

Obituaries

Charles (Chuck) James Haugh

Charles (Chuck) James Haugh, 70, of Tucson, Ariz., passed away peacefully with his wife and children by his side Dec. 30, 2009.

He was born June 27, 1939, one of four children born to the late Charles and Edna Haugh, and was the beloved husband of Sue Haugh for 46 years. He is survived by his wife and their children, Brian and wife, Cherrie Haugh, Brad and wife, Glenda Haugh, and Missy Haugh and spouse, Ken (K.W.) Whiteley; his brothers, Jeffrey Haugh, Terry Haugh; his sister, Teresa Meeks; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service Jan. 23, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in the Preston Community Church, 10501 Main St. in Frisco.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all donations be made to the Casa de la Luz Foundation (Hospice Care), 500 W. Magee Rd., Tucson, Ariz., 85741; or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 13067, Alexandria, Va., 22312.

Visit the online guestbook at www.vistosomemorialchapel.com or call Vistoso funeral Home at (520) 544-2285 for information.

Paid obituary

Leonard Schafer

Leonard Schafer, 80, of Garden City died Jan. 5, 2010, at Hospice House in Odessa. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born June 1, 1929, in Garden City to Maud and Ben Schafer. He grew up in Garden City and graduated from Garden City High School. He married Elzan Tindol on Aug. 13, 1955, in Lovington, N.M. She preceded him in death Oct. 9, 1999.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He owned S&W Chemical Company in Coahoma. He also ranched in Glasscock County. He was a lifetime resident of Howard and Glasscock counties, except for the last seven years, when he lived in Midland.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda Worley of Brownwood and Mackie Schafer of Lake Brownwood; three sons, Ben Schafer and wife Leisa of New Braunfels, Link Schafer and wife Marcy of Colorado City, and Steve Schafer and wife Shelley of Lake Brownwood; fiancée, Edith Ross of Midland; one brother, Charlie Schafer and wife Barbara of Garden City; one sister, Dora Lee Newell and husband J.C. of Garden City; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

David Allen Holtgrewe

David Allen Holtgrewe, 53, of Amarillo died Dec. 31, 2009. No services have been scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Angel Funeral Home of Amarillo.

David was born Aug. 21, 1956, to Theodore Holtgrewe and Mary Jane Holtgrewe in Orange, Calif. He attended Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Neb., and then Central Texas College in Killeen. He was a Vietnam veteran.

He was preceded in death by his father, Theodore Holtgrewe, in March 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Mara R. (Naftel) Holtgrewe of Midland; two daughters, Theo Mae Mauldin and husband Charlie of Big Spring, and Heather Ree Minosh and husband Brian of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Theo Robinson of Bennington, Neb., and Heidi Holtgrewe of Omaha, Neb.; mother, Mary Jane Forsyth; stepfather, Fred Forsyth of Yuma, Ariz.; one granddaughter; and his first wife, Sema Thurman of Killeen.

Virgil Parnell

Virgil Parnell, age 98, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at Mitchell County Hospital. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Loraine with the Rev. Dale Hartley officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mr. Parnell was born Aug. 13, 1911, to Frank and Fannie Burdick Parnell in Falls County.

He had lived in Loraine since 1939 and was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Geraldine Herm on July 27, 1935, in Falls County. She preceded him in death in 2004. He worked 35 years as a grocery clerk for Hubert Thomas grocery store in Loraine and Fullers Foods in Colorado City.

He is survived by a daughter, Nellene Fulcher and husband Al of Big Spring; sons, Clyde Parnell and wife Etta of Grand Prairie, and Gary Parnell and wife Karen of Anacortes, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and a brother, Floyd Parnell and wife, Lena, of Waco.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Herm Parnell; parents; sister, Irene Jaster; and brother, Luther Parnell.

Memorials can be made to the Wallace Senior Center or Loraine Senior Center.

Police blotter

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

- JOE GUTIERREZ, 22, of 805 S. Lancaster, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.
- JOHNNY VIERA JR., 24, of 2517 Langley, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.
- DARYL NEWBERN, 49, transient, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ASHLEY BURT, 22, of 1604 Benton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- BRANDON RAMEY, 30, of 1604 Benton, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 1800 block of Gregg Street.
In the 200 block of FM 700.
In the 900 block of Willia.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2800 block of Highway 80.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY – FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 2500 block of Langley.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
In the 600 block of State.
In the 100 block of 13th Street.
- ARSON was reported in the 500 block of Sixth Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.
- ASHLEY ANNA BURT, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds.
- JOE CRUZ GUTIERREZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.
- WINNIE KNOX, 48, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.
- JOHNN CARLOS LOPEZ, 22, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of accident involving injury.
- DARYL RAY NEWBERN, 49, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRANDON LEON RAMEY, 30, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – more than four ounces, less than five pounds.
- JOHNNY ALLEN TONN, 55, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.
- JOHNNY RAY VIERA, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of assault causing bodily injury – family violence and interfering with an emergency phone call.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 1/8	Sat 1/9	Sun 1/10
		
