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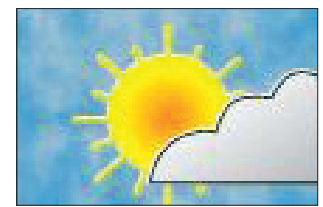


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Wreck kills world champion quarter horse

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A traffic accident near the 171 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20 Friday night claimed the life of a world champion quarter horse, according to local law enforcement officials. Deputy Sheriff Matt Coates said the accident happened when a trailer transporting a pair of competitive quarter horses came lose from the vehicle towing it. "The cause of the accident appears to be a faulty trailer," said Coates. "The hitch came loose from the trailer, which travelled approximately a

quarter-mile to about a half-mile before it flipped. The trailer rolled one-and-a-half times." Coates said several local emergency response agencies responded to the call. "The Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, Big Spring Police Department and Big Spring Fire Department all responded to the wreck," said Coates. "The fire department had to use the jaws of life to extract the one horse that lived from the wreckage." Coates said the horse that didn't survive the accident died just minutes

before emergency personnel could get it out of the wreckage. "The second horse, the one that survived, was removed and taken to an animal clinic in Lamesa," said Coates. "The last I heard, it was in good condition." The horses, who are owned by Ronnie and Vicky Kent of Florida, were both world champion quarter horses, according to information provided to the HCSO. "The horse that died was actually the 2008 World Champion," said Coates. "According to the owners, he was in the lead this year and was

well on the way to becoming the 2009 champion." Coates said no injuries — other than to the horses — was reported as a result of the accident, and damage was limited to the trailer the horses were being transported in. "I can't stress enough how important the assistance from all the different agencies was in extracting these two horse," said Coates. "It really was a group effort." *Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com*

BSISD's laptops program on target

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

As the Big Spring High School laptop computer program enters its third year, school officials believe it is finally starting to realize its potential as an educational tool. The program, first instituted during the 2007-2008 school year, places a laptop in the hands of every high school student. Computers are expected to be handed out to the students later this month. Officials admit that a wide range of problems — ranging from design flaws in the computers to questions on how to best use the machines to outright student abuse — have forced local educators to re-evaluate the program since its inception. Big Spring ISD Technology



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
One unlucky entrant works on fixing his bicycle during the early stages of the Comanche Warrior Triathlon, held at Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning.

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Heflin: Project to bring CHART pediatric healthcare to rural West Texas children

Special to the Herald
LUBBOCK — State Rep. Joe Heflin has announced that many children in rural West Texas soon will have access to pediatric healthcare through the Children's Healthcare Access for Rural Texas (CHART) Project. Funded by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Project CHART will establish 30 sites over the next 26 months to expand and study access to pediatric primary and specialty care for Medicaid enrolled children in most rural West Texas communities. "The communities of House District 85 continue to face a severe shortage of general pediatricians and pediatric specialists," said Heflin. "In many cases, gaining access to pediatric care involves lengthy travel to locations where health care specialists are available. Sometimes that travel can be very expensive both in money and in lost work and school time," he added.

Project CHART was created to provide pediatric specialty consultation to children throughout the 108 most western counties of Texas. Patients are presented to a pediatric specialist located at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) by a physician or nurse in a remote location via a television linked to a security encrypted network. Dr. John C. Baldwin, TTUHSC's president, explained, "This project will help us demonstrate the technological advantages of telemedicine and allows us to connect children with the best pediatric care available even though their physician may be hundreds of miles away." Dr. Billy Phillips, vice president and director of the TTUHSC F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, said the project also will provide an outstanding platform to conduct complementary, population-based research to enhance the quality of life in our re-

gion. "Through our experiences, we can help educate about the role of telemedicine and on how this works in reducing access issues, improves efficiency and adds to the quality of healthcare delivery," Phillips said. David Lefforge, chief operating officer of F. Marie Hall Institute and an architect of Project CHART, said 30 West Texas communities will be selected to receive telemedicine equipment at no charge to the communities, along with training and support for its use. The first live pediatric specialty consultation under Project CHART took place on Aug. 31 from Stratford, more than an hour's drive north from Amarillo. Debbie Voyles, director of TTUHSC's Telemedicine Program said, "The university's motto is 'From here it's possible.' This remarkable technological fete puts a whole new meaning on that motto."



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Obituaries

Ramona Medina

Ramona Medina, 54, of Big Spring died Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, in a Lubbock hospital. No services are planned at this time.

She was born Oct. 19, 1954, in Santa Clara, Mexico, and married Franciso Medina Oct. 15, 1979, in Littlefield.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Francisco Medina of Big Spring; seven sons, Gregorio Medina, Jesse Medina and Marcelino Medina, all of Big Spring, Joe Medina of Madera, Calif., Frank Medina of Flint, Mich., Alex Camacho of Valle Hermosa, Mexico, and Adrian Faz of Eagle Pass; four daughters, Ana Garcia, Diana Medina, Blanca Faz and Selene Hernandez, all of Big Spring; and numerous grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ricardo "Ricky" Medina, Aug. 4, 2009, and a granddaughter, Miracle Medina.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- MELITON RENE VIERA, 19, of 1604 Main, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- DAVID MIRAMONTES, 54, of 1502 Mesa, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- JOHN ALLEN SILEN, 18, of 3224 Cornell, was arrested Saturday on four local warrants.
- TRACY PATTERSON, 46, of 1315 Princeton, was arrested Saturday on charges of theft and criminal trespass.
- ELEUTERIO PADRON, 60, of 407 Lancaster, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ABEL GUZMAN, 27, of 1504 Vines, was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault Class C – family violence.
- PHILLI ALCANTAR, 21, of 500 N. Runnels, was arrested Sunday on charges of evading arrest or detention and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- JOSE GOMEZ, 26, of 504 N.E. 10th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid – enhanced.
- SCHEMICKIA CROSBY, 27, of 309 W. Fifth St., was arrested Sunday on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct – language and possession of a dangerous drug.
- MARCUS HATTENBACH, 37, of 1806 E. 15th St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- STEVEN RODRIGUEZ, 37, of 507 N. Main St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- DARLENE SHELDON, 51, of 1107 S. Goliad, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency and a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 1700 block of FM 700.
 - in the 300 block of Owens.
 - in the 1800 block of 15th Street.
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 1200 block of 11th Place.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 300 block of Owens.
- RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 200 block of Third Street.
- POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA was reported in the 300 block of Owens.
- POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG was reported in the 300 block of Owens.
- EVADING ARREST OR DETENTION was reported in the 200 block of Third Street.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 200 block of FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported:
 - in the 2500 block of Cindy.
 - in the 2700 block of Cindy (two incidents).
 - in the 2600 block of Cindy.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
 - in the 1000 block of Main Street.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1600 block of 17th Street.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- PHILLIP RENE ALCANTAR, 21, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, resisting arrest, search or transportation and evading arrest or detention.
- FELICIA CANALES, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Sheriff

- STEFANIE CARRASCO, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- CHRISTOPHER RYAN COLEGROVE, 17, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- SCHEMICKIA MARIE CROSBY, 27, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a dangerous drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and disorderly conduct – language.

- TODD ESTES, 35, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of failure to yield at an intersection and no driver's license.
- ADAM GARCIA, 38, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).
- JOSE ALFRADO GOMEZ, 26, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or sus-

pension.

- CHRISTOPHER GUTIERREZ, 22, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

- ABEL GUZMAN, 27, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of Class C assault – family violence.

- STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 51, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- RHONDA HARDY, 44, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

- MARCUS LANCE HATTENBACH, 37, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

- MICHAEL ANTHONY JUAREZ, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a parole revocation for tampering with/fabricating physical evidence.

- DAVID MIRAMONTES, 54, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated – open container, second offense.

- GABRIEL PAUL PARADEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- TRACY LEE PATTERSON, 47, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of theft and criminal trespass.

- BRANDY RAMIREZ, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- JULIAN RAMIREZ, 44, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear and an expired motor vehicle registration.

- MICHAEL SHANE RAMIREZ, 35, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger under 15 years of age.

- CASEY G. RICHTER, 21, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- PATRICK RIOS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and possession of a controlled substance.

- STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 37, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

- DARLENE CAROLYN SHELDON, 51, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and a contempt charge for bail jumping – failure to appear.

- JOHN ALLEN SILEN, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license and contempt charges for minor in possession of alcohol (two counts) and failure to appear (two counts).

- LUIS ANTONIO SILVA, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of theft (two counts).

- JOHN RUBEN SOLIZ, 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

- ANTONIO GONZALES TAMAYO, 53, was arrested (arresting agency not provided) Friday on a charge of public intoxication.

- ELEUTERIO PADRON TORRES, 60, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- MELITON RENEE VIERRA, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

- ANNA MAE WHITE, 22, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on contempt charges for open container and violation of a promise to appear.

- CLAYTON WILLIAM WIGINGTON, 23, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of possession of a dangerous drug and driving while intoxicated.

- JAMES BURLIN WILLIAMS, 23, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a probation revocation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.






Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 181 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of Crow. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Park. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of E. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 171 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Sixth Street and Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of E. 17th Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Old Colorado City Highway. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2300 block of Gatesville. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

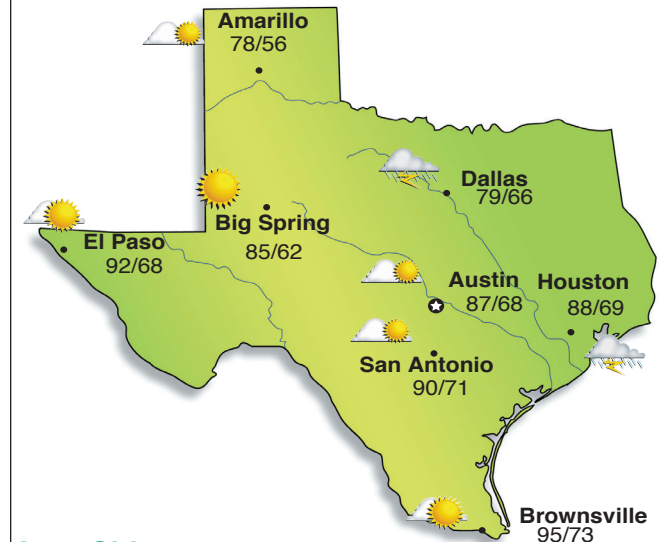
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 9/15	Wed 9/16	Thu 9/17	Fri 9/18	Sat 9/19
 85/62 Mainly sunny. High near 85F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	 81/60 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 80/59 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 80/59 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 80/59 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 7:52 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:46 PM

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Amarillo	78	56	pt sunny	Livingston	87	67	t-storm
Austin	87	68	pt sunny	Longview	82	66	t-storm
Beaumont	86	69	t-storm	Lubbock	83	59	mst sun
Brownsville	95	73	mst sunny	Lufkin	85	68	t-storm
Brownwood	83	63	pt sunny	Midland	87	64	sunny
Corpus Christi	93	74	mst sunny	Raymondville	97	73	mst sun
Corsicana	79	65	t-storm	Rosenberg	87	69	t-storm
Dallas	79	66	t-storm	San Antonio	90	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	94	71	mst sunny	San Marcos	88	68	pt sunny
El Paso	92	68	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	66	rain
Fort Stockton	89	64	sunny	Sweetwater	81	61	mst sun
Gainesville	77	64	t-storm	Tyler	81	65	t-storm
Greenville	77	64	t-storm	Weatherford	80	64	t-storm
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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 3-16-19-26-35
Next Cash Five game: Tonight.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 9-4-4-9. Sum It Up: 26.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 8-8-8. Sum It Up: 24.

The winning numbers drawn Saturday night: 6-1-6-9. Sum It Up: 22.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 0-1-9. Sum It Up: 10.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 9-4-4-9. Sum It Up: 26.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 8-8-8. Sum It Up: 24.

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Police: Found body is likely missing Yale grad student

PATRICK SANDERS

Associated Press Writer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Police are hunting for the killer who stuffed a body believed to be that of a Yale University graduate student behind a wall in the high-security laboratory building where she worked.

Police found the body of 24-year-old Annie Le around 5 p.m. Sunday, on what was to have been her wedding day.

A friend said Monday the doctoral student never showed signs of worry about her own personal safety at work, although she did express concerns about crime in New Haven in an article she wrote last year.

"If she was concerned about (it) she would have said something to someone and they would have known," Jennifer Simpson told CBS' "The Early Show." "And Jon (her fiance) would have known, her family would have known, friends would have known."

Simpson called Le, a pharmacology student from Placerville, Calif., friendly and affable to everyone.

"She was a people person," Simpson said. "She loved people. She loved life. We just can't imagine anybody wanting to harm Annie."

Another friend, Laurel Griffeth, echoed those thoughts on NBC's "Today" show.

"I can't even imagine someone mad at Annie, much less wanting to hurt her," Griffeth said.

Police are analyzing what they're calling "a large amount" of physical evidence.

They will not discuss suspects, other than to say Le's fiance is not a suspect and has assisted in the investigation. It was unknown Monday morning when an autopsy would be performed.

The building where the body was found is part of the university medical school complex about a mile from Yale's main campus and is accessible to Yale personnel with identification cards.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring police and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Goliad Street and FM 700 Saturday afternoon. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with undisclosed injuries.

Obama expects passage of 'good health care bill'

STEVEN R. HURST

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama began a week that will dwell heavily on overhauling the health care system, declaring himself confident Congress will pass "a good health care bill" even though some Republican opponents were trying to kill the measure for political gain.

At the same time, the president and some members of both parties were shifting from hard positions about a government insurance option toward some agreement on reducing medical care costs and restricting insurance company practices.

Consensus appeared to be growing on the need to prevent the insurance industry from denying coverage to those with existing medical conditions or canceling policies when a person becomes seriously ill.

"I believe that we will have enough votes to pass not just any health care bill, but a good health care bill that helps the American people, reduces costs, actually

over the long-term controls our deficit. I'm confident that we've got that," Obama said in an interview broadcast Sunday on CBS' "60 Minutes."

Still, he said: "There are those in the Republican party who think the best thing to do is just to kill reform. That that will be good politics."

A Washington Post-ABC News poll published Monday found the public in a virtual deadlock on the Democrats' health plan, with 46 percent favoring the proposed changes and 48 percent against them. Americans are also closed divided on whether they should be required to have health coverage, with 51 percent in favor and 47 percent opposed.

The survey was conducted Thursday through Saturday, after the president's address to Congress, and had a sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Obama has retaken the offensive on his key domestic policy issue, most notably with his speech last Wednesday to both houses of

Congress. And he sought to turn down the heat over a government-run health insurance plan.

Obama's spokesman, Robert Gibbs, drove home that point again Sunday.

The president "prefers the public option," Gibbs said. "However, he said what's most important is choice and competition."

Sen. Olympia Snowe, the Maine Republican who may vote with Democrats, believes choice and competition can be ensured without the public option.

"It's not on the table. And it won't be," she said Sunday. "We'll be using the co-op as an option at this point, as the means for injecting competition in the process."

Snowe sits on a six-member panel of the Senate Finance Committee that is writing a version of the health care overhaul bill.

Instead of the government running a program that provides low-cost health insurance, Snowe and fellow negotiators are considering a not-for-profit cooperative system.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
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♥2
♦K Q 5 4 3
♣A K 7 4

WEST
♠A Q J 3
♥Q 10 8 7
♦9 8
♣Q J 8

EAST
♠9 6
♥A J 4
♦A J 7 6 2
♣10 5 2

SOUTH
♠10 8 5 4
♥K 9 6 5 3
♦10
♣9 6 3

one diamond. East, Andy Bernstein, passed, since a double would have been for takeout in the partnership's style.

Despite his anemic values, West decided to compete further when he doubled for takeout after South's pass of a diamond. East was happy to let the double stand, but South was not and ran to one heart.

Sensing that the opponents were in deep trouble, West this time doubled for penalties and, after North had made an SOS redouble, also doubled one spade — which became the final contract.

West's bidding was indeed remarkable. He had opened with absolutely minimum values and then proceeded to double every time it was his turn, just as though he had opened the bidding with a super hand.

