



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat John Womack, president of Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, left, and his son, Jonathan Womack, look over their plane before launching it at the Float Fly on Saturday.

# **CRMWD**: **New plant** work lags

## By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

As the race to bring alternative water sources online before local reservoirs go dry continues, offi-

cials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District say construction of a local reclamation facility is moving along slower than originally hoped.

John Grant, general manager for CRM-WD, said the recent boom in the oilfield has made it difficult for the contractors working on the project to hire skilled laborers, a key ingredient for such a complex job.



Grant

"Most every business and agency in the Permian Basin is feeling the effects of the oilfield boom," Grant said. "While it's certainly good for local economies, it has made it very difficult for contractors to hire skilled laborers. The contractors we have working on the Big Spring water reclamation plant have been feeling that same pinch. Some have even had to go as far as to bring in laborers from out of state to work on the project. It's slowed the work

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# Clashes continue over anti-Islam film strators battled with police able for the film and protest- lomatic posts, including one crowds.

**BV ABDULLAH KHAN** Associated Press

outside a U.S. military base ers should also demand Arab that killed the U.S. ambassa-

But it also appeared to be trying to ensure it did not spiral into violence, walking a careful line. Notably, Hezbollah called the protest in its own mainly Shiite stronghold of Dahieh in south Beirut, far from the U.S. Embassy in the

TIMERGARAH, Pakistan — Hundreds of protesters demonstrating against an anti-Islam film torched a press club and a government building in northwest Pakistan on Monday, sparking clashes with police that left at least one person dead. Rioting demonin Afghanistan and the U.S. Embassy in Indonesia.

In Lebanon, the Shiite militant group Hezbollah planned a large protest in Beirut on Monday, after its leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah said in a televised speech that the U.S. must be held account-

All creatures, big and small,

St. Mary's the Virgin Epis-

copal Church parishioners

are sponsoring a dog and

cat food drive for the How-

ard County Humane Society

through Oct. 5. In conjunc-

tion with the food drive, there

will be two Blessing of the

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and this is something I have

always been a part of, even be-

fore I was ordained," the Rev.

The first blessing service —

open to the community - will

be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday,

Oct. 5 at the Humane Society

shelter. The second service

will be at 3 p.m. Oct. 7 in the

Barbara Kirk-Norris said.

Staff Writer

are important.

Animals services.

governments pressure Washington to put a stop to it.

Monday's unrest marked, at least for the moment, a shift to Asia in the week-long violence sparked by the film. Arab countries saw a third day of relative calm after multiple attacks on U.S. dip-

dor to Libya and three other Americans, forcing Washington to ramp up security in select countries. At least 10 protesters have died in the week of violence.

Hezbollah's call seemed aimed at keeping the issue alive by bringing out large

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# St. Mary's sponsoring pet food drive By AMANDA DUFORAT

"We are all God's creatures and this is something I have always been a part of, even before I was ordained."

> The Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris St. Mary's Episcopal Church

parish's Bennett Garden, located at 1001 S. Goliad.

"We understand there are some who may not be able to bring their animals, but that is OK. They can bring pictures of their pets," Norris said. "We will even accept stuffed animals. Animals are our companions and they will all be blessed."

For those wanting to make donations to the cat and food drive, drop off points include the Humane Society, which is located at W. Interstate 20

past the Big Spring Airport on the west service road and the Big Spring Herald at 710 Scurry St. Donations can be taken to the Humane Society between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to the Herald between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Not only will we be offering the blessing at the shelter, but we want to encourage others to attend, tour the shelter and consider bringing home a furry friend," Norris said.

Those bringing pets to the blessing ceremony are asked to secure them on a leash or in a carrier.

For more information, call St. Mary's at 432-267-8201.

The Howard County Humane Society is a non-profit, non-kill shelter which houses 153 dogs and 39 cats.

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# **Obituaries**

# Heather Anne Atkinson



Heather Anne Atkinson, 32, of Big Spring died Friday, Sept. 14, 2012, in Kingfisher, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Heather was born Feb. 25, 1980, in Odessa, Texas. She lived life to the fullest and loved her children. She moved to Kingfisher, Okla. to be close to them as she battled cancer.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Michele Atkinson and Carly Nicole Atkinson; one son, Jacob Andrew Atkinson; her father, Andrew Charles Sheldon of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Lonnie Johnson of Big Spring, and Michael Andrew Sheldon of Hobbs, N.M.; her grandmother, Charlene White of Big Spring; five uncles, Perry White, Jim Bob White, Jerry White, Larry White and Dalton White; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Darlene Sheldon, and her grandfather, Perry White.

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

Paid obituary

# Jim Ray Mosley



The Rev. Jim Ray Mosley, 77, of Abilene passed away Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, at a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Chambers will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Stan Allcorn. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, 5701 Highway 277 South. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene, Texas.

Jim was born Nov. 3, 1934 in Anson, Texas, to James Henry and R.D. (Wilbern) Mosley. He grew up in Grand Falls, Texas, where he graduated from high school.

Jim was a Baptist minister for more than 50 years. He had pastored many places including: Avoca, Plains, Wilson, O'Donnell, Ackerly, Colorado City, Westbrook, Hico, Snyder, Ira, Lamesa and Anson. He had also served as interim pastor for several churches in the Abilene area. At the time of his death, Jim was the associate pastor of Second Baptist Church in Abilene.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Jimmye Sue Mosley, two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia Mosley, of Abilene; one son, David Mosley and wife Betsy of Abilene; two daughters, Gay Haigood and husband Chuck of Portland, and Laurie Burton and husband Bo of Abilene; two step-sons, George Robert Drake and wife Bonnie of Fort Worth and Gregory Dale Drake and wife Amy of Leander; two step-daugh ters, Marsha Lou Conner and husband Jay of Austin, and Tama Lori Drake of Abilene; one brother, Bill Mosley and wife Shirley of Abilene; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; seven step-granddaughters; two step-great-grandsons; three step-great-granddaughters; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials made be sent in honor of the Rev. Moslev to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 701 S. Pioneer Drive, Abilene, Texas 79605; Second Baptist Church, 901 Victoria St., Abilene, Texas 79603; or to Broadview Baptist Church, 2500 S. 27th St., Abilene, Texas 79605.

cency with a child - sexual contact.

• JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ, 17, of 301 N.W. 10th St., was arrested Sunday on charges of use or possession of illegal smoking materials and possession of alcohol by a minor.

• ALBERT RAY BUSTAMANTE, 19, of 3310 N. Gail Highway, was arrested Sunday on a charge of use or possession of illegal smoking materials.

• JACOBY MONTRELL RHYMES, 23, of Cleveland, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• JEANETTE GEORGIA BALDOMINO, 30, of 210 N. Fourth St. in Coahoma, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg Street.

• THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Highway.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

• RICARDO SALDANA MADRILEZ, 36, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of expired motor vehicle registration.

• RUBY MONOZ-MCDANIEL, 42, was arrested Fridav by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• RAYMOND OVERTON JR., 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a municipal warrant for failure to appear.

 ROGER DOMINGUEZ GARCIA, 25, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• LARRY DALE KING, 29, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

 KIEF INMAN BLACK, 18, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia - pipe and possession of drug paraphernalia – baggies with residue.

• POLLY ANN RUSK, 35, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property – more than \$50 and less than \$500.

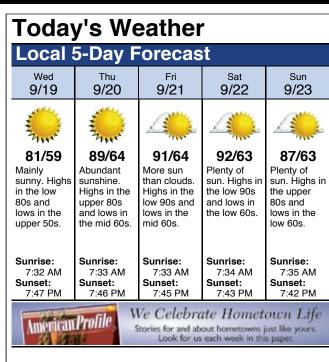
• RODOLFO HERNANDEZ JR., 41, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and public intoxication.

 MARTY EVANS, 22, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of duty on striking unattended vehicle.

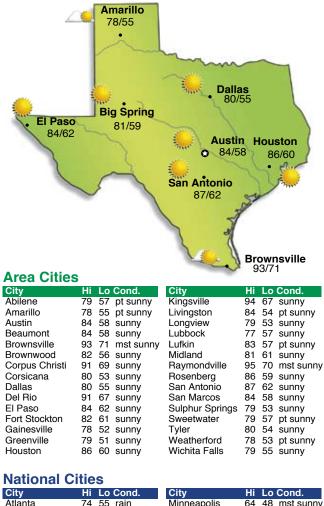
• DOUGLAS VIRGIL PAXTON, 28, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear and improper or unauthorized white/red/blue lights.

MICHAEL ALCANTAR, 27, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of no safety belt child and violation of a promise to appear.

• BENTURA GONZALES CHAVARRIA, 31, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on municipal capias



## Texas At A Glance



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	74	55	rain	Minneapolis	64	48	mst sunny
Boston	76	65	rain	New York	75	65	t-storm
Chicago	64	40	sunny	Phoenix	96	75	sunny
Dallas	80	55	sunny	San Francisco	62	53	pt sunny
Denver	77	51	sunny	Seattle	81	54	sunny
Houston	86	60	sunny	St. Louis	63	49	sunny
os Angeles	85	65	sunny	Washington, DC	81	61	t-storm
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#### **Moon Phases**



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# **Police blotter**

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

• HENRY RAMIREZ, 56, of 4212 Parkway, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT VILLIJOS AGUILAR, 61, of Andrews, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• STACY JANAE AGUILAR, 20, of 1101 E. 12th St., was arrested Monday on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.

• JAMES THOMAS SMITH, 57, of 704 W. Eighth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ROBERT GONZALES JR., 25, of 407 N.W. Ninth St., was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to identify – giving false information.

• THOMAS AGUILAR, 29, of Garden City, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• LINDA JUAREZ HERNANDEZ, 42, of 1810 Mittel, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• JOSE ANTONIO NIETO, 32, of 2403 S. Main St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• KIMBERLY GAIL CONAWAY, 41, of 1800 N. Birdwell Lane, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500.

• JAMES TROY CONAWAY, 41, of 1419 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ANDRES PERCHES III, 18, of 6108 W. FM 846 in Knott, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for indewarrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and violation of a promise to appear.

• GEORGE PIERCE CROSS, 40, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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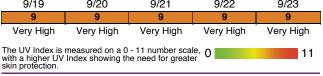
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# Support Groups

#### MONDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

 VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weighin starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819

#### TUESDAY

 Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting • JAMES THOMAS SMITH, 57, was booked into at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for those with Parkinson's Disease, Young Onset Parkinson's, caregivers, and those interested in learning more about the illness. There is time for socializing and information. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640 or midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com or Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-2732.

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## Oil boom makes South Texas schools 'wealthy'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eight rural South Texas school districts helped by tax revenues from the Eagle Ford shale energy boom have been designated under state standards as "wealthy," meaning they may have to surrender some of that money to poorer districts.

School officials said the change in designation was unfortunate since the districts were just beginning to see their finances improve.

"I've lived here for 40 years, and we've been poor for 38 of those years," said Deborah Dobie, superintendent of the Carrizo Springs Independent School District.

Property tax values in the district went from \$441 million in 2010 to nearly \$2.5 billion this year, the San Antonio Express-News reported (bit.ly/S1AuqR) in a story published Sunday.

Likewise, in the 1,200-student Cotulla Independent School District, property values jumped from \$534 million in 2010 to \$2.3 billion this year. But the news isn't all good.

Cotulla Superintendent Jack Seals said equally booming wages mean he can't compete with the pay to fill jobs as school custodians and cafeteria workers.

"It's really hard to try to compete with the private sector at this time because the oil field wages are skewing the competition rate," Seals said.

