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# **Assault charge upgraded to murder**

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# Shooting victim dies Sunday at Lubbock University Medical Center





#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A Big Spring teenager who was allegedly shot by her boyfriend Thursday evening has died, officials said.

Abigail Valencia, 17, died early Saturday at University Medical Center in Lubbock, said Tony Everett, Big Spring Police Department public information officer.

Dakota Aguiano, 19, who had been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in Valencia's shooting, had his charges upgraded to murder this morning, Everett said. Anguiano remains in custody at the Howard County Detention Center.

Valencia was airlifted to UMC following the shooting, which occurred shortly before 6:45 p.m. Thursday in east Big Spring.

Everett said police responded to the Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room in reference to a gun-

they found Valencia suffering from a single gunshot wound to the left side of her head.

shot victim. Upon arrival,

Everett said Valencia had been brought to the emergency room by Anguiano, who said he and Valencia

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Marci Armstrong, left and her mother, Victoria Armstrong, browse the many books for sale at the Howard County Library. The sale will continued this week in the basement of the library, located at 500 Main St.

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# Gas prices continue to fall, reports show

**Special to the Herald** 

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 6.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.22 per gallon Sunday, according to Gas-Buddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.49/g, according to gasoline price website Gas-Buddy.com. Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 36.1 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 18.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 7.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 32.1 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Gasoline prices continue to move lower nationally as 307 E. Fourth. we've now officially moved into fall," said GasBuddy. com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Looking forward, we're likely to see additional relief at pumps in the months ahead, and the most part, city officials it's quite possible that by the

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# **SO** investigating shooting death, no arrest made

**Herald Staff Report** 

SAND SPRINGS — Howard County Sheriff's deputies continue investigating a shooting Saturday morning which took the life of a 50-year-old man here.

Deputies, who have been interviewing witnesses, are waiting on autopsy results from the body of Bobby Reed, who was sent to Lubbock following the shooting.

Sheriff Stan Parker told KBYG News Sunday evening investigators "are still working up the case" and its details, and that once his office receives the preliminary autopsy results they will present the case to the district attorney. Parker aid they hope to have information completed by early in the week. A check with Parker this morning by the *Herald* revealed nothing new in the case.

According to reports, at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, deputies were advised of an assault at 8705 Gillem Road in Sand Springs. When they arrived on the scene, investigators found that the 50-year-old Reed had

died of a gunshot wound. "At this time, investigators are working to determine the circumstances of this case. Parker said in a release soon after the incident. "Several witnesses are currently being

interviewed." No arrests have been made in the case.

# Parked on your lawn? City's about to nix that

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Keep off the grass.

That's the message Big Spring City Council members want to give city residents or, more specifically, their vehicles.

The council will consider redrafting the city ordinance concerning parking vehicles in the yard of residences when the group meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at council chambers, The city has long had an

ordinance on the books designed to regulate or restrict people from parking their cars and trucks on lawns, but it has been unenforceable for Now, several members of

the council, including May-

or Larry McLellan, want to put some teeth into the ordi-

nance. "I agree this has become an eyesore, and I would like us to do something about it," McLellan said at a recent council meeting.

Council members will discuss modifications to the ordinance with City Attorney Linda Sjogren during Tuesday's meeting, although no definite action will be taken yet.

Also Tuesday, council members will consider appointments to several city boards and committees.

Seven boards which assist city leaders on a variety of issues have immediate openings. They are:

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**BIG SPRING HERALD** LOCAL Monday, September 23, 2013

# Police/Sheriff/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• SAM STEVENSON WALKER, 22, 1002 N. Main No. 65, was arrested on warrants for possession/ purchase/consumption of tobacco by a minor, three counts of violating school rules, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

- VANESSA MARIE VILLA, 24, 4208 Parkway No. 220, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, violating occupational license restriction and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- OSCAR MADRID, 32, 1002 N. Main No. 10, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid.
- TATIANA FLORES, 20, 1603 Hilltop Rd., was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, juvenile curfew violation and a warrant from another agency. • ZABRINA FREEMAN LOZANO, 27, 1302 Tucson,
- was arrested on a warrant from another agency. ADRIAN LEE HILARIO, 26, 1410 Nolan, was ar-
- rested on a warrant for duty on striking an unattended vehicle.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on Rickabaugh Street.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity (79 inmates were reported in the county jail):

- JAMES WILSON TUBBS, 36, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- RODOLFO HERNANDEZ III, 19, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- RUBEN ANTHONY GONZALES, 30, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication. MATTHEW QUENTIN SALAZAR, 24, was jailed
- on a charge of public intoxication.
- JESSE LENDELL WOODRUFF, 28, was jailed on a charge of engaging in organized criminal ac-
- MARCUS JOE ANDERSON, 32, was jailed on charges of possession of marijuana and engaging in organized criminal activity.
- JENNIFER ROSE PEREZ, 34, was jailed on a charge of theft of property.
- JOHNNY GARCIA, 18, was on Tom Green County charges of capital murder and a motion to revoke probation for aggravated assault with a deadly
- RICKY LEE TATE, 25, was jailed on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- KRISTIN NICOLE THAMEZ, 18, was jailed on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- THOMAS COLLIN KING-RANDALL, 18, was jailed on capias warrants for failure to attend school, failure to appear and disorderly conduct/
- TERELL JACOBY DEMERSON, 20, was jailed on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana and capias warrants for theft, curfew violation, minor consuming alcohol, minor in pos-

- Papa Chons is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor Sept. this week. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-
- The Ackerly Lunch Bunch will meet on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. at Crispy's Cafe, 1904 S. Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Sissy Jones at (432) 213-4452 or 2309 Lynn Drive, Big Spring, Texas 79720.
- The Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, in partnership with Alon USA, is holding a \$300 gasoline voucher fund-raiser. Tickets can be obtained from any Lions Club member or by calling 432-263-4295. Proceeds will go toward Lions Club programs including eye exams for students, vision screenings and scholarships.
- · Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas. 79720 or emailed to adoptamilitaryhero@ sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.
- The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs. state.tx.us
- Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers.

session of alcohol and failure to appear.

