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Polls open at 7 a.m. Tuesday for amendment election

By STEVE REAGAN

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Staff Writer

From property tax relief to financing highway repair, Texans will decide the fate of seven proposed state constitution amendments when they head to the polls Tuesday.

In Howard County, five poll-

ing places will be open for N. Aylesford. voters to cast ballots, Elections Administrator Saundra Bloom said.

The following polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday:

• Precincts 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14. 16. 103. 104 and 105 — Sacred Heath Youth Center, 601

- Precincts 24, 25, 26, 205 and 208 — Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.
- Precincts 32, 33, 34, 35 and 304 — First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700.
- Precincts 42, 45, 46, 404, 405, 408 and 409 — Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell

 Precincts 207 and 207C — Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave., Coahoma. Voters will decide wheth-

er to accept seven proposed amendments to the Texas state constitution. They are:

• Amendment 1 — Would increase the homestead exemp-

tion from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

• Amendment 2 — Would provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of

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HC's San Angelo campus gets boost

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Thanks to two major donations from San Angelo entities, the Howard College-San Angelo campus will be able to kick-start a new allied healthcare pro-

The Concho Valley Workforce Board and the city of San Angelo Development Corporation both helped to secure \$150,000 through grants and donations to fund a feasibility study and start up costs for a bridge program to help Li-

censed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) obtain a Registered Nurse's license.

Mike Buck, executive director for the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board, and Roland Pena, Economic Development director for the city of San Angelo Development Corporation, were on hand

Monday at the Howard College board meeting to receive resolutions of appreciation — or the trustee's version of a hearty pat-on-the back — for their efforts to secure the funding.

"This would absolutely not be happening in San Angelo (campus) if it were not for these two men," Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said. 'We absolutely did not have the funding. It was a dream we had for many years. Nursing programs...are very expensive because of the required student/faculty ratio. We don't makemoney off of allied healthcare pro-

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Partyin' at the Potton House



In the above, a young girl seems impressed by the number of pumpkins arranged at the Potton House's Pumpkin Patch event Saturday. At bottom left, Kent Ivey puts on a cotton demonstration for a visitor. At bottom right, Valerie Avery gets a smooch from a pair of rescue dogs from Happy Days Humane Society.





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SMMC to host healthcare insurance forum By AMANDA DUFORAT

Special to the Herald

It is almost time for the third enrollment wave for affordable health insurance available on the Health Insurance Marketplace. Scenic Mountain Medical

Center (SMMC) will hold a community forum to learn all about these new health insurance options at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, at North Side Community Center. representative from

SMMC and Adrian Calvio, State Farm insurance agent, will be on hand to help clear up confusion surrounding the Health Insurance Marketplace. This initiative is part of the Affordable Care Act,

which requires most U.S. citizens to have health insur-A primary goal of the Affordable Care Act is to help uninsured, eligible Ameri-

cans gain access to affordable

healthcare. Financial help to

lower costs is also available for people who qualify. Health Insurance Market-

Americans are able to find health plans on the Marketplace that cover a comprehensive set of benefits, and they cannot be denied coverage based on a pre-existing condition. Some of the health benefits include preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab services,

pediatric services and more. Medicaid Expansion In all states, Medicaid provides health coverage for some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. In some states, the program covers all low-income adults below a certain income level. "Even though Texas has

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Obituaries

Glen Morrison



Glen "Pete" Morrison, 87, of Stanton, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 2015, at his residence. Funeral services will be 2 PM Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, at the Downtown Church of Christ with Kendall Tomlinson officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, at Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born April 2, 1928, to Seth and Lela Hagans Morrison in Loraine, Texas and married Pat Miller March 25, 1950, in Martin County, Texas. She preceded him in death July 14, 2000.

Pete came to Martin County as a young boy and graduated from Stanton High School. He farmed all of his life. He served on the boards of Stanton Farmers COOP Gin and the Martin County Hospital District. He was an original founder and board member of the Martin County Senior Citizens Foundation.

Survivors include two daughters, Kimberlie Karol Schmelter and husband, Bob, and Vickie Lynn Robertson Sorley and husband, Herb, all of Stanton; six grandchildren, Julie Luna, Wendi Romero, Miranda Chadwick, Jody Robertson, Cody Robertson and Dylan Schmelter; and eight great-grandchildren, Brooke and Bella Chadwick, Austin and Laci Luna, Madison and Mason Murdock and Braylon and Boston Aragonez.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Romell Saunders and Tillie Snead.

The family suggests memorials to the Martin County Senior Citizens, P. O. Box 1233, Stanton, Texas 79782 or the Downtown Church of Christ, P. O. Box 575, Stanton, Texas 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Laverne Tilley



Laverne H. Tilley, 86, of Big Spring, died Friday, Oct. 30, 2015, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Jim Binix, pastor of Midway Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Jan. 26, 1929 in Young County, Texas, and married Thomas A. Tilley July 2, 1956, in Lovington, N.M.. He preceded her in death Nov.

