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# Goldman Sachs report warns \$70 oil likely

## Analysts predict crude prices will continue to slide next year

By Ryan Holeywell  
Houston Chronicle

U.S. benchmark crude prices will fall to \$70 per barrel next year, according to a forecast published by Goldman Sachs on Monday, suggesting that the recent and pronounced slide in oil prices isn't just a temporary phenomenon.

The report came at the start of a week

when some of the world's biggest oil companies — including BP, Royal Dutch Shell, Chevron and Exxon Mobil Corp. — are poised to deliver quarterly reports and face Wall Street analysts' questions, in some cases for the first time since oil prices began plummeting earlier this year.

And there's one big question on the minds of those analysts.

"Now that oil is down 20 percent," said

Raymond James analyst Pavel Molchanov, "it's obviously worth asking: Will some of these companies rethink their capital spending plans or cut their capital programs?"

He said he doesn't expect massive across-the-board cuts, but companies will likely pare back spending. And executives this week are likely to be coy about those spending levels, since they are still plan-

ning their budgets.

Analysts and other experts will try to read the tea leaves in hopes of gleaning signals about how the industry will react to the changes.

The budget process comes as many major oil companies had already signaled plans to keep their 2015 capital budgets

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# TALL CITY, BIG PROBLEM



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Participants laugh during a Young Professionals of Midland meeting Tuesday at the Beer Garden at Garden View Greenhouses.

# Businesses struggle to find, keep workers

By Rye Druzin  
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At a meeting of young professionals at Midland's Beer Garden at the Garden View Greenhouses on Tuesday night, one complaint came up repeatedly: Businesses struggle to find qualified workers — and try even harder to retain them.

"We might be listed as the lowest unemployment rate, but to us it feels like a negative employment rate," said Roy Greer, the operations account manager at Midland-based Legacy Reserves, an oil company. "So as a manager dealing with the turnover, we just can't get enough people from outside of the community to fill our needs, so a lot of times you're taking employees from other companies."

Midland posted a 2.8 percent unemployment rate in August and has been at or below 3 percent for all of 2014, according to statistics from the U.S. Department of Labor. A boom in hydraulic fracturing for oil trapped in shale formations has driven the growth of the oil industry and the labor force in the Midland/Odessa area.

But the growth in the oil industry has sapped labor from other areas. Greer, who is 30 and grew up in Midland, said the biggest issue is that many people who are available in the labor force are either fresh out of school or are overqualified.

For 21-year-old Charles Genster — who moved to Midland in July to work for his aunt and uncle at the House of Printing — the Tall City gives him an

opportunity to start a career and move forward.

"Along with the growing oil industry, everything else is growing in relation to it," said Genster, a digital press operator. "We work with several companies, such as Concho (Resources). It's all relative as a business, and opportunities are growing for everyone because of it."

Yet even Genster agreed that finding and keeping good workers is hard in Midland.

"I think it's hard to find a quality worker no matter what the business is because there's so many jobs compared to people," Genster said. "If you are kinda iffy, you can just go find a new job, or if someone can see something in you they can just offer you a new job."

# Woman is 35th to die on roads in Midland County

■ Fatality is 10th during October, sixth in past seven days

From staff reports

A 48-year-old Longview woman died late Friday after a two-vehicle crash on Business 20, according to a Tuesday press release from the Department of Public Safety.

The death of Gwyndolin Renee Harris brings the total to 35 people who died on roads in Midland County this year and to 10 this month, according to Reporter-Telegram records.

A Chandler, Arizona, man was driving a truck towing a trailer westbound on Business 20 about 4 miles west of Midland. Harris, driving a Dodge pickup, was behind the towed unit. She failed to control her speed and hit the vehicle, according to the press release. Harris, who was pronounced dead at about 11 p.m. Friday, was not wearing a seat belt, according to the release.

Harris was among six people killed on roads in Midland County during a seven-day span. One of those crashes also was on Business 20. A 71-year-old Odessa man died Saturday when he was hit by an alleged drunken driver.

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## 2014 fatalities by month

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March	4
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May	3
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August	2
September	0
October	10

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**The big number**  
A former gang member received the 10th lethal injection in Texas this year for the deaths of three. Read more on Page 3A.

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Schools in Hobbs change teacher hiring. Page 1B  
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# Airport receives increase in parking revenue

By Joseph Basco  
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A potent combination of record passengers departing Midland International Air and Space Port and the hike in daily parking rates led to a 60-plus percent increase in parking revenue in August and September.

The airport made \$328,788.03 from parking in August, a 61.8 percent increase from August 2013. In September, the airport made \$346,871.86 from parking, a 60.2 percent increase from September 2013.

For the fiscal year 2013-14, the airport made \$2.9 million in parking revenue.

"The more people we have at the airport, the more people are parking and the more money that's generated from the parking lots," said Marv Esterly, director of airports. "And we did have a small rate increase in the parking lot rates, so that also contributed to the record revenue the airport is bringing in now."

The airport increased its daily parking lot rates in September. The new rates increased the economy parking lot from \$4.25 per day to \$6 per day, the close-in parking

lot from \$6 to \$8 and the original covered lot from \$8 per day to \$12 per day.

The new rates went into effect a month before opening a 200-space covered economy lot on Oct. 3, which has a \$9-per-day rate. Revenue from the increased rates are to help pay off the \$2 million covered economy lot.

Airport officials estimated 30 vehicles use the economy covered lot on a daily basis. Staff said it plans to install signs that direct people to loop around the existing lot to get to the new lot, which is further away from the terminal than the older lots.

On enplanements, or airline passengers departing the airport, the FY 14 numbers were at 529,357, surpassing the 500,000 mark for the first time since 1996. The monthly enplanements in FY 14 were well above the average of the past seven fiscal years, even redefining the trends that were set in the past seven years. The peak month in FY 14 was July, not June as in previous years. January remained the least active month.

Esterly said enplanements might actually pass 530,000 once the official count is received from the Federal Aviation Administration.

## CRIMEBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### Woman accused of stabbing man during drunken disturbance

A 39-year-old Midland woman was arrested Monday after she was accused of stabbing a family member who told her to get "cleaned up" during a drunken episode, according to court documents.

Roberta Janeen Cedillo was held Tuesday on a \$100,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member.

A Midland police officer responded at about 2 p.m. Monday to a disturbance at a residence in the 300 block of North L Street.

The alleged victim said Cedillo was highly intoxicated and was throwing up when he told her to "get cleaned up." Cedillo then became angry with him and grabbed a serrated knife and cut his left forearm, according to the arrest affidavit.

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

### Driver accused of trying to run over man

A 34-year-old Midland

man was arrested Saturday for allegedly throwing rocks and a cologne bottle at a man before attempting to run him over with his truck, according to court documents.

Christopher Lee Caswell was being held last weekend on a \$75,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He posted bond and was released on Monday.

A Midland County deputy responded at about 10:40 a.m. Saturday to a disturbance in the 5000 block of County Road 1278.

Caswell and the alleged victim had been in previous altercations, and the victim did not want Caswell at the residence. At some point, Caswell threw rocks and a cologne bottle at the man, who retrieved a baseball bat to defend himself, according to the arrest affidavit.

Caswell got into his truck and drove to the southern part of the property where the man was. He accelerated in a path toward the man, who had to run to the back of a shed to avoid being hit by the vehicle, the affidavit stated.

The deputy later located and detained Caswell. If convicted, Caswell faces up to 20 years in prison.

### Man arrested for drunken driving, aggravated assault

A 35-year-old Midland man was arrested Saturday for allegedly operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and then being involved in a crash causing injury, according to court documents.

Jessie Jordan Onzures Jr. was held Tuesday on a \$52,500 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a class B misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated.

A Department of Public Safety trooper responded to a crash at about 11 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of South Highway 359 and West County Road 121.

The trooper learned that Onzures was involved in the crash and that another person had been injured. Onzures displayed signs of being intoxicated, according to the arrest affidavit. Onzures later told the trooper that he had consumed a 12-pack of beer beginning 3 p.m. the previous day, according to the affidavit.

If convicted, Onzures faces up to 20 years in prison.

## Phil Collins donates Alamo collection

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — British pop star Phil Collins on Tuesday handed over his vast collection of artifacts related to the Battle of the Alamo and the Texas Revolution to the state of Texas.

Collins was in San Antonio to donate what's considered the world's largest private collection of Alamo artifacts. It includes a fringed leather pouch and a gun used by Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie's legendary knife and letters from garrison commander William B. Travis.

"There's things in there that will make your mouth drop," Collins said.

The 1980s pop artist and Genesis singer-drummer has joked that he spent all the money he made from music on artifacts related to the 1836 battle in which 1,500 Mexican troops laid siege to 200 Texans.

The collection was given to Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, the state

steward of the Alamo who is pushing for a new historical center that would house Collins' collection.

"Texans are deeply indebted to Phil Collins," Patterson said. "He is giving us back our heritage. Now these Texas treasures need a home where all can see them and study from them and learn about how Texans won our liberty."

Collins, who's a Grammy and Academy Award winner, donated a collection of more than 200 items for display. Five crates full of artifacts were unloaded from a cargo truck Tuesday.

"This completes the journey for me. I'm 64. When I was 5 or 6 years old, this thing began," Collins said of his fascination with the Alamo.

"My 9-year-old son was saying, 'Why are you going to give it all away, Dad? I thought I was going to have it,'" he said with a laugh.

## STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### HOUSTON Policeman who asked to smell woman's feet arrested

Houston-area authorities say they believe a school district police officer who pulled over a motorist and then asked to smell her feet may have made similar demands of others.

Twenty-six-year-old Patrick Quinn is charged with two counts of "official oppression." He's free on \$2,000 bond.

The Harris County district attorney's office said Quinn stopped the woman in August and said he found marijuana paraphernalia. Authorities say Quinn told her he has a foot fetish and would release her if she let him smell her feet.

He later said he wouldn't need to smell them if she gave him her underwear. Investigators said he then changed his mind and let her go.

Quinn has been suspended by the Cypress-Fairbanks school district.

A call to his attorney wasn't immediately returned Tuesday.

### DALLAS Nurse who had Ebola returns home

A plane has arrived in Dallas bearing home a nurse just released from an Atlanta hospital after treatment for Ebola.

A twin-engine CareFlite aircraft landed at Dallas Love Field shortly after 5 p.m. with Amber Joy Vinson aboard. Emory University Hospital in Atlanta discharged the 29-year-old nurse after tests showed her

to be free of the Ebola virus. Vinson worked as a nurse at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas and cared for Thomas Eric Duncan, a Liberian man who died of Ebola at the hospital on Oct. 8.

Another nurse hospitalized with an Ebola infection after treating Duncan, Nina Pham, was released Oct. 24 from a hospital attached to the National Institutes of Health near Washington.

### AUSTIN Texas amends waste disposal rules for fracturing

The Texas Railroad Commission has amended rules for disposal well operators amid concerns that high-pressure injections can trigger earthquakes.

As of Nov. 17, disposal well operators must research U.S. Geological Survey data for a history of earthquakes within 100 square miles of a proposed well site before applying for a permit.

The commission, the state's oil and gas regulator, can also modify or rescind a well permit if scientists determine a well is likely contributing to seismic activity.

The amendments come as states grapple with how to respond to public anxiety over the risks of disposing of vast amounts of wastewater from hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracturing.

Southern Methodist University seismologists are studying whether a disposal well in North Texas caused a series of small earthquakes earlier this year.

## FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Roberta J. Cedillo, 39,** of Midland was charged Monday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a date, family or household member.

**Saxon A. Johnson, 23,** of Midland was charged Monday with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

**Bonnie L. Long, 66,** of Midland was charged Monday with hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.

**Rubin J. Long, 35,** of Midland was charged Monday with violation of parole.

**Steve McEdward, 21,** of Midland was charged Monday with engaging in organized criminal activity.

**Demetria I. Miller, 41,** of Midland was charged Monday with injury to a child causing bodily injury.

**Lisa L. Morris, 27,** of Midland was charged Monday with hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.

**Thymathy A. Nichols, 36,** of Midland was charged Monday with burglary of a habitation and theft.

**Rudy Ortega Jr., 34,** of Big Spring was charged Monday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

## OIL PRICES

From 1A

level or slightly lower than current levels, even before the crude price slide. The crude slide could give them even more impetus to instill discipline.

"If we're at \$75 or \$80 oil by the end of the year, we'll start seeing companies pulling back," said Brian Youngberg, an analyst at Edward Jones.

The Goldman Sachs report predicts that West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. oil price, will fall to \$70 per barrel in the second quarter of 2015, while Brent will fall to \$80 per barrel during the same period. Brent crude, traded in London, is a major benchmark price for purchases of oil worldwide. Brent crude is extracted from the North Sea. West Texas intermediate is traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange and is the U.S. benchmark crude.

WTI closed at \$81 per barrel Monday afternoon, down \$0.01, while Brent closed at \$85.83, down \$0.30.

The decline in oil prices is caused by oil production growing at a faster clip than demand, leading to a global oil market that's oversupplied. The report called the

slide inevitable, noting that "getting to a point where the market shifted back into surplus was only a matter of time."

### 'Highs and lows'

Youngberg said the biggest players in the oil industry have strong balance sheets and can afford to work through cyclical dips in crude prices — if they want to. Major oil companies recognize they have no control over the cost of oil and historically manage around them. "You just kind of weather through it," Youngberg said. "There's highs and lows."

He also speculated that declining crude prices could prove to be positive for oil companies, since many have had a reputation for overspending — by pursuing complicated projects rife with overruns — in recent years. Shell, Chevron and Total, among others, all announced plans this year plans to pull back on capital expenditures even before crude prices took a dramatic dive.

As crude oil prices continue to plummet, so too do U.S. gasoline prices. Now, more than half of the country's gas stations are selling regular gasoline at less than \$3 per

gallon, according to GasBuddy, which crowd-sources retail prices.

The last time the country's gas stations were selling sub-\$3 gasoline was in December 2010. The average for the Houston area was \$2.84 Monday evening, the site said.

Crude oil prices will be at their lowest points of 2015 during the second quarter. During the rest of 2015, the Goldman study predicts \$75 WTI and \$85 Brent.

In the longer-term — 2016 and beyond — it forecasts WTI at \$80 and Brent at \$90. That rebound on prices will likely occur when OPEC countries are expected to cut their own production, once it's clear that U.S. production growth has slowed as well, the report predicts.

### Stock market hits

Energy stocks sank on the news of the report. The S&P 500 Energy Index, which includes top energy stocks, was down 2.03 percent Monday while the S&P 500 as a whole was down just 0.15 percent.

Local energy companies that took big hits to their stock prices Monday include exploration and production company Sanchez En-

ergy Corp., down 10.1 percent; oil field service company Halliburton, which was down 6.1 percent and its rival Baker Hughes, down 4.4 percent.

If companies reduce spending and pull back on drilling, it won't be because wells aren't profitable. It will be because their cash flow has slowed, and they've made a decision to be more fiscally disciplined, he said.

There could be a silver lining for U.S. oil companies. Worldwide, oil is priced in dollars, and the dollar is currently strong relative to other currencies. That makes oil more expensive for other parts of the world than it is for Americans, which has contributed to slowing demand.

Still, the authors of the Goldman Sachs report note that their forecast may change. And others have observed oil prices are notoriously difficult to predict.

"If I can predict oil prices, I'd be sitting on a beach in Galveston and wouldn't come to work and wouldn't mess with this production business," said Steve Chazen, chief executive of Houston-based Occidental Petroleum Corp. in a conference call with analysts last week.

# Texas executes ex-gang member for deaths of 3

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — A former gang member was put to death Tuesday evening for the fatal shootings of three rivals 14 years ago in San Antonio.

Miguel Paredes, 32, was convicted along with two other men in the September 2000 slayings of three people with ties to the Mexican Mafia. The victims' bodies were rolled up in a carpet, driven about 50 miles southwest, dumped and set on fire. A farmer investigating a grass fire found the remains.

Paredes was pronounced dead at 6:54 p.m., 22 minutes after being injected with a lethal dose of the sedative pentobarbital. The execution was delayed slightly to ensure the IV lines were functioning properly, said Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Jason Clark. The procedure calls for two working lines.

Normally needles are placed in the crease of an inmate's arms near the elbows, but in Paredes' case, prison officials inserted IV lines into his hands.

As witnesses entered the death chamber in Huntsville, Paredes smiled and mouthed several kisses to four friends watching through a window and repeat-

edly told them he loved them. He told everyone gathered that he hoped his victims' family members would "let go of all of the hate because of all my actions."

"I came in as a lion, and I come as peaceful as a lamb," Paredes said. "I'm at peace. I hope society sees who else they are hurting with this."

As the drugs began taking effect, he took several deep breaths while praying. He started to snore and eventually stopped.

The execution was carried out after the U.S. Supreme Court turned down a last-day appeal from attorneys who contended Paredes was mentally impaired and his previous lawyers were deficient for not investigating his mental history.

His was the 10th lethal injection this year in Texas, the nation's most active death-penalty state. One other Texas inmate is set to die in December and at least nine are scheduled for execution in early 2015, including four in January.

Prosecutors said Paredes was the most aggressive shooter when Nelly Bravo and Shawn Michael Cain, both 23, and Adrian Torres, 27, showed up to collect drug money at the home of John Anthony Saenz, a leader in Paredes' gang.

## TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Skechers Outlet to open at The Commons

Skechers will be opening a new outlet store at The Commons at Northpark in Midland, according to a post on The Commons' Facebook page.

Currently, the closest Skechers stores are in El Paso. The second stage at The Commons will not be done for at least another two weeks, according to Larry Bolding, the job superintendent for Lee Lewis Construction. He cited recent rains as the reason for the delay.

Skechers will join GAP, the Banana Republic and Destination XL, which were previously announced to be joining the development. The GAP, Banana Republic and DXL will all be finishing their own stores, said Bolding, while his team will be completing the Skechers store.

The Commons is a development of Lubbock-based GRACO real estate and features a Chico's, Soma, Chipotle Mexican Grill and Firehouse Subs.

### Things to do

■ Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, www.co.midland.tx.us.

■ Pumpkin Patch, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church, stlukesummidland.org.

### Community calendar

■ Midland First Task Force meeting is planned for 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Shared Spaces, 3500 N. "A" St. The focus of the meeting is "quality of place." For more information, contact Vicki Jay at 685-0400 or vjay@midlandsharedspaces.org.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home annual golf tournament and fundraiser is Nov. 3 at Green Tree Country Club. The event begins noon with a shotgun start. The grand prize for the winning team is a round of golf with President George W. Bush in Dallas.

For more information, call 685-1112 or contact Bill Holmes at bill@msoperating.com or jeremiah@plavis.com.

■ The Midland County Young Republicans is having an election party Tuesday at La Bodega. Anyone interested can join the group for appetizers and a cash bar, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Halloween festivals

■ Fall Festival, 6-8 p.m., today, Alamo Heights Baptist Church, ahbmidland.com.

■ Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:30 p.m., today, Second Baptist Church Activities Building, mychurchmidland.com.

■ Midland Parks and Recreation Division Halloween Fest, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, 685-7355.

■ Trunk or Treat Fall Festival, 5-7 p.m., Friday, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 683-3339.

■ Parkfest hosted by First Baptist Church, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Kiwanis Park, fbc-midland.org.

■ Halloween party, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Midland Park Mall, simon.com.

■ Trick or Treat with Betenbough Homes 6-8 p.m., Friday, Legends Park model home, 5603 Champions Drive, betenbough.com.

■ Trunk or Treat hosted by Second Baptist Church, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Greathouse Elementary School, mychurchmidland.com.

■ Light the Night family festival, 6 p.m., Friday, Midland First Assembly, midlandfirstag.com.

■ Big Perk, Matthew Velasco and Nino Tex, 8:15 p.m., Friday, Midland First Assembly, midlandfirstag.com.

■ Halloween Tricks & Treats, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Petroleum Museum petroleummuseum.org.

### Correction

Dan William Higgins, who has been charged with capital murder in the Oct. 9 shooting death of Midland County Sgt. Mike Naylor, also was charged on Oct. 9 with continuous sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14. He is being held on a \$100,000 bond for that charge and has not been released.

Previous articles published by the Reporter-Telegram incorrectly stated that the sexual abuse charge stemmed from an August 2013 incident and that he had been previously released on a \$5,000 bond.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the errors.

### Lottery

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All or Nothing day: 1-2-4-8-13-14-15-17-19-21-23-24  
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All or Nothing night: 1-3-4-6-9-10-12-15-16-17-19-23

## LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### 1 transported in 2-vehicle crash on Highway 191

One man was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries Tuesday after his vehicle collided with a tractor-trailer on a Midland service road, according to Department of Public Safety.

Emergency personnel responded at about 3 p.m. to the north service road of State Highway 191 and South County Road 1309.

A westbound tractor-trailer made an improper turn heading north onto the county road, causing a westbound water hauler to collide with the tractor-trailer.

The water hauler driver was transported and was

conscious following the crash. Firefighters had to use hydraulic tools to remove the driver from his vehicle, according to a DPS trooper at the scene.

The tractor-trailer driver will be cited for his involvement in the crash.

### Driver, children injured in 2-vehicle rollover crash

A driver and several child passengers were transported with minor injuries to Midland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday following a high-speed rollover crash near downtown Midland, according to Midland police.

Emergency personnel responded at about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday to the 500 block

of South Mineola Street.

A southbound car failed to yield the right of way and collided with a westbound SUV at the intersection of Mineola Street and Washington Avenue, according to an officer at the scene.

The SUV driver and several children in the vehicle were transported for their injuries. The other driver will be cited for failure to yield the right of way. Whether speed contributed to the crash is not yet known, according to the officer.

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# Supply rocket headed to space station explodes

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ATLANTIC, Va. — An unmanned commercial supply rocket bound for the International Space Station exploded moments after liftoff Tuesday evening, with debris falling in flames over the launch site in Virginia. No injuries were reported following the first catastrophic launch in NASA's commercial spaceflight effort.

The accident at Orbital Sciences Corp.'s launch complex at Wallops Island was sure to draw criticism over the space agency's growing reliance on private U.S. companies in this post-shuttle effort.

NASA is paying billions of dollars to Orbital Sciences and the SpaceX company to make station deliveries, and it's counting on SpaceX and Boeing to start flying U.S. astronauts to the orbiting lab as early as 2017.

The Orbital Sciences' Antares rocket blew up over the launch complex. The company said everyone at the site had been accounted for, and the damage appeared to be limited to the facilities. And nothing on the lost flight was urgently needed by the six people living on the space station 260 miles into space, officials said.

Flames could be seen shooting into the sky as the sun set.

Orbital Sciences' executive vice president Frank Culbertson said things began to go wrong 10 to 12 seconds into the flight and it was all over in 20 seconds when what was left of the rocket came crashing down. He said he believes the range-safety staff sent a destruct signal before it hit the ground, but was not certain at this point.

Bill Wrobel, director of NASA's Wallops Flight Facility, said crews are letting the fire burn out and have set up a perimeter to contain them in the darkness.



Associated Press

This image taken from video provided by NASA TV shows Orbital Sciences Corp.'s unmanned rocket blowing up over the launch complex at Wallops Island, Va., just six seconds after liftoff. The company says no one was believed to be hurt and the damage appeared to be limited to the facilities.

This was the second launch attempt for the mission. Monday evening's try was thwarted by a stray sailboat in the rocket's danger zone. The restrictions are in case of just such an accident that occurred Tuesday.

Culbertson said the top priority will be repairing the launch pad "as quickly and safely as possible." "We will not fly until we understand the root cause," he said, noting that it is too soon to know how long that will take.

The Wallops facility is small compared to major NASA centers like those in Florida, California and Texas. Those who work at Wallops Island joke that even people living on Virginia's Eastern Shore are surprised to learn about rocket launches there.

Michelle Murphy, an innkeeper at the Garden and Sea Inn, New Church, Virginia, where launches are visible across a bay about 16 miles away, saw the explosion.

"It was scary. Everything rattled," she said. "There were two explosions. The first one we were ready for. The second one we weren't. It shook the inn, like an earthquake. It was extremely intense."

Culbertson advised people not to touch any rocket debris that might wash ashore or that came down on their property because hazardous materials were aboard.

Right afterward, the roomful of engineers and technicians were ordered to maintain all computer data for the ensuing investigation. Culbertson advised his staff

not to talk to news reporters and to refrain from speculating among themselves.

"Definitely do not talk outside of our family," said Culbertson, a former astronaut who once served on the space station.

It was the fourth Cygnus bound for the orbiting lab; the first flew just over a year ago. SpaceX is scheduled to launch another Dragon supply ship from Cape Canaveral in December.

The Cygnus cargo ship Tuesday had held 5,000 pounds of experiments and equipment. By coincidence, the Russian Space Agency was proceeding with its own supply run on Wednesday, planned well before the U.S. mishap.

Among the instruments that

were lost: a meteor tracker and 32 mini research satellites, along with numerous experiments compiled by schoolchildren.

The two Americans, three Russians and one German on the orbiting space station were watching a live video feed from Mission Control and saw the whole thing unfold before their eyes, said NASA's space station program manager Mike Suffredini. They were keeping abreast of what was happening.

Until Tuesday, all of the supply missions by the Virginia-based Orbital Sciences and California-based SpaceX had been near-flawless.

President Barack Obama has long championed this commercial space effort. He was in Wisconsin for a campaign rally and was kept abreast of the accident.

SpaceX's billionaire founder and chief officer Elon Musk — whose company is the face, in many ways, of the commercial effort — said he was sorry to learn about the failure. "Hope they recover soon," he said in a tweet.

Support poured in from elsewhere in the space community late Tuesday night.

"Very sorry to see the Antares rocket launch failure," said Chris Hadfield, a former Canadian astronaut who served as space station commander last year. "Spaceflight is hard. Very glad that no one was hurt."

John Logsdon, former space policy director at George Washington University, said it was unlikely to be a major setback to NASA's commercial space plans. But he noted it could derail Orbital Sciences for a while given the company has just one launch pad and the accident occurred right above it.

The explosion hit Orbital Science's stock, which fell more than 15 percent in after-hours trading.

