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Greenwood ISD to build project over budget

School construction 30,000 square feet greater than bond funds

By Meredith Moriak
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Building plans for a new intermediate and middle school in Greenwood ISD far exceeds the $37.4 million in bond funds voters approved in May, and some trustees are angry.

"My blood's boiling. We counted on, hired and paid your architecture firm to guide this, and do this and now we're in this situation," said trustee Jeff Somers, addressing Parkhill, Smith & Cooper architect Richard Minkler at Monday evening's board meeting.

GISD trustees have worked with PSC for more than a year to develop a building program that would alleviate overcrowding at Greenwood Elementary School and Brooks Middle School, while also providing middle school students with more adequate athletic facilities.

Trustees proposed and Greenwood voters approved a $51.5 million bond in May under the assumption that it would pay for many small projects and the acquisition of 40-acres at the southeast corner of Farm-to-Market Roads 1379 and 307 for a new 1,200-student campus complex for third- through eighth-graders.

However a recent review of the proposed-building's schematic design and the district's budget shows the building GISD voters approved is about 30,000 square-feet larger than what they can afford.

"We went through this process, came up with the program and you folks had some events take place. We got off in the wrong direction program-wise, and we came to you, developed a different plan and worked through that process," said Minkler, who started working on the project with newly hired Superintendent Ariel Elliott when he was appointed interim superintendent in June following Doug Young's departure.

Befuddled, trustees all questioned how a project could grow in scope 30,000 square-feet greater than their available funds.

Some conversations indicated that Young added significant square footage to the building between February — when trustees called for the bond election — and June — when he resigned — without ever educating trustees about the additional costs extra square-footage would incur.

"I look at my checkbook and see how much I've got in there before I grow," said Somers, agitated at the entire situation.

"Responsible leadership would've done that and communicated with y'all in a timely manner that situation. I'll promise you that wasn't done," said David McCulloch, assistant superintendent of finance.

While Somers pointed all his frustration on PSC, repeatedly mentioning, "We're not the architects in this deal," McCulloch reminded trustees that Young "directed them to draw squares on a piece of paper."

Minkler and Elliott began working on building plans this summer by visiting new school construction projects

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CHILLING REALITY

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Tonya Gohke looks at a route map while riding the EZ Rider Route 4 bus along "A" Street on Tuesday. Gohke rode the complete Route 4 bus loop from the temporary central station on Baird Street before returning back to the station to catch the Route 6 bus to her destination rather than wait on the curb in the cold weather.

Freeze factoids

Temperature
High Monday: 67 degrees
High Tuesday: 56 (at 3:35 a.m.)
Temperature Tuesday afternoon: 44
Typical high for Nov. 12: 54

First/last freezes
Tuesday night/this morning was expected to produce the first freeze of the fall.

Earliest first freeze: Oct. 19, 1989
Latest first freeze: Dec. 7, 1998.
Average first freeze: Nov. 13.

Last freeze from the spring: May 3 (the latest last freeze on record).
Growing season in 2013: 193 days (second shortest growing season)
Shortest growing season: 191 days in 1989.

Types of freezes
(The expected low this morning was 22 degrees)
Light freeze: 29 to 32 degrees — kills tender plants; little destructive effect on other vegetation.

Moderate freeze: 25 to 28 degrees — widely destructive effect on most vegetation with heavy damage to fruit blossoms, tender and semi-hardy plants.
Severe freeze: 24 degrees and below — heavy damage to most plants. At these temperatures, the ground freezes solid with the depth of the frozen ground dependent on the duration and severity of the freeze, soil moisture and soil type.

Sources: National Weather Service

City Council denies train wreck lawyers access to the accident site

■ Plaintiffs' attorneys wanted crossing intersection closed off to collect evidence

By Joseph Basco
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By a 0-7 vote, the City Council on Tuesday rejected a request by civil lawsuit attorneys to close off the site of the Nov. 15, 2012, fatal train wreck for evidence-collecting purposes.

Attorneys representing veterans, spouses and other family members in a lawsuit against Union Pacific and Smith Industries attempted to obtain a right-of-way use permit from the city to close off the South Garfield Street railroad crossing from 2-5 p.m. Thursday. Rick Leeper, an attorney from the Austin-based civil litigation firm Spivey & Grigg LLC, said they wanted to close the intersection to get evidence.

"What we were trying to show — and what has been an issue in the case — is what was visible from the cab of the locomotive as they were approaching the Garfield Street crossing," Leeper said. "And so all we were going to do was have a train locomotive at the site parked at various distances from the crossing, from then which we would just take some photographs."

And just like the plaintiffs' attorneys' previous on-site test in December 2012, a tractor-trailer similar to the parade float involved in the wreck was going to be placed on the train tracks, Leeper said.

But the council — after an executive session with the city attorney and attorneys from Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe and Dawson to discuss the civil lawsuit — did not publicly discuss the request before voting unanimously to deny it. The council simply addressed the item in the agenda, had a moment for questions that never were raised and then voted.

After the meeting, Mayor Wes Perry explained that they voted against the railroad crossing closure because the council did not find a need to do so.

"There really wasn't any reason,"

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Permian Basin drilling still trumps Eagle Ford

San Antonio Express-News

The Permian Basin accounts for nearly half of the 821 drilling rigs in Texas, according to according to the latest Baker Hughes rig count.

The Basin, with 380 rigs, not only dominates the evolving Eagle Ford in South Texas (226) rigs but also accounts for more rigs than the second and third most productive states (Oklahoma 176 and North Dakota 163).

The 821 drilling rigs in Texas are 47 percent of U.S. rigs and 24 percent of all drilling rigs worldwide, according to the rig count.

Most of the Texas rigs are working in one of five major

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Energy prices

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Natural Gas	$3.617	▲	$0.043
Gasoline	$3.003	▼	$0.010

The big number
Oil demand is expected to reach
101 million barrels
per day by the year 2035. More on 4A.

Today in Education
History classes reduced to game of Trivial Pursuit. 1B

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Willie Nelson, Matthew West highlight Weekender.

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LOCALBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MFD: No traces of hydrogen sulfide gas found during Greenwood call

Greenwood and Midland firefighters responded to a hydrogen sulfide gas call in Greenwood on Tuesday morning after a reported well blowout, according to MFD officials.

The fire crews responded shortly before noon to an oil well near the intersection of South County Road 1060 and East County road 113. MFD Battalion Chief Drew Peters said gas monitors didn't find traces of the gas and that no injuries have been reported.

Peters said the person who reported the gas leak likely smelled gas and called 911 as a precaution.

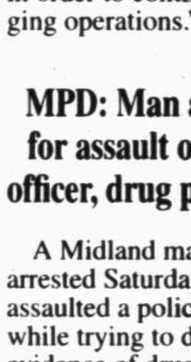
"The Commission had an inspector on site today, and the well was successfully shut in today," said Ramona Nye, media relations for the Railroad Commission of Texas. "Additionally, Commission staff did not find any measureable H2S in the atmosphere today."

"Our preliminary information is that Endeavor Energy Resources LP was attempting to plug an oil well on the Hale, BT lease (Well #9L) near Greenwood on Monday when the well started flowing produced water with the smell of H2S present," Nye said. "The operator attempted to stop the flowing produced water with heavy brine water, but was unable to, and mechanically shut in the well today. Tomorrow the operator plans pump heavy mud down the well in order to continue plugging operations."

MPD: Man arrested for assault on police officer, drug possession

A Midland man was arrested Saturday after he assaulted a police officer while trying to destroy evidence of drug possession, according to court documents.

Melvin D. Stevenson, 39, is being held on a $10,500 bond for third-degree felony charges of assault on a public servant, tampering and fabricating physical evidence and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.


Stevenson

A Midland police officer conducted a walk-through of Club 25, 210 S. Lee St., at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

The officer arrested Stevenson after seeing him roll a "blunt" — a cigar filled with marijuana — on a table. The officer found an additional bag of marijuana in his pocket, according to the arrest affidavit.

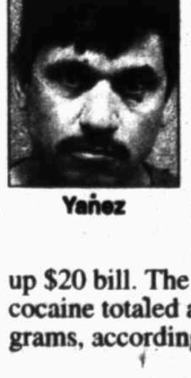
During booking at the Midland County jail, Stevenson tried to destroy a small bag of compressed pill tabs by flushing them down the toilet. An officer tried to stop Stevenson, who used his elbow to strike the officer in the eye, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Stevenson faces up to 10 years in prison for each third-degree felony charge.

MPD: 3 Midlanders arrested on drug possession charges

In two separate incidents, police arrested three Midlanders last weekend on drug possession charges.

■ Carlos Balderas, Yanez, 35, was arrested at about 11:46 p.m. Saturday at Club Arriba, 1006 S. Midkiff Road, after he was found intoxicated in a public place. During booking at Midland County jail, staff found cocaine in the front lip of his hat and in a wadded up $20 bill. The amount of cocaine totaled about 4.8 grams, according to the arrest affidavit.

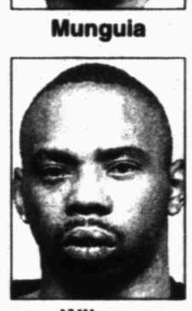

Yañez

Yanez is being held on a $20,350 bond for a third-degree felony charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility, a second-degree felony charge of possession of controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams and a class C misdemeanor charge of public intoxication.

If convicted, he faces up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charge and up to 20 years for the second-degree felony charge.

■ Jesse Esquivel Munguia and Antwine Wilson, both 29, were arrested Saturday after an officer caught them in the middle of a drug sale transaction, according to court documents.

Munguia


Wilson

The officer saw two cars stopped in the middle of the road at about 3 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of South Calhoun Street.

Wilson was about to sell $20 worth of crack cocaine to someone in another car before the police arrived at the location, according to the arrest affidavit.

The suspects fled the scene, and the officer found Munguia trying to conceal 1.4 grams of crack cocaine at a residence, according to the affidavit.

The officer also found crack cocaine and synthetic marijuana inside the vehicle used during the drug deal, according to the report.

Munguia is being held on a $35,000 bond for third-degree felony charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and tampering and fabricating physical evidence and state jail felony charges of evading arrest and detention with a previous conviction and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

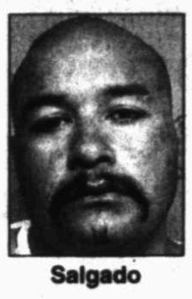
Wilson was being held on a $25,500 bond on state jail felony charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and evading arrest and detention with a previous conviction and a class B misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance less than or equal to 2 ounces. He posted bond and was released Sunday.

If convicted, Munguia and Wilson face up to two years in prison for each state jail felony charge and up to 10 years for the third-degree felony charges.

Sheriff: Midland man breaks into home to commit assault

A Midland man was arrested Sunday after he broke into a person's home to commit assault, according to court documents.

Guellermo R. Salgado Jr., 31, is being held on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony and two second-degree felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.


Salgado

A Midland County deputy responded to a disturbance at about 8:20 p.m. Sunday in the 3300 block of East County Road 153.

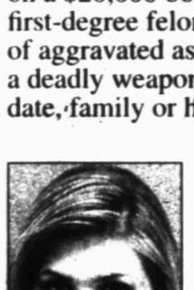
One of the alleged victims said Salgado had entered his home without his consent and started an argument that led to Salgado assaulting him. Salgado pulled a knife from his waistband and attempted to stab the man. Another family member arrived and tried to stop the fight before Salgado tried to stab him, as well, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Salgado faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge and up to 20 years for each second-degree felony charge.

Sheriff: Woman stabs family member with kitchen knife

A Midland woman was arrested Sunday for allegedly stabbing a male family member with a kitchen knife.

Roxane Portillo, 23, of Midland, was being held on a $20,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member. She posted bond and was released on Tuesday.


Portillo

A Midland County deputy responded to a stabbing call at about 8 p.m. Sunday in the 102 block of West County Road 52.

The alleged victim said he was arguing with Portillo when she grabbed a knife from the dish dryer and stabbed him twice on his left arm, according to her arrest affidavit. The deputy found the knife at the residence and arrested Portillo at a residence in the 5200 block of County Road 1278.

If convicted, Portillo faces five to 99 years in prison.

Texas executes inmate for abduction, slaying

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A Texas man convicted of abducting a young Houston couple, raping the woman and fatally stabbing the man in 1991 was put to death Tuesday evening.

Jamie McCoskey, 49, already was on a form of probation when he was arrested for the slaying of 21-year-old Michael Dwyer, who had been stabbed nearly two dozen times, and the rape of Dwyer's pregnant fiance. The couple had been abducted from their apartment.

Asked if he had any final statement, McCoskey replied: "The best time in my life is during this period. ... I have been touched by an angel's wings."

He said that if he could, he would "change Dwyer's parents' suffering, because I know they are."

During his brief comments, and as a tear ran down the side of his face just above a tattoo teardrop and below his right eye, McCoskey said he wanted "to say some things so bad."

He said he appreciated people who had helped him, then turned his gaze toward Dwyer's mother and stepfather, saying, "And if this takes the pain away, so be it."

After telling the warden he was "ready to go," McCoskey turned his head back toward the warden in the seconds before the lethal dose of pentobarbital began taking effect and said loudly: "Better not be no mix-up here. I don't want no stay."

McCoskey let out a loud laugh, then began taking deep breaths that became several snores.

He was pronounced dead at 6:44 p.m., 19 minutes after the lethal drug began to be administered.

Dwyer's mother and stepfather declined to speak with reporters afterward.

McCoskey became the 15th convicted killer executed this year in Texas, which carries out the death penalty more than any other state.

The U.S. Supreme Court earlier this year refused to review McCoskey's case, and his attorneys filed no last-day appeals in the courts.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Oscar Banda, 38, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

James E. Griffin, 54, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Arthur L. McKinney, 38, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of evading arrest and detention with a vehicle, failure to appear or bail jumping and assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Nicholas Ramirez, 27, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

David L. Standefer, 42, of Odessa, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility and failure to appear or bail jumping.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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All day shopping frenzy on Thanksgiving?

Holiday fast becoming just another day to grab hot deals

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Last Thanksgiving Day, Kimberly Mudge Via's mother, sister and nieces left in the middle of their meals to head for the mall.

Now, Via says she'll never host Thanksgiving dinner for her relatives again.

"They barely finished," the 28-year-old who lives in Boone, N.C., said. "They thanked me and left their plates on the counter."

That scene could become more common in homes across the country. Black Friday shopping, the annual rite of passage on the day after Thanksgiving, continues to creep further into the holiday as more stores open their doors a day early.

It's a break with tradition. Black Friday, which typically is the year's biggest shopping day, for a decade has been considered the official start to the busy holiday buying season. Stores open in the wee hours of the morning with special deals called doorbusters and stay open late into the evening. Meanwhile, Thanksgiving and Christmas remained the only two days a year that stores were closed.

Now Thanksgiving is slowly becoming just another shopping day. Over the past few years, major retailers, including Target and Toys R Us, slowly have pushed opening times into Thanksgiving night to one-up each other and compete for holiday dollars.

This year, more than a dozen major retailers are opening on Thanksgiving, including a handful like Macy's, J.C. Penney and Staples that are doing it for the first time. The Gap, which operates its Old Navy, Gap and Banana Republic, is opening half of its stores on Thanksgiving morning.

Roger Beahm, professor of marketing at the Wake Forest University School of Business in Winston-Salem, N.C., expects that it's just a matter of time — he estimates five years — before most chains open all day on Thanksgiving. As for Christmas, he said that day is still sacred among shoppers.

"The floodgates have opened," Beahm said. "People will turn Thanksgiving Day shopping into a tradition as they historically have on the day after Thanksgiving. ... And stores don't want to be left behind."

Retailers said they're just doing what shoppers want. And they know that opening earlier gives them a chance to be the first to grab shoppers' dollars. That's an important opportunity for chains, which can make up to 40 percent of their annual revenue during the last two months of the year.

But so far, it's unclear whether opening on Thanksgiving boosts retailers' top line or simply pushes forward sales from Friday. Last year, it was the latter: Sales on Thanksgiving were $810 million last year, an increase of 55 percent from the previous year as more stores opened on the holiday, according to Chicago research firm ShopperTrak.

AP file photo

Shoppers stand in line outside a Best Buy department store before the store's opening at midnight on Nov. 22, 2012. Thanksgiving is slowly becoming just another shopping day as at least a dozen major retailers are planing to open Nov. 28.

But business dropped 1.8 percent to $11.2 billion on Black Friday, though it still was the biggest shopping day last year. That day accounted for about 4.3 percent of holiday sales last year.

"Customers clearly showed that they wanted to be out shopping much earlier on Thanksgiving," Amy von Walter, a spokeswoman for Best Buy, which moved up its opening this year to 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving from midnight on Black Friday in 2012. "Our plan this holiday is a direct result of that feedback."

To be sure, the issue is divisive among shoppers. Some believe that the holiday should remain sacred and that store employees should not have to work. Some even have threatened on retailers' Facebook pages that they will boycott stores that open on Thanksgiving.

Given the controversy, opening on Thanksgiving can be a difficult decision for retailers to make.

For instance, last year, Macy's and J.C. Penney didn't open on Thanksgiving evening as competitors did. Both chains said they wanted to honor their workers' time with their families. But this year, they changed their tune.

Tony Bartlett, executive vice president of Penney's stores, said the company decided to open at 8 p.m. on Thanksgiving this year because of customer feedback. He also said Penney store employees wanted to open on Thanksgiving so they could get the chance to better compete with rivals.

"Obviously, we were one of the last to open," last year, said Bartlett, referring to the chain's 6 a.m. opening in 2012. But he says this year, "We're all in."

Not every store is opening on turkey day, though. A couple of retailers even put out statements specifically noting that they won't be opening on Thanksgiving so that their employees won't have to work.

"We believe it is important for our team members to be able to spend this time with their loved ones," Travis Smith, CEO and president of Jo Ann Fabric and Craft Stores, said in a statement. The retailer plans to open at 6 a.m. on Black Friday.

B.J.'s Wholesale Club also said it will not open on Thanksgiving. "Once again, BJ's is bucking the trend of putting sales on Thanksgiving above family time," BJ's said in a statement in which it announced that it would open stores at 7 a.m. on Black Friday.

Wal-Mart steps up competition

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. said Tuesday that it will start offering its holiday deals in its stores at 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving — two hours earlier than last year.

The retailer will stagger holiday deals throughout the night and into "Black Friday," the day after Thanksgiving that is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year.

The company also said that it will increase its stock of TVs by 65 percent and double the number of tablet computers for sale that weekend. It's also bulking up the list of guaranteed popular items that it will sell in designated sections of its store to 21, from three last year.

Associated Press

Store hours for holiday kickoff

Thanksgiving and Black Friday store hours for several major retailers:

Best Buy Stores: Open at 6 p.m. on Thanksgiving until 10 p.m. on Friday.

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Staples: Open at 8 p.m. until midnight on Friday. Reopen at 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ George Carden Circus at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. www.ectorcountycoliseum.org.

■ Harry Connick Jr. at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. Sold out. www.wagnernoel.com.

State of the Economy

Mayor-elect Jerry Morales will be the keynote speaker today at the State of the Economy luncheon, conducted by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Development Corp.

The event is set for 11:30 a.m. at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Community calendar

■ Midland Quilters Guild will meet at 1 p.m. today at Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Award-winning quilter Judy Woodworth will present a trunk show.

For more information, call 694-0561.

■ The Midland County Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. today at the Petroleum Club.

Speakers wil be lieutenant governor candidates Todd Staples, Sen. Dan Patrick and David Dewhurst and Court of Criminal Appeals candidates Kevin Yeary and Jani Wood.

Luncheon ticksts are $18 in advance and $22 at the door. To make a reservation or for more information, visit www.mcrw.us or call 520-3500.

■ Nonprofit Management Center's training, "Working Across Generations: The Future of Nonprofit Leadership," has been postponed. It had been scheduled for Thursday.

For more information, visit www.nmc-pb.org or call 570-7971.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Diabetes and Nutrition Learning Center is offering two free sessions.

A prediabetes class is planned for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

Prediabetes is a condition in which a person's blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not high enough for a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes.

What you are thankful for photo contest

What are you most thankful for this holiday season? Want to win a Visa gift card?

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Club meetings

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid November.

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	19.11	24.18	14.69
Lake Thomas	1.58	0.92	1.69
Lake Spence	0.43	5.62	4.46

Delivery (in gallons)

Midland: daily average this week 13.121 million

Midland: daily average last week 13.784 million

Midland: daily average last week 10.639 million

Odessa: daily average this week 26.476 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Clarification

The total contract amount awarded to Greenwood ISD Superintendent Ariel Elliott at Monday evening's meeting was $129,000. His annual salary is $117,000, and he is allotted $12,000 for travel.

Former superintendent Doug Young's total compensation package was $123,345. His annual salary was $116,745, and he was allotted $4,800 for travel and $1,800 for communication.

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■ GMF Midland, 1000 Loop 40
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Pick 3 day: 2-2-2
Pick 3 evening: 8-5-6
Pick 3 night: 2-7-0
Daily 4 morning: 7-1-4-9
Daily 4 day: 6-3-4-4
Daily 4 evening: 2-3-7-7
Daily 4 night: 0-5-5-7
Cash Five: 8-9-23-28-31
Mega Millions: 20-30-32-42-71 MB: 15 Megaplier: 5
All or Nothing (morning): 1-2-4-9-10-11-14-16-17-21-23-24
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All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-7-8-9-10-11-13-15-20-21-22
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Workers stand on tanks in March 2009 at the Dina oil and gas production zone of PetroChina at the Tarim Basin in northwest China's Xinjiang Uigher Autonomous Region. China and India are increasingly driving world energy demand as the United States' production boom puts it on track to become independent of the global market, the International Energy Agency said Tuesday.

China, India drive international energy demand

By Pablo Gorondi
Associated Press

China and India are increasingly driving world energy demand as the United States' production boom puts it on track to become independent of the global market, the International Energy Agency said Tuesday.

China is close to becoming the world's largest oil importer, while India will turn into the leading importer of coal in the next decade to lead the Asian surge, the Paris-based IEA said in its 2013 World Energy Outlook.

"The dominance of Asia will be more and more visible," IEA executive director Maria van der Hoeven told The Associated Press. "Asia will be the clear center of the global energy trade."

While per capita energy consumption will not be as high in Asia as in North America and Europe, "the demand and the thirst for energy (in Asia) in all its forms will be tremendous."

Global outlook

POWER PLAY: The International Energy Agency said China and India are increasingly driving world energy demand as the United States' production boom puts it on track to become independent of the global market.

HAZY FUTURE: The IEA warned that despite environmental policies being implemented by several of the world's largest consumers, including the U.S. and China, current projections show that energy-related carbon dioxide emissions will rise 20 percent by 2035.

PRODUCTION: While the IEA sees global daily oil demand rising by 14 million barrels by 2035 to 101 million barrels, the production of conventional crude oil will fall by then to 65 million barrels a day.

Associated Press

At the same time, the United States is moving toward "meeting all of its energy needs from domestic resources by 2035," the IEA said.

The IEA also noted that while new oil sources — from oil sands in Canada to deep-water wells in Brazil — will temporarily diminish thirst for crude from OPEC, which includes some of the world's leading oil exporters from Saudi Arabia to Venezuela and Nigeria, the Middle East will remain a crucial provider in the longer term.

While the IEA sees global daily oil demand rising by 14 million barrels by 2035 to 101 million barrels, the production of conventional crude oil will fall by then to 65 million barrels a day. Other products, such as light, tight oil — also known as LTO or shale oil — will make up the difference.

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"This leaves the world on a trajectory consistent with a long-term average temperature increase of 3.4 degrees Celsius, far above the internatiopally agreed 2 degrees Celsius target," the IEA report said.

Van der Hoeven said that while "energy efficiency measures are coming on in every part of the world ... the full potential of energy efficiency has not been realized."

The IEA, which has 28 member countries and focuses on energy security, economic development and environmental awareness, noted that large differences in energy prices around the world, especially in gas and electricity, will make a difference in how industries will develop in different regions.

"Natural gas in the United States still trades at one-third of import prices to Europe and one-fifth of those to Japan," the IEA said, adding that Japanese and European industries were paying twice as much as their U.S. counterparts for electricity.

GISD

From 1A

in other districts as a way to decide on classroom sizes and other building needs.

Based on GISD's available bond funds and student enrollment projects, Minkler suggested the district's new campus be built for fifth- through eighth-grade students.

The elementary school has adequate space for kindergarten through fourth-grade students and building a four-grade middle school would be possible financially, Minkler said.

"What we're trying to tell you is instead of building a school that leaves half (the elementary school) over there empty, we can have a better plan and accommodate the same number of students," McCulloch said.

Trustees did not make a decision on grade configuration for the new building at Monday's meeting.

"We told the community we're going to have third through eighth (grade) in that building. Now I'm embarrassed to tell the public we're not there, now you're going to get a fifth through eighth," Somers said.

Though trustees are frustrated with the way building plans unfolded during the past few months, Elliott, who signed his contract as GISD's superintendent at Monday's meeting, said it's important "we move on from today and make the best decision academically and economically."

GISD arrived at the $51.5 million bond package in early 2013 after reviewing costs associated with various projects, as projected by associates in PSC's Lubbock office.

A 23-member Citizen's Bond Committee recommended the $51.5 million bond package.

Ohio boy who came home for early Christmas dies

By John Seewer
Associated Press

TOLEDO, Ohio — A boy whose last wish was to be home for his favorite holiday has died, two weeks after his hometown welcomed him with a Christmas tree outside his window and a motorcycle-riding Santa Claus.

Doctors had told the family of 13-year-old Devin Kohlman that he didn't have long to live so residents in the city of Port Clinton along Lake Erie spent the past few weeks giving him an early Christmas.

They sang carols outside the family's apartment, piled tons of shaved ice into drifting snow near his window and decorated a park with colorful strings of lights, reindeer cutouts and a red "Merry Christmas, Devin" sign.

Devin, who was diagnosed with brain cancer in the summer of 2012, died Monday afternoon, his family said. Relatives and friends gathered for a vigil after his death while an early-season snow fell over the city.

"He had the gift of being able to see how much everyone loved him," his mother, Alexis Kohlman, said Tuesday.

Devin was flown from Cincinnati, where he was being treated, to Port Clinton on Oct. 27 so that he could spend his final days at home. Residents filled the city's main street late at night as Devin was driven home with a police escort.

While he couldn't go outside, he could see from a window how the community was helping his last wish come true.

Hundreds of people, some in Santa hats, sang Christmas carols after his return and Santa himself showed up on a motorcycle.

"It brought him a sense of joy to know so many people cared," said family friend Roseann Hickman.

Thousands of cards from as far away as France, Australia, and Russia filled the family's apartment. They had been sent by people who had heard his story.

"We read as many of the cards as we could to him," his mother said. "He's reminded everybody all over the world of what's important and that's love."

She said her son loved playing sports and being the center of attention. The family once joked that he'd be famous someday, Devin's mother said.

Toys and teddy bears poured in too, many were collected in donation boxes all over the city of about 6,000 people, which sits about midway between Toledo and Cleveland.

Devin gave away many of the gifts, making sure his classmates who came to visit took home a stuffed bear.

"He touched a lot of people," Hickman said. "I hope our community continues to show the love for each other."

COUNCIL

From 1A

Perry said. "We're not a party of this suit, we're not involved in it."

Although the city of Midland is not a defendant in the lawsuit, UP has named the city, Midland County and Show of Support as responsible third parties.

The city's denial to close the intersection comes a week after the National Transportation Safety Board concluded its investigation of the wreck and cited the city and Show of Support in its probable cause. The NTSB said both parties failed "to identify and mitigate the risks associated with routing a parade through a highway-railroad grade crossing." NTSB investigators concluded that there was a lack of traffic signal cues to notify police a train was approaching and that Dale Hayden, the driver of the impacted parade float, had an expectation of safety because law enforcement escorted him through red traffic lights.

Leeper said he did not know why the council denied the right-of-way use permit.

"It (the denial) made it (the lawsuit) a lot more difficult," Leeper said.

Other US rig counts

Here's where rigs are working across the U.S.:
Texas: 821
Oklahoma: 176
North Dakota: 163
Colorado: 112
Louisiana: 105
New Mexico: 74
Pennsylvania: 56
Wyoming: 55
California: 42
Ohio: 34
West Virginia: 31
Utah: 28
Kansas: 25

Note: No other state with more than 14

DRILLING

From 1A

fields.

The Permian Basin has 380 rigs, the Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas has 226 rigs, the Granite Wash in the Panhandle has 40 rigs, the Barnett Shale in North Texas has 34 rigs and the Haynesville Shale in East Texas has 23 rigs.

Kangaroo returned to owner after hop around west Midland

From staff reports

A baby kangaroo went hopping Tuesday night around State Highway 158 near Highway 191 before law enforcement officials caught the animal.

Midland County deputies and Midland police officers responded to several calls regarding sightings of the "joey" that were made by concerned residents, according to an officer at the scene.

Officers cornered the kangaroo just north of Highway 191 on Highway 158. The animal was then returned safely to its owner, the officer said.

Veterinarians were called out to check on the animal's health after it was captured by police officers.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Man convicted of killing teen in rape case

A Dallas-area man is now facing a possible death sentence after he was convicted Tuesday of killing his children's baby sitter to silence her from testifying that he raped her.

Franklin Davis admitted in court to killing 16-year-old Shania Gray, describing how he lured her into his car outside her school, shot her and dumped her body in a river. But he said he killed her out of revenge and hatred, not to obstruct the sexual assault case that was nearing trial.

The jurors who found Davis guilty of capital murder will now decide whether to sentence him to death or life imprisonment without parole eligibility. Testimony in the penalty phase of the trial is scheduled to continue today.

Gray was remembered after her death as a vivacious, friendly girl who often played basketball in the family driveway. Most people did not know she was at the center of the sexual assault case against Davis.

Her mother told police in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite that Davis sexually assaulted Gray while she was baby-sitting his children. Davis, known by the nickname "Wish," exposed himself and had sex with the girl four separate times in 2011, according to a police affidavit.

Davis continued to deny the allegations at his murder trial.

"She lied," Davis said on the stand, according to Dallas television station KTVT. "She ruined my life. She took everything from me, everything I work so hard to get. She took it."

In the days before he killed Gray, Davis called and sent her text messages pretending to be a boy and asking her questions about the sexual assault case. The day of the killing, Gray got a text message saying her new friend was outside her school to surprise her.

AUSTIN

Agency rethinks Colorado River dam release halt

The agency that regulates Colorado River lake levels in Central Texas has decided not to ask the state to allow a halt to lake water releases downstream to Matagorda Bay.

The Lower Colorado River Authority said in a statement Tuesday that it is withdrawing its request to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The LCRA said recent heavy rains that caused flash floods in the Austin area have made withholding water from downstream unnecessary.

AUSTIN

Texas House subpoenas Hall, but then recalls it

The University of Texas System has reversed course and is now asking state lawmakers to issue subpoenas for university employees while investigating possible impeachment for a system regent.

University attorneys said they want "friendly subpoenas" issued to provide extra legal protection for those testifying before a state House committee.

The House Select Transparency in State Agency Operations Committee responded Tuesday by subpoenaing Regent Wallace Hall for Dec. 10.

But members later recalled that subpoena because of scheduling issues.

Hall has been accused of misusing his office to try and oust Austin campus President Bill Powers. He faces many allegations, including whether he abused open records laws with requests for more than 800,000 pages of documents.

SAN ANTONIO

Texas man charged in gun case tied to Mexican gang

A Texan is facing federal weapons charges along with his father who was accused of selling an assault rifle that wound up at the scene of a Mexican drug lord's arrest.

Federal prosecutors said Michael Damon Rodriguez, of Spring Branch, was not a licensed gun dealer and passed two weapons on to his father, Manuel Rodriguez, who was a convicted felon.

The elder Rodriguez was indicted earlier this year. The San Antonio Express-News reported Tuesday that father and son shared a home raided by U.S. authorities.

An agent testified at a hearing for the elder Rodriguez that a gun provided to Michael Rodriguez and later sold by his father at a show was found when Zetas leader Miguel Angel Trevino Morales was arrested in July outside Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

AUSTIN

Lawyers to again argue in Texas admissions case

Attorneys are preparing to again argue over a race-based University of Texas admissions plan as the case returns to court this week.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments today in Austin.

The U.S. Supreme Court sent the matter back to the 5th Circuit for another look. The high court's 7-1 decision on June 24 left unsettled many of the basic questions about the continued use of race as a factor in college admissions. Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the court, said the 5th Circuit Court needs to subject the UT admission plan to the highest level of judicial scrutiny.

The case was raised by Abigail Fisher, a white Texan who wasn't offered a spot at UT in 2008. Fisher has since received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University.

Fisher's attorneys have argued in court papers that UT's "Evasion and recalcitrance" show that it has lost "sight of the constitutional forest for the academic trees," the Austin American-Statesman reported.

UT attorneys said Fisher's case is "botched beyond repair" and an "empty vehicle for ideological struggle," the newspaper reported.

About three-fourths of UT's incoming freshmen are admitted based exclusively on high school class ranking, and Fisher did not rank high enough for automatic admission. The other quarter of incoming freshmen are screened based on grades, test scores, special talents, leadership qualities, family circumstances and a variety of other factors, including race and ethnicity, the American-Statesman reported.

Black applicants were barred from UT by state law until 1950, when the Supreme Court ordered a black man admitted to the UT School of Law. This fall, Hispanics made up 21.7 percent of UT's undergraduates, blacks 4.9 percent, Asian-Americans 17.8 percent, whites 47.7 percent and various other groups 7.9 percent.