27/15	44/19	48/23
Cloudy early with partial sunshine expected late. Cold. High 27F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper teens.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 40s and lows in the low 20s.
Sunrise: 7:48 AM	Sunrise: 7:48 AM	Sunrise: 7:48 AM
Sunset: 5:58 PM	Sunset: 5:59 PM	Sunset: 6:00 PM

Texas At A Glance



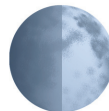
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	28	13	pt sunny	Kingsville	42	24	cloudy
Amarillo	30	13	pt sunny	Livingston	35	15	cloudy
Austin	36	16	pt sunny	Longview	30	15	pt sunny
Beaumont	36	20	cloudy	Lubbock	33	16	mst sunny
Brownsville	41	28	rain	Lufkin	35	16	pt sunny
Brownwood	29	15	pt sunny	Midland	30	19	sn shower
Corpus Christi	38	24	cloudy	Raymondville	41	25	rain
Corsicana	29	14	pt sunny	Rosenberg	36	19	cloudy
Dallas	28	15	pt sunny	San Antonio	40	20	cloudy
Del Rio	43	22	cloudy	San Marcos	37	16	pt sunny
El Paso	44	24	sn shower	Sulphur Springs	27	13	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	31	20	sn shower	Sweetwater	30	14	pt sunny
Gainesville	24	9	pt sunny	Tyler	30	13	pt sunny
Greenville	27	11	pt sunny	Weatherford	26	10	pt sunny
Houston	38	20	cloudy	Wichita Falls	24	7	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	31	18	pt sunny	Minneapolis	5	-15	flurries
Boston	29	16	sn shower	New York	32	18	snow
Chicago	23	10	sn shower	Phoenix	68	42	sunny
Dallas	28	15	pt sunny	San Francisco	61	47	cloudy
Denver	34	18	mst sunny	Seattle	48	45	rain
Houston	38	20	cloudy	St. Louis	12	3	flurries
Los Angeles	74	51	pt sunny	Washington, DC	34	24	sn shower
Miami	71	51	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

			
Full Dec 31	New Jan 15	First Jan 23	Full Jan 30

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of E. Pacific. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1100 block of E. 19th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Wallace. Service was refused.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-12-22-26-40-50.

Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 21-25-26-33-34.

Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$24,616.

Winning ticket purchased in: Austin.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-5-7-2. Sum It Up: 16.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-2-8. Sum It Up: 11.

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OTHER VIEWS

Maybe we Texans can work together for everyone again

Texas' story over the last decade has been one of economic triumph and political loss. For that reason, we look back with gratitude and humility. As much as we Texans like to crow, there's much to regret. And as much as the skeptics consider Texas a backward colony, we remain a growing, dynamic state. That's not something all the 49 other states can say.

Texas remains a place where many Americans want to live. Recent census projections even show that our state added more people than any other last year. Yes, more even than California, whose sunny clime and go-go culture once embodied the American Dream.

More people mean more challenges, but we'd rather have it that way than being one of those lagging Delawares or declining Michigans. For one thing, we'll end up with more representation in Congress. We'll also attract businesses and jobs.

Texas' economy even held its head above the water line during this nasty recession. Our economic survival is largely due to the fact we don't believe in strangling ourselves in taxes and regulation. Gov. Rick Perry makes note of this in about every breath he takes. We hope legislators remember this approach in the coming decade.

At the same time, Texas can maintain its economic strength through strategic investments in schools, roads and health care. Even Perry, an apostle of limited government, consistently uses state dollars to attract businesses to Texas.

Then again ...

Texas saw its relatively bipartisan approach to state government evaporate. It's hard to imagine this, but less than a decade ago Americans saw the Democratic speaker of the Texas House introduce a new Republican president to the nation. A few days later, another powerful scene occurred in the Texas Senate, where Democrats and Republicans came together after a close vote to hail Republican state Sen. Bill Ratliff's election as lieutenant governor.

Those were the days, when Republicans and Democrats largely worked for what they thought was best for Texas, regardless of party. In the last decade, we've endured bitter battles over redistricting and budgets, as well as the punish-your-enemies approach that Perry and former House Speaker Tom Craddick at times practiced. The unfortunate result is that partisanship has taken the place of doing what's best for Texas.

That's why many Texans were excited to see Rep. Joe Straus replace Craddick as speaker. May Straus and his colleagues restore the bipartisanism that once epitomized Texas. What happens to our good state matters so much more than either party's success.

So, as this new decade begins, we offer this toast: May our economic progress continue while the idea of Texas is restored to our politics. That is the best wish we can offer for the coming 10 years.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be encouraging to all who need it, Lord.
Amen

Another unsustainable entitlement

Inside the House and Senate health care bills lurks a ticking time bomb — a new federal entitlement, under the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Act, which would allow Americans to buy into a voluntary federal long-term care insurance program.