Moreover, he made the highly effective opening lead of the queen of spades. Declarer ducked in dummy — quite naturally assuming that West had the Q-J and East the ace — whereupon West played the ace and another spade.

South eventually went down three for a loss of 500 points, though he could have saved a trick in the play. West was exceptionally well-rewarded for recognizing that even a minimum opening bid can sometimes change its complexion and become a powerhouse.

Tomorrow: The magic number is 13.

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BSISD

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Director Corey Wood admits officials were "very naive" concerning potential problems when the program was introduced, but added the steep learning curve experienced during the past two years is showing results.

"The problems we had last year was nothing like what we went through the first year," Wood said. "In comparison to that first year, the second year was 100 percent better. But we're still not where we want to be with the program."

Among the most prevalent problems officials have dealt with during the program's run includes:

- Design flaws — Hundreds of the laptops have had to shipped back to

Apple Computers to correct problems with the plastic casing. More than 600 were returned at the end of the program's first year, while about 400 were sent back this summer.

"This is just something that we will have to address every year," Wood said. "Apple is not going to change their computers' design."

Any problems with the computer casing are fixed for free by Apple, Wood noted.

- Student abuse — BSISD has spent around \$25,000 to repair computers that were damaged as the result of student abuse, Wood said.

"We had about 200 computers damaged as a result of student abuse last year," Wood said. "Plus, we had our share of accidental damage last year, also ... we anticipated the repair costs would be in that area."

- Security concerns —

Wood admitted that officials underestimated potential misuse of the computers when the program debuted.

"It's been a learning process for us," Wood conceded. "We were very naive as to what the kids would try to do with the computers. It's been a matter of educating ourselves on how to guard against those problems ... and that's helped us a whole lot."

Despite the program's "growing pains," educators believe laptops can be a valuable tool in the educational process.

"I don't think they will ever replace good teaching," said Ann McClarty, executive director of personnel and instruction for the district. "But they will allow kids to acquire necessary technological skills and will be a great research tool. Computers can enhance the educational experience in the classroom as well as

preparing students for what happens outside of school."

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OTHER VIEWS

Closer eye must be kept on oil price speculators

The role of speculators in the world's oil markets has been widely blamed for bringing consumers \$4 gasoline last summer — and rightly so. A recently completed study by two Baker Institute scholars further confirms that this blame is not misplaced and recommends specific ways to do something to limit the speculators' influence.

Research by Baker's Amy Myers Jaffe and Kenneth Medlock shows that speculation increased following the easing of regulations in the oil futures markets in 2006. The study calls for a closer regulatory eye on those who enter those markets solely to bet on and profit by rapid changes in price. These bets cost American drivers billions at the gas pump and do billions more in harm to the broader American and global economies.

Control over price whipsaws in these vital markets is a necessity. Jaffe and Medlock's work shows that speculators now hold up to 50 percent of positions in oil futures markets, up from about 20 percent before 2002. This influence is anything but benign. It is disruptive to the markets and should be more closely monitored and controlled.

At the same time, the traditional role of market hedgers must be preserved. Unlike speculators, the hedgers include those such as airlines and refiners who actually use petroleum products in their businesses. Their hedging positions help them to survive the notorious spikes and troughs in petroleum prices. That is necessary work.

One of the specific tools recommended by Jaffe and Medlock is more active use by the federal government of its Strategic Petroleum Reserve to manage the effects of shortages and the resulting price spikes. According to Jaffe, government reluctance to put reserves into the marketplace quickly and without prior notice has given speculators an effective green light to ride prices up without fear of being surprised and undercut.

Jaffe rightly faults government signals to the markets that strategic reserves will only be used in situations of shortage caused by wars and national emergencies. That practice has virtually eliminated the element of surprise intervention that might have saved American consumers a lot of grief in the pocketbook. It needs changing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You, Lord, give us creative and innovative ways to change our lives.

Amen

Respect and responsibility

The gifted woman who headed my children's elementary school, Reveta Bowers, always said that teaching kids values was as important as teaching them skills. Maybe more, I have come to believe, as my children got older. Facts are easily forgotten; what isn't is the determination you show in learning them, the responsibility you take in trying. The values we teach our children, at home, at school, at our places of worship, are what will hopefully stand them in good stead as the challenges get bigger and harder. Learning to work hard, get along with others, accept failure, redouble your effort — that's what school is about, as much as sine and cosine; learning to accept responsibility and show respect is critical to every other lesson.

It should come as no surprise to anyone that these are the things the president talked about in his address to the nation's school children Tuesday. There was no partisanship in

the speech, nor was there any reason to expect there would be. There was no call to pass a government option for health care or support gay marriage or grow up and register Democrat.

Even some of the president's harshest critics admitted, after the fact, that the speech was entirely appropriate and inspirational.

So why did they make such a fuss beforehand?

Why have we been "treated" to days of conservatives clamoring that the president had no business addressing the nation's schoolchildren on the first day of school?

How is it that conservatives have allowed their own antipathy for the president to subvert the values we should be teaching our children?

Take respect for the presidency.

I would have thought that was a very conservative value.

As a matter of fact, I can't tell you how many times I heard conservatives attacking liberals for not showing respect for President George W. Bush and rightly so.

So why not this president?

Last week, Jim Greer, the chairman of the Florida Repub-

lican Party, attacked the president's planned speech, accusing the president of trying to "indoctrinate America's children to his socialist agenda." Today, after he read the speech, he admitted that it was a "good speech" and speculated that maybe the president changed it because of him.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Now what is the lesson you've taught America's children?

Show no respect for the president. Assume the worst.

Do no wait for facts. Attack first, verify later.

Go for the jugular. Not educate but "indoctrinate." Not Democratic but "socialist."

When you turn out to be wrong, don't admit it. Don't apologize.

Instead, take credit. Even if you have absolutely no facts to suggest that your smears had anything to do with the speech, say it's because of you that it was a good speech.

Got that: First you attack, smear and lie; then you take credit for the fact that what never was going to happen didn't happen.

Conservative? Not in my book.

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Missile defense boondoggles

Faced with proposed budgetary terminations, in a move that would make Bluto and his Animal House fraternity brothers proud, missile defense program boosters just threw a big 'ol party.

OK, so they weren't wearing togas, but military brass, scientists and academics descended by the hundreds on Huntsville, Ala., for the annual Space and Missile Defense Conference.

As the home of the Army Space and Missile Command, Missile and Space Intelligence Center and scores of related government agencies and military contractors, Huntsville is the perfect venue for what amounts to a pep rally (trade show) for our country's most expensive weapons systems.

The event was well-timed to remind congressional appropriators that decisions about missile defense funding await them after the August recess when they take up the fiscal year 2010 Defense Appropriations bill.

Specifically, they must decide whether to defy the White House and reinstate funding for programs shrunk by the Pentagon — including the Airborne Laser and Ground-Based Missile Defense — or terminated outright, such as the Multiple-Kill Vehicle and Kinetic Energy Interceptor (KEI). House Defense Appropria-

tions Subcommittee Chairman John Murtha has already spared KEI the knife, giving the program based in his home district \$80 million in the House version of the bill.

In another example of fortuitous timing, the Missile Defense Agency reported Wednesday a successful test of the Airborne Laser, a Boeing creation that would shoot ballistic missiles out of the sky with a laser mounted on the nose of a 747 aircraft.

MDA had conducted a similar test the previous week, and will attempt to actually shoot down a missile by the end of the year.

But even if the system passes that test, the fact is the laser is still too weak to allow the large planes to shoot down missiles from a safe distance. The planes would have to practically hover above their targets in order to destroy them — hardly an invulnerable position.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates said as much when he testified before the House Armed Services Committee in May. "There's nobody in uniform I know who thinks this is a workable concept," he said.

The Defense Department has in fact budgeted plenty of money for continued development of directed-energy lasers and weapons — just not ones mounted on aircraft that invite enemy target practice.

Yet in Huntsville this week, the ABL seemed the belle of the ball: TV cameras lingered over models of laser-packin' 747s that, according to the DOD budget, will never be built.