VICTORIA

Experts believe fewer monarchs through South Texas

Fewer monarch butterflies could be flying through Texas while migrating to Mexico due to the lingering drought and lack of food along the way.

The Victoria Advocate reported some monarch butterflies have been spotted this week in South Texas making their journey from Canada.

Paul Meredith, a Victoria master naturalist and entomology specialist, said Monday that drought conditions since 2011 in Texas and farther north have affected butterfly numbers. He said monarch butterflies also feed on milkweed that may have been killed due to farming practices.

Meredith expects about 60 million monarchs to reach Mexico this year, about a fifth of the number that usually migrate.

A September monarch tagging event in Dubuque, Iowa, yielded no butterflies. Experts cited drought and flooding, plus tornadoes that disrupted migratory paths.

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Obamacare provides mulligan to the GOP

■ Can the Republicans waste another opportunity or are we set for another round of "no"?

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

In spite of everything — the GOP's internal scrimmages, the government shutdown, the party's transparent attempts to derail Obamacare — Republicans keep getting second chances.

The question is, can they handle prosperity? Do they even know what to do with it?

With the myriad problems besieging Obamacare, from the non-rollout to the minuscule number of enrollees in the health insurance exchanges, this is no time for gloating. Rather, it is time for Republicans to get very, very busy with their own ideas for across-the-board reforms.

The party of "no" must become the party of "we can, too!" This doesn't mean sacrificing core principles, though some could use a little shelf time. It does mean picking battles Republicans can win and avoiding skirmishes that further alienate centrists and minorities.

Forget building a larger tent, which increasingly looks like a pup for two white guys and a flashlight. Ditch the tent and build a coliseum. Install Doric columns, if you like, and grab an obelisk on your way to redemption. At no extra cost, here's an inscription for the keystone: *Waste not, want less.* Waste not this moment; want less than perfection and aim for the possible.

This was always House Speaker John Boehner's battle plan, but he finally concluded that leading his conference where it wanted to go was preferable to inciting a civil war. In a recent interview, Boehner told me he thinks at least some of the better-death-than-compromise caucus had come around to understanding that attaching Obamacare to the continuing resolution, resulting in the government shutdown, was the wrong tactic.

Even so, "at least some" may not be enough. And who knows what Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, has up his sleeve as new deadlines loom for budget and debt-ceiling negotiations early next year?

In the meantime, House and Senate Republicans have a small window, while Obamacare is hugging the shoals, to show why their ideas are best. Americans frustrated with Congress and disappointed by the president are primed for someone to pick up the bullhorn and say, "We hear you."

It's too bad "compassionate conservatism" has become tarnished because compassion is what is needed in today's GOP playbook: Compassion for the hungry whose food stamps House Republicans excised from the farm bill; compassion for 11 million immigrants who are prisoners in illegal limbo; compassion for gays, lesbians and others seeking protection against workplace discrimination.

These are not such difficult choices in the scheme of things. How to guarantee that Iran can't weaponize its nuclear capability? That's tough. Not so tough: Helping the poor feed their families, finding a path for citizenship along with other immigration reforms, extending equal protections to individuals whose sexual orientation should not be a firing offense.

The Senate also has passed, with the help of 14 Republicans, a comprehensive immigration bill that contains a relatively strenuous path to citizenship, including paying back taxes and fines, and getting in line behind others seeking citizenship. Hardly a giveaway. Even so, some Republicans aren't on board with the path to citizenship. Although Boehner told me he hopes to get an immigration bill to the House floor next year, others say 2014's midterm elections make this unlikely.

Phooey.

What's really not likely to happen is a Republican White House — ever — without Latino voters. There's only so much Republicans can accomplish when they control only half of one-third of government. Consider that the biggest states with the largest concentrations of Hispanics — Florida, California, Texas and New York — also convey 151 of the 270 electoral votes needed to be elected president.

Appealing to Latinos doesn't mean Republicans have to pander or bow to President Obama's wishes. It means doing the right thing. Even though a slim majority of Americans (53 percent) think most immigrants here illegally should be deported, according to a Reuters/Ipsos online survey last February, a more recent NBC/Wall Street Journal poll found that 65 percent favor a path to citizenship if it requires essentially what the Senate bill proposes.

The draconian option of deportation would be an unlovely sight. Not only would families be torn asunder, but America's crops would wither on the vine, as they did in Alabama after that state's crackdown prompted a sudden, mass exodus. Yet again, unyielding principle prevailed over common sense and survival.

Time is of the essence if Republicans hope to refresh their image in the public square. Picking battles wisely, acting compassionately, creating rather than negating is the only way forward. Jar the hardwoods, campers, there's daylight in the swamp.

OUR VIEW

In Midland, there's no break for the politically weary

Who's ready for more politics? It just doesn't seem right, but there is a new wave of candidates desperate for your vote. They are men and women running for local and state primaries.

In fact, Midland will be the site of one of the more interesting political events you will find on a mid-November day.

The Midland County Republican Women will host three of the four major candidates vying for their party's nomination for lieutenant governor (leader of the Texas Senate). Current Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and Dan Patrick, state senator and rising star, will be in town today for the 11:30 a.m. meeting. Only Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is missing from the confab.

We are not going to get into the politics, other than to say that if you can stomach more people asking for your votes, then head over to the meeting. Midlanders should be interested in the leadership of the Texas Senate because we should demand more of our legislators in Austin. While there are many who want to proclaim the last legislative session an unquestioned success, we do not share that point of view.

The state of Texas again snubbed its nose at West Texas, which did not receive a fair share of the billions the region puts into funding state government.

Topping the list is transportation and how our leaders, including those making the decisions in the Senate, snubbed the Basin and Midland when it came to adequately funding an area responsible for so much of the revenue growth in our state.

In today's paper, we reported — citing our Hearst sister paper, the San Antonio Express-News — that the Permian Basin accounts for nearly half of the 821 drilling rigs in Texas, according to the latest Baker Hughes Rig Count.

The Basin, with 380 rigs, not only dominates the evolving Eagle Ford in South Texas (226) rigs but also accounts for more rigs than the second and third most productive states (Oklahoma 176 and North Dakota 163).

We hope that those candidates coming to Midland today can tell our Republican women how Midland will benefit more in the future. And we are not talking about the need to raise taxes; we just feel more can be done.

We also want the leader of the Senate to appoint a head of the Transportation committee who will not allow good legislation to die without a proper vote.

Sen. Robert Nichols, chairman of the Transportation committee, did exactly that by not allowing a bill authored by state Rep. Tom Craddick to come up for a vote on his committee.

The bill easily passed the House, and those who supported the legislation believed the bill would have easily gotten out of committee and would have passed the Senate.

There are other things that we will be adding to our list by the time the next legislative session opens in 2015. But again, now appears to be the time for people to be asking for votes.

In that respect, it will be an interesting day for Midlanders. Blocks to the east of the Petroleum Club, Jerry Morales will be offering his first public comments since being elected last week to succeed Mayor Wes Perry.

This community just thought we would get a deserved break from campaigning.

No, this is Midland. And just when we finish with our local contests, a new round starts up. So get out the calendar. Greg Abbott was in Midland last week, the lieutenant governor candidates this week and any number of candidates are set to follow. After all, no community can match Midland's per-capital donating power and willingness to help. That means it's always campaign season in Midland.

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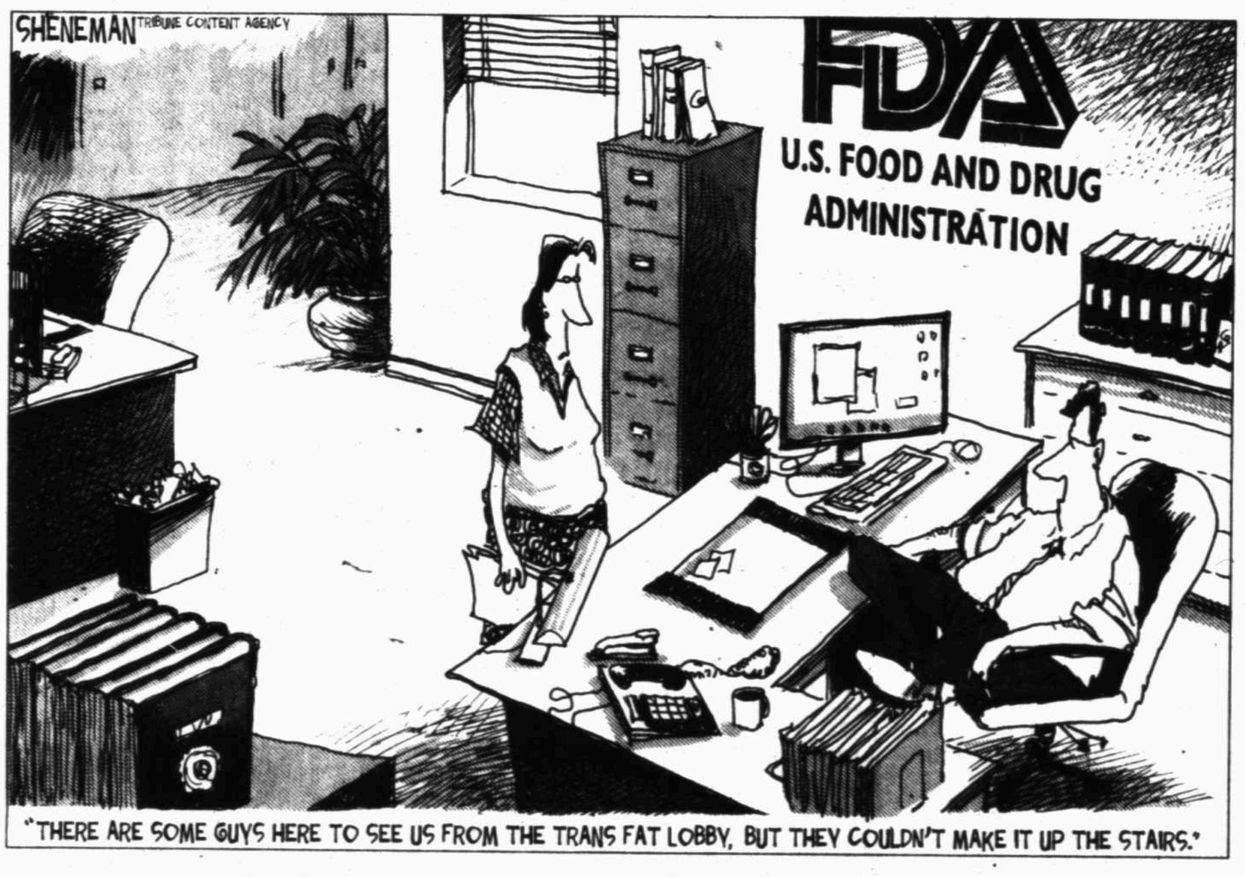

Kimmel continues apologizing

■ At this point there's not much else the late-night host can say about his show's bit that went wrong.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Not since the Ginsu knife cut through an aluminum can and still sliced a tomato has America seen a pitch quite like the one President Obama delivered in the Rose Garden on Monday.

Jimmy Kimmel used to be a professional comedian. His new job is apologizing.

A few weeks ago, the host of ABC's late-night show "Jimmy Kimmel Live" aired a bit where a 6-year-old boy recommends killing everyone in China. Kimmel and the network have been apologizing ever since. Over the weekend, protesters besieged ABC studios around the country. They want Kimmel fired or, failing that, more apologies.

The bit was part of a routine called "Kids Table," where Kimmel talks to cute 5- and 6-year-olds, and hilarity ensues. In the offending episode, Kimmel asked the kids what to do about our debt to China, and one boy chirps, "Kill everyone in China." Kimmel laughs and jokingly calls it "an interesting idea," before returning to it later when, with mock seriousness, he asks the kids whether the Chinese should be allowed to live.

It doesn't take a well-honed sense of humor to realize that "Kids Table" is a forum for kids to say laughably and harmlessly absurd things, not for the discussion of serious foreign-policy initiatives. If the boy's proposal for a genocidal war against China as a solution to our national debt were getting a respectable hearing, he would have been invited to debate it on CNN's "Fareed Zakaria GPS" with deadly earnest foreign-policy panjandrums like Richard Haass and Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Nonetheless, the grim gears of offense-taking began to grind. Previously, Jimmy Kimmel's main offense against humanity had been encouraging parents to get a rise out of their kids by telling them that they had eaten all their Halloween candy. Now, he was guilty of incitement to mass murder.

The anti-Kimmel protesters sported signs festooned with swastikas and pictures of the comedian with a Hitler mustache, accusing him of "manipulating children" and "promoting racial genocide." Needless to say, if Adolf Hitler's crime had been joking around with kids who innocently talked of killing people for laughs, he wouldn't be known as one of world history's greatest monsters.

The protesters still managed to extract an apology from ABC and from Kimmel on air, who said he thought "it was obvious that I didn't agree with that statement." Obviousness, though, isn't a defense. Kimmel had to apologize in public to protesters outside his Hollywood studio in a scene that bore a distant resemblance to a "struggle session" in the Cultural Revolution wherein accused enemies of the people were humiliated and engaged in coerced self-criticism.

Kimmel said he was "very, very sorry" and bowed to the protesters, who still demanded every imaginable kind of other apology from him. No matter how sorry he said he was, they wanted him to be sorrier still. With protests demanding Kimmel's ouster continuing to roll on, ABC has apologized yet again and emphasized its promise to tighten its Standards and Practices.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry is now in on the act, calling on ABC to "face its mistakes head on." The Chinese government's entry into the debate might seem opportunistic, but in fairness to Beijing, no other entity in the world has proven itself as adept at killing Chinese people en masse. The Kimmel controversy is of inherent concern since it involves its core competency.

The Kimmel kerfuffle is worthy of a Monty Python skit, but also typical of the surreal theater of offense-taking in contemporary America. Are we, in such matters, a ridiculous country? One that encourages a sense of victimhood and grievance? One that lacks any sense of proportion? Yes, yes and yes.

It would have been an invigorating blow for the culture of free speech if ABC and Kimmel had issued the following serial apologies to their tormentors: We're sorry that you are so humorless. We're sorry you don't have anything better to do with your time. We're sorry that you are cheapening every genocide in history. We're sorry, in short, that you are whiny bullies. If you're so offended, please go watch Leno or Letterman.

From the Left | Doonesbury

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Gov. hopeful Abbott calls for greater privacy protections

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Republican candidate for governor Greg Abbott said Tuesday he supports making it legal to openly carry handguns in public and wants to place stricter limits on state agencies selling personal information from public records.

The Texas attorney general promised that if elected he also would support allowing guns on college campuses. Texas would become the fifth state to make a person's DNA information their personal property under legislation Abbott said he supported during a policy speech at a political rally in Corpus Christi.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles sells its drivers' license database to insurance companies, and the Department of State Health Services sells information on hospital visits for research purposes. Abbott said the government should not profit from such databases, either making it available for free or not at all.

"It is time to draw a bright line around your personal privacy and your private information," Abbott said in prepared remarks. "This is your information. It should be given away or sold only with your express approval. I will champion privacy protections that prevent the sale of your personal information unless you expressly agree to it."

The Legislature would have to approve all of his initiatives before they could become law. His positions reflect the priorities of his conservative base and takes advantage of recent revelations about surveillance programs at the National Security Agency.

While Abbott called for a public debate over devices such as red light cameras, he said elected officials needed to reveal more about themselves and their campaigns. Texas places no limits on campaign donations and the state ethics laws are among the less stringent in the country.

"I'm proposing that all state elected officials be required to disclose more about their sources of income and to disclose any contracts they, or their family members, have with state agencies or local government bodies," he said. "We also need to eliminate loopholes that allow legislators to vote on legislation in which they may financially benefit."

Abbott is laying out his policy positions in speeches across the state. His main opponents in the March primary are Tom Pauken and Lisa Fritsch. Fort Worth Sen. Wendy Davis is the only Democrat to announce for governor.

Pauken said Abbott should look at his own fundraising, particularly after taking donations from individuals who have an interest in the state cancer-fighting fund that he oversees as attorney general, and from the legal community.

"There are plenty of issues where he's been involved in as attorney general and he took millions form attorneys who had cases pending in his office," Pauken said. "I find it disingenuous that he's talking about ethics issues."

Abbott did not address the issues that Texans really care about, Fritsch said.

"How are we going to help the 18.4 percent of Texans living in poverty who are worried about access to a quality education, feeding their families, and affordable living in Texas?" Fritsch asked.

Abbott also called for limiting legislators who are lawyers from making money from lawsuits referrals, as well as banning school districts from hiring lobbyists to represent them in Austin. In 2011 the Legislature cut per-student spending for the first time since World War II, and lawmakers failed to restore those cuts in 2013.

"Using your money to lobby for more of your money is a conflict of interest. It needs to stop," he said. "School districts should directly represent the needs of their schools at the Legislature and not waste taxpayer resources on lobbyists."

Specialty pharmacy bill advances

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Tuesday to advance a bill designed to tighten government oversight of pharmacies that custom-mix prescription drugs, in the wake of last year's deadly meningitis outbreak tied to contaminated pain injections.

The bill cleared a parliamentary hurdle on a 97-1 vote, indicating its overwhelming support in the Senate. The legislation, passed by the House in September, also creates a national system for tracking prescription drugs from manufacturers to retail pharmacies. Final passage sending it to President Barack Obama for his signature could come as early as Wednesday.

The lone vote against the measure came from Sen. David Vitter. The Louisiana Republican is championing a measure to make lawmakers disclose which of their aides are enrolling in the president's new health care program as part of an ongoing effort to discredit "Obamacare."

The compounding pharmacy bill is intended to prevent a repeat of last year's fungal meningitis outbreak that killed 64 people and sickened more than 750 others across the U.S. The sickness was traced to a now-closed pharmacy in Massachusetts, the New England Compounding Center, where inspectors found mold, standing water and other unsterile conditions.

"Americans deserve to know that their medications are safe, and by enacting this legislation, we can help make that a reality," said Sen. Tom Harkin, chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, in a statement.

Compounded medicines have been tied to contamination problems for years. But jurisdiction over them has been murky. Pharmacies are typically regulated through state boards, but the federal Food and Drug Administration regulates manufacturers of medicines.

The bill attempts to sort out that legal gray area, which allowed the NECC and other large pharmacies to skirt both state and federal regulations. Specifically, the measure would clarify when the FDA can intervene against compounding pharmacies.

Pharmacies that operate as traditional compounders, producing small batches of medications to fill doctors' prescriptions, would continue to be regulated by state pharmacy boards, under the legislation. Pharmacies that expand into shipping drugs without doctors' prescriptions can voluntarily register with the FDA and submit to federal inspections and quality standards similar to manufacturers.

But the bill would not require these large-scale compounders to register with the FDA — a step that the agency's leaders have said is crucial to preventing future outbreaks.

And safety advocates said the voluntary approach leaves consumers vulnerable to more rogue pharmacies like the NECC, which operate like manufacturers under the guise of compounding.

GOP blocks key Obama nominee in Senate vote

Associated Press

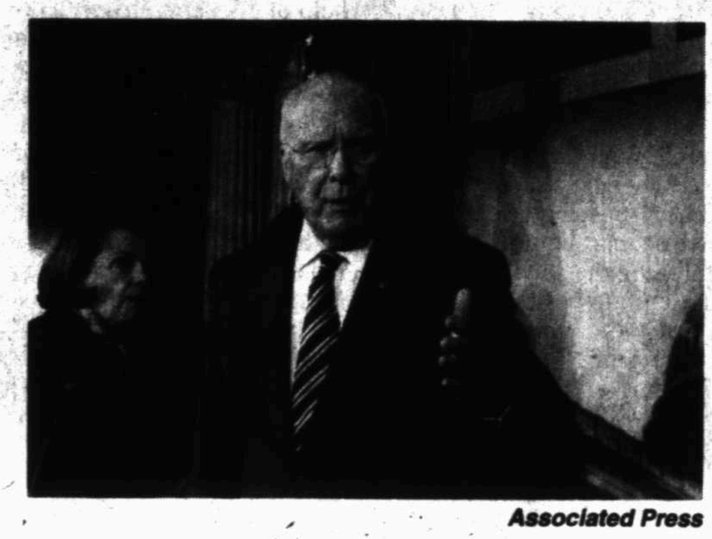
WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans blocked another of President Barack Obama's picks for one of the nation's top courts on Tuesday, the latest skirmish in a nominations battle that has intensified partisan tensions in the chamber.

The vote derailed Obama's selection of Georgetown University law professor Cornelia Pillard to fill one of three vacancies on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The roll call was 56-41 in favor of ending GOP procedural delays that have blocked Pillard from winning confirmation — four short of the 60 votes Democrats needed.

The D.C. circuit court is considered one of the nation's most powerful because it rules on administration orders and regulations and because some of its judges ultimately become Supreme Court justices. The D.C. circuit's eight current judges are divided evenly between Democratic and Republican nominees.

Democrats used Tuesday's vote to assail Republicans for opposing female nominees to the D.C. circuit. Republicans have blocked votes on two other Obama nominees to the same court this year, attorneys Patricia Millett and Caitlin Halligan.

"Women are grossly underrepresented on our federal courts. So what kind of message are Senate Republicans sending by refusing to even allow a vote on three of the most qualified female attorneys in this country," Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said.



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Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., center, joined by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., left, speaks to reporters Tuesday at the Capitol after Senate Republicans derailed President Barack Obama's selection of Georgetown University law professor Cornelia Pillard to fill one of three vacancies on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Democrats used the vote to assail Republicans for opposing female nominees to the D.C. circuit.

Iowa Sen. Charles Grassley, top Republican on the Judiciary panel, called such arguments "offensive," adding that Democrats' "last line of defense is to accuse Republicans of opposing nominees based upon gender or race."

Tuesday's vote prompted Democrats to threaten anew to unilaterally rewrite Senate rules to make it harder for the chamber's minority party to block nominations. Democrats could do that by curbing a minority's ability to require 60 votes to end procedural delays called filibusters.

"Republicans are inching closer and closer to that line. I'd hope they'll turn back," said No. 3 Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer, of New York.

It is unclear that Democrats have enough votes to force such changes. Some senior lawmakers have long warned that it would boomerang against them should the GOP recapture the Senate majority and the White House.

In a sign of shifting attitudes, Leahy — a senator for nearly four decades — said he now backs a rules change because blocking judges for political reasons "destroys the integrity of the federal judiciary."

Sens. Susan Collins, of Maine, and Lisa Murkowski, of Alaska, were the only two Republicans to vote "yes" on Pillard. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., was the only Democrat to vote "no," allowing him to stage the vote again.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., called the Pillard vote "a political exercise designed to distract the American people from the mess that is Obamacare," a reference to major enrollment problems with the 2010 health care law. White House spokesman Jay Carney said Republicans were making "cynical arguments in an effort to maintain an ideological edge" among judges on the D.C. circuit.

Republicans have accused Obama of trying to tilt the court's balance in his direction to protect the fate of his administration's policies. They said the D.C. circuit has a lighter caseload than other districts, and have proposed legislation eliminating one of its vacant judgeships and moving the two others to busier circuits.

Democrats said the GOP objections are purely political and that Republicans did not object to filling D.C. circuit vacancies when George W. Bush was president. They cite other statistics to argue that the D.C. circuit's workload has changed little in recent years.

Pillard worked twice in the administration of President Bill Clinton — at the solicitor general's office, which handles Supreme Court cases, and later in the Justice Department.

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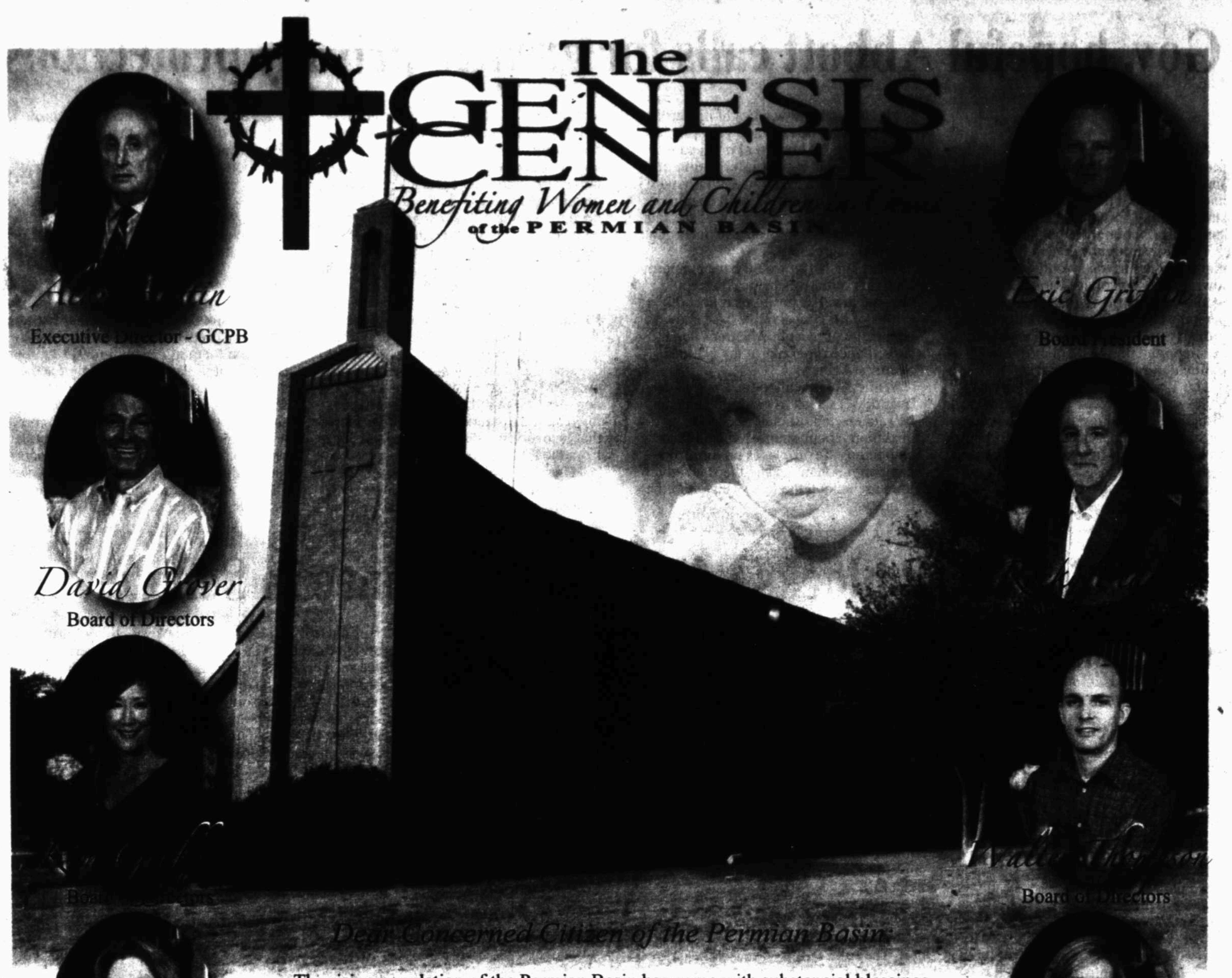

Dear Concerned Citizen of the Permian Basin:

The rising population of the Permian Basin has come with substancial blessings, as well as heightened concerns. Despite the soaring economy, there are many in our community who are alone, impoverished, and hurting. Currently, local and state agencies and organizations are at, or are approaching maximum capacities. Therefore, a group of concerned citizens, churches, and business-owners have come together to establish a new residential sheltering program/facility in order to meet the needs of women and children in crisis.

The Genesis Center of the Permian Basin recently acquired the former Trinity Presbyterian Church building located at 2800 W. Louisiana Ave. in Midland. This facility will house 100 women and children who find themselves in a personal, economic, or social crisis due to some kind of hardship in their current circumstances. These women and children in need will receive, at no cost to them, up to 12 months of housing, food, Biblical discipleship, counseling, education, job training, and live skill training. Residents with very youg children will enjoy the benefit of an onsite preschool program through Trinity's Children's Learning Center. In addition, residents will participate in the daily operations of the Twice Around Thrift store, which contributes all of its proceeds toward the programs and facilities of the Genesis Center.

The Board of Directors is profoundly grateful for the support of the various organizations, individuals, and churches which has allowed us to open our doors. In order to meet city requirements for occupancy, we must finish renovating the structure to include a sophisticated security system, sprinklers, restrooms, and laundry facilities, totaling approximately $450,000.

The Genesis Center of the Permian Basin receives calls daily from those who are in need of its services. If you would like to get acquainted or involved in helping with the unique mission and purpose of the Genesis Center, here is what you can do.

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*- **William P Raies,** Senior Pastor, Sovereign Grace Church*

"The fact that the Genesis Center will also look to provide services for those who are homeless due to reasons other than domestic violence is an even greater asset that this community is in desperate need of. It is my hope that the Center will be met with great success and I look forward to working with them continually."

*- **Marisa Payne**, Crime Victim Liaison, Midland Police Department*

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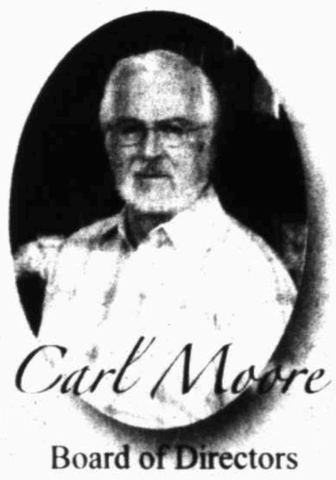
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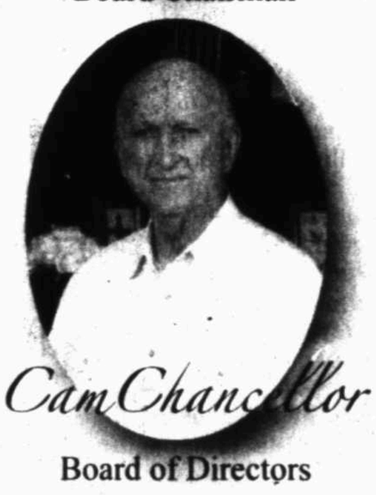
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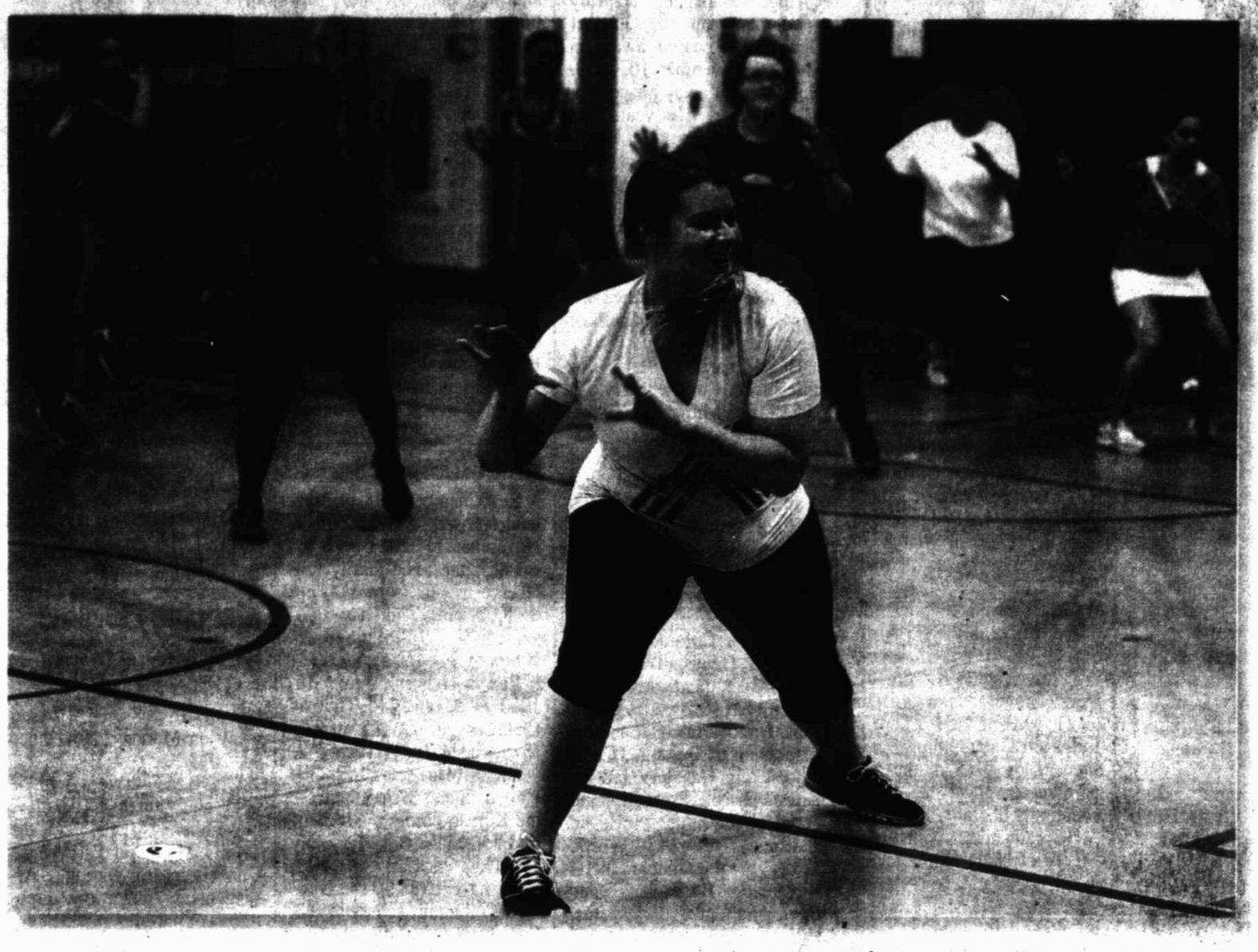

SHAPE SHIFTERS

Lee Freshman High School biology teacher Heather Passons leads a Zumba class for Midland ISD employees Tuesday at Bonham Elementary.

