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MPD: Dead cyclist not wearing a helmet

■ Six fatalities have been reported on city, county roads in 2013.

By Tyler White
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Midland's second motorcycle fatality of 2013 took place Tuesday afternoon after a man died from injuries sustained in a crash at the intersection of Big Spring Street and Loop 250.

The motorcyclist, Joe Anthony Montemayor, 36, of Midland, was not wearing a helmet, according to the city's public information officer.

Montemayor was traveling south on Big Spring Street when the cycle collided with a white pickup eastbound on the south service road, according to PIO Sara Higgins.

The white pickup grazed another pickup in the northbound lane of Big Spring Street after hitting the motorcycle, she said.

There weren't any other injuries reported.

Midland police responded to the sixth reported fatality on Midland County roads at about 4:05 p.m. near the Stripes convenience store at the intersection.

The crash investigation is ongoing, and it is unknown who was at fault, Higgins said.

Midland police closed several roads in response to the crash, including the north and south lanes of Big Spring Street at Wadley Avenue; the eastbound exit of Big Spring Street; and the southbound lane of Big Spring Street near Loop 250.

The other motorcycle-related death this year happened on Jan. 11 when motorcyclist Jesse Kinsey, 23, of Midland, died after hitting a pickup on Midland Drive.

The pickup was turning into an apartment complex near Sinclair Avenue when the motorcycle collided with the truck's passenger side, MPD officials reported. Kinsey was pronounced dead at the scene.

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A motorcycle collided with a pickup Tuesday near the intersection of North Big Spring and Loop 250, resulting in one fatality. According to investigators, the driver of the motorcycle was pronounced dead at the scene and was not wearing a helmet.

STATE OF THE ECONOMY

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A panel discussion with Mitch Mamoulides with Chevron, Ken Burgess with FirstCapital Bank of Texas, moderator Laura Roman, Andrew Nelson with XCOR Aerospace and Timothy Leach with Concho Resources was held Tuesday during the 2013 State of the Economy luncheon by Midland Chamber and Midland Development Corp.

Speakers say growth will continue for several decades

Editor's note: This is the first of a series of stories from the State of the Economy panel discussion held Tuesday at Midland Center. There will be more coverage specific to a long-term production forecast and its impact on infrastructure in Sunday's edition.

By Mella McEwen
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"Midland is experiencing vibrant economic growth," observed Bobby Burns, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "The question is, will it last?".

To answer that question at its 2013 State of the Economy luncheon, the chamber recruited representatives from the oil and gas industry, the banking industry and the city's newest industry: space tourism.

"There is no doubt the economic activity we're seeing now will go on for several decades," commented Tim Leach, chairman, chief executive officer and president of Concho Resources. New technology, strong commodity prices and global demand have opened the possibility the Permian Basin will yield hundreds of billions of crude oil from Artesia, N.M., south to Fort Stockton and Ozona, east to Abilene and north to Lubbock.

Technology, said Mitch Mamoulides, Chevron's Midland/Delaware Basin Area manager, is what differentiates the current economic expansion from that seen in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Today, he said, Chevron has identified 20 years of activity. "We've never been able to say that in the past," he said.

Thanks to new production from the Permian Basin and the Eagle Ford, Mamoulides said Texas will produce 2 million barrels of oil a day with producers paying 4.6 percent severance taxes and 6 percent sales tax to the state and ad valorem taxes to counties hosting production. And that, he said, is a challenge to the state.

"I don't know that the Texas Legislature was expecting Texas to go to 2 million barrels of oil a day," Mamoulides said.

Just as a home increases in value, production in the Permian Basin and Eagle Ford is increasing in value and counties and the state are getting more revenue.

"There's no shortage of dollars," Mamoulides said. "It's how it's allocated. From a business perspective, if I had two regions — let's call them an Eagle Ford and a Permian Basin — and if they were generating cash and jobs, I'd invest in them. If they needed roads, I'd build them. If they needed tools, I'd get them. I'd keep them fed so they can keep growing."

But, Leach said, Midland shouldn't count on the state or federal governments to meet those needs. "I think we have opportunities, more so than at any time in the past, to build one of the finest cities in the

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Former teacher charged with improper relationship with student

By Tyler White
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O'Neill

A former Goddard Junior High School teacher turned herself in to police Tuesday morning for allegedly touching a student inappropriately, according to the city's public information officer.

Jennifer Marie O'Neill, 37, turned herself in at about 6:28 a.m. and was arrested on a second-degree felony charge of improper relationship between an educator and a student. She posted a $25,000 bond and was released from the Midland County Detention Center.

MPD began investigating O'Neill in late January after school officials reported a rumored relationship between a teacher and a student, said PIO Sara Higgins.

O'Neill, who quit her job before her arrest, told MPD investigators in an interview that she had sexual contact in December with a 13-year-old male student, officials said.

If convicted, O'Neill could face up to 20 years in prison.

Ryder Warren: Judge's ruling could be a step toward change

By Meredith Moriak
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Inside

Fixing Texas school finance might mean large price tag.

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Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren considers Monday's ruling that the state does not adequately or efficiently fund public schools a small victory.

MISD is one of more than 600 Texas school districts that are serving as plaintiffs in the lawsuit against the state, which is expected to be a multi-year, multi-faceted case that ultimately may force the Legislature to overhaul the way it pays for education.

"This is one step toward hopefully what will be the Legislature's mandate to change the system," Warren said. "There was no question in our mind that the system had become unconstitutional because of lack of adequacy and efficiency."

Judge John Dietz stating ruled in his Austin courtroom that the funding mechanism does not meet the constitutional requirement for a fair and efficient system that provides a general diffusion of knowledge.

The state is expected to appeal the ruling to the Texas Supreme Court. This was the sixth case of its kind since 1984. In 2005, Dietz found the previous funding system unconstitutional and directed the Legislature to devise a new one.

MISD is part of the Fort Bend ISD Plaintiff group, which consists of 84 public school districts, collectively educating more than 1.8 million Texas children. They are represented by David Thompson, Philip Fraissinet and Holly McIntush of Thompson & Horton LLP.

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Poor leadership caused a
$3 billion
cancer agency to fail, leaders say. More on 2A.

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Possible gay ban lift divides Texans

Jennifer Tyrrell, of Bridgeport, Ohio, responds to reporters questions during a news conference as Eric Andresen, second from left, a parent of a gay Scout who was denied the rank of Eagle Scout because of his sexual orientation, Brad Hankins, a campaign director for Scouts for Equality, and Dick Guldi, right, holding a sign that reads, "A Scout is Brave" watch, in front of the Boy Scouts of America headquarters on Monday in Dallas. In a statement last week, the national organization said it might shift the policy choice to the local groups sponsoring individual troops and packs. Some expect the organization's National Executive Board to make an announcement today. — *Hearst Newspapers*

Slayings highlight risks of 'gun therapy' for vets

Associated Press

DALLAS — Chris Kyle, reputed to be the deadliest sniper in American military history, often took veterans out shooting as a way to ease the trauma of war. Taking aim at a target, he once wrote, would help coax them back into normal, everyday life with a familiar, comforting activity.

But his death at a North Texas shooting range — allegedly at the hands of a troubled Iraq War veteran he was trying to assist — has highlighted the potential dangers of the practice.

Former soldiers and others familiar with their struggles say shooting a gun can sometimes be as therapeutic as playing with a dog or riding a horse.

Psychiatrists wonder, though, whether the smell of the gunpowder and the crack of gunfire can trigger unpredictable responses, particularly in someone suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or other illnesses that aren't immediately obvious.

"You have to be very careful with doing those kinds of treatment," said Dr. Charles Marmar, chairman of the psychiatry department at New York University's Langone Medical Center. "People have to be well prepared for them."

"But obviously you would not take a person who was highly unstable and give them access to weapons," added Marmar, who said he wasn't commenting on the suspected shooter's mental state. "That's very different."

Paul Rieckhoff, founder of the advocacy group Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, said he has heard of exposure to weapons being helpful to some veterans who weren't keen on meeting with a psychiatrist or undergoing therapy sessions.

"These types of programs can often be an on-ramp for people who won't go to any other type of program," Rieckhoff said. "Anything that is connected to the military culture is an easier bridge to cross."

However, he said, therapy with guns is not "incredibly common right now." Former soldiers sometimes take solace in target shooting and use it to reconnect with other veterans, said Rieckhoff and Tim McCarty, a former Air Force staff sergeant who now works at a gun range.

After he left the Air Force in 2011, McCarty said he felt confused as he went from being a valued member of the military to a civilian looking for a job.

He found refuge at a gun range, where he started out mowing the lawn. He is now helping to develop a training program for new range shooters.

"For a lot of guys ... it's a way to hang onto that," McCarty said.

TEXASBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ABILENE

West Texas man arrested in missing-person case

Investigators say a West Texas man is charged with murder in the death of a woman who's been missing for more than a year.

Jeremy Thornburg, of Sweetwater, was arrested Monday. He was apprehended in Abilene and is being held at the Young County jail on a $750,000 bond. Department of Public Safety Senior Trooper Tony Fulton said 20-year-old Candice Shields was living with her grandparents in the Young County town of Graham when she went missing in December 2011. Graham is about 120 miles northwest of Dallas.

AUSTIN

Judge blocks disclosure of former lawmakers' pensions

A state district judge in Austin has rejected a lawsuit that sought to discover how much retired lawmakers as a group are collecting in state pensions.

Judge Lora Livingston says the amounts can be withheld because lawmakers have passed laws to keep the information secret.

The ruling Tuesday came in a suit filed by a government watchdog group, Texans for Public Justice. The suit sought the total cost of retirement benefits covering 103 former legislators who now are lobbyists.

The group's executive director, Craig McDonald, told the Austin American-Statesman the ruling is "absolutely outrageous" and says he's considering an appeal. Attorneys for the group contend while individual benefits may be confidential, a cumulative amount covering all 103 former lawmakers is not.

MARSHALL

Invasive plant moves into lakes

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say an invasive plant that's become a problem on Caddo Lake has been spread to at least four other East Texas lakes.

The non-native giant salvinia is showing up on boat ramps at Lake O' the Pines, Lake Wright Patman, Lake Gilmer and Lake Murval.

Agency spokesman Lynn Wright told the Marshall News-Messenger boaters accelerate the plant's march through the state's lakes because it clings to boats and trailers. A single plant can double in just a week.

EL PASO

Brad Pitt flick being shot in West Texas, but no Pitt

A movie starring actor Brad Pitt is filming in El Paso, but Pitt's nowhere to be seen.

El Paso Film Commissioner Susie Gaines says film crews are collecting "pick-up" shots to be included in the move "The Counselor," which is supposed to open in the fall. That means the scenes will be filler for use between scenes or while someone is talking off camera. The action Monday focused on an alley featuring three vehicles being driven. Several extras also walked in front of the alley while cameras rolled.

EL PASO

Secretary Napolitano to visit border town

U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano is traveling to El Paso to inspect border security operations.

A U.S. Customs and Border Enforcement statement says Napolitano will arrive Tuesday in El Paso after visiting San Diego.

In El Paso, she'll meet with state and local leaders and discuss her department's ongoing efforts to secure the border while facilitating lawful travel and trade.

Napolitano's visit comes after President Barack Obama and a bipartisan U.S. Senate group unveiled separate immigration reform proposals.

CAPITOLALMANAC

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Some parts of Texas approach worst-ever drought

Texas continues to suffer a serious rainfall deficit and is on track to experience the second-worst drought on record, the state climatologist said Tuesday.

John Nielsen-Gammon told the House and Senate Natural Resources Committees that most of the state is still in extreme drought and the forecast tilts toward drier-than-normal conditions through the spring. For some parts of the state, the current drought may end up being the worst ever recorded.

"No corner of the state has been spared dry conditions, the drought persists at historic levels," he said. "In summary, 2011 was about as bad as it gets for agriculture, but it is these multi-year droughts that strain water supplies and there is still a good chance this will end up being the drought of record for most of the state."

Texas has only received 68 percent of its normal rainfall, and reservoirs are at their lowest levels since 1990, Nielsen-Gammon said. He said high temperatures because of climate change have exacerbated the drought.

"The state temperature has increased on average by about 2 degrees Fahrenheit since the 1970s, and so that impacts drought through evaporation and loss of water once it reaches the ground," he said. "While there is greater hurricane activity over the water that tends to suppress ordinary summer thunderstorm activity over land."

Combs supports RDF spending on water and roads

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said she would support spending a portion of the state's reserve fund for one-time projects such as water and transportation.

Combs, a Republican, was speaking to the Senate Finance Committee that is writing the state's next two-year budget. Gov. Rick Perry has proposed spending $3.7 billion from the rainy day fund for water and road projects. Perry has also wants to spend nearly $1 billion more on unspecified tax relief.

If left untouched, state officials say the fund balance will balloon to nearly $12 billion by August 2015.

Auditor: Leaders fail at $3B Texas cancer agency

The state auditor for Texas says a troubled $3 billion cancer-fighting agency unraveled because of poor leadership.

State Auditor John Keel on Tuesday said "individuals failed the system" at the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

The agency is under criminal investigation following questionable awards involving millions in taxpayer dollars.

Keel told a powerful Senate panel that fixing CPRIT will hinge most on the leaders hired. As problems mounted at CPRIT last year, its three most powerful executives all resigned.

Republican state Sen. Jane Nelson, who filed the original bill creating CPRIT in 2007, has introduced new legislation that would make significant reforms to how the agency operates.

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Hill sentencing to be continued next week

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A Midland man convicted of murder will have to wait until next week to learn his fate after his attorney asked for a recess.

The punishment phase of Christopher Marchel Hill's trial began Tuesday before Judge George "Jody" Gilles. He faces a sentence of five years to 99 or life in prison.

• He was found guilty Monday afternoon in the death of 28-year-old Jeremy Johnson on Sept. 18, 2011. The 142nd District Court jury deliberated for two hours before returning with the verdict on the first-degree felony charge of murder.

Assistant District Attorneys Tommy Hull and Andrew van der Hoeven called several witnesses, but defense attorney Tom Morgan asked the court to reconvene at a later date after he said his witness was out of town with a family member who is in hospice care.

The prosecution witnesses included several law enforcement officials, including those with the Midland County jail staff, to testify on Hill's character and behavior.

One sergeant told the court that Hill is in a gang that is an offshoot of the Bloods. He said Hill confirmed as much and that the defendant associates with another member and uses hand signs common to members.

Hull submitted into evidence 12 previous judgments against Hill from Midland and Ector county courts.

These included failure to identify, tampering with government records, evading arrest, telephone harassment, resisting arrest, driving while license is invalid and criminal trespassing.

The final witness brought to the stand Tuesday was Johnson's mother, LaVonda Johnson.

She told the court that her son had several children. The oldest is 13 and the youngest is 15 months old and was born the day after Johnson's funeral.

Johnson choked up when speaking about the impact of her son's death.

"It's had a big effect. The family is not the same anymore. My sons grew apart," she said, adding that her children moved away because they didn't want to be here any more.

She told the court that she thought of Hill like family, but since the death of her son she has had to answer questions from her grandchildren about where their father is.

MPD: Three Midlanders arrested after altercation at local bar

From staff reports

Two Midland men and a woman were arrested Monday during a traffic stop to inquire about an altercation at a Midland bar, according to their arrest affidavits.

Barbara A. Jenkins, 39, and Mark A. Subia, 18, were being held for third-degree felony charges of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Enrique Subia, 33, and Jenkins were charged with misdemeanors of public intoxication, and Mark Subia was charged with a state felony of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and a misdemeanor of driving under the influence as a minor.

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance Monday at about 10 p.m. at the Lone Star Bar. The complainant told the officer she was serving a couple, later identified as Jenkins and Enrique Subia, when a younger male, later identified as Mark Subia, tried to get alcoholic beverages.

The three suspects left the bar with an alcoholic beverage in hand after Mark Subia could not present identification. The complainant confronted them outside, and Jenkins allegedly swung her arm at the complainant, according to the arrest report.

The officer then located the suspects in a car traveling on Florida Avenue. During a traffic stop, the officer determined that all three suspects were intoxicated, including Mark Subia, the driver, according to the report.

The officer later found a plastic bag containing cocaine under the back seat of his patrol car, where Mark Subia had been seated.

The officer reviewed the car video and found that Mark Subia had tried to have Jenkins ingest the bag of cocaine, but she was unable to swallow the bag, according to the report.

If convicted, Mark Subia and Jenkins could face up to 10 years in prison for the third-degree felony charges. Mark Subia could face up to two years in prison for the state felony charge.

Group to host training on juvenile mental health

■ Local coalition to commemorate National Crime Victim Rights Week.

By Joseph Basco
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Midland Victim Coalition on Tuesday announced plans to host a free training session in April about how to prevent the "cycle of crime" experienced by many juveniles with mental health issues.

The training, planned for April 23 at the Midland County Courthouse's auxiliary courtroom, will coincide with National Crime Victim Rights Week, which is April 21-27.

The theme for this year's NCVRW, "New Challenges, New Solutions," inspired the coalition to look for ways to deal with juveniles with mental health issues.

"We want to detect juveniles with issues and prevent them from making new victims," said Gabriella Williams, member of the coalition and director of the Midland County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Unit.

Though plans for the training have not been finalized, it may be a panel format in which participants teach people on how to reach out to troubled juveniles, she said.

The training session will be followed by an award ceremony to honor a "survivor to thriver" — someone who has gone through many ordeals but is now living a good life, Williams said.

The community award is meant to thank the recipient for their service as it relates to victims' rights, said Phyllis Peek, coalition member.

She said the coalition has been hosting the training and celebration since the group was formed in the early 1990s. Last year, the coalition focused on how to help bullying victims, according to a previous Reporter-Telegram report.

National Crime Victim Rights Week was established in 1981 by the Office of Victims of Crime, which promotes victims' rights and honors victims and those who advocate on their behalf, according to its website.

"We never want victims to go unhelped," Peek said. "We want their voices heard."

In addition to the April training, the coalition also discussed plans to create a Facebook group page to connect with the community.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Salvador M. Acosta, 35, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Elias E. Hardee, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday on five charges of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance and a charge of a bench warrant.

Valerie K. Hess, 33, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of abandoning or endangering a child.

Jerald L. James, 59, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft.

Marlon N. Jameson, 25, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of unlawful carrying a weapon.

Barbara A. Jenkins, 39, of Midland, was arrested Monday on a charge of tampering or fabricating physical evidence.

Mark A. Subia, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday on charges of tampering or fabricating physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Eric A. Watson, 28, of Springport, Ind., was arrested Monday on charges of a bench warrant and a material witness.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

Itzhak Perlman in concert, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $33 to $159. Purchase at the Wagner Noël box office, online at www.wagnernoel.com, or charge by phone at 800-514-3849.

Meetings schedule

MISD board of trustees
4 p.m. Thursday
MISD boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.
Will interview Corgan Associates, Vandergriff Group Architects and Parkhill Smith & Cooper

MISD board of trustees
4 p.m. Friday
MISD boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.
Will interview Perkins + Will, Pate/WRA Architects and Rhotenberry Wellen Architects

Community calendar

■ The Midland Quilters Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Feb. 13 at at Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Sue Nickels, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will give a presentation on the history of the sewing machine and quilt.

For more information call 694-0561.

■ The Llano Estacado Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program is planning a class for 2013. Orientation is set for 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at Sibley Nature Center.

The curriculum includes 40 hours of training and field experience stressing ecosystem dynamics. Participants are expected to do 40 hours of volunteer work in conjunction with the program.

Class fee is $100. For more information, call Sibley at 684-6827.

■ The Midland County Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Feb. 13 at the Petroleum Club. Guest speakers will be Steve Munisteri, Texas state Republican Party chairman, and David Zapata, RP outreach director.

Lunch tickets are $18. To make a reservation, call 520-3500 or email mcrwmen@aol.com. For more information, go to www.mcrw.us.

■ Midland Need to Read is planning tutor training for 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 19 at 1709 W. Wall St.

For more information,or to RSVP, call Patci Lewis or Cris Shaw at 682-9693.

Lake levels report

Representing totals from early February 2011-13.

	2011	2012	2013
O.H. Ivie	31.87	17.72	22.24
Thomas	5.57	1.33	0.86
Spence	4.73	0.44	5.44

From 2010: Ivie 43.30, Spence 4.73, Thomas 5.31

Delivery
(in gallons)
Midland: daily average this week 8.999 million
Midland: daily average last week 10.730 million
Midland: daily average last year 11.269 million
Odessa: daily average this week 12.312 million
Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

Monday's total: 12.276.000 gallons (CRMWD 8,666,000, Paul Davis fields 3,610,000)
Jan. 28 total: 12.696.000 gallons

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether or not their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call 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.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 5-5-4
Pick 3 night: 2-7-9
Daily 4 day: 8-7-3-3
Daily 4 night: 6-3-3-8
Cash Five: 3-20-24-28-32
Mega Millions: 2-5-10-26-44 MB: 46 Megaplier: 4
All or Nothing (morning): 2-4-8-12-16-17-18-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (day): 4-8-9-10-11-16-17-18-19-20-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 2-4-6-8-10-11-17-19-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (night): 6-8-9-10-11-13-14-15-19-20-23-24

Today in history

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2013. There are 328 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral.

Ten years ago: Edging closer to war, President George W. Bush declared "the game is over" for Saddam Hussein and urged skeptical allies to join in disarming Iraq.

Today's birthdays: Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 96. Former NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw is 73. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 51.

Associated Press

Fixing Texas school finance might carry a big price tag

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Before declaring Texas' public school finance system unconstitutional, state District Judge John Dietz offered a hypothetical.

He said a vast majority of Texans want the state's students to have an education system challenging enough to prepare them for the high-tech jobs of tomorrow. But, he said, if those same Texans were told doing so would cost an additional $2,000 per student — or between $10 and $11 billion extra in every two-year budget — that support would quickly evaporate.

"Now what I begin to hear from my vast majority is, 'you can't solve the problems of education by throwing money at it,'" Dietz said.

He ruled in favor of more than 600 school districts statewide that sued in response to $5.4 billion in cuts to public education the state Legislature approved in 2011. The figure Dietz offered could mean Texas will have to find additional funding to cover more than double the cost of the cuts — and that was simply a hypothetical. The actual number may be even larger.

The case before Dietz was the sixth of its kind in Texas since 1984 and in the past, courts have sometimes ordered the state to spend a specific amount per pupil to meet its constitutional obligations. Dietz offered no such figure. Instead, he simply ruled that the way Texas funds its schools violates the state constitution because the Legislature has raised academic standards while simultaneously cutting education funding, and hasn't ensured that that funding is equally distributed to school districts in wealthy and poorer parts of the state.

Still, if his decision holds, Texas may have to find many billions of extra dollars for its schools.

"We would have to modernize our tax system," said Scott McCown, executive director of the progressive think tank the Center for Public Policy Priorities. He said finding even the additional revenue Dietz suggested would mean applying the state sales tax to services and collecting more business taxes.

Indeed, $10 billion is more than the state has recently collected annually from its entire business tax. But former Democratic state Rep. Scott Hochberg, a school finance expert, said such a tally still might now require drastic overhauls: "the Legislature's used to big numbers."

The Texas Constitution forbids a state income tax, meaning the school finance system is built on what schools districts can raise in local property taxes — with state dollars used to fill in the funding gaps between districts.

Catherine Clark, associate executive director for Governmental Relations at the Texas Association of School Boards, conceded that any steep funding increase would be a tough sell for a Republican-dominated Legislature.

"Many other states collect much more revenue per capita than ours," Clark said. "We might not want to be like some of those other states, but we might decide we want to make an important investment in the future."

The Texas Public Policy Foundation, an influential conservative think tank, countered that more state funds for schools isn't the answer.

"This ruling doubles down on that status quo: school spending in Texas has grown rapidly over the last decade, with few academic gains to show for it," said James Golsan, the group's Center for Education policy analyst.

But Dietz based his ruling on a chart from the nonpartisan Legislative Budget Board showing that while state spending on schools has increased and is now approaching $48 billion, when adjusted for inflation spending has actually held steady at around $30 billion between 2002 and 2011. And that's amid a population boom that has seen enrollment growth in public schools increase by an average of more than 70,000 students per year, and academic standards have gotten far tougher over the same period.

Fueling that increase are children who come from low-income families or who need extra instruction to learn English — two cohorts that are especially costly for school districts to educate.

David Hinojosa, an attorney who represented a group of school districts in poor parts of Texas in the case before Dietz, said the Legislature could first focus on improving funding to the neediest areas to avoid the sticker shock of immediate, across-the-board funding increases to schools.

"It can concentrate its resources on the high-need children such as the English Language learner and low-income students and raising the floor up, and then work from there to see what more-capacity school districts need," Hinojosa said.

Dietz's ruling means nothing changes immediately in school finance. The Texas attorney general's office has the option of appealing the decision straight to the state Supreme Court, which, if it upholds Dietz's ruling, would order the Legislature to overhaul the way the state pays for its schools.

Since the legislative session ends in May, though, such a ruling will almost certainly mean convening a special session on school finance in 2014. But allowing the case to make its way through lower appeals courts before it reaches the Supreme Court could be a better political option.

Republicans in the Legislature might not want to vote in favor of increasing school funding until after the March 2014 primary to avoid tea party challenges. The longer the case takes to get to the high court, the longer a potential special session is delayed.

"Moving forward, we don't expect the Legislature to do much," Hinojosa said. "It's likely to be decided in about a year or so from the Supreme Court."

ECONOMY

From 1A

state," he said. "We need a laser focus on our infrastructure needs."

The local infrastructure, including housing, schools, health care and water, has been challenged, the two oil operators agreed.

Leach acknowledged there are people who believe oil prices will again fall to $30 a barrel with a resulting drop in oil and gas activity. He said the failure of the community to be proactive when it comes to tomorrow's infrastructure challenges will put Midland "behind the curve.

"Now is not the time to be behind the curve or expect someone else to do for us," he said.

Andrew Nelson, chief executive officer XCOR Aerospace, which is relocating its research and development division from California to Midland, told the audience his company could help the area not only diversify its industrial base but grow its tourism business and visitors interested in space flight or in the area's history. XCOR has hired its first three Midland employees, and Nelson hopes that will increase to 100 to 500 five years from now. The first task, he said, will be for Midland International Airport to receive a spaceport designation.

Asked by moderator Laura Roman — a partner in tax and strategic business services at Weaver — what drew XCOR to Midland, Nelson listed three things: Freedom to operate and uncluttered air space, population density along the flight trajectory and the state regulatory environment.

He said the fact the airport had multiple runways was also a positive factor, as was the local workforce and machine shops. "The technology in the oil fields today is not too different from what we use in aerospace," he explained.

Roman asked Ken Burgess, chairman of FirstCapital Bank of Texas, about the capital being used to finance all the construction in Midland.

"Over the last 10 years we've had significant capital creation," Burgess said. "It's come from three areas. Oil and gas production is one. A number of local companies have sold to investment groups from outside the area or to companies from here or new companies. In many cases the owner that sold the company is still here and finds new investments. Third, the economy over the last four or five years has been weak outside this area. A lot of dollars are seeking a place, and a lot of those dollars are coming here, investing in oil field service companies, oil production, in real estate."

Housing, the four speakers agreed, has been a challenge as they try to recruit new employees. Leach noted that Midland companies such as Concho are trying to recruit workers from Dallas, Houston and Austin where there are successful schools and quality of life. If Midland's population is to grow to 200,000 as some have predicted, he and the others said, Midland must be able to offer a quality of life, education and healthcare system "so they don't dismiss a move to Midland out of hand."

Mamoulides noted that the challenge for Chevron is that Houston is also offering jobs similar to what is available in Midland, making investment in the local infrastructure more critical.

Texas lawmakers move to make up $5B budget deficit

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers took the first steps Tuesday toward closing a $5 billion budget deficit they created in 2011 by under-funding Medicaid, the health program for the poor and disabled.

Republican Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, warned members of the House Appropriations Committee that balancing the budget was required by the Texas Constitution.

"It is simply a matter of paying our bills that the law of the state requires us to pay," Pitts said. "If we do not provide additional funding for the state's Medicaid program it will run out of funds before the end of March, leaving the state without the funds for doctors, hospitals and nursing homes for the state to reimburse them for the services they have provided."

Analysts from the Legislative Budget Board reported that Medicaid needs $4.4 billion to continue operating through the end of the fiscal year, and that appropriating those funds will bring in $6.5 billion federal matching funds.

The Texas Education Agency also needs $630 million to pay schools districts what they are owed from the Foundation School Program, board experts testified.

Pitts will soon introduce a bill to cover the shortfall and Republican-controlled Legislature is expected to fast-track it.

Pitts also promised to include $161 million to help offset the costs of wildfires that burned across the state in 2011. The state is facing a deadline to obtain federal matching funds to help communities recover.

In 2011, lawmakers faced a $27 billion budget deficit and intentionally underfunded Medicaid and cut $5.4 billion from public schools.

Belarus: US violates Texas' human rights

By Alison Sullivan
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — If Texas ever secedes from the United States, it already has its first international ally: Belarus.

The former Soviet republic — the last Stalinist-style dictatorship in Europe — is accusing the United States government of human rights violations for suppressing Texas' independence movement.

Belarus' Ministry of Foreign Affairs highlighted the alleged anti-Texas human rights violations in its recently published report entitled "Human Rights Violations in Certain Countries in 2012."

The sharply worded report is a slap at Western nations that have compared 58-year-old Belarusian strongman Alexander Grigoryevich Lukashenko to former Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin.

"'The idea behind this report is to draw attention to the violation of human rights violations in those countries that traditionally represent themselves as 'developed democracies,'" the Minsk regime writes.

The existence of the human-rights treatise was first reported by Foreign Policy magazine.

Belarus, whose government has been scorned by Western countries for its own human rights violations and repression of opposition groups and media, blasted the U.S. government for suppressing human rights, highlighting a Texas petition to secede from the United States.

The White House rejected the electronic petition signed by more than 125,000 people. The Obama administration also rebuffed secession petitions from other former Confederate states including Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia and Tennessee.

The Belarusian report said the Obama administration's unwillingness to consider the petitions "can be regarded as violation of the right to self-determination." It also echoed Gov. Rick Perry's criticism of the Obama administration's economic stewardship.

"The Texas' petition ... points out that the U.S. economic travails resulted from the federal government's failure to reform fiscal policies," the report said.

In a long list of human rights violations, the report also points to the police crackdowns on the Occupy Wall Street movement and anti-NATO demonstrations last year, concerns over government unauthorized wiretapping, Washington, D.C.'s lack of representation in Congress, and the Obama administration's use of drone strikes.

The U.S. State Department declined to offer an immediate response. A department spokesman said he was unaware of the Belarusian report until contacted by the Houston Chronicle.

WARREN

From 1A

appreciative of the courts ruling Monday, but we know the state will appeal to the Supreme Court," Thompson said Tuesday during a media conference call.

Dietz is expected to issue a formal, written ruling by mid-March and at that time, the appeals process to the Texas Supreme Court is likely to begin, Fraissinet said. He estimates it will be at least March 2014 before the Supreme Court rules.

With that timeline, it's unlikely the public school funding formula will be addressed before a special legislative session in 2014, Fraissinet said.

"I would hope the state would not wait for the Supreme Court, but begin now on addressing a multi-year solution to a multi-year problem," said Lynn Moak, a Texas school finance and accountability consultant, during the conference call.

The Fort Bend ISD group argues that the "current funding system does not adequately or suitably provide the resources necessary to give all students a real opportunity to graduate from high school ready for college or career; provide equitable funding to bring all Texas school districts up to the funding levels necessary to meet our high standards; or provide local school districts and communities with meaningful discretion to provide local supplementation or enrichment above state requirements."

"We have a system that is struggling to meet the needs of our growing at-risk population," Thompson said, noting 60 percent of students attending Texas public schools are considered economically disadvantaged.

"The state very well knows that it does not cost the same to educate every single child in Midland," Warren said. "Every one of our 23,000 children are in different groups and each have different educational needs and those have different costs. As our population continues to grow, our subpopulations will grow, too. A regular-education kid costs differently than a gifted and talented, special education, career and technical, bilingual or (English as a second language) student. Providing students those necessary programs all carry different costs."

Though Monday's ruling is a positive one for MISD, Warren said it doesn't mean the district will receive any additional funding soon.

To prepare a balanced budget for the 2013-14 school year, Warren said MISD will have to do some reallocating of funds.

"We don't have a lot more we can cut. ...We're going to scrub the budget and reallocate funds in the ways that will meet the needs of our classroom teachers and best serve our students," he said.

The focus for next year will be on getting class sizes back to manageable numbers "so the teachers have chances to better connect with students and succeed," Warren said.

Disney working on stand-alone 'Star Wars' movies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Disney is mining The Force for even more new films.

Walt Disney Co. CEO Bob Iger said Tuesday that screenwriters Larry Kasdan and Simon Kinberg are working on stand-alone "Star Wars" movies that aren't part of the new trilogy that's in the works.

New York official grilled over fracturing

By Brian Nearing
Hearst Newspapers

ALBANY, N.Y. — An appearance before state lawmakers by Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Joe Martens on his agency's proposed 2013-14 budget Monday turned into a three-hour grilling dominated by the issue of natural gas hydrofracturing.

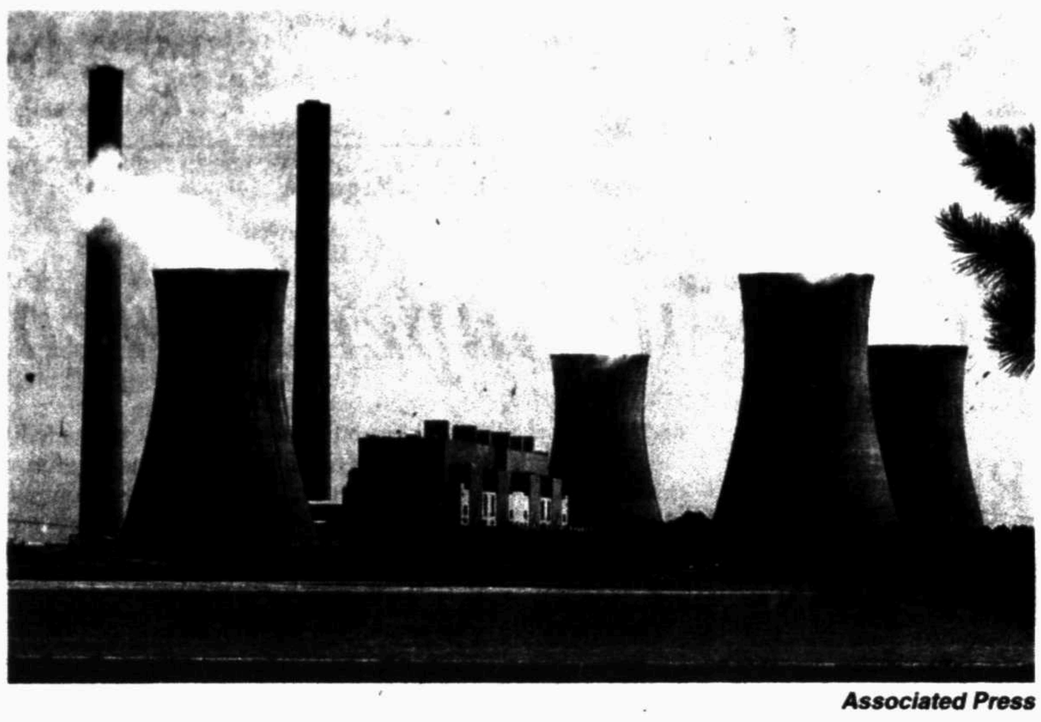
The scene took place in a hearing room packed by hundreds of hydrofracturing opponents, with a line of people waiting to get in long after Martens started testifying.

When he left, several dozen people followed Martens out into the hallway, peppering him with questions, until staffers whisked the stone-faced commissioner away into a stairwell in the Legislative Office Building.

Among his inquisitors at the joint Assembly-Senate budget hearing was hydrofracturing opponent Sen. Tony Avella, who took Martens to task for an unreleased DEC assessment of the potential human health impacts of hydrofracturing, a drilling technique which uses a high-pressure blend of chemicals, water and sand to break up gas-bearing rocks deep underground.

After natural gas opponents repeatedly called for a health study, DEC decided late last year that its unreleased review would be studied by the state Department of Health, which in turn hired three outside experts. Critics such as Avella question why the DEC review remains secret, as does the DOH review.

Martens repeated past statements that his agency has no timetable to finish its proposed shale gas drilling rules, which could require changes based on potential findings from the Health Department study.



Associated Press

The coal-fired Plant Scherer at Juliette, Ga., is pictured in July 2007. For the second year in a row, the EPA's data shows that the largest greenhouse gas polluter in the nation in 2011 was the Scherer power plant in Juliette. The plant, owned by Atlanta-based Southern Co., reported releasing more than 22 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas, in 2011.

CARBON POLLUTION

EPA: Power plants decrease emissions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Heat-trapping gases from U.S. power plants fell 4.6 percent in 2011 from the previous year as plants burned less coal, the biggest source of greenhouse gas pollution, according to a new government report.

The report, released Tuesday by the Environmental Protection Agency, said power plants remain the largest stationary source of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that trigger global warming.

Power plants were responsible for 2.2 billion metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent in 2011.

The reduction from 2010 reflects a relative decline in the use of coal, the dominant U.S. energy source, and an increase in natural gas and renewable sources that produce lower amounts of greenhouse gases, the report said.

Power plants produced roughly two-thirds of greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources, the EPA said, with petroleum and natural gas systems a distant second and refineries the third-largest carbon pollution source.

The annual report was the second produced by the EPA as it tracks global warming pollution by industry type and individual facility.

The data include more than 8,000 facilities in nine industrial sectors that produced more than 3.3 billion tons of carbon dioxide equivalent.

The report shows that greenhouse gas pollution is concentrated at large power plants, petroleum refineries and chemical plants.

Just 4 percent of the sites analyzed were responsible for 57 percent of the reported pollution in 2011.

For the second year in a row, the EPA's data shows that the largest greenhouse gas polluter in the nation in 2011 was the Scherer power plant in Juliette, Ga. The coal-fired plant, owned by Atlanta-based Southern Co., reported releasing more than 22 million metric tons of carbon dioxide, the chief greenhouse gas, in 2011.

Another Southern-owned plant was the second-largest polluter nationally: the James H. Miller, Jr. power plant in Quinton, Ala., which also produced 22 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent.

Martin Lake power plant in Tatum, Texas, operated by Dallas-based Luminant, was third, with 18.4 million metric tons of carbon pollution, the report shows.

Peter Zalzal, an attorney for the Environmental Defense Fund, called the EPA report "a call to action for America to work together" to find innovative solutions to address carbon pollution from power plants and methane from oil and gas production.

"We know where the largest sources are. We know where we have to apply smart solutions," he said.

ENVIRONMENTBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

US proposes recycling of nuke sites' scrap metal

SANTA FE — The federal government is drawing opposition from the steel industry and others for its proposal to commercially recycle scrap metal from Los Alamos National Laboratory and other nuclear sites.