In addition, oilfield workers are gobbling up housing, so three Cotulla school employees are living in trailers on school property.

# Arizona man to be tried in 1984 Texas slaying

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An Arizona man is set for trial Monday on capital murder charges in

the death of a high school classmate in Texas nearly three decades ago.

Ryland Absalon, now 45, was a neighbor of Ginger Hayden, whose body was found Sept. 5, 1984, at her apartment. A police cold case squad investigation led to Absalon, who was 17 at the time of the killing. He and Hayden, 18, both had attended Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth.

Hayden was stabbed 57 times. The knife used to kill her broke during the fury of the attack.

"He's maintained his innocence since 1984 and he has not wavered in that," defense attorney Gary Udashen told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a story published Sunday.

Court records show Absalon originally was among suspects in the slaying, that his DNA was found at the crime scene and that he confessed in counseling two years after the slaying.

However, records also show some material evidence is now missing or badly deteriorated, one officer who investigated the case has died and another detective has a "memory disorder" and can't testify.

# Houston police shoot man believed to have gun

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police officers shot and wounded a man they thought had a gun after he refused to show his hands, then made a quick movement and pulled out an object that turned out to be a cellphone.

Houston police spokesman John Cannon tells the Houston Chronicle the man was taken to the hospital after the Sunday night shooting outside an apartment complex. The man, wounded in the lower leg, is expected to survive.

Cannon says the officers were responding to a call about a suspicious man with a gun.

# Rise in babies with syphilis seen in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After seeing rising numbers of San Antonio babies born with syphilis, health officials started assigning case workers to follow infected women throughout their pregnancies to make sure they get proper treatment.

Dr. Thomas Schlenker, director of the Metropolitan Health District, tells the San Antonio Express-News that nine syphilis-infected babies were born in San Antonio in the first half of the year compared to eight for all of last year. Two of the babies died.

But no new cases have been reported since the beginning of July, just after the new case management program started.

The sexually transmitted disease often results in stillbirth. Babies who survive can suffer blindness, hearing problems, deformities and nervous system disorders. It is easily prevented though if the mother is diagnosed and treated with penicillin.

## Round Rock boy killed, 5 hurt in Panhandle wreck

LARIAT, Texas (AP) – A 14-year-old Austin-area boy is dead and five other people were hurt in a weekend one-vehicle traffic wreck in Parmer County, about 85 miles northwest of Lubbock.

Department of Public Safety troopers say Jordan Simms, of Round Rock, was ejected from an SUV when the driver apparently began falling asleep Saturday morning, drove into the median of U.S. Highway 70 and lost control when trying to recover. The vehicle rolled over several times before winding up on its top.

The driver was treated at Muleshoe Medical Center and released.

# FILM

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mountains north of the capital or other international diplomatic missions.

For the group, anger over the low-budget movie that denigrates the Prophet Muhammad provides a welcome diversion from the crisis in Syria, which has brought heavy criticism on Hezbollah for its support of President Bashar Assad. But stoking riots in Beirut could also bring a backlash in the tensely divided country.

The movie portrays Islam's Prophet Muhammad as a fraud, a womanizer and a child molester. Protesters have directed their anger at the U.S. government, insisting it should do something to stop it, though the film was privately produced. American officials have criticized it for intentionally offending Muslims – and in one case, acted to prevent it being shown at a Florida church. German authorities are considering whether to ban the public screening of the film, titled "Innocence of Muslims" because it could

endanger public security, Chancellor Angela Merkel said Monday. A fringe far-right political party says it plans to show the film in Berlin in November.

Iran's top leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, called on the West to block the film Monday to prove they are not "accomplices" in a "big crime," according to Iranian state TV.

Such an appeal falls into the major cultural divides over the film. U.S. officials say they cannot limit free speech and Google Inc. refuses to do a blanket ban on the YouTube video clip. This leaves individual countries putting up their own blocks.

strators then attacked the office of a senior government official and surrounded a local police station, said Ahmad, who locked himself inside with several other officers.

One protester died when police and demonstrators exchanged fire, and several others were wounded, police official Akhtar Hayat said.

ElsewhereinPakistan, hundreds of protesters clashed with police for a second day in the southern city of Karachi as they tried to reach the U.S. Consulate. Police lobbed tear gas and fired in the air to disperse the protesters, who were from the student wing of the Jamaat-e-Islami party. Police arrested 40 students, but no injuries have been reported, said senior police officer Asif Ejaz Shaikh.

threw rocks at a U.S. military base in the capital, Kabul. Many in the crowd shouted "Death to America!" and "Death to those people who have made a film and insulted our prophet."

Protests broke out in several part of Kabul. On the main throroughfare through the city, demonstrators burned tires, shipping containers and at least one police vehicle before they were dispersed. Elsewhere in the city, police shot in the air to hold back a crowd of about 800 protesters and prevent them from pushing toward government buildings downtown, said Azizullah, a police officer at the site who, like many Afghans, only goes by one name.

A number of Afghan religious leaders urged calm.

"Our responsibility is to show a peaceful reaction, to hold peaceful protests. Do not harm people, their property or public property," said Karimullah Saqib, a cleric in Kabul.

In Jakarta, hundreds of Indonesians clashed with police outside the U.S. Embassy, hurling rocks and firebombs and setting tires alight, marking the first violence over the film seen in the world's most populous Muslim country.

At least 10 police were rushed to the hospital after being pelted with rocks and attacked with bamboo sticks, said Jakarta Police Chief Maj. Gen. Untung Rajad. He said four protesters were arrested and one was hospitalized. Demonstrators burned a picture of Obama and also tried to ignite a fire truck parked outside the embassy after ripping a water hose off the vehicle and torching it, sending plumes of black smoke billowing into the sky. Police used a bullhorn to appeal for calm and deployed water cannons and tear gas to try to disperse the crowd as the protesters shouted "Allah Akbar,"

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or God is great.

