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2 killed in Martin Co. crash

At least 3 others injured, DPS says

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Two people were killed and three others were transported to area hospitals following a traffic accident Monday evening on Highway 176 approximately six miles east of Highway 349 in Martin County, according to officials with the Department of Public Safety.

Otis Nesbit, 50, a truck driver out of Millersview, Texas, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at approximately 8:59 p.m. by Martin County Justice of the Peace Jerrall Hedrick.

Also killed was 61-year-old Antonio Mujita of Andrews, who was pronounced dead by Hedrick at approximately 9:02 p.m., according to DPS records.

Four different vehicles were involved in the accident, said DPS Communications Office Gilbert Villarreal.

"The accident began with two trucks, a 1992 Peterbilt driven by Larry Dale Floyd out of Midland, and a 2007 GMC pickup, which the accident report does not list a driver for," Villarreal said. "Both vehicles were westbound on Highway 176 when the Peterbilt attempted to make a turn, at which time the GMC pickup struck the truck from behind."

Villarreal said two more vehicles — a 2007 Peterbilt driven by Eric Petino of Big Lake and a 2001 International with no driver listed soon came up on the accident, and that's where the details become hazy, at best.

"According to the report, the driver of the 2001 International got out to help, but after that it's hard to interpret what happened next," he said. "Three men were also injured and transported to area hospitals as a result of the accident."

According to the report, Tom Jackson was taken to University Medical Center; Robert Jackson was transported to Odessa Regional Hospital; and Petino, the driver of the 2007 Peterbilt, was also transported to a hospital. All three men's conditions are unknown at this time, according to Villarreal.

Much of Highway 176 was shut down due to the accident. Villarreal said it's unclear at this time if the roadway has been cleared.

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Local residents file into the Howard County Detention Center during a grand opening in April 2009. In six to eight months, officials hope to complete a law enforcement center at the same location.

Power lines to be re-routed for law enforcement center

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners gave the go ahead to re-route power lines around the Howard County Detention Center in preparation for construction of a new joint law enforcement center during Monday morning's meeting, a decision that could spell a minimal delay for the project.

Commissioners met with Jim Clements, area manager for Oncor Electric Delivery, during the meeting to discuss the re-routing efforts and how long



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before we can even begin taking up the old line, and we'll be doing everything we can to salvage

it will take Oncor to complete the work.

"We'll have to go down the east side and the south side of the facility with the lines, which are currently located underground," Clements told the court. "These lines are part of a system that feeds most of the west side of Big Spring, so it will take some time. We have to get all of the new line completely built and in

what we can from the existing line to keep costs down.

"As far as the time frame goes, we're looking at about a three-week wait before we can get our crews started, so it will be around Feb. 12 before construction will actually begin on the line. Once work begins, I expect it will take about one to two weeks to complete the project. If something comes up and we're able to start sooner than that, we certainly will, but as of right now, that's the time table we're looking at."

According to County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson — whose department is also performing the dirt work

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Symphony goers invited to 'pet' the instruments

Special to the Herald

Big Spring Symphony Guild will present an "Instrument Petting Zoo" — a hands-on introduction to musical instruments — to coincide with the Big Spring Symphony's Feb. 4 concert.



The venue will be First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, and the petting zoo will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the lobby, followed by the concert at 8 p.m.

"It (the petting zoo) offers a rare opportunity for children and adults to try instruments they may not otherwise be exposed to and to spark their interest in music," said Eulaine McIntosh, Guild president. "An array of volunteer musicians from the Guild, Howard College music department, the high school band and the symphony will be on hand to demonstrate and tell about their instruments and let guests touch

and try some of them."

The evening's concert will feature Hauchen Zhang, gold medalist of the Van Cliburn piano competition.

Zhang, of China, is the first gold medalist to perform with the orchestra.

Dr. Keith Graumann, conductor, said several Van Cliburn finalists have played in Big Spring, but added, "It is really special to have the gold medalist."

Tickets are available at Western Banks, Faye's Flowers, KBST, KBYG, the Big Spring Herald, Blum's Jewelers and the chamber of commerce.



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Daniel Paul Breyman



Daniel Paul Breyman, 34, of Odessa joined our Heavenly Father on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012. The family will receive friends and relatives at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 S. Gregg, Big Spring, Texas, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Services will be held in Odessa at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5401 JBS Parkway. The service is open to the public and the family invites all to attend who knew Daniel or his relatives.

Daniel was born Aug. 26, 1977, in Andrews, Texas. He was baptized at the age of 8, which began his relationship with Jesus Christ our Savior. He graduated from Forsan ISD in 1996 and was a proud Buffalo, playing football, basketball, little league baseball, One-Act Play, band and other activities. He has a sister and two brothers. He always showed his love with loyalty beyond compare. His extended family, consisting of his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, were considered his own. Other important people surviving him are uncles, cousins and a special Grandpa who all shared in his life journey.

Daniel met and married the love of his life, Paula, and they have two sons, Julian, age 4, and Samuel, age 2. Daniel was the firstborn to his mom and dad. He has a sister and two brothers. He always showed his love with loyalty beyond compare. His extended family, consisting of his mother-in-law and sister-in-law, were considered his own. Other important people surviving him are uncles, cousins and a special Grandpa who all shared in his life journey. He went on to graduate from UTPB in 2007 with a B.A. in history. Daniel was very passionate about life. He knew what he wanted and would not give up until he got it. He had just started his own oil-field service company a week before he passed. He was a loving husband, wonderful father, beloved son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend, hard-working man, historian, patriot, gentleman, scholar, humanitarian and Child of God.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Paula and two sons, Julian and Samuel; father and mother, Chuck and Cynthia (Barnes) Breyman; three siblings, Amanda (Spencer) Palmer of Big Spring, Benjamin (Rachael) Breyman of Oklahoma City, Okla., and John Tyler Breyman, still at home; nephew, Dallin; and grandfather, John (Helen) Breyman.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, L.D. and Donna (Munner) Barnes and Dorene Lee. The National Bank of Andrews, 1501 N. Main, has set up scholarship funds for Julian and Samuel Breyman in memory of their father.

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

Paid obituary

Penny Lou Linebaugh

Penny Lou Linebaugh, 46, of Big Spring died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, at her residence. Family memorial services and interment will be held at a later date in Ohio.

She was born May 28, 1965, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Bonnie and Dale Paden. She received her bachelor's degree and worked as a paralegal. She came to Texas seven years ago and married Thomas Don Mitchell in July 2011 in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Mitchell of Big Spring; five brothers, Bill, Dale, Ronnie, Scott and Kevin Paden, all of Ohio; and one sister, Lori Grobalchak of Ohio.

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

Kevin Brent Matteson

Kevin Brent Matteson, 51, of Sand Springs died Sunday at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Obituaries

John Dupoise Pool Jr.



Born: Nov. 8, 1933, in Marlin, Texas

Died: Jan. 20, 2012, in the Life Care Center of Orlando, Fla.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until noon Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Ivins, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

John graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas, Texas, in 1953 and attended Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, Texas, and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

He was drafted into the Army while attending Texas Tech and stationed in Washington state where he enjoyed fishing, hiking and camping. He received a certificate of achievement from Colonel Dickson, commander of the 39th Infantry for exemplary performance of duty as the Battle Group Draftsman from April 1959 to October 1960 for performance of duties in an outstanding manner while serving in the Second Battle Group 39th Infantry.

The certificate reads "Specialist Fourth Class John D. Pool Jr., Company E, 2nd Battle Group, 39th Infantry distinguished himself by exemplary performance of duty as the Battle Group Draftsman, 2nd Battle Group, 39th Infantry, from 1 April 1959 to 10 October 1960. Specialist Pool performed his duties as draftsman in an outstanding manner. His calm, deliberate and practical approach and meticulous efforts devoted towards his job has contributed greatly to the effective functioning of this unit both in garrison and in the field. Specialist Pool's devotion to duty has reflected the highest credit upon himself, the 2nd Battle Group, 39th Infantry and the military service."

