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Expert: OPEC will eventually cut output

Issue involves relationship between Saudi Arabia, other nations

By James Osborne
Dallas Morning News

If you're in the oil business and wondering when prices are going to go back up, you could do a lot worse than ask Ken Hersh.

The founder of NGP Energy Capital Management, an Irving-based firm that manages billions of dollars in energy investments, has developed a reputation as something of a guru on the world's oil and gas markets.

And he thinks that, sooner or later, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which represents the likes of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Venezuela, will blink and cut production — reducing the global crude supply and, theoretically, raising prices.

Not that Hersh is willing to say when.

"With Iran coming in, I think (OPEC) needs to fight for a while before they get tired of fighting. I think that will elongate that," Hersh said Thursday in a speech at the Commerce Street Investment Conference in Dallas. "But Saudi has $500 billion of foreign reserves in surplus, and they went and borrowed $25 billion. They can go awhile — they can go for a long time. But generally they have other issues."

Those other issues include a government that relies almost exclusively on oil revenue to fund everything, including roads, schools, unrest in the Middle East and tension over a recent nuclear pact between the United States and Iran.

Late last year, OPEC shocked the oil world when it announced that it would not cut production despite falling prices, sending the market into a tailspin. That move has widely been viewed as an attack on U.S. production, which almost doubled between 2010 and 2015.

But Hersh said the issue is as much about Saudi Arabia's relationship with the 11 other OPEC countries, which he said traditionally sat back and did little, while Saudi Arabia cut the flow from its pipelines.

"I think all we need to see is more cracking from their cousins, and Saudi will have the air cover they need to cut," he said. "There may be a million-barrel-a-day cut or 2 million-barrel-a-day cut."

As you might gather, Hersh is not a big fan of specific, time-sensitive predictions. During the speech, he quipped that one media outlet had bumped him from a television appearance because of his fact-based approach.

"Oil is such a dynamic, emotional equation," he said. "It's too dynamic to make a crystal-clear prediction."

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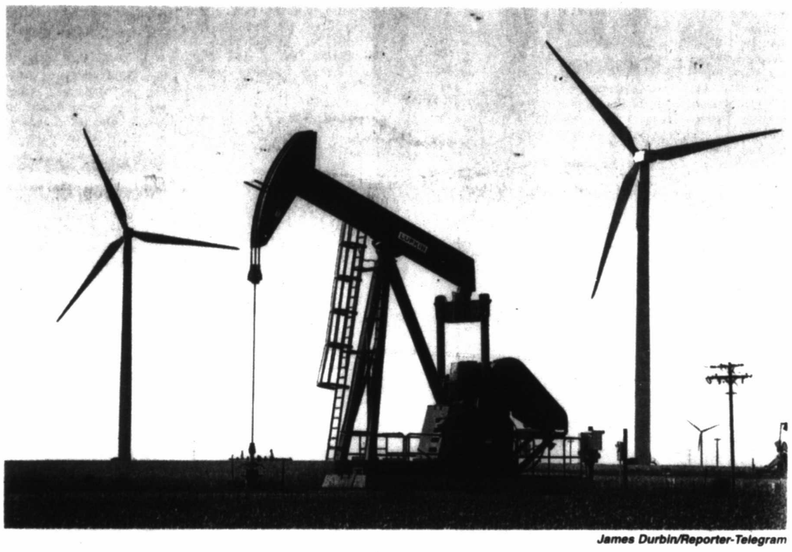

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Wind power produced by turbines — such as these near Stanton — is increasingly become part of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas' energy profile. A record was set Thursday when more than one-third of energy demand was fulfilled by wind power, according to ERCOT.

Case to determine requirements for home-school kids

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Laura McIntyre began educating her nine children more than a decade ago inside a vacant office at an El Paso motorcycle dealership she ran with her husband and other relatives.

Now, the family is embroiled in a legal battle the Texas Supreme Court hears next week that could have broad implications on the nation's booming home-school ranks. The McIntyres are accused of failing to teach their children educational basics because they were waiting to be transported to heaven with the second coming of Jesus Christ.

At issue: Where do religious liberty and parental rights to educate one's own children stop and obligations to ensure home-schooled students ever actually learn something begin?

"Parents should be allowed to decide how to educate their children, not whether to educate their children," said Rachel Coleman, executive director of the Massachusetts-based Coalition for Responsible Home Education.

Like other Texas home-school families, Laura and her husband Michael McIntyre weren't required to register with state or local educational officials. They also didn't have to teach state-approved curriculums or give standardized tests.

But problems began when the dealership's co-owner and Michael's twin brother, Tracy, reported never seeing the children reading, working on math, using computers or doing much of anything educational except singing and playing instruments. He said he heard one of them say learning was unnecessary since "they were going to be raptured."

Then, the family's eldest daughter, 17-year-old Tori, ran away from home, saying she wanted to return to school. She was placed in ninth grade, since officials weren't sure she could handle higher-level work.

The El Paso school district eventually asked the McIntyres to provide proof that their children were being properly educated and even filed truancy charges that were later dropped. The family sued and had an appeals court rule against them, but now, the case goes to the all-Republican state Supreme Court today.

In court filings, the McIntyres say the district is biased against Christians and accuse its officials of mounting a "startling assertion of sweeping governmental power."

Most of her children are now grown, but Laura McIntyre is still home-schooling her youngest.

"We are definitely looking for a little clarification," Laura McIntyre said briefly by phone. She, her husband and other relatives subsequently didn't return messages seeking further comment.

McIntyre said in court filings that she used a Christian curriculum to home school that was the same taught in the private El Paso religious schools her children attended before she began home schooling them in 2004. She and her husband also say that a separate legal dispute between them and Tracy McIntyre for control of the now-defunct motorcycle dealership made him a biased witness.

Between 2003 and 2012, the

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Companies turn to 'influencer marketing'

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. scored a coup in the early 1950s when it recruited John Wayne to pitch Camel cigarettes, which promised great flavor that never caused throat irritation.

Wayne was Hollywood's most famous tough guy, and countless young people wanted to emulate him. Celebrity marketing wields a lot of influence, and companies make billions from paid endorsements.

This holiday season, however, 80 percent of big brands will try to influence our purchases not with big names, but with the people we trust the most, including our friends and family.

At its best, this so-called "influencer marketing" is the most honest form of advertising. But it can also be deceptive, with consumers not knowing who is getting paid to make endorsements and influencers misleading companies about their marketing prowess.

There is little doubt, though, that it works.

"People listen to those they trust. When you follow someone on social media, you care about what they say," said Jason Pampell, CEO of HireInfluence, a Houston-based startup that has focused on influencer marketing since 2014.

HireInfluence has worked on campaigns for Gatorade, Ritz Crackers, Southwest Airlines and Entertainment Weekly, helping those companies identify target audiences and generate buzz. Pamplin's team generates a marketing strategy and then hires the most effective influencers on the Internet to join the campaign.

For example, Gatorade wanted to market to mothers of kids in sports, so HireInfluence identified mommy bloggers and websites that carry sway over that audience and hired them for the "Gatorade Moms" campaign. Other campaigns involve respected voices on the Internet promoting contests, quizzes or special events that are broadcast live on the Web. Pampell calls this "Millennial Advertising."

"Get people involved. Get them interacting with your brand," he said. "We use these established audiences and influential voices as fuel to deliver that interaction."

Pampell and other influence marketers

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Obituaries

Joe Mac Parsley

Joe Mac Parsley was born on December 3, 1928 in Olney, Texas where he was raised by his parents Eulis and Neely Parsley. He went on to graduate from Olney High School as the Valedictorian of the Class of 1946. After graduating from the small North Texas town, Joe traveled south to Austin where he attended college at the University of Texas. While attending college, he was also a part of the United States Naval Reserves. In 1951, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Upon graduation, Joe moved to Midland, Texas and began working in the oilfield industry as a petroleum engineer. In 1966, Joe and his partner Howard Parker founded Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company with a handshake. With that handshake Joe and his partner were able to build a strong company that valued people. In 1984 the company sold and the foundation that was laid down would later become Pioneer Natural Resources.

March 31, 2000 Joe married Lucy York White of Midland, Texas. They moved to Kemah, Texas in 2003 and spent the last 12 years enjoying time with their family on Clear Lake.

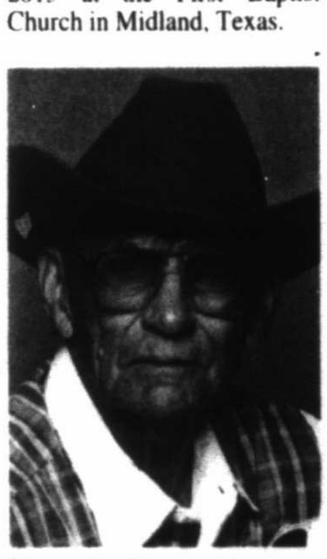
Joe Parsley's impact on the oil industry and the people around him is evident in the awards and accomplishments that he received throughout his life. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Si Fraternity and received their Business Service Award. He was recognized as a Distinguished Engineering Graduate from UT Austin in 2003. He also established an engineering scholarship benefitting engineering students from the Permian Basin. Joe was also a member of the Chancellors Council at the University of Texas and on the Board of Visitors at McDonald's Observatory. In 2015, Joe received the Top Hand Award from the PBPA in Midland and was also inducted into the Petroleum Hall of Fame. This year he was also awarded the Distinguished Graduate in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas. He remained a very influential part of the oil industry and was a 10% shareholder in Parsley Industries.

Joe was a great teacher and mentor. His fairness was admired by family, friends, and colleagues. He had the ability to talk to people on any level and had a way of putting people at ease. He was an avid chess player and liked to play golf. He hit a hole-in-one at the Midland Country Club. Joe had an incredible sense of humor with the most infectious laugh. It was a laugh that made everyone around him smile. He loved his family and he loved watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren play. He was loved deeply by his family and will be greatly missed. Joe Parsley passed away on October 30, 2015 in Nassau Bay, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Lucy Parsley of Kemah, Texas; 2 daughters Jan Parsley (Dallas, Texas) and Lyn Maxwell (Fort Worth, TX); 3 step sons Philip York (League City, TX), Grady White (Devine, TX) and Bobby White (Granbury, TX). Joe had 9 grandchildren: Bryan Sheffield (Austin, TX), Cassandra Almog (Plano, TX), Hannah Maxwell (Warwick, NY), Camden & Cadence White (Devine, TX), Kyle York (League City, TX), and Brice, Baker, & Britt White (Granbury, TX); and 4 great grandchildren: Hugh & India Sheffield, David Almog, and Max Rabdau.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents Eulis Clarence and Neely McCarson Parsley.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm, on November 2, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Midland, Texas.



Lino G. Magallanes

Lino G. Magallanes, 97, passed away Friday October 30th, 2015 at Midland Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born in San Pedro, Chih. on October 20th, 1918 and had been a resident of Midland, TX for many years. He retired as a truck driver from the City of Midland in 1985. He loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren & great-grandchildren. His favorite thing to do was to rub his beard stubble on his great-grandchildren's cheeks. He had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed spending time at the Rio Grande. He will be missed greatly by everyone who loved him and had a chance to meet him. He was a great man with a big heart of gold.

Lino was preceded in death by his late wife, Manuela Olivas Magallanes; parents, Jose and Petra Magallanes; daughters, Cruz and Berta; brothers, Vicente, Valente, Sylvestre, Roberto, Aurelio, and Hermilo; sisters, Carlota, Cruz, and Estela.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Inez Magallanes; seven sons, Roberto Magallanes of Midland, TX; Manuel Magallanes Sr. of Cost, TX; Fernando Magallanes of Midland, TX; Armando Magallanes of San Jose, CA; Pedro Magallanes of Tepic Nayarit; Fabian Gomez of Freeport, TX; and Jaime Aranda of Ojinaga, Chih.; five daughters, Esperanza Moya and Estela Magallanes of Midland, TX; Mirca Aranda, Rosa Hernandez, and Nora Aranda, all of Oklahoma City, OK; Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Manuel B. Magallanes Jr., Manuel R. Magallanes Jr., Daniel Magallanes Jr., Robert Magallanes Jr., Kevin Magallanes, Guadalupe Magallanes, Sergio Ochoa, and Christopher Moya.

Viewing will be held on Monday, Nov. 2nd from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. A rosary will also be Monday night at 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Funeral mass is set for Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at *lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*

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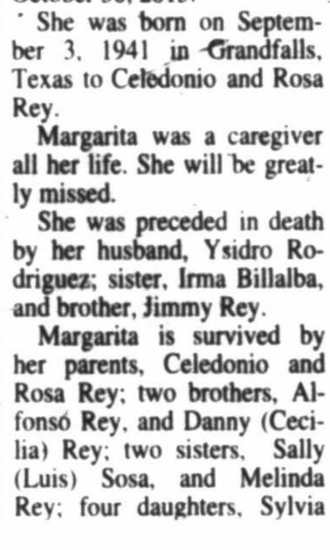

Margarita Rodriguez

Margarita U. Rodriguez went home with our Lord on October 30, 2015.

She was born on September 3, 1941 in Grandfalls, Texas to Celedonio and Rosa Rey.

Margarita was a caregiver all her life. She will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ysidro Rodriguez; sister, Irma Billalba, and brother, Jimmy Rey.

Margarita is survived by her parents, Celedonio and Rosa Rey; two brothers, Alfonso Rey, and Danny (Cecilia) Rey; two sisters, Sally (Luis) Sosa, and Melinda Rey; four daughters, Sylvia (Faustino) Castillo, Susan Martinez, Carol Martinez, Cecelia (Carmel) Lujan; three sons, Larry Martinez, Noah Rodriguez , and Joseph Rodriguez; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; Numerous nephews and nieces, and a loving grand dog and grand cat.

Viewing will be held on Monday, November 2nd from 9:00am - 9:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. A Rosary will also be on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Tuesday, November 3rd at 9:00am at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net or you can visit our website at *lewallengarciapipkinfh.com*

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Sarah Beth McCraw

Mrs. Sarah Beth McCraw, 93, of Cedar Park passed away Saturday, October 31, 2015 in Cedar Park. Mrs. McCraw was born July 22, 1922 in Kirvin, Texas to Lewis Marion and Mary Elizabeth Batchelor Smiley. On July 6, 1941 she married Kenneth L. McCraw in Mexia, Texas and after nearly 70 years of marriage, Kenneth passed away on May 8, 2011.

Sarah worked in retail sales prior to her employment by Midland National Bank. Kenneth retired from Unocal Oil and went to work for Williams Company in Houston. At that time, she went to work for a bank in Houston. She and Kenneth retired and returned to Midland in 1986. They lived in Midland until 2006 when they moved to Azle to be near their daughter and son-in-law. After Kenneth's death, she moved to Cedar Park so that her son and daughter-in-law could care for her. She was a member of the Ash Creek Baptist Church in Azle and was a long time member of the Crestview Baptist Church of Midland.

Mrs. McCraw was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Karen Burkett; grandson, Kevin Burkett; brothers, LaRue Smiley and Lewis M. Smiley, Jr.; and sister, Mary Louise Ingram.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Lynn McCraw of Cedar Park, Son-in-law, David Burkett of Azle, grandchildren, Kami Burkett Scheller and husband Kevin of Fort Worth, Micah McCraw of Cedar Park and Sarah McCraw of Dallas; great grandson, Kade Scheller; brother, Bill Smiley of Troup and sister, Joann Hanna of Loveland, Colorado.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 In the Cotton Gin Cemetery with the Reverend Michael Vestal officiating.

Memorials may be made the Alzheimer's Association, Ash Creek Baptist Church of Azle, Texas or to the charity of your choice.

Please visit *www.blair-stubbs.com* to leave the family a memorial message.

Death Notices

Donald Carole Williams

Donald Carole Williams, 74, of Midland passed away on Friday, October 30, 2015. Memorial services will be held at a later date. He is survived by his wife, Pat Williams, and daughters, Leah Williams, Candice Williams, Leslee Williams-Scopick, and Linda Harrison.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at *www.npwelch.com*

Phillip M. Marquez, Jr.

Phillip M. Márquez, Jr., 60, of Midland passed away on Saturday, October 31, 2015. Memorial services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland.

He is survived by his father, Felipe Márquez; sisters, Margie Gutierrez, Gloria Mendiola, Susie Barela, and Missy Márquez; and his brother, Robert Márquez.

Tyrone Fitzgerald Morrison, Sr.

Tyrone Fitzgerald Morrison, Sr., a janitor for ECISD age 49, passed away Thursday, October 29, 2015, in Lubbock.

He was born May 18, 1966, in Odessa to Johnny Alford and Gloria Morrison. He is survived by his son Tyrone Morrison, Jr; daughters, Kasheena White, Tyshay Richardson, Kendra Harmon, Tyriece Morrison, and Alvera Phergson; and 3 sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 6, 2015, at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1000 W. Clements in Odessa. Interment will follow at Ector County Cemetery.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

East German who announced Berlin Wall opening dies at 86

By Geir Moulson
Associated Press

BERLIN — Guenter Schabowski, the senior East German official whose cryptic announcement that the communist country was opening its fortified border precipitated the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, died Sunday at 86.

His widow, Irina Schabowski, told the German news agency dpa that he died in a Berlin nursing home.

Politburo spokesman Schabowski's halting words at the conclusion of a plodding evening news conference on Nov. 9, 1989, put an end to Berlin's 28 years of division by the wall. Schabowski offhandedly said East Germany was lifting restrictions on travel across its border with West Germany.

Pressed on when the headline-making regulation would take effect, he looked down at his notes and stammered: "As far as I know, this enters into force ... this is immediately, without delay."

Soon after Schabowski spoke, Western media reported that East Germany was opening its borders and East Berliners were jamming the first crossing. Border guards had received no orders to let anyone across, but gave up trying to hold back the crowds.

East German leader Egon Krenz later insisted he told Schabowski to tell reporters to withhold news about the new travel regulation until 4 a.m. the next morning, so citizens could line up properly to get exit visas.

Schabowski, a trained journalist, said he never heard Krenz say that and it would have been unrealistic anyway.

"It was one of many foul-ups in those days," he said. "We were acting under the pressure of events. I'm just happy that it went off without bloodshed."

At the time, East German leaders saw opening the Berlin Wall as a relief valve amid huge pro-democracy protests and a flight of citizens to the West via other countries. Instead, it set in motion events that led quickly to German reunification on Oct. 3, 1990.

Born Jan. 4, 1929, in the northern town of Anklam, Schabowski rose through the ranks of East Germany's media after World War II and became the chief editor of Neues Deutschland, the main communist party-controlled newspaper, in 1978. He became a member of the ruling Politburo in 1984.

In October 1989, Schabowski, then the communist party chief in East Berlin, became the first Politburo member to talk to opposition leaders. In another turnaround for East Germany, he also voiced support for "approved and well-ordered" demonstrations.

Former Sen. Fred Thompson, had TV and film roles, dead at 73

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Fred Thompson, a Republican U.S. senator from Tennessee for eight years who also acted in feature films and on television, has died, his family says in a statement.

The statement says Thompson died Sunday in Nashville after a recurrence of lymphoma at 73.

"It is with a heavy heart and a deep sense of grief that we share the passing of our brother, father and grandfather who died peacefully Nashville surrounded by his family," said the statement. It added, "Fred was the same man on the floor of the Senate, the movie studio, or the town square of ... his home."

Thompson, a lawyer, alternated between politics and acting much of his adult life. Once regarded as a rising star in the Senate, he retired from that seat when his term expired in January 2003, saying he didn't "have the heart" for another term.

He announced a bid for president in 2007 but dropped out in January 2008 after faring poorly in the early going.

Thompson, 6-foot-6 with a booming voice and folksy demeanor, appeared in at least 20 motion pictures. His credits include "In the Line of Fire," "The Hunt for Red October," "Die Hard II" and "Cape Fear."

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Texans still prohibited from carrying most knives

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas residents will soon be allowed to openly carry most guns, but state law still bars the carrying of many types of knives and other weapons.

Rep. Harold Dutton, a Houston Democrat, has been in favor of the Legislature having a broader conversation about Texas' weapons law. But he told the Houston Chronicle that, "This whole idea about Second Amendment rights has pushed everything else into the shadows."

Residents can already openly tote rifles or other long guns in public without a license. Under laws approved earlier this year, properly licensed gun owners will be able to openly carry pistols in public starting on Jan. 1, and residents with concealed handgun licenses will be able to carry their weapons on campuses next August.

But there is no similar license for Texans to legally carry most knives, clubs or other weapons. Dutton failed this session to pass a bill that would have legalized the unlicensed carrying of knives.

State law prohibits Texans from carrying around clubs, including blackjacks or nightsticks; several types of knives, including those with a blade over 5 1/2 inches long; or brass knuckles, except at home or while walking to or from a vehicle.

"If we're going to set guns free, I think the first thing we could do is set knives free," Dutton said. "If the purpose is public safety, clearly I'd rather defend myself against some criminal that has a knife than somebody that has a gun."

Knife rights advocates scored one victory this year when Gov. Greg Abbott signed into law a bill co-sponsored by Dutton to prohibit cities from placing any restrictions above limits set by state law on the carrying of knives. Switchblades were legalized in Texas under a 2013 law that Dutton authored.

Todd Rathner, a lobbyist with the national advocacy group Knife Rights, said certain types of knives have been banned in Texas "since the mid-1800s." Rathner said his group will continue to push until state lawmakers give more attention to the state's knife laws.

Last person jailed in Waco biker shooting to be released

By Emily Schmall
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The last person jailed in connection with a deadly shootout among bikers and police outside a Waco restaurant was poised to be released from jail, more than five months after authorities rounded up 177 people from the crime scene and initially held them on $1 million bonds on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

A Waco jail this weekend was processing the release of Marcus Pilkington, 38, on a $50,000 bond but his attorney said he may not be released until Monday. His bond would be a sharp contrast with the first biker to be released, Jeff Battey, 51, who posted $1 million three days after the shooting. Both men were injured in the melee.

Nine people died and 20 were injured during the shooting, which authorities say arose from an apparent confrontation between the Bandidos and the Cossacks motorcycle clubs.

More than 430 weapons were recovered from the crime scene, including 151 firearms.

The gunfire erupted shortly before a meeting of a coalition of motorcycle clubs that advocates for rider safety.

Dashboard video of the scene shows people fleeing as shots ring out. Audio reveals police threatening to shoot people if they rise from the ground and photos of bodies lying in pools of blood in the restaurant parking lot.

The Associated Press on Saturday published surveillance video and photos from the Twin Peaks restaurant where the shooting occurred. CNN first aired the video Thursday. The video shows one biker pointing a gun while others crouch behind restaurant tables and crawl on the floor to escape the gunfire.

The release comes nearly six weeks after AP reviewed more than 8,800 pages of evidence related to the May 17 confrontation, including police reports, viewed dash-cam video and photos and listened to audio interviews, which together offer the best insight yet into how the shootout unfolded. Some of this evidence, also including photos of weapons recovered at the scene, is expected to be presented to a grand jury.

Investigators have offered scant details about what sparked the fight or how the gunfire played out, and no one has been charged with any of the deaths.

In a 430-page Texas Department of Public Safety report reviewed by The Associated Press, Pilkington told investigators interviewing the injured that he did not fire a gun.

Battey, who was shot in the arm, said "I may have fired a gun, I don't know."

On Friday, Battey's attorney, Seth Sutton, filed a motion to have the ex-Marine's ankle monitor removed and the condition that he not speak with any bikers lifted.

According to the motion, Battey's attacker first fired his gun at Ray Allen, who was among those killed, before pointing his gun and firing at Battey's chest. Battey raised his arm to deflect the bullet.

Spending for New Mexico film industry hits new high

Associated Press

SANTA FE, N.M. — It's been a record-breaking year for New Mexico's film industry, according to Gov. Susana Martinez.

Martinez announced Friday that the motion picture industry brought in nearly $290 million into the state economy last year, the largest amount in history.

"We take great pride in our film industry, and we're pleased to see encouraging news like this," Martinez said. "As we work to build an economy that's as diverse as the place we call home, we're continuing to see our strong incentive program help the film industry contribute to these efforts."

The TV and movie industry infused the state's economy with $288.6 million this year, according to data tabulated by the New Mexico Film Office. During fiscal year 2015, 25 major productions were in principal photography. In addition, project budget sizes rose 72 percent from fiscal year 2014. The number of television programs filmed in the state rose by 66 percent from fiscal year 2013.

"We're pleased to see that our film industry partners continue to help grow and diversify our economy," said Film Office Director Nick Maniatis. "We're looking forward to continuing to support and work with them to showcase what New Mexico has to offer."

Martinez signed a pair of bills boosting the already booming industry into law in April. One measure expands the incentive program to allow qualifying television pilot episodes to receive additional rebates. Another permits film companies to assign their tax rebates to banks on a one-time basis to get upfront loans.

Movies currently in production in New Mexico include "The Magnificent Seven" with Denzel Washington and Chris Pratt. The AMC network drama, "Better Call Saul," is also in production. That series is a spin-off of "Breaking Bad," which primarily filmed around Albuquerque for five seasons and brought more tourists to the city.

FCC to limit cost for Arizona prisoners' telephone calls

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The Federal Communication Commission is lowering the rates for in-state telephone calls for prisoners, leaving the Arizona Department of Corrections with a potentially large financial hit.

The FCC's decision earlier this month to cap call rates will likely take money away from prison education programs, the Arizona Capitol Times reported.

Prison calls, which normally cost 24 cents per minute, will now cost 11 cents per minute.

Calls typically generate about $4 million a year for the department.

Under state law that money goes toward schooling, law library supplies for prisoners and a building renewal fund.

Department spokesman Andrew Wilder said the ruling does not take effect for 90 days.