"We will destroy America like this flag!" a protester screamed while burning a U.S. flag. "We will chase away the American ambassador from the country!"

Demonstrations were also held Monday in the Indonesian cities of Medan and Bandung. Over the weekend in the central Java town of Solo, protesters stormed KFC and McDonald's restaurants, forcing customers to leave and management to close the stores.

The wave of international violence began last Tuesday when mainly Islamist protesters climbed the U.S. Embassy walls in the Egyptian capital of Cairo and tore down the American flag from a pole in the courtyard. The U.S. Ambassador to Libya, Chris Stevens, was killed Tuesday along with three other Americans, as violent protesters stormed the consulate in Benghazi. Protesters have also stormed the U.S. Embassies in Tunis and Yemen.

Several hundred demonstrators in Pakistan's northwest clashed with police Monday after setting fire to a press club and a government building, said police official Mukhtar Ahmed. The protesters apparently attacked the press club in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province's Upper Dir district because they were angry their rally wasn't getting more coverage, he said. Police charged the crowd in the town of Wari, beating protesters back with batons, Ah-

One protester was killed and over a dozen were wounded in similar clashes in Karachi on Sunday.

Pakistanis have also held many peaceful protests against the film, including one in the southwest town of Chaman on Monday attended by around 3,000 students and teachers.

In neighboring Afghanistan, hundreds of people burned cars and

More than 20 police officers were slightly injured, most by rocks, said Gen. Fahim Qaim, the commander of a city police quick-reaction force.

The rallies will continue "until the people who made the film go to trial," said one protester, Wahidullah Hotak, among several dozen people demonstrating in front of a Kabul mosque, demanding President Barack Obama bring those who have insulted the prophet to justice.

## **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Eduarda "Evelyn" Flores, 79, died Friday. Funeral Mass was at at 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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down quite a bit."

The water reclamation facility — located in eastern Big Spring, near the municipal landfill utilizes state-of-the-art technology allowing the water district to filter and re-use wastewater through membrane filtration, reverse osmosis and ultraviolet oxidation.

"We had originally planned for a substantial portion of the construction to be completed by September. Obviously, we're not going to make that date," Grant said. "Right now, we've lost approximately 60 days on the project. And while we've had more rainy days recently than we've had in a long

time, weather hasn't really played a role in the delays.'

mad said. The demon-

While the additional water the plant will produce couldn't come at a better time — cities throughout the Permian Basin are being forced to reduce water consumption by large amounts – Grant said the water reclamation facility is only a small part of the overall answer.

"Cities like Midland, Odessa, Big Spring will sometimes use upwards of 72 million gallons a day during the summer months," Grant said. "The water reclamation plant is only expected to produce 2 million gallons a day. So, it's easy to see this facility isn't an answer to the drought situation. However, it can still have a large impact. During

the restricted deliveries, the city of Snyder has used, on average, 2 million gallons a day. So, this reclamation facility could actually provide water to a city like Snyder, by itself."

Grant presented the project to the Big Spring City Council as part of a pilot program expected to cost approximately \$7.7 million, as well as \$500,000 annually in operating costs.

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already being used in other West Texas cities, however. According to CRMWD officials, Odessa already has an extensive system to provide reclaimed water for large-scale landscape irrigation and industrial purposes. Snyder also provides reclaimed water to a local college for irrigation. El Paso boasts one of the most advanced systems in Texas, with four reclamation plants.



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# News in brief

## As Chicago mayor seeks court order to end teachers strike. parents scramble for child care

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel is turning to the courts to try to put an end to a teachers strike that's entering its second week and has left parents scrambling to make alternative child care arrangements for at least two more days.

The union and school leaders seemed headed toward a resolution at the end of last week, saying they were optimistic students in the nation's thirdlargest school district would be back in class by Monday. But teachers uncomfortable with a tentative contract offer decided Sunday to remain on strike, saying they needed more time to review a complicated proposal.

Emanuel fired back, saying he told city attorneys to seek a court order forcing Chicago Teachers Union members back into the classroom.

The strike is the first for the city's teachers in 25 years and has kept 350,000 students out of class, leaving parents to make other plans.

Working mom Dequita Wade said that when the strike started, she sent her son 15 miles away to a cousin's house so he wouldn't be left unsupervised in a neighborhood known for violent crime and gangs. She was hoping the union and district would work things out quickly.

# 1 year after encampment began, Occupy Wall Street is in disarray; spirit of revolt lives on

NEW YORK (AP) — Occupy Wall Street began to disintegrate in rapid fashion last winter, when the weekly meetings in New York City devolved into a spectacle of fistfights and vicious arguments.

Punches were thrown and objects were hurled at moderators' heads. Protesters accused each other of being patriarchal and racist and domineering. Nobody could agree on anything and nobody was in charge. The moderators went on strike and refused to show up, followed in quick succession by

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the people who kept meeting minutes. And then the meetings stopped altogether.

In the city where the movement was born, Occupy was falling apart.

"We weren't talking about real things at that point," says Pete Dutro, a tattoo artist who used to manage Occupy's finances but became disillusioned by the infighting and walked away months ago. "We were talking about each other."

The trouble with Occupy Wall Street, a year after it bloomed in a granite park in lower Manhattan and spread across the globe, is that nobody really knows what it is anymore. To say whether Occupy was a success or a failure depends on how you define it.

# Romney to outline what he would do as president; hopes to shift direction of race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mitt Romney will seek this week to explain more about what he would do as president, a strategy shift intended to change the trajectory of a race that President Barack Obama appears to be winning.

Seven weeks before the election, campaign aides say Romney plans to release a new batch of TV ads, re-focus his campaign appearances on his fivepoint economic plan and make a series of speeches aimed at offering voters a more concrete outline of his plans for the country.