## Girls accused of trying to join jihadis confused

Associated Press

DENVER — One of three suburban Denver girls who authorities said tried to join Islamic State militants in Syria was confused about what her role would be if she had actually made it there, the girl's father said Tuesday. "She told me they were going to get there and somebody is going to contact them," said the father of a 16-year-old Sudanese girl, who spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because he is concerned for the girls' safety. "I ask her, 'Who's that person?' She actually didn't have a clear idea about what's going on. They're just like, you know, stupid little girls. They just want to do something, and they do it." The FBI said the 16-year-old and her friends, 15- and 17-year-old sisters of Somali descent, were headed toward Turkey en route to Syria when authorities stopped them on Oct. 20 at the Frankfurt, Germany airport. They sent them back to Denver, where FBI agents again interviewed them before releasing them to their parents without pressing charges.

They're safe now, but the father said he is still troubled by lingering questions about their intentions,

who recruited them online and how they were so easily able to board a plane and head overseas.

The FBI is focusing on what contacts they had in Syria, having searched the girls' computers for clues.

"What they did is unacceptable, and they changed their lives, and they changed our lives," he said, adding that he pulled his daughter out of school. She hasn't had contact with her friends. She told her father she was afraid to

talk to him about going to Syria because she knew he would oppose it. "She realizes she made a mistake."

He said he became concerned Oct. 17, when his daughter's high school called to said she had not shown up for classes. He texted her, and she responded that she was just late, but she didn't return home, and her brother mentioned a disturbing Twitter conversation from her account.

"She asked her friends to pray for her because she and

the other two girls ... and at that time, I just knew that something really bad was going to happen," he said. Then, he noticed her passport missing. He called the FBI and his state lawmaker, Rep. Daniel Kagan, for help.

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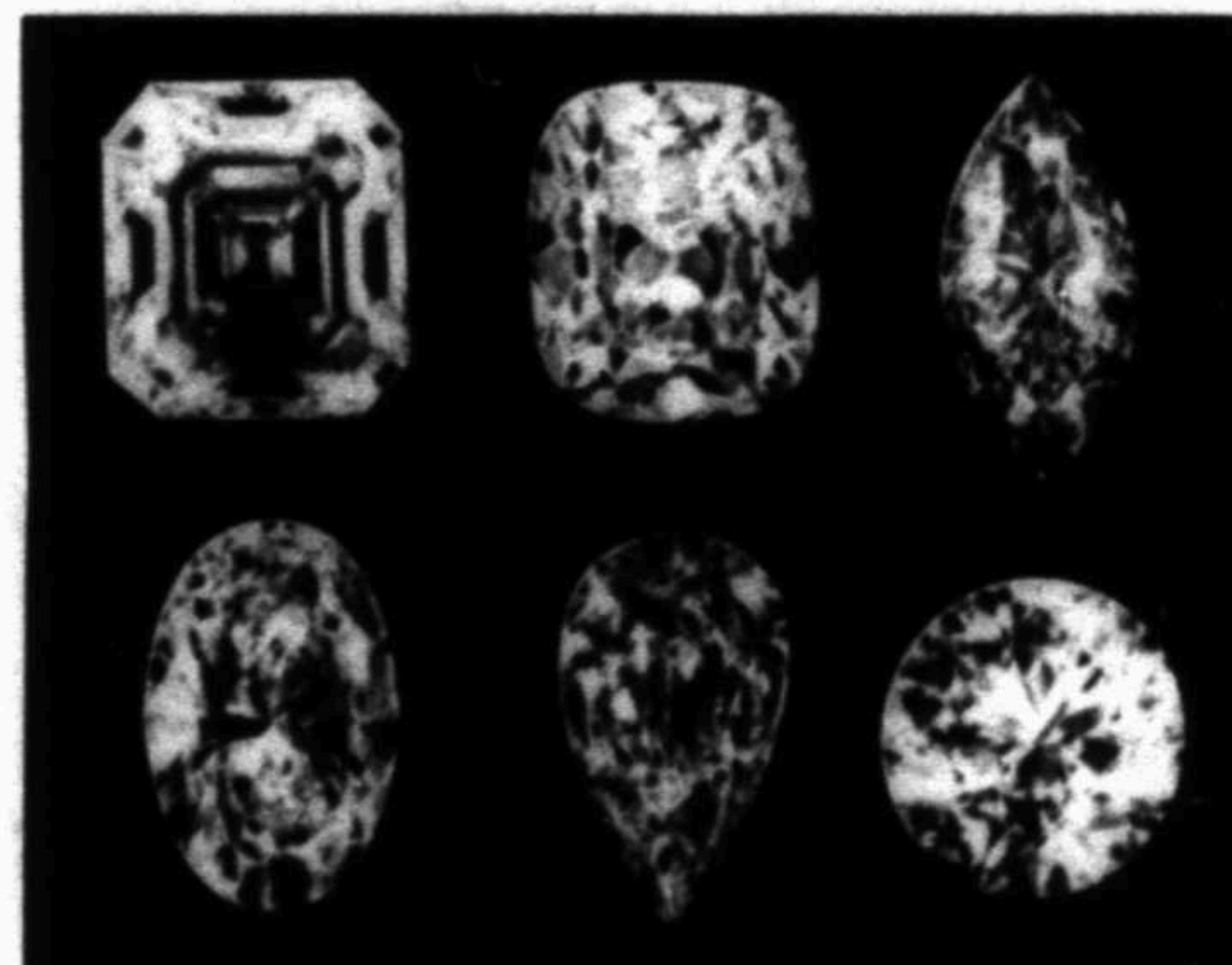
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## Don't read too much into Election Day results

■ It would be wise if the winners remember that the pendulum swings both ways

To paraphrase Roger Miller — and, indeed, to reveal my vast store of musical trivia — America swings like a pendulum do.

If projections, human nature and historical bent prevail Tuesday, we may see a bit of topsy-turvy up on the benighted Hill. Anything still can happen, but it seems as though Republicans may command both the House and Senate beginning next year.

In this event, President Obama would be left alone with his pen and executive power. Wouldn't he rather just have a newspaper and a cup of coffee? Worst. Job. Ever.

Indeed, with the Islamic State, Ebola and the harsher realities of Obamacare on the rise, one wonders how the president will navigate the next two years — with or without Democratic support, which has been scarcer than lawyers' jobs in recent weeks.

As token consolations should Republicans succeed in taking back the Senate, Americans may no longer routinely peer into the funereal face of Senate leader Harry Reid. (I know, dear, take a tissue.) Rather they could be treated to the equally

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mirthless countenance of Mitch McConnell, the man who once said his goal was to limit Obama to one term.

Republicans are too smart to celebrate, yet, and Democrats, ever saddled with hope and — what was that other thing? — are too busy scrambling for unreliable mid-term voters. Pundits, meanwhile, whose brilliance often shines in retrospect, have drummed their fingers to nubs waiting for Election Day as Brits do a royal birth.

Given the preceding qualifiers, weasel words and other verbal outlets favored by political prognosticators, permit me a few observations about the state of government, the people and the pendulum.

What seems clear is that the hope-and-change formula that catapulted a relative unknown into the presidency has lost its magic.

This isn't intended as an indictment of Obama's performance, which speaks for itself, but this election surely is a refer-

endum on his presidency as much as it is anything else. The pendulum that swung hard leftward in 2008 — notwithstanding Obama's rhetorical flourishes about unifying the country — is now gaining momentum on its inevitable return toward the right.

It is nearly axiomatic that Democrats have become the Republicans they despise, using social concerns as wedge issues. Whereas Republicans used to summon voters with the prospect of, say, homosexuals wanting to marry each other and settle down with mortgages and other marital miseries, they're now relatively relaxed with a recent Supreme Court move making such marriages possible in many states.

It's Democrats who now want to talk about these awful wedge issues as bait for Republicans who seem finally to have found their big(ger) brains. As predictably as the pendulum's swing, victors usually become the people and practices they once loathed. How quickly the grass-roots movement becomes the bureaucracy; how soon the oppressed become the oppressors.

Victorious Republicans would be at risk of reading this election's results as a mandate for conservatism, which would be just as mistaken as Democrats who read Obama's election and re-election as a mandate for just everything. What's happening this time is that people feel

unmoored. The world may not be scarier than ever, but we're more aware than ever.

There's nothing like a few beheadings to put things in perspective.

Thus, I suspect that a ballot cast in the midterms is less a vote for a person or policy than it is a vote against the void so many perceive in the presidency. When two of the four horsemen of the biblical Apocalypse come galloping out of Hell's gate — Death/Ebola and War/Islamic State — one can hardly rely on the hoppers to sort things out. It's doer time. Or, Dewar's, if you please.

It would be nice, should Republicans indeed take charge, if they would skip the hubris course and buckle down with their Democratic counterparts to make wise, not goal-prancing, decisions. The people will be entrusting to the victors their fates and their children's future — no trifling matters.

What our political pendulum tells us, meanwhile, is that we the people are neither hard right nor hard left, if every now and then an exemplar of either wins favor long enough to remind us of this fact.

What we are is a nation of sensible sorts, most of whom come home each day to rest where the pendulum do. May the victors, both Democrat and Republican, remember this fact and keep it close to their conscience.

### OUR VIEW

## Motorcycle deaths bring attention to lack of use of helmets

Motorcycles have been a big part of the latest round of reported traffic deaths and injuries. In Tuesday's edition, we wrote about two motorcyclists, who as of press time Tuesday were in critical condition. Over the weekend, we offered reports on two motorcyclists who died in accidents on roads inside Midland County. That brought to four the number of motorcyclists who died inside Midland County this month.

In the case of reports from the weekend, the motorcyclists were not wearing helmets. We were troubled to learn that. But in some of these incidents, the crash was not reported to be the fault of the person operating the motorcycle.

First, let us be clear. Motorcyclists have as much right to be on the road as drivers of cars or trucks, and those driving on the roads of our community should be watchful of motorcyclists and those riding bikes or other forms of transportation.

One point we want to make to motorcyclists: You do ride at your own risk, and the risk is greater to you than those driving a car or truck. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has reported that a motorcyclist is 16 times more likely to die in a crash than an automobile rider, and head injury is a leading cause of death in motorcycle crashes.

When it comes to operating a motorcycle we tend to be libertarian. If you feel the need to put yourself at risk, that is your business. If you choose not to wear a helmet and reduce the risk of death by almost a third, that is your choice. The NHTSA website has statistics showing helmets save lives and helmet laws have been effective.

It appears that many motorcyclists don't pay attention to statistics. It doesn't matter that hospitalization costs are higher for motorcyclists who don't wear helmets, according to the NHTSA. Also, riders who don't wear a helmet are less likely to have health insurance, resulting in the cost of their care being forced on taxpayers.

We hope those who ride remember that while the journey from point A to point B might be better without a helmet, accidents happen, and there are people counting on you to survive your ride. You may not seem to care, but someone else does.

We have no intention of calling for laws requiring helmets for people who ride motorcycles. We are just making a plea for common sense.

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## Two canines come to the rescue

■ A pair of four-legged Secret Service agents give us a reason to smile

It's a good thing for Dominic Adesanya that U.S. marshals don't bite. If they did, he would have a new set of puncture wounds to match those given him by Secret Service dogs Hurricane and Jordan last week when he jumped the White House fence.

From the moment he entered the courtroom of Magistrate Judge John Facciola on Monday for a status hearing, Adesanya, in an orange jumpsuit that covered his dog bites, demonstrated the same ferocity he displayed in attempting to battle the two attack dogs on the North Lawn.

He made a slashing gesture with his hand toward his lawyer, Jonathan Jeffress, then shook his head. "No! Stop!" he commanded. "Excuse me!" he called out when the lawyer tried to ignore his client's outburst.

The defendant turned his attention to the judge, attempting to explain that he didn't hire Jeffress, a public defender. "Please listen to me, sir," the judge told him. When Facciola explained that a psychological report had determined him incompetent to stand trial, Adesanya burst into a rage. "I don't have a condition! I'm competent!" he protested.

As two marshals tried to lead him out, the defendant, who wasn't in shackles, resisted, forcing the officers to carry him out of the chamber. "Stop! Help!" he shouted, slamming into furniture. "Help me! You can't do this! That wasn't even a trial! That wasn't a trial! Somebody help me, please!"

The judge signaled for reinforcements, and with Adesanya now outside the courtroom, the sound of chains clanking could be heard, along with a scream of "Ahhhhh!" and a quieter voice: "You going to calm down, sir?"

The judge made sure the defendant was entirely subdued and everybody was unhurt before releasing the lawyers.

Adesanya's behavior wasn't winning him any friends, but the beleaguered Secret Service might consider sending him a thank-you note. After another fence jumper made it into the White House and led officers on a chase of the first floor of the executive mansion, Adesanya's attempt was a reminder that off-balance people jump the White House fence fairly often, and they are almost always caught.

In particular, the episode highlighted the heroism of two fine civil servants, Agent Hurricane and Agent Jordan, ages 6 and 5 (or 42 and 35 in dog years.) Though immigrants from Belgium, this

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pair of Malinois did their adopted homeland proud last week when they brought down Adesanya even though he punched and kicked them. They won the hearts of the nation when the Secret Service tweeted out photos of these officers seated in front of flags, wearing harnesses and choker collars, tongues in panting position.

These selfless heroes, who ask nothing more than the occasional treat, provide a much-needed happy story for the Secret Service after a series of debauchery scandals and security lapses put the agency through two directors in rapid succession. Hurricane and Jordan also gave the country a welcome respite from Ebola, the Islamic State, a school shooting and campaign attack ads.

Even as hard a man as Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R-Utah, who has fiercely criticized the Secret Service and the Obama administration, got all mushy as he spoke to The Washington Post's David Nakamura and Juliet Eilperin about the animals. "I love the dogs," he gushed.

Hurricane, who reportedly enjoys playing with his Kong when not at work, and Jordan, who likes taking walks, did not attend Monday's proceedings at the U.S. courthouse in Washington. Two uniformed Secret Service agents took front-row seats, as did Bill Miller, spokesman for the U.S. attorney in D.C., who acknowledged that this was his first canine case. (Two of the felony charges against Adesanya are from the wounding of law enforcement animals.)

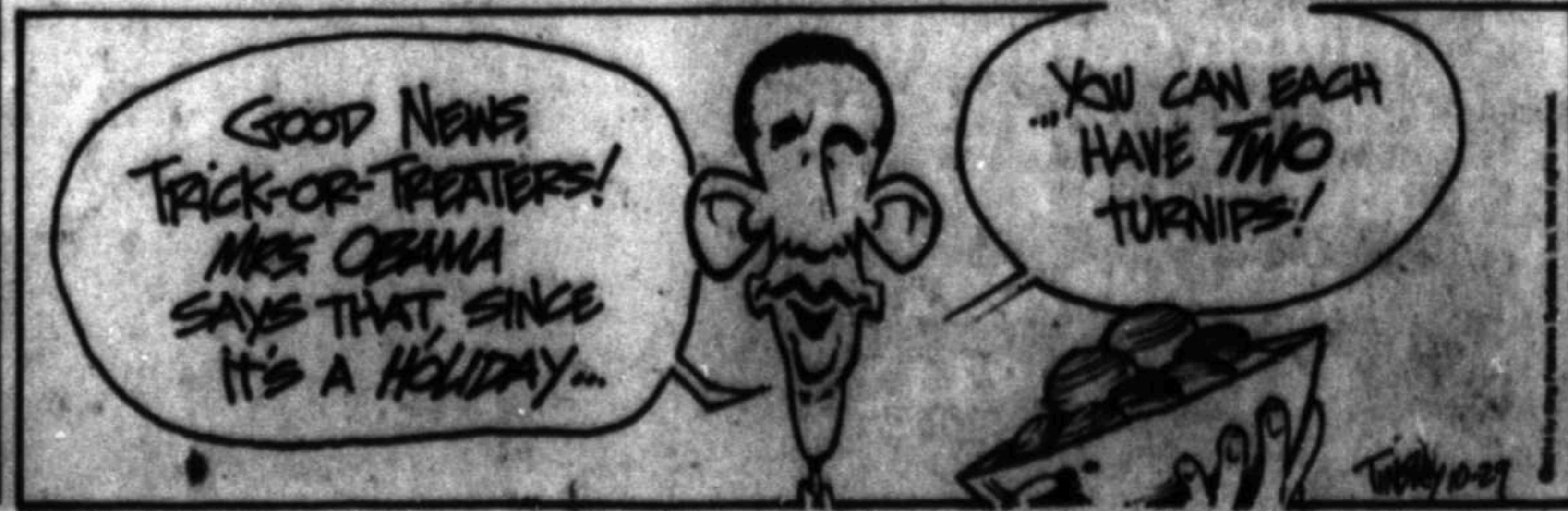
Facciola, the judge, lent the proceedings a 19th-century look by wearing a dark bow tie underneath his black robe. Adesanya, who had been arrested two times this summer near the White House complex, had also been disruptive at his bail hearing last week. His father said young Adesanya suffers from paranoia and believes cameras are everywhere.

It's a sad situation for Adesanya, who hopefully will find the help he needs while in federal custody. But this troubled young man, by introducing us to Hurricane and Jordan, quite inadvertently gave the country something to smile about — at a time when we particularly needed it.

### From the Left | Doonesbury



### From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



# Collier talks about running under Democratic ticket

**Editor's Note:** Mike Collier is the only statewide candidate who visited with members of the Reporter-Telegram at the newspaper. Here is a report from his conversation.

By Joseph Basco  
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One week before Election Day, Democratic candidate for Texas comptroller Mike Collier visited the Reporter-Telegram, asserting his position as a candidate who will not run on social issues but rather on qualifications and issues pertaining to the Comptroller's office.

### Comptroller debate

Mike Collier and Glenn Hegar will be debating at 7 p.m. today in Austin. The debate is hosted by Time Warner Cable News and will be moderated by Paul Brown of Time Warner Cable News and broadcast to the Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Killeen, San Marcos and the Hill Country media markets, according to a press release by the Collier Campaign. The debate will be viewable online on the Time Warner Cable News San Antonio website.

Collier, a 25-year veteran in the finance and accounting world, hopes to be the first CPA in state history to be the state comptroller. Collier also has a background in the oil and gas industry but has downplayed that aspect of his career during the campaign to stick to comptroller's office.

Collier's office issues. "I really only want to do politics on one basis," Collier said. To adhere to campaigning on just the role of the state comptroller as a Democrat, Collier did not believe he could have ran under the Republican ticket, as he would have had to

be part of the "Republican machine." He noted how his Republican opponent Glenn Hegar defended the status quo and focused on social issues, such as gun rights, to get primary votes.

Later in the interview, he talked about how Texas has always been a one-party state. But what has changed is that the state is now competitive. Collier wants competition so that Texas has "good politics."

"So my aspiration is not to turn Texas blue," Collier said. "I want to turn Texas competitive." He added that when a

state is competitive, politicians think of tax dollars and residents first. But when a state is run by one party, he said politicians think of how to stay within the party first, the tax dollars and residents second.

Collier referred to the state Democratic Party as a "clean sheet of paper" because of the lack of statewide wins in the past 16 years.

"There's not a Texas Democratic leadership style, it's a clean piece of paper," Collier said. "One or more of us might very well win, and we get to put on that canvas what the Texas Democratic Party looks like. And what I would envision that to be is a socially moderate, fiscally responsible party. And I think that lots of people would sign up for that."

## Abbott: Patrick toned down immigration rhetoric

By Betsy Blaney  
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Republican gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott said Tuesday that the tea-party star who's the GOP candidate for lieutenant governor has toned down his fiery rhetoric on immigration.

Abbott and lieutenant governor candidate Dan Patrick appeared in Lubbock ahead of next week's election to encourage Republicans to vote. It was the first time since the March primary that Abbott and Patrick have campaigned together.

Patrick, a state senator and talk radio host from Houston, is known for bombastic rhetoric about ending the "invasion" of people entering the U.S. illegally from Mexico. But Abbott said that despite Patrick's past comments, he would be more inclusive than divisive.

Abbott, whose wife is Hispanic and who has worked to gain the Hispanic vote, says he's seen a shift from Patrick.

"I have seen him tone down rhetoric like that, and I think that he has and will continue to tone down rhetoric like that and cast a vision that is inclusive of everyone in this state," Abbott, the state's attorney general, said after he and Patrick spoke to a room of about 200 people.

Patrick declined to speak to the media following his comments to the crowd. "I do not" have time, he said, walking away with his back turned after several attempts to get his attention. "I have some calls to make."

Abbott, in response to a question about whether Patrick is too far right from him, said he believes the senator will be a tenacious lieutenant governor.

"I run on my own platforms and my own positions," Abbott said.

## Perry, Cruz, Bush hitting same night bash

Associated Press

AUSTIN — If the 2016 presidential race unofficially begins with the end of the midterm elections, a party featuring three possible Republican White House hopefuls together at a hip Austin concert hall could be the kickoff bash.

Top Texas Republicans are holding their election night party on Nov. 4 with a concert by country star Pat Green at the Moody Theater — best known for hosting a weekly music show. Gov. Rick Perry isn't seeking re-election, but he

is considering a second run for the White House and is expected to attend.

Also planning to be there, according to spokeswoman Catherine Frazier, is tea party-backed Sen. Ted Cruz, who appears likely to test the presidential waters. Same goes for former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who some Republicans hope will enter the race to stand up to conservative firebrands such as Cruz.

Bush will be in Austin to celebrate with son George P. Bush, according to Trey Newton, a spokesman for the younger Bush. George

P. should beat little-known Democrat and former El Paso Mayor John Cook to become Texas land commissioner.

Perry, Cruz and Jeb Bush aren't expected to make major announcements about their futures at the party.

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# EDUCATION

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## Hobbs schools suspend staff master's requirement

Associated Press

HOBBS, N.M. — Facing an oil boom that is putting a strain on keeping qualified staff from leaving for more lucrative jobs, a school district in Hobbs has reduced its advanced degree requirements for teachers. The Hobbs Municipal School Board voted last week to suspend the district's master's requirement policy, Hobbs News-Sun reported.

Under that policy, new teachers must

earn a master's degree within six years of their hiring.

Superintendent T.J. Parks said he supported the policy, but the current status of hiring new teachers was dismal.

"We still have openings at Hobbs Municipal Schools, and you see that all across the state of New Mexico for a multitude of reasons, but it is silly to me for us to let go of staff members, and they have to have been with us for six years for this to take place," Parks said.

Board member Peggy Appleton said even though a master's degree is no longer required, teachers will still be encouraged to obtain one. The district will continue provide funding for teachers who want to get a degree.

Parks said the total enrollment in his district was nearly 10,000 students on Sept. 16. That's 500 more students accounted for than on the same day last year.

The jump comes as Lea County sees booming business for its oil and gas.

Lea County officials recently reported that September saw gross-receipts tax revenue of \$1.6 million. That tops last year's September numbers by more than \$500,000. Officials said July and August also saw gross-receipts tax revenue higher than last year's numbers.

Gross receipts are defined by the state as the total amount of money businesses receive through selling or leasing of property or goods in New Mexico or through performance of services.

## PROJECT FUNDING AVAILABLE



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Fifth-graders at Lamar Elementary look through some of the new supplies they received Friday as part of the Fuel Your School grant program through Kent Kwik and Chevron.

## Fuel Your School to donate money from gas sales

By Tessa Duvall  
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Local teachers still have time to receive up to \$2,000 for a classroom project of their choosing.

Chevron and Kent Kwik are partnering to provide the "Fuel Your School" program with up to \$200,000 for eligible classroom projects submitted on donorschoose.org. Fuel Your School will donate \$1 when consumers purchase eight gallons or more of fuel at participating Chevron or Kent Kwik stations in Midland and Ector counties until the end of the month.

Posted projects will be funded, as long as money is available, through the end of November.

Josh Minett, fifth-grade science and math teacher at Lamar Elementary School, received

a seven-piece Carolina STEM Challenge set to incorporate hands-on learning in his lessons.

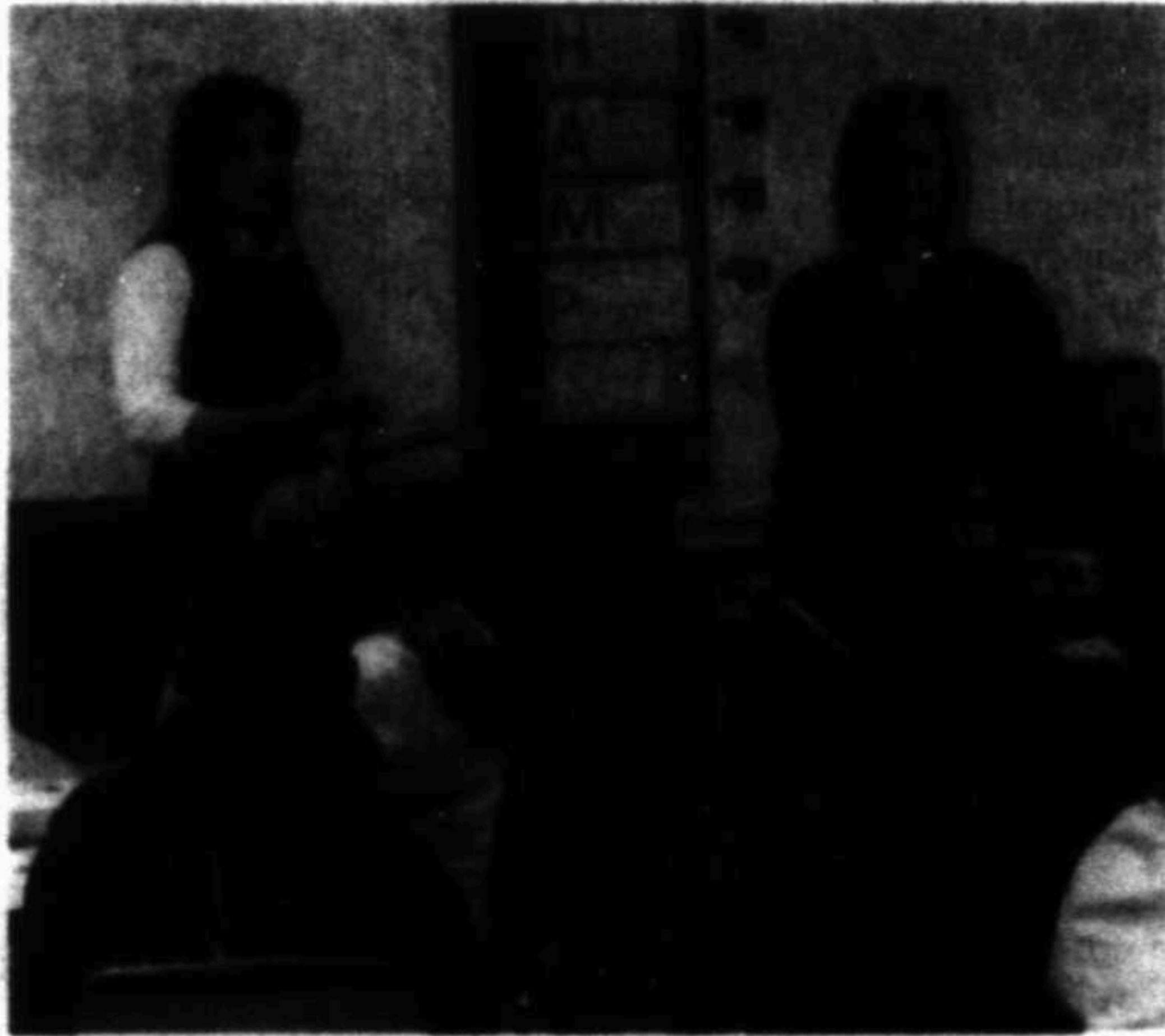
Minett decided to post a project on Donors Choose after hearing about it from a school counselor.

