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Hispanic Chamber focuses on small biz, diversity

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Midland College's Carrasco room was packed full as more than a dozen small businesses brought in a steady stream of customers looking to buy holiday gifts that included, among other items, handmade knitted hats and jewelry.

But the annual Midland Small Business Expo, which was co-hosted by Midland's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, also highlighted small businesses' preference for the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

"They're very active in the community, and everywhere I go I see the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce," said Midland resident and small business owner Stephanie Lewis. "They're out there promoting small businesses. I think they put a lot of effort in trying to help those small businesses succeed, and so that's why I chose the Hispanic Chamber."

According to the MHCC's website, the Hispanic Chamber boasts over 270 businesses and 450 members. This is compared with the Midland Chamber's larger group of 1,300 members, according to figures given by Laura Roman, chairwoman of the board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Figures were unavailable for the third chamber in Midland, the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

Roman told the Reporter-Telegram in an interview in September that one of her goals during her yearlong tenure would be to try to court members of the other two chambers to join the Midland Chamber. But for Celia Roux, who ran a State Farm agency in Odessa and now runs Knitting and More out of her home, when asked which Chamber she would prefer were she to join one, she said she would join the MHCC.

"I know that the Hispanic Chamber's focus is more on the little businesses, and the main Chamber focuses more on big

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A HAND IN SURGERY

ABOVE: Shoppers at the mall were able to try their hand at robotic surgery with a DaVinci Xi demo model set up at Midland Park Mall on Friday afternoon. Midland Memorial Hospital and Midland Park Mall had machines available to help promote the hospital's purchase of a second machine to aid surgeons.

RIGHT: Fern Hudson tries her hands at robotic surgery with a DaVinci Xi demo model set up at the mall.

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Vaughn Building to become mixed-use property

■ Houston developer seeks incentives for first Midland project

By Joseph Basco
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A Houston-based developer has entered the downtown revitalization effort with plans to renovate a vacant building that will feature retail, parking, office space and housing.

Innova Development, owners of the Vaughn Building at the North Big Spring Street and West Texas Avenue intersection — as well as apartment complexes in the Houston and College Station areas — plans to convert the 12 vacant floors of the Midland structure into one floor of retail, three floors of parking, six floors of office space and two floors of residential space (from bottom to top). The estimated cost of the mixed-use project is $13 million.

Asbestos removal began in September and should be finished by mid-December, said Yalcin Demirbas, president of Innova Development. He said that $2 million has already been invested in the building.

"That shows how much we believe in Midland and the project," Demirbas said. "I think that shows our seriousness."

But for the project to continue, developers are seeking a $2.9 million incentive agreement using the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone or other groups, Demirbas said. The incentive funds are meant to be used for reimbursement of the asbestos removal, additional ramps into the parking floors and elevators.

"Renovation projects do not work without incentives," Demirbas said. "If we can't get incentives from the city, I'm not sure about the future of our project. Without incentives, the mathematics, the numbers, don't work."

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Concerned with keeping children safe

Deputy Sheriff's Association volunteers distribute child identification packets and make dog tags free of charge Saturday at the Wal-Mart on Midland Drive. The association will be repeating the program on Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 at the same location.

Obituaries

E.H. "Buck" Watkins

E.H. "Buck" Watkins of Midland, Texas passed away on Friday, November 21, 2014.

Buck was born on March 12, 1925 in Fort Worth, Texas to E.I. and Ida Watkins. He was educated and raised there were he graduated from Polytechnic High School. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy, and was discharged in December of 1945. He married Joyce Stamp on June 12, 1943. While working for Wyatt C. Hedrick Architect and Engineers in Fort Worth he visited Midland and entered into the oil business on September of 1947. He worked for Seaboard Oil Company before it merged with Texaco. He was employed by Seaboard and Texaco for thirty-nine years and retired as Land Manager.

Buck was a charter member of the American Association of Professional Landmen Assoc. (AAPL) a life member of Julian Field Lodge 908 in Fort Worth, Texas, Fellowship class of First United Methodist Church, Santa Rita Club and honorary life member of the Petroleum Museum. Buck was an avid golfer and hunter and was a member of the National Rifle Association for many years. He loved spending time with his golfing and hunting buddies.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and two sisters.

Buck is survived by two daughters, Judy Jean Spruell and husband John "Jake" of Midland, Texas; Jill Ann Faulder and husband George "Bud" of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer Neill Young and husband Erik of Houston, Texas; Ben Deweese and wife Leigh of Dallas, Texas; and Blair Deweese and fiancé Trey Erwin of Houston, Texas; three great granddaughters, Gracelyn, Maddison, and Raegan, triplets; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2014 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at First United Methodist Church, with Reverend Macky Pitts officiating. A private, family only, burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com

Death Notices

Teddy Joe Ragan

Teddy Joe Ragan, age 82, of Midland, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2014 in Midland.

Teddy was born October 16, 1932. Teddy married Ann Ragan.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Sunset Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Midland. Services are under the direction of Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Report: At least 1 dead in small plane crash

At least one person has been killed in a small plane crash east of Elgin.

The Austin American Statesman quoted a Department of Public Safety spokesman in saying that the crash occurred shortly before 10 a.m. along County Road 305. Elgin is about 25 miles east of downtown Austin.

The cause of the crash was not immediately clear. The DPS spokesman told the newspaper that authorities secured the crash site but that the Federal Aviation Administration will handle the investigation.

A call to DPS seeking further details was not immediately returned.

IRVING

Man charged with killing 2-year-old stepson

Police have jailed an Irving man accused of beating his 2-year-old stepson to death, then claiming the baby had a seizure.

The Dallas Morning News reported that 25-year-old Michael Mercado was alone at an apartment on North Belt Line Road with his stepson for hours Wednesday.

At about 3 p.m., Mercado called 911 and said the child was having a seizure. Investigators said the child had no previous medical conditions and was otherwise healthy.

He was taken to Children's Medical Center Dallas and placed on a ventilator. There, officials found internal and external injuries that didn't match Mercado's story.

The child died Saturday afternoon, after three days on life support.

Mercado was being held Sunday on a capital murder charge.

EL PASO

$300K in hospital bonuses draw scrutiny

Bonuses of $300,000 given to the CEO and other executives at University Medical Center in El Paso are coming under scrutiny after layoffs and claims the hospital was struggling economically.

The El Paso Times reported Sunday that UMC's President and CEO Jim Valenti said the bonuses for 26 executives were deserved. Valenti's bonus was about $120,000.

The hospital's board of managers approved Valenti's bonus because of contractual obligations. Valenti approved bonuses for others.

UMC board member Nick Gonzalez said Valenti and his staff earned their bonuses.

However, El Paso County Judge Vezonica Escobar thinks UMC officials and the hospital's board don't understand how bad it looks that executives are getting bonuses after laying 56 people off four months ago.

Valenti defended the layoffs as effective management.

AUSTIN

Abbott promises lawsuit over immigration action

Gov.-elect Greg Abbott is again vowing to sue the Obama administration for lifting the threat of deportation from millions of immigrants living illegally in the United States.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Abbott called the president's executive action "the epitome of lawlessness" while appearing on Fox News Sunday with Chris Wallace.

As Texas attorney general, Abbott has sued the Obama administration about 30 times, mostly over environmental regulations and the White House's signature health care law.

He and outgoing Gov. Rick Perry said last week that Texas would likely sue Obama over immigration.

Abbott said Sunday that Obama's order violated the U.S. Constitution. He said it dispensed "with the immigration law as it currently exists and is rewriting that law."

AUSTIN

2 Texans selected as prestigious Rhodes Scholars

Two Texans have been selected as Rhodes Scholars.

A Rhodes Trust release Sunday said University of Texas senior Sai P. Gourisankar and Abishek K. Kulshreshtha, a senior at Brown University in Rhode Island, were selected. Both will attend the prestigious program at Oxford University in England beginning next fall.

Gourisankar is from Atlanta and Kulshreshtha is from Grapevine.

They were among those chosen from 877 students who earned endorsements from their colleges and universities.

At Oxford, Gourisankar plans to do master's work in mathematical modeling and scientific computing, and in mathematical and theoretical physics. Kulshreshtha plans doctoral work in theoretical physics.

Selections are based on intellect, character, leadership and service commitment.

Applicants can be made through home states or where students attended college for at least two years.

AUSTIN

Storms bring flooding, outages to parts of Texas

Powerful thunderstorms have flooded low-lying roads in Austin and knocked out power to thousands in San Antonio.

Downpours throughout the day and night Saturday brought as much as five inches of rain and hail to some parts of Central Texas. Farther south, most of San Antonio saw the heaviest rains and strong wind gusts in the evening.

The Austin American Statesman reported that the fire department rescued three people unhurt from a flooded vehicle in South Austin on Saturday.

San Antonio officials reported two downed power lines and 150 power outages that affected nearly 12,000 homes.

But the fast-moving line of storms largely cleared out before dawn. Both Austin and San Antonio were left dry and windy, with highs temperatures near or in the 80s expected for Sunday.

IRVING

Small North Texas quake triggers social media stir

A magnitude-3.3 earthquake has shaken North Texas strong enough to draw reaction during a Dallas Stars hockey game.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake occurred about 9:15 p.m. Saturday and was centered about 2 miles beneath east Irving, around 6 miles northwest of Dallas.

No injuries or damage was reported. But The Dallas Morning News reported a social media stir.

That included a tweet from the Stars, who were playing the Los Angeles Kings in downtown Dallas, reading: "That was . odd. Thanks for bringing an earthquake, @LAKings."

It was the sixth and strongest quake centered near Irving in two months.

Small quakes have become more common recently in Texas. Last month, state officials amended rules for disposal well operators amid concerns that high-pressure injections can trigger earthquakes.

IRVING

Texans prep to travel Thanksgiving holiday weekend

A travel group predicts about 3.6 million Texans will head out this week to celebrate the long Thanksgiving period.

AAA Texas expects holiday travel Wednesday through next Sunday will be the highest volume since 2007 and about 5 percent more than last Thanksgiving. Travel is described as going 50 miles or more away from home.

Automobile travel will continue to be the primary mode this Thanksgiving in Texas. About 3.3 million people are expected to hit the road. Air travel is second, with about 235,000 Texans likely to catch a flight.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport projects more than 2.25 million Thanksgiving holiday passengers through Dec. 2. The airport reporting period began Thursday.

AAA Travel nationally projects about 46.3 million Americans will take a trip for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Former Washington DC Mayor Marion Barry dies at 78

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A controversial and tireless advocate for the nation's capital who created jobs for generations of black families, Marion Barry was the ultimate District of Columbia politician, though his arrest for drug use in the midst of a crack cocaine epidemic often overshadows his accomplishments.

The former four-term mayor will long be remembered for one night in 1990 when he was caught on video lighting a crack pipe in an FBI sting operation. In an instant, the then-mayor of the capital city was exposed as a drug user himself.

Barry, 78, died Sunday at the United Medical Center after having been released from a hospital a day earlier. Barry died naturally of heart problems caused by high blood pressure, and his kidney disease was a contributing factor, the D.C. medical examiner said. Barry had a kidney transplant several years ago. His spokeswoman, LaToya Foster, said he collapsed outside his home.

Barry first made a name for himself in the South as a leader in the civil rights movement and brought his fierce advocacy to D.C. to support the fight for local residents to be freed from the rule of Congress to manage their own city affairs. That legacy was remembered Sunday at the White House upon news of Barry's death.

"Marion was born a sharecropper's son, came of age during the Civil Rights movement and became a fixture in D.C. politics for decades," President Barack Obama said. "As a leader with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Marion helped advanced the cause of civil rights for all. During his decades in elected office in D.C., he put in place historic programs to lift working people out of poverty, expand opportunity and begin to make real the promise of home rule."

Washington's new mayor-elect Muriel Bowser called Barry an "inspiration to so many people and a fighter for people."

"He has left a strong legacy for so many young people to follow," Bowser said. "He has left lessons about how he helped people in this city that will carry on for years and years to come."

Barry's name also became synonymous with corruption for many observers. In recent years, he has been cited or censured for failing to file tax returns, steering a government contract to a former girlfriend and accepting cash gifts from city contractors. His accomplishments are often forgotten in light of his arrest for drug abuse when he was caught in a Washington hotel room with a much younger woman.

"Bitch set me up," Barry famously cursed when FBI agents burst in, referring to the woman who helped the FBI set up the sting.

Federal authorities had been investigating him for years for his alleged ties to drug suspects, and while he denied using drugs, his late-night partying was taking a toll on his job performance.

The arrest and subsequent conviction — a jury deadlocked on most counts, convicting him of a single count of drug possession — was a turning point for Barry.

He had been elected to his first term as mayor in 1978 with broad support from across the city. With his good looks, charisma and background in civil rights, he was embraced as the dynamic leader the city's young government needed. The Washington Post endorsed him in his first three mayoral runs.

A six-month term in federal prison was hardly the end of Barry's political career. But it forever changed how it was perceived. To some, he was a pariah and an embarrassment. But to many residents, particularly lower-income blacks, he was still a hero, someone unfairly persecuted for personal failures.

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Detective's medical leave delayed child porn case

Associated Press

HURST — Authorities were tipped off months ago about a man who was arrested this week for allegedly conspiring with a teen on a scheme to sexually exploit younger children, but the investigation was delayed because the detective in charge went on medical leave.

Police in Hurst, near Fort Worth, were looking into information linking Randy Ray Wesson to child pornography in June, after the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children forwarded details about a photograph on Instagram showing a man and a child in a sex act.

But, when the initial case hit a lull, the detective assigned to it went on leave for 10 weeks, according to Fort Worth Star Telegram and KXAS-TV reports Sunday. In the meantime, authorities say the 28-year-old Wesson enrolled a 17-year-old runaway in a Hurst elementary school under the guise that he was his 12-year-old son, as part of what investigators believe was an effort to target children there.

"The detective actually got injured and he was out for 10 weeks, so he just came back and picked this up," Hurst police Sgt. Craig Teague told KXAS-TV.

Teague also told the Star-Telegram that the investigation initially wasn't considered a high priority because it came in as a "single image case."

Wesson was arrested this week after Hurst police raided his home. He faces federal charges of transporting and shipping child pornography.

Investigators say the 17-year-old enrolled in the elementary school using phony documents. The teen is jailed in Hurst and also faces child pornography charges. Jail records don't list an attorney for him.

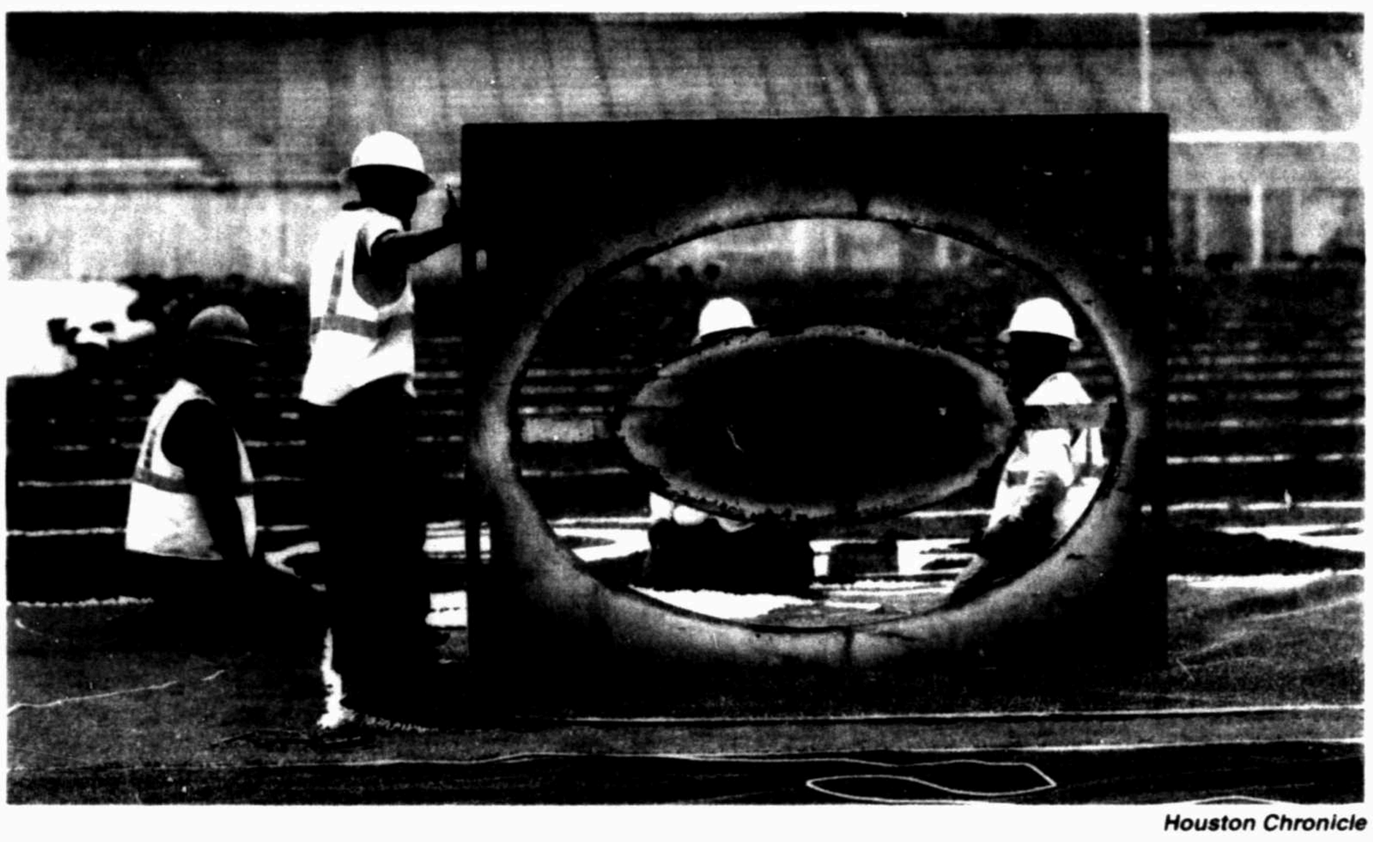
The teen told authorities he and Wesson had a sexual relationship. The teen's arrest warrant indicates he was looking to exploit children for himself and Wesson.

According to court and arrest documents, meanwhile, Wesson admitted to police that he possessed about 42,000 illegal pornographic images — and had molested more than 100 children.

Federal prosecutors are now leading the case, which also involves Texas Child Protective Services, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. A statement Friday from federal prosecutor did not list attorneys for Wesson, and further details have not been provided.

New energy fuels University of Houston's ambitions

By Benjamin Wermund
Houston Chronicle



Houston Chronicle

On July 18, workers with UBU Sports use stencils of numbers as they cut white turf to make the yard markers, which will be sewn into the green turf at University of Houston's new stadium, in Houston. Since 2009, the University of Houston has spent more than $800 million on construction, topped off by a $120 million-plus football stadium that delivered a shot of spirit.

HOUSTON — Just five years ago, the University of Houston — the university of the energy capital of the world — did not have an undergraduate program in petroleum engineering.

Now that program is growing rapidly, and UH is ahead of the game with the nation's first subsea engineering master's program, aimed at feeding workers into cutting-edge fields as oil production moves farther out to sea.

Bridging such glaring gaps between the university and the city it serves is helping UH shed its longstanding reputation as a mediocre commuter school. With improved academic performance, expanded research endeavors and a rejuvenated campus, the 87-year-old university stands poised to realize the great potential that many agree it's always had.

The one-time "Cougar High" is set to lure two national research institutes, one of which would be built around the subsea program. UH has renewed a push to start a medical school, and it's prepared to launch a fundraising campaign that officials are confident will bring in billions.

"We really are at a tipping point," said President and Chancellor Renu Khator, the forceful leader credited with guiding UH through much of its transformation. "We've done a lot in seven years, but the potential, looking at where Houston is, for this university, is great."

UH is looking more and more like the top-tier school it wants to be. The university has lured 10 members of the prestigious national Academies of science and engineering since 2009, when it had just four. Incoming undergraduates are sharper than ever — this year's class scored five points better on the SAT than last year. And those students are returning at a higher rate, a sign that the university's sluggish graduation rate could pick up.

Yet the recent progress has come at a cost. UH has become one of the state's most expensive public universities, and the school recently felt friction with some influential stakeholders, worried that in its drive for elite status, UH was forsaking the working-class students it has always served.

Despite these concerns, donations are flowing in faster than ever and private developments are rising around campus, evidence of a community literally buying into a new narrative.

When Matt Franchek, now director of UH's new subsea engineering program, interviewed at UH in 2002, a quote from a prospective colleague was telling: "This place is asleep."

But Franchek — lured from Purdue University by the potential of the "engineer's playground" that is Houston — found faculty ready to go when he got here.

"It just took the right investment, the right conversation," Franchek told the Houston Chronicle. "They just needed encouragement."

Mechanical engineering, where Francheck landed, is home to both programs UH is banking on to bring federally funded institutes to Houston, possibly within a year: superconductivity, the university's oldest crown jewel, and the new subsea engineering program.

Franchek's experience there wasn't unique. Successful programs — from the business and law schools to engineering — existed in cocoons, said Ramanan Krishnamoorti, who heads UH Energy, an umbrella organization for the school's energy initiatives. What was needed was a unified vision, a sharp focus and a bit of a push.

"Clearly our chancellor has that vision to sit there and say, where are the pressing problems that the world needs solved — and the world being the world of Houston," said Krishnamoorti, who has worked at UH for 18 years.

Organized last year, the energy initiative aims to focus resources on the problems UH can address, beginning with superconductivity.

In the late 1980s, C.W. "Paul" Chu became a star in scientific circles when he discovered a material that could conduct electricity with no resistance at higher temperatures than believed possible. His superconductor — which carried the potential to change the way the world gets its electricity — was a win for UH unlike any it has seen since. The Texas Legislature bought in, founding the Texas Center for Superconductivity at UH.

But it wasn't until decades later that a former student of Chu's found out how to use the material in the real world by spraying it onto a tape-like strip that can replace copper in electrical wiring. That breakthrough was just as big, but it wasn't UH's.

The university has lured Venkat Selvamanickam back to work on translational research, something the nation's best universities, from Stanford to Duke, have done for years. Selvamanickam now heads a new arm of the Texas Center for Superconductivity aimed at improving manufacturing of the superconducting wire.

UH essentially closed the loop on superconductivity and brought it all back to Houston. In the last three years, Selvamanickam's crew has increased the efficiency of the superconducting wire threefold, and UH hopes their work will help attract federal funding to launch a national manufacturing institute.

Selvamanickam works at UH's new Energy Research Park, Schlumberger's old headquarters just down Interstate 45 from the main campus. The research park embodies the university's renewed commitment to research.

Franchek is eying the park for a similar hub for subsea engineering research, which he envisions as a living repository of offshore knowledge. UH hopes to have a multi-million-dollar institute — buoyed by a big-name donor and state and federal cash — by mid-2015.

Research in superconductivity and other fields was the driving force that put UH on the Tier One playing field it longed to be on. The school was designated a top-tier school by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in 2011, and has earned national accolades in engineering and business, among other things. The school was recently named a finalist for an award for innovation and economic prosperity next to some of the top public research institutions in the nation, including Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University and Virginia Tech.

But UH was founded with a more blue-collar mission, as a community college for the working class. In recent months, some influential alumni and supporters — including some state legislators — have voiced concerns about whether UH is losing sight of that traditional goal. With costs rising steadily over the last several years and a push to get more students living on campus, some have worried that UH might leave behind the diverse,

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MC lecture on Russia, Ukraine

Midland College Government Department will host a lecture by Matthew Rojansky, director of the Kennan Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. Rojansky will speak on "Reality Check: Russia, Ukraine, and the West in Crisis and Conflict" 7 p.m. today at Scharbauer Student Center's Carrasco Room.

Rojansky is considered an expert on U.S. relations with the states of the former Soviet Union, especially Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova. He is an adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and American University. He received a bachelor's degree from Harvard College and a law degree from Stanford Law School.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Meeting today

Commissioners Court
9 a.m.
Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine St.

