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The opening minutes of the Midland High boys basketball team's new season were promising. But ultimately, Amarillo Tascosa was a bit too much for the Bulldogs. More in Sports.

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West Texas is not yet home to Syrian refugees

Majority of Syrian refugees in Texas have settled in larger metropolitan areas

By Brandon Mulder
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Midland has long been a home for refugees fleeing political or religious prosecution, but so far none from Syria have resettled here or elsewhere in the western part of the state.

Nearly 2,000 Syrians resettled in the United States last year, according to State Department data, and President Obama declared in September that his administration will take in at least 10,000 in fiscal year 2016.

Of the 1,700 Syrians refugees and asylum-seekers who were resettled across the nation last fiscal year, 213 were relocated to Texas. But none are in West Texas, according to data from the Texas Health and Human Service Commission. And over the past five years, no Syrian refugees moved to Midland County or the surrounding areas, according to the commission.

Larger metropolitan areas such as Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Austin have received the majority of Syrian refugees. So far this fiscal year, 21 have resettled in Harris and Travis counties.

The distribution of refugees throughout the state is a joint effort by the U.S. State Department and the International Rescue Committee, one of the non-governmental organizations that provide refugee assistance and governmental coordination. Several factors come into play when deciding the destination of refugees, including the community's capacity, its job market and pre-existing support systems.

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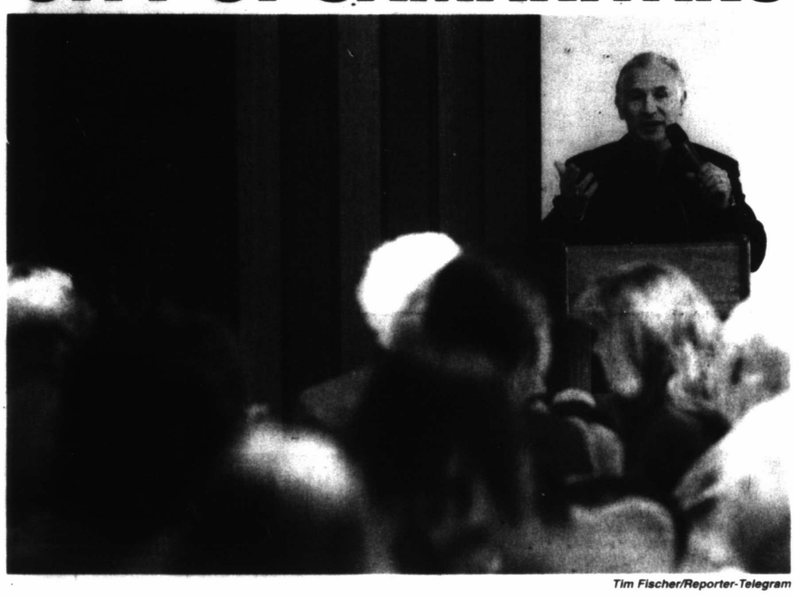

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Former professional boxer Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini speaks Tuesday at the Samaritan Counseling Center Family of the Year luncheon. See more pictures from the Samaritan Counseling Center Family of the Year luncheon, including the Midland family of the Year in Friday's Faith & Philanthropy section.

Party reps discuss money in politics

■ Beauchamp, Schafersman agree at the Midland League of Women Voters meeting that loopholes are limitless

By Erin Stone
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The Midland League of Women Voters hosted a discussion Monday evening about the impact of exorbitant spending on state and federal campaigns.

James Beauchamp, Midland County Republican Party chairman, and Steve Schafersman of the Midland County Democratic Party, presented their viewpoints and answered questions at the end of the session. Schafersman stood in for David Rosen, the Democratic Party chairman.

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For more on tracking donations from previous election cycles, visit opensecrets.org.

Beauchamp emphasized that though a candidate needs a lot of money to run a campaign, it is not the only determining factor.

"Money's not everything," Beauchamp said. "There are a few other things to keep in mind, and that's an engaged and active citizenry."

While Schafersman agreed money is not everything, he presented evidence of how huge campaign donations by a small elite group can impact policy and the integrity of democracy.

"Large amounts of secret and unlimited money from corporations and a few wealthy individuals is wasteful, undemocratic, promotes corruption, increases inequality and undermines the integrity of the United States' government," Schafersman said.

The men agreed that loopholes for raising campaign money are practically limitless. The combination of hard money — such as individual contributions

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Council approves Fire Station 6, added costs to Fairgrounds Road project

By Cassie Burton
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The new Fire Station 6 will be constructed by Mid-Tex of Midland on Tradewinds Boulevard, as formally authorized by City Council at Tuesday's meeting.

The station will be located on 5.2 acres of land and will cost $4.58 million. A press release from the city said that Mid-Tex was the lowest bidder and that the location was chosen to place it closer to "a rapidly growing area" of the city while still maintaining response times in its current district.

The city also approved two items on the consent agenda regarding a joint project with the Texas Department of Transportation for the widening of Fairgrounds Road from East Pecan Avenue to State Highway Loop 250. The two items effectively approved three amendments to the city's original agreement with Dunaway Associates LP, approved in March that came from "unforeseen costs," according to city officials in the engineering department.

The unanticipated costs accrued throughout the planning process meant an additional $821,000 was paid to Dunaway.

Councilmen Jeff Sparks and J. Ross Lacy questioned representatives of the department of engineering on why the extra costs were accrued. Changing the original

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Iran to boost oil exports after sanctions are lifted

By Ali Akbar Dareini
Associated Press

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran said Tuesday it will export an additional 500,000 barrels of oil a day after sanctions are lifted under a landmark nuclear deal in a bid to reclaim its market share despite low prices.

Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh told reporters Iran plans to double its crude oil exports as sanctions are lifted, which officials expect to happen in early 2016. Iran plans to begin exporting an additional 500,000 barrels of oil a day six months later.

OPEC member Iran currently exports 1.1 million barrels of crude oil per day and hopes to get back to its pre-sanctions level of 2.2 million, last reached in 2012. Iran's total production now stands at 3.1 million barrels per day.

"Our exports will be doubled within a short period of time after the sanctions are lifted," Zanganeh said.

"We have no worries about selling the 500,000. God willing it will be realized. And I should not be concerned about price; others should be," he said, referring to other oil exporters.

"Under no circumstances will Iran concede its market share to others. We don't seek permission from anyone to use our rights."

Oil prices have plunged by more than half over the last year, to just over $40 a barrel.

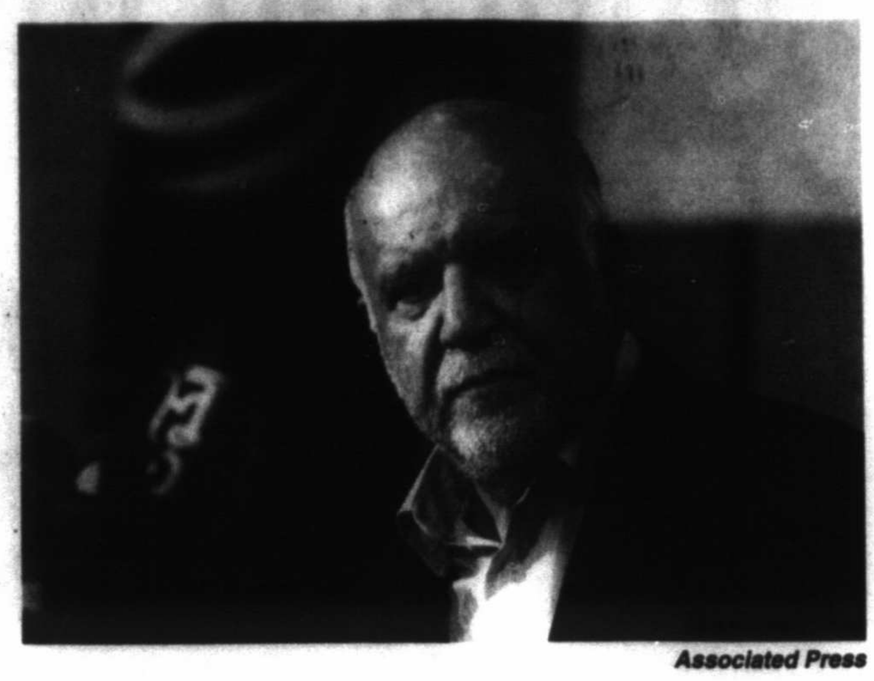
International sanctions on Iran's oil industry were tightened in 2012 over its controversial nuclear program. Western nations have long suspected Iran of secretly pursuing nuclear weapons, charges denied by Tehran, which insists the program is entirely peaceful.

Under the agreement reached in July with the U.S., Britain, France, Germany, Russia and China, Iran will curb its nuclear activities in exchange for the lifting of sanctions.

Iran has already approved a new model contract for oil and natural gas projects and is to unveil details on the terms of new contracts next month as it seeks to attract much-needed foreign investment.

Iran will host a meeting of the Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF) on Saturday, which will include major producers such as Russia, Qatar and Algeria. Iran is the third largest producer after the U.S. and Russia.

Zaganeh said Iran hopes to become a regional gas hub and export to its neighbors. Iran produced 172 billion cubic meters of gas in 2014 and seeks to more than double its production to 365 billion in two years.



Associated Press

Iranian Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh listens to a question during a press conference in Tehran, Iran, on Tuesday.

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Oil Minister Bijan Zanganeh

OILBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OHIO

Anti-fracturing group plans demonstrations in Ohio, elsewhere

COLUMBUS — Activists in about a dozen U.S. states are having a day of action to highlight concerns about potential environmental and health effects of hydraulic fracturing.

The Youngstown, Ohio-based FrackTree America National Coalition organized Tuesday's events, including rallies in a number of Ohio counties. Some Youngstown-area earthquakes have been tied to fracking or the deep-injection of fracking wastewater.

Elsewhere, planned actions included rallies, press conferences, full-page newspaper ads and film screenings. Activists participated in events in Kansas, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Environmentalists and others point to seismic activity and potential water contamination from fracturing, while the energy industry says the process has been used safely for years.

ALASKA

Statoil announces it will exit Alaska offshore exploration

ANCHORAGE — A second major oil company has abandoned plans to drill in the Arctic Ocean off the northwest coast of Alaska.

Statoil announced Tuesday it is giving up 16 of its company-operated leases in the Chukchi Sea. The Norwegian company also is abandoning its stake in 50 Chukchi leases operated by ConocoPhillips.

The company on its website said the leases, purchased at a federal lease sale in 2008, no longer made financial sense.

"Solid work has been carried out, but given the current outlook we could not support continued efforts to mature these opportunities," said Tim Dodson, executive vice president for exploration.

The leases are set to expire in 2020. The company will close its Anchorage office.

The move was not a surprise. Statoil hasn't drilled any exploratory wells in the Chukchi and the decision comes after Royal Dutch Shell PLC similarly bowed out of exploration in the U.S. Arctic after drilling the only recent exploratory well in the region.

Environmental groups contend that tapping into the vast underwater reserves, estimated by the U.S. Geological Survey at 26 billion barrels of conventionally recoverable oil, will accelerate global warming, which is blamed for melting Arctic sea ice and shrinking habitat for polar bears and walrus.

Shell spent upward of $7 billion on Arctic offshore exploration in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas but announced Sept. 28 that it would abandon drilling in U.S. Arctic waters for the foreseeable future.

Shell cited disappointing results from an exploratory well drilled during the 2015 open water season 80 miles off the Alaska coast. The oil giant also cited what it called challenging and unpredictable federal regulatory environment in offshore Alaska.

Shell sent its drilling rigs north accompanied by an array of vessels designed to respond to a spill or blowout, including a second drill rig, under terms of its federal permits.

The federal Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement announced in October it would not extend leases. Kevin Pendergast, regional supervisor for field operations, said Shell had not met the criteria to extend the leases, including providing the agency with a work schedule. Shell could apply again, he said.

Offshore Arctic drilling is strongly supported by Alaska elected officials who hope to find an alternative source of oil for the trans-Alaska pipeline. The pipeline is operating at about one-quarter capacity because of declining production in onshore oil fields.

"We are disappointed in Statoil's decision to not pursue further offshore development in the Chukchi, and understand it is largely tied to Shell's decision to terminate its offshore drilling efforts in Alaska as well," said Alaska Gov. Bill Walker in a statement.

The decision further emphasizes the need to develop onshore opportunities such as the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, he said.

NM lawmakers warn agencies of belt tightening

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A key legislator warned Tuesday that New Mexico could be headed into another financial storm thanks to growing spending pressures and slumping oil and gas prices that have resulted in weaker revenues.

Legislative Finance Committee Chair Sen. John Arthur Smith issued the warning during a meeting in Santa Fe. He questioned whether state agencies have any backup plans for reducing spending.

"'Give me more money.' That's the only thing we're hearing right now," said Smith, D-Deming, noting that a disparity is already shaping up between the amount of money the state has to work with and the needs that have to be addressed.

State agencies have asked for $85 million in supplemental appropriations to make it through the rest of the fiscal year, according to legislative analysts. That includes some $47 million to cover the growing costs of Medicaid expansion and that bill is expected to top $100 million annually for at least the next three years.

Projections released in August showed the state would have more than a quarter-billion dollars in new revenue for the next fiscal year. Volatile oil and gas prices could cut into that, leaving lawmakers with fewer options as they begin hammering out budget priorities in advance of the 30-day session in January.

New revenue estimates will be released in early December.

Tom Clifford, head of the state Department of Finance and Administration, said significant growth in gross receipts tax collections, among other things, has helped to offset oil and gas revenues.

"There are still a lot of good things happening in this economy," he said.

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West Texas Food Bank sees 'dramatic' increase in emergency food boxes

From staff reports

ODESSA — The West Texas Food Bank reports doubling the number of emergency food boxes distributed In October.

The number of boxes distributed in October was 319, which was a "dramatic" increase compared to the 153 distributed in October 2014, according to a press release.

The food bank already has distributed 172 boxes this month. During the entire month of November a year ago, the nonprofit distributed 215 boxes.

"We are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of families and seniors in our area who are struggling to make ends meet," Executive Director Libby Campbell said. "Everyday, people are coming to the food bank to get a box of food to help get them by. We are doing our best to meet this growing demand — especially during the holiday season."

Donated items from community food drives, as well as retail salvage, are used whenever possible to fill the emergency boxes with food. However, sometimes purchased food by the WTFB is required to fill the demand of the boxes.

"What we really would encourage the community to do is to either donate food items to be used in the emergency food boxes or donate funds to purchase food for the boxes," Campbell said, adding that volunteering is also helpful. "Volunteers are also needed to help build the boxes and process the food that goes in the boxes."

The food bank distributes emergency food boxes from the main distribution center at 1008 E. Second St. The boxes include about 30 pounds of food and are intended to last a family of four for about one week.

The WTFB gives emergency boxes to families in need once a year and also works to connect these families with partner agencies that can help provide food on a regular basis.

Items most needed for the boxes include peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, chunky soups and stews, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, beans, spaghetti sauce and sugar-free items.

To volunteer at the WTFB go to www.wtxfoodbank.org and look under the section entitled "Get Involved" or call 580-6333.

Local DRT chapter: George P. Bush overreached in role as land commissioner

■ Court date set to determine ownership of disputed items in group's library collection

From staff reports

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas — which had a 106-year custodianship of the Alamo — is preparing for an early 2016 court date to block Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush's efforts to claim ownership of the DRT's private library collection. The collection — which includes books, maps and other artifacts from the state's earliest days — has been assembled and managed by the DRT since the 1950s.

The General Land Office's actions have been considered by some as the government taking private property, according to a press release from the DRT. The custodianship of the Alamo was transitioned from the DRT to the state in July.

"We're puzzled by George P. Bush's actions during his first year in office," said Sandy Marble, president of the DRT's Aaron Estes Chapter. "What appeared to have been a promising career seems to be at risk due to bad judgment and his overreach in an attempt to generate publicity. We're curious as to who is advising him on his management of the state's land office, if anyone.

"In addition to his efforts to claim ownership of the Daughters' private library collection, he's been criticized for being away from the office to campaign and for firing GLO staff in order to make what some have characterized as political hires," Marble said. "It's just disappointing, and it fuels further erosion of the public's confidence in its leaders."

Officials with the General Land Office would not respond to the allegations being made by the DRT, citing pending litigation.

The issue appears to be ownership of items purchased partially or entirely with state funds. It is expected the DRT's record keeping also will be an issue when the case goes before a judge. The state is not expected to have an interest in items purchased with private funds.

The DRT filed a lawsuit in March in the 407th District Court in Bexar County to block the GLO's move to take ownership of the collection. The court set a Feb. 22 trial date.

The origins of the DRT Library and the 38,000-piece collection began in 1945 with an individual donation of historic artifacts linked to the early days of the Republic of Texas. When the state refused to provide funding to house and maintain the collection, DRT members helped raise private funds for the construction of the building on the Alamo grounds.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tom Craddick files for re-election to state House

State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland has filed papers to seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives for District 82.

"One of the greatest honors of my life has been serving in the Texas House, and I am dedicated to representing the people of Crane, Dawson, Martin, Midland and Upton counties," he said in a statement.

Craddick, the longest-serving representative in state history, will seek nomination in the Republican Primary, which is March 1.

"I would be proud to once again represent the people of House District 82 in the Texas Legislature for the 85th legislative session when it convenes in 2017," Craddick said. "With an experience perspective, I am prepared to consider the various issues that the House will have the opportunity to address during the session that will benefit the state and our community."

Craddick serves on the House Committee on State Affairs and the House Committee on Energy Resources.

He lives in Midland with his wife, Nadine. They have two children, including Christi Craddick, state railroad commisioner, and three grandchildren. He is a sales representative for Horizon Mud Co., owns Craddick Properties and is president of Craddick Inc.

The following are Midland County residents that had filed to put their names on the March 1 GOP primary ballot as of early Tuesday afternoon, according to Republican Party Chairman James Beauchamp. Democratic Party Chairman David Rosen wasn't able to provide a list Tuesday. The list will be updated later this week.

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■ Tom Craddick

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■ David Criner

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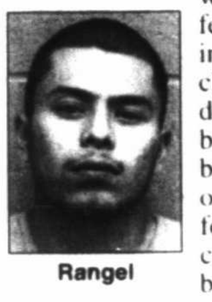
District Attorney
■ Laura Nodolf
■ William Lundy, Jr.

County Clerk
■ Alison Haley

MPD: Man assaults woman and child in break-in

A 20-year-old Midland man was arrested Monday afternoon for allegedly endangering a child and burglarizing a residence.

Robert F. Rangel Jr. was charged with a second-degree felony of abandoning/endangering a child and a first-degree felony of burglary. He was being held Tuesday on a $20,000 bond for the endangerment charge and a $50,000 bond for the burglary charge.



Rangel

Rangel kicked in the front door of a residence on Delano Avenue on Oct. 28 and physically assaulted a woman while she was holding her 4-month old child, according to the arrest affidavit.

Rangel repeatedly hit the woman's face with his fist and pushed her to the couch, according to the affidavit. The woman was able to keep her child from being hit, according to the affidavit.

At the time of the report, the woman's blood was on the baby's clothing and the door jam was split and broken, according to the affidavit.

If convicted of the first and second-degree felony, Rangel could face up to 99 and 20 years in prison, respectively.

Large health care workers union backs Clinton

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

"Hillary Clinton has proven she will fight, deliver and win for working families. SEIU members and working families across America are part of a growing movement to build a better future for their families, and Hillary Clinton will support and stand with them."

Service Employees International Union president Mary Kay Henry in a statement

DALLAS — Hillary Rodham Clinton won the endorsement of the Service Employees International Union on Tuesday, giving her the support of a labor powerhouse that backed President Barack Obama in 2008.

The nation's largest health care union represents about 2 million nurses, health care workers and other caregivers and is among the most ethnically diverse unions in the country. The decision is a blow to Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, whose supporters had pushed against an endorsement.

"Hillary Clinton has proven she will fight, deliver and win for working families," said SEIU president Mary Kay Henry in a statement. "SEIU members and working families across America are part of a growing movement to build a better future for their families, and Hillary Clinton will support and stand with them."

Clinton was holding a rally in Dallas later Tuesday in which she planned to discuss the health care overhaul under Obama. It represents another show of strength for Clinton, who has locked up most of the major unions despite Sanders' message of helping workers overcome income inequality. In a statement, Clinton said she was "deeply honored" by the endorsement.

The third main Democratic candidate, former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, is shifting staff from his Baltimore headquarters to Iowa and other early states as he struggles to raise money.

SEIU endorsed Obama over Clinton in early 2008, giving the future president a boost in the lengthy Democratic primary battle. Union officials said Clinton received a strong majority in the vote of its leadership and a recent poll of its membership found about 70 percent back Clinton.

Sanders spokesman Michael Briggs said the campaign was "gratified that hundreds of thousands of workers are part of the growing grassroots movement supporting Bernie's campaign to help working families."

The union has been at the forefront in the fight to get cities to adopt a $15 an hour minimum wage.

Clinton has endorsed raising the federal minimum wage to $12 an hour, a level below the $15 an hour that Sanders and former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley have sought. But the union says its support was about building a movement for higher wages, not about a candidate or a campaign.

The union could be an asset to Clinton in the general election because it has a large presence in several battleground states, including Florida and Colorado.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Winds speeds in Midland

- Highest sustained wind speed Tuesday: 33
- Highest peak wind speed Tuesday: 42
- Average wind speed for November 10.3
- Highest sustained wind speed for November: 48 mph (Nov. 13, 1993)
- Highest peak wind speed for November: 59 (Nov. 15, 1988)
- Highest sustained wind speed in Midland's recorded history: 67 (Feb. 9, 1960)
- Highest peak wind speed in Midland's recorded history: 93 (June 26, 2007)

Source: National Weather Service

Things to do

- Storytime for preschool, 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers. barnesandnoble.com.
- Live Trivia by Challenge Entertainment. 8 p.m., Torino's. challengeentertainment.com.

Support groups, club meetings

- Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m., ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.
- Overeaters Anonymous, noon,B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.
- Midland Downtown Lions Club, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St.

Christmas parade

The city's Parks and Recreation Division is now accepting entries for the 2015 Christmas Parade, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in downtown Midland. The theme is "Into the Future: Christmas 2115."

Registration forms are available at the MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane; Parks & Recreation Division office, 2701 W. Elizabeth; or at www.midlandtexas.gov/Christmas. Completed forms may be dropped off or mailed to the MLK Jr. Community Center, emailed to Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov or faxed with the subject line "Christmas Parade" to 685-7380.

For more information, call 685-7379.

Community calendar

- The Third Thursday Reading Event will feature "Captain Awesome to the Rescue." Each child in attendance will receive a copy of the book. Space is invited so call for reservation. The event is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday at George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio Ave. Call 432-685-1112 or go to bushchildhoodhome.org for more information.
- Oilfield Christian Fellowship of the Permian Basin is hosting "Rock the Oilfield Job and Resource Event" on Friday. The event will be at Rock the Desert, 2000 Farm-to-Market Road 1788 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free event will bring together job seekers and employers. Attendees will receive free Bibles and a free lunch and prizes will be given away.

Companies seeking to participate in the event can sign up at www.ocf-pb.org.

This date in Texas

On Nov. 17, 1999, 12 people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A&M University collapsed.

On Nov. 17, 1999, a jury in Jasper convicted Shawn Allen Berry of murder for his role in the dragging death of James Byrd Jr., but spared him the death penalty.

Source: Associated Press

Toys for Cops

The fifth-annual Toys for Cops toy collection for children in crisis is underway. Here are collection sites and events scheduled for this season. Those interested can can also visit on ToysforCops.org or on Facebook.

Toys for Cops Collection Boxes

- Alderson Mercedes Benz, 5801 Andrews Highway
- Diamonds, 3209 Courtyard Drive Suite H Midland
- Christian Brothers Automotive, 5317 W. Loop 250
- Chrysalis Salon & Day Spa, 4610 N. Garfield St. Suite D6
- ClayDesta Corp. (box located in Suite 2750), 6 Desta Drive (corner Big Spring/Wadley)
- Lee High School Office, 3500 Neely Ave.
- Midland County Public Library Centennial and downtown branches
- Midland County Sheriff's Office
- Texas Roadhouse, Loop 250
- Midland Odessa Symphony Chorale concerts, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5, Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Lottery

Pick 3 morning: 9-2-6
Pick 3 day: 5-5-7
Pick 3 evening: 3-9-5
Pick 3 night: 4-2-5
Daily 4 morning: 5-0-3-7
Daily 4 day: 3-3-4-9
Daily 4 evening: 8-1-2-7
Daily 4 night: 1-3-1-0
Cash Five: 2-14-22-28-29
Mega Millions: 12-14-18-24-61 MB: 10 Megaplier: 3
All or Nothing morning: 1-4-6-10-11-12-14-15-19-20-21-24
All or Nothing day: 1-2-3-4-7-10-12-13-14-16-21-22
All or Nothing evening: 1-4-5-8-9-11-13-14-16-18-19-21
All or Nothing night: 2-5-6-7-10-12-13-14-16-17-20-23

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 18, the 322nd day of 2015. There are 43 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of Standard Time zones.

In 1928, Walt Disney's first sound-synchronized animated cartoon, "Steamboat Willie" starring Mickey Mouse, premiered in New York.

More Thanksgiving travelers; don't get stuck at the airport

By Scott Mayerowitz
Associated Press

AP file photo

Travelers check in their luggage as they prepare to travel at Miami International Airport on Nov. 25, 2014, in Miami. A stronger economy and lower gas prices means Thanksgiving travelers can expect more highway congestions in 2015. Airlines for America, the lobbying group for several major airlines, forecasts 25.3 million passengers will fly on U.S. airlines, up 3 percent from last year.

NEW YORK — A stronger economy and lower gas prices mean Thanksgiving travelers can expect more congested highways this year.

During the long holiday weekend, 46.9 million Americans are expected to go 50 miles or more from home, the highest number since 2007, according to travel agency and car lobbying group AAA. That would be a 0.6 percent increase over last year and the seventh straight year of growth.

While promising for the travel industry, the figure is still 7.3 percent short of the 50.6 million high point reached in 2007, just before the recession.

Like on every other holiday, the overwhelming majority of travelers — almost 90 percent — will be driving. And they will be paying much less at the pump.

AAA says the average retail price for gasoline is now $2.15 per gallon, 74 cents cheaper than the same time last year. With the average car getting 18.5 miles per gallon, that means a family driving 300 miles will save $12 in fuel this holiday.

Airlines for America, the lobbying group for several major airlines, forecasts 25.3 million passengers will fly on U.S. airlines, up 3 percent from last year. (AAA's forecast shows fewer numbers of fliers because it looks at a five-day period while the airline group looks at the 12 days surrounding Thanksgiving.)

Airfare is basically flat compared to last year, with a mere 0.3 percent or 69 cent average increase, according to the Airlines Reporting Corp., which processes ticket transactions for airlines and travel agencies.

Traveler counts are little fuzzier when it comes to other forms of transport.

Bus use will continue to grow, according to the Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development at DePaul University. The school expects 1.2 million to take buses, up 1 percent to 2 percent from last year. However, AAA says travel by cruises, trains and buses, will decrease 1.4 percent this Thanksgiving, to 1.4 million travelers.

Air travel tips

Since flying can often cause the most disruptions and leave travelers feeling helpless, here are some tips to cope with any delays. Flights are packed around the holidays and if there is any hiccup, the difference between getting home and not can come down to asking the right questions and acting fast.

Delays

- At the first sign of a serious mechanical problem, call the airline to have it "protect" you on the next flight out. That way if the mechanical problem leads to a cancellation, you are already confirmed on a new flight and can just print a new boarding pass.
- If you miss your flight connection — or bad weather causes delays — get in line to speak to a customer service representative. But also, call the airline directly. If the phone lines are jammed, try the airline's overseas numbers. You'll pay long-distance rates, but might not have to wait. (Add those numbers to your phone now.) Finally, consider sending a tweet to the airline.
- Consider buying a one-day pass to the airline lounge. For one thing, there are usually free drinks and light snacks. But the real secret to the lounges is that the airline staffs them with some of its best — and friendliest — ticket agents. The lines are shorter and these agents are magically able to find empty seats. One-day passes typically cost $50 but discounts can sometimes be found in advance online.
- If weather causes cancellations, use apps like HotelTonight and Priceline to find last-minute hotel discounts for that night. Warning: Many of the rooms are nonrefundable when booked, so lock in only once stuck.

Luggage

- Weigh it at home first. Anything over 50 pounds (40 pounds on some airlines like Spirit) will generate a hefty overweight surcharge, in addition to the checked bag fee.
- Before your bag disappears behind the ticket counter, make sure the airline's tag has your name, flight number and final destination. Save that sticker they give you — it has a bag-tracking number on it.
- Place a copy of your flight itinerary inside your suitcase with your cellphone number and the name of your hotel in case the tag is ripped off.
- If you can't live without it, don't check it. It might take days to return a lost bag. Don't pack medication or outfits for tomorrow's meeting or wedding. Never check valuables such as jewelry or electronics.
- Prepare your carry-on bag as if it will be checked. You might not have planned to check your bag, but given today's crowded overhead bins many fliers don't have a choice. Pack a small canvas bag inside your carry-on so if you are forced to check it, you can at least keep your valuables with you.

Seats

- Set up alerts for seat openings. ExpertFlyer.com offers free notifications when a window or aisle seat becomes vacant. For 99 cents, it sends an email if two adjacent seats become available. The service is available for Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, JetBlue Airways, United Airlines and Virgin America but not for Delta Air Lines and some smaller carriers.
- Check the airline's website five days before the trip. That's when some elite fliers are upgraded to first class, freeing up their coach seats. Another wave of upgrades occurs every 24 to 48 hours.
- Check in 24 hours in advance when airlines start releasing more seats. If connecting, see if seats have opened up 24 hours before the second flight departs.
- Keep looking for new seats. Even after checking in, seats can be changed at airport kiosks and on some airlines' mobile applications.

COUNCIL

From 1A

specifications to include only one multi-use sidewalk on the west side (Hogan Park) saved money in asphalt costs. But changes to drainage in the original plan and initial failure to follow TxDOT specifications made up the costs. The city had to change to Dunaway's Forth Worth branch because that office had more expertise dealing with TxDOT projects than local associates, according to the engineering department.

"I hate to be nitpicking here, but these costs just never stop," Lacy said after pointing out the city met with Dunaway Associates 10 times, with each meeting incurring a cost. "We haven't even gotten a shovel out there yet."

Sparks and Lacy both questioned why Dunaway's local branch was chosen when employees did not have much experience working on TxDOT projects. The change was made after about 30 percent of the project was planned, which is when the department realized they needed someone with more expertise, according to the department. Project plans also had to be revised multiple times in order to follow state guidelines.

"In the future, if we're going to advertise (request for proposals) for engineering, we need to make sure they can handle the job 100 percent," Lacy said. "That's an added expense to the taxpayer due to the incompetence of the local department doing that. It's very unfortunate when we go out to get a bid and we think the original bid is what we're going to be paying, and then we have these additional costs on top of it."

"I think we need a little more time to make sure that all parties understand the ordinance we're putting into place. It's a knee-jerk action if you move into it too quickly, so we will continue to talk with Uber and other companies of that type and other cities (with similar ordinances). I think we will fine-tune the ordinance just a little bit more."

Councilman J.Ross Lacy

Likewise, Sparks pointed out that, as the city has a master plan to establish a hike-and-bike path, even the cost-saving, meandering, multi-use path could cause added expenses down the line if it needs to be altered.

"What happens if the council votes against the changes?" Sparks said, adding that the changes had already been done. "I'm asking because I need to know how I'm going to vote. I don't agree with all of these changes, but I don't want to vote into a lawsuit, either."

City officials said that a lawsuit was a possibility and that in the future the city would work to identify potential fees, as well as establish leverage in a contract, which they failed to do with Dunaway.

The motions passed. The cost for Fairgrounds Road so far has been $4.9 million from the city and $2.466 million from the state.

The city deferred voting on a planned second reading for the Transportation Network Co. ordinance that would effectively regulate locally used apps Uber and Lyft. The second reading likely will be on Dec. 15.

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Lacy said one of the issues that could be tweaked is the requirement that would effectively implement double background checks. Uber already conducts a background check for all of its drivers, but the ordinance would require that to get a license, a driver would need to pass a city-conducted background check, as well.

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REFUGEES

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"For instance, we want to make sure there's a robust medical system in place, a good school system in place and the employment rate is good for bringing in people who are also going to be seeking employment," Donna Duvin, executive director of IRC in Dallas, said in a phone interview. "We have a lot of conversations with the community in advance to talk about what the community's capacity is. Just because someone can resettle somewhere, if it's going to overwhelm the community, we try and slow that down."

Midland already has become a safe haven for refugees. Last year, Midland received about 250 refugees. About 94 percent of them are Burmese; the remaining are from Iraq and Cuba, according to data from IRC.

In that same period, a total of nearly 20,000 Burmese refugees resettled in the U.S. More than 3,000 of them were resettled in Texas, according to data from the Refugee Processing Center.

MONEY

From 1A

and lobbying — and soft money (501c(4)s, leadership PACs and super PACs) gives wealth a lot of power.

Beauchamp said that adding rules and regulations wouldn't necessarily eliminate this issue.

"No matter how good the intention is, the fact is that, a lot of times, it gets very complicated," he said. "And that's the important thing to remember in campaign finance."

"There are a lot of ways they can move and transfer those funds," Beauchamp said. "One of the things they use to combat those limitations of contributions is what's called a leadership PAC. So, now, as a member of Congress, in addition to that $2,700 (maximum donation for an individual), I have a Leadership PAC, and my limits on that are $5,000. ... Subsequently, with the advent of super PACs, there are unlimited contributions there. You also have a number of other routes — trade associations and those types of things — and while there are limitations on all those groups and how they operate, it gets much more complicated because there are so many different routes out there."