He was promoted to Specialist Fifth Class and was a member of the rifle team of the 39th Infantry and qualified as an expert marksman. John returned to Big Spring after completing his active duty and remained in the active reserves for two years, followed by two years in the reserves for a total of six years of duty. He lived most of his life in Big Spring.

As a young man and before leaving for the military, John worked as a hand on the Morgan Ranch and achieved Top Hand status after a short time. He also cared for the family cattle and his own on the Ratliff Ranch, where the family lived for many years. He worked in the oil field and other fields for years until he retired to care for his mother, Suella Pool. She lived to be 100 years and 3 months in his loving care.

John was a man who loved nature, his family and his long-term friends, being outdoors, hunting, trapping, fishing, collecting guns, hunting fossils and Indian artifacts, and boating off the Texas coast, the Baja Peninsula, and the Bahamas.

Following a stroke and several weeks in Texas hospitals and rehabilitation facilities, he was flown to Florida to be in the care of his sister. He lived at her home for a short while, but after numerous additional health issues, he was hospitalized several times and moved to Life Care Center of Orlando where he was in rehabilitation until his death.

He is survived by his sister, Betsy Pool Thornton and brother-in-law, Jerry W. Thornton of Geneva, Fla., and two nieces, Ginny McCormick-Levack of The Colony, Texas, and Becky Davis of Katy, Texas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Bradberry, Richard Kitchens, Don Williams and Jerry Thornton.

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Police blotter

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

- GARY LEE BOGNER, 45, of Mabank, Texas, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- FRANK FIERRO JR., 64, of 603 N.W. Fifth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL REY LEWIS, 50, of 1002 Main Apt. 34,

Mona Faye Tinsley Walker Holman



Funeral services were held for Mona Faye Tinsley Walker Holman, 82, at the Chapel of Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Homer on Friday, Dec. 16, 2011, at 10 a.m. with Dr. Shelby Cowling, officiating. Interment followed at Old Town Cemetery in Haynesville.

Mrs. Holman was born Sept. 6, 1929, in the Standpipe Community near Homer to Roy Clyde and Myra Ione Beavers Tinsley. Mrs. Holman retired from the First Guaranty Bank in Homer as vice president, with a career that spanned more than 39 years including time at Security State Bank in Big Spring.

She entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011, at Christus-Schumpert Highland Hospital in Shreveport following a short illness.

Mrs. Holman was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 53 years, Durwood E. Walker; and brothers, Percy Tinsley and Drew Tinsley.

She is survived by her husband, Louis Holman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Aubrey (Poley) Guinn of Homer and Carlene and Gary (Speedy) Hollan of Homer; brother, Leroy Tinsley and wife Olarene of Homer, sisters, Camilla Bauldree and husband Travis of Homer, Brenda Rainey and husband Royce of Haynesville, Billie Joyce Teague and husband Ronnie of West Monroe, and Judy Bolt and husband Jack of Houston; sister-in-law, Laura Tinsley of Haynesville; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

For friends considering memorials to Mrs. Holman, her family suggests the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., or the First Baptist Church of Haynesville.

was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JORDAN WESTON HAMILTON, 23, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• ANSELMO JOEL ONTIVEROS, 26, of 4213 Hamilton was arrested Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated child passenger and evading arrest/detention previously convicted.

• WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 24, of 304 Hoover in Coahoma, was arrested Monday on warrants for theft between \$20 and \$500 by check and issuance of bad check.

• RAUL JR ORTIZ, 34, of 119 Collins Rd., was arrested Monday on a warrant for fail to appear, operate a motor vehicle over gross weight and no license plate on trailer.

• KELLY LEA MCDANIEL, 46, of 408 N. Fourth St. in Coahoma, was arrested Monday on warrants for fail to appear (two counts), failed to maintain financial responsibility, expired registration and issuance of bad check.

• SHANE LEE NEWSOME, 47, of 408 N. Fourth St. in Coahoma, was arrested Monday on a warrant for speeding.

• BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Abrams Street.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King.

• THEFT was reported:

In the 8700 block of Rae Road.

In the area of CR 52.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of W. Fifth Street.

• BURGALRY OF A VEHICLE was reported:

In the 1200 block of W FM 700.

In the 3600 block of W Hwy 80.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

• GARY LEE BOGNER, 45, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$20,000 and \$100,000.

• ANSELMO JOEL ONTIVEROS JR., 26, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on warrants for driving while intoxicated with child under 15 years of age/sentenced and evading arrest detention with vehicle.

• FRANK FIERRO JR., 64, was transferred to the

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Obama to take on economic anxiety in election-year State of the Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Addressing a divided nation amid a determined GOP campaign to take his job, President Barack Obama is preparing to issue a populist cry for economic fairness as he aims to corral the sympathies of middle-class voters 10 months before Election Day.

Obama delivers his third State of the Union address Tuesday in a capital and country shot through with politics, with his re-election campaign well under way and his potential GOP opponents lobbying attacks against him daily as they scrap for the right to take him on.

Obama's 9 p.m. EST address to a joint session of Congress and millions of television viewers will be as much as anything an argument for his re-election, the president's biggest, best chance so far to offer a vision for a second term.

"Almost by definition it's going to be at least as much a political speech as a governing speech," said Bill Galston, a former Clinton administration domestic policy adviser now at the Brookings Institution.

"The president must run on his record," Galston said, "and that means talking candidly and persuasively with the country about the very distinctive nature of the challenges the American economy faced when he took office and what has gone right for the past three years, and what needs to be done in addition."

Romney paid about \$3 million in federal income taxes in 2010

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney paid about \$3 million in federal income taxes in 2010, having earned more than seven times that from his investments. Those earnings, \$21.7 million, put him among the wealthiest of American taxpayers.

At the same time, Romney gave nearly \$3 million to charity — about half of that amount to the Mormon Church — which helped lower his effective tax rate to a modest 14 percent, according to records his

campaign released early Tuesday.

For 2011, he'll pay about \$3.2 million with an effective tax rate of about 15.4 percent, the campaign said. Those returns haven't yet been filed yet with the Internal Revenue Service.

JFK library to release last 45 hours of privately recorded tapes

BOSTON (AP) — President John F. Kennedy's library is releasing 45 hours of privately recorded meetings and phone calls, providing a window into the final months of his life.

The tapes include discussions of conflict in Vietnam, Soviet relations and the race to space, plans for the 1964 Democratic Convention and re-election strategy. There also are moments with his children.

On one recording, made days before Kennedy's assassination, he asks staffers to schedule a meeting in a week. He tells them he's booked for the weekend, with no time to meet with an Indonesian general then, either.

"I'm going to be up at the Cape on Friday, but I'll see him Tuesday," JFK tells staffers.

The tapes, being released Tuesday by the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, are the last of more than 260 hours of recordings of meetings and conversations JFK privately made before his assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Bid to restart Iran talks pits Western demands against Tehran's defiance

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — The last time Iran's nuclear envoys held talks with the U.S. and other world powers, the negotiations limped along until a parting shot by the Islamic Republic: Its labs boosted the enrichment levels of uranium in reply to demands for a full-scale freeze.

Since then, the standoff has only become tenser. The European Union on Monday joined the U.S. with new sanctions targeting Iran's critical oil exports. Authorities in Tehran fired back with another threat to block tankers in the Persian Gulf — even while offering to restart international talks after a one-year gap.

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- SHANE LEE NEWSOM, 47, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of speeding/62 mph in a 45 mph.

- KELLY LEA MCDANIEL, 46, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of issuance of bad check, municipal warrants for fail to appear (two counts), fail to maintain financial responsibility, display expired registration.

- QUETIN MARCEL VANDERBILT, 25, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of fail to control speed.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of S. Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N.E. Ninth. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Vets Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.