The FCC argued that exorbitant rates make it nearly impossible for prisoners to stay in touch with loved ones.

Donna Hamm runs prisoner advocacy group Middle Ground Prison Reform and said prisoners' families shouldn't have to fund these programs.

"The actual revenue stream will be reduced and everyone is going to have to live with that — the phone companies and the departments of corrections — they're just going to have to look elsewhere to have revenue streams," Hamm said.

In 2013, the FCC decided to limit charges for out-of-state calls, calling the fees "unjust and unreasonable."

The FCC has been considering the same for in-state calls for over a decade. Retired nurse Martha Wright's grandson was incarcerated when she petitioned the commission in 2003. Now deceased, she said at the time that she wanted the FCC to do something about the exorbitant rates.

STATE&REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEMPLE

Central Texas police chief shot working off-duty job

A Central Texas police chief working an off-duty security job at a bar in Temple is hospitalized in critical but stable condition after he was shot during a struggle with a customer.

Temple police said Darrell Allen, the chief in Marlin, is being treated at Baylor Scott and White Hospital after the shooting early Sunday. Police have termed his undisclosed injuries life threatening but say physicians decided not to perform surgery.

Police said a 24-year-old Temple man, Derrick Wayne Gamble, is in custody, awaiting arraignment on a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer.

Authorities said Allen was trying to detain Gamble at the Temple bar when he was shot.

Allen has been chief in Marlin, a town of about 6,000 about 30 miles northeast of Temple, since 2009.

DALLAS

Police say mother forced child to ingest poison

Dallas police say a 31-year-old woman has been arrested after forcing her 4-year-old to ingest poison.

Police said Paw Eh was arrested Saturday and has been charged with attempted capital murder. Police said Saturday that the 4-year-old was listed in critical condition. Police did not have an update on the child's condition Sunday.

Police said Eh had tried to force her other two children to ingest poison as well but was unsuccessful.

Police had no additional updates in the case Sunday morning.

Eh remained in Dallas County jail on Sunday. No bond was listed for her. Jail records did not list an attorney.

WACO

Man shot by police after brandishing handgun

Waco police say at least one officer shot a man who refused to drop his weapon after responding to an apartment complex on a call of a suicidal man with a gun.

Police were called to the scene Saturday evening after getting a report of a suicidal man with a gun.

Police said that after officers arrived the man began approaching them on foot while holding the handgun and ignored orders to stop and drop the gun.

Police said that after the man was shot he was taken to a hospital where he was being treated for gunshot wounds. No one else was injured in the incident.

NEW MEXICO

Lawmaker seeks to pump more into balloon fiesta

ALBUQUERQUE — A New Mexico state senator wants to see the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta soar even higher economically.

Sen. Lisa Torraco told the Albuquerque Journal on Sunday that she is proposing several ideas to create more jobs and generate more spending during the nine-day festival.

The Albuquerque Republican says the balloon fiesta should keep visitors on the field beyond the morning ascensions.

Torraco said she envisions adding all-day events involving mariachi bands, Native American dancing, local beer tastings and other events that showcase the city.

She also suggests lowering vendor fees to bring in more participation.

Fiesta executive director Paul Smith said Torrcao's suggestions are intriguing and definitely merit further discussion.

The event draws tens of thousands of spectators from around the world every October.

REGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ARIZONA

Bicyclist critically hurt after collision with Phoenix bus

PHOENIX — Police say a bicyclist is in critical condition after he was run over by a bus at a Phoenix intersection.

Police spokesman James Holmes said the incident happened around 7:30 p.m. Saturday on 35th Avenue at Thomas Road.

According to officers, a 53-year-old man riding southbound attempted to cross the street on his bicycle just as a bus in the southbound curb lane was making a right turn.

The bus collided with the bicycle, knocking it over.

Police said the man fell and was rolled over by the right side of the bus, just behind the right front tire.

The bicyclist was taken to a hospital with life-threatening injuries and was listed in critical condition Sunday.

Holmes said there is no evidence of impairment and no charges are pending.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque dentist offering to buy back Halloween candy

ALBUQUERQUE — An Albuquerque, New Mexico, dentist is hoping to get ahead in the fight against post-Halloween cavities with cash.

KRQE-TV reported that Byron Wall, of Cosmetic Dentistry of New Mexico, said he is offering to buy candy back from trick-or-treaters on Sunday afternoon.

Wall said children 14 years old or younger can pawn their sweets at his office.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Election Day voting

When: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday

Voting Centers

■ Annex Courtroom, 2110 N. "A" St.

■ Centennial Library, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.

■ Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive

■ Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive

■ Golf Course Church of Christ, 3500 W. Golf Course Road

■ Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 Farm-to-Market Road 307

■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.

■ MLK Center, 2300 Butternut

■ Odessa Country Club, 1 Fairway Drive

■ Palmer Drug Abuse Program (PDAP), 1208 W. Wall St.

■ St. Paul's Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive

Meeting today

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine Ave.

Support groups, club meetings today

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 6 p.m., Murray's Deli, 687-2588, midlandwalkabout.org.

■ Midland Parkinson Support Group, 6:30 p.m., HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 699-6640.

■ for miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ for post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

Job fair

Experience Works hosts a job fair for workers 55 and older 9 a.m.-noon today 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.

Candy exchange

Midland Kool Smiles, 1000 N. Midkiff Road, is participating in Operation Troop Treats - children exchange Halloween candy for a toy and then the candy is sent in care packages to U.S. troops serving overseas.

Candy can be brought through Wednesday. For every 25 pieces of candy that is brought in, a child can receive a toy. Toys will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and there is a three-toy limit per child.

Greenwood VFD grant

The Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department was among more than 400 volunteer fire departments statewide to receive a grant from the Texas A&M Forest Service. Greenwood received $200,000 for a large brush truck, according to a press release from the forest service.

The Texas Legislature gave the forest service $24.3 million to distribute to volunteer fire departments through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program.

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

Sport talk

■ KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon Dan Le Batard Show
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

Other options

■ Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)

■ NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

All Souls' Day

■ All Souls' Day in the United States is dedicated to prayers for the dead. The Day of the Dead is also celebrated on this day. Many western churches annually observe All Souls' Day on Nov. 2.

Today in history

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

On this date:

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman surprised the experts by winning a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

In 2000, an American astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts became the first residents of the international space station, christening it Alpha.

Five years ago: Republicans won control of the House of Representatives, picking up 63 seats in midterm elections, while Democrats retained a majority in the Senate; Republican governors outnumbered Democrats after gaining six states. Californians rejected a ballot measure that would have made their state the first to legalize marijuana for recreational use.

Today's birthdays: Political commentator Patrick Buchanan is 77. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker is 48.

1 dead, 1 hurt in Winston-Salem State University shooting

By Tom Foreman Jr.
Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — One student was shot dead and another wounded after gunfire erupted Sunday near dormitories on the Winston-Salem State University campus.

Authorities were searching for a suspected gunman, but police and university spokesman Aaron Singleton would provide no identifying details. The historically black school urged visitors to the campus to stay away, but said student services were operating normally and that classes will be held on regular schedules today.

The slaying victim was 19-year-old Anthony White Jr., a second-year student from Charlotte, according to campus and Winston-Salem police.

A second student hit by gunfire received hospital treatment but was released early Sunday, city police said. His name and condition are being withheld.

White was studying information technology, though he was an accomplished football player at Belton-Honea Path High School in Honea Path, South Carolina, about 130 miles west of Charlotte, Martin said. He wanted to focus on his studies rather than try for a spot on the college team, his mother said.

"He went academically because he wanted to do sciences, and the football schedule wouldn't allow him" to do both, said Xavier Martin of Charlotte.

White worked during holiday and summer breaks from college with his uncle's landscaping business or doing handyman jobs, she said.

Martin said she didn't know whether her son's plans Saturday evening included festivities related to the school's homecoming weekend or a Halloween party.

"I don't know anything" about how he spent his final hours, she said.

Kiyah Graves, a 19-year-old sophomore, lived in the same dormitory as White and said she knew him. She described White as "real chill, laid back."

Brandy Pittman, a 20-year-old junior who was among several hundred students who attended a vigil beneath the school's clock tower Sunday night, said she had a civil rights class with White. She said he made his classmates step up their studies because of his own energy.

"We could tell by his spirit, just him coming to class that he wanted to do better," Pittman said. "He might not have had the best of things, and he might have been off on some days, but there were days that Anthony would come into class, and he would be on top of things and he would make an impact on the other students."

She said White had an uplifting spirit that brightened the day for his classmates.

"If you were having a bad day, and you were to come into class and he would just speak to you, you would just light up," she said. "Something about him, you would just light up inside."

The shooting was reported at about 1:20 a.m. Sunday at a parking lot near two dormitories. The campus was locked down for more than three hours before the warnings against venturing outdoors were lifted at 4:50 a.m.

Winston-Salem State was founded in 1892 and touts itself as being one of the first historically black colleges to grant elementary education teaching degrees in 1925. The school, part of the public University of North Carolina system, is known for strengths in education and health sciences instruction.

It had been a festive atmosphere on campus on the weekend. There was an installation ceremony for Chancellor Elwood Robinson on Friday, followed by the homecoming football game Saturday.

Decorations marking the weekend's activities were still visible across the campus on the city's east side. Light poles had signs announcing homecoming and displaying the school's mascot logo attached to them, while balloons were attached to entrances to several buildings. A few students could be seen walking into the student center as skies were gray and a light rain fell.

'God is not finished with the Episcopal Church yet,' new bishop says

By Vera Bergengruen
McClatchy Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The service that installed Michael Bruce Curry as presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church on Sunday would have been unrecognizable to Episcopalians of the past century. And congregants say that's a good thing.

The church's first African-American presiding bishop was instated in a ceremony led by female bishops, openly gay priests and even a rabbi. After a spirited opening by a gospel choir, Episcopal leaders filed into the National Cathedral in Washington to the sound of guitars guiding a Spanish hymn and a Native American drumming prelude.

"Don't worry. Be happy! God has not given up on the world, and God is not finished with the Episcopal Church yet," Curry said.

Curry faces the daunting task of revitalizing a splintered denomination that has lost more than a quarter of its members in the past decade.

His sermon to the more than 2,500 people in the cathedral was "classic Michael Curry," his friends said. He needled, he reflected, he reassured.

"Racial reconciliation is just the beginning for the hard and holy work of real reconciliation that realizes justice but really across all the borders and boundaries that divide the human family of God," he said.

For today's Episcopal Church, the historically buttoned-up spiritual home of U.S. presidents and the nation's elite, which is still 86 percent white, inclusion means survival.

"Today is a spectacular day because the election of an African-American bishop opens a new horizon that really just gives us so much hope for the future of the church," the Rev. Gladys Diaz of New York said in Spanish, adding that it could even be a Hispanic bishop next time.

An emotive man whose sermons often resemble the energetic oratory of a Southern preacher, his voice often dropping to a dramatic whisper before a booming exclamation, Curry might seem an eccentric choice to lead the church's 1.8 million Episcopalians.

"Some people say that he doesn't sound very Episcopalian, but no person does," said the Rev. Sandye Wilson, a friend of Curry's who is the rector of St. Andrew and Holy Communion Episcopal Church in South Orange, N.J. "Preaching style is as wide and varied as people and experiences in the church.

"He emphasizes being authentic, and having others find authenticity in their own voices," she said.

After the death of his mother when he was in middle school, Curry was raised by his Baptist grandmother, the daughter of North Carolina sharecroppers and the granddaughter of slaves. After graduating from Yale Divinity School in 1978, he started his career as a rector in Winston-Salem, N.C., and went on to lead parishes in Lincoln Heights, Ohio, and Baltimore, where he guided the church restoration after a devastating fire and was active in brokering millions of dollars of investment in inner-city neighborhoods. He was bishop of North Carolina for 15 years before being elected as presiding bishop this summer.

In recent years, the church has moved toward increasingly progressive positions, including sanctioning gay marriage and female ordination. Curry is replacing Bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori, the first woman to hold that office.

But the consecration of openly gay bishop Gene Robinson in 2003 was a breaking point for more conservative members of the church. Six dioceses have since left the Episcopal Church, including South Carolina, which withdrew in 2012 over the church's liberal doctrines to become its own autonomous Anglican diocese. Others aligned themselves with the more conservative dioceses in Africa and South America.

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LOCALBRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Big Spring dies man in wreck near Stanton

A 23-year-old Big Spring man died early Sunday in a one-vehicle wreck on Interstate 20 eight miles east of Stanton, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Martin Diaz Jr. was driving a Ford Explorer eastbound on I-20 when the vehicle left the roadway and entered the center median. The driver then overcorrected, causing the SUV to overturn in the southbound center median. The SUV came to rest on its top in the southbound center median facing northeast, according to the release.

Diaz was wearing his seat belt. The wreck occurred at about 5:40 a.m. Sunday.

More cases of E. coli in Washington, Oregon expected

By Donna Gordon Blankinship
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Health officials expect the number of people sickened by an E. coli outbreak linked to Chipotle restaurants in Washington state and Oregon to grow while they investigate the cause of the infection.

As of Friday, three people in the Portland area and 19 people in western Washington had become sick from E. coli.

Seventeen of them had eaten at a Chipotle restaurant during the past few weeks.

Eight people have been hospitalized, but no deaths have been reported.

After people started hearing about the outbreak, more people will probably go to the doctor and join the list of potential cases, said Marisa D'Angeli, medical epidemiologist with the Washington State Department of Health.

"We actually would expect there might be a jump in cases on Monday," she said.

D'Angeli encouraged anyone who has been sick with intestinal symptoms and has eaten at Chipotle since mid-October, to go see their doctor and get tested.

She also said anyone with bloody diarrhea should go to the doctor whether they have eaten at Chipotle or not.

"We're very early in the investigation," D'Angeli said. It's possible their investigation will find that the E. coli came from a fresh food product delivered to Chipotle restaurants and other places.

Everyone who comes forward helps in providing extra clues that could help identify the source of the infection, she said.

The investigation started with talking to everyone diagnosed with E. coli and finding out what they ate and where.

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number of home-school students nationwide jumped by about a third to 1.7 million, now estimated at more than 3 percent of all students, according to the National Center for Educational Statistics.

The Texas Home School Coalition estimates 300,000 students are home schooled in the state — more than one-sixth of the national total.

No one knows for sure since Texas is one of 11 states that don't require home-school families to register. And 14 states have no subject requirements for what's taught, according to Coleman's Coalition for Responsible Home Education, which advocates for greater home-schooling accountability.

Texas mandates a written curriculum providing a bona fide education "designed to meet basic educational goals" in reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics and citizenship. But it doesn't require home-school students to take standardized tests or otherwise show progress, making the standard unenforceable.

In all, 24 states have rules that home-school children undergo some form of assessment, usually via standardized testing or portfolios of student work. But only nine mandate that home-school families turn in test scores or other assessments to state authorities to ensure student progress is made, the coalition says.

"Part of the problem is, on the political right, they'll remove oversight to score points with their base, and there isn't a strong enough opposition to that on the other side," said Coleman, who was home schooled in her native Indiana. "This happens especially in states where their legislatures are more conservative."

State lawmakers in Arkansas this year repealed a law mandating that home-school students take nationally recognized standardized tests, and Utah removed academic requirements from its home-school students in 2014. Pennsylvania, Iowa, New Hampshire and Minnesota have also recently moved to relax home-school standards.

Still, Stephen Howsley, a Texas Home School Association public policy analyst, called his state the country's "most home-school friendly."

But, depending on the outcome, the McIntyre case could change that.

"No parents have ever prevailed in any reported case on a theory that they have an absolute constitutional right to educate their children in the home," 8th Court of Appeals Chief Justice Ann Crawford McClure wrote in ruling against the family last year.

INFLUENCE

From 1A

are trying to reach consumers who have become immune to standard advertising and rely increasingly on the Internet and social media for information about brands and products.

Pricey products

Influencers are particularly important when a consumer is researching an expensive purchase or investigating a brand he or she doesn't know, according to a study by consulting firm McKinsey and Co. Influencers can range from someone we know personally to an online expert whose opinion we respect.

We also influence the people around us. The average consumer mentions 56 brands a week in conversation, according to the consulting firms Deloitte and 22squared. One in three people are introduced to a brand in conversation, and those customers generate higher profits and have a 37 percent higher retention rate.

Social media make everyone a potentially powerful brand ambassador, given the amount of engagement they generate.

'The micro-influencer'

That's the idea behind Snagshout, a website, officially launched in July, that offers steep discounts on products in return for reviewing the product on Amazon.com.

"I think this season we're going to see the rise of the micro-influencer: getting the average, everyday shopper to be a brand advocate," said Paul Johnson, CEO of Snagshout. "There are going to be some incredible deals out there for shoppers who are willing to share their opinions of the products they purchase."

Unlike sites that pay for positive reviews, Johnson said, his site is based on a program used by Amazon, and he plans to expand it to other sites. Each sale boosts a company's Amazon ranking, generates reviews and provides customer feedback.

"Sometimes businesses get mad when they get bad reviews," Johnson said. "What we tell them is, 'That's good, you should learn from that, you need to take that feedback and make your product better.'"

The pitfalls

Influencer marketing, though, can potentially mislead consumers. The Federal Trade Commission requires paid Tweets to have the #AD hash tag, and reviewers are supposed to say they got the product at a discount in their reviews. Some influencers, though, don't follow the rules because enforcement is spotty at best.

Companies who hire influencers also risk getting ripped off.

"There are people who went out and bought 100,000 Twitter followers last year, and now they're considered an influencer who you are going to pay $1,000 to share a couple of posts on Twitter," Pampell said. "Know who these people are before you hire them."

Gimmicks still gimmicks

As always, consumers need to beware of marketing gimmicks this holiday season. And just because a product is endorsed doesn't make it good. Ten years after Wayne promoted Camel cigarettes, doctors removed his left lung because of a cancerous tumor the size of a baseball. Afterward, he promoted the American Cancer Society, where he tried to convince people to quit the product he once promoted.

NATIONBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

8 people hurt in Los Angeles after truck plows into sidewalk

LOS ANGELES — The driver of a U-Haul box truck was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving following a multi-vehicle crash that injured eight people when the truck careened onto a crowded Los Angeles sidewalk early Sunday, authorities said.

Three of the victims suffered critical injuries in the 1:40 a.m. crash downtown that sheared a hydrant and knocked over a light pole, according to Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey.

Witnesses reported that the U-Haul driver sideswiped another vehicle at the intersection of Spring and Seventh streets, said Los Angeles Police Sgt. S. Bailey.

The U-Haul then struck a motorcyclist and a car that were waiting to make a right turn at the intersection, Bailey said.

The truck continued out of control and hit some pedestrians on the sidewalk, he said.

The motorist, a 40-year-old Los Angeles resident, was taken into custody at the scene on suspicion of felony drunken driving, according to Bailey. The suspect's name was not released.

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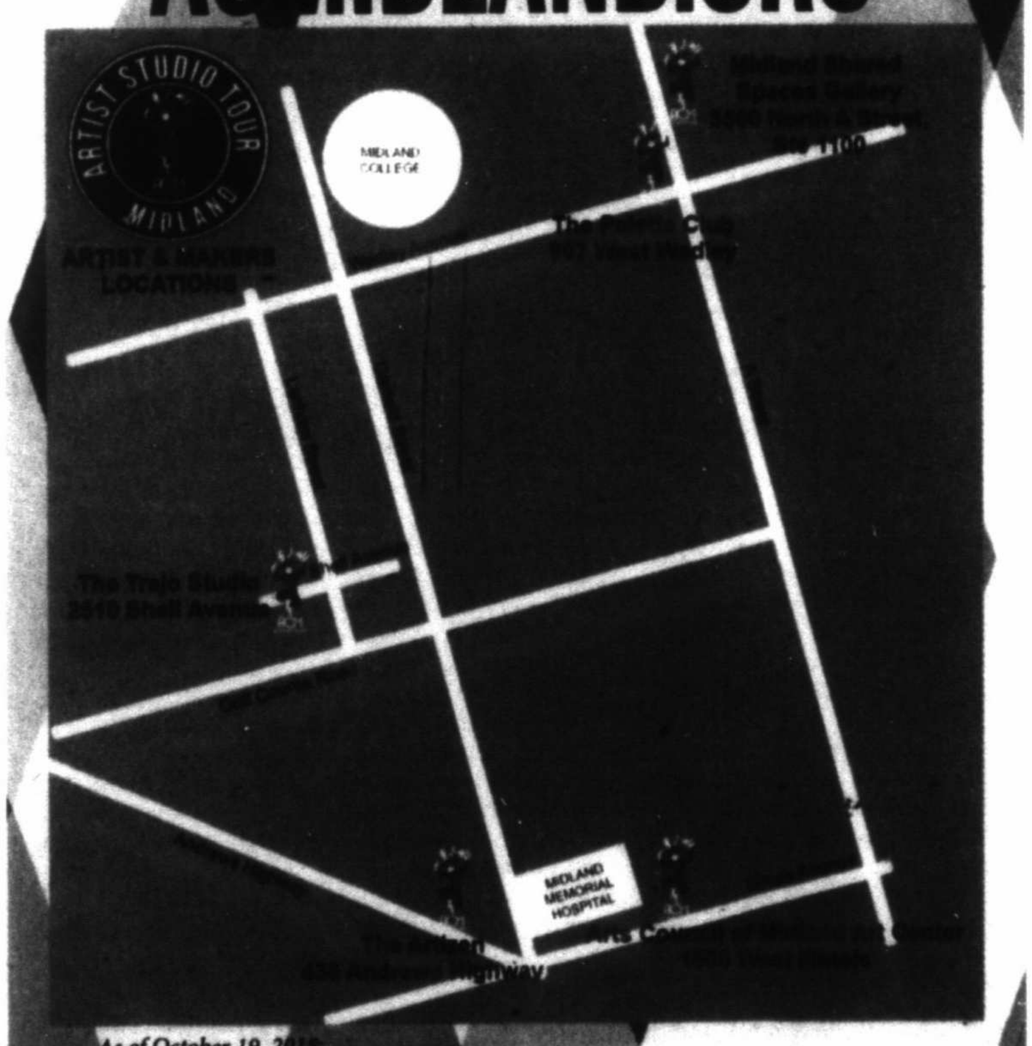

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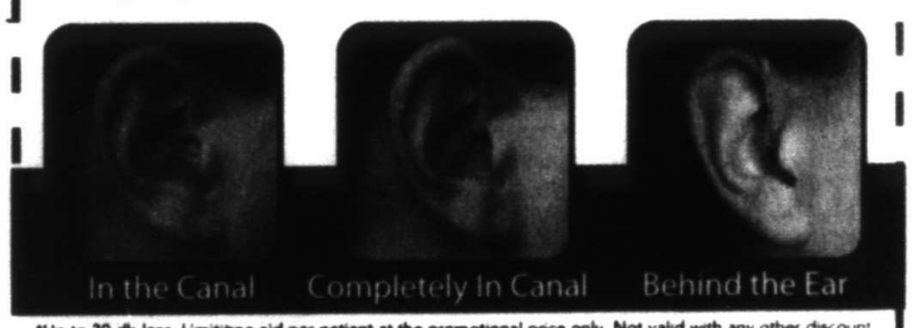

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Billionaire class has a lot to answer for

■ Sanders' view of economy has hallmarks of good conspiracy theory

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Bernie Sanders is the most prominent conspiracy theorist in America.

He runs around the country saying that the economy is "rigged" by what he calls "the billionaire class."

Sanders doesn't mean this metaphorically. He's dead serious. As he put it in his speech at Liberty University a couple of months ago, our economy is "designed by the wealthiest people in this country to benefit the wealthiest people in this country at the expense of everybody else."

Designed. Per Sanders, the wealthy have built and maintained a self-serving system of income inequality at the cost of the 99 percent — "heads they win, tails you lose."

The Sanders view has all the hallmarks of a good conspiracy theory. It finds a common thread in disparate phenomena and attributes them to the workings of a shadowy, nefarious force. It is simplistic, paranoid and seductive. And it is, outside the hothouse confines of its own assumptions, wholly implausible.

Consider what vast, complex forces the wealthy would have had to manipulate to "rig" the economy, as Sanders alleges. (In what follows, I draw on the proceedings of a conference on income inequality held by the free-market Hoover Institution.)

Since the top 1 percent mostly make their money not by sitting on inheritances but by earning salaries, they must have shaped broader economic conditions for their benefit.

They had to enhance the return to education. They had to forge a revolution in computing and invent the Internet to enhance the scale in which talent could operate. They had to open up the global economy. If you thought these were inexorable elements of the modern world, you underestimated the power of the billionaire class.

They had created the predicate for higher pay — and not just for CEOs, financiers and lawyers, but for other talented individuals, including professional athletes.

But the work of the billionaire class wasn't done. It had to cover its tracks. It ensured that the United Kingdom and Canada experienced basically the same trend of gains by the top 1 percent. It saw to it that the proportion of children born in the top 20 percent of the income distribution in the U.S. who stay at the top or drop lower in the distribution is roughly the same as in the U.K. and Scandinavian countries. Clever.

For whatever reason, the billionaire class constantly eases people in and out of the Forbes 400 list of wealthiest people in the U.S. and favors entrepreneurial newcomers. In 1982, only 40 percent of the Forbes 400 owned first-generation businesses. In 2011, roughly 70 percent did. Fifth- and sixth-generation businesses, inherited and passed along, had disappeared from the list. Even more mystifying, the share of the Forbes 400 who grew up wealthy has declined through the decades.

