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## Spoon up a bowl of homemade soup

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**

Special to the Herald

Don't forget your tickets for the sixth annual Empty Bowl event.

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County is gearing up for the annual event, which will be held at Dora Roberts Community Center on Nov. 15 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The event was previously held in the First Christian Church fellowship hall.

"This has been one of our biggest fundraisers that has continued to see growth and we have reached the point where we have outgrown our original building," United Way Executive



HERALD staff photo

**Judith Tereletsky, Big Spring High School art teacher, examines some of the bowls created for a previous United Way's Empty Bowls event. This year, the fundraiser will be held Nov. 15 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.**

Director Sandy Stewart said. "This year, we decided to move the event in order to accommodate all those who want to attend since we had trouble with seating last year."

Empty Bowls was started in Big Spring by Pastor Ken McIntosh as a way to not only support the United Way, but to draw attention to the growing problem of hunger throughout the nation. The bowls, created by community members, that will be used at the event represent the thousands of bowls left empty around the world.

"This is a way that the community can come together and not only support a good cause locally, but can also pause for a moment and remember an even bigger issue exists in the world,"

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Courtesy photo

**Lake Colorado City resident Jaynie Gamble is the featured quilter for this year's Stanton Quilt Show, set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. See her story, Page 3.**

## Stanton Quilt Show slated this weekend

Herald Staff Report

STANTON — Gotta quilt? The Stanton Quilt Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, in downtown — you guessed it — Stanton. Merchants will be open for some early Christmas shopping. This year, windows will be decorated with vintage

toys. Jaynie Gamble of Colorado City is the featured quilter this year. She will have more than 35 of her quilts in the show. She is an accomplished quilter who crafts everything from art quilts to traditional.

If you have a quilt you See **QUILT**, Page 3

## Time to toss out that old computer?

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Area residents with old DVD players, computers and other electronics will have the chance to help the environment soon, when Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the city of Big Spring team up for the annual e-waste collection day.

Collection is set to begin Friday, Nov. 16, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. for businesses or residents needing to do away with 10 or more computers or other electronic items. However, the collection will be open to everyone in the community Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Both collections are being

held at the Municipal Landfill, located at 4100 E. FM 700. According to Johnny Womack, environmental services and assistant director of public works with the city of Big Spring, the volunteer effort will be targeting electronic products that have reached the end of their useful lives, such as old computers and

monitors, cable television converter boxes and fax machines. "It's one of the fastest-growing segments of waste in this country, and we need to turn our attention toward recycling those items instead of increasing the burden on our landfills," Womack said. Electronic items must be

handled differently from other waste items because their components can cause damage to the environment, according to Womack. Those special handling requirements have strained the budgets and resources of waste-disposal personnel through

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## Cruz vows to take his defiant tone to Senate

WILL WEISSERT

Associated Press

DALLAS — A decidedly rigid, even angry tone fueled Ted Cruz's rise from virtual unknown to senator-elect, helping him become a national tea party sensation by pledging to beat back government and choke off federal spending no matter what.

Now the first Hispanic to represent Texas in the Senate is vowing that unless President Barack Obama takes America in a new direction, he will fight the White House at every turn.



Cruz

working, then I will work with him," Cruz said Tuesday in a victory speech. "But if he is re-elected and intends

If Obama "me a n s what he says on the campaign trail, if he is interested in working to bring people together to reduce the deficit and get people

on continuing down this same path, then I will spend every waking moment to lead the fight to stop it."

Such pronouncements helped the 41-year-old former state solicitor general rise from the longest of long shots to become one of the few Hispanics elected to the Senate. At the start of the primary season, he was polling in the single digits, far behind Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a formidable rival who was backed by the mainstream GOP, had overseen the state Senate since 2003 and poured more than \$20 million of his

vast personal fortune into his campaign.

But Cruz successfully painted Dewhurst as an establishment moderate, wowing tea party activists and eventually cruising to a primary victory. Then on Tuesday he easily beat Democrat Paul Sadler.

Cruz has called for closing federal departments and "reforming while preserving entitlements" to reduce federal spending. But he also supports proposals that could expand the federal deficit,

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## Police blotter

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

- **DARRIN JAY CROOKS**, 53, of 4200 Bilger, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **TIFFANY ANN ELDER**, 30, of 2600 Langley, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **JOSEPH ANTHONY GUTIERREZ**, 22, of 1707 State, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.
- **JEREMY DALE BLEVINS**, 28, of 607 W. 17<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft or shoplifting – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- **ASSAULT** was reported:  
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.  
In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.  
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

- **ELIZABETH NEWSOME**, 23, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.
- **KRISTA NICOLE BOUNDS**, 23, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for driving while license invalid.
- **JEREMY DALE BLEVINS**, 28, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- **JOSEPH ANTHONY GUTIERREZ**, 22, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for public intoxication and charges of possession of a controlled substance and prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

## Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of Third Street and San Antonio. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 800 block of W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

## Take Note

• An account for the Bill Griffen family has been established at Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton. Griffen, a Big Spring resident, recently passed away and the family is in need of funds for funeral arrangements.

• Sonic is the Dine Out Day sponsor for United Way through Saturday. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2013 campaign. Other sponsors for this year have included Papa Chons, Carlos, KC Steakhouse, Yellow Rose Café at Scenic Mountain, Cowboys and Crispys. To find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

• Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops, is accepting APO addresses for military members deployed to Afghanistan. Send APOs adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net. All APOs should be turned in by Nov. 10. If you would like to "Adopt a Military Hero," boxes are available at 1606 E. Third or call 432-270-8554 for more information. All donations must be turned in by Nov. 21.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank for Kristen Lasater and family, who lost their home to a house fire Monday afternoon. The account number, for those wanting to make a donation, is 1004597.

• An account has been set up at Citizen's Credit Union for Emma Leos, who was recently diagnosed with colon cancer.

• Jo Anna Bailey, an aide for many years at Washington Elementary School, has been diagnosed with cancer. A medical donation account has been established for her at the Big Spring Education Credit Union, located at 1110 Benton. Your generosity will enable her to have much-needed tests and treatment.

• Compass Hospice is in need of your help. If you would be interested in offering your love and God's comfort to those who are suffering, or to their families, contact Michelle Coutermarsh at 263-5999 or come by 602 S. Main. Volunteers are needed in many categories including patient care. You may give as much or as little time as you wish. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. Training is offered free of charge.

• An account has been established at Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union in the name of Glenda Berger, who was recently diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer. Donations will be used to help defer medical costs and mounting bills. All donations are greatly appreciated. Call Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union at 800-299-6761.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• 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. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.






• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• The Pet Patrol helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

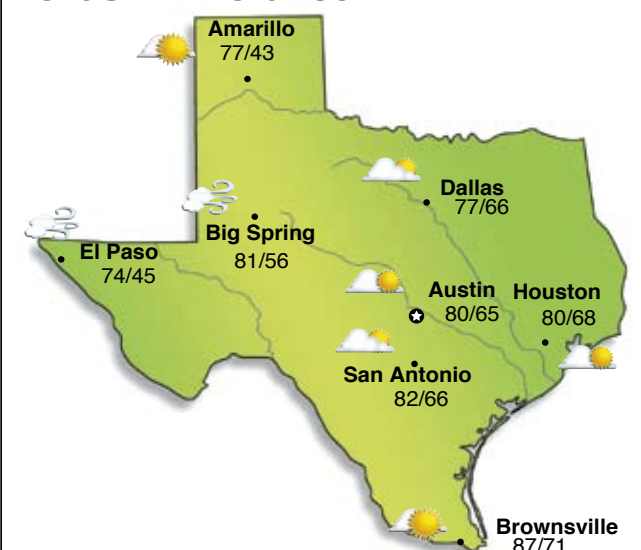
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 11/10	Sun 11/11	Mon 11/12	Tue 11/13	Wed 11/14
 <b>81/56</b> Windy with sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	 <b>71/40</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	 <b>57/36</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	 <b>62/42</b> More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	 <b>66/45</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:48 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:12 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:48 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:13 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:47 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:14 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:47 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:15 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:46 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	79	63	windy	Kingsville	87	69	pt sunny
Amarillo	77	43	mst sunny	Livingston	79	63	pt sunny
Austin	80	65	pt sunny	Longview	74	63	cloudy
Beaumont	78	66	pt sunny	Lubbock	78	47	windy
Brownsville	87	71	mst sunny	Lufkin	78	64	cloudy
Brownwood	81	64	windy	Midland	83	55	windy
Corpus Christi	83	71	pt sunny	Raymondville	88	68	mst sunny
Corsicana	77	64	cloudy	Rosenberg	81	68	pt sunny
Dallas	77	66	cloudy	San Antonio	82	66	cloudy
Del Rio	83	66	pt sunny	San Marcos	81	65	cloudy
El Paso	74	45	windy	Sulphur Springs	74	65	cloudy
Fort Stockton	86	54	sunny	Sweetwater	79	60	windy
Gainesville	74	63	cloudy	Tyler	77	65	pt sunny
Greenville	74	63	cloudy	Weatherford	76	62	pt sunny
Houston	80	68	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	77	61	t-storm

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	41	sunny	Minneapolis	56	36	t-storm
Boston	52	41	pt sunny	New York	55	46	pt sunny
Chicago	65	54	rain	Phoenix	59	43	rain
Dallas	77	66	cloudy	San Francisco	56	44	rain
Denver	48	20	rain	Seattle	46	33	sunny
Houston	80	68	pt sunny	St. Louis	71	57	t-storm
Los Angeles	62	45	rain	Washington, DC	63	47	pt sunny
Miami	75	69	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Sat 11/10	Sun 11/11	Mon 11/12	Tue 11/13	Wed 11/14
5	5	5	4	4
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 is lowest and 11 is highest. A higher UV Index shows the need for greater skin protection.

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## State briefs

### No one hurt when Longview school bus catches fire

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Officials with an East Texas school district say nobody was hurt when a school bus hauling more than 60 children caught fire.

Longview Independent School District officials say the front of the bus burned as everyone on board safely evacuated.

Officials say the bus was hauling students home from Bramlette Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon when the engine caught fire. Authorities say bus driver noticed the smoke, stopped the vehicle and then helped students exit.

Authorities are trying to determine what caused the engine to burn.

### Texan gets life term for abducting ex-girlfriend

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas man has been sentenced to life in prison for beating his ex-girlfriend's new boyfriend and then abducting her.

A jury in Corpus Christi on Wednesday sentenced 37-year-old Matthew Skodzinsky. The Corpus Christi man was convicted of burglary with attempt to commit aggravated assault and burglary with attempt to commit kidnapping.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reports prosecutors say Skodzinsky last June broke into the couple's house and began attacking the man. Prosecutors say Skodzinsky told the woman he would stop the beating if she left with him.

Investigators say Skodzinsky then drove with the woman to a hotel and he was paying for the room when she managed to escape.

Jurors also ordered Skodzinsky to pay a \$20,000 fine.

### Defense rests in Texas day care fire murder trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense attorneys have rested their case in the trial of a woman facing a murder charge after a fire at her Houston home day care killed four children and injured three other kids.

Closings arguments will begin after prosecutors call at least one rebuttal witness, an engineering expert who testified last week.

Investigators say the blaze began after oil in a pan ignited on a stovetop burner that had been left on. Tata's attorneys say she didn't intend to harm the children.

Tata faces four counts of felony murder and is currently on trial for one child's death. If convicted, the 24-year-old faces up to life in prison.

### May becomes president of Angelo State University

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Regents of the Texas Tech University System have named Brian May president of Angelo State University.

Board members Wednesday approved May, who last month was named sole finalist for the job.

May has been on the Angelo State agriculture faculty since 1994. Since April he's been provost and vice president of academic affairs for the school in San Angelo.

May earned bachelor's and master's degrees in animal science from ASU. He holds a doctorate in ruminant nutrition from Texas A&M.

May succeeds Joseph Rallooh, who was named vice chancellor of academic affairs for the Texas Tech University System.

# Jaynie Gamble learned the art of quilting from her 'Nannie'

*Editor's Note: Jaynie Gamble of Lake Colorado City has been quilting since she was 8 years old. Some 35 of her quilts will be featured at the Stanton Quilt Show, set for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Stanton.*

By JAYNIE GAMBLE

Lake Colorado City

I grew up watching my "Nannie" make quilts. I remember seeing a quilt frame hanging from the ceiling in her home. I was lucky enough to have inherited her love of working with fabrics. Nannie was an excellent quilt maker, seamstress, crocheter, cook and grandmother. The highest compliment I've ever received was when someone in my family said "you're just like Nannie." I credit my talents in these areas to her.

I started sewing at the age of 8. I made my first quilt in 1978. I didn't ask for help, I just tried to go it on my own. This quilt was for our first child. I enjoyed that process of putting scraps together so much that I continued on. I made lap quilts and baby quilts occasionally, improving a little with each one; learning something new with each quilt and asking Nannie for advice along the way.

Nannie was "old school," still using paper or cardboard templates, cutting each piece one at a time with scissors. I did not inherit Nannies' patience. I want instant gratification, moving on quickly to rotary cutters and acrylic templates.

In 1999, I asked my best friend Teri if she would be interested in taking a quilt class with me in Midland. She agreed, just to be nice. She never intended to take up quilting. The rest, they say, is history. We took the class and many more since then and have been hooked in a big way ever since.

I probably make three to five quilts a year. I have gone on to make many quilts for myself, my family, friends and charities. Teri and I also collaborate on quilts to donate to charities every year.

I do longarm quilting and love creating my own quilting designs. I refer to myself as somewhat of a "rebel quilter." I don't think I have ever followed a pattern completely. I like to put my own creative spin on everything. I give credit to my favorite teacher, Jean Dean, for encouraging me to 'do my own thing.' Jean's encouragement has helped me improve in every aspect of quilt making.

I have won several awards over the past few years. The award I am most proud of is the Best of Show at Midland Quilters Guild 2011 Show. I have also received the Midland Arts Assembly Award, Judge's Choice & Featured Teacher and various other awards at several shows that are very special to me.

I like many styles and techniques of quilt making, everything from traditional to art quilts. I love trying new techniques and patterns. I think my favorite (for now) would be traditional or antique patterns, using civil war era or 1930s-40s reproduction fabric.

I am on a mission to encourage everyone to label their quilts. I have collected several old quilts and often wonder who made them and where. I believe quilts are works of art. Whether utilitarian or for display, an artist should always sign and date their work. If you have old family quilts, I encourage you to label them with as much information as you know (an approximate date is better than none) ... because someone, somewhere, someday will wonder who made that quilt.

## BOWLS

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Stewart said. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased at the United Way office, located at 215 W. Third St., for \$20 per person. With

each ticket purchase is the ability to take home a one-of-a-kind bowl, created by members of the community.

"There are no two bowls alike and each one has their own little unique design," Stewart said. "It is neat to see all the different de-

signs that people create and the best part is that you get to take one of the bowls home as a reminder of the hunger problem facing our nation."

This year, there will be more than nine soups to choose from during Empty Bowls. Some of

the former chefs will be returning, along with a few new faces.