CRASH

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Monday's traffic fatalities come on the heels of the death of a 34-year-old Odessa man who was killed in a traffic accident in Martin County Saturday afternoon on Highway 349.

According to law en-

forcement officials, Daniel Paul Breyman was traveling south on Highway 349 when he was forced off the roadway by a black truck that was traveling north. Witnesses said the truck was attempting to turn left onto an oil lease when it forced Breyman off the road and into a nearby utility

pole.

Investigators said the driver of the black truck — who did not stop to render aid to Breyman — has not been located, although the investigation is ongoing.

Law enforcement officials were called to the scene of the accident at approximately 1:30 p.m. Breyman was later

pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which was investigated by DPS officials.

The black truck believed to have forced Breyman's vehicle from the roadway is described as a black Dodge pickup. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the truck or the identity

of the driver is asked to contact the Martin County Sheriff's Office at 432-756-3336.

Services for Breyman, a Forsan ISD graduate, will be held in Odessa at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5401 JBS Parkway.

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COUNTY

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on the project, which means preparing much of the lot before concrete can be poured — the wait should amount to only a minor hiccup in the county's overall schedule to have the law enforcement center up and running within the next six to eight months.

"It won't hold me up much at all," Jameson told County Judge Mark Barr during the meeting.

Barr said re-routing the electrical lines will cost the county slightly more than \$49,000, a project line item the county had budgeted \$50,000 for. Both Clements and Barr signed the contract during the meeting.

The joint law enforcement center — which, upon completion, will house both the Howard

County Sheriff's Office and the Big Spring Police Department — is a joint venture between the commissioners and the Big Spring city council.

Of the \$2.7 million project, the city of Big Spring is providing \$1.7 million — money the municipality had previously earmarked to renovate its existing law enforcement center — while the county is providing the remaining \$1 million in funding. Jeff Heffelfinger, architect with Southwest Architects, who helped design and oversee construction of the new deten-

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tion center, is also handling this project

"If we don't have any weather delays or problems with materials, we could see the project completed as early as six months," said Barr. "For the sake of the construction project we're saying eight months, but we're hopeful it could be as early as six months."

Also Monday, commissioners approved an economic development

agreement between Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Boyce Galvanizing, a project estimated worth \$5 million that will bring in between 30 and 40 jobs and produce an approximate \$1.5 million dollar payroll.

According to Barr, because the company will be located in the county, Big Spring EDC is required to get approval from the commissioners court.

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How 'Downton Abbey' is more Democratic than we seem to be

Every Sunday night, the mega-carriages drop millions of us off at "Downton Abbey," the hit PBS series about an aristocratic family, its English country estate and the complexities of being Them at the dawn of the 20th century. We revel in the patricians' finery, their posture, their free time and their skill at draping the sharpest remarks in tempered rhetoric. And we marvel at their access to over a dozen specialized servants meeting every need. The servants live off the kitchen or with the horses.

Americans may regard this polarized class system — the grantees versus the grunts, with lots of subclasses in between — as foreign to our supposedly democratic culture. In modern America, rich and poor wear jeans, and they call one another by first names. Paid helpers at home generally don't wear uniforms. Few these days would refer to housecleaners as "maids."

But in one major way, the world of "Downton Abbey" was far less class-stratified than 21st century America: the matter of who fights and dies in wars. More on that to follow.

The series started last season with the Titanic's sinking and, with it, two key male heirs. Women may not legally inherit

the estate, and the current inhabitants, the Earl and Countess of Grantham, have only daughters. Thus, the property will be passed on to a male cousin working in town as a solicitor.

We waltz through the romantic tangles, scandals, family spats and larger social strife. In "Downton Abbey," these pleasures and pains affect both the leisured masters and the harried servants.

The grand rupture is World War I. The ghastly killing fields of Flanders and the Somme rain grief on all classes under the towers and turrets. Historically, the upper classes suffered most.

"Not since the Wars of the Roses had so many patricians died so suddenly and so violently," scholar David Cannadine wrote in his book "The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy." "And their losses were, proportionately, far greater than those of any other social group."

Since the 1880s, he explained, the aristocrats had been attacked as idle parasites, living off their land monopoly and inherited political power.

The war in 1914 gave them a chance, Cannadine wrote, "to demonstrate conclusively that they were not the redundant reactionaries of radical propaganda, but the patriotic class of knightly crusaders and chivalric heroes, who would defend the national honor and the national interest in the hour of its greatest trial."

And they did. During the first five months of the war, six peers, 16 baronets, 96 sons of peers and

82 sons of baronets perished in the mechanized slaughter. Within two months, one Lady Desborough lost two sons in France. They died one mile apart.

How many children of our economic elites fought in Iraq and Afghanistan? Not many. Few of them served in the military at all, even in desk jobs as noncombatants.

Back at the quiet splendor of "Downton Abbey," the domestic dramas continue. The Countess of Grantham, the earl's rich American wife (Elizabeth McGovern), plays her kindly and pragmatic role. The Dowager Countess of Grantham (Maggie Smith) delivers devilishly funny lines, spitting out "a job?" as a four-letter curse.

We know that the advantaged world of "Downton Abby" is going down. That does not necessarily mean its privileged inhabitants won't find happiness. But we'll have to wait and see.

From each week's opening shot of the dog's rear end to the fade-out close leaving only suspense, we'll be there on our sofas. Meanwhile, mega-carriages stand waiting for our return to the era of crop tops and binge drinking on Facebook.

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Conservatives needed to stand up to Liberal bullying

I wish Republican politicians would have faith in the largely conservative electorate and not behave as though they'll make themselves unelectable unless they pander to Generic Moderate. Who is that guy, anyway? Have you ever met him?

Recently, we've seen a few examples of the liberal narrative's rearing its oppressive head and starkly different reactions to it. The first was Mitt Romney's reportedly telling The Wall Street Journal that as a wealthy person, he thinks he lacks the credibility to aggressively push tax cuts. Mitt is also looking timid about releasing his tax returns. He needs to fight back — consistently — instead of surrendering to the liberal narrative that success is evil. Mitt should take a lesson from Newt Gingrich on counterpunching against false liberal charges and innuendo.

Newt put on a clinic in his defiant response to moderator Juan Williams' racially charged questions during the Fox News GOP debate in South Carolina.

I honestly like Juan Williams and believe, based on observing him over the years, that he's a decent human being with a good heart. But for whatever reason, regrettably, he was wearing race on his sleeve that evening, and his race-baiting line of questions, in my opinion, was indefensible.

Juan first tried to lay a race trap for Rick Santorum when asking him whether the time "has come to take special steps to deal with the extraordinary level of poverty afflicting one race of Americans."

Santorum hit it out of the park, unapologetically answering, "If Americans do three things, they can avoid poverty ... work, graduate from high school and get married before you have

children."

Perhaps Santorum was not Juan's intended prey, for he chose not to follow up by suggesting that Santorum's answer contained racist code. But if Juan believes that politicians should specifically tailor remedial policies to certain races, why doesn't he condemn President Obama for reversing welfare reform when the evidence proves that it reduced black poverty, black childhood poverty and black illegitimacy?

Juan showed no similar restraint with Newt, suggesting that his recent statements that black Americans should demand jobs, not food stamps, and that poor kids could work as janitors in their schools were insulting, particularly to black Americans. Juan said his email and Twitter accounts have "been inundated with people of all races who are asking if your comments are not intended to belittle the poor and racial minorities." Juan said Newt sounded as if he were trying to belittle people (read: blacks) when calling Obama "the food stamp president."

Newt refused to yield an inch, which was exhilaratingly refreshing, not just to me but to a great number of people in the audience who are sick and tired of being accused, in so many words, of being racist purely by virtue of the race-neutral policies they support.

Not only did Newt reject the loaded premise of the question; he even responded in race-neutral terms, offering a powerful defense of the old-fashioned work ethic and infusing it with an example from his own personal experience.