Meanwhile, Huntsville's Rep. Parker Griffith (D-Ala.) hit the dance floor to defend the wasteful weapons. "Did we make a policy decision and then place a budget? Or did we make a budget decision and then develop a policy?" he asked Thursday afternoon during a presentation titled "The Politics of Missile Defense and the Adversarial Influences."

"It should not have been a budget issue. The defense of the United States is going to be expensive," he said.

Too late. It already is expensive, as Secretary Gates has pointed out. We should be able to defend our country on the more than half a trillion dollars we are currently spending.

We surely agree that strategy and security should guide defense spending before parochial concerns about jobs, votes and dollars.

But military leaders, scientists and the preponderance of evidence agree that missile defense programs like the Airborne Laser have failed on that score, and other investments — including many other missile defense programs — are more deserving of our limited dollars.

The party has to end sometime and we have to make tough budgetary choices.

The easiest choice should be to spend our precious cash on defense programs that will actually work.

Ryan Alexander is president, Taxpayers for Common Sense — a non-partisan federal budget watchdog.



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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: My son and daughter-in-law are both in their 30s. They have college degrees and good jobs. However, every time they come to visit, I discover things are missing. I'm not imagining it. This happened even when they were dating.

A few years ago, my son told me he'd found some items that he knew belonged to us and didn't think I had given them to his wife. I said I would like them back, but nothing was ever returned. So far, my daughter-in-law hasn't taken anything expensive (that I know of), and I haven't made a big deal about it.

They now have a child, and I certainly don't want my grandson being taught that it's OK to steal. How do I confront her without causing a rift in the family? Or should I confront her at all? — Arizona Mother-in-Law

Dear Arizona: Kleptomania is an impulse-control issue and may be associated with obsessive-compulsive disorder. Counseling and medication may be effective, but your daughter-in-law must be willing to admit she needs help. Talk to your son and explain to him how important it is that his wife work on this before it affects their child. He isn't doing her any favors by ignoring the problem.

Dear Annie: My wife's great-niece is getting married shortly. She is having a bridal shower the same week as



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

the wedding.

The bride and groom have been living together for a while and are already set up as far as household items. What is the proper protocol for gifts in this situation? Is my wife required to give a gift for both events, or is one present proper? And if one, at which occasion should it be given? — In a Quandary

Dear Quandary: Regardless of when the events take place, the custom of giving both a shower gift and a wedding gift is the same. Since the two are so close together, if your wife wishes to give one larger gift to cover both occasions, she may do so. If she attends the shower, however, she

should bring an inexpensive token gift. The wedding present should be sent to their home.

Dear Annie: I was profoundly disturbed by your answer to "Nightmare in Maine," whose 17-year-old friend was raped at the hands of her brother's best friend after she got drunk at a party. She didn't want to report it. Although you suggested that she urge the victim to contact a rape/abuse hotline, you also said not to push her too hard to call the police, as it will only add stress to what is obviously a difficult situation. Wrong!

You would feel differently if your own daughter were the rapist's next victim, as happened in my community. You might wonder whether that could have been prevented had the original victim come forward to report this heinous crime and identify the rapist.

The law and common decency demand that crimes such as rape be reported to protect the community as a whole. Rape victims will suffer whether they report the crime or not, but in the long run, they may suffer much more guilt if they do not, especially if the rapist strikes again.

My daughter and I strongly believe a rape victim has responsibilities to other potential targets. Women who have been raped must stop seeing

themselves as victims and start seeing themselves as survivors whose mission is to heal themselves and protect other women with their testimony. — M.

Dear M.: We contacted RAINN (rainn.org) and were told that although many victims say reporting helped their recovery and allowed them to regain a feeling of control, it is a very personal decision. RAINN encourages reporting, but if rape survivors decide not to, for whatever reason, they shouldn't feel bad about their choice. The National Sexual Assault Hotline (1-800-656-HOPE) (1-800-656-4673) can help victims through the reporting process and, in some areas, will send an advocate to help the victim at the hospital or police station.

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Church marks 10 years since rampage killed 7

ANGELA K. BROWN

Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — A Texas church where a gunman left seven people dead and seven wounded marked the tragedy's 10-year anniversary on Sunday with a chilling recollection of the 12-minute rampage and videotaped messages from the victims' families.

Rev. Al Meredith, the pastor at Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth, said the healing process continues, even a decade later.

"God has been faithful and he's brought us through," Meredith told the morning congregation. "What makes us triumph is the grace he

gives over us."

Youth pastor Jay Fannin described the 12 minutes of Sept. 15, 1999, walking the gunman's path across the back of the sanctuary. But he said he didn't believe Larry Gene Ashbrook intended to kill any of the roughly 200 teenagers gathered for the Christian rock concert.

Fannin said Ashbrook was using profanity and making derogatory comments about Christianity when he began shooting. Yet he kept asking where the adult prayer meeting was being held.

Most of the teens, many from other churches, dove under pews and tried to crawl

outside.

Ashbrook walked halfway down several aisles shooting but stopped and returned toward the back — possibly because he caught a glimpse of the white stained-glass cross at the top of the front wall, Fannin said.

"Was that what stopped him?" Fannin asked. "We like to think so."

He said Fannin then lit a pipe bomb and rolled it down an aisle, but because it exploded upward — not outward — it didn't injure anyone. Several pieces of shrapnel still remain in the sanctuary ceiling, as does one bullet hole in a church door.

Ashbrook sat down in a pew and killed himself. He was mentally ill and had no connection to the church, Fannin said.

Those who died were Kristi Beckel, Joseph Ennis and Cassie Griffin, all 14; Justin Ray, 17; Kim Jones and Shawn Brown, both 23-year-old seminary students; and children's choir director Sydney Browning, 36.

During the evening service, video messages from victims' relatives and shooting survivors were shown on screens in the sanctuary. They talked about how faith helped them through their grief.

"A lot of things we'll never

understand this side of heaven, and we don't need to, but we can trust him," said a tearful Kathy Jo Rogers, who was married to Shawn Brown when he was killed.

Justin Laird, who turned 16 on the day of the shootings and was paralyzed by a bullet, he said he now tries "not to sweat the small stuff" like sitting in traffic because "you know it could always be worse."

The church has since erected a simple black granite memorial etched with the seven victims' names, pictures and a favorite Bible verse, saying or sentiment from their family.

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Georgetown girl has a very personal stake in fundraiser

MIGUEL LISCANO

Austin American-Statesman

GEORGETOWN — For 6-year-old Ishani Sathianathan, who has cancer, a recent Saturday afternoon was a chance to raise money to help children like herself and also, well, a chance to goof around like a normal kid.

She spent much of the day wandering in and out of stores at Wolf Ranch Town Center with a friend and her 8-year-old sister, Monisha, as the grown-ups sold lemonade from a homemade wooden stand. Money from the stand was going to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a nonprofit organization that raises money for childhood cancer research.

Ishani also helped her mother, Dash Walloppillai, cut ribbon for gold balloons set up near the stand, played with a cell phone camera and climbed up and down a nearby plantscape.

Later, Walloppillai asked Ishani if she had fun climbing.

"Yeah, then I hurt myself," Ishani responded, sticking out her

leg to show off a scraped knee.

She tucked her head into her father's shoulder when asked why they were raising money.

Monisha was a bit more outgoing. "So we can find a cure for childhood cancer," she said.

Ishani's family and friends raised about \$950 for cancer research.

Ishani was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, a cancer that affects soft tissue, about three years ago, Walloppillai said. The cancer was in remission for 18 months before it recurred in January, her mother said.

"It's been a shock since we discovered that she has what she has," Ishani's father, Kumar Sathianathan, said. "It's been an eye-opener, how difficult it is to take care of her."

In March, Walloppillai read about Alex's foundation on the Internet and gave a children's book written about the organization's 4-year-old founder, Alexandra "Alex" Scott, to Ishani's teacher at Carver Elementary. The book was later read to the en-

tire school, Walloppillai said.

"Everybody got so excited that they decided that the school should set up a lemonade stand for Ishani," her mother said.

That stand raised about \$500, and the success pushed her to do it again, she said.

