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Council eyes bag restriction

To discuss regulation of plastic sacks Tuesday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Are plastic bags an endangered species in Big Spring?

Big Spring City Council members will discuss regulating the use of plastic bags when they meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth.

As anyone who drives Big Spring streets — or just about anywhere, for that matter — can attest, discarded plastic bags are an ever-present eyesore. And, because they have a exceedingly long shelf life, they're a more-or-less permanent eyesore, as well.

Officials with Keep Big Spring Beautiful and other similar organizations have long advocated for regulations limiting the use of plastic bags, and those efforts are starting to gain traction with local and state governments across the country.

In late September, California became the first state to approve a bill that bans plastic shopping bags, making California the first U.S. state to officially prohibit stores from handing them out for free. Many localities across the country have similar bans on the books.

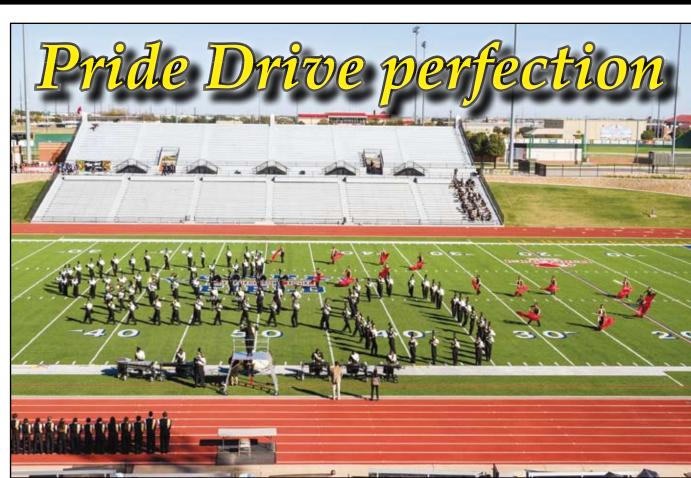
Tuesday's agenda item is discussion only at this time, although it could lead to action in the

In other business, the council will consider:

 A resolution renaming a portion of the U.S. 87 reliever route in honor of Bill Crooker.

An ordinance rezoning 16 acres of city prop-

erty from single-family to multi-family usage. Budget amendments.





Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

In the photo at top, the Big Spring High School band performs at Saturday's area contest in Lubbock. Above, band members react to the announcement that the band qualified for the state marching contest.

It's on to state for BSHS

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Moving on up.

The Big Spring High School Steer Band is heading to state competition in San Antonio.

Band students earned one of three spots at area competition Saturday held in Lowery Field in Lubbock competing against a large field of 4A

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Gasoline prices continue downward slide

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 6.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.84 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 3.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.05 a gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 23.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 31.9 cents per gallon lower than a month

The national average has decreased 28.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 25.9 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"You know, I wonder if gas stations will run out of 2's to use on their signs because they can't remember where they put them all," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick De-Haan. "It's been a long time since we've seen this many stations nationally under \$3 a gallon — nearly four years.

"The best part is that Americans are saving a staggering amount of money – almost \$110 million a day — vs. what



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

was being spent at the pump a year ago," DeHaan added. "We're quickly approaching 70,000 gas stations in the U.S. selling under \$3 a gallon vs. around 7,500 stations one year ago."

But while prices will continue declining in most areas across the country,

there is some bad news for motorists in

the nation's midsection — mainly the

Plains states — but the issue may trickle over into a few neighboring states.

There has been some supply tightness surrounding seasonal refinery work that's causing wholesale prices in that region to rise. While the problem is temporary and may last a couple weeks, motorists in that area may notice prices rising in the short term.



Obituaries

Simon T. Correa Jr., 60, of Big Spring, died Saturday Oct. 25, 2014, in Odessa. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Don Statham

Don Statham, 71, of Big Spring, died Sunday Oct. 26, 2014, at Parkview Nursing Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Today's Weather Local 5-Day Forecast

Simon T. Correa Jr.

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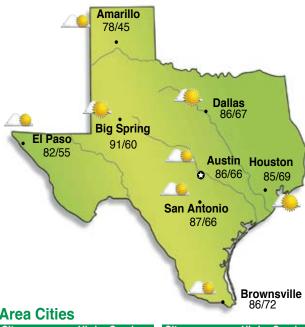
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Jose Olivos Jr.



Jose Olivos Jr., 63, of Stanton, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born March 19, 1951, in Big Spring, Texas to Alejandra

(Lunez) and Jose Olivos. He was a lifetime resident

of Howard County. He married Inez Chavarria and she preceded him in death on March 27, 2010. He worked in construction. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Jo Ann Rodriguez and Juan Uribe of Big Spring, two sons, Joe Olivos and Sony Olivos, both of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ramo-

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Gomez; and a sister, Mary Olivos. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

na Hernandez and husband Estevan of Snyder.