The Department of Energy recommends recycling scrap metal exposed on its surface to radiation if the metal is uncontaminated or if radiation levels are low enough. The department released a draft environmental assessment in December.

According to the Santa Fe New Mexican, the proposal includes about 350 metric tons of scrap metal at Los Alamos.

The scrap would include metal from file cabinets, tools, equipment and structural steel from demolished buildings. It would be mixed with other scrap metal and melted down for use in new products.

The head of a steel producers group said the proposal could risk contamination of food cans, building beams and car parts.

"Scrap metal that is potentially contaminated by radiation should not be released into the general stream of commerce. Period," Thomas J. Gibson, president and CEO of the American Iron and Steel Institute, said in a Jan. 30 statement.

Robert Middaugh, a spokesman for the National Nuclear Security Administration, said, "Only empirically defined clean metal will be candidate for release."

"The material we propose to release is uncontaminated and poses no more risk than the scrap metals that ordinary citizens and small businesses routinely place in their recycling bins," he said in an email statement. "Safety is the only thing that matters here, and we will not move forward with any recycling unless we're absolutely confident that it is entirely safe."

The vast majority of scrap metal, he said, is contaminated with radioactive materials.

But all materials that were in radiological areas would be "surveyed and confirmed to be appropriate for release."

A public comment on the draft assessment ends Monday.

OREGON

Report: Warming bringing big changes to forests

GRANTS PASS — Big changes are in store for the nation's forests as global warming increases wildfires and insect infestations, and generates more frequent floods and droughts, the U.S. Department of Agriculture warns in a new report.

The study released Tuesday is part of the National Climate Assessment and will serve as a roadmap for managing national forests across the country in coming years.

It said the area burned by wildfires is expected to at least double over the next 25 years, and insect infestations often will affect more land per year than fires.

Dave Cleaves, climate adviser to the chief of the U.S. Forest Service, said climate change has become the primary driver for managing national forests, because it poses a major threat to their ability to store carbon and provide clean water and wildlife habitat.

"One of the big findings of this report is we are in the process of managing multiple risks to the forest," Cleaves said on a conference call on the report. "Climate revs up those stressors and couples them. We have to do a much better job of applying climate smartness ... to how we do forestry."

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OPINION

Harvey's triumph highlights Super Bowl broadcast

■ Late broadcaster's words eloquently represent what America was and what the big football telecast isn't.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

In the 4 1/2 hours of ceaseless spectacle that was Super Bowl XLVII — even the Roman numerals are excessive — there were only two minutes that made you stop and truly listen.

They were courtesy of Paul Harvey, the late, great radio broadcaster. Chrysler had the inspired idea to make two minutes of his speech at a 1978 Future Farmers of America convention into the soundtrack for an ad for the Ram truck while still photos of farm life scrolled on the screen.

The spot stuck out for thoroughly how un-Super Bowl it was. It's a wonder that CBS didn't refuse to air it on grounds that it wasn't appropriate for the occasion. It was simple. It was quiet. It was thoughtful. It was eloquent. It was everything that our celebrity-soaked pop culture, which dominates Super Bowl Sunday almost as much as football does, is not.

All the fantastic glitz and sometimes hilarious vulgarity that define the events around the Super Bowl — the halftime shows and the ads — can't make up for a desperate poverty of expression. No one has anything to say and, in any case, wouldn't know how to say it. Not Paul Harvey. His speech is a little gem of literary craftsmanship. It shows that words still retain the power to move us, even in a relentlessly visual age driven from distraction to distraction.

Harvey picks up the story of creation: "And on the eighth day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, 'I need a caretaker' — so God made a farmer." It goes on to describe characteristics of the dutiful farmer, punctuating each riff with the same kicker: "God said, 'I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk the cows, work all day in the field, milks cows again, eat supper, then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board' — so God made a farmer."

In its pacing and its imagery, the speech is a kind of prose-poem. Delivered by Harvey, who could make a pitch for laundry detergent sound like a passage from the King James Bible, it packs great rhetorical force. Listening to it can make someone who never would want to touch cows, especially before dawn, wonder why he didn't have the good fortune to have to milk them twice a day. In short, it is a memorably compelling performance, and without bells or whistles, let alone staging so elaborate it might challenge the logisticians who pulled off the invasion of Normandy.

That was left for Beyonce. Someday a cultural historian will write the definitive history of the Super Bowl halftime and how it morphed from a showcase for the likes of the Grambling State University marching band to a platform for gyrating pop stars. (Michael Jackson started the trend in 1993.) Beyonce dressed like she was headed for a shift at the local gentlemen's club, and put on a show that was an all-out assault on the senses. She was stunning and athletic, as well as tasteless and unedifying.

The Harvey ad was schmaltzy rustic romanticism, to be sure, but it celebrated something worthy. It was uplifting rather than degrading. It spoke of selflessness and virtue in moving terms.

The farmer is patient. He is willing "to sit up all night with a newborn colt, and watch it die, then dry his eyes and say, 'Maybe next year.'" He is ingenious. He can "shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire." He is hard-working. He "will finish his 40-hour week by Tuesday noon and then, paining from 'tractor back,' will put in another 72 hours." He is a family man. He bales "a family together with the soft, strong bonds of sharing."

Harvey's speech has such resonance because what he describes aren't agrarian qualities so much as stereotypically American qualities. They represent what we want ourselves to be like — even if God didn't make us farmers.

OUR VIEW

Texas Supreme Court should back up Dietz's ruling on school funding

It may be only a small step in the battle to correct the state's badly flawed funding system for state education, but we celebrate Monday's ruling by Judge John Dietz that the system to fund education violates the state's constitution by not providing enough money to school districts and by failing to distribute the money in a fair way.

We hope this becomes a landmark decision.

However, this isn't the end of the road because the state is expected to appeal the ruling to the Texas Supreme Court. This was the sixth case of its kind since 1984. In 2005, Dietz found the previous state funding system unconstitutional and directed the Legislature to devise a new one.

At issue in this case are $5.4 billion in cuts to schools and education grant programs the Legislature imposed in 2011. But the districts say simply restoring that funding won't be enough to fix a fundamentally flawed system.

This has been our argument. We have repeatedly stated that replacing the 2011 cuts to education funding won't fix the problem. The state must find a new way to adequately fund education.

We never have asked that school systems be given a free rein on spending, but we think that underfunding is unacceptable. If a new funding formula is not put in place, Texas will perpetually be faced with having to find extra money for education.

The current business tax doesn't go far enough to supply the needed funding.

Judge Dietz apparently agrees. "There is no free lunch. We either want increased standards, and are willing to pay the price, or we don't," he said.

We did think at the time that $5.4 billion in cuts to state schools was excessive. We still believe that two years later, after seeing some school districts cut programs, lay off teachers and abandon goals.

What we need is a fair funding system in which every child has the opportunity to receive the same education as every other child in the state. We are tired of seeing inequities between districts created by inadequate state funding.

There is ample reason to celebrate Dietz's ruling, and now we look to the Texas Supreme Court to follow suit on behalf of the children of Texas.

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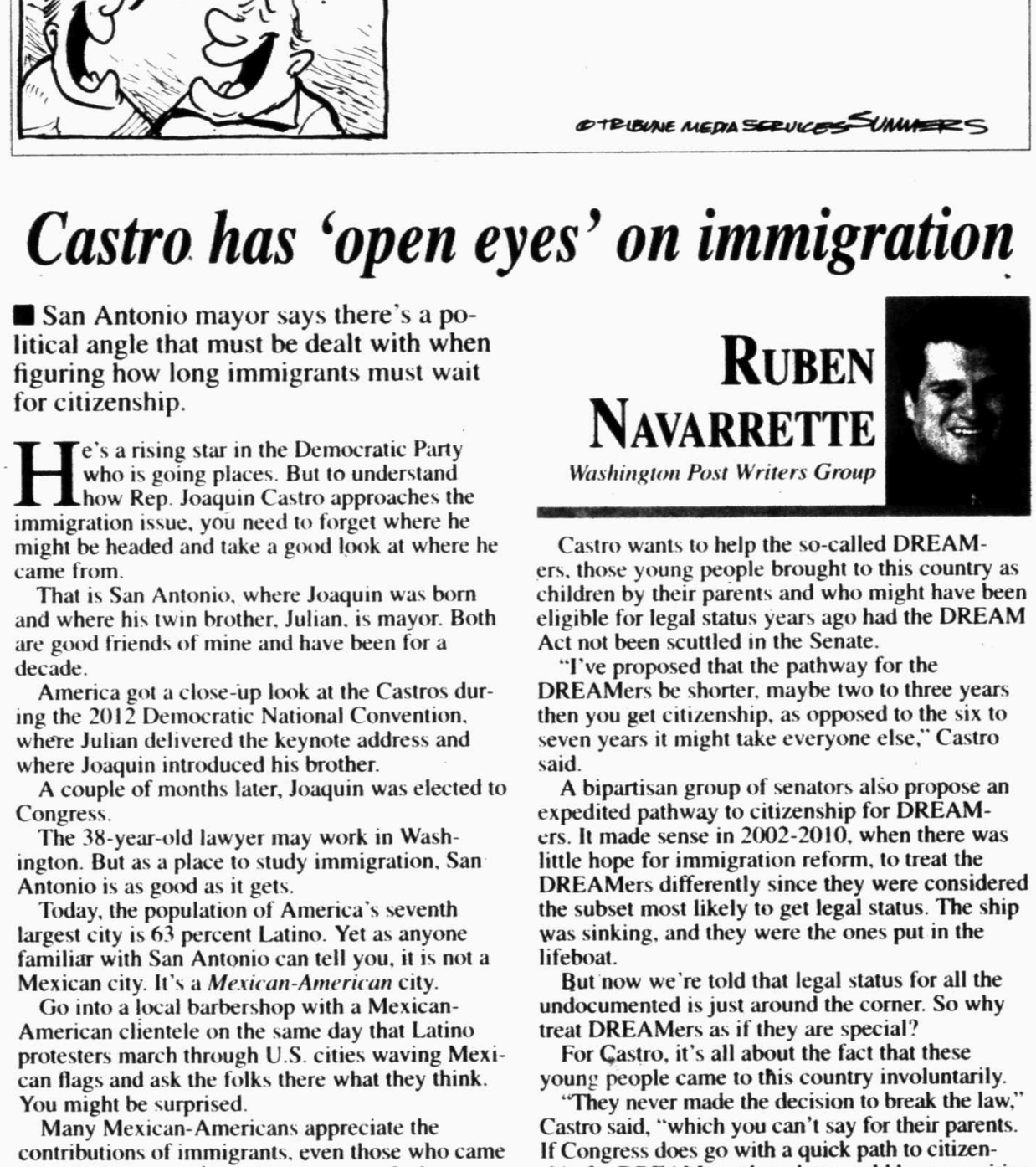

Castro has 'open eyes' on immigration

■ San Antonio mayor says there's a political angle that must be dealt with when figuring how long immigrants must wait for citizenship.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

He's a rising star in the Democratic Party who is going places. But to understand how Rep. Joaquin Castro approaches the immigration issue, you need to forget where he might be headed and take a good look at where he came from.

That is San Antonio, where Joaquin was born and where his twin brother, Julian, is mayor. Both are good friends of mine and have been for a decade.

America got a close-up look at the Castros during the 2012 Democratic National Convention, where Julian delivered the keynote address and where Joaquin introduced his brother.

A couple of months later, Joaquin was elected to Congress.

The 38-year-old lawyer may work in Washington. But as a place to study immigration, San Antonio is as good as it gets.

Today, the population of America's seventh largest city is 63 percent Latino. Yet as anyone familiar with San Antonio can tell you, it is not a Mexican city. It's a *Mexican-American* city.

Go into a local barbershop with a Mexican-American clientele on the same day that Latino protesters march through U.S. cities waving Mexican flags and ask the folks there what they think. You might be surprised.

Many Mexican-Americans appreciate the contributions of immigrants, even those who came illegally. However, as patriots, many of whom have served their country in uniform, they don't appreciate the entitlement that some — not all, but some — illegal immigrants exhibit when making demands. It's as if the immigrants feel that the United States owes them something when they're the ones who broke the rules to get here.

"What's the price for breaking the law?" Joaquin Castro said in a recent interview. "That's what we have to determine."

Congress might give the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants in the United States a pathway to earned citizenship. The haggling is over how long and difficult this road will be.

"The path to citizenship has to be real," Castro said. "But whether you go to the front of the line or the back of the line doesn't matter as much as letting them stay here legally."

He's right. Politicians want ready-made citizens because it means votes. But it's being able to stay in the country legally that really matters to most illegal immigrants.

Castro wants to help the so-called DREAMers, those young people brought to this country as children by their parents and who might have been eligible for legal status years ago had the DREAM Act not been scuttled in the Senate.

"I've proposed that the pathway for the DREAMers be shorter, maybe two to three years then you get citizenship, as opposed to the six to seven years it might take everyone else," Castro said.

A bipartisan group of senators also propose an expedited pathway to citizenship for DREAMers. It made sense in 2002-2010, when there was little hope for immigration reform, to treat the DREAMers differently since they were considered the subset most likely to get legal status. The ship was sinking, and they were the ones put in the lifeboat.

But now we're told that legal status for all the undocumented is just around the corner. So why treat DREAMers as if they are special?

For Castro, it's all about the fact that these young people came to this country involuntarily.

"They never made the decision to break the law," Castro said, "which you can't say for their parents. If Congress does go with a quick path to citizenship for DREAMers, then that would be recognition of the fact that people came here under different circumstances. Some are blameless, some not."

My friend is correct. But DREAMers don't see it this way, and they never will. To them, their parents aren't lawbreakers. They don't deserve blame. And their children will unleash their fury on anyone who dares to say otherwise — even, ironically, a Mexican-American congressman who is in their corner.

In the world these young people envision, every undocumented immigrant should be put on a fast track to citizenship.

Castro is focusing on what he thinks is possible.

"In politics, you exist in a certain practical box," he said. "You have to work within that framework. If we lump them all together, then everyone can wait six to seven years for citizenship. Or maybe we end up with nothing."

Right again. Castro will let others do the dreaming. He's awake, and he's going into the immigration debate with his eyes wide open.

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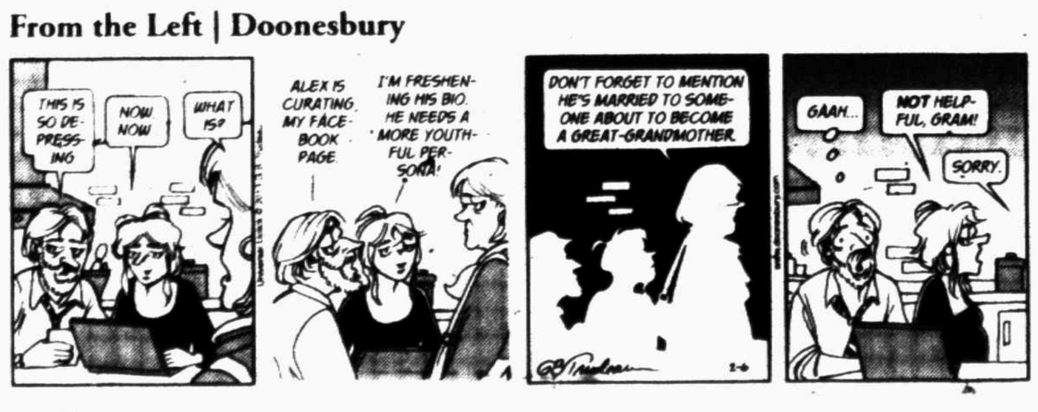

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NEW JERSEY

Feds: 18 charged in $200M global credit card fraud

NEWARK — Eighteen people were charged in what may be one of the nation's largest credit card fraud rings, a sprawling international scam that duped credit-rating agencies and used thousands of fake identities to steal at least $200 million, federal authorities said Tuesday.

The elaborate scheme involved improving fake cardholders' credit scores, allowing the scammers to borrow more money that they never repaid, investigators said.

Paul Fishman, the U.S. attorney in Newark, described an intricate Jersey City-based con that began in 2007, operated in at least 28 states and wired money to Pakistan, India, the United Arab Emirates, Canada, Romania, China and Japan. The group used at least 7,000 fake identities to obtain more than 25,000 credit cards, Fishman said. He said investigators documented $200 million in losses, but the figure could rise.

Participants in the scam set up more than 1,800 mailing addresses, creating fake utility bills and other documents to provide credit card companies with what appeared to be legitimate addresses, investigators said. Once they obtained the cards, they started making small charges and paying off the cards to raise their credit limits, authorities said.

FLORIDA

Judge: No trial delay in Trayvon Martin case

SANFORD — The murder trial for the Florida man charged in the shooting death of teenager Trayvon Martin remains set for a June start after a judge Tuesday denied a defense request for a postponement.

George Zimmerman's lead attorney Mark O'Mara presented a motion to have the trial pushed back to November. He argued that prosecutors had been slow to turn over needed evidence.

State attorney Bernie de la Rionda denied the accusation the prosecution had been dragging its feet and said it was rather a case of the defense using inefficient means to secure the information it wanted. With roughly four months left before the scheduled June 10 trial, Judge Debra Nelson said she felt the defense still has time to work out the outstanding issues.

The 29-year-old Zimmerman is claiming he acted in self-defense in shooting the 17-year-old last year after the two got into a fight and has pleaded not guilty to a second-degree murder charge.

Castro makes appeal for immigration reform

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro urged House Republicans on Tuesday to streamline the visa process and provide a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants.

Castro testified before the House Judiciary Committee, where he gave an impassioned plea for comprehensive immigration reform, saying current laws no longer work.

"America is watching," Castro said. "Let's get this done."

The House hearing took place a week after a bipartisan group of senators unveiled an immigration reform plan and President Barack Obama urged Congress to act.

Republican lawmakers voiced their concern that granting citizenship to undocumented immigrants would create further incentive for more people to come illegally.

Rep. Robert Goodlatte, R-Va., the Judiciary chairman, said the panel would move cautiously as it looks to overhaul immigration laws.

"We must move forward methodically and evaluate this issue in stages," Goodlatte said, suggesting that the House may move on separate pieces of immigration legislation.

Castro and other witnesses told the committee that the immigration system was in need of changes to help families unite and to keep American businesses competitive in the global economy.

"What Americans deserve is a system that works — a system that is efficient," Castro said.

The San Antonio mayor urged the House to strengthen border security, streamline the visa application process and provide a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million people in this country illegally.

Research scientist Vivek Wadhwa with the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University told lawmakers that an increase in high-skilled workers should be a priority.

And Julie Myers Wood, a former head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement under President George W. Bush, said any new immigration bill should increase the efficiency of the removal or deportation process.

Associated Press

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, right, testifies on Capitol Hill in Washington on Tuesday before the House Judiciary Committee hearing on America's Immigration System: Opportunities for Legal Immigration and Enforcement of Laws against Illegal Immigration.

The differing testimony underscored the diverse views and emotions on immigration reform.

At one point, several young adults disrupted the hearing by standing and shouting, "Undocumented and unafraid!" They were ushered out of the room. Republicans are pressured to tackle immigration reform following the November elections that saw Obama win 71 percent of the Latino vote.

Still, many in the GOP oppose citizenship proposals floated in the Senate, and many have called for a piecemeal approach to reforming immigration laws. Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., the ranking Democrat on the immigration subcommittee, warned against delay.

"We must recognize that our broken system does immeasurable harm every day that it goes unreformed," Lofgren said.

Obama has called on Congress to include a pathway for citizenship in legislative proposals.

Castro said providing such a pathway to citizenship was the best approach to bring undocumented immigrants out of the shadows.

A bipartisan plan was unveiled in the Senate that could ultimately grant citizenship to undocumented immigrants that pay fines, learn English and pass criminal background checks.

Castro said providing only legal status, without citizenship, would create an unprecedented second class of citizens.

Republicans and some Democrats have opposed citizenship as an "amnesty" for immigrants who overstayed visas or illegally entered the country.

And GOP members of the committee said they favored a system that puts more priority on high-skilled workers, over extended family members, when visas are doled out.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, asked Castro if there was a compromise between deportation and citizenship that Congress could consider to address the 11 million people here illegally.

Castro said the compromise would be that the 11 million would have to earn their citizenship by meeting requirements like those outlined in the Senate proposal — paying fines, back taxes and passing background checks.

Castro also told the committee that the outdated visa system separates families and hurts American companies seeking skilled workers.

NM, Nevada govs head GOP recruiting

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Republican leaders are launching an effort led by Hispanic governors in New Mexico and Nevada in an attempt to make up ground with Latino voters who have largely turned away from the GOP.

The nation's only Hispanic governors plan to recruit minority candidates and groom them for state-level offices with an eye toward creating a pool of candidates for higher positions in the future, the Republican State Leadership Committee said in a statement.

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez and Nevada Gov. Brian Sandoval, both moderate Republicans, will focus on attracting candidates and raising money for upcoming elections, the group said.

Supporters see the move as an opportunity to reshape the GOP.

"This is a good thing and great way to reshape the Republican Party," said Bob Quasius, founder of the Minnesota-based Cafe Con Leche Republicans, a group that seeks to make the GOP more welcoming to immigrants.

He added that after the November elections, several Republicans "realized that they need to do a better job at reaching out to Latino voters."

Detractors, however, predict it will be mere window-dressing designed to hide a larger problem.

"Simply changing the color of the icing won't do it," said Sandra Tenorio, chair of the Tejano Democrats, a Hispanic political group in Texas.

Tenorio said "it's at best naive and at worst insulting to think that Hispanics will vote for someone because of their last names."

Javier Gonzalez, chair of the Democratic Party of New Mexico, said the Republican Party needed to change its positions on education, health care and fighting poverty to truly make progress with Hispanic voters.

Martinez and Sandoval worked on minority outreach last year before the presidential election. In the November elections, however, President Barack Obama took about 70 percent of the Hispanic vote. Additionally, about 9 in 10 black voters backed Obama. And among women, around 55 percent voted for the Democratic incumbent as he defeated Republican challenger Mitt Romney.

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Congress considers putting limits on drone strikes

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Uncomfortable with the Obama administration's use of deadly drones, a growing number in Congress is looking to limit America's authority to kill suspected terrorists, even U.S. citizens. The Democratic-led outcry was emboldened by the revelation in a newly surfaced Justice Department memo that shows drones can strike against a wider range of threats, with less evidence, than previously believed.

The drone program, which has been used from Pakistan across the Middle East and into North Africa to find and kill an unknown number of suspected terrorists, is expected to be a top topic of debate when the Senate Intelligence Committee grills John Brennan, the White House's pick for CIA chief, at a hearing Thursday.

The White House on Tuesday defended its lethal drone program by citing the very laws that some in Congress once believed were appropriate in the years immediately after the Sept. 11 attacks but now think may be too broad.

"It has to be in the agenda of this Congress to reconsider the scope of action of drones and use of deadly force by the United States around the world because the original authorization of use of force, I think, is being strained to its limits," Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., said in a recent interview.

Rep. Steny Hoyer, of Maryland, the No. 2 Democrat in the House, said Tuesday that "it deserves a serious look at how we make the decisions in government to take out, kill, eliminate, whatever word you want to use, not just American citizens but other citizens, as well."

Hoyer added: "We ought to carefully review our policies as a country."

Earlier this week, a group of 11 Democratic and Republican senators urged President Barack Obama to release a classified Justice Department legal opinion justifying when U.S. counterterror missions, including drone strikes, can be used to kill American citizens abroad.

Without those documents, it's impossible for Congress and the public to decide "whether this authority has been properly defined, and whether the president's power to deliberately kill Americans is subject to appropriate limitations and safeguards," the senators wrote.

Instead, members of Congress received an unclassified Justice Department memo, which falls short of giving the senators all the information they requested.

First detailed publicly by NBC News late Monday, the memo for the first time outlines the Obama administration's decision to kill al-Qaida terror suspects without any evidence that specific and imminent plots are being planned against the United States.

"The threat posed by al-Qaida and its associated forces demands a broader concept of imminence in judging when a person continually planning terror attacks presents an imminent threat," concluded the document.

The memo was immediately decried by civil liberties groups as "flawed" and "profoundly disturbing" — especially in light of 2011 U.S. drone strikes in Yemen that killed three American citizens: Anwar al-Awlaki, his 16-year-old son and Samir Khan.

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Pew: Most Facebook users take a break

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Too much drama, boredom and scads of irrelevant information are just some of the reasons Facebook users give for taking a break from the world's biggest social networking site for weeks at a time, according to a new study.

A report from the Pew Research Center's Internet and American Life Project found that about 61 percent of Facebook users had taken a hiatus of at least several weeks for myriad reasons, whether they were weary from an onslaught of gossip or for the more pious, the arrival of Lent.

Yet the use of Facebook, whether constant or not, is pervasive in America.

Of the American adults who use the Internet, 67 percent are on Facebook, Pew found. That compares with 20 percent who use LinkedIn and 16 percent who are on Twitter.

But users do come and go, some temporarily, and some for good. Seven percent of Internet users said they used Facebook at one point but no longer do. By its own count, Facebook Inc. has 1.06 billion users worldwide who check in at least once a month. This includes millions of duplicate and fake accounts. More than 150 million users are in the U.S.

The largest slice of users, 20 percent, said that they were simply too busy with their own lives to follow the constant stream of status updates, George Takei quotes and baby photos.

Privacy and security concerns, which have received plenty of media coverage, were low on the list. Only 4 percent of people gave these reasons, combined with concerns about ads and spam, as their "Facebook vacation" motivation.

Lee Rainie, director of the Internet and American Life Project, said privacy is more of a big policy question that people do not concern themselves with day-by-day. Rather, people are contemplating how they spend their time and allocate their attention.

"People are making interesting calibrations and recalibrations" about how they spend their time and about the worth of constantly staying connected to friends, family and others online, Rainie said.

And while people do take Facebook breaks, Internet users are logging in more frequently than ever, the study found.

Among other interesting tidbits:

- 59 percent of Facebook users said the site is about as important to them as it was a year ago.
- 2 percent said Facebook is more important to them than it was a year ago and 28 percent said it has become less important.
- 8 percent said they took a break from Facebook because they were spending too much time using it.
- 69 percent said they plan to spend the same amount of time on Facebook in the coming year. Twenty-seven percent plan to spend less time on the site and 3 percent, more time.

Teens lose fingers in tug-of-war

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A simple length of rope tore off the fingers of two teenagers during a schoolyard tug-of-war staged to boost campus spirit.

The boy and girl had stable vital signs Tuesday after undergoing hours of surgery, but no information was disclosed on whether doctors reattached their fingers.

A get-well banner hung at the South El Monte High School campus, and counselors consoled students after the horrific start Monday to the traditional Spirit Week celebrating homecoming.

Schools have conducted such games for years, El Monte Union High School District Superintendent Nick J. Salerno said.

"I've never heard of anything like this happening," he said. "It's unbelievable to me, it's shocking."

Officials will review all planned Spirit Week activities "that could even possibly have a risk of going wrong," Salerno said.

The district also plans to review policies to see if any need to be changed regarding tug-of-war games. The teens lost four fingers each from their right hand, and the girl also lost the thumb on her left hand, Eddie Pickett, a supervising dispatcher with the Los Angeles County Fire Department, told NBC News.

However, sheriff's Sgt. Jorge Marchena told The Associated Press the girl lost three fingers on one hand and two on another, while the boy lost four fingers from one hand. The discrepancy could not immediately be resolved.

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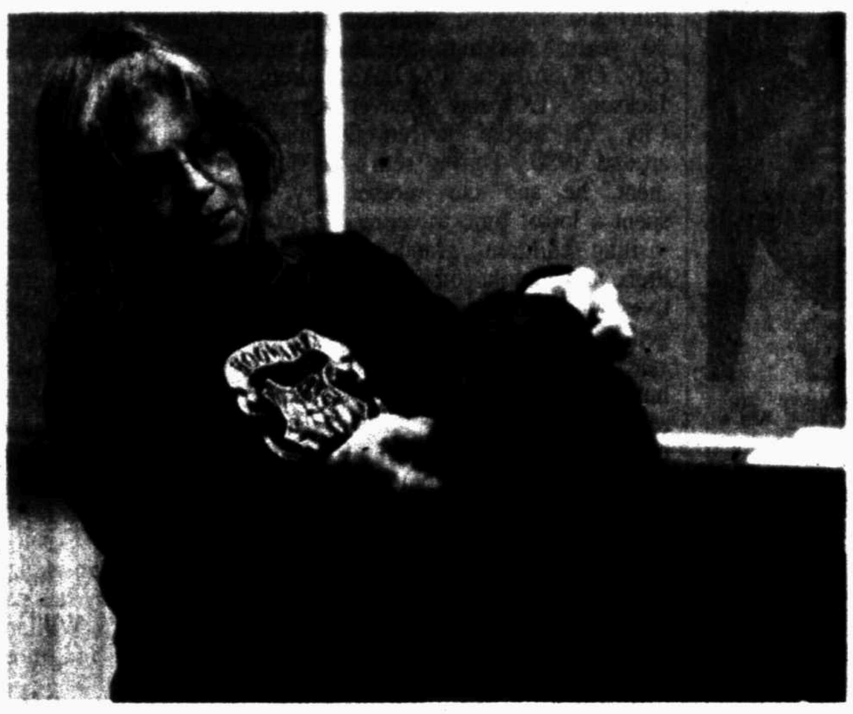

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Charlee Helms works with Walker, a standard long-haired dachshund, during handling classes Wednesday evening.

Midland couple to show dachshunds at Westminster

■ Westminster Dog Show will be broadcast live Monday and Tuesday.

By Megan Lea Buck
Features editor

Midlanders who plan to grab a spot on the couch and watch the Westminster Dog Show on TV next week might spot some familiar faces. Mike and Charlee Helms will travel from West Texas to New York to show their two dachshunds — Walker, a long-haired standard variety, and Norbert, a wire-haired standard dachshund — at the 137th annual AKC-sanctioned competition.

With 2,721 canine competitors, this year's WKC show will be the largest in 15 years. All 187 AKC-recognized breeds will be represented through entries from all 50 states and a number of other countries, according to the WKC website. Live video coverage of breed judging will be streamed to the WKC website and the show will be broadcast live on CNBC and USA Network on Monday and

Please see **DOGS**/6B

West Texas Kennel Club Dog Show

The West Texas Kennel Club will be hosting its annual dog show this weekend at the Horseshoe. There will be 437 dogs registered for events on Saturday and 439 registered for Sunday, representing 110 breeds. The show is open to the public.

What: WTKC dog show
Where: Horseshoe
When: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Fundraiser to feature gourmet desserts

■ Eighth annual Chocolate Decadence benefits West Texas Aphasia Center.

By Audrie Palmer
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Chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate.

"I like to say that the food is the event," said West Texas Aphasia Center Executive Director Kitty Binek.

Everything chocolate from brownies, cookies, cakes, pies and mousses will be on display and available for tasting at Thursday's eighth annual Chocolate Decadence fundraiser for the center at 7 p.m. at Midland Center.

"This year, the staff with the Great Western Dining Sweets will showcase a variety of desserts including a spicy chocolate soufflé cookie, a brownie cup with caramel and pretzels and a variety of other sweets such as mini morsel cupcakes, dark chocolate peanut candy and truffles.

The Barn Door will provide savory items like beef tenderloin and shrimp as hors d'oeuvres in addition to the desserts.

The event will feature a boutique where guests can shop and gift wrap items for Valentine's Day, take part in a photo booth and purchase raffle tickets and live auction items.

Each of the raffle tickets are sold with a collectible Italian glass chocolate. A "cork pull" also will take place during which guests can purchase a wine cork, pull it out and match the number on the cork with that of a bottle of wine they have won.

Binek said the bottles of wine range from those that are reasonably priced to premier bottles valued at $250 each.

"One of the things that is different about our event is that there is not some big program happening. You just get to enjoy a big party and there's a lot of time to mix and mingle with friends," she said.

The event is largest fundraiser for the organization. Binek said the amount raised with the Chocolate Decadence funds between 35 and 40 percent of operating costs for the West Texas Aphasia Center each year.

The center is one of only two in the U.S. that provides a resource to people with aphasia, a condition in which people lose speech and language because of a traumatic brain injury such as a stroke.

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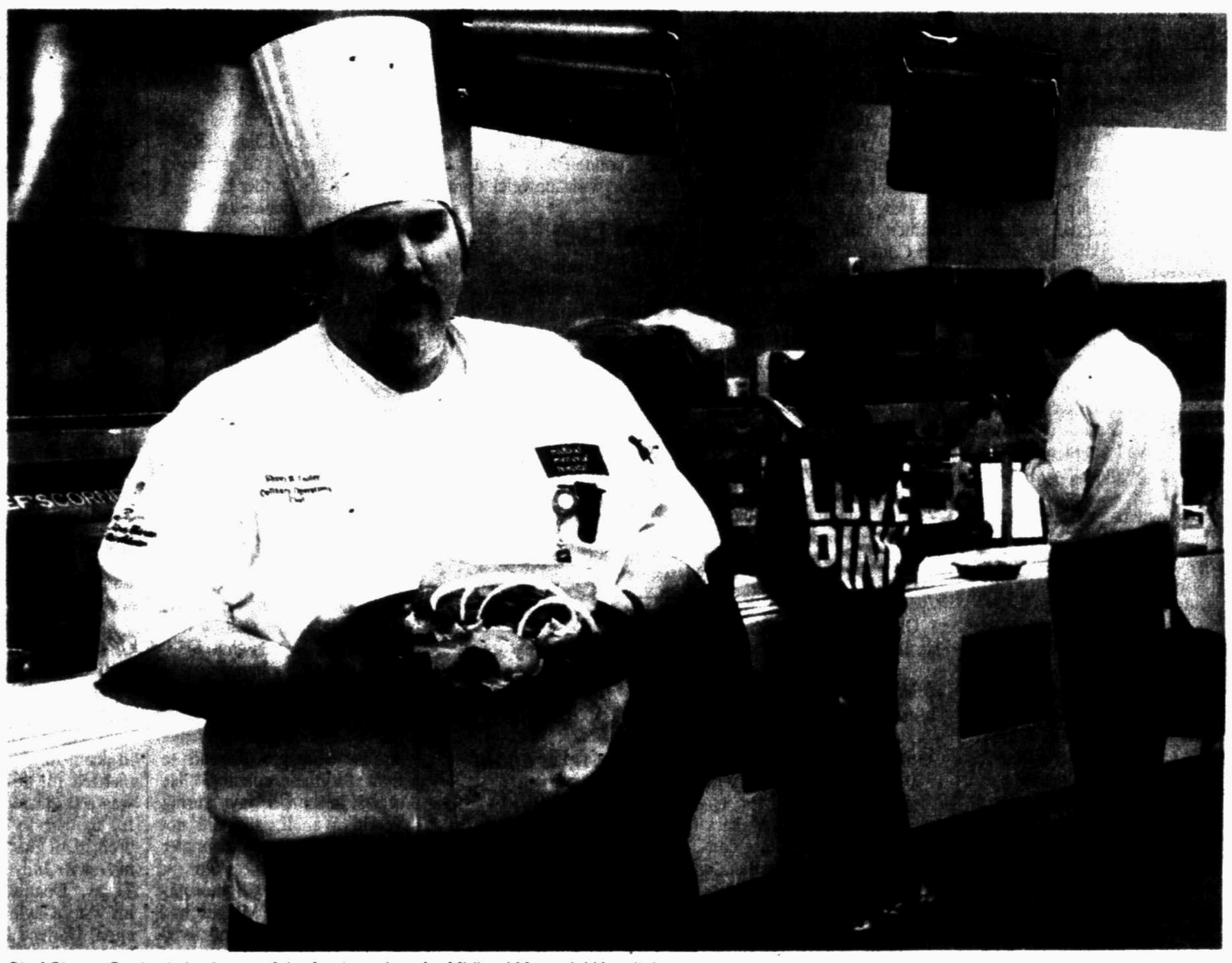
"When you introduce **fresh food** and (patients) know that someone made this for them, it really helps the healing process."

Shawn Cooley, culinary operations chef



Chef Shawn Cooley is in charge of the food services for Midland Memorial Hospital.

MMH head chef focuses on fresh ingredients

Growing up in a big family, Shawn Cooley said a lot of the time was spent around the table sharing and eating meals. He knows food is a way to bring people together.

As the hospital's culinary operations chef, he's looking to bring people together at the new Midland Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

"When you introduce fresh food and they know that someone made this for them, it really helps the healing process," he said. "We want the food quality to be so good that it reminds them of being at home."

This is the eighth year Cooley has worked at a food service facility in the health care industry and he said with the new move into the Scharbauer Patient Tower comes opportunities to bring fresher foods to patients and their families.

Before coming to Midland more than a year ago, he worked at a hospital near Bryan and College Station, he said.

Cooking always has been something familiar to Cooley. His grandfather was a chef from Ireland and both his father and grandmother were good cooks, he said.

In the early 1990s, the Lee High School graduate began his culinary career at The Depot Restaurant in Lubbock.

Over the years, he's gotten to travel and work at different hotels and resorts including Green Tree Country Club and The Garlic Press in Midland.

At the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas and the Cliffs Resort in Graford, Cooley worked as an executive sous chef. Studying under those chefs, he was constantly learning at those fine dining facilities.

With family still in Midland and the passing of his dad, Cooley said he returned to West Texas to be closer to his mom and to help take care of his sister.

That's when he started with the hospital.

"Having grown up in Midland, it's fun to get to share the skills I've learned," he said.

His vision for MMH is to focus on better cooking techniques and keeping items fresh. He's looking to launch new menus each season to incorporate seasonal produce and foods as well as find local foods to use to support the markets.

While most hospital cafeterias offer buffet-style serving lines, MMH has various stations featuring fresh deli sandwiches and pizza. And where many cooks may re-heat frozen entrees, Cooley said he encourages his staff to make their own sauces and soups using fresh ingredients to offer a

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WORKING FOR A LIVING

STORY BY AUDRIE PALMER • PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Tom Michael, general manager of Marfa Public Radio, poses for a portrait with two vintage 1930s-era radios and a modern Internet radio Tuesday in Midland. The vintage radios belong to local collector Clarence "Mickey" Meekins.

Marfa man is passionate about community public radio

ED TODD'S PROFILES

While the golden age of radio is well into the past, the 1920s into the 1950s, Tom Michael is passionate about revitalizing broadcast radio, bringing exuberance of the past to the spirited fore.

Remember when old-time radio was alluring, the anticipation of turning on the radio, dialing and waiting for the vacuum tubes to glow, for the sound to emerge and the static to clear up? The show was on. Listening became an art, a discipline for learning, thinking, imagining.

"Those Were The Days," as the vintage song goes, along with Tin Pan Alley's Fred Allen, Jack Benny, The Shadow and Will Rogers, the enlivening raconteur who awakened the mind and heart, brightened the world no matter what. There was rousing fox trot, swinging with Glenn Miller's "Moonlight Serenade" and Tommy Dorsey's "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You."