Then he looked Juan right in the eye and said, "The fact is that more people have been put on food stamps by Barack Obama than any president in American history." Newt then capped it off with an encore affirmation of his belief that every American, irrespective of his background, is endowed by God with the right to pursue happiness and that he is going to continue to help

poor people get jobs, even if that makes liberals unhappy.

This, in my words, is what Newt was also telling Juan: "Juan, along with other Americans, I am sick and tired — do you hear me, Juan? — sick and tired of not being able to give voice to America's founding principles without being accused by sanctimonious liberals of bigotry or lacking compassion. Read my lips, Juan: Conservatism is not racism; conservatism is more compassionate than liberalism; conservatism brings real results rather than peaking, like liberalism, at the point of allegedly good intentions. Look at this audience, Juan. Like me, they're fed up with the finger-pointing. If you want to point fingers, look no further than President Obama, who, in the name of helping Americans, is bankrupting this nation and whose policies are destroying the economy, with minorities being hardest hit. So please spare me the lectures, Juan."

Newt demonstrated how conservatives should communicate truths and respond to slanderous attacks in the public arena. It's time all conservatives learned to overcome this morbid fear of their own shadows when it comes to articulating conservative principles. It's past time that they stand up to the liberal and PC bullying. There is a strong, aching hunger in Middle America for our side, our leaders, to fight back. Newt's subsequent surge in no small part is a resounding reflection of that. Let's take back the narrative.

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by K. Rae Anderson

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Kid Scoop Together:

Who Won?

Read this article about Scooper Bowl I. Work with a friend or parent and use your amazing math powers to fill in the missing numbers to complete the article.

Classic Match-up Thrills Fans

Scooper Bowl I is an instant classic football match-up. The evenly-matched Number Crunchers and Stupendous Sums delivered a game that should make fans of both teams feel proud.

In the first quarter, the Sums scored three field goals to put 9 points on the board. The Crunchers scored one touchdown and the extra point made the score 9 - 7.

In the second quarter, Stupendous Sums running back Bonus Dividend scored _____ points, making the score 16 - 7. But a costly fumble during the extra point attempt gave the ball back to the Crunchers. They scored 7 points on the next possession, bringing the score to _____.

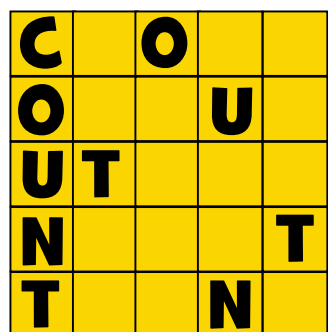
The Crunchers scored again in the fourth quarter, tying the game at _____.

In overtime, the Crunchers were unable to score, and the Sums kicked a 56-yard field goal to end the game with the final score of _____.

Standards Links: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word COUNT in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



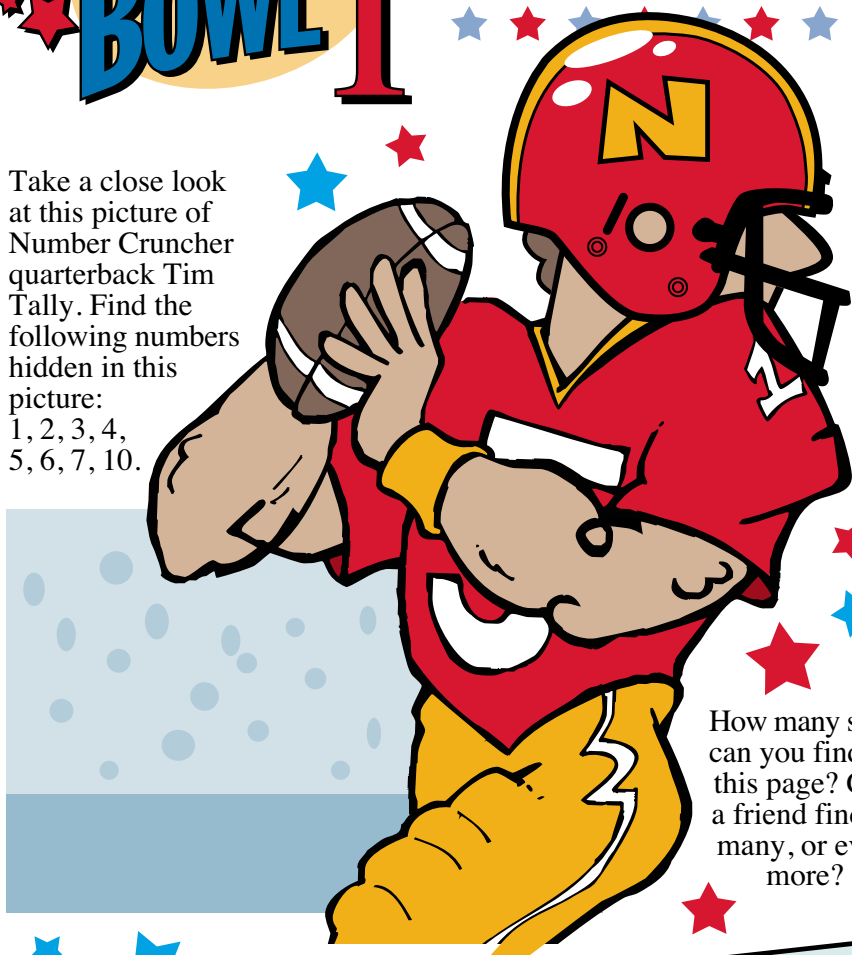
Write On! Star of the Game

Imagine you are a pro athlete. Which sport would you play? Write about a career highlight moment.

Kid Scoop SCOOPER BOWL I

Today's exciting match-up features the **Number Crunchers** vs. the **Stupendous Sums**! Use your math skills to solve these challenging brain teasers created by these two arithmetic-loving teams.

Take a close look at this picture of Number Cruncher quarterback Tim Tally. Find the following numbers hidden in this picture:
1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 7, 10.

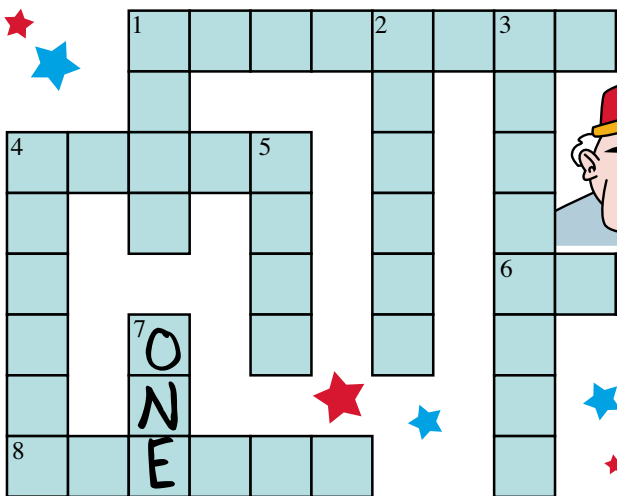


How many stars can you find on this page? Can a friend find as many, or even more?

Fan Fumble

Whoops! These Stupendous Sums fans need your help. Use the code to reveal what their cheer card says.

A = 4 - 2
E = 7 + 3
H = 3 - 2
L = 4 + 2
M = 9 - 2
O = 5 + 4
R = 2 + 2
S = 4 + 4
T = 9 - 6
U = 1 + 11
Y = 19 - 6



Standards Links: Number Sense: Read numerals and calculate sums to 100.

Crossword Coach

Use the clues to complete Number Cruncher Coach Rocky Abacus' crossword puzzle.

