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## Big Spring has Fair weekend



HERALD photo/Steve Reagon  
 The Howard County Fair wrapped up its three-day run Saturday at midnight. The annual fair included a carnival, several events and a number of vendor booths. Pictured above are some of the various rides and visitors; bottom right: Tonya Boadle paints a child's face at the Kiwanis booth.



## Bark for Life

ACS fund-raiser is especially for four-footed friends

By **JULIE BASS**  
 Staff Writer

*"They are there for every birthday, every laugh and every tear. They are silent, constant companions when nothing is certain but a cancer diagnosis. Dogs are the unnoticed caregivers who give a special kind of support for cancer patients," — Bark for Life press release.*

On Oct. 17, The American Cancer Society's Bark for Life of Howard – Glasscock Counties will meet at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park.

"Bark for Life is a great opportunity to involve those four legged family members in the fight against cancer," said Beverly Grant, director of Bark for Life in Big Spring. "It gives us a chance to honor survivors, remember those lost and those who are still fighting, whether they are friends, family or pets."

The community is invited to bring your dog and join the ACS for a morning of tail wagging, dog treats and tricks as we help people get well, stay well, fight back and find cures.

Sign up is at 9 a.m., group photo is at 9:45 a.m. and the walk begins at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

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## CASA volunteers sworn in to advocate for abused children

Special to the Herald

Three new CASA of West Texas volunteers were sworn in by the Hon. Sylvia A. Chavez, of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin recently.

Michelle Evans and Janet Sims of Big

Spring and Sonya Raney of Lamesa have now been appointed as Court-Appointed Special Advocates for abused and neglected children.

Family and friends gathered in the Howard County Courthouse to watch the volunteers take an oath promising to advocate for the best interest of the child.

These three women will join the other Howard County volunteers in advocating for foster children in the Child Protective Court System.

See, **CASA**, Page 3



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 Please call 263-7331. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Sunday night, millions got to witness a rare super moon. It was a full moon, blood moon, harvest moon and lunar eclipse all in one night. Pictured here is the moon during the lunar eclipse portion of the night.

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# Police, Sheriff's report

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CHARLES BERTRAM CAHOON, 47, of 1010 Wildfire Rd. was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; public intoxication; possession of a dangerous drug; two warrants from other agencies and on a charge of theft of property, less than \$100.
- JON PATRICK MORRIS LEOS, 18, of 1607 Harding St. was arrested on two warrants from other agencies.
- MARTY EVANS, 25, of 1007 N. Birdwell Lane was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid/suspended with previous convictions.
- WENDY LYNN JONES, 42, of 300 County Road 521, Fairfield, Texas was arrested on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- THEFT was reported on Hwy. 176, the 2300 block of Wasson Rd. and the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 800 block of S. Owens St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Tubb Loop Rd.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.
- AMANDA LYNN ALCORTA, 29, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for no driver's license, driving while license invalid and violate promise to appear.
- CHARLES BERTRAM CAHOON, 47, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding, driving while license invalid and theft of property. He was also booked on charges of possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication and possession of a dangerous drug.
- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 25, was booked by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.
- TRIG DANIEL GILKEY, 19, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, less than \$100.
- WENDY LYNN JONES, 42, was booked by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- JON PATRICK MORRIS LEOS, 18, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to attend school and assault that

causes bodily injury.

- ANGELINA LUTZ, 35, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750 and public intoxication.
- ADELAIDO MARTINEZ III, 63, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for burglary of a vehicle and no driver's license.
- RAUL MENDEZ JR., 36, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for interference with an emergency call and bail jumping and failure to appear.
- MELISSA MCLENDON SLAWYSON, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, 3<sup>rd</sup> or more offense.
- ANGELA RENEE URIAS, 39, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, 3<sup>rd</sup> or more offense.
- JESUS LINCON VALDEZ JR., 30, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for no license plate light.
- PRESTON CODY WALKER, 29, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property, less than \$100.
- ROSEMARY YANEZ, 17, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for two counts of no driver's license - CAPIAS and fail to yield the right of way at stop intersection.

## Take Note

Coahoma Lions Club will host a Trade Days event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, 2015, at the old gin lot in Coahoma. The event will feature arts and crafts, food, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and other gift or garage sale items. Vendor lots are available for \$15 (10-foot-square) or \$25 (10-by-20-foot). For more information, contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287.

Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998. Sacking dates are as

follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Sept. 28-29; Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

Our sacking location has moved to the Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The

ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano.

To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at [dkiley@howardcollege.edu](mailto:dkiley@howardcollege.edu) or e-mailing Wills at [ewills@howardcollege.edu](mailto:ewills@howardcollege.edu).

Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

Mobile meals is

in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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**WEDNESDAY**  
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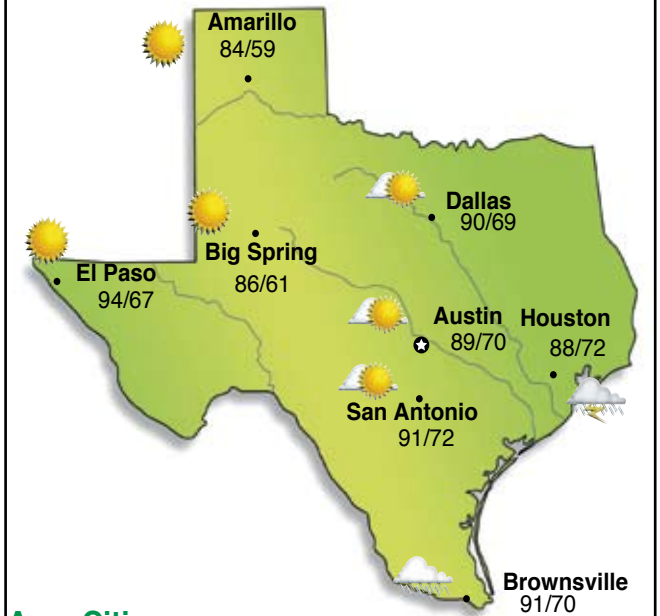
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## Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 9/29	Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3
 <b>86/61</b> A mainly sunny sky. High 86F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	 <b>86/62</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 <b>89/66</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	 <b>92/65</b> Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	 <b>85/56</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:38 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:33 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:32 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:30 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:29 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:41 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:28 PM

## Texas At A Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	63	sunny	Kingsville	93	70	pt sunny
Amarillo	84	59	sunny	Livingston	85	69	t-storm
Austin	89	70	mst sunny	Longview	88	66	t-storm
Beaumont	82	69	t-storm	Lubbock	87	59	sunny
Brownsville	91	70	rain	Lufkin	87	67	t-storm
Brownwood	88	62	mst sunny	Midland	89	64	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	72	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	71	pt sunny
Corsicana	88	68	pt sunny	Rosenberg	87	70	t-storm
Dallas	90	69	mst sunny	San Antonio	91	72	mst sunny
Del Rio	95	70	sunny	San Marcos	90	70	pt sunny
El Paso	94	67	sunny	Sulphur Springs	88	66	t-storm
Fort Stockton	90	63	sunny	Sweetwater	88	62	sunny
Gainesville	88	64	mst sunny	Tyler	87	67	t-storm
Greenville	88	65	pt sunny	Weatherford	90	64	mst sunny
Houston	88	72	t-storm	Wichita Falls	89	63	mst sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	73	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	62	42	sunny
Boston	78	65	t-storm	New York	77	68	t-storm
Chicago	64	51	rain	Phoenix	101	74	mst sunny
Dallas	90	69	mst sunny	San Francisco	68	56	mst sunny
Denver	75	52	pt sunny	Seattle	70	49	sunny
Houston	88	72	t-storm	St. Louis	82	59	cloudy
Los Angeles	87	66	pt sunny	Washington, DC	81	69	t-storm
Miami	89	76	t-storm				

## Moon Phases



## UV Index

Tue 9/29	Wed 9/30	Thu 10/1	Fri 10/2	Sat 10/3
8	8	8	8	8
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

## Support Groups

**MONDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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

Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addiction program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

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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

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Courtesy photo

Pictured from left, Michelle Evans of Big Spring, her sister Sonya Raney of Lamesa, the Honorable Judge Sylvia Chavez of Midland, and Janet Sims of Big Spring. These three women were recently sworn in as Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

## CASA

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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 172 children in foster care from Howard County there are many more advocates needed," said Pisklak.

There are no prerequisites for becoming a CASA volun-

teer other than being at least 21 years of age, clearing an extensive background screening and successfully completing 30 hours of training.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Kathy Harmon, 432-684-1114 or visit [www.CASAWTX.org](http://www.CASAWTX.org).

CASA of West Texas is a member of the National CASA Association, a network of more than 900 CASA programs serving children in 49 states and Washington DC.



These two got close and personal with a potential friend in the petting zoo at the Howard County State Fair Saturday.

## BARK

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There will be games, demonstrations and contests from 9

a.m. until noon.

For more information about the Bark for Life, contact Grant at 432-935-4290, Stephanie Breckenridge at 432-816-5175 or Vickie Stewart at 432-935-0572.

The ACS website is [main.acsevents.org](http://main.acsevents.org)

Contact staff writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232 or email [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com).

# Gas prices continue to fall

### Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.03/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week to \$2.29/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week,

prices yesterday were 113.8 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 23.2 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 22.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 104.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Retail gasoline prices should be expected to continue a slow but steady descent consistent with what typically occurs when cheaper

'winter blend' gasoline becomes more available as we near the beginning of the fourth quarter," said Gregg Laskowski, GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst. "The Great Lakes region may be the only one where a decline is less likely given the jump in Chicago wholesale fuel prices late last week. The spike brought Chicago wholesale as high as Los Angeles and to a tie for the highest wholesale gasoline prices nationwide."

And yet, even at that, LA wholesale prices are coming down and Californians have seen their state's average price of gas fall by 40 cents a gallon in the past 30 days. California's state average now stands at \$2.99, a milestone it hasn't seen since February.

For a complete listing of current averages and other fuel price data, visit <http://media.gasbuddy.com>. For fuel news and alerts, follow @GasBuddyNews on Twitter.

## Apple sells 13 million new iPhones in 3 days

### MAE ANDERSON

AP Technology Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Apple says it sold more than 13 million iPhone 6s and 6s Plus phones in the three days since its iPhone launch, topping last year's early sales mark.

Apple sold 10 million iPhone 6 and 6 Plus models during their first weekend last year. This year's results include sales in China which was included in

the initial launch for the first time.

Apple said previously that preorders were so strong that it expected to surpass last year's record.

PiperJaffray analyst Gene Munster said results came in at the high end of his expectations for sales of 12 million to 13 million. He estimates China added about 2 million in sales.

