gonzalez, Kirk Hahn, Shasta Hector, Isaac King, Seth Mansfield, Jordan Martin, Kalea Neff, Erik Nino, Dustin Noble, Jake Owens, Josh Paniagua, Jennifer Pittman, Kirstyn Pulis, Jackie Ruiz, Tom Sawyers, Nick Sevey and Heather Sloan.

Coahoma Junior High School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Caleb Daniels, Alexandra Gibbs, Anna Harrison, Braxton Iden, Namen McCullough, Victor Paniagua and Kelli Schaedel.

Eighth Grade: Shayla Martin and Savannah Neff.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Sierrah Adams, Christopher Biddison, Matthew Cisneros, Brandon Coker, Donald Ewing, Erin Fontana, Ashley Grimsley, Alexis Jackson, Jordan Matthews, Joseph Melendez, Morgan Pierce, Tera Rinard, Aloura Scott, Zakary Walton and Fisher Williams.

Eighth Grade: Valerie Goodblanket, Kimberly Jordy, Devon Maddox, Sarah Melendez, Caige Miller, Martina Nelson, Jerry Sloan, Haley Walker, Shelby Wilkins and Timothy Wilson.

Coahoma Elementary School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Garrett Anderson, Cutter Atkins, Caitlyn, Reagan Davis, Brady Faucett, Alejandro Gonzales, Bari Green, Hannah Grimsley, Ylana Hernandez, Jayden, Marcus Martinez, Travis Mitchell, Madison Ramirez, Sydney Rinard, Erik Sanderson, Jonathon Schneider, Paige Starr, Truitt and Chase Weinette.

Third Grade: Myka, Zachary Brown, Bryson Cline, Allison Eilenberger, McKenzi, Cassie Gutierrez, Rosalyn Hernandez, Amber Hoard, Kamri Kemper, Andrea King, Megan Kirkland, Ethan Lopez, Haven Martin, Julia Mashburn, Marilee Mauzey, Jaxon Muller, Brandon Hannon, Khayman Rawls, Hannah Richardson, Laura

Romero, Illiana Sandoval, Kaelob Brent and Micah Worley.

Fourth Grade: Nickolas Chen, Sydnie, Diana Gonzalez, Jori Hanlan, Tyler McFall, Genesis Mihelich, Mason Moore, Makayla Overton, Nathan Ramirez, Mirelle Sanderson, Preslie Smithie and McKenzie W.

Sixth Grade: Cameron Crabtree, Christopher Dominguez, Andrew Martinez, Belia Nelson, Faith Parum, Jessica Privett, Lauren Simer and Mallory Thomas.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Kacey Allen, Jacob Arguello, Alex Bailey, Braxton Chandler, Coker, Madison Daniels, Keegan Dobbs, Maria Gonzalez, Brylea Gordon, Jace Hernandez, Andres Juarez, Kirah Kimball, Justin Marsh, Naughtia Rockwell, Chloe Steward, Ariel Valencia, Jaden Waters and Abigail Wilson.

Third Grade: Joseph Arguello, Dakota Backes, Alyssa Chavez, Dusty Chavez, Ryan Coker, Julia Cortez, Destiny Cox, Cassidy Rain, Senaida Garcia, Gary Hernandez, Joseph Hernandez, Calvin Kerby, Samuel King, Christian Klug, Nieto, Stacey Overton, Jeremy Rains, Raymond Ramirez, Tyler Saldana, Aubrey White and Kaylee Wright.

Fourth Grade: Landon Barber-Grant, Felix Cruz, Breanna Fortenberry, Cassie Grant, Joshua Grimsley, McKinna Hector, Ami Hoard, Harmony Humble, Trevor Kernick, Leandra King, Emily Marsh, Hannah Marsh, Conley Niblett, Aubrey Parum, Sydni Sparks, Jaedan Stanislaus, Chloe' Starr, Aricela Valencia and Braidon Walker.

Fifth Grade: Alexander Biddison, Adam Brito, Reuben Campos, Isaac Cisneros, Shawna Faucett, Breanna Grant, Jetly Hobdy, Fletcher Mashburn, Faith Pearson-Wyatt, Maddelyn Rudd, Hunter, Austin Sosa, Clayton, Brayden Worley and Landyn Young.