Photos by James Durbin

MISD teacher offers free Zumba class

By Meredith Moriak
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Heather Passons' paycheck may come from teaching biology to students at Lee Freshman High School, but it's her other gig — teaching free Zumba lessons to Midland ISD employees — that allows her to provide the community with a free service.

"My classes have always been free because I didn't want anyone to feel like they can't work out because they can't afford it," said Passons, a certified Zumba Fitness instructor who has been teaching exercise classes for three years.

Passons and her husband Chris, Bonham Elementary's assistant principal, moved to Midland this summer from Gun Barrel City for positions with the school district. When Bonham Principal Ludi Navarro learned about Passons' Zumba certification and desire to offer free classes, she immediately asked for a weekly class to be taught at Bonham.

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PATRICIA MAURER
Trinity School head of preschool and lower school

Good manners are simple acts of kindness

Fortuitously, the publication of this article coincides with World Kindness Day — Nov. 13, 2013 — an event sponsored by the Random Act of Kindness Foundation (www.randomactsofkindness.org). Their website is one I have visited often as it publishes resources for educators looking to promote kindness in classrooms and schools, and who could argue with that as a worthy objective?

For this "lucky" occasion, the website provided a list of 332 ideas for spreading kindness — ideas as simple as sharing a hug, donating books to the library or carrying someone's groceries. However, on review, the list suggested a serious question. Just when did we get out of the habit of being kind to one another?

I seem to remember when neighbors truly would go out of their way to help neighbors. Now, all too often, people think of themselves as too busy, too important or too good to extend a simple act of caring to another human being.

It's very sad, and those of us who work with children see the results each and every day. Sometimes rude attitudes are just that: rude. But unkind behavior sometimes rises to a level far more sinister, far more persistent and far more damaging. Social bullying, a tag-team game of one-upsmanship, is pervasive among children, youth and adults in our society, and it is both mean and hurtful.

How can we get back in the habit of being kind? And, more importantly, what can we do to help our children understand the importance of promoting kindness. Well, call me Pollyanna if you like, but I tend to think one good place to start would be by promoting the use of simple, yet powerful habits that could best be termed good manners.

Why promote good manners? Well, first of all, good manners are not old-fashioned. Good manners get you noticed and in a good way. Good manners don't cost a thing, but are invaluable. Good manners travel well and can be your ticket to wonderful friendships and partnerships. Good manners help you to look outside yourself and your own needs and instead focus your attention on others.

Good manners are little kindnesses, kindnesses that say I value you; kindnesses that say I recognize that I am no more important than you are; kindnesses that level the playing field; kindnesses that are inclusive; kindnesses that show respect. At this point, anyone who thinks we need more respect in this world, give a shout out for good manners.

Where should we start? I am a great believer in keeping it simple, so I'd like to suggest a few time-honored rules for human interaction. These rules will

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Bynum students visit Trinity School for book fair

By Meredith Moriak
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Though Bynum School's weekly visits to Trinity School are typically focused on physical education time with the intermediate and upper school students, Thursday presented an opportunity to visit the school's book fair.

Seventh-grade students from Rhonda Skyles' advisory period helped students from Bynum's lower elementary class shop for books and purchase them.

Trinity School student Dawson Butts, 12, helped Bynum students look for airplane books that were at the appropriate reading level.

"I ask them what kind of books they like and then help them find different books that fit into that category," said Dawson, who personally likes to read about the history of wars and why they

Please see **BOOK FAIR**/4B

Trinity School seventh-grader Dawson Butts listens as Bynum School fourth-grader Jonathan Cooty reads the book he purchased at Trinity's book fair Thursday. Because Bynum doesn't have a book fair, Bynum students are invited to Trinity's annual book fair. Trinity students help them pick out books for purchase.

Meredith Moriak Reporter-Telegram

History classes often are reduced to game of Trivial Pursuit

BILL COOMBES
Trinity School teacher

"What do you want me to know?" This question was asked of me by a particularly bright student in my distance-learning American history class at Midland College several years ago. There was a bit of impatience in her question, understandably, because this was a three-hour course and I was only into hour number two of a scintillating lecture about the nuances of the Clayton-Bulwar Treaty, among other equally important matters. As I pondered a response I realized at that moment that perhaps I was "too much in the trees" and couldn't see the forest. Just what did I want my students to know about history?

My snappy comeback answer — "Everything, of course." — did not satisfy either of us.

As my teaching career has unfolded, I've found myself harkening back to that student's question, a question I would suggest that all teachers ask themselves. My overly glib remark notwithstanding, the easy answer is to point to the course description, the syllabus, or to the textbook, and say "All of this."

I would suggest, however, that a more in-depth answer is necessary. For me, I believe I want my history students to "know" that I believe in their abilities to "know" what they want to "know," when they want to "know" it. With all the accumulated knowledge of mankind literally available instantaneously (via Google and a cellphone), to "know" all the terms of the Clayton-Bulwar Treaty, for example, is unnecessary. Conventional history classes too often can be reduced to a game of Trivial Pursuit, and the answers are a key stroke away. As teachers, we must do more.

No history teacher can do justice to the broad context of history, of the sweep and majesty of the human experience, the fabric of history as it was woven by billions of individual lives over thousands of years. I want my students to understand that. I want them to develop a curiosity to explore history on their own, to dig deeper than Wikipedia, and to begin the process of understanding the scope and sequence of history. At best, I believe that teaching history is really an opportunity to spark an interest in a young mind. It shouldn't be about rote memorization.

My students are constantly amazed that I teach my class without scanning a textbook. Does this mean I "know" history? I would suggest it doesn't. What I "know" is a historical thread that fits with a view of history (in this case American history) I developed over the years. I was curious, and I dug more deeply, thought more profoundly, and generated a scope and sequence of events that I can teach. Is that the only possible view of American history? Is what I "know" all one needs to know? I want my students to challenge that view, and in the process develop their own view of history.

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Former MRT ad director, Plainview Publisher Rollie Hyde passes away

By Doug McConough
Plainview Herald Editor

PLAINVIEW — When Rollie Hyde applied for his first newspaper job at the Anadarko Daily News near his hometown of Binger, Okla., he once admitted, "I wasn't positive I could tell the difference between a news story and an ad."

But it didn't take him long to distinguished between the two and, over a career that spanned almost six decades, Hyde became a top advertising salesman and ad manager for several major chains, served as publisher of the Plainview Herald for 15 years, and for the past eight years was one of the nation's leading newspaper brokers.

Hyde

Hyde, 76, died at 12:59 p.m. Monday in Oklahoma City following a 2 1/2-month illness.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Unity Church, 3001 S. Berry Rd., Suite B, Norman, Okla. A second service and burial will be held at a later date in Binger, Okla.

Hyde became publisher of the Plainview Daily Herald in July 1990, and he served in that post until Dec. 31, 2005. Before that he was advertising director of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He was associated with Hearst Newspapers for 21 years.

He also worked for newspapers in Oklahoma City, Borger, Canyon, Corpus Christi and Fort Worth.

After retiring from the Herald, Hyde joined W.B. Grimes and Co. as a senior associate for the Mountain States and Southwest regions. Among the top tier of American newspaper brokers, he compiled a remarkable average of one newspaper sale every 10 days for a full year.

Hyde was the 120th president of the Texas Newspaper Association, serving from 1997-98, president of the Panhandle Press Association in 1995-96 and inducted into its Hall of Fame in April 2005, past president of the Oklahoma City Ad Federation and Corpus Christi Ad Federation, and former member of the Texas Tech University Journalism Advisory Council.

"It was my privilege to work with Rollie Hyde for 15 years," said former Herald Editor Danny Andrews, now director of alumni services at Wayland Baptist University. "We never had one cross word in that time, and I loved him like a brother. He had a great sense of humor and a big laugh that could be heard all over the building.

"As a former advertising salesman in several larger markets, he had some great creative ideas to generate revenue in a tough economy," Andrews said. "He also had such a good heart for the community. The annual Cowboy Days and Cattle Drive was his idea, and that has become a great tradition for Plainview. My predecessor as editor of The Herald, Jim Servatius, worked with Rollie at the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and Jim told me when Rollie was named publisher in 1990, "You're going to love this guy." He was absolutely right.

Sandra Young Aven, who succeeded Hyde as publisher, commented, "Rollie had the jolliest laugh. I will sure miss that. He was always interested in his people and how he could help them grow, both personally and professionally. He was a great promoter and budget man." Aven is now associated with nQativ, an accounting and ERP software firm.

Charles Spence, retired publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, worked with Hyde both in Midland and as a fellow Hearst publisher. "He was a wonderful human being and a very dear friend," Spence said. "He provided great leadership in every position he ever held and was an inspiration to all. Rollie was a great professional with a wonderful since of humor and lived life full speed ahead. He will be missed."

Texas Press Association Executive Director Mike Hodges, of Austin, added, "There are not words appropriate to honor my friend Rollie. He was a newspaper man, a family man and a friend to all. Will Rogers would have been proud."

Born in Carnegie, Okla., Hyde graduated from Binger High School in 1955. After brief stints in farming and concrete work, he heard from a friend about an opening in the advertising department at the Anadarko newspaper.

"The guy who hired me said, 'We realize you don't know much about what you'll be doing, but that's OK because we won't be paying you much. But if you'll work here for two years, you can get a good job somewhere else,'" Hyde remembered in 2005. "Two years later, I saw an ad in the Oklahoma City newspaper for an opening at the Borger News-Herald."

That started an odyssey that would take him to a number of papers over the next half-century.

At Borger, Hyde worked with Martin Scott, who later became ad manager in Plainview; was ad manager at the Canyon News, spent seven years as outside classified territory manager, working with car dealers and home builders, for the Daily Oklahoman; then spent the next seven years as ad director at the competing morning paper, the Oklahoma Journal.

Texas beckoned again, and Hyde went to the Corpus Christi Caller-Times as ad director for three years before starting the Oklahoma Buyers Guide, which he ran from 1979-82 before selling it to the Harte-Hanks group.

After two cold winters at the Quad City Times in Davenport, Iowa, Hyde was told about the ad director opening at the Midland Reporter-Telegram by his longtime friend and colleague at both Oklahoma papers, Aubrey Webb, who later served as publisher of The Beaumont Enterprise, a sister Hearst newspaper.

When James Thomas retired in August 1990 after 11 years as Herald publisher, Hyde was named his replacement.

Plainview's Man of the Year in 2000, Hyde has been president or chairman of the Industrial Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, United Way, Wee Care Child Center and Community Concerts, and vice chairman of the Hale County Hospital Authority.

Professionally, Hyde has received the Frank Mayborn Award for community service from the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Harold Hudson Award from the West Texas Press Association for lifetime service.

When he retired from the Herald, Hyde said, "My wife tells me I'm the luckiest man in the world because I've gone to a job I've loved every day for nearly 50 years. And it's true."

Hyde is survived by his wife of 23 years, Jeri, along with daughters Debra Monson and Rebecca Dawn Mills, stepdaughter Kimberly Monson, grandchildren Robert Conan Mills, Currie Mills, Samantha Monson, Brendon Monson and Carlie Zaloudik, his mother Mauriene Hyde and sisters Jan Mitchell and Dicki Price.

Obituaries

David J. Cherrington

David J. Cherrington, 94, of Midland passed away on November 11, 2013. He was born on September 10, 1919 in Salt Lake City. Dave married Margaret Sorensen there in July of 1942. She preceded him in death in March of 2000 after 56 years of marriage.

Dave served as an ordinance officer in the US Army during World War II, spending time in Port Morsby, New Guinea, New Britain and led his platoon ashore at Lingayen Gulf, Philippines in January of 1945 in the amphibious landings that would eventually liberate Luzon.

He graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in geology and took a job with Magnolia/Mobil where he worked for over 30 years as a senior production geologist. Dave worked in Wichita Falls, Midland and Houston. Dave was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in numerous positions and callings. He enjoyed playing golf until his score exceeded his age.

He is survived by his two children, Mike of Midland and Penny Bird of Orem, Utah; his five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Dave is also survived by his two sisters, Marjorie Oblad and Marion Smith of Salt Lake City.

His family would like to thank Compass Hospice for all their help and support. Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm. A graveside service has been scheduled for 9:00am on Friday, November 15, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ellis Funeral Home
Funerals & Cremations
Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Hugh Edward Hanagan

Hugh Hanagan, a truly good man from the Greatest Generation, passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2013. Hugh passed away peacefully in his home, five years and one day after his wife, Betty, passed away.

Hugh was born on July 19, 1924, in Duncan, Oklahoma, to William and Lucile O'Reilly Hanagan. He was the 6th of eleven children, with the only surviving sibling being Bob Hanagan of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Hugh married Betty Lucille Pickens on February 12, 1954, in Midland, Texas. Betty passed away on November 9th, 2008 and Hugh never fully got over her death.

Hugh is survived by his brother, Bob and his wife, Nancy of Santa Fe, New Mexico; his son, Tim and his companion, Gail Aalund of Durango, Colorado; son, Brian of Dallas, Texas; and son, Mike and his wife, Danette of Roswell; grandsons, Hondo Hanagan and his wife, Dedi of Durango, Colorado, Craig Hanagan and his wife, Ali of Roswell; and granddaughter, Megan Hanagan of Ft. Worth, Texas; great granddaughters, Kinslee, Breleigh, and Bayleigh; and grandsons, Hudson and Jaxson.

Hugh graduated from Roswell High School on May 29, 1942. He enlisted in the Army Air Corp, becoming a Radar Technician and proudly served his country in the 314th Bomb Wing in the Pacific Theater during WWII. On December 16th, 1945, Hugh boarded the U.S.S. Lander and left Guam for home arriving in Camp Anzio, north of Los Angeles, on December 29th, 1945. He was honorably discharged at Ft. Bliss in El Paso on December 31, 1945.

After the war, Hugh attended the University of Wichita earning a degree in geology on May 30, 1949. After college, Hugh went to work for Rotary Engineering in the Golden Triangle on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico for Pauley Petroleum in 1950. After coming back from Mexico, He went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company, with one of his assignments being to work on the first well drilled by Phillips in Alaska on the Kenai Peninsula. It was while at Phillips, that Hugh met Betty, the love of his life. In 1956, Hugh left Phillips and joined Kewanee Oil Company in Midland. Hugh then partnered with his brother and life-long best friend, Bob, to form a successful Roswell based oil and gas company, a partnership that lasted over 30 years. One of their major achievements was the discovery and development of the Catclaw Draw Field in Eddy County.

Hugh was a great father and husband, but more importantly, he was an extremely kind and gentle man; a very good man with a huge heart and a great laugh.

Special thanks go out to Hugh's care givers, especially Amy and Crystal, who helped make his last days as comfortable as possible. A private graveside service will be held. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your charity of choice.

Condolences maybe made online at: lagronefuneralchapels.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Rex Chambers

Rex Chambers, 81, of Midland, passed away Monday, November 11, 2013, in a local hospital. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the funeral home.

Rex was born March 16, 1932 to Madie and Thomas Chambers in Cross Cut, TX. He attended Texas Tech University. He served in the United States Air Force in the Korean conflict. He married Joreen L. Baker on July 19, 1952 in Carlsbad, NM. They have lived in the Midland community since 1983. Rex worked in oil and gas production, retiring in 1999.

Survivors include wife, Joreen Chambers of Midland; son, J.A. Chambers and wife Prissy of Midland; daughter, Teresa Wright and husband Stacy of Midland; grandchildren, B.J. Chambers, Alex Chambers, Shane Wright and Haylee Wright; and great grandchild, Sophia Wright.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Death Notices

Donna Kay Wagoner

Donna Kay Wagoner, 64, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2013.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lori Partlow and Bunni Allred.

J. D. Taylor

J. D. Taylor passed away on November 7, 2013, in Midland. Memorial services will be held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel on Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

J. D. is survived by his wife, Janice Taylor; daughter, Angela Barnett (Bud); son, Terry Taylor; sister, Carolyn Riddle (J.C.); nine grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

John Sullivan

John Sullivan, 78, of Andrews passed away Monday November 11, 2013.

A Masonic graveside will be held at a later date.

He is survived by his wife Jimmie Sullivan of Andrews, daughter, Sabrina Tally of Midland son, David Sullivan of Palestine, Texas, brothers Bill Sullivan of Boonville, MO; Pat Sullivan of Albuquerque, NM: four grandchildren and one great grandchild and one on the way.

Marchie Elevenie Settles

Marchie Elevenie Settles, 88, of Big Spring, passed away on Monday, November 11, 2013.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel, in Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survivors include one daughter, Marcia Green and husband, Rennon; two sons, Burr Lea Settles, Jr. and wife, Sharon, and William Rowan Settles; five grandchildren, Burr Lea Settles, III and wife Kelli, Mark Settles and wife; Melanie, Shawn Settles and partner, Cynthia, Cara Mia Green, and Amelia Settles; and six great grandchildren.

Raymon Leonard Joyner

Raymon Leonard Joyner passed away in Midland on Friday, November 8, 2013.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 from 6:00-8:00p.m. Funeral services will be on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 10:00a.m. at Kelview Heights Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Raymon is survived by his children, Claudasa (Pete) Joyner; Vicki Bryant; four sisters; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Is there a way to evaluate all teachers?

■ Reformers can't just single out the 'underperformers' but develop a system for all teachers

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Considering how reluctant our public education system is to change, the swiftness with which reform has spread in teacher evaluations is nothing short of breathtaking.

According to the National Council on Teacher Quality's "State of the States 2013" report, 35 states and the District of Columbia now require that student achievement be a significant or *the* most significant factor in teacher evaluations.

Additionally, 44 states and D.C. require classroom observations to be incorporated into teacher evaluations and 19 states and the federal district specifically require policies to ensure that teacher evaluation results are used to inform and shape professional development for all instructors.

This is mind-blowing. I completed my last graduate-level education course in 2009, and the only evaluations anyone in my teacher-prep program cared about were those necessary for graduation and employment, along with the pre-tenure evaluations.

Once that last evaluation was made, the pressure was off because it was understood that when tenure was won, it would be practically impossible to be removed from the classroom.

Thankfully, more school systems are instituting rigorous evaluations to understand how both students and teachers are performing.

But, as in teaching, there is also always room for improvement in evaluation methods. Though some prefer to focus on value-added and merit-pay schemes that so far haven't definitively improved classroom performance, I want to key in on one recommendation the report makes for making the best use of teacher evaluations: evaluating all teachers.

First let's set the stage. In years past, many teachers have reacted poorly to the idea of more evaluations because they hit at the very core of their identities.

A vast majority of teachers don't see their jobs as just "jobs." They see themselves as keepers of a flame, giving their all to make the world a better place one child at a time. They usually feel a special calling to mete out social justice — one that often prioritizes good intentions over skill as an educator or mastery of a content area.

Therefore teachers think there can be no suitable evaluations — if all teachers are fundamentally good, then their craft cannot be adequately graded with even the best rubric.

Headlines about those singled out for improvement led to all teachers feeling sorely undervalued. And then there was all the news about statistics showing that only a little over a quarter of teacher-preparation programs restrict admissions to students in the top half of their class.

So in return for their many selfless sacrifices — often in communities where poverty and scant parent support makes teaching more difficult — teachers felt as though they were being unfairly painted with a broad brush of underachievement.

But as the National Council on Teacher Quality suggests, there must be rigorous annual evaluations and subsequent supports for improvement for *all* teachers.

"Teacher evaluation policy should reflect the purpose of helping all teachers improve, not just low-performers," the report said. "And if teacher effectiveness evaluations aim to help all teachers get better — including going from good to great — then all teachers need feedback."

Furthermore, the report notes, schoolwide professional development must be tied to needs identified in performance evaluations for all teachers, not just those with low ratings.

This really puts a different spin on things — who wouldn't prefer to be appraised along with peers instead of feeling like he or she has been singled out for being an "underperformer"?

But it sure won't be easy.

Under the old standards of evaluation systems, 99 percent of teachers were routinely deemed to be "effective," regardless of student achievement.

As the council's report says: "Moving from a system that rates everyone as just fine to one that differentiates performance is daunting and requires a culture shift, and data from early implementers show just how hard it is. Some administrators may not yet have the skills to evaluate instruction, give constructive feedback and have hard conversations with underperformers."

In other words, we can shift to understanding that *every* teacher should be evaluated and helped to improve — and, trust me, great teachers strive to improve every day simply as a matter of course. Now the next step will be to focus on training legions of administrators in the art of analyzing, acknowledging and addressing strengths and weaknesses of their educators in a positive and constructive way.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

A number of Midland Independent School District junior high students have been named to the "A" Honor Roll for the second six weeks.

NOTE: The list does not include students whose parents have requested that information about their children not be released.

Abell Junior High

Seventh grade

ADON ALANIZ
KRISTYN ANDERSON
BRITNEY ARMENDARIZ
MARIN BULLOCK
KRISTEN CHAMBERS
MADISON CLEMENTS
KEATON CURTIS
AUSTIN DAY
SATHVIK DEME
ARLEEN GALAVIZ
TANA GONZALES
ATTISON HALL
EMILY HILLMAN
REBECCA HOFFMAN
KARTER KELING
JAKEB KILLETTE
GLORIA KOO
LANDRY LOUDER
MOLLIE MAGUIRE
ISHITA NEERAJ
ALEX NGUYEN
MILAN PATEL
FIORELLA RANGEL
IPPOLIT
MARISSA REED
CHRISTOPHE RIBORDY
AVRIE RYAN
TARA SHANNON
ANTHONY SHERMAN
ERIN SPENCE
MASON STANSELL
RACHEL STANSELL
NATHANIEL VESPER
LOGAN VICKNAIR
SYDNI WALKER
LAURA WERNER
LAUREN WHEELER

Eighth grade

MATTHEW BELL
DYLAN BLASE
JONATHAN BOSTICK
COURTNEY CALLOWAY
JOSLYN CAVITT
PRESTON CONLIN
SHUBHRA DIMRI
BRYAN DIXON
KARIGAN EDWARDS
TANNER ELLIS
MADDISON GALLAGHER
ALYSSA GARZA
BLAKE GIBSON
JOSE GUTIERREZ
MATTHEW HALL
ANTONIO IBANEZ
TYLER IRWIN
KRISTEN JONES
REGAN LAWRENCE
ARELY LEYVA
M'KAYLEE MILLOY
ERIK MORENO-FIGUERO
PATRICK OKIMI
DILAN PATEL
NEIL PATEL
MICHELLE SALINAS
NICOLAS SHORES
MAREN SMITH
COLBY STANDARD
ALEXANDER TELESCA
MARCEL THIO
BRYSON URQUIDEZ
BOOMER WARREN
HALIMA WHITE
ALEXYS WILLIS

Alamo Junior High

Seventh grade

NOAH ALANIZ
SIERRA ANDERSON
EDITH ARANDA
ILIANA ARIZPE
ISABEL ARSIAGA
ORION BARRIENTES
JONATHAN BEDINGFIELD
JACELIN BERNAL
CAITLIN BLAKES
ESMERALDA BORUNDA
SIMONE BROWN
JORDYN BRYANT
MACEY BUILTA
KAYLEA BUSBEE
LILLIAN CARMAN
CHRISTOPHER CARRASCO
VALERIA CASTILLO
MELISSA CHATHAM
KAYLEE CHEEK
CRISTIAN COLUNGA-LUJAN
CALEB FAGLIE
JEFFREY FETTERHOFF
RYLEY FLUD
MEAGAN GARCIA
NIKKOL GARCIA
KADE GARNER
ZENAIDA GONZALEZ
KAYLEE GRAHAM
MAKAYLA GRAY
KRISTLYN GUZMAN
ANNA HAMILTON
NOAH HARRISON
KAIRAH HENDRICKS
ANJELA HERNANDEZ
GENESIS LOZANO
DAEDRIAN MADRID
DOMINIK MANCHA
PAIGE MARTIN
CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ
MARK MATIS
DEVYN MCGUIRE
ELIZABETH MCRAE
DEBORAH MENDOZA
ANGELA MONROY
ZACHARY MORALES
ISAAC MORENO
MISTY MURRAY
JORGE ORTEGA
VIVIANA OVERSTREET
STARLIT PARGAS
IZACK PEREZ
ELSIE PINEDA
JAUNAE POLK
JAYCEE REAVES
JESUS REYES
LILLIANA REYES
JASIAH RODRIGUEZ
JACOB RUIZ
TYLER SALAS
ANAHI SANCHEZ
KAYLA SANCHEZ
IVANNA SANTOS
ZACHARY SHIVERS
BRAYDEN SIMON
DAMON SMITH
MATISON SMITH
NATHAN SMITH
GRACE STEVENS
LANE TANG
THAWNG THANG
VAN LILY THIHLUM
JACOB THOMAS
HAILEE UPCHURCH
CRISTIAN VALERIANO
PERLA VILLEGAS CAMAR
MAKENNA WILSON
GENEVA YOUNG
JACQUELINE ZUBIA

Eighth grade

MACKENZI ABBOTT
LUIS ARANDA
YSABEL AVILA
ADARYLL BURNETT
LUISA CAMPOS CARLOS
JEREMIAS CARRASCO
BIANCA CASTANEDA
JADYN CLAUNCH
ANNISTON ELVENA
BRENT FINNELL
BROOKLYNN FINNELL
KATHERINE GALINDO
ROBERT HERNANDEZ
JULIE-ANN HOPFE
JAYLIN HORTON
ANA LOPEZ
BRITTANY MADISON
DANIELLE MCDONALD
VANESSA MONTES
SALDIVA
EVAN ORTIZ
MCKENAH PATEL
ROBERT PEDERSON
ALYSSA SALAZAR
ZANE SPRAGLIN
REBECCA ST JOHN
JOSHUA STRAUB

Goddard Junior High

Seventh grade

MADISON ADAMS
REBEKAH ADAMSON
DEVIN BARRERA
IRELAND BENNY
KANDUS BOX
KYLEE BOX
CHLOE CALHOUN-RIVERA
COLE CARRIGER
JACOB CHRANE
FREDRICK COBOS
BAYLEN CRITES
DANIEL DELAO
TYLER DIRICKSON
BEAU DYESS
LAUREN EDWARDS
WADE ELLIOTT
HENRY ESTRADA
TEMI FLOWERS
EVA GARZA
LAYNIE GORDEN
VICTORIA GRAY
AUDREY HAGLER
ROGER HAGUE
ALEXANDREA HONEY FIELD
AARON HOWELL
KAITLYN KENNEDY
KOLE KIRK
ARIANDA LEYVA
SABRINA MACIAS
JESSICA MELENDEZ
JENIA MITCHELL
BELINDA NORRICK
MADISON OLIVAS
ALLIE PARDO-JUAREZ
RICHARD PETRALVA
CARLEY RAMHARTER
CATARINA RAMIREZ
JOSHUA RAMOS
MIRANDA RUIZ
SHELBY SCHMIDT
BROOKLYN STEPHENS
JACOB TRELA
ANNA VARK
MIRANDA WADLEY
ABEER WAHEED
SARA WHEELESS
PAUL WORSHAM
BENTON YOUNG

Eighth Grade

EADEN ARRIOLA
NELI BALDERAS GALLE
CARLY BARKER
GABRIELLA BARRAZA
MERRICK BEACH
MIA BEJIL
CARSON BONE
ALLISON BREZOVSKY
ISSIAH BUSTILLOS
BRIGHTON BUTLER
DOMINIQUI CAROTHERS
ALYSSA COTTRELL
FAITH DE LA GARZA
SARAH DEHLINGER
CHRISTIAN DOAN
BRANDI FIELDS
MYCA FLOWERS
JENNA GADDY
GABRELLA GARAY
ELENA GARZA
BAILEY GOODRUM
EVELYN GUERRERO
AMAYA HINOJOS
JACQUELINE HUERTA
CAMRYN JORDAN
ABIGAIL JUAREZ
KARISSA KIDDER
AMYRA KING
DILLON KOLP
MELANIE LEE
JORDAN MCDONALD
AIDELIN MEDINA
BRISA MORALES
JONATHAN NUNEZ
CARSON OWENS
KAITLYN PIPKIN
DAVID PURDY
LAUREN READY
REAGAN REAM
MIA RIVERA
KINZIE ROEMER
JACIE ROYE
CANTON SHERMAN
SKYLAR SKELTON
SAMUEL SPEIGHT
SYDNEY STEPHENS
JAYCI STREUN
MELEA TRACY
JUAN VASQUEZ
LAUREL UTSMAN
BRADEN VINES
KYLIE VONHOLLE
MATTHEW WILKINS
CHRISTINA YANEZ
AYLIN ZARATE

San Jacinto Junior High

Seventh grade

BRITTON BOREN
MICHAEL BRENNER
MATTHEW CARRASCO
CHRISTOPHER CHEEK
CAMILLE COURTNEY
DAVID CROSS
HAYLEY DE BIVAR BRANC
LOGAN ELLIS
EMILY GANDY
LOGAN GLENN
EMMA JOHNSON
MACY KIDWELL
CALLAN LANCASTER
AIDEN LAURITZEN
ALEJANDRO LUMPKIN
MAKENZIE MOON
JET MUNOZ
JACQUELINE OMALLEY
RACHEL PANNELL
SEAN PORTER
AUSTIN PRICE
EMMA REEVES
WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ
MICAELA SANCHEZ

Eighth grade

SAMUEL BEEBE
MAKAYLEE CARTER
JORDAN DEANDA
MAYA DUARTE
GENTRY FOREMAN
DAISY GONZALEZ
ALAYSHA GREEN
RACEY HAILE
CAROLINE HARPER
ROBERT HASKELL
CARTER HENDERSON-NIX
LOGAN HOLMES
SAM HULLENDER
HUNTER INGRAM
CAITLIN LAURITZEN
BRANDON LOPEZ
JASMINE MCCALISTER
JOSEPH MCCLAINE
COLLIN MCCULLOUGH
JOHN MEE
RAYMOND MEE
SAMUEL ORTA
ASHLEY RAUDALES
MICHAEL SANCHEZ
KHAIT SARAPAO
ZOE SEGURA
REAGAN SQUIRE
ALLISON STEWART
NOAH TINKER
MATTHEW TUBBS
ANH VO
DYLAN WADE
ELLEN WARREN
MOLLIE WRIGHT
COLBIE YORK

EDUCATIONINBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Cultural leadership program planned

University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Division of Continuing Education/Outreach will be offering an online program in cultural leadership and diplomacy.

At the end of the two-week program, which is being presented in partnership with the Ellen Noel Art Museum, students will receive an executive certificate. For more information, call 552-2555, visit www.utpb.edu/culturalleadership or email culturalleadership@utpb.edu.

UTPB College of Education is re-accredited

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin College of Education has achieved full re-accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

"NCATE is the professional accrediting organization for schools, colleges and departments of education in the United States, and UTPB meets the gold standard," said President David Watts.

UTPB is one 15 four-year schools across the state — out of a total of 81 — to meet the council's standards, according to a press release.

The UTPB College of Education currently has more than 100 students working toward teacher certification, and 250 students enrolled in graduate programs. Teaching candidates currently have a 99 percent pass rate on all Texas State Certification Exams. In addition to traditional classes, many programs are now available online.

Custom Lee HS license plates now available

Custom license plates for Midland, Lee, Odessa and Permian high schools are now available through MyPlates.com.

Custom license plates, which start at $55 a year. For more information, visit www.myplates.com.

Essay contest focuses on civil rights

UT Austin's College of Education is holding a "Civil Rights Today" Essay Contest in collaboration with the LBJ Presidential Library, the LBJ Foundation and the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

The contest commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which was signed into law by President Johnson. It is open to all 12th-graders.

Essays must be submitted via email by midnight on Feb. 10. Entries must include the name of their nominating teacher on the registration form.

For additional information, visit http://www.lbjlibrary.org/education/civil-rights-today-essay-contest.

Musicians, students prepare for holiday celebration

The Music Program at UT Permian Basin is gearing up for the annual Holiday Celebration, which features four grand pianos and more than 350 musicians.

The free concert is 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Wagner Noel.

Visiting the WNPAC ticket office for reserved seating.

Applicants sought for education awards

A category has been added for H-E-B's 13th annual Excellence in Education Award. Public school boards will be recognized along with educators, school districts and early childhood facilities.

Nominations are being accepted online at www.heb.com/education through Dec. 6. Nominees then will complete an online application. Deadline is Jan. 13. (Nominations are not necessary. Educators, school districts and early childhood facilities can go to www.heb.com/education and complete an application.)

Nominees have the opportunity to win cash prizes ranging from $5,000 to $100,000. In the new category, five public school boards will be selected as finalists. If a statewide winner is selected, the board will receive a $25,000 grant to be spent on initiatives for the district they serve.

International students to host food fair

Midland College International Student Club is to host its annual food fair 11:30 a.m. today at the F. Marie Hall Academic Building. Students will serve homemade dishes from their native countries.

Donations are appreciated; all proceeds go toward supporting the club's activities.

For more information, contact faculty sponsor Kyle Kundomal at 685-4710 or kkundomal@midland.edu

MISD Head Start to host Family Night

The Midland ISD Head Start program will host a Family Night on Thursday. The family events will be at the Midland County Library branches, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the downtown Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 North.

"The whole purpose is to get families to do things together, and to help expose them to books, computers, and educational DVDs. We want to promote reading and education, and an interest in the services our city has," said Head Start Family & Community Coordinator Emma Galindo.

MAKINGTHEGRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Christian School senior Natalie Keesee has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Brent and Lea Keesee.

Keesee

She is a member of National Honor Society, is tennis team co-captain, Science Club president and a tennis letterman.

She is involved with her church's youth group and volunteers with the Gem and Mineral Show and Habitat for Humanity.

Keesee plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in chemical engineering, with a minor in bioengineering.

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Lee High School senior Samantha Espinoza has been honored by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of Freddy and Yvonne Espinoza.

Espinoza

She volunteers with vacation Bible school and Sunday school.

Espinoza plans to attend Midland College.

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Midlander Adams Davenport, a fifth-form (11th grade) student at Kent School in Kent, Conn., was named to the high honor roll for the fall term of 2013-2014.

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Midland College student Ashley Hudson recently received the 2013 Leaders-of-Promise Scholarship sponsored by Coca Cola.

Hudson

Hudson, a 2012 Midland High School graduate, received a $1,000 scholarship as a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

She plans to transfer to Texas Tech University and major in biology after receiving her associate degree.

DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY

HENRY

Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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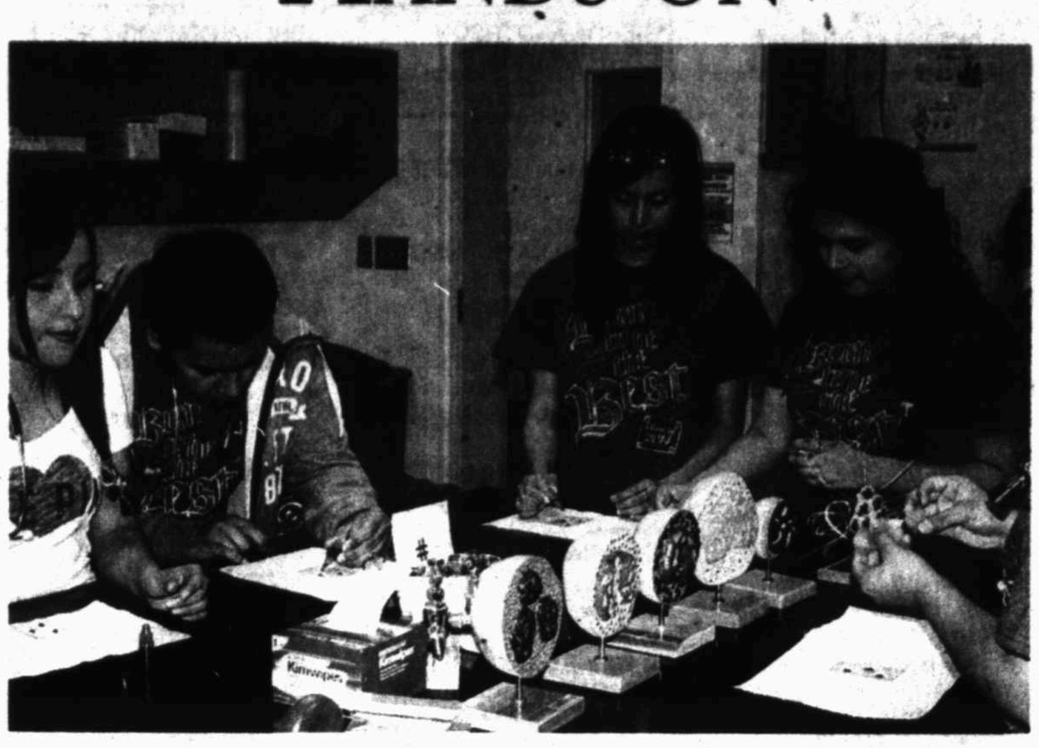
Midland ISD's seven foreign exchange students were recognized by the Midland County Commissioners' Court on Oct. 28. Students were introduced and then had the opportunity to speak about their home countries. The students are Sheikh Farhan Mahmood, Bangladesh, from left; Caio Rodrigues, Brazil; Michal Hlavaty, Czech Republic; Lan Nguyen, Vietnam; Fiona Ganzer, Germany; Simon Stute, Germany; and Kento Tsutsumi, Japan. The commissioners are Jimmy Smith, from left, Robin Donnelly, County Judge Mike Bradford, Luis Sanchez and Randy Prude.

HANDS ON



Courtesy photos

Eight honors science students from Stanton High School recently visited Midland College to tour the F. Marie Hall SimLife Center. Students visited the sonography labs, where they were shown how to do an ultrasound on a baby, the carotid artery and the thyroid. They visited with Cindy Madewell, the center's simulation manager, who showed them how to practice nursing, including CPR, on the mannequin that the nursing students use.

ZUMBA

From 1B

Each Tuesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Passons teaches a high-intensity, mostly hip-hop-inspired Zumba class to MISD employees and their friends in the gym at Bonham.

"She just loves what she does and it offers a great exercise benefit for our staff, not including being a stress reliever for them too," said Navarro. "She has only been doing the class for (a few) weeks now, and the teachers from Bonham are already seeing healthy benefits from it."

Passons hasn't always loved working out, and it took awhile before she found an exercise program that felt like fun instead of like work.

"It doesn't feel like a workout. It's just dancing, having fun with friends and probably doing something to embarrass myself," said Passons, who attended her first Zumba class three years ago at the persuasion of a friend. She weighed 270 pounds post-pregnancy and was disappointed in her appearance.

"At the beginning, my shins were killing me from all the jumping and I just had to stand there and march in place sometimes," said Passons, who lost about 20 pounds before she could complete the entire class without stopping.

Since she started working out on a regular basis, Passons said her overall attitude, outlook and well-being have positively changed.

Interested in providing friends with the same opportunity to work out, Passons started teaching free classes in Gun Barrel City.

At her busiest, Passons was teaching 13 classes a week in Gun Barrel City, with an average attendance between 50 to 75 women.

"If I know I'm teaching, I have to go and can't decide to skip out on my workout," said Passons, who choreographs her own dances, uses those provided by Zumba Fitness and borrows from videos other instructors have posted on YouTube.

Zumba routines and workouts vary by instructor, but Passons said the majority of her routines are to hip-hop, techno and or music with an African or Indian influence. Since moving to Midland, Passons said she's added in some additional Latin songs at the request of her Zumba girls.

A typical one-hour class will feature about 15 different dances, she said. While Passons typically introduces two or three new dances at each class, the majority of dances are repeated each class, allowing participants to learn them well.

With belly rolls, jumping and frequent booty shaking, Zumba can be a bit intimidating, but Passons said, "You have to leave your pride at the door and have fun."

"The music is awesome, and it's OK if you laugh at your friends. We're all vulnerable because nobody thinks they can dance and we just form bonds," said Passons, who has noticed that women are more likely to loosen up and have fun in a larger group.

Though the majority of her workout partners are women, Passons said she has had successful men in the program who have lost weight.

Passons has lost more than 100 pounds teaching Zumba and said she's very proud of her Zumba girls from Gun Barrel City who lost more than 1,500 pounds. Passons watched her own mother, who almost died from obesity-related illnesses at 450 pounds, shed 150 pounds just by attending regular Zumba classes. Her mother's high blood pressure and diabetes also have diminished.

Pregnant and in the midst of completing the teacher certification program through Region 18, Passons is teaching only two classes right now — Tuesdays at Bonham and Thursdays at Gold's Gym. She plans to increase her class offerings after the birth of her second child in March.

"I will go wherever I'm needed and expand my classes to meet the need. Right now I'm just so new to Midland and don't know many people, I don't know where there's a need," Passons said.

Passons' Zumba workouts can be adapted for all fitness levels, and Passons encourages everyone interested to try out a class.

"I don't yell and I encourage everyone to go at their own pace. I want you to go as low as you can go, but I don't want to push anyone," Passons said.

Passons' Zumba class is 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Bonham Elementary gym, 909 Bonham St. It is open to Midland ISD employees and friends.

Attendees should wear workout clothes and athletic shoes and bring water. Passons, who holds a biology degree from UT Tyler, suggests participants start drinking water two to three hours before Zumba so their body is full of water, which will carry oxygen to the tissues.

MAURER

From 1B

help your child begin to build a repertoire of good manners, habits that will stand the test of time and habits that promote kindness.

- When you ask for something, say, "Please."
- When you receive something, say, "Thank you."
- Unless it is an emergency, don't interrupt others who are speaking.
- If you bump into someone say, "Excuse me."
- Unless you are giving a compliment, never comment on another person's physical appearance.
- Do not make fun of anyone for any reason. Teasing is a sign of weakness — yours, and not the victim's.

OK, I can hear you talking. You are quite sure that everyone knows the importance of these simple courtesies, especially your children. Well, most teachers will tell you that, while they may have been taught the rules, many children and many adults seem to have a follow-through issue.

Stop somewhere this week and just listen to children or adults interacting. Be a fly on the wall, and take some mental notes. It is not only what children are doing when we are watching that matters, it is what they are doing all of the time. I would venture to say that you may discover that we could all use some practice. The sins of omission are easy to spot.

Somewhere along the way, I heard that it takes 28 days to develop a habit. In a quick review of readily accessible studies on the subject, the time required to develop automatic response from non-existent behavior was predicted to be somewhere between 18 days and five months. Bottom line, it takes time to train the brain, and it takes consistent repetition and consistent modeling. Take note, the children are watching.

Henry James, noted American author, said, "Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind."

Remember, good manners are simple kindnesses, little gifts that we give one another. On this, the occasion of World Kindness Day, let's commit to teach our children the power of a simple change, using our best manners, all of the time, and with everyone we meet.

Patricia Maurer is the head of preschool and lower school at Trinity School.

BOOK FAIR

From 1B

happened.

Each Bynum parent sent money with their students so they could purchase a book at the fair, said Bynum teacher Karilynn Shatlenberg.

"Bynum is such a small school that we don't have our own book fair, so it's really wonderful that Trinity lets us come and shop here," said Shatlenberg, who helped students pick out books ranging from "Sponge Bob" to "My Little Pony."

Trinity, a private college preparatory school, has a long-standing partnership with Bynum School, a private, nonprofit school that provides personalized educational, behavioral and vocational programs for students with special needs.

Trinity students host physical education classes for Bynum students each Thursday during advisory period.

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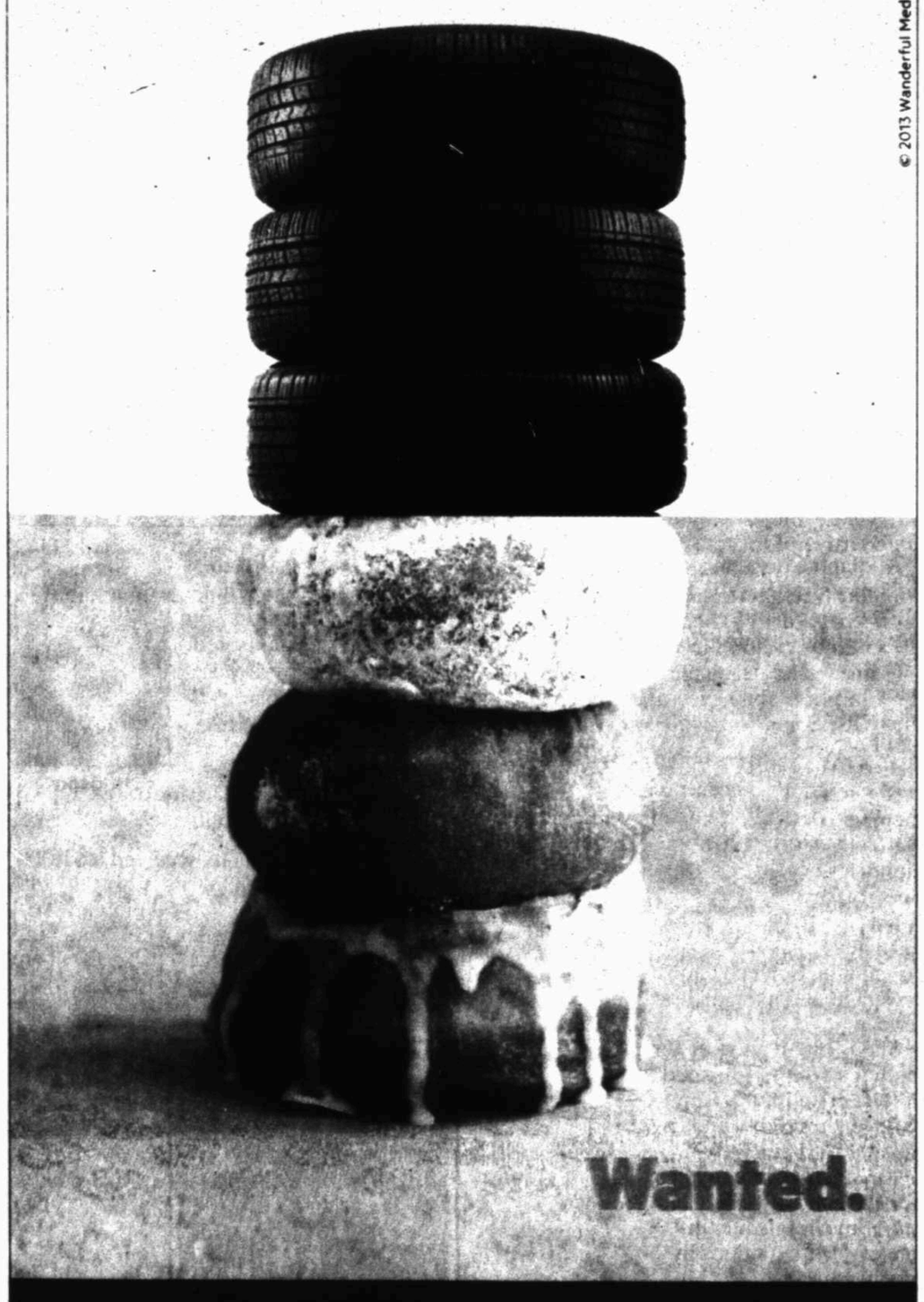

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TODAY: Sunny High: 55 Low: 37

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 67 Low: 45

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny High: 78 Low: 55

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 55 and calm winds becoming south at about 5 mph in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 37 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 67 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 45 and south winds around 10 mph.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 78 and a low around 55.

The high on Tuesday reached 56, while the low dropped to 39. The record high for Nov. 12 is 84 set in 1938. The record low is 19 set in 1932.

National forecast

Moisture from the Gulf of Mexico is forecast to deposit spotty showers over South Texas today. Gusty winds will flow around the high-pressure area from the Great Lakes, east to New England, south to Florida and west across the Gulf of Mexico to Texas.

Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

Precipitation

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.50 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.61 in.

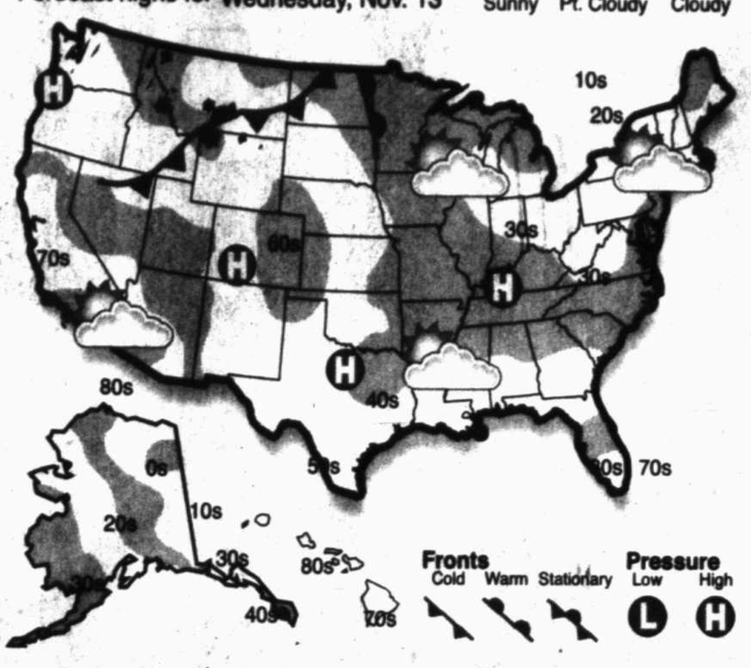
Tuesday's temperatures

High	56
Low	39
Normal high	68
Normal low	41
Sunrise	7:16 a.m.
Sunset	5:50 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Nov. 13

Sunny · Pt. Cloudy · Cloudy



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Expressing your gratitude never goes out of style

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: With the holidays approaching, a reminder is in order. People: Don't forget those thank-you notes! I don't mean an email, but a REAL, honest-to-gosh thank-you note sent through the mail with postage.

My mother always told me that a gift is not truly yours until a proper thank-you has been sent. She said it "completed the transfer." I was not allowed to play with the item or use it until that note was written.

This is especially true for young people today, who seemingly were not taught this in school or by their parents. Very young children can draw a picture, and the parent can add a line to say it was drawn to express thanks. As the child matures, he/she can use his/her own words of gratitude.

I can't tell you how many parents comment on the absence of this display of etiquette. Good manners are never out of date. They are noticed and appreciated. From time to time I have seen you mention your booklet on "How to Write Letters." If it includes a section on thank-you notes, I'm sure it would be helpful to a lot of people in the next two months. — ELINOR IN SURPRISE, ARIZ.

DEAR ELINOR: The booklet does. Not a day goes by that I don't receive letters and emails from readers who are upset enough to write because they haven't received a thank-you note for a birthday, graduation, wedding or holiday gift they sent. Some of the writers say they are so hurt and offended that they will stop giving gifts because they were left hanging, wondering if their gift was ever received. The problem may be that many parents no longer insist their children practice this courtesy, so the kids never learn how to do it.

Chief among the reasons that thank-you notes aren't sent is that many people don't know what to say. They think the note has to be a long, flowery composition when, in fact, short and to the point is more effective.

Keeping a notepad handy when opening gifts and immediately taking a moment to jot down the first thought that comes to mind is helpful. (Example: Do you like the color? The style? Is it something you had been looking for and couldn't find? Is it a special homemade treat? Mmmm.)

WRITE IT DOWN.

While letter-writing or even emailing may seem like a chore, there are times when a handwritten note is the most appropriate means of communicating one's thoughts. My booklet contains sample letters for almost any occasion. It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby — Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Inside you will find many samples that can be used as patterns from which to write your own.

For anyone who has ever wondered where to begin when writing a note of thanks, offering warm congratulations, condolences, composing a love letter or the opposite — announcing a broken engagement or a decision to divorce — "How to Write Letters" is a handy guide for people who put off writing because they don't know

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too tough

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 5 3
♡ A 4
♢ 10 6 5
♣ K 9 7 5 4

WEST
♠ 10 6 2
♡ K J 3 2
♢ Q 9 8
♣ 10 6 2

EAST
♠ A K J 9 8 7
♡ Void
♢ K J 7 4
♣ J 8 3

SOUTH
♠ 4
♡ Q 10 9 8 7 6 5
♢ A 3 2
♣ A Q

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♡
2♠	Dbl	3♠	4♡
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠

The single most difficult skill in bridge is the opening lead. A player who always finds the best opening lead would be unbeatable. Sometimes, though, it is just too tough.

North's double was responsive, showing values worth competing, but no clear bid. West led a spade and it was all over for the defense. East won and shifted to a diamond. South rose with the ace, cashed the ace and queen of clubs and next led the queen of hearts. It didn't matter whether West covered or not. Most would not cover, ensuring that they would take two trump tricks later. The queen held the trick and South continued with a trump to the ace. Now the king of clubs discards a diamond, then another club, discarding declarer's last diamond, while East ruffs with the jack of hearts. Four hearts doubled, bid and made!

Can West make a more effective lead? Yes! The incredible lead of the king of hearts beats this contract! Declarer is now denied an entry to the good clubs and will eventually lose one spade, one trump and two diamonds. Down one!

Would you find this brilliant lead? Neither would we.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013:

This year you enter a new phase where you start feeling more and more upbeat. You might need to clear out or distance yourself from an overassertive relative or friend. You will feel much more optimistic and willing to open up as a result. Travel and/or meeting a foreigner will expand your mental awareness. If you are single, you could be dating Mr. or Ms. Right at the present time ... or very soon. If you are attached, make vacation plans that take you off the beaten path. ARIES can push your buttons.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have a lot of oomph as you start your day. How you use it will be your call. Some of you might decide to tell someone off, while others simply will use the energy to become whirlwinds of effectiveness. Tonight: All smiles!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★ Know when to pull back and head in a new direction. You could feel off-kilter as you wake up. Ask yourself what you need to change in order to feel better. Communication is your strong suit. Initiate any necessary discussions. Tonight: Use your imagination as you vanish.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone who is very important to your life. You could take this person's nonresponsiveness personally. The issue is more likely to be one that is unrelated. There might be a lot going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Join a pal for a midweek break.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Assume your natural role as leader. Communication could have a harsh quality to it. Refuse to take someone's attitude personally, but you also might want to establish boundaries. Claiming your power could be more important to you in the long run than you realize. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Take the high road and you will do just fine. Conflicts could mark the beginning of the day, yet chummy interactions will mark the end of the day. You'll make the difference because of your attitude, personality and understanding. Tonight: Live it up!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Deal with a problem directly, which might involve dealing with an individual directly. Know the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness. Veer toward the former. Tonight: Make it a cozy duo, even if it is just you hanging out with your best friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Others seem to keep coming to you with requests. The problem lies in that so many ask so much of you. Before you know it, you could become angry. Say "no" more often. Only you can balance your demands. Tonight: Accept an offer that might have you out on the town.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Pace yourself, and know when enough is enough. Yes, you have a lot of energy, a strong will and much endurance. In a sense, you are unstoppable when you decide to accomplish a goal or do something important for you. You refuse to see obstacles. Tonight: Be lazy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your fiery ways push aside any obstacle you might come across. Be diplomatic with a higher-up or parent. In the long run, you will be happier. A partner points to a new path where creativity and happiness seem to merge. Tonight: Let go and enjoy the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You could decide to maintain a low profile as you sense an issue coming in from out of left field. You don't always have to handle every problem. Focus on an issue involving home and/or real estate. Opportunities come through a partner. Tonight: Happy to be home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A partner might be difficult at best. Back off, and duck out of the way of this person's fireworks. Answer calls and get into some errands and/or other responsibilities. Knowing when to back off is an invaluable skill. Tonight: Have a chat over munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might feel the need to indulge a loved one who lets you know that he or she is not up to snuff. That effort will ease this person's mood, but do not break your budget. You are resourceful; consider different ideas that keep your costs on an even keel. Tonight: Make nice.

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BORN TODAY

Comedian Whoopi Goldberg (1955), former associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Louis Brandeis (1856), comedian Jimmy Kimmel (1967)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Tucked-in part of a dress shirt
4 Cocoon contents
9 Glaringly vivid
14 "__ you kidding me?"
15 Words after make or close
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20 Eight-armed cephalopod
21 Speed demon
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27 Online "Yikes!"
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36 Mature male gorilla
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40 Match for a pocket handkerchief
41 West Pointer
42 Mideast strip
43 One only in it for the money
45 Baton Rouge-to-Montgomery dir.
46 Twisting force
47 WWII venue
48 Latin god
50 "__ a lift?"
52 Japanese cooking show
56 Schemer Charles
60 Gallivants
61 Certain rock music fan, and what 17-, 21-, 36-, 43- and 52-Across each has
64 Last Olds off the line
65 Mental picture
66 NBC skit show
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68 Glove material
69 Game gadget, or the area where it's used

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7 Colorado resort
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10 Lady Liberty's land, familiarly
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28 La Scala's city
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31 Drops in a slot
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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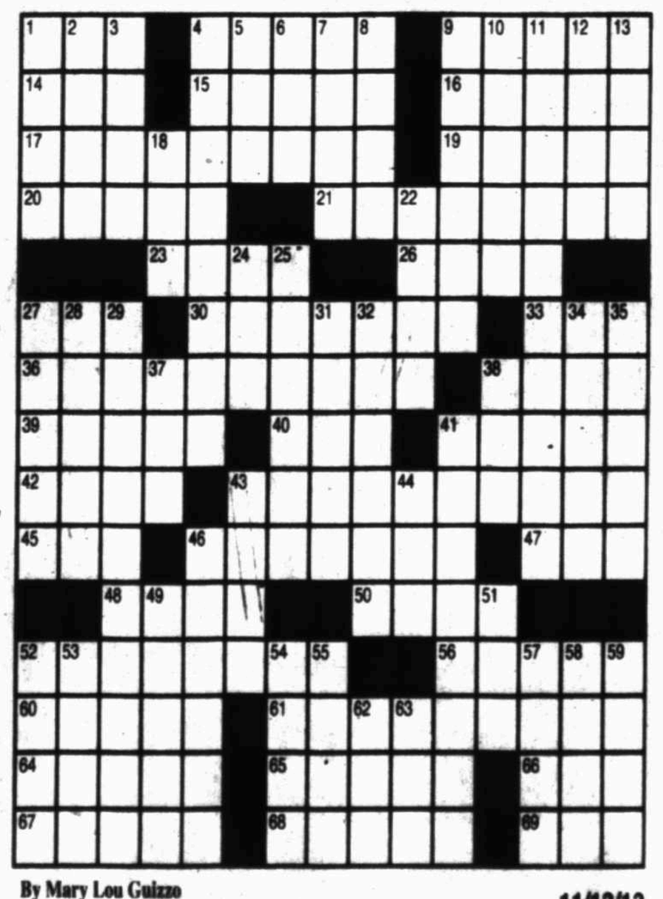

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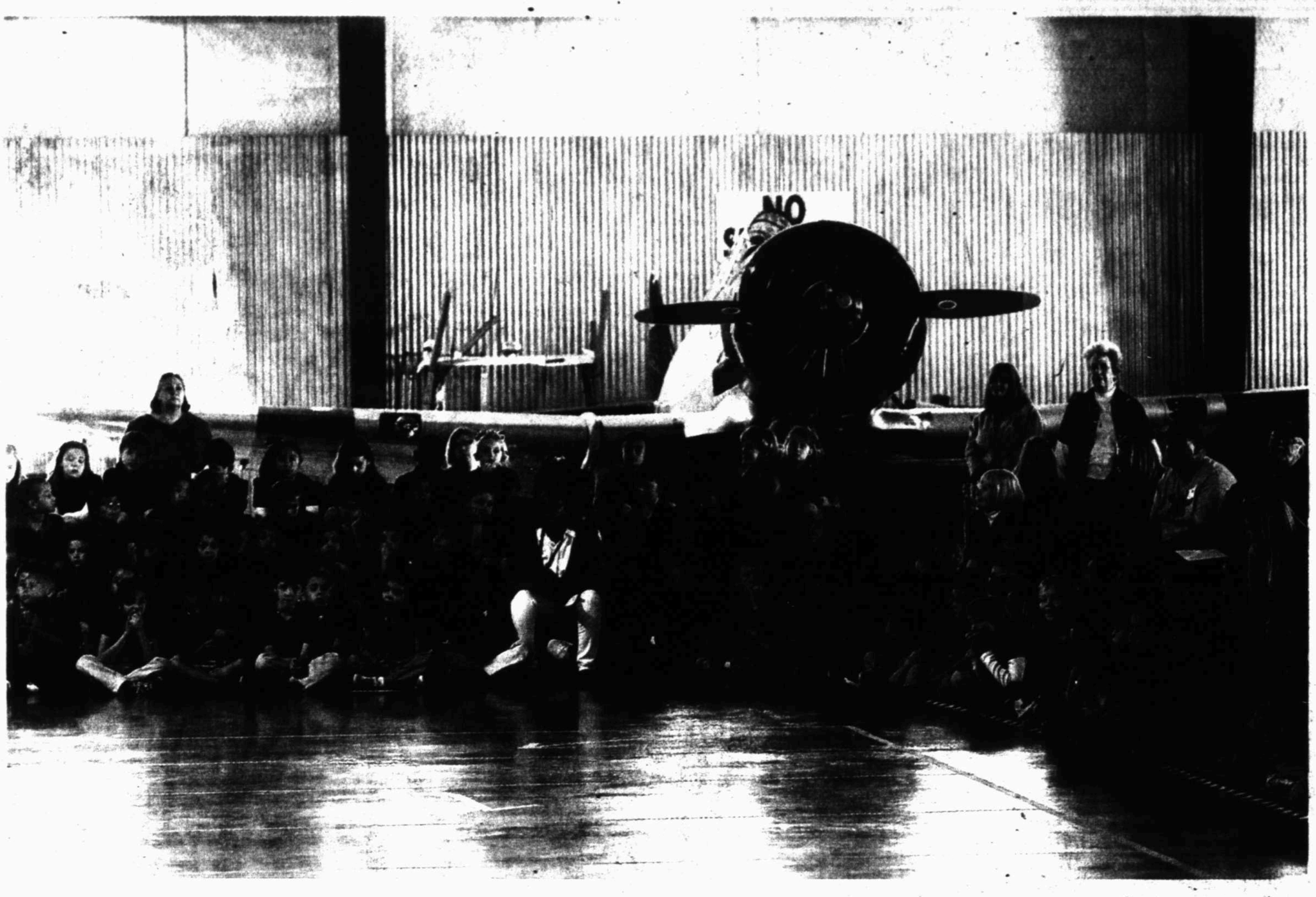
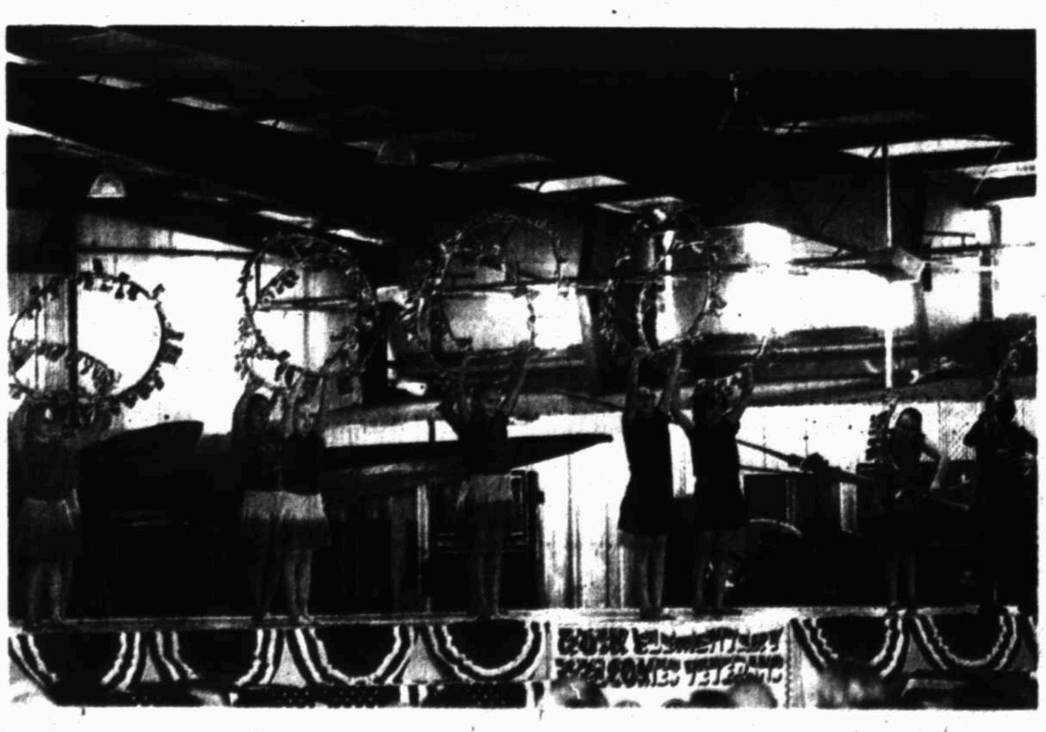


SALUTE TO VETERANS

Rusk Elementary students perform during Rusk's annual Veterans Day program Nov. 7 at the Commemorative Air Force hangar.

BELOW
S. Wayne Joiner, chapter commander of the Disabled American Veterans Tall City Chapter 58, presents a plaque to Rusk Elementary students and staff during Rusk's program.

Photos by James Durbin



Lady Steers beat Lady Loboes in heated match

By Len Hayward
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Lady Steers	3
Lady Loboes	2

The Big Spring volleyball team was faced with possibly its tough moment of the season on Tuesday night against rival Monahans.

The Lady Steers were within two points of winning the third set and the match as well, but a controversial call on a tip after a kill by Monahans' Kathleen Wolfe went against Big Spring.

The Lady Loboes went on to win that set, and then the fourth set to force a fifth, and deciding, set. But the Lady Steers jumped out to an early lead in the deciding set to beat the Lady Loboes and advance to the Region I-3A Tournament this weekend.

Big Spring beat Monahans 25-20, 25-15, 23-25, 19-25, 15-8 in a Class 3A regional quarterfinal at the McGraw Events Center at Midland Christian.

"I think all of us, we were really, really frustrated and we kept getting bad calls after that and it was really frustrating," said Big Spring senior Morgan Seaton, who had 11 kills and 21 assists on Tuesday. "But we said we have to do this now, and this is our time and we got momentum on our side."

The Lady Steers (30-13) advance to this weekend's Region I-3A Tournament and will take on Springtown in a regional semifinal at 3 p.m. Friday at The Coliseum in Snyder.

Big Spring had an opportunity to close the match out early after jumping to early leads in the first two sets, thanks to a strong serve-receive and block.

The Lady Steers ended each of the first two sets with blocks as Kelsie Guinn had a block to end the first set, and then Seaton recorded one of her 4.5 blocks to end the second set.