The shift comes as Republicans openly fret about the state of their nominee's campaign and press Romney to give voters a clearer sense of how he would govern. It also comes as polls show Obama with an edge nationally and in key states, and amid reports of infighting at the Boston-based campaign.

The new ads will highlight Romney's plan to create 12 million jobs, cut the deficit and allow the nation to become energy independent. Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, Romney's running mate, will focus on the debt and deficit in a series of campaign appearances. It's all aimed at giving voters a clearer picture of what Romney would do as president, advisers said.

With the new push, Romney is looking to put behind him a turbulent week that saw him stumbling to respond to an ongoing crisis in the Middle East. And he's spent hours preparing for debates, mindful that they may be his last best hope of overtaking Obama.

# Salt-high blood pressure link may be stronger in overweight kids, aovernment study suggests

CHICAGO(AP) - American children eat as muchsalt as adults — about 1,000 milligrams too much, or the same amount as in just one Big Mac. Extra salt is linked with higher blood pressure, even in kids, but government research says those who are overweight and obese may be most vulnerable to its effects.

The new findings from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention were published online Monday in the journal Pediatrics.

Previous research has shown similar results in adults but studies on salt, weight and blood pressure are scarce in children.

The CDC researchers looked at data on 6,200 kids aged 8 to 18 involved in 2003-08 national health survevs.

The children were asked twice over several days to detail all foods they'd eaten the previous day; the researchers calculated salt intake from their answers.

Overall, 15 percent had either high blood pressure or slightly elevated blood pressure called prehypertension.

## Iran's nuke chief to speak at 155-nation atomic agency meet on Tehran's atomic agenda

VIENNA (AP) — Iran's nuclear chief is addressing a 155-nation meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency that will focus on Tehran's contentious atomic program as well as Mideast tensions over Israel's nuclear capacities.

Fereydoun Abbasi is expected Monday to again outline Iran's refusal to give up uranium enrichment — which it says it needs to make reactor fuel. The U.N. Security Council has ordered Tehran to stop the activity, however, because of fears it might use it to produce nuclear warheads.

Iran denies any interest in nuclear weapons. But it has refused to stop enrichment, despite offers of reactor fuel from abroad. It dismisses IAEA suspicions that it worked secretly on nuclear arms.

# "Classic" Ann Landers®:Foreign lottery produces no cash

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: Last August, I received a telephone

call from a woman who said I had won a foreign lottery. She asked if I

#### finalists.

A second drawing put my name as one of five finalists. She said the directors of the lottery decided that \$450 million was too much to give to just one person, so it was going to be divided among all five of the finalists.

Applying simple arithmetic, it comes out to \$90 million for each of us. All that was required was for me to send \$10, which I promptly did. It has been three months, and so far, I have received absolutely nothing. I phoned the local Better Business Bureau and was told, "You will never get any money from them. Why should they pay you? They already have YOUR money." Any comments? — Rockford, Ill.

Dear Rockford: Barnum was right.

Dear Ann Landers: I am raising my 7-year-old granddaughter because her parents are divorced.

I am concerned that the girl has an eating disorder. She eats no fruits or vegetables, and if I offer her something she doesn't like, she gags.

I realize children can be fussy

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remembered entering, and I said, "No. I have bought so many lottery tickets that I can't recall all the different ones."

Shetheninformed me there had been

a drawing and my name had shown up in the list of 200 semi-

Ann

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This deal occurred in the match

between Italy and the United States in 1951. It is notable chiefly because

both the Italian and American declar-

ers misplayed the hand but made the

maximum number of tricks anyway. The U.S. team gained 750 points because its North-South pair bid

seven diamonds while the Italians

stopped in six diamonds at the other table. Both Wests led the king of clubs, and after taking the ace, both

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eaters, but the reason I suspect a serious problem is because the girl's mother eats exactly the same way.

My ex-daughter-in-law eats only at fast-food restaurants and limits herself to chicken and fish (fried, of course).

She told me she has NEVER eaten a piece of fruit or a vegetable in her entire life. This woman

is 29 years old. Her mother and brothers eat like this, too.

I'm at my wits' end to help my granddaughter eat a more healthy diet. When I try to force nutritious food on her, she throws up. I am worried about her health, Ann, and need some advice. - Frustrated Grandma in Kentucky

Dear Grandma: The problem that needs attention is not what the child is eating but what is eating the child.

She is using food as a weapon, and you need to learn how to deal with it.

I urge you to seek the guidance of a pediatrician who will recommend a therapist for this angry little girl. She needs help, and it's up to you to see that she gets it.

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# Famous Hand

declarers cashed five diamonds and five spades, leaving South with only the Q-10 of hearts. On the last spade, West - who had been reduced to the K-8 of hearts and queen of clubs - had to discard before dummy, which held the A-9 of hearts and jack of clubs. West was squeezed, so both declarers finished EAST with all the tricks.

would have yielded 13 tricks even if East had held the heart king. The proper line of play is to win the club lead and ruff a club. Declarer then cashes dummy's K-Q of trumps and, after he sees that the

A spade to dummy's jack is fol-

Ruffing dummy's J-10-7 of clubs trumps are divided 3-2, a 68 percent probability.

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## The squeeze succeeded only because West had the king of hearts and the club queen. But there was a much better approach available that

missing trumps are divided 3-2, ruffs another club.

lowed by a third club ruff with South's last trump, the ace. Declarer then crosses to the ace of hearts, draws East's last trump with the jack while discarding the queen of hearts from his hand, and scores the last four tricks with the A-K-Q-10 of spade

is better than relying solely on West to hold the heart king - about a 50 percent chance. The suggested line of play will succeed whenever the

Tomorrow: Scintillating play.

# Sports BIG HERALD Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com Page 5 Monday, September 17, 2012 Tannehill picks up first win, Miami downs Raiders



Big Spring native and Miami quarterback Ryan Tannehill hands the ball off to running back Reggie Bush during Sunday's game against Oakland. The Dolphins won 35-13, giving Tannehill his first NFL victory.

