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Airport to receive spaceport license by summer

Public meeting set for February regarding spaceport designation

By Joseph Basco
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A process that began in September 2012 may be coming to a close in either June or July as Midland International Airport reaches the final stages for its spaceport license.

Within the next two weeks, Federal Aviation Administration General Council is expected to approve the airport's Environmental Assessment portion of its spaceport license application. At that point, the application will be published in the Federal Register and a public meeting will follow sometime in February for the public to voice concerns, according to a presentation during the monthly airport board meeting Tuesday.

After the public meeting, the spaceport license application process will be "substantially complete." The only remaining hurdle will be the FAA Office of Commercial Space Transportation's final approval, which should be granted 180 days after the meeting.

Airport officials said they predict that the FAA won't take all 180 days to approve the license because the office has already familiarized itself with the project throughout late last year.

The airport originally planned for the license to be approved nine months after the application process began, but a number of delays — including the late-2013 federal government shutdown — caused the new anticipated June or July date.

The airport has been seeking a spaceport license in anticipation of the arrival of XCOR Aerospace, a private space company making a move from California to Midland to launch its Lynx spacecraft, which is currently in development. For $95,000, passengers may ride the Lynx, which will launch from the airport horizontally like an airplane and fly into space for several minutes before descending back to earth.

Earl Erdmann, chairman of the airport board, said XCOR's arrival will be important to Midland because of its potential effect on economic development and tourism in the area.

"It'll provide job after job after job," Erdmann said. "It's been proven that when one business comes in, a

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FIGHTING FATHER TIME

Photos by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Joe Rickey and others watch a video about the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., during a press conference Tuesday on the Honor Flight for Permian Basin WWII veterans. **BELOW:** Jack Barnes, director of Permian Basin Honor Flight, speaks Tuesday during the press conference.

Honor Flight stresses urgency in sending WWII vets to DC

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World War II veteran W.T. "Dub" Riley got the trip of a lifetime two years ago when he visited Washington, D.C., with his son, Bruce, during the first Honor Flight out of Lubbock.

The National World War II Memorial's granite columns, fountain pool and wall of gold stars made an impression on Dub Riley, who was training on the East Coast for a Japan invasion when Harry S. Truman ordered the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

But the special sendoff is what stays with the Odessa veteran.

The Rileys arrived early at the Lubbock airport, and after a quick breakfast of sausage and coffee, police officers, first responders and military members lined up to salute and send the veterans on their way.

"There were several hundred people cheering and hollering at us," Dub Riley said with a smile.

The Honor Flight Network aims to say thank you to the so-called Greatest Generation by giving them a free trip to Washington to visit the National World War II Memorial and other attractions.

"If anybody wants to see the importance of Honor Flight, look into the veterans' eyes and (see) how they tear up when they are brought here," said U.S. Rep. Lee Terry, of Nebraska, in a video about the nonprofit organization.

A local chapter kicked off fundraising efforts Tuesday for the first flight out of the Permian Basin in mid-September. But

it's a race against Father Time, said Jeremy West, chairman of the Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight chapter, noting more than 600 World War II generation veterans die each day.

In five to seven years, efforts will be moot point, said Earl Morse, president and co-founder of the Honor Flight Network.

"For the World War II veterans, this is their last hoorah," Morse said in a video before the press conference."This is probably the last chapter of their lives. For some, it's literally the last paragraph of their lives. What a way to end their stories."

During the three-day, two-night trip, veterans will visit and lay wreaths at the National World War II, Korean, U.S. Air Force, Marine Corps, FDR and U.S Navy Seabee memorials. They will also hold ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

The trip will be first-class from start to finish, said Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight Director Jack Barnes, who retired from the U.S. Navy and helped create America Supports You Texas and honor flights in about 10 Texas regions.

In all, the chapter must raise about $237,000 for the Honor Flight. The veterans go for free, but each veteran requires an escort, who must pay $1,600 to attend.

West expects about 150 people — between 70 to 100 veterans — from the Permian Basin to participate, including three Gold Star families.

Some of the families have sons who are buried at Arlington National Cemetery, Barnes said.

"It's as much an honor for these families, so they deserve it," he said.

One family — the Garzas, who lost their son, Damien — donated a Henry rifle to be raffled at the next Midland Gun & Blade Show in February for the Permian Basin Honor Flight. Tickets cost $10 for one or $20 for three.

Monahans Vietnam veteran Ken Benard

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Board: Taxing entities' bond debt tops $700M

■ Total doesn't include $90 million-plus in school bond debt yet to come

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The Texas Bond Review Board is reporting Midland's five taxing entities are claiming more than $714 million in total debt payments as of Aug. 31, 2013 — an increase of nearly $46 million compared to the previous year.

The Review Board's website showed Midland County, "Midland Junior College," the city of Midland, Midland Hospital District and Midland ISD owed $469,618,417 in principal and $244,632,347 in interest payments. In 2013's report, which took into account numbers as of Aug. 31, 2012, the TBRB reported the five entities owed a combined $442 million in principal payments and $668 million in total payments.

While four of the five entities paid down total debt payments, Midland ISD's increased from $166.25 million to $258 million ($164,061,365 in principal and $94,114,353 in interest). According to the TBRB's website, MISD took out bonds for $70.175 million. Add another $46 million-plus in interest and the total moves to $116.47 million. That bond money is related $163 million bond referendum in November 2012. The rest of principal

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Zoning board OKs 336-unit complex in north Midland

By Joseph Basco
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As the housing demand continues to outweigh the supply, a real estate developer hopes to get in on the Midland market with a 336-unit apartment complex on the north side.

On Tuesday, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved zoning for an apartment complex in development by StoneHawk Capital Partners, a Dallas-based developer that specializes in multifamily developments. The yet-unnamed complex is planned for east of Big Spring Street north of Loop 250, south of Mockingbird Lane.

Josh Deull, StoneHawk Capital Partners' investment research director, said they chose the location based on the current land availability in Midland and the future growth of the area. There have been discussions about three subdivisions, including ones by D.R. Horton and Betenbough Homes, in this particular part of north

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On Sunday, a woman holds up a sign showing a photo of Texas death-row inmate Edgar Tamayo that reads in Spanish "The town of Miacatlan offers you our support, Edgar Tamayo Arias" during a protest demanding Tamayo's pardon in his hometown of Miacatlan, Mexico. Lawyers for 46-year-old Edgar Tamayo are suing Gov. Rick Perry and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, challenging what they argue is an unfair and secretive clemency process in Texas. Tamayo is set for lethal injection today in Huntsville.

Lawyers want execution halted

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Attorneys for a Mexican national on Texas death row considered additional appeals to block his impending execution for the slaying of a Houston police officer after a federal judge Tuesday rejected their request for an injunction to contest a clemency process they argued was unfair and secretive.

Edgar Arias Tamayo, 46, is scheduled to die by lethal injection Wednesday for the 1994 shooting death of Officer Guy Gaddis, 24.

U.S. District Court Judge Lee Yeakel ruled late Tuesday that clemency procedures in place in the nation's most active death penalty state provided Tamayo with adequate due process and complied with federal appeals court and U.S. Supreme Court guidance.

His imminent punishment has agitated the Mexican government, which contends his case was tainted because Tamayo wasn't advised under an international treaty that he could get legal help from his home nation following his arrest.

Secretary of State John Kerry asked Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott last September to delay Tamayo's execution, and State Department spokeswoman Marie Harf repeated the desire Tuesday, saying the U.S. must comply with international rules that guarantee consular access to foreign nationals. Failure to do so makes it more difficult to ensure American diplomats can visit U.S. citizens when they are detained overseas, she said.

The State Department was asking only for a delay in Tamayo's execution so officials can study whether his denial of consular access prejudiced the outcome of the case, she said.

Abbott's office opposed any delays.

The execution would be the first this year in Texas, where 16 prisoners were put to death last year.

State accuses cancer doctor of false ads

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The state medical board is accusing a Houston doctor of falsely advertising his unlicensed cancer drug.

The Texas Medical Board filed a formal complaint against Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski over the advertising of his antineoplaston therapy, which has drawn fire from the medical profession for more than four decades, the Houston Chronicle reported.

A spokesman for the board, which can revoke a doctor's medical license, declined to comment on the complaint.

But the doctor's lawyer, Richard Jaffe, said the complaint was illegitimate and "based on a nonbinding, informal adversary letter." Jaffe said the allegations would never make it to a scheduled December hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Burzynski's use of antineoplastons has incurred the wrath of the medical establishment since he first proposed their use as a cancer treatment in 1976. The drugs were allowed in trials approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, but the FDA ordered a halt to their use in 2013 after the death of a 6-year-old boy.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Kevin J. Brooks, 28, of Odessa, was charged Monday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

Bradley L. Davis, 50, of Andrews, was charged Monday with failure to appear or bail jumping and four counts of theft.

Stephen L. Moreno Jr., 41, of Mabank, was charged Monday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member and assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Police say man injures woman in drunken crash

A Midland man was arrested Saturday for injuring a woman in a drunken crash, according to court documents.

Timothy Robert Carter, 34, was being held Tuesday on a $50,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of intoxication assault with a vehicle causing serious bodily injury.

A Midland police officer responded to a motor vehicle accident at about 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the 2900 block of West Wadley Avenue.

Carter was driving east at a high rate of speed on Wadley Avenue and struck another vehicle. Carter was believed to be intoxicated because he smelled strongly of alcohol at the time of the crash, according to the arrest affidavit.

Carter said he consumed a few alcoholic beverages before getting behind the wheel.

Both Carter and the woman driving the other car were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital. The woman suffered a fractured ankle, while Carter was cleared by medical staff.

If convicted, Carter faces up to 10 years in prison.

MPD: Midland man arrested for sexual assault of a child

A Midland man was arrested Friday for allegedly sexually assaulting a 6-year-old female family member, according to court documents.

Israel Magallanes, 29, was being held Tuesday on a $75,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

A complainant notified Midland police on Friday that Magallanes had sexually assaulted a child. The young girl told her mother that he had inappropriately touched her, with a recent incident occurring on Jan. 15, according to the arrest affidavit.

Investigators contacted Magallanes, who said he may have "accidentally" touched the girl while lying with her on a couch.

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

Police say man pulls knife on woman, chokes her

A Mabank man was arrested Monday for pulling a knife on a woman and choking her during a fight, according to court documents.

Stephen Lewis Moreno Jr., 41, of Mabank, was being held Tuesday on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member and a third-degree felony charge of assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing. Bond information was unavailable Tuesday.

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance at about 8:40 p.m. Monday in the 2500 block of Commerce Drive.

The officer saw Moreno pull a screaming woman into a room at the Travelodge. He looked into the room and saw Moreno holding a woman on the ground. The officer detained Moreno, who said he was arguing with his girlfriend and she struck him in the forehead with a lamp.

The woman said she was fighting with Moreno when he pulled out a knife. She ran out of the room and yelled for help before Moreno pulled her back into the room. She said Moreno then slammed her onto the ground and began choking her, according to the arrest affidavit.

If convicted, Moreno faces five to 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony charge and up to 10 years for the third-degree felony charge.

Odessans enter guilty pleas for selling counterfeit goods

Two Odessans could face up to 10 years in federal prison for selling counterfeit items at several Music City Mall kiosks in Odessa, according to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Raja Zafar Iqbal, 41, and Javed Iqbal Raja, 50, both of Odessa, appeared before U.S. Magistrate Judge David Counts on Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to trafficking in counterfeit goods.

Iqbal admitted to trafficking in counterfeit goods from January 2001 to September of last year.

With Raja's help, Iqbal operated the following Music City Mall kiosks from November 2008 to September: Gold-N-Silver, ICEE Jewelry, Jewel Time, Pretty-N-Sassy, Famous Stars and Straps, and Right Jewelry. The defendants knowingly sold counterfeit jewelry, watches, buckles, key chains, lanyards and other items during that period. The counterfeit goods bore trademarks identical to or "substantially indistinguishable" from trademarks used by Angry Birds, Fox Head, Monster, Nike and other products. The defendants admitted that they were not authorized to sell or distribute any goods bearing the counterfeit trademarks, according to a press release by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Federal agents arrested the defendants on Sept. 5 and seized more than 300 counterfeit items at the kiosks.

The two defendants are currently being held on bond pending sentencing. Charges are still pending against a third defendant in the case, former Odessa resident Muhammad Asif Raza, 33.

The defendants' sentencings have not yet been scheduled.

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New DHS secretary tours Texas-Mexico border

Associated Press

MISSION — U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson said Tuesday on a visit to the Texas-Mexico border that the surge of immigrants from countries other than Mexico crossing the border illegally presents challenges to the department.

"What has been brought home to me today is that we need to continually monitor trends in border crossings," Johnson said at the Anzalduas International Bridge. "We need to continually try to stay ahead of the game when it comes to trends, emerging trends."

While arrests of Mexican citizens remained nearly unchanged last year, arrests of immigrants from other countries, including Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras, increased 55 percent, according to data released by U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Friday.

Johnson, who won Senate confirmation to lead the Department of Homeland Security in December, did not elaborate on those challenges, but in the past year the growing flow of immigrants especially from Central America have at times overwhelmed Border Patrol stations in South Texas creating backups in processing and other logistical challenges. The Border Patrol's Rio Grande Valley sector, which spans Texas' southernmost tip, has become the busiest illegal crossing segment of the Southwest border. It received additional personnel and technology last year.

"We need to continually evaluate whether they need more resources," Johnson said.

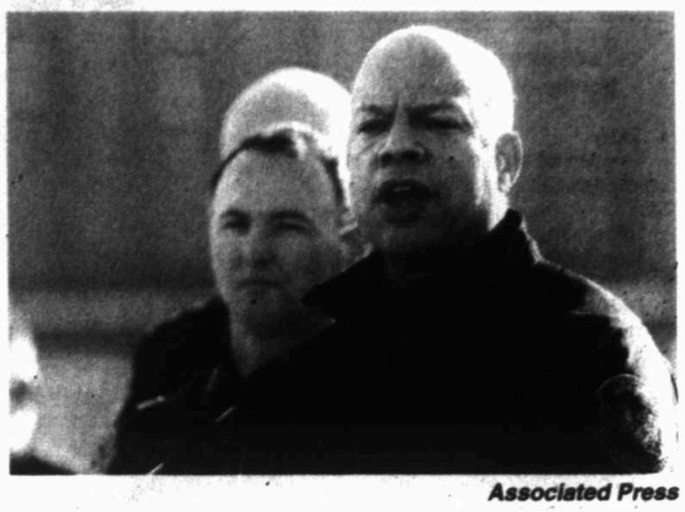
The Border Patrol made 420,789 arrests in the fiscal year that ended in September. That is a 16 percent increase from the previous year but still 42 percent below 2008. Agents in Texas made 235,567 of those arrests.

In the Rio Grande Valley sector, immigrants from countries other than Mexico made up the majority of the arrests.

Johnson said he had spent Tuesday touring Homeland Security operations in the region, including travelling with agents patrolling the Rio Grande and visiting a detention center.

In addition to border security, Johnson said it was important to facilitate trade and commerce.

He met with two Texas congressmen and several local officials who for years have argued that the area's ports of entry need more customs officers to keep traffic flowing.



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Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson speaks to the media during a news conference at the U.S. port of entry at the the Anzalduas bridge Tuesday in Mission. Johnson said that the surge of immigrants from countries other than Mexico crossing the border illegally presents challenges to the department.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Opera to premiere Talbot's 'Everest'

The Dallas Opera will present the world premiere of Joby Talbot's "Everest" on Jan. 30 next year.

Talbot's first opera is about a 1996 Mount Everest expedition with a tragic ending. It has a libretto by Gene Scheer and stars tenor Andrew Bidlack, mezzo-soprano Sasha Cooke, bass Kevin Burdette and baritone Craig Verm. Nicole Paiement conducts the Leonard Foglia production, which will be part of a double bill with the final act of Catalani's "La Wally."

The company announced Tuesday there will be four performances through Feb. 7, 2015.

Dallas Opera's season opens Oct. 24 with Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro (The Marriage of Figaro)" and also includes Strauss' "Salome," with soprano Deborah Voigt in her company debut; Puccini's "La Boheme" and Tchaikovsky's "Iolanta."

HOUSTON

Harris County drops call for order against trustee

Harris County has dropped its call for a preliminary injunction to keep a man from serving as an elected official, despite accusations that he misrepresented his race to voters and doesn't live in his district.

Assistant Harris County Attorney Robert Soard said Wednesday that the call was being dropped in an agreement with the attorney for newly elected Houston Community College trustee Dave Wilson.

Soard said the issue over whether Wilson is qualified by residency to serve will be decided by a jury at a civil trial scheduled for April 15.

Last week, state District Judge Brent Gamble declined to grant a restraining order preventing Wilson from serving.

Wilson's opponent alleged mailers Wilson sent to voters in the predominantly black district implied Wilson, who is white, was black.

EL PASO

Texas probation officer accused of sex trafficking

Federal authorities say a 28-year-old West Texas juvenile probation officer is under arrest on sex trafficking charges.

In a statement released Tuesday, the federal prosecutors say 28-year-old Timothy McCullouch Jr., a juvenile probations officer in El Paso, is charged one count of sex trafficking and one of sex trafficking of a minor. He's scheduled for a federal detention hearing Friday in El Paso.

Five other men, accused of being members of the Folk Nation/Gangster Disciples street gang, also are charged with forcing their victims by fraud or coercion to engage in sexual activities for pay in Texas, New Mexico, Nevada and Colorado between May 2012 and March 2013. They're scheduled for trial in June

Two other men are also charged with forced prostitution charges in a separate but related indictment.

AUSTIN

Zebra mussels found in another North Texas lake

A sixth North Texas lake has been found to be infested with zebra mussels.

A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department statement on Tuesday said water samples taken by the U.S. Geological Survey recently from Lake Lavon, northeast of Dallas, tested positive for zebra mussel DNA and its larvae.

Currently, boaters in 17 counties in North Texas are required to clean, dry and drain all watercraft before and after entering lakes and streams. These same regulations also are in place on an emergency basis in Belton and Coryell counties.

On Thursday, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will decide whether to add 30 more North and Central Texas counties.

Zebra mussels were first confirmed in Texas in Lake Texoma in 2009. The pesky creatures can clog pipes and damage boat motors.

EDINBURG

No medical research in South Texas cockfighting ring

Five people have been arrested after a raid on a South Texas cockfighting ring and claims that the bird battles were for medical research.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino on Tuesday said there's no evidence to support medical research and cockfighting. Trevino said a landowner and renter plus several organizers face state jail charges over the illegal cockfights and could be arraigned today.

Deputies on Saturday targeted a warehouse near Edinburg where cockfights drew about 100 spectators. The owners allegedly told deputies that the rooster fights were legal and for medical research.

Some observers fled but deputies nabbed more than 50 people and cited them on misdemeanor charges of being a spectator at a cockfight.

Deputies seized cockfighting equipment, 21 rooster carcasses and took 78 live birds to a shelter.

EL PASO

New trial set for man convicted of 2 killings

A new trial will be held in May for a man whose conviction as a teenager for two murders was recently overturned on appeal, a West Texas judge said Tuesday.

Daniel Villegas, 37, was released on bond last week after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned his conviction, ruling that Villegas' received an ineffective defense during his second trial in 1995. His first trial, in 1994, resulted in a hung jury with 11 jurors asking for a guilty verdict.

State District Judge Sam Medrano Jr. scheduled a new trial in El Paso for May 28.

Villegas was 16 when he was accused in a drive-by shooting in El Paso that killed two other teenagers, Armando Lazo and Robert England. Villegas was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison, but he has maintained his innocence. He said he originally confessed because a detective said he would face the death penalty and be raped in prison.

During a series of hearings in 2012, Villegas' attorney for the 1995 trial, John Gates, said he did not have enough time to prepare. He called just one witness during the trial, whereas 18 witnesses were called by his attorneys during the 1994 trial.

Present attorney Joe Spencer contends prosecutors lack evidence to retry his client. Prosecutor John Briggs says prosecutors remain undecided on what to do with the case but are preparing for trial in the meantime.

John Mimbela, a local businessman who has backed Villegas' effort to overturn his conviction, said that after being released from prison, "Daniel has been living like in a dream." But after hearing a new trial would be held, "I think he woke up," Mimbela said.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Wagner Noel three-in-a-row

Today
Tony Bennett at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. www.wagnernoel.com.
Thursday
Travis Tritt at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.
Friday
The Oak Ridge Boys at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Marijuana campaign volunteers needed

The Palmer Drug Abuse Program is looking for volunteers for its "Marijuana Mystery" campaign starting in March.

The aim of the yearlong campaign is to give factual information about marijuana and dispel myths and misinformation, said Kim Henderson, PDAP director.

A planning committee meets 1 p.m. today at the PDAP office, 1208 W. Wall St.

For more information about the campaign or to volunteer, contact Henderson at 685-3645 or kim@pdapmidland.org.

Roe vs. Wade

A prayer service to mark the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision is planned for noon today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 1900 Hearn St., in Big Spring.

For more inforkmation, call Sister Elsa Garcia at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 682-6303.

Correction

Israel Magallanes' name was misspelled in Sunday's felony arrests report. Incorrect information was provided by the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ 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.

Community calendar

■ Midland Gem & Mineral Society will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Sibley Nature Center. Adam Ball is to present a program on Canada fossils.

For more information, visit midlandgemandmineral.org or email mgmstx@gmail.com.

■ Cimarron House, a senior living community, is hosting a voters' education event 2 p.m. Saturday at 3400 Caldera Blvd. Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 3 Judge Billy Johnson, will discuss various topics, including the recent changes in voting laws.

The event is open to the public. For more information, contact Amber Rodriguez at 689-2717 or arodriguez@alcco.com.

Road project

The Texas Department of Transportation is finishing improvements in the area near Faudree Road between Highway 191 and Business 20.

The project includes adding thicker asphalt to Faudree Road and a Highway 191 turnaround to allow motorists heading westbound to turn around and head east on the south service road, according to TxDOT.

No completion date was provided for the $2.3 million project, which included traffic signal installations on Faudree Road at Eastridge and Highway 191 last year.

Lottery

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Pick 3 evening: 7-4-1
Pick 3 night: 1-6-7
Daily 4 morning: 9-4-2-4
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Daily 4 evening: 2-4-6-6
Daily 4 night: 1-5-1-7
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Mega Millions: 8-23-33-45-52 MB: 4 Megaplier: 4
All or Nothing morning: 2-3-5-6-7-9-10-14-15-17-20-22
All or Nothing day: 4-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-15-18-20-23
All or Nothing evening: 1-3-4-7-8-11-12-16-18-19-23-24
All or Nothing night: 1-3-4-7-8-10-12-17-19-20-23-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 2014. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Jan. 22, 1984, the Los Angeles Raiders defeated the Washington Redskins 38-9 to win Super Bowl XVIII, played at Tampa Stadium in Florida; the CBS-TV broadcast featured Apple Computer's famous "1984" commercial introducing the Macintosh computer.

On this date:

In 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the present-day Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

In 1901, Britain's Queen Victoria died at age 81.

In 1938, Thornton Wilder's play "Our Town" was performed publicly for the first time in Princeton, N.J.

In 1953, the Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.

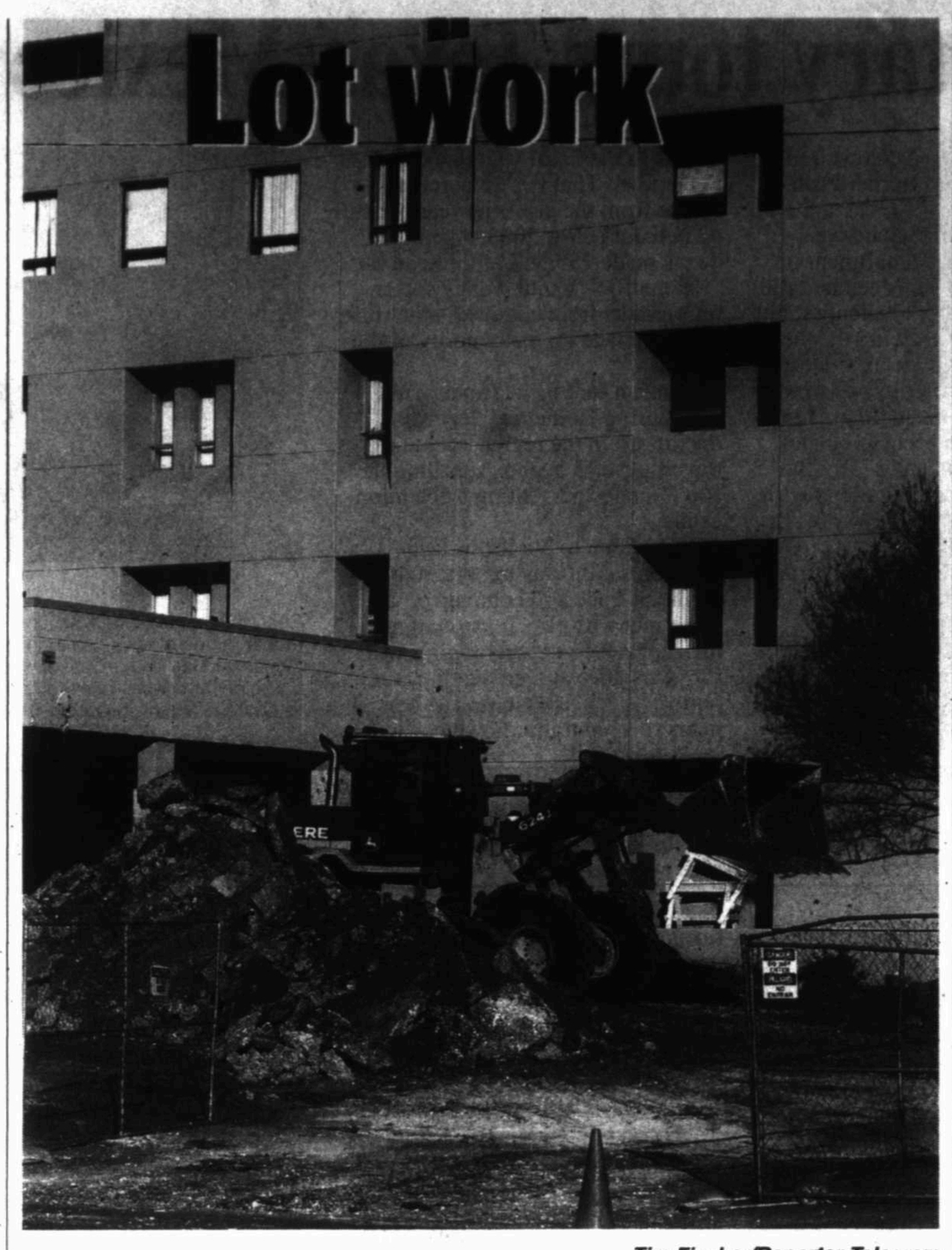
In 1968, the fast-paced sketch comedy series "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In" premiered on NBC-TV.

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its Roe v. Wade decision, legalized abortions using a trimester approach. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died at his Texas ranch at age 64.

In 1994, actor Telly Savalas died in Universal City, Calif., a day after turning 72.

Today's birthdays: Actress Piper Laurie is 82. Singer Steve Perry is 65. Actress Diane Lane is 49.

Associated Press



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Construction continues on the old entrance to Midland Memorial Hospital for a new parking area. The project calls for a 24-space parking lot on MMH's south side, which provides access to outpatient services and wound management, according to hospital spokeswoman Marcy Madrid. The area will feature desert-style landscaping improvements such as low-flow irrigation and drought-tolerant plants.

Midland taxing entity bond debt

	2014 principal	Interest	Total Payment
Midland County	$26,495,000	$10,483,565	$36,978,565
Midland Junior College	$42,712,052	$14,388,377	$57,100,429
City of Midland	$120,385,000	$54,306,713	$174,691,713
Hospital District	$115,965,000	$71,339,339	$187,304,339
Midland ISD	$164,061,365	$94,114,353	$258,175,718
Total	**$469,618,417**	**$244,632,347**	**$714,250,764**
Freshwater District	$196,576,160	$256,328,392	$452,904,553

Source: Texas Bond Review Board

Notes: Numbers based on fiscal year end of Aug. 31, 2013, according to Texas Bond Review Board. Midland ISD is reporting current interest payments of $93,794,452.

Total payments

2014	$714,250,764
2013	$668,583,590
2012	$684,763,148

2014 vs. 2013 total payments

	2014	2013
Midland County	$36,978,565	$39,512,416
Midland College	$57,100,429	$61,275,106
City of Midland	$174,691,713	$204,101,268
Hospital District	$187,304,339	$197,434,830
Midland ISD	$258,175,718	$166,259,970

DEBT

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— $90 million-plus — is expected to show up in future bond reports.

A new addition to the Texas Bond Review Board report is the disclosure of $452 million in total bond payments for the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1. The TBRB shows $196.56 million in principal and $256.328 million in interest for the district. Those bonds are related to the construction of the T-Bar Ranch pipeline from Winkler County to Midland.

Jay Edwards, general manager of the fresh water district, said the $452 million will be paid off in about 32 years, or earlier if the city of Midland's water demand increases. The city provides the district a monthly payment for delivering T-Bar water at a rate $2.78 per thousand gallons at an average of 10 million gallons per day. The monthly payments are then put into a trustee bank. In turn, the bank makes a payment on the interest every six months and a payment on the principal every 12 months.

Storm buries Northeast; 15.5 inches of snow in New Jersey

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A swirling storm clobbered parts of the mid-Atlantic and the urban Northeast on Tuesday, dumping nearly a foot and a half of snow, grounding thousands of flights, closing government offices in the nation's capital and making a mess of the evening commute.

The storm stretched 1,000 miles between Kentucky and Massachusetts but hit especially hard along the heavily populated Interstate 95 corridor between Philadelphia and Boston, creating perilous rides home for millions of motorists.

The National Weather Service said Manalapan, N.J., got 15.5 inches of snow, Philadelphia got slightly more than a foot and Brookhaven, near Philadelphia's airport, got 15. It said parts of New York City had 10 inches.

The snow came down harder and faster than many people expected. A blizzard warning was posted for parts of Massachusetts, including Cape Cod.

Highways in the New York City metropolitan area were jammed, and blowing snow tripled or even quadrupled drive times.

"I just want to get to the Bronx," motorist Peter Neuwens lamented. "It's a big place. Why can't I get there?"

In Jersey City, N.J., Stanley Gaines, wearing just a thin jacket and huddling beneath an overhang as snow stung his face, said he had been stuck for more than an hour waiting for a ride home from his appointment at a Veterans Affairs clinic.

"I'm waiting on anything I can get: a taxi, a shuttle, a bus," Gaines said, squinting to read the destination on an approaching bus in near white-out conditions. "I didn't really pay attention to the weather this morning because there was no snow on the ground, and now — this!"

In White Plains, N.Y., Anthony Schirrone pulled over his car to scrape snow from the windshield.

"I just did this five minutes ago," he said. "But it's coming down too fast."

Parts of New England saw initial light snowfalls turn heavier as the night wore on. Foxboro, Mass., and Providence, R.I., each received about 11 inches of snow, and Stamford, Conn., got 9. Forecasters said the storm could be followed by bitter cold as arctic air from Canada streams in.

In Maryland, 11 inches had accumulated in Northeast Heights. The storm was blamed for at least one death in the state, that of a driver whose car fishtailed into the path of a tractor-trailer on a snow-covered road 50 miles northwest of Baltimore. And police said the storm might have claimed more lives: A preliminary investigation showed wet conditions played a role in a two-vehicle crash that killed two people in Prince George's County, Md.

The storm was a conventional one that developed off the coast and moved its way up the Eastern Seaboard, pulling in cold air from the arctic. Unlike the epic freeze of two weeks ago, it wasn't caused by a kink in the polar vortex, the winds that circulate around the North Pole.

Pennsylvania's Department of Transportation said it had already blown through more than half of its $189 million winter weather budget.

"Lots of nuisance storms this season have meant that PennDOT crews have been plowing and treating roads more frequently this winter," spokeswoman Erin Waters-Trasatt said.

COMPLEX

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Midland.

"This area serves a lot of the main job growth in the city," Deull said. "It's very convenient to downtown Midland, the Midland Country Club and retailers."

The complex is also noted for its 21-unit-per-acre density, a greater concentration than the city's mandated 16-units per acre. The 14 three-story buildings will be joined by a one-story clubhouse and swimming pool.

Apartments will be priced according to market rates, Deull said.

"One of the interesting things about Midland's housing market is that even if we were to build at the fastest rate that we can, it would still probably take a while to catch up to the demand," Deull said. "And on top of that, there's a lot of growth. Energy companies are continuing to invest in the area. So, yes, there's definitely a need, and we're looking to help fill it."

StoneHawk Capital Partners is hoping for a tentative leasing start date of early 2015.

Commission OKs phase one of Greathouse addition

Commissioners also approved phase one of the Greathouse subdivision's latest addition located at the southeastern part of the intersection of Holiday Hill Road and Mockingbird Lane.

The first phase will convert 35 acres into 95 homes that may be complete "soon," said Jared Squyers, engineer for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, adding that some homes are already being built.

The subdivision will have a total of 354 units after all three phases are complete.

AIRPORT

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support business comes in, and another support business comes in."

In other airport board news:

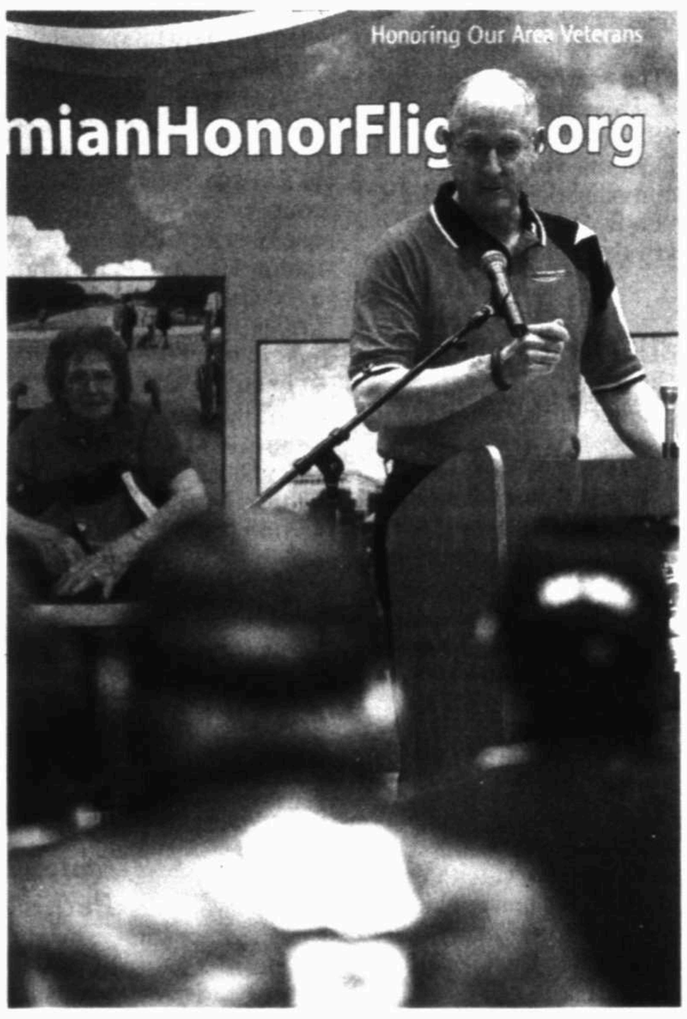
■ The airport's new 200-space covered parking lot is expected to be complete in April.