Across

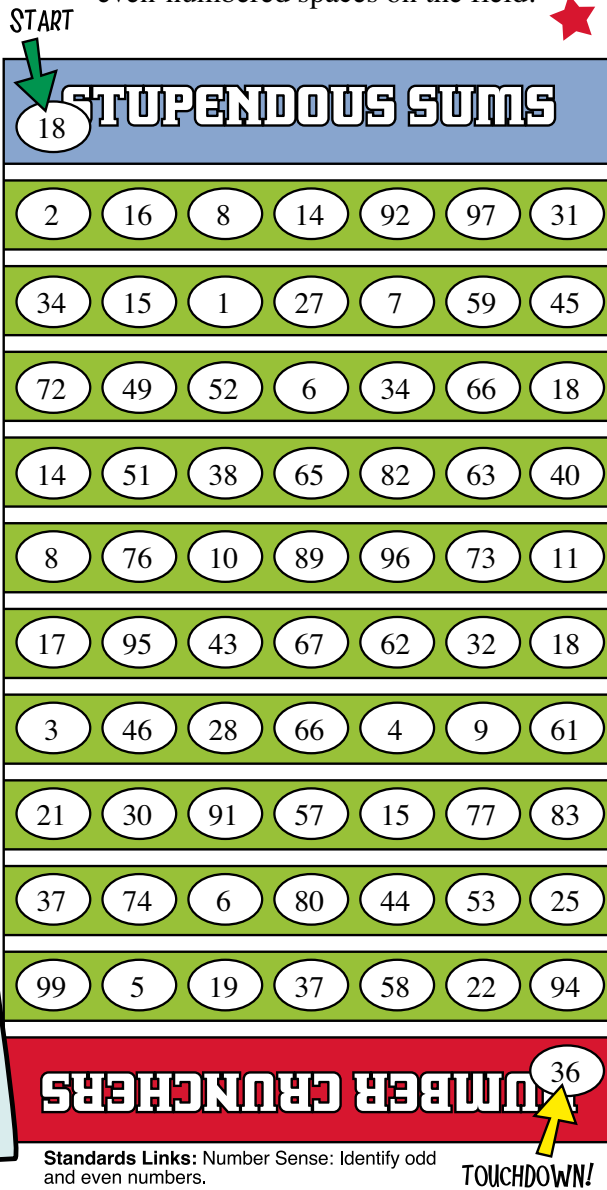
- Seven plus nine minus two
- Twenty-nine minus twenty-two
- Ninety-seven minus ninety-five
- Three plus seventeen minus nine

Down

- Thirty-three minus twenty-eight
- Four plus four plus four
- Thirty-nine minus twenty-one
- Eight plus eight plus eight minus eight
- Sixty-four minus fifty-five
- Ninety-seven minus ninety six

End Zone to End Zone

Help Stupendous Sums running back Common Denominator, reach the end zone by moving horizontally or vertically only on even-numbered spaces on the field.



Standards Links: Number Sense: Identify odd and even numbers.

Extra! Extra! Front Page Football

Challenge a friend! Each of you have 60 seconds to circle as many numbers as you can find on the front page of the paper. Who found the most numbers? Whose numbers add up to the highest amount?

Standards Links: Number Sense: Calculate numbers to 100 or higher.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Write the missing numbers in each row of football jerseys to complete that row's number pattern.



Standards Link: Patterns: Complete patterns.

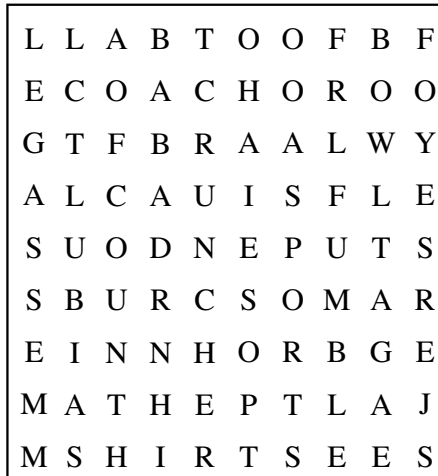


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Double Double Word Search

STUPENDOUS
CRUNCHER
FOOTBALL
MESSAGE
FUMBLE
JERSEY
SPORTS
BRAIN
SHIRT
COUNT
COACH
MATH
BOWL
FANS
POSE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sports Page Search

Sports reports are often packed with adjectives to describe the exciting action. Choose an article in the sports section and count the number of adjectives you find.

Standards Links: Grammar: Identify adjectives in writing.



How does a cow add?

ANSWER: She puts one number in front of the udder.

Looking after an American Kestrel

For the teenager, living in the country was still appealing. As a child, he had roamed the woods and fields near his first home. Discovering what was hidden in the grasses and trees had soothed his inquisitive mind. His family's new home was located in the county, while his school was within the city limits. Leaving the loop on the way home from classes, he looked forward daily to the narrow road that led to the sprawling acreage and his neighborhood. Having returned from a regimented day of assignments, he placed his books on the kitchen table and hurried to the back door. Once outside, he was ready to absorb whatever nature had to offer. As he walked through a field to an adjacent road, the brittle grasses crunched beneath his shoes. It would be months before the grasshoppers returned. Having previously watched a small bird of prey perched on an



Courtesy photo

Seen perched on utility wires, telephone poles, and fence posts, the American kestrel is the smallest of our country's falcons. Hunting for large insects, lizards, mice, and sparrows, it has a wingspan of nearly twenty-four inches.

overhead line, he wondered if it had caught anything on such a chilly afternoon. Perhaps it was on the other side of their property. His mother had thought the avian hunter was a kestrel, or "sparrow hawk." Since it might be after mice during winter, she had suggested he probably would see it now and

then near the barns. With their own menagerie of pets, and so many neighbors having horses, the morsels left behind would certainly tempt the scavengers. Increasingly cold, blustery gusts finally convinced him his afternoon adventures would have to wait. The pavement nearby offered him the quickest, easiest walk to his house. With his back to the wind, he took only a few steps before he noticed something

ahead in the road. It, too, huddled against the gritty blasts. The incessant noise from the wind masked his approach from the rear. Just before he stooped to pick it up, he recognized the little neighborhood predator. Even as it latched on to the inner part of his thumb with its sharp beak, his hands closed around the bird. He refused to let go. Carefully pressing it to his chest with one hand, he hurried to get inside. As he entered the kitchen, the bird's shrill objections to being handled were voiced repeatedly. Its screams soon alerted his mother, who rushed from a nearby room. After listening to how her son had discovered the bird, she felt it might have a broken wing. A person experienced in handling birds offered to examine it when she appeared on his doorstep with her son still holding the kestrel. Telling her it was the type of fracture that could be fixed, he proceeded to set the wing. Cautioning against any further handling, he placed it in a box and advised the mother

and her son to call us. Little daylight remained when they arrived. Since the American kestrel had been unable to hunt, she was weak from lack of food. The smallest of North American falcons responded well to an avian supplement. Seemingly grateful for tiny bits of beef heart, she soon was dining on minced mice and crickets. Becoming feisty and tenacious, she was clad in rusty, or rufous colored wings, back, and tail highlighted by narrow, black bars. Attractive was her creamy chest streaked with cinnamon. Her head was gray. Although duller in color than a counterpart, the female of the specie is longer, has a wider wingspan, and out-weighs any potential mate. What she has in common with a male is a white throat and cheeks accented with two black, vertical stripes. Her growing strength, eagerness to eat, and a favorable weather report encouraged us to deliver the kestrel to Gail Barnes at the wildlife center in Lubbock.