Once again, there will be an auction on a select group of bowls.

"We want to encourage everyone to get their tickets now because we usually sell out. We want to make sure ev-

everyone who wants one has a chance at attending the event," Stewart said. "We have a bigger venue this year, more chefs and once again, lots of unique bowls. It is going to be an event not to be missed."

For more information, contact Stewart at

432-267-5201.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

David L. Doyle, 89, died Monday. Graveside services with Military Honors were held at 11:15 a.m. today at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Nancy Brehm, 48, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

## QUILT

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would like to display at the show bring it

to the Taylor building in downtown Stanton today at 5 p.m. Please attach a history of the quilt and your name and phone number as the owner. The history can contain any pertinent facts you know about the quilt. For more information

about the quilt show, contact Kathryn Burch at 432-296-2055.

This event is sponsored by the Martin County Community Development Committee and the Stanton Thursday Quilt Bee.

## e-WASTE

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out the state, he added. "Some people aren't aware of how much lead is actually contained in a computer monitor," Womack said. "Also, things like cell phone batteries and other electronic items can contain very hazardous materi-

als, so they need to be handled differently."

Among the items that will be collected Saturday are batteries (excluding car and truck batteries); computer components, including cables, parts and components, keyboards, modems, printers, scanners and networking hardware; phone and PDA-related items such as pagers and voicemail

and answering machine systems; video cameras; and citizen band radio hardware.

No batteries of any kind will be accepted, according to city officials.

"You will be required to sign a waiver releasing information on your computer at the collection site if you have not pulled the hard drive," Womack said. "Infor-

mation will be erased from the hard drive by the recycling company after donation."

For more information on the e-waste collection, contact KBSB President Jan Hansen at 432-263-2616 or Womack at 432-264-2500.

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

erald.com

## sudoku

ANSWERS

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

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## CRUZ

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including building a wall the length of the Texas-Mexico border, tripling the size of the Border Patrol and cutting taxes for small-business owners.

Making the rounds on national talk shows Wednesday, Cruz was pressed about the likely need for both parties to compromise to avoid the "fiscal cliff" of deep spending cuts and tax increases that will kick in next year without a deal in Congress.

Cruz largely refused even to utter the word "compromise" and repeated that he'd be willing to work with anyone — but only to pass sweeping spending cuts.

Meanwhile, he wasn't the only Texan vowing

to fight. Gov. Rick Perry called for the newly re-elected president to repeal his own health care overhaul.

"We must hold his and Congress' feet to the fire to once-and-for-all cut spending, repeal Obamacare and withdraw federal encroachment into state decision-making and personal liberties," Perry said in a statement.

Obama's victory opened up political possibilities for Perry, who was briefly the front runner in the Republican presidential primary but flamed out with a series of embarrassing gaffes — including his infamous "oops moment," when he forgot the third federal department he had promised to eliminate if elected.

Perry, who became governor when George W. Bush left for the White House in 2000, is

mulling another run for governor in 2014. But he also hasn't ruled out another presidential campaign two years after that — and didn't miss the chance to hit the Obama administration.

"The American people have given President Obama a chance to start over," his statement said, suggesting that Obama "can put an end to his reckless disregard for our rule of law and spare our nation another long, painful and expensive four years."

Cruz replaces retiring Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. He will be the state's junior senator, behind Republican John Cornyn, who struck a far more conciliatory tone.

"It's clear that, with our losses in the presidential race, and a number of key Senate races, we have a period of reflection and reca-

libration ahead for the Republican Party," Cornyn said in a statement. He chaired the National Republican Senatorial Committee, which watched the Democrats pick up two seats in the chamber.

"While some will want to blame one wing of the party over the other, the reality is candidates from all corners of our GOP lost tonight," Cornyn said. "Clearly we have work to do in the weeks and months ahead."

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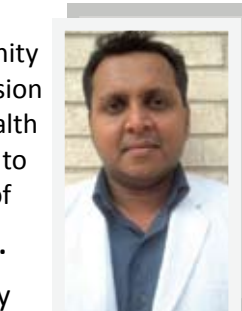
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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we remain diligent about reading  
Your word, Lord, for our life.

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# Election watch: Tuesday observances

WASHINGTON — Around the country on Election Day 2012 with AP reporters bringing the latest developments to you:

“President Barack Obama’s victory means that everything he campaigned upon is alive and about to drive the political conversation with his adversaries. Every legacy of his first term is safe and enshrined to history.

“Yet big honeymoons don’t come twice and Republicans won’t swoon. If Obama cannot end gridlock, his second term will be reduced to veto threats, empty promises, end runs around Congress and legacy-sealing forays into foreign lands. “Obama will push for higher taxes on the wealthy as a way to shrinking a choking debt and to steer money toward the programs he wants. He will try to land a massive financial deficit-cutting deal with Congress in the coming months and then move on to an immigration overhaul, tax reform and other bipartisan dreams.

“He will not have to worry that his health care law will be repealed, or that his Wall Street reforms will be gutted, or that his name will be consigned to the list of one-term presidents who got fired before they could finish.

æVoters stuck with him because they trusted him more to solve the struggles of their lifetime.

“America may not be filled with hope anymore, but it told Mitt Romney to keep his change.”

— Ben Feller

The Republican National Committee’s election night festivities in Washington started with an optimistic tone. Supporters milled about well-stocked buffets and bars as musical performers riled up the crowd at the Ronald Reagan Building downtown.

Within hours, the palpable excitement was neutered as news organizations called the election for President Barack Obama. A once-deafening roar subsided into a slow murmur as the crowd began to rapidly dissipate, the GOP’s victory in the House of Representatives now overshadowed.

The few remaining were disappointed, but conciliatory.

“(We) still have the status quo in the House and the Senate, and (Obama’s) going to have to reach out to them,” said Republican Joe Hagerty of Virginia.

The party was supposed to last until 2 a.m., but the atrium was almost empty by the time midnight rolled around, save for a handful of people. One woman left shouted to no one in particular: “We live in the socialist republic of Obama!”

— Donald Borenstein

It was a speech far different from the jubilant and lofty one he gave in Chicago four years ago.

With one term nearly over and the next ahead of him, a seasoned Obama talked of a resilient America — a place where people have “picked ourselves up” and fought back during tough economic times. He declared that the “best is yet to come.”

And he struck a more bipartisan tone — by necessity as much as anything else given that power remains divided on Capitol Hill. He said he wants to meet with Republican rival Mitt Romney to discuss how they can work together, and he said he looked forward to working with the GOP.

Yet he also urged patience, saying progress will come in fits and starts.

— Liz Sidoti

In his 20-minute speech to supporters after winning re-election, President Barack Obama

touched on familiar themes he has emphasized throughout his presidency. He urged people to come together and said he would work with leaders in both parties to improve education, spur innovation, reduce debt and lessen global warming.

“We want to pass on a country that’s safe and respected and admired around the world. A nation that is defended by the strongest military on earth and the best troops this world has ever known,” he said.

He made references to victims of Superstorm Sandy and the Navy SEALs who killed Osama Bin Laden.

“This country has more wealth than any nation, but that’s not what makes us rich,” he said. “We have the most powerful military in history but that’s not what makes us strong. Our universities, our culture are the envy of the world but that’s not what keep the world coming to our shore.”

It’s “the belief that our destiny is shared, that this country only works when we accept certain obligations to one another.”

— Julie Pace

“Whether I earned your vote or not, I have listened to you. I have learned from you. And you’ve made me a better president.” — Barack Obama, in his victory speech.

“Tonight in this election you, the American people, reminded us that while our road has been hard, while our journey has been long, we have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back, and we know in our hearts that for the United States of America, the best is yet to come.”