The main problem, as Josh Gordon, policy director for the fiscal-watchdog group the Concord Coalition, noted is that CLASS, which has passed "below the radar" of most Americans, is a poorly designed "gimmick."

While Washington would start collecting CLASS premiums in 2011, CLASS would not pay benefits for five years. So, because it charges for 10 years but only pays out in five, CLASS appears to be a deficit-cutter in the health care bill's 10-year budget window.

Paul Van de Water, a senior fellow for the left-leaning Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, which supports CLASS, noted that the five-year waiting period will keep people from enrolling for immediate benefits.

Besides, because Congress is

"very sensitive" to the criticism that it used CLASS to keep the health care bill from adding to the deficit over 10 years, Van de Water told me, both houses passed bills that balance without the CLASS windfall.

OK, but I fear the joint conference committee's final version won't be balanced without the CLASS money. And even if the final health package does balance, CLASS will start running in the red 10 years after it starts writing checks, according to Richard S. Foster, chief actuary for Medicare and Medicaid.

Beneficiaries could use CLASS payments to help pay not only for institutional long-term care, but also for in-home care.

Now, I know I'll get e-mails from readers who argue that it is cheaper for mom to live with them than in a nursing home.

But as the Concord Coalition warned, because CLASS "pays for a panoply of desirable home-care benefits, but fails to provide adequate oversight, it also invites moral hazard."

And because "just about anyone who can possibly qualify will want to collect these benefits," the Concord Coalition warns of "induced demand — or what is sometimes called the 'out of the woodwork' phenomenon."

But wait — there's more not to like. Congressional Budget

Office Director Doug Elmendorf estimates that, other than students and low-income workers who qualify for a subsidized \$5 monthly premium, workers would pay an average of \$146 per month under the House bill, which covers nonworking spouses, and \$123 under the Senate bill. The bills invite employers to deduct premiums unless employees opt out.

Foster, however, believes an average premium of \$240 per month would be required to cover costs — a price tag that likely would drive away all but the chronically ill.

As Foster wrote, "In general, voluntary, unsubsidized and non-underwritten insurance programs such as CLASS face a significant risk of failure as the result of adverse selection by participants." Foster sees "a very serious risk" that the CLASS Act will become "unsustainable."

Some call it a "death spiral" — higher premiums chase away healthy consumers and remaining customers drive prices ever upward.

CLASS could be the next new unsolvable headache my generation passes on to the next.

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War on terror? What war?

Can you imagine an administration so arrogant that it will not reconsider its decision to return Yemeni terrorists now being held at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility back to Yemen, much less its decision to close Gitmo in the first place?

President Barack Obama is obviously a man who won't permit any facts to penetrate his airtight ideological force field, from deficit spending to health care to global warming to his non-prosecution of the war on terror — I mean "overseas contingency operations."

Last week, Sens. Lindsey Graham, John McCain and Joe Lieberman sent a letter to President Obama telling him his decision to transfer six Yemeni nationals back home is "highly unwise and ill-considered," especially in light of the attempted terrorist bombing of Northwest Airlines Flight 253 on Christmas Day. The senators pointed out that the terrorist, Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, revealed to interrogators that he had traveled to Yemen for training and to gather explosives for the mission.

Even Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein, chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, weighed in, saying "detainees should not be released to Yemen at this time. It is too unstable." But the White House is undeterred, and even the closing of the U.S. Embassy in terrorist-rich Yemen is not causing the smug Obama to reconsider.

White House counterterrorism adviser John Brennan told "Fox News Sunday" host Chris Wallace the administration absolutely intends to continue sending Yemeni prisoners back to Yemen. "We've had close dialogue with the Yemeni government

about the expectations that we have as far as what they're supposed to do when these detainees go back," said Brennan.

With this bunch, you have to wonder what those expectations are. Three squares a day, perhaps? Sensitivity training for the guards? Releases conditional on the terrorists' commitment to testify at the trials of former President George W. Bush, former Vice President Dick Cheney and former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld at the International Criminal Court?

On NBC's "Meet the Press," Brennan volunteered that the administration is still bound and determined to close Gitmo — come hell, high water or the risk of increasing the terrorist threat against this country as a result.

"We will decide and determine when we should send additional people back," said Brennan.

"But we're going to do it in the right way, because Guantanamo should be closed.

It was used as a propaganda tool by al-Qaida, and the president is still committed to it."

I wonder how Obama knows the terrorists use Gitmo as a recruiting tool?

Have Gallup's people been matriculating in madrassas taking the jihadists' pulse?

If terrorists do think negatively about Gitmo, is it because of the fabled mistreatment they've received there or the fact that we're demonstrating our weakness by administering five-star luxury treatment to homicide bombers?