Hotels business in third quarter

Taxable receipts in Midland quarter-by-quarter

2014	
Third	$31,854,970
Second	$27,969,565
First	$23,421,236
2013	
First	$20,227,294
Second	$21,756,197
Third	$22,238,314
Fourth	$21,017,868
2012	
First	$16,933,629
Second	$18,862,759
Third	$20,502,327
Fourth	$19,784,930
2011	
First	$10,336,750
Second	$12,677,805
Third	$14,248,045
Fourth	$14,728,488
2010	
First	$7,252,122
Second	$8,094,483
Third	$9,237,662
Fourth	$9,585,625
2009	
First	$8,429,430
Second	$8,972,464
Third	$7,916,980
Fourth	$7,147,371
2008	
First	$8,737,614
Second	$10,548,545
Third	$10,883,084
Fourth	$10,245,166

Around West Texas

Midland	$31,854,970
Odessa	$23,767,168
Lubbock	$24,910,763
San Angelo	$12,410,900
Abilene	$11,755,633

Million-dollar hotels in the third quarter

Hilton DoubleTree	$3,441,235
Hilton Garden Inn	$2,473,197
Residence Inn	$2,162,585
Grand Texan Hotel	$1,724,954
Homewood Suites	$1,656,402
Midtown	$1,655,933
Holiday Inn Express	$1,513,329
Springhill Suites	$1,494,040
Townplace Suites	$1,496,324
Sleep Inn	$1,484,886
La Quinta (Wall)	$1,353,135
Candlewood Suites	$1,335,358
Courtyard-Marriotte	$1,299,029
Best Western-Midland	$1,241,247
La Quinta (L-250)	$1,015,601
Plaza Inn	$1,011,612

Job fair today

Experience Works hosts a job fair for workers 55 and older 9 a.m.-noon Mondays at Midland Workforce Solutions, 3600 N. Garfield St. Technology Center Room138. The agency focuses on people who desire to learn new skills. For more information call toll free 855-307-1171, or email liz.cox@experienceworks.org.

Club meetings today

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.
■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road, 561-9729.

What's on the radio

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon. Herman Cain
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Other options
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Today in history

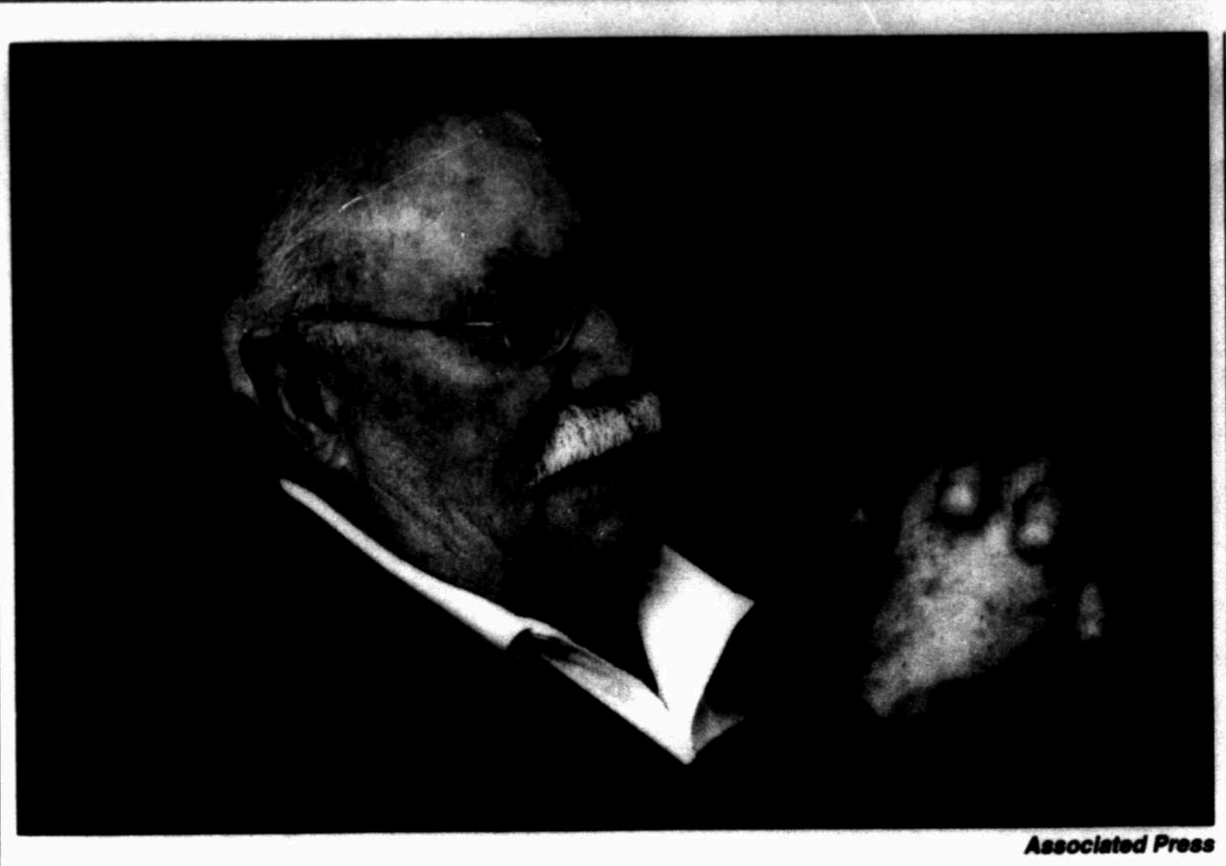
In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Virginia.

In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published "On the Origin of Species," which explained his theory of evolution by means of natural selection.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. bombers based on Saipan attacked Tokyo in the first raid against the Japanese capital by land-based planes.

In 1950, the musical "Guys and Dolls," based on the writings of Damon Runyon and featuring songs by Frank Loesser, opened on Broadway.

In 1963, Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in a scene captured on live television.



Associated Press

On Oct. 22, Cuban exile Gustavo Villoldo, 78, talks during an interview in his lawyer's office in Miami. Villoldo and families of two men allegedly killed by the Cuban government are moving closer to collecting billions of dollars linked to the Cuban government.

Bay of Pigs veteran, families seek billions from Cuba

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press

MIAMI — Since the day in 1959 that Cuban government agents blackmailed his father into committing suicide, Gustavo Villoldo has been on an anti-Castro mission that included co-piloting a B-26 bomber during the ill-fated 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, infiltrating Cuba for the CIA numerous times and tracking down Fidel Castro lieutenant Ernesto "Che" Guevara in Bolivia in 1967.

Now, at age 78, Villoldo is fresh off another clash with the Cuban government, this time with a tentative success. He and family members of other two men — American Bobby Fuller and Cuban Aldo Vera — each won separate lawsuits in Florida seeking billions of dollars in damages combined from the Cuban government, which defaulted after never responding to the lawsuits.

"Money to me in this case, it doesn't mean anything. My family tragedy is sacred ground," Villoldo said in a recent interview. "I am continuing to fight Castro in a different arena."

The fight now, though, is less with Cuba than it is with the banks where the U.S. Treasury froze Cuban government assets that the families now want to seize. The banks are resisting turning the money over, insisting the U.S. families have yet to prove they should be allowed to seize it.

Earlier this year, Manhattan U.S. District Judge Alvin Hellerstein ruled that the Florida decisions must be honored as attorneys for Villoldo and the others try to get at accounts with ties to Cuba held by the 19 banks, including Bank of America, Barclays Bank, Citibank, Wells Fargo and JPMorgan Chase.

"The judgments granted by the Florida circuit court in favor of the plaintiffs and against Cuba are entitled to full faith and credit," Hellerstein wrote in an Aug. 22 order.

At stake is as much as $3.5 billion; the families have agreed to share any proceeds they get out of the New York accounts.

Villoldo attorney Andrew Hall, who previously represented Watergate figure John Erlichman and families of sailors killed in the USS Cole terror attack, said the Hellerstein ruling was a watershed moment in the case. The exact contents of the accounts and the account holders are sealed by court order, and the legal question now involves whether the money truly belongs to Cuba.

"That's the battle. Is this Cuba's money or is this someone else's money?" Hall said. "This is the green light that opens the door for us."

In a nutshell, the money was halted by the Treasury Department as it passed back and forth electronically through the New York banks between entities in Cuba and banks in other countries overseas.

Based on the rulings so far, Hall estimated more than $20 million could be paid out by the banks within the next six months. Another $20 million to $40 million, he said, could be obtained depending on upcoming legal decisions on precisely when an electronic funds transfer, or EFT, should be considered Cuban property that could be seized.

In October, the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that EFTs were subject to seizure only if Cuba itself, or a state-owned entity, transmitted the funds directly to the bank. Lawyers on all sides are still sorting out that decision's impact. An attorney for several big banks, James Kerr, suggested that no money be turned over to Villoldo and the other families right away.

Hall said there will be many more efforts to seize money from entities that have financial ties to Cuba in order to satisfy the court judgments. One recent attempt, he said, was a 2013 bid to seize an airplane owned by Cuba that was bringing Venezuela's president to New York for a United Nations meeting. The airplane diverted after word leaked.

Fuller's sister was awarded $454 million against Cuba for his arrest and torture in 1960 for so-called "counterrevolutionary activity." Fuller had a 15-minute trial, was quickly convicted and executed by firing squad in October 1960.

Vera's family won $49.3 million after Cuban agents allegedly gunned him down in Puerto Rico in 1976. The Veras say he was a former high-ranking Cuban police official who defected and attempted to organize an anti-Castro political group in Puerto Rico.

Villoldo has been subjected to several death threats over the years, including one in Bolivia in 2003 when he was planning to return to locate Guevara's grave so that Castro would not get and exploit the remains. In the late 1990s, one of his daughters testified during the trial over his lawsuit, a group of armed men once came to his Miami house at 2 a.m., although no one was hurt.

Through it all, Villoldo says, he never forgot what his father said before the suicide.

"'I want you to take care of the family,'" Villoldo quoted his father as saying. "To me, this is my life. This is something that I have to do."

Anxieties mount as Ferguson waits on grand jury decision

Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — Despite preparations for a weekend decision in the Ferguson shooting case, the grand jurors apparently need more time to deliberate, and the uncertainty just seemed to feed the anxiety and speculation Sunday in a city already on edge.

More than 3 1/2 months have passed since police Officer Darren Wilson, who is white, killed unarmed black 18-year-old Michael Brown after a confrontation in the middle of a street in the St. Louis suburb. The shooting triggered riots and looting, and police responded with armored vehicles and tear gas.

Many in the area thought a grand jury decision on whether to charge Wilson with a crime would be announced Sunday, based partly on a stepped-up police presence in the preceding days, including the setting up of barricades around the building where the panel was meeting.

The grand jurors met Friday but apparently didn't reach a decision, and they were widely expected to reconvene today, though there was no official confirmation of that.

During church services Sunday, some pastors encouraged their flocks not to fret.

A choir sang, "We need you Lord right now" at the predominantly black Greater Grace Church in Ferguson. The pastor, Bishop L.O. Jones, referred to the pending grand jury decision briefly.

"Everybody stand t your feet and tell somebody, 'Don't be afraid. God is still in control,'" Jones said as church members repeated after him.

The Rev. Freddy Clark of Shalom Church in nearby Florissant told the mostly black interdenominational congregation that "justice will be served" whichever way the decision goes, because God will take care of it.

"None of us are pleased about what happened," said parishioner James Tatum. "Whatever the verdict is, we have to understand that's the verdict."

As they wait, some people have continued daily protests, while speculation has grown that the delays are intentional.

"People feel like it's been engineered, so that the results wouldn't come out until after the election and until the weather got cold, and it would be more difficult to protest," said Susan McGraugh, supervisor of the Criminal Defense Clinic at the Saint Louis University School of Law. "It's really adding fuel to the fire."

Wilson has remained out of public view since the shooting, though CNN reported Sunday that he has met with network anchors to discuss possible interviews. Don Lemon and Anderson Cooper, both of CNN, each said on Twitter that they had met with Wilson.

St. Louis County Prosecutor Bob McCulloch had said he expected a grand jury decision by mid-to-late November. But that's not ultimately in his control.

The 12-person grand jury deliberates in secret, without McCulloch, and sets its own schedule depending upon when the members are available.

It's not uncommon for deliberations to take a while in complex cases when, such as in the Brown shooting, self-defense is alleged or there are two widely conflicting versions of events, said Cole County Prosecutor Mark Richardson, who is not involved in the Ferguson case.

UH

From 3A

working-class, commuter students it has long served.

That tension was perhaps most clearly on display over the summer, when a dispute arose between state Sen. John Whitmire, a UH alumnus, and university leadership over a plan to require most freshmen to live on campus. In the face of Whitmire's criticism, Khator killed the plan.

UH, however, faces an uphill battle in clearing its biggest remaining academic hurdle: a lagging graduation rate, with only about 20 percent of students earning a degree in four years. Raising the rate will be difficult if many UH students commute to campus, work and attend college part-time — something 28 percent of its undergraduates still do.

Lower-income students, common in a diverse student body like UH's, tend to need more help getting to graduation, as well.

"Years of research has shown that students who work while going to school take longer to graduate," said Michelle Asha Cooper, president of the Institute for Higher Education Policy, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit. "You have to have a strong commitment to access and equity and diversity that is equally as strong as your commitment for elevated prestige."

Khator says that dual commitment is her top priority. The university remains one of the most diverse in the country; just 30 percent of its undergraduate students are white. At UT Austin, white students make up 48 percent of the undergraduate population, and at Texas A&M, 68 percent. Most UH students are transfers from community colleges.

UH has made strides in educating that non-traditional group of students. A fixed tuition plan, aimed at getting students to graduation in four years, had big buy-in from the Class of 2018.

The university has hired academic advisers and tried to measure how effectively they guide students to graduation. The average student now graduates with 150 credits — 30 more than needed — because many were taking unneeded courses.

UH's retention rate — the rate at which students return from year to year — has risen to 86 percent, 5 points above the national average. That rising rate, Khator said, is the seed of a graduation rate that will blossom in the coming years.

"If it's a six-year graduation rate, it's a six-year plan before you actually see the fruit," Khator said.

But costs have risen with the elevated academic performance. Student fees have risen sharply — in 2014, students paid UH $126 million in fees, 32 percent more than they paid in 2008 — and the school is now more expensive than UT and A&M, according to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board data. Yet UH still lags behind the two schools it aims to count as peers, especially when it comes to graduating students. UH's four-year graduation rate is less than half of the rate of UT and A&M, where more than half of students graduate in four years.

At 10:30 on a weeknight, the newly opened Calhoun's Rooftop Bar on the UH campus is packed.

People dance near a DJ stand, Houston's ghostly gold skyline gleaming on the horizon. Others crush in around the bar, shouting for drinks.

This burgeoning new bar scene seems a far cry from what UH has long been — a place where students park, go to class and leave. Perhaps the most tangible evidence of the college's renaissance is the way its campus has come to life. The university's once tired campus has been reinvigorated. Since 2009, UH has spent more than $800 million on construction, topped off by a $120 million-plus football stadium that delivered a shot of spirit.

Next door to Calhoun's, the scene at the Nook coffee shop is more subdued than on the rooftop, but it's no less classically collegiate. Boisterous laughter from a group of bearded and bespectacled men embroiled in a game of Cards Against Humanity punctuates the laid-back vibe. Most of the students are focused on their laptops, earbud cords dangling from their ears.

These new, private developments signal that not just UH, but the outside world, is confident in its rebirth. Businesses are willing to bank on it. The strip center that houses these two popular establishments is an example, as are multiple private student housing developments on the horizon.

Nearly half of this year's freshmen live on campus, and all but one of its eight residence halls are more than 90 percent full.

At night, parts of campus are lively. Students study in the library or hit the gym. Concerts and events are held in the lantern-bedecked Wilhelmina Grove and outside the two new Cougar Village dorms.

Earlier this year students complained that there weren't enough food options late at night. So in September, UH contacted some food trucks and piloted a late night rotation. It was wildly successful, officials say, and now every Monday through Thursday from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m., a truck parks outside the newly minted Cougar Village dorms, not far from the library.

Students wander up and depart, piping hot fried goods in hand.

Getting prospective students on campus has become key to recruiting the best high school graduates, admissions officials say.

On those tours, students can see the new residence halls and the half-rebuilt university center — complete with restaurants, an arcade and glow-in-the-dark bowling.

"Construction is a big seller for us," said Djuana Young, executive director of admissions. "We say to a student, 'Excuse our dust, but this is all for you.' It really does make a huge difference."

Admissions are a clear example of how the university's reputation has changed. Applications are on the rise, and the university is attracting a higher-achieving high school graduate than ever before. Students are taking more classes — 96 percent are taking at least12 hours, or about four classes, a semester.

Even at the best high schools in the Houston area, the conversation about UH has changed.

At Houston ISD's prestigious Carnegie Vanguard High, counselor and college coordinator Veronica Chapman has to remind students that UH has higher standards now. It's no longer a fallback school.

Many at Carnegie Vanguard, though, still have their sights set elsewhere.

"One of the big stereotypes is that everyone wants to go to UT. That's sort of the dream that many people aspire to," said Connor Burwell, a senior whose own goal is a liberal arts school in the Northeast. "You graduate high school in the top 10 percent and you get your automatic acceptance and you're set. For students in Houston that is still very real."

10 great Thanksgiving/Black Friday deals

By Joseph Basco
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It's that time of year when people are thinking about waiting in line for cheap TVs on a day meant for turkey and family.

It's undeniable that combination of Thanksgiving, Black Friday and the remainder of the holiday season is the retail industry's "Super Bowl." The National Retail Federation is forecasting holiday spending to be $616.9 billion, a 4.1 percent increase from 2013.

Fueling the mass spending are once-a-year low prices on TVs, phones, clothes and toys. Even before this year's store advertisements were released, two people in California camped out in front of Best Buy in hopes of being the first to grab the low price sale items (http://aol.it/1u5NqQb).

For the rest of us, advertisements have already been posted online for our viewing pleasure, some of which were released by the companies themselves. Planning what to buy is one of the most essential strategies for Thanksgiving and Black Friday shopping.

Don't miss it!

It's the biggest newspaper of the year! Thursday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram will be chock full of this year's Black Friday deals and more.

I suggest shopping online instead of braving the stores in person, as it not only decreases your chances of being trampled or pepper sprayed (http://blackfridaydeathcount.com), it also gives you time to help make Thanksgiving dinner.

Top 10

Here is what I think are the 10 best Black Friday deals released thus far:

1. Panasonic 50-inch LED 1080p HDTV for $200 at Best Buy.
2. Beats by Dre Solo HD Drenched headphones for $97 at Target.
3. iPad Air 2 16GB Wi-Fi for $400 at Best Buy.
4. iPad Mini 16GB Wi-Fi with $30 gift card for $200 at Wal-Mart.
5. Xbox One with "Halo: The Master Chief Collection" and $30 gift card for $330 at Wal-Mart.
6. Xbox One with "Assassins Creed: Unity," "Assassin's Creed: Black Flag" and a $50 gift card for $330 at Target.
7. All toys 50 percent off at Kohl's.
8. Select toys buy one get one half off at Target.
9. All apparel 40 percent off at Target.
10. HP Pavilion 15.6-inch laptop for $300 at Office Depot.

When it's open

Black Friday store openings (Note: Most major stores are opening on Thanksgiving):

Thanksgiving: Walgreens at 8 a.m., Michaels at 4 p.m., Best Buy at 5 p.m., JCPenney 5 p.m., ToysRUs at 5 p.m., Wal-Mart at 6 p.m., Office Depot at 6 p.m., Target at 6 p.m., Kohl's at 6 p.m., Bealls at 6 p.m., Sears at 6 p.m.

Black Friday: Petsmart at 7 a.m., Sam's Club at 7 a.m.

CHAMBER

From 1A

industry," said Roux. "So I would go with the Hispanic Chamber if I went with either chamber."

Lewis began her transportation service, Silver Star Senior Transportation, at the beginning of November and provides transportation for seniors and those that can walk but cannot drive, such as people who need rides home after medical procedures. She was inspired to start her company after her own experience trying to find transport for her aging parents, who lived in Haskell.

"I was always scrambling trying to get people to get them to their appointments, just simple things like getting to the grocery store or getting to the doctor appointment," Lewis said of the challenges she faced with helping her parents. "Anything that required them to get out of the house, it was always a challenge."

Lewis, who is African-American, said her choice to join the MHCC had nothing to do with race. She described the MHCC as a diverse group of business owners and having a slant toward the growing Hispanic community.

"No doubt there is a strong Hispanic community here in West Texas, and they (the MHCC) are promoting that, but they have a diverse membership," Lewis said. "I'm not Hispanic, and I have felt totally welcomed and have really benefited from being a member of the Chamber and networking with all the different people and all the different events that are not just geared towards the Hispanic community but to the community as a whole."

When it came to choosing for Lewis, there was no doubt that she would join the MHCC.

"I've had no hesitation about coming to the Hispanic Chamber and exploring the idea of becoming a member, none whatsoever," said Lewis. "I've not felt like an outsider or anything like that, so I think they're doing a good job to diversify and to be very diverse in their membership."

VAUGHN

From 1A

Noting the success of Wall Street Lofts — which is also mixed-use because of its first-floor retail space — Demirbas said, "We believe that the residential space will help us lease the office spaces easier."

Innova Development chose to build downtown as opposed to the growing west and north areas of the city because "downtown is downtown," Demirbas said. He noted how the urban living lifestyle is in demand now and that the Vaughn Building can remind newcomers to Midland of that lifestyle they might have had elsewhere.

The company owns and manages 3,000 apartment units in the Houston and College Station areas. The Vaughn Building project is not only the company's first development project, it is also its first venture in West Texas.

On a personal level, Demirbas is using the Vaughn Building project as a test to see if he can be successful with development projects, as Innova Development also has ongoing projects in Houston and Corpus Christi.

"But also, we will be very happy if we can do another project in Midland," Demirbas said.

Ongoing developments downtown include Hotel Fuel on West Texas Avenue, east of the Vaughn Building, and the soon-to-open Wall Street Lofts, on North Main Street.

If the project moves forward, construction could take 12 to 16 months, Demirbas said.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Nov. 10-14 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robin Malone Darr, Elizabeth B. Leonard and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Andre Gerone Barber, 35, evading arrest, adjudicated guilt deferred, two years under community supervision, $1,000 fine, 150 hours of community service.

Jeffrey Eugene Bullock, 41, possession of controlled substance in penalty group 1, 180 days in state jail.

Annette Huchton Dix, 54, forgery, two years in State Jail, suspended for five years under community supervision, and pay restitution.

Sharon Lynn Grogan, 47, felony driving while intoxicated, 15 years in the TDCJ.

Mario Paul Hernandez, 31, failure to appear, two years in the TDCJ; felony DWI, four years in the TDCJ.

Manuel Martinez Jr., 27, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, 10 years in the TDCJ, suspended for three years under community supervision, $2,000 fine, 200 hours of community service, successfully complete TAIP.

William Paul Snipes Jr., 47, theft by repetition, two years in state jail.

Newton James Woods III, 65, tampering with or fabricating physical evidence, five years in the TDCJ, suspended for three years under community supervision, $750 fine, 160 hours of community service, successfully complete TAIP.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Shelley R. Baker, 41, of Midland was charged Saturday with assault on a family or household member by impeding breathing.

Justin Deanda, 30, of Midland was charged Saturday with hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.

Robert W. McAfee Jr., 20, of Midland was charged Saturday with violation of probation.

Dwight Morrison, 32, of Midland was charged Saturday with manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Darlin A. Munoz-Pedromo, 28, of Midland was charged Saturday with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Julio C. Sotelo, 36, of Midland was charged Saturday with evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Associated Press

Gov. Andrew Cuomo, center, accompanied by, from front left, Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown, Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz and Lt. Gov.-Elect Kathy Hochul, addresses the media during a briefing in Cheektowaga, N.Y. on Sunday. Cuomo says evacuation plans are being prepared and the Red Cross is setting up shelters as rising temperatures melt 7 feet of snow in the Buffalo area, causing a risk of flooding.

Evacuation plans readied as Buffalo flooding looms

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — First came the big storm, then the big dig. Now comes the big melt.

Residents of flood-prone areas around Buffalo should move valuables up from the basement, pack a bag and prepare for the possibility of evacuation as up to 7 feet of melting snow posed the threat of flooding, Gov. Andrew Cuomo warned Sunday.

"Err on the side of caution," Cuomo said at a news conference in Cheektowaga. "You prepare for the worst and hope for the best, and that's what we're doing."

Across the Buffalo region — where rising temperatures were expected to approach 60 degrees today — people took that advice to heart.

In Hamburg, Pete Yeskoot bought a portable generator to make sure his sump pump will keep working once the roughly 80 inches of snow that fell on his property melts. Possessions are up on blocks in the basement and he has food for several days.

"Behind us is an 18-mile creek so everything in the village will come through us at some point, so we have to get ready for the possibility of flooding," he said. "And given all this snow, we have to expect that this is real."

Rain fell Sunday, with temperatures rising to 50. It was expected to be even warmer today, accompanied by more rain and rising winds, leading to the threat of toppled trees and power outages.

National Guard members spent Sunday clearing storm drains and culverts to facilitate runoff, and shoveling snow off roofs.

The National Weather Service said core samples of the deep snowpack showed it contained as much as 6 inches of water. Forecasters said some stretches of road in urban areas might become submerged under several feet of water if storm drains remained clogged.

The melt could first cause basements to fill up and roads to flood, but another concern was creeks overflowing. In West Seneca, there was already a sewer pump stationed near Michelle Pikula's house along the Buffalo Creek.

"Hopefully the rain won't be here until later and this will be a slow thaw, but flooding is our major, major concern here," she said.

Cuomo said evacuation plans and emergency shelters were being readied in case of flooding Sunday night and today.

