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OPEC is likely to keep the oil flowing

Onlookers aren't optimistic about 2016 price rebound

By Collin Eaton
Houston Chronicle

U.S. shale producers will watch with interest but not much optimism as Saudi Arabia's international oil cartel decides this week whether to continue policies that have cooled down oil prices and Houston's economy.

"We can pretty much write off 2016 as a big recovery year for Houston," said Bill Gilmer, chair of the Institute for Regional Forecasting at the University of Houston. The economist said he had held out hope until the late summer, when a spring price rally fizzled and crude tumbled from $60 to less than $40 a barrel.

On Thanksgiving Day last year, the Saudi-led Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries embraced a strategy of keeping oil flowing rather than squeezing supply to boost prices as it often had done in the past.

A technology-driven boom in production from dense U.S. shale formations has pushed global oil supplies above demand, and the Saudis decided to defend their market share rather than force prices up.

Oil had already fallen from a 2014 high above $100 a barrel, and the Saudi move last November sent it below $40 by early this year. The lower prices caused collateral economic damage for OPEC members but also had the potential for purging market competitors — especially in U.S. shale — and forcing a correction in the international crude glut.

'Takes a lot of dough'

A year later, the world still has more oil than it's using and Houston companies have been among the major casualties. They have cut billions in capital investments and thousands of energy jobs, and more than a dozen Texas drillers are in bankruptcy. The region's trade revenue and sales of manufactured goods have declined alongside the job and housing markets. Houston will have to weather another round of that next year if OPEC decides at a meeting in Vienna on Friday to keep its oil flowing. It probably will: Though its strategy hasn't eased the glut yet, it has hobbled rivals outside the cartel.

"The U.S. oil and gas business is broken at current prices," said David Pursell, a top researcher at Houston energy investment bank Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. "What we've found is it takes a lot of dough."

American oil drillers became an OPEC target after five years of rapid growth in major shale plays to 5 million barrels a day, making U.S. shale the world's fastest growing oil source. But the shale companies have been sorely bruised by the year-and-a-half downturn, casting a shadow over shale and the local economy that feeds off its success.

Before crude prices collapsed, Houston — as headquarters for hundreds of U.S. oil companies probing shale plays in Texas, North Dakota and the Northeast — outpaced much of the nation in job and

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VETO LEAVES VOID

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Then-Attorney General Greg Abbott speaks during the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's monthly membership luncheon on Sept. 19, 2013 at the Petroleum Club.

Lawmakers seek Abbott's blessing on crackdown

By Jim Malewitz
Texas Tribune

Oil rustlers of Texas beware: State lawmakers want to crack down on those who swipe hundreds of barrels of black gold to sell on the black market — whether the crime happens during the dead of a South Texas night or under the Permian Basin sun.

But first, they need the governor's blessing.

Even as a flooded oil market has slowed the Texas boom to a crawl, the multi-billion-dollar threat of oil theft remains large — if not growing — across the state's secluded drilling country. Some out-of-work roughnecks are resorting to crime just to pay rent.

Experts say catching the thieves and keeping them behind bars for very long can prove maddeningly difficult under the state's current criminal laws.

So in its 2015 session, the Texas Legislature sought to give law enforcement officials more tools to address that problem.

House Bill 3291, proposed by Laredo Democrats Rep. Richard Peña Raymond and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, would have toughened prosecutions of oil theft.

It drew no public opposition and sailed through both chambers.

But Gov. Greg Abbott vetoed the legislation in June, calling its language overly broad, with the potential to lock away people for decades for innocent mistakes.

"This particular veto shocked us because the (governor's) staff had worked with us on it," said Zaffirini.

Abbott's office would not comment for this story, saying his veto spoke for itself.

Lawmakers have revived their anti-theft push. In what some are pegging as one of the top energy issues for the next legislative session in 2017, they're aiming to send Abbott an anti-theft bill he can stomach.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Joe Straus both directed lawmakers to study the issue in the coming months, and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Development has already discussed it in a hearing this month.

"My concern is that the thieves will get smarter with time," Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, said at the hearing. "We've got to get the governor comfortable with prosecution."

Oil and gas companies and law enforcement officials nationwide have grappled with oilfield theft, and the problem looms particularly large in Texas, the U.S. energy king.

Thieves are eying most anything they can get their hands on; batteries, metal valves, piping and other equipment frequently vanish from oilfields, running up production costs. And of course, there's the petroleum, which criminals haul away and sell cheaply.

The problem, as old as the oil fields themselves, expanded during the last Texas boom, experts say, as surging production created more to steal.

Now, authorities are seeing even more cases amid a downturn as laid-off workers get desperate and penny-

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Sheriff: County resident shot in back of head

From staff reports

A 54-year-old Midland County resident is dead after an alleged homicide took place Sunday morning, according to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Deputies were called out to the 3300 block of South County Road 1210 at about 4 a.m. Sunday. They discovered Ruddy Alvear at the front door of his trailer waving his hands and asking for assistance, according to a press release. The deputies observed that Alvear was severely wounded, and shortly thereafter Alvear said that he had been shot in the back.

Alvear

Alvear was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he died soon afterward, according to the release. Justice of the Peace Billy Johnson ordered that the body be sent to Tarrant County for a forensic autopsy.

The case is being investigated by the MCSO's Criminal Investigation Division.

■ COMMENTARY

Key piece in climate change battle won't be at summit

By Chris Tomlinson
Houston Chronicle

World leaders will meet in Paris this week to settle on a global strategy for fighting climate change, but one critical tool that many oil company executives would like to see is off the table — a global carbon tax.

Why would a company want a tax on its primary product? In this case, a carbon

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AP file photo

Gov. Olene Smith Walker speaks at the state Republican convention in Sandy, Utah on May 8, 2004. Walker, Utah's first and only female governor, has died. She was 85. Amanda Covington, a former spokeswoman for Walker, says she died Saturday in Salt Lake City from natural causes.

Olene Walker, Utah's first female governor, dies at 85

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Olene Smith Walker, who prioritized education as the first and only female governor of Utah and later established an institute to help students pursue public service careers, died Saturday at 85 in Salt Lake City.

Walker died from natural causes, former spokeswoman Amanda Covington said.

Considered one of the highest profile women in Utah politics, the Republican served as lieutenant governor for 11 years.

She was elevated to governor when Gov. Mike Leavitt left in 2003 to head the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under President George W. Bush. Leavitt remembered her as a "trailblazer" for women and a friend to the downtrodden.

"Throughout the nearly 11 years we served together she was a loyal partner, an example of personal goodness and devoted friend," Leavitt said. "Her disposition was perpetually optimistic, her demeanor dignified, and her tone kind."

As governor, Walker sometimes differed from her fellow Republicans on issues such as vouchers for private schools. She had vetoed a voucher bill, saying it would undercut funding for cash-strapped public schools.

Walker established the Read with a Child Early Literacy Initiative, encouraging adults to read with children at least 20 minutes a day. Her goal was to make sure students could read at grade level by the time they completed third grade.

She also tried to balance promoting Utah's economy while preserving its rural beauty. She enlisted a task force created by Leavitt to find ways to restore the status of wilderness after outdoor retailers threatened to yank trade shows in response to settlements with the U.S. Interior Department that eliminated wilderness protection for nearly 6 million acres of federal land in the state.

It wasn't until two months before her party's May 2004 nominating convention that she decided to run for re-election. Meanwhile, her rivals had been building their campaigns and Walker ended up finishing fourth in an eight-way contest for the GOP nomination.

It was the first time a standing Utah governor failed to win a party nomination in 48 years.

Gov. Gary Herbert praised Walker as a fearless champion of education.

"Wherever she went, she broke down barriers so future generations could follow her lead," Herbert said in a statement. "Her legacy will be appropriately remembered in the Olene S. Walker Institute of Politics & Public Service at Weber State University."

Herbert also ordered government buildings to lower their flags to half-staff in Walker's honor until Thursday.

Raised in Ogden, Walker served in the Utah House of Representatives from 1981 until 1989. As majority whip, she helped pass several bills including the creation of Utah's "Rainy Day Fund" that functions as a safety net for state programs during economic downturns.

Elected lieutenant governor in 1993, Walker oversaw initiatives including a health care reform task force that led to the state Children's Health Insurance Program.

In 2012, she established the Olene S. Walker Institute of Politics & Public Service at Weber State University. The nonpartisan institute helps students who are pursuing careers in public service and facilitates community forums on current events. Walker spoke out against negative campaigning at the institute's opening, the Deseret News reported.

"When I was in the Legislature, you didn't feel that negative feeling about the other party. In fact, we usually worked together," Walker said at the time. "Think how that has changed in a relatively short time."

In August 2014, Walker was named to the newly-formed Utah Debate Commission. The coalition of former politicians, educators and news media ensures there are debates in each election cycle for statewide and federal offices.

Walker is survived by her husband, Myron, seven children, 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are pending.

San Antonio looks to spend $21 million to lure pro soccer

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Officials in San Antonio have acknowledged their plan to spend $21 million to buy a soccer stadium comes with no guarantees they will be able to lure a franchise from Major League Soccer.

Though no contracts have been signed, city officials have outlined their plans in broad terms at public meetings to buy Toyota Field and upgrade it to pursue a professional soccer team, The San Antonio Express-News reported.

As things stand now, Bexar County and the city of San Antonio plan to spend $9 million apiece to buy the 2-year-old, 8,000 seat stadium. The group that owns the San Antonio Spurs and other professional teams in the South Texas city would chip in an additional $3 million to bring the total purchase price to $21 million.

The plan is to eventually add 10,000 seats and other upgrades to the stadium, which have been estimated at an additional $38 million to $45 million.

If MLS chooses to go elsewhere, Toyota Field would continue to host minor-league soccer, but with the added public expense. Experts on public financing of sports stadiums warn public officials to closely watch the details of any deal.

"Worst-case scenario, you end up in the minor leagues," said Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff. "We obviously don't prefer that."

Still, Wolff liked the city's chances of landing a team despite the league's four expansion slots mostly slated to go to other cities.

Major League Soccer's Commissioner Don Garber announced in 2013 that the league planned to expand from 20 to 24 teams by the end of the decade. Atlanta, Minnesota and Los Angeles have claimed three of those slots. The fourth expansion slot could go to Miami if retired soccer star David Beckham can work out a deal for a stadium, the Express-News reported.

MLS spokesman Dan Courtemanche told the newspaper that team owners will meet in the coming months and discuss adding more than the 24 teams, though "it has not been determined what the timing and process would be."

"It's not a question of if, but when we expand beyond 24," he said.

OTHERDEATHS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SYDNEY

Pioneering Aussie footballer Joe Marston dies at 89

Joe Marston, who was the first Australian to play in an FA Cup final, has died at the age of 89, Football Federation Australia said.

The cause was not specified but Marston had been frail for some time.

Marston made 185 appearances for Preston North End between 1950 and 1955, playing in the team's 1954 FA Cup final loss to West Bromwich Albion.

Football Federation Australia named the Joe Marston Medal in his honor, an award presented annually to the best player in Australia's A-League final.

FFA chief executive David Gallop said Marston "was a pioneer in the 1950s, showing that Australian footballers were capable of matching it with the best in the English first division."

BERLIN

Luc Bondy, Swiss opera, theater director, dies at 67

Luc Bondy, a Swiss opera, theater and film director who staged productions on renowned stages across Europe and the United States, has died. He was 67.

The Odeon Theatre in Paris, where Bondy last worked, announced his death Saturday, saying he died of pneumonia.

The New York Metropolitan Opera, in an obituary on its homepage, wrote that Bondy's direction "was notable for its psychological insight, clarity, and vivid theatricality."

Bondy staged celebrated productions at the world's leading opera houses including Milan's La Scala, the Paris Opera and the Salzburg Festivals.

His career also spanned decades of theater productions in Berlin, Frankfurt, Munich, London and elsewhere in Europe.

ENGLAND

Gerry Byrne, ex-Liverpool defender, dies at 77

LIVERPOOL — Gerry Byrne, the former Liverpool defender who played an FA Cup final with a broken collarbone, has died. He was 77.

Liverpool announced Byrne's death on Saturday. He had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Byrne won two league championships with Liverpool in 1964 and 1966, as well as the FA Cup in 1965. During the cup final, he broke his collarbone in the seventh minute but played for the rest of the match — even through extra time — after pleading with Liverpool's physio not to tell manager Bill Shankly. Liverpool beat Leeds 2-1 to win its first FA Cup.

Obituaries

Michael Martin

Michael Gene Martin, 55, passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

Michael was born on November 18, 1960 in Midland, Texas to Bobbie and Jo Ann Martin. He graduated from Lee High School in 1979. He played trombone in the Lee Rebel Band and football. After graduation, he attended Midland College for a year preparing to become a photographer; however he took a turn in a different direction. He had a gift with tools and was always repairing items about our home and car.

Michael started working as a trainee for Energy Industry. He worked there for 29 years in the field and shop, and many times as a trouble shooter, which took him from Lubbock to Weatherford. His next employer was CSI and worked there for eight years. His position at the end of his career was Senior Lead Technician. He enjoyed his work and association with his co-workers.

Michael loved football, music, baseball and swimming. He was very talented man with anything, be it yard, home or car.

Michael is survived by his parents, Bobbie and Jo Ann Martin; brother, Gregory W. Martin and his wife, Shawn, and their daughter, Amber, of Carrollton, Texas; uncle, Ronnie Mills and his wife, Connie, of Fort Worth, Texas; cousins, Taylor Mills of Fort Worth, Texas; Nevada Mills and his wife, Jewelie, of Arkansas; Vada Machart and her husband, Marvin, of El Campo, Texas; Belinda McKey of Victoria, Texas, and many friends affectionately.

Everyone misses you Michael, Rest in Peace.

The family will welcome friends and loved ones for public visitation on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ellis Funeral Home. Come help us celebrate his life.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. We appreciate all the Doctors at Midland Memorial Hospital and the Oncology Department.

A private memorial service for the family and friends will be held at a later date.

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Death Notices

Danny Mack Ford

Danny Mack Ford, 63, formerly from Odessa, passed away Friday, November 27, 2015 in Flint, Texas.

Arrangements are pending with Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home.

David Depew

David Depew received his angel wings on November 3, 2015.

Survivors include his wife Bettyand his daughter, Carrie Galvan.

A memorial service will be held December 5, at 1:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Baptist Church, 1820 E. 52nd St. in Odessa. Online condolences can be made on Facebook at *www.facebook.com/groups/DavidDepew.*

Jonimerle Thomas

Jonimerle Thomas, 94, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2015 in Odessa. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland.

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STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HOUSTON

Ethics panel studies donors financing Texas AG's defense

The Texas Ethics Commission is suggesting in a draft opinion that Attorney General Ken Paxton could use out-of-state donors to finance his defense in a felony securities fraud case.

The draft opinion was circulated ahead of today's commission meeting, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

The opinion says a state employee could accept a donor's help "if the donor's only connection with the jurisdiction of the public servant ... is the act of giving the benefit."

While the ethics commission did not identify the person who requested the opinion, the way the commission addressed the potential issue indicates it may have been directed toward Paxton. State law prohibits the attorney general's office from receiving any benefit from someone the attorney general could regulate in some way.

Paxton is accused of deceiving wealthy investors by helping persuade them to put more than $100,000 into tech startup Servergy Inc. without revealing that he was being paid by the company.

The alleged fraud occurred while he was serving in the Texas Legislature.

LOVELADY

Suicides, attempted suicides up in Texas prisons

Suicides in Texas prisons have risen between the last seven full years, a trend that troubles advocates for prison reform.

According to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the annual number of suicides from 22 in 2008 to 31 in 2014. Twenty-three inmates have committed suicide so far in 2015.

The Dallas Morning News reported the increases have occurred as the overall prison population has decreased. The number of inmates in the Texas prison system has fallen nearly 5 percent since 2008.

Attempted suicides went from 750 in 2008 to 980 this year.

WACO

Waco judges consider fines for jury summons scofflaws

Didn't show up for jury duty? A few judges are talking tough about fines or follow-up orders demanding an explanation.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported some counties see the majority of summoned jurors fail to show up to court. In McLennan County, where Waco is located, the average no-show rate is 70 percent. In Taylor County, where Abilene is located, the no-show rate is 75 percent.

State District Judge Matt Johnson of Waco says fining no-shows "is a real possibility if people who are capable of serving disregard a jury summons."

He and another Waco judge say they're planning to issue writs of attachment or show-cause orders for potential jurors who ignore summons, starting in January. Both require jury scofflaws to appear in court with an explanation.

Q&A about suspect in deadly Planned Parenthood shooting

By Michael Biesecker and Jeffrey Collins
Associated Press

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. — Robert Lewis Dear, the suspect in the deadly Planned Parenthood attack in Colorado Springs, frightened neighbors, had several run-ins with police and lived in different remote cabins and trailers in North and South Carolina and Colorado.

Here's what is known about the 57-year-old suspect:

Associated Press

Investigators search an area where Robert Lewis Dear lived, far left, near the town of Hartsel, Colo., Saturday. Dear is a suspect in Friday's deadly shooting at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Why do police believe he opened fire?

A law enforcement official said Dear made a comment about "no more baby parts" after his arrest. That official could not elaborate and spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to speak publicly about the ongoing investigation.

Planned Parenthood said witnesses said the gunman was motivated by his opposition to abortion, but Dear's neighbors in North Carolina said they never heard him talk about it.

Colorado Springs Police Chief Peter Carey said investigators are still taking witness statements and that the investigation is complicated.

"There are a lot of moving parts," he said.

Has he been in trouble with the law before?

Dear has had several run-ins with police. In 1997, his then-wife said he hit her and pushed her out a window after locking her out of their home. A neighbor accused him of peering into her home, but a Peeping Tom charge against Dear was dismissed a month after it was filed.

Police also were called to his home after his neighbor's dog was shot with a pellet gun.

Where is he from?

Dear lived for years in a cabin that had no electricity or running water in the North Carolina mountains, about 15 miles west of Asheville. There were "no trespassing" signs at the property and at a trailer in the nearby town of Swannanoa.

He had also lived in a double-wide trailer in South Carolina, and public records show he purchased land about a year ago in the town of Hartsel, Colorado, about 60 miles west of Colorado Springs.

What do people who know him think about him?

Those who know him say Dear liked to keep to himself and didn't fit in.

"He was one who didn't hang around. He didn't like to sit around having conversation with anybody," said Jeff Owens, whose sister had been married to Dear and had a son with him.

Owens, who lives in Georgetown County in South Carolina, said Dear "had a big bark" and had been rough on his sister. He wouldn't elaborate.

Neighbors who live near Dear's former South Carolina home say he hid food in the woods as if he was a survivalist and said he lived off selling prints of his uncle's paintings of Southern plantations and the Masters golf tournament.

In Hartsel, a neighbor said Dear once gave him a pamphlet opposing President Barack Obama.

"He didn't talk about them or anything. He just said, 'Look them over when you get a chance,'" Zigmond Post said.

'Hunger Games' beats 'Good Dinosaur,' 'Creed' at box office

By Lindsey Bahr
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Despite some mighty competition, Katniss and her crew dominated the box office once again.

"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 2" held on to its first-place spot in its second weekend in theaters, earning $51.6 million to top "The Good Dinosaur" and "Creed," which both debuted Wednesday, according to Rentrak estimates on Sunday.

The fourth and final installment in Lionsgate's highly successful series has grossed $198.3 million to date.

Audiences had their pick of genres over the crowded Thanksgiving weekend. Disney and Pixar's animated dinosaur movie took second place, bringing in $39.2 million Friday through Sunday, while "Creed," a new entry into the Rocky Balboa canon, came in third with $30.1 million.

Families accounted for 79 percent of "The Good Dinosaur's" audience. The film, which cost a reported $175 million to $200 million to produce, grossed $55.6 million in its first five days in theaters.

"This Pixar group has just been so consistent with high-quality storytelling that appeals to all audiences. This weekend's result is another testament to the way they do things," said Dave Hollis, executive vice president of distribution for Disney. "We are off and running in a great way and also set up for a very, very long run."

"Creed," meanwhile, came out swinging. The critically acclaimed Ryan Coogler-directed film focuses on the character of Apollo Creed's son, Adonis (Michael B. Jordan) who wants his own shot in the ring with the help of Rocky Balboa (Sylvester Stallone). The film cost $35 million to make and has earned $42.6 million over five days.

Its audience has been largely male and over age 25, according to exit polls.

"This is a movie that played broadly everywhere. You expect it to do well in the big markets and even the medium-size markets, but the small markets were just fantastic," said Jeffrey Goldstein, executive vice president of domestic distribution for Warner Bros. "The boxing element really resonates."

Associated Press

This photo provided by Lionsgate shows, Liam Hemsworth, left, as Gale Hawthorne, Sam Clafin, back left, as Finnick Odair, Evan Ross, back right, as Messalia, and Jennifer Lawrence, right, as Katniss Everdeen, in the film, "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2." The movie opened in U.S. theaters on Nov. 20.

Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Rentrak, said the indie sensibilities, critical response and stellar cast has made "Creed" the movie to see right now.

"This is a movie that's going to go the distance," Dergarabedian said.

James Bond film "Spectre," with $12.8 million, and "The Peanuts Movie," with $9.7 million, rounded out the top five.

"Victor Frankenstein" was not so lucky. The $40 million revival of Mary Shelley's monster classic, starring James McAvoy and Daniel Radcliffe, proved lifeless in theaters, earning just $2.35 million from Friday to Sunday.

Awards hopeful "The Danish Girl," starring Eddie Redmayne as the transgender artist Lili Elbe, also opened in four theaters with a solid $185,000.

No records were broken this Thanksgiving weekend, but that's more of a sign of a crowded slate than the health of the box office, Dergarabedian said.

"Rankings are not as important this weekend as how these films can play for the long haul," he said. "I haven't seen this crowded of a marketplace in years. ... I don't know how anyone would have time to see everything."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay — Part 2," $51.6 million ($62 million international).
2. "The Good Dinosaur," $39.2 million ($28.7 million international).
3. "Creed," $30.1 million ($2.3 million international).
4. "Spectre," $12.8 million ($30.4 million international).
5. "The Peanuts Movie," $9.7 million.
6. "The Night Before," $8.2 million.
7. "The Secret In Their Eyes," $4.5 million.
8. "Spotlight," $4.5 million.
9. "Brooklyn," $3.8 million.
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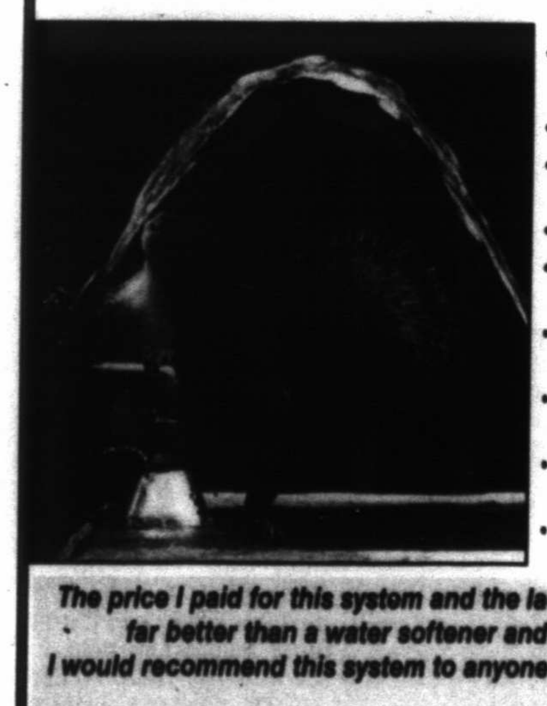
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■ A grief support group for adults meets 6:30-8 p.m. at HospiceMidland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information, call 682-2855.

Job Fair

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

Community Calendar

■ The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Permian Basin Department of Psychiatry will host a lunch and learn to offer tips to deal with holiday blues and stress. The event is noon Nov. 30 at Midland Memorial Hospital, Conference Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway.

Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, call 620-1023.

■ A ceremony celebrating the Victims Memorial Tree to honor loved ones and men and women in uniform will take place at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250.

The event is sponsored by the Midland Victims Coalition.

■ Domino's owners Jim and Cassie Gerety will be raising money for St. Jude's Children's Research by accepting donations from customers.

The Domino's trailer will be at 3310 W. Illinois Ave. 4-6 p.m. Tuesday selling $3 medium cheese and pepperoni pizzas. $1 from every pizza sold will be donated to St. Jude's, according to a press release.

Also, the pizza restaurant delivered dinner to nearly 200 people at Breaking Bread Kitchen and Genesis Center on Wednesday.

■ Midland Archeological Society will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Sibley Nature Center.

The speaker is to be Evans Turpin of Iraan, who is a charter member of the Iraan Archeological Society, a member of the Texas Archeological Society and Pecos County Historical Commission and is a volunteer archeology steward for the Texas Historical Commission. His presentation will be on pictograph icons in West Texas.

■ Casa de Amigos' second annual Festival of Trees Mariachi Christmas Party is set for 4-6 p.m. Saturday at the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250. Admission is free. For more information, call 682-9701.

Christmas Parade

The city's Parks and Recreation Division is now accepting entries for the 2015 Christmas Parade, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 in downtown Midland. The theme is "Into the Future: Christmas 2115."

Registration forms are available at the MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane; Parks & Recreation Division office, 2701 W. Elizabeth; or at www.midlandtexas.gov/Christmas. Completed forms may be dropped off or mailed to the MLK Jr. Community Center, emailed to Joey Jolly at jajolly@midlandtexas.gov or faxed with the subject line "Christmas Parade" to 685-7380.

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What's on the radio

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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
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Today in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2015. There are 31 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Missouri.

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Don Evans, former secretary of commerce under Pres. George W. Bush, greets then-Attorney General Greg Abbott after introducing him during the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's monthly membership luncheon on Sept. 19, 2013 at the Petroleum Club.

CLIMATE

From 1A

tax is fairer and more effective than the alternatives for cutting carbon emissions. Heads of state from 155 countries will pledge carbon reductions, but they will do it through dozens of complicated schemes that will be worse for business than a tax.

"You just want the reduction overall, let the technology, the market and others figure out how to get there," Marvin Odum, president of Shell Oil Co., said at a symposium hosted by the University of Houston and sponsored by the Chronicle. "A tax (is something) you can see and feel, in a way, know what it's going to be, and you have a number."

Many Texans will be surprised that a top executive at one of the world's largest oil companies publicly acknowledges climate change, supports reducing carbon emissions, and wants a simple and transparent tax to accomplish that goal. But all of the super-major oil companies agree with the vast majority of climate scientists and world leaders who have concluded that humans are warming the planet by burning fossil fuels — and something must be done about it.

Unfortunately, few of the world leaders attending the Paris meeting have the political stomach to agree to binding, uniform and verifiable programs.

The resulting hodgepodge of regulations, trading schemes and indirect taxes will create a nightmarish business climate. In anticipation of some kind of financial penalty for producing carbon, most companies for years have been imposing a carbon tax on themselves when evaluating the merits of projects and would be happy to see such a tax become reality.

"It's actually pretty common now amongst most of the major companies, applying that sort of sensitivity or test," Odum said. "It does shift to a degree some of the projects we invest in."

Exxon Mobil's CEO Rex Tillerson also has imposed an internal carbon tax and has publicly called for a fee on carbon since 2009, which he would like to see returned to consumers rather than go into government coffers.

The nonpartisan Citizens' Climate Lobby, which has 300 chapters, is lobbying for just such a dividend plan, which they don't call a tax because the money doesn't end up with the government.

Under the lobby's proposal, governments would agree on how much less carbon they want released and calculate a fee high enough to discourage emissions. Experts estimate a price between $25 and $85 per ton of carbon will lower emissions enough to slow climate change.

The problem is that poor people will suffer more than the rich because a higher proportion of their income is spent on energy. That's why the money needs to be redistributed to taxpayers as a dividend that they can use to pay the higher energy costs — or save energy and spend the dividend on something else — which is what most economists agree is the more likely outcome.