Sixth Grade: Makaila Arnold, Ryan Billingsley, Julia Castilaw, Kassi Coker, Dalton, Kyler, Heather Goodger, Kenneth Hagns, Kaylee Hill, Hannah Hobdy, Ashton Johnson, Bailey Kennedy, Sarinity Klug, Ashley Luce, Crystal McCutchan, Taylee Miller, Kiefer, Marisa Ramirez, Tara Robinson, Aubrey Salmon, Abigail, Aimee Solis, Elissa Thompson, Hannah Tucker, Taylor W. and Blake Zitterkopf.

Forsan Junior/Senior High School

Third Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Bryce Gartman, MacKenzie Kennedy, Benjamin Mikeska, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz and Jayton Schreiner.

Seventh Grade: Oscar Barraza, Christian Gamble, Shea Giese, Emily Hatfield, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Sloan Miller, Kelia Smoot, Hannah Thompson and Trevor Williams.

Eighth Grade: J.T. Breyman, Covan Davidson, Eric Edwards, Tyler Evans, Taybor Flores, Chandler Freeman, Ali Knight, Garret Miller, Matthew Mims, Polo Morin and Amanda Schafer.

Ninth Grade: Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Trevin Cherry, Tommy Dawson, Elena Flores, Brady Gartmann, Kie Jone, Adam Lloyd, Leah Lloyd, Cole Long and

Jansen McDonald.

10th Grade: Foster Burchett, Hope Cimino, Brittany Glasco, Alejandra Hernandez, Ambra Hill, Sydney Holdampf, Shelbie Hudgins, Alex Park, Kyle Stevenson, Darien Walker, Spencer Wells and Megan Wilson.

11th Grade: Cameron Churchwell, Tim Davila, Zane Herrin, Regan Newsom, Keyv O'Brien and Bracken Schreiner.

12th Grade: Sheree Atkerson, Evan Burton, Bree Clark, Aric Denton, Ryan Flores, Josh Hatfield, Mikael Hill, Aaron Johnson, Claudia Jones, Kelsey Jones, Shelby Jones, Amanda Longoria, Laura Spence, Travis Waid and Mischa Willard.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Lindsey Boeker, Julia Box, Kaytlin Bock, Jeremy Books, Kody Bryant, Dylan Carrell, Jesse Cervantes, Caden Davidson, Will Grigg, Breannan Highfield, Alscia Howard, Kaylee Kemper, Wyatt Lane, Emily Lansford, Rosario Munoz, ranger Newton, Caitlin Park, Ian Park, Walker Park, Alexis Roach, Madi Roman, Blake Rosenbaum, Skydra Sanford, Abbygail Saucedo, Jon Paul Stevenson and Sadie Wheeler.

Seventh Grade: Erin Bagnall, Mason Coor, Carlee Daniel, Darby DePauw, Ashley Garcia, Alicia Heaton, Alicia Hernandez, Garrett Kilgora, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Christopher Mims, Hannah Minchew, Ryan Pearson, Jennie Steel, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Nicholas Williams, Nicholas Wilson and Yanci Yeater.

Eighth Grade: Jammie Armstead, Rachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, Brittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Gabriel Hewtty, Brady Mikeska, Alisa Munoz, Mari Ortiz, Mikael Pappajohn, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kiowa Spears, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson, Luke Still, Colton Wheler and Jahnia Willard.

Ninth Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Trevor Burchett, Nicholas Emerson, Aric Hernandez, Kelsee Hillis, P.J. Horton, Case Ingram, Brayden Miles and Kayla Tilley.

10th Grade: Autumn Alton, Tanner Bailey, C.J. Ballard, Ashley Buzbee, Megan Crane, Victoria Dunnam, Sassy Farmer, Ricky Jaime, Amber Neighbors, Patrick Robles, Kaidie Saverance, Mara Sheets, Tyler Steen and Elgen John Suazo.

11th Grade: Ashlie Aaron, Penelope Baggett, Sterling Chaney, Shelby Clark, Morgan Forshee, Valerie Garza, Morgan Forshee, Valerie Garza, Morgan Harbour, Zachary Hatfield, Kayla King, Kala Long, Dylan Lowery, Michael Mims, Miranda Park, Kelsee Perkins, Chase Pierce, Amber Rodriguez, Kayla Schlipf, Kolten Self, Halie Wells, James Wheeler, Jonathan Williams and Brady Wilson.

12th Grade: Sheree Atkerson, Brantley Cahoon, Mario Hernandez, Lindy Mercer and Corey Welch.

First Semester "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Bryce Gartman, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Alexis Roach and Jayton Schreiner.