- NELSON RODRIGUEZ CASTILLO, was jailed on a California warrant for counterfeiting/forgery.
- ANGEL VILLA, 39, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- JOHN ANTHONY PANTOJA, 23, was jailed on a charge of public intoxication.
- JIMMY RAMIREZ, 44, was jailed on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- RUBEN LESLIE TORREZ, 42, was jailed on a charge of driving while license invalid. • OSCAR MANUEL MADRID JR., 32, was jailed
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- ZABRINA LOZANO, 27, was jailed on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.
- ADRIAN LEE HILARIO, 26, was jailed on a warrant for duty on striking highway fixture.

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported on the 172
- mile marker of Interstate 20. Four people were transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Father
- Delaney. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 5600 block of Midway. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sun-
- set. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Syc-
- amore. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of S.
- Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of
- Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of
- Fourth. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of N.
- Lamesa Highway. One person was transported via Air Evac. TRAUMA was reported in the 8500 block of Gil-
- lum. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lan-
- caster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of N.W. Ninth. One person was transported to SMMC.

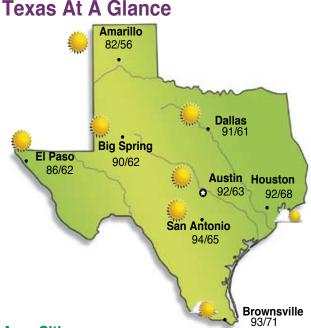
# Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by

- bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main. • Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hos-
- pice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.
- You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide

counseling free of charge.

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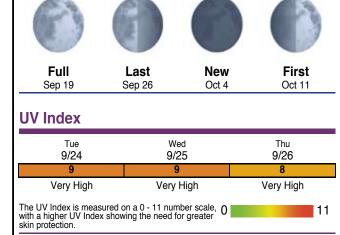


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Austin	92	63	sunny	Longview	89	60	sunny					
Beaumont	88	68	pt sunny	Lubbock	86	57	sunny					
Brownsville	93	71	mst sunny	Lufkin	90	60	mst sunn					
Brownwood	91	61	sunny	Midland	88	63	sunny					
Corpus Christi	93	72	mst sunny	Raymondville	93	69	mst sunn					
Corsicana	91	59	sunny	Rosenberg	93	67	pt sunny					
Dallas	91	61	sunny	San Antonio	94	65	sunny					
Del Rio	94	69	sunny	San Marcos	94	63	sunny					
El Paso	86	62	sunny	Sulphur Springs	90	59	sunny					
Fort Stockton	87	62	sunny	Sweetwater	87	60	sunny					
Gainesville	89	57	sunny	Tyler	90	61	sunny					
Greenville	89	58	sunny	Weatherford	90	58	sunny					
Houston	92	68	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	87	56	sunny					
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Chicago	72	55	mst sunny	Phoenix	92	67	sunny
Dallas	91	61	sunny	San Francisco	71	59	sunny
Denver	74	50	sunny	Seattle	60	52	rain
Houston	92	68	pt sunny	St. Louis	80	62	pt sunny
Los Angeles	86	62	sunny	Washington, DC	76	56	sunny
Miami	87	77	t-storm				

#### **Moon Phases**



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# **Support Groups**

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

# State briefs

#### No injuries during fire at Austin group home

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Nobody has been hurt in a fire at a Central Texas group residence for the mentally challenged who may be homeless.

The Austin Fire Department says the blaze was reported around dawn Monday at Hannah's Place in North Austin. Officials say about 30 people in the structure were safely evacuated as the fire was put

Authorities are trying to determine what sparked the fire.

Hannah's Place, on its website, describes the site as a group home for disabled people who are mentally challenged and homeless.

Calls to the home weren't immediately answered

#### Coast Guard helps rescue 2 men in Galveston Bay

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The Coast Guard has helped save two men from Galveston Bay after a large wave hit a fishing boat and one person was swept overboard.

Coast Guard personnel on Sunday afternoon rescued the man swept from the boat and a friend who grabbed life vests for himself and his buddy — then jumped in the water.

Petty Officer 1st Class David Sassner says the fishing boat operator tried to maneuver the vessel but broke his key in the ignition and stalled the en-

A good Samaritan notified the Coast Guard, which responded by boat. Sassner says the two men were pulled from the water and the fishing boat was

Nobody was hurt.

#### 5 family members found dead at Texas home

RICE, Texas (AP) — Investigators say no suspects are being sought after two adults and three children were found dead in a North Texas home.

Navarro County Sheriff Elmer Tanner says a Spanish-speaking male called 911 Sunday night to report that several members of his family were dead at a home in Rice, 40 miles southeast of Dal-

Deputies and emergency medical workers rushed

No information has been provided on the identities of the dead or how they died. Tanner says investigations are focused on the inside of the residence and that no suspects are being sought.

