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Iraqi forces fight to drive IS from Mosul

By **SUSANNAH GEORGE**
 and **ADAM SCHRECK**

Associated Press

KHAZER, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi and Kurdish forces backed by U.S.-led airstrikes launched coordinated military operations early Monday as the long-awaited fight to wrest the northern city of Mosul from Islamic State fighters got underway. But the battle is likely to be long and it was unclear when the troops would enter the city itself.

The fate of more than a mil-

lion civilians trapped inside Mosul will also be critical as the battle intensifies in the days and weeks ahead amid concerns that IS could use them as human shields.

Convoys of Iraqi, Kurdish and U.S. forces moved east of Mosul along the front line early Monday as U.S.-led coalition airstrikes sent plumes of smoke into the air and heavy artillery rounds rumbled in the distance.

Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi announced the start of the operations on

state television, launching the country's toughest battle since American troops left nearly five years ago.

Mosul, Iraq's second largest city, fell to IS in the summer of 2014, and weeks later the head of the extremist group, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, announced the formation of a self-styled caliphate from the pulpit of one of its mosques.

"These forces that are liberating you today, they have one goal in Mosul which is to get rid of Daesh and to secure your dignity," al-Abadi said,

addressing the city's residents and using the Arabic acronym for IS. "God willing, we shall win."

If successful, the liberation of Mosul would be the biggest blow yet to the Islamic State group. Al-Abadi pledged the fight for the city would lead to the liberation of all Iraqi territory from the militants this year.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Ash Carter called the launch of the Mosul operation "a decisive moment in the campaign" to deliver a

lasting defeat to IS.

Iraqi forces have been massing around Mosul in recent days, including elite special forces that are expected to lead the charge into the city, as well as Kurdish forces, Sunni tribal fighters, federal police and state-sanctioned Shiite militias.

South of Mosul, Iraqi military units are based at the sprawling Qayara air base, but to the city's east, men are camped out in abandoned homes.

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Enjoying an ice-cool break from school



Courtesy photo/FISD

Students at Forsan Elementary school enjoy snow cones during the district's Friday Fun Day. Students of all ages had the opportunity to enjoy the icy treat.



Westside Community Day Care, Girl Scouts helping the next generation today

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the latest in a series of articles profiling agencies assisted by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County.

By **AMANDA ELSTON**
 Managing Editor

Among many of the organizations that the Howard County United Way fund, a good chunk of the money goes back into making sure the next generation has the adequate tools necessary to become successful adults. For Ronda Paredez of Big Spring's Westside Community Day Care, this is something she sees nearly every day.

"This is just a wonder-

ful center," said Paredez of Westside. "We are a non-profit agency. We house probably 55 kids and most of the parents and children here are lower income."

According to Paredez, the support of the Howard County United Way is a major part of what helps keeps the center's doors open day-to-day.

"Without United Way we wouldn't be able to function," said Paredez. "There's nine employees here plus myself, but that makes it really good because there's smaller classes...more one on one with children."

Westside takes care of children who are too young to

See **UNITED WAY**, Page 3

SMMC to aid consumers on Health Insurance Marketplace options

Special to the Herald

Beginning Nov. 1, Scenic Mountain Medical Center will again help area residents learn about and enroll in health insurance options on the Health Insurance Marketplace.

As part of the Affordable Care Act, most U.S. citizens were required to have health insurance beginning in 2014.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, since the passage of the ACA, about 16.4 million uninsured people have gained health coverage as of May 2015. Yet, approximately 30 million Americans remain uninsured.

"As a primary health provider in Howard County our goal is to help educate resi-

dents in an easy-to-understand way, as well as assist those who haven't yet signed up for health insurance or Medicaid, if qualified," said Emma Krabill, CEO of SMMC "During the next few months, we'll be out in the community and meeting one-on-one to help these individuals find affordable coverage."

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Early voting for the national election begins in one week at the Howard County Courthouse. Early voting will be held from Monday, Oct. 24., through Friday, Nov. 4., on the first floor of the courthouse. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Extended voting hours will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Nov. 1 and Nov. 4.

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Gas prices head down

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.00/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **STEVEN GARY UPSHAW**, 55, of 3308 W. Highway 80 Unit #6 was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **SONIA LEOS**, 33, of 509 W. Eighth St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **MARY BEATRICE RODRIGUEZ**, 50, of Mitchell Rd. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **BRANDON LEOS**, 22, of 2005 S. Rannels St. was arrested on outstanding warrants.
- **MICHAEL DALE PARKER**, 30, of 801 Pine St. was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear; and on another outstanding warrant.
- **TIMMY WAYNE ROGERS**, 37, of 1001 Wood St. was arrested on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **ANTHONY RAY MARTINEZ**, 35, of 1313 Lexington Ave. was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **STEPHEN DUANE HECTOR**, 52, of 2107 Williams Rd. was arrested on a charge of pub-

lic intoxication.

- **HALEYNA ALEXIS DAVIDSON**, 17, of 2406 Robb Dr. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **OSCAR LEE ALVARADO**, 17, of 605 Holbert St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **QUINTASIA MARSHA JOHNSON**, 19, of 1311 Lincoln Ave. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **VIOLA LEE YOUNG**, 40, of 1311 Lincoln Ave. was arrested on charges of theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting and failure to identify/giving false or fictitious information.
- **ROXANNE RODRIQUEZ BLACKWELL**, 42, of 1008 N.W. Second St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KENNETH WILLIAM RAWLS**, 24, of 5100 Sterling Rd. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive, the 3500 block of East Interstate 20, and the 1900 block of South Scurry Street.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 2600 block of Lynn

Drive and the 100 block of N.E. Broadway Street.

- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 900 block of East FM 700.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Stadium and Circle, and in the 1500 block of East 11th Place.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of East 15th Street, the 900 block of Willia Street, the 1600 block of Bluebird, and the 200 block of West FM 700.
- **TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1600 block of Robin Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road, the 500 block of Westover Road, the 1900 block of Martin Luther King, the 1500 block of East 11th Place, and the 1400 block of Princeton Avenue.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 100 block of East 11th Place, the 1100 block of Barnes Avenue, and the 1600 block of Jim Long Road.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1900 block of Was-

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.
- **ALFREDO MORALES AREVALO JR.**, 24, was booked by HCSO on charges of bail jumping and failure to appear.
 - **ERICK ESPINOSA HERNANDEZ**, 22, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving with an invalid license with a previous conviction or suspension.
 - **VALERIE MIRAMONTES GARCIA**, 31, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal mischief (\$750 to \$2,500).
 - **STEVEN GARY UPSHAW**, 55, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for harassment/false alarm.
 - **SONIA LEOS**, 33, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for parent

contributing to non-attendance.