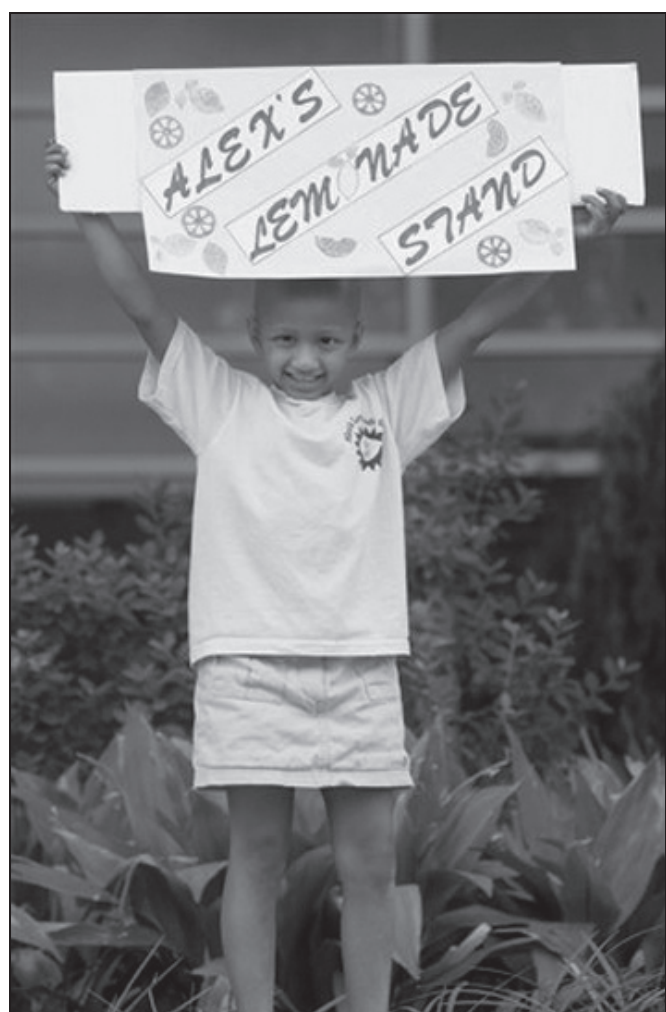
"At that point, I was like, 'OK, we as a family need to something about it. Because if we don't, no one else is going to,'" Walloppillai said.

Ishani's family has raised more than \$6,300 from seven lemonade stands since April and a garage sale.

"It makes me feel good that it's going right to something that's going to help some child someday," Walloppillai said.

Since January, Ishani's parents have tried to make her life as normal as possible. She learned how to ride a bike and went swimming this summer. And she'll go to school whenever possible this year, Walloppillai said.

"We realize that life is too short to be kept in a bubble," her mother said.



AP photo/Austin American-Statesman/Andy Sharp

Six-year-old cancer patient Ishani Sathianathan holds up a sign for Alex's Lemonade Stand at Wolf Ranch Town Center in Georgetown. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation raises money and awareness of childhood cancer and funds research for treatments.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Pilot survives helicopter crash in Cedar Park

CEDAR PARK (AP) — A pilot survived the crash of his homebuilt helicopter into some trees in the Austin area.

The Texas Department of Public Safety did not immediately respond to a message Monday to release the name of the pilot. DPS previously said the man was not hurt.

The crash happened Sunday afternoon in Cedar Park. The helicopter came to rest nose down in a wooded area of a neighborhood.

The cause of the accident is sought.

Two men rescued from burning fishing vessel

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The Coast Guard has rescued two men from a burning fishing vessel in Corpus Christi Bay.

A rescue helicopter was in the air when it spotted billowing smoke coming from the vessel in the Intercoastal Waterway on Saturday afternoon. Two people were in a life raft next to the vessel.

Both men were flown by the Coast Guard to Spohn Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi. The condition of one of the men, who suffered burns to 20 percent of his body, was not immediately available. The second man was

stable upon arrival at the hospital.

DART green line opens, will include State Fair

DALLAS (AP) — Riding the rails is another travel option to get to this month's State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit on Monday began operating phase one of its "green line."

DART spokesman Morgan Lyons, in an e-mail to The Associated Press, confirmed the green line opened and said: "We're moving folks."

Green line trains will initially serve the Deep Ellum entertainment and warehouse district, Baylor University Medical Center, Fair Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

DART says the entire green line is scheduled to open by the end of 2010.

DART's green line joins red line and blue line rail operations.

The State Fair of Texas runs Sept. 25 through Oct. 18.

State to announce start of coastal protection plan

GALVESTON (AP) — Texas is about to embark on the biggest coastal protection effort in state history.

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson is set on Monday in Galveston to announce details of a \$25 million plan to protect the Texas coast

from future hurricanes.

Work on projects — from South Padre Island in South Texas to McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge on the upper Texas Coast — is expected to begin immediately and continue over the next two years.

Hurricane Ike damaged thousands of homes in Galveston, neighboring Bolivar Peninsula and other communities across southeast Texas. Its powerful storm surge hit the state just over a year ago.

Ike also submerged marshes in seawater, scoured away beaches and ruined thousands of acres of vegetation.

Two people killed after SUV hits them

FLORESVILLE (AP) — A couple is dead after they were hit by a man driving a SUV in a San Antonio suburb.

San Antonio television station KABB reports 61-year-old Cynthia Garcia and her husband, Simon Garcia, died early Sunday.

They had been walking home along Highway 181 in Floresville returning from shopping.

Cynthia Garcia's son, Derick Flores, said his mother used in a wheelchair and "didn't deserve to die" in such a manner.

Investigators say the driver did stop but no charges have been filed.

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5. Parade entries not in line by the start of the parade will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be eligible for awards.
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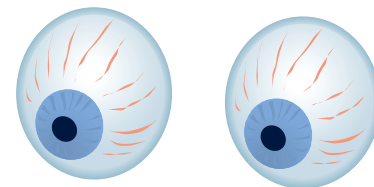
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Tuesday, September 15th, Friday, September 18th,
Tuesday, September 22nd, Friday, September 25th.

The Rules are simple: There will be six sets of eyes of well known people around town numbered 1-6. There will be six lines numbered 1-6, write the name of the person on the corresponding line. It must be on an original issue of the Big Spring Herald (**no copies will be accepted**).

Turn them in at The Big Spring Herald Office at 710 Scurry. The contest ends Friday, September 25th at 5 p.m. In case of a tie all winning entries will be put in a box and a winner will be drawn.

The winner will receive a dinner for 2 from Brenda's BBQ, Cowboy's Steakhouse and a Free 3 month subscription to the Big Spring Herald.

SO HAVE FUN & REMEMBER WE'RE
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Sands has no trouble finding ways to score

Herald Staff Report

TRENT — Imagine the various ways a team can score in football.

Passing, running, fumble or a blocked punt recovered in the end zone, kickoff return, punt return, safety.

What do all the varieties listed have in common? The Sands Mustangs used all those facets of football to score points in a 63-12 win over Trent

Thursday night.

The game was called at halftime via the 45-point mercy rule, meaning Sands was able to utilize all those different methods of scoring in just two quarters of play.

The Mustangs improved to 3-0 with the win and will attempt to improve to 4-0 when they face the Sterling City Eagles at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Things got off to a great start for the Mustangs when Albert Ybarra returned the game's opening kickoff

55 yards for a touchdown.

Sands didn't score again until the 5:31 mark in the opening quarter, courtesy of a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Johnny Rogers.

Sands had some good fortune when Daniel Armendariz fumbled the ball into the end zone after a 12-yard run. The Mustangs recovered it for a touchdown with 4:05 left in the first, placing the Mustangs ahead, 21-0.

After Rogers and Armendariz scored back-to-back rushing touchdowns

within the final 1:03 of the first stanza, Rogers delivered the second special teams touchdown of the game for Sands, returning a punt 60 yards.

The challenge of finding new ways to score continued for the Mustangs from there, when Gabe Guillen recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown with 5:44 left in the first half.

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No Terrell, No problem

Romo soars in Cowboys 34-21 win over Bucs

FRED GOODALL

AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Tony Romo and the Dallas Cowboys figure they'll be fine without Terrell Owens.

Surrounded by a talented supporting cast that includes Roy Williams, Patrick Crayton, Miles Austin and Jason Witten — not to mention Marion Barber and Felix Jones — it's easy to understand why.