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Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity: ROBERT CHRISTOPHER

- MARTINEZ, 18, of 2519 Gunter Cl., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • ANNA RAGA NICKLE, 33 of
- 1601 E. Third St., was arrested on a warrant for parent contributing to nonattendance. CHANCE FELKER COOKE,
- 29, of 1501 W. 4th, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • DAVID VASQUEZ, 21, of 4035
- Tularosa, El Paso, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • WILLIAM COLLIN FRANK-

LIN, 30, of 15055 Highway 134

- South, Overton, Texas, was arrested on a warrant from another agency. • MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Walmart
- Parking lot. • BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION was reported in the 500 block of Scott Drive.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3700 block of Connally St.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity: Note — Officials with the How-

ard County Jail reported having 60 inmates at the time of this re-• DILLON MICHAEL BARNES,

23, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief, more than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

- CHRISTOPHER MALLO MCPHERSON, 18, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentence, criminal trespass.
- NATHAN CARL DEAN GAR-RARD, 22, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500; and possession of a dangerous drug.
- SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 40, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, less than \$1,500.
- ZACKERY RYAN LANDIN, 20, was booked by the Garden City Sheriff's Office on charges of driving while license invalid, previous conviction, suspension; possession of a controlled substance, less than or equal to 2 ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MELISSA ROSE, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.
- ABEL LOZANO TORRES, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding — 61 miles per hour in a 45 MPH; and no driver's license.
- SHANEN LEE WARNEKE, 18, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- DENVER AUSTIN CLINK-SCALES, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication. MARK ANTHONY TORRES.
- 20, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol beverage by a minor.
 - GUNNAR GLEEN KENNEDY,

- 20, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol beverage by a minor. DRAKE RORY WORTHAN,
- 19, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol beverage by a minor. • GARRETT STUTEVILLE, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a
- charge of consumption of alcohol beverage by a minor. • KINSEY SUE WASH, 18, was booked by the HCSO on a charge
- of consumption of alcohol beverage by a minor.
- ALBERTO SAENZ, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- MARIA RAMOS, 57, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant to cruelty to non-livestock animals.
- JODY KYLE ROGERS, 55, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. CHRISTOPHER ROBERT
- MARTINEZ, 18, was booked on a charge of public intoxication. • JUSTIN FOREST CURRY, 36, was booked by the HCSO on a
- charge of public intoxication. • ANNA NICKLE, 33, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parent contributing to
- non-attendance. CHANCE FELKER COOKE, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- WILLIAM COLLIN FRANK-LIN, 31, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for surety withdraw, resisting arrest, search or transport; and assault by contact.
- PATRICK WRIGHT, 53, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

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TUESDAY

- 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

• 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

- **THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Nonsmoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faithbased 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

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

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza.
- · AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9

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News in brief

New York, New Jersey emphasize home confinement for Ebola workers amid government criticism

NEW YORK (AP) — The governors of New York and New Jersey are at odds with scientists over Ebola as they back 21-day quarantines for medical workers returning from West Africa, while the nation's top infectious-disease expert warns that such restrictions are unnecessary and could discourage volunteers from aiding disease-ravaged countries.

The two governors late Sunday night emphasized separately that their policies permit home confinement for medical workers who have had contact with Ebola patients if the workers show no symptoms. They will receive twice-daily monitoring from health officials.

The emphasis on home confinement was at odds with the widely criticized treatment of a nurse returning from Sierrra Leone who was forcibly quarantined is a New Jersey hospital isolation unit even though she said had no symptoms and tested negative for Ebola.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said such quarantines in medical facilities would only be used in some cases, such as if the health care workers were from states other than New York or New Jersey. For workers under home confinement, family members will be allowed to stay, and friends may visit with the approval of health officials. Workers displaying any symptoms will go straight to the hospital.

"We're staying one step ahead," Cuomo said Sunday night. "We're doing everything possible. Some people say we're being too cautious. I'll take that criticism."

How was Liberian Ebola patient's treatment different from American patients who survived? DALLAS (AP) — When Thomas Eric Duncan be-

came the first diagnosed case of Ebola in the United States, his relatives with roots in virus-ravaged Liberia knew what questions to ask.

Would his treatment include experimental drugs? Was a blood transfusion from a survivor an option? What about a transfer from the hospital in Dallas, where he was being treated, to one of four medical centers nationwide that specialize in highly infectious diseases like Ebola?

Duncan, poor and uninsured, did not get all the help his family members wanted, and they now question why his care was different in some ways than that of Americans infected with the deadly virus who survived. Of the nine people who have

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been treated for Ebola in the U.S., only Duncan has

"We asked. We begged. We pleaded. I even offered my own blood, even though it wouldn't do anything for him," said nephew Josephus Weeks, who was so close in age to Duncan that they were raised like brothers. "We requested everything we could think of to save Eric. They said no."

Girl wounded in Washington state school shooting dies, bringing death toll to 3

MARYSVILLE, Wash. (AP) — A 14-year-old girl

who was wounded when a student opened fire inside a Washington state high school has died, raising the death toll in the shooting to three. Gia Soriano died Sunday night, more than two

days after she was shot, officials at Providence Regional Medical Center Everett said. "We are devastated by this senseless tragedy,"

her family said in a statement, read at a news conference by Dr. Joanne Roberts. "Gia is our beautiful daughter, and words cannot express how much we will miss her."