- **MARY BEATRICE RODRIGUEZ**, 50, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- **BRANDON BRUCE LEOS**, 22, was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding and violation of promise to appear.
- **MICHAEL DALE PARKER**, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, and possession of marijuana.
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Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veteran's Drive. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 2900 block of Highway

80. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of 17th Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of East Sixth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of South

Johnson Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAUMA CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Bluebird.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported at the intersection of Simler and Swords. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **AUTHORIZED CONTROLLED BURNING** was reported in the 1800 block of Johnson.

Take Note

• HEB is looking for non-profits agencies to set up information tables at the annual Feast of Sharing. Please contact Sandy Stewart at 432-935-1604 to reserve a spot. Feast of Sharing will be held on Dec. 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• A benefit for Bethine McNally, a Big Spring ISD employee and the wife of the pastor of New Life Ministries C.O.G.I.C., will be held on Dec. 3. She has been diagnosed with bilateral kidney cancer. The benefit will help support the McNally family in these difficult times.

Please send donations or items for the silent auction to P.O. Box 168, Big Spring or Wells Fargo Account No. 775238120. For more information, contact Tamika Brawley at 325-895-4410 or at mikasmiles325@gmail.com.

• The Salvation Army is taking applications for Christmas assistance for children ages 13 and younger, and seniors 55 and older. Applications will be taken from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, ending on Oct. 28. Applications will be taken at the Salvation Army office building, 811 W. Fifth St.

To apply for Christmas assistance for children, parents should bring a picture ID, proof of address, and birth certificate, and proof of government assistance (food stamps, SNAP, housing, etc.). Those who don't receive gov-

ernment assistance must show proof of income. Seniors do not need to provide proof of assistance or income, but should simply bring a picture ID showing proof of age.

In addition, clothing sizes and a wish for one desired toy or gift should be provided.

For more information, contact the salvation army at 432-267-8239.

• 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. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

The next sacking session will be at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 19 at the old Lakeview High School gym located at 1107 N.W. Seventh St.

If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.



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Obituaries
















Tony Bernal

Tony Bernal, 50, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. A fund has been established at Myers and Smith Funeral Home to assist the family with expenses.

Paula M. St. John

Paula M. St. John, 91, of Big Spring died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in a local hospital. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 10/18	Wed 10/19	Thu 10/20	Fri 10/21	Sat 10/22
 90/62 Sunny skies. Near record high temperatures. High near 90F. Winds NW at 5 to 10 mph. <td> 90/58 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s. <td> 70/47 Sunny and windy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s. <td> 72/52 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. <td> 80/56 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. </td></td></td></td>	 90/58 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s. <td> 70/47 Sunny and windy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s. <td> 72/52 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. <td> 80/56 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. </td></td></td>	 70/47 Sunny and windy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s. <td> 72/52 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. <td> 80/56 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. </td></td>	 72/52 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s. <td> 80/56 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s. </td>	 80/56 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
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Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	93	69	Sunny/Wind	Kingsville	96	69	P Cloudy
Amarillo	95	54	Sunny/Wind	Livingston	90	69	M Cloudy
Austin	93	72	M Cloudy	Longview	88	69	M Cloudy
Beaumont	89	72	Cloudy	Lubbock	93	53	Sunny
Brownsville	94	74	M Sunny	Lufkin	89	68	Cloudy
Brownwood	94	64	M Sunny	Midland	96	63	Sunny
Corpus Christi	94	74	P Cloudy	Raymondville	98	71	Sunny
Corsicana	91	71	M Cloudy	Rosenberg	91	70	P Cloudy
Dallas	90	72	Cloudy	San Antonio	95	71	M Cloudy
Del Rio	93	67	Sunny	San Marcos	93	69	Cloudy
El Paso	90	60	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	90	72	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	97	65	Sunny	Sweetwater	95	68	Sunny/Wind
Gainesville	88	68	Sunny	Tyler	89	71	Cloudy
Greenville	88	71	Cloudy	Weatherford	91	69	P Cloudy
Houston	91	74	P Cloudy	Wichita Falls	95	67	Sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	63	Sunny	Miami	84	76	P Cloudy
Boston	73	62	Sunny	Minneapolis	70	51	Cloudy
Chicago	81	71	Cloudy	New York	80	67	P Cloudy
Dallas	90	72	Cloudy	Phoenix	91	65	P Cloudy
Denver	78	43	P Cloudy	San Francisco	64	53	M Cloudy
Houston	91	74	P Cloudy	Seattle	58	50	Showers
Los Angeles	73	59	Cloudy	Saint Louis	89	71	Sunny

Support Groups

MONDAY

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

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Public meetings

Forsan Independent School District

FORSAN — Trustees with Forsan ISD will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Monday, in the district boardroom, 411 W. 6th St., Forsan.

On the agenda, trustees will consider financial matters, hear reports over the district campuses and facilities and consider appointments to the school herald advisory council.

Big Spring Economic Development Corporation

Board members with the Big Spring EDC will meet at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce board room, 215 W. Third St.

Outgoing board member Bob Price will be given a pat-on-the-back for his years of service on the board during the meeting. A resolution presentation is scheduled to be presented to recognize Bob Price during the meeting.

Also on the agenda:

- Introduction of a new board member.
- Election of officers.
- Update from Leading EDG
- Consideration of engagement letter from Newberry, Leonard, Horton & Bairrington CPS for the 2015-2016 Audit.

UNITED WAY

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go to school as well as those who go half days or full day Monday through Friday.

"We give transportation to school and back," said Paredez. "We have infants and toddlers all the way up to 13-years-olds. We are open almost all holidays and are open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m." For those interested in placing their child in care at Westside, most age groups are still open for applications. "You can come in and fill out an application," said Paredez. "We also have a care.com (<https://www.care.com/b/1/westside-community-day-care/big-spring-tx>) and it goes straight to our email and lets us know who is looking for care. We have a waiting list for infants and two-year-olds but everything else is open."

