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Revamped MLK Center set to reopen Saturday

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Youth and adults alike will have the chance to stay active through everything from a weight room to an outdoor video game consul when the Martin Luther King Jr. Center reopens on Saturday.

For the past year and a half, the community center off Scharbauer Drive and Butternut Lane has undergone an about $2.2 million renovation. It will open with a community celebration at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Director of Community Services Tina Jauz said.

Among the updates, the swimming pool was filled in and the space repurposed as part of the weight room area. Ventilation was improved in the weight room and equipment added that is accessible by individuals of all levels of fitness, said Ben Telesca, recreation superintendent.

MLK Center schedule

- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

"It's great stuff," Telesca said. "We can accommodate the high-end athletes to the very beginning user."

The entryway also has been updated and includes a front desk and waiting space with a TV. Administrative offices were shifted and rebuilt, and an expanded kitchen area was completed that will allow for Midlanders to rent the space for family reunions, meetings or other events, Telesca said.

A large game room just to the right of the entryway contains foosball and ping pong tables, as well as TVs connected to Xbox Kinects. The video games will provide families the option of working out while using technology because the games require players to move around if they want to succeed, Telesca said.

A computer lab open to the public is located near the game area. The after-school tutoring room will reopen, as well, so students in the area can stop by for homework help, Jauz said.

Telesca said they're also looking to add adult courses, such as financial literacy.

In the gym, new surfacing was added on top of the previous floor. Telesca said the material selected is the same laid down for tournaments worldwide and will allow for repair tile-by-tile as necessary.

A bouldering wall on which people can test out their climbing skills also is located in the gym.

A cardio room is separated from

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Courtesy photo

In the courtyard outside of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, a Neo system has been installed. The game requires kids to get moving and is an all-weather electronic system.

THE POWER OF MUSIC

Associated Press

Christian musician Josh Rivera came up with the idea to organize a concert with the aid of the Salvation Army to help victims of human trafficking.

Minister organizes concert to help immigrants

By Ramon Renteria
El Paso Times

EL PASO — Josh Rivera wants to shed more light on one of El Paso's dark secrets: human trafficking.

Rivera is the inspiration behind the upcoming "Save the Brave Music Fest," a Christian music concert designed to create awareness and raise money for The Salvation Army's anti-human-trafficking program.

Rivera, 25, a musician and youth minister at St. Paul's Methodist Church, came up with the idea for the Sept. 29 concert after reading what he describes as a disturbing book about a woman exploited for years by her foster parents.

"I had no idea I was being called to a greater need," Rivera said. "I wanted a small benefit concert. It turned into a need to fund an organization that desperately needed help."

Organizers hope to sell out the 6,100-seat El Paso County Coliseum for the concert, which features headliner Natalie Grant, an award-winning Christian singer who has her own anti-human-trafficking campaign.

The Salvation Army helped establish an anti-human trafficking network in El Paso with a U.S. Department of Justice grant that ended more than two years ago. El Paso's anti-human trafficking program is regarded as a model for other programs across the United States because of its success in getting law enforcement agencies at every level and social service agencies to work together.

Salvation Army officials said inadequate funding hinders the ability of various agencies to reach out to more people and help human-trafficking victims once they are identified.

Officials said it takes about $100,000 a year to effectively run the program.

Human trafficking is defined as using coercion for labor, sexual or other exploitation.

The anti-human-trafficking task force does not have any reliable statistics that illustrate the problem in El Paso.

Salvation Army officials said El Paso

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Perry is hounded by charges of 'crony capitalism'

- Speculation arises that Perry pushed approval of West Texas nuke disposal site for donor.

By Dave Montgomery
McClatchy Newspapers

AUSTIN — In 2008, Larry Soward, one of three commissioners for the Texas environmental regulatory agency, cast the lone dissenting vote against licensing a controversial low-level nuclear disposal site in far West Texas.

Looking back now, Soward says, "it didn't take too much of a rocket scientist" to conclude that the project — pushed by one of Gov. Rick Perry's biggest political donors — would ultimately be approved.

Dallas multibillionaire Harold Simmons' successful quest to build the facility is encountering renewed scrutiny now that his political beneficiary is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Simmons has donated $1.2 million to Perry's campaigns for governor since 2001 and is Perry's second-largest individual contributor, according to Texans for Public Justice, a state watchdog organization. He also has given $100,000 to an independent political action committee that sought to wage a write-in candidacy for Perry in the Iowa straw poll this year.

Perry's connections with powerful Texas business interests during his nearly 11 years as governor have emerged as an issue in his presidential race, drawing charges from opponents that Perry's time as Texas governor has been marked by a pattern of "crony capitalism."

After the release of Perry's financial

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Alligators tied to El Paso's identity

By Brandi Grissom
Texas Tribune

EL PASO — Ask El Paso oldtimers about their fondest memories of downtown, and they will almost certainly mention the alligators.

"I was fascinated to see them out," said Bill Moody, a state district judge who was 7 when his family arrived in El Paso in 1957. "They weren't doing a lot. Alligators are not real runners or anything."

From 1889 to 1965, a small congregation of alligators inhabited an oasis in the middle of this desert city. San Jacinto Plaza was filled with thick grass, Chinese elms and a large pond with fish, turtles and alligators.

"I never wondered what they were doing there," said Sebastian Martinez, 72, a retired teacher. "It was a unique thing to have here in El Paso."

Now, though, the plaza — known as Plaza de los Lagartos, or Plaza of the Alligators — is a sea of concrete with a few islands of grass and primarily serves as a waiting area for working class El Pasoans and Juarenses catching the bus to work. As this border city works to remake its downtown into the bustling hub it once was, an inevitable question arises: Should the city bring back live alligators?

Alligators are not indigenous to the Chihuahuan Desert, and their long history here has been a bit of a mystery. Trish Long, a librarian at the El Paso Times, dug through the newspaper's archives to sort out how and when they arrived.

In a March 9, 1889, article, the park commissioner, Sam Ecker, said he expected a friend to "send him a young live alligator to slash around and occasionally take in a bad boy."

In July 1889, the newspaper reported that a crowd gathered at the plaza to watch the new young alligator "disport himself in foreign waters."

Over the years, Long said, more alligators were donated, including Jack and Jill, a pair who arrived in a cigar box from Louisiana.

In 1953, the newspaper reported that pranksters from Texas Western College (now the University of Texas at El Paso) took an alligator named Oscar from the pond and left him in a professor's office.

Having alligators in the plaza, it turned out, was more dangerous for the animals than for the "bad boys," Long said. Only a low banister separated the alligators from passers-by, who would hurl rocks at the animals and burn them with cigarettes to try to get them to move.

In 1965, shortly after the deaths of two gators named Chama and Zal — a reference to the Chamizal border agreement — the remaining reptiles were moved to the zoo.

In 1972, the city brought the alligators back with a plastic shield, but that lasted only a couple of years before they were taken back to the zoo, Long said.

City Councilman Steve Ortega has been leading efforts to restore the plaza. But preserving the memory of the alligators has stirred heated debate.

When the discussion began, Ortega said, some groups lobbied to bring back live gators. He liked that idea, but city officials discovered it would cost about $800,000 each year to house them safely.

The fiberglass statue in the park that pays homage to the alligators is badly weathered from the harsh desert sun. Ortega said the city was working on a plan to keep the statue but move it to a shadier spot.

Miguel Juarez, a doctoral candidate in history at the University of Texas at El Paso, said the statue embodied a cultural memory that he and other El Pasoans were fighting to keep alive.

"The alligators are ingrained in people's memories," he said. "It's a sense of pride for people; it's our identity."

Texas man burns house to return to prison life

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Randall Lee Church was a free man after serving 26 years in prison for a man's stabbing death, but the new world he faced on the outside was too overwhelming.

So, authorities say, he set a vacant house on fire in San Antonio and confessed to the crime to go back to lockup.

"Everything had gone fast forward without me," Church, 46, told the San Antonio Express-News in a recent interview at Bexar County Jail.

He has pleaded guilty to arson in the July blaze, which came just 96 days after his release for the 1983 killing. The slaying stemmed from a drunken dispute over money.

Church said he felt out of place after getting out of prison. After all, he had entered at a time when cutting-edge technology meant a cordless phone.

"I didn't know how to use computers or cellphones or the Internet," Church told the newspaper. "The weirdest thing was walking into a store, like Walmart, and have parents hide their children from me, like I was supposed to jump at them."

On July 10, Church poured gasoline through a window of the empty house and threw in flaming rags and paper towels. Police said he later told them he did it because he wanted to go back to work as a janitor at the McConnell Unit prison in Beeville, a job in which he got all the ice and soda pop he wanted during the summers.

A few days later, Church ate a hamburger meal at a restaurant with only 31 cents in his pocket and asked the waitress to call police, to whom he eventually confessed about the arson.

"I don't mean to diminish what this man did," said Ann L. Jacobs, director of the Prisoner Re-entry Institute at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at The City University of New York. "But when you think about what people come out to, how much the world has changed, what a disadvantage they are at and what little support they generally have, it is kind of a miracle it goes as well as it does for as many people as it does."

The slaying that led to Church going to prison for murder at age 18 happened while he was staying with James Alfred Michael. The two had met months earlier while in a Baytown jail for public intoxication.

The killing stemmed from a drunken fight over a $97 debt Church owed the 56-year-old Michael. Church told the Express-News that after the fight broke up, he was afraid Michael was going to stab him with a knife that he carried on his belt. He said he grabbed a carving knife from the kitchen and stabbed Michael in the chest when he returned.

Re-entry programs aimed at reducing the number of newly released inmates returning to prison were among a series of state prison reforms Texas implemented in 2007. According to the Texas Legislative Budget Board, 24.3 percent of the inmates Texas released that year returned to prison within three years.

Budget cuts would impede efforts to give inmates "the tools to live responsibly," said Ana Yanez-Correa, director of the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition.

"While people are in prison, they need to be given vocational programs and counseling and cognitive thinking programming so that when they get out, they can support their families," she told the Express-News.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Sept. 19-23 by District Judges Robin Malone Darr and Rodney W. Satterwhite.

Francine Marie Apodaca, 32, evading arrest in a motor vehicle, two years on probation and $500 fine.

Rudy Ceja, 34, robbery, five years on probation and $2,000 fine.

Jimmy Gomez Hernandez, 51, felony driving while intoxicated, 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Damond Ieom Lathan, 37, burglary of a habitation, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Curtis Roy McGriff, 62, possession of cocaine, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Tomas Melchor, 40, felony driving while intoxicated, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

George Mitchell Jr., 51, manslaughter and tampering with physical evidence, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Edward Rodriguez Morales, 31, prescription fraud, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, $1,000 fine and attend a treatment program.

Jorge Miguel Naters, 22, indecency with a child, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Justin Lee Perez, 24, evading arrest and detention, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Tommy Evans, Jr., 33, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Sam M. King, 63, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Ever A. Osorio, 32, of Midland, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a a charge of criminal mischief causing a loss between $1,500 and $20,000.

Isaiah O. Royal, 23, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

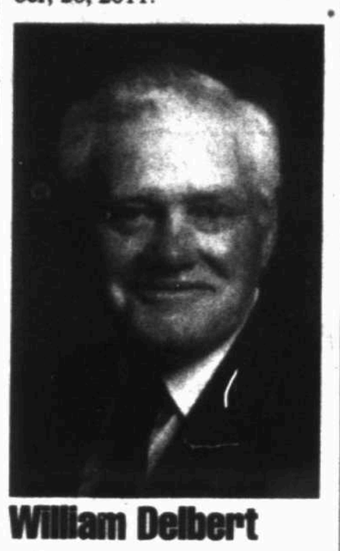
Obituaries

Robert E. Davidson

Robert E. Davidson, 88, of Mesquite, Tx, passed away September 15, 2011. He grew up in Sweetwater and Midland.

He is survived by brother, Col. B.H. "Dave"; sisters, Nell Taggart and Barbara Ramage; and numerous family members and friends.

Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, Midland, 11:00 a.m., Monday, September, 26, 2011.



William Delbert "Slats" Adams

William Delbert "Slats" Adams, of Midland, passed away Thursday, September 22, 2011. Slats was born September 25, 1920, in Colorado City, Texas. He will have a heavenly celebration of his 91st birthday this Sunday. He married Melba Nadine "Dene" Thompson on July 26, 1941, in Cisco, Texas. Slats and Dene had lived in Midland since the early 1940's and were members of the Bellview Baptist Church since 1951. He was a deacon for many years and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years. Slats proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps in the South Pacific during World War II. He helped anchor the Enola Gaye when it landed after its historic bombing mission over Japan, as well as being present when Japanese planes stopped to refuel on their way to sign surrender documents aboard the battleship Missouri. Slats worked as an electrician in the military and, after his discharge, began doing electrical work in Midland. He owned and operated Slats Electric Company for many years. In later years, he worked and volunteered for Christmas in Action. Slats cherished his family, his friends, and his church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dene Adams; his parents, Onie and Home C. Adams; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Clyde Adams, Lloyd Adams, Homer and Ann Adams; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel and Lewis Caulder, Jessie and G.W. "Woody" Allen, Gladys and Dalton Millican, Lucille and Ralph Weeks, Evelyn Bagwell; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Harold Bolton, Lawrence Thompson, Doyle Thompson, Alton and Dot Thompson.

He is survived by daughters, Jo Ann Ray of Weatherford, Texas, and Beverly Martin and husband, Jerry, of Austin, Texas; son, Ronnie Adams and wife, Terry, of Midland; grandchildren, Kristi Hopkins, Brian Ray and wife, Julie; Jeff Martin and wife, Rachel; Lee Anne McLeod and husband, Todd; Ronnie Adams, Jr. and wife, Jessica; Sarah Gignac and husband, Jason; great-grandchildren, Haley, Kolen, Jordan, and Reagan, Isabel, Zara, and "Baby Boy" Martin, Ian and Meredith, Preslee, Jaron, and Jalynn; sister, Mary Bolton; brother-in-law, Jim Bagwell; sisters-in-law, Betty Adams, Lora Thompson, Mona Thompson; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Jackie Thompson; friend and caregiver, Linda Cote; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Our family would like to thank Hospice of Midland and the nursing staff of Terrace West Nursing Home for the love and care given to our dad.

Family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, September 25, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A funeral service is scheduled for Monday, September 26, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Bellview Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences can be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Margarita Fierro

Margarita Fierro of Midland passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2011 surrounded by her family. Funeral services are pending with Nalley- Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Patricia Ann Sharp Jones

Pat Jones, of the Permian Basin and most recently Midland, passed away on Friday, September 24TH. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM on Sunday, September 25, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 26, 2011, at 2:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jerry Lee Jones, one sister Mary Lou Houser, three daughters, Amy Cuellar; Lee Ann Barrows, and Melody Crowl.

Arangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Maria L. Carrasco

Maria L. Carrasco, age 64, of Odessa passed away Friday, September 23, 2011, at her home in Odessa. Burial will take place at Colinas-Del Eden in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico.

She is survived by her husband, Ignacio Carrasco; three Daughters, Luz Castillo; Veronica Carrasco and Arsenia Carrasco, two Brothers Josa Jimenez and Francisco Jimenez. Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage at West Texas Memorial Park.

Author of three 'Afoot and Afield' hiking guides dies

Los Angeles Times

Jerry Schad had a simple explanation for his ability to quickly experience every mile he wrote about in his guidebooks, which helped expand hiking opportunities in Southern California: "I run through the boring parts and walk through the interesting ones."

His "Afoot and Afield in San Diego County," first published in 1986, is regarded as the pre-eminent guide to the region's trails. He followed it with two other well-regarded "Afoot and Afield" books, on Orange County and then Los Angeles County.

"Jerry took San Diego County and created a whole universe for hikers," said John McKinney, a former Los Angeles Times hiking columnist. "All of his books are great, but his heart was in San Diego, where his home was. He just really made San Diego sing, virtually covering every pathway there."

Schad, who also was a professor of physical science and astronomy at San Diego Mesa College, died of kidney cancer Thursday at his home in San Diego, said his wife, Peg Reiter. He was 61.

An outdoors enthusiast since he discovered cycling as a University of California, Berkeley student in the late 1960s, Schad was a former adventure runner who viewed his devotion to hiking as less compulsive than previous pursuits.

He once rode his bicycle from San Jose to Los Angeles in under 22 hours and ran across the Grand Canyon, rim to rim, in under four hours. Yet to research the dozens of hikes in "Afar and Afield in Los Angeles County," Schad reported walking more than 1,000 miles.

"If you read a Jerry Schad book, you could be certain that everything was accurate," said John Robinson, author of the classic guidebook "Trails of the Angeles." "He was a very outstanding hiker and a great mapper."

Soon after moving to San Diego in 1972, Schad noticed a book on Northern California cycling and decided to write its counterpart, "50 Southern California Bicycle Trips," published in 1975.

It was the first of his 16 books, which mainly focused on outdoor recreation. His hiking guides were inevitably praised for their clarity and conciseness — and for delving into the history of an area.

They included "Backcountry Roads and Trails, San Diego" (1976), "101 Hikes in Southern California" (1996) and "50 Best Short Hikes, San Diego," which will be released later this year by Wilderness Press. He worked on his final book until a few weeks ago.

"He was always deeply thoughtful, extremely intelligent and knowledgeable," said Susan Haynes, the book's content editor. "And he always had such a wonderful laugh."

From 1990 to 1992, Schad penned a monthly hiking column for the San Diego edition of the Los Angeles Times, devoting his final column to Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

"He encouraged people to take a hike in almost every kind of terrain there is in San Diego County," McKinney said. "And he did a great job in particular sleuthing out hikes in Anza-Borrego state park and its 600,000 acres. He literally put that place on the map."

Schad also was a gifted photographer, "the best among hiking writers," McKinney said. "It's not easy to capture the essence of a hike in action, and he did that really, really well."

Since 1993, Schad had written his "Roam-O-Rama" column for the San Diego Reader. The first one described "a wild and lonely campsite in the Anza-Borrego Desert called Mortero Palms" and the last, in July, acknowledged his illness before urging readers to "just get out there!"

A fifth-generation Californian, Gerald Louis Schad was born Nov. 3, 1949, in San Jose, a descendant of settlers who moved to Northern California during the Gold Rush.

Man credited with creating Doritos dies

Associated Press

DALLAS — Arch West, a retired Frito-Lay marketing executive credited with creating Doritos as the first national tortilla chip brand, has died in Dallas at age 97.

A statement issued by the West family says he died Tuesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. A graveside service is scheduled for Oct. 1, and daughter Jana Hacker of Allen tells The Dallas Morning News the family plans on "tossing Doritos chips in before they put the dirt over the urn."

West was a marketing vice president for Dallas-based Frito-Lay in 1961 when, while on a family vacation near San Diego, he found a snack shack selling fried tortilla chips. Hacker said her father got a tepid corporate response to the tortilla chip idea, but conducted marketing research that led to the Doritos rollout.

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The upside of economic worries: Low gas prices

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Soaring gasoline prices are in the rearview mirror.

For the first time in months, retail gasoline prices have fallen below $3 a gallon in places, including parts of Michigan, Missouri and Texas. And the relief is likely to spread thanks to a sharp decline in crude-oil prices.

The national average for regular unleaded gasoline is $3.51 per gallon, down from a high of $3.98 in early May. Last week's plunge in oil prices could push the average to $3.25 per gallon by November, analysts say.

Economist Philip Verleger equates it to "a stimulus program for consumers," leaving them more money for clothes, dinners out and movies. Over a year, a 50 cents-per-gallon drop in gasoline prices would add roughly $70 billion to the U.S. economy.

Arthur De Villar, a 48-year-old safety inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration, paid $2.96 for gasoline near his home in Manchester, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis — and he recently replaced his SUV with a four-door sedan.

With three boys at home between the ages of 11 and 14, the money De Villar saves on gas still gets spent. But it goes to the amusement park, a Cardinals baseball game or the movie theater.

"It's far better to be able to put (the money) anywhere other than in the gas tank," he says.

Prices for oil, gasoline and other commodities dove last week along with world stock markets over concerns the global economy is headed for another recession. When economies slow, demand for gasoline, diesel and jet fuel falls as drivers cut back on trips, shippers move fewer goods and vacationers stay closer to home. Oil fell to $79.85 per barrel Friday, a drop of 9 percent for the week. Oil reached a three-year high of $113.93 on April 29.

Economists caution that gasoline savings, while welcome, won't matter much to people if the worst economic fears come to pass.

"Yes it produces some relief, your bill at the gas pump goes down, but it's going down because there are worries that people won't have jobs," says James Hamilton, an economics professor at the University of California, San Diego. "The news has not been good."

And gasoline prices remain historically high. Gasoline has averaged $3.56 this year, the highest yearly average ever. Americans have cut back driving in the face of high prices, but they are likely to spend more on gasoline in 2011 than ever before — close to $490 billion, according to Tom Kloza, chief oil analyst at the Oil Price Information Service.

Kloza says the latest drop in prices will stick around through most of the fall. And while that may only add $20 a month to a typical commuter's wallet, drivers say it matters.

Oil pipeline opponents pin their hopes on Nebraska

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Environmentalists hoping to block a proposed underground oil pipeline that would snake 1,700 miles from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico have pinned their hopes on an unlikely ally — the conservative state of Nebraska.

Few states are as red as Nebraska, which hasn't supported a Democratic presidential candidate since 1964. But opposition to the Keystone XL pipeline has risen steadily since the project was proposed three years ago.

The reason: Fears of contaminating the Ogallala Aquifer, a vast subterranean reservoir that spans a large swath of the Great Plains and provides water to much of Nebraska, as well as seven other states. Opponents have grown to include Nebraska's conservative governor and two U.S. senators, a Republican and a conservative Democrat.

Many in the public are hostile to the idea, too. When a pipeline company logo was displayed on a stadium screen during a recent Nebraska Cornhuskers game, boos rained down from the crowd of 85,000. The university agreed to stop running the ads.

Damon Moglen, a spokesman for the Washington-based environmental group Friends of the Earth, called Nebraska "the key battleground" over the proposal.

Both sides of the debate will have a final chance to make their case this week, when public hearings are held in Lincoln and Atkinson, a small town in northern Nebraska. Similar meetings are scheduled in other states that would be crossed by the pipeline.

"We're in the fourth quarter of this game," Moglen said. "The question is, can the home team up its game and win?"

In addition to approval from affected states, the international project needs backing from the State Department, which expects to decide the matter by the end of the year. Department leaders will probably attend some of the hearings.

"We see these as listening sessions," said Kerri-Ann Jones, assistant secretary for the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, a State Department agency. "We want to listen and hear what people have to say."

If built, the 16-inch steel pipe would carry oil extracted from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to refineries in Texas.

Other states have mostly accepted a promise from the pipeline company TransCanada that the $7 billion proposal will create 20,000 jobs, mostly from construction, over two years and provide a reliable source of oil. But environmentalists and a growing number of Nebraskans are resisting.

The pipeline would be laid directly through the aquifer at the depth of at least 4 feet and deeper in many places, raising fears of catastrophic damage if any part of the tube were to rupture. It would carry 700,000 barrels of oil a day.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman and other officials have urged TransCanada to pick a different route that skirts the aquifer, but Heineman doubts the company will take his advice.

TransCanada officials have insisted the pipeline is safe and has undergone a vigorous federal review.

"If the activists feel that they're facing an uphill battle, it's because the facts don't support their overheated rhetoric," TransCanada spokesman Shawn Howard said. "It has been shown that the outrageous claims these groups have made aren't true. They can repeat it over and over and over again, but that doesn't change that fact."

Other government agencies have reported no major problems with the plan.

An environmental review by the State Department found that neither the construction nor operation of the pipeline was likely to cause serious environmental problems. And Energy Secretary Steven Chu spoke favorably of the project this month, noting the advantages of buying oil from a close ally and arguing that new technology makes such operations safer.

Five major alternative routes considered to avoid the aquifer were found to have a "worse or similar" environmental impact, Jones said.

University of Nebraska hydrologist Jim Goeke, a retired professor who has studied the pipeline proposal for years, believes it's safe. He says the aquifer is composed of layers of loose sand, sandstone, soot and gravel that would impede the spread of an oil leak.

Goeke, who has no formal role in the project, said he expects pipeline opponents to make an impassioned case that the aquifer would be endangered, but he doesn't buy it.

"I'd be comfortable if the pipeline was defeated on the basis of good, sound science and not emotion," Goeke said. "I think it's a reflection of the pride and love Nebraskans have for the Ogallala Aquifer. A lot of people love and treasure the aquifer, and they're concerned the entire aquifer is at risk. And that just isn't factual."

Besides the risk to the aquifer, environmental groups fear the pipeline could foul surface water, threaten wildlife habitats and increase air pollution around refineries. They have criticized what they consider inadequate pipeline safety and emergency spill responses.

In Nebraska, opponents also say the pipeline route threatens the delicate Sandhills region, a cherished natural area of barren, rolling terrain in the north-central part of the state.

Anthony Swift, a policy analyst at the Washington-based Natural Resources Defense Council, said the State Department's decision to schedule more hearings showed that federal officials were feeling increased pressure from opponents.

A high-profile anti-pipeline campaign included repeated arrests of activists outside the White House.

"This is not simply an issue being made at an agency level anymore," Swift said. "It's a decision being made by the Obama administration."

Associated Press

This Sept. 19 aerial photo shows a tar sands mine facility near Fort McMurray, in Alberta, Canada. Environmentalists hoping to block a proposed underground oil pipeline that would snake 1,700 miles from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico have pinned their hopes on an unlikely ally: the conservative state of Nebraska where opposition to Keystone XL pipeline has risen steadily since the project was proposed three years ago. Public hearings will start Tuesday, in Lincoln on the 16-inch steel pipe that if built would carry oil extracted from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, through Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to refineries in Texas.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Thing to do

■ Midland Community Symphonic Band, 7-9 p.m., Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall.

Meetings schedule

■ County Commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

■ Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m. today
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive.

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginnr.g 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

■ Even addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Saturdays through 10 a.m. Sundays and beginning 6 p.m. Tuesdays through 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Level-up/fog seal project

The city of Midland's Transportation Division will continue the annual level-up/fog seal project on today and Tuesday, weather permitting, on Scharbauer Drive between Big Spring Street and Edwards Street.

Lane closures will be used on Scharbauer Drive during level-up. Scharbauer Drive will not be closed.

It is advised that motorists use alternate routes during the level-up/fog seal project.

Please observe and obey all traffic control signs and detours during the maintenance period.

Talk show schedules

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)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
Web: http://www.kwel.com

Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

Photo gallery

■ The Midland Reporter-Telegram is offering a photo gallery online.

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Today in history

Today is Monday, Sept. 26, the 269th day of 2011. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 26, 1789, Thomas Jefferson was confirmed by the Senate to be the first U.S. secretary of state; John Jay, the first chief justice; Edmund Randolph, the first attorney general.

On this date:

In 1892, John Philip Sousa and his newly formed band performed publicly for the first time, at the Stillman Music Hall in Plainfield, N.J.

In 1955, following word that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

In 1960, the first-ever debate between presidential nominees took place in Chicago as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon faced off before a national TV audience.

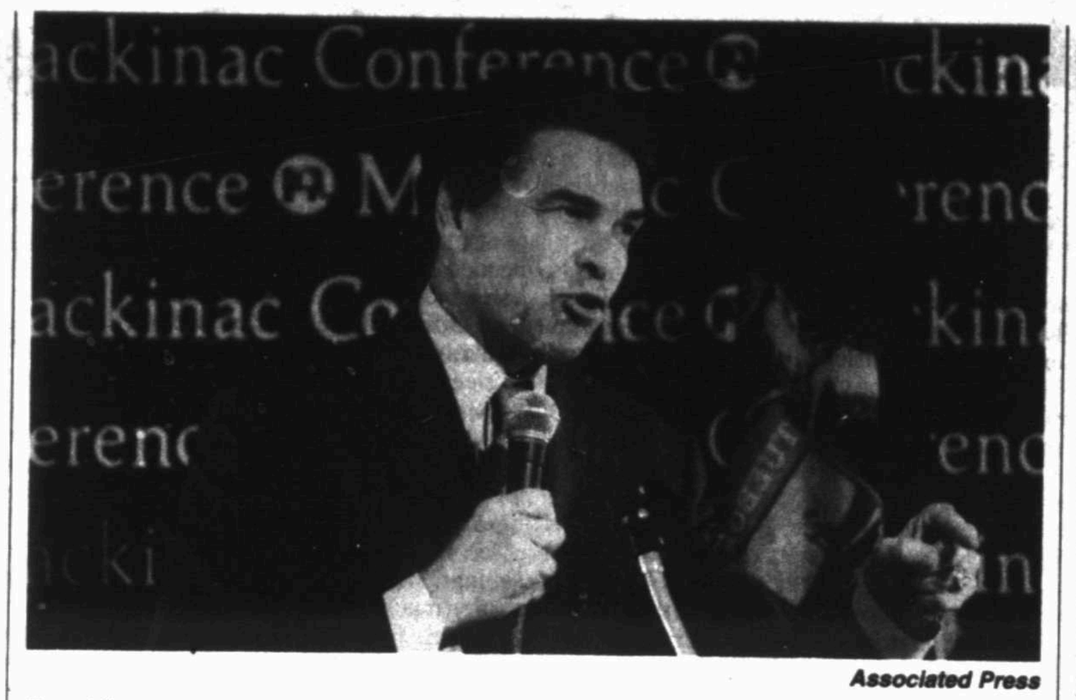
In 1961, the twin-engine Boeing 707 made its official debut in Everett, Wash.