1 killed, dozens injured in bus crash

Associated Press

REDDING, Calif. — A tour bus that had crashed earlier in the day overturned just off Interstate 5 in Northern California, killing one person and sending dozens to hospitals.

California Highway Patrol Officer Jeff Borgen said the bus traveling from Los Angeles to Pasco, Washington, crashed Sunday morning about 100 miles south of the Oregon border. It had hit a Denny's restaurant in Red Bluff earlier in the morning, but no one was hurt in that crash.

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What you think about Hispanics is likely wrong

■ Surveys continue to find that immigration isn't a top issue with Latinos; economy and health are are more important

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For those of you who aren't close observers of the changing face of the U.S. Hispanic population, I beg you: Take a closer look.

For most of the last decade, the image of Hispanics in America has followed well-worn stereotypes: impoverished and with little education and few skills other than picking fruit and butchering animal carcasses. Plus, an apathy toward learning English and bitterness toward a country that won't grant them amnesty.

That this caricature doesn't reflect even a small portion of this country's diverse and long-rooted Hispanic population goes without saying. And the facts to prove it aren't difficult to find.

The problem is that when organizations — advocacy-minded and nonpartisan alike — publish findings that go against the view that "Hispanics" are all angry illegal immigrants from Mexico demanding amnesty from elected officials they couldn't vote for, the media give a collective yawn.

Let's conduct an experiment.

Raise your hand if you heard about the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's recent "State of the Latino Family" national survey of 1,000 Hispanic adults.

Though not well publicized, it reinforces a growing body of research showing that regardless of the images of angry protesters you may see on TV, most Hispanics are feeling rosy about their own and America's futures.

Here are other myth-busters:

■ Roughly half of respondents were born in the U.S.

■ 80 percent of the foreign-born reside in the U.S. legally.

■ 58 percent of all respondents speak English as their primary language, while 42 percent prefer Spanish.

■ 64 percent graduated from high school and/or had a post-secondary degree.

■ 29 percent reported an income of more than $40,000 a year.

Their views are also quite different than the stereotype:

■ 39 percent of respondents felt the country is generally going in the right direction.

■ 73 percent were optimistic about the future of their finances and economic opportunities in the United States.

■ On the subjects of health care, equal opportunity and education, more Hispanics feel things are better than they were five years ago.

And my favorite finding: Jobs and the economy were by far more important issues to Hispanics surveyed than immigration/deportations, violence/crime or race relations/discrimination.

Over the last 10 years, I have noted over and over findings like this because, since the nonpartisan Pew Research Center started asking Latinos about their top issue, immigration has not been it.

Pew's 2004 national survey of Hispanic political and civic views found that among a nationally representative sample of 2,288 Latino adults 18 and older, 54 percent said education was their top issue, with the economy and jobs coming in second place. Health care followed with terrorism and the war in Iraq rounding out the top five.

Immigration was in last place.

This is worth keeping in mind as we digest the furor over President Obama's plan to shield a major portion of the illegal immigrant population from deportation.

There will be immigration hysteria from those on the left, who don't believe his measures go far enough, and on the right, who will be worried that Spanish will become the de facto national language.

Never mind all the backlash and bombast. Hispanics are as concerned as non-Hispanics about how immigration flows will impact the economy, our national culture, among other core concerns.

Most Hispanics will face the coming weeks of fallout over the president's unilateral action like everyone else: lacking faith that government still fundamentally works and already wishing that the pseudo-drama of the upcoming 2016 presidential election was behind us so we could just stop talking about it.

In other words, most Hispanics will carry on like most non-Hispanics. We'll worry, gripe and even find hopeful developments to focus on as we go about our business.

And all the while, those in this country who wish to divide black from brown from white will find less opportunity to do so as the Hispanic population keeps doing the same thing every generation of newcomers has done after taking a dip in the melting pot: becoming more "us" than "them."

GUEST VIEW

Space travel for the sake of curiosity

San Antonio Express-News

It's uncertain what kind of score Olympic gymnast judges would have given the Rosetta Philae lander's bouncy landing on Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko, but it deserves an unreserved 10.

And it deserves this not just because the washing-machine sized lander's approach involved traveling 41,000 miles per hour over 4 billion miles and 10 years. The landing managed, ever so briefly before the intrusion of the global problem du jour, to rekindle global interest in space.

That it was accomplished by the European Space Agency and not the United States perhaps speaks volumes about the state of wonderment still existing in this country versus in other parts of the industrialized and technologically able globe.

After all, NASA and the United States are now reduced to getting their humans launched into space by Russia and its rockets in Kazakhstan, a relationship threatened by tensions sparked by Russia's absorption of Crimea and its let's-not-dare-call-it invasion of Ukraine.

And the main buzz these days in space travel seems to be about commercial endeavors.

So, consider the payoff in this European Space Agency mission. No commercial payloads involved. It is simple satisfaction of wonderment — about the origins of life and the solar system.

Life begets life — this we know from high school biology. But what begat life before there was life? The key to abiogenesis, how this is theorized to have occurred, might be in comets, thought to be older than the solar system.

NASA in 2001 landed on an asteroid. As much of a feat as that was, landing on a comet is thought to be far more arduous and exacting. That this was done, virtually autonomously, by robotics and that the lander's longevity is somewhat in question does not lessen the significance of the historic achievement.

True science involves this kind of curiosity and risk. Bravo to the European Space Agency. We hope its wonderment is contagious.

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Obama proves conservatives right

■ The president's executive order drops the anchor on immigration

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The politically correct should spend less time telling people what to think, and more time forcing themselves to think.

Case in point: Immigration reform proponents and other immigrant advocates despise the term "anchor babies" — and with good reason. They hate it when politicians or the media use the phrase, and they will picket, protest or pester anyone who does.

Recently, the word police unleashed their fury on Chris Cuomo after the host of CNN's "New Day" used the phrase three times in one segment. Before the show was over, Cuomo apologized and called the term "ugly and offensive."

Yet some of these same people who are so offended by the phrase are now expressing enthusiastic support for an executive action by President Obama that — while reasonable, defensible, beneficial and overdue — also validates the whole concept of anchor babies. Maybe the activists haven't thought through this aspect of the discussion, or they're so desperate for the president to finally do something on immigration that they're willing to overlook the fact that they're empowering the other side. Either way, a familiar storm is on the horizon.

The phrase "anchor babies" springs from the mean-spirited and ill-conceived crusade on the right against so-called birthright citizenship. The campaign starts with a contradiction. Conservatives love nothing more than to view themselves as defenders of the Constitution. In fact, now that Obama has said that he's taking executive action to give some groups of illegal immigrants a temporary reprieve from deportation, many on the right insist that Obama's efforts violate the country's founding document.

But what interests me is that, apparently, conservatives don't believe in taking their love of the Constitution too far. When it's convenient, they'll ignore what the document says.

What the 14th Amendment says is clear: "*All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside.*"

This means that children of illegal immigrants who are born in the United States are U.S. citizens. Conservatives need to deal with that, but they won't accept it because they realize that people with U.S. citizenship are much harder to abuse, marginalize or pick on. They want the children declared non-citizens, so they can really drop the hammer on them — either by forcibly removing them from the country or by making life so miserable here that they eventually "self-deport."

Unable to put these kids on the margins, conservatives settle for trying to put them in their place. So they insult them by calling them "anchor babies." It's childish, but so is a lot of what goes on in the immigration debate.

The activists become enraged every time they hear the phrase. They say human beings shouldn't be compared to hunks of metal used to keep boats in place, but they're probably also aware that the term is being used as a weapon by nativists and immigration restrictionists in both parties.

I don't like the term either — but for different reasons. For years, I've argued that the opponents of birthright citizenship aren't just rude but ridiculous. Who says the United States doesn't deport undocumented parents with U.S.-born children? Where is that written down? Those parents get deported every day in America, and their U.S.-born kids either go back with the parents to the home country or get put into foster care. According to The New York Times and other news outlets, the Obama administration has taken away thousands of these kids from their parents and handed them over to complete strangers. If there's an "anchor" here, then it's not made of steel. It's made of cotton candy.

All this is about to change, thanks to Obama's executive action. The president is offering deferred action to parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents, which could result in as many as 4 million to 5 million people getting a temporary reprieve from deportation if they jump through bureaucratic hoops. The president is making the "anchor" real, and, in doing so, undercutting those who defend birthright citizenship.

Those on the right who like to talk about "anchor babies" have been profoundly wrong. Now, Obama has proved them right. If conservatives are looking for a silver lining to the president's executive action, this will have to do.

From the Left | Doonesbury

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Obama defends moves on immigration

Associated Press

HENDERSON, Nev. — President Barack Obama is shrugging off Republican criticism of his actions to lift the threat of deportation from millions of immigrants living illegally in the United States.

In an interview broadcast Sunday on ABC's "This Week," Obama said it was important that he act unilaterally to prioritize the deportation of criminals and recent arrivals and spare those who have lived here illegally for at least five years and have roots, including children who are American citizens.

"Why we would prefer a system in which they're in the shadows, potentially taking advantage of living here but not contributing?" Obama said in the interview, which was taped Friday in Las Vegas after Obama delivered an immigration speech there.

The president pointed to executive orders issued by Democratic and Republican predecessors and said presidents exercise "prosecutorial discretion all the time."

Obama's executive actions, which he announced Thursday, have drawn a withering response from Republicans, but also has laid bare divisions within the GOP over how to deal with immigration.

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, rejected Obama's claim of prosecutorial discretion. "Essentially he's gotten in the job of counterfeiting immigration papers, because there's no legal authority to do what he's doing," Cruz said on "Fox News Sunday."

A second Republican, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, said his party shares the blame for failing to get an immigration bill through the House of Representatives.

"Shame on us as Republicans for having a body that cannot generate a solution to an issue that is national security, it's cultural and it's economic. The Senate has done this three times," Graham said on CNN's "State of the Union."

Indeed, Obama cast his decision as the result of the Republican-led House's failure to act on a comprehensive immigration bill the Senate passed with bipartisan support in June 2013, or advance legislation of its own.

AP file photo

On March 31, Katherine Smith, a customer engagement specialist in the control center for HealthSource RI in Providence, R.I., signals for a coach to assist her signing up a caller for health insurance. Rhode Island got high marks for a smooth rollout of its health insurance marketplace amid last year's stumbles by the federal government, but the future of HealthSource RI is far from certain. Rhode Island has not identified a way to pay for it, and under the Affordable Care Act, state exchanges are supposed to be self-sustaining starting in 2015.

Health exchanges' finances face test

By Erika Niedowski
Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The federal government shelled out billions of dollars to get health insurance marketplaces going in the 14 states that opted to run their own. Now they must act like true marketplaces and start paying for themselves.

Under President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, state-run health insurance exchanges need to be financially self-sustaining starting in January. Some appear to be on that path, while others have shaky funding models or even none at all.

Some states, prohibited from using state money, are imposing fees on plans sold on the marketplaces. Others are spreading costs more widely — which, in one instance, has drawn a federal lawsuit.

Rhode Island received high marks for the smooth rollout of HealthSource RI amid last year's stumbles by the federal government, and the agency director says the state's health care reform "revolution" has begun. But the state does not have a way to pay for the exchange's long-term operations, and some lawmakers in the state General Assembly have suggested shifting to the federal exchange.

The cost to operate Rhode Island's exchange is estimated at $17 million a year, although an earlier estimate pegged the cost at $24 million. Republican state Rep. Patricia Morgan introduced a bill last session to transfer its operations to the federal government, but the legislation was held for further study.

"Think of what we can do with $24 million," she said.

Some states have decided to tap existing revenue.

New York is relying on two agencies' general revenue, while Maryland is using money from an existing 2 percent tax on insurance plans. Republican Delegate Anthony O'Donnell, a critic of Maryland's decision to create its own exchange, said he continues to question its sustainability. He said last week that he is concerned "about the entire structure and that it may collapse of its own weight."

To cut costs, Colorado's state-run exchange has reduced overall spending 18 percent, including on technology and marketing. It's imposing a 1.4 percent fee on monthly premiums for its plans but also approved charging a $1.25-a-month "general market" fee on all individual and small group policies, including those sold outside the state exchange.

Some lawmakers called the fee unfair, and one board member voted against it. It is expected to raise an estimated $13 million a year before it expires in 2016.

In the District of Columbia, which also is operating its own marketplace, the exchange's budget is being funded by a new 1 percent tax on all health insurance policies. The American Council of Life Insurers is suing, arguing it unfairly taxes insurance products that cannot be purchased on the exchange.

Taxing only plans offered on the exchange would have required a 17 percent tax to cover costs, officials said, reducing the benefit to low-income residents.

Earlier this year, California's exchange said it was setting aside $184 million in federal money to fight off projected budget shortfalls through 2016. About 1.1 million people enrolled in the first year, exceeding projections, and officials hope to grow that to 1.7 million during the second round of open enrollment.

Officials with Covered California, as the exchange is known, express confidence about its financial health. The agency's board has projected a $250 million reserve for the coming year, built partly from a $13.95 monthly surcharge on individual policies.

"We do not have a deficit; our enrollment is sufficient to fund ongoing operations through 2015-16," Covered California spokesman James Scullary said. "We remain committed to managing our resources prudently."

The Vermont marketplace, which is being funded by the state's health care provider tax, is on shakier ground. Officials there acknowledged it could face a $20 million shortfall by year's end. The state hopes pending federal grants will fill the gap.

In Rhode Island, HealthSource's individual market enrollment of more than 26,000 heading into the second sign-up period exceeded unofficial federal projections. Officials plan to continue using federal money through 2015. Beyond that, the funding mechanism is unclear.

"There's time, but there's not that much time, so these decisions need to be made," exchange Director Christine Ferguson said during a recent briefing.

She has called abandoning HealthSource short-sighted and warned that doing so could come with its own costs.

Democratic Gov.-elect Gina Raimondo wants to keep HealthSource local and has pledged to scrutinize its budget and get "creative." But the top House Democrat, Nicholas Mattiello, remains skeptical about its cost and value.

"At this point, Speaker Mattiello isn't satisfied that the exchange has made its case," spokesman Larry Berman said.

Jindal seen as liability for Republican candidate Cassidy

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — In the still-unfolding Louisiana Senate race, when Republican Bill Cassidy wants to hurt Democratic Sen. Mary Landrieu's standing, he suggests that a vote for her is a vote for unpopular President Barack Obama.

Democrats have their supposed bad guy too: When they want to hurt Cassidy, they link him to Republican Gov. Bobby Jindal.

Like Obama's nationally, Jindal's approval ratings in Louisiana have dipped into the 40s. And Jindal's stock is falling just as he's considering a bid for the presidency in 2016.

He's angered state workers with layoffs, health care changes and attempts to lessen retirement benefits. His education policies have miffed public school teachers. And his patchwork approach to balancing the state's budget has put Jindal at odds with conservative Republicans as well as Democrats. Repeated cuts have hit public colleges and health care services. And Jindal's frequent out-of-state travel has soured some support for the governor.

Jindal, who is term-limited and can't run for re-election next year, dismissed his low popularity as the cost of bold leadership.

"I was elected to do big, generational reforms in my state," Jindal said when asked about his low approval ratings, at the Republican Governors Association conference in Florida last week. "We have enough politicians that try to be celebrities and kiss babies and cut ribbons. It's easy if you want to avoid rocking the boat."

Cassidy has given Jindal high marks, saying the governor's "taken some tough licks."

But he didn't get Jindal's endorsement before the Nov. 4 election. The governor was traveling the nation to support other GOP candidates. In Louisiana, no one won a majority in the all-parties primary so the winner will be decided in a Dec. 6 runoff between the top two vote-getters, Cassidy and Landrieu.

Jindal finally endorsed Cassidy when he was the remaining Republican in the race. "I think Bill is more in tune with the values of Louisiana," the governor said.

Cassidy, a third-term congressman, called Jindal's backing "fantastic" but immediately added that he has endorsements from Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee.

Jindal has shown up rarely at public campaign events for Cassidy since the endorsement, and only when those events featured higher-profile Republicans from other states, like Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio.

Democrats would like to see Jindal on the Louisiana campaign trail much more.

"If Bill Cassidy's smart, he'll ask Bobby Jindal to stay home," said Ted James, a Democratic state lawmaker from Baton Rouge and Landrieu supporter. He said it might have helped Landrieu if the governor had come out for Cassidy months ago.

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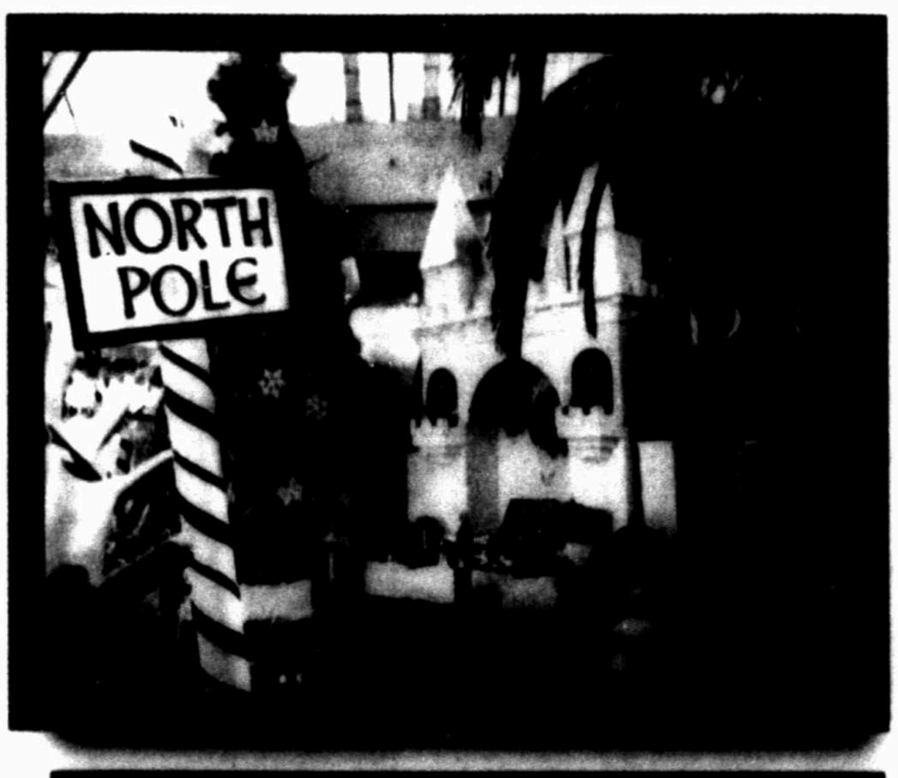

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Spirit of Philanthropy: Katy and Paul Morrow.

Spirit of Philanthropy: Taryn Smith.

PHILANTHROPY AWARD WINNERS

Spirit of Philanthropy: Julia Vickery.

Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy: Greenwood High School Students in Philanthropy.

Outstanding Philanthropic Organization: Midland RockHounds, represented by, among others, General Manager Monty Hoppel, fourth from left.

Outstanding Philanthropic Family: Sharon and Dr. James Humphreys.

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser: Steve Pruett.

Outstanding Philanthropic Business: Concho Resources, represented by President, chairman and CEO Tim Leach.

Outstanding Foundation: FMH Foundation, represented by F. Marie Hall, second from left, and Eileen Piwetz, executive director, far right, and members of the board of directors.

Outstanding Fundraising Professional: Nancy Betts.

Awards presented at dinner

From staff reports

The National Philanthropy Day dinner was Nov. 17 at the Petroleum Club. Javaid Anwar, president and CEO of Midland Energy Inc. and Petroplex Energy Inc., received the Outstanding Philanthropist Award. His award was presented by former President George W. Bush.

Other award winners were:

Outstanding Philanthropic Business, Concho Resources; Outstanding Foundation, FMH Foundation; Outstanding Fundraising Professional, Nancy Betts; Outstanding Philanthropic Family, Sharon and James Humphreys; Outstanding Philanthropic Organization, the Midland RockHounds; Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy, Greenwood High School SIP; Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser, Steve Pruett; and Spirit of Philanthropy, Katy and Paul Morrow, Taryn Smith and Julia Vickery.

The awards — original paintings by local artist Don Parks or certificates — were presented by Valerie Acosta, executive director of the Bush Tennis Center and president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals-Permian Basin Chapter.

Philanthropy honor is humbling experience

On Nov. 17, the Permian Basin Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals celebrated National Philanthropy Day, honoring a group of volunteers and generous donors whose hard work in fundraising supports the nonprofit organizations that make the Permian Basin a special place to live and prosper.

I was humbled to be recognized as the Outstanding Fundraising Professional — so humbled and honored that I was, thanks to a case of full-blown laryngitis, unable to speak and thank some very important people who helped me during my career with Safe Place.

So I would like to use this forum as a public way to acknowledge to these special people who have mentored me. First, thank you to Amanda Byrom and Kristy Chambers, with the encouragement of Carole Wayland, for nominating me. You have all been wonderful and supportive colleagues. Second, I must mention three people who encouraged me along the way with their insight and knowledge — David Smith of the Abell-Hanger Foundaton, Rosalind Redfern Grover, a peerless fundraiser and philanthropist, and the late JessAnn Thomason,who shepherded me through my first fundraising event. There are many more friends and colleagues in AFP and the donor community.

Thanks also to the Permian Basin Chapter of AFP, a terrific educational and professional development organization.

But the person who deserves my deepest thanks is my husband, Carter Muire. He is the reason I applied for a position at Safe Place in the beginning. With his unlimited patience and encouragement, as well as his willingness to listen and share his insights, I had the confidence to tackle each challenge and give it my best shot. Thank you, Carter, for everything.

Nancy Betts
2014 Outstanding Fundraising Professional
Permian Basin Chapter-AFP

HAVE YOU HEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

Geo Wives

FAR LEFT: Nita Helmer, from left, LaNell Honeyman, Gerianne Green and Barbara Buckley-Hobgood. **LEFT:** Irginia Talbot, left, and Pat Stanley. **BELOW:** Barbara Buckley-Hobgood, back row left, and Nita Helmer; and Frankie Simmons, front row left, and Joan Henry.

Burke-Foster parties

TOP RIGHT: Dr. John Foster, back row from left, Jack Foster, Blair Burke, Jimmy Burke and James Burke; and Diana Foster, front row from left, Iris Foster, Joann Foster, Emily Burke and Liz Burke. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Dr. Steve Hankinson, back row from left, Kent Moss, Doug Kahlich, Grant Billingsley, Mark Parker, Beverly Armstrong, Rick Armstrong and Dr. David Watkins; and Gail Hankinson, front row from left, Vivian Moss, Fran Billingsley, Ann Parker and Karen Watkins.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas

Francis Levin, left, and Beth Warren. (Name of camel master was not provided.)

Geo Wives luncheon

The Permian Basin Geological-Geophysical Auxiliary (aka Geo Wives) ended the fall season with a guest day luncheon earlier this month at the Scharbauer Student Center's Carrasco Room at Midland College. The Sonshiners, from First Baptist Church, presented the program, "Songs of the Season." Group members are **Charlotte Cooke, Rhonda Lacy, Suzanne Bloodworth, Dana Cristiani, Nancy Doss, Tracye Vaughan, Stephanie Langford, Lisa Morris** and **Carol Dover. Doris McSparran** is their director. Door prize winners were **Pat Stanley** and **Mary Lou Wilson.** Guests included **Susan Green** of Houston, **Liz Henderson, Pam Kuiper** and **Genie Bailey.** Among others seen in the crowd were **Carolyn Stice, Marvel Goodwin, Annette Casey, Judy Duke, Linda Fox, Lynn James** and **Betty Basham.** Chairman of the event was **Nita Helmer.** Hostesses were **Barbara Buckley-Hobgood, Tracy Renton** and **Ann Flatt.**

Burke-Foster parties

Blair Burke and **Jack Foster** were honored at two parties in Midland in advance of their December wedding. A display shower was held at the home of **Emily and Kevin Blonkvist.** Co-hosts were **Cliffy and B.J. Beal, April and Dr. Wade Clay, Kimberly and John Davis, Beverly and Gene Drummond, Ann and Bob Eubanks, Andrea and Rusty Freeman, Marion and Tim Goudeau, Janie and Steve Hofer, Susan and Paul Lucas, Shauna and Dr. Gary Madden, Susan and John Nichols, Diana and Steve Person, Drs. Debbie and Rick Reese, Courtney and Chris Renaud, Helen and Bob Shelton, Sharon** and **John Webb and Melinda Williamson.** Following church services, members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church attended an ornament shower for the couple at the home of **Beverly and Rick Armstrong.** Co-hosting were **Gail and Dr. Steve Hankinson, Vivian and Kent Moss, LouAnne and Doug Kahlich, Fran and Grant Billingsley, Ann and Mark Parker, Karen and Dr. David Watkins, Alison** and **Bruce Peeler and Joanie Macferran.** The future bridegroom is the son of **Iris and Dr. John Foster Jr.** and grandson of **Joann Foster** and the late **Dr. John Foster.**

Aaron Estes Chapter of DRT Members of the Midland

Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas took a trip to Fort Stockton last month for the Fort Days celebration on the grounds of the original Fort Stockton Army post. Activities and displays provided an informative overview of the pioneers and history of Texas. Representatives of former active forts throughout Texas were among those at the celebration. Attending from the Aaron Estes Chapter were **Charlotte Starr, Jeri Lilly, Barbara Culver Clack, Sue Brannon, Carolyn Gunn King and Janet Pollard and guests Beth Warren, Elizabeth Kihn** and **Frances Levin.** They were hosted by **Judy Templeton** of Fort Stockton.