The lot, located near the intersection of Windecker Street and North Service Road, could provide much needed space as the airport's existing 1,822 parking spaces easily fill up during the holiday season. During that time, 100 to 200 vehicles park into the airport's overflow parking area.

■ The airport accepted a $1.5 million bid from Diamondback Energy for the right to drill for minerals underneath the southern portion of the airport in a lease.

Diamondback will drill south of Business Interstate 20 and reach the minerals underneath the airport horizontally.

In exchange for the rights to drill, the airport will receive monthly payments from Diamondback based on a 25 percent royalty rate.



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U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway speaks Tuesday during the press conference to raise awareness and funds for the Permian Basin Honor Flight.

Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight

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FLIGHT

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was at a gun show when he learned about the Permian Basin Honor Flight.

The Honor Flight's presence at the gun show caught Benard's interest.

His father served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and was wounded at Omaha Beach, known for its role during the Invasion of Normandy. Benard said the 92-year-old is spry and would love to visit Washington.

"I think it's wonderful," he said.

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, who became emotional while taking the stage at Tuesday's press conference, said he once stood on Omaha Beach and wondered how anybody could get across it.

"It's a marvel," he said.

Conaway rattled off facts and figures about the machines and manpower needed to fight World War II.

"It was an incredible statement to the world about American values," he said.

Odessa Mayor David Turner agreed.

"If we would have lost the war, America wouldn't be America today," he said.

State Sen. Kel Seliger said Honor Flight is about recognizing self-sacrifice, which he learned from a wounded veteran who told him, "Blessings come with a cost."

"That's heroism," Seliger said.

Midland County Judge Mike Bradford recalled this father's part in the war — hauling tires and ammunition to both coasts for the war effort.

Bradford stressed the urgency in raising funds and sending these veterans to Washington before it's too late.

Study looks at gun access and risk of homicide, suicide

By Melissa Healy
Los Angeles Times

People who have ready access to a firearm are almost twice as likely to be murdered, and three times likelier to commit suicide, than those without a gun available in the home or from a neighbor or friend, a new study has concluded.

While men and women with firearms access were about equally likely to take their own lives with a gun, the latest research turned up a gender gap when it came to homicide. Compared to all adults without access to a gun, men with firearm access were 29 percent more likely to die in a gun-related homicide. But the analysis found that a woman who had a gun in or available to her household was close to three times likelier to die by homicide.

Previous studies have found that three-quarters of women who are killed with a gun die in their home, and that women typically know their assailant. That suggests that women who live in homes with a firearm are more likely to be gunned down in a domestic dispute or by an abusive partner, the research team wrote in their study, published Monday in Annals of Internal Medicine. But the group did not venture an explanation for why men with gun access were not much more vulnerable than other adults.

The United States is thought to have the highest rate of gun ownership of any country, with close to 4 in 10 households owning a firearm. The nation's gun-related homicide rate is higher than that of any other high-income country, and its rate of suicides carried out with a gun exceeds that of any other country that maintains such data.

Many people cite those facts to argue that owning a gun is a household hazard. But gun-rights advocates call that logic spurious and counter that by deterring threats, lawful gun ownership makes a household safer.

For the new study, epidemiologists from the University of California, San Francisco, combined and distilled the findings of existing studies of firearms-related injuries. While its conclusions were in line with a wealth of studies already in hand, they may provide a conservative estimate of the risk of gun-related death among those who own or have access to a firearm.

The analysis relied only on studies that started with a population of known gun-related homicide and suicide victims, then established whether and what kind of access to firearms those victims had and compared them to matched populations that had not died. In doing so, they sought to uncover whether a "true link between gun ownership and harms outcomes" could be drawn, they wrote.

Much of the research that has linked gun ownership to higher rates of gun-related victimization has looked at rates of gun-related injury in large populations — in cities, states and countries — and shown how they track with gun ownership.

The authors of the study, led by Andrew Anglemyer, sought to avoid the methodological pitfalls that have opened such studies to criticism. Gun-rights advocates in particular have argued that population-wide studies overestimate the risks of gun ownership by failing to count firearms that are bought and sold illegally and, while rarely acknowledged by their owners, are often used in crimes. Even those who muster these findings in support of gun limits acknowledge they fail to draw a causal link between gun ownership and victimization.

The 14 studies considered by the UC San Francisco team were observational studies, and they could not make a causal link, either. But at least they started with a dead victim and worked backward from there. That may be the best that can be done, experts said, because it's unlikely anyone will ever conduct a clinical trial in which study participants are randomized to gun-owning households or non-gun-owning households and then tracked to see how many in each group die by a firearm.

Nine of the 14 studies were published in 1997 or later. That is after Congress passed a law prohibiting the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from spending federal funds on research that could be interpreted as promoting or advocating for gun control measures.

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Halliburton manager gets probation

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A former Halliburton manager apologized to his family and friends Tuesday before a federal judge sentenced him to one year of probation for destroying evidence in the aftermath of BP's massive 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Anthony Badalamenti, of Katy, Texas, had faced a maximum of one year in prison at his sentencing by U.S. District Judge Jay Zainey. Badalamenti pleaded guilty in October to one misdemeanor count of destruction of evidence.

The 62-year-old also has to perform 100 hours of community service and pay a $1,000 fine.

Badalamenti was the cementing technology director for Halliburton Energy Services Inc., BP's cement contractor on the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig. Prosecutors said he instructed two Halliburton employees to delete data during a post-spill review of the cement job on BP's blown-out Macondo well.

The judge said that the sentence of probation is "very reasonable in this case."

"I still feel that you're a very honorable man," he told Badalamenti. "I have no doubt that you've learned from this mistake."

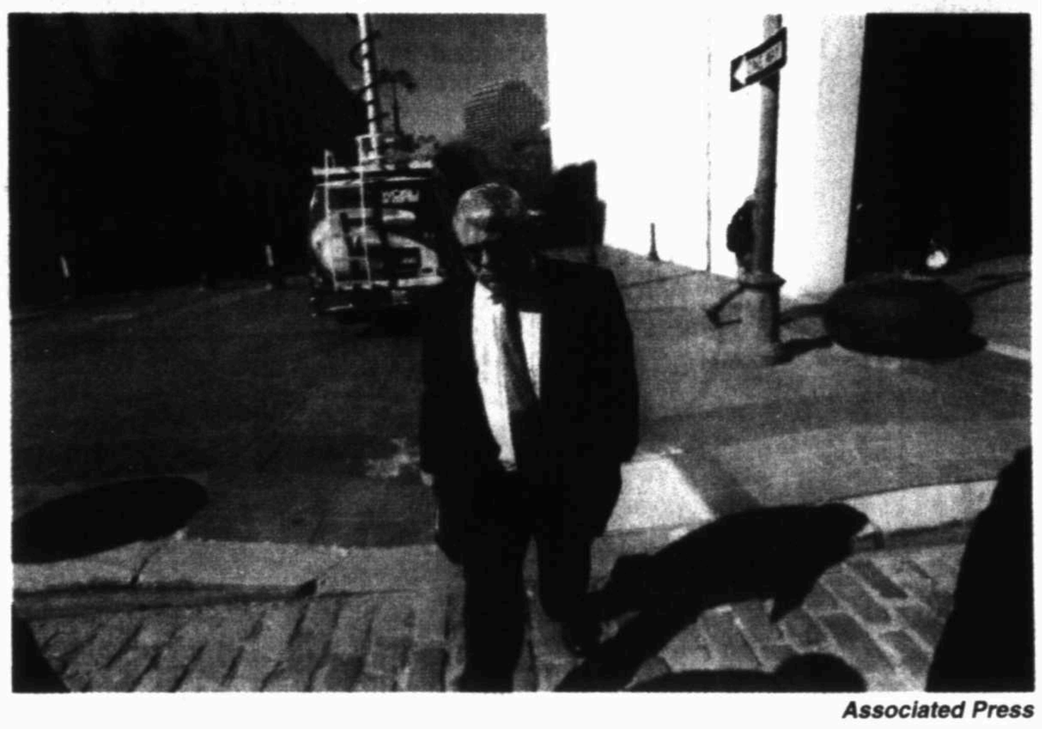
Badalamenti expressed remorse for causing "undue stress" on his relatives and friends.

"I am truly sorry for what I did," he said.

Tai Park, one of Badalamenti's lawyers, said his client had believed that the deleted data could be recreated and could be discarded.

"It did not involve any criminal intent. It did not involve any loss, but it did involve a misjudgment," Park told Zainey.

Halliburton cut its own deal with the Justice Department and pleaded guilty in September to a misdemeanor charge related to Badalamenti's conduct. The company agreed to pay a $200,000 fine and make a $55 million contribution to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but the latter payment wasn't a condition of the deal.



Associated Press

Anthony Badalamenti leaves Federal Court in New Orleans on Tuesday. The former Halliburton manager was sentenced Tuesday to one year of probation for destroying evidence in the aftermath of BP's massive 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Badalamenti, of Katy, had faced a maximum of one year in prison at his sentencing by U.S. District Judge Jay Zainey. Badalamenti pleaded guilty in October to one misdemeanor count of destruction of evidence.

Sentencing guidelines had called for Badalamenti to receive a sentence ranging from probation to six months in prison. Zainey, however, wasn't bound by those guidelines.

Four current or former BP employees also have been charged in federal court with spill-related crimes.

On Dec. 18, a jury convicted former BP drilling engineer Kurt Mix of trying to obstruct a federal probe of the spill. Prosecutors said Mix was trying to destroy evidence when he deleted a string of text messages to and from a BP supervisor.

Mix faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine. His sentencing is set for March 26.

BP well site leaders Robert Kaluza and Donald Vidrine pleaded not guilty to manslaughter charges stemming from the deaths of 11 workers on the Deepwater Horizon. Prosecutors claim Kaluza and Vidrine botched a key safety test and disregarded abnormally high pressure readings that were glaring signs of trouble before the April 2010 blowout of BP's Macondo well triggered a deadly explosion.

Former BP executive David Rainey was charged with concealing information from Congress about the amount of oil that was gushing from BP's well before the company sealed it.

Prosecutors said Badalamenti instructed two Halliburton employees to delete data from separate runs of computer simulations on centralizers, which are used to keep the casing centered in the wellbore. The data could have supported BP's decision to use six centralizers instead of 21 on the Macondo project, but prosecutors said the number of centralizers had little effect on the outcome of the simulations.

Halliburton notified the Justice Department about the deletion of the data, which couldn't be recovered.

1 dead in shooting at Purdue University

Associated Press

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — A man opened fire Tuesday inside a basement classroom at Purdue University, killing one person and prompting officials to send a text alert to students telling them to seek shelter, police and the university said.

The suspect, who is believed to have targeted the man who was shot, surrendered to a police officer within minutes of the attack at the Electrical Engineering Building, Purdue Police Chief John Cox said.

Students described a chaotic scene as the initial report of the shooting hit around noon on the campus in West Lafayette, about 60 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

"It was scary," said Julissa Martinez, a freshman nursing student from Portage. She was in psychology class on another part of the 40,000-student campus when she received the text message saying the university was on lockdown.

She said her professor briefly kept teaching, then stopped lecturing so that students could contact people to let them know they were safe.

"He tried to get everything under control because people were freaking out," she said, adding that students were nervous because there was a lot of speculation about the severity of the situation.

The identities of the suspect and victim were not immediately confirmed. Cox said the suspect entered the Electrical Engineering Building, "took the actions that he took" and "immediately left the facility without any other interaction that we're aware of."

Cox said the suspect wasn't immediately cooperating with investigators. He said some people witnessed the shooting, but he didn't specify whether the attack happened during a class.

Shortly after 12:03 p.m. when the shooting was reported, Purdue officials issued a text alert telling those on the campus to seek shelter. Around 1:15 p.m., the university said there was no ongoing threat on campus and allowed normal operations to resume in all buildings except the engineering facility.

Purdue officials considered the campus to be secure, said Purdue Provost Tim Sands, who in June will become president of Virginia Tech, where an April 2007 campus massacre left 33 dead.

By mid-afternoon Tuesday, Sands was encouraging students to go about their normal activities around campus, except for the Electrical Engineering Building.

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'Lone Survivor' not Oscar material but awesome

■ Yeah, there are those on the left who hate the movie, but that's their problem

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

The movie "Lone Survivor" didn't get any major Oscar nominations. If it had, perhaps it should have been nominated for Most Unlikely Politically Incorrect Picture of the Year.

It's based on the true story of a mission in Afghanistan that goes disastrously wrong. A four-man team of Navy SEALs hunting down a Taliban commander is stumbled upon by a couple of goatherds in the mountains of Kunar province. Deciding to let them go, even though it will compromise them, the SEALs are subsequently outnumbered in a fierce firefight. Three of them are killed, and a Chinook helicopter attempting to relieve them is downed, killing another 16 Americans. The only survivor is a SEAL named Marcus Luttrell, who is played by Mark Wahlberg and wrote a book about the mission.

None of this is remotely controversial material. How could anyone be offended by a movie about a Navy SEAL fighting with everything he has to save himself and his buddies and improbably surviving an epic ordeal? Yet the brickbats have been flying from the snotty left: Propaganda. Simplistic. Racist. "Lone Survivor" has run up against part of the culture that can't stand the most straightforward depictions of American heroism and the warrior ethic.

A reviewer in The Atlantic worries that movies like "Lone Survivor" "resemble multi-million dollar recruitment videos — tools of military indoctrination geared toward the young and the impressionable." There is no doubt that the SEALs are portrayed as noble and heroic, for good reason: They were. But if this is a recruitment film, it isn't of the "sign up and see the world" variety. The implicit message is that if you become a SEAL, you, too, can be faced with excruciating life-and-death decisions in hostile territory. You, too, can fight a battle while falling down a mountain. You, too, can get shot up and killed.

A writer in Salon complains that the targeted Taliban commander "is presented as a terrible guy," and we don't learn enough about the Taliban fighters attacking the SEALs, or as he calls them, "some dudes from an Afghan village about whom we know nothing." Yes, if only we knew whether or not the Taliban commander, Ahmad Shah, had a troubled upbringing, that would change everything. Perhaps the Taliban version of the movie could present fuller, more sympathetic portraits of its fighters seeking to plunge their country into renewed medieval darkness — if, that is, the Taliban believed in movies.

In perhaps the most preposterous critique, a critic in LA Weekly says the attitude of the SEALs in the movie is "Brown people bad, American people good." What a stupid smear. The proximate cause of the impossible situation of the SEALs is precisely their decision to let a few unarmed "brown people" go. Besides, not all "brown people" in the film are bad. Some of them are awe-inspiringly merciful and brave. Of course, the main thrust of the Taliban's war is against other "brown people," whom they intimidate and kill in their quest to dominate.

It is certainly true that "Lone Survivor" is not Fellini. What it lacks in dialogue, it makes up for in explosions and gunfire. It is about as subtle as an RPG round. But it captures something important: the otherworldly fearlessness and grit of our best fighters. If this story — the inevitable cinematic embellishments, aside — weren't true, you would be hard-pressed to believe it. These are extraordinary men, and the tale of their valor deserves to be told over and over again, whatever you think of the Afghan War or the broader war on terror.

Several years ago, Hollywood made a bunch of tendentious anti-Iraq War movies, all of which flopped. "Lone Survivor" is one of the few recent war movies that have been a success at the box office. It's not hard to understand why. It takes a perverse hostility to all that is great and good in the U.S. military not to find it gripping and inspiring.

OUR VIEW

Don Evans is logical winner of PBPA's top award

We congratulate the Permian Basin Petroleum Association for its selection of Don Evans as the 2014 Top Hand award winner.

We see Evans as a symbol of the exceptionalism of the industry and business in West Texas and beyond. From his years as chief executive officer of Tom Brown Inc. to time spent as George W. Bush's Commerce secretary, he exemplifies "all of the best qualities of the PBPA Top Hand award," as PBPA President Ben Shepperd recently told the Reporter-Telegram.

Since leaving Washington, Evans has remained active in the energy industry, managing his oil and gas business from Midland while also serving as a senior partner in the Houston-based private equity firm Quintana Energy Partners. Since the beginning of 2008, he has also served as non-executive chairman of Energy Future Holdings, formerly known as TXU Corp.

"His lifetime of service to the oil and gas industry, to his community and to his country are examples for all of us to follow. We are proud to honor Secretary Evans," Shepperd said.

Evans joins a distiguished list of men and women that the PBPA has honored with its highest honor. And Evans obviously understands its significance.

"I don't think you're a true Top Hand until you have been humbled numerous times by this exciting, risk-taking and challenging industry," he recently said. "With a big dose of humility and a few successes along the way, you find the spirit to give back to the community and to give others a helping hand. I hope at the end of the trail it will be less about what I accomplished and more about what I gave."

We expect the native Texan will remain active in the industry that he has helped lead whether in West Texas or Washington.

Evans realizes the energy industry will continue to play an important role in helping to grow economies. We wish more people in Washington had that vision.

"The No. 1 problem in the world is poverty and that includes, to a certain extent, the United States," he said. "The No. 1 goal and most important responsibility of any economy is to create jobs because with a job one is able to feed a family, put a roof over their head and educate their children. The most effective way to attack these challenges is to grow the domestic and global economy at its full potential. And the only way to grow an economy at its full potential is with affordable, available energy delivered in an environmentally friendly way. So in essence the energy industry is at the strategic center of growing domestic and global economies and helping citizens to achieve their dreams and aspirations."

There aren't many people with the background and current position like Evans to speak about the industry's past, present and future. His lifetime achievement is nothing short of exceptional.

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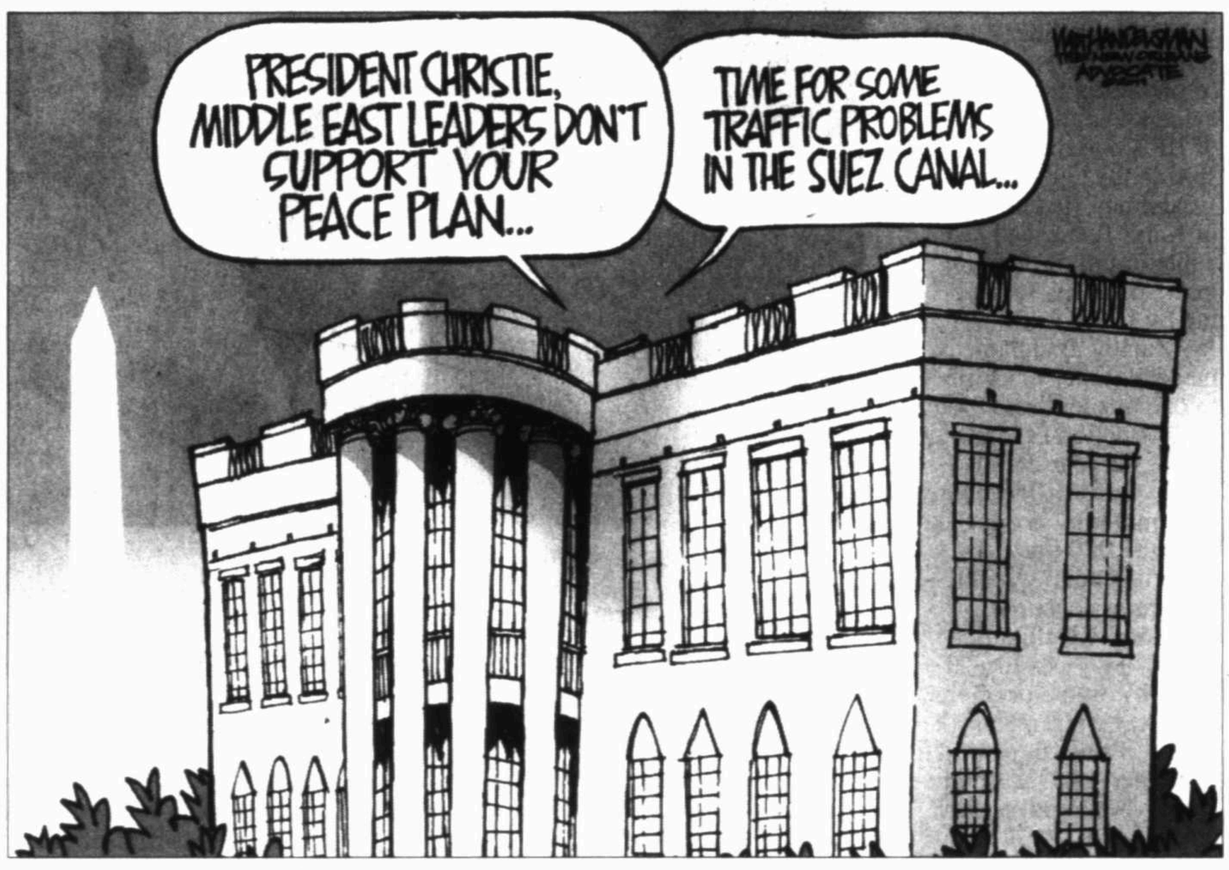

Timing works for Christie's fall

■ At this point, who knows if the allegations are true? But for Democrats the timing couldn't be better

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The question du jour is, why did Hoboken Mayor Dawn Zimmer wait so long to step forward and level her corruption charges at Chris Christie?

As surely everyone knows by now, Zimmer claims that following Hurricane Sandy, New Jersey Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno told her that Hoboken wouldn't receive relief funds unless the mayor supported a commercial development project favored by Christie.

Not surprisingly, the governor's office denies this. And Guadagno denies that the conversation took place as described. An investigation has ensued.

After the famous bridge closing, this amounts to a second scandal for Christie, causing enough smoke to make even a skeptic wonder if there might be fire somewhere. But the Zimmer story also seems too good — or awful — to be true. Hence, the nagging question, heard from pundits to pedestrians: Why now?

Let's take a look, dispassionately.

Zimmer's only "evidence" that the conversation took place is her passionate insistence that it did — and an alleged journal entry in which she expressed her disappointment in and outrage toward Christie. On this basis alone, Christie and Co. face a full-on investigation heaped on top of other investigations regarding the traffic jam. Can Democrats stick a fork in Christie yet? Certainly not for want of roasting.

The journal entry, provided to CNN and available for viewing online, is ripe for dissection. The handwriting is messy, as if the author were distraught or in a hurry, and reads in part: "I prefer typing on computer — but maybe it is time to get back to journal writing. Embarrassed to say — but I found myself breaking down last night on the plane. I was watching 'Les Miserables' thinking about my dad — and so I cried for him. But then I was emotional about Governor Christie."

Hmmmm.

Zimmer seems credible and sincere. But given the size of the nail she's trying to hammer into Christie's coffin, due diligence is in order. Let's begin with the words "but maybe it's time to get back to journal writing."

Really? Just now? Was the inspiration 'Les Miz?' Or the bridge scandal? Her dad? Why on this particular day in May 2013 was the mayor motivated (finally) to start journal writing (again)?

One is faced with at least two possibilities: Either she's been telling herself that she really must get back to keeping a journal. Or, she's explaining to future cable interviewers why this entry appears so suddenly in a "journal" that she otherwise seems to have neglected.

The skeptic further notes that Zimmer doesn't come charging out to say Christie is just another corrupt politician. Instead she sets a stage, with no less than 'Les Miz.' Instantly, my head is playing, "Do you hear the people sing?" while revolutionaries fight with sticks against government bullies and income inequality.

Zimmer weeps first for her father (don't we all?), then for Christie. She had had such high hopes. Or, was she merely emotional because Fantine died, leaving poor Cosette without a mother? We may never know.

It is fair to imagine that we would not be so baffled were it not for the bridge scandal. This is because it seems probable that we never would have heard about Zimmer's crisis if not for the bridge mess. It apparently took other people pointing fingers at Christie for the mayor of Hoboken to locate her courage.

Zimmer says she was afraid that no one would believe her, which may be true. Or maybe she was willing to keep her own counsel because, as others have claimed, Christie is a bully. Or maybe she didn't speak up because this is the way politics is played in New Jersey and she just wanted to go along. Maybe she was afraid she wouldn't get the money her town so desperately needed.

Maybe.

But by failing to speak up sooner and waiting until the safety of a mob had formed, Zimmer has in a sense indicted herself. Either she is —or was — as politically corrupt as those she accuses, or she is too weak to be a leader. Perhaps she is merely, plainly and simply, afraid.

Zimmer may well be telling the truth, and it also may be impossible ever to know. In the meantime, of this we can be certain. The demolition of Chris Christie, until now the best hope for a Republican presidency, got underway just as the serious fund-raising and politickin' were beginning.

Why now? But, of course, now.

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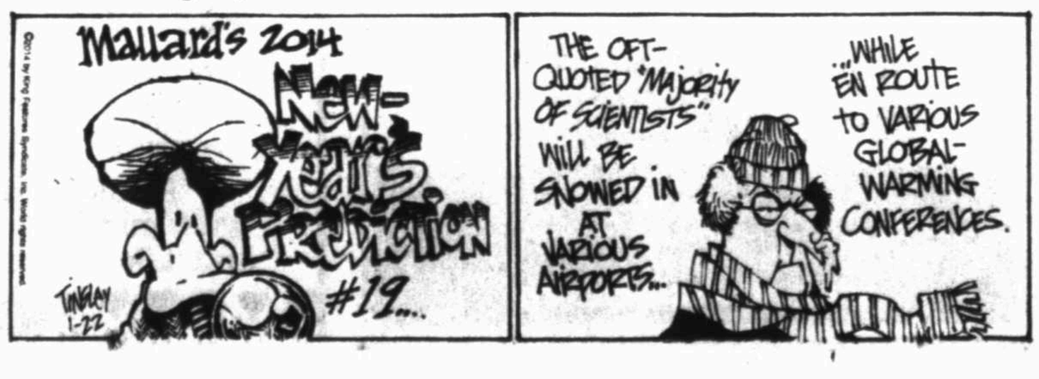

Davis stakes out middle ground, shifts topic

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

Associated Press

Democratic candidate for governor Wendy Davis takes part in a interview Tuesday in Austin. Davis promised to veto a state income tax to pay for public schools and to expand where people may carry their handguns in the interview.

AUSTIN — Gubernatorial candidate Wendy Davis promised Tuesday to veto a state income tax to pay for public schools and expand where people may carry handguns, while her campaign attempted to move past allegations she misled people while telling her life story.

In an interview with The Associated Press, the Democratic state senator from Fort Worth also reiterated her refusal to discuss the volatile end to her second marriage to Jeff Davis, which led to allegations of infidelity and a temporary restraining order against her.

"What I committed to my daughters when I started this journey was that I would not revisit a very difficult time in our life which was that period," Davis said. "I am not going to revisit that for the purposes of this campaign, not today, not in the future of the campaign. I would just remind you that there are always two sides to every story in a divorce."

Davis is the front-runner for the Democratic nomination for Texas governor in the March 4 primary. Her likely Republican opponent is Attorney General Greg Abbott, following Gov. Rick Perry's decision to retire. No Democrat has won statewide office since 1994, but Davis gained national support after a 13-hour filibuster to block passage of new abortion restrictions.

One of the critical issues facing the next governor is a judge's verdict that Texas' system to finance public schools is unfair and insufficient. District Judge John Dietz opened a second phase of the trial Tuesday to hear new evidence that could sway how he writes his final opinion.

Democrats often blame the state's reliance on volatile and unequal property taxes for the poor performance of Texas students, and some party leaders have called for a state income tax instead. Davis said she, along with all Republican candidates, would oppose such a solution.

"I absolutely believe that if we look at these decades-old corporate tax loopholes, we are going to find that there are some that really don't make sense for us anymore," Davis said, promising to find funding without damaging economic growth.

The Republican-controlled Legislature cut per-student funding for public education in 2011, a budget that Davis filibustered, forcing a special session when it eventually passed. Davis called on Abbott, who represents Texas in the lawsuit brought by 600 school districts, to settle the case rather than appeal the spending cuts to the Texas Supreme Court.

"It's his job as our attorney to say, 'Hey guys, the majority of you who made this decision, you got it wrong, and you are abrogating your constitutional responsibility to the schoolchildren of Texas, and I'm recommending to you that you settle this case,'" Davis said.

Abbott spokesman Matt Hirsch said "Davis continues to focus on the past and wants the courts to decide public policy issues rather than the Legislature."

"Greg Abbott's goal is fixed firmly on the future," he added. "As Governor, he will lead a transformation in education that will get Texas schools out of the courts and empower teachers, principals and parents to provide a better education for our children."

While Democrats elsewhere have called for tighter gun laws, Davis said she owns a handgun for protection, plans to obtain a concealed handgun license and supports legislation that allows workers to keep guns in their vehicles at work.

"I think I have been pretty strong in supporting the expansion of the rights of gun ownership," she said.

Davis and her campaign hope to put behind them accusations that she misled the public about being a single teen mom and working her way through college and eventually into Harvard Law School: Among the discrepancies: She said she was divorced at 19 when she was only separated, that she lived in a trailer home when it was only for a few months and that she worked her way through law school when her second husband, a former Fort Worth City Council member and attorney, cashed in a retirement account to help pay for it.

"It's always been my perspective that my marriage ended when the separation began," she said.

Davis said she entered politics "to give purpose to the experiences that I've had in my life."

"I had the experiences to understand the struggles that people were facing in the community that I represented," she said about her stint on the Fort Worth City Council. "But I also had the benefit of this incredible education that helped me to do well in that role, to be analytical about the issues we were facing, to be thoughtful in listening to all sides. Nothing teaches you the benefit of both sides of an argument like the experience I had at Harvard Law School."

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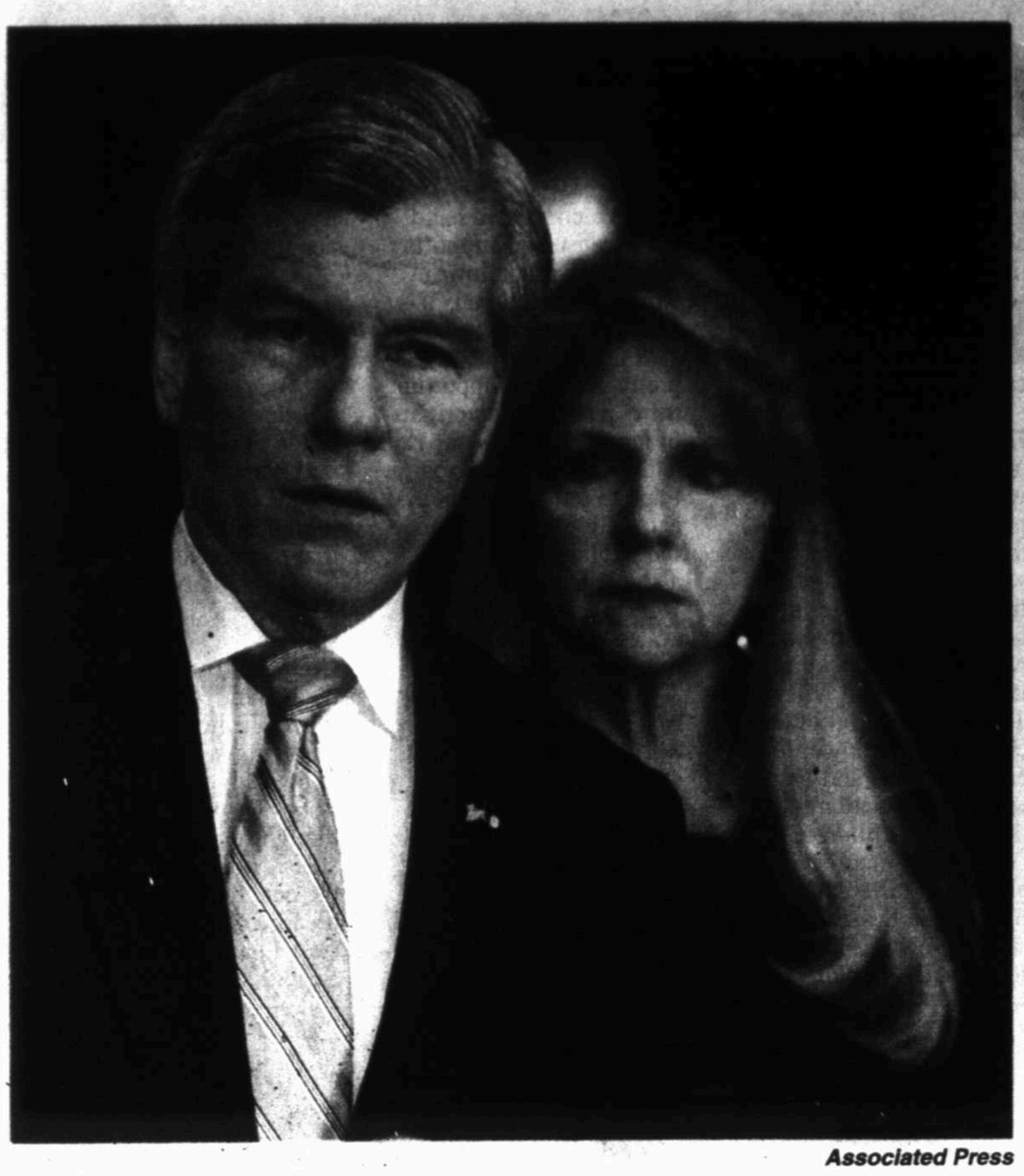

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Former Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell makes a statement as his wife, Maureen, listens during a news conference in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday. McDonnell and his wife were indicted Tuesday on corruption charges after a monthslong federal investigation into gifts the Republican received from a political donor.

Former Virginia governor, wife indicted for corruption

Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Former Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, once viewed as a rising star in the GOP, and his wife were indicted Tuesday on federal corruption charges accusing the couple of accepting tens of thousands of dollars in loans, shopping sprees, money for their daughter's wedding — and even a joyride in a Ferrari — from the owner of a company that makes health supplements.