Who can understand why the wealthy conspired to increase the share of federal income taxes paid by the top 20 percent of the income distribution from 65 percent in 1979 to 93 percent in 2010? Or the share of the top 1 percent from 17 percent to 37 percent? Doesn't this undermine the entire effort? According to the Congressional Budget Office, once taxes and transfers are taken into account, the proportion of income going to the top 1 percent in 2009 wasn't much different than in the mid-1980s.

It's not enough for billionaires to protect their interests unless dispossessed people beneath them are denied the means of ascent. Clearly, the country must have a rotten, utterly unaccountable public school system — and so it does.

Yes, the billionaire class has a lot to answer for.

Even if you have a dim view of the wealthy, you have to admit that the story is more complicated than the lurid Sanders version. But sometimes it's ill-advised to try to engage with an inflamed, hands-waving believer in a wild conspiracy theory. It's best just to nod and back away: *Yes, Bernie, it is all rigged. Whatever you say ...*

GUEST VIEW

State needs to fix workers' comp system

Dallas Morning News

So how much is a disabled arm worth? Depending on whether your company is in Texas' workers'compensation system or has bailed out, the answer could be anywhere from $100,000-plus to zilch.

Workers, however, won't discover this injustice until they're in dire need of medical help. Joe Becker, an Abilene trucker who herniated several discs in his back in 2012, worked for a company that had opted out of the state-run system. His benefits ended after two years, much sooner than they would have had his employer remained in the state system. Left to fend for himself, he's now on the edge of being homeless.

Becker is one of many paying a steep price because their employer jettisoned the state's workers comp system, according to an extensive analysis by ProPublica and NPR. Their findings, published in The Dallas Morning News, should give pause to other states considering similar measures.

Until recently, Texas had been the only state that didn't mandate that companies be in the workers compensation system. Now Oklahoma allows companies to opt out, and Tennessee and South Carolina are considering similar measures. Texas lawyer Bill Minick, who runs an injured-worker consultancy called PartnerSource, is leading a national effort, along with several major companies, to get opt-out laws passed in a dozen states within the next decade.

This opt-out initiative may seem good for companies, but it's problematic for workers. When Texas lawmakers last tried to reform the workers comp system in 2005, this newspaper advocated that lawmakers require companies to participate in the workers comp system. Lawmakers made other fixes, but the opt-out provision remained.

The ProPublica and NPR study underscores our concerns. They found that injured workers received lower benefits, faced more restrictions and had little recourse for denied medical and if their employer had abandoned the workers compensation system. In some instances, injured workers could lose coverage if they violated safety rules, failed to seek help with a task, showed up late to medical appointments or even consulted their personal doctor.

Minick says opt-out systems save companies 40 to 90 percent because there are lower costs per claim, injured employees return to work faster and fewer claims are disputed. Whether injured workers get the benefits they need remains in dispute, however.

As a state, Texas must do more to make sure injured workers receive the treatment they need. The state-run system is far from perfect, but having more companies leave the system doesn't seem to be the solution. Helping injured workers get back on their feet is a social contract. Financial concerns are important, but so, too, is the health of injured workers.

Texas needs to fix the workers comp system, and lawmakers should reconsider mandating employer participation. And let Texas' experience serve as a lesson to others states considering opt outs. The system must be strong, but it must also be fair.

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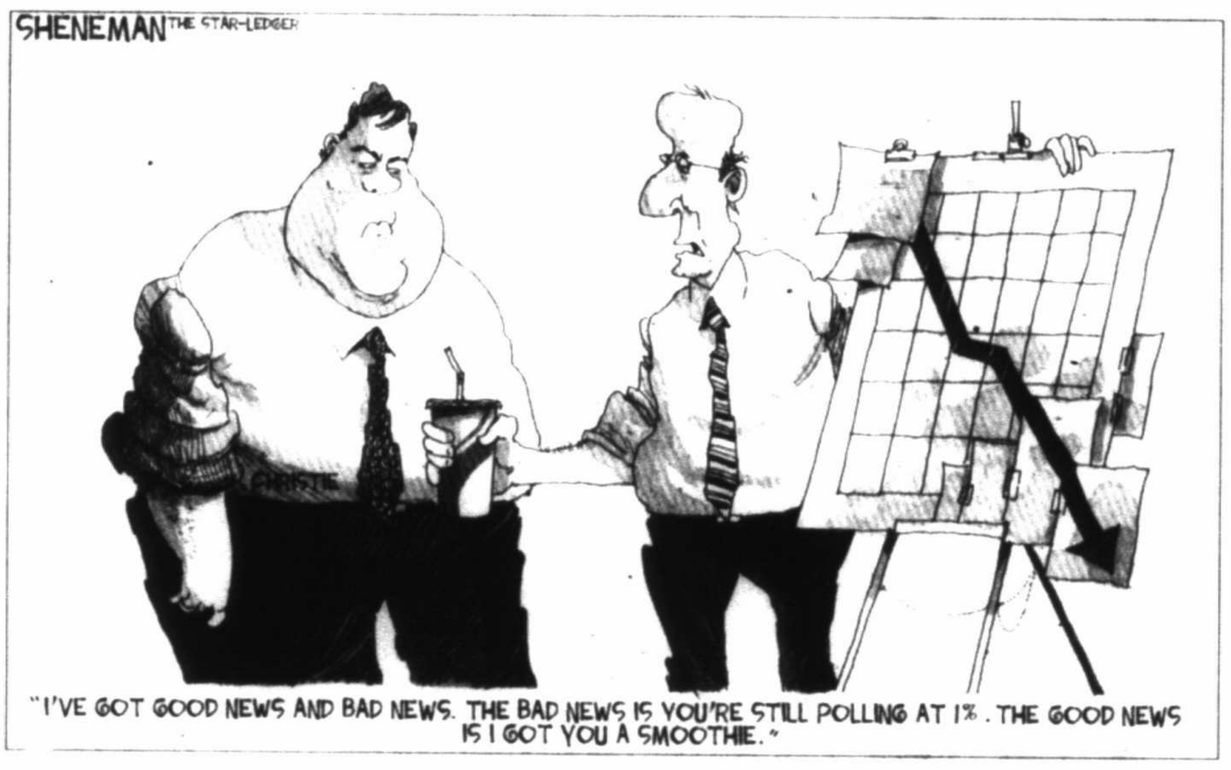

GOP field split mirrors House crisis

■ Republicans need candidate who is acceptable to its outsiders and who can convince voters he can get things done

CARL LEUBSDORF
Dallas Morning News

Pundits are notoriously bad at forecasting the future, but perhaps we should have seen this coming.

For the split between outsider and establishment Republican candidates actually resembles an exaggerated version of the division in the party's 2012 race.

And it mirrors the split within the Republican majority in the House of Representatives, most recently over last week's budget deal. While the GOP was tapping Rep. Paul Ryan as the new speaker, the Wisconsin Republican felt it necessary to curry favor with the hard-core conservative faction by denouncing the way his predecessor forged a pact designed in part to ease his future.

In both cases, the divisions reflect the fact that most Republicans, unlike most Democrats, prefer officials who stand up for their principles, rather than seeking compromises, and feel party leaders have facilitated President Barack Obama's policies rather than reverse them.

In fact, as House GOP leaders conceded in announcing the budget deal, Republican congressional majorities are insufficient to reverse a Democratic president, requiring compromises the broader public prefers. GOP success next year might depend on the extent it persuades voters it can bridge those divisions.

Outgoing Speaker John Boehner's role in facilitating the budget deal helps make that case, removing the imminent threat of a government shutdown as Ryan assumes the task of managing those discordant GOP wings.

But Ryan might already have undercut his future leverage when lawmakers consider details of the spending plan and pending highway, conservation and tax measures. While seeking support from the conservative Freedom Caucus, members said he agreed to abide by the Hastert Rule.

The rule, attributed to former Speaker Dennis Hastert, means the full House will consider only measures supported by a majority of Republicans. But the budget debate shows again that a coalition from both parties is the only way the House can pass legislation acceptable to the Senate and Obama.

Ryan's dilemma was underscored earlier when, despite his impeccable conservative pedigree and voting record, he faced some conservative criticism for helping Democrats pass past fiscal compromises and favoring comprehensive immigration legislation. That presumably explains why, though he brokered a similar budget deal two years ago, he felt compelled to denounce the behind-the-scenes process this time — though he backed the end result.

Still, the deal helps Ryan by removing the most contentious pending issue on his plate — "cleaning the barn," as Boehner put it. But it will take next year's primaries and caucuses to resolve the increasingly acrimonious split in the presidential race.

Significantly, the balance of GOP power in them seems different from four years ago when the main establishment candidate, Mitt Romney, always seemed likely to outlast conservative challengers.

Not only have most 2016 outsider candidates never held office, but Donald Trump, Dr. Ben Carson and Sen. Ted Cruz are showing greater staying power than businessman Herman Cain, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, Minnesota Rep. Michelle Bachmann and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich did in 2012.

GOP leaders even say they see a path for Trump to win the nomination, something never really possible in 2012 for Cain, Bachmann, Gingrich and Santorum.

While both the bumptious billionaire developer and Carson have struck a chord with Republicans fed up with Washington, their establishment rivals — especially former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and Florida Sen. Marco Rubio — are showing increasing frustration over their campaign weakness.

Bush, as the son and brother of past GOP presidents, hoped to play Romney's role this time. But the former Florida governor has been a poor candidate, gaffe-prone, lacking energy and unable to escape the legacy of his brother's ill-fated decision to invade Iraq. Other establishment hopefuls, such as Rubio, Ohio Gov. John Kasich and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, have not stepped up enough yet to take his place.

The GOP presidential field needs a Ryan, someone acceptable to its outsiders who can convince voters he can get things done. Barring that, it needs a nominee who can persuade voters the inexperience Republicans repeatedly assailed in Obama won't be a handicap for them in wielding executive power.

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Sanders spends $2M on 1st ads in early voting states

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders launched his first television ads in the early voting states of Iowa and New Hampshire on Sunday, pouring $2 million into an ad buy that casts his campaign as a sharp break with the status-quo.

The ads give voters a fuller look at the Vermont independent senator's biography as a longtime fighter against injustice and inequality, his humble upbringing in Brooklyn, New York and his attendance at Dr. Martin Luther King's March on Washington in 1963. There's also his work as mayor of Burlington, Vermont, in Congress and his pledge to take "on Wall Street and a corrupt political system."

The ad, entitled "Real Change," mentions the 1 million contributors to his campaign and shows footage of his large rallies around the nation. The tag line of the ad calls him, "An honest leader — building a movement with you, to give us a future to believe in," calling to mind President Barack Obama's 2008 slogan of "Change We Can Believe In."

"Thousands of Americans have come out to see Bernie speak, and we've seen a great response to his message," said Sanders campaign manager Jeff Weaver. "This ad marks the next phase of this campaign. We're bringing that message directly to the voters of Iowa and New Hampshire."

Frustrated Republicans contemplate changes to debate setup

By Steve Peoples
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republican candidates frustrated by their party's presidential debates are contemplating changes to those remaining on the nomination calendar, even beyond the GOP chairman's decision to suspend a partnership with NBC News and its properties on a debate set for February.

The complaints prompted a private meeting Sunday night in Washington, organized by Ben Carson's campaign, with representatives from more than a dozen campaigns expected to attend. Yet, it seemed unlikely that the campaigns would reach a consensus, given their competing needs, and even Carson's campaign expected the meeting to achieve "absolutely nothing."

The most recent debate, moderated by CNBC in Boulder, Colorado, on Wednesday night, drew the harshest criticism. Afterward, some candidates complained that the questions were not substantive enough; others wanted more air time or the chance to deliver opening and closing statements.

"We need to mature in the way that we do these debates if they're going to be useful to the American people," retired neurosurgeon Carson told ABC's "This Week."

The push-back comes despite a high-profile effort by the Republican National Committee to improve the debate process going into the 2016 election season. The party said the 2012 debate schedule promoted too much fighting among candidates, so for 2016, the RNC dramatically reduced the number of debates for this election and played a leading role in coordinating network hosts and even moderators, in some cases.

Associated Press

Jeb Bush, center, flanked by Mike Huckabee, left, and Marco Rubio responds to a question during the CNBC Republican presidential debate at the University of Colorado on Wednesday in Boulder, Colo.

Three debates remain before the first nomination contest, the Iowa caucuses on Feb. 1; the next one is scheduled for Nov. 10 in Las Vegas. The RNC has sanctioned five debates after the caucuses.

While organizers of the meeting were not including the RNC, the party has been in regular communication with campaigns about their concerns.

"This is the first step in the process of understanding what the candidates want, and then we need to have a more specific conversation about NBC," RNC chief strategist Sean Spicer said Sunday when asked about the meeting. "We need to start a process. Tonight's the first step."

It seemed unlikely that the campaigns would reach a consensus, given their competing needs.

Second-tier contenders such as South Carolina Sen. Lindsey Graham want to be featured alongside their higher-profile rivals. Some candidates, including Carson, are pressing for a greater focus on substance, more notice of the guidelines and perhaps fewer future debates.

"Everybody thinks there are too many," Carson spokesman Doug Watts said Sunday, adding that he had low expectations for the meeting. "Realistically, we expect absolutely nothing to come out of it."

Some candidates are trying to use the debate discord to their advantage — none more than Sen. Ted Cruz.

Campaigning in Iowa this weekend, he slammed the CNBC debate moderators for asking questions in a way that he said "illustrate why the American people don't trust the media." He was cheered after calling for future debates to be moderated by conservatives such as radio host Rush Limbaugh.

Watts said every Republican campaign had agreed to attend except for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie's. Republican attorney Ben Ginsberg, the general counsel for Mitt Romney's last presidential campaign, was to moderate the meeting.

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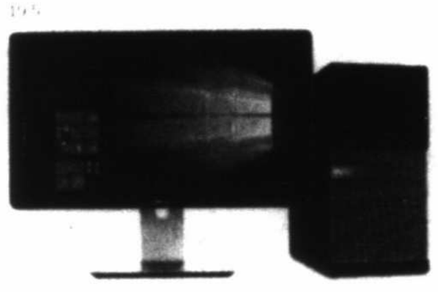

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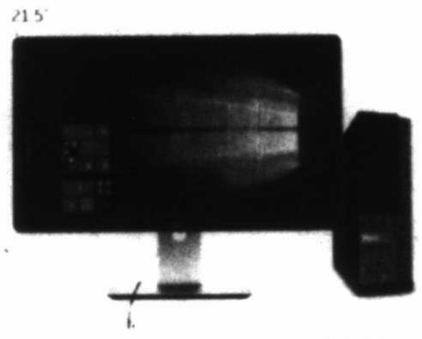

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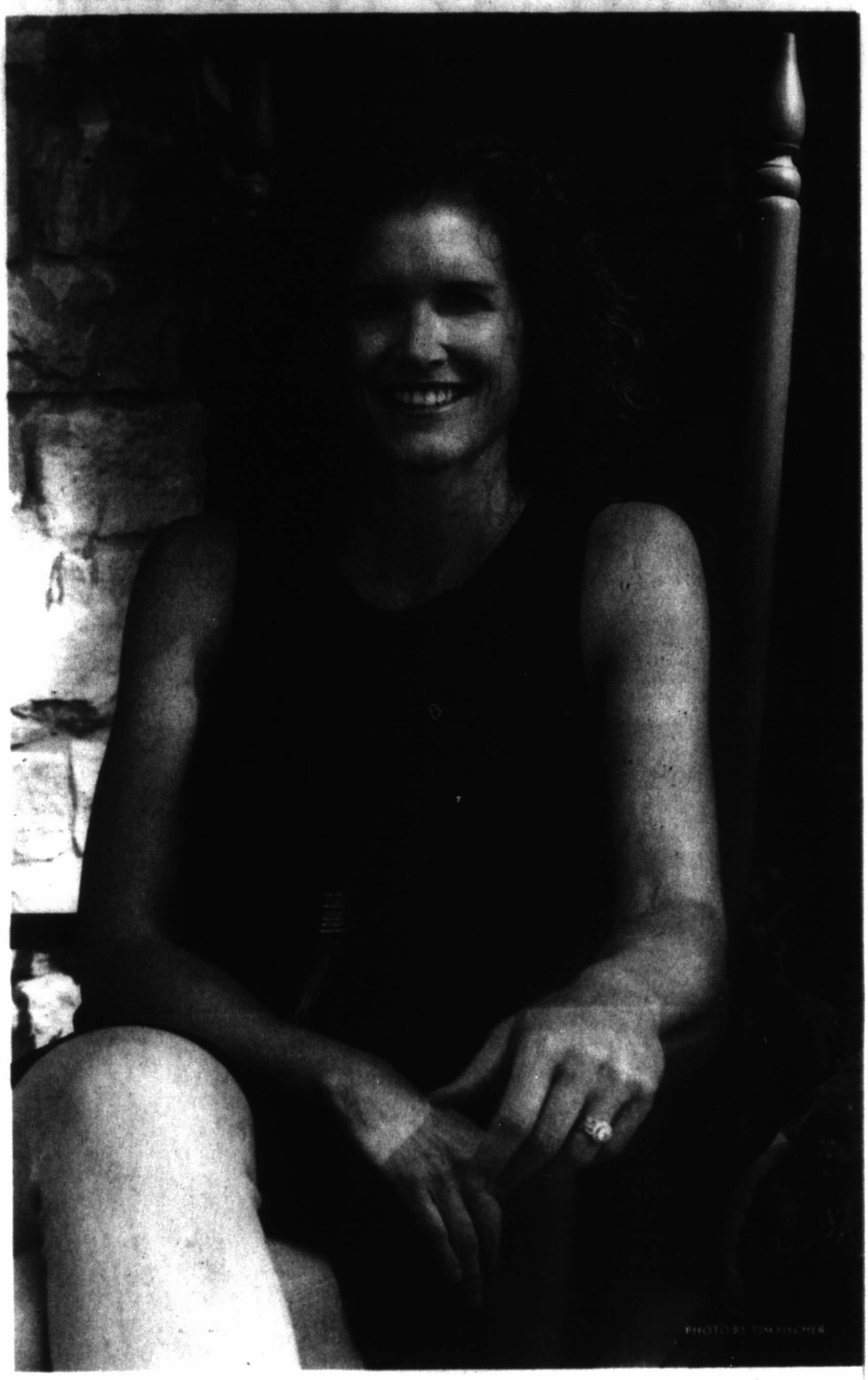

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CHRISTINE G. FOREMAN

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Professional and community involvement: Professionally, I got my degree in nursing and am a registered nurse. I worked in women's health for 10-plus years before taking a break to be a full-time mom to our three kids, Gentry is 15, Addy is 12 and Camden is 10. Aside from being a mom, I have also become a "professional" volunteer. I started out by joining the Junior League and have since been a part of many different nonprofit organizations and community boards.

What does it mean to serve the community and how do you do so? Serving the community has become something I am super passionate about. As I was growing up in Midland, I watched many women and men lead and serve to help make our community a great place to live. Being able to be a mom has given me the opportunity not only to give back, but also to pay it forward so that my kids will be proud to call Midland home or even take what they have seen and become leaders in other communities one day.

What unexpected lesson have you learned through your volunteer experiences? "You don't have to stick with one particular organization, and it's OK to change the focus of your efforts." I have been through many different "seasons" in my volunteer career. Before having kids, I found myself serving with friends who I enjoyed being around. When I was a young mom, I found a way to help in areas where children and young mothers were the beneficiary of my time. As my kids are growing up, I want to be a part of helping them at their schools and in their activities from Bible study to sports. Each of these "seasons" has come with new blessings and challenges, and I believe this will be my longest season yet.

For someone else looking to make a difference but doesn't know how, what would you recommend? I don't claim to know a lot. I'm just willing to get in there, learn what I can, and do what I can to make a positive difference. I would encourage everyone to resist the temptation to leave it up to others to get involved. Don't doubt your ability to be a valuable part of something. God gave us each gifts to serve each other in different ways. You will be blessed when you find the place or places he has called you to serve.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? I was born and raised in Midland, by a hard-working petroleum engineer and a just-as-hard-working mom and volunteer. As a teenager, I never dreamed Midland would be the place I would get married and raise my family. As a wife, mother and volunteer, I wouldn't dream of being anywhere else. Our community is full of hard-working people who are passionate about the different facets that make up this great place. Some we know by name or face and some work under the radar. Whether behind the scenes or in the public eye, we are working together because of our past, due to our present situation, to impact the future.

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It's really impossible for us to put in words how much we love and admire Christine Foreman. Seven and a half years ago on March 26, 2008 she completed our family by giving us our precious little boy, Ruben Knight Abney II, through surrogacy. People ask us all the time about the details of our surrogate experience and how we got there and our best answer is "It was a God thing." God was with both of our families through the entire experience and it was truly amazing. Christine is a passionate, faithful, humble servant who ministers to people daily in everything that she does, not only in carrying and delivering our sweet boy. I was blessed to serve with her on the Midland Children's Rehabilitation board, where our special-needs daughter, Peyton, receives services. Christine's compassionate spirit and heart for special-needs kids and their families was such a testimony to how she lives her life always serving others. There are many boards and organizations in town that have been fortunate to have Christine's cheerful service, and our community is a better place because of her selfless volunteerism. She is an amazing wife to Kevin and mother to Gentry, Addy and Camden. Christine is also a super fun and loyal friend who makes life a more awesome place for everyone around her. She is so very beautiful both inside and out. I am truly blessed to call her my friend and I'm so very thankful for all that she does for my family and our community.

***Mikell Abney**, friend*

"CHRISTINE HAS SERVED THE COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS"

I do not know Christine Foreman extremely well but for several months I have felt compelled to nominate her for 52 Faces. Christine has served the community in many ways — serving on multiple boards and fundraising for Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, the American Cancer Society's Round Up and the City of Midland Aquatics building campaign. My nomination relates to the incredible gift she gave a family in my practice. The Abneys, who are also a wonderful and inspiring family, had life-threatening complications after delivery of their second child that rendered them unable to have other children. Christine quietly offered to be a surrogate and gave her body, her time and her energy for nine months in order to help the Abneys complete their family with Ben. She continued to help them in multiple ways after Ben's birth was complicated by a need for surgery. I recently learned that Christine used her nursing skills and huge heart to provide daily care for a friend for the last months of a terminal illness.

***Dr. Debbie P. Reese**, pediatrician*

Visit http://bit.ly/1LXTUcK to read an April 2008 story about the surrogacy.

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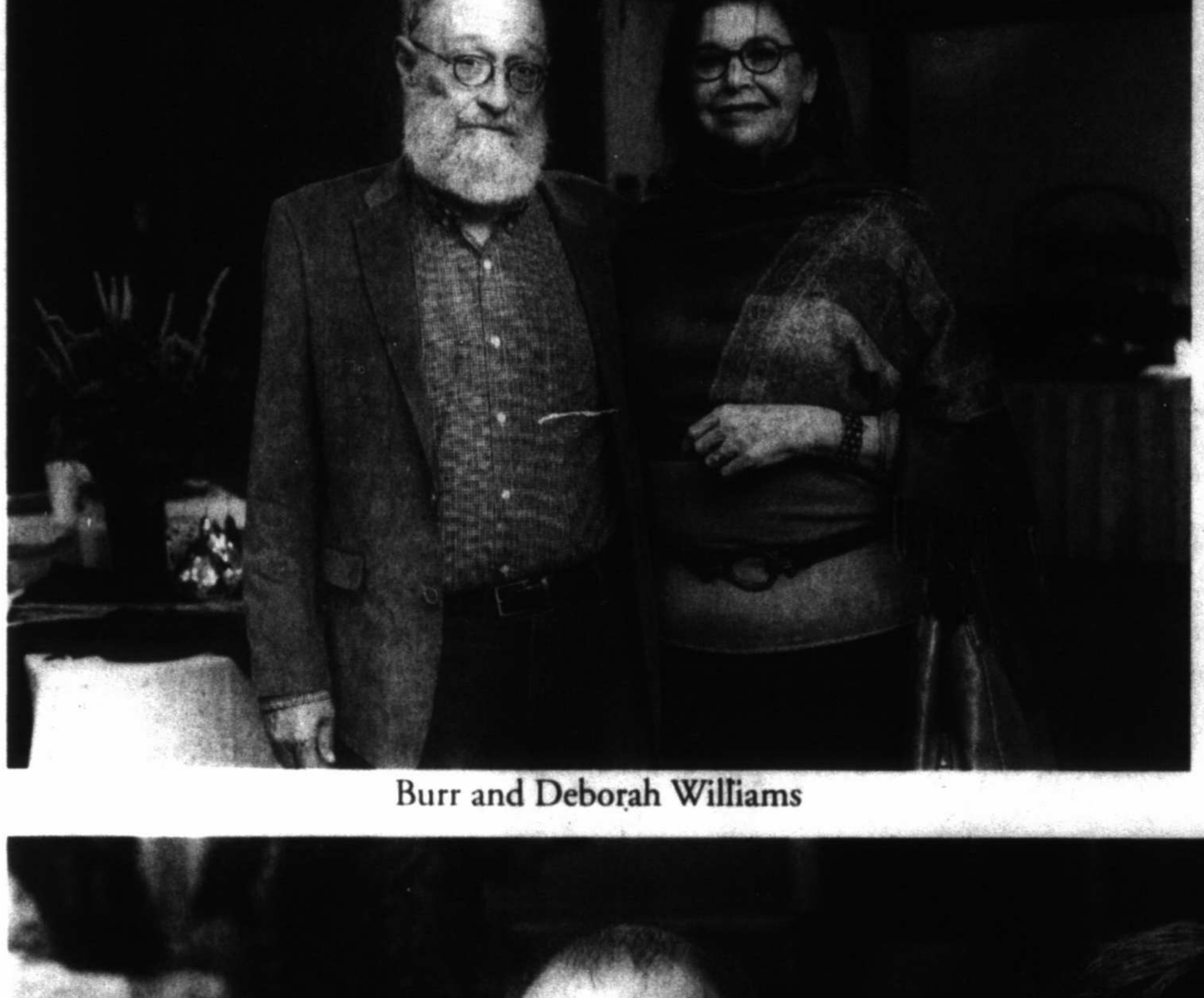
MIDLAND NEED TO READ

The third annual Autumn Fete was Oct. 22 at Midland Country Club. The fundraiser, presented by Henry Resources, benefited Midland Need to Read. The event featured a buffet dinner, cigar bar, raffle packages and vendors featuring high-end wares.