— President Barack Obama in Chicago after winning re-election, to wild applause. He said he had just spoken with Romney.

# Pollster: People didn’t trust Mitt

The first time I got Joel Benenson on the phone Tuesday night, we got interrupted a little. Joel is Barack Obama’s chief pollster, and it was 10:12 p.m. Chicago time.

I know that, because that’s when the screaming began.

“I have time to talk,” Joel had been saying into the phone. And then there was this shrieking and shouting and roaring in the background that can only come from people who thought they were too tired to shout that loud but found out they weren’t.

“They just called it for us!” Joel yelled into the phone. “We’re over the top! I’ll call you back!”

I looked at the TV. NBC had just projected Obama with enough electoral votes to win re-election to the presidency.

Not that Joel had been worried. (I call him Joel and not Benenson because that would be too weird. I have known Joel and his brother for decades now and consider them both friends.)

Joel’s polling had not shown the spikes and valleys that the media narrative had said existed. There were good moments — the Democratic convention and Mitt Romney’s remarks about how 47 percent of Americans thought they were victims who were entitled to such luxury items as food, housing and health care — but there were also bad moments like the first presidential debate.

“But it wasn’t volatile no matter what the (public) polls and chatter said,” Joel said when I reached him backstage at McCormick Place before Obama made his victory speech. “The old model that says the undecideds will break for the challenger

is no longer true. We knew we would get our share.”

And Obama did not have swings of mood. He didn’t need to, but he probably wouldn’t have had them anyway. It was the same “no drama” Obama, the same guy who maintained his composure no matter what.

“That’s the guy I know,” Joel said. “He stays focused on the mission. I never saw him any other way. We had a lead, we had an edge, and we never relinquished it.”

Obama’s polling showed him with an aggregate 3-4 percentage point lead in the battleground states, and so election night contained excitement, but not a lot of mystery for Team Obama.

But why? Why did Obama win considering how bad the economy was and considering that his opponent could match him dollar for dollar and then some?

“We went through the second and third debate with the same winning, rational message, and it was economic,” Joel said.

“Who would fight for middle-class Americans? People didn’t trust Romney, they didn’t think he was on their side, and they didn’t think he would fight for their interest.”

And something else, though this might not show up in polls, and I’m not sure Joel agrees with me. But at Obama speech after Obama speech, the same thing would happen.

“We love you!” somebody would shout from the crowd.

“I love you back,” Obama would say.

Did people shout, “I love you,” to Mitt Romney? Maybe. But I don’t think it happened a lot.

Or maybe, as the right wing is already arguing, it is all about demographics, which is code for black and Latino people are allowed to vote now.

I read Joel a passage from Bill O’Reilly’s appearance on Fox News Tuesday night. It was hours before Obama won, but O’Reilly could read the writing on the wall.

“The white establishment is now the minority,” O’Reilly said. “You are going to see a tremendous Hispanic vote for President Obama. Overwhelming black vote for President Obama. And women will probably break President Obama’s way.

“People feel that they are entitled to things, and which candidate, between the two, is going to give them things?”

“The demographics are changing,” O’Reilly said. “It’s not a traditional America anymore.”

If you can shrug over a telephone, Joel shrugged. “It’s not some new notion that the demographics of America are changing,” he said. “And it has not been sudden. Since the early ‘90s, we have seen those changes.

“The population changes. The Republican vote model imagined that it would be 2004 again (when George W. Bush won re-election.) But 2004 was eight years ago, and America doesn’t stand still. And it’s not all about demographics. It’s about who makes my life and my family’s life better.”

And that is where Barack Obama won. A majority of voters trusted and believed in him. Or maybe it was a plurality. As Joel and I talked, it still wasn’t clear whether Obama would get to 50 percent in the popular vote, though Joel believed he would.

“You know, the last Democrat to get 50 percent in two elections in a row?” Joel asked. “Franklin Roosevelt. And you know the last president to get 50 percent in two elections in a row? Ronald Reagan.”

And then he had to go.

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# News in brief

## More weather misery for Sandy's victims as new storm bears down on New York City, N.J., N.E.

NEW YORK (AP) — The nor'easter, as promised, brought gusting winds, rain, snow and the threat of flooding. It menaced travelers with icy roads, snarled the Long Island Rail Road and knocked out power to people who had only recently gotten it back after Superstorm Sandy.

But for the weary, relief is on the way. Joey Picca, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service, says the unwelcome snow and high winds are slowly moving out of the New York City area. Commuters, though, may have to brave some lingering snowfall Thursday morning.

Faced with more bad weather, some in the storm-ravaged Northeast just shrugged, dug in and stayed put.

Elena McDonnell didn't waste energy worrying about the newest storm, not after living through Sandy last week and still without power in her Staten Island home.

"It isn't scary at all," the 42-year-old said. "This is nothing."

## World stocks mixed as U.S. faces fiscal crunch, China opens Communist Party congress

BANGKOK (AP) — Asian stock markets tumbled Thursday after a ratings agency threatened to downgrade the U.S. if a solution to the so-called fiscal cliff isn't found. But markets elsewhere turned positive following sharp losses the day before.

European shares were higher in early trading. Britain's FTSE 100 rose 0.2 percent to 5,805.51. Germany's DAX added 0.3 percent to 7,254.15. France's CAC-40 rose 0.4 percent to 3,425.59.

Wall Street was set to recoup some of Wednesday's steep losses, with Dow Jones industrial futures rising 0.3 percent to 12,897 and S&P 500 futures gaining 0.2 percent to 1,391.70.

Asian stocks sank after a ratings agency threatened to downgrade the U.S. if a solution to the so-called fiscal cliff isn't negotiated among lawmakers and newly re-elected President Barack Obama.

If a deal isn't reached by Jan. 1, tax increases and government spending cuts to the tune of \$800 billion automatically take effect. Some economists say such a withdrawal of fiscal stimulus has the potential to throw the world's biggest economy back into recession.

## Obama, congressional leaders talk compromise, lay down markers on coming debt, spending talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking little time to celebrate, President Barack Obama is setting out to leverage his re-election into legislative success in an

upcoming showdown with congressional Republicans over taxes, deficits and the impending "fiscal cliff." House Speaker John Boehner says Republicans are willing to consider some form of higher tax revenue as part of the solution — but only "under the right conditions."

All sides are setting out opening arguments for the negotiations to come.

Even before returning to Washington from his hometown of Chicago, Obama was on the phone Wednesday with the four top leaders of the House and Senate — Boehner included — to talk about the lame-duck Congress that convenes just one week after Election Day.

Without a budget deal to head off the fiscal showdown, the nation faces a combination of expiring Bush-era tax cuts and steep across-the-board spending cuts that could total \$800 billion next year. Economists have warned that could tip the nation back into recession.

Vice President Joe Biden, flying to his home in Delaware from Chicago, told reporters aboard Air Force Two that the White House was "really anxious" to get moving on the problem. He said he'd been making a lot of calls and "people know we've got to get down to work and I think they're ready to move." He didn't identify whom he'd been speaking with but predicted the "fever will break" on past legislative gridlock after some soul-searching by Republicans.

## Judge to sentence man who pleaded guilty in Ariz. 2011 shooting rampage; faces life in prison

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The man who pleaded guilty in the Arizona shooting rampage will be sentenced Thursday for the attack that left six people dead and wounded former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and 12 others.

The sentencing hearing will mark the first time that victims will confront Jared Lee Loughner in court about the January 2011 shooting at a Giffords political event outside a grocery store in Tucson, Ariz.