Roberts said Gia's family was donating her organs for transplant.

Another girl was killed Friday when a popular freshman at Marysville-Pilchuck High School north of Seattle opened fire.

South Korean prosecutors demand death penalty for captain of doomed ferry

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean prosecutors on Monday demanded the death penalty for the captain of a ferry that sank in April, killing more than 300 people, and life sentences to three key crew members, a court official said.

Prosecutors also requested that a district court sentence 11 other crew members up to 30 years in prison on charges that they were negligent and failed to protect passengers when the ferry was sinking April 16, said an official at the Gwangju District Court in southern South Korea. He spoke on condition of anonymity, saying he wasn't authorized to speak to the media about the requested

The 15 crew on trial were among the first people rescued from the ship when it began badly listing en route from Incheon, west of Seoul, to the resort Most of those who died in the disaster were stu-

dents from a single high school who were on a field trip to the island.

Capt. Lee Joon-seok and the three key crew members — a first mate, a second mate and the chief engineer — were indicted in May on homicide charges. Eleven other crew members were indicted on less serious charges.

Court officials have said the court will issue verdicts on the 15 crew members in November.

Whale hunts, polar bears and door knocks: Getting out the Senate vote above the Arctic Circle BARROW, Alaska (AP) — Three children whiz

by on a snowmobile as Gabe Tegoseak, crunching

through icy streets in the town that's as far north as you can go and still be in the United States, is hunting for votes. He's tired after a late night spent butchering one of three bowhead whales that subsistence hunters towed in from the pewter-colored waters of the

Chukchi Sea. Slabs of blubber cover front yards

all over town, and Tegoseak has some whale of his

own to cut up and cook at home. But not yet. There is an election coming soon, and doors await his knock. Harold Snowball answers one of them.

"Are you a Republican or Democrat, do you mind if I ask?" says Tegoseak. Snowball thinks he's a registered Democrat but says he votes for who he believes will do a better job. In this case, that will probably be Alaska's Democratic U.S. senator, Mark Begich.

"Yeah!" Tegoseak says with a fist pump, and later makes a note of this on a spreadsheet.

SUVs — once a symbol of American excess — are becoming the world's favorite ride DETROIT (AP) — Once a hulking symbol of

American excess, sport utility vehicles are quickly becoming the world's favorite way to get around. It's a surprising rebirth for a vehicle that was

the subject of obituaries when gas prices spiked in 2008. Automakers won back customers by making smaller, more fuel-efficient SUVs that also appealed to newly wealthy buyers in Asia and South America and former skeptics in Europe.

Indian drivers want SUVs to navigate rough roads. In China they're a status symbol. European and American Baby Boomers buy SUVs because they're easier to climb in and out of. Upwardly mobile Brazilian families like their spaciousness. Cheaper subcompacts like the Renault Duster are bringing in customers who couldn't afford SUVs before.

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heads to the Alamodoe Dome in San Antonio on Monday, Nov. 3 for 4A competition. Leading the band this

year are drum majors Karla Carrasco and Brianna Gonzalez. Four soloists are featured the band's Latin-themed show including Nick Connor, Joyel Martinez, Donovan Salinaz, and

Kattlin Long. The band is under the direction of Rocky Har-

ams at 432-264-3641, Ext. the Heritage Museum

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Dean Lenard (JR) Garrard, Jr., 47, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

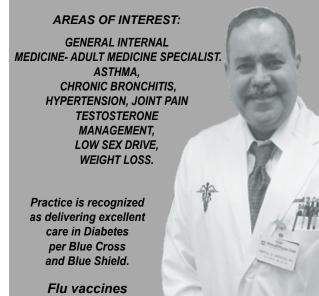
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McCoy suddenly back in spotlight in Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Just Cousins. the prospect of Washington quarterback Colt McCoy playing in his return to Texas was enough to get family and friends buzzing.

The former star for the Texas Longhorns will start Monday night against the Cowboys if the Redskins decide, as expected, that Robert Griffin III needs at least another week to recover from a dislocated

Even if Washington does the unexpected, the past week has been a refreshing one for McCoy. He was signed by the Redskins in the offseason only because they wanted a third quarterback to absorb some work behind Griffin and Kirk

"I was going to get a few tickets before (when) I wasn't playing and now it has turned into a laundry list," McCoy said. "I don't want it to be too big of a distraction, though. I am excited about going back to Dallas."

McCoy's return to the site of his last college game in his home state feels more like a revival than a reunion.

The 2010 third-round pick by Cleveland started 13 games for the Browns in 2011 before he was sidelined by a head injury. He hasn't started since.

McCoy got the call at halftime last week when Cousins was struggling, and led a fourth-quarter drive to Kai

Forbath's last-play field goal in a 19-17 win over Tennessee.

He's ahead of Cousins on the depth chart for now, but he'll never be ahead of a healthy Griffin, the 2012 Offensive Rookie of the Year who won the Heisman Trophy a year earlier at Baylor, just up the road from McCoy's college

None of that will matter if McCoy is under center on "Monday Night Football" in one of the NFL's oldest rivalries at the \$1.2 billion home of the Cowboys.

