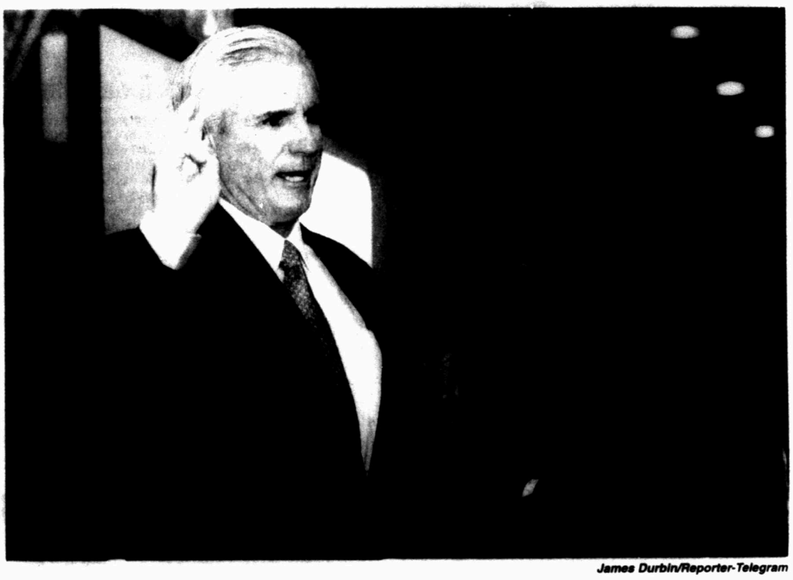


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Scouts honor



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Tim Leach, president and CEO of Concho Resources, recites the Boy Scout oath as he is honored during the Buffalo Trail Council's Distinguished Citizen dinner on Tuesday at Midland Country Club.

Concho's Leach named Distinguished Citizen

By Rye Druzin
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In a packed dining room at Midland Country Club, the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America honored Concho Resources President and CEO Tim Leach with the Distinguished Citizen of the Permian Basin award.

"Scouting has changed the culture of our country, and I know everybody in this room is aware that Scouting is under attack in some ways and our culture is under attack," Leach told the audience. "But I can tell you that even though I wasn't a Boy Scout, the tenets that I was raised under, the important things my family taught me, were from the Scout law. And if you don't think that being trustworthy and loyal and helpful and friendly and courteous and kind, if you don't think that's a part of our company, you're wrong. That's embedded in who we are as Midlanders."

Leach formed Concho in 1997 and has been involved in the community since then. The company, which produces oil and gas in the Permian Basin, has 1,300 employees and is headquartered in downtown Midland. For Aaron Bedell, the development director and CFO of the Buffalo Trail Council, Leach is one of those people who, when you've lived in Midland for a while, "you've probably heard their name more than once or twice because they're active in the community."

"(Tim) has a deep admiration for the founders of Midland and other companies throughout West Texas, particularly ones that are cut from the old cloth, if you will," Bedell said of Leach. "Those that believe that hard work and persistence are what will eventually make a difference. He doesn't necessarily look at somebody who is rich or famous but those who actually strive and have the same kind of work ethic that he does."

Bedell said that Distinguished Citizen honorees are those people who "personify the principles that we teach in Scouting."

Past recipients include such names as former President George W. Bush, Laura Bush, Rosalind Redfern Grover and Clayton and Modesta Williams.

The event is also the major fundraiser for the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts, raising more than $160,000 for the third year in a row. Bedell said the

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Previous award honorees

1989: Frank Cowden Jr.
1990: (none listed)
1991: H.W. "Hy" Davidson and state Rep. Tom Craddick
1992: Clayton and Modesta Williams
1993: Gov. George W. Bush
1994: Helen Greathouse
1995: Laura Bush
1996: Barry Williamson
1997: Kenny & Terry Jastrow
1998: U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm
1999: Gov. Rick Perry
2000: Judy Rankin and George & Gladys Abell
2001: In honor of those lost Sept. 11, the event was canceled
2002: Michael Williams
2003: Gen. Tommy Franks
2004: Don Evans
2005: Dr. David Daniel
2006: U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway
2007: Dr. Charles M. Younger
2008: Judge John G. Hyde
2009: Charles Spence
2010: Ed Magruder Jr.
2011: Rosalind Redfern Grover
2012: Don and Jack Wood
2013: Jim Henry
2014: Tim Leach

UTPB engineering project makes SB 150 list

By Stewart Doreen
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ODESSA — State Sen. Kel Seliger filed a bill Monday that includes $45 million for the construction of an engineering building at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

And the news might not be coming a moment too soon.

Seliger, the chairman of Higher Education Committee, filed Senate Bill 150, which authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds to fund 64 capital projects at higher education institutions across the state at a total cost of $2.86 billion.

UTPB hopes to build an 80,000-square-foot School of Engineering Building that would help accommodate the growth of the school, which university President David Watts fears could be outgrowing its current facilities. Watts told the Reporter-Telegram there are more than 600 engineering students — nearly twice the number as last year. He said the school is the fastest growing and largest combined major and that about 1 of every 10 students on campus is an engineering major.

"It is very unusual to have this many engineering students (on a campus UTPB's size)," Watts said.

He believes the future of the Engineering School is as bright as the oil region that surrounds the school. The Permian Basin, he said, is the home of so many of the world's most advanced production techniques and that those techniques require educated students for the planning and execution. Watts also said UTPB can help create the necessary supply of mechanical, petroleum and, eventually, chemical engineers.

"I have spoken to company managers and owners all over the area," Watts said. "They uniformly tell me that those (graduates) coming here receive an education from 'name brand' university and they come here and leave. The people we are educating at UTPB live here, work here and want to continue to live and work here. They are committed to this area."

The filing of the bill is just a first step in the process. Legislation to fund revenue bond projects across the state hasn't made it through the Legislature since 2006. In 2012, TRB bills passed both the House and Senate, but lawmakers were unable to reconcile a final version, leaving Texas universities with unfulfilled requests. Seliger wasn't making predictions about the fate of SB 150, other than

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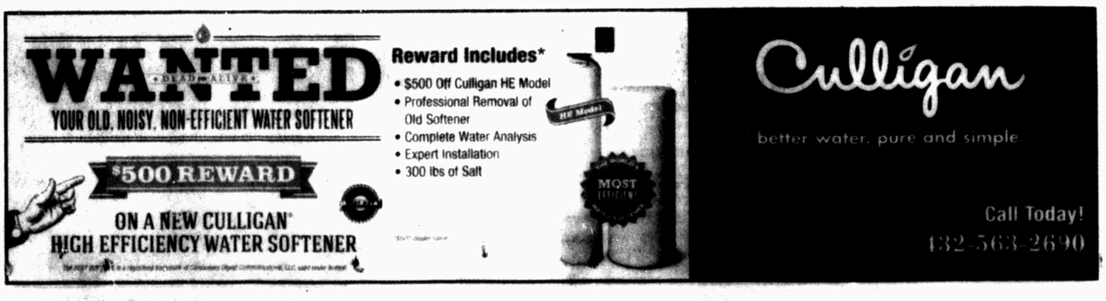
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Temperature drops nearly 50 degrees in 17-hour span

From staff reports

A temperature drop of nearly 50 degrees in 17 hours surprised a lot of Midlanders on Tuesday morning and provided a feel for the colder weather that will stay in the area for a while.

After a high of 82 degrees on Monday, the National Weather Service reported an air temperature of 34 Tuesday morning. The weather change is a product of an arctic air mass that rolled through the middle of the country, delivering colder air and chilling winds. On Tuesday morning, the wind chill fell to as low as 22 degrees.

The colder weather is here to stay, with low temperatures in the mid-20s over the next three days.

Here is a breakdown of the colder weather that rushed through Midland:

Monday
■ 2:53 p.m.: 82 degrees
■ 7:53 p.m.: 70
■ 10:53 p.m.: 64 (winds out of the SW at 3 mph)

Tuesday
■ 12:53 a.m.: 57 (winds out of the North at 25 mph, gusts of 38)
■ 1:53 a.m.: 47 (N 23, G 38)
■ 2:53 a.m.: 42 (N 25, G 31)
■ 3:53 a.m.: 39 (N 25, G 32)
■ 4:53 a.m.: 37
■ 5:53 a.m.: 36
■ 6:53 a.m.: 34
■ 7:53 a.m.: 34 (wind chill 22 degrees)

Types of freezes

■ **Light freeze:** 29 to 32 degrees — kills tender plants, with little destructive effect on other vegetation.
■ **Moderate freeze:** 25 to 28 degrees — widely destructive effect on most vegetation with heavy damage to fruit blossoms, tender and semi-hardy plants.
■ **Severe freeze:** 24 degrees and lower — heavy damage to most plants. At these temperatures, the ground freezes solid, with the depth of the frozen ground dependent on the duration and severity of the freeze, soil moisture and soil type.

Freeze data

First freeze
■ Earliest: Oct. 19, 1989
■ Latest: Dec. 7, 1998
■ Average: Nov. 13
■ Last year: Nov. 13

Last freeze
■ Earliest: Feb. 26, 2004
■ Latest: May 3, 2013
■ Average: March 29
■ This year: April 15

Source: National Weather Service

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Gilbert Armas, 24, of Midland was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Rebekah F. Babcock, 31, of Midland was charged Monday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Mark A. Burciaga, 20, of Andrews was charged Sunday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Wally S. Burciaga, 19, of Midland was charged Sunday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Maddie M. Clark, 28, of Midland was charged Monday with securing executive documents through deception.

Jeffery J. Davis, 35, of Midland was charged Monday with abandoning or endangering a child with imminent danger of bodily injury.

Christopher J. Diaz, 30, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Luciano Madrid Jr., 20, of Midland was charged Sunday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Brittany Mezzolenl, 22, no place of residence listed, was charged Sunday with fraudulent use or possession of identification information.

Beau A. Reed, 19, of Odessa was charged Sunday with possession of prohibited substance or item in a corrections facility.

George Ruiz, 34, of Stanton was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Amber D. Thomas, 27, of Midland was charged Monday with violation of probation.

Jesus M. Vela, 21, of Midland was charged Monday with possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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From 1A

numbers for the past three years are higher than they have ever been but that the increased money has come with an increase in demand.

According to David Chapman, executive director of the Buffalo Trail Council, the facilities at the Buffalo Trail Council Ranch now host more than 600 Scouts each week in facilities built for 250 Scouts a week.

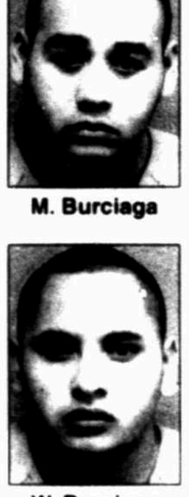
Buffalo Trail Council hopes to include many upgrades to the Ranch to help cope with the increased number of Scouts. Donations have included a $50,000 amount from S. Javaid Anwar, president of Midland Energy Inc. to acquire a new Caterpillar bulldozer.

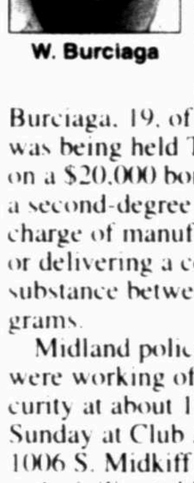
CRIME BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2 men accused of selling drugs out of Club Arriba bathroom

Two men were arrested Sunday for allegedly trying to sell 19 grams of crack and powder cocaine out of a bathroom at Club Arriba, according to court documents.


M. Burciaga


W. Burciaga

Mark Anthony Burciaga, 20, of Andrews was being held Tuesday on a $30,000 bond for a first-degree felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Wally Salvador Burciaga, 19, of Midland was being held Tuesday on a $20,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Midland police officers were working off-duty security at about 12:27 a.m. Sunday at Club Arriba, 1006 S. Midkiff Road.

A civilian told one officer at the scene that a man, later identified as Mark Burciaga, was selling dope in the bathroom. Officers determined that Wally Burciaga and another unidentified male were acting as lookouts for Mark Burciaga, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer detained Mark Burciaga, while Wally Burciaga fled the building through a back door. Officers followed Wally Burciaga outside, where he allegedly tried to escape under a chain-link fence. Wally Burciaga was trying to reach into his pockets, but officers commanded him to raise his hands as they successfully detained him, the affidavit states.

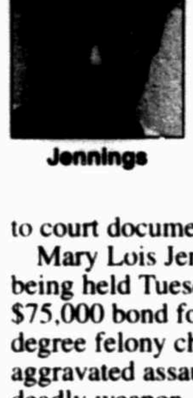
Mark Burciaga had both powder and crack cocaine inside his pockets, totaling about 15.5 grams. Wally Burciaga had about 3.5 grams of powder and crack cocaine in his possession, the officer said.

The affidavit does not state if the other man mentioned was arrested or connected to the drug deal. The document also does not state the arrestees' relationship to one another.

If convicted, Mark Burciaga faces five to 99 years in prison, while Wally Burciaga faces up to 20 years in prison.

Woman accused of cutting family member's pinkie

A 48-year-old Midland woman was arrested Saturday for allegedly cutting a male family member's pinkie finger during an altercation, according to court documents.


Jennings

Mary Lois Jennings was being held Tuesday on a $75,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A Midland police officer responded to a disturbance with weapons at about 3 p.m. Saturday at the West Wind Motel, 3808 W. Wall St.

A witness to the incident told the officer that Jennings and a male family member were arguing over money and relationship issues. At one point during the argument, Jennings grabbed a knife and stated, "I want my money." The man tried to get the knife away from her, but Jennings cut him with the knife on his left pinkie finger, according to the arrest affidavit.

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

Man shot dead aboard bus

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Police say an armed man terrorized riders aboard a San Antonio transit bus before shooting one man dead.

Police Sgt. Javier Salazar said the incident happened about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday aboard a VIA bus near Crockett Park, north of downtown.

Witnesses told police that a man boarded the bus and began initiating confrontations with each of the 10 passengers. Finally, he sat down, looked to the seat opposite his and asked the man seated there, "What are you looking at?" Salazar said the man denied looking at him when the suspect pulled out a gun and shot him fatally.

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Thing to do

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

Club meetings, support groups today

■ **The Knot Adoption Support Group**, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ **Midland Downtown Lions Club**, noon to 1 p.m., 200 Plaza St. (old Hodge Theater).

■ **Uptown Midland BPW**, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous**, noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ **Midland Quilters Guild** meets 1 p.m., Alamo Heights Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. For more information call 694-0561.

Community calendar

■ Midland County Republican Women are meeting 11:15 a.m. today at Midland Country Club. The guest speaker is Dinesh D'Souza, author of "America."

Officers for 2015 will be installed. Luncheon tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. To RSVP, call 520-3500 or email mcrwomen@aol.com. For more information, visit www.mcrw.us.

■ Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, 212 N. Main St., is to host a free legal clinic 6 p.m. Thursday in conjunction with Texas Veterans Legal Aid Week. Attorneys will discuss issues affecting veterns and active duty military personnel and their families.

An appointment is not necessary, but DD Form 214 is required. For more information, call 800-926-5630.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 20. This month's featured book is "Thank You, Sara: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

Happy birthday to you

Riley Brooke Brown of Midland turns 7 today.

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary for publication, send the information to news@mrt.com.

City Christmas Parade

The city's Parks and Recreation Department is accepting entries for the 2014 Christmas parade.

This year's parade, "Wild West Christmas Parade," is planned for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 13 in downtown.

Local businesses, residents, schools, churches and non-profits may participate.

Registration forms, rules and regulations are available at www.midlandtexas.gov and Midland City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St., and Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 2300 Butternut Lane.

Application deadline is 6 p.m. Dec. 11. Applications may be dropped off at the Martin Luther King Recreation Center, faxed to 685-7380 or emailed to Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov.

For more information, call 685-7379.

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Today in history

In 1987, the American Medical Association issued a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to treat someone solely because that person had AIDS or was HIV-positive.

Bush Tennis Center to host creative fundraiser

By Steve Kuhlmann
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The Bush Tennis Center will host a tennis ball drop fundraiser Tuesday when members of the community will have an opportunity to win one of several prizes and learn about the center's services.

"Your raffle ticket will get you into the event, as well as a chance at winning the $5,000 and one of 20 other prizes," said Jill Malcolm, with the center. "You don't have to be here to win, but you're going to want to be because it's going to be interesting."

The tennis balls — each labeled with a corresponding raffle ticket number — will be dropped from the top of a Midland Fire Department fire truck onto targets below. Once the balls have settled, Malcolm said judges will carefully measure which ball is closest to each target, which represents one of the event's prizes.

The more than 20 donated prizes include $5,000 and a certificate for a Botox treatment. Raffle tickets are $25 each and $100 for five; they will be available up until five minutes before the drop.

"We're hoping to raise funds for our programs, but it's also just to have a fun event to get people out here," Malcolm said. "We'll have (tennis) programs going on while we are doing the event, and people will have the opportunity to see the tennis center up and running while they just are a part of a fun, happy-hour-type meet and greet."

She said that in addition to the tennis ball drop, the event will feature music, drinks and fajitas.

Malcolm said she wanted the community to know that the Bush Tennis Center is a public facility that does not require anyone to sign up for a membership.

"You can come out and rent a court for $6 for an hour and a half," she said. "It's very affordable and open to all ages. We just want the public to know that they can come out, you can walk in the door and if we have a court available, it's yours."

Luis Valdez, the center's executive director, said the facility offers programs ranging from balloon tennis for 3 year olds to high school varsity players to adults of all skill levels.

Valdez emphasized the center's community outreach program, including work with Midland ISD and charter schools, as well as a scholarship program for financially challenged youth.

"Whether it's a single parent or, a lot of times, a grandparent who just wants to try to keep their grandkids occupied with things to do, (the program) serves a lot of underprivileged kids that might not have the opportunity to experience the game of tennis," Valdez said. "We provide that program for them free of charge. We just ask that they volunteer hours back to the tennis center or maybe to their school."

Want to go?

Bush Tennis Center fundraiser is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday. "Tennis ball drop" is set for 6:30 p.m. Event also features free fajita dinner.

Raffle tickets for tennis ball drop are $25 each or five for $100.

For more information call the Bush Tennis Center at 620-8180.

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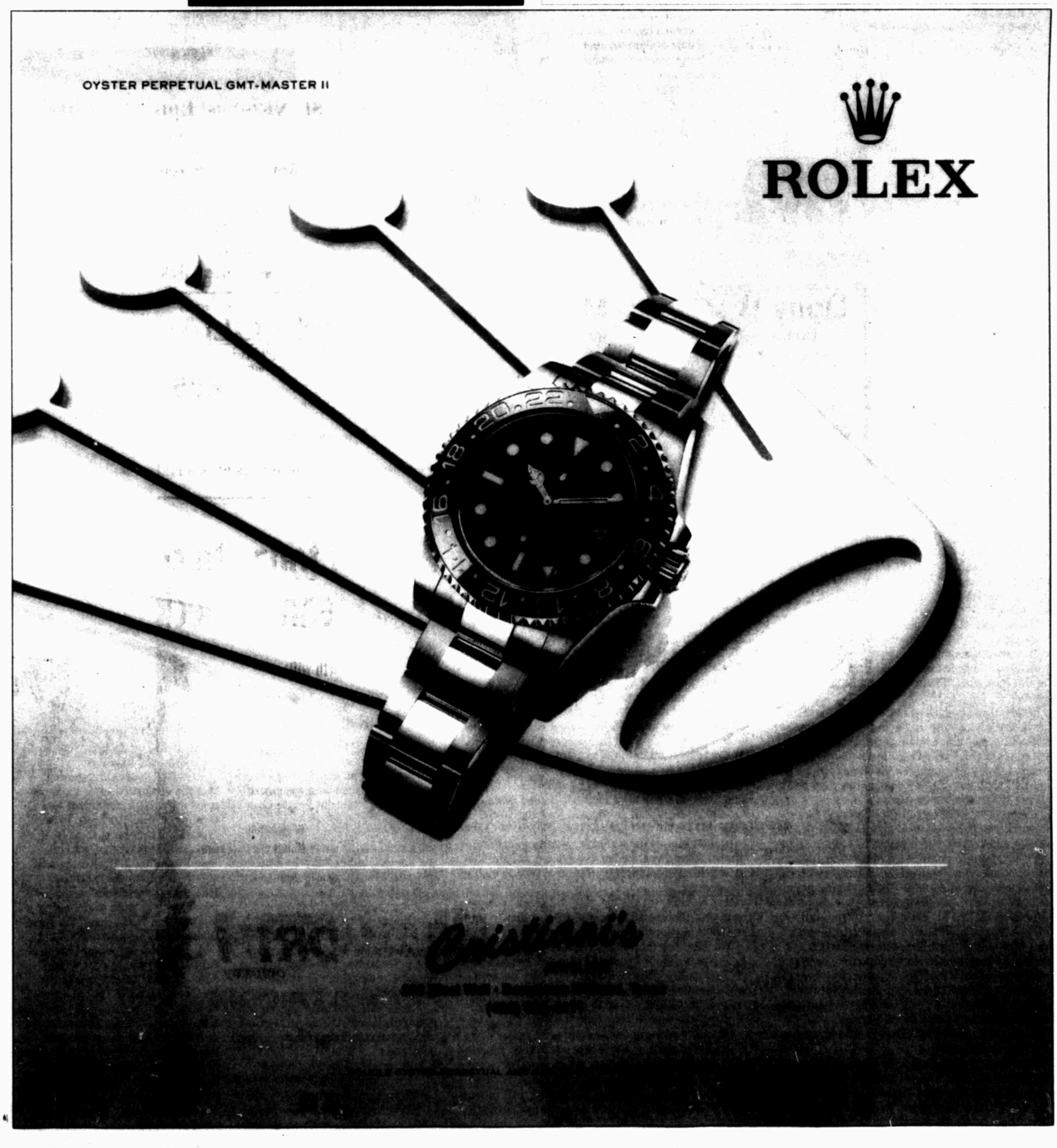
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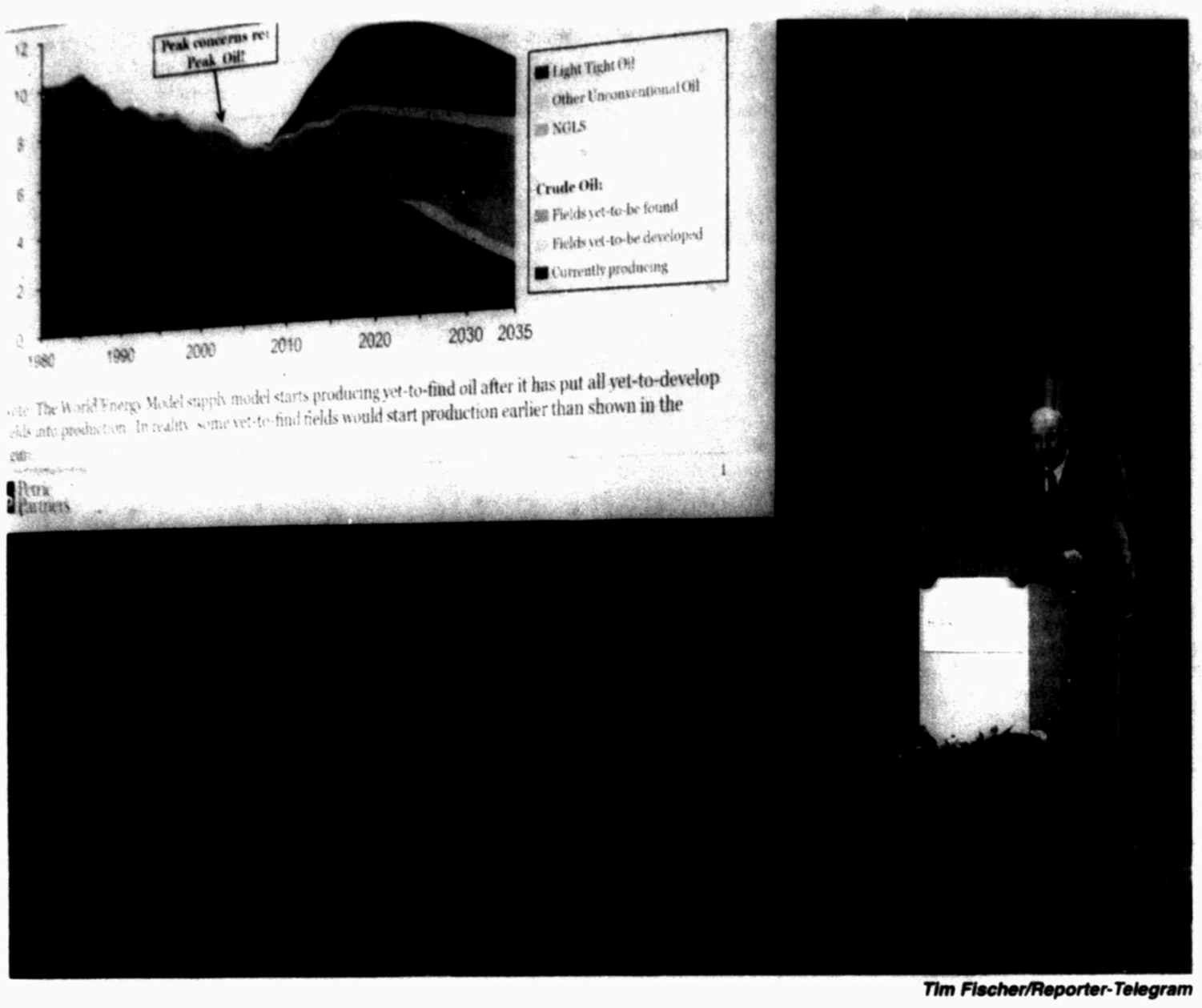
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EXECUTIVE OIL CONFERENCE



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Tom Petrie, chairman of Petrie Partners LLC, speaks Tuesday during the afternoon session at the Executive Oil Conference at the Horseshoe Arena.

Analysts: Permian Basin in good position to withstand turbulence

By Mella McEwen
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Those attending Tuesday's Executive Oil Conference are aware the Permian Basin's oil boom has recently encountered turbulence.

But analysts Bob Brackett and Travis Nichols offered words of encouragement to operators closely watching the direction of oil prices.


Brackett

Brackett, senior vice president and senior analyst, North American E&P for Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., pointed out that all commodities have seen price declines that mirror the recent decline in oil prices.

The good news is that some turbulence can be fixed through expansion of midstream capacity and exploration and production companies making activity adjustments to current price levels.

"Destroying price is evidence you're a legit shale," he said.


Nichols

Nichols, director of investment banking at Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co., told the audience that in four of the last eight years, oil price declines have exceeded the 28 percent decline seen since June.

"The question is, is this year different?" he said. So his company asked a number of producers and found that, while some expected making no to modest reductions in their 2015 budgets, they were bullish over the long-term. Over 70 percent of the chief executive officers said they expect prices in the $80 to $100 range in three years.

Oil prices are important and will affect the value of acreage, "but core acreage will still be $15,000," he said.

Lower prices could slow rig activity, but companies with Permian Basin exposure were in a better position to withstand lower prices, in part because they're less leveraged financially, Nichols said.

"My advice is don't fly if turbulence makes you uncomfortable," Brackett said.

Sunday in the Oil Report

Read more about what guest speakers at the Executive Oil Conference had to say about how prices and policy are affecting the oil industry and what they think the future holds.

Domestic production prompts policy issues

By Mella McEwen
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Domestic crude production from the nation's shale plays in the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford, Bakken and Niobrara are growing even faster than even optimistic projections expected.

"By virtue of CAFE (Corporate Average Fuel Economy) standards and other efficiencies and the growth of U.S. production, we have a path to petroleum flexibility," said Tom Petrie, chairman of Petrie Partners LLC.


Petrie

Saying he prefers the term "petroleum flexibility" instead of "petroleum independence," Petrie told those attending the Executive Oil Conference at the Horseshoe Arena on Tuesday that oil imports have already fallen 30 percent and that imports by water have fallen 50 percent.

These developments are paving the way for a major policy decision by the U.S. Whether or not to reverse the 40-year-old ban on exporting domestic crude and that decision's impact on geopolitics, specifically in Russia and the Middle East, he said.

Petrie said he believes there could be bipartisan support for the issue. "This is one case where I think the economics are so compelling. Congress should push for ending the ban, and the administration should agree," he said.

Exports would improve the nation's trade balance and create jobs, he said, adding that oil should have a role in world trade.

A number of years ago, believing the nation would always rely on medium to heavy crudes from other nations, refineries were equipped to process those crudes. The rising tide of light sweet crudes from the nation's unconventional shale plays is threatening to overtake refining capacity, flooding the market.

Petrie warned that in a year or two, perhaps even six to nine months from now, that capacity could be reached unless action is taken. The recent permitting of lightly distilled condensate exports and the planned restart of a refinery in St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands will help but only offer limited relief, he said. Expanding refining capacity would be preferable to overbuilding, he added.

Allowing exports could also prompt a rebalancing of refinery capacity between light sweet and heavy to medium crudes.

The surge in domestic production may be one reason for Saudi Arabia's recent actions, first promoting production cuts and then cutting its price to U.S. suppliers, he said.

"Saudi Arabia has elected to reassert its primacy in OPEC, first calling for lower quotas and then cutting its price. It's a replay of 1985-86. The difference is geopolitics, namely Syria and Russia," he said.

The Nov. 27 meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries may be a test, with the Saudis waiting to see if other members will stick to slightly lower quotas, as well as how markets will react, he said.

Low prices slow drilling expansion

By Collin Eaton and Rhiannon Myers
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — By land and by sea, companies wielding the hulking drilling machines that hunt for U.S. oil are starting to sound a retreat as the price of a barrel of crude wobbles in the high $70s.

The CEO of Transocean told investors Monday the offshore rig contractor will likely retire more of its aging rigs to help curb a glut in deep-water equipment, and Houston's Halcon Resources Corp. announced plans to dismiss nearly half of its rigs next year.

"We believe that the precipitous drop in crude prices calls for conservatism," Halcon CEO Floyd Wilson said in a statement.

After a slide of $20 a barrel in recent months, the U.S. benchmark crude West Texas Intermediate fell $1.25 on Monday to $77.40, almost grazing the three-year low point it reached last week. Rigs hunting for U.S. oil dropped by 14 last week, according to Baker Hughes, and experts say Transocean and Halcon won't be the last to plan drilling cuts.

"There will likely be more stacking beyond Transocean — this is something that is pervasive with deep-water companies that have expansive fleets," said Trey Stolz, an analyst with Iberia Capital Partners. "There's a lack of demand out there."