Beauchamp proposed a "simple" solution: All money must be reported and documented for the public to see.

"If you report those contributions, and you have it all out there in the open, that's pretty good fodder for most voters to make up their mind and have an informed decision-making process," Beauchamp said. "For the most part, that is true today except when you get into dark money, soft money and things of that nature. The more we regulate and the more we try to make rules, there are people out there who will figure out ways around it, particularly the larger sorts of entities that have the resources. But for a lot of these smaller organizations, you don't have those same types of resources, and it becomes overly burdensome and they peter out."

Schafersman argued that simply reporting is not enough. He agreed that full disclosure of super PACs and dark money contributions would be a step forward, but the current state of campaign financing makes corruption more subtle, yet nonetheless powerful.

"The Super PACs and dark money (501(c)(4)s) are being exploited by corporations and a few very wealthy individuals," Schafersman said. "This is innately corrupting, and it's also wasteful when you see the obscene amounts of money that are given. Billions of dollars for each campaign cycle. Believe me, that money could be spent on more important things."

Schafersman presented graphs from a yearly report from the Center for Responsive Politics. The data showed that the average citizen, who donates under $200 for each election cycle, gets only 30 percent of what they vote for. The economic elites, who donate upward of millions by way of dark money and Super PACs, tend to get much more for their money.

"Giving more money results in greater success in getting the issues you're interested in passed by Congress," Schafersman said. "The great number of citizens who donate, 90 percent, don't have that result."

Because public financing of campaigns is not an option, which means the public's money doesn't go very far, 501(c)(4)s must be ended, super PACs must have limited and disclosed contributions and no corporate campaign contributions should be allowed, among other things, Schafersman said.

However, an active citizenry is necessary for any of this to work, both Beauchamp and Schafersman agreed.

"Something a little bigger and broader is the impact we have from a diminishing voting pool. Fewer and fewer people vote each and every election," Beauchamp said. "No matter how much money I have or you have, we both have a vote."

Smoke billows from smokestacks Dec. 2, 2012, near Emmett, Kansas. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) wants to set tougher new limits on smokestack emissions from nearly two dozen states that burden downwind areas with air pollution from power plants they can't control. *AP file photo*

EPA intends tougher downwind air-pollution rule in 23 states

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Environmental Protection Agency proposed tougher new limits on Tuesday on smokestack emissions from Texas and 22 other states that burden downwind areas with air pollution from power plants they can't control.

At the same time, the EPA moved to remove two states — South Carolina and Florida — from the "good neighbor" rules, saying they don't contribute significant amounts of smog to other states.

The EPA proposal came as Republicans in Congress moved to block President Barack Obama's plan to force steep cuts in greenhouse gas emissions from U.S. power plants.

The Senate approved two GOP-sponsored resolutions disapproving the power-plant rules and rendering them inoperative. The measures were both approved; 52-46, Tuesday under the little-used Congressional Review Act, which allows Congress to block executive actions it considers onerous with simple majority votes. The maneuver is subject to a presidential veto and has rarely been successful in overturning executive branch rules.

The EPA's proposal on downwind pollution follows a federal appeals court ruling this summer that upheld the agency's right to impose the clean-air standards, which block states from adding to air pollution in other localities. Some states and industry groups had argued that the rule was overly burdensome.

The rule applies mostly to states in the South and Midwest that contribute to soot and smog along the East Coast.

Under the EPA's proposal, states would have to comply with air quality standards for ozone, or smog, set by the George W. Bush administration in 2008. Current rules are based on pollution standards developed in the late 1990s.

"This update will help protect the health and lives of millions of Americans by reducing exposure to ozone pollution, which is linked to serious public health effects including reduced lung function, asthma ... and early death from respiratory and cardiovascular causes," EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy said in a statement.

The proposal reinforces the obligations states have to address air pollution that is carried across state lines, McCarthy said.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky focused on the climate rule. He said Obama was "trying to impose deeply regressive energy regulations that would eliminate good-paying jobs, punish the poor and make it even harder for Kentuckians to put food on the table."

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., called the rule the most expensive environmental regulation ever imposed on the nation's power sector, adding that it would "choke off our most reliable and affordable source of energy and devastate the livelihoods of many folks around this country."

Three Democrats joined Republicans in supporting the disapproval measures: Sens. Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota, Joe Manchin of West Virginia and Joe Donnelly of Indiana. Three Republicans opposed the measures: Sens. Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire, Susan Collins of Maine and Mark Kirk of Illinois.

Republican Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina and Marco Rubio of Florida, who are running for president, were campaigning and did not vote.

The Senate votes came less than two weeks before Obama and other world leaders are slated to meet in Paris to finalize an agreement to cut carbon emissions worldwide.

The Republican-controlled House is considering similar resolutions filed by Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-Ky.

The White House has threatened to veto the resolutions, saying they undermine public health protections of the Clean Air Act and "stop critical U.S. efforts to reduce dangerous carbon pollution from power plants."

Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid of Nevada said Republicans were continuing to "waste time waging partisan campaigns on behalf of greedy special interest groups," including billionaire brothers Charles and David Koch, who are major donors to Republican political candidates. Koch Industries is one of the largest private companies in America and is involved in oil refining, chemicals, pipelines and other businesses.

Reid called efforts to address climate change a global obligation and said, "Republicans should get in touch with reality, stop fighting the Koch brothers' losing battle to allow unlimited pollution and do what's right for our country."

The EPA proposal on cross-state pollution would affect power plant emissions in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The agency said it will take public comments for at least two months before finalizing the rule next year.

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Fear often makes people do strange things

■ Politicians' proposals are morally reprehensible, un-American

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We shouldn't be surprised that many Americans fear the fresh arrival of Syrian refugees in the wake of last week's Paris slaughter by jihadists, including at least one who appears to have entered Europe posing as a refugee.

It's pretty natural. Horrified by the savagery perpetrated on hundreds of civilians enjoying a Friday night, people think: No Syrians need apply here.

What they mean, of course, is no jihadists here. Agreed. There's no guarantee that there are none here now, but why take a chance? If ever there were a case for abundant caution, it would seem to be now.

Except for the fact that what is being proposed by several governors and politicians, including a few presidential candidates, is morally reprehensible, un-American and in some instances, legally untenable. If I may be blunt.

Fear does strange things to people. What happened to our admiration for Franklin Delano Roosevelt's call to courage: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself"?

By recent counts, at least 27 governors have vowed to not allow any of the 10,000 expected Syrian refugees to settle in their states. Legally, governors can't prevent the free movement of people once they are granted refugee status by the federal government. So this is political posturing, unless the governors intend to take up arms against the feds, which would be especially interesting to the Islamic State.

Meanwhile, several contenders for the presidency have resorted to some rather bizarre interpretations of the Constitution, showing either a worrisome lack of understanding or some unremarkable "thinking."

Ted Cruz, who presumably knows better, has suggested that we should allow only Christian Syrians and not Muslims to enter the U.S. Cruz promises to introduce legislation along these lines. As President Obama pointed out, we don't do religious testing here.

Not to be outdone — ever — Donald Trump has said he would even consider shutting down mosques, presumably because they might be preaching un-American values. Where was he when Westboro Baptist Church was spewing hatred toward gays? Or when Terry Jones, "pastor" of the Dove World Outreach Center, wanted to burn Qurans?

The great thing about America? We'll let any old crank preach his own gospel from any fruit crate or mosque (though not on college campuses, where privileged children hide from mean ideas in "safety zones").

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, apparently intent on displaying just how tough he is, said he wouldn't even let in Syrian orphans under age 5. Both he and Ben Carson say they don't trust our government to properly vet refugees.

Into this moral morass wanders at least one rational man, South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham, who has suggested only that we temporarily pause our refugee program — perhaps to recover from the horror and clear our minds. Being lowest in the polling frees one to be rational about this.

Obviously, political polling indicates that the Republican base, already unhappy about ineffective immigration policies, approves of such draconian measures. They figure if the government can't prevent millions of people from entering the U.S. illegally or staying past their visas, then how can we be sure it won't let in a few jihadists among the refugees?

It's a fair question that deserves a serious, responsible answer. But it is unfair to label people as anti-immigrant or Islamaphobic when their legitimate concerns are about rule of law and staying alive. Anyone who isn't concerned about the promised Islamic caliphate at the point of a spear, possibly with your head on it, has better drugs than I do.

From Turkey on Monday, President Obama defended his policy in Syria and said he won't engage in another ground war in the Middle East. Obviously referring to our attempt to impose democracy in Iraq, he said that freedom from ideological extremism has to come from within "unless we're prepared to have a permanent occupation of these countries."

Only the most hawkishly delusional would disagree with this assessment. But freedom from slaughter is something else, is it not? Thus far, more than 200,000 Syrians have died. How many does it take to bestir our moral outrage? When does someone else's civil war become our problem? And, pointedly, does helping victims by killing Muslim "warriors" reduce or increase the likelihood that radicalism will cease or decrease?

These are all tough questions without clear answers, but our values and principles can help guide us through deliberations. Once we retreat from those values, we will have compromised, and potentially lost, what there is left to protect.

OUR VIEW

We need more people to consider running for public office

The opportunity for Midland County residents to file for the March 1 primary elections has started. We are offering this in "Our View" because we want residents to participate in the process.

In recent elections we have seen too many races go uncontested. As we have written here often, a contested race is preferred because of the opportunity to talk about issues. It doesn't matter who is running or which party is in charge, the community benefits when discussions take place.

We hope for contested elections in the March primary and the November 2016 general election. Let's not repeat what we just experienced with the non-existent City Council elections. There were four seats up for grabs and no competitive elections. We also can go back to recent school board races in which you can count on one hand the number of competitive elections during recent cycles.

The 2014 general election also didn't offer the community competitive races. Again, we are not interested in asking for participation because we are unhappy with the performance of local politicians, we are out of the endorsement business. We'd just like to see healthy competition where issues are discussed and the community comes to an informed decision. Our role is to provide information through stories, question-and-answers, letters to the editor, the occasional speaking out column by a candidate and distribution of the League of Women Voters guide to elections.

Those interested in seeking office have until 6 p.m. Dec. 14 to make their decisions.

For a complete list of races that will be on the primary ballot, please contact Midland County Republican Party Chairman James Beauchamp or Midland County Democratic Party Chairman David Rosen. Contact information for both parties can be found on their Facebook pages.

But most importantly, if you have the itch, consider running for office. You might not win on election night, but the community will win because Midland County residents ran and forced a discussion of the issues.

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- Deadline is noon Thursdays for the following Sunday.
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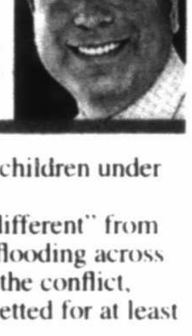
Attacks inspire xenophobic bidding war

■ Republican candidates are picking the wrong fight against the president



DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

The attacks in Paris have inspired a xenophobic bidding war among Republican presidential candidates.

Gov. Bobby Jindal on Monday signed an order trying to get his state of Louisiana to block the settlement of any Syrian refugee, while Mike Huckabee, the former Arkansas governor, proposed we "wake up and smell the falafel" and said House Speaker Paul Ryan should resign if he can't block the refugees' arrival. Candidates Ben Carson, Marco Rubio, Rand Paul and John Kasich also joined the jingoistic bid to block Syrian refugees.

In a particularly pernicious twist, Jeb Bush and Ted Cruz both floated the notion Sunday of admitting Christian refugees from Syria but not Muslims.

The religious test for refugees originated, as nasty things often do, in the mouth of Donald Trump, who proclaimed in July — falsely — that Christians fleeing Syria "cannot come into this country" but Muslim refugees from Syria "can come in so easily." Trump, later alleging — again falsely — that President Obama wanted to admit 250,000 Syrians, said he would deport refugees, who he speculates are "mostly men" and perhaps part of an Islamic State terrorist plot. (On Monday he said he would "strongly consider" closing mosques.)

This isn't just talk: In September, Rep. Mike McCaul of Texas, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, led a group of Republicans in introducing legislation that would legalize discrimination against Muslims fleeing Syria by giving priority to Christians and other religious minorities. As The Washington Post's Abby Phillip documented, more than a dozen governors joined Jindal on Monday in trying to keep Syrian refugees from their states.

This growing cry to turn away people fleeing for their lives brings to mind the SS St. Louis, the ship of Jewish refugees turned away from Florida in 1939. It's perhaps the ugliest moment in a primary fight that has been sullied by bigotry from the start. It's no exaggeration to call this un-American.

Or un-Christian. Among those distressed by the latest turn in the GOP primary is the National Association of Evangelicals. "We're saddened and shocked about what happened in Paris," said Matthew Soerens, spokesman for World Relief, the association's humanitarian arm. "But we don't think the response should be to close our doors to closely vetted people coming from Syria."

Soerens argued that:

■ Rather than Trump's male-heavy flood of 250,000 coming to the United States, only 2,200 Syrians have been admitted in the past four years (10,000 are expected over the next year) and 70 percent have been either women or children under age 14.

■ The situation here is "entirely different" from Europe, where Syrian refugees are flooding across borders. Here, an ocean away from the conflict, they aren't admitted until they are vetted for at least 18 months.

■ No terrorist incident has ever been traced to somebody admitted through the American refugee resettlement program.

■ A plurality of refugees admitted to the United States from all destinations are Christian. A disproportionate number of refugees from Iraq admitted to the United States have been Christian. And while most — but not all — of the Syrian refugees so far are Muslim, this makes sense because "it's a mostly Muslim country and most of the victims are Muslim."

So why pursue a claim that is as false as it is cruel? Perhaps the GOP hopefuls are having trouble differentiating themselves from Obama on the broader issue of Syria. For all the criticism of his approach to the Islamic State, several supposed alternatives are things that have already been tried: airstrikes, arming the opposition, special forces, social-media propaganda.

There's a solid case to be made against Obama's handling of the Islamic State that doesn't require Republicans to go nativist. His efforts clearly haven't worked so far, and he continues to struggle to articulate his strategy. At his news conference in Turkey on Monday after the G-20 conference, Obama became defensive. He said his critics "seem to think that if I was just more bellicose in expressing what we're doing, that that would make a difference."

Nobody asked about the Republicans' refugee rhetoric — so Obama, in need of a change of subject, brought it up himself. He called it "shameful" and said leaders ought "not to feed that dark impulse inside of us."

Obama's response to the question nobody asked was downright bellicose, with an admirable moral clarity missing from his Islamic State strategy. A worthy opposition would demand more force and clarity from Obama on the Islamic State — not make scapegoats of a small number of innocents fleeing for their lives.

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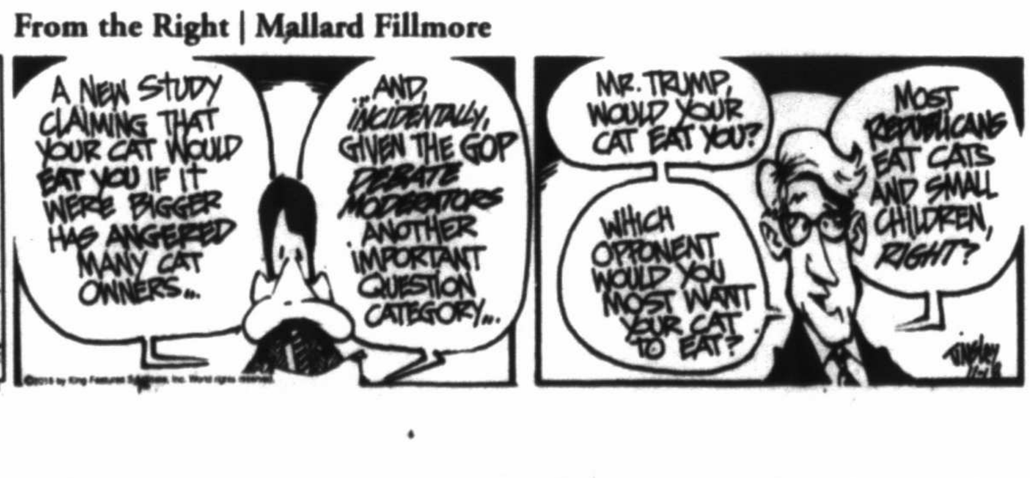
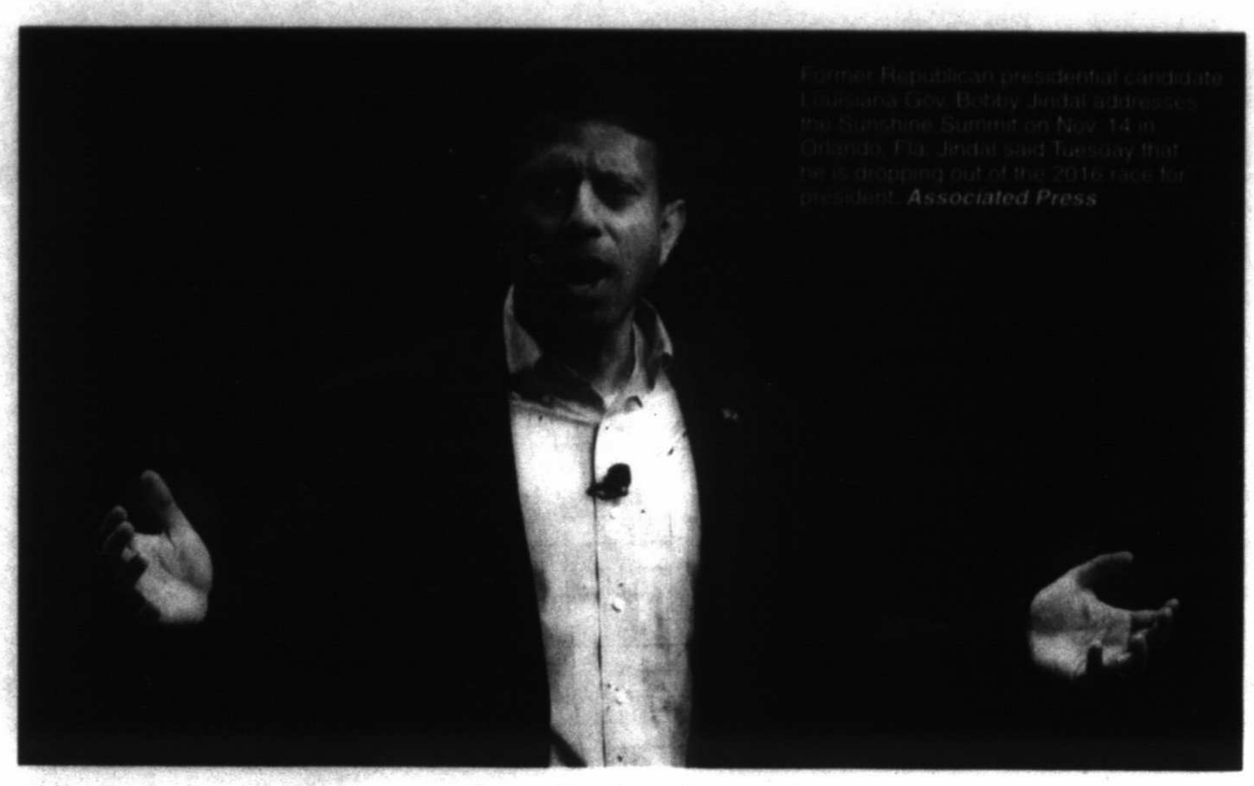


Louisiana Gov. Jindal ends bid for GOP nomination in 2016

By Melinda Deslatte
Associated Press


Former Republican presidential candidate Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal addresses the Sunshine Summit on Nov. 14 in Orlando, Fla. Jindal said Tuesday that he is dropping out of the 2016 race for president. *Associated Press*

BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal dropped out of the 2016 race for president Tuesday, ending a campaign that failed to gain much support, especially in early-voting Iowa.

"I've come to the realization that this is not my time," Jindal said on Fox News Channel as he announced the decision to suspend his campaign.

The 44-year-old governor said he wasn't ready to endorse another candidate, but intended to support the eventual Republican presidential nominee.

Term-limited and out of office in January, Jindal said he will work with a think tank he started a few years ago, called America Next, to devise what he called "a blueprint for making this the American century."

"Going forward, I believe we have to be the party of growth and we can never stop being the party that believes in opportunity. We cannot settle for the left's view of envy and division," Jindal said in a statement.

The nation's first elected Indian-American governor, Jindal focused his entire campaign effort on Iowa, first courting evangelical voters and then trying to broaden his appeal as a candidate with conservative policy plans that others weren't offering.

But he never won much support in Iowa or elsewhere against higher-profile Republican candidates such as Donald Trump, Ben Carson and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio.

Jindal's low poll numbers kept him off the main debate stages where he could have drawn more attention, and his fundraising lagged. He was facing a major cash crunch to keep the campaign going, after wrapping up the last fundraising period with $261,000 on hand.

He also was saddled with low approval ratings and criticism about his governing back in Louisiana, which followed him as he campaigned for the White House.

Jindal's advisers blamed finances as well as the debate criteria that locked him out of the prime-time events for the governor's decision to exit the competition.

"He's been thinking about it for a few weeks," said campaign strategist Curt Anderson. "It's not easy. He's a fighter and his instinct is to never give up, but also you have to be realistic in politics."

Tamara Scott, a national GOP committeewoman from Iowa, said the response was strong when Jindal spoke to crowds there. She said the Louisiana governor was damaged by a debate process that used national polling, rather than early state polling, to determine who appeared on the main stages.

"He had solutions, not just talking points," said Scott, who is remaining neutral in the race. "To me this is very sad that we are losing one that really resonated well with Iowans when they got to hear him."

Shane Vander Hart, author of a conservative Iowa blog who recently endorsed Jindal, also expressed disappointment, saying Jindal was getting good reaction in Iowa, though he struggled to gain traction in the polls.

"If you've done any of his events, retail politicking is one of his strengths. People as they got to know him liked him," Vander Hart said.

Jindal is the third Republican contender to exit the race. Former Gov. Rick Perry and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker suspended their campaigns earlier this year.

Timmy Teepell, Jindal's campaign manager and longtime political adviser, said the governor was heading home to Louisiana to announce his plan for closing a $490 million budget deficit before traveling the state as he wraps up his tenure in office.

Adviser acknowledges Carson struggling with foreign policy

Associated Press

Some advisers to Republican presidential candidate Ben Carson say he is struggling to grasp the complexities of foreign policy, his closest confident said Tuesday, acknowledging their frustration while adding the political newcomer is making progress.

"I'd say he's 75 percent of the way there," said Armstrong Williams, Carson's longtime business manager. "The world is a complex place, and he wants to get it right."

A story published Tuesday by The New York Times quoted one of Carson's advisers as saying the retired neurosurgeon, who is making his first run for public office, is having trouble understanding foreign policy despite intense briefings on the subject.

"Nobody has been able to sit down with him and have him get one iota of intelligent information about the Middle East," Duane R. Clarridge, a former CIA official, told the newspaper. Clarridge added that Carson needs weekly conference calls to brief him on foreign policy, so "we can make him smart."

The Carson campaign reacted swiftly to the Times' story, casting Clarridge in a statement as "an elderly gentleman" who isn't part of Carson's inner circle.

"He is coming to the end of a long career of serving our country. Mr. Clarridge's input to Dr. Carson is appreciated, but he is clearly not one of Dr. Carson's top advisers," said Carson spokesman Doug Watts.

But Williams, who has no official role with Carson' campaign but regularly talks to him, acknowledged in an interview that advisers beyond Clarridge are distressed at the pace of Carson's progress.

Williams estimates Carson has been spending "40 percent of his time" in foreign policy briefings in recent weeks.

"I know they're frustrated," Williams said of the team advising Carson. "They know that Dr. Carson is bright. He understands. ... There's just so much there."

For his part, Carson said Tuesday in Iowa that he is treating his foreign policy education like medical education, diving into reading materials and discussions with experts with diplomatic and military backgrounds.

"It's an ongoing process," he said during a satellite interview on WHO-TV in Des Moines. "In medicine we have something called CME — continuing medical education — that recognizes that you never become a know it all, you always are continuing to learn."

Bush open to letting in vetted Syrian Muslims

Associated Press

FLORENCE, S.C. — Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush clarified on Tuesday that his call for the U.S. refugee program to give preference to Christians fleeing Syria does not exclude Muslims.

But campaigning in South Carolina, the former Florida governor said the process of screening prospective refugees seeking to enter the United States must undergo a thorough review.

He endorsed House Speaker Paul Ryan's call for a pause in the influx of Syrians while officials determine how best to evaluate them.

"Refugees come to this country for all sorts of reasons," Bush told reporters after meeting prospective primary voters in Florence. "They don't normally come with embedded terrorists in their midst. And that's the challenge."

Bush said he supports accepting women and children and orphans of any religion as well as Syrian Christians because of the persecution he said they've suffered as a minority there. But no one should be allowed in when there is not enough information about them, he said.

For the rest, he argued for a clear, rigorous vetting process that does not exclude Muslims.

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Charlie Sheen says he is HIV-positive, bad boy days are over

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Charlie Sheen said his bad-boy days are over and, with Tuesday's declaration that he's HIV-positive, he aims to become an inspiration to others.

"My partying days are behind me," Sheen said in a letter posted online. "My philanthropic days are ahead of me."

The manifesto was released as the former "Two and a Half Men" star appeared on NBC's "Today" to say he tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS about four years ago, but that, thanks to a rigorous drug regimen, he's healthy.

When asked by "Today" co-host Matt Lauer if he had transmitted the disease to others, Sheen declared, "Impossible. Impossible," and insisted he had informed every sexual partner of his condition beforehand. He told Lauer he has had unprotected sex with two partners, both of whom knew ahead of time, adding, with no clarification, "They were under the care of my doctor."

That claim was disputed by Bree Olson, who was living with Sheen in 2011 as one of his two "goddesses."

"He never said anything to me," Olson said on Howard Stern's SiriusXM radio show Tuesday.

She said she learned of Sheen's condition only in the past few days, prompting her to be tested. She told Stern the results were negative.

Asked by Lauer if he expected "a barrage of lawsuits" from past sexual partners alleging he infected them, he said wanly, "I'm sure that's next."

But in California, where Sheen resides, a person can be charged with a felony only if they are aware they are HIV-positive and engage in unprotected sex with another person with the specific intent of exposing them to the disease.

With his public pronouncements, Sheen said he hoped to reduce the stigma and shame still felt by others diagnosed with HIV, as well as by those reluctant to be tested. He voiced hope that "others may come forward and say, 'Thanks, Charlie, for kicking the door open.'"

While some may have dismissed what Sheen said as the latest rantings of a reckless grandstander, others were calling him a champion.

"Today, he's a hero of mine," said Peter Staley, a long-time AIDS activist who is HIV-positive. Watching Sheen's interview, "I saw someone who has made a major leap forward and is on a new path that will hopefully end up helping a lot of people."

And Gay Men's Health Crisis CEO Kelsey Louie said, "Charlie Sheen deserves privacy and respect for sharing his status — no matter what his personal circumstances were."

Sheen said one reason for going public with his condition was to put a stop to shakedowns from prostitutes and others. He said one prostitute took a photo of the HIV-related drugs in his medicine cabinet and threatened to sell that photo to the tabloids.

He said he had paid "enough to bring it into the millions" — perhaps as much as $10 million — to buy their silence.

"Are you still paying these people?" Lauer asked him.

"Not after today I'm not," said Sheen, who during his appearance appeared jumpy and spoke in stuttering bursts.

He did not address when, and by whom, he may have been infected.

For part of the interview, Sheen was joined by his physician, Dr. Robert Huizenga, who said the HIV level in Sheen's blood is "undetectable" and that he does not have AIDS.

"He is absolutely healthy," said Huizenga.

Sheen said in the past that he was "so depressed by the condition I was in that I was doing a lot of drugs, I was drinking way too much." He said he currently is not abusing drugs, though he allowed that he is "still drinking a little bit."

The disclosure was the latest chapter in Sheen's headline-seizing history. In recent years, drug and alcohol abuse led to his being kicked off CBS' hit sitcom "Two and a Half Men" in 2011, where he played a womanizing bachelor, after a meltdown that included calling the show's producer "a contaminated little maggot."

Some facts about HIV in the US

Some facts about HIV, from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- About 1.2 million people in the United States, and 35 million people globally, are estimated to be living with HIV.
- In the U.S., the CDC estimates nearly 13 percent of those people don't know they're infected.
- HIV is spread in the U.S. mainly through having unprotected sex or sharing injection-drug equipment with someone who has the virus.
- The CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 have an HIV test at least once as part of routine health care, and that people seek out testing if they have such risk factors as having had sex with someone whose HIV status they didn't know.
- Cocktails of powerful medications have turned HIV into a manageable chronic disease for many people who can afford them. Those drugs also reduce the amount of HIV virus circulating in the body, what's called the "viral load," often to undetectable levels. That, in turn, reduces their chance of transmitting HIV to sexual partners, one reason that health officials urge early treatment.
- There is no vaccine. Latex condoms if used consistently and correctly are highly effective at preventing sexual transmission. Also, a daily pill sometimes is prescribed for healthy people to help prevent them from becoming infected by partners who have the virus, something called "pre-exposure prophylaxis."

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Former "Two and a Half Men" star Charlie Sheen, right, is interviewed by Matt Lauer on Tuesday on NBC's "Today" in New York. In the interview, the 50-year-old Sheen said he tested positive four years ago for the HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

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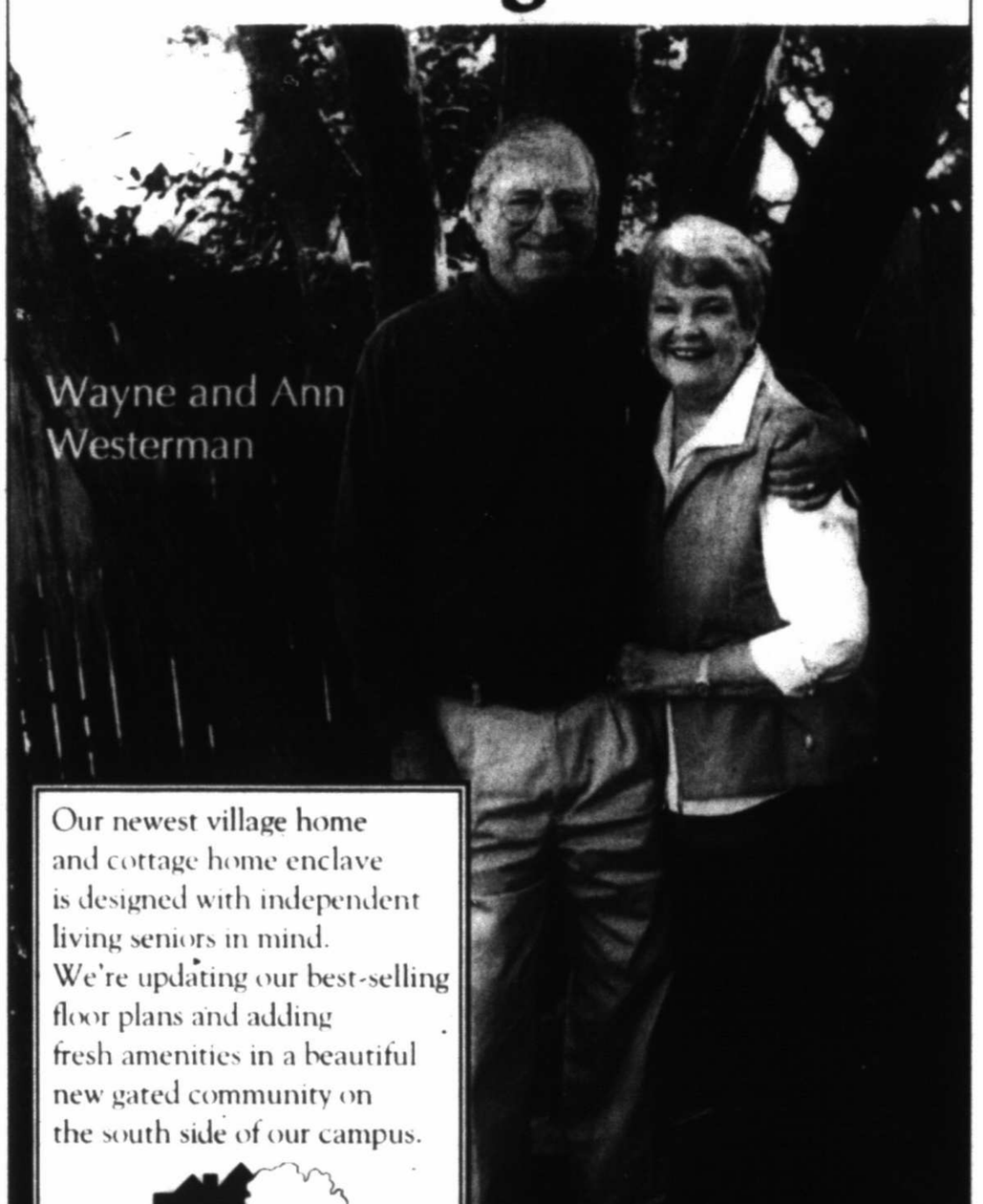

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Advanced planning for end of life may reduce family's stress

By Dr. Zeeba Mathews and Bob Dent
Midland Memorial Hospital

■ COMMENTARY

Most people are not prepared for the end of life. With advances in life expectancy and decreasing mortality thanks to public health, sanitation and modern medicine, end-of-life issues are increasingly pushed to the back burner. Over the past hundred years, death has shifted from being viewed as a natural certainty to a catastrophic event. And despite the advances in medicine, technology and the overall health of the population, one figure has remained unchanged: Human mortality remains a steady 100 percent. If an event is going to occur with 100 percent certainty, the logical next step is to make sure that as individuals and families, we are prepared for this event. Over the past few years of working with patients and families at times of crisis and end of life, we have had the chance to witness the entire spectrum of end-of-life experiences.