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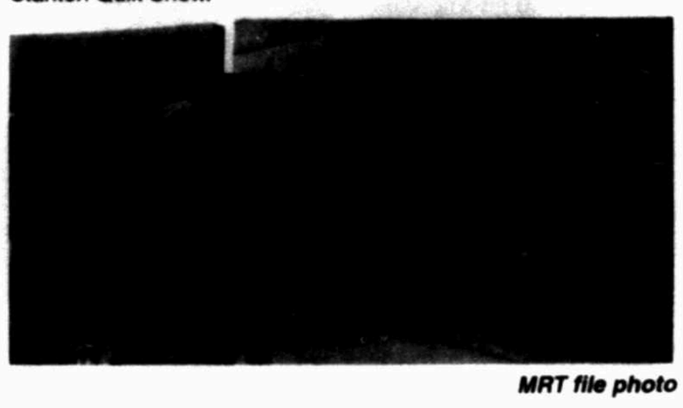
Midlander Dolly Calhoun, standing in front of a quilt she made for her husband, Rayford, was the featured quilter at the annual Stanton Quilt Show.



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Ted Kerr, former counsel for Midland Memorial Hospital, is seen outside the hospital before his retirement about five years ago. Kerr is this year's recipient of the Judge John G. Hyde Memorial Award.

MORE NAMES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midlander featured at Stanton Quilt Show

Midlander **Dolly Calhoun** was the featured quilter for the annual Stanton Quilt Show, which was Oct. 24-25. She exhibited the quilt "All the Pretty Horses" which she made for her husband, Rayford Calhoun.

Calhoun made her first quilt in 1999 after taking a beginning quilter's class at Midland College. She is a member of the Stanton Quilt Group, Midland Quilters Guild and Ogallala Quilters Society.

As the featured quilter, Calhoun "had a total of 17 of her quilts in the show, plus other textile projects she had made or enhanced with quilting," her daughter, **Victoria Saxe,** said in an email. "Each year, the Stanton Quilt Show selects a quilter to honor and feature as the 'main event' at their quilt show. This year mom was that person."

Among those who attended the show were **Kerry Kay and Tom Cook** and **Sandra and Leroy Wegner,** all from Midland, and **Kathryn Luckenbach Burch, Naomi Hunt and Martha** and **Bobby Matthews,** all from Stanton.

Bar association honors Ted Kerr

The Midland County Bar Association has named **Ted M. Kerr** as this year's recipient of the Judge John G. Hyde Memorial Award.

The award includes $2,000 to be designated for a local program. Kerr has selected the Boy Scouts of America as the beneficiary.

Kerr, a graduate of Washington and Lee University and University of Texas Law School, practiced law for more than 50 years. Before he retired, he was general counsel for Midland Memorial Hospital. He formerly was president of the Midland Rotary Club, member of the Region 18 Service Center Board and Midland ISD board. He is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

The award was established in 2013 to recognize an attorney who exhibits the ideals that Hyde considered important, such as integrity, work ethic and love of the law. Hyde presided over the 238th District Court for 22 years before his death in January 2012.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Castle "Kill Switch" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Kimmel	Jennifer Aniston, Ken Jeong (N)	(:35) News
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Millers (N)	Scorpion "Talismans" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Traitor" (N)	CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman	Seth Rogen, Amy Sedaris (N)	(:35) Craig Ferguson
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Post Op"	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Hogan's Heroes	Gilligan's Island	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	Cheers	P. Mason	"The Case of the Cowardly Lion"	Adam 12
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "LoveCraft" (N)		Sleepy Hollow "Magnum Opus" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family	Hot in Cleveland	Hot in Cleveland	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Dr. R.Booker	Update News	Day of Discovery	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rocks/Manuscripts	Y.Salamanca
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" The top 10 artists perform live in front of coaches. (N)			State of Affairs "Secrets and Lies" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Fallon			(:35) Seth Meyers
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "Finders Keepers"		Antique "Madison (Hour Three)"		Independent Lens "Muscle Shoals/Waiting for a Train: The Toshio Hirano Story"			Tavis Smiley (N)		Tavis Smiley
KUPB	UNI	4	4		4	16	La Gata		Mi corazón es Tuyo		Hasta el fin del mundo		La Malquerida		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	La Que No Amar	Podia
KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Million..	Law&O: SVU "Gone"		Law&O: SVU "Class"		My News	Million..	Anger M.	M&M	Access H.	Insider
FLIX		340	65		165		(4:55) ★ The Million ...		★★★★ The Bedroom Window				★★ Consenting Adults		(:40) ★ ★★ Psycho			
HBO		300	68	14	14		(5:45) W.Goldberg		★★★★ Batman Begins ('05, Act) Christian Bale.					Fight	Foo Fighters		Get On	Comeback
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:40) ★ Runaway B...		Bill Maher		The Newsroom		Get On	★★ Jack the Giant Slayer Nicholas Hoult.				Movie
HBO5		304	70	16	102		★ Solitch (13, Act) Dwayne Johnson.				★ About Time ('13, Rom) Domhnall Gleeson.				(:05) Banksy Does New York			Movie
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:00) ★ Identity Thief		★ Veronica Mars Kristen Bell.			(:50) ★★ Kiss of the Dragon				Sin City Diaries "Inside Out"		
MAX2		382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Doom ('05, SCI-FI) Karl Urban.				★ Endless Love Alex Pettyfer.			LifeTop	LifeTop	(:50) ★★ Two Guns		
PLEX				96			(5:15) ★ The Gospel		★★★★ The Dead			(:25) ★ Peggy Sue Got Married			(:10) ★★★ The White Countess			
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★ Fruitvale S...		Homeland		The Affair		Homeland		The Affair		Therapy	Movie
TMC		336	67	22	155	26	(5:45) ★ A Promise		(:20) ★ Sunlight Jr. ('13, Dra) Naomi Watts.				★★★★ 21 Grams ('03, Dra) Sean Penn.			(:05) ★ Killing The...		
A&E		27	32	29	35	47	First 48 "Smokescreen/The Last Goodbye"		First 48 "Memphis Blues/ Widow Maker"		First 48 "Uncommon Valor"		Godfather of "Sammi Needs Help" (N)		First 48 "Carjacked/ Bad Connection"		First 48 "Memphis Blues/ Widow Maker"	
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) ★ The Fast & t...		★★ The Sorcerer's Apprentice Nicolas Cage.					★★★ Shrek the Third Mike Myers.				Movie
BET		58	26		40		★★ Deliver Us From Eva Gabrielle Union.					★★ Soul Men ('08, Com) Samuel L. Jackson.				Wendy Williams		
BRAVO		65	63		41		Vander"All Fired Up"		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump R. (N)		Euros Hollywood (N)		Vanderpump Rules		Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Factories "Frito Lay"		Shark Tank		The Profit Social		The Profit Social (N)		The Profit		The Profit	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Anthony Bourdain		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNNI	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Fast N' Loud		Fast n' Loud (N)		Misfits Garage (N)		Fast N' Loud (N)		Misfits Garage		Fast N' Loud	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Jessie	★★★★ Up Edward Asner.		Mickey		Austin	Dog Blog	Girl	Liv/Mad	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Baltimore Ravens at New Orleans Saints (L)						(:20) SportsCenter			
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketb. Legends Classic Vill./Vir. C. (L)		Score.		NCAA Basketball Hall of Fame Classic (L)					NCAA Basketb. Maui Invitational		
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) ★★★ Finding Nemo			★★ Dark Shadows ('12, Fant) Johnny Depp.					The 700 Club		★ Another Cinder...	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Guy's Grocery Games		M. Diners	M. Diners	M. Diners	Diners (N)	Restaurant (N)		Restaurant		M. Diners	M. Diners
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	Dodgeball Ultimate	SportsDay OnAir (N)	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center - Dallas, Texas (L)					Mavericks Live (L) (N)	Replay	Cowboys/Conf.	Texans Press
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★ Dodgeball:...		★★ Horrible Bosses Jason Bateman.				Anger M.	Anger M.	★★ Horrible Bosses Jason Bateman.			
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Boyfriend...		Home and Family "Holiday Special" (N)				★★ Debbie Macomber's Mrs. Miracle				★ Debbie Macom...	
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hun.	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride		★ Finding Mrs. Claus (2012, Drama) Will Sasso, Mira Sorvino.				★ Christmas on the Bayou (2013, Romance) Hilarie Burton, Tyler Hilton, Markie Post.				★ Finding Mrs. Claus Mira Sorvino	
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	39				NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins (L)					Overtime	Blazers	Barclays Review (N)		Premier L	Blazers	Soccer
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	Max	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Fresh P	Fresh P	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	(4:00) ★ Ocean's Th...		★★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Jason Bateman, Vince Vaughn.						★★ Ocean's Thirteen George Clooney			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Spartacus (N)		(:05) ★ 2010: The	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan Will Arnett Anna Camp		Childrens Hospital	Conan Hospital
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:45) ★★ Polo Joe		Dog Life	(:45) Birth of the Tramp			★ Seven Chances		B Keaton	(:45) ★★★★ The Freshman		
TELE		20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Reina de Corazones		Los miserables		Señora acero		Al rojo	(:35) Titular	Los miserables	
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	19 Kids & Count "DC Duggars Hit the Road"		19 Kids & Count "A Reveal to Remember"		Quints by Surprise "The 5 Turn 5"		19 Kids & Count "DC Duggars Hit the Road"		19 Kids & Count "A Reveal to Remember"	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	Major Crimes "Sweet Revenge"		Major Crimes "Zoo Story"		Major Crimes "Down the Drain" (N)		Major Crimes "Down the Drain"		Law & Order "Challenged"		Law & Order "Lost Boys"	
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Hogan	(:40) Hogan	(:20) Family Feud		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens	Friends	Friends
USA		26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Sub Rosa"		WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:15) Chrisley	(:05) Law & Order S.V.U. "Prodigy"	
WGN		19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Rules of Engage	Rules of Engage	Parks and Rec	Parks and Rec

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Permian Basin Bridge Club

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Marlene Blumentritt-Debbie Kemp, Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner, Ann Servatius-Dottie Duncan, Martha Poss-Patti Heard, Betty Marlow-John Marlow

Oct. 8
Tommie Strack-Jean Pistole, Belle Harris-Ann Parish,-Kay Arrell-Blumentritt, Shirley Davenport-Paula Baggett-Dorothy Brenneman-Higgins

Oct. 9
Kaye Houston-Mike Houston-Amanda Shaw-Davenport; Mike Robinson-Debra Jones-Jay Maher-Baggett; Gloria Jackson-Servatius-Brenneman-Parish

Oct. 10
Flo Curry-Blumentritt, Debbie Kemp-Marilyn Matthews, Ricki-K.C. Evans, Duncan-Servatius, Brauner-Higgins, Helen South-Strack

Oct. 12
Davenport-Blumentritt, Scott Vaughan-Pistole, Frances Levin-Gregory Bartha, South-Brenneman, Sarana Savage-Harris

Oct. 13
Brenneman-Servatius, Charlie Grimes-Richard Stein, Harris-Savage, Arrell-Liza Philpy, Kay Sewell-Higgins

Oct. 14
South-Pistole, Blumentritt-Servatius, Curry-Jane Myers, Strack-Ricki Perry, Brauner-Higgins, Poss-Stein

Oct. 15
Servatius-Grimes, Gloria Crites-Bob Baker, Becky Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey, South-Brenneman, Marty Massie-Sewell, Scott Vaughan-Higgins

Oct. 16
Dorothy Blair-Harris, Helen Davis-Levin, Les Neal-John Seymour, Jeanie Marsh-Trudie Thomason, Temple-Higgins, Parish-Savage

Oct. 17
Perry-Pistole, Servatius-B. Bacon, Sue Marshall-Strack, Myers-Blumentritt, Pat Grace-Nancy Little

Oct. 19
Servatius-B. Bacon, South-Brenneman, Vaughan-Levin, R. Bacon-Poss, Harris-Savage, Blumentritt-Perry

Oct. 20
Harris-Sewell, Curry-Blumentritt, Heard-Frances Mills, Baggett-Jackson, Higgins-Philpy

Oct. 21
Crites-Pistole, Poss-South, Lena Nichols-B. Baker, Davenport-Blumentritt, Janet Stoltz-Mills, Higgins-Sewell, Arrell-Heard

Oct. 22
Brenneman-Blumentritt, Stein-Harris, Servatius-Pistole, Arrell-Heard, Vaughan-Jones, Higgins-Jackson

Oct. 23
Baird-Blair, Jackson-Servatius, Temple-Higgins, Parish-Savage, Davis-Bill Dent, Neal-Seymour

Oct. 24
Sue Marshall-Sally Reeder, Curry-Blumentritt, Bonnie Hubbard-Stoltz, Arrell-Ricky Perry, Judy Duke Miller-Strack

Oct. 26
Charlie Grimes-Irene Oppenheim, Levin-Vaughan, R. Bacon-Carol Hastings, Brenneman-South, Jeanne Lantz-Stein

Oct. 28
South-Pistole, Higgins-Brauner, Perry-Servatius, Poss-Vaughan, Heard-Arrell

Oct. 29
South-Servatius-Blumentritt-Curry, Massie-Higgins, Philpy-Vaughan, Harris-Parish

Oct. 30
Dent-Harris, Brenda Leonard-Pistole, Stein-Jackson, Don Troy-Sewell, Neal-Seymour, Brenneman-Parish, Temple-Higgins, Baird-Blair, Linda Farrar-Kelly Murphy

Oct. 31
Myers-Curry, Pistole-Servatius, B. Bacon-Ellin Wilson, Sandy Thomas-Blumentritt, Reeder-Stoltz-Miller-Mills

Nov. 2
Blumentritt-Curry, Baker-Evans, Shyla McGill-Parish, Brenneman-South, Kemp-Thomas, Maher-Vaughan, Mills-Stoltz

Nov. 4
South-Pistole, Thomas-Kemp, Parish-Bitsy Loewenstein, Heard-Arrell, Poss-Thomason

Nov. 5
Blumentritt-Curry, Crockett DuBose-Stein, Brenneman-Pistole, Conner DuBose-Harris, Higgins-Jackson

Nov. 6
Servatius-Jackson, Neal-Seymour, Savage-Parish, Troy-Sewell, Arrell-Heard

Nov. 7
Mills-Perry, Myers, Stoltz-Reeder

Nov. 9
Evans-Baker, Harris-Savage-Joan LaFond-Joyce Weaver, Vaughan-Levin-Crites-Pistole

Nov. 10
Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Kay Sewell-Richard Stein, Sarana Savage-Liza Philpy, Marilyn Higgins-Gloria Jackson, Peter Berzanskis-Don Troy

Nov. 11
KC Evans-Betty Dickerson, Helen South-Jean Pistole, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Frances Levin-Jackson, Martha Poss-Trudie Thomason

Nov. 12
Marlene Blumentritt-Flo Curry, Ann Servatius-Charlie Grimes, Pistole-Stein, Dorothy Brenneman-South, Kay Arrell-Patti Heard, Higgins-Jackson

Nov. 13
Jackson-Servatius, Ann Parish-Brenneman, Brenda Leonard-Pistole, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Sewell-Troy, Les Neal-John Seymour, Bill Dent-Philpy

Nov. 14
Bob Baker-Evans, Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon, Ricki Perry-Sandy Thomas, Judy Duke Miller-Janet Stoltz, Bonnie Hubbard-Sally Reeder

Nov. 15 - individual game
R. Bacon, Grimes, Servatius, Brenneman, Stein, Higgins

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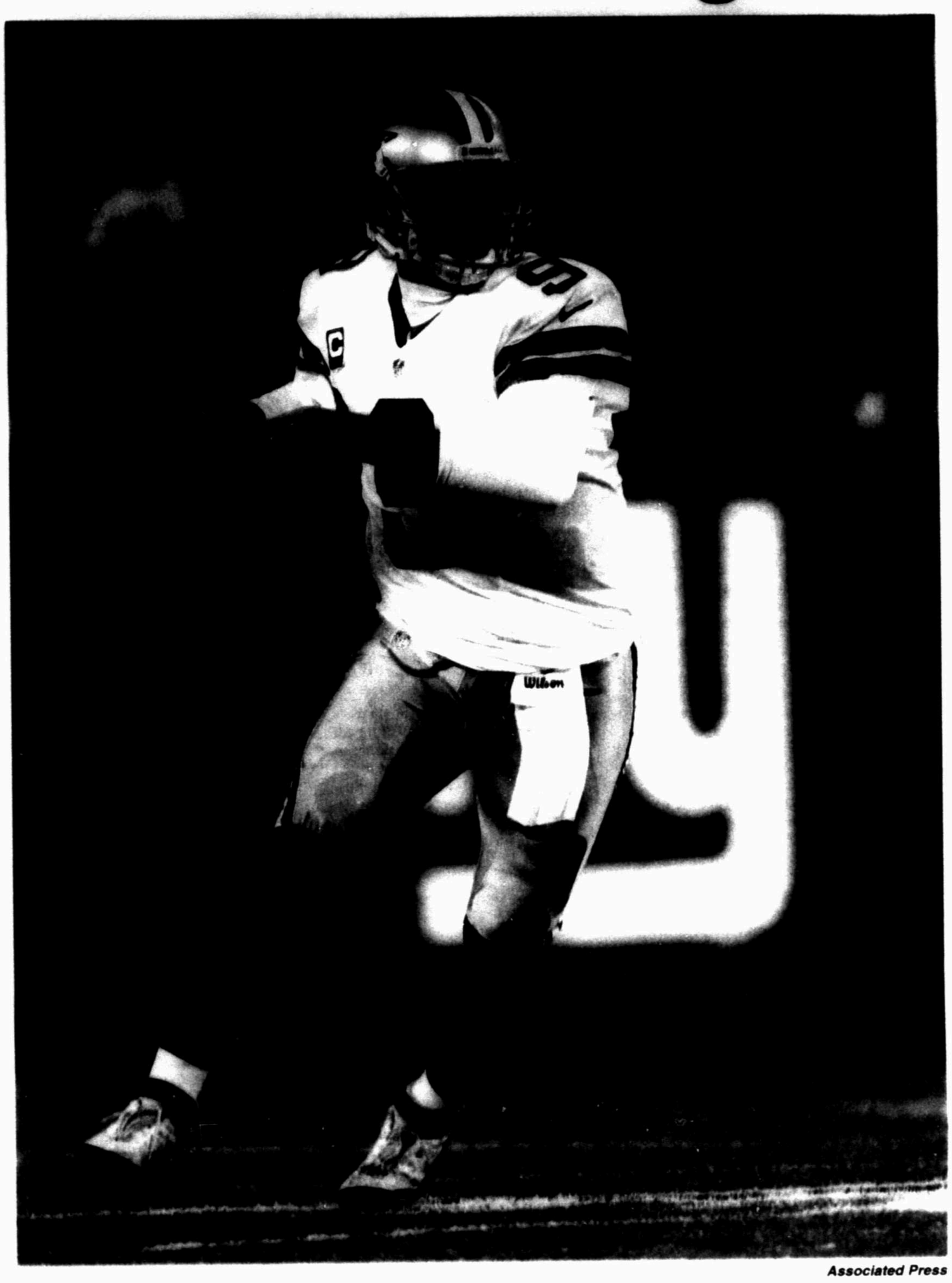

Associated Press

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo rolls out of the pocket to pass against the New York Giants in the first quarter of the game on Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J.

Cowboys rally behind Romo, beat Giants

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

Cowboys	**31**
Giants	28

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Odell Beckham Jr. provided the spectacular, then Tony Romo and Dez Bryant trumped it.

Romo threw two touchdown passes to Bryant, the winner from 13 yards with 1:01 remaining, lifting the Dallas Cowboys to a comeback 31-28 victory over the New York Giants.

Romo threw for two TDs in the third quarter and Barry Church's interception helped turn things in the Cowboys' favor. But the Giants (3-8), trailing 24-21, staged a 93-yard drive capped by Adrien Robinson's first career TD catch. That 1-yard score with 3 minutes remaining could have snapped New York's slide that now is at six losses.

Back came Dallas (8-3) on an 80-yard march in which Romo never was pressured as he searched for receivers. He found Bryant in the back of the end zone to win it, setting up an NFC East showdown with Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day for first place.

Dallas, which was treated to chants of "Let's Go Cowboys!" in the second half from hundreds of fans in Cowboys garb, is 5-0 on the road. New York, meanwhile, was eliminated from division contention.

Thanks to Beckham's incredible one-handed catch, one of the rookie's two first-half touchdowns, New York built a 21-10 halftime lead.

But Romo hit Cole Beasley with a short pass that he turned into a 45-yard score, and the quarterback's 31-yarder to an uncovered Bryant put Dallas on top for the first time.

Beckham left briefly in the fourth quarter with a back problem, but returned for the next series. He wasn't involved in any key plays on that TD drive to retake the lead, and Beckham finished with 10 receptions for 146 yards.

Please see **COWBOYS**/2C

Dalton helps Bengals to win over Texans

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Bengals	**22**
Texans	13

HOUSTON — Andy Dalton gave his father Greg a special 55th birthday present by finally getting a win in his hometown.

Dalton lost his first three games against the Houston Texans, including twice here in the playoffs, but threw for 233 yards and a touchdown to lead the Cincinnati Bengals to a 22-13 win on Sunday.

"It's cool to get a win here," Dalton said. "(And) have it timed up where we were playing in Houston on his birthday. It's a special day."

Dalton got to chat with his father for a couple of minutes on his way off the field.

"He said 'It was an awesome birthday,'" Dalton said. "I'm glad we got to have that moment."

And for the first time in his career Dalton said he'd give the jersey from Sunday's game to his dad.

The victory is Cincinnati's second straight to keep the team in first place in the rugged AFC North.

It was Dalton's second strong game and he again relied on A.J. Green, who is healthy after dealing with a toe injury. Green finished with a career-high 12 receptions for 121 yards against a secondary playing without cornerback Kareem Jackson (knee).

Please see **TEXANS**/3C

Associated Press

The Cincinnati Bengals' Jermaine Gresham tries to holds off the Houston Texans' J.J. Watt during the second quarter of the game on Sunday in Houston.

Sunday's Week 12 NFL Scoreboard

Dallas	**31**	**Chicago**	**21**	**Philadelphia**	**43**	**Indianapolis**	**23**
N.Y. Giants	28	Tampa Bay	13	Tennessee	24	Jacksonville	3
Cincinnati	**22**	**Cleveland**	**26**	**New England**	**34**	**Seattle**	**19**
Houston	13	Atlanta	24	Detroit	9	Arizona	3
Green Bay	**24**						
Minnesota	21						

San Diego	**27**		
St. Louis	24		
San Francisco	**17**		
Washington	13		
Denver	**39**		
Miami	36		

Threats assessed for upcoming rivalry week

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Breaking down the ballots for the AP Top 25 and wrapping up college football's 13th weekend:

Assessing threats

This is the point in the season when things get weird.

Rivalry week is here, with championship weekend on deck. The AP rankings didn't change Sunday at the top after a blah Saturday in college football. For the first time since late September the top four is the same as last week's: Florida State, Alabama, Oregon and Mississippi State.

The gap between the Seminoles and the Crimson Tide narrowed after yet another close call by Florida State, which beat Boston College 20-17 on a field goal in the waning seconds.

Florida State received 37 first-place votes and 1,458 points, down six and 18 from last week. Alabama has 21 first-place votes and 1,445 points. No. 3 Oregon received two first-place votes, one more than last week.

Baylor passed TCU, moving to No. 5. The Horned Frogs are No. 6 and Ohio State stayed at seventh.

On to next week.

From Thanksgiving night through Saturday, the potential for mayhem and a major shake-up in the College Football Playoff race exists. Time to assess the threat level for the contenders from Big Blue to various shades of orange and the potential for things to go haywire.

Florida (6-4) at No. 1 Florida State (11-0). Threat level: orange.

The Gators have nothing to lose. The coach they love has already been fired, but what better way to send off Will Muschamp than with the biggest victory of his four-year tenure. Of course, the Seminoles have live in a constant state of high alert these days. Florida State has played five one-score games and five games in

Please see **CONTENDERS**/4C

Pressure builds after Pacquiao win for Mayweather

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

MACAU — Manny Pacquiao is done taking the high road, tired of pretending he doesn't care.

At long last he has Floyd Mayweather Jr. right where he wants him. And this time he's not about to let him slip away without a fight.