Laverne was a homemaker and a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William Grambling and Tommy Tilley and wife, Saletta; two sisters, Judy Irwin and husband, Ronnie, and Trudy Sherrill, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Junell Coleman of Sterling City and Bobbie Van Rosenberg of Midland; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to North Shore Animal League at www.animalleague.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.

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

Theresa Hodnett

Theresa Hodnett, 64, of Big Spring died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Shelbie Capps Shelbie Capps, 77, of Big Spring died Saturday,

Oct. 31, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Martin Diaz Jr.

Martin Diaz Jr., 23, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015 in Martin County. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Betty Bain

Betty Blissard Fryar Bain, 84, of Big Spring died, Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

 AMBER RAY MCCA-LISTER, 36, of 604 Dallas St. was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.

• BRYAN ANTHONY VALLE, 19, of 1311 Mt. Vernon was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

 ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON, 31, of 617 McEwen St. was arrested on a charge of assault – family violence, threat or offensive touch.

• LORA HINSON, 43 of 249 S. Monckingbird Lane, Abilene, Texas was arrested on a warrant from another agen-

JOHN MATHEW MILLER, 40, of 3839 Golden Rd. Gardendale, Texas was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

 RODNEY CHASE BURROW, 31, 1107 Lloyd Ave. was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction and failed to maintain financial responsibility.

 VINCENT EDWARD MCVAE-HILL, 28, of 1804 Walnut St. Odessa was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous convictions.

• MYRELL SIMPSON JR., 41, of 4213 Hamilton St. was arrested on warrants for failure to control speed, disregard red light, three counts of failure to appear, driving while license invalid and two warrants from other agencies.

• JESSICA JOANA MENA, 20, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt 2 was arrested on warrants for failure to appear, two counts of no driver's license and false report to peace officer or law enforcement employee.

 NATHAN HENRY BAKER, 61, of 502 Young St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency and a charge of fail to identify – fugitive giving false informa-

• ERICA LEANN DOR-RIS, 24, of 5710 Carolina Ave. Groves, Texas was arrested on charge of theft of property, more than \$100 but less than \$750, shoplifting.

 HOLSTON BANKS III, 24, of 1905 Donley was arrested on warrants for terroristic threats that places person in fear, criminal mischief and a warrant from another agency.

 TRYSTAN TAELOR CEVALLOS, 26, of 205 Settles was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• RICKIE DELL HAIR, 41, of 110 Scout Hut Rd. was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.

• CALEB LEE ROB-ERTSON, 38, of 101 Apache St. Coahoma was arrested on a charge of burglary of a build-

• DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 600 block of McEwen St. and the 1500 block of Sycamore St.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 500 block of Westover Rd., the intersection of Gregg and FM 700 and the 2700 block of Wasson Rd.

BURGLARY PROGRESS was reported in the 500 block of $N.E.\ 8^{th}\ St.$

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Barksdale Dr.

CRIMINAL CHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of Wood St. and the 100 block of N.W. 4th St.

 THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of E. 3rd St., the 100 block of N. Johnson St. and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

 DONNA ALEMAN, 47, was booked by the DPS on a charge of display fictitious motor vehicle registration.

 JOSE MANUEL AV-INA, 39, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

NATHAN HENRY BAKER, 61, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of fail to identify as a fugitive intentionally giving false/fictitious information and a warrant for parole violation.

 HOLSTON BANKS III, 24, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for assault that causes bodily injury, terror-

istic threat casing fear and criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500. • FERMIN GATICA

BARRON III, 38, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection and violate promise to appear.

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WILMA **JEAN** HAYES, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for terroristic threat.

 JUAN PABLO HER-NANDEZ, 32,booked by the DPS for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense.

LORA HINSON, 43,

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Texas At A Glance



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	52	sunny	Kingsville	86	58	sunny
Amarillo	78	45	sunny	Livingston	76	60	pt sunny
Austin	79	54	sunny	Longview	73	57	pt sunny
Beaumont	77	59	pt sunny	Lubbock	80	48	sunny
Brownsville	83	63	sunny	Lufkin	75	58	cloudy
Brownwood	80	50	sunny	Midland	80	53	sunny
Corpus Christi	82	65	sunny	Raymondville	86	61	sunny
Corsicana	75	59	pt sunny	Rosenberg	77	59	pt sunny
Dallas	76	57	pt sunny	San Antonio	82	55	sunny
Del Rio	83	55	sunny	San Marcos	80	54	sunny
El Paso	75	50	sunny	Sulphur Springs	75	59	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	84	52	sunny	Sweetwater	81	52	sunny
Gainesville	74	56	pt sunny	Tyler	75	60	pt sunny
Greenville	75	57	pt sunny	Weatherford	77	56	sunny
Houston	78	61	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	77	53	pt sunny

National Cities

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71	48	sunny	Phoenix	84	56	sunny
76	57	pt sunny	San Francisco	64	51	rain
74	41	pt sunny	Seattle	53	44	rain
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Take note

- Howard County Community Health Center, 1300 South Gregg St., has certified application counselors who will help you apply and enroll in the Healthcare Marketplace during open enrollment. which begins Sunday. Please call 432-517-4557 to make an appointment to enroll in health coverage or renew/change
- last year's coverage. The certified application counselor will help vou decide what coverage options best fit your needs, as well as what financial assistance you may qualify for.
- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, in-

cluding, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30hour training, an interview process and a

background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

· The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

Residents living in and around the Big Spring can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and

other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. East Fourth Baptist Church will host this communitv event on Nov. 19, 2015. The site is located at 401 E 4th St in Big Spring. Screenings can check

The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular

HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels

Diabetes risk

Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporo-

Kidney and thyroid function, and more

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or www.lifelinescreening. com. Pre-registration is required.