"I realized all the good that can come from it," he said.

The set includes kits to build roller coasters, boats and catapults while reinforcing math and science TEKS in the curriculum, Minett said.

Having a donation cover the cost of the set is a "great help" to Minett, who is in his first year of teaching and building up his classroom supplies from scratch.

As of Friday, 38 projects in Midland County have been funded for a total of about \$41,000, said Elana Marion, Chevron community engagement specialist.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Elana Marion with Chevron and Meredith Bright with Kent Kwik talk about the Fuel your School program and how it helps collect funds to buy new equipment to aid in teaching science and math classes.

AMBER  
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## Mistakes are inevitable, but they beget valuable lessons

Last spring, after I accepted the additional duties as dean of general studies, a good friend gave me a congratulatory T-shirt, which simply states: "Mistakes Were Made." At the time it seemed ironic, a jab at me about the tough road I had selected. In the past few months, however, it has taken on a much richer meaning. This side of the desk, as one of my predecessors calls it, reveals myriad mistakes made at every level — students, instructors, staff, administration — we are all mistake makers. How we deal with mistakes is what defines us.

With all of our push toward success, we often forget how to recover from a mistake, or by extension, how to fail. Failure, as unpleasant as it is, builds resilience and survival skills. Much as we might wish it otherwise, we will make mistakes or things just don't turn out the way we had hoped. We will stumble, fall and downright wipe out. Little mistakes and failures are easier to live with. Recovering from them is simpler. When things escalate, it becomes increasingly challenging for us to bounce back or, sometimes, even acknowledge the issue in the first place.

I see this all the time with my students. Many of them never have been taught how to fail or how to be accountable for their actions. So when they don't get the grade they want or they make a mistake, their reactions are counterproductive. Some become combative, believing that the error is someone else's fault (usually mine). Others use their past to argue why their failure is impossible ("I have always made good grades"). Many explode into excuses. And then there are those who just shut down. They stop coming to class or turning in work because they have become defeated by a setback. In the absence of resilience, we defeat ourselves.

From the instructional side, my students love catching me in a mistake. A typo in a PowerPoint, a misspelled word,

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## Midland ISD fellows recap professional learning experiences

By Tessa Duvall  
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Penguins, the Pied Piper and Paraguay — these things were all included in the self-designed study programs for the 10 Midland ISD teachers selected as 2014 Fund for Teachers Permian Basin Fellows.

MISD educators, along with peers from El Paso, met at Apache Corp. in Midland on Oct. 22 to give presentations about their grant-funded learning experiences and explain how they'll implement new initiatives in their classrooms as a result

of their fellowships. A total of 15 educators from West Texas were selected for fellowships.

Here's what they shared:

### THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM IN ATLANTA

MISD Project THINK and QUEST teachers Gretchen Bakke, Priscella Fuentes, Jan Luskey, Delia Marquez, Pamela Pace, Martha Petrek and Vicki Setzler

The district's seven Project THINK and QUEST teachers spent four days at the Georgia Aquarium visiting exhibits

and going behind-the-scenes with scientists to better teach gifted and talented kindergarten students about conservation.

Fuentes said the oceans unit will focus on the importance of how the actions taken by people in West Texas can affect the oceans. Kids will learn at an early age to appreciate and protect the world's seas, she said.

Setzler said students will "adopt" an endangered species — such as the African penguins or whale sharks the teachers learned about in the aquarium — and it will be their job to protect it throughout the oceans unit. Setzler said she hopes students do a fundraiser for conservation

efforts as their end-of-unit project.

Luskey said the unit also aims to motivate students to continue learning how they can help the oceans, little by little. She concluded by reading "The Starfish Flinger" — the tale where an old man questions why a boy is throwing starfish back into the sea.

As Luskey read, "It makes a difference to this one," the boy said.

### GERMANY'S FAIRY TALE ROAD

Kindergarten teacher Christy Pulley

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### MC receives equipment grant

Midland College has received a more than \$200,000 Jobs and Education for Texans program grant to purchase equipment necessary to train petroleum and diesel technicians.

MC received \$232,777.42 to purchase a fork lift and a lab volt instrument and process control training system. The equipment costs \$245,028.86, but MC was required to match 5 percent, or \$12,251.44, according to a press release from the college.

Over the next six years, 900 students are expected to be trained on the new equipment, said Curt Pervier, dean of Applied Technology.

### Program to provide math scholarships

Midland College is one of three regional colleges selected to partner with Texas Tech University to provide scholarships for students pursuing a degree in mathematics. The five-year grant was funded by the National Science Foundation.

A portion of the grant will fund the South Plains Mathematics Fellows program at Tech. It will provide up to \$2,000 a year

to qualified Midland College students.

The aim of the program is to coordinate the transition of STEM students from regional colleges to research universities, according to Kent Pearce, chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Texas Tech University.

For more information, contact Margaret Wade, MC's dean of math and science, at 685-4615 or mwade@midland.edu.

### MISD plans Wellness Vitality Day 5K

Midland ISD is planning Wellness Vitality Day 5K for Nov. 22 beginning at Central Office, 615 W. Missouri Ave. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.; the race through historic Midland begins at 9:30 a.m.

The run is free to MISD employees with an employee ID. \$25 for teens and adults and \$15 for children 12 and younger.

To register, visit [www.midlandisd.net/Page/23735](http://www.midlandisd.net/Page/23735). The first 500 people to register will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt.

### Midland College to host Zombie Run

Midland College is hosting a "Zombie Run" 6 p.m. Thursday on the main campus.

The event is free, and registration begins at 5 p.m. in the Scharbauer Student Center Club Room.

MC Intramural Sports/Health & Wellness Coordinator Ty Soliz said in a press release that participants can be humans or zombies, and costumes are encouraged. Participants may walk or run.

Anyone with questions can contact Soliz at 685-6467 or asoliz@midland.edu.

### "Empty Bowl" fundraiser is planned

The Art Department of Midland College is hosting an "Empty Bowls" fundraiser 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 6 in the McCormick Gallery section of the Allison Fine Arts Building on main campus.

A \$10 donation gets a participant a handcrafted bowl and a light meal from Jason's Deli. The event benefits the West Texas Food Bank.

Empty Bowls is an international effort to fight hunger. It encourages artists, educators and others to create bowls and then invites guests to a meal in exchange for a donation.

For more information about the event or volunteering, contact Michael Richardson, Midland College Art Instructor, at 685-4652 or mrichardson@midland.edu.

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and second-grade teacher Judy Vesper of Scharbauer Elementary School

Pulley and Vesper drove 841 miles along Germany's Fairy Tale Road this summer as they visited the real places the Brothers Grimm incorporated into their famous fairy tales. They drove through Little Red Riding Hood's forest, saw Sleeping Beauty's castle in Sababurg and stopped in the town of Hamelin, where the Pied Piper legend is set.

The 12-day trip also included a visit to Paris to learn more about Charles Perrault, the originator of many of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales. The pair found a statue of Perrault in the Tuileries Garden, located near a children's playground.

Since returning to Scharbauer, Pulley and Vesper have created a display case in the school filled with books and puppets from their trip, fairy tale areas in their classrooms and implemented "Fairy Tale Friday." Second-graders told stories to kindergarten students one Friday, and the plan is to increase collaboration on storytelling as the year progresses.

Vesper said parents have shared several ways their kids are enjoying their fairy tale lessons. One boy's mother said her son wanted to be the Pied Piper for Halloween.

"It's really pretty cool," she said. "I had one student whose mom told me, 'I had to switch her allergy appointment because she didn't want to miss Fairy Tale Friday.'"

### OAS' 2014 GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PARAGUAY

Social Studies Department chair and government teacher Chris Hightower of Midland High School

Hightower, sponsor for MHS' Model Organization of American States, used his grant funding to attend the 2014 Organization of American States' General Assembly in Asuncion, Paraguay, which he jokingly said tested his Spanish.

## MISTAKES

From 1B

a mis-keyed quiz — they relish it. Some instructors get defensive: I own my mistakes for all my students to see. Last year, for example, I gave my history students, fill-in-the-blank quiz. Epic fail. The next class, I apologized to the students for not preparing them for the quiz and spent the class going over the material. I did not shame them for my judgment in error. In the classroom, I want my students to know that I am not perfect, and I don't pretend to be. They need to see why the tips I give them for proofing and learning from errors apply to everyone, not just them. Moreover, they need to see that everyone messes up, no matter their age or education level.

Beyond the classroom, resilience is an essential part of being a functional member of society. It may sound terrible to say this, but I think it is important for my own children to understand what it is to fail so that they can learn to overcome. For example, last year my daughter

auditioned for "The Nutcracker." I was a nervous wreck because it was the first time she had really done something in which she might not be successful. Before she auditioned, we talked about what she hoped to gain from the experience and how she would handle it if she didn't get into the show. Her response was what I had hoped: "I will have fun and dance harder in class this year to prepare for next year." (She got in.)

Particularly with mistakes, it is tempting to fall into the blame cycle. We want to know who to blame; if we are the ones at fault, we want to point out where others went wrong, too. Rather than focusing on a solution, we get stuck in a hamster wheel of finger-pointing. What purpose is served by identifying the parties who caused the issue? Ideally, it should be to make sure that the person understands the mistake and knows how to proceed in the future, though I rarely see that. Instead, I see people wanting someone to blame — which I suspect is to make themselves feel

better, particularly if part of the responsibility falls on them. Accountability is crucial — people should take responsibility for their actions, good and bad. More important though, is figuring out how to fix the problem.

Be it a mistake or simply an unavoidable failure, how we get up when we stumble tells more about us than the cause of the fall. Begin by accepting the mistake or failure. You messed up. We all do. Accept it. Acknowledge it, both to yourself and to others. Say sorry and mean it. Then, figure out what you can learn from it. Finally, most crucially, use what you have learned. We will make mistakes. We will mess up in spectacular ways no one could have anticipated. Hopefully we will also grow from those mess-ups in equally spectacular ways.

Amber Kelly is assistant professor of English/history and dean of General Studies at Howard College in Big Spring.

## Obituaries



### Bertha Renteria Torres

3/15/1932 - 10/25/2014

Bertha (Mama Bert) was called upon to take her place with all the angels in Heaven on Saturday, October 25, 2014.

Bertha was born in Barranco Azul, Chih., Mexico. She was the only child born to Victor and Ramona Renteria Pando.

Bertha married the love of her life Mariano Velasquez Torres on April 27, 1951 in Manuel Benavides, Chih., Mexico. They were united in marriage for 64 years.

She was a lifelong homemaker with a great sense of humor who always kept the family laughing with her jokes. She enjoyed telling stories of her childhood and had an avid memory of all her life's experiences.

In her younger years, she enjoyed singing and dancing with her children, sewing and cooking for all. She cherished the family gatherings, which later in life became traditional every Sunday. She enjoyed listening to music and knitting and made it a loving commitment to knit a blanket for every member of the family, young and old; in her words, "to remember me

by."

She is survived by seven children: Olga Torres, Luz (Silvino) Rodriguez, Mario (Frances) Torres, Javier-Bone (Teresa) Torres, Robert Torres, Orfa Torres, and Mark (Jeanne) Torres; 20 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; several uncles, cousins, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, aunt/mom Hermila Pando; granddaughter, Jennifer Rose Torres; and great-granddaughter, Jazlyn Lanelle Ovalle.

A rosary is scheduled for Wednesday the 29th and Thursday the 30th of October at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home at 2508 N. Big Spring St. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Friday the 31st at St. Stephens Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Gilberto Rodriguez OMI, with interment at Serenity Gardens.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to [pipkin@nts-online.net](mailto:pipkin@nts-online.net) or you can visit our website at [www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com](http://www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com).

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### Donald Gene "Don" Holland

Donald Gene "Don" Holland, 83, of Marble Falls, Texas, passed away October 17, 2014, at the Houston Hospice after a long battle with lung cancer. He was born in Marble Falls August 20, 1931, the eighth child of Bessie Mariah and Marshall N. Holland.

Don graduated from Marble Falls High School and then earned a BS in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas in Austin. His sister, Anna Ruth Holland Wilde, was a significant support and influence in his life, education, and career. Don spent most of his life in Midland working in the oil and gas industry. He married Carolyn Gray in 1957 and raised two children, Mark and Gaye, and two grandchildren. Crystal

and Garrit.

Don spent the last years of his life as he loved, in Marble Falls near a brother, Fred Holland, and family, working his land with his grandson, Garrit. Don has been very influential in many people's lives and will be terribly missed and fondly remembered forever.

Don was preceded in death by parents, Marshall and Bessie; three sisters (Claudia, Anna Ruth, and Lois) and three brothers (Jay, Malcolm, and Dudley).

He is survived by his children, Mark Holland of Houston and Gaye Skiles of Midland; and his grandchildren, Crystal Chapman of Midland and Garrit Skiles of Stephenville; and his brother, Fred Holland of Marble Falls.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, October 21, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church in Marble Falls. Condolences may be offered at [www.clementswilcoxfuneralhome.com](http://www.clementswilcoxfuneralhome.com).

The family sends special thanks to Houston Hospice for the excellent care and consideration they gave to Don and his family members.

They were thoughtful at all times and did their best to make his last days as comfortable for him as possible.

Arrangements made by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home Marble Falls, Texas.

## Death Notices

### Florine

#### "Peggy" Davis

Florine "Peggy" Davis, 85, of Midland, Texas, passed away on October 29, 2014.

Arrangements are pending with Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home.

### Stacey Kathryn

#### Dunivan

Stacey Kathryn Dunivan, 47, of Pecos, passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2014. Memorial services were 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at Acres West Funeral Chapel.

She is survived by her sons, Andrew Dunivan, Coley Brantley, Adam Ruiz, and Allen Ruiz; and by a one brother and two sisters.

## Stan M. Jay, famed seller of musical instruments, dies

By Paul Vitello

New York Times News Service

Stan M. Jay, owner of the Mandolin Brothers musical instrument store on Staten Island, which has been a pilgrimage destination for recording stars, collectors and other connoisseurs of the guitar, mandolin, banjo and ukulele for more than 40 years, died Wednesday in Staten Island. He was 71.

The cause was Mantle cell lymphoma, his wife, Bea, said.

Jay played a virtuoso behind-the-scenes role in the musical lives of performers such as Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Jimmy Buffett and Paul Simon — not as a performer, but as one of the country's premier dealers and restorers of new and vintage fretted instruments.

The walls of his office at Mandolin Brothers, located in a tiny commercial strip, were papered with snapshots of him with those musicians and others, a collage of a Woodstock that might have been: Bruce Springsteen, Judy Collins, Lenny Kravitz, Sarah McLachlan, Sheryl Crow and Crosby, Stills and Nash, as well as celebrity guitar connoisseurs like Conan O'Brien and the filmmaker Christopher Guest.

Joni Mitchell bought an antique mandolin from Jay in 1976 and composed a tune, "Song for Sharon", that documented the purchase as provably as any sales slip: "I went to Staten Island, Sharon/To buy myself a mandolin ..."

Paul McCartney did not come personally but sent an assistant to have his Hofner 500/1 violin bass repaired. It was one of two Hofners he had played since The Beatles' early days. The other had been stolen in 1968, so his assistant was apparently under orders to be vigilant. During the two days of repairs, the assistant watched over the work by day, took the guitar back to his hotel overnight and returned with it the next morning.

"Never took his eyes off it," Bea Jay recalled. "High-strung fellow."

McCartney's testimonial appeared in Bass Player magazine some years later. "My bass never played in tune," he was quoted as saying, "but I brought it to Mandolin Brothers and they set it straight."

His fellow Beatle, George Harrison, walked into the store unannounced one afternoon in 1990 and went on a 40-minute shopping spree, buying a very expensive ukulele and a bundle of other things, as Stan Jay remembered it.

As his wife recalled, "I was just about to take the kids to see 'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,'" the movie, "when Stan calls —

'George Harrison just walked in, get over here,'" she said in an interview on Friday. Someone had to watch the store. "Oh, the kids were so disappointed," she said.

Stan Jay kept about 900 instruments in his store, which was laid out like a rambling house or a private museum, with room after room hung with instruments and furnished with comfortable couches and chairs for customers to sit in while testing the merchandise.

They were high-end pieces by any measure, including vintage guitars by Martin, Guild, Taylor, Fender, Rickenbacker and Gretsch. ("Mandolin Brothers is not here to sell you your first guitar," Jay told The Staten Island Advance in 2006. "We're here to sell you your third guitar.")

He defined a vintage instrument as one produced roughly between 1830 and 1969, using materials currently not available or no longer considered cost-effective, he said in a 2005 interview with Forbes magazine. One example was a Martin acoustic guitar made before 1969, when the company stopped using the Brazilian rosewood that gave it its characteristic clear tone. Another was any mandolin made in the early 20th century by Lloyd Loar, the Stradivari of the mandolin. Mandolin Brothers sold many instruments for sums in the six figures.

Stanley Michael Jay was born in Newark, New Jersey, on July 29, 1943, to Irving and Clara Jay. His mother was a homemaker. His father, a salesman, discouraged him from becoming a musician, and on his father's advice he majored in English at Pennsylvania State University. After graduating in 1965, he pursued post-graduate studies in education and English at Wagner College on Staten Island and at Teachers College, Columbia University.

While teaching English and giving guitar lessons at the College of Staten Island, he and a friend, Harold Kuffner, started Mandolin Brothers in 1971. Jay bought his partner's share in 1983 and ran the company with his wife and two children until illness forced him to stop work several months ago. Bea Jay said no decision had been made about the future of the store.

Stan Jay's famous customers inevitably featured prominently in the many articles and media profiles produced about him and his store. But famous people were only a tiny fraction of his clientele, he always stressed, and most of the instruments he sold were not collector's items.

Selling an instrument, he once said, was more like arranging an adoption than making a cash transaction. At its best, he said, one's purchase marked the beginning of a transformational long-term relationship.

# Walking for a cause



Courtesy Photo

Students at Bynum School, a private, nonprofit school for students with special needs, participated in a Buddy Walk on Oct. 17 in conjunction with Down Syndrome Awareness Month. Students walked and ran in honor of their peers with Down syndrome. According to the National Down Syndrome Society, one out of every 691 babies in the United States is born with the condition and there are more than 400,000 people living with Down syndrome around the country.

## MC student publications recognized at convention

Student publications at Midland College were recognized by the Texas Community College Journalism Association

From staff reports

All three of Midland College's student publications were recognized for overall excellence and a sweepstakes plaque at the Texas Community College Journalism Association convention in Tyler on Oct. 10.

The Chaparral magazine won first place in the open division magazine category and won the rare sweepstakes honor. The Tableau magazine won second place in the open magazine category, and the Midland College Press newspaper won second in the Division II newspaper category.

The sweepstakes resulted from the largest combined points earned by students in the individual competition categories among the 18 member colleges of the association, according to a press release from the college. MC students won 14 individual or staff awards.

Another highlight was the third-place "live" contest editorial award won by MC Press Editor Alana

Edgin. The live events are held on location.

Entries must be completed under tight 45-minute writing periods after reviewing prompt sheets or witnessing live action such as a staged car wreck resulting from texting while driving. Edgin argued that texting is not permissible but calling can be if modern hands-free devices are used.

The remaining awards represent material published during the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Chaparral awards included a first place to Kristen Mitchell for photography of a homeless man for the article "The Deep Down, Dirty Side of

Midland." She also won a third-place photography award for "Scream (Mixed Media)."

Taylor Isararraz, Anthony Rodriguez and Julie Gomez won a second-place award for "The Deep Down." Edgin received her second award for third place in the journalism story category for the cover-story article, "There and Back Again," about a student who toured the world on a mission trip.

The MC Press awards included a second place to the staff for overall headline writing in the April 11 issue. Troy Pardue won third place for "Lady Chaps Bounce Back"

sports news story. Third places also went to Mitchell for a cartoon about prime ministers; Mary Margaret Peterson for a Midland Ballet feature photo; Cole Hanson for his "Midland Cartoon Controversy" news writing entry; and to the overall staff for the "Festival Ballet" picture page/panel entry.

The Tableau award went to Rae Lynn Fulton for "Behind These Lion Eyes" non-photo illustration entry; Blake Rackley for "Marriage by the Hour" essay entry; and the overall staff for the cover design of the 2013 Tableau issue.

## TOMS shoes founder to visit Midland College

From staff reports

The native Texan who is founder of a popular shoe company is scheduled to speak at Midland College early next spring.

Blake Mycoskie of TOMS — a company that donates pairs of shoes or eyeglasses for each one purchased — is visiting the college as part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. His appearance is set for 7:30 p.m. March 24 at Chaparral Center, according to the Midland College Foundation's website.

TOMS has provided more than 35 million pairs of shoes to children since 2006 and has provided eyewear to more than 250,000 people since 2011, accord-

ing to TOMS' website.

Mycoskie, originally from Arlington, released a book, "Start Something That Matters" in 2011 and was named one of 2013's "Five Best Communicators" by USA Today, according to the foundation's website.

The March event is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required.

For more information on Mycoskie's visit: <http://www.midlandcollegefoundation.org/events/davidson/mycoskie.php>



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## Court OKs law for textbooks to private school

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — The state Court of Appeals has upheld the constitutionality of a decades-old law that calls for the state to provide textbooks and other instructional material to private and religious schools.

The court ruled Monday the law doesn't violate a state constitutional provision barring taxpayer money from being used to support any "sectarian, denominational or private school."

That prohibition, the court said, is to ensure the state controls the public education system and public schools don't become sectarian.

The court said the textbooks are secular and private schools do not own the instructional material because the state "controls its use and disposition." The program is for the benefit of students, the court concluded.

The ruling upheld a decision by a state district court judge in Santa Fe.

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# MAKING THE GRADE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Numerous Greenwood High School students were named to the "A" Honor Roll for the first six weeks. The list does not include students whose parents have requested that information about their children not be released.

■ **Ninth grade:** Rachel Barner, Makenzi Dublin, Charles Fischer, Gracie Huber, Natalee Karcher, Kayleigh Kitto, Caitlyn Lott, Kaitlin Murphy, Skylar Potter, Dalton Richardson and Katherine Ross.

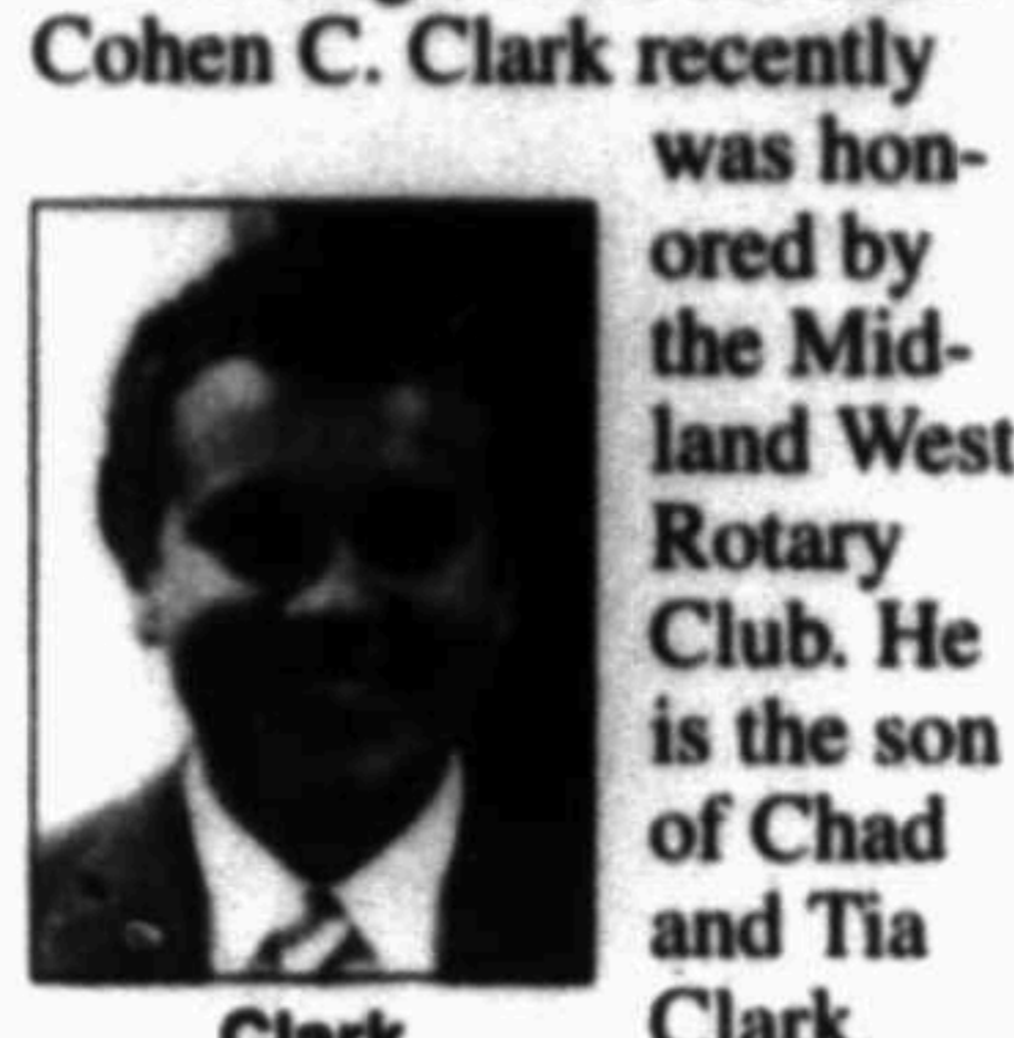
■ **10th grade:** Kesmond Andrews, Nakia Armendariz, William Chappell, Kelley Cooper, Tyler Cozart, Shelby Farmer, Jiles Finch, Noah Flores, Cutter Gillaspay, Colby Karcher, Seth Keeton, Exalander Magallan, Jarrett Morgan, Aydan Rivera and Zayra Urias.