In addition to helping the Westside Community Day Care, the Howard County United Way financially assists the Girl Scouts of the Desert South-

SMMC

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Health Plans on Health Insurance Marketplaces

The Health Insurance Marketplace provides U.S. citizens access to affordable health insurance coverage. Depending on household income, some individuals may qualify for government financial assistance — or subsidies — towards the cost of the premium and other financial obligations like co-pays or deductibles.

All health plans on the Marketplace must offer a comprehensive set of benefits, and coverage cannot be denied for individuals with a pre-existing health condition. Some of the health benefits include free preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hospital and emergency department care, lab

services, pediatric services — and more.

The penalty fee for not having insurance has increased this year. If you can afford health insurance coverage, but don't sign up, you may have to pay a penalty. For more information about this year's penalty fees, visit healthcare.gov/fees.

"This is where SMMC can assist," Krabill said. "With many people not having access to a computer or having difficulty maneuvering on the government website, our application counselors can help individuals and their families evaluate the health plan options and determine if they are eligible for Medicaid or other financial assistance. We'll also help with re-enrollment."

On Nov. 1, consumers can make an appointment with SMMC application coordinators who can help them find affordable health insurance on the Marketplace.

The hospital will place informational panel cards throughout its facility, in its clinics, and around the community that includes a phone number to call to set up an appointment.

Information will be inserted into self-pay and uninsured billing statements.

Though a major function of www.healthcare.gov is assessing whether individuals and families qualify for financial assistance to lower the cost of health insurance, Scenic Mountain Medical Center's application counselors can perform the same analysis and help with enrollment and re-enrollment. To make an appointment to meet with an application counselor, call 432-268-4855.

"Scenic Mountain Medical Center is committed to improving the health of the communities we serve by helping residents gain access to healthcare services," said Krabill.

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west.

"Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest (GSDSW) serves over 10,000 girl members in partnership with over 1,500 adult members throughout 33 counties across 92,000 square miles in Southern New Mexico and West Texas," reads the GSDSW website. Howard County is one of the most eastern counties in the region, spanning all the way to Hidalgo County in New Mexico.

The mission of the GSDSW is to "build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place." GSDSW prides themselves on empowering girls to be the best they can be during summer camps, cookie sales, events, and through earning badges.

For more information on the Westside Community Day Care, call 432-263-7841. For information on the GSDSW, go to gdsdw.org.

If you are interested in donating to the Howard County United Way, contact United Way executive director Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201.

Contact Managing Editor Amanda Elston at 432-263-7331, ext. 230, or email editor@bigspringherald.com.

GAS

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This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.23/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 0.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 6.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 3.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 3.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on Oct. 17 in Texas have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.01/g in 2015, \$2.95/g in 2014, \$3.10/g in 2013, \$3.51/g in 2012 and \$3.28/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Texas and their current gas price climate:

- Midland Odessa — \$2.06/g, up 0.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.06/g.
- San Antonio — \$1.97/g, up 1 cent per

gallon from last week's \$1.96/g.

• Austin — \$2.01/g, up 0.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.00/g.

"October is a time we all expect gas prices to decline. Looking at the change in the U.S. average price for Octobers from 2015 to 2012, it's dropped from Oct 1 to Oct. 31 by 12, 34, 11 and 26 cents respectively," said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy. "That's an average decrease of 20 cents per gallon during the last four Octobers."

"But this month has proven to be an exception with the national average still a few cents higher than where it was on Oct. 1 at \$2.22. While the price increase of crude oil has stalled the expected price decrease for retail gasoline, problems at major refineries in Indiana, Texas, Louisiana and California have adversely impacted supply as well. The most recent EIA report shows U.S. refinery output at just 85.5 percent, the lowest level since Jan. 22, 2015," Laskoski noted.

For LIVE fuel price averages, media.gasbuddy.com.

SMMC Think Pink luncheon Tuesday

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC) is hosting an early breast cancer detection luncheon Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. "Think Pink" is the newest in SMMC's lunch and learn series and will be held in the Healthy Circle Room on the 4th floor at the hospital.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women, with an estimated

12 percent developing invasive breast cancer in their lifetime. The American Cancer Society estimates that over 246,000 women will be diagnosed with new cases of invasive breast cancer this year.

To RSVP to "Think Pink", contact Anita Cline at 432-268-4731 or Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699.



FIGHT

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Kurdish forces are stationed to the north and east of Mosul, a mostly Sunni city that has been a center of insurgent activity and anti-government sentiment since the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq in 2003. Iraqi officials have warned that the Mosul operation has been rushed before a political agreement has been set for how the city will be governed after IS.

Lt. Col. Amozhgar Taher with Iraq's Kurdish forces, also known as the peshmerga, said his

men would only move to retake a cluster of mostly Christian and Shabak villages east of Mosul and would not enter the city itself due to their concern for "sectarian sensitivities." Taher spoke at a makeshift base in an abandoned house along the front line, some 30 kilometers (19 miles) east of Mosul.

Later Monday, Turkey's state-run Anadolu news agency said the peshmerga have taken control of seven villages east of Mosul and that they control the main road linking the city with the Iraqi Kurdish regional capital, Irbil, further to the east.

Iraqi special forces Lt. Col. Ali Hussein said the Kurdish forces are leading the first push on Mosul's eastern front. His men were anxious to move out to the front line, though he said he expects they will wait near the town of Khazer for another day or two.

Meanwhile, a suicide car bombing targeted security forces outside Baghdad, killing at least 12 people and wounding more than 30 on Monday, officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity as they were not authorized to talk to the media. Nobody immediately

claimed responsibility for the checkpoint attack in the town of Youssifiyah, 20 kilometers (12 miles) south of Baghdad, though it bore the hallmarks of the Islamic State group.

Mosul fell to IS during the militants' June 2014 blitz that left nearly a third of Iraq in the extremists' hands and plunged the country into its most severe crisis since the U.S.-led invasion.

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Cowboys keep rolling behind rookies

By GENARO C. ARMAS

AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Dallas Cowboys' dynamic rookie duo is showing no signs of slowing down.

Quarterback Dak Prescott and the Green Bay Packers' depleted secondary through the air. Running back Ezekiel Elliott wore the defense down on the ground.

Prescott threw three touchdown passes and Elliott pounded away at the Packers for 157 yards on 28 carries in Dallas' 30-16 road win on Sunday.