Texas oil wells gushed in September, with 900 rigs active in the state and a 24 percent annual production increase to 93 million barrels of oil, according to the Texas Petro Index, a report on upstream activity prepared for the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. But oil companies may become the victims of their own success.

"Clearly, the decline of oil prices suggests the current expansion of oil and gas drilling and development activity that began in January 2010 might be about to come to an end," Karr Ingham, the economist who created the Texas Petro Index, said in a written statement. The declining prices are "the result of the spectacular crude oil production increases."

Transocean and Halcon's separate moves also show that neither onshore nor offshore U.S. drilling activity is safe from reductions as long as oil prices are in decline. It's unclear where oil companies will pull back, but the flexibility of onshore producers — compared to the lumbering steel behemoths needed to extract deep-water oil — could mean it will be easier to find financing for projects on land.

"It advantages projects with lower cycle times," said Fraser McKay, analyst with Wood Mackenzie, referring to the time it takes from its beginning to its first production. "In deep-water and oil sands, there could be a lead time of several years."

Still, for offshore operators, McKay said, falling daily rates for rig use may present a chance for deep-water operators to cut their costs and accelerate projects they had already started. With high upfront costs, oil companies are more likely to decide they have put too much into offshore projects to cancel them, McKay said.

"The supply growth has been so strong in the U.S. compared to outages internationally. This may not be a phenomenon of a few months," McKay said. "Companies were already getting pretty serious about their spending. I think the push toward capital discipline is something that will be here for several years."

Transocean executives called the offshore drilling market "incredibly challenging" as a flurry of new, advanced units have left shipyards and started taking business from older models.

"Assets that we have in our fleet that are cold-stacked and have been cold-stacked for any period of time are likely candidates for retirement," Transocean president and CEO Steven Newman said during a conference call with investors.

"If we conclude there's very little likelihood of that asset ever returning in an economic way to compete in the marketplace, then we're likely to make the decision to scrap it," Newman said, adding that Transocean has added several of the more advanced models to its fleet.

Transocean lost $2.22 billion in the third quarter after it wrote down the value of its contracting business and its deep-water assets by $2.76 billion. Its revenues fell from $2.45 billion from the July-September period last year to $2.27 billion in the same three months in 2014, it reported Sunday.

Transocean's warning that it might curtail its fleet came a week after Houston driller Hercules Offshore said it will shut down four rigs in the Gulf of Mexico and lay off 324 rig crew workers.

Meanwhile, Halcon said it is cutting spending plans for next year because service costs are "out of synch" with plunging oil prices, Wilson said in a statement.

"As a result, we are electing to reduce spending next year while still preserving our ability to grow production year over year," he said.

The Houston oil producer, which has properties in Texas, North Dakota and Louisiana, will operate six rigs in 2015, five less than originally planned, and would cut its spending by $200 million to $150 million. It banked a $186.9 million third quarter profit, a year after losing $860 million.

Halcon's announcement followed similar news from one of the biggest independent U.S. producers, Continental Resources, which said last week it would cut its drilling expansion plans by $600 million in North Dakota and elsewhere. Continental said it changed its mind on three of the rigs it had planned to deploy.

ENERGY BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OHIO

County holds off on hydraulic fracturing

ASHTABULA — Officials in northeast Ohio say drilling in shale deposits is on hold because of decreasing oil prices.

The Star-Beacon in Ashtabula reported that although geographic studies have shown there are large shale deposits throughout Ashtabula county, hydraulic fracturing is on hold due to economic reasons.

State Rep. John Patterson of Jefferson told the newspaper that a decrease in oil prices has reduced the demand for fracturing over the short term.

Officials are also looking into potential problems with fracturing in the area, specifically earthquake risks and how to transport the oil once it's taken from the ground.

Some residents have sold drilling rights on their property; county officials are working to ensure regulations are in place in case drilling in the area becomes a reality.

SALT LAKE CITY

Fed OK of natural gas pipeline system appealed

Two environmental groups are appealing federal land managers' approval of a natural gas pipeline system north of Moab.

The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance and the Sierra Club filed the appeal Friday with the Bureau of Land Management's Salt Lake City office.

The groups said the proposed pipeline system on public land near Dead Horse Point State Park and Canyonlands National Park's Island in the Sky area should have been considered in conjunction with the main pipeline installed.

They said the BLM "significantly underplayed" the impacts of oil and gas development on the scenic landscape.

KSL reported Denver-based Fidelity Exploration & Production Co. is seeking the pipeline system to help convey natural gas captured from flaring at its well sites.

MOSCOW

Russia to build more nuclear reactors in Iran

Russia signed a contract Tuesday to build two more nuclear reactors in Iran to be possibly followed by another six, a move intended to cement closer ties between the two nations.

The deal comes less than two weeks ahead of the Nov. 24 deadline for Tehran to sign an agreement on its nuclear program with six world powers. Tuesday's contract has no immediate relation to the talks that involve Russia and the United States, but it reflects Moscow's intention to deepen its cooperation with Tehran ahead of possible softening of Western sanctions against Iran.

Nuclear officials from the two countries signed a contract Tuesday for building two reactors at Iran's first Russia-built nuclear plant in Bushehr.

Sergei Kiriyenko, the head of Russia's Rosatom state corporation, and Iran's nuclear chief Ali Akbar Salehi also signed a protocol envisaging possible construction of two more reactors in Bushehr and another four in an undetermined location.

Rosatom said in a statement that the construction of the new reactors will be monitored by the International Atomic Energy Agency. As in the case of Bushehr's first reactor that became operational in 2013, Russia will supply uranium fuel and then take it back for reprocessing — a provision intended to prevent a possibility of Iran using the spent fuel to build atomic weapons.

A potential agreement between Iran and the six powers would ease Western sanctions against Iran's economy if Tehran agrees to limit its uranium enrichment to a level that would make it unable to build nuclear weapons. Iran has dismissed Western suspicions that it was working covertly to develop nuclear weapons, insisted that its nuclear activities are aimed at peaceful energy demands and medical needs.

Residents say they want new quality of life improvements

By Joseph Basco
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Residents told city staff Tuesday that Midland should be a place full of splashpads, outdoor restaurants and better vehicular and pedestrian transportation infrastructure.

The city of Midland is using the comments to help shape its comprehensive plan, a long-term template that guides the city's development for decades.

The city is asking for more public input for this comprehensive plan, establishing multiple public meetings and multiple online venues to receive feedback. The city named the resident-driven effort "Tall City Tomorrow."

On Tuesday, the first public workshop for Tall City Tomorrow brought out about 20 residents at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. By the end of the meeting, maps and boards were covered with sticky notes with suggestions on them.

On a board that asked residents to write down what would make Midland "even better," some of the responses included restaurants with outdoor patios, splashpads for kids, keeping lights on during the night at Ida Jo Moore Park, neighborhood code enforcement, reinstating the downtown Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone and using the draws for bike paths.

One of the consultants for the comprehensive plan, Amy Hasse of RDG Planning and Design, said the feedback she received included transit improvements, rapid-growth concerns and community and cultural identity concerns.

"So our process over the next few months will be how do you mesh all those (ideas) together and try and find a way to maintain the character of the community while still making sure we have a strong and vibrant economy," Hasse said.

Carla Repman, a Midlander who attends City Council and Commissioners' Court to make public comments, said she suggested annexation because of the proliferation of "man camps" in the county.

A few of the residents who attended the workshop were critical of the comprehensive plan's long-term scope, including Michael Strange, who said looking 20 years into the future is too far, considering how Midland is today.

"Thirty to 40 years ago, maybe looking 20 years into the future would have made sense," Strange said.

When asked if looking 20 years ahead is appropriate for a booming oil town, Hasse said comprehensive plans should be looked at on a "regular basis" in communities with rapid growth. The last time the city updated its comprehensive plan was in 2005.

Hasse added that short-term ideas are also welcome during any of the workshops and online method of feedback during the 18-month-long Tall City Tomorrow process.

Repman said she was impressed the city has "come out of the shadows" and shown residents its plans and ideas.

"I've seen maps I've never seen before," Repman said. "I think it shows the city's willingness to work with the public."

Workshops are scheduled at 11:30 a.m. today and noon Thursday, both at Centennial branch.

"I think it's highly important that all of Midland who cares comes out and don't just sit back and be apathetic," said Joel Rogers, another vocal Midlander who frequents public meetings to give feedback.

Committee backs transit plans for downtown Dallas

Associated Press

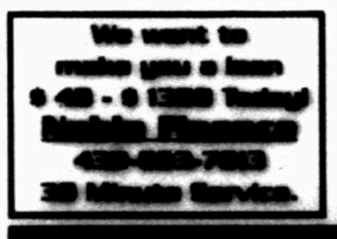
DALLAS — A Dallas City Council committee is signaling its support for several transit plans that include nearly $1 billion in planned improvements for downtown Dallas.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit is looking to expand light rail service for Dallas, The Dallas Morning News reported. It wants to establish a second light-rail line and a streetcar connection from Oak Cliff's Bishop Arts District to an Uptown trolley.

Dallas and DART officials say they think they have a good shot at securing funding for the projects. They have put together a list of several financing sources, including applying for $400 million in federal funds intended for "core capacity" projects.

DART president and executive director Gary Thomas said federal authorities urged the agency to apply for the funds after hearing about its expansion plan.

"We received a fair amount of push to submit on the core capacity bucket of money," he said.



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OPINION

Election mandate: Return trust to Washington

■ Obama's legacy is that he didn't represent all Americans



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Post-election analysis falls somewhere between amusing and clueless.

In the amusing camp are Democratic strategists who intone that more Democrats would have won if only more people had voted. The gods surely blush with envy.

And of course, there's the conventional wisdom that Democrats always suffer in midterms because they lack "intensity," meaning they don't care, and that presidents are always unpopular in their sixth year in office.

So much for insight.

Next we visit the clueless camp where professional pundits gather. The consensus here is that the election wasn't a mandate for Republicans to overhaul government. I confess that I was one of these, but (mark your calendars) I was wrong. There is a difference between warning victors against the end-zone prance, as many of us did, and denying that Republicans were hired to do a job.

There's also no denying that the midterms were a referendum on President Obama. The president prefers to say they were a referendum on his policies, which is perhaps an easier pill to swallow. But Obama *is* his policies, which happen to rub many Republicans (and at least a few Democrats) the wrong way.

Moreover, people don't like being insulted and misled, as many feel they have been by this administration. This is not just a feeling but a demonstrable fact, especially vis-a-vis the Affordable Care Act. And it's not just the far-right fringe who object to the strategic misrepresentations along the way.

These obfuscations include telling the American people that they could keep the insurance they had if they liked it and also writing the law in such a way that the ACA's mandate to purchase government-approved insurance was not a "tax," despite the Internal Revenue Service's role in policing its compliance.

The keep-your-insurance ruse is history now, but the memory still lingers in the minds of voters, who, contrary to what the Obama White House thinks, are not stupid. There's no dishonor — and it certainly isn't stupid — to not understand the ACA. The then-Democratic-controlled Congress that passed the thing didn't even understand it. I'd wager that most still don't.

Punditry aside, there's no mystery to the midterm shellacking. It was a loud, clear shout-out to Congress to Just Stop It. Not only stop Obamacare, which more likely will end up being tweaked, but to stop executive overreach and disinformation to sway votes while betraying voters.

Those who feel defrauded by their own government got third-party confirmation recently when remarks by one of the ACA's chief architects, MIT economist Jonathan Gruber — invoking the stupidity of voters and lauding the political advantage of a lack of transparency in government — went viral.

It is a beautiful thing when Truth trots out the door before Oops can catch him.

The comments were made on a panel about a year ago but were released a week after the midterms. Gruber was making the point that Obamacare never would have passed if the administration had been honest about the fact that the so-called "penalty" for noncompliance with the mandate was really a tax.

"And basically, call it the stupidity of the American voter or whatever, but basically that was really, really critical to getting the thing [Obamacare] to pass."

The irony is that the very thing the White House was trying to conceal (because the truth was just too complicated for regular folks), the Supreme Court essentially confirmed. Enforcement of the mandate constituted a tax, not a penalty. Thus spake Chief Justice John Roberts.

This ruling, indeed, was the reason the ACA was able to go forward, which is why so many Republicans were apoplectic with Roberts' siding with the liberals in a 5-4 ruling. In other words, Obama's obfuscation was simultaneously revealed and rewarded by the court. And the American people were smacked with a health-system overhaul many more would have rejected had they known the truth.

Or would they? It's hard to know what might have happened if truth had won the day. But we do know that truth squandered is trust lost.

We also know that once trust is gone, it's very hard to restore. Over time, and not just during this administration, we have lost trust in one institution after another. But when we have lost faith in our government, we have lost faith in ourselves.

At their core, the midterms were really about restoring that trust. This, it seems, is the mandate that precedes all others and will require the good faith efforts of both Democrats and Republicans.

OUR VIEW

Legislature should pass Craddick's anti-texting bill

We hope the third time is the charm for state Rep. Tom Craddick.

On Monday, he filed House Bill 80, which if passed would make it a misdemeanor to read, type or send a text while driving — whether it is a normal text message, an email, instant message or any other electronic text-based communication.

Anyone who regularly reads our views knows we fully support Craddick in his efforts. We disagreed wholeheartedly with Gov. Rick Perry, who put his presidential bid before the safety of the residents of Texas when he vetoed a similar bill in 2011.

In 2013, Sen. Robert Nichols, head of the Senate Transportation Committee, wouldn't allow a vote on Craddick's bill. It was expected to again pass the Senate with little trouble.

We hope those opposed to a bill that would end written communication while driving would realize what Texans want on this issue. According to Texas A&M Transportation Institute study from earlier this year, 49 percent of respondents "strongly agreed" that texting while driving should be illegal in Texas.

According to Joe Basco's report in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram, the Texas Department of Transportation found that in 2013, nearly 1 in 5 crashes in Texas involved driver distraction, according to a release from Craddick. Of the 95,267 crashes in Texas that involved distracted driving, there were 19,994 serious injuries and 507 deaths.

So what's the argument for continuing the status quo?

A Libertarian perspective takes a back seat to the safety and welfare of drivers and vehicle occupants — period. The Legislature should pass a bill that would stop drivers from texting or emailing while operating a motor vehicle. The city should then pass an ordinance that would force a driver to use a hands-free device to make calls while operating a vehicle.

Those two measures would keep hands on the steering wheel, lessen the distraction to drivers and make our roads safer. What's the downside with this plan?

We hope Texas and community leaders walk the walk when it comes to making our roads safer. Especially here in West Texas, drivers need all the help they can get.

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Mexicans dance with the devil

■ The lesson from the missing students of Mexico is be careful what you wish for when putting a party in power



RUBEN NAVARRETTE
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Mexico is suffering a national tragedy, the details of which make the Day of the Dead look like a walk in the park. And, for some Mexican officials, keeping up with the gruesome details can be exhausting.

Last week, in an off-the-cuff remark that went viral on social media, Attorney General Jesus Murillo Karam told reporters that he was worn out by the relentless questioning about the abduction and apparent massacre of 43 students who were training to be teachers.

"Ya me canse," Murillo told the journalists. The phrase means "I'm tired" — or in this case, more like, "I've had enough." As it deals with murder and mayhem, the question for Mexico is whether it, too, has had enough.

Murillo's comment came across as insensitive to the victims and their families, and it made the attorney general appear to be tone-deaf. And yet, during a television interview a few days later, he insisted that he didn't regret his choice of words. "I was tired and that is the truth," he said.

Here is more truth: Murillo, like President Enrique Pena Nieto, belongs to the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI). And the PRI historically has had plenty of blood on its hands. In the 1960s and 1970s, at least 2,000 people disappeared after clashing with the government and were never heard from again. Over the last 50 years, there have been several documented massacres of Mexicans by police and military.

The Mexican people are fully aware of this, and that's why they're taking to the streets and trying to storm the presidential palace. This is why they're demanding that Pena Nieto resign immediately. It's all coming back to them that the PRI has long been the party of thugs, murderers and scoundrels.

There was a faint makeover intended to fool Mexicans into thinking that the era of Pena Nieto would be different. But given that it took the federal government more than six weeks to tell people what happened to the students, the new Mexico looks a lot like the old Mexico.

The 43 — all young men, between the ages of 18 and 25, who were studying at a rural teachers college — went missing on Sept. 26 after clashing with police. More than four dozen people have been arrested in the case, including police officers, in the small town of Iguala — about 120 miles southwest of Mexico City — where the students had traveled to for a protest. Mexican prosecutors believe it was there they caught the attention of Mayor Jose Luis Abarca and his wife, Maria de los Angeles Pineda Villa. Both are now in custody.

Also in custody are three members of a drug gang called Guerreros Unidos. They are providing details of what happened to the students, and their stories sound like a horror movie. Murillo, the attorney general, told reporters that the gang members had confessed to killing the students and burning their bodies over a 12-hour period to cover up the crime.

The main villain in this drama is Abarca. Murillo believes that the mayor was so worried that the students might disrupt a speech to be delivered by his wife that he ordered the police chief to round them up. Officers then opened fire on the buses in which the students were traveling, killing six immediately while the rest — 43 of them — went missing. Eyewitnesses saw police officers cramming the young men into squad cars. According to Murillo, the police then turned the students over to Guerreros Unidos. The leader of the gang told authorities that he ordered his henchmen to make the young men disappear. They complied.

And to think, it wasn't that long ago that, under Mexican President Felipe Calderon of the National Action Party, the government was at war with the drug cartels. In 2012, the PRI's main selling point in electing Pena Nieto was that it could stop the war and offer "peace and security" because it knew how to negotiate a truce with the drug traffickers. A war-weary Mexican public bought the pitch, and put Pena Nieto in office.

Get a good look at those charred bodies, Mexico. This is what happens when the government goes from battling the devil to partnering with him.

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Abbott makes 1st nomination

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Governor-elect Greg Abbott on Tuesday chose a Hispanic Republican as the first nominee of his nascent administration, naming a county judge from the Rio Grande Valley to be the new Texas secretary of state.

Abbott spent his announcement at the Texas Capitol magnifying the credentials of Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos as well as where he plucked the state's next chief election officer from. Abbott spent his campaign aggressively courting Hispanics, and immigration and border security are poised to be major issues of his first year in office.

The outgoing Texas attorney general made a point of mentioning that his first official trip since his landslide victory last week was to the Rio Grande Valley.

"Judge Cascos will give the Rio Grande Valley a strong voice in Austin. He will also show the rest of Texas the outstanding leaders produced by the Rio Grande Valley," Abbott said.



Associated Press

Cameron County Judge Carlos Cascos smiles after Governor-elect Gregg Abbott announced him as the new Texas secretary of state in Brownsville on Tuesday.

The secretary of state's office primarily oversees elections in Texas — an area where minority leaders in Texas have especially taken aim at Abbott as attorney general. Abbott has stridently defended a strict new Texas voter ID law that opponents say disproportionately harm blacks and Hispanics, in addition to redistricting maps that Democrats say dilute the voting power of minorities.

Cascos spent as much of his introduction talking about border security and economic development as how Texans cast ballots. Among Abbott's plans is to send an additional 500 state troopers to the Texas border, where the Texas National Guard has already been deployed until at least the end of the year.

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to say it's a lean bill that addresses needs.

Another expenditure of note in SB 150 is the $13.365 million for the construction of an academic building at the Texas Tech University Health Science Center's Permian Basin campus in Odessa.

"I think the main thing is we've got a lot of excess money — not that people are looking to spend it — but I think the economy in the state is growing, the pressure is on the educational institutions to take more and more students, and in our area we need more engineers," state Rep. Tom Craddick told the Reporter-Telegram previously. "I think every engineer that graduates can get a job. I think some of these (project requests) need to be fulfilled if Texas is going to continue to grow."

In July, the University of Texas System board of regents approved two University of Texas of the Permian Basin TRB requests: a $60 million, 80,000-square-foot School of Engineering Building and an $8.45 million, 42,500-square-foot Kinesiology and Athletic Complex. Seliger said the Kinesiology and Athletic Complex was one of the projects cut.

By the numbers

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- 2010: 153 total (147 mechanical, 6 pre-engineering)
- 2011: 203 total (161 mechanical, 36 petroleum, 6 pre-engineering)
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New MISD director aims to get district moving

By Tessa Duvall
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Recent visitors to Midland ISD's central administration office may have noticed new signs encouraging the use of the stairs over the elevator or discouraging eating too much leftover Halloween candy.

"That's me, that's me" said Mary Thompson, district director of physical education, health and wellness, raising her hand to confess she was the one who hung the signs.

Thompson began her role this summer, which marks the first time in years that MISD has had someone to supervise an employee wellness program. Thompson said she wants to emphasize making small changes so it isn't an intimidating process for staff.

"You don't have to run a marathon," she said. "You just have to start slow. Eat an apple instead of a candy bar. Baby steps."

One of Thompson's first big initiatives is the Vitality Day 5K, set for Nov. 22. Same day registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 9:30 a.m.

As of Nov. 4, 103 people had signed up; 86 of them are MISD employees. The race is free to MISD employees with their district ID, $25 for adults and $15 for children 12 and younger. All proceeds will benefit future wellness programs.

The 5K can be run or walked, and will not be timed, Thompson said. The most important part is that participants enjoy the event and have fun outside, she said.

But the Vitality Day 5K isn't the only thing on Thompson's plate.

In the last few months, she has also launched a walking program district-wide through a service of the American Heart Association, is planning a health fair for April 9 at the Midland College Chaparral Center and organized a Weight Watchers meeting for employees and updated the district's wellness website with activities and information.

Nancy Surber, director of athletics, said MISD's School Health Advisory Council has wanted the district to have a wellness director for a long time.

"Like with everything else, we know students who are better fit and have better nutrition (and) exercise,

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Courtesy photo

Mary Thompson is the new director of physical education, health and wellness for MISD.

PREPARE YE FOR 'GODSPELL'





Midland and Lee high school theater students are joining forces to present the musical "Godspell." The musical will run from Friday through Sunday in the Lee High School auditorium. The show is at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and can be purchased at the door.

Phots by James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

GISD board approves 9 class-size exceptions

By Tessa Duvall
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A rapidly growing and changing student body led Greenwood ISD's board of trustees to approve at its meeting Monday afternoon nine maximum class-size exceptions.

Superintendent Ariel Elliott said there are three second-grade classes with 23 students each and six kindergarten classes, also with 23 students each.

All of the classes receiving exceptions exceed by one student the state law-mandated 22-student-to-1-teacher ratio, which is required in kindergarten through fourth grade, Elliott said.

The exceptions must be submitted to the board of trustees, then the Texas Education Agency, according to the TEA's website.

Elliott said two second-grade classes have 21 students each, and the district could reduce the number of waivers by two if it so chose, but he doesn't want to move students who are happy with where they are currently placed.

The need for waivers only recently emerged as the district continued to add new students, he said. No classes needed exceptions at the beginning of the year.

One of GISD's ongoing challenges is finding the quality teachers they want in the classroom, he said. The district is looking, but hasn't found anyone it considers qualified, he said.

Elliott said other grade levels are "much further away" from needing class-size exceptions.

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WENDE PARSLEY
Jeremiah School

Improved diet could lead to improvement in classroom

Diet. It's an ugly four-letter word and one that we are bombarded with daily. We think of it as a way to lose weight or lower our cholesterol.

What does diet have to do with education, besides the fact that our kids are becoming more overweight or diabetic? Plenty.

We actually are what we eat. We are sick, undernourished, underachieving and suffering from emotional imbalance because of our diet. Recent studies show that although our students eat extreme excesses in numbers of calories, they get about only half of the minimum daily requirement of vitamins and minerals. Even though our kids look fine on the outside, they are not fine on the inside.

The body needs specific amounts of vitamins, minerals, fatty acids, water, sugars or glucose and carbohydrates. A diet with insufficient amounts could keep our brains from doing the work that they are designed to do.

In the brain, there are chemical messengers called neurotransmitters. In the right amounts, these change and adjust to send information to the entire body. If these chemicals are not in the right amounts, our reactions are inappropriate, we cannot pay attention, we cannot organize ourselves or learn or remember information. For example, people with lower serotonin suffer from depression. Too little dopamine leads to problems in thinking and feeling and can lead to schizophrenia and ADHD. Glutamate levels are related to autism, obsessive compulsive disorder and depression. Shortages of magnesium have been linked to ADHD, as well.

An undernourished brain creates problems in school. Our children are falling behind. They are getting sicker. They are angrier and more depressed than ever before. The National Health and Nutrition Survey revealed that children with poor diets are more likely to miss school, repeat grades, perform poorly on standardized tests and have lower IQ levels. They are also more likely to be suspended and suffer from behavior problems.

"Diets high in sugar impacts the insulin produced by the body which impacts the brain's insulin receptors and undermines spatial learning and memory skills," according to an article published by Medical News Today.

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'Lap time' provides children with literacy skills

NATALIE HAWKS
Burnet Elementary

My mom is a registered nurse and she worked all kinds of crazy hours when I was a kid. But no matter how tired she was, we would go to the library every Saturday and load up this obnoxiously neon pink basket with books. I couldn't wait to get them home, and I often read most of them by Sunday.

I would sit with my mom and we would read those books over and over again. Sometimes, I would recheck the same book many times in a row. (I'm sure my mother could probably still quote pages of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" and "Corduroy" if you gave her the chance.) My mom made reading an important event in my life. It wasn't a chore or a punishment; it was exciting.

Like my mother, many parents take the time to make reading a positive experience for their children. But there are some parents who do not. Maybe they don't like to read, or were self-conscious readers as a child. I was shocked when I entered the teaching field and saw kindergarteners who didn't know how to open a book. How can you live on this earth for five years and not know how to open a book? I can always spot an early reader from a million miles away. They love books, which are more than just objects.

Any Google search will present numerous studies showing that kids with active exposure to language have social and educational advantages over their peers. In fact, a student's reading level in first grade is an astonishingly good predictor of reading achievement into high school. Reading failure begins early, takes root quickly and affects students for life. Reading with parents sets the foundation for independent reading later on in life. Kids need to read and they look to you as an example.

Mary Walden, a parent of two students at Burnet Elementary and a substitute teacher for MISD, said reading is something she and her children do together, "I always ask my kids how their day went, and we sit and read together," she told me. "It is a routine and it seems that not enough kids are getting that routine at home these days."

Children need repeated exposure to letters and sounds to begin ingraining them in their little memories. Average readers require being exposed to a word four to 14 times before it becomes a sight word, whereas students with learning disabilities such as dyslexia, may need up to be exposed 40 to 100 times to retain word meaning. Children who have experienced an abundance of language in the form of talk and read-alouds will have heard 32 million more words by the time they are 4

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We are not feeding children what they need and they are paying the price. But the good news is that we can fix it. It may not be easy, but it's possible.

Healthy brains need plenty of non-caffeinated beverages, preferably water. Brain research shows that kids need a sip of water every 15 minutes in order to think and learn at an optimum level. Fresh fruits and vegetables and low-fat proteins are also necessary. Omega-3 fatty acids found in fish oils and hemp seed feed the brain and have a calming effect reducing symptoms of ADHD, anxiety and volatile behaviors. Sufficient levels of vitamin C have shown a substantial reduction in impulsivity, inattention and learning problems in students.

Start by adding fruits and lean meats to your child's diet. Allow your child to choose some new foods to try. Let them find new recipes and help in the kitchen. They are more likely to eat foods that they have chosen and prepared. Pack healthy lunches and cut back on the number of school cafeteria lunches that your child eats each week. Secondly, add a high quality vitamin and mineral supplement, and a fish oil supplement twice a day could also be beneficial.

Making these changes will become easier when you start to see your children improve.

Wendi Parsley is education director and teacher at Jeremiah School.

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than children who haven't had a language-rich environment. Yes, I said 32 million.

Reading is fundamental to success in all other content areas. Imagine how frustrating it is when you are trying to tackle the fifth-grade science STAAR test and you cannot show what you truly know about science because you can't read the question. Unfortunately, this happens a lot.

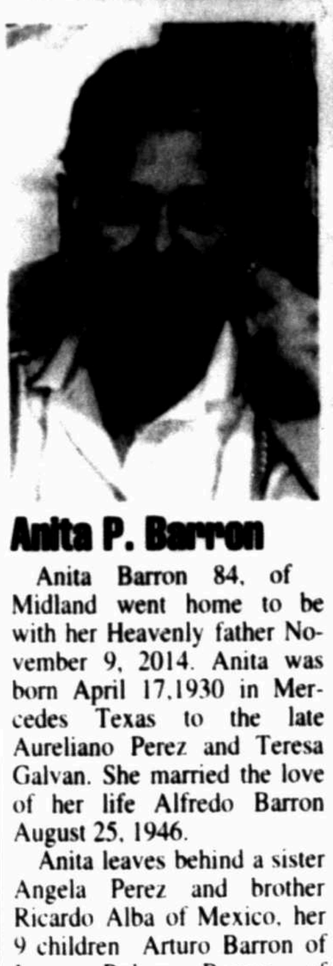
We have to take more time to make reading an enjoyable experience for our children. One way to do that is with "lap time," or "lap reading." Children can crawl up in a parent's lap or sit beside an adult and share a book. Singing, rhyming, talking about stories and of course, reading, are all activities during lap reading.

Parents, please read with your children every day. Most of you want to start your children off on the right foot to be successful in school. Sometimes, it's just hard to know where to start. I know you're exhausted, dinner has to be made, the laundry needs to be folded, and your toddler just scribbled letters on the wall in Sharpie. But hey, that's emergent literacy, right? Lap reading will not only set wonderful literary foundations with your child, it also helps strengthen the bond between parent and child. Lap time teaches children about the value of books. You are the first reading teacher that your child will ever have. If we begin at birth, children who receive half an hour of lap time each day will have the developmental skills they need to read when they come to kindergarten. If we wait until they are 2 or 3, it will take an hour a day of lap time to prepare children with skills they need to read. If we wait until they are 5 and about to start school, it will take three hours a day of lap time to catch up to their peers. There is power in the written word — power to change, destroy, create and succeed. Help your child find joy in every written journey.

For more information on how to begin lap reading with your child, visit Reading Rockets www.readingrockets.org/guides, or Reading Is Fundamental www.rif.org/documents/us/reading_aloud.pdf.

Natalie Hawks is a fifth-grade science and history teacher at Burnet Elementary School.