The 14-count indictment portrays the former governor as deeply entrenched in credit card debt even before he took office and willing to accept lavish gifts from Star Scientific CEO Jonnie Williams, who hoped the first couple's endorsement for his products would yield big profits for his company.

McDonnell appeared Tuesday night at a hastily called news conference in Richmond to strongly deny any wrongdoing and denounce what he said was an "unjust overreach" by federal prosecutors.

"I did nothing illegal for Mr. Williams in exchange for what I believed was his personal friendship and his generosity," said McDonnell, who was flanked by his wife, daughter and son-in-law as he read from prepared remarks.

McDonnell vowed to "use every available resource and advocate" to fight the charges.

While still in office, the governor apologized for accepting the gifts and repaid thousands to Williams. Limited to a single term by state law, McDonnell left the executive mansion earlier this month in disgrace, his approval numbers low and his political future in tatters.

Twelve of the counts are punishable by up to 20 years in prison each, and two are punishable by up to 30 years. Fines can range from $250,000 to $1 million.

McDonnell's attorneys filed a strongly worded motion Tuesday evening seeking the instructions that were given to the grand jury and recordings of prosecutors' statements to the grand jury about the legal validity of the charges. The motion says the government's case is "built largely from immunized testimony purchased with under-the-table promises to a key witness who would otherwise face criminal liability and massive financial penalties."

It continues: "The federal government's decision to use these deceitful tactics in order to prosecute a popular and successful Republican Governor immediately upon leaving office is disgraceful, violates basic principles of justice, and is contemptuous of the citizens of Virginia who elected him."

The 43-page indictment portrays a cozy relationship between the McDonnells and Williams that began even before he took office, with many of their interactions initiated by Maureen McDonnell. In 2009, just before the governor's inauguration, first lady Maureen McDonnell wrote to a senior staffer for her husband: "I need answers and Bob is screaming about the thousands I'm charging up in credit card debt. We are broke, have an unconscionable amount in credit card debt already, and this inaugural is killing us!"

Even before they took up residence in the governor's mansion, Williams was offering the family money. He was known as a donor who allowed the McDonnells use of his private jet on the campaign trail. In December, he was willing to pay for an Oscar de la Renta dress that the cash-strapped first lady could wear to the inauguration. Although she was the one who asked for the dress, she later refused the offer at the staffer's urging. But the partnership between Williams and the McDonnells was already underway.

However, the indictment says Maureen McDonnell cut a deal with Williams about two years later: If he bought her dresses and accessories for her daughter's wedding and the couple's anniversary, she would make sure he had a prime seat next to her husband at a political event in New York City.

Williams paid her nearly $20,000 tab at stores like Oscar de la Renta and Louis Vuitton, the indictment says. As promised, Williams was seated next to the governor at the event on April 13, 2011.

The indictment also details a $50,000 loan Williams made to the McDonnells in May 2011, along with $15,000 for their daughter's wedding. The money was later used to pay for catering costs for the wedding, as well as payments totaling nearly $20,000 for the family's credit cards.

Then, in June, Star Scientific began jockeying for grant money that could be used for researching the potential health benefits of one of its products, Anatabloc. The grants could not be given to for-profit entities, but Star Scientific was financially strapped, so company officials began reaching out to state research universities, asking them to apply for the grants to conduct the research. And the company held up two of the state's most visible figures in asking the universities to do its bidding: the governor and his wife, who supported researching the company's products.

The next month, the McDonnells enjoyed a lavish vacation at Williams' multimillion-dollar home on Smith Mountain Lake, which included free reign over Williams' personal Ferrari and a boat rented just for the occasion. Williams arranged for a staffer to deliver the luxury sports car from his Richmond home to the vacation estate 160 miles away, and Maureen McDonnell snapped a photo of her husband driving the car and emailed it to Williams on July 31.

The very next day, Williams was in a meeting with the McDonnells and a senior adviser in the state health department, pitching Star Scientific products and even suggesting that government employees could serve as a control group for research studies.

That same day, Maureen McDonnell asks Williams to buy her husband a Rolex watch. Even Williams is hesitant at first, asking if a senior government official would actually wear such a thing. But Williams acquiesced, buying a Rolex with "71st Governor of Virginia" engraved on the back that McDonnell later received as a Christmas gift.

Later that month, Star Scientific made an important announcement in a press release: The company was launching its signature product at a reception at the governor's mansion, with university research scientists in attendance.

For months afterward, Maureen McDonnell frequently appeared at events held by Star Scientific and discussed the company's virtues. Later that year, however, she sold more than 6,500 shares of stock she owned in the company, wanting to avoid having to report it on public disclosure forms.

Then, in February 2012, the McDonnells discussed transferring 50,000 shares of Star Scientific stock that they could use as collateral for a loan for their failing real estate business, MoBo. However, to avoid having to disclose the stock on public forms, Williams instead loaned the McDonnells $50,000. To avoid raising suspicion that Williams was loaning them the money, he told his assistant to void a check that listed Maureen McDonnell in the memo line and to write a new check.

As the gifts piled up, the governor's endorsements appear to have become more blunt. In March 2012, the governor pulled a bottle of Anatabloc from his pocket during a meeting with the secretary of administration during a discussion of reducing health care costs. He told her that he personally took the supplement, and that it worked.

By February 2013, the scheme began to unravel. The indictment says Maureen McDonnell lied about being longtime friends with Williams, even though he was only an acquaintance even as late as 2009. She and Bob McDonnell then tried to cover up the $50,000 loan. Maureen McDonnell also returned the clothes Williams had bought for her, suggesting his daughter could use them or that he donate them to charity.

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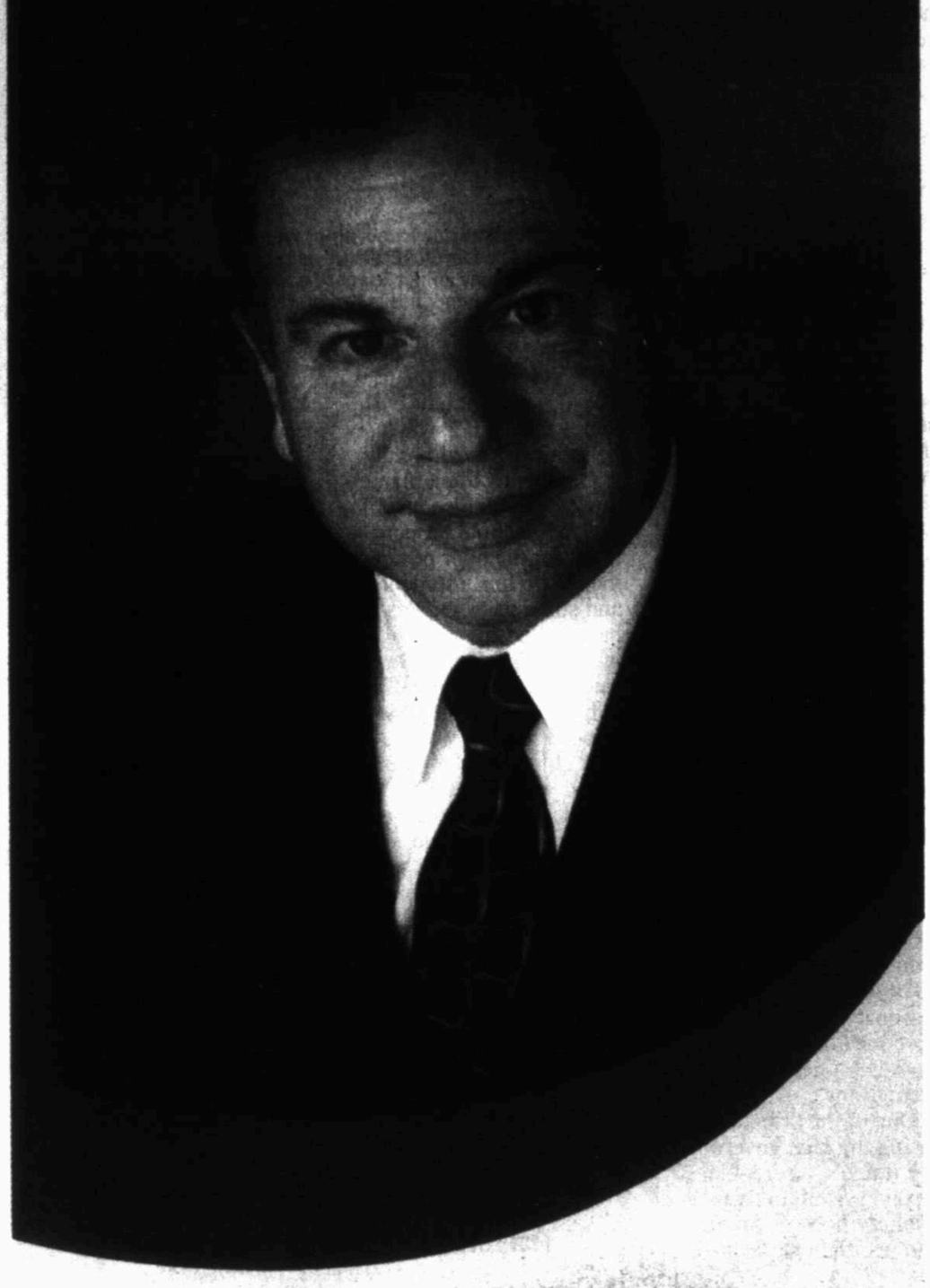

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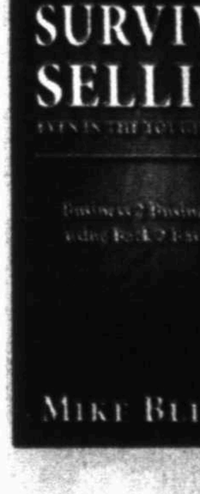

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Educator to discuss home-schooling options for parents

By Meredith Moriak
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Midlanders interested in learning more about curriculum selection and the time and financial commitments of home-schooling are invited to attend a free seminar Saturday at the Midland County Public Library's Centennial branch.

Shari Nelson, a longtime home-school educator and co-founder of the Christian Educators Resource Center in East Dallas, will share insight and wisdom she's gained during the past 17 years home-schooling her four children.

In addition to discussing the purpose of home-schooling and encouraging families to identify their mission for choosing this educational method, Nelson will outline different curriculums available and explain the varying philosophies of each one.

"Some curriculums are very teacher-intensive and require a lot of planning and time for the mom, while others are very student-driven, where they teach themselves and there are only answer keys, no teacher guides," Nelson said.

Nelson initially selected a Christian-based curriculum because it met the needs of her entire family. But as her children grew and developed varying learning styles, Nelson changed curriculums, finding what best fit each child's needs. Today, she uses curriculum from a different publisher for each subject.

"If your goal is to educate your children, then it is your responsibility to make sure they are getting it. If they aren't, then you have to change the delivery method. If my kids take a test and fail it, we go back and learn it. You can't keep plowing forward if they are not gaining an understanding," Nelson said, noting that she looks for mastery of each subject before moving on. She considers flexibility the most important trait for any home-schooling parent.

> *"Even though my high school kids are self-taught in a lot of subjects, they still need supervision. Home-schooling is a non-paying, full-time job."*
>
> **Shari Nelson,** home-school educator

Though home-schooling may look different for each family, Nelson said it is a full-time job and it is rare to see students thrive when they aren't supervised because their parents work full-time.

"Even though my high school kids are self-taught in a lot of subjects, they still need supervision. Home-schooling is a non-paying, full-time job," Nelson said.

The reasons for home-schooling vary from family to family — some are looking to escape bullying; others are interested in more individualized attention or a flexible schedule. But Nelson believes any parent can be successful as long as they put their child's education first.

"You love your kid more than anyone else could and you're going to do the very best for them," Nelson said. "There are some families that haven't done the very best and have chosen (home-schooling) to be convenient for them and not to educate their children, but that's probably 1 percent. If you are going to choose home-schooling, you are out to accomplish something grand for them."

Nelson will discuss lesson planning and organization during Saturday's seminar and provide tips on what information home-school teachers should keep year-over-year and what can be thrown away.

A general session on home-schooling will take place from 10 a.m. to noon and a high school-specific session will occur from noon to 1 p.m. Seminar space is limited, and those interested in attending should reserve their spot by emailing Shari Nelson at gregnshari@verizon.net.

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ABOVE
Koy Stanley, 10, readies his hog for showing during the Midland County Livestock Show on Jan. 16 at Horseshoe Arena.

RIGHT
Ty Gonzales, 9, gets his hogs ready for showing during the Livestock Show.

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Meeting people in community makes job rewarding

Editor's Note: Former education reporter Meredith Moriak recently was named the Reporter-Telegram's special publications editor.

If you see a car with a Kentucky license plate driving aimlessly around town, that's me; I'm probably lost.

But don't mind me. I'm new here.

I'm Tessa Duvall, and beginning this week, I'm the education reporter at the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

I graduated from Western Kentucky University in my hometown of Bowling Green, Ky., in December with degrees in journalism and sociology. I spent seven semesters on the staff of the College Heights Herald, the student-run campus newspaper, holding positions ranging from news reporter to editor-in-chief.

Before landing at the Reporter-Telegram, I was a summer intern at four newspapers, most recently as a Pulliam Fellow at The Arizona Republic in Phoenix. I've also interned at The Commercial Appeal in Memphis, Tenn., The Daily News in Bowling Green and The Eagle Post in Oak Grove, Ky.

I'm especially excited to begin my career in Midland. I enjoy reporting and writing the stories that matter to readers, no matter how big or small. The area's vibrant education community — from public to private schools, and K-12 to postsecondary — should keep this education reporter busy. I wouldn't have it any other way.

Most of all, I love immersing myself in the community and developing relationships with sources. At the end of the day, people are what make this job so rewarding. Over the coming weeks and months, I look forward to meeting parents, students, teachers, administrators and other education professionals.

It's my goal to continue to bring you the quality education news and features you have come to expect from the Reporter-Telegram. If there's something you think should be covered, let me know. If you think I've missed something, let me know. Or, if you're calling to give directions, those are also much appreciated.

If you'd like to chat, you can reach me at tduvall@mrt.com or 687-8872.

Relationship improves when teacher attempts to connect with student

KATHLEEN WILKINS
Milam Elementary

How do good teachers help students to whom no one else has been able to get through? Why do some "troubled" students thrive in certain classes and wreak havoc in others? The answer to these questions is the same: These teachers have found a way to connect with their students and have developed a relationship of mutual respect and trust. It is no surprise that students perform better and have fewer disciplinary issues in classrooms where they like their teachers.

But how do you run a structured classroom and get your students to like you? You do not have to be cool and try to fit in with your students nor do you have to give up rules and standards to develop a relationship of respect and trust. Many will say that respect must be earned, but on the most basic level every person is due respect. When a student sees that his teacher values him as an individual and not just as a test score or a percentage, he will work harder to please the person who actually cares about his future.

How do we make these connections, especially with the students who want nothing to do with school or the teachers in it? We must reach out to our students, whether they welcome it or not. Simply greeting students by name as they come into your classroom can be a good start. Some students will naturally want to tell you about their latest game or recital. It is important to take a little time to listen to your students and value what they are all about. But students who most need positive connections will not volunteer any information. Breaking through to these students takes time, effort and noncontingent affection. We show noncontingent affection by giving students attention regardless of their grades or behavior. Make a point of checking in on your most difficult students each day, not about grades or whether they got their homework done, but about their life. One idea given in various training is "10x2." For at least 10 days be sure to spend at least two minutes checking in on your most difficult student and see what kind of relationship you have at the end of the 10 days.

As we reach out and make these connections with our students, we are showing them how valuable they truly are and their own estimation of their worth grows. The learning processes takes trial and error. We ask questions and want our kids thinking about the lessons we teach. We are not overly concerned when they get a question wrong during the lesson, but for some students getting a question wrong in front of the class is humiliating. These students do not have enough "money in their self-esteem bank." Without thinking we are helping to make deposits and withdrawals on our students' banks all day long.

When students feel good about themselves they are better able to take the risk of

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School finance case back in court

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas pumping more than $3 billion back into public education helped but still left classrooms desperately underfunded, while doing nothing to fix fundamental flaws in the balance for students in rich and poor parts of the state, attorneys representing 600-plus school districts — including Midland ISD — argued Tuesday.

The state countered that school funding is even more adequate and fairly distributed than ever.

The arguments began the second chapter of a pivotal case affecting more than 5 million public school students across Texas. In February, state District Judge John Dietz ruled that the way Texas finances public education was so inadequate and unevenly distributed that it violated state constitutional guarantees to provide young people an adequate education.

MISD and 83 other public school districts comprise the Fort Bend ISD Plaintiff group. In total, these 84 districts educate more than 1.8 million students. The group is represented by David Thompson, Philip Fraissinet and Holly McIntush of Thompson & Horton LLP.

Three months later, however, the state Legislature increased funding for schools by at least $3.4 billion, while cutting the number of standardized tests students must pass to graduate high school from a nation-leading 15 to five.

Richard Gray, an attorney who represents more than 400 school districts, told Dietz that the additional funding "was a step in the right direction but an exceedingly small step," adding that the new money was "woefully inadequate."

"The court found the system unconstitutional a year ago, and we believe that, after the evidence presented here, the court will continue to find the system unconstitutional," Gray said.

The original case was built on lawmakers' 2011 cuts of $5.4 billion in classroom funding. That prompted about two-thirds of school districts statewide to sue, claiming they no longer had sufficient resources to educate students — especially given public school enrollment growth of nearly 80,000 students per year thanks to Texas' booming population and tough, state-mandated standardized testing and curriculum requirements to graduate high school.

Dietz's initial decision sided with the districts, but was only made verbally. He has yet to submit a full, written opinion, and will only do so after hearing new evidence on the Legislature's actions. The case's new phase is expected to last at least three weeks. Once his final ruling is ready, it will almost certainly be appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

The new arguments should streamline the appeals process, though, since they will be part of the record the Supreme Court gets — rather than its justices having to remand the case back to a lower court to consider the effect of the funding increase and testing rollback.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Shelly Dahlberg said Tuesday that lawmakers added funding and injected much-needed flexibility into high school curriculum standards at the urging of students, parents and school administrators. She said the change "impacts, if not moots many of the plaintiffs' claims."

"We believe the system remains constitutional," Dahlberg said. "And the plaintiffs will not be able to introduce evidence in these proceedings to prove otherwise."

The school finance case is the sixth of its kind since 1984 in Texas, where school districts say legal challenges are the only way to ensure adequate funding from the Legislature. "To quote Yogi Berra, it's like Deja Vu all over again," Dietz joked.

Meanwhile, lawmakers in 2013 made no major changes to Texas' "Robin Hood" system, under which school districts in wealthy areas share part of their local property tax revenue with poorer-area schools. Most districts statewide are united in opposing the system.

Those in economically disadvantaged areas say it still leaves them underfunded, while wealthy-area districts argue they too are starved of funding since local voters who would otherwise support property tax increases for their schools refuse to do so — knowing much of the money will go elsewhere.

Gray said the state's 15 percent poorest school districts have to levy property taxes at levels 8.6 percent higher than the state's 15 percent wealthiest districts, yet have a per-student return of about $2,100 less. He said the additional 2013 school funding will reduce that gap by only $210 by fiscal year 2015.

David Thompson, a lawyer representing school districts in both rich and poor parts of Texas, noted that one-time appropriations to educational grant programs means that actually closer to $3.7 billion in additional funding will flow to schools over the life of the two-year state budget. But he said even that is only about 68 percent of the funding schools lost after 2011.

About 60 percent of Texas students receive free or reduced-price lunches at school, while nearly 20 percent require additional instruction in English language skills — two populations that cost more for schools to educate. David Hinojosa, who represents the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, said curriculum standards are still too high given rising classroom costs.

"The state can't dumb down its constitutional obligation and say: Perhaps students aren't held to the same college-readiness standard that they were previously," Hinojosa said.

Reporter Tessa Duvall contributed to this story.

President of Catholic school resigns amid firing flap

Associated Press

SEATTLE — The president of a Catholic school in Washington state has resigned in the aftermath of the turmoil that followed the school's decision to force out a vice principal who married his partner.

The Seattle Times reported that Sister Mary Tracy submitted her resignation to the Eastside Catholic School trustees on Sunday, effective immediately. In an email sent to parents, staff and others on Tuesday evening, the school says a search for her replacement will begin soon.

The email says, in part, "For Sister Mary it was a difficult but necessary decision so that a new leader can be brought in to ensure the entire Eastside Catholic community is on a positive path forward."

The suburban Seattle school and former vice principal Mark Zmuda have disputed the circumstances of his December departure, with Zmuda saying he was fired and the school saying he resigned after acknowledging that his marriage violated Catholic teaching and, subsequently, the terms of his contract.

For weeks, Eastside Catholic students and others have protested Zmuda's departure.

Tracy was not immediately reachable by phone. The school's lawyer did not immediately return a call for comment.

Obituaries

Dayna D'Layne Beikirch

After a long, difficult and courageous struggle, Dayna D'Layne Beikirch, 63, of Midland went to her Heavenly home Monday, January 20, 2014.

Dayna loved her Lord and family immeasurably. She was a strong, compassionate and loving lady who made friends wherever she went. She was an inspiration to many and God used her lengthy illness to model faith, trust and hope to others. She enjoyed serving her church in so many ways, including Sunday School director and various church committees too numerous to list. Dayna was an instrumental member of FBC's most recent Building Committee and felt blessed to be able to see the project completed.

Dayna was born August 26, 1950 to Winifred and Alvin Lamm, Jr. in Seminole, Texas. She graduated from Seminole High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock, Texas. Dayna owned and operated West Texas Mortgage Company.

She married Dale Beikirch on February 13, 1988 in Midland.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband, Dale W. Beikirch of Midland; daughter, Shea R. Showers and husband Karl of Midland; son, David J. Beikirch and wife Christine of College Station, Texas; grandchildren, Joshua Tucker, Jacob Tucker, Jonathan Beikirch, and Grace Beikirch; sister, Shyree Thomas and husband Geryk of Montgomery, Texas; niece, Courtnea Thomas; and nephew, Chad Thomas.

Memorials may be made to the 'Arise and Build' Campaign, First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Midland with Dr. Gary Dyer and Dr. Randel Everett, officiating.

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

Online condolences can be made at: *www.npwelch.com*.

Estelle Iverne Gentles

Estelle Iverne Gentles, 82, of Odessa passed away on Monday, January 20, 2014 at Odessa Regional Hospital. She was born April 27, 1931 in Chandler, Oklahoma to Ervin and Mable Billips.

She was a retired receptionist for AVR Services. She graduated from Porterville, CA High School. She married Alfred Joe Gentles, in June 1952, in Las Vegas, NV. She received her Real Estate License in 1979. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Alfred Joe Gentles; and by her sister, Geri McComb.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Gentles of Odessa, and Wayne Gentles and wife Twyla of Conroe, Texas; her daughter, Linda Claxton and husband Chuck of Midland; sisters, Delt Emerson and husband Cliff, and Carol Joyce Bailey and husband Charlie, all of Visalia, California; seven grandchildren, Cameron, Tyler, Cooper and Heather Gentles, and Christopher, Jake, and Josh Claxton; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend John Vanhoose officiating.

Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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

Lucille Huckabee

Lucille (Robertson) Huckabee, 96, of Midland, Texas, passed away on the afternoon of January 18, 2014.

Lucille Robertson was born in Midland, Texas to George Jewell Robertson and Una Nora Robertson on January 29, 1917. She graduated from Wink High School and soon thereafter, was married to O.D. Huckabee. They moved to Brownfield, Texas, where they lived until moving to Andrews, Texas. Lucille was married to O.D. Huckabee for 65 years.

Lucille worked as a successful business woman in her own ladies' ready-to-wear businesses. She began with her first business, "The Fashion Shop" in Andrews, Texas, where she became well known all around West Texas. She later opened a children's business in Andrews and sold it before she opened her Midland business called "Lucille's." She finally closed her Andrews business and moved to Midland where she finished her career.

Being a business woman, she didn't have much time for hobbies, but her main interest was her only son, Ron (Ronnie, Coach, etc.) Huckabee. She has said many, many times over the years, "He was the love of my life."

Lucille was preceded in death by, her parents; one brother, Ned Robertson; one sister, Dee Cloud; her husband, O.D. Huckabee; and her son, Ron Huckabee.

Lucille is survived by her daughter-in-law, Bobbie Huckabee of Midland; three grandchildren, Dub Huckabee and wife Cathie of Midland, Sheri Carr and husband David of Stanton, and Gary Huckabee and wife Angie of Forsan; great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and great-great-great grandchildren; one niece, Jeanne Latham and husband Bobby of Horse Shoe Bay, Texas; and a host of other family and friends.

A graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be offered at *www.ellisfunerals.com*.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to First Baptist Church of Midland, Home Hospice of Midland or the charity of your choice.

The family of Lucille Huckabee wishes to thank all the loving, caring family of the Yellow Rose Christian Home, friends at Cimarron House, and the wonderful, compassionate nurses of Home Hospice.

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Death Notices

Gage Mims

Gage Mims, 56, died Thursday, January 16, 2014. Memorial services will be at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

He is survived by one son, Jason; and by one daughter, Stephanie.

Jerline Averitt

Jerline Averitt, 87, died on Friday, January 17, 2014. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

She is survived by two daughters, Jeane Ward and Betty Hoffman; and by four grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and two great, great grandchildren.

Mary Paredez

Mary Paredez, 86, died Friday, January 17, 2014 at Heartland Nursing Home in San Antonio. Funeral mass will be 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by two sons, Pedro Paredez, Jr. and Paul Fernando Paredez; two daughters, Nell Paredez/Cariola and Mary Ann Paredez; and by 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Patsy Damron

Patsy Damron, 73, passed away Monday, January 20, 2014 at Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews.

A visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at McNett Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday January 23, 2014 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Andrews North Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Quita Williams; her son, Rodney Damron; and by eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COLLEGE STATION

FormerA&M President Gates returns for book tour

Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates took the tour of his tell-all book Tuesday to Texas A&M University, where he formerly served as president, telling a crowd of 2,000 people that he was hamstrung by a dysfunctional and polarized Washington too intent on micromanaging and getting re-elected.

Former President George H.W. Bush and former first lady Barbara Bush were among the more than 2,000 people in the audience for the speech.

Gates served four years as the school's president before President George W. Bush tapped him in December 2006 to oversee the Pentagon. Gates then was the lone Bush cabinet holdover when Barack Obama won the White House.

He left in July 2011 after fearing his determination to protect troops he sent to Iraq and Afghanistan "was clouding my judgment and diminishing my use to the president," Gates said.

His book, "Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War," raises questions about Obama's war leadership, and is critical of Vice President Joe Biden and some congressional leaders.

"I had a good run as secretary, so I don't have any bitterness at all," Gates told reporters before an hour-long address and appearance sponsored by the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation. "As critical as I am of some people, I actually liked those people and had cordial relationships."

He said the only thing he missed about the job was "interaction with folks in uniform." While defense chief, he said his way to energize himself and lift his spirits "was ironically to leave Washington and go to Iraq and Afghanistan."

"I would regain strength and regain sense of purpose just being around these amazing people in uniform. ... The rest of this, I think, thanks to this book, I never have to worry about going back to Washington."

AUSTIN

3 of 4 high school juniors on track to graduate

State education officials say three of every four high school juniors who took a key round of tests are on track to graduate.

In a statement Tuesday, the Texas Education Agency said about 76 percent of the 309,000 or so students scheduled to graduate in 2015 have passed the end-of-course assessments required by state law for graduation. Under recent legislation, the number of end-of-course assessments students were required to pass was reduced from 15 to five.

The tests were administered last month. The TEA says that of the 24 percent of the students who still must pass all of their required tests need to complete only one more assessment.

MISSISSIPPI

2-year colleges plan to rework remedial courses

JACKSON — A new structure for remedial courses at Mississippi's 15 community colleges could help more students graduate more quickly.

The centerpiece of the model is an effort to move some students who previously would have been forced to take a remedial course for no academic credit into credit-bearing English and math courses. The colleges would provide supporting labs to boost those borderline students' performance, in hopes of helping them succeed.

"The sequence of remedial education can sometimes be a barrier to students being successful," Jones County Junior College President Jesse Smith told a joint meeting of the House and Senate Colleges and Universities committees Tuesday.

Community colleges voted to adopt the changes in November and will roll them out in fall 2014. Lawmakers, who have long questioned why the state has to spend so much on catch-up courses, applauded the effort.

"I think what it will do is make things more efficient for students and make sure they get that degree," said Senate Universities and Colleges Committee Chairman John Polk, R-Hattiesburg.

In the fall 2012 semester, 20,000 of Mississippi's 76,000 community college students took at least one remedial course. Officials estimated that in 2010, Mississippi spent $25 million teaching developmental classes to community college students, and another $10 million teaching them to students at universities.

Most of the students taking catch-up courses are recent high school graduates who aren't prepared for college. State Superintendent Carey Wright says new tougher courses being adopted at the K-12 level will hopefully cut that number. Nationwide, more than 25 percent of remedial students are over age 30, possibly having forgotten high school lessons.

The move comes after national and state studies questioned the traditional remedial model, finding that students with borderline qualifications appeared to do no better after taking remedial courses than those who took for-credit courses. But making students take more courses makes college take longer and cost more.

"Factors that extend the time it takes students to complete degrees are also associated with a lower probability of degree completion," researchers for the Future of Children project, an effort of Princeton University and the Brookings Institution, wrote last year.

Low completion rates for online courses spark debate

By Reeve Hamilton
Texas Tribune

The results of the University of Texas at Austin's first full-semester foray into massive open online courses, or MOOCs, are in. But advocates for the classes, which are free or close to it, and open to anyone with an Internet connection, recommend looking beyond the fall completion rates — ranging between 1 percent and 13 percent — to measure success.

In October 2012, the University of Texas System partnered with edX, a Massachusetts-based startup, to develop MOOCs, which were being widely touted as a disruptive force in higher education delivery.

The UT System invested $5 million in edX and committed to spending another $5 million on course development. It was in good company; Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had each ponied up $30 million to launch the service. Rice University, Texas' elite private institution, also partnered with edX.

But the model has faced criticism for chronically low completion rates. And in those terms, UT-Austin's early results, despite some courses being on the high end nationally, probably don't look particularly impressive to most.

Professor Michael Webber's "Energy 101," which had an enrollment that peaked at around 44,000 students, had 5,000 receive a certificate of completion — about 13 percent of the roughly 38,000 students who ultimately participated.

And a MOOC on drug development had a roughly 11 percent completion rate: Nearly 2,000 students received certificates, out of about 18,500 who participated.

Preliminary data on UT-Austin's two other fall semester MOOCs show completion rates ranging from about 1 percent to 3 percent.

These rates aren't unusual. In December, at a conference in Austin, a research group from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education presented a study on 16 MOOCs offered by the University of Pennsylvania through a company called Coursera. They found that completion rates averaged at around 4 percent.

The study sparked a wave of negative headlines casting doubt on the future of such courses, which had been heralded mere months before. The backlash even sparked its own backlash. Given how easy it is to enroll in a MOOC, Kevin Carey, director of the Education Policy Program at the New America Foundation, compared relying on completion rates to deriving college graduation rates from the number of students who apply — as opposed to those who actually enroll.

The measurement, he wrote, "mostly reflects how the traditional college mindset continues to dominate and limit the public understanding of what higher education can and should mean."

At UT-Austin, university administrators and the professors running the courses similarly argue that completion shouldn't be the barmoter for success.

Webber described his experience leading Energy 101 as "awesome." For 5,000 students from all walks of life and many different countries to complete his course, he said, was no small thing.

"I was elated with the numbers," he said, "because it means I reached an order of magnitude or two orders of magnitude more people than I can reach in a classroom."