Prosecutors say an unspecified number of victims will comment before U.S. District Judge Larry Burns sentences Loughner, though it's unknown whether Giffords or her husband plan to attend or have a statement read on their behalf. Three shooting victims have told The Associated Press that they intend to comment at the hearing.

The 24-year-old had pleaded guilty three months ago to 19 federal charges under an agreement that guarantees he will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole. The deal calls for the dismissal of 30 other charges and a sentence of seven consecutive life terms, followed by 140 years in prison.

Both sides reached the deal after a judge declared that Loughner was able to understand the charges against him. After the shooting, he was diagnosed

with schizophrenia and underwent forcible psychotropic drug treatments.

## Obama's health care overhaul now moves quickly to the states, with more hurdles along the way

WASHINGTON (AP) — Its place assured alongside Medicare and Medicaid, President Barack Obama's health care law is now in a sprint to the finish line, with just 11 months to go before millions of uninsured people can start signing up for coverage.

But there are hurdles in the way. Republican governors, opposed to what they deride as "Obamacare," will have to decide whether they somehow can join the team. And the administration could stumble under the sheer strain of carrying out the complex legislation, or get tripped up in budget talks with Congress.

"The clarity brought about by the election is critical," said Andrew Hyman of the nonpartisan Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "We are still going to be struggling through the politics, and there are important policy hurdles and logistical challenges. But we are on a very positive trajectory." Hyman oversees efforts to help states carry out the law.

## Guatemalans search rubble for survivors after quake kills 48

SAN MARCOS, Guatemala (AP) — Guatemalans fearing aftershocks huddled in the dark and frigid streets of this mountain town wrapped in blankets early Thursday, while others crowded inside its hospital, the only building left with electricity after a powerful earthquake killed at least 48 people.

Crews worked through the night in San Marcos, searching rubble for survivors and more dead following the magnitude 7.4 quake that struck Wednesday near Guatemala's border with Mexico.

In the town of San Cristobal Cochu, firefighters picked at a collapsed house trying to dig out 10 members of one family, including a 4-year-old child, who were buried.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

The auspicious alignment of Venus in artistic Libra and Jupiter in communicative Gemini will inspire affectionate gifts, lingering flirtations and a fruitful outcome for labors of love. Venus trine Jupiter temporarily overcomes whatever complications the Mercury retrograde had in mind. Mistakes turn out to be lucky; flaws become irresistibly cute.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You're not quite ready for a big opportunity, but it's coming anyway. A lack of experience isn't reason enough not to try for this one. When the pressure is on, you do your best.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The errands you run for other people are somehow easier to accomplish than the ones that are strictly for you. You like to help and are rewarded by the smile at the end of the tunnel.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Friends are likely to keep your confidences, but why risk it? There are some things you're better off not sharing — for instance, the minutia of relationship statuses that are likely to change with the weather.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You have already learned your

place in a system. So if someone tries to teach it to you anew, you could either politely pretend to pay attention and take the lesson, or you could turn the table. How feisty do you want to be?

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Cats like you aren't entirely nocturnal. It's just that they are hunting machines, and they do some of their best hunting at night. You're the same right now with something you want to acquire in the after hours.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your admired person will be part of the action. You don't need super-vitamins or caffeine drinks to get through the day if you have an invigorating presence standing next to you for at least some of it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When lightning strikes, thunder comes resounding from the Earth. When you make your electric move, you elicit a noisy response

from the masses, perhaps in the form of applause.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The sacrifices and trade-offs you make to keep a relationship healthy will be well worthwhile. It's your job to make sure this is true and to avoid over-giving, which helps no one. Don't be a martyr.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As on any dance floor, each dancer's moves are subtly influenced by the movement of the other dancers. You'll be aware of the rhythmic force inside you. Your heart beats to the music of the world.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just when you start to fear that all the excellent work you put into your project will come to nothing, a glimmer of hope glints in the sun. Your breakthrough is around the corner.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your enthusiasm is like an egg white. With enough

vigor, it can be whipped into the light and wonderful meringue that turns an ordinary tart lemon pie into a spectacular dessert.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You are so in sync with the season, and yet you put your own spin on everything you do. You'll love the creativity and fresh ideas that are sprinkled throughout this day.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 8). This month you will be the goodhearted stranger that helps out and lifts society in some small but contagious way. December brings achievement in business. You'll forge a special bond in January. Family celebrates together in the spring. Young people will make you proud, reflecting what you taught them. Aries and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 24, 16 and 37.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## Seeing Is Believing

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♥ 8 6 3  
♦ Q 6 3  
♣ K Q 8

**WEST**  
♠ A Q  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ K J 10 8 4 2  
♣ 9 4

**EAST**  
♠ 6 5 2  
♥ J 5 4 2  
♦ 7  
♣ J 10 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 10 3  
♥ A K Q  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ A 7 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣ Pass  
Opening lead — ten of hearts.

Some plays in bridge are so rare that it is not worth the effort to try to remember them so you'll know what to do the next time they arise. You would be better advised to hope that if the rara avis presents itself again, you'll be able to find the winning play by relying on your own common sense.

Take this case where South reached four spades on the bidding and West led the ten of hearts. Declarer won with the queen, East following with the deuce, led a club

to dummy's queen and returned the nine of spades, losing to West's queen.

It was at this point that West made a most remarkable play. He returned the king of diamonds! This left South with no way to make the contract, regardless of how he continued.

In practice, he won the king of diamonds with the ace and led another trump. West took his ace and returned the jack of diamonds to dummy's queen. East ruffed and exited with a heart, and declarer later lost another diamond trick to go down one.

West's king-of-diamonds return was not just a wild shot. He had deduced from the bidding and play that South had the diamond ace and was also likely to hold three or four diamonds. West therefore could visualize that after he regained the lead with the trump ace, East would be able to ruff dummy's queen of diamonds, most likely resulting in defeat of the contract.

Note that West had to lead specifically the king of diamonds to stop the contract. If he returned, say, the jack instead, declarer would win with dummy's queen and return a trump to West's ace. When West now played the king of diamonds, East could ruff or discard, but either way South would make four spades.

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# Mayo, Kaman lead Mavs past Raptors

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have found an early groove without some key players.

O.J. Mayo and Chris Kaman each scored 22 points as the short-handed Mavericks won their third straight game, beating the Toronto Raptors 109-104 Wednesday night.

The Mavericks, who jumped out to a 16-point lead early in the second quarter, improved to 4-1 for the first time since 2007-08 despite playing without forwards Shawn Marion and Elton Brand. Marion was sidelined with a sprained left knee ligament, and Brand left the team to be with his wife for the birth of his second child.

In addition, 11-time All-Star Dirk Nowitzki hasn't played this season as he recovers from right knee surgery.

"We've got guys picking it up while guys are injured," Kaman said. "We're on a little bit of

a roll and we're just going to try to keep it going."

Dallas shot 46 percent after hitting more than 60 percent of its shots in victories over Charlotte and Portland. The Mavericks have averaged 116.3 points during their winning streak.

"I liked the way we played for the most part," coach Rick Carlisle said. "We had some lapses during the game, but the starting lineup got us off to a good start."

Andrea Bargnani scored 25 points and DeMar DeRozan added 24 for the Raptors, who are 3-14 in Dallas. Starting point guard Steve Nash led the team's leading scorer, didn't play after spraining his right ankle Tuesday night against Oklahoma City.

The Raptors trailed by double digits most of the game before narrowing the lead to five in the final minute.

"The group we had

in there played with a purpose," Toronto coach Dwane Casey said. "They really put us in position to win the game after having a slow start."

Vince Carter hit a pair of 3-pointers for Dallas in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter to spark a 10-3 run. Troy Murphy's jumper put the Mavericks up 92-77 with 9:01 remaining before Toronto rallied.