Power companies, faced with higher costs of production, will become more efficient or develop alternative energy technologies, said Bill Bray, a member of the lobby from The Woodlands who recently retired after 33 years working on tax policy at Exxon Mobil.

"It changes behavior both on the consumption side and on the investment side, which is a big reason the oil majors are supporting pricing carbon and a revenue-neutral carbon tax," Bray said.

A carbon fee can also be levied using existing tax infrastructure, saving the government money. The Environmental Protection Agency spends billions enforcing new regulations, and systems that place a cap on emissions and then allow companies to trade pollution rights are notoriously unpredictable, complicated and expensive to operate.

FLOWING

From 1A

population growth, rising with the tide of U.S. oil production and earnings.

But Houston added just 19,000 jobs in the 12 months that ended in October, well below previous boom years, including the year before October 2014, when the job count rose by 114,000, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Home sales sank 10 percent in October, one of the region's first significant signs of stress and the sharpest decline in local home sales in four years. And the Port of Houston Authority expects steel trade to fall 11 percent next year, on top of a 17 percent decline in 2015.

Avoiding deep slump

Gilmer expects Houston to add another 25,000 jobs next year — slow growth given the region's size and historical growth rate, but nowhere near the losses of the national recession in 2009, when 114,000 Houston jobs were lost. All told, oil companies have cut 233,000 jobs around the world since the price slump began, according to Swift Worldwide Resources.

It's not all bad. In auto sales, Houston had its best month in 15 years in September, as low gasoline prices — a result of cheaper crude — helped draw buyers. And Houston's health care sector has remained a vibrant spot for job seekers.

So far, Houston has been able to avoid the deep economic slump that occurred in the mid-1980s oil bust, and will likely stay out of recession through the current oil downturn. That's in large part because of an influx of construction jobs amid $50 billion in refining and petrochemical plant investments on the east side of Houston — the capital equivalent of erecting about 200 office buildings downtown.

Cheap oil and natural gas benefit those industries because it reduces their costs for fuel and raw material.

By 2017, however, the construction jobs will start to evaporate as plants are completed.

And much of the regional economy still depends on hometown oil producers, because they decide how much to spend on equipment and expertise from the industry's largest employer, oil field services. The British bank Barclays expects North American drilling budgets to shrink by about $18.9 billion next year, on top of this year's $68.2 billion capital spending cut.

Much debt in distress

In the early days of the downturn, oil bosses touted efficiency gains in drilling rigs and hydraulic fracturing that some of them believed would let oil companies keep churning out higher levels of oil even as drilling rigs were sidelined. But the industry has learned better, and is in retreat.

With more than 1,170 U.S. rigs idled over the past year, U.S. daily oil production has fallen by about half a million barrels this year and, if crude stays cheap, could drop by another half-million barrels next year.

Even though costs are down, oil companies are still getting less for their crude than it costs to extract it in about two thirds of the major shale fields, according to Tudor Pickering. The three biggest U.S. oil companies — Exxon Mobil Corp., Chevron Corp. and ConocoPhillips — lost a combined $4.2 billion on U.S. exploration and production, and others have also posted big losses.

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VETO

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pinching companies are more likely to audit their supplies.

"Anywhere you got oil, and you got oil companies, you're going to have theft. That's just the nature of the beast," said Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who often handles two or three oil thefts each month. "Now that the drilling's stopped, or slowed down drastically, we're having people that have been accustomed to bringing in $6,000 to $10,000 a month. Now they've bought all their toys — their boats and their trucks — but have no way to pay for them, so they've resorted to stealing."

His office is part of the FBI-led Oil Field Theft Task Force, established in 2008 to fight such Permian Basin crime at the federal level.

Plenty of oil pilfering goes unreported, so quantifying the problem is tricky. But the Energy Security Council, a Houston-based security group, estimates thieves took 1-3 percent of the roughly 700 million barrels Texas produced in 2013. If accurate, theft would have bled up to $2.1 billion from producers that year.

Theft schemes range in complexity.

Bolder thieves might directly tap storage tanks in dark of night, hoping no one is watching. A more common scenario involves waste haulers or vacuum trucks, which are hired to remove water collecting on the bottom of oil storage tanks.

Criminals — whether employed in the industry or not — suck up some oil during that process to sell later, a crime that can go unnoticed even at a bustling work site.

"Oil theft is one of the hardest to prove because they could do it in broad daylight," said Midland County Sgt. John Henry. "You almost have to know what's happening and be right there when it does."

In South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale, Lewis Energy did just that — twice this year, teaming up with local authorities to nab two groups of alleged criminals in the act on sites near Cotulla.

But such instances are incredibly rare, said Mike Peters, the company's global security manager.

One set of arrests came on an early morning in May, as a tanker that looked like a wastewater tanker was pulling out of well site. A crew had first used a scout vehicle to check the location and then act as surveillance as the tanker — which had no water-hauling permit — guzzled some 150 barrels of oil, Peters said. Thieves had taken a total of 700 barrels over the course of a month.

The feds took up the case, which resulted in four arrests. Those charged could each be facing a 10-year prison sentence.

In a September case, a man driving a legitimate oil tanker for a gathering company was arrested after allegedly taking 185 barrels of Lewis Energy oil and selling it for a fraction of its market price, Peters said.

But because the federal task force — with its huge workload — did not take up that case, authorities could only charge the man with a state jail felony, which carries a sentence of just six months to two years in a state jail.

Stealing oil and sneaking it safely into pipelines often involves sprawling networks of criminals. The teams of mules, lookouts and launderers are not all that different from drug traders, experts say. Sometimes, investigators may perform something of a DNA test to match stolen oil from the well that produced it.

But oil from multiple wells often gets mixed together, making forensic tests near impossible and stalling investigations.

Law enforcement officials say strengthening criminal penalties would give officials more tools to attack the networks from all angles.

House Bill 3291 would have created a second-degree felony for anyone caught "recklessly" possessing, purchasing, moving or selling oil or gas without proper Texas permits.

Such felonies carry up to 20 years in prison.

But Abbott nixed the legislation, calling it unnecessarily harsh.

"Theft of oil and gas is a serious problem facing one of our state's most vital industries. Those responsible should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," he wrote in his veto message. But the bill's "overly broad language," he added, created "severe criminal penalties for conduct that may have nothing to do with theft of oil and gas" — like mere faulty paperwork.

"Apparently, it was the governor himself who did not like it. The staff itself signed off on it," said Zaffirini, who was disappointed with the veto but called Abbott's careful reading of the bill "refreshing."

Advocates hope simply swapping the word "recklessly" in the bill for "intentionally or knowingly" participating in theft will alleviate the governor's concerns.

They may not know for sure, however, until the next bill lands on his desk in 2017.

At the hearing this month, Fraser asked Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's office to help lawmakers make the bill airtight and veto-proof.

"Otherwise this committee will be doing this again two years from now," he said.

Earth is a wilder, warmer place since last climate deal made

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

PARIS — This time, it's a hotter, waterier, wilder Earth that world leaders are trying to save.

The last time that the nations of the world struck a binding agreement to fight global warming was 1997, in Kyoto, Japan. As leaders gather for a conference in Paris on Monday to try to do more, it's clear things have changed dramatically over the past 18 years.

Some differences can be measured: degrees on a thermometer, trillions of tons of melting ice, a rise in sea level of a couple of inches. Epic weather disasters, including punishing droughts, killer heat waves and monster storms, have plagued Earth.

As a result, climate change is seen as a more urgent and concrete problem than it was last time.

"At the time of Kyoto, if someone talked about climate change, they were talking about something that was abstract in the future," said Marcia McNutt, the former U.S. Geological Survey director who was picked to run the National Academies of Sciences. "Now, we're talking about changing climate, something that's happening now. You can point to event after event that is happening in the here and now that is a direct result of changing climate."

Other, nonphysical changes since 1997 make many experts more optimistic than in previous climate negotiations.

For one, improved technology is pointing to the possibility of a world weaned from fossil fuels, which emit heat-trapping gases. Businesses and countries are more serious about doing something, in the face of evidence that some of science's worst-case scenarios are coming to pass.

"I am quite stunned by how much the Earth has changed since 1997," Princeton University's Bill Anderegg said in an email. "In many cases (e.g. Arctic sea ice loss, forest die-off due to drought), the speed of climate change is proceeding even faster than we thought it would two decades ago."

Some of the cold numbers on global warming since 1997:

■ The West Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets have lost 5.5 trillion tons of ice, or 5 trillion metric tons, according to Andrew Shepherd at the University of Leeds, who used NASA and European satellite data.

■ The five-year average surface global temperature for January to October has risen by nearly two-thirds of a degree Fahrenheit, or 0.36 degrees Celsius, between 1993-97 and 2011-15, according to the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. In 1997, Earth set a record for the hottest year, but it didn't last. Records were set in 1998, 2005, 2010 and 2014, and it is sure to happen again in 2015 when the results are in from the year, according to NOAA.

■ The average glacier has lost about 39 feet, or 12 meters, of ice thickness since 1997, according to Samuel Nussbaumer at the World Glacier Monitoring Service in Switzerland.

■ With 1.2 billion more people in the world, carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of fossil fuels climbed nearly 50 percent between 1997 and 2013, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. The world is spewing more than 100 million tons of carbon dioxide a day now.

■ The seas have risen nearly 2 1/2 inches, or 6.2 centimeters, on average since 1997, according to calculations by the University of Colorado.

■ At its low point during the summer, the Arctic sea ice is on average 820,000 square miles smaller than it was 18 years ago, according to the National Snow and Ice Data Center. That's a loss equal in area to Texas, California, Montana, New Mexico and Arizona combined.

■ The five deadliest heat waves of the past century — in Europe in

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OPEC

From 4A

If U.S. crude prices remain under $50 a barrel next year, 37 of the largest U.S. shale drillers would run a combined cash flow deficit of $13.6 billion, leaving more than a dozen of them with strained balance sheets, Tudor Pickering says.

And bond investors have signaled that 42 percent of the $205 billion in high-interest debt that drillers took on to fund their activities during the boom now is in distress. According to Lehmann Livian Fridson Advisors, this suggests the market expects companies will default on 14 percent of those bonds over the next year, nearly triple this year's default rate.

Further, any hope that shale drillers can cut costs indefinitely have been dashed. Oil field service costs have come down 20 percent to 30 percent this year, but analysts say new, cheaper drilling-rig contracts are likely one of the last potential cost savings oil companies can drain from the service sector, as old higher-priced contracts from last year roll off. Pressure pump firms, sand providers and others that help bring shale wells into production have little left to squeeze.

"We've reached the limit," said Ed Hirs, a University of Houston energy economist. Companies are losing money despite declining costs in part because oil companies calculate break-even points based on the costs of drilling a well and bringing it into production. That doesn't account for other costs including land acquisition and seismic testing, Hirs said.

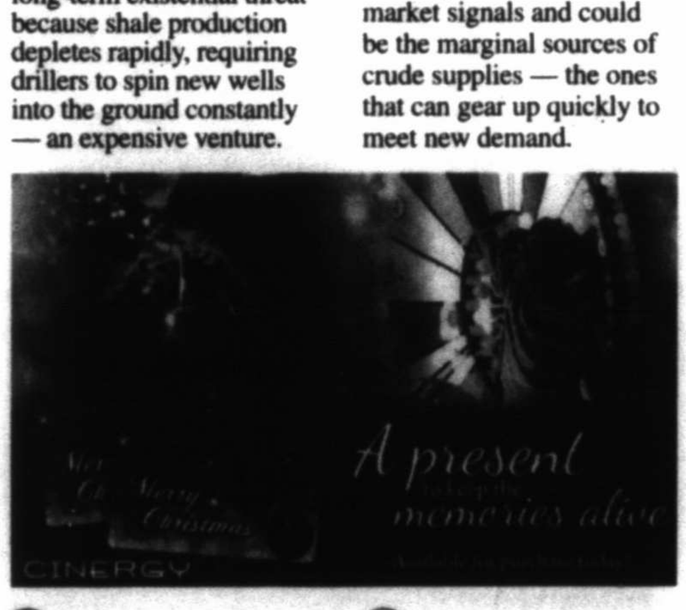
For many operators, the downturn represents a long-term existential threat because shale production depletes rapidly, requiring drillers to spin new wells into the ground constantly — an expensive venture.

"If you're not maintaining production and the development of reserves, in many respects you're going into liquidation," Hirs said.

'Cyclical business'

Still, shale's dynamics will attract plenty of capital once prices recover.

Onshore shale wells can be drilled within a matter of days, much faster than conventional wells offshore or in remote regions on land. That means shale drillers can respond fastest to oil-market signals and could be the marginal sources of crude supplies — the ones that can gear up quickly to meet new demand.



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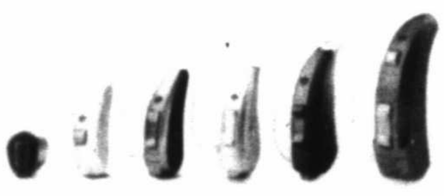

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OPINION

Obamacare's mental-health measure has problems

■ Public mental health system is overloaded

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

Obamacare expanded health insurance to millions of Americans. But what good is insurance if there are no doctors available to treat them?

This month, I found out, first hand. I saw a woman falling through the cracks of the new health-care system, and I tried to help her.

The woman — let's call her Isabella — is a naturalized U.S. citizen and housekeeper for a friend of mine. A few weeks ago, Isabella began having what seemed to be debilitating panic attacks. She was unable to work. She stopped eating. She would frequently burst into tears. She said she thought things would be easier if she were dead. She called at all hours asking for advice. During previous episodes, she had gone to the emergency room or paid doctors out of pocket who gave her prescriptions with no counseling for medicines such as Xanax that provided temporary relief at best. She badly needed mental-health treatment — and there was none available.

Obamacare provides mental-health "parity," meaning mental health is covered as well as any other condition — in theory, an important advance. But in practice, parity was meaningless for Isabella. She is enrolled in one of the CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield plans from the Obamacare exchange, but when my friend and I searched for psychiatrists within 30 miles of Washington that take her plan, the CareFirst website returned none.

Next, we took Isabella to Metro Immediate & Primary Care, an urgent-care clinic; after a two-hour wait, a doctor said "I can't do anything for you." A nurse provided a list of psychiatrists who, we learned after calling them, also didn't take her insurance.

We tried various other places experts suggested: The 35 K Street Clinic: No good, because Isabella lives in Maryland, not the District. Mary's Center, a community health-care group, and the Psychiatric Institute of Washington: Both said they weren't taking new patients. The Women's Center, a mental-health counseling nonprofit, said the same but offered to put Isabella on a lengthy wait list.

Finally, we found something called Holy Health Care Services, which said Isabella could see a social worker now and a psychiatrist in the middle of next month. With luck, Isabella will get the treatment that she needs — and with more luck, CareFirst will reimburse her for it.

But that's hardly a reassuring result. Isabella wouldn't have found psychiatric help without two educated, connected and persistent advocates representing her. (After I made an inquiry for this column, Mary's Center offered to see Isabella, but we declined.) What if you're not well-off, well-educated or well-connected and you start hearing voices in your head telling you to shoot people — but you are told by place after place that no doctor is available to see you?

One of those we asked for help with Isabella was my college friend John Santopietro, a psychiatrist who is chief clinical officer for behavioral health in the Carolinas HealthCare System in Charlotte, N.C. He said her experience is typical.

One in five of us needs mental-health treatment at any given time, and for those who get good care, the recovery rate is between 60 percent and 80 percent — higher than in many other medical fields. But only about 40 percent of the people who need treatment get any help, Santopietro said, and those who do "often get bounced around in a system that leaves them feeling misunderstood, stigmatized, brushed aside."

Obamacare aimed to improve this woeful system by requiring mental-health parity. But psychiatrists, many of whom stopped taking insurance because of the paltry reimbursement, have yet to rejoin the system. This leaves the public mental-health system (clinics that charge on a sliding scale) overloaded.

"What we had is a major expansion of coverage, at least on paper," said Mark Covall, president of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems, a group of 800 mental-health hospitals. Now, "you have insurance but you don't really have access to these services because these services aren't readily available."

Thankfully, a bipartisan group in Congress is trying to fix this. The "Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act," introduced by Rep. (and psychologist) Tim Murphy, R-Pa., and Rep. (and psychiatric nurse) Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas, attempts, among other things, to reinforce community mental-health programs. It has 165 co-sponsors and has already cleared a commerce subcommittee. Similar legislation by Sens. Chris Murphy, D-Conn., and Bill Cassidy, R-La., attempts to expand the mental-health workforce.

Both could close the gap between what Obamacare promises and what those needing mental-health treatment actually receive.

OPINION EXTRA

Offering up a bit of thanks with spice

This column probably finds you stuffed with turkey leftovers, nursing Black Friday wounds — both physical and financial — and saying goodbye to family and friends visiting for the holiday.

Thanksgiving is about taking stock and celebrating our blessings with a sappy gratitude that many Americans can only muster once a year.

So, before it's all over, I'd like to offer up a little thanks of my own, albeit with more spice than your average Turkey Day spread. I apologize in advance for any indigestion that may cause.

As a Houstonian, a Texan and an American, this year, I am deeply ...

Thankful to the Texas State Guard for saving us from Jade Helm. That was a close one.

Thankful that after a lifetime of not particularly loving Blue Bell ice cream, I finally have a good reason to avoid the stuff.

Thankful that Donald Trump has turned presidential politics into a reality TV show. How else can you get millions of Americans to watch a primary debate?

Thankful for what security means in Texas: Syrian refugees are banned, but I can still take my gun to the zoo.

Thankful that lawmakers passed grand jury reform, making Texas justice less of an oxymoron.

Thankful that when there wasn't enough evidence to retry Alfred Dewayne Brown for the murder of a Houston police officer, prosecutors did the right thing. Brown walked free — as the Constitution requires.

Thankful that the eyes upon me when I walk through the six pack at UT no longer include those of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Thankful that gay marriage has been legal for five months now and not a single traditional marriage has been uprooted from its moral foundation as a result.

Thankful that three sources of Texan pride are still standing: the Astrodome, the Texas Dream Act and Ted Cruz's ego.

Thankful that some refugee-loving Christians have read the New Testament.

Thankful that an ill-informed McGraw-Hill textbook writer who referred to slaves as "workers from Africa" did not instead refer to them as "agricultural tourists."

Thankful that even though some Americans don't understand or enjoy satire, they are willing to fight to the death for my right to use it.

Thankful that in this world of aggregated news and intellectual silos, there are still people who pay money to be exposed daily to diverse facts and perspectives, which may provoke surprise and discomfort. Thank you, newspaper readers.

Thankful for my friends and family and that my Starbucks cup, no matter what the holiday design looks like, is half full.

— Lisa Falkenberg
Houston Chronicle

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Is it 'illegal' or 'undocumented'?

■ Congressional Hispanics offer hollow advocacy

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Hear ye, hear ye. Let it henceforth be known that the honorable members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus do not sanction the word "illegals." They prefer the term "undocumented."

For my part, I never use "illegals" as a noun, and I often use "undocumented." Not because it's politically correct, but, because in the context of some sentences, it seems grammatically correct. Still, I also use another phrase the language police on the left find troubling: "illegal immigrant."

What is really troubling is that all 26 members of the caucus — who collect an annual salary of $174,000 to work an average of 137 legislative days — don't fight more important battles. It's also telling that they're all Democrats because Republicans aren't welcome, and it's a problem that the members appear to think their chief duty isn't to serve Hispanics but to protect the Democratic Party.

We know about the language preference because of what was apparently a disastrous meeting between Hispanic lawmakers and NBC News President Deborah Turness. From what I've read, the crayon box of this top executive at the peacock network is short a few colors. And she likely flunked "Hispanics 101."

The meeting came about because lawmakers were upset that, a few weeks ago, Donald Trump hosted NBC's "Saturday Night Live." The stunt made for good ratings but it still wasn't a good choice. Leadership requires uniting people, and Trump is all about dividing them. His opportunistic demagoguery isn't just reserved for Hispanics anymore.

For instance, Muslim-Americans don't seem all that amused by his toying with the Big Brother-ish idea of placing their names and addresses in a government-run registry. A reporter asked about the concept, but Trump made it his own.

And, in an outburst that should outright disqualify him from the presidency, Trump even dredged up moldy "truther" conspiracies and split Americans between those who think that George W. Bush protected the country after the horrible events of Sept. 11, 2001, and those who think that Bush & Co. knew about the attacks beforehand and did nothing to stop them.

During Watergate, former White House Counsel John Dean famously described the cover-up as a "cancer on the presidency." Well, Trump's candidacy is a cancer in pursuit of the presidency.

Meanwhile, take it from someone who has been offering analysis and commentary on national television for 20 years, Turness is hardly alone in her ignorance. The presidents of the news divisions at most of the networks seem to live in a black-and-white world, and more often a white-and-white world. Hispanics are an afterthought — if we're lucky. We're invited on to talk about immigration. But when the topic is education, Syrian refugees or policing and public safety, the bookers usually call someone else.

What got Turness in hot water during the meeting though was her poor choice of words and the fact that — as is so often the case both with elected officials and those who cover them in the media — her ignorance came with a side order of arrogance. Not a good combination.

First, according to Politico, Turness used "illegals" as a noun when discussing a story the network did about Pope Francis comforting a young girl who was afraid that her parents might be deported because they're "illegals."

"I'm going to stop you right there," interrupted Rep. Juan Vargas of California. "We use the term 'undocumented immigrants.'"

How sanctimonious. You mean, as in: We're the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and we care so little for the "undocumented" that we didn't make a peep when President Obama — the leader of our party — deported record numbers of them?

When the lawmakers tried to get Trump bounced from "SNL" and were ignored, they revealed they have no power. Now we know they have lost perspective.

Turness apologized for using "illegals." But then she committed an even more egregious error in trying to feign familiarity by speaking a few words of broken Spanish.

"We love the Hispanic community," Turness said. "*Yo hablo espanol.*"

For Hispanics, this kind of condescension is like fingernails on a chalkboard. According to Politico, it didn't go over well with the lawmakers. Several left the meeting in a huff.

Who could blame them? No doubt they have a lot of work to do — continuing to carry water for the White House and ignore the plight of the "undocumented."

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Cruz's faith-based strategy may be race against clock

■ Math suggests candidate has until March to solidify evangelical support

By Kevin Diaz
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Targeting faith-based voters in the GOP presidential primaries, Texas Republican Ted Cruz, the son of a Baptist preacher, has been keeping it personal and gaining ground in Iowa and across the South.

That strategy reached a milestone last week in Iowa, where Cruz vaulted into second place in a CBS tracking poll, a sign that evangelicals could be moving away from retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson, an enigmatic political outsider. Another Quinnipiac poll also showed Cruz closing in on GOP frontrunner Donald Trump in Iowa.

But while Cruz's all-in bet on the power of the Christian right has been the life force of his national political ascendancy, he also faces a more mundane mathematical problem in his quest for the Republican nomination next July.

Many of the contests that Cruz counts on to deliver the motherlode of delegates occur in the early caucuses and primaries of Iowa and the South, including Texas.

While heavily evangelical, these states will divide their delegates in proportion to their popular vote totals, which could be split among Cruz and at least three other social conservatives: Mike Huckabee, Rick Santorum, and Carson, who still dominates many national polls behind Trump.

The math suggests that Cruz has until the middle of March to solidify his evangelical support and rack up big delegate totals. After that, the GOP primary calendar moves to the big winner-takes-all primaries in states like Florida, Illinois and Ohio, where evangelical voters are less dominant.

Cruz strategists, buoyed by his recent momentum, recognize the challenge, but say they have the money and a plan to survive past March 15, when the primaries become winner-takes-all.

"It might be over by then," Cruz campaign manager Jeff Roe said hopefully.

Path 'in the early states'

There is little doubt that with his laser focus on social conservatives and white evangelicals, Cruz has laid the groundwork to run strong in the early primaries, particularly in an arc from South Carolina to Texas, a swath of the South known as the "SEC primary," after the NCAA's Southeastern football conference.

"Certainly the path for us is in the early states," Roe said. "My 20-month-old daughter couldn't color a better map for Ted Cruz."

The first-in-the-nation caucus state of Iowa has also proven to be fertile ground. Cruz has made a major push into the Hawkeye State since October, courting the support of the state's influential Christian conservatives. Iowa's last two GOP primary winners were Huckabee and Santorum, candidates with strong social conservative followings.

Both were among the seven candidates on the stage with Cruz in a Des Moines forum sponsored recently by the Family Leader, a conservative group headed by Bob Vander Plaats, Iowa's most influential evangelical figure.

Cruz, no stranger to faith-based gatherings, talked of the pain of his parents' divorce to illustrate a point about seeking God's grace in overcoming the "sin" of pride.

"That's something that I have repented for," said Cruz, turning confessional about his belief in college that he could prevent the breakup of his parents' marriage.

Cruz frequently emphasizes his legal work on religious-liberty issues, rails against federal funding for Planned Parenthood, and seeks to position himself as the leading champion of religious conservatives recoiling at the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision affirming same-sex marriage.

He has rounded up the support of some 400 pastors, established a national prayer team, and vied visibly with Huckabee to support a county clerk in Kentucky who had been jailed for violating the Supreme Court decision on gay marriage.

While defying conventional wisdom by narrowing the scope of his voter appeal, Cruz strategists and evangelical leaders acknowledge that the perennial problem in Republican primaries is unifying social conservatives behind a single candidate.

"It's always been one of our goals to see if we can unite pro-family conservatives around a candidate," said Vander Plaats, whose group has yet to bestow a highly-sought endorsement. "But it's like the song — it's easier said than done."

Until now, the main rival standing in Cruz's way has been Carson, who, like Huckabee and Santorum, has a long history in the faith community.

Now, there are signs that Carson may be fading amid scrutiny over a series of muddled pronouncements about foreign policy and his own personal history.

A new CBS tracking poll in Iowa put Cruz at 21 percent, two points ahead of Carson at 19 percent — but both still trailing Trump at 30 percent. That was confirmed days later in the Quinnipiac poll, which put Cruz at 23 percent, in a statistical tie with Trump at 25 percent, and both leading Carson, at 18 percent.

'Winner-take-all'

But even as he makes inroads with faith-based voters, Cruz will be fighting the clock when Texas and the rest of the "SEC" primary states vote on March 1.

The reason is an election calendar that front-loads state primaries with a preponderance of evangelical Christian voters.

Under Republican National Committee rules, states that hold their primaries before March 15 must award their delegates proportionately. That includes the March 1 "Super Tuesday" primaries in Texas and 13 other mostly-southern states.

According to a recent study of exit polls and census data by Geoffrey Skelley of the University of Virginia's Center for Politics, nearly two-thirds of the delegates chosen in contests before March 15 will come from states with electorates that are at least 50 percent white evangelical — that is, voters who are generally socially conservative and less likely to support establishment-oriented candidates.

In all, a total of 945 out of the GOP's nearly 2,500 national delegates will be chosen in states where white evangelicals make up more than 50 percent of the vote, according to Skelley's analysis.

Of those, about 70 percent will come from states with proportional rules like Texas'.

Texas and many other proportional states have "winner-take-all" triggers that award most or all of their party delegates to a candidate who wins a majority. But because the field may still be crowded in the early going, that appears unlikely.

"The GOP nomination calendar does put some pressure on Cruz and other candidates who are focusing a lot of attention on winning over white evangelical Christians," Skelley said.

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2003, Russia in 2010, India and Pakistan this year, Western Europe in 2006 and southern Asia in 1998 — have come in the past 18 years, according to the International Disaster Database run by the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disaster in Belgium.

■ The number of weather and climate disasters worldwide has increased 42 percent, though deaths are down 58 percent. From 1993 to 1997, the world averaged 221 weather disasters that killed 3,248 people a year. From 2010 to 2014, the yearly average of weather disasters was up to 313, while deaths dropped to 1,364, according to the disaster database.

Eighteen years ago, the discussion was far more about average temperatures, not the freakish extremes. Now, scientists and others realize it is in the more frequent extremes that people are truly experiencing climate change.