The answer is Obama is a liberal and he has deliberately surrounded himself with like-minded, weak-willed leftists who are congenitally incapable of grasping the presence of evil in the world.

They are blind to the reality that the terrorists hate us because of their ideology and theology and not because of any alleged misconduct at a detention facility. Do you really think it's plausible that people who

engage in the brutal tactics these people engage in would bother recruiting on the absurd bases that Obama claims?

It was bad enough when these liberal Democrats were making such arguments for the cynical partisan motive of undermining President Bush and enhancing their own political positions. That was inexcusable. But now it's even worse. These arguments are just painfully reckless and, sorry, stupid. Oh, how I long for a return of the adults to Washington.

Anyone with the slightest sense knows that the atmosphere has changed in our capital. Obama has unilaterally ended our participation in the war on terror. It is no longer a two-sided war; it's their warriors against our prosecutors and public relations apologists.

The administration is focused on its own image more than it is on our national security, as witnessed by its scramble — following the foiled attack on Flight 253 — to prove that a worse incident had occurred during the Bush administration.

Even Politico's Ben Smith and Carol Lee recognize the ineptness of this administration's reaction to the incident.

The White House's response, they wrote, "could rank as one of the low points of the new president's first year. ... The episode was a baffling, unforced error in presidential symbolism."

The president's error is worse than symbolic, I'm afraid. And his errors aren't the issue; they are symptoms of a relativistic worldview that doesn't recognize the world as it really is or our enemies for who they really are.

If you are not alarmed by his obscene expansion of the national debt, maybe his surrender in the war will get your attention. These are horrifying times.

David Limbaugh is a writer, author and attorney.

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Angel Food Ministries January menu

January orders for Angel Food will be taken from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church.

Orders will also be taken Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. This is the last week to order in January. Delivery day for the orders will be from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 23, also at the church.

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- Signature Box, \$30**
1.5 lb. choice beef roast; 2 lb. baby back ribs; 2.5 lb. IQF split chicken breast; 2 lb. mac & beef dinner entree; 1.5 lb. fully cooked all white meat breaded chicken breast patties; 1 lb. lean ground meat; 1 lb. bratwurst with cheese; 1 lb. frozen sliced carrots; 1 lb. whole kernel corn; 8 frozen heat and serve buttermilk pancakes; 10 whole wheat dinner rolls; 3 lb. or four count large russet baking potatoes; 32 ounce 2 percent shelf stable milk; dozen eggs; dessert item.
- Senior & Convenience, \$28**
Chicken cacciatore, rice, cauliflower and lima bean/corn blend.
Fettuccini alfredo, brussels sprouts and zucchini.
Salisbury steak and gravy, cauliflower, peas and carrots.
Breaded fish sticks, white rice, corn and peas.
Chicken and noodles, corn brussels sprouts.
Spaghetti and meatballs, corn, peas and carrots.
Chicken Teriyaki, rice blend, sugar snap peas and carrots.
Meat Lasagna, green beans and cauliflower.
Chili with beef and beans, corn/red peppers and peas.
Cheese manicotti, green beans, peas and carrots.

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1 lb. breaded chicken breast fillets; 1 lb. breaded chicken breast nuggets; 1 lb. breaded cubed steak; 1 lb. breaded chicken wings; 1 lb. breaded chicken tenders.
Battered/breaded with water, white rice, brown rice, modified tapioca starch, glax seed, sugar, salt, spices, dehydrated garlic, spice extractives and oleoresin paprika. Breading is pre-browned in canola oil.
- Seafood pack, 6 lb., \$35**
2 lb. jumbo lightly breaded shrimp (bakeable, 42-50 count); 1 lb. oven baked and stuffed flounder with crab stuffing (4 4-oz. servings); 2 lb. tilapia raw fillets (2 1-lb. bags, 3 to 4 fillets 3 oz. to 5 oz.); 17 oz. oven ready crab cakes (5 3-oz., 4-oz. each).

- Special 1, 7 lb. grill box, \$23**
2 lb. ribeye steaks (4x8 oz.); 2 lb. pork roast; 1.5 lb. lean hamburger steak patties (4x6 oz.); 1.5 lb. Italian sausage with cheese.
- Special 2, assorted 5 lb. combo, \$22**
2 lb. sirloin strip steaks (4x8 oz.); 1.5 lb. bacon wrapped beef fillets (4x6 oz.); 1.5 lb. bacon wrapped chicken fillets (4x6 oz.).
- Special 3, boneless wings, \$18**
10 lb. boneless battered white meat chicken breast chunks/boneless wings.
- Special 4, premium meat, \$32**
3 lb. T-bone steaks (4x12 oz.), 2 lb. boneless pork chops (4x8 oz.); 2 lb. gourmet flavored chicken breasts (1 lb. Italian flavored, 2x8 oz., and 1 lb. honey mustard flavored, 2x8 oz.).
- Special 5, fresh fruit and vegetables, \$22**
1 large Golden pineapple; 3 lb. combo pack (Washington Delicious apples, Granny Smith apples, California oranges); 2 large grapefruit; 1 large Haas avocado; 1 lb. carrots; 3 lb. sweet potatoes; 2 lb. Asize potatoes; 2 lb. large/medium yellow onions; 1 head cabbage; 8 oz. shelled pecans; 1 package Wiley's sweet potato and yam seasoning; recipe sheet for January 2010.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Good Old Days

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The battle lasted for the scheduled 150 rubbers, and the ultimate victors

were the Culbertsons by a goodly margin.

