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Kendra Jones of United Way takes a delicious muffin from Stephanie Henry of Cupcakes Etc. during the Heritage Museum-United Way 70 Bites Across Howard County. A large crowd attended the event, held at the museum. Several booths offering bite-size treats were scattered about the museum's lobby. A cookbook of Howard County recipes is available for purchase at the Heritage Museum for \$20. All proceeds goes toward the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, which helps fund 17 area agencies.

Property annexation on city's mind

□ Council to convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members will consider property annexation when they meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

The council will consider a petition from Allen McGee, asking the city to annex more than 12 acres of property he owns close to Ann Drive and Lynn Drive in the Kenwood subdivision.

In a letter to council members, City Planner Roxanne Johnston endorses the proposed annexation.

"Staff is confident that once accepted, adopted, and rezoned, the proposed annexation will supplement the city's housing stock and

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Gasoline prices fall 7.3 cents/g

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 7.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.04 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 6.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.21/g, according to gasoline price

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CASA volunteers sworn in

Special to the Herald

The Hon. Sylvia A. Chavez, of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin, swore in Penny Evans and Mickie Wharton, both of Big Spring, and three other Permian Basin residents as Court-Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children.

Family and friends gathered in the Midland County Courthouse to watch the volunteers take an oath promising to ad-

vocate for the best interest of the child.

The newly appointed CASA volunteers join 19 other dedicated Big Spring community members who have been trained and are advocating for foster children in the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin. As officers of the court, they ensure that the children's needs are recognized and best interests are considered both in the courtroom and in the community.

CASA volunteers are asked to meet with the child regularly and are authorized to interview people in the child's life such as social workers, attorneys and teachers. They attend court hearings with the child and report their findings and recommendations to the judge.

"Our volunteers pledge to stay with each child until the case is closed, and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home," said Patty Pisklak, executive director of CASA of West Texas. "The advocate is often the only consistent adult presence in the child's life."

"With more than 173 children in foster care from Howard County there are many more advocates needed," said Pisklak. There are no prerequisites for becoming a CASA volunteer other than being at least 21 years of age, clearing an extensive background screening and successfully completing 30 hours of training.

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The Hon. Sylvia A. Chavez, of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin stands with Penny Evans and Mickie Wharton, Big Spring residents who were recently sworn in as Court-Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children.



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Obituaries

Sabas Luna Torres



Sabas Luna Torres, 78, of Coahoma died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, at his daughter's residence. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at a later date. A prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Sabas was born Dec. 5, 1935, to the late Narciso and Gavina (Luna) Torres, in O'Donnell, Texas, and grew up in Coahoma where he played football and graduated. He served his country in the United States Navy and worked in the oilfield. He also worked for the city of Coahoma until retirement. He loved spending time at the 5P Ranch, feeding the fish and watching the livestock. His greatest joy was his

grandchildren.

Sabas is survived by his daughter, Cecilia Phillips and husband, Randy of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Hadden Phillips, Bryson Phillips and Jared Phillips and wife Jessica; three great-grandchildren, Ilianna Phillips, Gizelle Phillips and Jared Kai Phillips; one sister, Frances Torres of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Sabas was preceded in death by one son, Tony Torres; one granddaughter, Misty Phillips; three brothers, Santos, Ramon and Marcelo Torres; and two sisters, Veronica Torres and Josefa Martinez.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring, 111, East 7th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

Paid Obituary

Roland E. White



Roland E. White, 65, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Ron Westbrook, officiating.

The family will receive friends 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at 614 Holbert.

Roland was born Jan. 15, 1949, in Big Spring, to the late Roland and Beatrice (Crum) White.

He was a truck driver for Key Energy when he retired. He loved football, fishing and being outdoors with his grandchildren.

Roland is survived by two daughters, Michelle

Howard and husband Coby of Big Spring, Beth Langley and husband Brandon of Stephenville, Texas; one son, John White and wife Shannon of Chandler, Texas; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three brothers, James White and Vernon White, both of Big Spring, and Johnny White of Lubbock; four sisters, Dee Dee King of Coahoma, Texas, Serena Currier of Liberty City, Texas, Judy Mann of Big Spring and Ginger Gossett of Colorado City, Texas.

In addition to his parents, Roland was preceded in death by a daughter and four brothers.

The family suggests memorials be made to Encompass Home Health, 1900 South Gregg Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or to the donor's charity of choice.

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Wilbur R. Pope



Wilbur R. Pope, 84, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Rick Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at the funeral home.

Wilbur was born July 17, 1930, in Novice, Texas, and married Doris Newton, May 22, 1952, in Big Spring.

He served in the United States Navy and retired from the Cosden Oil and Chemical plant as a lab technician.

He loved camping, fishing, raising tomatoes and

peppers and woodworking.

Wilbur is survived by his wife, Doris Pope of Big Spring; one daughter, Nancy Culpepper and husband Joe Ray of Rainbow, Texas; two sons, Roger G. Pope of Novice and Allen W. Pope of Big Spring; one brother, David Pope and wife Margie of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Albert and Rose (Bates) Pope; one son; one brother and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, West Texas Chapter, 4687 N. Mesa, Suite 200, El Paso Texas, 79912 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kan. 66675.

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Ben Hitt

Ben Hitt, 80, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 13, 2014, in a Lubbock hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Police blotter

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

- STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 42, of 1715 E. Highway 350, was arrested Sunday on a charge of open burning.
- DAAAYANA DELAROSA, 33, of 1401 N. Highway 87 no. 604, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1500 block of Johnson.