"I think it's time to say something," Pacquiao said Sunday after dispatching Chris Algieri in convincing fashion in this Chinese casino town. "The fans deserve that fight. It's time to make that fight happen."

Whether it actually happens, of course, depends on Mayweather agreeing to sign on the bottom line. And for the better part of five years now, Mayweather has given one excuse after another when it comes to making the one fight boxing fans really want.

He thought Pacquiao might be on steroids, and refused to deal with his promoter. When Pacquiao got knocked out by Juan Manuel Marquez, Mayweather said it wasn't worth his time to even mention his name.

But now Mayweather may be boxed into a corner for a number of reasons and from a number of angles. The pressure will be on to make the fight sometime in the first half of next year or forever draw the wrath of the fans who contribute to his massive paychecks.

And suddenly the prospect of boxing's richest fight ever doesn't seem like such a far-fetched fantasy after all.

"Answer the telephone, it's as simple as that," promoter Bob Arum said when asked what it would take to make the fight. "If boxing is to be considered a major sport then the fight has to happen. The nonsense needs to cease. There are no excuses anymore."

Mayweather opened the door ever so slightly to the fight after his win over Marcos Maidana in September, saying that he might be open to the possibility of a fight.

"If the Pacquiao fight happens, it happens," Mayweather said. "You can ask

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

WHAT'S ON TV

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Arizona State at Oregon State, 9 p.m., P12/P12 BAY/P12 LA

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Purdue vs. Kansas State, 1:30 p.m., ESPN2

Arizona vs. Missouri, 4 p.m., ESPN2

Paradise Jam: 3rd Place, 5:30 p.m., CBSSN

Villanova vs. VCU, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Arizona State vs. Maryland, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Murray State at Xavier, 6 p.m., FS1

Santa Clara at Michigan State, 6 p.m., BTN

Eastern Washington at Indiana, 6:30 p.m., ESPNews

Stephen F. Austin at Baylor, 7 p.m., FSSWP

NJIT at Marquette, 8 p.m., FS1

Pittsburgh vs. Chaminade, 8 p.m., ESPNU

Paradise Jam: Championship, 8 p.m., CBSSN

Alabama vs. Iowa State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

Auburn vs. Tulsa, 10 p.m., ESPNU

BYU vs. San Diego State, 10:30 p.m., ESPN2

MEN'S SOCCER

La Liga: Almeria at Granada, 1:45 p.m., beIN2

Italian Serie A: US Citta de Palermo at Genoa, 1:55 p.m., beIN

English Premier: Southampton at Aston Villa, 2 p.m., NBCSN

Copa America 2015 Draw, 4:15 p.m., beIN2

NBA

New York at Houston, 7 p.m., ROOT (UVerse 758)

Indiana at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSSW

National Football League

Baltimore at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

NHL

Pittsburgh at Boston, 6 p.m., NBCSN

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Lee at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
Lee JV at Midland Classical, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Garden City, 7:45 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Big Spring at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
Snyder at Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Lake View at Garden City, 6:15 p.m.
Midland Christian at Midland Classical, 6 p.m.

HS BASKETBALL

LUBBOCK TITANS 53 MIDLAND HIGH 51

CANYON — Midland High rallied in the second half but fell short against the Lubbock Titans on Saturday during the final day of the Canyon Classic.

The Lady Bulldogs (6-2) fell behind the Titans 30-20 at halftime but then cut the lead to 43-38 at the end of the third quarter. They outscored the Titans 13-10 in the fourth quarter, but a late shot to tie game didn't go in and the Titans were able to grab the rebound.

Miranda Mast, who had the Lady Dawgs only 3-pointer, led MHS with 11 points and Aubrie Elliott added 10.

LUBBOCK TITANS 53: [illegible]
2 Emma Middleton 13 Lauryn Sheppard 9 [illegible]
Midland High: 6 Kaylor Evans 4 Alexis Washington 8 Alexandria Washington 5 Claire [illegible] 6 Aubrie [illegible] Miranda Mast [illegible]

Lubbock Titans	13	17	13	10	— 53
Midland High	12	8	18	13	— 51

[illegible] Titans 4-[illegible] MHS 4-7 3-point [illegible] Titans 4-[illegible] MHS 7 Mast. Total [illegible] MHS 7 Fouled out: none [illegible] Chaminade vs. Midland High, 3 [illegible] Thanksgiving Classic, Lubbock Cavazos HS

HS CROSS COUNTRY

ASU'S WATSON COMPETES IN CROSS-COUNTRY REGIONAL

DENVER — Angelo State freshman runner and Midland High grad Austin Watson finished 91st in Saturday's NCAA Division II South Central Region Cross Country Championships on Saturday.

Watson clocked in with a time of 35 minutes, 49 seconds on the 10-kilometer course.

Watson was competing in his first regional meet and his best finish this season was a 10th at Midwestern State earlier this fall.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
[illegible]

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
[illegible]

COLLEGE
[illegible]

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
[illegible]							

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
[illegible]							

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
[illegible]							

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
[illegible]							

Sunday's Scores
[illegible]

Today's Games
[illegible]

MLS PLAYOFF GLANCE

KNOCKOUT ROUND
Eastern Conference
[illegible]
Western Conference
[illegible]
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Eastern Conference
New England 7, Columbus 3
[illegible]
New York 3, D.C. United 2
[illegible]
Western Conference
LA Galaxy 5, Real Salt Lake 0
[illegible]
Sunday, Nov. 9: LA Galaxy 1, Real Salt Lake 0
Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Sunday, Nov. 2: Seattle 1, FC Dallas 1
Monday, Nov. 10: FC Dallas at Seattle. Seattle advances on away goals.
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Conference
New England vs. New York
Sunday, New England 2, New York 1
Saturday, New York at New England
Western Conference
LA Galaxy vs. Seattle
Sunday, LA Galaxy 1, Seattle 0
Nov. 30: LA Galaxy at Seattle, 8 p.m.
MLS CUP
Sunday, Dec. 7: New England/New York winner at LA Galaxy/Seattle winner, 2 p.m.

CFL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Nov. 16
Division Semifinals
East Division
Montreal 50, Ottawa 10
West Division
Edmonton 16, Saskatchewan 1
Sunday
Division Finals
East Division
Hamilton 40, Montreal 24
West Division
Calgary 43, Edmonton 18
Grey Cup
Nov. 30
At Vancouver
Hamilton vs. Calgary, 5 p.m.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Sun 8:00 am 4 new powder machine groomed 18 - 18 base 9 of 139 trails 9% open 121 acres 5 of 8 lifts sm Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p

Aspen Mountain — Sun 7:42 am 4 new powder machine groomed 13 - 13 base 19 of 76 trails 25% open 155 acres 2 of 8 lifts Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p

Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p

Breckenridge — Sun 5:58 am 8 new powder machine groomed 26 - 26 base 33 of 187 trails 18% open 527 acres 16 of 35 lifts Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p

Copper Mountain — Sun 5:28 am 7 new powder machine groomed 24 - 24 base 26 of 143 trails 17% open 311 acres 7 of 23 lifts Mon-Fri 9a-4p

Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p

Crested Butte — Plan to Open 11/26 Mon-Fri 9a-4p

Sat/Sun 9a-4p

Eldora — Sat 8:08 am packed powder machine groomed 25 - 25 base 13 of 53 trails 25% open

7 of 11 lifts Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p

Irwin — Opening Soon for Snow Sports

Keystone — Sun 5:48 am 5 new powder machine groomed 23 - 23 base 46 of 135 trails 29% open 993 acres 9 of 20 lifts Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p

Loveland — Sun 6:59 am 7 new powder machine groomed 20 - 20 base 5 of 93 trails 6% open 107 acres 3 of 10 lifts sm Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p

Monarch — Plan to Open 11/27 Mon-Fri 9a-4p

Sat/Sun 9a-4p

Purgatory at Durango — Plan to Open 11/28

Snowmass — Sun 7:02 am packed powder machine groomed 12 - 18 base 16 of 41 trails 49% open

3 of 5 lifts Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p

Enchanted Forest XC — Opening Soon for Snow Sports

STATEWIDEHSFOOTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

CLASS 6A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Odessa Permian 49, Amarillo Tascosa 28
Euless Trinity 49, Plano West 31
Arlington Martin 56, Amarillo 35
Allen 25, DeSoto 22
Regional
Odessa Permian (9-3) vs. Euless Trinity (11-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Arlington Martin (10-2) vs. Allen (12-0), 1 p.m. Friday, Denton's Apogee Stadium

CLASS 6A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
San Angelo Central 50, Lubbock Monterey 14
Southlake Carroll 58, Denton Guyer 42
Abilene 55, Wolfforth Frenship 34
Cedar Hill 50, McKinney Boyd 28
Regional
San Angelo Central (11-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (12-0), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waco's McLane Stadium
Abilene (9-3) vs. Cedar Hill (10-2), 2 p.m. Saturday, Aledo

CLASS 5A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Canyon Randall 49, EP Andress 33
WF Rider 41, FW Arlington Heights 23
EP Del Valle 38, Amarillo Palo Duro 17
Aledo 49, Denton 17
Regional
Canyon Randall (11-1) vs. WF Rider (8-4), 2 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
EP Del Valle (11-1) vs. Aledo (11-1), 3 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Stadium

CLASS 5A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Canutillo 27, San Angelo Lake View 10
Azle 45, Burleson 20
EP Eastlake 32, Lubbock Cooper 14
Everman 21, Wichita Falls 20
Regional
Canutillo (11-1) vs. Azle (11-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
EP Eastlake (9-3) vs. Everman (8-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Ortiz-Israel Ratliff Stadium

CLASS 4A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Stephenville 69, Lubbock Estacado 60
Big Spring 48, Andrews 34
Abilene Wylie 75, Leveland 21
Graham 41, Seminole 13
Regional
Stephenville (8-3) vs. Big Spring (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
Abilene Wylie (10-2) vs. Graham (10-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, NRH's Birdville ISD Complex

CLASS 4A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Vernon 52, Krum 14
Sweetwater 46, Bridgeport 14
Celina 43, Monahans 15
Iowa Park 52, Venus 14
Regional
Vernon (8-4) vs. Sweetwater (12-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Mineral Wells
Celina (10-2) vs. Iowa Park (8-4), 7 p.m. Friday, FW Brewer

CLASS 3A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Breckenridge 28, Muleshoe 7
Shallowater 49, Boyd 35
Wall 44, Brownfield 21
Brock 27, Denver City 26
Regional
Breckenridge (7-5) vs. Shallowater (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shallowater
Wall (11-1) vs. Brock (11-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Brownwood

CLASS 3A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Spearman 62, Alpine 36
Cisco 49, Post 7
Eastland 38, Coleman 28
Sonora 35, Idalou 14
Regional
Spearman (12-0) vs. Cisco (12-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Prenship
Eastland (11-1) vs. Sonora (9-3), 2 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater

CLASS 2A DIVISION I
Region I
Area
Canadian 59, Windthorst 13
Stratford 32, Olonia 24
Wellington 20, Stamford 7
Abernathy 52, Hawley 21
Regional
Canadian (11-0) vs. Stratford (9-2), 2 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Wellington (8-4) vs. Abernathy (11-0), 2 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium

CLASS 2A DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Quanah 42, Booker 12
Crosbyton 62, Sunray 34
Seagraves 47, Grover 13
Farwell 26, Memphis 7
Regional
Quanah (9-3) vs. Crosbyton (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clyde
Seagraves (11-0) vs. Farwell (9-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field

CLASS 1A DIVISION I
Region I
Regional
Happy 76, Lenorah Grady 50
Turkey Valley 66, Borden County 64Region II
State Quarterfinals
Happy (11-0) vs. Turkey Valley (10-2), 6 p.m. Friday, Littlefield

CLASS 1A DIVISION II
Region I
Regional
Follett 54, Whitharral 42
Groom 60, Southland 14
State Quarterfinals
Follett (11-1) vs. Groom (11-1), 6 p.m. Friday, Pampa

Hamilton wins F1 title at Abu Dhabi

By Jerome Pugmire
Associated Press

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — British driver Lewis Hamilton clinched his second Formula One title in style after winning the season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on Sunday, with title rival Nico Rosberg drifting out of contention after failing to recover from a poor start.

Hamilton, the 2008 F1 champion, entered the race with a 17-point lead over his Mercedes rival Rosberg, needing only a top-two finish to guarantee the title.

"Wooooooo-hooooooo, world champion I can't believe it! Thank you so much guys," Hamilton screamed over race radio, before grabbing a Union Jack flag and waving it above his car as his mechanics celebrated wildly.

"It's hard to soak all of this up. So much pressure," the 29-year-old Hamilton said. "I didn't sleep last night. I went for a run and had a massage. I thought I would be tired, but somehow I felt composed for the race. This has been an incredible year. It feels very surreal, like an out-of-body experience, like it's not really happening."

He kept his helmet on for several minutes, appearing to wipe away tears, as the emotion of his hard-fought championship win started to sink in.

Standing watching in the Mercedes garage, Britain's Prince Harry told him he was a "legend" and Hamilton was visibly emotional as the national anthem blared out.

"I'm lost for words. One thing I want to say is a big huge 'Thank You' to all the fans, to my family. I love you guys," Hamilton said. "This is the greatest day of my life — 2008 was a special day but this is way, way beyond that."

Rosberg started from pole position and, with double points on offer, could have taken his first F1 title with a win providing Hamilton finished third or lower.

That dream scenario lasted three seconds — the time it took Hamilton to overtake Rosberg, whose race turned into a nightmare. He eventually finished 14th.

Brazilian driver Felipe Massa crossed the line in second place ahead of his Williams teammate Valtteri Bottas, while Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo drove superbly to finish fourth despite starting from the back of the grid.

Overall, Hamilton scored 384 points, with Rosberg notching 317 and Ricciardo third with 238.

Although it was a one-sided race, the season was a welcome drivers' contest after Sebastian Vettel beat Fernando Alonso by 155 points last year. Mercedes, however, crushed the competition out of sight, winning 16 of 19 races and securing 18 poles.

"Nico put up an incredible fight throughout the year. We said way back in 1997 that it would be amazing if we were fighting for the title one day," Hamilton said. "He just came into the room just now, he was very professional. He said 'Fantastic, you drove really well.'"

As a dejected Rosberg climbed out of his car, Hamilton rushed over to hug his girlfriend Nicole Scherzinger, who was in tears as she gave him a kiss, and Hamilton then jumped up and down with his Mercedes mechanics in a group hug.

Hamilton joins British drivers Graham Hill and Jim Clark with two F1 titles, with only Jackie Stewart ahead of him on three.

He won 11 races to Rosberg's five overall this season. Tellingly, the German driver failed to make the most of pole, having bettered Hamilton 11-7 in qualifying.

His other title was also decided on the last day, when he did just enough to beat Massa by one point at the season-ending Brazilian GP.

That never looked like being repeated in Abu Dhabi, despite Rosberg's brash pre-race talk of pressuring Hamilton into making mistakes.

In the final moments before the start, Rosberg stared blankly ahead in intense concentration mode, while Hamilton's helmet visor was already down.

Rosberg seemed rooted to the spot, while Hamilton showed phenomenal acceleration.

"It was a good start, like a rocket. It was probably the best start I've ever had," Hamilton said.

This put the onus on Rosberg — his childhood friend and teenage go-karting rival — to match his pre-race fighting talk with some aggressive driving.

It never happened.

As Rosberg's race went from bad to worse, he snapped at his team engineers over race radio to "investigate why" he was losing so much speed.

Hopes fading, Rosberg started to panic and clutched at straws.

"How am I looking for that position I need in case Lewis drops out?" he asked a race engineer.

"It's not good at the moment," came the reply.

The 5.554-kilometer (3.44-mile) Yas Marina circuit is built on a man-made island, and the race has a unique feel, beginning at dusk and ending under floodlights.

With darkness falling, Russian driver Daniil Kvyat veered off track and Pastor Maldonado walked away unharmed as the back of his Lotus car caught fire.

ABU DHABI GRAND PRIX RESULTS

Sunday
At Yas Marina circuit
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Lap length: 3.45 miles

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 55 laps, 1:39:02.619, mph
2. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 55, 1:39:03.499
3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 55, 1:39:31.499
4. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 55, 1:39:39.854
5. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 55, 1:40:02.953
6. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 55, 1:40:04.767
7. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 55, 1:40:13.679
8. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 55, 1:40:14.664
9. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 55, 1:40:28.432
10. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 55, 1:40:30.439
11. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 55, 1:40:32.995
12. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 55, 1:43:54.566
13. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 54, 1 lap
14. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 54, 1 lap
15. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 54, 1 lap
16. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Sauber, 54, 1 lap
17. Will Stevens, England, Caterham, 54, 1 lap

Not Classified
18. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Caterham, 42, Retired
19. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 26, Retired
20. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 14, Retired

Drivers Standings
(After 19 of 19 races)

1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 384 points
2. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 317
3. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 238
4. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 186
5. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 167
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 161
7. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 134
8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 126
9. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 96
10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 59
11. Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, McLaren, 55
12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 55
13. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 22
14. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 8
15. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Toro Rosso, 8
16. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 2
17. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 2

Constructors Standings
1. Mercedes, 701 points
2. Red Bull, 405
3. Williams, 320
4. Ferrari, 216
5. McLaren, 181
6. Force India, 155
7. Toro Rosso, 30
8. Lotus, 10
9. Marussia, 2

Shaq, Hill join 6 others in college hoops Hall

By Dave Skretta
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — By now, the story of how longtime LSU coach Dale Brown discovered Shaquille O'Neal has been told many times: Brown happened upon a massive 13-year-old at an army base in Germany, stayed in touch with him and eventually became like a second father.

What is often forgotten is just how far fate stretched for it to happen.

It wasn't a large army base — Wildflecken was so remote that the nearest large city in what was then West Germany was several hours away. There was one gym, one commissary. Soldiers despised the high altitude and lousy weather.

"For him to show up," O'Neal said, "that meant everything to me."

Brown would ultimately give O'Neal the confidence he needed to attend college, something he had never dreamed possible, and make it into the NBA, back then not even a dream. So it made sense that O'Neal and Brown would be inducted together into the College Basketball Hall of Fame on Sunday night in Kansas City.

They were joined by six other luminaries, including former Duke star Grant Hill, Louisville standout Darrell Griffith, longtime Maryland coach Gary Williams, Stetson's Glenn Wilkes Sr., Five-Star Basketball Camp founder Howard Garfinkel and the late Prairie View A&M star Zelmo Beaty.

COWBOYS

From 1C

League rushing leader DeMarco Murray managed his 10th 100-yard game this season with 121 on 24 carries for Dallas.

The Cowboys didn't get much going after falling behind 21-10 until reserve receiver Beasley took a short pass, eluded a tackle by Zack Bowman and sped untouched to the end zone midway in the third quarter.

That made the hundreds of Cowboys fans on hand get loud, and their cheers reached a crescendo when Manning overthrew a wide-open Preston Parker deep in Dallas territory. Instead of a likely New York score, Church ran back the interception 45 yards.

Four plays later, Romo hit an open Bryant and he squeezed into the end zone for the Cowboys' first lead.

Beckham's right-handed stab of Manning's 43-yard rainbow pass could be the catch of the year. The rookie, who regularly practices such receptions, outreached veteran cornerback Brandon Carr at the goal line and tumbled into the end zone to make it 14-3.

That catch already was dominating highlight reels by halftime and was his second TD of the game. The 80-yard drive to Beckham's first touchdown marked the second straight week the Giants got into the end zone on their opening possession after going 20 games without doing so.

Dallas' offense hardly was in awe following Beckham's one-hander. Romo guided the Cowboys 77 yards and used a shovel pass to Jason Witten — yes, the tight end used two hands — from the 4 immediately after Beckham's stunner.

So the kid from LSU went right back to overwhelming the Cowboys. He made three catches for 32 yards on New York's next series, including a spin move that would make a figure skater proud. Andre Williams concluded that 80-yard march with a 3-yard run for a 21-10 lead.

In the first half alone, Beckham had eight catches for 125 yards, while Manning went 14 of 16 for 191 yards. But the second half belonged to Dallas.

COWBOYS 31, GIANTS 28

Dallas	3	7	14	7	— 31
N.Y. Giants	7	14	0	7	— 28

First Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr. 3 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 7:01
Dal—FG Bailey 38, 2:45
Second Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr. 43 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 14:52
Dal—Witten 4 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 9:15
NYG—A.Williams 3 run (J.Brown kick), 3:18
Third Quarter
Dal—Beasley 45 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 6:35
Dal—Bryant 31 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 1:08
Fourth Quarter
NYG—Robinson 1 pass from Manning (J.Brown kick), 3:00
Dal—Bryant 13 pass from Romo (Bailey kick), 1:01
A—80,520

	Dal	NYG
First downs	18	27
Total Net Yards	385	417
Rushes-yards	25,119	32-89
Passing	266	328
Punt Returns	4-68	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns	1-22	4-99
Interceptions Ret	1-45	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-26-0	29-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	2-10
Punts	4-48.8	4-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-63	5-30
Time of Possession	24:53	35:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Murray 24-121, Romo 1-(minus 2). N.Y. Giants, Jennings 19-52, A.Williams 10-35, Hynoski 2-4, Beckham Jr. 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Dallas, Romo 18-26-0-275. N.Y. Giants, Manning 29-40-1-338.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Bryant 7-86, Witten 4-30, Beasley 2-66, Murray 2-22, Hanna 1-27, Dunbar 1-26, Williams 1-18. N.Y. Giants, Beckham Jr. 10-146, Jennings 8-68, Randle 3-36, Fells 3-35, Donnel 2-24, Parker 1-16, A.Williams 1-12, Robinson 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACKERS 24 VIKINGS 21

MINNEAPOLIS — The ground game with Eddie Lacy was working so well for Green Bay that even Aaron Rodgers wanted a running play to try to put Minnesota away.

"I just kind of chuckled, because it's usually the other way around," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said.

Lacy and the offensive line delivered a 4-yard run on third-and-2 to take the clock to the 2-minute warning, and one more first down sealed a 24-21 victory for the Packers over the Vikings on Sunday.

Rodgers gave Green Bay his usual confident, accurate, productive game, but the biggest lift came from Lacy in the form of 125 yards on 25 powerful carries.

"He's agile for a guy his size. He's got a great spin move. He takes care of the football. He does all the things you want," said Rodgers, who threw two touchdown passes and again avoided a turnover while the Packers (8-3) moved into sole possession first place in the NFC North.

BEARS 21 BUCCANEERS 13

CHICAGO — Matt Forte and the Bears used a big rally to hand their former coach a loss in his return to Chicago.

Forte rushed for two touchdowns in the third quarter, and the Bears beat Jovan Shelly and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 21-13 on Sunday.

Jay Cutler threw a 2-yard TD pass to Alshon Jeffery as the Bears (5-6) scored 21 straight points to erase a 10-0 halftime deficit. Forte had a 13-yard run that put Chicago ahead to stay, and then added a 1-yard plunge that made it 21-10.

Smith coached the Bears to three playoff appearances and a trip to the 2007 Super Bowl during his successful nine-year run in Chicago. He was hired by Tampa Bay in January, and his first game back at Soldier Field showed just how far he has to go to get the lowly Bucs (2-9) back on track.

BROWNS 26 FALCONS 24

ATLANTA — Josh Gordon picked right up where he left off for Cleveland.

Fortunately for the Browns, Brian Hoyer had a short memory.

Gordon turned in a huge performance in his first game of the season, catching eight passes for 120 yards, and Hoyer shook off three interceptions to lead a drive in the final minute that set up Billy Cundiff's 37-yard field goal as time expired Sunday, giving the Browns a 26-24 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Taking advantage of the last of Hoyer's picks, the Falcons drove for Matt Bryant's 53-yard field goal with 44 seconds remaining to seize the lead.

EAGLES 43 TITANS 24

PHILADELPHIA — Josh Huff got the Philadelphia Eagles started and LeSean McCoy kept them going.

Huff returned the opening kickoff 107 yards, McCoy ran for 130 yards and the Eagles beat the Tennessee Titans 43-24 on Sunday.

Mark Sanchez threw for 307 yards and one touchdown in his third start for the injured Nick Foles. He has 300 yards passing in three straight games, tying a team record.

PATRIOTS 34 LIONS 9

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — The New England Patriots showed off their passing game one week after a brilliant rushing performance.

The outcome was the same: a blowout win over a top team.

Throw in a defense that held the Detroit Lions without a touchdown and two outstanding special teams plays, and the team with the AFC's best record rolled over the team with the NFL's stingiest defense, 34-9 on Sunday, for their seventh straight win.

"Everyone is linked together," quarterback Tom Brady said, "so we all feed off each other — offense, defense, special teams."

Brady threw for 349 yards and two touchdowns exactly 14 years after his pro debut in another 34-9 game against the Lions. In that Thanksgiving meeting, the rookie was a late-game replacement for Drew Bledsoe in Detroit's win.