BIRD POOP

By BEBE McCASLAND



An encouraging call the next day verified the break and also an anticipated recovery. Even the most experienced rehabilitators respect the piercing abilities of a kestrel's needle-sharp talons. Accustomed to shredding mice and large grasshoppers, their toothed bills can readily tear out triangular chunks of human flesh in seconds. To willingly choose to help the quick and agile raptor meant the teenager might suffer the fury unleashed by a wild and frightened bird. Having known this young man since his elementary school days, however, was to appreciate his willingness to lend a helping hand.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop From Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Extrasensory Perception

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ 8 4			
♥ 7 2			
♦ K Q 9 7 4 2			
♣ A 10 5			

WEST		EAST	
♠ J 10 9 7 2		♠ 6 5 3	
♥ K 10 8 5		♥ A 4	
♦ 8 5		♦ A J 10	
♣ 7 4		♣ 9 8 6 3 2	

SOUTH			
♠ A K Q			
♥ Q J 9 6 3			
♦ 6 3			
♣ K Q J			

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦ Pass
3NT
Opening lead — jack of spades.
Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a spade. You have six high-card tricks and can establish a seventh trick in diamonds. The problem is how to get the two additional tricks you need for game.
Obviously, dummy's diamonds are a better prospect for additional tricks than your hearts, so let's say you lead a diamond to the queen at trick two.
If East is a good friend of yours or owes you a favor, he wins the queen with the ace, after which you have no trouble making nine tricks

by establishing dummy's diamonds.
But if East is trying his hardest to beat you, he plays the ten of diamonds on dummy's queen, after which it becomes impossible for you to make three notrump. The best you can do now is go down one, since you lack sufficient entries to dummy to utilize the diamonds.
However, there is a way for you to get home safely regardless of where the ace is located or how the opponents defend, provided the diamonds are divided 3-2.
The proper approach is to lead a low diamond to dummy's nine at trick two! This loses to the ten, of course, but, more importantly, it leaves you with a second diamond to lead to the king or queen next time. Whether East takes this diamond or the next one, he cannot stop you from eventually returning to dummy with the ace of clubs to collect the rest of the diamonds.
It is true that this will cost you a trick if it turns out that West was dealt the doubleton or triplet ace of diamonds. However, this trick is relatively unimportant because it affects only whether you will make three or four notrump, while if East has the ace of diamonds, it affects the much more vital question of making the contract or going down. Making the contract is always the primary consideration.

Tomorrow: First things first.
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It pays to verify your information

When we are telling, writing or dispensing information of any kind, we have to be extra careful where we get that information. Even though we may trust our source, it doesn't mean the information is trustworthy, so careful attention must be paid to verify whether the information is true. I'll use an example to show what I mean with the following story: It is late in the fall and the Indians on a remote reserve in Alberta asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was a chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe the winter was indeed going to be cold and the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. But, being a practical leader, after several days, he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called Environment Canada and asked if the coming winter was going to be cold? The meteorologist responded he thought this winter was going to be quite cold, so the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared. A week later, he called Environment Canada again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?' "Yes," the man at Environment Canada again replied, "It's going to be a very cold winter." The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later, the chief called Environment Canada again. "Are you absolutely

PARENT'S CORNER

By DARRELL RYAN



sure the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replied. "It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen." "How can you be so sure?" the chief asked. The weatherman replied, "I've watched the Indians and they are collecting loads of firewood." So in collection of our information, we must be careful. Andy Rooney commented that when seeking the truth one should apply the 50-50-90 rule: anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90 percent probability you'll get it wrong. But to sum it up, I will use the immortal words of Yogi Barra: "You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there."

Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs for the Big Spring Independent School District.

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

	3				9	5	
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5		9			3	4	2
3				6	8		
	5	6				1	8
			7	5			9
8		5	9			6	1
6			5		1	9	4
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MC takes 2 from Howard

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Some things should just be assumed when Howard College and Midland College meet on the basketball court — defense will rule the day; the winner will be celebrating a hard-fought win; and the loser will be left regretting missed chances.

Monday night's doubleheader at Chaparral Center followed that script perfectly as Midland took a pair of defensive battles against the Hawks, prevailing 59-53 in the women's game and 66-60 in the men's contest.

Howard's men fell to 13-4 overall and 2-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action, while the women's team dropped to 14-5 and 11.

Howard returns at home Thursday against Odessa College. The women tip off at 5:45 p.m., followed by the men's game at 7:45 p.m.

Women's game

Midland 59, Howard 53

Pick almost any statistic, and the Hawks had the better of Midland Monday night. Almost any stat.

Midland's defense limited Howard to a miserable 28 percent field goal percentage, which more than negated any other advantage the Hawks had. Despite that, however, the game was not decided until the final moments.

Howard led early, but the Lady Chaps scored the last nine points of the first half to take a 25-17 lead into intermission.



In the photo at left, Howard College's Kali Jerrell battles for a loose ball against Midland College. At right, Howard's Leon Cooper attempts a short jumper during the men's game. Midland took both games against Howard Monday night at Chaparral Center.

Midland (16-5, 2-1) stretched its lead into double digits in the second half before the Hawks rallied in the late stages. Three-point shooting — the Hawks canned six long-range jumpers during the game — allowed Howard to cut Midland's lead to 53-46 with less than three minutes remaining.

But Midland's defense did not allow the Hawks to get much closer

than that the rest of the way.

Kalie Jerrell scored 14 points and Zeslie Johnson added 13 to lead the Hawks. Danesha Long led a trio of Midland College players in double figures with 15 points.

HC Coach Earl Diddle said Midland's defense and early foul trouble spoiled his team's chances for success Monday.

"For the most part, I was proud

of the way we played," Diddle said. "But I thought we didn't shoot the ball well, and we got into foul trouble in the first half, and that just killed us."

Despite the Hawks' struggles, Diddle believed the game was still the Hawks' for the taking.

"I thought it was a very winnable

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The Spurs and Thunder faced off at the YMCA during the second week of play. At the end of the game, the Spurs came out on top with a 12-6 win. Next week is a bye week for the Spurs, while the Thunder will play the Little Jordans.

Duncan lifts Spurs past New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — As Tim Duncan strode forcefully into the lane for a running hook in the final seconds, Tony Parker could not help but be reminded of a couple of the greatest players the NBA has ever known.

"It was a mix of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Magic Johnson — a kind of sky-hook, and we'll take it," Parker said of Duncan's 13-foot game-winner over Hornets center Emeka Okafor with 1.4 seconds left.

The shot capped a season-high 28-point performance by the Spurs' 15-year veteran star forward and sent New Orleans to an eighth straight loss, 104-102 on Monday night.

"Okafor played pretty good defense and that's the shot I had had, and just luckily made it," Duncan said. "I couldn't do it again if I tried, but it went in that time. That's all that matters."

Parker added 20 points and a career-high 17 assists for the Spurs, who snapped a two-game skid, while Richard Jefferson

added 14 points and Tiago Splitter added 12 points.

The Hornets inbounded the ball to Carl Landry for a desperation 3-pointer that could have won it as time expired, but the shot fell short, dooming New Orleans to its 14th loss in 15 games.

Jarrett Jack led the Hornets with 26 points and nine assists. Trevor Ariza tied a season high with 18 points and Landry also scored 18.

"It's extremely frustrating," Jack said. "The good part is that we gave ourselves a chance. ... It just comes down to making plays. There are a couple that I am kicking myself about that I wasn't able to complete."

The Spurs led 102-98 after Duncan's free throws with 1:16 to go, setting up a thrilling finish to a game that included 15 lead changes and eight ties.

Jack hit a reverse layup in a crowd to make it a one-score game, then the Hornets got a pair of critical defensive stops to set up Landry's tip-in of Jack's missed floater,

tying it with 5.2 seconds left.

The Spurs immediately took timeout and then fed the ball to Duncan, who had no intention of giving it up as he went strong to the lane for his winning shot, quieting a crowd that was on its feet and begging for one more stop.

Hornets coach Monty Williams said he sensed what was coming when he saw San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich say something to Duncan as the Spurs left their bench after the timeout.

"I told Emeka, 'It's coming to you,'" Williams said. "He made a tough shot. You'd take that defense every time. It's just that (Duncan has) been there, done that. That's why he is one of the best power forwards of all time and one of the best players in the history of the game."

What did bother Duncan and the Spurs was the trouble they'd been having on the road. The victory in New Orleans was only their second in

eight away games.