Tommy Green

Tommy Green, 77, died Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 2100 block of W. 3rd St.
- JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported at the 200 block of Airbase Rd.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1400 block of Wood.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Virginia.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 1500 block of Sycamore.

Support Groups

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY
 - Noon — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
 - 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.
 - 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.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

Today's Weather

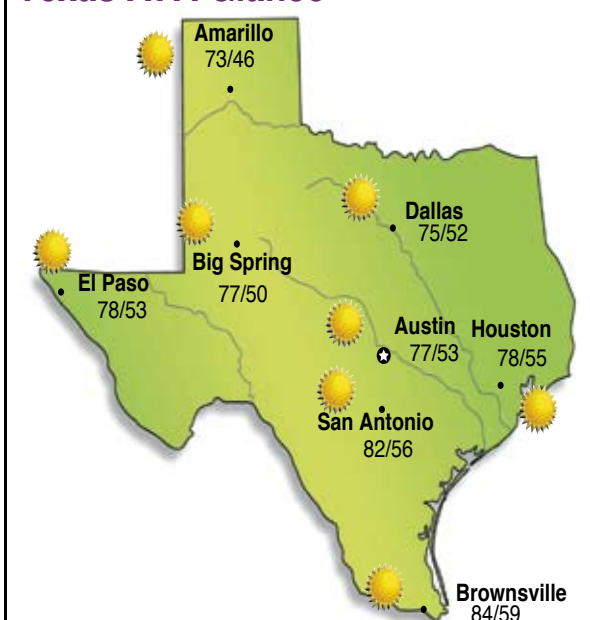
Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 10/14	Wed 10/15	Thu 10/16	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18
77/50 Mainly sunny. High 77F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph.	85/55 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	93/54 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.	83/55 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	84/59 Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:14 PM	Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 7:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:50 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM

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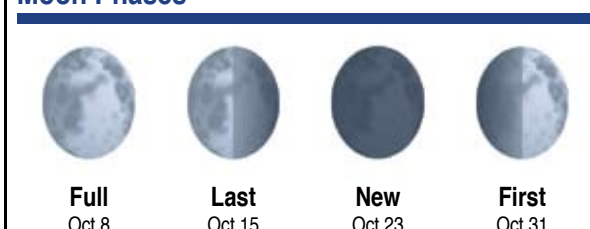
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	75	52	sunny	Kingsville	84	56	sunny
Amarillo	73	46	sunny	Livingston	74	49	sunny
Austin	77	53	sunny	Longview	72	48	sunny
Beaumont	76	49	sunny	Lubbock	74	46	sunny
Brownsville	84	59	sunny	Lufkin	75	51	sunny
Brownwood	76	51	sunny	Midland	76	51	sunny
Corpus Christi	83	58	sunny	Raymondville	85	57	sunny
Corsicana	74	49	sunny	Rosenberg	77	50	sunny
Dallas	75	52	sunny	San Antonio	82	56	sunny
Del Rio	82	56	sunny	San Marcos	79	54	sunny
El Paso	78	53	sunny	Sulphur Springs	72	49	sunny
Fort Stockton	78	53	sunny	Sweetwater	75	52	sunny
Gainesville	72	46	sunny	Tyler	72	47	sunny
Greenville	72	47	sunny	Weatherford	74	49	sunny
Houston	78	55	sunny	Wichita Falls	75	47	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	55	t-storm	Minneapolis	64	41	sunny
Boston	75	61	pt sunny	New York	73	65	pt sunny
Chicago	66	54	rain	Phoenix	85	59	sunny
Dallas	75	52	sunny	San Francisco	80	58	pt sunny
Denver	73	45	sunny	Seattle	69	54	rain
Houston	78	55	sunny	St. Louis	62	54	rain
Los Angeles	83	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	80	70	pt sunny
Miami	86	77	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 10/14	Wed 10/15	Thu 10/16	Fri 10/17	Sat 10/18
7	7	6	6	6
High	High	High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0-11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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Health care workers monitored after Ebola case

DALLAS (AP) — Health officials are intensifying the monitoring of hospital workers who provided care to the first person to be diagnosed with Ebola in the U.S. after one of them was infected with the virus despite wearing protective gear.

Tests confirmed the first known case of Ebola transmitted in the nation, raising questions about assurances by health officials here that the disease will be contained and any American hospital should be able to treat it.

Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Sunday there had been a breach of protocol that led the worker to become infected while treating patient Thomas Eric Duncan, but officials are not sure what occurred. Duncan, who traveled from Liberia to

visit family, did not get sick until he arrived in the U.S. He died Wednesday.

The worker, who has not been identified, has not been able to point to how the breach might have occurred.

President Barack Obama asked the CDC to quickly investigate the incident, the White House said.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases was asked on ABC's "Good Morning America" if federal health authorities should consider requiring that Ebola patients be sent only to highly specialized "containment" hospitals.

"That is something that should be seriously considered," Fauci said.

Dallas police barred entry to the health care

worker's apartment complex Sunday. Officers also knocked on doors, made automated phone calls and passed out fliers to notify people within a four-block radius about the situation, although Dallas authorities assured residents the risk was confined to those who have had close contact with the two Ebola patients.

The worker wore a gown, gloves, mask and shield while she cared for Duncan during his second visit to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, said Dr. Daniel Varga of Texas Health Resources, which runs the hospital.

Duncan, who arrived in the U.S. from Liberia Sept. 20, first sought medical care for fever and abdominal pain Sept. 25. He told a nurse he had traveled from Africa, but he was sent home. He returned Sept. 28 and was placed in isolation because of suspected Ebola.