On Sunday, LeGarrette Blount rushed for 78 yards and two short scores and the Patriots improved to 44-3 in their last 47 regular-season home games.

The Patriots (9-2) have such depth that Jonas Gray didn't even play one week after rushing 37 times for 201 yards and four touchdowns in a 42-20 win over the Indianapolis Colts. He was sent away from Friday's practice for reporting late, just one day after Blount signed. Blount was cut by Pittsburgh last Tuesday, the day after he walked to the locker room as the Steelers were lining up for the last play.

Blount rushed for 772 yards for the Patriots last season, but didn't re-sign.

"He's never been a problem for us," defensive tackle Vince Wilfork said. "It was a good welcome back for him today."

COLTS 23 JAGUARS 3

INDIANAPOLIS — T.Y. Hilton delivered on the first promise to his first child, wrapping up his family's big day with a rockin' touchdown catch.

Just hours after Hilton's wife gave birth to a baby girl, the third-year receiver caught four passes for 122 yards and one touchdown to spur Indianapolis' second-half turnaround in a 23-3 victory over Jacksonville. He celebrated by cradling the ball like a baby.

Before leaving for Lucas Oil Stadium, Hilton promised to catch a touchdown pass for his new daughter.

But it sure wasn't easy on a day the Colts offense was mostly out of sync.

SEAHAWKS 19 CARDINALS 3

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson found backup tight end Cooper Helfet for a 20-yard catch-and-run touchdown late in the third quarter, Steven Hauschka kicked four field goals and the Seattle Seahawks handed the Arizona Cardinals their second loss of the season, 19-3 on Sunday.

Wilson was sacked a season-high seven times by Arizona's ultra-aggressive defense and the assortment of blitzes they called to confuse and fluster the Seahawks quarterback. But when Seattle (7-4) needed a scoring drive, after squandering advantageous field position throughout the game, Wilson delivered.

The victory was a must for Seattle if it had any hopes of getting back into the division race. The Seahawks entered the day trailing Arizona (9-2) by three games in the NFC West.

CHARGERS 27 RAMS 24

SAN DIEGO — Marcus Gilchrist intercepted Shaun Hill at the goal line with 56 seconds left to preserve the San Diego Chargers' 27-24 victory against the St. Louis Rams on Sunday.

Gilchrist jumped the route as journeyman Hill tried to force a pass to Kenny Britt on second-and-goal from the 4. The Rams Hill had beaten Gilchrist on a 7-yard TD pass to Stedman Bailey with 2:04 left that pulled the Rams within three points.

Ryan Mathews had a 32-yard touchdown run and linebacker Andrew Gachkar scored on a 13-yard fumble recovery 21 seconds later to help the Chargers (7-4) tighten the AFC West race.

Philip Rivers shook off a 99-yard interception return for a touchdown by Janoris Jenkins and threw a 29-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to Keenan Allen.

49ERS 17 REDSKINS 13

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — San Francisco's first-team offense that had failed to convert a fourth-quarter touchdown all season finally did so when the 49ers' playoff hopes depended on it.

Carlos Hyde ran for a go-ahead 4-yard touchdown with 2:59 remaining, and San Francisco barely squeaked by the lowly Washington Redskins with a 17-13 win Sunday that kept them in the thick of the playoff chase.

A fourth-down conversion in their own territory away from losing, the Niners finally capitalized with a rare touchdown in the final period on the way to their third straight victory.

BRONCOS 39 DOLPHINS 36

DENVER — The Denver Broncos finally found the balance — and the win — they've so desperately sought to stop their November slide.

Peyton Manning threw three of his four TD passes to Demaryius Thomas and C.J. Anderson ran for 167 yards and the go-ahead score in the Broncos' 39-36 win over the Miami Dolphins on Sunday.

Anderson's 6-yard run with 5:01 left gave the Broncos (8-3) their first lead of the game at 32-28.

Then, Ryan Tannehill's pass skipped off Jarvis Landry's left hand to T.J. Ward, whose 37-yard return set up Wes Welker's insurance TD catch.

The Broncos needed it after Tannehill drove the Dolphins (6-5) on another scoring drive, hitting Landry from a yard out with 1:34 left. Lamar Miller's 2-point dive made it a three-point game.

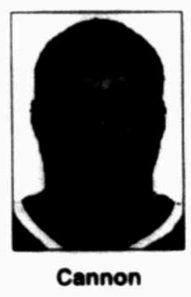
BASINNFLCONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tannehill

RYAN TANNEHILL
QB, MIAMI DOLPHINS
(BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL)

Tannehill completed 26-of-36 passes for 226 yards with three touchdowns and one interception in the Dolphins 39-36 loss to the Denver Broncos on Sunday. Tannehill also rushed for 15 yards on four carries.



Cannon

MARCUS CANNON
OL, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS
(ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL)

Cannon was used a substitute on the offensive line for the Patriots in their 34-9 victory against the Detroit Lions on Sunday in Foxboro.

STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	9	2	0	.818	357	227	6-0-0	3-2-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	2-1-0
Miami	6	5	0	.545	285	219	3-2-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	1-2-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	5	5	0	.500	200	204	2-3-0	3-2-0	2-5-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	174	265	2-4-0	0-4-0	2-5-0	0-3-0	0-2-0
South											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	333	256	4-2-0	3-2-0	6-3-0	1-1-0	4-0-0
Houston	5	6	0	.455	242	228	2-3-0	3-3-0	4-3-0	1-3-0	1-1-0
Tennessee	2	9	0	.182	192	293	1-4-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	0-3-0	1-2-0
Jacksonville	1	10	0	.091	161	305	1-4-0	0-6-0	1-7-0	0-3-0	0-3-0
North											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Cincinnati	7	3	1	.682	246	234	4-1	3-2-0	5-3-0	2-0-1	2-1-0
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	288	263	4-1-1	3-3-0	6-3-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	242	219	4-2-0	3-2-0	4-4-0	3-0-0	2-2-0
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	261	181	4-1-0	2-3-0	4-4-0	3-0-0	2-3-0
West											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Denver	8	3	0	.727	332	260	6-0-0	2-3-0	6-1-0	2-2-0	3-0-0
Kansas City	7	4	0	.636	261	195	4-1-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
San Diego	7	4	0	.636	245	276	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
Oakland	1	10	0	.091	176	285	1-5-0	0-5-0	1-6-0	0-4-0	0-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	342	275	4-1-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	2-0-0
Dallas	6	3	0	.667	292	242	3-1-0	3-2-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	234	294	2-4-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-3-0
Washington	3	6	0	.333	273	315	2-3-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
South											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
New Orleans	4	5	0	.400	261	252	3-2-0	1-3-0	4-4-0	0-1-0	2-1-0
Atlanta	4	5	0	.364	262	281	2-3-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	0-1-0	1-2-0
Carolina	3	6	0	.333	119	215	3-0-0	0-6-0	3-4-0	0-2-0	1-1-0
Tampa Bay	2	9	0	.182	207	300	1-4-0	1-5-0	2-5-0	0-4-0	1-4-0
North											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	354	246	4-1-0	4-2-0	6-1-0	2-2-0	4-1-0
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	197	180	4-1-0	3-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
Chicago	4	6	0	.455	236	301	2-3-0	2-3-0	3-5-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
Minnesota	4	7	0	.364	202	244	3-3-0	1-4-0	4-5-0	0-2-0	3-4-0
West											
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Arizona	9	2	0	.818	240	97	5-0-0	4-2-0	6-2-0	3-0-0	4-1-0
Seattle	7	4	0	.636	279	178	5-1-0	2-3-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
San Francisco	7	4	0	.636	228	222	5-1-0	2-3-0	4-3-0	3-1-0	2-2-0
St. Louis	3	8	0	.364	209	281	2-3-0	1-5-0	2-5-0	1-3-0	1-3-0

Thursday's Scores
Oakland 24, Kansas City 20

Sunday's Scores
Green Bay 24, Minnesota 21
Cincinnati 22, Houston 13
Chicago 21, Tampa Bay 13
Cleveland 26, Atlanta 24
Philadelphia 43, Tennessee 24
New England 34, Detroit 9
Indianapolis 23, Jacksonville 3
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, ppd., snow
Seattle 19, Arizona 3
San Diego 27, St. Louis 24
San Francisco 17, Washington 13
Denver 39, Miami 36
Dallas 31, N.Y. Giants 28
Open: Carolina, Pittsburgh

Today's Games
N.Y. Jets vs. Buffalo at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Baltimore at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Detroit, 7:25 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 30
Tennessee at Houston, noon
Oakland at St. Louis, noon
Carolina at Minnesota, noon
Washington at Indianapolis, noon
Cleveland at Buffalo, noon
San Diego at Baltimore, noon
N.Y. Giants at Jacksonville, noon
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, noon
New Orleans at Pittsburgh, noon
Arizona at Atlanta, 3:25 p.m.
New England at Green Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 1
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACKERS 24, VIKINGS 21

Green Bay	7	7	3	7	— 24
Minnesota	0	10	3	8	— 21

First Quarter
GB—Lacy 1 run (Crosby kick), 1:34
Second Quarter
Min—Charle Johnson 22 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 11:06
GB—R.Rodgers 1 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 5:23
Min—FG Walsh 39, 1:6
Third Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 51, 6:42
GB—FG Crosby 48, 2:41
Fourth Quarter
GB—Lacy 10 pass from A.Rodgers (Crosby kick), 8:34
Min—Jennings 5 pass from Bridgewater (Charle Johnson pass from Bridgewater), 3:23
A—52,386.

	GB	Min
First downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	362	308
Rushes-yards	32-155	25-112
Passing	207	196
Punt Returns	3-23	1-5
Kickoff Returns	0-0	5-126
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	19-29-0	21-37-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-2	2-14
Punts	4-42.3	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	7-77
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Lacy 25-125. A.Rodgers 6-34, Starks 1-(minus 4). Minnesota, McKinnon 15-54, Bridgewater 5-32, Banyard 5-26.
PASSING—Green Bay, A.Rodgers 19-29-0-209. Minnesota, Bridgewater 21-37-1-210.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Nelson 5-68, Cobb 4-58, Quarless 2-50, Lacy 2-13, D.Adams 1-10, Kuhn 1-9, R.Rodgers 1-1. Minnesota, Jennings 4-38, Charle Johnson 3-52, Rudolph 3-50, Banyard 3-19, McKinnon 3-9, Patterson 2-18, Ellison 2-11, Ford 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BEARS 21, BUCCANEERS 13

Tampa Bay	0	10	0	3	— 13
Chicago	0	0	21	0	— 21

Second Quarter
TB—Evans 19 pass from McCown (Murray kick), 13:24
TB—FG Murray 32, 04
Third Quarter
Chi—Jeffery 2 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 10:33
Chi—Forte 13 run (Gould kick), 4:51
Chi—Forte 1 run (Gould kick), 3:02
Fourth Quarter
TB—FG Murray 39, 4:56
A—61,109.

	TB	Chi
First downs	17	12
Total Net Yards	367	204
Rushes-yards	22-66	26-92
Passing	301	112
Punt Returns	2-12	3-0
Kickoff Returns	3-42	3-43
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-6
Comp-Att-Int	25-48-2	17-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5.40	3-18
Punts	6-40.5	9-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-87	6-45
Time of Possession	30:10	29:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 11-27, Sims 6-22, McCown 3-12, Rainey 1-3, Lane 1-2. Chicago, Forte 23-89, Carey 3-3.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, McCown 25-48-2-341. Chicago, Cutler 17-27-0-130.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Murphy Jr. 6-113, Jackson 5-117, Rainey 4-18, Evans 3-47, Seferian-Jenkins 2-16, Sims 2-11, Myers 1-9, Stocker 1-6, Martin 1-4. Chicago, Forte 5-23, Bennett 4-37, Marshall 3-32, Jeffery 3-22, Wilson 1-10, Rosario 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Gould 54 (WL).

BROWNS 26, FALCONS 24

Cleveland	7	6	10	3	— 26
Atlanta	7	7	0	10	— 24

First Quarter
Atl—Jones 24 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 5:53.
Cle—Crowell 11 run (Cundiff kick), 1:33
Second Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 33, 13:17
Cle—FG Cundiff 37, 9:20
Atl—Rodgers 8 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 55
Third Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 32, 9:46
Cle—Crowell 26 run (Cundiff kick), 46
Fourth Quarter
Atl—S.Jackson 1 run (Bryant kick), 9:31
Atl—FG Bryant 53, 44
Cle—FG Cundiff 37, 00
A—70,046.

	Cle	Atl
First downs	29	21
Total Net Yards	475	315
Rushes-yards	29-182	23-63
Passing	313	252
Punt Returns	0-0	1-12
Kickoff Returns	0-0	4-84
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	3-9
Comp-Att-Int	23-41-3	27-43-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	3-21
Punts	1-41.0	4-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-30	7-40
Time of Possession	30:31	29:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Crowell 12-88, West 14-62, Hoyer 3-12. Atlanta, S.Jackson 13-34, Rodgers 3-16, Freeman 5-7, Ryan 2-6.
PASSING—Cleveland, Hoyer 23-40-3-322, Gordon 0-1-0-0. Atlanta, Ryan 27-43-1-273.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Gordon 8-120, Austin 6-64, Hawkins 5-93, Barnidge 2-23, Gabriel 1-13, West 1-9. Atlanta, White 9-96, Jones 5-68, Hester 4-50, Rodgers 3-11, S.Jackson 2-17, Toilolo 2-17, Douglas 2-14.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cleveland, Cundiff 56.

EAGLES 43, TITANS 24

Tennessee	0	17	0	7	— 24
Philadelphia	17	10	7	9	— 43

First Quarter
Phi—Huff 107 kickoff return (Parkey kick), 14:47
Phi—Sproles 4 run (Parkey kick), 10:44
Phi—FG Parkey 36, 3:25
Second Quarter
Ten—Hunter 40 pass from Mettenberger (Succop kick), 14:51
Phi—FG Parkey 26, 11:29
Ten—Greene 2 run (Succop kick), 8:22
Phi—McCoy 2 run (Parkey kick), 4:35
Ten—FG Succop 20, 51
Third Quarter
Phi—Casey 14 pass from Sanchez (Parkey kick), 11:27
Fourth Quarter
Phi—FG Parkey 31, 10:18
Ten—McCluster 6 pass from Mettenberger (Succop kick), 5:43
Phi—FG Parkey 50, 2:26
A—69,596.

	Ten	Phi
First downs	16	26
Total Net Yards	351	462
Rushes-yards	19-52	38-164
Passing	299	298
Punt Returns	3-13	6-50
Kickoff Returns	7-186	4-156
Interceptions Ret.	2-33	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-39-1	30-43-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-46	2-9
Punts	6-49.0	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-56	9-69
Time of Possession	26:48	33:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, Sankey 10-37, Greene 6-15, McCluster 1-2, Mettenberger 2-(minus 2). Philadelphia, McCoy 21-130, Sproles 6-25, Polk 7-5, Sanchez 4-4.
PASSING—Tennessee, Mettenberger 20-39-1-345. Philadelphia, Sanchez 30-43-2-307.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Walker 5-155, Hunter 4-64, N.Washington 4-63, McCluster 3-15, Sankey 2-14, Wright 1-28, Schwenke 1-6. Philadelphia, J.Matthews 6-77, Maclin 6-59, Celek 5-48, Ertz 4-30, Cooper 3-49, Sproles 3-14, Polk 1-15, Casey 1-14, McCoy 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Parkey 49 (WL).

PATRIOTS 34, LIONS 9

Detroit	3	3	0	3	— 9
New England	7	17	3	7	— 34

First Quarter
Det—FG Prater 48, 11:44
NE—Wright 4 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 3:10
Second Quarter
Det—FG Prater 20, 13:37
NE—Blount 3 run (Gostkowski kick), 12:43
NE—Wright 8 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 2:42
NE—FG Gostkowski 35, :00
Third Quarter
NE—FG Gostkowski 43, 5:05
Fourth Quarter
Det—FG Prater 49, 14:48
NE—Blount 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 1:53
A—68,756.

	Det	NE
First downs	21	29
Total Net Yards	335	439
Rushes-yards	25-91	20-90
Passing	244	349
Punt Returns	2-5	4-15
Kickoff Returns	1-27	1-81
Interceptions Ret.	1-5	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-46-1	38-53-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-20	0-0
Punts	5-46.2	5-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-54	11-84
Time of Possession	30:11	29:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Bell 19-48, Stafford 3-18, Tate 1-15, Riddick 2-12. New England, Blount 12-78, Vereen 8-12.
PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 18-46-1-264. New England, Brady 38-53-1-349.
RECEIVING—Detroit, Tate 4-97, C.Johnson 4-58, Riddick 3-40, Ross 3-35, Ebron 2-23, Fuller 1-13, Bell 1-(minus 2). New England, Edelman 11-89, Lafell 9-98, Vereen 8-48, Gronkowski 5-78, Wright 3-36.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Prater 53 (WL).

COLTS 23, JAGUARS 3

Jacksonville	3	0	0	0	— 3
Indianapolis	3	7	3	10	— 23

First Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 46, 10:32
Jax—FG Scobee 28, 4:11
Second Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 20, 12
Third Quarter
Ind—Richardson 1 run (Vinatieri kick), 8:31
Ind—Hilton 73 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 6:08
Fourth Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 32, 14:52
A—64,328.

	Jax	Ind
First downs	14	24
Total Net Yards	194	389
Rushes-yards	23-80	35-175
Passing	114	214
Punt Returns	2-3	5-48
Kickoff Returns	3-62	2-64
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-42
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-1	21-32-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-32	5-39
Punts	4-49.3	4-48
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	6-54
Time of Possession	25:52	34:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Gerhart 4-31, D.Robinson 14-25, Bortles 5-24. Indianapolis, Heron 12-65, Luck 8-49, Richardson 13-42, Hilton 1-15, Moncrief 1-4.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Bortles 15-27-1-146. Indianapolis, Luck 21-32-0-253.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, D.Robinson 4-47, Lee 3-52, Gerhart 3-19, Todman 2-14, Hurns 1-13, Shorts III 1-6, Lewis 1-(minus 5). Indianapolis, Heron 5-31, Hilton 4-122, Moncrief 4-38, Wayne 3-10, Fleener 2-28, Doyle 2-8, Nicks 1-16.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SEAHAWKS 19, CARDINALS 3

Arizona	0	3	0	0	— 3
Seattle	3	6	10	0	— 19

First Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 27, 8:45
Second Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 32, 12:50
Sea—FG Hauschka 52, 10:09
Ari—FG Catanzaro 23, 14
Third Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 40, 8:34
Sea—Helfet 20 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 52
A—68,327.

	Ari	Sea
First downs	12	16
Total Net Yards	204	290
Rushes-yards	20-64	29-124
Passing	140	169
Punt Returns	0-0	2-32
Kickoff Returns	2-45	1-20
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-2
Comp-Att-Int	14-26-1	17-22-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-19	7-42
Punts	7-41.9	3-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	7-74
Time of Possession	24:33	35:27

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, Ellington 10-24, Stanton 4-23, Taylor 5-14, Hughes 1-3, Seattle, Wilson 10-73, Lynch 15-39, Turbin 4-12.
PASSING—Arizona, Stanton 14-26-1-149. Seattle, Wilson 17-22-0-211.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Ellington 5-35, Jo.Brown 3-61, Carlson 3-25, Ja.Brown 3-24, Seattle, Miccale 4-34, Lynch 3-43, Helfet 2-27, Baldwin 2-6, Turbin 2-3, Lockette 1-48, Willson 1-21, Kearse 1-19, Norwood 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Catanzaro 49 (WR). Seattle, Hauschka 49 (BK).

CHARGERS 27, RAMS 24

St. Louis	3	7	7	7	— 24
San Diego	3	3	14	7	— 27

First Quarter
SD—FG Novak 23, 9:10
StL—FG Zuerlein 22, 1:03
Second Quarter
StL—Jenkins 99 interception return (Zuerlein kick), 11:32
SD—FG Novak 48, :02
Third Quarter
SD—Ry.Mathews 32 run (Novak kick), 9:50
SD—Gachkar 13 fumble return (Novak kick), 9:29
StL—Austin 6 run (Zuerlein kick), 6:18
Fourth Quarter
SD—Allen 29 pass from Rivers (Novak kick), 8:09
StL—Bailey 7 pass from Hill (Zuerlein kick), 2:04
A—66,040.

	StL	SD
First downs	16	19
Total Net Yards	317	410
Rushes-yards	24-107	22-128
Passing	210	282
Punt Returns	2-44	1-0
Kickoff Returns	6-142	2-43
Interceptions Ret.	1-99	2-13
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-1	29-35-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-17	3-9
Punts	4-44.5	4-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-90	8-85
Time of Possession	28:51	31:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—St. Louis, Mason 16-62, Austin 3-27, Cunningham 4-18, Hill 1-0. San Diego, Ry.Mathews 12-105, Oliver 5-17, D.Brown 1-7, Rivers 3-(minus 1).
PASSING—St. Louis, Hill 18-35-2-198, Henoah 1-1-0-19. San Diego, Rivers 29-35-1-291.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Bailey 7-85, Cook 3-27, Austin 3-18, Britt 2-37, Cunningham 2-17, Mason 1-26, Kendricks 1-16. San Diego, Allen 6-104, Royal 6-50, Floyd 4-30, Oliver 4-23, Green 2-34, D.Brown 2-20, Gates 2-14, Ry.Mathews 2-6, Akinitulu 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Zuerlein 46.

49ERS 17, REDSKINS 13

Washington	0	7	3	3	— 13
San Francisco	7	3	0	7	— 17

First Quarter
SF—Bolden 10 pass from Kaepernick (Dawson kick)
Second Quarter
Was—Morris 1 run (Forbath kick), 11:11
SF—FG Dawson 41, :00
Third Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 27, 11
Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Forbath 46, 12:42
SF—Hyde 4 run (Dawson kick), 2:59
A—70,596.

	Was	SF
First downs	23	17
Total Net Yards	293	249
Rushes-yards	25-106	29-68
Passing	187	181
Punt Returns	3-11	4-8
Kickoff Returns	2-37	4-98
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-20-0	20-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-29	2-15
Punts	4-44.5	6-50.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-53	9-47
Time of Possession	29:55	30:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Morris 17-75, Griffin 4-17, Young 2-10. San Francisco, Gore 13-36, Hyde 7-16, Kaepernick 9-14.
PASSING—Washington, Griffin III 17-19-0-196. Garcon 0-1-0-0. San Francisco, Kaepernick 20-29-1-256.
RECEIVING—Washington, Garcon 3-34, Jackson 3-39, Helu Jr. 2-9, Paul 1-11, Roberts 1-7, Morris 1-5, Paulsen 1-1. San Francisco, Bolden 4-113, Crabtree 3-58, Miller 3-40, Davis 1-21.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BRONCOS 39, DOLPHINS 36

Miami	7	14	7	8	— 36
Denver	3	14	0	22	— 39

First Quarter
Mia—Dan Thomas 3 run (Sturgis kick), 11:22
Den—FG McManus, 8:10
Second Quarter
Mia—Tannehill 1 run (Sturgis kick), 12:53
Den—D.Thomas 5 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 7:08
Mia—M.Wallace 10 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 1:54
Den—D.Thomas 14 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 12
Third Quarter
Mia—Landry 5 pass from Tannehill (Sturgis kick), 2:11
Fourth Quarter
Den—D.Thomas 5 pass from Manning (Sanders pass from Manning), 14:06
Den—Anderson 10 run (McManus kick), 5:01
Den—Welker 2 pass from Manning (McManus kick), 3:13
Mia—Landry 1

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WARRIORS 91
THUNDER 86

OKLAHOMA CITY — Marreese Speights scored 28 points to help the Golden State Warriors beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 91-86 on Sunday night.

It matched the second-highest scoring game of Speights' career and was his best total since 2009.

Klay Thompson scored 20 points and Stephen Curry added 15 for the Warriors (10-2), who won despite shooting a season-low 35.5 percent from the field. Thompson and Curry, two of the top 10 scorers in the league, combined to make just 11 of 35 shots.

Reggie Jackson had 22 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists, and Anthony Morrow added 16 points and matched a career high with 12 rebounds for Oklahoma City. Serge Ibaka scored 16 points, but shot just 5 of 17 for the Thunder (3-13), who lost their sixth in a row.

Curry was fouled with 16 seconds left and the Warriors up by two. Curry, who had made 47 of his first 49 free throws this season, missed the first and made the second to give Golden State an 89-86 lead.

Jackson drove and found Andre Roberson, who missed everything on an open 3-pointer. Thompson was fouled and made two free throws with 5.7 seconds remaining to put away the game.

Jackson was fouled on a drive and right-handed dunk and he made the free throw with just over a minute left in the second quarter to cut what had been a 10-point Warriors lead to two. Thompson responded with a 3-pointer, and Golden State led 52-47 at halftime.

HEAT 94
HORNETS 93

MIAMI — Luol Deng scored 26 points, Chris Bosh and Mario Chalmers each added 20 and the Miami Heat held on in the final seconds to beat the Charlotte Hornets 94-93 on Sunday night and snap a three-game home slide.