Seventh Grade: Darby DePauw, Shae Giese, Emily Hatfield, Alicia Hernandez, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Sloan Miller, Hannah Minchew, Erin Payne and Ryan Pearson,

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Ninth Grade: Landon Booker, Tommy Dawson, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Case Ingram, Kie Jones, Adam Lloyd, Leah Lloyd, Cole Long and Jansen McDonald.

10th Grade: Autumn Alton, Foster Burchett, Hope Cimino, Sassy Farmer, Alejandra Hernandez, Ambra Hill, Sydney Holdampf and Alex Park.

11th Grade: Zane Herin, Michael Mims and Regan Newsom.

12th Grade: Evan Burton, Amanda Longorio and Laura Spence.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Lindsey Booker, Julia box, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Jesse Cervantes, Caden Davidson, Christopher Dunlap-Baldwin, Will Grigg, Brennan Highfield, Aliscia Howard, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Wyatt Lane, Emily Lansford, Benjamin Mikeska, Granger Newton, Nino Ortiz, Ian Park, Walker Park, Madi Roman, Blake Rosenbaum, Kydra Sandford, Abbygail Saucedo, Jon Paul Stevenson and Sadie Wheeler.

Seventh Grade: Oscar Barraza, Mason Coor, Carlee Daniel, Christian Gamble, Ashley Garcia, Alisia Heaton, Garrett Kligora, Ashlie Knox, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Christopher Mims, Jennie Steel, Diego Subia, Dalton Taylor, Nicholas Williams and Nicholas Wilson.

Eighth Grade: J.T. Breyman, Kenna Colvin, Eric Edwards, Kade Fannin, Rahcel Haggard, Raegan Haggard, Brittney Hergert, Marisol Hernandez, Gabriel Hewtty, Vanessa Highfield, Brady Mikeska, Falon Newton, Mikael Pappajohn, Aaron Patterson, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kiowa Spears, Connor Steel, Sara Stevenson, Luke Still, Jahnia Willard, Dustin Wright and Logan Zachary.

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Singletery leads Tech past Iowa State 78-71



AP PHOTO via Av-Journal/Geoffrey McAlister
Mike Singletery, above, scored 23 points to lead Tech over Iowa St.

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech was desperate for a Big 12 win after three straight conference losses and came away with a 78-71 victory over Iowa State on Wednesday night.

"This was a must-win," said Mike Singletery, who scored 23 points and had 11 rebounds to lead the Red Raiders. "We couldn't go 0-4 in the Big 12 and expect to compete

and be where we wanted to be at the end of the season."

Texas Tech (13-5, 1-3 Big 12) led most of the game and built a 16-point lead with about nine minutes to play. The Cyclones (12-6, 1-2) used a 13-5 run, including a 5-point play after a technical foul was called on Darko Cohadarevic and 3-pointers by Craig Brackins and Scott Christopherson, to pull within 69-61.

But Texas Tech stiffened with baskets by John Roberson and Cohadarevic to seal the victory.

"The first one (Big 12 win) is always the hardest to get," Texas Tech coach Pat Knight said. "This league is tough. I'm just happy for our guys."

Knight said he's stopped opening his own mail because since the team had lost three straight, there have been

some not-so-nice letters arriving.

"You get all that when you go on a losing streak," he said. "I've gotten smarter. I'm going to have my secretary open my mail and throw out the bad stuff and just give me the good stuff."

Marquis Gilstrap scored 19 points and had 12 rebounds to lead the Cyclones. Brackins added 14 and had 10 rebounds.

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Brackins in check was important for Texas Tech.

"That was the game plan the whole time ... to just kind of limit those guys and contain them below their average," Singletery said. "So I think we did a pretty good job tonight."

Roberson scored 20 points and Nick Okorie added 15 for the Red Raiders.

TITANS CLASH



HERALD Photo/Joe Zigtema

Sophomore All-American transfer Jae Crowder, above, leads the No. 5 Hawks to Midland tonight against the No. 1-ranked Chaps. Crowder is averaging 12.7 points per game in conference play.

Top 5 teams Midland, Howard meet

BY JOE ZIGTEMA
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — It's crunch time for the Howard College Hawks.

Howard (14-1, 3-0) will put its No. 5 ranking, its No. 1 scoring defense and its 12-game win streak on the line tonight against the No. 1 team in the country, the Midland College Chaps, at 7:45 p.m. at the Chapparral Center in Midland.

Midland has breezed

through a 19-0 schedule thus far with conference wins over Frank Phillips, South Plains and New Mexico Junior College.

"We have to go over there and hopefully we'll compete," Howard coach Mark Adams said Tuesday. "They're one of the most talented teams I've ever seen at the junior college level."