From Chicago to Marfa to Midland, the personable and ingenious Michael is turning his vision into reality by putting mind, heart

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Obituaries

Dorothy Carruth

Beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Dorothy Adams Carruth went home to be with her Lord on February 4, 2013. Her life was defined by her love of the Lord, her family and her friends.

She was born on April 21, 1913, in Provence, Oklahoma to Grover Cleveland Adams and Kathryn Fletcher Adams, and spent her childhood and early years in and around Ardmore, Oklahoma. She graduated from Ardmore High School and studied at a teachers college in the area. On May 22, 1937, she was married to Wilbur Vernon Carruth in Holdenville, Oklahoma. They were married until his death in 1978. Before settling in Midland, Texas in 1952, they lived in Wichita Falls, Pampa, Borger, Anson and Kermit, Texas, and in Salem, Illinois. Daughter, Nancy was born in Wichita Falls, and son, Don in Salem. She retired from Ashland Oil Company after more than 25 years, and in 1962 became a founding partner with husband Vernon of Don-Nan Pump and Supply Company, where she worked until retirement in 2008. She was a member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years and a member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in her later years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers: Kermit, G.C., and Dick Adams; and by sisters, Juhree Shumard and Clura Sloan.

Left to mourn her loss are daughter, Nancy Beal and husband Barry; son, Don Carruth and wife Cathy; grandchildren: B.J. and Cliffy Beal, Stuart and Kate Beal, Elizabeth and Bob Davenport, Stephen and Elizabeth Beal, Leslie and Kirk Dunn, Melissa Carruth, April and Jason Conner, Christy and Clayton Drescher and 20 great grandchildren.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Hospice of Midland, to Dr. Gregory Bartha, Dr. Shylesh Ganta and to the four very kind and caring ladies who have lovingly cared for her for the past five years, Elida Alvarado, Amy Alvarado, Maria Vela and Gloria Morales.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Ellis Funeral Home between the hours 6:00-8:00pm. A memorial service has been scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 4:00pm at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church with Reverend Douglas Lamb officiating. Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Fannin Terrace Baptist Church or a charity of one's choice.

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Henry F. Clingman

Henry F. Clingman passed from his earthly home to his heavenly home peacefully on February 4, 2013, just two weeks away from his 91st birthday, February 17, 1922.

Henry was born in Lindsay, Oklahoma to Edward B. and Dora Johnson Clingman. He grew up with his fourteen brothers and sisters in Garvin and Cotton Counties in Oklahoma. In 1943 Henry was drafted to service for his country in World War II. He served on the USS West Virginia in the South Pacific until his discharge on January 4, 1946. He returned to Oklahoma and married Imogene Davis on June 23, 1946.

Henry began his career in the oil industry in Lusk, Wyoming in 1946. His career led him to work for his brother Walter L. Clingman in Wyoming, R.L. Manning in Wyoming, and Powell Brisco in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In the early 1950's Henry brought his family to Texas to work for BBM Drilling Company. He later worked for MGF Drilling Company. He retired in the 1980's after working with Allen K. Trobaugh for approximately twenty years. After retirement Henry continued to do consultation work for Trobaugh Properties for several years.

Henry is survived by his wife of 66 years Imogene, his daughters Jean Ann Clingman of Midland, Rita Brandon (Charlie) of Lakehills, TX, and Sue Holley (Doug) of Meadowlakes, TX. He is also survived by four grandchildren, "Megan Clingman of Monahans, TX, Kati (Andy) Grimsley of Eunice, NM, PFC Garet Holley (Tesia) of Meadowlakes, TX, and Sara Gonzales (Adam) of Austin, TX. Jude Gonzales and Sawyer Holley also survived their Great-Papa. Henry is also survived by his sister Theta of Temple, Oklahoma and a host of extended family and friends.

Henry's son David predeceased his father in February 2011.

Visitation is planned for Wednesday, February 6, 2013 from 6:30-8:00 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Henry's brothers-in-law Rev. Tommy Davis and Rev. Robert Williams will lead family and friends in a celebration of Henry's life on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 1:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery.

The family wants to extend their sincere gratitude to Nurses Unlimited, Dr. Paul Best, Home Hospice, and Hands of an Angel for their gentle care.

Memorials may be given to the Building Fund of Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX, 79703.

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

Jean Cole

Jean Mozelle Carter Cole, 85, passed January 29, 2013. She was born on April 17, 1927 in Burneyville, Oklahoma to Jesse and Ruby Carter.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oklahoma Humane Society, www.OKHUMANE.org.

Memorial ceremony will be Friday at 2:00pm in the Family Center at Resthaven Funeral Home. To share condolences, please visit www.ResthavenOKC.com.

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John A Keahey Jr.

Thank you to all of you who were caregivers and friends or just simply friends to our father, John A Keahey, Jr. He loved his life at Helen Greathouse Manor over the last seven years and you made that possible for him. You are all very special people.

John A Keahey, Jr. went to be with the Lord and the Angels on Superbowl Sunday, February 3, 2013. It is pretty certain there was a big celebration because he mentioned something about cake as he was leaving, and there was a look of awe on his face.

He was a Master Mason, belonging to Denver City Lodge No. 1278 A.F. & A.M. He was also a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the KHIVA SHRINE Temple.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Miriam Miller Keahey; his mother and father, Ida Mae Keahey and John A Keahey, Sr.; his two sisters and their husbands, Dola and James Rowland and Irene and Al Newman; and his brother Leon.

Survivors include two children and their families: daughter Cherry Keahey Owen and her husband Michael G. Owen; and son Patrick L Keahey and his wife Cindy Keahey; and five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, all of whom loved him very much.

Mr. Keahey was born and grew up in a rural community near Ardmore, OK, and graduated from Wilson High School in Wilson, Ok. After graduation he moved to California to stay with his sister and attend college. He met our mother from Monterey, California, at the skating rink and it was love at first sight. They were very happily married for 60 years before she passed away in March 2002. However he did have to leave her for a couple of years to fight for their country. He served in the US Navy during World War II, and did not see his new baby daughter until she was one year old.

It was a happy homecoming. John and "Midge" had another child, Pat, and lived in California near "Midge's" family for about 4 years before moving back to Oklahoma. Then daddy managed a position with Shell Oil Company and was with Shell for 30 years, working in Elk City, OK, Atlanta, TX, Lake Jackson, TX and Denver City, TX before he retired around 1980. During retirement, he and our mother spent a lot of time traveling, visiting children, grandchildren, and various other relatives and friends, and doing geneology research. Daddy said it was like a treasure hunt, looking for long lost relatives. They also did a lot of camping.

John a Keahey, Jr. enjoyed a very good life for almost 92 years, and was a very special person.

A Chapel service will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 11:00 am at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel with Reverend Bill Billett officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 pm on February 8th at Rose Hill Cemetery, in Ardmore, OK. Services are entrusted to the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home
2500 N. Big Spring - Midland, TX - (432) 682-3701

Margie McMurry

Graveside Services for Margie Peterson McMurry, 92, of Lamesa will be held on Friday February 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Lamesa Memorial Park with Rev. Daniel Armstrong officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Margie went home to rest in the arms of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday February 5, 2013 in Andrews, Texas. She was born September 9, 1920 to James Madison (J.M.) and Sarah Kathryn (Leech) Peterson in Lamesa, Texas. She was a life-long resident of Dawson County. She was a farmer and a homemaker. Margie attended grade school at McCarty and Lamesa High School. She was a life long member of the First United Methodist Church. Margie married William Thomas (Tommy) Pomroy on Valentine's Day February 14, 1939 in Lubbock Texas. He preceded her in death in 1985. They were married for 46 years. Margie was a dedicated and wonderful mother to her four children, Douglas Pomroy and his wife,Judy of Odessa, Texas, Dennis Pomroy and his wife, Gayle of Salem, Oregon, Darlene Miller and her husband, Wendell of Midland, Texas, and Ginger Galloway and her husband, Mark of Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by her sister, Maxine Peterson Barringer of Lamesa, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. In 1992, she married George Edwin McMurry from Otero County, New Mexico in Lamesa, Texas.

He preceded her in death in 2006. They were married 14 years. From this union Margie welcomed three more sons, Charles McMurry and his wife, Marilyn of Bulverde, Texas, Joe McMurry, and his wife, Joan of Anaheim, California, and Mike McMurry and his wife, Cheeta of Otero County, New Mexico. Margie is also preceded in death by her parents; grandson, William Gregory Pomroy; and most of her siblings.

The family suggests memorials to your favorite church or charity. To send condolences online please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com

Death Notices

A.J. Cain

A.J. Cain, 84, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2013.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include daughters, Chris Laufer and Diane Warner; five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and two sisters. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Anne Richard

Anne Richard, 81, of Midland, passed away on Friday, February 1, 2013.

No funeral services are planned at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survivors include son, Michael Richard of San Antonio; son, Theodore Richard of Houston; and grandson, Jeremy Richard of Midland.

Joe Mangum

Joe Wiley Mangum, age 77of Odessa, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2013.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his children, Michael Mangum of Odessa, Julie Dunn of New Braunfels and Sammy Mangum of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Army of volunteers helps Houston vet victimized by vandals

By Anita Hassan
Houston Chronicle

Elbert O. Wood returned to his northwest Houston home after a morning doctor's appointment with plans to settle comfortably into his living room recliner to watch through large windows as birds and squirrels milled about in the backyard — a daily pastime for the 93-year-old World War II veteran.

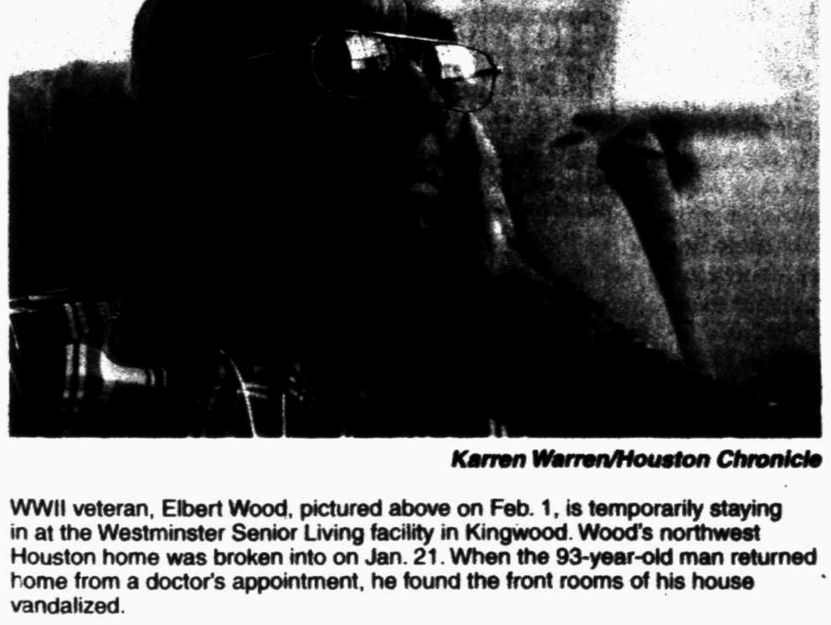
Instead, Wood returned home to an unnerving and devastating sight: His beloved home of 55 years in shambles, broken glass on the floor, his belongings ransacked and blue and red paint streaked over the walls and furniture.

"I could hardly believe it," said Wood, a two-time Purple Heart recipient with a penchant for cake and Texas-inspired art. He's lived alone in his home since his late wife moved into a nursing home about three and half years ago.

Authorities arrested two culprits — 14- and 16-year-old boys — later in the day on Jan. 21 and charged them with burglary and felony criminal mischief in the incident.

Wood was baffled by the vandalism, but what came next left him in awe.

Within two days, news of the incident spread. People from all across the city, including contractors and fellow Marines — began donating time and effort to do everything from installing new wallboard in Wood's home to restoring an embroidered cloth armchair, once cherished by his wife of 57 years, Angelina, who died in December.



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WWII veteran, Elbert Wood, pictured above on Feb. 1, is temporarily staying in at the Westminster Senior Living facility in Kingwood. Wood's northwest Houston home was broken into on Jan. 21. When the 93-year-old man returned home from a doctor's appointment, he found the front rooms of his house vandalized.

Within two days, an act callousness and disregard propagated one overflowing with warmth and compassion.

They missed his medal

Nearly all of Wood's belongings were tagged with spray paint: the walls, his grandfather clock, his television and even his favorite painting of Big Bend. Somehow, perhaps because it was too high on the wall in the living room, the vandals missed the shadow box that houses the retired Marine's Purple Heart.

He "shouldn't be disgraced," he should be recognized," said Bert Harvey, who works for local builder Gehan Homes and offered to help lead the project at Wood's house. "He's a hero and a veteran and done a lot for our country."

Wood enlisted in the Marines shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. He was awarded his first Purple Heart after suffering an arm wound.

The other he said he received after he was injured during an attack by Japanese soldiers in Guam. Wood can still recall machine gun tracers flying closely above his head as he took cover in a ditch with a group of other Marines.

The tracers came just before a mortar exploded near him, leaving shrapnel in both shins to this day.

Harvey is one of hundreds of people who called to help after they heard radio show host Michael Berry speak about the incident on his show the following morning.

Flood of volunteers

Quickly, the project escalated to making over Wood's entire home from the floors to the roof, Harvey said, adding that so many donations and volunteers have come forward, they've had to turn some away.

One company installed a state-of-the-art security system, plumbers put in new fixtures and upgraded his bathroom with a walk-in shower, a restoration business is delicately fixing his wife's chair and cleaning the spray paint off the grandfather clock.

Another company even donated two flagpoles for Wood's front yard, one will fly the U.S. flag, the other the Marine Corps flag. The list goes on and is long.

Between 100 and 120 volunteers have come to the home each day since Jan. 23, arriving before dawn and leaving late after nightfall, Harvey said.

"When I heard (Wood's story) Tuesday morning, it just hit home," said Johnny Raus, whose company Raus Restoration is also working on the project. "I just knew I needed to do what I could to make the remainder of his life comfortable."

While they've made a lot of changes, Harvey said, they've also been careful to maintain the character of the house so that Wood doesn't come home to a place he doesn't recognize, keeping true to the paint colors and most of the original fixtures.

Wood overwhelmed

Working as a general contractor most of his life, Wood built most of his house over the years, from adding bedrooms for his four children — two sons and two daughters — to the cabinets and drawers he installed for his wife in the kitchen where she made her speciality, spaghetti and meatballs, the sauce filling the house with an aroma family members still remember.

Wood's memory is almost meticulous when it comes to his home. he can recall where he bought something and about how much it cost.

"When I built those (kitchen) cabinets, I had seen my wife get down on the floor to get something out of the cabinet," he said. Wood then built drawers and cabinets that were higher up. "So you wouldn't have to get down on your hands and knees."

Matthew Wood, the couple's eldest son, said the generous response has almost overwhelmed his father, whom he described as a humble, private man who spent his life working hard to support his family.

"It's a little hard for him to comprehend," the 56-year-old said. Family members have kept Wood apprised about most of the renovations, but some of it will be a surprise.

'Great deal of kindness'

Contractors estimate that work on the home should be finished later this week. Wood is staying at an assisted-living home that donated a room to him until it's ready. He's enjoying the food at the facility — the other day someone even brought Wood a milkshake.

However, he misses sitting in his living room, watching the birds and the squirrels from those three large windows and is eager to get home.

He remains upset by the vandals' actions.

"But there's been a great deal of kindness sent to me too," he said. "I could just never imagine anything like this."

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Comfort foods bring warmth, memories

Need a little hug? Maybe you should try making some comfort food to cheer you up on a cold winter day. These foods bring back memories maybe of childhood or a certain time we enjoyed eating that particular dish. They also can be favorite recipes we prepare to make ourselves feel good. They make us feel warm and cozy inside.

•Casseroles, apple pie, breads, soup, chocolate chip cookies and grilled cheese sandwiches all fit into this category of "feel good" foods. One man's comfort food may not be the same as another's, but they all achieve the same results. Try one of the recipes below and consider yourself hugged.

Quick Chicken Soup
From "Betty Crocker's Cooking Basics"

3/4 pound cooked chicken (about 2 cups cut up)
2 medium stalks celery
2 medium carrots
1 medium onion
2 cloves garlic
4 (14 1/2-ounce) cans ready-to-serve chicken broth
1 cup frozen green peas
1 Tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon parsley flakes
1 Tablespoon chopped or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 dried bay leaf
1 cup uncooked rotini pasta (4 ounces)

Cut the chicken into 1/2 inch pieces. Slice the celery. Peel and slice the carrots. Peel and chop the onion. Peel and finely chop the garlic. Heat the chicken, celery, carrots, onion, garlic, broth, frozen peas, parsley, thyme, pepper and bay leaf to boiling in the Dutch oven over high heat. Stir in the pasta. Heat to boiling over high heat, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Once mixture is boiling, reduce heat just enough so mixture bubbles gently. Cook uncovered 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until pasta is tender and vegetables are tender when pierced with a fork. Remove and discard bay leaf.

Four Cheese Macaroni
From "All Recipes Cookbook"

1 (16-ounce) package elbow macaroni
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shredded Muenster cheese
1/2 cup shredded mild Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 1/2 cups half and half
8 ounces cubed pasteurized prepared cheese product
2 eggs, beaten
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 Tablespoon butter

Bring large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente; drain well and return to cooking pot. In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt 1/2 cup butter; stir into the macaroni. In a large bowl, combine the Muenster, Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses; mix well. Preheat oven to 350. Add the half and half, 1 1/2 cups of the cheese mixture, cubed cheese, and eggs to macaroni; mix together and season with salt and pepper. Transfer to a lightly greased deep 2 1/2 quart baking dish. Sprinkle with the remaining 1/2 cup of cheese mixture and 1 tablespoon of butter. Bake in the preheated oven for 35 minutes or until hot, and bubbling around the edges.

Pineapple Bran Muffins
From "Gwyn's High Alpine"

2 large eggs
2 1/2 cups milk
1 cup molasses or honey
1/4 cup oil
2 1/2 cups wheat flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups bran
1/2 cup pineapple, chopped
1 cup raisins

Beat eggs, milk, molasses and oil together. Combine the flour, baking soda, salt and bran. Mix into the liquid ingredients. Fold in the raisins and pineapple. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Pour the batter into two well-greased muffin tins. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Chippers
From "The Deen Bros. Cookbook"

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups smooth or crunchy peanut butter
1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 1/2 cups packed light brown sugar
2/3 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
1 Tablespoon light corn syrup
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 (10-ounce) bag milk or semisweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Preheat oven to 350. Grease 2 large baking sheets; set aside. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt; set aside. In the bowl of an electric mixer, cream together the peanut butter, butter, and sugars until fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time beating well after each addition. Beat in the corn syrup and vanilla. Slowly add the flour mixture; mix until fully combined. Fold in the chocolate chips and peanuts.

Drop the cookie dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes or until golden brown around the edges. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool.

Beef Stew
From All You, February 2013

1/3 cup all-purpose flour
Salt and pepper
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 1/2 pounds beef chuck, cut into 1-inch cubes
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 large carrots, cut into large chunks
2 medium parsnips, cut into large chunks
1 pound red-skinned potatoes, cut in half
1 large onion, finely chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 Tablespoon minced, seeded canned chipotle chili
1 Tablespoon tomato paste
2 cups low-sodium beef broth
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes with chilies, undrained
2 Tablespoons chopped cilantro

Place flour in a large zip lock bag. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, cumin and chili powder; seal bag and shake. Add meat and shake to coat. (Work in batches if needed). Warm 2 tablespoons oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Add half of meat, shaking off excess flour mixture. Brown on all sides for 4 minutes total. Transfer to a slow cooker. Repeat with remaining meat. Discard all but 1 tablespoon flour mixture. Add carrots, parsnips and potatoes to slow cooker.

Add 1 tablespoon oil to skillet; sauté onion for 3 minutes. Add garlic; sauté 1 minute. Sprinkle reserved flour over onion mixture; stir. Add chipotle and tomato paste; cook 1 minute, stirring. Stir in broth and tomatoes; bring to a boil. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into slow cooker and stir.

Cover, cook on low until meat and vegetables are tender, 7 to 8 hours. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve.

Apple Pie
From "Keepers"

1 (10-inch) unbaked pastry shell
5-7 apples, peeled and sliced
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
2 Tablespoons flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 (8-ounce) stick butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
Cinnamon for sprinkling on top of pie

Preheat oven to 400. Combine apples, lemon juice, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon in large bowl; stir to coat apples. Place in unbaked pastry shell. Make topping by combining butter, sugar and flour until crumbly. Sprinkle over apple mixture. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Place on foil-covered cookie sheet. Bake for 1 hour or until bubbly and browned.

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KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Person of Interest "Masquerade"		Criminal Minds "All That Remains" (N)		CSI: Crime Scene "In Vino Veritas" 1/2 (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Joel McHale		(:35) Late Late (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld "The Trip"	Rules of Engage.	Arrow "Betrayal" (N)		Super. "Everybody Hates Hitler" (N)		Cops	Sein. "The Raincoats"	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Hollywood Round, Part 1" The contestants head to Hollywood. (N)				The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mani Erfan	Andrew G. Roth	Update News	Jean-Claude	Light of the Southwest				Dr. Rik Wadge	Dr. William	Dr. Alewine	R' Itzhak Shapira
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	Whitney (N)	Guys w Kids (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Secrets Exhumed" (N)		Chicago Fire "A Little Taste" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Tonight Show J. Leno Tim McGraw (N)		(:35) LateNight
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Nature (N)		Nova "Building Pharoah's Chariot"		Life on Fire "Pioneers of the Deep" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Corona de lagrimas		Por ella soy eva		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravio		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Al Diablo con los Guapos	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Office	30 Rock	Numb3rs		Numb3rs "Manhunt"		My News	Baggage	30 Rock	Sunny	Scrubs	Access H.
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:35) ★ Intermedio		★★ Eye See You			(:40) ★ The Breed			(:15) ★★ Conundrum Marg Helgenberger.			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★★★ Fast Five			1stLook	★★ Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son				Bill Maher		Enlight	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) The New W...		Mea Maxima Culpa: Silence in the Ho...				Margaret ('11, Dra) Matt Damon, Anna Paquin.					Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) The Birdcage		The Sopranos		Corner	The Corner "Everyman's Blues"			(:15) Girls	(:50) ★★ Horrible Bosses		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:50) Sherlock H...		Banshee		★★★ The Silence of the Lambs				Spring	Spring	(:05) Sherlock H...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	★★ Along Came Polly			StrikeBk	(:50) ★★★★ Swingers Vince Vaughn.				★★★ Closer Julia Roberts.		
PLEX			96			★★ Hero ('92, Com/Dra) Dustin Hoffman.				★★ North Elijah Wood.			★★★ Arthur Dudley Moore.			(:10) The Real M...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1				Inside the NFL		60 Minutes Sports		Inside the NFL		Lara Croft Tom...	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) ★★ Mallrats		High School ('11, Com) Matt Bush.				★★ Brüno			A Low Down Dirty Shame		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Barter Kings		Barter "Swingin' Deals and Screamin' Wheels"		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI: Miami		★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Tim Robbins.						★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		Husbands	Wayans	The Great Divide Tichina Arnold.				Husbands	Husbands	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Beverly Hills		Housewives Atlanta		T. Chef "Chefs at Sea"		Top Chef (N)		Watch (N)	Top Chef "Kings of Alaska"		
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Shadow Billionaire		American Greed		American Greed		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Tinker Bell & the Lost Trea...			Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Jessie	A.N.T.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Baylor vs. Oklahoma State (L)				NBA Basketball San Antonio vs Minnesota (L)					SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Marquette vs S. Florida (L)				Pre-game	FIFA Soccer World Cup Qualifier				Basketb.	NFL Live (N)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Another Cinderella Story				Ramona and Beezus ('10, Adv) Joey King.				The 700 Club		Fresh P.	Fresh P.
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant "Del's"		Restaurant		Restaurant		Bobby's Battle (N)		Restaurant		Restaurant	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Southwest Signing Day		Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Maverics Live (L)	Ultimate Insider	Southwest Signing Day	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Movie	★★★ Tron: Legacy ('10, Act) Jeff Bridges.					American "The Clock"		American "The Clock"		Justified "Kin"	
HALLMARK	54	49	58	•	34	BradyB.	BradyB.	HappyD.	HappyD.	HappyD.	HappyD.	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Renovation		Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers		HouseH	House	Renovation		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Wife Swap		Double Divas	Double Divas	Wife Swap	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
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TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Caddy"	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan		Office "Sex Ed"	The Office
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) The Night o...		★★★★ All Quiet on the Western Front					★★★ Imitation of Life Claudette Colbert.				Movie
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Pasion Prohibida		La patrona		El Rostro de la		Al rojo	Victorinos		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Toddlers & Tiaras "Southern Elite: Cirque"		Tots/Tiara "Carolina Queens Pageant"		Toddlers & Tiaras (N)		Cheer Perfection "Friendless Ann?" (N)		Toddlers & Tiaras		Cheer Perfection "Friendless Ann?"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Last Call"		Castle "Pandora"		Castle "Linchpin"		Castle "Once Upon a Crime"		CSI: NY "Green Piece"		CSI: NY "Point of No Return"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Divorced	Hot In	Divorced	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Freedom"		NCIS "Rekindled"		NCIS "Playing With Fire"		Necessary Rough "The Fall Guy" (N)		White Collar "Empire City"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Bull"	
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules "Pilot"	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	WGN News at Nine		America's Funniest Home Videos		Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.

Wear white for New Year's Eve in Brazil

Tumbleweed Smith

Big Spring storyteller

Braziilians have a wonderful way of celebrating the beginning of a new year. They dress in white, go to the beach, jump seven waves, bounce up and down on one foot and throw white gladiolas into the ocean. It is a beautiful sight. We felt special to get to witness it. We heard about the unique celebration while staying at Cibolo Creek Ranch near Marfa. A group was there from the Guggenheim Museum in New York. One member of the group was from Brazil and when we told her we were going to be in Rio over New Year's Eve she just bubbled and started telling us about the custom. We made sure to pack some white clothes especially for the occasion.

We were staying at the Sheraton, one of the few ocean front hotels in Rio de Janeiro. It has a private beach. On the last day of 2012, we visited the statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. We returned to our room at the hotel to find a clear plastic bag containing a bottle of champagne and two champagne glasses.

Along with it were two white T-shirts with 2012-2013 written on them. Way to go, Sheraton! What a wonderful surprise.

We heard about all the expensive parties going on in hotels and restaurants and asked the hotel concierge about them. We also wanted to know if the hotel had any outdoor plans to celebrate the New Year.

He told us the hotel had planned a small fireworks show, but the big event was at Copacabana Beach, about five miles away. A million and a half people were expected to be there. The closest public beach to us was one called Leblon. Further down were Ipanema and Copacabana.

The cab ride to and from Copacabana was going to cost $400 and all the parties we inquired about cost around $500 per person and were all sold out. I was relieved. We ate dinner that night in the hotel's casual dining area. It was a cabana-type building, half under a roof and half open to the sky. While we dined on pizza and a salad, we saw people elegantly dressed in white going to a party at the hotel.

After dinner, we went to our room, put on our white T-shirts and shorts, grabbed our champagne and headed to the beach. It was about 11 p.m. Access to the beach was closed at the time, so we lounged by the pool for a while. We asked someone passing by to take our picture and we took our own pictures of the champagne, the glasses and some chocolates we had saved from the night before. It was a sweet time.

At midnight, as crowds of people lined the balcony above the beach, there was a terrific explosion. The fireworks show had begun. It was elaborate and filled the sky with patterns of fire. Because the fireworks were lit very close to the people, tiny shards of flame sprayed the crowd, making it really exciting. After the fireworks show people were free to go the beach. We could see the fireworks from Copacabana and other beaches. We joined the Brazilians in jumping the waves, making sure to leave the ocean walking backward, which is part of the custom. We kissed, drank our champagne and experienced a New Year's celebration we'll remember for a long time.

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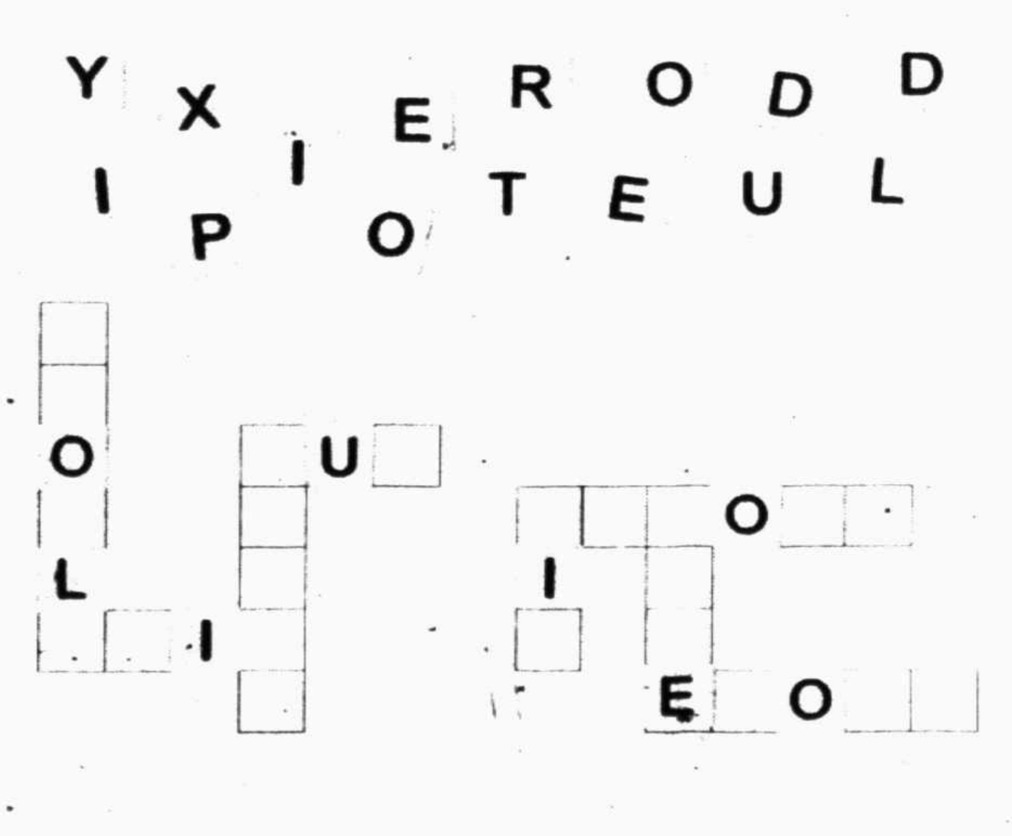

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Yesterday's Answer: NIECE, PARKA, HAVOC

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Ronnie Lewis, left in photo above, and Bubba Saulsbury sit on picnic tables at Dos Amigos in Odessa. RIGHT: Lewis and Saulsbury carry a sign that will be posted at Dos Amigos to inform patrons while they renovate the building during the next couple of months.

Mark Sterkel/Odessa American

Dos Amigos closes for renovations

■ Famous Odessa spot to close until late spring, summer.

By Corey Paul
Odessa American

Ronnie Lewis stood inside Dos Amigos, a bar he founded that so many people here remember as a West Texas icon, describing how it used to look.

In those days, the early 1980s, it was just one room, and Lewis built it himself after buying the property, a former livery. There'd be steak at lunchtime and tables outside. The occasional country band would perform at night. And there were live bull rides.

Jerry Jeff Walker would make Dos Amigos a regular stop — and Walker's wife wouldn't let him come unless she was present, Lewis remembers. Eventually, big Texas media would come for write-ups, like Texas Monthly and the Dallas Morning News' travel section, and people would travel here from around the state to check it out.

But most knew Dos Amigos as Odessa's little country pub.

"During the day it was lawyers, bankers and roughnecks," Lewis said. "And at night you'd have lawyers, bankers and roughnecks. It was cool."

But Dos Amigos would drift away from this atmosphere. After about 25 years of running his bar, Lewis, wanting a change, sold Dos Amigos in 2007. The couple that bought it sold to Bubba Saulsbury, of the prominent Odessa family, but they decided they'd like to stick around and manage the place, so Saulsbury leased it to them.

Acts like Willie Nelson would still play, but so would acts like DMX — the (literally) barking rapper — and even Snoop Dogg. There were lots of heavy metal bands too, as Dos Amigos became more concert venue than pub.

Saulsbury said thousands of people still came and the bar still turned a nice profit the last few years. But the couple's lease is up, creating a fresh opportunity to set Dos Amigos on a new/old path.

"To me, this is as close to Odessa as you can get," said Saulsbury, himself a lifelong Odessan who used to frequent the bar. "It was always more than an investment."

Saulsbury got back the keys on Thursday, and invited the Odessa American to come by and chat about the bar's redirection. With him was Ronnie Lewis, who Saulsbury is consulting for advice and a refresher on the bar's history.

"It's been like my baby," Lewis said. "I want to see her keep going."

Dos Amigos is closed for renovation right now and will be through spring until the bar opens again, hopefully by early summer. Saulsbury kept quiet about the plans, which are still being ironed out. But he said there would be no major structural changes: still the same bar Lewis built, just spruced (at least cleaned) up a bit.

"It'll have the same look and feel and the old atmosphere," he said. Saulbury said he hasn't hired a new operator yet, and he'll again take a mostly hands-off approach, but he wants someone who shares his and Lewis' vision.

In a tour of the building, Saulsbury stopped in the upstairs VIP room (where a bird had apparently become trapped and kept flapping into the windows) to look out over the patio of the bar, where there's a large stage and the bull riding pit. There will still be bull rides: Those never went away. But on that stage, more country bands, more local bands and neither so often as to overwhelm the hang out.

"After 30 years it needs some tender love and care," he said. "And a lot of people have come through here, so it's been 30 hard years ... You can have it all without going too far in one direction."

Chef

From 1B

healthier alternative with fewer preservatives.

When Cooley came on board at MMH, the cafeterias were using pre-made enchilada and barbecue sauces. He asked his staff make their own enchilada sauce they now use instead.

While the technique is more cost efficient, Cooley said he also knows the end result offers a better product to patrons.

"I'm allowing them to use their skills and it tastes more regional," he said.

He's also a member of the Permian Basin Chefs Association and is looking at doing a culinary exchange in the coming months during which one station in the hospital's food court will host different local chefs either on a daily or weekly basis.

Cooley said he's been talking with restaurants in town such as The Garlic Press, Texas Roadhouse, Cotton Patch, the Petroleum Club and Cafe at the Gardens about having chefs work at the station to offer different menu items for customers.

While not a lot of hospitals may offer such a program, Cooley said he wants to help promote local businesses and believes this culinary exchange will do that.

He's been on board with the hospital for a little over a year and recently oversaw the cafeterias at both the west and main campus until the merge.

While the staff used to serve an average of 120 people per day for lunch, they now serve between 350 and 375 each day. The number of patients also has almost doubled from 85 each day to 140 or 150.

Between serving three meals a day in the cafeteria, catering events and serving the patients, Cooley said the staff prepares and serves about 3,000 meals each day.

While many of those who come to eat at the hospital are family and friends of patients and some construction crews in the area, other customers live and work in the surrounding neighborhoods.

The cafeteria serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week and is open 24 hours Monday through Friday.

Breakfast consists of fresh scones, cinnamon rolls and burritos along with a buffet of proteins and waffles or pancakes. While lunchtime may be the busiest time for serving customers, the staff also serve between 150 and 200 individuals during breakfast. Some days they sell between 80 and 120 burritos, Cooley said.

All food is made fresh to order, he added.

And with customer increase comes the increase in staff. The food and nutrition department opened 25 new positions with the new cafeteria and currently still have about 12 positions to be filled.

"I have a great staff and it's fun working with them to produce great food," he said.

Chocolate

From 1B

"Imagine knowing exactly what you want to say but not being able to get the words out," Binek said. "People with aphasia are intelligent people that face challenges of speaking, reading and writing."

Staff, including two licensed speech pathologists, have created an aphasia-friendly environment at the Midland campus to help clients re-engage in life again.

The center offers practical, hands-on lessons with a book club, gardening class, computer lab, art class and cooking class.

"Things we take for granted — like going to Starbucks for coffee with a friend — is a really challenging thing for people with aphasia," Binek said.

"So many times, people that have aphasia, because of the communications challenge, can be isolated and end up at home in front of the TV when they have so much left to offer."

For information on or to purchase tickets to attend Thursday's Chocolate Decadence event, contact the West Texas Aphasia Center at 699-1261.

Todd

From 1B

and intellect into West Texas radio.

His aim as general manager of Marfa Public Radio, influenced by "the great radio town" of his upbringing, Chicago, is to engage an attentive and discerning Midland-Odessa listenership in broadcasts via the Marfa-based West Texas Public Radio, KXWT-FM, 91.3-megahertz (MHz).

His customized brand of localized National Public Radio is to enliven the listenership whereby measured words conjure images, enrich the imagination, promote thought and, in the beauty of the mind's-eye, paint glorious pictures, ideas to ponder.

"We believe in localism and regionalism" in generating "uniquely West Texas" programming in music, news, interviews, profiles and features all complemented by NPR's national and world news, essays and programs, Michael said of the listener-supported, nonprofit and free public radio.

Steeped in journalism, Michael seeks the people's voice and language in their land from the West Texas plains of the Permian Basin to the deserts and mountains of Far West Texas.

Michael said he has "never met such an independent spirit of mind and open-mindedness as I have in West Texas. That is very appealing."

H.W. "Woody" Leverett, Midland lawyer and NPR advocate, said Michael "strikes me as a great fellow, committed to public radio," young at 43, passionate.

NPR's programs range from "All Things Considered" and Scott Simon's incisive "Weekend Edition" essays to radio's vaudeville, Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion."

NPR was founded in 1971 to revive broadcast radio after "American radio lost its voice" and stature to television, according to Thomas Looker's "The Sound and the Story."

Leverett, 59, and his family "have been following" Michael since the Marfa station, KRTS-FM (93.5-MHz), took off in 2007 in serving Trans-Pecos and Big Bend. Thereafter, Marfa Public Radio acquired the 1964-established KOCV-FM 91.3-MHz in Odessa and changed the call letters to KXWT in joining its sister station, KRTS, in broadcasting out of Marfa.

Marfa, a ranching and culturally-diverse historic community about 200 miles southwest of Midland, is between the Davis Mountains and the Chisos Mountains.

Of his commitment to provide "uniquely West Texas" programming, Michael declared it is "important to hear Texas voices on your local radio station."

"We try to talk about the background in context ... in conversational voices," Michael said last week in Midland in announcing the West Texas Public Radio's first pledge drive Feb. 18-24.

KXWT-KRTS programming includes "Nature Notes" in concert with Midland's Sibley Nature Center and naturalist-writer Burr Williams. Other programs would include Midland's roles in petroleum, the arts and sciences.