"They were stopping our big hitters, and we were getting no touches on the block," Monahans coach

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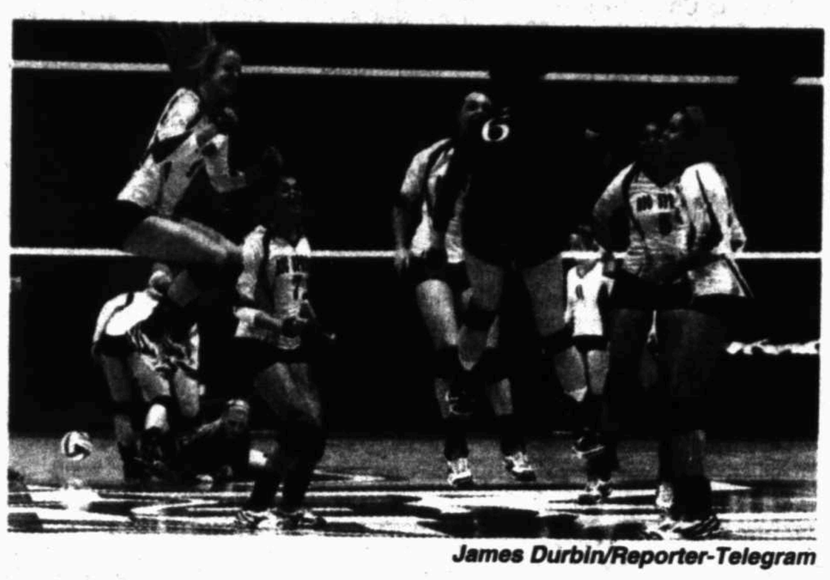
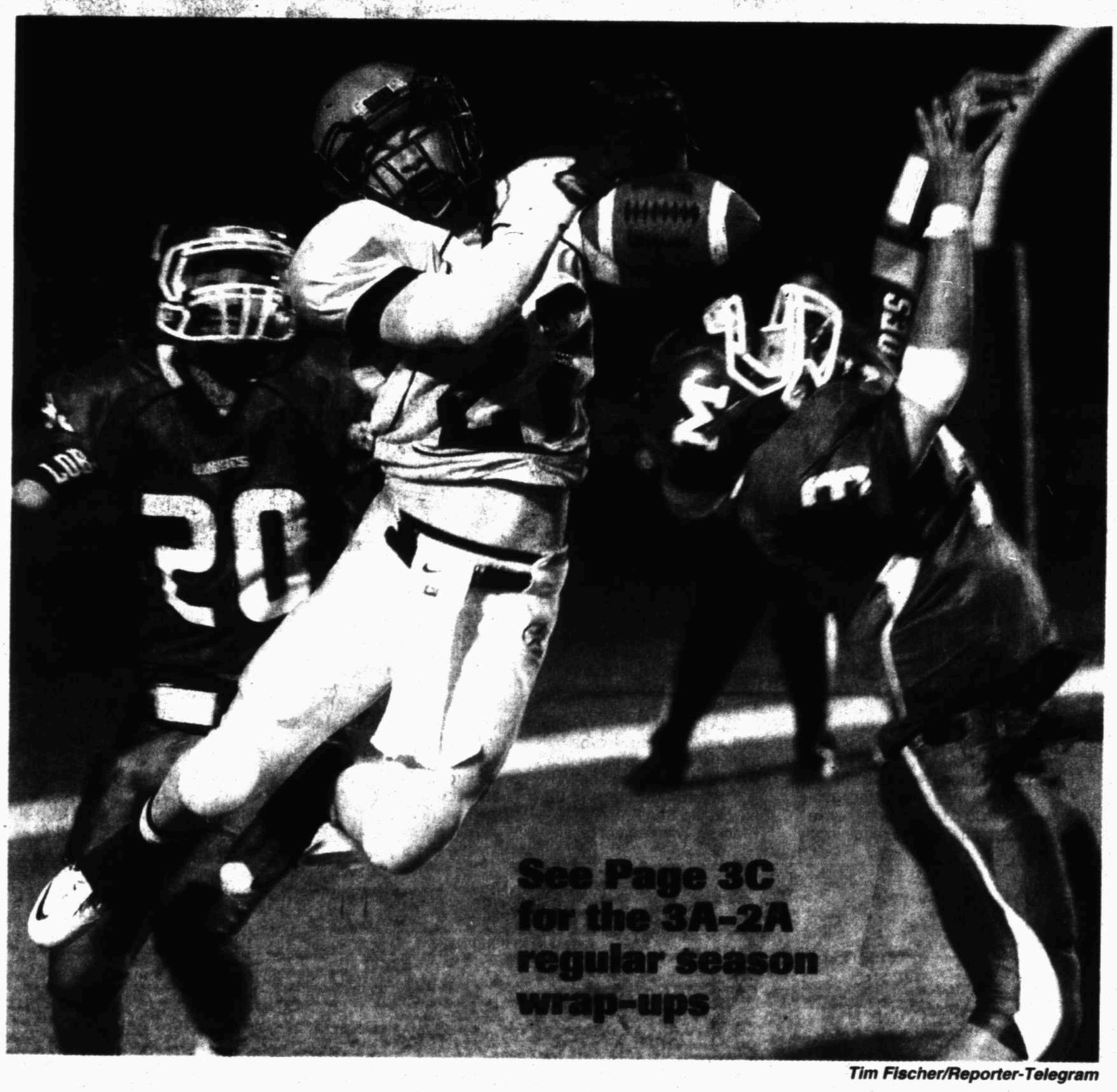


James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Big Spring volleyball team celebrates after scoring against Monahans during a playoff match Tuesday at Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center.

WRAPPING IT ALL UP



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Greenwood's Braydin Moreland can't hold on to the pass as Monahans' Bryan Venegas (3) and Jnior Morales (20) defend in the endzone on Oct. 11 in Monahans.

Rangers ready to regroup after 2-8 season

By Oscar LeRoy
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A combination of youth and inexperience proved to be hard to overcome for the Greenwood football team this year.

The Rangers finished the season 2-8 overall and 0-5 in the tough District 4-3A one year after a nine-win season and a trip to the regional round of the Class 3A Division II playoffs.

But the Rangers had to replace a ton of talent lost to graduation, including District 4-3A Offensive MVP Kam Williams, from that 2012 squad, and as a result, struggled with inconsistent play on both sides of the ball.

Despite the struggles of this season, fourth-year head coach Shad Hanna, who has led the Rangers to a pair of playoff appearances, saw some bright spots from his team along the way.

"I think the way the football team stayed together through the tough times, continued to get better and continued to fight stood out for me," Hanna said. "We always felt that there was going to be that moment that we would turn it around and get into the playoffs."

The Rangers believed that they had turned the corner somewhat after a 48-27 victory at Lamesa to end the non-district slate. But 4-3A play proved to be a little too tough for the Rangers as they had a hard time matching up against the speed and athleticism of their opponents.

"We have such a tough district," Hanna said. "All the teams in our district were pretty good. And we played some decent teams in our preseason and I think all the teams that beat us made the playoffs."

Along the way, the Rangers had some standout performances from a few players. Senior running back Braydin Moreland was a focus for the Rangers' offense as he rushed for more than 900 yards and nine touchdowns. Senior linebacker Brandon Brown was the team's leader in tackles and both senior Dustin Rea and junior Zach Redwine each

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Now that the playoffs are here, anything can happen

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The 2013 high school football regular season has come and gone, and now it's time to see what our area playoff teams are capable of in the coming weeks.

As one looks at the University Interscholastic League playoff brackets one is going to notice a few teams with less than stellar records, mainly of the two-win, three-win variety. Some folks have wondered how could a team make the playoffs with such a record? The answer is easy: these teams won the games it needed in district play to make it to the playoffs.

With four teams now heading to the playoffs from Class 5A to Class 2A, high school football fans are going to see that more often, whether they like it or not. What this means is that this weekend, when you pick up the Reporter-Telegram (hopefully) and look at the statewide football scores, one is going to see plenty of blowouts in the bi-district round. Yes, more teams in the playoffs creates more mismatches, particularly in the early rounds.

Some of these teams that are not as regarded as the 10-0, 9-1 teams may surprise you, but the odds are against them.

Still, as the old saying goes, "that's why you play the game" couldn't be more true, because you just never know. And when you're dealing with high school kids, you really don't know sometimes what you're going to get.

One team that rose from the ashes to make the playoffs among our area teams was Andrews.

The Mustangs were pretty much considered dead in the water, being 0-3 in District 2-3A play. For many, there was little to no hope in them making the playoffs again, especially with star quarterback Shane Dolgener out for the season again and a defense that was having trouble slowing down improvements.

But there was still a pulse in these Mustangs and with Jase Hammack taking over at quarterback and the defense improving, they first shocked Lubbock Estacado in Lubbock, 47-21, and then held on to defeat rival Seminole last Friday, 21-20 in heart-stopping fashion to get into the playoffs.

And even in that win against Seminole, the Mustangs didn't make it easy on themselves. They had a 21-0 lead in the third quarter before the Indians made a comeback. They got to within 21-6 at

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Nieckula and Garrison return to the RockHounds

From staff reports

The Oakland Athletics have announced that the Midland RockHounds field staff will return with the exception of one coach.

Nieckula

Aaron Nieckula will return for his second season as manager of the RockHounds. He will be joined by pitching coach Don Schulze, hitting coach Webster Garrison and athletic trainer Justin Whitehouse.

Brian McArn, who was the hitting coach last season, will be in the same capacity with the Advanced-A Stockton Ports.

Nieckula is entering his ninth season as a manger in the A's farm system. Last season, he led the RockHounds to a 62-78 record, marking only the third time in which his club did not qualify for the postseason.

Schulze enters his ninth season as pitching coach in the A's organization and his fourth with the RockHounds. He has helped develop former RockHound pitchers A.J. Griffin, Dan Straily, Sonny Gray and Sean Doolittle into major league pitchers.

This will be Garrison's 10th season with the RockHounds. He has served as player, hitting coach and manager in Midland.

Whitehouse is coming back for his seventh season with the RockHounds and his 14th season as an athletic trainer with the Oakland organization.

LCU's Barnes named as new Sockers FC coach

From staff reports

Sockers FC announced on Tuesday that current Lubbock Christian University coach Matt Barnes was hired as the new coach for the Premier Development League club.

Barnes

Barnes comes to the Sockers after a successful first season at Lubbock Christian. The Chaparrals finished 11-5-1 this past fall, including an 8-1 mark in the Heartland Conference. Since Lubbock Christian is transitioning to Division II, it was ineligible for postseason play this season. He will remain at LCU during the college soccer season.

"There were a number of quality coaches that applied for the position, but we felt Matt brings the ideals best suited to what we're looking for to lead our club," Sockers FC assistant general manager Jeff VonHolle said. "His coaching experience, contacts around the game of soccer, what he accomplished in his first year at Lubbock Christian and his enthusiasm for the job were all very important factors in making this decision."

Barnes is a native of Bakersfield, Calif., and also served as the head coach of Embry Riddle University, along with being an assistant coach in college and high school. He was also an assistant coach for the Bakersfield Brigade of the PDL in 1995.

Barnes is the third coach in the team's history.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Ball St. at N. Illinois, 7 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF
PGA Tour of Australasia, Australian Masters, first round, 8 p.m., TGC
European PGA Tour, DP World Tour Championship Dubai, first round, 2 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Florida St. at UCF, 6 p.m., ESPNEWS
Wright St. at Georgetown, 6 p.m., FS1

NBA
New York at Atlanta, 7 p.m., ESPN
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m., NBCSN

SOCCER
Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, Mexico vs. New Zealand, at Mexico City, 2:15 p.m., ESPN

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Named Marcus Jensen minor league roving hitting instructor; Webster Garrison hitting coach for Midland (TL); Ryan Christenson manager and John Wasdin pitching coach for Stockton (Cal); Rick Magnante manager, Jimmy Escalante pitching coach and Lloyd Turner hitting coach of Beloit (MWL); David Newhan manager and Tommy Everidge hitting coach of Vermont (NYP); and Ruben Escalera manager of the Arizona League Athletics.
TEXAS RANGERS — Named Bengie Molina first base coach and catching instructor. Promoted Round Rock (PCL) manager Bobby Jones to assistant hitting coach and Kevin Harmon to head trainer. Named trainer Jamie Reed senior director of medical operations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Announced the retirement of INF Mark DeRosa.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with OF Marlon Byrd on a two-year contract.
Frontier League
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed LHP Jason Boyer and INF Aaron Dudley to contract extensions.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded 3B Jovan Rosa to Traverse City for RHP Scott Dunn.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Jacksonville LB LaRoy Reynolds four games for violating the league's policy on performance-enhancing drugs.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DE Ikpontmwosa Igbinoson to the practice squad.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Re-signed LB Justin Staples to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released DE Caesar Rayford. Released G Philipkeith Manley, and DT Jason Vega from the practice squad. Signed DT Corvey Irvin. Signed OT John Wetzel to the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Placed QB Seneca Wallace on injured reserve. Signed QB Matt Flynn.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Released S Ed Reed. Placed RB Arian Foster on injured reserve.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed WR Rashad Ross to the practice squad. Released G Chandler Burden from the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DE Spencer Nealy to the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed LB Larry English on injured reserve. Signed LB Adrian Robinson.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Devon Wylie from the practice squad. Signed C Kevin Matthews. Re-signed LB Brandon Copeland to the practice squad. Placed QB Jake Locker on injured reserve. Released OL Pat McQuistan.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed WR Nick Williams from the practice squad and RB Davin Meggett to the practice squad. Placed RB Chris Thompson on injured reserve.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Wade Miller president and CEO.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed C David Steckel to a one-year contract and assigned him to Norfolk (AHL). Assigned LW Matt Beleskey and G Viktor Fasth to Norfolk on long-term injury conditioning loans.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Agreed to terms with F Andrew Shaw on a two-year contract extension.
DALLAS STARS — Placed F Ray Whitney on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 9. Recalled F Travis Morin from Texas (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES — Recalled F Chris Brown from Portland (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled F J.T. Brown and D Dmitry Korobov from Syracuse (AHL).
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Worcester RW Matt Pelech two games and Binghamton D Chris Wideman one game for their actions during recent games.
PEORIA RIVERMEN — Signed F/D Nick Metcalfe to an SPHL contract.
UTICA COMETS — Released F Brayden Irwin from his professional tryout agreement and returned him to Stockton (ECHL). Returned F Mitch Wahl to Idaho (ECHL).
ECHL
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Traded D Connor Goggin to Orlando for future considerations.
READING ROYALS — Loaned F Sean Wiles to Bridgeport (AHL).

SOCCER
U.S. SOCCER — Named Tab Ramos youth technical director.
Major League Soccer
D.C. UNITED — Named Jamie Gustafson director of marketing.

COLLEGE
NCAA — Granted immediate eligibility to Memphis women's basketball G Jasbriell Swain.
ATLANTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE — Suspended RT F Brandon Thompson one game.
BRADLEY — Suspended senior C Jordan Prosser at least four games for violating standards set by the university's athletic department.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON — Named Mike Blackgrove director of basketball operations.
VIRGINIA TECH — Announced the resignation of athletic director Jim Weaver, effective at the end of November.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	18	13	5	0	26	56	43
Boston	17	11	5	1	23	48	30
Detroit	19	9	5	5	23	47	51
Toronto	17	11	6	0	22	51	40
Montreal	19	9	8	2	20	49	42
Ottawa	18	7	7	4	18	53	56
Florida	19	4	11	4	12	40	66
Buffalo	20	4	15	1	9	36	63
Metropolitan Division							
Pittsburgh	17	11	6	0	22	50	40
Washington	19	10	8	1	21	61	55
N.Y. Rangers	18	9	9	0	18	41	49
Carolina	18	7	7	4	18	34	49
New Jersey	18	6	7	5	17	38	46
N.Y. Islanders	19	7	9	3	17	54	61
Philadelphia	17	6	10	1	13	31	44
Columbus	17	6	10	1	13	44	50

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	17	14	3	0	28	55	30
Chicago	18	12	2	4	28	66	49
St. Louis	15	11	2	2	24	52	34
Minnesota	18	10	4	4	24	48	40
Winnipeg	20	9	9	2	20	53	57
Dallas	17	8	7	2	18	46	52
Nashville	18	8	8	2	18	38	57
Pacific Division							
Anaheim	20	15	4	1	31	68	48
Phoenix	18	12	4	2	26	60	56
San Jose	17	10	2	5	25	52	41
Vancouver	20	11	7	2	24	54	54
Los Angeles	18	11	6	1	23	52	44
Calgary	17	6	9	2	14	47	61
Edmonton	19	4	13	2	10	48	75

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tuesday's Scores
Buffalo 3, Los Angeles 2, SO
Tampa Bay 2, Montreal 1, SO
Winnipeg 3, Detroit 2, SO
N.Y. Islanders 3, Nashville 1
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Washington 4, Columbus 3, OT
Carolina 2, Colorado 1
Philadelphia 5, Ottawa 0
Florida 3, Anaheim 2
Phoenix at St. Louis, late
San Jose at Calgary, late

Today's Games
Toronto at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

GLANTZ-CULVER LINE

NCAA FOOTBALL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at N. Illinois	5½	7	(72½)	Ball St.
at Kent St. (Ohio)	18½	17½	(48)	Miami
Tomorrow				
at Clemson	10	10½	(59)	Georgia Tech
Marshall	12½	14	(61)	at Tulsa
Friday				
at UCLA	3	2½	(62)	Washington
Saturday				
Miami	3	3	(61½)	at Duke
at Wisconsin	18½	22	(70)	Indiana
at Vanderbilt	13½	13	(53)	Kentucky
at Louisville	16½	16	(57½)	Houston
Cent. Michigan	2½	3	(53)	at W. Michigan
at Virginia Tech	13½	15	(42)	Maryland
at Boston College	7	7½	(54)	NC State
Cincinnati	3	1	(52½)	at Rutgers
at Pittsburgh	Pk	Pk	(53)	North Carolina
UCF	17	16	(55)	at Temple
at Penn St.	20½	21½	(44½)	Purdue
at South Carolina	11	13½	(41½)	Florida
at Northwestern	+1	2½	(53)	Michigan
at Florida St.	38½	39	(55)	Syracuse
FAU	14	17	(49½)	at Southern Miss.
Akron	7	7½	(45)	at UMass
at East Carolina	25	26½	(64½)	UAB
at SMU	14½	14½	(57)	UConn
West Virginia	7½	6½	(50)	at Kansas
La.-Lafayette	21	21½	(59½)	at Georgia St.
at Colorado	1	3	(67)	California
Baylor-x	24½	27	(84½)	Texas Tech
at Boise St.	20	23	(68½)	Wyoming
at Arizona St.	13½	13½	(64½)	Oregon St.
at Auburn	3	3½	(62½)	Georgia
Oklahoma St.	1	3	(63½)	at Texas
at Oklahoma	21	24½	(50)	Iowa St.
at Oregon	25	25	(64)	Utah
at Navy	9½	9	(57)	South Alabama
Michigan St.	3½	6½	(42)	at Nebraska
Ohio St.	32	32	(66½)	at Illinois
San Jose St.	7	7	(65½)	at Nevada
Alabama	24½	25½	(52)	at Mississippi St.
Stanford	3	3½	(46)	at Southern Cal
Colorado St.	4	6½	(64½)	at New Mexico
Memphis	2½	1½	(40½)	at South Florida
at Rice	15	17	(52)	Louisiana Tech
at Kansas St.	10½	10½	(47)	TCU
at Mississippi	28	29	(67½)	Troy
at Arkansas St.	7	7	(51½)	Texas St.
at UTEP	6	6	(49)	FIU
at Arizona	12½	13	(66)	Washington St.
San Diego St.	5	4½	(57½)	at Hawaii
x-at Arlington, Texas				

NFL

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Tomorrow				
Indianapolis	2½	3	(42)	at Tennessee
Sunday				
Atlanta	1	1	(43½)	at Tampa Bay
at Buffalo	Pk	1	(40½)	N.Y. Jets
Detroit	3	2	(48)	at Pittsburgh
at Philadelphia	3	3½	(52½)	Washington
San Diego	1	1½	(45½)	at Miami
at Chicago	3	3	(46½)	Baltimore
at Cincinnati	6	5½	(42)	Cleveland
at Houston	7	7	(42)	Oakland
Arizona	6½	6½	(41)	at Jacksonville
at Denver	8	8½	(50)	Kansas City
at Seattle	13½	13	(46)	Minnesota
at New Orleans	3	3	(47½)	San Francisco
at N.Y. Giants	4	6½	(42½)	Green Bay
Monday				
at Carolina	2½	2	(46)	New England
NBA				
FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG	
at Orlando	4½	(194½)	Milwaukee	
Houston	7	(208½)	at Philadelphia	
at Boston	4	(189)	Charlotte	
at Memphis	6½	(187½)	Toronto	
at Minnesota	7	(200½)	Cleveland	
at Atlanta	3	(199½)	New York	
at San Antonio	9	(202½)	Washington	
at Denver	10½	(207½)	L.A. Lakers	
New Orleans	2½	(188)	at Utah	
at Portland	6½	(201)	Phoenix	
Brooklyn	3	(195½)	at Sacramento	
at L.A. Clippers	4	(212½)	Oklahoma City	
NHL				
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE	
at Minnesota	-145	Toronto	+125	
at Pittsburgh	-230	Philadelphia	+190	
Dallas	-115	at Edmonton	-105	

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

LEE 57 LUBBOCK ESTACADO 47

Lee picked up a non-district victory Tuesday, defeating Lubbock Estacado by 10 at Lee High School gymnasium.

The Lady Rebels used a strong second period to pull out to a 31-24 advantage on the Lady Matadors by halftime and held on to the lead from there.

Daija Stanford scored 17 points, while Jackie Rivas added 10.

The Lady Rebels (3-3) head to the Jane Biltz Tournament in Corsicana this weekend with their first game scheduled for noon Thursday against Waco High.

LEE 57, LUBBOCK ESTACADO 47
Estacado — Felesia Dunn 7, Kyanna Walton 14, Kaly Turner 8, Kierra Tubbs 14, Keke Westbrook 4
Lee (3-3) — Ysaitza Rivas 9, Allison Valdez 4, Daija Stanford 17, Sevannah Sutton 5, Kyra Lewis 2, Bri'An Washington 7, Jackie Rivas 10, Hannah Payne 3.

Estacado	18	6	16	7—47
Lee	15	16	16	10—57

Free throws — LE 13-31, Lee 22-35. 3-point goals — LE 9 (Dunn, Walton 3, Turner 2), Lee 5 (Stanford 2, Sutton, Washington, Rivas). Total fouls — LE 22, Lee 23. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — LE, Mercedes Montes, Sahari Freeman.
Next: Lee vs. Waco High, noon Thursday, James Biltz Corsicana

ODESSA PERMIAN 57 GREENWOOD 55

Greenwood continues to search for its first win this season after losing a nail-biter to non-district Class 5A foe Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

The Rangerettes had three players score in double figures in the loss, led by sophomore Oriana Ortiz's 14 points. Junior Amanda Bell had 13, while senior Morgan McKee, returning after missing one game due to a knee bruise, added 11.

The Rangerettes (0-3) start play in the Frenship Tournament in Wolfforth on Thursday.

ODESSA PERMIAN 57, GREENWOOD 55
Permian — Jonge 10, Fleming 10, Brown 10, Conner 12, Holcomb 3, Ramey 1, Claxton 7, Washington 4
Greenwood (0-3) — Oriana Ortiz 14, Amanda Bell 13, Morgan McKee 11, Kali Zimmerman 7, Cylie Mebane 4, Grace Sunderland 4, Regan Shockley 2

Permian	9	11	15	22—57
Greenwood	14	10	10	21—55

Free throws — OP 10-19, GW 13-24. 3-point goals — OP 3 (Jones 2, Fleming), GW 2 (Zimmerman, Bell). Total fouls — OP 18, GW 17. Fouled out — McKee.
Next: Greenwood at Frenship Tournament, Wolfforth, Thursday.

NO. 6 GARDEN CITY 40 STANTON 33

STANTON — Garden City overcame a 14-2 first period deficit to pick up a season-opening non-district victory on the road against Stanton.

The No. 6 Lady Bearkats cut the lead to 17-11 by halftime and 26-23 heading into the fourth period. They out-scored Stanton 17-7 in the fourth to complete the comback victory.

Stanton was led by Bayli Barnhill's 11 points, while Garden City senior Kamie Halfmann led all scorers with 11 points and Holly Halfmann added 10.

Stanton (2-1) heads to Crane for a non-district game at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, while Garden City (1-0) begins play in the Frenship Tournament in Wolfforth on Thursday.

NO. 6 GARDEN CITY 40, STANTON 33
Garden City (1-0) — Hope Halfmann 2, Kamie Halfmann 10, Hannah Halfmann 7, Carlie Hollingsworth 7, Lexie Schaefer 4, Holly Halfmann 10
Stanton (0-1) — Paityn Grabia 4, Shelby Holland 7, Bayli Barnhill 11, Miranda Myrick 7, Kaitlyn Nichols 2, Hannah Franklin 2.

Garden City	2	9	12	17—40
Stanton	14	3	9	7—33

Free throws — GC 7-11, SHS 1-2. 3-point goals — GC 3 (K. Halfmann 2, Schaefer), SHS 4 (Holland, Barnhill 3). Total fouls — GC 7, SHS 12. Fouled out — None.
Next: Garden City at Frenship Tournament, Wolfforth, Thursday; Stanton at Crane, 3:30 p.m. Saturday

COAHOMA 37 REAGAN COUNTY 32

COAHOMA — Coahoma crept back above the .500 mark with a come-from-behind non-district victory against Reagan County on Tuesday.

The Bulldoggettes trailed the Lady Owls 13-5 after the end of the first period, but held Reagan County to a mere eight points in the second half, allowing them to rally for the win.

The Bulldoggettes were led by Julia Castilaw's game-high 17 points.

Coahoma (2-1) next plays on the road at 6 p.m Friday against Rotan. The Coahoma boys open their season following the girls' game.

COAHOMA 37, REAGAN COUNTY 32
Reagan County — Bethany 16, Gabby 6, Cynthia 5, Sara 3, Abby 2.
Coahoma (2-1) — Julia Castilaw 17, Savannah Neff 8, Lauren Simer 6, Kyla Cranton 4, Coley Rinard 2

Reagan County	13	11	3	5—32
Coahoma	5	11	8	13—37

Free throws — RC 12-17, CHS 8-22. 3-point goals — RC 1 (Cynthia), CHS 1 (Neff). Total fouls — RC 15, CHS 17. Fouled out — None.
Next: Coahoma at Rotan, 6 p.m. Friday

BIG SPRING 61 ODESSA HIGH 28

BIG SPRING — Big Spring remained undefeated on the season after blowing out Class 5A opponent Odessa High in non-district play Tuesday at Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers held OHS to 10 second-half points to break open the game. Big Spring's Diamonique Mayes led all scorers with 19 points.

The Lady Steers (2-0) host Lamesa at 6 p.m. Friday.

BIG SPRING 61, ODESSA HIGH 28
Odessa High — Unsie 11, Walton 6, R. Bejarano 4, Rodriguez 3, Henley-2, H. Bejarano 1.
Big Spring (2-0) — Diamonique Mayes 19, Dyrshae Vanderbilt 8, Shauntae Lacy 9, Autumn Minter 8, Stefanie Diaz 5, Jackie Castillo 5, Martha Lewis 4, Alexis Cansino 2 — — —

Odessa High	6	12	5	5—28
Big Spring	10	18	17	16—61

Free throws — OHS 10-22, BS 8-18. 3-point goals — OHS 2 (Unsele 2), BS 1 (Diaz). Total fouls — OHS 17, BS 18. Fouled out — Cansino.
Next: Lamesa at Big Spring, 6 p.m. Friday

NO. 16 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 41 SEAGRAVES 29

SEAGRAVES — Senior guard Morgan Ashton led Midland Christian with 15 points as the No. 16 Lady Mustangs remained undefeated on the season after a non-district victory against Seagraves on Tuesday.

The Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 23-12 advantage by halftime and were never challenged in the second half.

The Lady Mustangs (2-0) play in the San Antonio Bracken Tournament beginning Thursday.

NO. 16 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 41, SEAGRAVES 29
MCS (2-0) — Lisa Blair 7, Megan Ashton 5, Morgan Ashton 15, Catherine Hammond 3, Lindsey Mills 7, Megan McClendon 2, Caroline Hammond 2.
Seagraves — Gonzalez 4, Minjarez 9, Garza 6, Sheridan 2, Hightower 8, Triana 2

MCS	10	13	7	11—41
Seagraves	8	7	6	12—29

Free throws — MCS 13-26, SHS 9-18. 3-point goals — MCS 2 (Mo. Ashton 2), SHS 2 (Minjarez, Garza). Total fouls — MCS 17, SHS 20. Fouled out — Sharklin
Next: Midland Christian vs. Kerrville Our Lady of the Hill, San Antonio Bracken Tournament, Thursday.

TRINITY 55 MIDESSA WARRIORS 19

Trinity opened its season with a victory, knocking off the Midessa Warriors in a non-district game Tuesday.

Trinity was up 20-5 after the first period and then held Midessa scoreless in the second period, taking a 35-5 advantage into halftime.

The Lady Chargers were led by Macy Essman's 19 points, while Mylyra Ball added 15.

Trinity (1-0) next faced Klondike on the road at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

TRINITY 55, MIDESSA WARRIORS 19
Midessa — Cyndell King 5, Amanda Rael 7, Ashlynn Mitchell 7.
Trinity (1-0) — Macy Essman 19, Mylyra Ball 15, Katie Pack 4, Emma Gotcher 4, Karoline Watson 5, Ashley Stroup 6, Annie Swartz 2

Midessa	5	0	7	7—19
Trinity	20	15	5	15—55

Free throws — Midessa 1-6, Trinity 6-11. 3-point goals — Midessa 2 (King, Mitchell), Trinity 3 (Essman, Myl. Ball, Watson). Total fouls — Midessa 8, Trinity 11. Fouled out — None.
Next: Trinity at Klondike, 6:30 p.m. Friday

FORSAN 55 GRADY 37

FORSAN — Forsan picked up its first win of the season, using a strong first period to pull away from Grady in a non-district matchup.

The Lady Buffaloes led 16-4 at the end of the first period and never looked back. Brittney Garza led Grady with 15 points, while Mary-Ashley McDaniel scored a game-high 18 for Forsan with Maria Ortiz adding 10.

The Lady Buffs next host Midland Christian at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

FORSAN 55, GRADY 37
Grady (0-1) — Ariel Arnold 4, Emily Glaze 2, Viviana Perez 1, Carly Richards 2, Kristen Blocker 2, Lupita Jimenez 6, Brittney Garza 15, Laura Ramirez 5
Forsan (1-1) — Brittney Hergert 8, Jahnia Williams 2, Raegan Haggard 5, Rachel Haggard 8, Madi Roman 2, Mary-Ashley McDaniel 18, Kendall Phillips 2, Maria Ortiz 10

Grady	4	9	13	11—37
Forsan	16	10	11	18—55

Free throws — Grady 16-25, Forsan 18-25. 3-point goals — Grady 3 (Arnold, Jimenez 2), Forsan 1 (Rac. Haggard). Total fouls — Grady 19, Forsan 18. Fouled out — Romas.
Next: Midland Christian at Forsan, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 66 LEE 44

Lee was within four points of Wolfforth Frenship heading into the fourth quarter on Tuesday, but the Rebels managed to scoré just a single point in the final period in a non-district loss in Chris Packer's debut as coach.

Lee was down 47-43 heading into the fourth, but was out-scored 19-1 by Frenship in the final stanza.

Daniel Ekman led the Rebels with a game-high 20 points.

The Rebels (0-1) try to pick up their first win of the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday when they visit Lubbock Estacado.

WOLFFORTH FRENSHIP 66, LEE 44
Frenship (1-0) — Colin Stewart 6, Hunter Hayes 3, Marcus Shuster 14, Colin Hatton 7, Trevor Barnett 3, Jackson Armstong 7, Brendan Jackson 8, Kenneth Rentroup 12, Jacob Garrett 2, Thomas Martinez 4
Lee (0-1) — Daniel Nelson 1, Dedrick Thomson 3, Anthony McCoy 6, Eric Luna 4, Jonathan Maldonado 4, Jordan Williams 6, Daniel Ekman 20

Frenship	11	20	16	19—66
Lee	9	18	16	1—44

Free throws — WF 7-12, Lee 5-10. 3-point goals — WF 5 (Shuster 2, Bennet, Landroup 2), Lee 3 (McCoy 2, Maldonado). Total fouls — WF 14, Lee 13. Fouled out — None.
Next: Lee at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

NO. 25 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 66 PRESIDIO 64, OT

FORT STOCKTON — Freshman guard Daniel Venzant scored an impressive 39 points in his varsity debut for Midland Christian, leading the Mustangs to a non-district overtime victory against Presidio.

Playing without many of their top players, who are still competing in football, the Mustangs relied heavily on Venzant. The game was tied 56-56 at the end of regulation and MCS out-scored Presidio 66-64 in overtime.

Venzant was joined in double figures scoring by Luke McComic, who had 14.

Midland Christian (1-0) plays its home opener at 8 p.m. Tuesday when it plays host Andrews.