• The Howard County's Adopt a Military Hero: Christmas for the Troops is looking for APO addresses. If you have a family member. friend, co-worker or anyone in your life that will be deployed during Christmas, Adopt a Military Hero is looking for their address to send a Christmas care package. Email the address to adoptamilitaryhero @sbcglobal.net



Howard College board of trustees chairman John Freeman, right, presents a resolution of appreciation to Roland Pena, Economic Development director for the city of San Angelo Development Corporation, left, and Mike Buck, executive director for the Concho Valley Workforce Development Board for help in securing \$150,000 in funds to kick start a new bridge program at the San Angelo campus that allows LVNs to earn their RN license.

COLLEGE

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grams, so we have always been blessed to have a lot of support in our county, and you guys have stepped up and provided the same in San Angelo. We thank you so much for your leadership in making this happen."

According to Sparks,

a number of LVN graduates from the San Angelo campus have expressed interest in pursuing further education to receive their RN's license. Allied healthcare programs are very popular at the San Angelo campus, especially the longstanding LVN course

work, however, Sparks said the programs themselves are both expensive to run and not economically cost-effec-

"Knowing that there

is a long-term need for

RNs, they (Buck and Pena) started looking at what dollars are available to start the program," said Jamie Rainey, Howard College-San Angelo provost. "We were ready to start it, and we wanted to start it. We didn't have any funds to fund this."

According to Rainey, Buck was able to secure a \$75,000 grant from the Texas Workforce Commission and the city of San Angelo Development Corporation matched the grant to give the college seed money for the bridge program.

"I believe what you do

is so important to the lives of the students," Pena said. "Those receiving education — those that are nontraditional (students) you play a critical role in economic develop and workforce development. In order for us to be success in economic development, in order for our communities to thrive, we need to have a partner like Howard

College. "We need to stay ahead of the trend and needs of our workforce," Pena continued. "It will help our communities continue to thrive. We hope that we will have more than one project. We are one of the very few communities to take advantage of this grant. We are excited about it because we know what it means to our communities and our partnership."

Rainey told board members the program director Marenita Guin, who has experience in creating nursing bridge programs, was hired in August through the grant funds and is now working of the feasibility study. Once complete, the program will be submitted the the Texas Board of Nursing which could take as long as a year to give final approval.

The donation will also fund the salary for an additional nursing in-

structor once the program comes close to operation, Sparks said. Tuition and fees should help to support the program, but Sparks said additional funding must continue to be sought to make the program viable long-term.

Rainey said Buck will be submitting for another \$75,000 grant next year for the program and the city of San Angelo Development Corporation has already approved another \$75,000 in matching funds.

Lyndel Moody covers education and health issues. She can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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chosen not to expand Medicaid, there are still many individuals in our community who qualify for Medicaid coverage," explained Emma Krabill, SMMC Interim CEO, said. We can help screen these individuals and if they qualify, we can enroll them at any time, with health coverage beginning immedi-

Staff Writer Lyndel Moody contributed to this article.

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POLICE

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- CALEB LEE ROB-ERTSON, 40, was booked by the HCSO on
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fish and harvest wild-

tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide financing for nontolled roads.

Contact Staff Writer

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building. • MYRELL SIMPSON JR., 41, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and fail to appear, parole warrant, failure to control speed, running a red light, driving while license invalid, failure to appear and two counts of violate promise to appear.

 BRYAN ANTHONY VALLE, 19, was booked

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- in the state capital. • Amendment 4 —
- sional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles. • Amendment 5 — Would authorize coun-

Would permit profes-

- ties with less than 7,500 population to perform private road construction and maintenance. Amendment 6 —
- Would recognize the right of people to hunt,

Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235.



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Big Spring's Riley Henson (32) heads upfield during the Steers' game against Abilene Wylie in Memorial Stadium Friday night.

Cowboys drop fifth straight game

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Russell Wilson sprinted toward the sideline in search a first down that could set up the winning points at Dallas.

The star quarterback made the corner, and the defending NFC champion Seahawks found their way back to .500.

Wilson had a scoring pass for the game's only touchdown, and his key run came on a drive to Steven Hauschka's go-ahead 24yard field goal with 1:06 remaining, leading the Seahawks over the Dallas Cowboys13-12 Sunday.

Seattle (4-4) improved to an NFL-best 21-6 in games heading into the bye in its second straight win. The Seahawks will see NFC West-leading Arizona in two weeks.