Obituaries



Anita P. Barron

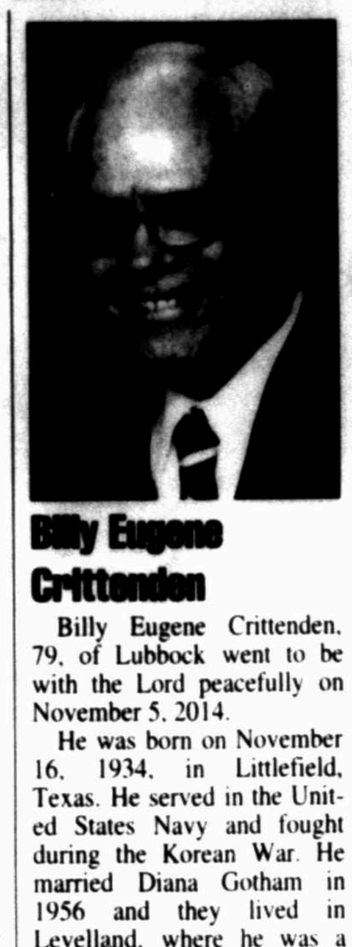
Anita Barron 84, of Midland went home to be with her Heavenly father November 9, 2014. Anita was born April 17,1930 in Mercedes Texas to the late Aureliano Perez and Teresa Galvan. She married the love of her life Alfredo Barron August 25, 1946.

Anita leaves behind a sister Angela Perez and brother Ricardo Alba of Mexico, her 9 children Arturo Barron of Iowa, Ruben Barron of Veracruz Mexico, Alfredo Barron of California, Guadalupe Barron, Jose Antonio Barron, Alfonso Barron, Alejandro Barron, Arnulfo Barron, Maria Teresa Barron de Arredondo of Midland Texas, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Alfredo Barron and her son Jose Luis Barron of Midland. She was a great cook who loved being in the kitchen and taking care of everyone in the family. Anita was a beloved mother, sister, Wuela and great-great grandmother and will be greatly missed by her entire family.

A rosary will be held Wednesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Thursday, November 13, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to *pipkin@nts-online.net* or you can visit our website at *www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home



Billy Eugene Crittenden

Billy Eugene Crittenden, 79, of Lubbock went to be with the Lord peacefully on November 5, 2014.

He was born on November 16, 1934, in Littlefield, Texas. He served in the United States Navy and fought during the Korean War. He married Diana Gotham in 1956 and they lived in Levelland, where he was a business owner and operator before moving to Lubbock, where they had resided since 1985. He was a former member of Lubbock Optimists.

Billy is survived by his wife, Diana; three children, Butch Crittenden and his wife, Peggy, of Lubbock, Donya Demel and her husband Kevin of Odessa, and Lyda Grawn and her companion, Jeff of Scottsdale, Arizona.

He is also survived by his brother, Wayne Crittenden of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Leona Crittenden of Anton, Texas; and a sister, Barbara Prentice of Spade, Texas.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Alzheimer's Association-West Texas Chapter or to Accalade Hospice of Lubbock.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 15, 2014, at Redbud Baptist Church on Slide in Lubbock.

Peggy Ruth Bradley Stacy Shutts

Peggy Ruth Bradley Stacy Shutts was born on September 4, 1930 in Guthrie, Oklahoma to Aubrey L. and Pauline Wood Bradley.

When she was two years old, her parents divorced and she and her mother moved to Pratt, Kansas.

Her mother married Carmi E. Stacy and they moved to Colby, Kansas. When she was eight years old, she adopted the name of her stepfather and was known as Peggy Stacy from that time forward.

Due to the employment of her step-father with the United States Department of Agriculture, the family moved several times. They lived in Hutchinson, Scott City, Wichita, Burlington, and finally moving to Hays in 1945.

James O. Shutts and Peggy Stacy were married in Hays, Kansas on February 6, 1948.

They lived in many different towns but, in each one, she met and made many friends that she would have never had the privilege of knowing had they not moved there.

In each town, she was employed. In Gillette, Wyoming, she worked in the Collection Department of the Credit Bureau. When they lived in Kimball, Nebraska, she first worked at Safeway, then at Tri State Co-op in bookkeeping, and in Sterling, Colorado, she worked for and retired from Commercial Bank of Sterling.

Her biggest joy in life was her family and her friends. When she and Jim retired, Jim asked her where she wanted to live and she chose Hays, Kansas, where she went to high school and where her friends of many years lived.

She was an avid reader and loved playing cards of any kind. She loved meeting new people and always enjoyed moving to a new town and making friends. More than anything she liked to travel. Jim would laugh at her when, on the way home from trip, she would talk about where they should go next.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Midland, Texas.

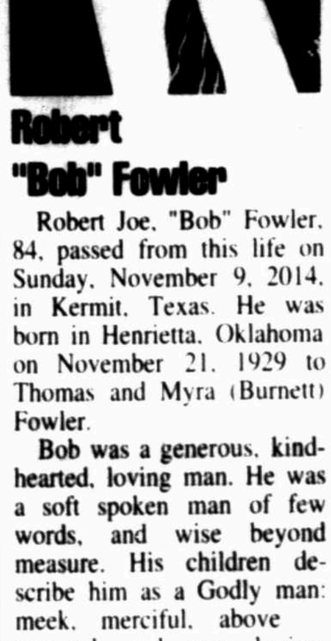
She is survived by her children, James O. Shutts, Jr. of Midland and his wife Rhonda Shutts, Kathy Weatherman and her husband, Mike Weatherman of Sylvan Grove, Kansas, and Richard A. Shutts and his wife Betty Shutts of Alpine, California.

She is also survived by six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

She and Jim moved to Midland, Texas in January 2008. They resided at Manor Park until their time of death. Jim died March 9, 2011.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Parks - Faudree Family Chapel at Manor Park in Midland.

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



Robert "Bob" Fowler

Robert Joe, "Bob" Fowler, 84, passed from this life on Sunday, November 9, 2014, in Kermit, Texas. He was born in Henrietta, Oklahoma on November 21, 1929 to Thomas and Myra (Burnett) Fowler.

Bob was a generous, kind-hearted, loving man. He was a soft spoken man of few words, and wise beyond measure. His children describe him as a Godly man: meek, merciful, above reproach and very loving. Talented in many areas, Bob especially loved being outside working on his yard or special projects in his shop.

Most notable about Bob was his woodworking skills. His creative mind enabled him to become a master carpenter who could, and did, build anything out of wood. His projects ranged from artfully crafted toys to a backyard roller-coaster as a special Christmas present for his children.

At one time, he owned a cabinet shop and had a part in remodeling many of the houses in Jal. He built two homes for his family and a piano studio for his first wife, Minnie. His mind was never idle, nor were his hands.

Those left to cherish Bob's memory include his wife, Kay Fowler of Jal, New Mexico; three sons, Robert "Bob" Fowler and wife Angela of Houston, Texas, Jerry Fowler and wife Pam of Austin, Texas, and Mike Fowler and wife Sara of Matador, Texas; one daughter, Dorothy Lindsey and husband Mitch of Odessa, Texas; and a second family including two stepsons, Clay Russell and wife Brenda of Williamsburg, Colorado, and Ned Russell and wife Denise, of Odessa, Texas; two stepdaughters, Angela Cranfill and husband K.C. of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Amy Jordon of Andrews, Texas.

Bob has one living brother, Bill Fowler and wife Mary of LaSalle, Illinois; 25 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren with one on the way. He had many nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his first wife, Minnie (Hobson) Fowler in 1988; his parents, Thomas Benjamin Fowler, III, and Myra Elvira (Burnett) Fowler; three brothers, T.B., Charles, and Burnard Fowler; and two sisters, Theresa Drake and Dorothy Melton.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Bob will be held at 11:00 a.m. (MST), Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the Church of Christ in Jal, New Mexico, with Jerry Fowler, Darrell Micham, and other family members officiating. Interment will follow at the Jal Cemetery. His grandsons will be the pallbearers.

Contributions can be sent in Bob's honor to New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico, or Manuelito Children's Home in Gallup, New Mexico.

Arrangements are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor and online condolences can be sent to the family at *www.fs-fp.com*.

Death Notices

Thomas Howard Jackson

Thomas Howard Jackson, 79, passed away November 10, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Leila Jackson; sons, Travis and Brock Jackson; and daughters, Emily Chestnut and Sonda Baxter.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, November 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at American Heritage Chapel.

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

THOMPSON

From 1B

they perform better," Surber said. "It's the same with employees. In this day and time, with grades and test scores being so important to school districts, that's a lot of pressure on teachers. We need to serve them, as well."

Tracey Dees, MISD health services coordinator and SHAC member, said she's delighted to see a true employee wellness program beginning to take root, especially because the district is one of the largest employers in the city.

"A lot of stress and pressure happens in taking care of kids across the board," she said. "Healthy people do better work."

If teachers are healthy and feel good about themselves, students will see that and want to emulate it, Dees said. Students don't learn about healthy behaviors through PE class alone — it must be a daily focus, she said.

Before assuming her current role, Thompson was a physical education teacher at Fannin Elementary School for four years. While at Fannin, Thompson launched the school's running club, which grew from 25 students to more than 200 in three years, and led the district's pilot campus for "Fuel Up to Play 60," a free, in-school nutrition and physical activity program created by the National Dairy Council and the National Football League.

Surber, who was also the director of health and physical education before Thompson joined central administration, said she can't speak highly enough of Thompson's accomplishments.

"I love everything that she's done," Surber said. "There's lots of things that she's still talking about (for wellness initiatives). Every day she's finding something new, but still going to schools and making sure they're getting support they need."

Thompson said she's received approval to take Fuel Up to Play 60 districtwide and approval for an online health program called Health Teacher as well as Go Noodle, a "brain breaks" program to keep students active while still thinking. Thompson likes to see kids up and moving.

"I don't think that kids are outside enough," she said. "I think we need to give them more opportunity to be successful and to go outdoors and to enjoy just being outside, if that's just throwing a ball, or running, or walking, or swinging, whatever.

"I want to see them go back outside again and enjoy it. There's too many kids inside playing video games. I don't like that."

The big goal is to help people — students, families and teachers alike — to be knowledgeable about their own health and wellness.

"I just want all the employees and kids to have opportunities and activities to do for free in town so it's a positive thing," Thompson said. "It shouldn't be dreadful. It should be fun. If it's not fun, then we need to find something you're going to enjoy that will be fun for you."

To register for the Vitality Day 5k: http://www.midlandisd.net/Page/23735

To visit the MISD Employee Wellness page: http://www.midlandisd.net/Page/21996

GREENWOOD

From 1B

Elliott said he didn't think GISD filed any class size waivers last year.

In other board news:

■ Three trustees were sworn into office again. Troy Keel, John Ellis and Jeff Somers took the oath of office for another term. Keel, Ellis and Somers, along with Josh Kidd, who was absent from Monday's meeting, were up for re-election but all seats were uncontested and the election was canceled.

The board also re-elected its current slate of officers: Cody Mebane is president, Ellis is vice president and Keel is secretary.

■ Trustees unanimously approved an improvement plan for each campus and a district improvement plan. Each plan outlines goals and objectives for student and teacher success at every school or the district as a whole, while providing strategies to accomplish those tasks.

All the plans can be viewed on GISD's website: www.greenwood.esc18.net — under "Improvement Plans" on the left-hand side menu.

■ Elliott reported the district's new reverse osmosis system should be up and running this week. The new James R. Brooks Middle School building's construction, located across Farm-to-Market Road 1379 from Greenwood's campus, is currently ahead of schedule, he said.

■ Trustees unanimously approved the district's bilingual education exception and ESL waiver application.

The district has 27 bilingual students in kindergarten — the most it's ever had, Elliott said. The waiver provides the district an exception in order to come up with a plan on how to best teach bilingual students.

Elliott said a student's bilingual status is determined by what language he or she speaks at home, which doesn't necessarily represent all the language skills a student may have. The bilingual students are in general education kindergarten classrooms, and not in a separate class, he said.

■ Elliott reported GISD total enrollment is at 2,157 students, down seven from the October board meeting report.

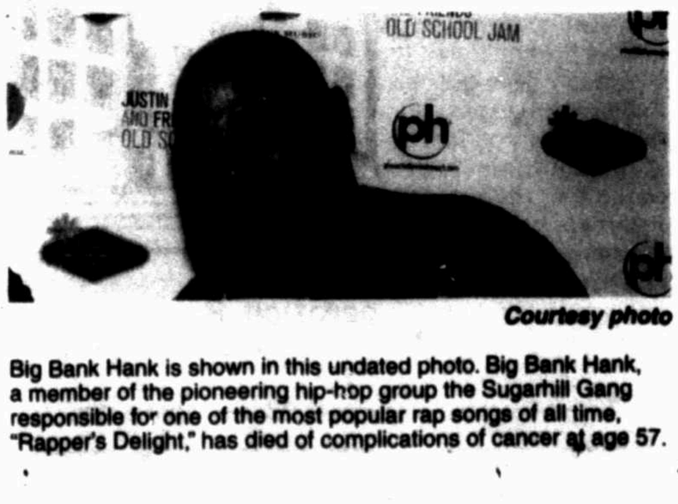
Big Bank Hank of Sugarhill Gang dies

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Big Bank Hank, a member of the pioneering hip-hop group the Sugarhill Gang responsible for one of the most popular rap songs of all time, "Rapper's Delight," has died of complications of cancer at age 57.

He died Tuesday at a hospital in Englewood, according to David Mallie, a business manager for two former members of the group, and Aree Booker, a funeral director with Eternity Funeral Services.

Big Bank Hank, whose real name was Henry Jackson, was born in the Bronx borough of New York. He was a part of the Sugarhill Gang in 1979 when it had hip-hop's first hit with "Rapper's Delight." The song was released as hip-hop music started to emerge as a genre, and it landed in the Top 40 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts. It also peaked at No. 4 on the Hot Soul Singles chart, now called the Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.



Courtesy photo

Big Bank Hank is shown in this undated photo. Big Bank Hank, a member of the pioneering hip-hop group the Sugarhill Gang responsible for one of the most popular rap songs of all time, "Rapper's Delight," has died of complications of cancer at age 57.

Lincoln University president apologizes for rape remarks

Associated Press

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. — A Philadelphia university president has apologized for remarks about sexual assault at a gathering of female students two months ago.

Lincoln University president Robert Jennings had told the audience at the All Women's Convocation in September that there had been three false rape accusations during the previous semester.

He said such allegations can ruin a young man's life, and he urged them not to put themselves in a situation where they would be "trying to explain something that really needs no explanation."

Portions of the remarks were posted on the Internet and some parents criticized them as appearing to blame women for sexual assault. In a message posted on the university's website, Jennings said he had not intended to hurt or offend anyone and intended only "to emphasize personal responsibility and mutual respect."

"Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated at Lincoln University," he said, urging students to report any suspicion of sexual misconduct to university police or officials.

In his September remarks, Jennings warned the female students that men can deceive and exploit them and urged them to respect themselves and demand respect from men, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported.

"Men treat you, treat women, the way women allow us to treat them. ... We will use you up if you allow us to use you up," he said, adding that men will "marry the girl with the long dress on."

He told the audience of three cases on campus during the previous semester "of young women who after having done whatever they did with young men and then it didn't turn out the way they wanted it to turn out, guess what they did? They went to Public Safety and said: 'He raped me.'"

Jennings said such allegations can ruin a young man's life.

He told the newspaper his remarks were taken out of context.

The university said the three cases were investigated and were reported to authorities, but prosecutor Michael Noone said he had no reports of rapes at Lincoln from last semester, only an attempted sex assault allegation that was dropped because of a lack of evidence, not because the woman recanted.

Chemistry professor Robert Langley, president of the faculty union, said he disagreed with Jennings' remarks but found his apology to be sincere.

"Women are not partly responsible for rape," Langley said. "They're not."



AP file photo

This Feb. 12 photo shows a student arriving at St. Cloud Cathedral High School in St. Cloud, Minn. With the early arrival of snow this week, Cathedral got a chance to move up an experiment with online learning as a way to avoid declaring a snow day.

Goodbye, snow days: Students study from home

Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn. — She's no Grinch about it, but Lynn Grewing is the principal who stole snow days.

The early arrival of wintry weather in the Midwest this week gave Grewing an opening to test out a virtual class day at St. Cloud Cathedral high school in central Minnesota, having students whip out laptops or iPads and work from home. After a successful test run, Grewing declared Tuesday that students' cherished snow days are a thing of the past — at least at Cathedral.

"This is what we will be doing every single snow day going forward," she said. "I'll be honest. There has been some grumbling."

Private schools like Cathedral — and, increasingly, some public school districts — across the nation are starting to use the flexibility technology provides to work around weather, meeting school mandates without make-up days.

Last winter's brutal cold and snow canceled five days of class at Grewing's school, leading to school days during Easter Break and pushing the year a few days into summer. The polar vortex got Grewing thinking about how to bring another Minnesota private school's successful virtual class setup to Cathedral.

A test run planned for later this month was pushed up to Monday morning, when the threat of record snows closed schools in the St. Cloud area, about 60 miles northwest of Minneapolis. Grewing ensured teachers had their assignments and lesson plans posted on the school's online portal by 10 a.m. for their seventh- through 12th-graders.

Cathedral senior Tommy Auger said doing classwork on his school MacBook Air from home didn't feel much different than a day in class. His math teacher even put up videos to walk students through solving problems.

Student punished for altering Pledge of Allegiance

Associated Press

TRACY, Calif. — A high school student in Northern California had his grade docked for dropping the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

Derek Giardina, a 17-year-old at Tracy's West High School, said he omitted the phrase while leading the school during morning announcements. He was assigned the duty in his speech and debate class, and now he's receiving a failing grade because of his choice.

Giardina told KXTV-TV in Sacramento that he isn't religious, which was only part of the reason for his omission.

"As an American citizen, you have the right to pledge allegiance to the country however you're comfortable," he said.

Tracy Unified School District spokesman Sam Strube said Giardina had the option of choosing another assignment, which he refused.

"We ask when they do represent the school and read the Pledge to 2,000 students, they read what is commonly known as the Pledge of Allegiance," Strube said.

Giardina said the alternative assignment was preparing a full speech, which amounted to disproportionately more work than he cared to do.

Giardina said he stands by his decision, and if he is asked again to lead the morning Pledge — which he doubts will ever happen — he will do the same.

Hawaii to try unique inclusion preschool

Associated Press

WAILUKU, Hawaii — A unique preschool program where children with disabilities will learn alongside mainstream kids is planned for Maui.

It will be one of the first inclusion preschools of its kind in the state, Imua Family Services Executive Director Dean Wong told the Maui News in a story Tuesday.

The preschool will be located at an early childhood center scheduled for completion in the spring. The program will include children 3 to 5 and benefit mainstream students by helping them learn about diversity, acceptance and compassion, Wong said.

"The children end up helping to teach each other," he said.

Initial enrollment will include 24 children for the school year beginning in August. Tuition will be $850 a month.

The announcement came soon after voters rejected amending the state constitution to allow public money to pay for private preschool programs.

The timing, however, is only a coincidence because the preschool has been in the works for more than three years, Wong said.

Even though the measure failed, publicity about the importance of early childhood education was helpful, he added.

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MISD board notebook

Trustees honor staff, hear reports, approve plans

By Tessa Duvall
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Though proposed new elementary boundaries dominated the discussion at Midland ISD's board of trustees meeting Monday evening, the board also heard several reports, honored district personnel and approved a number of action items in the nearly three hours before going into executive session.

The board also:

■ Introduced District 4 trustee-elect Jeff Robnett. Robnett received the most votes in the special election for MISD District 4 last week and will be sworn into office at a future meeting.

■ Recognized three MISD employees with the Heroes for Kids award.

Fannin Elementary School Principal Tracie Burrow said PE teacher Jay Sherrill performed the Heimlich maneuver on a student who choked on a meatball in the cafeteria in October.

"I have no doubt Mr. Sherrill saved our student's life and he truly is a hero for kids," Burrow said.

MISD Police Department Chief David Colburn introduced two of the department's officers, Lupe Sanchez and Pablo Loya, for recognition. Colburn said that this summer the officers completed a health training program, similar to that of combat medics, which was put to use on Oct. 10.

When a Midland High School student went through a pane of glass and severely cut his arms, the officers reacted quickly by applying a tourniquet and creating a second, makeshift version from a lanyard until a second one could be located.

Colburn said the student later received 150 stitches, and his doctor said the officers' fast reaction may have saved the boy's life. Without the tourniquets, the student may have lost too much blood.

All three honorees were met with a standing ovation.

■ Heard a report on the status of improvements in the performance-based monitoring analysis system (PBMAS) programs. Monica Hernandez, compliance reporting coordinator, said the district leadership team will continue to meet throughout the year to make sure improvement plans are implemented and progress is made in bilingual and English as a second language, career and technical education, No Child Left Behind and special education plans.

A leader from each area's team provided an update on the interventions currently taking place in MISD. The full list of interventions can be viewed on MISD's website in the board materials.

■ Superintendent Ryder Warren asked the board members what they want to see in terms of a districtwide parent involvement initiative. His suggestions included a regular series of parent nights on topics such as social media, drugs, suicide prevention and House Bill 5; international culture education nights; Texas public education discussions; and "new to Midland" parent meetings.

Board President Rick Davis said he would like to see the meetings empower parents so they know they, too, can contribute to their children's education.

■ Trustees unanimously approved the district improvement plan, which outlines seven goals and performance objectives to support each goal. Goals include support of high academic standards; recruit, develop and support highly trained staff; provide facilities that support exemplary learning and fiscal responsibility.

■ Trustees unanimously approved $5.3 million for seven elementary projects: additions at Rusk and Burnet and parking lot and/or driveway work at DeZavala, Santa Rita, Scharbauer, Milam and Fannin.

James Riggen, chief operations officer, said this is the last of the major projects funded by the 2012 elementary bond.

■ Trustees unanimously approved the following Texas Education Agency innovative courses: oil and gas production systems III and IV; oil field hydraulics; intro to process technology, safety, health and environment; general employability skills; orientation and mobility for students with visual impairment (I, II, III and IV); and Braille reading and writing.

■ Trustees unanimously approved the remainder of the Texas Accountability Intervention System School Improvement Plans. There were no comments during the public hearing for the plans.

Abell drum line



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

The Abell Junior High School drum line leads fellow students through and around the school Friday before a pep rally. Principal Jeni Neatherlin said she implemented the march celebration when she became principal this year in order to help create a strong campus culture. Students are honored for their wins and successes and march throughout campus behind the drumline and are cheered by other students. The students then are recognized at a pep rally. On Friday, English as a second language students with good grades, the football team, and the tennis team were honored.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

MC nursing graduates pass examination

The entire August 2014 class of the Midland College Vocational Nursing program passed the licensing exam and are eligible to work as licensed vocational nurses, according to a press release from MC. Eighteen students completed the nursing program in Midland and Fort Stockton.

The National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses tests the competency of entry-level nurses, according to the release.

For more information about MC's nursing programs, visit www.midland.edu/nursing or call 685-4600.

Petroleum Academy meeting planned

A Midland ISD Petroleum Academy is being established, and is slated to begin next year.

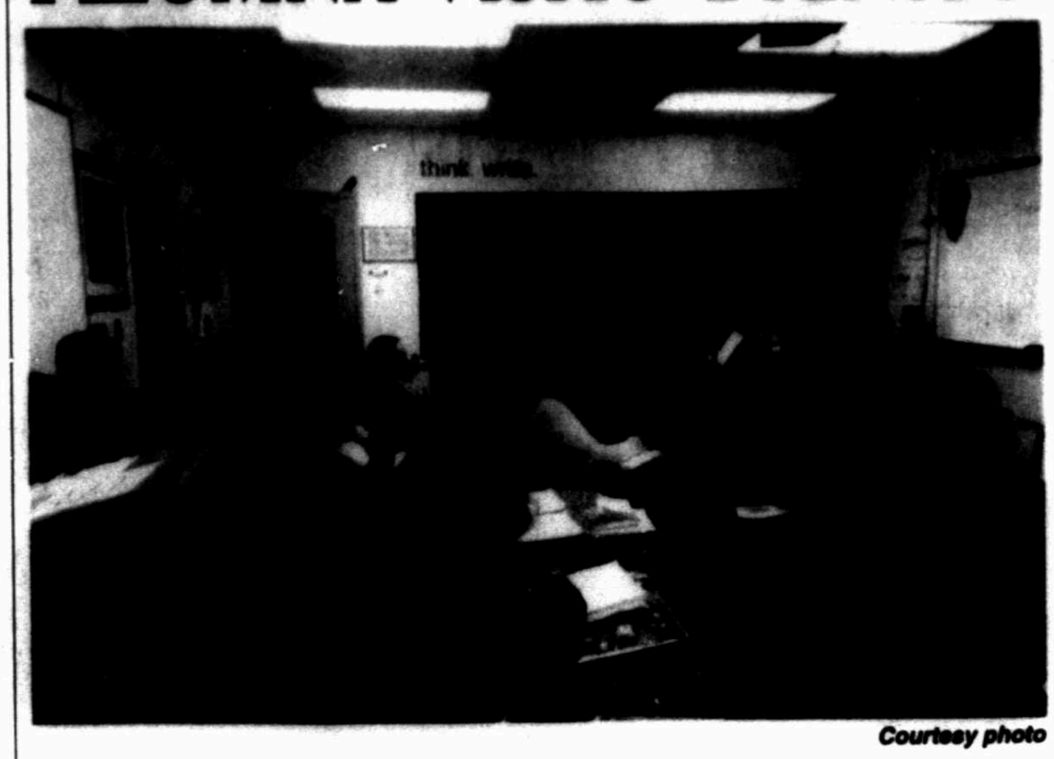
A meeting about the academy is planned for 6 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Advanced Technology Center Lecture Hall, 3200 W.Cuthbert Ave. Interested eighth- and ninth-graders and their parents/guardians are invited to attend.

Barnes & Noble accepting book donations

Barnes & Noble is accepting donated books between Saturday and Dec. 27 for the Midland and Ecor County ISDs' education foundations.

In addition, there will be Education Foundation Storytime 11 a.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.

ALUMNA VISITS TRINITY



Courtesy photo

Kelly Hoose Johnson, right, a 1997 Trinity School graduate, returned to her alma mater earlier this month for the school's book fair. She spoke at chapel services and led creative writing workshops for upper school students. She is the author of "The Window Builder," which she describes as "a touching Christmas narrative of compassion, magic and forgiveness."

School demonstrates 'active shooter' system

Associated Press

METHUEN, Mass. — With students off for the Veterans Day holiday, a simulated school shooting at a Methuen grammar school on Tuesday showed what "active shooter" technology could do to help police catch a gunman if the horrible threat ever strikes as it has at other schools across the country.

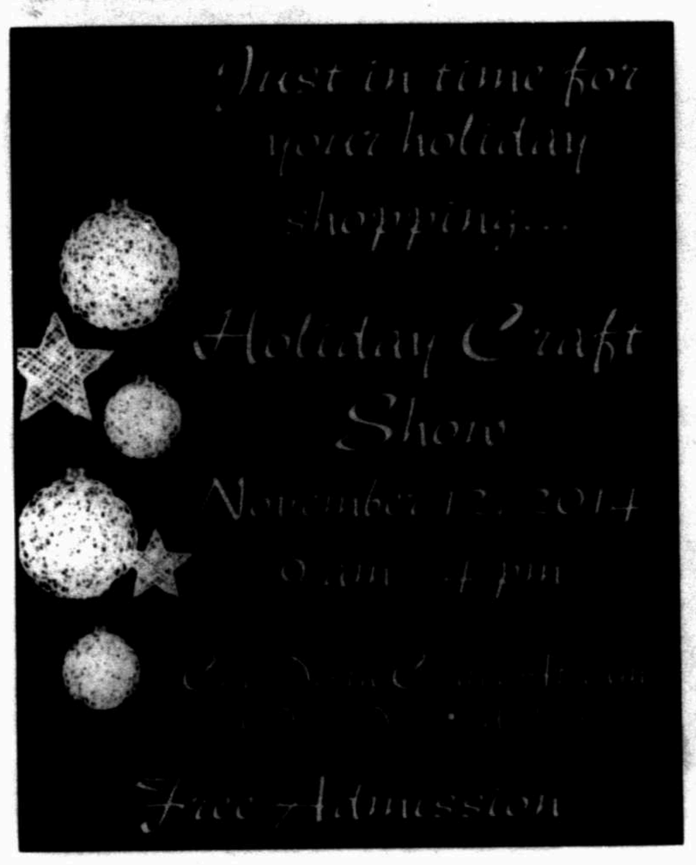
In the live demonstration, the "gunman" entered the school armed with an assault rifle, opening fire with dummy rounds first in the school library then rampaging through hallways and classrooms. But he had only a few minutes to wreak havoc.

Smoke alarm-sized sensors installed in classrooms, hallways and other points throughout the building were activated by the sounds of gunfire, and police officers were immediately able to track his movements and quickly subdue him.

Nearly 100 people, including U.S. Rep. Niki Tsongas and regional law enforcement officers, gathered in the school auditorium to observe the demonstration of what the school district bills as the first such system operating in a public school in the U.S.

Police Chief Joseph Solomon said he believes such systems should be required in many public buildings, just as fire suppression systems and smoke detectors are.

"It's amazing, the short, split-second amount of time from identification of the shot to transmission of the message," he said following the demonstration. "It changes the whole game. Without that shot detection system, we wouldn't know what was going on in the school ... Valuable, valuable time can be lost. Unfortunately, with school crisis situations, it's about mitigating loss."





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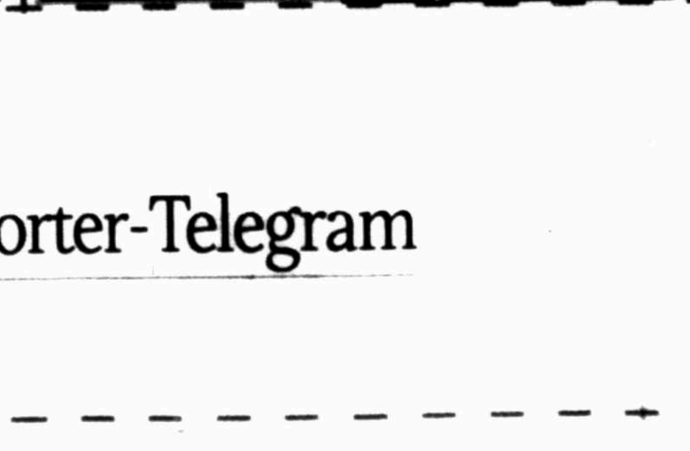
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Digital-course law changes schools' lessons in Arkansas

By Brenda Bernet
Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A new law requiring all high school students to take at least one digital course leaves the decision about what to offer up to school districts.