■ **11th grade:** Madeline Campbell, Natasha Coker, Casey Collier, Garrett Grafe, Brantley Griffin, Erin Hickman, Chancey Kendall, Ariadna Lujan, Matthew Mackey, Kolton

McCullough, Ashton Moore, Nicole Moss, Ryan Pate, Sarah Perkins, Adrian Ramos, Jordan Shoults, Joshua Swopes, Justice Thompson, Traleese Tuala, Kwentan Williason and Rylee Young.

■ **12th grade:** Amanda Bell, Alyson Drennan, Bethany Earp, Priscilla Espinoza, Brenna Hartley, Marcus Hernandez, James Killebrew, Kassie Maddox, Zachry Redwine, Neilan Reid, Erin Roye and Alison Smith.

Lee High School senior



Clark

Clark recently was honored by the Midland West Rotary Club. He is the son of Chad and Tia Clark. He is a member of National Honor Society, tennis and debate teams

and Interact Club. He is an academic letterman.

He attends First Baptist Church and the church's youth group and volunteers with Midland Teen Court.

Clark plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in petroleum engineering.

ALPINE — Two Midlanders are among students who will be participating in the seventh annual McNair-Tafoya Symposium Nov. 5 at Sul Ross

State University.

The event recognizes excellence in undergraduate research, according to a press release from the university.

The local students will be giving oral presentations.

■ **Ciara Brodie:** "The Correlation Between Geographic Isolation and Ant Community Divergence in Ants of the Trans-Pecos."

■ **Megan Downing:** "Gender Socialization and Attitudes Towards Foreign Aid."

# NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## NEW YORK US settles civil claims with Columbia University

A federal prosecutor says he's settled civil fraud claims against Columbia University over inaccurate cost reports it submitted for grant money it received for HIV-AIDS projects. The school agreed to pay a \$9 million penalty.

U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said in a release Tuesday that the claims pertained to incomplete information the school's finance department provided about work performed by nearly 200 individuals.

Columbia University said in a release that new controls were put in place in 2012 and that it regretted there were administrative shortcomings in the past. It noted that its work delivering HIV-AIDS treatment and prevention around the world has benefited more than two million people in 20 countries.

## MICHIGAN State OKs \$50M for community college equipment

LANSING — A state board set aside \$50 million on Tuesday to help community colleges buy equipment to train future welders, technicians and others, a move aimed at closing what Gov. Rick Snyder called a widening problem: companies with jobs but not enough qualified applicants.

The Michigan Strategic Fund Board will send the money — to be financed with bonds — to some of the state's 28 community colleges. To receive up to \$4.8 million, a college must commit to spending 25 percent toward the cost of new equipment, which can include installation and instructor training.

Snyder told The Associated Press that community colleges often "have some good programs, but their equipment tends to be somewhat outdated."

The governor wants the schools to work with local K-12 districts or businesses and show that if the state provides a financial boost, it will lead to more students being trained for in-demand jobs. Snyder mentioned robotics, machining and welding tools

as the kinds of equipment that could be upgraded through the program.

The Snyder administration says that by 2020, middle-skills and skilled-trades occupations will comprise the state's largest employment growth sector. The jobs require education beyond high school but not a four-year degree.

Michael Hansen, president of the Michigan Community College Association, said a requirement that colleges work closely with their region's business community to demonstrate employers' demand for degree programs for which they need better equipment will provide "an improved perspective of the cur-

riculum that best serves the interests of our students, who expect to find a job after their education."

## PENNSYLVANIA Accusers say former university VP molested them

SCRANTON — Two men who accuse a former high-ranking state university administrator in northeastern Pennsylvania of molesting them when they were students described for a jury Tuesday how they had looked to him as a mentor but instead endured a "nightmare" of abuse and humiliation.

The men, now 26 and 33, testified at a federal civil rights trial stemming from a lawsuit they and a third former student

filed against Isaac Sanders in 2009. They allege Sanders used his position as vice president of East Stroudsburg University in

the Pocono Mountains to offer them scholarships, campus jobs and gifts but then sexually harassed and assaulted them.

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# NCAA graduation rates improve; critics cry foul

By Michael Marot  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — NCAA President Mark Emmert keeps touting the record-breaking graduation rates of Division I athletes. Critics keep balking at the interpretation of those numbers, citing recent academic scandals.

The NCAA's newest graduation report, released Tuesday, showed 84 percent of athletes who entered college in 2007-08 earned a degree within six years, a 2 percentage-point increase over last year's previous high mark. The four-year average of 82 percent is another record, up 1 percentage point from the 2013 report. Emmert also said there were increases in almost all demographics in the one-year measurement — some rare good news for a governing body in tumult.

"It's the highest (rate) ever by a good measure and it's up virtually across the board — football, basketball, all other sports, men, women, all races included," Emmert told The Associated Press. "So it's the best academic perfor-

mance we've ever seen."

The federal numbers show a similar trend. Over the four-year period covering freshmen classes from 2004-07, athletes graduated at a rate of 65 percent, 1 point higher than the general student body. The 2006-07 freshman class also set a record, 66 percent, compared with 65 percent of non-athletes.

The difference in rates is that the NCAA counts athletes who transfer in good academic standing and graduate from another school. The feds do not.

Those who question the NCAA's stats contend the higher numbers are skewed because athletes have more access to tutors, learning specialists and multi-million-dollar academic centers — all of which are intended to keep players academically eligible and on track to graduate. They also believe athletes are sometimes being advised to take easier courses.

"What really is happening is that athletes are being funneled into the majors of least resistance," said Oklahoma professor Gerald Gurney, president of The Drake Group, an

NCAA watchdog. "They really, based on their athletic commitment, do not have an opportunity to pursue an education at all, much less a world-class education."

This year, the critics have even more ammunition thanks to a series of high-profile academic scandals.

In August, Notre Dame suspended five football players for alleged academic misconduct. One player has returned to practice but none have been reinstated to play.

Earlier this month, media reports said Syracuse's football and men's basketball teams face an NCAA hearing over alleged rules violations that include academic impropriety.

And last week, former U.S. Justice Department official Kenneth Wainstein issued a report accusing the University of North Carolina of academic fraud in the formerly named African and Afro-American Studies department (AFAM). More than 3,100 students — about half of them athletes — benefited from sham classes and artificially high grades

over nearly two decades, Wainstein wrote.

Emmert said Monday if Wainstein's report is accurate, it "strikes at the heart of what higher education is about."

But Gurney believed those three cases are part of a larger, national problem.

"I think what you see at UNC, at Syracuse, at Notre Dame is that marginal students are being forced to commit academic dishonesty or the universities are joining them in an effort to keep them eligible and

retaining them," Gurney said. "I'm sure that's not what Mark Emmert wants to hear, but it's the truth."

Emmert contended the recent improvements are related to linking postseason tournament eligibility to Academic Progress Rate scores.

He also believed a new set of more stringent academic requirements for incoming freshmen, which take effect in 2016-17, will push the Graduation Success Rate even higher than the goal established years ago by the Committee on

Academic Performance, 80 percent overall.

"Right now we're over that at 84, but we have some programs that aren't quite there yet," Emmert said. "We're at 75 percent in football, 74 in men's basketball. ... We're getting pretty close to a point where we're not going to claim victory and quit, but we're certainly going to be very pleased if we can get a little bit higher in those other sports. ... We're pleased. Satisfied? No. But pleased sure."

### Other notable statistics in the NCAA report

Overall, athletes have increased their graduation rate by 10 percentage points since the tracking began in 1995-96.

One-year numbers in football and men's basketball continue to climb. FBS players graduated at a record high of 75 percent, a 4 percentage-point increase over

the 2006 freshman class. FCS teams rated improved by 3 percentage points to 72. And men's basketball came in at 74 percent, one point better than 2005-06.

White males, black males and black females all showed a 3-percentage point improvement over the previous year. The number of white females earning degrees went up 2 points to 93 percent.

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# School funding key late in Kansas governor's race

By John Hanna  
Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Democratic challenger Paul Davis rallied with dozens of teachers Tuesday to bolster his argument that Republican Gov. Sam Brownback has shortchanged Kansas public schools, while the incumbent's supporters pushed back with data showing a rise in total education dollars.

The debate heading into the final week before the Nov. 4 election is an outgrowth of Brownback's successful push for personal income tax cuts that cut the state's top rate by 26 percent and exempted the owners of 191,000 businesses altogether. Davis contends schools pinched by a recession in previous years continue to suffer, while Brownback argues that both the economy and education are faring better.

A report last week from the Kansas Legislature's nonpartisan research staff said total per-pupil spending on Kansas

public schools grew nearly 5 percent since the 2010-11 school year, when Brownback took office, from \$12,656 per student to \$13,269. But Davis and other Brownback critics contend such comparisons are misleading because the figures aren't adjusted for inflation and don't focus only on schools' daily operating budgets.

Davis' rally at the Statehouse with about 150 teachers and other supporters came after he kicked off a 30-stop tour by greeting voters on the town square in Iola in southeast Kansas.

"We've seen the larger class sizes," Davis told the Statehouse crowd. "We've seen the teachers who have left the profession, never to return."

Later, he added: "Sam Brownback is trying very hard right now to rewrite his record on public education."

Meanwhile, Brownback and other Republicans had rallies in Wichita, Pittsburg and Overland Park with Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, a tea party favorite. The GOP

planned to kick off a four-day bus tour Wednesday.

"It's gone up, money being put in the classroom, every year that I've been in office," Brownback told more than 200 people at the Wichita rally. "The leading function for us at the state level is education."

Brownback's race for a second, four-year term appears to be a toss-up with the election looming, and school funding is an important issue for the GOP moderates that Davis has wooed.

The new legislative research report shows increases in both total and per-pupil dollars for public schools over time, even with spending on buildings, equipment and teacher pensions factored out.

"Education spending per pupil has never been higher in the history of the state," said Kansas House Speaker Ray Merrick, a Stilwell Republican. "But giving our students a world-class education means continuing to find ways to direct those

dollars to the classroom."

A Kansas Association of School Boards report posted online in August said when total dollars are adjusted for inflation they've remained flat during Brownback's tenure. When spending only for classrooms and support programs was considered and adjusted for inflation, the amount dropped 6.1 percent.

"There's no question the total dollars have increased," said Mark Tallman, the report's author and a lobbyist for the school boards' group, which has not endorsed a candidate. "When you look only at the operating side of the budget, that hasn't gone up as much. It tends not to have kept up with inflation."

At the Davis rally, Brian Meredith, a social studies teacher at Washburn Rural High School in the Topeka area, said it was unusual six years ago for him to have his classes approach the school's cap of 29 students. Now it's normal, he said.

# Schools fret over Ferguson grand jury announcement

By Jim Salter  
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — School officials concerned about students being waylaid by protests are asking the St. Louis County prosecutor to wait until classes are not in session to announce whether a white police officer will face charges for the fatal shooting of an unarmed black 18-year-old.

A grand jury is expected to decide by mid-November whether to indict Officer Darren Wilson for the Aug. 9 death of Michael Brown. The shooting led to weeks of sometimes violent protests in and around the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson and spurred a national conversation about race and policing. Law enforcement officials are already bracing for potential fallout from the decision.

Last week, Riverview Gardens School District Superintendent Scott Spurgeon sent a letter signed by six other superintendents asking St. Louis County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch to announce the grand jury decision after 5 p.m. or on a weekend, preferably a Sunday, when there are typically no school activities or functions.

Riverview Gardens spokeswoman Melanie Powell-Robinson said there have been no threats against students but there is concern that protests could make it hard for them to get to or from school or for parents to pick them up because of traffic and road closures. While most students from Ferguson attend the Ferguson-Florissant district, some attend Riverview Gardens.

The letter from Spurgeon is also signed by superintendents from the Ferguson-Florissant

Hazelwood, Jennings, Kirkwood, Mehlville and Normandy school districts, which together have about 20,000 students.

"Information released during the school day has the potential to greatly affect school district operations and we implore you to refrain from making a grand jury announcement until such time as we can provide safe passage home for all students," it said.

The start of the school year in Ferguson was delayed by more than a week in August because of concerns about student safety stemming from the protests.

A spokesman for McCulloch said Tuesday the superintendents' concerns are being considered. His office has not provided a timetable for announcing the grand jury decision once it is reached.

To prepare for protests that could follow, law enforcement officers have been trying to build relationships with clergy and

community leaders that could ease tensions on the streets while also stocking up on riot gear and establishing procedures for quick arrests.

Many protesters want Wilson indicted for murder. The grand jury can choose first-degree murder, second-degree murder, manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter or no charges at all. Nine of the 12 members must agree for Wilson to be indicted.

Wilson's extended absence has led county prosecutors to drop six felony drug cases in which he was involved, including a 2013 marijuana arrest for which he received a commendation from the Ferguson City Council.

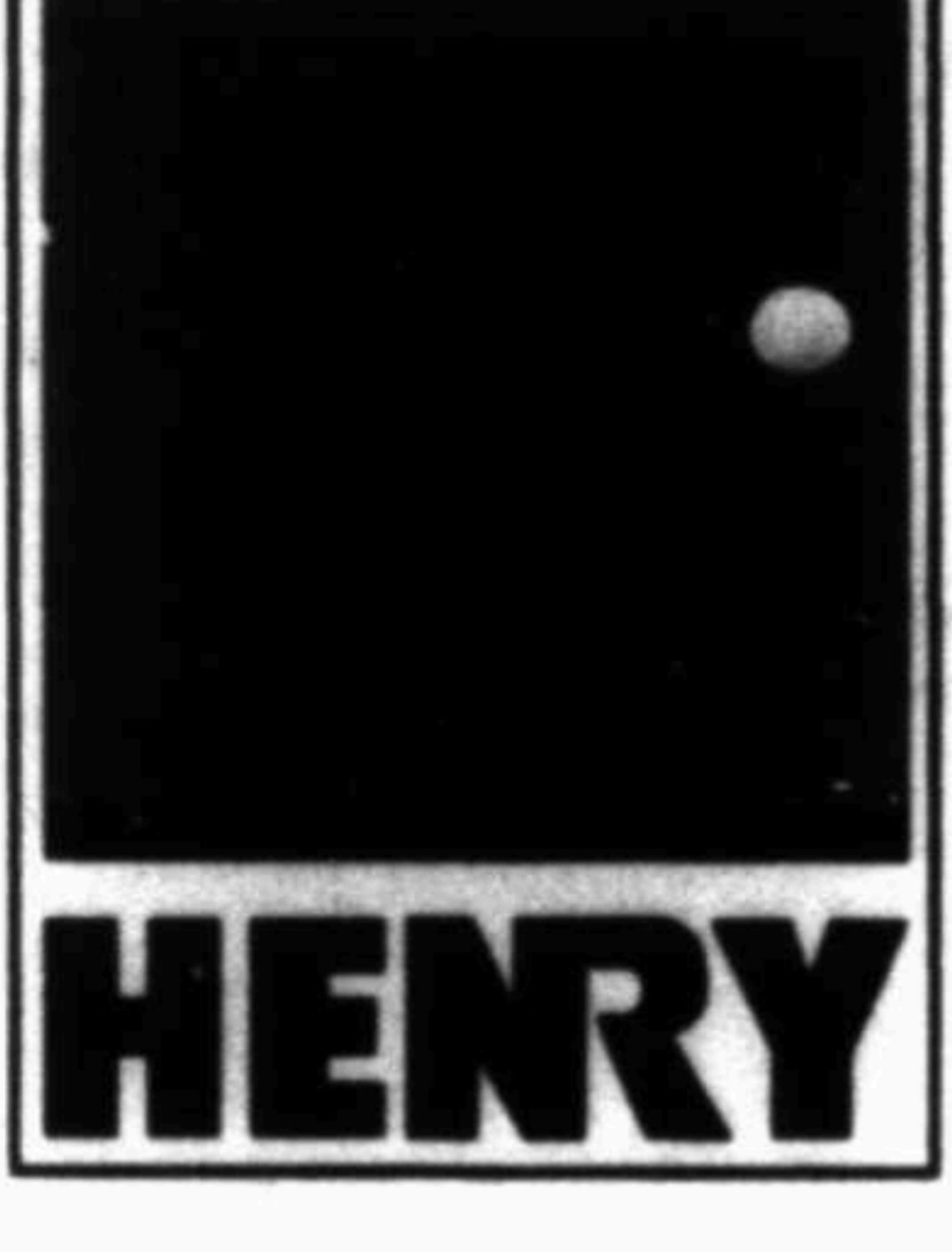
McCulloch's spokesman said Tuesday that the drug cases won't be prosecuted since Wilson missed several court appearances after disappearing from public view following Brown's death. The office does not expect any other cases to be affected.



AP file photo

People stand in prayer after marching in Ferguson, Mo., to protest the shooting of Michael Brown on Aug. 20. School officials concerned about students being waylaid by protests are asking a St. Louis County prosecutor to wait until classes are not in session to announce whether a white police officer will face charges for the fatal shooting of the unarmed black 18-year-old. The decision is expected by mid-November.

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Matthew 17:5

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

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**TODAY: Sunny** High: 75 Low: 55  
**THURSDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 77 Low: 54  
**FRIDAY: Partly sunny** High: 70 Low: 53  
**SATURDAY: Partly sunny** High: 74 Low: 57  
**SUNDAY: Partly sunny** High: 79 Low: 59  
**MONDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 78 Low: 54

**Local forecast**

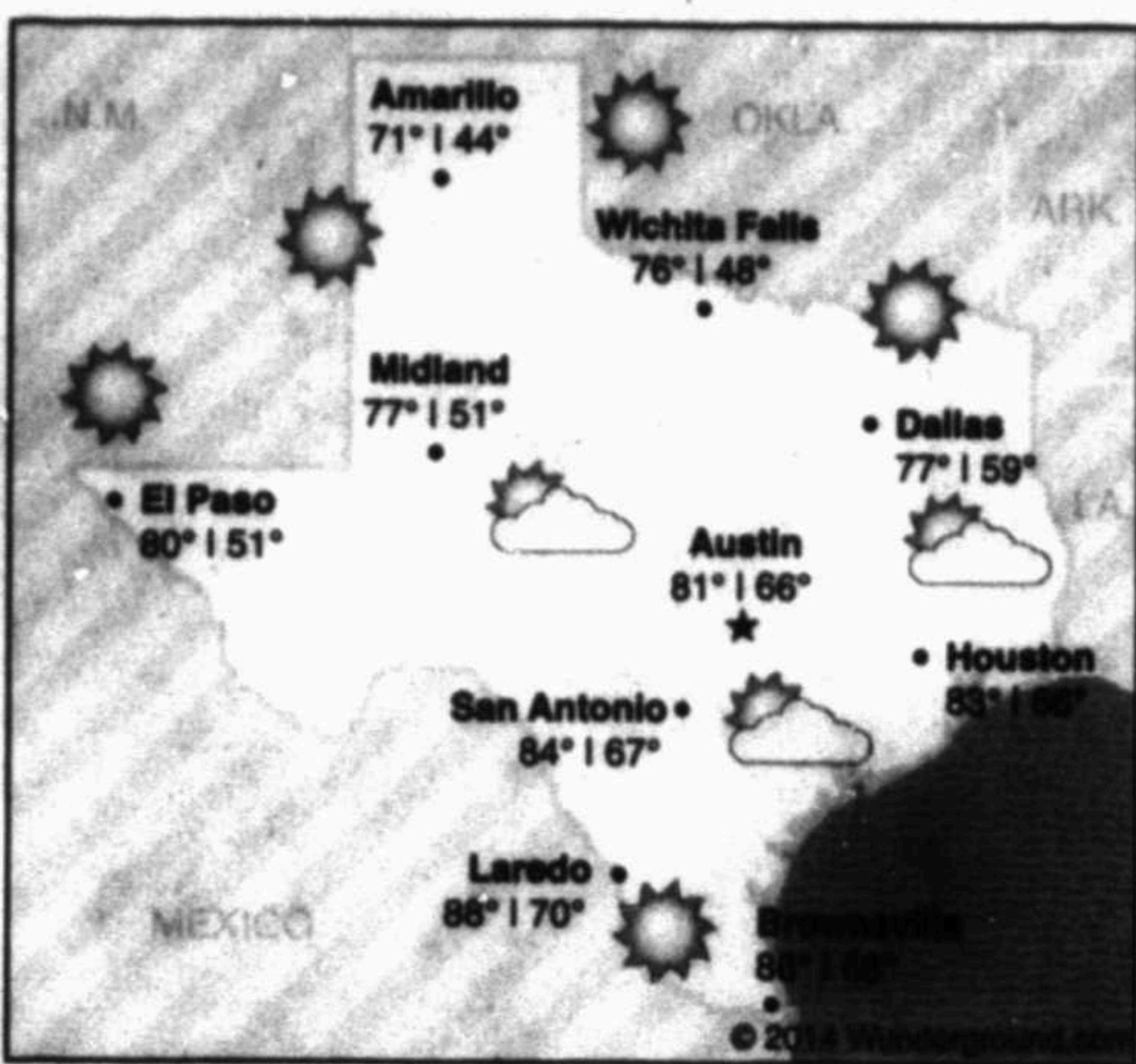
Expect sunny skies today with a high around 75 and northeast winds around 5 mph becoming southeast in the afternoon. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 55 and south winds around 5 mph.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 77 and south winds around 5 mph. Expect partly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 54 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

The high on Tuesday reached 72, while the low dropped to 55. The record high for Oct. 28 is 91 set in 1950; The record low is 33 set in 2012.

**National forecast**

A zone of showers and spotty thunderstorms will extend from the upper Gulf Coast to northern and coastal New England. The rain is associated with a front and marks the leading edge of a push of more seasonable air. In the wake of the front, gusty winds will buffet the Great Lakes region, with a cool breeze farther to the south. The seasonable air will remain in place into the end of the week ahead of a push of much colder air for the Great Lakes and Northeast this weekend.



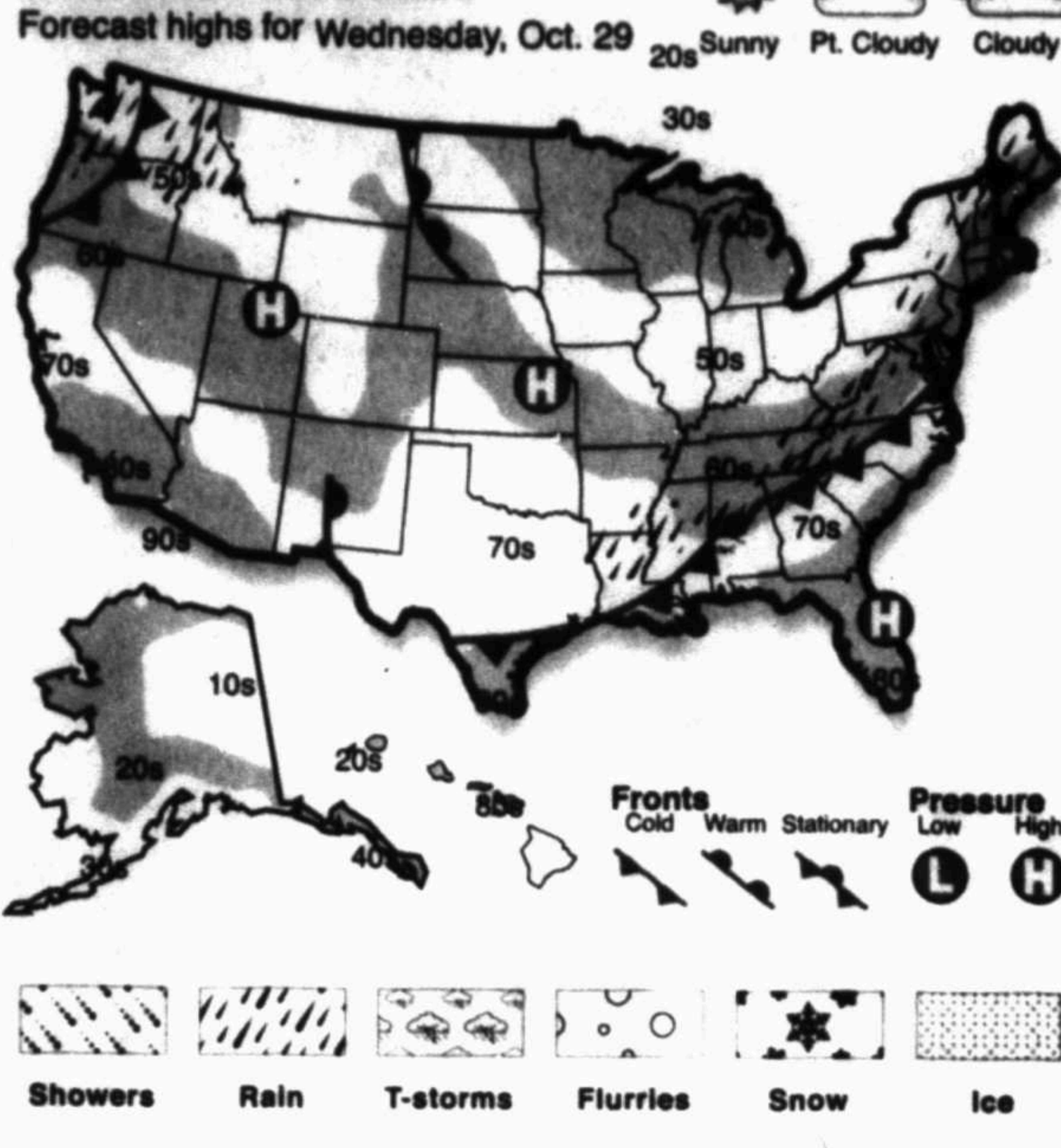
**Precipitation**

Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	6.43 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.20 in.