Putting off dealing with end-of-life choices and advanced care planning because of their unpleasantness is a common issue. However, given today's medical landscape, the less prepared you are for your own death, the more unpleasant, traumatic and drawn out it is likely going to be. And while as individuals going through the dying process may feel physical pain and fear, a significant amount of emotional trauma is sustained by family caregivers. Studies have shown that a dying patient's family caregivers often suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder. This stress can be minimized by having early conversations with your family about your wishes at end-of-life.

A consistent observation is that patients and families who have openly discussed end-of-life issues and advanced care planning are less distressed and more at peace when a crisis that may signal end-of-life becomes a reality. This does not diminish the pain of losing a loved one, but being prepared for end-of-life emotionally and spiritually allows the wishes of the patient to be respected. It also leads to a more peaceful dying experience, for both the patient and the family.

Catastrophic events managed with medicine is not a perfect science. Modern medicine may include more knowledge and technology; however, we are far from understanding the nuances of an individual's response to disease and treatment. Therefore, it remains a significant challenge to provide an accurate or reliable prognosis to patients and family caregivers regarding the effectiveness of certain treatments. While we may not be able to accurately predict how an individual will respond to certain diseases, we do have data and figures to give us the average response based on large studies. So, while medical

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Midland Pediatric Associates hosted a bike rodeo for children Saturday at the pediatric office near Wadley Avenue and Mamies Circle. Children were fitted for helmets, participated in a bicycle obstacle course under instruction from Midland Police Department officer John Kerrigan, climbed inside a fire truck, and participated in art activities and face painting.

Doctor: It's unsafe for pregnant women to drink alcohol

■ Fetal alcohol syndrome research being done at TTUHSC in Odessa

By Erin Stone
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Her blonde curls bounce and are illuminated by the morning light as Mackenzie Purdy jumps onto the couch and back down again. "Veggie Tales" playing quietly on the TV behind her. She has a beautiful smile and a catching laugh. She's like any 2-year-old should be.

However, Mackenzie has faced obstacles that no child should have to face. Rachel and Aaron Purdy adopted Mackenzie from High Sky Children's Ranch last year through the foster-to-adopt program.

When High Sky called the Purdys about a baby girl who needed a foster home, they were ecstatic. But there were complications. She had fetal alcohol syndrome.

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders — an umbrella term for the impact of prenatal alcohol use on a child — affects an estimated 40,000 infants every year, according to 2014 statistics from the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. It is the leading preventable cause of birth defects and developmental disabilities in the United States.

Mackenzie's biological mother had drunk heavily during her pregnancy, and the girl has inherited the consequences.

Though it is widely accepted that heavy drinking during pregnancy gravely affects the child, there is some controversy about whether or not there is a "safe" alcohol intake limit for mothers. Dr. Natalia Schlabritz-Lutsevich

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Know the 'skinny' of your health insurance plan

MITCHELL SCHNURMAN
Dallas Morning News

How much would you pay to keep your doctor?

That's not a theoretical question for those who buy insurance on HealthCare.gov. UT Southwestern Medical Center, one of the top facilities in the region, is excluded from every network on the 2016 exchange.

That means current exchange patients, estimated at 500 to 2,000, have a tough choice. They can find new doctors and hospitals, switch to an off-exchange health plan with no subsidies or risk out-of-pocket costs that could climb into the tens of thousands of dollars.

It's the latest example of insurers embracing "skinny" networks, a cost-control strategy that limits providers. While this approach has been around for decades, it's taken on new dominance on this year's federal exchange.

Nationwide, two-thirds of the PPOs on the exchange have been eliminated or reduced for 2016, according to a study by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. They've been replaced by HMOs and similar EPOs, which typically have fewer network doctors and don't cover most care outside the network.

Some renowned institutions, including UT Southwestern in Dallas and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, are being locked out.

"If you're in the individual market, you're going to feel the pain," said Jacqueline St. Hilaire, a Richardson broker and immediate past president of the Texas Association of Health Underwriters.

She's been looking at options for about 30 clients who have doctors at UT Southwestern and are losing coverage. Two women are being treated for cancer, she said.

"Many people are facing a really hard decision — either change doctors or pay more," she said. "It's very emotional."

UT Southwestern said it is continuing to negotiate with health plans and hoping to be added to a network on the exchange soon. It's not unusual for providers and payers to reach a stalemate on next year's contract and inform patients of a breakup.

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of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Odessa researches the influence of adverse maternal conditions on the fetus. She said it's quite simple: There isn't a safe amount.

"From my perspective as a researcher, I know that as soon as you give mom alcohol, after only one minute, it's in the fetal blood," Schlabritz-Lutsevich said. "There's no protection mechanism during evolution that has been made for us to protect the fetus from alcohol consumption There is no safe amount of alcohol because, after one minute, your baby has it in its blood."

Every day, Rachel Purdy sees the impact of alcohol abuse on Mackenzie, who has developmental delays and learning and social and behavioral disabilities. Though some studies have shown the occasional glass of wine during pregnancy won't harm the fetus, Purdy doesn't agree.

These studies are also easily skewed by variables such as mothers not accurately reporting the amount they drink and other factors that can affect a baby's prenatal development such as stress, smoking and obesity.

Before she and her husband went to meet Mackenzie, they did their research on the syndrome.

"It was pretty scary reading about it," she said. "Any alcohol drunk during pregnancy kills developing brain cells. Mackenzie didn't walk until she was 2, and she'll stay about half her age developmentally most likely her whole life."

Mackenzie is an extreme case but not an anomaly. In fact, FASD is estimated to occur in about 2 percent to 5 percent of school-age children, according to a study published in The School Psychologist Journal through the American Psychological Association.

Among children born to mothers between the ages of 15 and 20, the state of Texas spends $212 million on fetal alcohol syndrome, according to last year's Texas School Survey.

"To be a pregnant teenager and drinking is kind of a double hit for the baby because mom is still growing and she needs to provide for the baby, so mom and baby are kind of competing for resources," Schlabritz-Lutsevich said. "Each of us has everyday stress, eating different diets, and usually babies are pretty good at dealing with this. But if you drink alcohol at a particularly vulnerable time for the fetal brain development, even small stress could be a big stress for the baby. It decreases the threshold for the conditions that the baby could normally cope with pretty well."

When the Purdys first met Mackenzie, she was 11 months old, only 11 pounds and her skin was a sickly grayish tone. But the Purdys knew she was the one, and they took her home.

Mackenzie is healthy now. She sees a nutritionist, a physician and a therapist to monitor her progress. However, there is still limited knowledge about the effectiveness of current FASD intervention.

New methods of research might provide a breakthrough on how to ameliorate the effects of FASD. Part of that research is occurring in Schlabritz-Lutsevich's lab.

With the only placental perfusion system of its kind in West Texas, her lab can construct a human placenta that mimics the placenta in the body. Previous studies of the placenta have largely focused on the organ post-birth because it is difficult to access during pregnancy without a risk to the mother and child. Animal testing had been the next best thing. But Schlabritz-Lutsevich's lab can mimic conditions in utero of a real human woman.

"No animal has the placental structure like humans, which makes it very hard to study," Schlabritz-Lutsevich said. "So that's why our setup is so unique. It's very sophisticated, but it gives you immediately the answer to the burning questions. Our interest is in the placenta as a protective organ for the fetus and alcohol is just one aspect of this."

Though it is probably impossible to reverse the effects of FASD, this kind of research can test the potential role of the placenta in ameliorating the impact of FASD by changing the placental function, she said.

"The disease, combined with it not being understood, can lead to a lot of problems," Purdy said. "Mothers aren't aware and doctors will say it's OK to drink this much wine. People don't realize that any amount of alcohol ingested during pregnancy is not safe."

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providers might be able to tell a patient with metastatic cancer that the average one-year survival for people with the same disease is 20 percent, they will not be able to predict whether this patient falls in the 20 percent that survives the year or the 80 percent that succumbs to the cancer.

Midland Memorial Hospital leaders plan to address end-of-life care. A small team has been formed and includes members of the community. This team will prepare those affiliated with the hospital — including board members, medical staff and employees — to have conversations with their families about their wishes when faced with end-of-life issues. It is never too early to have this conversation. We never really know when we are going to be faced with these difficult decisions. The team will provide tools and information for our people to have these conversations and complete an advanced directive.

Once we have had this discussion with our people affiliated with the hospital, we plan to form an alliance of community members to begin having this discussion in their workplaces and places of worship, among other settings. The vision is that everyone in the greater Midland area has had the conversation about advanced care planning at the end of life. Those being admitted to the hospital will be asked to provide their advanced directive among other information. If an advanced directive has not been completed, the patient and family will have an opportunity to complete one with guidance, as needed. By having the conversation and completing an advanced directive, this may lessen the stress and burden on the patient and family caregivers.

Zeeba Mathews is an internal medicine doctor with certification in palliative care. Bob Dent is senior vice president and chief operating officer of MMH.

'Secret Agent Man' songwriter dies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — P.F. Sloan, the songwriter behind such classic 1960s tunes as Johnny Rivers' "Secret Agent Man" and Barry McGuire's "Eve of Destruction," has died. He was 70.

Howard Wuelfing, a spokesman for Sloan, said the singer-songwriter died Sunday at his home in Los Angeles after battling pancreatic cancer for several weeks.

Sloan signed his first record deal when he was 13 and went on to write songs for such artists as the Turtles, Grass Roots and Fifth Dimension.

He also released several of his own albums and published the memoir "What's Exactly The Matter With Me?" last year.

Other songs written by Sloan included Herman's Hermits' "A Must to Avoid," Terry Black's "Unless You Care" and Jan & Dean's "I Found a Girl."

Obituaries

Anthony Leo Lusk

Anthony Leo Lusk 77 passed away on November 16, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas after suffering a long illness. Tony as most knew him was the husband of his beloved Patsy Lusk for 58 years.

Tony was born on January 24, 1938 in Plains, Texas where his parents Odie L. Lusk and Juanita Faye Hague Lusk McConnell raised him. There he met and married Patsy Faye Anderson on March 29, 1957.

Tony served in the United States Air Force for 4 years. After receiving his honorable discharge, he moved his family to California to complete his education and become a Master Machinist. In 1978, he and his family moved back to Texas where he began working as a Master Machinist for Linco Electromatic until he retired.

Tony served as a deacon and an elder for Christian Church of Midland for many years. He was devout in his faith, and a loving man of God. He was a wonderful son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a kind gentle soul loved by all. He cherished and was devoted to all his family and friends. He loved his bible; teaching and preaching was his passion. His philosophy was "Do not pray for me to healed, pray for God to give me the strength and wisdom to meet the path set before me, so in the end, God would say well done my good and faithful servant...."

2 Timothy 4:6-8
For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Tony is survived by his wife Pasty Lusk, daughter Juanita Reynolds, brother David Lusk, sister(s) Laverne Newsome, Dosia Bryant and husband Bobby, Daughter-in-law Pamela Lusk, grandson(s) John Weinzel and wife Jessica, Mike Williams, Steven Weinzel-Anglin, Will Lusk, Seth Lusk Granddaughter(s) Maggie Lollar and husband James, Heather Fleming and husband Dusty, 11 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents Odie Lusk and Juanita Faye Hague Lusk McConnell, sister(s) Margaret Ann and Billie Faye Lusk, brother Harvey Lusk, son Anthony Leo Lusk Jr., Grandson Josh Williams, Son-in-law Stacy Reynolds. His daughter Juanita Reynolds always said, "God blessed her before she was born by choosing her to be Tony's daughter."

There will be graveside services only and will be held at Yoakum County Cemetery in Plains, TX. on November 21, 2015 at 2:00pm.

Please send flowers no later than November 20, 2015 to: Brownfield Funeral Home. 120 W. Tate Street, Brownfield, TX. 79316.

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Cheri Ivon Huber Gaitan

Cheri Ivon Huber Gaitan was born in Denver, Colorado on December 20, 1971 to Ivan and Joyce Huber. She graduated high school in Colorado, then had her daughter Chance Russell on February 18, 1991. She continued her education receiving her Associates degree in Business and Math. She was a loving daughter, sister, mother, and aunt. She loved music and art, and was a doting mother who also enjoyed working on computers. Anyone who was in need of help she would give them the shirt off her back.

She moved to Midland in 2001, and quickly gained employment at Cingular Wireless as a manager. She then had her daughter Kenyari Giddings on July 1, 2003. She became a manager at Televista soon after, from there she became a manager at Family Dollar Distribution where she me Richard Gaitan who would later become her husband. Through that union they had triplets, Nahina, Khyiah, and Richard Gaitan on September 28, 2006.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Robert Manley, Rev. Wallace Sims and Willie Manley. Paternal grandparents Chauncey and Gretta Mae Huber. Her father Ivan Huber an aunt Sherry Huber who she was named after, sister Lori Roberts, two cousins Ashley Beasley, and Monica Beasley, and several great-aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her mother Joyce (Reginal) Rankin, sister Rebecca (Tim) Johnson, brother Sammy (Sharon) Huber.. Nephews Norman (Alicia) Johnson, Jarred Johnson, Devin Johnson, and niece Tiffany (Ray) Williams. Also 10 great nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Services will be held Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 1:00pm, True Lite Christian Fellowship with Rev. Johnny Frazier officiating.
Arrangements are under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Dora Elizabeth Shaw Garner

Dora Elizabeth Shaw Garner (Honey) passed away peacefully at Midland Memorial Hospital on November 14, 2015 surrounded by her family.

She was born in Mountainair, New Mexico on September 12, 1925 to Carter and Minnianne Shaw. When she was a young girl, they moved to Slaton, Texas, where she graduated high school. She then went on to graduate from Texas Tech with a degree in Home Economics. While she was attending Texas Tech, she met the love of her life, Daniel Garner, and they married on November 29, 1947 in Slaton, Texas.

Elizabeth worked several jobs throughout her life, but the one she enjoyed the most and excelled at was being a great wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was always active in the lives of her family. She seldom missed any activity that they were involved in from boy and girl scouts, sports, FFA, to school and church activities. She loved the family gatherings, especially Thanksgiving when all her children were there.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel; a son, Robert Andrew; her parents; a sister, Fannie Lou; and by several of her in-laws.

She is survived by eight children: David Garner (Sheryl) of Westminster, Colorado, Roger Garner (Joanna) of Lubbock, Kathy Guzman (Tony Hughes) of San Antonio, James Garner (Lillie), Betty Bradley (Jerry), Joe Paul Garner (Linda), Jane Ann Smith (Michael), and Charles Garner, all of Midland; 13 grandchildren: Danny Garner (Brandy) of Salt Lake City, Utah, Jason Garner (Stephanie) and Zachary Garner of Westminster, Melody Bills (Cory) of Lubbock, Tiffany Garner and Rob Garner of Austin, Tiana Ortega (Marco) and Tessa Aguilar (Ruben) of San Antonio, Ethan Smith of Craig, Colorado, Karenan Bradley, Elizabeth Ellerbe (Daniel), Ryan Smith, and Will Garner, all of Midland; and by 17 great-grandchildren: Chelsea, Halle Jo and David Garner of Salt Lake City, Utah, Zeb and Zoey Garner of Westminster, Meaghan Peck (Cody) and Matt Bills of Lubbock, Morghan Bills, Wesley Hoban, and Brody and Cooper Garner of Austin, Marissa Guzman and Noah Aguilar of San Antonio, and Ayana, Reyna, Holt Smith and Fayth Ellerbe of Midland.

She is also survived by her sister, Sara Ann Bell of Lovington, New Mexico; brother and sisters-in-law, Albert and Anne Garner of Gladewater, Joyce Wendt of Bay City, Aileen Garner of Carrollton, and Mary Sue Garner of Abilene; and by numerous nieces and nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., with Brother Rick Holeman of Cotton Flat Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Cotton Flat Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, 6409 S. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79706; the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N Big Spring St C32, Midland, TX 79705; or a charity of your choice.

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

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Naomi Myrtle Ingram

Naomi Myrtle Ingram passed from this earthy life on November 14, 2015. She was 95 years old. She was born January 9, 1920 in Vivian, Louisiana to Mary Myrtle Moore Anderson and Newton Rufus Anderson. She was the youngest of five children. She was born at home and was so tiny she was placed in a shoe box near the fire for warmth. She attended Borger High School and was the first in her family to graduate.

In 1946, she married Edward Ingram. Although he was the love her life, the marriage failed and she never remarried. She was a long-time employee of Southwestern Public Service Company, retiring after 32 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: her brother, Newton Rufus Anderson, Jr., Dub Anderson, and J.D. Anderson, as well as her only sister, Ella May Moore.

She was a woman ahead of her time. She was both a wonderful mother and full time working woman when few women worked outside the home. She was devoted to her family and a Christian in her heart. She was known as Nana to her grandchildren and was famous for her chocolate chip cookie recipe dearly loved by her son-in-law. Her recipe is still being used by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to travel and visited many places in the continental United States, including but not limited, to San Francisco, Yellowstone National Park, and Washington, D.C.

She loved her garden and found great joy in planting and watching seeds grow and bloom. One frequent prayer she was often heard to say was, "Lord, please just give me one more spring." She was a member of First United Methodist Church and devout Christian lady who faithfully read her devotional each morning before breakfast.

She leaves to treasure her memory her devoted son, Wayne Ingram, who was her patient caretaker in her final months; her daughter, Lettie Dutton and her husband Bob of Midland; two granddaughters, Robin Dutton-Cookston and her husband Jeff of San Francisco, California, and Lara Weber and husband Steven of Austin, Texas. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Debra Ferrell, Lupe Ramirez, and Rosa Parks of Interim Home Hospice for the support and care they provided for the family in her final days. We also wish to thank the wonderful staff of Caprock Nursing Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes you to consider donations to First United Methodist Church of Borger or the Opportunity Center of Borger.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday November 18, 2015 at First United Methodist Church of Borger.

Man who created 'Ghostbusters' logo dies at 70

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Michael C. Gross, an artist, illustrator, film producer and personal designer who created two of the most iconic pop culture images of the 20th century — the enduring "Ghostbusters" logo and a dog with a gun to its head for the cover of National Lampoon — has died of cancer at age 70.

Gross died Monday at his Oceanside, California, home, his son, Hollywood cameraman Dylan Goss, told The Associated Press.

The artist, who had survived cancer 30 years before he was given a terminal diagnosis in 2014, said he decided to forgo any life-extending efforts. Instead, he told the AP following the diagnosis, that he would "go down fighting" and launched a darkly comic anti-cancer campaign.

Gross solicited dozens of paintings and drawings from fellow artists and created some of his own, each featuring a hand with a raised middle finger. Underneath them he put the words "Flip Cancer."

He put the works, done in various media, on display at a gallery exhibition last year. At the time of his death, he was making plans to auction them and donate the money to cancer research.

It was the type of stunt that marked key points in the career of the artist who once described his life's goal as a quest "to have fun and do new things."

In 1973, he was art director for National Lampoon when he put a frightened-looking dog on the cover with a gun to its head and the words, "If You Don't Buy This Magazine, We'll Kill This Dog."

"We were just going to do it as a subscription ad in the magazine," he told the AP. "Then we thought the next one would be, 'OK, we killed the dog. Now we're going to kill the cat. We really mean it.'"

When he learned the magazine was planning an entire issue making fun of death, the dog was promoted to the cover. In 2005, the American Society of Magazine Editors rated it one of the 40 greatest covers of all time.

For the first "Ghostbusters" film in 1984, Gross created the drawing of the confused-looking spirit caught in the middle of a red circle with a slash through it. It has come to be a ubiquitous symbol in American pop culture.

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Obesity still rising among US adults; women overtake men

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Obesity is still rising among American adults, despite more than a decade of public-awareness campaigns and other efforts to get people to watch their weight, and women have now overtaken men in the obese category, new government research shows.

For the past several years, experts thought the nation's alarming, decades-long rise in obesity had leveled off. But the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in a report Thursday that the obesity rate has climbed to nearly 38 percent of adults, up from 32 percent about a decade earlier.

"This is a striking finding" and suggests that a situation that was thought to be stable is getting worse, said Dr. William Dietz, an obesity expert at George Washington University.

But another authority, the University of North Carolina's Barry Popkin, urged caution, saying the participants selected for the study may not have been representative of the nation as a whole.

Experts said they had no explanation for why the obesity rate appears to be rising.

The report, based primarily on a survey conducted in 2013-14, also found a tipping of the scales toward women. Obesity rates for men and women had been roughly the same for about a decade. But in the new report, the rate was significantly higher for women, at 38 percent, compared with 34 percent for men.

Obesity — which means not merely overweight, but seriously overweight — is considered one of the nation's leading public health problems. Until the early 1980s, only about 1 in 6 adults were obese, but the rate climbed dramatically until it hit about 1 in 3 around a decade ago.

The new figures come from a regular government survey that involves not only interviewing people about their girth but also actually weighing them. Because of that, it is considered the gold standard for measuring the nation's waistline.

However, it has about 5,000 participants each year — far fewer than some other federal surveys that ask about weight. Generally, it can be harder to draw reliable national conclusions from a smaller survey.

The news comes after years of government anti-obesity campaigns to encourage people to eat better and exercise. Also, soda consumption has dropped in recent years, and fast-food chains have adopted healthier menus.

New federal rules have also been adopted to remove artificial trans fats from grocery store foods and to require chain restaurants to post calorie counts, though those have not gone into effect yet.

The widening gap between men and women seems to be driven by what's happening among blacks and Hispanics, said the study's lead author, the CDC's Cynthia Ogden.

Obesity rates for white men and white women remain very close. But for blacks, the female obesity rate has soared to 57 percent, far above the male rate of 38 percent. The gender gap is widening among Hispanics,'too — 46 percent for women, 39 percent for men.

The report also looked at obesity in children but did not see much change. For young people ages 2 to 19, the rate has been holding at about 17 percent over the past decade or so.

Health officials have been especially focused on obesity in kids, who are the target of the Let's Move campaign launched by first lady Michelle Obama in 2010.

A CDC report last year noted one possible glimmer of hope: a decline in obesity among children ages 2 to 5. Their rate had fallen to about 8 percent in the 2011-12 survey, down from 14 per cent a decade earlier.

In a piece of good news, the new, 2013-14 report suggests that the decline among toddlers was real and not a statistical fluke. The rate was found to be holding pretty much steady around 9 percent.

The CDC measures obesity by calculating Body Mass Index, a ratio of weight to height. For adults, a BMI of 25 to 29.9 is overweight, and 30 or higher is obese. According to CDC definitions, a 5-foot-10 man is overweight at 174 pounds and obese at 209.

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only to strike a deal as public pressure builds.

"It's entirely possible we'll have products on the exchange for '16," said Dr. Mack Mitchell, chief medical officer for UT Southwestern's accountable care network.

Texas Health Resources, one of the area's top hospital systems, appeared as if it would be excluded from the exchange. But it's close to announcing a network deal, with roughly two months left in open enrollment.

The rationale for a skinny network is straightforward: It costs less, and that's the most important issue for customers on the exchange.

"The premium becomes the gate," said Andy Slavitt, acting administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. "If I can't afford it, I stop thinking about health insurance."

Narrow networks help insurers trim premiums in several ways. They can negotiate lower payments from providers in exchange for more patients. They can push patients to high-value providers and exclude the most expensive facilities.

Health plans on the 2015 exchange had about one-third fewer providers than did commercial insurance, according to Avalere Health. That gap will surely grow, and the price of out-of-network care can be huge.

Most exchange plans don't cover any of the expense, except for emergency treatment. One local option with out-of-network benefits, Scott & White, doubles the deductible and out-of-pocket costs for those services.

This year, UT Southwestern was part of many networks on the exchange, including plans from Blue Cross Blue Shield. But Blue Cross dropped its PPO for the individual market because it lost over $400 million on the product. It now offers an HMO on the exchange that excludes many doctors and hospitals, including UT Southwestern.

Other carriers took a similar tack. In the Dallas area, 87 percent of next year's exchange plans have skinny networks, up from half in 2015.

"This is very reminiscent of the early '90s, when large academic centers were excluded from early HMO products," said Mitchell of UT Southwestern.

There's still a perception of higher costs at teaching hospitals, but that's not reality, he said. For several patients losing network coverage, Mitchell has recommended a health plan sold off the exchange, often through brokers.

At least two such plans offered by Humana and Cigna include UT Southwestern in their network, he said. But buying insurance off the exchange means that customers cannot get federal subsidies. And monthly premiums for an off-exchange plan can be $200 higher than the old Blue Cross coverage, said Patrick Skinner, a broker in McKinney.

His advice to most clients: Buy a plan with the hospital system you trust and, if necessary, pay cash to see your doctor a few times a year.

"You should buy insurance for a catastrophic risk," he said.

About 1 million Texans bought insurance from the exchange this year, and over 12 million have coverage through employers. Are narrow networks coming to company plans, too?

"They're already here," Slavitt said.

Maybe so, but most aren't as skinny as those on the exchange. Not yet.

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GUEST VIEW

It's time state officials took mental illness as seriously as they do physical illness

Houston Chronicle

The technical term is "parity." For Susan Pordage, president and CEO of Mental Health America of Greater Houston, it's "treatachieving head to body when it comes to health care." For insurers, lawmakers and the rest of us, it's an acknowledgement that mental health and physical health are one and the same and deserve the same level of attention, awareness and support. It's a concept that the state of Texas, until fairly recently, has been reluctant to grasp.

To his credit, House Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) seems to be aware of the need for parity when it comes to mental health, not only insurance parity but parity of concern. Recently he formed an interim committee to "take a wide-ranging look at the state's behavioral health system for children and adults." In this state, it will take an IMAX-style approach, at least, to encompass the range of deficiencies in mental health treatment. Straus' House Select Committee on Mental Health is the first such panel since 1995.

Local mental health advocates are pleased that three Houston lawmakers who are knowledgeable and serious about the issues — Republican Sarah Davis and Democrats Sentronia Thompson and Garnet Coleman — are among the 13 committee members. State Rep.

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'PlantPure Nation' release

The film "PlantPure Nation" — about plant-based nutrition — is being shown 7 p.m. Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

A question-and-answer session with Nelson Campbell, the film's creator, will follow. Tickets are available at plantpurenation.com.

Classes

■ Becoming a Mom: Class 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. today, Midland Memorial West Campus, 4214 Andrews Highway, Hope Chest, Suite 107

■ Weigh to Success Informational Seminar, 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Midland Memorial Hospital, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway

Support groups this week

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. Thursday ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ New Beginnings cancer support group, 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Texas Oncology — Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, 218-8714, fatima@giftsofhopemidland.org.

■ Diabetes Support Group for Spanish Speakers, 2-3 p.m. Thursday, Casa de Amigos; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ Diabetes support group, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Midland County Public Library Centennial branch; sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital; 221-3286.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Permian Basin Community Center, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; Wil Hoggard, 213-5342, william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. No. 25, First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ Survivors of sexual abuse; interactive Bible study to help deal with the consequences of sexual abuse meets Tuesdays. Child care available; House of Hope, 570-5935.

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How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital is offering a nurse triage program "68-NURSE."

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care for your situation. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate health care option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

Contact your Hospital District representative

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Transplant gives new face, scalp to burned firefighter

By Malcolm Ritter
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A volunteer firefighter badly burned in a 2001 blaze has received the most extensive face transplant ever, covering his skull and much of his neck, a New York hospital announced Monday.

The surgery took place in August at the NYU Langone Medical Center. The patient, 41-year-old Patrick Hardison, is still undergoing physical therapy at the hospital but plans to return home to Senatobia, Mississippi, in time for Thanksgiving.

The surgery has paved the way for him to regain normal vision, and in an interview last week, he said that will let him accomplish a major goal: "I'll start driving again."

More than two dozen face transplants have been performed worldwide since the first one in France in 2005. Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez, who led the surgical team that did Hardison's transplant and recently wrote a review of the field, said Hardison's is by far the most extensive performed successfully in terms of the amount of tissue transferred.

The transplant extends from the top of the head, over Hardison's skull and down to the collarbones in front; in back, it reaches far enough down that only a tiny patch of Hardison's original hair remains — its color matched by the dark blond hair growing on his new scalp. The transplant includes both ears.

It's "a historic achievement," said Dr. Amir Dorafshar, co-director of the face transplant program at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who was not involved in the operation.

"This type of treatment option will potentially revolutionize the care of patients with severe facial burn injuries."

The surgery began Aug. 14 and lasted 26 hours. It left no scars on Hardison's new face because the seam of the transplanted tissue runs down the back of his skull.

The donor was 26-year-old New York artist and competitive bicyclist David P. Rodebaugh. He had died of injuries from a biking accident on a Brooklyn street.

Hardison was burned Sept. 5, 2001, in Senatobia in northwestern Mississippi. A 27-year-old father of three at the time who'd served for seven years as a volunteer firefighter, he entered a burning house to search for a woman. The roof collapsed, giving him third-degree burns on his head, neck and upper torso.

He spent about two months at a Memphis, Tennessee, burn center. Doctors used a layer of skin from his legs to cover his wounded head, but he had lost his ears, lips, most of his nose and virtually all of his eyelid tissue.

Because he could not blink, doctors used skin grafts to reinforce what remained of his eyelids and sewed them nearly shut to protect his eyes. That left him with only pinhole vision.

Associated Press

This combination of photos provided by the New York University Langone Medical Center shows Patrick Hardison before and after his facial transplant surgery in New York. Hardison was burned Sept. 5, 2001, in Senatobia, Miss. A 27-year-old father of three at the time who'd served for seven years as a volunteer firefighter, he entered a burning house to search for a woman. The roof collapsed, giving him third-degree burns on his head, neck and upper torso.

Associated Press

This 1999 family photo provided by Lori Taylor shows her brother Patrick Hardison, with his two daughters, Averi, left, and Alison in Senatobia, Miss.

Associated Press

This undated photo provided by the family shows David Rodebaugh. The 26-year-old artist and competitive bicyclist was a facial transplant donor for volunteer firefighter Patrick Hardison. Rodebaugh had died of injuries from a biking accident on a Brooklyn street.

"I was almost totally blind," he recalled. "I could see just a little bit."

His face was "one huge scar," Rodriguez said. Hardison still went to baseball games and did other things outside, although people stared. He playfully told curious children that he had fought a bear. Still, he said, life was hard. He endured 71 surgeries.

Eventually a church friend of his wrote to Rodriguez, who had performed a 2012 face transplant at the University of Maryland Medical Center. The doctor said he would try to help, and in August 2014 Hardison was placed on a waiting list.

"We were looking for the ideal donor," one who matched Hardison on biological traits to minimize the risk of his body's rejecting the new tissue, as well as things like skin and hair color, said Rodriguez, who by then had moved to NYU Langone.

A year later, Rodebaugh was identified as a potential donor by LiveOnNY, the nonprofit organization that seeks transplant organs and tissue in the New York City area. A native of the Columbus, Ohio, area, he had signed up to donate organs. His mother gave permission to use his face, noting that Rodebaugh had always wanted to be a firefighter, said LiveOnNY president Helen Irving.

The hospital paid for the transplant operation, which included attaching four bone segments to Hardison's skull, as anchors to prevent the face from drooping.

Now, three months later, the lower part of his face remains swollen, but Rodriguez said that will go away in a few months. With his new eyelids and more surgery, he's expected to regain a normal field of vision for the first time in more than a decade.

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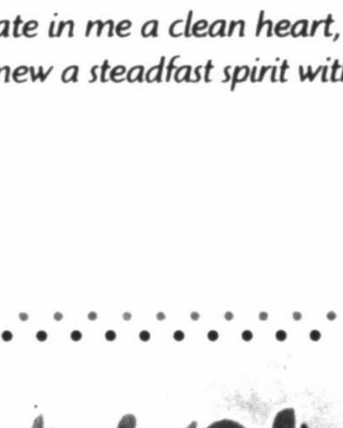

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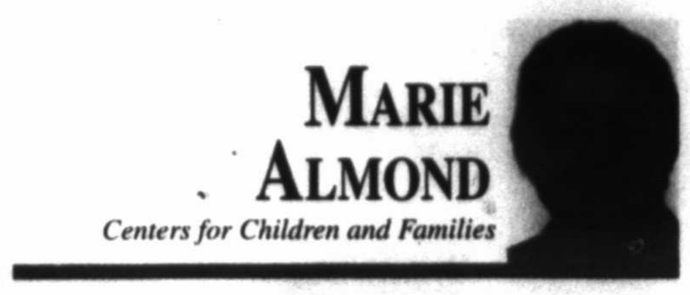
Psalm 51:10

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.



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Many health problems are linked to children's diets

Many health problems occur with our children from infancy through the teen years. Seventeen percent of children and adolescents between 2 and 19 are overweight, according to Dr. Laura Thompson, author of "Our Children Are … What our Children Eat." Childhood obesity and diabetes are on the rise, and children are showing up at the doctor's office with acid reflux, skin and respiratory disorders, high cholesterol, as well as mild and severe depression. Kids are also more aggressive and violent than ever before.

The Centers for Disease Control reported that 7.8 percent of the children in the United States are diagnosed with attention deficit disorder, with 56 percent of them being treated with medication. ADD/ADHD is the No. 1 psychiatric disorder among children.

The nation's health industry loves to diagnose, the public is eager for the diagnosis, and selling drugs is a multi-billion dollar industry, according to Thompson. She also said that kids are subject to commercialization far beyond our comprehension. The "market" has turned them into consumers and "users" of toys, of devices and of food and drink.