Sophomore Darrell Williams is the key to the Chaps offense. Williams, a 6-foot-8-

inch post, averages more than 13 points and nearly 10 rebounds per contest for the No. 1 offensive team in the nation. The Chaps are also the No. 2 rebounding team.

"We've got to rebound, get back in transition and be patient on offense," said post Jae Crowder, who is the Hawks' leading rebounder and a preseason NJCAA All-American. "Those are the three keys that will help us win. If we earn

a passing grade in all of them, we'll win the game, no doubt."

Crowder will have to be active for the Hawks to compete. He was limited in his first WCJAC conference game, scoring six in the win at South Plains. He scored 14 against New Mexico at home last week, but he fouled out with eight minutes left in the game.

The Villa Rica, Ga.,

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Kansas holds on for win over Baylor

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Lawrence walked out with Kansas' bone-rattling pregame party and nearly walked away with its first win at The Phog.

Sherron Collins would not let the Bears do it, not after that kind of slight.

Collins had 28 points and hit his fifth 3-pointer with just more than a minute left, helping No. 3 Kansas outlast No. 25 Baylor 81-75 Wednesday night.

"Sherron is a competitive dude," Kansas coach Bill Self said. "He's the best guard in the country, in our opinion. He does whatever it takes to give us the best chance to win every night."

Kansas (17-1, 3-0 Big 12) figured to be in for a tight game against Baylor and its big, athletic front line. The Bears clearly weren't intimidated by Allen Fieldhouse, either, leaving the court just before tip-off to avoid the Jayhawks' crowd-juicing highlight video and player introductions.

"We took it as disrespect," Collins said. "I think it fired us up even more."

Collins got the Jayhawks started with a couple of nifty assists that led to dunks and

closed it out with a 3-pointer from the wing and three free throws, combining with Marcus Morris to score 12 of Kansas' final 14 points.

In between, the Jayhawks watched Baylor hit one difficult shot after another, lingering close to the lead and never backing down. Kansas eventually wore down the Bears after getting their front line in foul trouble, eking out their 53rd straight win at Allen Fieldhouse.

Morris finished with 22 points and Xavier Henry added 12 points and had seven of the Jayhawks' 15 steals.

"That was a great game," Self said. "Both teams played really well."

Baylor (14-3, 2-2) shrugged off Kansas' aggressive defense, hitting 10 3-pointers and 25 of 48 shots overall to become the first team in 92 games to shoot over 50 percent against the Jayhawks. LaceDarius Dunn hit five from long range — most of them well-guarded — on his way to 27 points. Tweety Carter added 17 points on equally difficult shots.

It still wasn't enough to keep the Bears from losing their eighth straight conference road game. The Big 12's

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UTEP tops Memphis, snaps Tigers' 64-game conference win streak

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Memphis senior Pierre Henderson-Niles had never felt the sting of losing a Conference USA game, and didn't like the feeling after UTEP snapped Memphis' 64-game conference winning streak.

"In my four years, we haven't lost one game," Henderson-Niles said.

"I'm sure they are going to celebrate and all that. They beat us. I would too, if they had won (64) in a row. Who wouldn't?"

"It hurt bad. It hurt bad losing a conference game like that."

Jeremy Williams scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, Randy Culpepper added 13 points, including a key steal and layup with

about a minute left, and UTEP beat Memphis 72-67 on Wednesday night, preventing the Tigers from setting an NCAA record for consecutive conference wins.

The UTEP victory ended Memphis' unbeaten string in C-USA, including postseason tournament games. The Tigers had not lost a conference game in the

regular season or post-season since dropping an 80-74 decision at Alabama-Birmingham on March 2, 2006.

Kentucky also won 64 straight Southeastern Conference games from 1945-1950.

"Beating a Memphis team that has dominated this league for so long is obviously a big

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AP PHOTO/Lance Murphy

Myron Strong, left, and UTEP beat Memphis 72-67.

Sports in brief

Big Spring softball tournament needs community support

Lady Steer softball parents and the City of Big Spring Parks and Recreation Department are hosting a 22-team high school softball tournament this spring.

The tournament needs community support to be a success. Banners will be displayed at the tournament for business owners who wish to support the tournament.

Call John Sparks for information at 270-2711.

Coahoma softball players invited for alumni game

All Coahoma Bulldogette softball alumni are invited to join in the 8th annual Coahoma softball alumni game scheduled for Feb. 13 at 3 p.m.