Newspaper coverage of the dramatic match was widespread. Virtually every paper in the country carried a report each day. As the match progressed, millions of cardplayers were converted to contract bridge.

Lenz had long been an auction-bridge star and had written many books that were well-received. The Culbertsons, though not as well known to the public, had compiled an enviable tournament record. The young, dynamic Jacoby was considered the best of the upcoming crop.

The hand shown, though it had little impact on the outcome, is nevertheless of interest as an example of a seldom-used play.

The bidding is hard to explain, judged by present-day standards, but was part of the Lenz-Jacoby system. The final contract of three hearts was perfectly acceptable, considering the partscore of 30.

Lenz (South) played low from dummy on the opening club lead. When East won with the king, Lenz was careful to play the queen on it! Culbertson then shifted to a diamond. Mrs. Culbertson (Jo) took the queen and continued with a diamond to South's ace. Lenz now led the six of clubs, finessed dummy's ten and discarded a diamond on the club ace. Eventually, he lost a heart and a spade to make exactly three and score a vulnerable game.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Ware, Cowboys' big D frustrate Philadelphia



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A week after he was carted off the field, DeMarcus Ware was back in the lineup.

Associated Press

IRVING — DeMarcus Ware knows what a big deal it was for the Dallas Cowboys. So do his teammates, though they have a slightly different view than their Pro Bowl linebacker. After consecutive losses to start December, including a game Ware left immobilized on a stretcher with a neck injury, it was his sack and forced fumble

with 6 seconds left that clinched a victory over previously undefeated New Orleans. “Beating the Saints was a defining moment for us, letting us know we can win a game in December and really get over that hump,” Ware said Wednesday. “That really motivated us.” The Cowboys (11-5) followed the Saints game with consecutive shutouts for the first

time in their 50-season history, juiced up and confident after beating the NFL’s most prolific offense and the NFC’s No. 1 seed. Dallas clinched the East with its 24-0 victory over Philadelphia last weekend, which returns Saturday night for the first playoff game at the new Cowboys Stadium. “Just to have him back, it uplifted the team and everybody rallied around that, and we’ve

been playing lights out since then,” linebacker Bradie James said. “The momentum is still going. I wouldn’t say he single-handedly won that game against the Saints, but he did make that big play at the end.” Even though Ware didn’t start and had his snaps limited to mainly third-downs after a week of recovery

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Texas owns series vs. Alabama

Associated Press

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — Of all the great feats Bear Bryant accomplished at Alabama, one thing he never did was beat Texas. Heck, no Crimson Tide coach has. Among the story lines going into the BCS championship game between No. 1 Alabama and No. 2 Texas on Thursday night is whether the Longhorns can keep their grip on the bragging rights between these powerhouse programs. They’ve met eight times and the best the Crimson Tide could muster was a tie. The Longhorns have won under all sorts of circumstances — ranked higher or lower, playing at home or on the road, meeting during the regular season or in the Cotton, Orange and Sugar bowls. “I don’t think there is a ‘Texas whammy’ on Alabama,” Bryant said after a tight, tough loss in the 1982 Cotton Bowl. “Their players and coaches beat us — not a ‘whammy.’” The series dates to 1902, but can’t be called a rivalry. The shortest span between games was five years, and this matchup ends the longest stretch, 28 years, since that Cotton Bowl. “I was, I think, 11 years old,” said Texas



AP FILE PHOTO

Colt McCoy and the Texas Longhorns meet the Alabama Crimson Tide in the BCS National Championship tonight. UT is 7-0-1 all-time vs. Alabama.

defensive coordinator Will Muschamp, who actually was still 10 that day. Texas football was in its 10th season, and Alabama its 11th when the schools first squared off on Nov. 18, 1902. The Longhorns won 10-0 in Tuscaloosa, then blanked the

Crimson Tide again in the rematch in Austin — 13 years later. Bama finally scored in the third meeting, but still lost 19-10. Starting in 1948, every matchup has come in a bowl game. The first was a rout (27-6), but the last four have all been decided by four

points or less. The most famous matchup was on Jan. 1, 1965, in the Orange Bowl, with Joe Namath leading No. 1 Alabama against Tommy Nobis and No. 5 Texas in the first nationally televised New Year’s night