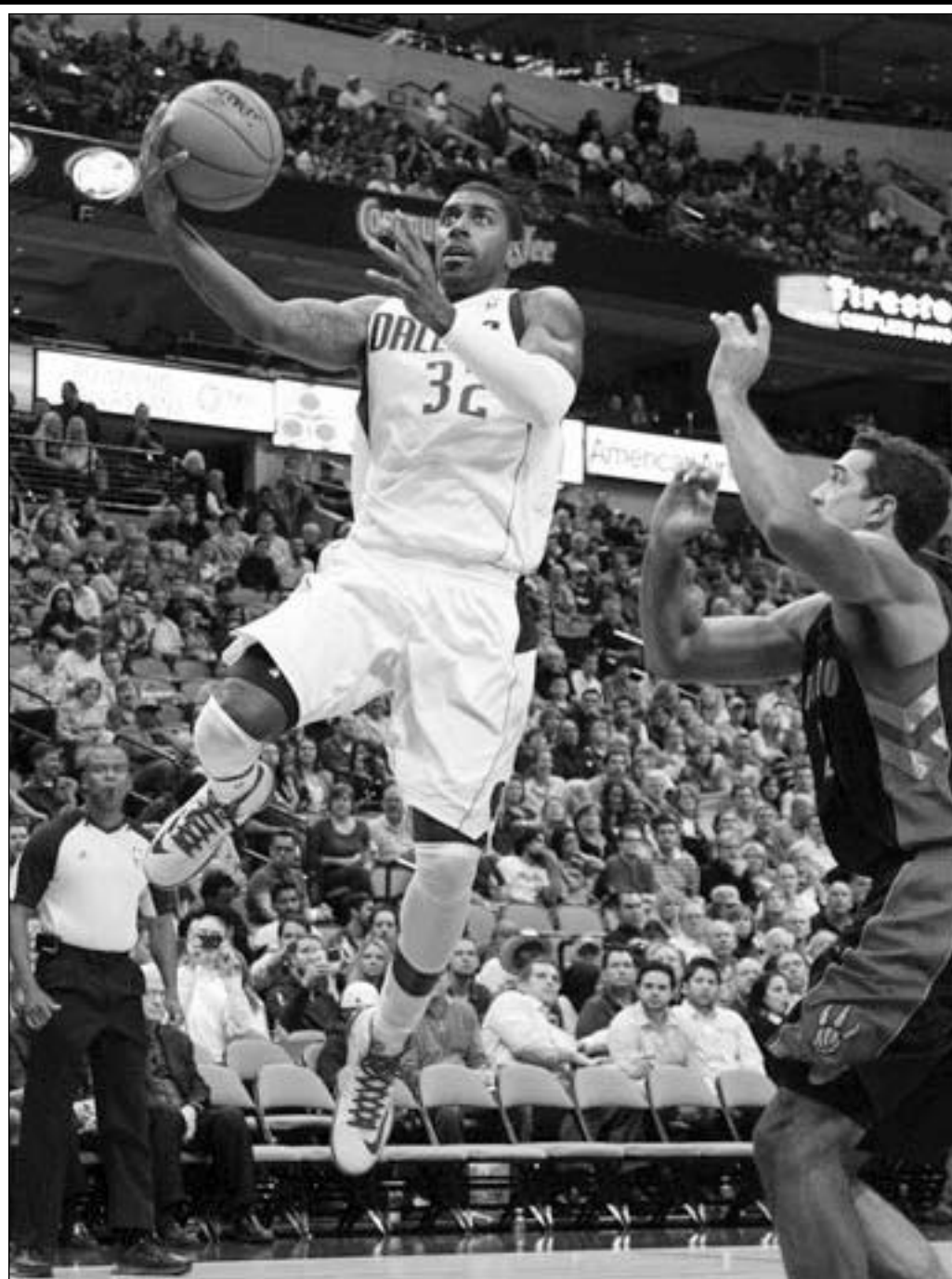
Dominic McGuire's layup cut Dallas' lead to 105-99, and DeRozan hit a jumper to make it 109-104 with 31.5 seconds left.

The Raptors couldn't get any closer as they missed a pair of 3-pointers in the final 10 seconds.

"It's a process," Casey said. "I can see us growing and getting better from this second half."

After scoring 62 points in his previous two games, Mayo shot 8 for 17. Carter scored

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Dallas' O.J. Mayo scored 22 points in the Mavericks 109-104 win over the Toronto Raptors on Wednesday, bringing their record to 4-1 on the season. AP photo

# Ryan unsure of Hamilton's future

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers president Nolan Ryan is waiting like so many others to see what the market will be for free agent slugger Josh Hamilton.

Ryan said Wednesday that because of that uncertainty he doesn't have a gut feeling on whether Hamilton will return to Texas next season.

"You don't know who the players in the market are going to be, and what that market is going to be. I think people will have a better feel after this week," Ryan said, referring to this GM meetings that are taking place in California.

The biggest uncertainty appears how long of a contract Hamilton

could get, not how much money the 2010 AL MVP could make each season.

"I think there's this perception that we don't want Josh back. That's not accurate. I'd love to have Josh back. It's got to work for both sides," general manager Jon Daniels said at the meetings in Indian Wells. "Whether he ends up here or not, I feel like some need to defend him right now that everyone's kind of throwing out the negatives with him. The reality is like this guy's been a stud for this franchise for the last five years and done some things that have enabled us to reach levels we hadn't previously reached."

# Dallas needs win at Philly in battle of 3-5 teams

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas coach Jason Garrett insists the Cowboys aren't desperate. Evidence suggests otherwise.

The Cowboys (3-5) have lost four of their past five games heading into Sunday's matchup at Philadelphia. The Eagles have the same record, so logic suggests the loser won't have realistic playoff hopes the rest of the season.

"A desperate football team? I wouldn't say that at all," Garrett said Wednesday. "You've heard me use the word urgent a lot around here. We believe in urgency 365 days out of the year. That's where we are right now. We have to be urgent in our preparation ... getting ready for the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday."

Defensive end Jason Hatcher agreed it's a game the Cowboys have to win, but like his coach dismissed the term desperate.

"We've dug ourselves a hole and we just got to keep fighting," Hatcher said. "We've got the right guys to do it, we just have

to go out there and believe and do it, stop talking about it and be the team that we're supposed to be."

After the Eagles, the Cowboys play five of their next six games at home. And only one of their remaining eight games, Pittsburgh, is against a team with a winning record.

Dallas is still dealing with some serious injury issues.

Running back DeMarco Murray missed practice again Wednesday because of his sprained foot and could miss his fourth consecutive game. Felix Jones has been hurting, too, bothered by a bruised knee and a shoulder ailment, though he was listed on the team's practice report as a full participant.

Linebacker Dan Connor, who initially took over for Sean Lee after the leading tackler's season-ending big toe injury, missed the last game with a neck issue. He was limited in practice Wednesday.

After Connor got hurt, the Cowboys signed free agent Ernie

Sims, and he wound up starting Sunday night's 19-13 loss at undefeated Atlanta.

With Connor's status still uncertain, the Cowboys signed linebacker Gary Guyton after placing linebacker Orie Lemon on injured reserve with a hamstring injury. Guyton plays four seasons in New England, but hadn't played this season after being released by Miami at the end of training camp.

"We're hoping that Dan Connor will be back," Garrett said. "We're a little thin there with the injuries so we just got to make sure we have another guy who can go in and play defense for us. We're hopeful at some point that (Guyton) can help us on special teams as well."

Undrafted rookie running back Lance Dunbar shared the carries with Jones in Atlanta. Dunbar was cut at the end of camp, added to the practice squad then signed to the roster a month ago.