That's where McCoy's pass off the railing with the clock approaching 0:00 led to the officiating crew putting a second back on the scoreboard. Texas kicked a field goal in a 13-12 win over Nebraska for the 2009 Big 12 championship and a spot in the national title

Alabama then won the BCS crown after McCov was sidelined early by a shoulder in-

"I've seen a lot," said Mc-Coy, whose record as a starter is 6-15. "My path in the NFL so far has been a lot different than other guys, but I'm thankful for the things I've learned and the experience I've gained."

McCoy will be wearing a burgundy No. 16 rather than the burnt orange No. 12 that's so familiar to fans of the winningest quarterback in Texas history.

And he'll have one of his former offensive linemen on the other sideline in Tony Hills, a tackle who protected Mc-Coy's blind side for the quarterback's first two seasons at Texas. Hills will be in his second game with the Cowboys after getting signed off Miami's practice squad.

Hills, a fourth-round pick by Pittsburgh in 2008, knows a thing or two about NFL purgatory. He sat out last season wondering if his career was

"And now I'm back home in the state of Texas," said Hills, a backup who isn't likely to play. "You've just got to keep the faith, keep grinding, keep pressing."

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3 TDs in

Texans'

victory

NASHVILLE, Tenn.

(AP) — J.J. Watt takes

the NFL very seriously,

so he gave Titans rook-

Mettenberger a remind-

er that this isn't high

school by mocking the

first-time starter with a

Watt celebrated and

sent his message after

coming up with two

sacks, a batted pass he

nearly picked off and

a forced fumble as the

Houston Texans beat the

Tennessee Titans 30-16

Sunday for a win in the

franchise's 200th game.

The Texans defen-

sive end said he noticed

Mettenberger posted a

few selfies this week,

including one a couple

"I take my job very se-

riously, and if I was a

rookie quarterback and

a starter for my first

time in the league I'd be

a little bit more focused

than that," Watt said.

"Maybe he'll learn from

it, maybe not, but we

won the game and that's

Texans

snapped a three-game

skid and beat the team

they replaced in Hous-

ton for the fourth time

in five games. Arian Fos-

ter ran for 151 yards and

two touchdowns and also

caught a pass for a score,

topping 100 yards rush-

ing in his fourth straight

game for the first time

(4-4)

all that matters."

The

hours before kickoff.

pretend selfie.

quarterback Zach

Bumgarner's gives Giants 3-2 lead in WS

(AP) — Hall of Famer Juan Marichal mingled in the San Francisco clubhouse and waited patiently for his chance to share a kind, congratulatory word with Madison Bumgarner.

Marichal understood it would be tough to find a moment with the man of the night. MadBum, the man of the postseason, more like it. One of the greatest

pitchers ever thinks the world of one of baseball's brightest young arms, so standing in line to speak to the lefty was no big deal.

What Bumgarner did to pitch the Giants within one victory of another World Series championship certainly was.

The Southern southpaw tossed a four-hit gem in his latest brilliant postseason start, and the Giants beat the Kansas City Royals 5-0 on Sunday night to reach the cusp of a third championship in five years.

"It's what you set your sights for before you go out there, you want to finish the game," Bumgarner said.

The best-of-seven series shifts back to Kansas City and Kauffman Stadium for Game 6 on Tuesday night, and the Royals will try to stave off elimination with the blue-clad crowd behind

If the Royals can push it to a Game 7, they might just see Bumgar-

Tannehill leads

Dolphins by

Jaguars, 27-13

REyan Tannehill threw

for 196 yards and a touch-

down on Sunday and led

the Miami Dolphins to a

27-13 win over the Jack-

"We didn't perform up

to our standards in any

phase of the game offen-

sively," Dolphins quar-

terback Ryan Tannehill

said. "Defense played

well. Defense made plays.

I'm not happy about how

we played offensively. It

has to be better. We have

With the win, Miami

to get this corrected."

sonville Jaguars.

FRANCISCO ner come out of the bull-

"He's so smooth. I say that he's cold-blooded,' Marichal said. "When he's on the mound, he dominates everybody everybody."

Once Bumgarner's initial postgame duties on the field were complete, he removed his black cap and tipped it in several directions to the sellout crowd, then offered a wave to the frenzied faithful in orange chanting their would-be World Series MVP.

"Clayton who? Mad-Bum!" one man yelled as he exited AT&T Park in reference to Clayton Kershaw of the rival Dodgers.

It's true. Bumgarner is the one who has proven himself on the October parisons to some of the best pitchers ever this time of year — October aces Bob Gibson, Sandy Koufax, Curt Schilling.

"Very humbling," said Bumgarner, who improved to a remarkable 4-0 in four World Series

starts with an 0.29 ERA. The fans are sure letting it be known Mad-Bum is the "M-V-P! M-V-P!" and Bumgarner seems the logical choice if the Giants can win one more in Missouri. He outdid his own dazzling performance from Game 1 last week with a sensational start Sunday at AT&T Park, where he

See **GIANTS** on Page 10



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

One to go ...