Witness the "large downpours, floods, mudslides, the deeper and longer droughts, rising sea levels from the melting ice, forest fires," former Vice President Al Gore, who helped negotiate the 1997 agreement, told The Associated Press. "There's a long list of events that people can see and feel viscerally right now. Every night on the television news is like a nature hike through the Book of Revelation."

Studies have shown that man-made climate change contributed in a number of recent weather disasters. Among those that climate scientists highlight as most significant: the 2003 European heat wave that killed 70,000 people in the deadliest such disaster in a century; Hurricane Sandy, worsened by sea level rise, which caused more than $67 billion in damage and claimed 159 lives; the 2010 Russian heat wave that left more than 55,000 dead; the drought still gripping California; and Typhoon Haiyan, which killed more than 6,000 in the Philippines in 2013.

Still, "while the Earth is a lot more dangerous on one side, the technologies are a lot better than they were," said Jeffrey Sachs, director of Columbia University's Earth Institute. Solar and wind have come down tremendously in price, so much so that a Texas utility gives away wind-generated electricity at night.

In Kyoto, China and developing countries weren't required to cut emissions. Global warming was seen as a problem for the U.S. and other rich nations to solve. But now China — by far the world's No. 1 carbon polluter — has reached agreement with the U.S. to slow emissions and has become a leader in solar power.

"The negotiations are no longer defined by rich and poor," Gore said. "There's a range of countries in the middle, emerging economies, and thankfully some of them have stepped up to shoulder some of the responsibility."

U.N. climate chief Christiana Figueres said there's far less foot-dragging in negotiations: "There is not a single country that tells me they don't want a good Paris agreement."

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CHRISTY SMITH

KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PRESCHOOL CHOIR DIRECTOR

Professional and community involvement: I volunteered as a receptionist at the Community Children's Clinic for 30 years and currently, and for the past 43 years, I've volunteered as Preschool Choir Director at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

What does it mean to serve the community and how do you do so? Serving the community is seeing a need and getting involved in something that is meaningful to me in which I can use my God-given talents. I have been afforded the opportunity and privilege to minister in the Preschool Children's Choir at Kelview, where I have attended most of my life. I teach basic music theory, biblical principles, and everyday life lessons in a safe, loving, and Christian environment. My desire is that each one of my students acknowledges God's presence in their lives, while learning Christian principles for their future, through music. We learn a little music while having a lot of fun. I have been so blessed to have taught many children who now have children of their own who are students in the choir. I have a wonderful group of workers who are dedicated to loving, helping, and teaching these little ones, also.

What unexpected lesson have you learned through your volunteer experiences? Children just want to be loved and have someone to listen to them. I am the student so many times and they are the teacher. You are never too old to learn! My students continually challenge me to improve on my own life, thereby improving on my goals for my class in changing these little lives. They watch everything I do and say, so it is a continual challenge to strive to live a godly life before them to the best of my ability.

For someone else looking to make a difference but who doesn't know how, what would you recommend? Jump in wholeheartedly! Find an activity or ministry you feel led to be a part of and offer to do whatever is needed! I totally believe my calling is to the children's music ministry, and the blessing of watching the kids grow and bloom is tremendous. I love what I do, and believe this calling is God's way of allowing me to minister to these children, who in turn will become the future leaders of our churches and communities.

How long has Midland been your home, and why have you stayed? I was born and raised in Midland. It was through Kelview Heights Baptist Church that I met and married my husband, Sid, of 44 years. His career has allowed us to remain here, where my mother continues to reside, also.

"EVERY WEEK IS A NEW SET-UP THAT GOES ALONG WITH THE LESSON"

Whole notes, half notes and quarter notes — when other people hear those words they think of music; however, I think of Mrs. Christy Smith, the director of the wonderful preschool choir at our church. She has held that position for 42 years and hopefully will for many more to come. I have known her for about 30 years and have worked with her in the choir for about 28 of those years seeing such faithfulness and devotion to not only the "little choir," as we call it, but in everything she does. I am so glad she's been there because not only both my girls were her students, but now I have two grandsons getting to enjoy and learn from her. Even on days she hasn't felt the best, she is always making sure that everything has been done to prepare for the next class. Every week is a new "set up" that goes along with the lesson, which includes a memory verse and always a message about our Lord. We will never know how many hours she has spent working on the computer, making copies of lessons, creating props for our programs and many more countless things we don't ever know about. She also provides a letter for parents to let them know what we did and what we will do the next week. Sometimes we get to wear our Pjs or dress in our "Pumpkin Day" costumes. Thank you ,Christy, for all you have done and will do for our children. Thanks most for loving them and showing them Christ every week.

***Sheri Rydell**, Kelview Heights Baptist Church member*

"MRS. SMITH HAS DEDICATED HER ADULT LIFE TO TEACHING PRESCHOOL STUDENTS"

Mrs. Smith has led the Children's Little Choir at Kelview Heights for more than 40 years. Mrs. Smith has no children of her own and has dedicated her adult life to teaching preschool students. Mrs. Smith is now teaching kids of her former students. I know from visiting with Mrs. Smith, that she writes her own lessons, and year after year presents a very elaborate lesson each Sunday evening and two performances a year.

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Midland Habitat for Humanity on Nov. 23 dedicated the home of Tluang Cung Chin, from left, Win Win Kyine and their children. With the family is Gary Elander of Concho Resources, which sponsored the family's home. During the dedication ceremony, the family received a quilt made by the Quilters Guild of Midland. It's the 30th quilt that the group has made and presented to Habitat families.

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LIFETIME		28	30	25	28	48	(5:00) The Road to Christmas		The Christmas Gift (2015, Drama) Rick Fox, Michelle Trachtenberg.				Twelve Wishes for Christmas ('11, Fable) Gabrielle Carteris, Fred Willard, Elisa Donovan.				The Christmas Gift	
MSNBC		47	53		49	73	Hardball				Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All in With C. Hayes		Rachel Maddow	
NBCSN		38	43				FLW Outdoors (N)		Bass 2	Salt. Fish	Hunter	Deer TV	Racing	P.World	Blazers	EPL Soccer		
NICK		55	-	39	34	37	Talia (N)		iCarly	iCarly	F.House	F.House	F.House	F.House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE		30	-	55	53	58	(4:00) The Punisher	Armageddon (1998, Adventure) Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, Bruce Willis.								Gladiator		
SYFY		66	82	41	57	67	(4:00) King Kong	Adrien Brody.			Zombieland Woody Harrelson.				Mutant World ('14, Sci-Fi) Kim Coates.			
TBS		25	33	44	66	41	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		2 Broke Girls	Conan
TCM		41	75	24	63	66	(4:30) The Silver C...	Father Panchali ('55, Dra) Kanu Bannerjee.						Aparajito ('56, Dra) Smaran Ghosal.				Movie
TELE		20	-	10	20		Caso cerrado		Celia		Bajo el mismo cielo		El señor de los cielos		Al rojo	Titulares	Bajo el mismo cielo	
TLC		51	61	32	38	52	Hoarding "This House Killed Her"		Hoarding "Twenty of Everything"		Hoarding: Buried Alive "It's My Junk"		Hoarding "They're Crawling!"		Hoarding "Killed Her"	This House	Hoarding "Twenty of Everything"	
TNT		24	34	40	26	50	Castle "Habeas Corpse"		Major Crimes "Taking the Fall"		Major Crimes "The Jumping Off Point" (N)		Legends (N)		Major Crimes "The Jumping Off Point"		Legends "The Legend of Ilyana Zakayeva"	
TVLAND		49	-	35	54	35	FactsLife	FactsLife..	FactsLife	(:50) Ray	(:25) Loves Ray		Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA		26	55	42	27	49	Modern Family	Modern "First Days"	WWE Monday Night Raw						(:05) Chrisley	(:35) Donny!	(:05) Donny!	(:35) Donny!
WGN		19	85				America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos			Bad Santa (2003, Comedy) Bernie Mac, John Ritter, Billy Bob Thornton.				Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Mother "Milk"	Met Your Mother

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RUNNING FOR A CAUSE

The annual Turkey Trot 5k and 10k race, benefitting Midland County Greater Works, took place on Thanksgiving Day. *James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

There's a little bit of everything in

Culture

Look for it in Sunday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

BRIDGERESULTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Permian Bridge Club

Nov. 14
Ann Brooks-Dorothy Blair, Carol Warrington-Peter Berzanskis, Dennard-Betty Moore, Michael Melson-Patricia Kern, Linda Melson-William Kern

Nov. 16
Peter Berzanskis-Ann Servatius, Dorothy Brenneman-Helen South-Marilyn Higgins-Paula Baggett; Kay Sewell-Sarah Ellis, Lonnie Yee-Richard Stein

Nov. 17
Patti Witt-Brenda Leonard, Ann Parish-Brenneman, Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack, Patti Heard-Kay Arrell-Martha Poss-South

Nov. 18
Scott Vaughan-Sarana Savage-South-Servatius, Baggett-Brenneman, Sewell-Yee, Marty Massie-Higgins

Nov. 19
Parish-Sewell, Georgia Temple-Higgins, Linda Farrar-Blair, Ellis-Savage

Nov. 20
Douglas C. Jeffrey III-Baggett, Sue Marshall-Perry, Jean Pistole-Strack, Dale Beck-James Hawkins, Brenda Brauner-Heard, Nancy Hull-Janet Stoltz, Bonnie Hubbard-Sally Reeder

Nov. 21
Blair-Dennard, Yee-Scott Johnson, M. Melson-P. Kern, Mary Tift-Brooks, Warrington-Stein

Nov. 22
Brenneman-South, K.C. Evans-Bob Baker, Flo Curry-Marlene Blumentritt, Yee-Frances Levin, Belle Harris-Savage

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Rearrange the letters of each word below and place them in the blanks so that, together with the two letters that have already been placed, they form a new word.

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Yesterday's Answer: UPRIGHT, HURTING, TOURING, RAINOUT, OUTEARN, SENATOR, CORNEAS, DEACONS

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HAVE YOU HEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

Coterie Club dance

The Coterie Club of Midland held its 69th annual fall dance on Nov. 7 at the Petroleum Club.

Gorgeous fall arrangements of red roses, bronze mums and antique white hydrangeas decorated the tables. A lavish buffet, which included beef tenderloin, smoked salmon and fried quail, was enjoyed by the more than 200 people who attended the event.

Among those seen in the crowd were Judy and Mike Canon, Vicki and Steve Thomas, Brooke and Spencer Robnett, Breanne and Wes Reeves, Sharon and Ezra Yacob and Peggy and David Davis.

In charge of arrangements were the board members: Elizabeth and Todd Moore, president; Audrey and Mike Curry, vice president; Kate and Clint Williamson, treasurer; Julie and Garrett Donnelly, secretary; and Hilary and Marc Majors, decorations and arrangements.

Texas-size party

Senior Link Midland, formerly Community & Senior Services, held a Texas Size Sponsor Party on Nov. 5 at the Haley Memorial Library & History Center, where guests enjoyed cocktails, a taco bar and silent auction.

The library's atmosphere — with its historic collections and magnificent artwork — provided the perfect setting to thank the sponsors of the 26th annual Texas Size Garage Sale for their support.

Ben Strickling, chairman of this year's sale with his wife, Roxane, was on hand, along with Senior Link Midland board members Tommy Reynolds, Lori Wesley, Pat Henderson, James Haest, Marvin Wynn and Dr. Robert Sheets.

Among the partygoers were Georgia and Carroll Thomas, Plyna and Tim Nesbitt, Venita and J.D. Faircloth, Helen and Bob Shelton, Martha and Dan Kallus and Eileen Piwetz.

Each year, the Texas Size Garage Sale provides a significant source of funding for the Meals on Wheels program, which provides 500 meals each weekday to elderly, disabled and homebound Midlanders.

Studio tour party

The ACM Art Center, 1506 W. Illinois Ave., hosted "Sneak-a-Peak" Preview Party on Nov. 5 for the seventh annual Artist Studio Tour. Sponsors and guests had the opportunity to view the creative work of participating AST artists and visit with the them about the process of their artwork. Featured artwork included painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, stained glass, watercolor and mixed-media pieces.

Caterer Kristi Grebeck and her staff served hors d'oeuvres and beverages to guests, who included Deana Savage and Glenn Brown, Lyndolyn and Curt Pervier, Eileen and James Piwetz, Lance Brock and Ann-Michelle and Fabian Molinar.

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

TOP RIGHT: Kimberly Wilson, from left, Billy Rodriguez, Sonya Haynie, Dr. Mark Cox and Carol Kullman pose at the Artist Studio Tour.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Jody Sneed, from left, Ben Strickling and Kathleen Kirwan-Haynie pose at the Texas Size Sponsor Party. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Sumner Sparks, left, and Jill Sparks take a moment for a photograph.

TOP LEFT: Todd and Elizabeth Moore pose at the Coterie Club event. **ABOVE:** Hilary and Marc Majors pose for a photograph.

Courtesy photos

What's happening in Midland this weekend? Find out by reading

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Look for it inside today's edition of the Reporter-Telegram

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AP Top 25: Oklahoma rises to No. 3 spot

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

Oklahoma moved up to No. 3 behind Clemson and Alabama and the Big Ten placed three teams in the top six of the new Associated Press college football poll.

Clemson is No. 1 for the fourth straight week and Alabama is No. 2. The Tigers received 53 first-place votes and the Crimson Tide got the other eight from the media panel.

The Sooners jumped two spots after winning the Big 12 title with a 58-23 victory at Oklahoma State on Saturday night.

Three Big Ten teams followed with Iowa at No. 4, Michigan State No. 5 and Ohio State No. 6.

Stanford moved up six spots to No. 7 after beating Notre Dame with a last-second field goal and the Fighting Irish dropped from fourth to ninth.

Poll points

Oklahoma has its best AP ranking since the 2011 season, but this one is far more satisfying for the Sooners.

In '11, Oklahoma was preseason No. 1 and steadily slipped as the season went along. The Sooners were No. 3 in October, dropped as far as No. 19 in the poll after the conclusion of the regular season and finished 16th.

Conference call

The Big Ten has three of the top six teams in the rankings for the first time since the final regular season poll of the 2006 season, when Ohio State was No. 1, Michigan was third and Wisconsin was sixth.

The bowl season did not go well for the Big Ten's heavyweights. Ohio State lost to Florida in the BCS championship game, 41-14, and Michigan was beaten 32-18 in the Rose Bowl by Southern California.

Wisconsin won the Capital One Bowl 17-14 against Arkansas.

Conference breakdown

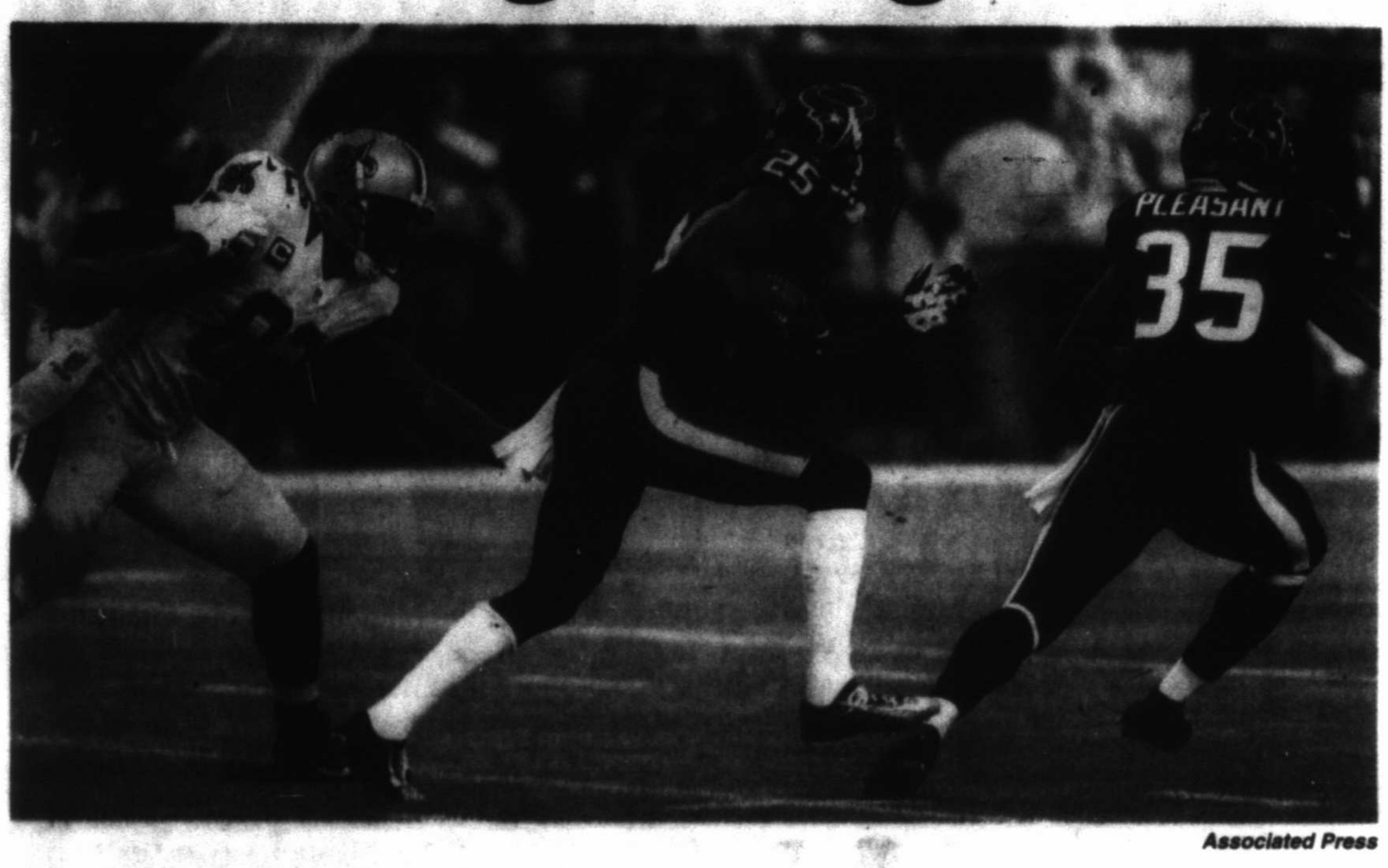
Big Ten — 6
Big 12 — 4
Pac-12 — 4

Please see TOP 25/3C

Associated Press

Oklahoma cornerback Zack Sanchez gestures to Oklahoma State fans in the endzone following a teammate's touchdown during a game in Stillwater, Okla., on Saturday.

Texans gaining steam



Associated Press

Houston Texans cornerback Kareem Jackson returns an interception as New Orleans Saints tight end Benjamin Watson tries to tackle him during the fourth quarter of a game, Sunday in Houston.

Texans top Saints for 4th consecutive win

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — For the first time in a decade, the New Orleans Saints finished a game without scoring a touchdown.

Credit J.J. Watt and a continually improving Houston Texans defense for that.

Houston's offense got off to a fast start for a change and the defense did the rest to help the Texans cruise to a 24-6 win over the Saints on Sunday.

Texans	24
Saints	6

New Orleans (4-7) dropped its third straight on a day when the team didn't score a touchdown for the first time since 2005, snapping a streak of 155 games and Drew Brees' streak of games with a touchdown pass ended at 45.

The last time the Saints didn't score a touchdown was Dec. 24, 2005 against Detroit and Brees' last game without a touchdown pass came on Nov. 29, 2012 against Atlanta. His streak was the fifth-longest in NFL history.

"That's a long time," Watt said. "That's a very high-powered offense with a very good quarterback and very good coaching staff ... so it's everybody doing their job. Everybody up front, on the back end executing their assignment, knowing what they're supposed to do and doing it very well."

Watt had seven quarterback hits and

Please see TEXANS/3C

Sunday's Week 12 NFL Scoreboard

Texans	24	Vikings	20
Saints	6	Falcons	10
N.Y. Jets	38	Redskins	20
Dolphins	20	N.Y. Giants	14
Chiefs	30	Bengals	31
Bills	22	Rams	7
Colts	25	Seahawks	39
Buccaneers	12	Steelers	30
Raiders	24	Cardinals	19
Titans	21	49ers	13
Chargers	35	Broncos	30
Jaguars	21	Patriots	24

Adi and Melano score, Timbers tie FC Dallas to advance

Associated Press

FRISCO — Fanendo Adi and Lucas Melano scored and the Portland Timbers advanced to the MLS Cup for the first time, tying FC Dallas 2-2 on Sunday in the second leg of the Western Conference finals.

Portland won the first leg 3-0 at home en route to a 5-3 victory in the two-game series. The Timbers will face the winner of the Eastern Conference series between Columbus and New York in the championship game next Sunday.

Dallas rallied for a 2-1 lead on goals by Ryan Hollingshead and Blas Perez in a 5-minute span, but couldn't overcome the three-goal aggregate deficit created by Adi's goal in the 54th minute. Mauro Diaz assisted on both FC Dallas goals.

Melano scored Portland's tying goal just after entering the game in stoppage time.

Portland's Adam Larsen Kwaresey and Dallas' Jesse Gonzalez each had one save.

FC Dallas made its only MLS Cup appearance in 2010, losing 2-1 to the Colorado Rapids.

Each team took five shots, but with only one on goal, in the first half.

David Texeira had Dallas' best scoring chances. During the sixth minute, he couldn't quite catch up with a pass in front of the goal. And in the 32nd minute, Texeira had a header that Kwaresey knocked down.

The Timbers' best chance before half-time came in the 14th minute. Dairon Asprilla shot from just to the right of the goal, but Gonzalez came out to deflect the ball high and wide.

FC Dallas had three corner kicks to two for Portland.

In the second half, Dallas' Matt Hedges just missed connecting with a free kick in front of the net, and the ball went wide left.

Portland took a three-goal lead in

Please see FC DALLAS/4C

Heat check: Coaching carousel turns into roller coaster

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press

This coaching carousel is more like a roller coaster and this weekend there was enough action to make those trying to keep up dizzy.

Les Miles is staying at LSU, and Mark Richt is out at Georgia.

Iowa State and Virginia Tech filled their vacancies. Rutgers and Virginia created new ones.

There are currently 15 open jobs in FBS, but that could go up or down at any minute.

Instead of heat checking the AP Top 25, the heat checker surveys the openings, closings, candidates and potential dominos yet to fall as the silly season that started months ago starts spinning fast.

Hired

In a cluttered market place, buyers who move quick and decisively usually do well.

Virginia Tech — The day after Frank Beamer's last regular-season game, Justin Fuente from Memphis was announced as his replacement. A marriage of maybe the best young coach available and one of the best jobs on the market. This whole thing could not have worked out better for athletic director Whit Babcock.

Iowa State — Toledo coach Matt Campbell decided to take the toughest job in the Big 12. Credit AD Jamie Pollard for going strong after Campbell, who at 36 becomes the youngest head coach in the Power Five. Seems risky for Campbell, but it's a no-brainer for the Cyclones.

Illinois — With an interim athletic director and chancellor, the Illini basically punted. Bill Cubit, who took over on an interim basis when Tim Beckman was fired before the season, got a two-year deal on Saturday. "It's not ideal but for now, I don't think it'll put a dagger in the heart of the program," interim AD Paul Kowalczyk said about the two-year contract.

Hawaii — The Rainbow Warriors hired former Hawaii quarterback Nick Rolovich on Friday. It's one of the toughest jobs in the country. Best to put it in the hands of someone who knows what he is getting into.

Fired

Georgia — The Bulldogs finally parted ways with Mark Richt and maybe it was in everybody's best interest. For all Richt's success in 15 seasons (145-51 with two SEC championships) he never seemed to max out the program's potential.

Virginia — The Cavaliers pulled the plug on Mike London after five losing seasons in six years. We could see this one coming for a while so don't be surprised if Virginia has already laid the ground work for a search. An idea: Call Richt and offer him anything he wants.

Rutgers — The season went sideways for Kyle Flood before it even started when he was investigated by the school for making improper contact with a professor regarding a player's academic status. Former Rutgers coach Greg Schiano is almost certainly NOT taking his old job.