"That's how we play with our physical style," Elliott said. "A lot of teams, they don't want to bang in there for four quarters and as the game goes on, we get stronger and they get a little bit weaker."

The surging Cowboys (5-1) won their fifth straight with Prescott and Elliott reaching new milestones.

Elliott now has 703 yards rushing, the second-most in a player's first six career games behind only Eric Dickerson (787). Elliott also became the only rookie to rush for at least 130 yards in four consecutive games.

Prescott was 18 of 27 for 247 yards. He shook off two fumbles — losing one — and an interception to lead Dallas on a seven-play, 75-yard touchdown drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Cole Beasley for an 18-point lead with 10:26 left over Green Bay (3-2).

Prescott is starting for veteran Tony Romo, who injured his back in the preseason. Romo seems to be getting healthier and could be close to returning. Following a bye, the Cowboys next play on Oct. 30 against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Prescott is making coach Jason



AP Photo/Matt Ludtke

Dallas Cowboys' David Irving celebrates his fumble recovery during the second half of an NFL football game against the Green Bay Packers Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Green Bay, Wis.

Garrett's impending decision on whether to go back to Romo tougher every week.

"This is his team. This is Tony's team and I'm just here to help my team win each and every game that I can," Prescott said.

There is no quarterback controversy in Green Bay, though there are plenty of questions about the state of the passing game.

Four turnovers ultimately doomed the Packers. But once again, drops were a problem a few times with receivers. Quarterback Aaron Rodgers

was 31 of 42 for 294 yards, but also accounted for two turnovers with an interception and fumble.

"Taking care of the ball, that's the No. 1 priority. We had opportunities today and gave it up, and multiple times, and that's never been something we've done here," receiver Jordy Nelson said. "So we've got to get that fixed quickly."

Other notes and takeaways from Sunday's game:

BOO BIRDS: Even Rodgers wasn't immune from the uncharacteristic boos from Packers fans at times di-

rected at the struggling offense.

"Look, we're upset, they're upset, it's part of it," Rodgers said of the boos. "It's not the first time. Probably won't be the last time." The Packers didn't get into the end zone until Rodgers and Cobb connected on a 6-yard touchdown pass with 6:53 left to get within 27-16.

RECORD STREAK OVER: Prescott threw the first interception of his career after he was picked off on third-and-8 from the Dallas 6, throwing out of his end zone with 20 seconds left in third quarter. Safety Morgan Burnett had the diving interception. Prescott's NFL-record streak for a quarterback at the start of his career without an interception ended at 176 pass attempts. He broke the mark of 162 previously held by New England's Tom Brady earlier in the game.

STRENGTH VS. STRENGTH: Dallas dented Green Bay's league-best run defense. The Packers had been allowing 42.8 yards per game entering Sunday, while Dallas was averaging a league-best 155.2 yards per game.

"Whether it's winning your 1-on-1 matchups or getting off blocks or just finishing the play, really, overall it just wasn't good enough," Packers linebacker Clay Matthews said.

LATE TURNAROUND: After a three-and-out late in the second quarter for the Packers, the Cowboys went on five-play, 97-yard scoring drive in just 33 seconds, ending with Prescott's 20-yard touchdown pass to Brice Butler. The score gave Dallas an 11-point halftime lead.

Miller's big game helps Texans win over Colts

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Lamar Miller led the way when the Houston Texans finally got the ball moving late Sunday night.

Now, he and the Texans just have to work on getting going before the game's final minutes.

Miller scored two touchdowns and his 10-yard catch-and-run TD in the fourth quarter helped Houston cut a 14-point deficit to tie the game and force overtime. The Texans got a field goal in OT to beat the Indianapolis Colts 26-23.

"Lamar was offensively one of the big differences in the game," coach Bill O'Brien said. "He just kept at it, he's a heck of a football player and he had a good night."

Miller finished with a season-high 149 yards rushing and added 29 yards receiving.

Houston (4-2) trailed 23-9 when he took a short pass from Brock Osweiler and cut one way before running into three defenders changing



AP Photo/George Bridges

Houston Texans running back Lamar Miller (26) scores a touchdown on a 7-yard pass during the second half of an NFL football game against the Indianapolis Colts, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016.

direction and evading four more Colts on his way to the end zone.

"I was just trying to make a play for this team," he said. "I knew we were down two scores so once Brock got the ball in my hands, I was just trying to make a play."

His first touchdown was a 1-yard run in the third quarter that was his first as a Texan.

Osweiler threw another TD pass moments after Miller's catch-and-run, and then Nick Novak's 33-yard field goal gave Houston the win in overtime.

Miller's teammates raved about his performance.

"Lamar ran his tail off tonight," left tackle Duane Brown said. "We knew it wasn't going to be that easy early on, but we just wanted to keep chipping away at it, and eventually we could break open some big runs. We were able to that."

Miller was especially effective after halftime when he piled up 83 yards rushing.

"We felt like he was the guy throughout the game that was probably playing the

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Top 25 Takeaways: Clemson, OSU escape; 'Bama bashes UT

By RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

The college football season reached its midway point, with a chance for some major movement at the top of the rankings.

Instead No. 2 Ohio State and No. 3 Clemson survived in overtime and Alabama left no doubt who is No. 1.

Thoughts, takedowns and takeaways from Week 7:

1. Ohio State has now won 20 straight road games, or every road game Urban Meyer has coached the Buckeyes.

2. On Wisconsin's last play of overtime, the Buckeyes rushed four against the Badgers' five offensive linemen and not one of the pass rushers was blocked cleanly.

3. Clemson was sloppy. Clemson was lucky. Clemson won and that's all that matters. Style points in the College Football Playoff era are overrated. And losing to North Carolina State would not have been a death blow to the third-ranked Tigers' playoff hopes. But with a trip Florida State still on the schedule, losing a division game would have given away all of Clemson's leeway.

4. The Tigers do need to work on ball security. They

turned it over a lot last season (27 times) and still reached the national championship game. They are ahead of that pace this season (16 giveaways) and minus-1 in turnover margin. That's a tough way to stay unbeaten.