"Today's news suggests the iPhone 6 cycle

is off to a good start," he wrote.

The new models have more memory and faster processors, along with a new 12 mega-pixel camera, and starts at \$649. Apple and wireless service providers are also offering leasing and monthly installment plans.

Cupertino, California-based Apple Inc. says the phones will be available in 40 additional countries beginning

Oct. 9 including Italy, Mexico, Russia, Spain and Taiwan and 130 countries by the end of the year.

Apple said sales completed by Sept. 26 will be included in Apple's fiscal fourth quarter results, and sales completed on Sunday, Sept. 27 will be included in Apple's first-quarter 2016 results.

Shares slipped \$1.28 to \$113.43 in morning trad

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AP photo  
Dallas running back Joseph Randle (21) scores a touchdown during the Cowboys' game with Atlanta Sunday in Arlington.

# Sizzle, then fizzle

*Cowboys start fast, falter late vs. Atlanta*

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys were off and running without Tony Romo and Dez Bryant.

Joseph Randle had touchdown runs on the Cowboys' first two possessions for a quick lead, and none of Brandon Weeden's 14 pass attempts before halftime hit the ground; he had 13 completions and an interception.

But Matt Ryan threw two

touchdowns to Julio Jones in the second half, fill-in running back Devonta Freeman ran for 141 yards with three scores against the NFL's top rushing defense as the Falcons overcame a trio of two-touchdown deficits for a 39-28 win Sunday.

"We couldn't keep our momentum that we built in the first half, carry over into the second half," said Weeden, who finished 22

of 26 for 232 yards.

Randle had a 28-yard run on the first play of the game, then after a penalty scored on a 37-yard run. He added 20 yards on his next play, but only 2 yards on his last 11 carries — including a 1-yard TD that made it 14-0.

"It felt like they had everybody in the box," said Randle, who emerged

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# Houston tightens AL West standings

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers' offense couldn't back Martin Perez and his six strong innings, and that left the door open for the Houston Astros in the AL West.

Dallas Keuchel improved to 15-0 at home this season, pitching the Astros past Texas 4-2 Sunday and cutting the Rangers' lead to 2 1/2 games.

The Rangers head back to Arlington for their final seven games under the assumption that Houston will put up a strong fight for the crown.

"Safe? There's nothing safe in baseball," Texas manager Jeff Banister said. "You've got to continue to play. It's about competing. These guys, they've never taken that approach. We've been playing from behind all year long."

"We've worked way too hard to get to this point to think that nothing is safe. We know this club's not going to lay down. That's not a fair assessment. I think more than anything else, this is a ball club that knows grind, knows how to compete, and they're going to go out and compete."

Perez (3-6) allowed two runs — both unearned — and five hits in six innings.

Perez retired 11 straight until Carlos Correa's single with one out in the sixth. He rebounded after allowing five runs in four innings in his last start against



AP photo  
Houston's Dallas Keuchel delivers a pitch during the Astros' victory over Texas Sunday in Houston.

Oakland.

"I thought he had some really good competing moments through the ballgame to work his way out of some different situations," Banister said.

Along with closing in on Texas with a week left in the regular season, the Astros held their lead for the second AL wild-card spot. They're a half-game ahead of the Los Angeles Angels and 1 1/2 games in front of Minnesota.

Keuchel (19-8) struck out 10, giving up just one run and two hits in seven innings. The lefty retired 15 straight batters after walking Elvis Andrus in the second inning.

"Our inability to put runs on the board also, that was a challenge," Banister said. "We knew it was going to be tough. Dallas Keuchel is a solid pitcher. You give him nice strike zone, and he can be a challenge."

Prince Fielder put the Rangers up 1-0 in the first with an RBI groundout.

Rougned Odor opened the Texas eighth with a triple off Oliver Perez and scored two batters later on Delino DeShields' grounder, making it 3-2.

Luke Gregerson threw a perfect ninth for his 29th save.

Keuchel has allowed two runs over his last two starts after giving up nine in 4 2-3 innings against Texas on Sept. 16.

Keuchel set a team record for most strikeouts by a left-hander in a season when he fanned Mike Napoli in the first.

Keuchel has 213 this year; Mike Cuelar fanned 203 in 1967.

Jake Marisnick gave Houston the lead with a two-out, two-run double in the second. A two-out error by shortstop Elvis Andrus set up Marisnick.

Chris Carter had two hits and greeted Ross Ohlendorf with a solo home run to left to up Houston's lead to 3-1.

Pinch-runner Carlos Gomez stole second and later scored on a passed ball in the eighth to extend the Astros' lead to 4-2.

### TRAINER'S ROOM

Astros: Gomez, who had missed the last two weeks with a left intercostal strain, took more aggressive swings Sunday and will work out on the field before Houston's game Monday in Seattle, manager A.J. Hinch said. "We hope that early in the next series he can test it out in a game," Hinch said.

# NFL roundup: Texans earn first win of the year

HOUSTON (AP) — Ryan Mallett threw for 228 yards and a touchdown and Alfred Blue had 139 yards rushing for Houston's first win of the season, 19-9, over Tampa Bay.

Mallett gave Houston (1-2) the lead on a 5-yard touchdown pass to DeAndre Hopkins on the opening drive. The Buccaneers (1-2) went up 9-7 on a TD catch by Charles Sims in the second quarter.

Bucs kicker Kyle Brindza, who made a 58-yard field goal early in the second quarter, earned an extra point and three field goals in the second half.