The game will be played at the Coahoma High School field as the Bulldogettes 2010 season opener.

Call Amy Dunn at 268-3228 or e-mail at adunn@coahoma.esc18.net for more information.

BSHS Cheerleaders to offer mini-camp

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders are offering a mini-cheer camp for girls kindergarten through eighth grade.

The camp will be held Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon, Feb. 14 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and Feb. 15th from 6-7 p.m. Sign up through Jan. 25.

The girls will perform at halftime of the boys basketball game on Feb. 16. Cost is \$50 per child. Call Shannon Stuteville at 264-3641 ext. 1416.

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I'D SAY, INSTEAD OF CLOVER...
... I'VE BEEN ROLLING IN POISON IVY!!

BC

HUMANS OCCUPY THIS PLANET.
HOW CAN YOU TELL?
THIS THING IS 100% CARBON.

WIZARD OF ID

HERE I AM SLAYING MY FIRST DRAGON
HE CHOKED ON ONE OF MY MERIT BADGES
OF COURSE

BLONDIE

DADDY, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WAY I'LL EVER HAVE TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CALCULUS IN REAL LIFE
WELL, YOU NEVER KNOW, HONEY
FOR EXAMPLE, SUPPOSE YOU HAD TO EXPLAIN TO YOUR OWN DAUGHTER WHY YOU COULDN'T HELP HER WITH HER CALCULUS HOMEWORK
BINGO, DADDY! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'VE GOT A KILLER PROBLEM ON THE VERY FIRST PAGE!
DADDY? DID YOU HEAR ME, DADDY?

AGNES

MAN IS DESTROYING NATURE! HE MUST BE STOPPED!
MAN IS NATURE, TOO.
OK... THEN NATURE IS DESTROYING NATURE! IT MUST BE STOPPED!
SO WOULDN'T INTERFERING WITH THAT GO AGAINST NATURE?
UM... OK... SO NATURE MUST BE DESTROYED!
WE'RE ON IT.

HI AND LOIS

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, ALL I WANTED TO BE WAS A PRINCESS.
THEN I REALIZED THAT LIFE IS NOT JUST A FAIRYTALE.
I WANT A CAREER AFTER I FIND MY PRINCE CHARMING.

THE OTHER COAST

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YA MEAN BESIDES A JOB, A CAR AN' SPENDIN' MONEY?
WAH!! NOW LOOK WHATCHA DONE, PAW !! I JEST GOT LONZO DRIED UP !!

BEE TLE BAILEY

COME ON!
I CAN'T LOOK!
WOW!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH A PASSIONATE SPORTS FAN
THIS WAS A SPELLING BEE
PLEASE! PLEASE!
YES! YES!
WE HAVE A NEW CHAMPION!

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS
1 North Sea inlet
6 Activist Hoffman
11 One of a reporter's W's
14 Mumbai money
15 Buckaroo
16 Author Stout
17 Token of peace
19 Lyrical preposition
20 Diarist Anaïs
21 Piece of lumber
22 Mork's boss
24 Schoolyard comeback
26 " _ ever so humble..."
27 Without delay
33 Fenway team, familiarly
36 Course finisher
37 Foal's father
38 End of Macbeth
39 Baseball great Satchel
40 Cartoonists' supplies
41 "Hold it right there!"
42 Scopes Trial grp.
43 Feeling of apprehension
44 Is appropriately dressed
47 Sup
48 Pay a visit
52 Hawaiian island
54 Port-au-Prince's nation
57 Water, in Rouen
58 Height for Heidi
59 Picnic utensil
62 Stable scrap
63 Like some coincidences

DOWN
1 Palm leaf
2 Summer month in Mexico
3 Think out loud
4 Speed (up)
5 Toss out
6 Start of an incantation
7 Flakes ingredient
8 Noggin-knocking sound
9 Entrepreneur's mag
10 Identical responses
11 Summer Olympics sport
12 Batman, for one
13 Plowing pair
18 Coalition
23 Lets have it
25 Czech Republic neighbor
26 "It's okay _"
28 Mike Hammer of TV
29 Banished one
30 Touch base, then run
31 Perturbs
32 Clinical study
33 Turn on the waterworks
34 Cuatro doubled
35 Didn't back down from
39 Noggin
43 Newspaper piece
45 Takes potshots
46 European wine region
49 Lowly laborers
50 Flat floater
51 River through Alaska
52 Get Smart bad guys
53 Astronaut Shepard
54 Cocky Aesop character
55 Much of the Old World
56 Agenda entry
60 Rent out
61 Lie a little