5. Deshaun Watson's completion percentage (63.6 from 67.8) and yards per attempt (7.56 from 8.36) are both down from last season. He is throwing interceptions more frequently (one every 33 passes instead of 37). And he has run for only 279 yards and one touchdown after 1,105 and 12 touchdowns last year. By almost every measure Watson is not playing as well as he did last season, but he has performed well late in close games against Auburn, Louisiana State and North Carolina State so he is still a Heisman Trophy contender.

6. But Watson did not gain any ground on Lamar Jackson this week.

7. There was some confusion on the internet after Clemson won. The students rush the field after every victory in Death Valley. It's a tradition.

8. Alabama is not having

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Clayton Kershaw helps Dodgers blank Cubs 1-0, NLCS even at 1-all

By JAY COHEN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — So much for October closer. With his Dodgers desperate for a win, Clayton Kershaw delivered the best start of his checkered playoff career.

The ace left-hander pitched seven sparkling innings, Adrian Gonzalez homered and Los Angeles beat the Chicago Cubs 1-0 Sunday night to tie the NL Championship Series at a game apiece.

Kershaw retired his first 14 batters and allowed just two hits in first outing since he pitched three times in the NL Division Series, including a two-out save in Game 5 on Thursday night in Washington. The three-time

NL Cy Young Award winner struck out six and walked one while throwing just 84 pitches in a brisk outing that could help when he returns later in the NLCS.

"It was one of those games where one pitch could have been the deciding factor," Kershaw said. "So, really just kind of couldn't look up for a minute for air and just kind of kept going through it and fortunate to get through it tonight."

Kenley Jansen then struck out four in two perfect innings for his third save of the playoffs. The teams combined for just five hits for the lowest total in a playoff game since the Cardinals and Pirates had four in Game 4

of their 2013 NL Division Series.

"I think that you couldn't have scripted it any better," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "And it was just another fun ballgame."

Roberts almost went to Jansen with a runner on first and two out in the seventh, but Kershaw argued successfully to stay in the game. Javier Baez then hit a drive to the warning track in deep center, but Joc Pederson was there for the catch.

"He hit it pretty good," Kershaw said. "And yeah, after Dave came out and that, I kind of talked my way into it. I really wanted to — he was probably

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Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Clayton Kershaw throws during the first inning of Game 2 against the Chicago Cubs, Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016, in Chicago.

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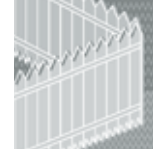
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

go of those worries. First of all, you're the one who will set up the expectation. Put it where you want it, and then deliver more.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In order to ask for help from the right people -- that is to say, the ones who are in a position to give it -- there is some research to be done. Start with who you know, and work your way toward who you want to know.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Forgetful? Write it down. Procrastinating? Set a timer. Distracted? Lock the door, turn off the Wi-Fi, and get down to business. Today's best solutions will be simple, elegant and obvious.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are two reasons to cross things off your to-do list -- because they are done or because they will never be done. Forces will collude to help you get more realistic about what you truly want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Due to recent changes and new influences, there are a lot of thoughts

zinging around today -- an awful, terrible lot. But should you really be thinking about what to think? How about you reason it out on paper instead?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Claiming oneself as the center of reality is a sure way to gain the contempt of others. You do the opposite, centering your life on the service of your loved ones, and you gain their undying devotion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can't stop time, but you can slow it with your mind, keep it from slipping through your fingers, cling to it as it passes. Hang on tight. These moments are worth noting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). What about when it doesn't add up? What about when there is a deficit that no one can reconcile? If it's not happening, it's not. What is there to do next? Nothing -- except the one step, the step you take now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). This was all just a dream; that's the way you'll think about it.

People with much more of a handle on the rules will show you the inside workings, and you'll be in a position of choice about what to do next.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your way will work, but it's not the best you can do. Get help; reach out. Use your current projects as an excuse to get to expand your network. There are people out there you really need to know.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be surprised by how much joy you can extract from your obligations, especially when they involve your community. Work the phone today. Your gift of gab is stellar.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 17). Your emotional skill set will be put to good use; relationships make this year joyful. Spikes in income will come in November, December and May. Your best friends will surround you as you explore new places in June. Career matters will require you to dig deeper, study harder and be generally more assertive. Leo and

Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 33, 39, 8 and 27.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm only 39, but when I look back on my life, I see it's been mostly full of idiotic moves: the time I drunkenly ran over that guy's fence because of the thing the girl said, the time I fell out of the boat without a life jacket, the time I narrowly escaped the dogs... you get the idea. Even the bigger moves seem pretty stupid: e.g., buying a house that in retrospect was much more than I could afford, and then watching the market plummet. Anyway, the reason I bring it up is that I'm not blaming the universe for my stupidity, and I don't know if my judgment or personality has much of a chance of changing, either. But could my luck possibly change? I'm a Sagittarius."

You're born under the sign of good fortune itself. Ruled by Jupiter, Sagittarius is one of the luckiest signs of the zodiac. If I were you, I wouldn't wish my luck to change,

because you have actually had excellent luck in your life thus far. You survived the mad guy whose fence you ruined. You made it through the boating incident. You even gathered enough ducats to buy a house in the up-market. The way to add to those blessings is to count them first.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Grammy- and Oscar-winning rapper, producer and actor Eminem is a Libra born under an Aquarius moon. This harmonious arrangement is both artistic and innovative, as Aquarius lunar energy inspires the pushing of boundaries and the opening of new creative channels. His having both Venus and Mars in Scorpio indicates depth, intensity and a talent for walking the line between passion and rage.

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Annie's Mailbox

Let the Newbie Take Care of It

hall trays and feeding the residents who can't feed themselves at breakfast. I end up doing hall patrol every day at breakfast, and I'm getting tired of it.

I'm happy to help them with tasks, but whenever I ask for help, I get dirty looks and eye rolls.

Also, toward the end of the day, I'm always answering the call lights during documentation time. The others ignore them.

Is it me? Am I asking them at the wrong time when it comes to asking for help? I don't know how to address this with the other

aides and the supervisor. -- The Gopher Nurse's Aide

Dear Gopher: There's being a team player, and then there's being played by the team. Maybe these veteran nurses are picking on you, the new kid on the block, because they underwent a similar stripes-earning process. Regardless, you have to stand up for yourself. Be clear about what you're willing and not willing to do. When you really need help and no one is offering, be direct. It's not as if you're asking a personal favor. It's work, and

you're all trying to get the same job done.