The Arkansas Department of Education recommends that superintendents and principals give the same scrutiny to digital courses that they do any other course offered, said Debbie Jones, assistant commissioner of learning services for the department. Jones recommends that courses also involve some face-to-face interaction, even if that interaction is through a Web camera.

"We have posted suggestions," Jones told the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. "It's not required."

Computers are increasingly used in schools. Some schools issue computers to students or provide computers for classrooms or departments to share. Some schools already operate in a digital environment where students receive and submit assignments via the Internet.

Act 1280, passed in 2013, mandated public school districts and charter schools to offer at least one digital learning course this school year. The law also requires students to take a digital learning course as a requirement for high school graduation, starting with this year's ninth graders, who will be the graduating class of 2018.

Educators say high school students will need experience with digitally delivered courses because they likely will encounter them in college and in training programs for their jobs.

Arkansas' law is in line with similar legislation passed in several other states that push online learning for high school students, said Julie Rowland, a researcher at Education Commission of the States, based in Denver. Laws in Alabama and Michigan require some online learning during high school, and Tennessee specifies that students take online courses, starting with the class of 2017.

New Mexico requires students to complete either a distance learning course, an honors course, Advanced Placement course or dual enrollment course, she said. Georgia passed legislation in 2012 directing the state board to adopt rules to maximize the number of students, beginning with this year's ninth-graders, who complete courses that include online learning.

In Arkansas, the new law allows for courses already being taught in junior highs and high schools to be converted to meet the requirements. Districts also can offer courses from outside providers, as long as the course and provider have been approved by the department, Jones said.

The department has approved 22 providers of online courses and more than 500 courses, plus concurrent courses offered by a half-dozen Arkansas universities and colleges.

Courses should give students some element of control over the path, time and pace at which they complete them, she said. The courses can be delivered entirely online or can consist of a mix of traditional and technology-based instruction. Courses must meet or exceed state curriculum standards.

In the Benton School District, which has 5,000 students in Saline County, ninth-grade civics and economics courses are being converted to courses that blend digital and traditional instruction, said Mary Morgan, an assistant superintendent for the district.

Students use laptops and an online portal through Google Classroom to access and submit assignments for class, said Tammie Adams, one of three teachers of the courses at Benton Junior High School. Students also are able to share and work on documents and projects simultaneously from separate laptops.

This year, students are designing a chart online, rather than on paper, that shows the system of checks and balances included in the U.S. Constitution, Adams said. She found a website that provides students an interactive lesson on how a bill becomes a law.

Adams still devotes class time to traditional instruction and gives students a choice of using paper or home computers when she assigns homework.

"A lot of it is just getting the students adjusted to doing it on a digital device rather than pencil and paper," Adams said. "It does take a little more sense of responsibility."

In Rogers, 10th-grade health courses are undergoing a transition to a blended format to meet the new requirements, Chelsea Perry, one of the health teachers at Rogers Heritage High School, plans to try the new format in one of her classes in the spring before switching all of her classes to it in 2015-16.



AP file photo

In this Jan. 13 file photo, two students walk in a hallway at Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. A new law requiring all high school students to take at least one digital course leaves the decision about what to offer up to school districts.

"Today's generation is very much technologically savvy," Perry said. "They like to be on their cellphones, on their tablets."

Perry anticipates having some days when students take notes on paper and other days when they grab computers and log into an online portal through the Edmodo website to follow her instructions. The online portal will provide them with Web links to videos, simulations and articles they need to read. She might have them visit six websites to find answers for a quiz or have them create a comic strip to explain a health concept.

"I think that's where education is moving," said Perry, who completed her entire master's degree online through Missouri State University. "Technology is really important in the work world. If you don't have that background in technology, you're getting behind."

Other districts, like Harrison School District, with about 2,700 students in Boone County, are offering digital courses through providers, such as Virtual Arkansas and the Arkansas Public School Resource Center.

Schools historically have used Virtual Arkansas to address teacher shortages and to provide their students with more variety of courses than they could offer locally, said Cathi Swan, state coordinator of digital learning. Schools now are turning to Virtual Arkansas to meet Act 1280 requirements.

Schools pay a membership fee and then a per-student tuition, she said. Students remain on their campuses to take courses. The most popular offerings are Health and Wellness, Spanish I and II, Civics, Oral Communications, ACT Preparation, Economics, and Career Ready 101.

The legislation is expected to lead to Virtual Arkansas doubling its enrollment from 10,000 students last school year to an expected 20,000 this school year, Swan said. Virtual Arkansas is serving 200 schools this school year.

The Arkansas Public School Resource Center, based in Little Rock, began offering digital courses this year using a two-year grant from the Walton Family Foundation. The center awarded $335,000 in eResources Digital Learning Grants for schools to offer digital courses this year and plans to award another roughly $350,000 for next school year, said Barbara Hunter-Cox, director of teaching and learning for the center. Applications for the second round of grants are due Dec. 1.

The center is providing districts with access to core courses that all high schools must offer, but also is working to provide access to a broader variety of courses, such as Italian and pre-law, Hunter-Cox said.

"This is one of the first steps into having a much more personalized curriculum for every single student based on their interests and also their needs," Hunter-Cox said. "We're all much more motivated to learn about things we have an interest in."

A freshman economics teacher at Harrison Junior High School is teaching a digital course to ensure that students meet that requirement for graduation. Harrison High School is expanding course offerings to students via Virtual Arkansas and Arkansas Public School Resource Center, Guidance Counselor Rance King said. About 120 high school students are taking digital courses this semester.

The high school's online courses include photography, Advanced Placement world history, ACT preparation and game design, King said. In the photography course, students have projects where they snap photos and then upload them for their teachers to see.

They have face-to-face meetings over the computer with the teacher a couple of times a week.

In the past, the Virtual Arkansas classes were taught in classrooms where students watched a single TV screen, but the transition to digital courses means that students now participate in the courses through a computer at their desks, with headphones and a webcam, King said.

"Considering the way technology is being used by students, it's pretty much a natural progression for them to go ahead and learn online," King said. "With the enrichment courses, they're able to learn about what they're interested in."

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THURSDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 56 Low: 28
FRIDAY: Mostly sunny — High: 49 Low: 37
SATURDAY: Sunny — High: 64 Low: 38
SUNDAY: Sunny — High: 65 Low: 36
MONDAY: Partly cloudy — High: 66 Low: 37

Local forecast

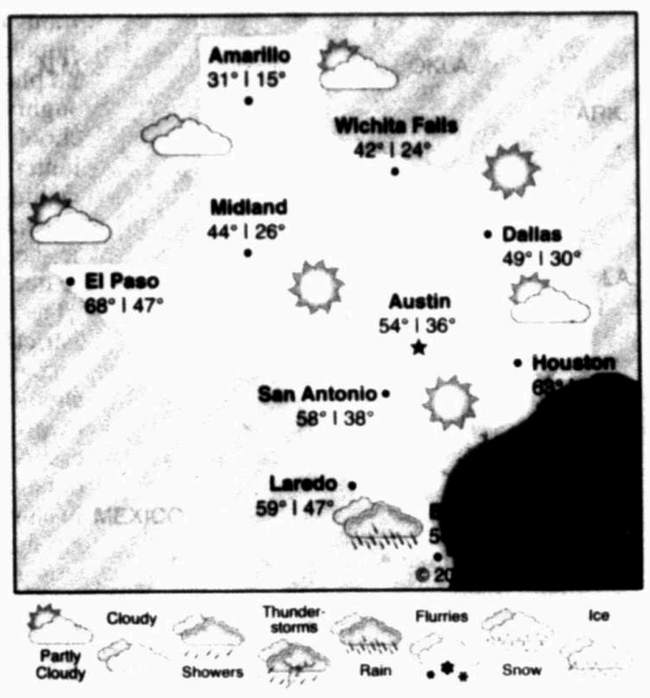
Expect high temperatures in the 30s and lows in the 20s today and Thursday. There is no rain in the seven-day forecast.

The high on Tuesday reached 61, while the low dropped to 34. The record high for Nov. 11 is 83 set in 1938 and 1964. The record low is 16 set in 1950.

Weather why

Q. Sometimes you hear the forecaster refer to the "jet stream." What exactly is it?

A. The jet stream is one of the most influential forces of weather known, said Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The jet stream is a river of air that flows high above the Earth, usually between 20,000 to 40,000 feet, and its true extent was not discovered until World War II when pilots made frequent trips across the vast Pacific Ocean. The core of the jet stream is a fast-moving wind current that blows west to east in the Northern Hemisphere around the Earth and it can range from speeds of 90 to more than 250 miles per hour," said McRoberts. Winds in the jet stream are stronger during the winter months because that's when the temperature contrasts between the Equator and the North Pole are greater - the greater the surface temperature, the bigger the contrast."



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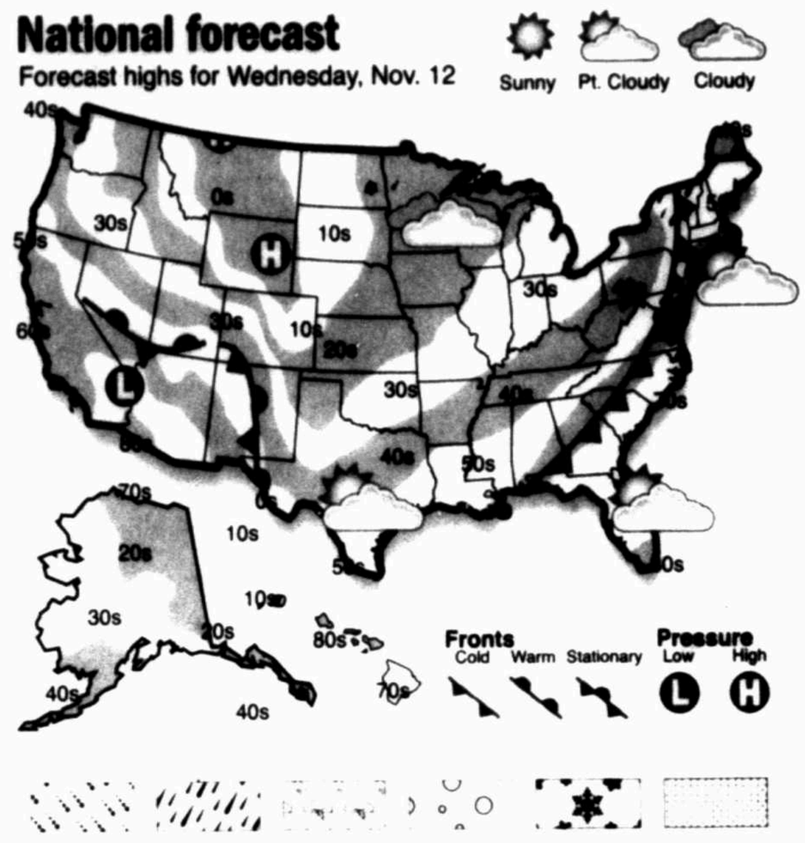
Monday	0.00 in.
Tuesday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.01 in.
Year total	7.44 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.59 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	61
Low	34
Normal high	68
Normal low	41
Sunrise	7:15 a.m.
Sunset	5:51 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Nov. 12



Writing thank-you notes gets easier using the right advice

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: The issue of thank-you notes comes up often in your column. May I share how I learned to write them? When I was young, my mother asked me one day why I was so resistant. I said I hated addressing them and I never knew what to say! It was overwhelming to me.

Mother taught me some phrases such as, "I appreciate your thoughtfulness," and ways to close like, "I hope to see you again soon." She gently reminded me that the sooner I wrote, the easier it would be to express words of gratitude. She also made a deal with me: If I quit complaining and procrastinating, she'd address them for me until I turned 18.

When I turned 18 she gave me an address book filled with the addresses of our family and friends, beautiful new stationery and a book of stamps. In case you're curious, my 18th birthday gifts were all acknowledged with thank-you notes addressed by me! I'm 22 now, and I have never missed a note. — SARAH B., ANSONIA, CONN.

DEAR SARAH B.: Thank you for your charming letter. Your mother was not only a good negotiator, she also taught you a skill that will be valuable as you grow older.

I print letters about this subject so often because of the number of complaints I receive about the failure to receive a thank-you note. When a gift (or check) isn't acknowledged, the message it sends is that the item wasn't appreciated, which is insulting and hurtful.

Chief among the reasons people don't send thank-you notes is that they don't know what to say and are afraid they'll say the wrong thing. That's why my booklet, "How to Write Letters," was written. It contains samples of thank-you letters for birthday gifts, shower gifts and wedding gifts, as well as those that arrive around holiday time. It also includes letters of congratulations and ones regarding difficult topics — including letters of condolence for the loss of a parent, spouse or a child. It can be ordered by sending name, mailing address, plus check or money order for $7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.) Use it to tailor your own messages. With the holiday season approaching and people sending gifts and greetings through the end of the year, this is the perfect time to reply with a handwritten letter, note or well-written email.

Because composition of letters and notes is not always effectively taught in the schools, my booklet can provide a helpful tutorial, and is particularly valuable for parents as a way to teach their children how to write using proper etiquette.

DEAR ABBY: My question is very simple, Abby. Who determines right or wrong in your life, your opinions, your column? This will tell me all I need to know about your wisdom or advice. — RON IN MICHIGAN

DEAR RON: Actually, I think your question is anything but "simple," and the answer is: I DO.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

No-trump bidding

East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q J 6
♥ Q 10 6
♦ J 6
♣ K 8 7 4

WEST
♠ A
♥ A 7 5
♦ A Q 7 4 2
♣ 9 5 3 2

EAST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ K 9 8 3 2
♦ K
♣ A Q J 6

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 7 5 2
♥ J 4
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ 10

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	2 ♦*	Pass
2 ♥**	Pass	3♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

*Transfer to spades
**Four-card spade support, doubleton diamond

Opening lead: Five of ♣

The usual range for a one no-trump opening in the USA is 15-17 points. That is not always the case on other shores. Many prefer the so-called "weak" no-trump, showing 12-14 points. These players re-bid one no-trump to show 15-17.

This difference can cause any number of things to happen, some quite subtle and some comical. Today's deal was played some 10 years ago between two of the best pairs in the world.

The Italian North-South pair was using a 12-14 no-trump range, and had the auction shown. Three diamonds was a "super acceptance," showing an excellent fit with shortness in diamonds, obviously a doubleton as he had opened one no-trump. South, of course, had no interest in game and signed off. In fact, with his weak hand, he had no interest in the three-level, but what could he do? Neither player at any point was attempting to make a deceptive bid. They were just following their system. The contract failed by two tricks due to a classic duplication of values — nothing opposite nothing!

Note that East-West can easily take 10 tricks in hearts and would probably come to 11 tricks.

Neither player can be seriously faulted for not entering the auction, though either might have with a slight overbid. The comparison with their teammates, who defended a heart game, would probably have been fun to watch.

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, Nov. 12, 2014:

This year your subtle ways seem to be diminished. Your intensity continues to draw others to you like a bee to honey. Your popularity is one of your greatest strengths this year, but it also might prevent you from experiencing many quiet, reflective moments. If you are single, you could discover that others often are possessive. If you can't handle that behavior, move on. If you are attached, the two of you infuse your bond with much more fun and adventure. LEO knows how to grab your interest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might want to stabilize a difficult situation with a loved one. You could be dealing with a feisty older person. Try to curb your anger and frustration. Go for a walk or choose some other relaxing activity. Get creative, if need be. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Schedule an important meeting for the morning. By the afternoon, you won't be as fluid or sure of yourself. Someone who has been quite difficult finally might loosen up. A friend might have an exciting proposition for you; go along with it. Tonight: Onward!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Don't hesitate to express your feelings. You know how to create strong boundaries, and you might feel the need to establish yet another limit. Have a conversation with the person in question. Make an adjustment. Tonight: Favorite spot with favorite people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Use the morning to the max, as you'll feel more energized. By the afternoon, you might want to slow your pace. News from a distance could encourage you to consider taking a trip. Be aware of the feelings of a boss or older friend who might be quite difficult. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You could be slow to get going, but once you do, you'll be unstoppable. You'll have the ability to express an unusual perspective that others might be keenly interested in. Know that a partner could have difficulty seeing your vision. Tonight: You call the shots wherever you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Use the morning for people-related matters. By the afternoon, you'll enjoy weighing the pros and cons of a certain situation. Do some research, and you'll be able to get past a barrier. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your clarity regarding how to get what you want will help you stay on track. You won't need any supporters, but the fact that they are there only seems to help. A loved one or partner could be difficult. Don't push your luck with this person! Tonight: Let off steam.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Gather some information this morning, as you will need to apply this knowledge to a difficult situation. A testy attitude could cause a problem. Tap into your ingenuity to defuse the situation. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Handle a personal matter in the morning. Later in the day, you will want to take off and explore a new place, or tap into someone's knowledge about a certain topic. You seem more than willing to make a major purchase involving your home. Tonight: Try a new spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You might note that you are unusually hot-tempered. Consider incorporating a little more exercise into your daily life. The good news is that your new steaminess is not long term. Share an idea through more visual description. Tonight: Share news with a close loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Others seem to come toward you with determination. Be open to a change of plans, as you could be presented with an interesting offer. Follow your instincts. Come to an understanding with a boss before you veer in a new direction Tonight: Go along with the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could discover that someone else has a better idea. You know when to pull back and say when you've had enough. A male or very assertive friend could be pushing you quite hard. Hold your ground. Tonight: Make calls, but plan on an early night.

BORN TODAY

Sculptor Auguste Rodin (1840), baseball player Sammy Sosa (1968), singer Omarion (1984)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Union foes
5 Sing like Joe Cocker
9 Cowl wearer
13 '90s-'00s Lakers great
15 Kevin's "A Fish Called Wanda" role
16 __ sprawl
17 Progressive Era muckraker
19 Walk away
20 Charms
21 Grain Belt st.
23 TV diner owner
24 "Spring forward" letters
25 "Pretty darn good"
28 Carte start
29 Settle up
30 More unusual
31 Hobby shop wood
33 "Terrific!"
34 With 26-Down, fashionable footwear
37 Assume a military posture
42 Child-care writer LeShan
43 Stirs in
44 Sunburn-causing emission, for short
45 Driving
47 Readers of MSS.
49 Corp.-partnership hybrid
50 Waved from the curb, perhaps
54 One of four in Minnesota: Abbr.
55 Chicago trains
56 Sun. address
57 Balthazar, Caspar, and Melchior
59 In again
61 NSA surveillance activity ... or, the process needed to dig out the info hidden in 17-, 25-, 37- and 50-Across?
64 Sink down
65 Villainous
66 Proofreader's mark
67 Store
68 "Good shot!"
69 "One more thing ..."

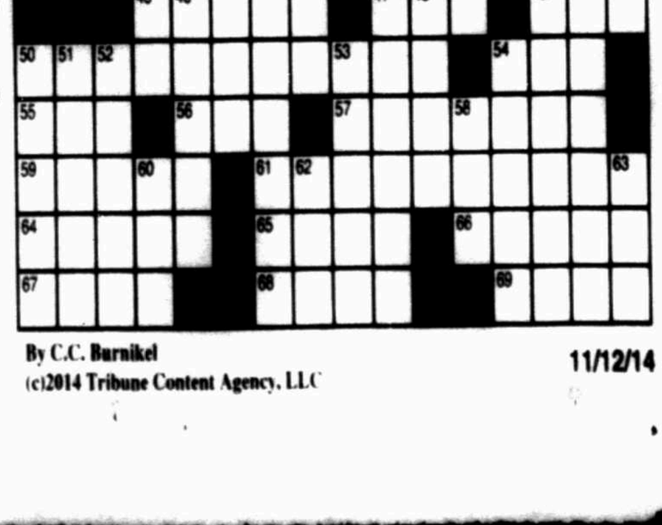
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1 Louis XIV, par exemple
2 Ran over
3 Vegetarian side
4 Occupied, as a booth
5 Cocktail named for a Scottish hero
6 Bikini tryout
7 Mo. town
8 Bikini feature in a 1960 hit
9 Field fare, briefly
10 2009 Peace Nobelist
11 Orange variety
12 Mournful ring
14 Fast flight
16 Radii-paralleling bones
18 Gossipy Barrett
22 Bewilder
26 See 34-Across
27 Network with the slogan "Not Reality. Actuality."
28 Core muscles
29 Knee protector
32 Traffic problem
33 Officer-to-be
35 Unlikely tomboy
36 Pair on a football field
38 "Storage Wars" network
39 Boston Bruins' home
40 Letters after mus.
41 Lincoln Ctr. site
46 Man of fables
47 Sigh with relief, say
48 Carpe __
50 Grazing groups
51 Wide awake
52 Insistent words from a sandbox
53 Commonly dusty room
54 Capital of Yemen
58 Open __ night
60 Ticket word
62 Bird: Pref.
63 Sporty Pontiac

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Parents watch and record a play staged by third graders Thursday at a Midland Academy Family Fun Night titled "Exercise Your Body and Mind."

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER | REPORTER-TELEGRAM



Students and parents are encouraged to dance along to a video.



Students and parents walk around the field.



Jana Harlow works with her son Aiden, 4, on word recognition.



Jessica Scheig, a second-grade teacher at Midland Academy helps Daniel Hidrogo read the clues to his mom, Patty Hidrog, so she can guess what is in the bag.



Alayna Stoddard, 7, looks for clues in the library as part of the scavenger hunt.



Students and parents enjoy pizza.

Oregon up to 2nd in playoff rankings; TCU to 4th

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Oregon jumped undefeated Florida State and moved into second in the College Football Playoff rankings while TCU took over the fourth spot Tuesday night.

Mississippi State remained No. 1. The Seminoles (9-0) slipped to No. 3. Oregon (9-1) moved up after winning at Utah. The Ducks now have three wins against teams currently in the top 25 (Michigan State, UCLA, Utah). Florida State has beaten two teams in the top 25 (Notre Dame and Clemson).

Committee chairman Jeff Long, the athletic director at Arkansas, said the panel had a long and hard discussion about the merits of the Ducks and Seminoles.

"We looked beyond the record," Long said. "The committee placed significant value on Oregon's quality of wins."

The 12-person selection committee will chose the four playoff teams on Dec. 7.

Alabama (8-1) is No. 5 and Arizona State (8-1) is sixth, and both appear to be in good shape to secure a spot in the playoff if they can keep winning.

Alabama hosts Mississippi State on Saturday. If Arizona State wins out, it would have to go through Oregon in the Pac-12 championship game.

Baylor (8-1) moved to seventh, but is still behind Big 12 rival TCU (8-1), which lost to the Bears in Waco, Texas, by a field goal last month.

The Bears and Horned Frogs could end the season tied atop the Big 12. If that happens, the conference has said Baylor and TCU would be co-champions.

The selection committee

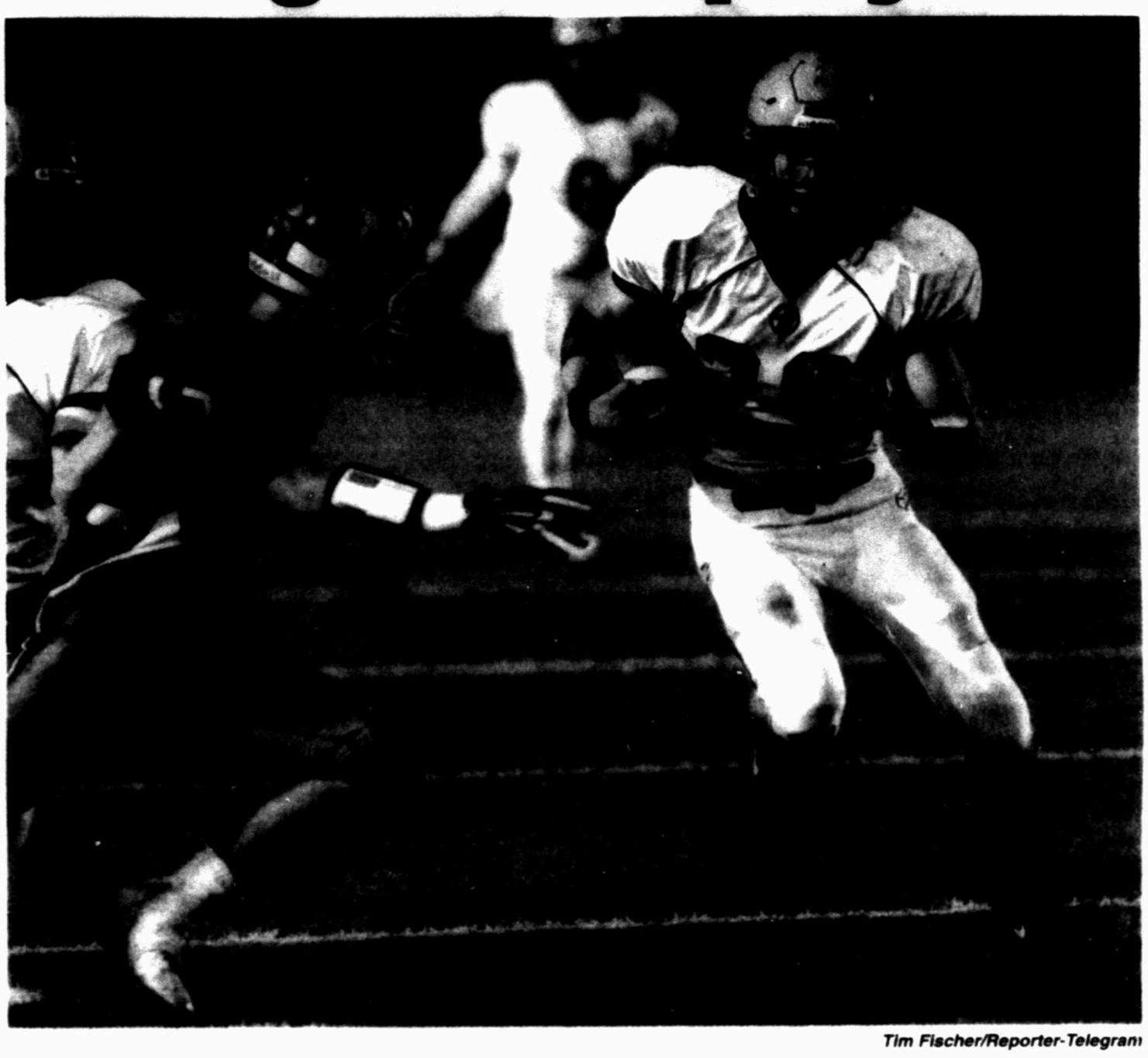
Please see **RANKINGS**/4C

College football playoff rankings

1. Mississippi St.	9-0
2. Oregon	9-1
3. Florida St.	9-0
4. TCU	8-1
5. Alabama	8-1
6. Arizona St.	8-1
7. Baylor	8-1
8. Ohio St.	8-1
9. Auburn	7-2
10. Mississippi	8-2
11. UCLA	8-2
12. Michigan St.	7-2
13. Kansas St.	7-2
14. Arizona	7-2
15. Georgia	7-2
16. Nebraska	8-1
17. LSU	7-3
18. Notre Dame	7-2
19. Clemson	7-2
20. Wisconsin	7-2
21. Duke	8-1
22. Georgia Tech	8-2
23. Utah	6-3
24. Texas A&M	7-3
25. Minnesota	7-2

The College Football Playoff Selection Committee will issue weekly rankings each Tuesday, with the final rankings being announced Sunday, Dec. 7. The playoff semifinals will match the No. 1 seed vs. the No. 4 seed, and No. 2 will face No. 3. The semifinals will be hosted at the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 2015. The championship game will be on Jan. 12, 2015 at Arlington.

Going to the playoffs



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jake Rogers runs the ball during a game against Monahans on Oct. 31 in Monahans.

Hanna, Rangers glad to be back in postseason

By Oscar LeRoy
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GREENWOOD REPORT

Greenwood coach Shad Hanna leaned back in his chair and he couldn't help but crack a smile, knowing his team is back in the playoffs.

The Rangers finished the regular season at 5-5 overall and 3-2 in District 2-4A Division II, getting the third seed for the playoffs where they will play Iowa Park (6-4) in the bi-district round at 2 p.m. Saturday at Abilene Wylie.

While there were some games they wish they could have back, Hanna believes that going .500 and getting to the playoffs is a lot better than going 2-8 and missing out on the postseason like last year.

"I'm really pleased with the growth of this football team," Hanna said. "I think that's what makes it a special year whenever you have to pull things together and it's not easy. We've all had to battle some things along the way and I think that makes it a cool, unforgettable season. I don't know for the kids, but for me as a coach the ones I remember the most are the ones that we had to battle and fight for things."

It wasn't easy for the Rangers this season, that's for sure.

After beginning the season with a hard-fought win at Seminole, the Rangers stumbled a little and lost three straight, beginning with a fumble-proned game at rainy Brownfield.

"Our climate somehow switched to the Seattle climate and it seemed like we were playing in the rain every week," Hanna said. "I'm not going to blame it on the weather but I think the weather had a lot to do with the way we played the next two, three weeks. Our confidence got shaken, so we battled through that and did a lot of counseling on the football team to convince them they could still play ball."

The Rangers closed non-district play with a win over Snyder and then when Snyder defeated a good Shallowater team, Hanna said a light seemed to go off in the players' heads to let them know that they were a good enough football team.

Please see **RANGERS**/3C

Season wrap-up

Be sure to check out our area regular season wrap-up.

Page 3C

Nowitzki, Mavericks rally past Kings, 106-98

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

Mavericks	106
Kings	98

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki became the highest-scoring NBA player born outside the U.S. and the Dallas Mavericks rallied from 24 points down to beat the Sacramento Kings 106-98 on Tuesday night.

Monta Ellis scored 10 of his 16 points in the third quarter, including a fadeaway 3-pointer at the buzzer after the Mavericks had taken their first lead in their 21st straight regular-season win at home against Sacramento.

Nowitzki passed Hakeem Olajuwon for ninth place on the all-time scoring list. The 7-foot German finished with 23 for 26,953 career points, seven more than the Nigerian-born former star of the Houston Rockets.

Rudy Gay scored 26 to lead the Kings, who were outscored 58-28 from the middle of the second quarter to the end of the third.

Chandler Parsons, who was 2 of 20 from the field the previous two games, scored eight points in a little more than a minute to get the Mavericks within five in the third, and Ellis put them in front for the first time on a layup for a 69-67 lead.

Parsons finished with 19 points and was 5 of 11 from 3-point range after missing all 11 from beyond the arc in the previous three games. Tyson Chandler had his third straight double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Nowitzki passed Olajuwon with a jumper from just inside the 3-point line early in the fourth quarter.