Liberia is one of the three West African countries most affected by the Ebola epidemic, which has killed more than 4,000 people, according to World Health Organization figures. The others are Sierra Leone and Guinea.

Texas health officials have been closely monitoring nearly 50 people who had or may have had close contact with Duncan after he started showing symptoms but before he was diagnosed with the disease.

The health care worker reported a fever Friday night as part of a self-monitoring regimen required by the CDC, Varga said.

Another person described as a "close contact" of the health worker has been proactively placed in isolation, he added, without saying where. The hospital said its emergency department is diverting ambulances to other hospitals, though is still accepting walk-in patients.

"We knew a second case could be a reality, and we've been preparing for this possibility," said Dr. David Lakey, commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Stacie King of United Way offers pinwheel sandwiches during the Heritage Museum-United Way 70 Bites Across Howard County.

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blend in seamlessly with existing development," Johnston's letter stated.

Once the petition is accepted by city council, a request for the actual annexation of the property will then be heard by the Zoning and Planning

Commission, which will forward its recommendation back to the council, the letter added.

The property in question is currently surrounded on three sides by land zoned for single-family dwellings, and McGree has expressed interest in using his property for the same purpose.

In other business Tuesday, council will

consider:

- A resolution declaring intent of the city to be reimbursed for certain capital expenditures from proceeds of a lease purchase agreement.

- An agreement between the city and West Company of Midland, LLC for professional services to prepare a storm water drainage manual.

- An appointment to the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's board of directors.

- Executive sessions concerning possible EDC action on negotiations with a business to locate in Big Spring; and pending or contemplated litigation against the city.

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website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 5.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 15.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 18.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.8 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"What an impressive

week it has been for watching the decline in gasoline prices across the country," said GasBuddy.com analyst Patrick DeHaan. "I don't think I've seen such big drops in retail prices collectively since the recession of 2009."

"Last week, every state saw its average gas price decline. The smallest decline in state averages in the lower 48 states was a 5-cent decline in West Virginia. You know... its been a pretty good week when you can say the small-

est average state decline was a nickel in a week.

"Meanwhile, the largest drop was in Minnesota's average, which saw a 16-cent decline. Perhaps most incredibly, the number of stations in the U.S. selling under \$3/gal amounted to almost 25% of all stations yesterday. Last Monday, that number

was just 6.6%. That means currently 30,000 gas stations in the U.S. are charging less than \$3/gallon. And perhaps the best news for motorists is that we have more decreases coming - some states could see their lowest prices since late 2010 over the next month," DeHaan noted.

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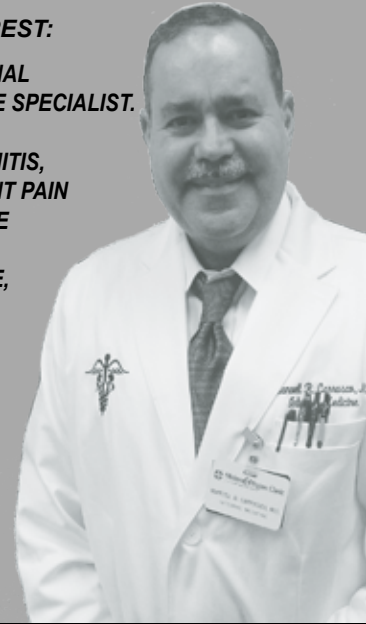
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Murray leads Dallas past Seattle, 30-23

SEATTLE (AP) — Those questioning whether the Dallas Cowboys' start to the season was legit got a resounding answer on Sunday. Showing no intimidation defense or the noisy 12th Man, the Cowboys leaned on the 115 yards rushing from DeMarco Murray and a clutch third-down pass from Tony Romo for a 30-23 win over the Seahawks.

After Murray scored on a 15-yard run with 3:16 left to give Dallas the lead, the Cowboys defense, which made Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson

miserable all afternoon, held twice in the final 3 minutes. The Cowboys forced Seattle to turn the ball over on downs. After Dan Bailey's third field goal pushed the lead to seven, Rolando McClain intercepted Wilson near midfield with less than a minute remaining to seal one of the more impressive Dallas wins in recent memory.

The Cowboys are 5-1 for the first time since 2007 and beating the defending champions in Seattle gives validity to the surprising start. Murray became the second running back in NFL his-

tory to start a season with six straight 100-yard rushing games, matching Jim Brown. And he did it against the league's best run defense, which had not allowed a running back more than 38 yards in a game this season.

Dallas' improved offensive line opened enough space for Murray to run and for the most part kept Romo protected. Romo was sacked only once, and bounced off the turf from the one hard hit he took from Bobby Wagner on the Cowboys first drive.

And when Romo got pressured on Dallas' winning

touchdown, Terrance Williams made a stunning toe-dragging catch along the sideline for 23 yards to convert a third-and-20. Romo moved away from pressure by Bruce Irvin and pressure by Williams along the sideline in front of the Cowboys bench for 23 yards.

Murray then broke free for 25 yards and a 6-yard run to the Seattle 15. He then capped his record day by cutting back and rolling through Earl Thomas at the goal line.

Romo finished 21 of 32 for 250 yards and two touchdowns. The second TD throw

went to Jason Witten, who became the second tight end in NFL history with 900 career receptions.

Wilson ran for a 9-yard touchdown and Mike Purgan touched down a scored punt 25 yards for a score for Seattle. But after being lauded for his Monday night performance, Wilson was part of a miserable day for Seattle's offense.

He finished 14 of 28 for 126 yards, 53 of those coming on one completion to Jermaine Kearse in the first quarter. Seattle was outgained 401-206 and had just nine first downs.