Kemba Walker missed two potential go-ahead shots in the final half-minute for the Hornets, and Al Jefferson's tip-in try bounced off the rim as time expired as Charlotte dropped its fifth straight.

Chalmers had 10 assists for his second double-double of the season and Shabazz Napier scored 14 for the Heat.

Jefferson finished with 22 points and 12 rebounds for Charlotte, which got 17 points from Lance Stephenson and 16 from Walker. The Hornets led by as many as eight in the fourth, before Miami rallied.

Miami was without guard Dwyane Wade for the sixth straight game as he continues to work his way back from a strained left hamstring.

Working from the right side of the lane, Bosh spun free from Cody Zeller and scored to give Miami a 94-93 lead with 31 seconds remaining.

That's when the fun really started.

Walker missed with 26 seconds left and Charlotte down by one. The Heat got the rebound and the Hornets appeared to be trying to foul Chalmers near midcourt.

GRIZZLIES 107
CLIPPERS 91

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Marc Gasol had 30 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Memphis Grizzlies to a 107-91 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Sunday night.

Gasol was 13 of 18 from the field as six Grizzlies reached double figures. Courtney Lee added 13 points for Memphis, which maintained the league's best record (12-2).

Tony Allen had 12 points, while Beno Udrih and Quincy Pondexter had 11 points apiece off the Memphis bench. Zach Randolph had 10 points.

Chris Paul had 22 points, five assists and four steals for the Clippers, who had their two-game winning streak snapped. Jamal Crawford scored 19, and J.J. Redick finished with 15, going 3 of 6 from outside the arc.

Blake Griffin scored 12 points, but was 5 of 17 from the field.

Gasol, who had his second straight game of at least 30 points, helped Memphis dominate the interior as the Grizzlies outrebounded the Clippers 52-32. Memphis held a 52-32 advantage in the paint and outscored Los Angeles in second-chance points 17-8.

TRAIL BLAZERS 94
CELTICS 88

BOSTON — LaMarcus Aldridge likes the attitude the Portland Trail Blazers have during this winning streak.

Aldridge had 20 points and 14 rebounds, reserve Chris Kaman scored 16 points and the Trail Blazers extended their streak to seven games with a 94-88 victory over the Boston Celtics on Sunday night.

"I like it because I don't want guys getting caught up in the moment of seven in a row," he said. "Act like we've arrived, still in the moment, still staying hungry."

Damian Lillard added 12 points, nine rebounds and five assists for Portland, which began a brief East swing. Nicolas Batum also had 12 points.

After a rough first half, the Trail Blazers were much better offensively in the second. They added better defense and pulled away early in the fourth quarter.

"We started to get stops," Lillard said. "Everything in the first half, they were comfortable and it was simple. We picked it up in the defensive end and made them have to guard more than one thing."

Jeff Green and Jared Sullinger had 19 points apiece for Boston, which dropped its fifth in six games. Avery Bradley and Rajon Rondo each scored 13. Rondo added eight assists and six rebounds.

NBA STANDINGS AND BOX SCORES

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Southeast Division

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Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Charlotte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Central Division

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Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Houston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dallas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Antonio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oklahoma City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phoenix	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L.A. Clippers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L.A. Lakers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday's Scores

[illegible]

Today's Games

[illegible]

SUNDAY'S BOX SCORES

HEAT 94, HORNETS 93

CHARLOTTE (93)—Henderson 2-4 [illegible]; Williams [illegible]; Walker 6-17 [illegible]; Jefferson 5-14 [illegible]; Stephenson 7-12 [illegible]; Biyombo [illegible]; Taylor [illegible]; Roberts [illegible]. Totals 37-79 [illegible] 93.

MIAMI (94)—Deng 10-14 [illegible]; Williams [illegible]; Bosh [illegible]; Chalmers 3-8 [illegible]; Napier 4-9 [illegible]; Anderson [illegible]; M.Roberts [illegible]; Ennis [illegible]. Totals [illegible] 94.

Charlotte	22	22	28	21	— 93
Miami	23	30	14	27	— 94

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 7-19 (Henderson 1-2, Williams 1-2, Walker 1-3, Jefferson 1-3, Stephenson 1-3, Taylor 1-3, Roberts 1-3), Miami 7-16 (Deng 2-4, Bosh 1-1, Chalmers 1-2, Napier 1-2, Anderson 1-3, M.Roberts 1-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 49 (Jefferson 12), Miami 44 (Bosh 10). Assists—Charlotte 19 (Walker 6), Miami 17 (Chalmers 10). Total Fouls—Charlotte 19, Miami 16. A—19,639 (19,600).

WARRIORS 91, THUNDER 86

GOLDEN STATE (91)—Barnes 0-5 0-0 0; Green 3-11 3-4 10; Bogut 1-3 0-0 2; Curry 5-15 4-5 15; Thompson 6-20 4-4 20; Iguodala 3-7 1-1 7; Barbosa 1-2 2-2 4; Speights 11-18 6-9 28; Dingilian 1-4 0-0 2; Ezeli 1-7 0-0 6; Rush 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-93 18-24 91.

OKLAHOMA CITY (86)—Thomas 1-6 0-0 2; Lamb 6-16 1-1 16; Adams 4-7 2-2 10; Jackson 7-26 7-12 22; Roberson 1-4 0-0 2; Perkins 2-4 0-4 4; Morrow 5-11 4-5 16; Collison 1-2 0-2 2; Telfair 1-3 0-0 2; Ibaka 6-16 4-5 16. Totals 32-90 19-27 86.

Golden State	28	24	18	21	— 91
Oklahoma City	20	27	19	20	— 86

3-Point Goals—Golden State 7-25 (Thompson 4-11, Curry 2-6, Green 1-3, Barnes 0-1, Iguodala 0-1, Rush 0-1), Oklahoma City 3-17 (Morrow 2-5, Jackson 1-3, Thomas 0-1, Lamb 0-1, Telfair 0-2, Ibaka 0-2, Roberson 0-3). Fouled Out—Ezeli. Rebounds—Golden State 67 (Green 9), Oklahoma City 65 (Morrow 12). Assists—Golden State 26 (Curry, Green 6), Oklahoma City 13 (Jackson 8). Total Fouls—Golden State 18, Oklahoma City 23. Technicals—Green, Golden State Coach Kerr, Golden State defensive three-second, Oklahoma City Coach Brooks, Oklahoma City defensive three-second. A—18,203 (18,203).

GRIZZLIES 107, CLIPPERS 91

L.A. CLIPPERS (91)—Barnes 4-6 0-2 9; Griffin 5-12 2-4 12; Jordan 1-2 0-0 2; Paul 7-13 7-7 22; Redick 5-10 2-2 15; Crawford 5-13 7-7 19; Turkoglu 1-7 2-3 4; Hawes 2-7 1-2 5; Farmar 0-3 0-0 0; Davis 2-2 0-2 4; Bullock 0-2 0-0 0; Cunningham 1-3 0-0 2; Udoh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 20-28 91.

MEMPHIS (107)—Allen 4-9 4-4 12; Randolph 5-11 0-0 10; Gasol 13-18 4-5 30; Conley 2-6 2-5 7; Lee 4-10 2-3 13; Carter 1-3 0-0 2; Udrih 4-8 2-2 11; Koufos 1-3 0-1 2; Leuer 4-8 0-0 9; Pondexter 4-8 2-3 11; Calathes 0-1 0-0 0; Stokes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 16-23 107.

L.A. Clippers	21	19	32	19	— 91
Memphis	26	27	35	19	— 107

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 7-25 (Redick 3-6, Crawford 2-6, Paul 1-2, Barnes 1-3, Bullock 0-1, Cunningham 0-1, Farmar 0-3, Hawes 0-3), Memphis 7-21 (Lee 3-5, Leuer 1-2, Udrih 1-3, Conley 1-3, Pondexter 1-4, Allen 0-1, Calathes 0-1, Carter 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 38 (Hawes 10), Memphis 65 (Gasol 12). Assists—L.A. Clippers 14 (Paul 5), Memphis 20 (Conley 7). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 27, Memphis 21. Technicals—L.A. Clippers defensive three second, Memphis defensive three second. A—18,119 (18,119).

TRAIL BLAZERS 94, CELTICS 88

PORTLAND (94)—Batum 5-11 0-0 12; Aldridge 7-21 6-7 20; Lopez 4-6 1-2 9; Lillard 4-14 2-2 12; Matthews 4-7 0-0 10; Blake 5-8 0-0 11; Crabbe 0-1 0-0 0; Kaman 6-13 4-4 16; Wright 0-1 0-0 0; Freeland 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 37-86 13-15 94.

BOSTON (88)—Green 7-16 4-5 19; Sullinger 8-22 0-0 19; Olynyk 0-3 0-0 0; Rondo 6-9 1-2 13; Bradley 6-18 0-0 13; Thornton 2-5 0-0 4; Bass 3-7 2-2 8; Turner 4-9 2-2 10; Zeller 1-5 0-1 2; Wallace 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-95 9-12 88.

Portland	21	23	28	22	— 94
Boston	23	26	23	16	— 88

3-Point Goals—Portland 7-19 (Matthews 2-3, Batum 2-6, Lillard 2-6, Blake 1-2, Wright 0-1, Crabbe 0-1). Boston 5-23 (Sullinger 3-9, Green 1-4, Bradley 1-8, Olynyk 0-1, Turner 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 61 (Aldridge 14), Boston 51 (Olynyk, Bass 8). Assists—Portland 20 (Blake, Lillard 5), Boston 17 (Rondo 8). Total Fouls—Portland 13, Boston 15. Technicals—Boston defensive three second. A—16,692 (18,624).

FSU, 'Bama, Oregon, Miss. St. unchanged in AP poll

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Florida State is No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll, followed by Alabama, Oregon and Mississippi State. The top four teams were unchanged for the first time since late September.

The gap between the Seminoles and the Crimson Tide narrowed after another close call by Florida State, which beat Boston College 20-17 on a field goal in the waning seconds.

Florida State received 37 first-place votes and 1,458 points, down six first-place votes and 18 points from last week. Alabama has 21 first-place votes 1,445 points. No. 3 Oregon received two first-place votes, one more than last week.

Mississippi State is fourth, followed by Baylor and TCU. Baylor and TCU swapped places. Ohio State remained No. 7.

No. 22 Minnesota, No. 23 Clemson, No. 24 Louisville and No. 25 Boise State moved into the rankings. Nebraska, Utah, Southern California and Duke dropped out.

The Gophers are ranked for the first time since 2008.

COLLEGE POLLS

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 22; total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th; and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Alabama (25)	10-1	1474	2
2 Florida State (38)	11-0	1462	1
3 Oregon (6)	10-1	1431	3
4 Mississippi State	10-1	1323	4
5 TCU	**9-1**	**1259**	**5**
6 Baylor	**9-1**	**1242**	**6**
7 Ohio State	10-1	1191	7
8 Michigan State	9-2	1052	9
9 Georgia	9-2	1002	10
10 UCLA	9-2	963	12
11 Kansas State	8-2	912	11
12 Arizona	9-2	818	13
13 Arizona State	9-2	783	14
14 Wisconsin	9-2	758	15
15 Georgia Tech	9-2	615	16
16 Auburn	8-3	565	17
17 Missouri	9-2	560	20
18 Oklahoma	8-3	420	22
19 Mississippi	8-3	390	8
20 Marshall	11-0	383	18
21 Colorado State	10-1	304	23
22 Minnesota	8-3	256	NR
23 Louisville	8-3	208	NR
24 Clemson	8-3	203	NR
25 Boise State	9-2	85	NR

Others receiving votes: LSU 43, Nebraska 41, Arkansas 19, Utah 19, Cincinnati 7, Louisiana Tech 7, Stanford 7, Duke 5, Southern California 4, Texas 4, Texas A&M 4, Northern Illinois 3, Iowa 1, Notre Dame 1, Utah State 1.

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 22; total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote; and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1 Florida St (37)	11-0	1 458	1
2 Alabama (21)	10-1	1 445	2
3 Oregon (2)	10-1	1 393	3
4 Mississippi St	10-1	1 301	4
5 Baylor	**9-1**	**1,234**	**6**
6 TCU	**9-1**	**1,233**	**5**
7 Ohio St	10-1	1 163	7
8 Georgia	9-2	1,002	9
9 UCLA	9-2	998	11
10 Michigan St	9-2	971	10
11 Kansas St	8-2	898	12
12 Arizona	9-2	807	15
13 Arizona St	9-2	790	13
14 Wisconsin	9-2	764	14
15 Auburn	8-3	597	16
16 Georgia Tech	9-2	581	17
17 Missouri	9-2	525	19
18 Mississippi	8-3	398	8
19 Marshall	11-0	384	18
20 Oklahoma	8-3	363	23
21 Colorado St	10-1	346	22
22 Minnesota	8-3	232	NR
23 Clemson	8-3	198	NR
24 Louisville	8-3	191	NR
25 Boise St	9-2	96	NR

Others receiving votes: Arkansas 40, LSU 39, Nebraska 14, Utah 14, Duke 9, Southern Cal 8, Memphis 3, Texas A&M 2, West Virginia 2, UCF 1.

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which it has trailed at half.

No. 15 Auburn (8-3) at No. 2 Alabama (10-1). Threat level: purple, the color Crimson Tide fans will turn it their team lets another chance to play for the national championship get away in the Iron Bowl.

The Tigers are trending in the wrong direction having lost three of five real games (Samford not included), and barely escaping in the two wins. The Iron Bowl winner has played for the national title each of the last five years. You might remember that last year's Auburn victory had an unorthodox ending.

No. 3 Oregon (10-1) at Oregon State (5-6). Threat level: Halloween orange, more treats than tricks.

The Ducks have won six straight Civil War games. Four have been lopsided. Two, including last year's meeting, were close. The Beavers need the win to get bowl eligible, but there are no signs to suggest coach Mike Riley's crew can derail Marcus Mariota's march to the Heisman Trophy and dash the Ducks' playoff hopes. Oregon is already locked into the Pac-12 title game.

No. 4 Mississippi State (10-1) at No. 18 Mississippi (8-3). Threat level: red (danger) ... or white (all is well).

The Rebels looked done Saturday, getting shut out at Arkansas to end any chance they had to win the SEC West. Injuries have robbed them of key players, most notably receiver Laquon Treadwell. "Everything about us will be tested in preparing for next week's game," coach Hugh Freeze said. Does Ole Miss rally and ruin their rivals' playoff hopes in just the third Egg Bowl with both teams ranked? Or are the Rebels road kill? Seems like it could go either way.

Texas Tech (4-7) vs. No. 5 Baylor (9-1) at AT&T Stadium Arlington, Texas. Threat level: silver star.

Texas Tech has the worst defense in the Big 12. Unless the Bears get star-struck playing at the home of the Dallas Cowboys, they should name their score.

No. 6 TCU (9-1) at Texas (6-5). Threat level: burnt orange, which is as serious as Longhorns coach Charlie Strong.

Texas is getting better under its first-year coach. The defense is the best in the Big 12 and the offense has found a smash-mouth identity. The Longhorns didn't put up much of a fight against Baylor and Kansas State, but this has trouble written all over it for the Horned Frogs.

Michigan (5-6) at No. 7 Ohio State (10-1). Threat level: Big Blue.

Because this is one of the classic rivalries in college football we are required to tell you anything can happen when these teams get together. "Regardless of records or anything, the most motivated, most prepared team will win this next game. That's this rivalry," Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said. Reality: The Buckeyes should beat the Wolverines by four touchdowns.

In and out

No. 22 Minnesota moved into the rankings for the first time since 2008 after winning at Nebraska on Saturday.

All the comings and goings were at the bottom of the rankings this week. No. 23 Clemson and No. 24 Louisville moved back in to the poll and No. 25 Boise State is ranked for the first time since the 2013 preseason poll.

Falling out were Southern California, Utah, Nebraska and Duke.

From the archives

No. 12 Arizona and No. 13 Arizona State will play for the Territorial Cup on Friday with both teams ranked for the first time since 1986.

The Wildcats and Sun Devils also both have a chance to win the Pac-12 South if No. 9 UCLA loses to Stanford. Both games start at 3:30 ET, which could provide great drama.

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Ko gets record haul by winning LPGA finale

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

NAPLES, Fla. — New Zealand teenager Lydia Ko was an instant millionaire even before she went into a three-way playoff Sunday in the CME Group Tour Championship.

She finished off her rookie season in style.

Another victory. Another record. And the richest single-day payoff in the history of women's golf.

Ko was flawless with a 4-under 68 that allowed her to capture the inaugural "Race to CME Globe" and its $1 million bonus. Then, the 17-year-old added an extra $500,000 to her big day when she won the Tour Championship with a par on the fourth playoff hole.

And to think just one year ago she made $16,063 in her pro debut at Tiburon Golf Club.

Her clothes drenched with champagne, she sat next to a pair of crystal trophies, with a glass case at her feet stuffed with cash to symbolize the $1 million bonus. Ko had posed with the cash case at the start of the week. She never thought about the money until it was hers.

"When I saw that $1 million in the box I was like, "Wow, I wonder who the winner of that will be?'" she said. "I've never see that much cash in one place before."

The LPGA Tour has never seen a rookie like this.

Ko now has five wins before she can legally drink that champagne that was sprayed on her at the 18th green after she defeated Carlota Ciganda of Spain and Julieta Granada of Paraguay. She won three times this year, and her earnings from the Tour Championship made her the first player to go over $2 million as a rookie.

"This year has been awesome," she said.

She needed some help from Ciganda and Granada in the playoff, which was held on the 425-yard 18th hole, which yielded only four birdies in the final round.

Granada, who closed with a 1-under 71, was the first to be eliminated on the second playoff hole when she three-putted from just off the 18th green. Her 5-foot par putt spun in and out of the cup.

Ciganda, who closed with a 70, had two good chances to win.

The longest hitter of the three women in the playoff, Ciganda reached the par-5 17th in two shots and three-putted for par, missing a 3-foot birdie putt that would have given her the lead with one hole to play in regulation. On the third playoff hole, she missed a 5-foot birdie putt for the win.

Playing the 18th for the fourth time in a playoff, Ciganda pulled her approach and watched it bounce down the slope and into the hazard.

"What the ..." Ciganda said, without finishing the sentence as her shot sailed toward trouble.

She took a penalty drop and chipped to 3 feet. Ko needed only two putts for the win, and her first putt stopped an inch from going in. No matter. The kid was a winner again, her fifth LPGA Tour title before her 18th birthday. She was an amateur when she won her first two LPGA titles.

GOLF SCORES

Sunday
At Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort (Tiburon Course)
Naples, Fla.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,540; Par: 72
Final
(x-won on fourth playoff hole)

Lydia Ko-x $500,000	71-71-68-68—278
Carlota Ciganda $141,743	70-67-71-70—278
Julieta Granada $141,743	66-71-70-71—278
Morgan Pressel $92,200	72-66-70-72—280
Michelle Wie $67,464	72-67-72-70—281
Sandra Gal $67,464	68-71-70-72—281
Hee Young Park $47,675	70-73-71-69—283
So Yeon Ryu $47,675	70-70-70-73—283
I K Kim $36,730	71-72-71-70—284
Stacy Lewis $36,730	69-74-70-71—284
Brittany Lang $36,730	74-68-70-72—284
Sarah Jane Smith $27,885	70-69-76-70—285
Shanshan Feng $27,885	74-69-71-71—285
Moriya Jutanugarn $27,885	74-67-72-72—285
Lizette Salas $27,885	75-70-68-72—285
Angela Stanford $27,885	70-74-67-74—285
Na Yeon Choi $22,368	71-72-73-70—286
Caroline Hedwall $22,368	69-74-73-70—286
Marina Alex $22,368	70-74-71-71—286
Chella Choi $19,610	71-69-76-71—287
Lexi Thompson $19,610	71-72-73-71—287
Kim Kaufman $19,610	74-70-71-72—287
Belen Mozo $19,610	69-73-73-72—287
Inbee Park $17,181	71-74-73-70—288
Karine Icher $17,181	72-71-74-71—288
Azahara Munoz $17,181	73-71-71-73—288
Jessica Korda $14,716	77-70-70-72—289
Mirim Lee $14,716	74-70-72-73—289
Ilhee Lee $14,716	71-72-72-74—289
Christina Kim $14,716	71-74-69-75—289
Cathrina Matthew $14,716	75-68-70-76—289
Beatriz Recari $13,043	74-72-75-69—290
Sydnee Michaels $11,993	77-72-68-74—291
Brittany Lincicome $11,993	72-71-73-75—291
Jenny Shin $11,993	72-70-74-75—291
Kyu-Jung Baek $10,183	75-71-77-69—292
Cristie Kerr $10,183	73-70-76-73—292
Karrie Webb $10,183	74-74-70-74—292
Jennifer Johnson $10,183	73-69-71-79—292
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Anna Nordqvist $8,456	77-68-76-72—293
Mo Martin $8,456	74-70-74-75—293
Laura Diaz $8,456	73-71-73-76—293
Dori Carter $7,511	75-73-73-73—294
Sun Young Yoo $7,511	76-75-70-73—294
Austin Ernst $6,836	72-74-77-72—295
Haeji Kang $6,836	70-74-74-77—295
Paula Creamer $6,836	72-75-69-79—295
Pornanong Phatlum $6,296	76-72-73-75—296
Eun-Hee Ji $6,027	76-74-75-72—297
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Federer leads Swiss past France for Davis Cup

By Samuel Petrequin
Associated Press

LILLE, France — Roger Federer has now claimed all the big prizes on offer in tennis and, for once, will be happy to share his latest trophy with others.

Federer ended a week of uncertainty about his aging back with a vintage performance to give Switzerland an emphatic victory over France and its first Davis Cup.

His 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Richard Gasquet in the first reverse singles Sunday sealed an unassailable 3-1 lead. That also proved to be the final result, with the final match between Gael Monfils and Stan Wawrinka not played.

It took 15 years for the former top-ranked Federer to achieve Davis Cup success after making his debut in the event in 1999. No wonder he looked so emotional after converting his first match point, falling to his knees and lying face down on the court before hugging team captain Severin Luthi and his teammates.

"At the end, it's a tennis match, you feel great emotions. You're unbelievably happy and relieved," said a joyful Federer. "We wanted this clearly very badly, especially being up 2-1. You inch yourself closer and closer. Clearly seeing Stan out there, the rest of the team supporting you, gives you an extra push. It was definitely one of the better feelings in my career, no doubt about it. So much nicer to celebrate it all together."

PACQUIAO

From 1C

the same questions and get the same answers. I call my own shots."

There remain a number of obstacles to actually making a fight, though, not least is Mayweather's willingness to risk his unblemished mark near the end of his career. There are issues with promoters, TV contracts, purse splits and even legacies.

But Arum has been in exploratory talks with Les Moonves, the head of CBS Corp., which owns the Showtime network that Mayweather is contractually obligated to for two more fights.

And the fact is that both fighters have pretty much run out of opponents that boxing fans will pay good money for pay-per-view to see. That wouldn't be the case in a megafight that would break all records and make both fighters paydays far more than the $20 million to 30 million they've routinely been getting for fights.

"I get asked about it wherever I go," Arum said of a Pacquiao-Mayweather fight. "If I'm on a plane the person next to me will ask me. I go to the restroom, and the attendant asks me."

Neither fighter is the same as he was five years ago, when the clamor first began for the fight. Age has taken a toll, if ever so slightly, on their reflexes and speed.

But they both have plenty left, as Pacquiao showed when he knocked Algieri down six times on his way to a decision so lopsided that they were measuring it in terms of touchdowns and field goals.

"The man is exactly what he was billed as," Algieri said after Pacquiao cut short his Rocky story in front of Sylvester Stallone himself. "He's a great champion and one of the great fighters of his era."

Algieri's game plan was to weather the storm early against Pacquiao and try to win the fight late, but he did not implement it well. Algieri ran most of the fight and was unwilling to exchange with Pacquiao, and was out of the bout before it reached the fourth round.

It was a signature win for Pacquiao, one he needed badly. His own plan was to show he still has power after going five years without a knockout and he kept putting Algieri down even if he could not finally put him away.

Afterward, Pacquiao stood in the ring and mimicked a Foot Locker commercial he stars in, where he jumps up and down and excitedly cries out "He's going to fight me? Yes! Yes!"

Not so fast, maybe. A lot of things would still have to happen to make the fight actually happen. The chances of it falling apart are still greater than it coming together.

But it may be time for boxing fans to start getting at least a little bit excited, too.