Thompson premises that missing nutrients could be a major factor in what is happening to our kids. Most of the children in North America today are eating the same commercial foods that are low in nutrients and high in calories: sodas, juice drinks, macaroni and cheese, pizza, sugary cereals, french fries, chicken nuggets, candy and ice cream. Eating these empty foods day in and day out causes a whole range of health problems.

The food we eat is our "glue." After we eat, we have a great sense of fulfillment. When we eat together, we have an even playing field. Having a meal in common sets the stage for the phrase, "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

A good meal together can provide good food, good nutrients, good conversation, shared responsibilities (have the kids help with preparation), mutual decisions, laughter and unity.

Families should try eating outside the box: take a picnic dinner to the park, have a barbecue night or an ethnic food night. When adults point out the benefits of eating healthy, children tend to relate to comments such as you can grow taller, be stronger, run faster, think better, feel happy, have clearer skin and look better.

Our food must be digested and absorbed into the bloodstream in order to feed our cells. If you child has multicolored, sugary cereal in the morning, than that is what will go into his or her bloodstream and attempt to feed the cells. Or if he or she has oatmeal with honey, that is what will go into the bloodstream and feed the cells. No matter what is ingested, it circulates throughout the body to the heart, liver, brain and the rest of the organs and glands. This is a big deal. Your food becomes your body, your brain and all your organs.

I highly recommend Thompson's book. She is offering an alternative to medications. But as with all things, it does require a commitment in order to see positive effects.

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SUNDAY: Mostly sunny High: 55 Low: 40

MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 62 Low: 44

Local forecast

After an expected high of 70 today, the rest of the week high temperatures should be in the 60s and 50s, according to the National Weather Service. Forecasted lows are in the 30s and 40s. Rain isn't in the six-day forecast.

The high on Tuesday reached 62, while the low was 43. The record high for Nov. 17 is 84 set in 1981 and 1933. The record low is 18 set in 1959. On Nov. 17 of last year, the high was 44 and the low was 22.

Weather brief

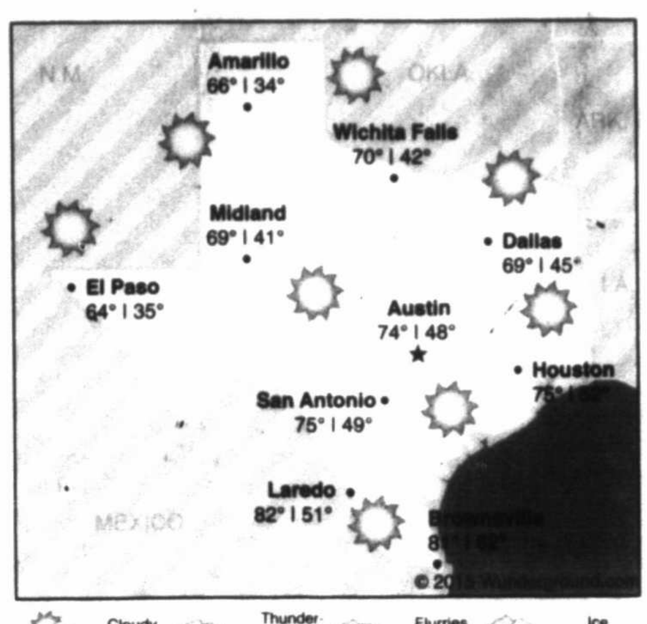
NEW ORLEANS

Strong storms to move into Louisiana

The National Weather Service issued a tornado watch for most of Louisiana late Tuesday, and said a cold front moving into the state from the west will bring strong thunderstorms through today.

The Weather Service said on its website that tornadoes with damaging wind gusts up to 70 mph were possible.

In Bossier Parish, a whole block of homes was damaged in the town of Haughton when several trees were uprooted by high winds.



Precipitation

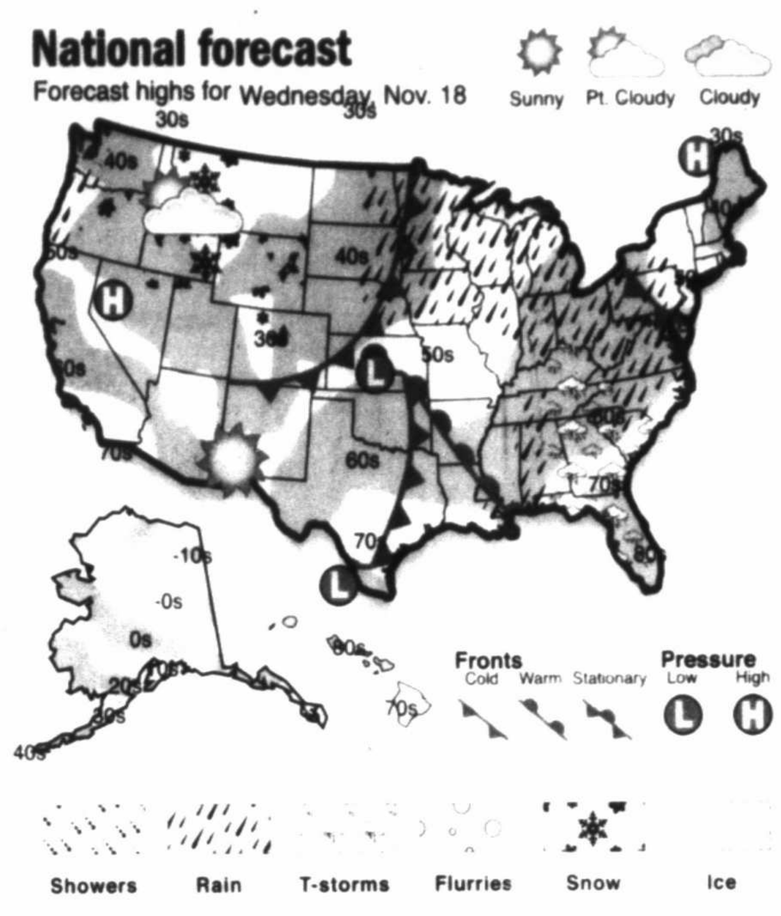
Monday	0.12 in.
Tuesday	trace
Month total	0.17 in.
Year total	19.95 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.73 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	62
Low	43
Normal high	66
Normal low	38
Sunrise	7:19 a.m.
Sunset	5:48 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Nov. 18



Woman's vow of chastity is tested by her friends

Dear Abby

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

DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old woman who has decided, after 11 years and 50-plus partners, to become celibate. A couple of friends have attempted to get me to break my vow. These men know how they make me feel, and I am finding it difficult to stay away from them. Although I have stopped spending time with them, I still feel the urge to be with them.

So, do you have any advice on how to stay strong? It's been one month, and I plan on staying this way until I get married. — TRYING TO STAY CELIBATE

DEAR TRYING: Old habits are hard to break, but as you already know, it can be done. An effective way to do that is to replace the habit you're trying to change with some other activity. Right now, it's important for you stay busy.

Consider increasing the amount of exercise you do each day, doing projects around your home, filling your time by volunteering, etc. If you do, you'll have less time to dwell on what you're "missing." This is not to say that your sex drive will go away, but it will help you to better control it.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend's son, "Matt," just turned 21, but he looks 16. He has just announced that he's moving in with a 50-year-old woman — the mother of a friend of his.

I feel very uncomfortable about the idea of welcoming her into my home and making conversation as if they are a normal couple. His father and I are the woman's age. I don't believe Matt has told his mom or his siblings yet. He's quickly losing friends over this awkward situation.

I'm usually of the mindset to "live and let live," but here I am tested. It feels creepy. What is the proper way to handle this? — UNEASY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR UNEASY: Handle this by withholding judgment and waiting to see how the romance plays out. Matt might look 16, but at 21 he's an adult and capable of making his own decisions about his love life without "help" from his father's girlfriend. Matt's lady friend might be a very young 50 and Matt might be a mature 21. Having met neither of them, I can't judge. And neither should you, so stay out of the line of fire, or the romance that suffers might be your own.

DEAR ABBY: Last week, a girl I knew in high school 10 years ago had a surprise baby. She went to the ER with stomach cramps and found out she was in labor. Mom and baby are doing fine, but now they are throwing an "emergency baby shower."

I rarely speak to this girl. Why should I be expected to get a baby shower gift for her? — MYSTIFIED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MYSTIFIED: The baby shower is being given because your old high school chum needs things for the child she wasn't expecting but who arrived anyway. Should you be "expected" to provide a gift? No. But if you did, it would be both generous and kind of you, and I can guarantee that it would be sincerely appreciated.

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 Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015:

This year you tap into your resourcefulness and vivid imagination. As a result, you will feel fulfilled and be able to experience the type of productivity you desire. Don't be afraid to go out on a limb or take a risk. Your sixth sense will guide you. If you are single, you seem to have the magic quality that others seek. The question is: Who holds that type of magic for you? When you meet this person, you will know what to do. If you are attached, the two of you often act like new lovers. The intensity between you sometimes overwhelms you both. PISCES sets your imagination on fire.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your friendly demeanor will warm up a friendship. You might have difficulty mixing together various people in your day-to-day life, as you have quite the plethora of personalities around you. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a partner. Tonight: Follow your gut.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You will take the lead if no one else wants to. You might not want the extra work or the time lost, but you know that you will succeed. How well you do could be beyond your wildest dreams. Choose a stressbuster to relieve some tension. Tonight: Work through the stress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone with whom you can be 100 percent yourself. Be open when dealing with a creative project. You'll realize that there is no point in a hiding your opinion. An important person in your life could challenge your choices. Tonight: It is your call.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Reach out to a loved one you care about. This person also cares about you. You often share news that might be thought of as questionable or not valid as of yet. You know what you want, but might not be ready to take the needed leap of faith. Tonight: Listen to a suggestion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Someone might be more contentious than you realize. You'll be surprised, as you don't often see this side of this person. However, you could be wearing rose-colored glasses. A loved one will share an important evaluation. Tonight: Spend time with your favorite person.

A loved one will share much more than he or she has in a long time. As a result, you might finally be able to resolve an issue. Clear out errands, and do as much as you can. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your playfulness might not be appreciated as much as you would like. Be careful, as others could be much more serious than you are. Tap into your instincts, and you will be able to avoid a problem. A flirtation marks your day. Tonight: Time for some spontaneity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Tension continues to build, no matter what you do. You'll want to do your thing, but something or someone could be holding you back. On some level, you might feel cornered by the circumstances. Know that you can walk away. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Be willing to state your case and get feedback. You will see how creative others become when interacting with you. A neighbor or sibling could be seeking you out. Don't fight an inevitable conversation. You might not want to react to what you hear. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Watch what goes on with your finances. Be careful with an unusual offer that feels too good to be true, because it probably is. Try to detach when hearing new information. Focus on your goals and on the productivity of a relationship. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your ideas strike people as being unusual, but they often prove to be more workable than others' suggestions. A friendship continues to rank high in importance; however, you might want this person to change in some way. Accept him or her as he or she is. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You might not want to share what's really going on in your mind. Others will recognize that something is going on with you, and could pressure you. A boss also is likely to be extremely demanding. Try to understand where everyone is coming from. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY

Astronaut Alan Shepard (1923), actor Dennis Haskins (1950), journalist Megyn Kelly (1970)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Don't give up

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

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♡ Q 8 5 4
♢ 10 8 6
♣ A J 7 6

WEST
♠ K 10 5 4 3
♡ Void
♢ A Q J 5 3 2
♣ 9 8

EAST
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♡ K 10 9 7
♢ 4
♣ Q 10 5 4 2

SOUTH
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♡ A J 6 3 2
♢ K 9 7
♣ K 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2	3 ♡	Pass
4	All pass		

*Heart fit with at least invitational values

Opening lead: Four of ♠

Many humorous quotes have been attributed to the late Yogi Berra. "It ain't over till it's over" is one of them. It may sound funny, but we all know what it means, and it certainly applies to bridge.

Dummy's nine of spades held the opening lead and declarer immediately led a low heart to his jack, getting the bad news in trumps. There seemed to be two certain trump losers, plus two or three diamond losers. The outlook was bleak, but South never gave up.

South cashed the king of clubs, led a club to the ace, and ruffed a club. Declarer crossed to dummy with a spade to the ace and ruffed another club. He ruffed his remaining spade in dummy and led a diamond to the king and ace. West cashed the queen of diamonds, as East parted with his last club, but East was forced to ruff the next diamond and then had to lead away from his king of hearts. Declarer took the last two tricks and scored up his game contract. Well done!

It was finally over, and declarer had his hard-earned 10 tricks. Never give up at the bridge table — good things might happen!

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ACROSS

1 Home of the Nobel Peace Center
5 Loafed
10 Wharf
14 Scandinavian royal name
15 Black, in Bordeaux
16 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
17 Lose it
20 Takes advantage of a cloudless night
21 Grating sounds
22 "Oui, oui," across the Pyrenees
23 1-Across locale: Abbr.
24 Lose it
30 Kentucky college or its city
31 Cod cousin
32 ___ gratia artis MGM motto
34 Spot in the control tower
35 Lose it
37 Twosomes
38 Brillo competitor
39 Alert
40 Packers quarterback Rodgers
41 Lose it
45 NASA affirmative
46 Big name in speakers
47 Propheteless
50 Works like a demon
55 Lose it
57 Lowly worker
58 True-crime author Dominick
59 Wine barrel sources
60 Applies gently
61 Hilarious types
62 Bout enders, briefly

DOWN

1 Sounds of amazement
2 Blind part
3 Basalt source
4 Exceed, as one's authority
5 One way to pay
6 Humdinger
7 Poem piece
8 Coastal raptors
9 Opus ___ "The Da Vinci Code" sect
10 Persian Gulf native
11 "Exodus" novelist
12 Resting upon
13 Hankerings
18 Stomach discomfort
19 Orwellian worker
23 Footwear company named for a goddess
24 Serf of ancient Sparta
25 ___ whiskey
26 Music from monks
27 "The Pit and the Pendulum" monogram
28 World's smallest island nation
29 Clean and brush, as a horse
30 Air gun pellets
33 Form 1040EZ info
35 Rubberneck
36 60 minutes
37 Lacks the courage to
39 Virginia of the Bloomsbury Group
40 On the briny
42 Synthetic fabrics
43 Not answering roll call
44 Satisfies the munchies
47 Calif. law force
48 Lower intestinal parts
49 "We're not serving liquor," briefly
50 Spitting sound
51 "That isn't good"
52 Minn. neighbor
53 Northern Nevada city
54 Meeting of Congress
56 New Deal pres.

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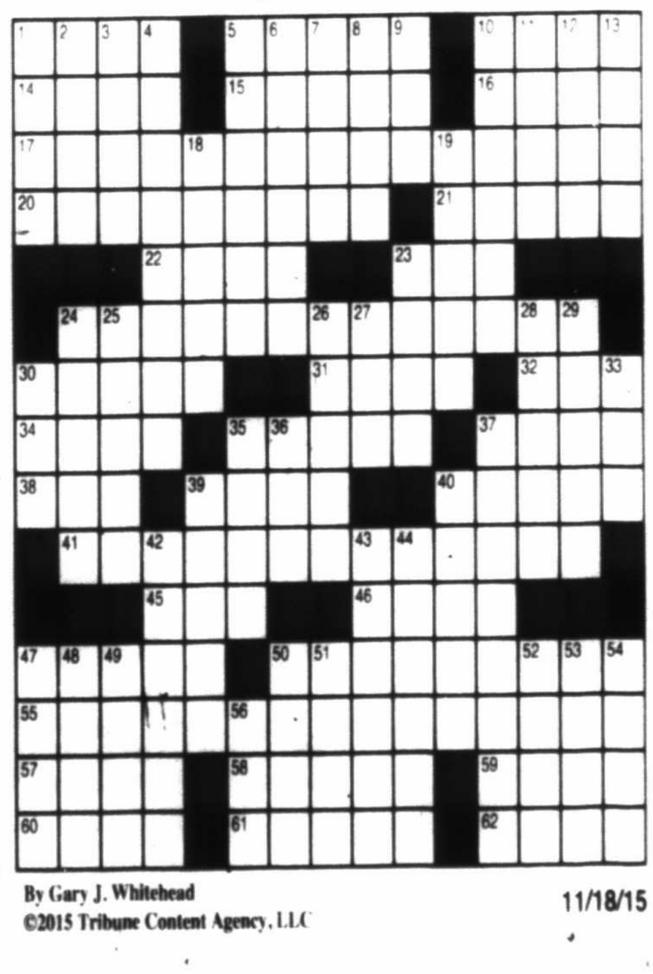

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Affordable Care Act needs repair, not repeal

CHRIS TOMLINSON
Houston Chronicle

No plan survives first contact with reality. Every successful executive knows his or her business plan will need tweaks to meet the market's needs and to ensure success. One business plan that needs some serious work is the Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare.

Houstonians discovered a major flaw recently when they began comparing plans and discovered that no insurer is offering an individual Preferred Provider Organization option, whether on or off the federal marketplace.

Consumers usually agree to pay more for PPOs so they can choose doctors that are not in the insurer's network. Many patients with pre-existing conditions want PPOs so they can see specialists that are outside the networks of most plans. My colleague Jenny Deam has reported on how cancer patients who'd bought PPOs in the past are upset the option is no longer available, forcing them to change doctors or pay more out of their pockets.

President Barack Obama highlighted the requirement for insurers to cover people with pre-existing conditions as a vital benefit of the Affordable Care Act. But he also promised consumers the chance to choose their doctors, and that's where Obamacare is failing.

That doesn't mean we should scrap the law. It means we need to fix it.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield says it stopped offering individual PPOs in the Houston area because the plans no longer make financial sense. Other insurers appear to agree and are only offering Health Maintenance Organizations, which place greater limits on consumer choice and charge much more for using a doctor outside the network.

"You can't force insurers to lose money," explained Vivian Ho, chair of health economics at Rice University's Baker Institute. "You have this small portion of the population, who is higher income but sick … they are raising the costs of those PPO plans, so you have insurers that had a bad experience with that and they are saying: 'We have to get out because we are losing our shirts.' "

Insurance companies spend most of their time calculating how much customers are willing to pay, how many of those people will need care and comparing that with how much doctors will charge. Federal law requires insurers to spend 85 percent of income from premiums on providing care, leaving them to squeeze as much profit as possible out of 15 percent of revenues.

Consumers try to spend as little as possible. That's why so many young people didn't buy insurance before the ACA required it. Healthy consumers have no problem buying cheap HMO plans, leaving PPOs full of unhealthy people.

People with chronic health problems always want to see the best doctors possible. Most of these people couldn't afford to pay their health bills, and many ended up in bankruptcy before the ACA passed. They need insurance to buy the care that keeps them alive.

Doctors and hospitals find themselves caught between patients wanting the best, and oftentimes most expensive, care and insurance companies trying to keep costs low. Like any business, they must charge more than what a service costs to pay overhead and make a profit.

Ho thinks insurers don't want to offer PPOs in Houston because of the large number of expensive teaching and research hospitals in this area, particularly M.D. Anderson. Desperate patients want to use these facilities because they offer cutting-edge treatment, but these institutions also charge much more to cover research and teaching costs.

Insurance companies have been dropping M.D. Anderson and other teaching hospitals from their networks because they don't want to pay the premium when other specialists are willing to offer similar treatments for less.

"Everyone wants to say insurers are evil, but I think doctors have a lot to blame for the lack of access due to high prices," Ho said. "If we want access to affordable care, it will not be through M.D. Anderson."

Which brings us back to the simple truth about America's for-profit health care system: Only the wealthy can afford the best health care.

The ACA is really good at offering insurance to low-income people who didn't have it before. But it is lousy for higher-income people who buy their own insurance, particularly those with pre-existing conditions.

Getting rid of Obamacare might lower premiums for healthy people, but that would require taking insurance away from the sick and poor. That would force those patients into public hospitals that rely on property taxes to cover costs.

The real fix is to require insurance companies to offer more robust networks, force doctors to explain their prices and educate consumers on how much health care really costs. But that would mean upsetting a lot of special interests.

There are many problems with Obamacare, with some creating unintended consequences with prescription drugs and insurance company incentives, while others are merely technical. These problems can be fixed, but some politicians would prefer to keep it broken rather than fix it, and that's the biggest problem.

ILLNESS

From 3B

Four Price, R-Amarillo, will chair the panel, with state Rep. Joe Moody, D-El Paso, serving as vice chair. Those appointments suggest that Straus is serious about uncovering answers, strategies and solutions.

The panel will study mental health care, substance abuse treatment, ways of improving early identification and treatment and increasing collaboration and measurement of outcomes. Services for rural Texans, veterans and the homeless will get special attention.

The state's dismal numbers are by now depressingly familiar: Texas ranks 49th in per capita mental health spending, according to figures compiled by the Kaiser Family Foundation. About 200 of the 254 counties in the state are federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas, which means there are more than 30,000 people per psychiatric professional. As the Chronicle's Brian Rosenthal reported recently, just 36 percent of Texas adults with mental illness receive help, according to the advocacy group Mental Health America. That figure makes us 44th in the nation. We're tempted to say it's crazy, the way we short-change the state's mental-health needs.

One result of our self-imposed penury is that we've transformed our criminal justice system into literal Bedlams. Approximately 76,000 people with some form of mental illness get their treatment, however inadequate, from city and county jails. The Harris County lockup, in fact, is the largest provider of psychiatric treatment in the state. That's unfair to those who desperately need help, unfair, as well, to those professionals whose primary duty is law-enforcement.

Granted, lawmakers have increased spending on mental health by about $200 million annually in recent years, but so much remains to be done. Whether it's the day-to-day struggles of our friends, neighbors and loved ones with bipolar disorder, depression, addiction or other forms of mental illness; whether it's families and individuals trying to cope with such debilitating conditions as schizophrenia; whether it's an alarmingly high rate of suicide among white, working-class males in late middle age (as a recent study has found) or whether it's the by-now regular outbreaks of mass shootings in this country, we see the needs all around us.

We're hopeful the committee will put aside politics and address the need to expand the mental-health workforce, to find ways to reach underserved and rural populations and to increase community-care options, among a number of other challenges. We can even hope that politics will recede so far that the committee will recommend Medicaid expansion, so that more Texans than ever before have access to good mental-health care.

That may be stretching the wish list a bit far — this is ideologically sclerotic Texas, of course — but we can always hope, as does state Rep. Coleman. "Mental health crosses into so many areas of public policy, whether it's criminal justice, juvenile justice, education or health care in general, and this is the best way to look at it, by bringing together people who are familiar with the different areas," the veteran lawmaker told the Chronicle. "This is a great thing."

We agree.

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Drug might help breast cancer patients avoid heart damage

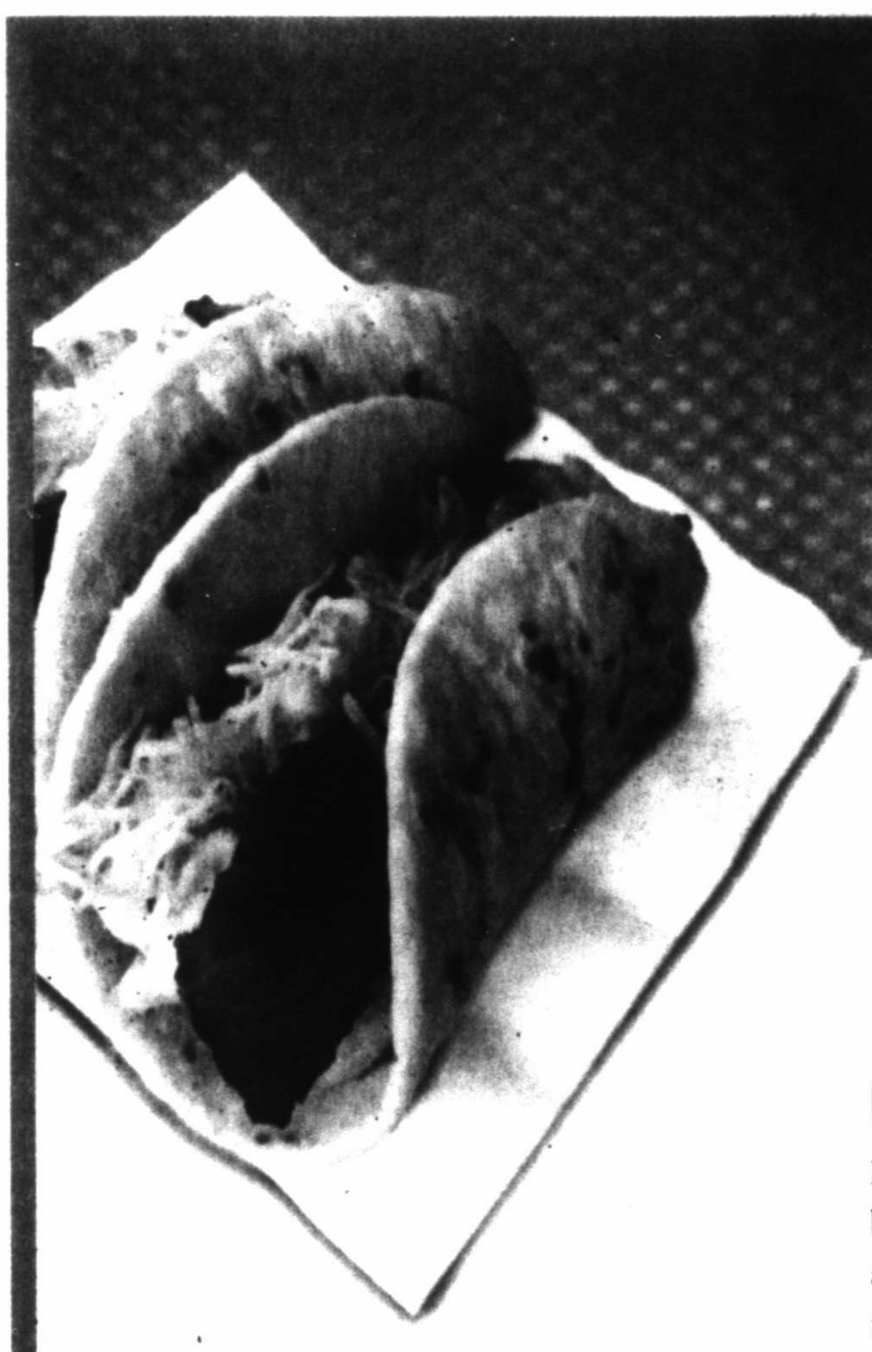
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Many cancer treatments have a dark side — they can damage the heart. New research suggests this risk might be lowered in women with breast tumors if they take a heart drug as a preventive measure during their cancer care.

If confirmed in wider testing, this could improve care for thousands of breast cancer patients in the U.S. alone each year, plus other women and some men who also get these treatments for other types of cancer.

As it stands now, cancer patients are referred to cardiologists after certain cancer drugs or radiation treatments have already weakened their hearts. Special clinics are springing up in hospitals to take care of the growing number of cancer survivors with this problem.

"If you wait until the disease has occurred, it may be too late" to do much good, said Dr. Javid Moslehi, who heads one such specialty clinic at Vanderbilt University.



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Hanna pleased with Rangers' progress and direction

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GREENWOOD REPORT

The Greenwood football team suffered another first round exit out of the playoffs this season, but the Rangers believed they improved throughout the season and laid a good foundation for 2016.

Greenwood ended the season with a 6-5 record after a 14-9 loss to Perryton in the Class 4A Division II bi-district round.

The Rangers were led by their defense, which not only improved throughout the season, but was also very physical. That characteristic seemed to carry over throughout the entire team.

"We were a lot more physical than we have been in the past few years," Greenwood coach Shad Hanna said.

Offensively, the Rangers broke in a new quarterback this year with junior Ben Brockman and also showed strides on that side of the ball.

Brockman had a solid season by completing 51.8 percent of his passes for 1,650 yards, 11 touchdowns and eight interceptions. Senior wide receiver Eric Rojas had a banner year with a team high 48 catches for 753 yards and a single-season school record nine touchdowns. And then there was junior running back Stace Bell, who had a healthy season and rushed for 923 yards and four scores.

Still, Hanna believes that his offense must become a little more consistent in the future.

"We struggled at times and we tried to do too much at times and the kids tried to play a little outside of themselves a little bit," he said. "We did a lot of good things, though, and with the exception of three ballgames, we scored a lot of points and moved the football."

Hanna said that he will miss the senior class and the leadership those players showed, not only during the season, but during the offseason as well.

"They led by example and included everybody with everything they did," Hanna said. "That's a

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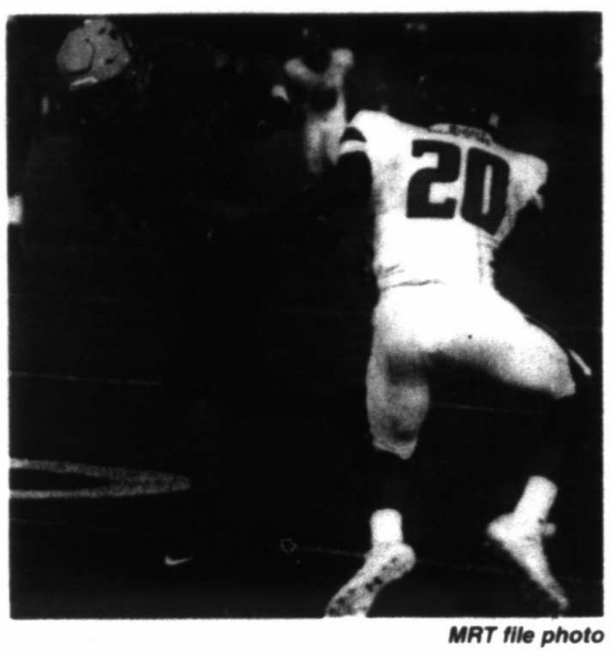

Greenwood's Samuel Shaw gets around Brownfield's Jexreel Griffin on Sept. 4 at J.M. King Memorial Stadium.

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A mixed opening night

MHS has tough opener against Tascosa

Rebels	**89**
Bulldogs	58

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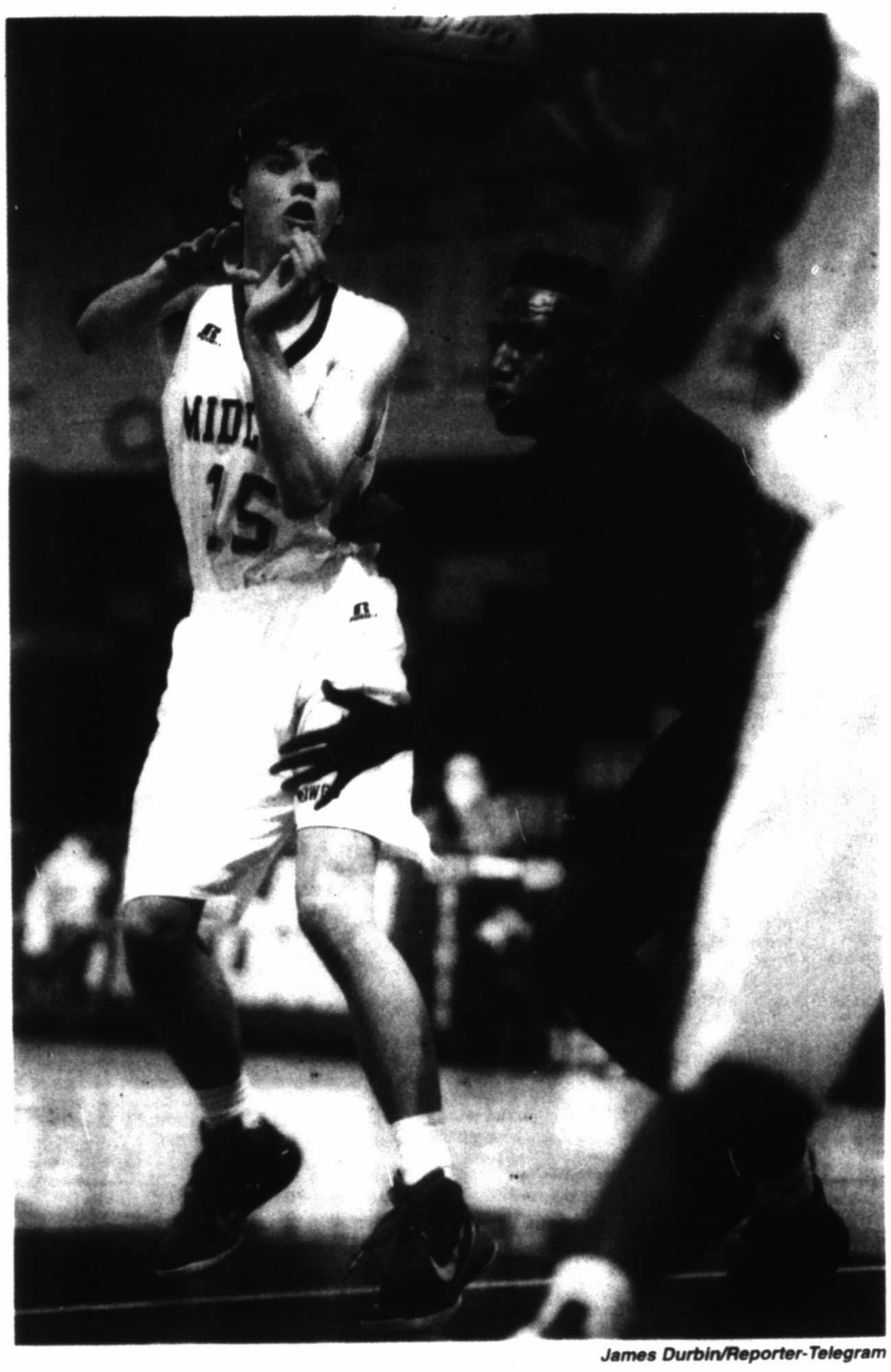
The opening minutes of the Midland High boys basketball team's new season were promising. But ultimately, Amarillo Tascosa was a bit too much for the Bulldogs, as MHS fell, 89-58 on Tuesday at the MHS gym.