Jameis Winston threw for 261 yards with a touchdown and an interception for Tampa Bay.

**PATRIOTS 51, JAGUARS 17**

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady became the fourth quarterback in NFL history to throw 400 touchdown passes, connecting for

a pair of scores.

Brady completed a 1-yard TD pass to Danny Amendola in the second quarter and added a 13-yard touchdown to Keshawn Martin in the third. In all, Brady completed 33 of 42 passes for 358 yards.

Rob Gronkowski caught four passes for 101 yards for the Patriots (3-0). LeGarrette Blount ran for three 1-yard touchdowns.

It was the most points ever allowed by the Jaguars (1-2).

### SEAHAWKS 26, BEARS 0

SEATTLE (AP) — Tyler Lockett returned the second-half kickoff 105 yards for a touchdown, Russell Wilson connected with Jimmy Graham on a 30-yard TD, and the Seahawks routed the undermanned Bears.

Seattle led just 6-0 at halftime after an offensive performance that led to a cascade of boos. Lockett started a huge second half as he went untouched on a perfectly executed return, the longest in

franchise history. Later in the quarter, Wilson found Graham across the middle for his second touchdown catch this season.

Steven Hauschka added four field goals and the Seahawks started the process of erasing an 0-2 start.

Chicago (0-3) was shut out for the first time since 2002 and the fourth time since 1990. Jimmy Clausen started at quarterback in place of Jay Cutler and was 9 of 17 for 63 yards.

**CARDINALS 47, 49ERS 7**  
GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Glenn Palmer threw for 311 yards and Arizona returned two of Colin Kaepernick's first four passes for touchdowns.

Larry Fitzgerald caught nine passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns and Chris Johnson rushed for 110 yards and two scores for the Cardinals (3-0), who won at Chicago 48-23 last week.

It's the first time the franchise has had two 40-point

victories in a row since 1969 and its largest margin of victory since a 44-0 win over Houston in 1970.

Kaepernick threw a career-worst four interceptions, two by Tyrann Mathieu, and finished 9 for 19 for 67 yards.

Justin Bethel returned the first one 21 yards for a touchdown and Mathieu ran untouched 33 yards for another score.

Kaepernick had a 12-yard TD run for San Francisco (1-2).

### BILLS 41, DOLPHINS 14

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Tyrod Taylor threw for 277 yards and three scores in his first NFL road start. The Bills totaled 429 yards, intercepted Ryan Tannehill three times in the first half, and led 27-0 before Miami scored late in the third quarter.

Buffalo (2-1) bounced back from a dismal loss at home to New England. The Dolphins (1-2), who began the season with high hopes of ending a

seven-year playoff drought, fell into last place in the AFC East with their second consecutive loss.

The Bills improved to 5-2 against Miami over the past four years. They're 18-26 against everyone else during that span.

The victory was especially sweet for former Dolphins Richie Incognito and Charles Clay, who were co-captains for Buffalo.

### EAGLES 24, JETS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Darren Sproles returned a punt 89 yards for a score and added a 1-yard touchdown run for Philadelphia's first win.

Sam Bradford threw a TD pass to Ryan Mathews, who also rushed for 108 yards while starting in place of the injured DeMarco Murray. The Eagles (1-2) improved to 10-0 all-time against the Jets (2-1), who were coming off a victory at Indianapolis last Monday night.



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## Tomorrow's Horoscope



### "I Am" Moon

Is the ability to mystify oneself strictly a human thing? It's hard to tell how much the apes and dolphins ruminates over the baffling choices of the past, but it's a safe bet that the humans are doing more of that under this Aries moon cry of, "I think, therefore I am." So you've made odd decisions for reasons unknown to even you. We all have.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). If a picture is worth a thousand words, a touch is worth a million pictures. Make a physical connection wherever possible. There's magic in your touch -- a hug, a squeeze of the hand. It could even save a life.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). More than chemistry, habits are what make people close or distant from one another. Habits are paths. Similar habits; adjacent paths. Different hab-

its; divergent paths. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Dogs and children are much more charming (or annoying) to outsiders than is experienced by the ones to whom they belong. This thought will be exemplified in your day.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's always nice to get answers you can apply; however, don't be discouraged by today's nonsense. It may be outside of reason and beyond logic, but there's something you can use in the madness of creative thought.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). When you try to come up with the answer and you draw a blank, throw it out. If you can't throw it out, carry it out, kick it out or spit it out. A blank isn't a nothing. It's a something, and it can be tossed.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you let it happen, there's some exciting youthful energy and joyous abandon that will fit perfectly between the blocks of your very diligent, structured, productive plans for

the day. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sharing and connecting -- they always feel good. So why does the idea of talking make you so nervous sometimes? Why do you go out of your way to avoid it? Don't worry. Nobody really likes it. It's the means to an end.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll bounce between the many different ways to show your love: getting involved, staying out of the way, erecting a safety net, blazing the trail, hanging back to assist the stragglers...

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you'd like to see what the sky will look like a million years from now, there's an app for that. But no one can predict what you'll be like five minutes from now, because you're alive with choice in every moment.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your day will be chock-full of contradiction, to the extent that you'll take a break from your hard stances, deep beliefs and firmly held rules.