Ranking the openings

1. USC — The jewel of the West Coast. Can it lure Chip Kelly back to school?

2. Georgia — If there is a job that

Please see CAROUSEL/3C

DAILYRUNDOWN

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

ON THE AIR

ON TV

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Illinois State at Kentucky, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Wake Forest at Rutgers, 6 p.m., ESPNU

Alcorn State at Indiana, 6 p.m., BTN

Western Carolina at South Carolina, 6 p.m., SEC

Fresno State at Oregon, 7 p.m., P12/P12 OR

Green Bay at SIU Edwardsville, 7 p.m., FCSA

UTRGV at Houston, 7 p.m., ESPN3

North Texas at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m., ESPN3

Clemson at Minnesota, 8 p.m., ESPN2

MEN'S SOCCER

Italian Serie A: US Sassuolo Calcio vs ACF Fiorentino, 11:50 a.m., beIN/beIN2

Italian Serie A: SSC Napoli vs FC Internazionale Milano, 1:50 p.m., beIN/beIN2

Superliga Portugesa: SC Braga vs SL Benfica, 3 p.m., UDN

NBA

San Antonio at Chicago, 7 p.m., FSSWSA

Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m., FSSW

NFL

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

NHL

Edmonton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., NHL

Vancouver at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m., NHL

SKYDIVING

USPA National Championships, 6 p.m., UHD

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Connecticut vs UT Chattanooga, 5:30 p.m., SNY

Washington State at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m., FSSW+/FCSC

San Jose State at Oregon, 10 p.m., P12/P12 OR

ON RADIO

NBA

Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m., KBEST 95.7 FM (Big Spring)

WHAT'S ON DECK

High school

FOOTBALL

Class 1A Division I state quarterfinal, Garden City vs. Crowell, 6 p.m., McMurry University, Abilene

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Associated Press

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Clemson (53)	12-0	1,511	1
2. Alabama (8)	11-1	1,469	2
3. Oklahoma	11-1	1,367	5
4. Iowa	12-0	1,345	3
5. Michigan St.	11-1	1,318	6
6. Ohio St	11-1	1,197	8
7. Stanford	10-2	1,137	13
8. North Carolina	11-1	1,085	11
9. Notre Dame	10-2	1,022	4
10. Florida St.	10-2	951	14
11. TCU	**10-2**	**927**	**15**
12. Baylor	**9-2**	**842**	**7**
13. Northwestern	10-2	711	17
14. Oklahoma St	10-2	699	9
15. Oregon	9-3	616	18
16. Mississippi	9-3	584	19
17. Houston	**11-1**	**571**	**21**
18. Florida	10-2	566	10
19. Michigan	9-3	518	12
20. Temple	10-2	269	25
21. Utah	9-3	244	NR
22. Navy	9-2	206	16
23. LSU	8-3	199	NR
24. Southern Cal	8-4	189	NR
25. Wisconsin	9-3	124	NR

Others receiving votes: Georgia 47. W Kentucky 24. BYU 20. Arkansas 17. Memphis 9. South Florida 9. Tennessee 9. Washington St 8. Mississipp St. 4. UCLA 4. San Diego St. 3. Arkansas St. 2. Toledo 1. West Virginia 1

Amway

The Amway Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 28, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Clemson (53)	12-0	1563	1
2. Alabama (8)	11-1	1532	2
3. Iowa (1)	12-0	1434	3
4. Oklahoma (2)	11-1	1431	5
5. Michigan State	11-1	1371	6
6. Ohio State	11-1	1272	8
7. Stanford	10-2	1174	12
8. North Carolina	11-1	1121	11
9. Florida State	10-2	1072	14
10. Notre Dame	10-2	1009	4
11. Texas Christian	**10-2**	**948**	**16**
12. Baylor	**9-2**	**852**	**7**
13. Northwestern	10-2	772	17
14. Oklahoma State	10-2	697	10
15. Florida	10-2	668	9
16. Oregon	9-3	645	18
17. Mississippi	9-3	607	19
18. Houston	**11-1**	**536**	**21**
19. Michigan	9-3	523	12
20. Utah	9-3	294	25
21. Temple	10-2	278	24
22. Navy	9-2	228	15
23. Louisiana State	8-3	210	NR
24. Southern Cal	8-4	165	NR
25. Wisconsin	9-3	148	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Georgia 82. Western Kentucky 22. UCLA 20. Mississippi State 15. Memphis 14. San Diego State 14. Washington State 13. Brigham Young 13. Tennessee 8. West Virginia 8. Arkansas State 7. Toledo 6. Appalachian State 5. **Texas A&M 2**. Bowling Green 1

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled D Shea Theodore from San Diego (AHL)

DETROIT RED WINGS — Assigned D Richard Nedoiel from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL)

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned F Mike Angelidis to Syracuse (AHL)

American Hockey League

BINGHAMTON SENATORS — Returned F Danan Dzurzynski to Greenville (ECHL)

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Recalled D Derek Dorsett from Toledo (ECHL)

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS — Assigned G Connor Knapp to Reading (ECHL). Returned F Cam Reid to Reading

ROCKFORD ICEHOGS — Returned F Josh Brittain to Indy (ECHL)

ST JOHN'S ICECAPS — Returned F Luc Oliver Blain to Brampton (ECHL)

STOCKTON HEAT — Returned F Pat Nagle to Fort Wayne (ECHL)

UTICA COMETS — Returned D Drew Daniels to Fort Wayne (ECHL)

WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PENGUINS — Assigned D Clark Seymour to Wheeling (ECHL). Recalled G Brian Foster from Wheeling

ECHL

FORT WAYNE KOMETS — Released D Nicholas Kurgas and G Alex Vazzano

IDAHO STEELHEADS — Released G Alex Kangas

READING ROYALS — Released G Brent Troyan as emergency backup

COLLEGE

GEORGIA — Announced the resignation of football coach Mark Richt

IOWA STATE — Named Matt Campbell football coach

KENTUCKY — Announced QB Patrick Towles will transfer

PENN STATE — Fired offensive coordinator and tight ends coach John Donovan

PURDUE — Fired offensive coordinator John Shoop, defensive coordinator Greg Hudson and defensive tackles coach Rubin Carter

RUTGERS — Fired football coach Kyle Flood and athletic director Julie Hermann. Named Patrick Hobbs athletic director

VIRGINIA — Announced the resignation of football coach Mike London

VIRGINIA TECH — Named Justin Fuente football coach

NHL STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	25	18	4	3	39	88	56
Ottawa	23	12	6	5	29	76	68
Detroit	24	12	8	4	28	56	60
Boston	22	13	8	1	27	73	64
Tampa Bay	25	11	11	3	25	59	58
Florida	23	10	9	4	24	60	59
Buffalo	24	10	12	2	22	54	62
Toronto	23	7	11	5	19	53	66

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	23	17	5	1	35	75	51
N.Y Rangers	24	16	6	2	34	70	50
Pittsburgh	23	13	8	2	28	52	54
N.Y Islanders	24	12	8	4	28	67	59
New Jersey	23	12	9	2	26	56	57
Philadelphia	24	9	10	5	23	45	65
Carolina	23	8	11	4	20	47	66
Columbus	25	10	15	0	20	60	76

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	24	19	5	0	38	85	62
St. Louis	24	15	6	3	33	65	58
Chicago	24	13	8	3	29	67	62
Nashville	23	12	7	4	28	59	60
Minnesota	22	11	7	4	26	63	61
Winnipeg	25	11	12	2	24	67	80
Colorado	23	9	13	1	19	68	70

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	23	14	8	1	29	58	50
San Jose	23	14	9	0	28	66	58
Arizona	23	13	9	1	27	65	65
Vancouver	24	9	8	7	25	69	65
Anaheim	24	8	11	5	21	47	65
Calgary	24	8	14	2	18	56	87
Edmonton	24	8	14	2	18	62	74

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

Sunday's Score

Florida 2, Detroit 1, OT

Today's Games

Colorado at N.Y Islanders, 6 p.m

Carolina at N.Y Rangers, 6 p.m

Edmonton at Toronto, 6:30 p.m

Vancouver at Anaheim, 9 p.m

CFB PLAYOFF GLANCE

NCAA FCS

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 28

Western Illinois 24, Dayton 7

Chattanooga 50, Fordham 20

The Citadel 41, Coastal Carolina 38

Sam Houston State 42, Southern Utah 39

Montana 24, South Dakota State 17

Colgate 27, New Hampshire 20

William & Mary 52, Duquesne 49

Northern Iowa 53, Eastern Illinois 17

Second Round

Saturday

William & Mary (9-3) at Richmond (8-3), 11 a.m.

The Citadel (9-3) at Charleston Southern (9-2), noon

Colgate (8-4) at James Madison (9-2), 1 p.m.

Western Illinois (7-5) at Illinois State (9-2), 1 p.m.

Chattanooga (9-3) at Jacksonville State (10-1), 1 p.m.

Montana (8-4) at North Dakota State (9-2), 2:30 p.m.

Sam Houston State (9-3) at McNeese State (10-0), 6 p.m.

Northern Iowa (8-4) at Portland State (9-2), 9 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Friday, Dec. 11 or Saturday, Dec. 12

Chattanooga-Jacksonville State winner vs. The Citadel-Charleston Southern winner, TBA

Colgate-James Madison winner vs. Sam Houston State-McNeese State winner, TBA

William & Mary-Richmond winner vs. Western Illinois-Illinois State winner, TBA

Montana-North Dakota State winner vs. Northern Iowa-Portland State winner, TBA

Semifinals

Friday, Dec. 19

TBD, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19

TBD, 3 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, Jan. 9

At Toyota Stadium

Frisco, Texas

Semifinal winners, 11 a.m.

NCAA DIVISION II

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 21

Indiana (Pa) 47, Charleston 21

Slippery Rock 40, Virginia Union 21

Ferris State 48, Texas A&M-Commerce 30

Grand Valley State 45, Ashland 28

Valdosta State 61, Carson-Newman 59

Tuskegee 26, Catawba 16

Assumption 51, Bowie State 29

North Alabama 50, Newberry 7

Emporia State 51, Minnesota State (Mankato) 49

Colorado State-Pueblo 27, Indianapolis 14

Humboldt State 45, Augustana (S.D.) 31

Henderson State 23, Sioux Falls 16

Second Round

Saturday

Shepherd 17, Indiana (Pa.) 13

West Georgia 27, Valdosta State 20

Slippery Rock 41, Assumption 39

Grand Valley State 38, Ferris State 34

Tuskegee 35, North Alabama 31

Emporia State 29, Henderson State 3

Colorado State-Pueblo 26, Midwestern State (Texas) 17

Northwest Missouri State 54, Humboldt State 7

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Dec. 5

Slippery Rock (12*1) at Shepherd (11-0), 11 a.m.

Tuskegee (10-2) at West Georgia (10-1), 11 a.m.

Emporia State (10-2) at Northwest Missouri State (11-0), noon

Colorado State-Pueblo (12-1) vs. Grand Valley State (11-2), 1 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 12

Shepherd-Slippery Rock winner vs. Colorado State-Pueblo-Grand Valley State winner, TBA

West Georgia-Tuskegee winner vs. Northwest Missouri State-Emporia State winner, TBA

Championship

*Saturday, Dec. 19

* Kansas City, Kan.

Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

MC men win Native American Classic

From staff reports

GLENDALE, Ariz. — The Midland College men's basketball team won The Native American Classic, and its 12th straight game late Saturday night with a 95-72 win over host Glendale Community College.

Austin Dasent led three Chaparrals in double figures with 15 points, James McPherson had 13 and Trevaun Coad had 11.

The Chaps (12-1) begin Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at South Plains College.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 95, GLENDALE CC 72

Glendale — Isaiah Lopez 5-18 4-5 15, Delonn Stevenson 3-6 0-0 6, Tyler Bell 2-6 3-5 8, Chazz Wade 1-3 0-2 2, Chandler Solis 0-1 0-3 0, Latrell Spivey 3-7 2-5 8, Theo Igwe 1-2 0-1 2, Trey Johnson 2-5 2-6 4, Jacob Taylor 1-1 1-1 3, John Crowder 4-8 4-8 12, Jordan Schulze 0-1 0-1 0, Devontly Craven 2-3 2-2 6, Darren Mills 1-5 0-0 2, Isaiah Wilson 0-1 0-0 0, Gum Makei 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 26-64 18-32 72

Midland College (12-1) — William Tchiengang 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Ellerman 1-4 1-2 3, Jashai Simmons 1-1 1-2 4, Kendall Rollins 3-4 3-4 7, Jordan Furlow 0-2 4-4 4, Dylan Cham 0-0 0-0 0, Austin Dasent 4-8 4-4 15, Bryce Erwin 3-3 2-6 8, Solomon Hairrus 4-5 4-7 8, Norbertas Giga 1-5 6-6 8, Trevaun Coad 2-4 7-9 11, James McPherson 4-5 2-2 13, Deashon Francis 5-5 3-6 8, Jalen McDaughy 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 30-68 30-44 95

Halftime — MC 35, GCC 22. 3-point goals — GCC 2 (Lopez, Bell), MC 3 (Cham, McPherson, McDaughy). Total fouls — GCC 31, MC 25. Fouled out — Wade, Taylor, Coad.

Next: Midland College at South Plains College, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Midlanders to appear on Golf Channel

From staff reports

Two Midland brothers are going to be featured on the Golf Channel's national morning news show, "Morning Drive" this morning between 6-9 a.m.

The feature on 12-year-old Kyle Mahan and 8-year-old Jules Mahan will recognize them for their accomplishments as golfers as well as their charity work.

For the past four years, they have played in a charity golf tournament through the Northern Texas PGA called "Kids Play Fore Kids" and they have raised more than $34,500 to help sick kids. Because of their fundraising, they have attended the Ryder Cup and the Masters twice.

Kyle, who started playing golf at age 2, is a sixth grader at Carver Center and has won more than 30 tournaments. His career low score is 73 and he takes lessons from Jake McCullough at Odessa Country Club.

Jules is a second grader at Carver Center and has won more than 20 tournaments, and has been named the West Texas Player of the Year three straight years. He's also advanced to regionals of Drive, Chip and Putt competition. He also takes lessons from McCullough at Odessa Country Club.

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Kyle and Jules Mahan appear in this courtesy photo.

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Green Bay at Detroit	Houston at Buffalo
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Baltimore at Miami	Seattle at Minnesota
Philadelphia at New England	NY Jets at NY Giants
Arizona at St. Louis	Atlanta at Tampa Bay
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12. Contestants must have reached the age of eight (8) years by the Monday of any week's play.

NFL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SEAHAWKS 39 STEELERS 30

SEATTLE — Russell Wilson threw a career-high five touchdown passes, including two TDs to Doug Baldwin in the final 8:12, and the Seattle Seahawks held on for a wild 39-30 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers and Ben Roethlisberger on Sunday.

Wilson threw three touchdowns to Baldwin, including an 80-yard catch-and-run score with 2:01 left after Pittsburgh had trimmed Seattle's lead to 32-30.

Baldwin caught a crossing route on third-and-10 at the 20, broke two tackles and raced for the clinching score. Baldwin caught a 30-yard TD midway through the fourth quarter after Pittsburgh had taken a 27-26 lead.

BENGALS 31 RAMS 7

CINCINNATI — Andy Dalton threw three touchdown passes — two of them to A.J. Green — and the Bengals ended their brief slide.

After dropping a pair of prime-time games, the Bengals (9-2) were back in sync against a team that struggles to score. The Bengals' 31 points equaled the second-most against St. Louis this season.

The Rams (4-7) have dropped four in a row. Nick Foles returned as the starter and threw three interceptions, including one that Leon Hall returned 19 yards for a touchdown.

Dalton was 20 of 27 for 233 yards with touchdowns of 9 and 18 yards to Green. Tyler Eifert also had his NFL-leading 12th touchdown catch.

VIKINGS 20 FALCONS 10

ATLANTA — Adrian Peterson ran for 158 yards and a pair of touchdowns, Matt Ryan threw two more interceptions for the Vikings.

Bouncing back from a 30-13 loss to Green Bay, Minnesota (8-3) jumped ahead on Peterson's 1-yard run in the opening quarter, and clinched it when he got loose on a 35-yard scamper down the sideline with 4:15 remaining in the game.

CARDINALS 19 49ERS 13

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Carson Palmer ran for a go-ahead 8-yard touchdown with 2:28 left and tumbled after spiking the ball, and Arizona squeaked by San Francisco.

It was the Cardinals' fifth straight win and first road victory in the series since September 2008.

Moments earlier, Palmer fell backward as he released the ball and completed a 34-yard pass to J.J. Nelson to put Arizona on the 1.

Chandler Catanzaro missed the extra-point try, and Blaine Gabbert and the 49ers (3-8) had one more chance with 2:21 left. Anquan Boldin caught an 18-yard pass on fourth-and-20 to clinch the win for Arizona.

COLTS 25 BUCCANEERS 12

INDIANAPOLIS — Matt Hasselbeck threw for 315 yards and two touchdowns and Adam Vinatieri made four more field goals for the Colts.

The Colts (6-5) won their third straight to remain tied atop the AFC South with Houston.

Tampa Bay rookie Jameis Winston threw for 245 yards and a touchdown, but was sacked five times — four coming during a second half in which the Bucs (5-6) were shut out.

Indy took the lead for good on Hasselbeck's 9-yard TD pass to T.Y. Hilton midway through the third quarter. It extended the margin to 19-12 on Vinatieri's fourth field goal.

JETS 38 DOLPHINS 20

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Ryan Fitzpatrick threw four touchdown passes, two to Brandon Marshall, and the Jets gained some traction in the AFC wild-card race.

BRONCOS 30 PATRIOTS 24, OT

DENVER — Tom Brady lost yet another one of his trusted targets and this time he also lost a game.

C.J. Anderson scored on a 48-yard run with 12:32 left in overtime, powering the Denver Broncos past the New England Patriots 30-24 on a snowy Sunday night.

Watching from the cozy indoors at field level was Peyton Manning as Brock Osweiler and the Broncos (9-2) overcame an early 14-0 deficit and handed the Patriots (10-1) their first loss since 2014.

Now, the Carolina Panthers (11-0) are the NFL's only remaining unbeaten team.

Osweiler threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to Bubba Caldwell with 1:09 left in regulation to put the Broncos up 24-21. But Brady, playing without injured star tight end Rob Gronkowski, needed just five plays to drive the Patriots 51 yards and into range for Stephen Gostowski's 47-yard field goal that tied it at the end of regulation.

New England won the coin toss and elected to receive, but thanks to a sack by Von Miller, Denver forced a three-and-out and, on third-and-1 from the New England 48, Anderson raced around the left sideline and into the north end zone.

REDSKINS 20 GIANTS 14

LANDOVER, Md. — Kirk Cousins threw a 63-yard touchdown pass to DeSean Jackson and scored on a quarterback sneak, Washington intercepted Eli Manning three times, and the Redskins pulled into a tie for the NFC East lead.

The Redskins and Giants are both 5-6. The Philadelphia Eagles (4-7) and Dallas Cowboys (3-8) are the other members of the mediocre division.

It was the 20th three-interception game of Manning's career.

RAIDERS 24 TITANS 21

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Derek Carr threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Seth Roberts with 1:21 left, and Oakland ended a three-game losing streak.

The Raiders (5-6) handed the Titans (2-9) their ninth loss in 10 games. Tennessee had taken a 21-17 lead and thought they had a game-saving play when safety Michael Griffin broke up a pass in the end zone on fourth down. But officials flagged B.W. Webb for holding on the other side of the field.

CHIEFS 30 BILLS 22

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Smith threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns, Spencer Ware ran for 114 yards and a score, and the Chiefs won their fifth straight.

Jeremy Maclin had nine receptions for 160 yards and a touchdown, and Cairo Santos hit three field goals for the Chiefs (6-5).

Tyrod Taylor had 291 yards passing and three touchdowns for Buffalo (5-6), but he was mostly held in check in the second half. So was Sammie Watkins, who had all six catches for 158 yards and his two touchdowns over the first 30 minutes.

CHARGERS 31 JAGUARS 25

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Philip Rivers threw four touchdown passes, two to Antonio Gates, and the Chargers ended a six-game losing streak.

Rivers passed Joe Montana (273) and tied Vinny Testaverde (275) for 11th on the NFL's TD pass list.

Rivers completed 29 of 43 passes for 300 yards. He was sacked twice and had his left ankle checked in the locker room at halftime.

TEXANS

From 1C

two sacks to push his NFL lead to 13 1/2. He would have had another, but Brees threw the ball into the turf as Watt wrapped him up and was penalized for intentional grounding in the second quarter.

"There were a number of losses that frustrate me," New Orleans coach Sean Payton said. "This was not the most frustrating ever (but) it's disappointing to lose a game like that, and it's definitely disappointing not to score a touchdown."

Brian Hoyer, who finished with two touchdowns, went 7 for 7 on the opening drive. He capped it with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Griffin to give Houston a score on the opening possession for the first time this season.

The Texans (6-5) have won four in a row for the first time since winning six straight in 2012 and remain tied with Indianapolis for first place in the AFC South. The string of wins came after they were embarrassed in a 44-26 loss at Miami.

"We just had enough of playing like that," linebacker Brian Cushing said. "We started simplifying things and playing hard. Just had a bad taste in or mouth from a couple of those games and just internally promised each other it wouldn't happen again."

Brees was 25 of 44 for 228 yards. The Saints converted just 3 of 12 third down attempts.

"You get in third and long against these guys, you are asking for trouble because obviously they dial up the pass rush," Brees said.

It was the first game since defensive coordinator Rob Ryan was fired and replaced by Dennis Allen. But the change didn't lead to better results and the Saints gave up several big plays.

Hoyer was 21 of 27 with an interception in his return after missing last week's game with a concussion.

An 8-yard touchdown run by Alfred Blue extended Houston's lead to 21-6 in the third. Griffin grabbed a short pass in the middle of the field and dashed for a 37-yard gain on that drive.

Kareem Jackson, who returned after missing four games with an ankle injury, intercepted Brees at the goal line in the third quarter and returned it 50 yards. He might have gone all the way, but Jadeveon Clowney, who was downfield blocking, got in his way, allowing the defense to catch up and bring him down.

"I didn't know if I was going to block back or block in front," Clowney said. "They were closing in on me real fast ... I was stuck."

The Texans pushed the lead to 14-0 when Hoyer threw a shovel pass to Cecil Shorts for a touchdown on Houston's second drive.

Hoyer completed his first 11 passes before he was intercepted by Jairus Byrd. But the Saints couldn't move the ball and had to punt.

NFL BOXES AND STANDINGS

Boxes

TEXANS 24, SAINTS 6

New Orleans	0	6	0	0	–6
Houston	14	10	0	0	–24

First Quarter

Hou—Griffin 10 pass from Hoyer (Novak kick), 6:57.

Hou—Shorts III 3 pass from Hoyer (Novak kick), 1:29.

Second Quarter

NO—FG Forbath 30, 6:31.

NO—FG Forbath 57, 1:12.

Third Quarter

Hou—Blue 8 run (Novak kick), 11:28.

Hou—FG Novak 34, 6:05.

A—71,778.

	NO	Hou
First downs	14	23
Total Net Yards	268	352
Rushes-yards	10-50	38-167
Passing	218	195
Comp-Att-Int	25-44-1	21-27-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	1-10
Punts	6-46.8	4-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-82	5-40
Time of Possession	23:37	36:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Orleans, Ingram 9-52, Spiller 1-(minus 2). Houston, Blue 16-77, Hunt 3-27, Grimes 7-25, Polk 6-21, Shorts III 3-20, Hoyer 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—New Orleans, Brees 25-44-1-228. Houston, Hoyer 21-27-1-205.

RECEIVING—New Orleans, Ingram 6-45, Cooks 5-35, Watson 4-53, Snead 4-30, Colston 3-38, Spiller 2-8, Graham 1-(minus 1). Houston, Hopkins 5-36, Griffin 4-72, Washington 3-43, Shorts III 3-18, Fiedorowicz 2-20, Grimes 1-8, Polk 1-6, Blue 1-4, Hunt 1-(minus 2).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

JETS 38, DOLPHINS 20

Miami	0	0	7	13	–20
N.Y. Jets	7	7	7	17	–38

First Quarter

NYJ—Marshall 17 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 1:53.

Second Quarter

NYJ—D.Smith 16 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), :08.

Third Quarter

NYJ—Decker 2 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 8:47.

Mia—Landry 5 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 2:30.

Fourth Quarter

NYJ—Marshall 3 pass from Fitzpatrick (Bullock kick), 12:05.

NYJ—Ivory 31 run (Bullock kick), 9:29.

Mia—Jennings 5 pass from Tannehill (Franks kick), 4:51.

NYJ—FG Bullock 41, 2:43.

Mia—Parker 33 pass from Tannehill (kick failed), :05.

A—78,160.

	Mia	NYJ
First downs	20	24
Total Net Yards	333	411
Rushes-yards	9-12	34-137
Passing	321	274
Comp-Att-Int	33-58-1	22-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-30	1-3
Punts	8-45.0	5-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-40
Time of Possession	28:44	31:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Ajayi 3-6, Landry 1-4, Miller 5-2, N.Y. Jets, Ivory 21-87, Powell 6-28, Fitzpatrick 5-21, Ridley 2-1.

PASSING—Miami, Tannehill 33-58-1-351. N.Y. Jets, Fitzpatrick 22-37-0-277.

RECEIVING—Miami, Landry 13-165, Parker 4-80, Ajayi 4-52, Miller 3-11, Cameron 2-13, Stills 2-12, D.Williams 2-10, Jennings 2-8, Sims 1-(minus 1). N.Y. Jets, Marshall 9-131, Decker 5-62, D.Smith 2-33, Enuma 2-29, Ivory 2-15, Powell 2-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SEAHAWKS 39, STEELERS 30

Pittsburgh	3	15	3	9	–30
Seattle	0	14	6	19	–39

First Quarter

Pit—FG Boswell 44, 5:32.

Second Quarter

Sea—Baldwin 16 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 12:18.

Pit—Bryant 11 run (Boswell kick), 8:39.

Sea—Kearse 12 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 2:10.

Pit—D.Williams 6 run (James pass from Roethlisberger), :56.

Third Quarter

Pit—FG Boswell 25, 5:51.

Sea—Rawls 1 run (kick blocked), 3:00.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—Kearse 9 pass from Wilson (pass failed), 12:17.

Pr—Wheaton 69 pass from Roethlisberger (pass failed), 11:40.

Sea—Baldwin 30 pass from Wilson (run failed), 8:12.

Pit—FG Boswell 22, 3:00.

Sea—Baldwin 80 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 2:01.

A—69,055.

	Pit	Sea
First downs	26	21
Total Net Yards	539	436
Rushes-yards	14-58	27-100
Passing	480	336
Comp-Att-Int	37-59-4	21-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	2-9
Punts	2-39.5	6-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-65	8-76
Time of Possession	32:00	28:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, D.Williams 8-29, Roethlisberger 5-18, Bryant 1-11. Seattle, Rawls 21-81, Wilson 4-14, F.Jackson 1-4, Coleman 1-1.

PASSING—Pittsburgh, L.Jones 1-4-2-34, Roethlisberger 36-55-2-456. Seattle, Wilson 21-30-0-345.

RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Wheaton 9-201, D.Williams 7-66, Brown 6-51, Bryant 5-68, Miller 5-45, Johnson 2-16, James 1-8, Nix 1-6, Spaeth 1-6. Seattle, Baldwin 6-145, Graham 4-75, Kearse 4-47, Lockett 3-38, F.Jackson 2-7, K.Smith 1-21, Willson 1-12.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CARDINALS 19, 49ERS 13

Arizona	3	3	7	6	–19
San Francisco	0	3	10	0	–13

First Quarter

Ari—FG Catanzaro 26, 4:00.

Second Quarter

Ari—FG Catanzaro 41, 12:43.

SF—FG Dawson 53, :00.

Third Quarter

Ari—D.Johnson 1 run (Catanzaro kick), 9:58.

SF—McDonald 6 pass from Gabbert (Dawson kick), 7:34.

SF—FG Dawson 33, 1:28.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—Palmer 8 run (kick failed), 2:28.

A—70,799.

	Ari	SF
First downs	26	17
Total Net Yards	337	368
Rushes-yards	29-70	17-67
Passing	267	301
Comp-Att-Int	24-40-0	25-36-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-4	2-17
Punts	4-45.8	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-47	13-81
Time of Possession	37:27	22:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Ellington 5-24, D.Johnson 9-21, C.Johnson 12-17, Palmer 3-6, Taylor 1-2. San Francisco, Draughn 15-51, Gabbert 1-11, Patton 1-5.

PASSING—Arizona, Palmer 24-40-0-271. San Francisco, Gabbert 25-36-1-318.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Fitzgerald 10-66, Jo.Brown 5-99, Ellington 3-22, Nelson 2-53, D.Johnson 2-8, Floyd 1-14, Gresham 1-9. San Francisco, Boldin 8-93, McDonald 6-71, Draughn 5-35, Bell 3-67, Smith 2-51, Patton 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHARGERS 31, JAGUARS 25

San Diego	0	21	3	7	–31
Jacksonville	6	3	3	13	–25

First Quarter

Jax—FG Myers 22, 10:39.

Jax—FG Myers 51, 4:43.

Second Quarter

SD—Inman 2 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 14:21.

Jax—FG Myers 27, 7:04.

SD—Gates 9 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 1:50.

SD—Gates 12 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), :45.

Third Quarter

Jax—FG Myers 28, 10:03.

SD—FG Lambo 29, 1:02.

Fourth Quarter

Jax—Thomas 21 pass from Bortles (Myers kick), 10:58.

SD—S.Johnson 5 pass from Rivers (Lambo kick), 4:45.

Jax—A.Robinson 8 pass from Bortles (kick failed), 1:21.

A—59,477.

	SD	Jax
First downs	24	20
Total Net Yards	369	420
Rushes-yards	26-79	19-102
Passing	290	318
Comp-Att-Int	29-43-0	30-49-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-10	2-11
Punts	6-41.2	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	6-35
Time of Possession	31:24	28:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Diego, Gordon 14-60, Rivers 5-9, Woodhead 4-8, Brown 3-2. Jacksonville, Yeldon 9-36, Bortles 6-33, D.Robinson 3-23, Lee 1-10.

PASSING—San Diego, Rivers 29-43-0-300. Jacksonville, Bortles 30-49-1-329.

RECEIVING—San Diego, S.Johnson 7-92, Woodhead 6-39, Inman 5-65, Gordon 5-20, Gates 4-53, Green 1-19, Floyd 1-12. Jacksonville, Thomas 9-118, A.Robinson 5-56, Yeldon 4-46, Hurns 4-42, Greene 3-17, Lewis 1-24, Harbor 1-12, D.Robinson 1-9, Walters 1-4, Lee 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

REDSKINS 20, GIANTS 14

N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	14	–14
Washington	0	17	0	3	–20

Second Quarter

Was—FG Hopkins 41, 12:23.

Was—Jackson 63 pass from Cousins (Hopkins kick), 10:18.

Was—Cousins 1 run (Hopkins kick), 1:45.

Fourth Quarter

Was—FG Hopkins 33, 11:36.

NYG—Randle 40 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 10:10.

NYG—Beckham Jr. 21 pass from Manning (Brown kick), 4:57.

A—77,367.

	NYG	Was
First downs	17	18
Total Net Yards	332	407
Rushes-yards	13-33	37-105
Passing	299	302
Comp-Att-Int	26-51-3	26-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-22	0-0
Punts	7-50.4	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	7-80
Time of Possession	24:00	36:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, Vereen 2-15, Jennings 6-14, Darkwa 2-2, Williams 2-1. D.Harris 1-1. Washington, Morris 23-78, Jones 8-19, Thompson 2-7, Cousins 4-1.

PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 26-51-3-321. Washington, Cousins 20-29-0-302.

RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Beckham Jr. 9-142, Tye 6-74, Vereen 4-21, D.Harris 2-38, Jennings 2-14, Randle 1-36, Nicks 1-4, Cunningham 1-2. Washington, Reed 8-98, Garcon 3-35, Jackson 2-66, Crowder 2-12, Jones 1-45, Grant 1-19, Morris 1-12, Thompson 1-9, Carrier 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Hopkins 51 (BK).

CHIEFS 30, BILLS 22

Buffalo	0	9	6	0	–22
Kansas City	0	14	10	6	–30

First Quarter

Buf—FG Carpenter 27, 11:53.

Buf—Watkins 28 pass from Taylor (Carpenter kick), 1:04.

Second Quarter

KC—Ware 3 run (Santos kick), 6:57.

Buf—Watkins 21 pass from Taylor (kick failed), 2:29.

KC—Maclin 41 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 1:48.

Third Quarter

KC—Kelce 15 pass from A.Smith (Santos kick), 11:15.

KC—FG Santos 49, 8:07.

Buf—McCoy 10 pass from Taylor (pass failed), 3:11.

Fourth Quarter

KC—FG Santos 38, 13:00.

KC—FG Santos 37, 3:30.

A—72,493.

	Buf	KC
First downs	25	21
Total Net Yards	415	413
Rushes-yards	28-129	27-158
Passing	286	255
Comp-Att-Int	21-38-0	19-30-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	1-0
Punts	3-39.7	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-91	8-58
Time of Possession	30:32	29:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, McCoy 19-70, Taylor 5-46, Dixon 2-8, Ka.Williams 2-5. Kansas City, Ware 19-114, A.Smith 6-35, A.Wilson 1-8, Davis 1-1.

PASSING—Buffalo, Taylor 21-38-0-291. Kansas City, A.Smith 19-30-0-255.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Watkins 6-158, Clay 5-31, Hogan 3-34, McCoy 3-31, Woods 3-25, Felton 1-12. Kansas City, Maclin 9-160, Kelce 4-69, A.Wilson 3-25, Ware 3-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Santos 54.

BRONCOS 30, PATRIOTS 24 (OT)

New England	7	7	0	10	0	–24
Denver	0	7	0	17	6	–30

First Quarter

NE—Gronkowski 25 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 11:24.

Second Quarter

NE—Chandler 9 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 10:40.

Den—Hillman 19 run (McManus kick), 2:07.

Fourth Quarter

NE—Bolden 63 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 14:50.

Den—Anderson 15 run (McManus kick), 12:34.

Den—FG McManus 21, 6:08.

Den—Caldwell 4 pass from Osweiler (McManus kick), 1:09.

NE—FG Gostkowski 47, :00.

Overtime

Den—Anderson 48 run, 12:32.

A—76,970.

	NE	Den
First downs	16	23
Total Net Yards	301	433
Rushes-yards	16-39	32-179
Passing	262	254
Comp-Att-Int	23-42-0	23-42-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-18	3-16
Punts	10-45.0	8-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-47	6-46
Time of Possession	25:57	36:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New England, Blount 9-27. Bolden 4-11. White 3-1. Denver, Anderson 15-113, Hillman 14-59, Osweiler 2-4, Thompson 1-3.

PASSING—New England, Brady 23-42-0-280. Denver, Osweiler 23-42-1-270.

RECEIVING—New England, Gronkowski 6-88, Chandler 5-58, Bolden 4-84, LaFell 4-36, White 2-5, Martin 1-8. Cleveland 1-1. Denver, Sanders 6-113, Daniels 5-48, Anderson 4-40, V.Davis 2-10, Caldwell 2-8, Thomas 1-36, Fowler 1-8, Latimer 1-7, Hillman 1-0.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, McManus 47 (WR).

COLTS 25, BUCCANEERS 12

Tampa Bay	3	9	0	0	–12
Indianapolis	3	3	13	6	–25

First Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 49, 8:13.

TB—FG Barth 38, 2:50.

Second Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 27, 12:44.

TB—FG Barth 30, 5:38.

TB—Brate 20 pass from Winston (kick failed), 1:54.

Third Quarter

Ind—FG Vinatieri 26, 10:01.

Ind—Hilton 19 pass from Hasselbeck (Vinatieri kick), 7:22.

Ind—FG Vinatieri 44, 1:02.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—Hilton 3 pass from Hasselbeck (kick failed), 5:53.

A—65,696.

	TB	Ind
First downs	21	23
Total Net Yards	344	336
Rushes-yards	21-132	26-27
Passing	212	309
Comp-Att-Int	20-36-1	26-42-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-33	3-6
Punts	3-47.3	3-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-95	6-45
Time of Possession	27:35	32:25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Martin 14-97, Winston 3-27, Sims 4-8. Indianapolis, Gore 19-24, Bradshaw 4-6, Hasselbeck 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—Tampa Bay, Winston 20-36-1-245. Indianapolis, Hasselbeck 26-42-0-315.

RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Evans 5-64, Brate 5-53, Jackson 4-76, Sims 3-31, Humphries 2-20, Martin 1-1. Indianapolis, Moncrief 8-114, Hilton 6-85, Fleener 3-27, Bradshaw 3-20, Allen 2-19, Gore 2-13, Johnson 1-22, Doyle 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Barth 54 (WL).

RAIDERS 24, TITANS 21

Oakland	7	3	7	7	–24
Tennessee	6	0	8	7	–21

First Quarter

Ten—Stevens 20 pass from Mariota (kick blocked), 5:53.

Oak—Crabtree 7 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 1:34.

Second Quarter

Oak—FG Janikowski 24, 1:01.

Third Quarter

Oak—Roberts 10 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 10:45.

Ten—Douglas 13 pass from Mariota (Green-Beckham pass from Mariota), 6:22.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—Fowler 1 pass from Mariota (Succop kick), 4:41.

Oak—Roberts 12 pass from Carr (Janikowski kick), 1:21.

A—58,075.

	Oak	Ten
First downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	407	249
Rushes-yards	30-84	18-44
Passing	323	205
Comp-Att-Int	24-38-0	17-37-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	2-13
Punts	4-42.3	6-47.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-94	4-25
Time of Possession	34:55	25:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oakland, Murray 22-59, Olawale 2-17, Carr 4-5, Helu Jr 2-3. Tennessee, Andrews 11-32, Cobb 3-8, Mariota 1-7, Fowler 1-1, Wright 2-(minus 4).

PASSING—Oakland, McGloin 0-1-0-0. Carr 24-37-0-330. Tennessee, Mariota 17-37-2-218.

RECEIVING—Oakland, Cooper 7-115, Roberts 6-113, Crabtree 4-19, Rivera 2-28, Murray 1-23, Walford 1-14, A.Holmes 1-9, Reece 1-7. L.Smith 1-2. Tennessee, Walker 6-91, Douglas 3-29, Fasano 2-22, Wright 2-19, Green-Beckham 1-22, Stevens 1-20, Andrews 1-14, Fowler 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

VIKINGS 20, FALCONS 10

Minnesota	7	0	3	10	–20
Atlanta	0	0	3	7	–10

First Quarter

Min—Peterson 1 run (Walsh kick), 3:42.

Second Quarter

Atl—FG Graham 31, 6:13.

Third Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 29, 1:49.

Fourth Quarter

Min—FG Walsh 39, 6:24.

Min—Peterson 35 run (Walsh kick), 4:15.

Atl—Williams 1 pass from Ryan (Graham kick), 1:28.

A—76,610.

	Min	Atl
First downs	24	22
Total Net Yards	365	329
Rushes-yards	39-191	24-116
Passing	174	213
Comp-Att-Int	20-28-1	22-31-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	2-17
Punts	2-47.5	2-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-53	6-78
Time of Possession	33:28	26:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Peterson 29-158. McKinnon 5-33, Asiata 1-3. Bridgewater 4-(minus 3). Atlanta, Coleman 18-110, Ward 5-7, Ryan 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Minnesota, Bridgewater 20-28-1-174. Atlanta, Ryan 22-31-2-230.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Rudolph 7-53, Diggs 4-31, Asiata 3-17, Peterson 2-29, Wright 2-13, Ellison 1-23, Line 1-8. Atlanta, White 6-60, Tamme 5-69, Jones 5-56, Williams 3-16, Hardy 2-21, Ward 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Walsh 51 (WL).

BENGALS 31, RAMS 7

St. Louis	0	7	0	0	–7
Cincinnati	7	10	14	0	–31

First Quarter

Cin—Green 10 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 9:18.

Second Quarter

Cin—FG Nugent 21, 10:10.

StL—Austin 5 run (Hocker kick), 8:29.

Cin—Eifert 22 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 3:27.

Third Quarter

Cin—Green 18 pass from Dalton (Nugent kick), 7:01.

Cin—Hall 19 interception return (Nugent kick), 5:20.

A—61,022.

	StL	Cin
First downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	345	376
Rushes-yards	27-94	31-140
Passing	251	236
Comp-Att-Int	36-53-3	21-28-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	0-0
Punts	5-45.0	4-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-45	3-35
Time of Possession	29:53	30:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—St. Louis, Austin 4-63, Gurley 9-19, Cunningham 2-12, Foles 1-2, Mason 1-(minus 2). Cincinnati, Hill 16-86, M.Jones 1-30, Bernard 10-16, Burkhead 2-4, Dalton 2-4.

PASSING—St. Louis, Mannion 6-7-0-31, Foles 30-46-3-228. Cincinnati, Dalton 20-27-1-233, McCarron 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING—St. Louis, Mason 7-37, Britt 6-63, Austin 6-33, Cook 4-58, Kendricks 3-17, Marquez 3-13, Welker 2-12, Quick 2-8, Gurley 1-11, Cunningham 1-5, Hanley 1-2. Cincinnati, Green 6-61, Eifert 3-40, M.Jones 3-25, Bernard 2-51, Hewitt 2-29, Burkhead 2-4, Hill 1-14, Sanu 1-8, Kroft 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	10	1	0	.909	347	212
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	272	228
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	266	257
Miami	4	7	0	.364	225	287
South						
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	249	260
Houston	6	5	0	.545	232	234
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	236	299
Tennessee	2	9	0	.182	203	257
North						
Cincinnati	9	2	0	.818	297	193
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	266	230
Baltimore	3	7	0	.300	226	249
Cleveland	2	8	0	.200	186	277
West						
Denver	9	2	0	.818	252	207
Kansas City	6	5	0	.545	287	220
Oakland	5	6	0	.455	264	280
San Diego	3	8	0	.273	244	307

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	5	6	0	.455	241	267
N.Y. Giants	5	6	0	.455	287	273
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364	243	274
Dallas	3	8	0	.273	204	261
South						
Carolina	11	0	0	1.000	332	205
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	260	234
Tampa Bay	5	6	0	.455	248	279
New Orleans	4	7	0	.364	261	339
North						
Minnesota	8	3	0	.727	231	194
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	262	215
Chicago	5	6	0	.455	231	264
Detroit	4	7	0	.364	230	288
West						
Arizona	9	2	0	.818	355	229
Seattle	6	5	0	.545	267	222
St. Louis	4	7	0	.364	186	230
San Francisco	3	8	0	.273	152	271

Thursday's Scores

Detroit 45, Philadelphia 14

Carolina 33, Dallas 14

Chicago 17, Green Bay 13

Sunday's Scores

Houston 24, New Orleans 6

Kansas City 30, Buffalo 22

Oakland

FC DALLAS

From 1C

the aggregate series in the 55th minute. Dairon Asprilla made a short pass from the right sideline to Diego Valeri. He passed into the middle, where Adi knocked down the ball, spun and sent a left-footed shot into the net to Gonzalez's right.

It was Adi's second goal in the postseason and his 18th this year. Asprilla, who had one goal and two assists in 26 regular-season matches, has one goal and three assists in five playoff games.

Hollingshead broke down the left wing, took a pass from Mauro Diaz and shot into the right corner of the net in the 68th minute.

In the 73rd minute, Diaz sent a free kick in front of the net, and Perez headed the ball past Kwaresey. That free kick was set up by a foul that drew the Timbers' Diego Chara a yellow card.

Melano scored by dribbling to the right goalpost, outmaneuvering Gonzalez and nudging the ball just across the goal line.

FC Dallas' Kellyn Acosta received a yellow card in the 80th minute.

MLS playoff glance

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Conference
New York vs. Columbus
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 22: Columbus 2, New York 0
Leg 2 — Sunday: New York 1, Columbus 0. Columbus advances on 2-1 aggregate
Western Conference
FC Dallas vs. Portland
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 22: Portland 3, FC Dallas 1
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 29: Portland 2, FC Dallas 2. Portland advances on 5-3 aggregate
MLS CUP
Sunday, Dec. 6: Portland vs. Columbus, 3 p.m.

Rosberg beats Hamilton to win Abu Dhabi GP

By Chris Lines
Associated Press

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Nico Rosberg completed a hat trick of victories to end the Formula One season when he won the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on Sunday, while his Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton was left frustrated by a tire strategy which he believed cost him a shot at winning.

Rosberg won by 8.2 seconds at the Yas Marina circuit to complete Mercedes' 12th one-two finish of the season, establishing a new F1 record.

Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen was third, ahead of his teammate Sebastian Vettel, who drove impressively after starting 15th on the grid. Raikkonen's podium secured him fourth in the drivers' championship ahead of fellow Finn Valtteri Bottas.

Force India's Sergio Perez and Nico Hulkenberg finished fifth and seventh in Sunday's race, separated by Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo.

Felipe Massa of Williams was eighth, Romain Grosjean ninth in his last race for Lotus before moving to 2016 newcomer Haas, and Daniil Kvyat of Red Bull took the last point in 10th.

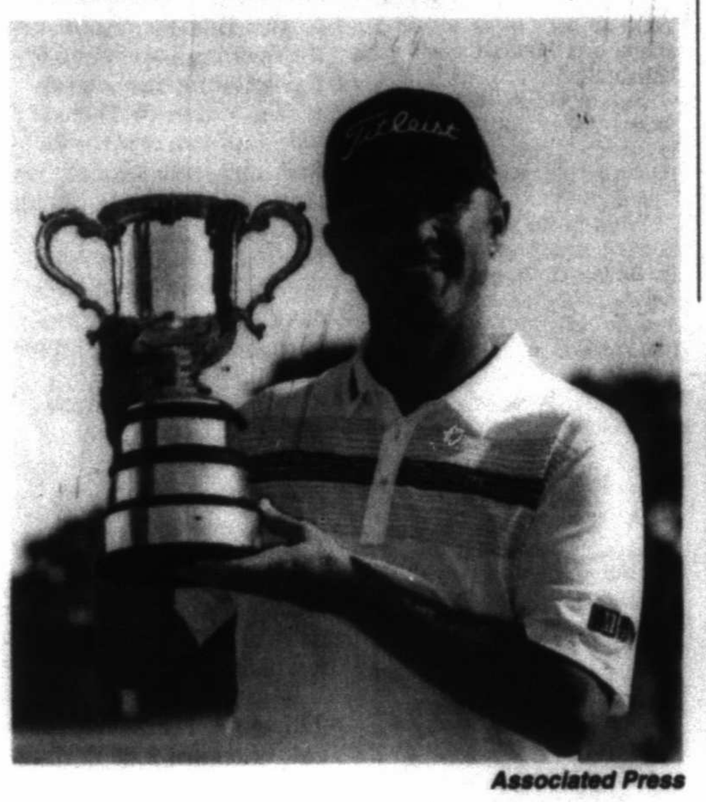
Rosberg finished the season on a high, with three consecutive wins and six straight pole positions, but it came too late to prevent Hamilton taking his third drivers' championship.

PRO GOLF SCORES

Australian Open

Sunday
At The Australian Golf Club
Sydney
Purse: $901,170
Yardage: 7,330; Par: 71
Final
a-amateur

Matt Jones, Australia	67-68-68-73—276
Adam Scott, Australia	71-73-68-65—277
Jordan Spieth, United States	71-68-67-71—277
Rod Pampling, Australia	71-72-74-61—278
Nick Cullian, Australia	70-73-70-68—281
Lincoln Tiglia, Australia	66-73-70-72—281
Terry Pilkadaris, Australia	71-71-73-67—282
Todd Sinnott, Australia	68-70-74-71—283
Brett Rumford, Australia	69-74-69-71—283
Geoff Ogilvy, Australia	68-71-71-73—283
Aron Price, Australia	71-68-70-74—283
Rhein Gibson, Australia	72-68-68-75—283
Cameron Smith, Australia	74-71-73-66—284
John Senden, Australia	69-72-76-67—284
David Klein, Germany	72-71-73-69—284
Brett Rankin, Australia	73-68-74-69—284
Rohan Blizard, Australia	73-71-71-70—285
Lee Westwood, England	70-72-75-69—286
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	73-68-76-71—286
Jinho Choi, South Korea	75-68-71-72—286
a-Ryan Ruffels, Australia	70-74-75-68—287
Nathan Holman, Australia	74-69-75-69—287
Stephen Allan, Australia	72-74-72-69—287
Stephen Dartnall, Australia	70-71-76-70—287
Richard Green, Australia	72-69-75-71—287
Alistair Presnell, Australia	69-73-74-71—287
Pan Cheng-tsung, Taiwan	73-70-73-71—287
David Branadon, Australia	73-73-70-71—287
Daniel Valente, Australia	72-74-70-71—287
Ryan Fox, New Zealand	70-73-76-69—288
Daniel Pearce, New Zealand	72-69-77-70—288
a-DeChambeau, United States	70-72-74-72—288
a-Yu Chun-an, Taiwan	68-76-72-72—288
Aaron Pike, Australia	73-72-71-72—288
Daniel Fox, Australia	75-71-70-72—288
Wade Ormsby, Australia	71-71-73-73—288
G. Paddison, New Zealand	73-71-71-73—288
James Nitties, Australia	73-71-71-73—288
D Clarke, Northern Ireland	75-67-70-76—288
Oliver Goss, Australia	74-70-78-67—289
Mark Brown, New Zealand	73-72-76-68—289
David McKenzie, Australia	75-69-73-72—289
a-J Niebrugge, United States	77-69-70-73—289
Anthony Houston, Australia	71-74-70-74—289
Callan O'Reilly, Australia	72-71-79-68—290
Matthew Guyatt, Australia	71-71-76-72—290
Peter O'Malley, Australia	76-69-73-72—290
Adam Blyth, Australia	71-75-71-73—290
Geoff Drakeford, Australia	75-71-68-76—290
Stephen Leaney, Australia	69-75-76-71—291
Neven Basic, Australia	70-73-76-72—291
Vincent Covello, United States	73-71-75-72—291
Jake Stirling, Australia	72-72-73-74—291
Matthew Millar, Australia	71-74-76-71—292
Michael Moore, Australia	73-71-76-72—292
Jarrod Lyle, Australia	77-68-75-72—292
Mathew Goggin, Australia	74-72-73-73—292
Li Xinyang, China	77-69-73-73—292
Grant Thomas, Australia	70-72-74-76—292
Paul Hayden, Australia	75-71-70-76—292
Michael Sim, Australia	73-72-74-74—293



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Matthew Jones holds the Stone Haven Cup after winning the Australian Open golf tournament in Sydney on Sunday.

George McNeill, United States	77-69-78-70—294
Harry Bateman, New Zealand	71-73-78-72—294
Tim Hart, Australia	72-71-77-74—294
Anthony Brown, Australia	73-73-74-74—294
Matthew Giles, Australia	75-70-74-75—294
Rory Bourke, Australia	72-73-77-73—295
Scott Strange, Australia	74-71-79-73—297
Choi Joon-woo, South Korea	69-73-79-76—297

Alfred Dunhill Championship

Sunday
At Leopard Creek Country Club
Malelane, South Africa
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 7,287; Par: 72
Final

Charl Schwartzel, South Africa	66-67-70-70—273
Gregory Bourdy, France	70-72-67-68—277
Benjamin Hebert, France	68-70-68-72—278
Sebastien Gros, France	71-72-63-73—279
Matt Ford, England	67-74-69-70—280
Thomas Linard, France	72-71-67-70—280
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	68-70-71-71—280
Branden Grace, South Africa	71-73-66-71—281
Eddie Pepperell, England	74-65-74-68—281
Jaco van Zyl, South Africa	71-72-74-64—281
Dean Burmester, South Africa	71-70-70-71—281
Dylan Frittelli, South Africa	69-73-66-74—282
Lasse Jensen, Denmark	70-72-67-73—282
Mikael Lundberg, Sweden	71-71-72-68—282
Pablo Martin, Spain	69-69-75-69—282
Tom Murray, England	71-71-69-71—282
Shaun Norris, South Africa	70-70-71-71—282
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	72-68-72-71—283
David Drysdale, Scotland	71-69-69-74—283
Ricardo Gouveia, Portugal	72-72-71-68—283
V Grunewald, South Africa	68-73-70-72—283
Keith Horne, South Africa	70-72-69-72—283
Brandon Stone, South Africa	69-75-72-67—283
Justin Walters, South Africa	73-70-71-69—283
Romain Wattel, France	73-71-72-67—283
Rhys West, South Africa	71-73-69-70—283
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Daniel Im, United States	70-74-71-71—286

F1 RESULTS

Sunday
At Yas Marina circuit
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
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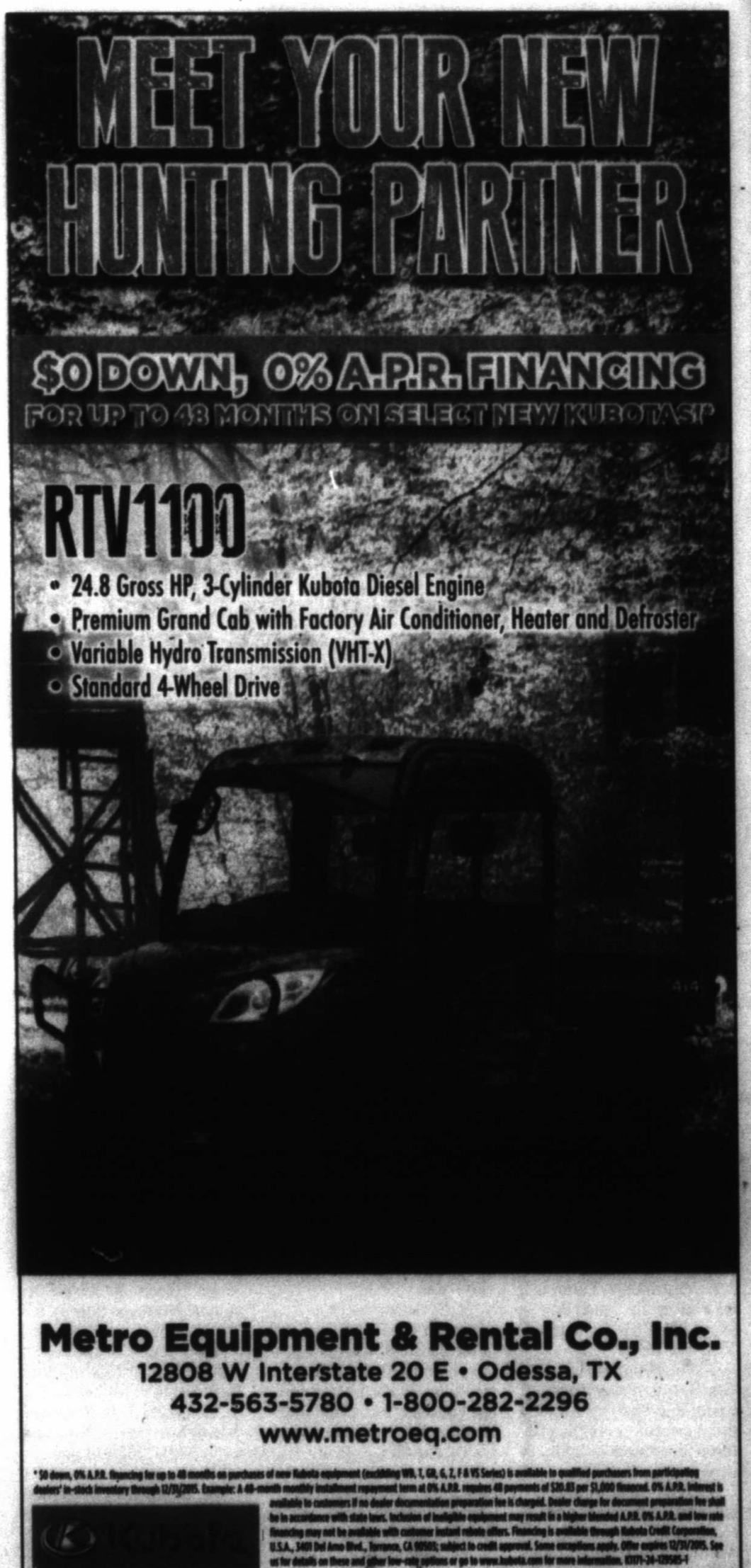

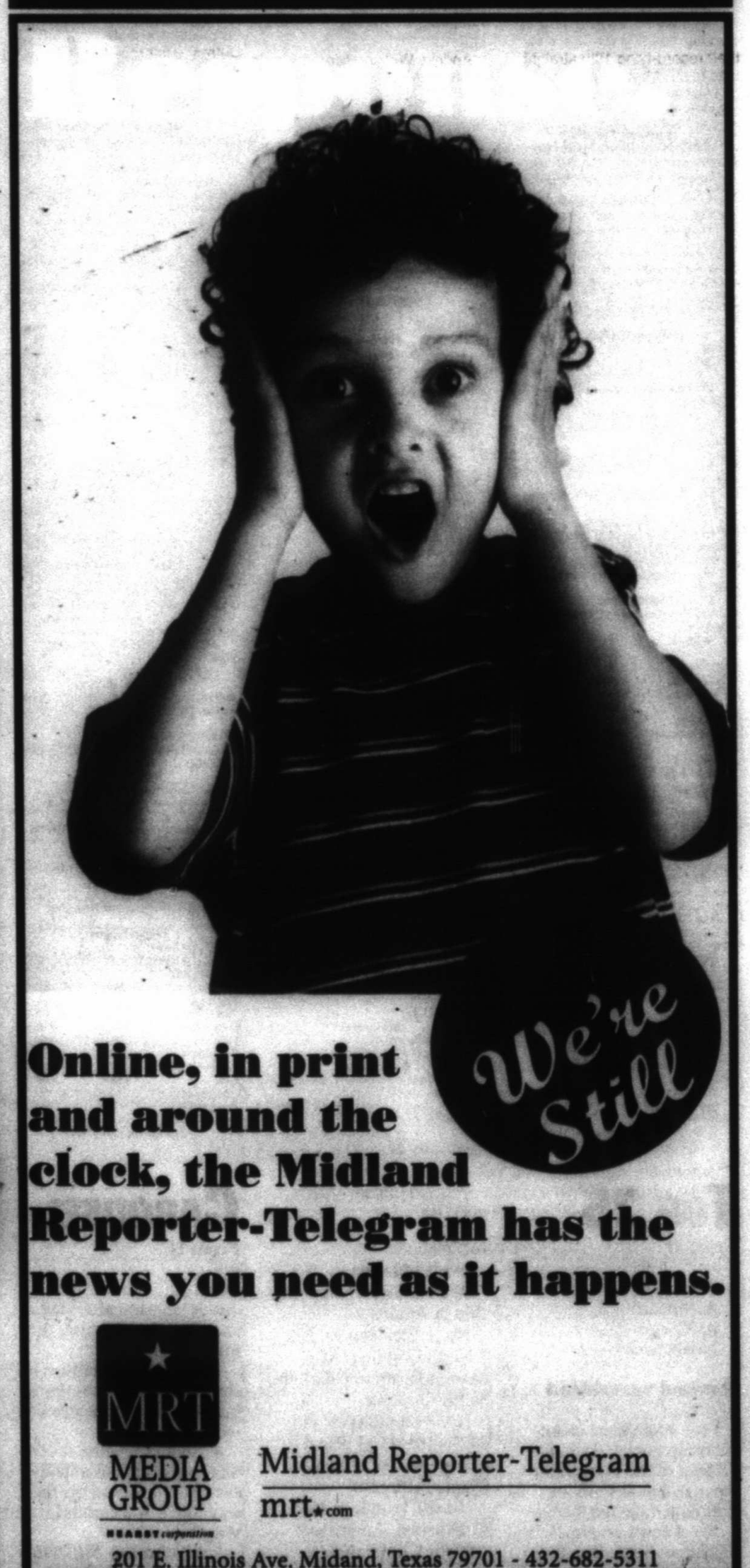

Kobe Bryant says he will retire at end of season

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant has decided to retire after this season, ending his 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers.