MHS first-year head coach Shannon Hooker said the Bulldogs (0-1) need to improve in several areas going forward. He added that playing a program as well-respected as Tascosa (1-0) to open the season exposed some of his team's early flaws.

"We knew coming in against Tascosa, they were going to be a well-established program with a coach who's been there a while and they had the system going," Hooker said. "They are a very good team and they proved that tonight. It started off well and I thought we had some momentum going. But then we made a few mistakes and a good team will make us make mistakes like Tascosa did."

Added Hooker: "We're trying to learn some lessons out there. Tascosa pointed out some areas where we need to improve defensively. We need to do better at the free-throw line and we need to reduce turnovers. I know it was a high count."

Offensively, turnovers and missed free throws were the two main culprits behind the Bulldogs' defeat. MHS coughed up the ball 21 times and only managed to convert 14 of their 31 free throws in the game.



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Andrew Norwood (15) passes against Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday at Midland High

Defensively, MHS had difficulty establishing strong position and staying in front of Tascosa's continent of quick guards.

The Bulldogs scored the game's first four points and displayed a lot of energy right after tip-off. But it didn't take long for the Rebels to grab control of the contest.

MHS got sloppy and started to get beat on the boards, as Tascosa got out in transition and scored a few easy baskets.

Tascosa played a nicely balanced offensive game that included both inside finishes as well as hot outside shooting. And thanks in part to a combined 32 first-half points between Drey Donald and Quinn Taylor, the Rebels took a 48-27 lead into the locker rooms at halftime.

Donald and Taylor each finished the game with 21 points for Tascosa.

MHS senior forward Andrew Norwood said that even after several months since his last official game, things felt familiar for he and his teammates at first. But he too sensed that his team lost momentum as the first half

Please see **MHS**/3C

Lady Rebels come back to beat No. 3 Wall

By Christopher Hadorn
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Lady Rebels	**41**
Lady Hawks	40

Non-district games serve as on-court learning experiences for the Lee girls basketball team, and Tuesday night it learned how to dig itself out of hole.

Edwards

Behind a splendid display of second-half defense, the Lady Rebels rallied to down visiting Wall, 41-40, on Tuesday night at Lee High School.

Trailing 40-39, Lee guard Karysa Edwards took an in-bounds pass between the baseline and the key from freshman Braydyn Hill with 2.7 seconds remaining, and drove to the hole to make a game-winning layup right before the buzzer.

The Lady Rebels (4-2) overcame a 25-13 deficit during intermission, outscoring the Lady Hawks (2-1) 28-15 in the second half.

At halftime, Lee head coach Monica Ramirez let her team know that she wasn't pleased with their first-half performance versus Wall, the No. 3 ranked team in Class 3A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

"First half, it seemed like they didn't even come out to play," Ramirez said. "I had to go in at halftime and have a little heart-to-heart with them, to say the least. But they came out and showed a lot of heart, because we ended up having to run a defense that we never practiced."

Ramirez's defense, called "zero fist," was an unfamiliar scheme to Lee's newcomers like Hill, but the Lady Rebels were able pick it up fast and execute it in the second half.

Lee, using a press defense, was able to register key steals against the Lady Hawks, and ended up with a 12-3 steals advantage over Wall.

Seniors Yaritza Rivas and Allison Valdez led the Lady Rebels with three steals apiece.

"I tell them, 'you are absolutely going to have to finish on (empty).'" Ramirez said. "'Because you dug a hole that is going to require for us to have to press to get out of it. So yes, you're going to give it everything you've got,' and I

Please see **LADY REBELS**/3C

Clemson, Alabama, Ohio St, Notre Dame top playoff rankings

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Clemson, Alabama, Ohio State and Notre Dame remained at the top of the College Football Playoff selection committee rankings Monday night, marking the first time in two seasons the top four was unchanged from the previous week.

Iowa stayed at No. 5 and Oklahoma State moved up to No. 6, one spot ahead of Big 12 rival Oklahoma.

Florida is eighth, Michigan State, which plays Ohio State on Saturday, is ninth and Baylor dropped to No. 10 after losing for the first time this season.

Clemson, Alabama and Ohio State seem to have control of their playoff hopes. If those three win out they should be in, with the final spot coming down to the Big 12 contenders or Notre Dame. Oklahoma State has the advantage of being unbeaten and has chances to pad its resume over the next two weeks with home games against Baylor and Oklahoma.

Unbeaten Iowa would likely have to go through either Ohio State or whatever Big Ten East team beats Ohio State, so the Hawkeyes appear to be in good shape if they win out.

The highest ranked Pac-12 team was Stanford at No. 11.

What else you need to know about the third College Football Playoff rankings:

Notre Dame or Oklahoma

The conversation started Saturday night and it could end up being the great debate of this season's playoff rankings.

If the Fighting Irish (9-1) and the Sooners (9-1) both win out and finish 11-1, and things don't get too messy in the other conferences, the chances are the final spot in the playoff will go to one them.

It has the making for an excellent debate. The Sooners would end the season with three big victories against Baylor, TCU and Oklahoma State. Notre Dame's best wins would likely be USC, Stanford and Navy. The Irish's loss was by two at Clemson. The Sooners' loss was by seven to Texas. Notre Dame beat Texas 38-3, and the committee considers games against common opponents in its selections protocol.

Playoff rankings

	Record
1. Clemson	10-0
2. Alabama	9-1
3. Ohio St.	10-0
4. Notre Dame	9-1
5. Iowa	10-0
6. Oklahoma St.	10-0
7. Oklahoma	9-1
8. Florida	9-1
9. Michigan St.	9-1
10. Baylor	**8-1**
11. Stanford	8-2
12. Michigan	8-2
13. Utah	8-2
14. Florida St.	8-2
15. LSU	7-2
16. Navy	8-1
17. North Carolina	9-1
18. TCU	**9-1**
19. Houston	**10-0**
20. Northwestern	8-2
21. Memphis	8-2
22. Mississippi	7-3
23. Oregon	7-3
24. Southern Cal	7-3
25. Wisconsin	8-2

The College Football Playoff Selection Committee will issue weekly rankings each Tuesday, with the final rankings being announced at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. The playoff semifinals will match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed, and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals will be hosted at the Orange Bowl and Cotton Bowl on Dec. 31. The championship game will be on Jan. 11, 2016 at Glendale, Ariz.

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Western Michigan at Northern Illinois, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Central Michigan at Kent State, 7 p.m., ESPNU

GOLF

PGA: RSM Classic Pro-Am, 4 p.m., GOLF

PGA: Australian Masters, 1st Round, 8 p.m., GOLF

European PGA: DO World Tour Championship, 1st Round, 5 a.m., GOLF

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Illinois at Providence, 6 p.m., FS1

Saint Louis at SIUE, 7 p.m., FCSA

Prairie View A&M at Houston, 7 p.m., ESPN3

Kennesaw State at Arizona State, 7:30 p.m., P12/P12 AZ

Loyola [Chicago] at New Mexico, 8 p.m., ROOT+

Tennessee Tech at New Mexico State, 8 p.m., FCSP

San Diego Christian at San Diego State, 9 p.m., FCSC

NBA

Dallas at Boston, 6:30 p.m., FSSW

New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., FSSWSA

Chicago at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

NHL

Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals: Doubles Round Robin, 6 a.m., TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals: Singles Round Robin, 8 a.m., TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals: Doubles Round Robin, Noon, TENNIS

ATP World Tour Finals: Singles Round Robin, 2 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Northwestern State at Texas, 11 a.m., LHN

Texas A&M at Duke, 6 p.m., ESPN3

Penn State at Tennessee, 7 p.m., SEC

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Maryland at Minnesota, 6 p.m., BTN

Texas Tech at TCU, 7 p.m., FSSW+

Baylor at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN

Kentucky at Texas A&M, 9 p.m., SEC

Washington at Oregon State, 9:30 p.m., P12/P12 WA

Washington State at Oregon, 9:30 p.m., P12 OR

ON RADIO

NBA

Dallas at Boston, 6:30 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

Junior College

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Midland College vs. Indian Hills CC, Wichita, Kan., 5 p.m.

JACKALOPES BRIEF

JACKS FALL TO WICHITA FALLS

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes twice erased one-goal deficits, but couldn't make it a third in the final frame in a 3-2 loss to the Wichita Falls Wildcats, 3-2, Tuesday night at Ector County Coliseum.

With the Wildcats up 1-0, Derek Brown tied the game at 16:51 of the second on the penalty kill. Later in the period, Danny Kiraly ripped a long distance snap shot over goalie's Justin Kapelmaster's left shoulder at 18:09 to tie the game at 2.

In the final frame, Adam Goodsir buried a rebound from the high slot to give the Cats a 3-2 lead.

Kapelmaster earned his 10th win of the year (10-1-1) making 26 saves on 28 shots. On the other end, Dean Shatzer took the hard-luck loss (3-5-1) making 32 saves on 35 shots.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with INF Cliff Pennington on a two-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS — Promoted Steve Baumann to athletic trainer. Named Jimmy Mattocks assistant athletic trainer.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Signed SS Brandon Crawford to a six-year contract through the 2021 season.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Named Harvey Sharman executive director medical services. Paul Lessard director athletic training, Dale Gilbert athletic trainer, Patrick Panico and Joe Cancellieri corrective exercise specialists. Promoted Matt Eiden to strength and conditioning coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL — Suspended Oakland Raiders LB Aldon Smith for one calendar year for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Placed WR Breshad Perriman on injured reserve. Waived-injured DB Asa Jackson. Waived WR KR Jeremy Ross. Signed WR Kaelin Clay, TE Chase Ford and CB Cassius Ford.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed CB Jacoby Glenn from the practice squad. Waived CB Terrance Mitchell.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived QB Brandon Weeden, CB Corey White and RB Christine Michael.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Placed TE James O'Shaughnessy on injured reserve. Claimed DT David King off waivers from Seattle.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed WR Chris Harper from the practice squad. Released OL Chris Barker.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed TE Chase Ford. Signed TE Dominique Jones to the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Hakeem Nicks.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Released WR Chris Matthews. Signed WR Kevin Smith from the practice squad.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed WR Tre McBride from the practice squad and WR Andrew Turzilli from San Francisco's practice squad. Placed CB Jason McCourty and WR Justin Hunter on injured reserve. Signed LB Yannik Cudjoe-Virgil and CB Shaquille Richardson to the practice squad. Released LB Markus Pierce-Brewster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned RW Tomas Jurco to Grand Rapids (AHL) for conditioning.

HORSE RACING

MONMOUTH PARK — Announced the retirement of director of racing Mike Dempsey effective Dec. 31.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED — Agreed to terms with F Alvaro Saborio on a contract extension.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS STATE — Announced the resignation of men's basketball coach John Brady at the conclusion of the 2015-16 season.

BOISE STATE — Suspended redshirt freshman TE David Lucero indefinitely following his arrest on suspicion of felony attempted strangulation.

DUKE — Dismissed WRs Johnell Barnes and Terrence Alls and LB Chris Holmes for failing to meet program standards.

HOFSTRA — Signed baseball coach John Russo to a multiyear contract extension.

NYU — Named Chris Bayer and Jake Chaplin assistant baseball coaches and Patrick Sheehan men's assistant wrestling coach.

SPORTS ODDS

College Football

Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at N ILLINOIS	4	3	(61)	W Michigan
Cent. Michigan	8	11	(40½)	at KENT ST

Thursday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
East Carolina	[illegible]	15	(54½)	at UCF
at TEXAS STATE	[illegible]	6	(65½)	Louisiana-Monroe

Friday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Cincinnati	[illegible]	2½	(63½)	at SOUTH FLORIDA
at BOISE ST	16	12	(57)	Air Force

Saturday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at PITTSBURGH	1	2	(48)	Louisville
at GEORGIA	16	14	(50½)	Georgia Southern
Rutgers	[illegible]	5	(54½)	at ARMY
at KENTUCKY	24	24	(55½)	Charlotte
at MARYLAND	3	3	(64)	Indiana
West Virginia	28	28	(61)	at KANSAS
at GEORGIA ST	[illegible]	1	(62½)	South Alabama
at UCONN	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Houston
at CLEMSON	29	30	(49)	Wake Forest
at MISSISSIPPI	4½	4	(56)	LSU
at MIDDLE TENNESSEE	24	24½	(62)	North Texas
at MINNESOTA	6½	5	(47)	Illinois
Memphis	1½	2½	(64)	at TEMPLE
at VIRGINIA	2½	2½	(53)	Duke
North Carolina	6	6½	(61½)	at VIRGINIA TECH
at WISCONSIN	10½	11	(40)	Northwestern
at NC STATE	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Syracuse
at ARKANSAS	3	3½	(57½)	Mississippi St
at BYU	24½	26½	(56)	Fresno St
Navy	9½	11½	(68)	at TULSA
Georgia Tech	+1	1	(56½)	at MIAMI
Tennessee	8½	8	(42½)	at MISSOURI
at OKLAHOMA ST	PK	PK	(78)	Baylor
at OHIO STATE	13	13½	(52½)	Michigan St
at OKLAHOMA	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	TCU
Michigan	5	3½	(42½)	at PENN ST
at SOUTHERN MISS	19½	21	(61)	Old Dominion
at ARIZONA ST	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Arizona
at KANSAS ST	7	5½	(56½)	Iowa St
at STANFORD	12½	10½	(64½)	California
at SMU	3	3	(60½)	Tulane
at LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	14½	15	(66½)	New Mexico St
Colorado St	2	1½	(56½)	at NEW MEXICO
Washington	16	16½	(48½)	at OREGON ST
at UTSA	PK	3½	(61)	Rice
at UTAH	+2	1	(58½)	UCLA
Texas A&M	8½	6½	(40½)	at VANDERBILT
at WASHINGTON ST	15½	14½	(62½)	Colorado
at FLORIDA	31	31½	(46½)	FAU
at AUBURN	32½	32	(61½)	Idaho
Notre Dame	16	16½	(42½)	at BOSTON COLLEGE
at OREGON	1½	4	(71½)	SOUTHERN CAL
Louisiana Tech	21½	24½	(57)	at UTEP
at IOWA	17	21	(57½)	Purdue
San Diego St	11	13	(54½)	at UNLV
San Jose St	9	10½	(54½)	at HAWAII

NFL

Thursday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at JACKSONVILLE	1½	3	(43½)	Tennessee

Sunday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at CAROLINA	8	7	(45½)	Washington
Oakland	1	1½	(48½)	at DETROIT
at MIAMI	1	PK	(47)	Dallas
at ATLANTA	5½	6½	(47)	Indianapolis
at BALTIMORE	+1½	2	(41½)	St. Louis
NY Jets	2½	2½	(41)	at HOUSTON
at MINNESOTA	+3	1	(45)	Green Bay
at PHILADELPHIA	8	5½	(45)	Tampa Bay
at CHICAGO	+5½	1½	(41)	Denver
at ARIZONA	3	3½	(47)	Cincinnati
at SEATTLE	11	12½	(40)	San Francisco
Kansas City	2½	3	(45)	at SAN DIEGO

Monday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at NEW ENGLAND	9	7	(48½)	Buffalo

Nichuskin, Niemi lead Stars past Sabres

By Nick Mendola
Associated Press

Stars	**3**
Sabres	**1**

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Valeri Nichushkin scored 51 seconds into the game and Antti Niemi stopped 24 shots to help the Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 3-1 Tuesday night.

Alex Goligoski and Tyler Seguin also scored, and Dallas won a late coach's challenge on the way to becoming the first NHL team to 15 wins this season. The Stars' 30 points are tied with Montreal and the New York Rangers for tops in the league.

Ryan O'Reilly's power-play goal with 6:57 to play broke Niemi's shutout bid. Sam Reinhart tied the score moments later only to see the goal overturned after Stars coach Lindy Ruff challenged the call, and video review showed Tyler Ennis to be offside.

It was the second time Buffalo had a goal overturned for offside after a coach's challenge.

Linus Ullmark made 26 saves for Buffalo, losers of two straight at home.

The win was Niemi's first in five tries against the Sabres, leaving Carolina as the only team he hasn't beaten in his NHL career.

A cross-checking call on Jamie Benn gave Buffalo a power play in the third, and O'Reilly made amends for a sloppy pass reception by rifling a wrist shot under Niemi.

The Stars' early goal came when Nichushkin held up play in the right corner and worked a give-and-go with Antoine Roussel. Nichushkin then glided around the prone Ullmark before backhanding a low shot into the goal.

Dallas threatened to double its lead with several chances during a slashing penalty against Sam Reinhart, but Ullmark was well-positioned to stop each one.

The Sabres looked much better in the second period, and came close to tying the game when O'Reilly spun hard inside the blue line before laying the puck off to Rasmus Ristolainen, whose deflected shot hit Niemi.

A pair of good saves came late in the second, as Ullmark stopped Patrick Eaves point blank and Niemi leapt to corral Jamie McGinn's deflection.

Both teams struggled to generate real danger in the offfensive end, and Cody Franson's shot through traffic was caught easily by Niemi.

That's when Goligoski gave the Stars some breathing room, gliding into the slot with the puck before beating Ullmark between the legs.

After O'Reilly got Buffalo on the scoreboard, Goligoski sent a clearance over the glass to give Buffalo another power play, and Reinhart fired a hard shot from the left past Niemi to tie the score.

But a coach's challenge saw Ennis enter the zone before the puck, and Buffalo's equalizer was taken away.

Sabres coach Dan Bylsma called timeout before a late faceoff in the Dallas zone, but the Stars won the draw and Seguin scored an empty-net goal with less than 1 1/2 minutes to go.

NOTES: RW Eaves returned to the Stars' lineup for the first time since suffering a lower body injury on Oct. 13. ... Buffalo D Zach Bogosian played his first game of the season after missing the first 18 with a lower body injury. .... Sabres forward Evander Kane skated with his teammates for the first time on Tuesday since spraining his left knee against New Jersey on Oct. 24.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	19	14	3	2	30	67	42
Ottawa	18	8	5	5	21	54	57
Detroit	18	9	8	1	19	41	45
Florida	18	8	7	3	19	49	45
Tampa Bay	20	8	9	3	19	46	49
Boston	17	8	8	1	17	56	54
Buffalo	18	8	9	1	17	41	49
Toronto	19	6	9	4	16	46	55

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	18	14	2	2	30	57	32
Washington	16	11	4	1	23	50	37
N.Y. Islanders	19	10	6	3	23	54	44
Pittsburgh	18	11	7	0	22	40	40
New Jersey	17	10	6	1	21	44	40
Philadelphia	18	6	8	4	16	35	53
Carolina	18	6	10	2	14	35	53
Columbus	19	7	12	0	14	48	63

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	19	15	4	0	30	68	48
Nashville	17	11	3	3	25	53	40
St. Louis	19	12	6	1	25	51	46
Minnesota	17	10	4	3	23	51	47
Chicago	18	10	7	1	21	49	44
Winnipeg	19	8	9	2	18	50	62
Colorado	18	7	10	1	15	50	50

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	18	12	6	0	24	46	38
San Jose	18	10	8	0	20	50	47
Vancouver	19	7	6	6	20	55	50
Arizona	18	9	8	1	19	50	54
Anaheim	19	6	9	4	16	35	49
Calgary	19	6	12	1	13	45	72
Edmonton	18	6	12	0	12	47	58

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

Tuesday's Scores

Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2, SO
San Jose 5, Boston 4
Dallas 3, Buffalo 1
Columbus 3, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 4, Minnesota 3
Toronto 5, Colorado 1
Nashville 3, Anaheim 2
New Jersey at Calgary, late

Today's Games

Vancouver at Winnipeg, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NUGGETS 115
PELICANS 98

NEW ORLEANS — Denver's Danilo Gallinari scored a season-high 32 points, New Orleans' Anthony Davis hurt his left shoulder in the first quarter, and the Nuggets defeated the downtrodden Pelicans 115-98 on Tuesday night.

Jameer Nelson scored all 16 of his points in the last 14:10, helping Denver secure its fourth victory in five games. Will Barton added 17 points and Gary Harris 16.

Ryan Anderson scored 24 and Eric Gordon 19 for the injury-riddled Pelicans, who were able to stay within single digits most of the game before fading in the final minutes.

Ish Smith added 13 points, while Luke Babbitt and Dante Cunningham each scored 11 for New Orleans, which has lost four straight and has only one victory in 11 games this season.

Davis missed all three of his shots before leaving the game for good about halfway through the first quarter.

Denver hit 15 of 30 3-point attempts, with Gallinari making five of eight. Nelson shot 4 of 6 from deep, all of them demoralizing for a reeling Pelicans team struggling to keep pace.

The Nuggets shot 52.9 percent (45 of 85) overall. New Orleans finished at 49.4 percent, but missed 16 of 23 3-point attempts.

Gallinari scored 15 points during the third quarter, helping Denver turn a two-point halftime deficit into a lead as large as 11 late in the period.

NETS 90
HAWKS 88

NEW YORK — Brook Lopez had 26 points and Thaddeus Young hit two free throws with 1.4 seconds left to give the Brooklyn Nets a 90-88 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night.

After a timeout, Young knocked away Thabo Sefolosha's inbounds pass to Al Horford as time expired to give Brooklyn.

Young finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Jarrett Jack and Shane Larkin each had 14.

Horford scored 18 points for the Hawks. Paul Millsap had 17 and Kyle Korver added 13.

Sefolosha's 3-pointer with 41 seconds left gave the Hawks an 88-86 lead before Jack tied it on a short jumper with 33 seconds left.

Neither team led by more than four points in a sloppy first quarter when the teams turned it over 14 times, eight by the Hawks, who led 19-17 after the first 12 minutes.

The Hawks went up by a game-high 10 points, 35-25, after Korver hit a 3-pointer with 6:06 left in the second.

PISTONS 104
CAVALIERS 99

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Andre Drummond had 25 points and 18 rebounds and made some crucial free throws when he was fouled intentionally, helping the Detroit Pistons rally to a 104-99 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday night.

LeBron James scored 23 of his 30 points in the first half, but the Pistons double-teamed him on a couple of big possessions down the stretch and Cleveland couldn't convert. The Cavs lost their second straight after winning eight in a row.

Drummond's free throw with 2:07 left gave the Pistons a 98-97 advantage, and Detroit was able to hold on.

It was 102-99 with 13.8 seconds remaining after Reggie Jackson made two free throws for the Pistons. J.R. Smith then missed a contested 3-pointer from near the top of the key.

Detroit snapped a four-game losing streak despite giving up the first nine points of the second half. Cleveland led 65-55 after that run, but the Pistons were able to stay within striking distance.

TIMBERWOLVES 103
HEAT 91

MIAMI — Once the Minnesota Timberwolves stopped going at Hassan Whiteside, they were well on their way to continuing their run of road mastery to start this season.

Andrew Wiggins scored 24 points, Zach LaVine and Shabazz Muhammad combined for 33 off the bench and the Timberwolves overcame a triple-double from Whiteside to beat the Miami Heat 103-91 on Tuesday night.

The Timberwolves snapped a four-game slide and improved to 5-1 on the road, a most perplexing stat considering they're 0-5 at home.

Karl-Anthony Towns scored 14 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for Minnesota, which outscored the Heat 41-22 in the fourth quarter. And it didn't even matter that he was the second-best center on the court, with Whiteside simply dominant at the other end.

Whiteside put up his second career triple-double: 22 points, 14 rebounds and 10 blocks. But he was 2 for 9 from the foul line, getting sent to the bench for a critical stretch of the fourth after Minnesota started hacking him intentionally, and his teammates weren't exactly shooting lights-out, either.

KNICKS 102
HORNETS 94

NEW YORK — Rookie Kristaps Porzingis scored a season-high 29 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and the New York Knicks beat the Charlotte Hornets 102-94 on Tuesday night.

Less than a week after he just missed beating the Hornets when his 3-pointer was ruled after the buzzer, Porzingis couldn't be denied by Charlotte defenders or the clock in the 20-year-old Latvian's biggest moment in the NBA.

The slender, 7-foot-3 forward who was thunderously booed when the Knicks drafted him with the No. 4 pick had fans chanting "Por-zing-is! Por-zing-is!" in the fourth quarter, shortly after his three-point play following an offensive rebound gave the Knicks a 93-81 lead.

Carmelo Anthony added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Knicks. Arron Afflalo scored 16.

Kemba Walker scored a season-high 31 points for the Hornets, but reigning Eastern Conference player of the week Nicolas Batum had only one basket and four points.

Batum averaged 25.5 points last week, and one of the Hornets' victories came when they edged the Knicks 95-93 after video review waved off Porzingis' apparent winner.

WIZARDS 115
BUCKS 88

WASHINGTON — John Wall had 19 points, nine assists and six rebounds as the Washington Wizards beat the Milwaukee Bucks 115-86 on Tuesday night.

Otto Porter also scored 19 to help the Wizards (5-4) win by double digits for the first time this season. Washington had six players in double figures.

Milwaukee (5-6) was led by Khris Middleton, who scored 14 points in the team's worst loss of the season.

In the last 8 minutes of the second quarter, Washington outscored Milwaukee 28-8 to take a 64-46 lead into halftime.

The Bucks went on a 20-8 spurt of their own in the first 7 minutes of the third to cut the Wizards' lead to 72-66, but got no closer.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	7	4	.636	—
Boston	6	4	.600	½
New York	6	6	.500	1½
Brooklyn	2	9	.182	5
Philadelphia	0	11	.000	7

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	8	5	.615	—
Miami	6	4	.600	½
Washington	5	4	.556	1
Orlando	5	6	.455	2
Charlotte	5	6	.455	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	8	3	.727	—
Chicago	7	3	.700	½
Indiana	6	5	.545	2
Detroit	6	5	.545	2
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	8	2	.800	—
Dallas	7	4	.636	1½
Memphis	6	6	.500	3
Houston	4	7	.364	4½
New Orleans	1	10	.091	7½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	6	5	.545	—
Denver	6	5	.545	—
Utah	5	5	.500	½
Minnesota	5	6	.455	1
Portland	4	8	.333	2½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	11	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	6	4	.600	4½
L.A. Clippers	6	4	.600	4½
Sacramento	4	7	.364	7
L.A. Lakers	2	9	.182	9

Tuesday's Scores

Washington 115, Milwaukee 86
Minnesota 103, Miami 91
Brooklyn 90, Atlanta 88
Detroit 104, Cleveland 99
New York 102, Charlotte 94
Denver 115, New Orleans 98
Toronto at Golden State, late

Today's Games

Indiana at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Brooklyn at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Utah, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

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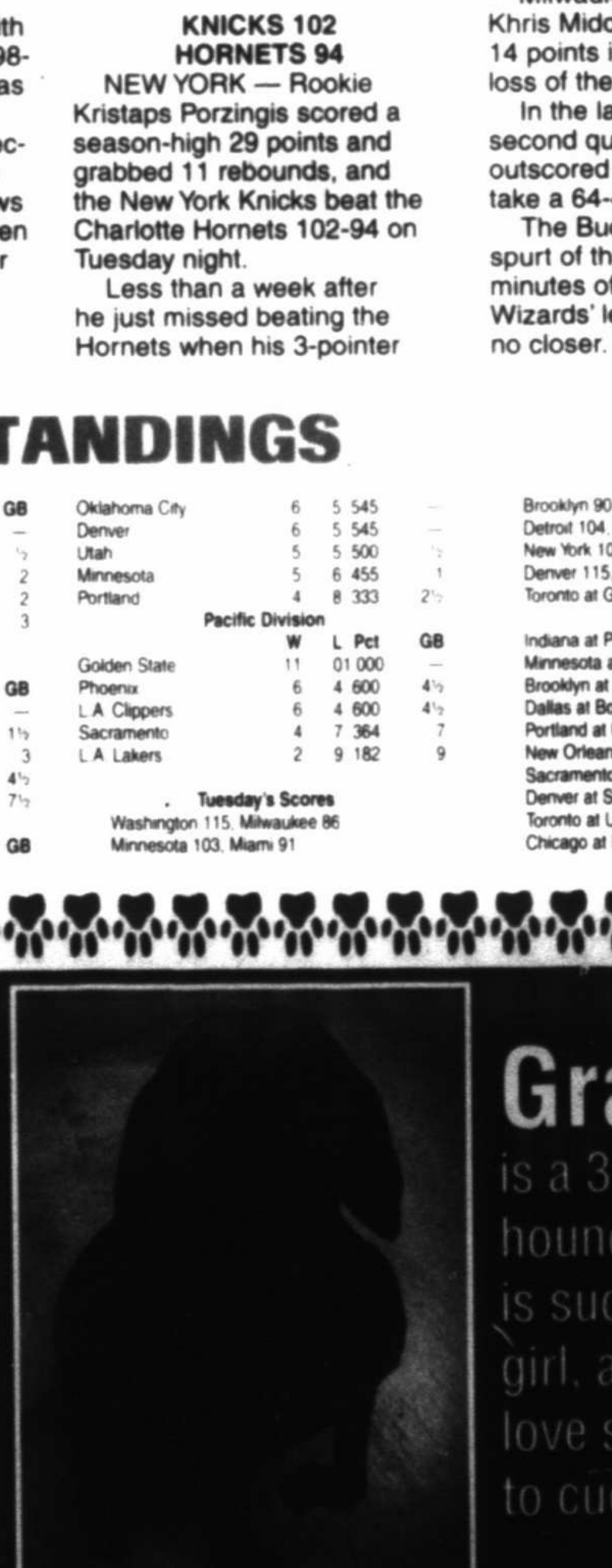

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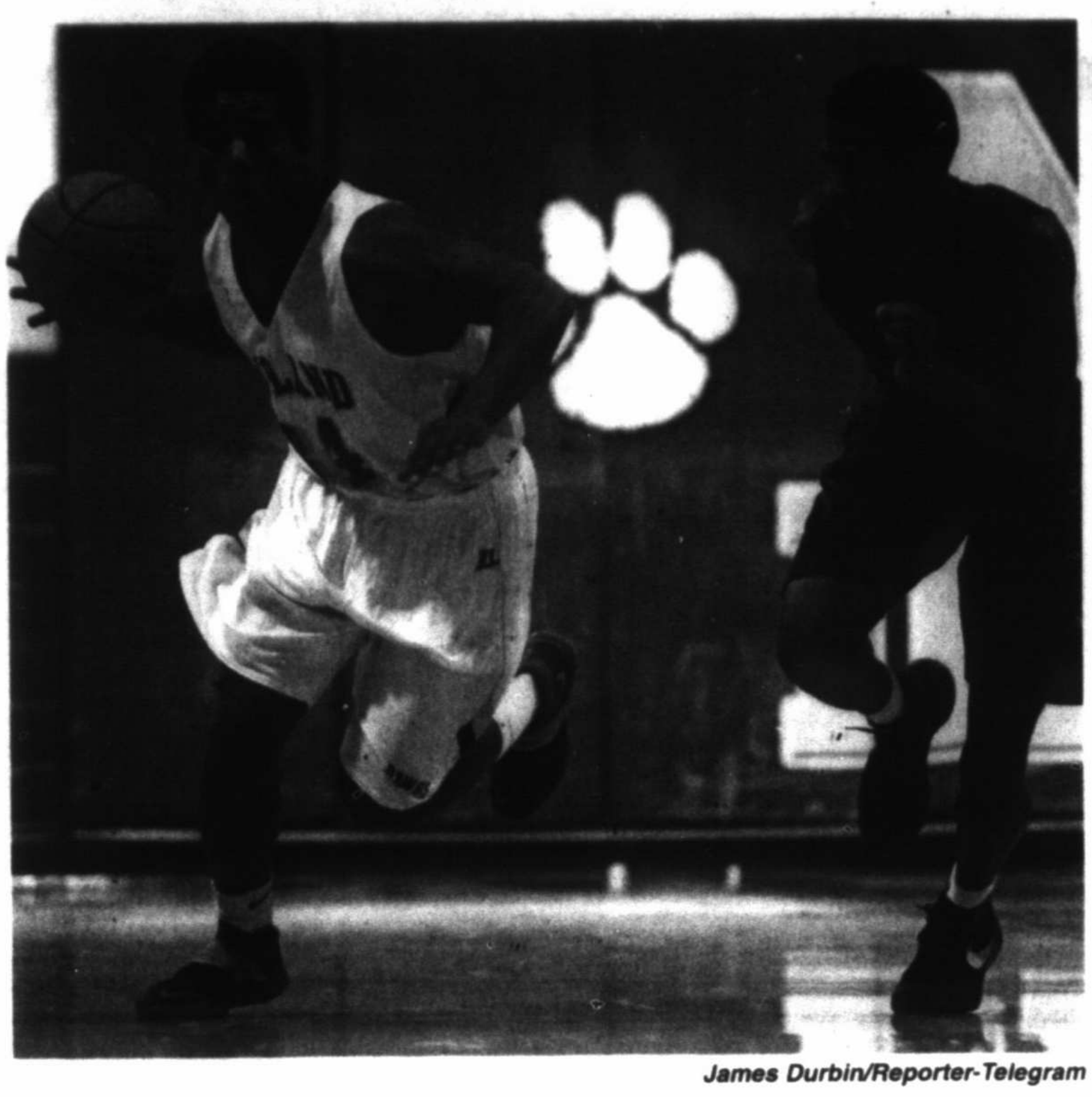

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Midland High's DeAndre Springer takes the ball down the court against Tascosa on Tuesday at Midland High.

HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Boys

ABILENE WYLIE 59 LEE 42

ABILENE — Abilene Wylie used a 20-7 run in the second quarter to race by Lee, 59-42, in the two teams' season opener on Tuesday at Wylie HS.

Cory Sutton led the Rebels with 14 points, while freshman Avery Chambers added 11 points for Lee. The Rebels hit 10 3-pointers, but shot just one free throw in the loss.

ABILENE WYLIE 59, LEE 42

Lee (0-1) — Taye Britt 6. Avery Chambers 11. Dustin Hunt 5. Cory Sutton 14. Dedrick Strambler 4. Lydia 2.

Wylie (0-1) — Jeter 6. Lopez 3. Brasel 2. Eisenhower 2. Ayers 15. Hoffman 6. Henderson 23. Christian 2.

Lee	10	7	14	11	—42
Wylie	18	20	9	12	—59

Free throws — Lee 0-1. Wylie 8-14. 3-point goals — Lee 10 (Britt 2. Chambers 3. Hunt. Sutton 4). Wylie 5 (Lopez. Henderson 4). Total fouls — Lee 18. Wylie 7. Fouled out — none.

Next: Lee at Lubbock Estacado. 7:30 p.m. Friday.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 73 PRESIDIO 54

ALPINE — Behind a game-high 36 points from Daniel Venzant, Midland Christian opened its season with a 73-54 win against Presidio on Tuesday at Sul Ross State University.

Bryce Waters added 11 points for the Mustangs in the win, while Colton Snively pitched in nine.

Neither scoring by quarter nor Presidio stats were available at press time.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 73, PRESIDIO 54

MCS (1-0) — Daniel Venzant 36. Brock Smith 2. Bryce Waters 11. Evan McKinney 7. Jordan Riley 8. Colton Snively 9.

Free throws — MCS 11-16. 3-point goals — MCS 4 (Venzant 2. Waters 2). Total fouls — MCS 13.

Next: MCS at St. Anthony Tournament. TBA Thursday. San Antonio.

GRADY 71 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 67

ANDREWS — Grady outlasted Midland Classical in the former's season opener on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats (1-0) burst out of the gates by outscoring the Knights (2-1), 30-13, in the first quarter, but MCA clawed its way back to make it a contest by outscoring Grady in each of the final three quarters.

MCA's Heath Gladson led all scorers with 29 points, including nine 3-pointers.

GRADY 71, MIDLAND CLASSICAL 67

Grady (1-0) — Kyle Garza 10. Braeden Jones 12. J. Short 24. Alejandro Jimenez 7. Cole Avery 18.

Midland Classical (2-1) — Conrey Echols 5. Garrett Sparks 12. Heath Gladson 29. Blake Gladson 11. Marshall McCray 2. Cannon Echols 2. Kevin Giffin 2. Josh Rabe 4.

Grady	30	12	12	17	—71
MCA	13	16	15	23	—67

Free throws — MCA 3-3. Grady 6-8. 3-point goals — MCA 14 (Co. Echols 1. Sparks 1. H. Gladson 9. B. Gladson 3). Grady 9 (Garza 2. Short 5. Jimenez 1. Avery 1). Total fouls — MCA 15. Grady 6. Fouled out — Sparks.

Next: Kermit at MCA. 8 p.m. Friday.

LAMESA 62, PECOS 28

Pecos (0-1) — Henson 1. Ornelas 4. Jasso 2. Padilla 6. M. Nichols 2. T. Nichols 4. Burleson 2. Deanda 7.

Lamesa (1-0) — Derington 3. Smiley 13. Edwards 19. Maxwell 14. Hunter 4. Enriquez 2. Lattimer 2. Alexander 3. Rodriguez 2.

Pecos	7	8	4	9	—28
Lamesa	22	16	24	0	—62

Free throws — Lamesa 9-21. Pecos 15-28. 3-point goals — Lamesa 7 (Edwards 3. Smiley 4). Pecos 1 (J. Nichols). Total fouls — Lamesa 2?. Pecos 16. Fouled out — Hunter.

Next: Lamesa vs. Fort Stockton. 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Girls

MCA 83 RANKIN 31

RANKIN — Delanie Griffin poured in a game-high 27 points to lead Midland Classical Academy to a blowout win over Rankin.

Alissa Beattie had 16, Makenna Beattie had 12 and Morgen Jones added 10 for the Lady Knights.

MCA 83, RANKIN 31

MCA (1-1) — Hilary Sunderland 4. Alissa Beattie 16. Bekah Jones 6. Delanie Griffin 27. Ellen Haest 2. Morgen Jones 10. Lisabelle Russell 6. Makenna Beattie 12.

Rankin — McGregor 2. Shattuck 3. Jackson 2. Wyatt 8. Godette 4. Watson 6. Aguilar 4. Renteria 2.

MCA	28	24	17	14	—83
Rankin	2	14	5	10	—31

Free throws — MCA 5-6. Rankin 1-6. 3-point goals — MCA 4 (Griffin 3. A. Beattie). Totals fouls — MCA 8. Rankin 6. Fouled out — None.

Next: Kermit at MCA. 6:30 p.m. Friday.

KLONDIKE 55 TRINITY 26

LAMESA — Klondike had 11 players score to beat Trinity in non-district action.

The Lady Chargers only had three players score and they were led by Rebecca Long with 13 points.

KLONDIKE 55, TRINITY 26

Trinity (1-1) — Reagan Long 13. Rebecca Young 9. Karoline Watson 4.

Klondike — Brianna Beck 4. Kasey Whitley 1. Lauren Richards 2. Alexi Bushong 8. Cheyenne Graben 8. Kamryn Pepper 2. Macy Sharp 12. Liddie Smith 2. Kameron Riddle 14. Krystel Ramsey 2.

Trinity	4	2	8	12	—26
Klondike	16	15	16	8	—55

Free throws — Trinity 1-7. Klondike 13-20. 3-point goals — Trinity 1 (Young). Total fouls — Trinity 18. Klondike 14. Fouled out — None.

Next: Trinity vs. Robert Lee at Westbrook Tournament. 3 p.m. Thursday.

BIG SPRING 45 STANTON 31

STANTON — Diamonique Mayes had 12 points to lead Big Spring over Stanton in non-district action.

Miranda Myrick led Stanton (1-2) with 13 points.

BIG SPRING 45, STANTON 37

Big Spring — Starr 2. Kenney 8. Ramsey 1?. Mayes 12. Alexander 4. Edwards 6. Ruiz 3.

Stanton (1-2) — Maggie Allred 1. Lacy Long 2. Page Grable 4. Monica Garza 7. Miranda Myrick 13. Alyssa Peterson 7. Ashlyn Mauldin 3.

Big Spring	12	8	8	17	—45
Stanton	7	8	14	8	—37

Free throws — BSHS 9-13. SHS 12-1?. 3-point goals — BSHS 2 (Ramsey). SHS 3 (Garza 2. Peterson). Total fouls — BSHS 19. SHS 1?. Fouled out — Grable.

Next: Stanton at Sweetwater. [illegible] Saturday.

GRADY 54 ANDREWS 34

ANDREWS — Carli Richards had a game-high 14 poits to lead Grady to a non-district win over Andrews.

Emily Glaze added 10 points for the Lady Wildcats (2-0).

Janey Leach had eight for Andrews (0-2).

GRADY 54, ANDREWS 34

Grady (2-0) — Carli Richards 14. Emily Glaze 10. Jenny Fields 9. Britney Garza 8. Jader Rodriguez 6. Emilee Vogler 5. Jacy Parker 2.

Andrews (0-2) — Myranda Bejarano 2. Taylor Bailey 4. Rae Johnson 6. Rylee Diaz 8. Mikayla Alvidrez 6. Janey Leach 8.

Grady	5	11	21	17	—54
Andrews	12	8	4	10	—34

Free throws — Grady 4-1?. Andrews 6-?. 3-point goals — Grady 10 (Richards 4. Fields ?. Glaze 2. Garza). Total fouls — Grady 1?. Andrews 1?. Fouled out — R. Diaz.

Next: Lamesa at Grady. 6 p.m. Friday.

TOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO. 2 KENTUCKY 74 NO. 5 DUKE 63

CHICAGO — Tyler Ulis had 18 points and six assists, and No. 2 Kentucky used its speed and athleticism to hold off No. 5 Duke for a 74-63 victory in the Champions Classic on Tuesday night.

Kentucky forced 16 turnovers and outscored Duke 18-4 in fast-break points. Jamal Murray scored 11 of his 16 points in the second half, and Isiah Briscoe added 12 points as the Wildcats (3-0) placed four players in double figures.

Amile Jefferson led the Blue Devils (2-1) with 16 points and 15 rebounds, and Marshall Plumlee finished with 12 points, 10 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Grayson Allen, who scored 54 points in Duke's first two games, was held to six points on 2-for-11 shooting. He got his first basket on a 3-pointer from the corner with 12:08 left in the second half.

TULSA 77 NO. 9 WICHITA STATE 67

TULSA, Okla. — Shaquille Harrison scored 20 points and Marquel Curtis added 16 to help Tulsa upset Wichita State, overcoming three years of frustration against the Shockers, who had won a school record seven straight in the long-running series.

The Shockers (1-1) were led by Ron Baker with 23 points and Grady Anton with 18. All-conference guard Fred VanVleet, hobbled by a sprained ankle and sore hamstring, added 11.

A four-point play by junior college transfer Pat Birt at 9:18 gave Tulsa a 57-51 advantage and the Hurricane slowly built on the advantage until it reached 69-57 with 4:02 left on two free throws by Harrison. WSU never came closer than nine points down the stretch.

Birt finished with 14 points and James Woodard had 13 for Tulsa, 2-0, which outrebounded Wichita State 38-32 and shot 46 percent to WSU's 36.4 percent (20-for-55).

NO. 18 NOTRE DAME 86 MILWAUKEE 78

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Demetrius Jackson scored 20 points, and V.J. Beachem tied a career high with 19 while adding a career-best eight rebounds in Notre Dame's win over Milwaukee.

The Irish (2-0), who moved up one spot in the poll this week, had all five starters score in double figures, including Zach Auguste, who hit 7 of 8 from the field and scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half.

Akeem Springs matched his career high with 21 points for Milwaukee, and Matt Tiby added 16 points and 13 rebounds. The Panthers (3-1) saw their seven-game winning streak, which dated back to Feb. 19 of last season, come to an end, marking their longest winning streak since 2011.

The Irish opened up a 20-point lead with just over 12 minutes to play by hitting 10 of their first 11 second half shots. Milwaukee shot 14-for-21 from 3-point range, including 8-for-12 in the second half to get the final margin into single digits.

NO. 19 UCONN 85 NEW HAMPSHIRE 66

STORRS, Conn. — Sterling Gibbs scored 18 of his 21 points in the first half and UConn routed New Hampshire.

Rodney Purvis added 20 points for the Huskies (2-0). He and Gibbs each made five of the Huskies 13 3-point baskets.

Sophomore Daniel Hamilton had 13 points and 11 rebounds for the sixth double-double of his career. He also led the Huskies with six assists.

Tanner Leissner had 20 points to lead New Hampshire (1-1) and Pat McNamara chipped in 14 points.

UConn led by 10 points at halftime, opened the second half on a 12-5 run and extended the lead from there.

The Huskies have won 92 of the 117 meetings between these New England schools.

NO. 11 VILLANOVA 87 NEBRASKA 63

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Josh Hart scored 19 points, Daniel Ochefu had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and No. 11 Villanova rolled past Nebraska 87-63 on Tuesday night.

Ryan Arcidiacono added 15 points and Phil Booth scored 11 for the Wildcats (2-0), who shot 49.2 percent from the field.

The game was part of the inaugural Gavitt Tipoff Games, which pits teams from the Big East against Big Ten squads.

Andrew White led Nebraska (1-1) with 18 points for the second straight game while Shavon Shields and Glynn Watson Jr. scored 12 apiece.

The Cornhuskers, who shot 54 percent from the field in their 97-51 season-opening rout of Mississippi Valley State shot just 37.7 percent and committed 22 turnovers.

Trailing 23-16 with 7:43 left in the first half, Villanova reeled off the game's next 22 points before Watson ended Nebraska's seven-minute scoring drought with a bucket right before halftime. Arcidiacono and Hart kicked off the game-changing spurt with back-to-back 3-pointers and Darryl Reynolds capped it with a thunderous dunk.

Before that, Nebraska went on a 12-2 run of its own with Shields hitting a 3-pointer and converting a 3-point play over a four-minute stretch to put a scare into the two-time defending Big East champs.

NO. 3 MARYLAND 75 GEORGETOWN 71

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Rasheed Sulaimon hit a 3-pointer with 1:18 left to break a tie, and No. 3 Maryland got 24 points from Melo Trimble in a rousing 75-71 victory over neighborhood rival Georgetown on Tuesday night.

Maryland (2-0) was stretched to the finish against Georgetown, which led by seven in the second half before wilting. The Hoyas looked much sharper than in their season-opening, double-overtime loss to Radford but fell to 0-2 for the first time since the 1998-99 season.

With the score tied at 68 Sulaimon made his only basket of the second half to put the Terrapins ahead to stay. Two free throws by Trimble upped the margin to five points with 12 seconds left, assuring Maryland a victory.

Bradley Hayes had 16 points and eight rebounds for the Hoyas, and D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera scored 14.

Jake Layman scored 15 for the Terrapins and Robert Carter added 12.

This marked the first time since 1993 that the teams faced each other in the Washington area, and the atmosphere reflected the significance of the game. Traffic was snarled outside the arena long before the game, and Nationals general manager Mike Rizzo was among those lucky enough to land a tough-to-get ticket among the 17,950 in the sellout crowd.

Women

NO. 22 GWU 78 AMERICAN 48

WASHINGTON — Caira Washington had 21 points and 11 rebounds to help No. 22 George Washington roll to a 78-48 victory over American University on Tuesday night.

Washington followed her game-high 23-point effort in the Colonials (2-0) opener, shooting 10 of 12 from the floor. Kelli Prange scored 18 points on 6-of-11 shooting, and Lauren Chase had five assists with 2 points. Jonquel Jones, an Atlantic Ten preseason all-conference member along with Washington, chipped in 14 points.

Michelle Holmes, the leading scorer and rebounder for American last season, scored 17 points for the Eagles (0-2) after being held to just 6 points in American's opening loss to Princeton. Lauren Crisler had 8 points and Michael Harris added 7.

Washington made her first six shots and the Colonials led 24-8 in the first quarter, and 34-18 at halftime.

The Colonials have won three straight, and four of five against the cross-town Eagles.

INDIANA 54 NO. 24 CHATTANOOGA 43

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Tyra Buss scored 16 points, leading a surge to open the fourth quarter and Indiana upended Chattanooga in the preseason WNIT.

Amanda Cahill added 13 points for the Hoosiers (2-0), who will play DePaul in Chicago in the semifinals on Thursday.

Kym Royster scored the last basket of the third quarter to pull Indiana within 37-35 and scored the first two baskets of the fourth. Then Buss scored six straight points to put the Hoosiers ahead 45-37 before Keiana Gilbert's free throw ended the Mocs' drought at 4:49.

Gilbert led the Mocs (2-1) with 13 points and Chelsey Shumpert had 12.

Shumpert's jumper, followed by a 3-pointer at 3:38, cut the deficit to 47-43 but that was the end of the scoring for the Mocs.

MHS

From 1C

progressed.

"It felt back to normal at first," said Norwood, who led the Bulldogs with 13 points in the loss. "We just lost our run. We had a good run in the beginning and we just lost our composure a bit. Towards the end, I felt like we still fought hard. It was just a tough loss."

After the game, Hooker told his players that Tuesday's loss won't define the team this season. It's merely a beginning to a long season which will have its ups and downs.

"This was a starting point," Hooker said. "Every team has to start somewhere and so we just have to build from this starting point. It's not the result we wanted. But we've got a lot of basketball to play this season. It's a long, grinding season and we want to work to get better in each and every game that we go out there (for)."

Note: The Bulldogs had six players make varsity debuts on Tuesday. Led by Camran Rock's 11 points, the six newcomers combined to score 30 points for MHS. ... Bulldogs star defensive end Dillon Springer finished with six points in his first varsity basketball game.

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AMARILLO TASCOSA 89, MIDLAND HIGH 58

Tascosa (1-0) — Darreus Brown 16. Curry Price 2. Kewoma White 2. Shahada Wells 5. Jabri Dixon 9. A.J. Shoels 7. Chris Doerne 6. Drey Donald 21. Quinn Taylor 21.

MHS (0-1) — Shawn Rivers 6. Andrew Norwood 13. Jamel Jones 2. Daveone Bass 1. Devorian Defee 9. Javorian Grimes 4. Camran Rock 11. Dillon Springer 6.

Tascosa	22	26	19	22	—89
MHS	14	13	16	15	—58

Free throws — Tascosa 25-35. MHS 14-31. 3-point goals — Tascosa 6 (Brown 2. Donald 3. Taylor). MHS 2 (Rock 2). Total fouls — Tascosa 2?. MHS 28. Fouled out — none.

Next: MHS at Lubbock Coronado. 7:30 p.m. Friday.

LADY REBELS

From 1C

drew the defense up. We had some moments where they didn't get it, but for the most part, they got it and it got us the win."

During the preseason, Ramirez said her team would be more balanced with no glaring stars, and that was the case versus Wall as none of Lee's mainstays reached double-figures in total points scored.

On the glass it was the same case as Kyra Lewis grabbed a team-high seven rebounds, while Valdez had six rebounds and Madison Leavitt contributed with five.

"It's just a great win because the whole team was all together," Edwards said. "It could have been any of us (referring to her game-winning shot). We all have to work together and we know that. That's how we are going to be this year. I'm proud of us."

With three seconds remaining, Lee's chances appeared bleak as Wall standout Maddi Chitsey came down with a defensive rebound on the Lady Rebels' half-court possession. However, Chitsey was called for a travel after grasping the ball, which gave Lee another chance.

With the outcome at stake, Ramirez was impressed with Edwards' fearlessness to take the ball in her own hands and deliver the win with a dribble to the hoop.

"She penetrated there at the end, which I'm happy about because she is not scared," Ramirez said. "With a game that tight, most people would have been scared to go to the hole. I encourage it because the last thing I need is a kid on the floor scared to play."

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LEE 41, WALL 40

Wall (2-1) — Karley Pettiet 7. Miya El Masri 5. Emmy Philips 6. Macy Gully 4. Landry Oliver 6. Maddi Chitsey 12.

Lee (4-2) — Yaritza Rivas 6. Allison Valdez 8. Alayasha Green 4. Karysa Edwards 8. Braydyn Hill 4. Madison Leavitt 4. Kyra Lewis 7.

Wall	7	18	9	6	—40
Lee	5	8	12	16	—41

Free throws — Wall 7-13. Lee 18-24. 3-point goals — Wall 3 (Oliver 2. Pettiet). Lee 1 (Hill). Total fouls — Wall 15. Lee 16. Fouled out — Lewis.

Next: Fort Stockton at Lee. 6:30 p.m. Friday.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES AND SCHEDULES

Scores

MEN

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 7?, Howard Payne ?
Sam Houston St. 114, St. Thomas (Texas) ?
Tulsa 77, Wichita St. 67

SOUTH

Averett 7?, Hampden-Sydney ?
Colorado 91, Auburn 84
Cumberlands 90, Rio Grande ?
ETSU 103, Green Bay 90
Fayetteville St. 91, Barton 8?
Florida St. 98, Jacksonville 7?
Freed-Hardeman 81, Cumberland (Tenn.) ?
Furman 79, Appalachian St. ?
Guilford 68, Greensboro 63
Jackson St. 78, Southern Miss. ?
Kentucky Wesleyan 108, Lees-McRae ?
Lipscomb 96, Oakland City 69
Louisiana College 73, McNeese St. ?
Louisiana Tech 80, Texas-Arlington 6?
Louisville 87, Hartford 52
Martin Methodist 63, Oakwood 4?
Maryland 75, Georgetown 71
Murray St. 76, Middle Tennessee ?
N. Kentucky 83, Tiffin 71
Oklahoma 84, Memphis 78
Penn 60, Delaware St. 54
Spring Hill 70, Miles 63
The Citadel 94, Stetson 93
UNC Greensboro 81, Chowan ?
UNC Pembroke 89, Winston-Salem 88
VMI 88, Tusculum 76
Warner 75, FAU 72
William & Mary 70, Liberty 5?
Wingate 84, Mount Olive 6?
Winthrop 106, Truett McConnell ?

FAR WEST

Grand Canyon 88, Black Hills St. 7?
Hawaii 76, Nevada 75
Long Beach St. 66, BYU 65
N. Colorado 85, Colorado Christian ?
Utah St. 83, Adams St. 68

MIDWEST

Bemidji St. 89, Mayville St. 5?
Cent. Michigan 79, Alma 64
Cleveland St. 62, Malone 46
Concordia (Wis.) 99, Dominican (Ill.) 74
Creighton 103, UTSA 78
Dayton 80, Alabama 48
Evansville 84, Marian, Ind. 59
Indiana Wesleyan 91, Indiana East 60
Kentucky 74, Duke 63
Macalester 87, Martin Luther 78
Maranatha Baptist 64, Northland 6?
Miami (Ohio) 68, Kenyon 47
Minn. Duluth 79, N. Michigan 67
Minn. St.-Moorhead 90, Concordia (Moor.) 82
N. Iowa 70, Stephen F. Austin 60
Nebraska-Omaha 95, UMKC 89, OT
Northwestern (Minn.) 81, Hamline 6?
Northwood (Mich.) 101, Calvin 94
Notre Dame 86, Milwaukee 78
Ohio St. 82, Grambling St. 55
W. Illinois 84, Ill.-Chicago 57
W. Michigan 74, San Diego 62
Wis.-Parkside 103, Silver Lake 53
Wisconsin 78, North Dakota 64
Xavier 78, Missouri 66

EAST

CCNY 68, Farmingdale 57
Ferrum 69, E. Mennonite 65
Fordham 76, Queens (NY) 57
Hampton 61, American U. 48
Hobart 87, Rochester 70
La Salle 73, Rider 60
Marist 73, Dartmouth 63
Morrisville 82, Utica 74
Northeastern 91, Wentworth 62
Penn St. 68, DePaul 62
Pittsburgh 84, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 43
Skidmore 86, Castleton 67
St. Francis (Pa.) 103, Westminster (Pa.) 72
St. Francis Brooklyn 93, Mount St. Vincent 67
Staten Island 72, Stockton 68
Syracuse 79, St. Bonaventure 66
UConn 85, New Hampshire 66
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WOMEN

SOUTHWEST

[illegible]

SOUTH

[illegible]
James Madison 92, Morgan [illegible]
Martin Methodist 70, Oakwood [illegible]
Marymount 91, Randolph-Macon [illegible]
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South Alabama 64, [illegible]
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FAR WEST

[illegible]
Montana 80, Montana St.-Northern [illegible]
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MIDWEST

Augsburg 58, Northwestern (Minn.) [illegible]
Bemidji St. 8?, Mayville St. [illegible]
Bethel (Minn.) 7?, Northland 4?
E. Michigan 94, Hillsdale [illegible]
Indiana 54, Chattanooga 4?
Lewis 90, Upper Iowa 5?
Loyola of Chicago 86, E. Illinois [illegible]
Macalester 58, North Central (Minn.) [illegible]
Marian (Ind.) 87, Indiana East 6?
Marian (Wis.) 57, Lawrence 2?
Minot St. 90, Presentation [illegible]
N. Illinois 69, Wis. Lutheran 4?
N. Iowa 64, South Dakota 4?
North Dakota 67, Nebraska-Omaha [illegible]
Ripon 52, Wis.-Platteville 5?
Saint Louis 82, Tulsa 7?
Sioux Falls 77, Dakota St. [illegible]
Wright St. 73, Kent St. 68

EAST

Brown 57, Providence 4?
Buffalo 54, Canisius 40
CCNY 74, New Rochelle 5?
CCSU 64, Mass.-Lowell 53
Columbia 73, Vermont 56
George Washington 78, American U. 48
Hofstra 71, Stony Brook 66
Oneonta 65, Utica 52
Penn 54, Lafayette 3?
Springfield 70, W. New England 65
VCU 74, Iona 58
Youngstown St. 71, Niagara 54

Today's schedule

MEN

SOUTHWEST

Centenary at UALR, 5:15 p.m.
Prairie View at Houston, 7 p.m.

SOUTH

W. Kentucky at Belmont, 6 p.m.
Belmont Abbey at Elon, 6 p.m.
IUPUI at NC State, 6 p.m.
Wofford at North Carolina, 6 p.m.
Edward Waters at North Florida, 6 p.m.
Morgan St. at Old Dominion, 6 p.m.
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FAR WEST

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FAR WEST

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Howard at Arizona, [illegible]
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Seattle at Washington, [illegible]

MIDWEST

N. Kentucky at Cincinnati, [illegible]
Evansville at Cleveland St., [illegible]
Vanderbilt at Dayton, [illegible]
Toledo at Notre Dame, [illegible]
Georgia at Michigan St., [illegible]
Murray St. at Illinois St., [illegible]
Arkansas at S. Dakota St., [illegible]
Chicago St. at W. Illinois, [illegible]
Drake at Wisconsin, [illegible]
Missouri at Wichita St., [illegible]

EAST

New Hampshire at Sacred Heart, [illegible]
Holy Cross at Boston College, [illegible]
Albany (N.Y.) at Boston U., 6 p.m.
Binghamton at Bucknell, 6 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Georgetown, 6 p.m.
UMass at Harvard, 6 p.m.
Temple at La Salle, 6 p.m.
Fairfield at Loyola (Md.), 6 p.m.
Fordham at Manhattan, 6 p.m.
Rider at St. Francis Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at St. Francis (Pa.), 6 p.m.
Colgate at Cornell, 7:30 p.m.

Texans face challenge after win over Bengals

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Texans knocked off undefeated Cincinnati and are now tied for first in the AFC South.

But Houston faces a quick turnaround before hosting the New York Jets on Sunday, and quarterback Brian Hoyer's status is in question after he left Monday night's game with a concussion.

Coach Bill O'Brien said that Hoyer was in the league's concussion protocol.

"We're hoping that he'll be able to play for us, but right now it's day to day," O'Brien said.

Hoyer was injured on a sack by Domata Peko on the third play of the second half. He did not lose consciousness and got to his feet quickly after the hit that drove his head into the ground. Hoyer remained in the game for the rest of the series, a span of five plays, before heading to the locker room.

O'Brien said it was offensive coordinator George Godsey who first noticed there was something wrong with Hoyer.

"He wasn't functioning correctly as to how we know he would usually function calling a play, receiving the play in, trying to communicate it to the offense," O'Brien said.

"So George pointed it out to me when the series was over. I went over to him and he just said: 'Look I'm having trouble remembering the plays right now.' So that's kind of where it was at. That's when I ... put my ... stethoscope away and called the trainer."

T.J. Yates took over after Hoyer was injured and his touchdown pass to DeAndre Hopkins was the difference in the game and the only touchdown of the night. Yates signed with Houston on Oct. 28 to replace Ryan Mallett, who was released after missing the team charter to Miami earlier in the season.

"That's a tough situation for a guy to go into, so one of the things that impressed me and really has always impressed me about him is his demeanor," O'Brien said. "He's a very calm guy, nothing really fazes him."

Yates was released by the Falcons on Sept. 4 and had been in Atlanta spending his days looking for receivers to throw to, working out and waiting for another chance when Houston picked him up.

When Yates entered the game in the third quarter on Monday night, it was the first time he'd appeared in a game since Sept. 18, 2014, with Atlanta.

But he had history with the Bengals after injuries forced him into the starting role as a rookie with the Texans in 2011 and he led them to their first-ever playoff win with a 31-10 victory over Cincinnati.

O'Brien said Yates didn't get a lot of snaps in practice last week, but had enough to "go in and function" He finished 5 of 11 for 69 yards. Despite his rust after not playing for so long, Yates was helped by the rapport he has with teammates from his previous stint in Houston.

"The locker room has a lot of respect for him," O'Brien said. "A lot of these guys have played with him. As soon as he entered the huddle there was already that amount of respect for him and they knew that he would go in there and do his job."

Hoyer and Yates are the only quarterbacks on Houston's roster, but O'Brien said they have no plans to add a signal caller this week.

The quarterback situation isn't Houston's only concern on offense. They also have to figure out a way to get their running game going. The Texans are averaging just 87.2 yards rushing this season, which ranks 28th in the league. They haven't been great in this area all season, but things have gone downhill since Arian Foster was lost for the season with an Achilles tendon injury on Oct. 25.

Alfred Blue has started the two games since Foster was injured, but has managed just 61 yards rushing in those games combined. Chris Polk and Jonathan Grimes have also received carries with Foster out, and O'Brien was impressed with Polk's work against the Bengals.

Polk had just four carries against Cincinnati, but had a key 13-yard gain, where he barreled over a couple of defenders, on Houston's touchdown drive.

NOTES: O'Brien expects outside linebacker Jadeveon Clowney to return this week after he sat out on Monday night with a lower back injury.

No. 11 TCU hurting with QB Boykin, WR Doctson questionable

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Things have gotten twisted for No. 11 TCU — as in the right ankle of dual-threat quarterback Trevone Boykin and the left wrist of star receiver Josh Doctson.

Both are hurting as the defending Big 12 co-champion Horned Frogs (9-1, 6-1 Big 12) prepare to play at No. 7 Oklahoma (9-1, 6-1). Coach Gary Patterson said Tuesday that both are questionable for the game.

"We're going to find out Saturday if they play," Patterson said after repeated inquiries about the status of the offensive standouts during his weekly news conference.

On a run in Saturday's home game against Kansas, Boykin awkwardly turned his right ankle after planting his foot and didn't play after halftime.

"He's better right now than he was Sunday," Patterson said of Boykin, the Big 12 leader with 402 total yards per game.

Doctson was back on the field Saturday, but had only one reception for 12 yards a week after injuring his wrist on a catch in TCU's loss at Oklahoma State on Nov. 7. A Cowboys defender fell on his arm after Doctson planted his hand on the turf while going down.

The Frogs held on for a 23-17 victory over the winless and seven-touchdown underdog Jayhawks. The only offensive touchdown came on the lone completed pass by redshirt freshman Foster Sawyer, the likely starting quarterback if Boykin can't play.

"There's not any quit. Somebody said we didn't have any emotion," Patterson said. "I think we had a letdown because of senior day, I think a little bit of hangover from Oklahoma State. As the game went on, (the players) became more emotional and had to overcome Trevone and Doctson not being in a whole lot."

While the Big 12 is no longer declaring co-champions, TCU still has a chance to claim another title if it wins its last two games and Oklahoma State loses its last two — both at home, vs. No. 10 Baylor and then the Sooners.

Cowboys waive QB Brandon Weeden with Romo's return on the horizon

Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys waived quarterback Brandon Weeden on Tuesday with the possibility of Tony Romo's return this weekend after missing seven games with a broken collarbone.

Weeden went 0-3 filling in for Romo and Matt Cassel was 0-4. It's the longest slide by Dallas since the team lost the last seven games of 1989 to finish 1-15 the year owner Jerry Jones bought the team and hired coach Jimmy Johnson out of the college ranks at Miami.

The Cowboys also waived cornerback Corey White and running back Christine Michael. White was acquired off waivers from New Orleans in the offseason, and Dallas traded a late-round pick to Seattle for Michael the first week of the season.

The dumping of Michael leaves Dallas with two rookie backups to Darren McFadden with two career carries combined — both by Rod Smith for Seattle before he was waived by the Seahawks last month.

Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Brandon Weeden warms up before a game Nov. 8 in Arlington.

Trey Williams, an undrafted free agent out of Texas A&M, was signed off Washington's practice squad on Nov. 4.

Weeden got the first three starts after Romo's injury, but didn't present much of a threat down the field. He was replaced by Cassel after a 30-6 loss to New England that was the Cowboys' first game without a touchdown in four years.

Cassel stays as Romo's backup even though Dallas twice went without a touchdown in his four losses, which dropped his career record to 33-42. He threw three interceptions in his first start and had a critical pick-6 despite playing well in a loss to Philadelphia.

Executive vice president of personnel Stephen Jones said on his radio show this week that backup quarterback was "obviously something we're going to have to address" in the offseason.

Jones suggested the team would consider spending more after Weeden entered the season as the backup on a base salary of just $660,000.

RANGERS

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big deal, especially if you want everybody to buy into what you're trying to do. Hopefully the junior class learned some things from the class above them and continue to do many of the same things, and maybe go beyond that. The thing about this senior class is they pushed everybody to get into the weight room over the summer and to do the extra things they needed to get better."

The Rangers will lose key players on defense, such as leading tackler and middle linebacker Jake Rogers, and they will lose key players on offense such as Rojas and center Jesus Rodriguez to graduation.

But the Rangers could have a good core of key players returning next season in Brockman and Bell as well as four offensive lineman. That gives Hanna hope for next season.

"Any time you have key players coming back, it's huge for your football team," Hanna said.