The Cowboys (2-5) lost their fifth straight without Tony Romo in Dez Bryant's return from a five-game absence with a broken right foot.

"It just feels good to finally finish," said Seattle linebacker Bruce Irvin, who had a key sack of backup Matt Cassel on the Cowboys' final possession.

Seattle receiver Ricardo Lockette had an injury scare, came away with a concussion and was moving his extremities after a vicious block by Jeff Heath on a punt return. It was a tense moment for both teams, with some Seattle players appearing upset at Heath, who flattened Lockette while he was running downfield and had been engaged with another player.

Lockette lay motionless on the field for several minutes and was taken off the field on a motorized cart. He pointed his right hand toward his Seattle teammates on the sideline.

The Seahawks started the decisive 17-play drive at their 15, and Wilson quickly converted a third down with a pass to Jimmy Graham, who had game highs of seven catches for 75 yards.

Later facing third-and-7, Wilson beat Barry Church to the corner, diving past the first-down marker on a 10-yard scramble inside the Dallas 10.

Seattle didn't get a touchdown, but Hauschka's kick came about a minute later than it would have without the critical conversion from Wilson.

World Series a (KC) Royal coronation

NEW YORK (AP) — They worked all season to take one more step in the World Series.

Eric Hosmer wouldn't wait any longer. A daring dash by Hosmer tied the score in the

ninth, and those bound-and-determined Kansas City Royalsrallied yet again to beat the New York Mets 7-2 in 12 innings early Monday for their first championship since 1985. One agonizing win from ecstasy last year, this

time the Royals reign after their latest incredible comeback and a go-ahead hit in Game 5 from Christian Colon, maybe the most unlikely player in uniform.

So go ahead and crown 'em, Kansas City! The job is finally done.

"From Day One, there was no doubt in my mind that they wouldn't accomplish it. There was no doubt in their mind that they wouldn't accomplish it," manager Ned Yost said. "It's just a special, special group that doesn't come around very often."

Down 2-0 in the ninth, Kansas City fought back against two of the top arms on the pitching-rich Mets: Matt Harvey and Jeurys Familia. And the Royals won it not with power at the plate but instead an aggressive sprint home by Hosmer on a groundout, a three-run double from Lorenzo Cain, a couple of crucial steals.

Consistent contact, keep the line moving. "I couldn't have written a better script," Yost

That's how Series MVP Salvador Perez and

the Royals became the first team since the 2002 Angels to come from behind in all four World Series wins, according to STATS.

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happened last year?" Perez said. To get back where they were last fall — 90 feet from tying the Giants in the ninth inning – the Royals played more than 50,000 pitches of

baseball and flew nearly 30,000 miles while crisscrossing the country. Now, this group of homegrown favorites who revitalized a floundering franchise, Mike Moustakas and Alex Gordon and Hosmer to name a

few, can finally rest and rejoice. Not to be forgotten, major contributions from

See **ROYALS**, Page 10

NFL roundup

DENVER (AP) — In only the fourth meeting of teams 6-0 or better, Peyton Manning tied Brett Favre's NFL record with his 186th regular-season win and Denver rattled Aaron Rodgers into one of the worst games of his career in the Broncos' 29-10 victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday night.

Wearing the blue jerseys they did in beating the Packers for their first Super Bowl win in 1997, the Broncos piled it on in the fourth quarter, when DeMarcus Ware sacked Rodgers and the ball ended up in the end zone for a safety.

TEXANS 20 TITANS 6

HOUSTON (AP) — Brian Hoyer threw for 235 yards and two touchdowns, and Houston tied a franchise record with seven sacks.

21-yard touchdown reception by **DeAndre** Hopkins put Houston on top in the second quarter and the Texans (3-5) didn't trail after that. Nate Washington's 42yard TD catch extended the

Zach Mettenberger threw for 171 yards with an interception in his second straight start in place of rookie Marcus Mariota, who is out with a knee injury. Mettenberger was hurried and harassed all day to remain winless in eight career starts, with three losses against the Texans.

The Titans (1-6) had three turnovers in their sixth straight loss since a win over Tampa Bay in the opener.

Whitney Mercilus had a career-high 31/2 sacks and J.J. Watt added 2 1/2, including one where he caused a fumble that the Texans recovered early in the fourth quarter.

SAINTS 52 **GIANTS 49**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Drew Brees passed for career highs of 511 yards and seven touchdowns, and recently signed Kai Forbath kicked a 50-yard field goal as time ran out, giving New Orleans the victory in a game with a

record 13 scoring passes. Eli Manning connected on a career-high six touchdown passes, three to fellow New Orleans native Odell Beckham Jr., but New York (4-4) fell for the second time in three games.

BENGALS 16

STEELERS 10

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger's return wasn't enough to prevent the Bengals from getting off to their best start in franchise history.

Andy Dalton threw a touchdown pass with 2:57 to go, and the Bengals picked off Roethlisberger twice in the fourth quarter.

The Bengals are 7-0 for the first time and have a comfortable lead in their division.