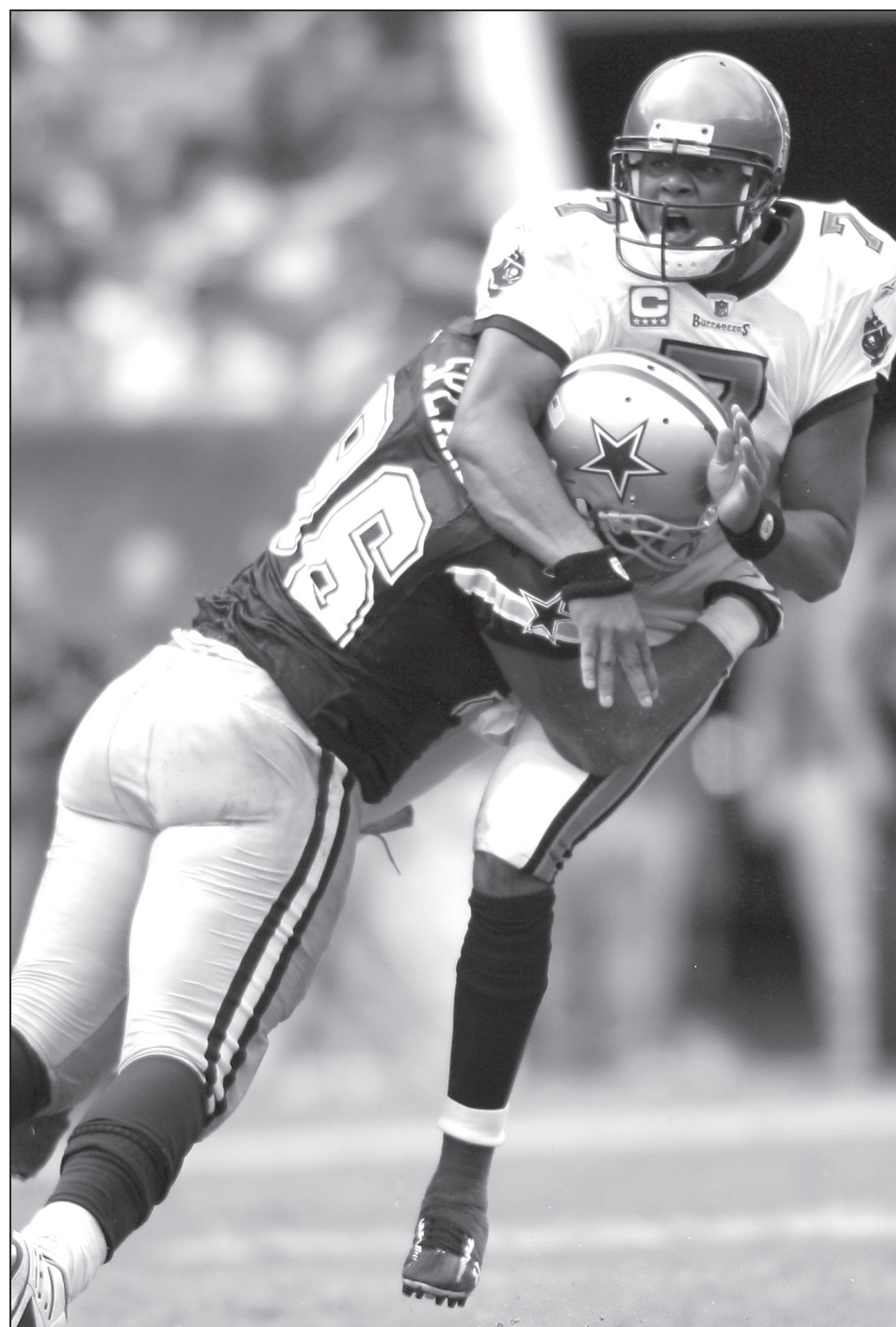
Romo launched the post-T.O. era Sunday with a career-best 353 yards passing, including three long touchdowns that keyed a 34-21 victory and ruined the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' debut under coach Raheem Morris.

"Career-high passing yards? Without T.O.?", Williams asked, laughing before turning serious.

"No, it's good. It's good for him. It's good for this team," Owens' replacement added. "It was a team effort. Everybody contributed."

Austin avoided two tacklers on the sideline to score on a 42-yard reception just before halftime and Williams streaked through a mistake-prone secondary on a 66-yard TD play early in the third quarter.

Romo teamed with Patrick Crayton, who had four catches for 135 yards, on the



AP photo/Brian Blanco
Dallas Cowboys defensive end Marcus Spears (96) brings down Tampa Bay Buccaneers quarterback Byron Leftwich, top, during the fourth quarter of an NFL game Sunday in Tampa, Fla. The Cowboys defeated Tampa Bay, 34-21.

Favre wins 1st with Vikes

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ageless quarterback Brett Favre threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to rookie Percy Harvin in his debut with the Vikings, and Adrian Peterson scored three touchdowns in a 34-20 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

Making his 270th consecutive start after a will-he-or-won't-he flirtation that dominated NFL headlines this summer, the 39-year-old Favre showed he can still fire the football with authority -- and hasn't lost his boyish love for the game.

Peterson scored on a pair of 1-yard plunges and capped his day with an electrifying 64-yarder. Peterson, held to 25 yards in the first half, finished with 180 on 25 carries.

Falcons 19, Dolphins 7

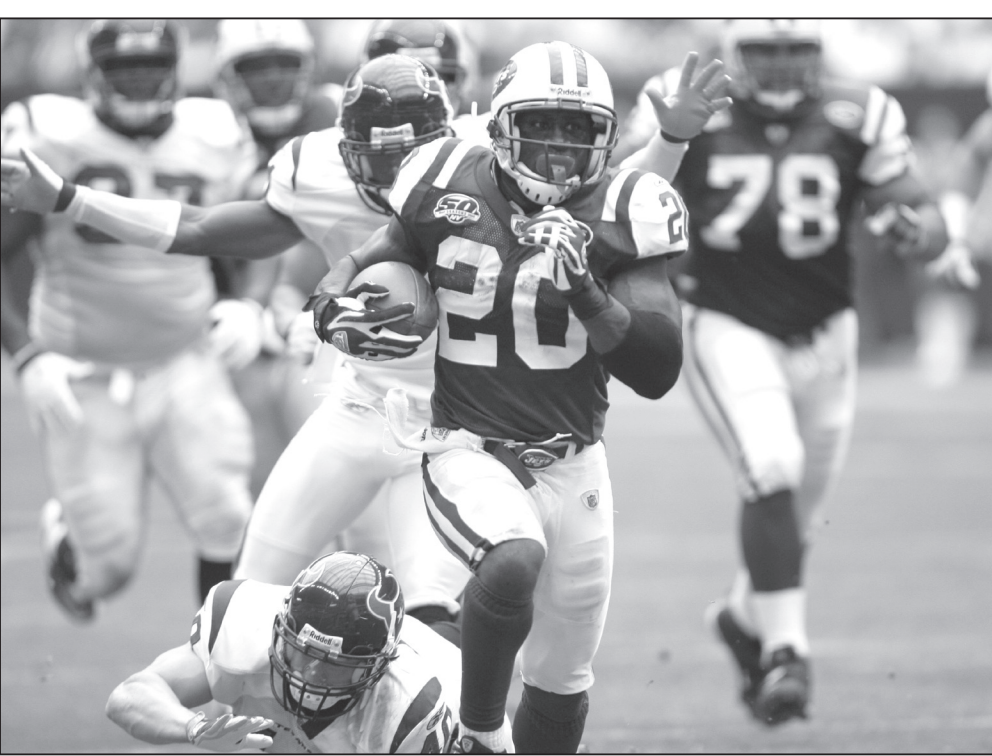
At Atlanta, Tony Gonzalez hauled in a touchdown pass and became the 21st player in NFL history with 11,000 yards receiving. Linebacker Mike Peterson forced a fumble with a vicious hit and picked off a pass for the Falcons.

The matchup between the two most surprising teams of 2008 wasn't much of a game. The Falcons' defense, highly suspect after letting go five starters and looking shaky during the pre-season, came up with four turnovers and thoroughly shut down a team that won the AFC East after going 1-15 two years ago.