NO. 25 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 66, PRESIDIO 64, OT
MCS (1-0) — Daniel Venzant 39, Daniel Nguyen 4, Jeremy Bailey 9, Luke McComic 14
Presidio (0-1) — Stanton 2, B. Olivas 7, C. Hernandez 18, E. Hernandez 7, Escobedo 2, K. Hernandez 6, Guerrero 2, R. Olivas 5, Nachuca 14

MCS	14	17	14	11	10—66
Presidio	14	22	7	13	8—64

Free throws — MCS 28-38, PHS 4-12. 3-point goals — MCS 2 (Bailey, Venzant), PHS 6 (B. Olivas, C. Hernandez 4, E. Hernandez 2, K. Hernandez). Total fouls — MCS 19, PHS 20. Fouled out — Bailey, B. Olivas, K. Hernandez. Technical fouls — Presidio, Nachuca.
Next: Andrews at Midland Christian, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

MIDESSA WARRIORS 57 TRINITY 52

Trinity made a comeback bid in its season opener Tuesday, but came up just short in a non-district loss to the Midessa Warriors.

Midessa jumped out to a 20-6 advantage in the first period, but Trinity was able to cut it as close as three points in the fourth.

Trinity, playing without many key players due to football season still going, was led by Anthony Dragun's 20 points, while Jacyree Stubblefield added 17. Jacob Webb had nine points and 10 rebounds.

Trinity (0-1) next plays at Klondike at 8 p.m. Friday.

MIDESSA WARRIORS 57, TRINITY 52
Midessa (1-0) — Evan 20, Trinity 19, Tony 6, Derrick 4, Doyne 4, Drew 4
Trinity (0-1) — Anthony Dragun 20, Jacyree Stubblefield 17, Jacob Webb 9, Will Farish 4, Ryan Armendariz 2.

Midessa	20	11	10	16—57
Trinity	6	14	10	22—52

Free throws — Midessa 12-21, Trinity 13-25. 3-point goals — Midessa 7 (Trinity 4, Tony 2, Evan), Trinity 1 (Stubblefield). Total fouls — Midessa 22, Trinity 16. Fouled out — None.
Next: Trinity at Klondike, 8 p.m. Friday.

HSVBPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 5A
Regional Quarterfinals
Southlake Carroll (W4, 43-1) vs. Arlington High (W3, 37-7), 7 p.m. Monday, Arlington Lamar HS
Lewisville Hebron (R5, 35-11) vs. Flower Mound (T5, 25-13), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Carrollton Smith HS
Arlington Martin (R3, 33-11) vs. El Paso Coronado (W1, 30-7), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Lamesa MS
Colleyville Heritage (W6, 33-5) vs. Coppell (W5, 41-3), 7 p.m. Monday, Hurst L.D. Bell

CLASS 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Wolfforth Frenship (W4, 28-13) vs. Amarillo High (W3, 33-9), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Plainview
Burleson (W8, 38-2) vs. Aledo (W7, 37-4), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Chisholm Trail, Fort Worth
Dumas (R3, 28-13) vs. Canyon Randall (T3, 31-8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Caprock HS
Granbury (R7, 39-5) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (W5, 25-15), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Chisholm Trail

CLASS 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Abilene Wylie (W4, 31-9) vs. Seminole (R2, 25-13), 5 p.m. Tuesday, The Coliseum, Snyder
Liberty Hill (W8, 32-9) vs. Stephenville (W7, 19-23), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Waco University HS
Big Spring (T4, 29-13) vs. Monahans (R4, 32-8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Midland Christian's McGraw Special Events Center
Springtown (W8, 31-8) vs. Iowa Park (W5, 29-6), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Bowie HS

CLASS 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Amarillo Highland Park (R1, 23-13) vs. Sanford-Fritch (T1, 22-11), 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo River Road HS
Henrietta (W8, 30-9) vs. Breckenridge (W7, 30-7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Bryson
Bushland (W1, 34-5) vs. Tulia (W2, 23-16), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon HS
Holliday (T8, 25-16) vs. Nocona (R8, 28-13), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Bowie

CLASS A
Regional Quarterfinals
Miles (W4, 34-4) vs. Water Valley (T4, 19-22), 7 p.m. Tuesday, San Angelo Lake View HS
Skinnett West Texas (R6) vs. Archer City (R7, 22-13), 8 p.m., Tuesday, Childress HS
Plains (W3, 30-9) vs. Sterling City (R4, 23-17), 7 p.m. Tuesday, The Coliseum, Snyder
Windthorst (W7, 31-8) vs. Fort Elliott (W5), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Childress HS

LADY STEERS

From 1C

Candace Barnett said. "We haven't been a big blocking team this year, and we weren't really getting touches and that hurt us in the first two games."

Big Spring rallied to take the lead in the third set and even took a 22-21 lead after a Monahans error. The two teams traded points on errors and the Steers had a 23-22 lead after a Lady Loboes error.

On the next play, the Lady Steers thought they were at 24-22 and were celebrating after Wolfe's attack went out. But an official called a touch, and it gave Monahans new life and tied the set.

The Lady Loboes used the momentum to win the fourth set, while Big Spring regrouped.

"One of the things that was said in the huddle was, 'Are you really ready for this to be over?'" Big Spring coach Lynn Osborne said. "Of course, they said no."

And the Lady Steers responded by going up 7-3 at one point in the fifth set, and then 10-4 and the Lady Loboes couldn't recover. It was Big Spring's first victory against Monahans this season as the Lady Loboes swept the Lady Steers during District 4-3A play.

"All I could say was that this is the one that counted and that's what we focused on all week," Osborne said. "This was the one that counted."

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BIG SPRING DEF. MONAHANS
25-20, 25-15, 23-25, 19-25, 15-8
Big Spring statistics
Kills — Steve Ward 1, Morgan Seaton 11, Tulsi Patel 3, Julianna Rodriguez 1, Ebony Zavala 6, Erin Pollard 12, Kelsie Guinn 11
Assists — Seaton 21, Kinsey Wash 22
Blocks — Seaton 4.5, Pollard 1, Guinn 2.5
Aces — Seaton 2, Rodriguez 4, Wash 1
Monahans statistics
Kills — Jayde Thomas 4, Reina Rey 4, Baily Slade 4, Karley Pounds 10, Kathleen Wolfe 11
Assists — Thomas 17, Landry Owens 11
Blocks — Rey 1, Slade 1, Kamry Gray .5, Pounds 5
Aces — Kimi Bailey 1, Owens 1, Pounds 1
Records: Big Spring 30-13, Monahans 32-9
Next: Big Spring vs. Iowa Park-Springtown winner, 3 p.m. Friday, The Coliseum, Snyder

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Wrapping up the 2013 regular season

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It was a season of ups and downs for area Class 3A and 2A teams but three of them will get to extend their season at least one more week with a trip to the playoffs.

Big Spring enjoyed a nice turnaround season and is back in the playoffs for the first time since 2009.

Andrews experienced almost deja-vu from the 2012 season as they had to recover from a season-ending injury to a star quarterback and some inconsistent play to also make a return to the postseason.

Stanton is also back in the postseason for the first time since 2010 as the Buffaloes overcame a tough stretch in the District 3-2A Division II schedule.

Meanwhile, Coahoma suffered another season of growing pains and injuries and will look ahead to 2014.

Here's a brief look at each team this season, and looking ahead to the playoffs and hopes for next season.

CLASS 3A/2A REPORT

a 12-game district losing streak, and up until the last week of the season, they were in contention for at least a share of the district title. The Steers not only had more speed but more depth this season to overcome any injuries. Big Spring also had one of the most potent offenses in the Permian Basin, averaging more than 35 points per game.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Steers have a chance to make a nice run in the Class 3A Division I postseason as they face Fabens in the bi-district round. A win in the first round might give them a chance to play rival Andrews again in the area round.

BIG SPRING

Record: 7-3, 3-2 in District 4-3A

Key wins: Andrews, Snyder, Greenwood, Sweetwater

Key players: QB Tobyn Tannehill, WR/S/K Devin Robenson, RB/LB Hunter Hill, LB Tyler Wingington, WR Tate Kennedy

Coach Phillip Ritchey on the 2013 season: "Our district was tough every week. It was a war to get through that and for us to still be standing and going to the playoffs, we're happy about that. We stayed healthy, for the most part we played some good defense and we played some really good football for most of the year."

Wrapping up 2013: The Steers had a big turnaround season as they made it back to the postseason for the first time since the 2009 season, when the program was in Class 4A. The Steers also broke

ANDREWS

Key wins: Lubbock Estacado, Seminole

Key players: QB Shane Dolgener, QB Jase Hammack, WR/DB Coy Lopez, OL/DL Azel Alvidrez

Coach Ralph Mason on the 2013 season: "You anticipate winning a lot more games going in than we did. But when you're in the early stages of a program like we are into our second year, I don't know if you can write the script and be exact because you go through certain things through a season. I do see signs of growth in our football team and the progression we've made on defense. What these kids have done the last two weeks brings a lot of excitement for the future of the program."

Wrapping up 2013: Much like they did last season, the Mustangs recovered from the season-ending injury to Dolgener and a rough patch in the season to make it to the playoffs by winning their last two games against Estacado and Seminole. And once again, Hammack was there to step up for the injured starting quarterback. Even though the Mustangs struggled defensively this season, they made strides and played some of their best football toward the end of the regular season.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Mustangs return to the playoffs and if they keep improving, they could make a nice run. They have Borger in the Class 3A Division I bi-district round, and if they get past the Bulldogs, they might have a chance to get a rematch against a Big Spring team that beat them back in September.

STANTON

Record: 6-4, 2-3 in District 3-2A Division II

Key wins: Coahoma, Reagan County

Key players: QB K.J. Glaspie, RB Estevan Chavez, WR/DB Austin Bird

Wrapping up 2013: Stanton went through a few ups and downs before ending the regular season on a high note and getting back into the playoffs. After beginning the season with a loss to Denver City, the Buffaloes reeled off five straight victories. But the meat of the district schedule was tough on the Buffs and they suffered through three straight losses, before a 28-8 victory over Reagan County saved their season and got them in the playoffs. Stanton also overcame injuries to RB Tim Anderson (season-ending) and RB/LB Ruben Cazares during the season.

Looking ahead to the postseason: The Buffaloes get a tough bi-district round matchup against unbeaten Cisco. If they get past the Loboes, they could face 8-2 Spearman in the area round, so it won't be easy for the Buffaloes.

COAHOMA

Record: 1-9, 0-5 in District 3-2A Division II

Key wins: Ballinger

Key players: QB Braxton Iden

Wrapping up 2013: Once again the Bulldogs had to overcome youth and injuries in this trying season. In most games they were overmatched but coach Trey Gardner always liked their effort. It was tough at times but a big chunk of this year's team got experience for next season.

Looking ahead to 2014: The Bulldogs should be more experienced but they will still need to avoid major injuries if they want a turnaround season.

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Injury to Houston Texans star sidelines unusual IPO

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A season-ending injury to Houston Texan running back Arian Foster has also sidelined an IPO proposing to sell a stake in the football star's future.

Tuesday's postponement of the initial public offering comes less than month after San Francisco startup Fantex Inc. announced an unusual deal that would have allowed people to invest in Foster, one of the top running backs in the National Football League.

Fantex warned prospective investors that the IPO posed significant risks, a point that it didn't take long for the violent sport of football to vividly illustrate.

Foster, 27, suffered a hamstring injury in his first game after Fantex began promoting the IPO. When he returned to the field for the Texans next game on Nov. 3, Foster hurt his back so badly that it will require season-ending surgery to repair. Although back pain had caused Foster to miss much of the Texans' training camp, he had been among the NFL's leading rushers until the latest injury.

Fantex is still hoping Foster will have a fruitful football career, enabling the company to resurrect the IPO in the future.

"We continue to support Arian and his brand, and we wish him well in his recovery, said Fantex CEO Buck French.

Fantex had struck a deal to pay Foster $10 million in for 20 percent of his future income tied to his football career, including a possible foray into broadcasting. To pay Foster, Fantex had planned to sell 1 million shares for $10 apiece.

It was a risky arrangement, given the relatively short careers of professional football players. Foster is in the second year of a five-year contract that could pay him up to $23.5 million, including $5.25 million this season. That means he would probably have to sign another big contract or line up a lucrative football-related career after he retires for Fantex make money off its $10 million payment to him.

Fantex also is planning to pursue similar IPOs with other athletes and celebrities.

Just two weeks ago, Fantex agreed to pay $4 million to another football player, San Francisco 49ers' tight end Vernon Davis, in return for 10 percent of his future income. Davis left the 49ers' game Sunday with a concussion after a jarring tackle. It's uncertain whether Davis will be able to play in the 49ers' game this Sunday against the New Orleans Saints.

AREA HS FOOTBALL STANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Shallowater	10	0	465	163	1.000
Lub. Cooper	8	2	322	222	.800
Levelland	5	4	211	199	.555
Estacado	4	6	291	294	.400
Andrews	4	6	318	381	.400
Seminole	3	7	150	316	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Shallowater	5	0	206	61	1.000
x-Lub. Cooper	4	1	146	84	.800
x-Andrews	3	3	116	173	.400
x-Estacado	2	3	137	161	.400
Levelland	1	4	78	113	.200
Seminole	1	4	76	174	.200

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores
Andrews 21, Seminole 20; Lubbock Cooper 35, Lubbock Estacado 18; Shallowater 41, Levelland 13

End of regular season

District 4-3A
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Big Spring	7	3	357	209	.700
Ab. Wylie	7	3	272	220	.700
Monahans	6	3	211	168	.667
Sweetwater	4	6	344	373	.400
Snyder	3	7	335	307	.300
Greenwood	2	8	218	417	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ab. Wylie	4	1	154	113	.800
xy-Monahans	4	1	142	83	.800
x-Big Spring	3	2	198	148	.600
x-Snyder	2	3	181	130	.400
Sweetwater	2	3	163	186	.400
Greenwood	0	5	87	248	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores
Snyder 56, Greenwood 13; Monahans 31, Big Spring 0; Abilene Wylie 42, Sweetwater 28

End of regular season

District 3-2A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Crane	9	1	363	165	.900
Sonora	9	1	367	173	.900
Stanton	6	4	292	227	.600
Alpine	6	4	387	209	.600
Reagan Co.	3	7	126	296	.300
Coahoma	1	9	95	299	.100

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Sonora	5	0	217	77	1.000
x-Crane	4	1	171	218	.800
x-Alpine	3	2	177	155	.600
x-Stanton	2	3	99	153	.400
Reagan Co.	1	4	51	187	.200
Coahoma	0	5	38	140	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores
Stanton 28, Reagan County 8; Alpine 47, Coahoma 0; Sonora 35, Crane 7

End of regular season

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Anson	9	0	427	143	1.000
Stamford	8	1	406	148	.888
Forsan	4	6	168	280	.400
Winters	2	8	243	412	.200
Haskell	2	8	187	428	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
x-Stamford	3	0	154	261	1.000
x-Anson	3	0	145	421	1.000
x-Forsan	2	2	160	109	.500
Winters	1	3	130	180	.333
Haskell	0	4	39	220	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores
Forsan 38, Winters 35; Stamford 24, Anson 21; Haskell was open

End of regular season

District 5-A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Iraan	10	0	373	132	1.000
Wink	7	3	272	191	.700
McCamey	3	7	167	306	.300
Van Horn	0	10	91	406	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Iraan	6	0	232	72	1.000
x-Wink	4	2	181	111	.667
x-McCamey	2	4	142	182	.333
Van Horn	0	6	73	265	.000

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores
Iraan 35, McCamey 8; Wink 48, Van Horn 20

End of regular season

District 4 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Grady	6	4	588	409	.600
Klondike	4	5	343	362	.400
Borden Co.	4	6	415	429	.400
O'Donnell	3	7	393	527	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Borden Co.	3	0	188	112	1.000
x-Grady	2	1	202	156	.667
Klondike	1	2	139	153	.333
O'Donnell	0	3	79	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores
Grady 76, Klondike 51; Borden County 67, O'Donnell 18

End of regular season

District 5 Six-man Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Garden City	9	1	655	138	.900
Rankin	8	1	470	211	.900
Marfa	2	8	208	513	.200
Fort Davis	0	9	107	480	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Garden City	3	0	181	34	1.000
x-Rankin	2	1	118	75	.667
Marfa	1	2	46	126	.333
Fort Davis	0	3	40	150	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Last week's scores
Garden City 68, Rankin 20; Marfa 39, Fort Davis 26

End of regular season

TAPPS Division II District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Mid. Christ.	10	0	525	291	.000
FW Christian	7	3	282	189	.700
Grapevine Faith	6	4	221	224	.600
Waco Reicher	4	6	242	372	.400
FWSW Christian	3	7	202	406	.300
Grace Prep	2	8	162	326	.200
Pantego Christ.	2	8	228	324	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Mid. Christ.	6	0	327	121	.000
x-FW Christian	5	1	168	87	.800
x-Grapevine Faith	4	2	144	135	.667
x-Waco Reicher	3	3	160	202	.500
Grace Prep	2	4	119	284	.333
FWSW Christian	1	5	99	295	.166
Pantego Christ.	0	6	110	222	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores
Midland Christian 50, Waco Reicher 0; Fort Worth Christian 53, Forth Worth Southwest Christian 0; Grapevine Faith 31, Arlington Grace Prep 21; Arlington Pantego 56, Dallas HSAA North 27

End of regular season

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Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Dal. Lakehill	7	2	656	478	.777
Abilene Christ.	8	2	576	246	.800
Trinity	5	4	366	297	.555
Canyon Creek	5	5	408	437	.500
Car. Christian	3	7	255	449	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Abilene Christ.	4	0	248	161	.000
x-Trinity	3	1	222	124	.750
x-Dal. Lakehill	2	1	230	181	.667
Canyon Creek	1	2	76	176	.500
Car. Christian	0	4	106	269	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched share of district title

Last week's scores
Abilene Christian 62, Trinity 8; Dallas Lakehill 103, Richardson Canyon Creek 53; Carrollton Christian is open

End of regular season

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGION I PAIRINGS

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

EP Franklin (8-4) vs. Odessa (5-5), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Sun Bowl
Arlington Martin (8-2) vs. Keller Central (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium
Coppell (8-1) vs. Irving (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Irving Schools Stadium
DeSoto (10-0) vs. Copperas Cove (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Midland Lee (8-2) vs. EP El Dorado (8-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Socorro Complex
Southlake Carroll (9-1) vs. Arlington Bowie (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coppell
Euless Trinity (8-2) vs. Lewisville Marcus (2-8), 7 p.m. Thursday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Killeen Shoemaker (7-3) vs. Mansfield Timberview (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

EP Coronado (8-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Arlington Lamar (8-2) vs. Justin Northwest (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH Birdville Complex
Lewisville Hebron (7-3) vs. Hurst Bell (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hebron
Cedar Hill (8-2) vs. Temple (7-3), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
San Angelo Central (9-1) vs. EP Montwood (7-3), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Keller Fossil Ridge (7-3) vs. Arlington (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium
Colleyville Heritage (8-2) vs. Denton Ryan (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grapevine's Mustang-Panther Stadium
Waco Midway (8-2) vs. Mansfield (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Corsicana

CLASS 4A
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

EP Chapin (7-3) vs. EP Eastlake (8-2), 7 p.m. MT Thursday, EP Irvin
Amarillo (5-5) vs. Lubbock Monterey (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Denton Guyer (8-2) vs. Saginaw (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin's Northwest ISD Stadium
Granbury (9-1) vs. Waco (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco's Floyd Casey Stadium
EP Andreas (8-2) vs. EP Del Valle (7-3), 7 p.m. MT Friday, EP Andreas
Wolfforth Frenship (10-0) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (5-5), 7 p.m., Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
NRH Birdville (8-2) vs. Trophy Club Nelson (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake
Crowley (9-1) vs. FW Arlington Heights (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Burleson

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

EP Bowie (8-2) vs. EP Parkland (6-4), 7 p.m. MT Friday, EP Bowie
Canyon (10-0) vs. Hereford (2-8), 7 p.m. Friday; Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
WF Rider (8-2) vs. Saginaw Boswell (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Aledo (9-0) vs. Burleson (5-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saginaw's Chisholm Trail Stadium
Canutillo (7-3) vs. El Paso (5-5), 7 p.m. MT Friday, Canutillo
San Angelo Lake View (4-6) vs. Canyon Randall (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Andrews
FW Dunbar (10-0) vs. Wichita Falls (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Springtown
Everman (7-3) vs. FW Southwest (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field

CLASS 3A
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Borger (3-7) vs. Andrews (4-6), 4 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Fabens (4-6) vs. Big Spring (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Pecos
WF Hirschi (7-3) vs. Springtown (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Wichita Falls
Stephenville (8-1) vs. Brownwood (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Cooper (8-2) vs. Pampa (1-8), 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Abilene Wylie (7-3) vs. Fort Stockton (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Kennedale (6-4) vs. Burkburnett (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Springtown
Burnet (7-3) vs. Alvarado (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Perryton (5-5) vs. Lubbock Estacado (4-6), 2 p.m. Saturday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Clint (8-2) vs. Snyder (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kermit
Graham (10-0) vs. FW Castleberry (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Glen Rose (4-5) vs. Llano (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Belton's Crusader Stadium
Shallowater (10-0) vs. Dalhart (8-2), 4 p.m. Thursday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Monahans (9-3) vs. Pecos (7-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Lake Worth (6-4) vs. Vernon (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park
Liberty Hill (9-1) vs. Hillsboro (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Temple

CLASS 2A
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Bushland (8-2) vs. Slaton (5-5), 8 p.m. Thursday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Clyde (7-3) vs. Comfort (6-4), 7:30 Friday, Bangs
Wall (10-0) vs. Breckenridge (4-6), 1 p.m. Saturday, Breckenridge
Idalou (7-3) vs. Childress (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Abilene Wylie
Eastland (10-0) vs. Brady (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Littlefield (6-4) vs. Brownfield (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Denver City (10-0) vs. Muleshoe (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Wolfforth
Bangs (7-3) vs. Comanche (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Canadian (9-1) vs. Olton (5-4), 8 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Hawley (5-5) vs. Alpine (6-4), 7:30 Friday, Seminole
Sonora (9-1) vs. Ballinger (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Post (8-2) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Cisco (10-0) vs. Stanton (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Spearman (8-2) vs. Tulia (5-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road
Abernathy (9-1) vs. Sanford-Fritch (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bushland
Crane (9-1) vs. Coleman (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder

CLASS A
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Stratford (10-0), bye
Anson (9-1) vs. Quanah (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seymour
Seymour (9-1), bye
New Deal (9-1) vs. Clarendon (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo Highland Park
Stamford (9-1), bye
Panhandle (7-3) vs. Hale Center (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Plainview
Sundown (7-3), bye
Windthorst (8-5) vs. Forsan (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Wellington (9-0), bye
Crosbyton (7-3) vs. Sudan (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denver City
Farwell (6-4), bye
Vega (3-7) vs. Shamrock (6-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Canyon Randall
Ralls (8-2), bye
Booker (7-2) vs. Claude (2-8), 4 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo River Road
Gruver, bye
Springlake-Earth (4-6) vs. Seagraves (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shallowater

SIX-MAN
DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Happy (8-2) vs. Paducah (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Petersburg
Whiteface (10-0) vs. Lenorah Grady (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ropesville
Borden County (5-5) vs. Anton (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seagraves
Turkey Valley (7-3) vs. McLean (5-4), 6 p.m. Thursday, Groom

Region II
Bi-district

Garden City vs. Sterling City (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sterling City
Ira (10-0) vs. Throckmorton (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamlin
Hermleigh (6-4) vs. Crowell (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Haskell
Water Valley (10-0) vs. Rankin (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sterling City

DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Follett (9-1) vs. Groom (9-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Shamrock
Amherst (4-6) vs. Southland (6-4), 8 p.m. Friday, Meadow
New Home (7-3) vs. Whitharral (4-6), 6 p.m. Friday, Meadow
Matador Motley County (6-4) vs. Lefors (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Region II
Bi-district

Dawson (10-0) vs. Balmorhea (8-2), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City
Robert Lee (4-4) vs. Loraine (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Blackwell
Luders-Avoca (7-3) vs. Blackwell (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Westbrook
Grandfalls-Royalty (9-1) vs. Loop (7-3), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Ackerly

COLORADO

Broncos shun ploy of max protection for Manning

ENGLEWOOD — Peyton Manning is taking a beating.

The Broncos' offensive line is battered and his right ankle is throbbing.

And now here come the unbeaten Kansas City Chiefs, leading the league in sacks.

Fans in Denver would love to put a Brink's truck around their hobbled quarterback for Sunday night's showdown pitting the divisional rivals who have combined to go 17-1.

They might be surprised, however, to hear Jack Del Rio doesn't share their affinity for the concept known as "max protect."

That's where a tight end and a running back are kept in the backfield to help the five offensive linemen keep defenders from reaching the quarterback. The strategy sacrifices options in the passing game to deny the defense pressure on the passer.

In Denver's case, it could keep two of their most productive players in tight end Julius Thomas and tailback Knowshon Moreno from doing what they do best.

Adding another tight end to the mix would sideline Wes Welker. Like both Thomas and Moreno, Welker has nine touchdowns so far.

Moreover, heavy doses of "max protect" could actually lead to more hits on Manning.

"Ironically, that's the natural way to start (thinking) is to pack more in," said Del Rio, Denver's interim head coach.

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the end of the third quarter, made it 21-14 with 3:11 remaining in the game with a touchdown and two-point conversion, and then the Indians recovered the onside kick. Things were not looking very good for the Mustangs at that point. Seminole got the touchdown to within 21-20 with 14 seconds left and decided to go for the two-point try and the win.

"You look up and there's just 14 seconds left on the clock," Andrews coach Ralph Mason said. "We've been ahead the whole game and it came down to one play. But the kids rose to the occasion to make the play."

Grant Petty, who had rushed for two touchdowns and 123 yards for the Indians, was given the handoff but Mason said left defensive end Ethan Azam was able to spun out of his block to disrupt the play enough for linebackers Keegan Gray and Braden Grimsley to come in and make the tackle and save Andrews' season.

"Azam's effort is what made that play possible," Mason said.

And that Andrews-Seminole season finale was also a prime example that anything is possible in high school football.

POSSIBLE FUTURE MATCHUP: A possible matchup in the area round of the Class 3A Division I playoffs could have Big Spring against rival Andrews.

Both of these teams played a non-district game on Sept. 20 in Andrews and the Steers won this wild, head-turner 61-48.

Now both these teams have work to do in the bi-district round — Andrews faces Borger and Big Spring takes on Fabens — but maybe the folks at Grande Communications Stadium should get on the phone with both Mason and Big Spring coach Phillip Ritchey and work on reserving that stadium for the area round just in case. It might provide some nice gate revenue. Just a hint.

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Rangers

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played well on both sides of the ball.

The Rangers will lose 15 seniors from this team and Hanna anticipates that his team will once again have to deal with youth for at least a couple of years. Hanna said his team's development for next season will be determined by the kind of offseason it has.

"We just have to have some kids grow up," Hanna said. "They need to work hard in the offseason and maybe grow into some mean football players."

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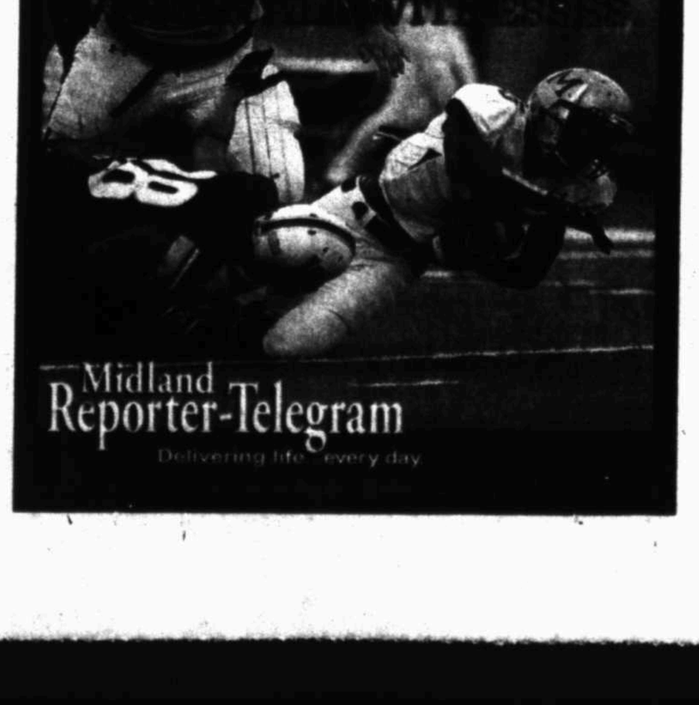

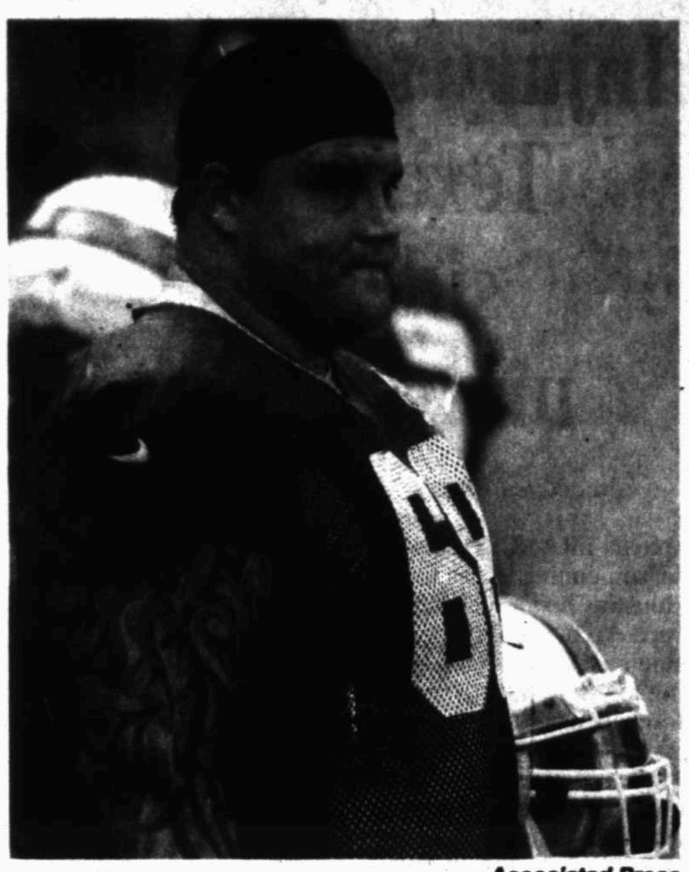

Associated Press

Miami Dolphins guard Richie Incognito watches during an NFL football practice at the Dolphins training facility in Davie, Fla. on May 29. Suspended Dolphins guard Incognito sent text messages to teammate Jonathan Martin that were racist and threatening, two people familiar with the situation said on Nov. 4. The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the Dolphins and NFL haven't disclosed the nature of the misconduct that led to Incognito's suspension.

Scandal, latest loss have Dolphins fans fed up

Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla. — Miami Dolphins fans are venting on Twitter and complaining on radio about the team owner, the coach, the general manager and even the backup left guard.

A harassment case and a loss to a winless team can have that effect.

Already staggered by a scandal that has prompted an NFL investigation, the Dolphins must now try to bounce back from their worst loss of the year. Rather than taking out their frustrations of the past two weeks on the hapless Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Dolphins came out flat Monday night, dug a 15-0 hole and lost 22-19.

The loss left the Dolphins at 4-5, with the five defeats coming in the past six games. Fed-up fans took the latest loss hard, and many said owner Stephen Ross should fire everyone, himself included.

With the harassment case involving offensive linemen Jonathan Martin and Richie Incognito likely to remain unresolved for at least a couple of weeks, second-year coach Joe Philbin will try to salvage the season beginning Sunday at home against San Diego.

Philbin, now 11-14 at Miami, won a vote of confidence before Monday's game from Ross, but that could change depending on the findings of the NFL's special investigator. He'll meet this week with Martin, who is with his family in Los Angeles and receiving counseling for emotional issues.

Ross also plans to meet with Martin in California on Wednesday. The second-year pro suddenly left the team two weeks ago, and his attorney has alleged Martin was harassed daily by teammates, including Incognito, who has been suspended.

The case inspired a national debate about workplace bullying, attracting a throng of media that has filled the Dolphins' locker room the past week. The team, however, declined to blame the case on its latest loss.

"Yes we faced a lot of distractions, but leading up to this game, the last few days I've had a good feeling that the guys were ready to play," quarterback Ryan Tannehill said.

A bigger factor might have been the absence of two starters in a line that was already lousy. At Tampa, the Dolphins netted a franchise record-low 2 yards in 14 carries.

That's 5.1 inches per carry. At that rate, they would need 71 carries to get a first down. Nate Garner whiffed on several blocks filling in for Incognito at left guard, but no one on the line seemed to get any push downfield.

"Not a good job by us," right tackle Tyson Clabo said.

There are plenty of other issues. Run defense is supposedly the team's strength, but Miami allowed 140 yards on the ground against the injury-riddled Bucs, whose fourth-string running back scored the decisive touchdown. The Dolphins have sunk to 25th in the league in run defense.

Tannehill played well but misfired on a long pass to an open Mike Wallace, who was targeted seven times and totaled 15 yards. The $60 million receiver still has only one touchdown this year. First-round pick Dion Jordan was also a nonfactor again at linebacker, playing only nine snaps on defense.

While the scoreboard in Tampa argued otherwise, Tannehill said the harassment case unified the team. He predicted the Dolphins will yet bounce back.

"I feel like we've really come together over this adversity," he said. "This could've gone two ways: Guys could split up and take sides by dividing the locker room, or we could come together. ...