**Tuesday's temperatures**

High	72
Low	55
Normal high	74
Normal low	47
Sunrise	8:03 a.m.
Sunset	7:02 p.m.

**National forecast**



**Season signals time to change batteries as well as clocks**

**DEAR ABBY:** Smoke alarms are one of the greatest fire safety success stories of our time. Since they were introduced in 1975, home fire deaths have been cut in half, even as the nation's population has increased by half. But far too many people let the batteries in their smoke alarms wear out, or even remove them to avoid occasional nuisance alarms. And too many people — and their families — pay for their neglect or poor judgment with their lives.

About 2,500 people a year die in structural — mostly residential — fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than 60 percent of them — over 1,500 people — are dying in homes that had either no smoke alarms or no working ones. That's more than three people a day.

This fall marks the 27th consecutive year the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) will partner with Energizer, the manufacturer of batteries, flashlights and lanterns, in the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program. Together, we're asking people to test their existing batteries or install fresh ones in their smoke alarms in conjunction with the end of daylight saving time on Sunday, Nov. 2. It takes only a few minutes. This

will not only give families critical early warning time to escape a fire, but also helps to protect our firefighters by reducing the likelihood they'll have to enter a burning home to rescue someone still inside.

Your daily column helps people improve their lives. Please help me save lives by printing my letter. Thank you, Abby. — FIRE CHIEF G. KEITH BRYANT, IAFC PRESIDENT

**DEAR CHIEF BRYANT:** You're welcome. It's tragic to read and hear about families who have died because of something that could have been so easily prevented.

Readers, I'm giving you notice. Friday is Halloween, and Saturday night at bedtime is when you'll be turning your clocks back to standard time. Please remember to add smoke detector batteries to your shopping list this week. That way, they'll be at hand when we check our smoke alarms to ensure they are working

**DEAR ABBY**

Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.



No procrastinating! Home fires happen more frequently during the cold winter months, so protecting yourselves and your families at this time of year is particularly important.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a T-shirt I bought when I was younger and wilder. It has a filthy message on it, so I can't donate it to charity, and I'm even embarrassed to throw it out. I'd hate to, because I have worn it only once. It seems wasteful to throw out something in such good shape.

What should I do? — **MORE MATURE NOW**  
**DEAR MORE MATURE:** People who wear T-shirts with filthy slogans send a message that they either agree with what it says or think it's funny. Because the shirt no longer "speaks" for you, wear it when you're alone in your house, or admit you made a mistake in buying it and turn it into a dust rag.

**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, Oct. 29, 2014:

This year many opportunities will present themselves. You are goal-oriented, and you understand how to succeed. Sometimes, you are so into the future that you have difficulty being present in the here and now. If you are single, you might have a lot of daydreams about potential suitors and about where you are heading. You will know when you meet the right person. If you are attached, please recognize that your significant other could be adjusting slowly to the new you. Indulge this person, and give him or her some time. CAPRICORN has a tendency to test your endurance.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★ What starts out as a shakeup might not end as one. Do not get upset; instead, follow your instincts. There are some key facts that could be misrepresented. Tap into your logic, and you will discover what is missing. Tonight: Bounce some ideas off a dear friend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Though you have the strength to proceed how you want, you would be well-advised to hold off right now. Unexpected elements seem to be at work, and you might have a stunning revelation as a result. This awareness could color many decisions. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ A partner might insist on controlling a situation. An element of confusion and misinterpretation of messages will distinguish today from other days. Be open when someone is trying to distance him- or herself. Try to root out the problem quickly. Tonight: Opt to be a duo.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Resist getting sucked into a control game, as you are likely to lose. Change your style, but know that it could come as a shock to some people. Don't assume that you have the whole story. You tend to take matters to heart, and sometimes you can't see the other side. Tonight: At home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Your focus allows you to be efficient, but it could cut out some enjoyment of the process. Nevertheless, you might want to clear out as much as possible, as you'll have other plans in mind. Tonight: Stay anchored.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Allow your ingenuity to take the lead, especially in the

face of a partner's lack of follow-through. A conversation about money could be a problem if you each don't try to see where the other is coming from. Listen to your gut. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You will need to focus on a personal matter. You could see a situation differently from how many of your friends see it. Your ability to soothe hurt feelings might be more important than you realize. Do some price-checking before making a purchase. Tonight: Get down to basics.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Be direct in how you handle a relative or neighbor. You can be optimistic and positive while also establishing boundaries. In general, you'll make quite an impression today. Someone you respect lets you know how much he or she appreciates your efforts. Tonight: Out the door.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might want to deal with someone differently, especially if you are financially involved with this person. You might not like how you relate to each other right now. Aim for much more of what you desire with the help of someone who is similar to you. Tonight: Say "yes."

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You seem to be changing a lot. For some of you, it might be an internal transformation; for others, it might be a change in your social circle. Listen to a chatty relative or friend who typically offers important nuggets of information. Tonight: As you like it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might want to take some time off from the many responsibilities in your life, or perhaps just a break from your normal routine — even if it is just for a day. Don't be surprised if you notice a change in your perspective. Tonight: Do something just for you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Whether you're in a meeting or in a conversation with a friend, you will be able to zero in on what you desire and expect from different situations. Use caution with your funds, as there could be a wild-card factor at work. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Actress Winona Ryder (1971), actress Kate Jackson (1948), actor Ben Foster (1980)

**GOREN BRIDGE**

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

**West's bad day**

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

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The bidding: SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
 1 Pass Dbl Redbl Pass  
 \*Transfer to spades

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

West had been strutting through the club lately, "full of the joys." A string of winning sessions saw his money account at the club in unusually healthy condition, and he was full of confidence when he sat down at the table. Then along came this deal. West's bad day started reasonably enough. He doubled at his first turn, feeling he was too good for any

other direct action. North-South were trying out a fancy new convention, hence North's exotic redouble to show spades. South thought he would have a decent chance to score seven tricks in hearts, so he passed. One heart redoubled was game!

West felt his four-card heart length would annoy declarer and his massive side-suit holdings would give him excellent chances on defense, so he passed it out. This was not a wise decision, especially at rubber bridge, but he was a bit too sure of himself after his recent successes.

West started with three rounds of clubs — not good defense, but what could he do? South ruffed the third club, drew trumps in four rounds, and led the king of spades. West won the ace, performed, and could have held declarer to nine tricks by cashing the ace of diamonds, but he was hoping that the king of spades was a singleton. He tried a fourth round of clubs. South ruffed and claimed the balance for a very unusual score — 1920!

East petitioned the Card Committee to have West pay his losses on this deal. The request is under consideration.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>   | 66 Eagle's hideaway               | 32 Media mogul Zuckerman                       | 49 Chewy candy              |
| 1 Part of 10/29/14  | 67 Place for private dining?      | 33 Film-rating org.                            | 51 Sub tracker              |
| 6 With the bow, to a violist  | 68 First name in mysteries        | 34 24/7 information provider                   | 53 "Butterfield 8" novelist |
| 10 "The Godfather" novelist   | 69 Political essay                | 36 Mild cheese                                 | 54 Physician at the front   |
| 14 Its strings are tuned in perfect fifths                          |                                   | 39 Colada fruit                                | 55 It's a good thing        |
| 15 Gulp (down)  |                                   | 40 Suppress                                    | 56 Growing concern?         |
| 16 Alternative to Windows   | <b>DOWN</b>                       | 43 Pop holders                                 | 57 Double-reed woodwind     |
| 17 Geometric products   | 1 Picket line                     | 45 Pendant earring, say                        | 59 Standard Web page code   |
| 18 Patron saint of Norway   | 2 "Bad, Bad" Brown of song        | 47 Children's hosp. co-founded by Danny Thomas | 60 "You wish"               |
| 19 Evening, informally  | 3 A's and Jays                    |  |                             |
| 20 Classic country song with the lyric "I've lived my life in vain" | 4 Not on the level                |  |                             |
| 22 Pass the welcome mat   | 5 Inexpensive lodging             |  |                             |
| 23 Gambler's method   | 6 Missing reveille, perhaps       |  |                             |
| 24 Image handlers, for short  | 7 Chewy candy brand               |  |                             |
| 26 "Clueless" actress Donovan                                       | 8 Purse fastener                  |  |                             |
| 29 Ice cream treat  | 9 Bids                            |  |                             |
| 32 L x XLVIII   | 10 Strong-smelling                |  |                             |
| 35 Support for a weak joint   | 11 Deduction on many paychecks    |  |                             |
| 37 Deforestation remnant  | 12 Rigatoni alternative           |  |                             |
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| 39 Manners expressed in letters                                     | 21 Drops                          |  |                             |
| 41 Queen Victoria's realm, e.g.: Abbr.                              | 25 Rumble, with "up"              |  |                             |
| 42 Kibbutz teacher  | 27 "Born From Jets" automaker     |  |                             |
| 44 Steady fellow  | 28 Sleep                          |  |                             |
| 45 U.K. mil. awards   | 30 Arsenal supply                 |  |                             |
| 46 Buzzard's grippers   | 31 "Love & Basketball" actor Omar |  |                             |
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| 56 Newsletter choice  |                                   |  |                             |
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| 62 Golden rule word   |                                   |  |                             |
| 63 Showy flowers, for short   |                                   |  |                             |
| 64 "Deadliest Catch" narrator Mike                                  |                                   |  |                             |
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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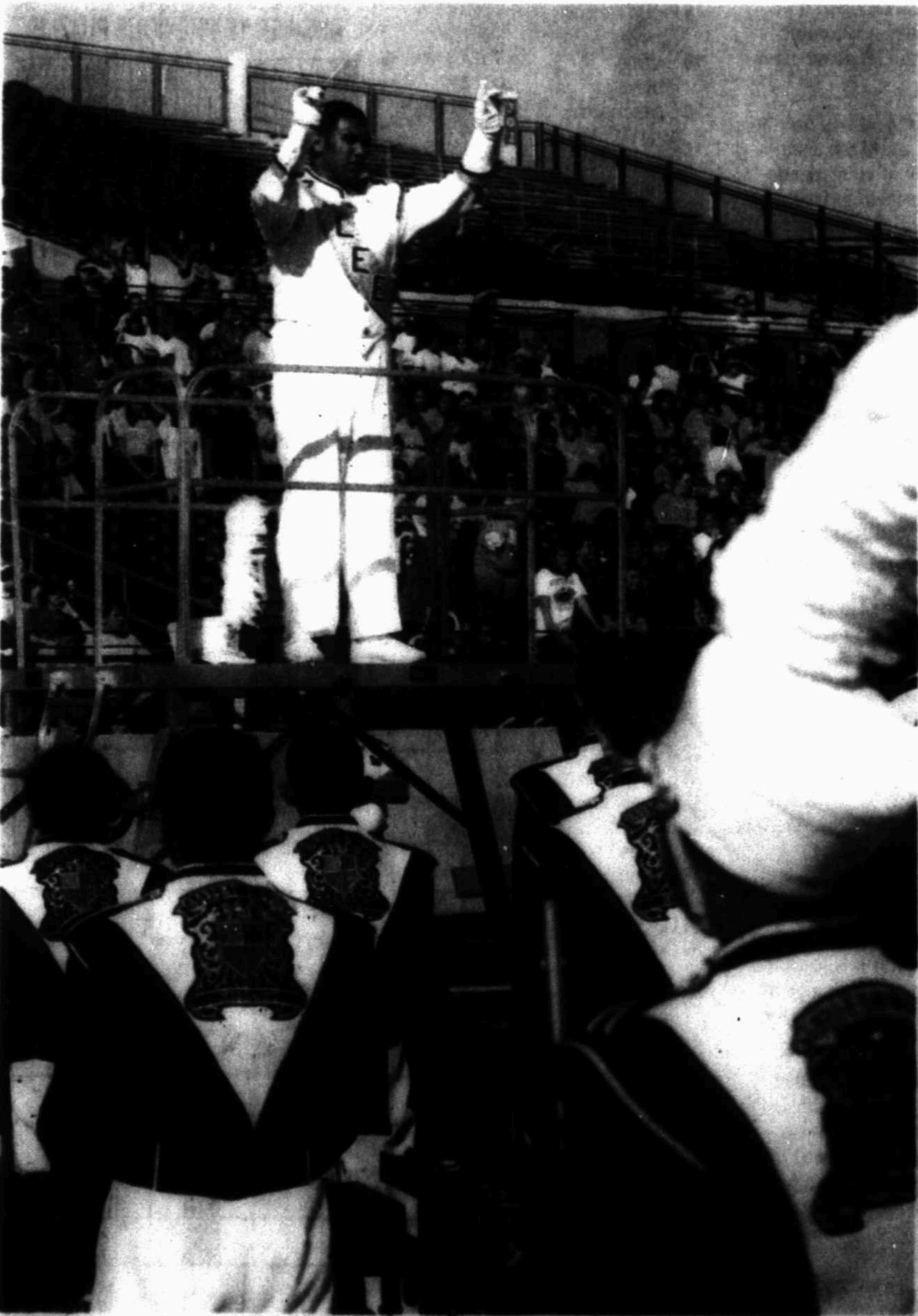
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## READY! SET! MARCH!

On Oct. 8, Midland ISD high school and junior high school participated in the MISD Marching Festival. **Clockwise from top:** Alamo Junior High trumpeters play for the crowd. Lee clarinetists perform in full regalia. Goddard Junior High musicians perform their routine. The Abell Junior High brass section plays in formation. A Lee xylophonist concentrates while playing. A San Jacinto Junior High flutist takes a breather between parts. Members of the Lee marching band watch for the band leader's cue. Midland High's brass section struts its stuff. Abell percussionists keep the beat.

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## Royals rout Giants to force Game 7 in Series

By Ben Walker  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Lorenzo Cain looped a two-run single and Eric Hosmer chopped a two-run double over shortstop in a seven-run second inning as the Kansas City Royals battered the San Francisco Giants 10-0 Tuesday night to force a decisive Game 7 in the World Series.

Pitching with the initials of late St. Louis outfielder Oscar Taveras on his cap, 23-year-old rookie Yordano Ventura allowed three hits over seven innings for his first Series win.

Jeremy Guthrie starts Wednesday night for Kansas City and Tim Hudson for San Francisco in a rematch of Game 3, won by Kansas City 3-2. The 39-year-old Hudson will become the oldest Game 7

Royals ..... 10  
Giants ..... 0  
*Series is tied 3-3*

starter in Series history. Lurking is Madison Bumgarner, ready to pitch in relief after stifling the Royals on a total of one run in winning Games 1 and 5.

Home teams have won the last nine Game 7s in the World Series, and the Giants are 0-4 when the Series is pushed to a decisive game. Most recently, Barry Bonds and San Francisco lost Game 7 to the Angels in 2002.

In a Fall Classic full of one-sided games, the Royals chased Jake Peavy in the second. When Omar Infante doubled in the third, every Kansas City batter already had a hit.

Ventura made the one big pitch he needed to keep it a rout. After walking the bases loaded with

one out in the third, he got Buster Posey to ground into a first-pitch double play. The young fireballer gave up two hits through the sixth.

There was a pregame moment of silence for Taveras, killed in a car accident Sunday in the Dominican Republic. Ventura wrote a tribute to his friend and countryman on his hat — RIP O.T #18 — and bent down behind the mound to write something on the dirt before his first pitch.

Shut out by Bumgarner in Game 5 at AT&T Park, and facing a 3-2 deficit, Kansas City hoped for a break to bust loose at Kauffman Stadium. The Royals certainly got one the only other time they hosted a Game 6 in the Series, when umpire Don Denkinger's missed call in 1985 helped them



Associated Press

Kansas City Royals pitcher Yordano Ventura reacts as he completes the top of the seventh inning of Game 6 of the World Series against the San Francisco Giants on Tuesday in Kansas City, Mo.

Please see ROYALS/4C

## Reassessing Romo



Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys' Tony Romo is helped off the field by team medical staff and head coach Jason Garrett, bottom right, after he was injured during the second half of the game against the Washington Redskins on Monday in Arlington. Romo was injured when he was sacked by the Washington Redskins' Keenan Robinson.

## Cowboys await word on latest Romo injury

By Schulyer Dixon  
Associated Press

IRVING — Tony Romo's dramatic return from his latest back injury doesn't mean he is cleared to face the next opponent.

Coach Jason Garrett said Tuesday that Dallas was waiting on additional testing for an injury he says is unrelated to the herniated disk Romo sustained in Washington last December, when surgery kept him out of a season-ending loss to Philadelphia with a playoff berth on the line.

Romo hurt his back against the Redskins again Monday night, getting what Garrett called a contusion on a third-quarter sack. X-rays were negative, and Romo took a pain injection before returning for the final series of regulation and a failed possession in overtime of a 20-17 loss that snapped Dallas' six-

game winning streak.

After saying on his radio show earlier in the day that he anticipated Romo being ready to face the Cardinals (6-1), Garrett was more evasive when he met with reporters. The coach said Romo "seemed good" when they spoke by phone, but he hadn't seen the quarterback before Romo went for a CT scan.

The Cowboys (6-2) were off Tuesday, and Romo has skipped the Wednesday practice every week during the regular season as part of his post-surgery routine. He had a procedure to remove a cyst from his back in April 2013 and missed all the offseason workouts last year.

"We've just got to wait and see how he feels, obviously," Garrett said. "Because we played late last night, we'll be more abbreviated anyway, more of a jog through-type mode."

Garrett said it was a medical deci-

sion to allow Romo to return, but didn't discount the resolve of a quarterback who led a comeback victory over the Redskins while playing with the herniated disk and did the same thing against the 49ers in 2011 with cracked ribs and a punctured lung.

Romo didn't even come close to a rally this time. The last drive of regulation, starting at the Dallas 3, stalled after one first down. The game ended in the extra period on a four-and-out sequence when the Cowboys couldn't convert second-and-2 on three straight pas. plays.

"He's been in this kind of situation before and played very well," Garrett said. "He's very credible. He's mentally and physically tough. He seemed capable of doing what we asked him to do on the sidelines. I think we made the right decision. Unfortunately it didn't work

Please see ROMO/3C

## Mississippi State, Florida State top playoff list

By Ralph D. Russo  
and Stephen Hawkins  
Associated Press

GRAPEVINE — The College Football Playoff selection committee has spoken -- and it likes the SEC.

At least for now. Mississippi State, Florida State, Auburn and Mississippi are the top four teams in the first College Football Playoff rankings.

The first of seven Top 25 rankings compiled by a 12-member selection committee was released Tuesday night. The selection committee will ultimately pick the four teams to play in the national semifinals and set the matchups for the other four big New Year's Day bowls that are part of the playoff rotation.

"It was extremely difficult, more difficult than any of us had expected having gone through our mock selections before," Arkansas athletic director and committee chairman Jeff Long said.

Oregon was fifth and Alabama was sixth, giving the Southeastern Conference's West Division four of the top six teams. There are still four games remaining matching those SEC West rivals, starting with Saturday's matchup of Auburn and Ole Miss in Oxford, Mississippi.

The final rankings will be released Dec. 7, the day after the most of the conference championships are decided.

"Everyone on the selection committee recognized that our rankings will change over the next six weeks," Long said. "I think that's important for us to emphasize. We expect our rankings to change over the next six weeks. One week's rankings won't influence the next week's rankings."

TCU was seventh, Michigan State was eighth, Kansas State ninth and Notre Dame was 10th.

Mississippi State and defending national champion Florida State are the only undefeated teams left among the Big Five conferences.

"It's cool," Mississippi State quarterback Dak Prescott said. "That's something you can never take away from the university or this program. First-ever ranking, first team to be No. 1, so that's pretty cool for the university."

The Bulldogs and Seminoles also hold the first two spots in the AP Top 25. No. 3 was where the differences started between the playoff rankings and the media poll.

The AP voters had Alabama at No. 3 and Auburn at No. 4. Oregon was fifth, Notre Dame was sixth and Ole Miss was seventh after losing for the first time this season at LSU on Saturday. Ole Miss beat Alabama at home earlier this month.

## Rangers defense makes difference against Panthers



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood's Austin Uloak wraps up and pushes Sweetwater's Max Gomez out of bounds on Oct. 17 at JM King Memorial Stadium in Greenwood.

By Oscar LeRoy  
oleroymrt.com

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said it could have been very easy for his players to put their head down after Fort Stockton scored on an 80-yard run two plays into the game.

Instead, the Rangers realized the mistakes that were made, talked about it on the sidelines and adjusted.

After the adjustments were made, the result was a hard-fought 14-7 victory that helped the Rangers (4-4, 2-1 in District 2-4A Division II) take one step closer to punching their ticket to the postseason.

"I like that the kids never gave up," Hanna said. "Fort Stockton goes on the second play and

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scores an 80-yard touchdown and it would have been easy for our kids to go 'here we go again,' but they didn't. The rest of the night was good.

"I got to hand it to our coaches," he added. "They did a good job of adjusting on the sidelines. By the time the kids came off the field, they were talking to them and adjusting. I felt that was a big key to our success."

The defense stepped up and slowed down a big and speedy Panther team led by quarterback Lukas Singh, who scored that 80-yard TD. Singh broke off a

Please see RANGERS/3C

### Playoff rankings

	Record
1. Mississippi St.	7-0
2. Florida St.	7-0
3. Auburn	6-1
4. Mississippi	7-1
5. Oregon	7-1
6. Alabama	7-1
7. TCU	6-1
8. Michigan St.	7-1
9. Kansas St.	6-1
10. Notre Dame	6-1
11. Georgia	6-1
12. Arizona	6-1
13. Baylor	6-1
14. Arizona St.	6-1
15. Nebraska	7-1
16. Ohio St.	6-1
17. Utah	6-1
18. Oklahoma	5-2
19. LSU	7-2
20. West Virginia	6-2
21. Clemson	6-2
22. UCLA	6-2
23. East Carolina	6-1
24. Duke	6-1
25. Louisville	6-2

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

GOLF PGA: CIMB Classic, 10 p.m., GOLF Major League Baseball World Series Game 7 (if nec): Giants at Royals, 7 p.m., FOX/FOXDEP MEN'S SOCCER Copa del Rey Round of 16, Leg 1: Real Madrid at UE Cornellia, 1:55 p.m., beIN2 Football League Cup: Newcastle United at Manchester City, 2:40 p.m., beIN2 Copa de Brasil, Semifinal: Santos SP at Cruzeiro MG, 6:55 p.m., beIN2 Copa MX, Semifinal 2: Deportivo Toluca FC at Tigres UANL, 9:55 p.m., ESPNDEP/UniDep NBA Bulls at Knicks, 7 p.m.,

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Midland College at Odessa College, 7 p.m.

NJCAA POLLS

Table with NJCAA Preseason Women's Division I Basketball Poll and NJCAA Preseason Men's Division I Basketball Poll. Columns include Rank, College, Record.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League TORONTO BLUE JAYS - Claimed IB Justin Smoak off waivers from Seattle National League WASHINGTON NATIONALS - Reinstated RHP Ross Ohlendorf from the 60-day DL and assigned him outright. Announced Ohlendorf refused his outright assignment and elected free agency. Can-Am League QUEBEC CAPITALES - Exercised the 2015 contract option on LHP Art Rock. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NEW YORK KNICKS - Exercised its third year contract option on G Tim Hardaway Jr. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS - Signed RB Zach Bauman to the practice squad. Released CB Anthony Galtor from the practice squad. ATLANTA FALCONS - Signed S Charles Godfrey. Waived S Sean Baker. BUFFALO BILLS - Placed S Kenny Linder on the injured reserve list. CAROLINA PANTHERS - Signed S Robert Lester from the St. Louis practice squad. Placed LB Chase Blackburn on injured reserve. Waived RB Darri Reeves. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS - Acquired LB Jonathan Casillas and a 2014 sixth-round draft pick from Tampa Bay for a 2014 fifth-round draft pick. Released QB Chris Barker. NEW YORK JETS - Released LB A.J. Edds. Signed CB Marcus Williams from the practice squad. TAMPA BAY BUCCANNERS - Traded S Mark Barron to St. Louis for a 2015 fourth- and sixth-round draft pick. Canadian Football League EDMONTON ESKIMOS - Signed DE Leon Mackey to the practice roster. TORONTO ARGONAUTS - Agree to terms with LB Cory Greenwood. Arena Football League ORLANDO PREDATORS - Agreed to terms with WR Brandon Thompkins. HOCKEY National Hockey League CALGARY FLAMES - Announced D Corey Potter cleared waivers and was assigned to Adirondack (AHL). CAROLINA HURRICANES - Activated C Eric Staal from injured reserve. Reassigned F Patrick Sharp to Charlotte (AHL). COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS - Placed G Serge Bobrovsky on injured reserve. Recalled G

NHL STANDINGS

Table with NHL Standings. Columns include Eastern Conference (Atlantic Division, Metropolitan Division) and Western Conference (Central Division). Rows include teams like Montreal, Tampa Bay, etc.

MHS rolls by OHS to end regular season

By Chris Hummer chummer@mrt.com

Tuesday's match served as a goodbye for Midland High's group of four seniors; and what a goodbye it was. The Lady Bulldogs swept Odessa High, 25-6, 25-6, 25-15, dominating long stretches of the match.

Midland High (30-7, 7-3 in 3-6A) had individual runs of 16 and 13 straight points, in the first and second sets respectively, to help roll past the Lady Bronchos (9-17, 0-10 in 3-6A).

The Lady Bulldogs' four seniors led the way for Midland High. Channing Burleson, a four-year varsity player, had a team-high 12 kills to go along with nine digs, four aces and one block. Fellow four-year varsity member, Jenna Gillean led the team with seven aces and also added nine kills and seven digs.

District 3-6A Volleyball Standings

Table with District 3-6A Volleyball Standings. Columns include Team, District, Overall, W, L, W, L.

Tuesday's Scores Midland High def. Odessa High, 25-6, 25-6, 25-15; Odessa Permian def. Lee, 25-14, 25-4, 25-10; San Angelo Central def. Abilene High, 25-21, 25-23, 25-19, 25-20.

chipped in one kill and a block. It's another strong performance from a group that's helped Midland High maintain a high level of play over the tenure. "They're special," Midland High head coach Amanda Lopez said. "It seems like they've been around forever. They'll do anything you ask them to do to the best of their ability. They're just special."