"He has a little something to

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## Sports Calendar

### FRIDAY

#### Football

- Big Spring (5-4) at Monahans (5-4), 7:30 p.m.
- Winters (2-7) at Forsan (5-4), 7:30 p.m.
- Alpine (8-1) at Coahoma (2-7), 7:30 p.m.
- Reagan County (5-4) at Stanton (3-6), 7:30 p.m.
- Grady (6-3) at Klondike (6-3), 7:30 p.m.
- Garden City (3-6) at Rankin (8-1), 7:30 p.m.
- Wellman-Union (1-8) at Sands (4-5), 7:30 p.m.

#### Basketball

- Abilene Cooper at Big Spring (Girls), Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

#### Cross Country

- State championship, Old Settlers Park, Round Rock, noon.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

# L.A. hands Spurs first loss

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers played with a chip on their shoulder, coming out amped up at the prospect of exacting a little revenge on the San Antonio Spurs.

Led by high-flying dunkmeisters DeAndre Jordan and Blake Griffin, the Clippers rolled to a 106-84 victory on Wednesday night, handing the Spurs their first loss of the season.

"We still remember what they did to us a couple months ago," Jordan said about the team that swept the Clippers out of the second round of the playoffs. "That was extra motivation."

Griffin had 22 points and 10 rebounds and Jordan had 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead six players who scored in double figures while helping the Clippers snap a two-game skid.

Los Angeles controlled the boards, 46-29.

"They kicked our (rear end)," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "They were more emotional, more aggressive, and it meant something to them for all the obvious reasons. We hung in there for a half, but after that I don't think we played with the same intensity that they did, and it showed."

Danny Green scored 12 points, including three 3-pointers, and Tim Duncan added 10 for the Spurs, whose 4-0 start was the best in franchise history. No Spurs player took more than eight shots and their 20 turnovers led to 21 points for Los Angeles.

Tony Parker was held to four points and Manu Ginobili had nine on a combined 4-of-15

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# Nuggets down Rockets 93-87

HOUSTON (AP) — If there's one player who never has to be reminded of the importance of rebounding, it's Denver's Kenneth Faried.

That was clear on Wednesday night.

Ty Lawson scored 21 points and Faried had 16 points and 16 rebounds to help the Nuggets to a 93-87 victory over the Houston Rockets.

Faried, a second-year player who holds the NCAA modern-era record for rebounds with 1,673 in his college career, had three in the last minute to hold off a late surge from Houston.

"I just felt the whole game that Kenneth had the spirit that he was going to win this game tonight," Denver coach George Karl said. "He was pretty incredible." James Harden had a tough night for the

Rockets and finished with a season-low 15 points on 5 of 15 shooting.

Harden bulled into the lane for a layup to cut Denver's lead to five with just less than four minutes remaining. But Danilo Gallinari tipped in a missed free throw before a rim-rattling alley-oop dunk by Faried pushed the lead to 89-80.

A pair of free throws by Jeremy Lin cut it to 91-87 with 1:21 remaining. Lin got knocked in the nose on the foul and was bleeding. He had to shoot the free throws with paper stuffed in his left nostril.

Faried blocked a layup attempt by Harden and Chandler Parsons missed a 3-pointer seconds later.

Faried got the rebound on the miss and

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5:PM :30	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News King	King House	Yohanán	Charlie Rose	King Auction	Auction	CSI: Miami	Jail	The Mentalist	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Phineas Good	NFL.32	SportsCenter
6:PM :30	Jeopardy! Wheel	Un Refugio	Big Bang	News CBS	Caso Cerrado	News King	Seinfeld	Swallow R. Shap	PBS News-Hour	Rules Property Wars	Property Wars	CSI: Miami	Jail	The Mentalist		Wizards Audibles	Football College	
7:PM :30	Last Resort	Por Ella Soy Eva	The X Factor	Big Bang	Rosa Diamante (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy	Upd Mark Blitz	History Detectives	The Vampire Diaries	Property Wars	Movie: Rambo	iMPACT Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Bulls	Black Girls Rock 2012	Austin Jessie	SportsCenter Spec.	Football: Florida State at Virginia Tech.
8:PM :30	Grey's Anatomy	Amores Verdaderos	Glee	Person of Interest	Corazón Valiente	Office Parks	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	To Be Announced	Beauty & Beast	Auction	Movie: Predator	Ink Master		Family Fi.	Phineas ANT Farm	NASCAR	
9:PM :30	(:02) Scandal	Amor Bravo (SS)	Simpsons	How I Met	(:01) Elementary	Escobar Rostro de	Rock Center	Big Bang		Seinfeld	Texas Car Wars	Movie: Star-gate	Jesse Ventura	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Trail Blazers	Game Wendy Williams	Wizards	NFL Live	
10:PM :30	News Nightline	Noticiero	Raymond	Letterman	Titulares	Decisiones (SS)	Jay Leno		Charlie Rose	Til Death	Auction							
11:PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Al Diablo	Law Order: CI	Ferguson		Jimmy Fallon	Conan		World TBA	70s	Texas Car Wars	Movie: Star-gate	Jesse Ventura	Academy Skyfall	Ways Die	Deck	College Football: Bowling Green at Ohio.	
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1:AM :30	Paid	La Jaula	American	Ent	Pagado	(:05) Today	Earl			Cops Bluegrass	Property Wars			Tenants	Falling Skies	Good		

### DENNIS THE MENACE

11-8

"How will I know if this is one of the good ol' days, Grampa?"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

11-8

"It's Grandma. Can we scan and e-mail it to her so she can see it right now?"

### HAGAR

11-8

"I'm with Olsons' roof repairs!"

"So glad I caught you at home!"

"Where else would we be at dinner time, dummy?!"

### BC

11-8

"OW"

"OW"

### WIZARD OF ID

11-8

"I see the witch is appealing to today's more health-conscious crowd"

"Will you lay off the horn?"

### BLONDIE

11-8

"Mr. B., I think we ought to celebrate Thanksgiving every Thursday in November instead of just the fourth one"

"That wouldn't make it very special then, would it, Elmo?"

"Are you kidding?! It would make it four times as special!"

"You know what...?"

### AGNES

11-8

"What part does this purplish stuff go on?"

"Anything you want to be purplish!"

"Just don't put it on places that are already purplish. That would be a complete waste of nineteen cents."

"Where did you find nineteen cent makeup?"

"You just have to broaden your definition of makeup."

### HI AND LOIS

11-8

"I want to be rich and famous when I grow up."

"That's ambitious."

"What do you want to be when you grow up, Dad?"

"Retired."

### This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 8, the 313th day of 2012. There are 53 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 8, 1932, New York Democratic Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Republican Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

On this date:

In 1889, Montana became the 41st state.

In 1909, the original Boston Opera House first opened with a performance of "La Gioconda" by Amilcare Ponchielli.

In 1913, the play "Woyzeck," by Georg Buchner, had its premiere in Munich, Germany, more than six decades after the playwright's death.

In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1942, Operation Torch, resulting in an Allied victory,

began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1950, during the Korean War, the first jet-plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1972, the premium cable TV network HBO (Home Box Office) made its debut with a showing of the movie "Sometimes a Great Notion."

In 1980, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the U.S. space probe Voyager 1 had discovered a 15th moon orbiting the planet Saturn.

In 1987, 11 people were killed when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded as crowds gathered in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, for a ceremony honoring Britain's war dead.