Ramon Sessions scored 18 points for the Kings, and DeMarcus Cousins had 16 points, 11 rebounds and five assists.

Sacramento looked poised to win a regular-season game in Dallas for the first time since Feb. 27, 2003. Instead, the Kings dropped their second straight after a 5-1 start.

The Kings held Dallas to 14 points on 24 percent shooting in the first quarter and led 44-20 early in the second. But they went cold in the third, shooting 26 percent and getting outscored 30-15.

Ben McLemore hit all three of his 3-pointers in the first quarter, when the Kings outscored Dallas 32-14. But he made just one of five from long range the rest of the way as Sacramento ended up shooting 44 percent overall.

The Kings also had 19 turnovers over the final three quarters, and Gay had a game-high seven.

Cowboys activate Brent after 10-game suspension

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

IRVING — Josh Brent is a big step closer to playing football again, almost two years after a drunken-driving crash that killed a teammate and led to his conviction for intoxication manslaughter.

The Dallas defensive tackle was activated Tuesday, a day after the end of a 10-game suspension imposed by the NFL when he was reinstated before the season.



Brent

Coach Jason Garrett says Brent, listed at 320 pounds, is overweight and hasn't indicated whether he will be ready for the Cowboys' next game Nov. 23 at the New York Giants. Dallas has its bye this week after beating Jacksonville 31-17 in London.

The 26-year-old Brent's last game was Dec. 2, 2012, six days before the crash that killed teammate Jerry Brown in the Dallas suburb of Irving. He has been practicing for two weeks.

"Really, it's just his football readiness," Garrett said. "He's been away from it for a little bit, but he's working hard. He's trying to get his body right. You can see his football instincts and feel for the game coming back, but he still needs to practice and get himself acclimated to football."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones didn't rule out Brent being ready against the Giants. He's been fielding questions for weeks about the perception of giving Brent another chance in Dallas under the circumstances.

Jones' answer never changed much and frequently included references to Brown's mother wanting her son's friend and former teammate at Illinois to return, and Brent wanting to play for a young daughter Brown left behind.

"He had some experiences since he's last been on the field ... that make him appreciate every second he gets to be on the football field and gets to be contributing and he's got some real goals," Jones said Tuesday night at an event publicizing the team's new headquarters. "He wants to help that little girl very much, which is Jerry Brown's daughter."

Brent was a backup filling in as the starter for an injured Jay Ratliff the last time he played for the Cowboys. This time, he brings size the front otherwise lacks in defensive coordinator Rod Marinelli's scheme, which puts a premium on quickness.

"I think he brings something that really the other guys don't have in terms of his size and physicality, especially if you start thinking about teams who might want to line up and run the ball on us," executive vice president Stephen Jones said. "I think Josh will be a good complement to what we have."

Brent avoided a lengthy prison stay in the crash that killed Brown, instead getting a 180-day jail sentence when a 10-year prison term was suspended. After his release and reinstatement by the league, he was allowed to be at the practice facility earlier in the season but couldn't be involved with the team.

Brent's return comes two weeks after rookie defensive end DeMarcus Lawrence was activated. The second-round pick missed the first eight games after breaking his right foot during training camp.

The Cowboys waived linebacker Tim Robbins to make room for Brent, but now face another decision involving a defensive lineman with Amobi Okoye. He is on the non-football injury list with a brain disorder that he's been recovering from since last year, and Dallas either has to activate him by Thursday or keep him on the reserve list for the rest of the season.

DAILY RUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Kent State at Bowling Green, 7 p.m., ESPN2
Ball State at Massachusetts, 7 p.m., ESPNU

GOLF
European PGA: Turkish Airlines Open, First Round, 3 a.m., GOLF

MEN'S SOCCER
Friendly: Turkey vs. Brazil, 12:25 p.m., beIN
Friendly: Belgium vs. Iceland, 1:30 p.m., ESPNDEP
Friendly: Netherlands vs. Mexico, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2/UniMas/UniDep
Friendly: Argentina vs. Croatia, 1:45 p.m., beIN2
Copa do Brasil Final, Leg 1: Cruzeiro at Atletico-MG, 5:55 p.m., beIN/beIN2

NBA
Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP
Houston at Minnesota, 9 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

NHL
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m., NBCSN
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m., NBCSN

TENNIS
ATP: Barclays World Tour Finals, Doubles Round Robin, 6 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Barclays World Tour Finals, Singles Round Robin, 8 a.m., TENNIS
ATP: Barclays World Tour Finals, Doubles Round Robin, Noon, TENNIS
ATP: Barclays World Tour Finals, Singles Round Robin, 2 p.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Mississippi State at Alabama, 5 p.m., ESPNU
Auburn at Florida, 6 p.m., SEC
Michigan at Wisconsin, 6:30 p.m., BTN
TCU at Baylor, 7 p.m., FSSW/FCSP
Iowa State at Oklahoma, 7 p.m., FSSWP/FCSC
West Virginia at Texas, 7 p.m., LHN
Stanford at USC, 9:30 p.m., P12

WHAT'S ON DECK

JUNIOR COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Midland College at Wayland Baptist JV, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

BIG SPRING RALLIES TO BEAT DALHART

WOLFFORTH — The Big Spring volleyball team rallied from two sets down to beat Dalhart in five sets, 19-25, 12-25, 25-18, 25-20, 15-11 in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal at Frenship High School on Tuesday

The victory gives the Lady Steers their second straight appearance at the regional tournament. Big Spring will take on District 8 winner Decatur in a regional semifinal at 1 p.m. on Friday at The Coliseum in Snyder.

From staff reports

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
MLB — Suspended Minnesota Twins Minor League C Efren Alex Real 50 games without pay after testing positive for Methylhexanamine, a stimulant, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

National League
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Alex Castellanos on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Acquired RHP Rob Scahill from Colorado for RHP Shane Carle.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with INF Jean Anna on a one-year contract and with RHP Marcus Hatley, RHP Miguel Socolovich and INF Scott Moore on minor league contracts.

American Association
JOPLIN BLASTERS — Acquired INF Cory Mazzoni from Fort Worth for a player to be named.
LAREDO LEMURS — Released C Carlos Ramirez.

Can-Am League
OTTAWA CHAMPIONS — Acquired OF Tim Alberts, RHP Derrick Miramontes and INF Ryan Jashley from Fort Worth for cash.

Frontier League
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed C Saxon Butler to a contract extension.

BASKETBALL

NBA Development League
TEXAS LEGENDS — Named Nick Van Exel associate head coach and DeMarcus Dion and Fred House player development coaches.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed QB Carson Palmer on injured reserve. Signed QB Ryan Lindley from San Diego's practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS — Released S Jerome Boger.
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Rashad Lawrence from practice squad. Waived WR Santonio Holmes. Terminated the practice squad contract of LB Terrell Manning.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed FB Ray Agnew. Signed DL Jamie Meder to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated DT Jonathan Hefney from the reserve suspended list. Waived LB Tim Dobbins.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Alex Gillett to the practice squad. Released G Jordan Mills from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed WR Allen Robinson on injured reserve. Waived LB Dekoda Watson. Activated CB Aaron Colvin off the reserve/non-football injury list. Claimed CB Teddy Williams off waivers from Chicago. Waived CB Peyton Thompson.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed RB Charcandrick West from the practice squad. Signed TE Phillip Supernaw. Placed TE Demetrius Harris and RB Cyrus Gray on injured reserve. Signed TE Adam Schitz to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed DT Brandon Mebane on injured reserve. Signed TE RaShaun Allen from the Minnesota Vikings practice squad to the 53-man roster.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Placed G Kadeem Edwards on injured reserve. Released LB Demicos Allen from the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Activated NT Barry Cofield Jr. from the injured reserve return list. Waived LB Jackson Jeffcoat.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Reassigned D Michal Jordan to Charlotte (AHL).
DALLAS STARS — Acquired W Travis Moen from Montreal for D Sergei Gonchar.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Activated F Martin Havlat from injured reserve. Placed F Ryane Clowe on injured reserve, retroactive to Nov. 6. Recalled D Seth Helgeson from Albany (AHL).

American Hockey League
HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Signed F Sahir Gill to a professional try out contract.
IOWA WILD — Fired coach Kurt Kleinendorst. Named John Torchetti coach.
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed D Steve McCarthy to a professional tryout contract.

ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Orlando's Rocco Carzo two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 8 game against Ontario. Suspended Missouri's Scott Langdon two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions in a Nov. 9 game at Wichita.
ELMIRA JACKALS — Announced F Brayden Irwin was recalled by Rochester (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer
MLS — Rescinded Sebastian Le Toux one-game suspension for the red card issued to Columbus MF Ethan Finlay during a Nov. 9 game against New England.

MLS PLAYOFFS

KNOCKOUT ROUND
Eastern Conference
Thursday, Oct. 30: New York 2, Sporting Kansas City 1
Western Conference
Wednesday, Oct. 29: FC Dallas 2, Vancouver 1
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Eastern Conference
New England 7, Columbus 3
Leg 1 — Saturday, Nov. 1: New England 4, Columbus 1
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: New England 3, Columbus 1
New York 3, D.C. United 2
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 2: New York 2, D.C. United 1
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: D.C. United 1, New York 1
Western Conference
LA Galaxy 5, Real Salt Lake 0
Leg 1 — Saturday, Nov. 1: LA Galaxy 5, Real Salt Lake 0
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 9: LA Galaxy 5, Real Salt Lake 0
Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 2: Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Leg 2 — Monday, Nov. 10: FC Dallas 0, Seattle 0; Seattle advances on away goals
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Conference
New England vs. New York
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 23: New England at New York, 12:30 p.m.
Leg 2 — Saturday, Nov. 29: New York at New England, 2 p.m.
Western Conference
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 23: Seattle at LA Galaxy, 4 p.m.
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 30: LA Galaxy at Seattle, 8 p.m.
MLS CUP
Sunday, Dec. 7: New England-New York winner at LA Galaxy-Seattle winner, 2 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	15	11	3	1	23	58	41
Montreal	16	11	4	1	23	40	42
Boston	16	10	6	0	20	47	37
Detroit	14	9	3	2	20	41	37
Toronto	15	8	5	2	18	47	42
Ottawa	14	7	4	3	17	38	34
Florida	13	5	4	4	14	24	31
Buffalo	17	3	12	2	8	21	60

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	14	10	3	1	21	55	32
N.Y. Islanders	15	10	5	0	20	48	42
Washington	15	7	5	3	17	49	44
Philadelphia	14	7	5	2	16	45	43
N.Y. Rangers	15	7	6	2	16	44	46
New Jersey	16	7	7	2	16	43	50
Carolina	14	5	6	3	13	35	44
Columbus	15	4	10	1	9	38	55

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	15	10	3	2	22	38	30
St. Louis	15	10	4	1	21	41	29
Winnipeg	16	8	6	2	18	30	35
Chicago	15	8	6	1	17	41	28
Minnesota	14	7	7	0	14	38	32
Colorado	17	4	8	5	13	40	56
Dallas	14	4	6	4	12	40	50

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	16	10	3	3	23	41	32
Vancouver	16	11	5	0	22	49	44
Calgary	17	9	6	2	20	50	45
Los Angeles	15	8	4	3	19	37	30
San Jose	17	8	7	2	18	51	50
Arizona	14	6	7	1	13	34	47
Edmonton	16	6	9	1	13	40	54

NOTE: Two points for a win; one point for overtime loss

Tuesday's Scores
New Jersey 3, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Islanders 6, Colorado 0
N.Y. Rangers 5, Pittsburgh 0
Washington 4, Columbus 2
Montreal 3, Winnipeg 0
Florida 4, San Jose 1
St. Louis 6, Buffalo 1
Nashville 3, Edmonton 2
Tampa Bay at Chicago, late
Dallas at Arizona, late
Ottawa at Vancouver, late
Today's Games
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water stained; 66-72 degrees. 9.55' low. Black bass are fair to good on chatterbaits. Texas rigs, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows and jigs over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 65-69 degrees; 19.6' low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

COLORADO CITY: 21.71' low. No report available.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 66-70 degrees; 17.16' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 63-68 degrees; 29.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on shad pattern crankbaits, jigs, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs over deep cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 61-68 degrees; 25' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 62-69 degrees; 42.03' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, chatterbaits, jigs and shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 63-70 degrees; 15.08' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, drop shot rigs, Texas rigs and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Road Runners. Striped bass are fair on live shad and while trolling. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: 16.84' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 62-68 degrees; 28' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, chatterbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 61-67 degrees; 28.57' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water murky; 73-77 degrees; 32.11' low. Black bass are good on spooks and soft plastic worms in 10-30 feet. Striped bass are fair on light green spinnerbaits and crankbaits. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on brim. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

MC's Kaur earns All-WJCAC honors

From staff reports


Kaur

Midland College freshman middle blocker Anne-Mari Kaur was named to the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference Volleyball Team.

Kaur, who is from Estonia, averaged 1.75 kills and 0.79 blocks per set this season for the Lady Chaparrals.

MC teammates Shelby Bartley, a freshman middle blocker from Canyon, and Samantha Orta, a sophomore setter from Manvel, were named to the honorable mention list.

Odessa College had three players named to first-team all-conference and took home the top awards. Alana Rowland got Coach of the Year and sophomore outside hitter Milena Janjusevic was named Most Valuable Player.

2014 ALL-WESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAM
Coach of the Year — Alana Rowland, Odessa College
Most Valuable Player — Milena Janjusevic, So., Odessa College
All Conference
S Alexis Aguirre, Fr., Odessa College; DS Megan Chambers, So., Clarendon College; MB Anne-Mari Kaur, Fr., Midland College; MB Ashley Landreth, So., New Mexico Military Institute; MB Lidija Mamic, Fr., Odessa College; MB Karley Pounds, Fr., Western Texas College; OH Lupita Quintanilla, Fr., Western Texas College; L/DS Vanessa Salazar, So., Western Texas College; MB Mary Serna, So., New Mexico Military Institute; MB Kya Standford, So., Odessa College; OH Weronika Wiacek, So., Odessa College
Honorable Mention
S Zoe Morgan Baker, So., Frank Phillips; MB Shelby Bartley, Fr., Canyon; OH/RS Callie Anne Molloy, So., Frank Phillips; DS Helen O'con, So., Frank Phillips College; S Samantha Orta, So., Midland College; OH Kaila Overton, Fr., Frank Phillips; S Kelani Robison, So., Western Texas; S/RS Ashlei Swaim, So., New Mexico Military Institute; DS Shaanna Toro, So., New Mexico Military Institute

UTPB's Aicinena steps away from volleyball to focus on AD duties

From staff reports

ODESSA — University of Texas of the Permian Basin athletics director and head volleyball coach Dr. Steve Aicinena has announced he is stepping down after 21 seasons of coaching UTPB volleyball. He will continue in his current roles as athletics director and professor.

"I have continuously served UTPB as a Professor, Athletic Director and Volleyball Coach UTPB for the past 21 years," Aicinena said. "The impending growth of the athletic program in terms of the number of employees and athletes makes it impossible for me to continue to serve in all three roles.

"I am leaving a team that is in good shape for the coming year. We improved upon our record from last year and we had only one senior on the roster. The timing of the coaching change is good in that it affords the new coach the opportunity to recruit throughout the club season and work with the returning players during the spring."

Aicinena ends his time at UTPB as the program's only head coach with a career mark of 337-321. A two-time conference coach of the year, his teams won two conference championships and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2008.

A search for a new head coach will begin immediately, a release from the school said on Tuesday.

HIGHSCHOOLBASKETBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Girls

NO. 1 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 37 GRADY 33

Top-ranked Midland Classical opened the season with a 37-33 non-district victory against No. 12 Grady on Tuesday at Midland Classical.

The Lady Knights (1-0) were down 25-23 entering the final quarter but outscored the Lady Wildcats (0-1) 14-8 in the final period to win the game.

Kristen Johnson led Midland Classical with 12 points.

The Lady Knights will have this weekend off before returning to the court next Tuesday against Rankin.

NO. 1 MIDLAND CLASSICAL 37, NO. 12 GRADY 33

Grady (0-1) — Richards 8, Arnold 2, Glaze 8, Tucker 4, Garza 11, Ramirez 2					
Midland Classical (1-0) — Alissa Beattie 6, Kristen Johnson 12, Hillary Sunderland 2, Delaine Griffin 8, Ellen Haest 4, Morgen Jones 1, Mackenna Beattie 4					
Grady	2	14	9	8	— 33
Midland Classical	8	9	6	14	— 37

Free throws — Grady 3-5, MCA 6-10. 3-point goals — Grady 3 (Glaze 2, Richards), MCA 1 (A. Beattie). Total fouls — Grady 14, MCA 13. Fouled out — none.

Next: Rankin at Midland Classical, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18

NO. 19 MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 48 SEAGRAVES 37

Blaire Neatherlin came off the bench to score 20 points and lead No. 19 Midland Christian to a 48-37 victory against Seagraves in a non-district game on Tuesday at the McGraw Events Center.

Lindsey Mills and Bailey Wright each scored 11 points for Midland Christian in the victory.

The Lady Mustangs rallied from a 15-9 deficit after the first quarter to outscore the Lady Eagles 37-22 over the final three periods.

Midland Christian will take on Seagraves again at 10 a.m. on Thursday during the first day of the Smyer Tournament.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 48, SEAGRAVES 37

Seagraves (0-1) — Gonzales 1, V. Minjarez 6, Spiller 6, B. Minjarez 16, Shanklin 4, Ramirez 2, Gutierrez					
Midland Christian (1-0) — Megan Ashton 2, Blaire Neatherlin 20, Lindsey Mills 11, Megan McClendon 2, Bailey Wright 11, Caroline Hammond 2					
Seagraves	15	9	12	1	— 37
MCS	9	7	14	18	— 48

Free throws — Seagraves 6-15, MCS 11-26. 3-point goals — Seagraves 5 (B. Minjarez 4, Spiller), MCS 1 (Mills). Total fouls — Seagraves 23, Midland Christian 18. Fouled out — Seagraves, Shanklin. MCS, McClendon.

Next: Midland Christian vs. Seagraves, 10 a.m. Thursday, Smyer Tournament

ANDREWS 52 COAHOMA 41

ANDREWS — Rebekah Hall scored 26 points and Mikyla Alvidrez added 13 as Andrews took a 52-41 victory against Coahoma in the season opener for both teams.

The Lady Mustangs (1-0) opened up a 29-16 lead at halftime and rolled from there.

Lauren Simer led Coahoma with 15 points, and Kaeli Yaeger added 11 in the loss.

ANDREWS 52, COAHOMA 41

Coahoma (0-1) — Kaeli Yager 11, Taylee Miller 3, Lauren Simer 15, Dana Holgorsen 6, Julie Castillaw 6

Andrews (1-0) — Taylor Bailey 7, Saige Tyler 2, Rebekah Hall 26, Rylee Diaz 2, Mikyla Alvidrez 13, Janey Leach 2

Coahoma	12	4	10	15	— 41
Andrews	17	12	12	11	— 52

Boys

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 62 ODESSA SHERWOOD CHRISTIAN 44
Three different players scored in double figures as Midland Classical Academy took a 62-44 victory against Odessa Sherwood Christian in a non-district game on Tuesday night.

Garrett Sparks led the Knights (1-0) with 17 points, and Heath Gladson added 16 points and Blake Gladson 11.

Midland Classical jumped out to a 34-23 lead at halftime and expanded on it by outscored Sherwood Christian 28-21 in the second half.

The Knights will take on Embassy Chrsitian at 6 p.m. Friday at home.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL 62, ODESSA SHERWOOD CHRISTIAN 44

Midland Classical (1-0) — Garrett Sparks 17, Heath Gladson 16, Blake Gladson 11, Marshall McCray 7, Cade Miller 7, Kevin Giffin 4

Sherwood Christian — Stewart 12, Bailey 10, Fleming 5, Gates 2, Gray 9, Murray 4, Stewart 2

Midland Classical	18	16	15	13	— 62
Sherwood Christian	11	12	7	14	— 44

Free throws — MCA 2-2, Sherwood Christian 5-15. 3-point goals — MCA 6 (H. Gladson 2, B. Gladson 3, McCray), Sherwood Christian 5 (Bailey 3, Fleming, Gray). Total fouls — MCA 14, Sherwood Christian 6. Fouled out — none.

Next: Embassy Christian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m. Friday

HIGHSCHOOLVOLLEYBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CLASS 6A
Bi-district
North Crowley (W4 31-12) def. Odessa Permian 3-1
El Paso Franklin (R1) def. Wolfforth Frenship 3-0
San Angelo Central (W3 37-5) def. Arlington Lamar 3-1
Lubbock Coronado (R2) def. El Paso El Dorado
DeSoto (W8 25-11) def. Euless Trinity 3-1
Lewisville Hebron (T6 29-11) def. Trophy Club Nelson 3-1
Colleyville Heritage (W7 34-9) def. Cedar Hill 3-0
Flower Mound (W6 29-8) def. Keller 3-0
Amarillo High (W2) def. El Paso Eastwood 3-0
Arlington High (T4 30-13) def. Midland High, 3-2
El Paso Coronado (W1) def. Amarillo Tascosa 3-1
Abilene High (T3 32-9) def. Arlington Martin 3-1
McKinney Boyd (R6 21-7) def. Keller Central 3-0
Southlake Carroll (R7 40-3) def. Mansfield 3-0
Denton Guyer (W5 37-5) def. Plano 3-2
Coppell (T7 31-11) def. Midlothian 3-0
Area
North Crowley (W4 32-12) def. El Paso Franklin 3-1
Lubbock Coronado (R2) def. San Angelo Central 3-2
Lewisville Hebron (T6 30-11) def. DeSoto 3-0
Colleyville Heritage (W7 35-9) def. Flower Mound 3-2
Amarillo High (W2 41-6) def. Arlington High 3-0
El Paso Coronado (W1 29-4) def. vs. Abilene High, 3-1
Southlake Carroll (R7 22-7) def. McKinney Boyd, 3-0
Denton Guyer (W5 38-5) def. Coppell 3-2
Regional Quarterfinals
Lubbock Coronado (R2) def. North Crowley, 3-2
Lewisville Hebron (T6 31-11) def. Colleyville Heritage, 3-2
Amarillo High (W2 42-6) def. El Paso Coronado, 3-0
Southlake Carroll (R7 43-3) def. Denton Guyer, 3-0
Region I-6A Tournament
Glen Rose ISD Tiger Arena
Friday's Semifinals
Lubbock Coronado (R2) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T6, 31-11), 6 p.m.
Amarillo High (W2 42-6) vs. Southlake Carroll (R7, 43-3), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final, 1 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A
Bi-district
Seminole (W4 34-6) def. San Elizario 3-0
Dalhart (R1) def. Sweetwater, 3-0
Fort Stockton (W4) def. Fabens, 3-2
Big Spring (R2) def. Pampa, 3-1
Decatur (W8) def. Venus, 3-0
Iowa Park (R5) def. Brownwood, 3-2
Godley (W7) def. Lake Worth, 3-1
Stephenville (R6) def. Burkburnett 3-0
Levelland (W2) def. Borger, 3-0
Monahans (T4) def. Clint, 3-0
Bushland (W1) def. Snyder, 3-0
Andrews (R4) def. Mountain View, 3-1
Abilene Wylie (W6) def. Wichita Falls Hirschi 3-0
Kennedale (R7) def. FW Castleberry, 3-0
Vernon (W5) vs. Graham, 3-0
Springtown (R8) def. Alvarado, 3-1
Area
Dalhart (R1) def. Seminole, 3-1
Big Spring (R2) def. Fort Stockton, 3-0
Decatur (W8) def. Iowa Park, 3-0
Stephenville (R6) def. Godley, 3-1
Monahans (T4) def. Levelland, 3-0
Bushland (W1) def. Andrews, 3-0
Abilene Wylie (W6) def. Kennedale, 3-1
Vernon (W5) def. Springtown, 3-2
Regional Quarterfinals
Big Spring (R2) def. Decatur (R1), 3-2
Decatur (W8) def. Stephenville, 3-0
Bushland (W1) def. Monahans, 3-0
Abilene Wylie (W6) def. Vernon, 3-0
Region I-4A Tournament
The Coliseum, Snyder
Friday's Semifinals
Big Spring (R2) vs. Decatur (W8), 1 p.m.
Bushland (W1) vs. Abilene Wylie (W6), 3 p.m.
Saturday's Final, 2 p.m.

CLASS 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (W4) def. Post, 3-1
Amarillo River Road (R1) def. Dimmitt 3-0
Denver City (W3) def. Kermit, 3-0
Sanford-Fritch (T1) def. Friona
Breckenridge (W8) — bye
Sonora (T8) def. Coahoma, 3-0
Dublin (W7) def. Clyde, 3-0
Grape Creek (R6) def. Crane, 3-0
Tulia (W2) def. Childress
Shallowater def. Tornillo
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) def. Littlefield, 3-0
Brownfield (T3) def. Presidio
Wall (W6) def. Reagan County, 3-0
Bangs (R7) def. Eastland, 3-0
Colorado City (W5) def. San Angelo TLCA, 3-0
Tuscola Jim Ned (R8) def. Comanche, 3-0
Area
Alpine (W4) def. Amarillo River Road (R1), 3-2
Denver City (W3) def. Sanford-Fritch (T1), 3-0
Breckenridge (W8) def. Sonora, 3-0
Dublin (W7) def. Grape Creek (R6), 3-0
Shallowater (R3) def. Tulia, 3-0
Amarillo Highland Park (W1) def. Brownfield, 3-0
Wall (W6) def. Bangs (R7), 3-1
Colorado City (W5) def. Tuscola Jim Ned, 3-0
Regional Quarterfinals
Denver City (W3) def. Alpine, 3-2
Breckenridge (W8) def. Dublin, 3-1
Shallowater (R3) def. Amarillo Highland Park, 3-0
Colorado City (W5) def. Wall, 3-2
Region I-3A Tournament
Abilene Wylie's Bulldog Gym
Friday's Semifinals
Denver City (W3) vs. Breckenridge (W8), 2 p.m.
Shallowater (R3) vs. Colorado City (W5), 4 p.m.
Saturday's Final, 2 p.m.

Baby steps for a golf country still in infancy

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

SHANGHAI — The graceful movement was enough to get the full attention of Adam Scott, who knows a good golf swing when he sees one.

Scott only remembers her name as Tina. She was one of several Chinese juniors afforded a chance to play with the pros for one hole on the eve of the HSBC Champions.

"I played with an 11-year-old girl this week who if she does nothing but continues to play, I'm sure she'll be on the LPGA Tour in about five years," Scott said. "She played off my tees on the 17th, 205 yards. Hit a 3-wood to 15 feet and lipped it out. Made an easy 3. Just looked beautiful."

Four years ago, Tiger Woods was introduced to a 12-year-old on the same hole at Sheshan International. Woods was amazed at the poise the boy showed in hitting over the gorge and onto the green with the largest gallery on the golf course watching.

His name was Guan Tianlang, and two years later he became the youngest player to make the cut in the Masters.

Each year brings more advancement by Chinese golfers, and the inaugural year of PGA Tour China would appear to be accelerating that growth.

With three events remaining on the 12-tournament schedule, one of the top five golfers in position to get his Web.com Tour card is Li Hao-tong, a lanky 19-year-old who has shown signs of competing against stronger, more experienced players.

The China Golf Association gets limited spots for its players when tournaments are held in China, and Li is coming off two solid weeks.

He tied for 43rd in the BMW Masters on the European Tour (on his home course at Lake Malaren). A week later in the HSBC Champions, a World Golf Championship event featuring 40 of the top 50 in the world ranking, he closed with a 67 for the second-best round on Sunday. He tied for 35th with Jimmy Walker and Jordan Spieth.

Baby steps.

"It's a good opportunity," Li said of PGA Tour China. "If not for PGA competition, I would not be able to have a chance to go to the U.S. to play."

Li believes his game is technically sound enough to compete. What he lacks is experience.

And that was the whole idea of the fledgling tour in China.

"We're seeing some good players, and some wins by Chinese players," said Paul Johnson, the PGA Tour's senior vice president of international business affairs. "That's the start of the process. They have to play a lot and win tournaments. We've been encouraged by the early success. That said, we have a very long-term view. Our hope is to have one or two players come through early. And if it doesn't happen in the short term, we stay with the plan.

"The talent is there," Johnson said. "It's getting the competitive experience."

The one setback on PGA Tour China was the other Chinese winner — Zhang Xin-Ju, whom the CGA banned for six months after he was disqualified for the second time for turning in an incorrect scorecard. He is leading the money list on the PGA Tour China, though the ban means Zhang cannot play on any tour until the middle of March. The PGA Tour will not comment on whether it plans its own sanction.

PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem described it as an "individual thing" and said the topic did not come up in two days of meetings with Chinese golf officials.

Finchem said the goal was to develop elite players, and the first gauge of true progress could come next year if Zhang and Li get to the Web.com Tour.

"Next year will be really good because it will be a combination of seeing how the guys who qualify for the Web.com do, and then we've got some growth going on here," said Finchem, who expects an additional three events on the 2015 China schedule. "We're not looking to change the world overnight. It's a long-term project."

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

BIG SPRING

Record: 7-2, 3-1 in District 3-4A Division I

Key wins: Kerrville Tivy, Monahans, Graham, Snyder, Stephenville, Brownwood

Key players: QB Tobyn Tannehill, RB/S Hunter Hill, RB Preston Alexander, LB Garrett Wigington

Coach Phillip Ritchey on the 2014 season: "Incredible. You look at our pre-district schedule and then I remember being over at the service center and looking at the district we were placed in, the thinking was that if you can just beat one of those guys you could be in the playoffs. But to go 7-2 overall and 3-1 to finish second in district, that was an incredible accomplishment with the number of defensive starters we lost last year."

Wrapping up 2014: The Steers were looking to build off a successful 2013 season but they had to do it with a rebuilt defense, which lost nine starters. But Big Spring's explosive offense helped to give time for the defense to mature by scoring 40.6 points per game and some exciting wins, six of which being decided by seven points or less. They also upset ranked opponents Graham and Stephenville and got a big momentum boost at the start of district play with a blowout win at Snyder, which was playing well at the time.

Looking forward to the postseason: The Steers are looking to make another run in the playoffs, but first they will have to get by a 4-6 Gainesville team, who Ritchey said has a very deceptive record as it could have very well been 6-4. The key for them is for their offense to continue to score points and the defense to make enough stops to give the offense an opportunity.