The 37-year-old Bryant made the announcement in a post on The Players' Tribune on Sunday, writing a poem titled "Dear Basketball."

"My heart can take the pounding. My mind can handle the grind. But my body knows it's time to say goodbye," wrote Bryant, the third-leading scorer in NBA history. "And that's OK. I'm ready to let you go. I want you to know now. So we both can savor every moment we have left together. The good and the bad. We have given each other all that we have."

Bryant went straight from high school in suburban Philadelphia to the Lakers in 1996, and he earned five championship rings and 17 All-Star selections during two decades with the franchise — the longest tenure with one team in NBA history. The top scorer in Lakers history also won two Olympic gold medals.

But Bryant's last three seasons have ended early due to injuries, and he played in only 41 games over the previous two years. He has struggled mightily in the first 15 games of this season with mostly young teammates on a rebuilding roster, making a career-worst 32 percent of his shots and dealing with pain and exhaustion every day.

The Lakers (2-13) hosted the Indiana Pacers on Sunday night, and fans arriving at Staples Center received a letter from Bryant in a black envelope embossed with gold.

"What you've done for me is far greater than anything I've done for you," Bryant wrote. "I knew that each minute of each game I wore purple and gold. I honor it as I play today and for the rest of this season. My love for this city, this team and for each of you will never fade. Thank you for this incredible journey."

In recent months, Bryant repeatedly said he didn't know whether he would play another season, clearly hoping for a rebound in his health and the Lakers' fortunes.

Neither has happened, and the ever-impatient Bryant didn't wait any longer to decide his future.

"Kobe Bryant is one of the greatest players in the history of our game," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "Whether competing in the Finals or hoisting jump shots after midnight in an empty gym, Kobe has an unconditional love for the game. I join Kobe's millions of fans around the world in congratulating him on an outstanding NBA career and thank him for so many thrilling memories."

Bryant warmed up for Sunday's game amidst even more than the usual swarm of camera phones and flashes surrounding the court. He lip-synched along with a song during drills, and he stopped several times to hug familiar faces at courtside, including actor Michael B. Jordan, longtime Lakers fan Arsenio Hall and former Pacers great Reggie Miller, who got a long bear hug.

No. 25 SMU beats Brown 77-69 to remain undefeated

Associated Press

UNIVERSITY PARK — Missing its top two scorers, newly ranked SMU needed a spark from Keith Frazier to survive an early non-conference test.

Frazier scored a season-high 23 points to power No. 25 SMU to a 77-69 win over Brown on Sunday.

The Mustangs were without Nic Moore, who missed the game with a broken finger, and Ben Moore, who was suspended for a violation of team rules.

"Given the circumstances, we are very happy," associate head coach Tim Jankovich said. "We had only nine scholarship players available to start. To be down two the day before the game was scary."

SMU (4-0) was forced to go deep into its reserves. All seven healthy scholarship players played, including three true freshmen. One of them, Jarrey Foster, scored 15 points in his fourth game as a Mustang. Another, Shake Milton, led the Mustangs with seven assists.

COLLEGETOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO 6. DUKE 85 UTAH STATE 52

DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman Luke Kennard had the best game of his young career, scoring 22 points to help No. 6 Duke beat Utah State 85-52 on Sunday.

Grayson Allen also scored 22 points for the Blue Devils (6-1), who won their fourth straight game since losing to Kentucky. Duke ran off the first 16 points of the second half and shot 64 percent after the break, turning an 11-point halftime lead into a blowout. Duke shot a season-high 56 percent.

NO. 7 OKLAHOMA 65 WISCONSIN 48

NORMAN, Okla. — Ryan Spangler had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Oklahoma.

Spangler made 7 of 9 shots, including 2 of 3 3-pointers, and fell just short of his career high of 21 points. Isaiah Cousins added 14 points for the Sooners (4-0).

NO. 11 ARIZONA 68 BOISE STATE 59

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Allonzo Trier and Kadeem Allen scored 13 points each and Arizona beat Boise State in the third-place game of the DirecTV Wooden Legacy.

ALABAMA 74 NO. 17 NOTRE DAME 73

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Retin Obasohan scored 19 points, including the winning layup with 8 seconds left, in Alabama's victory over Notre Dame in the fifth-place game at the AdvoCare Invitational.

Notre Dame had a chance to win with 2 seconds left, but Demetrius Jackson's layup was off the mark.

IOWA 84 NO. 20 WICHITA STATE 62

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Jarrod Uthoff scored 22 points, Adam Woodbury had 15 and Iowa beat Wichita State in the seventh-place game at the AdvoCare Invitational.

NO. 23 XAVIER 90 DAYTON 61

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Edmond Sumner had 14 points to help Xavier beat Dayton in the AdvoCare Invitational title game.

Trevon Bluiett and Myles Davis had 12 points apiece, and J.P. Macura, Jalen Reynolds and Remy Abel each had 11 for Xavier (7-0). Xavier broke open an eight-point halftime advantage by outscoring Dayton 25-4 during the opening 8 minutes of the second half.

Women

NO. 8 TEXAS 64 NO. 4 TENNESSEE 53

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Lashann Higgs scored 18 points and eighth-ranked Texas beat No. 4 Tennessee 64-53 on Sunday to remain unbeaten.

NO. 8 MISSISSIPPI ST 92 SAVANNAH STATE 25

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Victoria Vivians scored a season-high 27 points to lead Mississippi State.

NO. 12 KENTUCKY 92 JACKSON STATE 24

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Evelyn Akhator had 20 points and 13 rebounds and Kentucky held Jackson State to seven second-half points en route to Matthew Mitchell's 200th win with the Wildcats.

NO. 13 STANFORD 71 PURDUE 65, OT

ESTERO, Fla. — Briana Roberson scored a career-high 26 points, Lili Thompson added 17 and Stanford needed overtime to hold off Purdue in the championship game of the Gulf Coast Classic.

NO. 16 ARIZONA STATE 60 CSU BAKERSFIELD 47

HONOLULU — Quinn Dornstauder scored 14 points to lead Arizona State past Cal State Bakersfield in the Rainbow Wahine Showdown.

Katie Hempen added 12 points for Arizona State (3-2). Airica Carmon scored 13 points for Bakersfield (1-5).

ST. JOHN'S 74 NO. 18 SOUTH FLORIDA 70

NEW YORK — Danaejah Grant scored 27 points and Aliyyah Handford added 23 for St. John's.

St. John's (4-1) hit six of eight free throws in the last minute, including four by Aaliyah Lewis in the final 18 seconds. Courtney Williams scored 25 of her 28 points in the second half for South Florida (3-2).

DAYTON 79 NO. 22 LOUISVILLE 66

ESTERO, Fla. — Amber Deane scored a career-high 29 points and Dayton beat Louisville in the third-place game at the Gulf Coast Showcase.

Deane was 8 of 12 from the floor, made all 11 of her free throws and added six rebounds and six assists. Kelley Austria added 18 points for Dayton (5-1). Mariya Moore had 23 points for Louisville (1-4).

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROCKETS 116 KNICKS 111, OT

NEW YORK — Trevor Ariza hit the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 1:14 left in overtime and Marcus Thornton made two free throws with less than a second left in Houston's victory over New York.

James Harden led Houston with 26 points. Thornton and Clint Capela each had 18, and Ariza finished with 16. Arron Afflalo had 31 points for the Knicks, who played without leading scorer Carmelo Anthony because of an illness. Kristaps Porzingis added 20 points and 13 rebounds.

GRIZZLIES 92 76ERS 84

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 17 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Memphis Grizzlies to a 92-84 victory over Philadelphia on Sunday, sending the 76ers to their record-tying 18th straight loss to start the season.

The Sixers have lost an NBA-record 28 consecutive games dating to last season and at 0-18 matched the New Jersey Nets' start in 2009-10.

Mike Conley led the Grizzlies with 20 points, while Matt Barnes and Jeff Green finished with 13 apiece as Memphis won for the seventh time in the last nine.

Isaiah Canaan led the Sixers with 16 points, while Robert Covington and Hollis Thompson scored 12 points apiece.

The Sixers led 76-71 with 7:38 remaining and Memphis fans were booing their team. But the Grizzlies went on a 15-1 run to retake control of the game, with Randolph scoring eight points in the rally.

CLIPPERS 107 TIMBERWOLVES 99

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin scored 12 of his 26 points in the final 6:32 to lead Los Angeles past Minnesota.

Griffin also had eight rebounds and seven assists, Chris Paul added 20 points and nine assists, and J.J. Redick added 18 points for the Clippers.

Los Angeles beat Minnesota for the 13th consecutive time and seventh straight at Staples Center. The Clippers tied their longest winning streak against any opponent in franchise history. They had a 13-game streak against Utah that ended Wednesday night with a 102-91 loss.

Andrew Wiggins scored 21 points for Minnesota.

SUNS 107 RAPTORS 102

TORONTO — Eric Bledsoe had 20 points and 11 assists, Mirza Teletovic also had 20 points and the Phoenix Suns beat the Toronto Raptors 107-102 on Sunday night to snap a four-game losing streak.

Teletovic was 6 of 7 from 3-point range, Brandon Knight and Jon Leuer each added 16 points for the Suns, and T.J. Warren had 15.

DeMar DeRozan matched a Toronto season high with 29 points. Coming off a victory Saturday night in Washington, the Raptors had won four straight.

HORNETS 87 BUCKS 82

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kemba Walker scored 22 points, and Charlotte overcame the loss of center Al Jefferson to hold off Milwaukee.

Jefferson went out with a left calf strain with 5:09 remaining in the first quarter. Nicolas Batum added 15 points for the Hornets. They have won five of six, all at home.

Khris Middleton scored 19 points for the Bucks. They have lost three straight.

NETS 87 PISTONS 83

NEW YORK — Thaddeus Young had 19 points and 10 rebounds, Brook Lopez scored 15 points and Brooklyn beat Detroit to improve to 4-13.

Andre Drummond had his NBA-leading 15th double-double for Detroit with 20 points and 18 rebounds. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope had 21 points and seven rebounds.

MAGIC 110 CELTICS 91

ORLANDO, Fla. — Victor Oladipo scored 19 points and Nik Vucevic added 18 points and 10 rebounds to help Orlando beat Boston for its third straight victory.

Tobias Harris had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic. Isaiah Thomas led Boston with 20 points and seven assists.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Toronto	11	7	.611	—
Boston	9	8	.529	1½
New York	8	10	.444	3
Brooklyn	4	13	.235	6½
Philadelphia	0	18	.000	11
Southeast Division				
Miami	10	5	.667	—
Charlotte	10	7	.588	1
Atlanta	11	8	.579	1
Orlando	9	8	.529	2
Washington	6	8	.429	3½
Central Division				
Cleveland	13	4	.765	—
Indiana	10	5	.667	2
Chicago	9	5	.643	2½
Detroit	8	9	.471	5
Milwaukee	6	11	.353	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest Division				
San Antonio	14	3	.824	—
Dallas	10	7	.588	4
Memphis	10	8	.556	4½
Houston	7	10	.412	7
New Orleans	4	13	.235	10
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	11	6	.647	—
Utah	8	7	.533	2
Minnesota	8	9	.471	3
Portland	7	10	.412	4
Denver	6	11	.353	5
Pacific Division				
Golden State	18	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	9	8	.529	8½
Phoenix	8	9	.471	9½
Sacramento	6	12	.333	12
L.A. Lakers	2	13	.133	14½

Sunday's Scores

Charlotte 87, Milwaukee 82
L.A. Clippers 107, Minnesota 99
Memphis 92, Philadelphia 84
Phoenix 107, Toronto 102
Brooklyn 87, Detroit 83
Orlando 110, Boston 91
Houston 116, New York 111, OT
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 65, Wisconsin 48
SMU 77, Brown 69
Texas-Arlington 92, Rice 74
Texas-Permian Basin 90, UTSA 85
UC Riverside 74, Lamar 69
Wiley 67, Sam Houston St. 66
SOUTH
Everett 85, Randolph-Macon 76
Berea 87, Wilmington (Ohio) 85, OT
Clayton St. 76, St. Leo 63
Duke 85, Utah St. 52
E. Mennonite 83, Randolph 78, OT
Florida Gulf Coast 91, Ave Maria 34
Lees-McRae 84, Brevard 83
Maryville (Tenn.) 92, Oglethorpe 83
Mercer 66, W. Michigan 65
Mount Olive 87, Augusta 83
South Florida 67, Savannah St. 57
Stephen F. Austin 94, Appalachian St. 84
Tennessee Tech 101, MVSU 64
Thomas More 87, Hanover 66
Tulane 72, Liberty 51
UNC Greensboro 71, Jacksonville 69
Virginia Union 73, Charleston (WV) 71
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 70, UC Santa Barbara 68
Colorado 82, N. Colorado 52
Pepperdine 89, Montana 63
Saint Mary's (Cal) 94, CS Bakersfield 59
San Francisco 67, Delaware St. 47
South Dakota 77, E. Washington 71
UCLA 77, CS Northridge 45
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 96, Urbana 55
Kalamazoo 78, Manchester 67
Kansas St. 68, SC State 66
Marquette 80, Jackson St. 61
Navy 75, IPFW 53
St. Scholastica 85, St. Mary's (Minn.) 68
Wis.-Platteville 72, Coe 57
EAST
Albany (NY) 88, Yale 54
Baruch 75, FDU-Florham 63
Dartmouth 79, LIU Brooklyn 56
Holy Cross 50, Harvard 49
Lafayette 92, Penn 86
Maine 81, CCSU 74
Mass.-Lowell 80, Cornell 77
NJIT 69, Maine-Fort Kent 60
Philadelphia 61, New Haven 50
Rhode Island 82, Rider 57
S. Vermont 100, Castleton 82
St. Francis Brooklyn 74, Hartford 67
Temple 69, Delaware 50
Vermont 86, Marist 60
TOURNAMENT
Advocare Invitational Championship
Xavier 90, Dayton 61
Third Place
Alabama 74, Notre Dame 73
Fifth Place
Monmouth (NJ) 83, Southern Cal 73
Seventh Place
Iowa 84, Wichita St. 61
DIRECTV Wooden Legacy
Third Place
Arizona 68, Boise St. 59
Fifth Place
Evansville 75, UC Irvine 56
Seventh Place
Santa Clara 62, Boston College 45
GCI Great Alaska Shootout Championship
Middle Tennessee 78, Toledo 70 Rhodes Thanksgiving Tournament Championship
Simpson (Iowa) 89, Wittenberg 67
Third Place
Rhodes 85, Millikin 67

Women

SOUTHWEST
Nebraska-Omaha 60, Illinois St. 56
UTSA 79, Houston Baptist 50
SOUTH
Belmont 102, Troy 93
Buffalo 61, Clemson 51
Butler 71, UCF 63
Charlotte 63, Georgia St. 71
Coppin St. 66, Mount St. Mary's 55
Elon 50, ETSU 38
James Madison 68, Hampton 56, OT
Kennesaw St. 60, New Orleans 53
Kentucky 92, Jackson St. 24
Louisiana-Monroe 88, SE Louisiana 84
Marquette 98, Richmond 80
McNeese St. 97, Southern NO 61
Memphis 61, S. Illinois 58
Mercer 70, Howard 53
Miami 86, La Salle 58
Mississippi St. 92, Savannah St. 25
Tennessee St. 58, North Alabama 40
Texas 64, Tennessee 53
Texas Southern 66, Lipscomb 62
VCU 67, Furman 44
W. Carolina 69, Florida A&M 53
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 60, CS Bakersfield 47
Delaware 62, N. Dakota St. 50
Pepperdine 71, UC Santa Barbara 69
San Diego St. 63, Wisconsin 57, OT
UC Davis 72, Portland 47
MIDWEST
Detroit 80, Niagara 75
Miami (Ohio) 59, Morehead St. 57
Michigan 61, Oral Roberts 44
W. Michigan 70, IPFW 48
Wichita St. 76, FIU 62
EAST
Army 57, Rider 42
Canisius 61, Bucknell 56
Fairleigh Dickinson 74, Grand Canyon 68
Holy Cross 65, Bryant 64
Lafayette 72, St. Peter's 69
Manhattan 80, Brown 56
Mississippi 86, Wagner 49
N. Kentucky 72, Robert Morris 70
New Hampshire 64, CCSU 50
North Carolina 67, Gonzaga 62
Saint Joseph's 70, Temple 67
Sam Houston St. 63, LIU Brooklyn 56
Southern Cal 76, Iona 56
St. Bonaventure 74, Toledo 63
St. John's 74, South Florida 70
Wake Forest 71, American U. 70
West Virginia 70, Yale 60
TOURNAMENT
Christmas City Classic Championship
Montana 58, Drexel 50
Third Place
Villanova 65, Lehigh 44
Gulf Coast Showcase Championship
Stanford 71, Purdue 65, OT
Third Place
Missouri St. 77, Marist 45
Fifth Place
Maine 52, LSU 41
Seventh Place
Dayton 79, Louisville 66
Lady Rebel Roundup Championship
Drake 76, UNLV 68
Third Place
George Mason 64, Tulsa 63

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FC DALLAS

From 1C

the aggregate series in the 55th minute. Dairon Asprilla made a short pass from the right sideline to Diego Valeri. He passed into the middle, where Adi knocked down the ball, spun and sent a left-footed shot into the net to Gonzalez's right.

It was Adi's second goal in the postseason and his 18th this year. Asprilla, who had one goal and two assists in 26 regular-season matches, has one goal and three assists in five playoff games.

Hollingshead broke down the left wing, took a pass from Mauro Diaz and shot into the right corner of the net in the 68th minute.

In the 73rd minute, Diaz sent a free kick in front of the net, and Perez headed the ball past Kwaresey. That free kick was set up by a foul that drew the Timbers' Diego Chara a yellow card.

Melano scored by dribbling to the right goalpost, outmaneuvering Gonzalez and nudging the ball just across the goal line.

FC Dallas' Kellyn Acosta received a yellow card in the 80th minute.

MLS playoff glance

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
Eastern Conference
New York vs. Columbus
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 22: Columbus 2, New York 0
Leg 2 — Sunday: New York 1, Columbus 0, Columbus advances on 2-1 aggregate
Western Conference
FC Dallas vs. Portland
Leg 1 — Sunday, Nov. 22: Portland 3, FC Dallas 1
Leg 2 — Sunday, Nov. 29: Portland 2, FC Dallas 2, Portland advances on 5-3 aggregate
MLS CUP
Sunday, Dec. 6: Portland vs. Columbus, 3 p.m.

Rosberg beats Hamilton to win Abu Dhabi GP

By Chris Lines
Associated Press

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Nico Rosberg completed a hat trick of victories to end the Formula One season when he won the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix on Sunday, while his Mercedes teammate Lewis Hamilton was left frustrated by a tire strategy which he believed cost him a shot at winning.

Rosberg won by 8.2 seconds at the Yas Marina circuit to complete Mercedes' 12th one-two finish of the season, establishing a new F1 record.

Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen was third, ahead of his teammate Sebastian Vettel, who drove impressively after starting 15th on the grid. Raikkonen's podium secured him fourth in the drivers' championship ahead of fellow Finn Valtteri Bottas.

Force India's Sergio Perez and Nico Hulkenberg finished fifth and seventh in Sunday's race, separated by Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo.

Felipe Massa of Williams was eighth, Romain Grosjean ninth in his last race for Lotus before moving to 2016 newcomer Haas, and Daniil Kvyat of Red Bull took the last point in 10th.

Rosberg finished the season on a high, with three consecutive wins and six straight pole positions, but it came too late to prevent Hamilton taking his third drivers' championship.

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PRO GOLF SCORES

Australian Open

Sunday
At The Australian Golf Club
Sydney
Purse: $901,170
Yardage: 7,336; Par: 71
Final
a-amateur

Matt Jones, Australia	67-68-68-73—276
Adam Scott, Australia	71-73-68-65—277
Jordan Spieth, United States	71-68-67-71—277
Rod Pampling, Australia	71-72-74-61—278
Nick Cullen, Australia	70-73-70-68—281
Lincoln Tighe, Australia	66-73-70-72—281
Terry Pilkadaris, Australia	71-71-73-67—282
Todd Sinnott, Australia	68-70-74-71—283
Brett Rumford, Australia	69-74-69-71—283
Geoff Ogilvy, Australia	68-71-71-73—283
Aron Price, Australia	71-68-70-74—283
Rhein Gibson, Australia	72-68-68-75—283
Cameron Smith, Australia	74-71-73-66—284
John Senden, Australia	69-72-76-67—284
David Klein, Germany	72-71-73-68—284
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Rohan Blizard, Australia	73-71-71-70—285
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Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	73-68-76-71—286
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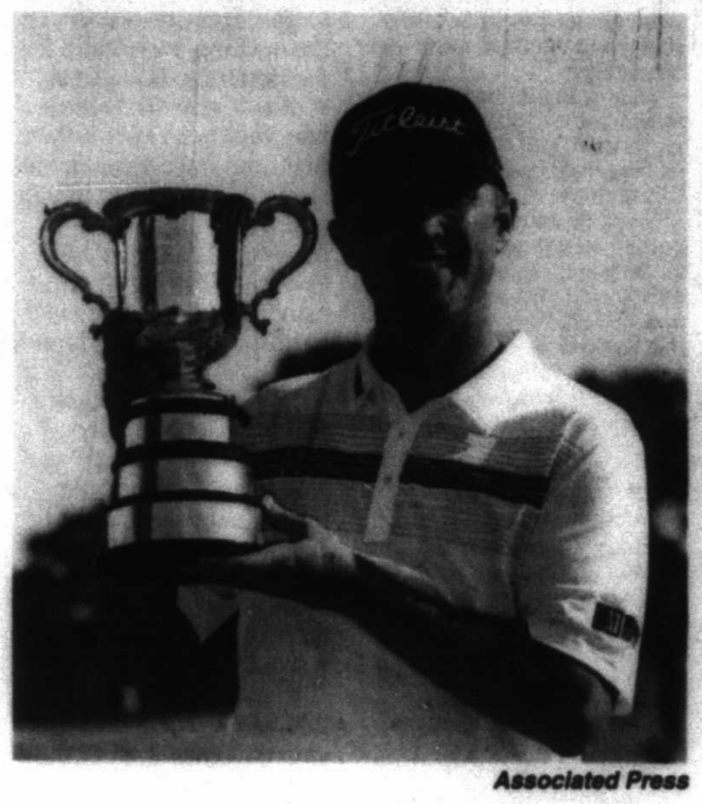

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Matthew Jones holds the Stone Haven Cup after winning the Australian Open golf tournament in Sydney on Sunday.

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Sunday
At Leopard Creek Country Club
Malelane, South Africa
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 7,287; Par: 72
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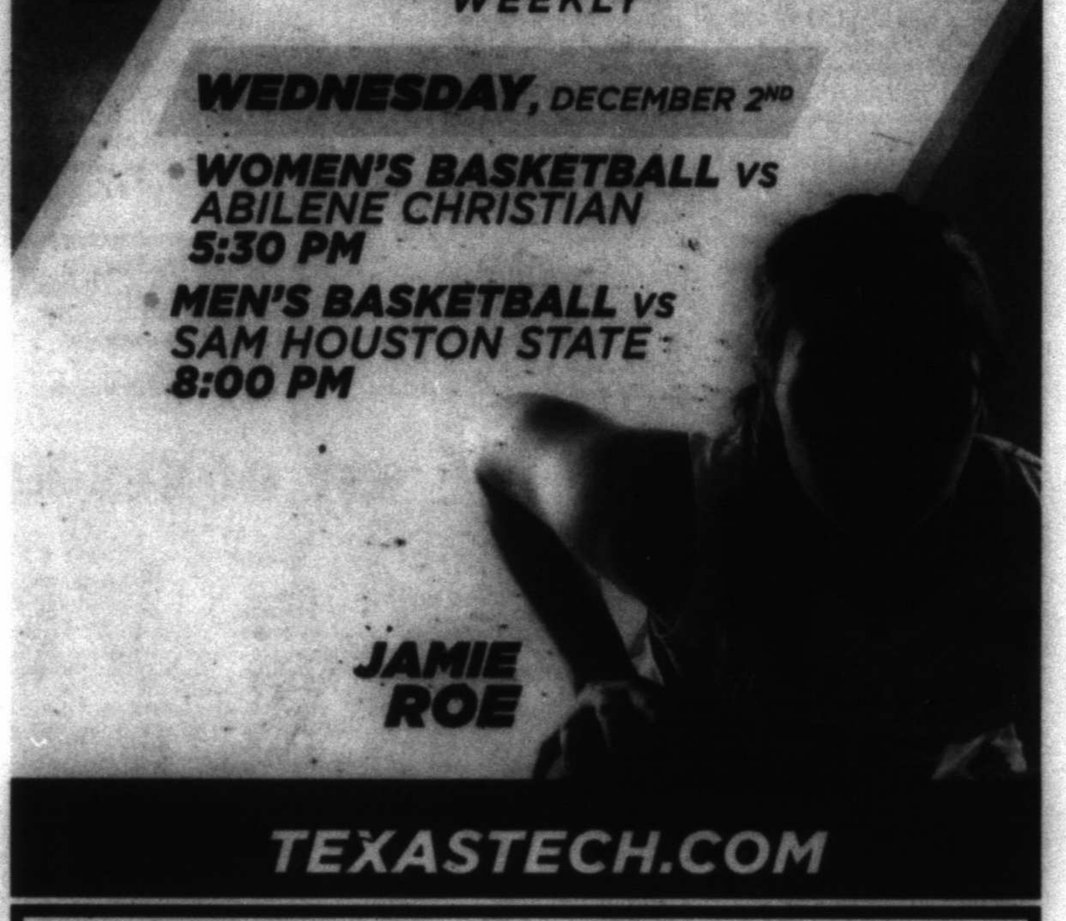