HONORROLL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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

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

Early College High School

Ninth grade
LARISSA MONTEZ
MIKAYLA RASCON
CELESTE RODRIGUEZ
AARON TEJEDA

10th grade
JACOBEY GONZALES

11th grade
KELLY HERRERA
EMRYS PEETS

12th grade
ASHLEY CROSS
KEVIN TAING
NATASHA THIO

Lee Freshman High School

LAUREN ALEXANDER
BRADEN ALFORD
KIERSTIN ANDERSON
MELISSA ARMENDARIZ
CHLOE BERRY
GUNNAR BLEVINS
KHALIL BOROSKI
NATHAN BOWDEN
HEAVYN BURNETT
MATTHEW CALLOWAY
IAN CAMPBELL
NATHON CANTU
JARED CAUSEY
JACOB CHAPARRO
CELIE CLARK
ERIK CROWL
KASON CURTIS
KATELYN DAY
ETHAN DE LOS RIOS
SAMIKSHA DEME
ALEXANDRIA DOBSON
LIAM DORIA VINCK
TATUM DOTSON
KARYSA EDWARDS
MIA GALINDO
NATHANIEL GUSHEE
JOSHUA HARRINGTON
AMIT HEERAMAN
SARAH HOBBS
MADISON KELLY
ALEXIS KIZER
SOPHIA KOO
FRANKIE LUJAN
RYLEE MAGUIRE
JONATHAN MOLINA
MICHILLE NGUYEN
SAMANTHA O'NEAL
EMILY PEEK
CHLOE PEREZ
AUGUSTUS POLLOCK
HAYLEE PRUITT
JENNIFER REY
BRADY RICHARDSON
JACOB RODRIGUEZ
JORDAN RODRIGUEZ
DESIRAE SANCHEZ
TYLER SCHMID
MADISON SHEPHERD
MEGHAN SMITH
NICCOLO SORIANELLO
KAITLIN STEED
KYLE SWINEY
CALLEN THOMPSON
ISAAC TIDWELL
JASMINE TURNER
ROBERT UGALINO
SARAH WEAVER
MATTHEW WINKLEY
CASSIDY WRAY
JOHN WUTHRICH

Lee High School

Ninth grade
ANETTE MALDONADO GARC

10th grade
MICHELLE ALCANTARA
CARLOS ARANDA
DAVIS BAKER
AVERY BOWEN
JACI CAVITT
HUNTER COLEMAN
LILY COULDRIDGE
LEAH DUMAS
MATTHEW FAWKS
MARK FIGUEROA
ANDREW FLOYD
ANDREA GANTHNER
MCKENZIE GARNER
FERNANDA GONZALEZ
LINDSEY GREENLEE
WESLEY HALL
MIKALA HAYNIE
ALLEN HO
ROSA IBARRA
MIRACLE JACKSON
JOANNE JASSO
FOSTER KEMP
KENDALL KINCAID
JACKSON KNOX
COLMAN LINDSEY
SUSANA LUNA
ESMERALDA MALDONADO-ROME
ALEXA MAMOULIDES
MIRANDA MARTINEZ
CADDIE MCCOLLUM
DESIREE MITCHELL
HARLIE MOORE
KALEB NUNEZ
OLUWASEUN OKIMI
DAMIAN ORTIZ
KATIE RAY
THOMAS RUBIO
CLAIRE SMITH
DAYANNA SOTO RODRIGUEZ
JUSTIN TARIN
JENNIFER TAYLOR
VALERIA UVALLE CHAVANA
BRINSON VITELLO
BAILEE WALLACE
TAYLOR WARREN
ANGELICA WASHINGTON
ASHLEY WIGGINS
MICHAEL WILLIS
JORDAN WILSON
BRADEN WOODFIN
JORDAN YORK
VALERIE ZUBIA

11th grade
DAKOTA ABALOS
JESUS ACOSTA ALDABA
MARIE AMENT
MATTHEW ANDERSON
ANDRES BORREGO
REBEKAH BOYLES
LOGAN BUSHMAN
NGUN CEU
COHEN CLARK
SHELBY CORBITT
KALEN DOUBRAVA
BENTLEIGH DUNAVAN
AMY FARLEY
KINDAL GAINEY
CHAYDEN GRIFFIN
GORDON HANDTE
SUNITA HEERAMAN
ALLISON HYMEL
KIMBER JETER
VICTORIA JETER
SARAH JONES
BREANNA LAFOY
SHEIKH MAHMOOD
ROSELLA MARQUEZ
KEELY MARTIN
AKSHAR PATEL
BRYCE PEACOCK
FLAVIA RUEHL
ALONDRA SALAZAR
MARY SMITH
KATRINA STEED
CHEYENNE TRAXLER
SIERRA WELCH
SARAH WHEELER
KRISTEN YORK
ISABELLA ZENTENO

12th grade
CAIN ABALOS
CHRISTABEL ALONZO
DIEGO ALVARADO
TESSA BANE
TORI BARRANDEY
JANAE BECHNER
ALLISON BELL
GARRETT CAIN
ASHLEY CARTER
YING CHEN
HALEIGH COOPER
CADEN COOTS
FELIPE CORDERO
KOLTON COTTON
MELODY DAVIS
MCKENZIE DEAN
PALVASHA DEME
KIRA DOBSON
DOMINIQUE DORIA
KELSI EDENS
PAXTYN FISHER
TRE'ANTHON GUERRERO
CLAIRE HALL
HALEY HOLDERNESS
ERICA HUGHES
CALEB JACKSON
VICTORIA JORDAN
BAILEE KEMP
SARAH MARTINEZ
BRECKYN MCLEAN
KENNETH NELSON
SAUL PADILLA COLMEN
MIHIRBHAI PATEL
POOJA PATEL
RAVI PATEL
SHREYA PATEL
GRIFFIN PETRICH
NICOLE PITCHFORD
JONATHAN ROBERSON
ASHTON ROWE
JANETH RUIZ GARCIA
CARLOS SALINAS
SHELBY SCHULTHIES
CIARA SHEPPARD
MCKENNA SMITH
MICHELLE SMITH
OLIVIA TAYLOR
LAUREN TREJO
ARIEL TURNER
RACHEL WIGGINS
JORDAN WILLIAMS
MADISON WILLIAMS
KRISTA WILLIS
JESSE YORK

Midland Freshman High School

ALEXA ARANDA
SAMUEL BERTELSON
HANNA BLOOM
GRAYSON BRAZIEL
JADEN BRISCO
KILE CARRIGER
ALEX CHRISTIAN
KATHRYN CURRAN
KATHRYN DAUGHERTY
FOSTER ELLIS
TOREY FIKES
VIVIAN FLORES
LEONARDO FRANCO
CLAUDIA FRICKER
LAUREN GARZA
MIA GRIMES
CAYLEE HELTON
KATHRYN HERD
EMILEE HERNANDEZ
TACI HIGGINBOTHAM
HUNT HORD
AUDREY KERR
KRISTIE LYONS
ROBERT MATOTT
CADE MICHAEL
SKY MILLER
ANNA PARKISON
JOE PHILLIPS
GEORGIA PISKLAK
JENNIFER RAMIREZ-RAMOS
CHLOE REEVES
BYRON ROBERTS
JAMES ROGERS
ADDISON SANDELL
AUDREY SCOTT
TAYLOR SHARPE
MORGAN SNEED
WILLIAM STATTON
ABIGAIL THACHER
VIVIAN TORRES
TIFFANY VANDERGRIFF
JACKSON WARE
ALLISON WARREN
MEGAN WARREN

Midland High School

10th grade
CINTHIA AGUILAR LOPEZ
YANIRA BALDOVINOS
KATHERINE BARTO
ALEXIS BUSTILLOS
YULIANA CHACON
CLAIRE CRAWFORD
MARK DEHOFF
ISABELLA DELATOUR
FRANCISCO DOMINGUEZ-DELG
KRISTA EPLEY
ALEJANDRO FIERRO
MAXWELL GADDY
MADELINE GLENN
LUCIA FERN GONZALEZ
CASSIDY HALE
MATTHEW HARTZOGE
MILLICENT HULLENDER
ERIC KAM
EMILY KEY
CLAIRE LANCASTER
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CHRISTIAN PINA
ARIEL RAMIREZ
BLAKEMAN RASMUSSEN
KATY SANDERS
MORGAN SCHAFFER
CHARLES SCHMIDT
ALICE SOMSIRI
SARAH STRATTON
TRACEY TAYLOR
ALEXANDER VONHOLLE
UZAIR WAHEED
ALEXIS WASHINGTON
JAZMINE WASHINGTON
KONNER WOOD
WHITNEY WRIGHT
JACK YOUNGBLOOD

11th grade
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LAUREN BARNES
ALBERT CANO
OLIVIA DODD
KRISTEN DUNLAP
AXEL DURHAM
AMELIA FOLGER
KOHL FRITSCHEN
MATTHEW GALLEGOS
FIONA GANZER
JUSTIN GARCIA
GRAMM GARMON
JENNA GILLEAN
RYAN GOODRUM
CHRISTOPHER HAGIST
CHANDLER HYATT
GAVIN INSKEEP
EMILY ISBELL
FRANCES JIMENEZ
SARAH KRISA
ALEXANDER LEE
ISABELA LENISA
IRIDIAN LOPEZ
MARGARITA MAKARENKO
MIRANDA MAST
SAMANTHA MELENDEZ
JAMES PANNELL
ALDEN REAM
ERIN ROBBINS
JUAN RODRIGUEZ
BENJAMIN ROSEN
AUBREE ROWLEY
BRANDON SANCHEZ
DANIEL SCOTT
JODIE SEEKER
SHELBY SHELTON
JOSHUA SHERMAN
ETHAN SMITH

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CHEYENNE BIRDSONG
KATHERINE BOYD
LAUREN CAMARILLO
JASON CARTER
RACHEL CASTILLE
BRITTANY CLAYTON
KENNEDY COFFMAN
CAITLYN DE BIVAR-BRANC
KEVIN DEHOFF
WESLEY DON
JUAN-REYNO CORA DROZD
GRANT EDMONDSON
KIMBERLYNN ELLIS
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JOSEPH GARZA
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HALEY HERMANSON
HAILEY HOWELL
PRESTON HOWEY
KALAN HUNTER
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THOMAS JONES
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JACKSON LANCASTER
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KELLY MARTINEZ
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KASEY MERKET
MASON MONTGOMERY
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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Smith

Midland High School senior Rebecca Caroline Smith has been honored by the Midland Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Suzanne Smith and the late Thomas Smith.

She is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council and Dawg Pack, is captain of the tennis team, is an academic and tennis letterman and a Texas Scholar.

She attends First Presbyterian Church youth group and Bible study, volunteers at High Sky Children's Ranch and Special Olympics and is a Symphony Belle.

Smith plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in business administration.

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TIGERVILLE, S.C. — Midlander Tyler L. Strange has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at North Greenville University.

To qualify, students must maintain a 3.5 GPA.

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Trinity School flautist Claire Anne Abijay has been selected to the Association of Texas Small School Bands' All-State Band for 2014.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Abijay.

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SEARCY, Ark. — Midlanders Hannah Reimert and Caren Vestal were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Harding University.

To be eligible, students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.65.

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For more information contact Andrew Mellen at amellen@maverick-eng.com or 432-250-1766.

EDUCATIONBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Basin PBS announces PBS Kids Writers Contest

Basin PBS is accepting entries for the 2013 PBS Kids Writers Contest, designed to promote the advancement of children's literacy skills through hands-on, active learning. The contest, which runs through March 28, encourages kindergartners through third-graders to submit their original stories and illustrations.

Contest details, rules and entry forms can be found at basinpbs.org/writerscontest.php.

The local winners will be entered into the national contest where a panel of judges will rank the top 12 entries. National winners will be announced during the summer of 2014, and the winning stories will be featured on pbskids.org/writerscontest.

ECHS@MC to hold parent meetings this week

Eighth-grade parents interested in sending their child to Early College High School at Midland College should attend one of five parent meetings to be held this week.

ECHS is a joint venture between Midland ISD and Midland College that allows ninth- through 12th-grade students to simultaneously earn their high school diploma and associate degree. An application and interview are required for admission into the class of 2018.

Five parent information meetings will be held in the Allison Fine Arts Building at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Meetings are set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Applications for ECHS@MC are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 7 at the ECHS@MC office.

LHS choir to host madrigal dinner

The Lee High School Choir will present the 23rd annual Renaissance Madrigal Dinner Feb. 6-9 at the Green Tree Country Club, 4900 Green Tree Blvd.

Reservations are required for the show and must be received by Jan. 31. Individual tickets are $35 and $45 and tables of 10 can be reserved for $600.

Seating for the Feb. 6-8 shows begins at 6:35 p.m. with the performance beginning at 7:05 p.m. Seating for the Feb. 9 show begins at 5:35 p.m. with the performance starting at 6:05 p.m.

For more information, call the LHS choir office at 689-1619.

PBAF announces newly created Barbara Yarbrough Scholarship

From staff reports

Yarbrough

A scholarship in honor of educator Barbara Yarbrough is one of dozens administered by the Permian Basin Area Foundation that will be awarded to high school and college students for the 2014-2015 school year.

Established in gratitude by an anonymous donor, the scholarship pays tribute to Yarbrough's life, which is a testament to the important role education plays in shaping the character and substance of young minds.

"School saved me," Yarbrough said in a press release. "It was always the same. It had the structure that I desperately needed. ... School has always been the most exciting place to spend my day."

Applicants must be graduating seniors of Midland County public high school, demonstrate character and leadership by his/her personal behavior and participation in church and civic activities, and plan to attend a U.S. college or university.

The first recipient of Yarbrough's scholarship will be announced at the Foundation's Scholarship Dinner on July 17. More information and application forms are available at the foundation's website, www.pbaf.org. The application deadline is March 31.

Contributions to the Barbara Yarbrough Scholarship Fund or other foundation scholarship funds can be made by mailing a check to the Foundation office, 200 N. Loraine St., Suite 500, Midland, Tx. 79701 or online at www.pbaf.org.

Secret to note-taking: Summarize, analyze, repeat

OWEN RUST
Midland High School

As a teacher of high school seniors, I know that many of my students are headed off to experience higher education in the fall. They will quickly receive crash courses in many things: Living independently from their parents, dealing with roommates, managing their own time, and having to study. College students need to be able to absorb, collect, organize, summarize and synthesize information on their own from multiple sources. Some courses may primarily involve lecture, some may primarily involve reading and others may primarily involve more interactive means, such as videos or field trips.

How can we prepare these students for the next step? Which note-taking skills must be emphasized?

At Midland High School we try to use Cornell notes, which are part of the school's AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) program policies, whenever possible. This note-taking format involves using the left and bottom margins of the page to add key points, questions and summaries. In the left margin students can include helpful questions, anecdotes and illustrative examples to help mentally engage with the notes. In the bottom margin students can summarize the main points of the notes, boiling down the information or highlighting the most important segments that are not common sense.

To encourage students to put effort into their notes, I base my quizzes and tests exclusively on the notes. Each six weeks the notes count as a test grade and I grade on how rigorously they followed the Cornell format. At the beginning of each semester I go to great lengths to explain to students how I use the exact same Power-Points I show in class to make my quizzes and tests. I want students to understand the importance of good note-taking. If students do not feel the notes will be an accurate guidebook for the test, they are unlikely to develop good note-taking skills.

"If you have good notes you have ammunition," I tell students. "You have evidence that I messed up and made an unfair test question. But if you don't have all the notes, you can't argue that my test was unfair."

That is the first step of note-taking: Take all the notes the old-fashioned way. You are obligated to spend the allotted time in the classroom, so make it count. To get your money's worth, you need to engage in the material. The more effort you put into the note-taking, the more you will remember and the easier studying will be: The physical act of writing, incorporating effort and coordination helps build mental pathways that assist with remembering the material. Put forth plenty of effort in keeping the notes organized and legible; the more effort you exert the more you remember.

Simply downloading and printing out a packet of notes later on does little to build mental pathways. Since little effort was put forth, the material is not nearly as memorable.

After you have taken all the notes, in longhand, you need to review your notes and add key points, questions and summaries. What stands out about the material? What do you need to look up later? Are there any real-life examples of these concepts in action? Try to link the notes to the real world, which will make the material easier to remember. Do this soon after taking the notes so the class is relatively fresh in your memory. Then, periodically reread your previous notes to refresh your memory. Leaving the notes unread until the night before the midterm or the final is asking for trouble.

Before tests, take your Cornell notes and look at all your longhand notes and the corresponding key points, questions and summaries. Then, get fresh sheets of paper and go somewhere quiet. Isolate yourself from distractions, including your cellphone, and begin rewriting your notes. Summarize the longhand notes in a shorthand that works for you.

Next, begin condensing the notes. Rewrite your summarized notes, leaving out the material you now know by heart. After a few run-throughs, these new drafts of your notes will become very condensed as more and more bits of information become anchored in your mind. After several drafts all the information that you still do not know will fit on an index card.

The day of the test, carry this index card with you to review these last bits of information. When you get to class for the test you can toss the index card in the trash; you know it all by heart.

Write, summarize, analyze, repeat: These are the steps to studying like a college student. High school students definitely need to practice these skills the spring of their senior year so they are not caught flat-footed during the fall of their freshman year of college.

Owen Rust teaches economics to seniors at Midland High School.

WILKINS

From 1B

participating in class, especially when they know that their value is not contingent on getting all the answers right. But if their bank is almost empty, it is not worth the risk of hearing a snicker from the back of the room if they get a question wrong. It would be much better to do something silly and get a big laugh to help fill their bank instead of risking another withdrawal.

As teachers we need to take a positive safe interest in our students; they are worth the extra effort. The payoff is when you do make that connection with the student you thought you would be butting heads with all year long, you will find that student has become your ally. All of this is a part of creating a safe and supportive learning environment for your classroom. We all want classrooms to which we and our students can look forward. We want a classroom where learning can take place (mistakes and all) without fear that we will walk away feeling anything less than what we are, and with the great hope that we will learn and come away knowing we are valued, important and on the way to a great future.

Kathleen Wilkins is a resource (special education) teacher at Milam Elementary in Midland ISD.

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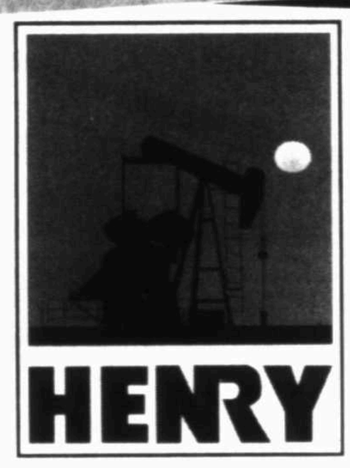

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Psalm 11:7

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TODAY: Partly sunny High: 61 Low: 27

THURSDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 29 Low: 20

FRIDAY: Mostly cloudy High: 39 Low: 31

SATURDAY: Partly cloudy High: 62 Low: 37

SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 66 Low: 36

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 58 Low: 29

Local forecast

Expect partly sunny skies today with a high around 61 and west winds around 5 mph becoming calm. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 27 and northeast winds between 5 and 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

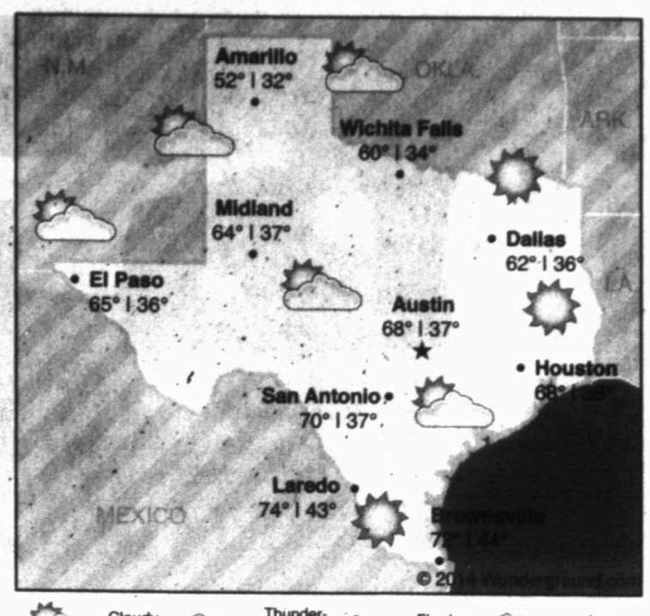
Thursday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 29 and northeast winds between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of precipitation. Expect cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 20 and northeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of snow.

Friday, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 39 and a low around 31.

The high on Tuesday reached 59, while the low dropped to 29. The record high for Jan. 21 is 84 set in 1974. The record low is 5 set in 1966.

National forecast

Most areas from the Continental Divide to the West Coast will have another dry and rather warm day.



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

Precipitation

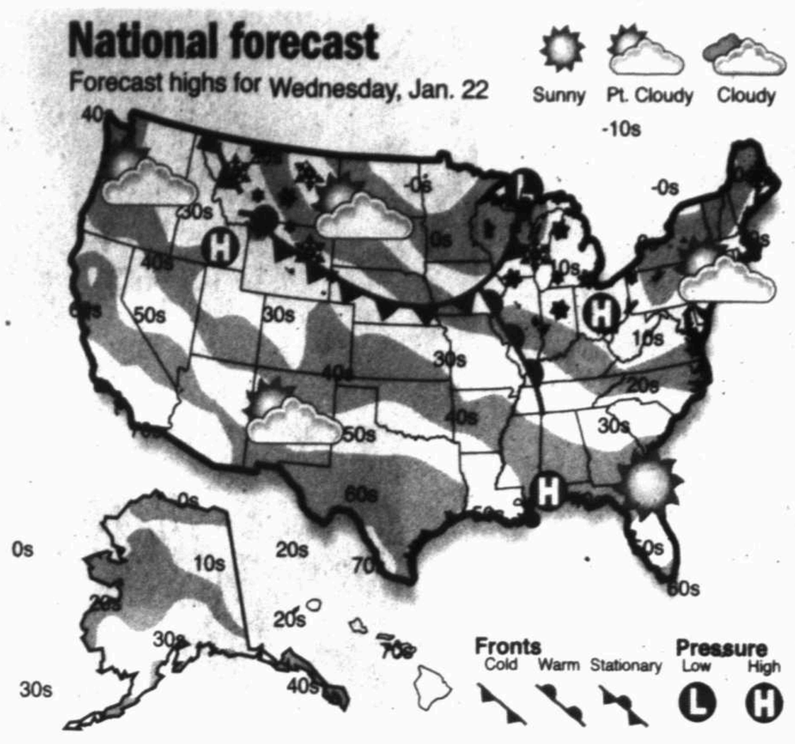
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	0.00 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.33 in.

Monday's temperatures

High	59
Low	29
Normal high	58
Normal low	30
Sunrise	7:47 a.m.
Sunset	6:14 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Jan. 22



Showers, Rain, T-storms, Flurries, Snow, Ice

Man who doesn't want marriage keeps attracting

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: I am a 53-year-old male who is fit, healthy and has a good job. I also have two failed marriages behind me, which have cost me dearly, both emotionally and financially. I have no intention of making that mistake again! I have been on my own for five years, and in that time I have had five relationships — always with women my age (give or take a few years).

My problem is that women my age seem to have only one agenda: marriage. One very nice lady finally clarified her feelings by saying that at this time in her life, she didn't have time for "just dating" because in a few years she'd be 60.

I understand her dilemma, but I'm not interested in younger women. I try hard to make it clear at the beginning of any relationship that marriage is out of the question, and I don't proceed with the relationship unless the lady wholeheartedly agrees. But somehow I have broken five good hearts, whose only transgression was falling in love with me. — NOBODY'S RETIREMENT HUSBAND

DEAR N.R.H.: I admire your self-image. You must be doing something right to have the ladies lining up the way they are. However, you may not be as effective a communicator as you think you are if five different women failed to get the message you said you convey. I have several thoughts about your predicament:

If your only fear of marriage is that you would again be cleaned out financially, a strong prenuptial agreement could help you avoid any problem if a third marriage didn't work. However, if variety is what you prefer, then you should restate your message every few months as these relationships blossom. (Or you could move to a monastery and stop dangling yourself in the dating pool.)

DEAR ABBY: Once a year I type my ZIP code into a website to see who the registered sex offenders are in my area so I can be better informed and protect myself and my family. A photo, address and the charges attributed to the offender are posted on the site. My jaw dropped to the floor when I saw a man listed that I work with and see quite often. The picture looked recent.

I haven't said anything to him. I have known this person for five years and thought he was a good guy who respected women. I'd like to think it was a one-time mistake and that he would never do it again. But would he?

Should I tell my teenage daughter who sometimes visits me in the office? Should I tell the other women who work here? If a co-worker knew this kind of information and showed it to me, I'd be grateful to know. What do you think I should do? — STUNNED IN THE CITY

DEAR STUNNED: Tell your daughter to keep her distance from this co-worker. But before you drop this bombshell at the office, you should first discuss what you have learned with your employer.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can help with this etiquette question. My son and his wife believe that when you finish a good meal, you toss your napkin on the now-empty plate. They say this sends a message that the food was great.

I do not agree. Is placing a grubby napkin on the plate inappropriate behavior or is this legit? — NOT A NAPKIN-TOSSING DAD

DEAR DAD: Your son and his wife need to re-read the chapter on table manners in their etiquette book. When a meal is finished and the plate is empty, diners should place their used napkins on the table BESIDE their dessert plate. It should not be placed on top of a dirty plate.

P.S. If they don't own an etiquette book, it appears they could use one.

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, Jan. 22, 2014:

This year you have many more possibilities available to you than in the past. This change reflects your evolution and ability to see beyond the obvious. You often detach in order to see the big picture. As a result, you are able to make excellent choices. If you are single, a friendship could be instrumental in your meeting someone. Be careful, as one person who might seem to want to be more involved is emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, the two of you often benefit from spending time alone together as a couple. Schedule at least one fun weekend away from your daily routine. LIBRA often presents a different view.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ If you wake up feeling tired, don't be surprised — your dreams probably have been unusually vivid. You might want to back away from a situation, especially if your intuition points that way. A gesture you make could backfire. Be careful. Tonight: Avoid an argument.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Juggling several different interests likely will succeed, but try not to allow details to fall by the wayside. Others admire your ability to put the final touches on a project. Refuse to accept any other responsibilities for now. Tonight: Pace yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care a lot about. Listen to your inner voice before you cause yourself a problem with a loved one. Communication soars, and perhaps too much will be shared. Use your high energy well. Tonight: Romance blooms.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You could be taken aback by someone's efforts to change direction. How you feel in the company of a loved one could be very different from how you might have thought you'd feel. This person understands and indulges you more often than not. Tonight: Run some errands on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You are likely to say what you mean, which could startle several people. News heads your way that might put a different slant on a personal matter. Don't hesitate to take action. Tonight: In the swing of the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be aware of the costs of proceeding as you have been. A child or new friend will let you know what he or she wants in no uncertain terms. You might be able to bypass a power play and need to do nothing. Tonight: Use caution with your funds and a potential expenditure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Claim your power by knowing what you want. Until you are sure of your direction, you need not do anything. A loved one could act in a most unexpected way. Step back and let the chips fall where they may. Tonight: Make a call, and treat a friend to dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might want to withdraw, as volatile news heads your way. Until you have a complete grasp of the situation, this disengagement will feel right. Don't push so hard to have your way. Tonight: Don't swallow your anger; instead, express it in a way that can be heard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Focus on what you want and expect from a situation. You have many options that could work well for you, but you must know your goal in order to make the right choice. A partner or loved one might throw a lot of possibilities at you. Tonight: Where the gang is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ You might have no choice except to assume the helm of the ship. The results could be excellent because of your experience and drive. A partner will add to the commotion in your life without even realizing it. Instead of getting irritated, enjoy the moment. Tonight: Work late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ The key to making a situation work will be gaining a broader perspective. Detach, as difficult as it might be and despite someone's attempt to pull you into the action. Someone at a distance could make a strong statement that shocks you. Tonight: Go where you can relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could be in a situation that typically would push you and cause a temper tantrum or an argument. The smart move is to detach. An unexpected financial matter might force you to rethink a commitment. Share your feelings with a trusted friend. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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Perfect count

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 8 3
♡ A J 4
♢ K 9 8 7
♣ 8 5 4

WEST
♠ A K J 9 4 2
♡ 8 7
♢ 3
♣ Q J 3 2

EAST
♠ 7
♡ K 10 9 6 2
♢ J 10 4 2
♣ 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ 10 6 5
♡ Q 5 3
♢ A Q 6 5
♣ A K 6

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	2♣	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

One can have a lot of fun playing bridge without counting, but counting is an essential skill for competitive players.

West realized that continuing spades was pointless — he had no side entry — so he shifted to a low club at trick two. South allowed East's nine to hold the trick and won the club continuation. South needed a trick from the queen of spades so he led toward it at this point, West winning the king and clearing the clubs. Next came a heart to dummy's jack, East winning and returning the suit. South won the queen in hand and took a moment to think.

Declarer was surprised that East hadn't cashed the long club. When he didn't cash it, that surely meant that he didn't have it. West had shown up with six spades, four clubs and two hearts. That left room for at most one diamond. South led a diamond to dummy's king and continued with the diamond seven, confidently running it when East played low. Nine tricks in the bag!

The opening lead was certainly reasonable, but note that the defense would have prevailed had West started with a low club. He could set up two club tricks before the spade queen could be established, using his high spades as entries. East could not be prevented from scoring his king of hearts and the defense would have five tricks.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Big cat of Narnia
6 Salad alternative
10 No more than
14 Pope after John X
15 Facility
16 Iowa State's city
17 "Genealogist's tool
19 Political syst.
20 Priestly robes
21 Suffix with Capri
22 Door sign
23 __ Fáil: Irish coronation stone
24 "Top Hat" leading man
27 Abandon
29 British throne?
30 Churchillian sign
31 Compound conjunction
32 Uppercut target
33 Take a break
34 "Stewed chicken dish
38 First Greek consonant
41 Go a few rounds
42 Petting zoo critter
46 Pulitzer poet Lowell
47 Gloss target
48 Concession speech deliverer
50 "Most serious or least serious
53 Former telecom co.
54 Toga party hosts
55 HDTV brand
56 Amazed sounds
57 "Lois & Clark" reporter
58 Escapes, and, literally, what each of the answers to starred clues does
61 Blues singer James
62 Carded at a club
63 Catorce ÷ dos
64 Work station
65 Billy of "Titanic"
66 Extra

DOWN

1 "Our Gang" kid with a cowlick
2 Circus barker
3 Gable's third wife
4 Thrifty alternative
5 Zilch
6 Parlor piece
7 Propelled, as a galley
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11 Eliciting feeling
12 Really looks up to
13 Springsteen's __ Band
18 N.Y.C. part
22 DDE's WWII arena
24 Klinger portrayer on "M*A*S*H"
25 "Ah, me!"
26 Porcine moms
28 Cushioned seat
32 Fla. NFL team, on scoreboards
33 Move for the job, briefly
35 Abbr. referring to a previous citation
36 Make do
37 "What __ can I say?"
38 Bewildered
39 Kuwait or Qatar
40 Ruthless rulers
43 Like a Brink's truck
44 Jungle explorer's tool
45 Ouzo flavoring
47 Capt.'s underlings
48 Game venue
49 Pipe problem
51 Porterhouse, e.g.
52 Putting spot
56 "The Wizard __"
58 Line of work, for short
59 Nutritionist's abbr.
60 Fed. retirement org.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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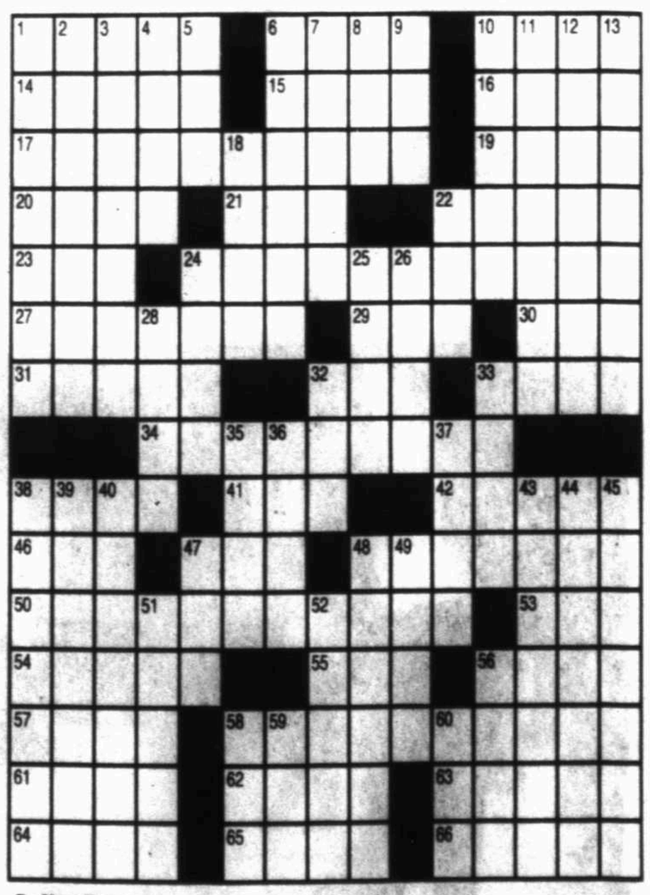

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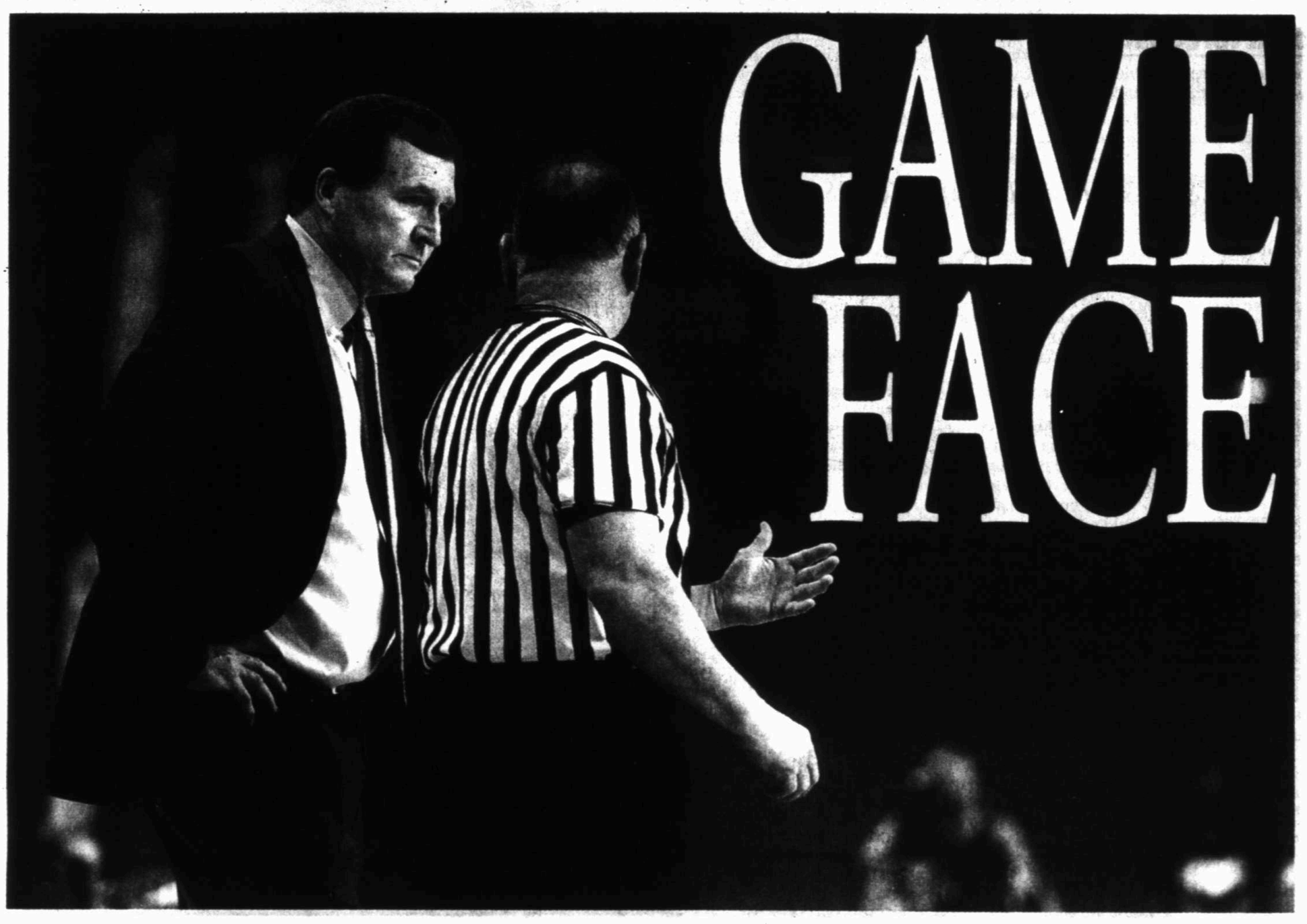
EXTRA CREDIT

FAR RIGHT
Midland College men's basketball head coach Jordan Dreiling reminds his players to get their hands up while defending against New Mexico on Jan. 16 at Chaparral Center.

RIGHT
Dreiling looks on from the sidelines during the game against New Mexico.