"Life is full of adversity. Not everyone deals with a situation like this, but you have to be able to face it. The old adage: As many times a horse knocks you off, you get back on. That's the mentality I have, and that's the mentality I think this team has, and we've just got to keep going."

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	234	175
N.Y. Jets	5	4	0	.556	169	231
Miami	4	5	0	.444	193	209
Buffalo	3	7	0	.300	199	259
South						
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	222	193
Tennessee	4	5	0	.444	200	196
Houston	2	7	0	.222	170	248
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111	115	291
North						
Cincinnati	6	4	0	.600	234	186
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	172	197
Baltimore	4	5	0	.444	188	189
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	179	218
West						
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	215	111
Denver	8	1	0	.889	371	238
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	212	202
Oakland	3	6	0	.333	166	223

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	5	5	0	.500	274	258
Philadelphia	5	5	0	.500	252	244
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	165	243
Washington	3	6	0	.333	230	267
South						
New Orleans	7	2	0	.778	265	183
Carolina	6	3	0	.667	214	115
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	186	251
Tampa Bay	1	8	0	.111	146	209
North						
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	238	216
Chicago	5	4	0	.556	259	247
Green Bay	5	4	0	.556	245	212
Minnesota	2	7	0	.222	220	279
West						
Seattle	9	1	0	.900	265	159
San Francisco	8	3	0	.667	227	155
Arizona	5	4	0	.556	187	198
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	224	234

Monday's Score

Tampa Bay 22, Miami 19

Thursday's game

Indianapolis at Tennessee, 7:25 p.m.

Sunday's games

Baltimore at Chicago, noon
Oakland at Houston, noon
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon
Detroit at Pittsburgh, noon
Washington at Philadelphia, noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon
Arizona at Jacksonville, noon
San Diego at Miami, 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 3:25 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
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	C	S	R	L	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Back-Game (N)	Modern Family (N)	Super Fun (N)	Nashville "She's Got You" (N)	KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel Eddie Cibrian, Ray Romano	(:35) News Nightline	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Blood "My Brother's Keeper" (N)		Criminal Minds "The Return" (N)		CSI: Crime Scene "Helpless" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Chris Matthews (N)	(:35) Late Late	
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Sponge"	Rules of Engage.	Arrow "Keep Your Enemies Closer" (N)		Tomorrow "Sorry for Your Loss" (N)		Rules "Catering"	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The X Factor "Performance Show" The remaining finalists perform live once again. (N)				Modern Family	Modern Family	The Arsenio Hall Show		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Jean-Claude	Update News	Dollars & Sense	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	R' Itzhak Shapira	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Revolution "Come Blow Your Horn" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Military Justice" (N)		Dateline NBC		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno Bill Cosby, Chris Pratt (N)		(:35) LateNight
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Parrot Confidential" (N)		Nova "Cold Case JFK" (N)		Secrets of the Dead (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX		340	65		165		(5:30) ★ A Brooklyn...		★★ Mallrats			(:35) ★★★ Quadrophenia Phil Daniels.			★ A Guide to Recognizing Y...		
HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	★ The Watch Ben Stiller.			FaceOff	24/7 1/2	Boardwalk Empire		Bill Maher		Ladies (N)	Down
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(4:15) ★ Harry Potte...		Crisis	Making	★ Chronicle Dane DeHaan.			★ The Man With the Iron Fists		(:10) ★ Hide & Seek		
HBO5		304	70	16	102		(4:50) ★ Outbreak		Sopranos "The Ride"		★ Seeking a Friend for the En...		1stLook	★ The Sessions John Hawkes.				Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(4:30) ★ Kingdom of ...		S. Back	(:50) ★ ★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.					Guide	★ Die Hard II: Die Harder		
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:10) ★★ Grosse Pointe Blank				Banshee		★★★ Gangster Squad Sean Penn.				(:55) Sin City Diaries	
PLEX				96			★★ Little Big League Luke Edwards.				★★ Casper Christina Ricci.			(:45) ★★★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park				
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) ★ Love & Honor		Homeland		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome (N)		Inside the NFL		Jim Rome	
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) ★ 50/ 50		★ Gone ('11, Thril) Molly Parker.			(:35) ★ Dog Pound Adam Butcher.			(:10) ★★ Step Up Revolution			
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy "Si-Yonara"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	★★ Jurassic Park III ('01, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.				★★ Twister ('96, Act) Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt.						★★ Jurassic Park III	
BET		58	26		40		106&Park	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Scandal			Scandal		Game	Game	Wendy Williams
BRAVO		65	63		41		VanderR "Branded"		Beverly Hills		Top Chef			Chef "Jazz Hands" (N)		Watch (N)	T. Chef "Jazz Hands"	Top Chef
CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Crime Inc.		Car	Car		American Greed		Mad Money	Car	Car
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live			AC360 Later		OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced			To Be Announced		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	★ Tinker Bell & the Great Fa...		GoodLuck	Austin	Gravity	Jessie	GoodLuck	★ Read It and Weep		
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(4:30) SportC	Count	NBA Basketball New York Knicks vs. Atlanta Hawks (L)					NBA Basketball Oklahoma vs Los Angeles (L)				
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	EA Skills Chall. (N)		NCAA Football (L)						SportsCenter		Olbermann (N)	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:30) ★★ A Cinderella Story		★★★ Ever After: A Cinderella Story						The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant Stakeout	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	NCAA Volleyball Texas Tech vs. Baylor (L)				Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars vs. Edmonton Oilers Site: Rexall Place -- Edmonton, Alta. (L)					Stars Live (L)
FX		31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★ Green Lantern ('11, Act) Ryan Reynolds.					AHS: Coven (N)		AHS: Coven		AHS: Coven	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ Mistletoe ...		★ The Thanksgiving House Cerina Vincent.						★ A Christmas Wish Kristy Swanson.		★ Debbie Macomb...	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Income Property		Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		HouseH	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pickers "Pinch Picker"		American Pickers		American Pickers			American Pickers	Bible Secrets		American Pickers	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ To Be Announced		★ To Be Announced				★ To Be Announced				★ To Be Announced	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39			34	NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers vs. Pittsburgh Penguins (L)					Overtime	NFL Turning Point		Coach's	NFLTP
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Thunder.	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Ghost Mine		Paranormal Witness		Para. Witness (N)		Ghost Mine (N)		Witness "The Harpy"		Ghost Mine	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Trip"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Jim Gaffigan, Will Arnett, M.I.A. (N)		Pete Holmes	Conan
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ Where the ...		★★★★ Gunfight at the O.K. Corral					(:15) ★★★ Sweet Smell of Success			★ Elmer Gantry	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Marido en Alquiler		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Extreme Coupon	Extreme Couponing	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates (N)	Hoarding "You're Gonna Die in Here"		Cheaps-kates	Cheaps-kates	Hoarding "You're Gonna Die in Here"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Castle		Castle "Last Call"		Castle "Nikki Heat"		Castle "Poof! You're Dead"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Hakaka Maikai"		Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Hakaka Maikai"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	The Exes	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Hiatus, Part II" Pt. 2 of 2		Modern Family	Modern Family	★★★ No Strings Attached A guy and a girl try to maintain a purely physical relationship with no expectations.				White Collar "Controlling Interest"		Law&O.-:SVU	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage...	Rules of Engage.	Rules "Reunion"	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

No shake-ups planned for Cowboys

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

IRVING — Despite a disappointing 5-5 start that includes Sunday's 49-17 cover-your-eyes fiasco in New Orleans, the Cowboys won't make any major changes during their bye week, Jerry Jones said Tuesday.

In what amounted to a state-of-the-franchise address on his radio show, Jones indicated he'll stick with the status quo as the club desperately tries to snap its three-year playoff drought.

That means Bill Callahan will continue to call plays even though the offense was 0-for-9 on third down against the Saints. Monte Kiffin is also safe for now despite coordinating a defense ranked last in the NFL and on pace to finish as one of the worst in league history.

And, yes, Jason Garrett will continue to oversee it all even though he's 21-21 since 2011.

"Say it any way you want to, I'm not even going to address — really, I'm not — the coaching staff as to whether they're safe or they're not," Jones told Dallas' KRLD-FM. "We're 5-5. We're tied for the lead in our division. We've got players coming back. We've got one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL (in Tony Romo). We're off of a rough loss.

"That doesn't call for major changes at all."

Still, there's plenty of reason for skepticism, starting with the injury-riddled, porous defense, which will be without heart-and-soul linebacker Sean Lee (hamstring) the next three to four weeks.

In suffering the worst loss of the Garrett era, the Cowboys gave up a club-record 625 yards and allowed an NFL-record 40 first downs. Despite those embarrassing figures, Garrett said he has a "tremendous amount of confidence" in the 73-year-old Kiffin, primarily because Dallas has already surpassed its 2012 takeaway total.

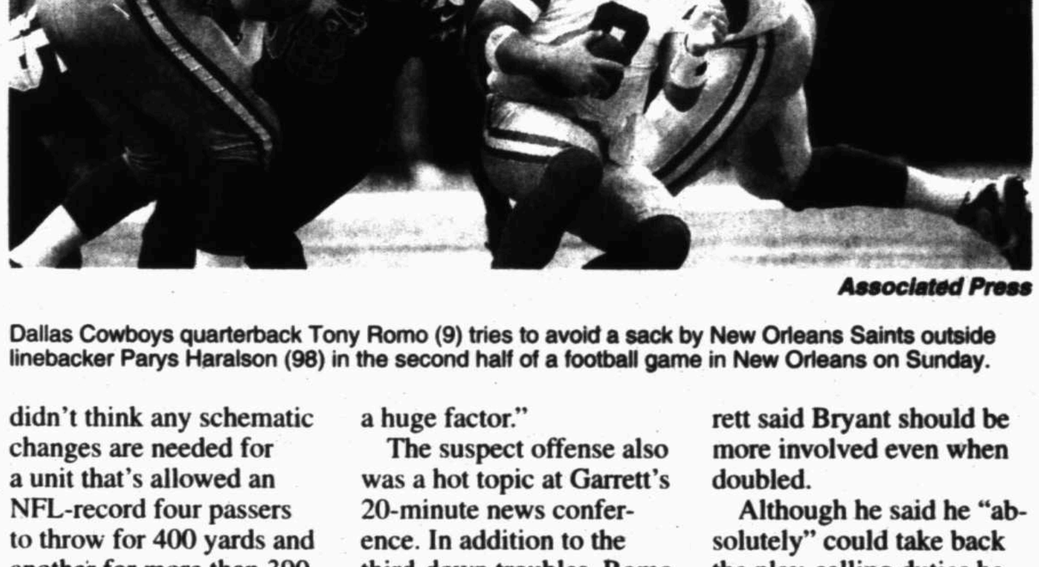
"He's done some positive things," Garrett said.

Garrett also said he didn't think any schematic changes are needed for a unit that's allowed an NFL-record four passers to throw for 400 yards and another for more than 390.

"We have to get better in some other areas," Garrett conceded. "It's not an excuse, but health has been a huge factor."

The suspect offense also was a hot topic at Garrett's 20-minute news conference. In addition to the third-down troubles, Romo connected with Dez Bryant just once and targeted the team's top receiver only twice. Both Jones and Garrett said Bryant should be more involved even when doubled.

Although he said he "absolutely" could take back the play-calling duties he relinquished in the offseason, Garrett said "that's not something we're really talking about."



Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo (9) tries to avoid a sack by New Orleans Saints outside linebacker Parys Haralson (98) in the second half of a football game in New Orleans on Sunday.

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Action possible against plate collisions

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Lou Brock's shoulder-to-shoulder collision with Bill Freehan during the 1968 World Series and Pete Rose's bruising hit on Ray Fosse in the 1970 All-Star game could become relics of baseball history, like the dead-ball era.

Major League Baseball Executive Vice President Joe Torre said Tuesday momentum is building toward taking action that would help prevent collisions at home plate.

"There's a pretty good possibility that something eventually will happen," he said Tuesday after a meeting of big league general managers. "Whether it's going to be soon enough to have it done this coming year, that remains to be seen. But I don't think it's impossible."

Torre said a written proposal will be developed that will be discussed when GMs gather again during the winter meetings, to be held at Lake Buena Vista from Dec. 9-12.

"There are college rules where you have to slide. I'm not saying that's what you're going to do." Torre said. "The players are bigger, stronger, faster. It's like in other sports. They've made adjustments and rules in other sports for that reason, to protect people."

Torre said collisions when pitchers cover the plate on wild pitches and passed balls also are an issue. He planned to discuss the matter Wednesday with baseball's rules committee.

Associated Press

Major League Baseball executive Joe Torre talks with the media at the annual baseball general managers meeting on Tuesday in Orlando, Fla.

"You're going to have very understanding people there, a feeling that something has to be done," he said.

A change for 2014 would need the approval of the players' association.

"Suffice it to say, the players have some thoughts of their own regarding home-plate collisions as well as a number of other topics," union deputy executive director Tony Clark, a former All-Star himself, said in an email to The Associated Press. "We'll be addressing them all when we meet next month."

Discussion to limit or ban collisions has intensified since May 2011, when San Francisco's Buster Posey was injured in a collision with Florida's Scott Cousins. Posey, an All-Star catcher, sustained a broken bone in his lower left leg and three torn ligaments in his ankle, an injury that ended his season.

Posey returned to win the NL batting title and MVP award in 2012, when he led the Giants to their second World Series title in three seasons.

"All that we know now about what's happening in any sport with collisions and concussions has to be examined, not only from the catcher's standpoint, but from the baserunner's standpoint," Giants general manager Brian Sabean said. "Do you really want anybody in harm's way and should they allow there to be any malicious intent in baseball?"

Torre said he will get together at the winter meetings next month with San Francisco manager Bruce Bochy and St. Louis skipper Mike Matheny, who retired as a player after the 2006 season because of a concussion.

"I'd be in favor of further discussing that position and ending that situation," New York Yankees GM Brian Cashman said. "I don't think catchers should be getting pounded. I'd certainly be in favor of changing that rule."

Concussions have become a bigger issue in baseball. David Ross of Boston and Alex Avila of Detroit jettisoned their hockey-style headgear and went back to old-style, heavier catcher's masks because of foul tips.

Pirates' Hurdle wins NL Manager of the Year award

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Clint Hurdle won the NL Manager of the Year award Tuesday after guiding the Pittsburgh Pirates to the playoffs in their first winning season since 1992.

Hurdle was a runaway winner, selected first on 25 of 30 ballots from a Baseball Writers' Association of America panel. Don Mattingly of the Los Angeles Dodgers came in second and Fredi Gonzalez of the Atlanta Braves finished third.

"It's a bit overwhelming, to tell you the truth," Hurdle said in an interview on MLB Network. "It's humbling. It's gratifying from an organizational standpoint."

It was the first Manager of the Year honor for the 56-year-old Hurdle. His highest finish had been third in 2007, when he led the Colorado Rockies to the World Series.

The only other Pittsburgh manager to win the award was Jim Leyland in 1990 and 1992, the bookends to three consecutive division titles for the Pirates.

After that, they endured a record 20 straight losing seasons — the longest drought in any of the four major professional sports — before going 94-68 this year to capture an NL wild card.

Riding a wave of excitement from a rejuvenated fan base in a city finally enthralled by baseball again, Pittsburgh beat the Cincinnati Reds in the wild-card game before losing to league champion St. Louis in a division series that went the full five games.

"I said it's the greatest coaching opportunity in all of sports — the opportunity to be part of a select group of men and women that re-bond a city with a ballclub," Hurdle said. "Three years almost to the day that I said it, it's starting to happen."

Hurdle was chosen second on the other five ballots and was the only manager picked on every one. He had 140 points in the 5-3-1 scoring system to 68 points for Mattingly, who received two first-place votes after leading the Dodgers to the NL West title.

Gonzalez got three first-place votes and finished with 43 points.

Mike Matheny of the Cardinals was the only other skipper to appear on a ballot. He was tabbed second by four voters and third by seven.

Nowitzki passes West, Mavericks top Wizards

Mavericks 105
Wizards 95

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki had 19 points to pass Jerry West on the NBA's career scoring list, and the Dallas Mavericks beat the Washington Wizards 105-95 Tuesday night.

Nowitzki hit consecutive 3-pointers late in the third quarter, the second one putting him at 25,194 points for 16th place, two ahead of West.

Trevor Ariza led the Wizards with 27 points, including five 3-pointers. He also had seven rebounds and four steals.

Monta Ellis started slowly from the field before scoring 10 in the fourth quarter to help the Mavericks improve to 4-0 at home this season. Ellis matched Nowitzki with 19.

Nowitzki was struggling from the field before a loose ball bounced to him above the key. The 11-time All-Star and 2007 MVP grabbed it, turned and hit a shot to get within a point of West's record.

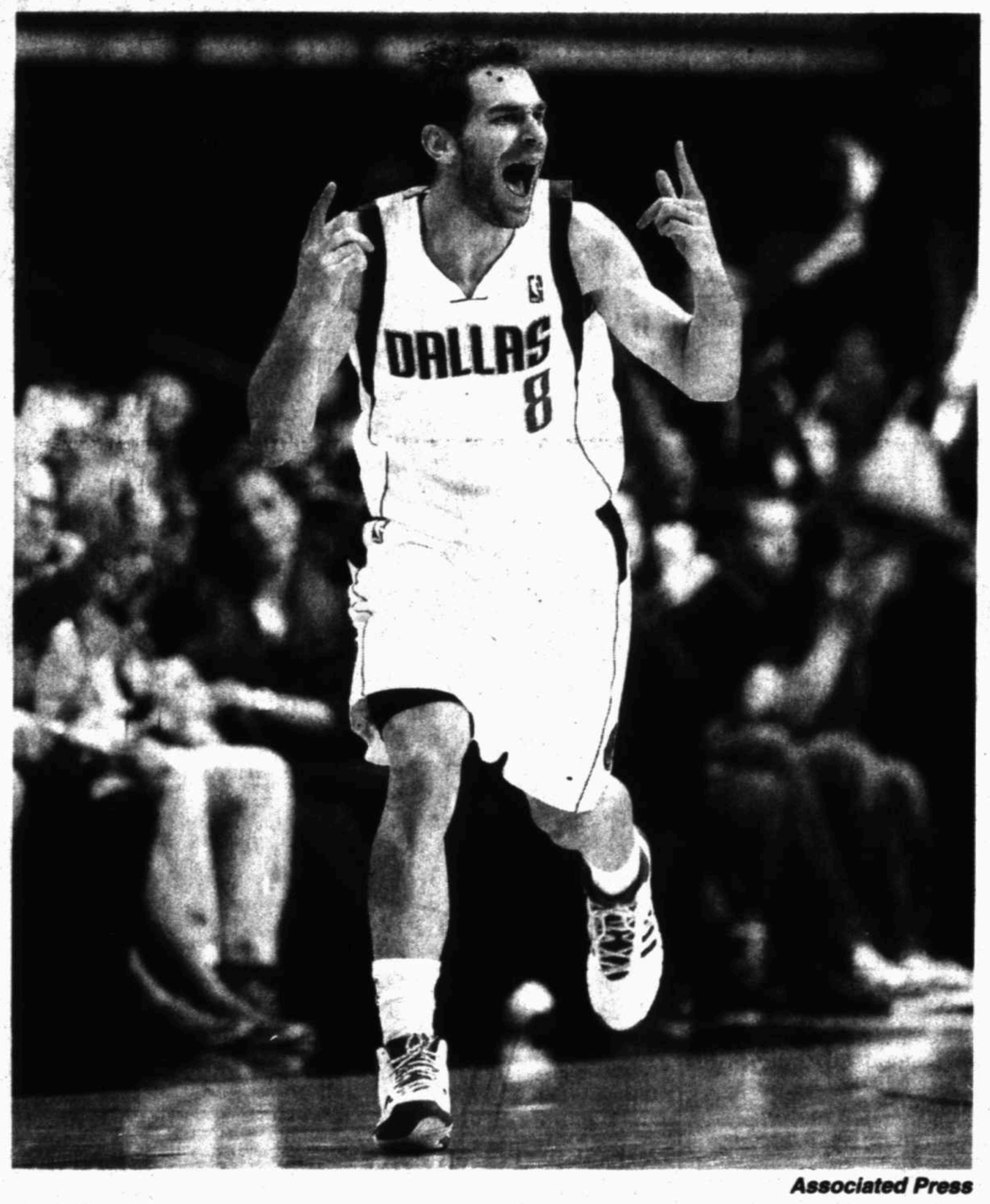
On Dallas' next possession, Gal Mekel passed to Nowitzki a few feet left of the previous spot, and Nowitzki pulled up and hit another from long range with 59.9 seconds left in the third. The bucket that put him ahead of West gave him 16 points for the game.

Nowitzki ended up 8 of 19 from the field with eight rebounds, two assists and steals. He has 25,197 points for his career. Reggie Miller is 15th on the scoring list with 25,279 points.

Vince Carter scored 16, and Samuel Dalembert led Dallas with 13 points in the first half and finished with 15. DeJuan Blair had nine points and 11 rebounds.

Marcin Gortat had 12 points and 12 rebounds for Washington.

The Wizards had their last lead early in the second quarter, but were down just 89-84 when Ellis hit a pull-up jumper and was fouled by Bradley Beal. It was Ellis' first shot of the fourth quarter after he had gone 3 of 10 through the first three.



Associated Press

Dallas Mavericks' Jose Calderon celebrates after scoring a 3-point basket against the Washington Wizards in the first half of a basketball game on Tuesday in Dallas.

Ellis missed the free throw, but the Wizards couldn't convert on three chances at the other end. After Nene lost the ball out of bounds trying to make a post move, Shawn Marion hit a runner to put Dallas back up by nine.

Nowitzki hit a runner to give the Mavericks their biggest lead at 71-56, but the Wizards went on an 18-6 run to make it a game again. Ariza had 11 points during the run, including a 3-pointer and a dunk on consecutive possessions.

John Wall had assists on five straight buckets during the spurt and finished with 10. Wall and Nene scored 14 apiece.

Carter started a 16-2 Dallas run in the second quarter with a 3-pointer, and Ellis finished it with a nifty reverse layup to put the Mavericks up 49-38.

After the Wizards got within four, Jose Calderon made a 3-pointer and Carter hit another 3 at the shot clock buzzer to give Dallas a 59-49 lead in the final minute of the first half. Carter was 4 of 9 from long range.

The Mavericks scored seven points in one trip late in the first quarter to turn a 29-23 deficit into a 30-29 lead.

Jae Crowder was fouled on a driving bank shot and missed the free throw, but DeJuan Blair grabbed the rebound before hitting a shot and getting fouled. His missed free throw was tipped by Carter to Mekel, who passed back to Carter for a 3-pointer from the left wing.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday's scores

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 66, South Carolina 64
Cent. Arkansas 109, Hendrix 59
George Mason 68, Lamar 54
Longwood 82, TCU 79
Oklahoma St. 93, Utah Valley 40
SE Louisiana 63, Rice 62
Stephen F. Austin 84, Texas St. 57
Texas 84, South Alabama 77
Texas-Arlington 88, Samford 75
MIDWEST
Ashland 106, Oberlin 66
Baker 83, Kansas Wesleyan 63
Ball St. 73, Taylor 53
Bradley 80, Cent. Michigan 70
Chicago St. 79, Jacksonville St. 75
Cincinnati 68, NC State 57
Culver-Stockton 105, Hannibal-LaGrange 77
Drake 104, Iowa Wesleyan 49
Drexel 78, Illinois St. 70
E. Michigan 95, Concordia (Mich.) 50
Evansville 84, IUPUI 78
Grace (Ind.) 107, Indiana-East 94
Indiana 73, LIU Brooklyn 72
Iowa St. 80, Texas A&M-CC 50
Marquette 114, Grambling St. 71
Michigan 93, SC State 59
Michigan St. 78, Kentucky 74
Midland 82, St. Mary (Neb.) 77
Minnesota 84, Montana 58
Minot St. 77, Dickinson St. 52
Missouri 72, S. Illinois 59
Nebraska 82, W. Illinois 47
Northern St. (SD) 78, Jamestown 73
Ohio Dominican 93, Urbana 91, OT
Ohio St. 79, Ohio 69
Valley City St. 85, Minn.-Crookston 47
Wisconsin 59, Florida 53
Xavier 67, Tennessee 63
SOUTH
Alcorn St. 87, Mississippi College 61
Anderson (SC) 60, Erskine 55
Berea 96, Crown (Tenn.) 57
Bethel (Tenn.) 114, Williams Baptist 108, 2OT
Campbell 73, Appalachian St. 66
Col. of Charleston 83, Charlotte 82
Cumberlands 85, Hiwassee 48
East Carolina 85, UNC Greensboro 84
FIU 93, Warren Wilson 56
Fayetteville St. 84, Lynchburg 68
Florida Gulf Coast 65, Hartford 51
Furman 75, Gardner-Webb 64
High Point 94, Ferrum 64
Jacksonville 101, Florida College 72
Louisiana-Lafayette 92, McNeese St. 66
Louisville 97, Hofstra 69
Marshall 119, Rio Grande 77
Md.-Eastern Shore 95, Salisbury 55
Morehead St. 71, ETSU 63
Murray St. 97, Brescia 69
New Orleans 81, Millsaps 45
South Florida 91, Bethune-Cookman 65
Tennessee Tech 74, Loyola of Chicago 69
The Citadel 82, Presbyterian 68
Union (Ky.) 80, Milligan 72
VCU 59, Virginia 56
Vanderbilt 86, Georgia St. 80
Virginia Tech 87, West Virginia 82
Wake Forest 98, VMI 71
William & Mary 84, Liberty 72
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 90, Miami (Ohio) 54
N. Colorado 98, Colorado Christian 74
Nevada 60, Cal Poly 58
UC Santa Barbara 86, UNLV 65
UCLA 91, Oakland 60
Utah St. 90, S. Utah 57
EAST
Albany (NY) 71, NJIT 65
George Washington 108, Maine 81
Hampton 64, St. Peter's 59
Harvard 79, MIT 37
La Salle 73, Quinnipiac 67
Lehigh 92, Rider 78
Manhattan 71, Columbia 70
Penn 79, Monmouth (NJ) 73
Pittsburgh 75, Fresno St. 54
Robert Morris 90, Lafayette 81
Seton Hall 72, LeMoyne 52
St. Thomas Aquinas 78, Wilmington (Del.) 77
Syracuse 89, Fordham 74
Towson 95, Morgan St. 75
UMass 92, LSU 90
Vermont 77, Siena 66

Today's games

SOUTHWEST
Huston-Tillotson at Texas-Pan American, 6 p.m.
Idaho at Oklahoma, 7 p.m.
UT-Martin at Arkansas St., 7:05 p.m.
Howard Payne at Texas-Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
St. Francis (Pa.) at Dayton, 6 p.m.
CCSU at Purdue, 6 p.m.
Valparaiso at Illinois, 6:30 p.m.
Olivet Nazarene at E. Illinois, 7 p.m.
Roosevelt at Ill.-Chicago, 7 p.m.
Oral Roberts at Kansas St., 7 p.m.
Minn.-Morris at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
Saint Louis at SIU-Edwardsville, 7 p.m.
UMKC at Nebraska-Omaha, 7:07 p.m.
Southern Miss. at DePaul, 8 p.m.
SOUTH
Delaware St. at Clemson, 6 p.m.
Warren Wilson vs. E. Kentucky at the Convocation Center, Kennesaw, Ga., 6 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Maryland, 6 p.m.
Reinhardt at Mercer, 6 p.m.
Newberry at Norfolk St., 6 p.m.
Howard at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
Florida St. at UCF, 6 p.m.
SC-Upstate at Winthrop, 6 p.m.
UNC Wilmington at Charleston Southern, 6:30 p.m.
Centenary at Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
Mobile at Alabama St., 7 p.m.
North Florida at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Tulane at Southern U., 7 p.m.
EAST
Mass.-Lowell at Boston U., 6 p.m.
Binghamton at Cornell, 6 p.m.
Bryant at Dartmouth, 6 p.m.
New Hampshire at Duquesne, 6 p.m.
Hartford at Fairfield, 6 p.m.
Wright St. at Georgetown, 6 p.m.
Sacred Heart at Holy Cross, 6 p.m.
Goucher at Navy, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Niagara, 6 p.m.
Bucknell at Penn St., 6 p.m.
Brown at Providence, 6 p.m.
Marist at Saint Joseph's, 6 p.m.
Kent St. at Seton Hall, 6 p.m.
Northeastern at Stony Brook, 6 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's at Villanova, 8 p.m.
FAR WEST
Wyoming at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Portland at Oregon St., 8 p.m.
Sacramento St. at CS Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
Cal St.-Fullerton at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Pepperdine at UC Riverside, 9 p.m.
Pacific Lutheran at Portland St., 9:05 p.m.
W. Carolina at Oregon, 10 p.m.
Cleveland St. at San Francisco, 10 p.m.

TUESDAY IN THE NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	—
Boston	4	4	.500	—
Toronto	3	5	.375	1
New York	2	4	.333	1
Brooklyn	2	4	.333	1

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	5	3	.625	—
Atlanta	4	3	.571	½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	1½
Orlando	3	5	.375	2
Washington	2	5	.286	2½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	8	0	1.000	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	4
Cleveland	3	5	.375	5
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	5
Detroit	2	4	.333	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	7	1	.875	—
Houston	5	3	.625	2
Dallas	5	3	.625	2
New Orleans	3	4	.429	3½
Memphis	3	4	.429	3½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	5	1	.833	—
Portland	5	2	.714	½
Minnesota	5	3	.625	1
Denver	2	4	.333	3
Utah	0	8	.000	6

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	5	2	.714	—
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	½
Golden State	4	3	.571	1
L.A. Lakers	3	5	.375	2½
Sacramento	1	5	.167	3½

Tuesday's Scores

Miami 115, Milwaukee 95
Dallas 105, Washington 95
Detroit at Golden State, late
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, late

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Memphis, 7 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 9 p.m.
Brooklyn at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES

MAVERICKS 105, WIZARDS 95

WASHINGTON (95): Ariza 10-17 2-3 27, Nene 3-7 8-14 14, Gortat 6-11 0-0 12, Wall 5-10 3-4 14, Beal 2-10 5-6 9, Webster 2-5 2-2 6, Harrington 3-8 0-0 8, Seraphin 0-0 0-0 0, Maynor 1-5 0-0 2, Booker 0-1 0-0 0, Rice Jr. 1-1 0-0 3, Temple 0-0 0-0 0. Vesely 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-75 20-29 95.

DALLAS (105): Marion 4-7 0-0 8, Nowitzki 8-19 1-2 19, Dalembert 5-7 5-6 15, Calderon 4-8 0-0 11, Ellis 7-16 4-5 19, Carter 8-13 0-0 16, Crowder 2-5 0-1 4, Blair 4-6 1-3 9, Mekel 1-2 2-2 4, Ledo 0-1 0-0 0, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 13-19 105.

Washington	34	15	30	16	— 95
Dallas	33	28	27	17	— 105

3-Point Goals—Washington 9-26 (Ariza 5-11, Harrington 2-5, Rice Jr. 1-1, Wall 1-3, Booker 0-1, Beal 0-2, Webster 0-3), Dallas 10-26 (Carter 4-9, Calderon 3-6, Nowitzki 2-5, Ellis 1-1, Marion 0-1, Mekel 0-1, Ledo 0-1, Crowder 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 50 (Gortat 12), Dallas 50 (Blair 11). Assists—Washington 24 (Wall 10), Dallas 25 (Ellis 7). Total Fouls—Washington 20, Dallas 20. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second. A—19,627 (19,200).

HEAT 118, BUCKS 95

MILWAUKEE (95): Butler 4-15 0-0 10, Middleton 3-9 0-0 7, Pachulia 1-4 1-1 3, Wolters 4-8 1-2 9, Mayo 2-6 0-0 6, Henson 7-10 4-4 18, Knight 0-2 6-6 6, Antetokounmpo 4-8 0-0 11, Neal 6-11 3-4 18, Udoh 2-6 3-4 7, Radulica 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-79 18-21 95.

MIAMI (118): James 13-21 3-6 33, Battier 2-6 1-1 6, Bosh 3-9 3-4 10, Chalmers 4-6 6-8 15, Wade 4-7 0-0 8, Lewis 3-3 0-0 7, Andersen 4-6 0-0 8, Beasley 8-12 1-4 19, Cole 3-5 0-1 7, Mason Jr. 0-1 0-0 0, Anthony 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 46-79 14-24 118.

Milwaukee	23	22	17	33	— 95
Miami	32	24	28	34	— 118

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 11-30 (Antetokounmpo 3-5, Neal 3-7, Mayo 2-3, Butler 2-8, Middleton 1-3, Knight 0-2, Wolters 0-2), Miami 12-23 (James 4-7, Beasley 2-3, Lewis 1-1, Chalmers 1-2, Cole 1-2, Jones 1-2, Bosh 1-2, Battier 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 46 (Middleton 7), Miami 46 (Wade 8). Assists—Milwaukee 19 (Knight 6), Miami 29 (Chalmers 7). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 15, Miami 17. Technicals—Mayo. A—19,600 (19,600).

SPORTSBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

US speedskating finally heading in right direction

After all the lawsuits and scandals and infighting, the American speedskating program is finally heading in the right direction.

Just in time for the Sochi Olympics.

No one could've seen that coming a year ago.

"We're a small sport with an incredible Olympic legacy," said Ted Morris, who took over as U.S. Speedskating's executive director in September.

"We have to figure out a way to celebrate that together and move forward as one team. Ultimately, with all the stuff that's gone on, we really all have the same objective — to be highly successful at the international level and in the Olympic Games."