What if both sides of the argument are true?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You could come to find out that a friendship had more limitations and relied more on favorable circumstances than you once would have thought. You learned. You can still look back with fondness.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Today's project will demand many of your skills. The one that will stand out the most: sales. Your natural warmth does half of the work for you. Your genuine interest in people will help, too.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 28). You have the endurance to withstand stress and manage whatever comes up, which is a good thing since the easy route doesn't lead where you want to go. The next 12 months will demand your brilliance, creativity and inner strength. You'll be rewarded with the fruition of a long-held dream. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky num-

bers are: 3, 11, 39, 25 and 28.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm a Virgo, and I feel like lately I've turned invisible. I'm frequently overlooked for invitations, promotions and other perks that go to people far less qualified to enjoy them. As I get older, I get used to being increasingly ignored. Maybe I need a new look. I usually look appropriate, but I don't stand out in any way. Quick, Holiday, give me some advice before I disappear completely from view." -- The Invisible Virgo Woman

Your problem is likely exacerbated by the sun leaving your sign this week. Because your detail-oriented nature turns simple tasks like buying shoes or getting a haircut into huge ordeals, you likely don't update and refresh your look and attitude as often as you need to in order to attract the attention you want. Change that. Having a style that stands out favorably from the crowd is a way of honoring yourself,

and it is a project deserving of your best efforts. Start with a vision of how you'd like people to see you. Create an inspiration board with pictures cut from magazines and swatches of colors, fabric or any idea that really speaks to you. This will put you in the creative spirit that's best for accomplishing a successful makeover.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** French fashion icon Brigitte Bardot is the epitome of the Libran aesthetic: chic, strong, individualistic, outspoken and wildly popular. Bardot was born when the sun, Mercury and Jupiter were in artistic Libra. She and her iconic cohorts like Marilyn Monroe, Jackie Kennedy and Andy Warhol defined the fashion scene of an age. Bardot alone lives to tell the tale.

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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** Recently, new neighbors moved in next door. They seem nice. The problem is, the husband smokes on their porch, which is on the side of their house and only a few yards from ours. It is close enough that we can smell cigarette smoke in our bedrooms, which are all on that side of the house.

My husband is highly allergic to cigarette smoke. While we respect the neighbor's right to smoke on his property, we don't appreciate the secondhand smoke in our home. We do not use air conditioning and often leave our windows open. Since the husband comes home late and smokes after we are asleep, we have been closing our windows as soon as we go to bed, which makes for unpleasant nights. We also have to close the windows on weekends when he lights up.

We don't want to create tension with the new neighbors, but we would like to be able to sleep with our windows open. Do we have a right to bring this up? And how can we handle it tactfully? -- Stuffy in the Suburbs

**Dear Stuffy:** You can bring it up, but you can't demand a specific result. Your

neighbor is entitled to smoke on his own property. All you can do is close your windows or install a fan that will blow the smoke away. But it is OK to approach your neighbor and ask politely whether he'd be willing to smoke in front of his house, so you can sleep with your windows open.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to the letter from "Caught Between Two MILs," whose husband's mother resented that the stepmom, who lived closer, was allowed to babysit their child. Yes, it is wrong of the son's mother to be so jealous that she demanded her son and daughter-in-law stop letting the stepmother babysit. She is likely worried the stepmom will have a better relationship with her grandchild than she does.

Her demands are unreasonable, but she may be less anxious if the parents found a way to help her connect with her grandchild. I have a friend whose grandchild lives several states away. Each night, she connects on Skype and reads her grandchild a bedtime story. It costs nothing and gives the grandchild and grandmother a way to bond at a distance. Something like this

might be helpful for "Caught's" mother-in-law, who is feeling so left out. -- Sympathetic in Idaho

**Dear Idaho:** That is a wonderful suggestion. Thanks to technology, there are myriad ways to connect with grandchildren, allowing them to see your face, watch your expressions and enjoy some special one-on-one time. Grandma can connect on Skype, FaceTime or any of the other options, or upload a short video of Grandma singing a funny song and text it to the grandchild's parents. (Kids love videos.) These are not difficult things to do, no matter how technologically inept you think you are,

and you can always ask the neighborhood teenager to help.

**Dear Readers:** Today is Family Day ([casafamilyday.org](http://casafamilyday.org)). Studies show that children who eat dinner with their parents have a reduced risk of substance abuse. Please try to make meals a family event.

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# MAKE TIME FOR FAMILY READING

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Famous Hand

West dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ A J 10 7 6  
♥ A K 7  
♦ A J 3  
♣ A Q

**WEST**  
♠ K  
♥ Q 10 9 5  
♦ K Q 10 9 8 7 2  
♣ 6

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 8 5 4  
♥ 6 3  
♦ 6 5 4  
♣ K 10 9

**SOUTH**  
♠ 3 2  
♥ J 8 4 2  
♦ —  
♣ J 8 7 5 4 3 2

The bidding:

	North	East	South
1♦	Dble	1♠	Pass
2♦	Dble	Pass	4♣
Passing	6♣	Dble	

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

This deal occurred during the 1984 World Team Olympiad in the round-robin match between Brazil and Poland, which went on to win the title.

The Polish declarer, Tomasz Przybora, got to six clubs doubled as shown. It might seem that he should have lost a club and a heart to go down one, but he managed the play brilliantly and wound up making the slam.

The Brazilian West led the king

of diamonds, ruffed by declarer. Przybora then finessed the queen of clubs, losing to the king. East returned a heart, West's nine forcing dummy's ace.