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UT’s champion shirts made in Aggieland

By **DANE SHILLER**
Houston Chronicle via AP

HOUSTON — Deep in the heart of Aggie country, the stuff of Longhorn dreams is kept a secret. As the University of Texas prepares to play for the national championship Thursday, thousands of victory T-shirts are being preprinted in one of the last places one would expect: College Station, home of long-time rival Texas A&M University. “Our printer is up and running,” Brian Jewell, vice president of marketing for the nonprofit University (of Texas) Co-op said of a contract with C.C. Creations, near the A&M campus. By game time, sealed boxes with 5,000 of the shirts are to have been delivered to University co-ops in Houston, Austin, Dallas and San Antonio. Truckloads more will be standing by, Jewell said. If the Horns win, the shirts will be prized keepsakes for fans. If they lose, they are to be shredded, gone forever. “Nobody can see unless we win,” Jewell said. T-shirts are usually the most visible memento of a championship, but would likely be followed by hats and just about anything else used for sports bragging.

With a Longhorn victory, co-op stores are to stay open after the game, as are some Academy Sports and Outdoors stores, to draw fans hunting for shirts. Academy wins either way, as the chain is ready to sell crimson-colored shirts at its Alabama stores, should the University of Alabama’s Crimson Tide be the victor. Rob Morgan, head of the management and marketing department at the University of Alabama, said merchants were hedging their bets to sell their products. “The sooner that it is available, the more you are going to sell,” he said. “It is kind of like strike while the iron is hot.” Sarah Le is one UT fan who just couldn’t wait for the end of the game. She was already at the co-op earlier this week looking for memorabilia. As the Houston optometry student who graduated from UT put it: “I’ll be back for sure.” The co-op’s Jewell said he has no problem selling College Station-made shirts for what would be among the most celebrated moments in Longhorn history. “It just goes to show you, when someone does a good job we’ll work with anybody,” he said.

Athletes play for pride; Saban, Brown coach for tangible rewards

Associated Press

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — The players at Texas and Alabama will compete Thursday night for the chance to be called national champions and for a beautiful crystal trophy to be placed outside their locker room. Their coaches have even more at stake. Mack Brown of Texas stands to make \$450,000

if he leads the Longhorns past Alabama in the BCS championship game. If the Crimson Tide wins, Nick Saban would get \$200,000 on top of the \$200,000 he’s already earned by making it to the national title game. All that is in addition to what Brown and Saban, two of the highest-paid coaches in the business, already receive. Brown recently

had his salary permanently increased to \$5.1 million a year. Saban signed an extension that makes his deal worth \$4.7 million annually. That’s nearly \$10 million a year for two men to coach football. And even though they work on campuses where the sport is king, the staggering salaries put a laser point on a broader debate in academia: When the average col-

lege professor makes around \$115,000 and not a single college player earns a paycheck, is a college football coach worth that kind of money? “From a business standpoint, if you asked CEOs in the state of Texas, they’d agree with it,” Brown said Tuesday. “And if you ask other people, they might not, because when the football coach makes more

than the university president, it’s hard to understand, and I get that.” But UT’s president is one of the most unapologetic backers of Brown and the money he makes. “In an era of budget cuts in higher education across the country, I am one of very few presidents who does not also have to bail out athletics with subsidies and

loans,” Bill Powers recently wrote in his blog on the school Web site, justifying Brown’s raise. The statement speaks to truths on both sides of the debate. It’s true that, under Brown, Texas football revenues have increased from \$21 million to \$87.5 million in 12 years and that the program is not

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Sports in brief

Friday’s area hoops schedule Results will be in Sunday’s Herald

Big Spring boys at Brownfield, 7:30 p.m.
Big Spring girls at Frenship, 6 p.m., Old Gym
Coahoma girls at Jim Ned, 6:30 p.m.
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Robert Lee at Garden City girls, 6 p.m.

Big Spring softball clinic to be held Jan. 16

Big Spring softball coach John Sparks will hold a winter skills softball clinic coming up. The clinic will teach basic softball skills and will be held Jan. 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girls in grades three through eight are welcome. The cost is \$25. Contact John Sparks for more information or to sign up at 432-270-2711.