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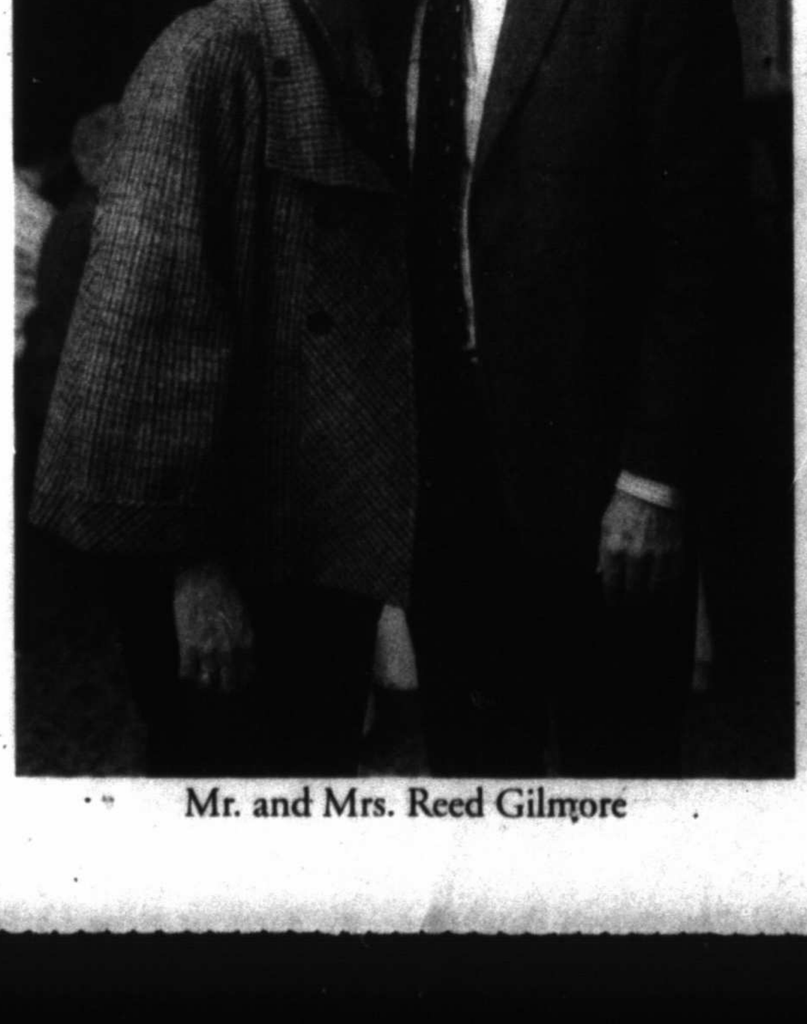

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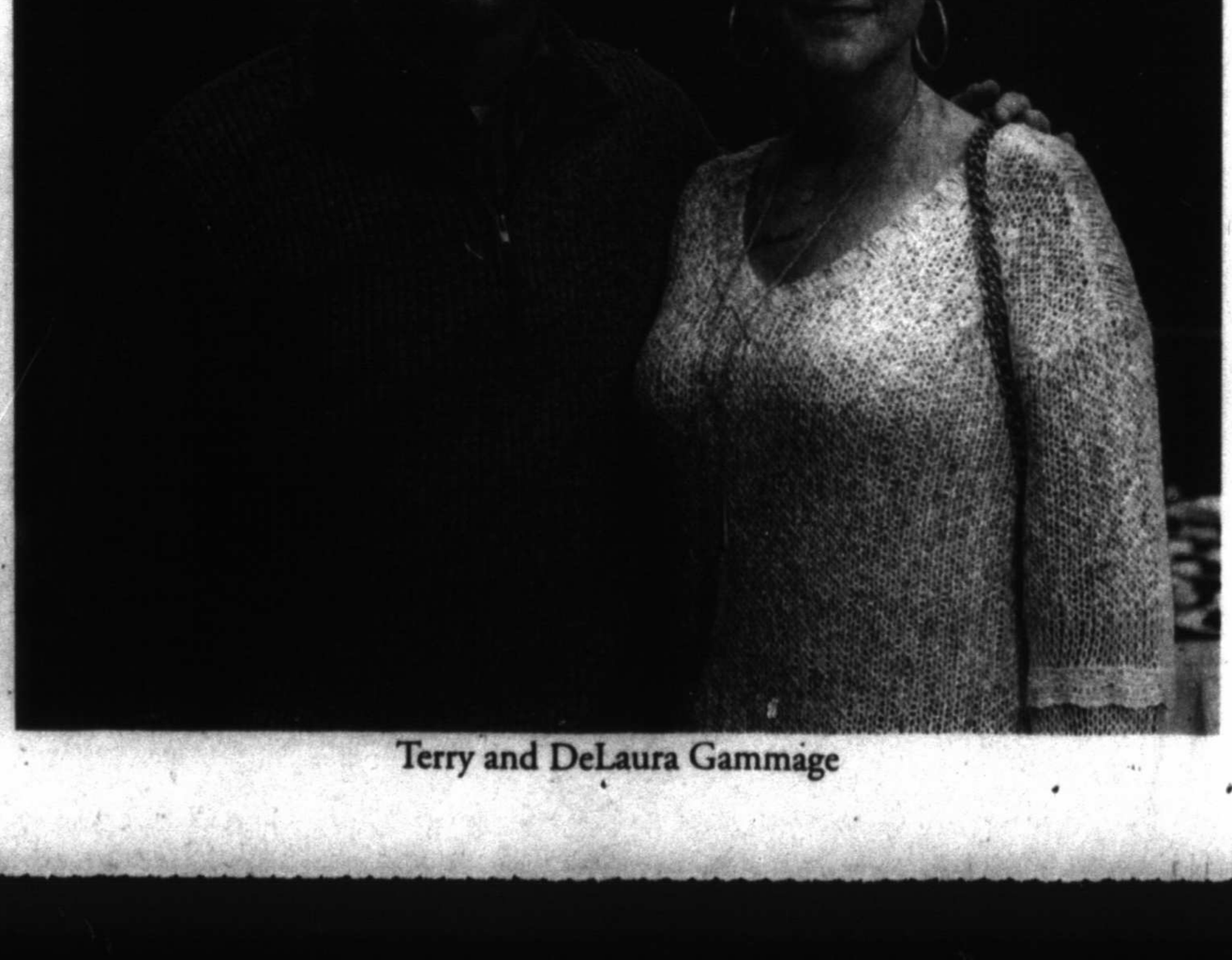

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		G	S	R	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
Broadcast	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Countdown to the CMA Awards (N)		KMID News	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Supergirl "Stronger Together" (N)		Scorpion "Crazy Train" (N)			NCIS: Los Angeles "Unspoken" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Stephen Colbert (:35) J.Corden
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	MASH "Bug Out"	M*A*S*H "Bug Out"	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Hogan's Heroes	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	▶ Perry Mason:...
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Gotham (N)		Minority "Honor Among Thieves" (N)		TMZ	2 Broke Girls	Modern Family	Two and Half Men	Met Your Mother	Hot in Cleveland
	KMLM IND	11	12	12	11	11	Dollars & Sense	The Wings of Truth	Update News	Day of Discovery	Southwest "Part 1" Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd next		Light of Southwest "Part 2" Pt. 2 of 2		House Call	CCM Ministries	Dr. R.Booker	Y.Salamanca
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	NewsWest 9 at 6 p.m.		The Voice "The Knockouts" The knockout rounds continue. (N)				Blindspot "Sent on Tour" (N)		NewsWest 9 at 10	(:35) The Tonight Show		(:35) Seth Meyers
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow "Tulsa (Hour Two)"		Antique "Chicago (Hour Three)" (N)		I'll Have What Phil "Los Angeles" (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		World News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Muchacha Italiana viene a casarse		Antes muerta que lichita		Lo imperdonable		Yo no creo en los hombres		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero noctu.	Contacto	Deportivo
	KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Fam.Feud	Fam. Feud	SVU "Quickie"		SVU "Shadow"		Mike&M.	Mike&M.	Anger M.	Anger M.	Office	Tosh.0
Cable	FLIX	340	575		165		(5:25) ▶ Nacho Libre		▶ ★★ Scary Movie			▶ ★★ Metro ('97, Act) Eddie Murphy.				▶ ★★ Tales From the Hood	
	HBO	300	550	14	14		(5:25) ▶ 5 Flights Up		▶ The Diplomat Clare Forlani.		Greenlight	▶ The Leisure Class				The Leftovers	Movie
	HBO2	302	551	15	101	23	Movie	LastWeek	Bill Maher		The Leftovers (N)		▶ The Pyramid Denis O'Hare.			▶ ★★ Godzilla Elizabeth Olsen.	
	HBO5	304	552	16	102		(5:20) ▶ Neighbors		▶ ★★ Transcendence Johnny Depp.			Greenlight	Making	How to Dance in Ohio (N)			▶ Her
	MAX	380	557	17	120	24	(5:10) ▶ Non-Stop		The Knick			▶ Wish I Was Here Zach Braff.		(:50) The Knick	SexGame	SexGame	Movie
	MAX2	382	558	18	122		Movie	(:25) ▶ That Awkward Moment			▶ Annabelle Annabelle Wallis.			(:40) ▶ ★★★ Robocop 2 Peter Weller.			Femme
	PLEX			96			(5:30) ▶ Aces N' El...		▶ ★★ The Covenant				(:40) ▶ Robin Cook's Terminal		(:15) ▶ American Ninja 5: Little Ninja Man		
	SHOW	320	565	19	140	25	(4:45) ▶ Snowpiercer		Homeland		The Affair			Homeland		The Affair	▶ ★★ Snowpiercer
	TMC	336	573	22	155	26	(:15) ▶ ★★★★ Boyhood ('14, Dra) Ethan Hawke, Elar Coltrane.						▶ Growing Up and Other Lies			▶ Some Girl(s) Adam Brody.	
Cable	A&E	27	58	28	35	47	The Haunting of ... "Tito Ortiz"		The Haunting of ... "Billy Ray Cyrus"		The Haunting of ... "Travis Tritt" (N)		Cursed Witch "The Real John Bell" (N)		Cursed Bell Witch "The Real John Bell"		The Haunting of ... "Billy Ray Cyrus"	
	AMC	40	74	23	42	51	(4:30) ▶ ★★★ 300		▶ ★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1 ('03, Act) Lucy Liu, Uma Thurman.					▶ ★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1 ('03, Act) Lucy Liu, Uma Thurman.			
	BET	58	-		40		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	#TheWestbrooks		Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	76		41		Vanderpump Rules		Ladies of London (N)		Vanderpump R. (N)		Après Ski (N)		(:05) Watch	Vanderpump Rules		Après Ski
	CNBC	46	52		39	72	Profit "Skullduggery"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Profit "SJC Drums"		The Profit "Fuelfood"	
	CNN	43	50	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		CNN Report (N)		CNN Tonight		A. Cooper 360		CNN Special Report	
	DISC	50	60	31	24	42	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Vegas Rat Rods (N)		Street Outlaws		(:05) Vegas Rat Rods	
	DISNEY	56	64	36	25	36	Friends	Bunk'd	▶ Another Cinderella Story		Underc.	Underc.	Liv/Mad	Girl M.	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	
	ESPN	32	35	48	31	30	(5:00) Countdown (L)		(:15) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Carolina Panthers (L)					(:20) SportsCenter				
	ESPN2	34	36	49	32	31	Horn	Interrupt	NBA Coast to Coast (L)			Poker	Poker World Series		Poker World Series		NBA	
	FAMILY	53	63	34	42	33	(5:00) ▶ ★★★ Pretty Woman				▶ ★★ Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous			The 700 Club		▶ ★★ Ice Princess		
	FNC	45	48	53	23	55	On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File	
	FOOD	64	70	27	68	54	Chopped: All Stars		Chopped: All Stars		Chopped "Judges"		Chopped: All Stars		Chopped "Finale"		Chopped "Judges"	
	FSSW	37	38	50	45	29	Stars Pre-game (L)	NHL Hockey Canada Centre -- Toronto, Ont. (L)	Dallas Stars at Toronto		Maple Leafs Site: Air		Stars Live (L)	TMS Race Preview	Replay (N)	Cowboys/ Conf.	Texans Press	SportsDay OnAir
	FX	31	56	59	64	69	▶ ★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr..						Fargo "Fear and Trembling" (N)			Fargo		Fargo
	HALLMARK	54	71	58		34	(5:00) ▶ The Thanks...		▶ One Starry Christmas				▶ Window Wonderland Chyler Leigh.				▶ A Holiday Enga...	
	HGTV	63	69	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		H.Hunt	House (N)	Love It or List It		Love It or List It	
	HISTORY	71	59	29	50	43	Pawn S.	Pawn Star	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Secrets of Einstein's Brain (N)				(:05) Pawn	Pawn S.	Pawn S.	Pawn S.
	LIFETIME	28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) ▶ ★★ Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg.		▶ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit Lounge singer Dakota returns to the convent to help choral students save their school.					▶ The Preacher's Mistress ('13, Dra) Sarah Lancaster.			▶ ★★★ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit	
	MSNBC	47	53		49	73	Hardball		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
	NBCSN	38	43				FLW Outdoors (N)		Salt. Fish	Bass 2	Hunter	Deer TV	Racing	P.World	Blazers	EPL Soccer		
	NICK	55	-	39	34	37	Thunder	Thunder	iCarly	iCarly	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
	SPIKE	30	-	55	53	58	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	MMA	Cops	Jail
	SYFY	66	82	41	57	67	▶ ★★★ Underworld ('03, Fant) Kate Beckinsale.						▶ ★★ Underworld: Evolution				▶ Cirque Du Freak: The Vam...	
	TBS	25	33	44	66	41	Sein. "The Gymnast"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (SP) (N)		2 Broke Girls	Conan (SP)
	TCM	41	75	24	63	66	(5:00) ▶ The Advent...		▶ The Mouse That Roared				▶ ★★ Romanoff and Juliet Peter Ustinov.			▶ ★★★★ Duck Soup		
	TELE	20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia		Bajo el mismo cielo		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	Bajo el mismo cielo	
	TLC	51	61	32	38	52	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
	TNT	24	34	40	26	50	Castle		Castle "The Blue Butterfly"		Major Crimes "Four of a Kind" (N)		Legends (N)		Major Crimes "Four of a Kind"		Legends "The Legend of Dmitry Petrovich"	
	TVLAND	49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife	Christine	Christine	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
	USA	26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "The Help"	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Modern	Modern Family	(:05) CSI: Crime "Down the Drain"	
	WGN	19	85				America's Funniest Home Videos		▶ ★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill. Genetically re-created dinosaurs break out of captivity and wreak havoc in a theme park.					▶ ★★★ Walking Tall ('04, Act) Johnny Knoxville, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.				

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MANOR PARK HOSTS ITS ANNUAL FALL FASHION SHOW AND HIGH TEA

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Manor Park's annual Fall Fashion Show and High Tea was Oct. 19 at the Wayne Moore room at Helen Greathouse Manor. Nearly 100 people attended the event, which was presented by Cathy Burgess, whose mother, Jimmie Lou Bradley is a Manor Park resident. Fashions were courtesy of Willow. Among residents and style show presenters are: Diana Barker, standing from left, Sally Omernik, Stephanie Haislip, Kathryn Langdale, Marilyn Wheeler, Cathy Burgess, Linda Munden, Linda Fox, Ami Wheeler, Paula Cannon, Debbie Burke and Evelyn Davis; and Fran Saxe, sitting from left, Dannye Calley, Jimmie Lou Bradley, Mary Ellen Short and Joye Boyd.

There's a little bit of everything in
Culture
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SHK RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

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Midland Chamber of Commerce M-Squad Ambassadors had a ribbon-cutting Oct. 22 for SHK — The Advertising Firm, which is located on Illinois Avenue. Jessica Rule, fourth from left, is the firm's founder.

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Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a six-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM. We've given you the first letter as a hint.

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Yesterday's Answer: ENDEMIC, COFOUND, MUSICAL 11-2

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

MUMMERS MEETING

Summer Mummers volunteers recently celebrated a successful 67th season at the group's annual meeting at the Yucca Theatre. The event was highlighted by special awards and election of officers.

Sandy Faulkner was presented the Mule Train Gallery Award for his 25-plus years as a volunteer. In his lengthy tenure, he has served as the Mummers' board president, appeared in the melodrama and olio, assumed various front-of-the-house positions and served as pitchman at intermission. His singular achievement was not missing a single performance for a five-year period.

"Mummers has always been a family affair," Faulkner said. His wife, Diane, and their daughters also have been involved. His picture will hang in the Mule Train Gallery Room, along with those of other longtime volunteers.

This year's Distinguished Service Award was conferred posthumously on Midland oilman and philanthropist Jack E. Brown. Ryan Loyd, Midland Community Theatre's managing director, spoke of Brown's generosity and dedication to MCT and the Yucca Theatre. He was responsible for the MCT's acquisition of the Yucca and for its many renovations over the last year.

Elected to office were Michelle Wagner, president; Cody Tumlin, vice president; Greg Alexander, secretary; Jason Kelliher, treasurer; and Cody Massengale and Melissa Hagins, members at large.

Plaques were presented to retiring board members, including Michael Fields, president; John Lyle, and former Midlander Ashley Tate, now of Las Vegas, Nevada. Stage managers were the recipients of engraved mugs.

The family of Mummers volunteer Jarrod Cooley, who died on the day of the meeting, was asked to be remembered during a moment of silence and prayer.

Among the attendees were Marcy and Jeff Neely, Misti Ray, Tim Rosborough, A.J. Sanchez, Lonnie Richardson, Hannah and Eli Torres, Connie and Roger Barnes, James Busby and Ann and Joe Hathaway.

Summer Mummers

Micheal Fields, left, and Sandy Faulkner.

LADIES OF THE PETROLEUM CLUB

The Ladies of the Petroleum Club opened their fall season on Oct. 20 with an elegant fashion show.

Julian Gold — which is celebrating its 70th anniversary — presented a spectacular runway show. About 270 women packed the ballroom to view the latest styles for the fall season and the holidays.

Pam Feist, association president, welcomed the members and guests and announced plans for the 2015-2016 season.

The luncheon featured fillet of beef and for dessert, raspberry mousse cleverly arranged in white chocolate high heels.

A special guest was Bob Gurwitz of San Antonio, owner of Julian Gold, which also as stores in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Austin.

Brenda McClure was the winner of a Julian Gold gift card. Among others seen at the event were Patricia Kern, Norma Pine, Mary Ann Dzubinski, Linda Honeyfield, Laura Lyons Sales, Sandra Staley, Janet Stoltz and a three generational group: Elizabeth Blankinship, Barbra Grafa and Tiffany Meade.

To have an event included in "Have You Heard," email information to Marilyn Harrison at texachem1@gmail.com and photos to Managing Editor Mary Dearen at mdearen@mrt.com.

Ladies of the Petroleum Club

Left: Shirley McDonnold, from left, Sally Sipes and Sharon Floyd.

Right: Beverly Vaughan, from left, Cathy Niemann, Marianne Green and Stephanie Lister.

MCC RIBBON-CUTTING

Midland Country Club celebrated the grand opening of its golf practice facilities with a ribbon-cutting and reception on Oct. 25. The pratice facilities are phase one of a two phase restoration project. The second phase will include new tees, greens, fairways and irrigation system and is set to begin later this year.

Above: Allen McGuire, past president of Midland Country Club, holds the ribbon for former professional golfer Judy Rankin during a ceremony for the club's new golf practice facilities on Oct. 25. Current President Allen Pruitt looks on.

Below: Among those attending the ribbon cutting were Doug Long with Landscapes Unlimited, from left, Steve Wolfard with Weibring and Wolfard Golf Design, B.J. Beal, Midland County Judge Mike Bradford, Allen McGuire, club President Allen Pruitt, Mayor Jerry Morales, D.A. Weibring with Weibring and Wolfard, David Feherty and Judy Rankin, former professional golfer. Harry Bettis is at the podium.

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

Oct. 19
Dorothy Brenneman-Helen South, Flo Curry-Marilyn Higgins, Mary Tift-Marlene Blumentritt, Peter Berzanskis-Peggy Cook, Sarah Ellis-Belle Harris, Richard Stein-Carol Warrington

Oct. 20
Lena Nichols-Blumentritt, Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites, Brenda Brauner-Higgins, Janet Stoltz-Frances Mills, Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack, Brenda Leonard-Shirley Davenport

Oct. 21
Scott Vaughan-Higgins, Ann Servatius-Kay Sewell, Ann Parish-Harris, Brenneman-South-Lonnie Yee-Ellis

Oct. 22
Vaughan-Yee, Berzanskis-Cook, Helen Davis-Frances Levin, Dorothy Baird-Ellis, Parish-Brenneman, Lori Julian-Stein, Marty Massie-Sewell

Oct. 23
Curry-Blumentritt, Bob Bacon-Bob Baker, Kay Arrell-Perry, Higgins-Davenport, Martha Poss-Frances Mills, Sue Marshall-Stoltz

Oct. 25
Deborah Brookins-Baker, Curry-Blumentritt, Gregory Bartha-Frances Levin, Brenneman-South, Poss-Vaughan, Yee-Linda Scarpelli

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MIDLAND FAMILY CARE

Think safety first before tackling fall projects

By Lyden Odukwu MD

Are you glad the weather has cooled off so can do some projects without worrying about heat stroke? That's great,but remember that there are other safety issues that still need your attention. Some simple precautions can prevent injuries and trips to the Emergency Room, according to a press release from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

They cite Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) figures reporting that more than 500,000 ladder-related injuries and 42,369 raking-related injuries were medically treated in 2014. Here are some tips on how to avoid injuries related to these two very common household tools:

- **Use a comfortable rake.** Select a rake that is suitable for your height and strength.
- **Service equipment.** Have equipment such as leaf blowers serviced before first use.
- **Inspect the ladder**. Check the ladder for any loose screws, hinges or rungs and clean off any mud or liquids from the ladder.
- **Properly set-up the ladder**. Every ladder should be placed on a firm, level surface. Never place a ladder on uneven ground and watch for soft spots. The same is true for uneven flooring. Always engage the ladder locks or braces before climbing.
- **Remember the one-to-four rule: the bottom of the ladder should be one foot away from the wall for every four feet that the ladder rises**. For example, if the ladder touches the wall 16 feet above the ground, the base of the ladder should be four feet from the wall.
- **Avoid using ladders in adverse weather conditions**. Don't use ladders outside if there is rain, wind, snow, ice or any other risk factor.

A few precautions can keep you safe while catching up on your home projects during cool weather.

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MHS looks to redeem itself to start playoffs

By Will Korn
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Midland High senior middle hitter Krista Epley remembers how close her team was to advancing to the area round of last year's Class 6A state playoffs.

Epley was a junior on that 2014-15 MHS squad that finished the regular season 30-7 but then blew a 2-0 set lead and fell to Arlington High in the bi-district round.

A year later, Epley and her teammates will look to redeem themselves when they take on North Crowley (30-11), the No. 3 seed out of District 4-6A, to open the playoffs at 6:30 p.m. today in Clyde.

MHS (21-14) has lost in the bi-district round in each of the last four seasons. Epley said that she, along with the team's seven other seniors, will need to step up to lead the Lady Bulldogs over the hurdle that has tripped them up for so long.

"Your team only goes as far as your seniors will take you," Epley said. "Last year, the seniors, they definitely fought hard, but I think they were kind of ready to go to college already. Maybe they were anxious to go on to college. "

"For us, we really want to finish strong. This is something we've been looking forward to for years. I think we have the will power and the heart to want to go further."

MHS head coach Amanda Lopez, who is in her fourth season on the Lady Bulldogs' sideline, has said throughout the year that everything comes down to finishing for her team.

Finishing matches in which they lead has been one of MHS' focuses this season, and, now, more than ever, it becomes a top priority in the playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs weren't able to finish off Arlington High last season in bi-district, but they are hoping they've learned their lesson and will complete the job this time against a different opponent.

"You just to have to understand the seriousness of finishing now," Lopez said. "It's one of the things we talk about, that we've hopefully learned from. We've said, 'We can't afford to do this; we can't afford to win two and then drop three.' It's just something that we have to be serious about."