Declarer cashed the ace of diamonds, discarding a spade, and then played the ace of spades, on which West produced the king. Analyzing the situation perfectly, Przybora continued with the jack of spades and discarded a heart after East followed low. (The outcome would have been the same had East covered the jack with the queen.)

Next came the club ace, followed by a spade ruff and two further rounds of trumps, producing this deadly position:

North	West	East	South
♥ K 7	♥ Q 10	Immaterial	♥ J 8
♦ J	♦ Q		♠ 8

When Przybora now led the club eight, West found himself at the end of his rope. If he parted with a diamond, dummy would discard a heart, and if he parted with a heart, dummy would discard a diamond. Either way, declarer could not be stopped from scoring the last three tricks and the slam.

Tomorrow: A search for the truth.

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## sudoku

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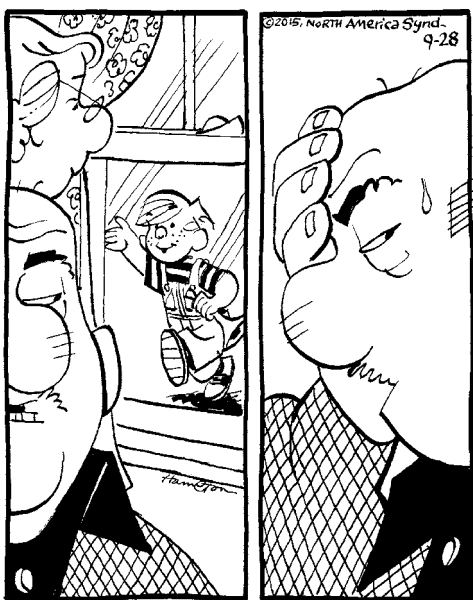
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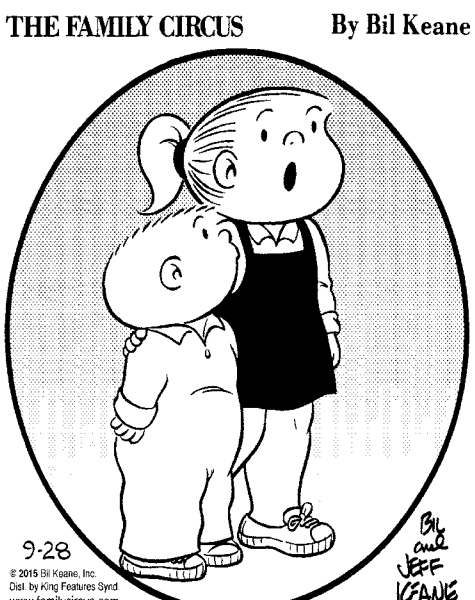
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6 :PM :30	Jeopardy!	Muchacha	Big Bang	News	Caso Cer-rado	News	McDonald	Business	M*A*S*H	Fam. Guy	Seinfeld	Castle (DVS)	MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA.	Sportsday	Rangers	NCIS	The First 48	Fast N' Loud
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU'RE RIGHT, MARTHA. IF HIS FAMILY MOVED AWAY, MY HEART WOULD ACHE."  
"MEANWHILE, MY HEAD WILL ACHE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



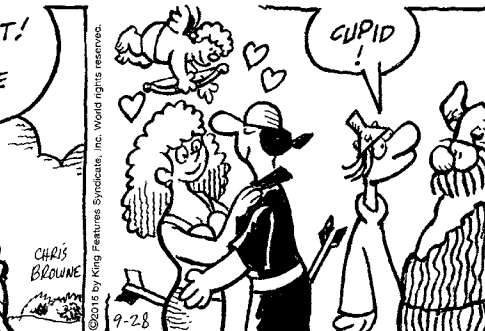
"How long do you think it will be before PJ has something to say?"

HAGAR



THAT NEW SHARPSHOOTER ARCHER HAS REALLY RAISED THE CREW'S MORALE!  
EXCELLENT! WHAT'S HIS NAME?

BLONDIE



BOSS, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF TAKING A SIX-MONTH SABBATICAL FROM WORK!  
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!  
IN FACT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE A PERMANENT SABBATICAL WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?  
WHAT DID YOUR BOSS THINK ABOUT THE SABBATICAL IDEA?  
HE HAD A BETTER IDEA

BC



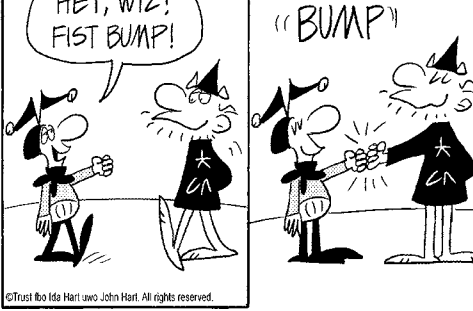
WHAT IS 4 TIMES 12?  
SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 3 TIMES 12.  
I'LL ASK YOUR MOTHER, BUT IT LOOKS CORRECT TO ME.

WIZARD OF ID



HEY, WIZ! FIST BUMP!  
"BUMP"  
NOW EXPLODE!  
SHOWOFF

AGNES



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DOLL?  
LESTER MISTOOK HER FOR HIS CHEW TOY.  
IN HIS DEFENSE, HIS CHEW TOY IS A HAIRLESS RUBBER RAT WITH VERY SHAPELY LEGS.  
I HAD SOME PINKHUED, SEMI-CHEWED BUBBLE GUM TO PUTTY UP THE HOLES.  
SHE'S STILL A LITTLE DOG-BREATHY SMELLING.