ANDREWS

Record: 9-1, 4-0 in District 2-4A Division I

Key wins: Monahans, Big Spring, Clint

Key players: QB Jase Hammack, RB Tajh Kelly, RB Torey Kelly, WR/S Jace Cordell

Coach Ralph Mason on the 2014 season: "With the exception of the one glitch we had in Sweetwater, which is undefeated and a very good team, I feel we accomplished what we set out to do and maybe found out a little bit about ourselves."

Wrapping up 2014: The Mustangs showed that they were much improved from last year, especially on defense, and showed it in non-district play with key wins over Monahans and Big Spring. They carried that momentum into district where they won each game by an average margin of 46 points to win the program's first district title since 2003.

Looking forward to the postseason: Mason said his team is excited and ready to go for what they hope will be a good playoff run. For the third straight season, the Mustangs play Borger in the first round of the playoffs. Mason said the Mustangs are a totally different team from last year and added that the kids are real close and have formed a strong relationship with each other, which could carry this team a long way in the postseason.

STANTON

Record: 2-8, 0-5 in District 3-3A Division II

Key wins: Kermit, Wink

Key players: QB K.J. Glaspie, WR/DB Jonathon Tomlinson, RB Alex Martinez

Coach John Peterson on the 2014 season: "It was one of those seasons where injuries to go with youth and inexperience plagued us from the get-go. But the good news is that we got a lot of experience, we're going to hit the weight room and hopefully come back stronger next season."

Wrapping up 2014: The Buffaloes once again seemed to be snakebitten with injuries as they lost RB Estevan Chavez for the season with an injury and it continued on the sidelines who were done for the year.

Looking forward to 2015: The Buffaloes only lose eight seniors but Peterson said the team should have about 19 to 20 kids returning with plenty of experience, which gives them hope for the future.

COAHOMA

Record: 6-4, 2-3 in District 3-3A Division II

Key wins: Forsan, Stanton, Ballinger

Key players: QB/S Braxton Iden, FB/LB Joseph Melendez, RB/DB Kyler Franks

Coach Trey Gardner on the 2014 season: "If you look at the preseason and where we were picked to finish in district, I think we exceeded everybody's expectations. We were supposed to be starting basketball by now. Instead we're getting ready for the playoffs."

Wrapping up 2014: The Bulldogs had one of the best turnarounds in West Texas, going from 1-9 last year to a 6-4 playoff team this season. They got the momentum early with a rivalry win over Forsan and finished 4-1 in non-district. When they got to district, the Bulldogs got key wins over Stanton and Ballinger before losing their last three games against Coleman, Post and Colorado City. Another key for the Bulldogs is that they avoided the injury bug as only WR/DB Paul Cortez was lost for the season with a knee injury.

Looking forward to the postseason: The Bulldogs are making their first playoff appearance since 2011 and Gardner said making the playoffs is a great accomplishment for a team that wasn't expected to do much this year. Coahoma doesn't get a break as it faces a talented Sonora team in the bi-district round of the playoffs on Thursday night.

FORSAN

Record: 6-4, 1-3 in District 3-2A Division I

Key wins: Reagan County, Wink

Key players: QB Jesse Cervantes; RB Walker Park; LB Garrett Kilgora

Coach Jason Phillips on the 2014 season: "It was good and bad. Overall it was a really successful year. For the most part we had a really young team and when you win six games you consider that a success, but we do feel like we fell short of our goal. We wanted to make the playoffs, and we picked a bad time of year to play some of our not perfect games. Our district is really tough, and there are some good teams in there."

Wrapping up 2014: The Buffaloes began the season with a 6-2 loss to Howard County rival Coahoma, but then ripped off six straight wins against Plains, Stanton, Reagan County, Miles, Wink and Anthony, which started the District 3-2A Division I season. But the Buffaloes lost three straight games to McCamey, Ozona and Christoval to end the season, knocking them out of the playoffs. The loss to the Badgers, might have been the most frustrating because they lost in overtime, and then lost by six to Christoval.

Looking forward to 2015: Phillips said he will lose eight seniors off this year's squad, but said he will get eight starters back on defense and six on offense, which gives him a solid core to build on for next season.

GARDEN CITY

Record: 7-3, 2-1 in District 5-A Division I

Key wins: Grady, Rankin

Key players: RB Ismael Ramirez, RB Angel Zuniga

Coach Matt Odom on the 2014 season: "It's been one of the most fun seasons I've had and these kids have been easy to coach. This year has gone so fast, and I have had a great time and these kids work hard. We were really consistent on the football field with the exception of one game. I feel like there is a lot left and we will see what happens."

Wrapping up 2014: The Bearkats lost some key players from their 2013 district champion team and had some ups and downs during the non-district season, and even started the district season with a loss to Marfa. Garden City struggled with its passing game on offense and had some struggles making key stops on defense. But players such as Ramirez and Zuniga helped to make a difference, and the Bearkats won two straight games against Fort Davis and Rankin to finish the regular season and earn a playoff berth.

Looking forward to the postseason: Garden City won the coin flip for home field with Sterling City, and Friday's game begins what will be a tough playoff road in Class A Division I Region II. If the Bearkats can win on Friday, they would take on undefeated and No. 2-ranked Ira, while Water Valley or defending Division I champion Crowell are waiting down the road.

GRADY

Record: 5-4, 2-1 in District 4-A Division I

Key wins: Rankin, O'Donnell, Klondike

Key players: B/DB E.J. Rodriguez; WR/LB Joseph Briseno

Coach Chris Kuykendall on the 2014 season: "Roller coaster. We've had our ups and downs. I figured when we started the season, we had 11 seniors and ended up with nine, and I thought this would be the season we could do a lot of things. With the quality of competition that I scheduled, I knew we would have some ups and downs, but I didn't expect we'd have four losses going into the playoffs. But all things aside, we pulled together when we had to and we ended up getting into the playoffs for a third straight year."

Wrapping up 2014: The Wildcats started the season with a game that ended because of lightning and it began what was a up and down campaign for the Wildcats. Grady had one of its largest senior classes in a number of years and had high expectations, but losses to teams such as Ira, Water Valley and Garden City hurt the team's confidence. Grady, though, won the two games it needed to get into the playoffs in beating O'Donnell and Klondike.

Looking forward to the postseason: The Wildcats have the potential to be a dangerous team, and if they can find the consistency needed in the postseason they might turn some heads. If Grady gets past Ropes, though, No. 6-ranked and undefeated Happy awaits in the second round.

RANKIN

Record: 7-3, 2-1 in District 5-A Division I

Key wins: Marfa, Fort Davis, Grandfalls-Royalty

Key players: RB/LB Junior Rodriguez, QB/DB KO Ray, WR/DB Si Exum

Wrapping up 2014: The Red Devils did lose some key players from last year's playoff team but there were expectations of competing for a district title and making the playoffs. The Red Devils had some struggles this eyar in losses to Grady and Borden County, but Rankin rebounded to beat Marfa in district play only to lose to rival Garden City in the final week of the season. That 58-22 loss to the Bearkats ended up keeping the Red Devils out of the playoffs despite sharing a district title with Marfa and Garden City. Rankin was knocked out of the playoffs because of point differential, finishing one point behind Marfa.

Looking forward to 2015: The Red Devils lost players such as Rodriguez and Ray, but they will return a handful of other young players that played this year that will give them a chance to make the playoffs again in 2015.

RANGERS

From 1C

After beating Lamesa and then getting blown out by Sweetwater, the Rangers bounced back with a tough win at Fort Stockton, which saw Greenwood play one of its best overall games of the season.

The Rangers continued to play well at traditional powerhouse Monahans but turnovers were critical in a 28-19 loss.

Greenwood then closed out the regular season last Friday with a 14-3 win over Pecos, which secured the Rangers a playoff spot and the third seed out of the district. It wasn't pretty as the Rangers had to overcome turnovers and penalties but they pulled out the win by getting two critical scores in the second half and having the defense once again play stellar.

"Defense has been doing a fantastic job as of late," Hanna said. "That's enabled us to win some of the games."

Hanna said he now believes that the Rangers are not only healthy and have some momentum going to the playoffs.

"For the most part, we're going to be firing on all cylinders and peaking at the right time." Hanna said. "That's when you know it could be special. I'm happy to be where we're at right now and happy to be playing a friend of mine at Iowa Park (coached by former Snyder coach Aubrey Sims)."

INJURY UPDATE: Hanna said senior quarterback Zach Rewine is back at practice but has been limited after turning a toe in Friday's game against Pecos. Sophomore running back Stace Bell (knee) is being listed as day-to-day after suffering his injury on the second play of the game on Friday.

DEFENSE SHINES VS. PECOS: The Greenwood defense not only held Pecos to 217 total yards and came up with three turnovers, but had four players record double-digit tackles. Justice Thompson and Jake Rogers each had 13 tackles with Thompson also recording a forced fumble and fumble recovery, Fabian Madrid added 12 tackles and Tino Madrid had 11 tackles with an interception.

EARLY NOTES IOWA PARK: The Hawks are making their first playoff appearance since 2010 in Sims' first season with the program.

They finished tied for second in District 1-4A Division II with Perryton and Bushland but earned the No. 2 seed by point differential. The Hawks were picked to finish fifth in the district by Texas Football magazine.

NEXT ROUND: If Greenwood wins on Saturday, it will play the winner between Anna and Venus. Hanna said that game would be on Saturday, Nov. 22 again in Abilene at either Wylie or Shotwell Stadium.

2014 GREENWOOD STATISTICS
(5-5, 3-2)

Opponents	106	66	42	29—243
Greenwood	33	51	61	48—191

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Zach Redwine	150	655	4.4	12
Cole Dicke	111	573	5.2	1
Jake Rogers	77	458	5.9	3
Stace Bell	40	215	5.4	0
Javier Vizcaino	9	16	1.8	0
Fabian Madrid	7	53	13.3	1
Josh Swopes	5	15	3.0	1
Bryce Thompson	2	1	0.5	0
Hunter Wigington	1	(2)	(2)	0
Totals	403	1,989	4.9	18

PASSING

Player	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Z. Redwine	87	195	9	908	7
C. Dicke	0	8	2	0	0
Totals	87	203	11	908	7

RECEIVING

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
J. Vizcaino	20	287	14.4	0
H. Wigington	17	163	9.6	1
Faustino Madrid	11	127	11.5	1
Austin Ulcak	9	78	8.7	1
Fabi Madrid	6	63	10.5	0
Eric Rojas	5	30	5.0	1
B. Thompson	4	31	7.8	1
C. Dicke	3	13	4.3	0
J.P. Contreras	2	38	19.0	1
S. Bell	2	22	11.0	0
J. Rogers	2	20	10.0	0
David Sanchez	2	15	7.5	0
Justice Thompson	2	21	10.5	0
Tyler Ellison	1	8	8.0	0
Totals	88	908	10.3	7

SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Redwine	1	1			7
J. Rogers	3				22
Fab. Madrid	1				12
J. Vizcaino	1				14
S. Bell	1				6
J. Swopes	1				15
Fau. Madrid	1				6
H. Wigington	1				6
B. Thompson	1				6
Alex Evans		4			4
E. Rojas	1				6
J.P. Contreras	1				6
A. Ulcak	1				6
C. Dicke	1				6
Totals	27	9	6	2	161

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	ST	AT	TT	S	FR	INT
J. Rogers	36		36			
Fab. Madrid	12		42			
B. Thompson	32		89			
J. Vizcaino	18	53	89			
Josh Swopes	4		11			
Ester Nava	6		14			
B. Thompson	16	29	51			
A. Ulcak	12		44			
Fau. Madrid	12		44			
Blake Dalton	4		11			
Javier Strickland	2		5			
E. Rojas	1		2			
J. Gonzales	1		1			
Brandon Fader	4		7			
J.P. Contreras	1		4			
H. Wigington	4		7			
Felix Rodriguez	1		1			
Nick Merriam	1		1			
Jake Cowan	1		1			
T. Ellison	1		1			
Jaylen Lane	1		1			
J. Rodriguez	1		1			
Lorenzo Hinojosa	1		1			
Z. Redwine	1		1			
E. Evans	1		1			
D. Sweitzer	1		1			
Blake Dalton	1		1			
C. Dicke	1		1			
Ismael Sanchez	1		1			
C. Dicke	1		1			
J. Linder	1		1			
Perry Hall	1		1			
Fabian Madrid	1		1			
Wahuga Hunter	1		1			

AREAHSFOOTBALLSTANDINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

District 2-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Andrews	9	1	453	210	.900
Clint	6	4	323	221	.600
Fabens	6	4	196	215	.600
Mountain View	3	7	166	289	.300
San Elizario	3	7	231	308	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Andrews	4	0	212	28	1.000
x-Clint	3	1	152	95	.750
x-Fabens	2	2	82	114	.500
x-Mountain View	1	3	45	135	.250
San Elizario	0	4	84	175	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Andrews 49, Clint 6; Clint Mountain View 32
San Elizario 21, Fabens was open
End of regular season

District 3-4A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ab. Wylie	8	2	300	142	.800
Big Spring	7	2	308	328	.777
Stephenville	6	3	375	218	.667
Brownwood	5	5	314	236	.500
Snyder	2	8	217	378	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ab. Wylie	4	0	152	30	1.000
x-Big Spring	3	1	165	153	.750
x-Stephenville	2	2	153	126	.500
x-Brownwood	1	3	118	142	.250
Snyder	0	4	44	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Big Spring 46, Brownwood 41; Abilene Wylie 21, Stephenville 7; Snyder was open
End of regular season

District 2-4A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	10	0	490	262	1.000
Monahans	6	4	386	258	.600
Fort Stockton	5	5	282	218	.500
Greenwood	5	5	191	243	.500
Pecos	2	8	178	298	.200
Lamesa	1	9	207	349	.100

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Sweetwater	5	0	239	89	1.000
x-Monahans	4	1	202	122	.800
x-Greenwood	3	2	96	93	.600
x-Fort Stockton	2	3	114	91	.400
Pecos	1	4	89	177	.200
Lamesa	0	5	75	243	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Greenwood 14, Pecos 3; Monahans 30, Fort Stockton 7; Sweetwater 57, Lamesa 6
End of regular season

District 3-3A Division II
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Coleman	10	1	429	104	.909
Post	7	3	260	146	.700
Coahoma	6	4	207	198	.600
Colorado City	6	4	342	254	.600
Ballinger	4	6	160	325	.400
Stanton	2	8	155	337	.200

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Coleman	4	0	193	42	1.000
x-Post	4	1	108	53	.800
x-Colorado City	3	2	143	107	.600
x-Coahoma	2	3	90	114	.400
Ballinger	1	4	47	184	.200
Stanton	0	5	69	187	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Colorado City 27, Coahoma 18; Post 41, Stanton 0; Coleman 45, Ballinger 6
End of regular season

District 3-2A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Ozona	8	2	350	207	.800
Forsan	6	4	299	138	.600
Christoval	4	6	301	263	.400
McCamey	3	6	209	292	.333
Anthony	3	7	277	383	.300

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Ozona	4	1	191	64	.800
x-Christoval	3	1	144	90	.750
x-McCamey	2	2	133	139	.500
Forsan	1	3	113	90	.250
Anthony	0	4	0	129	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Christoval 53, Anthony 0; Ozona 34, McCamey 27; Forsan was open
End of regular season

District 4-A Division I
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	7	3	478	427	.700
Marfa	7	3	561	250	.700
Garden City	7	3	358	168	1.000
Grady	5	4	506	335	.555
O'Donnell	4	5	337	251	.600
Klondike	3	6	140	109	.667
Borden County	1	8	94	436	.111
Mid Christ	6	4	337	251	.600
Aspermont	5	4	275	196	.555
Aspermont	4	5	196	275	.444
Mid Christ	3	6	251	337	.333
Aspermont	2	7	196	506	.222
Aspermont	1	8	168	358	.111

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Rankin	7	3	478	427	.700
Marfa	7	3	561	250	.700
Garden City	7	3	358	168	1.000
Grady	5	4	506	335	.555
O'Donnell	4	5	337	251	.600
Klondike	3	6	140	109	.667
Borden County	1	8	94	436	.111
Mid Christ	6	4	337	251	.600
Aspermont	5	4	275	196	.555
Aspermont	4	5	196	275	.444
Mid Christ	3	6	251	337	.333
Aspermont	2	7	196	506	.222
Aspermont	1	8	168	358	.111

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Garden City	2	1	160	72	.667
xy-Marfa	2	1	138	94	.667
x-Rankin	1	2	72	160	.333
Grady	0	3	0	140	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Garden City 58, Rankin 22; Marfa 14, Grady 0
End of regular season

TAPPS Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Bishop Lynch	4	1	140	72	.800
Bishop Dunne	3	2	134	106	.600
Bishop Gorman	2	3	94	134	.400
Mid Christ	1	4	72	140	.200

Last week's scores
Bishop Lynch 48, Mid Christ 0
Bishop Gorman 34, Bishop Dunne 14
End of regular season

TAPPS Six-man Division I, District 1
Overall Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Trinity	5	0	574	262	.900
Abundant Life	4	1	344	146	.800
Christian Heritage	3	2	294	234	.600
Wahuga Hunter Heritage	2	3	234	294	.400
Abilene Christian	1	4	146	344	.200
Bishop Dunne	0	5	72	140	.000

District Standings

Team	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
xy-Trinity	5	0	358	168	1.000
x-Abundant Life	4	1	244	146	.800
x-Christian Heritage	3	2	194	234	.600
Wahuga Hunter Heritage	2	3	234	294	.400
Abilene Christian	1	4	146	344	.200
Bishop Dunne	0	5	72	140	.000

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched outright district title
Last week's scores
Abundant Life 42, Abilene Christian 14
Christian Heritage 34, Wahuga Hunter Heritage 14
Trinity 58, Bishop Dunne 0
End of regular season

REGION I HS FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

EP Franklin (9-1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Grande Stadium

Odessa Permian (7-3) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium

Keller (5-5) vs. Plano West (8-2), 6 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Euless Trinity (9-1) vs. South Grand Prairie (5-5), 8 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Amarillo (9-1) vs. EP El Dorado (8-2), 4 p.m. Thursday, Grande Stadium

Arlington Martin (8-2) vs. Midland (5-5), 7 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium

Allen (10-0) vs. Keller Central (6-4), 5 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

DeSoto (9-1) vs. Coppell (6-4), 9 p.m. Thursday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

EP Americas (5-5) vs. Lubbock Monterey (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

San Angelo Central (9-1) vs. Arlington Bowie (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo Stadium

Denton Guyer (9-1) vs. Plano (7-3), 11 a.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Southlake Carroll (10-0) vs. Mansfield (7-3), 9 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Wolfforth Frenship (8-2) vs. EP Eastwood (6-4), 7 p.m. CT Thursday, Artesia, N.M.

Arlington Lamar (9-2) vs. Abilene (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

McKinney Boyd (7-3) vs. Keller Fossil Ridge (7-3), 6 p.m. Friday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

Cedar Hill (8-2) vs. Colleyville Heritage (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Arlington's AT&T Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

EP Andress (8-2) vs. EP Bel Air (4-6), 8:30 p.m. CT Thursday, EP Andress

Canyon Randall (9-1) vs. Abilene Cooper (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Woodrow WF Rider (6-4) vs. Grapevine (3-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Justin Northwest

FW Arlington Heights (10-0) vs. Burleson Centennial (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mansfield's Newsom Stadium

EP Del Valle (9-1) vs. EP Chapin (7-3), 8 p.m. Friday, EP Del Valle

Plainview (6-4) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview

Birdville (6-4) vs. Denton (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Justin Northwest

Aledo (9-1) vs. FW Trimble Tech (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, FW's Chisholm Trail Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Canutillo (9-1) vs. EP Ysleta (7-3), 9 p.m. CT Thursday, Canyon

Canyon (7-3) vs. San Angelo Lake View (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Big Spring

Azle (9-1) vs. FW Dunbar (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW's Chisholm Trail Stadium

FW South Hills (9-1) vs. Burleson (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW Brewer

EP Eastlake (7-3) vs. EP Bowie (5-5), 9 p.m. CT Friday, Socorro Complex

Lubbock Cooper (7-3) vs. Hereford (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Lake Dallas (9-1) vs. Wichita Falls (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Springtown

Sherman (8-4) vs. FW Wyatt (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville Complex

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Lubbock Estacado (8-2) vs. Clint Mountain View (6-4), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Pecos

Decatur (7-3) vs. Stephenville (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells

Andrews (9-1) vs. Borger (3-7), 4 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

Big Spring (7-2) vs. Gainesville (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Aledo

Abilene Wylie (8-2) vs. WF Hirschi (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Mineral Wells

Clint (6-4) vs. Levelland (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Fort Stockton

Graham (8-2) vs. Brownwood (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville

Seminole (4-6) vs. Fabens (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Monahans

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Vernon (6-4) vs. Fort Stockton (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

Dallas Lincoln (5-5) vs. Krum (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, FW Brewer

Sweetwater (10-0) vs. Perryton (7-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium

Bridgeport (7-3) vs. Ferris (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Joshua

Celina (8-2) vs. Dallas Madison (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Carrollton's Standridge Stadium

Monahans (8-4) vs. Bushland (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Woodrow

Venus (5-5) vs. Anna (3-7), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field

Iowa Park (8-4) vs. Greenwood (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Wylie

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Muleshoe (7-3) v. Kermit (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship

Breckenridge (5-5) vs. Clyde (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford

Shallowater (9-1) vs. Fnona (3-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Plainview

Brady (8-2) vs. Bovd (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury

Wall (9-1) vs. Ponder (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville

Brownfield (6-4) vs. Childress (4-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Brock (9-1) vs Bangs (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Graham

Littlefield (6-4) vs. Denver City (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Wolfforth Frenship

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Spearman (10-0) vs. WF City View (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Weatherford, Okla.

Alpine (5-5) vs. Colorado City (6-4), 8 p.m. Saturday, Grande Stadium

Cisco (10-0) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon

Post (7-3) vs. San Angelo Grape Creek (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater

Coleman (10-0) vs. Crane (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Roscoe

Eastland (9-1) vs Tulia (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Snyder

Sonora (7-3) vs. Coahoma (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, San Angelo Stadium

Idalou (7-3) vs. Henrietta (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene Wylie

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Canadian (10-0), bye

Windthorst (6-4) vs. McCamey (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City

Ozona (8-2), bye

New Deal (7-3) vs. Stratford (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Stamford (8-2), bye

Wellington (6-4) vs. Floydada (5-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Abernathy (10-0), bye

Christoval (4-6) vs. Hawley (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bronte

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Booker (10-0), bye

Sundown (5-5) vs. Quanah (7-3), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road

Crosbyton (10-0), bye

Vega (7-3) vs. Sunray (4-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road

Seagraves (10-0), bye

Gruver (8-2) vs. Springlake-Earth (6-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

Farwell (8-2), bye

Memphis (4-6) vs. Smyer (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bushland

CLASS A DIVISION I
Region I
Bi-district

Happy (10-0) vs. Spur (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, New Home

Ropesville Ropes (7-3) vs. Grady (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tahoka

Borden County (10-0) vs. Anton (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seagraves

Turkey Valley (8-2) vs. Nazareth (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lockney

Region II

Garden City (7-3) vs. Sterling City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City

Ira (10-0) vs. Knox City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hermleigh

Crowell (9-0) vs. Highland (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Anson

Water Valley (6-4) vs. Marfa (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rankin

CLASS 1A DIVISION II
Region I
Bi-district

Follett (9-1) vs. McLean (6-4), 5 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Kress (7-3) vs. Whitharral (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, New Home

Southland (8-2) vs. Lazbuddie (6-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Whiteface

Groom (9-1) vs. Lefors (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, White Deer

TAPPS DIVISION I
Midland Christian (6-4) at San Antonio Central Catholic (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday

Dallas Bishop Dunne (9-1), bye

Dallas Bishop Lynch (7-4) at Houston St. Pius X (8-2), time TBA Saturday

San Antonio Antonian College Prep (9-1), bye

Tomball Concordia Lutheran (6-4) at Argyle Liberty Christian (6-4), time TBA Saturday

Houston St. Thomas (9-1), bye

San Antonio Christian (5-5) at Plano Prestonwood (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday

Addison Trinity Christian (5-5) at Austin St. Michael's (5-5), 1 p.m. Saturday

TAPPS SIX-MAN DIVISION I
Katy Faith West (6-4) at Round Rock Christian (5-5), time TBA Saturday

Trinity (9-1), bye

Waco Vanguard (7-3) at Sugarland Logos Prep (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday

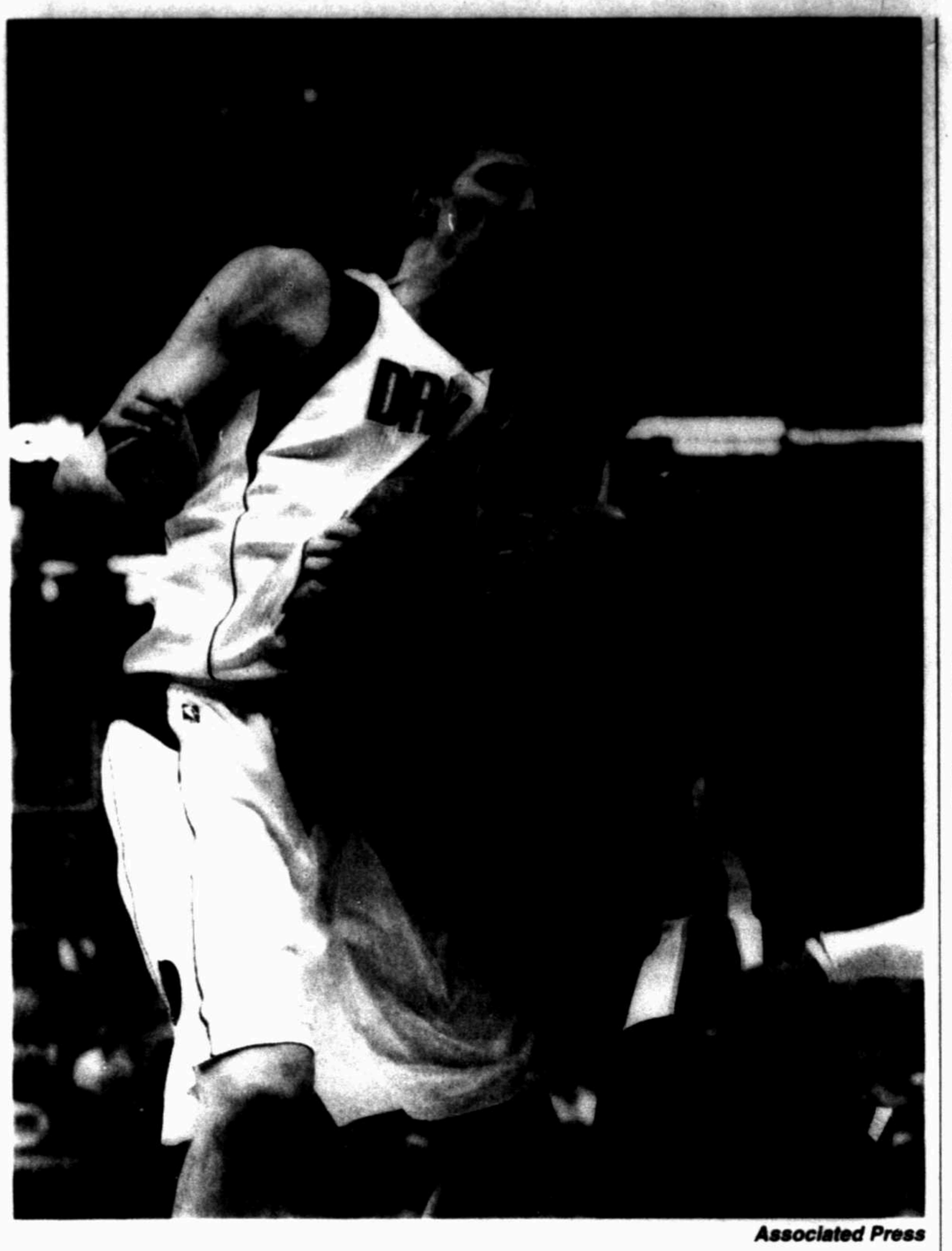
Boerne Geneva (9-1), bye

Pasadena First Baptist Christian (7-3) at Rockwall Heritage Christian (8-2), time TBA, Saturday

Baytown Christian (10-0), bye

Houston The Emery (4-6) at Watauga Harvest Christian (8-1), time TBA Saturday

Abilene Christian (2-8) at Austin Hill Country (4-6), tim TBA Saturday



Associated Press

The Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki defends against a hard drive to the basket by the Sacramento Kings' Derrick Williams in the first half of the game on Tuesday in Dallas.

Showalter, Williams voted MLB Managers of the Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Baltimore's Buck Showalter was voted AL Manager of the Year for the third time on Tuesday, and Washington's Matt Williams won the NL honor following his first season as a big league skipper.

Showalter received 25 of 30 first-place votes and 132 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He kept up his pattern of winning the award once a decade following victories with the New York Yankees in 1994 and Texas in 2004.

"I won't be doing it 10 years from now," Showalter said on the MLB Network telecast.

The Los Angeles Angels' Mike Scioscia was second with four firsts and 61 points, and Kansas City's Ned Yost third with 41 points. Seattle's Lloyd McClendon followed with 29 points.

Showalter guided the Orioles to a 96-66 record and their first AL East title since 1997. Voting took place before the playoffs, where Baltimore swept Detroit in the Division Series and then was swept by Kansas City in the AL Championship Series.

Until the ALCS, the Orioles had not lost four in a row since May and had not dropped consecutive home games since June 28-29.

Showalter became the third Orioles winner, following Frank Robinson in 1989 and Davey Johnson in 1997.

Williams, who played under Showalter in Arizona from 1998-00, guided the Nationals to an NL-best 96 wins. He joined Houston's Hal Lanier (1986), San Francisco's Dusty Baker (1993) and Florida's Joe Girardi (2006) as the only men to win for their first seasons as big league manager.

Tigers GM says signing Martinez is top priority

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

PHOENIX — Detroit general manager Dave Dombrowski says the Tigers' top priority is re-signing Victor Martinez now that the slugger is a free agent after declining the team's qualifying offer.



Dombrowski

"We like Victor. We hope he remains with us," Dombrowski said Tuesday at baseball's general managers meetings. "We'll see what happens."

He was less optimistic about retaining right-hander Max Scherzer, who also declined a qualifying offer.