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2010. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 21, 1910, shortly before 11 a.m., the Great Paris Flood began as the rain-swollen Seine River burst its banks, sending water into the French capital for more than a week.
On this date:
In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.
In 1858, Felix Maria Zuloaga became president of Mexico upon the ouster of Ignacio Comonfort.
In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.
In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.
In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.
In 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who always proclaimed his innocence, served less than four years in prison.) George Orwell (Eric Blair), author of "Nineteen Eighty-Four," died in London at age 46.
In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton (GRAH-tuhn), Conn. (However, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later.)
In 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War as North Vietnamese forces attacked a U.S. Marine base; the Americans were able to hold their position until the siege was lifted 2 1/2 months later. In Greenland, an American B-52 bomber carrying four hydrogen bombs crashed, killing one crew member and scattering radioactive material.
In 1970, the Boeing 747 went on its first commercial flight as Pan Am passengers traveled from New York to London.
In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Ann Wedgeworth is 76. World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 70. Opera singer Plácido Domingo is 69. Singer Richie Havens is 69. Singer Mac Davis is 68. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 63. Country musician Jim Ibbotson (The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 63. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 60. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke is 60. Attorney General Eric Holder is 59. Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen is 57. Actor-director Robby Benson is 54. Actress Geena Davis is 54. Basketball Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon is 47. Actress Charlotte Ross is 42.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Dallas wins ninth straight one-point game 94-93

WASHINGTON (AP) — Caron Butler's 16-foot jumper had no chance. Shawn Marion was all but guaranteed to get a hand on it. The Washington Wizards aren't having much of a season, and the Dallas Mavericks don't lose when it's a one-point game.

Marion blocked Butler's shot with 1.9 seconds to play Wednesday night, and the Mavericks opened the second half of their season by avenging a loss from opening night, topping the Wizards 94-93.

The win extended Dallas' streak of victories in one-point games to nine, tied for second longest in NBA history. The Mavericks haven't lost a one-point game since January 2007, and they're one squeaker away from the record of 10 set by the St. Louis Hawks in 1959-60.

"When it comes to that situation, it's second nature to us," guard Jason Terry said. "We don't tense up."

Dirk Nowitzki scored 28 points, Terry added 21, and Jason Kidd had 15 assists for the Mavericks, who again made up for some offensive doldrums with good defensive stops. Marion's play on Butler was one of nine Dallas blocks to go along with nine steals, helping overcome the fact that the team known for scoring in bunches was kept under 100 points for the

sixth straight game.

"Winning on a defensive possession, you wouldn't say that in the past about the Mavericks," Kidd said. "It would be us trying to get a basket on the other end. This year, we've really focused on playing defense. We looked at the last champions and said, 'Hey, they all played defense.' So that's what we're focused on right now, and Shawn really made a great play on Caron at the end."

The loss ended a two-game winning streak for the Wizards, who again missed a chance to win three in a row for the first time since April 2008. Randy Foye scored a season-high 26 points, Butler added 20, and Brendan Haywood had 13 points and 18 rebounds for Washington.

The Wizards nearly pulled off an impressive last-minute comeback. The Mavericks led 94-87 with 1:12 to play after Erick Dampier's dunk, but Washington rallied with back-to-back 3-pointers from Foye and Mike Miller to make the score 94-93 with 27 seconds left.

Then, with the Mavericks holding the ball and the one-point lead, Nowitzki worked the clock before driving to the basket — where he charged into Haywood with 6.7 seconds remaining.

The Wizards called timeout to set up a play, but Butler dribbled into a wall named Marion.



AP Photo/Susan Walsh

Drew Gooden is fouled as he goes up over Washington's Randy Foye.

"I obviously wanted the ball, and I kind of had my mind made up what I was going to do with it already, and just mistimed it," Butler said. "And it was good defense."

Said Marion: "I knew he was going to iso, so I just wanted to stay and play good defense on him, and I did that. ... It fires you up when you make that big play. That's what makes it fun."

The Wizards beat the

Mavericks 102-91 in Dallas to start the season, a win that appeared to validate Washington's preseason confidence of being a top team in the Eastern Conference. That victory now seems ages ago for a team that has been rocked by the indefinite suspension of Gilbert Arenas for bringing guns into the locker room.

Only two Wizards who were in the starting lineup on opening night — Haywood

and Butler — started Wednesday's game. The Mavericks have gone on to be their usual playoff-bound selves — 28-14 after 42 games — while Washington's record is nearly reversed: 14-27 at its halfway mark.