Royals hold 2-0 lead in ALCS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Resilience and perseverance are two traits that have come to epitomize the Kansas City Royals, who've turned into a playoff force with their run of late-inning wins.

They're two qualities that the Baltimore Orioles had better embrace.

After taking the first two games of the AL Championship Series at the ballpark known as Camden Yards, the Royals return to spacious Kauffman Stadium needing two more wins to reach the World Series in their first playoff appearance since winning it all in 1985.

Game 3 is Monday night, with two more games on deck in Kansas City — the second only if needed. And make no mistake the Orioles are desperate to play all of them.

"You've got to win four games," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. "And that's obviously oversimplifying it. But you look at teams that compete during the course of the season, they compete on the road, too."

The Orioles were 46-35 on the road this season, a decent mark but by no means the same level of dominance that they exhibited at home. And now their power-hitting lineup has to try to punch balls over the outfield fence at one of the least homer-friendly ballparks in the game.

The Orioles will also have to overcome a daunting bit of history. Since the best-of-seven format was adopted 29 years ago, none of the previous 11 teams that dropped the first two games of a league championship series at home have reached the World Series.

"We're grown men. We're not little kids who need to sit in a circle and play 'Duck, Duck, Goose,'" Orioles outfielder Adam Jones said, when asked whether there would be any special pep talks before the game. "We're just going to approach it as we've approached every game all season."

Munoz 4-man scramble slated

The Johnny Munoz 4-Man Scramble Golf Benefit will be held on Oct. 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The event will begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and does not include green fees.

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Photo by Tony Claxton at www.claxtonphotography.com
Big Spring's Katie Wash (left) and Leksey Yarbar attempt to block a return by a Sweetwater player during Saturday's District 4-2A victory. Big Spring completed the first half of their district schedule with a perfect 5-0 record.

Lady Steers roll past Sweetwater, 3-1

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The first half of the District 2-4A volleyball season is in the books. And, if you are member of the Big Spring High School Lady Steers' team, the book reads perfectly.

Big Spring completed a 5-0 march through the first half of district play on Saturday afternoon by pounding out a 3-1 victory over the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs. The BSHS squad won the contest by scores of 25-19, 13-25, 25-18 and 25-23.

With the victory, the Lady Steers set up an Oct. 21 showdown with Levelland that could potentially decide the district championship, and the district's No. 1 seed for the postseason. Assuming both teams win their next two games, they would face off for the district title in the Steer Gym next Tuesday in the Steer Gym.

Big Spring, which has won its last six games and moved to within one game of ,500 for the year, jumped on Sweetwater quickly. The BSHS girls used a solid net game to power themselves to a 25-19 victory in the first game of the best-of-five series.

Sweetwater fought its way back in Game 2. The Lady Mustangs reeled off a 25-3 win in the frame and tied the game count at 1-1.

The Sweetwater uprising didn't extend into Game 3 — or beyond. The Lady Steers, spurred on by the hitting of Erin Pollard and Leksey Yarbar, posted wins of 25-18 and 25-23 in the final two games to cinch the win.

The Big Spring junior varsity suffered its first district loss, falling to Sweetwater in two games, 25-14, 25-11.

Despite the loss, the BSHS squad was led by strong outings from setter Kiana Ramsey, and strong offensive ef-

District 2-4A Volleyball Standings		
	Dist.	Season
Big Spring.....	5-0	16-17
Levelland.....	4-1	21-11
Sweetwater.....	3-2	18-11
Snyder.....	2-3	13-13
Estacado.....	0-5	3-25
Lamesa.....	1-4	10-15

Saturday's Results
Big Spring def. Sweetwater 25-19, 13-25, 25-18, 25-23; Levelland d. Snyder, 25-21, 26-24, 25-19; Lamesa d. Estacado.

Tuesday's Matches
Lamesa vs Big Spring; Estacado at Levelland, Snyder at Lamesa.

forts from Alexess Sosa and Janisha Smith. Cierra Martinez keyed the Lady Steers' defense.

The Big Spring freshmen garnered a 2-1 win, talking a 25-22, 19-25, 25-8 victory.

Offensively, Rebekah Pearson keyed the BSHS win, as did Abbey Bryan and Ashley Gonzalez, who both served

well in the game.

Courtney Meyers led the BSHS defense.

Big Spring will return to action on Tuesday when they host Lamesa in the Steer Gym. Games will begin at 5 p.m. with the freshman and junior varsity games.

The Lady Steers' varsity, JV and freshman teams will play three of their next five games at home.

Big Spring 3, Sweetwater 1
Big Spring.... 25 13 25 25
Sweetwater.. 19 25 18 23
KILLS: Erin Pollard 19, Leksey Yarbar 7, Julianna Rodriguez 5, Addie Jimenez 4, Emilie Smith 2,

DIGS: Emilie Smith 15, Julianna Rodriguez 13, Addie Jimenez 10, Erin Pollard 7, Leksey Yarbar 1.