In 1990, the Motion Picture Association of America announced it had created a new rating, NC-17, to replace the X rating.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called Biosphere 2. (They emerged from Biosphere on this date in 1993.)

Five years ago: Hall of Famer Byron Nelson died in Roanoke, at age 94.

Today's Birthdays: South African nationalist Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is 75. Singer Olivia Newton-John is 63. Tennis player Serena Williams is 30.



Associated Press

Republican presidential candidate Gov. Rick Perry addresses the Republican Leadership Conference at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Mich., on Saturday. Perry increasingly has been scrutinized for "crony capitalism," especially in the case of a swift application approval for a campaign donor who heads up the low-level nuclear waste site in West Texas along the New Mexico border.

PERRY

From 1A

statement last week, Texans for Public Justice reported that three of the 37 companies in which Perry has stock holdings received public money from the governor's job-creating Texas Enterprise Fund.

State Rep. Lon Burnam, of Fort Worth, a leading opponent of Simmons' nuclear waste application, also uses the term "crony capitalism" to describe the years-long regulatory and legislative effort that ultimately gave Simmons a monopoly over low-level nuclear waste disposal in Texas. Legislation passed this year allows up to 36 states, including Texas, to dump their nuclear refuse in a red-clay landfill at the 1,388-acre site just inside the Texas-New Mexico state line.

The successful outcome of the licensing effort — the nation's first nuclear waste site to be approved in three decades — was another stunning business coup for Simmons, an 80-year-old investor whose net worth was $9.3 billion as of September. He is one of Dallas' leading philanthropists and, according to Forbes magazine, is an avid Dallas Cowboys fan who is a close friend of team owner Jerry Jones. He rarely gives interviews and was not available for this story.

Like Houston homebuilder Bob Perry, the governor's largest individual contributor, Simmons is also a big-money donor in races outside of Texas, contributing more than $4 million over the past decade, according to press accounts. He and his wife, Annette, were jointly ranked as the 76th biggest donors in the country in the 2010 election cycle with $224,000 in donations, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. Simmons also gave $2,500 to Perry's rival Mitt Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, before Perry entered the race in mid-August.

But Simmons' political influence is most apparent in his home state. Since the mid-1990s, Simmons' Waste Control Specialists has successfully lobbied the legislature to privatize nuclear waste disposal — once a function of state government — and prevailed in the long regulatory battle to license the West Texas facility. In the 150-member state House of Representatives, 77 of those who voted in May to allow additional states to use the facility received Simmons' donations totaling $138,350, according to Texans for Public Justice.

The watchdog group also reported that five political committees and executives affiliated with Simmons' two main holding companies also donated $379,000 to politicians in 21 other states that might ship nuclear refuse to Texas. Texans for Public Justice based its findings on a review by the Montana-based National Institute on Money in State Politics.

Waste Control Specialists is a subsidiary of Valhi, a publicly traded Simmons holding company whose shares are up 250 percent since last summer, according to Forbes.

Representatives of Waste Control Specialists say the company has taken extensive measures to address safety and environmental concerns during a five-year review and deny that the nuclear waste application was put on a political fast track because of Simmons' ties to Perry.

"These allegations ignore the fact that this was a very thorough and rigorous process," said Chuck McDonald, a WCS spokesman. "The only thing that's ... new is the Texas governor is now the frontrunner for the nomination. All of this has been hurled out there and refuted time and time again."

Perry appointees served on two entities that were heavily involved in the process — the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission — but the governor's office said Perry made no attempt to influence the outcome.

"The legislature and the commission (TCEQ) conduct their own business and make their own decisions," said Josh Havens, a spokesman for the governor. "This project was supported at the local level, was thoroughly reviewed and vetted by the commission and overwhelmingly passed by the legislature. The governor supported the will of the legislature."

Opponents of the application say they believe Simmons' political clout prompted the TCEQ to give favorable treatment to the project, despite environmental questions, and later led the 2011 legislature to permit limited amounts of waste from other states that were not part on the original Texas-Vermont disposal compact.

Three staff members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality quit in protest in 2007, saying that higher-ups in the agency ignored their concerns about possible groundwater contamination. TCEQ Executive Director Glenn Shankle, who recommended approval of one of the licenses, later became a contract lobbyist for the firm.

"We were just swimming upstream the entire time," said Glenn Lewis, who was part of an eight-member review team that raised the groundwater concerns in a 2007 memo recommending that the license request be rejected.

The TCEQ has granted two major licenses allowing the disposal of low-level nuclear waste at the West Texas site. In May 2008, the agency approved Waste Control Specialists' application to dispose of nuclear byproducts. That facility is now operating and has accepted 3,677 barrels filled with waste from a Cold War-era weapons facility in Fernald, Ohio.

A second license was granted in September 2009 authorizing the low-level disposal facility that will be used by the states. That facility is in the final stages of construction and is expected to be operational by the end of the year.

Soward, a former TCEQ commissioner who was appointed by Perry, said he felt the WCS applications needed a closer look because of the environmental questions and assertions that political influence was pushing the project forward. He cast the opposing vote in the commission's 3-1 decision on the byproducts license, which also rejected the Sierra Club's request for a contest case hearing, and refused to vote on the second application.

"I felt we ought to make sure that we reasonably answered every question associated with the technical issues before we went forward with issuing a license," said Soward, who left the commission in 2009 after his term expired. "Equally important to me was the claim-slash-public perception that the process had been tainted and the staff had been told what to do." Soward said he wanted the hearing to resolve the questions "out in the sunlight."

Soward and Lewis said that they were never approached by Simmons or a representative of the governor's office on behalf of the application, but both said they had little doubt that the project carried heavy political overtones. "I knew it was a political decision from the first day I got there," said Lewis, a technical writer who became a spokesman for the staff's position.

Environmental groups said they were worried about possible contamination of the eight-state Ogallala aquifer. They also warned against transportation dangers as trucks laden with nuclear waste cross through Texas en route to the facility. The Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex would presumably be major crossroads for the shipment routes.

Opponents, including Burnam, the Texas Office of Public Citizen and the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club, requested an investigation by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency, saying that TCEQ "blatantly disregarded" staff warnings about environmental and health hazards.

The August 2010 request also asserted that "the integrity of TCEQ's entire program has been thrown into question by the favoritism shown by TCEQ to WCS." Tom "Smitty" Smith, Public Citizen's Texas director, said the federal agencies declined to investigate.

"TCEQ commissioners make decisions based on the law and science," TCEQ spokesman Terry Clawson said in an email last week. "The license issued by TCEQ is protective of public health and safety and the environment and is in compliance with Texas laws and regulations."

Rod Baltzer, president of Waste Control Specialists, said the company has vigorously responded to TCEQ's concerns throughout the licensing process. "We've done the testing that needs to be done to prove this is a safe site," said Baltzer.

The company addressed environmental concerns by drilling more than 640 wells to determine geological characteristics and confirm that the site is not over an aquifer, said Baltzer. The storage facility is not above or adjacent to any underground drinking water supply, Baltzer said.

Company officials also say the transportation dangers are minimal, pointing out that there have only been 15 accidents involving low-nuclear waste nationwide over the past three years, with the amount of damages averaging about $30,000. Nuclear transportation is also tightly monitored by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, say WCS officials.

Nuclear material will be buried in steel and concrete liner systems in 100-foot deep landfills inside a natural clay formation. Low-level waste includes a large assortment of junk from the nuclear age, such as rags, discarded research materials and pieces of scrapped nuclear reactors. High-level nuclear waste, such as spent fuel rods, will not be stored at the facility.

CONCERT

From 1A

is a key source of entry for children trafficked into the United States from Mexico and other Latin American countries.

According to the U.S. State Department, 14,500 to 17,500 victims, many of them women and children, are trafficked into the United States each year from Asia, Central and South America and Eastern Europe.

Some estimates suggest one out of every five trafficking victims in the U.S. usually travel along the Interstate 10 corridor from California to Houston. A Department of Justice report listed El Paso and Houston among the most intense trafficking jurisdictions in the country from 2001 to 2005.

The book "Human Rights Along the U.S.-Mexico Border" suggests that human trafficking cannot be easily documented because it is an underground, illicit phenomenon. Kathleen Staudt, Tony Payan and Z. Anthony Kruszewski, all political science professors at the University of Texas at El Paso, edited the book, published in 2009 by the University of Arizona Press.

"While the full dimensions of human trafficking remain unknown, it is clear that within the United States trafficking is a crime primarily perpetrated against undocumented migrants," the authors wrote in the scholarly book. "By virtue of their immigration status, undocumented persons can be easily intimidated to accept illicit working conditions, work without pay, and other abuses by employers that, under specific conditions, can be classified as 'human trafficking.' "

With that in mind, individuals like Rivera hope to spread the word about the known dimensions of human trafficking. KJ-52, a Christian hip-hop artist in the concert lineup, plans to shoot a video and distribute it on the Internet.

"El Paso is being known throughout the world because of this event, because of the compassion that these artists have for the cause," Rivera said.

Iliana Holguin, executive director of the Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, works closely with The Salvation Army, law enforcement and other agencies that combat human trafficking.

"Because of our location, we're a prime place through which people get trafficked into the United States," Holguin said. "The real challenge tends to be in identifying trafficking victims because they rarely realize that they are victims."

Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services offer legal advice to victims before or after they are officially identified. Many victims usually do not know that they can qualify for various benefits such as gaining legal status to remain in the United States.

"A lot of times, it's not obvious that people are trafficking victims," Holguin said. "We need to keep our eyes open, pay attention and not be afraid to ask questions when we see something that's wrong."

Virginia McCrimmon, a crime victim advocate working with the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, is often credited with launching the anti-human-trafficking program and task force in El Paso. She helps train people from across the world who come to El Paso to study the region's anti-human-trafficking program.

"Our aim is to protect these individuals who have been exploited," McCrimmon said. McCrimmon often tells the story of a 14-year-old boy named Carlitos from Central America who sneaked into the United States near Fabens, only to be taken in by a family who offered him work but allegedly never paid him. The teenager was placed in foster care elsewhere in Texas. The couple was not prosecuted because of insufficient evidence.

Last May, a Las Cruces couple was charged with human trafficking, a federal offense, for allegedly bringing two victims from Indonesia and forcing them to work without pay. John Martin, director of The Salvation Army's El Paso chapter, estimates that 3,500 individuals trafficked into the United States pass through El Paso each year.

"Are some of those victims in the sex trade? Yes, but it's not just the sex trade," Martin said. "There is forced servitude or slavery. There are a number of individuals in El Paso that have been forced into working for a family or an individual."

Martin suggests that helping exploited people has been part of The Salvation Army's mission since its origins in 1899. The Salvation Army has a 113-year history in El Paso.

"None of us want this program to die because we recognize the need," he said. "Human trafficking is a huge problem. We need to continue to do outreach with the public and continue to work with law enforcement."

CENTER

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the gymnasium by a glass wall so parents can work out while watching their kids play. It contains treadmills, bikes, rowing machines and other equipment.

"None of the equipment was here before," Telesca said.

Staff have installed an all-weather electronic game system in a courtyard off the entryway that will give kids a unique way of moving around, Telesca said.

"All of these things are amenities that will help serve the public better, he said.

Funding for the project was provided by $1.7 million in certificates of obligation budgeted for in the summer of 2009 and through $500,000 provided from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

Admission for the center will be $1, Jauz said.

Kimberly Cornelsen, Parks and Recreation assistant manager, said programs such as senior fitness in the morning and open gym times in the afternoons still are being developed.

"We're kind of just waiting to get a feel for what the needs of the community are," she said.

Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.

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GALVESTON

Carnival: Man jumped overboard on Mexico cruise

Mexican authorities are searching for a 39-year-old man who was seen jumping off a Carnival cruise ship near Cozumel.

Carnival officials said the man reportedly jumped off the Conquest ship Friday night. The ship returned to the location where the man was last seen and began searching for him.

According to a statement from the cruise line, Mexican authorities searched the ship and then allowed it to continue on its scheduled trip.

The ship is expected to return to its home port of Galveston on Sunday after a seven-day cruise.

Cruise officials said they are working with the man's family to provide support.

DENVER

Man wanted in shooting captured in El Paso

A man wanted in the execution-style shooting of two men in Evergreen in 2004 has been captured in El Paso. Both men survived.

KUSA-TV reported that U.S. marshals captured Robert Montoya on Friday night following a joint operation between FBI and Mexican police.

Montoya is accused of attacking two men who were cleaning a house in Evergreen, tying their hands behind their back and shooting one man in the face and the other in the chest.

Montoya faces attempted murder charges in Jefferson County. Authorities arrested him on a federal warrant of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

Obama: Republicans would 'cripple' US

Associated Press

SEATTLE — President Barack Obama took his newly combative message to the liberal West Coast on Sunday, aiming to re-energize faithful Democratic voters who have grown increasingly disenchanted with him.

The three-day trip, ending Tuesday in Denver, comes as Obama has shifted from seeking compromise with Republicans in Congress to calling out House Speaker John Boehner and others by name. The president has criticized them as obstructionists and demanded their help in passing his $447 billion jobs bill.

This approach is a relief to Democratic activists fed up by what they viewed as the president's ceding of ground to the Republicans on tax cuts and other issues when the economy has stalled and unemployment is stuck above 9 percent.

Obama's three-day trip offers him the chance to try to reassure some of his most liberal and deep-pocketed supporters with his aggressive new message as the 2012 campaign revs up.

At his first fundraiser in Seattle, Obama mixed frontal attacks on Republicans with words of encouragement intended to buck up the faithful as the 2012 campaign revs up.

"From the moment I took office what we've seen is a constant ideological pushback against any kind of sensible reforms that would make our economy work better and give people more opportunity," the president said at an intimate brunch fundraiser at the Medina, Wash., home of former Microsoft executive Jon Shirley.

About 65 guests were paying $35,800 per couple to listen to Obama at the first of seven fundraisers he was holding from Seattle to Hollywood to San Diego on Sunday and Monday.

Obama said 2012 would be an especially tough election because people are discouraged and disillusioned with government, but he also said he was determined because so much is at stake.

The Republican alternative, Obama said, is "an approach to government that will fundamentally cripple America in meeting the challenges of the 21st century."

Obama got a friendly welcome from invited guests at his first stop. But elsewhere liberal activists were making plans to greet the president with demonstrations criticizing his policies or reminding him they want him to do more.

"We want to see Obama stand up as strongly as he can to fight for the people of this country who are working out there to make ends meet," said Kathy Cummings, communications director for the Washington State Labor Council. The council was helping organize a demonstration outside Seattle's Paramount Theater, the site of an Obama fundraiser later Sunday.

Obama and the Republican presidential candidates are working overtime to raise campaign cash ahead of an important Sept. 30 reporting deadline that will give a snapshot of their financial strength. Obama's West Coast visit was heavy on fundraisers: two each in Seattle and the San Francisco area Sunday, followed by one in San Diego on Monday and two in Los Angeles.

He's meeting with the Silicon Valley and Hollywood elite, including an event Sunday night in Atherton, California, at the home of Facebook chief operating officer Sheryl Sandberg.

The expected haul from all seven events: $4 million or more.

In addition to the fundraising, Obama scheduled a town hall-style event Monday in California's Silicon Valley, hosted by the social networking company LinkedIn. The trip ends Tuesday with a speech to supporters in Denver, where he accepted the Democratic nomination three years ago.

Obama was pushing throughout for his job proposal, which combines tax cuts, unemployment benefits and public works spending. The bill faces a hostile reception on Capitol Hill, particularly because Obama wants to pay for it with tax increases on wealthy Americans and corporations opposed by Republicans.

A top aide, David Plouffe, said the White House expects a vote in the Democratic-controlled Senate in October. "I think it's got a very good chance" of passing, despite reservations even from some in the president's own party, he told ABC television's "This Week."

If he can't persuade Congress to pass the bill, Obama has said he wants to make sure the public knows who's standing in the way.

Jobs are a major concern in California, where unemployment stands at 12.1 percent, highest of any state except Nevada.

Mark DiCamillo, director of California's Field Poll, said that's contributed to a softening of support for Obama among Democratic and independent voters. Obama's job approval rating dropped to 46 percent among Californians in a Field Poll this month. Among Democrats it was 69 percent, but that was down 10 percentage points from June.

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Opinion

Suicide diplomacy prevents Palestinian state

■ History shows it's hard to compromise with people who want you eliminated.

JONATHAN GURWITZ
San Antonio Express-News

Iran, in contravention of international treaties to which it is a signatory, carried out the public hanging of a 17-year-old, maintaining its ignominious distinction of being a world leader in the execution of juveniles.

The death toll in Syria from the violent suppression of anti-government protests is approaching 3,000.

Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch released a joint statement accusing the government of Sudan of committing war crimes against the civilian population of Southern Kordofan, which is separate and apart from the ethnic cleansing in Darfur that has claimed 300,000 lives over the past eight years.

These are just a few of the recent headlines emanating from the Middle East. Yet as the 66th session of the U.N. General Assembly gets underway, it's not the fate of Iranian children or the massacre of Syrian protesters or the evidence of a new genocide emerging in Sudan that is consuming the United Nations. Instead, it is Israel.

Superficially, the maneuvering at the United Nations is about "creating" a Palestinian state, as though a tally of votes confers the legitimacy that comes with the institutions and obligations of statehood. In reality, this effort is — in an inversion of the famous Clausewitz aphorism — a continuation of war by other means.

There's no secret about this. Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas wrote in a New York Times op-ed, "Palestine's admission to the United Nations would pave the way for the internationalization of the conflict as a legal matter."

The conflict is not over the creation of a Palestinian state, to which even hawkish Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has agreed and an overwhelming majority of Israelis are willing to accept. It is not over the borders of such a state, which everyone acknowledges will roughly follow the contours of the 1949 armistice — the so-called Green Line.

If it were, a Palestinian state would have been created in 2008, when former Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert offered to Abbas a comprehensive settlement on the opening day of the General Assembly. It would have been created as a result of negotiations at the Taba summit in 2001 or at Camp David in 2000.

It would have been created in 1967, when Israel offered to hand back the just-conquered West Bank and Gaza Strip in return for peace. It would have been created at any time between 1948 and 1967, when Jordan controlled the West Bank and Egypt controlled the Gaza Strip. It would have been created in 1947, when the United Nations approved a partition of the disputed territory into two states.

At every opportunity, however, Palestinian and Arab leaders rejected compromise and peace. Again, there is no secret about this.

Palestinian schools teach and official Palestinian media pronounce that Israel is a temporary, artificial creation. Israel does not exist in Palestinian textbooks or on Palestinian maps. Palestinian history holds that the 3,000-year, continuous Jewish connection to and presence in the land of Israel is an amalgamation of lies. Palestinian leaders, appealing to the bloodlust of Jew-hatred, tell their people the boundaries of a Palestinian state won't be defined by the Green Line but, instead, by the blue line — the Mediterranean Sea.

There's a twisted logic to this obsessive, militant rejection of Israel, even when it hurts the cause of successful Palestinian statehood. It is the logic of the suicide bomber. The suicide diplomacy at the United Nations makes sense if, in addition to creating a dysfunctional 22nd Arab state, your goal is to destroy Israel.

Two states. Two people. Yet only one is prepared to accept the existence, let alone the legitimacy, of the other.

OUR VIEW

Looking ahead, we still need certain education reforms

It's always nice to be paid a visit from state Sen. Kel Seliger, and Midlanders got a chance to visit with him this past week as he held a forum at City Hall.

There are so many levels where we agree with Seliger. We love the fact that he is a planner, and we have advocated that we must look forward to ensure a bright future. Seliger emphasizes that approach in his work in the Texas Senate.

For instance, he stresses wherever he goes that the state must make water issues a top priority and future planning is not only wise but necessary. He largely is against current school testing regimens instituted by the state and wants to see changes in how we test our children. We have to agree with his direction on this issue.

We support him in these stances, and we expect him to work hard in achieving some great results down the road on these issues.

Seliger also said he expects another tight budget year in 2013 and he will advocate for setting aside money needed for public school funding before allocating to any other programs. In this last legislative session, school funding was short by about $4 billion.

So, on merit we would support Seliger for this short-term correction, but we challenge him and the Legislature to do even more for the long term.

The problem is that state funding for education is broken. If the current funding model is not changed, we will continue year after year trying to find enough funds to cover education. In our view, state government's top priority should be funding education and if the system is broken then we need to fix it.

The current business tax that was developed to supplant personal property tax as the engine to fund education does not now or will it in the future garner enough income to fund education no matter how good you are at tightening belts or dieting on less and less money.

We would like to urge Seliger, state Rep. Tom Craddick and all of Austin to do the right thing in regard to funding education in this state. Let's face it: Texas' record is abysmal in regard to education. There is no way that a state with our resources shouldn't be among the leaders nationally in education. We also should have accountability measures which guarantee that funding brings the results we expect.

We do admit that Texas has many challenges and major hurdles to clear to improve its overall educational picture, but it shouldn't be held back because of the lack of funding. We have to correct the way we fund our children's education, and it will take more than a stop gap funding correction in every legislative session.

Our current funding approach is a hit-or-miss exercise. Some years you may get it right and others you might fail. That's not a future we want to assign to our children. They deserve a system that produces adequate funding and proper accountability measures — our leaders need to be mindful of that.

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Is this a kinder, gentler Eric Cantor?

■ It's probably too early to tell, but it appears House Republicans are picking their fights.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

It appeared, at first glance, as if Eric Cantor's Twitter account had been hacked — by a really nice guy.

In recent days, the extravagantly combative House majority leader has been tweeting a veritable sampler box of bipartisan bonbons.

Sept. 21: "People don't expect Republicans and Democrats to agree on everything, but they do expect us to overcome our differences and work together."

Sept. 16: "Good people can have honest disagreements without having their morals or commitment to country being called into question."

Sept. 13: "We need to work together towards the solutions that will meet the challenges facing our country today."

Sept. 12: "Let's try and lower the volume of the rancor in Washington, and focus on what we can do together to grow this economy and create jobs."

And that was just a taste.

But this was no case of malicious (or, in this instance, magnanimous) hacking. After one of the ugliest summers political Washington has ever seen, Republicans, looking at poll numbers showing voters are even angrier with them than they are with President Obama, have decided to try the Mr.-Nice-Guy approach, in word and (occasional) deed.

They agreed to pass legislation keeping the Federal Aviation Administration going, abandoning the contentious provisions that led to this summer's partial shutdown of the agency. They avoided another confrontation by extending highway spending without repealing the federal gas tax, a tea party priority.

This does not mean we've entered some new era of harmony in the capital; Republicans remain unswervingly opposed to any new taxes to reduce debt. And Republican leaders can push their rank and file only so far. After conservatives on Wednesday defeated GOP leaders' legislation keeping the government running for the next two months, House Speaker John Boehner attempted to negotiate with Nancy Pelosi in hopes of securing Democratic votes for the spending bill. But Boehner lost his nerve and decided instead to appease the recalcitrant conservatives.

Still, the shift in tone shows that Republicans have decided to pick their battles — a sensible response to the revulsion Americans felt watching this summer's brinkmanship over the debt limit.

The Republicans seem to be heeding the advice of strategists such as Bill McInturff, a GOP pollster who, in a recent widely read memo, warned that the debt standoff hurt consumer confidence much like the Iranian hostage crisis, the collapse of Lehman Brothers and Hurricane Katrina.

"The perception of how Washington handled the debt ceiling negotiation led to an immediate collapse of confidence in government and all the major players, including President Obama and Republicans in Congress," McInturff wrote. He added that "this sharp a drop in consumer confidence is a direct consequence of the lack of confidence in our political system and its leaders."

Fearing that voters likely will punish all incumbents — not just Obama — Republicans have softened their style in September, even as Obama has hardened his. "There is a recognition on the Hill that people are frustrated with Washington and want some results," acknowledged Cantor's spokesman, Brad Dayspring.

The Republicans' experiment in conciliation has been aided by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, who has brought up issues — patents, trade and transportation — that had bipartisan support from the start. But Democrats also claim some vindication in the new approach. As one Democratic leadership aide put it: "They're picking their shots better so they don't come across as complete (expletives)."

Certainly, it's a change in tone. The question is how much substance comes with the recalibration. After Obama's address to Congress on job creation, Boehner replied with the conciliatory message that "it is our desire to work with you to find common ground."

On the morning after his House conservatives defeated the legislation keeping the government running, Boehner went to the microphones to assure Americans: "Listen, there's no threat of government shutdown. Let's just get this out there."

Privately, Democrats believe that, too. And though Obama's jobs bill has no chance of passage (even many Democrats object to its tax increases), chances are good that Republicans will agree to extend the payroll tax cut and a tax credit for hiring wounded veterans.

"We want to join with our colleagues on the other side of the aisle, to find areas where we agree, to make sure the American economy succeeds," Eric Cantor announced via Twitter.

Well said. But will Republicans practice what they tweet?

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NEW YORK

Freed hikers: Iran held us because we're American

Two American hikers held for years in an Iranian prison came home Sunday, declaring that they were detained because of their nationality, not because they might have crossed the border from Iraq.

Joshua Fattal and Shane Bauer arrived in New York on Sunday morning, ending their diplomatic and personal ordeal with a sharp rebuke of the country that sentenced each to eight years in jail for espionage and illegally walking into Iran. They say they may never know if they actually stepped across the border while hiking and getting lost.

"From the very start, the only reason we have been held hostage is because we are American," Fattal said at a news conference at a Manhattan hotel. "Iran has always tied our case to its political disputes with the U.S."

MIAMI

Diana Nyad: Ending swim was 'huge disappointment'

Marathon swimmer Diana Nyad spent more than 40 hours in shark-filled waters between Cuba and the Florida Keys, climbing into a boat only to be treated for searing welts left by Portuguese man o' war stings. Left swollen and red, Nyad had to end her trek early when medics warned another sting could be deadly.

The 62-year-old soldiered on for a time, cutting eye and mouth holes into a cap she wore over her face to protect against future stings. She surpassed 100,000 strokes, but the stings — which team members said left what looked like branding marks from the jellyfish-like creatures' tentacles — were too much of a risk.

"I trained this hard for this big dream I had for so many years, and to think these stupid little Portuguese man o' war take it down," Nyad told the Associated Press, just hours after getting out of the water. "It's a huge disappointment."

Spin overtaking facts in Marcellus Shale debate

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Some insist Marcellus Shale natural gas is a huge economic boom for America, while others are certain it's an environmental catastrophe.

Gas drilling from the Marcellus pollutes groundwater, or it never pollutes groundwater. It's cleaner than coal or oil, except that it's dirty. It provides a boost to hard-hit rural economies; but then again, maybe it doesn't.

The one point of agreement? Scientists say advocates on both sides increasingly spin every shred of research to fit their own views, and ignore the bigger picture.

Consider Duke University biologist Rob Jackson, who has degrees in chemical engineering, ecology, and statistics, and worked for Dow Chemical Co. for four years. He co-authored a report that went viral in May, showing that residential water wells near drilling operations in Pennsylvania's Marcellus Shale had disturbingly high rates of methane contamination.

The gas drilling industry insists that the process called hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, does not contaminate aquifers or water wells. Critics of the industry, who believe it does, rushed to embrace the Duke study.

"Our data has been used primarily by people opposed to fracking," Jackson told the Associated Press. "But that's not how I see our data. I think our data provides a mixed story."

The study of 60 wells showed high concentrations of methane in 85 percent of those that were within 1,000 yards of a drilling site. In a finding that pleased the industry, the Duke researchers did not find any evidence of fracking chemicals in the well water.

Jackson acknowledged that the Duke study didn't answer all the questions about the issue and that it needs follow-up. But that's simply the way science works, he noted.

But the public debate is turning away from reason.

At a recent drilling industry conference, Josh Fox, director of the anti-drilling documentary "Gasland," suggested the issue was the very survival of civilization.

"What I'm witnessing in Pennsylvania is a systematic destruction of the state," Fox said at a news conference. "What we're doing is contemplating taking our civilization off of an insane cliff."

Fox didn't mention that Pennsylvania had up to 325,000 oil and gas wells before gas-fracking even started, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Some date back to 1859, and DEP says thousands of those old wells were probably improperly plugged and that no one even knows where many of them are. The figures don't include abandoned coal mines, which can also leak gas.

All can contaminate drinking water.

At the same conference Chesapeake Energy Corp. CEO Aubrey McClendon called critics of shale gas drilling fear-mongering extremists who want Americans to live in a world where "it's cold, it's dark and we're all hungry."

Other executives have claimed that there's never been a single reported case of fracking contaminating water supplies.

And DEP Secretary Michael Krancer criticized the Duke researchers for an editorial in which they said they "would like to see shale gas become largely unnecessary" in the future. Krancer said that was evidence of their bias against gas drilling, an opposition that is "not based on science or fact."

Kathryn Klaber, president of the gas-industry group Marcellus Shale Coalition, said the role of an industry critic in the Duke report "raises a host of questions regarding academic veracity."

Yet, Terry Engelder, a Penn State University geologist who was one of the first to claim there are huge gas reserves in the Marcellus, found the Duke results "neither surprising or new."

"It could be cherry-picked depending on which camp you come from," said Engleder, who has degrees from Penn State, Yale and Texas A&M, and has worked with companies such as Saudi Aramaco and Petrobras.

There are signs the messy public policy debate is causing people to question Penn State and Duke — two institutions with distinguished reputations.

Jackson said he found it was beneficial that his team of researchers was from out of state.

"There were many homeowners who were more willing to work with us because we were not from Pennsylvania," he said.