HI AND LOIS



WHY DO YOU SAVE ALL THESE OLD NEWSPAPERS?  
IN CASE I MISSED SOMETHING.  
A YEAR AGO, THEY WERE PREDICTING RAIN.  
I MISSED THAT.

THE OTHER COAST



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CHANTERELLE FOUND IN OPEN WOODS  
SHAGGY MANE FOUND IN WASTE SPACES  
PORTOBELLO FOUND IN DAMP FIELDS  
NOT SURE FOUND IN UNWASHED OFFICE COFFEE CUPS

SNUFFY SMITH



SNUFFY, TH' PARSON'S GONE AN' POSTED HIS LAND !!  
HE'LL FERGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES...  
I'VE HEARD HIM SAY SO A HUNNERT TIMES !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?  
I'M MAKING MY WORK EASIER  
HOW?  
I MADE MY FOX-HOLE PORTABLE

This Date In History

Today is Monday, September 28, the 271st day of 2015. There are 94 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On September 28, 1928, Scottish medical researcher Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first effective antibiotic.  
On this date:  
In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.  
In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.  
In 1787, the Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.  
In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.  
In 1914, the First Battle of the Aisne during World War I ended inconclusively.  
In 1939, during World War II, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a treaty calling for the partitioning of Poland, which the two countries had invaded.  
In 1945, the motion picture drama "Mildred Pierce," starring Joan Crawford, opened in New York.  
In 1958, voters in the African country of Guinea overwhelmingly

avored independence from France.  
In 1967, Walter E. Washington was sworn in as the first mayor-commissioner of the District of Columbia (he'd been appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson).  
In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.  
In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.  
In 1995, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat signed an accord at the White House ending Israel's military occupation of West Bank cities and laying the foundation for a Palestinian state.  
Ten years ago: House Majority Leader Tom DeLay was indicted by a Texas grand jury on a charge of conspiring to violate political fundraising laws. (DeLay was convicted in 2010, but the conviction was ultimately overturned.) A woman disguised as a man slipped into a line of Iraqi army recruits and detonated explosives strapped to her body, killing six recruits in the first known suicide attack by a woman in Iraq's insurgency. The U.S. Treasury unveiled the new \$10 bill, featuring splashes of red, yellow and orange.  
Five years ago: The youngest son of North Korean President Kim Jong Il, Kim Jong Un, was selected for his first leadership post in the ruling Workers Party, putting him well on the path to succeed his father. Movie

director Arthur Penn ("Bonnie and Clyde") died in New York a day after turning 88.  
One year ago: In an interview that aired on CBS' "60 Minutes," President Barack Obama acknowledged that U.S. intelligence agencies had underestimated the threat from Islamic State militants and overestimated the ability and will of Iraq's army to fight. Gov. Jerry Brown announced that he had signed a bill making California the first in the nation to define when "yes means yes" and adopt requirements for colleges to follow when investigating sexual assault reports. Europe defeated the United States to win the Ryder Cup, 16 1/2 to 11 1/2. Jordan Zimmermann threw the first no-hitter by a Washington Nationals pitcher in a 1-0 victory over the Miami Marlins.  
Thought for Today:  
"A great truth is a truth whose opposite is also a truth."  
Thomas Mann, German writer (1875-1955).  
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Answer to previous puzzle

TOM	THUMB	FORMAT
ABOVE	PAR	AGHAST
COMANE	CI	BLINKY
HEAD	NATS	ENGEL
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SKITS	SEAS	JAB
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**  
1 Cornfield measure  
5 Cornfield birds  
10 Have sore muscles  
14 Christmas carol  
15 Bronco-riding event  
16 Performance  
17 "So what \_\_\_ is new?"  
18 Woodwind instruments  
19 Rabbit relative  
20 Slogan  
22 Nickels and quarters  
23 Camping shelters  
24 Hayloft locale  
25 Shopping binges  
28 Thickly wooded areas  
31 Made an attempt  
32 Plane without a pilot  
34 Up to, for short  
35 Cravings  
36 Sounded like a sheep  
37 Fly by oneself  
38 Turkey drumstick  
39 Overcooks on the barbecue  
40 Throat ailment  
41 Make bigger  
43 Cheddar or Swiss  
44 Historical time periods  
45 Western resort lake  
47 Take \_\_\_ (disassemble)  
49 Small part for a film star
- DOWN**  
8 Unwaxed garden plant  
9 Sailor's "Help!"  
10 On dry land  
11 National retail outlet  
12 Trumpet or bugle  
13 Lambs' moms  
21 Follow the advice of  
22 Show concern  
24 Fictional spy James  
25 In \_\_\_ (fashionable)  
26 Fuss in front of a mirror  
27 Crime boss  
28 Opponents  
29 Kitchen flooring pieces  
30 Inclined surface  
32 Take a chance  
33 Competed in a marathon  
36 Insects, informally  
37 Points in the direction of  
39 "Spoiled" kid  
40 "Scat!"  
42 Take into custody  
43 Pirates' treasure holders  
45 Stun gun  
46 Modify, as a law  
47 "Dear me"  
48 Sport on horseback  
49 Hamster's home  
50 Was in debt  
51 Narrow road  
52 Brings to a halt  
54 Mover's vehicle

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# News in brief

## Obama makes forceful defense of new UN development goals; Syria war pushes toward center stage

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Barack Obama on Sunday committed the U.S. to a new blueprint to eliminate poverty and hunger around the world, telling a global summit that a sweeping new development agenda is “not charity but instead is one of the smartest investments we can make in our own future.”