Big Spring senior Julianna Rodriguez hits a return during the Lady Steers' 3-0 win over Snyder of Friday in the Steer Gym. Big Spring will close out its regular season with a game against Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Courtesy photo/Candy Parrish

Final road game ...

The Coahoma Bulldogs will make their final road trip of the 2014 season this Friday when they travel to Coleman to face the District 3-3A-leading Bluecats. Coahoma is coming off a tough 14-13 loss to Post.

See WIN on Page 10 Cardinals OF killed in accident in Puerto Rico

DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Oscar Taveras. the St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder regarded as one of the majors' top prospects, died Sunday in a car accident in his native Dominican Republic. He was 22.

Taveras was driving a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro at the time of the crash on a highway between the beaches of Sosua and Cabarete in Puerto Plata, about 215 miles north of the capital of Santo Domingo, said Col. Diego Pesqueira of the Metropolitan Transportation

"He wasn't carrying

documents at the time of

the accident, but his body was identified by family members," Pesqueira

National police spokesman Jacobo Mateo Moquete said he was told by the mayor of Sosua that Taveras lost control of his vehicle and went off the road. Edilia Arvelo, 18, who was in the car with Taveras, also died in the accident.

Taveras made his major league debut this year. He hit .239 with three homers and 22 RBIs in 80 games for the NL Central champions.

"I simply can't believe it," Cardinals general manager John Mozeliak said in a release.

improved to 4-3 for the season. Tannehill completed 16 of his 29 passing attempts

against the Jaguars.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND **PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TPDES PERMIT** RENEWAL FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER

> TPDES Permit No. WQ0004872000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMI-

NARY DECISION. Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, which operates the Big Spring Water Reclamation Plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0004872000, which authorizes the discharge of reverse osmosis concentrate at a daily average flow not to exceed 525,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001. The applicant has also requested a minor modification to change the pH sampling method from grab sampling to an in-line pH probe. This application was received by the TCEQ on April 11, 2014.

The facility is located at 3500 East Farm-to-Market Road 700, west of the Big Spring Wastewater Treatment Plant on the north side of Eleventh Place, approximately 800 feet east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road and Eleventh Place, and approximately 0.6 mile south of intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 700 and Interstate Highway 20 in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. The effluent is discharged to Beals Creek; thence to the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. The unclassified receiving waters have limited aquatic life use for Beals Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are high aquatic life use and primary contact recreation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Colorado River Municipal Water District Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location refer to the application. http://www.tceg.texas.gov/assets/p ublic/hb610/index.html?lat=32.254

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> **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC** MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-TESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED

CASE HEARING, YOU MUST IN-CLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address; phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing. If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration

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at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdraw. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue

final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meet-

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND IN-FORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Colorado River Municipal Water District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Cole Walker, P.E. at 432/267-6341.

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Harmony of Venus and Neptune

Neptune is the higher octave of Venus, and these two prove the point today as they sing together across the universe. The musical score is brought by way of trine -- planets at a 120-degree angle from one another -- and it's a most pleasant way to start the week. The beauty of the season will strike a chord on levels both

superficial and deep.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Laughter provides chemicals for the brain day. Consider taking a laughing break while the rest take smoking and/or coffee breaks.

20). Your strength lies in your determination. Because you're willing to again and again from



Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable NORTH **EAST ♦** J 10 3 **♥** A 9 4 **♦** Q 10 9 SOUTH The bidding: East

South Pass Pass 4 **♠** 5 **♦** Pass Pass 5 🏚 Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead six of diamonds. This deal occurred in the 1990

world team championship final between Germany and the United States. It featured excellent bidding by Americans Mike Moss and Charles Coon, who reached six spades as shown with the North-South cards.

Moss' two-club opening was strong and artificial, and Coon's twospade response promised a spade suit and seven or more high-card points. Moss supported spades, setting the trump suit, and Coon bid four that help you better handle the stressors of this hectic

TAURUS (April 20-May hit the same job again and

By Steve Becker

spades, implying that his initial response was based on a minimum and that for the moment he had nothing further to say. When Moss next cuebid clubs to show the ace and interest in slam, Coon replied in kind by cuebidding the ace of diamonds. At this point, Moss retreated to five spades, implying that he was concerned about hearts. But Coon, looking at the king of hearts, felt he had exactly what was needed and so carried on to slam. The play offered no problem, and the U.S. pair scored

> hearts At the other table, with Germany North-South, the bidding went: Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

1,430 points, losing only the ace of

North's one-club bid was strong and artificial, and the subsequent bidding was natural. But after Blackwood disclosed that his partner had only one ace, North became concerned that his side might be missing the A-K of hearts, or the ace of diamonds and the king of hearts, so he signed off at five hearts. In a sense, North was correct — six hearts could have been defeated by an opening spade lead and a subsequent spade ruff. As it was, though, the Germans lost 13 IMPs on the deal.