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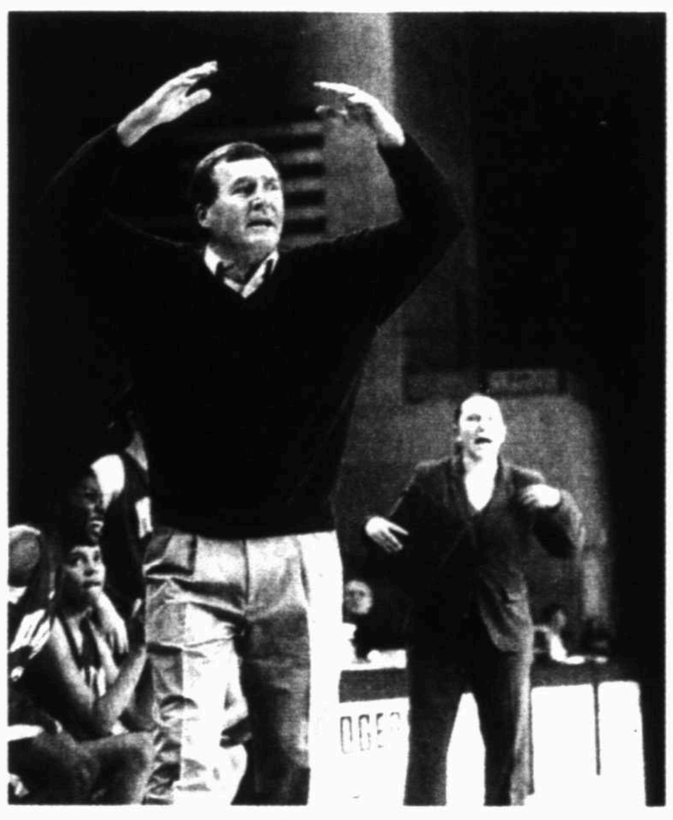
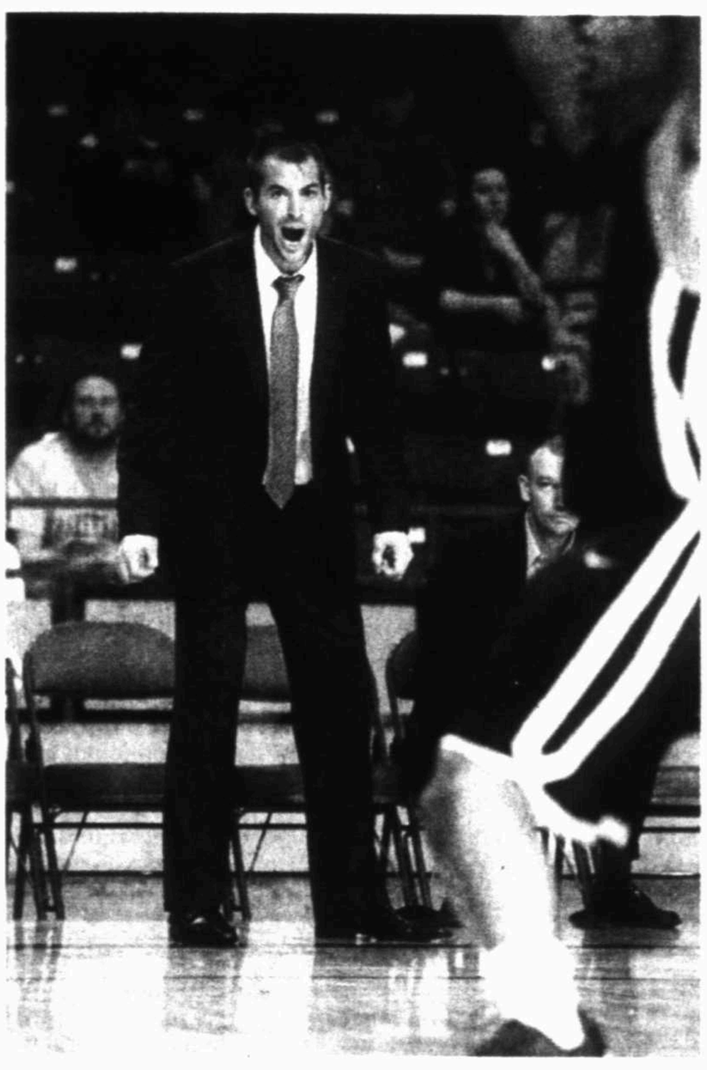




ABOVE
Midland College women's basketball head coach Ron Jones talks with a referee during the game against Howard College on Dec. 4 at Chaparral Center.

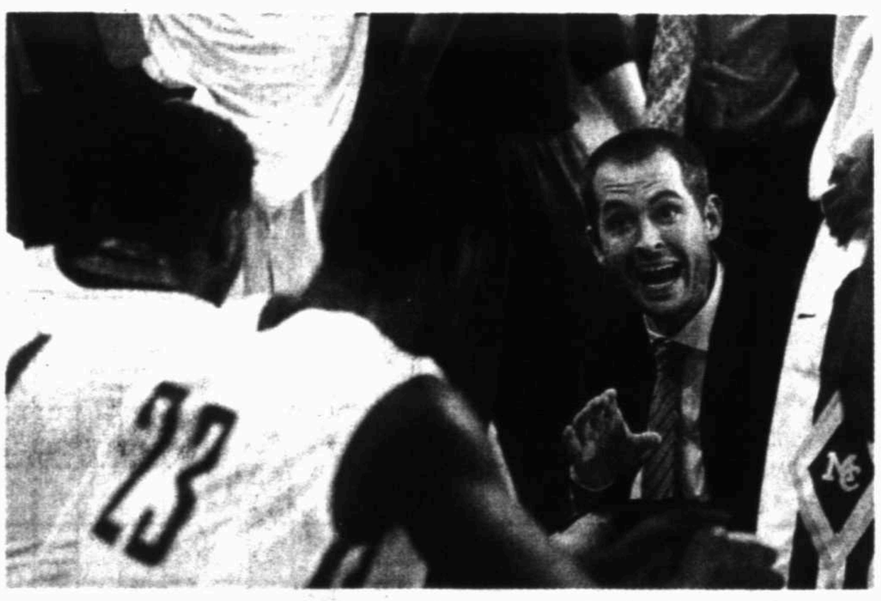
LEFT
Dreiling yells to his team during the game against New Mexico on Jan. 9 at Chaparral Center.

FAR LEFT
Jones reacts on the sidelines during the game against Cloud County Community College on Nov. 23 during the WNIT Tournament at Chaparral Center.

BELOW
Jones talks to Diamalises Rivera on the sidelines during the game against New Mexico on Jan. 16 at Chaparral Center.

BELOW
Dreiling talks with his players during a timeout Jan. 6 at Chaparral Center.

BOTTOM LEFT
Jones paces the sidelines during the game against New Mexico on Jan. 16 at Chaparral Center.



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Djokovic upset by Wawrinka in Aussie quarterfinals

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Novak Djokovic's bid for a fourth consecutive Australian Open title ended in a dramatic five-set quarterfinal loss to Stanislas Wawrinka, potentially leaving the door ajar for a new major champion.

No. 8-seeded Wawrinka lost 14 head-to-heads to Djokovic until a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7 win on Tuesday night put him into a semifinal against No. 7 Tomas Berdych. That means there'll be at least one finalist in Australia who has never won a Grand Slam title.

Djokovic held off Wawrinka 12-10 in the fifth set in a 5-hour, 2-minute fourth-rounder last year — the longest Grand Slam match of the season — en route to his third straight Australian title. He also edged Wawrinka in five sets in the U.S. Open semifinals.

This time, it was Wawrinka's turn.

"I don't want to lose every time in five sets against Novak. I had to find solution," Wawrinka said. "I had to fight within myself to fight against him and try to keep my line during the game. That's mean being really aggressive.

"Last year I took a lot of confidence with those match with Novak ... I came on the court with a lot of confidence in myself, knowing that if I play my best game, I always have a chance against him. "

This one took exactly four hours and featured some stunning rallies, with both players openly showing amazement at some of the shots coming back from the other side of the net. And just to add to the drama, there was a five-minute rain delay with Wawrinka serving at 5-5 in the fifth.

Djokovic had to constantly serve to stay in the match after an early exchange of breaks in the fifth set, and the pressure finally told.

After all the superb shot making, it was a mis-hit from Wawrinka that set up match point. Djokovic chased the floating service return to the net but skewed his cross-court drop shot wide. He then missed a volley on match point, ending a run of 28 consecutive wins dating back to his U.S. Open final defeat

Please see **DJOKOVIC**/5C

Associated Press

Stanislas Wawrinka, of Switzerland, right, is congratulated by Novak Djokovic, of Serbia, at the net after his win in their quarterfinal at the Australian Open tennis championship in Melbourne, Australia Tuesday.

HEARTBREAKING LOSS

Thorne leads Lubbock Trinity past MCS

Lady Lions 53
Lady Mustangs 50

By Jonathan Hull
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Everyone on the basketball court at McGraw Special Events Center felt like the Midland Christian girls deserved to win Tuesday night, including Lubbock Trinity coach Greg Ammons.

But in the words of Lady Mustangs coach Chris Ryburn, "Sports aren't always fair."

Trinity junior Ashtyn Thorne knocked down five 3-pointers Tuesday, including a game-winner with three seconds left, lifting the 21st-ranked Lady Lions to a 53-50 victory against No. 12 Midland Christian.

The result places Trinity (17-8, 5-0 in TAPPS 1-4A) alone atop the district standings with Midland Christian (21-4, 4-1) falling a game behind the Lady Lions.

"Coach Ryburn and the Midland girls earned the right to win this game," Ammons said. "And not just me, but all the girls, the whole team is aware of that and we're very impressed with Midland Christian."

The Lady Mustangs led for a majority of the game, including a 10-point advantage late in the third quarter. But Trinity battled back and eventually tied the score at 50 on a bucket by Abigail Sosebee with 30 seconds to play.

The Trinity full-court press then forced the Lady Mustangs into a turnover, setting the stage for Thorne's game-winner.

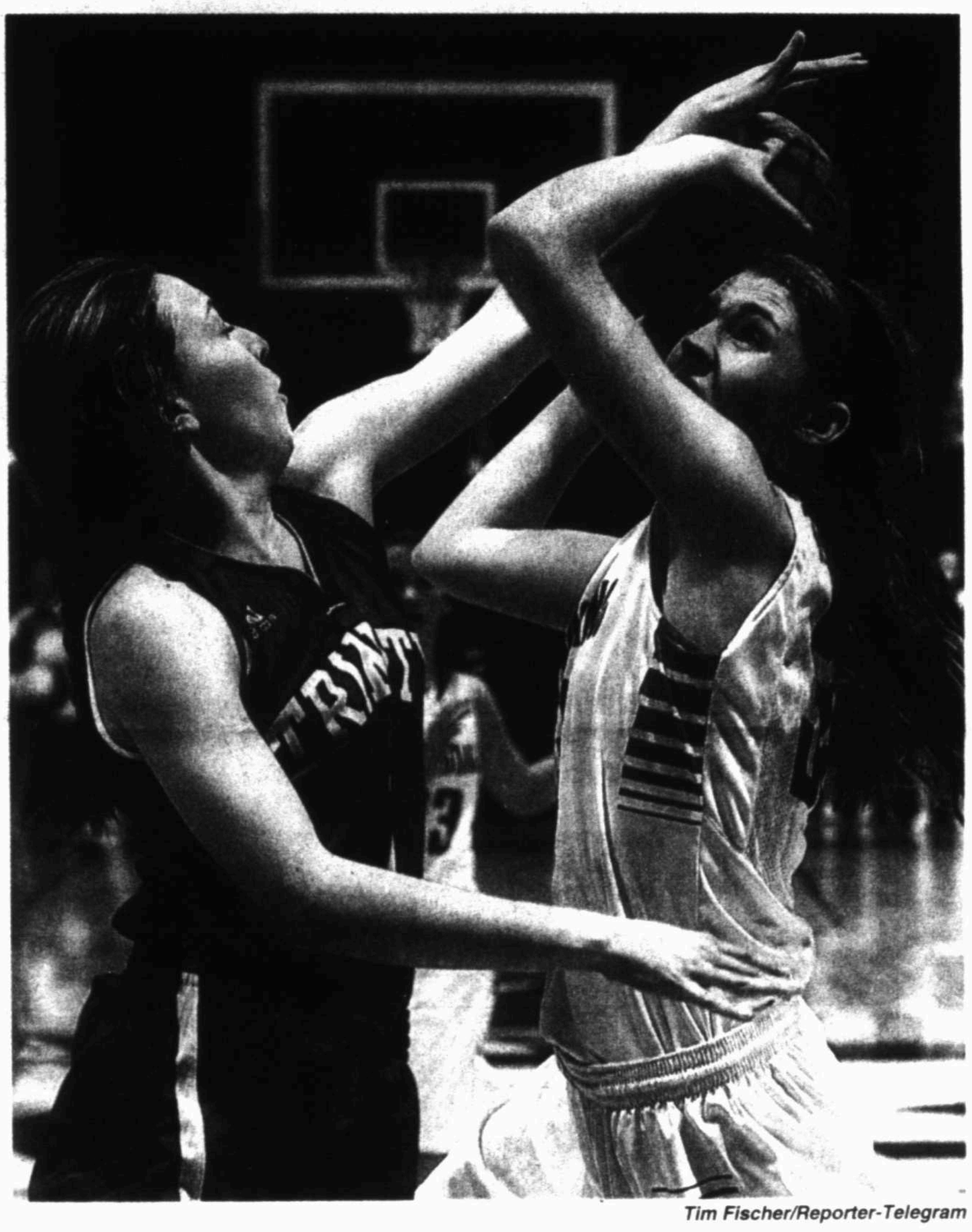
"I think fatigue was a really big factor for us in that we didn't have as much depth as them," Ryburn said. "They did kind of wear our ball handlers down and so that gave us some difficulty. It's hard to handle pressure when you're tired."

Junior Breklyn Wentz, who led Trinity with eight rebounds and four assists, ran the clock down and began looking for a lane to get to the bucket. Wentz went right but was cut off by the Lady Mustangs, but managed to jump in the air and send a bullet of a pass to a wide open Thorne near the left wing.

Thorne did the rest, draining the open look from behind the arc with three seconds to play.

"If we have her shooting

Please see **MCS**/3C



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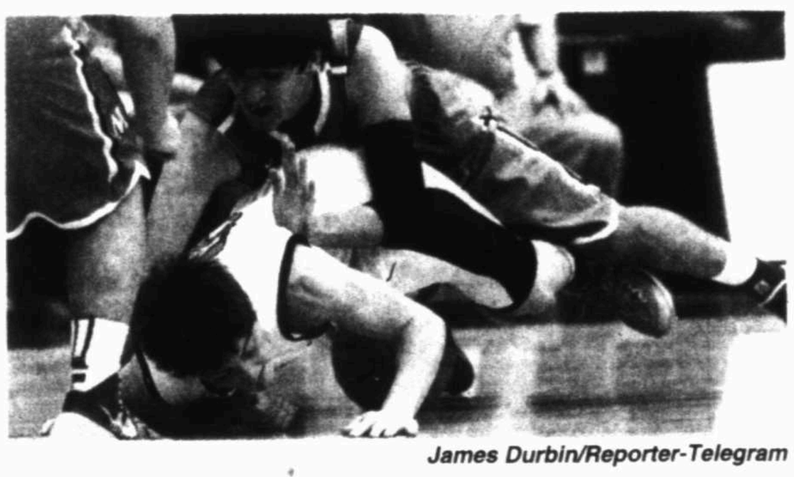
Midland Christian's Caroline Hammond is fouled as she goes up for a shot by Lubbock Trinity's Ashton Duncan Tuesday evening at MCS



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To the ground

Greenwood's Grant Franklin (5) and Monahans' Junior Morales (20) fall down on Tuesday at Greenwood High. See Page 2C for a roundup of High School games.

Holmes' 3-pointer sends Texas over K-State

Longhorns 67
Wildcats 64

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Jonathan Holmes made a catch-and-shoot 3 pointer at the buzzer to send Texas to a 67-64 victory over No. 22 Kansas State on Tuesday night, the Longhorns' fourth straight victory in the Big 12 and second in a row over a ranked team.

Texas had almost blown its chance for the game-winner when it nearly botched an inbounds pass with 3 seconds left. But after a quick timeout, Isaiah Taylor zipped the ball to the Holmes in the left corner and he put up the shot over two defenders. The ball swished through the basket at the buzzer and Holmes was mobbed by his teammates.

Javan Felix scored 23 points to lead Texas (15-4, 4-2) and Cam Ridley scored 18. Holmes finished with 10 points.

Thomas Gipson scored 24 points for Kansas State (14-5, 4-2), which had tied the game at 64 on Shane Southwell's twisting, off-balance layup with 5 seconds to play after Felix had missed two free throws.

The Longhorns, a team with no expectations in the Big 12 when the season started, continue to build confidence and look more dangerous for the league heavyweights every week.

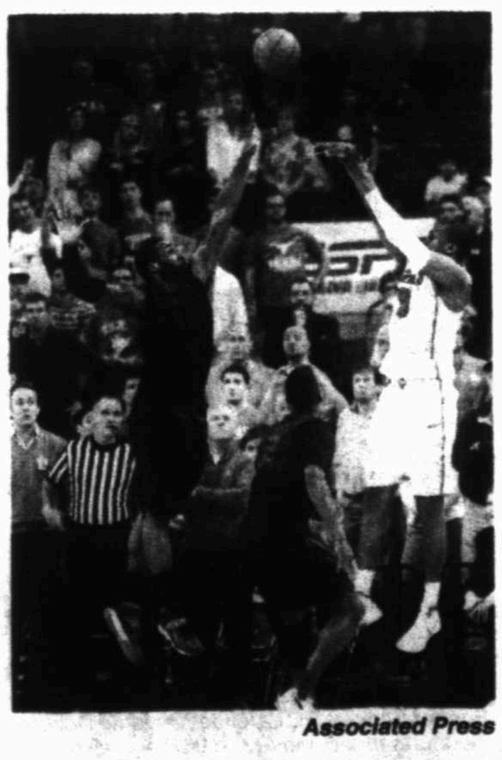
Holmes and Ridley have been a powerful combination in the run of victories, delivering both muscle and big shots when the Longhorns need them. Against Kansas State, Ridley was locked in a game-long tug-of-war under the basket with Gipson as those two pushed and shoved each on both ends of the court. Holmes scored eight of his 10 points in the second half.

Ridley had 12 points and five rebounds in the first half. Felix scored 10 in the half and put Texas ahead 36-30 with a floating bank shot with 1 minute left.

The Longhorns had a chance to push the lead to eight before Ridley was whistled for an offensive foul. Gipson kept the Wildcats within four with a layup as time expired.

Ridley picked up a second foul early in the second half and went to the bench for nearly 4 minutes. Gipson converted the three-point play and the Wildcats cut the lead to 40-39 when Gipson scored

Please see **TEXAS**/4C



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Texas' Jonathan Holmes, right, shoots the game-winning shot over Kansas State's Thomas Gipson (42) at the buzzer to end the second half, Tuesday in Austin. Texas won 67-64.

No. 14 Kentucky routs Texas A&M 68-51

By Gary B. Graves
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Alex Poythress scored a season-high 16 points as No. 14 Kentucky routed Texas A&M 68-51 on Tuesday night.

Poythress and 7-foot freshman Dakari Johnson eagerly picked up the slack inside for Kentucky (14-4, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) with struggling 7-foot pivot man Willie Cauley-Stein limited by foul trouble. Poythress worked inside for baskets and got to the free throw line, hitting five straight during his 7-0 run that put the Wildcats up 44-33 with 14 1/2 minutes remaining.

Wildcats 68
Aggies 51

The sophomore forward was 4 of 7 from the field and had five rebounds and two blocks in 25 minutes.

Johnson added seven rebounds, six points and a career-high three blocks as the Wildcats outrebounded the Aggies 42-24 and were nearly even with them in the paint (30-32) The rebounding was a huge improvement for Kentucky after being dominated on the glass in Saturday's win over Tennessee.

James Young added 15 points and seven rebounds while Julius Randle had 13 points with 11 rebounds for Kentucky which shot 44 percent (22 of 50) from the field and was 18 of 27 at the free throw line. The Wildcats' bench outscored the Aggies 25-13 and 15-4.

Alex Caruso and Davonte Fitzgerald had 12 points each for Texas A&M (12-6, 3-2), which shot 37 percent..

Tuesday night marked the first meeting between the schools since Kentucky earned a 72-68 overtime road win last February in College Station. It was also this season's only matchup between the Wildcats and Aggies, who entered the late-evening start seeking momentum for different reasons.

Texas A&M was looking to get back on track after having its 3-0 SEC start halted in an 81-72 overtime loss at Mississippi State.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Qatar Masters, first round, 4 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Louisville at USF, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Duke at Miami, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

TCU at Oklahoma, 8 p.m., ESPNU

California at Southern Cal, 10 p.m., ESPNU

NBA

Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7 p.m., ESPN

Indiana at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

Australian Open, women's semifinals 8 p.m., ESPN2

Australian Open, men's semifinal, 2:30 a.m., ESPN2

TAPPS SIX-MAN DIVISION I

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TAPPS SIX-MAN DIVISION I
DISTRICT 1 ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

MVP — Samai Massaquoi, Abilene Christian

Defensive Player of the Year — Reuben Byrd, Abilene Christian

Offensive Player of the Year — JD DosSantos, Abilene Christian; Drew Norman, Dallas Lakehill Prep

Newcomer of the Year — James Pendergrass, Richardson Canyon Creek

Freshman of the Year — Brandon Bartholow, Dallas Lakehill Prep

First Team
Offense

Offensive Lineman — Landon Lanier, Trinity

Wide Receiver — Gage Morrow, Trinity; Jakob Schroeter, Richardson Canyon Creek

Tight End — Jonathan Page, Dallas Lakehill Prep; Jonathan Gressett, Abilene Christian

Center — Derek Marcelain, Abilene Christian

Quarterback — JD DosSantos, Abilene Christian

Running Back — Samai Massaquoi, Abilene Christian; Powers Ramsey, Trinity

Spreadback — Drew Norman, Dallas Lakehill Prep

Utility Back — Ethan Samuels, Trinity

Defense

Defensive Line — JD DosSantos, Abilene Christian; Landon Lanier, Trinity; Jonathan Gressett, Abilene Christian

Linebackers — Samai Massaquoi, Abilene Christian; Boomer Selvera, Trinity; Zak Norris, Carrollton Christian

Defensive Backs — Reuben Byrd, Abilene Christian; Vincent Baiano, Trinity; Jonathan Page, Dallas Lakehill Prep; Michael Avila, Abilene Christian

Punter — David Niermann, Carrollton Christian

Special Teams

Kicker — Darren Maguire, Trinity

Special Teams — Samai Massaquoi, Abilene Christian

Second Team
Offense

Offensive Lineman — Kason Burt, Dallas Lakehill Prep

Wide Receiver — Peter Rodnecko, Trinity; Zak Norris, Carrollton Christian; James Pendergrass, Richardson Canyon Creek

Tight End — Trey Hampton, Abilene Christian; Cole Ellis, Dallas Lakehill Prep

Center — Jonah Starck, Trinity

Quarterback — Vincent Baiano, Trinity

Running Back — Keith Mitchell, Dallas Lakehill Prep; David Niermann, Carrollton Christian

Spreadback — Brian Schrull, Richardson Canyon Creek

Utility Back — Michael Avila, Abilene Christian

Kicker — JD DosSantos, Abilene Christian

Defense

Defensive Line — Brandon Douglas, Dallas Lakehill Prep; Jordan Krebs, Abilene Christian; Brian Shrull, Richardson Canyon Creek

Linebackers — Mason Riggs, Abilene Christian; David Niermann, Carrollton Christian; Josh Ennis, Richardson Canyon Creek

Defensive Backs — Peyton Harrington, Trinity; Jacob McMullin, Richardson Canyon Creek; Drew Norman, Dallas Lakehill Prep; Andrew Camt, Carrollton Christian

Punter — Ethan Samuels, Trinity

Special Teams Player — Jonnathan Page, Dallas Lakehill Prep

Lions rally past MCS late in the fourth

By Jonathan Hull
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Lions 81
Mustangs 78

It appeared the Midland Christian boys basketball team had its TAPPS 1-4A matchup against Lubbock Trinity well in hand late in the third quarter. But Trinity wasn't about to go down without a fight.

The Lions rallied in the fourth quarter and eventually pulled out an 81-78 victory against the Mustangs on Tuesday at McGraw Special Events Center. With the win, Trinity (13-16, 4-2 in TAPPS 1-4A) pulled even with Midland Christian (14-10, 4-2) for second place in the district standings.

The Mustangs led 55-42 with 2:41 left in the third quarter, but a 13-5 Trinity run over the final 2:14 of that frame allowed the Lions to pull within 60-55 heading into the fourth period.

The Lions continued to chip into MCS' lead until they pulled even at 66-66 with 4:45 left to play. A 3-pointer by Mason McClendon put the Mustangs back in front momentarily, only to have Trinity's Paul Stephenson, who had 14 points and 11 rebounds, answer with a 3-pointer of his own, tying the game at 69 with 4:02 remaining.

Each team traded free throws, keeping the score knotted at 71 with 3:27 to play. It wasn't until Trinity's Brock Foster swooped in to grab an offensive rebound off a missed free throw by Cory Wimberly and then put it in to give the Lions the separation they needed.

Trinity never trailed again and sank just enough free throws to preserve the victory.

The Mustangs did get one last shot at tying the game as McClendon got a deep 3-pointer off just before the final buzzer sounded. McClendon's shot came up short on the rim, giving Trinity the come-from-behind victory.

MCS sophomore Grant Little had a game-high 31 points, while Daniel Venzant added 16 and McClendon 11. Jaxon Parrott led Trinity with 16 points with Wimberly chipping in with 12.

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LUBBOCK TRINITY 81, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 78

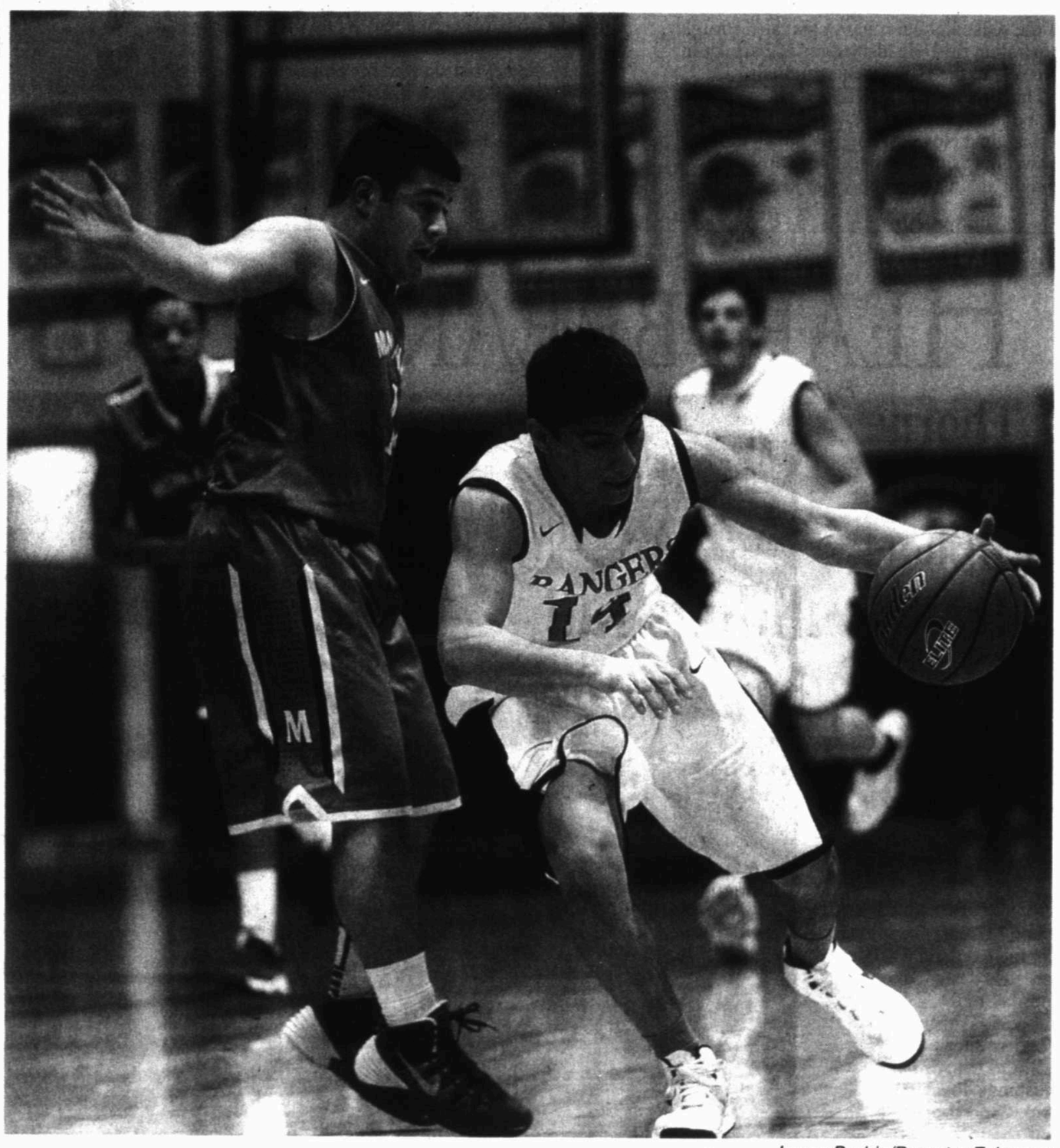
Trinity (13-16, 4-2 in TAPPS 1-4A) — Jaxon Parrott 16, Paul Stephenson 14, Cory Wimberly 12, Troy Lucero 8, Jordan Brannon 6, Craig Ewald 6, Brock Foster 6, Jett Buchanan 5, Cade Savage 4, Trew Teal 2

MCS (14-10, 4-2) — Grant Little 31, Daniel Venzant 16, Mason McClendon 11, Kaleb Warren 8, Sam Gilbert 8, Bret Thomason 3, Jeremy Bailey 1

Trinity	15	15	25	26	— 81
MCS	13	21	26	18	— 78

Free throws — LT 16-26, MCS 29-37. 3-point goals — LT 9 (Stephenson 2, Parrott 2, Wimberly, Ewald, Buchanan, Lucero, Brannon), MCS 5 (McClendon 3, Little 2). Total fouls — LT 29, MCS 19. Fouled out — Foster, Warren. Technical fouls — MCS, Venzant. Rebounds — LT 38 (Stephenson 11), MCS 25 (Warren 7). Assists — LT 6 (Parrott 3), MCS 6 (Venzant 3). Turnovers — LT 15, MCS 13.

Next: Arlington Grace Prep at Lubbock Trinity, Noon Saturday; Arlington Grace Prep at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Friday.



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Greenwood's Ruben Rocha takes the ball past Monahans' Jacob Lair on Tuesday at Greenwood High.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with RHPs Dylan Axelrod, Parker Frazier, Brian Omogrosso, Omar Poveda and Zach Putnam. LHPs David Purcey and Mauricio Robles. C Hector Gimenez. INF Alex Liddi, and OF Denis Phipps on minor league contracts. Named Tommy Thompson manager of Winston-Salem (Carolina). Pete Rose Jr. manager of Kannapolis (SAL). Charlie Poe manager of Great Falls (Pioneer). Mike Gellinger manager of the AZL White Sox, and Vance Law assistant minor league hitting coordinator.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with OF Justin Maxwell on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Agreed to terms with OF Ricardo Nanita on a minor league contract.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Signed Cs Miguel Olivo and Griff Erickson to minor league contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with LHP Antonio Bastardo on a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with OF Bobby Abreu, and RHP Chad Gaudin on minor league contracts.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with C Ed Easley and INF Scott Moore on minor league contracts.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Clay Hensley on a minor league contract.

American Association

KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed INF Vladamir Frias and LHP Rick Zagone.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Justin Kuks and C Angel Flores.

ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed RHP Jon Plefka.

WICHITA WINGNUTS — Traded INF Colt Loehrs and OF Madison Beaird to Gateway for RHP Tim Brown.

WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed LHP Gabe Aguilar and RHP Taylor Sewitt.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed LHP Isaac Pavlik.

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released RHP Bryan Rembisz.

Frontier League

RIVER CITY RASCALS — Traded RHP Casey Barnes to Long Island (Atlantic) for future considerations.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA — Fined Indiana G Lance Stephenson $5,000 for violating the anti-flopping rules for the second time this season, during a Jan. 20 at Golden State.

CHICAGO BULLS — Traded G Marquis Teague to Brooklyn for F Toko Shengelia.

Women's National Basketball Association

ATLANTA DREAM — Named Angela Taylor executive vice president and general manager.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed P Dave Zastudil to a two-year contract.

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Named Vance Joseph assistant defensive backs coach.

DETROIT LIONS — Named Joe Lombardi offensive coordinator.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Promoted Nicole Ledvina to vice president of human resources.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Mark Duffner linebacker coach.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIORS — Signed DL Marcus Forston to a reserve/future contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Announced co-owner Gideon Yu resigned as president. Promoted Paraag Marathe to president. Named Al Guido chief operating officer.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Named Jason Licht general manager.

Canadian Football League

MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Announced the retirement of QB Anthony Calvillo.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Josh Francis and WR Julian Feek-Godino.

Arena Football League

SPOKANE SHOCK — Traded DB Patrick Stoudamire to Portland for future considerations.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Reassigned D Sami Vatanen to Norfolk (AHL) and D Andrew O'Brien from Utah (ECHL) to Norfolk.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned F Cam Janssen to Albany (AHL). Activated RW Damien Brunner from injured reserve.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with G David Leneveu.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Nate Schmidt from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Hershey W Ryan Stoa one game for his actions during Sunday's game.

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Announced G Riley Gill was loaned to the team by Hershey (AHL). Announced G Garsen Chubak was recalled by Adirondack (AHL).

Central Hockey League

DENVER CUTTHROATS — Waived D Nello Ferrara. Announced G Kieran Millan was recalled by Lake Erie (AHL).

TULSA OILERS — Waived F Matt Kirzinger.

MOTORSPORTS

WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL — Named Levi Palmer as corporate sales executive.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

COLORADO RAPIDS — Traded M Tony Cascio to Houston for an international roster spot. Signed F Charles Eloundou.

COLUMBUS CREW — Traded an international roster slot to Vancouver for a 2014 third-round draft pick.

North American Soccer League

NEW YORK COSMOS — Named coach Giovanni Savarese sporting director and Jack Gaeta manager of team operations. Signed assistant coaches Carlos Llamosa and Alecko Eskandarian, goalie coach Guillermo Valencia and fitness coach Simone Lucchesi to contract extensions. Promoted Luke Sassano to assistant sporting director.

COLLEGE

INDIANA — Named Kevin Johns offensive coordinator and Larry McDaniel defensive line coach. Reassigned offensive assistant James Patton to tight ends and fullbacks coach.