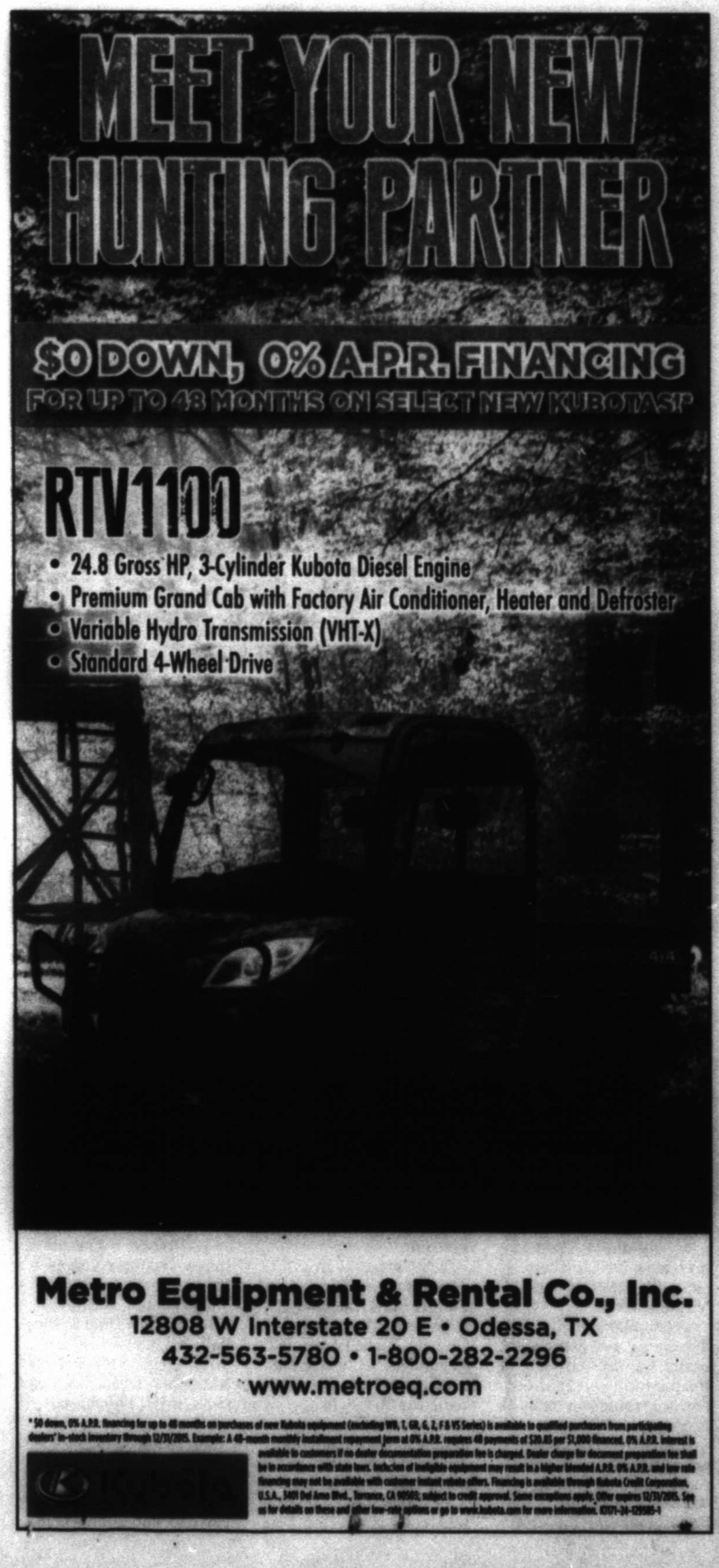

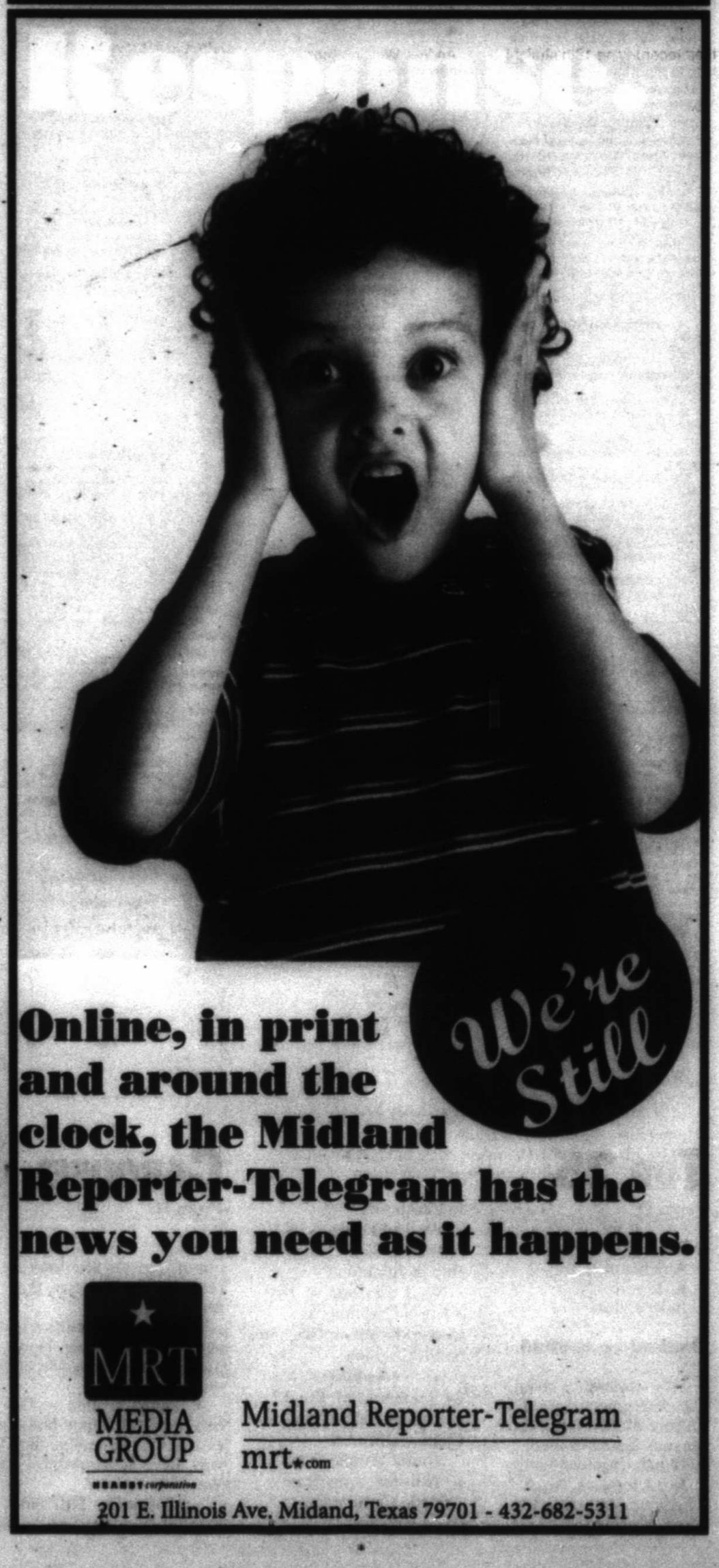

Kobe Bryant says he will retire at end of season

By Greg Beacham
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant has decided to retire after this season, ending his 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers.

The 37-year-old Bryant made the announcement in a post on The Players' Tribune on Sunday, writing a poem titled "Dear Basketball."

"My heart can take the pounding. My mind can handle the grind. But my body knows it's time to say goodbye," wrote Bryant, the third-leading scorer in NBA history. "And that's OK. I'm ready to let you go. I want you to know now. So we both can savor every moment we have left together. The good and the bad. We have given each other all that we have."

Bryant went straight from high school in suburban Philadelphia to the Lakers in 1996, and he earned five championship rings and 17 All-Star selections during two decades with the franchise — the longest tenure with one team in NBA history. The top scorer in Lakers history also won two Olympic gold medals.

But Bryant's last three seasons have ended early due to injuries, and he played in only 41 games over the previous two years. He has struggled mightily in the first 15 games of this season with mostly young teammates on a rebuilding roster, making a career-worst 32 percent of his shots and dealing with pain and exhaustion every day.

The Lakers (2-13) hosted the Indiana Pacers on Sunday night, and fans arriving at Staples Center received a letter from Bryant in a black envelope embossed with gold.

"What you've done for me is far greater than anything I've done for you," Bryant wrote. "I knew that each minute of each game I wore purple and gold. I honor it as I play today and for the rest of this season. My love for this city, this team and for each of you will never fade. Thank you for this incredible journey."

In recent months, Bryant repeatedly said he didn't know whether he would play another season, clearly hoping for a rebound in his health and the Lakers' fortunes.

Neither has happened, and the ever-impatient Bryant didn't wait any longer to decide his future.

"Kobe Bryant is one of the greatest players in the history of our game," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "Whether competing in the Finals or hoisting jump shots after midnight in an empty gym, Kobe has an unconditional love for the game. I join Kobe's millions of fans around the world in congratulating him on an outstanding NBA career and thank him for so many thrilling memories."

Bryant warmed up for Sunday's game amidst even more than the usual swarm of camera phones and flashes surrounding the court. He lip-synched along with a song during drills, and he stopped several times to hug familiar faces at courtside, including actor Michael B. Jordan, longtime Lakers fan Arsenio Hall and former Pacers great Reggie Miller, who got a long bear hug.

No. 25 SMU beats Brown 77-69 to remain undefeated

Associated Press

UNIVERSITY PARK — Missing its top two scorers, newly ranked SMU needed a spark from Keith Frazier to survive an early non-conference test.

Frazier scored a season-high 23 points to power No. 25 SMU to a 77-69 win over Brown on Sunday.

The Mustangs were without Nic Moore, who missed the game with a broken finger, and Ben Moore, who was suspended for a violation of team rules.

"Given the circumstances, we are very happy," associate head coach Tim Jankovich said. "We had only nine scholarship players available to start. To be down two the day before the game was scary."

SMU (4-0) was forced to go deep into its reserves. All seven healthy scholarship players played, including three true freshmen. One of them, Jarrey Foster, scored 15 points in his fourth game as a Mustang. Another, Shake Milton, led the Mustangs with seven assists.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROCKETS 116
KNICKS 111, OT

NEW YORK — Trevor Ariza hit the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 1:14 left in overtime and Marcus Thornton made two free throws with less than a second left in Houston's victory over New York.

James Harden led Houston with 26 points. Thornton and Clint Capela each had 18, and Ariza finished with 16. Arron Afflalo had 31 points for the Knicks, who played without leading scorer Carmelo Anthony because of an illness. Kristaps Porzingis added 20 points and 13 rebounds.

GRIZZLIES 92
76ERS 84

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Zach Randolph had 17 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Memphis Grizzlies to a 92-84 victory over Philadelphia on Sunday, sending the 76ers to their record-tying 18th straight loss to start the season.

The Sixers have lost an NBA-record 28 consecutive games dating to last season and at 0-18 matched the New Jersey Nets' start in 2009-10.

Mike Conley led the Grizzlies with 20 points, while Matt Barnes and Jeff Green finished with 13 apiece as Memphis won for the seventh time in the last nine.

Isaiah Canaan led the Sixers with 16 points, while Robert Covington and Hollis Thompson scored 12 points apiece.

The Sixers led 76-71 with 7:38 remaining and Memphis fans were booing their team. But the Grizzlies went on a 15-1 run to retake control of the game, with Randolph scoring eight points in the rally.

CLIPPERS 107
TIMBERWOLVES 99

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin scored 12 of his 26 points in the final 6:32 to lead Los Angeles past Minnesota.

Griffin also had eight rebounds and seven assists. Chris Paul added 20 points and nine assists, and J.J. Redick added 18 points for the Clippers.

Los Angeles beat Minnesota for the 13th consecutive time and seventh straight at Staples Center. The Clippers tied their longest winning streak against any opponent in franchise history. They had a 13-game streak against Utah that ended Wednesday night with a 102-91 loss.

Andrew Wiggins scored 21 points for Minnesota.

SUNS 107
RAPTORS 102

TORONTO — Eric Bledsoe had 20 points and 11 assists, Mirza Teletovic also had 20 points and the Phoenix Suns beat the Toronto Raptors 107-102 on Sunday night to snap a four-game losing streak.

Teletovic was 6 of 7 from 3-point range, Brandon Knight and Jon Leuer each added 16 points for the Suns, and T.J. Warren had 15.

DeMar DeRozan matched a Toronto season high with 29 points. Coming off a victory Saturday night in Washington, the Raptors had won four straight.

HORNETS 87
BUCKS 82

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kemba Walker scored 22 points, and Charlotte overcame the loss of center Al Jefferson to hold off Milwaukee.

Jefferson went out with a left calf strain with 5:09 remaining in the first quarter. Nicolas Batum added 15 points for the Hornets. They have won five of six, all at home.

Khris Middleton scored 19 points for the Bucks. They have lost three straight.

NETS 87
PISTONS 83

NEW YORK — Thaddeus Young had 19 points and 10 rebounds, Brook Lopez scored 15 points and Brooklyn beat Detroit to improve to 4-13.

Andre Drummond had his NBA-leading 15th double-double for Detroit with 20 points and 18 rebounds. Kentavious Caldwell-Pope had 21 points and seven rebounds.

MAGIC 110
CELTICS 91

ORLANDO, Fla. — Victor Oladipo scored 19 points and Nik Vucevic added 18 points and 10 rebounds to help Orlando beat Boston for its third straight victory.

Tobias Harris had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic. Isaiah Thomas led Boston with 20 points and seven assists.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Toronto	11	7	.611	—
Boston	9	8	.529	1½
New York	8	10	.444	3
Brooklyn	4	13	.235	6½
Philadelphia	0	18	.000	11
Southeast Division				
Miami	10	5	.667	—
Charlotte	10	7	.588	1
Atlanta	11	8	.579	1
Orlando	9	8	.529	2
Washington	6	8	.429	3½
Central Division				
Cleveland	13	4	.765	—
Indiana	10	5	.667	2
Chicago	9	5	.643	2½
Detroit	8	9	.471	5
Milwaukee	8	11	.353	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Southwest Division				
San Antonio	14	3	.824	—
Dallas	10	7	.588	4
Memphis	10	8	.556	4½
Houston	7	10	.412	7
New Orleans	4	13	.235	10
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	11	6	.647	—
Utah	8	7	.533	2
Minnesota	8	9	.471	3
Portland	7	10	.412	4
Denver	6	11	.353	5
Pacific Division				
Golden State	16	0	1.000	—
L.A. Clippers	9	8	.529	6½
Phoenix	8	9	.471	7½
Sacramento	6	12	.333	12
L.A. Lakers	2	13	.133	14½

Sunday's Scores

Charlotte 87, Milwaukee 82
L.A. Clippers 107, Minnesota 99
Memphis 92, Philadelphia 84
Phoenix 107, Toronto 102
Brooklyn 87, Detroit 83
Orlando 110, Boston 91
Houston 116, New York 111, OT
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Boston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGETOP25ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Men

NO 6. DUKE 85
UTAH STATE 52

DURHAM, N.C. — Freshman Luke Kennard had the best game of his young career, scoring 22 points to help No. 6 Duke beat Utah State 85-52 on Sunday.

Grayson Allen also scored 22 points for the Blue Devils (6-1), who won their fourth straight game since losing to Kentucky. Duke ran off the first 16 points of the second half and shot 64 percent after the break, turning an 11-point halftime lead into a blowout. Duke shot a season-high 56 percent.

NO. 7 OKLAHOMA 65
WISCONSIN 48

NORMAN, Okla. — Ryan Spangler had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Oklahoma.

Spangler made 7 of 9 shots, including 2 of 3 3-pointers, and fell just short of his career high of 21 points. Isaiah Cousins added 14 points for the Sooners (4-0).

NO. 11 ARIZONA 68
BOISE STATE 59

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Allonzo Trier and Kadeem Allen scored 13 points each and Arizona beat Boise State in the third-place game of the DirecTV Wooden Legacy.

ALABAMA 74
NO. 17 NOTRE DAME 73

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Retin Obasohan scored 19 points, including the winning layup with 8 seconds left, in Alabama's victory over Notre Dame in the fifth-place game at the AdvoCare Invitational

Notre Dame had a chance to win with 2 seconds left, but Demetrius Jackson's layup was off the mark.

IOWA 84
NO. 20 WICHITA STATE 62

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Jarrod Uthoff scored 22 points, Adam Woodbury had 15 and Iowa beat Wichita State in the seventh-place game at the AdvoCare Invitational.

NO. 23 XAVIER 90
DAYTON 61

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Edmond Sumner had 14 points to help Xavier beat Dayton in the AdvoCare Invitational title game.

Trevon Bluiett and Myles Davis had 12 points apiece, and J.P. Macura, Jalen Reynolds and Remy Abel each had 11 for Xavier (7-0). Xavier broke open an eight-point halftime advantage by outscoring Dayton 25-4 during the opening 8 minutes of the second half.

Women

NO. 8 TEXAS 64
NO. 4 TENNESSEE 53

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Lashann Higgs scored 18 points and eighth-ranked Texas beat No. 4 Tennessee 64-53 on Sunday to remain unbeaten.

NO. 8 MISSISSIPPI ST 92
SAVANNAH STATE 25

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Victoria Vivians scored a season-high 27 points to lead Mississippi State.

NO. 12 KENTUCKY 92
JACKSON STATE 24

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Evelyn Akhator had 20 points and 13 rebounds and Kentucky held Jackson State to seven second-half points en route to Matthew Mitchell's 200th win with the Wildcats.

NO. 13 STANFORD 71
PURDUE 65, OT

ESTERO, Fla. — Briana Roberson scored a career-high 26 points, Lili Thompson added 17 and Stanford needed overtime to hold off Purdue in the championship game of the Gulf Coast Classic.

NO. 16 ARIZONA STATE 60
CSU BAKERSFIELD 47

HONOLULU — Quinn Dornstauder scored 14 points to lead Arizona State past Cal State Bakersfield in the Rainbow Wahine Showdown.

Katie Hempen added 12 points for Arizona State (3-2). Airica Carmon scored 13 points for Bakersfield (1-5).

ST. JOHN'S 74
NO. 18 SOUTH FLORIDA 70

NEW YORK — Danaejah Grant scored 27 points and Aliyyah Handford added 23 for St. John's.

St. John's (4-1) hit six of eight free throws in the last minute, including four by Aaliyah Lewis in the final 18 seconds. Courtney Williams scored 25 of her 28 points in the second half for South Florida (3-2).

DAYTON 79
NO. 22 LOUISVILLE 66

ESTERO, Fla. — Amber Deane scored a career-high 29 points and Dayton beat Louisville in the third-place game at the Gulf Coast Showcase.

Deane was 8 of 12 from the floor, made all 11 of her free throws and added six rebounds and six assists. Kelley Austria added 18 points for Dayton (5-1). Mariya Moore had 23 points for Louisville (1-4).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

Men

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma 65, Wisconsin 48
SMU 77, Brown 69
Texas-Arlington 92, Rice 74
Texas-Permian Basin 90, UTSA 85
UC Riverside 74, Lamar 69
Wiley 87, Sam Houston St. 66
SOUTH
Averett 85, Randolph-Macon 76
Berea 87, Wilmington (Ohio) 85, OT
Colorado 82, N. Colorado 52
Duke 85, Utah St. 52
E. Mennonite 83, Randolph 78, OT
Florida Gulf Coast 91, Are Maria 34
Lees-McRae 84, Brevard 83
Maryville (Tenn.) 92, Oglethorpe 83
Mercer 68, W. Michigan 65
Mount Olive 87, Augusta 83
South Florida 67, Savannah St. 57
Stephen F. Austin 94, Appalachian St. 84
Tennessee Tech 101, MVSU 64
Thomas More 87, Hanover 66
Tulane 72, Liberty 51
UNC Greensboro 71, Jacksonville 69
Virginia Union 73, Charleston (WV) 71
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 70, UC Santa Barbara 68
Colorado 82, N. Colorado 52
Pepperdine 69, Montana 63
Saint Mary's (Cal) 94, CS Bakersfield 59
San Francisco 67, Delaware St. 47
South Dakota 77, E. Washington 71
UCLA 77, CS Northridge 45
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 96, Urbana 55
Kalamazoo 78, Manchester 67
Kansas St. 68, SC State 66
Marquette 80, Jackson St. 61
Navy 75, IPFW 53
St. Scholastica 85, St. Mary's (Minn.) 68
Wis.-Platteville 72, Coe 57
EAST
Albany (NY) 88, Yale 54
Baruch 75, FDU-Florham 63
Dartmouth 79, LIU Brooklyn 56
Holy Cross 50, Harvard 49
Lafayette 92, Penn 86
Maine 81, CCSU 74
Mass.-Lowell 80, Cornell 77
NJIT 89, Maine-Fort Kent 60
Philadelphia 61, New Haven 50
Rhode Island 82, Rider 57
S. Vermont 100, Castleton 82
St. Francis Brooklyn 74, Hartford 67
Temple 89, Delaware 50
Vermont 86, Marist 60
TOURNAMENT
Advocare Invitational Championship
Xavier 90, Dayton 61
Third Place
Alabama 74, Notre Dame 73
Fifth Place
Monmouth (NJ) 83, Southern Cal 73
Seventh Place
Iowa 84, Wichita St. 61
DIRECTV Wooden Legacy
Third Place
Arizona 68, Boise St. 59
Fifth Place
Evansville 75, UC Irvine 56
Seventh Place
Santa Clara 62, Boston College 45
GCI Great Alaska Shootout Championship
Middle Tennessee 78, Toledo 70 Rhodes Thanksgiving Tournament Championship
Simpson (Iowa) 65, Wittenberg 67
Third Place
Rhodes 85, Millikin 67

Women

SOUTHWEST
Nebraska-Omaha 60, Illinois St. 56
UTSA 79, Houston Baptist 50
SOUTH
Belmont 102, Troy 93
Buffalo 61, Clemson 51
Butler 71, UCF 63
Charlotte 63, Georgia St. 71
Cooper St. 66, Mount St. Mary's 55
Elon 50, ETSU 38
James Madison 68, Hampton 56, OT
Kennesaw St. 60, New Orleans 53
Kentucky 92, Jackson St. 24
Louisiana-Monroe 88, SE Louisiana 84
Marquette 98, Richmond 80
McNeese St. 87, Southern NO 61
Memphis 61, S. Illinois 58
Mercer 70, Howard 53
Miami 86, La Salle 58
Mississippi St. 92, Savannah St. 25
Tennessee St. 58, North Alabama 40
Texas 64, Tennessee 53
Texas Southern 66, Lipscomb 62
VCU 67, Furman 44
W. Carolina 69, Florida A&M 53
FAR WEST
Arizona St. 60, CS Bakersfield 47
Delaware 62, N. Dakota St. 50
Pepperdine 71, UC Santa Barbara 69
San Diego St. 63, Wisconsin 57, OT
UC Davis 72, Portland 47
MIDWEST
Detroit 80, Niagara 75
Miami (Ohio) 59, Morehead St. 57
Michigan 61, Oral Roberts 44
W. Michigan 70, IPFW 48
Wichita St. 76, FIU 62
EAST
Army 57, Rider 42
Canisius 61, Bucknell 56
Fairleigh Dickinson 74, Grand Canyon 68
Holy Cross 65, Bryant 64
Lafayette 72, St. Peter's 69
Manhattan 80, Brown 56
Mississippi 86, Wagner 49
N. Kentucky 72, Robert Morris 70
New Hampshire 64, CCSU 50
North Carolina 67, Gonzaga 62
Saint Joseph's 70, Temple 67
Sam Houston St. 63, LIU Brooklyn 56
Southern Cal 76, Iona 56
St. Bonaventure 74, Toledo 63
St. John's 74, South Florida 70
Wake Forest 71, American U 70
West Virginia 70, Yale 60
TOURNAMENT
Christmas City Classic Championship
Montana 58, Drexel 50
Third Place
Villanova 65, Lehigh 44
Gulf Coast Showcase Championship
Stanford 71, Purdue 65, OT
Third Place
Missouri St. 77, Marist 45
Fifth Place
Maine 52, LSU 41
Seventh Place
Dayton 79, Louisville 66
Lady Rebel Roundup Championship
Drake 76, UNLV 68
Third Place
George Mason 64, Tulsa 63

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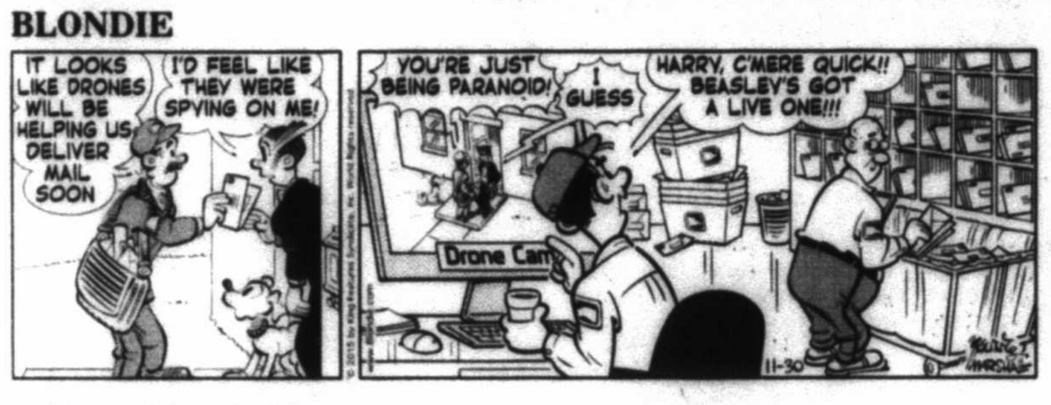

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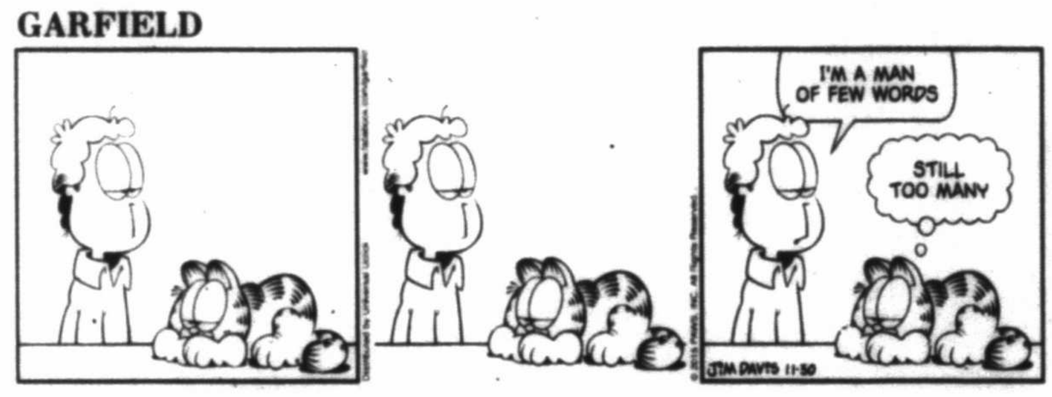

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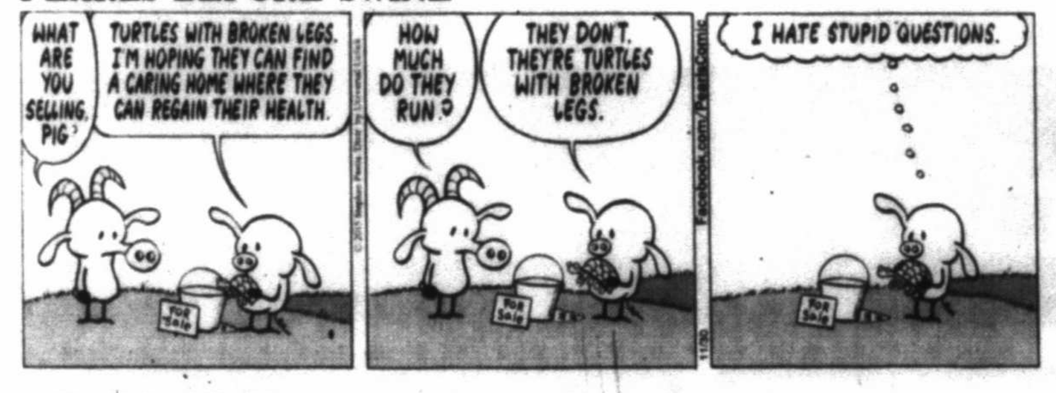

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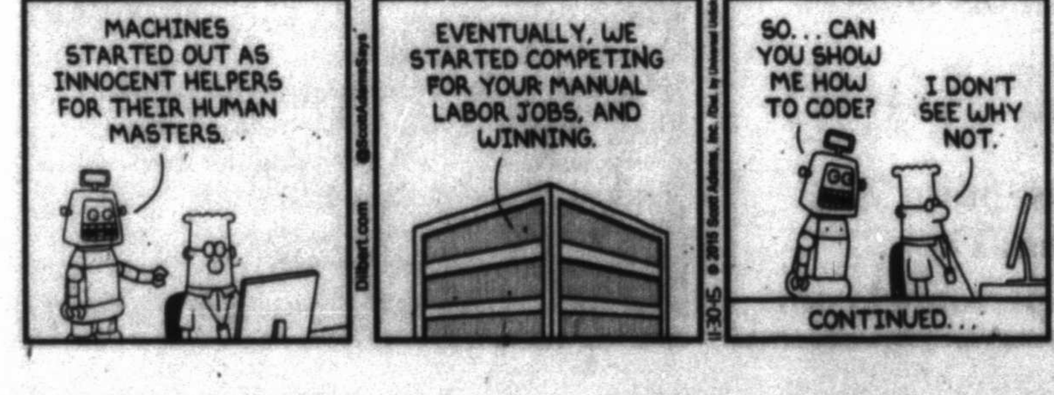

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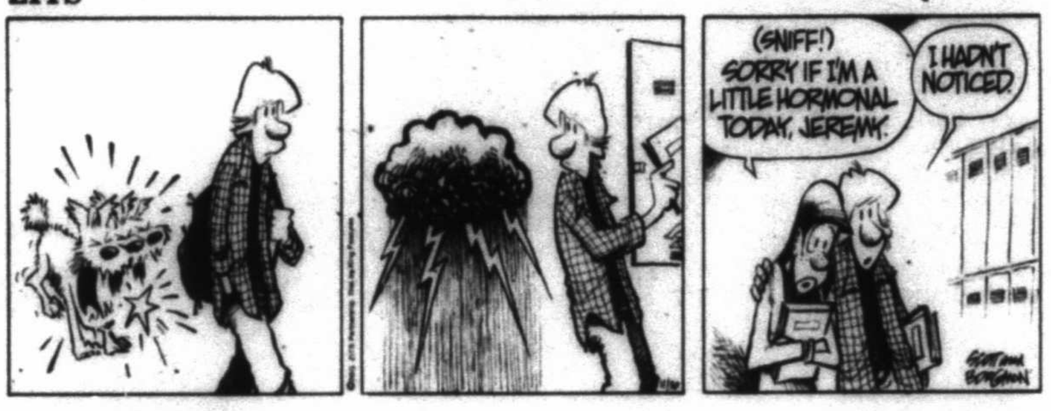

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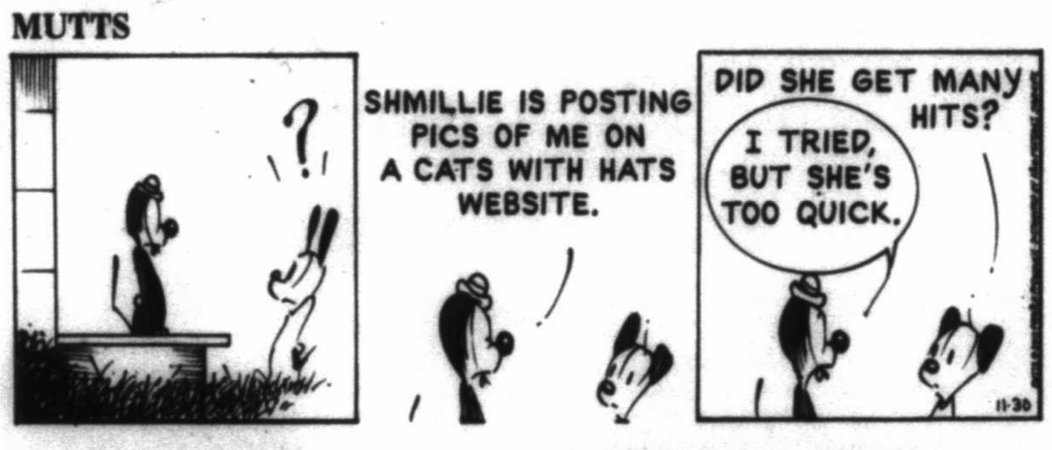


CLOSE TO HOME

"Right again, God, but please wait until AFTER I ask the question to answer."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE MORE POPULAR THAN ME JUST BECAUSE THE PRINCIPAL AND ALL THE TEACHERS KNOW YOUR NAME."