So stop burrowing in your hole. Even gophers have teeth.

Dear Annie: A person wrote to you about dealing with her children's disputes among one another. I am one of those children. My brother and I have not spoken to each other for months. I struggle daily with trying to repair this relationship, but honestly, so much has been done and said that I see no reason to repair it -- except for my parents' sake, of course. I would like to hear from others on how they have dealt

with sibling disputes. What is the benefit of putting yourself out there in a relationship that has caused such pain in the past, even if it is family? -- Estranged

Dear Estranged: Loving your family doesn't mean always liking them. In fact, sometimes it means just finding a way not to loathe them. I urge you not to give up on your relationship with your brother.

First forgive him, and then accept him. Part of that acceptance means knowing where to draw boundaries so that you don't get hurt again and

again because you're too vulnerable. Detach with love in whatever areas you need to.

You and your brother might never be the close, best-friend type of siblings, but you can still be part of each other's life. If you're grounded in realistic expectations, no one can let you down.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 6 3
♥ K 10 5
♦ Q 4
♣ A K 5 4 3
WEST
♠ A 9 7
♥ 6
♦ A J 10 9 7 3 2
♣ Q 9
EAST
♠ K Q 10 8 5 4
♥ 9
♦ K 6 5
♣ J 8 7
SOUTH
♠ 2
♥ A Q J 8 7 4 3 2
♦ 8
♣ 10 6 2

The bidding:
South West North East
4♥ 5♦ 5♥ Dble

Opening lead — ace of spades.
This deal occurred during the 1980 World Team Olympiad in the match between France, which won the title, and Brazil.

The auction at both tables started in identical fashion, with South opening four hearts and West bidding five diamonds. At the table where Brazil was North-South, Pedro Branco made what appeared to be the winning decision when he doubled five diamonds. The defense quickly cashed two club tricks and a heart to score 200 points.

At the other table, the bidding went as shown, the French North quite reasonably electing to bid five

hearts over five diamonds. This was doubled by East and seemed destined to go down one, since South apparently had to lose a spade, a diamond and a club. But one of these losers vanished into thin air.

The Brazilian West started by cashing the ace of spades and ace of diamonds, then led another diamond. Michel Perron, the French declarer, was quick to take advantage of this sequence of plays. He ruffed the diamond and led five rounds of trumps, producing the following position:

North
♠ J 6
♣ A K 5

West
Immaterial

East
♠ K Q
♣ J 8 7

South
♥ 3 2
♣ 10 6 2

When Perron now cashed another trump and discarded a club from dummy, East was a dead duck. If he discarded a spade, Perron would cross to dummy with a club and ruff a spade to establish the jack as his 11th trick. If East instead discarded a club (his actual choice), declarer would cash the A-K of clubs, ruff a spade and score the last trick with the club ten.

Making five hearts doubled for a score of plus 650 gave France a net gain of 450 points — 11 IMPs — on the deal.

Tomorrow: A tactical defensive maneuver.
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sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats.

That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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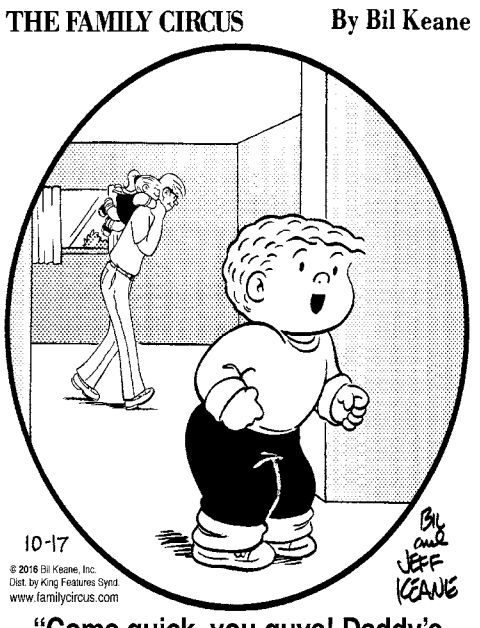
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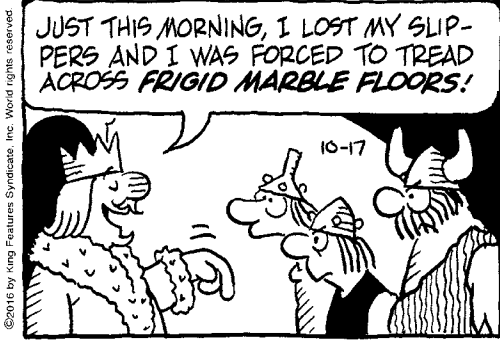


"Come quick, you guys! Daddy's givin' out piggyback rides!"

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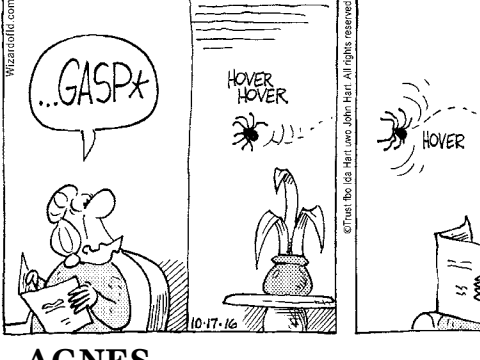
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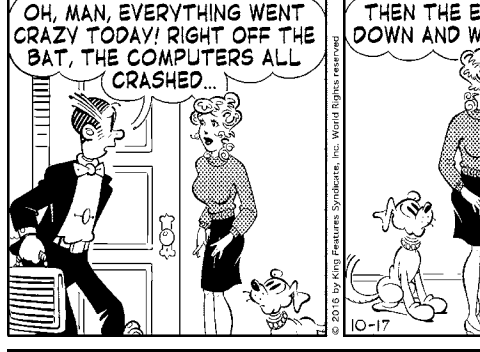
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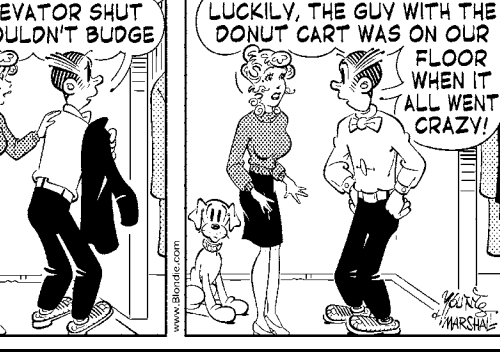
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Oct. 17, the 291st day of 2016. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 17, 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, New York, in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

On this date: In 1610, French King Louis XIII, age nine, was crowned at Reims, five months after the assassination of his father, Henry IV.