The Navarro County Sheriff's Office planned a news conference for this morning.

#### Hundreds of people report seeing fireball in sky AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of Texans are

giving online accounts of seeing a massive bright ball of light streak across the nighttime sky.

The Austin American-Statesman reports people from the Dallas-Fort Worth area west to Abilene and south to Waco, Austin, San Antonia and Houston say they saw the white fireball at about 9 p.m. Saturday. Most people say they saw one, but a few say they saw a second smaller flash.

American Meteor Society scientist Robert Lunsford says it was likely a very bright meteor or

The society says thousands of meteors pass across the Earth's atmosphere daily, but most occur over uninhabited areas. Sometimes they occur during

In February 2012, people from Oklahoma City to Houston gave similar accounts of seeing a fireball streak across the sky.

#### San Antonio police name suspect in 2011 killing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police believe a woman's ex-boyfriend is responsible for her 2011 death.

The San Antonio Express-News reports police have named 40-year-old Rafael Hernandez as a suspect in the death of 38-year-old Maria Teresa Leon. Leon's family had reported her missing in Au-

gust 2011. Police found her body in the trunk of her Ford Thunderbird four days later. They say she was stabbed to death. Leon left a bar with Hernandez, and told a friend it was better to go with him to "avoid problems."

Hours after her body was found, police issued a news release asking for help finding Hernandez, but didn't label him a suspect. Police officially named him a suspect on Friday.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to his arrest.

#### Fisherman's body recovered from North Texas lake

DALLAS (AP) — A fisherman's body has been recovered from a North Texas lake a day after he went missing.

Cooke County Game Warden Darla Barr tells The Dallas Morning News that rescue efforts began Saturday afternoon after an emergency call about a boat on Lake Ray Roberts without an operator.

Lewisville Fire Department divers found the body of the 29-year-old from Pottsboro on Sunday morning. Barr says the body was found about a half mile west of Wolf Island. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office

is investigating the cause of death and has not released the man's name.

Lake Ray Roberts is located northeast of Denton.

#### Texas races to transmit wind energy from Panhandle

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A \$1.6 billion transmission system designed to bring Panhandle wind energy to power-hungry Central Texas may not be large enough to export all the electricity generated by the turbines.

The Energy Reliability Council of Texas is now looking at options for transmitting more wind energy as it reviews several projects in the pipelines, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

The problem has arisen because while the large transmission system is nearly complete, it does not have the capacity to handle the full amount of energy that could be generated in the coming years electricity that is greatly needed as Texas' population booms, especially in the northern and central areas of the state.

ERCOT is reviewing new wind farms that would



be capable of producing more than 11,000 megawatts of electricity, for which about 3,500 megawatts is meant to provide energy to Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio. But the nearly completed transmission system can only handle about 2,500

"We expect we'll have sufficient capacity through about 2015," ERCOT spokeswoman Robbie Searcy told the newspaper. Power providers and oversight agencies are

studying where additional transmission facilities and lines could be built, considering systems that would be able to handle between 5,000 megawatts and 7,500 megawatts of additional electricity. The Public Utility Commission of Texas website

states the process across West Texas started in 2008 with an estimated 2,900 miles of transmission line at a cost of \$4.93 billion. The commission now estimates a need for 3,595 miles of transmission line costing nearly \$7 billion.

The move to generate and transmit wind energy from West Texas to other parts of the vast state comes as coal-generated power facilities, the traditional major supplier of electricity, have come under fire from new federal environmental regulations and cheap natural gas.

#### Houston mom charged for not treating ill daughter

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston mother has been arrested after she failed to seek medical treatment for her 14-year-old daughter who was ill with lupus.

The Houston Chronicle reports 46-year-old Tina Renae Carr was arrested Friday in connection with the April incident.

At that time, rescue workers forced their way into the apartment after the mother barricaded the door with a refrigerator and refused to open it to police and paramedics. They found the teenager suffering from malnutrition and dizziness, and believed her body was covered with cigarette burns.

The teen was treated at a Houston hospital and diagnosed with lupus cerebritis, a brain inflamma-

tion associated with an auto-immune disorder. Weeks earlier a doctor advised Carr to take the girl to the hospital but she refused.

# **MURDER**

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were walking in the area of Circle Drive and Sycamore Street when a black Cadillac Escalade came around the corner and fired on the couple, wounding Valencia. Anguiano added a friend drove by and let him

take his vehicle to transport Valencia to the hospital.

"Patrol officers attempted to find the crime scene," Everett said. "As investigators talked to witnesses, Anguiano's story began to unravel."

It was later determined, Everett said, that the shooting occurred

at 1317 Tucson. At that point, Anguiano was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"The weapon was not at the scene, but the investigation led to a subject who had removed the weapon from the scene and hidden it at another home on Tucson Street," Everett said.

"Californian motorists will see

among the larger decreases in the week ahead as refinery issues have

become barely visible in the rear

The weapon, a .45 caliber handgun, was recovered and the subject, 19-year-old David Westbrook, was arrested on a charge of tampering with evidence.



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#### view, which has led to a dramatic downward shift in wholesale gasoline prices," DeHaan said. BIG

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that gasoline prices will be twenty or

more cents per gallon lower.