JACKSONVILLE STATE — Announced the resignation of football coach Bill Clark.

LOUISIANA TECH — Named Manny Diaz defensive coordinator.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE — Named Rick Comegy football coach.

NORTHWESTERN — Announced RB Venric Mark was granted a medical hardship waiver by the Big Ten and is eligible to return for a fifth season in 2014.

VIRGINIA UNION — Named Mark James football coach.

LOCAL SPORTS

FORMER SOCKERS FC PLAYER SELECTED IN MLS DRAFT

Former Sockers FC defender Devante Dubose was selected in the fourth round and as the 66th overall pick in Major League Soccer's SuperDraft on Tuesday.

Dubose played his college soccer at Virginia Tech and was one of three players selected by the Earthquakes on the second day of the draft. Dubose played in eight games for Sockers FC last season and had three shots on goal.

HIGHSCHOOLBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

GREENWOOD 48
MONAHANS 21

Greenwood improved to 5-1 in District 4-3A with an impressive 48-21 victory against Monahans on Tuesday night at the Greenwood High School gymnasium.

The Rangerettes (9-15 overall) were led by Amanda Bell's 17 points and Morgan McKee added 15 in the victory.

Greenwood will take on Sweetwater at 6:15 p.m. on Friday on the road.

GREENWOOD 48, MONAHANS 21

Monahans (0-6 in District 4-3A) — Slade 5, Salazar 7, Poor 2, Azuaje 2, Irons 3, Breeding 2

Greenwood (9-15, 5-1 in 4-3A) — Jessie Weber 2, Kali Zimmerman 2, Amanda Bell 17, Oriana Ortiz 4, Morgan McKee 15, Cylie Mebane 4, Grace Sunderland 2, Callie Gilbert 2.

Monahans	10	5	2	4	— 21
Greenwood	21	8	5	14	— 48

Free throws — Monahans 4-21, Greenwood 4-9. 3-point goals — Monahans 1 (Salazar), Greenwood 2 (Bell, McKee). Total fouls — Monahans 7, Greenwood 20. Fouled out — none.

Next: Greenwood at Sweetwater, 6:15 p.m. Friday.

BIG SPRING 54
SWEETWATER 21

BIG SPRING — Three different players scored in double figures as Big Spring rolled to a convincing victory against Sweetwater in District 4-3A action on Tuesday night.

Dyrshae Vanderbilt led the Lady Steers (16-7, 3-3 in 4-3A) with 13 points, and Juliana Rodriguez added 12 and Diamonique Mayes scored 10.

Big Spring will take on Snyder at 6:15 p.m. Friday on the road.

BIG SPRING 54, SWEETWATER 21

Sweetwater (6-12, 2-4 in District 4-3A) — Jones 5, Chowning 4, Brounlow 3, T. McPherson 3, A. McPherson 2, Brown 2, Knox 2

Big Spring (16-7, 3-3 in 4-3A) — Dyrshae Vanderbilt 13, Juliana Rodriguez 12, Diamonique Mayes 10, Jackie Castillo 7, Alexis Carsino 4, Martha Lewis 4, Shauntee Lacy 3, Autumn Minter 1

Sweetwater	2	5	8	6	— 21
Big Spring	12	15	15	11	— 54

Free throws — Sweetwater 3-9, Big Spring 13-21. 3-point goals — Sweetwater 2 (Jones, Brounlow), Big Spring 3 (Rodriguez 3). Total fouls — Sweetwater 19, Big Spring 12. Fouled out — Sweetwater, Brounlow.

Next: Big Spring at Snyder, 6:15 p.m. Friday.

NO. 18 GRADY 54
KLONDIKE 25

LENORAH — Faith Hunt scored 11 points, and Carli Richards and Lupita Jimenez each scored 10 as Grady rolled to a District 6-A Division II victory against Klondike on Tuesday.

The Lady Wildcats (15-6, 10-0) jumped out to a 28-13 lead at halftime and were never challenged the rest of the way. Grady held the Lady Cougars to two points in the final period.

Grady will take on O'Donnell at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

NO. 18 GRADY 54, KLONDIKE 25

Klondike (4-13, 2-8 in 6-A Division II) — Howard 9, Sherrill 9, Copelin 2, Kearney 2

Grady (15-6, 10-0) — Carli Richards 11, Faith Hunt 11, Lupita Jimenez 10, Jenni Fields 7, Kristen Blocker 6, Britney Garza 6, Laura Ramirez 4

Klondike	6	7	10	2	— 25
Grady	18	10	17	9	— 54

Free throws — KHS 4-12, Grady 5-8. 3-point goals — KHS 5 (Sherrill 2, Howard 2, Copelin), Grady 7 (Richards 2, Blocker 2, Fields, Jimenez, Hunt). Total fouls — KHS 14, Grady 15. Fouled out — Klondike, Guerra.

Next: Grady at O'Donnell, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Boys

NO. 25 MONAHANS 66
GREENWOOD 44

Greenwood senior Grant Franklin scored 30 points but it wasn't enough as No. 25 Monahans defeated the Rangers 66-44 in a District 4-3A contest on Friday night at the Greenwood gymnasium.

Greenwood (4-17, 1-3 in District 4-3A) held a 19-16 lead after the first quarter, but then were held to single digit points in the second and third quarters. Meanwhile, the Loboes outscored the Rangers 50-25 over the final three quarters.

Greenwood will take on Sweetwater at 7:30 p.m. Friday on the road to continuie District 4-3A play.

NO. 25 MONAHANS 66, GREENWOOD 44

Monahans — Montez 9, Lair 4, Morales 10, Francisco 9, Facio 21, Rodriguez 13

Greenwood (4-17, 1-3 in District 4-3A) — Grant Franklin 30, Javier Vizcaino 2, Ruben Rocha 2, Josh Tuala 5, Brandon Elliott 5

Monahans	16	18	16	16	— 66
Greenwood	19	6	9	10	— 44

Free throws — MHS 14-24, Greenwood 16-23. 3-point goals — MHS 2 (Montez, Francisco), Greenwood 2 (Franklin, Tuala). Total fouls — MHS 17, Greenwood 18. Fouled out — Monahans, Rodriguez; Greenwood, Jeremy Strickland.

Next: Greenwood at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

NO. 17 GRADY 79
KLONDIKE 46

LENORAH — Grady rolled to a 79-46 District 6-A Division II victory against Klondike on Tuesday night at the Grady High School gymnasium.

The Wildcats scored 26 second-quarter points to break open a tight game and take a 44-27 lead at the half. Grady (14-4, 8-0 in 6-A Division II) outscored the Cougars 35-19 in the second half.

Beau Lucas led Grady with 22 points, and E.J. Rodriguez added 14 and Joseph Briseno 10.

Grady will take on O'Donnell at 8 p.m. Friday on the road.

NO. 17 GRADY 79, KLONDIKE 46

Klondike (4-4 in 6-A Division II) — W. Tidwell 19, G. Tidwell 2, A. Hernandez 2, Sykes 4, Luck 4, Barkowsky 8, Solis 7

Grady (14-4, 8-0 in 6-A Division II) — Seffert 4, Garza 2, Perez 3, Rodriguez 14, Briseno 10, Lucas 22, Avery 8

Klondike	11	16	8	11	— 46
Grady	18	26	22	13	— 79

Free throws — KHS 8-16, Grady 4-8. 3-point goals — Klondike 0, Grady 11 (Briseno 1, Perez 1, Rodriguez 4, Jimenez 1, Lucas 4). Total fouls — Klondike 11, Grady 17.

Next: Grady at O'Donnell, 8 p.m. Friday. Klondike at Borden County, 8 p.m. Friday.

LAMESA 62
COLORADO CITY 41

LAMESA — Jahlani Edwards scored 23 points to lead Lamesa to a 62-41 victory against Colorado City on Tuesday night at home in District 4-2A action.

The Golden Tornadoes jumped out to a 35-14 lead at halftime and then cruised from there.

Lamesa (10-8, 2-2 in 4-2A) will take on Coahoma at 8 p.m. Friday on the road.

LAMESA 62, COLORADO CITY 41

Colorado City — Malvaux 14, Gonzales 7, Sutton 2, Gainey 3, Hammond 3, Burrola 7, Garcia 5

Lamesa (10-8, 2-2 in District 4-2A) — Dre Smiley 9, K.J. Hunter 5, Kendrick Hunter 7, Drevon Martinez 4, Jakee Edwards 8, Tyquan Maxwell 2, Keshawn Hunter 2, Edward Enriquez 2, Jahlani Edwards 23

Colorado City	8	6	16	9	— 41
Lamesa	14	21	11	16	— 62

Free throws — CC 5-11, Lamesa 5-13. 3-point goals — CC 5 (Malvaux, Gonzales 2, Gainey, Hammond), Lamesa 3 (K. Hunter, Jakee Edwards 2). Total fouls — CC 11, Lamesa 15. Fouled out — none.

Next: Lamesa at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Friday.

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Stars cruise past Wild for 4-0 victory

Associated Press

Stars 4
Wild 0

DALLAS — Everything went right for the Dallas Stars against the listless Minnesota Wild.

Erik Cole and Ray Whitney scored power-play goals, and the Stars stopped a three-game losing streak with a 4-0 victory over the Wild on Tuesday night.

Kari Lehtonen made 18 saves as Dallas (22-20-8) won for the second time in its last 11 games. It was his second shutout of the season and No. 24 for his career.

Jordie Benn scored on a penalty shot, beating Darcy Kuemper at 11:22 of the third period.

"I thought we played a great team game tonight," said Dallas captain Jamie Benn, Jordie Benn's younger brother.

Dallas was coming off a 4-1 loss at Nashville on Monday night, while the Wild played for the first time since a 3-2 overtime victory over the Stars on Saturday.

Minnesota (27-20-5) dropped to 7-3 in 2014.

Most of the first period was played in the Minnesota end. Dallas finished with 12 shots on goal to only three for the Wild. The Stars also had all three power plays in the first.

"This game goes in the garbage," Wild coach Mike Yeo said. "We didn't execute. We didn't defend. We were passengers. We were spectators through the whole game."

"We won the opening faceoff and we spent 40 seconds in our own zone," Yeo said. "That's a bad sign right there that we weren't ready to execute. It just trickled on from there."

Dallas scored at 13:18 of the first when Vernon Fiddler sent a wobbly drive from the top of the left faceoff circle over Kuemper for his first goal in 28 games.

The Stars then added to their lead by scoring a power-play goal for the fifth consecutive game. Cole put the puck in the upper right corner from the left circle at 16:45, with Alex Goligoski earning his second assist of the game.

"It's a tough game when you're chasing," Wild center Kyle Brodziak said. "Being down 2-0 early on like we were, you feel like the rest of the game you're chasing the game. It's a tough league to be doing that. Good teams know how to shut you down. We couldn't get anything going:"

The final goal was on a third-period penalty shot by Benn. Not Jamie Benn, the team's second-leading scorer, but Jordie. The defenseman entered the game with two career goals.

Jordie Benn skated in on Kuemper, got him to move to his left and slipped a backhand shot past him.

Benn said he had taken a penalty shot once before in the minors.

"I did that exact move, and it worked," he said. "That's the only move I have, the only one I've ever tried, and it worked again."

Jamie Benn joked: "I pretty much taught him everything he knows."

Stars coach Lindy Ruff had a different perspective.

"I think that's a move Jordie should teach Jamie. I'm serious," he said. "That was a solid pump fake."

Whitney got on the board at 13:18 of the second period, lifting the Stars to a 3-0 lead just two seconds before a high-sticking penalty on Minnesota's Justin Fontaine ran out.

Sergei Gonchar skated toward the net, and then passed to Whitney. He pulled the puck away from Kuemper, and then pushed it behind him. The shot crossed the goal line before a Wild defenseman could knock the puck away.

It marked the Stars' fourth game this season with two power-play goals.

"The third goal was huge," Lehtonen said. "It settled things even more, and made it less stressful for me."

Dallas outshot Minnesota 16-6 in the second period, and 36-18 for the game.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Atlantic Division							
Boston	49	31	15	3	65	141	109
Tampa Bay	50	29	16	5	63	146	123
Montreal	49	27	17	5	59	126	120
Toronto	52	27	20	5	59	150	156
Ottawa	50	22	19	9	53	141	155
Detroit	49	21	18	10	52	122	134
Florida	50	20	23	7	47	120	151
Buffalo	48	13	28	7	33	89	137
Metropolitan Division							
Pittsburgh	49	34	13	2	70	157	120
N.Y. Rangers	52	27	22	3	57	131	133
Philadelphia	50	25	19	6	56	137	144
Columbus	49	25	20	4	54	143	138
New Jersey	51	21	19	11	53	122	124
Washington	50	22	20	8	52	142	152
Carolina	48	20	19	9	49	117	137
N.Y. Islanders	52	21	24	7	49	147	169
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	51	32	8	11	75	184	139
St. Louis	49	33	11	5	71	171	115
Colorado	49	31	13	5	67	144	127
Minnesota	52	27	20	5	59	125	129
Dallas	50	22	20	8	52	141	152
Nashville	51	22	22	7	51	125	152
Winnipeg	51	23	23	5	51	144	152
Pacific Division							
	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	52	37	10	5	79	177	129
San Jose	50	32	12	6	70	161	123
Los Angeles	51	29	16	6	64	131	108
Vancouver	51	26	16	9	61	129	128
Phoenix	49	23	17	9	55	141	149
Calgary	50	16	27	7	39	111	159
Edmonton	52	15	31	6	36	132	183

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

Tuesday's Scores

Florida 4, Buffalo 3
New Jersey 7, St. Louis 1
N.Y. Islanders 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
Ottawa 2, Washington 0
Columbus 5, Los Angeles 3
Dallas 4, Minnesota 0
Toronto 5, Colorado 2
Vancouver 2, Edmonton 1
Winnipeg 3, Anaheim 2
Carolina at Philadelphia, ppd., snow

Today's Games

Carolina at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

MHS boys fight to a draw against Abilene High

Bulldogs 3
Eagles 3

From staff reports

ABILENE — A late penalty kick by Abilene High gave it a 3-3 draw against the Midland High boys soccer team in the District 2-5A opener for both teams at Shotwell Stadium on Tuesday night.

Ramirez

VonHolle

The Bulldogs (2-2-1 overall, 0-0-1 with 1 point in District 2-5A) scored a pair of second half goals to break a one-goal deadlock after the first 40 minutes. Alex VonHolle scored in the 52nd minute off an assist from Gus Ramirez. Less than two minutes later, Isaac Venegas scored with a helper from VonHolle to give MHS a 3-2 lead.

But a few minutes after Venegas' goal, Midland High's James Behrmann was called for a foul inside the 18-yard box and was also given a yellow card. Abilene High's Maisha Sembe converted on the kick to tie the game.

Neither team scored in the final 25 minutes of the game.

"It should have been three points," Midland High coach Warren Cottle said. "We had a mystery (penalty kick), a (MHS) kid gets thrown to the grown and nothing, and then a kid gets clipped from behind and nothing.

"In a positive light, these boys — no matter how bad it got, no matter how crazy it was — it's what you hope to have out of a team. They continued to battle, continued to fight, continued to pressure."

Ramirez scored the Bulldogs' other goal in the game's 35th minute off an assist from Will Downing.

Midland High goalkeeper Joey Vargas had four saves in the match.

The Bulldogs will take on Odessa Permain, who dropped a 2-1 decision to Abilene Cooper on Tuesday, at noon on Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

2-5A Boys Soccer Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T	Overall Pts	District W	District L	District T
Abilene Cooper	1	0	0	3	3	0	2
Lubbock Coronado	1	0	3	0	2	4	0
Odessa High	0	0	1	1	4	1	1
San Angelo Central	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
Midland High	0	0	1	1	2	2	1
Abilene High	0	0	1	1	1	2	3
Lee	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Amarillo Tascosa	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
Odessa Permian	0	1	0	0	1	4	0

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

Tuesday's Scores

Odessa High 1, San Angelo Central 1
Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 3, Abilene High 3
Abilene Cooper 2, Odessa Permian 1
Lubbock Coronado 3, Amarillo Tascosa 1

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland High, Noon
Lee at Lubbock Coronado, Noon
Amarillo Tascosa at San Angelo Central, Noon
Abilene High at Odessa High, Noon

Lady Bulldogs fall to Lady Mustangs in second half

Lady Mustangs 56
Lady Bulldogs 47

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado used a second-half scoring surge to defeat Midland High, 56-47 in a District 2-5A game on Tuesday at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Elliott

The Lady Bulldogs (11-13, 7-5 in District 2-5A) held a 15-14 lead after the first quarter, but then the Lady Mustangs scored Midland High 12-10 in the second quarter, and then 30-22 in the second half to clinch the victory.

Aubrie Elliott led Midland High with 17 points and was the only Lady Bulldog to score in double figures on Tuesday. Brittney Thompson led Lubbock Coronado with 22 points.

Midland High will take on Amarillo Tascosa at 6 p.m. Friday at Chaparral Center to continue 2-5A play.

2-5A Girls Basketball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
x-Lubbock Coronado	11	2	20	8
Lee	10	2	21	6
Amarillo Tascosa	8	3	11	12
Midland High	7	5	11	14
Abilene High	6	6	16	11
Odessa Permian	6	7	10	12
San Angelo Central	3	9	8	15
Abilene Cooper	3	10	8	20
Odessa High	0	12	1	20

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores

Lubbock Coronado 56, Midland High 47
Odessa Permian 82, Odessa High 27
Abilene Cooper 58, San Angelo Central 50

Friday's Games

Lee at San Angelo Central
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High
Abilene High at Abilene Cooper
All games at 6 p.m.

CORONADO 56, MIDLAND 47

Midland High (11-13, 7-5 in District 2-5A) — A. Guardiola 5; Mast 4; Martin 2; Aubrie Elliott 17; Alexis Washington 7; Allen 4; Lancaster 6; Hall 2. Lubbock Coronado (21-6, 11-2) — Villarreal 7; Blankenship 17; Stone 3; Birt Thompson 22; Ritchey 2; Walden 5.

Midland	15	10	12	10	— 47
Coronado	14	12	16	14	— 56

Free throws — MHS 5-11; Coronado 12-22. 3-point goals — Midland 2 (A. Guardiola, Elliott); Coronado 2 (Blankenship 2). Total fouls — Midland 17; Coronado 13. Fouled out: none.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 6 p.m. Friday. Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 6 p.m. Friday.

Coronado pulls away from MHS in win

Mustangs 52
Bulldogs 40

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Midland High struggled to play consistently on offense throughout Tuesday's District 2-5A matchup against Lubbock Coronado, leading to a 52-40 loss for the Bulldogs.

LeClear

Midland High (8-11, 4-6 in 2-5A) never scored more than 12 points in any quarter, and managed a mere six in the third, allowing Coronado (21-4, 10-2) to gradually pull away for the 12-point win.

Matters weren't helped by Coronado holding a decisive edge in trips to the free-throw line. The Mustangs were 17 of 33 from the charity stripe compared to 10 of 17 for the Bulldogs.

Justin LeClear led the Bulldogs with 10 points and was the only player in double figures for MHS. Trey Culver and Duncan Douglas each scored 17 to lead the Mustangs.

2-5A Boys Basketball Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Amarillo Tascosa	10	0	19	0
Lubbock Coronado	9	2	20	4
Odessa Permian	8	3	11	5
San Angelo Central	5	5	10	10
Lee	5	6	10	9
Midland High	4	6	8	12
Odessa High	2	8	6	15
Abilene Cooper	3	8	5	14
Abilene High	1	9	4	14

Tuesday's Scores

Lubbock Coronado 52, Midland High 40
Odessa Permian 68, Odessa High 54
Abilene Cooper 58, San Angelo Central 55

Friday's Games

Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High
Lee at San Angelo Central
Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High
Abilene High at Abilene Cooper
All games at 7:30 p.m.

LUBBOCK CORONADO 52, MIDLAND 40

Midland High (8-11, 4-6 in 2-5A) — Justin LeClear 10; Shawn Rivers 2; AD Johnson 6; Gary Ringo 9; Will Norwood 8; Mazerie Justice 3; Miguel Villanueva 2.

Coronado (21-4, 10-2) — Hutchens 6; Barber 3; Douglas 17; James 3; Culver 17; Meadows 5; Giddens 1.

Midland	12	10	6	12	— 40
Coronado	12	13	10	17	— 52

Free throws — MHS 10-17; LC 19-33. 3-point goals — MHS 2 (LeClear, Johnson); LC 3 (Culver). Total fouls — MHS 19; LC 18. Fouled out — None.

Next: Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 7:30 p.m. Friday. Lubbock Coronado at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Lady Bulldogs tie with Lady Eagles

Lady Bulldogs 2
Lady Eagles 2

From staff reports

ABILENE — Midland High and Abilene High combined for four goals in the second half of Tuesday's District 2-5A girls soccer opener, and the game ended in a 2-2 draw.

Wells

Abilene High scored a goal with just over 10 minutes remaining for the tie at Shotwell Stadium.

Midland High (1-3-1 overall, 0-0-1 with one point in District 2-5A) opened up a 2-1 lead midway through the second half with goals from Adrienne Almodova and Kaitlyn Wells. Almodova's goal came on a penalty kick and Wells' came off an assist from Alomodova.

Star Calderon scored the game-tying goal for the Lady Eagles (3-1-1, 0-0-1, 1 point) in the game's 70th minute.

"This is a rebuilding year for us," Midland High coach Ryan Dunlevy said. "Twelve of our 22 kids are freshmen and sophomores, so this is going to be a learning experience for those young kids to stay mentally focused and not quit doing the things that made us successful in the first half. If we continue to do those things in the second half, possibly a different result."

Midland High goalkeeper Caitlyn Terebessy had three saves on the night.

Midland High will take on rival Odessa Permian at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

2-5A Girls Soccer Standings

Team	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T	Overall Pts	District W	District L	District T
Odessa Permian	1	0	0	3	3	1	1
Lubbock Coronado	1	0	0	3	3	2	1
Odessa High	1	0	0	3	2	3	1
Abilene High	0	0	1	0	3	1	1
Midland High	0	0	1	1	1	3	1
Lee	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
San Angelo Central	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Abilene Cooper	0	1	0	0	2	2	2
Amarillo Tascosa	0	1	0	0	1	3	0

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 2, Abilene High 2
Odessa Permian 2, Abilene Cooper 0
Lubbock Coronado 3, Amarillo Tascosa 0
Odessa High 2, San Angelo Central 1

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland High, 2 p.m.
Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 2 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m.
Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m.

MCS

From 1C

the ball at the end of the game, we'll take that," said Ammons of Thorne, who had a game-high 22 points. "She's money. She's just money."

The Lady Mustangs were out of timeouts, allowing time to expire before they could even get the ball inbounds and attempt a last-second shot.

Morgan Ashton led MCS with 19 points, while Lindsey Mills drained four 3-pointers to go with 16 points. Ashton Duncan came off the bench to give Trinity 12 points.

"It's really hard when it happens like that when your kids just fight their guts out," said Ryburn, who was an assistant coach at Trinity before coming to Midland Christian last season. "Sometimes it's just the way it goes."

The Lady Mustangs get another shot at Trinity in the regular season finale for both teams on Feb. 11.

NO. 21 LUBBOCK TRINITY 53, NO. 12 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 50

Trinity (17-8, 5-0 in TAPPS 1-4A) — Ashtyn Thorne 22; Ashton Duncan 12; Abigail Sosebee 8; Brevyn Wentz 6; Emma Hardin 3; Kennedy King 2.

MCS (21-4, 4-1) — Morgan Ashton 19; Lindsey Mills 16; Megan Ashton 7; Caroline Hammond 6; Bailey Wright 2.

Trinity	15	12	11	15	— 53
MCS	14	16	13	7	— 50

Free throws — LT 8-18; MCS 7-13. 3-point goals — LT 9 (Thorne 5, Ashton Duncan 3, Hardin); MCS (Mills 4, Mo. Ashton). Total fouls — LT 19; MCS 14. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — LT 35 (Wentz 8); MCS 31 (Mo. Ashton 9). Assists — LT 7 (Wentz 4); MCS 6 (Mo. Ashton 4). Turnovers — LT 20; MCS 21.

Next: Lubbock Trinity at Clovis, N.M., 7 p.m. Friday. Lubbock Homeschool at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m. Friday.

TUESDAY IN THE NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Toronto	20	20	.500	—
Brooklyn	18	22	.450	2
New York	15	26	.366	5½
Boston	14	29	.326	7½
Philadelphia	13	28	.317	7½
Southeast Division				
Miami	30	12	.714	—
Atlanta	21	19	.525	8
Washington	20	20	.500	9
Charlotte	18	25	.419	12½
Orlando	11	31	.262	19
Central Division				
Indiana	33	7	.825	—
Chicago	20	20	.500	13
Detroit	17	24	.415	16½
Cleveland	15	26	.366	18½
Milwaukee	7	33	.175	26
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
San Antonio	32	9	.780	—
Houston	28	15	.651	5
Dallas	25	18	.581	8
Memphis	20	20	.500	11½
New Orleans	16	24	.400	15½
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	32	10	.762	—
Portland	31	11	.738	1
Denver	20	20	.500	11
Minnesota	19	21	.475	12
Utah	14	28	.333	18
Pacific Divison				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	29	14	.674	—
Golden State	26	17	.605	3
Phoenix	23	17	.575	4½
L.A. Lakers	16	26	.381	12½
Sacramento	14	25	.359	13

Tuesday's Scores

Brooklyn 101, Orlando 90
Miami 93, Boston 86
Oklahoma City 105, Portland 97
Sacramento at New Orleans, late
Minnesota at Utah, late

Today's Games

Atlanta at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES

HEAT 93, CELTICS 86

BOSTON (86): Green 5-15 0-0 12; Sullinger 4-14 4-4 12; Humphries 7-10 0-0 14; Rondo 0-8 1-4 1; Bradley 0-3 3-3 3; Bass 5-7 5-5 15; Wallace 3-9 1-1 8; Pressey 1-3 0-0 2; Olynyk 3-7 0-0 6; Johnson 4-7 1-1 11; Anthony 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-84 15-18 86.

MIAMI (93): James 10-19 9-11 29; Battier 2-5 0-0 4; Bosh 7-10 0-0 16; Chalmers 4-8 0-1 8; Allen 3-7 0-0 7; Andersen 5-5 3-4 13; Cole 1-7 0-0 2; Beasley 4-6 0-0 9; Lewis 1-4 0-0 3; Oden 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-74 12-16 93.

Boston	15	25	27	19	— 86
Miami	29	22	20	22	— 93

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-27 (Johnson 2-5, Green 2-7, Wallace 1-4, Bradley 0-1, Pressey 0-2, Rondo 0-3, Sullinger 0-5), Miami 5-20 (Bosh 2-3, Beasley 1-1, Lewis 1-2, Allen 1-4, Chalmers 0-1, Battier 0-2, Cole 0-3, James 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 55 (Humphries 13), Miami 39 (James 8). Assists—Boston 17 (Rondo 5), Miami 22 (Cole, Chalmers 6). Total Fouls—Boston 19, Miami 18. Technicals—Miami delay of game. A—19,619 (19,600).

NETS 101, MAGIC 90

ORLANDO (90): Affalo 4-9 2-4 11, Harris 3-8 0-0 7, Davis 5-11 0-0 10, Nelson 2-6 4-4 9, Oladipo 3-9 3-4 10, Moore 5-8 2-2 13, O'Quinn 6-10 3-6 15, Nicholson 1-6 0-0 2, Harkless 3-4 0-0 7, Lamb 1-1 3-3 6. Totals 33-72 17-23 90.

BROOKLYN (101): Johnson 6-11 0-0 13, Pierce 5-9 2-2 13, Garnett 4-5 0-0 8, Livingston 3-9 2-2 8, Anderson 3-6 0-0 7, Blatche 6-11 5-7 18, Williams 4-10 0-0 9, Kirilenko 2-6 0-0 4, Terry 1-2 2-2 5, Teletovic 5-10 0-0 14, Plumlee 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 40-81 11-13 101.

Orlando	21	21	14	34	— 90
Brooklyn	27	19	27	28	— 101

3-Point Goals—Orlando 7-19 (Lamb 1-1, Affalo 1-2, Moore 1-2, Nelson 1-2, Harkless 1-2, Harris 1-2, Oladipo 1-4, O'Quinn 0-1, Davis 0-1, Nicholson 0-2), Brooklyn 10-28 (Teletovic 4-8, Terry 1-1, Blatche 1-2, Williams 1-4, Pierce 1-4, Anderson 1-4, Johnson 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 45 (O'Quinn 8), Brooklyn 43 (Pierce 6). Assists—Orlando 23 (Nelson 10), Brooklyn 29 (Williams 9). Total Fouls—Orlando 14, Brooklyn 16. A—15,482 (17,732).

THUNDER 105, TRAILBLAZERS 97

PORTLAND (97): Batum 1-4 0-0 3, Aldridge 12-26 5-8 29, Lopez 5-10 0-0 10, Lillard 6-15 2-4 14, Matthews 7-15 3-4 21, Williams 6-10 0-0 13, Freeland 1-2 0-0 2, McCollum 2-3 0-0 5, Robinson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-86 10-16 97.

OKLAHOMA CITY (105): Durant 17-25 6-7 46, Ibaka 4-15 2-2 10, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 7-18 0-0 15, Sefolosha 2-3 0-0 5, Collison 1-2 0-0 2, Lamb 4-10 1-4 9, Adams 2-3 0-0 4, Fisher 3-7 2-4 10. Totals 42-87 11-17 105.

Portland	27	25	23	22	— 97
Oklahoma City	21	30	26	28	— 105

3-Point Goals—Portland 7-19 (Matthews 4-8, McCollum 1-2, Williams 1-2, Batum 1-2, Lillard 0-5), Oklahoma City 10-15 (Durant 6-7, Fisher 2-3, Sefolosha 1-1, Jackson 1-2, Lamb 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Aldridge 16), Oklahoma City 51 (Perkins 8). Assists—Portland 23 (Williams 9), Oklahoma City 16 (Jackson 5). Total Fouls—Portland 12, Oklahoma City 14. Technicals—Durant, Oklahoma City defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up.

— Vince Lombardi

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Rice picks Brees, Quinn to Pro Bowl team

Associated Press

HONOLULU — NFL great Jerry Rice is already bucking conventional fantasy football wisdom in a new Pro Bowl format inspired by the popular hobby.

Rice picked New Orleans quarterback Drew Brees and St. Louis defensive end Robert Quinn to anchor his Pro Bowl team on Tuesday, opting for a passer over a runner.

Rice made the selections in Hawaii after winning a coin toss against Hall of Fame cornerback Deion Sanders. Rice called tails.

The decision prompted Sanders to select Kansas City running back Jamaal Charles and Houston defensive end J.J. Watt for Sunday's game.

"Don't think we forget Jerry picked them first," Watt said when asked whether the new schoolyard-style format would leave players with bruised egos.

The toss and selections started a new process for the NFL in selecting this year's Pro Bowl teams. Rice and Sanders are serving as captains and general managers in charge of divying up the NFL stars.

"I'm so pumped — I'm ready to run some routes," Rice said at a news conference after winning the toss, picking his players and embracing them as active player captains.

"That's exactly how I thought it was going to go," Sanders said.

The toss gave Sanders and Rice another chance for good-natured trash talk in a game that's become as much about showcasing their personalities as celebrating the accomplishments of the NFL's best.

Rice and Sanders split up interior lineman, punters and fullbacks during the first part of the draft, with the 22 picks announced on a tape-delayed show.

Sanders picked Ndamukong Suh with his first defensive tackle selection, and then opted for Gerald McCoy and Dontari Poe. Rice grabbed Jason Hatcher and Marcell Dareus, and was assigned Kyle Williams.

Among guards, Rice picked two of Brees' New Orleans teammates, Jahri Evans and Ben Grubbs, along with Evan Mathis. Sanders picked Marshal Yanda and Logan Mankins and was assigned Kyle Long.

Centers Mike Pouncey and Alex Mack went to Sanders, while Ryan Kalil and Nick Mangold went to Rice.

The rest of the players will be picked Wednesday during a draft aired live on the NFL Network.

NFL officials are hoping the new format is a recipe for a more competitive game on the field and higher ratings as the bulk of league fans look toward the Super Bowl on Feb. 2.

Brees said players know how to balance the demands of playing hard and avoiding injury.

"What it comes down to is just pride — pride in your effort and your performance," Brees said.

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By The Associated Press
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Aloha Stadium
Honolulu

Completion of Pro Bowl draft will take place Wednesday, Jan. 22

(THROUGH DAY 1)

TEAM RICE

Quarterbacks (1) — Drew Brees, New Orleans
Defensive Ends (1) — Robert Quinn, St. Louis
Guards (3) — Jahri Evans, New Orleans; Ben Grubbs, New Orleans; Evan Mathis, Philadelphia
Interior Linemen (3) — Marcell Dareus, Buffalo; Jason Hatcher, Dallas; Kyle Williams, Buffalo
Centers (2) — Ryan Kalil, Carolina; Nick Mangold, N.Y. Jets
Specialists (3) — Justin Bethel, Arizona; Johnny Hekker, St. Louis; Matt Overton, Indianapolis
Fullback (1) — Mike Tolbert, Carolina

TEAM SANDERS

Running Backs (1) — Jamaal Charles, Kansas City
Defensive Ends (1) — J.J. Watt, Houston
Guards (3) — Kyle Long, Chicago; Logan Mankins, New England; Marshal Yanda, Baltimore
Interior Linemen (3) — Gerald McCoy, Tampa Bay; Dontari Poe, Kansas City; Ndamukong Suh, Detroit
Centers (2) — Alex Mack, Cleveland; Mike Pouncey, Miami
Specialists (3) — Brandon Fields, Miami; J.J. Jansen, Carolina; Matthew Slater, New England
Fullback (1) — Marcel Reece, Oakland

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO. 3 MICHIGAN STATE 71
INDIANA 66

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Gary Harris scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half, helping No. 3 Michigan State beat Indiana 71-66 on Tuesday night to remain unbeaten in the Big Ten.

The Spartans (18-1, 7-0) have won 11 straight games, extending their best one-loss start in a season in school history.

The Hoosiers (12-7, 2-4) have lost two straight and four of six.

Michigan State went on a 10-2 run to take a 62-52 lead with 4:29 left, but led by just four points after Yogi Ferrell made a 3-pointer with 36 seconds left. Keith Appling made one of two free throws on the ensuing possession and Stanford Robinson's runner pulled the Hoosiers within three points.

Travis Trice made two free throws with 13.7 seconds left to give the Spartans a five-point lead, essentially sealing their 18th win in 19 home games against Indiana.