More from the tale of two teams: Dallas is 7-0 this season in games decided by one or two points; Washington is 2-6. The only consolation for the Wizards was that they came within a basket of sweeping a

top Western Conference team.

"It shows the potential of this ballclub and what we're capable of doing," Butler said, "so if we give that same effort night-in and night-out and stay with it, anything can happen."

The Mavericks led by as many as 14 in the first half and 11 in the third quarter, but Miller capped a 6-0 Wizards run with a jumper that put Washington ahead 75-74 early in the fourth, the home team's first lead since 2-0.

The Mavericks went back in front, but the Wizards wouldn't go away. Butler's baseline fadeaway cut the lead to one with 3½ minutes left, but soon Dampier's dunk put Dallas ahead by seven. Washington's final rally fell just short, and the Mavericks had another close one in the bag thanks to Marion's block.

Told of the one-point streak, Terry smiled: "I still think hitting the game-winning shot is the best way to go."

NOTES: The Sacramento Kings also won nine one-point games in a row from 2002-05. ... The Mavericks are 2-1 on their five-game road trip and were coming off a big win against the Boston Celtics on Monday night. ... Terry started for Josh Howard, who missed the game with a stomach illness. ... The Wizards are 3-6 since Arenas' suspension.



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KANSAS

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It still wasn't enough to keep the Bears from losing their eighth straight conference road game. The Big 12's best rebounding team allowed Kansas to grab 14 offensive rebounds — four by Morris — that led to 18 second-chance points. Baylor also had 20 turnovers.

"They were the better team tonight and they showed it," said Carter, who had seven assists.

Baylor had never won in eight previous trips to Allen Fieldhouse, so coach Scott Drew tried the unique approach of taking his team off the court just before tip-off to avoid the jet-engine noise that fills the gym before every game.

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native led his team in scoring for the first time in conference play Monday with an 18-point, five-rebound performance in a 70-60 Howard win over New Mexico Military Institute.

"It was a good little start," Crowder said about his performance Monday. "I've been in a slump, so it was a nice way to get off."

Adams knows his

Even if it irritated the Jayhawks, the ploy seemed to work.

Never rattled, the Bears answered nearly every Kansas run with one of their own.

The teams were separated by no more than five points for the first 28 minutes, then Kansas went on a 14-2 run to go up 60-50, appearing ready to pull away. Baylor still wouldn't back down, using a 10-0 run — capped by Anthony Jones' dunk over Cole Aldrich — to tie it at 65-all with just more than three minutes left.

Kansas went up four, but Dunn had an answer for that, too, weaving his way past three Jayhawks to drop in a short jumper.

Collins — who else? — put an end to the upset

bid.

The senior, as he has throughout his career in Lawrence, came up with the biggest shot of the game, dropping in a 3-pointer with 1:13 left. Kansas then closed it out at the free throw line, shooting 7 of 8 in the final 54 seconds to win for the 15th time in 17 games against Baylor.

"I'm glad he'll be gone after this year," Drew said. "All his career he's made big plays and tonight he hit that big 3. He's so tough to guard."

So was Dunn — and he almost pulled the Bears through.

Self started Brady Morningstar over Tyshawn Taylor so he could chase Baylor's leading scorer. It was strength on strength, the Jayhawks' best perim-

eter defender against one of the most fearless shooters in the nation.

Dunn didn't care how close Morningstar was, uncorking his quick jumper chest-to-chest, on the run, even with Morningstar jabbing him in the face. He made three 3-pointers in the first 11 minutes, but Morningstar won his share of battles, stripping Dunn of the ball before he could go up three times in one span.

Dunn hit all four of his 3-pointers in the first half for 12 points and kept firing against Morningstar and later Taylor, going 5 of 8 from long range.

"I thought we played great defense on him and he still scored 27," Self said. "They are the best shot-making team in the league, by far."

Sheppard is coming off a 23-point, 12-rebound performance but faces a tough Howard defense that is giving up under 54 points per game.

Howard coach Earl Diddle's squad must be able to shoot the ball in this game, something they haven't done thus far in conference play.

The Hawks shot just 25 percent in their home loss to New Mexico last week, but they've had a Monday bye to prepare for the game.

Tipoff is 5:45 p.m. in Midland.

Hawks are going to have to play their best basketball tonight.

"(Midland is) very well coached with great tradition. I don't know if they've got any kinks in the armor," he said. "Size, quickness, experience, they've got good leadership, so we'll have our work cut out for us."