McMahon Wrinkle Airpark Development Board Board; and Adjustments Convention Appeals; and Visitors Bureau Board; Planning and Zoning Commission; Board Zoning Adjustment; Big Spring Economic Development

Corporation; and Teen Court Board. In other business, the council will go into closed session to discuss information regarding BSEDC's effort to attract

or expand commercial

interests to the city, as well as the possible purchase, exchange, lease or value of real prop-

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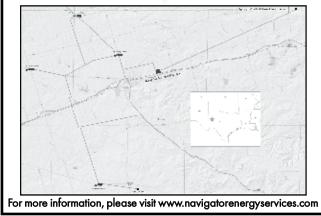
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#### **BINDING OPEN SEASON** September 18, 2013 - October 18, 2013

Navigator Energy Services, LLC is offering its binding open season for capacity on the new Big Spring Gateway crude oil pipeline system. The BSG pipeline will transport WTI crude from the Midland Basin to long haul take-a-way pipelines at Colorado City, TX.



# Nation/World

#### Obama memorializes Navy Yard victims by calling for transformation in firearms laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama memorialized the victims of the Washington Navy Yard shooting as patriots but also individuals — one with a talent for fixing cars, another who coached softball and yet another who loved hockey and her cats

It's not enough to cry over their deaths, Obama said.

"If we really want to honor these 12 men and women, if we really want to be a country where we can go to work and go to school and walk our streets free from senseless violence without so many lives being stolen by a bullet from a gun, then we're going to have to change," the president said.

Speaking Sunday at the city's Marine Barracks, just blocks away from where the shootings happened a week ago Monday, Obama called on Americans not to give up on trying to change gun laws that he argued are to blame for an epidemic of violence.

Gun control measures Obama had backed failed to pass earlier this year and showed no new momentum in the days following the rampage at the Navy Yard, a military installation just blocks from the Capitol.

# Kenya mall crisis: Hostages not yet released, despite earlier reports 'most' were rescued

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Hostages being held by al-Qaida-linked terrorists in a Nairobi mall have not been released despite an earlier statement from the military that "most" had been rescued, a person connected to the situation told The Associated Press on Monday.

Military helicopters circled over the mall at day-



By Steve Becker

#### Famous Hand

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West dealer.

Opening lead — nine of clubs.

This deal occurred in an invitational pair tournament in the Netherlands in 1990. The winners were Enri Leufkens and Berry Westra of the Netherlands, who outdistanced a strong multinational field comprising 16 pairs of the world's best players.

When Westra-Leufkens held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. A panel of expert commentators, watching on Vu-Graph, predicted that four hearts would go down one after West led the nine of clubs, since declarer seemed certain to lose a club, a spade and two diamonds. **But Leufkens demonstrated** that

But Leufkens demonstrated that they were sorely mistaken. He took East's jack of clubs with the ace and immediately returned the club ten. East won with the king and shifted to the A-J of diamonds, allowing the defenders to score their two diamond tricks before South could discard a diamond on the queen of clubs. In the process, however, dummy's 10-9 of diamonds became established.

After taking the diamond king, West shifted to a spade, East's queen losing to the ace. Leufkens now avoided the trap of playing the A-K of trumps and then trying to get rid of his two remaining spades on two of dummy's winners.

Instead, he crossed to the heart ace, cashed the club queen, pitching a spade, and led the diamond ten. East was helpless. If he discarded, Leufkens would discard his last spade, so East ruffed and declarer overruffed. Leufkens then returned to dummy with the heart king — simultaneously drawing the last two opposing trumps — and disposed of his last spade on the diamond nine.

**Thus,** the "unmakable" contract came home, leaving the red-faced panel to partake of a generous portion of humble pie.

Tomorrow: Crime doesn't pay.

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## **Sudoku Answer on Page 3**

# sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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break, when about five minutes of sustained gunfire broke out inside the Westgate mall, a clear indication that at least one of the estimated 10 to 15 gunmen who attacked the mall when it was filled with shoppers Saturday was still on the loose. More gunfire rang out later, much as it did throughout the day on Sunday. A military ambulance then sped away from the scene.

Late on Sunday a military spokesman said that "most" of the hostages had been released. But a person with knowledge of the rescue operation told AP that no hostages had been released or rescued overnight. The person insisted on anonymity in order to talk about the rescue response.

Another indication no hostages had been freed: None appeared at the Oshwal Centre, a squat concrete structure that houses a Hindu temple just next to the mall that the Red Cross is using as a triage center. Medical workers attended to at least two wounded Kenyan soldiers there on Monday.

From Somalia, spokesman Sheik Ali Mohamud Rage for al-Shabab — the militant group that claimed responsibility for the attack — said in an audio file posted on a website that the hostage takers had been ordered to "take punitive action against the hostages" if force was used to try to rescue them.

# Obama opens U.N. meetings with diplomatic opportunities on Iran, Syria, Mideast peace

NEW YORK (AP) — President Barack Obama opens meetings at the United Nations with diplomatic opportunities on three vexing issues: Iran's disputed nuclear program, Syria's chemical weapons use, and elusive peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

All three pathways are fraught with potential

pitfalls and hinge on cooperation from often unreliable nations. Obama also risks being branded as naive and misguided if the efforts fail, particularly in Syria, where he's used the prospect of diplomacy to put off a military strike in retaliation for a chemical weapons attack.

Still, the recent developments mark a significant shift on a trio of issues that have long proved problematic for Obama at the United Nations. His former Iranian counterpart used the annual U.N. General Assembly meetings, which open Monday, as a venue for fiery, anti-American speeches. Failed Middle East peace talks led the Palestinians to seek statehood recognition at the U.N. despite staunch American objections. And the Obama administration has been stymied on Syria at the U.N. Security Council due to intractable Russian opposition.