Tomorrow: The queen can do no wrong. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc

Tomorrow's Horoscope

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different angles, you'll break on through to the other side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No one knows what the animals think about, but fantasy and nonsense are necessary ingredients to human life. So when you "indulge" in a bit of that today, maybe it's not really an indulgence at all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your emotional guidance system is plugged in and ready to navigate. Beware that it may take you on a few detours, and you can bet these will wind up being shortcuts compared to the logical or usual route.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Successful people are not impervious to rejection, pain and negativity: they are just good at handling it and moving on. It's a skill you only learn with experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone suggested that in every fat book there is a thin book trying to get out. You'll appreciate brevity in whatever form it comes today -- it's refreshing, smart and respectful of your precious time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Today will feel like you're both in the game and watching it

Sudoku Answer On Page 3A

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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

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simultaneously. If you wind up disappointing yourself in one way or another, the thing to do is to hop right back onto your own side and start cheering.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Of course you prize people over environments -- although today you'll find that a lovely environment is more conducive to your happiness than most people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'd rather act in good conscience than do what is likely to earn you a good reputation. Today, happily, the same action will serve both categories. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19). A change is coming for your financial scene. Your wealth will increase as your appetites decrease. When you don't want much, you can be rich with very little. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). There's something in you that says you can do it. There's also something in you that says you can't. Which voice is speaking the truth? Whichever voice you listen to.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You've agreed to the terms and conditions of many a website arrangement without reading the small print -who has time for all that? As for today's small print, read it. There is good reason.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 27). You're growing a strong competitive nature that you will apply to making headway in a cutthroat environment. By February, you'll have the position you want. Your personal life is much more tender, and love will be a process of letting go of the need to control things. You'll have excellent financial luck in April and

June. Sagittarius and

Aquarius people adore you.

Your lucky numbers are:

21, 4, 37, 49 and 31. MARS IN CAPRICORN:

The recent passage of Mars into Capricorn brings a matching of powerful energies: the aggressive, action-oriented, courageous qualities of Mars and the authoritative, organized, self-disciplined qualities of Capricorn. When Mars is in Capricorn, the warrior planet is unleashed, free to climb as high as ambition takes him with all of the internal motivation to get to the very top. This is the kind of transit that bodes well for erecting bridges and skyscrapers or for beginning climbing expeditions. Granted, most people will do none of those things between now and December 4, 2014, when Mars shifts to Aquarius. However, as it is in astrology, the transits are to be taken figuratively, not literally. This is a time to decide: What would be the equivalent of a skyscraper, bridge or mountainclimbing expedition for you? Maybe it's a job you'd like to apply for or a marathon you want to train for. Maybe it's mustering up the courage to flirt with someone you've had your eye on and finally ask that person out. Whatever your quest, Mars in Capricorn is on your side, pushing, pulling and inspiring you to go for it.

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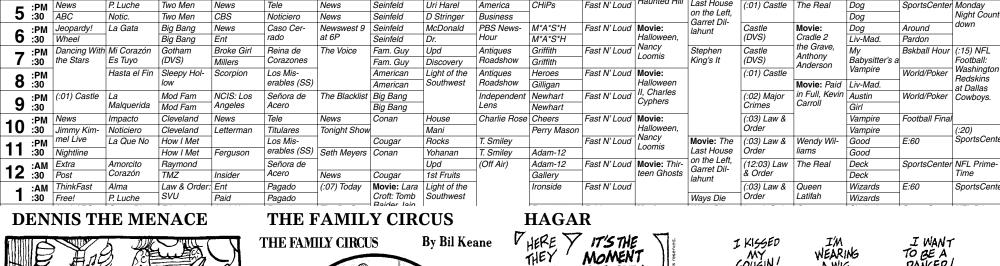
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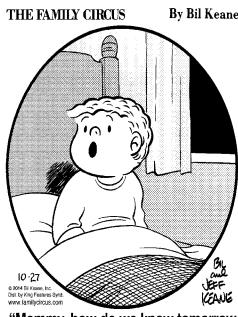
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They call me'young man' when I wear this SUIT, BUT WHEN I DON'T I'M JUST 'THAT KIP.'



"Mommy, how do we know tomorrow will be another day?'

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 27, the 300th day of 2014. There are 65 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 27, 1914, author-poet Dylan Thomas was born in Swansea, Wales. On this date: In 1787, the first of the Federalist Papers, a series of essays calling for ratification of the United States Constitution, was published. In 1858, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, was born in

New York City. In 1880, Theodore Roosevelt married his first wife, Alice Lee. In 1904, the first rapid transit subway, the IRT, was inaugurated in New York City. In 1922, the first annual celebration of Navy Day took place. In 1938, Du Pont announced a name for its new synthetic yarn: "nylon." In 1947, "You Bet Your Life," starring Groucho Marx, premiered on ABC Radio. (It later became a television show on NBC.) In 1954, U.S. Air Force Col. Benjamin O.