"People are aware that we like Max. He did a great job for us," Dombrowski said. "We made a real strong effort to sign him this past year, and now we're really more in a whole waiting mode. From their perspective, I'm sure they're going to check with the situation on the market."

Martinez and Scherzer were among 12 major leaguers who declined the $15.3 million qualifying offer by Monday's deadline, the third straight year all of those eligible had done so, opting instead to try for long-term deals.

The 35-year-old Martinez batted .335 as the Tigers' designated hitter, with 32 home runs and 103 RBIs.

NBA ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RAPTORS 104
MAGIC 100

TORONTO — Kyle Lowry scored 19 points, Terrence Ross had 17 and the Toronto Raptors erased an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Orlando 104-100 on Tuesday night, their ninth consecutive victory over the Magic.

DeMar DeRozan had 16 points and Lou Williams scored eight of his 14 in the fourth as the Eastern Conference leaders won their fifth straight game overall and improved to 7-1.

Ross grabbed the rebound on a potential tying jump shot by Tobias Harris with 2 seconds left. Toronto has won its first five home games for the first time since 2003-04.

Evan Fournier scored 24 and Harris had 23 points and 13 rebounds for Orlando, which lost its second straight. The Magic haven't beaten Toronto since March 26, 2012, and have lost 10 of the past 14 meetings.

Channing Frye scored 19 points and Nikola Vucevic had 18 for the Magic.

Amir Johnson and Patrick Patterson each had 12 points for Toronto. James Johnson led the Raptors with 10 rebounds.

With all five starters on the bench, Toronto opened the fourth on an 11-0 run, capped by back-to-back 3-pointers from Williams and Patterson to tie it at 83 with 9:49 remaining.

Another 3 by Patterson at the 6:36 mark gave the Raptors their first lead since the opening quarter at 90-88, but Vucevic promptly tied it with a hook shot.

Frye put Orlando in front, 95-92, with his fifth 3 of the game at 4:27, but Ross answered with a tying 3 a minute later, his fourth of the night.

The Magic led 98-97 when Frye missed a 3 at 1:43. DeRozan was fouled at the other end and made both to put the Raptors in front. After a missed 3 by Fournier, Lowry added two more free throws to put Toronto up 101-98 with 1:05 left.

Harris brought the Magic within one with a layup, but Patterson made one of two at the line and Ross finished it with two more free throws after he was fouled grabbing the rebound on Harris' late miss.

Frye made his first four shots, three of them 3-pointers, then added another 3 on Orlando's final possession of the first quarter as the Magic led 32-24 after one.

Harris and Luke Ridnour each scored six points in the second, giving the Magic a 60-51 lead at halftime.

Harris had nine points in the third and Vucevic added eight as Orlando took an 83-72 lead into the fourth.

GRIZZLIES 107
LAKERS 102

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Mike Conley scored 23 points and the Memphis Grizzlies finally got a strong effort from their struggling bench to beat the Los Angeles Lakers 107-102 on Tuesday night.

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers (1-6) with 28 points, but shot 10 of 26 from the field and surpassed Boston Celtics great John Havlicek for the most missed field goals in an NBA career.

Reserve guard Wayne Ellington was not with the Lakers after his father was killed in Philadelphia on Sunday night.

Backup guard Beno Udrih had 16 points for Memphis. Courtney Lee scored 15 as six Grizzlies finished in double figures, including Zach Randolph with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Memphis has won 17 straight regular-season home games since a February loss to Dallas.

Carlos Boozer scored 20 points for the Lakers. Wesley Johnson added 15, while Jordan Hill had 13 points and 14 rebounds.

Memphis held a 17-point lead with 6:50 left and seemed in complete control. But the Lakers ran off 11 straight points and got within three on two occasions in the final 1:33.

With the Lakers trailing 105-102 with about 30 seconds left, Hill took a jumper that led to an exasperated look from Bryant, who was in the right corner.

Randolph got a putback on Marc Gasol's shot that was blocked by Ed Davis with 5.2 seconds remaining for the final margin.

Bryant, who entered shooting 39 percent this season, didn't get off to a very good start, connecting on only one of his first five shots. At that point, the watch on Bryant reaching the NBA record for misses in a career began to gain attention.

But the rest of the Lakers were connecting well enough for Los Angeles to finish the first half at 55 percent. Still, Memphis held a 56-52 advantage.

The Grizzlies led most of the way, with the 17-point advantage in the fourth marking their largest of the game.

BUCKS 85
THUNDER 78

MILWAUKEE — O.J. Mayo scored 19 points and Brandon Knight added 16 as the Milwaukee Bucks held off a late Oklahoma City rally to beat the Thunder 85-78 on Tuesday night.

Reggie Jackson had 29 points, nine above his season average, for Oklahoma City. Serge Ibaka added 14 as the Thunder fell to 0-5 on the road.

The Bucks led by five after three quarters and extended their lead to as much as 11 in the fourth. Oklahoma City cut the lead to four on two free throws by Ibaka with 31 seconds left but got no closer.

Milwaukee trailed by 10 in the second quarter before taking a 41-38 lead at the half. Zaza Pachulia had six points, six rebounds and three assists in the first half.

Knight scored Milwaukee's first seven points of the third quarter as the Bucks began to take control of the game.

Oklahoma City held a 22-15 lead after the first quarter, holding Milwaukee to 35 percent shooting.

RANKINGS

From 1C

has been directed to use conference championships and head-to-head matchups as ways of distinguishing between teams with similar resumes.

Long said TCU's overall body of work, which includes two wins against the top 25 (Minnesota and Kansas State) outweighed Baylor's last-second victory against the Horned Frogs.

Long stressed that Baylor could still move past the Horned Frogs.

"They can make their case by their body of work and resume," Long said.

Ohio State (8-1) is up to eighth after its big victory at Michigan State. The Buckeyes are the highest ranked team from the Big Ten.

Auburn, which had been in the top four the first two weeks of the rankings, fell to No. 9 after losing to Texas A&M at home on Saturday.

NBA BOX SCORES AND STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	7	1	.875	—
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	2
Boston	3	3	.500	3
New York	2	6	.250	5
Philadelphia	1	7	.000	6

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	5	2	.714	—
Washington	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1½
Charlotte	3	4	.429	2
Orlando	2	6	.250	3½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	6	2	.750	—
Cleveland	3	3	.500	2
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2
Detroit	2	5	.286	3½
Indiana	2	6	.250	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	7	1	.875	—
Houston	6	1	.857	½
Dallas	5	3	.625	2
New Orleans	3	3	.500	3
San Antonio	3	3	.500	3

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	4	3	.571	—
Utah	3	5	.375	1½
Minnesota	2	4	.333	1½
Oklahoma City	2	6	.250	2½
Denver	1	5	.167	2½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	5	1	.833	—
Sacramento	5	3	.625	1
Phoenix	4	3	.571	1½
L.A. Clippers	4	3	.571	1½
L.A. Lakers	1	6	.143	4½

Tuesday's Scores

Toronto 104, Orlando 100
Memphis 107, L.A. Lakers 102
Milwaukee 85, Oklahoma City 78
Dallas 106, Sacramento 96
Charlotte at Portland, late
San Antonio at Golden State, late

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Washington, 6 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 8 p.m.
Houston vs. Minnesota at Mexico City, Mexico, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES

MAVERICKS 106, KINGS 96

SACRAMENTO (96): Gay 7-14 11-13 26, Thompson 0-3 0-2 0, Cousins 7-13 2-2 16, Sessoms 6-9 4-5 18, McLemore 6-12 1-1 17, Landry 3-10 5-6 11, Evans 0-1 1-2 1, McCallum 1-5 0-0 3, Cassip 2-3 1-1 6, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Hollins 0-0 0-0 0, Stauskas 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-72 25-32 96

DALLAS (106): Parsons 7-19 0-0 19, Nowitzki 7-12 7-8 23, Chandler 5-8 4-5 14, Nelson 2-7 0-0 5, Ellis 7-16 1-3 16, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Harris 4-7 4-4 12, Wright 4-4 2-2 10, Aminu 0-1 0-0 0, Barea 1-4 2-2 5, Crowder 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 38-80 20-24 106

Sacramento	**32**	**25**	**15**	**26**	**— 96**
Dallas	**14**	**34**	**30**	**28**	**— 106**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 9-19 (McLemore 4-8, Sessoms 2-3, Cassip 1-1, McCallum 1-2, Gay 1-3, Stauskas 0-1, Thompson 0-1), Dallas 10-27 (Parsons 5-11, Nowitzki 2-3, Barea 1-2, Ellis 1-4, Nelson 1-4, Crowder 0-1, Aminu 0-1, Harris 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 54 (Cousins 11), Dallas 39 (Chandler 11). Assists—Sacramento 17 (Gay 8), Dallas 23 (Harris, Nelson 5). Total Fouls—Sacramento 32, Dallas 29. Technicals—Landry, Aminu. A—19,663 (19,200).

RAPTORS 104, MAGIC 100

ORLANDO (100): Harris 8-16 5-5 23, Frye 7-15 0-0 19, Vucevic 6-18 2-5 18, Payton 1-2 0-0 2, Fournier 9-18 2-4 24, Ridnour 3-7 0-0 6, B.Gordon 1-2 0-0 3, Hankless 2-2 0-0 4, Dedmon 0-1 0-0 0, A.Gordon 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 39-81 10-16 100

TORONTO (104): Ross 4-8 5-5 17, A.Johnson 6-8 0-0 12, Valanciunas 1-5 2-4 4, Lowry 8-16 2-2 19, DeRozan 4-15 8-9 16, Hansbrough 0-0 0-0 0, Patterson 4-5 1-2 12, Vasquez 1-8 2-2 4, Williams 5-8 3-4 14, J.Johnson 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 35-77 25-30 104

Orlando	**32**	**28**	**23**	**17**	**— 100**
Toronto	**24**	**27**	**21**	**32**	**— 104**

3-Point Goals—Orlando 12-25 (Frye 5-8, Fournier 4-7, Harris 2-5, B.Gordon 1-2, Payton 0-1, Ridnour 0-2), Toronto 9-21 (Ross 4-5, Patterson 3-3, Williams 1-3, Lowry 1-9, DeRozan 0-2, Vasquez 0-3). Fouled Out—Harris. Rebounds—Orlando 47 (Harris 13), Toronto 48 (J.Johnson 10). Assists—Orlando 26 (Ridnour, Vucevic 6), Toronto 16 (Lowry 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 24, Toronto 17. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second, Fitzgerald Fouls—Hansbrough. A—19,800 (19,800).

GRIZZLIES 107, LAKERS 102

L.A. LAKERS (102): Johnson 6-10 0-0 15, Boozer 8-13 4-5 20, Hill 6-17 1-2 13, Lin 4-8 3-4 12, Bryant 10-26 5-6 28, Price 2-5 0-0 4, Davis 3-4 0-0 6, Henry 1-2 0-0 2, Sacre 1-2 0-0 2, Clarkson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-87 13-17 102

MEMPHIS (107): Allen 6-10 0-2 12, Randolph 4-10 3-4 11, Gasol 3-10 2-2 8, Conley 7-16 7-7 23, Lee 5-10 4-5 15, Carter 2-4 1-2 6, Koufos 5-5 4-4 14, Udrih 8-11 0-0 16, Pondexter 0-1 0-0 0, Leuer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 41-78 21-26 107

L.A. Lakers	**21**	**31**	**23**	**27**	**— 102**
Memphis	**25**	**31**	**27**	**24**	**— 107**

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 7-22 (Johnson 3-7, Bryant 3-10, Lin 1-2, Hill 0-1, Price 0-2), Memphis 4-11 (Conley 2-4, Carter 1-2, Lee 1-3, Udrih 0-1, Pondexter 0-1). Fouled Out—Boozer. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 44 (Hill 14), Memphis 48 (Randolph 10). Assists—L.A. Lakers 22 (Bryant 8), Memphis 21 (Gasol 9). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 22, Memphis 18. Technicals—L.A. Lakers Coach Scott, L.A. Lakers defensive three second 2. A—17,618 (18,119).

BUCKS 85, THUNDER 78

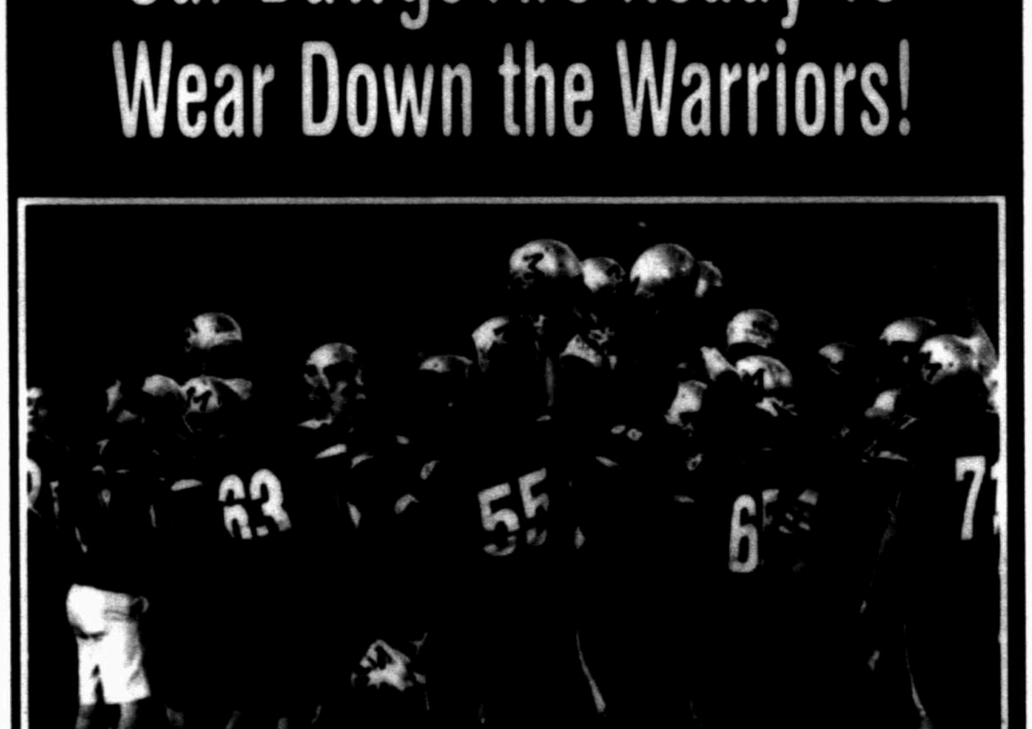
OKLAHOMA CITY (78): Thomas 2-10 1-2 5, Ibaka 4-13 4-4 14, Adams 0-4 2-4 2, Jackson 12-21 3-3 29, Lamb 2-13 2-2 6, Perkins 3-4 1-2 7, Morrow 4-7 1-2 10, Collison 0-3 0-0 0, Telfair 1-6 0-0 2, Smith 1-6 0-0 3. Totals 29-87 14-19 78.

MILWAUKEE (85): Parker 3-7 0-1 6, Ilyasova 0-6 2-2 2, Sanders 2-6 0-2 4, Knight 6-15 3-4 16, Dudley 2-6 0-0 4, Pachulia 3-7 2-2 8, Mayo 6-15 5-7 19, Antetokounmpo 6-13 2-4 14, Henson 0-0 0-0 0, Wolters 3-7 0-0 6, Bayless 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 33-81 16-24 85.

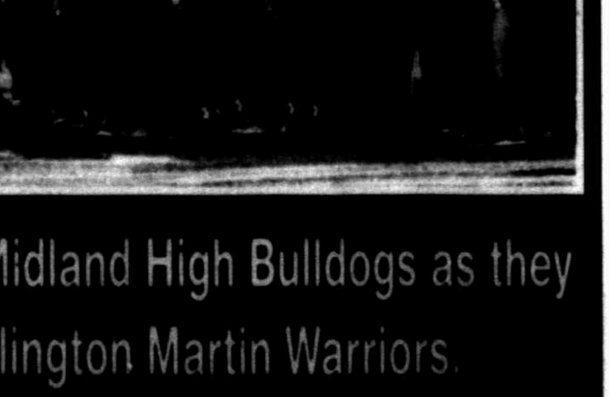
Oklahoma City	**22**	**16**	**26**	**14**	**— 78**
Milwaukee	**15**	**26**	**28**	**16**	**— 85**

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 6-20 (Ibaka 2-5, Jackson 2-6, Morrow 1-1, Smith 1-3, Collison 0-1, Telfair 0-2, Lamb 0-2), Milwaukee 3-15 (Mayo 2-7, Knight 1-5, Ilyasova 0-1, Wolters 0-1, Dudley 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 58 (Adams 10), Milwaukee 61 (Pachulia 10). Assists—Oklahoma City 15 (Jackson 4), Milwaukee 18 (Knight, Pachulia 4). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 22, Milwaukee 22. Technicals—Telfair, Milwaukee defensive three second 2. A—12,260 (18,717).

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Federer wins 2nd round-robin match at ATP Finals

By Samuel Petrequin
Associated Press

LONDON — Roger Federer made the most of Kei Nishikori's erratic play Tuesday to secure a 6-3, 6-2 victory and move closer to a semifinal spot at the ATP Finals while Andy Murray posted his first victory to stay in contention at the elite tournament.

Federer, the most successful player at the year-end championship with six wins, would have progressed from Group B if Milos Raonic had defeated the home favorite, but the former Wimbledon champion completed a 6-3, 7-5 win over the Canadian newcomer in a dour match that produced very little excitement.

"It's a nice match on Thursday to look forward to, it'll be a great atmosphere again," said Murray about his final round-robin match against Federer. "It's always a pleasure to play against Roger. He's one of the greatest players that has ever played so to get the opportunity to play him in an atmosphere like this is excellent."

Nishikori made it easy on Federer as he struggled with consistency throughout. The 24-year-old U.S. Open finalist showed his vast array of shots with some superb backhand winners but made a total of 30 unforced errors and, once again, could not find his serve.

"He's shown in the past when he gets the upper hand against any player from the baseline, he's very difficult to beat," said Federer after moving to 2-0 in his group. "Today for some reason he couldn't get it done. Maybe I was playing too well (...). But I know that Kei can play better. So for me it was really important to take advantage of the fact that I was feeling really good, and then maybe he was struggling a little bit today."



Associated Press

Roger Federer plays a return to Kei Nishikori during their singles ATP World Tour finals match at the O2 arena in London on Tuesday.

Nishikori, one of three debutants at the O2 Arena this year, had been able to make up for his poor service percentage in his opening win over Murray with his powerful groundstrokes. Against Federer, it was a different story.

The Swiss served well and played aggressively on Nishikori's second balls to cut short rallies. After a tight third game where the Japanese could not convert two break points, the Swiss produced a superb cross-court forehand passing shot to earn a first opportunity to open up a 3-1 lead, and seized it with another forehand winner.

Nishikori called for a medical timeout at the start of the second set for treatment on his right wrist, but things did not improve afterward. He dropped his serve after hitting three unforced errors to hand a 2-1 lead to Federer and fought hard to save two break points in the seventh game, but hit his fifth double-fault of the match on the third one.

"I didn't play really bad. But still, I wasn't really consistent on everything: my serve, my strokes," Nishikori said. "I made unforced errors. So that's why I couldn't stay there."

In the evening session, Raonic struggled with his favorite weapon early on, only averaging 37 percent of first services in the first set.

The Scot broke in the sixth game after the Wimbledon semifinalist shanked an easy smash before hitting two more unforced errors. But Murray could not build on the momentum after opening a 2-1 lead in the second set when Raonic dropped his serve after double-faulting to gift him a break point.

Raonic broke back immediately and both players held until 5-5 when Raonic let his nerves get the best of him, sending a forehand wide and netting a half-volley to give Murray the upper hand. The fifth-seeded Murray made no mistake on his next service game, closing out the match on his second occasion when Raonic went long.

Tuesday
At O2 Arena
London
Purse: $6.5 million (Tour Final)

Surface: Hard-indoor
Round Robin
Singles
Group B
Roger Federer (2) Switzerland def. Kei Nishikori (4) Japan 6-3 6-2
Andy Murray (3) Britain def. Milos Raonic (5) Canada 6-3 7-5
Group B Standings: Federer (2) 4-0; Nishikori (4) 2-2; Murray (3) 2-2; Raonic (5) 0-4
Doubles
Group B
Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin (4) France def. Daniel Nestor (Canada) and Nenad Zimonjic (2) Serbia 6-4 5-7 10-4
Ivan Dodig (Croatia) and Marcelo Melo (Brazil) def. Marcin Matkowski and Mariusz Fyrstenberg (Poland) 7-6 (5) 7-6 (2)
Group B Standings: Dodig/Melo (2) 4-0; Matkowski/Lopez (3) 2-2; Benneteau/Roger-Vasselin (4) 2-2; Nestor/Zimonjic (2) 1-4

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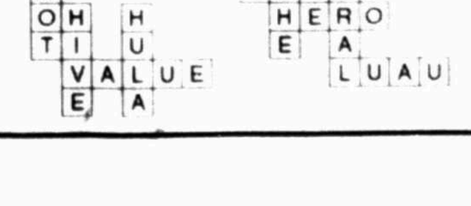
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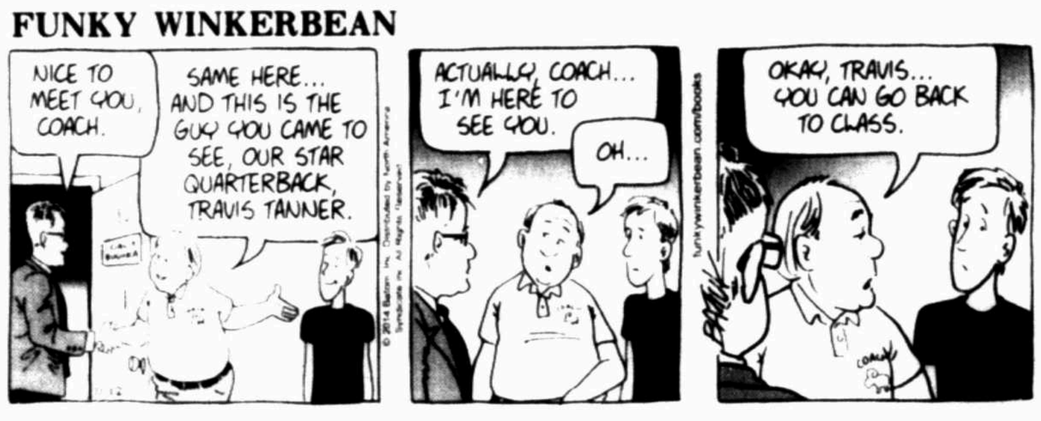
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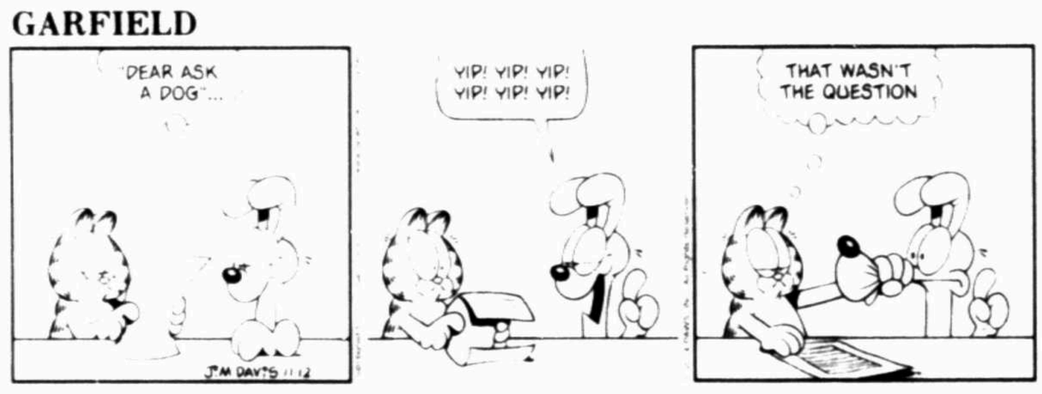
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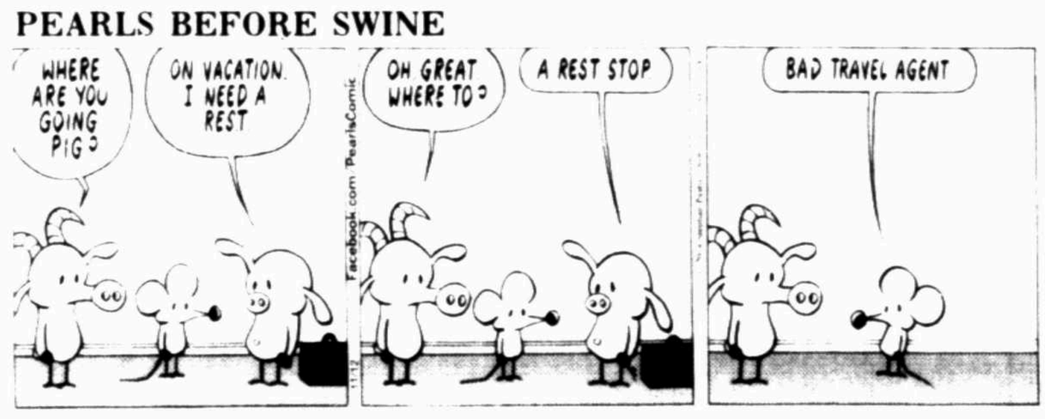
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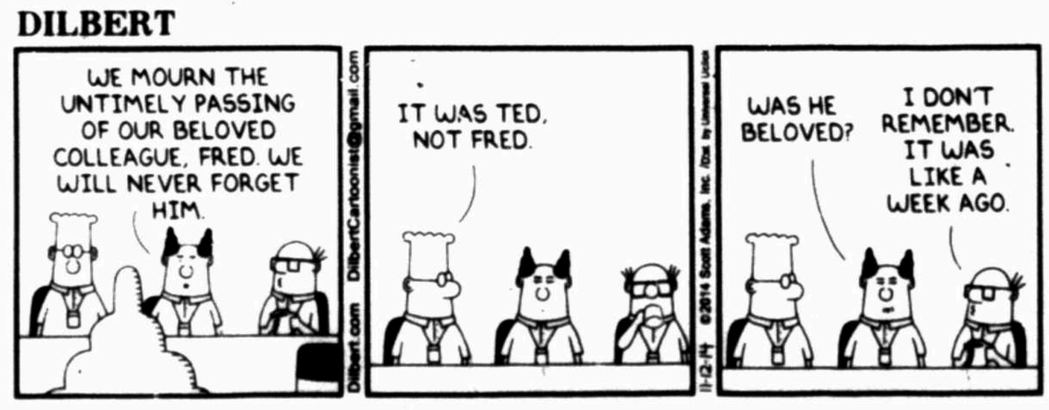
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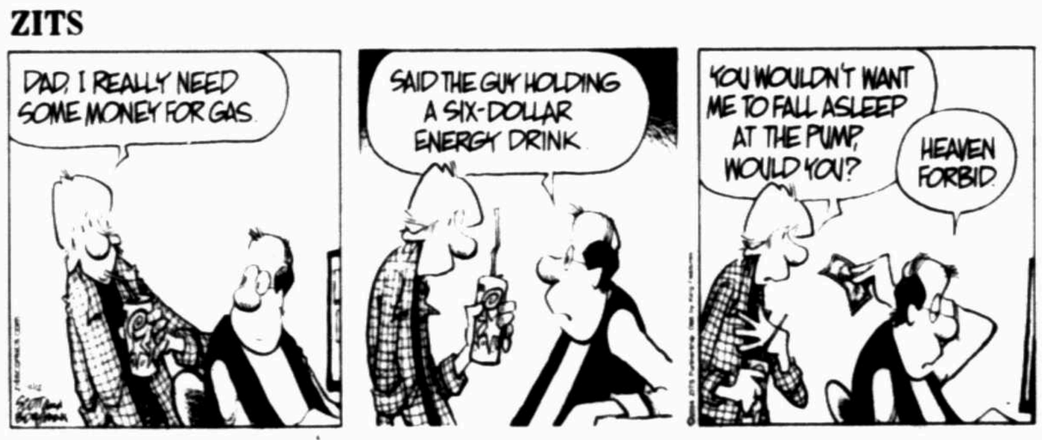
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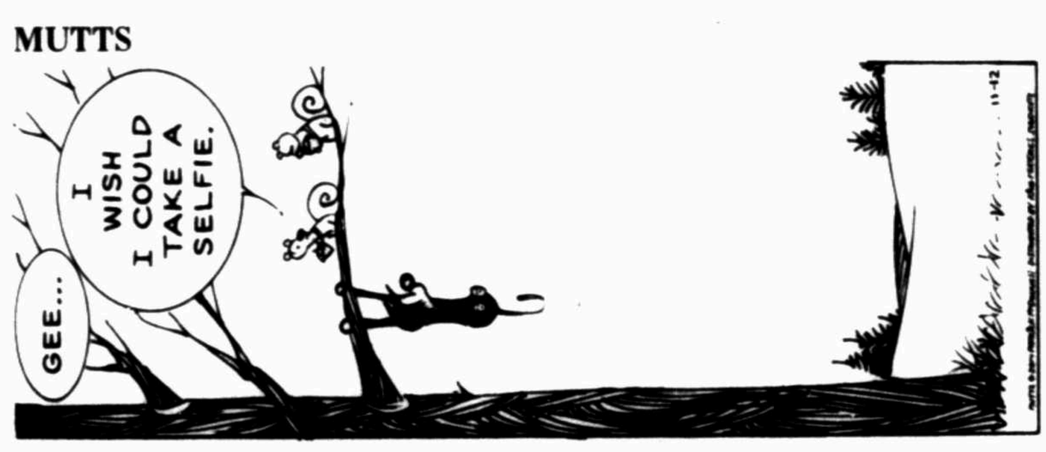
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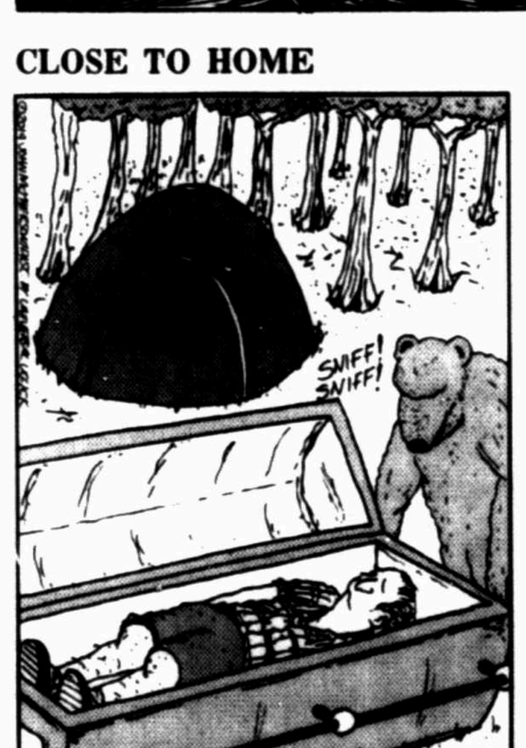
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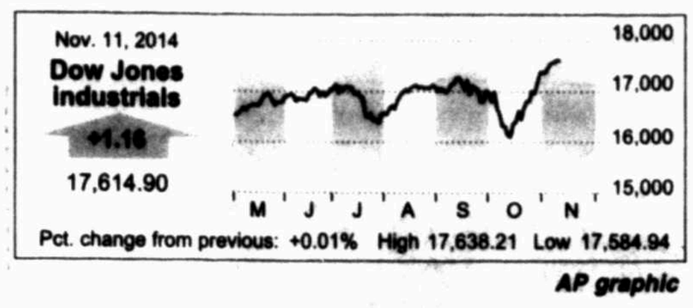


"Daddy, can you check the spelling on this homework?"