The four Lady Bulldogs participated in a ceremony honoring them prior to the match, but it didn't affect their play on the court.

Midland High trailed only for the briefest of stretches on the court. The Lady Bulldogs controlled the game from the service line. They had 16 aces as a team and also returned serves really well.

"We came out here and took care of business tonight," junior Claire Lancaster said.

Lopez said outside of a few errors in the third set, Midland High played almost as well as they could have. Actually, she gave the performance an "A."

"Odessa High plays hard, they don't give up," Lopez said. "So for us, it's about controlling what we do, and I thought we did a good job of that. When the ball was on our side tonight, we did what we needed to do."

For the senior class, it was a perfect end in their final game on their home court, but it was also a little melancholy for the group.

"It's really weird thinking this is the last game

I'll play in here," Burleson said. "But we're not done, so that's exciting."

Burleson is right about that, the Lady Bulldogs, the No. 2 seed in 3-6A, will start their playoff run next week on either Monday or Tuesday against a team from District 4-6A. It's the first step in what the Lady Bulldogs hope is a long send-off run for the senior class.

"This is the year," Robbins said. "We're so tired of just getting past the first round.... We're really confident this year, and everybody knows if we're going to go far, this is the year to do it."

MIDLAND HIGH def. ODESSA HIGH, 25-6, 25-6, 25-15 Midland High statistics Kills: Channing Burleson 12, Jenna Gillean 9, Krista Epley 8, Claire Lancaster 5, Erin Robbins 5, Hyndal Cowen 1. Assists: Emily Kay 23, Robbrie 13, Lancaster 2. Digs: Elizabeth Low 11, Burleson 9, Emily Kay 7, Gillean 7, Kay 7, Konner Wood 5, Lancaster 2, Epley 1, Emily Wickman 1. Blocks: Epley 4, Lancaster 1, Burleson 1, Cowen 1. Aces: Gillean 7, Wickman 4, Burleson 4, Wood 1. Record: Midland High, 30-7, 7-3 in 3-6A; Odessa High 9-17, 0-10. Next: Midland High vs. TBA Class 6A Bi-district playoffs; Odessa High, season is complete.

Permian beats Lee to end regular season

From staff reports

ODESSA — Odessa Permian beat Lee in convincing fashion on Tuesday night as the Lady Rebels ended their season with a 25-14, 25-9, 25-10 loss at the Permian Fieldhouse.

Lee finished the 2014 campaign with a 2-8 mark in District 3-6A play, with the Lady Rebels' two victories against winless-in-district

Odessa High.

Odessa Permian finishes the regular season with a record of 24-14 and 5-5 in district play and will likely take on North Crowley in a Class 6A bi-district round game at a time, date and place to be determined.

Darby O'Grady led the Lady Rebels (17-22 overall) with four kills and Caddie McColium, Madi Petrich and Lexi Watts each had three kills.

O'Grady also had three blocks on the night.

ODESSA PERMIAN DEF. LEE, 25-14, 25-9, 25-10

Kills: Caddie McColium 3, Taylor Warren 1, Quincy Robinson 1, Aessa Entwurm 2, Darby O'Grady 4, Madi Petrich 3, Lexi Watts 3, Shelby Oates 1, Alton Latham 1. Digs: McColium 4, Warren 6, Robinson 1, Entwurm 2, O'Grady 6, Watts 7, Rachel Pichford 19, Oates 10, Taylor Hopokins 4, Latham 3. Assists: Hopkins 7, Latham 10. Blocks: McColium 1, Entwurm 1, O'Grady 3. Records: Lee 17-22, 2-8 in District 3-6A; Odessa Permian 24-14, 5-5. Next: Odessa Permian vs. TBA, Class 5A playoffs; Lee, season is complete.

MIDLAND COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

BY OSCAR LEROY

MIDLAND COLLEGE AT ODESSA COLLEGE

When/where: 7 p.m., OC Sports Center, Odessa Records: Midland College 12-17, 5-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference Last WJCAC match: Midland College 3, Western Texas College 0; Odessa College 3, Frank Phillips College 0 Notes & quotes: Midland College looks to stay in at least a tie for second place in the WJCAC standings with a win tonight. ... MC is coming off a straight set victory over Western Texas College as the Lady Chaparrals bounced back from a straight set loss to New Mexico Military Institute. MC recorded 15 total blocks in the match, led by freshman MB Shelby Bartley with 6.5 to

WJCAC Volleyball Standings

Table with WJCAC Volleyball Standings. Columns include Team, District, Overall, W, L, W, L.

go with a team-high seven kills. ... Odessa College not only stayed unbeaten in league play but clinched its second consecutive WJCAC title on Saturday with a straight set win over Frank Phillips College. ... With OC already having clinched, MC coach Tammie Jimenez said it's a matter of playing for pride and position for the Region V West Tournament on Nov. 7-8 in Rowell, New Mexico. ... Considering that MC is the only team in the WJCAC to take the Lady Wranglers to five sets back on Oct. 1 that should give the Lady Chaps some encouragement going into Odessa. "We should have a little fuel to our fire going into that match," Jimenez said. "Odessa is a little cocky that they're undefeated in conference and the last time they played us they thought it was going to be easy. We want to show them that we're not going

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Volleyball

Tuesday. Ryley Carman led the Falcons (11-14) with 12 kills, and Morgann Davis added seven. Ariana Gallardo had 30 assists and Marina Salazar led UTPB with 17 digs. UTPB will next take the court at 3 p.m. Saturday against Lubbock Christian in a Heartland Conference match.

Anywhere and if they want to go anywhere past the regional tournament, they're going to have to get through us. At this point we have nothing to lose."

... Jimenez said she hopes her team continues its solid play from Saturday and it's going to be important to keep the ball out of the libero's hands. "From what I've seen on film from the last time we played them, when we force the setters and other back row players other than the libero play defense, we're a lot more effective scoring points," she said. Next: Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 2 p.m. Saturday; Odessa College at Clarendon College, 2 p.m. Saturday

Rebels, Tigers game features interception leaders

By John Zenor Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Senquez Golson and Jonathan Jones might have been best known for unpleasant moments coming into this season. Now, they're two of the nation's best pickoff artists, creating more than their share of unpleasant moments for opposing quarterbacks.

"It'll be a good show this weekend," Jones said. "Hopefully he won't get any against us but he's been doing a good job."

Both cornerbacks were relatively unknown before this season. Jones didn't play until the Ole Miss game last season after breaking his ankle late in preseason camp. More prominently, he collapsed in pain with a hamstring injury trying to get to Florida State's Kermit Whitfield on a 100-yard kickoff return late in the national championship game defeat. Golson's biggest claim to fame from his first three years might have been when Alabama tailback Trent Richardson juke him twice during a long touchdown run in 2011.

No. 7 Mississippi's Golson enters Saturday night's showdown of Southeastern Conference Western Division powers sharing the national lead with eight interceptions, one per game. No. 4 Auburn's Jones is tied for third with five picks in seven games.

UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Volleyball

ANGELO STATE SWEEPS FALCONS SAN ANGELO — Angelo State swept the University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team, 25-18, 25-15, 25-22, in a non-conference match at the Junell Center on

UTPB ROUNDUP

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AREA FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Hard work pays off for Steers with win

Big Spring

Head coach Phillip Ritchey has seen how hard his team has worked all season. So when the clock went to zero on Friday and he saw his team celebrating a 64-57 victory over then No. 6 Stephenville, Ritchey couldn't help but smile.

"To see our kids' faces and them smiling and celebrating after the game was special," he said. "It's the satisfaction that their hard work has paid off and we're not just playing people close but winning those games."

The Steers (6-1, 2-0 in District 3-4A Division I), led by the seven-touchdown monster performance by the Reporter-Telegram's Area Player of the Week Hunter Hill, had 586 total yards and only turned the ball over once.

While the offense took center stage, Big Spring's defense actually came up with two key stops off interceptions in the second half to help in the win.

"They were huge," said Ritchey of the interceptions. "We talked all week about which defense would make the crucial stops to win the game. It was 2-1 on turnovers and we won by a touchdown. The fact that it came down to turnovers didn't surprise any of us."

Ritchey added that despite giving up 57 points and 615 total yards, he was proud of the defensive effort.

"We're still struggling with the vertical passing game against guys that are really good at it," Ritchey said. "Most teams you can defend what they do, but even with Stephenville not playing with their starting quarterback most of the game, they threw the ball really well. You couldn't tell that the guy they had in there was not the starter. That's just something we've got to try to continue working on. But with teams like that you've got to play almost perfect to stop them, and nobody's stopped them yet."

The Steers suffered two key injuries as center Nick Sotelo and nose guard Oden Yanez left the game with knee injuries. Ritchey did not know exactly how long either player would be out.

Big Spring looks to stay unbeaten in district play when it travels to Abilene Wylie (6-2, 2-0) in a game that might go a long way to determining the district title.

Andrews

The Mustangs had a bye last week but coach Ralph Mason said his team is anxious to get back to playing games.

Mason added that the bye week helped his players to heal up some bumps and bruises and work on some things.

With Andrews (7-1, 2-0 in District 2-4A Division I) already securing a playoff spot, Mason said his team's goals remain high.

"We feel real good about ourselves and we got a bunch of kids with some good leadership," Mason said. "The kids have got some higher goals and seem to have their minds set at what they want to accomplish."

The Mustangs host Fabens (6-3, 2-1) on Friday.

Stanton

Coach John Peterson said his team gave everything it had but just couldn't match up with Coleman's offensive firepower and Jaquan Hemphill's 418 yards rushing in a 46-18 loss.

"We were able to move the ball some in the first half but defensively, we couldn't stop them. They're very deserving of their ranking," said Peterson, whose team lost its sixth straight.

Quarterback K.J. Glaspie led the Buffaloes (2-6, 0-3 in District 3-3A Division II) with 125 yards rushing, 125 yards passing, one rushing touchdown and a field goal.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring's Preston Alexander tries to get around Stephenville's Garrett Crew last Friday in Big Spring.

"K.J. is doing a fantastic job working everybody in to what we're doing," Peterson said. "He's not only passing the ball but running the ball a lot more. He's doing a lot but he is also not trying to do it all. He had a good game and gave everything he had."

Stanton looks to snap its six-game slide in a key district home game against Ballinger (1-7, 0-3 on Friday).

Coahoma

Coach Trey Gardner said his team missed out on a couple of key opportunities in the red zone in a 14-13 loss to Post.

The Bulldogs (6-2, 2-1 in District 3-3A Division II) came up empty on two of those trips in the end zone as miscues and a missed field goal were contributing factors.

"It's hard to do that and expect to come out ahead," Gardner said.

Gardner said his defense played well as the Bulldogs only gave up 204 yards and eight first downs.

"We only had two missed tackles and one of the touchdowns came on fourth-and-1 where we missed a tackle," Gardner said. "Other than that, the defense played well."

The Bulldogs now prepare for the challenge of facing undefeated and district leader Coleman (8-0, 3-0) on the road on Friday.

Forsan

The Buffaloes lost for the second straight week and the losses are coming at the most important time of the season. Forsan won six straight games at one point this season but has lost consecutive District 3-2A Division I games to McCamey and last week to district-leading Ozona.

Coach Jason Phillips said the Buffaloes (6-3, 1-2) are making the type of mistakes they weren't making earlier in the season. But they are correctable and the Buffaloes are far from being out of the race

for one of the three playoff spots in the district.

"It's little things we've got to fix, and it's looked good this week so far," Phillips said on Tuesday. "They realize we've still got a great shot at making the playoffs. I think it's a mixture of anger about the way they've played the last two weeks and motivation to get back into the playoffs again."

Forsan can clinch a playoff spot this week with a victory against Christoval. The Buffaloes have a bye next week, but even if Christoval wins next week, Forsan would hold the head-to-head tiebreaker with a win on Friday.

Garden City

Bearkats coach Matt Odom said he knew Marfa was an improved team and that his team wasn't surprised by the Shorthorns. But said that he was disappointed for the first time this season that the Bearkats didn't look ready to play.

Marfa outlasted Garden City 50-46 in the District 5-A Division I opener for both teams, and now the Bearkats (5-3, 0-1) find themselves in a must-win situation against Fort Davis on Friday night.

It was the first time the Shorthorns had beaten the Bearkats since becoming a six-man team three years ago.

"They did a great job, and I've known for a long time that they do things right and they had nowhere to go but to be better and they dang sure were," Odom said. "It's just disappointing that for the first time all year I don't feel like our kids came ready to play."

Garden City fell out of the top 20 in sixmanfootball.com's Division I rankings for the first time this season, dropping to No. 24. The Bearkats will take on Fort Davis on Friday at home.

Grady

Wildcats coach Chris Kuykendall looks back on Friday's game against No.

3 Borden County and sees frustration and some missed opportunities in the 52-24 loss.

Kuykendall said the Coyotes scored at least four touchdowns on breakdowns on defense that put Grady behind, forcing the Wildcats to play catch-up for most of the game.

He said his team played well enough to stay in the game through three and half quarters. But he said after his squad missed a fourth down pass when they were down by 12 midway through the fourth quarter, No. 3 Borden County ripped off a long touchdown run that essentially iced the game.

"It was a game for three quarters and about seven minutes of the fourth quarter," Kuykendall said.

Kuykendall said he saw a mindset in his team after the loss, in that they feel like they can play with anybody.

"Listening to the boys after the game, I heard some of 'we want another shot at them,'" Kuykendall said. "I was hearing that our mindset might have changed a little bit with our players that we can play with a good team."

Grady is now No. 15 in sixmanfootball.com's Division I rankings, and will take on O'Donnell on Thursday on the road.

Rankin

The Red Devils didn't waste much time in dispatching Fort Davis last week in the District 5-A Division I opener for both teams at Bart Coan Field.

Rankin (6-2, 1-0) 5-A Division I) scored 44 first-half points on the way to a 64-14 mercy-rule victory against the Indians. It was the fifth straight time the Red Devils have beaten the Indians, and the last four have come by 45 points or more.

Rankin is No. 17 in this week's sixmanfootball.com Division I rankings, and will play Marfa at home on Friday.

Texas A&M may bench QB Kenny Hill

By Kristie Rieken Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M quarterback Kenny Hill may be headed for the bench.

Offensive coordinator Jake Spavital said Tuesday that Hill and freshman Kyle Allen have been taking snaps with the first team this week and a starter for Saturday's game against Louisiana-Monroe will be decided later this week.

"We opened it back up and we've had some good experiences throughout last week in live scrimmage situations," Spavital said. "We've put them in different scenarios ... and are still challenging them in different ways. It's still wide open."

Hill won the job over Allen in fall camp and got off

to a great start, throwing for a school-record 511 yards in his debut and leading the Aggies to a 5-0 start. He even earned the Kenny Trill nickname after two years of Johnny Football at Texas A&M for Heisman winner Johnny Manziel.

Texas A&M has since dropped three straight, including a 59-0 loss to Alabama — the team's first shutout since 2003.

Allen has thrown for 264 yards and three touchdowns in four games.

"I'm pleased with how he's handled the whole situation from fall camp through those eight games leading up to this point," Spavital said of Allen. "He shows up every day, he gets extra work in and you can tell he's really trying to exert himself to try to go out there and try to win this job."

Romo

From IC

for us."

The Cowboys scored on both possessions Romo missed, with backup Brandon Weeden getting a boost on his first snap from Murray's 51-yard run to set up a field goal. Weeden then led an 80-yard drive capped by a 25-yard touchdown pass to Jason Witten.

Garrett dismissed the notion of whether he considered sticking with Weeden once owner Jerry Jones delivered the news to him on the sideline that Romo would be able to return.

"Tony is our starting quarterback, so there's no discussion there," Garrett said. "If Tony was capable

of playing and if Tony was functional and able to play, Tony was going to go back in when he was ready to do so."

And Romo didn't think the injury had anything to do with a closing sequence that included his fifth sack and an intentional grounding penalty on third-and-1.

"I think it was their defense on the last series or two that affected it more than anything else," Romo said. "They had the right call on a couple times that took away what we wanted."

The question now is whether the Redskins took away Romo for another game, or longer.

RANGERS

From IC

few runs after that long TD and finished with 155 yards, but other than that, the defense played well and came up with three turnovers and made critical plays.

Hanna said Lane Gonzales had a key interception and Javier Vizcaino made a key shoe-string tackle on Singh to save a touchdown late in the game.

The seven points allowed were also the fewest the Rangers have given up this season.

"It's one of the best by far," said Hanna when asked about the team's defensive performance. "We maintained assignment football and everybody played fast. We didn't wait like we normally do and we weren't on our heels from the get-go. The kids just went out there, did everything they could, they didn't worry about anything, and just played football."

Hanna said another key to the win was Zach Redwine's punting. He said the quarterback, who has taken over punting duties, not only kept the punts away from Fort Stockton's top return guy but had a key punt after a bad snap.

"The snap went over his head and he went back in the end zone, picked up the ball and punted it from the end zone and flipped the field," Hanna said. "It was a huge punt."

Offensively, the Rangers had just enough to beat the Panthers with 287 total yards and two touchdowns by Jake Rogers.

Hanna said the young offensive line struggled at times against Fort Stockton's big defensive front but added that some of the young players that have been brought up from the junior varsity to fill in holes on the line are improving.

While the win was key for the Rangers, they know they have a big challenge coming on Friday when they travel to face Monahans (4-4, 2-1), a team that's beaten the Rangers the last five years.

Hanna said a key for his team is to get its offense going.

"We're not scoring very many points right now and we need to really figure out

what to do to put points on the board," he said.

INJURY NEWS: The only major injury that the Rangers have right now is to junior center Jesus Rodriguez, who will be out at least another week because of a knee injury.

DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS: The Rangers not only forced three turnovers — two on interceptions — against Fort Stockton but also recorded four sacks by four different players. Rogers and Vizcaino tied for the team lead with eight tackles on Friday night.

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2014 GREENWOOD STATISTICS (4-4, 2-1)

Table with columns: Opponents, Greenwood, Rushing (Player, Att, Yds, Avg, TD), Passing (Player, Comp, Att, Yds, TD), Receiving (Player, Rec, Yds, Avg, TD)

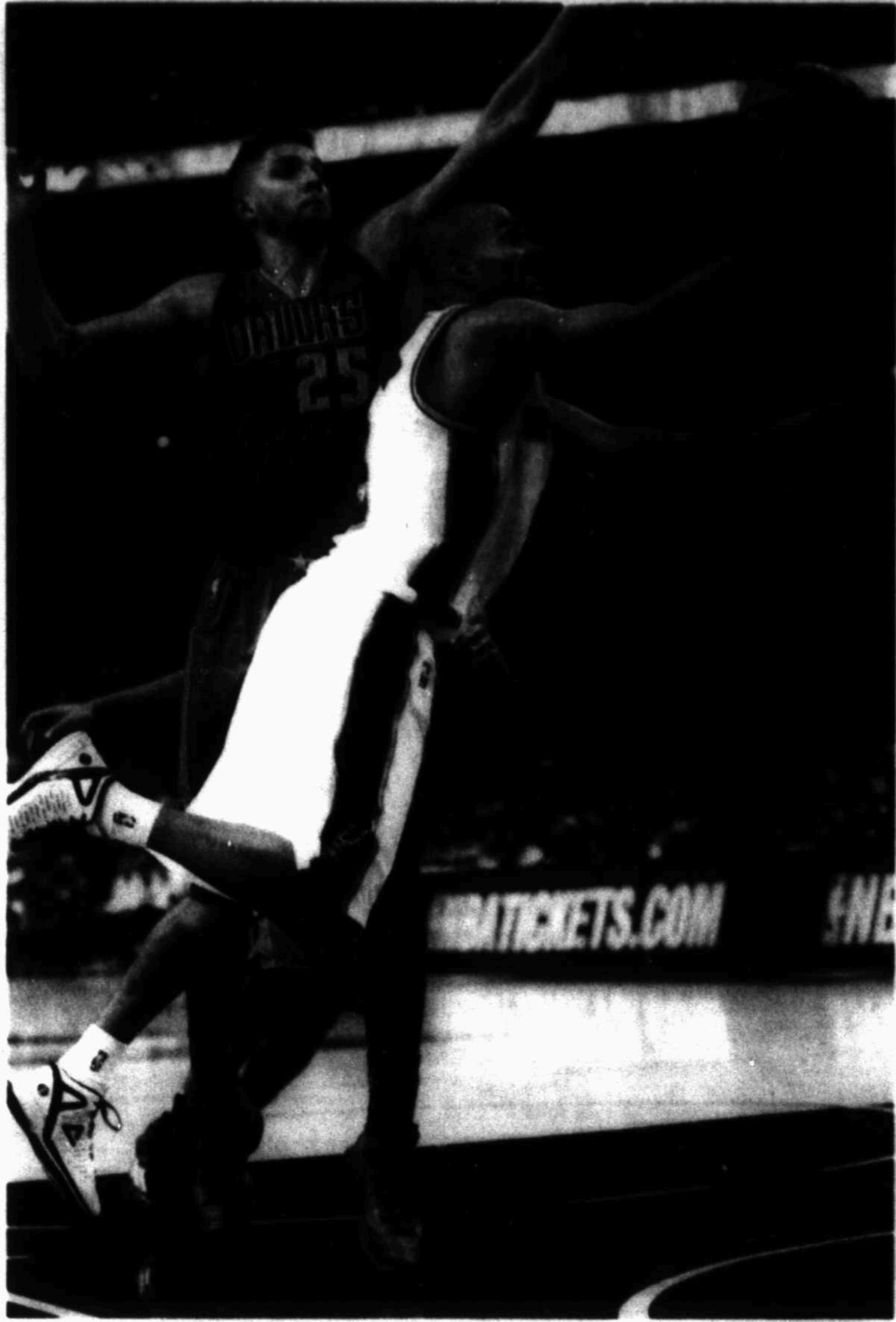
DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (4-4, 2-1)

Table with columns: Player, ST, AT, TT, S, FR, INT

AREAS FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Large table containing football standings for various districts (District 3-4A, District 3-3A, District 3-2A, District 3-1A, District 3-0A, District 2-4A, District 2-3A, District 2-2A, District 2-1A, District 2-0A, District 1-4A, District 1-3A, District 1-2A, District 1-1A, District 1-0A) with columns for Team, W, L, PF, PA, Pct.

Table containing football standings for various districts (District 3-4A, District 3-3A, District 3-2A, District 3-1A, District 3-0A, District 2-4A, District 2-3A, District 2-2A, District 2-1A, District 2-0A, District 1-4A, District 1-3A, District 1-2A, District 1-1A, District 1-0A) with columns for Team, W, L, PF, PA, Pct.



Associated Press

The San Antonio Spurs' Tony Parker shoots around the Dallas Mavericks' Chandler Parsons (25) during the second half of their game on Tuesday in San Antonio. San Antonio won 101-100.

# Parker helps Spurs edge Mavs 101-100 in opener

By Raul Dominguez  
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker had 23 points, including the game-winning 3-pointer. Manu Ginobili added 20 points and the San Antonio Spurs capped an emotional NBA championship commemoration with a thrilling 101-100 victory over the Dallas Mavericks in their season opener Tuesday night.

Tim Duncan had 14 points and 13 rebounds for his 14th double-double in a season opener, the most by any player in NBA history, according to Elias Sports.

Monta Ellis scored 26 points. Dirk Nowitzki added 18 points and Devin Harris had 17 points for Dallas.

Following a video recap of the 2014 season narrated by actor and Spurs fan Samuel L. Jackson, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver presented San Antonio's staff and players with their championship rings. The inscription inside the

Spurs ..... 101  
Mavericks..... 100

ring was "Good to Great," which was coach Gregg Popovich's mantra last season.

It was the teams' first meeting since Dallas took San Antonio to seven games in the opening round of the playoffs last season — the Spurs' toughest test during their run to a fifth NBA championship. The rematch proved just as tense after a sluggish beginning.

After Nowitzki gave Dallas a 100-98 lead with a fade-away jumper over Boris Diaw with 1:37 remaining, Parker drained a 3-pointer in front of the Mavericks' bench off a feed from Diaw for a 101-100 lead. Parker was 4 for 4 on 3-pointers, matching a career high for 3s in a game.

Chandler Parsons, who left the Houston Rockets to sign with the Mavericks, missed a 3-pointer with 0.4 seconds remaining that

would have won the game. His shot hit the front of the rim.

San Antonio committed five turnovers in the first eight minutes and missed its first three shots before returning to the fluid ball sharing and long-range shooting that resulted in a five-game rout of the Miami Heat in the NBA Finals.

Both teams came to life during a tense third quarter. Technical fouls were issued against Tyson Chandler and Nowitzki about a minute apart about 4 minutes into the third quarter after both argued calls against them made by official Jason Phillips.

Nowitzki continued to argue against an offensive foul even after receiving the technical, leading Duncan to walk by the Mavericks star a few times to argue in the contrary.

Both technical fouls came San Antonio's 14-2 run that created a 62-59 lead with 6:36 remaining in the third.

## NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### PELICANS 101 MAGIC 84

NEW ORLEANS — Anthony Davis had 26 points, 17 rebounds and nine blocks, and the New Orleans Pelicans opened the regular season with a 101-84 victory over the Orlando Magic on Tuesday night.

Ryan Anderson, coming back from surgery on a herniated disk that cost him more than half of last season, scored 22 points. The Pelicans' new 7-foot center, Omer Asik, had a double-double with 14 points and 17 rebounds.

The tandem of Davis and

Asik dominated the interior. They combined for 16 offensive rebounds, and the Pelicans finished with 32 second-chance points. Davis tied a career high for blocked shots, and Asik's five blocks equaled his career best.

The Pelicans surged to a 14-point lead late in the third quarter thanks to Anderson. He missed nine of his first 13 shots, but made up for it by scoring 12 points in a span of 1:39.

He started the scoring spree with a three-point play. After Davis hit a 20-footer, Anderson buried three straight

3-pointers, yelling, "That's what I'm talking about," after the second. He didn't hesitate to take the third, which gave New Orleans an 11-0 run to close the quarter and sent the crowd into a frenzy.

The Pelicans' lead got as large as 23 when Asik's putback made it 97-74 with 2:36 left.

Davis could have had his first triple-double and set a franchise single-game high for blocks if he had gotten one more, but coach Monty Williams subbed Davis out to a standing ovation — with 2:29 left.