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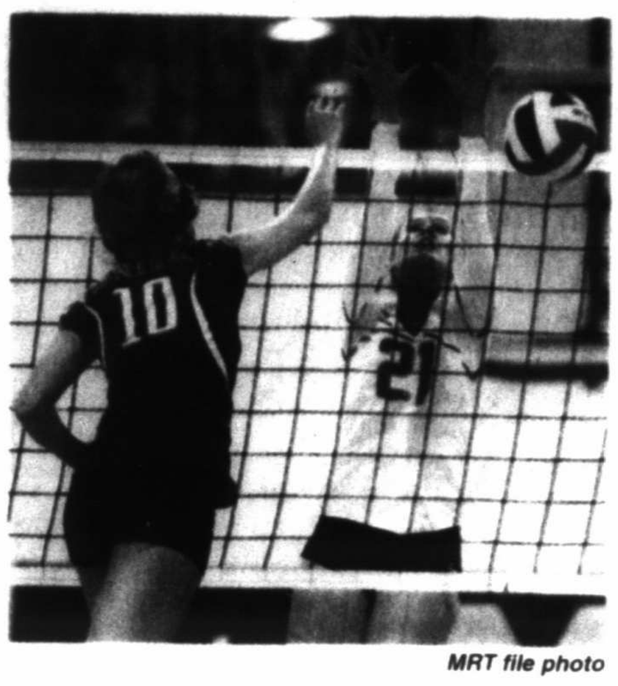
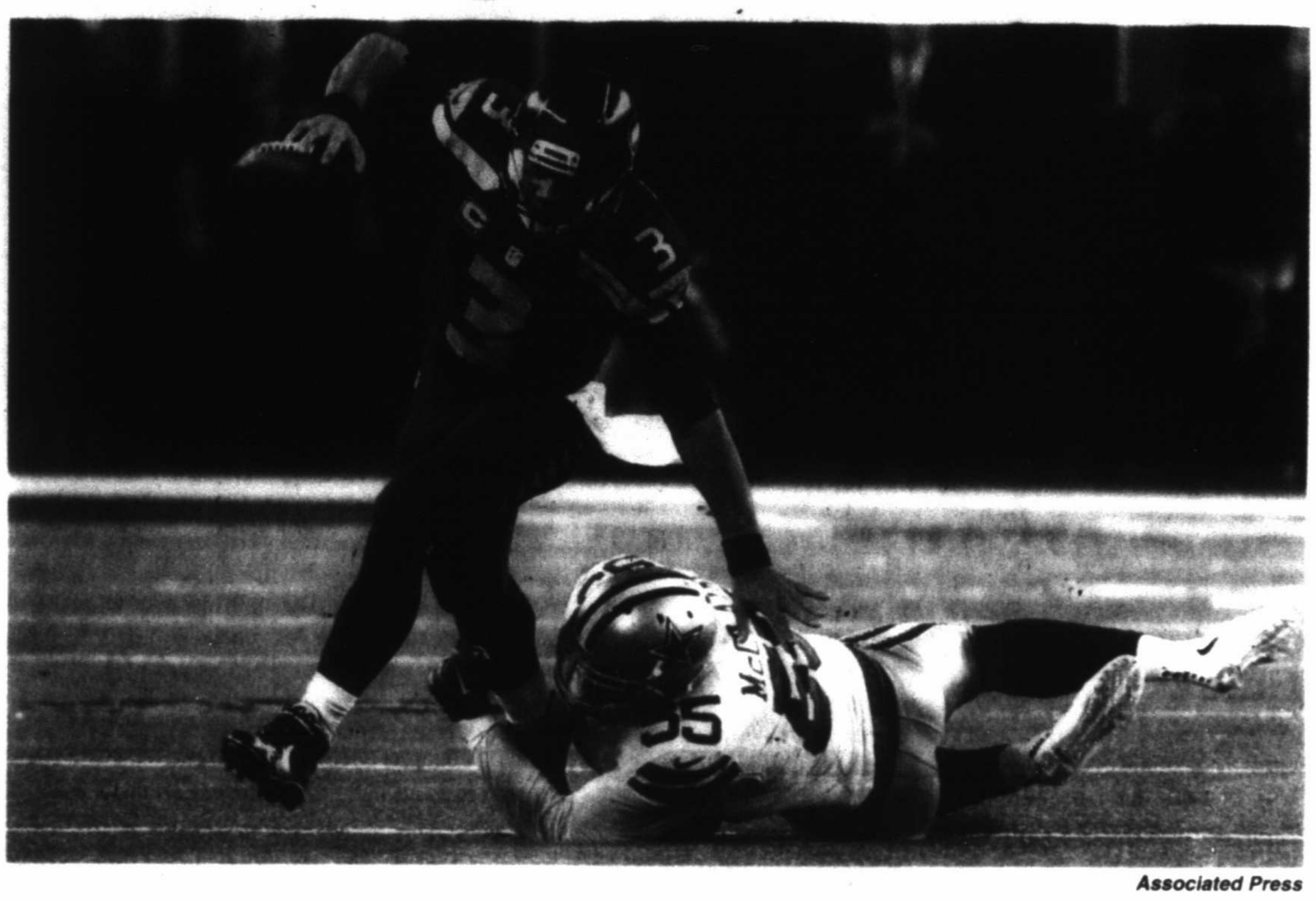


Midland High middle hitter Krista Epley (21) tips the ball in to score against San Angelo Central's Hannah Hill (10) on Sept. 29 at Midland High

MRT file photo

Mixed bag for Texas teams



Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks' Russell Wilson breaks away from a tackle-attempt by Dallas Cowboys' Rolando McClain in the second half of a game Sunday in Arlington.

Seahawks at .500 after win over Cowboys

By Schulyer Dixon
Associated Press

Seahawks	**13**
Cowboys	12

ARLINGTON — The defending NFC champion Seattle Seahawks are back to .500.

And the Dallas Cowboys are running out of time to find a way to win without Tony Romo.

Russell Wilson had a scoring pass for the game's only touchdown and directed a late drive to the winning field goal, leading the Seahawks over the Cowboys 13-12 Sunday.

The defending NFC champions (4-4) are back to .500 after an 0-2 start. The Cowboys (2-5) lost their fifth straight without Romo in Dez Bryant's return from a five-game absence with a broken right foot.

The Seahawks started the decisive drive at their 15, with Wilson converting three third downs capped by a scramble that helped run the clock before Steven Hauschka's 24-yard field goal with 1:06 remaining.

Seattle receiver Ricardo Lockette had an injury scare and came away with a concussion and was moving his extremities after a vicious block by Jeff Heath on a punt return. Lockette was carted off the field after a lengthy delay.

The Dallas offense, held without a

Please see **COWBOYS**/3C

Hoyer's 2 TD passes help Texans top Titans

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

Texans	**20**
Titans	6

HOUSTON — Houston coach Bill O'Brien knows Sunday wasn't a great game by the Texans.

Still, after what happened last week, the coach was perfectly content with the performance since it led to a victory.

"We had to get the win," O'Brien said. "It wasn't pretty. But who cares? It's a win."

Brian Hoyer threw for 235 yards and two touchdowns and Houston tied a franchise record with seven sacks to help the Texans to a 20-6 win over the mistake-prone Tennessee Titans.

The Texans rebounded from an embarrassing 44-26 loss to the Dolphins despite playing without Arian Foster, who suffered a season-ending Achilles tendon injury in that game. The win leaves them second in the AFC South and they could be tied for the division lead if the Colts lose to the Panthers tonight.

"I think that gets overlooked a little bit," linebacker Brian Cushing said. "We're still in it."

A 21-yard touchdown reception by DeAndre Hopkins put Houston on top in the second quarter and the Texans (3-5) didn't trail after that. Nate Washington's 42-yard TD catch extended the lead to 17-6 in the third.

Zach Mettenberger threw for 171 yards with an interception in his second

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Sunday's Week 8 NFL Scoreboard

Texans	**20**	**Saints**	**52**
Titans	6	N.Y. Giants	49
Seahawks	**13**	**Bengals**	**16**
Cowboys	12	Steelers	10
Chiefs	**45**	**Ravens**	**29**
Lions	10	Chargers	26
Buccaneers	**23**	**Raiders**	**34**
Falcons	20	N.Y. Jets	20
Vikings	**23**	**Broncos**	**29**
Bears	20	Packers	10
Rams	**27**	**Cardinals**	**34**
49ers	6	Browns	20

Royals beat Mets 7-2 in extra innings to take World Series

Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York Mets starting pitcher Matt Harvey wanted the ninth inning.

He got it, but then the Kansas City Royals finally struck.

The Royals scored two runs in the ninth inning to tie the game at 2. They then went on to score five runs in the 12th inning. The Royals beat the Mets in 12 innings to win their first World Series title since 1985.

Mets manager Terry Collins sent Harvey back out to a roaring ovation, but the pitcher walked Lorenzo Cain and then let him score on a double by Eric Hosmer.

After Collins went to closer Jeurys Familia, Mike Moustakas grounded out and Hosmer advanced to third.

Then, Salvador Perez hit a ground ball to the left side. Third baseman David Wright fielded near shortstop, quickly checked Hosmer at third and fired to first. Hosmer sprinted for the plate on Wright's throw and slid in safely after first baseman Lucas Duda's relay home sailed wide.

Matt Harvey allowed three hits, all singles, struck out nine and walked one. He was at 84 pitches through six innings and became only the second pitcher this year to strike out the Royals three times in an inning twice. The other was Cleveland's Carlos Carrasco on Sept. 25, according to STATS.

Curtis Granderson led off the bottom of the first with a 410-foot drive to right-center off Edinson Volquez on an 87 mph 0-2 changeup. Volquez settled after Granderson hit that 87 mph offering for his third homer of the World Series.

Lucas Duda's sacrifice fly gave the Mets a 2-0 lead in the sixth.

After Granderson's leadoff home run in the first, Volquez didn't allow another hit until the sixth, when he walked Granderson leading off and Wright grounded a single between shortstop and third and into left.

Mets outfielder Yoenis Cespedes fouled a pitch off his left knee, popped out to shortstop and limped back to the dugout in the sixth. Duda flied to center, and Travis d'Arnaud grounded out.

Cespedes was replaced by Juan Lagares in center in the seventh.

Associated Press

Kansas City Royals first baseman Eric Hosmer celebrates with Alex Gordon after scoring during the ninth inning of Game 5 of the World Series against the New York Mets on Sunday in New York.

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FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

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CROSS COUNTRY

Women's Championships, 8 p.m.,P12

Men's Championships, 8:30 p.m., P12

GOLF

NCAA: East Lake Cup, Day 1, 1 p.m., GOLF

MEN'S SOCCER

Italian Serie A: AC ChievoVerona vs UC Sampdoria, 11:50 a.m., beIN/beIN2

Italian Serie A: US Citta di Palermo vs Empoli FC, 1:50 p.m., beIN/beIN2

FIFA U17 World Cup Quarterfinal: Ecuador vs Mexico, 1:55 p.m., FS2/NBCU

English Premier: Tottenham vs Aston Villa, 2 p.m., NBCSN

FIFA U17 World Cup Quarterfinal: Belgium vs Costa Rica, 4:55 p.m., FS2/NBCU

NCAA: Stanford at Washington, 9 p.m., P12

NBA

Oklahoma City at Houston, 7 p.m., NBAtv

Memphis at Golden State, 9:30 p.m., NBAtv

National Football League

Indianapolis at Carolina, 7:30 p.m., ESPN/ESPNDEP

NHL

Dallas at Toronto, 6:30 p.m, FSSW

Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., NHL

TENNIS

ATP: BNP Paribas Masters, 5 a.m., TENNIS

ATP: BNP Paribas Masters, 4 a.m., TENNIS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

SEC Tournament: LSU vs Kentucky, 3:30 p.m., SEC

SEC Tournament: Vanderbilt vs Georgia, 6 p.m., SEC

WHAT'S ON DECK

High School

VOLLEYBALL

Class 6A, North Crowley vs. MHS, Clyde, 6:30 p.m.

TAPPS 3A Playoffs, MCA at Rockwall Heritage Chrstian, 5 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Associated Press

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Ohio St. (39)	8-0	1,465	1
2. Baylor (6)	**7-0**	**1,408**	**2**
3. Clemson (6)	8-0	1,381	3
4. LSU (5)	7-0	1,346	4
5.TCU (4)	**8-0**	**1,336**	**5**
6. Michigan St	8-0	1,249	6
7. Alabama (1)	7-1	1,160	7
8. Notre Dame	7-1	1,019	9
9. Stanford	7-1	1,014	8
10. Iowa	8-0	954	10
11. Florida	7-1	923	11
12. Oklahoma St	8-0	879	12
13. Utah	7-1	809	13
14. Oklahoma	7-1	712	14
15. Memphis	8-0	683	16
16. Michigan	6-2	613	15
17. Florida St	7-1	571	17
18. Houston	**8-0**	**486**	**18**
19. Mississippi	7-2	414	19
20. Toledo	7-0	366	20
21. North Carolina	7-1	248	NR
22. UCLA	6-2	190	24
23. Temple	7-1	175	21
24. Mississippi St	6-2	144	25
25. Texas A&M	**6-2**	**101**	**NR**

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 64. Southern Cal 57. BYU 27. Northwestern 21. Duke 7. Penn St 5. Appalachian St 4. Boise St 4. California 4. Pittsburgh 2. Tennessee 2. Navy 1. Washington St 1.

Amway

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 31, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Ohio State (48)	8-0	1574	1
2. Baylor (9)	**7-0**	**1481**	**2**
3.TCU (4)	**8-0**	**1441**	**3**
4. LSU (1)	7-0	1388	4
5. Clemson (2)	8-0	1377	6
6. Michigan State	8-0	1337	5
7. Alabama	7-1	1223	7
8. Stanford	7-1	1069	8
9. Notre Dame	7-1	1068	9
10. Oklahoma State	8-0	978	10
11. Iowa	8-0	968	11
12. Florida	7-1	942	12
13. Oklahoma	7-1	819	13
14. Utah	7-1	770	14
15. Florida State	7-1	693	15
16. Memphis	8-0	652	16
17. Michigan	6-2	587	17
18. Houston	**8-0**	**505**	**19**
19. Mississippi	7-2	436	21
20. Toledo	7-0	396	20
21. North Carolina	7-1	215	NR
22. UCLA	6-2	199	25
23. Temple	7-1	164	22
24. Texas A&M	**6-2**	**148**	**NR**
25. Mississippi State	6-2	104	NR

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 88. Navy 42. Duke 31. Southern California 20. Brigham Young 19. Northwestern 15. Oregon 14. Pittsburgh 9. Penn State 8. Boise State 7. Marshall 5. Washington State 4. Western Kentucky 3. Appalachian State 1.

LATE MC BASKETBALL

Men

CHAPS SPLIT AT PLANO

PLANO — The Midland College men's basketball team split its opening two games over the weekend at the East-West Challenge at Collin County College.

The Chaparrals lost to Trinity Valley Comunity College 63-61 on Saturday before bouncing back with a 90-85 victory over Angelina College on Sunday afternoon.

No other details were available.

MC (1-1) next plays Phoenix College at 5 p.m. Thursday in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Women

Saturday's box
at Odessa College Classic
NO. 20 MIDLAND COLLEGE 73, CONNORS STATE 65

Connors State — Moccaela Norment 4 2-6 12. Briane Lache Miller 2 0-0 4. DeShawnata Lyday 4 8-9 17. Baylee Evans 5 0-0 13. Philecia Mack 4 5-7 13. Alyssa Crane 1 1-2 3. Justice Campbell 1 0-0 3. Totals 21 16-24 65.

Midland College (2-0) — Tae'lor Hodge 1 1-2 4. Sierra Dixon 5 1-1 13. Waihatia Wright 12 2-3 26. Mareshah Farmer 0 0-0 0. Lisa Kaempf 4 0-0 8. Morgan Ashton 1 0-0 3. Toni Taylor 0 0-0 0. Valentine Zambelli 2 1-2 7. Tchina Coleman 1 0-0 2. Bayli Bowles 0 0-0 0. Kayla Bretherton 1 0-2 3. Tersha Dixon 3 1-2 7. Thabitha Dwumfour 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 6-12 73.

Connors State	14	16	21	14	—65
Midland College	17	22	17	17	—73

3-point goals — Connors State 7 (Evans 3, Norment 2, Lyday). MC 7 (Dixon 2, Zambelli 2, Hodge, Ashton, Bretherton). Total fouls — Connors State 8. MC 15. Fouled out — Mack, Kaempf. Rebounds — Connors State 29 (Lyday 7). MC 55 (Wright 16).

Next: Midland College at Trinidad State (Colo.) 6 p.m. Thursday.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS — Released DB Sean Baker from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled G Andrew Vaselevsky and F Tye McGinn from Syracuse (AHL).

ECHL

READING ROYALS — Loaned F Kevin Sundher to Lehigh Valley (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED — Announced the retirement of F Eddie Johnson.

North American Soccer League

SAN ANTONIO SCORPIONS — Announced coach Alen Marcina will not return for the 2016 season.

COLLEGE

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE — Suspended the officiating crew that worked the Miami-Duke football game for two league games for "a series of errors" on the final play.

HAWAII — Fired football coach Norm Chow. Named Chris Naeole interim football coach.

MISSOURI — Suspended junior QB Marty Mauk for the rest of the season for disciplinary reasons.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE — Suspended freshman OL Will Richardson from the football team for violating undisclosed team rules.

VIRGINIA TECH — Announced the retirement of football coach Frank Beamer after the season.

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	13	11	2	0	22	50	24
Tampa Bay	13	6	5	2	14	33	34
Boston	10	6	3	1	13	39	31
Florida	11	5	4	2	12	32	23
Ottawa	11	5	4	2	12	35	36
Detroit	11	5	5	1	11	28	30
Buffalo	12	5	7	0	10	28	35
Toronto	10	1	7	2	4	20	35
Metropolitan Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Washington	10	8	2	0	16	34	23
N.Y. Rangers	11	7	2	2	16	31	21
N.Y. Islanders	12	6	3	3	15	36	30
Pittsburgh	11	7	4	0	14	24	20
New Jersey	11	6	4	1	13	28	29
Philadelphia	10	4	4	2	10	21	29
Carolina	12	5	7	0	10	26	34
Columbus	12	2	10	0	4	25	46
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Dallas	11	9	2	0	18	40	30
St. Louis	11	8	2	1	17	30	23
Minnesota	11	7	2	2	16	35	32
Nashville	11	7	2	2	16	32	25
Winnipeg	12	7	4	1	15	36	33
Chicago	11	6	5	0	12	24	24
Colorado	11	3	7	1	7	27	33
Pacific Division	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**OT**	**Pts**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles	10	7	3	0	14	24	21
Vancouver	11	5	2	4	14	32	25
San Jose	11	6	5	0	12	31	28
Arizona	11	5	5	1	11	30	32
Edmonton	12	4	8	0	8	32	39
Calgary	12	3	8	1	7	27	50
Anaheim	11	2	7	2	6	14	29

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Sunday's Scores

San Jose 4, Colorado 3

Tampa Bay 4, Carolina 3

Montreal 5, Winnipeg 1

Buffalo 2, N.Y Islanders 1

Anaheim 4, Nashville 2

Today's Games

Dallas at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:30 p.m

Philadelphia at Vancouver, 9 p.m

MLS PLAYOFFS

KNOCKOUT ROUND

Eastern Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 28: D.C. United (4), 2, New England (5), 1

Thursday, Oct. 29: Montreal (3) 3, Toronto (6) 0

Western Conference

Wednesday, Oct 28: Seattle (4) 3, LA Galaxy (5) 2

Thursday, Oct. 29: Portland (3) 2, Sporting Kansas City (6) 2. Portland wins 7-6 on penalty kicks.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Eastern Conference

New York Red Bulls (1) vs. D.C. United (4)

Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 1: New York Red Bulls 1, D.C. United 0

Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 8: D.C. United at New York Red Bulls, TBA

Columbus (2) vs. Montreal (3)

Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 1: Montreal 2, Columbus 1

Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 8: Montreal at Columbus, TBA

Western Conference

FC Dallas (1) vs. Seattle (4)

Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 1: FC Dallas at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 8: Seattle at FC Dallas, TBA

Vancouver (2) vs. Portland (3)

Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 1: Vancouver 0, Portland 0

Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 8: Portland at Vancouver, TBA

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Eastern Conference

Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 22: TBD, 5 or 6:30 p.m.

Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 29: TBD, 5 or 6:30 p.m.

Western Conference

Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 22: TBD, 5 or 6:30 p.m.

Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 29: TBD, 5 or 6:30 p.m.

MLS CUP

Sunday, Dec. 6: TBD, 3 p.m.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

SPURS 95
CELTICS 87

BOSTON — LaMarcus Aldridge is still learning how to play with coach Gregg Popovich's San Antonio Spurs.

Just imagine where he'll be once he's comfortable.

Aldridge had 24 points and 14 rebounds, Kawhi Leonard added 19 points and the Spurs beat the Boston Celtics 95-87 on Sunday.

"No matter what system he's in, there's going to be a learning curve," Popovich said. "It's the third game of the season."

Guard Danny Green knows it'll take time.

"We're all still trying to figure it out," he said. "It's still going to take some time. We're still trying to figure it out. Even the old guys that have been here are trying to figure it out."

HEAT 109
ROCKETS 89

MIAMI — The first half was a blowout. So was the second half.

The only difference was which team was rolling.

Down by 19 at the half and 21 points early in the third quarter, the Miami Heat used a 21-1 run in the fourth quarter to turn what looked like a bad loss into a big win.

Hassan Whiteside had 25 points and 15 rebounds, Chris Bosh scored all 10 of his points in the fourth, and the Heat went on to beat the Houston Rockets 109-89 on Sunday night.

Dwyane Wade had 20 points and eight assists, and Luol Deng scored 14 points for Miami — which outscored Houston by a staggering 65-24 margin in the final 23 minutes. It was Miami's largest comeback win since a 27-point second-half rally at Cleveland during a 27-game winning streak, back on March 20, 2013.

THUNDER 117
NUGGETS 93

OKLAHOMA CITY — The Thunder overcame fourth-quarter deficits to beat San Antonio and Orlando in dramatic fashion.

There was no suspense this time. Kevin Durant scored 25 points to help the Thunder roll past the Denver Nuggets 117-93 on Sunday night.

Durant made 8 of 11 field goals and all six of his free throws to help new coach Billy Donovan remain unbeaten in the NBA.

RAPTORS 106
BUCKS 87

TORONTO — Dwane Casey got his franchise-record 157th win as coach of the Toronto Raptors with a 106-87 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday.

The milestone came in his 315th game with the Raptors, besting the previous record held by current Minnesota Timberwolves coach Sam Mitchell.

Jonas Valanciunas had 19 points and eight rebounds, and DeMar DeRozan and Kyle Lowry had 15 points each.

The victory boosted Toronto's record to 3-0, just the third time in team history that it has been perfect through the season's opening three games and the first time since 2008-09.

BULLS 92
MAGIC 87

CHICAGO — Pau Gasol and Nikola Mirotic each scored 16 points and the Chicago Bulls withstood a late surge from the Orlando Magic in a 92-87 victory Sunday night.

Chicago led by 14 at halftime and 12 after three quarters, and the Bulls appeared to be headed for an easy win. But Orlando cut the lead to two with just under 3 minutes left before Chicago's Jimmy Butler jumped to intercept a pass and squelch the comeback bid.

Then, under the Bulls' basket after a Magic rebound, Butler came up with another takeaway to again foil Orlando.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	3	01.000	—
New York	2	1	.667	1
Boston	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2½
Brooklyn	0	3	.000	3
Southeast Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Atlanta	3	1	.750	—
Washington	2	1	.667	½
Miami	2	1	.667	½
Orlando	0	3	.000	2½
Charlotte	0	3	.000	2½
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Detroit	3	01.000	—
Chicago	3	1	.750	½
Cleveland	2	1	.667	1
Indiana	0	3	.000	3
Milwaukee	0	3	.000	3
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Memphis	2	1	.667	—
San Antonio	2	1	.667	—
Dallas	1	1	.500	½
Houston	0	3	.000	2
New Orleans	0	3	.000	2
Northwest Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
Oklahoma City	3	01.000	—
Minnesota	2	01.000	½
Utah	2	1	.667	1
Portland	1	2	.333	2
Denver	1	2	.333	2
Pacific Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct**	**GB**
L.A. Clippers	3	01.000	—
Golden State	3	01.000	—
Phoenix	2	1	.667	1
Sacramento	1	2	.333	2
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	2½

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 94, Charlotte 92

San Antonio 95, Boston 87

Toronto 106, Milwaukee 87

Miami 109, Houston 89

Chicago 92, Orlando 87

Oklahoma City 117, Denver 93

Dallas at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Cleveland at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Milwaukee at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio at New York, 6:30 p.m.

Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Oklahoma City at Houston, 7 p.m.

Memphis at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

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TIEBREAKER 2 Total offensive yards (both teams) in this game.
THIS WEEK'S GAMES
Cleveland at Cincinnati
St. Louis at Minnesota
Green Bay at Carolina
Tennessee at New Orleans
Washington at New England
Oakland at Pittsburgh
Jacksonville at NY Jets
Denver at Indianapolis
Atlanta at San Francisco
Texas Tech at West Virginia
Philadelphia at Dallas
Penn State at Northwestern
NY Giants at Tampa Bay
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NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAINTS 52 GIANTS 49

NEW ORLEANS — Drew Brees passed for career highs of 511 yards and seven touchdowns, and recently signed Kai Forbath kicked a 50-yard field goal as time ran out Sunday, giving the New Orleans Saints a 52-49 victory in a game with a record 13 scoring passes.

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

The 101 points tied for third most in NFL history. The teams combined for 1,030 yards.

Brandin Cooks and Willie Snead each had two touchdown catches for the Saints (4-4), who have won four of five after an 0-3 start. Brees' other three touchdown passes went to Marques Colston, Ben Watson and C.J. Spiller, the last to tie the score at 49 with 36 seconds left.

The Saints' defense then forced a Giants punt with 20 seconds to go. Marcus Murphy returned it across the 50 and fumbled, but Snead recovered. The Giants were flagged for a face mask penalty, setting up the winning kick.

BENGALS 16 STEELERS 10

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

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

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

The defending AFC North champion Steelers (4-4) hoped Roethlisberger's return after missing four games with a sprained knee would kick-start them. After leading most of the game, they fell apart in the closing minutes.

Shawn Williams' diving sideline interception at the Pittsburgh 45-yard line set up Dalton's 9-yard touchdown pass to A.J. Green, who had another big game against the Steelers. He finished with 11 catches for 118 yards.