Saints 45, Lions 27

At New Orleans, Drew Brees

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AP photo/David J. Phillip
New York Jets running back Thomas Jones (20) breaks away from Houston Texans defender John Busing (40) for a 38-yard touchdown run during the fourth quarter of an NFL game Sunday in Houston. The Jets beat the Texans 24-7.

Sanchez leads Jets over Texans, 24-7

KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After getting a pregame pep talk from Broadway Joe himself, Mark Sanchez couldn't help but sparkle in his debut in the NFL.

Sanchez, the fifth overall pick in this year's draft, threw for 272 yards and a touchdown, Thomas Jones scored twice, and the Jets shut down Houston's high-powered offense in a 24-7 win Sunday.

Joe Namath took Sanchez aside just minutes before pregame warmups. The rookie asked him about his first start and Namath said he didn't remember it and that Sunday was about Sanchez, not him.

"What a pep talk," a beaming Sanchez said. "That was Joe Namath,

just taking all the credit from himself and throwing it back to me and just saying, 'Good luck.' To hear that from a legend like that, it just kind of gives you the chills. It was something special to be a part of, an emotional start, an emotional little pep talk."

Namath said Sanchez's performance didn't surprise him.

"No, I was hopeful and I'm satisfied more than I thought I'd be," Namath said. "His offensive line did a hell of a job, but he did a great job of finding time with his feet, just to move subtly ... I don't doubt even a little bit that he doesn't have poise at this stage."

It was easy to see Rex Ryan's stamp on this defense in his first game as Jets head coach after leading the

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Hunter strong as Rangers split doubleheader with Mariners

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rangers rookie Tommy Hunter had fun during a long rain delay. Then he got down to business.

Hunter threw a six-hitter for his first complete game and the Rangers hit three homers to beat the Seattle Mariners 7-2 in the rain-delayed opener of a doubleheader Sunday.

The Rangers dropped the second game to Seattle, 5-0.

Rain that pelted the area for the past four days caused the game to begin 4 hours, 31 minutes after the originally scheduled start time of 12:35 p.m. It

was a makeup of Friday night's rainout.

Hunter arrived at the ballpark at 8:45 a.m., and spent the downtime playing cards, pingpong and video games, including Ken Griffey Jr. Slugfest.

Griffey went 0 for 4 in the game.

Hunter (8-3) struck out three and walked one in his 15th big league start, polishing off his first professional complete game with 102 pitches.

"Something you want to do. Something you need to go out and get done," Hunter said. "Just being able to get the ball down helped me out today. Keeping the ball down, especially in this ballpark,

is key."

Chris Davis, David Murphy and Nelson Cruz connected for the Rangers, who began the day three games behind Boston for the AL wild card. The Red Sox swept a doubleheader from slumping Tampa Bay at Fenway Park.

Ichiro Suzuki doubled in four at-bats, leaving him one hit shy of setting a major league record with his ninth straight 200-hit season. Suzuki and "Wee" Willie Keeler (1894-1901) are tied.

Texas, which has won eight of 11, was playing its third doubleheader this month due to rainouts.

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With the moon transiting from Cancer to Leo, the day has a split tone. It takes us awhile to process what we're going through. Strong emotions at the start of the day may take time to act upon. Evening brings the impetus to speak up about what we're feeling. Once we put our emotions into words, it's clear what the next step should be.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't always generate your own power. You need to be energized by your environment, too. Get some sunshine. Find soul-nurturing stimulus, or at the very least stay away from soul-draining influences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You can do more than instruct people. You can inspire them. You focus on a beautiful potential and describe it with the passion and language that gets others moving in the same direction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Try to connect with innocent and inexperienced people. It will help you to appreciate where you are. Every season has its benefits. Savor the

Tomorrow's Horoscope

offerings of the moment. You'll never be this age again.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be in a lucky position, and you'll get more out of it if you raise the stakes. You're not guaranteed to win, but make sure that if you fail, you do so in a big, stylish, classy way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is not difficult for you to give generously to those in need. What is more challenging is to walk away without another thought to the good you have done. This kind of giving is soul salvation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What you were unaware of now becomes apparent. You'll be conscious of the vibration you are putting out into the world. Everywhere you look you'll see the qualities you emanate being reflected back to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The completion of a project will allow you to move on in good conscience. But do not leave any situation before its natural conclusion. It will be better to be the last one at the party than the first to go home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may be chosen as a worthy opponent in someone's game, but consider carefully whether it's something you want to be a part of. If the opposition charges at you, step aside and let

it crash into something else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You probably feel like keeping your brilliant insights to yourself, and it's a wise instinct. Share your intelligence on a need-to-know basis. Fit your contributions to the situation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The universe is sending out some muddled messages. Don't read too much into the signs. If you have to stretch to figure out what something means, it's just because you're not meant to know yet. Wait until it's easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The best invitations will be unspoken ones. Furthermore, you won't have to recruit anyone to your side today. The ones who want to be there will quite naturally wind up next to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There will not be one right answer. Rather, there are many ways to get to the same destination. This should liberate you. You don't have to dwell on the decision-making process. Just decide.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 14). Your instinct is honed for adding love and excitement to your life. Boldly follow your whims over the next 10 weeks, and they will take you on dramatic adventures. A new addition to your family comes in November. Take classes and/or find a mentor in October, and February brings career advancement. Pisces and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 10, 5, 39 and 18.

How To Work This Mercury Retrograde (Instead of Letting it Work You.) Part Four: Relationships are a dance. There is always movement, though different rhythms. Sometimes things shift in a slow and relaxed way;

other times change comes fast. During this Mercury retrograde, the cosmic music that drives relationships is up-tempo, requiring speedy decisions.

LIBRA natives are most affected by Mercury's backward glide through their sign. Libra loves it when relationships get into a groove and stay there, but that isn't the case now. Erratic behavior, impulsive decisions and unexpected turns will upset the balance. Don't fight it, Libra! Stay flexible and without expectation. If you don't resist the process, you'll enjoy how things turn out.

SCORPIO: Mercury will return to a direct course on Sept. 29. Meanwhile, diagnose your relationships to make sure that you are making time for the things that will maintain and build them. Just because you love someone doesn't mean things will magically work out between you. Don't think of love as an emotion; think of it as an action. Do something to show loved ones they are important.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The hilarious and beautiful Amy Poehler was born when the sun, Mercury and Venus were all in the industrious, prolific sign of Virgo. But Poehler's show-stopping Leo moon indicates that the part of her job that requires her to be creative and entertaining is effortless for her. This year Poehler is involved in a new television series (or two), and in her new role as a working "baby mama."

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COWBOYS

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longest completion of the quarterback's career — 80 yards — for a fourth-quarter TD that thwarted any realistic hopes for a Tampa Bay comeback.

"They are playmakers, and we knew that going in," coach Wade Phillips said. "But until you do it, the naysayers are going to say: 'Hey. You don't have this or that.' But I think we do."

Tampa Bay's Byron Leftwich completed 25 of 41 passes for 276 yards and no interceptions, but took a beating from a relentless pass rush once Romo put the Cowboys in control.

Cadillac Williams and Derrick Ward each scored on 1-yard runs for the Bucs, who rushed for 174 yards but eventually had to abandon the running game.

"Obviously, we're disappointed," said Morris, who at 33 is the NFL's youngest head coach. "But there were a lot of good things on offense."

Cadillac Williams, back after having knee surgery twice in 15 months, finished with 97 yards on 13 carries. Ward ran for 62 yards on 12 attempts and was the catalyst on a long second-half drive that briefly put the Bucs back in the game.

Both teams are hoping to rebound this year from December collapses that cost them playoffs berths last season.

The Cowboys lost three of four down the stretch to finish 9-7, and the Bucs lost four straight after a 9-3 start and fired coach Jon Gruden, replacing him with Morris.

Dallas' biggest offseason move was getting rid of Owens and making Roy Williams the lead receiver, a role he's excited about after spending the first 5½ years of his career in Detroit and struggling in Owens' shadow after being obtained from the Lions at the

SANDS

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Just 43 seconds later, A.J. Hernandez and Rogers combined to tackle a Trent ball carrier in his own end zone for a safety, giving Sands a 49-0 advantage with 5:01 to play.