The Spartans were missing center Adreian Payne for a fourth straight game with a sprained right foot. The Hoosiers didn't have senior forward Will Sheehey in the starting lineup for the first time this season after he injured an ankle in a home loss to Northwestern.

NO. 20 PITTSBURGH 76
CLEMSON 43

PITTSBURGH — Talib Zanna scored 22 points on near flawless shooting for Pittsburgh.

Zanna connected on 9 of 10 shots, most of them dunks or layups, as the Panthers (17-2, 5-1 ACC) bounced back from a loss to No. 2 Syracuse.

Lamar Patterson added 13 points, six rebounds and four assists for Pitt, which ended Clemson's three-game winning streak.

K.J. McDaniels battled early foul trouble and finished with 11 points for the Tigers but Clemson was never in it. Pitt needed less than 10 minutes to build a double-digit lead and cruised while handing the Tigers their worst loss of the season.

Clemson came in ranked third in the country in 3-point defense but could do little more than watch as the Panthers hit 4 of 7 3-pointers during a near flawless opening 20 minutes. Pitt made 12 baskets during the first half, and recorded assists on all 12 in taking a 37-20 lead.

Women

OKLAHOMA 75
NO. 20 IOWA STATE 54

AMES, Iowa — Aaryn Ellenberg drained a 3-pointer to start a 15-2 run in the second half that broke open a tight game and sent Oklahoma to its first win in Ames since 2008, pounding Iowa State.

The win avenged an overtime loss to the then 14th-ranked Cyclones Jan. 5 at Oklahoma.

Ellenberg drained four 3-pointers en route to 22 points and eight rebounds. She scored 10 in the breakaway run deep in the second half, and also guarded Iowa State's Jadda Buckley (who went off for a career-high 29 on Jan. 5), holding her scoreless.

Nicole Griffin scored 12 and Sharane Campbell 10 with nine rebounds for the Sooners (12-7, 3-3 Big 12). Oklahoma outscored Iowa State 36-22 in the paint.

The Cyclones (14-4, 3-4), who have lost their last four, were led by Nikki Moody's 18 points. Hallie Christofferson fouled out with 15 points.

COLLEGEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SMU 70
RUTGERS 56

DALLAS — Markus Kennedy scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds Tuesday night to lead SMU to a 70-56 victory over Rutgers.

The win was the fourth straight for SMU (15-4, 4-2 American Athletic Conference), whose record equals last season's total in Larry Brown's first season as coach. SMU's last three wins came in four days because a game canceled in early December due to bad weather had been rescheduled for last Sunday.

Rutgers (8-11, 2-4) was led by J.J. Moore with 15 points and Myles Mack with 13.

The Mustangs entered the game ranked second in field-goal defense at 35.9 percent. The Scarlet Knights missed 15 of their first 16 shots and went more than nine minutes without a field goal during the first half. Rutgers finished shooting 32.7 percent from the field.

Kennedy made his fifth consecutive start following a knee injury to the Mustangs' starting center, Yanick Moreira. Kennedy has averaged 15 points in the five games after averaging 10.2 coming off the bench during the first 14 games of the season.

SMU is 10-0 at home this season with only the most recent four games played at 57-year-old Moody Coliseum, which was reopened this month following a $47 million renovation.

The Mustangs' bench outscored Rutgers' 32-10, led by Ben Moore's 12 points.

The Mustangs went into the game averaging 14.7 free throws per game and made 14 of 18 in the opening half alone.

Tuesday's game matched two head coaches who met on a college court for the first time after squaring off in the NBA. Brown and Rutgers' Eddie Jordan met 19 times as head coaches in pro ball over parts of six seasons, with Brown winning 13 times.

Rutgers' only lead came on Moore's 3-pointer. SMU then built a 15-6 lead before Mack broke the Scarlet Knights' drought with another trey.

SMU extended its advantage to 12 points, 27-15, with 5:46 to play in the half. Rutgers cut the margin to eight with a pair of field goals by Wally Judge before the Mustangs responded and built their lead to 13 in the closing seconds of the half.

The Mustangs extended their advantage to 17 during the second half.

TEXAS

From 1C

again. Ridley returned and quickly made a midrange jumper on his first touch, then denied Gipson a shot on the other end.

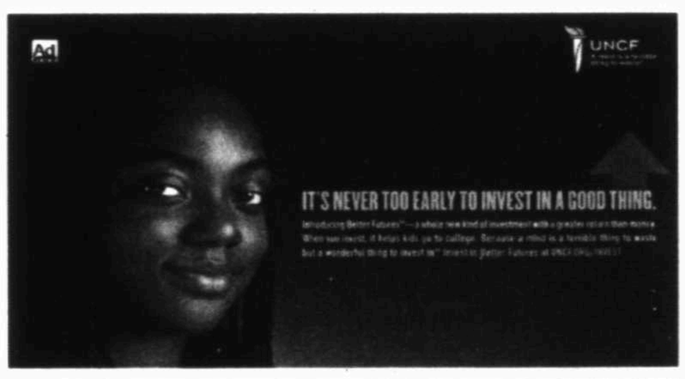
Kansas State grabbed its first lead of the second half at 52-49 when Southwell made two free throws and Wesley Iwundu made a fastbreak layup. Felix briefly restored Texas' lead with a baseline floater — his first points in nearly 6 minutes, before Southwell made a 3-pointer that started a flurry of back-and-forth lead changes and ties.

Felix made two free throws to put Texas ahead 61-60 with just under 2 minutes left. Holmes made one of two before Felix made another off-balance baseline shot to make it 64-60.

The game looked headed to overtime after Southwell's tying layup with 5 seconds left. Texas got the ball to midcourt and called a timeout.

On the inbounds the ball went to Demarcus Holland, who didn't know what to do with it, forcing Texas to quickly call another timeout.

Given another chance, Taylor whipped the ball to Holmes for the final shot.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TOP 25 MEN FARED
TUESDAY

1. Arizona (18-0) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Thursday.
2. Syracuse (18-0) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
3. Michigan State (18-1) beat Indiana 71-66. Next: vs. No. 21 Michigan, Saturday.
4. Villanova (16-2) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Saturday.
5. Wichita State (19-0) did not play. Next: at Illinois State, Wednesday.
6. Florida (15-2) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Thursday.
7. San Diego State (16-1) did not play. Next: at San Jose State, Wednesday.
8. Kansas (14-4) did not play. Next: at TCU, Saturday.
9. Wisconsin (16-2) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Wednesday.
10. Iowa (15-3) did not play. Next: at No. 21 Michigan, Wednesday.
11. Oklahoma State (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Saturday.
12. Louisville (16-3) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Wednesday.
13. UMass (16-1) did not play. Next: at Richmond, Wednesday.
14. Kentucky (14-4) beat Texas A&M 68-51. Next: vs. Georgia, Saturday.
15. Cincinnati (17-2) did not play. Next: vs. UCF, Thursday.
16. Iowa State (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Kansas State, Saturday.
17. Ohio State (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Thursday.
18. Duke (14-4) did not play. Next: at Miami, Wednesday.
19. Saint Louis (17-2) did not play. Next: at Duquesne, Wednesday.
20. Pittsburgh (17-2) beat Clemson 76-43. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
21. Michigan (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Iowa, Wednesday.
22. Kansas State (14-5) lost to Texas 67-64. Next: at No. 16 Iowa State, Saturday.
23. Memphis (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Houston, Thursday.
24. Baylor (13-5) did not play. Next: vs. Texas, Saturday.
25. Oklahoma (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Wednesday.

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
SMU 70, Rutgers 56
Texas 67, Kansas St. 64
MIDWEST
Michigan St. 71, Indiana 66
Missouri St. 64, Evansville 61
Northwestern 63, Purdue 60, 2OT
Wright St. 73, Milwaukee 57
SOUTH
Barton 83, Pfeiffer 59
FAU 68, Harvard 53
Florida St. 76, Notre Dame 74
Kentucky 68, Texas A&M 51
King (Tenn.) 75, Belmont Abbey 71
LSU 77, Missouri 71
Nicholls St. 87, McNeese St. 79, OT
FAR WEST
New Mexico 84, Boise St. 75
EAST
Castleton St. 100, New England 92
Georgia Tech 68, Boston College 60
Pittsburgh 76, Clemson 43
Providence 65, Butler 56
UConn 90, Temple 66

TODAY'S SCHEDULES
SOUTHWEST
TCU at Oklahoma, 8 p.m.
MIDWEST
VCU at Dayton, 6 p.m.
Akron at E. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Cent. Michigan at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.
Iowa at Michigan, 6 p.m.
Bowling Green at Ohio, 6 p.m.
N. Illinois at Toledo, 6 p.m.
N. Iowa at Bradley, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Cleveland St. at Ill.-Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana St. at Loyola of Chicago, 7 p.m.
Wichita St. at Illinois St., 7:05 p.m.
Drake at S. Illinois, 7:05 p.m.
Wisconsin at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
SOUTH
Radford at Campbell, 6 p.m.
UNC Wilmington at Coll. of Charleston, 6 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Gardner-Webb, 6 p.m.
Liberty at Longwood, 6 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Presbyterian, 6 p.m.
UMass at Richmond, 6 p.m.
Louisville at South Florida, 6 p.m.
Winthrop at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.
High Point at VMI, 6 p.m.
Wake Forest at Virginia Tech, 6 p.m.
Duke at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
NC A&T at NC Central, 6:30 p.m.
South Carolina at Georgia, 7 p.m.
Auburn at Mississippi St., 7 p.m.
Arkansas at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Mississippi at Vanderbilt, 8 p.m.
FAR WEST
Wyoming at Air Force, 8:05 p.m.
Nevada at Fresno St., 9 p.m.
San Diego St. at San Jose St., 9 p.m.
Oregon St. at Washington St., 9 p.m.
California at Southern Cal, 10 p.m.
Utah St. at UNLV, 10:05 p.m.
EAST
Loyola (Md.) at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Niagara at Canisius, 6 p.m.
Army at Colgate, 6 p.m.
Saint Louis at Duquesne, 6 p.m.
George Mason at Fordham, 6 p.m.
William & Mary at Hofstra, 6 p.m.
Holy Cross at Lafayette, 6 p.m.
Lehigh at Navy, 6 p.m.
Rhode Island at Saint Joseph's, 6 p.m.
Northeastern at Towson, 6 p.m.
Boston U. at American U., 6:30 p.m.
Texas Tech at West Virginia, 7 p.m.
La Salle at St. Bonaventure, 8 p.m.

Women

TOP 25 WOMEN FARED
TUESDAY

1. UConn (19-0) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis, Wednesday.
2. Notre Dame (17-0) did not play. Next: vs. Miami, Thursday.
3. Duke (18-1) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Florida State, Thursday.
4. Stanford (17-1) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA, Friday.
5. Louisville (18-1) at Houston. Next: vs. Memphis, Sunday.
6. Maryland (16-1) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Thursday.
7. North Carolina (16-3) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Thursday.
8. Oklahoma State (16-1) did not play. Next: at Kansas, Wednesday.
9. Kentucky (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama, Thursday.
10. South Carolina (17-2) did not play. Next: at No. 16 Vanderbilt, Sunday.
11. Tennessee (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Thursday.
12. Baylor (14-3) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State, Wednesday.
13. Penn State (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Indiana, Wednesday.
14. Arizona State (15-3) did not play. Next: at Utah, Friday.
15. LSU (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Thursday.
16. Vanderbilt (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 South Carolina, Sunday.
17. Texas A&M (15-4) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Thursday.
18. West Virginia (16-2) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Wednesday.
19. California (13-4) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Friday.
20. Iowa State (14-4) lost to Oklahoma 75-54. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
21. Nebraska (13-4) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Sunday.
22. Purdue (13-5) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Thursday.
23. N.C. State (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. Boston College, Thursday.
24. Florida State (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Duke, Thursday.
25. Gonzaga (16-3) did not play. Next: at Loyola Marymount, Thursday.

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Louisville 93, Houston 52
MIDWEST
Ill.-Chicago 69, Valparaiso 51
Marquette 87, Providence 79
Oklahoma 75, Iowa St. 54
Seton Hall 72, Xavier 62
SOUTH
Charleston Southern 68, Presbyterian 50
Nicholls St. 71, McNeese St. 63
South Florida 57, Cincinnati 48
EAST
Quinnipiac 54, Rider 44

TODAY'S SCHEDULES
SOUTHWEST
West Virginia at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas St. at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Texas St. at UALR, 7 p.m.
Troy at UT Arlington, 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan at Kent St., 6 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at W. Michigan, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma St. at Kansas, 7 p.m.
Valley City St. at N. Dakota St., 7 p.m.
Richmond at Saint Louis, 7 p.m.
SOUTH
N.C. A&T at N.C. Central, 4:30 p.m.
North Texas at FIU, 5 p.m.
Tulane at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Rice at East Carolina, 6 p.m.
UAB at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
Rutgers at UCF, 6 p.m.
Duquesne at VCU, 6 p.m.
Florida Atlantic at Louisiana Tech, 6:30 p.m.
W. Kentucky at Louisiana-Monroe, 7 p.m.
UTSA at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.
FAR WEST
New Mexico at Boise St., 8 p.m.
San Jose St. at San Diego St., 8 p.m.
UNLV at Utah St., 8 p.m.
Air Force at Wyoming, 8 p.m.
Fresno St. at Nevada, 8:30 p.m.
EAST
Saint Joseph's at George Washington, 10 a.m.
Colgate at Army, 6 p.m.
American at Boston U., 6 p.m.
Lafayette at Holy Cross, 6 p.m.
Navy at Lehigh, 6 p.m.
Bucknell at Loyola (Md.), 6 p.m.
Indiana at Penn St., 6 p.m.
St. Bonaventure at Rhode Island, 6 p.m.
Penn at Temple, 6 p.m.
Memphis vs. UConn at the XL Center, Hartford, Conn., 6 p.m.
Dayton at UMass, 6 p.m.
St. John's at Villanova, 6 p.m.
DePaul at Georgetown, 7 p.m.

Harrison's health bigger key for Rangers now

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Having Matt Harrison healthy to start the season is even more important now for the Texas Rangers with Derek Holland hurt.

Harrison

Harrison, who last season had as many operations on his back as starts (two), said Tuesday that he feels good and is on track to be ready for spring training and the start of the season.

"So far, so good, so hopefully keep going in the right direction," Harrison said after playing long toss, a day after a bullpen session throwing at about 80 percent. "Every day is getting a little better."

After being an All-Star and winning 18 games in 2012, Harrison got a new $55 million, five-year contract and was the opening day starter. The big left-hander started only the opener and one other game last season before two operations in nine days on a herniated disk in his lower back.

Pitching coach Mike Maddux said Harrison, who has lost about 30 pounds, "was free and easy" during a 35-pitch bullpen session Monday. Harrison has been working out since October and thrown about six bullpen sessions since late December.

"If he's healthy, a real high degree of confidence he's going to perform," general manager Jon Daniels said. "The biggest thing, we just want to make sure he doesn't feel any additional pressure with what happened with Derek. I don't want him to try to ramp it up any quicker."

Holland had microfracture surgery on his left knee Jan. 10, and isn't expected back before at least midseason. He got hurt after being tripped by his dog on the stairs at his home.

As the Rangers' No. 2 starter last season behind Yu Darvish, lefty Holland was 10-9 with a 3.42 ERA in a team-high 33 starts and a career-high 213 innings.

"We've got a lot of depth in our pitching staff," Harrison said. "For me, though, I don't feel any more pressure. I've just got to go out and do what I'm capable of."

Nick Tepesch was the first pitcher throwing off the mound at Rangers Ballpark on Tuesday during the team's winter camp primarily for young pitchers. The right-hander was 4-4 with a 4.84 ERA last season as a rookie, but missed two months with right elbow inflammation. Left-hander Michael Kirkman is also among the 14 pitchers taking part in the camp.

"Part of what this week is about is getting our arms around some of our internal candidates, both short term and long term," Daniels said.

For Harrison, who is working out but not part of the camp, he just has to show he's healthy. He was 32-20 with a 3.34 ERA over 63 games in the two seasons before getting hurt last year.

"Definitely, the previous years have shown me I'm able to do it. It's just a matter of getting out there and doing the same thing," Harrison said. "I don't think I need to prove to them that I'm able to pitch at this level, because I feel like I've done that so far, and hopefully with the injuries and everything that my body wants to react the same way it did before the injury."

DJOKOVIC

From 1C

to Rafael Nadal.

"He took his opportunities. He deserved his big win today," Djokovic said. "It was a tough battle mentally, physically, emotionally obviously. This is what happens when you play a top player on this stage, when you go the distance in the fifth.

"He showed his mental strength and he deserved to win — the only thing I can say is congratulations."

Djokovic hadn't lost at Melbourne Park since 2010, when he went down to Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the quarterfinals.

With his winning streak and his new coach, Boris Becker, he was installed as the tournament favorite immediately after the draw, when he landed on the opposite side to top-ranked Nadal, Wimbledon champion Andy Murray and 17-time major winner Roger Federer. Nadal plays 22-year-old Bulgarian Grigor Dimitrov in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, when Murray and Federer go head-to-head. That leaves all the major winners on one side of the draw.

Berdych, the 2010 Wimbledon finalist, reached his first Australian Open semifinal — completing a full set at that level in the majors — when he beat David Ferrer 6-1, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. No. 3-seeded Ferrer was clearly frustrated at times, yelling at himself after points and bumping into a line judge after breaking Berdych in the sixth game of the third set.

The 31-year-old Spaniard said it was an accident in a "nervous moment," as he went for his towel, saying "It was nothing ... I say to him excuse me after that."

He could face a sanction for coming into contact with a match official.

On the women's side, 19-year-old Canadian Eugenie Bouchard reached the semifinals in her first trip to the Australian Open, beating Ana Ivanovic 7-5, 5-7, 6-2 to set up a showdown with two-time finalist Li Na.

"It's something I've been doing since I was five years old and working my whole life for and sacrificing a lot of things for, so it's not exactly a surprise," Bouchard said of her win over Ivanovic, who upset top-ranked Serena Williams in the fourth round. "I always expect myself to do well. "

Bouchard's run as the first Canadian into the Australian Open semifinalists means two-time finalist Li, who beat Flavia Pennetta 6-2, 6-2, will have to face a teenager for the third time in the tournament.

Tuesday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $29.72 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals
Tomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. David Ferrer (3), Spain, 6-1, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Stanislas Wawrinka (8), Switzerland, def. Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7.
Women
Quarterfinals
Li Na (4), China, def. Flavia Pennetta (28), Italy, 6-2, 6-2.
Eugenie Bouchard (30), Canada, def. Ana Ivanovic (14), Serbia, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.
Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Eric Butorac, United States, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, def. Treat Huey, Philippines, and Dominic Ingot (12), Britain, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (6), 6-4.
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (8), Serbia, def. Alex Bolt and Andrew Whittington, Australia, 6-2, 7-6 (1).
Women
Quarterfinals
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (8), United States, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, and Silvia Soler-Espinosa, Spain, 6-4, 6-0.
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina (3), Russia, def. Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Safarova (7), Czech Republic, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (4).
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Sania Mirza (6), India, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (4), Slovenia, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Mixed
Second Round
Zheng Jie, China, and Scott Lipsky, United States, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, and Alexander Peya (1), Austria, 2-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5.
Julia Goerges, Germany, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Max Mirnyi (4), Belarus, 6-3, 6-4.
Wednesday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $29.72 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Women
Quarterfinals
Dominika Cibulkova (20), Slovakia, def. Simona Halep (11), Romania, 6-3, 6-0.
Agnieszka Radwanska (5), Poland, def. Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.
Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals
Michael Llodra and Nicolas Mahut (13), France, def. Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (5), Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (4).

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — JANUARY 22, 2014

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		C	S	E	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
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Suburgatory (N)	Modern Family (N)	Super Fun (N)	Nashville "Just for What I Am" (N)	KMID News	(:35) Kimmel Ricci, Jake Johnson	Christina	(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	The Crazy Ones	Mom	Criminal Minds "The Road Home" (N)		CSI: Crime Scene "Boston Brakes" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) Late Late (N)
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	Arrow "Blind Spot" (N)		The Tomorrow People "Rumble" (N)		Rules "Reunion"	Seinfeld	Commu-nity	Commu-nity	That '70s Show	That '70s Show
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Auditions #3" The auditions continue to find the next superstar. (N)				Modern "Flip Flop"	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	HaYesod	Jean-Claude	Dr. William
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		Revolution "Captain Trips" (N)		Law&O.:SVU "Jersey Breakdown" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Chin Check" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno	Charlie Sheen, Joy Behar	(:35) LateNight
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Meet the Coywolf" (N)		Nova "Killer Typhoon" (N)		Chasing Shackleton (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mentir Para Vivir		Por Siempre Mi Amor		Lo Que La Vida Me Robo		Que Pobres Tan Ricos		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Una familia con suerte	
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	NCAA Basketball Texas Tech vs. West Virginia (L)				My News		Law & Order: C.I.		Law:CI "Gemini"	
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) ★ A Room Wit...		★★★★ My Left Foot				(:45) ★★★★ Quiz Show ('94, Dra) Ralph Fiennes.				★ Carlito's Way	
	HBO	300	68	14	14		★ Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.				Looking	Girls (N)	True Detective		Bill Maher		Girls	Looking
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) ★ The Bourne ...		★ The Cheshire Murders ('13, Docu-Drama)				Girls	★ For a Good Time, Call...			★★★ Payback	
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:05) ★ Broken City		The Sopranos		★★★ Oblivion ('13, Act) Tom Cruise.				(:15) ★★★ Beautiful Creatures			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	★★★★ Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.				Banshee			★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.			(:55) Erotic Traveler	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★ Bullet to the Head			★ Parental Guidance ('12, Com)				(:45) Lingerie Feature		(:15) ★ Hide & Seek	
	PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Bridge of Time ('96, Adv) Susan Dey.				★★★★ Kramer vs. Kramer				(:50) ★★★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story		Movie	
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ Sinister		Shameless				Inside the NFL	Episodes	Lies	Inside the NFL	★ Java Heat	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Elizabeth: ...		★★★ Elizabeth ('98, Dra) Cate Blanchett.				(:05) ★★ The Iron Lady Meryl Streep.				★ Inescapable	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty "Till Duck Do Us Part"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dy (N)	Wahlburgers "Who's Your Favorite?" (P) (N)	Don't Trust		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ Die Hard II: ...		★★★ The Rock ('96, Act) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.								★★★ Die Hard ('88, Act) Bruce Willis.	
	BET	58	26		40		Game	The Game	Being Mary Jane		★★ Jason's Lyric ('94, Dra) Allen Payne.					Husbands	Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Top Chef		Top Chef (N)		Watch (N)	Top Chef		Top Chef
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Rich	Rich	Rich (N)	Rich (N)	Rich	Rich	Mad Money		Rich	Rich
	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	Klondike Pt. 2 of 3 cont'd next				Klondike 3/3 from Jan 21 (N)				(:10) Klondike			
	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Austin	Liv/Mad	★ Lemonade Mouth Bridgit Mender.				A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Wizards	SuiteL
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) SportsCenter		NBA Basketball Oklahoma vs San Antonio (L)					NBA Basketball Ind./Pho. (L)			SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	CageConf	NCAA Basketball Duke vs. Miami (L)					ITF Tennis Australian Open Women's Semifinal Site: Melbourne Park (L)					
	FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy (N)	★★ John Tucker Must Die Jesse Metcalf.				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy
	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		Restaurant		Diners...	Diners...	Restaurant	
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs. Toronto Raptors Site: Air Canada Centre -- Toronto, Ont. (L)					Mavericks Live (L)	How Dirk Became DIRK!		Icons of Coaching	Cowboys Legends	UIL Championship Spotlight "Football"	
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Kristen Stewart.					AHS: Coven (N)		AHS: Coven		AHS: Coven	
	HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Home I.	Home Imp	The Good Wife		The Good Wife		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Buying & Selling (N)		HouseH	House	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	
	HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		American Pickers		Appalachian Out.		American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Kim of Queens	
	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				Rivals	NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks vs. Detroit Red Wings (L)					Overtime	NHL Revealed		NHL Revealed	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	WitchWay	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	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Ghost "Shock Island"		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Opposite Worlds (N)		Ghost Hunters		Opposite Worlds	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Men at Work	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		Men at Work	Conan
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Wrong...		★★ Bright Eyes			★ Paddy O'Day Jane Withers.			★★ Pack Up Your Troubles		Movie	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		La impostora		La Reina Del Sur		Santa Diabla		Al rojo	(:35) Titular.	La Reina Del Sur	
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	My 600-lb Life "Penny's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Zsalynn's Story"		Sex Sent Me to the E.R. "Hot in Vegas"		Addiction (N)	Str. Addiction	Sex Sent Me to the E.R. "Hot in Vegas"		Str. Addiction	Str. Addiction
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "3XK"		Castle "A Deadly Affair"		Castle "He's Dead, She's Dead"		Castle "Under the Gun"		Hawaii Five-0 "Kanalua"		Hawaii Five-0 "Lana I Ka Moana"	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Kirstie (N)	The Exes	Kirstie	The Exes	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Prime Suspect"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Psych (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	White Collar "Shot Through the Heart"		Psych	
	WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News		Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Parks and Rec

Ex-Cowboys player's crash case goes to jury

Associated Press

DALLAS — Jurors on Tuesday began deliberating the intoxication manslaughter case against former Dallas Cowboys player Josh Brent, who is accused of drunkenly crashing his car during a night out and killing his passenger, who was a close friend and teammate.

The jury deliberated for about 3½ hours after lawyers delivered their closing arguments to a packed courtroom. Among those watching were Stacey Jackson, whose son Jerry Brown was killed in the December 2012 wreck, and Cowboys linebacker Sean Lee. Jackson has publicly forgiven Brent, whose sentence could range from probation to 20 years in prison if he is convicted.

Brent and Brown, a linebacker on the Cowboys' practice squad who also played with Brent at the University of Illinois, were headed home from a nightclub where they had been partying with fellow Cowboys when Brent lost control of his Mercedes, causing a fiery accident. Officers who arrived on scene said Brent was seen trying to pull Brown's body from the wreckage.

The jury is expected to resume its deliberations Wednesday. Jurors are being sequestered until they reach a verdict.

Prosecutors say Brent was driving as fast as 110 mph at the time of the crash and that blood tests showed his blood alcohol content was 0.18 percent, which is more than twice Texas' legal limit to drive of 0.08 percent. Prosecutors allege that the burly, 320-pound defensive tackle had as many as 17 drinks on the night of the crash.

Brent's attorneys contend that the blood tests used by police were faulty and that Brent couldn't have drunk nearly that much alcohol.

Prosecutors Jason Hermus and Heath Harris called on the jury Tuesday to send a message about the serious nature of Brent's alleged crime, saying drunken drivers put the public in danger.

Hermus stood in front of Brent, hit the table and shouted: "They shouldn't be driving, no exceptions, no excuses!"

Hermus replayed police dash cam video of Brent losing his balance and stumbling as he tried to walk in a straight line. He referenced footage of Brent telling an Irving police officer that he was "buzzed" and nightclub security video that appears to show Brent holding up two bottles of Champagne.

"You can see with your own eyes, time and time and time again, that he is not normal," Hermus said.

Harris held up an undamaged glass bottle of unopened Cognac found in the wrecked Mercedes. He stood next to Brent, raised the bottle as if to chug from it and told jurors that on that night, Brent was "in the club, turning it up."

"This is almost like a poster child case for intoxication manslaughter," Harris said.

Brent's attorneys argued that prosecutors were misleading the jury. They cited a defense expert's testimony that the Dallas County crime lab had used expired fluid to process Brent's blood and came up with an incorrect result.

"In the history of mankind, there has never been created such a thing as an infallible machine," defense attorney Kevin Brooks said. "It doesn't exist. Has never existed. Planes crash. Computers don't boot up. Cars stop running."

George Milner, another of Brent's attorneys, told jurors they had sworn at the start to keep an open mind about the case and called on them to remain skeptical and acquit Brent.

"You will not then be able to go back in time and correct a mistake if you make it now," Milner said.

Associated Press

Former Dallas Cowboys NFL football player Josh Brent arrives at court for closing arguments in his intoxication manslaughter trial Tuesday in Dallas. Lawyers wrapped up their closing arguments Tuesday morning before the case went to the jury for deliberations.

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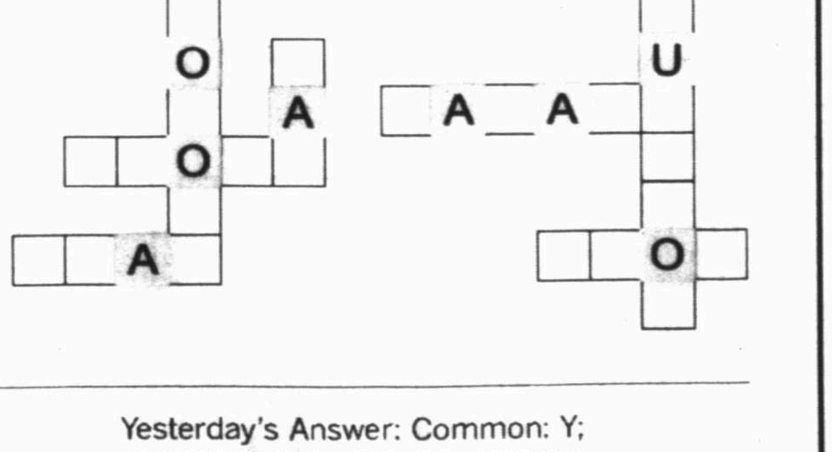

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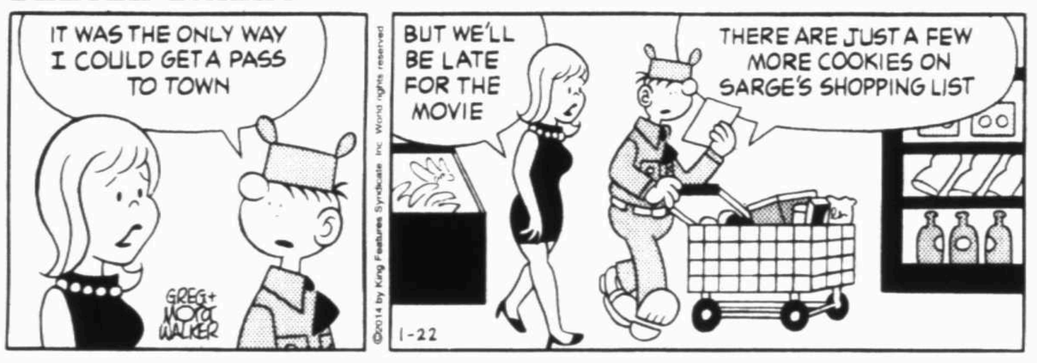

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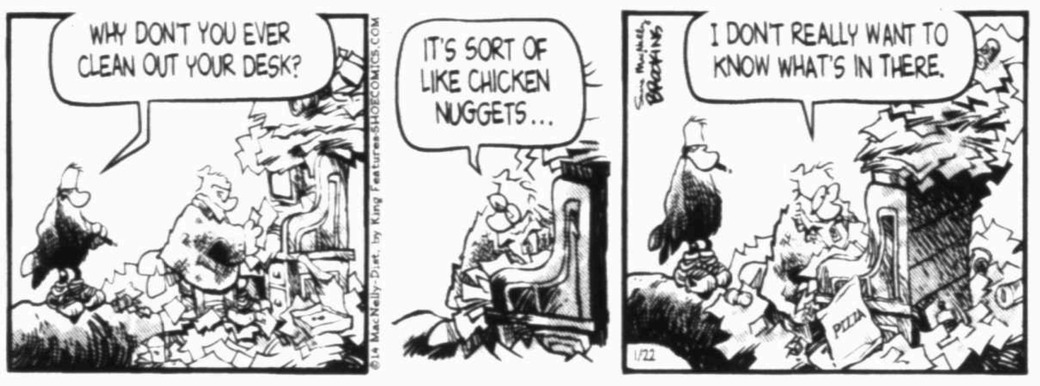

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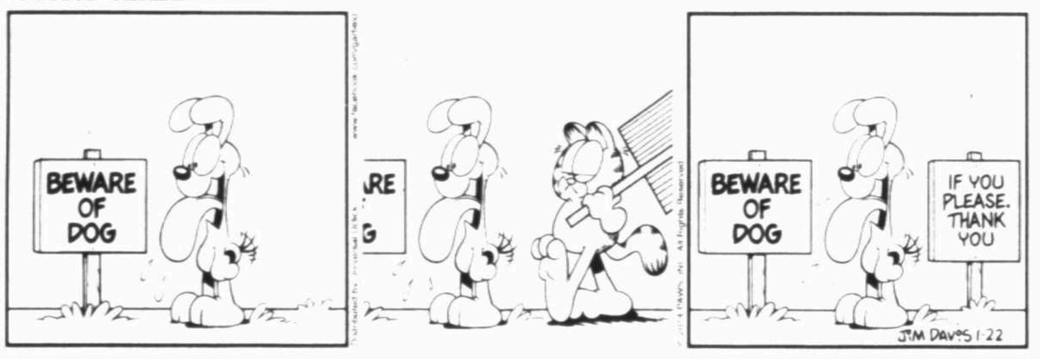

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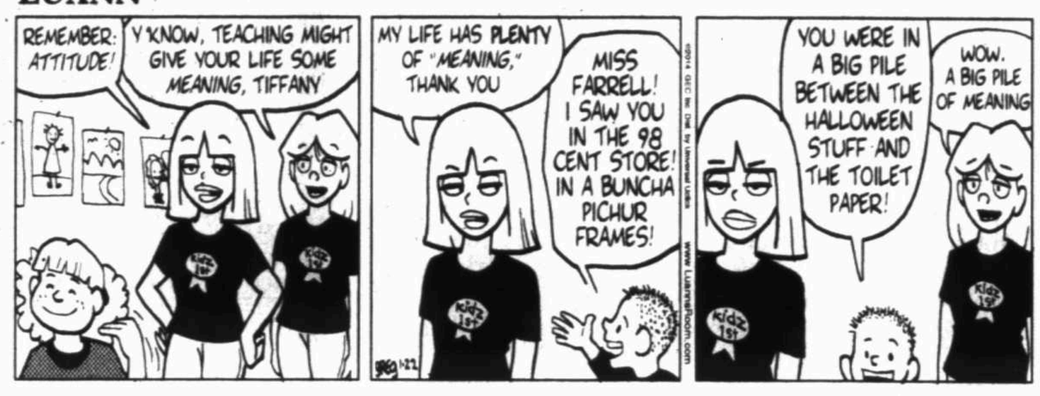

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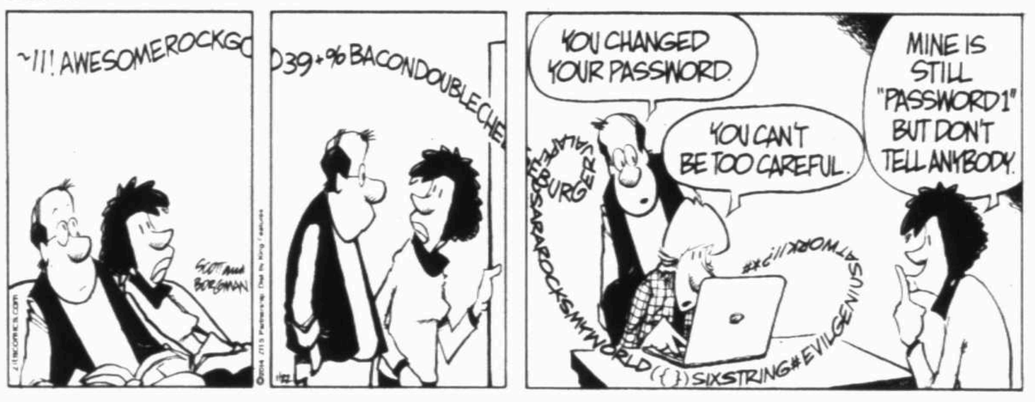

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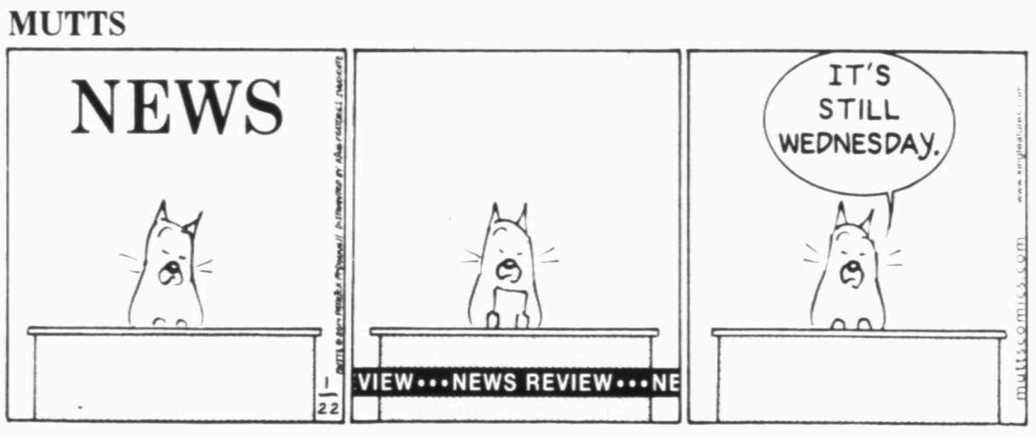


CLOSE TO HOME

"No, not in a circle, you idiots!! Get in a straight line, with the prisoner against that wall!"