#### By STEVEN WINE

#### AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Joe Philbin earned a sideline dousing as time expired and a game ball in the Miami Dolphins' jubilant locker room, thanks to an achievement neither of his immediate predecessors managed: He won a home opener.

Thanks to Reggie Bush and a stout defense, the Dolphins dominated on the ground Sunday and beat the Oakland Raiders 35-13.

The victory was Philbin's first as a head coach, Big Spring ex Ryan Tannehill's first as an NFL quarterback and Miami's first in a home opener since 2005. Tony Sparano's teams lost their first home game each of the past four seasons, and Cam Cameron started 0-13 in his lone year as coach in 2007.

"It's great for the entire organization," Philbin said. "I feel happy for our players that all their hard work and effort paid off."

The Dolphins improved to 1-1. The Raiders, under new coach Dennis Allen, are 0-2 for the first time since 2007.

Bush ran for 172 yards and two touchdowns to help Miami outgain Oakland on the ground 259-23.

"Our identity right now is we've got to run the ball effectively and stop the run," Philbin said.

Mistake-freeplayatquarterback helped,too.RyanTannehillthrew his first NFL touchdown pass, ran for another and avoided any turnovers after deflections and three interceptions tarnished his pro debut a week earlier.

What did the Dolphins do in practice to curtail Tannehill's tendency to have passes batted at the line of scrimmage?

"We actually brought in 12 guys with huge tennis rackets," Tannehill said. "Nah, I'm joking.

... It was not something we freaked out about."

Bush broke four tackles on a 23-yard touchdown run that put the Dolphins ahead to stay in the third quarter. After they forced a punt, Bush struck again, this time on a 65-yard scoring run.

"Thats how you run the damn football!!!" rookie tackle Jonathan Martin tweeted shortly after the game.

Far from home on a sweltering afternoon, the Raiders wilted down the stretch. Miami employed a no-huddle approach most of the game and pulled away in the final 20 minutes by mounting touchdown drives of 80, 80 and 75 yards.

"We felt our tempo would be a key," Bush said. "We pressed that tempo and felt like we wore them down and just continued to pound the ball."

Carson Palmer threw for 373 yards, but the Raiders were plagued by poor field position and managed only one touchdown when backup running back Mike Goodson took a swing pass and

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# Lady Steers take two in dual match

BigSpring's Julianna Rodriguez (6) and Haley Dimidjian (11) block a shot during a game against Seminole on Saturday. The Lady Steers defeated Seminole and Andrews, bringing their season record to 18-11. The next action for the Lady Steers volleyball squad will come Tuesday against Lubbock Estacado and Water Valley at home. Games begin at 4:30 p.m. District play begins Saturday against Greenwood, also at home.



# Lynch powers Seahawks past Cowboys 27-7



AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — With Marshawn Lynch churning up yards and Seattle's stout defense making life miserable for Tony Romo, all rookie Russell Wilson had to do in his first home start was be a manager.

That's exactly how the Seahawks drew it up.

"Our motto is to play longer and harder than they can, and that's what happened," Seattle wide receiver Golden Tate said. Lynch ran for 122 wards and a 2 ward

Lynch ran for 122 yards and a 3-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, Seattle's special teams came up with two huge first-

**AP** photo

quarter plays that led to 10 points, and the Seahawks beat the Cowboys 27-7 Sunday.

Seattle was staked to a 10-0 lead in less than 5 minutes. Michael Robinson forced Felix Jones to fumble the opening kickoff, leading to a short field goal, and Malcolm Smith blocked Chris Jones' punt and Jeron Johnson returned it for a touchdown to give Seattle (1-1) the early advantage.

Turned out those 10 points were all the Seahawks needed.

"We played well. We prepared well. We knew exactly what they were going to be doing

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Seattle running back Marshawn Lynch (24) rushes past Dallas defender Danny McCray during the second half Sunday.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You would like to be good at something that presently brings up feelings of inadequacy. There is hope for you in matter. this Your humility and willingness to learn will make all things possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Cluttered spaces make for cluttered minds. The time you spend organizing and clearing space will align you with the powers of productivity and clarity. Even if it takes all day, it will be worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't require special attention in order to feel good about what you're doing. yet, And there's something about getting public recognition that makes you very hopeful about the next phase of your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You suspect you have a hidden talent that has yet to reveal itself. Today brings a tug on something inside you, a leaning toward the very action that highlights the signs of this talent.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll experience a key moment of interaction. The most important thing about

your conversation will be your ability to listen well and thoroughly. Later, you'll be happy you were able to do this.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 17). Give sweet support and tough love alternately. You'll inspire those you love (including yourself) to greatness. You'll be on the hot list socially from November through January, and the attention is wonderful. Afterward, you'll enjoy a focus on projects and getting your financial picture into a more comfortable range. Cancer and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 15, 2, 33 and 1.

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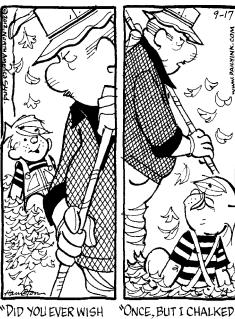


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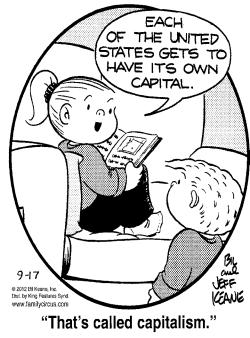
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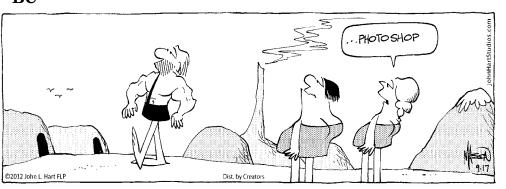


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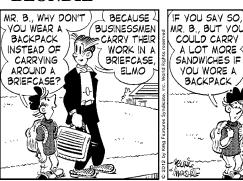
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# This Date In History

Today is Monday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2012. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On Sept. 17, 1862, more than 3,600 men were killed, many more wounded, captured or left missing, in the Civil War Battle of Antietam (an-TEE'-tum) in Maryland; although the battle itself proved inconclusive, it effectively halted the Confederates' advance into Maryland.