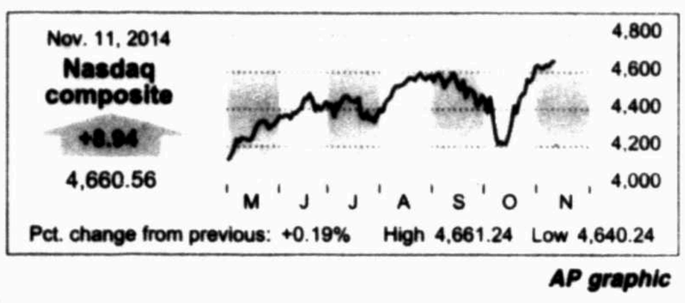
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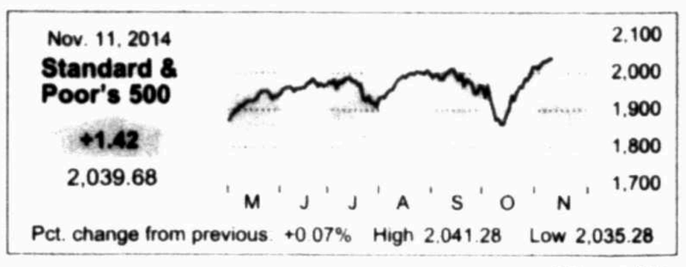
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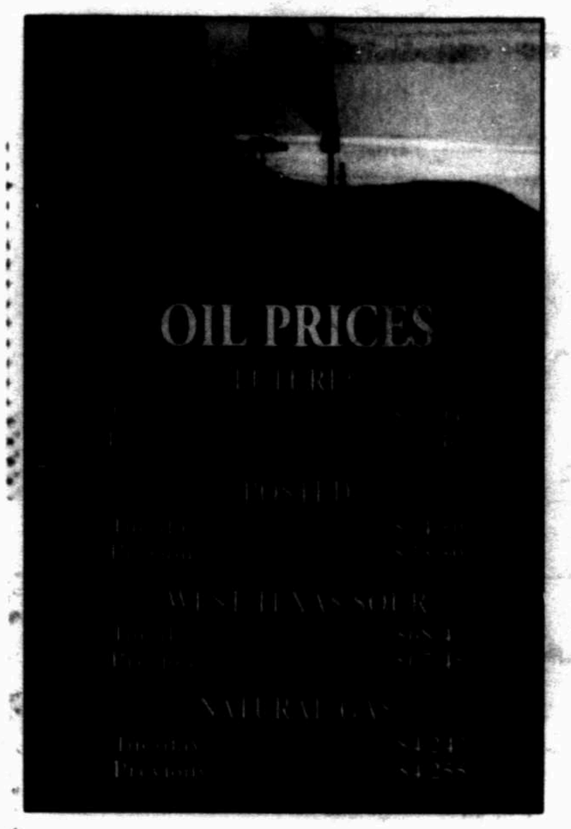
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Ford gets the aluminum F-150 ready for prime time

Associated Press

DEARBORN, Mich. — Russell Barnett, a Ford dealer in Tennessee, is ready for aluminum.

Ford is using the metal almost exclusively in the body of the 2015 version of its best-selling F-150 pickup, which will arrive at dealerships next month. Barnett is already answering customers' questions about the truck, and he's updated his repair shop not only for the F-150, but in anticipation that other Ford vehicles will eventually make the switch from steel.

But just in case, he ordered some extra steel-bodied 2014 pickups.

"There will be some people who won't want to change for a while," said Barnett, who says pickups make up around half of the annual sales at his dealership in rural Winchester.

Ford is doubling down on aluminum, which is lighter and more expensive than steel but just as tough. The new truck is the company's response to customers' requests for a more fuel-efficient and nimbler pickup. Ford hopes the advantages outweigh customer doubts about the durability of aluminum or potential repair costs for the pricier metal.

It's a big risk. So far this year, one out of every three vehicles Ford sold in the U.S. was an F-Series pickup. Morgan Stanley estimates F-Series trucks account for 90 percent of Ford's global automotive profit.

On Tuesday, Ford kicked off production of the new truck at its Dearborn Truck Plant, four miles from the company's headquarters.

"Yeah, this is a risk, but it's one well worth taking," said Bill Ford, the company's executive chairman, as he stood alongside the assembly line. "For our customer, this is a big, big leap forward."

The F-150 has been the best-selling vehicle in the U.S. for 32 straight years; last year, Ford sold nearly 100,000 more full-size pickups than General Motors.

Aluminum isn't new to the auto industry, but this is the first time it will cover the entire body of such a high-volume vehicle. Ford made 647,697 F-150 pickups at its two U.S. plants last year; that's one every 49 seconds.

If Ford's bet pays off, it could pad its lead in the lucrative truck market. More importantly, aluminum "future proofs" the truck — and the company — in an era of rising fuel economy standards, said Karl Brauer, a senior analyst with Kelley Blue Book.

Ford will announce the truck's fuel economy figures later this month. The company says the 2015 truck will have from 5 percent to 20 percent better fuel economy than the current version, which gets up to 23 mpg. A figure in the higher end of that range might convince some buyers to switch brands, said Jesse Toprak, chief sales analyst for the car buying site Cars.com.

"If I own a business and if I look at the numbers, and it's going to add up over time, then I'll think twice about it," Toprak said.

Ford has the disadvantage of introducing the truck as gas prices are hitting a four-year low. But CEO Mark Fields says even when gas prices were $1.25, truck buyers still asked for better fuel economy.

"These vehicles are not just vehicles to our customers. They're tools to help them do their job," Fields said. "This thing has to deliver."

Toprak believes Ford's biggest risk is the unknown. Truck buyers simply don't know how an aluminum body will hold up over time.

When Ginny Pruet, who runs a wedding rental business in Rockwall, Texas, decided to trade in her 2012 F-150 to get one with a backup camera, she chose a 2014.

Pruet, 54, has checked out the 2015 version at auto shows. She is impressed by the new truck's bells and whistles, like the movable LED spotlights on the side mirrors. But she's concerned that aluminum is untested and not worth the extra cost. Ford has raised the price of the base model by $395 to $26,615, including destination fees. A fancier King Ranch version costs $3,615 more.

"We'll just hold off and find out the reaction to it," she said.

As with any new vehicle, marketing will be key. Toprak says Ford should promote a major advantage of an aluminum body. It won't rust.

John Krafcik, the president of the car buying site TrueCar.com, points to the truck's capability. The F-150 sits on a high-strength steel frame that's carrying less weight from the truck, so it can carry more cargo and haul heavier trailers. The new F-150 can tow up to 12,200 pounds compared with 12,000 for the Silverado and 10,500 pounds for the Ram.

Ford is spending more than $1 billion to retrofit both assembly and metal stamping plants. At the Dearborn Truck Plant, 500 new robots now quietly rivet aluminum parts together; next door, at its stamping plant, the company is saving money by recycling aluminum — another advantage over steel. Ford also helped dealers such as Barnett with the $30,000 to $50,000 cost to retrofit their repair shops, says spokeswoman Elizabeth Weigandt.

Ford took steps in the design of the truck that minimize repair costs, Weigandt says. Because of the way the aluminum is sectioned, for example, the roof doesn't have to be removed to repair to the B-pillar, which sits just behind the front doors.

Stocks close at record

The stock market eked out another all-time high on Tuesday, but the gains were slight as investors awaited more news to give them an indication about the strength of the economy.

Homebuilders got a lift after D.R. Horton reported a surge in net orders for the fourth quarter, the second encouraging report from the sector in as many days after Toll Brother reported strong revenue growth Monday. Juniper Networks slumped after the sudden departure of its CEO.

The stock market's climb to record levels is being underpinned by record corporate earnings. As the reporting period for the third quarter winds down, companies have again managed to post strong earnings, allaying investors' concern that slowing growth elsewhere in the world would crimp profits.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.42 points, or 0.1 percent, to 2,039.68. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 1.16 points, or less than 0.1 percent, to 17,614.90. The Nasdaq composite climbed 8.94, or 0.2 percent, to 4,660.56.

Ninety percent of companies in the S&P 500 have reported their results for the third quarter. Average earnings for companies in the index are now projected to have risen 8.9 percent in the period, according to analysts at S&P Capital IQ. At the start of last month earnings were forecast to grow only 6.7 percent.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
MktVGold	759828	18.22	+.77
Alibaba n	674175	114.54	-4.61
BkofAm	612460	17.32	-.05
S&P500ETF	486981	204.18	+.20
SPDR Fncl	377612	24.20	-.08

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FortunaSlv	4.42	+.61	+16.0
TremorVid	2.73	+.32	+13.3
Rackspace	42.25	+4.93	+13.2
FMSA n	12.89	+1.33	+11.5
PlainsGP	27.94	+2.84	+11.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
VivintSol n	11.42	-3.32	-22.5
DenMda rs	5.93	-1.20	-16.8
DirGMBear	24.19	-4.86	-16.7
Waytar n	23.66	-4.44	-15.8
DirDGldBr	34.84	-5.04	-12.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,588
Declined	1,515
Unchanged	139
Total issues	3,242
New Highs	212
New Lows	38
Volume	2,881,427,471

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NwGold g	71185	3.87	+.26
Globalstar	43053	2.60	-.03
B2gold g	29593	1.64	
ChenereEn	28178	72.82	+.79
AlldNevG	27832	1.13	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RetractTc	4.13	+.68	+19.7
AsterlasB n	3.62	+.55	+17.9
SandstG g	2.91	+.36	+14.1
AltisrcAst	582.42	+45.43	+8.5
Richmnt g	2.48	+.19	+8.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YumaEngy	2.53	-.33	-11.5
IssuerDir	8.75	-.98	-10.1
VirnetX	5.22	-.54	-9.4
RELM	4.66	-.31	-6.2
WirelessT	2.46	-.12	-4.6

DIARY

Advanced	202
Declined	191
Unchanged	26
Total issues	419
New Highs	8
New Lows	11
Volume	91,622,584

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Zynga	558523	2.75	+.27
Comcast	385500	52.96	+.01
Yahoo	308511	49.05	-.36
Vodafone	298060	34.80	+1.78
Apple Inc s	267487	109.70	+.87

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Repros wtB	8.25	+4.43	+116.0
SummerInf	2.63	+.83	+46.1
ZionB wt18	3.21	+.66	+25.9
Cyanotch h	6.06	+1.12	+22.7
CarverBcp	8.82	+1.57	+21.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ApldOptoel	11.74	-3.94	-25.1
TurtleBch	3.97	-1.23	-23.7
Unilife	2.95	-.71	-19.4
MagicJack	8.52	-1.97	-18.8
HthInsInn	9.23	-2.07	-18.3

DIARY

Advanced	1,233
Declined	1,403
Unchanged	186
Total issues	2,822
New Highs	123
New Lows	54
Volume	1,615,217,397

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $86.77 Up 2.72

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $116.43 Up 0.85

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $16.81 Up 1.05

Diamondback Energy (FANG)
Closing Price $67.50 Up 0.90

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $20.28 Down 0.44

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $5.86 Down 0.08

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $26.33 Down 0.13

RSP Permian (RSPP)
Closing Price $27.25 Up 0.80

Ring Energy (REI)
Closing Price $14.40 Up 0.02

Viper Energy Partners (VNOM)
Closing Price $19.49 Down 0.45

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel			6.32	-.31	-22.9
AT&T Inc	1.84	11	35.10	-.02	-.2
Abraxas	...	14	4.16	+.04	+27.6
Achillion			12.48	-.37	+276.0
AdamsEx	.84e	...	14.48	+.02	+10.8
Alibaba n			114.54	+4.61	+22.0
AlonUSA	40a	68	16.26	+.28	-1.7
AmAirl n	40		43.44	-.39	+72.0
ARltCapPr	1.00	...	8.66	+.16	-32.6
Amgen	2.44	26	162.42	-.67	+42.4
Anadarko	1.08	...	93.01	+.67	+17.3
Apache	1.00	...	75.41	+.31	-12.3
Apple Inc s	1.88	17	109.70	+.87	+36.9
ApldMatl	.40	28	22.54	-.09	+27.5
ATMOS	1.56f	18	54.24	-.06	+19.4
AutoData	1.96f	28	84.95	-.17	+19.9
BP PLC	2.40f	6	41.75	-.11	-14.1
BabsCOInv	1.20	...	15.91	+.24	+6.5
BakrHu	.68	16	51.48	-.16	-6.8
BkofAm	.20f	16	17.32	-.05	+11.2
B iPVixST			27.90	+.01	-34.4
BarrickG	.20	28	11.64	+.29	-34.0
BasicEnSv			11.62	-.13	-26.4
BerkHa A			172173	53.00-147.00	+22.2
BlkHillsCp	1.56	22	56.63	-.23	+7.8
BlackBerry			11.00	-.09	+47.8
BostonSci		64	13.41	-.04	+11.6
BrilfyBq	1.44	36	58.72	-.09	+10.5
BrownFA	1.16	30	93.13	-.23	+26.2
BrownFB	1.16	30	94.15	+.06	+24.6
CVS Health	1.10	23	89.76	+.57	+25.4
Cameron		16	58.97	+.35	-.9
Caterpillar	2.80	17	102.53	+.32	+12.9
Celestic g		14	10.93	-.12	+5.1
CntryLink	2.16	29	39.97	+.13	+25.5
ChesEng	.35	25	23.43	+.53	-8.7
Chevron	4.28	11	118.44	+.82	-5.2
Chicos	.30	22	15.16	+.10	-19.5
Chimera	.36a	...	3.23	+.06	+4.2
Cimarex	.64	19	110.90	+.02	+10.5
Cisco	.76	17	25.15	...	+13.0
CityEng	...	19	86.77	+2.72	+6.9
CocaCola	1.22	23	42.81	+.12	+5.0
ColgPalm	1.44	30	68.47	-.08	+5.0
Comcast	.90	17	52.96	+.01	+1.9
ConAgra	1.00	43	34.20	-.33	+1.5
ConchoRes	...	25	116.43	+.85	+7.8
ConocoPhil	2.92	12	71.75	+.15	+1.6
CrackerB	4.00	22	119.52	.06	+8.6
CSVInvNG			3.30	+.17	-62.7
CSVelIVST			38.01	+.04	+10.6
CSVixSht			2.39	-.03	-68.1
CrosTim	2.68e	10	26.99	+.46	-8.2
DCP Mid	3.08f	40	51.15	-1.12	+1.6
DR Horton	.25	16	23.95	+.52	+7.3
DTE	2.76f	19	82.79	-1.06	+24.7
Dataram h			2.28	+.03	-12.3
Dawson	.32	...	16.81	+1.05	-50.3
DeltaAir	.36	4	43.84	+.47	+59.6
vjDendreon			15	-.03	-95.0
DevonE	.96	12	64.56	+.35	+4.3
DxGldBull			12.30	+1.30	-55.1
DirGlMnBull			4.05	+.55	-74.0
Disney	.86f	21	89.98	+.20	+17.8
DowChm	1.48	16	49.52	+.04	+11.5
EOG Res s	.67f	18	98.75	+.25	+17.7
EmpDist	1.04f	17	28.65	-.06	+26.3
Energen	.08m	26	68.78	+.17	-2.8
EngyTsfr	3.90f	...	65.07	-.30	+13.7
EnPro	...	57	66.54	+.59	+15.4
EntPrdPt s	1.46f	25	37.73	...	+13.8
Ericsson	.46e	...	11.92	+.30	-2.6
ExterranH	.60	23	34.47	+.07	+.8
ExxonMbl	2.76	12	96.41	+.13	-4.7
Facebook		71	74.61	-.39	+36.5
FordM	.50	10	14.37	+.37	-6.9
ForestOil			1.01		-72.0
GATX	1.32	15	56.39	+.05	+25.3
GabBluIT	.88	...	9.73	+.01	-21.6
GAInv	3.50e	...	38.12	+.03	+8.3
GenElec	.88	19	26.38	-.09	-8.9
Genworth			8.40	+.28	-45.9
GileadSci		19	108.01	+.99	+43.8
GlPlainEn	.99f	18	27.15	...	+12.0
Groupon			7.80	+.37	-33.7
HalconRes			3.02	-.23	-21.6
HeliBrtn	.72f	14	53.72	+.09	+5.0
iShBrazil	1.35e	...	40.52	-.05	-9.3
iShJapan	17e		11.73	+.07	-3.4
iShEMkts	.71e		41.29	-.04	-1.2
iS Eafe	2.23e		63.51	+.38	-5.3
iShR2K	1.50e		117.37	+.08	+1.7
IntegrysE	2.72	21	72.85	+.20	+33.9
Intel	.90	16	33.31	+.05	+28.3
InterDig	.80		50.22	+.52	+70.3
JPMorgCh	1.60	11	61.37	.56	+5.6
JohnJn	2.80	18	108.91	+.09	+18.9
JnprNtwk	.40	17	20.28	-1.22	-10.1
KimbClk	3.36	20	113.37	-.55	+13.2
KindME	5.60f	38	94.33	-.02	+16.9
KindMorg	1.76f	32	38.54	+.04	+7.1
KindMM	5.60f	77	94.99	+.06	+25.5
LegacyRes	2.44	...	20.28	-.44	-28.0
Lubrzn	...	...	4.89	-.09	-36.7
MVJrGold			25.73	+1.55	-17.1
MktVGold	19e		18.22	+.77	-13.8
McDnlds	3.40f	19	95.14	+.03	-1.9
Merck	1.76	33	59.37	+.56	+18.6
MeritMed	...	31	15.25	+.06	-3.1
MexcoEn	...	39	5.86	-.09	-15.1
Microsoft	1.24f	19	48.87	.02	+30.6
Nabors	.24	33	17.37	-.07	+2.2
NatGrid	3.48e	...	75.03	+1.07	+14.9
NOilVarco	1.84	12	73.10	-.42	+2.0
NvMAd	.80a	...	13.76	-.02	+13.2
NvPtM	.86	...	13.76	-.04	+11.2
NvPt	.82	...	13.72	-.05	+11.3
NSTFR3	.61	...	14.00	-.03	+8.7
NTXQI	.85	...	15.10	+.11	+17.5
OcciPet	2.88	12	89.11	+1.18	-6.3
OfficeDpt			6.66	+.17	+25.9
ParTech	...	...	5.00	+.01	-8.3
ParkDrl	...	12	4.28	...	-47.4
PattUTI	.40	27	22.15	+.39	-12.5
Penney			7.20	-.02	-21.3
PennreRE	.80	...	21.80	-.13	+13.8
Prmian	1.07e	12	12.17	+.11	-5.4
PetbrsA	.85e		11.04		-24.8
Petrobras	.46e		10.85	+.03	-22.7
Pfizer	1.04	16	30.32	+.12	-1.0
FloNtrl	.08		171.78	-.08	-6.7
PlainsAAP	2.84f	22	53.25	+.58	+2.9
PlainsGP	.78f	...	27.94	+2.84	+4.4
PwShs QQQ	1.34e		102.28	+.32	+16.3
Praxair	2.60	21	126.70	+.33	-2.6
PrmEgy	...	20	64.10	-2.25	+26.9
ProctGam	2.57	25	89.67	+.22	+10.1
Rackspace		72	42.25	+4.93	+8.0
RangeRs	16	33	73.99	+1.61	12.2
RiteAid		20	5.52	-.06	+9.1
Rowan	40	14	24.44	+.32	-30.9
RoyDShllA	3.76	14	71.12	+.41	2
SpdrDJIA	3.58e		176.02	+.07	+6.4
S&P500ETF	3.68e		204.18	+.20	+10.6
SabnR	4.13e	13	52.30	+.70	+3.4
SanderFm	.88f	10	83.72	-.51	+15.7
SandRidge	...	...	3.78	+.09	-37.7
Sapient	...	38	24.63	-.72	+41.9
Schimbrg	1.60	19	98.36	+.07	+9.2
SigmaAld	.92	33	135.89	+.08	+44.5
SiriusXM		50	3.51	+.01	+.4
Smucker	2.56	19	104.72	.59	+1.1
Sprint			4.89	+.01	-54.5
SP Engy	1.77e		87.26	+.26	-1.4
SPDR Fncl	.37e		24.20	.08	+10.7
Staples	.48	16	13.04	.12	-17.9
SunocoL s	1.53f	30	49.67	.07	+31.6
TelefEsp	1.03e	...	15.11	+.26	-7.5
Tesoro	1.20	13	72.72	+1.29	+24.3
3M Co	3.42	22	157.11	.55	+12.0
TW Cable	3.00	19	134.78	1.72	-.5
Torchmrk s	.51	13	53.18	+.09	+2.1
TriConti	.71e	...	21.41	+.01	+7.2
21stCFoxA	.25	19	34.93	+.19	-.7
Twitter			39.59		37.8
TylerTech	...	72	110.27	+.23	+8.0
UBWV	1.28	19	35.52	-.12	+12.9
US NGas			22.08	.37	+6.7
Vale SA	.84e		8.92	.12	-41.5
Vale SA pf	.72e		7.70	.14	-45.0
ValeroE	1.10	7	51.16	+.57	+1.5
Vodafone	1.82e		34.80	+1.78	-13.0
VulcanM	.24	47	65.35	-.07	+10.0
Walgrn	1.35	34	67.50	-.28	+17.5
WellsFargo	1.40	13	53.58	.25	+18.0
WstrnRefn	1.20f	12	45.74	.09	+7.9
WhitingPet		13	58.28	+.65	-5.8
WmsCos	2.24f	77	55.12	+.41	+42.9
XcelEngy	1.20	17	33.88	-.11	+21.3
Xerox	.25	14	13.52	+.15	+11.1
Yahoo		6	49.05	.36	+21.3
Yamana g	.06m		3.86	+.20	-55.2
Zoetis	.29	36	43.72	+3.56	+33.7
Zynga			2.75	+.27	-27.6

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
17,821.87	15,340.69	Dow Jones Industrials	17,614.90	+1.16	+.01	+6.26	+11.84
9,068.63	7,009.98	Dow Jones Transportation	9,060.89	-7.59	-.08	+22.43	+27.65
609.31	476.05	Dow Jones Utilities	604.54	-2.21	-.36	+23.23	+21.35
11,334.65	9,732.47	NYSE Composite	10,907.53	+14.97	+.14	+4.88	+8.97
4,654.19	3,899.31	Nasdaq Composite	4,660.56	+8.94	+.19	+11.59	+18.89
2,038.70	1,737.92	S&P 500	2,039.68	+1.42	+.07	+10.35	+15.39
1,452.01	1,264.57	S&P Midcap	1,435.05	+.25	+.02	+6.89	+11.33
21,451.43	18,575.20	Wilshire 5000	21,462.67	+15.46	+.07	+8.91	+14.28
1,213.55	1,040.47	Russell 2000	1,179.96	+.39	+.03	+1.40	+7.13

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SMART STOP Self Storage located at 5005 Andrews Highway Midland, TX 79703, phone number (432)694-5959 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Jacob H. Shank: Furniture

The items will be sold on Wednesday, November 19th at 2:00 o'clock p.m. at www.storagebattles.com. The winner of the sale is subject to the terms and conditions of the website. preregistration to bid is required.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

SMART STOP Self Storage located at 1904 West Loop 250 Midland, TX 79705, phone number (432)570-6612 intends to enforce its self-service storage landlord's lien pursuant to the Texas Self-Service Storage Facility Lien Law for non-payment of Rent for the following Units. If a description of property is not listed, the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Jennifer Morgan: table, chairs, tv, boxes, clothes, toys

Amber Brackens: head board, mattresses, Chairs, Stroller, bags

Jeff Pangburn: sofa, table, vacuum, toys, clothes, box

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
City of Midland will hold a Public Vehicle Auction at Action Wrecker Service, Inc., 1109 S. Midland Dr. on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Gates open at 8:00 AM. Auction begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has five days to remove vehicles from impound lot. For more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service Inc., 1109 S. Midland Drive, Midland, TX (432) 697-8697.

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Billye Hyatt: Playpen, children's books, kitchen chairs and table, toys, jewelry box, microwave, computer desk, DVD player.
Glennis Denell Whitley: Filing cabinet, lamp, luggage, TV, end tables, misc. boxes, bags and totes.

2504 N Loop 250 W, Midland, TX 79707
Syterra Nykole Thomas: Assorted boxes, clothes, toys, DVD player, DVD's and vacuum.
Marquis Dunn: Mattress, Boxsprings, Headboard, Love seat and couch, exercise equipment and toys.
Brian Keith Parra: Mattress, boxes, clothes, bags, love seat and couch.

5308 N Grandview Avs, Odessa, TX 79762
Shelly Burton: Baby crib, sofa, desk, microwave, end tables and misc.
James Lann: Entertainment center, flag, boxes and misc.
Terry Hubanks: Floor lamp, stereo and speakers, suitcase, tools, compressor, gas tank, helmet and misc.
Ty Earl Sarazan: Air mattress, DVD player, TV, clothing, books and boxes.
Laurie Espinoza: Clock, totes, clothes, and a Coors mini fridge.
Rebbe Weston: Picture frames, fishing pole, clothes, tools, wheels, stuffed wildlife.

3125 Kermit Hwy, Odessa, TX 79764
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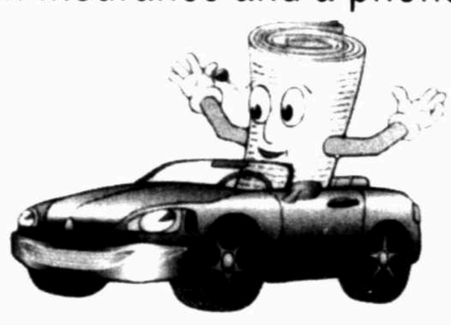
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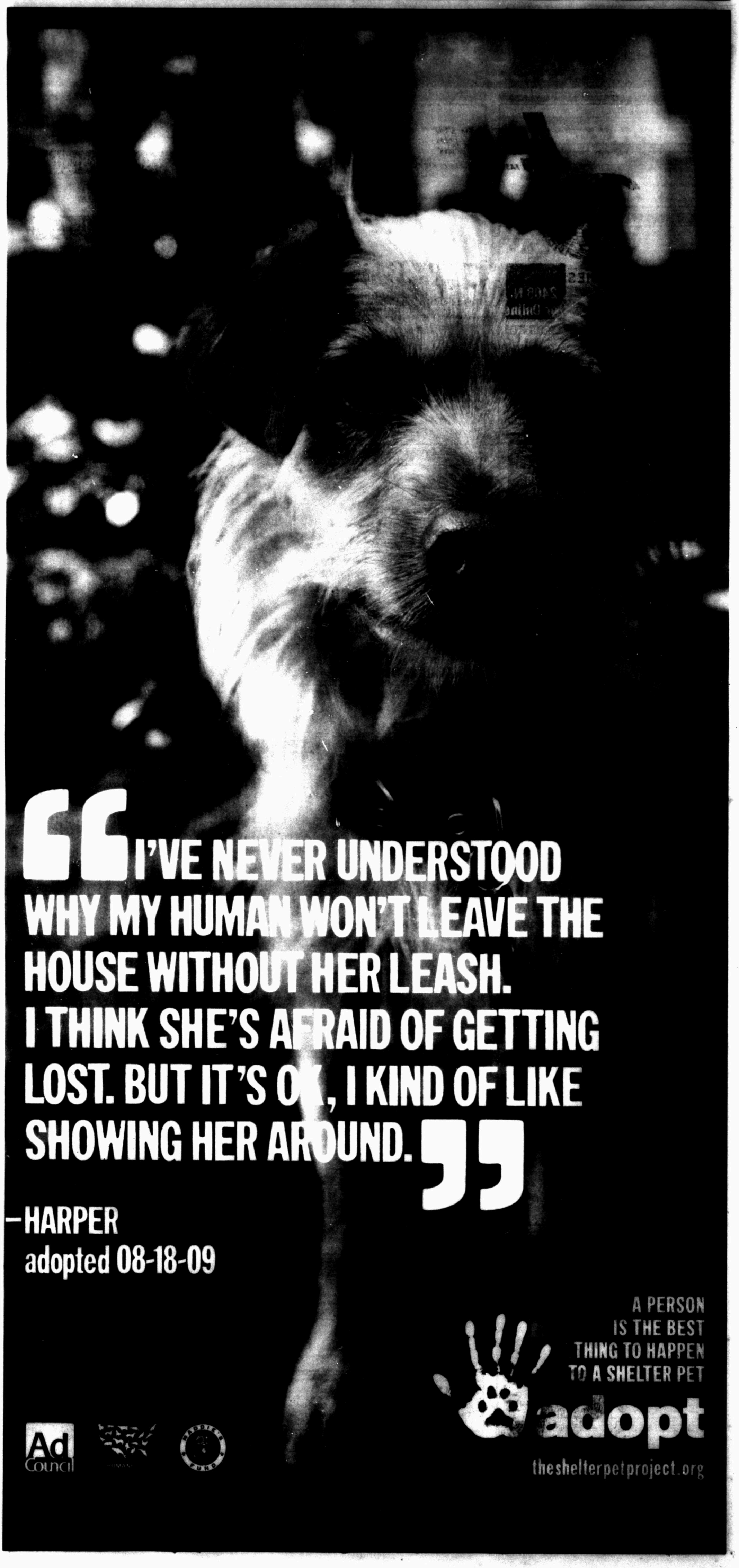
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