That perception may have come because Penn State has accepted huge donations from people with ties to the gas industry.

Some believe the entire tone on the debate needs to change.

"I think what's happened with many of these controversies is that the issues have been framed as, is there a problem or not?" said Baruch Fischhoff, a professor at Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University who studies risk and decision-making. "As opposed to, what kind of gambles do we want to take?"

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Exchange student from Holland dishes on family, fashion and culture

Have you ever wondered what life as a teenager would be like if you lived in another country? I recently had the chance to interview Veerle Greijmans, also known as "Free," a 17-year-old senior at Permian High School who is a foreign exchange student from Holland. I talked to Veerle, who is in a teen theater company with me, about her family, friends, climate and life in Holland.

Kirsten: So what is your family like in Holland? Lots of siblings and cousins, or pretty small?

Veerle: My dad has two sisters and four brothers, so I have about 20 cousins there; and my mom's sister has three children. And I have a little brother.

Kirsten: What do you and your friends do for fun?

Veerle: Well, in Holland we can drink when we're 16, so we're allowed at bars, and we go there on weekends, hang out at each other's houses and go to the mall.

Kirsten: Are there any noticeable differences in school?

Veerle: Here they have sports teams and groups inside school. Ours are all separate. We also have different levels of education and lots of free hours.

Kirsten: What types of clothes are popular with teens in Holland?

Veerle: Pretty much the same. We don't have any dress codes in school, though.

Kirsten: Do you have any unique holidays or traditions you celebrate?

Veerle: We have Sinterklaas. It's Dec. 5. It's kind of like your Santa Claus. We don't give presents on Christmas, but on Sinterklaas. He's from Spain, and comes with his ship and gives kids presents.

Kirsten: What is Holland's pop culture like? What movie stars and musicians are really big right now?

Veerle: Most people are mostly just famous in Holland. Carice Van Houten has been in some American movies. It's a really big deal when someone from Hol-

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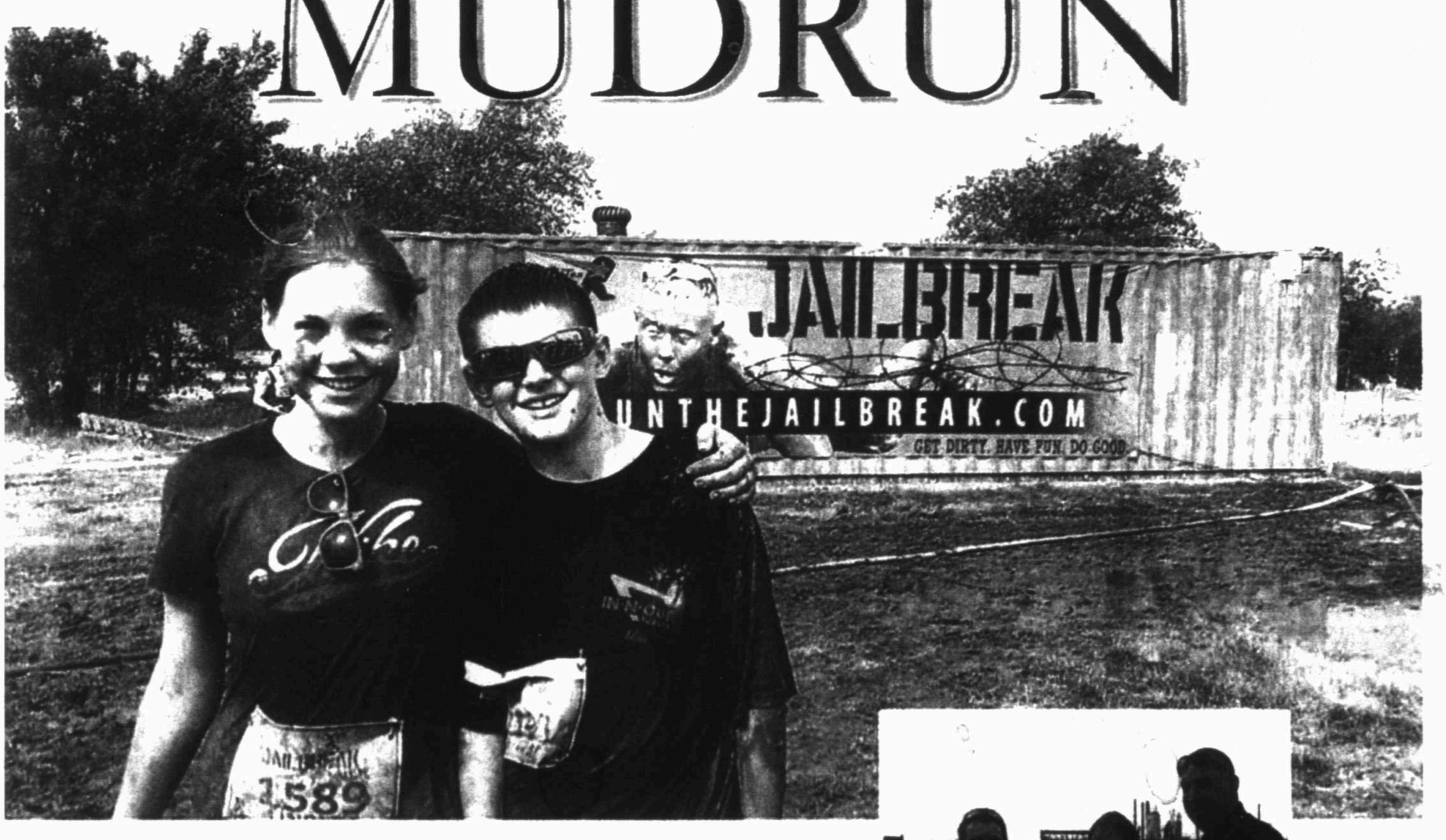
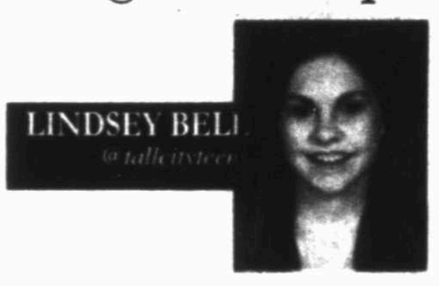


Lindsey Bell poses with her brother, Gerrad Bell, above, after the Jailbreak Mud Run. LEFT Bell poses with officers from the Roanoke Police Department.

Mud runs are fun, messy way to get in shape



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 12.5 million children ages 2-19 are obese in America. These overwhelming statistics show we need something to motivate these overweight and out of shape children to get moving and in shape. A fun activity I found and would recommend to anyone is the up and coming trend for runners — mud runs.

This summer I struggled to find the motivation to work out. I needed a goal, something to work toward. That is when my mom gave me the most fun solution I could have ever imagined. My mom asked me if I would like to join

Please see **RUN**/3B

9/11 flag memorial

Jordan Weatherl organized a 9/11 event at Midland Classical Academy. He said it was important to do something that allowed students to learn about it and commemorate those who lost their lives on 9/11.

"Personally, I was only 4 years old when this happened. I want my generation and myself to know what really happened and what changed American so severely," said Weatherl, a freshman.

In addition to coordinating the ceremony, Weatherl used funds donated by the VFW to arrange a display of 2,978 flags — one for each person who lost their life — outside the school.

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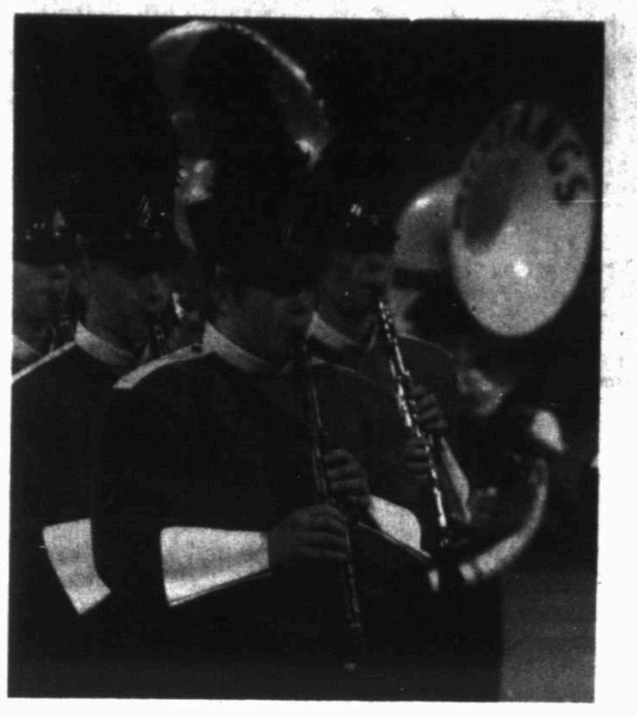
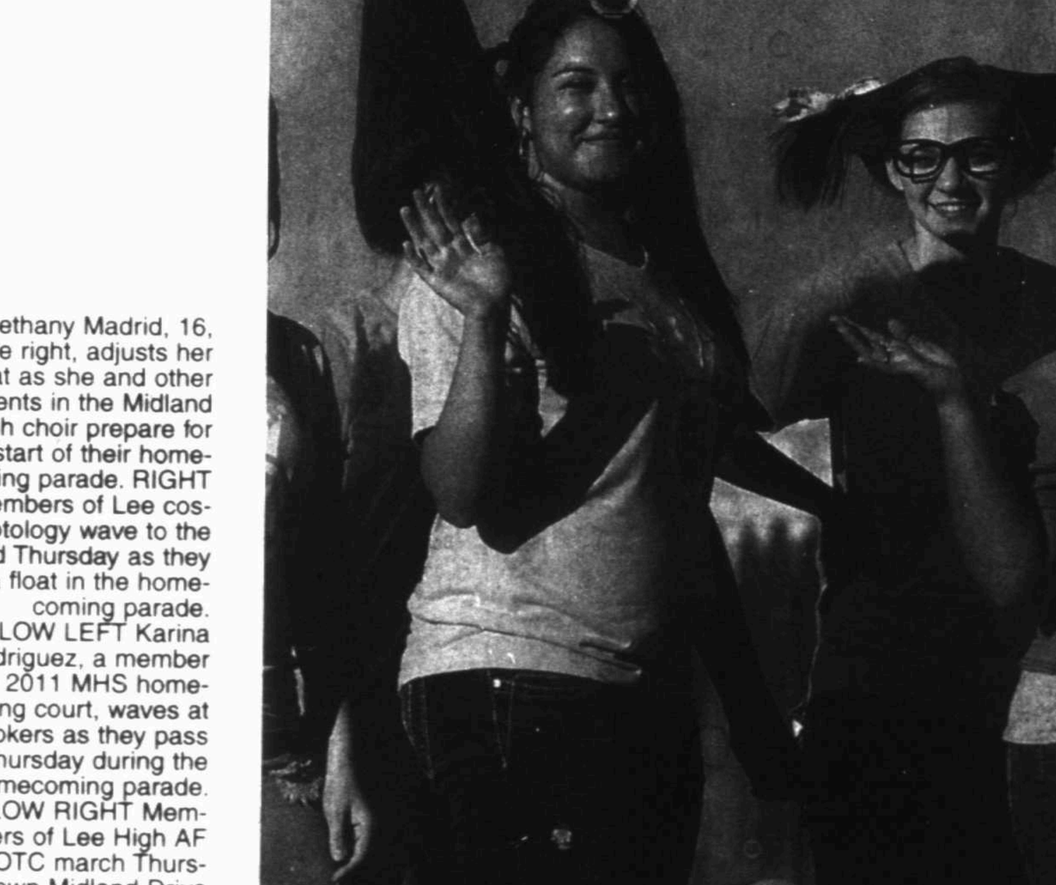
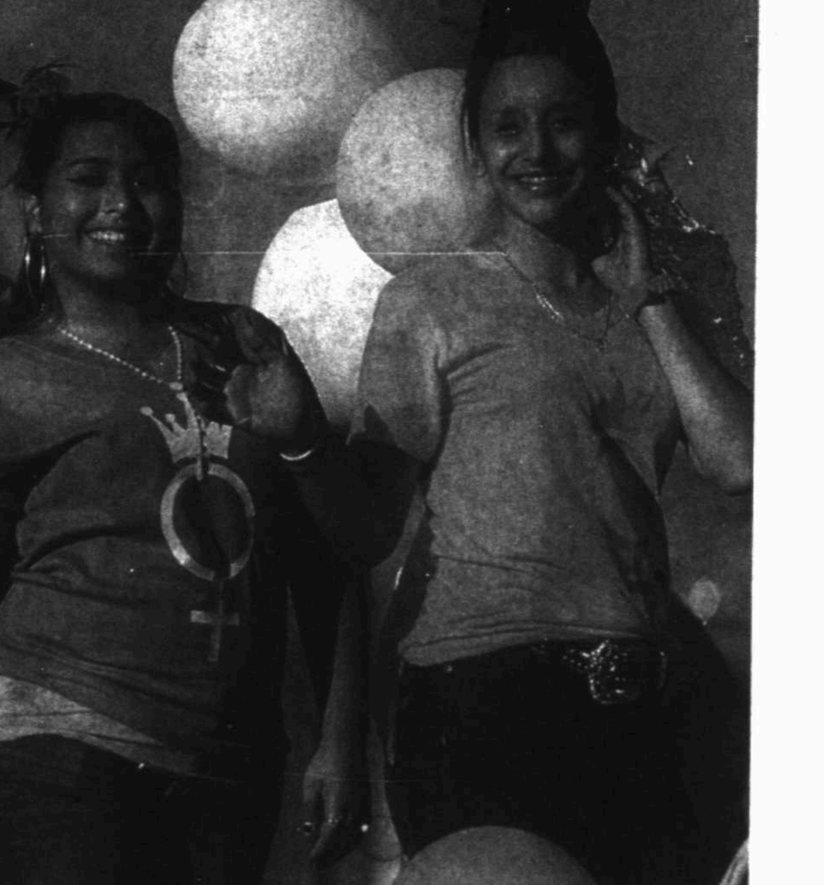


TEENS AT HOMECOMING

Bethany Madrid, 16, above right, adjusts her hat as she and other students in the Midland High choir prepare for the start of their homecoming parade. RIGHT Members of Lee cosmotology wave to the crowd Thursday as they ride a float in the homecoming parade. BELOW LEFT Karina Rodriguez, a member of the 2011 MHS homecoming court, waves at onlookers as they pass Thursday during the homecoming parade. BELOW RIGHT Members of Lee High AF JROTC march Thursday down Midland Drive in the homecoming parade. TOP LEFT Members of Midland Christian band perform Saturday at the homecoming game at Grande Communications Stadium.





Lee and Midland Christian homecoming photos by Tim Fischer

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Midland High

Senior court members: Abbey Grimes, Gabby Muniz, Lauren Rivas, Savannah Ross and Queen Sarah Alvarez

Junior Princess: Paola Armendariz

Sophomore Princess Marina Granado

Senior court members: Tanner Culp, Hunter Drozd, Anthony Rubio, Dutton Watson and King Jacoby Webster

Junior Prince: Alex Mata

Sophomore Prince: Austen Wade

Lee

Homecoming court: Kortni Edwards, Landry Johnson, Jacie Lynch, Tina Newton and Queen Eliza Marks

Boys: Dustin Beal, Sagar Patal, Lance Vanley, Travis Williams, Mason Wuthrich and King Dustin Beal

Midland Christian

Homecoming queen nominees: Alexis Sloan, Kelsey Edwards, Peighton Eubank

Homecoming king nominees: Tanner Dobbs, Hayden Free, Layton Harshsheimer.

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MEET OUR CONTRIBUTORS

KIRSTEN M. GEDDES, 16, is a homeschooled sophomore.

Interests: Reading, acting, dancing, singing, listening to music, writing, video and computer games, and hanging with friends.

Activities: First vice president of the Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse Community Theater of Odessa.

What I like about living in Midland: We have a lot of nice stuff to do here. Our mall's very nice, we have some amazing restaurants, and we have some cool stores, like Barnes & Nobles and Best Buy.

LINDSEY BELL, 16, is a sophomore at Early College High School at Midland College.

Interests: I enjoy spending time with friends and doing outdoor activities such as hiking, rafting and skiing.

What I like about living in Midland: Since i recently started driving and having family in Dallas; one thing I enjoy about Midland is the simplicity of being able to get around easily.

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RUN

From 1B

my family and some friends in a 5K called The Jailbreak. As I researched more about it, I found out it was a 3.1-mile run with 16 obstacles all covered in mud. It sounded like a fun idea, and was a great goal to commit to and thus started my transformation into a health nut.

A couple of weekends ago I got to complete that goal, and I can't describe how incredible of an experience it was. The combination of a great and fun atmosphere with people so determined was just what I needed to motivate me even more. When I first entered the race area, I was so nervous. But even with all those nerves, I knew I was going to have so much fun. Everyone there was looking to have as much fun as possible in this run. There were groups in costumes and funny T-shirts with such bright smiles ready for a great 5K. As my nerves started to ease, we walked to the starting gate trying to get a good position at the front. We all did some dance moves to get a good stretch and to laugh a little bit before losing our breath completely, and then we got to the real reason we all came. Sirens and lights flooded the air as the gates opened releasing all the eager runners. This race had everything: running through rivers, climbing up the sides of hills, jumping and sliding over cars, climbing up cargo nets, and so much more all covered in tons and tons of mud. I passed the finish line with a big smile and a thick layer of mud covering me head to toe.

Mud runs are becoming a very popular form of races and are definitely something I would recommend for anyone. If you want to begin exercising, make a goal and work toward it. Whether it's a regular 5K or one with fun obstacles, they all burn calories and that could motivate even beginning runners. If you would like more information on the jailbreak, you can visit runthejailbreak.com or pbrunningclub.com for a list of runs in and around the Midland area. There are plenty of great races waiting for you, so start looking and maybe even get a group together, you won't regret one minute of it.

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Castle "Heroes and Villains" (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Two and Half (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ua Lawe Wale" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman Poppy Montgomery	(:35) Late. (N)	
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KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Terra Nova "Genesis" Josh joins the Tenth Pilgrimage. (P) (N)		The Shannon family		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "The Sitter"	Law & Order: C.I. "Poison"	
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Uri Harel	Andrew Gabriel Roth	
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FLIX		340	65			165	(5:00) Mostly Mart...		★★ Up Close and Personal				(:40) ★★★ On Golden Pond				★ Marvin's Room	
HBO		300	68	14	14		Real Sports		Bill Maher		★★★★ The Town ('10, Act) Ben Affleck.				(:15) ★ Catfish Melody C. Roscher.		Movie	
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) ★★ Trapped		★ Ghosts of Girlfriends Past		Making		Boardwalk E. "21"		Strange History		Movie	
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TMC		336	67	22	155	26	★★ The Brothers Bloom Adam Brody.				★★ Jackass: The Movie		★ Leaves of Grass			(:15) ★ Kaboom		
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Hoarders "Jim/Susan"		Hoarders "Billy Bob/Jean"		Hoarders "Arline/Carolyn"		Intervention "Gabe"		Intervention "Casie"		Hoarders "Billy Bob/Jean"	
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BET		58	26		40		(5) 106&P		★★ Love and Basketball ('00, Rom) Sanaa Lathan.						★★ Kingdom Come Whoopi Goldberg.		Wendy Williams	
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CNBC		46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Enron: Smartest Guys		The rise and collapse of Enron.			Millions	Mad Money		Marijuana Inc	
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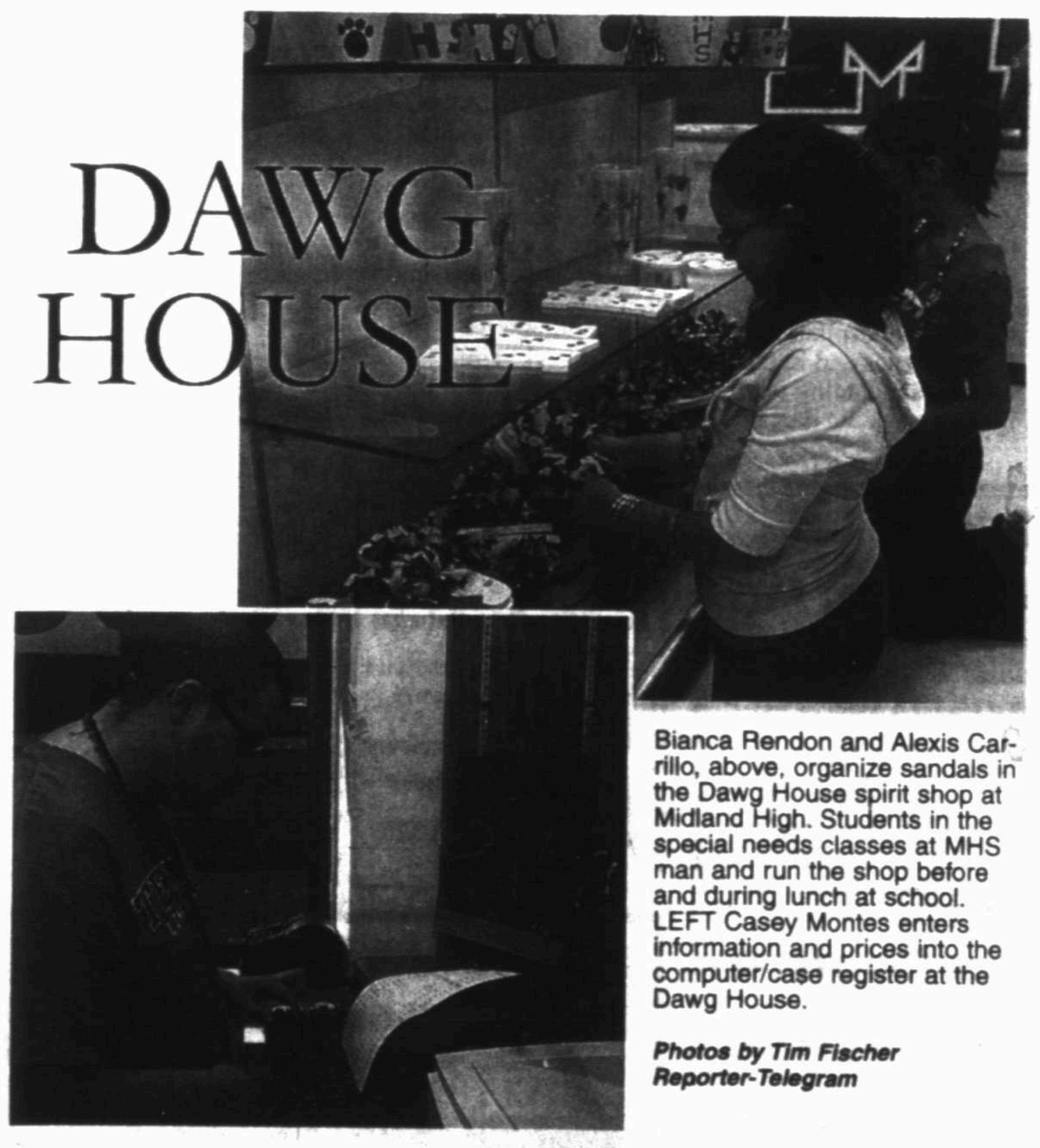

DAWG HOUSE

Bianca Rendon and Alexis Carrillo, above, organize sandals in the Dawg House spirit shop at Midland High. Students in the special needs classes at MHS man and run the shop before and during lunch at school. LEFT Casey Montes enters information and prices into the computer/case register at the Dawg House.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

EXCHANGE

From 1B

land is in an American movie. Most singers sing in English; some sing in Dutch, but they're not very popular with the youth.

Kirsten: How about the climate? Are you melting in the Texas heat?

Veerle: (Laughing) Yes! It's colder there. It can get hot in summer. Most of the time it's rainy, and we have cold winters. It's humid when it's hot, but we like it, because we don't get it that often. And it's greener.

Kirsten: Why did you want to be an exchange student?

Veerle: Most of all, I've always to go to America because of the movies, and everyone knows all about America! Eighteen is the cutoff, so it was my last chance, and I just wanted to do something adventurous.

Kirsten: Did you have to wait a long time to get placed?

Veerle: For me it was kind of fast. I signed up in November, and got a host family in March. I was the first in my group to get placed.

Kirsten: What do you think you will take back with you to Holland?

Veerle: Definitely memories. People are really nice here, so I'll hopefully take some of that back. I love it.

Thanks to Veerle for letting me interview her. I hope you all have learned a little bit about life in other countries, and maybe you'll consider one day hosting a foreign exchange student with your family. It could be a truly life-changing experience.

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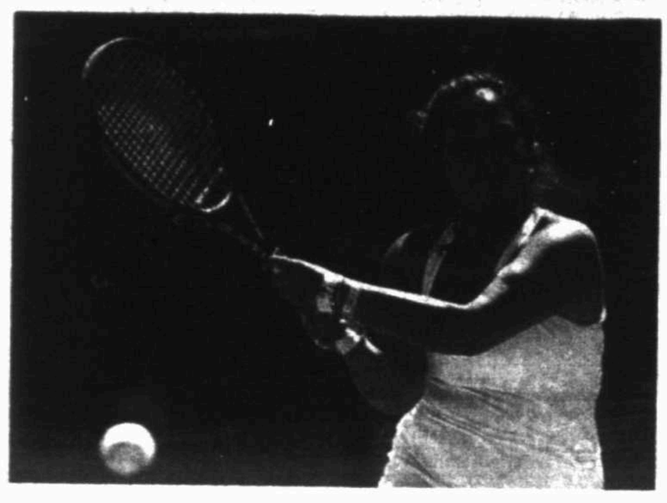

Trinity's Christian Farris, far right, places first as he crosses the finish line during the Tall City Invitational Cross Country Meet at Beal Park. RIGHT BOTTOM Katie Almaguer returns the ball during a doubles match against Abilene High, at the Midland High Tennis Center. RIGHT TOP Lee High's Caity Tarabocchia serves as her doubles partner Jordyn Willis is set during a match against Odessa High.

Cross country and MHS tennis photos by Cindeka Nealy

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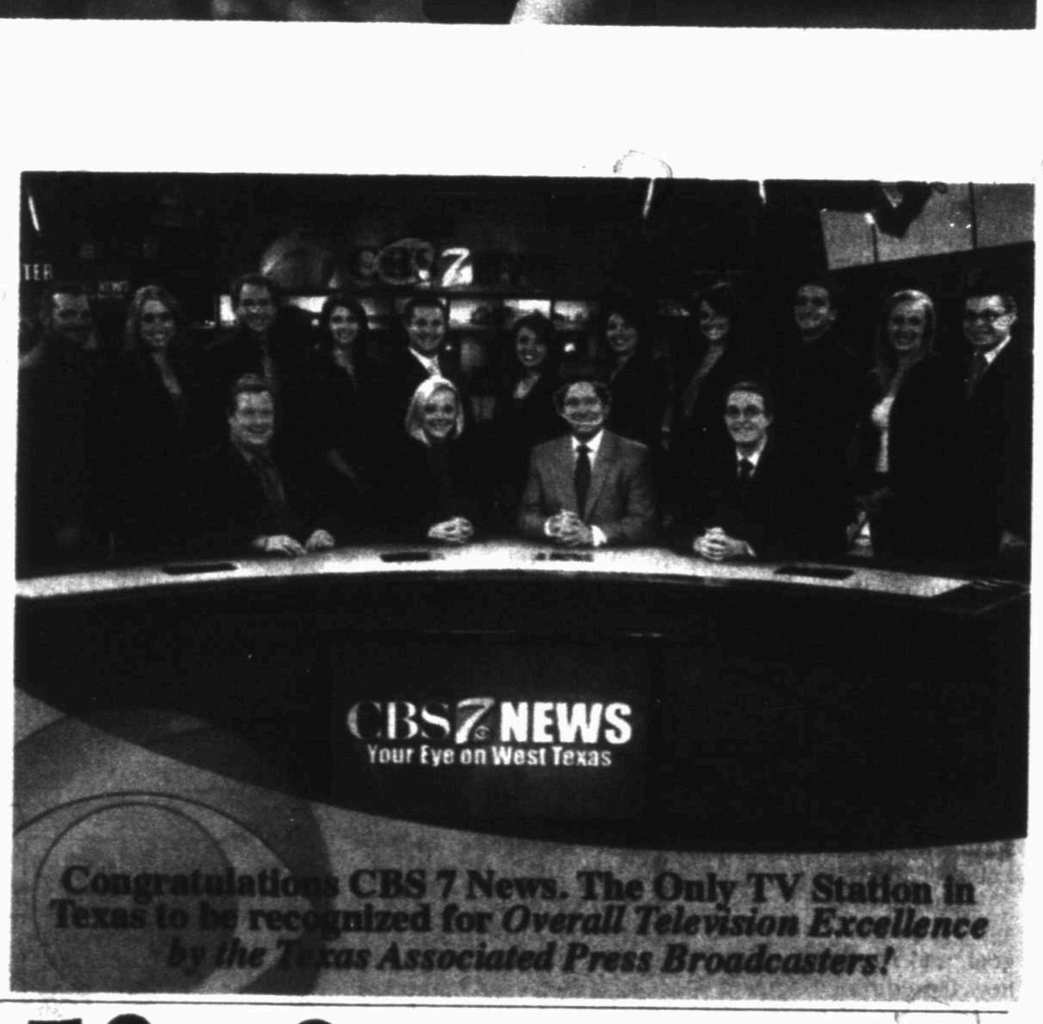

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New technology makes surgery even less invasive, speeds recovery

Minimally invasive surgeries (MIS) for gynecological issues have already reduced hospital stays, pain, recovery times and infection risks. But there are limits to what even MIS can do.