BUCCANEERS 23 FALCONS 20

ATLANTA (AP) — Bouncing back after blowing a 17-point

lead, the Bucs got a 31-yard field goal from Connor Barth in the extra period to beat the

mistake-prone Falcons. Matt Ryan tied the game for the Falcons (6-2) on an 8-yard pass to Julio Jones with 17 seconds left in regulation. Having squandered a 24-point edge the previous week at Washington, the Bucs (3-4)

were in trouble again. Instead, Jameis Winston led an impressive drive on the first possession of OT, converting three times on third down before the drive stalled when he short-hopped a pass into the end zone for an open Adam Humphries. Barth made his third field goal of the game.

CARDINALS 34 BROWNS 20

CLEVELAND (AP) Carson Palmer threw for four touchdowns, three in the second half, and for 374 yards as Arizona rallied.

Palmer had two TD passes in the third quarter when the Cardinals (6-2) overcame a 20-10 halftime deficit. His third TD of the second half, a 6-yarder to Larry Fitzgerald, gave Arizona a 31-20 lead.

Michael Floyd had a 60-yard TD catch and tight end Troy Niklas had two short TD receptions as the Cardinals time since 1985.

overcame four turnovers and won in Cleveland for the first The Browns (2-6) dropped their third straight, and cornerback Joe Haden

and safety Donte Whitner

sustained concussions on

consecutive plays in the third quarter; Cleveland lost two defenders and the lead in a

VIKINGS 23 **BEARS 20**

span of 7:25.

CHICAGO (AP) — Adrian Peterson ran for 103 yards and Blair Walsh kicked a 36-yard

field goal as time expired.

The Vikings had dropped seven straight at Soldier Field, and it looked like the streak would reach eight when Jay Cutler rolled to his right and plowed over safety Harrison Smith for a 4-yard touchdown with just under five minutes remaining. But two late scores lifted Minnesota (5-2) to its third straight win.

Stefon Diggs turned a short pass into a 40-yard TD when he spun around Sherrick McManis and went up the left side, tying it with 1:49 left.

RAVENS 29 CHARGERS 26

BALTIMORE (AP) — Justin Tucker kicked a 39-yard field goal on the final play. Joe Flacco threw for 319 yards and ran for a score to help Baltimore (2-6) snap a threegame skid and hand the Chargers (2-6) their fourth straight defeat.

The Ravens' six losses this season have come by a combined 30 points, and their

only win before Sunday came in overtime. Tucker's fifth field goal came three plays after a third-down pass interference call against Steve Williams moved the

ball 21 yards to the San Diego

RAMS 27

49ERS 6 ST. LOUIS (AP) — Todd Gurley rushed for 133 yards on 20 carries, topping 100 yards for the fourth straight start to open his career, and the Rams had three sacks and a safety.

Gurley, who had a 71-yard touchdown run, is the first rookie to open his career with four consecutive 100-yard games, according to STATS, with data available since 1991.

Tavon Austin caught a 66-yard touchdown pass and ran for a 2-yard score, compensating for an early lost fumble.

RAIDERS 34 JETS 20

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Derek Carr threw for 333 yards and four touchdowns to help Oakland pick apart the Jets' vaunted defense.

Latavius Murray ran for 113 yards, Andre Holmes caught two touchdown passes and Charles Woodson intercepted his league-leading fifth pass of the season to give the Raiders (4-3) their first winning record this late in the season since 2011.

Michael Crabtree had 102 yards receiving and another touchdown, and Taiwan Jones got his first career score on a tackle-breaking 59-yard catch-and-run that exposed a New York defense that had been outstanding the first six games.

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#8882 October 19 & 26, & November 2 & 9, 2015.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND **CONCRETE CRUSHERS**

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY **REGISTRATION NUMBER** 136302

APPLICATION. Hirt Ventures, LLC, 3081 County Road 125, Garden City, Texas 79739-2615 has applied to the Texas Commission on **Environmental Quality** (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 136302, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The facility is proposed to be located west of Garden City, from the intersection of Highway 158 and County Road 125 travel south on County Road 125 for approximately 6.9 miles, the site is located on the east side of County Road 125, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas 79739. 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 exact location, refer to application.

Legals

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/ assets/public/hb610/index.ht ml?lat=31.768333&lng=-101.525833&zoom=13&type =r. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 6, 2015. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on October 19, 2015.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/co mments.html. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

The executive director shall

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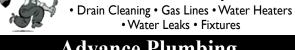
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Venus, Mars Conjunction

It's said that the HOLIDAY grass is Mathis greener where you water it, but the hardcore environmental-

ists have a different point of view. Why not plant indigenous species that are fine with the water that would occur naturally in a place? Metaphorically, this is the message of the Venus and Mars conjunction in nurturing (but oh-so-practical) **ARIES** (March