LOCKHORNS

"YOUR NETFLIX TASTE PROFILE SAYS YOU HAVE NONE."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"You're a better story reader than Daddy, Grandma. You never skip any pages."

TODAY: Mostly sunny High: 50 Low: 37

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 59 Low: 39

WEDNESDAY: Sunny High: 54 Low: 33

THURSDAY: Sunny High: 56 Low: 33

FRIDAY: Sunny High: 60 Low: 37

SATURDAY: Sunny High: 59 Low: 38

Local forecast

There is no rain in the forecast for the next six days, according to the National Weather Service. Expect highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid- to upper 30s.

The high on Sunday reached 44, while the low was 36.

The record high for Nov. 29 is 75 set in 1975 and 1946. The record low is 11 set in 2011. On Nov. 29 of last year, the high was 77 and the low was 41.

Weather brief

NEW YORK

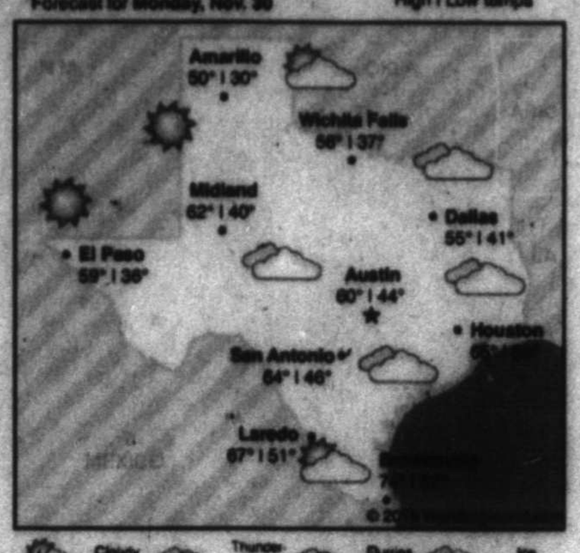
Weather, flights aid post-Thanksgiving travel efforts

Tens of millions of Americans returning home after the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend Sunday had cooperative weather and mostly efficient airport operations to thank for smooth traveling conditions.

Besides a winter storm that will bring freezing rain and snow to the central Plains Sunday night and into today, weather across much of the country is seasonably mild, said National Weather Service meteorologist Bruce Sullivan.

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Monday, Nov. 30



Precipitation

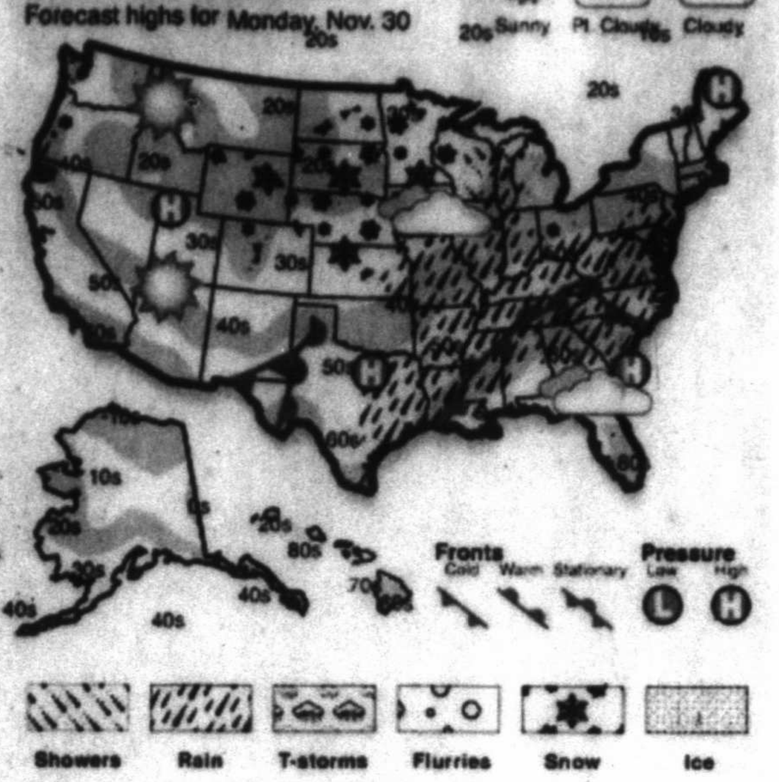
Sunday	0.22 in.
Saturday	0.32 in.
Month total	1.61 in.
Year total	21.39 in.
Normal total (year to date)	13.98 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	44
Low	36
Normal high	62
Normal low	34
Sunrise	7:30 a.m.
Sunset	5:44 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Nov. 30



Daughter dreads holiday visit to Mom in diminished health

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I gave birth to a baby girl two months ago. I have a wonderful husband and my in-laws are incredible. We live far away from both sides of the family.

My mom is a former cocaine and prescription pain meds addict.

Her addiction diminished her mental capacities, and it's difficult to relate to her because the only things she can talk about are her health issues and all the medications she's currently taking.

Mom recently came to visit us. I hadn't seen her in two years, and when she did, I realized we have nothing in common. She and my dad are still happily married, and Dad has yet to meet my child.

I'm supposed to visit them for the holidays, but I'd rather spend the time with my in-laws. Any suggestions? — NOTHING IN COMMON IN HAWAII

DEAR NOTHING IN COMMON: Yes. Sometimes it's important to do things we would rather not because they are the right thing to do. Your father is trying to make the best of a difficult situation, and your mother is working to overcome a serious illness — which addiction is.

Make the scheduled visit you committed to, and give your dad the chance to meet his grandchild. If, after that, you decide to permanently distance yourself from your parents, it will be your choice, but you may change your mind.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of five years, "Jack," is funny, unique and generally very sweet. I'm currently on disability and working hard to get myself healthy enough to start working again. The problem is, Jack thinks I do nothing but sit on my butt all day.

When I worked, we used to trade massages to make each other feel relaxed because our jobs were physically demanding.

Now, because I'm not working, he says it's my "job" to help him relax.

I give him a massage every night, but it's never reciprocated.

When I ask him for one, he puts no effort into it and acts like it's a chore.

I no longer feel loved or special. I feel like a live-in masseuse, but I'm worried that if I stop, there will be no physical contact at all between us. What would be the best way to let him know I'm tired of it? — RUBBED THE WRONG WAY IN MINNESOTA

DEAR RUBBED THE WRONG WAY: Jack doesn't sound all that "sweet" to me. Because you feel the way you do, tell him how his change of behavior is affecting you. Touch is important because it helps partners to stay connected.

Could it be that Jack's unwillingness to give you massages is "punishment" because you're not contributing financially as you did while you were working?

Tell him you miss the closeness you once shared, and that if the shoe were on the other foot, you wouldn't treat him this way.

Depending on what he has to say, suggest that for the sake of your relationship, a compromise may be in order because your partnership is not equal now.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

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

♠ Void ♡ Q 5 4 3 ◇ K J 10 4 ♣ J 10 8 7 2

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1NT	2♣
2♠	Pass	?	

What call would you make?

A — Don't be tempted to bid two no-trump. This hand isn't strong enough for that call, plus it is almost never right to bid no-trump just because you don't like partner's suit. Pass.

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

♠ A K 10 7 6 2 ♡ Q J 8 ◇ J 3 ♣ 8 7

As dealer, what call would you make?

A — Most hands with 11 high-card points and a six-card major are worth an opening one bid, as opposed to a weak two-bid. Bid one spade.

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

♠ A 10 7 6 ♡ Q 8 7 6 5 ◇ A 7 ♣ K 3

Right-hand opponent opens one no-trump. What call would you make?

A — Should you have a bid in your arsenal that shows both majors, this would be a good time to use it. Failing that, the hearts are too weak to bid. Pass.

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

♠ A 4 ♡ K 7 6 5 3 ◇ Q 8 3 ♣ A K 2

Right-hand opponent opens two spades, weak. What call would you make?

A — You are too strong to pass, but the hearts, in our opinion, are too weak for an overcall. Double, for take-out, of course.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 30, 2015:

This year you have the energy and discipline to achieve a long-term goal. This desire could involve travel or simply a new experience. You might feel slightly disappointed after you achieve your goal, as you might not be sure what to do next. If you are single, you most likely will encounter someone from a different culture who could knock your socks off. This bond opens you up to many new ideas. If you are attached, the two of you will want to pursue a certain trip that you have spoken about often. You both will be excited to finally make this dream a reality. LEO makes you laugh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You might be ready to take on any challenge that heads your way. Being as open as possible will reveal many opportunities. A friend could be pushing what he or she thinks is a great idea — even though it was originally your idea! Be diplomatic. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You could be at the point of no return. Understand your limits. You might need to have a significant talk, so remain open. If you feel you need to do more physically, do just that. Get into an exercise program or start walking the dog more often. Tonight: Happiest at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ How you say it makes all the difference. You could be creative in how you deliver your thoughts. Make sure the receiver is capable of receiving your intended message. The words are more important than the style of communication. Tonight: Challenge a pal to a game of Scrabble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You might be ready for some dynamic changes, but know the cost of heading in that direction. Check to see if your budget is as flexible as you think it is. A family member who often gives you flak could create some uproar. Tonight: Indulge in some celebration.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Some of you will be on the verge of completing a major creative endeavor. You'll put tremendous effort into whatever you are doing today. It will be hard to pull back. Someone could find you to be unusually pushy! Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to pull back and share less at the moment. Being someone else's confidant works, but past that you need to stay out of the fray. A partner could inspire you in his or her unique way. Schedule time to share what you feel and see. Tonight: Make it personal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You'll present yourself in a much more spirited way than what others are used to. If someone becomes reactive, just go with the flow. This person might need some time to adjust. Your fatigue will be apparent when handling a redundant conversation. Tonight: Share news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You have a lovely way of taking the lead and invigorating even the laziest people. You could be more irritated by someone than you realize, and your anger suddenly might surface. Try to express your disdain in the most appropriate way possible. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You will accomplish more if you refrain from being so defensive. Listen to what a friend or associate has to share. You could find this person's behavior offensive, but ask yourself how or if it really affects you before making any comments. Tonight: Loosen up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ One-on-one relating will prove to be satisfactory and effective. You will accomplish a lot if you stay open to a partner's ideas. A higher-up might seem irate, but his or her reasoning could be questionable. Stay on top of what needs to be done. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Others are so animated right now that it might be difficult to get a word in. You could be in a situation where you feel as if you have a better idea. Finding support will be difficult at the moment. Give it time. Tonight: Have fun not being in control for the time being.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Put all your effort into a project that involves a loved one. The results could be rather exciting. You might view an associate as being stern and unimaginative. This person simply can't seem to see your vision. Don't count on his or her support. Tonight: Take a walk.

BORN TODAY

Author Mark Twain (1835), film director Ridley Scott (1937), former British prime minister Winston Churchill (1874)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Beatle Paul's first wife
6 Second-string squad
11 Tummy muscles
14 Lunchbox cookies
15 Hardship
16 "Nope"
17 Started to sneeze and cough, say
19 Org. promoting hunter safety
20 Basil or rosemary
21 IV monitors
22 Honor __ thieves
24 Musical Apple
26 Exposed
28 Really worked hard
34 Critter that sleeps floating on its back
35 National Anthem starter
36 Kitten cry
37 Gen-__: post-baby boomers
38 Camera setting
40 Wait
41 Small S.A. country
42 Red Sox star Big __
43 Panama divider
44 Paid for everyone's dinner
48 Exhausted
49 Fit for sainthood
50 Catcher's position
52 Holiday tree
53 Rock's Mötley __
57 Continent north of Afr.
58 Taken away in handcuffs ... and a hint to the starts of 17-, 28- and 44-Across
62 Aragon aunt
63 Argue the opposing viewpoint
64 Hit half of a record
65 Home of the Cardinals: Abbr.
66 Small and glittering, like eyes
67 Terminate the mission

DOWN

1 Scot's swimming spot
2 "Dies __": hymn
3 Nerve: Pref.
4 Wounds from an aggressive pooch
5 Silvery gray
6 Godfather portrayer
7 Muscle twitches
8 Self-image
9 "You've got mail" company
10 Elizabeth Bennet's suitor in "Pride and Prejudice"
11 In the year of the Lord, in dates
12 Farm building
13 Layered haircut
18 Walked
23 "Not so great"
25 According to
26 Kiss from Carlos
27 "Do it yesterday!" on memos
28 Pack in cartons
29 Wombs
30 Like earthquake damage
31 Inept waiter's comeuppance
32 Foot-operated lever
33 "Peachy!"
38 Gradually vanish
39 Tater
40 Nursery furniture with bars
42 Bother
43 Animation frame
45 Seoul-based Soul maker
46 Minimum age for a U.S. senator
47 Jewish wedding dance
50 Tennis divisions
51 Give notice
52 Animosity spanning decades
54 Change the decor of
55 __-friendly
56 State, in France
59 Wedding page word
60 Corp. alias letters
61 Pretoria's land: Abbr.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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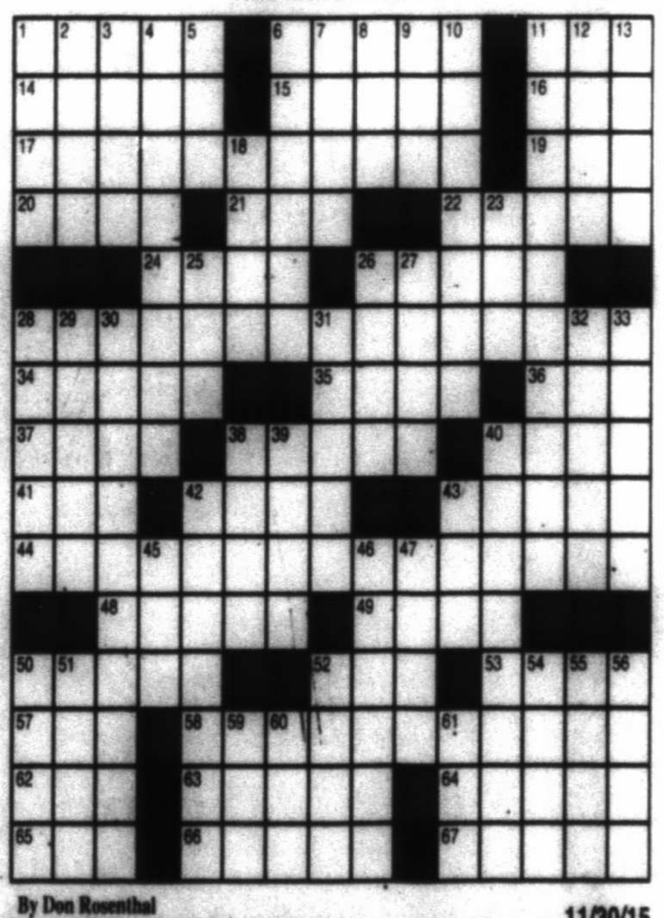

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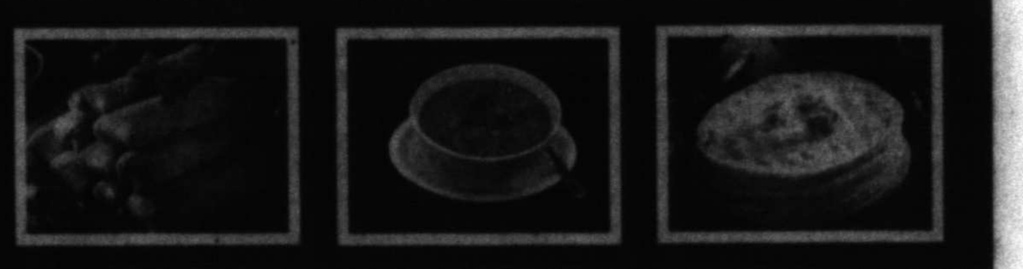

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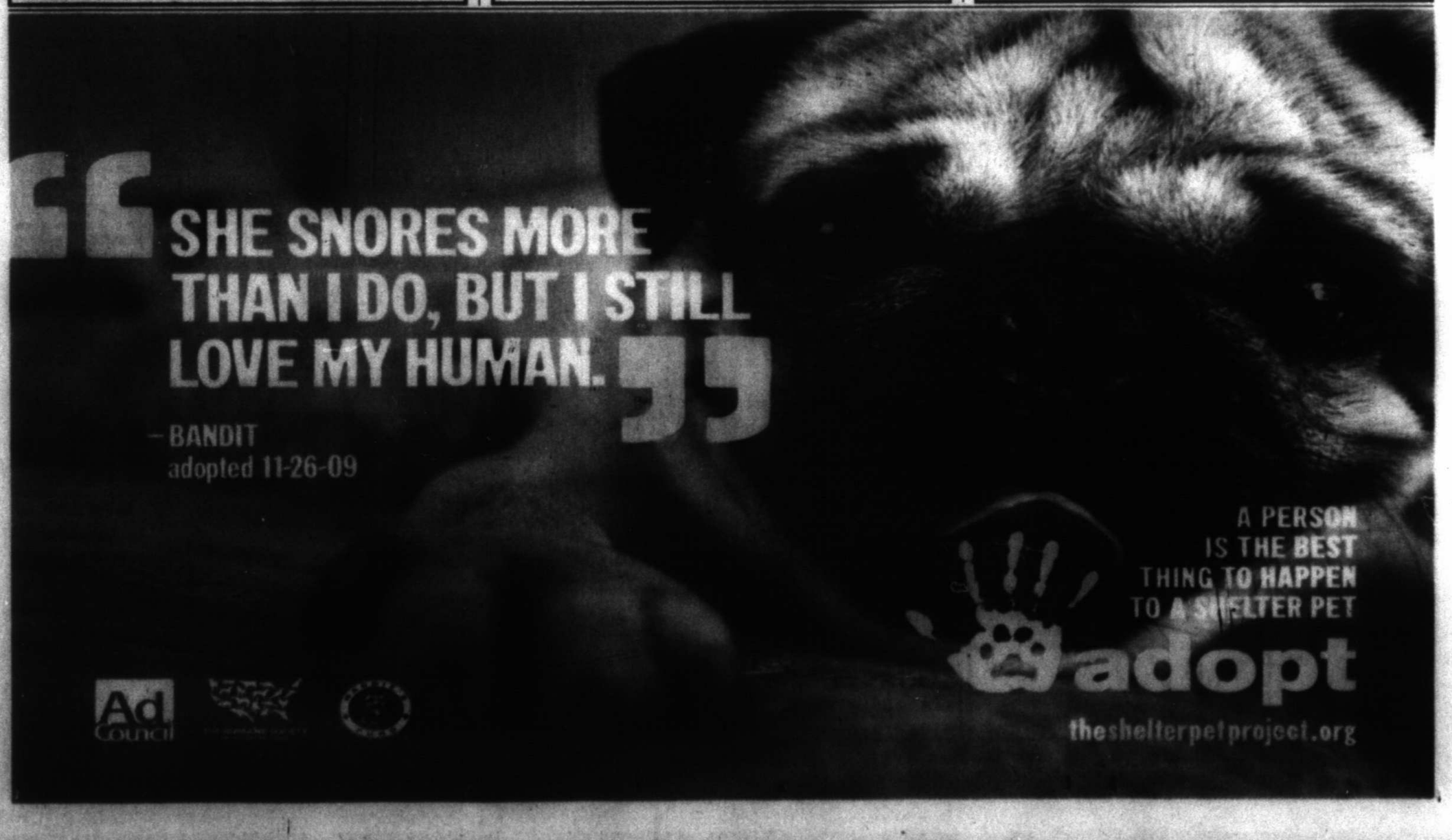

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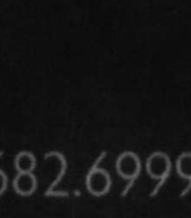

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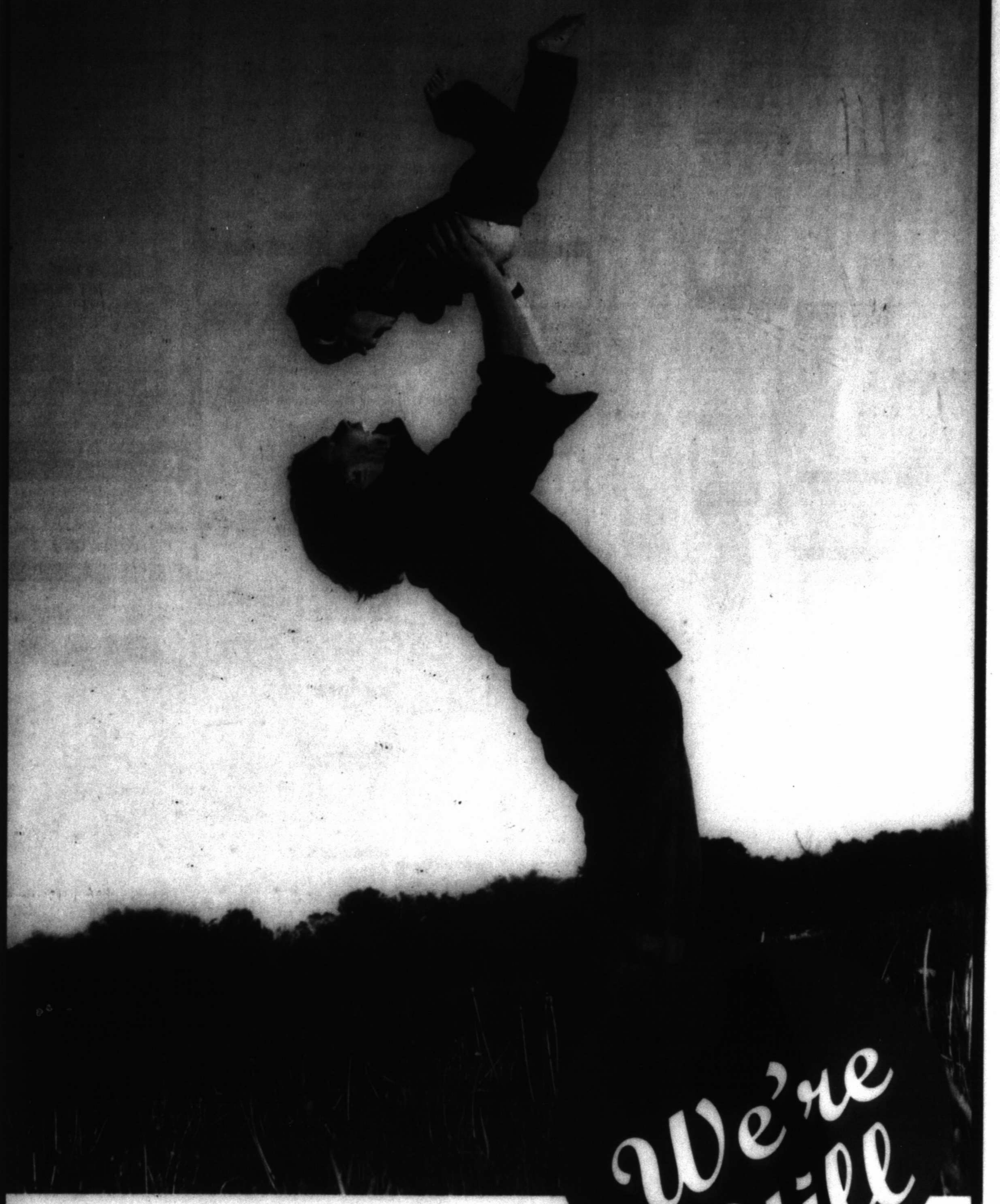

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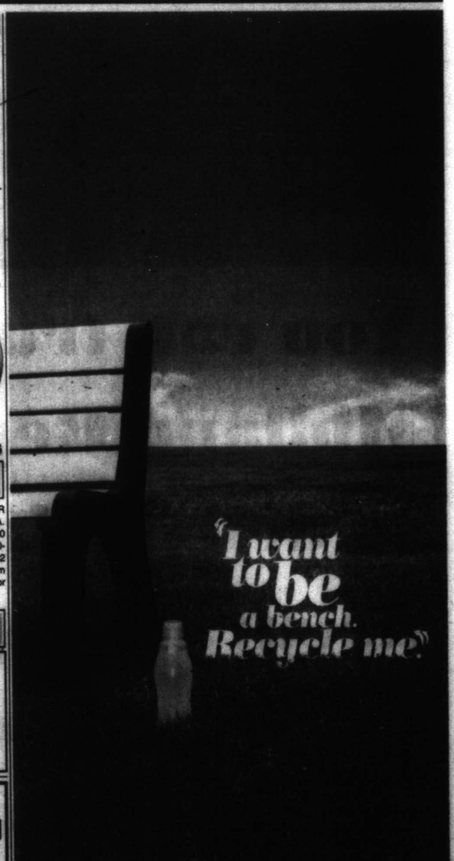

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