In 1807, Britain declared it would continue to reclaim British-born sailors from American ships and ports regardless of whether they held U.S. citizenship.

In 1919, Radio Corp. of America was chartered.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion. (Sentenced to 11 years in prison, Capone was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1941, the U.S. destroyer Kearny was damaged by a German torpedo off the coast of Iceland; 11 people died.

In 1945, Col. Juan Peron, the

future president of Argentina, was released from prison after protests by trade unionists.

In 1956, the all-star movie "Around the World in 80 Days," produced by Michael Todd, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1966, 12 New York City firefighters were killed while battling a blaze in lower Manhattan. The TV game show "The Hollywood Squares" premiered on NBC.

In 1979, Mother Teresa of India was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1989, an earthquake measuring a surface-wave magnitude of 7.1 struck northern California, killing 63 people and causing \$6 billion worth of damage.

In 1991, entertainer Tennessee Ernie Ford died in Reston, Virginia, at age 72.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed legislation authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and smoothing the way for trials before military commissions. America's official population passed the 300 million mark, fueled by a growing number of immigrants and their children. Megan Meier, the 13-year-old victim of a cyberbullying hoax, died a day after hanging herself at home in Dardenne Prairie, Missouri. CBS News correspondent Christopher Glenn died in Norwalk, Connecticut,

at age 68.

Five years ago: Rolling through small Southern towns in a campaign-style bus, President Barack Obama pressed lawmakers back in Washington to start taking up pieces of his rejected jobs bill and mocked the Republicans who had shot it down. Financier Carl Lindner Jr., who used his experience running the family dairy store to build a business empire whose reach included baseball, banks and bananas, died at age 92.

One year ago: Thousands of migrants seeking a better life in Western Europe surged into Slovenia using a new route after Hungary sealed its border with Croatia. The final US Airways flight landed in Philadelphia, completing the last leg of its roundtrip journey.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Afternoon hrs.
 - 4 Winding, as a road
 - 9 Music staff symbol
 - 13 Men's business attire
 - 14 "That's the truth!"
 - 15 Lion sound
 - 16 Operatic solo
 - 17 Forgets to mention
 - 18 Farmland measure
 - 19 Sudden rise in lawlessness
 - 21 Modify to fit
 - 22 Self-esteem
 - 23 Textile factory
 - 24 Native American
 - 27 Gives orders on a film set
 - 30 Has in mind
 - 31 Pulls along
 - 33 Breakfast grain
 - 34 Performed in a choir
 - 35 Ready for a nap
 - 36 Whodunit hint
 - 37 And so on: Abbr.
 - 38 Wine-bottle stoppers
 - 39 Hillside
 - 40 Ballerina's footwear
 - 42 Rained hard
 - 43 Couch or bench
 - 44 Beach buckets
 - 46 Church platform
 - 48 Office's belt-tightening
 - 52 Places down, as carpeting
 - 53 Hospital sections
 - 54 Otherwise
 - 55 Capital of Norway
 - 56 Frozen rain
- DOWN**
- 1 Contented cat's sound
 - 2 1003, in Roman numerals
 - 3 Putting postage on
 - 4 Isolate, due to a blizzard
 - 5 Wanderer
 - 6 Full of energy
 - 7 High-flying toy
 - 8 "Absolutely!"
 - 9 Baby's rocking bed
 - 10 Regional distinctiveness
 - 11 Wyatt of the Wild West
 - 12 Worry (about)
 - 13 Cul-de- (dead end)
 - 20 Historical times
 - 21 Put on (be a snob)
 - 23 Not at all spicy
 - 24 "That'll do it for me"
 - 25 "Cool!"
 - 26 Polka or tango
 - 27 Membership fees
 - 28 Brownish gray
 - 29 High-spirited horse
 - 31 Take on employees
 - 32 Noah's boat
 - 35 Car horn sound
 - 36 Groups of grapes
 - 38 Blacken on a barbecue
 - 39 Bottom of a boot
 - 41 Winter or summer
 - 42 Farm pen
 - 44 Blender setting for baby food
 - 45 Calculated a total
 - 46 Much of the time
 - 47 Place for mascara
 - 48 Hay bundle
 - 49 Snip out, as coupons
 - 50 Meat inspectors' org.
 - 51 Golf peg
 - 53 Point opposite ENE

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No. 11 Baylor still undefeated after 49-7 win over Kansas

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

Cornerback Ryan Reid and No. 11 Baylor will enjoy their upcoming open date a little more than the last one.

Reid returned the first of his two interceptions 64 yards for a touchdown, quarterback Seth Russell accounted for four touchdowns playing only a half, and Shock Linwood earned the school record for career rushing touchdowns in the Bears' 49-7 win over Kansas on Saturday.

"We were just trying to make a statement. A lot of people they thought that Iowa State game, that's who we are, which it's not," Reid said, referring to a

45-42 win two weeks ago in the last game when Baylor's only lead came on a game-ending field goal. "We had to make a statement with our next game, and Kansas was in the way."

Baylor (6-0, 3-0 Big 12), which now has another open date, led 42-0 after Russell's last pass, a 4-yard TD to Ishmael Zamora with 1:45 left in the first half. KD Cannon, who missed the last game with a groin injury, turned a short pass into a 59-yard score.

A week after almost beating TCU at home, Kansas (1-5, 0-3) had five turnovers that led to 21 points for the Bears. The Jayhawks have lost 15 Big 12 games in a row, and dropped 36

consecutive road games since winning at UTEP seven years ago.

"We made some strides last week, and then today we took several steps back. That's my responsibility," second-year Kansas coach David Beaty said of the Jayhawks offense, which had only 217 total yards.

Russell had two touchdown runs in the first quarter, with Reid's TD return in between.

Now 14-0 when starting for Baylor, Russell was 9-of-22 passing for 144 yards. He led the Bears with 68 yards rushing, and got flipped after he leaped in the end zone for a 26-yard TD when converting a fourth-and-3 to make it 21-0.