Out of Fort Davis comes "Rambling Boy" essays by Lonn Taylor, Texas curator-historian who has an "incredible breadth of knowledge," noted Liz Rogers, KRTS-FM Alpine board member. Author and former Smithsonian Institution curator, Taylor co-authored "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Making of an American Icon."

Additionally, Marfa Public Radio has enlisted the intrepid international reporter Lorne Matalon, a master of the profile, to report on West Texas and the Texas-Mexico border region.

Michael, freelance writer and graduate of Loyola University Chicago, where he studied American and European history, geography and political science, was an editor for Encyclopedia Britannica.

"I was the (only) one on the floor without a Ph.D., the go-to guy for everyone else," Michael said. "It was a very sharp group."

Curious and inquisitive, Michael said his exposure to "a great deal of knowledge on a lot of topics" at Britannica attracted him to public-radio service.

"It is being an active listener, being open to people's stories. That is the beauty of journalism. We try to talk about the background in context."

As a "news junkie," Michael revels in "hearing people's stories." Crime-and-traffic reporting "is not our beat."

Music is integral to KRTS-KXWT programming, taking in classical to honky-tonk.

"I love bluegrass music, mountain music and gospel music," said Harper Estes, a 56-year-old Midland lawyer who is guitarist-singer in The Backsliders, a gospel-bluegrass band, and a lyricist who penned "In Heaven, I'll Be a Tenor."

From his vantage, Leverett said that a public-radio station is a "great asset" that "contributes to the quality of life out here" and "might also help calm the apprehensions of new arrivals, whose initial impressions might be that they have been posted to Fort Apache. Having a local station, with its attention to local news, events and personalities, gives one a greater sense of home, place and community."

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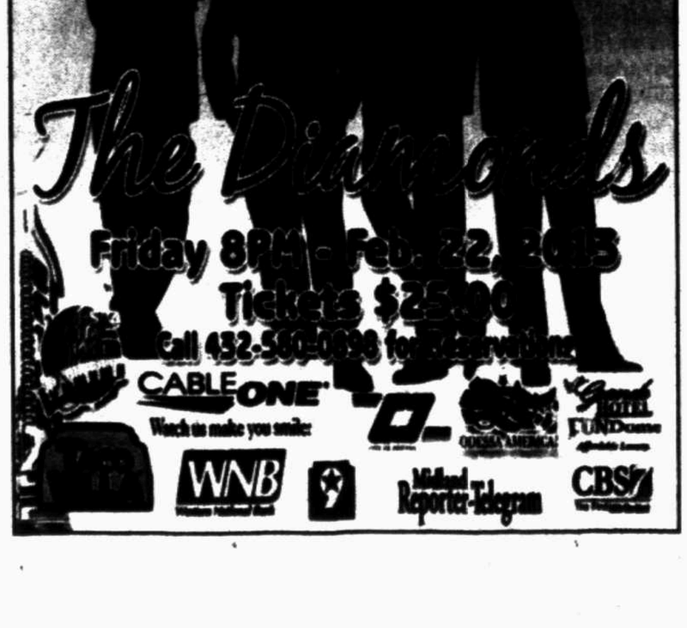

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TODAY: Mostly sunny
High: 75
Low: 41

THURSDAY: Sunny
High: 65
Low: 35

FRIDAY: Mostly sunny
High: 69
Low: 46

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny conditions today with a high around 75, a low near 41 and southwest winds around 10 mph.

The forecast calls for patchy fog before 9 a.m. today. The National Weather Service also calls for a high near 65 and low in the mid-30s.

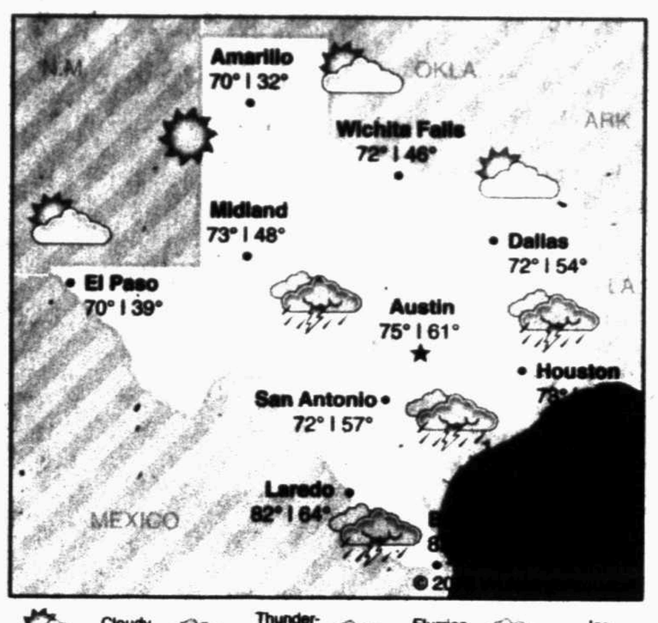
The high temperature should stay in the upper 60s and lower 70s on Friday and Saturday. There is a chance of rain in the forecast on Saturday night.

The high on Tuesday reached 72, while the low dropped to 34. The record high for Feb. 5 is 81 set in 2006. The record low is 10 set in 1989.

National forecast

An area of snow and flurries today will extend from New England to the Appalachians. A weak storm will travel northeast along the Canada border. Little or no snow will reach the Middle Atlantic Coast because of a lack of moisture.

Farther south, showers are forecast for northern Florida, while rain expands over Texas. However, a developing storm emerging from northern Mexico will cause rain and thunderstorms to expand from South and coastal Texas toward Louisiana and part of the Mississippi Delta region.



Precipitation

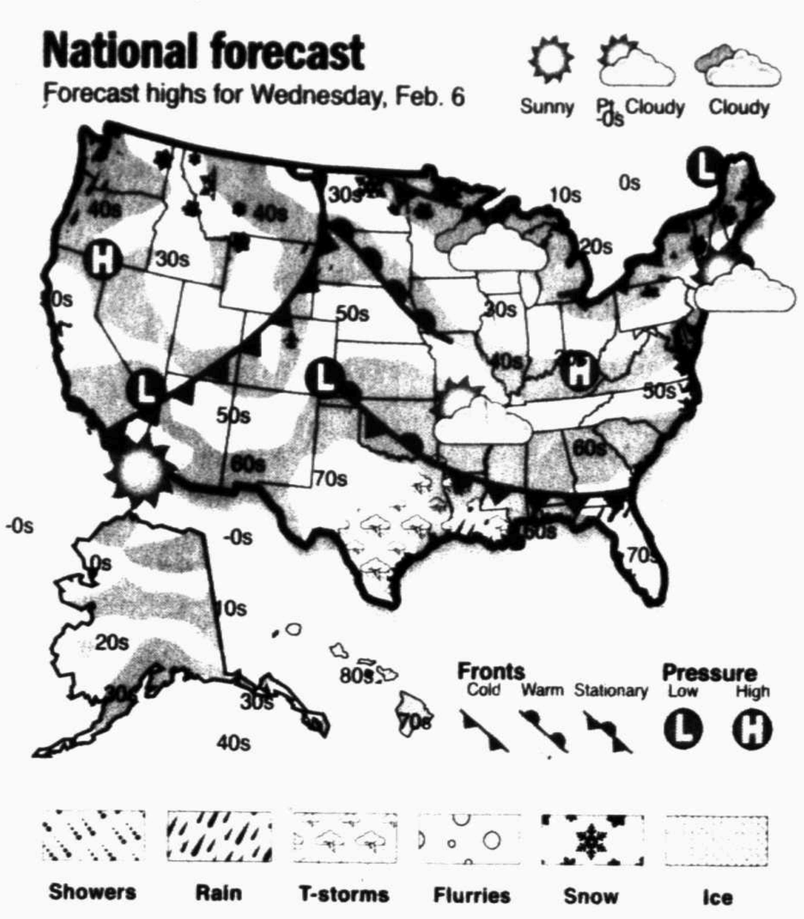
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	0.00 in.
Year total	1.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.68 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	72
Low	34
Normal high	60
Normal low	33
Sunrise	7:38 a.m.
Sunset	6:28 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Feb. 6



Couple's lack of intimacy is relationship's only flaw

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: My boyfriend and I have been seeing each other for about a year. He was a virgin when we met. Three months into the relationship we had sex. I am 18 and he is 21.

We used to have sex often, but now he is completely uninterested in anything sexual. I feel like he isn't attracted to me anymore, although I haven't changed much since we started dating.

Other than sex, we have a great relationship. We haven't had a single fight, but it hurts my feelings that he doesn't want to have sex with me anymore. What's the solution to our problem? — TEEN IN ST. GEORGE, UTAH

DEAR TEEN: Have a frank, non-confrontational talk with your boyfriend and ask him what has changed. It may be that the novelty wore off. He may have a low sex drive, or he may be interested in women only as friends. But you will never know until you ask him. When you do, let him know that whatever his answer is, you care about him and you hope he feels the same way about you.

DEAR ABBY: My 31-year-old daughter, "Layla," is beautiful, accomplished and earns a good living. She has a lot of friends and always has a boyfriend. She has had both long-term and short-term relationships.

Layla isn't married and hopes to meet the right person. I'm very anxious about it, but this is her life and her choice. People constantly ask, "How's your daughter? Is she seeing anyone?" And when I meet someone for the first time who asks about my children, the second question they ask is, "Is she married?" (They don't ask that about my son.)

This is painful for me. What should I say in response to this omnipresent question? — LAYLA'S MOM

DEAR MOM: All you have to do is smile and say: "My daughter is single, loves her job and is quite successful. Now tell me about YOUR children."

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for eight years. My daughter is learning how to drive. In her mother's car, while under her mother's supervision, she hit their garage door.

My ex believes I should pay half the cost of the new garage door. Also, she did a total upgrade, turning the entrance to the garage into one large door instead of two. I say I shouldn't have to pay. She says if it was someone else's house we would pay. I agree, but it is not, and my ex-wife was in the car — not me. — WHO PAYS? IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WHO PAYS?: She pays. It should not be your responsibility to foot half the bill for an upgrade to your ex's garage door, particularly because she was the one who was with your daughter when the accident occurred. Don't let her bamboozle you.

DEAR ABBY: I'm not too tall or too short. I'm not overweight or too thin. I never receive comments about my appearance that cause me to be sensitive. My husband doesn't drink, abuse me or stray. I have had no problems through the years with family members, neighbors or co-workers. My grown children are thoughtful, considerate and loving. Even my in-laws love me.

So tell me, did you ever receive a letter such as this? — JOY IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR JOY: Not in recent history. And it's probably because people regard my column as a place to dump their troubles rather than share their many blessings, as you have done today.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Coming up trumps

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A Q 5 4
A 5 3
K Q 9 7 5
♣ 10

WEST
♠ K 7 3
J 10 9 6
8 3 2
♣ Q 6 2

EAST
♠ J 10 8 6 2
Q
J 6
♣ K J 9 4 3

SOUTH
♠ 9
K 8 7 4 2
A 10 4
♣ A 8 7 5

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2	Pass	2♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

It had been an uneventful fall at the bridge club for Trump Coup Tommy, and he gave a weekly subsidy to the League for Indigent Bridge Professionals. The first signs of a looming change were the coming of a cold spell and this deal.

By Tommy's standards, the auction was tortuous. Once the double fit in the red suits and control of the black suits was established, Key-Card Blackwood revealed South held two aces and the king of hearts. North contracted for the heart slam. If trumps were 3-2, the contract was close to being laydown.

Since the auction marked North-South with shortage in the black suits, West decided that it might be a good idea to attack trumps, and led the seemingly safe jack of hearts. Any other suit would have led to a sure set.

West's lead brought a ray of light to Tommy. He called for dummy's ace and great was the fall thereon! The master was in control.

A club to the ace was followed by a club ruff in dummy. Declarer returned to hand with the ace of diamonds, finessed the queen of spades successfully and cashed the ace of spades, discarding a club from hand.

A spade was ruffed and the last club was ruffed with dummy's last trump. The king and queen of diamonds were cashed. When West followed to all these tricks, the end position was ready. With both West and South down to nothing but trumps, Tommy led a diamond from the board and ruffed with the seven. West had to overruff with the nine and return a heart from 10-6 into Tommy's K-8 — six hearts bid and made!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013:

This year you forge a new path. You also often stop and reflect. This combination proves to be very effective in your day-to-day life. Recognize the need to spend more time alone in order to ground yourself. If you are single, your friends or colleagues might prove instrumental in introducing you to someone who intrigues you. Be careful when meeting this person, as he or she might not be everything he or she seems to be. If you are attached, spend several weekends together as a couple; it will nurture your relationship. You will see the results quickly. CAPRICORN reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Your willingness to look at the bigger picture impresses a higher-up. This person notes your ability to impart knowledge swiftly. Your softer side emerges when dealing with a child. Your protective nature is very admirable. Tonight: Put in some extra hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Follow the advice of a well-meaning associate or partner, as shocked as you might be by this person's insights. Even if you don't think that you have all the facts, stay kind and supportive. Ignoring the issue can only cause a problem. Tonight: Make weekend plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others could be challenging beyond any level you might have thought possible. Understanding emerges from your ability to come to terms with someone you care a lot about. You will discover the value in saying little. Tonight: Catch up on a loved one's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You will get a lot done ... and quite efficiently, at that. Be careful when making plans in advance, because you might need to cancel them, as you will today. You might be surprised by an older person's useful insight. Listen carefully. Tonight: Go with a different choice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Make time to visit with a child. You might not be sure what your expectations are with a professional matter. Your positive attitude and willingness to pitch in can only win you friends. Tonight: Get some exercise first.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Understanding what is expected of you might be difficult. You could be quite exhausted from trying to switch gears. Listen to news carefully, especially if it is coming from a key person. He or she will share information that could shock you. Tonight: Follow someone else's lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Do not underestimate the liabilities involved in a work relationship. It might be best to keep things professional, no matter what the cost. What you might believe to be a mutual understanding could be a hot volcano that is on the verge of erupting. Tonight: Take a long walk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Be sensitive to how much you have spent as of late. A little self-discipline in the fiscal area will feel much better in the long run. Quit worrying about a potential problem. Understand what is happening with a child or new friend. Tonight: Add some mischief to the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Handle a problem first thing in the morning. Key associates or loved ones could come into a meeting with some interesting news. Carefully evaluate what you hear before launching into action. Do not be surprised if a key person decides to act up. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ By midday, you'll feel energized. Know that information you might be keeping from a close loved one or roommate is fine. Some matters are best kept to yourself. An unexpected revelation could shake you up. Do your best to stay calm. Tonight: Time for a midweek break.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Your efforts don't go unnoticed, even if you feel that way. Recognize that your hunches have more validity than you'd originally thought. Follow-through counts, especially when dealing with a money matter. Don't forget to count your change. Tonight: Vanish if you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your playfulness might not be appreciated by a boss or older relative, but the friends in your immediate circle love your sense of humor. Be selective in what you choose to share with others. Someone reads you far better than you think. Tonight: Where all the fun is.

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BORN TODAY

Musician Bob Marley (1945), baseball player Babe Ruth (1895), former U.S. president Ronald Reagan (1911)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Middle Ages century opener
5 Request before a snap
10 "Survivor" airer
13 Something to assume
15 Foofaraws
16 You can dig it
17 European auto club device?
19 Floor application
20 Pronouncement of Pontius Pilate
21 Device commonly used in "The Twilight Zone"
23 "Citizen Kane" studio
24 One-time ring king
25 Raise objections
27 Balkan primate?
31 Vegetation
34 Butts
35 Julio's "that"
36 Yokel
37 Mythological do-gooder
39 Word-of-mouth
40 "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
41 Greenhouse square
42 Matter to debate
43 Mideast orchestral group?
47 Who's who
48 One of the Bobbsey twins
49 __ double take
52 "Come here __?"
54 Losers
56 Expected result
57 South Pacific 18-wheelers?
60 Counterterrorist weapon
61 "__ Heartbeat", Amy Grant hit
62 One handling a roast
63 Jiff
64 Indian tunes
65 Makes, as a visit

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2 Coop sound
3 Dos y tres
4 Batting practice safety feature
5 Buffalo
6 Magic charm
7 Craters of the Moon st.
8 __ cit.: footnote abbr.
9 Native Alaskans, historically
10 Water cooler gatherers
11 Muffin mix stir-in
12 Hot
14 1943 war film set in a desert
18 Play thing?
22 Bolt
25 Letter opener?
26 Acting award
27 Coll. senior's test
28 Old-time news source
29 Biblical twin
30 School with the motto "Lux et veritas"
31 It's measured in Hz
32 Roman moon goddess
33 Relating to childbirth
37 Like some clocks
38 First few chips, usually
39 Org. in old spy stories
41 HP product
42 Overlook
44 Tankard filler
45 Puts down, as parquetry
46 Harper's Weekly cartoonist
49 Bangladesh capital, old-style
50 Pitched perfectly
51 Toting team
52 Musical number
53 Throw for a loop
54 Uttar Pradesh tourist city
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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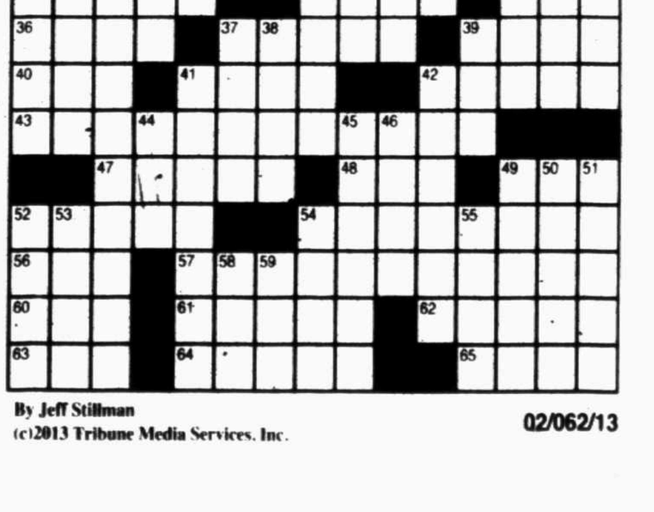

By Jeff Stillman
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Dogs

From 1B

USA Network Tuesday. Westminster is splitting its events between two venues this year. Daytime competition will take place at Piers 92/94 and evening events will remain at Madison Square Garden.

This will be the Helmses' second time at the show they refer to simply as "the Garden." They competed with their basset hound, Annie, in 2011.

"I've been showing dogs for 50 years, and two years ago was the first time we ever made it to the Garden," said Mike Helms. Charlee Helms has been showing for 26 years and this will be her first time in the ring at Westminster.

The couple began preparing for the competition in November.

"It starts with getting entry forms into the Westminster show secretary," Mike Helms said.

The top five competitors in each breed are invited to compete in the show. Univited entries must meet strict edibility requirements.

"We plan the routes, we make hotel reservations, we start getting the dogs prepped. Really, it's just like a pro athlete going through a training session," Mike Helms said.

Charlee Helms, a professional groomer at Caralot Kennel and Training Center, takes care of the intensive grooming schedule before the show.

Mike Helms said he and his wife spend about 20 hours a week working with their dogs. He uses all of his vacation days traveling to dog shows.

"In the past 10 years, we've actually taken two real vacations where we did not take the dogs with us," he said. "We have literally in a year's time driven coast to coast and border to border."

In December the Helmses drove from Orlando, Fla., where they competed in the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

The dachshunds travel in individual crates and even visit a chiropractor before setting off for a long road trip.

"We want them to be as comfortable as possible. When they don't enjoy it, they don't win," Charlee Helms said.

Even with the expenses and travel involved in the sport, the Helmses said showing dogs is an ideal activity for families.

"It is a family sport and there is a place for normal, everyday people in this and that's part of what we're so passionate about is getting people out here," Charlee Helms said.

The couple shares that passion with other dog lovers by running a Facebook group — Learning to Show Dogs — and leading weekly dog handling classes at the Midland County Extension building.

The Wednesday evening class started as a 4H course and evolved into a training opportunity for all ages.

"We had experienced people who wanted a place to work puppies and that gave the kids a chance to come in and see the adults work," Charlee Helms said.

Attendance averages about 10 people at the free class where the Helmses teach conformation handling.

"Conformation handling and showing is comparing individual dogs to how well they conform to the written standard and how well they perform," Mike Helms said. "We're trying to maintain a particular breed type and standard."

Increased awareness of pet overpopulation and inhumane treatment of some dogs used only for breeding has tarnished the image of the dog handling and breeding community, the Helmses said.

"The responsible breeding community cares passionately about their dogs," Charlee Helms said. "We are not the puppy mills churning out dogs. That is not what we do."

Instead, the Helmses think of Annie, Norbert and Walker as family members with whom they are able to play, work, travel and compete.

"If you love dogs, there is no better bonding you can get than by doing something like this with them," Charlee Helms said.

Pet photo event benefits animal sanctuary

Dillard's is hosting a Valentine's Day pet pictures event this weekend to benefit Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals. Pet owners are invited to bring their pets to the ladies dress department from noon to 4 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday for a photo keepsake. Cost is $10 and all proceeds benefit Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals.

For more than three years, Dillard's has partnered with Lone Star to find homes for pets. The store hosts adoption events the second Saturday of every month. In honor of Valentine's Day, staff decided to host the pet pictures event instead of the monthly adoption day.

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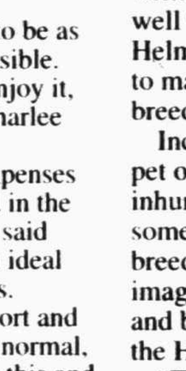
Hope Edwards works with one of her dogs, Magic, a dogue de bordeaux, during handling classes Wednesday evening at the Midland County Extension Building.



Neil Sperry

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Oak tree near house may not need to be removed

Dear Neil: We have a native oak tree that is only 8 feet from our rear porch. We're concerned about its roots causing damage to our foundation. While we love the tree, the foundation has to come first. Should we have the tree removed, or is there another way to address it? We see where the previous homeowner had a tree that was even closer taken down.

Answer: First, let me advise you to get a certified arborist (International Society of Arboriculture) on-site and involved. However, I can also tell you that we built our house 37 years ago about 3 feet from a pecan tree with an 8-inch trunk diameter. That tree now has a diameter in excess of 24 inches, and it has not caused us any foundation problems. Granted, we did have special piers and beams of concrete poured, but to my point: just having a tree near a house doesn't guarantee you'll have problems. (Just like not having trees can't guarantee that you won't have foundation issues.) The arborist would know whether you might be able to sever one or two major roots and install a root barrier. Finally, for what it's worth, the tree that was removed could still end up causing you problems. As its roots decay, the soil could sink. It's just something you might want to watch. Summary: my votes are to get a pro on the job, and don't cut for now.

Dear Neil: I wanted evergreen shrubs that would grow taller than my 6-foot fence, so I planted waxleaf ligustrums. I have one in our front yard that has thrived. But, the new ones along my fence have developed brown spots on their leaves, and many of the leaves are yellowed and anemic looking. They're on drip irrigation, and they're in full sun. I have fertilized them two times, once each year. Should I have planted Nellie R. Stevens holly that I see you write about instead?

Answer: I'm not sure the hollies would have done any better. I do not suspect any insect or disease. The spots and lethargy are almost always brought on by dry soils. Drip irrigation is a good concept, but way too often people simply don't leave it on long enough to water their plants thoroughly, or they don't have enough emitters around each plant to guarantee total coverage over the root system. I would use a hoe and perhaps a shovel, and I'd pull a 3-inch berm of soil surrounding each plant. That "doughnut" reservoir would allow you to water them by hand this year. I think you'll see a big difference in their performance. Feed them with a high-nitrogen fertilizer in early April, early June and early September, 2 or 3 tablespoons per time per reservoir.

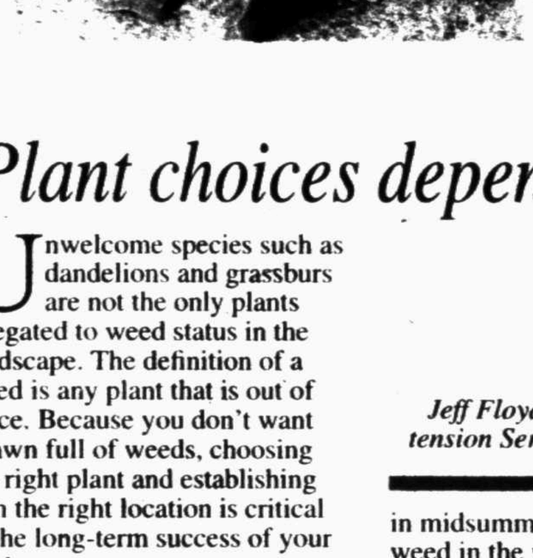
Dear Neil: In a recent column, you indicated that Texans tend to over-water and overfeed St. Augustine, but you did not elaborate. Are spring and fall feedings enough for St. Augustine? Also, if I apply compost in spring, can I also fertilize then?

Answer: The ideal feeding program for St. Augustine would be early to mid-April, then a second time in early to mid-June, and third and final time in early September. Each feeding should be made with a high-nitrogen or all-nitrogen fertilizer (determined by soil test), and that product should have half or more of its nitrogen in slow-release encapsulated form. I'm not a big advocate of topdressing lawns unless there are uneven spots that need to be filled. I would recommend using the compost in your flower or vegetable gardens.

Dear Neil: I have grown a Mexican lime tree from a seed. I've had it for two years, but no flowers and therefore, no fruit. Is there something I need to do so it produces fruit, or does it need to be older before it can do so?

Answer: First, when you plant any fruit crop's seed, you're not going to get the very same quality of fruit back. Almost all fruit crops are propagated by budding and grafting, and a few are even started from cuttings. But, none are started from seeds, because the seeds will not come true. That means the offspring will not be exactly the same as either parent (as with human babies). All of that said, you're correct in assuming this plant will have to grow for several more years (5 to 10) before it will be able to flower and fruit.

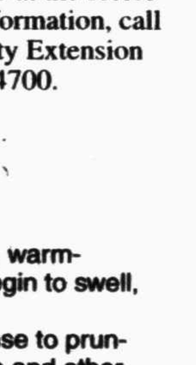
Plant of the Week by Burr Williams



Pipevine

Many folks like to grow plants for butterfly caterpillars to eat. Growing dill for black swallowtails is easy, but think about growing some natives like this Cory pipevine and pipevine swallowtail.

Plant choices depend on area in landscape



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Unwelcome species such as dandelions and grassburs are not the only plants relegated to weed status in the landscape. The definition of a weed is any plant that is out of place. Because you don't want a lawn full of weeds, choosing the right plant and establishing it in the right location is critical to the long-term success of your landscape.

Lawns usually have several microclimates around them. These are small areas that differ from the larger climate of the neighborhood. Although it may be a crisp 40 degrees outside on a given winter day in West Texas, a few square feet of landscape on the south side of your home may be several degrees warmer as the heat from a brick surface is re-radiated.

One of the most important principals of a well-designed landscape is to choose regionally appropriate plants and position them in the landscape to perform to their maximum potential. A large Afghan pine tree is nice to have on the south side of your home in midsummer but it becomes a weed in the winter if it aggravates the efficiency of heating your home by blocking the sun.

A more appropriate tree for the south side of your home might be a bur oak, Texas red oak or a Chinese pistache. These trees are deciduous, losing their leaves in the fall. During the summer, deciduous trees may provide shade for your home. After the leaves have fallen from deciduous trees in the winter, the sun will penetrate through the branches and onto the side of your home, providing a warming effect. You'll appreciate the savings that should result in lower utility bills.

The north side of your home is likely to be another microclimate. The landscape closest to this side of your home may rarely see direct sunlight. While the sun-loving lantana is perfectly suited to our dry West Texas landscapes, it may become leggy and rarely bloom when planted close to a north-facing wall. Hardy plumbago might prove to be a colorful alternative for the north side of your home.

To learn more about plants that are appropriate for West Texas, plan to visit with the Permian Basin Master Gardeners during the annual Home and Garden Show, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 23 and noon-4 p.m. Feb. 24 at the Horseshoe. The Master Gardenders will hold their annual plant sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 6 at the Horseshoe. For more information, call the Midland County Extension office at 432-686-4700.

Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost

Late winter/early spring is a key time for pruning trees, shrubs, warm-season perennials, warm-season ornamental grasses and many other plants. If pruning can be delayed until buds begin to swell, plants recovery quickly. There are a few exceptions to this rule, but it fits most plants.

Trees can be pruned when the buds swell and are about to break dormancy. Tree response to pruning cuts occurs quickly at this time of year, resulting in decreased chance of decay, disease and other pest problems. Wound wood or callus tissue forms quickly in the spring, which means the tree is compartmentalizing the wounded area, which helps avoid problems.

With most roses, shrubs, perennials and ornamental grasses there is an advantage to waiting until bud swell to prune. If a severe, late freeze occurs after everything is pruned back, there is a greater chance for injury. Pruning initiates a growth response in plants and it exposes the growth buds to more light and warmth, also promoting growth. New growth is very susceptible to low temperatures.

There's a definite advantage to waiting until bud swell and the initial bud break of a few buds with peach trees. This helps you see where the fruiting wood will be and how many fruit buds will be left on the tree. Pruning based on flower buds can help you reduce the overall number of fruit buds, so the resulting fruit will be bigger and better quality.

For early spring flowering ornamental trees, shrubs and vines, you can wait until just as the flowers begin to fade, to prune them. This way you get to enjoy the blooms and still prune before the plant puts on much new growth.

If you have many plants to prune and need to get an early start, be prepared to provide a little protection. Perennials can always be cut back and by pulling a little loose mulch up around the crown, provide some protection from a late spring freeze.

Get some re-leaf by planning your pruning during this period of transition from dormancy to new growth.

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Lady Dawgs can't keep Central at bay

By Len Hayward
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The Midland High girls soccer team controlled the pace of play early in the first half Tuesday against league-leading San Angelo Central.

But midway through the first 40 minutes, the Lady Bobcats acclimated themselves to the game and scored a pair of counterattacking goals in each half to take a 2-1 District 2-5A victory at Grande Communications Stadium.

Central takes full control of the District 2-5A standings with a 5-0-0 record and 15 points with the win, while Midland High falls to 3-5-3 overall and 3-1-0 with nine points in league play and is left to ponder a frustrating loss.

"We started playing their game and got away from our game plan, and as soon as we did that, that's when the momentum swung," Midland High girls coach Ryan Dunlevy said. "We started playing kickball, and they were playing long ball, and we were playing long ball with them, and it played right into their hands."

The Lady Bulldogs put early pressure on the Lady Bobcats in the first half, and it paid off in the 8th minute when Channing Harrell converted on a free kick for a 1-0 MHS lead.

The score stayed that way for the next 20-plus minutes as MHS kept up the pressure. MHS had a chance to increase the lead when Madison Scribner couldn't finish a pass from Adrienne Almadova.

Central, though, countered in the next minute to tie the game. The Lady Bobcats sent a ball over the MHS midfield that ended up on the foot of Danielle Black, who stayed with the ball while a Lady Bulldog defender was on her. Black then sent a high shot that sailed over the outstretched arms of MHS goalkeeper Whitney Siegler to tie the game.

"I hadn't had a chance to see Midland High play this year, and I'd kind of heard how they wanted to play and how many they attacked with," Central coach Ben Henry said. "I felt a little more comfortable about 10 minutes in, and we made an adjustment after their goal and I think we even settled down (after the goal)."

Please see **LADY DAWGS**/5C

Midland High's Anne Bergman and San Angelo Central's Avery Rea chase after the ball Tuesday evening at Grande Communications Stadium. The Lady Bulldogs lost the District 2-5A match 2-1.

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Rangers lose shootout

Steers' Walker ices win for Big Spring

Steers	61
Rangers	59

By Jordan Mason
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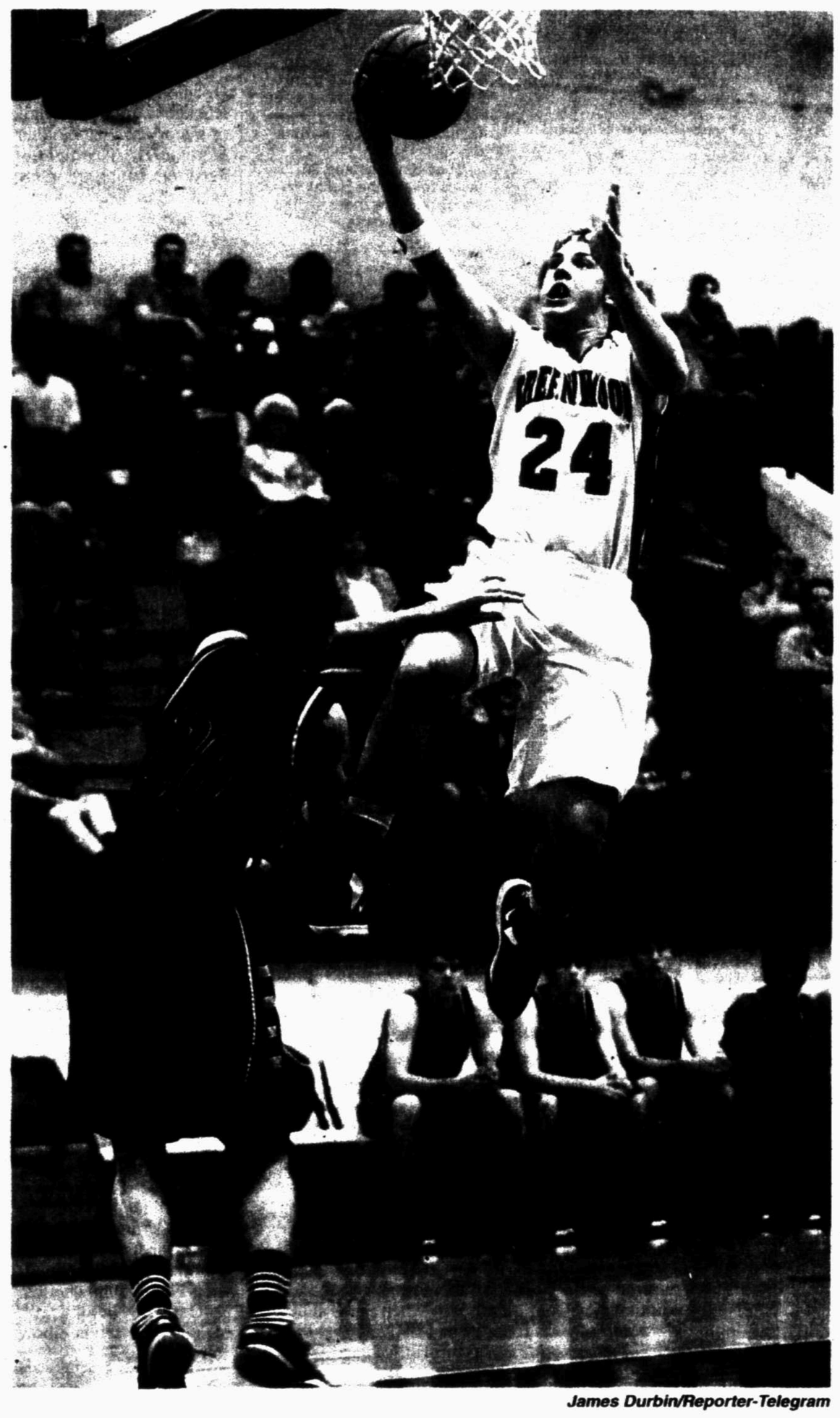
After Big Spring hit two 3-pointers in the first half to account for all of the 3-pointers between the teams, the second half between Greenwood and the Steers evolved into a shootout from behind the arc Tuesday.

And Greenwood ran out of rounds before Big Spring guard Tigger Walker, who canned five in the second half, helped his team hand Greenwood its second straight loss, 61-59 at Greenwood High School, delaying the Rangers clinching a playoff spot.

"I thought we didn't get back well enough on defense, and they got some fast break points on us," Greenwood coach Zach Boxell said. "Then late in the game they got hot from three, and I didn't feel like we got out there and contested enough."

Greenwood (15-14, 5-3 in District 4-3A) had a chance to tie the game or win it, inbounding the ball near the Big Spring basket with 20.91 seconds to play. But Taylor Hollingsworth's 3-pointer hit the back iron and Big Spring tipped out the long rebound, tossing it into the front court as time

Please see **RANGERS**/4C



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Greenwood's Kam Williams makes a layup to score the first points of the game over Big Spring's Tyler Graves Tuesday at Greenwood High School. The Rangers lost 61-59.

Rebels snag win over Coronado in upset

Rebels	50
Mustangs	45

By Jonathan Hull
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The Lee boys basketball team might be out of the hunt for a playoff spot, but that certainly wasn't evident from the sidelines Tuesday night.

The Rebels pulled off a significant upset, knocking off District 2-5A second-place Lubbock Coronado, 50-45, at Chaparral Center. It's just the third loss in district play for Coronado (23-7, 11-3 in 2-5A) this season.

"What a great win," Lee coach Mark Coffman said. "We hit some shots, which is what I was hoping we would do from the first of the year. We guarded them well and gave them no easy looks."

On several occasions in the fourth period, it appeared the Rebels (13-18, 4-11) were ready to put the final nail in Coronado's coffin. However, the Mustangs routinely responded with big shots to once again put the game back in question.

"They're a championship-caliber team. They weren't going away," Coffman said. "We kept getting a big lead on them, but they kept hitting big shots to get them back in it."

Lee had an 8-2 run early in the fourth period that included Anthony McCoy and Grant Coffman each knocking down 3-pointers and was capped with Takaies

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Midland College's Bamba out for season with injury

By Oscar LeRoy
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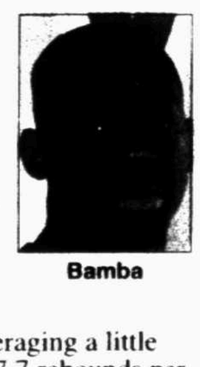
Midland College men's basketball coach Chris Craig confirmed on Tuesday that Tiegbe Bamba is out for the rest of the season with an Achilles heel injury.

Bamba, the 6-foot-6 sophomore forward from Paris, France, tore his left Achilles late in Monday's 74-60 victory over No. 16-ranked Howard College while going up for a pass.

"He said he had a pain like he never had before," Craig said. "He's an important part of what we do. But our guys have been resilient all year long. We just need someone to step up."



Bamba

Bamba had nine points and six rebounds in the win over Hawks. Bamba was also one of the team's leading scorers and its top rebounder, averaging a little more than 11 points and 7.7 rebounds per game.

Craig said doctors are hoping to get Bamba into surgery later this week and the hope is that recovery time will take four to six months.

The Chaparrals (15-5, 6-3 in WJCAC) are currently in a three-way tie for third place in the league standings with Howard College and South Plains College. The Chaps host South Plains at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

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Lee's Alli Valdez (2) tries to pull down a rebound while being covered on three sides by Coronado's Ashlee Villarreal (10), Suzzy Dimba (33) and Lizzy Dimba (32) on Tuesday at Chaparral Center. The Lady Rebels lost the District 2-5A game 84-35.