21-April 19). What would you regret not doing? That's the kind of thing on your mind now as you seize a moment of down time, determined to have something interesting to show for it in the end.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You remember a certain someone by very specific tokens, qualities and instances. These remembrances will spark thoughts and ideas for going forward in a way that

honors, but doesn't repeat, the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Expecting too much from others is a danger -- really, expecting anything is. The best course that could unfold today will come from a seed of non-expectation. Let it be what it is.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some say each one of us is born whole and it is therefore unnecessary for another person to complete the picture. If this is true, why do we need each other so much? This question will be the theme of the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are those who dive in, get dirty and learn in the process. Then there are those who, quite simply, won't and don't. Status quo seems an important balance for them to keep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is a dream, today is alive in the middle and so are you. Your mood will swing from methodical to whimsical, assisting your efforts to make the most of your mo-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

ments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Take charge and control what you can. Bonus points if you can manage this without making anybody mad. After asserting and applying vourself to the best of your ability, dust off your hands and enjoy the ride.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've grown way past the overly simplistic, black-and-white rules of the past. Why ponder the gray areas of life when there are so many more vivid and interesting hues to get involved with? **SAGITTARIUS**

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Multitasking will lead to diminished productivity at best -- and accidents at worst. Decide what you want to accomplish and give it your full attention. By the end of the day you'll have accomplished something of note.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't be too hard on yourself. What you see as a horrible shortcoming might be seen by someone else as a point of interest, a relatable

vulnerability or even a quirky attraction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Should you end the situation just because it's less than ideal? That would be a bold move. If you don't end it, you might improve on things. If you do, new opportunities will rush to fill the void. PISCES (Feb.

19-March 20). Gratitude is the cornerstone of abundance. Bonus: There is nothing contrived about your gratefulness for life's blessings big and small. Your heart opens a little more with every "thank you" that passes your lips.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAY (Nov. 2). You will be massively ambitious from now through the end of the year, and this push of productivity will give you something important to cash in at the end of January. The good will you've been cultivating in a business relationship will culminate in February's deal. May is your chance at a rare prize. Taurus and Aries adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 3, 49, 2, 15 and 48. **ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS**: "I've been seeing my boss

secretly for over

three months, and

we recently got into

an argument after he

said he wasn't ready for a relationship. I told him I thought we should end it. I know seeing him is a bad idea, yet I still care for him. I'm a Taurus (May 3, 1981) and he's a Leo (Aug. 18, 1961). Is there any hope?" I'm surprised your

affair lasted this long. Taurus women are not rainy-day women, after all. Your sign is noted for qualities of honesty, dependability and loyalty. Keeping secrets just won't work for you in the long run, as they compromise the very values you represent and cause you heartache. You did make the right choice. Yet I don't think this is over, if not with this person with another sexual but unavailable man. Chiron-joined-Venus in your chart suggests there's a childhood wound in need of healing through your

adult relationships. Deep-seated feelings of unworthiness can be turned around by making positive choices in your love life. You deserve to be loved in the way you want to be loved. Commitment, fidelity, honesty -- these are all reasonable requests. **CELEBRITY**

PROFILES: K.D. Lang has recently been deemed by the Zen community an "instrument of the dharma" helping to soften and open the human heart. Indeed many who have heard the crooning of this soulful Scorpio would agree. Lang was born when the sun, Mars and Neptune were in Scorpio, and the moon was in the sign of the entertainer -- Leo. Mercury and Venus in Libra

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Dear Annie: I am a 60-year-old divorced male. I am decent looking, financially secure, have a lot of close friends, and am fun and interesting. Yet I haven't dated in 25 years. Why? It is embarrassing to admit, but I feel inadequately endowed. My friends think I

am just too picky, but I can't tell them the truth. I would love to have a woman in my life to travel with and share all that I have to offer. I would treat her like an angel. I don't want to go on spending my life alone. What can I do? -- Embarrassed

Dear Embarrassed: We suspect many of the women in our reading audience will be writing to ask for your address because you sound like a gem. (Sorry, ladies, we don't put

readers in touch.) We won't say, "Size doesn't matter," because we know you believe it does. But the majority of women are more interested in the rest of you. The secret to a great sex life is in the organ between your ears, and your willingness to please your partner. We guarantee there is a woman out there who will love you for your personality, your intelligence,

your warmth and

your kindness. But you won't know until you put yourself out there. Tell your friends you are looking, and then check out church groups, volunteer groups and even online dating sites. Not every woman will be a keeper, but please don't give

Dear Annie: For my mother's 80th birthday, my three siblings and I planned a catered dinner to celebrate. We agreed to split the cost four ways and updated each other frequently on the details. Mom chose the menu. Everything seemed to be going well.

When we received the quote for the meal, I discovered that two of my siblings had made changes to the menu, including the amount of beef ordered and the type of chicken served. Also, the two of them decided the cost should be per person instead of an even split. This change seemed to be directed at me since I have the largest

That was a month ago and I am still a little irritated. The extra money doesn't bother me. What does is the hijacking of the party by my siblings without

agreement from ev-

eryone else. Am I out

of line? -- Still a Little Miffed

Dear Miffed: Of

course not. When siblings are paying for a joint celebration, all of the costs and details should be discussed and agreed to by everyone unless someone opts out. Perhaps your siblings thought you would balk at the idea of a per-person distribution, but if you have a much larger family, it would not be unreasonable to pay extra. Nonetheless, they should have discussed it with you ahead of time instead of making these decisions unilaterally.