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The da Vinci system allows the surgeon to use robotic "hands" through incisions as small as 0.8 centimeters and perform a variety of surgeries with great precision. At the da Vinci console the surgeon is seated comfortably while viewing a magnified 3D image of the body's interior. He uses controls that look like forceps and are both for hands and foot control.

The da Vinci responds to the surgeon's hand motions in real time, translating those movements into precise movements of the miniaturized instruments at the patient-side cart. A wide range of surgical instruments are available to assist Dr. Gross accomplish his tasks with precision and control.

Using the new da Vinci surgical system, Dr. Mario Gross takes minimally invasive surgery to new levels, reducing length of hospital stays and recovery time.

Gynecological conditions for which the da Vinci is often suited include those involving cervical and uterine cancer, uterine fibroids, endometriosis, uterine prolapse and menorrhagia or excessive bleeding. Surgeries for which the robotic system is often used include hysterectomy, endometriosis, vaginal prolapsed and reattachment of the fallopian tubes when blocked or tied with better precision, among many others.

Dr. Gross stresses that this is a robotic *assist* and that the machine will not replace human input. It is an extension of his hands. Even though it is robotic, the system is designed to give Dr. Gross some "force feedback." In other words, when the surgical instrument encounters resistance from, for example, a bone, he will feel that from the controls, as well as seeing it on the screen.

Because no one procedure is right for every condition, Dr. Gross carefully screens each patient before recommending surgery at all, and specifically surgery involving the da Vinci system.

The bottom line for all this is that patients generally experience shorter hospital stays and can get back to their lives much faster than with either traditional surgery or previous forms of minimally invasive surgery.

Developed in 1999, the da Vinci robotic assist system was approved by the FDA soon afterward and is currently in use in more than 1,500 hospitals in the United States and in other countries including the Far East, the Middle East and in much of Europe.

Some have asked if this system would allow telesurgery, or procedures where the physician and the control are in one location and the robotic arms and the patient are in another. While this is theoretically possible, the system's parent company, Intuitive Surgical Incorporated, is not focusing on that and does not offer that as an option.

Midland Memorial Hospital purchased the machine earlier this year and is just beginning to make it available to trained doctors like Dr. Gross.

Dr. Mario Gross's office is located at 4400 North Midland Drive, Suite 506-A. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 684-9500.

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Despite 2 undefeateds, no 3-5A team is perfect

Well, that helps.

Just when you start to feel like you have District 3-5A figured out basically every team turns in a baffling performance in the final week of non-district play.

So, what to make of this district?

Lee and Midland High are the only undefeated teams in the district, but neither has been exactly consistent.

The odds-on favorite to win the district title may be one of two teams with a losing record.

For each team, there's an impressive performance that you can point to as a good sign and a questionable performance that you can point to as a bad sign.

I'll use this space to identify these games for each team as well as a common denominator.

The common denominators are what I expect to continue in district play:

Lee.

■ Best: 26-10 win against Amarillo High: Lee made a statement in its win against the Sandies, holding the Amarillo High Wing-T offense to just 26 rushing yards in the first half and preventing the Sandies from getting a second-half first down until the last play of the third quarter.

■ Worst: 42-21 win against Amarillo Palo Duro: This was the one game Lee didn't dominate up front as Dons sophomore Malik Sims had time to rack up a career-high 193 passing yards and the Rebels had a hard time protecting quarterback Talor Nunez.

■ Common denominator: Stout run defense and a power run game. Watching Lee, you wonder what can happen if it consistently put it all together like it did against Amarillo High.

But what's clear is that Lee, averaging 265.2 yards on the ground, is going to lean on its downhill running game, and teams will have a hard time running wild on the Rebels.

Midland High.

■ Best: 35-28 win against San Angelo Central: When you consider the caliber of opponent, this one stands out to me.

From the time Midland High went down 21-0 with 9:37 left in the half, it outscored Central 35-7 and came up with big stop after big stop on defense.

■ Worst: 24-17 overtime win against Amarillo High: Not to discredit the win, but there had to be a worst, and the Bulldogs were a 40-yard touchdown on 3rd and 30 from losing this one.

■ Common denominator: Bulldog leading rusher Jacoby Webster and leading receiver Donavon Lee are home run threats for the Midland High offense. But, most importantly, the Bulldogs are developing a knack for making timely plays, which may or may not show up in the box score, but win ball games.

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Pure WNB GOLF CLASSIC Pleasure

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Scotty Nieman, WNB Golf Classic tournament director, stands on the 18th green as they prepare the course for the upcoming tournament at Midland Country Club.

For Nieman, it's been a long, winding road to director of WNB Golf Classic

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The reason Scotty Nieman is in the golf business is simple — it sure beats plumbing.

In between the time Nieman had walked on at the University of Texas to play golf in the late 1960s and when he moved to Midland to work as an assistant professional at Hogan Park Golf Course in the early 1980s, Neiman did plumbing work in Lubbock.

It was during a job while working on a new house on a golf course in Lubbock in the 1970s, that Neiman saw the golfers while he was in a ditch working putting together pipe and realized he needed to be playing not plumbing.

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"We were doing a lot of the new houses on some of the golf courses, and I was sitting over there in a ditch with a shovel, gluing pipe together, and watching those guys on the course," Neiman said. "That's when I decided."

Nieman, who was a standout golfer at Andrews in the 1960s, returned to golf in the early 1980s and he made his way to Midland where he was a longtime club professional at Hogan and Midland Country Club.

Now nearly 30 years later, Nieman is still in the golf business as the WNB Golf Classic's Tournament Director. At 61 years old, Nieman does everything from helping to set up the Wednesday Pro-Am, helping the tournament sign sponsors and to making sure that the portable toilets are in the right spot on the course.

As the Nationwide Tour will hold its 20th tournament in the Permian Basin this week at Midland Country Club, Nieman, a longtime Midland resident and Andrews native, will display a laid back, can-do attitude that is typical West Texas, and is right for a job that can come with some stress.

"Scotty, he's very unique in the fact that when you come to West Texas you need to settle down and slow down," said longtime PGA Tour tournament official Rich Pierson. "It's going to get done and it's going to get done right, and going to get done in a very relaxed atmosphere. You can go to other places and people are running around hectic and panicking — it's organized chaos. They keep things very low key and on an even keel — I love it."

Nieman's connection to the tournament, though, goes beyond working as a professional at local courses and helping to bring in sponsorships for the Nationwide Tour's lone stop in Texas because Neiman also played in the first event held in the Permian Basin in 1992.

Then known as the Ben Hogan Tour, the tournament was relatively small compared to this week's tournament, which will feature more than 140 players vying

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SEC: Texas A&M to join in July 2012

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Texas A&M is set to join Southeastern Conference, the league said Sunday, possibly signaling legal hurdles have been cleared for the Aggies to leave the Big 12.

The SEC announced the move will be effective next July, and said Texas A&M will participate in all sports during the 2012-13 academic year. That gives the SEC 13 members and its first addition since South Carolina and Arkansas in 1992.

The Aggies' defection from the Big 12 had been held up by the possibility of legal action from Baylor and other members, who would not waive their rights to sue the school and the SEC. The statement released by the SEC did not mention that situation, and spokesman Charles Bloom said he could not comment.

SEC presidents and chancellors voted in favor of the move on Sept. 6.

"We are excited to begin competition in the nation's premier athletic conference," Texas A&M President R. Bowen Loftin said in the statement.

It's unclear if the SEC will add a 14th member for next season or go with unbalanced divisions. Rumored possibilities include the Big 12's Missouri and West Virginia of the Big East.

Texas A&M initiated the courtship in July, unhappy with rival Texas' Longhorn Network, and sparked another tumultuous period for the Big 12.

The Aggies, who play Arkansas on Saturday, give the SEC entry into major TV markets such as Houston and Dallas.

"Texas A&M is a nationally prominent institution on and off the field and a great fit for the SEC tradition of excellence — athletically, academically and culturally," Commissioner Mike Slive said in the statement.

Ryan's defense will try to rescue ailing Cowboys against Redskins

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — A quizzical look popped onto Rob Ryan's bearded mug after a visitor to the Dallas Cowboys locker room asked him if he was excited about how well his defense has performed against the run.

The Cowboys (1-1) rank a surprising second in the league in rush defense, yielding an average of 59.5 yards per game. Not bad for a unit that gave up huge chunks of yardage on the ground in the preseason.

"About 50 yards a game, hell, yeah, I'm ecstatic about it," Ryan said. "Hell, yeah, I'm excited about it. That's the New York Jets and the 49ers we played, and both of them believe in running the football."

The same is true of the Cowboys' next opponent. Mike Shanahan's Washington Redskins (2-0) sashay into Cowboys Stadium for tonight's nationally televised game averaging 123 yards rushing per game, good enough to rank 10th in the league.

With their offense hampered by injuries, the Cowboys likely will need another big effort from Ryan's crew if they are to win their home opener. The Redskins' zone blocking scheme, a Shanahan trademark, is bringing out the best in running backs Tim Hightower and Roy Helu, who have combined for 4.4 yards per carry.

"They're one-cut, downhill runners," Ryan said. "Whoever it is, just tear the number off the guy and the name off the back and they are all great runners with Shanahan's scheme and system.

"We've got our work cut out for us,

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The Game

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■ When: 7:30 p.m. today
■ Where: Texas Stadium, Arlington
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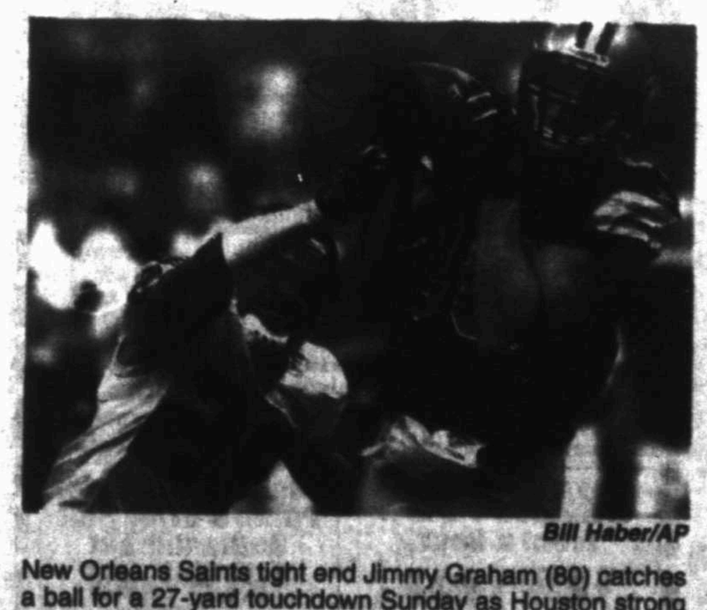

Bill Haber/AP

New Orleans Saints tight end Jimmy Graham (80) catches a ball for a 27-yard touchdown Sunday as Houston strong safety Glover Quin (29) defends during the second half in New Orleans.

Texans struggle inside 20 in loss to Saints

By Brett Martel
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Another perfect performance by Houston kicker Neil Rackers was not necessarily what the Texans wanted to see.

Matt Schaub and Houston's prolific offense was good enough to gain more yards than Drew Brees and the Saints. They couldn't outscore them, though, in a 40-33 loss because of four stalled drives inside the New Orleans 20-yard line.

"Our red zone performance wasn't good enough against a team like that, or any team, for that matter," said Schaub, who passed for 373 yards and three touchdowns. "We needed touchdowns. We settled for too many field goals. We had to find a way to put it in the end zone."

The game looked promising early for the Texans (2-1) who were trying to improve to 3-0 for the first time.

Schaub had 73 yards passing on their first drive alone, highlighted by his 32-yard completion to Johnson and his 14-yard scoring pass over the middle to Owen Daniels, who slipped Roman Harper's diving tackle on the way into the end zone.

Saints	40
Texans	33

Schaub led Houston inside the New Orleans 10 three more times in the first half, but all three drives yielded field goals, allowing New Orleans (2-1) to stay close.

"We came into the game wanting to know where we are as a football team," Johnson said. "Everyone battled and left it all out there on the field, but we just didn't score seven points when we needed to. ... and playing against an offense like (the Saints'), you have to score seven instead of three."

Rackers wound up 4 for 4 on field goals, which went from 22, 27 (twice) and 36 yards, and made him 9 of 9 for the season.

The lead changed hands five times in a thrilling second half that featured a slew of big plays, including Robert Meachem's diving touchdown catch in

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SUNDAY'S NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GIANTS 29, EAGLES 16: At Philadelphia, With Michael Vick knocked out of another game, Eli Manning and the New York Giants wouldn't let the Philadelphia Eagles finish off their comeback.

Manning threw four touchdown passes, including two to Victor Cruz, and the Giants beat the Eagles 29-16 Sunday.

Vick started despite suffering a concussion in last week's 35-31 loss at Atlanta. He left with a broken right hand in the fourth quarter after helping the Eagles overcome a 14-0 first-quarter deficit to take a 16-14 lead.

It's uncertain how long Vick will be out.

Without their Pro Bowl quarterback, the Eagles (1-2) hardly look like the "Dream Team" that entered the season with Super Bowl or bust expectations.

The Giants (2-1) have won two in a row and snapped a six-game losing streak against their division rivals.

BILLS 34, PATRIOTS 31: At Orchard Park, N.Y., Rian Lindell hit a 28-yard field goal as time expired and Buffalo snapped a 15-game losing streak against New England and lifted its record to 3-0.

Buffalo was in dramatic fashion, overcoming a 21-0 second-quarter deficit. It's the second straight week the Bills rallied; they overcame a 21-3 deficit in a 38-35 win over Oakland last week.

Ryan Fitzpatrick went 27 of 40 for 369 yards with two TDs as Buffalo beat its AFC East rival for the first time since the 2003 opener. It was the third-longest losing streak against one opponent in NFL history.

Tom Brady went 30 of 45 for 386 yards and four scores for New England (2-1). Despite setting a league record for most yards passing over a three-game stretch, Brady matched a career high with four interceptions. Among them was Drayton Florence's 27-yarder for a TD.

LIONS 26, VIKINGS 23, OT: At Minneapolis, Matthew Stafford threw for 378 yards and two touchdowns to rally the Lions from a 20-0 halftime deficit, and Jason Hanson kicked a 32-yard field goal in overtime.

Calvin Johnson had seven catches for 108 yards and two TDs for the Lions — 3-0 for the first time since 1980. They won in the Metrodome for the first time since 1997, snapping a 13-game skid.

PACKERS 27, BEARS 17: At Chicago, Aaron Rodgers threw for 297 yards and three touchdowns to Jermichael Finley, and Green Bay shut down Jay Cutler.

The stakes weren't as high as the previous meeting, when the Packers left Soldier Field celebrating the NFC title on the way to the championship. Even so, they gave the Bears (1-2) more headaches.

BUCCANEERS 16, FALCONS 13: At Tampa, Fla., Josh Freeman scored the first rushing touchdown of his career and Tampa Bay's defense forced three turnovers and sacked Matt Ryan four times.

The normally unflappable Freeman did a little bird dance in celebration of his quarterback sneak that snapped a 3-3 tie in the second quarter, and the Bucs (2-1) went on to end a five-game losing streak in the series between NFC South rivals. Four of those losses were by six or fewer points.

PANTHERS 16, JAGUARS 10: At Charlotte, N.C., Cam Newton didn't pass for a ton of yards, he simply found Greg Olsen over the middle for a 16-yard touchdown with 4:20 left to list Carolina (1-2).

Newton, the No. 1 overall draft pick, also found Olsen for the ensuing 2-point conversion that helped Carolina rally from a 10-5 halftime deficit. The win also marked the first for coach Ron Rivera with the Panthers.

TITANS 17, BRONCOS 14: At Nashville, Tenn., Matt Hasselbeck threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Graham with 4:24 left to completed Tennessee's rally.

The Titans (2-1) lost Kenny Britt, the AFC's leading receiver, when his right knee buckled in the second quarter. Hasselbeck turned to others, including Graham, whose first catch of the season came against his former team. Hasselbeck threw for 311 yards and two TDs.

RAIDERS 34, JETS 24: At Oakland, Calif., Darren McFadden ran for 171 yards and two touchdowns and Oakland bullied the two-time defending AFC runners-up on the ground to win their home opener.

Denarius Moore scored on a 23-yard reverse and Michael Bush added a 1-yard TD run 42 seconds later as the Raiders (2-1) took control in a dizzying span beginning late in the third quarter to hand the Jets (2-1) their first loss.

CHARGERS 20, CHIEFS 17: At San Diego, Eric Weddle intercepted Matt Cassel at midfield with 55 seconds left to preserve San Diego's victory over winless Kansas City.

The Chiefs (0-3) got the ball back at its 33 with 1:26 left after Philip Rivers was stuffed on fourth-and-1 at the Chiefs 34. Out of timeouts and hoping for a huge upset, Cassel threw for 24 yards to Leonard Pope. On the next play, Cassel, under pressure and backpedaling, threw the ball right to the blitzing Weddle, who signed a $40 million contract in the offseason.

RAVENS 37, RAMS 7: At St. Louis, rookie Torrey Smith's first three career catches went for touchdowns totaling 133 yards in the first quarter, sparking a franchise record-setting day on offense by Baltimore.

The Ravens (2-1) got back on their game and then some after stumbling in a loss at Tennessee last week. The 406-yard first half that fueled a 27-point cushion, and the game total of 553 yards, were both bests for the franchise that moved from Cleveland in 1996.

BROWNS 16, DOLPHINS 16: At Cleveland, Colt McCoy threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Mohamed Massaquoi with 43 seconds left to cap an 80-yard drive and rally Cleveland (2-1) over winless Miami.

The loss surely will bring more heat on embattled Dolphins coach Tony Sparano.

49ERS 13, BENGALS 8: At Cincinnati, Kendall Hunter ran 7 yards for the game's only touchdown with 3:59 to go, rallying San Francisco in front of Cincinnati's smallest crowd for a home opener in 30 years.

Hunter's run completed the only noteworthy drive by the 49ers (2-1), who didn't cross midfield until midway through the third quarter.

SEAHAWKS 13, CARDINALS 10: At Seattle, Tarvaris Jackson scrambled for an 11-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter, bulling through two Arizona defenders at the goal line, and Seattle (1-2) picked up its first win.

Jackson's day had a little bit of everything, from fans booing, to later chants for his backup Charlie Whitehurst. But they were all cheering after he ran through Adrian Wilson and Kerry Rhodes to give the Seahawks the lead.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

49ERS 13, BENGALS 8

San Francisco	0	0	3	10	—13
Cincinnati	3	0	0	5	—8

First Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 22, 8:44.
Third Quarter
SF—FG Akers 23, 3:29.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—FG Nugent 23, 9:04.
SF—Hunter 7 run (Akers kick), 3:59.
SF—FG Akers 53, 2:16.
Cin—Team safety, :02.
A—43,363.

	SF	Cin
First downs	16	14
Total Net Yards	226	228
Rushes-yards	29-50	20-79
Passing	176	149
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	17-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-25	1-8
Punts	7-45.7	7-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-70	6-40
Time of Possession	35:20	24:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, Gore 17-42, Hunter 9-26, Miller 1-2, V.Davis 1-(minus 2), Lee 1-(minus 18). Cincinnati, Benson 17-64, Scott 2-10, Dalton 1-5.
PASSING—San Francisco, Ale.Smith 20-30-0-201. Cincinnati, Dalton 17-32-2-157.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, V.Davis 8-114, Miller 4-25, Crabtree 3-24, Morgan 2-17, Hunter 2-12, Walker 1-9. Cincinnati, Caldwell 6-53, Gresham 4-51, Green 4-29, Lee 1-11, Leonard 1-7, Simpson 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PANTHERS 16, JAGUARS 10

Jacksonville	0	10	0	0	—10
Carolina	2	3	3	8	—16

First Quarter
Car—Hardy safety, 7:33.
Second Quarter
Car—FG Mare 35, 14:12.
Jac—FG Scobee 53, 7:41.
Jac—Thomas 36 pass from Gabbert (Scobee kick), :00.
Third Quarter
Car—FG Mare 32, 2:24.
Fourth Quarter
Car—Olsen 16 pass from Newton (Olsen pass from Newton), 4:20.
A—71,704.

	Jac	Car
First downs	13	16
Total Net Yards	257	265
Rushes-yards	34-128	28-107
Passing	129	158
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-1	18-34-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	0-0
Punts	6-39.0	8-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-69
Time of Possession	30:26	29:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 24-122, Karim 5-4, Gabbert 4-2, Turk 1-0. Carolina, Stewart 10-59, Newton 7-27, D.Williams 10-18, Felton 1-3.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Gabbert 12-21-1-139. Carolina, Newton 18-34-0-158.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Thomas 4-55, Jones-Drew 3-45, Karim 2-19, Lewis 2-15, Hill 1-5. Carolina, Olsen 7-57, Shockey 3-30, Stewart 3-26, D.Williams 2-17, Smith 2-15, Naanee 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BROWNS 17, DOLPHINS 16

Miami	7	3	3	3	—16
Cleveland	0	7	3	7	—17

First Quarter
Mia—Thomas 10 pass from Henne (Carpenter kick), 8:09.
Second Quarter
Cle—Cribbs 33 pass from McCoy (Dawson kick), 7:16.
Mia—FG Carpenter 23, :27.
Third Quarter
Cle—FG Dawson 30, 10:37.
Mia—FG Carpenter 41, 2:29.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—FG Carpenter 38, 3:23.
Cle—Massaquoi 14 pass from McCoy (Dawson kick), :43.
A—66,651.

	Mia	Cle
First downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	369	280
Rushes-yards	38-138	19-70
Passing	231	210
Comp-Att-Int	19-29-1	19-39-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-24	0-0
Punts	3-50.3	5-42.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-93	8-85
Time of Possession	37:51	22:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Thomas 23-95, Bush 11-24, Henne 3-15, Hilliard 1-4. Cleveland, Hardesty 14-67, Marecic 1-3, Ar.Smith 2-2, McCoy 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—Miami, Henne 19-29-1-255. Cleveland, McCoy 19-39-1-210.
RECEIVING—Miami, Bess 5-52, Hartline 4-87, Marshall 4-43, Thomas 3-27, Fasano 1-26, Bush 1-12, Hilliard 1-8. Cleveland, Watson 5-64, Cribbs 3-49, Little 3-24, Hardesty 3-19, Massaquoi 2-26, Moore 2-19, Al.Smith 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Carpenter 51 (WL).

GIANTS 29, EAGLES 16

N.Y. Giants	14	0	0	15	—29
Philadelphia	0	13	3	0	—16

First Quarter
NYG—Jacobs 40 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 6:04.
NYG—Cruz 74 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), :49.
Second Quarter
Phi—FG Henery 21, 7:47.
Phi—McCoy 11 run (Henery kick), 1:54.
Phi—FG Henery 38, :00.
Third Quarter
Phi—FG Henery 21, :59.
Fourth Quarter
NYG—Cruz 28 pass from Manning (Jacobs run), 8:07.
NYG—Bradshaw 18 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), 3:32.
A—69,144.

	NYG	Phi
First downs	14	25
Total Net Yards	334	376
Rushes-yards	25-102	40-177
Passing	232	199
Comp-Att-Int	16-23-0	20-30-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-22	2-12
Punts	4-41.0	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-21	7-36
Time of Possession	23:09	36:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Bradshaw 15-86, Jacobs 7-19, Manning 3-(minus 3). Philadelphia, McCoy 24-128, Vick 7-31, Schmitt 4-6, Brown 3-6, D.Jackson 1-3, Lewis 1-3.
PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 16-23-0-254. Philadelphia, Vick 16-23-1-176, Kafka 4-7-2-35.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Bradshaw 5-53, Cruz 3-110, Nicks 3-25, Jacobs 2-42, Ballard 1-15, Stokley 1-7, Beckum 1-2. Philadelphia, Maclin 5-69, Avant 4-33, McCoy 3-13, D.Jackson 2-30, Smith 2-27, Celek 2-9, Harbor 1-17, Schmitt 1-13.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

TITANS 17, BRONCOS 14

Denver	7	0	7	0	—14
Tennessee	0	10	0	7	—17

First Quarter
Den—Willis 5 pass from Orton (Prater kick), 3:45.
Second Quarter
Ten—Washington 14 pass from Hasselbeck (Bironas kick), 11:37.
Ten—FG Bironas 46, 1:11.
Third Quarter
Den—McGahee 5 pass from Orton (Prater kick), 1:17.
Fourth Quarter
Ten—Graham 4 pass from Hasselbeck (Bironas kick), 4:24.
A—69,143.

	Den	Ten
First downs	19	17
Total Net Yards	231	333
Rushes-yards	23-59	23-38
Passing	172	295
Comp-Att-Int	24-39-2	27-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-1	2-16
Punts	5-49.2	4-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	1-15	11-80
Time of Possession	29:06	30:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, McGahee 22-52, Ball 1-7. Tennessee, C.Johnson 13-21, Kern 1-21, Mariani 1-4, Hasselbeck 2-(minus 2), Ringer 6-(minus 6).
PASSING—Denver, Orton 24-39-2-173. Tennessee, Hasselbeck 27-36-0-311.
RECEIVING—Denver, Decker 7-48, Lloyd 4-38, Ball 3-11, McGahee 3-2, Fells 2-42, Willis 2-16, Larsen 2-9, Green 1-7. Tennessee, Washington 8-92, C.Johnson 4-54, Britt 3-18, Q.Johnson 2-17, Ringer 2-17, L.Hawkins 2-16, Cook 2-12, Stevens 1-58, Williams 1-19, Graham 1-4, Mariani 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

LIONS 23, VIKINGS 20

Detroit	0	0	10	13	3	—26
Minnesota	6	14	0	3	0	—23

First Quarter
Min—FG Longwell 33, 9:38.
Min—FG Longwell 41, 5:19.
Second Quarter
Min—Peterson 6 run (Longwell kick), 6:01.
Min—Shiancoe 8 pass from McNabb (Longwell kick), :09.
Third Quarter
Det—Johnson 32 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 9:22.
Det—FG Hanson 28, 3:14.
Fourth Quarter
Det—Johnson 5 pass from Stafford (Hanson kick), 14:55.
Det—FG Hanson 50, 5:20.
Det—FG Hanson 40, 2:30.
Min—FG Longwell 49, 1:11.
Overtime
Det—FG Hanson 32, 13:01.
A—62,466.

	Det	Min
First downs	19	16
Total Net Yards	358	321
Rushes-yards	19-20	23-132
Passing	338	189
Comp-Att-Int	32-46-0	22-36-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-40	4-22
Punts	7-46.4	6-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	10-79
Time of Possession	34:09	27:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Detroit, Best 12-14, Harrison 2-8, K.Williams 2-3, Stafford 1-(minus 1), Morris 2-(minus 4). Minnesota, Peterson 17-78, Harvin 2-41, McNabb 2-11, Gerhart 2-2.
PASSING—Detroit, Stafford 32-46-0-378. Minnesota, McNabb 22-36-0-211.
RECEIVING—Detroit, Pettigrew 11-112, Johnson 7-108, Best 5-74, T.Young 4-51, Burleson 2-12, Morris 1-14, Scheffler 1-4, Harrison 1-3. Minnesota, Jenkins 9-88, Peterson 4-19, Harvin 3-47, Rudolph 3-39, Shiancoe 1-8, Aromashodu 1-5, Gerhart 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

BILLS 34, PATRIOTS 31

New England	14	7	3	7	—31
Buffalo	0	10	7	17	—34

First Quarter
NE—Welker 14 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 9:45.
NE—Gronkowski 1 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 6:01.
Second Quarter
NE—Gronkowski 26 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 6:01.
Buf—St.Johnson 11 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 1:56.
Buf—FG Lindell 42, :03.
Third Quarter
Buf—Chandler 3 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 9:34.
NE—FG Gostkowski 23, 4:51.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—Jackson 1 run (Lindell kick), 10:36.
Buf—Florence 27 interception return (Lindell kick), 10:22.
NE—Welker 6 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 3:25.
Buf—FG Lindell 28, :00.
A—68,174.

	NE	Buf
First downs	30	24
Total Net Yards	495	448
Rushes-yards	26-108	20-79
Passing	387	369
Comp-Att-Int	30-45-4	27-40-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	3-46.7	5-50.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-93	9-77
Time of Possession	31:15	28:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Ridley 7-44, Woodhead 6-21, Welker 1-19, Green-Ellis 9-16, Brady 1-5, Edelman 2-3. Buffalo, Jackson 12-74, B.Smith 2-8, Spiller 1-3, Jones 1-2, Fitzpatrick 4-(minus 8).
PASSING—New England, Brady 30-45-4-387. Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 27-40-2-369.
RECEIVING—New England, Welker 16-217, Gronkowski 7-109, Woodhead 3-20, Ochocinco 2-28, Ridley 1-8, Edelman 1-5. Buffalo, St.Johnson 8-94, Nelson 6-84, Jones 5-101, Jackson 5-87, Chandler 2-10, Spiller 1-(minus 7).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAVENS 37 RAMS 7

Baltimore	21	6	3	7	—37
St. Louis	0	0	7	0	—7

First Quarter
Bal—T.Smith 74 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 12:20.
Bal—T.Smith 41 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 3:38.
Bal—T.Smith 18 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 1:48.
Second Quarter
Bal—FG Cundiff 21, 3:05.
Bal—FG Cundiff 31, :00.
Third Quarter
Bal—FG Cundiff 38, 10:29.
StL—B.Gibson 34 pass from Bradford (Jo.Brown kick), 5:14.
Fourth Quarter
Bal—Ngata 28 fumble return (Cundiff kick), 4:58.
A—56,289.