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Trendy Gemini Moon

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You did what you did, and you had your reasons. Stand by them, but don't feel like you need to defend yourself. Forget about blame and don't bother explaining, either.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though you may feel unrehearsed for the drama to come, you'll be quick on your feet, so go on and get into it. Note that the best resolution may not seem fair on the outset, but will somehow feel right anyhow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As the insightful

Steven Wright said, "There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot." Go ahead and stand on the shore today because you'll finally get your fish.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The opposite of love isn't hate; it's apathy. The thing you no longer care about but still have in your life may not be causing you strife, but it is still bogging you down. Get rid of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll meet the future with the same resources and enthusiasm with which you're meeting today. You'll handle it just like you always have. Therefore, there's nothing to fear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The extra time, attention and money you spend on your appearance will prove a worthy investment. This is a day for dressing well, because your life will live up to the level of your clothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The wide-open roads are nice, if a little bit lonely. At least when you're sitting in traffic you can rest assured that you're going to an area where many people want to be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Before you decide on the next move, consider how much freedom is built into your various options. You won't be happy with any option that you can't easily get out of if you need or want to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Remind yourself of your gifts so you will not miss any opportunity to contribute what you can. The more you believe that you already have everything you need the more this will be true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Welcome to an overwhelmingly pleasant day. It will be clear to you that happiness is a way of thinking, and therefore you needn't pursue it. Rather, you just decide it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The music is just as much about the pauses between the notes as it is about the notes themselves. With this in mind, build the day's song around relaxed moments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). British poet Robert Browning said, "A minute's success pays the failure of years." That doesn't seem like a very fair ratio to you, and yet you do look forward to

savoring the sweetness of a hard-won success.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 13). New optimism rushes in at the start of your solar year, and the lift leads to a personal breakthrough within the first four weeks. November shifts your professional trajectory, and you'll excel thanks to training in January. Earnings increase in February. May and July bring romantic vows and friendly vacations. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 38 and 40.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Am I really a Libra? Whenever I read my horoscope, the Virgo message is the one that seems to fit me best. Could I possibly be a Virgo? I was born on Sept. 24, 1955, in New York, N.Y."

You are definitely a Libra, with Mercury, Venus and Neptune in Libra, too. Libras like you tend to be open-minded, bright, intellectual, sophisticated, diplomatic, fair, relationship-oriented and aesthetic. Do any of those words describe you? Have no fear -- if you relate to another sign more than the one you are born into, the horoscope police will not come and arrest you. I believe that whatever you

resonate with is a message meant just for you. Another interesting aspect of your natal chart involves Mars in Virgo. Mars is the engine that drives your ambition. You might find that the Virgo horoscope speaks to your passions, including your career and physical attractions. Or, if you just think you're more like a Virgo in general, more power to you. You are the one who defines and powers your own life, and no horoscope should ever stand in the way of that.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Music legend Paul Simon recently announced he'll be joining forces with Sting next year for a tour featuring both artists' long legacies of tunes. Simon was born when the sun was in harmonious Libra and the moon was in soulful Cancer. Sting is also a Libra, with four luminaries in the artistic sign. So there is a natural simpatico between these two longtime friends.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: Two months ago, I discovered that my husband had been texting and calling my oldest son's girlfriend. My son told me about it after his girlfriend asked him, "What's wrong with your father?" She said it began last June, but claimed it was only one phone call and a few texts. It made me feel ugly and unwanted.

I suspect she is leaving out the extent of her involvement in encouraging him. This has crushed what was left of my feelings for him. He already had committed "financial infidelity" to the point where I was paying most

of the bills with my small disability income. He always had some excuse for not providing any money to the household. I even had to apply for provisions from the local food pantry.

When this indiscretion happened, I finally had enough, and we are now separated. The problem is, it is very awkward for me to interact with my son's girlfriend. Am I jumping the gun on getting a divorce? What should I do? -- Crushed in Green Bay

Dear Crushed: Please stop blaming your son's girlfriend for your husband's inappropriate

behavior. She probably had no idea how to react to his texts and calls without causing a family problem. You need to forgive her for attracting your husband. Then decide whether you are better off with or without him. If you cannot do this on your own, get some counseling.

Dear Annie: Your suggestion that hosts ask whether guests have food requirements blew my mind. We recently had an informal buffet party for 14. We had many different appetizers, some main dishes and multiple desserts.

At that party, we had a guest who chooses not to eat beef, one who cannot eat anything containing seeds or nuts, one whose diet is restricted because he is on heart medication, another who has to restrict sugar intake and probably several who want to restrict salt intake. No one starved to death. They only needed to avoid what they could not eat without making a fuss.

Our group members always contribute something to the menu, so when the vegetarian asks what she can bring, I suggest she bring a vegetarian dish. If a guest has dietary problems, it would seem that the guest should explain that enough in advance to give the hostess a chance to decide what to do about it, but then the guest should offer to contribute something that he or she can eat. Individual "orders" need to be reserved for restaurants. -- Concerned Hostess

Dear Concerned: We are not talking about guests' preferences, particularly when there is enough variety for

them to find something to eat. You are right that they will be just fine. And offering to bring a dish to a buffet is often welcome. We are talking about requirements, particularly allergies that can be life threatening. For example, avoiding a dish with nuts may not be enough. Chopped nuts can leave residue that can be inhaled or contaminate other foods, causing anaphylaxis and a trip to the emergency room. Hosts need to know these things.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Disgusted," whose friends blow their noses at the dinner table.

My male friend and I went out for lunch one day, and he blew his nose repeatedly at the table. I decided that if he could be obnoxious, I would take out my dental bridge and drop it in my glass of water. It gets food in it and is uncomfortable.

I put a napkin around the glass and didn't think it was that noticeable, but he commented how rude it was. I then said, "If you stop blowing your nose at the table, I will stop dropping my bridge in the water glass." It has worked out well. -- London Bridges

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 5
♥ A K 8 7
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 4

WEST
♠ 9 8 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ A J 8 7
♣ Q J 8

EAST
♠ K
♥ 10 5
♦ K 10 6 5 3
♣ A K 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 10 7 6 4 3
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ Q
♣ 9 3 2

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Dble
2 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♦ Pass
Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠
4 ♦ Pass Pass 4 ♣
Dble Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead — queen of clubs.