Reggie Nelson's second interception set up Mike Nugent's 44-yard field goal with 1:47 to go. The Steelers drove to the Cincinnati 16-yard line with 4 seconds left, but Roethlisberger's pass went out of the end zone to finish it.

BUCCANEERS 23 FALCONS 20

ATLANTA — Bouncing back after blowing a 17-point lead, the Bucs got a 31-yard field goal from Connor Barth in the extra period to beat the mistake-prone Falcons.

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

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

Atlanta got the ball but didn't even make it to midfield. On fourth down, Ryan was heavily pressured by Gerald McCoy and Howard Jones, forcing a desperation pass that wasn't close to anyone.

Despite four turnovers, the Falcons rallied from a 20-3 deficit, benefiting from a highly questionable decision by Tampa Bay coach Lovie Smith to go on fourth-and-1 at the Bucs 40 with 2 minutes to go.

BRONCOS 29 PACKERS 10

DENVER — The Denver Broncos found some offense to go with all that defense, powering their way past the Green Bay Packers 29-10 Sunday night.

In only the fourth meeting of teams 6-0 or better, Peyton Manning tied Brett Favre's NFL record with his 186th regular-season win and Denver's defense rattled Aaron Rodgers into one of the worst games of his career.

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

The Broncos improved to 7-0 for the first time since 1998, when they won the Super Bowl after finishing 14-2.

The Packers (6-1) fell from the unbeaten ranks, throttled not only by the league's stingiest defense but by a quarterback who finally looked like a five-time MVP and not a creaky 39-year-old learning a new system.

CARDINALS 34 BROWNS 20

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

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

Michael Floyd had a 60-yard TD catch and tight end Troy Niklas had two short TD receptions as the Cardinals overcame four turnovers and won in Cleveland for the first time since 1985.

The Browns (2-6) dropped their third straight, and cornerback Joe Haden and safety Donte Whitner sustained concussions on consecutive plays in the third quarter; Cleveland lost two defenders and the lead in a span of 7:25.

Quarterback Josh McCown had three TD passes. The 36-year-old also played much of the second half in pain after re-injuring his right shoulder and ribs.

VIKINGS 23 BEARS 20

CHICAGO — Adrian Peterson ran for 103 yards and Blair Walsh kicked a 36-yard field goal as time expired.

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

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

After Chicago (2-5) punted, Teddy Bridgewater hit a leaping Charles Johnson for a 35-yard pass that put the ball on the 27. Two plays later Walsh booted the winner, pumping his right arm as the ball went through the uprights.

RAVENS 29 CHARGERS 26

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

The Ravens' six losses this season have come by a combined 30 points, and their only win before Sunday came in overtime.

Tucker's fifth field goal came three plays after a third-down pass interference call against Steve Williams moved the ball 21 yards to the San Diego 22.

The victory came at a price: Recver Steve Smith tore his right Achilles tendon in the third quarter and is lost for the season. After being tackled at the end of an 18-yard gain, the 36-year-old Smith had to be helped off the field and could not put any weight on his right leg.

Now in his 15th NFL season, Smith has said he will retire after this year. He had five catches for 82 yards before the injury.

San Diego's Philip Rivers threw three touchdown passes and went 28 for 37 for 301 yards, his franchise-record fifth consecutive 300-yard game. Two of his touchdown passes went to Malcom Floyd, including a 70-yarder.

RAMS 27 49ERS 6

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

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

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

The Rams (4-3) are 3-0 against the NFC West for the first time since 2004, and they're above .500 this late in the season for the first time since 2006. The St. Louis defense hasn't allowed a touchdown the last two games, permitting just four field goals.

RAIDERS 34 JETS 20

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

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

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

CHIEFS 45 LIONS 10

Alex Smith threw for 145 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 78 yards and another TD to lead Kansas City over Detroit Lions at Wembley Stadium.

Smith scrambled his way through the Detroit defense for some big plays, including a career-high 49-yard run in the second quarter that set up his 12-yard touchdown run.

The Chiefs (3-5) were at Wembley for the first time, while the Lions (1-7) played in London for the second straight season.

De'Anthony Thomas, Charcandrick West and Spencer Ware also rushed for touchdowns for the Chiefs. Thomas ended up with 100 total yards, while West ran for 97. Travis Kelce and Jeremy Maclin caught TD passes in the second half.

The Lions were playing for the first time since offensive coordinator Jim Bob Cooter took over for the fired Joe Lombardi. And although the offense got moving on the opening possession, it stalled horribly after that.

COWBOYS

From 1C

touchdown for the second time in five games without Romo, didn't take advantage of two good chances in the fourth quarter.

First, the Cowboys settled for a field goal after defensive end Greg Hardy tipped a pass from Wilson and intercepted it — the first takeaway in five games for Dallas. The only thing that kept him from scoring was Wilson's arm tackle around the ankles the Seattle 16. Three plays later, Dallas got Dan Bailey's fourth field goal and a 12-10 lead.

After David Irving blocked Hauschka's potential go-ahead field goal, the Cowboys couldn't get a first down on three runs by Darren McFadden, who had 64 yards on 20 carries.

Wilson, who was 19 of 30 for 210 yards, started the winning drive by finding Jimmy Graham, who had game highs of seven catches for 75 yards, on third down. Later, facing third-and-7, Wilson beat Barry Church to the corner and dived for the first down to allow Seattle to run more clock.

With just over a minute to work with, the Dallas offense fizzled again. Cassel was sacked by Bruce Irvin on third down and went down again on what appeared to be the final play of the game. Instead, because of a false start, Dallas got one more shot on fourth-and-16 with 12 seconds remaining. Cassel's heave along the sideline was broken up.

Cassel was 13 of 25 for 97 yards in his second start in place of Romo, who will miss at least two more games with a broken left collarbone. Brandon Weeden lost the first three starts.

TEXANS

From 1C

straight start in place of rookie Marcus Mariota, who is out with a knee injury. Mettenberger was hurried and harassed all day to remain winless in eight career starts, with three against the Texans.

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

"It's hard when you lose one game, much less what's happened the last six," Tennessee coach Ken Whisenhunt said. "Our defense is playing really well. That gives you a chance. Got to fix (those) special teams mistakes and do a better job offensively."

Alfred Blue started in place of Foster and had 40 yards rushing and 33 yards receiving.

Whitney Mercilus had a career-high 3 1/2 sacks and J.J. Watt tied a career high with nine quarterback hits and added 2 1/2 sacks, including one where he caused a fumble that the Texans recovered early in the fourth quarter.

"That's the type of defense we expect to be," Watt said.

Watt, who tied a career high with 20 1/2 sacks last season, has more sacks through eight games this season (8 1/2) than he did through eight games last year (7).

"So maybe y'all could stop talking about how down of a year I'm having," he said with a laugh. "That would be good."

A 24-yard field goal after that fumble pushed Houston's lead to 20-6.

Hopkins, who entered the day as the NFL's leading receiver had eight catches for 94 yards. He now has 2,882 yards receiving, in his career to pass Andre Johnson for most yards receiving in franchise history in a player's first three seasons.

Hoyer started his third straight game for Houston after losing his job in the season-opener to Ryan Mallett, who was released on Tuesday after missing last week's charter flight to Miami.

"As an offense, there's a lot of things we need to do better," O'Brien said. "But I thought that, for the most part (Hoyer) did a good job."

A 44-yard field goal cut the lead to 10-6 midway through the third quarter.

NFL BOXES AND STANDINGS

Boxes

TEXANS 20, TITANS 6

Tennessee	3	0	3	0	–6
Houston	0	10	7	3	–20

First Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 35, 9:05
Second Quarter
Hou—Hopkins 21 pass from Hoyer (Novak kick), 14:04
Hou—FG Novak 38, 11:34
Third Quarter
Ten—FG Succop 44, 5:54
Hou—Washington 42 pass from Hoyer (Novak kick), 3:38
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Novak 24, 12:33
A—71,630

	Ten	Hou
First downs	15	14
Total Net Yards	211	270
Rushes-yards	20-86	23-56
Passing	125	214
Comp-Att-Int	22-31-1	23-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	7-46	3-21
Punts	7-49.9	6-50.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-85
Time of Possession	31:08	28:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, Andrews 16-64, McCluster 3-15, Wright 1-7. Houston, Blue 14-39, Polk 8-18, Hoyer 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Tennessee, Mettenberger 22-31-1-171. Houston, Hoyer 23-35-0-235.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Walker 6-62, McCluster 4-23, Wright 4-21, Andrews 3-18, Hunter 2-17, Green-Beckham 1-12, Fasano 1-9, Stevens 1-9. Houston, Hopkins 8-94, Blue 5-33, Washington 4-74, Fiedorowicz 2-15, Grimes 2-12, Polk 1-4, Mumphery 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

SEAHAWKS 13, COWBOYS 12

Seattle	3	7	0	3	–13
Dallas	3	3	3	3	–12

First Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 26, 8:47
Dal—FG Bailey 33, 4:3
Second Quarter
Sea—Wilson 22 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 5:29
Dal—FG Bailey 35, 1:34
Third Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 52, 8:51
Fourth Quarter
Dal—FG Bailey 27, 14:27
Sea—FG Hauschka 24, 1:06
A—91,486

	Sea	Dal
First downs	19	14
Total Net Yards	323	220
Rushes-yards	31-113	30-129
Passing	210	91
Comp-Att-Int	19-30-1	13-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-6
Punts	4-48.3	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-40
Time of Possession	29:38	30:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, Lynch 21-71, Wilson 6-32, Rawls 4-10. Dallas, McFadden 20-64, Cassel 4-43, Michael 5-20, Whitehead 1-2.
PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 19-30-1-210. Dallas, McFadden 0-1-0-0, Cassel 13-25-0-97.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Graham 7-75, Lockett 3-36, Baldwin 3-35, Wilson 2-41, Lynch 2-11. Jackson 1-9, Lockette 1-3. Dallas, McFadden 6-49, Williams 2-20, Witten 2-16, Bryant 2-12, Hanna 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Seattle, Hauschka 47 (BK)

RAIDERS 34, JETS 20

N.Y. Jets	3	3	7	7	–20
Oakland	7	14	10	3	–34

First Quarter
NYJ—FG Folk 40, 7:16.
Oak—Holmes 5 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 1:58.
Second Quarter
Oak—Crabtree 36 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 9:37.
Oak—Holmes 49 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 5:11.
NYJ—FG Folk 38, :40.
Third Quarter
Oak—Jones 59 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 11:06.
NYJ—Decker 4 pass from G.Smith (Folk kick), 7:19.
Oak—FG Janikowski 52, 5:45.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—FG Janikowski 47, 12:49.
NYJ—K.Davis 1 pass from G.Smith (Folk kick), 8:37.
A—54,700.

	NYJ	Oak
First downs	22	21
Total Net Yards	366	451
Rushes-yards	21-74	25-118
Passing	292	333
Comp-Att-Int	31-47-1	23-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-19	0-0
Punts	4-45.5	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-61
Time of Possession	29:22	30:38

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y.Jets, G.Smith 2-34, Ivory 15-17, Fitzpatrick 1-12, Stacy 3-11. Oakland, Murray 20-113, Jones 2-5, Cooper 1-2, Carr 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—N.Y.Jets, Fitzpatrick 4-5-0-46, G.Smith 27-42-1-265. Oakland, Carr 23-36-0-333.
RECEIVING—N.Y.Jets, Marshall 9-108, Decker 6-60, Thompkins 6-41, Kerley 4-63, Ivory 3-24, Cumberland 1-7, Stacy 1-7, K.Davis 1-1. Oakland, Crabtree 7-102, Cooper 5-46, Reece 3-26, Holmes 2-54, Walford 2-13, Jones 1-59, Roberts 1-21, Murray 1-6, L.Smith 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, Janikowski 52 (WR).

CHIEFS 45, LIONS 10

Detroit	3	0	0	7	–10
Kansas City	7	17	7	14	–45

First Quarter
Det—FG Prater 35, 9:09.
KC—Thomas 10 run (Santos kick), 4:07.
Second Quarter
KC—A.Smith 12 run (Santos kick), 12:00.
KC—FG Santos 33, 8:30.
KC—West 8 run (Santos kick), 3:26.
Third Quarter
KC—Kelce 2 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 8:53.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Maclin 17 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 10:11.
Det—Moore 21 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 7:21.
KC—Ware 4 run (Santos kick), 6:40.
A—83,624.

	Det	KC
First downs	16	24
Total Net Yards	276	340
Rushes-yards	14-81	32-209
Passing	195	134
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-2	20-28-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-32	3-15
Punts	6-47.7	4-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-81	3-20
Time of Possession	25:46	34:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Bell 7-56, Riddick 5-17, Stafford 1-5, Abdullah 1-3. Kansas City, West 20-97, A.Smith 5-78, Ware 2-12, Thomas 1-10, Davis 4-9.
PASSING—Detroit, Orlovsky 1-2-0-10, Stafford 22-36-2-217. Kansas City, Daniel 2-2-0-4, A.Smith 18-26-0-145.
RECEIVING—Detroit, Tate 6-59, Riddick 6-30, Johnson 5-85, Moore 3-29, Ebron 3-24. Kansas City, Kelce 6-49, West 4-25, Maclin 3-35, Thomas 3-22, A.Wilson 3-12, Conley 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

RAMS 27, 49ERS 6

San Francisco	3	3	0	0	–6
St. Louis	7	10	0	7	–27

First Quarter
SF—FG Dawson 54, 10:29.
StL—Laurnaitis safety, 4:24.
Second Quarter
StL—Gurley 71 run (Cook pass from Foles), 10:25.
StL—FG Zuerlein 38, 6:52.
SF—FG Dawson 26, 1:53.
StL—Austin 2 run (Zuerlein kick), :18.
Fourth Quarter
StL—Austin 66 pass from Foles (Zuerlein kick), 8:34.
A—51,207.

	SF	StL
First downs	11	18
Total Net Yards	189	388
Rushes-yards	21-38	41-197
Passing	151	191
Comp-Att-Int	20-41-0	14-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-11	0-0
Punts	10-46.0	9-54.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-93	12-93
Time of Possession	28:02	31:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Kaepernick 6-28, Gaskins 5-6, M.Davis 10-4. St. Louis, Gurley 20-133, Mason 15-46, Austin 3-21, Foles 3-(minus 3).
PASSING—San Francisco, Kaepernick 20-41-0-162. St. Louis, Foles 14-23-0-191.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, V.Davis 6-24, Simpson 3-34, Patton 2-33, Smith 2-19, Gaskins 2-17, M.Davis 2-14, Ellington 2-8, McDonald 1-13. St. Louis, Austin 4-98, Gurley 3-13, Cook 2-57, Kendricks 2-7, Mason 1-6, Marquez 1-5, Quick 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Zuerlein 40 (BK).

CARDINALS 34, BROWNS 20

Arizona	7	3	14	10	–34
Cleveland	7	13	0	0	–20

First Quarter
Ari—Niklas 11 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 7:59.
Cle—Hartline 10 pass from McCown (Coons kick), 2:41.
Second Quarter
Cle—Barnidge 3 pass from McCown (Coons kick), 14:48.
Cle—Hartline 2 pass from McCown (kick failed), 4:56.
Ari—FG Catanzaro, 37, :00.
Third Quarter
Ari—Floyd 60 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 11:46.
Ari—Niklas 1 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 7:35.
Fourth Quarter
Ar—Fitzgerald 6 pass from Palmer (Catanzaro kick), 9:32.
Ari—FG Catanzaro, 35, 2:16.
A—67,431.

	Ari	Cle
First downs	25	16
Total Net Yards	491	254
Rushes-yards	38-119	20-79
Passing	372	215
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-1	21-40-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	1-8
Punts	2-50.0	6-49.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	7-35
Time of Possession	34:23	25:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, C.Johnson 30-109, Palmer 3-8, D.Johnson 1-4, Ellington 3-0, Nelson 1-0. Cleveland, McCown 5-18, Crowell 10-14, Turbin 3-3, Johnson Jr. 1-3, Manziel 1-1.
PASSING—Arizona, Palmer 23-38-1-374. Cleveland, McCown 18-34-1-211, Manziel 3-6-0-12.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Fitzgerald 9-84, Floyd 4-106, Nelson 3-70, D.Johnson 2-44, Gresham 2-19, Niklas 2-12, Ja.Brown 1-39. Cleveland, Barnidge 7-53, Gabriel 4-32, Hartline 4-32, Benjamin 3-26, Johnson Jr. 2-68, Crowell 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BUCCANEERS 23, FALCONS 20 (OT)

Tampa Bay	3	10	7	0	3	–23
Atlanta	3	0	7	10	0	–20

First Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 21, 7:54.
TB—FG Barth 38, 2:03.
Second Quarter
TB—FG Barth 23, 13:32.
TB—Brate 20 pass from Winston (Barth kick), :30.
Third Quarter
TB—Winston 4 run (Barth kick), 6:06.
Atl—Tamme 7 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), :15.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 24, 4:56.
Atl—Jones 8 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), :17.
Overtime
TB—FG Barth 31, 7:52.
A—70,524.

	TB	Atl
First downs	21	28
Total Net Yards	290	498
Rushes-yards	32-117	27-101
Passing	173	395
Comp-Att-Int	16-29-0	37-45-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-4	1-2
Punts	3-42.3	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-43	11-124
Time of Possession	30:11	39:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 23-71, Winston 3-24, Sims 6-22, Atlanta, Freeman 21-88, Coleman 3-11, Ryan 3-2.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Winston 16-29-0-177. Atlanta, Ryan 37-45-1-397.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Evans 3-48, Myers 3-32, Sims 3-24, Humphries 3-14, Brate 2-48, Martin 1-7, Dye 1-4. Atlanta, Jones 12-182, Tamme 10-103, Freeman 6-43, White 2-24, Hardy 2-21, Weems 1-11, Coleman 1-10, DiMarco 1-8, Ward 1-8, Toilolo 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

SAINTS 52, GIANTS 49

N.Y. Giants	7	14	7	21	–49
New Orleans	14	14	14	10	–52

First Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr. 6 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 9:39.
NO—Snead 14 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 3:36.
NO—Cooks 26 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 2:24.
Second Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr. 1 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 13:31.
NO—Colston 53 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 11:06.
NO—Snead 2 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 7:46.
NYG—Wilson 1 pass from Manning (Brown kick), :32.
Third Quarter
NYG—Beckham Jr. 50 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 12:58.
NO—Cooks 2 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), 10:09.
NO—Watson 26 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), :29.
Fourth Quarter
NYG—D.Harris 9 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 12:15.
NYG—D.Harris 20 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 9:30.
NYG—McBride 63 fumble return (Brown kick), 7:11.
NO—Spiller 4 pass from Brees (Forbath kick), :36.
NO—FG Forbath 50, :00.
A—73,019.

	NYG	NO
First downs	28	18
Total Net Yards	416	474
Rushes-yards	7-16	26-103
Passing	429	511
Comp-Att-Int	30-41-1	41-50-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	0-0
Punts	4-53	4-73
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-53	12-93
Time of Possession	25:01	34:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y.Giants, Jennings 1-10, Darkwa 4-23, Williams 1-(minus 17). New Orleans, Ingram 16-80, Spiller 4-21, Robinson 4-4, Brees 1-1, Cooks 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—N.Y.Giants, Manning 30-41-1-350. New Orleans, Brees 40-50-1-511.
RECEIVING—N.Y.Giants, Beckham Jr. 8-130, Shepard 6-60, Randle 4-55, D.Harris 3-37, Jennings 2-31, Tye 2-17, Donnell 1-22, White 1-8. New Orleans, Watson 9-147, Colston 8-114, Snead 7-76, Cooks 6-88, Ingram 4-39, Spiller 2-15, Robinson 2-13, Coleman 1-14, Hill 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

RAVENS 29, CHARGERS 26

San Diego	3	13	7	3	–26
Baltimore	6	7	6	10	–29

First Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 48, 9:54.
SD—FG Lambo 42, 5:44.
Bal—FG Tucker 29, 2:36.
Second Quarter
SD—Floyd 9 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 10:16.
Bal—Gillmore 3 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 4:54.
SD—K.Allen 13 pass from Rivers (kick blocked), :09.
Third Quarter
Bal—FG Tucker 48, 11:11.
SD—Floyd 70 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 2:54.
Bal—FG Tucker 45, :00.
Fourth Quarter
Bal—Flacco 1 run (Tucker kick), 4:34.
SD—FG Lambo 49, 2:27.
Bal—FG Tucker 39, :00.
A—70,829.

	SD	Bal
First downs	22	23
Total Net Yards	371	365
Rushes-yards	26-81	25-72
Passing	290	293
Comp-Att-Int	28-37-0	25-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-11	3-26
Punts	4-44.3	2-61.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-66	5-46
Time of Possession	30:06	29:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Diego, Gordon 18-54, Oliver 4-18, Woodhead 3-9. Rivers 1-0. Baltimore, Forsett 17-69, Flacco 4-2, Allen 4-1.
PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 28-37-0-301. Baltimore, Flacco 25-37-0-319.
RECEIVING—San Diego, K.Allen 5-35, Gordon 5-7, Floyd 4-92, Gates 4-56, Woodhead 2-36, Johnson 2-28, Oliver 2-16, J.Phillips 2-11.
Green 1-11. Baltimore, Kamara 7-[illegible], Smith Sr. 5-[illegible], Allen 1-[illegible], Gillmore 2-[illegible], Williams 1-[illegible], Boyle 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

BENGALS 16, STEELERS 10

Cincinnati	3	3	0	10	–16
Pittsburgh	7	0	3	0	–10

First Quarter
Pit—Brown 1 run (Roethlisberger pass failed), 8:48.
Cin—FG Nugent 44, 4:36.
Second Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 21, 14:55.
Third Quarter
Pit—FG Boswell 44, 7:36.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—Dalton 1 run (Nugent kick), 12:43.
Cin—FG Nugent 44, 2:13.

	Cin	Pit
First downs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Net Yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rushes-yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Passing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comp-Att-Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacked-Yards Lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
Punts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fumbles-Lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penalties-Yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Time of Possession	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Hill 15-60, Bernard 7-12, Dalton 4-4, Mo.Jones 1-2. Pittsburgh, Williams 9-[illegible], Brown 4-[illegible].
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Green 11-118, Bernard 2-22, Mo.Jones 2-22, Sanders 1-22, Hill 1-8. Pittsburgh, Miller 7-[illegible], Brown 6-47, Bryant 4-[illegible], Williams 4-[illegible], Wheaton 1-[illegible], Spaeth 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Nugent 42, BK.

VIKINGS 23, BEARS 20

Minnesota	7	3	0	13	–23
Chicago	3	7	3	7	–20

First Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 55, 11:56.
Min—Shenker-65 punt return (Walsh kick), 1:17.
Second Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 21, :[illegible].
Chi—Jeffery 21 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), :42.
Third Quarter
Chi—FG Gould 33, 6:[illegible].
Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Walsh 48, 13:29.
Chi—Cutler 4 run (Gould kick), 8:[illegible].
Min—Diggs 40 pass from Bridgewater (Walsh kick), 1:49.
Min—FG Walsh 36, :30.
A—62,311.

	Min	Chi
First downs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Net Yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rushes-yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Passing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comp-Att-Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacked-Yards Lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
Punts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fumbles-Lost	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penalties-Yards	[illegible]	[illegible]
Time of Possession	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 20-103, Bridgewater 2-21, McKinnon 2-18, Asiata 1-3. Chicago, Langford 12-46, Forte 10-41, Cutler 2-11, Royal 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Minnesota, Bridgewater 17-30-1-187. Chicago, Cutler 22-33-0-211.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Diggs 6-95, Asiata 3-46, Rudolph 2-22, Pruitt 2-15, Peterson 2-6, Cochrane 1-35, Wright 1-8. Chicago, Jeffery 10-116, Forte 4-28, Bennett 3-32, Royal 3-2, Marian 1-19, Wilson 1-14.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Chicago, Gould 51 (WL).

BRONCOS 29, PACKERS 10

Green Bay	0	7	3	0	–10
Denver	7	10	7	5	–29

First Quarter
Den—Hillman 1 run (McManus kick), 4:39.
Second Quarter
Den—Hillman 15 run (McManus kick), 14:02.
Den—FG McManus 50, 7:46.
GB—Lacy 2 run (Crosby kick), 2:58.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 56, 9:07.
Den—Anderson 28 run (McManus kick), 5:25.
Fourth Quarter

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Kenyans Stanley Biwott, Mary Keitany win NYC Marathon

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mary Keitany once tried to win a New York City Marathon by surging to a huge lead from the start.

By staying patient Sunday, she ensured she'd be far ahead at the end.

The 33-year-old Kenyan became the first woman to repeat in New York since world-record holder Paula Radcliffe in 2008. Her margin of victory of 67 seconds was also the largest since Radcliffe that year.

Stanley Biwott won his first major marathon title to complete the Kenyan sweep. He finished second in London last year and had been upping his mileage in training to ensure he didn't fade over the final stages of races as he had in the past.

"Today it helped me a lot, and I believe in the program," the 29-year-old Biwott said.

He certainly needed that late speed against countryman Geoffrey Kamworor, who's more a track star than a marathoner. Kamworor won the silver medal in the 10,000 meters at the world championships in August.

In 2011, Keitany led by nearly 2 1/2 minutes at the 15-mile mark but faded to her second straight third-place showing. A two-time London Marathon champ, she finally won in New York last year by just 3 seconds, matching the closest finish in the history of the women's race.

Confidence was high coming into Sunday, but no matter how good she felt, Keitany knew to bide her time.

"At the beginning, I did not go because I know the course in New York," she said. "Many times I had run it. So I said, 'Let me just wait.'"

She waited for about 21 miles before making her move.