	Bal	StL
First downs	25	17
Total Net Yards	553	244
Rushes-yards	26-168	26-112
Passing	385	132
Comp-Att-Int	27-48-0	16-32-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-4	5-34
Punts	2-44.5	8-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-32	8-117
Time of Possession	31:11	28:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baltimore, Rice 8-79, R.Williams 5-42, Flacco 9-29, T.Smith 1-10, Allen 3-8. St. Louis, C.Williams 18-75, Jackson 4-23, Bradford 3-22, Kendricks 1-(minus 8).
PASSING—Baltimore, Flacco 27-48-0-389. St. Louis, Bradford 16-32-1-166.
RECEIVING—Baltimore, Boldin 7-74, T.Smith 5-152, Rice 5-83, Dickson 5-51, Leach 3-11, R.Williams 1-11, L.Williams 1-7. St. Louis, B.Gibson 5-55, Sims-Walker 3-36, Alexander 2-28, Kendricks 2-25, Pettis 2-8, Hoomanawanui 1-10, C.Williams 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Cundiff 51 (WR), 51 (WR).

CHARGERS 20, CHIEFS 17

Kansas City	0	0	7	10	—17
San Diego	0	10	7	3	—20

Second Quarter
SD—Mathews 2 run (Novak kick), 12:45.
SD—FG Novak 35, :28.
Third Quarter
KC—Bowe 4 pass from Cassel (Succop kick), 11:21.
SD—Mathews 4 run (Novak kick), 7:32.
Fourth Quarter
KC—FG Succop 33, 12:57.
SD—FG Novak 41, 8:03.
KC—Pope 1 pass from Cassel (Succop kick), 4:58.
A—62,236.

	KC	SD
First downs	13	22
Total Net Yards	252	375
Rushes-yards	27-81	30-117
Passing	171	258
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-1	24-38-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	2-8
Punts	4-45.5	2-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	4-40
Time of Possession	25:17	34:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, McCluster 9-45, Jones 14-31, McClain 2-2, Battle 1-2, Cassel 1-1. San Diego, Mathews 21-98, Tolbert 4-19, Hester 1-1, Jackson 1-1, Rivers 3-(minus 2).
PASSING—Kansas City, Cassel 17-24-1-176. San Diego, Rivers 24-38-2-266.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, McCluster 5-17, Bowe 4-67, Breaston 3-55, Pope 3-32, Battle 1-3, Jones 1-2. San Diego, Jackson 5-63, Crayton 5-47, Mathews 4-51, McMichael 4-51, Tolbert 3-24, Floyd 2-28, Hester 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Succop 38 (WR).

RAIDERS 34, JETS 24

N.Y. Jets	7	10	0	7	—24
Oakland	7	10	7	10	—34

First Quarter
Oak—McFadden 2 run (Janikowski kick), 12:36.
NYJ—Sanchez 1 run (Folk kick), 6:37.
Second Quarter
NYJ—Tomlinson 18 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 13:24.
NYJ—FG Folk 21, 5:03.
Oak—McFadden 70 run (Janikowski kick), 3:40.
Oak—FG Janikowski 54, :00.
Third Quarter
Oak—Moore 23 run (Janikowski kick), :40.
Fourth Quarter
Oak—Bush 1 run (Janikowski kick), 14:58.
NYJ—Burress 16 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 5:33.
Oak—FG Janikowski 49, 2:32.
A—61,546.

	NYJ	Oak
First downs	25	23
Total Net Yards	439	383
Rushes-yards	25-100	32-234
Passing	339	149
Comp-Att-Int	27-43-1	18-27-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-30	1-7
Punts	5-46.0	6-56.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-61	7-55
Time of Possession	33:14	26:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, Greene 15-59, Tomlinson 6-38, Conner 1-3, Sanchez 2-2, Kerley 1-(minus 2). Oakland, McFadden 19-171, Moore 1-23, Bush 8-22, J.Campbell 3-10, T.Jones 1-8.
PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 27-43-1-369. Oakland, J.Campbell 18-27-0-156.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Greene 7-47, Mason 6-45, Tomlinson 5-116, Keller 5-87, Burress 3-55, Holmes 1-19. Oakland, Moore 4-34, Schilens 4-31, McFadden 3-7, Boss 2-36, Bush 2-35, Hagan 1-13, Heyward-Bey 1-5, T.Jones 1-(minus 5).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, Janikowski 56 (WR).

BUCCANEERS 16, FALCONS 13

Atlanta	0	3	0	10	—13
Tampa Bay	3	10	3	0	—16

First Quarter
TB—FG Barth 49, 1:19.
Second Quarter
Atl—FG Bryant 26, 11:10.
TB—Freeman 1 run (Barth kick), 3:37.
TB—FG Barth 26, 1:56.
Third Quarter
TB—FG Barth 28, 6:50.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—Gonzalez 10 pass from Ryan (Bryant kick), 9:55.
Atl—FG Bryant 33, 4:06.
A—46,995.

	Atl	TB
First downs	21	20
Total Net Yards	325	295
Rushes-yards	15-30	36-115
Passing	295	180
Comp-Att-Int	26-47-1	22-32-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-35	0-0
Punts	3-31.3	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-50	9-66
Time of Possession	24:08	35:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Turner 11-20, Ryan 1-12, Rodgers 2-7, Jones 1-(minus 9). Tampa Bay, Blount 24-81, Freeman 10-35, Graham 2-(minus 1).
PASSING—Atlanta, Ryan 26-47-1-330. Tampa Bay, Freeman 22-32-2-180.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, White 9-140, Jones 6-115, Douglas 5-35, Rodgers 2-19, Gonzalez 2-18, Snelling 2-3. Tampa Bay, Graham 7-37, Williams 5-43, Benn 3-19, Stocker 2-33, Winslow 2-20, Blount 1-13, Parker 1-11, Lumpkin 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PACKERS 27, BEARS 20

Green Bay	7	10	3	7	—27
Chicago	0	10	0	7	—17

First Quarter
GB—Finley 6 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 11:25.
Second Quarter
GB—Finley 7 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 12:00.
Chi—Sanzenbacher 4 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 8:12.
GB—FG Crosby 37, 1:51.
Chi—FG Gould 25, :49.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Crosby 28, 6:32.
Fourth Quarter
GB—Finley 10 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 12:49.
Chi—Davis 32 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 11:46.
A—62,339.

	GB	Chi
First downs	24	12
Total Net Yards	392	291
Rushes-yards	29-100	12-13
Passing	292	278
Comp-Att-Int	28-38-1	21-37-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-5	3-24
Punts	6-38.2	7-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-35	10-70
Time of Possession	37:29	22:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Grant 17-92, Starks 11-5, Rodgers 1-3. Chicago, Cutler 3-11, Forte 9-2.
PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 28-38-1-297. Chicago, Cutler 21-37-2-302.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, G.Jennings 9-119, Finley 7-85, J.Jones 4-24, Nelson 3-40, Starks 3-9, Cobb 1-13, Kuhn 1-7. Chicago, Forte 7-80, Sanzenbacher 5-27, Knox 4-84, Hester 3-62, Davis 1-32, Hurd 1-17.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SEAHAWKS 13, CARDINALS 10

Arizona	0	10	0	0	—10
Seattle	3	3	7	0	—13

First Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 30, 2:55.
Second Quarter
Ari—FG Feely 44, 12:48.
Ari—Fitzgerald 12 pass from Kolb (Feely kick), 7:29.
Sea—FG Hauschka 52, :43.
Third Quarter
Sea—Jackson 11 run (Hauschka kick), 5:57.
A—66,199.

	Ari	Sea
First downs	20	16
Total Net Yards	324	261
Rushes-yards	28-90	30-122
Passing	234	139
Comp-Att-Int	25-39-2	18-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	4-32
Punts	5-41.2	8-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	8-39
Time of Possession	31:49	28:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, Smith 17-54, Taylor 8-20, Kolb 3-16. Seattle, Lynch 19-73, Washington 3-29, Jackson 4-20, E.Williams 2-2, Forsett 1-0, Baldwin 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Arizona, Kolb 25-39-2-252. Seattle, Jackson 18-31-1-171.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Heap 6-61, Fitzgerald 5-64, Doucet 5-50, Roberts 4-38, Smith 3-21, Taylor 1-12, Sherman 1-6. Seattle, Rice 8-109, Baldwin 2-23, Tate 2-15, Obomanu 2-12, Miller 2-9, Lynch 1-2, Forsett 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Arizona, Feely 51 (WL), 49 (SH).

STEELERS 23, COLTS 20

Pittsburgh	10	0	0	13	—23
Indianapolis	0	13	0	7	—20

First Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 48, 12:43.
Pit—Wallace 81 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 3:29.
Second Quarter
Ind—FG Vinatieri 21, 6:14.
Ind—Anderson 47 fumble return (Vinatieri kick), 1:46.
Ind—FG Vinatieri 25, :15.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 44, 12:10.
Pit—Polamalu 16 fumble return (Suisham kick), 5:13.
Ind—Addai 6 run (Vinatieri kick), 2:09.
Pit—FG Suisham 38, :04.
A—66,309.

	Pit	Ind
First downs	19	14
Total Net Yards	408	241
Rushes-yards	28-67	21-97
Passing	341	144
Comp-Att-Int	25-37-1	18-40-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-23	1-9
Punts	3-37.3	7-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-38	3-21
Time of Possession	33:58	26:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 18-37, Roethlisberger 5-15, Moore 2-9, Redman 3-6. Indianapolis, Addai 17-86, Carter 4-11.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 25-37-1-364. Indianapolis, Collins 13-29-0-93, Painter 5-11-0-60.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Wallace 5-144, Miller 5-71, A.Brown 4-75, Ward 3-17, Mendenhall 3-9, Sanders 2-21, Moore 1-22, Johnson 1-3, Saunders 1-2. Indianapolis, Garcon 6-82, Collie 5-29, Wayne 3-24, Clark 2-12, Eldridge 1-4, Addai 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Pittsburgh, Suisham 36 (WL).

BASIN NFL CONNECTION

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Benson

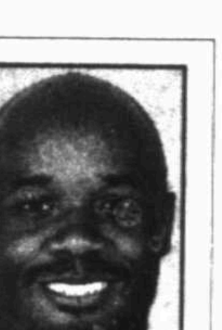
CEDRIC BENSON
RB, CINCINNATI BENGALS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Benson had a better day on the ground than he did in Week 2, but it didn't help his team fare better as the Bengals' dropped their second straight in a 13-8 loss to the San Francisco 49ers. The former Rebel had 64 yards on 17 carries with a long of 10 as Cincinnati failed to score a touchdown in the game. Benson was targeted on one pass, but it fell incomplete.

Winston

ERIC WINSTON
OT, HOUSTON TEXANS
(LEE HIGH SCHOOL)

Winston helped the Texans race out to an early two-score lead, but Houston wasn't able to hold on as the New Orleans Saints scored 30 second-half points in a 40-33 win. The Texans rushed for 109 yards, their lowest output of the season.' Winston, though, rebounded from two holding penalties in Week 2 to play a penalty-free game Sunday.



Williams

ROY WILLIAMS
WR, CHICAGO BEARS
(ODESSA PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL)

Williams returned to the field after missing the Bears' Week 2 loss to the Saints, but was rendered ineffective in a 27-17 loss to the Green Bay Packers. The Odessa Permian product was targeted four times but wasn't able to come up with any catches in a game the Packers never trailed in. Williams has four catches for 55 yards on the season.

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Buffalo	3	0	0	1.000	113	73	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
New England	2	1	0	.667	104	79	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	83	61	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miami	0	3	0	.000	53	78	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Houston	2	1	0	.667	90	60	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	57	43	2-0-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	29	62	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	46	84	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	85	40	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	61	62	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	54	55	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	57	54	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	92	82	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	65	69	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Denver	1	2	0	.333	58	62	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	27	109	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	50	35	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	71	60	1-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	51	51	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	78	77	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	60	60	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	104	88	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	60	68	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	60	77	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	99	74	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0
Detroit	3	0	0	1.000	101	46	1-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	60	69	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Minnesota	0	3	0	.000	60	74	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	70	52	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	30	67	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	59	56	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	36	96	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0

Sunday's Scores
New Orleans 40, Houston 33
Tennessee 17, Denver 14
Detroit 26, Minnesota 23, OT
San Francisco 13, Cincinnati 8
Buffalo 34, New England 31
N.Y. Giants 29, Philadelphia 16
Cleveland 17, Miami 16
Carolina 16, Jacksonville 10
San Diego 20, Kansas City 17
Oakland 34, N.Y. Jets 24
Baltimore 37, St. Louis 7
Seattle 13, Arizona 10
Green Bay 27, Chicago 17
Tampa Bay 16, Atlanta 13
Pittsburgh 23, Indianapolis 20

Today's Game
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2
Detroit at Dallas, Noon
Washington at St. Louis, Noon
Minnesota at Kansas City, Noon
Carolina at Chicago, Noon
Pittsburgh at Houston, Noon
New Orleans at Jacksonville, Noon
San Francisco at Philadelphia, Noon
Tennessee at Cleveland, Noon
Buffalo at Cincinnati, Noon
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
New England at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Baltimore, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Benson among those expecting suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight players, including Tennessee's Kenny Britt, Tampa Bay's Aqib Talib and Cincinnati's and Lee grad Cedric Benson and Adam "Pacman" Jones, were subject to being suspended under the league's conduct policy for incidents during the lockout.

A person with knowledge of the names confirmed to the Associated Press on Sunday that those four are joined on the list by New England's Albert Haynesworth, Arizona's Clark Haggans, Brandon Underwood and Johnny Jolly, both formerly of Green Bay.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because no official announcement has been made regarding any of the players.

The story was first reported by Yahoo Sports (www.yahoosports.com)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	10	9	12	42	39	39
Columbus	11	11	8	41	35	38
Sporting K.C.	10	9	11	41	44	38
Philadelphia	9	7	13	40	37	31
New York	8	7	15	39	46	41
D.C.	9	8	11	38	43	41
Chicago	6	8	15	33	36	39
Toronto FC	6	13	12	30	32	55
New England	5	13	12	27	34	49

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	17	3	10	61	44	22
Seattle	15	6	9	54	49	32
Real Salt Lake	15	8	6	51	42	27
FC Dallas	13	10	7	46	36	33
Colorado	10	9	12	42	41	40
Portland	10	13	7	37	37	44
Chivas USA	8	12	11	35	39	38
San Jose	6	11	13	31	32	39
Vancouver	4	15	10	22	29	49

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

x- clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Scores

Chicago 3, New England 2

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Columbus at Sporting K.C., Late

Chicago at Real Salt Lake, Late

WNBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference
Indiana 2, New York 1

Thursday, Sept. 15: Indiana 74, New York 72

Saturday, Sept. 17: New York 87, Indiana 72

Monday, Sept. 19: Indiana 72, New York 62

Atlanta 2, Connecticut 0

Friday, Sept. 16: Atlanta 89, Connecticut 84

Sunday, Sept. 18: Atlanta 69, Connecticut 64

Western Conference
Minnesota 2, San Antonio 1

Friday, Sept. 16: Minnesota 66, San Antonio 65

Sunday, Sept. 18: San Antonio 84, Minnesota 75

Tuesday, Sept. 20: Minnesota 85, San Antonio 67

Phoenix 2, Seattle 1

Thursday, Sept. 15: Seattle 80, Phoenix 61

Saturday, Sept. 17: Phoenix 92, Seattle 83

Monday, Sept. 19: Phoenix 77, Seattle 75

CONFERENCE FINALS
(x-if necessary)
Eastern Conference
Indiana 1, Atlanta 1

Thursday, Sept. 22: Indiana 82, Atlanta 74

Sunday: Atlanta 94, Indiana 77

Tuesday, Sept. 27: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Western Conference
Minnesota 2, Phoenix 0

Thursday, Sept. 22: Minnesota 95, Phoenix 67

Sunday: Minnesota 103, Phoenix 86

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, Oct. 2: Indiana-Atlanta winner at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Indiana-Atlanta winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 7: Minnesota at Indiana-Atlanta winner, 7 p.m.

x-Sunday, Oct. 9: Minnesota at Indiana-Atlanta winner, 3 p.m.

x-Wednesday, Oct. 12: Indiana-Atlanta winner at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour Moselle Open Results
Sunday
At Les Arenes de Metz
Metz, France
Purse: $616,500 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Championship

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Ivan Ljubicic (4), Croatia, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.

Doubles
Championship

Jamie Murray, Britain, and Andre Sa, Brazil, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Marcelo Melo (2), Brazil, 6-4, 7-6 (7).

ATP World Tour BRD Nastase Tiriac Trophy Results
Sunday
At Progresul BNR Arenas
Bucharest, Romania
Purse: $579,200 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Florian Mayer (2), Germany, def. Pablo Andujar (4), Spain, 6-3, 6-1.

WTA Toray Pan Pacific Open Results
Sunday
At Ariake Colosseum
Tokyo
Purse: $2.05 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 6-1, 6-1.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (11), Russia def. Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-3.

Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Irina Falconi, United States, 7-5, 6-1.

Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.

Shahar Peer (16), Israel, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Laura Robson, Britain, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania 6-2, 6-2.

Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 7-5, 6-3.

Angelique Kerber, Germany, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-1, 6-0.

Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 7-6 (2), 4-1, retired.

Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Flavia Pennetta, Italy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
First Round

Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears, United States, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, and Zhang Shuai, China, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

WTA Hansol Korea Open Results
Sunday
At Olympic Park
Seoul, South Korea
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship

Maria-Jose Martinez Sanchez (6), Spain, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (0), 7-6 (2).

Doubles
Championship

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (1), Czech Republic, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Galina Voskoboeva (2), Kazakhstan, 7-6 (5), 6-4.

Golf

PGA Tour Championship Scores
Sunday
At East Lake Golf Club
Atlanta
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,319; Par: 70
Final
(x-won playoff on third hole)

x-Bill Haas (2,500), $1,440,000	— 272
Hunter Mahan (1,500), $864,000	— 272
K.J. Choi (767), $418,667	— 273
Luke Donald (767), $418,667	— 273
Aaron Baddeley (767), $418,667	— 273
Jason Day (458), $272,000	— 274
Charles Howell III (458), $272,000	— 274
Adam Scott (458), $272,000	— 274
Bo Van Pelt (400), $240,000	— 275
Phil Mickelson (375), $227,200	— 276
Keegan Bradley (338), $210,400	— 277
Geoff Ogilvy (338), $210,400	— 277
Jason Dufner (293), $190,400	— 278
Gary Woodland (293), $190,400	— 278
Steve Stricker (280), $176,000	— 279
Fredrik Jacobson (268), $162,400	— 280
Vijay Singh (268), $162,400	— 280
Brandt Snedeker (268), $162,400	— 280
David Toms (268), $162,400	— 280
Matt Kuchar (253), $152,000	— 281
Justin Rose (253), $152,000	— 281
Webb Simpson (245), $147,200	— 282
Dustin Johnson (238), $142,400	— 283
Bubba Watson (238), $142,400	— 283
John Senden (230), $137,600	— 284
Chez Reavie (220), $132,800	— 285

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Wild Card

American League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	89	70	.560	—
Tampa Bay	88	71	.553	1
Los Angeles	86	73	.541	3

National League

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	89	70	.560	—
St. Louis	88	71	.553	1

Sunday's Scores
American League

N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2, 1st game

Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2

Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 5

Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 4, 14 innings, 2nd game

National League

Washington 3, Atlanta 0

St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2

Today's Games
American League

Boston at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.

Texas at L.A. Angels, 9:05 p.m.

National League

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:10 p.m.

St. Louis at Houston, 7:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

Rangers 12, Mariners 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	0	2	0	Kinsler 2b	4	3	3	2
TRonsn cf	5	0	1	0	Germn 3b	4	2	1	1
Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0	JHmltn cf	4	1	1	0
Carp lf	4	1	2	1	LMartn cf	1	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	4	1	1	0	ABeltre dh	4	2	3	1
W.Pena dh	4	0	0	0	DvMrp ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Liddi 3b	4	1	1	2	Napoli 1b	5	0	1	1
Seager ss	3	1	1	1	N.Cruz rf	3	1	0	0
CGmnz c	4	1	1	1	EnChvz lf	0	0	0	0
					Torreal c	4	2	2	5
					Treanr c	0	0	0	0
					Gentry lf-rf	4	1	2	0
					ABlanc ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	5	Totals	37	12	13	10

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Texas 013 021 41x — 12

E—T.Robinson (6), Seager (6), Gentry (2). LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 5. 2B—Ackley (16). HR—Carp (12), Liddi (3), Seager (3), C.Gimenez (1), Kinsler (31), A.Beltre (30), Torrealba 2 (7). SB—Kinsler 2 (29), German (1), A.Beltre (1). CS—Kinsler (3). SF—German.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Furbush L,4-10	4 1-3	6	6	5	1	4
Delabar	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
C.Jimenez	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Ruffin	2-3	3	3	3	1	1
League	1	1	1	0	0	0
Texas						
D.Holland W,16-5	5	5	3	3	1	7
O'Day	1	1	1	1	0	2
Kirkman	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	1	1
M.Valdez	1	3	1	1	0	1

WP—League. Balk—D.Holland.
T—3:13. A—43,508 (49,170).

ATHLETICS 6, ANGELS 5

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	1	Aybar ss	5	0	0	0
Crisp cf	3	0	1	2	HKndrc 2b	4	1	1	0
Matsui dh	5	0	1	0	BAreu dh	5	1	2	2
Wlngh lf	4	1	1	1	TrHntr rf	3	1	1	0
DeJess rf	2	0	1	0	Trumo 1b	3	0	0	0
Taylor ph-rf	2	0	0	0	ENavrr 1b	0	0	0	0
SSizmr 3b	4	2	2	0	Callasp 3b	3	1	2	0
Allen 1b	2	0	0	0	VWells lf	4	1	1	1
Carter ph-1b	2	1	1	0	Bourjos cf	3	0	2	2
Sogard ss	2	0	0	0	Mathis c	3	0	0	0
JaMillr ph	1	1	1	0	MIzturs ph	1	0	0	0
Rosales ss	1	1	0	0					
Powell c	2	0	0	0					
KSuzuk ph-c	1	0	1	1					
Totals	35	6	10	5	Totals	34	5	9	5

Oakland 000 000 024 — 6
Los Angeles 101 001 020 — 5

E—Walden (1). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Oakland 6, Los Angeles 7. 2B—K.Suzuki (26), Tor.Hunter (23). 3B—H.Kendrick (6). HR—Willingham (28), B.Abreu (8), V.Wells (25). SB—Crisp (46), Tor.Hunter (5), Callaspo (8), V.Wells (9). CS—Bourjos (9). S—E.Navarro. SF—Crisp 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Harden	6	8	3	3	1	5
Fuentes	1	0	0	0	0	1
De Los Santos W,3-2	1	1	2	2	2	1
A.Bailey S,23-25	1	0	0	0	1	0
Los Angeles						
Pineiro	6 1-3	3	0	0	0	4
Cassevah	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
S.Downs	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Walden L,5-4	2-3	4	4	2	1	1
Takahashi	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Cassevah pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—3:00. A—40,794 (45,389).

ROYALS 2, WHITE SOX 1

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Dyson cf	3	0	1	2	Pierre lf	4	0	1	0
MeCarr lf	4	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	4	0	2	0
Butler dh	4	0	0	0	Konerk 1b	2	0	1	1
Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0	Przyns c	3	0	0	0
S.Perez c	3	0	0	0	Rios cf	1	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	2	0	0	0	Viciedo rf	3	0	0	0
L.Cain rf	3	1	1	0	A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0
Getz 2b	3	1	1	0	De Aza rf-cf	4	0	1	0
AEscor ss	2	0	0	0	Morel 3b	4	0	0	0
					Bckhm 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	28	2	3	2	Totals	31	1	6	1

Kansas City 000 002 000 — 2
Chicago 000 000 010 — 1

DP—Kansas City 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 2, Chicago 7. 2B—Dyson (1), Konerko (25). CS—A.Escobar (8), Pierre (17). S—A.Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Mendoza W,2-0	7 2-3	5	1	1	2	4
G.Holland S,4-6	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	4
Chicago						
Floyd L,12-13	8	3	2	2	2	10
Thornton	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Mendoza (Konerko). WP—Floyd.
T—2:29. A—22,018 (40,615).

TWINS 6, INDIANS 4, 10 INNINGS

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	2	2	0	Fukdm rf	5	0	2	0
Revere lf	5	1	1	2	Kipnis 2b	4	1	0	0
Cuddyr dh	5	1	1	0	CSantn 1b	4	0	1	0
Parmel 1b	5	0	2	1	Hafner dh	4	2	1	0
Valenci 3b	4	0	0	1	Duncan lf	3	1	2	2
Plouffe ss	4	1	1	1	Thome ph-3b	0	0	0	0
Dnkdn 2b	4	0	0	0	Head lf	0	0	0	0
Benson rf	3	0	2	0	Chsnhll 3b-lf	4	0	1	2
RRiver c	0	0	0	0	Donald ss	3	0	2	0
Butera c	2	0	1	0	Carter cf	4	0	0	0
Tosoni ph-rf	1	1	1	1	Marson c	4	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	11	6	Totals	35	4	9	4

Minnesota 200011 000 2 — 6
Cleveland 202000 000 0 — 4

DP—Minnesota 4. LOB—Minnesota 5, Cleveland 6. 2B—Span (10), Cuddyer (29). 3B—Span (4). HR—Plouffe (8), Tosoni (4), Duncan (11). CS—Benson (2). S—Butera. SF—Valencia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Hendriks	6	7	4	4	3	5
Oliveros	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	1	0	0	1	0
Waldrop W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,14-17	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cleveland						
Carmona	6 1-3	7	4	4	1	3
R.Perez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano	1	0	0	0	0	2
J.Smith	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sipp L,6-3	1	3	2	2	0	1

T—3:09. A—22,539 (43,441).

FIRST GAME
YANKEES 6, RED SOX 2

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	2	3	2	Gardnr cf	5	1	1	0
Crwfrd lf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	2	3	1
Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0	AlRdrg 3b	4	0	1	1
D.Ortiz dh	2	0	1	0	Posada dh	3	1	2	2
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	0	0	Nunez pr-dh	0	0	0	0
CJdean rf	3	0	0	0	AnJons lf	3	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	3	0	1	0	Golson lf	0	0	0	0
Sltmch c	3	0	0	0	RMartn c	2	0	0	0
Aviles 3b	3	0	0	0	Dickrsn rf	4	0	0	0
					B.Laird 1b	3	1	1	0
					R.Pena 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	29	6	8	4

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New York 202 011 00x — 6

E—C.Crawford (3), Saltalamacchia (6). DP—Boston 1, New York 2. LOB—Boston 3, New York 7. 2B—Scutaro (23), Jeter (24). HR—Ellsbury 2 (30), Posada (14). SB—Gardner (47), Jeter (16). CS—Ellsbury (15), R.Martin (2). S—R.Pena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wakefield L,7-8	4	5	5	3	5	4
Albers	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	3
Atchison	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
A.Miller	1	0	0	0	1	1
New York						
A.J.Burnett W,11-11	7 2-3	5	2	2	2	6
Robertson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	3

Wakefield pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
WP—Wakefield. PB—Saltalamacchia.
T—3:00. A—49,541 (50,291).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-New York	97	62	.610	—	—	7-3	L-1	52-29	45-33
Boston	89	70	.560	8	—	3-7	W-1	45-36	44-34
Tampa Bay	88	71	.553	9	1	5-5	W-2	44-34	44-37
Toronto	80	79	.503	17	9	5-5	L-2	42-39	38-40
Baltimore	67	92	.421	30	22	6-4	L-1	37-41	30-51

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Detroit	92	67	.579	—	—	5-5	W-1	47-31	45-36
Cleveland	80	79	.503	12	9	6-4	L-1	44-37	36-42
Chicago	77	82	.484	15	12	4-6	L-1	34-44	43-38
Kansas City	70	89	.440	22	19	7-3	W-1	40-41	30-48
Minnesota	61	98	.384	31	28	2-8	W-1	31-47	30-51

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Texas	93	66	.585	—	—	8-2	W-3	52-29	41-37
Los Angeles	86	73	.541	7	3	4-6	L-1	45-33	41-40
Oakland	72	87	.453	21	17	5-5	W-1	43-38	29-49
Seattle	66	93	.415	27	23	4-6	L-4	38-43	28-50

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Philadelphia	99	60	.623	—	—	2-8	W-1	52-29	47-31
Atlanta	89	70	.560	10	—	4-6	L-2	47-31	42-39
Washington	78	80	.494	20 1/2	10 1/2	7-3	W-2	44-36	34-44
New York	76	83	.478	23	13	5-5	L-1	33-45	43-38
Florida	71	88	.447	28	18	4-6	L-3	30-45	41-43

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Milwaukee	94	65	.591	—	—	7-3	W-3	55-23	39-42
St. Louis	88	71	.553	6	1	7-3	W-2	45-36	43-35
Cincinnati	77	82	.484	17	12	4-6	W-1	42-39	35-43
Pittsburgh	71	88	.447	23	18	4-6	L-1	36-45	35-43
Chicago	70	89	.440	24	19	5-5	L-2	39-42	31-47
Houston	55	104	.346	39	34	4-6	L-2	30-48	25-56

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Arizona	93	66	.585	—	—	6-4	W-4	50-28	43-38
San Francisco	84	75	.528	9	5	5-5	L-4	44-34	40-41
Los Angeles	80	78	.506	12 1/2	8 1/2	7-3	W-1	42-39	38-39
Colorado	72	87	.453	21	17	2-8	W-2	38-43	34-44
San Diego	69	90	.434	24	20	6-4	L-1	33-45	36-45

x-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores

Detroit 10, Baltimore 6

N.Y. Yankees 6, Boston 2, 1st game

Minnesota 6, Cleveland 4, 10 innings

Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 2

Kansas City 2, Chicago White Sox 1

Texas 12, Seattle 5

Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 5

Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 4, 14 innings, 2nd game

Today's Games

Boston (Beckett 13-6) at Baltimore (Tom.Hunter 4-4), 6:05 p.m.