Howard College women in action tonight

The Howard College Hawks have one more test before they start conference play — a matchup with Dyess Air Force Base tonight in Abilene. The Hawks were scheduled to play Dyess in December, but wintry weather forced the game to be cancelled. The team is 14-1 on the season and won three-of-four on its Arizona road trip. Howard opens conference play at South Plains on Monday.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Lucky Jupiter has been conjunct with Neptune, the planet of inspiration and dreams. Many advances have occurred as these planets lined up in Aquarius, the sign of technology and humanity. And though the aspect ends today, some of the invention and development is just starting to register as having a practical application.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Often, the closer you get to finishing a project the more difficult it seems. You will be tempted to put off for tomorrow what you can do today. Either way, you will get it done, but today you have rhythm on your side.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Despite the moments of self-doubt that every human experiences from time to time, you are more than competent to cope with the basic challenges of life. Keep reminding yourself that you are powerful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are a hundred ways to relate to your kin, and all of them are good as long as you come from a loving space. You'll accept someone's unusual brand of love, and you'll contribute in unexpected ways yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationships take work. It feels like you're doing all the heavy lifting, but it's just that way sometimes. It's not even worth bringing up, since tomorrow things shift and you'll feel differently about the situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Everyone has opinions, but today you'll hear too many. Know when to pull back, find a quiet place and look into yourself. Silence recharges your wisdom and renews your energy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You like the story in which the caterpillar goes to sleep and wakes up a monarch butterfly. Go with that sleepy feeling for now. Soon, in some way, you are about to wake up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Free your inner athlete. Regardless of how long you stick with it, playing a new sport will help you break old routines. You like to mix things up — activities, friends, rhythms — so this is just you being you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A bold spirit often exerts itself to the detriment of true generosity, but you are one of those rare people who combines an extraordinary ambition with a big heart. You'll make money and use it to help people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The fair expression on your face finds its match in your heart and mind: You find it impossible to think anything but the best

about everyone you meet. Goodness hovers around you like a perfume.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No one knows that special loved one like you do. Lately, you've felt a certain distance, but you were wise not to read too much into it. You'll soon be closer than ever.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a fine line between being discerning and being finicky, and you have a friend who crosses it regularly. Normally, you can look the other way, but this time, his or her pickiness directly affects you. Hold your ground.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Today is a taking-a-bath-in-the-afternoon kind of day. After all, you can't always pick when your quiet time is going to be. Sometimes you just have to sneak it in there.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 7). You become even more like those you admire. Your growing skills put you in the running for different kinds of jobs. Jump into career changes wholeheartedly — you have every reason to be optimistic. The early success of a venture in June will be followed by hard work and then another big win in September. Gemini and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 25, 40, 1 and 18.

JANUARY MAKEOVER MADNESS — **NEW YEAR, NEW YOU:** What are your self-improvement goals this year?

Leo will be transforming from the inside out. The focus is on belief. Leo will be examining the belief system that has brought the lion to this point in life and deciding what to keep and lose going forward. The bigger issues hang in the balance — not what is going to happen next, but who Leo wants to be along the way. Reading and spiritual practice will be helpful tools on this journey. Virgo will be changing through experience. Travel will be the key to unlocking Virgo's potential in the new decade. Seeing new places will allow Virgo to observe the old scenes from a fresh perspective. In many cases, it will seem to Virgo that he or she is seeing the world for the first time. Virgo will get excellent deals on travel and find new reasons to take off. For Libra, professional developments lead to personal developments. Anything that Libra does to boost his or her career status will have a direct and favorable effect on Libra's self-esteem and social standing. In January, Libra gets out the maps, charts and check lists and creates a serious success strategy.

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SALARY

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only self-sustaining, but has given \$6.6 million back to the academic arm of the school in the past four years.

It's also true that the football program's contribution is only a tiny fraction of Texas' approximately \$1.3 billion academic operating budget, and that the country's economic crisis has caused almost every UT department to cut costs.

Accounting professor Michael Granof, a member of the faculty council that recently passed a nonbinding resolution calling Brown's salary "unseemly and inappropriate," says the UT

speechcommunications department recently had to cut \$100,000 from its budget and the business department has laid off 16 staff employees.

"I think it's criminal to have a university paying \$5 million for a non-academic endeavor," said Nathan Tublitz, an Oregon professor who leads the reform-minded Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics, "especially when universities are cutting classes, putting faculty on furloughs, making life harder for students all across the board. It makes no sense."

According to an NCAA study, 100 of the 119 athletic programs with

Division I football lost money in fiscal 2006. Texas and Alabama are among the few who turned a profit.

Asked if a football coach is worth \$5 million, Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said: "Probably not, but it's the marketplace." He said the salary helps eliminate the risk of Brown leaving for a TV job or the NFL.

"I've been in the business for 32 years and I've been through good times, bad times, horrendous times," Dodds said. "These are good times and \$5 million is worth it."

That's also the general feeling at Alabama, where memories of coach Bear Bryant's glory days endure and

the faithful have been starving for a national title since 1992. In Tuscaloosa, Saban's hiring and the subsequent raises in the past three years are widely seen as a good investment.

In the 12 months ending June 30 — before this championship season even began — the Tide football program brought in \$38.2 million. That was a 40 percent increase over the year before Saban was hired, and compares favorably to the 27 percent decrease in corporate profits in the United States since 2006.

"That makes it pretty much an open-and-shut case," James Cover, an economics professor at the university, said in a

recent interview.

Saban said the critics of the high salaries often forget to mention how top coaches lived while working their way up the ladder, making \$8,000 a year, eating grilled cheese and tomato soup for dinner and when "getting meatballs with your spaghetti was a big deal."