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Lubbock Coronado's size too much for Lee

By Jonathan Hull
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Lady Mustangs	84
Lady Rebels	35

Size can't be coached, and that was quite evident at Chaparral Center on Tuesday night.

The Lee girls basketball team struggled to match up with the sheer size of Lubbock Coronado in an 84-35 loss in the regular season finale for both teams. Boasting three players in the starting lineup that stand around 6-feet tall, the much-smaller Lady Rebels struggled to get good looks at the basket when they were able to break the Lady Mustangs' tough full-court pressure.

"(Their size) really did us in tonight," Lee coach Morgan Fowler said. "They can really cause a lot of problems. We just didn't play very well at all."

The impact of the size differential between the two teams was apparent early when Coronado started the game in a man-to-man defense and matched up 6-foot senior forward Suzzy Dimba on Lee sophomore guard Daija Stanford, who stands around 5 feet, 4 inches.

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HSBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 16 MID. CLASSICAL 40 NO. 24 LUBB. CHRISTIAN 27

Midland Classical used a strong second half to pull away for a TAPPS District 1-3A victory over Lubbock Christian High School at the MCA gym.

Kayla Beattie had a game-high 16 points, and Alissa Beattie added 12 for the Lady Knights (21-3, 3-1).

NO. 16 MCA 40, LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 27

Lubbock Christian (19-12, 3-1)— Brooke Robertson 5, Cassidy Cunningham 2, Kaitlin Stevenson 4, Kristen Sant 2, Ashley DeLaCruz 14

MCA (21-3, 3-1) — Alissa Beattie 12, Karis Johnson 1, Kayla Beattie 16, Abbie Rael 2, Amy Hinton 9

LCHS	9	9	2	7	—27
MCA	11	10	7	12	—40

Free throws — LCHS 5-11, MCA 15-24. 3-point goals — LCHS 2 (DeLaCruz), MCA 3 (K. Beattie 3). Total fouls — LCHS 19, MCA 15. Fouled out — DeLaCruz

Next: MCA at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 8 GRADY 74 DAWSON 23

WELCH — Grady concluded an undefeated District 6-A, Division II season with a blowout of Dawson.

Four Lady Wildcats finished in double figures, led by Charmynee Arnold with a game-high 19 points. Cayley Oppegard added 14, Faith Hunt had 12 and Ellyn Avery chipped in with 10.

Grady (25-4, 14-0) next has a warmup game against the Lubbock Titans at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Sterling City.

NO. 8 GRADY 74, DAWSON 23

Grady (25-4, 14-0 in 6-A Division II) — Savannah Sawyer 8, Ariel Arnold 1, Charmynee Arnold 19, Cayley Oppegard 14, Kristen Blocker 2, Lupita Jimenez 3, Sarah Matthews 5, Ellyn Avery 10, Faith Hunt 12

Dawson — DeLaRosa 6, Morales 4, Chavez 6, Napper 2, Justin 3, Contreras 2

Grady	28	19	18	9	—74
Dawson	6	5	5	7	—23

Free throws — GHS 11-20, DHS 7-10. 3-point goals — GHS 5 (Oppegard 2, Avery 2, Matthews). Total fouls — GHS 13, DHS 17. Fouled out — Napper

Next: Grady vs. Lubbock Titans at Sterling City, 2:30 p.m. Saturday

DENVER CITY 52, COAHOMA 46

COAHOMA — Coahoma concluded its season with a loss to Denver City in District 4-2A action.

Julia Castilaw had 15 points and Kyla Clanton had 14 for the Bulldogettes (9-22, 2-8).

DENVER CITY 52, COAHOMA 46

Denver City (5-5 in District 4-2A) — K. DeLaRosa 3, J. DeLaRosa 7, Barrientes 4, A. DeLaRosa 4, Stephens 19, Charlesy 2, Jaci 11, David 2

Coahoma (9-22, 2-8) — Julia Castilaw 15, Kyla Clanton 14, Savannah Neff 8, Devin Martin 3, Alexis Jackson 2, Tobi Robinson 2, Keli Yaeger 2

Denver City	11	15	10	16	—52
Coahoma	10	12	9	15	—46

Free throws — DCHS 20-32, CHS 13-18. 3-point goals — DCHS 2 (J. Delarosa, Stephens), CHS 3 (Neff 2, Martin). Total fouls — DCHS 16, CHS 20. Fouled out — Neff

Next: Coahoma concludes its season. Denver City TBA

NO. 6 LUBBOCK TRINITY 55 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 42

No. 6-ranked Lubbock Trinity used a strong second and fourth quarters to defeat Midland Christian in TAPPS 1-4A action.

The game was tied at 14 after the first quarter before Trinity (24-10, 6-1) used a 16-8 run in the second to take a 30-22 lead at the half. MCS pulled within 40-30 at the end of the third, but Trinity put away the game with a 15-8 run in the fourth.

For Midland Christian (19-12, 6-2), Morgan Ashton had 12 points, while Bethany Roach and Tori Watson added 10 each.

NO. 6 LUBBOCK TRINITY 55, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 42

Lubbock Trinity (24-10, 6-1) — Ashton Thorn 12, Abigail Sosebee 2, Linsey Shadden 2, Shanae Ammons 11, Emma Hardin 6, Brecklin Wentz 8, Kristen Turner 14

Midland Christian (19-12, 6-2) — Lica Blair 2, Morgan Ashton 12, Bethany Roach 10, Tori Watson 10, Bailey Wright 8

Lubbock Trinity	14	16	10	15	—55
Midland Christian	14	8	12	8	—42

Free throws — LT 6-6, MCS 5-11. 3-point goals — LT 11 (Thorn 2, Ammons, Hardin 2, Wentz 2, Turner 4), MCS 1 (Roach). Total fouls — LT 13, MCS 8. Fouled out — None

Next: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 6 p.m. Friday

Boys

NO. 14 GARDEN CITY 70 PAINT ROCK 38

PAINT ROCK — Garden City rolled to a victory over Paint Rock in District 14-A, Division II action.

The Bearkats (19-7, 10-2) were led by Sam Miller with 15 points and Corbin Davis with 10.

NO. 14 GARDEN CITY 70, PAINT ROCK 38

Garden City (19-7, 10-2 in 14-A Division II) — Sam Miller 15, Corbin Davis 10, Austin Odom 8, Casey Hare 7, Dillon Koenning 6, Juan Bustos 6, Peyton Schaefer 6, July Jost 6, Braeden Jones 4, Chapman Royall 2

Paint Rock — Parker 16, Smith 10, Bernight 4, Henry 4, Alonzo 2, Brown 1, Thurman 1

Garden City	17	16	26	11	—70
Paint Rock	6	7	12	13	—38

Free throws — GC 8-13, PR 10-18. 3-point goals — GC 6 (Jost 2, Schaefer 2, Miller, Koenning). Total fouls — GC 14, PR 10. Fouled out — None

Next: Garden City at Sterling City, 8 p.m. Friday

NO. 21 LUBB. TRINITY 75 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 73

Grant Little had a game-high 34 points for Midland Christian but No. 21 Lubbock Trinity edged out a victory at the McGraw Special Events Center.

Midland Christian had a 64-60 lead after the third quarter before Trinity (22-8, 9-0 in TAPPS 1-4A) had a 15-9 run in the fourth to take the victory.

Mason McClendon added 12 points and Zach Gilbert had 10 for Midland Christian (16-12, 7-2).

NO. 21 LUBBOCK TRINITY 75, MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 73

Lubbock Trinity (22-8, 9-0 in TAPPS 1-4A) — Womack 9, Parrott 6, Stephenson 19, Ewald 6, Harrison 2, Lucero 4, Wentz 7, Wheeler 18

Midland Christian (16-12, 7-2) — Zach Gilbert 10, Grant Little 34, Mason McClendon 12, Jared Koym 2, Reed Myers 5, Will Watson 2, Nathan Rogers 8

Trinity	18	22	20	15	—75
MCS	22	18	24	9	—73

Free throws — LT 10-16, MCS 11-13. 3-point goals — LT 4 (Womack 2, Ewald 2), MCS 8 (Little 3, McClendon 4, Myers). Total fouls — LT 15, MCS 15. Fouled out — None

Next game: Midland Christian at Fort Worth Christian, 7:30 p.m. Friday

NO. 19 LUBB. CHRISTIAN 55 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 43

No. 19-ranked lubbock Christian rolled to a victory over Midland Classical Academy in TAPPS 1-3A action at the MCA gym.

John Stallings had a game-high 22 points for the Knights (10-14, 1-3).

NO. 19 LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN 55, MCA 43

Lubbock Christian — Schrader 9, Ellison 2, Farris 7, Maddox 10, Thornton 11, Riddell 6, Powers 4, McCullough 2, Laney 4

MCA (10-14, 1-3) — Garrett Sparks 3, Dillon Barker 1, James Avanpato 2, Harrison Haest 6, Garrett Mindrup 7, Haydon Rogers 2, John Stallings 22

LCHS	12	16	10	17	—55
MCA	9	13	8	13	—43

Free throws — LCHS 7-9, MCA 11-22. 3-point goals — LCHS 6 (Schrader 2, Farris, Maddox 2, Thornton). Total fouls — LCHS 18, MCA 14. Fouled out — McCullough

Next: MCA at Trinity, 8 p.m. Tuesday

NO. 21 RANKIN 64 SANDERSON 22

RANKIN — Rankin completed an undefeated District 8-A, Division II season with a blowout victory over Sanderson.

Taylor Thompson poured in a game-high 21 points, Tanner Thompson had 15 and Nathan Braden added 10 for the Red Devils (17-2, 6-0).

Rankin, which has a bye in the first round of the Class A, Division II playoffs, will play a practice game against the Abilene Hawks at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Water Valley.

NO. 21 RANKIN 64, SANDERSON 22

Sanderson — Chresman 10, Garza 4, Roberts 3, Baker 2, Carrasco 2, Blackmon 1

Rankin (17-2, 6-0 in 8-A Division II) — Taylor Thompson 21, Tanner Thompson 15, Nathan Braden 10, Dalton Michum 8, Logan Templeton 8, Aaron Castilio 2

Sanderson	6	7	5	4	—22
Rankin	16	16	14	18	—64

Free throws — SHS 2-4, RHS 0-1. 3-point goals — RHS 8 (Tay Thompson 3, Tan Thompson 3, Templeton 2). Total fouls — SHS 5, RHS 8. Fouled out — None

Next: Rankin vs. Abilene Hawks at Water Valley, 6:30 Friday

DENVER CITY 73 COAHOMA 45

COAHOMA — Denver City jumped out to a 16-point halftime lead and then rolled to a convincing District 4-2A victory against the Bulldogs on Tuesday.

The Mustangs (22-4 overall, 5-3 in District 4-2A) opened up a 34-18 lead and then outscored Coahoma 39-27 in the second half to cruise to the victory.

Tanner Ruiz scored 27 points for Coahoma (10-17, 0-8) and connected on four 3-pointers.

Coahoma will take on Brownfield at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

DENVER CITY 73, COAHOMA 45

Denver City (22-4, 5-3 in District 4-2A) — Golden 1, Milligan 5, Gutierrez 3, King 4, Hawkins 22, Delarosa 6, David 11, Aguirre 7, Hemmeline 14

Coahoma (10-17, 0-8) — Tanner Ruiz 27, Braxton Iden 7, Armani Guillama 5, Ryan Reid 3, Namen McCullough 3

Denver City	16	18	14	25	—73
Coahoma	9	9	13	14	—45

Free throws — DC 12-14, Coahoma 4-8. 3-point goals — DC 5 (Hemmeline 2, Delarosa, Milligan, Guiterrerz), Coahoma 7 (Ruiz 4, Iden, Guillama, Reid). Total fouls — DC 14, Coahoma 17. Fouled out — none

Next: Coahoma at Brownfield, 6:30 p.m. Friday

NO. 7 GRADY 93 DAWSON 28

WELCH — Four different Wildcats finished in double figures as they rolled to a District 6-A Division II blowout victory on Tuesday night.

Brandon Lucas led Grady's charge with 22 points with Taylor Polson scoring 17, Beau Lucas 15 and Ivan Sanjuan 12.

Grady (21-4, 12-0 in 6-A Division II) will take on rival Sands at 7 p.m. Friday on the road.

NO. 7 GRADY 93, DAWSON 28

Grady (21-4, 12-0 in 6-A Division II) — Brett Glase 9, Aaron Perez 4, Mike Jimenez 2, Taylor Polson 17, Beau Lucas 15, Uziel Sanjuan 2, E.J. Rodriguez 8, Ivan Sanjuan 12, Brandon Lucas 22, Dillon Polson 2

Dawson (5-7 in 6-A Division II) — Michael Vera 6, Ernie Falcon 10, Nick Garcia 5, Abel Guzman 3, Michael Elias 4

Grady	31	27	12	23	—93
Dawson	4	13	2	9	—28

Free throws — Grady 8-11, Dawson 1-2. 3-point goals — Grady 11 (Beau Lucas 3, I. Sanjuan 4, B. Lucas 4), Dawson 5 (Vera 2, Falcon 2, Garcia). Total fouls — Grady 5, Dawson 8. Fouled out — none

Next: Grady at Sands, 7 p.m. Friday

LAMESA 71 STANTON 50

LAMESA — The Golden Tornadoes used a 24-point second quarter to break open a tight team and take a key District 4-2A victory on Tuesday night.

Scott Smith scored 26 points to lead the Buffaloes and Brody Alexander scored 26 to lead Lamesa.

LAMESA 71, STANTON 50

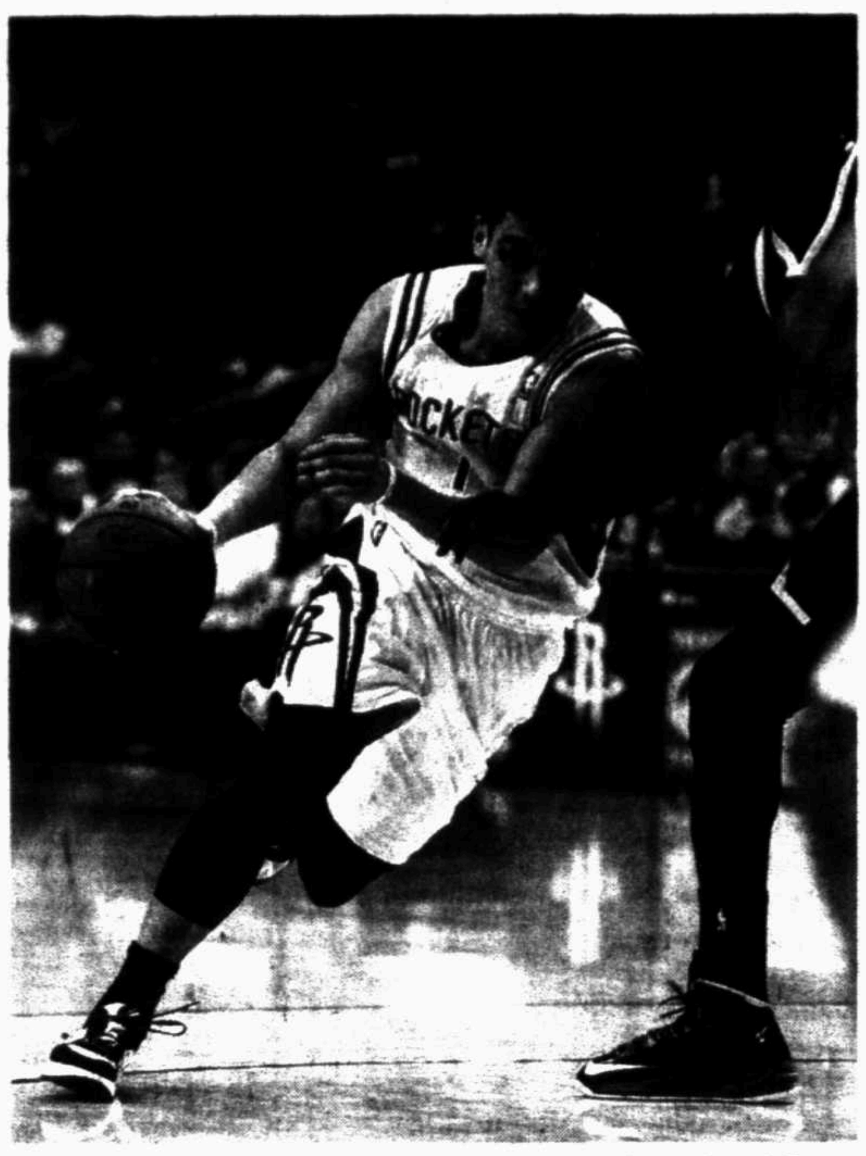
Stanton — Snellgrove 4, Chavez 3, Carares 1, Schroyer 10, Smith 26, Glaspie 2, Myrick 4

Lamesa (17-11, 5-3 in District 4-2A) — Dominique Adams 2, Kendrick Hunter 5, Brody Alexander 26, P.J. Salazar 1, Kolt Moreland 7, Ryan Garza 16, Roman Rendon 4, Jahlahni Edwards 10

Stanton	8	12	12	18	—50
Lamesa	10	24	20	17	—71

Free throws — Stanton 18-33, Lamesa 11-20. 3-point goals — Stanton 2 (Schroyer 2), Lamesa 0. Total fouls — Stanton 16, Lamesa 24. Fouled out — none.

Next: Colorado City at Lamesa, 8 p.m. Friday



Associated Press

The Houston Rockets' Jeremy Lin drives against the Golden State Warriors' Draymond Green, right, during the fourth quarter Tuesday in Houston. The Rockets beat the Warriors 140-109.

Rockets tie NBA record for 3s against Warriors

Associated Press

Rockets	**140**
Warrios	109

HOUSTON — The Houston fans knew the Rockets were on the verge of history against Golden State on Tuesday night, needing one more 3-pointer to set an NBA record.

Warriors coach Mark Jackson wasn't going to let that happen.

The Rockets settled for tying an NBA record and set a franchise mark with 23 3-pointers in a 140-109 win over the Warriors. Houston matched the single-game record for 3s set by Orlando in a win over Sacramento on Jan. 13, 2009.

The Toyota Center crowd realized the outright record was within reach in the final three minutes, chanting "One more 3!" But the Warriors took away Houston's chances of getting it by fouling at the end.

"We're not going to lay down," Jackson said. "If you're going to try to get the record, we're going to stop it."

The Warriors should've employed that plan sooner.

Jeremy Lin sank five 3-pointers, a career high, and Chandler Parsons and James Harden hit four apiece as the Rockets reached a season-high point total. They also tied an NBA record with 14 3-pointers in the first half and dished out a season-high 35 assists on 46 field goals overall.

"Thankfully, we were just able to get a bunch of open looks and knock them down," Lin said. "That's just the way it is sometimes."

Lin scored 28 points, Harden added 18 and Parsons had 16 for Houston. The Rockets put on the shooting display without their best 3-point shooter — Carlos Delfino, who sat out with a right elbow injury.

"We just got hot tonight," Harden said.

Jarrett Jack scored 20 points and David Lee had 18 for the Warriors. Stephen Curry, averaging 21 points per game, scored only seven points on 3-for-12 shooting.

Houston set a Toyota Center scoring record and reached 140 points for the first time since April 1995.

"Throughout the whole game, you figured they'd cool off," Curry said. "But we have to force them to take tougher shots. You just can't give them open looks."

The Rockets were 18 of 27 from 3-point range through three quarters. They finally hit a dry spell early in the fourth, missing their first three 3-point attempts. It didn't last long — Marcus Morris connected on a 3 from the wing and Parsons flashed him a smile as the two trotted back down the court.

With the outcome decided, Rockets coach Kevin McHale pulled his starters with 5:49 left, leaving the pursuit of the NBA record to the reserves. By then, everyone on Houston bench knew the record was within reach.

"Obviously, the amount of 3s we hit is pretty ridiculous," Parsons said. "We were open, and nobody is going to turn down open shots."

The fans were ready to explode anticipating the record-setting 3. Reserve point guard Patrick Beverley drove for a one-handed dunk with 1:04 remaining, prompting a mix of cheers and groans.

Beverley took a hard foul from Draymond Green on a 3-point try with 34 seconds left. Beverley and Green snapped at one another, prompting a heated argument between several players. Green and Morris were ejected.

Not all of the buzz right now in golf is good

Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — These should be happy times for golf. Tiger Woods won for the 75th time on the PGA Tour and set a record with his eighth win at Torrey Pines. It was a command performance, the kind that made people think more about where he is going than where he went.

The next week, Phil Mickelson had a chance at 59 until his 25-foot birdie putt on the last hole took a cruel spin around the cup. He thought he had golf's magic number and instead shot his tax rate in California. Lefty still sailed to a wire-to-wire win in the Phoenix Open.

It was the first time since 2009 that golf's two biggest stars won in consecutive weeks.

The trouble is, any discussion about golf these days goes beyond birdies and bogeys. Now it includes "bifurcation."

And the day after the buzz was about Tiger, the focus shifted to deer antlers.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem might have seen this coming when he said two weeks ago that while he views the professional game as being the strongest it has ever been, "I don't like to see distractions."

There are too many of them right now.

Vijay Singh was leaving the practice range at Pebble Beach on Tuesday when one of the few reporters that has a working relationship with the Fijian called out to him. Singh looked at him, said nothing, and kept walking.

Sports Illustrated reported that Singh paid $9,000 to Sports With Alternative to Steroids in November for products that included deer-antler spray, which is said to have an insulin-like growth factor, which is on the PGA Tour's list of prohibited substances. Singh told the magazine he uses the spray "every couple of hours ... every day."

Singh might have been better off keeping quiet, as he often does. But he issued a statement confirming he used the spray, but was unaware it had a banned substance.

"I am absolutely shocked that deer-antler spray may contain a banned substance and am angry that I have put myself in this position," he said. "I have been in contact with the PGA Tour and am cooperating fully with their review of this matter."

The tour will not comment except to say it is looking into the matter, though it is backed into a corner.

Singh's admission alone constitutes an anti-doping violation. The first violation is up to a one-year suspension. The tour has a minimum requirement to publish the name of the player, his anti-doping violation and the sanction.

As long as Singh is in the field, that means the tour has not suspended him. He is playing this week. For now.

That's not the kind of distraction Finchem was talking about, but it's a big one. The only other player suspended under the anti-doping policy was Doug Barron, the consummate journeyman. Singh is a three-time major champion who was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2006. He hasn't won in more than four years, and he had made it to the Tour Championship only once since 2008.

The distraction to which Finchem referred was about the proposed rule that would ban anchored strokes — the kind used with long putters and belly putters. It already was a mess because three of the last five major champions used a belly putter, and because the rule would not go into effect until 2016.

But it's the debate over this proposed rule that has given some corners reason to bring up bifurcation — two sets of rules.

PGA of America president Ted Bishop polled his 27,000 members on anchoring. Just over 15 percent of them responded, and he said 63 percent opposed the ban. The USGA and Royal & Ancient write the Rules of Golf. Bishop noted that the PGA Tour didn't exist when the USGA was founded in 1894, and that the tour has a "powerful impact" on the game.

UTPB baseball loses to Lubbock Christian 8-1

From staff reports

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin kicked off its 2013 home schedule with an 8-1 non-conference defeat to Lubbock Christian Tuesday afternoon at Roden Field.

Jacob Ricossa took the loss in his first start of the season, giving up three runs on seven hits and a walk for UTPB (0-4). He struck out two in 5 1/3 innings of action.

Logan Burch picked up the win in four scoreless innings of relief for Lubbock Christian (4-0), allowing three hits and a walk.

UTPB returns to the diamond this weekend, hosting McMurry in a three game non-conference set, kicking off with a double-header at noon Friday.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	31	15	.674	—
Brooklyn	28	20	.583	4
Boston	24	23	.511	7 1/2
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	10 1/2
Toronto	17	31	.354	15
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Miami	31	14	.689	—
Atlanta	26	21	.553	6
Orlando	14	34	.292	18 1/2
Washington	12	35	.255	20
Charlotte	11	36	.234	21
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Indiana	30	19	.612	—
Chicago	29	19	.604	1/2
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	4
Detroit	18	31	.367	12
Cleveland	14	34	.292	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	38	11	.776	—
Memphis	30	17	.638	7
Houston	27	23	.540	11 1/2
Dallas	20	28	.417	17 1/2
New Orleans	15	33	.313	22 1/2
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	36	12	.750	—
Denver	31	18	.633	5 1/2
Utah	27	22	.551	9 1/2
Portland	25	23	.521	11
Minnesota	18	27	.400	16 1/2
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	34	16	.680	—
Golden State	30	18	.625	3
L.A. Lakers	23	26	.469	10 1/2
Phoenix	17	32	.347	16 1/2
Sacramento	17	33	.340	17

Tuesday's Scores

Indiana 114, Atlanta 103
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Houston 140, Golden State 109
Phoenix 96, Memphis 90
Denver 112, Milwaukee 104

Today's Games

Charlotte at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
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Brooklyn at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOXES

ROCKETS 140, WARRIORS 109

GOLDEN STATE (109): Barnes 3-5 1-2 7, Lee 8-10 2-2 18, Bogut 5-9 0-0 10, Curry 3-12 0-0 7, Thompson 3-5 0-0 6, Landry 4-5 4-4 12, Jack 7-14 4-4 20, Jefferson 2-6 6-6 10, Green 3-7 2-3 8, Biedrins 0-0 0-0 0, Bazemore 2-8 2-6 6, Jenkins 0-2 1-1 1, Ezeli 1-3 2-2 4. Totals 41-86 24-30 109.

HOUSTON (140): Parsons 6-12 0-0 16, Patterson 5-13 1-2 12, Asik 3-8 5-7 11, Lin 10-16 3-4 28, Harden 5-11 4-8 18, Morris 5-10 0-0 13, Anderson 3-7 0-0 8, Douglas 3-6 6-6 14, Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Beverley 2-3 6-8 11, Motiejunas 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 46-91 25-35 140.

Golden State	37	25	24	23	— 109
Houston	38	39	27	36	— 140

3-Point Goals—Golden State 3-15 (Jack 2-3, Curry 1-5, Bazemore 0-1, Barnes 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Green 0-1, Jefferson 0-3), Houston 23-40 (Lin 5-8, Harden 4-5, Parsons 4-8, Morris 3-6, Douglas 2-4, Anderson 2-4, Motiejunas 1-1, Beverley 1-2, Patterson 1-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 47 (Bogut 9), Houston 59 (Asik 15). Assists—Golden State 21 (Curry 9), Houston 35 (Lin 9). Total Fouls—Golden State 26, Houston 24. Technicals—Bogut, Beverley, Morris. Flagrant Fouls—Green. Ejected—Green, Morris. A—15,453 (18,023).

LAKERS 92, NETS 83

L.A. LAKERS (92): Jamison 4-8 0-0 9, Clark 6-9 2-3 14, Gasol 6-16 3-4 15, Nash 6-11 5-6 17, Bryant 9-24 3-3 21, Blake 3-6 0-0 7, Meeks 2-6 0-0 5, Sacre 1-2 2-2 4, Duhon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 15-18 92.

BROOKLYN (83): Wallace 3-10 2-2 9, Evans 2-3 0-0 4, Lopez 11-25 8-10 30, Williams 5-13 3-5 15, Johnson 4-15 2-2 11, Humphries 2-6 0-0 4, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0, Bogans 0-3 0-0 0, Blatche 1-4 0-0 2, Watson 2-7 0-0 5, Teletovic 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 31-89 15-19 83.

L.A. Lakers	18	31	18	25	— 92
Brooklyn	24	16	24	19	— 83

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 3-13 (Blake 1-2, Jamison 1-3, Meeks 1-4, Clark 0-1, Nash 0-1, Bryant 0-2), Brooklyn 6-23 (Williams 2-4, Teletovic 1-1, Johnson 1-4, Wallace 1-5, Watson 1-5, Brooks 0-1, Bogans 0-3). Fouled Out—Williams. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 52 (Clark 12), Brooklyn 58 (Lopez, Evans 11). Assists—L.A. Lakers 20 (Nash 8), Brooklyn 16 (Williams 6). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 18, Brooklyn 18. Technicals—Brooklyn defensive three second. A—17,732 (17,732).

PACERS 114, HAWKS 103

ATLANTA (103): Stevenson 2-4 0-0 6, Smith 4-12 0-0 9, Horford 7-11 1-3 15, Teague 9-17 5-7 24, Korver 3-13 2-2 10, Petro 4-6 2-2 10, Jenkins 2-5 9-10 14, Pargo 3-7 2-2 9, I.Johnson 0-3 0-0 0, Scott 2-3 2-2 6, Tolliver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 23-28 103.

INDIANA (114): George 8-19 8-9 29, West 5-11 5-5 15, Hibbert 6-8 0-0 12, Hill 4-12 6-8 15, Stephenson 5-10 2-2 14, T.Hansbrough 0-2 4-6 4, O.Johnson 1-1 0-0 3, Mahinmi 4-4 4-7 12, Young 0-2 0-0 0, Augustin 3-6 2-3 10, B.Hansbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Pendergraph 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-75 31-40 114.

Atlanta	21	28	21	33	— 103
Indiana	18	32	31	33	— 114

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-21 (Stevenson 2-3, Korver 2-9, Teague 1-1, Smith 1-2, Jenkins 1-3, Pargo 1-3), Indiana 11-25 (George 5-9, Augustin 2-4, Stephenson 2-6, O.Johnson 1-1, Hill 1-4, Young 0-1). Fouled Out—Horford. Rebounds—Atlanta 51 (Smith 10), Indiana 47 (Hibbert 8). Assists—Atlanta 26 (Teague, Korver 8), Indiana 28 (Hill 8). Total Fouls—Atlanta 33, Indiana 26. Technicals—Augustin. Flagrant Fouls—Horford. A—12,578 (18,165).

GRIZZLIES 90, SUNS 90

PHOENIX (96): Tucker 4-7 0-0 9, Scola 4-8 2-4 10, Gortat 8-10 4-5 20, Dragic 6-12 5-5 17, Dudley 0-5 0-0 0, Beasley 2-7 2-2 6, Marshall 4-8 0-0 11, Morris 2-5 0-0 4, O'Neal 5-7 4-4 14, Brown 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 37-73 18-22 96.

MEMPHIS (90): Prince 5-12 1-2 11, Randolph 9-16 3-4 21, Gasol 2-8 2-2 6, Conley 3-11 3-3 9, Allen 4-6 0-0 8, Bayless 11-15 3-4 29, Arthur 1-10 2-2 4, Daye 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 0-0 2, C.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 15-17 90.

Phoenix	27	23	15	31	— 96
Memphis	27	25	19	19	— 90

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 4-10 (Marshall 3-5, Tucker 1-2, Morris 0-1, Beasley 0-1, Dragic 0-1), Memphis 3-9 (Bayless 3-4, Randolph 0-1, Arthur 0-1, Conley 0-3). Fouled Out—Gasol. Rebounds—Phoenix 49 (Gortat, Scola, Tucker 7), Memphis 39 (Randolph 13). Assists—Phoenix 19 (Dragic, Marshall 4), Memphis 15 (Conley 5). Total Fouls—Phoenix 23, Memphis 20. Technicals—Gortat. A—14,933 (18,119).

NUGGETS 112, BUCKS 104

MILWAUKEE (104): Mbah a Moute 5-10 1-2 12, Ilyasova 3-6 0-0 6, Sanders 6-11 0-0 12, Jennings 5-15 2-5 12, Ellis 6-21 0-0 12, Udrih 3-4 0-0 7, Dalembert 17-21 1-1 35, Dunleavy 2-5 1-2 6, Henson 1-7 0-1 2. Totals 48-100 5-11 104.

DENVER (112): Gallinari 7-14 5-7 22, Faried 5-11 3-4 13, Koufos 3-9 0-0 6, Lawson 6-11 9-11 22, Iguodala 4-9 0-2 8, Chandler 3-11 1-2 7, McGee 3-5 2-2 8, A.Miller 3-8 0-0 6, Brewer 6-13 7-9 20. Totals 40-91 27-37 112.

Milwaukee	29	37	20	18	— 104
Denver	27	24	28	33	— 112

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 3-16 (Udrih 1-1, Mbah a Moute 1-1, Dunleavy 1-4, Ilyasova 0-2, Jennings 0-3, Ellis 0-5), Denver 5-16 (Gallinari 3-6, Brewer 1-2, Lawson 1-4, A.Miller 0-1, Iguodala 0-1, Chandler 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 55 (Dalembert 12), Denver 64 (Chandler, Faried 10). Assists—Milwaukee 27 (Jennings 10), Denver 26 (A.Miller 9). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 28, Denver 19. Technicals—Gallinari. A—15,272 (19,155).

NBA Calendar

Feb. 15-17 — NBA All-Star weekend (Houston).
Feb. 21 — Trade deadline.
April 20 — Playoffs begin.
June 6 — NBA Finals begin (possible switch to June 4).
June 20 — Last possible date for NBA Finals (possible switch to June 18)
June 27 — NBA draft.

NBA LEADERS THROUGH FEB. 4

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	48	454	410	1411	29.4
Anthony, NYK	39	384	235	1109	28.4
Bryant, LAL	48	471	298	1329	27.7
James, MIA	45	464	215	1202	26.7
Harden, HOU	48	367	415	1237	25.8
Irving, CLE	37	324	166	887	24.0
Westbrook, OKC	48	381	262	1086	22.6
Curry, GOL	43	316	138	909	21.1
Wade, MIA	41	321	189	846	20.6
Aldridge, POR	46	384	178	947	20.6
Parker, SAN	47	378	168	945	20.1
Lee, GOL	46	369	154	892	19.4
Holiday, PHL	43	337	110	829	19.3
Jennings, MIL	46	310	144	862	18.7
Pierce, BOS	47	294	205	876	18.6
Ellis, MIL	46	321	171	854	18.6
Griffin, LAC	49	362	181	908	18.5
Lillard, POR	48	316	145	885	18.4
Walker, CHA	47	308	159	837	17.8
Mayo, DAL	48	304	149	853	17.8

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	10	7	3	0	14	34	24
New Jersey	9	5	1	3	13	23	20
N.Y. Islanders	9	4	4	1	9	29	30
N.Y. Rangers	9	4	5	0	8	20	25
Philadelphia	10	4	6	0	8	23	27
Northeast Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Boston	8	6	1	1	13	24	19
Ottawa	10	6	3	1	13	29	19
Montreal	8	6	2	0	12	26	17
Toronto	10	5	5	0	10	25	29
Buffalo	10	3	6	1	7	30	37
Southeast Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Tampa Bay	9	6	3	0	12	40	23
Winnipeg	9	4	4	1	9	27	34
Carolina	8	4	4	0	8	22	24
Florida	9	3	5	1	7	22	33
Washington	10	2	7	1	5	23	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	9	7	0	2	16	28	20
St. Louis	9	6	3	0	12	32	25
Nashville	9	4	2	3	11	20	21
Detroit	9	4	4	1	9	23	28
Columbus	10	3	6	1	7	20	32
Northwest Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Vancouver	9	5	2	2	12	24	22
Edmonton	9	4	3	2	10	22	24
Minnesota	9	4	4	1	9	21	24
Colorado	9	4	5	0	8	21	23
Calgary	7	2	3	2	6	20	25
Pacific Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
San Jose	9	7	1	1	15	31	16
Anaheim	8	6	1	1	13	29	23
Phoenix	10	4	4	2	10	29	27
Dallas	10	4	5	1	9	20	25
Los Angeles	8	3	3	2	8	20	25

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

Tuesday's Scores

New Jersey 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Toronto 3, Washington 2
Los Angeles 4, Columbus 2
Ottawa 4, Buffalo 3
Philadelphia 2, Tampa Bay 1
Calgary 4, Detroit 1
Winnipeg 3, Florida 2, OT
Nashville 6, St. Louis 1
Chicago at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SUMMARIES

DEVILS 3, RANGERS 0

N.Y. Rangers	0	0	1	— 1
New Jersey	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Henrique 2 (Elias, Clarkson), 5:00. 2, New Jersey, Clarkson 6 (Gionta, Elias), 19:07.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, New Jersey, Clarkson 7 (Greene, Elias), 2:53 (pp). 4, N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 1 (Richards), 6:28.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 8-9-8—25. New Jersey 8-4-10—22.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—17,625 (17,625). T—2:19.

PENGUINS 4, ISLANDERS 2

Pittsburgh	1	1	2	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	2	— 2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Neal 6 (Crosby), 2:58 (pp).
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Despres 2 (Kunitz, Letang), 16:00.
Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Sutter 2 (Cooke), 1:44. 4, N.Y. Islanders, Grabner 5 (Okposo, Nielsen), 3:14. 5, N.Y. Islanders, Boyes 3 (Moulson, Strait), 3:49. 6, Pittsburgh, Pa.Dupuis 3 (P.Martin), 19:21 (en).
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 6-8-12—26. N.Y. Islanders 12-12-10—34.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. N.Y. Islanders, Nabokov. A—11,318 (16,234). T—2:23.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, CAPITALS 2

Toronto	2	1	0	— 3
Washington	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Toronto, van Riemsdyk 5, 10:00. 2, Toronto, van Riemsdyk 6 (Franson, Kessel), 12:35. 3, Washington, Johansson 1 (Kundratek, Backstrom), 17:04 (pp).
Second Period—4, Toronto, Holzer 1 (Fraser, Kessel), 10:34.
Third Period—5, Washington, Ribeiro 3 (Brouwer, Ovechkin), 6:47 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Toronto 8-8-5—21. Washington 7-8-11—26.
Goalies—Toronto, Scrivens. Washington, Neuvirth. A—18,506 (18,506). T—2:23.

FLYERS 2, LIGHTNING 1

Tampa Bay	0	0	1	— 1
Philadelphia	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Sestito 1 (Voracek, B.Schenn), 4:25.
Third Period—2, Tampa Bay, Pouliot 3 (Purcell, Pyatt), 9:30. 3, Philadelphia, Sestito 2 (Talbot, Fedotenko), 11:11.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 8-5-9—22. Philadelphia 6-10-8—24.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Lindback. Philadelphia, Bryzgalov. A—19,616 (19,538). T—2:32.

FLAMES 4, RED WINGS 1

Calgary	2	1	1	— 4
Detroit	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Calgary, Iginla 1 (Tanguay, Cammalleri), 3:24. 2, Calgary, Glencross 4 (Cammalleri, Wideman), 10:35 (pp).
Second Period—3, Detroit, Franzen 3 (Zetterberg, Kronwall), 12:37 (pp). 4, Calgary, Wideman 2 (Stajan), 19:36.
Third Period—5, Calgary, Giordano 1, 15:58 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Calgary 9-9-5—23. Detroit 10-10-6—26.
Goalies—Calgary, Kiprusoff, Irving. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:29.