## NBA BOX SCORES AND STANDINGS

**TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES**  
**SPURS 101, MAVERICKS 100**  
 DALLAS (100): Parsons 2-10 0-0 5, Nowitzki 7-11 4-18, Chandler 4-8 0-0 8, Nelson 3-7 0-0 9, Ellis 11-21 3-4 26, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 6-12 3-4 17, Wright 2-2 2-6, Amuru 0-2 0-0 0, Crowder 2-2 1-5, Jefferson 1-3 3-4 6. Totals 38-78 16-19 100.  
 SAN ANTONIO (101): Belinelli 5-8 2-2 15, Duncan 5-10 4-5 14, Bonner 0-2 0-0 0, Parker 9-15 1-23, Green 5-9 0-0 13, Ginobili 6-13 6-7 20, Diaw 2-4 0-0 5, Baynes 2-3 0-0 4, Joseph 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 37-70 13-16 101.  
 DALLAS 24 29 20 27 — 100  
 San Antonio 26 19 31 25 — 101  
 3-Point Goals—Dallas 8-21, Houston 3-5, Harris 2-5, Ellis 1-2, Jefferson 1-2, Parsons 1-4, Nowitzki 0-1, Amuru 0-2, San Antonio 14-28 (Parker 4-4, Belinelli 3-6, Green 3-6, Ginobili 2-6, Joseph 1-2, Diaw 1-3, Bonner 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 39 (Chandler 10), San Antonio 40 (Duncan 13, Asik)—Dallas 17 (Ellis 6), San Antonio 23 (Diaw, Ginobili 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 20, San Antonio 20. Technicals—Chandler, Nowitzki. A—18,615 (18,797).

**PELICANS 101, MAGIC 84**  
 ORLANDO (84): Harris 9-18 6-25, O'Quinn 2-8 0-0 4, Vucevic 7-15 1-2 15, Payton 2-8 0-0 4, Fournier 3-11 3-9 11, A. Gordon 5-8 0-0 11, B. Gordon 1-8 3-4 5, Ridnour 0-3 2-2 2, Dedmon 1-2 1-3 3, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Marble 2-2 0-2 4. Totals 32-84 15-21 84.  
 NEW ORLEANS (101): Ellis 9-15 2-4 12, Davis 10-22 6-4 26, Asik 7-10 0-3 14, Holiday 4-11 0-0 8, E. Gordon 3-8 1-3 8, Anderson 9-22 1-32, Satorna 0-0 0-0 0, Fredette 0-6 2-2 2, Rivers 2-5 3-6 7, Wesley 0-1 0-0 0, Babbitt 0-0 0-0 0, Agajac 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-101 15-31 101.

Orlando	25	16	23	20	—	84
New Orleans	24	24	30	23	—	101
3-Point Goals—Orlando 4-11 (Fournier 2-4, Harris 1-2, A. Gordon 1-2, O'Quinn 0-1, B. Gordon 0-2), New Orleans 8-17 (Anderson 3-6, E. Gordon 1-2, Evans 0-1, Rivers 0-2, Holiday 0-3, Fredette 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 62 (Vucevic 23), New Orleans 71 (Asik, Davis 17). Assists—Orlando 17 (Payton 7), New Orleans 20 (Evans 6). Total Fouls—Orlando 25, New Orleans 17. A—17,097 (18,887).						
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Boston	0	0	0.000	—		
Brooklyn	0	0	0.000	—		
New York	0	0	0.000	—		
Philadelphia	0	0	0.000	—		
Toronto	0	0	0.000	—		
Southeast Division						
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Atlanta	0	0	0.000	—		
Charlotte	0	0	0.000	—		
Miami	0	0	0.000	—		
Washington	0	0	0.000	—		
Orlando	0	0	0.000	—		
Central Division						
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Chicago	0	0	0.000	—		
Cleveland	0	0	0.000	—		
Detroit	0	0	0.000	—		
Indiana	0	0	0.000	—		
Milwaukee	0	0	0.000	—		
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>						
Southwest Division						
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San Antonio	1	0	0.000	—		
New Orleans	1	0	0.000	—		

Houston	0	0	0.000	—		
Memphis	0	0	0.000	—		
Dallas	0	1	0.000	1		
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	W	L	Pct	GB		
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Minnesota	0	0	0.000	—		
Oklahoma City	0	0	0.000	—		
Portland	0	0	0.000	—		
Utah	0	0	0.000	—		
<b>Pacific Division</b>						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Golden State	0	0	0.000	—		
L.A. Clippers	0	0	0.000	—		
L.A. Lakers	0	0	0.000	—		
Phoenix	0	0	0.000	—		
Sacramento	0	0	0.000	—		
<b>Tuesday's Scores</b>						
New Orleans 101, Orlando 84						
San Antonio 101, Dallas 100						
Houston at L.A. Lakers, late						
<b>Today's Games</b>						
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6 p.m.						
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6 p.m.						
Washington at Miami, 6:30 p.m.						
Atlanta at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.						
Brooklyn at Boston, 6:30 p.m.						
Minnesota at Memphis, 7 p.m.						
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m.						
Detroit at Denver, 8 p.m.						
Houston at Utah, 8 p.m.						
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.						
Golden State at Sacramento, 9 p.m.						
Oklahoma City at Portland, 9:30 p.m.						

# Free agency looms after World Series concludes

By Dave Skretta  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Giants star Pablo Sandoval dug into the batter's box in Game 5 of the World Series, peering out at Royals ace James Shields standing on the mound.

By next month, both of them could be wearing different jerseys.

San Francisco was trying to wrap up its third championship in five years when it returned to Kansas City for Game 6 on Tuesday night. But once the Fall Classic ends, the attention will shift in a matter of days to next season, and the free agency that looms for several players from both pennant winners.

"It's the business of baseball," Royals outfielder Josh Willingham said. Sandoval is the biggest name looming for San Francisco, but there's also World Series starters Jake Peavy and Ryan Vogelsong, reliever Sergio Romo and outfielder Michael Morse.

Shields is the most critical piece in limbo for Kansas City. Willingham and fellow outfielders Nori Aoki and Raul Ibanez also face uncertain futures. Designated hitter Billy Butler has a pricey club option for next season, so he could be hitting free agency for the first time, too.

"Everyone wants to get to free agency, to have some control over where they go and their circumstances," Willingham said.

## ROYALS

From 1C

rally past St. Louis for their lone crown.

This time, everything seemed to go Kansas City's way. Hosmer & Co. had 14 hits after the sixth, and six different players had doubled.

How much did things tilt in the Royals' favor? Hosmer came up with two runners on base in the second, and hit what appeared to be a hard RBI single off Yusmeiro Petit.

But time had been called just before Petit released the ball, and the hit didn't count. Plate umpire Jeff Kellogg patted Hosmer on the chest as if to say, better luck next time.

And Hosmer did have better luck. He reached out, chopped a ball in front

of the plate and it hopped over shortstop Brandon Crawford's head, with Hosmer hustling and diving headfirst for a double that made it 6-0.

Before the game, in fact, the Giants and Royals both talked about how the infield in Kansas City was much harder than the dirt in San Francisco.

Mike Moustakas was able to ground an RBI double between first baseman Brandon Belt and the bag for a 1-0 lead in the second. But the dirt didn't have any effect moments later when, with runners at second and third, Alcides Escobar hit a bouncer to Belt.

Belt ranged far off the base, looked to see if he had a play at home — the runner held — and then missed his tag on a diving

Escobar. The misplay seemed to open the door for the Royals, and they charged through.

Cain walked in the first, hit a two-run single in the second and added an RBI double in the third. The speedy center fielder also made a fine running catch.

Well before the game, dozens of Giants fans dressed in team colors crowded behind the San Francisco dugout as their favorites warmed up. Among the signs they held was one by a young boy: "Hunter Pence Goes to the Dentist Every 6 Months."

The loudest person of all in black and orange was 2012 Series MVP Pablo Sandoval — he whooped it up as his teammates got loose, a perfectly relaxed Kung Fu Panda.

## BOX SCORE AND GLANCE

ROYALS 10, GIANTS 0		Kansas City		.071 010 10s—10		T—3 21 A—40,372 (37,903)				
San Francisco	ab r h bi	San Francisco	ab r h bi	DP—San Francisco 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—San Francisco 10, Kansas City 7. 2B—Pence (3), A. Escobar (3), L. Cain (2), Hosmer (2), B. Butler (1), Moustakas (2), Infante (3). HR—Moustakas (1).	IP H R ER BB SO					
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Posey c	3 0 0 0	J.Dyson cf	1 0 0 0	Y.Petit	3	5	2	2	1	2
Susac c	1 0 0 0	L.Cain cf-1	3 1 2 3	Mach	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sandovi 3b	3 0 1 0	Hosmer 1b	5 1 2 2	Strickland	2	1	1	1	0	0
Anas 3b	0 0 0 0	BButler dh	4 0 1 1	Vogelsong	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pence rf	4 0 1 0	AGordon lf	4 1 1 0	Kansas City	7	3	0	0	5	4
Belt 1b	4 0 1 0	S.Pence c	4 1 2 0	Ventura W-1-0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Morse dh	4 0 0 0	Moustakas 3b	4 2 2 2	Frasor	1	2	0	0	0	1
Ishikaw lf	2 0 0 0	Infante 2b	4 2 2 0	Ti.Collins	1	1	0	0	0	2
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Totals	32 9 6 0	Totals	37 10 15 10							
San Francisco	000	000	000—0							

**WORLD SERIES**  
(Best-of-7)  
All games televised by Fox  
San Francisco 3, Kansas City 3  
Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco 7, Kansas City 1  
Wednesday, Oct. 22: Kansas City 7, San Francisco 2  
Friday, Oct. 24: Kansas City 3, San Francisco 2  
Saturday, Oct. 25: San Francisco 11, Kansas City 4  
Sunday, Oct. 26: San Francisco 5, Kansas City 0  
Tuesday, Oct. 28: Kansas City 10, San Francisco 0  
Wednesday, Oct. 29: San Francisco (Hudson 9-13) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11), 7:07 p.m.

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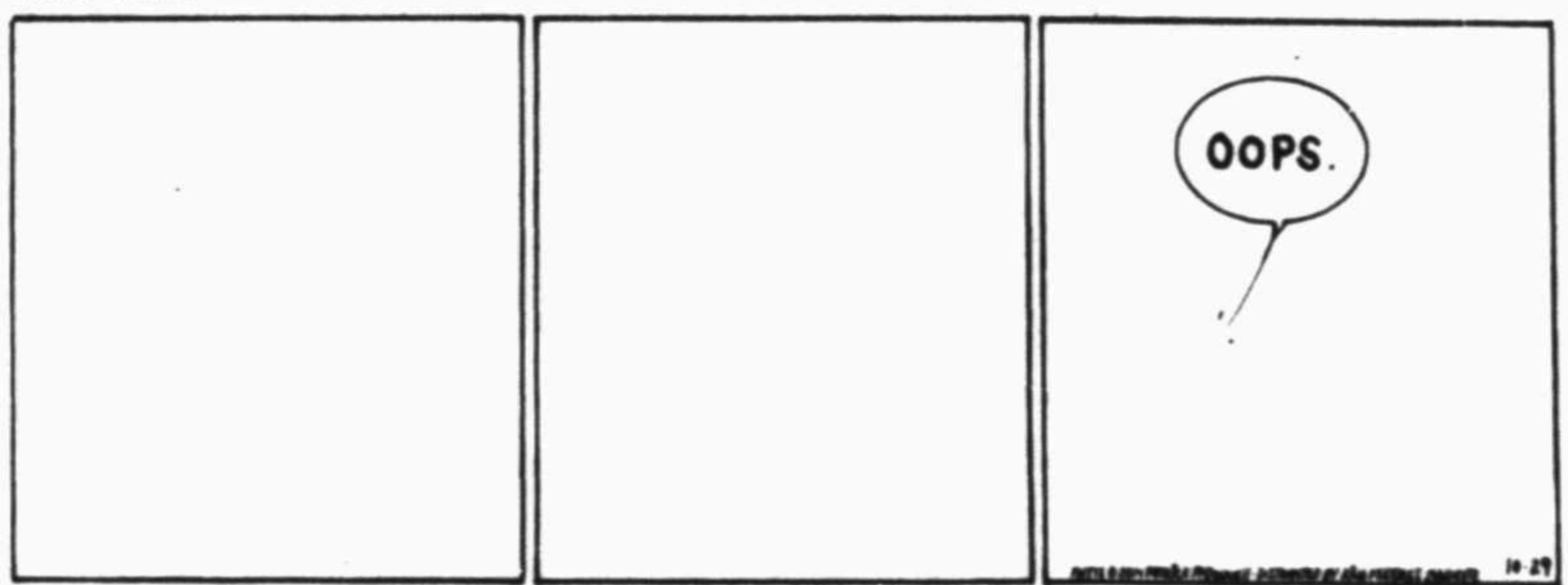
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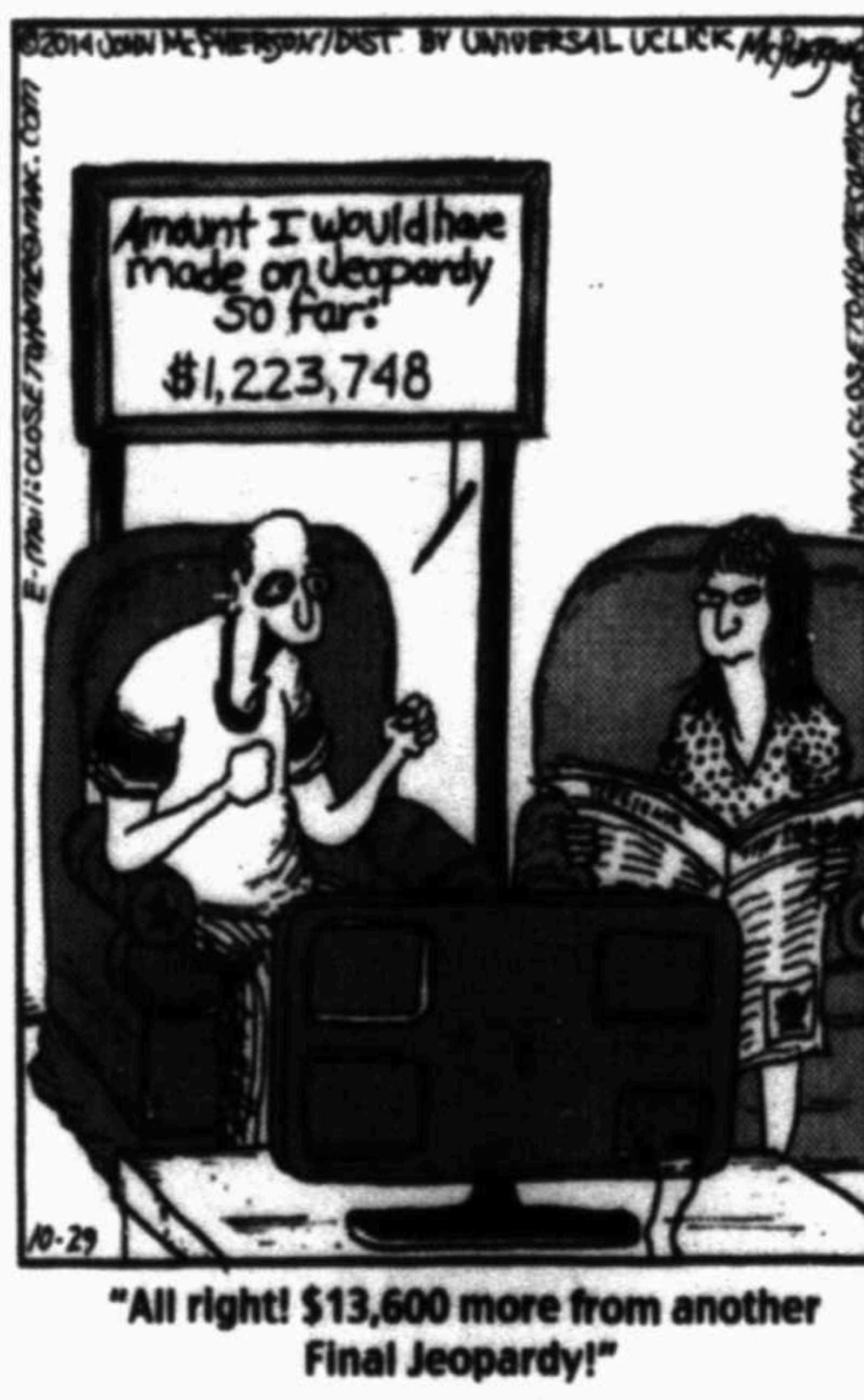
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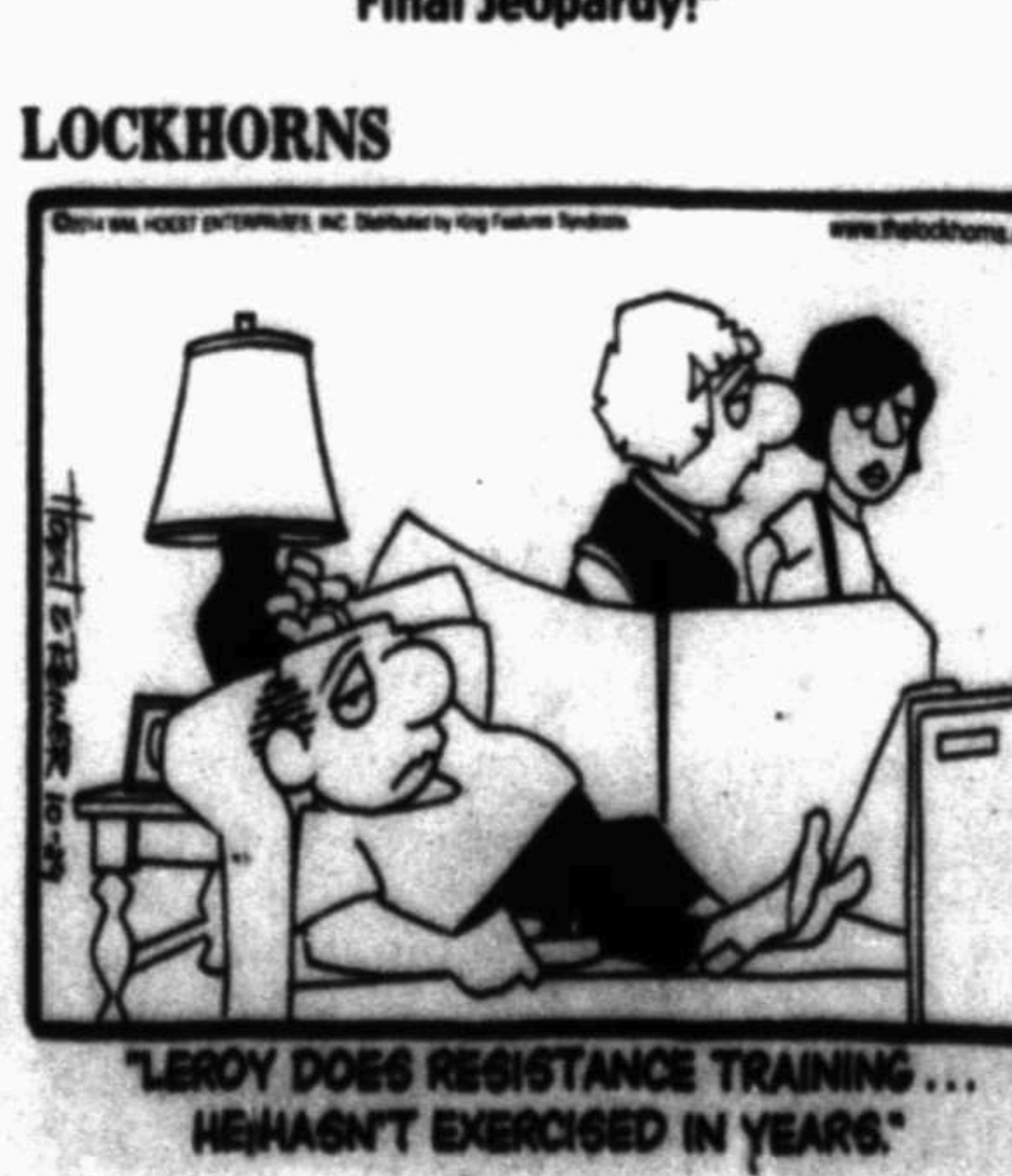
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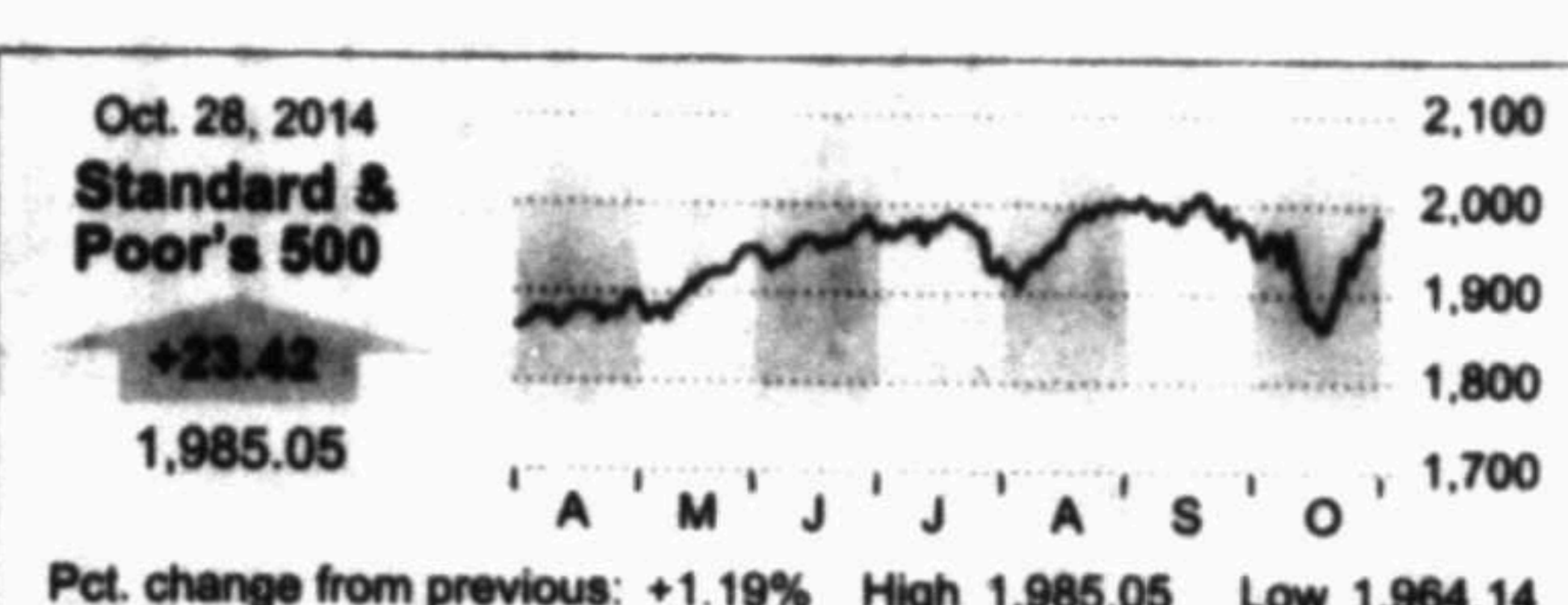
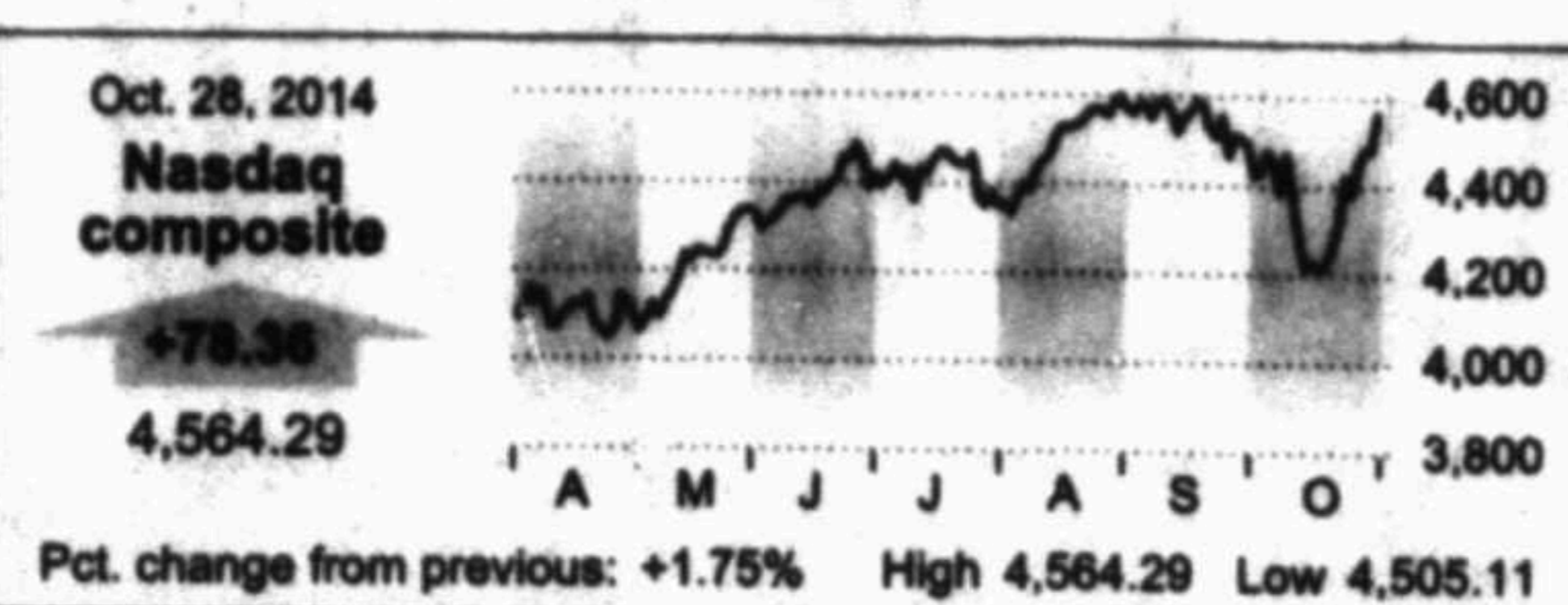
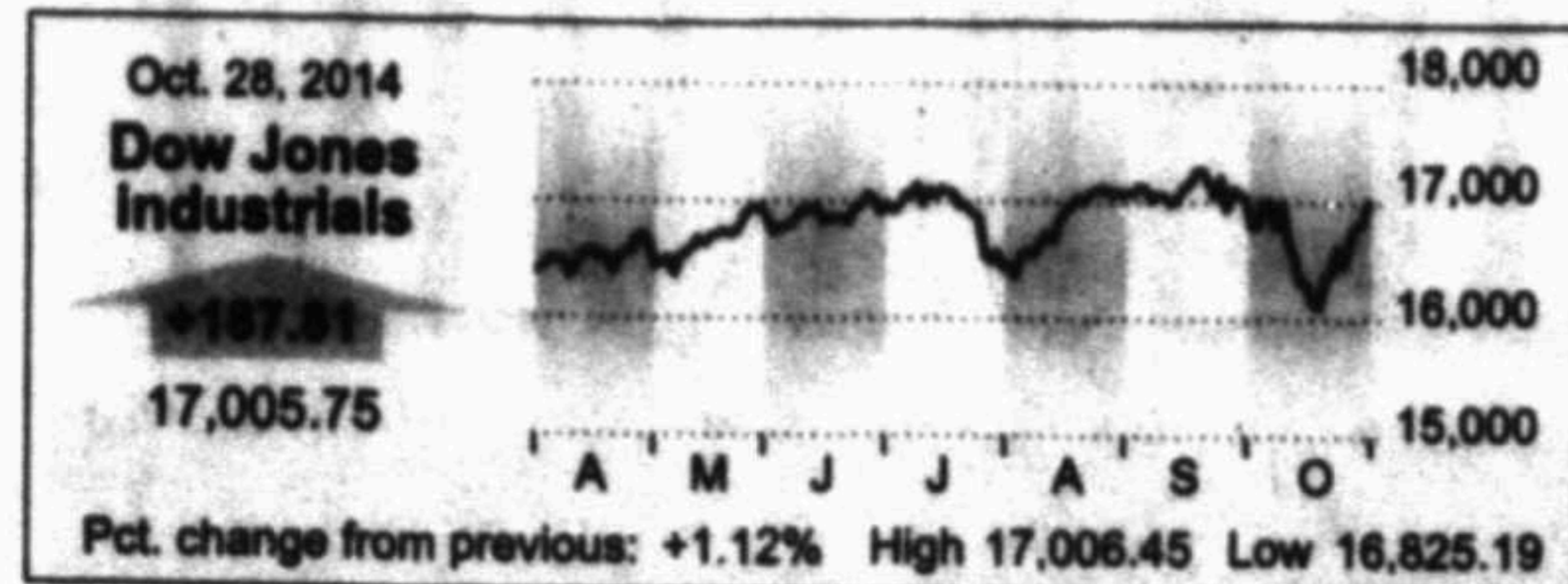
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# BUSINESS & OIL