"But regardless of all that, from a professional standpoint, I don't approach anything differently now than I did then," Saban said. "It's about players, about teaching players, helping players develop and having a program that helps them develop in school and as players."

Hardly anyone would argue these coaches don't work hard for

their money.

The recent travails of Florida's Urban Meyer, who is on indefinite leave to deal with health problems, was a cautionary tale about coaches who burn the candle at both ends.

To be competitive, they have to. Recruiting is a year-round exercise, filled with trips to players' homes, text messages and e-mails, and lots of coddling. There is the thick binder of NCAA rules to follow, summer camps to run, coaching staffs to fill. And that's all before the grind of the season sets in, where coaches often spend 18-hour days working on game plans and running practices. Big money only adds to big pressure.

BCS

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game.

The Crimson Tide rolled into Miami having already been crowned the top team for the 1964 season. The Longhorns, led by their own coaching icon, Darrell Royal, had been national champs the year before and came into the game having lost only once, by one point to No. 2 Arkansas.

Texas led 21-7 at halftime, but the viewers who returned for the second half were in for quite a treat. Setting Orange Bowl passing records, Namath threw a 20-yard touchdown pass and set up a short field goal that got the Tide within 21-17.

After an interception, Alabama was facing first-and-goal from the 6. Steve Bowman rumbled to the 2-yard line. He slammed up the middle on the next

two plays, too, but only gained a yard. On fourth down, Namath kept it, trying to sneak in over right guard.

Nobis stopped him a foot short of the goal line, the play ending when the whistle blew. About the same time, Bowman jarred Nobis, freeing Namath to spin into the end zone.

Controversy? The Bear wouldn't allow it.

"When you can't score from the 1, you don't deserve to win," he said after the game. "Let's face it, gentlemen. Texas was just better prepared for the game. Darrell and his staff simply did a better job than I."

The final play remains a source of debate, though.

Texas coach Mack Brown recalls being at a Hall of Fame ceremony and seeing Namath tell Nobis, "You know, I scored on the quarter-

back sneak," with Nobis responding: "Joe, not only did you not score, none of your offensive linemen got in either!"

More than 6 minutes remained after that goal-line stand. Namath got the ball back twice, but threw an interception, then saw time run out after the last of four straight incompletions.

Nonetheless, he was so dazzling that he received the game's MVP award.

"Namath was great," Nobis said after the game. "I was scared the whole second half."

It's only fitting these programs keep meeting in bowls since Alabama has been to a record 57 and Texas is second on that list with 49.

Bama has a record 31 bowl wins; Texas is fourth with 25.

Texas is No. 2 on the all-time wins list with 845 and Alabama is sixth with 812.

DALLAS

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a strained neck, he sacked Drew Brees twice, forcing fumbles both times.

"It was a must-win for us and it put us in the situation we are in now," said Anthony Spencer, the NFC defensive player of the week after five tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble against the Eagles.

Cowboys coach Wade Phillips called Ware's return and performance against New Orleans "an inspiration" for the entire team.

Now, Ware and Co. get Philadelphia again less than a week later. The Eagles (11-5) had set a franchise record with 429 points before losing to Dallas for the second time this season.

DeSean Jackson has 63 catches for 1,167 yards and nine touchdowns. In two games against Dallas, he has only five catches for 76 yards and no scores. Rookie Jeremy Maclin, the Eagles' other big-play threat, has six receptions for 91 yards.

"We've just got to put it together, any way possible to go out there and win," Jackson said. "They've got our number this year. They've beat us two times. I'm not going to put anything more into it. They're a good team, but they're a beatable team."

McNabb was 20 of 36 for 223 yards Sunday and didn't throw a touchdown pass for only the second time this season. He overthrew Jackson on an early deep pass that would

have tied the game and fumbled away a low snap from new center Nick Cole inside the 20. There were dropped passes by both Jackson and Maclin.

While they have confidence, the Cowboys realize McNabb and the Eagles know how to get ready for the playoffs. Since Andy Reid became head coach and McNabb the QB in 1999, Philadelphia has won its first game in the playoffs in seven consecutive postseason appearances.

"We played well, but there were some opportunities they had," Dallas linebacker Keith Brooking said. "They haven't had all the success with Reid and McNabb by not making adjustments after tough losses like that. So we expect it."

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"The challenge is obviously learning from your mistakes and have a short-term memory," Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb said. "You get in a situation like that when you have got stuff riding on the game and the way you've been playing leading up to it, it can become frustrating. But you can't allow that to happen."

Philadelphia was averaging 31.2 points during a six-game winning streak before getting shut out by Dallas and missing a chance to be a No. 2 seed with a first-round bye. The Eagles gained only 228 total yards Sunday and have only one touchdown in 21 offensive possessions against the Cowboys this season.

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