Let your siblings know that you expect more transparency next time and then

please try to let it go. These types of things, while unpleasant, should not create a rift.

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West dealer.

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West

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North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

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reward for his efforts.

Opening lead — king of clubs.

This deal was played in a match

between France and Belgium some

years ago. It illustrates how a

declarer who pays close attention to

tiny details can reap a substantial

West led the king of clubs and

continued with the ace, whereupon

East

3 NT

Dble

EAST

♠AQ3

♦ K 5 2

♣1084

South

5♦

♥10874

♦Q63

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

sudoku Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every

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

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		5	4		3	2		
	9				1		4	7
1	4			7				3

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declarer (Georges Theron of France) made the key play of ruffing with the seven instead of the four. Theron then cashed the A-K of hearts and led a low heart, planning to ruff low in dummy and lead the queen of dia-

monds through East's king. But West ruffed the third round of hearts with the eight, forcing dummy to overruff with the queen. However, the farseeing Theron was able to take this development in stride. He led the six of diamonds from dummy and played the four from his hand after East followed low. Another trump lead from dummy then trapped

East's king. So Theron made five diamonds doubled by virtue of his thoughtful unblocking play at trick two. Had he ruffed the second club with the four instead of the seven, he would later have been unable to lead trumps twice from dummy to pick up East's

It takes rare insight for a declarer to recognize the importance of trumping with the seven instead of the four at trick two, but it is little things like this that make the difference between the greats of the game and everyone else.

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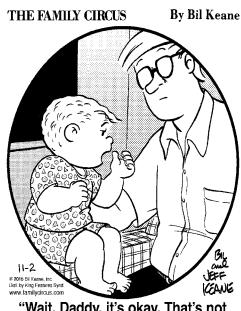


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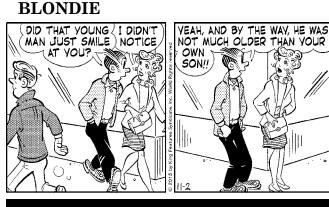
HOW COME THERE ARE NO IDIOTS OR JERKS DRIVIN' BY WHEN MOM DRIVES?"

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"Wait, Daddy, it's okay. That's not dirt under my fingernails. It's chocolate.'









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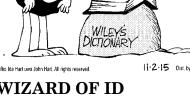
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DAY, BUT I'M GOING

TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

THE OTHER COAST

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BEETLE BAILEY

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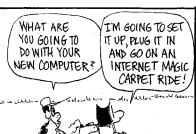
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WEIGHT!

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FIRST LADY PART.

YOU FOUND ME. GOOD

WORK,BOY!

ONE, FIVE, TEN, TWENNY !!

HOW DO

YOU STAY

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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2015. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History: On Nov. 2, 1865, the 29th pres-

ident of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Marion, Ohio. On this date: In 1795, the 11th president of

the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th

and 40th states with the signing of proclamations by President Benjamin Harrison. In 1914, during World War I, Russia declared war on the

Ottoman Empire.

In 1936, the British Broadcasting Corp. inaugurated "high-definition" television service from Alexandra Palace in London.

In 1947. Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying hoat the Hughes H-4 Hercules (derisively dubbed the "Spruce Goose" by detractors), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1948, President Harry S.

Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey. In 1950, playwright George

Bernard Shaw, 94, died in Ayot

St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, England. In 1963, South Vietnamese President Ngo Dihn Diem (noh ding ZEE'-em) was assassinated

in a military coup.

In 1979, black militant JoAnne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of New Jersey state trooper Werner Foerster. (Chesimard, who took the name Assata Shakur, is believed to be living in Cuba.)

In 1984, Velma Barfield, convicted of fatally poisoning boyfriend Stuart Taylor, was put to death by injection in Raleigh, North Carolina, becoming the first woman executed in the United States since 1962. In 1994, a jury in Pensacola,

Florida, convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of abortion provider Dr. John Britton and Britton's bodyguard; Hill was executed in September 2003. In 2000, an American astro-

naut and two Russian cosmonauts became the first residents of the international space sta-

tion, christening it Alpha. Ten years ago: The Bush

administration released details of its potential flu pandemic strategy, saying a pandemic that hit the United States would force cities to ration scarce drugs and vaccine and house the sick in hotels or schools if hospitals were to overflow. A Detroit church packed with 4,000 mourners celebrated the life of Rosa Parks in an impassioned, song-filled funeral.

Five years ago: Californians rejected a ballot measure that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use. Surfing champion Andy Irons, 32, was found dead in a Dallas-area hotel room.

Thought for Today:

"Our most dangerous tendencv is to expect too much of government, and at the same time do for it too little.

President Warren G. Harding (1865-1923).