In 1988, Vice President George H.W. Bush won the presidential election, defeating Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Norman Lloyd is 98. Singer Patti Page is 85. CBS newsmen Morley Safer is 81. Singer-actress Bonnie Bramlett is 68. Singer Bonnie Raitt is 63. TV personality Mary Hart is 62. Former Playboy Enterprises chairman and chief executive Christie Hefner is 60. Actress Alfre Woodard is 60. Singer-songwriter Rickie Lee Jones is 58. Author Kazuo Ishiguro is 58. Rock musician Porl Thompson (The Cure) is 55.

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Answer to previous puzzle

PILES	JIBS	OKAY
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LANCE	LOON	TRIM
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ZAP	SPOTON	
STEWED	TOTEM	
TAXI	SHUN	CITED
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PATHS	LOSE	DREW
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LIMA	INDECISIVE	
AGES	GOAD	OWNED
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### THE OTHER COAST

11-8

"Dog recipe books:"

"Duck à l'Orange: Open can, dump in bowl and serve."

"Beef Stroganoff: Open can, dump in bowl and serve."

"Chicken à la King: Open can, dump in bowl and serve."

"Pasta: Open can, dump in bowl and serve."

### SNUFFY SMITH

11-8

"Extreme this, extreme that!!"

"Yep!! It's gittin' purty silly!!"

"Even granny's gittin' sucked into it!!"

### BEETLE BAILEY

11-8

"When the general said he was giving me my own cubicle, I got very excited"

"But I didn't expect this"

### Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Berkshire Hathaway board member

6 Captain of industry

10 Pivotal point

14 One way to go it

15 Cartoonist Goldberg

16 Skyline obscurer

17 With parsley, perhaps

18 Some pints

19 At the hub of

20 Alarm clock feature

23 "I Loves You Porgy" singer

24 Hotbeds

28 Canasta plays

30 Dream time

33 Zippo

34 Where MacArthur returned in 1944

35 Prefix meaning "outer"

36 "Go on..."

37 Most stylish

39 Not at hand

40 Big leaguer

41 Charismatic qualities

42 Windshield option

43 Middy energizer

45 Trims down, say

47 Kind of question

48 Highlander

49 Kids' overnighter

56 South Seas nation

59 Foremost

60 Musical melodrama

61 Be a blowhard

62 Run like a top

63 Monopolize

64 Novel ID

65 Grits or rice

66 Sushi bar beverages

DOWN

1 Stand-up material

2 Oscar winner Arkin

3 Pamplona runner

4 Elevate in dignity

5 Confiscated

6 Bellyachers

7 End of the phonetic alphabet

8 Aid's partner

9 Take a time-out

10 French fashion house

11 Hit hard

12 Commando weapon

13 Crossed (out)

21 Pothook shape

22 Get-go

25 Deem proper

26 NFL team

27 Hurling or curling

28 President with a doctrine

29 Provides funds for

30 Game highlights

31 Examines

32 Parts of chains: Abbr.

33 Downy

34 Former Calabrian coin

37 Seasonal song

38 Ancient pillager

42 Seafood serving

44 Recent Annapolis graduate

45 Jug handle

46 Trains' destinations

48 Style of music

50 Strike callers

51 Hawaii's "Valley Isle"

52 Finch or flycatcher

53 Offend the nose

54 Faithful

55 Won't shut up

56 X-Files org.

57 Destination of many returns

58 Part of a one-two

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### Pigskin Picks Entry Form

Team

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____</li> <li>2. _____</li> <li>3. _____</li> <li>4. _____</li> <li>5. _____</li> <li>6. _____</li> <li>7. _____</li> <li>8. _____</li> <li>9. _____</li> <li>10. _____</li> </ol>	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____  Tie Breaker - Circle the winner and note total points scored <b>New Orleans vs. Atlanta</b> Score: _____ + _____ = _____
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## SPURS

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shooting.

"We knew it was going to be a personal game and we knew they were going to come out here and be fired up," Duncan said. "We hoped that we would have a better response to that, but we didn't. So credit to them. They played much better than we did and it was a good win for them."

Los Angeles opened the season with wins over the Grizzlies and Lakers, then stumbled with home losses to Golden State and Cleveland.

"Chauncey (Billups) gave us a good talking

to after the last two games," Jordan said. "We really didn't want to disappoint him. He told us that we took our last two opponents for granted and we didn't come out to play. Tonight we brought more intensity." Jordan, Griffin and Chris Paul, who had 10 points and 12 assists, left the game for good with 4:47 remaining and the Clippers ahead by 25. They had just finished a raucous stretch of dunks off alley-oop passes during a 12-2 spurt. Griffin had three big dunks in the sequence after Jordan's high-flying act dominated the third quarter.

The Spurs got no closer than 11 points after opening the fourth

on an 11-2 run. Jamal Crawford hit a 3-pointer to re-ignite the Clippers' offense.

The Clippers took an 82-62 lead into the fourth after outscoring the Spurs 35-21 in the third while shooting 71 percent from the field. Los Angeles dominated the defensive glass 12-2 and its second unit extended the lead to 20 points while Griffin and Paul spent the last few minutes on the bench.

"We were so successful because of our defense," Paul said. "When you defend and stop teams, that's when it's fun. If you can defend on a nightly basis in this league you've always got a chance to win. We needed a win

like this."

Jordan had three highlight-reel dunks in the third quarter, including a fast break off an alley-oop pass from Paul. The Spurs were held to 37 percent shooting and outscored 22-10 in the paint.

The Clippers led 47-41 at halftime after being ahead by 11 points early in the second. They had just six turnovers after committing 13 in the first half against Cleveland in their previous game. Griffin, Paul and Jordan propelled the Clippers' offense in the second quarter, with Jordan scoring eight points, including consecutive dunks, and Griffin and Paul four each.

## DALLAS

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him as a runner," Garrett said. "Some

quickness, some burst to him, a good feel, had good vision, so we just wanted to give him a chance in the game the other night, and I

thought he did reasonably well."

Dunbar denied he was feeling any extra pressure to step up.

"You got to be com-

fortable, relax, have confidence in yourself and just do your job," he said. "You do best when you don't put pressure on yourself."

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## ROCKETS

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dunked it on the other end to secure the win.

"The block, his offensive rebounding, his energy — I thought he was probably the most energized guy on the court," Karl said.

Faried, who finished with nine offensive rebounds, said those rebounds were most important when the Nuggets struggled to hit shots late.

"I think it has a lot

to do with what we do in practice," he said of offensive rebounding. "Extra possessions are really important in this league and we got a lot of them tonight."

Harden, Houston's newest acquisition, was held in check for most of the night and entered the fourth quarter 2 of 9 with just seven points. Traded from Oklahoma City on Oct. 27 and signed to a five-year, \$80 million contract extension a few days later, he was named the Western Conference player of the week.

## MAVS

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17 points against his former club and Darren Collison chipped in 15.

Kaman, who missed the first two games of the season with a strained right calf, started in place of Brand and played 33 minutes. Mavericks rookie Jae Crowder made his first career start in place of Marion, who is expected to miss three games.

"I anticipated playing a little more with Elton out," said Kaman, who also grabbed eight rebounds. "I didn't know it would be so much. I'm definitely not in the shape I was in before I got injured."

The Mavericks led 61-50 and pushed their ad-

vantage to 15 points midway through the third quarter behind Mayo's seven points.

The Raptors outscored the Mavericks 12-5 the rest of the period to get within 82-74, the closest they'd been since the first quarter.

Toronto's Amir Johnson had 18 points and 11 rebounds off the bench, and Alan Anderson scored 13.

Kaman scored eight points in the first quarter as the Mavericks jumped out to a 36-24 lead after the first quarter.

The Mavericks stretched their lead to 42-26 early in the second before the Raptors rallied. Bargnani scored five points in an 11-4 run that brought Toronto within nine.

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