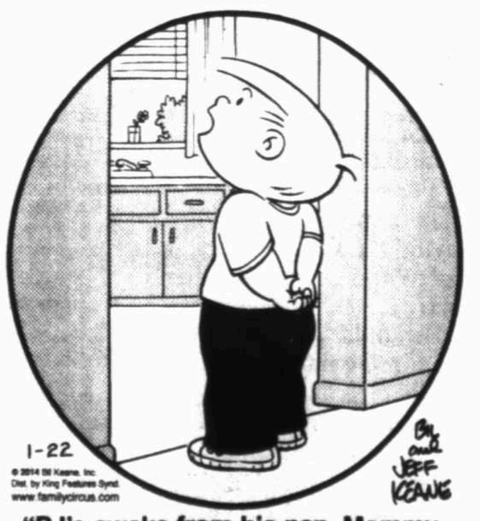
DENNIS THE MENACE

"IF WE RUN THROUGH THE KITCHEN A FEW MORE TIMES, SHE'LL LET US GO OUT AND PLAY IN THE SNOW."

LOCKHORNS

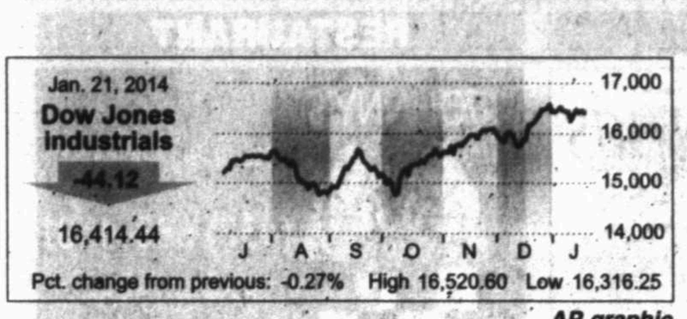
"LORETTA REFERS TO HER LEFTOVERS AS 'BACK TO THE FUTURE.'"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"PJ's awake from his nap, Mommy. Can I play my drums again?"

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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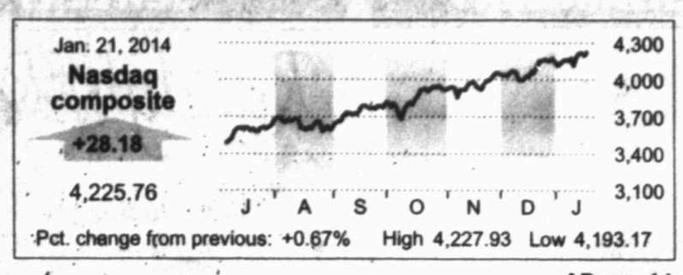

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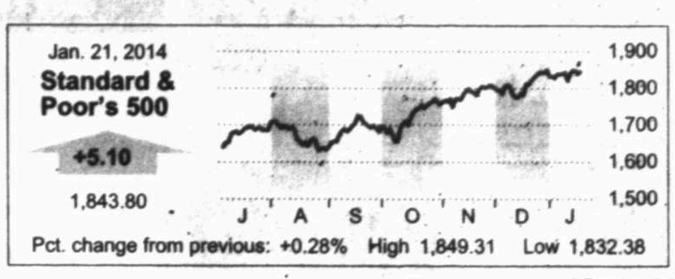

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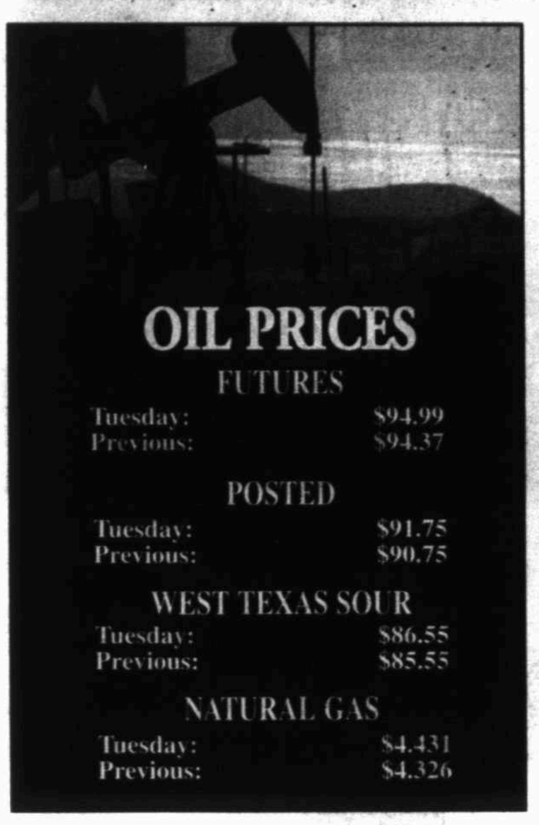

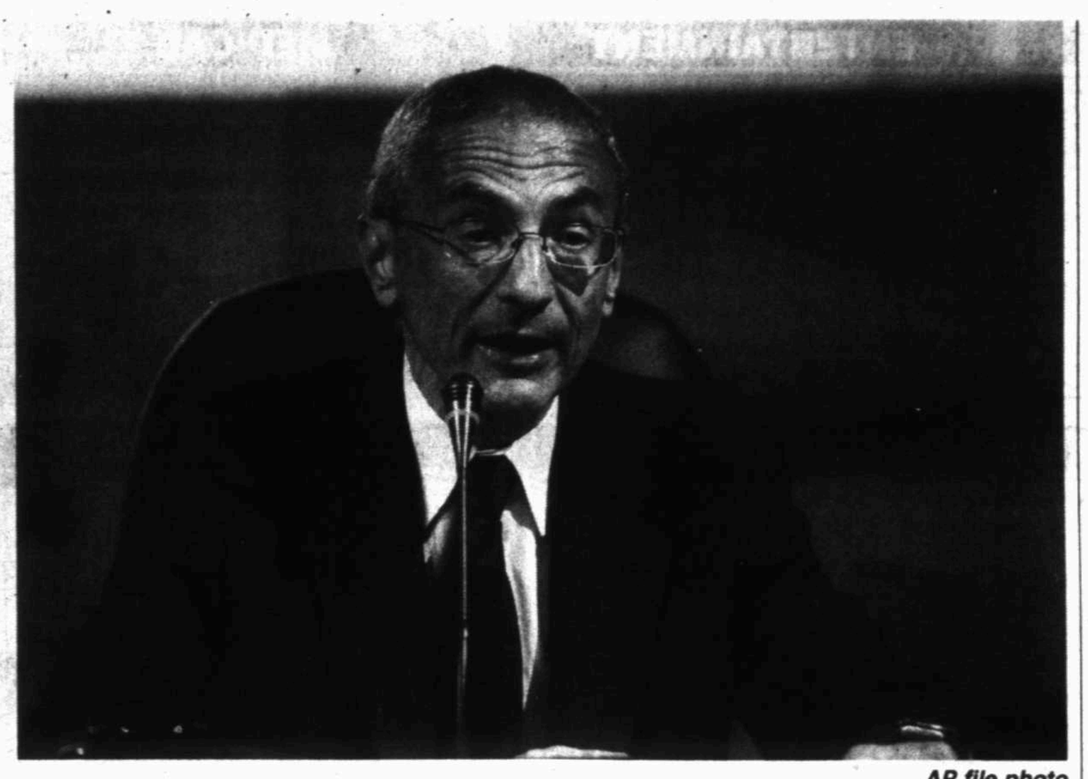

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Center for American Progress Action Fund President and CEO John Podesta speaks at the National Clean Energy Summit 2.0 in Las Vegas on Aug. 9, 2009. Podesta, an adviser to the Obama administration, gently chided environmental groups Tuesday for criticizing the Obama administration's "all-of-the-above" energy plan.

Adviser rebukes environmentalists

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — White House adviser John Podesta gently chided environmental groups for criticizing the Obama administration's "all-of-the-above" energy plan and stressed that the president has led a transition toward cleaner power sources.

Podesta defended Obama's approach to energy policy in a Jan. 17 letter to the groups reported first by the Washington Post.

The message was delivered one day after the Sierra Club, the Natural Resources Defense Council and 16 other green groups told the president that his goal of combating climate change was undermined by an all-inclusive approach to domestic energy that includes oil, gas and coal in the mix.

Without directly responding to the accusation, Podesta highlighted the Obama administration's "steps to address the climate change challenge," including historic fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions standards for light-duty vehicles. Podesta cited other first-term accomplishments, including energy efficiency standards for appliances.

Podesta also noted that President Barack Obama pledged to take further action in a June speech at Georgetown University. The first and biggest tangible policy coming out of that speech and Obama's "Climate Action Plan" are the first-ever carbon dioxide limits on power plants.

"Given this context, I was surprised that you chose to send your Jan. 16 letter to President Obama," said Podesta, who was heading the Center for American Progress he established in 2003, until Obama tapped him as a top energy and climate adviser last month.

"The president has been leading the transition to low-carbon energy sources and understands the need to consider a balanced approach to all forms of energy development, including oil and gas production," Podesta said.

Podesta also gently suggested that a backlash from environmentalists could undermine the administration and groups' shared policy goals. "Significant work lies ahead in meeting the commitments outlined in the Climate Action Plan," he said, noting continued "opposition to key components of the plan."

Consumer spending likely to boost growth in 2014

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Hopes are rising that consumers will drive stronger growth in 2014 after they stepped up spending at the end of last year in the United States and Europe.

The outlook for spending is brightening even though growth is weakening in some large emerging economies and slowing the sales of consumer product giants such as Unilever and Procter & Gamble.

Several trends are boosting consumer spending in developed countries: Inflation is low, enabling shoppers to stretch their dollars, euros and yen. The Federal Reserve, the Bank of England and other central banks are keeping interest rates super-low. Those low rates have made it easier for borrowers to afford higher-cost items such as cars and appliances.

Global retail sales growth jumped to a 5.4 percent annual pace in the three months through November.

Oil prices rise

The price of oil rose Tuesday after China's central bank injected credit into the financial system to offset concerns about slower economic growth, and experts raised their forecast for global crude demand.

U.S. crude for February delivery rose 62 cents to close $94.99 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The February contract expired later Tuesday and most trading has moved to the March contract, which was up 38 cents to $94.97.

Meanwhile, natural gas futures rose more than 2 percent as snow and frigid air descended on the eastern part of the U.S.

The Chinese central bank announced late in the day it would inject additional money into the financial system, reducing fears of a credit squeeze. That helped to offset lingering concerns after Monday's report of slowing economic growth in China.

Also, the International Energy Agency raised its demand forecast for 2014 by 90,000 barrels a day and now sees global appetite for crude reaching 92.5 million barrels a day.

Though it remains fragile, demand from Western industrialized nations is set to rise for the first time since 2010, the Paris-based IEA said, also noting that domestic crude production in the United States in 2013 was 990,000 barrels a day higher than a year earlier.

Gold price falls

In metals trading, gold for February delivery slipped $10.10 to $1,241.80 an ounce. Silver fell sharply. The March contract gave up 43.4 cents to $19.87 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

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Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $70.89 Up 1.68

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $99.39 Down 0.21

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $33.54 Down 0.02

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $49.08 Up 0.57

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.09 Up 0.13

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.34 Up 0.29

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $28.21 Up 1.15

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.08 Up 0.08

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Alcoa	1245944	12.13	+.77
BkofAm	1125024	17.01	...
S&P500ETF	788608	184.18	+.55
GenElec	582463	26.29	-.29
AMD	516094	4.17	-.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PSBMetDS	14.50	+2.39	+19.7
Hyperdy rs	5.98	+.78	+15.0
DirGMnBull	27.60	+2.96	+12.0
TeekayTnk	4.38	+.44	+11.2
PurnaBiotc	139.92	+14.11	+11.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DirGMBear	31.72	-4.42	-12.2
CSVInvNG	7.60	-.72	-8.7
RubyTues	5.42	-.49	-8.3
WalterEn	12.85	-1.11	-8.0
SiderurNac	5.41	-.47	-8.0

DIARY

Advanced	2,028
Declined	1,082
Unchanged	104
Total issues	3,214
New Highs	238
New Lows	23
Volume	3,668,630,134

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
ImmunoCll	185810	1.54	+.38
Organovo	109230	10.10	-1.05
RexahnPh	98156	1.09	-.01
NwGold g	65310	5.71	-.10
LiberMed	61365	4.68	-1.26

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vicon	3.96	+.71	+21.8
EnFuel grs	7.93	+1.16	+17.1
GlbSCape	2.92	+.37	+14.5
LiqTech	2.00	+.19	+10.2
AmpioPhrm	9.73	+.80	+9.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
LiberMed	4.68	-1.26	-21.2
NanoVinc	4.99	-1.06	-17.5
CorMedix	2.22	-.23	-9.4
Organovo	10.10	-1.05	-9.4
ContMatls	19.24	-1.67	-8.0

DIARY

Advanced	269
Declined	147
Unchanged	27
Total issues	443
New Highs	25
New Lows	...
Volume	208,399,277

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BlackBerry	666972	9.93	+.85
Facebook	476739	58.51	+2.21
Intel	416562	25.59	-.26
SiriusXM	350827	3.71	-.01
Cisco	330904	22.83	-.09

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Thermgn h	2.30	+1.21	+111.0
Vimicro h	3.80	+1.10	+40.7
SignalB wt	99.92	+22.36	+28.8
Intelquent	12.98	+2.42	+22.9
ConnectO n	48.49	+8.66	+21.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ZipRlty	4.89	-1.67	-25.5
MiratiTh n	18.80	-3.24	-14.7
KingtoneW	10.56	-1.74	-14.1
OceraTh rs	16.43	-2.33	-12.4
Infinera	7.56	-.97	-11.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,611
Declined	973
Unchanged	137
Total issues	2,721
New Highs	241
New Lows	12
Volume	1,986,693,071

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84f	25	33.57	-.13	-4.5
Abraxas	...	36	3.25	-.02	-.3
AdamsEx	.84e	...	12.93	-.02	-1.1
AMD	...	...	4.17	-.01	+7.8
Alcoa	.12	37	12.13	+.77	+14.1
AlonUSA	.24a	19	16.04	+.15	-3.0
Amarin	...	...	1.73	-.54	-12.2
ARltCapPr	.94	...	13.99	+.32	+8.9
Amgen	2.44f	19	119.25	+.10	+4.5
Anadarko	.72	23	81.19	+1.13	+2.4
Apache	.80	13	84.49	+.18	-1.7
ApldMatl	.40	84	17.61	+.06	-.4
AriadP	...	...	6.60	-.30	-3.2
ATMOS	1.48f	18	47.08	+.85	+3.7
AutoData	1.92f	27	80.32	+.35	-.6
BP PLC	2.28f	11	48.53	+.33	-.2
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	15.68	+.09	+5.0
BakrHu	.60	23	56.73	+2.59	+2.7
BkofAm	.04	17	17.01	...	+9.2
B iPVix rs	...	...	40.58	-.55	-4.6
BarrickG	.20	...	19.25	+.48	+9.2
BasicEnSv	...	...	17.03	-.22	+7.9
BerkHa A	...	16	172500.00	+150.00	-3.0
BestBuy	.68	...	24.47	+.04	-38.6
BlkHillsCp	1.52	21	54.20	+.58	+3.2
BlackBerry	...	...	9.93	+.85	+33.5
BostonSci	...	27	13.98	+.47	+16.3
BrMySq	1.44f	33	54.59	+.23	+2.7
BrownFA	1.16f	29	78.18	+.49	+6.0
BrownFB	1.16f	28	80.03	+.83	+5.9
CVS Care	1.10f	19	68.32	+.63	-4.5
Cameron	...	20	59.28	+.59	-.4
Caterpillar	2.40	18	90.60	-.84	-.2
Celestic g	...	22	10.48	+.02	+.8
CellThera	...	...	4.21	+.57	+120.4
Cemex	.45t	...	12.85	+.34	+8.6
Cemig pf s	2.02e	...	5.84	+.07	-1.9
CntryLink	2.16	...	29.85	-.15	-6.3
ChesEng	.35	20	26.45	+1.00	-2.5
Chevron	4.00	10	120.36	+1.07	-3.6
Chicos	.30f	17	17.46	+.01	-7.3
Chimera	.36a	...	3.06	+.03	-1.3
Cimarex	.56	23	103.63	+2.25	-1.2
Cisco	.68	12	22.83	+.09	+2.6
Citigroup	.04	12	51.85	-.42	-.5
ClayEng	...	...	70.89	+1.68	-13.5
CliffsNRs	.60	...	21.30	-1.13	-18.7
CocaCola	1.12	21	39.92	+.64	-3.4
ColgPalm s	1.36	27	64.74	+.04	-.7
ConAgra	1.00	18	33.56	+.14	-.4
ConchoRes	...	47	99.39	-.21	-8.0
ConocoPhil	2.76	11	68.26	+.75	-3.4
CrackerB	3.00	20	102.81	-.40	-6.6
CrosTim	2.40e	14	30.41	+.60	+3.4
DCP Mid	2.88f	22	49.20	+.03	-2.3
DTE	2.62	19	66.61	+.76	+.3
Datarm rs	...	...	2.91	-.02	+11.9
Dawson	...	17	33.51	-.05	-.9
DeltaAir	.24	12	32.08	+1.01	+16.8
DevonE	.88	...	59.68	+.67	-3.5
Disney	.86f	22	74.20	+.22	-2.9
DowChm	1.28	47	45.93	+2.86	+3.4
eBay	...	26	54.15	+.95	-1.3
EMC Cp	.40	21	26.33	...	+4.7
EOG Res	.75	42	169.23	+.27	+.8
EmpDist	1.02f	17	22.90	+.23	+.9
Energen	.58	26	70.60	+2.07	-.2
EngyTsfr	3.62f	10	54.05	+1.06	-5.6
EnPro	...	49	75.96	+.11	+33.5
EntPrPt	2.80f	24	65.16	+1.17	-1.7
Ericsson	.43e	...	11.99	-.07	-2.0
ExterranH	...	25	35.53	+.34	+3.9
ExxonMbl	2.52	10	98.50	-.66	-2.7
Facebook	...	...	58.51	+2.21	+7.1
FordM	.50f	12	16.41	-.11	+6.4
ForestOil	...	12	3.37	+.09	-6.6
FMCG	1.25a	12	35.26	-.93	-6.5
GATX	1.24	17	52.28	+.02	+.2
GabMultT	.80	...	11.57	+.27	-6.8
GalenaBio	...	...	6.38	-.62	+28.6
GAInv	2.10e	...	34.54	-.04	-1.9
GenElec	.88f	18	26.29	-.29	-6.2
GenMotors	1.20	16	38.34	-.26	-6.2
GtPlainEn	.92f	16	24.73	+.25	+2.0
HalconRes	...	19	3.52	+.13	-6.8
Halliblrtn	.60f	17	49.78	-.88	-1.9
iShBrazil	1.57e	...	41.76	-.45	-6.5
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.07	+.02	-.6
iShChinaLC	1.02e	...	35.80	...	-6.7
iShEMkts	.87e	...	39.73	-.06	-4.9
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	67.13	+.32	+.1
iShR2K	1.41e	...	116.62	+.69	+1.1
ImmunoCll	...	...	1.54	+.38	+66.5
IntegrysE	2.72	15	54.70	+1.06	+.5
Intel	.90	14	25.59	-.26	-1.4
InterDig	.40	31	29.11	+.41	-1.3
JPMorgCh	1.52	13	58.17	+.06	+.1
JohnJn	2.64	21	94.03	-1.03	+2.7
Keycorp	.22	15	14.01	+.47	+4.4
KimbClk	3.24	22	106.43	+.97	+1.9
KindME	5.44f	30	82.24	+.93	+2.0
KindMM	5.44f	49	76.84	+.79	+1.6
LegacyRes	2.34f	...	28.09	+.13	-.2
Lubys	...	51	7.20	+.01	-6.7
MGM Rsts	...	...	26.36	-.05	+12.1
MktVGold	.19e	...	23.70	+.37	+12.2
McDnlds	3.24f	17	95.08	+.15	-2.0
Merck	1.76f	31	51.83	-.12	+3.6
MeritMed	...	62	15.53	-.18	-1.3
MexcoEn	...	...	7.34	+.29	+6.4
MicronT	...	15	23.12	+.74	+6.3
Microsoft	1.12	13	36.17	-.21	-3.3
Mondelez	.56	22	34.45	-.80	-2.4
MorgStan	.20	22	32.63	-.77	+4.0
NII Hldg	...	...	3.12	+.14	+13.5
Nabors	.16	40	17.39	+.11	+2.4
NatGrid	3.17e	...	65.20	+.77	-.2
NOilVarco	1.04	14	77.15	+.18	-3.0
NvMAd	.80e	...	12.67	+.02	+4.2
NvPMI	.86	...	13.16	+.05	+6.4
NuvPI	.86	...	12.95	+.07	+5.0
NSTFI3	.63e	...	13.25	-.06	+2.9
NTXQI	.70e	...	13.40	-.05	+4.3
OcciPet	2.56	16	89.97	-.60	-5.4
OfficeDpt	...	38	4.96	+.03	-6.2
Oracle	.48	16	38.11	-.10	-.4
ParTech	...	...	5.45	+.25	...
ParkDrl	...	...	8.22	+.16	+1.1
PattUTI	.20	16	25.29	+.26	-.1
Penney	...	...	6.49	-.03	-29.1
PennaRE	.80f	...	18.79	-.08	-1.0
Prmian	.87e	15	12.96	-.08	+.8
Petrobras	.27e	...	12.24	-.24	-11.2
Pfizer	1.04f	16	31.23	+.14	+2.0
PioNtrl	.08	45	179.73	+5.03	-2.4
PlainsAAP	2.46f	18	50.68	+.62	-2.1
PlugPowr h	...	...	3.50	+.02	+125.8
PwShs QQQ	.88e	...	88.55	+.67	+.7
Praxair	2.40	24	133.21	+.77	+2.4
PrmEgy	...	11	51.77	-.13	+2.5
ProctGam	2.41	20	80.18	+.30	-1.5
RangeRs	.16	...	84.93	+2.29	+.7
RegionsFn	.12	14	10.86	+.29	+9.8
RiteAid	...	...	5.77	-.08	+14.0
Rowan	...	15	32.53	-.22	-8.0
RoyDShllA	3.60	9	71.28	+.71	...
SpdrDJIA	3.52e	...	163.73	-.35	-1.1
S&P500ETF	3.35e	...	184.18	+.55	-.3
SabnR	4.01e	13	49.99	+.25	-1.1
SanderFm	.80f	13	76.48	+3.77	+5.7
SandRdge	...	...	6.25	+.26	+3.0
Sapient	...	32	17.05	-.05	-1.8
Schlmbrg	1.60f	17	91.09	+.88	+1.1
SiderurNac	.38e	...	5.41	-.47	-12.7
SigmaAld	.86	24	93.62	+1.11	-.4
SiriusXM	...	53	3.71	-.01	+6.3
Smucker	2.32	18	97.20	...	-6.2
Sprint n	...	...	9.04	+.07	-15.9
SPDR Fncl	.32e	...	21.95	+.02	+.4
SunocoLog	2.52f	20	75.03	+.45	-.6
TeleflEsp	.47e	...	16.78	-.03	+2.7
Tesoro	1.00	16	53.00	+.42	-9.4
Thermgn h	...	...	2.30	+1.21	+125.5
3M Co	3.42f	21	136.99	-.32	-2.3
Torchmark	.68	14	77.34	-.37	-1.0
TriContl	.70e	...	19.85	...	-.7
21stCFoxA	.25	...	31.92	-.12	-9.2
Twitter n	...	...	62.53	+.33	-1.8
TylerTech	...	94	104.14	-.55	+2.0
UBWV	1.28f	17	30.24	+.29	-3.8
Vale SA	.78e	...	13.27	-.52	-13.0
ValeroE	.90	12	51.89	+.47	+3.0
VangEmg	1.15e	...	39.32	-.12	-4.4
VerizonCm	2.12	67	47.70	-.65	-2.9
VulcanM	.04	...	59.98	+.33	+.9
Walgrn	1.26	21	58.73	-.43	+2.2
WellsFargo	1.20	12	46.50	+.11	+2.4
WstnRefin	.88f	9	40.58	+1.13	-4.3
WhitingPet	...	14	60.90	+1.33	-1.6
WmsCos	1.52f	44	39.45	+.23	+2.3
XcelEngy	1.12	15	28.45	+.25	+1.8
Xerox	.23	13	12.14	-.06	-.2
Yahoo	...	34	39.52	-.49	-2.3
Zynga	...	...	3.63	+.08	-4.5

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52-Week High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
16,588.25	13,447.49	Dow Jones Industrials	16,414.44	-44.12	-.27	-.98	+19.71
7,508.74	5,569.78	Dow Jones Transportation	7,469.74	+42.28	+.57	+.93	+29.74
537.86	456.26	Dow Jones Utilities	498.21	+5.51	+1.12	+1.56	+6.83
11,334.65	8,671.06	NYSE Composite	10,366.00	+22.53	+.22	-.33	+17.36
2,471.19	2,186.97	Amex Index	2,416.46	+42.20	+1.78	-.40	+.14
4,219.28	3,093.32	Nasdaq Composite	4,225.76	+28.18	+.67	+1.18	+34.44
1,850.84	1,463.76	S&P 500	1,843.80	+5.10	+.28	-.25	+23.53
19,760.54	15,444.13	Wilshire 5000	19,724.85	+65.94	+.34	+.09	+25.20
1,173.37	875.42	Russell 2000	1,175.72	+7.29	+.62	+1.04	+30.75

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES, 5205 N. CONNOR BLVD, IRVING, TEXAS 75039 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres, Pembrook Unit Lease, Well Number 2D. The proposed disposal well is located 17.4 miles NE of Rankin, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4200 to 4900 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone) 512/463-6792).

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 5, 2014 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 7248-14 RE-BID

For: Total Cost Bid for 2 - Backhoes, 2 - 3 CY Rubber Tire Loaders, and 2 - Maintainers for the Garage Division.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Alamo South Mini-Storage wishes to avail themselves of the Texas provision of Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien on the following units' contents.

The company reserves the right to reject any bid and withdraw any items from the sale.

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Location: Alamo Mini-Storage South
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Location: Alamo Mini-Storage
906 N. Fairgrounds Road, Midland, TX
Sale: FEBRUARY 5, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

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Bid No. 7461-14

For: Police Package SUV

Bid No. 7460-14

For: Automobiles and light trucks

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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **R AND F ROOM**, for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 12, 2014.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"BID # 1117-012214."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be priced protected for a period of **twelve (12) months**.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR RFP

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **NUCLEAR MEDICINE CAMERA**, for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, January 22, 2014.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 12, 2014.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP # 1116-012214."**

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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **SURGICAL INSTRUMENT TRACKING SYSTEM**, for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, January 22, 2014.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 11, 2014.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"BID # 1115-012214."**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., on Saturday, January 25, 2014. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlord's lien for CASH ONLY. Sale date is Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
500 S. Midland Drive
Midland, TX 79703
#170 Carlos Montano

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original *Letters of Administration* for the Estate of Bryan Scott Arnold, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 2013, in Cause No. P-17,507, pending in the County Court of Midland, County, Texas to Aprile Arnold.

The mailing address of the attorney representing the Independent Administratrix is as follows:

LAW OFFICE OF SHANNON GOBLE, PLLC
206 West College Avenue
San Angelo, Texas 76903

All persons having claims against the estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Mr. Shannon Goble
LAW OFFICE OF SHANNON GOBLE, PLLC
206 West College Avenue
San Angelo, Texas 76903
Attorney for Aprile Arnold, In her Capacity as Independent Administratrix, Estate of Bryan Scott Arnold, Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original *Letters of Administration* for the Estate of Richard Dean Hansen, Deceased, were issued on September 26, 2013, in Cause No. P-17,531, pending in the County Court of Midland, County, Texas to Craig Hansen.

The mailing address of the attorney representing the Independent Administrator is as follows:

LAW OFFICE OF SHANNON GOBLE, PLLC
206 West College Avenue
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Attorney for Craig Hansen, In his Capacity as Independent Administrator, Estate of Richard Dean Hansen, Deceased

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 38 Case No. 08-0286600
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan. 14, 2014 Status/Permit No. 776038
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Feb. 18, 2014
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 49, Blk. KING, J. M. Survey, A-792, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 8.5 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Feb. 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	KING 'D'	
Lease/Unit Well No.:	6H	
Lease/Unit Acres:	813.2	
Nearest Lease Line (ft):		100.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	95.0	
Lease Lines:	262.0 F SOUTH L.	415.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines:	262.0 F SOUTH L.	919.0 F EAST L.
Wellbore Profile(s):	Horizontal	

Lateral: TH1
Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F SOUTH L
516.0 F WEST L

Terminus Location
Lease Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
773.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines: 100.0 F NORTH L
773.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10,000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

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- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications
- High school diploma or GED equivalent required
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

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:

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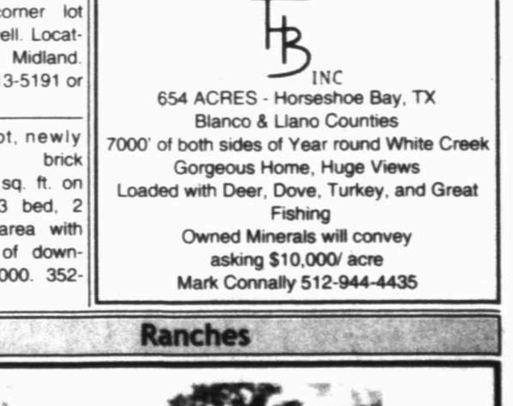

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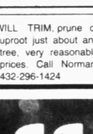

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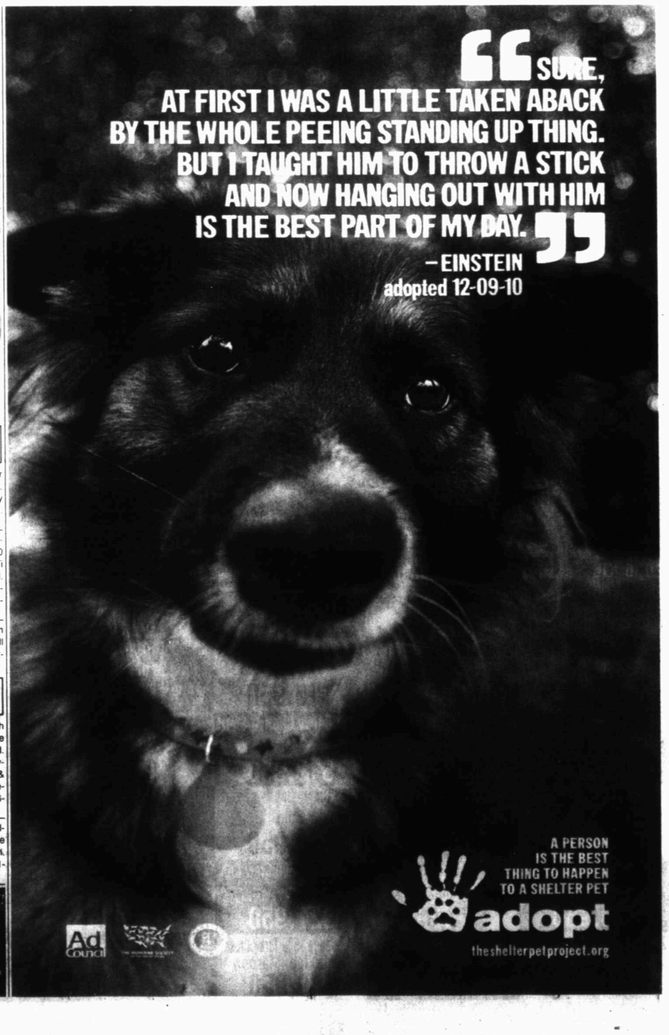
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