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Answer to previous puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Ink stain
- 5 Got out of bed
- learnings
- fondness for
- hammer
- 18 Athens native
- 20 Celebrity's
- the woods
- snakes
- 28 Lustrous fabric
- **30** Vigorous
- 31 Crescent moon, for instance
- 33 Wide shoe width
- 35 Having no
- for short
- 41 Hockey player's
- 43 Vocally scratchy 44 Untruthful
- contempt
- 54 Big brawl 55 Roof overhang

- 10 Basic preschool
- **14** Have a
- 15 Fend off
- 16 Wrench or
- 17 Prayer ending
- 19 Slangy refusal
- 22 Walked in
- 24 Savings
- 25 Snake charmers'

- warranty
- 36 Rays of light
- 37 Catch sight of
- 40 Aroma
- shoes
- 49 Mixer of
- cocktails
- 56 Baldwin of 30 Rock

Newsday Crossword

- 57 Artist's stand
- 58 Hwys. with numbers 59 Insignificant
- 60 Mouse-catching devices
- 61 Transmitted

DOWN

1 Divulge a secret

3 Approved of

distance in

6 Showed again

7 Musical drama

9 Moose relative

8 Bird feeder food

4 First-down

football

5 Bickers

on TV

14

17

20

- 2 Chauffeured car, for short
- protector
- 23 Sports complex
- institution

- 38 Photograph,
- **39** Sight or hearing
- person 45 Treat with
- 47 Highly intelligent
- 53 Casual greeting

- 10 Time when many stores
- open 11 Worker with a
- ledger 12 Deal with
- adversity
- 13 Snow vehicle 21 Color of
- overcast skies 22 Despise
- 24 Deep male voice 25 British bloke
- 26 Desert rest area 27 Certain mason
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 - Marriotts 45 Taco topping
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 - 47 Hoax 48 Odometer
 - measure 49 Grizzly, for one
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 - (nevertheless) **52** Take a breather
 - **54** Was introduced to

 - 16
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ROYALS

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new additions assembled by general manager Dayton Moore like Ben Zobrist, Johnny Cueto, Kendrys Morales, Chris Young and Alex Rios.

All together, they take their place in Royals history alongside Hall of Famer George Brett, Bret Saberhagen, Willie Wilson and those unexpected champs from 30 years ago.

Next up, Tuesday's parade in Kansas City to celebrate the club's second title, capped with a party at historic Union Station.

With no margin for error, Harvey put the Mets' last hope in his hands and hung on as long as he could. After eight scoreless innings, he pushed to pitch the ninth and finally fal-

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"Obviously, I let my heart get in the way of my gut," manager Terry Collins said. "It didn't work. It was my fault."

New York slugger Yoenis Cespedes exited with knee pain but Curtis Granderson hit a leadoff homer, his third long ball of the Series, and the Mets managed two runs against heavyhearted Royals starter Edinson Volquez, pitching one day after returning from his father's funeral.

But for these resilient Royals, no deficit was too large, no time too late.

Perez looped a leadoff single in the 12th off losing pitcher Addison Reed, and pinch-runner Jarrod Dyson stole second. One out later, Colon stepped in as a pinch-hitter for his first plate appearance since the regular-season fina-

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le Oct. 4.

Hardly rusty, he lined a 1-2 pitch into leftcenter and pounded his chest at first base.

"He's a winner," Yost

ed an RBI double, and Cain's bases-loaded double off Bartolo Colon

Royals reliever Luke Hochevar, drafted No. 1 overall by the team in 2006, pitched two hitless innings for the win.

for Wade Davis to close it out. He threw a called third strike past Wilmer Flores to end it and tossed his glove high in the air as the Royals rushed toward the

Out in the Midwest, fireworks popped from Missouri to cities all over Kansas. Thousands of fans crammed into the Power & Light District, partying as though it

of Royals fans dressed in blue descended toward the Kansas City dugout to cheer their champs. Perez received his MVP award after the catcher hit .364.

Later, the Mets came back onto the field to salute a smaller pocket of fans who stuck around for one last chant of "Let's go, Mets!" The team remains without a World Series title since

It was the eighth come-

sas City this postseason, matching a mark also held by the 1997 Marlins and 2002 Angels, STATS said. The tenacious Royals trailed by at least two runs in a record seven of those games - including when they staved off elimination by overcoming a 6-2 deficit in the eighth inning of an AL playoff game in Houston.

Fired up all night, Harvey was at 102 pitches following a 1-2-3 eighth and stalked briskly back to the dugout with one purpose in mind. There, cameras caught

back victory for Kan- him telling Collins — in his second complete no uncertain terms he was going back out he walked Cain on a fullfor the ninth.

Collins relented, and a huge roar went up as Harvey bounded off the bench and sprinted to the mound, looking for

game in the majors. But count slider, and Hosmer hit an RBI double.

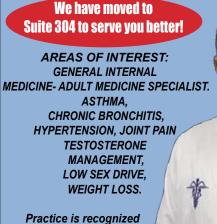
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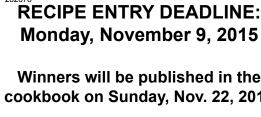
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