The 2002 Cavendish Pairs — perhaps the most prestigious pairs tournament in the world — was won in Las Vegas by Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein, who also won in 1999.

The Cavendish — so-called because it originated at New York's now-defunct club of the same name — is unusual in that it offers substantial cash prizes. The contest is preceded by a Calcutta, an auction in which interested parties can purchase a pair for a minimum bid of at least \$10,000. The 2002 pool totaled \$1,070,500, with the winner's share coming to about \$240,000, and Levin-Weinstein earning about \$33,000 each.

This deal contributed substantially to their victory. After a highly competitive auction, Levin, South, wound up in four spades doubled. West led the queen of clubs and continued a club to East's king. East shifted to a low diamond, West taking Levin's queen with the ace and returning a diamond, ruffed by declarer. Levin then led a trump toward dummy.

So far, West had turned up with the ace of diamonds and queen of clubs, and judging from the lead, probably also the jack of clubs. Given the relatively few high cards missing, Levin did not think East could have bid as he did — including the final double of four spades — without the king of spades. He also did not think West could have that card and bid as he did.

Demonstrating the courage of his convictions, Levin put up dummy's ace of spades, dropped East's king and so made his doubled game for a huge 316-IMP across-the-field gain. Since the pair's winning margin was 231 IMPs, Levin's critical guess in effect determined the outcome of the tournament.

Tomorrow: Unnecessary guesswork.
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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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7 :PM	Jeopardy!	La Gata	Big Bang	News	Caso Cer-	News	Seinfeld	Dr.	PBS News-	M*A*S*H	Fast N' Loud	Dr.	Movie: The	Castle	Movie: The		Halloween II:	World/Poker	(15) NFL
8 :PM	Dancing With the Stars	Mi Corazon Es Tuyo	Gotham	Big Bang	Reina de Corazones	The Voice	MLB Baseball	Upd	Antiques Roadshow	Griffith	Fast N' Loud	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Shooter,	Castle	Movie: Shooter,		Revenge	SportsCenter	(15) NFL
9 :PM	Whee!	Hasta el Fin	Sleepy Hol-	Ent	Los Miserables (SS)		Light of the Southwest	Discovery	Antiques Roadshow	Heroes	Fast N' Loud	Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Denny Glover	(01) Castle	Movie: Denny Glover		World/Poker	World/Poker	(15) NFL
10 :PM	(01) Castle	La Malquerida	Mod Fam	NCIS: Los Angeles	Señora de Acero	The Blacklist		Independent Lens	Newhart	Cheers	Fast N' Loud	Independent Lens	(01) Movie: Braveheart,	(02) Major Crimes	Movie: Paid in Full, Kevin Carroll		World/Poker	World/Poker	(15) NFL
11 :PM	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Titulares	House	Newhart	Adam-12	Fast N' Loud	House	Movie: Walk	(03) Law & Order	Movie: Walk		Football Final	Football Final	(20) SportsCenter
12 :AM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	La Que No	How I Met	Letterman	Los Miserables (SS)	Seth Meyers		Mani	Land	Adam-12	Fast N' Loud	Mani	Movie: Die	(12:03) Law & Order	Movie: Die		Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	(20) SportsCenter
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU GOT ANYTHING IN A COWBOY BOOT?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"I like your new purse, Grandma. Did it come with candy in it like your old one?"

HAGAR

"PIRANHA!"

BLONDIE

"NICE-LOOKING DOG, ELMO... CAN HE DO ANY TRICKS?"

"HE CAN, BUT HE WON'T, MR. B."

"ORDINARY DOG TRICKS ARE TOO LAME FOR HIM."

"HE'S MORE OF A PERFORMANCE ARTIST."

BC

"THE KITE FLIES! HOW'D YOU FINALLY DO IT?"

"IT'S ALL IN THE STRING, REALLY..."

"YOU MADE IT OUT OF LIGHTER MATERIAL?"

"TITANIUM."

WIZARD OF ID

"IN THE FUTURE, PEOPLE WILL CELEBRATE THIS AS THE DAY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DISCOVERED AMERICA."

"BUT WAIT! TURNS OUT THE VIKINGS MAY HAVE DISCOVERED AMERICA FIRST."

"SO WHY DO THEY STILL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY?"

"MATTRESS SALES ARE GOOD."

AGNES

"GRANDMA, I WANT A DIFFERENT NAME."

"FINE."

"AGNES" SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S BLUE-HAIRED AUNT... I WANT MY NAME TO SAY "NOW WE PARTY!" WHEN I ENTER A ROOM.

"WHEN! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D LET ME CHANGE IT."

"YOU CAN'T... BUT I CAN. YOU ARE NOW METAMUCIL."

HI AND LOIS

"IT GETS 16 MILES A GALLON."

"THERE'S ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY."

"NOW IT GETS 46 MILES A GALLON."

"WHERE DO I PUT MY GOLF CLUBS?"

THE OTHER COAST

"QUICK, COME HERE, BOB. I'M FINALLY PICKING UP AN ALIEN TRANSMISSION FROM DEEP SPACE!"

"GREETINGS, EARTHLINGS. CAN I INTEREST YOU IN A SUBSCRIPTION TO VENUS LIVING MAGAZINE?"

"DON'T GIVE HIM YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER."

SNUFFY SMITH

"I HEARD ON TH' NEWS BEARS ARE GITTIN' MORE PLENTIFUL 'ROUN' HERE !!"

"DID THEY MENTION THAT THAR ALSO GITTIN' MORE NERVY ?!"