SENATORS 4, SABRES 3

Buffalo	1	1	1	— 3
Ottawa	3	1	0	— 4

First Period—1, Ottawa, Karlsson 4 (Turris, Michalek), 8:15 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Ennis 3 (Stafford, Leopold), 8:36. 3, Ottawa, Phillips 3 (Regin), 11:05. 4, Ottawa, Alfredsson 2 (Zibanejad), 14:15.
Second Period—5, Ottawa, Neil 3 (Regin, Smith), 8:12. 6, Buffalo, Leopold 1 (Hecht, Ott), 9:09.
Third Period—7, Buffalo, Pominville 6 (Hodgson, Pardy), 13:55.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 7-9-7—23. Ottawa 10-9-5—24.
Goalies—Buffalo, Enroth. Ottawa, Anderson. A—18,345 (19,153). T—2:29.

KINGS 4, BLUE JACKETS 2

Los Angeles	0	3	1	— 4
Columbus	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Columbus, MacKenzie 1 (Tyutin, Letestu), 13:02.
Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Kopitar 3 (Williams, Doughty), :32. 3, Los Angeles, Carter 4 (Brown, Richards), 4:25 (pp). 4, Columbus, Brassard 2 (Erixon, Foligno), 5:36. 5, Los Angeles, Voynov 2 (Drewiske, Williams), 10:26.
Third Period—6, Los Angeles, Richards 1 (Williams, Gagne), 13:44.
Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 8-17-6—31. Columbus 10-2-8—20.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Quick. Columbus, Mason. A—11,019 (18,144). T—2:29.

PREDATORS 6, BLUES 1

Nashville	3	2	1	— 6
St. Louis	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Nashville, Ellis 2 (Erat, Wilson), 2:10 (pp). 2, Nashville, Clune 1 (Wilson, Gaustad), 15:53. 3, Nashville, Spaling 2 (Yip, Josi), 19:13.
Second Period—4, Nashville, Klein 1 (Blum, Erat), 9:09. 5, Nashville, Bourque 1 (Wilson), 10:09. 6, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 2 (Oshie, Perron), 13:09 (pp).
Third Period—7, Nashville, Erat 3 (Ellis, Blum), 16:34.
Shots on Goal—Nashville 9-3-7—19. St. Louis 4-14-14—32.
Goalies—Nashville, Rinne. St. Louis, Elliott, Allen. A—15,206 (19,150). T—2:29.

JETS 3, PANTHERS 2, OT

Florida	1	1	0	0	— 2
Winnipeg	0	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Florida, Huberdeau 3 (Shore, Weaver), 18:12.
Second Period—2, Winnipeg, Wheeler 4 (Enstrom), 2:28. 3, Florida, Fleischmann 3 (Campbell, Versteeg), 3:52. 4, Winnipeg, Stuart 1 (Redmond, Burmistrov), 12:21.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—5, Winnipeg, Little 2 (Redmond, Hainsey), 4:44 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Florida 7-5-6-1—19. Winnipeg 3-14-2-2—21.
Goalies—Florida, Clemmensen. Winnipeg, Pavelec. A—15,004 (15,004). T—2:20.

Tennis

ATP World Tour
VTR Open
Tuesday
At Club Naval de Campo Las Salinas
Vina del Mar, Chile
Purse: $467,800 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Christian Garin, Chile, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4.
Guillaume Rufin, France, def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-2, 6-2.
Carlos Berlocq (8), Argentina, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Federico Delbonis, Argentina, def. Guido Pella, Argentina, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (1).
Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, def. Diego Sebastian Schwartzman, Argentina, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles
First Round

Juan Monaco, Argentina, and Rafael Nadal, Spain, def. Frantisek Cermak and Lukas Dlouhy (2), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-2.
Guillaume Rufin, France, and Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal and Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-4, 1-6, 10-7.

ATP World Tour
PBZ Zagreb Indoors
Tuesday
At Dom Sportova
Zagreb, Croatia
Purse: $638,050 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Martin Klizan (5), Slovakia, def. Matteo Viola, Italy, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Michael Berrer, Germany, 6-0, 6-7 (6), 4-1 retired.
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. Nikola Mektic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Mate Pavic, Croatia, 7-5, 6-2.
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-3.
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. Grigor Dimitrov (7), Bulgaria, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).
Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Filip Veger, Croatia, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Ivan Dodig and Mate Pavic, Croatia, def. Robin Haase and Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (1), Romania, 6-2, 6-1.

ATP World Tour
Open Sud de France
Tuesday
At Arena Montpellier
Montpellier, France
Purse: $638,050 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
First Round

Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-4, 7-6 (0).
Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Florent Serra, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Guillermo Olaso, Spain, 6-1, 7-6 (6).
Benoit Paire (8), France, def. Adrian Menendez-Maceiras, Spain, 6-0, 6-2.
Gael Monfils, France, def. Ruben Bemelmans, Belgium, 7-5, 6-4.
Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Paul-Henri Mathieu (9), France, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Marc Gicquel and Michael Llodra, France, def. Kenny de Schepper and Fabrice Martin, France, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3).
Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Raven Klaasen, South Africa, def. Benoit Paire and Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 6-2, 6-3.

Fight Schedule

Feb. 8

At Bell Centre, Montreal (ESPN2), David Lemieux vs. Jose Miguel Torres, 12, middleweights; Kevin Bizier vs. Nate Campbell, 10, welterweights; Tyler Asselstine vs. Joel Diaz Jr., 10, super featherweights.

Feb. 15

At Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Conn. (ESPN2), Delvin Rodriguez vs. George Tahdooahnippah, 10, middleweights; Bayan Jargal vs. Chris Howard, 10, lightweights.

Feb. 16

At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Gavin Rees, 12, for Broner's WBC lightweight title; Sakio Bika vs. Nikola Sjekloca, 12, for the vacant WBC interim super middleweight title; Johnathon Banks vs. Seth Mitchell, 12, heavyweights; Demetrius Hopkins vs. Charles Whittaker, 12, for Hopkins' USBA light middleweight title.

Feb. 22

At D.C. Armory, Washington (ESPN2), Lamont Peterson vs. Kendall Holt, 12, for Peterson's IBF junior welterweight title.
At Morongo Casino Resort, Cabazon, Calif. (SHO), Art Hovhannisyan vs. Alejandro Perez, 10, super featherweights.

Feb. 23

At The Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit (SHO), Cornelius Bundrage vs. Ishe Smith, 12, for Bundrage's IBF junior middleweight title.
At The Paramount, Huntington, N.Y. (NBCSN), Vyacheslav Glazkov vs. Malik Scott, 10, heavyweights.

Feb. 27

At Todoroki Arena, Kawasaki, Japan, Juan Carlos Reveco vs. Masayuki Kuroda, 12, for Reveco's WBA World flyweight title.

March 2

At New York (SHO), Daniel Ponce De Leon vs. Jayson Velez, 12, for Ponce De Leon's WBC featherweight title; Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA lightweight title.

March 9

At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Tavoris Cloud vs. Bernard Hopkins, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title.
At The Hangar, Costa Mesa, Calif. (HBO), Juan Carlos Salgado vs. Argenis Mendez, 12, for Salgado's IBF super featherweight title; Chris Arreola vs. Bermane Stiverne, 12, heavyweights.

March 16

At Wembley Arena, London, Ricky Burns vs. Miguel Vazquez, 12, for Burns' WBO lightweight and Vazquez's IBF lightweight title.
At TBA, Britain, Nathan Cleverly vs. Robin Krasniqi, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title.
At Panama City, Panama, John Riel Casimero vs. Luis Alberto Rios, 12, for Casimero's IBF junior flyweight title; Roberto Vasquez vs. John Mark Apolinario, 12, for Apolinario's interim WBA World bantamweight title.
At The Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (HBO), Timothy Bradley Jr. vs. Ruslan Provodnikov, 12, for Bradley's WBO welterweight title.

March 30

At Liverpool, England, Tony Bellew vs. Isaac Chilemba, 12, WBC light heavyweight eliminator.

April 8

At Tokyo, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Malcolm Tunacao, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Akira Yaegashi, 12, for Igarashi's WBC flyweight title; Gamaliel Diaz vs. Takashi Miura, 12, for Diaz's WBC super featherweight title.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Southwest Signing Day special, 6 p.m., FSS

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Baylor at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m., ESPN
Marquette at South Florida, 6 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Portland at Dallas, 7 p.m., FSS
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Boston at Montreal, 6:30 p.m., NBCSN
Dallas at Edmonton, 9 p.m., FSS Plus

SOCCER

Men's national teams, exhibition, France vs. Germany, 3:55 p.m., ESPN2
Men's national teams, World Cup qualifier, Mexico vs. Jamaica, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

WHAT'S ON DECK

NAHL

Odessa at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

TUESDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 80, Florida 69
Kansas St. 68, Texas Tech 59

MIDWEST

Akron 68, Cent. Michigan 56
Bradley 76, Evansville 70
Cleveland St. 66, Youngstown St. 60
Michigan 76, Ohio St. 74, OT
N. Iowa 48, Missouri St. 37
S. Illinois 64, Wichita St. 62
Valparaiso 86, Ill.-Chicago 61
Villanova 94, DePaul 71

EAST

Boston U. 79, Maine 72
Purdue 58, Penn St. 49

SOUTH

E. Kentucky 97, Crowley's Ridge 31
Florida St. 56, Georgia Tech 54
Kentucky 77, South Carolina 55
Liberty 75, Radford 70
Miami 72, Boston College 50
North Carolina 87, Wake Forest 62

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX
No. 13 KANSAS ST. 68, TEXAS TECH 59

KANSAS ST. (18-4): Southwell 2-10 0-0 5, Rodriguez 3-9 4-4 13, Henriquez 0-0 1-2 1, McGruder 6-11 5-7 18, Spradling 3-7 2-2 9, Irving 4-7 0-0 10, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Lawrence 0-0 0-2 0, Diaz 0-0 0-0 0, Gipson 5-9 2-4 12, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 14-21 68.

TEXAS TECH (9-11): Hannahs 0-2 1-2 1, Gray 5-11 0-0 10, Williams, Jr. 0-3 0-0 0, Crockett 2-5 0-0 4, Tolbert 7-12 5-6 19, Nurse 1-3 0-0 3, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Kravic 5-8 2-2 12, Adams 1-1 0-0 3, Gotcher 0-2 1-2 1, Lammert 1-1 3-4 6. Totals 22-50 12-16 59.

Halftime—Kansas St. 37-29. 3-Point Goals—Kansas St. 8-20 (Rodriguez 3-6, Irving 2-3, McGruder 1-2, Spradling 1-4, Southwell 1-5), Texas Tech 3-11 (Lammert 1-1, Adams 1-1, Nurse 1-2, Gray 0-1, Williams, Jr. 0-2, Hannahs 0-2, Crockett 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Kansas St. 38 (McGruder 9), Texas Tech 20 (Kravic 7). Assists—Kansas St. 10 (Southwell 4), Texas Tech 9 (Gray 5). Total Fouls—Kansas St. 17, Texas Tech 19. A—8,145.

Top 25 Fared
Tuesday

1. Indiana (20-2) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Thursday.
2. Florida (18-3) lost to Arkansas 80-69. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Saturday.
3. Michigan (21-2) beat No. 10 Ohio State 76-74, OT. Next: at Wisconsin, Saturday.
4. Duke (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State, Thursday.
5. Kansas (19-2) did not play. Next: at TCU, Wednesday.
6. Gonzaga (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. Pepperdine, Thursday.
7. Arizona (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Stanford, Wednesday.
8. Miami (18-3) beat Boston College 72-50. Next: vs. North Carolina, Saturday.
9. Syracuse (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's, Sunday.
10. Ohio State (17-5) lost to No. 3 Michigan 76-74, OT. Next: vs. No. 1 Indiana, Sunday.
11. Louisville (18-4) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Wednesday.
12. Michigan State (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Minnesota, Wednesday.
13. Kansas State (18-4) beat Texas Tech 68-59. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.
14. Butler (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. St. Bonaventure, Wednesday.
15. New Mexico (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Wednesday.
16. Creighton (20-3) did not play. Next: at Indiana State, Wednesday.
17. Cincinnati (18-4) did not play. Next: at Providence, Wednesday.
18. Minnesota (17-5) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Michigan State, Wednesday.
19. Oregon (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Thursday.
20. Georgetown (16-4) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
21. Missouri (16-5) did not play. Next: at Texas A&M, Thursday.
22. Oklahoma State (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Wednesday.
23. Pittsburgh (19-5) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Cincinnati, Saturday.
24. Marquette (15-5) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Wednesday.
25. Notre Dame (18-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Louisville, Saturday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST

Baylor at Oklahoma St., 6 p.m.
Memphis at SMU, 7 p.m.
UMKC at Houston Baptist, 7:05 p.m.
UAB at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas at TCU, 8 p.m.
Rice at UTEP, 8 p.m.

Women

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma St. 76, TCU 59

MIDWEST

IUPUI 65, Chicago St. 30
Syracuse 72, Cincinnati 48

EAST

Drexel 62, Towson 48
NJIT 53, Colgate 51
Notre Dame 59, Villanova 52
UConn 94, Marquette 37

SOUTH

Hofstra 75, UNC Wilmington 69
Old Dominion 53, George Mason 39

TUESDAY'S TEXAS BOX
No. 22 OKLAHOMA ST. 76, TCU 59

TCU (7-14): Hamilton 0-3 0-0 0, Lovings 2-6 3-4 7, Cole 1-7 2-2 5, Medley 1-7 0-1 3, Ventress 8-14 2-2 24, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Prince 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 2-2 0-0 4, Gross 5-8 1-2 13, Diaz 0-1 0-0 0, Breaux 1-6 0-0 3, Colbert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-56 8-11 59.

OKLAHOMA ST. (16-5): Donohoe 2-5 0-0 5, Young 9-19 0-0 18, Suttles 6-10 0-0 13, Bias 7-11 2-2 19, Martin 4-7 0-0 8, Toben 1-8 0-0 2, Keller 2-3 0-0 5, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 34-67 2-2 76.

Halftime—Oklahoma St. 44-24. 3-Point Goals—TCU 11-24 (Ventress 6-8, Gross 2-4, Breaux 1-3, Medley 1-4, Cole 1-5), Oklahoma St. 6-17 (Bias 3-5, Keller 1-1, Suttles 1-2, Donohoe 1-4, Toben 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—TCU 27 (Lovings 6), Oklahoma St. 45 (Young 14). Assists—TCU 9 (Medley 5), Oklahoma St. 20 (Bias 8). Total Fouls—TCU 9, Oklahoma St. 12. A—2,198.

Women's Top 25 Fared
Tuesday

1. Baylor (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas, Wednesday.
2. Notre Dame (21-1) beat Villanova 59-52. Next: at Seton Hall, Saturday.
3. UConn (21-1) beat Marquette 94-37. Next: vs. DePaul, Sunday.
4. Stanford (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona, Friday.
5. Duke (20-1) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Friday.
6. California (19-2) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State, Friday.
7. Maryland (18-3) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Friday.
8. Penn State (18-3). Next: at Indiana, Thursday.
9. Georgia (19-3) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Thursday.
10. Kentucky (19-3) did not play. Next: at Arkansas, Thursday.
11. Louisville (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh, Saturday.
12. Tennessee (17-5) did not play. Next: at LSU, Thursday.
13. Purdue (18-4) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan, Sunday.
14. Texas A&M (18-5) did not play. Next: at No. 16 South Carolina, Sunday.
15. South Carolina (19-3) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Thursday.
16. North Carolina (20-3) did not play. Next: at Boston College, Thursday.
17. UCLA (17-4) did not play. Next: at Washington, Friday.
18. Dayton (19-1) did not play. Next: vs. Xavier, Thursday.
19. Florida State (18-4) did not play. Next: at Miami, Sunday.
20. Delaware (18-3) did not play. Next: at Towson, Thursday.
21. Colorado (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Friday.
22. Oklahoma State (16-5) beat TCU 76-59. Next: at No. 23 Oklahoma, Sunday.
23. Oklahoma (16-5) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Wednesday.
24. Syracuse (19-3) beat Cincinnati 72-48. Next: at Georgetown, Tuesday.
25. Iowa State (15-5) did not play. Next: at Texas, Wednesday.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
SOUTHWEST

Kansas at Baylor, 7 p.m.
Iowa St. at Texas, 7 p.m.
CS Bakersfield at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.
West Virginia at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.

POLL
USA Today Women's Top 25 Poll

The top 25 teams in the USA Today Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. **Baylor (26)**	20-1	768	1
2. Connecticut (4)	20-1	743	2
3. Notre Dame (1)	20-1	721	3
4. Duke	20-1	669	4
5. Stanford	20-2	658	5
6. California	19-2	625	6
7. Maryland	18-3	581	9
8. Kentucky	19-3	507	7
9. Penn St.	18-3	480	8
10. Georgia	19-3	472	14
11. Louisville	19-4	467	12
12. South Carolina	19-3	447	13
13. Tennessee	17-5	412	10
14. Purdue	18-4	409	11
15. Dayton	19-1	345	15
16. **Texas A&M**	**18-5**	**326**	**16**
17. UCLA	17-4	273	19
18. North Carolina	20-3	250	18
19. Oklahoma	16-5	155	20
20. Florida St.	18-4	151	21
21. Oklahoma St.	15-5	149	16
22. Syracuse	18-3	138	24
23. Delaware	18-3	87	NR
24. Iowa St.	15-5	68	22
25. Colorado	16-5	64	23

Others Receiving Votes: Wisconsin-Green Bay 27, Nebraska 19, Middle Tennessee 18, DePaul 8, Villanova 7, Pacific 6, **Texas Tech 6**, Iowa 4, Kansas 4, Vanderbilt 4, Princeton 2, West Virginia 2, Chattanooga 1, San Diego State 1, **Southern Methodist 1**.

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NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll
(First place votes in parentheses)

Rank College	Record	Points	Pvs.
1. Hutchinson CC	23-0	400 (16)	1
2. Spartanburg Methodist	24-0	381	3
3. Coffeyville CC	21-1	362	4
4. Iowa Western CC	23-1	344	5
5. Indian Hills CC	23-2	327	6
6. Coll. of Central Florida	23-2	319	7
7. Vincennes University	21-1	308	2
8. Northwest Florida St.	21-2	273	11
9. North Idaho College	22-3	253	10
10. Palm Beach State	24-1	248	14
11. Hagerstown CC	22-2	236	12
12. Chipola College	22-2	225	9
13. **New Mexico JC**	**19-3**	**202**	**8**
14. Salt Lake CC	21-3	194	15
15. East Georgia State	20-2	180	13
16. Central Arizona	21-3	170	17
17. Chattahoochee Tech	21-3	151	20
18. **Howard College**	**19-4**	**113**	**16**
19. Pearl River CC	16-2	108	21
20. Arizona Western	20-4	82	23
21. Northern Oklahoma	21-3	73	25
22. Cochise College	21-3	69	24
23. **Kilgore College**	**18-4**	**47**	**18**
24. Motlow State CC	16-3	39	RV
25. Barton CC	19-4	27	19

Others receiving votes: Connors State College (17-5) 13, Tyler Junior College (18-4) 9, Seward County Community College (16-7) 9, Central Wyoming College (18-4) 8, Mineral Area College (19-5) 7, Shelton State Community College (16-5) 5, Jones County Junior College (14-4) 4, San Jacinto College-Central (17-4) 4, Gadsden State Community College (16-5) 3, **Odessa College (17-5) 3**.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

FREE AGENTS

NEW YORK — The 112 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (1) — Re-signed Nate McLouth, of, to a $2 million, one-year contract.

BOSTON (8) — Re-signed David Ortiz, dh, to a $26 million, two-year contract; signed David Ross, c, Atlanta, to a $6.2 million, two-year contract; signed Jonny Gomes, of, Oakland, to a $10 million, two-year contract; signed Shane Victorino, of, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $39 million, three-year contract; signed Koji Uehara, rhp, to a $4.25 million, one-year contract; signed Ryan Dempster, rhp, Texas, to a $26.5 million, two-year contract; signed Stephen Drew, ss, Oakland, to a $9.5 million, one-year contract; signed Mike Napoli, c-1b, Texas, to a $5 million, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (3) — Re-signed Dewayne Wise, of, to a $700,000, one-year contract; signed Jeff Keppinger, 3b, Tampa Bay, to a $12 million, three-year contract; signed Matt Lindstrom, rhp, Arizona, to a $2.8 million, one-year contract.

CLEVELAND (3) — Signed Nick Swisher, of, New York Yankees, to a $56 million, four-year contract; signed Brett Myers, rhp, Chicago White Sox, to a $7 million, one-year contract; signed Matt Capps, rhp, Minnesota, to a minor league contract.

DETROIT (2) — Signed Torii Hunter, of, Los Angeles Angels, to a $26 million, two-year contract; re-signed Anibal Sanchez, rhp, to an $80 million, five-year contract.

HOUSTON (1) — Signed Carlos Pena, 1b, to a $2.9 million, one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY (4) — Re-signed Jeremy Guthrie, rhp, to a $25 million, three-year contract; signed George Sherrill, lhp, Seattle, to a minor league contract ($850,000); signed Xavier Nady, of, San Francisco, to a minor league contract ($750,000); signed Endy Chavez, of, Baltimore, to a minor league contract ($1 million).

LOS ANGELES (5) — Signed Ryan Madson, rhp, Cincinnati, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract; signed Joe Blanton, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $15 million, two-year contract; signed Sean Burnett, lhp, Washington, to an $8 million, two-year contract; signed Josh Hamilton, of, Texas, to a $125 million, five-year contract; signed Bill Hall, of, Baltimore, to a minor league contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Signed Kevin Correia, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a $10 million, two-year contract.

NEW YORK (8) — Re-signed Hiroki Kuroda, rhp, to a $15 million, one-year contract; re-signed Andy Pettitte, lhp, to a $12 million, one-year contract; re-signed Mariano Rivera, rhp, to a $10 million, one-year contract; signed Kevin Youkilis, 3b, Chicago White Sox, to a $12 million, one-year contract; re-signed Ichiro Suzuki, of, to a $13 million, two-year contract; signed Matt Diaz, of, Atlanta, to a minor league contract; signed Juan Rivera, of, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a minor league contract; signed Travis Hafner, dh, Cleveland, to a $2 million, one-year contract.

OAKLAND (1) — Re-signed Bartolo Colon, rhp, to a $3 million, one-year contract.

SEATTLE (2) — Re-signed Oliver Perez, lhp, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; signed Raul Ibanez, of, New York Yankees, to a $2.75 million, one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY (7) — Re-signed Joel Peralta, rhp, to a $6 million, two-year contract; signed James Loney, 1b, Boston, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Roberto Hernandez, rhp, Cleveland, to a $3.25 million, one-year contract; signed Jamey Wright, rhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a minor league contract; signed Juan Oviedo, rhp, Miami, to a minor league contract; re-signed Kyle Farnsworth, rhp, to a one-year contract; signed Kelly Johnson, 2b, Toronto, to a $2.45 million, one-year contract.

TEXAS (6) — Re-signed Colby Lewis, rhp, to a $2 million, one-year contract; signed Joakim Soria, rhp, Texas, to an $8 million, two-year contract; re-signed Yoshinori Tateyama, rhp, to a minor league contract ($1 million); signed A.J. Pierzynski, c, Chicago White Sox, to a $7.5 million, one-year contract; signed Jason Frasor, rhp, Toronto, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract; signed Lance Berkman, 1b, St. Louis, to an $11 million, one-year contract; signed Jeff Baker, inf-of, Atlanta, to a minor league contract ($1.75 million).

TORONTO (4) — Signed Maicer Izturis, inf, Los Angeles Angels, to a $10 million, three-year contract; signed Melky Cabrera, of, San Francisco, to a $16 million, two-year contract; signed Henry Blanco, c, Arizona, to a $750,000, one-year contract; signed Mark DeRosa, inf-of, Washington, to a $775,000, one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (4) — Signed Eric Hinske, 1b, Atlanta, to a $1.35 million, one-year contract; signed Eric Chavez, 3b, New York Yankees, to a $3 million, one-year contract; signed Brandon McCarthy, rhp, Oakland, to a $15.5 million, two-year contract; signed Cody Ross, of, Boston, to a $26 million, three-year contract.

ATLANTA (3) — Signed Gerald Laird, c, Detroit, to a $3 million, two-year contract; signed B.J. Upton, of, Tampa Bay, to a $75.25 million, five-year contract; re-signed Reed Johnson, of, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (6) — Signed Scott Baker, rhp, Minnesota, to a $5.5 million, one-year contract; signed Dioner Navarro, c, Cincinnati, to a $1.75 million, one-year contract; re-signed Shawn Camp, rhp, to a $1.35 million, one-year contract; signed Scott Feldman, rhp, Texas, to a $6 million, one-year contract; signed Edwin Jackson, rhp, Washington, to a $52 million, four-year contract; signed Carlos Villanueva, rhp, Toronto, to a $10 million, two-year contract.

CINCINNATI (3) — Re-signed Jonathan Broxton, rhp, to a $21 million, three-year contract; re-signed Ryan Ludwick, of, to a $15 million, two-year contract; signed Miguel Olivo, c, Seattle, to a minor league contract.

COLORADO (1) — Re-signed Jeff Francis, lhp, to a $1.5 million, one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES (3) — Re-signed Brandon League, rhp, to a $22.5 million, three-year contract; signed Zack Greinke, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a $147 million, six-year contract; signed J.P. Howell, lhp, Tampa Bay, to a $2.85 million, one-year contract.

MIAMI (5) — Signed Juan Pierre, of, Philadelphia, to a $1.6 million, one-year contract; signed Placido Polanco, 3b, Philadelphia, to a $2.75 million, one-year contract; signed Chad Qualls, rhp, Pittsburgh, to a minor league contract; re-signed Austin Kearns, of, to a minor league contract; signed Jon Rauch, rhp, New York Mets, to a $1 million, one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE (1) — Signed Mike Gonzalez, lhp, Washington, to a $2.25 million, one-year contract.

NEW YORK (4) — Re-signed Tim Byrdak, lhp, to a minor league contract ($1 million); signed Pedro Feliciano, lhp, New York Yankees, to a minor league contract ($1 million); signed Shaun Marcum, rhp, Milwaukee, to a $4 million, one-year contract; signed LaTroy Hawkins, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a minor league contract ($1 million).

PHILADELPHIA (4) — Signed Mike Adams, rhp, Texas, to a $12 million, two-year contract; signed Aaron Cook, rhp, Boston, to a minor league contract ($1,625,000); signed Delmon Young, of, Detroit, to a $750,000, one-year contract; signed Chad Durbin, rhp, Atlanta, to a $1 million, one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH (2) — Signed Russell Martin, c, New York Yankees, to a $17 million, two-year contract; re-signed Jason Grilli, rhp, to a $6.75 million, two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS (3) — Signed Randy Choate, lhp, Los Angeles Dodgers, to a $7.5 million, three-year contract; signed Ty Wigginton, inf, Philadelphia, to a $5 million, two-year contract; signed Ronny Cedeno, inf, New York Mets, to a $1.15 million, one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO (2) — Re-signed Jason Marquis, rhp, to a $3 million, one-year contract; signed Freddy Garcia, rhp, New York Yankees, to a minor league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO (5) — Re-signed Jeremy Affeldt, lhp, to an $18 million, three-year contract; re-signed Angel Pagan, of, to a $40 million, four-year contract; re-signed Marco Scutaro, inf, to a $20 million, three-year contract; signed Chad Gaudin, rhp, Miami, to a minor league contract ($750,000); signed Ramon Ramirez, rhp, New York Mets, to a minor league contract.

WASHINGTON (5) — Re-signed Zach Duke, lhp, to a $700,000, one-year contract; signed Dan Haren, rhp, Los Angeles Angels, to a $13 million, one-year contract; re-signed Adam LaRoche, 1b, to a $24 million, two-year contract; signed Rafael Soriano, rhp, New York Yankees, to a $28 million, two-year contract; signed Chris Snyder, c, Houston, to a minor league contract.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE

YOMIURI (1) — Signed Jose Lopez, ss, Chicago White Sox, to a one-year contract.

PAN PACIFIC LEAGUE

RAKUTEN (1) — Signed Andruw Jones, of, New York Yankees, to a $3.5 million, one-year contract.

SOFTBANK (1) — Signed Vicente Padilla, rhp, Boston, to a $3.25 million, one-year contract.

Baseball Calendar

Feb. 11-21 — Salary arbitration hearings, Phoenix.
Feb. 12 — Mandatory reporting date for players participating in the World Baseball Classic in Asia. Mandatory reporting date for all other pitchers and catchers participating in the WBC. Voluntary reporting date for pitchers and catchers not participating in the WBC.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed INF Russ Canzler off waivers from the New York Yankees. Designated C Luis Martinez for assignment.
BOSTON RED SOX—Named Dana Levangie bullpen coach.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Jeremy Hermida and C Omir Santos on a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Hiroyuki Kobayashi on a minor league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Anthony Fernandez, RHP Yoervis Medina and INF Vinnie Catricala on one-year contracts.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Kyle Farnsworth and 2B Kelly Johnson on one-year contracts. Designated INF Reid Brignac and INF Elliot Johnson for assignment.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with OF Gerardo Parra on a one-year contract.
CHICAGO CUBS—Announced RHP Lendy Castillo cleared waivers and was assigned outright to Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Invited RHP Peter Moylan and C Jesus Flores to spring training.
MIAMI MARLINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jon Rauch on a one-year contract. Designated OF Bryan Petersen for assignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Ramirez on a minor league contract.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Agreed to terms with C Chris Snyder and RHP Jeremy Accardo on minor league contracts.

Minor League Baseball

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL—Named Mary Marandi senior manager, corporate communications and Gabe Rendon sales and account coordinator for the marketing department.

Frontier League

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS—Signed INF Gerardo Avila to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Suspended Los Angeles Lakers F Metta World Peace one game for grabbing Detroit's Brandon Knight around the neck and striking him in the jaw during a Feb. 3 game at Detroit.

Women's National Basketball Association

INDIANA FEVER—Signed F Tamika Catchings, G Briann January and G Shavonte Zellous to multiyear contracts.
LOS ANGELES SPARKS—Signed G Lindsey Harding.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Amos Jones special teams coordinator, James Bettcher outside linebackers coach, Brentson Buckner defensive line coach, Mike Caldwell linebackers coach, Rick Christophel tight ends coach, Darryl Drake wide receivers coach, Kevin Garver offensive assistant coach, Steve Heiden assistant special teams/assistant tight ends coach, Stump Mitchell running backs coach, Tom Pratt Pass rush specialist, Nick Rapone defensive backs coach, Kevin Ross cornerbacks coach and Larry Zierlein assistant offensive line coach. Announced Freddie Kitchens will switch from tight ends to quarterbacks coach and Ryan Slowik will switch from outside linebackers coach to defensive assistant/assistant defensive backs coach.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Named Bruce DeHaven assistant special teams coach and Lance Taylor assistant wide receivers/quality control coach.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Named Adam Zimmer assistant defensive backs coach.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released DL Frostee Rucker.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Promoted Wes Phillips to tight ends coach. Named Frank Pollack assistant offensive line coach.
DETROIT LIONS—Released G Stephen Peterman and DE Kyle Vanden Bosch.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Released LB Michael Boley.
NEW YORK JETS—Fired Dave DeGuglielmo. Named Mike Devlin offensive line coach, Steve Hagen tight ends coach, Ron Heller assistant offensive line coach, Pierre Ngo assistant strength and conditioning coach, Jeff Weeks assistant defensive line/linebackers coach and Louie Aguiar assistant special teams coach.

Canadian Football League

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Named Jeff Reinebold special teams coordinator and James Stanley assistant defensive backs coach.
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Acquired RB Jerome Messam from Edmonton Eskimos for a 2013 sixth-round draft pick. Released DL Luc Mullinder.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Sent F Devante Smith-Pelly to Norfolk (AHL).
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Claimed RW Aaron Palushaj off waivers from Montreal.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated LW Matt Calvert off injured reserve. Reassigned C Jonathan Audy-Marchessault to Springfield (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with F Brett Gallant on a one-year entry-level contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned F Brandon Mashinter to Connecticut (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Chris Summers. Assigned D David Rundblad to Portland (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL—Suspended Texas LW Mike Hedden one game for a boarding incident in a Feb. 1 game at Houston.
ALBANY DEVILS—Signed D Stefan Stepancy.

ECHL

ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced D Kyle Bushee was returned to Binghamton (AHL).
GWINNETT GLADIATORS—Announced G Mike Lee was assigned to the team from Portland (AHL).

MOTORSPORTS

WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL—Named Andrew Smith director of marketing and promotions.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed MF Dax McCarty.

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VSI TAMPA BAY FC—Signed F Karamba Janneh, MF Shawn Chin and MF Jamie McGuinness.

COLLEGE

ASSUMPTION—Named Bob Chesney football coach.
EAST CAROLINA—Named Julie Torbett volleyball coach.
FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Named Christina Reuter women's assistant soccer coach.
MAINE—Agreed to terms with football coach Jack Cosgrove on a three-year contract through June 2016.
NOTRE DAME—Signed men's soccer coach Bobby Clark to a multiyear contract extension.
OLD DOMINION—Fired men's basketball coach Blaine Taylor. Named Jim Corrigan men's interim basketball coach through the remainder of the season.
OLD WESTBURY—Named Brianna Day women's assistant lacrosse coach.
WINTHROP—Named Todd Riedel assistant director of strength and conditioning.

SKI REPORT

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Tue 6:50 am packed powder machine groomed 29 - 29 base 72 of 78 trails, 97% open, 6 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Thu 9a-4p; Fri 9a-8p; Sat 9a-8p; Sun 9a-4p.
Pajarito — Reopen 02/08
Red River — Tue 8:31 am packed powder machine groomed 35 - 40 base 57 of 57 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Sandia Peak — Reopen 02/06
Sipapu — Tue 6:53 am packed powder machine groomed 29 - 37 base 41 of 41 trails, 100% open, 5 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Ski Apache — Tue 1:51 pm packed powder machine groomed 30 - 30 base 22 of 55 trails, 40% open, 5 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Ski Santa Fe — Tue 1:55 pm packed powder machine groomed 44 - 44 base 71 of 77 trails, 90% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Taos — Tue 5:16 am packed powder machine groomed 47 - 55 base 101 of 113 trails, 90% open, 14 of 14 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Enchanted Forest XC — Wed No Recent Information packed powder machine groomed 24 - 36 base 40 of 40 trails, 35 miles Mon-Fri 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun 9a-4:30p.

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Tue 5:23 am packed powder machine groomed 32 - 32 base 42 of 109 trails, 29% open, 254 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Aspen Highlands — Tue 4:04 am packed powder 33 - 43 base 117 of 124 trails, 99% open, 1020 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p.
Aspen Mountain — Tue 4:01 am packed powder 25 - 29 base 76 of 76 trails, 100% open, 673 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p.
Beaver Creek — Tue 7:18 am powder machine groomed 35 - 35 base 141 of 149 trails, 91% open, 1665 acres, 25 of 25 lifts, Mon-Fri 8:30a-3:30p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-3:30p.
Breckenridge — Tue 7:18 am powder machine groomed 41 - 41 base 122 of 155 trails, 91% open, 2145 acres, 28 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Buttermilk — Tue 4:03 am packed powder 28 - 30 base 40 of 44 trails, 93% open, 435 acres, 7 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p.
Copper Mountain — Tue 5:20 am packed powder machine groomed 39 - 39 base 107 of 140 trails, 75% open, 1422 acres, 19 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Crested Butte — Tue 6:41 am packed powder 40 - 40 base 85 of 121 trails, 95% open, 718 acres, 12 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Eldora — Tue 7:43 am packed powder machine groomed 30 - 35 base 42 of 53 trails, 80% open, 5 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Irwin — Sat 1:57 pm 1 new powder machine groomed 50 - 66 base 75 of 100 trails, 75% open, 3 miles, 550 acres Mon-Fri 8a-5p; Sat/Sun 8a-5p.
Kendall Mountain — Operating, no details
Keystone — Tue 7:20 am powder machine groomed 30 - 30 base 115 of 135 trails, 90% open, 2829 acres, 19 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Loveland — Tue 5:23 am powder 36 - 37 base 70 of 93 trails, 58% open, 971 acres, 8 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Monarch — Tue 12:05 pm packed powder machine groomed 42 - 42 base 61 of 62 trails, 98% open, 755 acres, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Powderhorn — Tue 7:48 am packed powder machine groomed 16 - 47 base 44 of 44 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Purgatory at Durango — Mon 4:54 am packed powder machine groomed 52 - 56 base 88 of 88 trails, 100% open, 1360 acres, 8 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Silverton Mountain — Reopen 02/07
Ski Cooper — Tue 5:29 am powder machine groomed 31 - 31 base 26 of 26 trails, 100% open, 400 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri 8a-4p; Sat/Sun 8a-4p.
Ski Granby Ranch — Mon 5:12 am packed powder 26 - 26 base 38 of 41 trails, 95% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat 9a-4p, 5p-8p; Sun 9a-4p.
Ski Hesperus — Operating, no details
Snowmass — Tue 3:59 am packed powder machine groomed 12 - 19 base 91 of 91 trails, 94% open, 3132 acres, 17 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri 8a-4p; Sat/Sun 8a-4p.
Steamboat — Tue 4:46 am packed powder machine groomed 50 - 51 base 165 of 165 trails, 100% open, 2965 acres, 16 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Sunlight — Tue 5:25 am packed powder 37 - 43 base 67 of 67 trails, 100% open, 470 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Telluride — Tue 5:24 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 40 base 87 of 93 trails, 94% open, 18 of 18 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Vail — Tue 7:17 am powder machine groomed 31 - 31 base 189 of 193 trails, 96% open, 5077 acres, 31 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri 8:30a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Winter Park — Tue 5:47 am packed powder machine groomed 47 - 49 base 128 of 143 trails, 70% open, 2018 acres, 18 of 26 lifts, sm Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Wolf Creek — Tue 6:25 am powder machine groomed 61 - 64 base 77 of 77 trails, 100% open, 1600 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Ashcroft XC — Sat 8:37 am powder machine groomed 12 - 30 base 12 of 20 trails, 28 miles Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Aspen/Snowmass XC — Tue 8:14 am packed powder machine groomed 5 - 7 base 14 of 15 trails 75 miles Mon-Fri 7a-5p; Sat/Sun 7a-5p.
Snow Mountain XC — Mon 8:36 am packed powder machine groomed 8 - 36 base 80 miles, Mon-Fri 8:30a-5p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-5p.