But this year, Iran has a new leader who is making friendly overtures toward Obama, raising the prospect of a meeting at the United Nations. U.S.-brokered peace talks between the Israelis and Palestinians have resumed — though on an uncertain course. And Russia has joined with the U.S. on a diplomatic deal to strip Syria of its chemical weapons.

Joel Rubin, a former State Department official who now works at the nonproliferation organization Ploughshares, said the confluence of events underscores an often frustrating aspect of diplomacy.

# Angry Pakistani Christians protest church attack as death toll rises overnight to 81 PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Angry Pakistani

Christians on Monday denounced the deadliest attack ever in this country against members of their faith as the death toll from the church bombings climbed overnight to 81.

A pair of suicide bombers blew themselves up

A pair of suicide bombers blew themselves up amid hundreds of worshippers outside a historic church in northwestern Pakistan. The attack on the All Saints Church in the city of

Peshawar, which also wounded over 140 people, occurred as worshippers were leaving after services to get a free meal of rice offered on the front lawn. A wing of the Pakistani Taliban quickly claimed responsibility for the bombing, saying they would

continue to target non-Muslims until the U.S. stops drone attacks in the remote tribal region of Pakistan.

The bombings also raised new questions about the Pakistani government's push to strike a peace

The bombings also raised new questions about the Pakistani government's push to strike a peace deal with the militants to end a decade-long insurgency that has killed thousands of people.

# After election victory, Merkel to start talks for new German government BERLIN (AP) — Chancellor Angela Merkel won

a stunning victory in Germany's elections, but she still faces the delicate work of forming a coalition government. She and top party officials were meeting Monday to talk strategy about reaching out to the center-left rivals they need to form a government.

Merkel's Union bloc scored its best result in 23 years Sunday to put her on course for a third term,

winning 41.5 percent of the vote and finishing only five seats short of an absolute majority in the lower house. However, Merkel's coalition partner crashed out of Parliament.

Merkel looks likely to end up leading either a "grand coalition" government with the center left.

"grand coalition" government with the center-left Social Democrats of defeated challenger Peer Steinbrueck — reviving the alliance that ran Germany in her first term — or, less likely, with the environmentalist Greens.

"We have two possibilities: the Social Democrats

or the Greens," Volker Kauder, the leader of her party's parliamentary group, told ARD public Television. "We will determine in our committees how the talks should go."

"We will provide our country with a strong government," Kauder added before heading into the talks.

# Long, strange trip ending for iconic Volkswagen hippie van as production to halt in Brazil

SAO PAULO (AP) — It carried hippies through the 1960s, hauled surfers in search of killer waves during endless summers and serves as a workhorse across the developing world, but the long, strange trip of the Volkswagen van is ending.

Brazil is the last place in the world still producing the iconic vehicle, or "bus" as it's known by aficionados, but VW says production will end Dec. 31. Safety regulations mandate that every vehicle in Brazil must have air bags and antilock braking systems starting in 2014, and the company says it cannot change production to

meet the law. Although output will halt in Brazil, there should be plenty of VW vans rolling along for decades if only because there are so many, and they are so durable. VW produced more than 10 million Volkswagen Transporter vans globally since the model was introduced 63 years ago in Germany, though not all resemble the classic hippie machine. More than 1.5 million have been produced in Brazil since 1957.

The VW van is so deeply embedded in popular culture, it will likely live on even longer in the imagination.

"The van represents freedom," said Damon Ristau, the Missoula, Montana, director of the documentary "The Bus," which follows van fanatics,



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# Cowboys rout Rams 31-7

SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — DeMarco Murray strolled around left end for 14 yards on his first carry. There wasn't a St. Louis defender near him until the end of a much longer run a few plays later.

The Rams almost looked like they didn't remember what the Dallas running back did to them in their last meeting.

Murray rushed for 175 yards and a touchdown two years after setting a franchise record against St. Louis as a rookie, and Tony Romo threw for three scores in a 31-7 victory Sunday.

The third-year back had 96 yards rushing to 18 for the entire the St. Louis offense at halftime. His 41yard run two plays into the third quarter gave him his first 100-yard game in more than a year and set up a touchdown for a 24-0 lead.

Murray probably could have threatened the 253 yards he set against the Rams in 2011, but he was soaking up cheers from the crowd when the huge video board at the Cowboys' \$1.2 billion showplace showed him relaxing on the sideline in the fourth quarter.

"When you get a runner like that going, you can feed on him," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "He gets a little contagious for everybody. Everybody starts feeling it."

Sam Bradford, Murray's old college teammate at Oklahoma, was only feeling pressure.

The Cowboys (2-1) sacked him four times in the first half and had six in total after St. Louis (1-2) hadn't allowed a sack in four games dating to last season. It was the longest streak for the Rams since John Hadl was under center for a division cham-

DeMarcus Ware had two sacks and broke Harvey Martin's 30-year-old franchise record of 114. Thencoach Bill Parcells and owner Jerry Jones used to have fun throwing around bets how many sacks 2005 first-round pick Ware would get.

"I think of it every time I think of his number of sacks," Jones said. "I can't say that it is unexpected because of how hard he works, and his talent



Dallas' DeMarco Murray is surrounded by St. Louis defenders after gaining yards on the ground during the Cowboys' 31-7 win over the Rams Sunday.

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Big Spring native and Miami quarterback Ryan Tannehill holds up his helmet after leading the Dolphins to a 27-23 win over the Atlanta Falcons.