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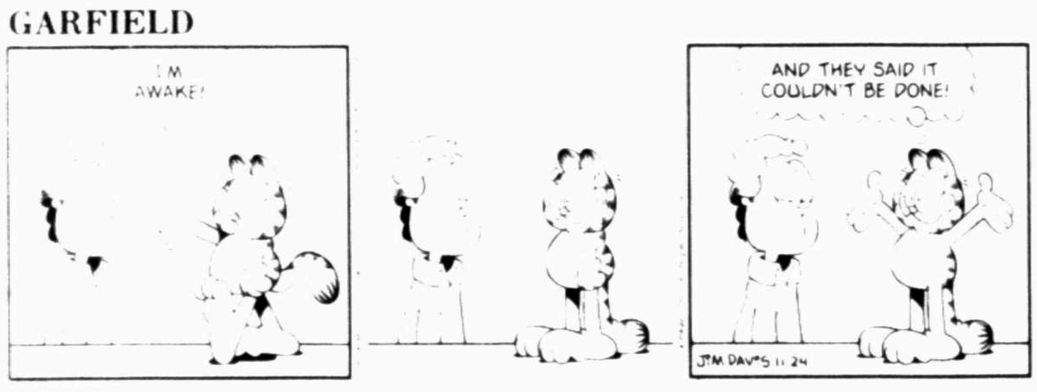

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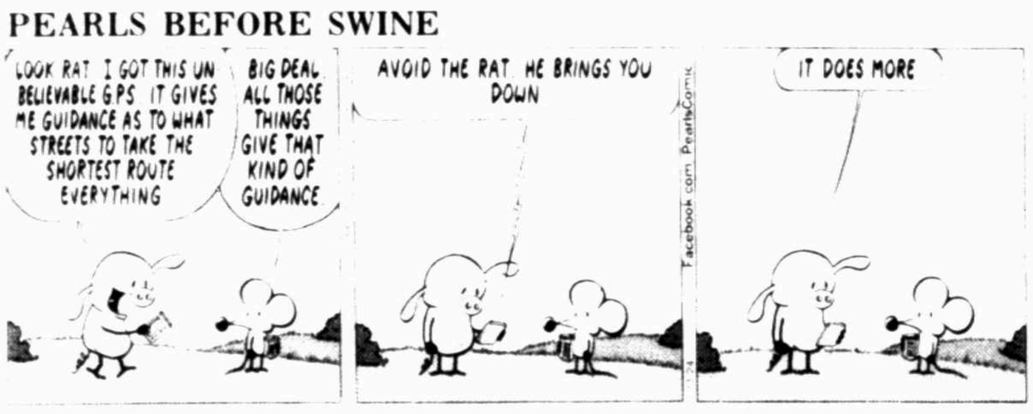

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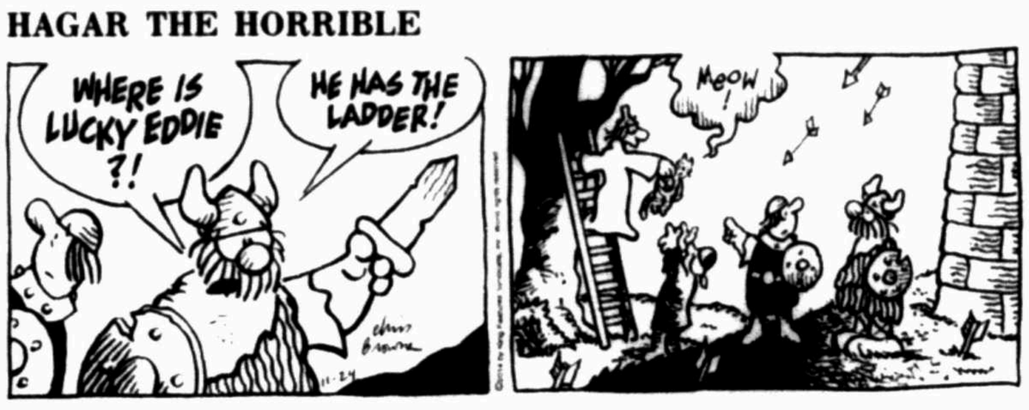

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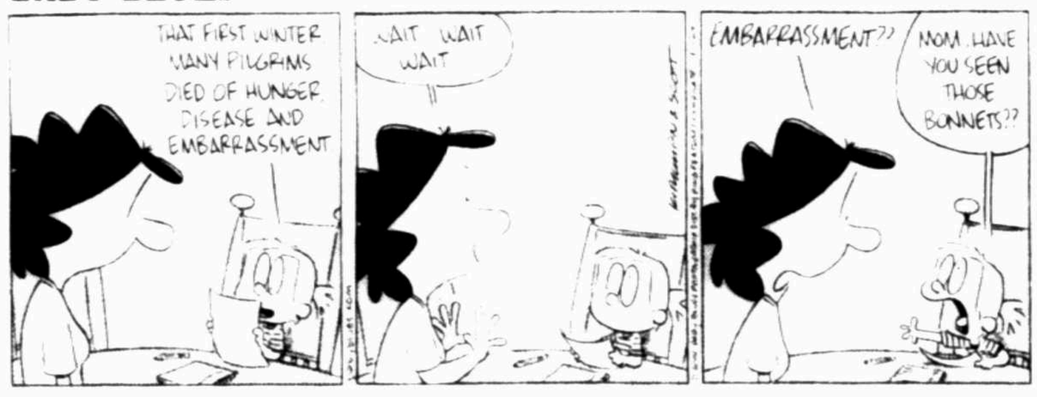

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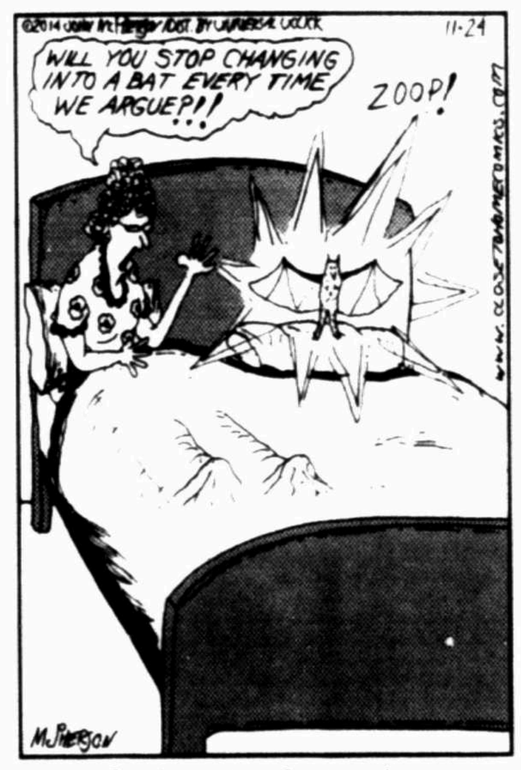

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FAMILY CIRCUS

"Billy says I'm not old enough to take a selfie!"

TODAY: Sunny	TUESDAY: Sunny	WEDNESDAY: Sunny	THURSDAY: Sunny	FRIDAY: Sunny	SATURDAY: Sunny
High: 59 Low: 35	High: 56 Low: 38	High: 65 Low: 39	High: 67 Low: 41	High: 68 Low: 38	High: 69 Low: 39

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 59 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 35 and west winds between 5 and 15 mph becoming north after midnight.

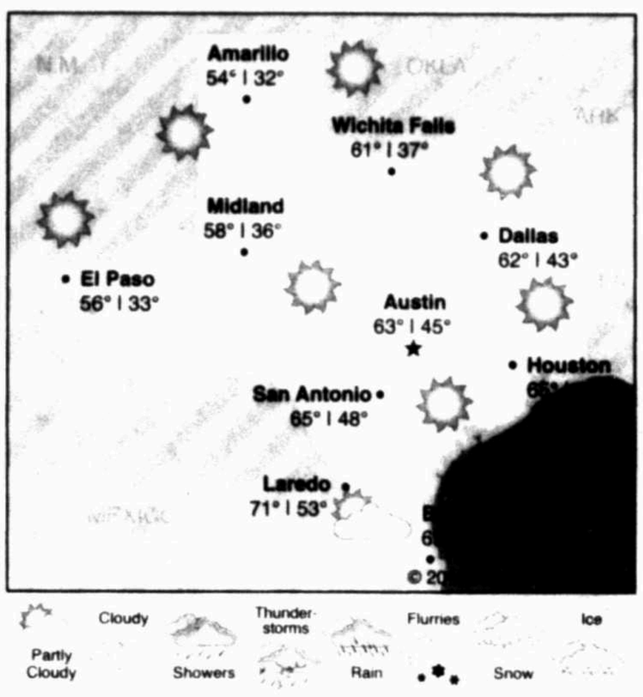
Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 56 and north winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect clear conditions at night, with a low around 38 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, clear skies at night, with a high around 65 and a low around 39.

The high on Sunday reached 73, while the low dropped to 50. The record high for Nov. 23 is 84 set in 1965. The record low is 17 set in 1938.

National forecast

In the wake of a band of rain moving through New England today, warm air from the Southeast will surge northward, making the day feel more like spring across the Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast with high temperatures at near-record levels.



Precipitation

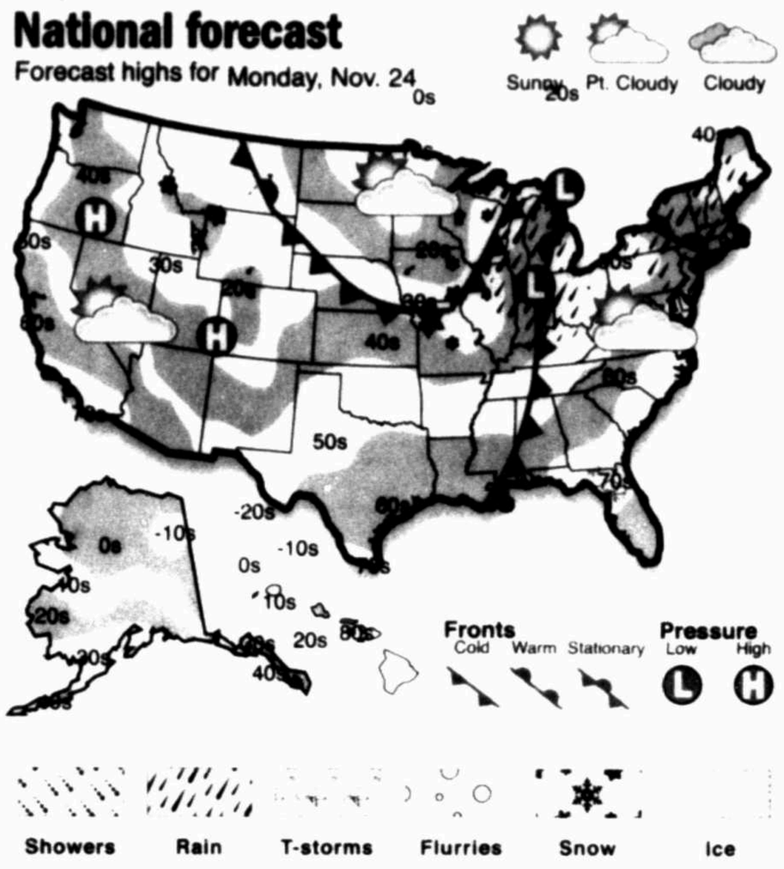
Saturday	0.01 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	1.02 in.
Year total	7.45 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.85 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	73
Low	50
Normal high	64
Normal low	36
Sunrise	7:25 a.m.
Sunset	5:45 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Nov. 24



Tardy worker who was fired seeks right time to explain

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently fired from my job for chronic tardiness. I have worked at this business for four years, and although I knew my lateness was seen as a problem by my boss, it was still a surprise.

Now that I'm back in the job market again, I'm wondering if I need to mention my previous tardiness on employment applications. I asked my mother, who has been privy to this whole mess. She thinks I should mention it and explain that I have learned my lesson — especially when applying to a different branch of my former company that would have direct access to my evaluations.

I think I should explain my tardiness as a "lesson learned" on job interviews when/if it comes up, not on applications where I am trying to put my best foot forward. What say you? — TARDY FOR WORK

DEAR TARDY: While I think your mother may mean well, I agree with YOU!

DEAR ABBY: When I was little I would have given anything to have met my father at least once. Now I am 26 and have a 2-year-old boy, "Sean." I am married, but not to his father (a man I'll call Charlie).

All of a sudden, Charlie is wanting to be in Sean's life, but Sean already knows my husband as his daddy. I'm confused and afraid. What's your advice? I don't want to confuse my little boy about the man who is raising him and his biological father, but I don't want to wait 'til Sean is older and cause him pain. — MOM IN TENNESSEE

DEAR MOM: It appears that Bio-Dad is a little slow on the uptake. Now that he wants to be part of Sean's life, he should also be paying child support if he doesn't already, so discuss this with a lawyer.

Charlie should be introduced to Sean by his name for now. When the boy is old enough to understand — in a year or two — he should then be told that he has two dads and that he'll be sharing time with both of them because they both love him.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been dating for a year and a half. Last Thanksgiving I invited him — and he attended — my family's get-together. Of course, I invited him again this year.

However, his rich sister and brother-in-law are treating his family to Thanksgiving dinner at a nice restaurant. I was not invited.

My feelings are hurt, but I'm not sure I'm justified in feeling that way. Should I just get over it since I'm not actually a member of their family? — UNINVITED IN MISSOURI

DEAR UNINVITED: If you're smart, you'll be gracious about this. While it would have been nice if the sister had included you, you and your boyfriend are not engaged — and the sister may have wanted the dinner to be "strictly family." As the hostess, that is her privilege.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 24, 2014:

This year you easily grab center stage. You have intensity, spirit and flair, and a new need to be practical. It is not always natural for you to be practical, but it eventually will become habit; it also will add to your success. You often might have to brainstorm with others to fulfill your goals. If you are single, you naturally attract a slew of admirers. Your choice depends on what type of relationship you desire. If you are attached, your sweetie will need to adjust to the practical element of this bond! CAPRICORN understands you better than you understand yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You'll assume a strategic role in whatever is going on around you. You are a natural leader. Listen to your inner voice in an interaction with a higher-up. Trust your gut and your decisions. Tonight: Find a more effective way of clearing out stress and frustration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You are capable of seeing the bigger picture. Your ability to sense which way would be the best to proceed is likely to kick in. A friend might be able to offer yet another perspective. The more you understand, the better your choices will be. Tonight: Follow the music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You'll be ready to move in a new direction, but you could feel hesitant, as you might not be in agreement with someone else who is involved. See how you feel after you have an important conversation with this person. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Defer to others, and understand where they are coming from. Your ability to identify with people often proves helpful. A loved one will demonstrate his or her caring through a special invitation. With less responsibility, you will have some extra time. Tonight: Out and about!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You have a unique ability to draw others toward you. Be careful, as there could be an innate competitiveness for your attention. Everyone will expect to feel the most important to you, because that is how you make each of them feel most of the time. Tonight: Run errands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Some of you might be too distracted to focus on anything except a situation that seems to be consuming your life. Prioritize, and complete what is on your mind first. Later, you will be able to pay more attention on other concerns. Tonight: Accept a spontaneous invitation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by everything that is happening around you. In fact, you might need to isolate yourself in order to complete what you feel is imperative. Brainstorm with a friend or loved one who tends to be inspirational. Tonight: Buy a favorite treat on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You tend to be discreet, but you love the limelight, too. You might find that you are struggling between practical concerns and wanting to impress others. Know that you don't have to look at this situation in all black-or-white terms. Tonight: Return calls and emails.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll be able to get whatever you want right now, but understand that cost might be an issue. You also will want to evaluate the emotional toll it could take on you. You are an impulsive sign, so pat yourself on the back for thinking before acting. Tonight: Treat yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Your high energy will spur you to embrace what lies ahead. Tame a need to be glorified, as this characteristic will not serve you well. Keep your eye on the big picture and on your objectives, and you are likely to succeed. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Others seek you out. You love being around people, but you could have a personal matter in your head that is draining you. You might want to consider asking for a rain check, and then planning a visit in the near future. Tonight: Take a much-needed personal night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ With so much going on, you might need to zero in on your priorities. Some of you will have meetings to schedule; others will have personal matters to handle. Regardless, you are a sign that flourishes around people. Tonight: Be where your friends are.

BORN TODAY

Painter Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864), former U.S. President Zachary Taylor (1784), author William F. Buckley Jr. (1925)

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*Weak, six hearts, 6-11 points

What call would you make?

A — An eight-card trump fit is adequate for game when you have a combined 25-26 points. It is usually not good enough when you are short on values. Massive hearts and shortness in clubs might be enough, but you can't find that out. Pass.

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A ♡ 9 8 5 2 ◇ A Q 9 6 5 2 ♣ J 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass

What call would you make?

A — In modern bridge, many play that a two-heart bid here would not show extras. Even so, bid two diamonds. Should partner hold four hearts, you'll learn about it from his next bid.

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 3 ♡ K 10 8 6 3 ◇ 5 ♣ 9 7 6 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	2◇	?	

What call would you make?

A — Without the overcall, a jump raise to the four-level shows five trumps, a side ace and a side singleton, or the equivalent. This hand fits the bill, and the overcall is irrelevant. Bid four hearts.

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 6 5 2 ♡ Void ◇ 6 ♣ K 10 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♡

What call would you make?

A — This hand has massive playing potential and your two-spade opening was just a start. Let partner know that you have a freak hand. Bid four clubs.

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ACROSS

1 Cup of joe
5 Slow-moving critter
10 British sports cars, for short
14 "Woe is me!"
15 Neigh sayer
16 Clarinet cousin
17 Flat-topped landform
18 Where to get cash
20 Foamy brew
21 Korean cars
22 Put in a chip for a hand
23 Turn topsy-turvy
25 Meaner than a junkyard dog
26 Where to see splits and strikes
30 Sci-fi subject
31 Replacement grass, perhaps
32 Dollop
35 Under the weather
36 Highlander's hat
39 Part of a journey
41 Id controller
42 Young man
43 See 38-Down
45 La Scala production
47 Where to keep needles and thread
51 Theater district
54 Like San Francisco's terrain
55 On the ocean
56 Leslie Caron title role
57 Cleft site
61 Where to find valuables
63 Bring on board
64 Latin 101 word
65 Photographer's request
66 Sci-fi subjects
67 IRS IDs
68 __ Martin: British sports car
69 Things associated with 18-, 26-, 47- and 61-Across

DOWN

1 Doorframe part
2 On the sheltered side
3 Bouquet holder
4 More often than not
5 How Bond likes martinis
6 Making mention of
7 Warship fleets
8 Beliefs: Suff.
9 Rural area
10 "Heeeere's __!" Carson intro
11 Grab __ eat
12 One beyond hope
13 Shabby
19 Give a hoot
24 20-Across serving
25 Shoppe adjective
26 Get-out-of-jail cash
27 Earthenware pot
28 Out of control
29 IM chuckle
32 __ Squad: Best Buy tech support
33 Fairy tale baddie
34 Gravy vessel
37 Part of Lawrence Welk's cadence
38 With 43-Across, umbrella drink
40 Soccer score
44 Repress
46 Inspire with a pregame pep talk, say
47 Comes down as ice pellets
48 And others, briefly
49 Male escort
50 Karen who wrote as Isak Dinesen
51 Indian princes
52 Lines on a list
53 Dam on the Nile
56 Workout centers
58 Old record player
59 Remove creases from
60 Stoned loch
62 Cape Town's country: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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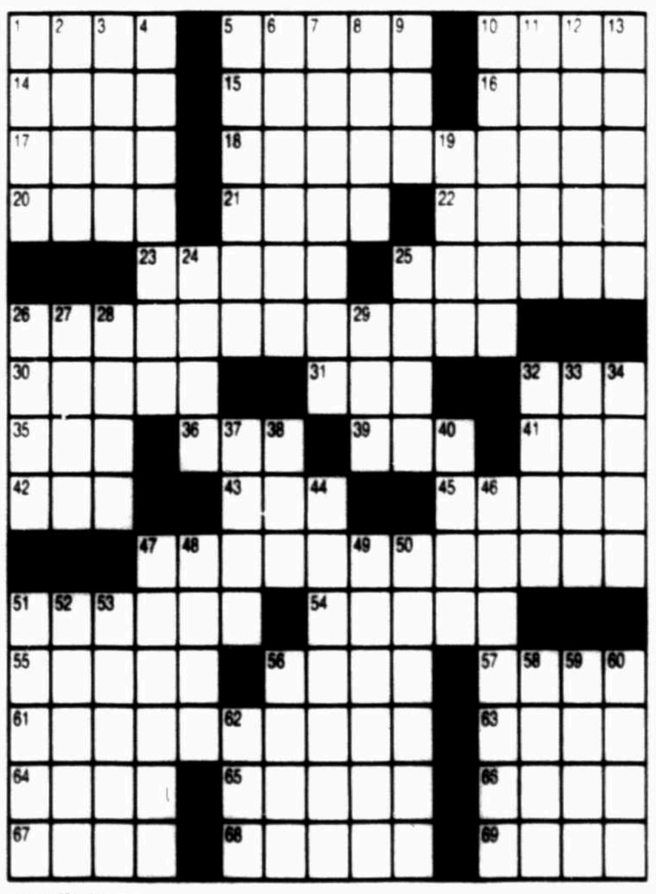

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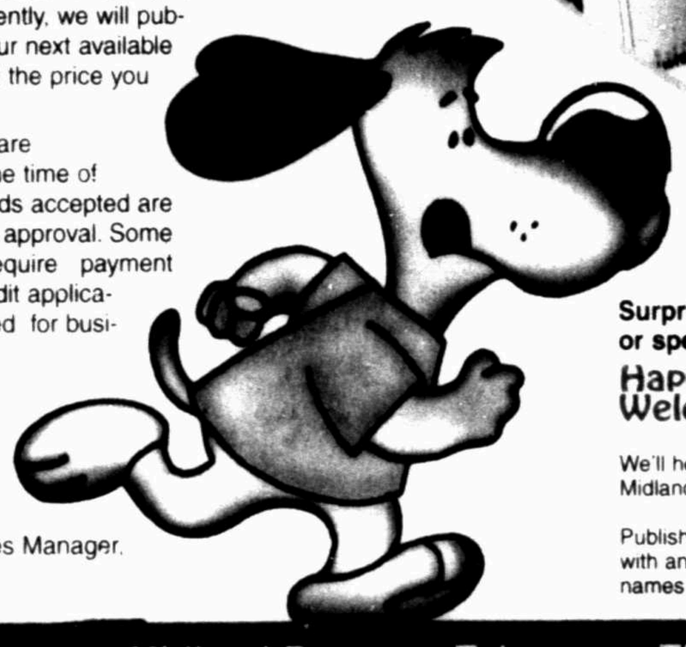

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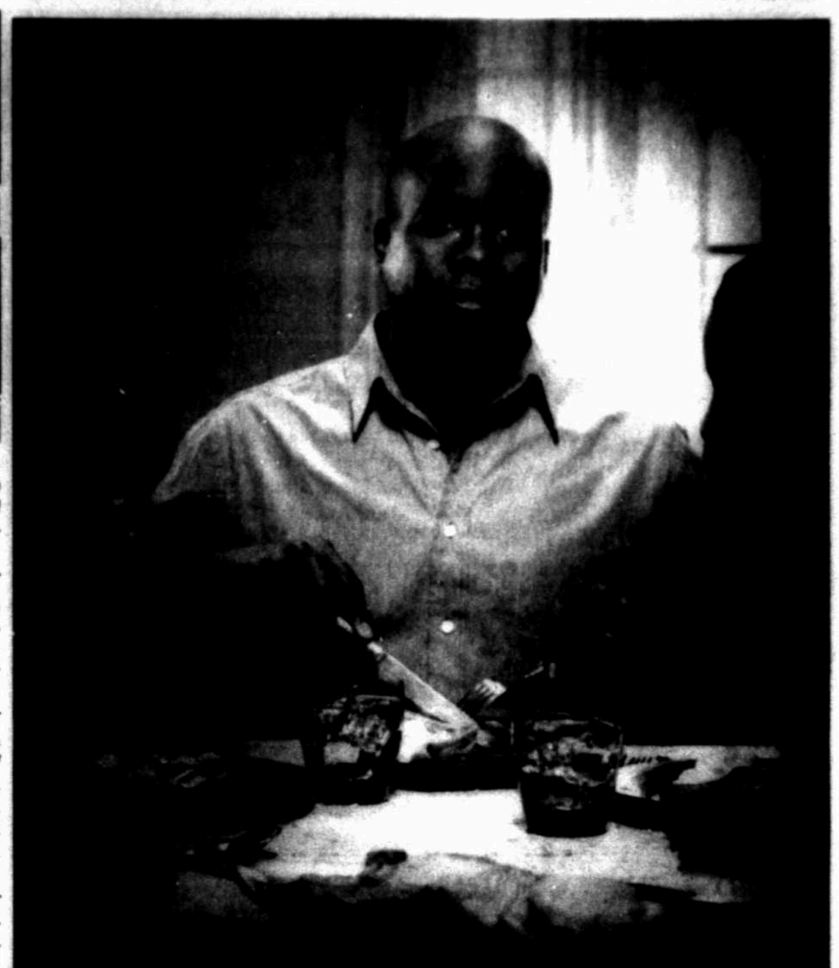

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