It was the first of two addresses Obama is making at the United Nations. His second on Monday morning, to the annual U.N. General Assembly of world leaders, will be a broader examination of world issues, especially the ever-more complicated conflict in Syria and the related refugee crisis.

As Secretary of State John Kerry put it after a meeting on the sidelines Sunday, “It would be a complete understatement to say that we meet at a challenging time.”

Obama offered a powerful defense of a 15-year development agenda and will require trillions of dollars of effort from countries, companies and civil society.

He told delegates that 800 million men, women and children scrape by on less than \$1.25 a day and that billions of people are at risk of dying from preventable diseases. He called it a “moral outrage”

that many children are just one mosquito bite away from death.

## Global war on IS a focus at UN General Assembly amid stalemate, new Russian involvement

BEIRUT (AP) — When world leaders convene for the U.N. General Assembly this week, it will be a year since the U.S. president declared the formation of an international coalition to “degrade and ultimately destroy” the Islamic State group.

Despite billions of dollars spent and thousands of airstrikes, the campaign appears to have made little impact.

The extremist group may control slightly less territory than a year ago, but it continues to launch attacks and maintains key strongholds in Syria and Iraq. The militants’ reach has expanded to other countries, including Libya, Egypt’s Sinai Peninsula and Afghanistan.

U.S.-led airstrikes helped Syrian Kurds hold the strategic border town of Kobani in January, and seize another key border town, Tal Abyad, this summer. But a much-touted offensive to oust IS militants from the Iraqi city of Ramadi remains stalled; there

have been grave losses among the few Syrian rebels trained by the U.S. to fight IS.

At the same time, growing concern about the Syrian refugee crisis and reports that IS may be planning attacks against Europe may spur some countries to get more involved in the anti-IS coalition. On Sunday, President Francois Hollande announced that French jet fighters had carried out their first airstrikes against IS targets in Syria. France had previously limited its air campaign to IS targets in Iraq.

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## DALLAS

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as the starting running back this season after the Cowboys lost NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray in free agency.

The Cowboys had won their first two games, extending their regular-season winning streak to six games, even after Bryant broke a bone in his right foot in the opener and Romo sustained a broken left (non-throwing) collarbone last week at Philadelphia.

They still have the NFC East lead — Washington, Philadelphia and the New York Giants are all 1-2 — heading to winless New Orleans next week. New England visits Dallas in two weeks, but Bryant is likely out at least another month and Romo will miss another six games or more.

“Worried? No, not at all,” Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. “I wish we had all our players, but that’s dreaming. I like what we did out there today. ... We just have a lot of work to do to stay in the hunt.”

Running back Lance Dunbar caught 10 passes for 100 yards, several of those futile attempts to get first downs in third-and-long situations, while tight end Jason Witten had six catches for 65 yards.

But Terrance Williams, the primary fill-in for Bryant, had only two passes thrown his way and didn’t catch either.

With Romo watching with his left arm in a sling, Weeden started 9 of 9 to push his streak of completions to 16.

Weeden’s ill-advised throw while scrambling to his left was easily intercepted by William Moore, putting the Falcons on the Dallas 23. Freeman’s second score pulled them within 21-14, though it was 28-17 at the half after Randle’s third TD run and Matt Bryant’s 32-yard field goal.

Ryan completed 24 of 36 passes for 285 yards, including a 45-yarder to Jones midway through the third quarter before a 2-point conversion that got the Falcons within 28-25. Jones caught 12 catches for 164 yards, his third consecutive 100-yard game.

Atlanta went ahead on Freeman’s 7-yard run in the opening minute of the fourth quarter.

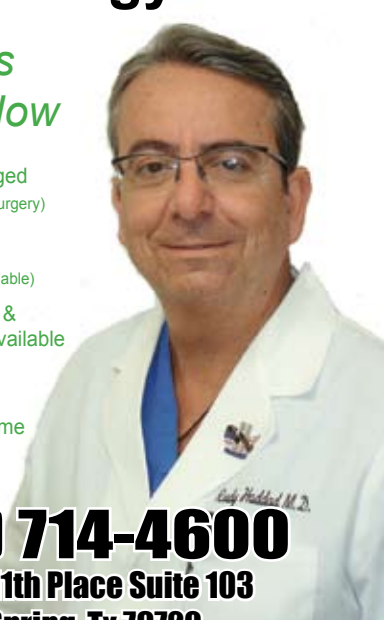
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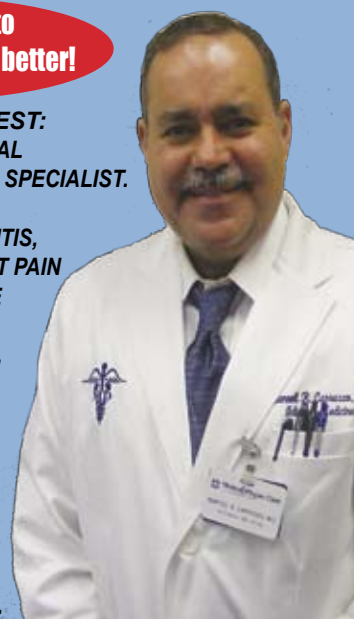
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