# Tannehill leads Miami past Falcons, to 3-0

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — The stadium shook with a roar as two turnovers and five sacks, and was Ryan Tannehill skipped across the at his best at the end of each half. field pumping his arms in glee, the Miami Dolphins' comeback complete.

Tannehill was celebrating his 1-yard touchdown pass with 38 seconds left to rookie Dion Sims, who made a onehanded catch to help the unbeaten Dolphins rally past the Atlanta Falcons 27-23.

The score capped a 13-play, 75-yard drive after Atlanta's Matt Bryant missed a 35-yard field goal attempt with 4:46 left. Jimmy Wilson intercepted Matt Ryan in Falcons territory to seal the victory.

"We have a special team, a team with a lot of talent," receiver Brian Hartline said. "We're going to continue to improve. The sky's the limit."

Miami fell behind 10-0 and 20-10 and trailed much of the game, but nonetheless improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2002. The injury-plagued Falcons, who were one play from the Super Bowl last season, fell to 1-2.

An enthusiastic crowd of 70,660 reflected the buzz building about the surprising Dolphins, who are trying to end a streak of four consecutive losing seasons.

"We've got a damned good football team," owner Stephen Ross said. "The quarterback is maturing."

The last-minute comeback victory was the first for Miami's second-year QB. Tannehill finished 24 for 35 for

ninth."

236 yards and two scores. He shook off

On the final drive, Tannehill went 8 for 11 for 69 yards, with two of the incompletions because of dropped passes. The winner came on second down, when Tannehill lobbed his throw over linebacker Stephen Nicholas to Sims, a backup tight end.

Sims scored his first NFL touchdown by pulling the ball in with his left hand because his right arm was tangled up with Nicholas.

"It was awesome. It was amazing," Sims said. "The defender grabbed one hand, so I had no choice but to use the other one."

Tannehill suggested the play to his coaches during a timeout just beforehand.

"It's a play we know very well," he said. "It's either going to be a touchdown or a throwaway. We had a lot of confidence in that play."

Tannehill's other scoring pass was an 18-yarder to Hartline to make it 20-20 late in the third quarter. Tannehill also moved Miami 60 yards in the final 2:04 of the first half for a field goal on the final play.

The victory allowed Miami to keep pace with New England atop the AFC

"It was a good step forward," Hartline said. "Expectations will

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# Yanks honor Rivera

NEW YORK (AP) — Humble as ever, Mariano Rivera began his special day by paying tribute to a Hall of Famer.

The New York Yankees retired Rivera's No. 42 Sunday, and the great reliever honored Jackie Robinson during a ceremony in Yankee Stadium's Monument Park.

Robinson's No. 42 was retired throughout the major leagues in 1997 on the 50th anniversary of the day the Brooklyn Dodgers second baseman broke baseball's color barrier. Players wearing 42 at the time were grandfa-

"It is a great pleasure and honor for me to be the last player to ever wear number 42," Rivera said during the ceremonies before the last regular-season day home game of his 19-season career.

As Rivera stood nearby, Robinson's wife Rachel unveiled a plaque dedicated to Jackie.

# Rangers blow Ogando's stellar start KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) —

Alexi Ogando gave the Texas Rangers more than they could have anticipated on Sunday.

Rangers' The offense couldn't support Ogando with any runs.

Justin Maxwell hit a grand slam with two outs in the 10th inning and the Kansas City Royals beat the Rangers 4-0 Sunday in a matchup of AL wild-card contenders.

Ogando had kept it scoreless by pitching seven innings of two-hit ball, striking out five and walking one in a duel with Royals ace James

Shields. "Him and Ogando were locked up, zero zero," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We put ourselves

in positions to get some runs off Shields, but just didn't deliver. For seven innings, Ogando was good and we got through the eighth and

Shields gave up six hits in

season, excelled in just his eighth start since May 15. He left after 77 pitches. "It doesn't matter who

eight innings, walking one

"He was making his pitches

the way he wanted, hitting

his spots," Alex Rios said. "It

was the best I've seen him."

stints on the disabled list this

Ogando, who had three

and striking out two.

I'm facing. I'm competing with the batters," Ogando said through an interpreter.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're strong, and you correctly assume that right now you have more energy at your disposal



than others. That's why even

it is your duty to take it on. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It seems that lately when you help others it comes at your own expense — and it is very expensive, indeed! This isn't the way it has to be. You do deserve to be paid for your contributions, you know.

though the task at hand is

difficult and weighty, you feel

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You assume that what's going on inside everyone else's head is pretty close to what's going on inside your head. An interaction this afternoon will remind you that some people are hardwired very differently.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you feel that you must continually try harder and harder to make a relationship work, that's a sign that the relationship is inherently dysfunctional. Healthy relationships don't take as much effort.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Keeping score can be such a chore that you'd rather avoid playing the game altogether. When you spend time doing the things that are intrinsically worthwhile, you don't have to worry about what your takeaway will be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may have claimed your territory long ago, but some of the invisible fences you erected to protect your space have eroded over time. Reestablish those boundaries to generate a feeling of safety and well-being.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't mind problems, as long as they are new problems. If you see the same problem twice,

it's an invitation to consider and try out a wider array of options.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The reason you shouldn't jump through the hoops being dangled before you today is that it's a trick. However easy the first jump is, the hoop will only get higher and higher. Pass on this dog-and-pony

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will be a magnet for amorous attention. If this kind of attention is unwanted, prepare to pull a third party into the conversation and tap dance away from your admirer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'd like to think that your feelings are self-generated and contained, and yet the day's ups and downs will have a lot to do with how the people around you are feeling.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you consider it a high honor that people can relax and be themselves around you, then you will be pleased by today's events. You may also be shocked or amused by what

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Music and math are related, but it's hard to dance to math. Your stars highlight new tastes and tunes. Mix up the soundtrack of your life, and let your mood follow a song.