Sands struck quickly as Armendariz scored for a third time a mere 13 seconds later via a 5-yard run.

Trent was able to put two scores on the board in the final four minutes of the game, but couldn't cut the deficit within 45 points to have the contest continue into the second half.

Sands' final score came sandwiched in between Trent's two touchdowns, when Junior Rogers scampered 55 yards to paydirt.

Last season, the Mustangs met defeat at the hands of Sterling City, 58-40, which was playing its first season as a six-man program. The Eagles (2-0) are coming off a 56-6 victory over O'Donnell last week.

		Sands 63, Trent 12		
Sands	33	30	x	x-63
Trent	0	12	x	x-12
FIRST QUARTER				
Sands - Albert Ybarra 55 kickoff return (kick				

failed), 9:52

Sands - Johnny Rogers 1 run (Michael Gomez pass from Ybarra), 5:31

Sands - Daniel Armendariz 12 fumble return (Armendariz kick), 4:05

Sands - Rogers 5 run (kick failed), 1:03

Sands - Armendariz 6 run (kick failed), :00

SECOND QUARTER

Sands - Rogers 60 punt return (Armendariz kick), 7:20

Sands - Gabe Guillen recovered blocked punt (Preston Zant run), 5:44

Sands - A.J. Hernandez and Johnny Rogers sack Trent QB for safety, 5:01

Sands - Armendariz 5 run (Junior Rogers run), 4:48

Trent - Bradley Hutcheson 8 pass from Riley Majors (kick failed), 3:04

Sands - Junior Rogers 55 run (Reuben McMorris run), 2:49

Trent - Hutcheson 46 run (kick blocked), 2:26

	Sands	Trent
First downs	9	2
Rushes-Yds.	18-200	12-64
Passing Yds.	86	52
Comp.-Att.-Int.	8-5-0	4-8-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	4-25
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	0-0
Penalties-Yds.	0-0	3-10

Individual stats

Rushing: Sands - Johnny Rogers 7-102, Reuben McMorris 2-(-5), Daniel Armendariz 4-50, Preston Zant 2-(-2), Junior Rogers 1-55; Trent - Bradley Hutcheson 5-67, Riley Majors 7-(-3).

Passing: Sands - Johnny Rogers 4-7-0 56, Albert Ybarra 1-1-0 30; Trent - Riley Majors 4-8-0 52.

Receiving: Sands - Michael Gomez 4-86; Trent - Damian Meza 1-27, Gene Townshend 1-15, Hutcheson 1-8, Sawyer Scruggs 1-2.

trade deadline last season.

Romo completed his first two passes to the 6-foot-3, 215-pound Williams, but the duo remained relatively quiet until the receiver's big third-quarter catch put the Cowboys up 20-7.

Romo, who has thrown for eight TDs and no interceptions in two career games against Tampa Bay, finished 16 of 27 and improved to 8-1 in September starts. Williams had three receptions for 86 yards.

"You don't think about yards. You're not judged off of yards," said Romo, who has a franchise-best 17 300-yard games. "You're judged off of winning and losing at this position."

Leftwich wasn't sacked by a defense led by DeMarcus Ware, however he did take several hard shots in the fourth quarter. The seventh-year pro led an 11-play, 84-yard drive that Ward capped with his TD that trimmed Tampa Bay's deficit to 20-14 with 13:45 remaining.

Two plays later, Romo found Crayton wide open up the right side-

line, and the receiver easily outran Piscitelli and Jermaine Phillips to restore the Cowboys' 13-point lead.

"We had our chances. The final score is definitely not indicative of how good we played at times. Those big plays absolutely destroy you football team," Ronde Barber said.

Barber's 6-yard TD run, set up by Romo's 44-yard completion to Crayton, finished Dallas' scoring.

The Bucs marched 74 yards in the closing minutes to score on Leftwich's 2-yard pass to Kellen Winslow. By that time, most of the announced crowd of 63,806 had cleared the stadium, leaving big pockets of Dallas fans in their seats.

NOTES: Ware left briefly after being hit in the head on Tampa Bay's third offensive play. He returned the next series. ... Bucs PK Mike Nugent had a 38-yard field goal attempt blocked, then missed a 46-yarder. ... Cowboys S Gerald Sensabaugh left with sore ribs after a fourth-quarter collision with Bucs receiver Michael Clayton

TEXANS

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Ravens' stingy unit for the past several years. Houston's offense got past midfield just once in the first three quarters. The Texans were outgained 462-183, Steve Slaton was held to 17 yards rushing and Andre Johnson had 35 yards receiving.

"It's just insane," Slaton said. "You work for six months leading up to this first game. You have all off-season to prepare for this game and then to come out and play like that is upsetting."

Matt Schaub struggled, too, completing 18 of 33 passes for 166 yards with no touchdowns and an interception. Coach Gary Kubiak said Schaub hadn't completely recovered from an ankle sprain he suffered almost two weeks ago, but took the blame for Houston's poor performance.

"The offensive football team gave us no chance and that starts with me," Kubiak said. "There's nobody that can feel anything good coming out of this football game."

Sanchez was poised and confident from the start, often evading the rush to complete key passes. He completed at least three throws as he was being knocked down.

"He's able to move and bide a little extra time and again, this is why we took the guy," Ryan said. "This is

why we traded up to get him."

His first NFL touchdown came in the second quarter when he found Chansi Stuckey wide open on a 30-yard reception to put the Jets up 10-0. After the score, television cameras flashed to a smiling Namath, who watched the game from a luxury suite at Reliant Stadium.

That score came after a fumble by Slaton at the end of an 18-yard catch and run. Donald Strickland knocked the ball out and it landed in Mike DeVito's hands.

"When we did move the ball, we have a big turnover," Johnson said. "It looked like we were going to score. We can't have those things happen. When they happen, you get beat."

Sanchez's only big mistake came in the fourth quarter. John Busing intercepted his pass and immediately fumbled. Houston's Dominique Barber picked up the ball and ran down the right sideline 48 yards for a touchdown to make it 17-7 with about 12 minutes left in the game.

The Jets answered quickly when Jones rumbled 38 yards for a touchdown four plays later.

Sanchez distributed the ball well among several receivers. Jerricho Cotchery finished with six receptions for 90 yards, tight end Dustin Keller had four for 94, and Stuckey had four for 64.

Jones had 107 yards rushing and Leon Washington added 60 to keep the running game going.

The Jets used an 87-yard drive that

ended with a 1-yard run by Jones to push their lead to 17-0 midway through the third quarter. That score was set up by a 9-yard run by Washington, who took the snap out of the wildcat formation.

A 24-yard field goal by Jay Feely in the first quarter gave New York a 3-0 lead.

Linebacker David Harris led New York's defense, finishing with six solo tackles and a sack.

The Texans are 2-9 in the month and have lost their last six in September. The few thousand fans who remained when the game ended booed loudly as the last seconds ticked off.

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NFL

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looked even better than last year, which was bad news for a Detroit Lions team trying to win for the first time since 2007.

Brees tied a Saints record with six touchdown passes and threw for 358 yards in a victory that extended the Lions' regular-season losing streak to 18.

Brees connected with Marques Colston for 9 yards, Robert Meachem for 39, Shockey for 1 and 15, Devery Henderson for 58 and Heath Evans for 13.

Giants 23, Redskins 17

At East Rutherford, N.J., Eli Manning threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Mario Manningham, and

defensive end Osi Umenyiora ran back a fumble 37 yards in his return from a knee injury.

Lawrence Tynes added three field goals, including a 45-yarder in the fourth quarter set up by an offside penalty by Redskins \$100 million defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth..

Washington, which trailed all game, drew within 23-17 with 1:30 to play on a 17-yard touchdown pass from Jason Campbell to Chris Cooley.

49ers 20, Cardinals 16

At Glendale, Ariz., Shaun Hill and the rest of San Francisco's offense had an awful second half, except for one magnificent possession.

Hill directed a 15-play, 80-yard drive for the winning touchdown on a 3-yard pass to Frank Gore, and the 49ers spoiled the season debut of defending NFC champion Arizona.