Cleveland (U.Jimenez 4-3) at Detroit (Fister 10-13), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Noesi 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Shields 15-12), 6:10 p.m.

Kansas City (F.Paulino 3-6) at Minnesota (Slowey 0-7), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (McGowan 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (C.Wilson 16-7) at L.A. Angels (Haren 16-9), 9:05 p.m.

Oakland (McCarthy 9-8) at Seattle (Vargas 9-13), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Scores

Washington 3, Atlanta 0

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4

Colorado 19, Houston 3

Milwaukee 9, Florida 5

Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 4

St. Louis 3, Chicago Cubs 2

L.A. Dodgers 6, San Diego 2

Arizona 5, San Francisco 2

Today's Games

Cincinnati (H.Bailey 9-7) at N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-2), 6:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 16-8) at Atlanta (Delgado 1-1), 6:10 p.m.

Washington (Milone 1-0) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 8-9), 6:10 p.m.

St. Louis (J.Garcia 13-7) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 11-11), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Morton 10-10) at Milwaukee (Marcum 13-7), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 2-2) at Arizona (D.Hudson 16-11), 8:40 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 3-8) at San Diego (Latos 8-14), 9:05 p.m.

Colorado (Chacin 11-13) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 12-7), 9:15 p.m.

SECOND GAME
RED SOX 7, YANKEES 4, 14 INNINGS

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	7	1	2	3	ENunez ss	6	0	0	0
Crwfrd lf	7	1	2	0	Grndrs cf	5	1	0	0
Pedroia 2b	6	0	2	0	Cano 2b	5	1	1	0
D.Ortiz dh	6	0	0	0	Teixeir 1b	2	1	1	2
AdGnzl 1b	4	0	1	1	Golson pr-rf	1	0	0	0
LAndrs pr-1b	2	0	0	0	Swisher rf-1b	6	0	0	0
Lowrie 3b	3	1	2	0	ErChvz 3b	3	0	1	0
Aviles pr-3b	2	1	0	0	Gardnr pr-lf	3	1	0	0
J.Drew rf	5	0	1	1	JMontr dh	4	0	2	0
DMcDn ph-rf	1	1	0	0	Dickrsn lf	2	0	0	1
Scutaro ss	4	2	2	1	B.Laird 3b	0	0	0	0
Varitek c	2	0	1	1	Posada ph	0	0	0	0
Githrght pr	0	0	0	0	R.Pena pr-3b	2	0	0	0
Sltmch c	3	0	1	0	AuRmn c	6	0	1	0
Totals	52	7	15	7	Totals	45	4	6	3

Boston 000 011 200 000 03 — 7
New York 300 000 100 000 00 — 4

E—Varitek (4). DP—Boston 2, New York 1. LOB—Boston 7, New York 8. 2B—Lowrie (14), Scutaro (24), Teixeira (25), J.Montero (4). 3B—Lowrie (4). HR—Ellsbury (31). SB—Golson (1), Gardner (48). CS—C.Crawford (6), Gathright (1). S—Aviles. SF—Dickerson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lackey	6	5	4	3	3	4
Aceves	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
D.Bard	1	0	0	0	3	0
Papelbon	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	4
F.Morales W,1-1	2	1	0	0	2	2
Doubront S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Nova	6 1-3	8	4	4	0	3
Logan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
R.Soriano	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ma.Rivera	1	1	0	0	1	1
Valdes	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wade	2	0	0	0	0	2
Laffey	2	2	0	0	0	1
Proctor L,0-2	2-3	2	3	3	1	1

Lackey pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by Nova (Varitek).
T—5:11. A—49,072 (50,291).

TIGERS 10, ORIOLES 6

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Angle cf	4	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	5	1	2	0
Andino 2b	2	1	1	0	Ordoriz rf	3	0	1	0
C.Davis 3b	4	0	0	0	Kelly rf-1b	2	1	1	3
Guerrr dh	4	0	0	0	DYong lf	4	1	1	1
Fox 1b	2	2	2	0	MiCarr 1b	3	2	2	2
Reimld rf	4	2	2	3	Dirks rf	0	0	0	0
KHdsn lf	4	0	0	0	VMrtnz dh	4	1	1	3
Flormn ss	3	1	1	2	Avila c	4	0	0	0
Tatum c	4	0	1	1	JhPerlt ss	3	2	2	1
					Raburn 2b	3	1	1	0
					RSantg 2b	1	0	0	0
					Inge 3b	2	1	0	0
Totals	31	6	7	6	Totals	34	10	11	10

Baltimore 000 030 030 — 6
Detroit 201 033 01x — 10

E—C.Davis (7). DP—Baltimore 1, Detroit 3. LOB—Baltimore 5, Detroit 4. 2B—Fox (4), Florimon (1). HR—Reimold (13), Kelly (7), Mi.Cabrera (29), V.Martinez (12), Jh.Peralta (20). SB—Andino (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Matusz L,1-9	5	7	6	6	3	5
Bergesen	1	3	3	3	0	2
Accardo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jakubauskas	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detroit						
Penny W,11-11	5 1-3	5	3	3	3	2
Alburquerque	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Coke	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pauley	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Benoit	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Valverde	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Penny (Fox). WP—Jakubauskas, Penny.
T—3:02. A—41,051 (41,255).

RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	4	0	0	0	Jnnngs lf	4	0	0	0
EThms lf	3	0	1	0	BUpton cf	4	1	2	1
Bautist rf	2	0	0	0	Longori 3b	4	1	1	2
Teahen ph-rf	2	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	3	1	2	1
KJhnsn 2b	3	1	0	0	Damon dh	3	0	0	0
Encrnc 3b	4	0	0	0	SRdrgz ss	3	0	0	0
Cooper 1b	3	0	1	1	Ktchm 1b	3	0	0	0
Arencii c	3	0	0	0	Guyer rf	2	0	0	0
Loewen dh	3	0	0	0	Joyce ph-rf	2	0	0	0
Wise cf	3	1	1	1	Shppch c	4	2	3	1
Totals	30	2	3	2	Totals	32	5	8	5

Toronto 010 010 000—2
Tampa Bay 202 001 00x—5

LOB—Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Cooper (6). 3B—E.Thames (5). HR—Wise (2), B.Upton (23), Longoria (29), Zobrist (19), Shoppach (10). SB—Zobrist (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cecil L,4-11	3 1-3	5	4	4	2	1
Litsch	2 1-3	2	1	1	0	4
Camp	1	1	0	0	0	2
L.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Farquhar	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis W,11-10	8	3	2	2	2	6
Jo.Peralta S,8-8	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Cecil (S.Rodriguez), by L.Perez (Kotchman).
T—2:38. A—21,008 (34,078).

NL Boxes

ROCKIES 19, ASTROS 3

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
E.Yong cf	4	1	1	0	JSchafr cf	4	1	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	6	1	3	1	Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0
S.Smith rf	5	2	3	0	JMrtnz lf	4	0	0	0
Kzmnff 3b	6	3	3	5	Ca.Lee 1b	4	1	1	0
Pachec 1b-c	6	3	4	1	Bogsvc rf	3	1	1	0
Wggntn lf	6	4	4	1	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	2	1
Iannett c-1b	5	2	2	5	Barmes ss	3	0	0	0
Field ss	5	2	4	3	XCeden p	0	0	0	0
Millwd p	4	1	1	2	JAreu p	0	0	0	0
GRynld p	1	0	0	0	Shuck ph	1	0	1	1
					Towles c	4	0	0	0
					Harrell p	1	0	0	0
					Wallac ph	1	0	0	0
					AnRdrg p	0	0	0	0
					Corprn ph	1	0	0	0
					Pendltn p	0	0	0	0
					AngSnc ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	48	19	25	18	Totals	34	3	7	2

Colorado 032 312 350 — 19
Houston 001 000 002 — 3

E—E.Young (4), Harrell (1). LOB—Colorado 12, Houston 5. 2B—Wigginton (21). 3B—Wigginton (2). HR—Kouzmanoff 2 (3), Iannetta (14), Millwood (2). CS—M.Ellis (2). S—Millwood. SF—M.Ellis, Kouzmanoff, Iannetta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Millwood W,4-3	7	3	1	0	1	6
G.Reynolds	2	4	2	2	0	3
Houston						
Harrell L,0-2	3	7	5	3	1	1
An.Rodriguez	2	6	4	4	2	1
Pendleton	2	6	5	5	1	1
X.Cedeno	1	5	5	5	0	0
J.Abreu	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Harrell (E.Young). Balk—Harrell.
T—3:21. A—21,621 (40,963).

DODGERS 6, PADRES 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	5	0	0	0	Maybin cf	4	0	0	0
JCarrll 2b	3	2	0	0	Bartlett ss	4	0	0	0
Kemp cf	5	2	1	1	Hundly c	4	0	2	0
JRiver lf	4	0	1	1	Guzmn 1b	3	0	0	0
Oeltjen lf	1	0	0	0	Denorfi rf	4	0	0	0
Miles 3b	4	0	1	2	OHudsn 2b	3	1	1	0
Loney 1b	4	0	1	0	Cnghm lf	3	1	1	1
Sands rf	2	1	1	0	AlGnzlz 3b	3	0	1	1
Barajs c	3	1	1	2	Luebke p	0	0	0	0
Kershw p	2	0	0	0	LMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
Guerra p	0	0	0	0	Spence p	0	0	0	0
					Hamrn p	0	0	0	0
					Blanks ph	0	0	0	0
					Venale ph	1	0	0	0
					ACrpnt p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	6	6	Totals	30	2	5	2

Los Angeles 200 020 020 — 6
San Diego 000 010 010 — 2

E—Alb.Gonzalez (4). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3. 2B—Kemp (32), Loney (29), O.Hudson (15). 3B—Alb.Gonzalez (2). HR—Barajas (16), Cunningham (3). S—Kershaw.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Kershaw W,21-5	7 1-3	4	2	2	1	6
Jansen	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Guerra	1	1	0	0	1	1
San Diego						
Luebke L,6-10	6	5	4	3	4	6
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Spence	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Hamren	1-3	1	2	2	2	0
A.Carpenter	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:42. A—32,387 (42,691).

DIAMONDBACKS 5, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
AnTrrs cf	4	1	2	1	GParra lf-rf	4	1	1	0
Kppngr 2b	4	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	2	2	1	1
Beltran rf	4	1	2	1	J.Upton rf	0	1	0	0
PSndvl 3b	4	0	0	0	Gillespi lf	2	0	0	0
Pill 1b	3	0	0	0	MMntr c	4	0	2	2
Belt lf	4	0	0	0	Gldsch 1b	4	1	2	0
BCrwfr ss	3	0	0	0	Blum 3b	4	0	1	1
Fontent ph	1	0	1	0	Cowgill cf	4	0	1	1
CStwrt c	2	0	0	0	JMcDnl ss	4	0	0	0
HSnchz ph-c	2	0	1	0	Cllmntr p	3	0	1	0
Lincecm p	2	0	0	0	DHrndz p	0	0	0	0
RRmrz p	0	0	0	0	Putz p	0	0	0	0
A.Huff ph	1	0	0	0					
Runzler p	0	0	0	0					
SCasill p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	7	2	Totals	31	5	9	5

San Francisco 000 002 000 — 2
Arizona 200 120 00x — 5

DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—San Francisco 6, Arizona 6. 2B—Fontenot (15), A.Hill (12), M.Montero (36), Goldschmidt (9), Blum (3), Cowgill (3). HR—An.Torres (4), Beltran (22). SB—G.Parra (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Lincecum L,13-14	5	8	5	5	2	3
R.Ramirez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Runzler	1	0	0	0	1	1
S.Casilla	1	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Collmenter W,10-10	7	5	2	2	1	4
Da.Hernandez	1	1	0	0	0	2
Putz S,45-49	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lincecum (J.Upton).
T—2:27. A—41,243 (48,633).

PHILLIES 9, METS 4

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	4	2	3	0	JosRys ss	4	0	2	0
WValdz ph-ss	2	0	0	0	RTejad 2b	5	0	1	0
Utley 2b	5	1	1	1	Harris lf	4	0	0	0
Pence rf	5	2	3	3	Evans 1b	5	1	1	0
Howard 1b	3	1	2	1	JuTrnr 3b	5	0	2	1
Mayrry pr-1b	2	1	2	0	Baxter rf	3	1	0	0
Victorn cf	6	0	1	0	RPauln c	4	1	1	2
Ibanez lf	3	1	1	1	Pridie cf	3	1	3	0
Polanc 3b	5	0	1	1	Pelfrey p	0	0	0	0
Ruiz c	4	1	4	2	Satin ph	1	0	0	0
Hallady p	3	0	1	0	DCrrsc p	0	0	0	0
Bastrd p	0	0	0	0	Thayer p	0	0	0	0
Worley p	1	0	0	0	Thole ph	1	0	0	0
Madson p	0	0	0	0	Igarash p	0	0	0	0
					Paccc ph	1	0	1	1
					Beato p	0	0	0	0
					DWrght ph	1	0	0	0
					Stinson p	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	9	19	9	Totals	37	4	11	4

Philadelphia 311 400 000 — 9
New York 000 000 310 — 4

DP—Philadelphia 1. LOB—Philadelphia 14, New York 10. 2B—Victorino (26), Polanco (14), Ju.Turner 2 (30), Pridie (10). 3B—Pence (5), Pridie (2). HR—Pence (21), R.Paulino (2). SB—Rollins (29). S—Halladay. SF—Ibanez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Halladay W,19-6	6	4	0	0	1	3
Bastardo	1-3	3	3	3	2	1
Worley	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	3
Madson	1	2	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pelfrey L,7-13	3	9	5	5	1	1
D.Carrasco	1	4	4	4	1	2
Thayer	2	3	0	0	0	2
Igarashi	1	1	0	0	1	0
Beato	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stinson	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by D.Carrasco (Ibanez). WP—Bastardo.
T—3:06. A—32,796 (41,800).

BREWERS 9, MARLINS 5

Florida	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Bonifac cf	4	1	2	1	C.Hart rf	4	0	1	1
Infante 2b	5	0	2	2	Kotsay cf-1b	5	0	1	0
Stanton rf	4	0	0	0	Braun lf	3	2	2	1
JoLopz 1b	5	0	0	0	Morgan lf	2	0	1	0
J.Buck c	2	0	1	0	Fielder 1b	3	1	1	0
JoBakr c	1	0	0	0	JoWilsn 3b	1	0	0	0
DMrph ss	4	2	2	1	RWeks 2b	4	2	3	1
Rottino lf	2	0	0	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Dmngz 3b	4	1	2	1	Hwkns p	0	0	0	0
Nolasco p	1	0	0	0	TGreen ph	1	0	0	0
SRosari p	0	0	0	0	Estrad p	0	0	0	0
Sanchs p	0	0	0	0	HrstnJr 3b-cf	4	3	2	1
GSnchz ph	1	0	0	0	YBtncr ss	4	0	1	1
Cishek p	0	0	0	0	Kottars c	4	1	2	2
Morrsn ph	0	1	0	0	Maldnd c	0	0	0	0
Hatchr p	0	0	0	0	Narvsn p	2	0	1	1
Dobbs ph	0	0	0	0	Counsll 2b	1	0	0	1
Hensly p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	38	9	15	9

Florida 100 010 210 — 5
Milwaukee 034 100 10x — 9

E—Dominguez (2). DP—Florida 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Florida 8, Milwaukee 8. 2B—Infante (24), Do.Murphy (4), Dominguez 2 (3), Hairston Jr. (20). HR—Bonifacio (5), Do.Murphy (2), Braun (33). CS—Bonifacio (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Nolasco L,10-12	2	9	7	6	0	1
S.Rosario	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sanches	1	2	1	1	1	2
Cishek	2	0	0	0	1	1
Hatcher	1	2	1	1	0	1
Hensley	1	1	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Narveson W,11-8	6 1-3	5	4	4	5	5
Loe	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	2
Hawkins	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Estrada	1	0	0	0	0	2

Nolasco pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd.
T—3:18. A—43,347 (41,900).

REDS 5, PIRATES 4

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
BPhllps 2b	3	1	1	1	Presley lf	4	0	0	0
Sappelt lf	4	0	0	0	JHrrsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Stubbs cf	0	0	0	0	AMcCt cf	2	1	0	0
Votto 1b	5	0	1	0	D.Lee 1b	4	1	1	0
Bruce rf	5	0	2	1	Walker 2b	4	0	1	1
Heisey cf-lf	4	0	2	0	Ludwck rf	2	1	0	0
JFrncs 3b	5	1	1	0	GJones ph	1	0	0	0
Mesorc c	4	2	1	0	dArnad ss	3	1	2	2
Janish ss	3	1	1	1	PAlvrz ph	1	0	0	0
Willis p	3	0	1	2	McKnr c	1	0	0	1
LeCure p	0	0	0	0	JMcDnl p	1	0	0	0
Alonso ph	1	0	1	0	BrWod ph	1	0	0	0
Leake pr	0	0	0	0	Moskos p	0	0	0	0
Chpmn p	0	0	0	0	Leroux p	0	0	0	0
Corder p	0	0	0	0	Meek p	0	0	0	0
					DMcCt p	0	0	0	0
					Jarmll ph	1	0	0	0
					Burres p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	11	5	Totals	29	4	4	4

Cincinnati 120 002 000 — 5
Pittsburgh 030 000 001 — 4

E—Chapman (3), J.Harrison (8). LOB—Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—Bruce (26), J.Francisco (6), Janish (14), Willis (3), Walker (32). 3B—d'Arnaud (2). SB—B.Phillips (14). CS—Votto (6), d'Arnaud (1). SF—Janish, McKenry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Willis W,1-6	6	3	3	3	2	6
LeCure	1	0	0	0	0	2
Chapman	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cordero S,35-41	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pittsburgh						
Ja.McDonald	5	6	3	1	2	4
Moskos L,1-1	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Leroux	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Meek	1	1	0	0	0	1
D.McCutchen	1	1	0	0	1	1
Burres	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Willis 2, Cordero.
T—3:11. A—28,758 (38,362).

NATIONALS 3, BRAVES 0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	1	0
Prado lf	4	0	0	0	Werth cf-rf	4	0	1	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	3	1	2	0
Uggla 2b	4	0	0	0	Morse lf	3	1	2	2
Fremn 1b	4	0	1	0	Clipprd p	0	0	0	0
Diaz rf	2	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Heywrd ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Marrer 1b	4	0	0	0
D.Ross c	3	0	2	0	Espinos 2b	4	0	1	0
JaWlsn ss	2	0	1	0	JGoms rf	2	0	1	0
Minor p	0	0	0	0	L.Nix ph	1	0	0	0
CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Conrad ph	1	0	0	0	Berndn lf	1	0	0	0
Medlen p	0	0	0	0	WRams c	4	1	1	1
					Detwlr p	2	0	0	0
					Ankiel ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	0	Totals	33	3	9	3

Atlanta 000 000 000 — 0
Washington 000 100 20x — 3

DP—Washington 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, Washington 8. 2B—Desmond (26), Espinosa (29), J.Gomes (12). HR—Morse (29), W.Ramos (15). S—Minor.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Minor L,5-3	4 2-3	6	1	1	2	5
C.Martinez	2 1-3	3	2	2	0	2
Medlen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
Detwiler W,4-5	6	4	0	0	2	4
H.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	3
Clippard	1	0	0	0	0	2
Storen S,42-47	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—C.Martinez.
T—2:42. A—37,638 (41,506).

CARDINALS 3, CUBS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
SCastro ss	4	0	1	1	Furcal ss	4	1	2	1
Barney 2b	4	0	1	0	Jay cf	3	0	0	0
LaHair rf	4	0	0	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	0	0
Campn rf	0	0	0	0	Brkmn rf	3	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	2	1	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
ASorin lf	4	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	3	0	1	0
DeWitt 3b	4	0	2	0	Freese 3b	2	1	1	0
LeMahi 3b	0	0	0	0	Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0
Byrd cf	3	1	1	0	Dotel p	0	0	0	0
Soto c	3	0	0	1	CPttrsn rf	0	0	0	0
R.Wells p	3	0	0	0	YMolin c	3	1	2	1
RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Schmkr 2b	2	0	0	0
Punto 2b	0	0	0	0					
EJcksn p	1	0	0	1					
Descals ph-3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	26	3	6	3

Chicago 000 100 100—2
St. Louis 000 010 11x—3

E—Schumaker (8). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 7, St. Louis 4. 2B—Byrd (22). HR—Furcal (8), Y.Molina (14). S—Jay. SF—Soto, E.Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
R.Wells L,7-6	8	6	3	3	3	2
St. Louis						
E.Jackson	7	5	2	2	3	2
Rzepczynski	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dotel W,3-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Motte S,9-13	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:30. A—41,469 (43,975).

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Philadelphia at Atlanta or Boston at Baltimore, 6 p.m., MLB

Texas at L.A. Angels 9 p.m., FSS

Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 9 p.m., WGN

NFL

Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Preseason, N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., Versus

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated OF J.D. Drew off the 60-day DL. Recalled OF Ryan Kalish from Pawtucket and placed him on the 60-day DL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of OF Jerad Head from Columbus (IL). Transferred RHP Josh Tomlin to the 60-day DL.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Buffalo F Brad Boyes two preseason games for an illegal hit to the head of Toronto F Joe Colborne during Saturday's game.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned F Taylor Beck, F Ryan Flynn, F Jani Lajunen, F Michael Latta, F Juuso Puustinen, F Josh Shalla, F Robert Slaney, D Taylor Aronson, D Victor Bartley, D Charles-Olivier Roussel, G Atte Engren and G Chet Pickard to Milwaukee (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned G Jake Allen, LW Jay Barriball, RW Jonathan Cheechoo, D Mark Cundari, D Cade Fairchild, D Kyle Hagel, C T.J. Hensick, C Anthony Nigro, Anthony Peluso, Brett Ponich, Brett Sterling and Danny Syvret to Peoria (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned F Mike Angelidis, G Pat Nagle, F Carter Ashton, F Eric Neilson, F Cory Conacher, F Matt Fornataro, D Mark Barberio, D Radko Gudas, F Alex Hutchings, G Jaroslav Janus, RW Michel Ouellet, LW Ondrej Palat, F Philip-Michael Devos, RW Richard Panik, D Jeff Dimmen, D Richard Petiot, LW Alexandre Picard, D Kevin Quick, C Trevor Smith, G Dustin Tokarski, C Tyler Johnson, D Michael Vernace, F Pierre-Cedric Labrie, F James Wright, D Charles Landry and RW J.T. Wyman to Norfolk (AHL). Returned Daniel Milan to Moncton (QMJHL).

COLLEGE

NEW MEXICO—Fired football coach Mike Locksley. Named George Barlow interim football coach.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Sylvania 300 Results
Sunday
At New Hampshire Motor Speedway
Loudon, N.H.
Lap length: 1.058 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 300 laps, 114.6 rating, 47 points, $254,083. 2. (16) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 300, 93.8, 43, $186,383. 3. (4) Greg Biffle, Ford, 300, 115, 41, $148,675. 4. (7) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 300, 131.5, 42, $165,211. 5. (3) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 300, 98.7, 40, $129,564. 6. (27) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 300, 81.9, 38, $135,411. 7. (26) David Ragan, Ford, 300, 79.6, 38, $105,100. 8. (23) Carl Edwards, Ford, 300, 82.5, 36, $128,941. 9. (31) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 300, 84.2, 36, $127,883. 10. (17) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 300, 82.2, 35, $111,095. 11. (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 300, 92.9, 33, $128,816. 12. (6) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 300, 99.3, 33, $131,286. 13. (18) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 300, 81.8, 31, $91,500. 14. (24) Joey Logano, Toyota, 300, 69.5, 30, $88,125. 15. (2) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 300, 118.2, 30, $105,583. 16. (9) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 300, 82.3, 29, $87,025. 17. (12) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 300, 88.4, 27, $86,150. 18. (10) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 300, 88, 27, $128,286. 19. (15) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 299, 65.5, 25, $104,770. 20. (14) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 299, 61.5, 24, $85,850. 21. (13) A J Allmendinger, Ford, 299, 65.1, 23, $114,611. 22. (5) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 299, 66.5, 23, $118,375. 23. (25) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 299, 61.7, 21, $112,789. 24. (21) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 299, 93.9, 21, $84,225. 25. (1) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 299, 101.1, 20, $122,725. 26. (11) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, out of fuel, 298, 101.1, 19, $116,783. 27. (32) J.J. Yeley, Ford, 298, 51.3, 17, $91,008. 28. (19) David Reutimann, Toyota, 298, 54.8, 16, $103,108. 29. (28) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 298, 71.4, 15, $119,950. 30. (29) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 297, 52.1, 14, $105,166. 31. (40) Mike Bliss, Ford, 296, 42, 0, $86,633. 32. (33) David Gilliland, Ford, 296, 40.9, 12, $80,747. 33. (30) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 294, 42.1, 0, $71,950. 34. (42) Andy Lally, Ford, 284, 35.2, 10, $80,300. 35. (22) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, oil leak, 80, 43.9, 9, $70,600. 36. (39) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, brakes, 38, 36.6, 0, $70,375. 37. (35) Michael McDowell, Toyota, rear gear, 35, 37.5, 7, $70,175. 38. (34) David Stremme, Chevrolet, brakes, 32, 33.4, 6, $69,975. 39. (41) Josh Wise, Ford, brakes, 29, 30.4, 0, $69,850. 40. (36) Robby Gordon, Dodge, brakes, 28, 28.3, 4, $69,700. 41. (43) Scott Speed, Ford, brakes, 23, 31, 0, $69,525. 42. (37) Casey Mears, Toyota, electrical, 19, 33.7, 2, $69,400. 43. (38) Travis Kvapil, Ford, brakes, 10, 30.1, 0, $69,767.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 116.679 mph.

Time of Race: 2 hours, 43 minutes, 13 seconds.

Margin of Victory: 7.225 seconds.

Caution Flags: 3 for 14 laps.

Lead Changes: 19 among 15 drivers.

Lap Leaders: R.Newman 1-62; J.Gordon 63; R.Smith 64-66; K.Kahne 67-88; M.Martin 89-134; K.Kahne 135-147; J.Gordon 148-157; D.Ragan 158; K.Kahne 159-162; J.Gordon 163-229; B.Keselowski 230; J.Montoya 231-232; B.Vickers 233-236; K.Harvick 237; J.Johnson 238; M.Truex Jr 239-241; Ku.Busch 242-245; K.Kahne 246-249; C.Bowyer 250-298; T.Stewart 299-300.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Gordon, 3 times for 78 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 62 laps; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 49 laps; M.Martin, 1 time for 46 laps; K.Kahne, 4 times for 43 laps; B.Vickers, 1 time for 4 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 4 laps; R.Smith, 1 time for 3 laps; M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 3 laps; T.Stewart, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Montoya, 1 time for 2 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Ragan, 1 time for 1 lap; K.Harvick, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Johnson, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 12 in Points: 1. T.Stewart, 2,094; 2. K.Harvick, 2,087; 3. Bra.Keselowski, 2,083; 4. C.Edwards, 2,080; 5. J.Gordon, 2,071; 6. Ky.Busch, 2,068; 7. M.Kenseth, 2,068; 8. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,068; 9. Ku.Busch, 2,066; 10. J.Johnson, 2,065; 11. R.Newman, 2,060; 12. D.Hamlin, 2,028.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

NHRA

NHRA Texas Fall Nationals Results
Sunday
At Texas Motorplex
Ennis
Final Finish Order
TOP FUEL

1, Bob Vandergriff. 2, Spencer Massey. 3, Antron Brown. 4, Brandon Bernstein. 5, Tony Schumacher. 6, Larry Dixon. 7, Rod Fuller. 8, Del Worsham. 9, Shawn Langdon. 10, Troy Buff. 11, Terry McMillen. 12, Steve Torrence. 13, Doug Kalitta. 14, Scott Palmer. 15, Chris Karamesines. 16, David Grubnic.

FUNNY CAR

1, Cruz Pedregon. 2, Ron Capps. 3, Melanie Troxel. 4, Jon Capps. 5, Johnny Gray. 6, Matt Hagan. 7, Bob Tasca III. 8, Jack Beckman. 9, Mike Neff. 10, Tim Wilkerson. 11, Jeff Arend. 12, Paul Lee. 13, John Force. 14, Tony Pedregon. 15, Robert Hight. 16, Todd Simpson.