TEXANS

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best on offense, so at half-time we said, 'Look, we've got to keep finding ways to get this guy the ball,'" O'Brien said.

Some things we learned from Houston's overtime win against Indianapolis.

CLOSE CALLS: Three of the four losses by Indianapolis (2-4) have come by four points or fewer, leaving coach Chuck Pagano looking for things his team can do to close out close games.

"It's right there," he said. "You cannot leave points out on the field. You've got to be able to score touchdowns, and you can't settle for field goals ... you can't

have penalties, you can't have poor play."

CLOWNEY KEEPS CONTRIBUTING: Houston's Jadeveon Clowney, who was the top overall pick in the 2014 draft, continues to contribute in his first healthy season after struggling to stay in the field in his first two years in the NFL. He finished with four tackles and two quarterback hits on Sunday in his sixth straight start after not playing more than four straight games in his first two seasons.

"He's very disruptive," O'Brien said. "I really think that he's coming into his own. People ask me a lot about moving positions; he plays all over the front ... he's a very difficult guy to block."

NCAA

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any of your comebacks, Tennessee. The Crimson Tide ran for 438 yards, its first 400-yard rushing game since 1992.

9. The SEC is loaded with future NFL first-round draft picks at defensive end. None of them are playing better than Tennessee's Derek Barnett.

10. Johnny Manziel and Jameis Winston won the Heisman Trophy as redshirt freshmen. A true freshman has never won it. Crimson Tide freshman quarterback Jalen Hurts is going to get himself into the mix.

11. If you hadn't already, scratch Christian McCaffery off the list of Heisman contenders.

12. Notre Dame is an absolute mess, the most disappointing team in the country, and coach Brian Kelly has to take a lot of the blame. When you fire a coordinator during the season it means you have waited too long. And now the offense looks broken with one of the most talented quarterbacks in the country.

13. When you replace a coach who averaged nine victories a season for 15 years, the bar is high. So when Georgia loses to Vanderbilt in Kirby Smart's first season as coach to fall to 2-3 in the SEC, a lot of people will point that out.

14. Of course, the coach that Smart replaced, Mark Richt, did not have a particularly good day either. For the second straight week, Richt failed to record his 150th career victory.

15. Miami is likely to go from ranked 10th to

unranked in two weeks, but the Hurricanes have bigger issues. Specifically, a banged-up defense that was already thin and inexperienced having to get ready for a Thursday night road game against No. 17 Virginia Tech.

16. The Hokies were the ACC Coastal's hot team last week. And then they were upset by Syracuse, which beat a ranked team for the first time since 2012.

17. How much longer for the next Arkansas-Ole Miss game? The last two: Razorbacks 87, Rebels 82.

18. No. 20 West Virginia, the most overlooked undefeated team in the country, deserves a little more attention. Everybody puts up big numbers against Texas Tech's defense, but the Mountaineers also contained Patrick Mahomes, who came in averaging 10 yards per pass attempt and was held to 6.9.

19. Still, sticking with No. 20 Oklahoma as the Big 12's best team. No. 11 Baylor will argue, but the Bears still have much to prove.

20. Everything is broken at Michigan State, which has lost four straight games for the first time in 10 seasons under Mark Dantonio. At 2-4, just reaching a bowl game will tough for the Spartans.

21. Is this the type of season that would make

Dantonio ponder if he has peaked at Michigan State and consider moving on? Doubt it. Can't see Dantonio bailing on the Spartans at the first sign of trouble.

22. Nebraska has taken the 2015 Iowa path to its lofty ranking so far, with nothing that would qualify as a marquee victory. But the 10th-ranked Cornhuskers have only a home game against Purdue before two huge road games to prove themselves against Wisconsin and Ohio State. Be excited Huskers fans, even if it might not last.

23. Western Michigan won twice on Saturday. The 24th-ranked Broncos first game as a ranked team was a 41-0 rout at Akron. Northwestern and Illinois winning help the resume of undefeated WMU, which has hopes for a New Year's Six bowl bid as the best conference champion from the Group of Five.

24. Everybody's favorite receiver had the best game of his career. Travis Rudolph was the difference for No. 14 Florida State against Wake Forest. The junior had only six catches in the last four games.

25. Comeback player of the year: Utah running back Joe Williams, who had given up football, returned to the team after a rash of injuries and helped the Utes beat Oregon State.

KERSHAW

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not going to trust me again after that, but, fortunately, he hit it at somebody, so it was good."

Baez's drive was one of a precious few hard-hit balls for the Cubs. Kershaw was that good.

The Dodgers needed a clutch pitching performance after their heart-breaking 8-4 loss in the series opener. And Kershaw responded with a gem that continued his reputation repair after a handful of playoff duds over the years. He was just 3-6 with a 4.79 ERA in 16 career postseason games coming into this series.

"I feel like every start he has the chance to be great," catcher Yasmani Grandal said. "It's just unbelievable to see him pitch, it's unbelievable to see him compete."

Game 3 is Tuesday night in Los Angeles. Cubs right-hander Jake Arrieta, who pitched a no-hitter at Dodger Stadium last August, faces left-hander Rich Hill.

The Cubs lost a 1-0 game in the postseason for the first time since Babe Ruth and the Boston Red Sox blanked them in the 1918 World Series opener.

"Playoffs is always about pitching and defense," said Miguel Montero,

the Game 1 star for the Cubs. "Tonight we played great defense as well and we couldn't score."

Chicago, trying for its first pennant in 71 years, wasted a solid start by major league ERA leader Kyle Hendricks, who pitched 5 1/3 innings of three-hit ball in his first outing since he left his Division Series start against San Francisco with a bruised right forearm.

Hendricks' only mistake was a second-inning fastball that Gonzalez drove over the wall in left-center for his second homer of the playoffs. Gonzalez also had a tying two-run single in the eighth inning of the series opener, but Montero's pinch-hit grand slam was the big blow in a dramatic win for Chicago.

A day later, the Cubs couldn't get anything going against Kershaw.

"He kept the ball off the fat part of our bat," manager Joe Maddon said. "He threw strikes like he normally does. So despite not having rest, his command and velocity were still good."

Slumping slugger Anthony Rizzo just missed a home run with a foul drive in the fourth, and then bounced out. Baez and Willson Contreras hit consecutive two-out singles in the fifth for Chicago's first baserunners, but Jason Heyward fouled out to third.

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