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first and foremost, with knowledge in second place or even farther down.

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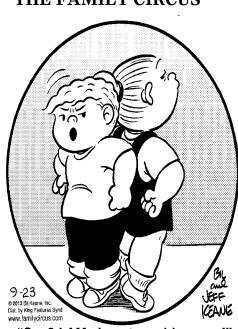






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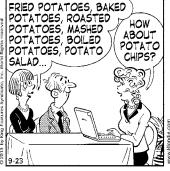
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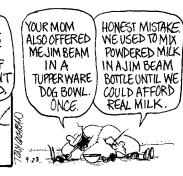




**AGNES** 







In 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus, the first Roman emperor, was born. 1779, during the In War, the

Revolutionary American warship Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, defeated the HMS Serapis in battle.

In 1780, British spy John Andre was captured along with revealing Benealct Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British. In 1806, the Lewis and Clark

expedition returned to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest.

In 1846, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle (GAH'-luh). In 1908, an apparent baserun-

ning error by Fred Merkle of the New York Giants cost his team a victory against the Chicago Cubs and left the game tied 1-1. The Cubs won a rematch and with it, the National League pennant. In 1912, Mack Sennett's first

Keystone short subject, a "splitreel" of two comedies both starring Mabel Normand and Ford Sterling ("Cohen Collects a Debt"and "The Water Nymph"), was released. Houston's William Marsh Rice Institute, later renamed Rice University, opened for classes on the 12th anniversary of Rice's death.

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman announced there was evidence the Soviet Union had recently conducted a nuclear test explosion. The test had been carried out on Aug. 29,

In 1957, nine black students who'd entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside. In 1962, "The Jetsons," an

animated cartoon series about

a Space Age family, premiered as the ABC television network's first color program. In 1973, former Argentine president Juan Peron won a landslide election victory that returned him to power; his

wife, Isabel, was elected vice president. Today's Birthdays: Actor Mickey Rooney is 93. Singer Julio Iglesias is 70. Actor Paul Petersen ("The Donna Reed

Show") is 68. © 2013 The Associated Press.

# Answer to previous puzzle DNATEST

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## **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS** 1 Blacken on the barbecue

- **5** Waterproof covers
- 10 Partially open
- **14** Bowling spot
- 15 Musical drama
- 16 Tip of the ear
- 17 Baldwin of
- 30 Rock 18 Had a tantrum
- 19 Dull sound of impact
- 20 Misuse of
- authority 22 Campsite
- shelters 23 Songs for two
- **24** Trumpet or bugle
- 25 Charges for commercials
- 28 Agrees
- 31 Titled noblemen
- 32 Goes yachting 34 Purring pet
- 35 Day after
- Monday: Abbr.
- 36 Clown's height enhancer
- 37 Ripen
- **38** "Just
- thought!" 39 Sports replay,
- for short
- 40 Airliner walkwa
- **42** Prepare to try again
- 44 More affluent 45 Captain's place
- on a ship 46 In the know
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22 Santa's sackful

24 Sentry's order 25 Church

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27 Train's cargo

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29 "Bald" bird

13 Crimson and

- 55 Light brown 56 Jacket sleeves **57** Grade-school
- support grps.
- 58 Brick worker
- 59 Nerd
- 60 Separate into stacks
- 61 Small
- songbirds 62 Mom's boys

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- for short

- 8 Make ready,

- 9 Unhappy

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- 30 Do the driving 32 Street-corner

- 33 Intention

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continue to rise, and high expectations bring out the best in you. We welcome it."

The Falcons believe they could be special, too, but they lost despite advantages of 24-16 in first downs, 377-285 in yards and 5-0 in sacks.

Bryant finished 3 for 4. Ryan threw for 231 yards, and in the absence of Steven Jackson — one of several sidelined Falcons — Jacquizz Rodgers and Jason Snelling combined for 139 yards rushing.

Lamar Miller had a 49-yard run to set up the Dolphins' first touchdown, but they generated little running attack otherwise. Special teams made a pivotal contribution when rookie Don Jones' jarring tackle on punt returner Harry Douglas forced a fumble the Dolphins recovered to set up a touch-

"That was the biggest play of the game," Miami receiver Mike Wallace

The Dolphins lost defensive end Cameron Wake (knee) and linebacker Koa Misi (shoulder) to injuries, but the defense dug in after a slow start. Consecutive possessions by Atlanta in the second half netted a total of 10 yards, which allowed the Dolphins to

"Guys had to step up," said firstround draft pick Dion Jordan, who came off the bench to see his most extensive action of the season. "We stuck together and it came up big."

The Falcons scored on their first three series, and at one point the Dolphins trailed in total yards by 127-3. Atlanta had the ball for nearly 23 minutes in the first half but was up only 13-10 at halftime.

"We had a lot of opportunities to finish the game," Ryan said.

# Kenseth wins 2nd chase race at New Hampshire

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) - Matt Kenseth just might win a championship with a touch of dominance, not dull-

Kenseth has firmly defended the style of his 2003 championship, stating his one-win season in the final year before NASCAR made the move to the playoffstyle Chase format was as meaningful as all the titles collected by Jimmie Johnson or Tony Stewart.