Davis Jr. was promoted

the first black officer to

to brigadier general,

achieve that rank in the USAF. Walt Disney's first television program, titled "Disneyland" after the yet-to-be completed theme park, premiered on ABC. In 1962, during the Cuban Missile Crisis, a U-2 reconnaissance aircraft was shot down while flying over Cuba, killing the pilot, U.S. Air Force Maj. Rudolf Anderson Jr.

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STEAL BAND by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman

I AM GOING TO BETHE GHOSTOF FARMER CAB O'HOLARAN ON HALLOWEEN

HI AND LOIS

I THINK I SHOULD SEE AN

EYE DOCTOR.

THE OTHER COAST

CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES

LONG TIME

NO SEE, ROSCOE !!

HOW'S TH'

DUBLE CHESE FRIES IN GREASE

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WHAT'S FOR

LUNCH, COOKIE?



WHY?

KOKO, DON'T CHEW

ON THAT STICK.

IT'S YUCKY.

I AIN'T SPOKE TO HER

IN YEARS, SNUFFY !!

SALAD

I'M JUST NOT

SEEING THINGS

WHAT

PPENED



IF YOU NOTICE

THAT WHEN YOU

LOOK IN THE MIRROR,

IT'S NOT YOUR EYES.

I BET IT HAS MORE NUTRITIONAL VALUE

THAN THAT BURGER

NUTHIN' -- I JEST HATE

TO INTERRUPT HER !!

Newsday Crossword



- marking **5** Something true
- **9** How drivers
- get to work
- 15 Aroma
- 16 Walk out the
- door
- 17 Gorillas and
- chimps **18** Capital of Italy
- 20 Vault-opening
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- nutrients
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- 44 Gown, for
- example

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- 54 Wall-climbing

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- **14** Volcanic rock

- 19 Cook's garment
- criminals
- 23 A pair of 24 U-turn from

- 30 Dad's boy
- criminals
- 42 Scratches up
- 43 Informal refusal
- 45 Female singing
- voice
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- 50 IRS expert
- for (choose)
- criminals

7 Hair tool with

- teeth 8 Kids' backyard
- play area 9 Explosion
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- 13 Casino city
- near Tahoe **21** Trip-odometer
- button
- 22 Cattle farm
- **26** Globe's shape
- **27** Propel a bicycle
- 28 In the open
- 29 Electric eye,
- for example
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- **34** Untidiness

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64 65 **60** Place to wear a watch 68 62 "I cannot tell _

0 CHECK THE FOOD TRUCK BROKE JUST SALAD DOWN, SO HE HAD TO FORAGE IN THE WOODS POISON IVY

Earnhardt races to win at Martinsville Speedway

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) Dale Earnhardt Jr. roamed around Martinsville Speedway as a child, soaking in the sights and the sounds and the smells while his dad collected six of the treasured grandfather clocks awarded to the winner.

Earnhardt desperately wanted to win at the historic short track, to bring one of those big 'ol clocks home to his house. In his 30th try, he finally got

Earnhardt raced to his first

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Martinsville victory Sunday, a week after he was eliminated from the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. It was his fourth win of the season, but perhaps the one he treasured

"This place has a special meaning and a special place in the series and the sport," he said. "I've been coming here since the early '80s, watching races here. Dad won several races here, brought home several clocks. I remember one in particular that set at the front race crashed, killing all 10 on it off, with teammate Jeff Gordoor, in the hall by the stairs. Had this little round rug right in that hallway that I'd run my Matchbox cars on, listening to the race. That clock would ring on the hour.

"I always wanted one. The clock seems so hard to get. This is very personal and very special to me to be able to win here."

It was 10 years ago this weekend that a Hendrick Motorsports plane on its way to the board. Lost on that day were team owner Rick Hendrick's son, brother, twin nieces, the team general manger, head engine builder, a key sponsor representative, two Hendrick pilots and a pilot for Tony Stew-

So his four drivers try desperately to win at Martinsville for Hendrick, for the organization, for those who died that October day.

It was Earnhardt who pulled

don right behind him in a 1-2 finish for Hendrick. Hendrick, who often doesn't

decide until race day if he's emotionally able to travel to Martinsville, was present for the win. "This is an extraordinary

man that when all that went down, two days later he was at Hendrick Motorsports speaking to all the employees," Gordon said. "It's just the kind of person that he is."

Scoreboard

W L T Pct PF

Friday, Oct. 24: Kansas City 3, San Saturday, Oct. 25: San Francisco 11, Kansas City 4 San Francisco 3, Kansas City 2 Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco 7,

Sunday, Oct. 26: San Francisco 5 Kansas City 0 Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco

(Peavy 6-4) at Kansas City (Ventura 14-10), 8:07 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Kansas City Dr. Rudy Haddad

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Francisco at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m. x-if necessary

FOOTBALL National Football League American Conference

New England	6	2	0	.750	238	177		
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625	178	165		
∕liami	4	3	0	.571	174	151		
N.Y. Jets	1	7	0	.125	144	228		
South								
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ndianapolis	5	3	0	.625	250	187		
Houston	4	4	0	.500	185	166		
ennessee	2	6	0	.250	137	202		
acksonville	1	7	0	.125	118	218		
	Ν	ort	th					
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
Cincinnati	4	2	1	.643	161	164		
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	217	131		
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	205	196		
Cleveland	4	3	0	.571	163	152		
West								