PRO STOCK

1, Jason Line. 2, Kurt Johnson. 3, Erica Enders. 4, Steve Kent. 5, Larry Morgan. 6, Chris McGaha. 7, Greg Stanfield. 8, Ronnie Humphrey. 9, Greg Anderson. 10, Mike Edwards. 11, Allen Johnson. 12, V. Gaines. 13, Rodger Brogdon. 14, Vincent Nobile. 15, Ron Krisher. 16, Warren Johnson.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

1, Michael Phillips. 2, Hector Arana Jr. 3, Jerry Savoie. 4, Matt Smith. 5, Andrew Hines. 6, Eddie Krawiec. 7, Karen Stoffer. 8, LE Tonglet. 9, Mike Berry. 10, Jim Underdahl. 11, Shawn Gann. 12, Steve Johnson. 13, Angie Smith. 14, Chip Ellis. 15, Michael Ray. 16, Hector Arana.

Final Results

Top Fuel — Bob Vandergriff, 4.243 seconds, 239.44 mph def. Spencer Massey, 5.200 seconds, 145.48 mph.

Funny Car — Cruz Pedregon, Toyota Solara, 4.200, 302.48 def. Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.270, 293.66.

Pro Stock — Jason Line, Pontiac GXP, 6.633, 208.46 def. Kurt Johnson, GXP, 6.663, 207.85.

Pro Stock Motorcycle — Michael Phillips, Suzuki, 6.979, 194.46 def. Hector Arana Jr, Buell, 7.010, 192.30.

Top Alcohol Dragster — Chase Copeland, 5.344, 275.62 def. Aaron Tatum, 5.546, 257.43.

Top Alcohol Funny Car — Tony Bartone, Ford Mustang, 5.638, 260.06 def. Roger Bateman, Mustang, 5.667, 254.14.

Competition Eliminator — Bruno Massel, Chevy Cobalt, 7.898, 130.92 def. Clint Neff, '23-T Ford, foul.

Super Stock — Jerry Emmons, Chevy Cavalier, 9.865, 132.33 def. Chris Chaney, Cavalier, 9.863, 130.75.

Stock Eliminator — Gary Emmons, Pontiac Firebird, 10.774, 114.55 def. Slate Cummings, Firebird, 10.472, 124.98.

Super Comp — Richard Pierson, Dragster, 8.909, 167.14 def. Michael Johnston, Dragster, 8.898, 169.47.

Super Gas — Tommy Phillips, Chevy Corvette, 9.947, 152.80 def. Jay Peppler, Ford Probe, 9.978, 147.23.

Top Dragster — Phil Unruh, Dragster, 6.518, 202.64 def. Allen Constantine, Dragster, 6.689, 196.42.

Round-by-Round Results
TOP FUEL

ROUND ONE — Bob Vandergriff, 3.920, 314.09 def. Troy Buff, 3.948, 296.89; Spencer Massey, 3.835, 324.05 def. Shawn Langdon, 3.917, 316.67; Larry Dixon, 3.859, 322.73 def. David Grubnic, 6.448, 94.23; Rod Fuller, 3.901, 319.14 def. Terry McMillen, 3.955, 307.37; Tony Schumacher, 3.880, 320.20 def. Scott Palmer, 4.962, 151.22; Del Worsham, 3.893, 316.97 def. Chris Karamesines, 5.278, 137.51; Brandon Bernstein, 3.900, 315.49 def. Steve Torrence, 4.004, 305.22; Antron Brown, 4.095, 270.00 def. Doug Kalitta, 4.688, 169.91.

QUARTERFINALS — Brown, 3.884, 315.27 def. Fuller, 5.362, 144.32; Vandergriff, 3.988, 304.53 def. Schumacher, 4.213, 241.84; Bernstein, 3.930, 314.46 def. Dixon, 4.571, 174.55; Massey, 3.884, 320.43 def. Worsham, DQ.

SEMIFINALS — Vandergriff, 4.020, 301.47 def. Bernstein, 4.243, 258.57; Massey, 3.917, 315.34 def. Brown, 4.069, 297.68.

FINAL — Vandergriff, 4.243, 239.44 def. Massey, 5.200, 145.48.

FUNNY CAR

ROUND ONE — Johnny Gray, Dodge Charger, 4.173, 304.53 def. Paul Lee, Chevy Impala SS, 4.332, 271.13; Jon Capps, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 4.237, 291.07 def. Jeff Arend, Toyota Solara, 4.286, 288.58; Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.172, 302.14 def. Mike Neff, Ford Mustang, 4.151, 305.70; Cruz Pedregon, Solara, 4.160, 289.82 def. Todd Simpson, Chevy Camaro, broke; Melanie Troxel, Solara, 4.221, 300.93 def. Robert Hight, Mustang, 6.532, 101.71; Jack Beckman, Charger, 4.148, 309.63 def. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.162, 302.82; Ron Capps, Charger, 4.178, 305.70 def. Tony Pedregon, Impala SS, 4.983, 169.64; Bob Tasca III, Mustang, 4.175, 300.06 def. John Force, Mustang, 4.565, 234.33.

QUARTERFINALS — R. Capps, 4.228, 301.20 def. Gray, 4.542, 209.36; C. Pedregon, 4.239, 294.88 def. Tasca III, 4.625, 248.61; J. Capps, 4.311, 290.38 def. Beckman, 4.679, 200.11; Troxel, 4.425, 236.42 def. Hagan, 4.577, 271.08.

SEMIFINALS — C. Pedregon, 4.501, 238.55 def. Troxel, 4.726, 235.47; R. Capps, 5.143, 186.30 def. J. Capps, 6.536, 143.20.

FINAL — C. Pedregon, 4.200, 302.48 def. R. Capps, 4.270, 293.66.

PRO STOCK

ROUND ONE — Greg Stanfield, Pontiac GXP, 6.653, 207.62 def. V. Gaines, Dodge Avenger, 6.630, 208.84; Erica Enders, Chevy Cobalt, 6.633, 208.46 def. Rodger Brogdon, GXP, 6.636, 208.10; Ronnie Humphrey, GXP, 6.671, 207.40 def. Ron Krisher, GXP, 6.667, 207.72; Steve Kent, GXP, 6.646, 207.66 def. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, 6.663, 208.49; Chris McGaha, GXP, 6.656, 208.26 def. Greg Anderson, GXP, 6.613, 209.46; Larry Morgan, Ford Mustang, 6.643, 208.49 def. Mike Edwards, GXP, 6.621, 209.65; Jason Line, GXP, 6.611, 208.88 def. Warren Johnson, GXP, 6.729, 207.27; Kurt Johnson, GXP, 6.625, 208.46 def. Allen Johnson, Avenger, 6.622, 209.69.

QUARTERFINALS — Kent, 12.708, 68.25 def. Humphrey, foul; Enders, 6.649, 208.17 def. McGaha, 6.680, 207.43; K. Johnson, 6.654, 208.20 def. Morgan, 6.665, 207.46; Line, 6.624, 208.23 def. Stanfield, 6.685, 207.34.

SEMIFINALS — K. Johnson, 6.658, 207.82 def. Enders, 6.683, 207.37; Line, 6.666, 206.70 def. Kent, 6.716, 205.60.

FINAL — Line, 6.633, 208.46 def. K. Johnson, 6.663, 207.85.

PRO STOCK MOTORCYCLE

ROUND ONE — Jerry Savoie, Suzuki, 6.941, 192.25 def. Chip Ellis, Buell, 8.275, 113.07; LE Tonglet, Suzuki, 6.987, 191.76 def. Angie Smith, Buell, foul; Eddie Krawiec, Harley-Davidson, 6.908, 196.10 def. Mike Berry, Buell, 6.981, 192.49; Karen Stoffer, Suzuki, 6.880, 195.93 def. Michael Ray, Buell, foul; Andrew Hines, Harley-Davidson, 6.892, 195.90 def. Steve Johnson, Suzuki, 7.058, 191.32; Hector Arana Jr, Buell, 6.902, 194.77 def. Jim Underdahl, Suzuki, 7.024, 191.43; Michael Phillips, Suzuki, 6.960, 195.22 def. Hector Arana, Buell, broke; Matt Smith, Buell, 6.964, 192.69 def. Shawn Gann, Buell, 7.037, 188.60.

QUARTERFINALS — Phillips, 7.016, 191.81 def. Krawiec, 6.984, 192.25; Arana Jr, 7.005, 192.06 def. L. Tonglet, 7.022, 190.65; Savoie, 6.968, 188.86 def. Hines, 6.961, 192.49; M. Smith, 6.974, 190.86 def. Stoffer, 7.014, 189.42.

SEMIFINALS — Arana Jr, 6.691, 103.35 def. M. Smith, broke; Phillips, 7.023, 195.05 def. Savoie, 7.072, 188.31.

FINAL — Phillips, 6.979, 194.46 def. Arana Jr, 7.010, 192.30.

Formula One

Singapore Grand Prix Results
Sunday
At Marina Bay Street Circuit
Singapore
Lap length: 3.148 miles

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 61 laps, 1:59:06.757, 96.816 mph.; 2. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 61, 1:59:08.494.; 3. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 61, 1:59:36.036.; 4. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 61, 2:02.206.; 5. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 61, 2:014.523.; 6. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 61, 2:057.824.; 7. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 60, +1 lap.; 8. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 60, +1 lap.; 9. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 60, +1 lap.; 10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 60, +1 lap.; 11. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 60, +1 lap.; 12. Sebastien Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, 60, +1 lap.; 13. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Williams, 60, +1 lap.; 14. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 59, +2 laps.; 15. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Renault, 59, +2 laps.; 16. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Team Lotus, 59, +2 laps.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nationwide Tour
WNB Golf Classic
Monday Open Qualifying
Green Tree Country Club
East-North Courses
No. 1

8:15 a.m.: Shawn Stefani, Houston; David Schultz, Dallas
8:24 a.m.: Jeremy Alcorn, Brownwood; Armando Villarreal, Dallas; Jeremy Langdale
8:33 a.m.: Andrew Braun (a), Trophy Club; Derek Tolan, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Joseph Epperson (a), Plano
8:42 a.m.: Tommy Sikes, Baton Rouge, La.; Wes Worster, Arlington; Brandon Beeson, Frisco
8:51 a.m.: Chris DeForest, Purcellville, Va.; Cody Eberl, Lakewood, Colo.; Jeremy Reed, Houston
9 a.m.: Scott Harrington, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Tyler Weworski (a), Carlesbad, Calif.; Trent Whitekiller, Sallisaw, Okla.
9:09 a.m.: Jason Gonzalez, Lubbock; Harry Rudolph III, La Jolla, Calif.; Lance Vasquez, Aledo
9:18 a.m.: Ryan Myers, Flint, Mich.; Austin Anderson, Carrollton; Mark Jones, Odesse
12:10 p.m.: Terry Pilkadaris, Melbourne; Craig Lile, Little Rock; Deane Pappas, Fayetteville, Ark.
12:19 p.m.: Ryan Posey, Dallas; Casey Devoll, Arlington; Bobby Massa, Grand Prairie
12:28 p.m.: Russell Henley, Charlotte, N.C.; Brandon Ellis, Village Mills; Brian Harman, Simons Island
12:37 p.m.: Chase Barnes, Houston; Tyson Alexander, Gainesville, Fla.; Derek Jordan, Austin
12:46 p.m.: Chris Wall, Dallas; Adam Babb, Mansfield; Mark Walker, Hurst
12:55 p.m.: Josh McCumber, N. Fort Myers, Fla.; Hudson Swafford, St. Simons Island, Ga.; J.T. Upshaw, Corpus Christi
1:04 p.m.: Phillip Hui, San Antonio; Michael Martin; Fort Worth; Nicholas Soglanich, Dallas
1:13 p.m.: Brian McKinley, Midland; Robby Ormand, Austin; Will Doughtie, Amarillo

No. 10

8:15 a.m.: Justin Davidson, Trophy Club; Jordan Marlow, Lubbock; Kyle Kallan, Surprise, Ariz
8:24 a.m.: Stuart Hendley, Midland; Charlie Holland, Midland; Todd Rossetti, Plano
8:33 a.m.: Randall Free, Frisco; Mike Carnes, New Braunfels; Dane Lewis, Madisonville
8:42 a.m.: Thomas Kearney, San Antonio; Bryant Lach, The Woodlands; Tim Kunkle, Dallas
8:51 a.m.: A.J. Gjoni, New York; Liam Logan, Fort Worth; Matthew Thomas (a), Dallas
9 a.m.: Esteban Calisto, Windermere, Fla.; Jeremy Frye, Palestine; Tommy Murray, Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.
9:09 a.m.: Kevin Tway, Purcellville, Va.; Tony Finau, Lehi, Utah; Clark Dennis, Fort Worth
9:18 a.m.: Linus Gillgren, Little Rock, Ark.; Cole Moreland, Austin; Bryan Novoa, San Antonio
12:10 p.m.: Mark Baker, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Bill Wening, The Woodlands; Zack Reeves, Arlington
12:19 p.m.: Tom Hoge, Fort Worth; Brian Scherer (a), Midland; Joshua Havard, Wilmer
12:28 p.m.: Johnathon Dickerson, Richardson; Stephen Cannon (a), Southlake; Santiago Rivas, Windermere, Fla.
12:37 p.m.: Wil Collins, Albuquerque, N.M.; Stevie Ray Martinez, Cibolo; Dustin Morris, Crosby
12:46 p.m.: Jordan Hoffmann, Haslet; Michael Evans, Albuquerque, N.M.; Andrew Putnam, University Place, Wash.
12:55 p.m.: Mark Anderson, Austin; John Battersby, Monroe, Ga.; Michael Whitehead, Houston
1:04 p.m.: Rob Snyder, Heathrow, Fla.; Wes Heffernan, Calgary; Dodge Kemmer, Mountain View, Calif.

Ranchland Hills Golf Club
No. 1

8:15 a.m.: Franklin Corpening, Fort Worth; Jon McLean, Weston, Fla.
8:24 a.m.: Chris Parra, Dallas; KC Lim, San Antonio; Jace Moore, Keller
8:33 a.m.: Ryan Timmons (a), Fort Worth; Ryan Kiel, Seguin; Jim Lemon, Madison, Wis.
8:42 a.m.: Kelvin Day, San Antonio; Matthew DeKraker (a), Lovington, N.M.; Kyle Robbins, Southlake
8:51 a.m.: John Lucas, Corpus Christi; Brian Prouty, Tucson, Ariz.; Brooklin Bailey (a), Waco
9 a.m.: George McMichael, Trinity; David Heller (a), San Angelo; Scott Langley, Purcellville, Va.
9:09 a.m.: Jason Meece, Ardmore, Okla.; Ezequiel Reyna, Weslaco; Juan Salcedo (a), The Woodlands
9:18 a.m.: David Venegas, Weston, Fla.; Scott Roudebusch (a), Dallas; Bobby Hutcherson, Memphis
12:10 p.m.: Andrew Dresser, Addison; Omar Uresti, Austin; Len Mattiace, Jacksonville, Fla
12:19 p.m.: Jason Erick, Frisco; James Vargas, Miami; Bret Parker, Villa Park, Calif.
12:28 p.m.: Mark England, Roswell, N.M.; Dylan Raines, Guffey, Colo.; Brandon Banks (a), Irving
12:37 p.m.: Travis Wadkins, Dallas, Sean Frost, Dallas; Jaxon Brigman, Frisco
12:46 p.m.: Sonny Rodriguez, Corpus Christi; Wes Homan, Cincinnati; Brandon Ellis, San Antonio
12:55 p.m.: Rodney Hamblin, Phoenix; Colin Cruz, Amarillo; Brady Shivers, Seminole
1:04 p.m.: Tyler Russell (a), Elk City, Okla.; Justin Payne, Floydada; Brent Long, Carthage, Tenn.
1:13 p.m.: Connor McHenry, Jefferson City, Mo.; Zachary Fisher, Wake Village; Terrence Cheeks, Austin

No. 10

8:15 a.m.: Joseph Totah, San Antonio; Travis Woolf, Fort Worth
8:24 a.m.: Hudson Johnson, Longview; Anthony Broussard, Addison; Will Dodson, and Dallas
8:33 a.m.: Doogi Cho, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Michael Rush (a), The Woodlands; Paul Apyan, Hixson, Tenn.
8:42 a.m.: Jason Escobedo (a), Plano; Drew Stoltz, Scottsdale; Emiliano Martinez, San Antonio
8:51 a.m.: Chris Mangold (a), Victorville, Calif.; Morgan Hoffman, Charlotte, N.C.; Neal Gruszczynski, Plano
9 a.m.: Dalton Osborn, Birmingham, Ala.; Travis Klutts, Lake Kiowa; Tyler Sheppard, Magnolia
9:09 a.m.: Michal Buttacavoli, Miami Beach, Fla.; Karl Broesche, Houston; Steve Saunders, Albuquerque, N.M.
9:18 a.m.: Hunter Mayes, The Woodlands; Robert Ennis (a), Frisco; Tyler Fernandez, Borger
12:10 p.m.: Will Griffin, San Antonio; Paul Haley, Dallas; Mikel Martinson, Lubbock
12:19 p.m.: Geoffrey Sterling (a), Waco; Brett Waldman, Hurst; Charles Bettis, Hobbs, N.M.
12:28 p.m.: J.P. Thornton, Memphis, Tenn.; Michael Campbell, Dallas; Conrad Shindler, Westlake
12:37 p.m.: Ted Smith, Orlando, Fla.; Michael Lavery, Mission Viejo, Calif.; Josh Ray, New Braunfels
12:46 p.m.: Rhein Gibson, Edmond, Okla.; Cole Howard, Burleson; Scott Mcvarish, The Woodlands
12:55 p.m.: Andrew Kponce, Burleson; Ian Ford, Fort Worth, Andrew Long, Seguin
1:04 p.m.: Casey Clendenon, Houston; Derek Allison, San Antonio; Zack Krenek (a), Midland

NIEMAN

From 1C

for the $94,500 winner's check. Most purses on the tour that year were around $100,000.

"I think if the tour today was that way in 1992, I would've probably pursued that," said Nieman, who missed the cut that first tournament and would play in the tourney two more times. "As far as what it was at the time, there were very few people that really chased it around. If you didn't finish in the top 10, actually about the top five, you really didn't even make expenses when you travel."

More than 40 years ago, though, Neiman's foray into golf might not have happened had it not been for a knee injury that kept him from playing baseball. Because of the injury, Nieman decided to try golf because all of his friends were playing.

Nieman played on the team for three years for legendary coach G.W. "Dub" Warden, who coached Andrews High School for more than 20 years from the late 1950s to 1981. He helped the Mustangs go to the state tournament during his three years and he even won a regional medalist honor.

All those accolades helped him earn some looks and scholarship offers from colleges, but he wanted to go to the University of Texas. Nieman did go to UT to walk on but even he admits he wasn't a "mature" enough golfer to be successful at UT, and his stint didn't last very long.

"I was just too immature a golfer at that time," Nieman said.

Neiman made his way to Lubbock where he did any number of things including working in the plumbing business for more than six years.

It was during that time, though, that he met his wife of 30 years, Cathy, and it was in the early 1980s that he came to Hogan Park to work as an assistant professional.

He eventually made his way to Midland Country Club in 1984 and worked at the club until 2000.

It was his connection with friend Kelly Cox that helped Nieman become a part of the WNB Golf Classic. Cox is the tournament's chairman, and when he was asked to be the chairman he wanted to bring Scott along with him in 2003.

Nieman readily admits he leans heavily on Jeana Davidson, and also Georgia Trobaugh, the tournament's volunteer chairman in his job.

Since he started, Nieman has worked to maintain the tournament's tour sponsorships, and also worked with the tournament to bring in more fans to the tournament each year.

Plus, he said had the economy not gone through a downturn in 2008, it might have been tough for the tour to stay in Midland, which is one of the tour's smallest markets.

"They were getting into million dollar purses, and at that time I think they were trying to get everyone of the tournaments to at least $1 million," Nieman said. "That's not going to happen here, and I don't see how we could've."

After 2008, some tournaments have dropped off the schedule, while the tournament in the Permian Basin has been a fixture on the tour since that first one in 1992. And Nieman said it looks like it's going to stay for a while.

Now, the quest becomes to grow the tournament's sponsorship and charity base, and Nieman said he has some ideas to bring in more sponsors and also work to bring in more fans.

No matter what he's doing, though as tournament director, he's still in the golf business and not putting pipe together in a ditch.

"The best part is being able to be in the golf business, and being around golf," Nieman said. "You work with the best people."

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MC golf team starts High Country SO in 5th

From staff reports

RUIDOSO, N.M. — The Midland College golf team was fifth after the first day of the High Country Shootout on Sunday at The Links at Sierra Blanca.

The Chaparrals shot 275-288-563 over the first two rounds as South Mountain Community College led the tournament with a 276-277-553.

Midland College's Richard Farmer was tied for second in the medalist standings as he was at 67-69-136 and Sean Lawrie was tied for 17th at 69-72-141. Also, Luke Richardson shot 70-72-142 and was tied for 20th.

The tournament will conclude today.

TEXANS

From 1C

the back of the end zone on a hard-low, 2-yard pass from Brees.

Versatile Houston fullback James Casey had a diving touchdown catch of his own on Schaub's timing pass down the right sideline, giving the Texans a 26-17 lead. That drive was set up by Danieal Manning's interception, which gave Houston the ball on the New Orleans 42.

On Houston's next two series, however, Schaub was 0 for 5 with an interception that Jabari Greer snagged at midfield to set up Lance Moore's 16-yard touchdown catch.

SAINTS 40, TEXANS 33

Houston	10	6	3	14	—33
New Orleans	0	10	7	23	—40

First Quarter
Hou—Daniels 14 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 10:13
Hou—FG Rackers 22, 3:17
Second Quarter
NO—Sproles 30 run (Kasay kick), 8:23
Hou—FG Rackers 27, 6:20
Hou—FG Rackers 27, 3:53
NO—FG Kasay 35, :35
Third Quarter
NO—Meachem 2 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 10:34
Hou—FG Rackers 36, 5:08
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Casey 26 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 14:54
NO—Graham 27 pass from Brees (Kasay kick), 9:30
NO—Moore 16 pass from Brees (Moore pass from Brees), 7:10
Hou—Walter 20 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 4:13
NO—Ingram 13 run (Moore pass from Brees), 2:42
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	Hou	NO
First downs	21	27
Total Net Yards	473	454
Rushes-yards	25-109	22-100
Passing	364	354
Comp-Att-Int	22-39-1	31-44-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	2-16
Punts	2-37.0	3-49.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-56	4-26
Time of Possession	30:06	29:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Tate 19-82, Casey 1-11, Slaton 4-8, A.Johnson 1-8. New Orleans, Ingram 9-38, Sproles 2-35, P.Thomas 7-28, Brees 4-(minus 1).
PASSING—Houston, Schaub 22-39-1-373. New Orleans, Brees 31-44-2-370.
RECEIVING—Houston, A.Johnson 7-128, Casey 5-126, Daniels 5-76, Walter 3-35, Tate 1-8, Jones 1-0. New Orleans, Moore 9-62, Sproles 6-50, Meachem 5-51, Graham 4-100, Henderson 3-62, Ingram 2-(minus 3), P.Thomas 1-15, D.Thomas 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

MASON

From 1C

Odessa Permian

■ Best: 59-44 win against Spanaway Bethel (Wash.): All of Permian's offensive stars came out to play as Jorrion Wilson's school-record 348 rushing yards and five touchdowns, along with Van Powell's 146 receiving yards and touchdown, spurred Mojo to its first win — a bigger win to me than Friday's 56-14 blowout of Lubbock Monterey.

■ Worst: 65-26 loss to Broken Arrow, Okla.: Permian's defense had no answer for the explosive Tiger offense.

■ Common denominator: Wilson and Powell have the game-breaking ability to keep the Panthers in any game. Whether or not the defense, giving up an average of 37.8 points per game, will allow it will determine their success.

Odessa High

■ Best: 14-7 win against Amarillo Tascosa: The Bronchos executed late and came up with two fourth-quarter scores to secure the win.

■ Worst: 22-21 loss to Lubbock Monterey: Late-game execution doomed Odessa High as Monterey erased a 14-0 lead and held on for the win.

■ Common denominator: Quarterback Johnny Campos and running back Ivan Subia are the Bronchos offense. And their games are close — many aren't giving Odessa High a chance, but this team is very improved and will hang with most teams. Late-game execution is where the team must improve.

Abilene High

■ Best: 35-28 loss to Longview.

Yes, a loss. Why? Because the Eagles were leading the No. 10 team in the state 21-7 until less than two minutes remained in the first half and fell behind for the first time in the game with 6:18 left in the fourth. That line ought to terrify everyone in District 3-5A.

■ Worst: 34-17 loss to Euless Trinity.

Nothing for Abilene High to hang its head over here either, but the Eagles visited the red zone three times and got no points in this one, which will hurt them against any team.

■ Common denominator: Two top-ten 5A opponents and chances to win against both. Abilene High may be 2-3, but the Eagles have to be the favorites considering how well they've fared against great competition.

Abilene Cooper

■ Best: 23-20 win against San Angelo Central.

Cooper needed a 100-yard kickoff return and an 88-yard touchdown pass to pull this one out, but the Cougars did what they do best — pass — and came out with a nice win against a formidable opponent.

■ Worst: 47-33 loss to Austin Westlake.

The Cougar defense had a hard time slowing down Westlake and, after allowing 36 points in a loss to Wichita Falls Rider, raised legitimate concerns.

■ Common denominator: Clayton Nicholas and the Cougar offense will have the district's best passing attack, but similar to Permian, questions on defense may cancel that out.

This may be an over-simplified way of examining the district, but, the common denominators have been evident in every game, not just the ones listed here.

That's why I'm expecting to see the same trends continue when district play starts Oct. 7.

And thankfully, there's no non-district games Friday to change that opinion.

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DEFENSE

From 1C

but, hell, let's get it on."

If Dallas can stop the run, quarterback Rex Grossman could be in for a long night facing an intense pass rush led by outside linebackers DeMarcus Ware and Anthony Spencer, a duo Ryan calls "the lizards."

"He calls us that because we're the small guys, and we should be able to play multiple positions," Ware said. "We're playing tackle, nose, end, outside linebacker.

"We're just trying to make the defense look a little different."

In last week's 27-24 overtime win at San Francisco, Ware slithered around from start to finish. He was over the left tackle, the right tackle and the center. He even came charging after Alex Smith on delayed blitzes from the middle linebacker spot.

The result: He notched two sacks, raising his league-high total to four. The Cowboys lead the NFL in sacks with 10 and rank fourth in total defense.

Under Wade Phillips, Ware rushed from the left side nearly every play. The plain vanilla attack made it easier for teams to clamp down on him.

"It's just the philosophy of our defense – there's a lot of multiplicity, not just the regular base," Ware said. "It's a lot for an offense to get ready for."

In his first season with Dallas, Ryan has been charged with shoring up a unit that employs nine of 11 starters from a 2010 team that yielded a franchise-record 436 points. The start to the season has been so solid that Ware believes this defense could be even better than the 2009 unit that finished second in the league in points allowed.

"We've got the same team, but it's a different mentality," Ware said.

Having called the defensive shots in Oakland from 2004-2008, Ryan is an expert on facing Shanahan, who coached Denver from 1995-2008.

"He used to run the score up on me when I was young," Ryan said. "He's an outstanding coach, but we have outstanding coaches here and we are ready to get after them."

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Haas wins high-stakes FedEx Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ATLANTA — In the richest playoff in golf history, Bill Haas came up with the shots that matched the money.

With his ball half-submerged on the bank of a lake, Haas blasted out of the water to about 3 feet to save par on the second playoff hole against Hunter Mahan, then got up-and-down for par on the 18th green to win the Tour Championship and the FedEx Cup.

Haas won a combined $11.44 million — including $10 million for capturing the FedEx Cup.

"It was all or nothing," Haas said of his shot from the water left of the 17th green.

That's what this playoff felt like.

Mahan had to settle for $864,000 for his runner-up finish, and $700,000 for finishing seventh in the FedEx Cup. The difference between winning and losing was $9.876 million.

Haas won for the first time this year, and the payoff could be more than just a massive bank deposit. Fred Couples makes his final captain's pick on Tuesday for the Presidents Cup, and Haas put on quite a show.

Even if Couples wasn't watching, his assistant captain had a great view: Jay Haas, Bill's dad, was in the gallery at East Lake, and raised his arms as his 29-year-old son delivered the most riveting conclusion in the five-year history of the FedEx Cup.

"I'm proud of him the way he came back," Jay Haas said.

Only a week ago, Haas was poised to make the Presidents Cup on his own until a 42 on the back nine at Cog Hill. He was atop the leaderboard Saturday at East Lake until a bogey-double bogey finish.

And he almost let it get away from him again. Haas had a three-shot lead when he walked off the 15th green, only to make bogey from the trees on the 16th and bogey from the gallery on the 18th for a 2-under 68.

Mahan had to make par on the 232-yard closing hole. He hit a clutch chip — the biggest weakness in his game — and holed a 5-foot par putt for a 71 to join Haas in the high-stakes playoff.

They returned to the par-3 18th and the pressure was obvious with so much money at stake. Haas hit his shot well right, into the gallery for the third straight time, then hit a tough chip to 10 feet. Mahan went in the bunker and blasted out to 6 feet. Haas appeared to be down to his last shot, but holed the par putt to stay alive.

What followed was an amazing turnaround.

From the right bunker, his approach to the 17th on the second playoff hole tumbled down the hill and barely into the lake, the top half of the ball still showing. Mahan hit a pitching wedge to 15 feet, and must have thought the $11.44 million was his.

Mahan was in that same lake on Thursday when he removed his socks and shoes and played back to the fairway, so when he saw what Haas had done, he knew it wasn't over. He just didn't think — no one did, really — that Haas could hit such a spectacular shot.