Utah

Alta — Tue 8:15 am packed powder machine groomed 80 - 80 base 116 of 116 trails, 100% open, 10 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain — Tue 8:19 am packed powder machine groomed 45 - 45 base 48 of 48 trails, 100% open, 4 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Brian Head — Tue 8:21 am packed powder machine groomed 42 - 42 base 65 of 65 trails, 100% open, 8 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri 10a-4p; Sat/Sun 9:30a-4:30p.
Brighton — Tue 4:36 am packed powder machine groomed 64 - 64 base 66 of 66 trails, 100% open, 1050 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-9p; Sat 9a-9p; Sun 9a-4p.
Canyons — Tue 8:25 am packed powder machine groomed 43 - 63 base 161 of 182 trails, 89% open, 19 of 19 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Deer Valley — Tue 5:12 am variable machine groomed 60 - 60 base 98 of 100 trails, 98% open, 21 of 21 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4:15p; Sat/Sun 9a-4:15p.
Eagle Point — Reopen 02/07
Park City — Tue 5:02 am packed powder machine groomed 48 - 62 base 114 of 116 trails, 98% open, 16 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Powder Mountain — Tue 8:29 am packed powder machine groomed 48 - 52 base 134 of 134 trails, 100% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-9p; Sat/Sun 9a-9p.
Snowbasin — Tue 5:49 am packed powder machine groomed 62 - 62 base 104 of 104 trails, 100% open, 28 miles, 3000 acres, 8 of 9 lifts, sm Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Snowbird — Tue 8:31 am packed powder machine groomed 76 - 76 base 85 of 85 trails, 100% open, 13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-5p; Sat/Sun 9a-5p.
Solitude — Tue 8:33 am packed powder machine groomed 60 - 64 base 65 of 65 trails, 100% open, 8 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Sundance — Tue 4:37 am variable machine groomed 40 - 40 base 42 of 42 trails, 100% open, 450 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon, Wed-Fri 9a-9p; Tue 9a-4:30p; Sat 9a-9p; Sun 9a-4:30p.
Wolf Mountain — Tue 8:34 am packed powder machine groomed 62 - 62 base 22 of 22 trails, 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-9p; Sat/Sun 9a-9p.

Rebels

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Polk sinking two free throws for a 38-31 advantage with 6:07 to play.

But Coronado followed with a Devon Phillips 3-pointer off a nice dish from Graham Cooper, and the Rebels saw their lead cut to 38-34. McCoy answered with his second 3-pointer of the period, but Coronado got back within 41-37 after a free throw from Kevone Hargrove was followed by Devonte Hutchens drilling a floater in the lane with 3:11 remaining.

A nice offensive rebound by senior Talor Nunez led to him making a fine bounce pass to a wide open Jordan Williams for an uncontested bucket, extending Lee's lead to 44-37 with 1:54 to go.

Coronado still refused to go away, though. Christian O'Neal drilled a 3-pointer and Devondric Meadows got a putback bucket on the following possession, pulling the Mustangs within 44-42 with 1:15 remaining.

McCoy, who had a game-high 22 points, answered with a 15-foot jumper.

"I knew I had to make that shot," said McCoy, who was held scoreless against Coronado on Jan. 4. "I was feeling it tonight. We really played as a team tonight."

But Coronado still wasn't going away and pulled within a point as Trey Culver drilled a 3-pointer, making it 46-45 with 54 seconds left.

But with possession, the Rebels managed to take care of the ball and work the clock down to 15 seconds before Coronado began fouling to have the game decided at the free-throw line. During that period, Lee called a timeout on three separate occasions when Coronado appeared to be on the verge of forcing a turnover.

"We saved our timeouts until the end," Mark Coffman said. "You can't save 'em up and take a year off at the end of the season, so you might as well use them."

Polk hit two free throws with 15 seconds left, making it a 48-45 lead for Lee. Coronado got one shot off — an off-balanced 3-pointer from O'Neal that was long. Grant Coffman secured the rebound and was fouled with less than a second left, but made both free throws anyway to secure the victory.

"With all the hard work and all we do, sometimes it feel like it's not worth it," Coffman said. "I hope tonight these guys got a good taste in their mouth and maybe we can finish the season off on a high note against San Angelo Central."

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LEE 50, LUBBOCK CORONADO 45

Coronado (23-7, 11-3 in 2-5A) — Trey Culver 8, Devonte Hutchens 7, Christian O'Neal 7, Devon Phillips 6, Devondric Meadows 6, Graham Cooper 5, Brennan Smith 2, Tyler Blackwell 2, Joey Alexander 1, Kevone Hargrove 1

Lee (13-18, 4-11) — Anthony McCoy 22, Grant Coffman 8, Jordan Williams 6, Takaies Polk 5, Talor Nunez 5, Ian Johnson 4

Coronado	7	16	4	18	—45
Lee	14	6	10	20	—50

Free throws — LC 8-12, Lee 9-14. 3-point goals — LC 7 (Phillips 2, Culver 2, O'Neal, Hutchens, Cooper), Lee 5 (McCoy 3, Coffman 2). Total fouls — LC 19, Lee 14. Fouled out — Lee Daniel Nelson. Technical fouls — LC, Hargrove, Lee, Nelson. Rebounds — LC 25 (Culver 5), Lee 34 (Williams 11). Assists — LC 4 (Cooper 2), Lee 4 (Coffman 2). Turnovers — LC 13, Lee 17.

Next: Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Central at Lee, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Chaparral Center

District 2-5A boys basketball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Odessa Permian	13	1	22	6
x-Lubbock Coronado	11	3	23	7
Abilene High	9	5	19	8
Amarillo Tascosa	8	6	16	12
San Angelo Central	8	6	17	11
Abilene Cooper	6	9	12	18
Odessa High	4	10	12	17
Lee	4	11	13	18
Midland High	1	13	6	26

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores

Lee 50, Lubbock Coronado 45; Odessa Permian 98, Midland High 58; Abilene High 69, Amarillo Tascosa 59; Abilene Cooper 60, Odessa High 53. San Angelo Central was idle

Friday's Games

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

Rangerettes figure out zone, hold off Lady Steers

By Jordan Mason
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Rangerettes	44
Lady Steers	39

It took Greenwood a full quarter and 59 seconds before it saw a jump shot fall against Big Spring on Tuesday.

But once it did, on an Amanda Bell 3-pointer early in the second, the Rangerettes never looked back, solving the Big Spring zone to hold on for a 44-39 win in the regular season finale at Greenwood Gym.

"Our seniors really stepped up tonight and did a great job," Greenwood coach Quint Anthony said. "We got the ball inside to (Bell), and she did a great job.

"It was an ugly win, but it was a win."

The Rangerettes (16-15, 8-2 in District 4-3A) now move on to the Class 3A playoffs, where Anthony said they'll face either Clint Mountain View or Fabens next Tuesday in Fort Stockton at a time to be announced.

While Greenwood never relinquished the lead it gained on Bell's first 3-pointer, which made it 11-9 at the 7:01 mark in the second, scoring was no easy task for the Rangerettes early as they had two field goals in the first, both of which came on layups after turnovers.

Greenwood had a hard time solving the Big Spring zone, which vacillated between a half-court trap and a 2-3, and which the Lady Steers played for all but 3 1/2 minutes late in the first.

"It was kind of discouraging," Greenwood senior Courtney Waters said of the zone early in the game. "We just had to stick it out and shoot better."

Greenwood did stick it out as they shot 55 percent in the second quarter to take a slim 23-20 lead into the half.

Afterwards, the Rangerettes' pointed to Bell's 3-pointer — one of just two field goals for her on the night — as a turning point in the game.

"I think it kind of gave us a little bit of momentum with the rest of the game," Bell said. "Because (Waters) made a number of shots after that and then we got some steals."

Big Spring (17-14, 5-5) cut the Greenwood lead to one on a pair of Jackie Castillo free throws at the 2:10 mark in the third, yet the Rangerettes scored the final two buckets of the period to go up 35-31 heading into the fourth.

Bell knocked down a pair of free throws to start the final period, giving Greenwood its largest lead of the game at six points.

Bell went two for six from the field but came up with a team-high seven rebounds and hit seven of eight from the line to help her team.

"That's the thing about Amanda," Anthony said. "She's going to find a way to help this team out no matter what she does. She has the best work ethic of any kid I've every coached."

Big Spring kept pace but was never able to get over the hump as the Lady Steers missed two chances in the final minute to cut the lead to one possession, being called for travels on both occasions.

After the win, Anthony said he was happy his team eventually solved the Big Spring zone but hoping that the cold shooting night didn't follow his team into the playoffs next Tuesday.

"We kind of had an idea they might come at us in a zone," Anthony said. "We've shot the ball pretty good lately, and we just hadn't had some shots fall tonight. And that's something we can't do as we go on into the playoffs."

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GREENWOOD 44, BIG SPRING 39

Big Spring (17-14, 5-4 in District 4-3A) — Diamonique Mayes 14, Julianna Rodriguez 7, Dyrshae Vanderbilt 6, Logan Yarbar 5, Alexis Cansino 4, Jackie Castillo 2, Autumn Minter 1

Greenwood (16-15, 8-2) — Amanda Bell 12, Courtney Waters 10, Morgan McKee 9, Ashton Hannsz 5, Cassie Kraft 4, Bailey Ray 2, Grace Sunderland 2

Big Spring	9	11	9	8	—39
Greenwood	8	15	12	9	—44

Free throws — Big Spring 11-19, Greenwood 13-16. 3-point goals — Big Spring 2 (Rodriguez, Yarbar), Greenwood 1 (Bell). Total fouls — Big Spring 15, Greenwood 15. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Big Spring 19 (Vanderbilt 11), Greenwood 20 (Bell 7). Assists — Big Spring 6 (Rodriguez 2, Vanderbilt 2), Greenwood 6 (Hannsz 2). Turnovers — Big Spring 17, Greenwood 17.

Next: Greenwood vs. TBA, Class 3A bi-district. Big Spring vs. Sweetwater, District 4-3A third-place playoff, TBA

Rangers

From 1C

expired.

The final sequence completed a furious rally in the final 6:08 of the game after Greenwood went up 52-42 on a pair of Cade Jones free throws.

The win also kept the Steers' slim playoff hopes alive after having lost to Greenwood twice this season.

"Really we got lucky," Big Spring coach Cliff Thompson said after the game. "I don't think they shot the ball as well as they normally do."

Like the first two meetings, Greenwood controlled most of Tuesday's game, leading from the first points of the game, a Kam Williams layup at the 4:36 mark in the first, all the way into the fourth.

After going 0 for 5 from behind the arc in the first half, the Rangers put on a three-point clinic in the third, knocking down four 3-pointers to keep Big Spring (9-20, 3-5) at bay and take a 45-41 lead into the fourth.

But while the Rangers cooled off, hitting just one 3-pointer in the fourth, Big Spring didn't as the Steers hit four in the final period, including three by Walker.

All three of Walker's makes from downtown came in the final 6:08 with his last one pulling the Steers within one with 2:11 to play. Walker, who didn't have a field goal in the first half, finished with 21 points to lead all scorers.

"I just had to follow my shot," said Walker, who was 0 for 3 from three-point range in the first half. "I knew it was going to eventually come. I was feeling it."

Big Spring guard Ty'ral Menefield gave the Steers their first lead, one they wouldn't relinquish, on a driving layup with 1:45 to play that made it 57-56.

Down four, Greenwood pulled to within 61-59 on a Jody Lively putback with 25 seconds to play.

Big Spring turned the ball over on its next possession as Lively stole the ball from Steer post Ty Sealy in the Steers front court. But the change of possession ended up not hurting the Steers as Greenwood was unable to win it in the final seconds.

Now, the Rangers, who fall to third in District 4-3A with the loss, turn their attention to Monahans, who will also be looking to avenge a loss to Greenwood from earlier this season.

"(Monahans) beat (Big Spring) by 20 both times," Boxell said. "Just because we got them at their place doesn't mean anything; we know that it's going to be a dogfight."

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BIG SPRING 61, GREENWOOD 59

Big Spring (9-20, 3-5 in District 4-3A) - Tigger Walker 21, Ty Sealy 14, Ty'ral Menefield 13, Chris Sledge 4, Chucky Green 3, Tyler Graves 3, Tobyn Tannehill 3

Greenwood (15-14, 5-3) — Kam Williams 16, Grant Franklin 11, Cade Jones 8, Jody Lively 8, Taylor Hollingsworth 7, Timmy Murphey 7, Josh Tuala 2

Big Spring	8	10	23	20	—61
Greenwood	16	8	21	14	—59

Free throws — Big Spring 8-13, Greenwood 6-7. 3-point goals — Big Spring 7 (Walker 5, Graves, Tannehill), Greenwood 5 (Jones 2, Franklin, Hollingsworth, Williams). Total fouls — Big Spring 7, Greenwood 11. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Big Spring 24 (Sealy 9), Greenwood 26 (Three with 5). Assists — Big Spring 2 (Graves, Walker), Greenwood 5 (Hollingsworth 2).

Next: Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Friday; Monahans at Greenwood, 6:30 p.m. Friday

Lee

From 1C

Dimba's length and athleticism succeeded in keeping Stanford, Lee's leading scorer on the season, discombobulated until the fourth period.

"We're fortunate to have several girls who are big but good enough athletes to guard anyone on the floor," Coronado coach Kriss Ethridge said. "They don't care who they're matched up against. They believe they can guard them."

The Lady Mustangs' size and athleticism allowed them to force Lee into 25 turnovers — a high number for the characteristically stable Lady Rebels offense. Coronado also out-rebounded the Lady Rebels, 50-31.

"I thought (Lee) did a nice job early in the game with both their pressure and on the boards," Ethridge said. "We had to make some adjustments, and we seemed to be fine from there."

Coronado took command almost from the get-go, opening the game with a 13-1 advantage. By the end of the first period, they were up 22-8 and that lead ballooned to 45-18 by halftime. The Lady Mustangs scored at least 19 points in every period with four players reaching double figures.

Dimba had 18 to lead Coronado with her twin sister Lizzy adding 11. Senior guard Bailey Wipff added 17, and Brittany Thompson came off the bench for 11 points and 10 rebounds. Coronado finishes District 2-5A with a perfect 16-0 record, while posting a 32-1 overall mark. Needless to say, expectations are high for the Lady Mustangs heading into the playoffs.

"We'd like to think we're capable of winning it all," Ethridge said. "We've still got plenty of work to do, though."

District 2-5A girls basketball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Lubbock Coronado	16	0	32	1
x-Midland High	12	4	23	10
x-Lee	11	5	15	13
x-Abilene High	11	5	21	10
San Angelo Central	7	9	10	18
Amarillo Tascosa	7	9	11	20
Odessa Permian	6	10	15	16
Abilene Cooper	1	15	3	29
Odessa High	1	15	4	27

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Tuesday's Scores

Lubbock Coronado 84, Lee 35; Odessa Permian 56, Midland High 51; Abilene High 60, Amarillo Tascosa 34; Odessa High 42, Abilene Cooper 37. San Angelo Central was idle.

End of regular season

The Lady Rebels, who were led by Cindy Benavides' 14 points, also turn their sights toward the playoffs when they play either El Paso Franklin or El Paso Bel Air in the opening round at a time, date and site still to be determined.

Lee (15-13, 11-5 in 2-5A) finished in a third-place tie with Abilene High in 2-5A, but won a coin flip prior to Tuesday's game, giving the Lady Rebels the No. 3 seed in the postseason. And after Tuesday's tough outing, the Lady Rebels are more than ready to move on to the playoffs.

"We've got to have a short memory and move on," Fowler said. "We've got to prepare for our next opponent. It's the second season now."

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NO. 5 LUBBOCK CORONADO 84, LEE 35

Coronado (32-1, 16-0 in 2-5A) — Suzzy Dimba 18, Bailey Wipff 17, Lizzy Dimba 12, Brittany Thompson 11, Gabby Gonzales 9, Abigail Hopper 6, Elle Hendershot 5, Ashlee Villarreal 2, Shelby Blankenship 2, Sabrina Rodriguez 2

Lee (15-13, 11-5) — Cindy Benavides 14, Daija Stanford 9, Shay Ray 4, Hannah Payne 4, Allison Valdez 3, Jackie Rivas 1

Coronado	22	23	19	20	—84
Lee	8	10	7	10	—35

Free throws — LC 10-16, Lee 7-13. 3-point goals — LC 4, (Gonzales 3, Wipff); Lee 6 (Benavides 4, Stanford 2). Total fouls — LC 14, Lee 9. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — LC 50 (Thompson 10), Lee 31 (Payne 9). Assists — LC 9 (Wipff 3), Lee 4 (Valdez 2). Turnovers — LC 12, Lee 25.

Next: Lubbock Coronado vs. TBA in Class 5A bi-district playoff, TBA. Lee vs. El Paso Franklin or El Paso Bel Air in Class 5A bi-district playoff

Lady Bulldogs lose to Permian in district finale

From staff reports

Lady Panthers	56
Lady Bulldogs	51

ODESSA — Odessa Permian freshman Ty Fleming scored eight of her season-high 16 points in the fourth quarter and made two key 3-pointers down the stretch at the Permian Fieldhouse to help lead the Lady Panthers to a 56-51 upset of Midland High in the final District 2-5A game of the season.

Despite the loss, Midland High (23-10, 12-4) had already secured the district's second seed and will play either El Paso Coronado or El Paso Eastwood in the Class 5A bi-district round at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Catarina Rendon was the only Lady Dawg in double figures with 10 points.

The Lady Panthers (15-16 overall, 6-10 District 2-5A) got 25 points from fellow freshman Roeshonda Patterson.

PERMIAN 56, MIDLAND HIGH 51

Midland High (23-10 overall, 12-4 District 2-5A) — Alexandria Washington 8, Rebecca Gallegos 5, Aubrie Elliot 5, Alexis Washington 5, London Edwards 2, Desare Allen 8, Claire Lancaster 8, Catarina Rendon 10

Permian (15-16, 6-10) — Ty Fleming 16, Liz Aguilar 8, Latasha Griffin 4, Yana Scott 0 2-2 2, Roeshonda Patterson 25, Shadonian Rand 1

Midland High	14	8	12	17	—51
Permian	8	16	12	20	—56

Free throws - Midland High 9-13, Permian 10-14. 3-point goals - Midland High 2 (Alexa Washington 1, Alexi Washington 1), Permian 8 (Patterson 4, Aguilar 2, Fleming 2). Total fouls - Midland High 14, Permian 14. Fouled out - None.

Next: Midland High vs. El Paso Eastwood or El Paso Coronado, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Alpine. Permian's season is complete

Bulldogs fall in drubbing

From staff reports

Panthers	98
Bulldogs	58

ODESSA — Keouvion McCalop scored a game-high 26 points to help Odessa Permian to its 12th consecutive victory with a 98-58 blowout of Midland High at the Permian Fieldhouse on Tuesday.

Permian jumped out to a 26-10 first quarter lead and had a 51-25 lead at the half.

Midland High (6-26, 1-13 in District 2-5A) was led by Justin LeClear with 14 points, and Shawn Rivers and Blake Canis with 12 each.

Also for Permian (22-6, 13-1), Robert Thomas had 15 points and Jorrion Wilson added 11.

PERMIAN 98, MIDLAND HIGH 58

Midland High (6-26 overall, 1-13 District 2-5A) — Juan Melendez 4, Shawn Rivers 12, Justin LeClear 14, Wesley Don Juan 3, Austin Watson 3, R.J. Ponceja 2, Blake Canis 12, Mazelle Justice 2, Trevor Abney 6

Permian (22-6, 13-1) — Keouvion McCalop 26, Jorrion Wilson 11, Robert Thomas 15, Juwan McGee 3, Quincy Ervin 7, Kashmon Cruickshank 7, Blake Bancroft 6, Brian Valenzuela-Franco 6, Tori Loud 8, Shawn Pierce 1, Tyler Thompson 8

Midland High	10	15	11	22	—58
Permian	26	25	25	22	—98

Free throws — Midland High 18-20, Permian 13-17. 3-point goals - Midland High 1 (Watson 1); Permian 5 (Thomas 2, McCalop 1, McGee 1, Ervin 1). Total fouls - Midland High 15, Permian 19. Fouled out - None. Technical fouls - Midland High: LeClear

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

Jacks trade Cornellier, prep for road trip

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes announced Tuesday that forward Lawrence Cornellier was traded to the Fairbanks Ice Dogs.

Cornellier, who was named the NAHL's Forward of the Month for January and led the Jacks in points for much of the season, was sent to Fairbanks for two 2013-14 tendered players, a 2014-15 tendered player and the Ice Dogs' first two selections in the NAHL Entry Draft.

Cornellier scored 16 points over the past month and played 83 games total for the Jackalopes the last two seasons. He has 24 goals in 43 games this season for Odessa.

The Jackalopes return to action today as they play the first of two games in three days against the Corpus Christi IceRays on the road.

The teams meet at 7:05 p.m. today at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi and then play on Friday at the same time in Corpus Christi.

Odessa is 1-3-1 in its past five games. The Jackalopes broke a 10-game losing streak against the IceRays on Jan. 25 in Odessa. Since that victory, though, Odessa dropped a game to Corpus Christi, two in regulation to Wichita Falls and one in overtime to the Wildcats.

MIDLAND COLLEGE LADY CHAP AND CHAPARRAL BASKETBALL

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS NIGHT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

5:45 p.m. South Plains College Lady Texans Vs. Midland College Lady Chaps

7:45 p.m. South Plains College Texans Vs. Midland College Chaparrals

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Upward Basketball League participants admitted without charge, if wearing their team uniform

Chap Athletic Club Member Dinner (served at halftime of 5:45 p.m. game): Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chips, Cookies, Iced Tea and Water

Lee girls blank Tascosa in road victory

Lee	5
Tascosa	0

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Lee senior Tori Rackow recorded a hat trick as the Lady Rebels rolled to 5-0 victory against Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday night at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Rackow

Along with Rackow scoring goals, Maria Gil and Abby Ramirez also added scores to complete the dominating victory.

Erin Cumbest had three assists, and Deo'nna Calhoun and Alyssa Carr also added helpers.

"(Rackow) is one of the harest working players I've ever seen," Lee coach Brian Pollard said. "The three goals were her outworking the defenders."

Lee's victory helped it break a two-game district losing streak as the Lady Rebels improved to 3-7-0 overall and 2-2-0 in district play with six points. Tascosa fell to 5-4-1 and 0-4-0 in league play.

"Tascosa played really defensive and kept 10 girls behind the ball," Pollard said. "We had to work on possession, and we took a lot of long shots. We got a couple of lucky bounces, and the girls were trying to run on and finish the play."

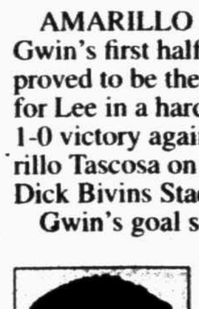
Lee will take on Abilene High at home at noon on Saturday.

Gwin puts up lone goal in Lee boys' win

Lee	1
Tascosa	0

From staff reports

AMARILLO — Reilly Gwin's first half goal proved to be the difference for Lee in a hard-fought 1-0 victory against Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday at Dick Bivins Stadium.


Gwin

Gwin's goal stood up through the second half as Lee could not extend the lead in the final 40 minutes but was able to stay unbeaten in district play. The Rebels are now 3-0-1 with 10 points in district play and 6-3-3 overall. Amarillo Tascosa fell to 5-7-1 overall and 0-4-1 in District 2-5A play.

"We played OK but not at the level we have the previous two games," Lee coach Scott Hicks said. "We are happy to win but we have some things to work on before Satruday."

Lee will take on Abilene High at home on Saturday.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Marcus Davis goes after the ball as San Angelo Central's Angel Gonzalez chases Tuesday evening at Grande Communications Stadium.

Bulldogs can't catch up to San Angelo Central

By Len Hayward
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The San Angelo Central boys soccer team had a simple game plan on Tuesday night: use its speed up top and force Midland High to defend.

The Bobcats used that speed to create all three of their goals in a 3-2 victory against the Bulldogs at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Bulldogs, meanwhile, spent plenty of time in the Central end but came up with two goals and played behind much of the game, falling to seventh place in District 2-5A with the loss.

"They were very direct, and they had one player, and they knocked the ball as long as they could, and now they are looking to play," Midland High coach Warren Cottle said. "They just went to their speed up front, and if that's all you've got, that's a smart way for them to play. But we had chance after chance, and we've got to bury those."

Midland High is now in seventh spot in the District 2-5A standings with a 3-3-2 overall record and 2-2-0 with six points in league play, while Central improves to 7-3-1 and 3-2-0 with nine points.

District 2-5A boys soccer standings

Team	W	District L	T	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
Odessa Permian	4	0	0	12	5	4	1
Lee	**3**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**6**	**3**	**3**
San Angelo Central	3	2	0	9	7	3	1
Abilene Cooper	3	1	0	9	4	3	2
Odessa High	2	2	1	7	7	3	2
Midland High	**2**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**3**	**2**
Lubbock Coronado	1	4	0	3	4	10	0
Abilene High	0	3	1	1	5	5	4
Amarillo Tascosa	0	4	1	1	5	7	1

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

Tuesday's Scores

San Angelo Central 3, Midland High 2; Lee 1, Amarillo Tascosa 0; Abilene Cooper 1, Odessa High 0; Odessa Permian 4, Lubbock Coronado 0; Abilene High was idle

Saturday's Games

Midland High at Odessa High; Abilene High at Lee; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central; Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene Cooper; Lubbock Coronado is idle. All games at 2 p.m.

Bobcats	**3**
Bulldogs	2

Central's speedy forward Keyland Taylor broke the ice in the game when he beat a Midland High defender on the side of the 18-yard box and then sent a low shot that ended up in the corner of the net.

Midland High rallied in the final minute of the first half to tie the game when Nico Francino finished a pass from Alex Von Holle.

Central, though, didn't waste much time in the second half when Diego Martinez found some space in the Midland High end and finished a pass from Angelo Gonzalez to give the Bobcats the lead back two minutes in the final half.

Central added to the lead 24 minutes later when Edward Nuno scored.

"We've been able to utilize our speed on the outside with our formation and take advantage of some breakdowns in the back," San Angelo Central coach Tony Vu said. "We had some counters, and they definitely worked in our favor."

Midland High's Will Downing cut the lead to one in the 68th minute of an assist from Nico Francino.

The Bulldogs, though, couldn't come up with the equalizer as they couldn't find the back of the net while holding possession for much of the game.

"You can't dominate the game, dominate possession, dominate everything and give up three," Cottle said. "It's stuff that we can fix and we can get better."

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Renovated Brazil stadium in bad condition, fined $500,000

Associated Press

BRASILIA, Brazil — The company responsible for administering a recently-renovated Brazilian stadium that will host Confederations Cup matches in June has been fined $500,000 for the poor conditions witnessed at the reopening by Brazil's president and its sports minister.

Officials from the state government of Minas Gerais fined the administration company — Minas Arena — following a match on Sunday at the Mineirao stadium in Belo Horizonte that underwent a $328 million renovation project lasting two and a half years.

4 set to sign with colleges

From staff reports

Today will be a quiet National Signing Day in Midland because only four athletes from the five high schools in the county will sign letters of intent.

Midland High football player Phillip Fuentes is set to sign with Hardin-Simmons University at Midland High. Fuentes was a wide receiver, kick returner and defensive back for the Bulldogs this year.

Midland Christian football player Bryson Taylor will sign with Angelo State. Taylor played on the offensive and defensive lines for the Mustangs this season.

Lee girls soccer player Erin Cumbest will ink with West Texas A&M at Lee High School.

Also signing today is boys soccer player Reece Braden, who will commit to West Texas A&M.

Lady Dawgs

From 1C

From that point on, neither team controlled the pace of play as Central's counter-attacking defensive style frustrated Midland High's attack in the second half, and the Lady Bobcats kept finding ways to put pressure on the Lady Bulldogs' defense with Black and Caitlin Buselli up top.

"Our combination plays clicked, and we were hustling and getting to every ball. We just couldn't finish them," said Midland High's Madison Morrow. "They were just hammering long balls, and getting behind us. Our defense did a good job, but they just got behind us on a few finishes."

Buselli broke the deadlock when MHS defenders struggled to clear a ball, and Buselli picked up the loose ball and sent a shot past Siegler for the game winner.

MHS then spent the rest of the half trying to break through Central's defense and could never do it.

"Defensively we weren't winning the ball like we had to against a counter-attack team like that," Dunlevy said. "If you don't win the ball in the air, they are going to get behind you, it's just a matter of time."

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District 2-5A girls soccer standings

Team	W	District L	T	Pts.	Overall W	L	T
San Angelo Central	5	0	0	15	9	5	0
Odessa High	4	1	0	12	8	2	1
Midland High	**3**	**1**	**0**	**9**	**3**	**5**	**3**
Odessa Permian	3	1	0	9	9	3	0
Lee	**2**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**3**	**7**	**0**
Lubbock Coronado	1	3	1	4	3	8	1
Abilene High	1	3	0	3	7	5	1
Amarillo Tascosa	0	4	1	1	2	9	1
Abilene Cooper	0	4	0	0	5	4	1

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

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Saturday's Games

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Texas lawmaker eyes football in concussion fight

Associated Press

DALLAS — A state lawmaker who wants to make concussion screenings as routine as physicals in Texas public school athletics has taken direct aim at football.

State Rep. Eddie Lucio III filed a bill last week that would limit high school teams to one full-contact practice per week.

The Brownsville Democrat admits the plan is a little shy on details, including what qualifies as such a workout. He plans to discuss the bill with the Texas High School Coaches Association.

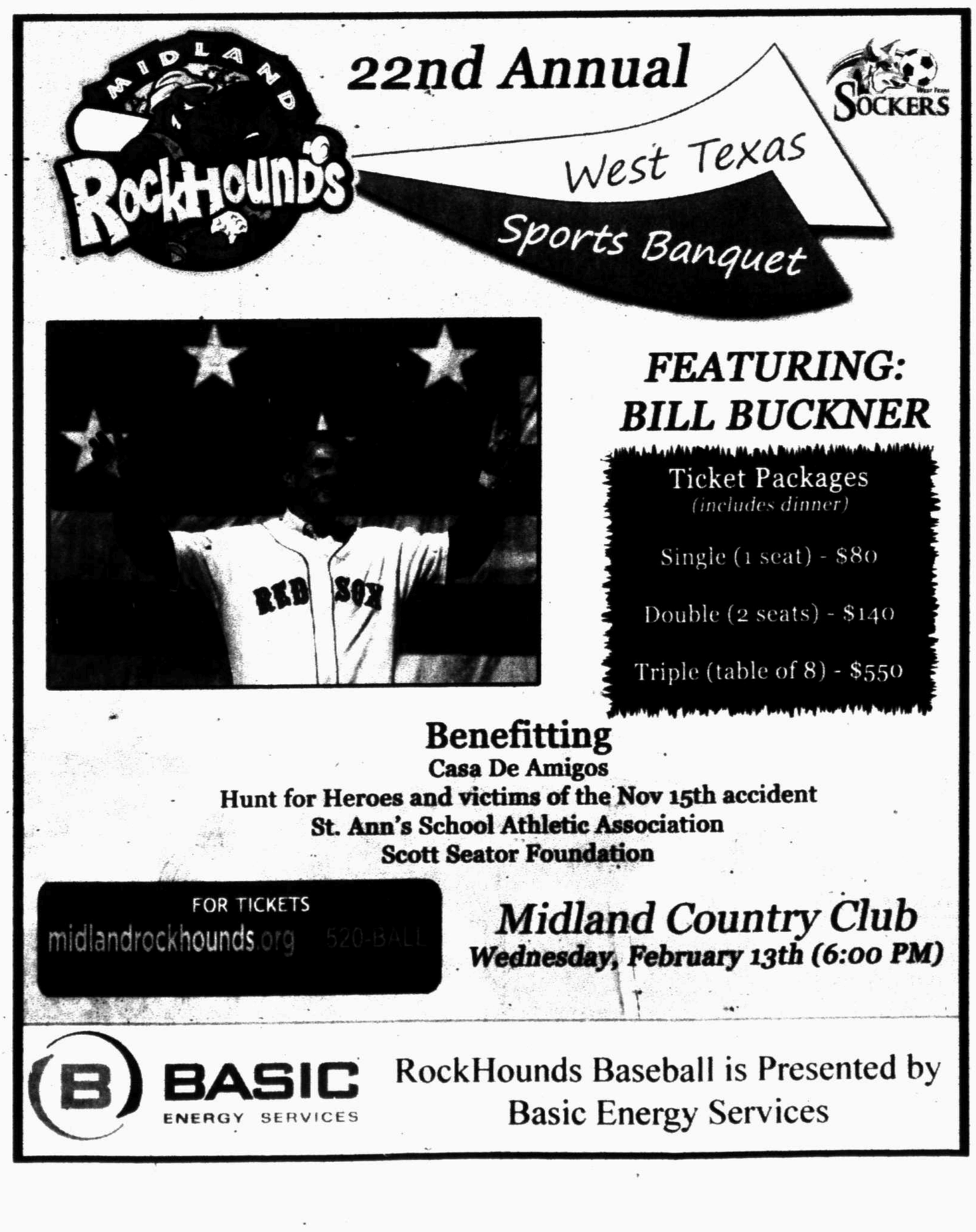
"The sports movies of the past have guys standing in one of those circles and going head-to-head," Lucio said. "The harder they hit each other helmet-to-helmet, the tougher they seem. But what we know now from a science standpoint and from a medical standpoint is that's horrible."

While those scenes still play out on practice fields in Texas, they're probably the exception rather than the norm, said Euless Trinity coach Steve Lineweaver, who has won three championships in Class 5A, the state's highest classification.

"From the old days in the '50s and '60s where you tried to make men out of them every day ... I'm not aware of that as much, of the coaching of the teams that I know about," Lineweaver said. "How you can legislate that, I don't know."

Before proposing practice restrictions, Lucio refiled a bill requiring cognitive tests that could be used to determine an athlete's return from a concussion. He originally floated the legislation for the 2011 session but didn't get far and said he settled for adding components in a separate bill that created concussion panels but didn't mandate any changes.

Because the bill would require school districts or athletes to pay for testing, Lucio said passage could be difficult. The lawmaker says his office's research shows that initial tests run between $5 and $10, while follow-up screenings can be up to $15.



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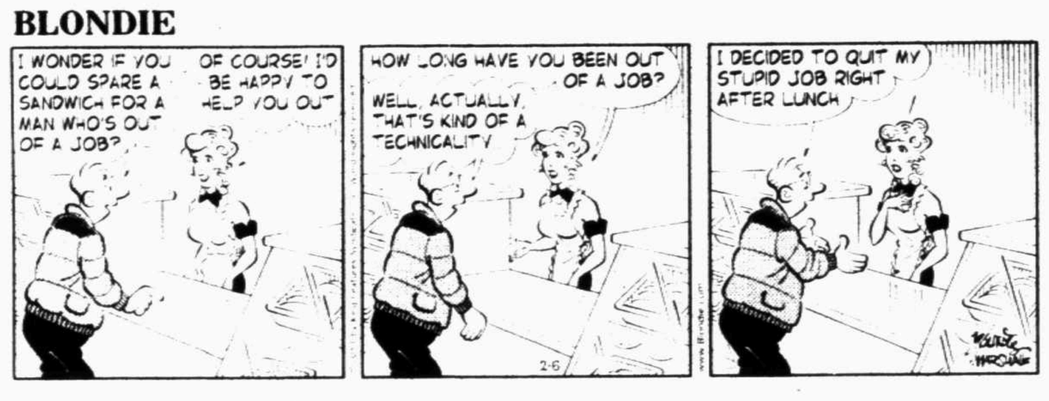

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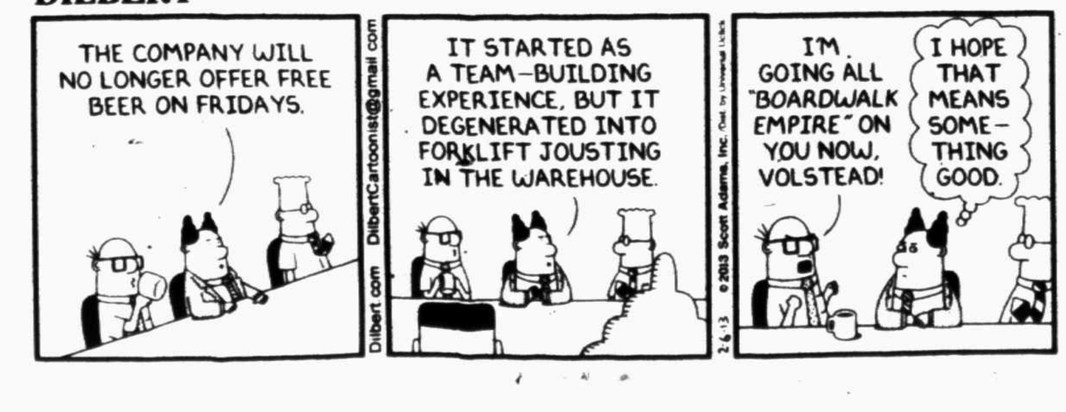

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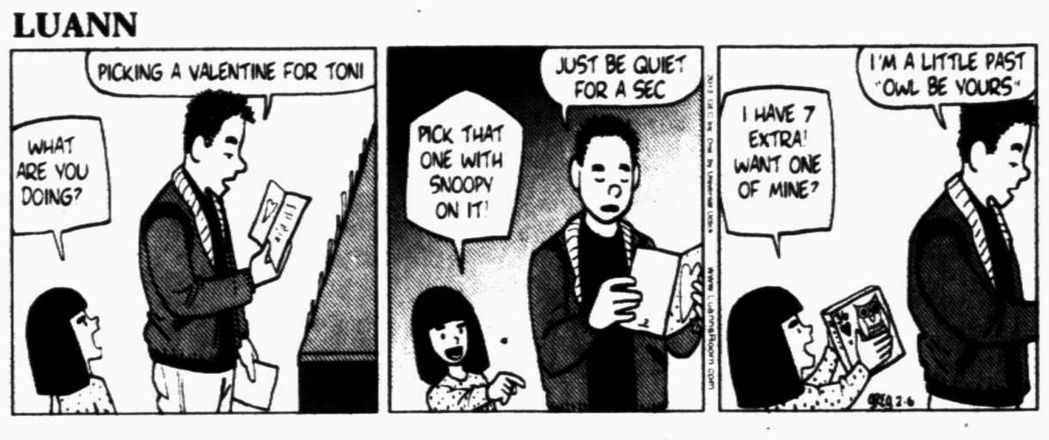

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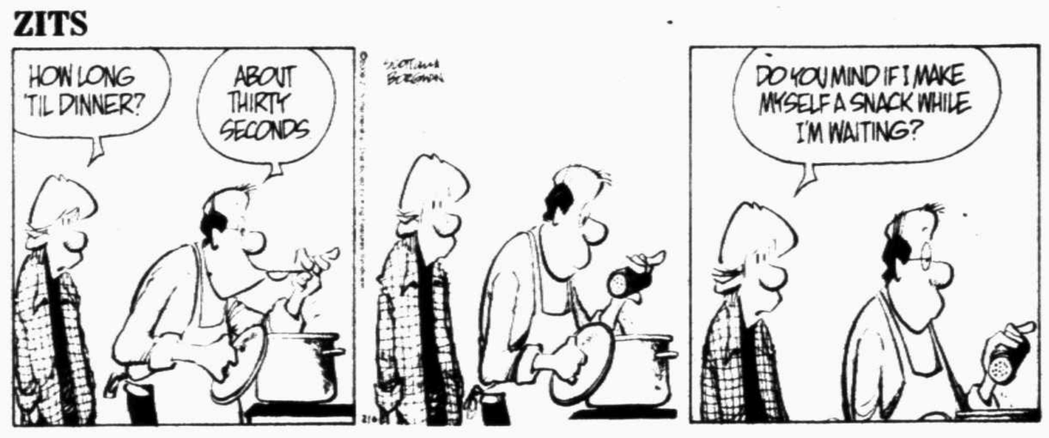

BABY BLUES

MUTTS

CLOSE TO HOME

"IT LOOKS LIKE HAPPY AND BIRTHDAY WENT THEIR SEPARATE WAYS THIS YEAR."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WOW! A BLIZZARD! THAT OUGHTA KEEP OL' MARGARET AT HOME."