"I say, 'OK, let me just go, and if somebody is more strong, she can come, and we can go,'" Keitany recalled. "I was ready to go with her, but fortunately they never got me. So I just crossed the line alone."

Keitany finished in 2 hours, 24 minutes, 25 seconds, beating Ethiopia's Aselefech Mergia by more than a minute. Another Ethiopian, reigning London Marathon champ Tigist Tufa, took third, bothered by pain from her shoes.

Biwott won in 2:10:34, edging Kamworor by 14 seconds.

"I race to win, but I'm happy about the second position," Kamworor said. "I'm looking forward in the future, maybe next year, I'll come back again and work hard to win a New York Marathon."

Reigning Boston Marathon winner Lelisa Desisa was third and defending champion was Wilson Kipsang fourth.

Desisa and Kipsang both ran the marathon at the world championships 10 weeks ago, though Kipsang didn't finish because of the heat in Beijing.

American Meb Keflezighi, the 2009 champ, placed seventh at age 40 in his 10th NYC Marathon. His time of 2:13:32 was a national masters record. Keflezighi plans to run at the U.S. trials Feb. 13 to try to make his fourth Olympic team.

Tatyana McFadden shattered the women's wheelchair course record to sweep four major marathons for the third straight year. The 26-year-old American finished in 1:43:04 to again complete the Grand Slam of winning in London, Boston, Chicago and New York, extending her record streak.

American Pharoah leaves his multitude of fans for stud life

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Bob Baffert began his final full day as American Pharoah's trainer by walking the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Classic winner into the middle of an adoring crowd outside his Keeneland barn.

More than 200 people, many clutching cameras, pressed close to the thoroughbred, who stayed remarkably calm as always despite the tumult. Hands reached out to pet the champ. Some people cried while others presented him with his favorite snack of peeled baby carrots.

American Pharoah seemed to be enjoying his first full day of retirement Sunday.

"This horse is so special, that's why I shared him with everybody," Baffert said. "He loves people. That's why he has such a great following."

Now comes the hard part.

Baffert, owner Ahmed Zayat and their families will bid farewell to American Pharoah today when he heads to Ashford Stud in nearby Versailles to begin his new breeding career.

"I don't feel like I'm leaving him. We'll come visit him a lot," said Baffert, who is based in Southern California. "It's going to be tougher when I go home and I see that empty stall."

Before departing the barn, the Zayat family exchanged hugs with Baffert, who drew laughs when he instructed his client, "Find me another one."

American Pharoah took his handlers and a beleaguered sport on an exhilarating ride, becoming the first horse to sweep the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont in 37 years before ending his career with a 6 1/2-length victory in the Classic on Saturday.

At Ashford Stud, American Pharoah will live a pampered life while he goes about producing future progeny that could be on the racetrack in a few years.

"I wish I could have kept him another year to race, it would have been the icing on the cake," Zayat said. "But the reality of the business does not allow us to do that."

The costs of insuring a Triple Crown champion are prohibitive, which led Zayat to sell Pharoah's breeding rights to Coolmore-owned Ashford Stud before he won the Belmont in early June.

"He's been running so many times and it's time for him to have a nice life," jockey Victor Espinoza said.

Zayat is pondering a way to celebrate his horse's achievements and solicited fans at the barn for ideas.

"A Triple Crown winner should go out in a way that is appropriate of how he was embraced by the fans and the sport," he said. "The question is how?"

While Zayat considers party plans, Baffert is looking toward next year and horses in his barn that could succeed on the Triple Crown trail. One of them is Mor Spirit, who won for the first time last week at Santa Anita.

Associated Press

Jeff Gordon celebrates after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va., on Sunday.

Gordon wins at Martinsville to earn spot in championship finale

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Jeff Gordon earned an automatic berth in NASCAR's championship race — where he'll try to win a fifth title in his final season — with a victory Sunday at Martinsville Speedway.

He has Matt Kenseth to thank for his spot in the final four of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

Kenseth intentionally wrecked Joey Logano — payback from an incident three races ago — to take the race leader out with 47 laps remaining. Logano had the dominant car, and Kenseth, who was in an earlier wreck with Brad Keselowski, came back on the track 10 laps down and drove Logano into the wall.

Logano had led 207 of the 500 laps and was furious. His father, Tom, had to be pushed into the team hauler by the crew chief as the crowd cheered wildly in support of Kenseth.

Kenseth downplayed the incident, deadpanning it was a result of his earlier incident with Keselowski, who had led 143 laps as the two Team Penske teammates were the class of the field. Instead of celebrating a win and a spot in the Nov. 22 finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Logano is last in the eight-driver field and Keselowski is sixth.

Gordon, though, is in after his ninth career victory at Martinsville.

"We're going to Homestead!" he screamed.

The four-time NASCAR champion won for the first time this season and first time in 39 races. It was his 93rd career victory and put him in position to ride into retirement with the long coveted fifth title.

One of the greatest drivers in NASCAR history, he hasn't won a title since his 2001 championship. He celebrated the win by jumping around the frontstretch like a little boy on Christmas morning, then he jumped into the arms of his exuberant Hendrick Motorsports crew.

As he stood in victory lane, his two young children racing in for hugs, he couldn't contain his glee.

"It was a joke, I'm coming back next year!" he joked. "This is the sweetest, most amazing feeling."

He still had to earn the win after Logano was knocked from the race. Gordon had to chase down AJ Allmendinger and Denny Hamlin on a restart, then hold off Jamie McMurray on a restart with two laps remaining.

There are two races remaining for the rest of the final four to be set, and Logano has a lot of work to do to make it back to the championship for the second year.

He was racing for his fourth consecutive victory, but there was a looming suspicion that Kenseth would get in the way.

Kenseth had been leading in the closing laps three weeks ago at Kansas Speedway when Logano spun him out of the way for the win. Kenseth has been furious since, and was eliminated last week from the Chase.

Logano felt Kenseth's move was dirty.

"I think what happened at Kansas is a completely different deal. We were racing for the win and he blocks you a few times and then we raced hard and he blocked me the last time and we spun out," Logano said. "Here it was just a complete coward move, especially for a championship race car driver and race team. Just a complete coward. I don't have anything else to say. It's a chicken-you-know-what move to completely take out the leader when your race is over."

The two drivers have not talked since Kansas, and even though they were in the care center together after the accident, there was no conversation.

"They won't let me get to him," Logano said of NASCAR.

Kenseth tried hard to dismiss Sunday's accident as a byproduct of earlier contact with Keselowski — a wreck that sent both Kenseth and Keselowski to the garage. But he was summoned to the NASCAR hauler after the race for a meeting that his crew chief and car owner Joe Gibbs attended.

Kenseth eventually revealed why the wreck happened at Martinsville, the first of three races to set the championship field.

"He's got a couple races left, he's got the best car, he might get a couple of wins here and still have a shot at it," Kenseth said. He also indicated that payback had to be done.

"You never like to be in these situations. They really stink, to be honest with you, but sometimes you get put in these spots and you've got to try to keep respect in the garage area," Kenseth said.

Mexican driver Perez finishes 8th in home race

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Sergio Perez soaked in the cheers of the adoring home crowd and touched his chest to show the fans he loved them right back.

He blew kisses, waved a Mexican flag and took a selfie with fans scrambling behind him to get in the shot. The Mexican Grand Prix was as much of a party for the Force India driver as it was a celebration of Formula One's return after 23 years.

If only his finish had lived up to so much adoration.

Perez, one of just six Mexican drivers in F1 history, finished eighth Sunday at the revamped Autodromos Hermanos Rodriguez, his sixth race scoring points in the last seven.

It was about where most would have realistically expected. But it was a far cry from the podium finish his home country hoped for.

"I felt the love of the people. It's something I will remember for the rest of my life," Perez said.

Perez finished third three weeks ago and came to Mexico in arguably his best form of the last two seasons. But he finished just one spot ahead of where he started, and one spot behind teammate Nico Hulkenberg.

Perez was aiming for at least a top five finish and blamed his struggle on bad tire strategy and a late safety car when Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel crashed.

"It probably was one of the toughest races of my career because we were unlucky in the end. I was racing on worn tires and the drivers ahead and behind me had fresh ones. "

The Mexican fans loudly cheered him through every pass in front of the grandstands. The loudest came midway through the race when Toro Rosso's Carlos Sainz had to cede position and let Perez pass him in front of the biggest crowd section.

"Today I felt like 120,000 people were in the car with me," Perez said.

AUTO RACING RESULTS

NASCAR Sprint Cup

Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500
Sunday
At Martinsville Speedway
Ridgeway, Va.
Lap length: .526 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (5) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 500 laps, 128.6 rating, 47 points, $199,836.
2. (4) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 500, 112.6, 42, $158,301.
3. (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500, 94.2, 42, $131,335.
4. (22) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 97.2, 40, $117,160.
5. (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 500, 103.3, 39, $136,391.
6. (2) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 103.4, 39, $121,985.
7. (7) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500, 92.4, 37, $124,815.
8. (12) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 500, 116.6, 37, $146,715.
9. (24) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 500, 79.5, 35, $104,790.
10. (13) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 500, 80.5, 34, $119,004.
11. (3) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 500, 90.2, 34, $133,298.
12. (21) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 500, 98.4, 32, $133,051.
13. (23) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 500, 70.4, 31, $113,973.
14. (14) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 500, 74.9, 30, $89,865.
15. (26) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 500, 89.2, 29, $97,065.
16. (6) Aric Almirola, Ford, 500, 75.9, 28, $125,201.
17. (19) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 500, 76, 27, $110,023.
18. (30) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 500, 63.7, 27, $124,176.
19. (9) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 500, 77.2, 25, $114,423.
20. (31) Cole Whitt, Ford, 500, 58.8, 24, $96,823.
21. (27) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 500, 54.8, 0, $85,815.
22. (41) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 499, 52.5, 22, $95,087.
23. (38) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, 498, 48.8, 21, $85,265.
24. (33) David Gilliland, Ford, 498, 55, 20, $93,015.
25. (28) David Ragan, Toyota, 498, 73.9, 19, $111,954.
26. (25) Greg Biffle, Ford, 497, 55, 18, $115,598.
27. (35) Jeb Burton, Toyota, 496, 40.5, 17, $85,365.
28. (20) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 493, 57.4, 16, $107,560.
29. (39) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 492, 35.4, 0, $81,090.
30. (36) Matt DiBenedetto, Toyota, 492, 39.2, 14, $82,515.
31. (32) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 491, 41.5, 13, $125,465.
32. (11) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 490, 104.7, 13, $129,231.
33. (43) Alex Kennedy, Chevrolet, 489, 30.7, 11, $80,865.
34. (15) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 486, 88.7, 11, $98,615.
35. (34) Brett Moffitt, Ford, 479, 34.3, 9, $80,565.
36. (42) Timmy Hill, Chevrolet, 459, 27.9, 0, $80,515.
37. (1) Joey Logano, Ford, 458, 112, 9, $139,538.
38. (18) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, parked, 443, 80.2, 6, $112,688.
39. (29) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 423, 39.9, 5, $79,680.
40. (16) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, accident, 391, 49.8, 4, $75,680.
41. (40) Kyle Fowler, Ford, brakes, 373, 27.8, 3, $63,680.
42. (37) Ryan Preece, Ford, 365, 37.2, 2, $59,680.
43. (17) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, accident, 185, 53.8, 1, $90,336.

Formula One

Mexican Grand Prix
Sunday
At Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez circuit
Mexico City
Lap length: 2.67 miles

1. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 71 laps, 1:42:35.038, 110.975 mph.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 71, 1:42:58.992.
3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 71, 1:42:49.630.
4. Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Red Bull, 71, 1:42:51.610.
5. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Red Bull, 71, 1:42:54.720.
6. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Williams, 71, 1:42:56.531.
7. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Force India, 71, 1:43:00.698.
8. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Force India, 71, 1:43:09.391.
9. Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Toro Rosso, 71, 1:43:10.267.
10. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 71, 1:43:12.972.
11. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Lotus, 71, 1:43:13.576.
12. Marcus Ericsson, Sweden, Sauber, 71, 1:43:15.218.
13. Carlos Sainz Jr., Spain, Toro Rosso, 71, 1:43:23.610.
14. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 71, 1:43:24.252.
15. Alexander Rossi, United States, Marussia, 69, +2 laps.
16. Will Stevens, England, Marussia, 69, +2 laps.

Not Classified

17. Felipe Nasr, Brazil, Sauber, 57, Retired.
18. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 50, Retired.
19. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Ferrari, 21, Retired.
20. Fernando Alonso, Spain, McLaren, 1, Retired.

VOLLEYBALLPLAYOFFCAPSULE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

TAPPS 3A AREA
MIDLAND CLASSICAL AT ROCKWALL HERITAGE CHRISTIAN
When/where: 5 p.m. today, Heritage Christian HS, Rockwall
Records/seed: MCA 18-11, No. 3 seed out of TAPPS 1-3A; Rockwall Heritage 37-3-1, No. 1 seed out of TAPPS 3-3A
Notes and quotes: MCA head coach Lindsy Dunn was impressed with her team's mental toughness in its sweep of Dallas Lutheran in the TAPPS bi-district round last Thursday at home. But Dunn said her team is in for much greater challenge against the Lady Eagles today. "They are undefeated in their district of 10 teams and they've made the playoffs several years in a row," Dunn said. "I know they're going to be really tough." ...Dunn said that her players are aware of how strong Heritage is but they aren't intimidated in the underdog role. She expects her team to play hard and enjoy themselves on the court, as it has all season. "The girls are definitely aware that it's going to be a tough game," Dunn said. "We really have nothing to lose. I just want them to play relaxed, have fun and compete." ...Dunn added that her team's serving could have been better against Dallas Lutheran despite the sweep. She said that serving tough and not losing points on serves will be a big key to hanging with the Lady Eagles.
Next: Winner plays winner of Dallas Covenant-Austin Brentwood Christian in the regional quarterfinal round, TBA, Nov. 7

MHS

From 1C

Lopez added that she believes her team still has last season's heartbreaking loss to Arlington High in the back of its mind as a reminder of what not to do. But for the most part, Lopez said her girls have moved past that match and are prepared for what lies ahead of them in this year's playoffs.

"I think they're very excited about Monday," Lopez said. "You can't do anything about it (last season's playoff loss) now. You can only control what you do on Monday. They're aware of it, but they're ready for Monday, for sure."

Epley said that she and her teammates don't simply want to be the first MHS team since 2010 to advance to the area round. Rather, with last year's season-ending loss as their motivation, they want to want to push themselves to their limits and go much further than two rounds.

"It's in the back of our minds of 'Remember where we are,'" Epley said. "Yes, we can come this far, but we have to push harder. It's always (about) pushing the limit and pushing harder."

"We can get this far, we've done it, it's kind of old news. Now, let's do something great, something better."

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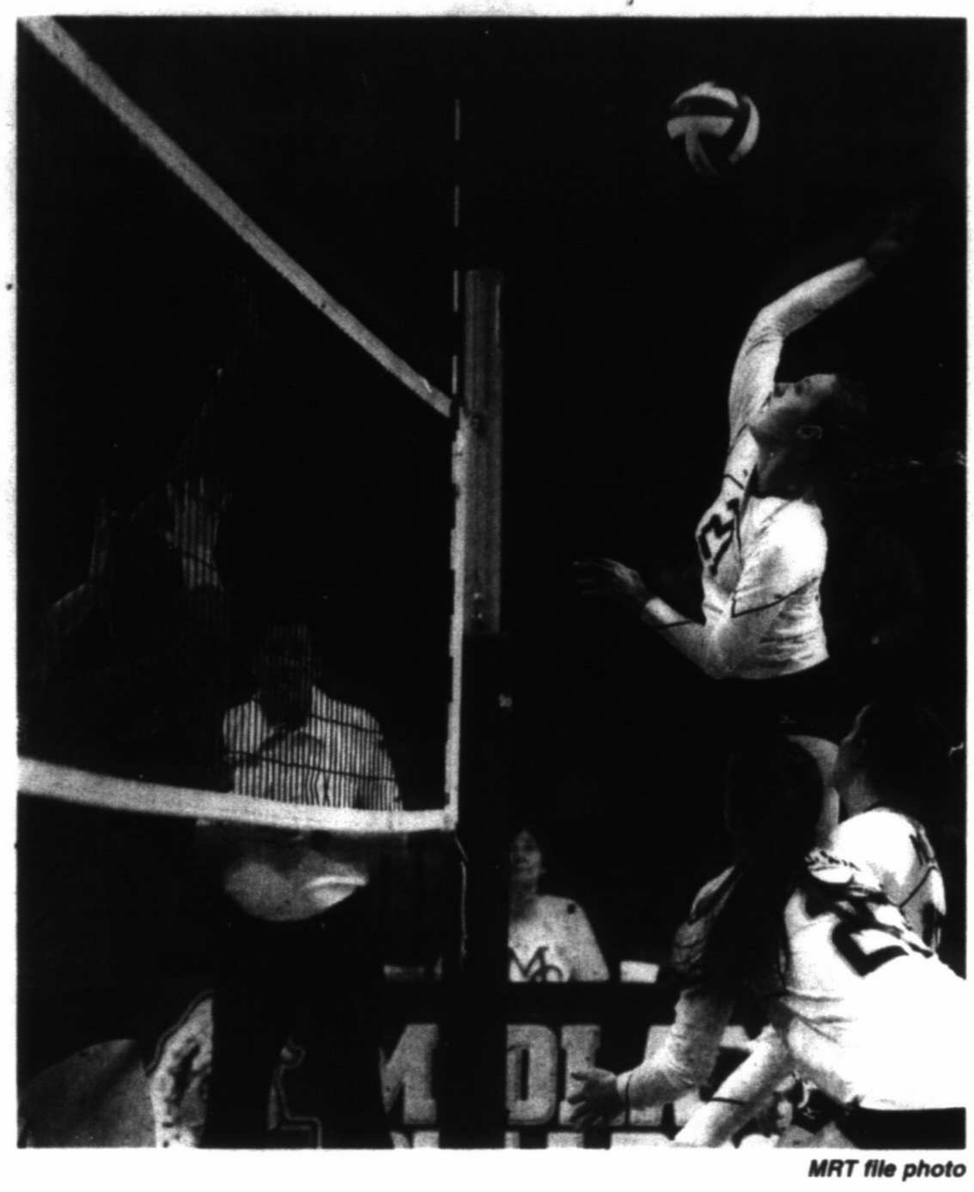

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Midland High middle hitter Krista Epley (21) hits against Lee High on Oct. 20 at Midland High.

The game

CLASS 6A BI-DISTRICT
NORTH CROWLEY AT MIDLAND HIGH
When/where: 6:30 p.m. today, Clyde High School, Clyde
Records/seed: North Crowley 30-11, No. 3 seed out of District 4-6A; MHS 21-14, No. 2 seed out of District 3-6A
Notes and quotes: North Crowley went 12-4 in district play, an impressive mark considering the quality of the teams in that district. ... Lopez said that the Lady Panthers will be a real test for her team in the opening round of the playoffs. "They're athletic, they make plays, they've got some height and a lot of athletic ability," Lopez said. "I think we've done what we can on watching some film and some things like that. But then we are really focused on controlling what we want to do, what our game plan is." ...Lopez said she believes her team has been on a bit of a roll lately. The Lady Bulldogs concluded their regular season by winning three consecutive district matches. "I think in general, we've played some really good ball the last few weeks," Lopez said. "We are where we want to be at this point of the season. I think we just keep going."
Next: Winner plays winner of Amarillo High-El Paso Eastwood in area round, TBA

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS

UIL State Volleyball Playoffs
Region I
Class 6A
Bi-district
Arlington Lamar (39-6, W4) vs. Odessa Permian (26-15, F3), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene Christian University
El Paso Franklin (33-9, R1) vs. Lubbock Coronado (17-8, T2), 6 p.m. Tuesday at Fort Stockton HS
Abilene High (37-3, W3) vs. Arlington (23-21, F4), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Brock HS
Amarillo Tascosa (10-11, R2) vs. El Paso El Dorado (32-4, T1), 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Denver City South Grand Prairie (10-15, W8) vs. Collegeville Heritage (20-22, F7), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Lamar HS
Keller Central (27-15, R2) vs. McKinney Boyd (22-12, T6), 7 p.m. Tuesday at Denton Ryan HS
Southlake Carroll (40-3, W7) vs. DeSoto (25-8, F8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington High
Allen (37-5, R6) vs. Keller (22-22, T5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Coppell HS
Amarillo High (33-7, W2) vs. El Paso Eastwood (22-14, F1), 4 p.m. Monday, Denver City HS
Midland High (21-14, R3) vs. North Crowley (29-11, T4), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Clyde HS
El Paso Coronado (27-6, W1) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (25-17, F2), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Monahans HS
Arlington Martin (26-10, R4) vs. San Angelo Central (26-14, T3), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Eastland
Hebron (36-5, W6) vs. Trophy Club Byron Nelson (22-17, F5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lake Dallas HS
Coppell (32-10, R7) vs. Mansfield (7-8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Grand Prairie HS
Denton Guyer (33-5, W5) vs. Plano (31-9, F6), 7 p.m. Tuesday, The Colony HS
Midlothian (26-15, R8) vs. Euless Trinity (28-13, T7), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Seguin HS
Class 4A
Bi-district
Monahans (W4) vs. Clint Mountain View (F3), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Marfa HS
Borger (R1, 24-16) vs. Snyder (T2, 24-14), 7 p.m. Tuesday
Fabens (W3, 14-17) vs. Fort Stockton (F4), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sul Ross State University
Sweetwater (R2, 13-14) vs. Pampa (T1), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Estacado HS
Decatur (W8, 19-19) vs. Alvarado (F7, 11-17), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Saginaw HS
Burkburnett (R5) vs. Graham (T6), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Windthorst
Kennedale (W7, 29-13) vs. Bridgeport (F8, 9-27), 6 p.m. Tuesday
Abilene Wylie (R6, 15-15) vs. Iowa Park (T5, 4-14), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jacksboro
Levelland (W2, 15-7) vs. Dalhart (F1), TBA
Clint (R3) vs. Andrews (T4), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sul Ross State University
Bushland (W1, 35-6) vs. Big Spring (F2, 11-30), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wolfforth Frenship HS
Seminole (R4, 10-11) vs. San Elizario (T3, 15-14), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos HS
Stephenville (W6, 24-18) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (F5, 6-28), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jacksboro HS
Godley (R7, 28-11) vs. Castleberry (T8, 8-19), TBA
Vernon (W5, 17-9) vs. Brownwood (F6, 19-21), TBA
Springtown (R8, 20-14) vs. Midlothian Heritage (T7, 24-11), 6 p.m. Tuesday
Class 3A
Bi-district
Alpine (W4) vs. Brownfield (F3, 0-17), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Greenwood HS
Sanford-Fritch (R1, 20-9-2) vs. Dimmitt (T2, 13-11), 6:30 p.m. Canyon HS
Denver City (W3, 35-5) vs. Kermit (F4)
Tulia (R2, 13-8-1) vs. Childress (T1)
Breckenridge (W8) vs. Early (F7)
(R5) vs. San Angelo Grape Creek (T6, 7-27)
Dublin (W7) vs. Eastland (F8)
Sonora (R6, 14-8) vs. Reagan County (T5), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sterling City HS
Fiona (W2) vs. Amarillo River Road (F1)
Shallowater (R3) vs. Presidio (T4)
Highland Park (W1, 11-4-2) vs. Littlefield (F2, 10-14)
Tornillo (R4) vs. Post (T3, 5-10)
Wall (W8, 30-11) vs. Coahoma (F5), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sterling City HS
Bangs (R7) vs. Clyde (T8, 25-15)
Colorado City (W5) vs. Texas Leadership Charter Academy (F6)
Jim Ned (R8) vs. Comanche (T7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Brownwood HS

Virginia Tech coach Beamer to retire after 2015 season

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Frank Beamer has decided this will be his last season as Virginia Tech's coach, ending a 29-year run in Blacksburg, Virginia, that made Beamer Ball synonymous with winning.

Beamer announced Sunday he would retire after this season.

"I have always said that I want what is best for Virginia Tech," Beamer said in a statement. "Because of my love and passion for this great university, this program and our tremendous fans, I have decided after 29 years that it's time."

The 69-year-old is the winningest active major college football coach with 277 victories. He is 235-120-2 since taking over at Virginia Tech in 1987, when he drew laughter by saying the Hokies could win a national championship by focusing on recruiting in Virginia.

They came close when quarterback Michael Vick, from Newport News, led the Hokies to the 1999 national championship game.

Beamer led the Hokies to seven conference titles, four in the Atlantic Coast Conference and three in the Big East, plus eight BCS bowl games. During his tenure, the program has also vastly expanded Lane Stadium to its current capacity of 65,632, built a new locker room, weight room and lounge area for the football team and, this year, opened an indoor practice facility.

"I will be forever grateful to everyone who made these past three decades the best years of my life," Beamer said, adding that he will discuss his decision at his regularly scheduled press conference today, then go back to focusing on winning.

While Beamer gave no prior public indication he was planning to step down, the announcement is not surprising. The Hokies have slipped in recent seasons and are 4-5 this year after beating Boston College on Saturday. Beamer also had throat surgery after the regular season last year, missing most of the Hokies' bowl preparations until joining them at the Military Bowl the day before the game.

Beamer said he informed athletic director Whit Babcock and university president Timothy Sands on Sunday that he was stepping down.

"I was going to wait until the end of the season to make this announcement, but I've always believed in being open and honest with my players and coaches," Beamer said.

The Hokies won at least 10 games each season from 2004-11, but have lost at least five games each year since and twice had to win their regular season finale against Virginia to qualify for a bowl game. Virginia Tech needs to win two of its last three regular season games to extend its NCAA-best string of seasons ending in a bowl game to 23.