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1908, Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge of the U.S. Army Signal Corps became the first person to die in the crash of a powered aircraft, the Wright Flyer, at Fort Myer, Va., just outside Washington, D.C.

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In 1986, the Senate confirmed the nomination of William H. Rehnquist to become the 16th chief justice of the United States.

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In 1987, the city of Philadelphia, birthplace of the U.S. Constitution, threw a big party to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the historic document.

Today's Birthdays: Actor David Huddleston is 82. Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, is 79. Retired Supreme Court Justice David H. Souter is 73. © 2012 The Associated Press.

#### Answer to previous puzzle



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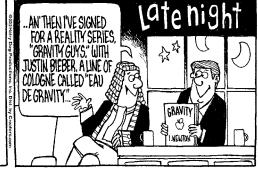
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# **Newsday Crossword**

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# Harrison gets win No. 17 as Rangers beat Mariners

#### By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer ARLINGTON. Texas Matt Harrison pitched into the ninth inning for his 17th victory and the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 2-1 on a drizzly Sunday to add to their AL West lead for the first time in 10 days.

Adrian Beltre hit his 33rd homer for the Rangers, and Michael Young had his second three-hit game in four davs.

Harrison (17-9) got within one out of his fourth complete game of the season, but came out after Jesus Montero's twoout single put runners at first and third. Koji Uehara struck out Michael Saunders for his first save for the Rangers.

Pitching on his 27th birthday, Harrison allowed a sin-

gle to start the game. But he didn't allow a runner past first base until Justin Smoak led off the eighth with his 16th homer. The All-Star lefthander, the fourth AL pitcher to reach 17 wins, benefited from three double plays two that he started.

The Rangers (87-59) have the best record in the American League, and now have a three-game division lead over Oakland. The Athletics lost for only the second time in 10 games Sunday, 9-5 at home against Baltimore.

Texas had a 5½-game lead on Sept. 6 after winning at Kansas City, gaining a halfgame on the idle A's. Before Sunday's games, that lead had shrunk to two games — the Rangers' smallest since April 13, a week into the season.

The start of the game was delayed 2 hours and 12 minutes by rain. A light drizzle was still falling when Harrison threw the first pitch, and persisted through the game that took only 2 hours and 20 minutes to play.

Blake Beavan (9-10), pitching for the first time since Sept. 4, allowed two runs and seven hits over seven innings. The right-hander was the Rangers' first-round draft pick five years ago before being sent to Seattle in 2010 with Smoak in the Cliff Lee trade.

The Rangers have their final off day of the regular season Monday. The two-time defending American League champions start a three-game series Tuesday at the Los Angeles Angels, before spending next weekend in Seattle and then playing seven of their last 10 games against the A's.

Texas has won eight of its last nine series, and hasn't lost consecutive games in a month.

Harrison scattered six hits and struck out five in his 8 2-3 innings, and his only walk was to Franklin Gutierrez with one out in the ninth. After Kyle Seager's infield popout for the second out, Montero singled to right and manager Ron Washington made the pitching change after 119 pitches.

Beltre put the Rangers up 1-0 in the fourth with his eighth homer in 15 games. The 33 homers are one more than he had in his debut with the Rangers last season. The only time he hit more in his career was in 2004 for the Los

Angeles Dodgers, when he led the majors with 48.

David Murphy, who was at the plate in the fourth when Young got thrown out trying to advance on a ball in the dirt, led off the fifth with a single. Murphy scored when Mitch Moreland pulled a double into the right-field corner.

The NFL's Dallas Cowboys played under sunny skies in Seattle. That game, which the Cowboys lost, was already at the 2-minute warning of the first half when the Mariners and Rangers finally began.

Fans who sat through the rain delay at Rangers Ballpark were able to see both the Cowboys and Athletics games via split screen on the big video board high above right field.

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sion opponent, a play-

off team, and we go out

"This was a tough loss

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# Texans dominate on offense, defense to defeat Jags 27-7

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Defensive end J.J. Watt settled into a nice little routine Sunday in Jacksonville.

Three plays and a leisurely stroll to the sideline. He did it early and

often, but it never became mundane.

"They have really, really nice benches,' Watt said. "They have shade and they have cooling, so it was awe-

out there and we were

ready for it," corner-

back Brandon Browner

Wilson threw for 151

directing a

yards in his first NFL

90-yard scoring drive in

the third quarter capped

by a 22-yard touch-

down strike to Anthonv

McCoy to give Seattle a

20-7 lead. Wilson was 15

of 20 passing, including

6 of 8 in the second half.

said

victory,

some that our offense held the ball for so long 'cause we were relaxing over there."

Watt and his Houston teammates dominated every aspect of their 27-7 victory over the Jaguars.

Arian Foster ran for 110 yards and a touchdown, Ben Tate added 74 yards and two scores, and the Texans defense held Jacksonville to a franchise-low 117 total yards.

Watt certainly did his part.

The second-year pro had a team-high five tackles,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sacks, a fumble recovery, three quarterback pressures and two pass deflections at the line of scrimmage.

"It's a blast," he said. "We're like little kids out there. It's so much fun to just run around and make plays."

The Texans forced seven three-and-outs in 12 possessions and set a franchise record for time of possession, holding the ball for more than 43 minutes.

Houston improved to 2-0 for the third consecutive season. The Jaguars started 0-2 for the third time in the past five years, and have lost four straight in the series.