BEEETLE BAILLEY

"I TOLD YOU THEY WOULDN'T MIND IF WE DIDN'T SERVE ALCOHOL."

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

"GOOD THING THE GENERAL TOLD US TO BRING FLASKS."

This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 13, the 286th day of 2014. There are 79 days left in the year. This is the Columbus Day holiday in the U.S., as well as Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 13, 1914, the Boston Braves swept the World Series, defeating the Philadelphia Athletics 3-1 in Game 4 played at Fenway Park. On this date:

- In A.D. 54, Roman Emperor Claudius I died, poisoned apparently at the behest of his wife, Agrippina (ag-rih-PEE'-nuh). In 1307, King Philip IV of France ordered the arrests of Knights Templar on charges of heresy.
- In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.
- In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.
- In 1843, the Jewish organization B'nai B'rith (buh-NAY' brith) was founded in New York City.
- In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington.
- In 1944, during World War II, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.
- In 1957, CBS-TV broadcast "The Edsel Show," a one-hour live special starring Bing Crosby designed to promote the new, ill-fated Ford automobile. (It was the first special to use videotape technology to delay the broadcast to the West Coast.)

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Newsday Crossword

SOMETHING'S MISSING by Billie Truitt
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ACROSS

- 1 Practice boxing
- 5 Muscle twitch
- 10 Mama's mate
- 14 Reheat in a microwave
- 15 Ziti or rigatoni
- 16 Typical Saudi
- 17 Desertlike
- 18 Veggie slice on a burger
- 19 One aspirin
- 20 Disparity between the sexes
- 22 Pay rent for
- 23 Has lunch
- 24 Knight's title
- 25 In the midst of
- 28 King, queen or jack
- 33 America's uncle
- 34 Hispanic guy
- 37 Computer owner
- 38 Does daydreaming
- 41 Canyon sound
- 42 Takes care of
- 43 Ceramic coffee container
- 44 "How strange..."
- 46 Animal dens
- 48 Dog show org.
- 49 Off-road rides, for short
- 51 Delicious
- 54 Owing money
- 59 Offhand greeting
- 60 Idaho or Iowa
- 61 Newspaper essay
- 62 Gas used in signs
- 63 Desert spring

DOWN

- 1 Unforeseen problem
- 2 Nothing but
- 3 Similar
- 4 Begin to blush
- 5 Soccer or softball
- 6 Feelings of hunger
- 7 Korea's continent
- 8 Halt
- 9 Adult male
- 10 Fast-food drink holder
- 11 Operatic solo
- 12 Friends
- 13 Up to the job
- 21 "Bald" bird
- 22 Big fib
- 24 Move quickly
- 25 Selling point
- 26 Boxing bout
- 27 Nebraska city
- 28 Penalized for speeding
- 29 Insects in colonies
- 30 "Same here"
- 31 Happen again
- 32 Coffeepot residues
- 35 Part of PTA: Abbr.
- 36 With the same score
- 39 Spinning
- 40 Puzzle out
- 45 Where clouds are
- 47 On dry land
- 49 Room just under some roofs
- 50 The ones close by
- 51 Whole bunch
- 52 "Excuse me..."
- 53 "Go away!"
- 54 Angled typeface: Abbr.
- 55 Cape Canaveral org.
- 56 Milky white gem
- 57 Glass in a monocle
- 58 Border
- 60 Soak (up)

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Mississippi State rises to No. 1 in AP Top 25

Mississippi State is the new No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll, replacing Florida State and making the fastest rise to the top spot in the history of the poll.

The Bulldogs received 45 first-place votes from the media panel Sunday. Mississippi State beat Auburn 38-23 on Saturday, its third straight victory against a top-10 team. The Bulldogs are the first team in the poll's 78-year history to go from unranked to No. 1 in five weeks. The previous mark

was six weeks by Ohio State in 1954.

The Bulldogs were No. 3 last week, tied with Ole Miss, for their best ranking. Ole Miss stayed at No. 3 this week, two points behind No. 2 Florida State, which beat Syracuse on Saturday.

The defending champion Seminoles had been No. 1 since the preseason. Florida State received 12 first-place votes and Ole Miss three.

Baylor and Notre Dame round out the top five. The Fight-

ing Irish play at Florida State on Saturday. Auburn fell four spots to No. 6.

For the both the Rebels and Bulldogs, it's been a startling rise after recent struggles. They have rarely been in contention in the Southeastern Conference over the last decade. In the rugged western division, where Alabama (three national titles), LSU (two) and Auburn (one) have been the powers during the BCS era, the Mississippi schools usually have been relegated to the second division.

In Starkville, coach Dan Mullen took over in 2009 and has steadily turned around a program that was flailing. Mullen, the former Florida offensive coordinator under Urban Meyer, is 42-28 at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs were 23-48 in the six seasons before Mullen arrived.

Mullen said Sunday he viewed the No. 1 ranking two ways.

"I couldn't be happier for the university, the students, the fans and the alumni," Mullen said. "For so many years you try

to accomplish something and to be able to say we're the best at something is special. But for us as a team — they don't give out the trophy midseason. We really haven't accomplished all that much."