"I thought I had won on the second playoff hole, and then he hits it out of the water to 2 feet," Mahan said. "So it seemed like he was destined to win this week."

Water splashed upward, and the ball settled 3 feet away. Mahan's birdie putt just missed on the high side of the cup.

Back to the 18th for the third time in less than an hour, Haas avoided the gallery this time and went left of the green. Mahan again found the bunker, only this time he blasted out some 15 feet by the hole and missed. Haas chipped to 3 feet and holed it for the biggest putt of his young career.

He calmly pumped his fist toward the green and let out a huge sigh.

"I'm very fortunate," Haas said. "This is pretty unbelievable."

Haas was at No. 25 in the FedEx Cup, making him the lowest seed to capture golf's biggest prize. He joins a distinguished list of FedEx Cup winners that includes Tiger Woods (twice), Vijay Singh and Jim Furyk.

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Bill Haas celebrates with the FedEx Cup and the Tour Championship trophy on Sunday after defeating Hunter Mahan after three playoff holes at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.

Stewart 2 for 2 in the Chase, wins in NH

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press

LOUDON, N.H. — Tony Stewart's season has gone from winless to winning streak at crunch time.

Don't ask Smoke to explain it.

While Chase drivers around him run out of gas, Stewart has the fuel to go the distance and inject the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship with a dose of dominance that has him a formidable front-runner for a third title.

Stewart

Stewart smoked 'em again and made it 2 for 2 in the Chase, pulling ahead when Clint Bowyer ran out of gas with two laps left to win at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sunday.

"You don't see it coming," Stewart said.

Only a few weeks ago, Stewart considered his car in the Chase a waste of a spot. Bad runs, bad luck, bad everything.

Seems like a different a season.

Stewart is on a roll with eight races left, building on last week's Chase-opening victory at Chicagoland Speedway with another strong late-race surge at New Hampshire. Both of his victories this season have come in the Chase and have propelled him to the top of the points standings.

The outcome was a complete reversal of the race at New Hampshire last fall, when Stewart's tank ran dry a lap from the checkered flag and Bowyer pounced for the victory.

"If that's not a flip-flop from last year, I don't know what is," Stewart said over the radio as he crossed the finish line.

Stewart had called this season a "miserable year" before getting hot in the final two races before the Chase. He was third at Atlanta and seventh at Richmond — just a little sneak preview of what was to come in a Chase he has absolutely owned, this one on a track he loves. In 26 career starts at Loudon, Stewart has three wins and 16 top-10s.

Pedregon moves to 3rd in FC with 1st win of 2011

Associated Press

ENNIS — Cruz Pedregon raced to his first win of the season and moved into third in the Funny Car point standings Sunday at the NHRA Fall Nationals.

Bob Vandergriff, Jason Line and Michael Phillips also won their divisions at Texas Motorplex in the second of six races in the Countdown to the Championship playoffs.

Pedregon made pass of 4.200 seconds at 302.48 mph to beat Ron Capps in the final. His first win this season and 29th of his career moved Pedregon from fourth to third in the standings, just seven points behind leader Mike Neff.

"I think this is probably the best race car I've ever had," Pedregon said. "I felt a little more pressure on myself that here we had such a great car that if we don't come out of here with a win, boy, we're really going to be hurting. But it was great to win finally."

TEXASMLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RANGERS 12, MARINERS 5: At Arlington, Yorvit Torrealba homered in consecutive innings, including a grand slam, after Derek Holland (16-5) pitched his scheduled five innings in a postseason tune-up.

Adrian Beltre and Ian Kinsler also homered for the Rangers, who matched a franchise record with their 52nd win at home.

Texas stayed a game ahead of Detroit for the second-best record in the AL and home-field advantage in the first round. Charlie Furbush (4-10) was the loser.

ROCKIES 19, ASTROS 3: At Houston, Colorado set a team record with 25 hits. Kevin Kouzmanoff and Chris Iannetta each drove in five runs and the Rockies routed Houston.

Jordan Pacheco, Ty Wigginton and Tommy Field had four hits each for the Rockies, who broke the previous team mark of 24, accomplished most recently in a 16-4 win at Pittsburgh on Aug. 2, 2003.

Kouzmanoff hit a pair of two-run homers. Colorado pitcher Kevin Millwood (4-3) also had a two-run shot, his second homer of the season and fourth of his big league career.

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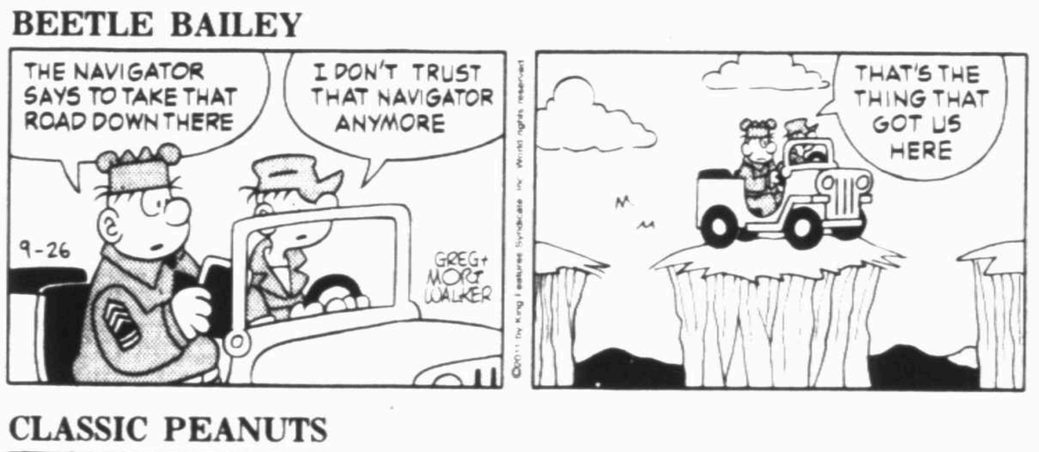

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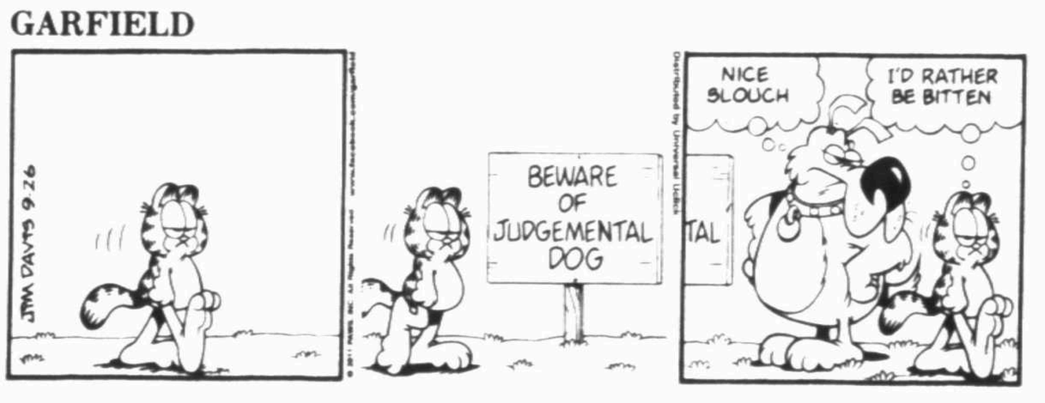

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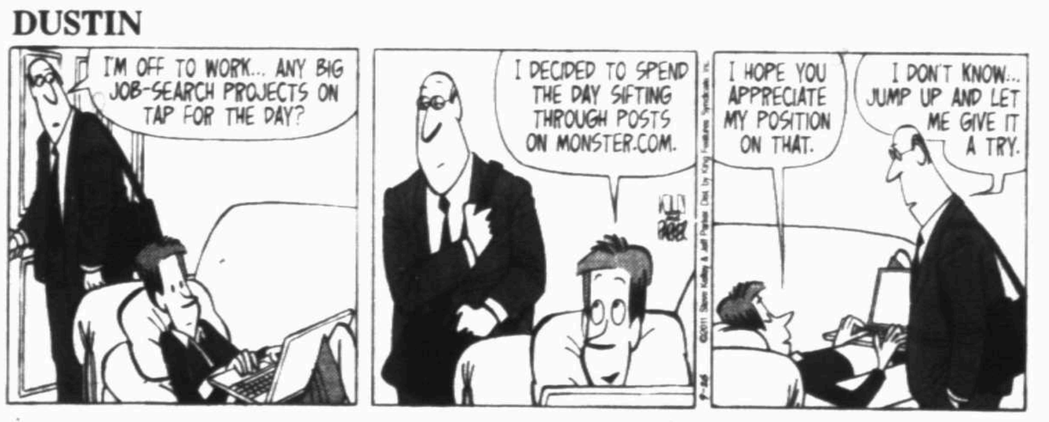

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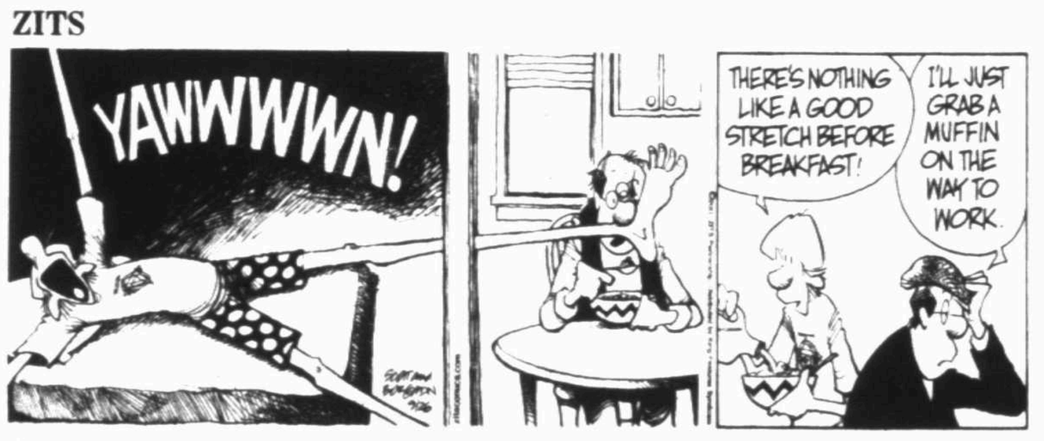

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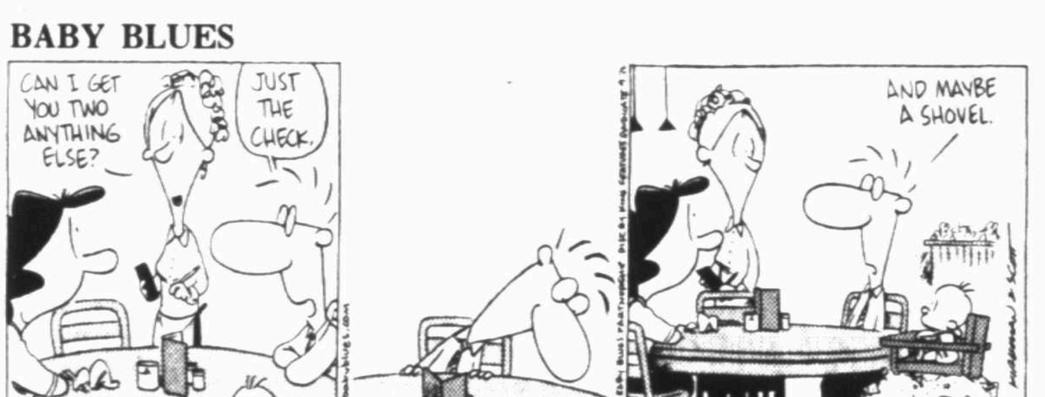

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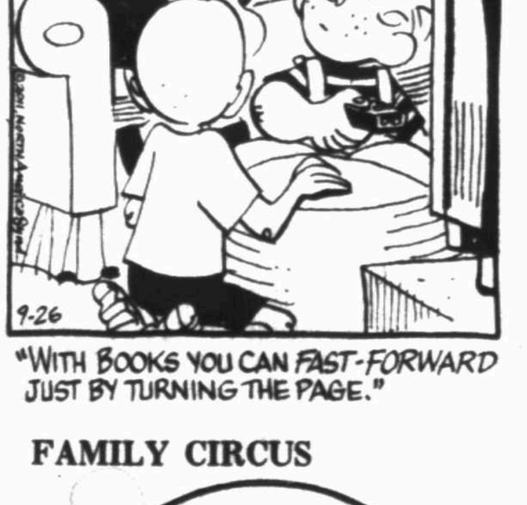

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Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 94, a low around 63 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90 and a low around 64.

The high on Sunday reached 99 while the low dropped to 62. The record high for Sept. 25 is 102 set in 1977 and 2005. The record low is 47 set in 1991 and 1971.

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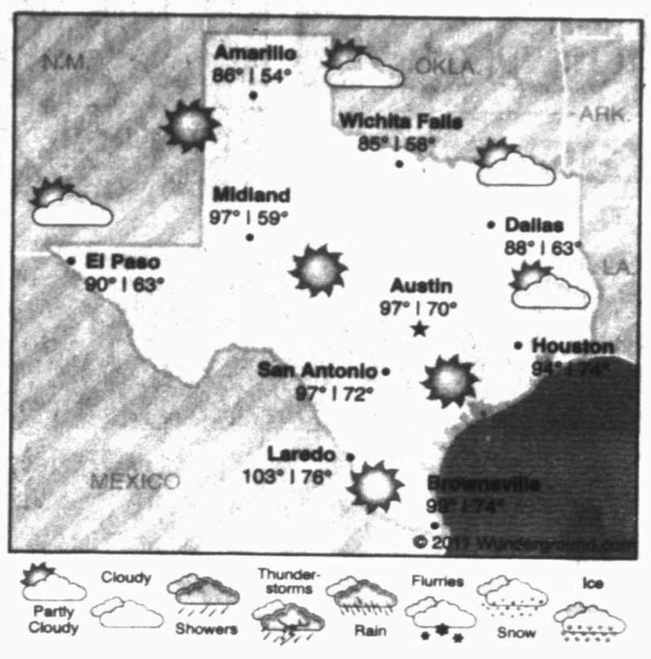
The continuing flow of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico and the tropical Atlantic Ocean will help bring additional showers and storms along the Eastern Seaboard on Monday. Where the downpours repeat or linger, there will be a risk of flash, urban and small stream flooding.

Showers and thunderstorms will occur in the cool, damp air across the Midwest underneath a slow-moving, upper-level low. A few of these storms could bring heavy downpours. Dry weather will be found across much of the Southeast. But thunderstorms will be likely along a stalled boundary across the eastern Carolinas, southern Georgia and Florida.



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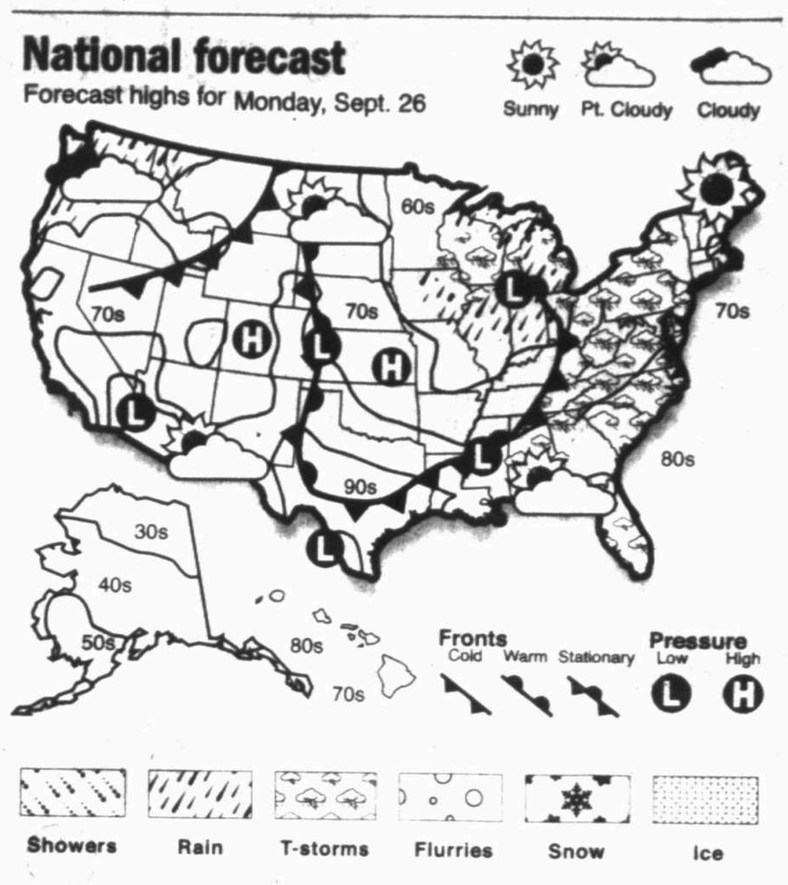
Forecast highs for Monday, Sept. 26



Woman awaiting her divorce fear suitors won't materialize

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.

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I have had several boyfriends throughout my life, and looking back at them and my marriage, I realize that I was the first to show an interest and ask them out. I'd like it if a guy approached me and made the first move. I'm worried that when I'm ready to date it won't happen. I understand that approaching a stranger is a little unnerving, but I'm beginning to take it personally.

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DEAR LOOKING (BUT NOT LOOKING): If you're asking me how to get a man to ask you out so you can tell him, "No, I'm not ready," I'm sorry but I can't help you. I don't know the circumstances of your divorce, but if they were hurtful, it is not uncommon for the injured party to "become invisible" until he or she heals enough to once again send out "available and interested" vibes. You say you're not quite there yet, which may be why you're not attracting any interest.

While your schedule is so full — unless you meet someone at school or through your job — your love life may have to stay on hold until you can squeeze it in.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who routinely makes offhand, sarcastic remarks to me. He recently told me my story wasn't worth listening to, which makes me wonder if he's insecure or just doesn't care for my company. I feel devalued and I'm beginning to be weary of his "zingers." Sometimes I'd rather not be in his company, but my wife and I have no problem with his wife. Any suggestions? — SICK OF THE ZINGERS IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR SICK OF THE ZINGERS: This "friend" may think he's being clever, or he may be utterly tactless. If you'd rather not be around him, follow your instincts and avoid him. His wife and yours can continue their friendship, and if the woman asks why there are no more foursomes, she should be told the truth. Once they see their social circle is shrinking, he may change his ways. And if he doesn't, you will no longer have to tolerate his rudeness.

DEAR ABBY: I was dating this guy for 5 1/2 years. It was a struggle because of all the problems I suffered through in my previous relationships. He assured me that he wasn't like the rest. I believed that we were getting back on track, slowly.

A few days ago, I received a letter in the mail from a woman telling me they had gotten married. Enclosed was a wedding picture of the two of them. The date of the wedding was on the back of the picture. I was shocked to see that the wedding had taken place while we were together. What should I do? — HURTING HEART IN OHIO

DEAR HURTING HEART: Send her a thank-you letter, tell her you won't be seeing her husband again in this life and write him off. And one more thing: Be grateful she clued you in, because if she hadn't, you could still be wasting time with this two-timing liar.

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ K 9 ♡ A Q 8 5 ◇ K Q 10 7 ♣ K J 6
Partner opens the bidding with three hearts. What do you respond?
A — The first rule of pre-emption is: Never pre-empt on a hand that contains two aces! Hence, there is no reason to look for any contract beyond game, since you know that at least two aces are missing. Bid four hearts. Even that might be too high if partner has the wrong hand!

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ Q 8 ♡ J 8 2 ◇ K J 9 8 6 ♣ A K 7

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	2♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — North's jump shift is based either on a self-sufficient suit or an excellent fit or diamonds. In either case, the most important card in your hand is the queen in partner's suit. Tell partner of this by raising to three spades.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10 8 ♡ A Q J 7 6 5 2 ◇ Void ♣ K J 9 3
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♡	Pass	3◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — You have one story to tell and only one. This looks like a misfit, so you should try to convince partner that hearts is the right suit to play even if he holds a singleton. Bid three hearts.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ K 10 2 ♡ A J 6 3 ◇ A J 8 6 5 ♣ 7
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	Pass	1♠	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A — You have a minimum opening bid, and a bid of two hearts would be a reverse showing extra values. With that option eliminated and holding a weakish five-card minor, we would opt for a raise on our fragment headed by the king. Bid two spades.

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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, Sept. 26, 2011:

This year, you will witness many changes in your life. Some of which you won't be comfortable with; others you might like. You will choose to spend a lot of time by yourself, more so than usual. Use this time to rest, digest what is happening and internalize it. If you are single, check out anyone you meet with care. Someone could be different from the person he or she portrays. If you are attached, you might take more of a back seat than in the past. Your sweetie might not understand why a new you is emerging. Share more. VIRGO reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ All work and no play can be debilitating, yet it is Monday. You must deliver professionally or within your immediate circle. Pace yourself; make lists. Demonstrate just how efficient you can be when you try. Tonight: Do only what you must.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Allow your creativity to flourish. Stop feeding undeveloped ideas to others who could be judgmental. You are asking for negative feedback. When you are ready, encourage greater give-and-take. Listen and share more. Tonight: Squeeze in some fun.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Getting out the front door could be a major effort. You really would like to stay home. Who could blame you? If you can get enough done playing the recluse, then why not? Otherwise, know that this, too, will pass. Tonight: Head home. Touch base with someone at a distance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Speak your mind, but understand that not everyone wants to hear your conclusions. You might feel frustrated as you hit a brick wall. Use this moment to experiment with other styles of communicating. Tonight: Hang out with pals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Keep your eye on your budget, whether deciding to bring treats in to work or buy a gift (even for you!). It is so easy to overspend and justify it. Keep your eye on increasing funds rather than depleting them. Tonight: Balance your budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Allow greater give-and-take between you and others. Someone in your daily life — it might even be at work — could stress you out. There is an implicit misunderstanding between the two of you. Consider clearing it up soon. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You simply aren't willing to discuss everything that is on your mind. Make that OK, though a child or loved one knows something is going on. This person might try to pry you open. Enjoy the attention rather than get annoyed. Tonight: Plan ahead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. There could be some confusion about a work, health or day-to-day matter. You haven't received a clear message, and you aren't giving one either. If you see confusion, step in and clarify. Tonight: Wherever the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Take a stand and move forward in handling a career-related or key personal matter. Others will intuitively follow you rather than question you. You might want to add to the moment, making what you desire possible. Tonight: The ball is in your hands.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. This person could be an expert or someone who often tosses a different perspective on situations. Be careful with financial commitments. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A partner or friend pulls in close and has a lot to share. You might have a mild sense of uneasiness with this person because he or she is so different from you. Still, he or she has a lot to offer. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Defer to others and maintain a sense of independence. Several friends, family and loved ones express their desires, each with a different, implicit agenda! You might be happiest doing your own thing. Tonight: Remember, you make the final call.

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BORN TODAY

Tennis champ Serena Williams (1981), singer Olivia Newton-John (1948), singer Julie London (1926)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Minister's home
6 Inst. that turns out lieutenants
9 Poker game similar to Texas Hold 'em
14 Polynesian greeting
15 Rock music's __ Fighters
16 Tied, as shoes
17 Crest dispensers
18 Ceremonial uniform
20 Turf grabbers
22 Yo-yo string feature
23 Necktie knot
25 Tidal return
28 Ample shoe width
29 Temple with a minaret
31 PC key for getting out of trouble
34 Way up
37 Emanation detected by psychics, so they say
38 NCAA Elite Eight team
42 __ no good
43 Kept secret
44 Faux __: blunder
45 Main thoroughfare
48 41-Down sound in the comic "B.C."
49 __ of the land
50 Parent whose kids have moved out
57 Civil rights org.
58 Work that ridicules folly
59 Dashboard device, and a hint to the starts of 18-, 23-, 38- and 50-Across
64 Carryalls
65 Out of port
66 What to add when the 59-Across gets low
67 Create, as a statute
68 Back at the track
69 The USA's 50
70 Takes in tenants

DOWN
1 Fire lighter
2 Gene Vincent's "Be-Bop-__"
3 __ Prize
4 Grain bundle
5 How latitude lines run
6 On vacation
7 "This __ be the last time": Stones lyric
8 Goes it alone
9 Rookie's mentor
10 Make a dent in
11 Poker "bullet"
12 Bucks and rams
13 Commercials
19 Weaver's machine
21 Seven, in Sinaloa
24 Approaches
25 Supply with gear
26 Sac between a bone and tendon
27 Cop's rounds
30 Gal of song
31 The same
32 Old sporty Toyota
33 Spiteful, as gossip
35 "__ tree falls ..."
36 Swanky
39 Fish eggs
40 High hours?
41 Threat to tiny workers
46 '80s Cold War leader
47 Song spelled with arm motions
51 Spark providers
52 Pull on
53 Rosetta __
54 Giant
55 Standing upright
56 Concludes one's court case
59 Detergent brand
60 Jeep or Land Rover, briefly
61 Superlative suffix
62 Lion sign
63 Dollar sign shape

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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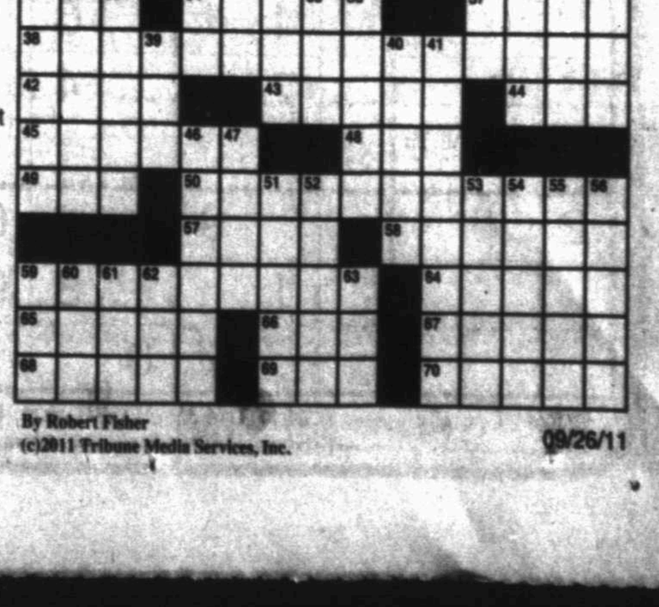

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Robert Lawson Wigley
Independent Executor of the Estate of Marvin L. Wigley, deceased, No. P16796 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

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Clerical
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Busy medical office is seeking a Full time front office receptionist.
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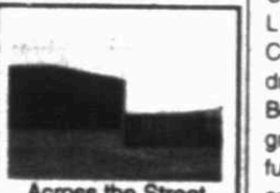

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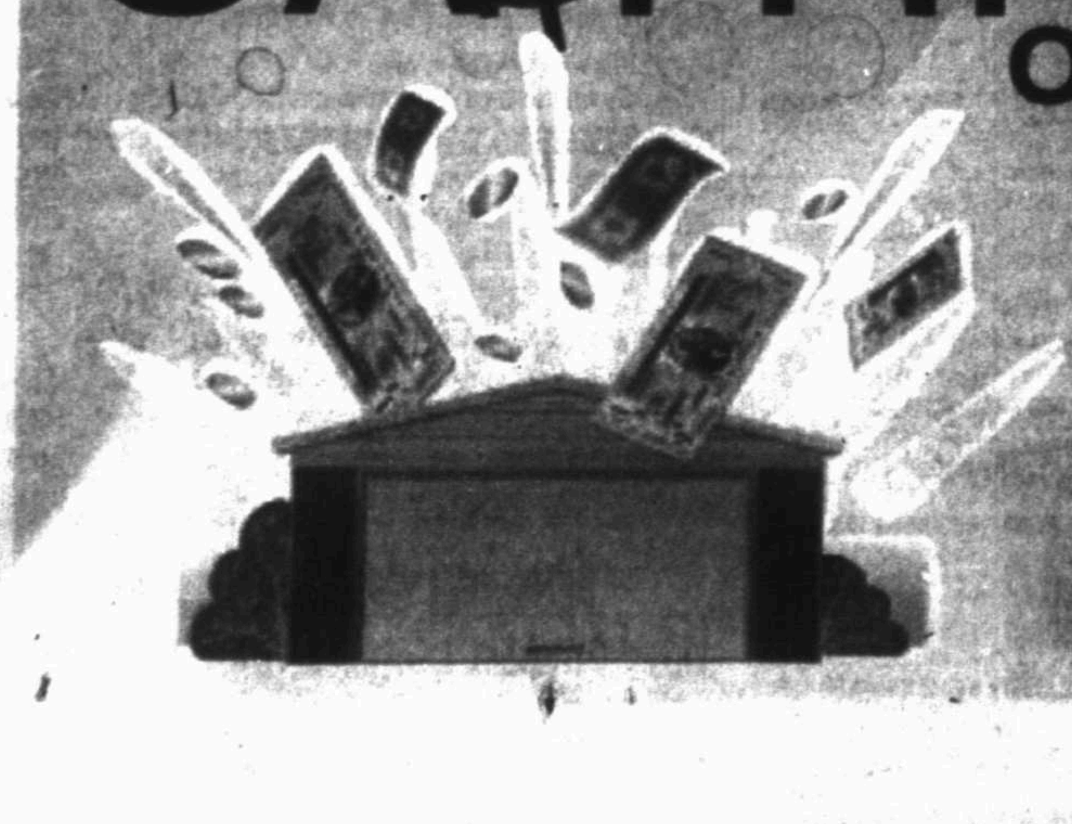

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