Howard Women prepare

While the men have an important matchup tonight, the Howard College women have a game just as important.

The Hawks are still hunting for their first conference win of the season against a Midland squad ranked No. 12 in the nation.

The Lady Chaps fell in their district opener against Frank Phillips in Borger but responded with two straight conference wins over South Plains at home and New Mexico Junior College.

Midland's Lauren Mansfield averages more than 12 points and nearly four assists per game for the Lady Chaps. Sophomore post Heather

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The game was the first for the Cyclones with-out guard Lucca Staiger, the team's third-leading scorer, who announced Tuesday he was going back to Germany to pursue professional opportunities there.

Staiger, a junior, started all 17 games this season before Wednesday night's contest, averaging 9.4 points and shooting 42.5 percent from 3-point range in his second year.

"Obviously, it was a difficult day and a half, so in that regard I'm proud of our guys that we didn't quit," Cyclones coach Greg McDermott said. "We played our best basketball when we were down 14 and started to play with a sense of urgency. It's hard come on the road and win in the Big 12."

UTEP

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said Miners coach Tony Barbee, who was an assistant under former Memphis coach John Calipari when the streak started.

And Barbee wasn't the only one recognizing the importance of the win. He has recruited several players from the Memphis area, including Williams and Culpepper. And while they tried to downplay the excitement of beating the Tigers (13-5, 3-1), it was obvious the win was big for them.

"You have no idea," Williams said of the feeling. "It's Memphis. It's great. That's the best part about it."

"Growing up in Memphis, you watch Memphis all the time, and you dream of being out there. It was crazy. I'm on the other end playing against Memphis, but it's still a good win anyway."

Culpepper, a junior guard, added: "Since I've been here, we haven't beaten Memphis. That was one of my goals before I left UTEP was to beat Memphis. We came out and that's what we did."

UTEP (12-5, 3-1) built a second-half lead that reached seven and held on to end the overall streak and also Memphis' regular-season C-USA winning streak at 52 games.

Memphis had a chance on a late possession to tie the game, but turned the ball over with 4.3 seconds left. Christian Polk, who finished with

The Cyclones seemed to gain momentum from the 5-point play. Gilstrap made a layup and was fouled by Cohadarevic, who got angry about the call and slapped the pad beneath the backboard. An official called a technical on him, and Brackins sank both of those free throws.

Then Gilstrap hit his foul shot. Less than 40 seconds later, Brackins hit a 3. Christopherson's 3 came at the 5:04 mark to whittle the Cyclones deficit to eight points.

Tech shot 42.6 percent from the field while the Cyclones hit 25 of 60 for 41.7 percent.

Both teams shot poorly from the free throw line in the first half. Together they missed 11 of 16 attempts. The Red Raiders got just two points off seven Cyclones turnovers, while Iowa State scored seven points off six Texas Tech turnovers.

17 points for the Miners, hit a pair of free throws with 3.5 seconds left. Derrick Character scored 14 points for UTEP.

Elliot Williams led Memphis with 23 points, while Wesley Witherspoon added 12 for the Tigers.

The turnover on the last Memphis possession was indicative of the Tigers' play down the stretch, committing five miscues in their final seven possessions.

UTEP took the lead for good with 9:40 left when Polk connected on a 3-pointer from the top of the key. From there, Memphis got within a point — 65-64 with 3:30 left on a pair of free throws by Witherspoon, but couldn't catch the Miners.

"We've got a number of juniors on this team that have been through the scars, the battles and the wars," Barbee said. "It's about time we put together a tough victory, where down the stretch guys had to make plays, play tough. We had a lot of guys step up late in the game."

The teams exchanged leads early in the first half, neither building an advantage of more than four points until Memphis created a slight lead with a trio of baskets, including 3-pointers by Doneal Mack and Willie Kemp.

That run allowed Memphis to lead 34-31 at halftime, despite a pair of 3-pointers from Polk in the final minutes.

Williams carried the Tigers in the half with 12 points. Character gave UTEP an inside presence early, and Polk provided a closing offensive punch.

Memphis' lead was built behind shooting 5 of 10 from outside the arc. But UTEP countered with 10 points off Memphis turnovers and outrebounding the Tigers 19-13.

UTEP ended the night with only a 32-31 edge on the boards, and a 16-9 advantage on points off turnovers.

Memphis coach Josh Pastner, in his first season after taking over when Calipari departed for Kentucky, said it is time to start a new streak.

"It was a tough loss, and the guys took this hard," Pastner said. "But you have to give all the credit to UTEP. They are good."



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