The latest meeting

wasn't even competitive. It may have eased any concerns Houston had about last week's 30-10 victory against Miami, a game in which the Texans struggled until converting three consecutive turnovers into touchdowns late in the second quarter.

"We were mad that we started slow last game so we came out here with a mission, a goal, to start fast," Watt said. "Two 20-point wins the first two weeks? That's what you're supposed to do. If we can just stay focused on our goals, we should be fine.'

Houston looked every bit like a team picked to win the AFC South and make a run at the Super Bowl.

and perform like this? We did not play well at all. It showed us where we're at. We have a lot

of work ahead of us." Especially on offense.

The Texans gained 242

# TANNEHILL

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turned it into a 64-vard score.

"You'd like to get better field position," Palmer said. "Days like that, you've got to find ways to

well, a bunch of young COWBOYS guys," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "I was Continued from Page 5 really, really pleased with that."

Lynch had just 22 yards at halftime, but Seattle dominated possession in the second half, running 38 plays compared to just 19 for the Cowboys. His dynamic 36-yard run in the third quarter included Lynch carrying tacklers in the open field and helped setup Wilson's strike to McCoy.

The Seahawks

three-and-out on its first possession with the drive stalling after Jason Witten dropped a third-down pass.

The Cowboys' punt barely left Jones' foot as Smith reached out with his right hand to block the kick, which one-hopped perfectly into Johnson's hands and he strolled in for the Seahawks' second blocked punt return for a touchdown in their last six games dating to last season. Romo finished 23 of to the end zone short of 40 for 251 yards and one touchdown to Miles Austin, but was able to direct only one scoring drive despite having extra time to prepare for the Seahawks. Dallas was trying to open the season with consecutive wins for the first time since 2008, and now heads home to face Tampa Bay wondering if they're more like the team that knocked off the New York Giants in the season opener or the one that flopped in Seattle.

if you have big plays and we just didn't have those for whatever reason today," Romo said. "We need to do a better job of doing the things that we need to do to just move the ball."

Romo was also unable to get rid of the demons from his last visit to Seattle, the 2006 NFC wild-card game in which he bobbled the snap of a potential winning field goal in the final minutes then was tripped up on his way

and a passer rating of 112.7. Steven Hauschka kicked field goals of 21 and 25 yards for the Seahawks, who rebounded from a disappointing season-opening loss at Arizona in which Seattle failed to score in the closing seconds.

"The week was a challenging week because last week was so emotional, and it was so close and we had high expectations but we don't get out with a win last week, and to come back with our guvs and challenge them to focus and put their attention on the next team, they handled that really

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ished with 182 yards rushing. Dating to last season, Seattle has topped 100 yards rushing in 10 of 11 games.

"It was very much needed and I'm glad we got it," Lynch said.

From the opening kickoff, Romo was playing from behind. Jones' fumble was recovered by Earl Thomas at the Dallas 29. The Seahawks drove to the 3, but Wilson's third-down pass for Sidney Rice was nearly intercepted by Bruce Carter and Seattle settled for the first of two short field goals from Hauschka. went Dallas (1-1)

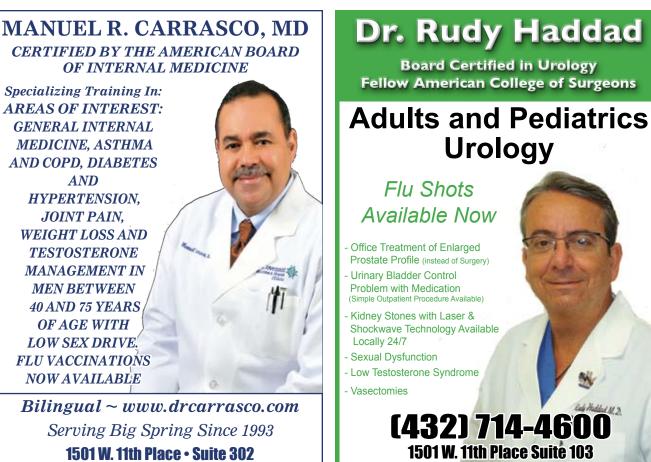
"We just didn't do the little things, to extend the drives, that you need to do and sometimes you can make up for it

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the winning score Dallas had just 34 vards in the second half until a stat-padding drive in the final seconds in which the

Cowboys gained 51 yards. DeMarco Murray, who ran for 139 yards last year against Seattle, was held to just 44 yards on 12 carries.

"I know this, in everything about playing football they were better than we were today," Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones said. "Every aspect of it. So we can call it whatever you want to call it, but they were better than we were today, all the way."



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score points, and we didn't do that."

The Dolphins trailed 10-7 in the third quarter before finally taking advantage of superior field position, when they had the Raiders pinned at their 1 and forced a punt that gave them the ball at the Oakland 44.

Four plays later, Bush scored the go-ahead touchdown either because of terrific balance or terrible tackling, depending on a spectator's point of view. He cut inside and ran through the arms of four defenders en route to the goal line.

His second TD came on a sweep behind Pro Bowl tackle Jake Long. Bush broke into the open, dashed up the sideline and leaped over the goal line as three defenders closed in, then raised his arms in jubilation.

The happy crowd chanted "Reg-gie! Reg-gie!"

"The last few years we haven't done a good enough job at home, so it feels good to get one for the fans," Long said.

The festive mood was a welcome change for the Dolphins, rebuilding after a third consecutive losing season and coming off their most lopsided season-opening loss since 1988.

"We talked all week about bouncing back and just

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winning one game," Bush said. "This game is huge for our confidence."

Allen declined to blame the heat or long trip, or his team's short week after a loss Monday.

"I'm not going to use those factors as a crutch," he said. "We've got to coach better and play better and they were the better team today. They outexecuted us, and we've got to do a better job."

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