He probably won't have to justify anything about his Cup run this season. There are plenty of checkered flags.

Kenseth made it 2 for 2 in the Chase, holding off Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Kyle Busch to win Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

He followed his win in the Chase for the Sprint championship opener at Chicagoland with his series-high seventh victory of the season. Kenseth made his 500th career start and built a 14-point lead over Busch before the series shifts to Dover.

One win or seven, Kenseth will take a title any way he can.

"If you're fortunate enough to win a championship, or another championship, I don't think there's a bad way to win it," he said. "I know it still gets brought up because it was the last year without the Chase and we won once race. But I was real proud of what we did that year. It was tough to accomplish."

Kenseth was paired with owner Jack Roush for more than a decade and won 22 races, a pair of Daytona 500s and the championship. He's having a career year in his first season at JGR, obliterating his

previous season best for wins -5 in 2002.

"I don't feel like I'm necessarily a better driver than what I was last year," he said. "Certainly, things are different."

Just a little bit.

His gamble to change teams has been a success, and Kenseth's eyes glistened as tears rolled down his cheeks in Victory Lane. He reached for a big white towel to wipe them away.

Neither side could have expected this kind of run.

"We've known Matt for a long time but, in all reality, we wouldn't have guessed seven wins," team President J.D. Gibbs said.

Kenseth was anxious heading into New Hampshire because it had long been one of his worst tracks. He might have calmed down had he checked this season's results from some of the other tracks where he traditionally struggled: Four of his seven wins in 2013 are at tracks where he was winless.

Kenseth and Busch made it a 1-2 finish for Joe Gibbs Racing and helped the organization win for the fifth time in the last seven races dating to Busch's win at Watkins Glen in August. Kenseth won at Bristol, Busch took Atlanta and Kenseth won the last two.

Kenseth joins Greg Biffle (2008) and Tony Stewart (2011) as the only drivers to win the first two Chase races. Stewart went on to win the title.

Kenseth moves on in the No. 20 Toyota to Dover, where he's a twotime winner. He led 29 laps there earlier this year before an engine failure ended his day.

"For me to win at

a stretch, more than a dream," Kenseth said. "This is probably one of my worst places. This just shows you how good this team is." Chasedriversfilledsix

of the top 10 spots. Biffle was third and Johnson fourth. Dale Earnhardt Jr. was sixth and Carl Edwards ninth. Jamie McMurray was the highest non-Chase finisher in fifth place. JGR, with Busch, in the past has dominated

the regular season, but dropped off considerably once the Chase began. Now they've carried their success into the Chase and are a credible 1-2 threat to give Toyota its first Sprint Cup title. Busch is nipping at

Kenseth and said the 20 "lucked into one" last weekend. He blamed a poor restart for losing at New Hampshire. "That's good that

we're both up there like that," Busch said. "We're pushing each other hard and we're pushing the competition, too."

While NASCAR has been smacked with scandal, Kenseth has quietly gone under the radar doing what he does best: winning races. He has 31 wins in 500 starts.

He joined Richard Petty as the only NASCAR driver to win in his 500th career start. It was easy to spot Kenseth's No. 20 Toyota — and not just because it was the only car in Victory Lane. JGR slapped an oversized "500th Start" logo on the front of the

Chase drivers took spots 13-17: Kurt Busch, Joey Logano, Jeff Gordon, Ryan Newman and Clint Bowyer. Kevin Harvick was 20th.

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level, and his competitiveness."

Romo, who had 210 yards passing, went 2 yards to Dez Bryant for the first Dallas score. He had a pair of 24-yarders in the second half to rookie tight end Gavin



Escobar and Dwayne Harris.

When the Rams finally started getting defenders around Murray at the line of scrimmage, Romo found him on the outside for a pair of catches on a drive that ended with a 2-yard run by Murray for a 17-0

Murray went around left end before extending the ball over the goal line right on the pylon, and there was no review. His last 100yard game was the 2012 opener, and he was coming off a 25-yard performance in a loss at Kansas City.

"I don't know that there was anything that stood out to me, other than it was just the same commitment and drive and work ethic he's shown all year in the offseason and the first two games," Romo said of Murray, who declined to talk to report-

St. Louis avoided the shutout on Bradford's 4-yard pass to Austin Pettis on fourth down late in third quarter af-

ter an interception by rookie safety J.J. Wilcox was wiped out by a roughing-the-passer penalty against Jason Hatcher.

Bradford, who finished 29 of 48 for 240 yards, was hit eight more times in addition to the sacks. The Rams didn't get a first down until the second quarter.

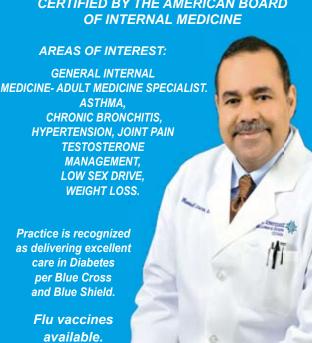
"In the first half, we just never got anything going, played behind the chains all day," Bradford said. "Just a very poor performance on our part today."

The Rams had a chance to stay in the game on the drive after their lone score, but Bradford threw behind Chris Givens on fourth down.

Dallas scored three plays later for a 31-7 lead when Romo hit Harris in stride in the back of the end zone.

"We didn't run it, we didn't stop the run, we didn't throw it, we didn't stop their passing game," Rams coach Jeff Fisher said. "I did not see this coming.'





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