LOCKHORNS

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Grandma, can you please teach us how to order a pizza?"

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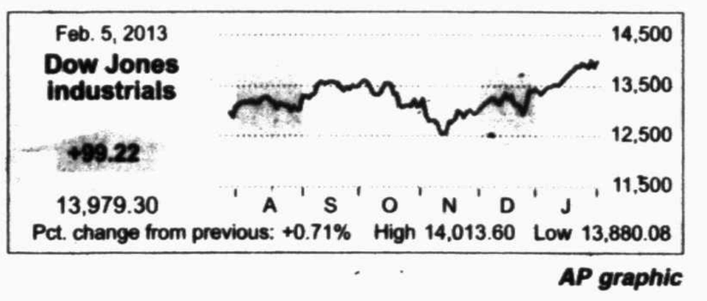
A DAY ON WALL STREET



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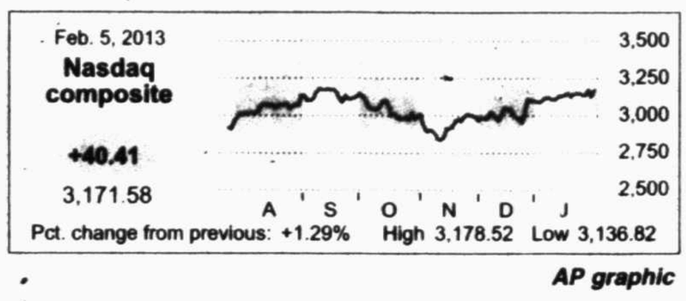

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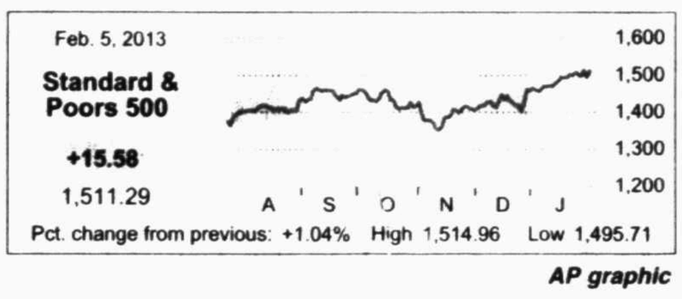

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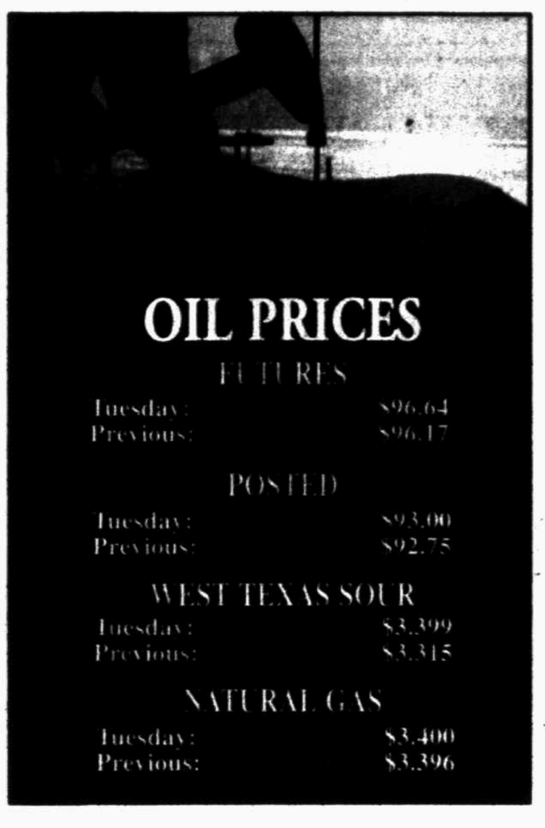

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In this March 26, 2009, file photo, Michael Dell, chairman and CEO of Dell Inc., reacts to a question during a press conference in Beijing, China. Slumping personal computer maker Dell announced Tuesday it is bowing out of the stock market in a $24.4 billion buyout that represents the largest deal of its kind since the Great Recession dried up the financing for such risky maneuvers.

Dell to go private in $24.4B deal

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Slumping personal computer maker Dell is bowing out of the stock market in a $24.4 billion buyout that represents the largest deal of its kind since the Great Recession dried up the financing for such risky maneuvers.

The complex agreement announced Tuesday will allow Dell Inc.'s management, including eponymous founder Michael Dell, to attempt a company turnaround away from the glare and financial pressures of Wall Street.

Dell stockholders will be paid $13.65 per share to leave the company on its own. That's 25 percent more than the stock's price of $10.88 before word of the buyout talks trickled out three weeks ago. But it's a steep markdown from the shares' price of $24 six years ago when Michael Dell returned for a second go-round as CEO.

Dell shares rose 15 cents to close at $13.42, indicating that investors don't believe a better offer is likely.

The chances of a successful counter offer look slim, given the forces lined up behind the current deal.

Michael Dell, the company's largest shareholder, is throwing in his 14 percent stake and an undisclosed sliver of his $16 billion fortune to help finance the sale to a group led by the investment firm Silver Lake.

"We recognize that (transformation) will still take more time, investment and patience, and I believe our efforts will be better supported by partnering with Silver Lake in our shared vision," Michael Dell said in a statement.

Software maker Microsoft, which counts Dell among its biggest customers, is backing the deal by lending $2 billion to the buyers. The remaining money to pay for the acquisition is being borrowed through loans arranged by several banks, saddling Dell with an estimated $15 billion in debt that could raise doubts about its financial stability among its risk-averse corporate customers.

The sale is structured as a leveraged buyout, which requires the acquired company to repay the debt taken on to finance the deal.

Dell's sale is the second-highest-priced leveraged buyout of a technology company, trailing the $27 billion paid for First Data Corp. in 2007.

The deal is the largest leveraged buyout of any type since November 2007 when Alltel Corp. sold for $25 billion to TPG Capital and a Goldman Sachs subsidiary. Within a few months, the U.S. economy had collapsed into the worst recession since World War II.

Dell's decision to go private is a reflection of the tough times facing the personal computer industry as more technology spending flows toward smartphones and tablet computers. PC sales fell 3.5 percent last year, according to the research group Gartner Inc., the first annual decline in more than a decade. What's more, tablet computers are expected to outsell laptops this year.

The shift has weakened long-time stalwarts such as Dell, fellow PC maker Hewlett-Packard Co., chip maker Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp.

Michael Dell, 47, is betting that his company will be able to evolve into a more diversified seller of technology services, business software and high-end computers without having to pander to the stock market's fixation on whether earnings are growing from one quarter to the next.

Oil gains

Gas pump prices rose again Tuesday, bringing the increase for the year to about a quarter a gallon. Oil gained slightly.

Benchmark oil for March delivery rose 47 cents to finish at $96.64 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude dropped by $1.60 to finish at $96.17 a barrel on Monday, the biggest drop of the year so far.

Brent crude, the benchmark used to set prices for oil used by many U.S. refineries, gained 92 cents to end at $116.52 per barrel in London on Tuesday.

Pulling into the corner gas station cost more again Tuesday. The average price for a gallon of gas rose a penny overnight to $3.53. The price has jumped 17 cents in the past week and 24 cents since the first day of the year. On Monday the Energy Department said that U.S. drivers spent 4 percent of their pretax income on gasoline last year, the second highest percentage in thirty years.

Euro rises

The euro rose against the dollar Tuesday on signs that the economies of the 17 countries that use the euro are recovering.

The region's purchasing managers' index, which measures manufacturing within the euro zone, rose to a 10-month high of 48.6 in January from 47.2 in December.

The euro rose to $1.3584 in late trading Tuesday from $1.3520 late Monday.

The British pound fell to $1.5663 from $1.5766.

Gold for April delivery lost $2.90 to $1,673.50 per ounce.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BioMAm	1812262	11.88	+.40
S&P500ETF	1000991	151.05	+1.52
Petrobras	663401	16.60	-1.43
SPDR Fncl	453560	17.58	+.17
NokiaCp	442075	3.95	+.14

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Revlon	18.31	+2.81	+18.1
Inphi	9.18	+1.05	+12.9
FortunaSlv	4.69	+.49	+11.7
EraGrp n	23.80	+2.36	+11.0
Fabrinet	15.92	+1.39	+9.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ArchCoal	6.04	-.89	-12.8
McGrwH	44.92	-5.38	-10.7
Moodys	45.09	-4.36	-8.8
CSVInvNG	18.54	-1.65	-8.2
Petrobras	16.60	-1.43	-7.9

DIARY

Advanced	2,225
Declined	837
Unchanged	99
Total issues	3,161
New Highs	257
New Lows	13
Volume	3,527,811,714

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Protalix	61749	6.15	+.79
NA Pall g	23878	1.78	+.05
NwGold-g	22743	10.03	+.13
YM Bio g	22734	2.95	+.01
CheniereEn	18943	21.89	+.58

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TrioTech	2.38	+.37	+18.4
Protalix	6.15	+.79	+14.7
ImmunoCll	2.44	+.27	+12.4
Lannett	7.15	+.58	+8.8
TriangPet	6.97	+.49	+7.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IEC Elec	5.64	-.74	-11.6
ContiMatls	15.76	-1.50	-8.7
WT EurDbt	22.60	-1.75	-7.2
AdcareHlt	4.77	-.22	-4.4
BP JpyUsd	61.72	-2.70	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	259
Declined	189
Unchanged	22
Total issues	470
New Highs	19
New Lows	8
Volume	79,694,678

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Dell Inc	2819227	13.42	+.15
RschMotn	1234849	16.02	+1.04
SiriusXM	1022503	3.20	+.04
Zynga	479446	2.74	+.18
Facebook n	463627	28.64	+.53

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OpexaTh rs	3.15	+1.94	+160.3
VirginMda h	45.81	+6.92	+17.9
EmpireRes	4.68	+.68	+17.0
Cache Inc	3.34	+.47	+16.4
ConsuPtf	8.38	+1.17	+16.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
DianaCont	6.14	-.78	-11.3
SciGames	8.51	-.98	-10.3
Baidu	96.37	-10.83	-10.1
Budolph	12.05	-1.31	-9.8
Synacor n	4.65	-.50	-9.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,799
Declined	681
Unchanged	92
Total issues	2,572
New Highs	146
New Lows	7
Volume	2,081,975,134

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $39.60 Up 0.35

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $90.67 Up 0.21

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.38 Up 0.38

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $22.63 Up 0.09

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $25.00 Down 0.20

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $6.77 Up 0.22

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.78 Up 0.14

Ring Energy (RNGE)
Closing Price $8.51 Down 0.49

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.80f	29	35.35	+.12	+4.9
Abraxas	...	...	**2.25**	**+.31**	**+9.7**
AdamsEx	**.67e**	...	**11.38**	**+.07**	**+7.5**
Alcoa	.12	36	8.94	+.08	+3.0
AlonUSA	.16	34	19.87	-.44	+9.8
AlphaNRs	...	...	**8.47**	**-.22**	-13.0
AmIntlGrp	...	3	38.75	+.56	+9.8
Amgen	**1.88f**	**16**	**86.53**	**+.79**	**+.4**
Anadarko	**.36**	...	**82.60**	**+2.10**	**+11.2**
Apache	**.68**	**14**	**85.24**	**+1.87**	**+8.6**
Apple Inc	10.60	10	457.84	+15.53	-14.0
ApldMatl	**.36**	...	**13.42**	**+.42**	**+17.3**
ArchCoal	.12	...	6.04	-.89	-17.5
ATMOS	**1.40f**	**16**	**37.52**	**-.03**	**+6.8**
AutoData	1.74	22	61.23	+1.68	+7.6
BP PLC	**1.92a**	**6**	**44.20**	**+.59**	**+6.1**
BabsCCInv	1.20a	...	17.10	-.06	+11.9
Baidu	...	20	96.37	-10.83	-3.9
BakrHu	.60	15	45.09	+.72	+10.4
BkofAm	.04	46	11.88	+.40	+2.3
BarrPVix rs	...	...	23.67	-1.01	-25.6
BasicEnSv	...	8	13.22	+.46	+15.9
BarkHa A	...	**1914**	**6825.00**	**+1815.00**	**+9.5**
BerryPet	**.32**	...	**37.90**	**+1.15**	**+13.0**
BldHillsCp	**1.52f**	**16**	**40.51**	**+.12**	**+11.5**
BostonSci	...	...	7.67	+.22	+33.9
BrilySq	**1.40f**	**31**	**36.51**	**-.01**	**+13.2**
BrownFA s	**1.02a**	**25**	**65.70**	**...**	**+6.8**
BrownFB s	**1.02a**	**25**	**64.98**	**+.31**	**+2.7**
CVS Care	.90f	18	51.72	+.72	+7.0
Cameron	...	22	65.98	+1.26	+16.9
Caterpillar	2.08	12	98.44	+.18	+9.9
Celestic g	...	14	7.82	+.01	-4.0
Cemex	.32t	...	10.76	+.07	+9.0
CntryLink	2.90	37	40.57	-.34	+3.7
ChesEng	.35	...	20.54	+.43	+23.6
Chevron	**3.60**	**9**	**115.81**	**+.61**	**+7.1**
Chicos	.21	17	17.94	-.06	-2.8
Cimarex	.48	15	65.10	+1.33	+12.8
Cisco	.56	14	21.08	+.26	+7.3
Citigroup	.04	13	42.92	+.71	+8.5
ClayEng	**...**	**27**	**39.60**	**+.35**	**-1.0**
CocaCola s	**1.02**	**20**	**38.14**	**+.79**	**+8.2**
ColgPal	**2.48**	**21**	**109.46**	**+.73**	**+4.7**
Comcast	.65	21	39.24	+1.05	+5.0
ConAgra	**1.00**	**21**	**32.99**	**+.18**	**+11.8**
ConchoRes	**...**	**20**	**90.67**	**+.21**	**+12.5**
ConocPhil s	**2.64**	**9**	**57.72**	**-.31**	**-.5**
Corning	.36f	10	11.96	+.17	-5.2
CrackerB	2.00	15	65.18	+.20	+1.4
CroeTim	**2.28e**	**12**	**31.22**	**+.52**	**+16.0**
DCP Mid	2.76f	...	44.11	-.20	+5.7
DTE	2.48	16	63.87	+.23	+6.4
Dataram h	...	...	.33	...	...
Dawson	**...**	**20**	**27.38**	**+.38**	**+3.8**
Dell Inc	.32	9	13.42	+.15	+32.3
DeltaAir	...	7	13.93	+.07	+17.4
DevonE	**.80**	**36**	**58.09**	**+.91**	**+11.6**
DirSCBear	...	...	10.91	-.30	-19.2
Disney	**.75f**	**17**	**54.29**	**+.39**	**+9.0**
DowChm	**1.28**	**46**	**32.31**	**+.18**	**-.1**
EMC Cp	...	20	24.88	+.29	-1.7
EOG Res	**.68**	**29**	**128.82**	**+1.53**	**+6.6**
EmpDist	**1.00**	**17**	**21.32**	**+.06**	**+4.6**
Energen	.58f	15	47.85	+.84	+6.1
EngyTsfr	3.58	9	45.94	-1.01	+7.0
EnPro	...	**22**	**44.63**	**+.09**	**+9.1**
EntPrPt	2.64f	21	55.02	-.97	+9.9
Ericsson	.35e	...	12.25	+.05	+21.3
ExterranH	...	...	**24.05**	**+.27**	**+9.7**
ExxonMbl	**2.28**	**11**	**89.74**	**+.59**	**+3.7**
Facebook n	...	...	28.64	+.53	+7.6
FordM	.40f	10	13.18	+.30	+1.8
ForestOil	...	10	6.85	+.19	+2.4
FrozenFd h	...	...	**1.13**	**-.01**	**+27.0**
GATX	**1.24f**	**19**	**48.22**	**+.21**	**+11.4**
GabMultT	**.80**	...	**8.75**	**+.04**	**+11.5**
GAInv	**2.00e**	...	**30.16**	**+.38**	**+8.4**
GenElec	**.76f**	**16**	**22.54**	**+.23**	**+7.4**
GtPlainEn	**.87f**	**16**	**21.42**	**-.02**	**+5.5**
Groupon	...	...	5.12	-.11	+5.3
HalconR rs	...	...	8.05	+.37	+16.3
Halliburtn	.36	14	40.91	+.05	+17.9
HartfdFn	.40	8	24.39	-.31	+8.7
Heinz	**2.06**	**20**	**60.90**	**+.31**	**+5.6**
HewlettP	.53	...	16.61	+.43	+16.6
iShJapn	.19e	...	9.92	-.03	+1.7
iShChina25	.94e	...	40.62	-.01	+.4
iShEMkts	.74e	...	43.97	+.05	-.9
iS Eafe	1.76e	...	58.65	+.27	+3.1
iShR2K	1.69e	...	90.08	+.80	+6.8
IntegrysE	2.72	17	55.20	+.09	+5.7
Intel	**.90**	**10**	**21.18**	**+.25**	**+2.7**
InterDig	.60e	7	44.47	+1.42	+8.2
ItauUnibH	.59e	...	17.18	+.51	+4.4
JPMorgCh	1.20	9	48.79	+1.11	+11.7
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KindMM	5.16f	...	81.78	-.84	+8.4
LegacyRes	2.28f	...	25.00	-.20	+5.0
Lubys	**...**	**29**	**7.53**	**+.53**	**+12.6**
McDnlds	3.08	18	94.91	+.31	+7.6
McGrwH	1.12f	15	44.92	-5.38	-17.8
Merck	1.72f	19	41.43	+.58	+1.2
MeritMed	**...**	**24**	**13.67**	**-.05**	**-1.7**
MexcoEn	...	...	6.77	+.22	+5.2
MicronT	...	...	7.87	+.11	+24.1
Microsoft	.92	15	27.50	+.06	+2.9
Moodys	.80f	16	45.09	-4.36	-10.4
MorgStan	.20	...	23.40	+.52	+22.4
Nabors	...	...	16.54	+.29	+14.5
NatGrid	**3.17e**	...	**54.69**	**+.02**	**-4.8**
NOilVarco	.52f	12	68.21	-1.96	-.2
NewsCpA	.17	26	28.35	+.41	+11.1
NokiaCp	...	...	3.95	+.14	...
NvMdAd	**.85e**	...	**15.39**	**-.06**	**+1.2**
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OcciPet	**2.16**	**12**	**88.41**	**+.42**	**+15.4**
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PetbrasA	.46e	...	18.06	+.10	-6.5
Petrobras	.46e	...	16.60	-1.43	-14.7
Pfizer	**.90f**	**14**	**27.51**	**+.34**	**+9.7**
PioNtrl	.08	...	121.62	+1.95	+14.1
PlainsAA s	**2.25f**	**22**	**52.69**	**-.09**	**+16.5**
PwShs QQQ	.81e	...	67.46	+.98	+3.6
Praxair	**2.40f**	**20**	**110.58**	**+.40**	**+1.0**
PrmEgy	**...**	**8**	**24.79**	**...**	**+7.8**
PrUVxST rs	...	...	11.14	-.96	-46.7
ProctGam	**2.25**	**19**	**75.70**	**+.45**	**+11.5**
PulteGrp	...	37	19.74	+.06	+8.7
RangeRs	.16	...	69.51	+2.16	+10.6
RegionsFn	.04	11	7.93	+.12	+11.2
RschMotn	...	31	16.02	+1.04	+35.0
RiteAid	...	...	1.70	+.05	+25.0
Rowan	...	26	34.78	+.14	+11.2
RoyDShllA	3.44	8	68.82	-.13	-.2
SpdrDJIA	3.34e	...	139.39	+.82	+6.7
S&P500ETF	3.10e	...	151.05	+1.52	+6.1
SabnFt	3.62e	13	48.00	+1.68	+20.6
SandarFm	**.68**	**22**	**51.66**	**+.61**	**+8.6**
SandRidge	**...**	...	**6.25**	**-.03**	**-1.6**
Sapient	...	**25**	**12.51**	**+.35**	**+18.5**
Schlmbrg	1.25f	20	80.16	+.71	+15.7
SigmaAld	**.80**	**21**	**77.91**	**+.36**	**+5.9**
SiriusXM	.05e	6	3.20	+.04	+10.7
Smucker	2.08	21	89.48	+.62	+3.8
SprintNex	...	...	5.71	-.03	+.7
SPDR Fncl	.26e	...	17.58	+.17	+7.3
SunocoLog	2.18f	15	50.93	-.05	+22.5
TelefEsp	...	...	**13.74**	**+.29**	**+1.9**
Tesoro	.60f	12	50.23	+1.42	+14.0
3M Co	2.54f	16	101.49	+.72	+9.3
Torchmark	**.60**	**11**	**55.03**	**-.35**	**+6.8**
TriContl	**.81e**	...	**17.07**	**+.16**	**+6.4**
TylerTech	...	**54**	**53.75**	**+.63**	**+11.0**
UBWV	**1.24**	**16**	**25.83**	**+.31**	**+6.1**
Vale SA	1.15e	...	19.85	-.37	-5.3
Vale SA pf	1.15e	...	19.02	-.29	-6.3
ValeroE	.80f	12	45.70	+.80	+33.9
VgnpEmg	.99e	...	44.41	+.13	-.3
VirgnMda h	.16	40	45.61	+6.92	+24.1
VulcanM	**.04**	...	**56.36**	**+.08**	**+8.3**
Walgrn	**1.10**	**19**	**41.33**	**+1.32**	**+11.7**
WellsFargo	1.00f	10	34.85	+.09	+2.0
WstnRefin	.48f	24	35.68	+.19	+26.6
WstnUnion	.50f	7	14.84	+.27	+9.0
WhitingPet	...	13	49.99	+2.21	+15.3
WmsCos	1.36f	24	35.74	+.66	+9.2
XcelEngy	**1.08**	**15**	**27.78**	**+.04**	**+4.0**
Xerox	**.17**	**9**	**8.02**	**+.08**	**+17.6**
Yahoo	...	6	19.66	+.32	-1.2
YumBrnds	1.34	18	62.08	-1.86	-6.5
Zynga	...	...	2.74	+.18	+16.1

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14,019.78	12,035.09	Dow Jones Industrials	13,979.30	+99.22	+.71	+6.68	+8.55
5,884.55	4,795.28	Dow Jones Transportation	5,884.39	+64.08	+1.10	+10.88	+10.54
499.82	435.57	Dow Jones Utilities	472.52	+1.16	+.25	+4.29	+4.53
8,970.32	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	8,920.13	+67.31	+.76	+5.64	+10.54
2,509.57	2,164.87	Amex Index	2,414.42	+6.07	+.25	+2.49	-.76
3,196.93	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,171.58	+40.41	+1.29	+5.04	+9.21
1,514.41	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,511.29	+15.58	+1.04	+5.97	+12.19
15,992.68	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	15,953.65	+159.24	+1.01	+6.39	+11.98
912.76	729.75	Russell 2000	908.22	+8.94	+.99	+6.93	+9.77

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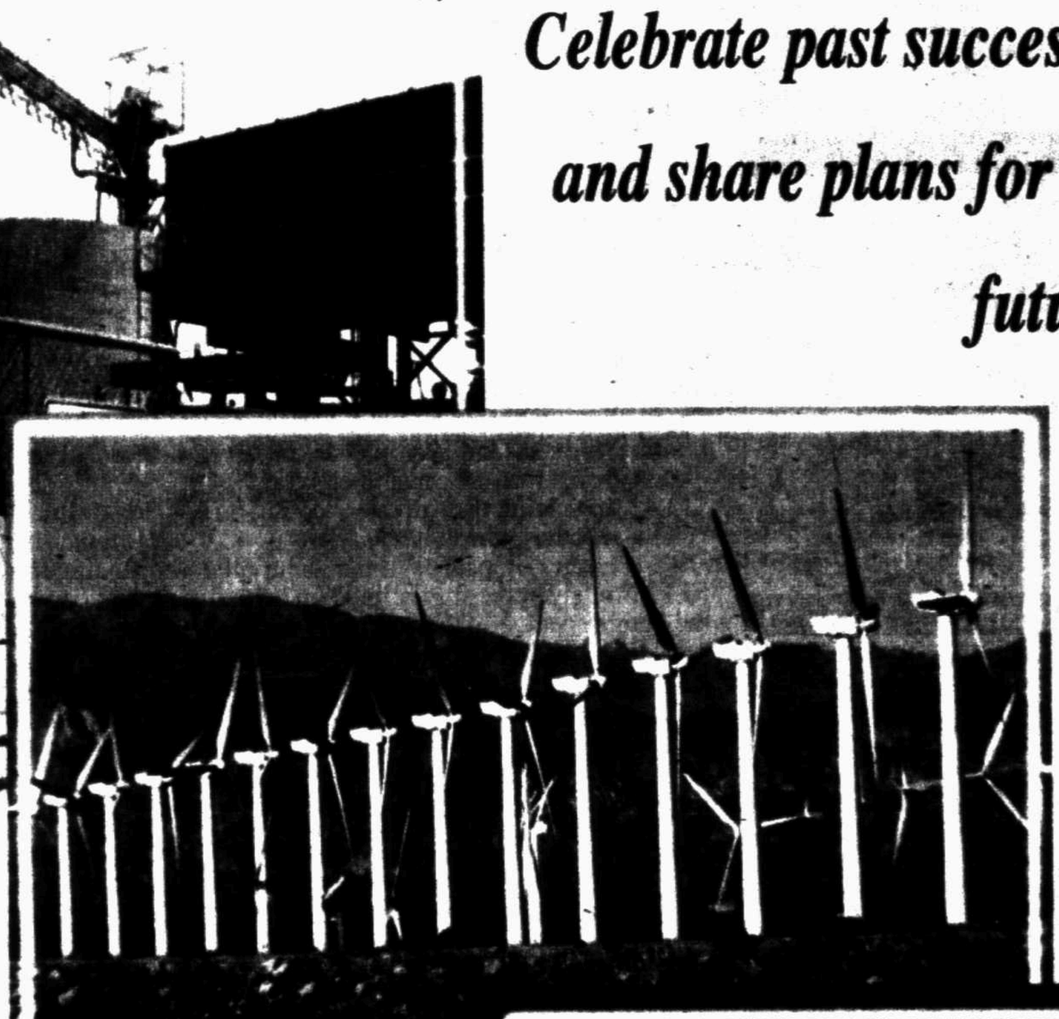

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamantary for the Estate of Eugene H. Hanks, Sr., Deceased, were issued in February 5, 2013, in Cause No. P17318, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Shelby Hanks.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Shelby Hanks**
3011 Phillip Place
Midland, TX 79707

DATED the 5th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Shelby Hanks
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Midland, TX 79701
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Legado Permian, LLC, Opr. No. 495443, 10003 Woodloch Forest Dr, Ste 900, The Woodlands, TX 77380 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit amendment to inject fluids, including H2S (sour) gas, into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the San Andres Formation in the Goldsmith-Landreth/San Andres/Ut Lease, Goldsmith Field, well number 178R. The proposed injection well is located approximately 3 miles west from Goldsmith, Ector County, TX. The fluids will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4200-4500'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the 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 that 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, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Melissa Dale Eastham, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 2013, in Cause No. P-17,334, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Cathy Eastham, Independent Executor, whose address is 2504 Auburn Place, Midland, Texas 79705.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 4th day of February, 2013.
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By: /s/ Susan R. Richardson
State Bar No. 18061500
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Miriam Reiniger Hanks, Deceased, were issued on February 5, 2013, in Cause No. P17319, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Shelby Hanks.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o Shelby Hanks
3011 Phillip Place
Midland, Texas 79707

DATED the 5th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Austin L. Ramsey
Attorney for Shelby Hanks
State Bar No.: 24073484
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432) 683-8346

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Max Resources Enterprises, LLC, P.O. Box 51394, Midland, Texas 79710 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Queen, Grayburg, San Andres, Glorieta, Clearfork. Vogel SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 1.4 miles southwest of Rankin, in the Sprayberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3000 to 5800 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd., 6101 Holiday Hill Road, Midland, TX 79707, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose fluid into the Ellenburger formation on the Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. Fee "AA" Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed disposal well is located 4 miles Northwest of Midland in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Midland County. This disposal well will dispose fluid into the strata in the subsurface depth interval 5850' - 14,500'.

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Environmental Services, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone: (512) 463-6792).

Legal & Public Notices

Public Notice
Proposal #2013-011

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for marketing/promotional services. The term of this contract will be for the period of March 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2013 in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marion Donald Bizzell, Deceased, were issued on January 28, 2013, in Docket No, P17306, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Barbara Jean Bizzell.

The mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Barbara, Jean Bizzell, 4306 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas 79703.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
James J. Napper
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Johnson, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 2013, in Docket No, P17317, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Mary Belle Keaton.

The mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Mary Belle Keaton, P.O. Box 782, Stanton, Texas 79782.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
James J. Napper
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vaughan Ivan Guidry, Deceased, were issued on the 14th day of January, 2013, in Cause No. 21196-12, pending in the Probate Court No. 2 of Ector County, Texas, to Gwendolyn Guidry.

Claims may be presented in care of the Executor/Administrator of the Estate addressed as follows:
Gwendolyn Guidry
Estate of Vaughan Ivan Guidry, Deceased
2113 Pagewood Ave.
Odessa, TX 79761

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DATED the 5th day of February 2013.

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Executor or Administrator

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO LEASE REAL PROPERTY

The Commissioners Court of Midland County Texas, by and through Jimmy Smith, Commissioner of Precinct One, and pursuant to its authority under Chapter 263 of the Texas Local Government Code, intends to lease the real property described below as public auction.

The property to be leased is a parking lot located at the northwest corner of Michigan and Colorado Streets, Midland, Midland County, Texas, that contains ninety-six (96) spaces. Use of the property by the lessee will be limited to use as a parking lot. The term of the lease will be a period of twelve (12) months, with renewal options upon agreement of both parties.

The lease is "As-Is". Each bidder acknowledges that it is not relying upon any representation, statement or other assertion by any member of the Commissioners Court of Midland County, Texas or any official, agent, representative or employee of Midland County, Texas, with respect to the condition of the property, but instead, is relying upon the bidder's own examination and investigation of the property.

The Auction will be held on February 27, 2013 at 9:00 o'clock, a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse located at 500 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701. For information on the property or on the auction, contact Commissioner Jimmy Smith, at (432) 684-8822.

The minimum bid for the property will be $3,360 per month ($35 per parking space). Midland County reserves the right to revise the minimum bid prior to the start of the auction. Lease of the property is subject to acceptance by the Midland County Commissioners Court, which reserves the right to reject any and all bids at any time, including after completion of the auction and up to the time that a lease is signed by both parties. Midland County reserves the right to withdraw the property from auction at any time. The highest and best bid that meets the requirements set by Midland County may be selected. Midland County reserves the right to request additional information from the selected bidder prior to acceptance.

Midland County may deem the winning bidder to have withdrawn its bid if the winning bidder does not sign a lease acceptable to Midland County within fifteen days after acceptance of the bid.

Midland County and its employees and agents hereby disclaim any warranty, guaranty or representation, express or implied, oral or written, past, present, or future, of, as to, or concerning a) the condition or state of repair of the Property, b) the extent of any right-of-way, lease, possession, lien, encumbrance, easements, license, reservation, or condition in connection with the Property; c) the compliance of the Property or their operation with any applicable laws, ordinances, or regulations of any government or other body, d) title to or the boundaries of the Property, and e) the physical condition of the Property.

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting Clerk

Master Tubular FT

Midland based Company is looking for an experience accounting clerk to assist to in the processing Accounts Receivables, Accounts Payable and various other accounting tasks. Candidate should be detail oriented, have good communication skills and strong computer skills. OCTG Tubular knowledge preferred but not required. Position is available to start immediately. Salary is competitive and will be determined based on experience.

Please send resumes to humanresources@mastertubulars.com

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Is looking for an **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**. This individual must be detailed oriented, a self motivator and very professional. Job duties will range from collecting members charges to preparing statements, audits of point-of-sales, and preparing tip reports for accounts payable. Applicant must have at least 2 years experience. Please apply in person at **6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705**.

Bookkeeper

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is accepting résumés for a **full-time copy editor and page designer position** on our universal desk. The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to make a difference at a daily newspaper and who wants to perfect his or her craft at copy editing and page design.

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If you are interested in our copy editor and page designer position, please email a cover letter, résumé, your best design samples and three references in PDF or Word format to News Editor Trevor Hawes at thawes@mrt.com. You can also mail a hardcopy submission to Midland Reporter-Telegram,
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Local Credit Union has an opening for **Teller/Account Services Representative**. Send resume to **VP Operations, 1416 Main Street, Ste. 116, Dallas, Texas 75202** or call **800-325-4614 ext. 4671**.

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Christ Church Midland is seeking a solid Christian to coordinate all daily and weekly admin and secretarial functions for our 9-person staff. This key full-time, 8-5 position will be filled by an energetic person w/mgmt skills & who pays attention to detail. BS/BA preferred; send resume and cover letter to: CCM PIC, 5501 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79705

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Petroleum Co-Ordinators, Inc. is now hiring for land based clerical positions in Midland, TX. We provide competative rates along with great benefits, such as, 401K, Hospitalization, Dental/Vision, Vacation, Uniforms, etc. Working MS Office experience is necessary and oilfield experience is a plus. Please submit resumes to employment@petroinc.net

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Campbell Construction Co. FT

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Lease Operator

BC Operating, Inc. is looking for a **Lease Operator** and to make positive contributions to our team near Goldsmith, Texas. The successful candidates must have minimum of 5 years practical field experience, and be able to provide sufficient leadership and technical skills to independently operate and troubleshoot oilfield production equipment; rod pumped oil wells, water supply wells, injection wells, production vessels, well test equipment, injection pumps, ESPs, and other related oilfield equipment. Experience reporting production information electronically in FieldDirect is a plus. A company vehicle, laptop computer, and cell phone will be furnished. Job requires some overtime. A clean driving record and high school diploma or equivalent is required. Full benefits package includes major medical, prescription drug, 401K matched 5% beginning on your 6 month anniversary, and 2 weeks of paid vacation. Qualified persons may apply by submitting a resume to Jason Wacker via e-mail, **JWacker@BCOperating.com**.

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HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

All Positions

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MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

Manufacturing Maintenance Supervisor

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OTHER JOBS

Available Openings

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FLOWERLAND

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Handyman/Janitorial Position

McClatchy Bros, Inc. FT

McClatchy Bros, Inc. is hiring Handyman/Janitorial position. Sunday thru Thursday. This is a full time position. Salary with benefits. Working hours negotiable. Apply at McClatchy Bros Inc 3901 W Industrial Midland 432-694-9691.

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201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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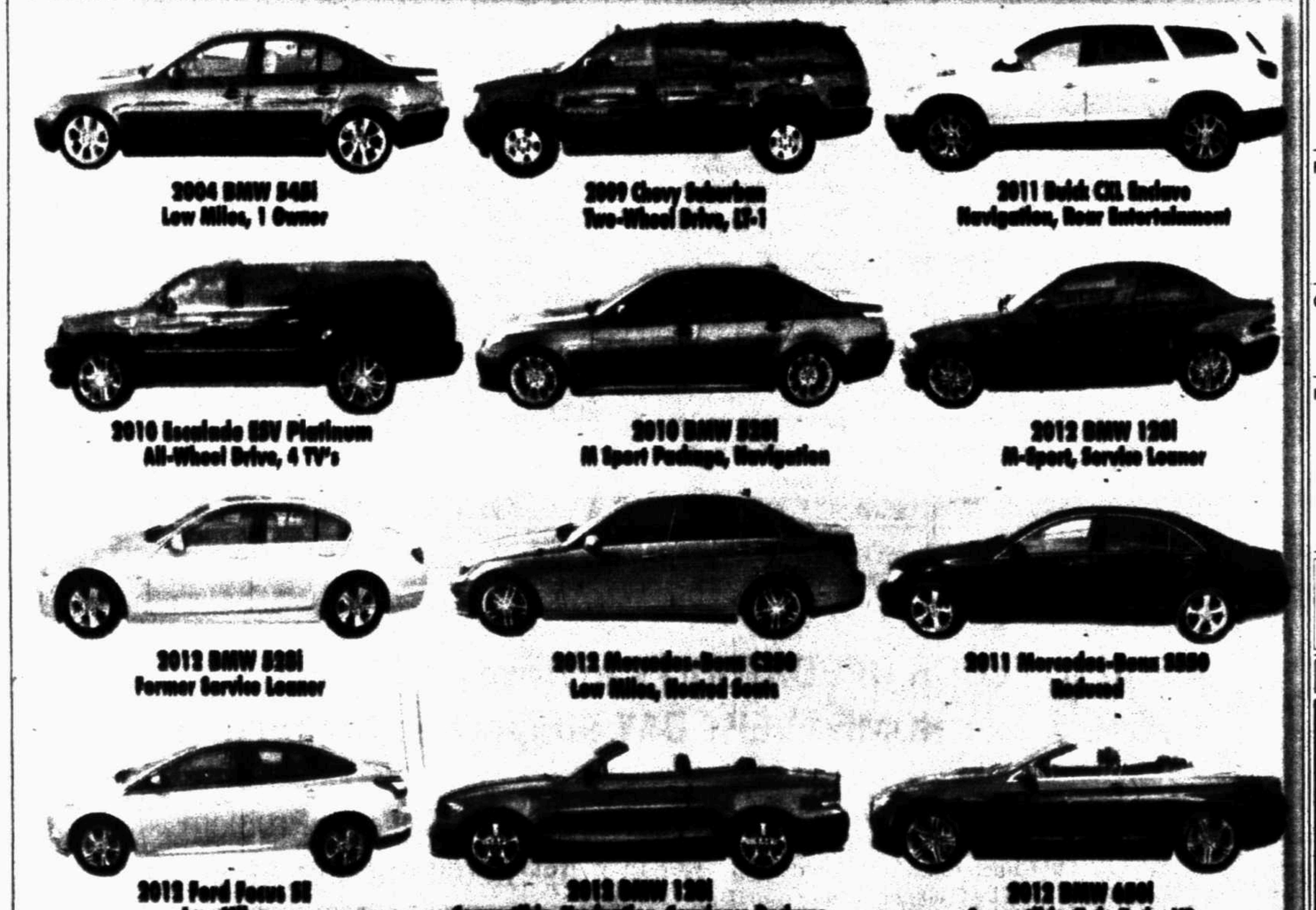

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