"I just wanted to win on the road, honestly," Duncan said. "I don't remember the road ever being this tough."

New Orleans led most of the third quarter and was up 80-74 late in the period after Jack's jumper, but Jefferson responded with one of his four 3-pointers and Parker converted a difficult driving scoop to cut it to 80-79 heading into the final quarter.

Popovich credited Parker with picking up all aspects of his game while Manu Ginobili has been has been out with a broken left hand.

"He's scoring for us, but he's finding players and involving everybody," Popovich said.

Turned the Hornets, who had the ball over only eight times through the first three quarters, turned it over six times in the fourth, which hurt in a game that went down to the wire and wound up being New Orleans' third-straight two-point loss to a Southwest Division opponent.

Marion's 29 points lead Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks are looking for offense to make up for the absence of top scorer Dirk Nowitzki and key reserve Vince Carter.

Shawn Marion came through with a season-high 29 points and the Mavericks stretched their home winning streak to seven games with a 93-87 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Monday night.

"My teammates were looking for me," Marion said. "I've been able to do a lot of different things on the floor."

Marion, who entered with five 3-pointers all season, went 4 of 6 from behind the arc and 11 for 20 from the field.

Marion is averaging 19.3 points over his last four games, helping make up for the loss of Nowitzki (17.5 points per game) and Carter (9.5 ppg).

"Shawn was great," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "A lot of plays he made were very timely. ... We needed someone to step up."

Ian Mahinmi chipped in with 17 points and nine rebounds for the defending NBA champion Mavericks (11-7), who returned home from a 2-2 road trip.

"This was one of those games when we felt we needed that spark," Mahinmi said. "When you come off the bench, you bring that energy, and we got the starters going again."

Nowitzki missed his second game in what has been projected as a four-game stretch to work on his conditioning and allow his sore right knee to improve.

Carter sat out his fourth consecutive game with a sprained left foot.

Carlisle said Nowitzki went through two conditioning sessions on Monday. The MVP of last year's NBA finals will be monitored as the week goes on to determine his progress.

Carlisle said the German star could miss more than four games depending on how much improvement he shows.

"There's some conditioning and some things with the knee that need to be resolved," Carlisle said.

Grant Hill scored a season-high 19 points for Phoenix and Marcin Gortat had 19 points and 17 rebounds, his eighth consecutive double-double. Shannon Brown added 14 points for the Suns, who have lost six of eight.

Phoenix has dropped its last nine games at Dallas.

Dallas continues to play tough

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Maybe it's yesterday's new moon in Aquarius, or maybe it's Venus squaring the true node in Sagittarius, but there's a restless energy that begs to be set loose on the world. The best journeys mix adventure with doing good works. The outdoors will have great appeal, and the necessity of fresh air will be pronounced.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be highly productive, putting out a stream of quality work. Your creativity is matched by your marketing skills. You'll present things in an irresistible light.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll find others who enjoy the same things as you do. The chance to talk about the specifics of your interest doesn't come along every day, and you'll enjoy getting into the deeper



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levels of knowledge on this topic.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Give your curiosity free rein, and you'll find that you have many questions about those in your network of acquaintances. Start asking questions. There's much to be mined there.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be made aware of exciting options. Maybe the options were always available to you and you just didn't realize it before. This new awareness gives you a fresh sense of freedom.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll feel more attuned to a loved one, and you'll be compelled to watch this person with great attention. What you observe will increase your respect for this person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Think about all of the people who profit from the work you do. Value your gifts, and they will, too. This is an excellent time to push for a much bigger share of the bounty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

23). The people in your life are a mix of wonderful and not so wonderful qualities. You wish you could take the good and leave the bad, but instead you have to accept the whole mix and strive to bring out the best in everyone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Being well rested will make it much easier for you to steer the action with your higher mind. Get the sleep and sustenance you need now, and tomorrow you'll have increased powers of self-discipline.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In order to feel emotionally in control, you may have to deal with lingering childhood or family issues. This doesn't have to excite drama or conflict. It can be done privately in your own journal or meditation practice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You haven't felt compelled to reach out to certain friends in a long time, though you do feel a strong kinship. The spirit of your love thrives

sometimes in spite of evidence. But can the other person feel it, too?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be making fresh connections. Remember that other people don't know what you know. Avoid slipping into talk that is so specific to your work or culture that outsiders won't understand it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It will be helpful to acknowledge your own fears relating to security and your ability to earn. Take a practical look at the way you've been spending your money, and initiate a plan for stretching your resources.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 24). You have a strong instinct for making money in the first part of the year. Cut down on expenses so you can invest in yourself. You'll have to work harder to stay on course in May, but in June, it will actually benefit you to give in to some of the delightful distractions around you. Seize the moment! Capricorn and

Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 10, 49, 22 and 19.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Mischa Barton received critical acclaim in her theatrical performances on the Broadway stage, but it was her role as "Marisa" on "The O.C." that catapulted her to "it girl" status. The Aquarius actress was born under a Libra moon, highlighting beauty, style and charm. Barton plays the love interest in the upcoming film "The Misadventures of Ben Blanks."

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Dear Annie: We recently returned from a visit to my 66-year-old brother. He was rude, abusive and overbearing, all of which are way out of character.

When I got home, I phoned him and

suggested he get a checkup. I thought he might have developed a chemical imbalance.

His doctor discovered that his medications needed to be adjusted. It was such a simple thing, but the effect of the change in meds has been dramatic.

Please remind your readers that advancing age is not the only reason for unusual or erratic behavior. — *Been There*

Dear Been There: Any change in behavior or temperament — at any age — could have a medical basis, and it is always wise to check it out with a doctor. Thanks for saying so once again.

Dear Annie: You suggested to "Give Me an Old-Fashioned Christmas" that in lieu of gifts for relatives, he could donate to a charity in their honor.

I have had this "gift" given to me by friends and relatives, and I don't like it. Often, the charity is not one I would choose, nor would I want to be on their list of donors so I can receive solicitations all year. And the

donation provides a tax deduction for the givers, which makes it a gift to them, not me.

If friends or relatives wish to do this instead of giving me a gift, fine, but please don't say it's "in my honor." They should simply say they are giving their money to charity instead of using it on presents. I have no problem with that. — *Old Scrooge in Omaha*

Dear Scrooge: We're sure you aren't the only one who feels this way.

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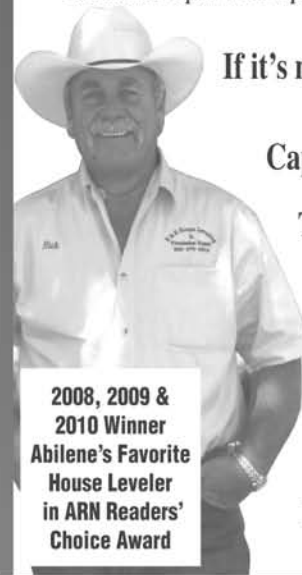
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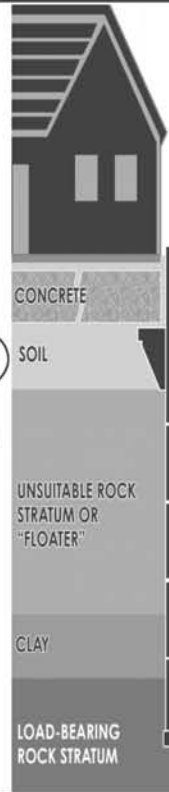
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The ‘other’ Manning heading to Super Bowl

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.
AP Sports Writer

Hey, Indianapolis. A Manning will be playing in your Super Bowl, after all. No, not that one. It'll be Eli Manning leading the New York Giants to a Super Bowl rematch against the New England Patriots — and this time on older brother Peyton's home field.

"It doesn't matter to me where you're playing it or the fact that it's in Indianapolis," Eli Manning said. "I'm just excited about being in one."