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## A DAY ON WALL STREET



### OIL PRICES

WTI CRUDE OIL (per barrel) \$100.00  
BRENT CRUDE OIL (per barrel) \$105.00  
NATURAL GAS (per MCF) \$3.50

### NYSE

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock)				GAINERS (\$2 on stock)			
Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
S&P500ETF	300,218,41	+2.25		HrvrVRes	3.97	+1.00	+33.7
ISHRK	70,065	114.17	+3.16	CibaPhs	11.29	+2.05	+22.2
BioAm	67,921	16.80	+2.1	Aeroviv n	5.78	+3.90	+18.5
ISHMIA	67,881	41.52	+8.2	GoLInas	5.08	-7.2	-16.5
ISHBZ	63,748	41.29	+1.96	Ciba pA	10.57	+1.49	+16.4

LOSERS (\$2 on stock)				DIARY	
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Advanced	2,643
NO Mobile	8.00	-1.46	-18.4	Declined	521
PUVVST	25.54	-3.85	-15.1	Unchanged	93
PionEnsv	9.08	-1.15	-12.6	Total Issues	3,257
Ducommun	25.72	-3.10	-12.1	New Highs	188
Twitter n	43.78	-4.78	-10.9	New Lows	30
				Volume	3,503,038,571

### AMEX

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock)				GAINERS (\$2 on stock)			
Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Bio	93,006	1.16	-28	SynergyPa	11.04	+1.42	+14.8
Globalstar	50,591	2.16	-0.3	ERBA Diag	3.18	+4.1	+14.8
B2gold g	47,028	1.91	-1.0	SwedCC22	28.85	+3.18	+12.4
CherishEn	37,516	74.13	+3.49	Eyer-Glory	6.25	+5.3	+9.3
AidNewG	34,987	2.18	-0.9	BP Tin	43.97	+3.54	+8.3

LOSERS (\$2 on stock)				DIARY	
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Advanced	269
AlphaPro	3.88	-4.2	-10.8	Declined	122
Enervex	5.45	-5.2	-9.5	Unchanged	31
Flarigan	17.30	-1.38	-7.9	Total Issues	422
RadLog pA	28.40	-1.60	-5.6	New Highs	9
CommdSec	2.10	-1.0	-4.8	New Lows	9
				Volume	100,500,906

### NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE (\$1 on stock)				GAINERS (\$2 on stock)			
Name	Vol	Last	Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Facebook	48,057	80.77	+4.9	WrightM n	4.42	+2.54	+136.1
Apple Inc	43,873	106.74	+1.63	Receptos	95.76	+28.02	+41.4
Yahoo	34,975	45.87	+1.17	VascoDia	23.73	+5.44	+29.7
SirtusXM	34,095	3.33	-0.2	Sarmina	24.50	+5.14	+26.5
PwShs	33,929	100.18	+1.49	Covaint w	3.10	+5.0	+19.2

LOSERS (\$2 on stock)				DIARY	
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Advanced	2,168
AmkorTch	6.33	-1.16	-18.5	Declined	519
ContiFct n	2.91	-4.9	-14.4	Unchanged	136
MenuNew	3.57	-5.9	-14.2	Total Issues	2,823
Viggo n	2.88	-4.7	-14.0	New Highs	131
CSVcSh	2.94	-4.0	-12.3	New Lows	42
				Volume	1,888,393,447

## Western Gas Partners now acquiring Nuevo Midstream

By Mella McEwen  
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Nuevo Midstream LLC, the Houston-based midstream company that has developed significant infrastructure in the Delaware Basin, is being sold to Western Gas Partners LP for \$1.5 billion in cash.

Pending the completion of customary regulatory approvals and closing conditions, the transaction is expected to close by the end of the year.

Jay Lendrum, Nuevo's president and chief executive officer, said the company had built a tremendous asset base in the Permian Basin but "it takes a company like Western Gas to take it to the next level."

"We are excited to acquire the Nuevo assets, which are extremely valuable to us given their strategic location in the Delaware Basin and Anadarko's significant acreage position and development plans in the area. The Nuevo management team has done an excellent job in utilizing their first-mover advantage to build a gathering and processing system that has over 150,000 dedicated acres plus volumetric commitments from high-quality producers," said Western Gas Partners Chief Executive Officer, Don Sinclair, in a statement.

"We are buying an early stage asset that we believe will deliver significant growth as the basin continues to develop," added Sinclair, who also noted that the partnership estimates that the purchase price represents an approximate 8.5 times multiple of the assets' forecasted 2016 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"). "Both the current robust level of drilling activity and Anadarko's recent success in the area fuel our optimism regarding the further potential of the Delaware Basin, which has quickly become one of the most prolific resource plays in North America."

Lendrum described building Nuevo's operations, which began in August 2011, as "green field development" because there was little infrastructure in the area at the time. "We were early in the play, we identified it and have had tremendous support

along the way from our customers," he said.

Its operations began with a recommissioned JT processing plant near Orla. Today Nuevo's assets include 300 million cubic feet per day of operational cryogenic processing capacity at its Ramsey processing complex in Reeves County; 1,800 gallons per minute of treating capacity; four field compressor stations and a 275-mile gathering system that spans five counties. The company is currently constructing 30 miles of additional gathering pipeline with an additional 400 million cubic feet of processing capacity, scheduled to go online in 2015.

Lendrum said the company is bringing to Western Gas not only those physical assets but intangible assets like its relationships with its customers. Nuevo's system is supported by long-term acreage dedications of approximately 150,000 acres and volume commitments from 47 producers operating in an area with multiple, stacked pay zones. He said Nuevo's employees are expected to join Western Gas.

"They'll need those people. In this day and time, they'll need quality people. And our people identified with that area and developed that system," he said.

He praised Nuevo executives Randy Ziebarth, senior vice president and chief operating officer, Chris Work, senior vice president and chief financial officer, Dwight Serrett, vice president, engineering and construction, and Ralph Carthrae, vice president of commercial, for their help in building the company. He also praised EnCap Flatrock Midstream, which provided Nuevo with the initial \$65 million equity commitment to establish its system, eventually growing to over \$300 million from a group of investors led by EnCap, Nuevo management and Wells Fargo Energy Capital.

Western Gas is a master limited partnership formed by Anadarko Petroleum Corporation to own, operate, acquire and develop midstream energy assets to serve Anadarko and other third-party producers and customers.

## FTC says AT&T misled customers over data

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — AT&T is being sued by the government over allegations it misled millions of smartphone customers who were promised unlimited data but had their Internet speeds cut by the company — slowing their ability to open web pages or watch streaming video.

The Federal Trade Commission filed its complaint Tuesday against AT&T Mobility Inc., charging that the telecom company

failed to adequately disclose to customers that it would reduce data speeds if they went over a certain amount of data use in a billing cycle. The practice, known as throttling, slowed web browsing, GPS navigation or streaming videos.

According to the complaint, at least 3.5 million consumers have been affected. "If you make a promise about unlimited service, we expect you to fulfill those promises," FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez said as she announced the lawsuit.

## Stocks rise

Strong corporate earnings pushed up stocks across industries on Tuesday, with the energy sector and small companies leading the gains.

Stocks rose from the opening of trading, then built on the momentum as investors sifted through mostly encouraging quarterly results. Whirlpool, AutoNation and engine-maker Cummins all jumped 7 percent after reporting their earnings.

With Tuesday's gain, the market has recovered almost all of the ground that it lost in a four-week slide through Oct. 15 that nearly drove the Standard and Poor's 500 into a "correction," defined as a drop of 10 percent or more from a recent high.

"Here we are just two weeks later, and we've just about gained it back," said Scott Wren, a stock strategist at Wells Fargo Advisors. "We think it's still going up."

Investors were also cheered by news that a key gauge of U.S. consumer confidence rebounded in October. The Conference Board reported that its confidence index hit a seven-year high as solid job gains raised expectations for economic growth, an encouraging sign for retailers as they head into the holiday shopping season.

"We're predicting Christmas is going to be very strong," said Phil Orlando, chief equity strategist at Federated Investments. "Stocks are cheap right now."

The S&P 500 rose 23.42 points, or 1.2 percent, to 1,985.05.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)  
Closing Price \$78.52 Up 5.74

Concho Resources (CXO)  
Closing Price \$107.47 Up 2.01

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)  
Closing Price \$17.13 Up 0.24

Diamondback Energy (FANG)  
Closing Price \$67.78 Up 3.65

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)  
Closing Price \$22.24 Up 0.17

Mexco Energy (MXC)  
Closing Price \$6.00 Down 0.03

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)  
Closing Price \$23.40 Up 0.43

RSP Permian (RSPP)  
Closing Price \$24.28 Up 1.56

Ring Energy (REI)  
Closing Price \$15.02 Up 0.28

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)  
Closing Price \$21.01 Up 0.10

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.84	10	34.33	+2.2	-2.4	ColgPalm	1.44	29	65.79	-3.2	+8.9	Groupen	...	...	6.00	+0.7	-49.0	PetrbrasA	.85e	...	12.08	+5.9	-17.8
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AlphaNps	...	...	2.16	+1.4	-89.7	CrackerB	4.00	21	113.34	+2.24	+3.0	ISHChinaLC	.71e	...	39.27	+1.17	+2.3	Praxair	2.80	21	125.70	+1.9	-3.3
ARCapPr	1.00	...	12.38	-1.0	-3.7	CSVcVST	...	...	34.95	+2.16	+1.7	ISHEMKis	.71e	...	41.52	+8.2	-7	PrtmEgy	...	...	64.25	-2.5	+27.2
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Apache	1.00	24	75.24	+2.19	-12.5	DCP Mid	3.08f	...	55.83	+9.7	+10.9	IntegryE	2.72	21	70.78	+3.1	+30.1	RF MacD	...	...	11.06	+3.7	+114.2
Apple Inc	1.88	17	106.74	+1.63	+33.2	DTE	2.78f	19	81.20	+5.9	+22.3	Intel	.80	16	33.74	+5.4	+30.0	RangeRs	.16	44	67.39	+2.24	-20.1
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BooBantSA	.81e	...	8.86	+1.0	-2.3	DowChem	1.48	16	47.98	+1.48	+8.1	KindM	5.80f	38	95.66	+3.9	+18.6	SenderFm	.88f	9	78.87	+2.4	+8.3
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BIPVix	...	...	30.50	-2.17	-28.3	EnergEn	.08f	37	63.81	+3.04	-9.8	McDnids	3.40f	18	92.80	+5.9	-4.8	SigmaAid	.82	33	135.36	+4.6	+44.0
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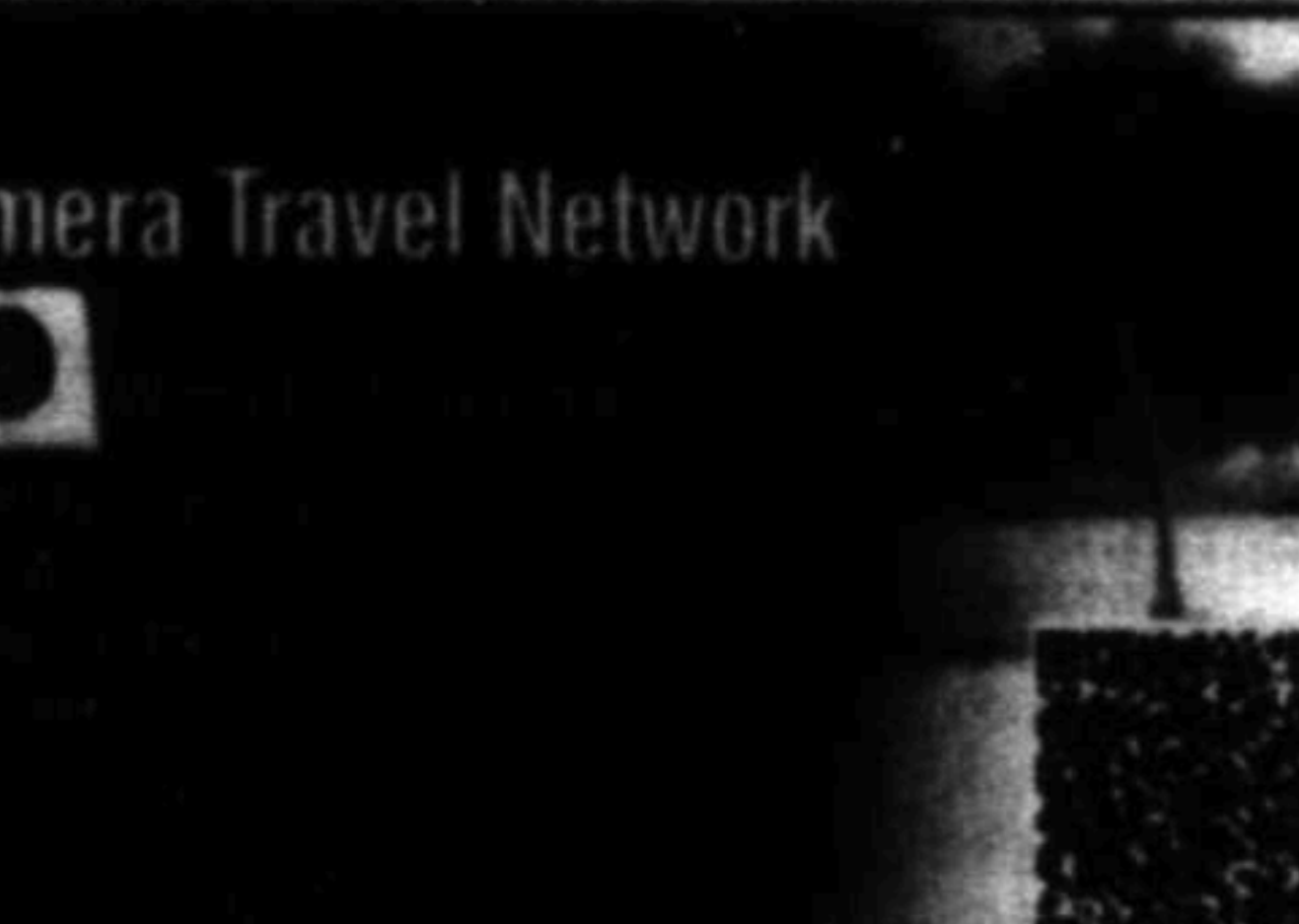
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 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 10, 2014  
 Address: Railroad Commission of Texas ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit P. O. Box 12967 Austin, Texas 78711-2967 Fax: (512) 463-6780 Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the density requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO Survey, A--N/A-, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, REAGAN County, being 15.6 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, 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 Nov 10, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A 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: ALDWELL M  
 Lease/Unit Well No.: 3H  
 Lease/Unit Acres: 162.3  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0  
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 80.0  
 Lease Lines: 2559.0 F WEST L, 227.0 F SOUTH L  
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 Lease/Unit Acres: 1140.0  
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**Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:**  
 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres  
 SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : R 40 EXC: Special Rules 467/0, 80.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10500 feet.  
 If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, LAURA WALLACE, at (972) 969-1742.

**Legal & Public Notices**

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
 DISTRICT 7C DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 6, 2014 Rule 37 / 38 Case No. 0292844 Status/Permit No. 795833  
 NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 10, 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 spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the density requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO Survey, A--N/A-, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC Fields, REAGAN County, being 15.6 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, 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 Nov 10, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A 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: ALDWELL M  
 Lease/Unit Well No.: 2H  
 Lease/Unit Acres: 162.3  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0  
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 420.0  
 Lease Lines: 2529.0 F WEST L, 227.0 F SOUTH L  
 Survey Lines: 2529.0 F WEST L, 227.0 F SOUTH L  
 Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal  
 Lateral: TH1  
 Penetration Point Location  
 Lease Lines: 2467.0 F EAST L, 100.0 F SOUTH L  
 Terminus Location  
 BH County: REAGAN  
 Section: 48 Block: C Abstract:  
 Survey: L&SV RR CO  
 Lease Lines: 2467.0 F EAST L, 100.0 F NORTH L  
 Survey Lines: 2467.0 F EAST L, 100.0 F NORTH L

**FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC**  
 Lease/Unit Name: ALDWELL M  
 Lease/Unit Well No.: 2H  
 Lease/Unit Acres: 1140.0  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft): 1.0  
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft): 500.0  
 Lease Lines: 2529.0 F WEST L, 227.0 F SOUTH L  
 Survey Lines: 2529.0 F WEST L, 227.0 F SOUTH L  
 Wellbore Profile(s): Horizontal  
 Lateral: TH1  
 Penetration Point Location  
 Lease Lines: 2467.0 F SOUTH L, 100.0 F EAST L  
 Terminus Location  
 BH County: REAGAN  
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**Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:**  
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**KENT DISTRIBUTORS, INC DBA AS KENT KWIK #318 IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A WINE & BEER RETAILER'S OFF PREMISE PERMIT LOCATED AT 4709 N MIDKIFF RD, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. WILLIAM B KENT/PRESIDENT, BUZ B ROBB/VP, BARBARA J JAMES/SECRETARY, JULIE A KENT/VP.**

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## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### Credit Department Supervisor

San Angelo area financial institution is accepting applications for a credit department supervisor. Experience required, college degree a plus. Individual will supervise loan documentation preparation, loan funding, loan monitoring and reporting, participating in daily loan meetings, etc. Salary commensurate with experience. Credit report and background check will be obtained. Send resume and salary requirements to PO Box 3370, San Angelo, TX 76902. EOE/M/F/D/V/AA

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Oil & Gas Accounting position for stable independent operator. Should have 3-5 years minimum experience. Revenue experience desired. Integra software a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include medical & dental insurance & 401(k). Send resume & salary requirements to Teresa Nunley via email to [tnunley@jmcrlp.com](mailto:tnunley@jmcrlp.com).

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**Immediate Opening!** Independent petroleum exploration company land department seeks highly-motivate individual for full time position with benefits. Will perform routine clerical tasks. Must have excellent interpersonal skills, be proficient in computer technologies, particularly MS Office. Must have ability to multitask and handle tight deadlines from multiple sources. Must have sound verbal and written communication and strong organizational skills with a strong service-based approach. 2+ years experience in like position in Oil & Gas Industry or Bachelor's/Associates Degree preferred, but not required. Please submit cover letter with resume to Gregory Smith at [gsmith@kpetroleum.com](mailto:gsmith@kpetroleum.com)

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### Teacher

First Presbyterian Children's Day Out seeks part-time Teacher for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 432-683-0651 or email [gallen@fpomid.org](mailto:gallen@fpomid.org).

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

### Environmental Technician (LDAR) - Midland, TX

Trihydro Corporation has an opening for an Environmental Technician. Duties include air quality monitoring associated with Leak Detection and Repair programs at natural gas plants. A basic understanding of mechanical systems is required. Applicants must have a clean driving record and a commitment to safe operations. This position will work independently and in a team setting and will require significant travel. Apply at [www.trihydro.com](http://www.trihydro.com) with application, resume, and cover letter. Trihydro is an EEO/AA employer.

### FIELD SUPERVISOR - NATURAL GAS MECHANICS

Excellent leadership, mechanical, technical, natural gas and diesel exp. needed to supervise area Compressor Mechanics to start-up, maintain, troubleshoot, prev. maint. and repair of natural gas compressors at customer locations within Carlsbad, Midland, and Odessa areas. Familiar with Caterpillar/Ariel/Gardner Denver and Arrow pligs. Required to live in area. Natural Gas Compression Systems, Inc. Attn: HR Dept. 2480 Aero Park Dr. Travlers City, MI 49661 Email: [pschultz@ngcal.com](mailto:pschultz@ngcal.com) Fax: 231-941-5721

## OTHER JOBS



## Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

### Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

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## HEALTHCARE

### CNA's & Caregivers

Legacy Ranch  
Midland, TX

Now Hiring experienced CNA's & Caregivers (pay rate for CNAs is \$14.00), for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.

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### Nurses

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### Ophthalmic Tech

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### PT Weekend Receptionist

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Need experienced, Heavy Equipment Technician - CAT Machines Specialist. Company offers top pay, paid vacation, holidays and sick leave. 100% paid medical/dental/vision. Bilingual a plus but not necessary. Please send resume to P-100 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, TX 79701.

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DISTRICT 7C Rule 37 / 38 Case No. 0292809  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Oct 6, 2014 Status/Permit No. 795837  
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Nov 10, 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. 865748] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the subject unit. Applicant also seeks exception to the density requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 1, Bk. D, L&SV RR CO Survey, A-326, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) R 40 EXC and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, REAGAN County, being 15.6 miles SE direction from MIDKIFF, 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.

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Lease/Unit Acres	162.3
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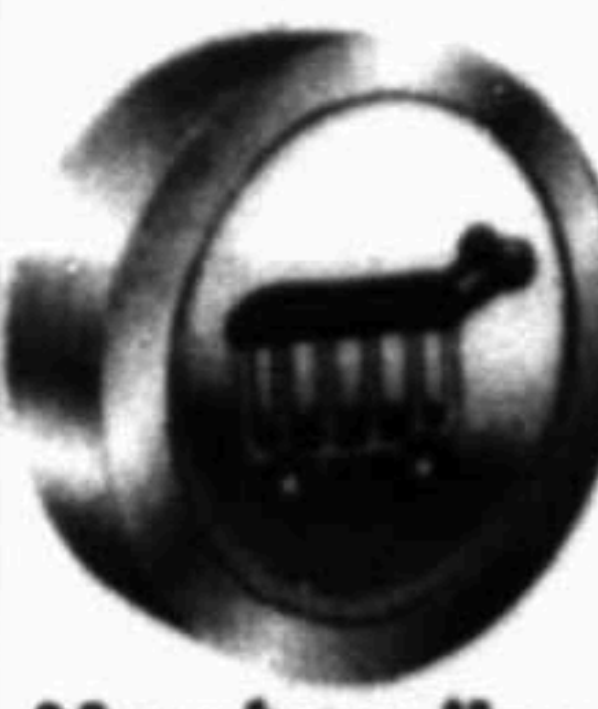
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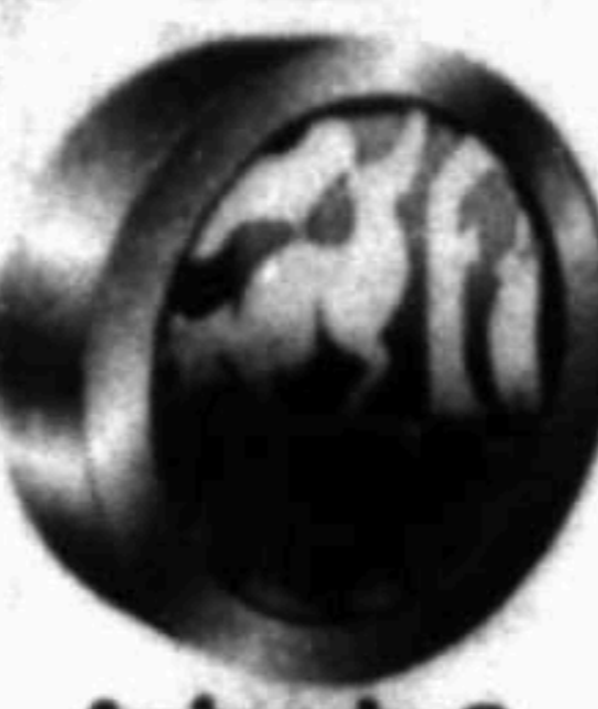
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