The U.S. long track team got off to a strong start in the World Cup opener at Calgary last weekend. Three-time Olympian Shani Davis took gold in the 1,000 meters and finished second in the 1,500. Heather Richardson dominated the women's 1,000, while Tucker Fredricks claimed victory in the 500.

Meanwhile, John-Henry Krueger took silver in the 1,500 at the short track World Cup in Turin, an Olympic qualifying event for Sochi. Earlier in the season, the U.S. men's relay won a World Cup event in China and claimed second at another in South Korea.

"We're feeling pretty good about ourselves," Morris said.

There haven't been many feel-good moments since the Vancouver Games, especially on the short track side. The country's most decorated Winter Olympian, Apolo Anton Ohno, called it a career.

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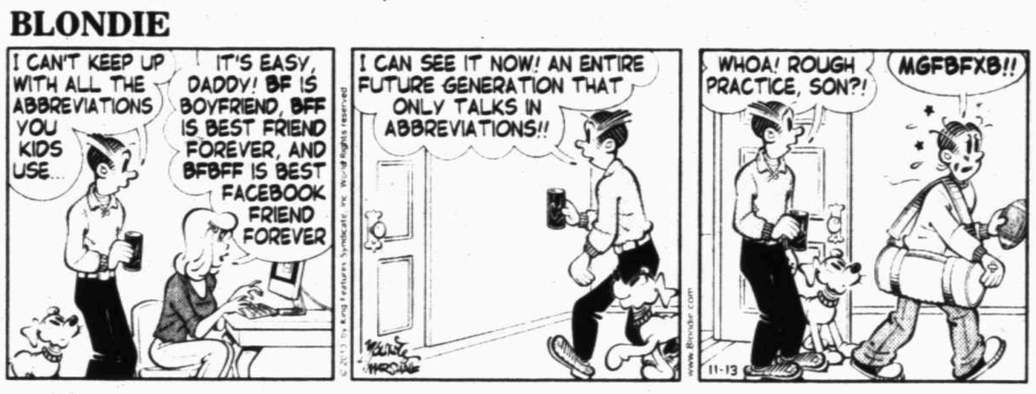

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CLASSIC PEANUTS

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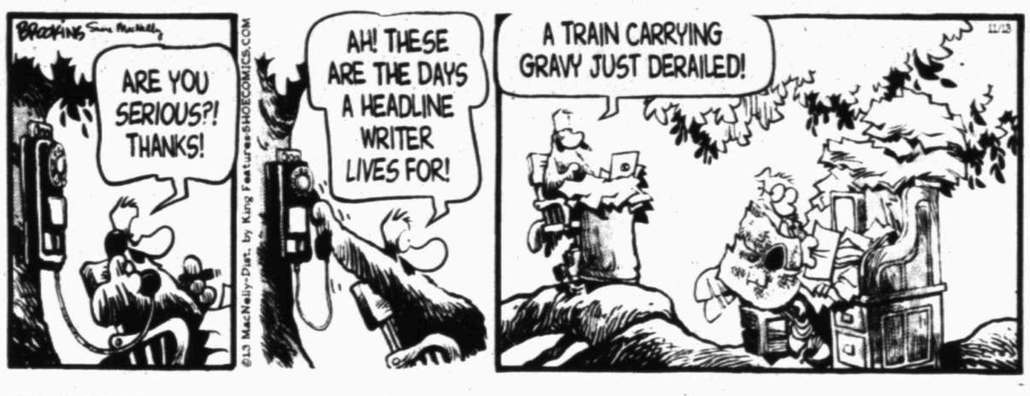

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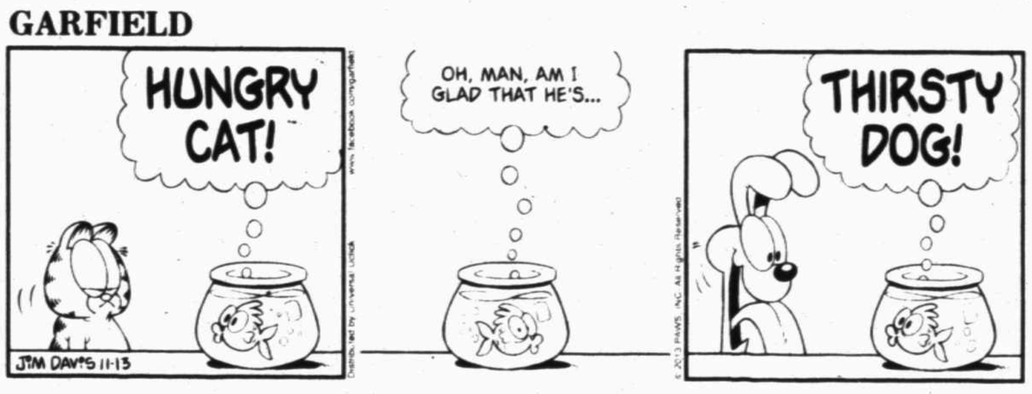

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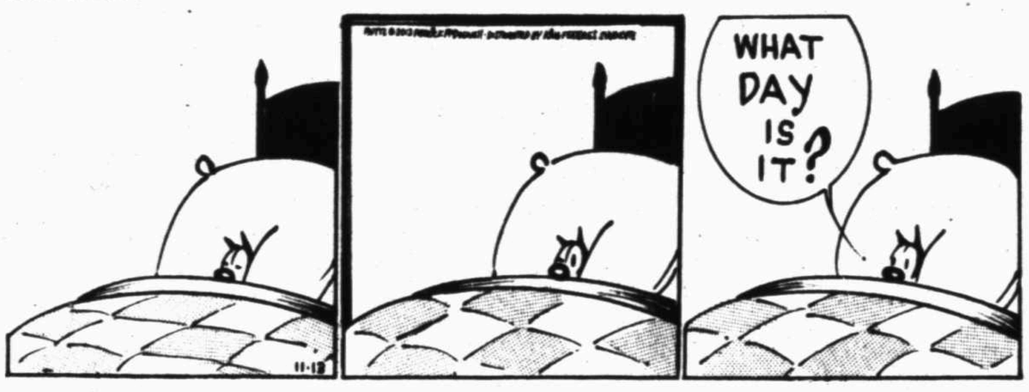


CLOSE TO HOME

"OK, same as the last four plays. Snap on three, and Folkemer takes it up the middle."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"THE 'MAN OF THE HOUSE' CAN TALK TO YOU AS SOON AS HE FINISHES THE DISHES."

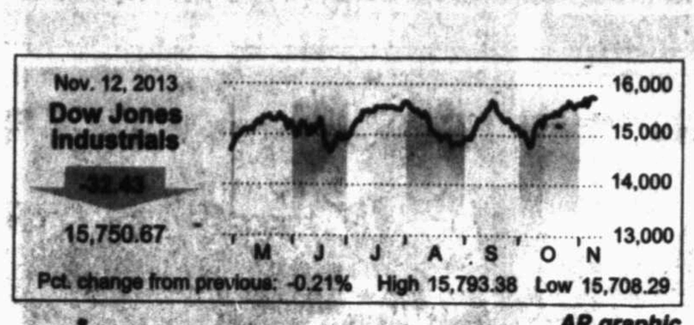
LOCKHORNS

"OH, LEROY! THIS GIFT IS SO NICE, I WON'T RETURN IT IMMEDIATELY."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"He feels even sicker because he had done ALL his homework and actually STUDIED for a test today."

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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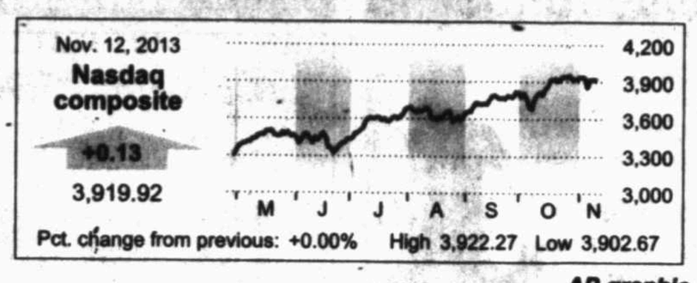

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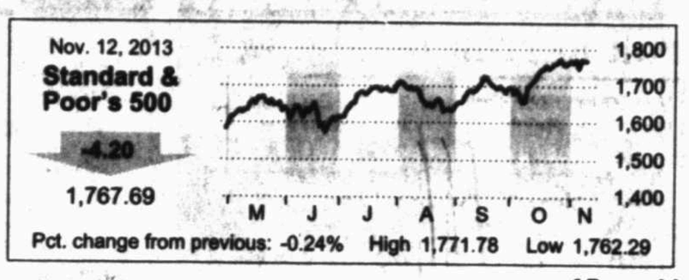

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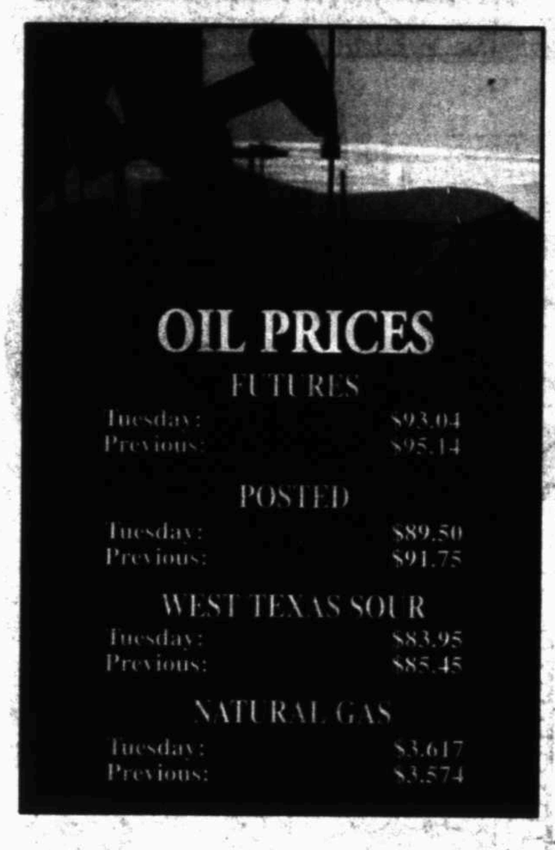

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Linn Energy LLC officers and staff, from left, Candice Wells (vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary), Barry Tarman (asset manager Permian Basin Division), Tom Butters, Jamin McNeil (vice president, Houston Division Operations), Arden Walker Jr. (executive vice president and chief operating officer), Mark Ellis (chairman, president and CEO), and Tom Belsha (production manager, Houston Division).

Linn Energy has different operating approach

By Mella McEwen
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Houston's Linn Energy LLC has undertaken a different approach to operating and oil and gas production company.

"We're the largest upstream master limited partnership," said Mark Ellis, chairman, president and chief executive officer. "That makes a difference."

Ellis and several other members of Linn's management team were in Midland on Tuesday to be honored with a reception by the Midland Wildcat Committee.

Another different approach, Ellis said, is that the company prefers to grow through strategic acquisitions rather than the drill bit.

"We won't take large acreage positions," he said. "We pride ourselves on acquiring the right assets," mature, producing assets that offer upside potential. Often, Ellis said, those assets come with acreage that offers development opportunities.

With Linn energy having made $10 billion in acquisitions, Ellis is looking forward to closing one of its largest next month — a merger with Denver-based Berry Petroleum Company, a deal valued at about $4.9 billion.

The Berry merger would essentially double Linn's acreage in the Permian Basin, Ellis said.

He said he sees tremendous potential in the Permian Basin, which accounts for 15 percent of the company's 18,000 barrels a day of production. He cited the basin's stacked plays and hydrocarbon-rich environment and speculated that technological advancements will allow operators to continue developing unconventional formations in the Permian Basin.

After going public in 2006, Ellis said the company began developing its Permian Basin position in 2009. The Permian Basin, he said, was a core objective. Linn employs 100 in the Permian Basin, and when it completes its acquisition of Berry, Ellis said he expects that company's 50 employees to join Linn, bringing its Permian Basin workforce to 150, a level he said is adequate, at least for the time being.

Since 2009, Linn has focused on vertical drilling in the Wolfcamp and is watching how other producers fare as the Permian Basin begins a transition from vertical drilling to horizontal drilling.

"We're intrigued by horizontal drilling," Ellis said, and the company will be watching how those companies perfect horizontal drilling techniques and how their horizontal wells produce before diving into the horizontal pool.

"We prefer to be fast followers rather than innovators," he said, citing the Granite Wash in the Texas Panhandle, where Linn was not the first to drill horizontal wells but is now the most active horizontal driller.

Besides the Permian Basin, Linn is active in the Mid-continent, from California to the Williston Basin, Ellis said.

He marveled at developments in the nation's oil and gas industry in recent years.

"It's amazing to see the Permian Basin rejuvenated," he said. "It's amazing to see the country on the cusp of energy independence with shale plays. How long their duration will be and how far they'll go, I don't dare predict, but we keep finding more and more plays and the technology to keep producing them."

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	7543401	76.98	-.36
iShEMkts	725385	40.73	.22
BkofAm	678222	14.32	-.06
US Airwy	399719	23.52	+.25
GenElec	372524	27.05	+.04

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
InterOil g	80.18	+13.14	+19.6
Vipshop	84.48	+11.16	+15.2
AlonUSA n	13.23	+1.69	+14.6
EllieMae	26.85	+3.34	+14.2
HilltopH	19.67	+2.41	+14.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
HarvNRes	3.02	-1.43	-32.1
Rackspace	43.45	-5.86	-11.9
USEC rs	6.43	-.79	-10.9
YingliGrn	6.20	-.74	-10.7
Dolan pfB	18.00	-1.90	-9.5

Diary

Advanced	1,121
Declined	1,946
Unchanged	111
Total issues	3,178
New Highs	102
New Lows	44
Volume	3,106,080,406

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Organovo	137415	9.36	+.33
GranTmra g	34341	7.12	-.63
InovioPharm	33185	1.75	-.14
AlldNevG	31852	3.86	-.07
NwGold g	29981	5.57	-.06

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EnviroStr s	3.66	+.46	+14.4
ChiRivet	40.05	+4.90	+13.9
Earthstone	18.12	+1.99	+12.3
SupremInd	6.59	+.49	+8.0
Alteva	7.76	+.49	+6.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GranTmra g	7.12	-.63	-8.1
Tofutti	2.82	-.25	-8.1
UnvSecInst	4.52	-.38	-7.8
Fibrocell rs	3.46	-.25	-6.7
Vicon	2.79	-.19	-6.4

Diary

Advanced	118
Declined	282
Unchanged	30
Total issues	430
New Highs	10
New Lows	6
Volume	86,720,987

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Facebook	656273	46.61	+.41
SiriusXM	610314	3.72	+.01
Cisco	371917	23.73	+.29
Hologic	356106	20.51	-2.39
Intel	339850	24.43	+.26

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VandaPhm	13.30	+6.51	+95.9
ChinaHGS	5.56	+1.73	+45.2
AltairN rs	5.90	+1.22	+26.1
MotorcarP	16.58	+3.37	+25.5
OnTrack	2.22	+.42	+23.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SareptaTh	13.16	-23.40	-64.0
LMI Aer	10.98	-3.80	-25.7
xG Tech n	2.00	-.66	-24.8
PernixTher	2.19	-.61	-21.8
Amedisys	14.32	-3.03	-17.5

Diary

Advanced	1,137
Declined	1,394
Unchanged	124
Total issues	2,655
New Highs	114
New Lows	41
Volume	1,718,787,251

Oil drops 2 percent

The price of oil sank 2 percent Tuesday, hitting a five-month low, as the market anticipated another increase in domestic supplies.

Benchmark U.S. crude for December delivery fell $2.10, or 2.2 percent, to close at $93.04 a barrel in on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil has dropped about 9 percent in the past month. Investors also sold other riskier assets like gold, down 1.3 percent, and U.S. stocks.

Expectations for another increase in U.S. crude supplies weighed on oil.

Data for the week ending Nov. 8 is expected to show an increase of 1.8 million in crude oil stocks, according to a survey of analysts by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos. That would mark the eighth straight weekly increase.

Markets also digested reports from the International Energy Agency and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The Paris-based IEA said China and India would turn Asia into the world's main driver of energy demand in coming years, while the United States is expected to be able to meet its energy needs from domestic sources by 2035.

Six states — Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas — have average prices below $3 a gallon, and AAA said more states should follow as gas continues to fall through year end.

Gold falls

December gold fell $9.90 to $1,271.20 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $73.31 Up 0.03

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $107.23 Down 5.31

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $29.84 Up 1.75

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $52.53 Down 0.76

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $26.85 Down 0.27

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.64 Up 0.22

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.68 Down 0.32

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $13.25 Down 0.35

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80	26	35.17	+.14	+4.3
Abraxas	...	39	3.55	+.13	+62.1
AdamsEx	.67e	...	13.08	-.02	+23.5
AMD	...	...	3.44	+.10	+43.3
Alcoa	.12	25	8.92	-.11	+2.8
AlonUSA	.24a	14	11.90	+.58	-34.2
Amgen	1.88	18	112.71	+.01	+30.8
Anadarko	.72	26	89.93	-1.22	+21.0
Annaly	1.65e	3	10.51	+.13	-25.1
Apache	.60	13	89.71	-.08	+14.3
ApldMatl	.40	...	17.64	-.16	+54.2
AriadP	...	...	2.38	-.19	-87.6
ATMOS	1.48f	17	45.77	-.11	+30.3
AutoData	1.92f	26	75.72	-.04	+33.0
BP PLC	2.28f	11	45.91	-.17	+10.3
BabsCClnv	1.20a	...	14.85	-.15	-2.8
BakrHu	.60	23	57.13	-1.22	+39.9
BkofAm	.04	19	14.32	-.08	+23.3
B iPVix rs	...	...	48.34	-.18	-62.0
BarrickG	.20	...	18.03	-.16	-48.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	16.22	-.49	+42.2
BerkHa A	...	...	161712	11.00	+2274.00
BerryPet	.32	17	50.24	-.06	+49.7
BlkHillsCp	1.52	20	51.52	-.51	+41.8
BlackBerry	...	...	6.48	-.01	-45.4
BritySq	1.40	31	52.54	-.04	+63.0
BrownFA	1.02a	27	72.90	-.25	+18.5
BrownFB	1.02a	27	73.85	-.09	+16.8
CVS Care	.90	18	63.96	+.03	+32.3
Cameron	...	18	53.80	-.47	-4.7
Caterpillar	2.40	17	83.85	-.30	-6.4
Celestic g	...	23	10.59	-.11	+29.9
Cemex	.45t	...	10.30	-.07	+8.5
CntryLink	2.16	...	31.43	-.08	-19.7
ChesEng	.35	20	25.55	-.14	+53.7
Chevron	4.00	10	120.00	-1.08	+11.0
Chicos	.22	17	17.71	-.10	-4.1
Cimarex	.56	22	101.26	-3.84	+75.4
Cisco	.68	13	23.73	+.29	+20.8
Citigroup	.04	13	49.52	-.65	+25.2
ClayEng	...	...	73.31	+.03	+83.3
CocaCola	1.12	21	39.86	+.01	+10.0
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	64.72	+.10	+23.8
ConAgra	1.00	18	32.33	-.08	+9.6
ConchoRes	...	51	107.23	-5.31	+33.1
ConocoPhil	2.76	12	72.82	-.74	+25.6
CrackerB	3.00	23	111.24	-.68	+73.1
CrosTim	2.21e	14	29.20	-.06	+8.5
DCP Mid	2.88f	21	47.42	+.05	+13.6
DR Horton	.15	15	18.91	+.85	-4.4
DTE	2.62	19	68.29	-.89	+13.7
Dalarm rsh	...	...	2.35	-.10	+18.7
Dawson	...	17	29.84	+1.75	+13.1
DeltaAir	.24	10	28.12	+.65	+136.9
DevonE	.88	...	59.83	-.88	+15.0
Disney	.75f	20	67.77	-.57	+36.1
DowChm	1.28	40	39.34	-.32	+21.7
EMC Cp	.40	20	24.25	+.38	-4.2
EOG Res	.75	41	167.10	-4.35	+38.3
EmpDist	1.02f	17	22.53	-.02	+10.5
Energen	.58	28	74.12	-1.27	+64.4
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	52.51	+.24	+22.3
EnPro	...	36	56.71	+.46	+38.7
EntPrPt	2.76f	22	61.15	-.42	+22.1
Ericsson	.43e	...	12.30	+.15	+21.8
Exelon	1.24	15	28.17	-.68	-5.3
ExtrmanH	...	23	32.27	+.36	+47.2
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	92.67	-.29	+7.1
Facebook	...	97	46.61	+.41	+75.1
FordM	.40	13	16.72	-.17	+29.1
ForestOil	...	15	4.21	-.07	-37.1
GATX	1.24	17	52.75	+.09	+21.8
GabMultT	.80	...	10.26	-.03	+30.7
GAInv	2.70e	...	35.86	-.19	+28.9
GenElec	.76	20	27.05	+.04	+28.9
GenMotors	...	15	36.66	-.02	+27.2
GtPlainEn	.92f	16	23.90	-.14	+17.7
Groupon	...	...	10.28	+.29	+111.5
HalconRes	...	25	4.78	-.02	-30.9
HalliBrtn	.80f	19	54.46	-.84	+57.0
Hertz	...	33	22.82	+.74	+40.3
Hologic	...	...	20.51	-2.39	+2.5
iShBrazil	1.36e	...	46.34	-.61	-17.2
iShJapan	.15e	...	11.85	+.15	+21.5
iSTaiwn	.27e	...	14.00	-.01	+2.8
iShChinaLC	.93e	...	36.90	-.33	-8.8
iShEMkts	.77e	...	40.73	-.22	-8.2
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	65.14	-.22	+14.6
iShR2K	1.70e	...	109.47	+.09	+29.8
IntegrysE	2.72	15	55.71	-1.18	+6.7
Intel	.90	13	24.43	+.26	+18.5
InterDig	.40a	35	33.10	-.08	-19.4
JPMorgCh	1.52	12	53.97	-.13	+23.6
JetBlue	...	22	8.16	+.47	+42.7
JohnJn	2.64	21	93.56	-.73	+33.5
KimbClk	3.24	22	108.21	+.25	+28.2
KindME	5.40f	30	80.60	+.17	+1.0
KindMM	5.40f	48	74.78	+.23	-.9
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	26.85	-.27	+12.8
LillyEli	1.96	11	50.06	-.22	+1.5
Lubys	...	54	7.52	...	+12.4
MktVGold	.46e	...	23.78	-.52	-48.7
McDnlds	3.24f	18	97.66	+.57	+10.7
Merck	1.72	29	47.59	+.59	+16.2
MeritMed	...	64	16.00	+.53	+15.1
MexcoEn	...	...	6.64	+.22	+3.1
MKors	...	37	82.14	+1.04	+61.0
MicronT	...	19	18.63	+.36	+193.8
Microsoft	1.12f	14	37.36	-.23	+39.9
MorgStan	.20	16	29.76	-.33	+55.6
Nabors	.16	41	17.61	-.53	+21.9
NatGrid	3.16e	...	61.90	-.20	+7.8
NOilVarco	1.04	15	82.55	-.42	+20.8
NewsCpA n	...	...	17.15	-.27	+8.5
NokiaCp	...	...	7.71	-.03	+95.2
NvMAd	.80a	...	12.18	-.05	-19.9
NvPMI	.88	...	12.21	-.03	-18.2
NuvPI	.86	...	12.22	-.10	-18.4
NSTFI3	.63a	...	12.81	-.04	-12.4
NTXQI	.70a	...	13.20	+.02	-16.7
OcciPet	2.56	17	95.64	-1.37	+24.8
OfficeDpt	...	40	5.21	-.05	+58.8
Oracle	.48f	15	34.70	+.33	+4.1
Organovo	...	43	9.36	+.33	+260.0
ParTech	...	...	5.32	+.14	+8.6
ParkDri	...	...	8.18	...	+77.8
PattUTI	.20	16	24.43	-.71	+31.1
Penney	...	...	8.37	-.19	-57.5
PennaRE	.80f	...	17.12	-.01	-2.9
Prmian	.87e	17	14.07	-.25	+14.8
Petrobras	.27e	...	16.04	-.43	-17.6
Pfizer	.96	16	31.38	+.14	+25.1
PioNtrl	.08	45	182.75	-5.63	+71.5
PlainsAAP	2.40f	18	50.61	-.20	+11.9
PwShs QQQ	.98e	...	82.54	+.13	+26.7
Praxair	2.40	22	124.05	-.63	+13.3
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TriContl	.70e	...	19.20	-.05	+19.6
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Walgrn	1.26	23	59.48	+.03	+60.7
WalterEn	.04	...	17.35	-1.14	-51.6
WellsFargo	1.20	11	42.28	-.47	+23.7
WstnRefin	.88f	8	36.13	+3.03	+28.2
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15,797.68	12,471.49	Dow Jones Industrials	15,750.67	-32.43	-.21	+20.20	+23.47
7,131.80	4,838.10	Dow Jones Transportation	7,098.27	+48.65	+.69	+33.76	+40.43
537.86	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	498.18	-3.86	-.77	+9.95	+11.74
10,127.63	7,841.76	NYSE Composite	10,009.82	-33.13	-.33	+18.55	+24.76
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,400.73	-20.86	-.86	+1.91	+1.14
3,966.71	2,810.80	Nasdaq Composite	3,919.92	+.13	...	+29.82	+35.92
1,775.22	1,343.35	S&P 500	1,767.69	-4.20	-.24	+23.94	+28.60
18,928.31	14,036.94	Wilshire 5000	18,781.17	-36.32	-.19	+25.25	+30.89
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- Ability to communicate effectively with Cooperative members, employees, and vendors.
- Should be able to promote continuous good member and public relations.
- Must be able to supervise and promote good employee relations, develop employee skills, and encourage employee's sense of accomplishment.
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- Must pass a physical exam initially, and drug/controlled substance screening tests randomly.
- Must have access to reliable transportation to and from work.

Applications available online along with a summary of the position vacancy notice at www.bigcountry.coop.
You can mail your application and resume (if available) to: Human Resources P. O. Box 518 / Roby, TX 79543 or email to slomas@bigcountry.coop.
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Customer Service Rep

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

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JOB FAIR

BOS SOLUTIONS

BOS SOLUTIONS INC.

Date: Friday – November 22, 2013
Time: 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Place: Holiday Inn Express
5309 West Loop 250 North
Midland, Texas 79707

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West Texas Gas FT
COMPRESSOR MECHANIC - GAS PLANT NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Rankin, TX. Fax resume to: (432) 693-2132 or mail to: Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34, Box 63, Midkiff, TX 79755.

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Test Bay Operator - Midland TX
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Assemble and inspect electrical panels used to control machinery and equipment. Follow blueprints and wiring schematics, and use of electrical testing equipment and instruments. Assemble and test wiring circuits and controls to isolate and locate causes of malfunctions. Use electrical instruments, such as voltmeter, ammeter, and ohmmeter.

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Ideal candidate must be familiar with oilfield parts and products. Position requires heavy data entry with inventory system and accuracy is a must! Must be able to professionally communicate with vendors and have strong customer service skills.

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Perform service work for fleet of oil flooded screw rotary vane and reciprocating gas compression units. Knowledge of compressor unit wiring and PLC controls a plus. Must have own tools and clean driving record.

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Candidate required to have high degree of organizational skills. Experience building reports in PowerPoint, and Excel required. Must be able to meet deadlines and assist in scheduling and set up of marketing events, oil show set up and helping in production of company brochures and other advertising needed. Experience with Salesforce.com helpful.

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GOVERNMENT & MILITARY

City Carrier Assistants

United States Postal Services FT
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Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center

Midland/Odessa
Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

Full Time Night RN

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Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center PT
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West Texas Urology FT
Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual required. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701.

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Please send resumes to Tessie@eeronline.com

Required Skills and Experience
- Proven communication skills, project management and organizational skills
- Prior inventory experience preferred but not required
- Minimum of 1-2 years accounting experience
- Ability to meet deadlines while working in a fast paced environment
- Intermediate skills in TotalRod and Tubular Data Systems
- Intermediate skills in Microsoft Excel

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OTHER JOBS

Assistant District Manager

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This position will assist in the distribution and delivery of Home Delivery and Single Copy newspapers. The successful candidate may also receive work assignments within many areas of the distribution function, which may include route delivery, transportation, customer service, and redelivery operations. The primary role of the Asst. District Manager is to provide exceptional customer service,to both our subscribers and our independent contractor carrier force. This position works part of the time in an office or distribution center environment and the majority of the time within the assigned newspaper distfict or distribution area. Flexible work hours are required and may accommodate the applicants other obligations. Must have reliable transportation, high school diploma & positive work attitude.

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SALES JOBS

Multi-Media Sales Consultant

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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

Qualifications & Skills:

- *Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment*
- *Excellent customer service and time management skills*
- *Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision*
- *Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills*

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
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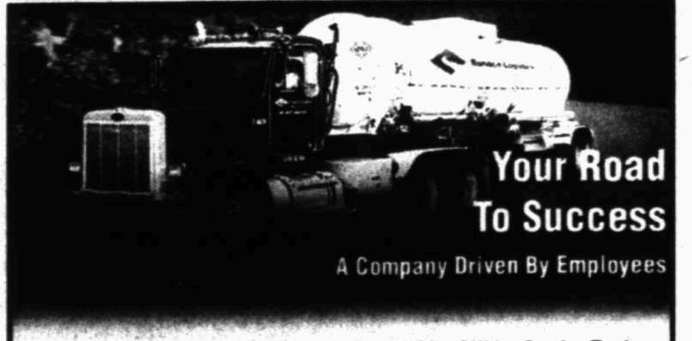

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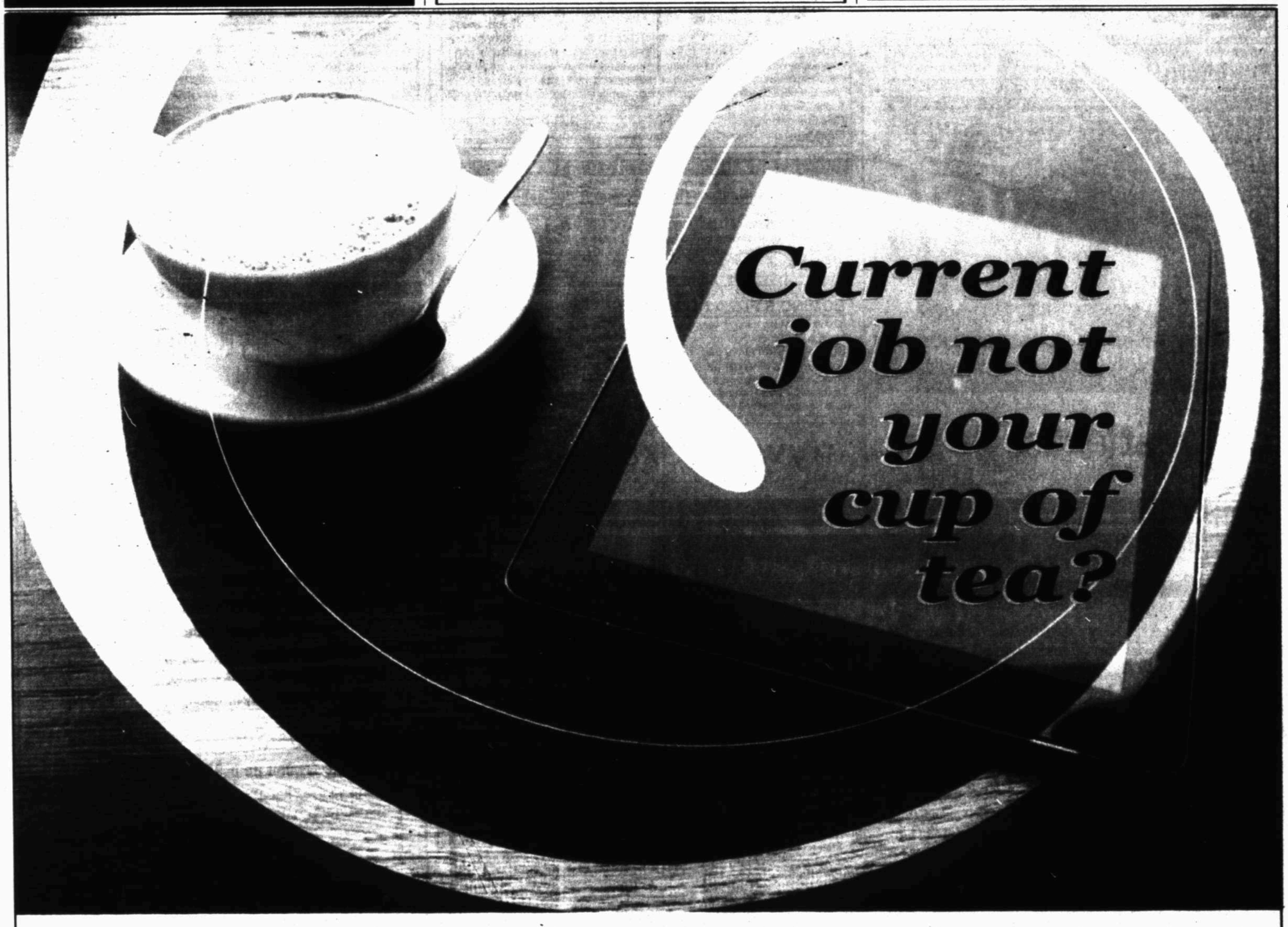

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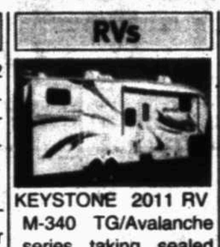

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