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2015 GREENWOOD STATISTICS
(6-5, 3-2)

Opponents	68	76	73	58	0	—270
Greenwood	83	99	58	81	3	—324

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Stace Bell	131	923	7.0	4
Ben Brockman	121	447	3.7	11
Jake Rogers,	35	253	7.2	5
Justice Thompson	35	222	6.3	5
Samuel Shaw	35	159	4.5	2
Josh Reyes	28	190	6.8	2
Fabian Madrid	9	10	1.1	1
Eric Rojas	5	26	5.2	1
Daniel Sanchez	2	13	6.5	0
Josh Swopes	1	4	4.0	0
Lane Gonzalez	1	(-1)	-0.5	0
Totals	406	2,257	5.6	32

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
B Brockman	128	247	8	1,650	11
Justice Thompson	13	22	3	179	2
J Reyes	3	8	47	1	1
Tino Madrid	1	1	0	17	0
Totals	145	278	1,893	14	11

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Eric Rojas	48	753	15.7	9
Tyler Ellison	24	221	9.2	1
Fab Madrid	22	323	14.7	4
T Madrid	20	255	12.8	0
S Bell	7	109	15.6	0
S Shaw	4	53	13.3	0
Josh Unas	2	21	10.5	0
Daniel Sanchez	3	10	3.3	0
L Gonzalez	1	17	17.0	0
J Reyes	1	17	17.0	0
Jake Rogers	1	0	0.0	0
Totals	142	1,893	13.3	15

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
B Brockman	11	0	1	0	68
E Rojas	10	0	0	0	60
S Bell	4	30	0	2	60
J Rogers	6	0	0	0	36
F Madrid	5	0	1	0	32
J Thompson	3	0	0	0	30
J Reyes	2	0	0	0	12
S Shaw	2	0	0	0	12
T Ellison	1	0	0	0	6
T Madrid	0	0	2	0	2
Totals	47	30	3	2	324

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	TFL	FR	INT
Jake Rogers	47	74	121	11	2	0
J Thompson	51	52	103	3	1	3
Josh Swopes	36	51	87	18	2	0
Fab Madrid	29	47	76	8	0	0
J Reyes	31	35	66	0	1	1
Brian Ramos	31	28	59	15	2	0
T Madrid	21	38	59	12	1	2
Jesus Rodriguez	4	51	55	7	1	0
Luke Cowan	12	29	41	4	2	0
J Rodriquez	1	37	38	4	0	0
Luis Quintana	8	29	37	2	0	0
E Rojas	10	22	32	0	0	0
Felix Rodriguez	0	26	26	3	1	0
Lane Gonzales	10	15	25	2	1	2
J Unas	5	13	18	1	1	1
B Brockman	5	12	17	2	0	1
H Wigington	7	9	16	0	0	1
Fidencio Soto	9	4	13	0	1	0
Nick Medrano	1	14	15	3	0	0
Samuel Shaw	7	6	13	0	0	0
Connor Kendall	1	10	11	1	0	0
K Andrews	5	5	10	2	0	0
T Ellison	6	2	8	0	0	0
D Sanchez	3	5	8	0	0	0
P Wiggington	0	6	6	0	0	0
S Bell	4	2	6	0	0	0
Jared Nail	0	3	3	0	0	0
JB Rogers	1	1	2	0	0	0

Key: ST - solo tackle. AT - assisted tackle. TT - total tackles. TFL - tackle for loss. FR - fumble recovery. INT - interceptions

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Regional
Amarillo Tascosa (9-2) vs. Odessa Permian (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Denton Ryan (11-0) vs. South Grand Prairie (7-4), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Amarillo High (9-2) vs. Arlington Martin (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Allen (11-0) vs. DeSoto (6-5), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Region II
Regional
Dallas Skyline (9-2) vs. Garland Rowlett (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Round Rock Cedar Ridge (10-1) vs. Humble Atascocita (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex
North Mesquite (9-2) vs. Killeen Shoemaker (9-2), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Austin Westlake (10-1) vs. The Woodlands (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS
Region III
Regional
Cypress Falls (10-1) vs. Houston Bellaire (6-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Galena Park North Shore (8-3) vs. League City Clear Springs (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, League City
Aldine Eisenhower (8-3) vs. Houston Lamar (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Houston's Delmar Stadium
Pearland (11-0) vs. Dickinson (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Converse Judson (10-1) vs. SA Northside O'Connor (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Converse
Laredo United (9-2) vs. Weslaco (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Cabaniss Stadium
Smithson Valley (8-3) vs. SA Northside Stevens (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Comalander Stadium
McAllen Memorial (11-0) vs. Harlingen (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Harlingen's Boggus Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
EP Americas (7-4) vs. San Angelo Central (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Denton Guyer (8-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Allen
EP Eastwood (9-2) vs. Arlington Lamar (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
Lewisville Marcus (10-1) vs. Mansfield (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville Fine Arts Complex
Regional
Dallas Jesuit (10-1) vs. Rockwall (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Murphy's Kimbrough Stadium
Pflugerville Hendrickson (9-2) vs. Spring (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, College Station HS
Dallas Highland Park (10-1) vs. Waco Midway (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Lake Travis (11-0) vs. Spring Westfield (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Brenham
Region III
Regional
Cypress Ranch (10-1) vs. Katy (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's Tully Stadium
Pearland Dawson (8-3) vs. Friendswood (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Houston's NRG Stadium
Cypress Creek (7-4) vs. Houston Strake Jesuit (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Strake Jesuit
Manvel (9-2) vs. League City Clear Creek (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Pasadena's Memorial Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Cibolo Steele (11-0) vs. SA Northside Brennan (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Del Rio (8-3) vs. Weslaco East (8-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
Schertz Clemens (9-2) vs. SA Northside Brandeis (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamodome
Laredo Alexander (5-6) vs. San Benito (9-2), Corpus Christi's Wildcat Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
EP Chapin (10-1) vs. Canyon Randall (10-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
FW Boswell (10-1) vs. Burleson Centennial (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake
EP Del Valle (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (6-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Denton (9-2) vs. Aledo (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest HS
Region II
Regional
Wylie (7-4) vs. Rockwall-Heath (8-3), 9 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Summit (10-1) vs. Longview (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, DeSoto
Wylie East (10-1) vs. Mesquite Poteet (8-3), 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium
Mansfield Lake Ridge (11-0) vs. Tyler (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Forney
Region III
Regional
Temple (10-1) vs. Houston Stratford (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan HS
Houston King (9-2) vs. Richmond Foster (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Houston's TDECU Stadium
Bryan (8-3) vs. Magnolia West (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Waller
Nederland (8-3) vs. Richmond George Ranch (11-0), 7 p.m. Friday, Cypress' Berry Center
Region IV
Regional
Austin Vandegrift (9-2) vs. Lockhart (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos' Rattler Stadium
Victoria East (7-4) vs. Edinburg Vela (11-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium
Cedar Park Vista Ridge (9-2) vs. San Marcos (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Marcos Bobcat Stadium
Victoria West (10-1) vs. Mission Veterans (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corpus Christi's Buccaneer Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
EP Burges (7-4) vs. Canyon (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Seminole
WF Rider (7-4) vs. Everman (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fort Worth's Chisholm Trail Stadium
EP Eastlake (10-1) vs. Lubbock Cooper (9-1), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Socorro ISD Complex
Lake Dallas (9-2) vs. Burleson (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Region II
Bidistrict
Regional
Frisco Lone Star (10-1) vs. Forney (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plano's Clark Stadium
Dallas South Oak Cliff (8-3) vs. Marshall (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, DeSoto
Lucas Lovejoy (8-3) vs. Terrell (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Allen
Lancaster (8-3) vs. Hallsville (7-4), 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Region III
Regional
College Station A&M Consolidated (8-3) vs. Magnolia (10-1), 7 p.m. Thursday, Waller
Crosby (11-0) vs. Fort Bend Ridge Point (8-3), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Houston's NRG Stadium
College Station (9-2) vs. Houston North Forest (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Spring
Port Neches-Groves (9-2) vs. Angleton (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Barbers Hill HS
Region IV
Regional
Cedar Park (11-0) vs. Kerrville Tivy (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Georgetown ISD Complex
Somerset (10-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Laredo's Shirley Field
Georgetown (8-3) vs. Boerne Champion (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Alamo Stadium
CC Calallen (9-2) vs. Mission Sharyland (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kingsville's Javelina Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Pampa (8-3) vs. Mineral Wells (9-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Jones Stadium
Andrews (10-1) vs. Brownwood (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium
Abilene Wylie (9-2) vs. Borger (5-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Stephenville (4-6) vs. Levelland (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Region II
Regional
Kennedale (11-0) vs. Athens (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Ennis
Argyle (10-1) vs. Pittsburg (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Royse City
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (10-1) vs. Sanger (10-1), 7 p.m. Thursday, Royse City
Kaufman (10-1) vs. Alvarado (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher-Warrior Bowl
Region III
Regional
Kilgore (8-3) vs. El Campo (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Porter
Silsbee (9-2) vs. Sealy (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shenandoah's Woodforest Stadium
Navasota (11-0) vs. Jasper (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Stafford (11-0) vs. Carthage (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Humble
Region IV
Regional
Waco La Vega (11-0) vs. Rockport-Fulton (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Katy's Rhodes Stadium
Liberty Hill (9-2) vs. Gonzales (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Fischer
La Vernia (7-4) vs. Gatesville (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buda
La Feria (9-2) vs. China Spring (10-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Converse

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Iowa Park (7-4) vs. Krum (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro
Sweetwater (11-0) vs. Aubrey (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury
Celina (11-0) vs. Monahans (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Anna (3-8) vs. Perryton (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Cache, Okla.
Region II
Regional
Gilmer (11-0) vs. Mexia (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Memorial Stadium
Center (9-2) vs. Fairfield (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview's Lobo Stadium
Lorena (8-3) vs. Canton (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Ennis
Coldspring-Oakhurst (7-4) vs. Atlanta (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Athens
Region III
Regional
West Orange-Stark (10-1) vs. Wharton (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Channelview
La Marque (9-2) vs. Caldwell (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Huffman Hargrave
Giddings (11-0) vs. Orangefield (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pearland ISD Stadium
Bellville (9-2) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Klein's Memorial Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Geronimo Navarro (10-0) vs. Yoakum (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bastrop
Devine (10-1) vs. Cuero (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Heroes Stadium
Sinton (10-0) vs. Llano (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Edgewood Stadium
Orange Grove (10-0) vs. Wimberley (4-7), 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Muleshoe (10-1) vs. Breckenridge (8-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Big Spring
Shallowater (8-2) vs. Bowie (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Snyder
Wall (11-0) vs. Littlefield (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Snyder
Brock (11-0) vs. Denver City (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Region II
Regional
Pottsboro (11-0) vs. White Oak (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Terrell
Sunnyvale (10-1) vs. Daingerfield (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lindale
Big Sandy Harmony (7-4) vs. Callisburg (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Paris
Mineola (11-0) vs. Whitesboro (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Greenville
Region III
Regional
Grandview (10-0) vs. East Chambers (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Cameron Yoe (10-1) vs. Malakoff (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
Teague (9-1) vs. Rockdale (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton's Crusader Stadium
Kirbyville (10-1) vs. West (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Huntsville's Bowers Stadium
Region IV
Regional
Luling (5-6) vs. Goliad (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, SA Harlandale
Edna (8-3) vs. Mathis (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Victoria
Hallettsville (9-2) vs. Hitchcock (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg
Aransas Pass (8-3) vs. Altair Rice (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Karnes City

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Idalou (10-0) vs. Colorado City (5-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Andrews
Cisco (10-1) vs. Coleman (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
Post (11-0) vs. Henrietta (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde
Sonora (8-3) vs. Eastland (9-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater
Region II
Regional
Howe (10-1) vs. New London West Rusk (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Forney
Leonard (7-4) vs. Omaha Pewitt (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Prairiland
Arp (6-5) vs. Lone Oak (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van
Waskom (11-0) vs. Gunter (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant
Region III
Regional
Dublin (5-6) vs. Corrigan-Camden (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buffalo
Jarrell (11-0) vs. Crockett (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Groesbeck
Newton (7-4) vs. Marlin (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Palestine
Franklin (11-0) vs. Clifton (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hewitt
Region IV
Regional
East Bernard (9-2) vs. Santa Gertrudis Academy (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seguin
Blanco (11-0) vs. Taft (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Gustafson Stadium
Odem (11-0) vs. El Maton Tidehaven (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Edna
Hebbronville (5-6) vs. Boling (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beeville

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Canadian (11-0) vs. Stamford (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Panhandle (7-4) vs. Anson (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth
Windthorst (6-5) vs. Wellington (6-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Iowa Park
Hawley (10-1) vs. Stratford (10-1), 4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Region II
Regional
Valley View (7-4) vs. Tolar (7-4), TBD
Clarksville (5-6) vs. Bosqueville (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Mabank
Goldthwaite (9-2) vs. Alvord (4-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Joshua
Crawford (11-0) vs. Blue Ridge (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waxahachie
Region III
Regional
Harleton (6-5) vs. Centerville (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
Shelbyville (10-0) vs. Price Carlisle (10-1), TBD
Alto (11-0) vs. Beckville (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tyler's Rose Stadium
Lovelady (11-0) vs. San Augustine (6-5), TBD
Region IV
Regional
Holland (9-2) vs. Weimar (8-3), TBD
Mason (11-0) vs. Refugio (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Farris Stadium
Shiner (11-0) vs. Moody (6-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brenham
Flatonia (6-5) vs. Junction (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Boerne

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Sunray (7-4) vs. Memphis (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Vega (11-0) vs. Crosbyton (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Plainview
Quanah (7-4) vs. Farwell (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Seagraves (10-1) vs. Wheeler (5-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road
Region II
Regional
Iraan (11-0) vs. Electra (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Roscoe (7-4) vs. Hamlin (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tuscola
Seymour (9-2) vs. Menard (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Moore Stadium
Albany (10-1) vs. Van Horn (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Midland Greenwood
Region III
Regional
Muenster (10-1) vs. Iola (9-2), TBD
Hubbard (9-2) vs. Maud (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Whitehouse
Tenaha (6-5) vs. Era (5-6), TBD
Normangee (9-2) vs. Lindsay (8-2), TBD
Region IV
Regional
Bremond (11-0) vs. Woodsboro (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wimberley
Falls City (11-0) vs. D'Hanis (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's Southside Stadium
La Pryor (11-0) vs. Yorktown (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Antonio's South San Stadium
Bruni (10-1) vs. Louise (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Taft

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Happy (11-0) vs. Meadow (7-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Ralls
Borden County (11-0) vs. Turkey Valley (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Lockney
Region II
Regional
Garden City (10-1) vs. Hermleigh (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Blackwell
Crowell (7-3) vs. Sterling City (10-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Merkel
Region III
Regional
Newcastle (9-2) vs. Zephyr (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gorman
Rochelle (10-1) vs. Gordon (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton
Region IV
Regional
Abbott (9-2) vs. Savoy (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dallas Life School
Chester (10-0) vs. Milford (9-2), TBD

CLASS 1A SIX-MAN DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Follett (9-1) vs. Whitharral (7-4), TBD
Southland (10-1) vs. Lefors (6-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Jayton
Region II
Regional
Balmorhea (10-1) vs. Loraine (9-2), TBD
Rising Star (7-4) vs. Imperial Buena Vista (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mertzon
Region III
Regional
Guthrie (9-2) vs. Chillicothe (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crowell
Forestburg (8-3) vs. Matador Motley County (9-2), 7 p.m. Thursday, Chillicothe
Region IV
Regional
Richland Springs (11-0) vs. Mount Calm (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hico
Calvert (11-0) vs. Jonesboro (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, McGregor

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Middle (N)	Goldberg (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Nashville "Unguarded Moments" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Second Chances - Cambodia		Criminal Minds "Awake" (N)		Code Black "You Are the Heart" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert		(:35) J.Corden
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Post Op"	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	21 Jump Street "Christmas in Saigon"		Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason "The Case of the Nine Dolls"		Quincy, M.E.
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Rosewood (N)		Empire "My Bad Parts" (N)		TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Your Mother	Hot in Cleveland
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	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Mysteries of Laura (N)		SVU "Depravity Standard" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Never Forget I Love You" (N)		NewsWe-st 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Natural Wonders "Living Wonders" (N)		Nova "Making North America: Human" (N)		The Brain "Who Will We Be?" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha Italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Pasion y poder		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto	Deportivo
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	Closer "Mom Duty"		The Closer "Slippin'"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Tosh.0
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	575	·	165		(5:15) ★★★ Drive		★★★★ 12 Monkeys Bruce Willis.				(:10) ★★ Judge Dredd Sylvester Stallone.				★★ Scary Movie	
	HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:00) Night at the M..		★ The Leisure Class		1stLook		(:15) The Leftovers		(:15) Bill Maher		LastWeek	Movie
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	(4:30) U2 innocence		★★★★ John Wick		FaceOff		★ Dawn of the Planet of the Apes		(:15) 2 Days		2 Days	Sports
	HBOS	304	552	16	102		(:10) ★ The Diplomat ('08, Act) Claire Forlani.		LastWeek		★ Unfinished Business				(:05) ★ Devil's Due Zach Gilford.			Movie
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	Movie	★ Oulja ('14, Hor) Olivia Cooke.			The Knick		★★ 28 Weeks Later			(:45) Femme Fatales		Femme
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		(:10) ★★★ Smokin' Aces Ray Liotta.				★★★ Jupiter Ascending Mila Kunis.				(:10) ★★ RoboCop Kurtwood Smith.			
	PLEX			96			(5:20) ★ The Covenant		★★★ High School		High		★★ Madeline Hatte Jones.		(:05) ★ Seems Like Old Times			Movie
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	AmGlant	★ Play It Forward Heather Davis.			Homeland "Oriole"		The Affair		Inside the NFL		NotreD.	Movie
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(5:00) ★ Runaway Bri..		★★ Mission: Impossible III Tom Cruise.				(:05) ★★ Bandits ('01, Com) Bruce Willis.			(:10) ★ Ironclad		
CABLE	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck D. "Glory is the Reward of Mallard"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ★★ I, Robot		★★★ Independence Day ('96, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Will Smith.				★★★ Independence Day Will Smith.					
	BET	58	·		40		(5:00) ★ Not Easily Broken		Martin		Martin		#TheWestbrooks (N)		#TheWestbrooks		Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Million Listing (N)		Untying the Knot (N)		Watch (N)	Million Dollar List		UntyKnot
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	The Profit		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Jay Leno Garage (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		This Is Life (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		This Is Life	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush (N)		Bush "Shots Fired" (N)		Men, Women (N)		Bush "Shots Fired"		Men, Women, Wild	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Bunk'd	Austin	Mickey /(:05) ★ Teen Beach Movie 2				Friends	Austin	Girl M.	Bunk'd	So Raven	So Raven
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) SportC	Count	NBA Basketball New Orleans vs Oklahoma (L)						NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns (L)			
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	SEC	SportsC.	NCAA Football Western Michigan at Northern Illinois (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(4:30) ★★★ Forrest Gump				★★★ Grease ('78, Mus) John Travolta.				The 700 Club		★ Step Up 3	
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Cutthroat Kitchen		Clash Grandmas (N)		Cuthroat (N)		Diners (N)	M. Diners	M. Diners	M. Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics Site: TD Garden -- Boston, Mass. (L)					Maveric-ks Live (L)	Cowboys Insider	NCAA Big 12 No-Huddle		WPT Poker Five Diamond Classic	
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Thor ('11, Act) Chris Hemsworth.					Amer. Horror (N)		Amer. Horro "Flicker"		Bastard Executioner	
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ★ Charming Chr..		★ A Very Merry Mix-Up Alicia Witt.				★★ Moonlight and Mistletoe Tom Arnold.				★ The Good Witch'	
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Buying and Selling		Property Brothers		Property Brothers (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pickers "Good & Evel'		American Pickers		American Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		(:05) Amer. Pickers		American Pickers	
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	★★ 27 Dresses (2008, Comedy) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.				People's Sexiest Man Alive 2015		★★ 27 Dresses (2008, Comedy) James Marsden, Malin Akerman, Katherine Heigl.					
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43	·	·		NHL Live! (L)		NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Detroit Red Wings (L)				Overtime		NFLTP (N)	Football	Mixed Martial Arts	
	NICK	55	·	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	Bella (N)	GShakers	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	·	55	53	58	(5:30) ★★★ I Am Legend Will Smith.				★★ 2 Fast 2 Furious ('03, Act) Paul Walker.				★★★ I Am Legend			
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)		Para. Witness (N)		Ghost Hunters		Paranormal Witness	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Stake Out"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan John Cleese Michaela Watkins (N)	2 Broke Girls		Conan
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ The Time Mac..		★★★ Reflections in a Golden Eye				★★★ In Cold Blood ('67, Cri) Robert Blake.					Movie
	TELE	20	·	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia		Bajo el mismo cielo		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular	Bajo el mismo cielo	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	Big Fat Fab. (N)	Big Fat Fab. (N)	My Big Life (N)		My Big "Whitney Takes on LA" (N)		(:05) Charming	(:35) Charming	(:05) Late Night Joy	(:35) Big Fat Fabulous "Whitney Takes on LA"		(:35) Charming
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle "The Greater Good"		★★★★ The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey ('12, Fant) Martin Freeman. A group of dwarves recruit a Hobbit to help regain their mountain from a dragon.								★★ The Incredible Hulk ('08, Act) Liv Tyler, Edward Norton.	
	TVLAND	49	·	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	FactsLife (:50) Ray		(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	NCIS "Grace Period"		NCIS "Choke Hold"		NCIS "Semper Fortis"		NCIS "Grounded"		Modern Family	Modern Family	Chrisley Knows	Donny!
	WGN	19	85				Person of Interest "One Percent"		Person of Interest "Booked Solid"		Person of Interest "Relevance"		Person of Interest "Proteus"		Manhattan "33"			(:35) Met Mother

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Love is everywhere at Sea Island for RSM Classic

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. — The first golf lesson Davis Love Jr. gave to his son was to swing hard and keep his feet on the ground.

Davis Love III passed that down to his own son, using different equipment.

"We had this little ball that he had to pull out of that big basket that was always at the grocery store," Love III said Tuesday. "I would roll it to him and he would hit while it was rolling. Once he did it four or five times, we both got in trouble with (wife) Robin. But once I saw him do it, I said, 'There is no better way to get hand-eye coordination and free up your swing.' He did some little things at a young age that really got him swinging free.

"I just took what my dad told me," he said. "Let's just swing for the fence and then we'll kind of reign you in later on."

The RSM Classic at Sea Island will be the 720th time Love has played on the PGA Tour, and it's safe to say there hasn't been another event like this one.

Davis Love IV — everyone calls him Dru — will be playing with him.

The 21-year-old earned the final exemption on Sunday by winning a qualifier among four players with local ties. Love birdied the opening four holes and never looked back.

The PGA Tour each week massages a few groups to create interest, and the final event of the season presented an obvious option. Teeing off together Thursday on the Seaside Course will be Davis Love III, Davis Love IV and Justin Thomas.

Thomas doesn't have a Roman numeral attached to his name, though there's a strong connection. He helped recruit Dru Love to Alabama, and remains so close to the family that he stays with Love during the tournament.

The RSM Classic could have just given the spot to Dru Love and it wouldn't have raised too much of a stink. The field was expanded to 156 players by using two courses. The last player to get in was Mark Hensby, a past champion (2004 John Deere Classic). He's No. 960 in the world and hasn't played a full schedule since 2011.

GOLF GLANCE

LPGA TOUR
CME GROUP TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Naples, Florida.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Tiburon Golf Club (6,540 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2 million. Winner's share: $500,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, 3-5:30 p.m.) and ABC (1-3 p.m.).

Last year: Lydia Ko won the season-ending tournament, beating Carlota Ciganda with a par on the fourth hole of a playoff. Julieta Granada was eliminated on the second extra hole. Ko earned $1.5 million — $1 million in the Race to the CME Globe and $500,000 for the tournament victory.

Last week: Inbee Park won the Lorena Ochoa Invitational in Mexico, closing with an 8-under 64 for a three-stroke victory.

Notes: Ko and Park are tied for the tour victory lead with five. They are 1-2 in five major competitions. Ko tops the world ranking (12.40 average points to 12.31), player of the year standings (276 points to 273). Race to the CME Globe (5,000 reset points to 4,500) and the money list ($2,758,417 to $2,570,096). Park leads the Vare Trophy for scoring average (69.433 to 69.449).

Ko, Park and No. 3 Stacy Lewis (4,000 points) would take the $1 million Race to the CME Globe bonus with a victory. Sei Young Kim (3,800), Lexi Thompson (3,200), So Yeon Ryu (2,800), Amy Yang (2,400), Anna Nordqvist (2,000) and Shanshan Feng (1,800) also have a chance to win. The tournament champion will receive 3,500 points, second place 2,400, third 2,200, down to 250 for 36th.

Online: http://www.lpga.com

PGA TOUR
RSM CLASSIC
Site: St. Simons Island, Georgia.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Courses: Sea Island Resort, Seaside Course (7,005 yards, par 70), Plantation Course (7,058, par 72).
Purse: $5.7 million. Winner's share: $1,026,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, noon-3 p.m., 8-9 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-1:30 a.m., noon-3 p.m., 8-9 p.m.)

Last year: Robert Streb won his first PGA Tour title, beating Brendon de Jonge with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff. Will MacKenzie was eliminated on the first extra hole.

Last week: Graeme McDowell won the rain-delayed OHL Classic in Mexico in a Monday finish. He beat Russell Knox and Jason Bohn with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff.

Notes: The tournament is the last official event of the year. The season will resume Jan. 7-10 with the Hyundai Tournament of Champions in Hawaii.

Zach Johnson is the highest-ranked player in the field at No. 10. Tournament host Davis Love III and son Dru, a junior at the University of Alabama, also are playing. Davis Love III won the Wyndham Championship in August at 51 years, 4 months, 10 days to become the third-oldest champion in tour history. The final round will be played on the Seaside Course.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

EUROPEAN TOUR
DP WORLD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Jumeirah Golf Estates, Earth Course (7,675 yards, par 72).
Purse: $8 million. Winner's share: $1,333,300.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, 2-7 a.m., 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sunday, 1:30-6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 4-6 p.m. Monday, 1-4 a.m.)

Last year: Henrik Stenson successfully defended his title in the season-ending event, beating Rory McIlroy, Justin Rose and Victor Dubuisson by two strokes. McIlroy won the Race to Dubai competition the previous week in Turkey.

Last week: Kristoffer Broberg won the BMW Masters in China for his first European Tour title, beating Patrick Reed with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff.

Notes: McIlroy leads the Race to Dubai standings with 3,393,929 points, followed by Danny Willett with 3,392,310. Rose (2,742,924), Shane Lowry (2,691,444), Louis Oosthuizen (2,655,907), Brandon Grace (2,356,148) and Byeong-hun An (2,139,356) also have a chance to win. Players will receive a point for each dollar earned in the event. The points winner will receive $1.25 million and an additional $625,000 for playing three of the four Finals Series events. The 2015-16 season will begin next week with the Alfred Dunhill Championship in South Africa.

Online: http://www.europeantour.com

PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA
AUSTRALIAN MASTERS
Site: Melbourne.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Huntingdale Golf Club (6,958 yards, par 71).
Purse: $531,200. Winner's share: $95,615.
Television: Golf Channel (Wednesday, 7 p.m. midnight; Thursday-Friday, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Saturday, 9 p.m.-midnight).

Last year: Australian left-hander Nick Cullen won at Metropolitan. Adam Scott was a stroke back along with James Nitties and Josh Younger.

Last week: Australian amateur Ben Eccles won the NSW Open Championship, finishing with an even-par 72 for a three-stroke victory.

Notes: Scott tops the field. He won in 2012 at Kingston Heath and 2013 at Royal Melbourne. The Australian Open is next week at The Australian in Sydney, followed by the Australian PGA at Royal Pines in Gold Coast.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com.au

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
MEN
JAPAN GOLF TOUR: Dunlop Phoenix, Thursday-Sunday, Phoenix Country Club, Miyazaki, Japan. Online: http://www.gdo.org

ASIAN TOUR: Manila Masters, Thursday-Sunday, Manila Southwoods Golf and Country Club, Manila, Philippines. Online: http://www.asiantour.com

PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA: Peru Open, Thursday-Sunday, Los Inkas Golf Club, Lima, Peru. Online: http://www.pgatourla.com

SUNSHINE TOUR: Lion of Africa Cape Town Open, Thursday-Sunday, Royal Cape Golf Club, Cape Town, South Africa. Online: http://www.pgatour.co.za

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JAPAN LPGA TOUR: Daio Paper Elleair Open, Friday-Sunday, Five Lks Garden Country Club, Iwaki, Japan. Online: http://www.lpga.or.jp

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LEVEL

For each phrase below, rearrange the letters to spell two things that spin or are spun. For example, BIONIC REEFS becomes COIN and FRISBEE.

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A NOON DRAFT

HEN LAWYER

CRIED LEATHER

Yesterday's Answer: CACTUS, FIERCE, CURFEW

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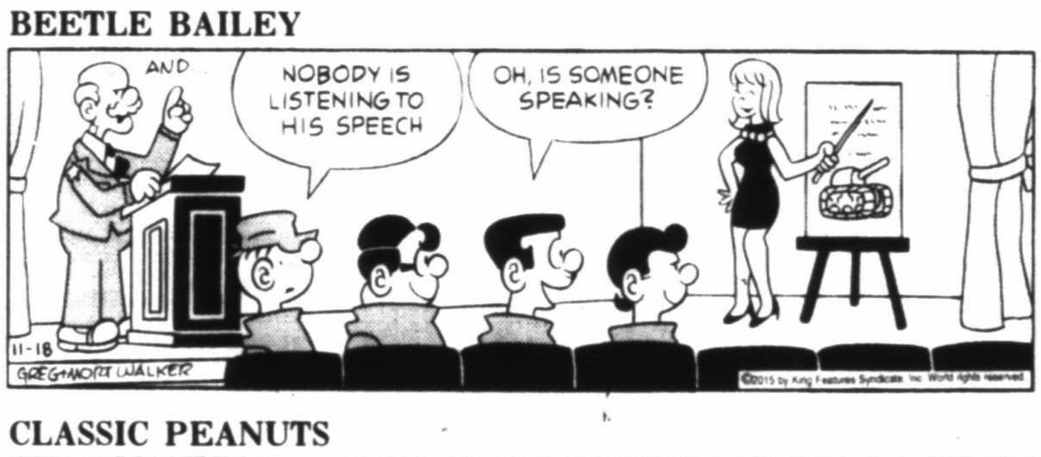
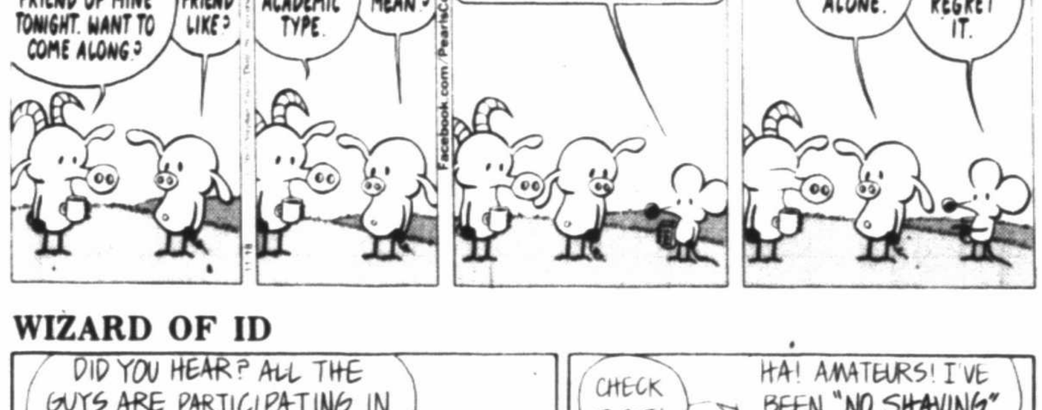


CLASSIC PEANUTS

SHOE

GARFIELD

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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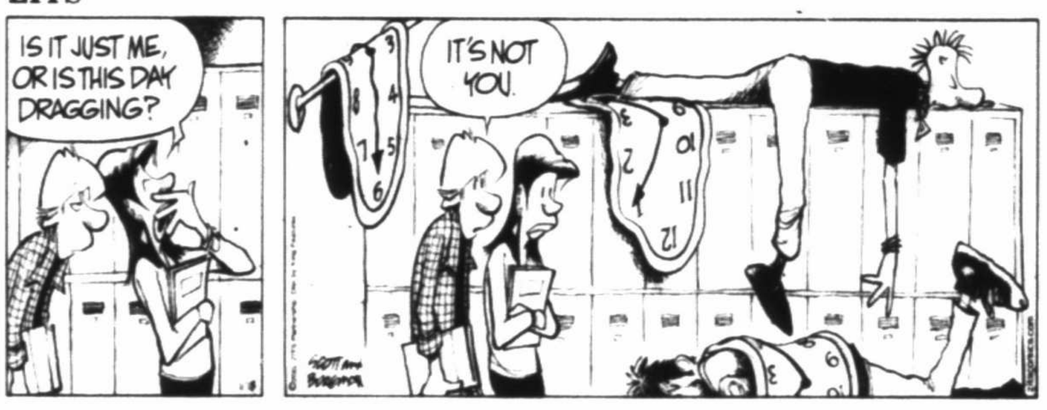

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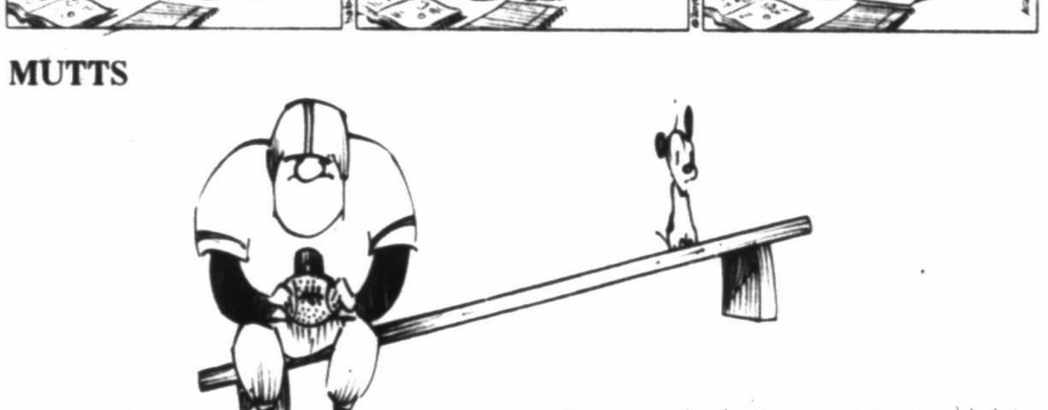

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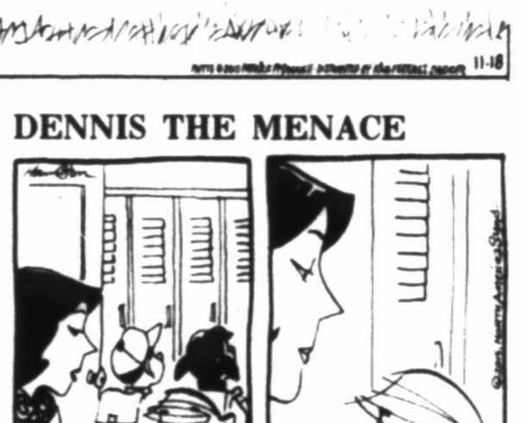
Though he got an A for realism, Todd's volcano project was not popular with the janitorial staff at Ditmer Junior High.

DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS

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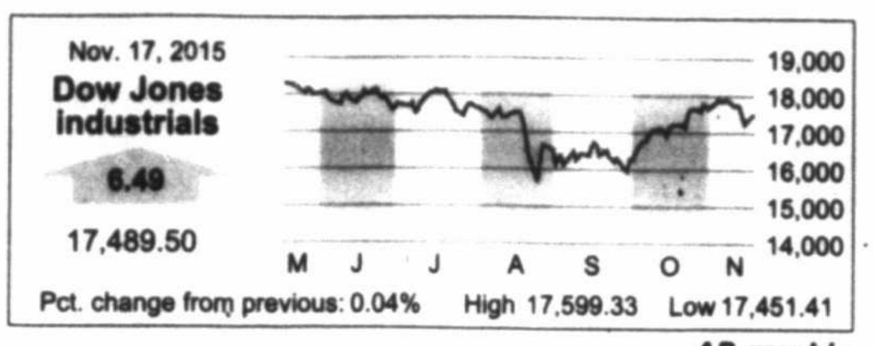
BUSINESS & OIL

A DAY ON WALL STREET



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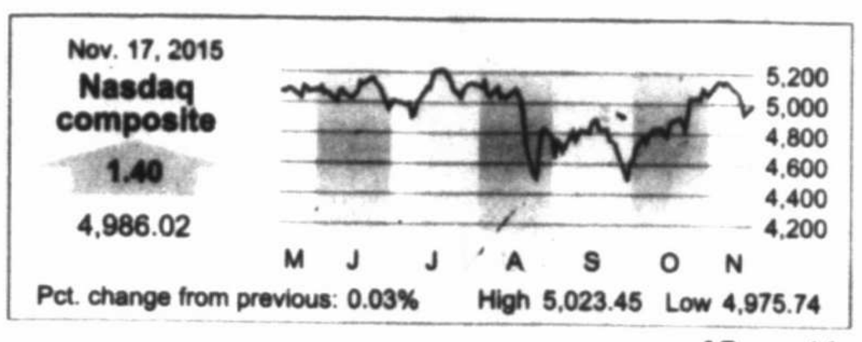

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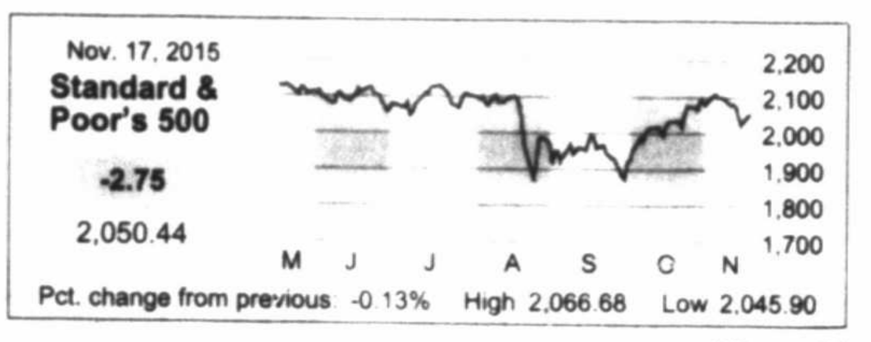

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OIL PRICES

FUTURES
Tuesday: $40.67
Previous: $41.74

POSTED
Tuesday: $37.00
Previous: $38.25

WEST TEXAS SOUR
Tuesday: $34.10
Previous: $35.35

NATURAL GAS
Tuesday: $2.371
Previous: $2.385

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
GenElec	4085139	30.32	-.04
SunEdison	1636243	3.02	-1.54
S&P500ETF	1089129	205.47	-.15
Synchrony	1078968	30.58	+.29
SynchFn wi	896541	30.67	+.37

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Airgas	137.35	+31.17	+29.4
IntShip pfB	43.00	+8.00	+22.9
Flotek	10.63	+1.62	+18.0
GencoShp n	2.13	+.30	+16.4
intShip pfA	43.03	+5.28	+14.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunEdison	3.02	-1.54	-33.8
Univ Insur	20.69	-9.18	-30.7
VivintSolar	7.34	-2.23	-23.3
Adeptus	46.50	-13.37	-22.3
McDrmInt	4.85	-1.06	-17.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,159
Declined	1,971
Unchanged	88
Total issues	3,218
New Highs	30
New Lows	130
Volume	4,281,010,927

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BarcGSOil	30879	7.63	-.23
CheniereEn	30766	47.74	-2.21
NwGold g	28472	2.15	-.06
B2gold g	23200	1.04	-.04
Protalix	19207	1.01	...

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Sifco	12.74	+1.08	+9.3
Contango	8.43	+.70	+9.1
TrioTch	2.80	+.19	+7.1
VolitionRX	3.95	+.25	+6.8
Ampliphi rs	5.78	+.37	+6.8

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YumaE pfA	3.15	-2.07	-39.6
AltisrcAst	12.59	-2.99	-19.2
StrPathCm	8.55	-1.62	-15.9
CorMedix	2.22	-.25	-10.1
Can-Fite	2.64	-.27	-9.3

DIARY

Advanced	150
Declined	222
Unchanged	29
Total issues	401
New Highs	5
New Lows	19
Volume	59,229,917

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Netflix s	327422	117.10	+5.75
Cisco	290608	26.81	+.02
PwShs QQQ	284756	111.49	+.07
Microsoft	284204	52.97	-.44
CSVixSh rs	276542	7.27	+.65

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RennovaH	4.08	+.98	+31.6
KaloBio rs	2.17	+.45	+26.2
NuanceCm	20.21	+3.16	+18.5
HTG Mol n	5.42	+.79	+17.1
The9Ltd	2.33	+.27	+13.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AgroFresh	5.15	-2.01	-28.1
FifthStAst	4.61	-1.57	-25.4
Anavex rs	3.24	-.98	-23.2
Osiris	10.97	-3.01	-21.5
TerraFmP	10.32	-2.81	-21.4

DIARY

Advanced	1,283
Declined	1,495
Unchanged	188
Total issues	2,966
New Highs	49
New Lows	150
Volume	1,813,122,226

Google searches itself to build more productive teams

Associated Press

Google searches itself to build more productive teams

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Google coddles its employees with free food, massages and other lavish perks, yet some of its best engineers still grouse about their jobs and bosses as they struggle to get assignments done.

The Internet company tackled the puzzling problem with a study that concluded how teams work together is more important than who is on a team.

That's not exactly rocket science, but it's an example of how companies are spending more time trying to understand how to build the most productive and cohesive teams. It's a high priority because the best products and ideas increasingly are springing from people working together.

"It's becoming difficult to think of companies that aren't depending on teams," says Amy Randel, a professor of management at San Diego State University. "And usually nothing is more important than having a goal that inspires and organizes people's efforts."

Google's study, based on data analysis, found that teams work best when their members feel like they can take risks, can count on each other, have clear goals and believe their work matters.

Some of those findings were reinforced by a recent study published in the Academy of Management Journal by Jasmine Hu, an assistant professor of management at Notre Dame University and Robert Liden, a management professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago. That analysis of 67 different teams working at six different companies found employees excel when they feel their work will help the colleagues, customers and community.

"The social aspect of teams is very important because many times people are just not motivated to work for money alone," Hu says. "They want to have the opportunity to achieve a positive impact on the lives of others."

All of Google's 60,000 employees work on at least one team, and some are on two or more.

Google itself was born from one of technology's most famous partnerships between former Stanford University graduate students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin. They followed in the footsteps of other legendary duos such as Microsoft co-founders Bill Gates and Paul Allen and Apple co-founders Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak.

Today, Google's teams range in size from three to 70 people and are usually project oriented. For two years the company has studied more than 200 teams, identifying what motivates the most effective groups while looking for the ideal mix of traits and skills.

Although most industries are embracing teamwork, Silicon Valley is at the forefront of the trend. Technology firms are typically more collaborative, in part because people writing different parts of software code or building machines need to do one part of a larger project.

Google's first workplace study, which it released in 2014, showed effective managers are good coaches who empower rather than micromanage. That research, called Project Oxygen, is now taught in MBA programs and has been adopted by companies hoping to emulate the innovative culture of Silicon Valley.

AA revamps its frequent flier program

Associated Press

NEW YORK — American Airlines is changing its frequent flier program, becoming the latest carrier to have passengers earn miles based on how much they spend rather than how far they fly.

The move announced Tuesday follows similar changes by Delta Air Lines and United Airlines and benefits business travelers who purchase expensive, last-minute tickets.

The Fort Worth, Texas-based airline also tweaked its reward chart, effective for trips booked after March 22. A domestic roundtrip award ticket remains 25,000 miles but flights from the U.S. to Canada and Alaska will go up to 30,000 miles roundtrip. Off-peak flights to Hawaii also become more expensive at 40,000 miles instead of 35,000 miles but peak flights remain 45,000 miles. Some long-haul flights to South America, Europe and Asia are increasing, too.

The biggest change domestically is the introduction of new 15,000 mile roundtrip awards for short flights of 500 miles or less.

American spokesman Casey Norton said the most-popular awards aren't changing. At least 75 percent of the award tickets booked would not cost more under the new system.

But it will likely be harder for those infrequent travelers to earn miles.

Under the current system, a non-elite member of American's loyalty program flying roundtrip between New York and Dallas would earn 2,778 miles. Starting in the second half of 2016, that same passenger would earn 5 miles per dollar of airfare — excluding government taxes and fees — they spent.

Stocks change little

U.S. stocks ended little changed on Tuesday after a late-afternoon slump wiped out much of the market's gains from earlier in the day.

Investors weighed mixed results from Wal-Mart stores, Home Depot and other big U.S. retailers, as well as new data on inflation. Energy stocks were among the biggest decliners as oil prices closed lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average added 6.49 points, or 0.04 percent, to 17,489.50. Earlier, the average had been up more than 116 points.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 2.75 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,050.44. The index had briefly moved into positive territory for the year. The Nasdaq composite gained 1.40 points, or 0.03 percent, to 4,986.01.

Major stock indexes wavered for much of the morning as investors sorted through the latest company earnings and a batch of economic reports. Traders pushed stocks higher by midday and for much of the afternoon until the final hour of trading, when the rally evaporated.

Gold falls

Precious and industrial metals prices closed lower. Gold fell $15 to $1,068.60 an ounce, silver declined five cents to $14.17 an ounce and copper gave up one cent to close at $2.10 a pound.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $61.07 Up 1.70

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $109.08 Up 1.32

Dawson Operating (DWSN)
Closing Price $3.89 Down 0.09

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $79.61 Down 0.05

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $3.62 Down 0.24

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $2.82 Unchanged

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $21.98 Down 0.34

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $28.99 Down 0.28

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $9.78 Down 0.22

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $15.06 Up 0.37

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.88	36	33.26	+.22	-1.0
Abraxas	...	8	1.40	-.09	-52.4
AdaDvsEq	.92e	...	13.51	+.03	-1.2
AEtern g h	...	...	.05	+.00	-92.5
Alcoa	.12	13	8.27	-.02	-47.6
AlonUSA	.60	10	16.41	-.08	+29.5
Ambev	.45e	...	5.01	+.04	-18.8
Amgen	3.16	19	157.60	+3.10	-1.1
Anadarko	1.08	...	61.12	-.99	-25.9
Apache	1.00	...	49.71	-.78	-20.7
Apple Inc	2.08	12	113.69	-.49	+3.0
ApldMatl	.40	16	17.82	+.18	-28.5
ArcelorMit	...	...	4.85	-.03	-56.0
Archrock	.60	33	11.00	-.31	-44.2
ATMOS	1.68f	19	60.55	-.56	+8.6
AutoData	2.12f	28	85.89	-.63	+3.0
BP PLC	2.40	...	34.18	-.30	-10.3
BabsCCInv	1.20	...	17.49	+.06	+10.1
BakrHu	.68	...	49.47	+.08	-11.8
BcoBrad s	.44e	...	5.83	+.14	-47.7
BkofAm	.20	13	17.42	-.01	-2.6
B iPVixST	...	...	20.83	+1.08	-33.9
BarrickG	.08	19	6.99	-.64	-35.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	3.61	-.19	-48.5
BerkHa A	...	18	200045.00	+245.00	-11.5
BlkHillsCp	1.62	26	40.25	-4.44	-24.1
BrMySq	1.48	64	65.73	+.71	+11.4
BrownFA	1.26	36	114.35	-.23	+30.3
BrownFB	1.26	32	105.32	+.90	+19.9
CVS Health	1.40	21	93.79	+.17	-2.6
Cameron	...	17	67.15	-1.20	+34.4
Caterpillar	3.08	14	69.39	-1.00	-24.2
Celestic g	...	14	11.03	-.13	-6.0
Cemex	.40t	...	5.90	+.29	-39.8
CntryLink	2.16	20	28.13	-.35	-28.9
ChesEng	...	...	5.87	-.47	-70.0
Chevron	4.28	20	91.03	-.42	-18.9
Chicos	.31	25	12.21	+.11	-24.7
Cimarex	.64	...	116.52	-.86	+9.9
Cisco	.84	14	26.81	+.02	-3.0
Citigroup	.20	12	53.49	-.20	-1.1
ClayEng	...	...	61.07	+1.70	-4.3
CocaCola	1.32	27	41.67	-.29	-1.3
ColgPalm	1.52	24	65.32	-.25	-5.6

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
ConAgra	1.00	26	39.36	-.41	+8.5
ConchoRes	...	65	109.08	+1.32	+9.4
ConocoPhil	2.96	60	53.90	-.47	-22.0
CrackerB	4.40a	19	132.95	-.47	-5.5
CSVLgCrd rs	...	...	...	6.93	-.66
-85.8					
CSVelIVST	...	...	27.08	-1.63	-13.0
CSVixSh rs	...	...	7.27	+.65	-73.7
CrosTim	1.59e	8	15.80	-.80	-8.8
DCP Mid	3.12	14	26.81	-.74	-41.0
DTE	2.92f	15	79.55	-1.51	-7.9
Dataram	...	...	1.10	-.14	-35.3
DenburyR	...	...	3.61	-.14	-55.6
DevonE	.96	...	45.91	-.59	-25.0
DicksSptg	.55	12	36.96	-3.85	-25.6
Disney	1.32f	23	116.13	+.21	+23.3
DowChm	1.84f	14	51.65	...	+13.2
EOG Rescs	.67	...	82.98	-1.81	-9.9
EmpDist	1.04	17	22.02	-.30	-26.0
Energen	.08	...	58.31	-.95	-8.5
EngyTsfr	4.22f	...	41.12	-.25	-36.7
EnPro	.80	...	49.10	-.11	-21.8
EntProdPt	1.54f	21	26.37	-.43	-27.0
Ericsson	.39e	...	9.48	-.06	-21.7
ExxonMbl	2.92	17	79.96	-.94	-13.5
Facebook	...	...	105.13	+1.09	+34.7
FordM	.60	12	14.15	+.11	-8.7
FrptMcM	.20a	...	8.39	-.47	-64.1
GATX	1.52	9	45.00	-.14	-21.8
GNC	.72	10	29.07	-1.98	-38.1
GabMultT	1.05e	...	7.99	-.09	-20.2
GAInv	1.15e	...	31.55	+.04	-9.9
GenElec	.92	...	30.32	-.04	+20.0
Genworth	...	...	4.63	-.21	-45.5
GtBasSci f	...	...	.06	-.01	-97.6
GtPlainEn	1.05f	20	26.63	-.46	-6.3
Groupon	...	25	2.76	+.12	-66.6
HP Inc	.50	...	13.28	-.07	-27.1
HalconRes	...	...	.60	-.05	-66.2
Hallibrtn	.72	47	38.11	-.39	-3.1
Hertz	...	...	16.31	+.94	-34.6
Hilton	.28	33	23.15	-.69	-11.3
iShBrazil	1.03e	...	23.88	-.08	-34.7
iShJapan	.13e	...	12.50	+.03	+11.2

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShChinaLC	.76e	...	37.52	-.17	-9.9
iShEMkts	.84e	...	34.09	-.10	-13.2
iS Eafe	1.70e	...	60.20	+.16	-1.1
iShR2K	1.68e	...	114.61	-.44	-4.2
Intel	.96	14	32.64	+.54	-10.1
InterDig	.80	19	52.48	-.24	-.8
JD.com	...	...	28.93	+.12	+25.0
JohnJn	3.00	18	101.50	+.28	-2.9
KimbClk	3.52	63	119.18	-.35	+3.2
KindMorg	2.04f	44	23.36	-.67	-44.8
LegacyRes	.60m	...	3.62	-.24	-68.3
Lubys	...	...	4.72	-.04	+3.7
MktVGold	.12e	...	13.08	-.66	-28.8
MktVRus	.64e	...	17.01	+.28	+16.3
Mattel	1.52	28	24.71	+.93	-20.1
McDnlds	3.56f	23	110.94	-.12	+18.4
Merck	1.80	14	53.71	+.01	-5.4
MeritMed	...	30	17.72	-.11	+2.3
MexcoEn	...	...	...	...	-48.1
MicronT	...	6	15.28	+.39	-56.4
Microsoft	1.44f	36	52.97	-.44	+14.0
Nabors	.24	...	9.31	-.35	-28.3
NBGreece	...	...	.46	-.05	-74.2
NatGrid	3.35e	...	70.06	...	-.8
NOilVarco	1.84	10	37.04	-.73	-43.5
Netflix s	...	...	117.10	+5.75	+140.0
NuanceCm	...	...	20.21	+3.16	+41.6
NvMAd	.79a	...	13.30	-.05	-2.6
NvPMI	.78a	...	13.02	-.03	-6.8
NuvPI	.82a	...	13.43	-.05	-3.1
NSTFI3	.55a	...	14.02	-.00	-1.6
NTXQI	.65a	...	13.91	-.04	-3.8
OcciPet	3.00	32	74.25	-.72	-7.9
Oracle	.60	18	38.13	+.01	-15.2
ParTech	...	...	6.98	-.06	+13.5
ParkDrl	...	...	2.67	-.08	-13.0
PattUTI	.40	...	15.42	-.25	-7.1
Penney	...	...	7.43	-.20	+14.7
PennaRE	.84	...	20.62	-.07	-12.1
Prmian	.42e	10	6.24	-.03	-34.7
PetrbrsA	...	...	4.07	-.03	-46.3
Petrobras	...	...	4.86	-.11	-33.4
Pfizer	1.12	25	32.87	-.29	+5.5
PioNtrl	.08	27	142.32	-1.47	-4.4
PlainsAAP	2.80f	15	26.32	-.45	-48.7

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PwShs QQQ	1.52e	...	111.49	+.07	+8.0
Praxair	2.86	21	113.41	-2.57	-12.5
PrmEgy	...	31	66.79	...	-8.2
PUVixST rs	...	...	33.08	+3.16	-73.7
ProctGam	2.65	27	75.07	-.23	-17.6
RangeRs	.16	20	33.00	-1.62	-38.3
RegionsFn	.24	15	9.87	+.06	-6.5
Rowan	.40	...	20.04	-.04	-14.1
RoyDShllA	3.76	12	49.27	-.32	-26.4
SpdrDJIA	3.77e	...	175.16	+.14	-1.5
S&P500ETF	4.13e	...	205.47	-.15	
SabnR	3.24e	9	31.10	-.58	-13.1
SanderFm	.88a	6	69.20	+.29	-17.6
SandRdge	...	...	.35	-.04	-80.7
Schlmbrg	2.00	26	76.74	-1.59	-10.2
SigmaAld	.92	34	139.76	-.05	+1.8
SiriusXM	...	41	4.08	-.02	+16.6
Smucker	2.68	31	112.11	-1.22	+11.0
SwstnEngy	...	...	10.93	-.73	-59.9
Sprint	...	...	4.40	+.19	+6.0
SP Engy	1.98e	...	67.43	-.75	-14.8
SPDR Fncl	.44e	...	24.16	-.05	-2.3
SP Inds	1.12e	...	54.10	-.11	-4.4
SP Util	1.55e	...	42.48	-.78	-10.0
SunEdison	...	...	3.02	-1.54	-84.5
SunocoLog	1.83f	...	28.42	+.24	-32.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
Synchrony	...	12	30.58	+.29	+2.8
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Germany cancels Netherlands match after 'serious bomb threat'

By Ciaran Fahey
Associated Press

HANNOVER, Germany — The friendly soccer game between Germany and the Netherlands was canceled 90 minutes before kickoff on Tuesday due to the suspected threat of a bomb at the stadium.

"We had concrete evidence that someone wanted to set off an explosive device in the stadium," Hannover police chief Volker Kluwe told German TV.

Referring to another bomb threat about an hour beforehand that turned out to be a false alarm, Kluwe said, "After the first object turned out to be h unless, we got a tip that had to be taken seriously that an attack was being planned."

Members of the German government including Chancellor Angela Merkel were not at the stadium, but had arrived in Hannover to attend the match to send a signal that Germany wouldn't bow to terrorism in the wake of the deadly Paris attacks on Friday.

At that time, Germany was playing France in a soccer friendly in the Stade de France, outside of which three suicide bombers blew themselves up, killing one bystander. The bombers sought unsuccessfully to enter the stadium. At least 129 people were killed in the coordinated attacks in the French capital.

Federal Interior Minister Thomas de Maiziere took responsibility for calling off Tuesday's game. He said indications of a planned attack became stronger as the match approached, and the decision was made shortly after Merkel and her ministers landed. She flew back to Berlin.

Associated Press

Two police officers stand in the HDI-Arena in Hannover, Germany, on Tuesday just before the stadium was evacuated before the friendly soccer match between Germany and the Netherlands.

De Maiziere said he could give few details because he needed to protect the source of information, and because "part of these answers would upset the population."

Lower Saxony Interior Minister Boris Pistorius, speaking at the same late news conference, said no explosives had been found by then, and no arrests had been made.

Pistorius said there was no confirmation of rumors that an explosive device was placed in an ambulance or another vehicle inside or outside the stadium.

One of two caretaker presidents in charge of the German football federation, Reinhard Rauball, said the German team was about five kilometers away from the stadium when he called and told them to turn around.

Rauball also told two Dutch ministers and the country's ambassador of the threat and the decision to cancel the game.

"It's a sad day for German football," Rauball said.

Rauball added that the German players left Hannover by late evening through various means, and that the Dutch team was flying out.

Rauball, who also acts as the German league president, said the Bundesliga fixtures this weekend would go ahead as planned but there were security issues to be resolved.

"My impression is that football in Germany has taken a different turn in every facet of today," Rauball said.

A bomb disposal unit secured a suspicious package from a train in Hannover late Tuesday, though it was unclear whether it was a bomb or not.

"The dummy is so good that it might even be a real bomb," police spokeswoman Sandra Perlebach told news agency dpa.

The search was on for the man who left it there. A fellow passenger informed him he left something behind but he failed to react and left the train, Perlebach said.

The train had been on the way from Bremen to Oldenburg. Two platforms at Hannover station, about two kilometers from the stadium, remained closed.

Police had shut down parts of the main Hannover train station and several subway stations while searching the area around the stadium. A jazz concert at which around 900 concert-goers were expected was also cancelled.

Spectators had only just started entering the Hannover stadium when the evacuation order was given, which affected mainly stadium staff, match workers, VIP guests, and media.

Announcements at the stadium in northern Germany advised people to go home in a calm manner, and that there was no danger to fear. Most fans were still waiting outside when the order came.

There were no signs of panic, with most fans seemingly accepting the decision with resignation. Police became more forceful with members of the media who attempted to stay beside the stadium.

Security at the stadium was very tight, with police armed with machine guns and maintaining a very obvious presence in the city. Reporters arriving for the game were searched, while a sniffer dog was deployed to check their bags.

The stadium was still sealed off four and a half hours after the evacuation order, leaving many video journalists and photographers waiting to recover equipment they left inside. Others who arrived by car couldn't leave as their vehicles were in the blocked-off area.

Tuesday's friendly between Belgium and Spain was called off late Monday following a Belgian government recommendation. The Belgian Football Association said it was "in the context of a new elevated terrorist alert and the current pursuit of a suspect."

France, England soccer teams unite in defiance, respect

By Steve Douglas
Associated Press

LONDON — Uniting in a symbol of defiance and respect, players and fans of the French and English soccer teams delivered a moving display of solidarity at Wembley Stadium at a friendly staged four days after the deadly attacks in Paris.

A touching pre-game ceremony saw England and France supporters sing the French national anthem as one, before the squads came together around the center circle to observe impeccably a minute's silence in honor of the 129 people killed.

Social media was awash with praise for the dignified way a sensitive occasion was handled. Wembley's iconic arch was lit up in the blue, white, and red of the French flag, while the French motto "Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite" was projected on the front of the national stadium.

England won 2-0, but rarely has the result of a soccer match — particularly one this prestigious — felt so irrelevant.

"This will be shown around the world and will show unity," said England captain Wayne Rooney, one of the team's goalscorers. "Football is a global game and ... it is not about religion or race. We need to stand tall together in these tough times."

France striker Olivier Giroud said it was an emotionally charged occasion, "illustrated by the minute's silence and 'La Marseillaise (France's national anthem).'"

"We wanted to play this match for all the people who have stayed in Paris, to pay homage and to honor the victims and their families," Giroud said.

Prince William, who helped lay floral tributes beside the field, and British Prime Minister David Cameron were among the 71,223 spectators at Wembley, where there was an increased police presence and enhanced security measures that included compulsory bag searches.

With a police helicopter whirring overhead and armed officers on patrol, England and France soccer fans had mingled outside Wembley in a calm pre-match atmosphere on a wet and windy evening in London. There was no sense of panic among supporters, who appeared intent on sending a defiant message of unity after the bombings in the French capital.

"We have been welcomed here like it's our own home," Sebastien Correia, a train driver from the northern French city of Calais who was attending the game with nine friends, told The Associated Press. "That's very important for us, for Europe, and for the world, for all the people who are fighting against dictatorships and terrorism. We need solidarity on a European and a world level."

France's players were caught up in the attacks that ripped through Paris in several locations on Friday. Suicide bombers attacked the Stade de France, where France was playing Germany in a friendly. The teams spent the night in the stadium as carnage struck elsewhere.

France midfielder Lassana Diarra's cousin was killed and France forward Antoine Griezmann's sister escaped from the Bataclan concert hall where 89 people died. Diarra and Griezmann were among the 23-man squad that came to London, and both came on as second-half substitutes to applause.

Diarra lowered his head during the minute's silence. Many France players, who had been told to play the game by the French Football Federation, looked emotional for what was the country's first major public event since Friday's atrocities.

Cubs' Maddon, Texas' Banister selected Managers of the Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joe Maddon won his third Manager of the Year award Tuesday and Jeff Banister his first after each guided his team on a surprising run to the playoffs.

Banister

Maddon

In his initial season with the Chicago Cubs, Maddon took the National League prize following the club's first postseason appearance since 2008. He also won in the AL with Tampa Bay in 2008 and 2011.

"It's really good to know that what you believe in works in other places," Maddon said during a break from his pizza-and-wine celebration with family and friends. "I didn't tweak anything. It was the same approach."

Maddon received 18 first-place votes and 124 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He beat out St. Louis' Mike Matheny and the New York Mets' Terry Collins by a surprisingly comfortable margin, becoming the seventh manager to win the award three times and the seventh to earn it in both leagues.

"To be the steward of this wonderful group of young players, I feel very fortunate," Maddon said on MLB Network.

Banister garnered 17 first-place votes and 112 points, easily topping Houston's A.J. Hinch and Hall of Famer Paul Molitor from the Minnesota Twins, another rookie manager.

Banister joined Houston's Hal Lanier (1986), San Francisco's Dusty Baker (1993), Florida's Joe Girardi (2006) and Washington's Matt Williams (2014) as the only men to win in their first season as a major league manager.

"To be able to have this in year one — tremendous," Banister said. "But it means that we had a group of players that went out every single day, they showed up, they played well, they beat back some odds, they were resilient, they showed some grit and played together and really, truly played for each other on a nightly basis, and I was most proud of that."

Texas won 88 games this season — 21 more than last year — in capturing the AL West title despite several significant injuries, including losing ace Yu Darvish for the entire season to elbow surgery.

The Rangers won their first two playoff games in Toronto before dropping the next three and getting eliminated.

"All the things that I've been through in my lifetime — and there were a lot of times that I asked why — well there were times this year that I knew exactly why," the 51-year-old Banister said. "It was so that I could give another group of people some thoughts, some ideas, some toughness and some motivation to continue to press forward."

Hinch finished second with eight first-place votes and 82 points. Molitor got two first-place votes and 33 points.

New York Yankees skipper Joe Girardi received a pair of first-place votes, and Toronto's John Gibbons got the other one.

Maddon left Tampa Bay last fall and signed a $25 million, five-year contract to manage the Cubs. He took over a team that was coming off five straight losing seasons and hadn't won a playoff game since 2003.

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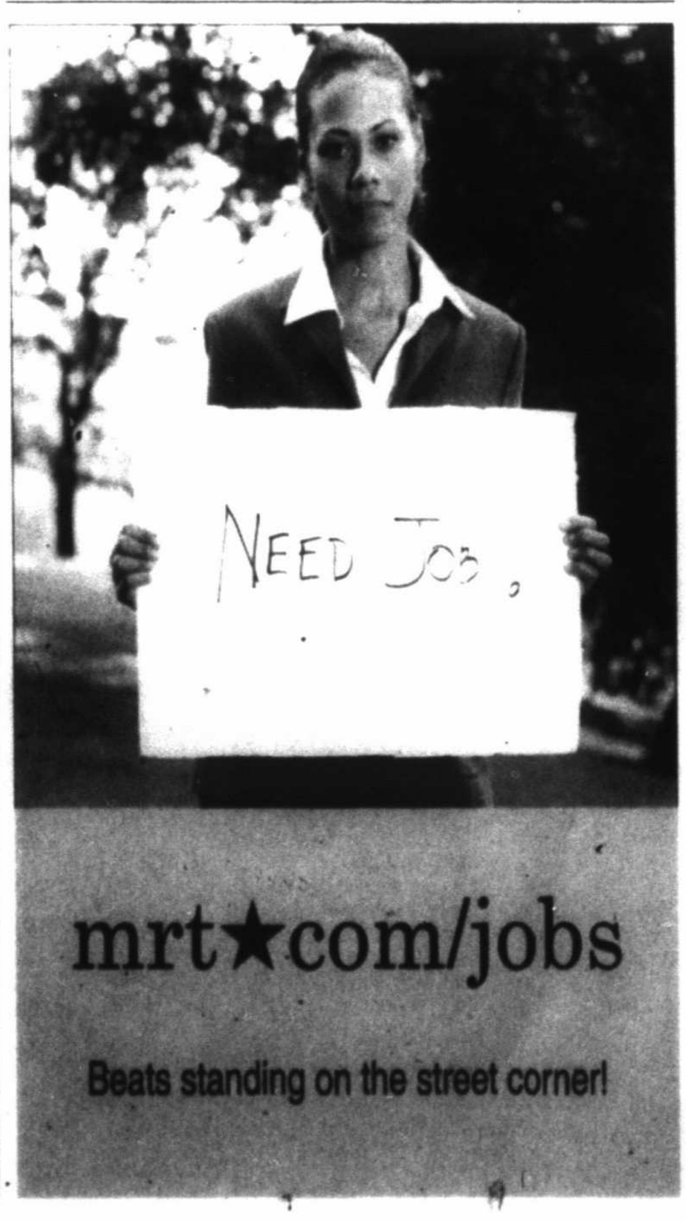

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres and Glorieta formation in the Midkiff 43 #6. The proposed injection well is located approximately 30 miles southwest from Midland and will be assigned to the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field for identification purposes, in Midland County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4327'-6705.'

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINE LEASCHER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, 2015, Letters Testamentary were issued to Mary Ann Dzubinski as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Christine Leascher, Deceased," being No. P-18446 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Mary Ann Dzubinski, 5129 Sunmore Circle, Suite 101, Midland, Texas 79707, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2015.

Mary Ann Dzubinski,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of
Christine Leascher, Deceased

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