Alabama, Oregon, Michigan State and Georgia complete the top 10. No. 22 Southern California moved back into the rankings, along with No. 24 Clemson. No. 25 Marshall, the only unbeaten team from outside the Big Five conferences, is ranked for the first time this season.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL		
MLB Playoffs		
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)		
American League		
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0		
Friday, Oct. 10:	Kansas City 8,	Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11:	Kansas City 6,	Baltimore 4
Monday, Oct. 13:	Baltimore (Chen 16-6) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11), 8:07 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 14:	Baltimore (Gonzalez 10-9) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-10), 8:07 p.m.	
x-Wednesday, Oct. 15:	Baltimore at Kansas City, 4:07 p.m.	
x-Friday, Oct. 17:	Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.	
x-Saturday, Oct. 18:	Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.	
National League		
San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1		
Saturday, Oct. 11:	San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0	
Sunday, Oct. 12:	St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4	
Tuesday, Oct. 14:	St. Louis (Lackey 3-3) at San Francisco, 4:07 (FS1)	
Wednesday, Oct. 15:	St. Louis (Miller 10-9) at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)	
x-Thursday, Oct. 16:	St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)	
x-Saturday, Oct. 18:	San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (Fox)	
x-Sunday, Oct. 19:	San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m. (FS1)	
WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)		
Tuesday, Oct. 21:	at American League	
Wednesday, Oct. 22:	at AL	
Friday, Oct. 24:	at National League	
Saturday, Oct. 25:	at NL	
x-Sunday, Oct. 26:	at NL	
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28:	at AL	
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29:	at AL	
x-if necessary		

place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:			
No. Team	Rec.	Pts	Pv
1. Mississippi St. (45)	6-0	1,480	3
2. Florida St. (12)	6-0	1,415	1
3. Mississippi (3)	6-0	1,413	3
4. Baylor	6-0	1,317	5
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1,228	6
6. Auburn	5-1	1,144	2
7. Alabama	5-1	1,068	7
8. Michigan St.	5-1	1,015	8
9. Oregon	5-1	1,014	12
10. Georgia	5-1	981	13
11. Oklahoma	5-1	935	11
12. TCU	4-1	917	9
13. Ohio St.	4-1	648	15
14. Kansas St.	4-1	626	17
15. Oklahoma St.	5-1	620	16
16. Arizona	5-1	590	10
17. Arizona St.	4-1	459	20
18. East Carolina	5-1	449	19
19. Nebraska	5-1	402	21
20. Utah	4-1	305	24
21. Texas A&M	5-2	264	14
22. Southern Cal	4-2	258	NR
23. Stanford	4-2	223	25
24. Clemson	4-2	188	NR
25. Marshall	6-0	148	NR
Others receiving votes: UCLA 110, LSU 67, Duke 45, Kentucky 36, Minnesota 36, West Virginia 27, Washington 22, Georgia Tech 11, Arkansas 10, Louisville 7, Rutgers 7, Iowa 6, Colorado St. 3, N. Dakota St. 3, South Carolina 1, Virginia 1, Wisconsin 1.			

Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
Washington	3	1	.750	—
Charlotte	1	1	.500	1
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Miami	0	3	.000	2½

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	1	.667	—
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Indiana	1	2	.333	1
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1

Western Conference				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	2	0	1.000	—
New Orleans	1	2	.333	1½
Memphis	1	2	.333	1½
Dallas	1	2	.333	1½
San Antonio	0	0	.000	1

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	1	1	.500	1
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500	1
Denver	1	2	.333	1½
Portland	1	2	.333	1½

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	3	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	1	0	1.000	1

Sacramento	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Clippers	0	2	.000	2½

Sunday's Games

Brooklyn 97, Sacramento 95
Washington 91, Detroit 89
Dallas 106, Indiana 98
Portland 119, L.A. Clippers 114
Golden State 116, L.A. Lakers 75

Monday's Games

Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Justin Hodgman to Portland (AHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled F Zach Boychuk from Charlotte (AHL). Placed F Jeff Skinner on injured reserve, retroactive to Oct. 5.

MINNESOTA WILD — Signed D Jonas Brodin to a six-year contract extension.

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National Football League						
American Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	4	2	0	.667	160	129
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	118	126
Miami	2	3	0	.400	120	124
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	96	158
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	189	136
Houston	3	3	0	.500	132	120
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	104	153
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	81	185
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	3	1	1	.700	134	113
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	164	97
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	134	115
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	139
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego	5	1	0	.833	164	91
Denver	4	1	0	.800	147	104
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	119	101
Oakland	0	5	0	.000	79	134
National Conference						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	165	126
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	133	138
Washington	1	5	0	.167	132	166
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	3	2	1	.583	141	157
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	132	141
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	164	170
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	116	82
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	161	130
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	143	144
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	104	143
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	116	106
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	133	113
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	110	106
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	84	119
Sunday's Games						
Tennessee 16, Jacksonville 14						
Detroit 17, Minnesota 3						
Baltimore 48, Tampa Bay 17						
Denver 31, N.Y. Jets 17						
New England 37, Buffalo 22						
Carolina 37, Cincinnati 37, OT						
Cleveland 31, Pittsburgh 10						
Green Bay 27, Miami 24						
San Diego 31, Oakland 28						
Dallas 30, Seattle 23						
Arizona 30, Washington 20						
Chicago 27, Atlanta 13						
Philadelphia 27, N.Y. Giants 0						
Monday's Game						
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.						
Canadian Football League						
East Division						
W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA	
Hamilton	6	8	0	12	314	323
Toronto	6	8	0	12	375	390
Montreal	5	8	0	10	245	313
Ottawa	2	12	0	4	225	369
West Division						
W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA	
Calgary	12	2	0	24	392	263
Edmonton	9	5	0	18	363	285
Saskatchewan	9	5	0	18	320	320
B.C.	8	7	0	16	333	272
Winnipeg	6	8	0	12	324	366
y-clinched playoff spot						
Saturday, Oct. 11						
B.C. 41, Ottawa 3						
Monday, Oct. 13						
Saskatchewan at Montreal, 1 p.m.						
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 4:30 p.m.						

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