Denver 6 1 0 .857 224 142 San Diego 0 .625 205 149 Kansas City 3 0 .571 0 7 0 .000 105 181 Oakland **National Conference** East W L Pct PF PA 0 .857 196 147

Philadelphia	5	2	0	.714	203	156	
N.Y. Giants	3	4	0	.429	154	169	
Washington	2	5	0	.286	151	183	
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	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	3	4	1	.438	167	208	
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	199	188	
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	192	221	
Tampa Bay	1	6	0	.143	133	223	
North							
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	162	126	

Chicago 3 5 0 .375 180 222 3 5 0 .375 139 173 West WLTPct PF PA Arizona 0 .857 164 139

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St. Louis Sunday's Games Detroit 22. Atlanta 21 Kansas City 34, St. Louis 7

Houston 30, Tennessee 16 Minnesota 19, Tampa Bay 13, OT Seattle 13, Carolina 9 Cincinnati 27, Baltimore 24 Miami 27. Jacksonville 13 New England 51, Chicago 23 Buffalo 43, N.Y. Jets 23 Arizona 24, Philadelphia 20 Cleveland 23, Oakland 13 Pittsburgh 51, Indianapolis 34

New Orleans 44, Green Bay 23 Monday's Game Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m

Canadian Football League **East Division** W L T Pts PF 8 8 0 16 328 351 Montreal 9 0 14 Hamilton 7 9 0 14 14 2 0 28 11 5 0 22 465 313 y-Edmonton 438 313 y-B.C.

6 110 12 379 468 Winnipeg y-clinched playoff spot Sunday's Games Toronto 26. Hamilton 24 B.C. 28, Winnipeg 23 Friday, Oct. 31

Hamilton at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

y-Saskatchewan 9 8 0 18

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association **Eastern Conference**

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Philadelphia	0	0	.000	
Toronto	0	0	.000	
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Atlanta	0	0	.000	
Charlotte	0	0	.000	
Miami	0	0	.000	
Orlando	0	0	.000	

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Central Division

Memphis	0	0	.000
New Orleans	0	0	.000
San Antonio	0	0	.000
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Denver	0	0	.000
Minnesota	0	0	.000
Oklahoma City	0	0	.000
Portland	0	0	.000
Utah	0	0	.000
Pac	ific Di	visio	n
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Golden State	0	0	.000
L.A. Clippers	0	0	.000
L.A. Lakers	0	0	.000
Phoenix	0	0	.000
Sacramento	0	0	000

No games scheduled Tuesday's Games Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m. Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m

Monday's Games

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL National Football League WASHINGTON REDSKINS Signed S Akeem Davis from the practice squad. Released S Jamarca

> HOCKEY **National Hockey League**

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS Activated G Curtis McElhinney off injured reserve and D Ryan Murray off the injured non-roster list. Assigned G Anton Forsberg and F Alexander

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS -D Stuart Percy to Toronto (AHL).

GIANTS

Continued from Page 4 he hasn't always been his best while pitching better on the road.

"It's Oct. 26 and he's as strong as he was in May," catcher Buster Posev said. And this October: 12

hits over 31 innings with 27 strikeouts. "That was pretty cool,

actually," Bumgarner said. "It was really neat to hear." One thing he doesn't

want to hear are questions about fatigue or a tired arm, or even his high innings count at this stage. The durable, 6-foot-5, 235-pound pitcher from Hickory, North Carolina, swears he can handle it all physically.

San Francisco's relievers were thrilled they got to watch it and not warm up the way Bumgarner was dealing.

"I've never seen a better overall starter's performance in the playoffs than that," fellow lefty Jeremy Affeldt said. "He continues to amaze us a little bit. That was a performance I actually became a fan in the ninth. I was really, really happy to say I got to watch that game."

Who could blame Affeldt?

Bumgarner struck out eight and didn't walk a single batter. No Royals baserunners reached third base Rumgarner pitched the first World Series since Josh Beckett did so for the Marlins in the 2003 Game 6 finale at Yankee Stadium.

It was the lefty's second this month. Bumgarner got the wild-card Giants' special run going with a 109-pitch, 10-strikeout four-hitter in an 8-0 win at Pittsburgh in the onegame playoff Oct. 1.

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WIN

Continued from Page 4 he's done that in his career.

The performance marked Foster's 31st career 100-yard rushing game, tying Priest Holmes for the most in NFL history by an undrafted player.

"He makes a lot of yards because of his vision," Houston coach Bill O'Brien said. "He sets up blocks well. He has great instincts. He's good in the passing game. It's all the things I've said from day one with him. He's tough and he's a big back. He's hard to tackle. He had a whale of a football game." Texans linebacker

Jadeveon Clowney played for the first time since hurting his knee in the season opener. Clowney played mostly in passing situations and finished with one tackle. Mettenberger turned

the ball over twice, finishing with 299 yards passing and two touchdowns. The Titans go into their bye at 2-6.