Beamer spent his first six seasons as a head coach at Murray State. When he returned to coach at the school where he was a three-year starter as a defensive back, Virginia Tech football was an afterthought nationally. Some fans called for Beamer's dismissal when Virginia Tech finished 2-8-1 in his sixth season. But athletic director Dave Braine refused to make a change and the Hokies won the Independence Bowl the following season. By the mid-1990s, they were contending for Big East titles with Miami.

The Hokies moved to the ACC in 2004 with Miami and surpassed the Hurricanes as the top program in the conference. Virginia Tech played in six of the first eight ACC title games and stated its arrival on the national stage by beating Texas 28-10 in the 1995 Sugar Bowl.

The Hokies have also dominated their in-state rivalry with Virginia, winning the last 11 meetings.

"I have nothing but respect for coach Beamer and his accomplishments," Cavaliers coach Mike London said in a statement. "His longevity and influences in the game of football are outstanding. I have gotten to know him personally and know him to be a good man."

Beamer's best teams excelled on special teams and defense. Blocked kicks and return touchdowns were the specialty and were the calling cards of Beamer Ball. Under Beamer, Lane Stadium in Blacksburg became one of the toughest venues in college football for visiting teams.

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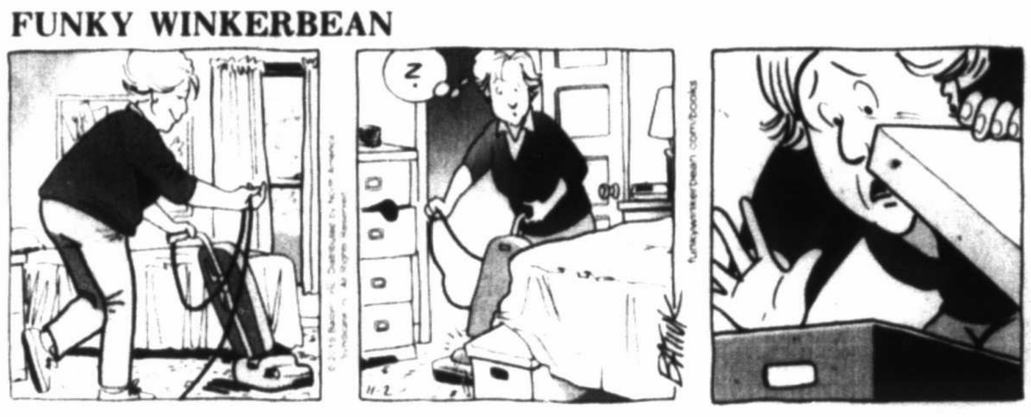

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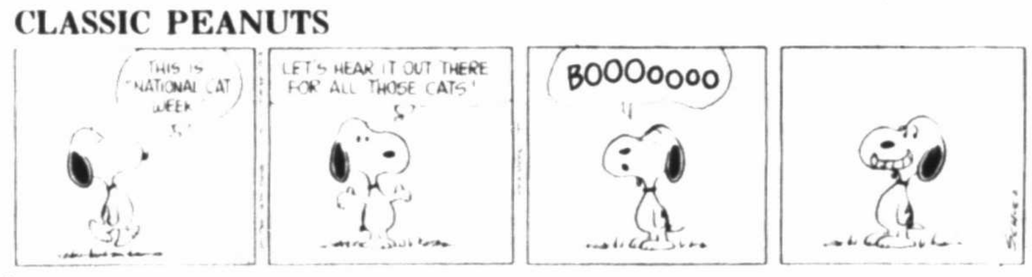

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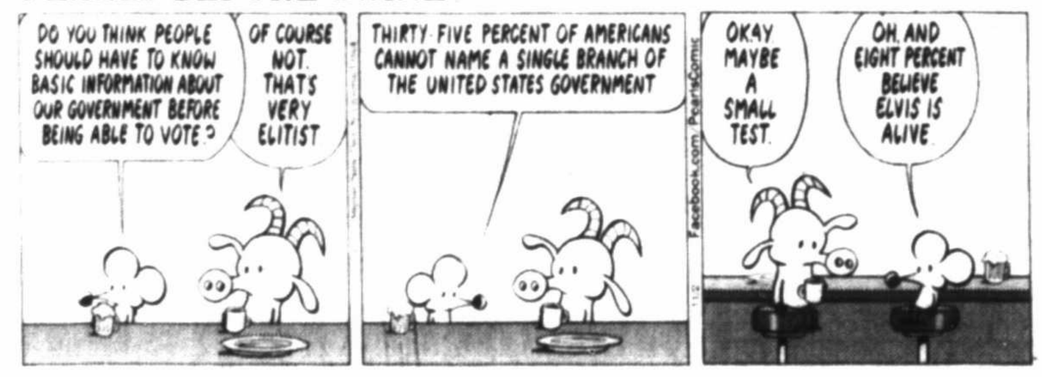

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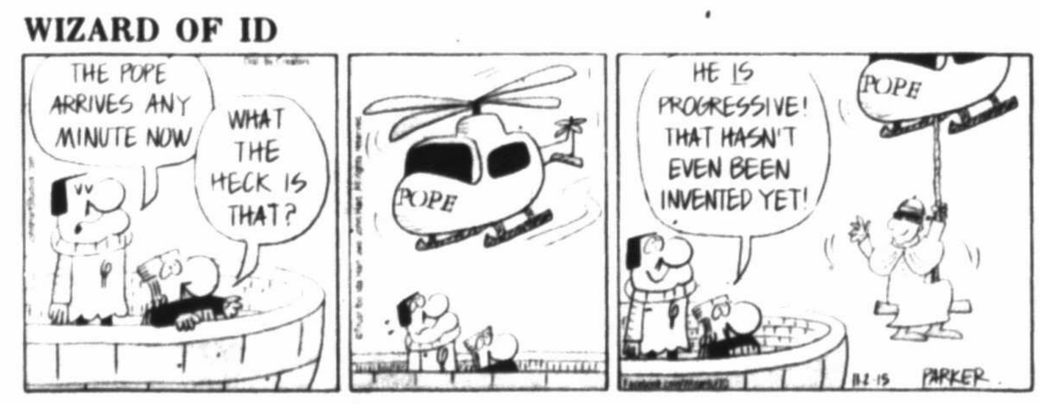

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CLOSE TO HOME

Determined to put 100 miles on the Fitbit before his wife did, Stu got a little help from Pepper.

DENNIS THE MENACE

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

LOCKHORNS

"SMALL COUNTRIES WITH LITTLE INCOME AND LARGE DEBTS? I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

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

TODAY: Sunny High: 79 Low: 48

TUESDAY: Sunny High: 80 Low: 54

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 75 Low: 60

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny High: 75 Low: 48

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 68 Low: 47

SATURDAY: Mostly sunny High: 64 Low: 45

Local forecast

There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms Wednesday night and a chance of precipitation at the end of the week, according to the National Weather Service. Temperatures will be above normal until the end of the week when highs will be in the upper 60s.

The high on Sunday reached 76, while the low was 43. The record high for Nov. 1 is 87 set in 2001, 1952 and 1945. The record low is 29 set in 1991. On Nov. 1 of last year, the high was 71 and the low was 45.

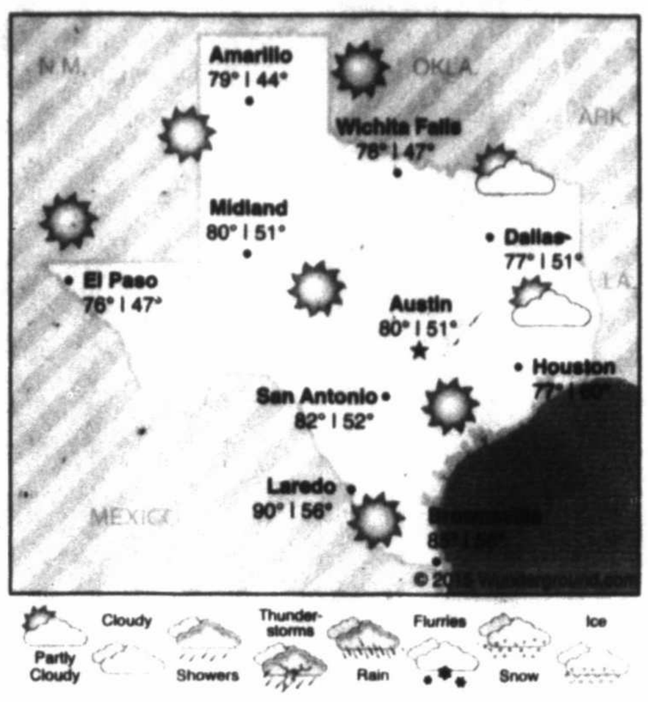
Environment brief

PARIS

French president heading to China to promote climate talks

French President Francois Hollande hopes to use a state visit to China to boost difficult climate negotiations, a month before a U.N. conference in Paris aimed at slowing global warming.

China, the most populous country and the biggest emitter of climate-warming greenhouse gases in the world, has promised it will try to cap its rising emissions before 2030 as part of its national pledge ahead of the Paris conference.



Precipitation

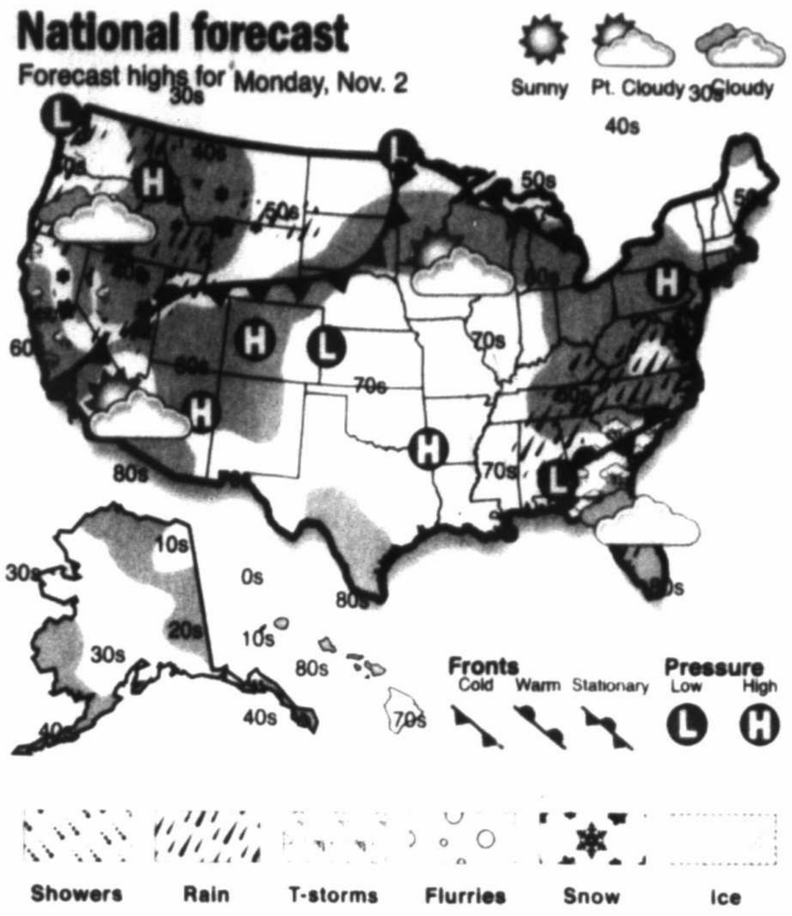
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	4.00 in.
Year total	19.78 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.34 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	76
Low	43
Normal high	72
Normal low	46
Sunrise	7:06 a.m.
Sunset	5:58 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Nov. 2



Man's drunken behavior damages valued friendship

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 have been friends with "Janet" for eight years. We have been very close, talk often, and go to lunch three times a month. We are like two peas in a pod and have always been honest with each other. Our relationship is open and aboveboard.

On a recent holiday, I went to her house for a party, got drunk and made an inappropriate comment to one of her friends, who had also had too much to drink. Janet called me out in front of the others, demanded I apologize, told me that what I had said was disrespectful, and said she doesn't want to see me again.

Abby, she tossed out an eight-year friendship over one comment. I don't understand. Do you? — STUPID GUY OUT WEST

DEAR GUY: Not knowing what you said, I can only guess it was so far off the charts that you offended not only the person to whom the comment was directed, but also Janet and the other guests at the party. She may have reacted the way she did because you have done similar things in the past. You will have a clearer understanding if you talk to her about it when you call to apologize.

DEAR ABBY: What can I do about my boss? I have worked at a bus company for 23 years. My new boss started six months ago. He jokes and laughs with all the other ladies in the office, but when it comes to me, he's all business. He talks to me only about things that are work-related, and when I try to talk to him about anything else, he gives me a forced grin and walks away. Any suggestions? — FEELING LEFT OUT

DEAR FEELING: Your new boss may be intimidated because of your seniority and experience. It may also be because of your age. I am unsure of his reason for treating you differently, but your next move should be to have a talk with your boss to express your feelings about this.

DEAR ABBY: Would you like to know how my mom reduced the stress of Thanksgiving on our family? My siblings all live locally, so holidays became more and more complicated as they tried to plan around both sides of the family and start family traditions of their own with their kids.

Mom solved the problem by moving our Thanksgiving celebration to the Sunday before. That way we had Saturday to prepare, didn't have kids asking all morning when we were going to eat and didn't have to compete with a football game. Mom put the turkey in the oven on Sunday morning before we went to church, and an hour after we got home it was ready to eat.

My folks and single siblings let people know they were available on Thanksgiving Day and were invited to the homes of other family or friends. As Mom grew older, the gathering became a potluck and other relatives were invited, including the in-laws who were not available on Thursday. — CARRYING ON THE TRADITION

DEAR CARRYING ON: You mention your mother in the past tense, so I assume that she is no longer with us. If she were, I would ask you to please tell her for me that her solution was brilliant.

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. 2, 2015:

This year you might be concerned about your finances. No matter how much money you have, you will always want more. Your circle of friends and acquaintances expands to allow greater possibilities in your life. If you are single, you will meet someone or several people through your inner circle whom you might want to date. Don't push a relationship to move too fast. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy going out together. You also treasure your time alone as a couple. LEO knows how to trigger you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ A conversation points you in a new direction, which allows for more creativity and freedom. Tension builds only because you are set on achieving a certain result. Listen to constructive feedback, and allow your imagination to soar. Tonight: Don't act like it is Monday night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Others won't hesitate to give you feedback. Pay attention to which areas of your life are being discussed. Do you think that perhaps you need to make an adjustment to one or more of them? Emphasize security and long-term concerns. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to others, especially if you need some help or advice about an important decision. A different perspective will be useful. Listen carefully to the goings-on of others' lives in the process. Don't allow too much chaos to run through your day. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You have very different creative ideas from those of others. You also might note that your audience becomes more critical and smaller as the day goes on. Be expressive and authentic in a conversation with a younger person. Tonight: Do some early holiday shopping.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You might resent someone close to you, who could be tripping you up. You seem to be able to accomplish what you want, and you'll add your special finesse to whatever you do. Don't be too invasive when trying to find out what's wrong with a loved one. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You'll make a great effort to get past an issue that you might choose not to share. Perhaps you just are tired or feeling down. A partner is likely to trigger your imagination in order to help you see a situation more realistically. Tonight: Take some much-needed private time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ The emphasis is on success, but you're only successful because you have taken the lead. A meeting could prove to be a hotbed of ideas that are great but costly. Play devil's advocate. You might discover some intriguing ideas for how to gather more funds. Tonight: All smiles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You have done enough research to be able to take the lead in a project. Use caution in an important decision that could be costly or might not come to fruition quickly. A meeting is likely to point you in a new direction. Tonight: Count on hanging out till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Reach out to someone who is an expert in his or her chosen field. You'll want to hear a different point of view and detach. You could be overthinking an issue or a conversation by replaying it over and over again in your mind. Tonight: Surf the Web.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You could be amazed by how strong someone else's argument is. You are likely to agree with this person once you understand his or her vision. Nevertheless, you still might want to test out his or her ideas on others. Trust yourself. Tonight: Go along with a loved one's plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You are able to gain a new perspective when speaking with others. Your immediate knee-jerk response could be off. A partner will invest a considerable amount of time trying to help you find the right path. Express your appreciation. Tonight: Check in on a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others flood the airwaves with their caring ideas and suggestions. Focus on completing what you must, and don't get distracted before you are done. Set aside time for meaningful conversations that are likely to touch you. Tonight: Exercise away your stress.

BORN TODAY

Gov. Scott Walker (1967), former U.S. President Warren G. Harding (1865), political commentator Pat Buchanan (1938)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q 9 6 3 ♡ K Q 5 4 3 ◇ Q ♣ A K 8

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Slam is in the air, and we must investigate. There are other options, but we like two spades, which partner will read as a "need help" game try. Well, we need help there, don't we? Bid two spades.

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

♠ 10 9 8 5 ♡ 10 ◇ J 9 8 ♣ K J 7 5 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1◇	Pass	Pass
?			

What call would you make?

A — It would be madness to bid. Partner must have a pretty good hand, and he didn't act. He is likely strong in diamonds and the opponents probably belong in hearts. Pass.

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

♠ Void ♡ K 10 ◇ K J 10 3 2 ♣ Q 9 8 7 5 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	Pass	Pass	?

What call would you make?

A — We have no idea how our parents would have interpreted a two no-trump bid in this situation, but modern players would surely take it as showing both minors, which is what we have. Bid two no-trump.

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

♠ A Q 6 5 ♡ 9 ◇ 7 6 5 ♣ A J 7 5 4

Partner opens two spades, weak, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A — The opponents may well have more high-card points than we do, but we have the fit in the "boss" suit. Bid four spades.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Bit of talk show self-promotion
5 Judean king
10 "Hurry up!"
14 Real snoozefest
15 Native New Zealander
16 Angelic aura
17 "Guys" hair coloring product
19 Cruise stop
20 Dry, as bread
21 Maui memento
22 Kind of computer error that may cause data loss
23 Steel-cut grain
25 Eccentric person
27 Chain with headquarters at One Geoffrey Way, Wayne, N.J.
31 Former Southwest subsidiary
34 Give __ on the back: praise
35 Criticize nonstop
37 Hold in, as a sneeze
38 Cheering word
39 "Radioactive emission
41 Suffix with percent
42 Defeats soundly
44 Actress Ullmann or Tyler
45 Ran off
46 Informer, to a cop
48 Allergy stimulants
50 Pig noises
52 "__ is me!"
53 Sends junk e-mail to
55 Busy pro in Apr.
57 Digilux 3 camera maker
61 Red "Sesame Street" puppet
62 Hard-to-define element, or a hint to what can precede each last word in the answers to starred clues
64 Bank claim
65 Bluesy Memphis street
66 Danish shoe brand
67 Not as much
68 Made inquiries
69 Like plow horses

DOWN

1 Sandwiches with Jif, briefly
2 Rude dude
3 Heavenly bear
4 "Beat it!"
5 Gp. with a copay
6 Countess' spouse
7 Lover of Juliet
8 Crispy Crunchies® fries maker
9 Noisy clamor
10 Ristorante red
11 "Root source for a database
12 Southwestern pot
13 Holiday season
18 Emotion causing quaking
22 Winks count
24 Listens to, as a radio station
26 Repudiate
27 Fruit pastries
28 Eye-fooling genre
29 "Big place to play online
30 Minded the kids
32 "Magic in the Moonlight" director Woody
33 Food, shelter, etc.
36 Cowboy's lady
39 Nearly excellent grade
40 Tear apart
43 Latter-day Saints
45 Defrauds
47 Carves in stone
49 "Copacabana" temptress
51 Command to Spot
53 Go like hotcakes
54 Ballerina's bend
56 Wheel-connecting rod
58 Restless desire
59 Chanel of perfume
60 Yankee with more than 3,000 hits, familiarly
62 Schedule abbr.
63 Nourished

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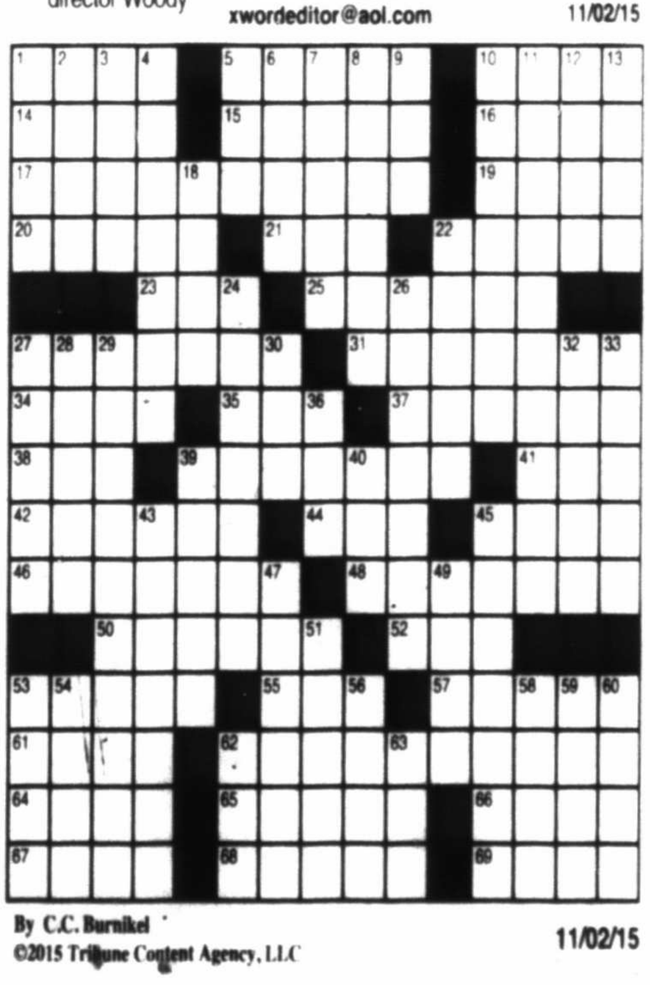

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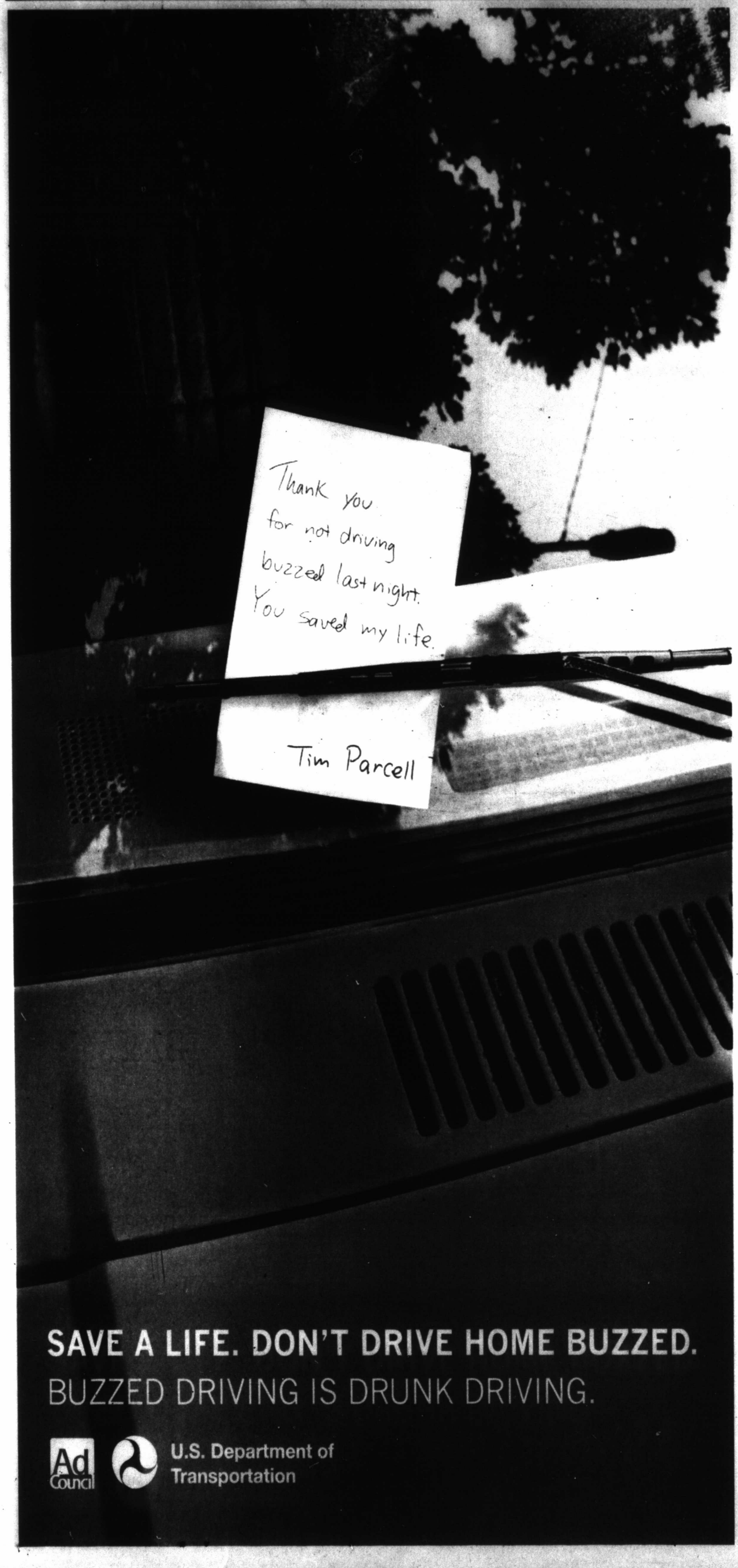
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