And if the Giants can pull this one off, Eli will have sibling bragging rights with one more Super Bowl ring than Peyton, who missed this sea-

son for the Colts after having neck surgery.

It sure won't be easy for the Giants, though.

Four years after New York stunned previously undefeated New England in the Arizona desert, they'll play a Super sequel.

Eli vs. Brady. Coughlin vs. Belichick. The Giants vs. the Patriots.

Sound familiar? Here we go again.

"It's awesome and we look forward to the challenge," Giants defensive end Osi Umenyiora said. "They are a great football team. They have always been a great football team. We are looking forward to it, and it's going to be

a great game."

Well, judging from the last time these teams met in the Super Bowl — David Tyree's jaw-dropping, helmet-pinching catch and all — it just might be.

"Being in this situation is a great moment," Patriots nose tackle Vince Wilfork said. "You have to cherish this moment."

New England (15-3) opened as a 3-point favorite for the Feb. 5 game against New York (12-7), but the Patriots know all about being in this position. They were favored by 12 points and pursuing perfection in 2008, but New York's defense battered Brady, and Manning connected

with Plaxico Burress on a late touchdown to win the Giants' third Super Bowl.

That TD came, of course, a few moments after one of the biggest plays in playoff history: Manning escaping the grasp of Patriots defenders and finding Tyree, who put New York in scoring position by trapping the football against his helmet.

"Hopefully, we will have the same result," Umenyiora said. "We still have one more game to go, but this is truly unbelievable."

Especially since the Giants appeared on the verge of collapsing with Tom Coughlin's job status in jeopardy just a month ago, when they fell to

7-7 with an embarrassing loss to the Washington Redskins on Dec. 18.

"We've been here before," linebacker Mathias Kiwanuka said at the time, "and we'll get back."

Boy, was he right.

The Giants were facing elimination against the rival Jets and Rex Ryan, who boldly declared that his team ruled New York.

Well, Coughlin's crew silenced Ryan with a 29-14 victory.

The Giants followed that with a 31-14 win over Dallas in the regular-season finale to clinch the NFC East and get to the playoffs for the first time since the 2008 season.

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defense, holding an opponent under 100 points in its 15th straight game to extend its franchise record.

Marion's nine points sparked a 10-2 third-

quarter run. Marion, who had 14 points in the third quarter, converted a three-point play, then hit consecutive 3-pointers to give Dallas a 70-55 advantage with 4:41 left in the quarter.

"Shawn was Dirk tonight," said Phoenix's Jared Dudley of Marion, a former Suns star.

Phoenix ended the third quarter with six unanswered points, narrowing the deficit to 74-65.

Sebastien Telfair of the Suns was called for a flagrant foul with 7:07 left, earning an automatic ejection when he hit Dallas' Roddy Beaubois in the face

and hauled him to the floor on Beaubois' layup attempt.

Baubois made both foul shots, and when Dallas got the ball back, Lamar Odom's basket extended the Mavericks' edge to 88-74.

The Suns made one last push when Steve Nash's jumper with 2:16

left narrowed the gap to 91-84.

But Marion's hoop with 35 seconds remaining extended Dallas' lead to 93-84, closing out the Suns.

"I wasn't surprised," Gortat said of Marion's production.

"He always has good games against us. We've

just got to be smarter against him."

NOTES: Marion's previous season high was 22 points at Utah last Thursday. ... Dallas set a season high with a 32-point first quarter. ... Former Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith sat courtside with his wife, Pat.

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game. We did some things very well," he said. "But we gave up 12 second-chance points ... We didn't concentrate very well and we gave up too many easy baskets in the second half."

Men's game
Midland 66, Howard 60

Statistics usually don't tell the entire story of a game, but one stat in particular proved to be fatal to the Hawks' chances at winning.

Forced into using a smaller lineup because of a lack of interior

depth, the Hawks ceded a large 44-28 rebounding edge to the Chaps. That statistic in particular proved to be the difference Monday.

HC Coach Mark Adams said an ankle injury to reserve post player Chad Posthumus forced Howard to go with a guard-heavy lineup against the taller Chaps.

"We knew that would be our biggest challenge — finding a way to keep them off the boards," Adams said. "The biggest difference (in the game) was our inability to rebound and possess the ball on both ends of the floor."

"A lot of the credit has to go to Midland," Adams added. "They needed the win more than we did, and they definitely proved it."

Despite their huge advantage inside, the Chaps didn't start pulling away from Howard until the second half, when they built a 14-point lead with less than six minutes remaining. The Hawks rallied to cut the lead to 52-45 less than a minute later, but Midland responded by pushing its

lead back to double digits and holding on for the win.

Shavon Coleman and Calvin Godfrey each scored 13 points for the Hawks. Kelvin Agee led Midland (13-4, 1-2) with 19 points.

Adams hopes the Hawks can put this loss behind them before they return to action against Odessa Thursday.

"It's frustrating when you lose close games like this, but it's still early in the conference race," he said. "I just hope our group has the character and determination to get this thing turned around."

22-52 20-26 66

Halftime — Midland 25, Howard 23; Three-point goals — Howard (Miller 2, Thomas 2, Cooper), Midland (Agee, Taylor); Total fouls — Howard 26, Midland 22; Fouled out — none; Technical fouls — Dixon, Nicholson, Agee; Rebounds — Howard 28 (three with 4), Midland 44 (Majok 8, Norris 8); Assists — Howard 5 (Richardson 2, Coleman 2), Midland 8 (Agee 3); Turnovers — Howard 21, Midland 27.

Women's game
HOWARD (53) — Porsche Young 0-6 2-2 2, Kali Jerrell 6-15 0-0 14, Tori Tucker 1-4 0-0 2, Zeslie Johnson 5-14 3-3 13, Kelli Merrick 1-5 2-2 4, Marion Lemonnier 2-11 0-0 6, Carolyn Taylor 3-12 0-0 8, Brushhea Daniels 3-12 0-0 6, Ja'Keyma Williams 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 20-70 77 53

MIDLAND (59) — Bernadette Sanchez 1-1 0-0 2, Darnetta Jackson 2-6 3-3 7, Anfisa Shulha 0-6 2-2 2, Armani Wiley 0-0 0-0 0, Alexis Kelley 0-1 0-0 0, Shola Adebayo 1-2 0-0 2, Morgan Schwartz 2-4 0-0 4, Danesha Long 5-10 5-8 15, Ornela Bacchini 5-6 2-2 12, Achiri Ade 4-7 2-3 10, Nety Sousa 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 22-45 15-20 59

Halftime — Midland 25, Howard 17; Three-point goals — Howard (Jerrell 2, Taylor 2, Lemonnier 2); Total fouls — Howard 17, Midland 11; Fouled out — Taylor; Rebounds — Howard 39 (Johnson 6, Daniels 6), Midland 38 (Ade 11); Assists — Howard 11 (Jerrell 3, Lemonnier 3), Midland 10 (four with 2). Turnovers — Howard 14, Midland 21.

Men's game
HOWARD (60) — Jerry Dixon 2-7 4-5 8, Leon Cooper 1-2 4-4 7, Rico Richardson 0-4 0-0 0, Jacob Thomas 4-11 2-2 12, Calvin Godfrey 5-8 3-5 13, Phillip Miller 2-6 0-0 6, Shavon Coleman 5-11 3-6 13, Damion McGee 0-5 1-1 1, Zech Smith 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-54 17-23 60

MIDLAND (66) — Colan Weasby 0-3 2-2 2, Willis Nicholson 1-3 5-6 7, Tre Bowman 4-12 5-6 13, Mike Taylor 3-7 1-1 8, Kelvin Agee 7-13 4-5 19, Majok Majok 0-2 2-4 2, Anthony Norris 5-9 1-2 11, Brandon Lucas 2-3 0-0 4, Melvin Tabb 0-0 0-0 0. Totals

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